

Faculty of Travel Medicine Annual Conference 2026
Programme, 8 October 2026

09.00-09.30	Registration and refreshments
09.30-09.40	Welcome and introduction Professor David Ross , Dean, Faculty of Travel Medicine, RCPSG
Session 1 Chair: Amy Gannon	
09.40-10.10	Lyme disease prevention Dr James Douglas , GP, Fort William, Scotland
10.10-10.40	Keynote lecture: Travellers' Diarrhoea and Sequelae Dr Bradley A. Connor , Clinical Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College, Medical Director, The New York Centre for Travel and Tropical Medicine
10.40-11.10	Break and refreshments
Session 2 Chair: Professor David Ross	
11.10-11.40	Migrants' health and Schistosomiasis Dr Sarah Clifford , Consultant in Infectious Diseases and Acute Medicine, NHS Lothian
11.40-11.50	Announcements Professor David Ross , Dean, Faculty of Travel Medicine, RCPSG
11.50-12.40	Livingstone Lecture: From Livingstone to Attenborough: Travel Medicine's Journey - Past, Present and Future Dr Dipti Patel , Director, National Travel Health Network and Centre
12.40-13.40	Lunch
Session 3 Chair: Nadia Amin	
13.40-14.10	What can we learn from travel medicine? The challenges of vaccine co-administration? (remote) Dr Rajeka Lazarus , Consultant Senior Lecturer in Infectious Diseases & Vaccinology, Bristol Medical School (PHS)
14.10-14.40	Emerging and High Consequence Infectious Threats Dr Tommy Rampling , Consultant in Infection, Rare & Imported Pathogens Laboratory, Porton Down, UK Health Security Agency
14.40-15.10	Break and refreshments
Session 4 Chair: Professor Mark Bailey	
15.10-15.40	Medical readiness of troops, deployment-related health issues, and the challenges of high-intensity warfare COL Olivier Aoun , MD, MSc, FISTM, Military field Physician, French Military Medical Academy, Paris, France
15.40-16.10	Around the world in 80 photographs Dr Alexander Kumar , GP, creative director and photographer
16.10-16.20	Close and thank you David Ross , Dean, Faculty of Travel Medicine, RCPSG
16.45	<i>Faculty AGM</i>