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MEETINGS SCHEDULED

May 11 - Half-day Conference on National Health Insurance, p. 1
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## HALF-DAY CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Chairman: Paul I. Ahmed, National Institute of Mental Health

Speakers: Saul Waldman, National Institute of Mental Health  
"Data Needs for National Health Insurance"

Mildred Aril, National Institute of Mental Health  
"Data Trends in Mental Health Insurance Coverage"

William Fullerton, House Ways and Means Committee  
"Various Legislative Packages for National Health Insurance"

Is a national health insurance program necessary? This conference will explore the major considerations concerning national health insurance and the data needed for selection among various legislative alternatives and for monitoring the program once the law is enacted.

When and Where: 9:30 to 12 Noon, Tuesday, May 11, Conference Room B, Interdepartmental Auditorium, Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets, N.W.

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Sponsored by the Washington Statistical Society and NIH Statistical Seminar Series

## PROBLEMS IN CLINICAL BIostatISTICS

Chairman: Dr. John Bailar, Veterans Administration

Speaker: Dr. Alvan R. Feinstein, Yale University School of Medicine and West Haven Veterans Administration Hospital

Dr. Feinstein is well known to both statisticians and physicians as the author of a series of interpretive papers in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics. His recent book Clinical Judgment has given many clinicians fresh insight into the real substance of statistical analysis. As a leading

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interpreter of statistical concepts to the medical profession, Dr. Feinstein's controversial views of statistics (and statisticians) have already had wide effect. This meeting is likely to be quite lively.

When and Where: 2 PM, Wednesday, May 12, Conference Room 6, Building 31C, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md. Conference Room 6 is located on the sixth floor of the C-wing.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW ASA FELLOWS - 1970

We are proud to announce that the following members of WSS were elected Fellows of the American Statistical Association this past year:

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| George H. Brown  | Jerome A. Mark      |
| Edward C. Bryant | Joel Popkin         |
| Hsien Hsiang Ku  | Irving Rottenberg   |
| Daniel B. Levine | John H. Smith       |
|                  | Beatrice N. Vaccara |

WSS ANNUAL DINNER

Plans for the Annual Dinner are being finalized. A special Newsletter will be released in May announcing details for this outstanding event of an active season.

38TH SESSION INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

The 38th Session of the International Statistical Institute will be held in Washington, D.C. on August 10-20, 1971. Last month, we asked members of the Washington Statistical Society to volunteer to entertain delegates from abroad and their families on the evening of Friday, August 13. We have received several responses, but need more volunteers. Please fill out the form below and send it to Mrs. Barbara Bailar, Room 3554, FOB 3, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Suitland, Maryland 20233.

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JOB OPENINGS

The American University, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics and Statistics have several new assistantships open. Salary: \$300.00 a month for 10 months and include full tuition. Please contact: Professor David S. Crosby, Mathematics and Statistics Department, The American University, Washington, D.C. 20016.

I should like to entertain delegates to the ISI and their families on Friday evening, August 13.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Statistical Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Countries Visited \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Languages Spoken \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Nationality of Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests \_\_\_\_\_