

RCN and NaTHNaC

9th Joint Travel Health conference 2026

Virtual – Zoom Events

Saturday 26 September 2026

Please note the programme is subject to change, a final version will be shared at the time of the conference.

Programme at a glance

9.00	Explore the conference platform
9.15	Chairs' opening remarks Sandra Grieve, RCN Public Health Forum Dr Vanessa Field, Senior Medical Advisor, NaTHNaC
9.25	From Repellents to Vaccines: Rethinking Dengue and Chikungunya Prevention Dr Oliver Koch DPhil FRCP FFTM, Consultant & Hon. Senior Clinical Lecturer in Infectious Diseases, Regional Infectious Diseases Unit, Western General Hospital, NHS Lothian, Edinburgh
10.05	Challenging Yellow Fever consultations - real-life clinic scenarios Kath Lynch, Clinical Lead Nurse, Trailfinders
10.45	Comfort break
11.00	Advising a pregnant traveller Clare Henderson, TREC Travel Health Training (director) and Public Health Scotland, Senior Clinical Nurse Specialist
11.40	Case Based Complex Scenarios Victoria Browne, Senior Nurse Specialist - Travel Lead, Hospital for Tropical Diseases Travel Clinic
12.20	Lunch break
13.00	Things I Learnt in Hot Places: Stories and Lessons from the Field Kendal Andreason, Professional Lead for Acute, Emergency and Defence Nursing, Royal College of Nursing
13.40	Medical Tourism – Beyond Borders Robert Condie, Head of Policy/Policy Advisor, Medical Tourism, Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)
14.20	Comfort break
14.35	Horizon 2027 Dr Dipti Patel OBE, Director, NaTHNaC
15.20	Chairs' closing remarks Sandra Grieve and Joanna Lowry, RCN Public Health Forum Dr Vanessa Field, Senior Medical Advisor, NaTHNaC
15.30	Conference close