

GHANA 2023

06 Dec. 2023
Wednesday

Transfer from Kotoka International Airport (Accra) to the Golden Tulip Hotel, Accra (15 km)

23.00 Briefing on the excursion (Dr. Schaefer)
Meeting point: reception of the Golden Tulip Hotel

07 Dec. 2023
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)

08 Dec. 2023
Friday

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

10.30-11.30 **Lecture:** Update on Covid-19 in Africa (Dr. Akamah)

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

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

09 Dec. 2023
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)

10 Dec. 2023
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)

11 Dec. 2023
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)

12 Dec. 2023
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)

13 Dec. 2023
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)

14 Dec. 2023
Thursday

08.00-10.00 **Lecture:** update on Dengue fever (Dr. Schaefer)

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)

15 Dec. 2023
Friday

Drive to Cape Coast (20 km)

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)

16 Dec. 2023
Saturday

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

In the evening transfer to Kotoka International Airport

SUBJECT TO MODIFICATIONS

