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CALENDAR

OCTOBER 20, 1988, THURSDAY Joint General Applications and
Biostatistical Program

JOINT GENERAL APPLICATIONS AND BIOSTATISTICAL PROGRAM

SPEAKER: Peter A. Lachenbruch
Professor of Biostatistics
UCLA School of Public Health

TOPIC: "THE STATISTICIAN AS COMPUTER CENTER"

The parallels between operating a computer center and using one's own personal computer will be discussed. These include decisions on purchase and maintenance; stability of environment; dangers; and budgetary considerations. Various models of operation will be considered: the 'independent' operation, departmental support and institutional support models.

Sources of information include trade publications, professional publications, and colleagues. Each is valuable and each has its limitations.

Criteria for evaluating computer programs will be considered: needs, ease of use, procedures available, and input and output availability. Some commonly available programs will be assessed in this light.

DATE: October 20, 1988 (Thursday)
3:30 - 4:00 Coffee
4:00 - 5:00 Presentation

PLACE: Schultz Auditorium
HRP Building Stanford University

Directions: From El Camino in Palo Alto, drive onto Palm Drive heading toward the university. At Campus Drive, turn right. The HRP building will be on your left between the museum and the multi-story parking structure in which free parking is available. Contact Kelvin Lee (415) 852-3253 for more detailed directions.

Professor Bill Brown has kindly offered to be the local host. Refreshment will be served at his home following the presentation. Directions will be provided at the meeting.

Although there will be no charge for this meeting, the chapter would like to get an idea of the attendance. Please notify Dean Fearn (415) 537-3439 or Kelvin Lee (415) 852-3253, by OCTOBER 18.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

1. STATISTICIAN, FAILURE ANALYSIS ASSOCIATES

RESPONSIBILITIES: Use methods of statistical epidemiology in the analysis of large volumes of accident data. Coordinate and manage tasks performed by research assistants.

REQUIREMENTS: M.A. or Ph.D. in statistics or related field. Experience with analysis of large volume databases. SAS or other statistical analysis packages is essential. Engineering background is an advantage.

COMPANY: Failure Analysis Associates is a national engineering and scientific services firm specializing in the analysis and prevention of engineering system and product failures.

SEND RESUME: Personnel Manager, Failure Analysis Associates, P.O. Box 51470, Palo Alto, CA 94303. Reference AD9 RR 9.23. Equal Opportunity Employer.

2. ASSISTANT CHIEF, V.A. Med Center, Palo Alto (\$47,479-\$60,683)

RESPONSIBILITIES: Assist in the training and supervision of a biostatistical and data processing staff. Plan and conduct final analysis of multi-center clinical trials.

REQUIREMENTS: PhD in statistics, biostatistics or related field; 3 years experience.

SEND RESUME: Kenneth E. James, Ph.D., Chief, Cooperative Studies Program Coordinating Center (151K), V.A. Medical Center, 3801 Miranda Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94304.

2. SR BIostatistician, V.A. Med Center, Palo Alto (\$47,479-60,683)

RESPONSIBILITIES: Consult with medical investigators in the design, conduct and analysis of multi-center clinical trials. Statistical/methodological research related to clinical trials.

REQUIREMENTS: Ph.D. in statistics, biostatistics or related field.

SEND RESUME: see 2. above.

NOTICES: SPEAKERS WANTED

Would you like to make an hour long presentation on any statistical topic? Would you like to suggest someone to give a presentation at a local meeting? Do you have information about visiting statisticians who could be contacted to give an invited talk?

CONTACT: Kelvin Lee, Vice President Biostatistical Programs, in Palo Alto at (415) 852-3253, or Dean Fearn, Vice President General Applications Programs in Hayward at (415) 537-3439.

June 7, 1988

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

STATISTICS TASK GROUP OF ASOC

SPEAKER: Khushroobanu Shaikh, Hewlett Packard

TOPIC: Does Success Have a Secret?

Quality function deployment (QFD) can help you design better products and services. QFD is a systematic method of considering customers needs and demands during the design phase. Dr. Shaikh will explain the concepts of QFD and illustrate their implementation.

DATE: WEDNESDAY, June 29, 1988 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: Intel Corporation Auditorium (Building SC9)
3601 Juliette Lane, Santa Clara

INFORMATION: Call Curt Engelhard (408) 765-9325

MORE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITITES

1. CLINICAL TRIALS DATA COMPLIANCE ANALYST

RESPONSIBILITIES: Create, perform, and report data quality monitoring procedures for clinical data management. Assist programming for clinical data management, including error detection and correction. Assist development and implementation of procedures to ensure data integrity.

REQUIREMENTS: A BA/BS, clinical data management experience, and expertise with SAS, ORACLE, RSI, or equivalent are required.

SEND RESUME: Employee Relations, Triton Biosciences Inc. Box CA, 1501 Harbor Bay Parkway, Alameda, CA 94501.

2. CLINICAL TRIALS DATA PROCESSING SUPERVISOR

RESPONSIBILITIES: Supervise computerized data management for clinical trials of pharmaceutical products and assist ongoing development of a growing department.

REQUIREMENTS: A BA/BS, experience with research data management, experience with database software or programming experience, and supervisory ability are required.

SEND RESUME: Employee Relations, Triton Biosciences Inc. Box DPS, 1501 Harbor Bay Parkway, Alameda, CA 94501.

3. SENIOR BIOSTATISTICIAN

RESPONSIBILITIES: Assist study design, direct analysis, and write statistical reports for individual clinical trials and for FDA submission combining results from multiple studies.

REQUIREMENTS: A Ph.D. in Biostatistics or Statistics, strong communication and leadership skills, experience with clinical trials, survival analysis, and repeated measures analysis, and experience with submission of PLAs or NDAs are required.

SEND RESUME: Employee Relations, Triton Biosciences Inc. Box BT, 1501 Harbor Bay Parkway, Alameda, CA 94501.

4. DATA ANALYSIS ASSISTANT--SUMMER INTERN

RESPONSIBILITIES: Analyze clinical data and assist in developing graphics for display of data for reports to Food and Drug Administration.

REQUIREMENTS: Statistics major or minor. Should be familiar with statistics software such as SAS, SYSTAT, STATVIEW. Familiarity with spreadsheets and/or computer coursework a plus.

TIME COMMITMENT: Full-time during the summer.

SALARY: \$1050-\$1400 per month.

SEND TO: Manager, Human Resources, Becton Dickinson Immunocytometry Systems, 2375 Garcia Avenue, Mountain View, CA 94039: your resume, cover letter on your strengths and interests in this position, most recent transcripts.