RCN Flight Nurse Conference 2027

Setting the standard: Safety, quality and excellence in Flight Nursing

Venue: RCN HQ, 20 Cavendish Square, London, W1G 0RN
Date: Saturday 13 March 2027

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	
9.00	Registration, networking and refreshments
9.45	Opening remarks
9.55	Keynote Professor Nicola Ranger, RCN General Secretary and Chief Executive
10.25	Topic - EURAMI's role, current standards and potential gaps **Dr Simon Forrington,** Consultant Intensivist / Anaesthetist Manchester University Hospitals, Medical Director Gama Aviation. Board Member & Standards Lead, The European Aero-Medical Institute (EURAMI)
10.55	Refreshments
11.25	In-flight management of the deteriorating patient in the context of escalation of care from the Channel Islands, to also include a global perspective. **Speaker: Carlos Jorge,** Advanced Critical Care Practitioner, Princess Elizabeth Hospital, Guernsey
11.55	Resus update Ashley Williamson, Medical Case Manager and Repatriation Nurse, Healix International
12.25	Lunch

13.25	**Motivational talk** **Lia's Wings** **Charlotte Young,** Chief Operating Officer, Lia's Wings The only UK air ambulance charity that delivers life-saving services both in the UK and internationally for babies and children.	
13.55	**Fit to fly** **Dawn Heeger,** Medical Case Manager and Flight Nurse, Healix International.	
14.25	**Refreshments**	
14.45	**Workshops**	
	Workshop 1: Day in the life of a flight nurse *Aimed at students and newly qualified nurses* **Lara Atkinson**, Clinical Lead, Flight Nurse – Critical Care Nurse. Healix International	**Workshop 2: Minimum standards in flight nursing (working title)** *Aimed at senior / experienced flight nurses*
15.30	**5 minute transition**	
15:35	**Panel discussion** **Chair/Facilitator:** • **Jeanne Eriksen,** Air Ambulance Co-ordinator, Noble's Hospital, Isle of Man. • **Stuart Cox,** Charles Taylor Assistance, Commercial Aviation Medical Escort. • **Sara Walsh,** Chief Critical Care Flight Nurse and Clinical Services Manager - Gama Aviation, RCN Critical Care and Flight Nursing Forum	
16.20	**Closing remarks**	
16:30	**Conference close**	