

Dear all,

A happy new year, and welcome to all new members of Young SIS!

On December 31st 2018, the members of the ySIS board Ilaria Bianchini, Daniele Durante, and Tommaso Rigon, have completed their mandate. We would like to thank them very much for their contribution and dedication to the group. The new elected officers are: Gaia Bertarelli, Alessia Caponera, and Leonardo Egidi, who started on January 1st 2019. Saverio Ranciati has been nominated coordinator of the y-SIS board and Anna Calissano confirmed as secretary.

Below you can find some news on the past events and the forthcoming ones.

### **PAST EVENTS**

**StaTalk (November 9, 2018 - Rome):** StaTalk are one-day informal seminars for young statisticians, undergraduate and graduate students. They are a great opportunity to share and update your knowledge on the interface of statistical research in an easy atmosphere. The last StaTalk on “New Challenges in Official Statistics” at Banca d’Italia (November 9, 2018) was a success! Let’s have a look at the photos of the event on our social media Facebook page.

**y-SIS session at CMStatistics 2018 (ERCIM 2018- December 14-16, 2018 - Pisa):** The y-SIS invited session “Low-Dimensional Learning of High-Dimensional Data” has featured interesting talks by Emanuele Aliverti, Alessandra Cabassi, Jacopo Di Iorio ,and Tulia Padellini, with a very good attendance. We want to thank the speakers and all the attendees.

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

**StaTalk (March 29, 2019 – Department of Statistics, University of Bologna):** StaTalk @UniBo is approaching! Here you can find the program and the link to register: <https://eventi.unibo.it/statalk-2019>. We are also working on the autumn StaTalk @UniTs... Stay tuned!

**SIS 2019 (June 18-21, 2019 - Milan):** The Intermediate Scientific Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society entitled Smart Statistics for Smart Applications, will be held on June 18-21 in Milan. The Conference will include plenary, specialized, solicited, contributed and poster sessions. A reduced fee will be applied to junior associates and PhD students.

ySIS will be present with an invited session “Think outside of the black-box: statistical reasoning in applications” and we will also organize the plenary session “Shallow Learning for Data Science” held by our past officer Antonio Canale.

For more information, please see

<http://meetings3.sis-statistica.org/index.php/SIS2019/sis2019>

**Stats Under the Stars<sup>5</sup>(Night between June 18-19, 2019 - Milan):** Stats Under the Stars<sup>5</sup>(SUS5) is a whole night event for young statisticians, where different teams of young students and researchers will compete for the analysis of a dataset during the night in a friendly environment. This is the fifth edition of the initiative after Padova (2015), Salerno (2016), Florence (2017) and Palermo (2018). SUS5 will take place in Milan during the night between June 18-19 as a satellite event of the intermediate SIS meeting “Smart Statistics for Smart Applications” (SIS2019). Website is coming... We'll keep you posted!!!!

**SOCIAL NETWORKS:** Remember that we are on the usual Facebook group and we created also the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/youngSISstatistica/>. Share and follow it! Additional news can be found in our website <https://youngsis.github.io/> .

The y-SIS board