

July 17-21

15th International Workshop on Statistical Modelling New Trends in Statistical Modelling Bilbao, Spain

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August 21-25

Compstat2000 International Association for Statistical Computing Utrecht, the Netherlands

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September 11-14

Research symposium on the Analysis of Spatio-Temporal Data The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

Some funding is available to meet local accommodation costs.

Limited to 30 participants.

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September 11-15

Royal Statistical Society International Conference

University of Reading, Reading, UK
Includes sessions on Statistical Genetics,
Interim Analysis in Clinical Trials, Climate
Variation and Optimal Design.
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September 14-15

Statistical Methodology in Non-Clinical Research and Development Drug Information Association

Hotel Royal Plaza Inter-Continental,
Montreux, Switzerland Abstract Due
Date: December 6, 1999 Please forward
abstracts in Word format to: DIA
European Office Katja Buchwalder, Fax:
+41 61 386 93 85
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December 9-13, 2000

The Ninth International Workshop on Matrices and Statistics In Celebration of C.R. Rao's 80th Birthday

Hyderabad, India
Details: see Region and Group
News (Indian)

December 30, 2000-Jan 3, 2001

International Conference on Recent Developments in Statistics and Probability and Their Applications India

International Center, New Delhi, India
This International Indian Statistical Association (IISA) Biennial Conference is organized by IISA India Chapter in collaboration with other Indian organizations.

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From the General Secretary

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MARUBINI, Ettore (RItI)
MINAKA, Nobuhiro (JR)
NIEDOKOS, Edward (At Large)
NOKOE, Sagary (At Large)

Ordinary Council Members elected for the period from January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2003 (received greatest number of votes after that each region has at least one member):

ANDERSEN, Per Kragh (NR)
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CANTET, Rodolfo (RArg)
GÓMEZ, Guadalupe (REsp)
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WILLIAMS, Emlyn (AR)

Ordinary Council Members elected for the period from January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2001 (received greatest number of votes after the result of the election in the two former categories):

DAVIS, Barry (ENAR)
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GOETGHEBEUR, Els (RBe)
GREGOIRE, Timothy (ENAR)
OFVERSTEN, Jukka (NR)
TILLEY, Barbara (ENAR)
TÓTHMÉRÉSZ, Béla (HR)
WILLIAMS, Paige (ENAR)

Congratulation to all newly elected Ordinary Council Members!

3. OPINION POLL ON PUBLISHING A NEW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

An Opinion Poll was organized to help Council to take the decision whether a Membership Directory is important and useful. Membership finds it important (from the 107 valid answers to this question 86 members voted with YES). From the two proposed form of publications (printed version for an extra US \$10-\$20/copy or electronic version (diskette/CD) for the price of copying and posting) Membership has selected the electronic version.

Decisions regarding the new Directory will be taken — based on the result of the Opinion Poll — by the Council.

Elisabeth Baráth, General Secretary

STATISTICIANS

Radiation Effects Research Foundation • Hiroshima & Nagasaki, Japan

The US National Academy of Sciences is recruiting statisticians to work on assignment in the Radiation Effects Research Foundation (RERF) Department of Statistics in Hiroshima Japan. RERF is a cooperative US-Japan research institute with scientists engaged in clinical and laboratory studies of several large cohorts of atomic-bomb survivors and their children. RERF statisticians collaborate with researchers in other departments on the design and analysis of various studies, play a central role in analysis and interpretation of the major RERF epidemiology studies, and conduct research on statistical issues that arise in dealing with the survivor data.

We are looking for experienced Ph.D. statisticians with a proven record of accomplishment. Typical appointments are for 2 years with extensions possible; however, shorter terms can be arranged. Salaries are commensurate with experience and are supplemented by relocation, cost-of-living, housing, home leave, international school tuition, and other benefits.

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To apply, send a resume together with the names of 3 references to:

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