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**Einladung zum
Biometrischen Kolloquium**

am Montag den 27.03.06 um 14:00 Uhr

im Seminarraum (3.Stock, Raum 88.03.513) der
Besonderen Einrichtung für Medizinische Statistik und Informatik
(MSI) der Medizinischen Universität Wien
Spitalgasse 23, 1090 Wien

Es spricht Prof. Dr. Gernot Wassmer (Institut für Medizinische
Statistik, Informatik und Epidemiologie, Universität zu Köln) zum
Thema:

On Estimation in Adaptive Survival Trials

Wir ersuchen um zahlreichen Besuch für diesen sehr interessanten
und aktuellen Vortrag.

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On Estimation in Adaptive Survival Trials

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A method to estimate the hazard ratio when using the inverse normal method to combine the independent increments when using the logrank test sequentially is proposed. The combination method allows for many kinds of design modifications. In case of no modifications, the inverse normal method coincides with the commonly used analysis strategy, i.e., the logrank test.

Confidence intervals for the hazard ratio that can be calculated at each stage of the trial and intervals that can only be computed by the end of the trial are proposed. The latter also enables the calculation of median unbiased estimates. Overall p-values can be defined analogously. Properties of the analyses techniques are investigated and compared with alternative approaches. The proposed technique is implemented in the software ADDPLAN Adaptive Design, Plans and Analyses (<http://www.addplan.com>).