GEOMED 2011: Conference on Spatial Statistics and Geomedical Systems

GEOMED 2011 is the 7th international, interdisciplinary conference on spatial statistics and geomedical systems. GEOMED brings together statisticians, geographers, epidemiologists, computer scientists, and public health professionals to discuss methods of spatial analysis related to issues arising in public health.

On behalf of the organizing committee, we welcome GEOMED to Canada. The meeting will be held in Victoria, British Columbia. Information on Victoria can be found at the meeting website listed below.

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Conference Dates
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October 20th - October 22nd, 2011 ~ Inn at Laurel Point, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
Detailed information is available at:  
http://geomed2011victoria.com/

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Main Program
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The scientific program includes invited sessions covering the topics of Pattern Detection and Public Health Surveillance, GIS and Public Health, Disease Mapping, Spatial Statistics for Neuroimaging and for Environmental Epidemiology.

A current list of confirmed speakers is available at:  
http://geomed2011victoria.com/invited-speakers/

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Contributed Poster Session
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A contributed poster session will be held on Thursday October, 20th, 2011.

Abstract submission for this session will be available from May 1st, 2011, onwards. Abstracts for this session may be submitted at:  
http://geomed2011victoria.com/abstract-submission/

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Conference Proceedings
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Two special issues of Statistical Methods in Medical Research (SMMR) have been reserved for refereed papers from this meeting. The first issue will focus on general disease mapping, and the second issue will focus on spatial statistics for neuroimaging. In addition, an issue of the new Elsevier journal Spatial and Spatio-Temporal Epidemiology (SSTE) will be set aside for refereed papers with an epidemiological focus.

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