



Shanghai Biostatistics Forum (SBF) 1<sup>st</sup> Event, 2010

上海生物统计学术论坛

<http://stat.smmu.edu.cn/sbf/main.htm>

**Date and Time:**

Thursday, Apr 15, 2010, 2:00pm-5:30pm

**Location:**

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

上海市国顺路 670 号复旦大学管理学院史带楼 友邦堂 (交通指南附后)

**Local Sponsor:**

Department of Statistics, Fudan University

**Theme:**

Statistical Design of Clinical Development and Career Development in the Pharma Industry

**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
- Welcome Remarks  
Dr Ming Zheng, Professor/Chair, Dept of Statistics, School of Management, Fudan Univ
- Presentation: Adaptive Designs and the Role of a Data Monitoring Committee in Communication and Decision Making at Interim Analysis  
Dr Raymond Bain, Vice President, Biostatistics and Research Decision Sciences (BARDS), Merck & Co Inc
- Presentation: Simon's 2-stage Design and Related Analyses for a Phase II Cancer Trial  
Dr Menggang Yu, Division of Biostatistics, School of Medicine, Indiana University
- Presentation: The Future of Biopharmaceutical Statistics - A Management View  
Dr William Malbecq, Senior Director, Biostatistics and Research Decision Sciences (BARDS), Merck & Co Inc
- Announcement: Shanghai International Bio**statistics** Workshop (SIBW), July 19-21, 2010  
(<http://www.sfs.ecnu.edu.cn/2010SIBW-V4/SIBW2010.html>)  
Dr Jin Xu, Biostatistics Center, East China Normal University
- Panel Discussion: Design for Success – Statistically and Professionally  
Invited biometrics and clinical experts
- Closing Remarks  
Prof Naiqing Zhao, School of Public Health, Fudan University

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About the Presenters:

**Dr Raymond Bain** is the Vice President of Merck Research Laboratories (MRL), Merck & Co, Inc (also known as Merck Sharp & Dohme [MSD] in China). Dr Bain is responsible for the worldwide operation of the Department of Biostatistics and Research Decision Sciences (BARDS) in MRL. Before joining Merck, he was a research professor in the George Washington University (GWU) Department of Statistics and co-director of the GWU Biostatistics Center from 1986 to 1999.

**Dr Menggang Yu** is an associate professor from the Indiana University School of Medicine. He is a member of the Indiana University Simon Cancer Center and the Biostatistics Director of the Hoosier Oncology Group, Indianapolis, USA. Dr. Yu obtained his BA in computational Mathematics from the Fudan University and his PhD in Biostatistics from the University of Michigan. Dr. Yu currently serves as lead statistician for over 30 oncology clinical trials. He also serves as co-investigator for 8 NIH-funded grants. Dr. Yu has over 40 publications. His main research area includes clinical trial design and analysis, survival analysis, cost-efficient statistical methods, and biomarker studies.

**Dr William Malbecq** is a senior director of BARDS, Merck Research Laboratories, responsible for its biostatistics operation in Europe and Asia Pacific. He has been working for Merck over 25 years and has contributed to the development of major drug products.