

Società Italiana di Biometria



**International Biometric Society
Italian Region (RIItl)**

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**Networking International Biometric Society regions
12th IBS-Italian Region conference
XII conferenza della Società Italiana di Biometria (SIB)**

**Renaissance Naples Hotel Mediterraneo, Naples, Italy
July 7-10, 2019**

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The Italian Region of the International Biometric Society (IBS-IR) is pleased to announce the 12th bi-annual scientific meeting devoted to promote collaborations and exchange scientific expertise among all members of IBS regions. Invited sessions are organized by IBS regions (already confirmed regions: Eastern Mediterranean Region, German Region, Spanish Region); to reinforce also historical research fields and collaborations of Italian Region of IBS one invited session is organized on agricultural and environmental statistics and another one by Italian Statistical Society (SIS).

Confirmed invited speakers are:

Claudia Angelini (Istituto per le Applicazioni del Calcolo “Mauro Picone”, CNR, Naples, Italy)
Stefania Galimberti (University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy),
Niels Keiding (University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark),
Cécile Proust-Lima (Bordeaux University, Bordeaux, France).

For contributed sessions and poster session (two poster awards are supported by IBS Regions), we encourage the submission of short abstracts (see the dedicated section below for technical details). Possible topics (but not limited to) are:

- Longitudinal modelling and mixed-effects models
- Survival analysis
- Sampling methods in biostatistics
- Agricultural and environmental statistics
- Methods for data integration
- Statistical methods in genomics
- Reproducibility
- Risk prediction models
- Graphical models

Two half-day pre-conference courses will be also provided (with limited places):

- 1) “Latent class mixed modeling using lclmm R package” by Cécile Proust-Lima (Bordeaux University, Bordeaux, France),
- 2) “Bioinformatics and statistics for Next Generation Sequencing data analysis” by Diego Di Bernardo (University of Naples Federico II, Naples).

Meeting outline

Sunday July 7, 2019

Two half-day pre-conference courses, excursion, evening welcome reception

Monday July 8 - Wednesday July 10, 2019

Meeting with plenary invited talks, invited sessions, contributed sessions, poster session (on Tuesday July 9, 2019), IBS-IR General Assembly (on Tuesday July 9, 2019) and social dinner (on Tuesday July 9, 2019).

Important Dates

Abstract submission deadline:	March 31, 2019
Notification of acceptance:	May 2, 2019
Registration for presenters:	May 31, 2019
Early bird registration:	May 31, 2019
Conference:	July 7-10, 2019

Abstract Submission

Abstract must be submitted through the Easy Chair conference system at the link:

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=netibsir2019>.

The text of the abstract must have a length of maximum 2500 characters included spaces (without considering the list of authors, affiliations and title). Moreover, the abstract must contain at least 3 keywords.

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