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### THE STATISTICIAN'S ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING OF DRUGS FOR SAFETY

- CHAIRMAN: Jerome Cornfield, National Institutes of Health
- SPEAKERS: Edgar P. King, Eli Lilly & Co., "The Statistical Part in Testing for Safety & Efficacy in the Pharmaceutical Industry"
- O. L. Kline, FDA (Food and Drug Administration), "FDA's Drug Control Program"
- Lila Knudsen Randolph, FDA, "Statistical Evaluation of Drug Safety in FDA"
- DISCUSSANTS: Joseph L. Ciminera, Merck, Sharp and Dohm, Inc.
- Ralph G. Smith, FDA

Recent events in the drug testing program of the Federal Government have made this topic especially timely. Our interest is both personal and professional because of the awareness that statistical tools must play a vital part if there is to be adequate drug control.

Date: Wednesday, October 31, 1962

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Place: Room 101, Hall of Government, George Washington University, 21st & G Streets, N.W.

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Methodology Committee - A Society Committee has been established to initiate a program of methodology and theory meetings during the coming year, as well as to develop plans for a formal Methodology Section within the Society. Interested persons should contact Dr. Samuel Greenhouse, NIH, C 179 X2586, or 496-2586.

The very successful TV program by Professor Mosteller, "Continental Classroom: Probability and Statistics" is being repeated this semester WETA, 3:00 P.M. and 6:30 P.M. daily.