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Liebe Kolleginnen und Kollegen,

im folgenden eRundschreiben 30 (23. Februar 2006) finden Sie folgende Informationen:

(1) IBC 2006 Awards: Brief von Claire Shanley (IBS Executive Director) an die Praesidenten und Sekretaere (2) Ankuendigung 27th Annual Conference of the International Society for Clinical Biostatistics (ISCB)

Vorschlaege fuer potentielle Preistraeger der IBC 2006 bitte an den Praesidenten, Herrn Ziegler, oder den Schriftfuehrer, Herrn Wassmer, richten. Deadline fuer die Nominierung ist der 1. April 2006.

Das anstehende 52. Biometrische Kolloquium verspricht ein voller Erfolg zu werden und ich hoffe, viele von Ihnen in Bochum zu sehen. Das Programm kann unter

http://www.evaluation2006.de/ Rubrik "Tagungsablauf"

eingesehen und als pdf heruntergeladen werden.

Wie im letzten Rundschreiben angekuendigt, stehen auf Vorschlag von Vorstand und Beirat einige Satzungsaenderungen an. Bitte beachten Sie, dass die Mitgliederversammlung wegen der Diskusssion und Abstimmung darueber einen besonderen Stellenwert besitzt.

Mit freundlichen Gruessen

Gernot Wassmer Schriftfuehrer DR-IBS

I am writing to you to request your support and participation in the newly established IBC awards. As you will recall, the Council approved seven awards late last year. Specifically, Regional Presidents and National Group Secretaries play a very important role in two of the awards. The IBS Executive Committee also plays an important role in the "Rob Kempton Award."

1) ROB KEMPTON AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF BIOMETRY IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

Aim: To honour the contributions of biometricians both to and from the developing world

Prize: Certificate, IBS dues for the next calendar year (which may be donated to a member of an economically developing nation)

Eligible: Any IBS member who has made or is making a significant contribution to the development of biometry in the developing world

Application: Through nomination by a Regional President, Group Secretary or Network Co-ordinator with support from IBS members from at least two other Regions or Groups

Timetable: Publicity through the Bulletin and via email in late 2005; Nominations received by 1 April 2006; Judged by Council vote by 15 June 2006.

Selection: For the first year, the Executive Committee, in consultation with the AFC, makes a recommendation with motivation, which is then presented to Council for voting. In later years, a proper call for nominations can be made. (Note: It was recently determined to immediately involve the National Presidents and National Group Secretaries since time allows.)

2) AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE IBS

Aim: To honour the contribution of IBS members to the development to the society, and to promote the participation of members in the development of the society

Prize: Certificate, IBS dues for the next calendar year

Eligible: Any IBS member who has made or is making a significant contribution to the development of the IBS

Application: Through nomination by a Regional President, Group Secretary or Network Co-ordinator with support from IBS members from at least two other Regions or Groups

Timetable: Publicity through the Bulletin and via email in late 2005; Nominations received by April 1st 2006; Judged by Council vote by June 15th 2006.

Selection: By Council vote, organised by the General Secretary, based on written nominations

The deadline for nomination submissions is 1 April 2006. Please submit your nominations with required letters of support to the IBS Headquarters at <a href="mailto:ibs@tibs.org"><a href="mailto:ibs@tibs.org">ibs@tibs.org</a>. Please use the subject line: IBC Award Nomination. Please submit the information electronically.

On behalf of the International Society for Clinical Biostatistics, the Local Organising Committee and the Scientific

Programme Committee invite to

ISCB27 27th Annual Conference of the

International Society for Clinical Biostatistics (ISCB)

27-31 Aug.2006 Uni-Mail site of the University of Geneva Geneva, Switzerland

15 March 2006 Deadline for submission of abstracts and posters
Abstracts submitted preferably via <a href="https://www.iscb2006.info">www.iscb2006.info</a>.
15 June 2006 Deadline early registration with reduced fee

The 27th Annual Conference in Geneva will provide a forum for the international exchange of theory, methods and applications of biostatistics in medical research and practice among clinicians, statisticians and members of other disciplines, such as epidemiologists, clinical chemists and clinical pharmacologists, working or interested in, the field of clinical biostatistics. Selected and preferred topics to be discussed are

- Sample sizes for clinical trials with continuous data An introduction to the role and applicability of data mining in drug development Assessment of predictive performance by cross-validation and bootstrapping, with applications to high dimensional data

- onal data
  The use of fractional polynomials in regression modelling
  Adaptive designs: Looking for a needle in a haystack —a new challenge in medical research
  Competing risks in chronic disease management
  Drug sensitivity and drug resistance
  Regulatory affairs Compliance or science?
  Adaptive clinical trials
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- Adaptive Clinical trials
  Subfertility statistics
  Statistics in Dentistry: Methodological challenges in the analysis of oral health data: Split-mouth studies
  Advanced variable selection and multivariable modelling
  Robust statistical methods

- WHO Statistics Biomarker Identification and Validation
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  Bridging Studies
  Building and Validating Prognostic Models and Clinical Prediction Rules
  Clinical Trials Registry Issues
  Data Mining in Drug Development
  ETrials: Data Capture, Data Quality, Data Review
  Epidemiological Studies for Screening and Prevention
  Meta analysis for Complex Problems in Clinical and Epidemiological Research
  Pharmacogenomics/proteomics Studies
  Safety Analysis of Biologics (vaccines transfusion products)

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Simulation in Clinical Trials

Spatial Studies and Models
besides any other topic of interest for the ISCB community.

For the latest information, please see <a href="https://www.iscb2006.info">www.iscb2006.info</a>

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