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PSI CONFERENCE 2020

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

We are delighted to announce that Registration for the 2020 PSI Conference is officially open!

The Conference is a great way for ensuring you're up to date with industry perspective, a platform through which to share best practice, and ultimately an encouraged way of connecting with your peers whilst growing your network.

Whether you're after one-day registration or will be joining us in Barcelona for the full three-day conference, head over to the [PSI website](#) for all information relating to fees and how to book your place.

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ABSTRACTS

The Scientific Committee have been working their way through the **81 contributed abstracts** received this year to try and select the topics and talks that will shape the 2020 PSI Conference. **This is the highest number of abstracts for oral presentation that we have ever received!** It has (as always) been a very difficult job and we have been impressed and by the amount of high quality abstracts submitted. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in Barcelona next year, in a conference that we hope can break even more records!

Don't forget! The deadline for Poster Abstracts is the **28th February 2020**. Abstracts are welcomed on any subject, but to see a list of topics we're particularly interested in, [click here](#).



SPOTLIGHT ON: KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Professor Deborah Ashby is Director of the School of Public Health at Imperial College London where she holds the Chair in Medical Statistics and Clinical Trials and was Founding Co-Director of Imperial Clinical Trials Unit. She is currently President of the Royal Statistical Society. She has sat on the UK Commission on Human Medicines and acts as an adviser to the European Medicines Agency. Deborah was awarded the OBE for services to medicine in 2009, appointed an NIHR Senior Investigator in 2010, and elected to the Academy of Medical Sciences in 2012.

Deborah's talk will pay tribute to Florence Nightingale, as 2020 has been deemed the Year of the Nurse, in honour of the bicentenary of her birth and she was the first female member of the RSS as well as one of the world's most prominent statisticians.



Simon Singh MBE is an author, scientist and TV journalist. After completing a PhD in particle physics, Simon joined the BBC and worked as a director and producer on various programmes such as Tomorrow's World and Horizon. He has also presented programmes on Radio 4, BBC4 and Channel 4. He is best known as the author of Fermat's Last Theorem, The Code Book, Big Bang, Trick or Treatment? and The Simpsons and Their Mathematical Secrets.

Bestselling science writer Simon Singh talks about his most recent book, "The Simpsons and Their Mathematical Secrets", which reveals how the world's most successful TV show is full of mathematics, ranging from Euler's identity to Fermat's last theorem, from Mersenne primes to infinity.

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The 2020 PSI Conference will be held in the **Crowne Plaza Barcelona Fira Center**, located in the heart of the cultural city centre. It offers a fantastic base to explore the city along with excellent transport links.

[Learn more about the Conference location.](#)



The PSI Conference is by far my favourite conference to attend, and London 2019 did not disappoint! The topics covered were diverse but relevant to all practising industry statisticians, being presented clearly and in an interesting way. I often wanted to clone myself to attend several parallel sessions at once, but thankfully the addition of the "video on demand" session playbacks meant that I didn't have to attempt that! As an independent statistician, the conference is a vital tool for ensuring that I am up to date on the latest developments in the field. And of course, the social events were great fun, providing the opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new ones over a glass or two of something tasty. No other conference combines statistical learning and networking as successfully as PSI, which is why I will keep coming back in the future.

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Please **forward** this email to any colleagues and friends who you think will be interested in the PSI Annual Conference.



If you have any enquiries

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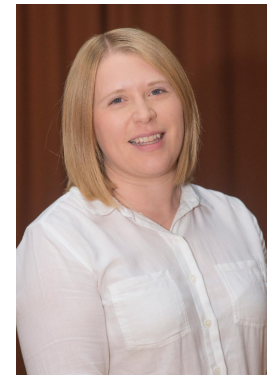
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A message from the Conference Chair

A final thank you from me to everyone who submitted an abstract last month. It really is PSI's members and the attendees who make this conference what it is. I wish you all a wonderful festive season and see you in 2020!



Kate Taylor
PSI Conference Chair

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