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Liebe Kolleginnen und Kollegen,

in diesem eRundschreiben 43 vom 29. Oktober 2007 finden Sie die Ankündigung für die erste Konferenz des Central European Network, die als gemeinsame Konferenz der Deutschen Region, the Region Österreich/Schweiz sowie der Nationalen Gruppe Polen am 10.-13. März 2008 in München stattfinden wird. pdf-Files des Posters, des Flyers sowie des Call for Papers finden Sie unter der angegebenen Homepage [www.lifestat2008.de](http://www.lifestat2008.de).

Mit freundlichen Gruessen

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Ankündigung LifeStat 2008 (54. Biometrisches Kolloquium) in München  
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We invite you cordially to attend the

First Conference of the Central European Network  
Statistics and Life Sciences: Perspectives and Challenges

which is jointly organized by thee German Region (DR), the Region Austria-Switzerland (ROeS) and the National Group Poland of the International Biometric Society (IBS) form March 10-13, 2008 at the University of Munich (Germany)

The conference will cover the following topics:

- . Genome wide association studies
- . Hierarchical models
- . Joint modeling
- . Meta-regression
- . Genomic analysis
- . Methodological developments in statistical modeling
- . Structuring high-dimensional data
- . Non-parametric methods
- . Spatial statistics
- . Statistical methods in systems biology and bioinformatics
- . Statistical methods in environmental monitoring

. Statistical methods for clinical trials

The organizers cordially invite colleagues from central European countries to join the meeting and discuss issues on research, teaching and organizational settings to find strategies for an effective partnership.

Pre-conference courses will be held on functional data (Jim Ramsay, Montreal) and statistical computing (Friedrich Leisch, Munich) further topics are under preparation.

For more information about the conference visit the conference web site:  
[www.lifestat2008.de](http://www.lifestat2008.de)

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