

## *Short course on new epidemiologic methods*

*14 September 2002, Barcelona (Spain), following EPICOH 2002*

On Saturday 14 September 2002, a short course on new epidemiologic methods, organized by Kyle Steenland of the US National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, will be held in Barcelona, Spain, following the XVI Congress on Epidemiology in Occupational Health (EPICOH).

The main lectures will be given by Clare Weinberg, NIEHS, who will discuss new epidemiologic design, and Donna Spiegelman, Harvard School of Public Health, who will focus on analytic issues. The course will also include short presentations, which will cover Bayesian analyses of surveillance data (by Kyle Steenland), counter-matching (by Jim Deddens), smoothing methods for exposure-response analyses (by Ellen Eisen), case-crossover analyses (by Jordi Sunyer), and issues in exposure-response analyses (by Leslie Stayner).

For additional information and registration, see the following website: [www.imim.es/epicoh2002/](http://www.imim.es/epicoh2002/)

## *IEA 2006*

*10–14 July 2006, Maastricht (The Netherlands)*

The Dutch Ergonomics Society will host the 16th congress of the International Ergonomics Association. The congress will be

held in Maastricht, The Netherlands, on 10–14 July 2006 and is being organized in collaboration with the Belgian Ergonomics Society and the German "Gesellschaft für Arbeitswissenschaft".

The organizers invite you, the prospective participants of the congress, to propose its theme.

A good theme is one that is topical over a period of 5 years, invites people to reflect on the future and the past of all subdivisions of ergonomics, and takes into account the differences in the languages and cultures of the congress participants. For example, the themes of the last four congresses were 1994 Bridging the Gap, 1997 From Experience to Innovation, 2000 Ergonomics in the New Millennium, and 2003 Ergonomics in the Digital Society.

In other words, this invitation presents you with not an easy task, but certainly a challenging one! After the selection, a logo will be designed on the basis of further submittals. The IEA2006 organizers will choose the theme from the suggestions submitted on the approval of the IEA Executive Committee. The person who submits the winning theme will be invited to be a special guest at the IEA2006 congress dinner.

Proposals must be received no later than 1 October 2002. You can send them to the following address:

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