

Listening to our Brothers and Sisters

The challenge of achieving an approach to diverse interests and concerns.

We have been active in finding out what issues are of concern to our members. This information has given us a better understanding of the many diverse areas of interest and potential topics for formal presentations or dialog. If you wish to comment on any of these or would like to add to the list please contact:

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A survey of our specialty group demonstrated significant interest in the following subjects:

**Integration of spirituality, family, profession
Mind-body-spirit – a Christian perspective
Approaches to prayer
Shared stories**

There was also interest expressed in:

**A formal presentation on psychoneuroimmunology
Inner and physical healing
Ethics in Medicine
Mainstream Medicine and the Christian perspective**

At a joint meeting of the Physicians and Nurses Groups at the international conference further interest was expressed about:

**Recognizing and responding – the role of the Christian Health Care Provider;
Ethics and responses in medicine to:**

**Abortion
End-of-life Issues
Euthanasia
Stem Cells
Cloning
Physician Assisted Suicide**

Holy Spirit gifts, fruits, life in the Spirit and modern medicine
Approaches to prayer and scripture for the Christian physician and nurse

Stem Cell Transplants
Christian Perspectives About our Bodies
Calls to action

Abortion/euthanasia
Caring for the poor

Evangelization – bringing Christ into medical practice
Some specific interests were expressed in:

Fibromyalgia
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
Nutrition
Sound wave surgery and other waves
Psychoneuroimmunology, spirituality, and medicine

There also seems to be significant interest in a weekend retreat for the group and in developing support teams or groups and time for prayer and sharing in our lives.

Other groups submitted brainstormed topics suggestions:

Science and Faith
A Safe Place for the Provider
The Christian Physician on the Frontier
Stories from the Christian Provider
Ministering to the Broader Body
Christian Anger Management – how do you manage your anger that you have because of the work you are doing in your profession?
Burnout