CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

SYMPOSIUM ON STATISTICAL AND OTHER RESEARCH METHODS ON JANUARY 14, 2013 AT STATISTICS HOUSE, KAMPALA

As part of the activities to mark the start of the year of Statistics, the Uganda Statistical Society (USS) in conjunction with Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS), School of Statistics and Planning, and School of Public Health (MakSPH) of Makerere University invite researchers, academicians, organizations, companies and financial institutions to a one - day Symposium on Statistical and other Research Methods scheduled for 14th January 2013. Panel speakers will include Mr. Ronald Wasserstein, Executive Director American Statistical Society.

The theme for symposium will be "Research Methods for better informed Decision - making".

The Organizing Committee invites abstracts from any field as long as they demonstrate knowledge of quantitative or qualitative analytical skills. These include:-

- Innovative study designs;
- Data collection procedures/Sampling methods;
- Quantitative Data Management and Analysis Techniques;
- Qualitative Data Management and Analysis Methods;
- Monitoring and Evaluation Systems;
- Setting up Statistical Units;
- Opportunities for research in methods;
- Ethics approvals.

Registration fee is Ug Shs. 60,000/= for Ugandans and US\$50 for non Ugandans. Students will pay a subsidised fee of Ug Shs 30,000/= for Ugandans and US\$25 for Non-Ugandans.

Prospective presenters are invited to submit their abstracts by 31st December 2012 to <u>theugss@gmail.com</u>. Young Scientists are encouraged also to participate. The Abstracts should be structured into Sections: Introduction, Methods, Results and Conclusion and should not be more than 300 words.

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