



YOUNG STATISTICIANS SECTION

# Our events at RSS 2018

## Everyone welcome!

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**8:30am: The Young Statistician's Guide to the Conference (with breakfast!)..... Ferrier Hall**

Whether you are new to RSS conference or an RSS conference veteran, this session will help you build your own conference programme, along with tips for getting the most out of conference and a run-down of the YSS highlights.

**1:15pm: Young Statisticians Lunch Reception ..... Ferrier Hall**

Come and meet the Young Statisticians' section and other statisticians over lunch. Everyone welcome, of all ages, backgrounds and experiences! Lunch generously supported by the Software Sustainability Institute.

**2:10pm: CStat and GradStat: What? Why? How? ..... Syndicate Room I**

What is a Chartered Statistician (CStat) or a Graduate Statistician (GradStat)? What are the benefits of CStat and GradStat status? How to I apply for CStat or GradStat? All of these questions and more will be answered during this session by experienced Chartered Statistician and Graduate Statisticians

**3:40pm: RSS Prize Winners: Statistical Excellence Award for Early Career Writing.. Ferrier Hall**

A special session in which the three finalists for the RSS Statistical Excellence Award for Early-Career Writing 2018 will deliver presentations based on their articles. Jointly organised with Significance Magazine.

**3:40pm: Get Involved: Internationally! ..... Syndicate Room I**

Join us to find out how statisticians of all ages (from the young to the most experienced) have been volunteering for the RSS and associated initiatives and how you may be able to get involved. This session will focus on volunteering abroad and will present RSS associated initiatives including the African Institute of Mathematical Sciences (AIMS).

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**8:30am: STEM showcase: ..... Council Chamber**

Are you interested in becoming a STEM ambassador or volunteering in schools? Jointly organised with the RSS education committee, this session will present examples of effective and engaging 'hands-on' statistical activities that have been developed and used in outreach at schools and at science fairs.

**4:20pm: RSS Prize Winners: Research Students Conference 2018..... Ferrier Hall**

A special session with the prize winning presentations of the Research Students Conference, which took place in Sheffield in July 2018

**8:30pm: Pub Quiz Night..... Kongs, 114-116 St Mary Street, Cardiff, CF10 1DY**

All welcome! Come and enjoy a few casual drinks with fellow attendees and try your hand at our general knowledge quiz – prizes on offer and free drinks vouchers for all participants! Teams will be arranged on the night – arrive by 8:30pm to register on a team. Event generously supported by ATASS Sports.

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**8:50am: RSS Prize winners: Young Statisticians Meeting 2018 ..... Ferrier Hall**

A special session with the prize winning presentations of the Young Statisticians Meeting, which took place in Oxford in July 2018

**11:30am: Getting your research published and maximising its impact..... Syndicate Room I**

Are you looking to get your work published? Or do you want to raise the profile of your published work? The session, jointly organised with Wiley, will provide valuable advice for writing journal and magazine articles, give an overview of article review processes, and explore available self-promotional tools to raise the visibility of your research.

**2:00pm: Get Involved: in the United Kingdom! ..... Syndicate Room I**

Join us to find out how statisticians of all ages (from the young to the most experienced) have been volunteering for the RSS and associated initiatives in the UK and how you may be able to get involved. This session will present RSS associated initiatives including Statistics behind the headlines, STEM ambassadors and sections and local groups.

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