CALENDAR

NOV 28, 1990   WEDNESDAY   Dan Weiner
"Practical Experimental Design Considerations for Pharmacokinetics"

DEC 13, 1990   THURSDAY   Panel Discussion and Holiday Party
"Bay Area Statistics in the 1990s: How Are We Doing, Where Are We Going?"

JAN 24, 1991 THURSDAY   Gordon Newall
"Practical Applications of Queueing Theory"

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Chapter would like to congratulate one of its members, Professor Jessica Utts, at the University of California at Davis. At the August meeting in Anaheim, she was elected as a Fellow of the American Statistical Association for contributions to research methodology in psychology and in robustness techniques, for excellence in teaching and consulting, and for outstanding service to the profession. Well done !

The ASA Committee on Fellows request the help of all statisticians in the nomination of new Fellows. If you wish to make a nomination, contact me for a nomination packet.

Nominations for national committees -- The national office of the ASA has asked for nominees for committee appointments. A list od committees appears in the January issue of Amstat News. If you are interested in serving on any national committee or on a specific committee, or would like to nominate someone else, please contact me. I will be glad to send the names to the national office, although there is no guarantee of ultimate appointment.

The Chapter officers are heartened by the higher than average turnout at the first three activities of the school year. We would like to continue seeing the "old faces" and hopefully many new ones.

Since this will be the last newsletter in 1990, the Chapter officers would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a joyous holiday season and a happy and health 1991.

Kelvin K. Lee
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BIOSTATISTICS PROGRAM

SPEAKER: Dan Weiner, Ph.D,
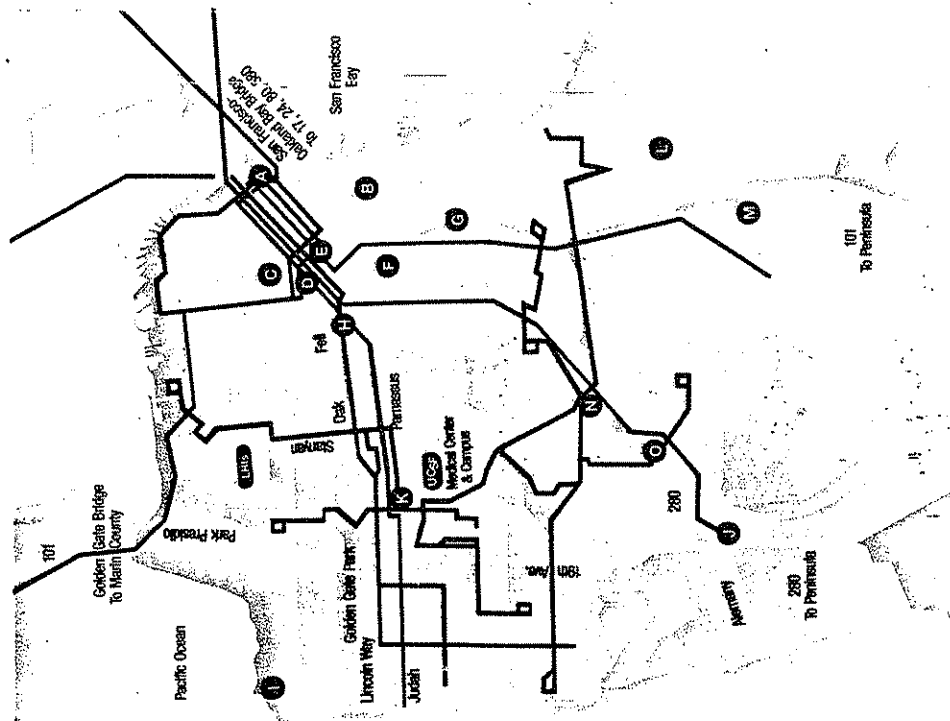Director, Biometry
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TOPIC: "Practical Experimental Design Considerations for
Pharmacokinetics"

This seminar will provide an overview of methods proposed for
estimating sampling times for kinetic experiments. "Optimal"
methods will be discussed., as well as sensitivity analysis.
In addition, a new approach will be presented which is useful
for comparing different designs, and for determining the impact
of adding or removing collection times. Also discussed will be
a strategy for determining sampling times when one is primarily
interested in estimation of some function of the model
parameters (such as area under the curve) rather than the model
parameters themselves.

DATE: Nov 28, 1990 (Wednesday)
3:30 - 4:00   Coffee
4:00   Presentation

PLACE: University of California, San Francisco
Medical Sciences Room 214
513 Parnassus
San Francisco

PARKING: Public parking is available in the Millberry Union 500
Parnassus between Third Avenue and Hillway Avenue. See map
below.

JOINT BIOSTATISTICS and GENERAL APPLICATIONS PROGRAM

PANEL DISCUSSION AND HOLIDAY PARTY

TOPIC: "Bay Area Statistics in the 1990s. How Are We Doing and Where Are We Going?"

CHAIRMAN: Professor Terry Speed, Department of Statistics, UCB

PANELISTS: Dr. Abraham Silvers, EPRI
Dr. Sidney J. Yakowitz, Univ. of Arizona
Loren Schoof, Pacific Bell
Dr. Dean Fearn, Cal State Hayward

DATE: December 13, 1990 (Thursday)
3:30 - 4:00 Coffee
4:00   Presentation

PLACE: University of California, Berkeley
Room 1011 Evans Hall

Following the panel discussion, there will be a cocktail party at the home of Professor Michael tarter, 2717 Benvenue, Berkeley. Directions will be provided at the panel discussion. Please contact Mike Tarter at 642-4601 if you will attend.
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APPLICANT: M.Sc. with 6 years experience seeks full or part time employment as statisticain or programmer. Experience in Speech regognition, image processing, network management. Familiar with BMDP, SPSS, Unix, C, Pascal, FORTRAN, VMS, TCP/IP. Contact Vivien (415)777-3255.