

GHANA 2019

20th March 19
Wednesday

Transfer from Kotoka International Airport (Accra) to the Coconut Grove Regency Hotel, Accra (15 km)

23.00 Briefing on the excursion (Dr. Schaefer)
Meeting point: hotel reception

21st March 19
Thursday

09.00-10.00 **Lecture:** Update on schistosomiasis (Dr. Schaefer)

Drive to Big Ada in the Volta region (100 km)

13.00-16.00 **Rounds** in Big Ada hospital focusing on HIV/AIDS and schistosomiasis (Dr. Narsh)

16.15-18.15 **Laboratory manuals:** diagnosis of schistosomiasis (Dr. Agbeko)

Drive to Akosombo (125 km)

22nd March 19
Friday

08.00-10.00 **Lecture:** Update on malaria (Dr. Schaefer)

10.30-11.30 **Lecture:** Update on cutaneous larva migrans (Dr. Akamah)

12.00-16.00 **Rounds** in Akosombo Regional Hospital. Malaria and other tropical infectious diseases (Dr. Akamah)

16.30-18.30 **Field excursion:** boat-trip on the Volta river to various fishing villages - habitat of schistosomiasis (Dr. Schaefer)

23rd March 19
Saturday

09.00-11.00 **Lecture:** Update on Ebola and Chikungunya fever (Dr. Schaefer)

Drive to Aburi (80 km)

15.00-17.00 **Field excursion** in the Aburi Botanical Garden. *Artemisia annua* and other plants used in the treatment of malaria (Dr. Felix)

Drive to Koforidua (50 km)

Participants can talk after dinner for 15 minutes about their work at home (Power Point presentation on flash stick)

**24th March 19
Sunday**

Drive to New Tafo (20 km)

08.00-10.00 Visit to the Cacao Research Institute of Ghana (CRIG) (Mr. Lloyd)

Drive to the Presbyterian Hospital in Agogo (120 km)

12.00-13.00 **Lecture:** Update on Buruli ulcer (Dr. Abass)

14.00-17.00 **Rounds** in Agogo Hospital. Buruli ulcer and other tropical dermatological manifestations (Dr. Abass)

17.15-19.15 **Laboratory manuals:** diagnosis of dermatological manifestations (Dr. George)

Drive to Kumasi (90 km)

**25th March 19
Monday**

10.00-14.00 **Field excursion** to the Kumasi market. Prevention and control of cholera and other diarrhoeal infections in the largest market of Ghana (Dr. Peter)

15.00-17.00 Visit to the King palace and Cultural Center of the Ashante in Kumasi (Dr. Peter)

**26th March 19
Tuesday**

07.00-08.00 **Lecture:** differential diagnosis of diarrhoea in the tropics (Dr. Schaefer)

08.00-09.00 **Lecture:** Update on onchocerciasis (Dr. Schaefer)

Drive to New Adubiase Hospital (100 km)

11.00-13.00 **Field excursion:** active case finding of onchocerciasis patients in New Adubiase area (Dr. Courage)

14.00-17.00 **Rounds** in the New Adubiase Government Hospital focusing on patients with diarrhoeal infections (Dr. Allan)

Drive to Brenu (100 km)

**27th March 19
Wednesday**

08.30-09.30 **Lecture:** differential diagnosis of fever in the tropics (Dr. Schaefer)

10.00-11.00 **Lecture:** update on lymphatic filariasis (Dr. Schaefer)

12.00-15.00 **Field excursion:** presentation of lymphatic filariasis patients in Brenu area (Dr. Boger)

Drive to Cape Coast (20 km)

16.00-18.00 Visit of the slave museum in Cape Coast Castle
(Mr. Blankson)

Drive to Brenu (20 km).

20.00-22.00 “Cobra Verde” (directed by Werner Herzog and starring Klaus Kinski) is a remarkable movie about the slave trade in West Africa. The movie is based on the novel „The viceroy of Ouidah“ by Bruce Chatwin and shot in Elmina (close to Brenu)

28th March 19 08.00-10.00 **Lecture:** update on Dengue fever (Dr. Schaefer)
Thursday

10.15-12.15 **Lecture:** update on leprosy (Dr. Schaefer)

Drive to Ankaful Leprosy Hospital (20 km)

13.00-16.00 **Rounds** in Ankaful Leprosy Hospital (Dr. Otabil)

Drive to Kakum National Park (30 km)

17.00-19.00 **Field excursion:** medical botany in Kakum National Park
(Mr. William)

Drive to Brenu (40 km)

29th March 19 Drive to Cape Coast (20 km)
Friday

09.00-13.00 **Rounds:** in Cape Coast Teaching Hospital. Acute abdomen caused by typhoid fever and other infections (Dr. Morna)

Drive to Accra (150 km)

30th March 19 08.00-14.00 **Laboratory manuals:** Diagnosis of parasitic infections in
Saturday the Lancet Laboratories, Accra (Dr. Paul)

In the evening transfer to Kotoka International Airport

SUBJECT TO MODIFICATIONS

