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Thursday November 21st

Ingram Olkin, Ph.D. will deliver a Short Course

on

Meta-Analysis

at the PSU Hershey Medical Center

A Short Course in Meta-Analysis

Will be presented by Dr. Ingram Olkin Professor of Statistics and Education at Stanford University. The course will introduce powerful new statistical tools to obtain new information by combining the results from multiple independent studies on the same topic. These relatively young techniques are assisting researchers to reconsider long standing educational problems with a fresh critical eye.

The course will be conducted from 10:00AM to 2:30PM on the 21st of November at the Hershey Medical Center, room 1101 of the Academic Support Building, 600 Centerview Drive.

There is no charge for this course however, you must **RSVP by November 15**. You may contact Kelly Richwine to RSVP at 948-6081 or email her at kvr1@psu.edu

DIRECTIONS: From Harrisburg, take 322 East to Hershey. The main entrance to the Penn State Hershey Medical Center is at the intersection of 322 and University Drive (there is a stoplight at this intersection). Do not use this main entrance. Go through the stoplight and travel about 0.25 mile to the next intersection at 322 and Centerview Drive, and turn right onto Centerview Drive. Take the second left for the service road to the Academic Support Building. Take the first left into the Visitor Parking Lot. Room 1101 is on the first floor.

This course was sponsored by: PSU Student Activities, Pi Mu Epsilon, Math Integration Club,

Hershey Medical Center-Health Evaluation Sciences, Harrisburg Chapter of the American Statistical Association, and the Penn State Harrisburg Math Sciences Program.

Recent Events

On October 11th **Dr. Mike O’Fallon** spoke on the ***The Brest Cancer Implant Controversy: Statisticians and Epidemiologists Meet the Media and legal Profession*** at a noon luncheon at Penn State Harrisburg. Dr. O’Fallon who is now retired from research at the Mayo Clinic is a Past President of the **American Statistical Association.**

The Chapter’s second annual statistics workshop for Middle & High school students was conducted at Messiah College on Saturday November 2nd. **Dr. Thomas H. Short** gave the presentation on ***Data Analysis for Science Fairs*** which was attended by 45 students and 8 teachers.

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