

GHANA 2023

6th Dec. 2023 Wednesday		Transfer from Kotoka International Airport (Accra) to the Lancaster Hotel, Accra (5 km)
	23.00	Briefing on the excursion (Dr. Schaefer) Meeting point: reception of the Lancaster Hotel
7th Dec. 2023 Thursday	09.00-10.00	Lecture: Update on schistosomiasis (Dr. Schaefer) Drive to Big Ada in the Volta region (80 km)
	12.00-15.00	Rounds: Big Ada hospital: focus on Malaria, AIDS and worm infections (Dr. Narh)
	15.30-17.30	Laboratory manuals: Diagnosis of schistosomiasis and other worm infections (Dr. Agbeko) Drive to Akosombo (120 km)
8th Dec. 2023 Friday	08.00-10.00	Lecture: Update on malaria (Dr. Schaefer)
	10.30-11.30	Lecture: Update on Ebola (Dr. Akamah)
	12.00-16.00	Rounds in Akosombo Regional Hospital. Focus on tropical infectious diseases (Dr. Debrah und Dr. Boatin)
	16.30-18.30	Field excursion: Prevention and control of schistosomiasis in fishing villages near Akosombo: boat trip on Volta river. (Dr. Schaefer and Dr. John)
9th Dec. 2023 Saturday	10.00-12.00	Lecture: Update on Dengue and Chikungunya fever (Dr. Schaefer) Drive to Aburi (80 km)
	15.00-17.00	Field excursion in the Aburi Botanical Garden. <i>Artemisia annua</i> 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)

10th Dec. 2023
Sunday

Drive to New Tafo (20 km)

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, WHO)

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)

11th Dec. 2023
Monday

08.30-09.30 **Lecture:** Update on cholera (Dr. Schaefer)

10.00-13.00 **Field excursion:** prevention and control of cholera in the biggest market in Ghana (Dr. Peter and Dr. Schaefer)

15.00-18.00 **Rounds:** patients with tropical infectious diseases and dermatological manifestations at Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi (Prof. Michel ID expert & dermatologist)

12th Dec. 2023
Tuesday

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

Drive to New Adubiase (100 km)

11.00-13.00 **Field excursion:** prevention and control of onchocerciasis in New Adubiase area (Dr. Williams)

Drive to Brenu (100 km)

13th 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)

Visit of the slave museum in Cape Coast Castle
(Mr. Blankston)

Drive to Brenu (20 km).

- 14th Dec. 2023** 09.15-10.15 **Lecture:** update on African snakes (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:** Leprosy and other dermatological manifestations, Ankaful Leprosy Hospital (Dr. Otabil & Dr. Okoe)
- Drive to Kakum National Park (30 km)
- 16.45-18.45 **Field excursion:** medical botany in Kakum National Park (Dr. William, Dr. Adungu, Dr. Asante)
- Drive to Brenu (40 km)
- 15th Dec. 2023** 07.00-09.00 **Lecture:** Update on diarrhoea (Dr. Schaefer)
Friday
- Drive to Cape Coast (20 km)
- 09.30-13.30 **Rounds:** Acute abdomen in typhoid fever and other infectious diseases, Surgical department, Cape Coast Teaching Hospital (Dr. Morna)
- 14.00-16.00 **Laboratory manuals:** Diagnosis of tropical infectious diseases, Oak Tree Medical Services Laboratory, Cape Coast (Dr. Morna)
- Drive to Accra (150 km)
- 16th Dec. 2023** 08.00-12.00 **Laboratory manuals:** performance of the thin and thick blood film for the diagnosis of malaria, Lancet Laboratories, Accra (Dr. Paul)
Saturday
- 13.00-14.00 **Excursion:** visit to the Regional Medical Officer for West Africa, Embassy of Germany, Accra (Dr. Besch)

In the evening transfer to Kotoka International Airport

SUBJECT TO MODIFICATIONS

