# Call for Invited Session Proposals
# Second Joint Biostatistics Symposium
# July 8 and 9, 2012, Beijing, China

In recent years, research design and data analysis have received widespread attention due to advancements in various areas of biostatistical research. The First Joint Biostatistics Symposium has been successfully held at Renmin University of China in 2010, to foster dialogue among biostatisticians as well as to promote an interdisciplinary approach for research. On July 8 and 9, 2012, Renmin University of China, University of Washington, Peking University, the Chinese Association of Applied Statistics, Chinese Association of Health Metrics and Evaluation, American Statistical Association, World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies Clinical Trials Evaluation Committee, International Chinese Statistical Association, in collaboration with other renowned organizations, are jointly hosting the Second Joint Biostatistics Symposium in Beijing, China. The upcoming Symposium will focus on statistical methods and their applications in basic medicine, clinical medicine, public health and preventive medicine, traditional Chinese medicine, health economics, and statistical methods in bioinformatics. We are now soliciting proposal for invited sessions.

The submission deadline is **February 15, 2012**. Invited sessions will be selected by the Program Committee from those submitted.   A formal invited session proposal should include the following:
1. Session title
2. Organizer name, affiliation, telephone, and e-mail address
3. Session chair name, affiliation, telephone, and e-mail address
4. Speaker information with name, affiliation, and e-mail/telephone as well talk title

Please e-mail your proposals to Whitney Showalter at whitney.showalter@va.gov. To seek a help in forming your proposals, feel free to contact one of the program committee members, listed below.

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