

EDUCATION / KNOWLEDGE BROKERAGE

Molecular Epidemiology Course

Prof Rob Warren ran Molecular Epidemiology courses for African fellows from Tanzania, Mozambique and East Asia, and for postgraduate students at the Honours level from the faculty of Health Sciences. This was a comprehensive course where all participants had hands-on experience for the extraction of DNA from *Mycobacteria tuberculosis*, restriction enzyme digests, southern blotting, probe labelling and hybridisation. The course equipped all participants with the necessary skill to enable them to perform world class DNA fingerprinting. The participants from Africa and Asia also received a comprehensive manual and components such as standards, probes and internal markers to ensure that they could immediately begin DNA fingerprinting in their respective countries.

In Photo: Prof Warren (seated) demonstrating to some of the participants (standing) at the Molecular Epidemiology courses.

