

# WIAS News

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## Summer holiday

This is the last WIAS News before summer. The WIAS team wishes you all a nice holiday!

## WIAS Advanced Statistics course Design of Experiments, October 14-16, 2009.

Teachers prof. Mike Grossman and dr. Wiebe Koops: together an excellent teaching couple and the course always has a very good evaluation! In this course are still some places available.

Program information and registration via the website [http://www.wias.nl/courses/view\\_course.php?ID=127](http://www.wias.nl/courses/view_course.php?ID=127)

## WIAS Introduction course, November 24-27, 2009

This (for your TSP mandatory) course will be given by Frank Little and had a very good evaluation for several times.

Program information and registration via the website [http://www.wias.nl/courses/view\\_course.php?ID=133](http://www.wias.nl/courses/view_course.php?ID=133)

## Course 'Design and Analysis of Transmission Experiments'

EPIZONE offers the opportunity to follow the course 'Design and analysis of transmission experiments' which is one of the collaborative outputs of WP6.3.

### Aim of the course

The aim of this course is to increase knowledge on biological and mathematical aspects of transmission experiments. The design and (statistical) analysis of transmission experiments are the main subjects of the course. After following this course, the participant should be able to design, to do basic analyses and interpret the outcomes of transmission studies and to evaluate relevant literature.

More details about the course can be found at: [epizone-eu.net/events](http://epizone-eu.net/events)

For questions you can contact Phaedra Eble: [phaedra.eble@wur.nl](mailto:phaedra.eble@wur.nl)

### Where and when:

November 2nd-6th, Wageningen, The Netherlands. Details about the exact location will follow.

### For whom:

The course is open for all EPIZONE members who are interested. The course/workshop is primarily aimed for persons working in the field of veterinary microbiology, bacteriology, virology, and epidemiology who are interested in executing or are involved in (transmission) experiments with infectious diseases. Besides, the course is suitable for both Masters and PhD students with an interest in mentioned areas. It is assumed that participants have knowledge about basic statistics and some experience using spreadsheet program Microsoft Excel.

### Costs

Fee EPIZONE members: approx. €400,-\*

Fee non-EPIZONE members: approx. €2500,-\*

### Registration:

Please register **BEFORE July 15th 2009** by e-mail to: Dr Phaedra Eble: [phaedra.eble@wur.nl](mailto:phaedra.eble@wur.nl)

Cc: Administration bureau of the Coordinator: [epizone.cvi@wur.nl](mailto:epizone.cvi@wur.nl)

### Assessment and approval:

The registration will be assessed and approved by the organizing committee of the course. If the number of applicants is higher than the number of places available, a selection of applicants will be made. Selection criteria will e.g. be time of registration and motivation.

## Modern animal husbandry conference

The scientific symposium organized each spring by the **Animal Science Faculty**, from the "Ion Ionescu de la Brad" **University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Iasi - Romania**, reunites in

each edition certain well known personalities from the academic and research environments, as well as field specialists and practitioners.

Knowing your interest in the domain and your professional prestige, we are pleased to invite you to attend the proceedings of the scientific symposium entitled "**Modern animal husbandry – food safety and socio-economic development**", which will be organized during **2010, April 22 – 23**.

The symposium will be a good opportunity to promote the newest achievements within the field, to stimulate the innovating creativity, to develop partnerships and networks in order to realize European projects and programs.

More info: [http://www.uaiasi.ro/simpozion\\_zoo/index.php?lang=en&pagina=home.html](http://www.uaiasi.ro/simpozion_zoo/index.php?lang=en&pagina=home.html)