

SO, YOU WANT TO BE A GOOD CATHOLIC DOCTOR?

PROGRAMME

THE ANNUAL INTENSIVE 2 DAY NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION UK COURSE FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS,
DOCTORS IN TRAINING, SENIOR DOCTORS PLUS ALLIED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

THE PRINCIPLES AND THE PRACTICAL GUIDE TO FUNCTIONING ETHICALLY IN AN INCREASINGLY SECULAR
HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT IN THE UK AND EIRE

DATE Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd November 2025 in London

LOCATION: OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH CONFERENCE CENTRE 51, CAMBRIDGE PARK, WANSTEAD, LONDON E11 2PR

(3 MINUTES WALK FROM WANSTEAD TUBE STATION CENTRAL LINE, JUST 20 MINUTES BY TUBE FROM CENTRAL LONDON)

To register go to: catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk

Registration of intention to attend is essential due to limited numbers and fire regulations

Cost: Employed £40 Students £20 pay cash at the door

	SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22nd DAY OF PRINCIPLES	SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23rd DAY OF PRACTICAL GUIDANCE
0800-0900	HOLY MASS	HOLY MASS
0900-0930	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
0930-0945	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION President of the CMA(UK)	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
0945-1030	DIRECTOR'S ICE BREAKER THE BASIC PRINCIPLES: WHAT IS MORALITY? WHAT DOES IT REALLY MEAN TO DO GOOD? WHAT IS DOUBLE EFFECT? WHAT IS COOPERATION IN EVIL? WHAT IS TOTALITY? WHAT IS INTEGRITY? Dr Charlie O'Donnell FRCP Emergency Medicine and Intensive Care Medicine Physician	DIRECTOR'S ICE BREAKER RECENT TOPICAL PRACTICAL CONCERNS ADDRESSED TO THE CMA (AND SOLUTIONS) LEVONORGESTREL (PLAN B) AND RAPE METHOTREXATE AND ECTOPICS MIRENA COIL AND MENORRHAGIA COVID VACCINE AND COOPERATION PRONOUN PROBLEMS ISOTRETINOIN AND VALPROATE ISSUES TRMI'S TOTALITY AND INTEGRITY Dr Charlie O'Donnell FRCP
1030-1115	THE IMPLICATIONS OF GENESIS, THE FALL AND NATURAL LAW FOR DOCTORS Bishop John Keenan Diocese of Paisley	HOW TO PRACTICALLY AVOID UNECESSARY ETHICAL CONFLICT AS A JUNIOR DOCTOR FROM JUNIOR JOB APPLICATIONS, INTERVIEW, EXAMS, SENIOR DOCTOR JOB APPLICATIONS TO DAY-TO-DAY WORK Dr Ben Dytor FRCPATH Pathologist

1115-1145	MORNING COFFEE	MORNING COFFEE
1145-1230	THE DEFENCE FROM REASON OPPOSING CONTRACEPTION Bishop Paul Mason Bishopric of the Forces	HOW TO PRACTICALLY DEAL WITH THE OBSTETRIC AND GYNAECOLOGICAL ETHICAL CHALLENGES Ms Eileen Reilly FRCOG Obstetrician and Gynaecologist
1230-1330	LUNCH	LUNCH
1330-1415	THE GOOD NEWS REGARDING THE LAW, THE GMC AND THE CATHOLIC DOCTOR Dr Maria Nuila FRCP Acute Care and Chest Physician	HOW TO PRACTICALLY MANAGE END OF LIFE ISSUES AROUND FLUIDS, NGT's, THE TONY BLAND PRECEDENT, NUTRITION, SEDATION, VITALISM, AND THE ASSISTED DYING MILIEU IN MEDICINE AND PALLIATIVE CARE Dr Dominic Whitehouse FRCP Palliative Care Physician and Dr Cajetan Skowronski MRCP Geriatrician
1415-1500	SIESTA SLOT THE SENSIBLE SCIENTIFIC AND PHILOSOPHICAL REASONS SUPPORTING CATHOLIC TEACHING ABOUT BINARY GENDER AND INTERSEX IN THE FACE OF AN OPPOSING ANTHROPOLOGICAL REVOLUTION Dr Keith Holmes MRCPsych Psychiatrist and President of the Irish CMA	SIESTA SLOT PRACTICAL TIPS ABOUT HOW TO WORK ETHICALLY AS A GENERAL PRACTITIONER AND KEEP YOUR JOB Dr Meriel Cronin MRCGP General Practitioner
1500-1530	AFTERNOON TEA	AFTERNOON TEA
1530- 1615	GRAVEYARD SLOT "JESUS THE GOOD DOCTOR - IMPLICATIONS FOR OUR SPIRITUAL AND PROFESSIONAL LIVES IN HEALTHCARE" INCLUDING THE PRINCIPLES OF WHEN TO TREAT, WHEN TO WITHOLD AND WHEN TO STOP Fr James McTavish FRCS Priest and Surgeon	GRAVEYARD SLOT HOW TO WORK ETHICALLY AS A CONSULTANT - PRACTICAL TEMPLATE AND SPECIALITY BASED EXAMPLES Dr Dermot Kearney FRCP Cardiologist
1615-1700	QUESTION AND DISCUSSION TIME	QUESTION AND DISCUSSION TIME
1700	CLOSE VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY AVAILABLE	CLOSE EVENING SUNDAY MASS AVAILABLE

ATTENDEES CAN ATTEND FOR ONE OR BOTH DAYS