

STRATOS Steering group conference call

AGENDA

2015-07-14

Start: 5pm (UK Summer time, GMT=UTC+1), 6pm (CEST=UTC+2)

1. Conferences

- a. ISCB 2015 (26 August in Utrecht, talks from TG1 (Lee), TG2 (Perperoglou), TG5 (Evans) and TG8 (Therneau); additional meeting from 12.35-13.55
- b. ISCB 2016
- c. IBC 2016. Invited session organized by James Carpenter; one week after Banff.
- d. Banff 2016
- e. <http://hec2016.eu/> 28Aug-2Sep 2016 in Munich. Three German societies plus IEA. Session with 120 minutes, 3 talks intended

2. STRATOS Committees

- a. Leadership of STRATOS: Chair, co-chair, secretary, steering group, TG chairs, members.
- b. STRATOS membership
 - i. Committee for new memberships (Willi, James?, Els?, Harbajan?,...)
 - ii. TG chairs to decide whether somebody can join the topic group
 - iii. Member Status ‘Applied researcher’ (including interested clinicians) who will review and test STRATOS level 2 guidelines and work towards level 1 ‘education’ guidelines
- c. Contact persons to Professional Societies (ISCB - Harbajan, IBC – James?, others)
- d. STRATOS papers
 - i. Committee to establish general rules for STRATOS presentations and publications (Willi, Michal, Stephen, Mitch, ...)
 - ii. Review committee for STRATOS publications (Who is interested?)
 - iii. What is a STRATOS paper? Has to be open access and published on the STRATOS website.
- e. Funding opportunities (Freiburg –DFG?; EU-Horizon2020 (difficult), ..., funding for meetings, other ideas?)

3. STRATOS Updates and Discussions

- a. Journals for level 2 papers: StatMed, SMMR, JClinEpi others; for level 1 papers: ...?
 - b. Revisit possible joint review paper about current weaknesses in research. Includes examples that highlight problems from each topic group. Which Topic Groups currently work on a review paper?
 - c. Website. Updates, add short bios of SG members (proposed before by Harbajan), add links for members (?). Tags such as statistics, missing data, and others, should be added to help to find the website in search engines. Link to EPI group of ISCB?
 - d. STRATOS Glossary. Some statistical terms are used inconsistently or do not have a clear meaning. Terms may be used differently across TGs. Who knows a good glossary for a starting point? Who is interested to help work on this? Marianne and Willi started working on this. Separate email with information will be send prior to the meeting.
 - e. Communication within STRATOS (how to share information, technical solutions, how to improve, what is required,...)
 - f. Data sets (what is available, what is helpful, how to handle them (Harbajan))
4. Topic groups
 - a. Summaries from the TGs 1-8
 - b. New TG9 on high dimensional data
 - c. New topics?
5. Other business

The conference call will be recorded.