

Time	MON, 5 DEC 2011	
8.50	Presidential Opening	
	Invited speakers 1 & 2:	
9.00	Louise Ryan : Biometry - a lost art?	
9:50	Montserrat Fuentes : Nonparametric spatial models for extremes: Application to extreme temperature data	
10:40	Morning Tea	
	Session 1A: Biometric Practice	Session 1B: Genetics
11:10	Martin Bland : Comparisons within randomised groups can be very misleading	David Butler : Estimating the dominance relationship matrix using a simulation approach
11:30	John Carlin : Biostatistics at the coal-face: are we discharging our scientific responsibilities?	James Curran : Building blocks for the modelling of quantitative information in the interpretation of forensic DNA evidence
11:50	Harold Henderson : Regression to the mean	Antony Unwin : Integrating Graphics and Analyses for Microarray Data
12:10	Paul Kabaila : The effect of a preliminary test of homogeneity of stratum-specific odds ratios on confidence intervals for these ratios	Graham Hepworth : Assessing similarity of DNA profiles
12:30	Lunch	
	Session 2A: Ecology	Session 2B: Linear Mixed Models
13:30	Chris Field : A trap-centric model for capture/recapture	Beverley Gogel : Advanced linear mixed models to detect QTLs controlling salinity traits in a bread wheat mapping population
13:50	Russell Millar : Estimating the number of salmon returning to spawn	Alison Kelly : Estimation in a linear mixed model with a non-positive definite variance matrix
14:10	Ian Renner : Maximizing MAXENT: Improvements to MAXENT through Poisson point process models	Michael Navakatikyan : EEG amplitude as an indicator of brain maturation in premature infants
14:30	David Warton : Advances in species distribution modelling in ecology	Sharon Nielsen : Not all black-boxes have the answers an NIR calibration story
14:50	Alan Welsh : Analysing Occupancy Surveys	Katia Stefanova : Pedigrees in the Analysis of Yield Protein Relationship for Multi-Environment Lupin Breeding Trials
15:10	Afternoon tea - Poster session	
	Session 3A: Population Health	Session 3B: Censored / Ordinal Data
15:40	David Baird : The Christchurch Earthquakes. What cost?	Susan Fletcher : Why are generalised linear mixed models (GLMMs) overlooked when response variables are ordered categories?
16:00	Andrew Forbes : Analysis of short interrupted time series: A restricted maximum likelihood approach	Gillian Heller : Ordinal regression models for continuous scales
16:20	Val Gebski : Modeling interrupted time series to evaluate prevention and control of infection in health care	Malcolm Hudson : Extrapolating cumulative incidence for survival estimation in multi-state models of randomized trial outcomes.
16:40	Alistair Merrifield : Health Effects of the September 2009 Dust Storm in Sydney, Australia: Did Emergency Department Visits and Hospital Admissions Increase?	Jun Ma : Penalized likelihood approaches for Cox model fitting with interval censored data
17:00	Close	
18:00	Dinner - own plans	
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