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**Train the Trainers Course: Cancer Registration and
Data Quality Control in
Population-Based Cancer Registries**

International Agency for Research on Cancer
World Health Organization

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Course Overview and Agenda

Overview: *Cancer Registration and Data Quality Control in Population-Based Cancer Registries* is aimed at professionals occupying management-level positions in cancer registries, with a minimum of five years experience, who could train others. The purpose of this course is to train the trainers and establish a Regional group with expertise in Latin America and the Caribbean to support the cancer registries of the Regions in producing data on cancer incidence, in collaboration with IARC and PAHO.

Agenda

Wednesday, 14 October

Afternoon	How to build a cancer registry in low- and Middle-income countries: coverage area, denominators, resources, personnel, equipment	Leticia Fernandez

Thursday, 15 October

Morning	Learning: Basic variables, information sources, case findings, classification and codes, data analysis, confidentiality, reporting results	
Afternoon	Introduction on Data Quality: quantitative methods, non-quantitative methods, comparability, validity, timeliness, completeness	Jaume Galceran
	Evaluating Performance of Population-Based Cancer Registries	Thames Cancer Registry
	Procedures in Cancer Incidence in Five Continents	

Friday, 16 October

Morning	Data Quality Control in Brasil: Methods	
	Data Quality Control in Colombia: Methods	
	Data Quality Control in Uruguay: Methods	
	Data Quality Control in Costa Rica: Methods	