**Faculty of Travel Medicine Annual Conference 2025**

**9 October 2025**

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