

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

113th ICB SEMINAR

**Eight International Seminar
on**

STATISTICS AND CLINICAL PRACTICE

8 - 11 June 2011 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 biostatistical models
- analysis of genetic databases in clinical research
- new models in survival analysis
- exploratory analysis of clinical databases
- ethics in clinical practice

Program and Organising Committee

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Among Invited Speakers

Prof. Regis Beuscart, *CERIM*, School of Medicine, University Lille 2, France

Dr Marc Buyse International Drug Development Institute (IDDI), Belgium

Prof. Andrzej Galecki, University of Michigan, USA

Prof. Geert Molenberghs, Center for Statistics, Hasselt University, Belgium

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The special session addressed to medical doctors:

Statistical standards in medical research projects and publications

Chair: dr Ewa Kawalec, dr Walerian Piotrowski

The special session is organized 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, 8-11 June 2011 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.

Accommodation

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, 2011.

Contributions

The ICB publishes texts of lectures delivered at the Seminars in the Lecture Notes of the ICB Seminars and selected texts in extended form in the Journal Biocybernetics and Biomedical Engineering. The latter is the official journal of the Institute of Biocybernetics and Biomedical Engineering and is indexed and abstracted in the Thomson Reuters products: Science Citation Index Expanded (SciSearch®), Journal Citation Reports/Science Edition and in Elsevier Bibliographic Databases: SCOPUS and EMBASE. The texts of lectures (1300–1500 words), preceded by a short abstract (up to 200 words), should be send to the ICB before May 1st. Template for the preparation of the papers for the ICB Seminar can be downloaded here: [TEMPLATE](#).

Deadlines

1 May 2011	Submission of abstracts
15 May 2011	Notification of acceptance of contributed abstracts
30 May 2011	Deadline for registration

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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 []
