

# RCN and NaTHNaC 8<sup>th</sup> Joint Travel Health Conference Travel Health 2025

Virtual – Zoom Events  
Saturday 22 March 2025

Please note these programme details and timings are subject to change. A final programme will be circulated prior to the event.

## Programme at a glance

9.00	<b>Explore the conference platform</b>
9.15	<b>Chairs' opening remarks</b> Sandra Grieve, RCN Public Health Forum Dr Vanessa Field, Deputy Director, NaTHNaC
9.25	<b>Rabies: global risks and preventive measures for the traveller</b> Katherine Russell, Head of Emerging Infections and Zoonoses, UK Health Security Agency
10.05	<b>The rise of vector-borne diseases: Understanding risks and prevention</b> Becky Swadling, Independent Specialist Travel Health Nurse
10.45	<b>Comfort break</b>
11.00	<b>Fundamentals of the immunological response to vaccines</b> Carsten Schade Larsen, Senior Consultant and Associated Professor, Department of Infectious Diseases, Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark Medical Director, European LifeCare Group, Denmark
11.40	<b>Preparing your traveller to be fit to fly</b> Dr Miruna Canagaratnam, Medical Assessor, Civil Aviation Authority
12.20	<b>Lunch break</b>
13.00	<b>Travelling with Cancer</b> Jessica Lim, GynaeOncology Subspecialty Trainee, Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital, London
13.40	<b>Travelling children</b> Dr Natalie Prevatt, Consultant Infectious Diseases Paediatrician, Whittington Hospital, Director of The Childrens Traveldoc Limited
14.20	<b>Comfort break</b>

14.35	<b>Horizon 2026</b> Dr Dipti Patel, Director, NaTHNaC
15.20	<b>Chairs' closing remarks</b> Sandra Grieve, RCN Public Health Forum Dr Vanessa Field, Deputy Director, NaTHNaC
15.30	<b>Conference close</b>