



Shanghai Biostatistics Forum (SBF) 4<sup>th</sup> Event, 2009

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**Date and Time:**

Wednesday, Nov 11, 2009, 1:30pm-5:30pm

**Location:**

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AIA Hall, Starr Building, School of Management, Fudan University  
670 Guoshun Rd., Shanghai 200433 (See Direction below)

**Local Sponsor:**

Department of Statistics, Fudan University

**Theme:**

Survive/Thrive in Clinical and Biometrics Research

**Agenda:**

- Introduction and Meeting Facilitation  
Dr William Wang, Head of the Asia Pacific Hub, Dept of Biostatistics and Research Decision Sciences (BARDS), Merck & Co, Inc
- Opening Remark and Speaker Introduction  
Professor Ming Zheng, School of Management, Fudan University  
Dr Weiyang Yuan, Head of Biostatistics and programming, Asia, Johnson & Johnson PRD
- Presentation: Survival Analysis - Log-rank, Life Table and Proportional Hazard (2 hr)  
Dr Gordon Lan, Senior Director of Statistical Science, Johnson & Johnson PRD, USA
- Presentation: An introduction to Cox regression: with application to PBC data (45 min)  
Dr Wen Yu, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Fudan University
- Panel Discussion: Survive and Thrive in Clinical and Biometrics Research  
Invited statistics and clinical experts
- Concluding Remarks: Prof Naiqing Zhao, School of Public Health, Fudan University

**Web site and mailing list announcement:**

Dr Zibao Zhang, Excel PharmaStudies Inc  
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About the Presenters:

Dr K. K. Gordon Lan  
Senior Director of Statistical Science  
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K. K. Gordon Lan received his Ph.D. in Mathematical Statistics from Columbia University in 1974. Before joining Johnson & Johnson in 2005 as Senior Director of Statistical Science, he held positions as Mathematical Statistician at the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI/NIH), Professor of Statistics at George Washington University, Distinguished Scientist at Pfizer and Statistics Fellow at Sanofi-Aventis.

Gordon is responsible for providing scientific and technical consultation to J&J statisticians, clinical teams and management. He also leads/participates in methodological research projects, introduces new statistical approaches in support of organizational goals.

Gordon has published more than 50 research papers in professional journals and has given more than 190 invited talks at universities and professional meetings. He is interested in statistical methods for clinical trial design and data analysis. Among his many contributions to biostatistics methodologies, Dr Lan has proposed a very popular and innovative method (alpha spending function) for interim monitoring and group sequential decision making in drug development.

Gordon was elected Fellow of the American Statistical Association (ASA) in 1992 and Fellow of the Society for Clinical Trials in 2009. Currently, he serves as Co-Editor of the journal Statistics in Biosciences. He also serves on the Board of Directors, Society for Clinical Trials

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Dr. Wen Yu received his Ph.D in Statistics from Fudan University in 2009. Currently he works as an assistant professor in the Department of Statistics, Fudan University. His research interests include survival analysis, semiparametric statistical models, order restricted inference, etc.