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New ISBIS Officers Installation

The new ISBIS officers will be installed during the ISBIS general assembly in Marrakech on Wednesday, July 19, 2017. Following a recent election, the incoming Executive Committee and four new members of the Council are:

President-elect: Fabrizio Ruggeri (Italy)

Vice-President-elect Scientific Program: Irena Ograjenšek (Slovenia)

Vice-President-elect Communications: Roman Viveros-Aguilera (Canada)

Vice-President Membership & Outreach: Daniel Jeske (USA)

Vice-President-elect y-BIS Members: Tahir Ekin (USA/Turkey)

New Council Members: Olawale Awe (Nigeria), Yili Hong (USA/China), Julie Novak (USA), and Rahim Mahmoodvand (Iran)

ISBIS Conferences

ISBIS 2017

The ISBIS 2017 will be held at IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY, from June 7 to June 9, 2017. The theme of the conference is "Statistics in Business Analytics." More information is available at the conference website <http://www.isbis2017.org>.

The 2017 y-BIS Conference

The y-BIS 2017 will be held at Bu Ali Sina University in Hamedan, Iran, from September 3 to September 5, 2017. The theme of the conference is "Modern Methods in Insurance Pricing and Industrial Statistics." The conference information is available at <http://thiele.au.dk/events/conferences/2017/modernmethods/>.

ISBIS William Sealy Gosset Lecture

Professor **Vijay Nair** has been chosen to give the **William Sealy Gosset Lecture** at the 2017 World Statistics Congress in Marrakech, Morocco. The title of his talk is "*Industrial Statistics: What's Hot and What's Not*." The William S. Gosset Lecture is the ISBIS President's Invited Session at the World Statistics Congress. The ISBIS Council named the session the "William S. Gosset ISBIS Lecture," which is the society's most distinguished recognition.

ASMBI Call for Papers

The official journal of the ISBIS, Applied Stochastic Models in Business and Industry (ASMBI) announces a special issue on "AI Applications in E-Commerce." The Guest Editors of the special issue are Dr. Yinghui Xu (renji.xyh@taobao.com), Dr. Hongxia Yang (yang.yhx@alibaba-inc.com), Prof. Martin Ester (ester@sfu.ca), Prof. Can Wang

(wcan@zju.edu.cn), and Prof. Jun Zhu (dcszj@mail.tsinghua.edu.cn). For any information about the ASMBI journal, please contact the Editor-in-Chief: Fabrizio Ruggeri (fabrizio@mi.imati.cnr.it).

ISBIS Newsletter

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