



INTERNATIONAL COURSE on Epidemiological Methods

Jaipur, India, 5-17 April 2009



International Course

This is an introductory level course, but the participants will gain the maximum benefit from the course if they already have some experience of epidemiology and have already completed some form of introductory course. It will include lectures, computer-based analyses (using the Stata package), exercises, discussion sessions, and practical experience in the design of a research proposal. The course will be of interest to epidemiologists, public health professionals, statisticians, and clinicians. The course is only available to members of the International Epidemiology Association; non-members will be required to join the IEA before commencing the course.

Course Directors

Professor Neil Pearce (New Zealand) Professor Rodolfo Saracci (France) Dr D Prabhakaran (India)

Other faculty

Professor George Davey Smith (UK) Professor Shah Ebrahim (UK) Professor Lorenzo Richiardi (Italy) Dr Silvia Franceschi (France) Dr Rajeev Gupta (India) Professor K. Srinath Reddy (India)

Overview of the course

- Descriptive epidemiology
- Study design options (cohort, case-control, cross-sectional, intervention studies)
- Study design issues (confounding, selection bias, information bias, effect modification)
- Data analysis (stratified analysis, multivariable analysis)
- Writing and publishing epidemiological research (conducted with the editorial team of the International Journal of Epidemiology)

Deadline for receipt of applications

1st December 2008

Do NOT start your travel arrangements before you have been selected as a participant and received an official invitation letter

Accomodation and Course Fees

Candidates are expected to find their own financial support for course fees (including accommodation, breakfast and lunch) of Eu550 for a single room or Eu350 for a shared twin room. Accommodation reservations will be arranged 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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Candidates will be informed of the outcome of their applications by 1st January 2009. Participants are expected to find their own financial support for travel and accommodation.