

## Kursankündigungen, Tagungen

### 15<sup>th</sup> International Summer School of Epidemiology at the University of Ulm, Germany

#### Courses offered:

#### Introduction to epidemiology

Wayne Rosamond  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, USA

#### Introduction to multilevel modeling

Diane Catellier  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, USA

#### Genetic epidemiology

Kari North  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, USA

#### Clinical epidemiology

Bill Miller  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, USA

#### Cancer epidemiology

Jane Schroeder  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, USA

**Date:** July 5–July 9, 2004

**Location:** University of Ulm, Germany

**Language:** English

**Fees:** € 200,- per course (€ 150,- for members of the German Epidemiological Association DAE; € 75,- for students)

**Fellowships:** A limited number of fellowships are available for participants from low income countries. Deadline for fellowship applications: March 31, 2004.

#### Program Director:

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**Deadline for application:** May 31, 2004

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference on Epidemiological Longitudinal Studies in Europe CELSE 22–24 September 2004 Bristol, UK

**Aimed at** people working on, or with an interest in, longitudinal studies in different disciplines

#### Main topics:

- Normal development of sight, hearing, cognition
- Epidemiology, psychology, psychiatry, social science, genetics, development of disease
- Growth, including fetal growth, the development of eating disorders and obesity
- The role of diet and other environmental factors
- The role of inequalities and cultural differences
- Methodological issues relating to large datasets with multiple contacts with subjects

**Language:** English

**Abstract deadline:** 29 February 2004.

15-minute presentations and posters

#### Conference Hosts:

Unit of Paediatric & Perinatal Epidemiology  
Division of Child Health, University of Bristol  
24 Tyndall Avenue  
Bristol, UK  
BS8 1TQ

**Registration Fee:** £250.00 by 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2004,

late registration £350.00, includes refreshments

**Accommodation:** From £28.00 per person per night, bed & breakfast

#### For more information:

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## Mitteilungen

### Monitoring "Mental Health in Switzerland"

The publication provides an up-to-date overview of existing studies in Switzerland. 33% of men and 37% of women reported having psychiatric problems in the previous four weeks. Approximately 3% of men and 5% of women are undergoing professional treatment for these problems. 15- to 24-year-

olds report particularly often that they have mental problems, and in this age group, 20 to 25% of all deaths are suicides. Hospitalization rates show regional differences, with the Zurich and Lake of Geneva regions having the highest rates and the Central Plain and Northwest Switzerland the lowest. The number of persons granted State disability benefits on grounds of mental problems increased by more than 100% between 1986 and 1998.

An abridged Web version (PDF) is available on <http://www.obsan.ch/monitoring/themen/d/psych.htm>.

The complete version is available in the Obsan edition. Orders: Obsan-Versand, c/o GEWA, Tannholzstr. 14, 3052 Zollikofen oder obsan.versand@gewa.ch

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