

Dear all,

as you may know, the deadline for the SIS2016 meeting (**Salerno, June 8-10**) has been extended to February 14th. We invite you all to prepare and submit your contribution!! We recall that this time, you can present your main poster's results also with a 3 slides-presentation, within an allotted time. More info can be found at: <http://meetings.sis-statistica.org/index.php/SIS2016/home>

At the SIS2016 meeting, Prof. **David Dunson** from Duke University will give a lunch-seminar on “**How to write a paper: tips and hints**”. Prof. D. Dunson is an outstanding statistician active in many fields: nonparametric Bayes, latent structure learning, big data, scalable Bayesian inferences, machine learning and high-dimensional low sample size problems motivated by applications in epidemiology, environmental health, neurosciences, genetics, and fertility among others. He is part of many editorial boards and in particular he is Editor-in-chief of the *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series B* (Statistical Methodology). Being sure that his seminar will be useful, especially for young researchers at the beginning of their careers, we hope to meet you all there and then!

To participate to the lunch-seminar you need first to be registered for the SIS2016 Conference. However, for an optimal organization we kindly invite you to register also to the lunch-seminar event by choosing the appropriate flag. Apart from SIS2016 registration fee, no further participation fee will be charged. A free lunch box will be offered to all the registered ySIS members and students.

In Salerno we are also organizing some social events tailored for young people. Further details will be soon available in our Facebook group page and web site. So, stay tuned!

See you soon,

The ySIS board: Lucia, Erlis, Federico, Giorgia and Valentina