

Dear all,

Below some interesting news from ySIS!

### **YSIS 2017 Elections**

From November 21 to 27, 2016, we will have formal elections to substitute three board members (Lucia Paci, Erlis Ruli, Valentina Tocchioni). Each y-sis member can put himself/herself forward as candidate. Don't be shy and **send us your nomination** by October 31, 2016. Further information will come in the next weeks.

### **StatTalk on 'New challenges in demographic research' @Florence**

The fourth StaTalk is scheduled on February 7, 2017 in Florence, and the topic of this meeting will be “New challenges in demographic research”. StaTalks 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. More info coming soon.

### **SIS 2017, Florence, June 28-30, 2017**

The Intermediate Scientific Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society entitled '*Statistics and Data Science: new challenges, new generations*', will be held on June 28-30 in Florence. The Conference will include plenary, specialized, solicited, contributed and poster sessions. Submissions of contributed papers/posters on any area of interest relevant to theoretical and applied statistics are invited. In particular the poster session will be a central moment of the conference and it will be organized following the “speed session” format. Also, the best posters will be awarded.

More details will be communicated in the next months, but be ready to prepare your contribution! A reduced fee will be applied to junior associates and PhD students.

Two *satellite* events will be organized with the SIS 2017 Conference: Stats Under the Stars 3 and START UP RESEARCH, see below.

### **Stats Under the Stars 3, Florence, night between 27-28 June, 2017**

The night between June 27-28, will be held **Stats Under the Stars 3** (SUS3) a whole night event for young statisticians. SUS3 is an all night long friendly challenge, where teams of young statisticians will compete in the analysis of a shared dataset. Further information coming soon.

### **START UP RESEARCH, Siena, 25-27 June, 2017**

On 25-27 June, 2017, will be held START UP RESEARCH, a satellite event of SIS 2017 dedicated to early career researchers in Statistics.

Start Up Research is a 2-day meeting where 8 working groups will be asked to develop and propose innovative and modern statistical methods to model and analyze a common dataset, with the goal of answering scientific questions arising from real problems. The working groups will be composed by 4/5 early career researchers selected among Italian and international PhDs, post-doc, and young researchers in Statistics. The research activities of the working groups will be driven by **senior researchers** internationally known and with a well-established experience in different areas of statistics.

This scientific event aims at playing as a stimulator of research, fostering the developments of innovative statistical methods. The meeting represents a great opportunity for interaction, sharing ideas and promoting the discussion, and offers the young researchers the chance to work together with well-experienced researchers. Therefore, young researchers will be provided unique insights into the formation of research and

collaborations. As a result, methodological and applied contributions to the statistical literature will be expected following the meeting.

START UP RESEARCH will be held on June 25-27, 2017 at the Antica Certosa di Pontignano, (<http://www.lacertosadipontignano.com/en/certosa/certosa.php>), the official conference center of the [University of Siena](#), near to Siena in Tuscany, a unique place where nature, history and hospitality blend together.

Further information will be soon available, stay tuned!

Remember to sign in to our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/704099426372315/>

See you soon,

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