

Cross-border Biostatistics Meeting, 4-5 November 2011, Szeged

Background

One of the aims of ISCB is “to promote better understanding of the use and interpretation of biostatistics by the general public, and by national and international organizations and agencies within the public and commercial sectors with an interest in, and/or responsibilities for, public health”. Cross-border regional cooperation programmes may enhance the promotion of this important cause.

The ISCB national groups share the same aims as the global society, having regular internal meetings to stimulate research on biostatistical methodology in their countries (in particular countries of Central and Eastern Europe). Territorial cooperation between national groups can facilitate solving the specific problems of these countries which had in 1990 a considerable handicap in the use of biostatistical tools in clinical research.

Therefore, the national groups of three neighbouring countries (Hungary, Romania and Serbia) decided to organize a two-day joint meeting on 4-5 November 2011, in Szeged (the Hungarian city closest to the Romanian and Serbian border). The conference venue will be the Big Educational Center of the University of Szeged.

Members of other national groups are also invited.

Key topics of the conference:

- Teaching biostatistics
- Common biostatistical errors in medical research
- Statistical modeling
- The biostatistics of genomic data
- Round-table on specific problems of national groups

Planned registration fee: no registration fee (15-20 Euros are the estimated costs of a common dinner on Friday evening – optional). The project is co-financed by the European Union through Hungary-Serbia IPA cross-border co-operation programme.

Accommodation: cheap accommodation will be available.

Abstracts

Abstracts in the key topics are preferred, but other topics are accepted as well. Scientists should submit the abstract of the poster/oral presentation (with indication of the preference for poster or oral presentation) to

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