

Annual report 2012 of BMS and ANed

The board and activities of the Biometrical Section (BMS) of the Netherlands Society for Statistics and Operations Research (VVS-OR) and the Dutch Region (ANed) of the International Biometric Society (IBS) are identical. Therefore, for 2012, only one annual report is written for both scientific professional associations. All information on the activities of BMS and ANed is available through the website www.bms-aned.nl

Board, active members and annual assembly

Board

In 2012 member Siem Heisterkamp stepped back and was succeeded by Sophie Swinkels. The board of BMS-ANed consists as of December 2012 of:

- *prof Fred van Eeuwijk, PhD* (president, Biometris, Wageningen UR, also delegate for the board of VVS-OR),
- *Maarten Schipper, PhD* (secretary, RIVM, Bilthoven),
- *Jos Hageman, PhD* (treasurer, Biometris, Wageningen),
- *Liesbeth de Wreede, PhD* (member, LUMC, Leiden),
- *Sophie Swinkels, PhD* (member, representing the industry, Danone Research, Wageningen)
- *Rosa Meijer, Msc* (member representing the Young Statisticians, LUMC Leiden)

Working groups

BMS-ANed has four working groups to cover specific sub disciplines. The current working groups and their presidents are:

- Biometry Colloquium Wageningen
Gerrit Gort, PhD (Biometris, Wageningen)
- Pharmaceutical Statistics and Data Management (PSDM)
Egbert Biesheuvel, PhD (MSD, Oss)
- Medical Statistics
Lidia Arends, PhD (Erasmus MC, Rotterdam)
- Education
Saskia le Cessie (LUMC, Utrecht)

The Board for Registration of Biostatisticians consisted in 2012 of:

- *Paul Koopman, MSc* (president, Abbott Weesp)

- *prof Koos Zwinderman, PhD* (acting secretary, Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, AMC)
- *George Borm, PhD* (Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Nijmegen MC)

Active members in 2012

Member of the IBS Council

- *Hendriek Boshuizen, PhD* (RIVM, Bilthoven)
- *Rene Eijkemans, PhD* (UMCU, Utrecht)

Member of the Finance Committee of the IBS (until 31-05-2012)

- *Marco Bink, PhD* (Biometris, Wageningen UR)

Representative of ANed in the steering group of the Channel Network

- *Jeanine Houwingi* (LUMC, Leiden)

Editorial member of the VVS-magazine STATOR

- *Hilde Tobi* (Wageningen UR)

Treasurer of the International Society of Clinical Biostatistics (ISCB)

- *Koos Zwinderman* (AMC, Amsterdam)

Member of the EFSPi Council

- *Egbert Biesheuvel, PhD* (MSD, Oss)
- *Stefan Driessen, Phd* (Abbott, Weesp)

Annual Assembly

The annual assembly of BMS-ANed took place on December 19, 2012 in UMCU Utrecht. The minutes of the assembly are available on www.bms-aned.nl

Scientific Activities

Biometry Award 2012

During the spring meeting of BMS-ANed in Wageningen the president of BMS-ANed handed out the Biometry Award 2012 to Jelle Goeman for his paper: *Goeman J.J. and Solari A. (2011). Multiple Testing for Exploratory Research. Statistical Science Volume 26, Number 4, 584-597*

The rationale of the jury for choosing this paper was:

This is a very thought-provoking paper providing a novel perspective on the issue of multiple testing in the context of exploratory research.

The paper provides a good mix of well-argued theory and practical application. It has wide applicability and its potential is likely to be realised through the availability of the R package "cherry"

This edition the jury consisted of: David Elston (Aberdeen), Jenny Barret (Leeds) and Kristel Van Steen (Liege).

May 31, 2012, Symposium Statistical Methods in Nutritional Research, Wageningen

Pietro Ferrari (IARC, Lyon)

Koos Zwinderman (AMC, Amsterdam)

Pieter van 't Veer (WUR, Wageningen)

Wout Slob (RIVM, Bilthoven)

Gerie van der Heijden, (Biometris, Wageningen)

Arnold Dekkers (RIVM, Bilthoven)

June 19, 2012 PSDM event: "Open Source Software in Clinical Research", Zeist

- Ann Marie Martin & Philippe Lamote (Innovative Medicines Initiative, Brussels)
- Dimitris Rizopoulos (EMC, Rotterdam)
- Kevin Kane (Phastar Pharmaceutical Services, London)

November 8, 2012 Workshop Adaptive Designs in Drug Development, Oss

- Andrew Grieve (Aptiv Solutions, Köln)

December 19, 2012 Fall Meeting, Utrecht

- Kit Roes (UMC, Utrecht)
- Hendriek Boshuizen (RIVM, Bilthoven)
- Sebastien Marque (Danone Research, France)

Other

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