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# China ASEAN Cancer Prevention and Control Training Course

Training Format:

**E-learning**      *August to October, 2019, study online*

**Face-to-face Session**      *November 4-8, 2019, Shenzhen, China*

**Site Visit**      *During Face-to-Face Session*

Please make your application by:

<https://dce.cicams.ac.cn/redcap/pts/surveys/?s=MTLCARCWMK>

Online Application is OPEN till **July 30, 2019**

For further information, please contact course secretary:

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## **Organizers:**

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National Cancer Center / Cancer Hospital, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences (CHCAMS)

World Health Organization / International Agency for Research on Cancer (WHO/IARC)

Cancer Foundation of China (CFC)

## **Co-organizer:**

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Shenzhen Maternity & Child Healthcare Hospital

## CICAMS-IARC training course

### “China ASEAN Cancer Prevention and Control Program”

eLearning, end August – 3 November 2019 & Shenzhen, China, 4-8 November 2019

#### Organizers

CICAMS: Cancer Hospital Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

#### Goal

The aim of the CICAMS-IARC joint training course “**China ASEAN Cancer Prevention and Control Program**” is to reduce the cancer burden in China and the ASEAN countries (Brunei, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Laos People’s Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Viet Nam) through promoting health professionals’ knowledge and expertise in planning and implementing effective cancer control programs, as well as fostering the adoption of evidence-based strategies for cancer control in the region. Based on the successful implementation of the first and second course in 2017 and 2018, the second course is being organized in 2019 and **open to candidates from China, ASEAN countries and low- and middle-income countries in Asia.**

#### Target participants

- A MD, MPH, PhD or other doctoral or master degree in subjects relevant to cancer prevention and control is required for eligibility. A variety of disciplines (e.g., basic science, epidemiology, biostatistics, medicine, ethics, behavioural science, nutrition, and clinical practice or health education/promotion) are welcome.
- Working experience (at least 3 years) and a good command of English are required.
- Preference is given to individuals who are involved in planning and implementing the national cancer control programs of their respective countries or have the potential to contribute to that field in future.

#### Program Format

Conducted in English, the training course will start **end of August 2019**, where all participants and organizers will meet **online** during a **Kick-off Webinar**. The goal of the kick-off webinar is to introduce the participants to the training programme content and format which is distributed among two sessions eLearning and face-to-face:

- **eLearning – from end of August until 3 November 2019:** Access to the online space will be granted upon confirmation of admission and the kick-off webinar (August 2019) will consist in an introduction to the objectives and topics of the program and of the participants, faculty and organizers. Activities to be performed prior to the face-to-face session to help participants getting prepared will be explained. These activities will include: taking online modules (video presentations on general principles of cancer prevention and control and multiple choice questions), performing pre-course assignments and participating in forums of discussions. Interaction will be encouraged by the launch of topics of discussions where participants will be invited to share their experience and exchange with other participants. A second webinar will be scheduled **mid-October** to ensure that participants are progressing in the completion of the 15



online modules and assignments. They will have the possibility to ask any further questions regarding the content of the program and activities.

- **Face-to-face session - from 4 to 8 November 2019, Shenzhen, China:** the face-to-face session will comprise in-person sessions and site visits.

The in-person sessions will include interactive lectures, as well as group discussions focusing on the cancer control issues within the ASEAN region, such as challenges and barriers for implementation, regional issues, critical analysis of the national cancer control action plans, presentation of practical tools, etc.

This year, a full day will be **dedicated to cervical cancer** in line with the World Health Organization (WHO) call for all countries to take action to help end the suffering caused by cervical cancer. Presentations, group and expert panel discussions as well as interaction with programme managers from the Region will address cervical cancer prevention and control strategies.

The **site visit**, also focusing on cervical cancer screening, will consist in a half-day tour of Shenzhen Maternity Child Hospital (SZMCH) to demonstrate the efficient organization of its services. Participants will be fully immersed and will have the opportunity to interact with the facilities staff and management. It will be a great opportunity for participants to witness the successful use of technology and the integration of services, teaching and research.

Participants are expected to be present and active throughout the full duration of this program. Each participant will receive a certificate of participation provided that **both eLearning and face-to-face sessions have been attended and completed.**

### Faculty

The members of the faculty will be a combination of CICAMS and IARC clinicians and scientists, invited speakers from other local academic institutions or cancer centers, as well as the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), China and other government agencies, and public health organizations.

### Identification and admission of the Participants

Participants must complete the online form in English **before 30 July:**

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Apart from standard information, the following will be attached to the form:

- An updated CV.
- A letter of support on official letterhead completed and signed by the participant's supervisor, describing the relevance and importance of the course for the participant and institution.

### Visa and Finance

Participants from ASEAN countries and LMICs in ASIA are responsible for obtaining a visa to China, if required. CICAMS will provide them with an invitation letter to facilitate this process. The registration fees, training materials, access to the online space and costs of participation for the training program will be covered, which includes travel, accommodation, and meals during the whole course.

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