



## Faculty of Travel Medicine Annual Conference 2025

9 October 2025

09.00 – 09.30	Registration and refreshments
09.30 – 09.40	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> <b>Professor David Ross</b> , Dean, Faculty of Travel Medicine, RCPSG
<b>Session 1: Travel in Practice</b> <b>Chair: Amy Gannon</b>	
09.40 – 10.10	<b>What were they thinking?! Garlic tablets and other traveller logic.</b> <b>Exploring cognitive bias in travel health consultations</b> <i>(followed by Q&amp;A)</i> <b>Alys Bunce</b> , Specialist Travel Health Nurse and Freelance Clinical Trainer
10.10 – 10.40	<b>Dangerous wildlife</b> <i>(followed by Q&amp;A)</i> <b>Jane Wilson-Howarth</b> , Author and Volunteer Clinical Mentor with Phase in Nepal, Cambridge and Nepal
10.40 – 11.10	Break and refreshments
<b>Session 2: Livingstone's Legacy</b> <b>Chair: David Ross</b>	
11.10 – 11.40	<b>Human trafficking</b> <i>(followed by Q&amp;A)</i> <b>TBC</b>
11.40 – 12.40	<b>The Livingstone Lecture: Livingstone and the abolition of slavery</b> <b>Dr Sam Allen</b> , Immediate Past Dean, Faculty of Travel Medicine, RCPSG, NHS Consultant in Infectious Diseases, General Medicine and Tropical Medicine
12.40 – 13.40	Lunch
<b>Session 3: Emerging threats</b> <b>Chair: Oliver Koch</b>	
13.40 – 14.10	<b>Mpox, measles &amp; the lash - emerging infectious diseases</b> <i>(followed by Q&amp;A)</i> <b>Dr Muge Cevik</b> , Clinical academic in infectious diseases and medical virology University of St Andrews
14.10 – 14.40	<b>Use of Chikungunya vaccines in countries with active or recent outbreaks</b> <b>Prof Jeff Goad</b> , Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Chapman University School of Pharmacy, California
14.40 – 15.10	Break and refreshments
<b>Session 4: Wild places</b> <b>Chair: Derek Evans</b>	
15.10 – 15.40	<b>Expeditions</b> <i>(followed by Q&amp;A)</i> <b>Prof Thomas Kupper</b> , Consultant for Occupational Medicine, Sports Medicine, Travel Medicine (DFR), Mountain Medicine (UIAA)
15.40 – 16.10	<b>Flying high</b> <i>(followed by Q&amp;A)</i> <b>Matt Wilkes</b> , Visiting Senior Lecturer, Extreme Environments Laboratory, University of Portsmouth
16.10 – 16.15	<b>Close and thank you</b> <b>David Ross</b> , Dean, Faculty of Travel Medicine, RCPSG
16.30	<i>Faculty AGM</i>