

ICE working-group
Milano February 12, 2009
Meeting I

"Who knows, asked Robert Browning, but the world may end tonight? True, but on available evidence most of us make ready to commute on the 8.30 next day." — A. B. Hill

The first meeting of the Causal Inference in Epidemiology (ICE) working group will be held in Milano, Dept. Statistics, University of Milano-Bicocca, Building U-7, second floor.

We had a very preliminary meeting in December where we outlined roughly the future activities.

At that meeting were present Lorenzo Richiardi, Costanza , Daniela Zugna, Maria Paola Caria, Silvana Romio, Rino Bellocco.

The goal of this meeting is twofold.

In the first part of the meeting (expected 2-hours) each of the participants will describe their current research interest in Causal Inference or the areas of interest that they would like to explore. Lorenzo Richiardi and Rino Bellocco can take the lead; the others are very welcome to coordinate with Rino and Lorenzo their formal/informal presentations.

Lorenzo: Selection bias in Volunteers Cohorts

Rino: Review of Literature

The second part of the meeting (at most 1 hour) will be instead on planning seminars and courses in 2009, and possible interactions with other research groups, particularly Bianca De Stavola, and Juni Palmgren and Luisa Bernardinelli.

The first important meeting is Molpage (in Cambridge, March) and I will describe it during the meeting.

Welcome

Rino and Lorenzo