



WEST AFRICAN POSTGRADUATE COLLEGE OF PHARMACISTS

(COLLEGE DE TROISIEME CYCLE DES PHARMACIENS DE L'AFRIQUE DE L'OEUST)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW AS YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE 2017 AGM /SS IN MONROVIA

Do I need a Visa for Liberia? No. Nigerian passport or that of any ECOWAS country is acceptable. But you also need a yellow card (international certificate of vaccination). Usually if you fail to have you will pay and perhaps be vaccinated upon arrival. It is safer to get it from home.

Which are the routes of transportation? Road and Air. If you go by road by Nigeria it will take you a minimum of 4 days to and 4 days fro to attend a programme of two days. This is not advisable. It will cost about \$350 with all the stress to go by road. The air option is preferable.

Which airlines travel to Monrovia? Air Cotedivoire, Arik and Medview. Air Cotedviore is the most popular on this route. It has daily flights unlike Medview and perhaps Arik. Google and get contacts for these airlines. But don't book Arik online because a few have had challenges with this mode of booking in recent times.

How do I get a ticket? Approach a travel agent and there are many in all major towns and you can easily verify this. Group booking can take place with a minimum of 10 to enjoy the right discount. Any member of the group can actually go to the airline and make the booking. Always ensure your ticket is confirmed. But you can phone +2348053451465 (B2B Manager) of Travelden for booking if you do not know any other agent. Group booking fare is negotiable. You can fly from Lagos or Abuja. It is more expensive to fly to Accra and then fly from there to Monrovia.

What is the fare of the ticket? It could vary depending on negotiation for group booking. But it was not less than N150,000.00. With the new appreciation of naira it may hopefully be cheaper.

Which dates should I attend. As contained in the flier. But note Tuesday, 21st and Wednesday, 22nd March. Those are the 2 days for the event. Induction is 21st while AGM and scientific conference is 22nd. If you are attending this conference, these are two days you should not miss. Every Fellow of the conference should attend a scientific conference and this is a great occasion as some of our inductees will make both oral and poster presentation.

Which hotels are available for participants? I personally visited all the underlisted hotels and discussed with the management in those hotels. The serialization is in the order of preference in terms of cost and comfort. You can email the hotel of your choice

directly indicating your desire to stay and stating you are from WAPCP. All emails should be copied to wapcp.ao@gmail.com and hasiphatarpeh@gmail.com for follow up. Details of the emails for the other hotels will be provided in due course Payment is the only means of guaranteeing hotel accommodation. You should therefore extract from the hotel assurance that room will be reserved and if not you will still pay or else not guarantee. All the hotels are within 5 km radius of both the Paynesville City hall (Tuesday) and Golden Gate Hotel (Wednesday) the two venues of the conference (maximum of 15 minutes' drive all things being equal). In any case concrete arrangement for transportation is being made.

How secure are the hotels? They are secure by God's grace

What of those that like to stay by the beach? Then La Lagune hotel is the place to be.

Why should I attend this conference as an inductee?

- a. You get inducted and pick up your certificate.
- b. You can participate in the AGM where critical decisions are taken. This is also an election year.
- c. An opportunity to attend a scientific conference and obtain a certificate of attendance.
- d. Interact with colleagues, socialize and of course take photographs which you cannot otherwise take.
- e. Know Liberia.
- f. Be part of history as we mark 40⁺ years of WAPF (WAPCP) and meet the Foundation President of the College.

LIST OF CONFERENCE HOTELS

S/N	Name of Hotel	Room types	No of Rooms	Negotiated Rate per Rm (\$)	Free Wifi Yes/No	Free Breakfast?	Can two share the room? Y/N	24 hrs electric supply	Contact Person	
1	Golden Gate Hotel	Single	14	80	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Telephone	e-mail
		Double (2 beds)	50	80		Yes (For one person)			+231880 402 408	goldengatelib@gmail.com
		Suite	Reserved						+231770 286 700	
2	Murex Plaza Hotel & Suites	Single	20	120 (i.e \$60 per person)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	+231888600000	reservation@murexplaza.com
		Deluxe (2 beds)	8	80		Yes			+231775600000	contact@murexplaza.com
3	B.First Hotel 71	Single	6	70	Yes	Yes	Not really	Yes	+231776903562	zahangirilib@gmail.com
		Double (Queen size bed)	2	70		Yes	+231888921466		bfirslib@yahoo.com	

4	La lagune Hotel	Single	20		Yes	Yes	Possibly	Yes	+231776341747 +231776341748	customerservice@alalagune.com
5	Corina Hotel	New Building (Double room)	10	90	Yes	Yes	Possibly	Yes		
		New Building (Double room/2 beds)	3	90						
		Old Building (Double room)	16	70						
6	Exceeding Hotel & Resto	Single (really very spacious)	10	70	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
7	Golden Key Hotel	Single	5	90	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		
		Double	13	150			Yes			
		Master	2	120			Possibly			
8	Hotel Veldina	Single	7	75	Yes	Yes	Possibly	No		
		Single Suite	3	75			Possibly			
		Double suite (2 rooms)	2	140			Yes			
9	York Plaza Hotel	Single (big beds)	17	35	No	Breakfast (plus \$10)	?	No		
10	Congo Town Guest House	Single (perculiar beds)	8	50	Partial	No	Possibly		+23186539566	
		Suite (perculiar bed)	1	70			Possibly			
11	Sophie Guest House	Single	7	120	Yes	Yes	Possibly			
		Double	3	100						