Welcome to the ISDS Research Committee Meeting
March 12, 2014
Agenda

- Welcome
- Announcements
  - Committee Leadership News
    - Sylvia Halasz: New Co-chair for analysis and statistics
- New collaboration: INFORMS
- Review of recent committee activities
- Upcoming committee activities
- Award for Outstanding Research Articles
- Update from the Technical Conventions Committee
- Student involvement update
- Recent Research Committee member publications
- Other items
  - Other business or ideas? Goals for this year?
  - New Research Committee member publications? Other news?
Announcements

• New meeting schedule is quarterly instead of monthly

• Committee Leadership News:
  • Al Ozonoff stepped down as Co-chair for analysis and statistics.
  • Sylvia Halasz has accepted the open position.
New Collaboration

- INFORMS organization
- Operations and management research applied to health problems
- [www.informs.org](http://www.informs.org) - See:
  - ‘Participate in Communities’
  - ‘Societies and Sections’
Review of recent activities

• **Webinars**
  • Analytic Decision Support for Public Health Emergencies, Feb. 27, 2014
  • In silico Surveillance: Informing Surveillance with Simulation, Nov. 12, 2013

• **Literature Review**
  • Animal Health Surveillance, Jan. 29, 2014
Upcoming Committee Activities

• **Webinars**
  • Project Tycho – April 23rd (Details TBA)
  • Tobacco surveillance – June 24th (Details TBA)
  • Ideas for future webinars:
    • Data integration
    • Time of arrival clustering
    • Economic utility of surveillance
    • Animal surveillance

• **Literature Reviews**
  • Quantitative methods for system-level biosurveillance
    • March 26th, 12-1:30pm ET
    • Register: [https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/135543594](https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/135543594)
  • Ideas for future literature reviews:
    • Vaccine effectiveness, impacts and benefits
    • Evaluation of syndromic surveillance systems
    • Drinking water quality/systems and surveillance
Award for Outstanding Research Articles

• Discussion of 2013 Process
• Overview of 2014 Plan
Student involvement update

• Cost of attending annual conference
  • Looking into lowering student rate
  • Have lowered student membership rate from $35 to $30

• Social Media evaluation

• Pre-Conference Workshop for beginners

• Clearinghouse for internships

• How to increase student (and others) participation in Research Committee
Recent Research Committee Member Publications

• **We invite members to submit their publications to be highlighted during Research Committee meetings:**
  [http://www.syndromic.org/publication-submission-form](http://www.syndromic.org/publication-submission-form)

• **New articles:**
  
  
Other items

- Other business or ideas?
- Suggestions for goals for this year?
- Any news or information you would like to share?
Thank you for your time!

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