

RCN Critical Care and Flight Nursing Conference



Care in the air: navigating the patient journey

RCN HQ, 20 Cavendish Square, London, W1G 0RN
Saturday 29 March 2025

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 v9 web

9.00	Registration, exhibition, networking and refreshments
10.00	Chair's opening remarks Ciara Collins, Chair – RCN Critical Care and Flight Nursing Forum
10.15	The role of the medical case manager – how does it all start? Kim Hoolahan, Medical Team Manager, CEGA Group
10.45	Commercial Aircraft Medical Escort vs Air Ambulance – What is the difference? Adam Booth, Company Director, Repatriation Medical Services Ltd Advanced Paramedic Practitioner, South East Coast Ambulance Service
11.15	Refreshments and exhibition viewing
11.45	Clinical considerations for decision making Clare Whelan, Team Leader, Healix
12.15	RCN Indemnity – how are flight nurses covered? Lucy Catterall, Head of Legal (Regulatory Policy), RCN
12.30	MedAire – MedLink: The role of the Global Response Centre Emma Bibby, Deputy Nurse Manager, MedAire at International SOS
13.00	Lunch and exhibition viewing
14.00	Air Ambulance Insights: Piloting the King Air B200 Jason Flanagan, Captain TRI B200 Kingair, Gama Aviation Terry Knights, Captain Kingair B200, Gama Aviation
14.30	Roles and responsibilities of the flight nurse Rachel Benbow, European Chief Nursing Officer, International Medical Group
15.00	Refreshments and exhibition viewing
15.30	An introduction to aeromedical evacuation in the Royal Air Force Rebecca Kinsey, RAF reservist

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16.00	Discussion platform Kerryn McGowran, Director of Nursing - Assistance - Europe, Middle East and Africa, International SOS Kim Hoolahan, Medical Team Manager, CEGA Group Rachel Benbow, European Chief Nursing Officer, International Medical Group Rebecca Kinsey, RAF reservist
16.20	Closing remarks Ciara Collins, Chair – RCN Critical Care and Flight Nursing Forum
16.30	Conference close