

SITE VISIT ONE:

Armauer Hansen Research Institute (AHRI)



Advancing Health Research and Innovation for Ethiopia and Africa

Thursday, 29 October 2026 • Departing Skylight Hotel • 09:00–13:45
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ABOUT THE HOST:

The **Armauer Hansen Research Institute (AHRI)** is Ethiopia's leading public health research institution, dedicated to generating scientific evidence, advancing biomedical and clinical research, and supporting innovation to improve health outcomes. AHRI conducts nationally and internationally recognised research in infectious diseases, laboratory sciences, genomics, antimicrobial resistance, public health and emerging health technologies. Equipped with advanced laboratory facilities and a strong network of national and global research partners, the institute plays a critical role in strengthening Ethiopia's research ecosystem and informing health policy and practice.

WHY VISIT:

AHRI offers AHMTEC delegates a first-hand view of Ethiopia's scientific and innovation landscape – including the research platforms that underpin pharmaceutical development, diagnostics, vaccines and health-technology advancement, and the growing research–industry interface that local and regional manufacturers can build on.

VISIT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Bioequivalence Centre, advanced biomedical and clinical research laboratories, including genomics and sequencing platforms.
- Research capabilities relevant to industry: platforms supporting pharmaceutical development, diagnostics and vaccine research.
- Antimicrobial-resistance and infectious-disease research programmes of national and continental significance.

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- Dialogue with AHRI's scientific leadership on research–manufacturing collaboration, clinical studies and innovation partnerships.

VISIT PROGRAMME:

08:45	<i>Assembly</i>
09:00	<i>Departure (from Skylight Hotel)</i>
09:30-10:00	<i>Welcome & Reception</i>
10:00-10:30	<i>Institutional Presentation</i>
10:30-12:00	<i>Guided Site Visit & Debrief</i>
12:00-13:00	<i>Hosted Lunch</i>
13:15	<i>Departure</i>



PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

- **Assembly & departure.** Delegates assemble in the Skylight Hotel main lobby by 08:45 for badge check and boarding; coaches depart promptly at 09:00. Late arrivals cannot be accommodated once the convoy departs.
- **Transport, refreshments & lunch.** All logistics, refreshments and the hosted lunch is generously sponsored by the **Ministry of Health (MOH)**. No cost to delegates.
- **Registration.** Places are limited and subject to availability. Delegates must carry their conference badge and a photo ID throughout the visit.
- **Warehouse access.** The tour passes through active warehouse and loading areas: closed shoes are required, high-visibility vests will be provided where needed, and delegates must remain with their guide and follow site safety instructions at all times.
- **Photography.** Photography only where expressly permitted by EPSS guides.
- **Return.** Coaches depart the site at 13:15 and arrive back at Skylight Hotel by approximately 13:45.

Please note that only registered conference attendees are eligible to book a site visit.

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For any questions please contact the Conference Management Office: c/o **Upavon Management (Pty) Ltd**

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