The Surveillance Research Program (SRP) of The National Cancer Institute's Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences (DCCPS) presents:

WEBINAR: NIH-Funded Projects on Spatial Uncertainty

Tuesday, October 7, 2014, 2-3:30 PM EST
https://webmeeting.nih.gov/spatial/
Speakers:

Guan, Yongtao, PhD
Professor & Chair of Management Science
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Assistant Professor, Epidemiology
University of Pennsylvania

Howard Chang, PhD
Assistant Professor, Biostatistics/Bioinformatics
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Wednesday, October 22, 2014, 2-3:30 PM EST
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Speakers:

Scott Bartell, PhD
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Justin Lessler, PhD
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Thursday, November 6, 2014, 2-3:30 PM EST
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Speakers:

Jane E. Clougherty, MSc ScD
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Purpose:

Funding for NIH's **Spatial Uncertainty: Data, Modeling, and Communication** grants support innovative research that identifies sources of spatial uncertainty (i.e., inaccuracy or instability of spatial or geographic information) in public health data, incorporates the inaccuracy or instability into statistical methods, and develops novel tools to visualize the nature and consequences of spatial uncertainty.

NIH received a total of 66 grant applications in response to the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for this initiative released in June of 2011. Of these, the highest quality proposals with significant contributions and cutting-edge methods were funded. In spite of this, there are still research areas not represented in the funded grants and NIH has approved the reissuance of the FOA (for R01, R21, and R03) for three more years beginning in September 2014 to September, 2017.

The purpose of the webinar is to bring together experts to provide an update on the progress of the currently funded grants and to identify gaps and opportunities in Spatial Uncertainty in all areas related to human health, identify important road blocks to future progress in this field, and encourage more colleagues (especially junior investigators) to work in this area.

We hope you can join us. Below please find access information for this webinar.
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