

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

147th ICB SEMINAR

Tenth International Seminar

on

STATISTICS AND CLINICAL PRACTICE

May 15 - 18, 2016, 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 space for statisticians from various countries, 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:

- prognostic models selection
- exploratory analysis of big biomedical data sets
- data mining methods in bioinformatics
- inclusion of genomic data in biostatistical modeling
- new models in survival analysis
- clinical epidemiology
- study designs for individualized medicine

Program and Organising Committee

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A special session addressed to medical doctors will be organized under the title:

Statistical standards in medical research projects and publications

Chair: Dr Ewa Kawalec

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Seminar format

The Seminar will include lectures by distinguished biostatisticians and information technology specialists from various countries. Beside these lecturers there will be also a poster session. There is a possibility of contributing to the session in a different way, agreed by an applicant researcher with the organizers. Part of the sessions will be didactic in character and will be addressed particularly to medical researchers.

Time and location

The Seminar will take place in Poland, Warsaw, at 4 Trojdena Str., on May 15 - 18, 2016. The seminar venue will be in the buildings of the Institute of Biocybernetics and Biomedical Engineering (IBIB) of the Polish Academy of Sciences and the International Centre of Biocybernetics. The Institute is located in the new research centre comprising several institutes and hospitals (*Ochota Campus*). It can be reached conveniently by a 10-minute car drive from the airport and it is 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 around May 1, 2016.

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 (see the full address details at the end of the announcement). 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 the poster session. Instructions for authors can be found on the web page:

<http://ibib.waw.pl/images/ibib/grupy/MCB/Dokumenty/TEMPLATE.rtf>

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

Deadlines

April 15, 2016	Submission of abstracts
April 25, 2016	Notification of acceptance of contributed abstracts
May 4, 2016	Deadline for registration and submission of formatted papers

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Seminar fee

The registration fee is 100 PLN. You will be issued with an invoice after we receive your payment.

There is also a possibility to apply for a fee reduction. Please contact Mrs. Barbara Wolff mcb@ibib.waw.pl if you consider your situation a special one.

Bank details for payment:

Bank name: Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego

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Please indicate "**Statistics and Clinical Practice Seminar**" and **your name** in transfer description. You will cover bank costs of the course fee transfer.

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Application form

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

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

Firm or Institution (in English or in Polish).....

NIP/VAT number.....

Address:.....

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

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

I intend to participate in the Seminar (please tick the appropriate box)

Yes [].....No []
