# 3rd International Conference on Rabies in West Africa (RIWA)

*"Harmonizing Stakeholders and Tools for the Prevention and Control of Rabies"*

**22-26 March, 2016 | Accra | Ghana**

Ghana RIWA

## *Akwaaba!* (Welcome!)

The RIWA Ghana Organizing Committee, with the Ministry of Food and Agriculture, and the Ministry of Health jointly host the 3rd international conference on Rabies in West Africa. The event brings internationally renowned experts to present scientific and technical papers and to provide one-to-one advice and support for connectivity in harmonizing stakeholders and tools for the prevention and control of rabies in West Africa. The conference covers regional and global perspectives on human and animal rabies control; infrastructure for surveillance of rabies and rabies related viruses; the use of geographic information systems in focussing rabies control; improving health outcomes and surveillance capacity building. Participants are drawn from Ghana, Liberia, Mali, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, the Gambia, East and Southern Africa, Europe, North America, the Pacific Rim, the West Indies and beyond.

## Opening

Welcome Address RIWAGH Chairman
Goodwill Message RIWA Chairman
Opening Remarks Hon. Minister of Health

Overview on rabies: Epidemiology
Diagnosis and control

## Scientific and Technical Sessions

The scope includes domestic animal, wildlife and human populations.
Rabies: Locate and eliminate
WHO operations on rabies in West Africa
ECOWAS commission on rabies
Policy and alternative funding for rabies control in West Africa

## Country Presentation on Rabies

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| Ghana | Benin |
| Liberia | Togo |
| Nigeria | Mali |
| Sierra Leone | Senegal |
| The Gambia | Cote d'Ivoire |

Conference Report and Recommendation

## Conference Venue

College of Physicians and Surgeons, Accra Ghana

## Closing Ceremony and Dinner

Have a taste of Ghanaian hospitality

## Abstract

Submission deadline is December 23, 2015

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*Chairman*
*RIWA Organizing Committee*

**Honourable Fifi Kwetey**
Minister of Food and Agriculture
*Chief Guest of Honour*

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