

Centre for Evidence and Values in Healthcare

INAUGURAL EVENT

Friday, 31 October, 2025 | 9am–3pm | University of St Andrews



Helping people make better decisions in healthcare

The Centre for
**Evidence and
Values in
Healthcare**

Additional Speakers

► **Professor Frank Sullivan**

'What is professional practice? Choice, challenges and values in everyday work'

► **Professor Kevin Orr**

'Ghosts in the healthcare machine'

► **Dr Joseph Millum**

'What are values?'

► **Dr Margaret McCartney**

'A brief history of not-evidenced-based medicine'

Dear colleagues,

Please join us at the first event of the **Centre for Evidence and Values in Healthcare**, with Director Dr Margaret McCartney. We are delighted to welcome **Sir David Haslam**, previous chair of the National Institute of Health and Care Excellence and the Royal College of General Practitioners and previous president of the British Medical Association, who will deliver the keynote on **'Healthcare: what is it for?'**

Karen Titchener, recently appointed to The Scottish Parliament as Scotland's first Patient Safety Commissioner, will also be attending and speaking about this new role.

We will be discussing critical issues in healthcare, and asking why both evidence and values matter when we - or others - make decisions.

Register Now

We hope that people at the start, middle and in later careers working in and around healthcare, as well as those working in policy, journalism and patient advocacy will join us.

Find out more and register



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