

The Classification Society 2008 Meeting

Call for Abstracts

June 5-7

Washington University School of Medicine
St. Louis, Missouri

<http://thames.cs.rhul.ac.uk/~fionn/classification-society/>

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The Classification Society is the **premier organization focused on the theory and application of cluster and classification methods** and is strongly interdisciplinary. Active members of the society come from diverse fields such as computer science, mathematics, psychology, biology and medicine, genomics, biostatistics, library science, astronomy, and business, to name a few. Our annual meeting is collegial and **open to anyone with interest in learning about or telling us about how cluster and classification is used for their work**. This open invitation we hope will encourage you to visit us this June to discover if this is a good academic home for you.

We are now **accepting abstracts and registration**. A block of rooms have been reserved for the evenings of June 5th and 6th at the Parkway Hotel (<http://www.theparkwayhotel.com/>) with the conference being held two blocks away at the newly opened Farrell Learning Center and adjacent buildings located at Washington University School of Medicine (<http://fltc.wustl.edu/>).

Abstract submission, conference registration, and hotel registration forms can be found in this announcement.

**Call Dr. Bill Shannon to discuss the meeting
314-704-8725 (days/evenings/weekends)**

The Classification Society 2008 Meeting Registration Form

	Registration Fees		
	Pre-register before May 9 th	After pre- registration May 9 th	Enter Amount Paid
Regular rate for CSNA Members*	\$210	\$230	
Membership renewal	\$80	\$80	
Rate for Non - Members* (Includes one year membership and subscription to the Journal of Classification)	\$290	\$310	
Postdocs/Graduate Students* (requires verification from advisor)	\$75	\$85	
Tutorial Fee	\$150	\$200	
Additional Banquet Tickets	\$50	\$60	
			Total: \$

***Registration includes one banquet ticket.**

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REGISTRATION AND CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

First Name	Middle Initial	Last name	
Organization/Company			
Position/Title			
Address			
City	State	Zip	Country
Phone	Fax	Cell	email
Registration Amount			

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check* _____ Visa _____ Master Card _____

Name on credit card	
Account Number	
Expiration Date	Amount Authorized
	\$
Authorized Signature	Today's date

* If paying by check please make check out to **Classification Society**

Please return both registration form pages and payment to Stan Sclove by email to sclslove@uic.edu or by mail to

Dr. Stan Sclove
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601 S. Morgan Street
Chicago, IL 60607-7124, U.S.A.

Confirmation will be emailed to you.

The Classification Society 2008 Meeting Hotel Reservations

Reservations must be made no later than May 05, 2008.

A block of rooms at \$124+tax per room per night for the evenings of June 5th and 6th at the Parkway Hotel.

<http://www.theparkwayhotel.com/>

Toll-Free: (866) 314-7700

FAX: (314) 256-7999

**4550 Forest Park Boulevard,
St. Louis, MO 63108**

Located in the City of St. Louis' central corridor, in a cosmopolitan area known as the *Central West End*, The Parkway Hotel offers modern elegance in the midst of this stately neighborhood of historic residences, fine restaurants, eclectic art galleries and first-class shopping. Just north of the city's main artery, Interstate-64 (Highway 40), the Parkway is just 5 minutes from downtown St. Louis, 15 minutes from *Lambert International Airport*, adjacent to the renowned *Barnes-Jewish Hospital*, *St. Louis Children's Hospital*, *Washington University Medical Center* and just one block from the world-famous *Forest Park*, site of the 1904 World's Fair Exposition and home to the *St. Louis Zoo*, *St. Louis Art Museum*, *St. Louis Science Center*, *Municipal Opera* (seasonal outdoor theater) and a professionally-designed public golf course.

For your **guestroom reservations**, please fill in the information and fax (number above) or email to: Richelle at richellet@theparkwayhotel.com The confirmation for your reservation will be emailed to you for your records. **If calling** please be sure to reference **Group: CSNA 2008 MEETING**

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The Classification Society 2008 Meeting Abstract Form

We are now **accepting abstracts and registration**. Abstract presenters must be registered or register at the same time as when submitting the abstract. For further information call Bill Shannon at 314-704-8725.

Please use the format below and put it in a one page **word or rtf formatted file** and send to Bill Shannon by email (wshannon@wustl.edu) or fax (314-454-5113) **with a copy of your submitted conference registration form.**

Examples of abstracts from last year's meeting can be found at <http://www.classification-society.org/csna/abstracts07/>

Confirmation of receipt will be emailed to you.

Abstract Title

Presenter/Affiliation/email

Co-Authors/Affiliations/emails

Abstract