

## **Challenges in the healthcare provision for migrants: a UK perspective**

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### Abstract

This lecture will consider what we know about the health of migrants in the UK and gaps in that knowledge, within a national and local framework of growing migrant numbers and diversity, and from a global perspective that encompasses the entire migration process. It will focus on aspects of migrants' health status, health behaviour and access to healthcare, and on the multiple and interacting social determinants of their health. It will examine barriers to maintaining/achieving good health among migrants and explore implications for health care providers in the UK in meeting health needs of migrants in ways that are sensitive to the specific circumstances and needs of different migrant categories, in the context of the UK health care system.