



**2016 AGM**

## **QUICK AGM REFERENCE GUIDE**



**CENTRE FOR AFRICAN WETLANDS,  
UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, LEGON  
28TH - 29TH SEPTEMBER, 2016**



## PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

VENUE: CENTRE FOR AFRICAN WETLANDS, UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, LEGON

DATE: 28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER	8:30	<b>Registration</b>	
	9am-9.30am	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions; Welcome Address</b>	
	9.30am-11.15am	4x 20 minute talks (plus 5 minutes of Discussions) presentations from CAPREx Academic Fellows: <b>(Chair: Prof. James Wood)</b> 1. Dr. NaaLamle Amissah (UG) 2. Dr. Joseph Honger (UG) 3. Dr. Seloame Tatu Nyaku (UG) 4. Prof. Eric Sampane-Donkor (UG)	
	11.15-11.45am	<i>Group photograph &amp; Break</i>	
	11.45am-1pm	3x 20 minute talks (plus 5 minutes of Discussions) presentations from CAPREx Academic Fellows: <b>(Chair: Prof. Nana Aba Amfo)</b> 5. Dr. Celestino Oriikiriza (Mak) 6. Dr. Fridah Katushemererwe (Mak) 7. Dr. Paddy Musana (Mak)	
	1pm-2pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
	2-4.30pm	Closed Committee Meeting (CAPREx steering Committees)	Visit of Mak Fellows to various UG Departments
	6.30pm	Depart hotel by group transport	
	7:00pm	<b>Formal AGM Dinner</b>	
THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER	8:30	<b>Registration</b>	
	9 -11.00am	5x 20 minute talks (plus 5 minutes of Discussions) presentations from CAPREx Academic Fellows: <b>(Chair: Prof. Gordon Awandare)</b> 8. Prof. Neils Ben Quashie 9. Dr. Dilys MacCarthy (UG) 10. Dr Lydia Mosi (UG) 11. Dr. Linda Eva Amoah (UG) 12. Dr. Samuel Kwofie (UG)	
	11.00-11:30am	<i>Break</i>	
	11:30-12.30pm	2x 20 minute talks (plus 5minutes for Discussions) presentations from CAPREx Research Management Fellows: <b>(Chair: Prof. George Nasinyama)</b> 1. Mrs. Afia Attrams, Mr. Ezekiel Acquah & Mr. Fidelis Anumu (UG) 2. Mr. Jacob Zuttah & Mrs. Abena Engmann (UG)	
	12.30-1.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
	1.30-2.15pm	Fellows' feedback (open session) - Chair: Dr. Devon Curtis	
	2:15-2:30pm	Presentation of certificates	
	2.30-3.00pm	Thanks, concluding remarks etc.	
	3:00pm	Fellows depart (group transport to hotel)	
	3.00-3.30pm	<i>Break</i>	
3.30-4.30pm	Closed Committee Meeting (CAPREx steering Committees)		

Note: all scheduled sessions are subject to change and their timings are flexible

**PRESENTATIONS FOR 2016 CAPREx ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (28<sup>TH</sup> -29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2016)**

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>EMAIL</b>	<b>TITLE OF PRESENTATION</b>
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2016</b>	Dr. Naalamle Amissah	Crop Science, UG	<a href="mailto:namissah@ug.edu.gh">namissah@ug.edu.gh</a>	Alternative methods of cultivation of <i>Cryptolepis sanguinolenta</i> to maximize active compound production and prevent species extinction in the wild
	Dr. Joseph Honger	Soil and Irrigation Research Centre, UG	<a href="mailto:jhonger@ug.edu.gh">jhonger@ug.edu.gh</a>	Identification of <i>Serratia marcescens</i> on yams from Ghana
	Dr. Seloame Tatu Nyaku	Crop Science, UG	<a href="mailto:stnyaku@ug.edu.gh">stnyaku@ug.edu.gh</a>	Responses of tomato ( <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> ) genotypes to root-knot nematode ( <i>Meloidogyne incognita</i> ) infection
	Prof. Eric Sampane-Donkor		<a href="mailto:Esampane-donkor@chs.edu.gh">Esampane-donkor@chs.edu.gh</a>	Investigation of a suspected outbreak of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> in Ghana using whole genome sequencing
	Dr. Celestino Oriikiriza	Linguistics, English Language Studies and Communication Skills, Mak	<a href="mailto:oriikiriza@chuss.mak.ac.ug">oriikiriza@chuss.mak.ac.ug</a>	A Framework for Disambiguation of the Meaning of Near-synonyms
	Dr. Fridah Katushemererwe	Linguistics, Mak	<a href="mailto:fkatushemerewe@gmail.com">fkatushemerewe@gmail.com</a>	CALL for the Revitalisation of Endangered Languages: the case of Runyakitara
	Dr. Paddy Musana	Religion and Peace Studies, Mak	<a href="mailto:paddymusana@gmail.com">paddymusana@gmail.com</a>	Health and Wealth: Interrogating the Role of African Pentecostal-Charismatic Christianity in Socio-economic Development: A Study Based on Uganda and Rwanda
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2016</b>	Prof. Neils Ben Quashie	Centre for Tropical Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, UG	<a href="mailto:nquashie@noguchi.edu.gh">nquashie@noguchi.edu.gh</a>	Use of CRISPR-Cas9 genome editing system in search of novel molecular markers of antimalarial drug resistance
	Dr. Dilys MacCarthy	Soil and Irrigation Research Centre, UG	<a href="mailto:dmaccarthy@ug.edu.gh">dmaccarthy@ug.edu.gh</a>	Assessing the impact of biochar on the growth and yield of rice and the mechanism underling the impact
	Dr. Lydia Mosi	Biochemistry, Cell & Molecular Biology, UG	<a href="mailto:lmosi@ug.edu.gh">lmosi@ug.edu.gh</a>	Identification of specific metabolites in Mycobacterium ulcerans infection: exploring potential diagnostic biomarkers
	Dr. Linda Amoah	NMIMR, UG	<a href="mailto:Lamoah@noguchi.edu.gh">Lamoah@noguchi.edu.gh</a>	Identification of host receptors for gametocyte infected red blood cells
	Dr. Samuel Kwofie	Biomedical Engineering, UG	<a href="mailto:Skkwofie@ug.edu.gh">Skkwofie@ug.edu.gh</a>	Next -generation sequence analysis of whole genomes of hepatitis virus strains isolated in Ghana
	Mrs. Afia Attrams	College of Humanities, UG	<a href="mailto:asattrams@ug.edu.gh">asattrams@ug.edu.gh</a>	Training in Research Management Practices at the Research and Operations Office, University of Cambridge, UK
	Mr. Ezekiel Acquaaah	College of Basic & Applied Sciences, UG	<a href="mailto:ekacquaaah@ug.edu.gh">ekacquaaah@ug.edu.gh</a>	
	Mr. Fidelis Anumu	College of Health Sciences, UG	<a href="mailto:feyanumu@ug.edu.gh">feyanumu@ug.edu.gh</a>	
	Mr. Jacob Zuttah	College of Education, UG	<a href="mailto:jkzuttah@ug.edu.gh">jkzuttah@ug.edu.gh</a>	2015 Study Visit to the University of Pretoria, South Africa
	Mrs. Abena Engmann	College of Health Sciences, UG	<a href="mailto:aengmann@staff.edu.gh">aengmann@staff.edu.gh</a>	

### LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

<b>Accommodation</b>	Mensvic Grand Hotel, 2nd Lagos Avenue East Legon, Accra, Ghana
<b>Accra Airport Transfer</b>	Mensvic Hotel: +233-302-507406
<b>Heathrow Airport Transfer</b>	Kenway Executive Cars (airport taxi) : 01223 832515 (pick up at WH SMITHS T3)  Booking Reference:    Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep: 018666 (Mark Carrington) Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep: 018668 (Devon Curtis) Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct: 018670 (Pauline Essah)
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### BUS SCHEDULE

Day/ Date	Activity	Time	Pick-up Point
<b>Wednesday:</b> 28th September, 2016	Pick up from Hotel to CAW	8:15am	Mensvic Grand Hotel
	Group Transport to Hotel	4:30pm	Centre for African Wetlands
	Group Transport to AGM Dinner Venue	6:30pm	Mensvic Grand Hotel
<b>Thursday:</b> 29th September, 2016	Pick up from Hotel to CAW	8:15am	Mensvic Grand Hotel
	Group Transport to Hotel (Fellows)	3:00pm	Centre for African Wetlands
	Group Transport to Hotel (Committee Members)	4:30pm	Centre for African Wetlands

*\*Proposed schedule. Schedule may be modified if necessary*