

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT  
**Seventh International Seminar**  
on  
**STATISTICS AND CLINICAL PRACTICE**  
19 - 21 June 2008 Warsaw, Poland

Organised by  
**INTERNATIONAL CENTRE OF BIOCYBERNETICS**

**Seminar goals**

The ICB Seminars "Statistics and Clinical Practice" held in Warsaw since 1994, have become a tradition as a meeting place for statisticians from West and East, dealing with problems related to medicine. Both scientific and didactic goals form a part of the Conference framework. The Seminar provides an opportunity for professional discussions among biostatisticians, while medical doctors are offered an opportunity to discuss statistical problems with leading experts in the field.

The following topics will be addressed during the Seminar:

- inclusion of genetic covariates in clinical trials
- analysis of molecular data in clinical research
- new models in survival analysis
- clinical epidemiology
- analysis of molecular data in clinical research
- exploratory analysis of clinical databases
- ethics in clinical practice

**Program and Organising Committee**

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**Among Invited Speakers**

Prof. **Ulrich Mansmann**

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Munich University, Germany

Prof. **Michael Schemper**

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The special session addressed to medical doctors:

***Statistical standards in medical research projects and publications***  
Chair: dr Ewa Kawalec, dr Mariusz Kruk, dr Walerian Piotrowski

The special session is organised by the **Polish National Group of The International Society for Clinical Biostatistics (ISCB)**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Seminar format**

The Seminar will include invited lectures by distinguished biostatisticians and informaticians from various countries. Beside these lecturers there will be enough time for contributed paper sessions. We especially invite young scientists to submit papers on original work. Part of the sessions will be didactic in character and will be addressed particularly to medical researchers.

The last Seminar was attended by about 80 participants.

### **Time and location**

The Seminar will take place in Warsaw, Poland, 19-21 June 2008 in the buildings of the Institute of Biocybernetics and Biomedical Engineering of the Polish Academy of Sciences and the International Centre of Biocybernetics, located in the new research centre comprising several institutes and hospitals (*Ochota Campus*). Institute of Biocybernetics and Biomedical Engineering is conveniently located 10 min car drive from the airport and close to the central railway station.

### **Fee and accommodation**

The Seminar is organised without fee. The costs of the Seminar are covered by the Polish Academy of Sciences.

Participants can be accommodated in Warsaw hotels (costs of accommodation are not covered by the organisers).

The Preliminary Programme will be distributed about May 31, 2008.

### ***Contributions***

An extended abstract in English of the length up to **6** pages, clearly stating the purpose of the poster presentation, results and conclusions should be submitted to the Seminar Secretariat. The title and name(s) of the author(s), affiliations, postal and e-mail addresses and fax number should be included. Received abstracts will be reviewed. The accepted abstracts will be published in the seminar proceedings and research results will be presented at the conference during poster session.

A special issue of the journal *Biocybernetics and Biomedical Engineering* will be devoted to selected papers from the Seminar.

### **Deadlines**

<b>15 April 2008</b>	Submission of abstracts
<b>30 April 2008</b>	Notification of acceptance of contributed abstracts
<b>15 May 2008</b>	Deadline for registration

## Secretary

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**Application form**

Please, complete in block capitals (in English) and mail or fax this to the Seminar Secretariat.

Name: .....First name:.....Acad. Title:.....

Firm or Institution:.....

Address:.....

Phone:.....Fax.....e-mail:.....

I would like to present a poster titled:.....

I intend to participate in the Seminar .....Yes [ ].....No [ ]

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