



# American Statistical Association

## SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHAPTER

Mailing Address: 85 Second Street . Room 816 . San Francisco, CA 94105 . October 1984

### OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 16: Joint meeting of General Applications Program and ASQC  
October 25: Biostatistical Program Meeting

#### JOINT MEETING OF GENERAL APPLICATIONS PROGRAM AND AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR QUALITY CONTROL:

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Jake Sredni  
Cofounder and V.P. of Enhansys, Inc.

**TOPIC:** PUTTING STATISTICS BACK INTO QUALITY CONTROL

Jake Sredni, Ph.D. Statistics, has over 20 years of experience as an engineer, consultant, and statistical educator at such companies as Chevron Research, Standard Oil of California and Signetics Corporation. He has taught courses on the use of statistics for quality improvement to more than 2000 engineers and managers.

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 16, 1984

6:00 Optional Dinner at Fresco  
3398 El Camino, Palo Alto  
(Two blocks east of Page Mill)

7:30 Presentation at Syntex Gallery  
3401 Hillview, Building A2  
Palo Alto  
(From Page Mill, take Foothill Expressway east to Hillview. Go right, up the hill to the main Syntex entrance.)

**PRICE:** \$14.95 for Steak Entrée  
\$12.95 for Fish Entrée  
Presentation Free

#### **RESERVATIONS:**

Mail dinner reservations by October 12 to:

Curt Engelhard  
Hewlett-Packard Co.  
974 Arques Avenue  
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Make checks payable to ASQC.

For further information, contact  
Barbara Kamm at (415) 855-6163 or  
Curt Engelhard at (408) 720-3350.

#### BIOSTATISTICAL PROGRAM:

**SPEAKER:** Stephen Fienberg

**TOPIC:** WHAT HAPPENED AT 3-MILE ISLAND?  
AN EXAMINATION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STRESS

**TIME:** Thursday, October 25, 1984

3:30 Coffee and cookies  
4:00 Presentation

**PLACE:** University of California at Davis  
Kerr Hall, fourth floor

Al Wiggins will be the local host.  
Following the presentation, cocktails will be served at his house. Directions will be provided at the presentation.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 4: Seminar at UC Davis, Kerr Hall  
11:00 Parametric Modeling of Two-Dimensional Random Fields  
Victor Solo, Harvard  
4:00 Identification of Coefficients in Non-Linear Time Series Models, Melvin Hinich
- October 5-6: NSF-NBER Seminar on Time Series  
Contact William E. Wrecker at (916) 752-7034 or write to the Graduate School of Administration UC Davis, Davis CA 95616
- November 4: ASQC Meeting  
Karen Beumer on ROLM's "Plus" System
- November 14: Symposium sponsored by Bureau of Labor Statistics and S.F. Chapter of ASA  
Cathedral Hill Hotel  
Janet Norwood, luncheon speaker
- November 29: Joint Meeting of the General Application and Biostatistical Program

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Candidate should have an MS/MBA in Operations Research/Statistics, 4-6 years of quantitative and statistical project work in industry, demonstrated client success in project areas, 1-3 years of supervisory experience with professionals, strong written communications skills, initiative, selling abilities and extensive client experience.

Contact Wei Chong, Bank of America, Management Sciences, #3210  
315 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94104

Syntax currently has the following opening:

**BIOSTATISTICIAN I**

Will plan, coordinate and generate statistical analyses and reports of data from studies of experimental compounds; specify software requirements; and day-to-day technical supervision of bioanalyst. MS/PhD or equivalent in biostatistics or related field. Previous experience as a project statistician in the pharmaceutical industry or consulting statistician applying statistics in the life sciences. Should possess sound statistical and communication skills, both oral and written. Should be familiar with computers in respect to their use in analyzing and summarizing data.

Contact Allen Izu at (415) 855-5440.

If you have an announcement or a position open, let us know...

Contact: Florence van Geem  
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