

**Minutes of the General Assembly of the
Section Education and Research (Swiss Statistical Society)
in Geneva, Friday 30, 2009.**

Participants:

Eva Cantoni (University of Geneva)
Lutz Dümbgen (University of Bern)
Thomas Fabbro (University Hospital Basel)
Corinne Hager Jörin (Ecole d'Ingénieurs et d'Architectes, Fribourg)
Barbara Hellriegel (University of Zürich; Birkhäuser Verlag, Basel)
Beat Hulliger (Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz, Olten)
Diego Kuonen (Statoo Consulting, Basel)
Khalid Ohmiti (Omega Statistical Consulting, Lausanne)
Olivier Renaud (University of Geneva)
Andreas Ruckstuhl (Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften, Winterthur)
Cornelia Schwierz (ETH Zürich)
Werner Stahel (ETH Zürich)
Michael Vock (University of Bern)
Pascale Voirin (Ecole d'Ingénieurs et d'Architectes, Fribourg)
Thomas Zumbrunn (University Hospital Basel)

Activities since Fall 2007:

Swiss Statistics Seminars (coordinated by Lutz Dümbgen):

November 2007, Luzern (Swiss Statistics Meeting):
Victor Panaretos, Marloes Maathuis, Laurie Davies.

April 2008, Bern:
Hajo Holzmann, Richard Chandler, Leonard Held.
Preceded by a Workshop on Applied Statistics in Life Sciences.

October 2008, Bern (joint with SSS-BI):
Marcel Baumgartner, Marloes Maathuis, Fabrizio Ruggeri, Fred Hamprecht, Omiros Papaspiliopoulos.

April 2009, Bern:
Alan Welsh, Regina Liu, Richard Gill.

Working group Universities of Applied Sciences (coordinated by Pascale Voirin):
Workshop „Statistik an Fachhochschulen – ein Erfahrungsaustausch“
in January 2009 and August 2009.

Representatives of SSS-ER:

Swiss Academy of Exact Sciences (ScNat, MAP platform): Werner Stahel.
In the future, Diego Kuonen will be the new representative.

European Courses in Advanced Studies: Werner Stahel.

Journées Suisses de la Statistique 2009, Genève: Eva Cantoni

SSS committee: Eva Cantoni

New committee of the SSS-ER:

Yanyuan Ma (Neuchâtel) and Theo Gasser (Zürich) step down. Eva Cantoni will thank both of them for their service in the SSS-ER.

The participants elect a new committee by acclamation:

Eva Cantoni (president)

Lutz Dümbgen (coordinator of swiss statistics seminars)

Barbara Hellriegel (contact to life science people)

Andreas Ruckstuhl (contact to universities of applied sciences)

Werner Stahel (vice president)

Pascale Voirin (contact to universities of applied sciences)

Miscellanea:

Next Swiss Statistics Seminars:

April 23, 2010, Bern.

Presumably it will be preceded by a Workshop on Applied Statistics in Life Sciences.

October 22, 2010, Bern (tentative date).

Possibly a joint event with SSS-BI again.

The new website of the SSS is still under construction. Diego Kuonen is maintaining it so far. In the near future, other people from the SSS-ER should get access to keep the web pages up to date. Input and constructive comments are welcome.

Section should aim for new members, in particular among PhD students. The annual membership dues for students are 40 CHF, while regular members pay 70 CHF.

The next Swiss Statistics Meetings will be in Fribourg (2011) and Neuchâtel (2013).
Committee members from SSS-ER for both events?