

Healing Waves: How Hawai'i is Turning the Tide on Cancer Inequities

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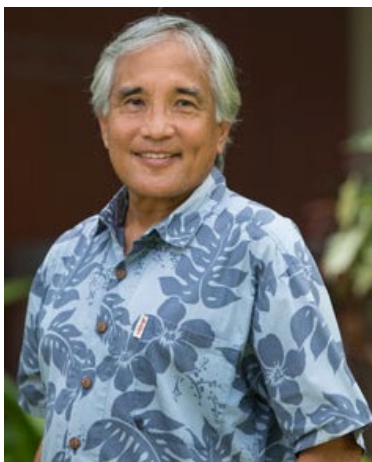


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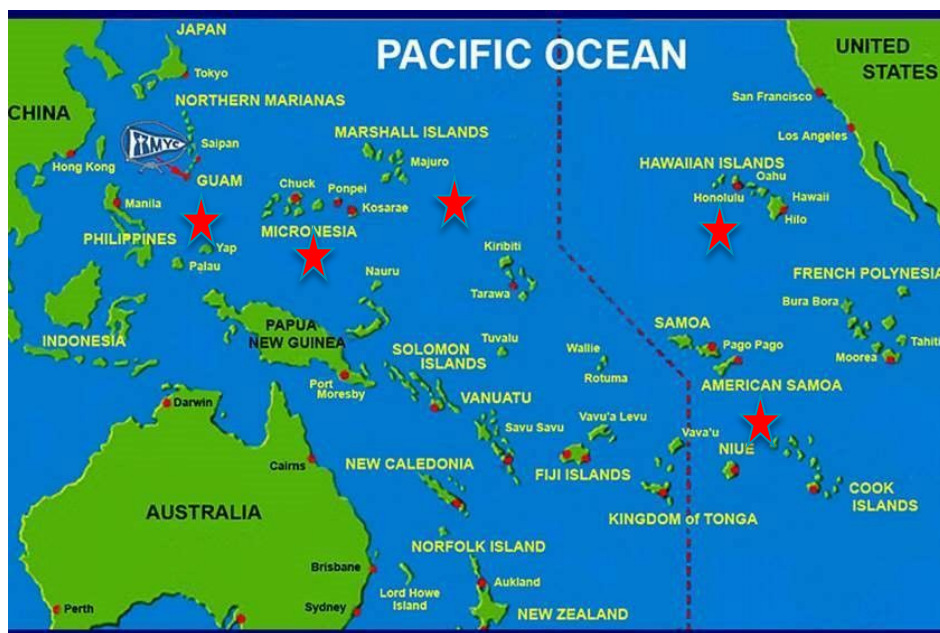
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Hawai'i and the Pacific Islands is the “perfect storm” for propagating health disparities - Distance



- Geographic isolation poses unique challenges to our medical landscape
- 2,500 miles from nearest city on mainland U.S.
 - Minimum of 5 hour flight time

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INCOME							
	Japanese	Filipino	Chinese	Total Population	White	Native Hawaiian	Hispanic or Latino
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME	\$114,825	\$102,324	\$96,993	\$96,462	\$96,345	\$84,699	\$76,054
PER CAPITA INCOME	\$40,940	\$27,738	\$33,454	\$36,989	\$39,499	\$25,612	\$25,138

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- Hawai'i faces a shortage of almost 800 full-time equivalent physicians