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On Monday 11 April, the 'statistical day' was held at the Free University in Amsterdam. The program can be found on <[www.vws-or.nl](http://www.vws-or.nl)>. ANed organized an afternoon session on "A new face in Biometry". The keynote address was delivered by Peter Green (University of Bristol). Other speakers and titles (partially in Dutch) were:

- Gerie van der Heijden (Biometris Wageningen): Biometrie voor bloemen - Gezichtsherkenningstechnieken toegepast op rozen.
- Raymond Veldhuis (Signals and Systems group, University of Twente): Biometrische herkenning als toepassing van signaalbe- werking en statistiek.
- Ben Schouten (CWI Amsterdam): How does a computer rec- ognize a cow.

After the session, the yearly meeting of ANed, which includes the election of the new ANed board, was held.

*Pierre Verweij*

### **Spanish Region (REsp)**

#### **Conference Announcement**

The 10th Conference of the Spanish Region of the IBS will be held in Oviedo from 26 to 28 of May. The Conference encour- ages participation of all scientists and researchers with an inter- est in Biometrics and related fields (Medicine, Psychology, Biology,

Economics, Pharmacy, Geology, Statistics, Operational Research, Engineering etc). In keeping with the philosophy of the Spanish Biometrics Society, this conference will promote interdisciplinarity. The program includes six invited lectures, 15 parallel sessions and 14 invited sessions with topics ranging from non-parametric techniques in Epidemiology to Genetic diversity. As in past years, a special ses- sion will be devoted entirely to contributions from students. This session will be judged by the scientific committee and an award will be given to the winner of the best student paper at the conference dinner.

For more information visit the website at <<http://www.cop.es/biometria/default.asp>>

*Maria Durban*

### **Sub-Saharan African Network (SUSAN)**

#### **Conference Announcement**

The 2005 conference of the Sub-Saharan African Network of IBS (SUSAN-ADDIS2005) will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 12-16 December 2005 with the collabora- tion of the Ethiopian Agricultural Research Organization. The SUSAN conference is held bi-annually to help scientists in Sub- Saharan Africa to share experiences in the application of Biometry to the different areas of agricultural, environmental and health research. This is done through presentation of research results on

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### **Medical University of South Carolina And Hollings Cancer Center Director of Biostatistics Core Recruitment**

The Department of Biostatistics, Bioinformatics, and Epidemiology and the Hollings Cancer Center are recruiting for a new Director of the Biostatistics Core. The successful applicant should be a self-motivated leader with excellent written and verbal skills, and a desire to conduct collaborative research in Cancer. The successful applicant should also have expertise in clinical trials design/analysis, and an independent research career in Biostatistics with particular emphasis on applications to Cancer studies. Exciting opportunities and resources exist for a significant leadership position within and expanding Biostatistics group to assist the ambitious future plan of the leading cancer center of the state.

The Medical University of South Carolina with its new Hollings Cancer Center facility is located in historic Charleston, a mid-size southern city with rich cultural diversity. The city of Charleston enjoys low cost of living index yet boasts many cultural venues includ- ing the symphony, numerous art galleries, and history museums, within minutes of the beaches and outstanding water recreation.

Interested candidates should send a copy of their curriculum vitae and the names of three references to:

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