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This is the latest edition of the Affiliates Update which highlights upcoming NISS sponsored events. At NISS sponsored events NISS affiliates are eligible for to use their Affiliate Award Funds to pay for registration and travel expenses.

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**Upcoming Events**

**October**

Georgia Statistics Day 2018
**Event Date:** October 26, 2018  
**Event Location:** Center for Continuing Education & Hotel, University of Georgia, 1197 South Lumpkin Street, Athens, Georgia, 30602

Georgia Statistics Day is an annual event, designed to promote interdisciplinary statistics research among the flagship academic institutions of the state of Georgia, namely the University of Georgia, Georgia Institute of Technology and Emory University. ... [read more](#)

**November**

MBI Workshop 3: Modeling and Analysis of Dynamic Social Networks  
**Event Date:** November 7 - 9, 2018  
**Event Location:** Columbus, Ohio

In recent years, the focus of social network theory in behavioral ecology and the social sciences has shifted to understanding the dynamics of social networks. Data analytical methods such as relational state models and others have been used to address patterns of network change over time as agents... [read more](#)

**December**

NISS Academic Virtual Meet-Up: “Strategies for Career Advancement in Academia”
**Event Date:** Date to be determined - planned for Winter 2018-2019  
**Event Location:** Online

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The 7th Workshop on Biostatistics and Bioinformatics
**Event Date:** May 10-12, 2019  
**Event Location:** Dean’s Meeting Center, College of Arts and Sciences Event Center, 26th Floor, 25 Park Place, Atlanta, Georgia

Biostatistics and Bioinformatics have been playing a key and important role in statistics and other scientific research fields in recent years. The goal of this workshop is to stimulate research and to foster the interaction of researchers in Biostatistics & Bioinformatics research areas. The... [read more](#)

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