

## GHANA 2025

<b>16th Feb. 2025</b> <b>Sunday</b>		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
<b>17th Feb. 2025</b> <b>Monday</b>	09.00-10.00	<b>Lecture:</b> Update on schistosomiasis (Dr. Schaefer)  Drive to Big Ada in the Volta region (80 km)
	12.00-15.00	<b>Rounds:</b> Big Ada hospital: focus on Malaria, AIDS and worm infections (Dr. Narh)
	15.30-17.30	<b>Laboratory manuals:</b> Diagnosis of schistosomiasis and other worm infections (Dr. Agbeko)  Drive to Akosombo (120 km)
<b>18th Feb. 2025</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	08.00-10.00	<b>Lecture:</b> Update on malaria (Dr. Schaefer)
	10.30-11.30	<b>Lecture:</b> Update on Ebola (Dr. Akamah)
	12.00-16.00	<b>Rounds</b> in Akosombo Regional Hospital. Focus on tropical infectious diseases (Dr. Debrah und Dr. Boatin)
	16.30-18.30	<b>Field excursion:</b> Prevention and control of schistosomiasis in fishing villages near Akosombo: boat trip on Volta river. (Dr. Schaefer and Dr. John)
<b>19th Feb. 2025</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	10.00-12.00	<b>Lecture:</b> Update on Dengue and Chikungunya fever (Dr. Schaefer)  Drive to Aburi (80 km)
	15.00-17.00	<b>Field excursion</b> 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)

**20th Feb. 2025**  
**Thursday**

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)

**21st Feb. 2025**  
**Friday**

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)

**22nd Feb. 2025**  
**Saturday**

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)

**23rd Feb. 2025**  
**Sunday**

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).

**24th Feb. 2025**  
**Monday**

09.15-10.15 **Lecture:** update on African snakes (Dr. Schaefer)

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)

**25th Feb. 2025**  
**Tuesday**

07.00-09.00 **Lecture:** Update on diarrhoea (Dr. Schaefer)

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)

**26th Feb. 2025**  
**Wednesday**

08.00-12.00 **Laboratory manuals:** performance of the thin and thick blood film for the diagnosis of malaria, Lancet Laboratories, Accra (Dr. Paul)

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**

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