

Honolulu Regional Office Report

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This year presented a lot of changes for the Honolulu Regional Office (HRO). The retirement and passing of Dr. Walter Patrick left a large hole in our office and one that will not be easily filled. He will be missed.

We did have several successes over the past year. These included:

1. Assisting in the planning of the APACPH meeting in Wuhan.
2. Professor Lu serves on the editorial board for the new Global Health Journal published by Wuhan University.
3. The Office signed a new 5 year agreement with APACPH member Fudan University for student and faculty exchange
4. Conducted student and faculty exchange programs with Wuhan, Fudan and Nanchang Universities in China.
5. Met with Vice President Tomiko Hokama to discuss joint programs with the University of the Ryukyus.
6. Participated in the workshop of member institutions for the CYBER University of Health.
7. Created a 3+2 joint degree program with Wuhan University
8. Visited APACPH member Xi'an Jiaotong University to discuss exchange programs.
9. Created a graduate certificate in Global Health Protection Security
10. Offered 3 classes at APACPH member Nanchang University
11. Sent students to Guam, Palau, Australia, China, Papua New Guinea, and the Philippines for international practica.
12. Received NIH funding for an International Indigenous Health training program with the University of Washington and the University of Auckland (New Zealand).
13. Published several peer-reviewed papers with other APACPH member institutions.