



## Joint Meeting

British and Irish Region—International Biometric Society &amp; Royal Statistical Society Medical Section

**ISSUES & MODELS for COMPETING RISKS STUDIES**Tuesday 7 October 2008, 1.30–5pm, Royal Statistical Society, 12 Errol Street, EC1Y 8LX London  
(lunch available from 12.30pm)

This meeting will focus on the issues that arise in the design and analysis of time-to-event studies when there are competing outcomes. Five speakers will review the theoretical and practical issues and illustrate alternative approaches with applications taken from clinical trials and observational studies.

**Programme**

- 1.30–2.20pm, Per Kragh Andersen (Department of Biostatistics, University of Copenhagen)  
*Overview of issues arising in the presence of competing events*
- 2.20–3.00pm, Hein Putter (Department of Medical Statistics, Leiden University Medical Centre)  
*Competing risks, time-dependent effects, and vertical modeling*

**TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

- 3.20–4.00pm, Abdel Babiker (HIV and Infectious Group, MRC Clinical Trials Unit, London)  
*An application of Cox proportional hazards models for competing risks to fertility and contraception studies*
- 4.00–4.40pm, Ronald Geskus (Department of Clinical Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam)  
*The Fine & Gray model for competing risks with left truncated data or time-dependent covariates*
- 4.40–5.20pm, Ruwanthi Kolamunnage-Dona (Centre for Medical Statistics and Health Evaluation, University of Liverpool)  
*Competing risks in anti-epileptic drug trials*

**Fees**

*Meeting* : £40 (€50) for IBS or RSS members, £50 (€62.5) for non-members

*Meeting + lunch* : £50 (€62.5) for IBS or RSS members, £ 60 (€75) for non-members

**To register**

Send the registration form (downloadable from <http://www.britishandirish.tibs.org/live/>) plus cheque payable to “Biometrics Society” to:

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**Directions**

For instructions on getting to Errol Street see: <http://www.rss.org.uk/main.asp?page=1759>

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CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION: TUESDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

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