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## NISS Affiliates Update: May 2007

**1. JSM Meeting.** As an experiment, we are holding this year's JSM affiliates meeting on Saturday. Specifically, the meeting will be from 3:00 to 6:00 PM on Saturday, July 28 in the Envoy Room of the Great America Hotel in Salt Lake City. We will end with a small reception. Dinner plans are informal, but I hope affiliates will make use of this networking opportunity.

**2. Other JSM Events** sponsored by NISS and SAMSI:

**Writing Workshop for New Researchers**, on Sunday, July 29 and Wednesday, August 1. See <http://www.amstat.org/meetings/wwjr/index.cfm?fuseaction=main> for details.

**SAMSI Invited Panel: A Five-Year Retrospective and Five-Year Prospective**, from 10:30 AM to 12:20 PM on Monday, July 30, in room CC-251E of the convention center. Panelists include Peter Bickel, Sallie Keller-McNulty and me; Jim Berger is chair.

**NISS/SAMSI Reception**, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Monday, July 30, in the Savoy Room of the Great America Hotel. Recipients of this year's NISS Distinguished Service Awards, New Research Fellowships and the 2007 Sacks Award will be announced.

**Invited Panel: Overarching Issues in Risk Analysis**, which I am chairing, from 10:30 AM to 12:20 PM on Tuesday, July 31, in room CC-251E of the convention center. Panelists are Duane Steffey of Exponent, Inc., Bruce Craig of Purdue University and Robert Obenchain of Eli Lilly and Company.

**3. REMINDER!!** Applications for NISS New Researcher Fellowships for 2007-08 are due on July 15. See <http://www.niss.org/newresearcher.html> for details.

### 4. Continuing Items

**2007 Affiliates Annual Meeting:** Materials from the April 26-27 meeting are on the affiliates web site, at <http://www.niss.org/affiliates/planningmeeting200704.html>.

**Analytical Computing Platforms for the Future:** The first workshop will be held in Austin, TX on June 28-29. A report will be available on the affiliates web site in July.

# SAMSI Events

## Summer Programs

**Challenges in Dynamic Treatment Regimes and Multistage Decision–Making.** Tutorials on June 18–19 (Radisson Hotel RTP), Opening Workshop on June 21–22 (Radisson Hotel RTP), and Working Groups and Transition Workshop on June 23–29 (SAMSI). *Details:* <http://www.samsi.info/programs/2007adaptiveprogram.shtml>.

**Geometry and Statistics of Shape Spaces.** Tutorials on July 7–8 (Radisson Hotel RTP), Workshop on July 9–11, 2007 (Radisson Hotel RTP), and Working Groups on July 12–13 (SAMSI). *Details:* <http://www.samsi.info/programs/2007shapeprogram.shtml>.

## Fall Events

**September 16–19:** Opening Workshop, Program on Risk Analysis, Extreme Events and Decision Theory (Radisson Hotel RTP). *Details:* <http://www.samsi.info/workshops/2007riskanalysis-opening200709.shtml>

**September 23–26:** Opening Workshop, Program on Random Media (Radisson Hotel RTP). *Details:* forthcoming

## IMSM 2007

**July 23–31:** CRSC/SAMSI Workshop for Graduate Students (NC State University). *Details:* <http://www.ncsu.edu/crsc/events/imsm07/index.php>