

TROPMEDEX--UGANDA 2024

- 3 March 2024**
Sunday
- Transfer from Entebbe International Airport to Two Friends Hotel in Entebbe (5 km)
- 23.00 Meeting point: Reception of Two Friends Hotel
Briefing on the Tropical Medicine Excursion (Dr. Schaefer)
- 4 March 2024**
Monday
- 07.30-08.30 **Lecture:** Update on HIV/AIDS in Africa (Dr. Schaefer)
- Drive to the Joint Clinical Research Center in Luboa (20 km)
- 10.15-13.15 **Ward rounds:** AIDS patients at the Joint Clinical Research Center (JCRC), Kampala (Dr. Muyanya)
- 13.45-15.45 **Laboratory manuals:** Diagnosis of HIV/AIDS and related opportunistic infections at JCRC (Dr. Nkalubo)
- Drive to Mabira (40 km)
- 16.00-19.00 **Field excursion:** Medical botany in Mabira Rain Forest (Dr. Onesma)
- Drive to Jinja (20 km)
- 5 March 2024**
Tuesday
- Drive to St. Francis Hospital – Buluba (40 km)
- 09.00-10.00 **Lecture:** Update on leprosy (Dr. Schaefer)
- 10.15-13.15 **Ward rounds:** Patients with leprosy, Buruli ulcer and other skin conditions, St. Francis Hospital - Buluba (Dr. Stephen)
- 14.00-16.00 **Laboratory manuals:** Diagnosis of leprosy and other skin infections, St. Francis Hospital - Buluba (Dr. Luke)
- Drive to Jinja (40 km)
- 6 March 2024**
Wednesday
- 08.00-09.00 **Lecture:** Differential diagnosis of fever in the tropics (Dr. Schaefer)
- 09.15-10.15 **Lecture:** Update on African trypanosomiasis (Dr. Schaefer)
- Drive to Buikwe (20 km)
- 11.00-14.00 **Ward rounds:** Children with fever at Buikwe Subdivision Hospital (Dr. Lwassa)

- 14.30-16.30 **Laboratory manuals:** Diagnosis of African trypanosomiasis, Buikwe Subdivision Hospital (Mr. Wilfred)
- 17.00-19.00 **Field excursion:** Prevention and control strategies (trapping of Tse-Tse flies) of African trypanosomiasis in a rural area in Buikwe (Mr. Patrick)
- Drive to Jinja (20 km)

7 March 2024
Thursday

- Drive to Kakira (30 km)
- 07.30-08.30 **Lecture:** Update on Cholera (Dr. Schaefer)
- 09.00-10.00 **Lecture:** Occupational medicine in Kakira Sugar Cane Factory (Dr. Adia)
- 10.30-13.30 **Ward rounds:** Patients with work related accidents and infections in Kakira Hospital (Dr. Adia)
- Drive to Mbarara via Kampala (320 km)

8 March 2024
Friday

- 07.00-08.00 **Lecture:** Dermatological diseases in Uganda (Prof. Grace)
- 08.15-12.15 **Ward rounds:** Patients with sickle cell anaemia and infectious diseases in the University Hospital, Mbarara (Prof. Edwin)
- Drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park (170 km)
- 19.00-21.00 **Lecture:** Update on Dengue-, Chikungunya- and West Nile Fever (Dr. Schaefer)

9 March 2024
Saturday

- 06.30-08.30 **Field excursion:** Game drive in Queen Elizabeth National Park, watching antelopes (reservoir) and the habitat of African Trypanosomiasis (Mr. Edgar)
- 09.00-10.00 **Lecture:** Update on poisonous snakes in Africa (Dr. Schaefer)

10 March 2024
Sunday

- Boat-trip on Kazinga Channel between Lake George and Lake Edward
- 09.00-10.00 **Lecture:** Clinical manifestations, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and control of malaria (Dr. Schaefer)
- 11.00-12.00 **Lecture:** Clinical manifestations, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and control of lymphatic filariasis (Dr. Schaefer)

Drive to Fort Portal via Kasese (150 km)

17.00-18.00 **Lecture:** Update on Ebola in Africa (Dr. Schaefer)

After dinner: Movie “The last King of Scotland”
Great film on the rise and fall of the Ugandan dictator Idi Amin Dada seen through the eyes of his personal Scottish physician (Oscar 2006)

11 March 2024 8.00-09.00 **Lecture:** Clinical manifestations, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and control of schistosomiasis (Dr. Schaefer)
Monday

09.30-11.30 **Laboratory manuals:** Diagnosis of parasitic infections in the headquarters of Fort Portal (Dr. Clouds)

Drive to the Bunyaruguru Crater Lakes (20 km)

12.30-14.30 **Field excursion:** Prevention and control strategies of schistosomiasis in a school in the Bunyaruguru Crater Lakes (Dr. Clouds)

Drive to Fort Portal (40 km)

16.00-19.00 **Field excursion:** Guided visit to the Tooro Botanical Gardens, where *Artemisia annua* and other herbal plants are grown for the treatment of Tropical Infectious Diseases (Mr. Godfrey)

12 March 2024 7.00-11.00 **Ward rounds:** Patients with typhoid fever, malaria, lymphatic filariasis and viral infections. Alpha Medical Centre, Fort Portal (Dr. Henry)
Tuesday

Drive to Kyenjojo (50 km)

12.30-15.30 **Field excursion:** Prevention and control strategies of malaria: bednet studies in Kyenjojo District (Dr. Agaba)

Drive to Entebbe via Mubende (180 km)

13 March 2024 9.00-11.0 **Lecture:** Ultrasound diagnosis in Tropical Medicine
Wednesday (Dr. Kisembo)

11.30-13.30 **Laboratory manuals** at Emmanuel Hospital, Entebbe: Hands-on microscopy of parasites in the blood and stool (Dr. Isaac)

Transfer to Entebbe International Airport (5 km)

