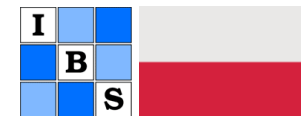
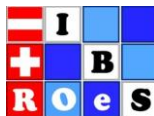




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# Second Conference of the Central European Network

Bridging Biostatistical Theory and Application

September 12-15, 2011, Zurich Switzerland

Joint Biometric Conference of the German Region (DR) Austro-Swiss Region (ROeS) and the Polish Region (PR) of the International Biometric Society (IBS)

**Date:**

**September 12-15, 2011**

**Venue:**

University of Zurich ([www.uzh.ch](http://www.uzh.ch))  
Rämistrasse 71  
CH-8006 Zurich  
Switzerland

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## ***Dear colleagues,***

we are pleased to invite you to the Second Conference of the Central European Network at the University Zurich, Switzerland. Our motto "Bridging Biostatistical Theory and Application" relates to challenges and perspectives in the development of methods and applications in the field of biometry, biostatistics and bioinformatics.

Statistics is the methodological backbone of this network. Contemporary life sciences call for the development and application of innovative statistical methods.

There are two local partners contributing to the success of the meeting: the Basel Biometric Section (BBS) and the Institute for Social and Preventive Medicine at the Zurich University (ISPM).

The conference will be a great opportunity for scientific and social interaction. We look forward to seeing you in Zurich in September 2011.

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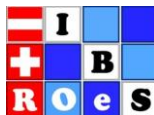
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## **Tutorials**

There will be three tutorials on Monday morning September 12, 2011, and a full day workshop on Friday September 16, 2011. Details will be announced on our website.

For hotels in Zurich please visit: [http://www.zuerich.com/de/meeting-kongress/kongresslandingpages/rose\\_event2011.html](http://www.zuerich.com/de/meeting-kongress/kongresslandingpages/rose_event2011.html) or [http://www.zuerich.com/en/meeting-kongress/kongresslandingpages/rose\\_event2011.html](http://www.zuerich.com/en/meeting-kongress/kongresslandingpages/rose_event2011.html)

## **Scientific Topics:**

- Bayesian Methods and Decision Theory
- Multiple Testing
- Adaptive and Sequential Designs
- Clinical Trial Applications
- Spatial Statistics
- Longitudinal Data and Time to Event Analysis
- Missing Values
- Health Economics
- Genetics and Biomarker
- Biostatistics in Diagnostics
- Simulation Methods
- Statistics in Practice
- Challenges in Agricultural Statistics
- Epidemiology and Statistics
- Statistics for Translational Medicine
- Benefit/Risk Assessment
- Clinical Endpoints in Oncology
- Young Statisticians
- Free Papers

## **Registration Fees**

### **Students**

Early registration € 50 / CHF 70 (deadline: June 30, 2011)  
Standard registration € 80 / CHF 112  
Day ticket € 30 / CHF 42

### **Members of the IBS**

Early registration € 200 / CHF 280 (deadline: June 30, 2011)  
Standard registration € 250 / CHF 350  
Day ticket € 100 / CHF 140

### **Non-Members**

Early registration € 300 / CHF 420 (deadline: June 30, 2011)  
Standard registration € 350 / CHF 490  
Day ticket € 150 / CHF 210

Registration will be opened in the conference tool (<https://www.conftool.pro/cen2011>) on May 2, 2011. Deadline for early registration: June 30, 2011.

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