ESD NEWS

MIT’s new center for statistics will present a two-day symposium addressing the challenges and opportunities that are redefining 21st-century statistics. This event, on Thursday, May 14 and Friday, May 15 in 46-3002, will offer technical presentations by thought leaders in mathematical statistics, machine learning, econometrics, and biostatistics. More details can be found here: statsconf.mit.edu.

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Munther Dahleh presented an MIT Alumni Association Faculty Forum Online on Thursday, March 19. The video will be made available in the archives here.

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In 2016, the Ford-MIT Alliance anticipates funding between five and seven two-year projects for an estimated $150K/project/year. Seed projects for less than two years/$150K will also be considered. More details available here. (Also see info session on March 30, listed under Events.)

PUBLICATIONS

“Substandard Vaccination Compliance and the 2015 Measles Outbreak” – Maimuna S. Majumder, MPH; Emily L. Cohn, MPH; Sumiko R. Mekaru, DVM, PhD; Jane E. Huston, MPH; John S. Brownstein, PhD – JAMA Pediatrics
(See media coverage below)


IN THE MEDIA

Some coverage of recent paper: “Substandard Vaccination Compliance and the 2015 Measles Outbreak”—study led by ESD PhD student Maimuna (Maia) Majumder
“Vaccination Gaps Helped Fuel Disneyland Measles Spread”
NPR – March 16, 2015
“Disneyland measles outbreak linked to low vaccination rates”
Reuters – March 16, 2015

“Yes, Low Immunization Rates Are Responsible For The Measles Outbreak, Study Suggests”
Forbes – March 16, 2015

“Vaccine refusal helped fuel Disneyland measles outbreak, study says”
LA Times – March 16, 2015

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Article about innovation event mentions ESD SM student Kevin Simon
“Innovation in the making: Event showcases, solicits feedback on MIT Innovation Initiative’s latest projects”
MIT News – March 11, 2015

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Article about Krystyn Van Vliet mentions Technology and Policy Program student Patrick Ford
“Faculty Highlight: Krystyn Van Vliet: MIT associate professor brings a materials scientist's understanding to biochemical behavior in stem cells and organ tissue”
MIT News – March 2018

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Some recent coverage of new cybersecurity initiatives; IC3 director Stuart Madnick quoted
“MIT launches a trio of new cybersecurity initiatives”
BetaBoston - The Boston Globe – March 13, 2015

“MIT Formally Kicks off Cybersecurity Work”
Campus Technology – March 16, 2015

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Michael Cusumano quoted in article about Apple
“Apple has a knack for creating free publicity”
The Boston Globe – Online – March 10, 2015

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Article by Bryan Reimer about research on car displays
“Chasing Glances”
The Huffington Post – March 16, 2015

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Richard de Neufville featured on ILP Institute Insider
“Designing for Flexibility”
MIT Industrial Liaison Program – March 16, 2015
EVENTS

Monday, March 23, 2015
SDM Systems Thinking Webinar Series
“Systems Thinking in Mobile Networking: How Virtualization and Programming Change the Mobile Paradigm”
Kevin Shatzkamer, CTO of Mobile Networking and Distinguished Engineer, Brocade; SDM Alumnus
Time: noon-1pm

Monday, March 30, 2015
Info Session: Ford-MIT Alliance's Annual Request for Proposals
Location: Star Conference Room (32-D463)
Time: 11am-12pm

Wednesday, April 1, 2015
SDM Information Evening
Time: 6-9pm
Location: Boston Marriott Cambridge (Two Cambridge Center, 50 Broadway, Kendall Sq., Cambridge, MA)

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