



# SEMINAR

## Department of Public Health



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## Cancer control in the small island states of the Pacific.

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**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019, 12.30-1.15pm**

The Pacific region faces daunting challenges in relation to cancer - vulnerable economies increasingly impacted by the effects of climate change, unequal distribution of resources, weak or fragmented health services, and small population sizes making sustainable workforce and service development problematic. This seminar highlights the many challenges and opportunities for the Pacific.



Professor Diana Sarfati is the Head of the Department of Public Health and the Director of the [Cancer and Chronic Conditions \(C3\) Research Group](#) at the University of Otago Wellington. She recently led a Lancet Oncology series on cancer control in small island developing states. Aiono Prof Alec Ekeroma is the HOD of Obstetrics and Gynaecology University of Otago Wellington and his research interests are the gynaecological cancers. He will take up a new appointment as the Vice Chancellor of the National University of Samoa in February 2020.

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**Nordmeyer Lecture Theatre, Level D, University of Otago Wellington**

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