

Call for Papers

SPECIAL ISSUE on Novel Bayesian Methods in Biopharmaceutical Statistics

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DESCRIPTION

This thematic special issue in [Open Statistics](#) is devoted to Bayesian methods applied to problems in pharmaceutical statistics.

Bayesian methods have taken a more prominent role in areas of pharmaceutical statistics in recent years. From the design of clinical trials and estimating probability of success to complicated Bayes models of “real world data”, Bayesian methods have become not only an important tool for pharmaceutical statisticians but also have been receiving recognition from health authorities. Papers describing either the development of new Bayesian methodology or novel applications of Bayes methods to pharmaceutical problems broadly construed are welcome.

Contributions to the Special Issue may address (but are not limited) to the following aspects:

- Clinical trials
- Non-clinical applications
- Adaptive designs
- Prior elicitation
- Use of historical studies
- Pre-clinical studies
- Real-world data and real-world evidence
- Decision theory
- Network Meta-Analysis
- Missing data
- Computational tools

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