

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Dear Colleagues,

On 29 August – 2 September 2010, the **31st ISCB Annual Conference**, will convene at the University of Montpellier, France. Contributed papers (oral presentations as well as posters) are welcome in any area of biostatistics, epidemiology and related topics. For the first time, contributed papers for the special day on vaccines are also acceptable (Sunday). The Scientific Programme Committee, directed by Emmanuel Lesaffre, particularly encourages submission of contributed papers on the following topics:

-  Joint modeling of longitudinal outcome and times-to event
-  Diagnostic testing and screening methodology
-  Health economic evaluations
-  Incomplete data
-  Dynamic treatment regimens
-  Modeling and simulation in drug development
-  Causal inference
-  Model selection
-  Statistical modeling approaches involving smoothing
-  Latent variable models
-  Design and analysis of non pharmaceutical trials/device trials
-  Spatial data analysis
-  Meta-analyses
-  Genetic epidemiology
-  Bioinformatics
-  Prediction
-  Clinical trials
-  Pharmaco-epidemiology
-  Other topics,...
-  Vaccines (special day on vaccines)

To be considered for presentation at ISCB-31, abstracts must be submitted online for review by March 1st 2010. All abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific committee and notification (accepted or rejected) will be given by May 1st 2010. Accepted papers will be allocated to an appropriate oral or poster session and will be published in the Abstract Book. Accepted papers may also be submitted for a special conference issue of *Statistics in Medicine*.

Abstracts must be written in English and should not exceed 250 words. They must be submitted electronically through the congress website at www.iscb2010.info. Please use the presentation format outlined below.

The conference provides exciting opportunities for learning, networking and sharing projects and proposals. We hope you can join us.

Prof. Jean-Pierre Daurès

