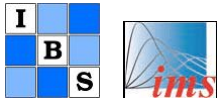


2009 WNAR/IMS Meeting
June 14-17
Department of Mathematics and Statistics
Portland State University, Portland, Oregon



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Meeting Highlights

Short Course on Generalized Linear Mixed Models

Sunday, June 14th

Professor Charles E. McCulloch,
Division of Biostatistics,
University of California, San Francisco

WNAR Presidential Invited Address

Monday, June 15th

Professor Peter Diggle,
Department of Medicine,
Lancaster University

IMS Medallion Lecture

Tuesday, June 16th

Professor David Madigan,
Department of Statistics,
Columbia University

New Researchers Luncheon

Tuesday, June 16th

Opportunity for meeting new colleagues and
round table discussions with senior faculty members

Student Paper Competition

Cash awards for best manuscript and best oral presentation
Free registration for competing students

Sample Invited Session Themes

Emerging statistical challenges in longitudinal studies,
clinical trials, and computational biology

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