

# Course EPIB 671: CANCER EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PREVENTION - 2009

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Session	Date	Topics to be covered	Articles
1	June 8 (Mon)	Introduction, mechanisms of carcinogenesis, tumour biology, descriptive epidemiology	
2	June 10 (Wed)	Descriptive epidemiology (cont'd), causality, epidemiologic approaches and study designs	Taubes
3	June 12 (Fri)	Epidemiologic methods (cont'd)	Gorey
4	June 15 (Mon)	Causes: tobacco, lifestyle	Schiffman
5	June 17 (Wed)	Causes: Diet (2:00 pm: Dr. Parviz Ghadirian) and Occupation/environment (3:40 pm: Dr. Mark Goldberg)	
6	June 19 (Fri)	Causes: infections	
7	June 22 (Mon)	Presentations by students on topics of their choice	
8	June 26 (Fri)	Prevention: primary and secondary	Giovanucci
9	June 29 (Mon)	Prevention (cont'd): take-home exam, course evaluation	Kyzas, Eaker

**Note: All sessions from 2-5 pm; no class on June 24 (Quebec holiday)**