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A monthly update covering people, events, research and key developments

Last Print Issue

The December 2013 issue of The Epidemiology Monitor is the last issue to be published in print or hard copy form. As of January 2014 the newsletter will now appear exclusively online in two formats – 1) a digital magazine format already in use throughout 2013 in which the newsletter looks identical to the print version, can be read online by flipping pages, and/or can be printed as a pdf file, and 2) a web format in which articles can be read individually online and/or printed separately.

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The Year In Epidemiology 2014

This December issue is our annual calendar issue listing all of the key events in epidemiology known to us as of January 1, 2014.

This issue includes over 135 separate listings of events we deem of interest to epidemiologists, including conferences, annual or regular meetings of all the principal professional associations of epidemiologists, short courses, summer and winter programs with an epidemiology focus, and special or one-of-a-kind events planned for the coming year.

Among the notable upcoming events are a conference in March in Cambridge England on “Cities As Epidemiological Drivers and the Removal of the Urban Penalty”, a Rand Summer Institute in California which will include a workshop on the Demography, Economics, Psychology, and Epidemiology of Aging (July 9–10), a two-week course on epidemiological techniques to assess the health impact of disasters and conflicts on affected communities, and a the once every three year conference of the International Epidemiological Association in Anchorage Alaska in August 2014.

Readers are encouraged to send information about their upcoming events to epimon@aol.com to obtain a free listing and publicity through EpiGram, our regular email alerts to all subscribers.

Roger Bernier, PhD, MPH, Editor & Publisher

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January 2014

January 6-17

Winter Institute: Courses & Workshops

Sponsor: Johns Hopkins School of Public Health

Location: Baltimore, MD & Washington, DC

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/mggsb2l>

January 13-18

Conference : Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management Strategies 2014

Sponsor: DIA

Location: Washington, DC

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/mvx6oxy>

January 20-24

Short Course: Basic Epidemiology

Sponsor: University of Bristol

Location: Bristol, England

Contact: Email: short-course@bristol.ac.uk

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/7qm7kfv>

January 20-25

Courses & Workshops : Swiss Epidemiology Winter School

Sponsor: Swiss Epidemiology Winter School

Location: Wengen, Switzerland

Contact: Contact: Dunja Trachsel

Phone: +41 (0)31 631 34 04

(Monday, Tuesday and Thursday)

Email: winterschool@ispm.unibe.ch

Web: <http://www.epi-winterschool.org/>

January 20 - March 28

Online Course : Introduction to Statistics for Health Care Research

Sponsor: University of Oxford

Location: Oxford, England

Contact: Email: cpdhealth@conted.ox.ac.uk

Phone: +44 (0) 1865 286941

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/ku96a9x>

January 25 - February 8

Short Course : Principles of Epidemiology

Sponsor: University of California - Berkeley

Location: Berkeley, CA

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/lzllrua>

January 26-29

Conference: 2014 Convocation of Southern State Epidemiologists

Sponsor: Mississippi State DOH - Office of Epidemiology

Location: Jackson, MS

Contact: Dr. Thomas Dobbs

Phone: 601-576-7725

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/nx86zwt>

January 27-31

Short Course : Evidence Based Diagnosis and Screening

Sponsor: University of Oxford

Location: Oxford, England

Contact: Phone: +44 (0) 1865 286941

Email: cpdhealth@conted.ox.ac.uk

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/6lw6sta>

January 27-31

Short Course : Introductory Course on the Epidemiology and Surveillance of Infectious Diseases

Sponsor: Public Health England

Location: Colindale, England

Contact: Yvette Howell

Phone: 0208 327 7427

Email: yvette.howell@phe.gov.uk

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/n6k58ac>

February 2014

February 2-7

Short Course : Genomics and Epidemiological Surveillance of Bacterial Pathogens

Sponsor: Wellcome Trust

Location: San Jose, Costa Rica

Contact:

Email: advancedcourses@hinxton.wellcome.ac.uk

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/n2vzxj>

February 3-4

Conference: National Health Policy Conference

Sponsor: Academy Health

Location: Washington, DC

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/yfcl2ng>

February 3-8

Short Course: Winter School in Clinical Epidemiology

Sponsor: UMIT

Location: Hall i.T., Austria

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/k7jfs6>

February 3-21

Summer Program : Public Health Summer School

Sponsor: University of Otago, Wellington

Location: Wellington, NZ

Contact: Kerry Hurley

Summer School Administrator

Phone: +64 4 806 1807

Email: kerry.hurley@otago.ac.nz

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/a65wur5>

February 10-14

Short Course: Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods

Sponsor: University of Bristol

Location: Bristol, England

Contact: Email: short-course@bristol.ac.uk

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/awpd9rv>

February 10-21

Short Course : Mathematical Models for Infectious Disease Dynamics

Sponsor: Wellcome Trust

Location: Hinxton, Cambridge, UK

Contact:

Email: advancedcourses@hinxton.wellcome.ac.uk

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/3pf4chh>

February 19-22

Conference: Preventive Medicine 2014

Sponsor: American College of Preventive Medicine

Location: New Orleans, LA

Contact: Wanda Manson

Email: wmanson@acpm.org

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/lqbnaqv>

February 24 - March 26

Short Course : Social Epidemiology

Sponsor: London School of Hygiene & Tropical Health

Location: London, England

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/kdp8lwt>

February 24 - March 26

Short Course : Spatial Epidemiology in Public Health

Sponsor: London School of Hygiene & Tropical Health

Location: London, England

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/kkbwq43>

February 24 - March 26

Short Course : Environmental Epidemiology

Sponsor: London School of Hygiene & Tropical Health

Location: London, England

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/l5gjdkm>

February 24 - March 26

Short Course : Epidemiology & Control of Communicable Diseases

Sponsor: London School of Hygiene & Tropical Health

Location: London, England

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/mhgfgq4>

February 24 - March 26

Short Course : Genetic Epidemiology

Sponsor: London School of Hygiene & Tropical Health

Location: London, England

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/kejzhtv>

February 28

Short Course: Critical Appraisal of Quantitative Research

Sponsor: University of Bristol

Location: Bristol, England

Contact: Email: short-course@bristol.ac.uk

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/axtypyh>

February 28

Conference: 35th Annual Minority Health Conference

Sponsor: University of North Carolina

Location: Chapel Hill, NC

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/n2gjd pz>

February 28 - March 14

Short Courses: Erasmus Winter Program

Sponsor: Netherlands Institute for Health Sciences

Location: Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/kllg5hg>

March 2014

March 1-3

Conference : Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology & Prevention - Annual Conference

Sponsor: American Heart Association

Location: Baltimore, MD

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/m9eyp3a>

March 3-5

Short Course : Advanced Statistical Methods in Epidemiology

Sponsor: University of Southampton

Location: Southampton, England

Contact:

Email: ProfessionalTraining.FSHS@soton.ac.uk

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/cmhmmq4>

March 3-5

Short Course: Molecular Epidemiology - a first introduction

Sponsor: European College of Veterinary Public Health

Location: Berne-Liebefeld, Switzerland

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/lb6ldqz>

March 3-6

Short Courses : Erasmus Winter Program Seminars

Sponsor: Erasmus Winter Program

Location: Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Contact: Mr. S. de Groot

Email: s.degroot@erasmusmc.nl

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/bdjzkz6s>

March 3-7

Short Course: Intensive Course in Applied Epidemiology

Sponsor: University of Aberdeen

Location: Aberdeen, Scotland

Contact: Web: <http://tinurl.com/kxl9lfu>

March 4-7

Conference: The International Conference on Urban Health

Sponsor: University of Manchester

Location: Manchester, England

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/lo3gboh>

March 3-5

Conference: The Critical Role of Community in Moving from Individual to Population Health

Sponsor: Association for Community Health Improvement

Location: Orlando, FL

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/k5q7auz>

March 8-11

Conference: ASPO 2014

Sponsor: American Society of Preventive Oncology

Location: Arlington, VA

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/llklz69>

March 9-11

Short Course: Epi 201

Sponsor: Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology

Location: Baltimore, MD

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/l32fabm>

March 10-12

Conference: 25th Annual Scientific and Communications Forum

Sponsor: DIA

Location: Orlando, FL

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/kuu8hxb>

March 10-14

Short Course: Health Protection Principles and Practice

Sponsor: University of Bristol

Location: Bristol, England

Contact: Email: short-course@bristol.ac.uk

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/a3b573c>

March 10-13

Short Course: Analyzing Risk: Principles, Concepts, and Applications

Sponsor: Harvard School of Public Health

Location: Boston, MA

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/asx3ahf>

March 10-14

Short Course: Bayesian Disease Mapping

Sponsor: Medical University of South Carolina

Location: Charleston, SC

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/krxv42>

March 10 - April 28

Online Course: Veterinary Epidemiology

Sponsor: Utrecht University

Location: Online

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/l5y3yrq>

March 14

Short Course: Applied Health Protection

Sponsor: University of Bristol

Location: Bristol, England

Contact: Email: short-course@bristol.ac.uk

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/bcqv82p>

March 14-14

Conference: 4th International Conference on Health, Wellness & Society

Sponsor: University of British Columbia

Location: Vancouver, BC, Canada

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/ayvyke6>

March 17-18

Conference: Cities as Epidemiological Drivers

Sponsor: Cambridge University

Location: Cambridge, England

Contact: Richard Smith

Email: rms20@cam.ac.uk

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/m26ogzs>

March 18-21

Conference: Epidemiology & Prevention and Nutrition, Physical Activity and Metabolism, 2013 Scientific Sessions

Sponsor: American Heart Association

Location: San Francisco, CA

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/lzfzo6e>

March 20-21

Conference: 87th Annual Meeting

Sponsor: American Epidemiological Society

Location: Rutgers, NJ

Contact: <http://tinyurl.com/86klmcb>

March 26-27

Short Course: Genetic Association Studies

Sponsor: University of Bristol

Location: Bristol, England

Contact: Email: short-course@bristol.ac.uk

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/agetfs3>

March 26-28

Conference: Annual Meeting 2014

Sponsor: Society for Veterinary Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine

Location: Dublin, Ireland

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/l5ca8cg>

March 29 - April 1

Conference: EDEG 2014

Sponsor: European Diabetes Epidemiology Group

Location: Sardinia, Italy

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/l5ca8cg>

April 2014

April 2-4

Short Course: Questionnaire Design, Application, and Data Interpretation

Sponsor: University of Bristol

Location: Bristol, England

Contact: Email: short-course@bristol.ac.uk

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/adqn7t7>

April 3-6

Conference: 8th UK and Ireland Occupational & Environmental Epidemiology Meeting

Sponsor: National Heart & Lung Institute

Location: London, England

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/lchv9j7>

April 3-6

Conference: Advancing Healthcare

Epidemiology: Crisis & Controversies

Sponsor: Society for Healthcare

Epidemiology of America

Location: Denver, CO

Contact: Web: <http://www.shea2014.org/>

April 6-8

Conference: ISPE 2014 Mid-Year Meeting

Sponsor: International Society for Pharmacoeconomics

Location: Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/n5ob5zu>

April 5-9

Conference: AACR Annual Meeting 2014

Sponsor: American Association for Cancer Research

Location: San Diego, CA

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/m6m9rl9>

April 6-9

Conference: DIA/FDA Statistics Forum 2014

Sponsor: FDA / DIA

Location: Bethesda, MD

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/kahe25g>

April 7-10

Conference: International Conference of Environmental and Occupational Health (ICEOH2014)

Sponsor: Universiti Putra Malaysia

Location: Serdang, Malaysia

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/lf5g3ea>

April 8

Conference: 2nd International Workshop on Public Health in the Digital Age: Social Media, Crowdsourcing and Participatory Systems

Sponsor: WWW2014

Location: Seoul, Korea

Contact: Web: <http://www.digitalhealth.ws/>

April 16-20

Short Course: International Course on Molecular Epidemiology of Chronic Diseases

Sponsor: The Maastricht Molecular Epidemiology Expertise group (M2E2)

Location: Maastricht, The Netherlands

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/mvdlvff>

April 23-26

Conference: 35th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions

Sponsor: Society of Behavioral Medicine

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/luxjfla>

April 28-30

Conference: International Health Data Linkage Conference

Sponsor: IHDLN

Location: Vancouver, BC, Canada

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/kco9wh2>

April 29 - May 2

Conference: EIS Conference

Sponsor: CDC / Epidemic Intelligence Service

Location: Atlanta, GA

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/7edasry>

April 29 - May 1

Conference: ePublic Health - The Future is Now

Sponsor: NACCHO / CDC

Location: Atlanta, GA

Contact: Web: <http://phiconference.org/>

May 2014

May 4-6

Conference: HEI 2014 Annual Conference

Sponsor: Health Effects Institute

Location: Alexandria, VA

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/pwf9m5>

May 5-16

Conference: IEA 6th International Course Epidemiological Methods

Sponsor: International Epidemiology Assoc.

Location: Vilnius, Lithuania

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/mae8ncr>

May 9-10

Conference: 2014 CSEB National Student Conference

Sponsor: CSEB / McMaster University

Location: Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Contact: Email: chair.studentcseb@gmail.com

Web: <http://www.cseb.ca/>

May 18-21

Conference: EPI/NPAM 2014

Sponsor: American Heart Association

Location: San Francisco, CA

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/79omvta>

May 19-21

Short Course: Effective Risk Communication: Theory, Tools, and Practical Skills for Communicating about Risk

Sponsor: Harvard SPH

Location: Boston, MA

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/87ugolq>

May 19-23

Short Course: Public Health Surveillance

Sponsor: Emory University

Location: Atlanta, GA

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/ml96d49>

May 19 - July 25

Online Course: Introduction to Statistics for Health Care Research

Sponsor: University of Oxford

Location: Online

Contact: Dr. Susan Mallett

Phone: +44 (0) 1865 286941

Email: cpdhealth@conted.ox.ac.uk

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/lccpand>

May 21-23

Short Course: Using Quantitative Bias Analysis With Epidemiologic Data

Sponsor: SACEMA

Location: South Africa

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/mkbfyfw>

May 21-24

Conference: 17th Meeting of the Section of Epidemiology and Social Psychiatry

Sponsor: European Psychiatric Association (EPA)

Location: Ulm, Germany

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/klw77sy>

May 26-19

Conference: Public Health 2014

Sponsor: CPHA (Canadian Public Health Association)

Location: Toronto, Canada

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/mj2y83t>

May 26-30

Short Course: Montreal Spring School of Population Genomics and Genetic Epidemiology

Sponsor: Multiple

Location: Montréal, Qc, Canada

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/n34gy6v>

May 27-30

Conference: 22nd Annual Meeting

Sponsor: Society for Prevention Research

Location: Washington, DC

Contact: Jennifer Lewis, Executive Director

Email: jenniferlewis@preventionresearch.org

Phone: 703-934-4850, ext. 213

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/myrrkzy>

May 30

Conference: 2014 Mid-Atlantic Genetic Epidemiology and Statistics (MAGES) Conference

Sponsor: University of Pennsylvania

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/ke5qogb>

May 30 - June 4
Short Course: Statistical Practice in Epidemiology Using R
Sponsor: University of Tartu
Location: Tartu, Estonia
Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/aw2lfbk>

June 2014

June 2-20
Short Course: Integrated Course in Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Sponsor: Harvard SPH
Location: Boston, MA
Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/mp2n75x>

June 2 - July 27
Summer Program: Epidemiology and Population Health Institute at Columbia University (EPIC)
Sponsor: Columbia University
Location: New York, NY
Contact: Email: cuepisummer@columbia.edu
Web: <http://tinyurl.com/mxkehwb>

June 7-9
Conference: APIC Annual Conference 2014
Sponsor: APIC
Location: Anaheim, CA
Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/kp2o2nk>

June 8-11
Conference: Genomic Epidemiology of Malaria
Sponsor: Wellcome Trust
Location: Cambridge, England
Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/kb7jvtv>

June 9-13
Conference: Evidence-Based Practice Workshops
Sponsor: McMaster University Health Sciences
Location: Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/m4ddnx9>

June 9-13
Conference: KBS 2014
Sponsor: Kettil Bruun Society
Location: Torino, Italy
Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/l2aq5os>

June 9-20
Short Course: Epidemiology in Action
Sponsor: Emory University
Location: Atlanta, GA
Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/n2bspqy>

June 9-21
Summer Program: Summer School on Modern Methods on Biostatistics and Epidemiology
Sponsor: Multiple in North America and Europe
Location: Treviso, Italy
Contact: Web: <http://www.biostat.epi.org/>

June 16-22
Short Course: 2014 Summer Program in Population Health
Sponsor: Ohio State University
Location: Columbus, OH
Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/ah8vyhv>

June 16 - July 3
Summer Program: 32nd Graduate Summer Institute of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Sponsor: Johns Hopkins School of Public Health
Location: Baltimore, MD
Contact: Phone: (410) 955-7158
Email: akhan@jhsph.edu
Web: <http://tinyurl.com/bhfgu2o>

June 16 - July 4
Summer Program: Summer School in Cancer Epidemiology
Sponsor: International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)
Location: Lyon, France
Contact: Phone: +33 4 72 73 80 72
Email: cor@iarc.fr
Web: <http://tinyurl.com/armuz8x>

June 16-27

Short Course: Introduction to Infectious Disease Modelling and Its Applications

Sponsor: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Location: London, England

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/82khmm9>

June 17 - July 3

Online Course: Online Course on Respiratory Epidemiology

Sponsor: European Respiratory Society

Location: Online

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/m3jcuwu>

June 19-21

Short Course: Epi Info 7 (Developing Public Health Software Applications)

Sponsor: Emory University

Location: Atlanta, GA

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/m99p8gr>

June 21-16

Conference: 2014 NAACCR Conference

Sponsor: North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR)

Location: Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/89pj2aj>

June 22-26

Conference: 2014 CSTE Annual Conference

Sponsor: Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists

Location: Nashville, TN

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/7m9vp8c>

June 23-24

Conference: 2014 SPER Annual Meeting

Sponsor: Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research

Location: Seattle, WA

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/ba73ud9>

June 23-27

Short Course: Qualitative Research Methods

Sponsor: University of Oxford

Location: Oxford, England

Contact: Email: cpdhealth@conted.ox.ac.uk

Phone: +44 (0) 1865 286941

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/n3jdss2>

June 23-27

Short Course: Advanced Epidemiological and Statistical Methods

Sponsor: University of Bristol

Location: Bristol, England

Contact: Email: short-course@bristol.ac.uk

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/85as9zm>

June 23 - July 4

Short Course: Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology

Sponsor: Utrecht University

Location: Utrecht, The Netherlands

Contact: Mieke Lumens

Phone: +31 (0)30 253 9447

Email: m.lumens@uu.nl

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/lqlmalr>

June 23 - July 11

Summer Program: 27th Residential Summer Course in Epidemiology

Sponsor: International Epidemiological Association

Location: Florence, Italy

Contact: Email: <http://www.eepe.org/>

June 24-27

Conference: 47th Annual SER Meeting

Sponsor: Society for Epidemiologic Research

Location: Seattle, WA

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/76q86lq>

June 24-27

Conference: EPICOH 2014

Sponsor: International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH)

Location: Chicago, IL

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/ltu73tt>

June 25-29

Conference: 2014 IARC Annual Conference

Sponsor: International Association of Cancer Registries (IACR)

Location: Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/89pj2aj>

June 30 - July 4

Short Course: Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety

Sponsor: Utrecht University

Location: Utrecht, The Netherlands

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/m77yzn6>

July 2014

July 1 - August 15

Summer Program: 21st Annual Summer Session for Public Health Studies

Sponsor: Harvard University SPH

Location: Boston, MA

Contact: Email: summer@HSPH

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/lp3y4ff>

July 7-26

Summer Program: 48th Graduate Summer Session in Epidemiology

Sponsor: University of Michigan

Location: Ann Arbor, MI

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/l3sftrp>

July 7-10

Conference: Annual Educational Conference & Exhibition

Sponsor: National Environmental Health Assoc.

Location: Las Vegas, NV

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/mhs4445>

July 7-10

Summer Program: Rand Summer Institute

Sponsor: Rand Corporation

Location: Santa Monica, CA

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/khbf8b2>

July 7-11

Conference: Fundamentals of Global Health

Sponsor: Utrecht University

Location: Utrecht, The Netherlands

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/l3x9sym>

July 7-18

Short Course: Epidemiological Evaluation of Vaccines: Efficacy, Safety and Policy

Sponsor: London School of Hygiene & Tropical Health

Location: London, England

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/7q8ht67>

July 7-18

Conference: Mathematical Modelling of Infectious Diseases

Sponsor: Utrecht University

Location: Utrecht, The Netherlands

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/kxgwoox>

July 7-18

Short Course: APHES

Sponsor: Assessing Public Health in Emergency Situations

Location: Brussels, Belgium

Contact: Web: <http://www.aphes.be/>

July 7-23

Summer Program: Summer Institute in Statistics and Modelling of Infectious Diseases

Sponsor: University of Washington

Location: Seattle, WA

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/momgjl0>

July 7-25

Summer Program: 19th Summer Institute in Statistical Genetics (SISG 2014)

Sponsor: University of Washington

Location: Seattle, WA

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/lwy7eds>

July 9-11

Conference: NACCHO Annual 2014

Sponsor: NACCHO

Location: Atlanta, GA

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/omq7zs7>

July 27 - August 8

Conference: Ten-Day Seminar on the Epidemiology and Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease

Sponsor: American Heart Association

Location: Tahoe City, CA

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/aftvtj>

August 2014

August 11-29

Summer Program: Erasmus Summer Program

Sponsor: Erasmus University

Location: Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/nypm9pb>

August 17-21

Conference: IEA World Congress of Epidemiology

Sponsor: International Epidemiological Assn

Location: Anchorage, AK

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/kx4wy7k>

August 18-19

Conference: 2nd International Conference on Epidemiology & Evolutionary Genetics

Sponsor: Omics Group

Location: Beijing, China

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/lk4x9dh>

August 18-20

Short Course: Measurement, Design, and Analysis Methods for Health Outcomes Research

Sponsor: Harvard SPH

Location: Boston, MA

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/aax6t8k>

August 24-28

Conference: ISEE 2014

Sponsor: International Society for Environmental Epidemiology

Location: Seattle, WA

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/pa7xvah>

August 24-28

Conference: ICSB 2014 Conference

Sponsor: International Society for Clinical Biostatistics (ISCB)

Location: Vienna, Austria

Contact: Web: <http://www.iscb2014.info/>

August 28-30

Conference: IGES 2014

Sponsor: International Genetic Epidemiology Society

Location: Vienna, Austria

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/kv8tlrc>

September 2014

September 1-12

Short Course: Advanced Course in Epidemiological Analysis

Sponsor: London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

Location: London, England

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/7d95u5v>

September 1-19

Short Course: 5th International Course in Nutritional Epidemiology

Sponsor: Imperial College London

Location: London, England

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/myrkvye>

September 7-9

Conference: 2014 Annual Meeting

Sponsor: American College of Epidemiology

Location: Silver Spring, MD

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/lwh36pc>

September 8-10-9

Conference: BTEC 2014 Annual Meeting

Sponsor: Brain Tumor Epidemiology Consortium

Location: Vienna, Austria

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/m99cldu>

September 17-19

Conference: MCH Epidemiology Conference 2014

Sponsor: CityMatCH

Location: Phoenix, AZ

Contact: Email: citymch@unmc.edu

Web: <http://tinyurl.com/kne4v3l>

September 21-23

Short Course: EPI 201

Sponsor: Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC)

Location: Orlando, FL

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/l32fabm>

September 22 - October 17

Short Course: International Course in Applied Epidemiology

Sponsor: Emory University SPH

Location: Atlanta, GA

Contact: Web: <http://tinyurl.com/lt9axvg>

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October 5-8

Conference: One Health Forum 2014

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Conference: 6th International Conference on Science in Society

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Short Course: The Structure of Clinical Trials and Experimental Therapeutics

Sponsor: University of Oxford

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Conference: WPA Section on Epidemiology and Public Health

Sponsor: World Psychiatric Association (WPA)

Location: Naru, Japan

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October 24-27

Conference: 30th ICPE

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November 2014

November 3-5

Conference: International Conference on Epidemiology & Evolutionary Genetics

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Location: Beijing, China

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Conference: 12th International Conference on Molecular Epidemiology and Evolutionary Genetics of Infectious Diseases (MEEGID XII)

Sponsor: Elsevier

Location: Bangkok, Thailand

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December 24-25

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E-mail submissions with .pdf or .doc attachments will be accepted at epibio@uga.edu. Please include "Department Head Position" in the subject line. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at (706) 542-1155 or by e-mail at epibio@uga.edu. The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

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Candidates whose cancer research focus includes epigenetics, genetics, biomarkers, molecular epidemiology, environmental exposures or disease mechanisms in human populations, and applicants with strong methods/quantitative skills, are particularly encouraged to apply.

Educational Requirements: PhD and/or MD in relevant scientific area.

Qualification and Experience: Candidates for the rank of Associate Professor or Professor must have a strong record of scholarship with experience as a principal investigator and collaborator on funded epigenetic or genetic epidemiology research. Commitment to research translation into opportunities for prevention are viewed as strengths. Candidates must have demonstrated experience working in and fostering a diverse faculty, staff, and student environment or commitment to do so as a faculty member at VCU.

Application Process: Interested candidates should provide by e-mail: a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a brief description of research interests and future research directions, and contact information for three-to-four references, preferably as a single PDF file to: NAME, email, etc. of recruiter; Email Donna Berrier at dberrier@vcu.edu. Salary is commensurate with experience. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

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Nominations should include two documents: a letter addressed to Dr. Karestan Koenen, Cluster Leader, summarizing the major achievements of the nominee (maximum 1 page long), and the nominee's curriculum vitae. Please ensure that current contact information, including email addresses, for both the nominator and the nominee is contained in the letter to Dr. Koenen. Send information as a Word document or pdf attachment via email to Dr. Koenen at kck5@cumc.columbia.edu.

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