MSSISS 2012
Michigan Student Symposium for Interdisciplinary Statistical Sciences

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Mark your calendars for April 6, 2012, when the sixth annual Michigan Student Symposium on Interdisciplinary Statistical Sciences (MSSISS) will be taking place at the School of Public Health. The program will last from 8:30am to 5:00pm, and will feature oral and poster presentations from students across the University working in fields of statistical methodology and applied statistics. In addition, we are quite fortunate to have Dr. Andrew Gelman from Columbia University as the keynote speaker this year.

**Of beauty, sex, and power:**
Statistical challenges in estimating small effects

A silly example of the frequencies of boy and girl babies leads us to discuss some important research ideas involving the meaning of statistical significance.

**Abstract Submission**
- Abstracts should be submitted to [https://sitemaker.umich.edu/mssiss/abstract_submission](https://sitemaker.umich.edu/mssiss/abstract_submission)
- Deadline for abstract submission: March 9, 2012

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