

**Summer Conference hosted by  
Faith in Sussex and South East England Faiths Forum**

# *Common ground between faiths in teaching and practising healthcare*

**WORTH ABBEY, Turners Hill, Crawley, RH10 4SB**

**Held at Performing Arts Centre**

**(Please use Abbey entrance)**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2013, from 1.30 to 6.00 PM**

## ***Talks & Speakers***

***“The value of faith and compassion in health and healthcare”***: **Dr John Geater** MBE, MBChB DRCOG DTM&H MRCGP, is International Director & Founding member of PRIME Partnerships in International Medical Education. He has taught patient-centred care to doctors, nurses and students of different faiths and cultures worldwide. John is a member of the Hastings and District Interfaith Forum. Dr Geater will present his cross-religious experiences and also some of the evidence for faith, prayer and religious adherence in both maintaining health and enhancing recovery from illness.

***“Diversity of experiences and expressions of psychological trauma across cultures; unified common values working for common good”***: **Dr Shakil Malik**, MBBS, MCPS(psych), DPM(Eire), DipNLP(Lon), MCPS(Can), FRCPsych(Lon), is Senior Clinical Director & Consultant Psychiatrist, Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation & Teaching Trust. Dr Malik has set-up volunteer run community clinics in rural areas of Pakistan, and has provided training to hundreds of doctors, health-workers and school teachers from both Islamic and Christian communities to help those left bereaved or traumatised, after the disastrous floods of 2010. Shakil will be talking on his experiences in Pakistan and will discuss the importance of common Faith values in education and care-work.

***“Faith in Herbs”***: **Amarjeet-singh Bhamra PhD**, is Executive Officer of the Hindu Council UK, a long time champion of complementary and alternative medicines and a lecturer in Ayurvedic Sciences. In 2009 he established SaveherbalMedicine.com Group to campaign against European legislation effectively banning herbal medicines from the UK. Dr Bhamra will discuss the role of complementary and alternative medicines in health care.

**This will be followed: by group discussions period, refreshments break an open questions and comments session with the speakers and closing with a summing-up.**

For further details please visit [www.horsham-interfaith.org.uk](http://www.horsham-interfaith.org.uk)

**Early registration is advised: please contact : Alison Schillinger on 01342 710318  
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