Call for abstracts

2017 Nonclinical Biostatistics Conference
June 12-14, Rutgers University

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The ASA Biopharmaceutical Section Nonclinical Biostatistics Conference is sponsored by the ASA Biopharmaceutical Section in cooperation with the Rutgers University Statistics Department. The biennial conference lasts three days with invited and contributed talks on nonclinical biostatistics topics with speakers from industry, regulatory, and academia. Two short courses are offered on the morning of the first conference day.

Members of the nonclinical statistics and academic communities are encouraged to submit abstracts for contributed talks and posters. Submission deadline is March 1, 2017 for talks and May 15, 2017 for posters. To submit your abstract, visit the website and click on the abstracts tab. Manuscripts from the NCB presentation are eligible to be submitted to a special edition of the Statistics in Biopharmaceutical Research journal.

ASA Presidential Speaker: Lisa LaVange PhD (ASA President-elect), FDA
Keynote Speaker: John Storey PhD, Princeton University

Choice of half-day short course:
- Practical Bayesian Calculations in Proc MCMC – Dr. Fang Chen, SAS
- Topics of advanced experimental design – Dr. Steve Buyske, Rutgers Statistics Dept.

- A distinguished set of invited and contributed speakers representing each nonclinical area:
  - Discovery/Biomarkers/Diagnostics
  - Safety/Pharmacology
  - CM&C/Manufacturing
Registration Fees

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Graduate Students

Student registration is $100 (early bird) with limited scholarships available to offset travel costs. Preference is given to students who present posters. The best student poster will be awarded a prize of $250. To submit your student poster abstract, visit the [website](#) and click on the *abstracts* tab or send directly to Katja Remlinger.

Receptions on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Lunchtime Roundtable discussions & Best Nonclinical Paper Award ceremony

Sponsorship opportunities

The NCB conference committee is delighted with your support when you attend the conference! You can show even greater support by becoming a sponsor of the conference. Sponsors will be formally recognized at the conference as well as in the program. To become an NCB sponsor, please contact Steven Novick.

A note from the chairs:

Steven Novick and John Kolassa are proud to chair the 2017 NCB conference. We want to share the good news with all of you that NCB is now a working group within the [Biopharmaceutical Section](#) of the American Statistical Association. Aside from some changes to our branding, we hope to mutually benefit from our new relationship. We would like to thank the members of the Biopharmaceutical Section executive committee and the NCB leadership teams.

All the best!

 Steven Novick, MedImmune  
John Kolassa, Rutgers University