

2002

**March 4-8**

**5th International Conference on Operations Research Optimization, Probability and Statistics, Mathematical Economics and Algorithms**

**Havana, Cuba**

Tel [537] 704667; Fax [537] 331908, 335774, or 334163; Email: <eventos@rect.rect.uh.cu> .

**March 8**

**Project planning and Decision Making Under Uncertainty**

**Heidelberg, Germany**

Meeting of the Working Groups "Bayes Methods" of the IBS-DR and "Methods of Prognosis and Decision Making" of the GMDS (in German)  
Contact: G. Nehmiz, <gerhard.nehmiz@bc.boehringer-ingelheim.de>; U. Mansmann, or J. König.

**March 17-20**

**ENAR 2002 Spring Meeting**

**Crystal City, Virginia, USA**

Program Chair: Dr. Joanna Shih, <jshih@helix.nih.gov>

Local Arrangements: Dr. Kathryn Hirst, <khirst@biostat.bsc.gwu.edu>.

**May 26-29**

**Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada**

**Hamilton, Ontario, Canada**

Local Arrangements Chair: Peter Macdonald  
McMaster University

<pdmmac@mcmail.cis.mcmaster.ca>, Tel: (905) 525-9140 x 23423, Fax: (905) 522-0935

Program Chair: Bruce Smith, Dalhousie University  
<bsmith@mathstat.dal.ca>, Tel: (902) 494-2257; Fax: (902) 494-5130.

**June 2-6**

**The Seventh Valencia International Meeting on Bayesian Statistics**

**Mare Nostrum Resort, Playa de las Americas, the Canary Islands**

sponsored by the Universitat de Valencia and the International Society for Bayesian Analysis (ISBA)  
Web: <http://www.uv.es/valencia7>, <http://www.stat.duke.edu/valencia7>, <http://www.canarias-digital.org/turismo>, <http://www.expogruppo.com/marenostrum.htm>.

**June 3-5**

**Meta-Analysis of Observational Studies Phase I-Critical Assessment**

**La Roche-Posay, France**

Contact: Tel: +33 (0) 1 44 23 62 03, Fax: +33 (0) 1 44 23 62 93, <ateliers@tolbiac.inserm.fr> .

**June 3-9**

**BIOCOMP2002: Topics in Biomechanics and Related Computational Problems at the Beginning of the Third Millennium**

**Vietri sul Mare (Amalfi Coast), Italy**

Topics: Biomechanics and Molecular Motors; Pattern Formation; Spatial and Nonlinear Dynamics in Population Biology and Ecology; Coding, Computations and Stochasticity in Neurobiology and other Excitable Media; Biocomputing, Bioinformatics and Gene Networks  
Contact: Prof. Luigi M. Ricciardi, Università di Napoli Federico II, <BIOCOMP2002@unina.it>  
Website: <http://www.dma.unina.it/~biocomp/>.

**June 5-9**

**Hawaii International Conference on Statistics and Related Fields**  
**Sheraton Waikiki Hotel, Honolulu Hawaii, USA**

Call for Papers, abstracts, and submissions  
Submission Deadline: January 16, 2002  
Sponsored by: University of Hawaii - West Oahu; and College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii.

Topic Areas include: "Agricultural Statistics," "Applied Statistics," "Bayesian Statistics," "Biostatistics," "Computational Statistics," "Environmental Statistics," "Epidemiology," "Psychological Measurement and Statistics." Contact: <stats@hawaii.edu> Web: <http://www.statistics.hawaii.edu/cfp\_stats.htm>.

**June 6-8**

**The International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA) 2002 Applied Statistics Symposium**  
**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA**

Theme: "The Leading Edge of Statistics in Health Sciences"

Short courses on June 6 and technical sessions on June 7 and 8

Student travel awards are available.  
Contact: Professor William Wei at Temple University, Tel: +1 215/204-8459, Fax: +1 215/643-5138, <vl000e@vm.temple.edu>  
Website: <http://www.icsa.org>.

**June 12-14**

**Research and Training in Failure Time Methods in the New Millennium**

**Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain**

For details, see the Spanish Region section of the Region and Group News at page #  
Contact: <lupe.gomez@upc.es>.

**June 17-20**

**2002 Third International Conference on Mathematical Methods in Reliability (MMR)**

**Trondheim, Norway**

Topics: Reliability and Related Fields, e.g. Survival Analysis

Contact: Bo Lindqvist, Tel: +47-73 59 35 20, Fax: +47-7359 35 24, <bo@math.ntnu.no>  
Website: <www.math.ntnu.no/mmr2002/>.

**June 23-26**

**Statistical Computing 2002**

**Reisensburg, Germany**

Annual Meeting of the Working Groups "Computational Statistics" of the IBS-DR, "Statistical Analysis Systems" of the GMDS, and "Classification and Data Analysis in Biosciences" of the GfKI  
Main Topics: Bioinformatics, Net-based Statistical Computing, MCMC, Statistical Graphics, Data Mining (in German)  
Contact: <benner@dkfz.de>  
Website: <http://www.dkfz.de/biostatistics/reisensburg2002>.

**June 23-26**

**The 15th American Statistical Association Conference on**

## UMBC Bioinformatics Research Center: Two Positions Available

The emerging Bioinformatics Research Center of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, invites applications for two positions in the Center: Research Scientist and Assistant Professor. The University has committed a multi-year plan for faculty and staff lines as well as for resources to the Center, beginning with the recent hiring of a director and business director.

The Center seeks applicants from several disciplinary backgrounds (biological, statistical, mathematical, computational sciences) with strong research experience and collaborative interests. Preferred areas of concentration are molecular evolution and functional genomics.

The Research Scientist position is a non-tenure track, multi-year appointment, involving research and service.

The Assistant Professor position is a tenure-track position, involving research, teaching, and service, that will include a faculty appointment in an appropriate affiliated academic department.

Review of applications will begin in February 2002 and continue until the positions are filled. Candidates are urged to apply without delay.

To apply, send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of research interests and have at least three letters of recommendation sent to the Search Committee, Bioinformatics Research Center, Department of Mathematics and

Statistics, UMBC, Baltimore, MD 21250. Clearly identify the position for which you are applying.

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