

## **KDIGO APOL1 Conference Visa & Vaccine Details**

The KDIGO APOL1 Controversies Conference will take place in Accra, Ghana from Thursday, April 25 to Sunday, April 28, and we ask that you **please take a moment to thoroughly read through the following information in order to travel to Accra:**

### **• Hotel Details & Address**

- Our meeting will be held at the [Accra Marriott Hotel](#)
  - Address: Liberation Road, Accra, Ghana
  - Digital Address: GL-126-7361
  - Phone: +233 30 273 8000
- KDIGO has secured a room block at the Marriott and we will be making room reservations on behalf of all conference attendees, including sponsors. There is no need for you to contact the hotel directly.
- KDIGO will assist with hotel confirmation letters and airport transfers once your travel has been booked.

### **• You will likely need a visa for Ghana**

- Your passport must be valid for at least six months from the date of entry into Ghana.
- Citizens of certain countries, such as ECOWAS states, do not require a visa.
- Citizens of African Union member states and other select countries can obtain a visa on arrival.
  - [Visa on arrival details can be found here](#)
- If you do require a visa, we suggest obtaining a tourist visa rather than a business visa, as they are easier to acquire.
- Please check online for the exact requirements related to your specific passport and citizenship.
  - Detailed information can be found on the [Ghana Immigration Service website](#).
- Feel free to work with a visa service (such as Travisa, iVisa, or VisaHQ) to obtain your visa.

### **• You must have a current vaccination against Yellow Fever**

- Contact your nearest clinic, hospital, or healthcare provider for details on how to obtain your yellow fever vaccination.
- For most people, a single dose of yellow fever vaccine provides long-lasting protection and a booster dose of the vaccine is not needed. However, travelers may consider getting a booster if it has been 10 years or more since the last vaccination.

- **Other vaccinations or prophylaxis may be encouraged**

- Please speak with your nearest clinic, hospital, or healthcare provider for their suggestions on other vaccinations or prophylaxis (such as malaria pills).
- These items are not required, but dependent upon your health status.

- **Additional Details for Sponsors**

- Sponsor attendees are responsible for all conference-related expenses including airfare and accommodation.
- Our group rate at the Marriott Accra is USD \$260.00 including taxes, breakfast and wifi
- Sponsors may also attend all of the conference proceedings except for the small breakout group discussion sessions on Friday and Saturday afternoon.

## **Local Contacts**

The following local contact details may be required for your visa application:

### **Accra Marriott Hotel**

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