

# RCN Flight Nursing Conference

Critical Care and Flight Nursing Forum



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of Nursing

Across Borders: Flight Nursing in an Unpredictable World

RCN HQ, 20 Cavendish Square, London, W1G 0RN

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Please note these programme details and timings are subject to change. A final programme will be in your delegate pack at the event.

## Programme at a glance

09.00	Registration, exhibition, networking and refreshments
09.45	<b>Chair's opening remarks</b> , Ciara Collins, <i>Chair, RCN Critical Care and Flight Nursing Forum</i>
10.00	<b>Nursing on the Frontlines of a Destabilised World: Power, Practice, and Possibility</b> , Marcus Wootton, <i>RCN International Academy</i>
10.30	<b>The Global Political Landscape and Its Impact on Flight Nursing</b> , Taylor El Hage, <i>International SOS</i>
11.00	Refreshments, networking and exhibition
11.30	<b>High Latitude: Lessons learnt from Nursing in Antarctica with Aviation Operations</b> , Ben Cooper, <i>Emergency Nurse Practitioner-Charge Nurse, Emergency Department, Sheffield Teaching Hospital Trust</i>
12.00	<b>Safer Travel and Professional Responsibility in Flight Nursing</b> , Dawn Heeger and Ines Cruz, <i>RCN Flight Nursing Forum Members</i>
12.30	<b>AI Readiness in Flight Nursing</b> Ana Batista, <i>Independent Health Project Consultant, CESADI and Egas Moniz School of Health&amp;Science</i>
13.00	Lunch, networking and exhibition
14.00	<b>Beyond Limits: Nursing Values on Top of the World</b> , Rowena Rowberry, <i>Nurse Lecturer, University of Derby</i>
14.30	<b>Adult In-Flight Emergencies</b> , Sebastien Lizeau, <i>Medical Trainer &amp; Flight Nurse, International SOS</i>
15.00	Refreshments, networking and exhibition

15.20	<b>Panel Discussion</b> – Adam Booth, <i>RMS</i> , Sandi Northwood, <i>AXA Assistance</i> , Kerryn McGowan, <i>International SOS</i> . Chaired by Rachel Benbow, <i>International Medical Group</i>  <b>Topic: When Plans Change - Real Case Studies</b>
16.05	<b>Closing Remarks</b> , Ciara Collins, <i>Chair, RCN Critical Care and Flight Nursing Forum</i>
16.15	<b>Conference close</b>