



IARC INTERNATIONAL COURSE ON CANCER EPIDEMIOLOGY - PRINCIPLES AND METHODS TONGA, 17. – 28. May 2004



The course will focus on the practical application of epidemiological principles and methods to the various cancer control activities, ranging from the search for the causes of cancer to the implementation and evaluation of control programmes. It is intended for clinicians, public health specialists and other health-related professionals who work, or intend to work, in cancer control activities.

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OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE

- Overview of the burden of cancer in the Pacific
- Measuring the burden of cancer in populations
- Design of epidemiological studies
- Analyses of data from epidemiological studies (including survival analyses)
- Cancer prevention and control strategies
- Implementation and evaluation of cancer screening programmes
- The role of cancer registries in cancer control
- Writing and submitting grant applications

ACCOMMODATION

The course will be given in the **International Dateline Hotel**, where the faculty will be accommodated. Participants can stay at this hotel or chose alternatives. **Help with the reservations will be provided after candidate applications have been accepted.**

LANGUAGE

The working language of the course will be English, and participants will be expected to have sufficient knowledge of spoken and written English to participate actively in discussions.

INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORMS

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DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS 12 March 2004

Candidates will be informed of the outcome of their applications no later than 31 March 2004. The participants will be expected to find their own financial support for tuition fees, travel and accommodation. Some limited financial assistance will be available for a few selected participants from low-income countries.