

## **Swiss Statistical Society (SSS) - Section Education and Research (SSS-ER)**

### **Biennial Report of Activities (1 July 2011- 30 June 2013)**

The committee of SSS-ER was elected at the General Assembly of SSS-ER of 25 October 2011. The members of the committee are: Lutz Dümbgen (University of Bern), Barbara Hellriegel (University of Zürich), Andreas Ruckstuhl (ZHAW), Werner Stahel (ETHZ), Pascale Voirin (HES-SO/Fribourg), Victor Panaretos (EPFL), Beat Hulliger (FHNW). Beat Hulliger was elected president and delegate to the committee of SSS.

The SSS-ER committee met at the Seminars of SSS-ER and via Skype on several occasions.

In addition two joint sessions with all committees of SSS were attended by several members of the SSS-ER committee.

The two main issues treated by the SSS-ER committee were:

1. Changes of the format of the Swiss Statistics Meetings to correspond better to the needs of SSS-ER. A document was established and submitted to the SSS committee.
2. Lambert Award. Rules for the Award as well as the jury had to be established. For the first edition the Lambert Award was installed by the committees of SSS-ER and SSS while the definitive establishment will be responsibility of the GA of SSS-ER and SSS.

The Swiss Statistics Seminars organised jointly by the University of Bern and SSS-ER were held on three occasions: Spring 20.4.2012 (Speakers Anestis ANTONIADIS, Guillaume OBOZINSKI and Jon WELLNER), Fall 26.10.2012 (Speakers Nanny WERMUTH, Jennifer L. WADSWORTH, Anatoli JUDITSKY) and Spring 26.4.2013 (Speakers Hein PUTTER, Johanna F. ZIEGEL, Piotr FRYZLEWICZ). Main organiser of the Statistics Seminar was Lutz Dümbgen.

A workshop "Statistik an den FH 18.2.2012" (Main organizer Andreas Ruckstuhl) was dedicated to research projects and didactical experiences at the Swiss Universities of Applied Sciences.

Beat Hulliger, 7.8.2013

Beat Hulliger, President of SSS-ER, 4 August 2013