



## ISBIS News September 2016

### The 2017 y-BIS Conference

The 2017 y-BIS conference will be held in Bu Ali Sina University in Iran on 10-12 May 2017. The conference is organized by Kristina Lurz (prognostica GmbH), Rahim Mahmoudvand (Bu-Ali Sina University) and Søren Asmussen (Aarhus University). The website for the conference is now available at <http://thiele.au.dk/events/conferences/2017/modernmethods/>. The theme of the conference is *Modern Methods in Insurance Pricing and Industrial Statistics*.

### Member News

- Dr. Hongxia Yang of Yahoo! has been invited to give the ASMBI invited address at the ISBIS session in 2017 World Statistics Congress in Marrakech, Morocco.
- Dr. Paulo C. Rodrigues, former ISBIS Vice-President (2009-2011; 2011-2013) and current ISBIS Council Member (2015-2019), has been appointed Research Director of CAST -- Center for Applied Statistics and Data Analytics at the University of Tampere, Finland.

### ISBIS Newsletter

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