

**POLSKA GRUPA NARODOWA
MIĘDZYNARODOWEGO TOWARZYSTWA BIOSTATYSTYKI KLINICZNEJ**

*POLISH NATIONAL GROUP
OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL BIOSTATISTICS (ISCB)*

Krakow, July 07, 2017

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Polish National Group of the International Society for Clinical Biostatistics (ISCB), we would like to invite you to a two-day course on **"Statistical methods and models for analysis of multiple events and competing risks data"**, which will take place on **25 – 26 September 2017, in Krakow (Poland)**. The course will present methods for more advanced analyses of survival data. In particular, the advantages of the parametric modelling will be discussed. Models for multiple events (marginal proportional-hazard models, frailty models, copula models) will be presented. Additionally, methods for the analysis of competing-risk data will be reviewed. All the methods will be illustrated with real-life examples, based on the R code used for data modelling. The course will be taught by **Tomasz Burzykowski**.

Tomasz Burzykowski is Full Professor of Biostatistics/ Bioinformatics at the Center for Statistics of Hasselt University in Belgium. He also holds a visiting professorship at the Medical University of Białystok (Poland). His main areas of expertise include methodology of clinical trials, meta-analysis of clinical trials, validation of surrogate endpoints, survival analysis, and analysis of "omic" data. He is co-author of numerous papers applying statistical methods to clinical data in different disease areas (oncology, Alzheimer's disease, ophthalmology, cardiovascular diseases, orthodontics). Prof. Tomasz Burzykowski gives lectures on a wide range of topics of statistical methodology, from introductory to advanced, in various educational programs at the graduate and post-graduate level at Hasselt University, Medical University of Białystok (Poland) and Warsaw University of Technology (Poland). He also serves as a statistical consultant for the biotech- and pharmaceutical industry as well as academia.

If you intend to participate, please reply to the Organizers (iscb.plgroup@gmail.com) **before the August 10, 2017. The number of participants is limited to 30, so early booking is recommended.** Basic information about the registration fees, venue and programme of the course is included below. Further announcements with more information on registration, bank transfer and details about the course will be sent only to those whose reply is affirmative.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Cracow!

With best regards,
Krystyna Szafraniec and Kinga Sałapa
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REGISTRATION FEES:

Registration categories	regular fee	student*) or retired fee
ISCB member		
National Groups or Developing Countries	360 PLN (80 EUR)	270 PLN (60 EUR)
Other countries	540 PLN (120 EUR)	400 PLN (90 EUR)
Non-ISCB member		
Academia	720 PLN (160 EUR)	540 PLN (120 EUR)
Business	1350 PLN (300 EUR)	-

*) under the age of 26 years

VENUE

Institute of Public Health
Collegium Medicum Jagiellonian University
20 Grzegórzecka st., Krakow
Assembly Hall on 'A' level

PROGRAMME

Day 1: Monday, 25th September 2017

8.30 – 9.45	<i>Registration</i>
9.45 – 10.00	Opening the Course
10.00 – 11.30	Parametric models
11.30 – 11.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.45 – 13.15	Parametric models
13.15 – 14.15	<i>Lunch break</i>
14.15 – 15.45	Multiple events (marginal PH models)
15.45 – 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.00 – 17.00	Multiple events (marginal PH models)
19:00	<i>Get together party</i>

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Day 2: Tuesday, 26th September 2017

9.00 – 10.30	Multiple events (frailty models, copula models)
10.30 – 10.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.45 – 12.15	Multiple events (frailty models, copula models)
12.15 – 13.15	<i>Lunch break</i>
13.15 – 14.45	Competing risks
14.45 – 15.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.00 – 16.00	Competing risks
16.00 – 16.15	Closing the course