

JICA Partnership Program:

Building evidence-based health and clinical services
in southern Vietnam through
university & medical association partnership

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Organizing institutes:

University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Ho Chi Minh City and Fukushima Medical University School of Medicine (Dept. Public Health), with supports from Medical Association in Ho Chi Minh City and Fukushima Prefecture in Japan

Participants:

Mid-career physicians in the southern Vietnam, who plan to conduct epidemiologic research or analysis of patients data.

[1. Audit course \(individual application\)](#) Auditing of lectures without participation in group projects. Individual application to either or both of in-class trainings is welcome.

[2. Project course \(group application\)](#) Full participation of two in-class trainings and a group project is required. Must be applied as a group of 5-6 applicants.

(Tentative)	Training structure
VI-1 (Aug. 2014)	5-day in-class training (Research designing)
	1-year research project with e-mail support & a mid-term meeting
VI-2 (Aug. 2015)	5-day in-class training (Data analysis and results presentation)

Course VI-1: Tentative schedule

* For Project Course participants

	Morning lecture 1 9:00-10:20		Morning lecture 2 10:30-12:00		Afternoon advance lecture* 13:30-14:30	Afternoon group work* 14:30-16:00
Aug 3 Sun	OPENING	Learning Epi terms in VN	Learning Biostat terms in VN		Literature searching	Discussion of the group project topic
Aug 4 Mon	Quick overview of study designing		Bias and confounding		Literature searching and critical appraisal	Presentation preparation
Aug 5 Tue	Cross-sectional study		Case-control study		Protocol development	Presentation preparation
Aug 6 Wed	Cohort study		Intervention study, program adaptation		EBM Open Seminar Lectures by guest speakers	
Aug 7 Thu	TBA		Examination CLOSING (1)		Presentations	CLOSING (2)

Adjunct event

One-day EBM workshop at Au Co Hospital in Dong Nai Province on Aug 8.
(EBM=Evidence-based Medicine)