

Second Joint Biostatistics Symposium

Abstract Submission and Registration Information

(The first round of notification)

In recent years, research design and data analysis have received widespread attention due to advancements in various areas of biostatistical research. The First Joint Biostatistics Symposium has been successfully held by Renmin University of China, to foster dialogue among biostatisticians from mainland China and abroad, as well as to promote an interdisciplinary approach for research. Renmin University of China, University of Washington, the Chinese Association of Applied Statistics, Chinese Association of Health Metrics and Evaluation, World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies Clinical Trials Evaluation Committee, American Statistical Association, International Chinese Statistical Association, in collaboration with other renowned organizations, are jointly hosting the Second Joint Biostatistics Symposium in July 2012 in Beijing, China. The upcoming Symposium will focus on statistical methods and their applications in basic medicine, clinical medicine, public health and preventive medicine, traditional Chinese medicine, health economics, and statistical methods in bioinformatics. We encourage and welcome the participation of scholars and experts in related fields.

Sponsors

- Renmin University of China, School of Statistics
- Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington

Co-sponsors

- Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention
- China Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine
- Chinese Society of Preventive Medicine's Health Statistics Committee
- Chinese Preventative Medicine Association's Division of Epidemiology
- Chinese Medical Association's Division of Clinical Epidemiology

- Chinese Center for Health Statistics and Information's Statistics Education Committee
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- Chinese Center for Health Statistics and Information's Statistical Theory and Methods Committee
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- Chinese Society of Probability and Statistics
- American Statistical Association
- International Chinese Statistical Association
- American Statistical Association Section on Health Policy Statistics
- Department of Veterans Affairs Statisticians' Association (VASA)
- Korean International Statistical Society

Principal Topics

- Special Topic Seminars
 - Statistical issues in medicine and public health
- Clinical Trials
 - Latest clinical trials design
- Bioinformatics
- Statistical Methods in Medical Research
- Statistical Methods in traditional Chinese medicine
- Statistical Methods in Disease Prevention and Control
- Genetic Association Studies
- Biostatistics Education

Symposium Agenda

- **October 1, 2011 to May 30, 2012:** Paper submission period
- **8:30 AM to 5:30 PM on July 7, 2012:** Symposium registration and training course check-in

- **9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on July 7, 2012:** Ongoing Symposium registration and short training courses
- **July 8 to July 9, 2012: Symposium.** Details TBA.

Short Course Training (To be confirmed)

Registration Fee for Short Course Training

- Representatives from HK, Taiwan and other countries:\$30/module
- Representatives from mainland China (students included):150RMB/module

Keynote Speakers

- Donald B. Rubin
John L. Loeb Professor, Department of Statistics, Harvard University
Member, U.S. National Academy of Sciences
Member, American Academy of Science and Art
- Raymond J. Carroll
Distinguished Professor of Statistics and Nutrition, Texas A & M University
Bioinformatics Project Leader, Cancer Institute (NCI), U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH)
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- Zhiming Ma
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- Liming Li
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Professor, School of Public Health, Peking University

Call for papers

1. Requirements:

1. The paper should include abstract (500 words both in English and Chinese) or full text (less than 8000 words). name of the author, positional titles, work unit, address, postal code, phone number (cell phone) and e-mail.
2. The name of your paper or subject of e-mail should mark "Second Joint Biostatistics Symposium+ topic+ work unit+ name".
3. If private contents involved, please keep your privacy by yourselves.
4. **Papers due on May 30, 2012**

2. Selection of Papers

The program committee will discuss on the papers for this symposium, select the best ones and recommend them for possible publication in both Chinese and English journals, such as Statistic in Medicine and Statistic in Biosciences.

Selected papers will be also published as a proceeding of the symposium; if your papers are selected, and you are interested in publishing them in the proceeding, please submit your English and Chinese abstract and full text; another announcement will be made for the publication charges.

3. Please keep original manuscript yourselves, the program committee has right to edit them.

Symposium Location

Renmin University of China, Beijing, China

Registration Fees

Basic

- 260 USD per person for overseas (including Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan) participants
- 100 USD per person for overseas student participants (please present a valid student ID at time of registration)
- 1,000 RMB for mainland China participants
- 500 RMB for Chinese student participants (please present your Chinese student ID at time of registration)

How to Register

Online Registration (Outside of China)

Note: The registration deadline is June 20, 2012

All Symposium participants will receive a government issued Grade B certificate in Continuing Education in Medicine.

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Note

Please make your own hotel and transportation arrangements.

Formal invitation letters are available upon request from the External Affairs committee during the conference time frame. However, we provide relevant information in terms of the hotel with discount and other beneficial conditions for this meeting.

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