

**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* was successfully held in 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, Peking University, 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* on July 8 and 9, 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.

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- 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 (Short Course Training)**

- 30 USD per module for participants from HK, Taiwan and other countries (students included)
- 150 MB per module for mainland China participants (students included)

### **REGISTRATION FEE (Symposium)**

- 100 USD per person for students from HK, Taiwan and other countries (please present a valid student ID at time of registration)
- 260 USD per person for participants from HK, Taiwan and other countries
- 1,000 RMB for mainland China participants
- 500 RMB for Chinese student participants (please present your Chinese student ID at time of registration)

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### 1. Requirements:

1. The paper should include an abstract (500 words both in English and Chinese) or full text (less than 8,000 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 read, "Second Joint Biostatistics Symposium+ topic+ work unit+ name".
3. Please do not include or submit any private or sensitive information.
4. **Papers are due on May 30, 2012**

### 2. Selection of Papers

The program committee will discuss the papers for this symposium, select the best ones and recommend them for possible publication in both Chinese and English journals, such as Statistics in Medicine and Statistics 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. The program committee has the 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 (Details TBA)**

#### **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 timeframe. However, we provide relevant information in terms of the hotel with discounts and other beneficial conditions for this meeting.

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## APPENDIX

### Chairmen of the Program Committee of the 2012 Joint Biostatistics Symposium

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