



Washington Statistical Society

Area Meetings and Courses for June 2007

6 Wednesday. **What Do We Really Need to Know? An Advocate Reflects on Early Access, Safety, and the Search for Best Evidence.** *Speaker: Musa Mayer, FDA.* 11:00 a.m. Executive Plaza North, Conference Room G, 6130 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland. For information see <http://www3.cancer.gov/prevention/pob/fellowship/colloquia.html>. Sponsor: Division of Cancer Prevention, National Cancer Institute.

12 Tuesday. **Special WSS Session: Book Signing and Wine Tasting for *Data Quality and Record Linkage Techniques*.** *Authors and book signers: Tom Herzog, Fritz Scheuren, and Bill Winkler.* 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Reiter's Book Store SW Corner 20th and K Streets. Wine and cheese reception.

13 Wednesday. **The Role of Fringe Benefits in Employer and Workforce Dynamics.** *Speaker: Anja Decressin, Department of Labor.* Discussant: Keenan Dworak-Fisher, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Chair: Linda Atkinson, USDA. 12:30-2:00 p.m. Bureau of Labor Statistics Conference Center. See BLS notice below. Sponsor: WSS Economics Section.

21 Thursday. **Spatial Association Between Speciated Fine Particles and Mortality.** *Speaker: Sujit Ghosh, North Carolina State University.* Chair: Myron J. Katzoff, National Center for Health Statistics. 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Metro 4 Building, Conference Room 1406, 3311 Toledo Road, Hyattsville, Maryland. To be placed on the seminar list attendance list at NCHS you e-mail your name and affiliation to Frances D. Chichester-Wood at FChichester-Wood@cdc.gov at least 2 days in advance of the seminar or call 301-458-4606 and leave a message. Sponsors: Office of Research and Methodology, NCHS/CDC and WSS Methodology Section.

25 Monday. **50 Years of Measuring the Public's Health: Conference to Commemorate the National Health Interview Survey's 50th Anniversary.** Various speakers. 9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. National Center for Health Statistics Auditorium, 3311 Toledo Road, Hyattsville, Maryland. Registration required, but no registration fee. For more information see www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/nhis/nhis_fifty.htm.

27 Wednesday. **Washington Statistical Society Annual Dinner.** Keynote Presentation by Francesca Dominici, Johns Hopkins University, 2007 Gertrude M. Cox Award Recipient. Cocktails, 5:30 p.m. dinner at 6:30 p.m. China Garden, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209. Price: \$35.00 per person. Please mail check by June 12 to: Yves Thibaudeau, 1037 17th St S, Arlington, VA 22202. For information email yves.thibaudeau@census.gov or call (301) 763-1706.

July Events

11 Wednesday. **Estimation under Ignorable Response Mechanism and Unweighted Imputation.** *Speaker: Santanu Pramanik, University of Maryland.* Discussant: Yves Thibaudeau, Bureau of the Census. Chair: John Eltinge, BLS. 12:30 to 2:00 pm. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Conference Center in G440. See BLS notice below. Sponsor: WSS Methodology Section.

Notice about Seminars at the Bureau of Labor Statistics

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