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Poster submissions and Registration available for US Conference On Teaching Statistics, 18-20 May:

Registration has opened for the USCOTS 2017, the US Conference on Teaching Statistics, at www.causeweb.org/cause/uscots/uscots17. The conference will be held from 18 to 20 May at Penn State University, USA. Keynote speakers and 75-minute breakout sessions have been selected, but there are still opportunities for poster presentations. Posters should focus on actions with "proof or potential for efficacy in the classroom". More details are available at the Causeweb website; the poster submission deadline is 15 March.

Challenges and Innovations in Statistics Education Multiplier Conference, 7-9 September:

Sponsored by ProCivicStat, the European Union's Erasmus+ program, the IASE, and the Hungarian Statistical Society, this conference will be held at the University of Szeged, Hungary. Thanks to the generous sponsors, registration will be free. Potential participants might also consider remaining in Hungary for the 14th International Conference of the Mathematics Education for the Future project, to be held from 10-15 September at Balatonfüred.

The Szeged conference is designed to learn about the resources of ProCivicStat [community.dur.ac.uk/procivic.stat/] and other relevant resources, share ideas and current practices, and work towards innovations in statistics education. Topics include the following:

- Using real data in classes
- Information Technology & statistics: software, and databases
- Information visualization: issues, trends, resources
- Exploring social and economic phenomena in classes for statisticians and non-statisticians
- Developing critical thinking and reasoning; exploring misuses of statistics
- Innovative teaching & learning methods

Sessions at the conference will be held in English and Hungarian. For more information, see the conference website [www.eco.u-szeged.hu/english/research/conferences-workshops/challenges-and-innovations-in-statistics-education/challenges-and-innovations-in-statistics-education] or contact Peter Kovacs at procivic@eco.u-szeged.hu.

Other Upcoming Conferences

11-14 July 2017: IASE Satellite, Rabat, Morocco

16-21 July 2017: ISI 61st World Statistics Congress, Marrakech, Morocco

8-13 July 2018: ICOTS 10, Kyoto, Japan