

EPID6001 Appraisal of the Methods of Epidemiological Studies

(2 credits)

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Course Description

The course will include a series of tutorials for appraising the methods of commonly used epidemiological study designs. In each tutorial, a published study of a specific design (e.g., randomized controlled trial) will be selected and presented and questions regarding the methods of the study will be asked. Students need to carefully read and discuss the questions beforehand and further discuss with the tutor and peers in the class.

Learning Outcomes/Objectives

Students are expected to

1. have a good idea of what a real epidemiological study is like;
2. know how the methods are implemented in real setting;
3. appreciate compromises in the methods in real studies;
4. know how to appraise the results, validity and generalizability of a study.

Course Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	Jan 11, 2017 (Wed)	6:30 – 9:30 pm	School of Public Health Prince of Wales of Hospital Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong
2	Jan 18, 2017 (Wed)	6:30 – 9:30 pm	
3	Jan 25, 2017 (Wed)	6:30 – 9:30 pm	
4	Feb 8, 2017 (Wed)	6:30 – 9:30 pm	
5	Feb 15, 2017 (Wed)	6:30 – 8:00 pm	
6	Feb 22, 2017 (Wed)	6:30 – 9:30 pm	
7	Mar 1, 2017 (Wed)	6:30 – 9:30 pm	
8	Mar 8, 2017 (Wed)	6:30 – 9:30 pm	

Fee

Application Fee: \$100

Course Fee: \$8,800