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## WARMING PLANET, RISING RISKS: ESCALATING THREATS OF ARBOVIRUSES IN EUROPE

Global warming is affecting climate suitability for arbovirus vectors, causing them to emerge in new regions and changing patterns of disease in recent years. As the threat of arbovirus spreads to new territories, associated diseases pose a significant and rising challenge for public health. Join our panel discussion to explore how climate change is impacting arbovirus transmission patterns and understand the increasing threat of these diseases in Europe.

## **Panelists**



## **Dr Francesca Norman**

#### **Physician specializing in Imported Infectious Diseases**

National Referral Unit for Tropical Diseases, Infectious Disease Department Centro de Investigacion Biomedica en Red de Enfermedades Infecciosas (CIBERINFEC), *Ramon y Cajal Hospital Madrid, Spain* 

Dr Norman will be providing a background on chikungunya disease, discussing the main clinical manifestations and challenges in the diagnosis of this infection.



## **Dr Sarah McGuinness**

#### **Infectious Diseases Physician and Researcher**

Department of Infectious Diseases Alfred Hospital; Melbourne, Australia Research Fellow, School of Public Health & Preventive Medicine Monash University; Melbourne, Australia

Dr McGuinness will discuss the changing distribution and demographics of Japanese encephalitis, with insights from the recent outbreak in Australia.



## **Dr Ralph Huits**

### **Infectious Diseases Physician and Researcher**

Department of Infectious Tropical Diseases and Microbiology, IRCCS Sacro Cuore Don Calabria Hospital, Negrar, Verona, Italy Research Lead, Co-Principal Investigator GeoSentinel

Dr Huits will discuss the relevance of arbovirus vector biology for the increasing risks of human arbovirus disease outbreaks in Europe.

## **Moderator**



## **Jacqui Thornton**

**Award-winning Health Journalist** 

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