

Newsflash from the Vaccines Sub-Committee of the ISCB

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The invited speakers have been announced for the Special Session on Statistics in Vaccines Research at the International Society for Clinical Biostatistics conference ...

Special Session on Statistics in Vaccines Research at ISCB conference, Ottawa, 21 August – 25 August 2011

The 32nd Annual Conference of the ISCB will be held in Ottawa, Canada, 21 August 2011 – 25 August 2011. For the fourth year in a row a **special session on vaccines** will be organized. The Vaccine Mini-symposium is a half-day session, on Thursday 25 August 2011. The topics will be (amongst others): vaccine efficacy and vaccine safety. Presentations on these topics will be given by invited speakers and contributed speakers. During lunch there will be ample opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with other statisticians working in this rapidly expanding area of research.

Invited speakers are:

Dr. Bruce Fireman (Kaiser Permanente Research, USA) who will speak on “Case-based Methods for Vaccine Safety Surveillance”.

Dr. Richard Forshee (US Food & Drug Administration, Center for Biologics Evaluation & Research, Office of Biostatistics & Epidemiology) who will speak on “A self-controlled series design to evaluate the risk of Guillan-Barre syndrome after receiving the 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine”.

Dr. Andrea Cook (Group Health Research Institute, USA) who will speak on “Group sequential methods for observational data incorporating confounding through estimating equations with application in post-marketing vaccine/drug surveillance”.

Dr. Ivan Chan (Merck Research Laboratories, USA), who will speak on “Sequential methods for evaluation and monitoring of vaccine safety”.

Dr. Thomas Buttolph (US FDA, CBER, Office of Biostatistics & Epidemiology), who will speak on “Datamining to support product safety evaluation at CBER”.

Dr. Patrick Ryan (Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research and Development, USA), who will speak on “Empirical performance of large-scale analysis methods for active surveillance: lessons from the Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership”.

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