

Swiss Statistical Society (SSS) – Education and Research Section

President report (July 1st 2009 – June 30th 2010)

The current members of the section committee are Lutz Dümbgen, Barbara Hellriegel, Andreas Ruckstuhl, Pascale Voirin and Eva Cantoni (President), as elected at the General Assembly of October 28th 2009, in Geneva.

The most visible activities of the Section are the spring and autumn seminar. The fall 2009 seminar took place in Geneva within the Swiss Statistics Meeting. Nice talks were given by Reinhard Furrer (University of Zürich), Christian Kleiber (University of Basel) and Sylvain Sardy (University of Geneva) to a large audience. The spring 2010 seminar took place in Bern and the speakers were Catalin Starica (University of Neuchâtel), Niko Beerenwinkel (ETH Zürich/Basel) and Tilmann Gneiting (Heidelberg). The spring seminar has been preceded in the morning by the 3rd Workshop of Applied Statistics in Life Science, strengthening this fruitful collaboration. The announcement of the spring event via e-mail has suffered of some technical problems and we sincerely apologize to those of you who didn't get the information.

The committee members of the ER section have met in November for the traditional joint session of the society sections committee. The other communications between the ER committee members took place by e-mail.

Under the section roof, the members of "University of Applied Sciences working group" continues its discussion and thinking on how best to teach statistics within their institutions.

As per the convention between CORSTAT, the Swiss Federal Office of Statistics and the SSS, the Section had/has a representative in the organizing committee of the Swiss Statistics Meeting 2009 (Genève) and in the organizing committee of the Swiss Statistics Meeting 2011 (Fribourg). Members of the section and the section committee are active in the working group "2013: 25 Jahre SSS" and in ECAS (Europead Courses of Advanced Statistics).

The section also provides contributions to the society bulletin.

Genève, September 10th 2010

Eva Cantoni, President ER section