



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I
CANCER CENTER

**Population Sciences in the Pacific Program
Research Seminar Series**

*“Absolute risk prediction of gastrointestinal cancers
(stomach, liver and colorectal cancers) in the
Japanese population: the JPHC Study”*



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Short bio sketch:

Dr. Shoichiro Tsugane is a medical epidemiologist and the director of Center of Public Health Sciences, National Cancer Center in Japan. He published over 700 peer-reviewed scientific papers mainly in the field of cancer epidemiology and prevention. He is the principal investigator of two large-scale prospective follow-up studies (JPHC Study since 1990 and JPHC-NEXT since 2011, approximately 100,000 population each). He also initiated Japan Cohort Consortium of over 500,000 participants from 10 cohort studies in Japan and has actively been participating in several international cohort consortium such as the Diet and Cancer Pooling Project, Asia Cohort Consortium and NCI Cohort Consortium. He has also conducted several epidemiological studies on Japanese immigrants and their descendants mainly in São Paulo, Brazil. His research focuses on the investigation of how dietary, lifestyle, social, environmental and genetic factors are related to cancer and other non-communicable diseases. His research achievement won the Princess Takamatsu Cancer Research Fund Prize, Medical Award of the Japan Medical Association, the Asahi Cancer Award, etc.