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Panel Discussion: "What Business and Industrial Statisticians Do"

Five statisticians will briefly discuss their careers and their current roles, after which the meeting will be open to questions and discussion from the audience.

Discussants: Florence Van Geem, M.S.
Kaiser Permanente Medical Group

Gary Capito, M.S.
LAM Research

Rose Ray, Ph.D.
Failure Analysis Associates

Alice Jacobson, M.S.
Independent Consultant

Date: April 20, 1994

Time: 3:30 - 4:00 Refreshments
4:00 - 5:00 Talk

Place: North Science Building, Room 206
California State University, Hayward

Directions: From I-880 in Hayward, take the Jackson Street exit east. Turn right onto Harder Rd. Continue up Harder to the campus and park in pay lot G. From the Peninsula,, take the San Mateo Bridge into Hayward. This highway becomes Jackson Street. The pay lot fee is \$1.50 in quarters only.

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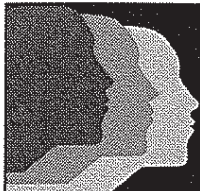
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Requires a PhD in Biostatistics or Statistics, and 1-5 years' experience in clinical trials for the pharmaceutical industry or medical research field. Although experience is preferred, we will also consider an inexperienced individual. Candidates should bring with them a high-level knowledge of statistical methods and applications, and the ability to apply that knowledge to the design and analysis of clinical studies. Our chosen candidate will be familiar with statistical computing packages (especially SAS), and will have the proven ability to quickly assimilate large amounts of information and to proactively identify and address statistical issues. Reply to Job #ASA401MM1.

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Biostatistician XOMA Corporation, Berkeley

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Requirements: Ph.D. in Biostatistics or equivalent; 1-3 years experience, preferably in a clinical research environment; proficient with SAS; effective verbal and written communications skills; excellent organizational skills and ability to work in an interdisciplinary environment.

Qualified applicants should send resume or CV to : XOMA Corporation, 2910-7th Street, Berkeley, CA 94710. Attn: Sr. Technical Recruiter.

Ph.D. Biostatistician Kaiser Permanente, Oakland

Consult/collaborate in health services and epidemiologic research projects. Experience with study design, statistical methods and programming associate with biomedical research required. Excellent written/oral communication skills. Send CV and names of 3 references to: Biostatistician Search Committee, Division of Research, The Permanente Medical Group Inc., 3451 Piedmont Ave., Oakland, CA 94611-5463, Attn: D. Lampert

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If you have a job opening, announcement, or other piece of information you would like to share with chapter members, send an e-mail message to

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Job Opportunities

Statistical Research Analyst

Kaiser Permanente, Oakland

The Special Studies department of Kaiser Permanente's central office is seeking a statistical research analyst. The position requires a Master's degree with an emphasis on quantitative studies and two or more years of research, preferably in health care. Applicants must demonstrate knowledge of multivariate statistical methods and SAS programming. Studies apply epidemiologic concepts and methods to analyses of large, complex computerized data sets. Current topics include health status measurement and analyses of resource use for adults with chronic disease and for neonates. Send CS to: Director of Special Studies, Kaiser Permanente, One Kaiser Plaza, Oakland, CA 94612. Fax: (510) 271-5815.

Seeking Employment

Statistician with an M.S. in statistics is looking for a position in the Total Quality Management (TQM) field. For the past 8 years my responsibilities have been to teach and implement TQM and statistical process control. For a resume or additional information, please call David Doll at (510) 881-1000.



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