

2007 West Coast Stata Users Group meeting

Dates: October 25–26, 2007
Venue: Marina del Rey Hotel
13534 Bali Way
Marina del Rey, CA 90292
USA

The first West Coast (of the United States) Stata Users Group meeting will be held October 25 and 26, 2007, at Marina del Rey Hotel, located 10 minutes from Los Angeles International Airport at water's edge.



Registration and information

Days attending	Price	Student price
Day 1: Users Group meeting	\$85	\$35
Day 2: Invited presentations	\$95	\$35
Both days	\$150	\$50
Optional dinner at C&O Cucina (Italian)	\$35	\$35

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Marina del Rey Hotel for \$135 a night. See www.stata.com/meeting/wcsug07 for details.

The deadline to register is October 18, 2007.

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Program

Day 1

- 9:00–9:30 Registration and welcome
- 9:30–10:30 **Prediction of random effects and effects of misspecification of their distribution**
Charles McCulloch, *University of California, San Francisco*
- 10:30–11:00 **Panel data methods for microeconometrics using Stata**
Colin Cameron, *University of California, Davis*
- 11:00–11:30 Break
- 11:30–11:55 **Repeated measures anova: The wide, the long, and the long**
Phil Ender, *University of California, Los Angeles*
- 11:55–12:20 **Survey data analysis with Stata 10: Accessible and comprehensive**
Christine Wells, *University of California, Los Angeles*
- 12:20–12:45 **Multilevel modeling of complex survey data**
Sophia Rabe-Hesketh, *University of California, Berkeley*
- 12:45–1:00 **Calculating measures of comorbidity using administrative data**
Vicki Stagg, *University of Calgary*
- 1:00–2:15 Lunch
- 2:15–2:40 **An algorithm for creating models for imputation using the MICE approach: An application in Stata**
Rose Medeiros, *University of California, Los Angeles*
- 2:40–3:05 **Modeling multiple source risk factor data and health outcomes in twins**
Andy Bogart, *University of Washington, Seattle*
- 3:05–3:25 **Rapid formation of regression tables for research purposes**
Roy Wada, *RAND and University of California, Los Angeles*
- 3:25–3:35 **Syntax coloring, etc.**
Elliott Lowy, *VA Health Services Research and Development*
- 3:35–4:00 Break
- 4:00–4:30 **Meta-analytical integration of diagnostic accuracy studies in Stata**
Ben Dwamena, *University of Michigan*
- 4:30–4:55 **Estimating heterogeneous choice models with Stata**
Richard Williams, *University of Notre Dame*
- 4:55–5:10 **Using regular expressions for data management in Stata**
Rose Medeiros, *University of California, Los Angeles*
- 5:10–5:30 **Managing meta-data in Stata**
Elliott Lowy, *VA Health Services Research and Development*

Day 2

- 9:00–10:30 **Teaching with Stata**
Alan Acock and Tony Lachenbruch, *Oregon State University*
- 10:30–11:00 Break
- 11:00–12:30 **Graph editing**
Vince Wiggins, *StataCorp*
- 12:30–1:45 Lunch
- 1:45–2:45 **Creating self-validating datasets**
Bill Rising, *StataCorp*
- 2:45–3:45 **Estimating average treatment effects in Stata**
Guido Imbens, *Harvard University*
- 3:45–4:15 Break
- 4:15–5:30 **Report to users and Wishes and grumbles**
Alan Riley, *StataCorp*