

First announcement

III Latin American Meeting on Bayesian Statistics – III COBAL XXXVIII National Meeting of Statistics – XXXVIII JNE

October 23-27, 2011. Pucón, Chile

Dear all,

The III COBAL is an international event whose purpose is to allow discussion and interaction among researchers, academics and students, with the aim to further strengthen scientific exchange within the Bayesian community in Latinamerica. This Congress has been performed twice. The first time was in 2002 in Ubatuba, Brazil, and the second time in 2005 in Los Cabos, Mexico.

The National Conference of Statistics (JNE) is the main event of the national statistical community, and among its objectives are to: i) Present recent developments in statistical theory and applications in different areas, ii) Communicate results of technological innovation based on statistical analysis, iii) Introduce new methodologies in the teaching of statistics, iv) Promote the development of statistics.

It is expected an active participation through poster sessions and oral contributions. The preliminary deadline for contributed talks and poster presentations is June 15th, 2011. In addition, a special number of the Chilean Journal of Statistics will be open for researchers interested in publication.

Five awards for doctoral researches willing to present their work will be available soon.

For this and other information check our website <http://cobal2011.usach.cl>.

We look forward to seeing you in Pucón.

On behalf of the Scientific and Local Organizing Committees,

Francisco Torres