# y-SIS Newsletter



## Be ready for the wave!

While packing for the summer travels do not forget your swimsuit! The wave of y-SIS events is rising and no one can stop it: our informal conference (StaTalk), a data competition (Stats Under the Stars), various sessions and prizes for the best contributions (at the SIS meeting)...

Below you can find all the details, but for real-time news do not forget to follow us on *Twitter*, *Instagram* and *Facebook*!

## StaTalk 2024

#### FLORENCE, MAY 30-31

The new edition of StaTalk shines: you will see even more events and opportunities since the conference spans two days. We are happy to announce that we expect more than 90 participants! The program features a plenary talk given by Maria Francesca Marino from the University of Florence and five invited sessions to give young researchers from all over Italy the opportunity to share their projects and research interests. A poster session (with more than 20 participants and some prizes to assign...) will conclude the scientific part of the conference. Alice Gabrieli, known as Datajournalice, will be there to document StaTalk on socials!

Moreover, we are happy to announce that, for the first time in the history of StaTalk, the program includes a session devoted to topics related to **mental health**, and ADI will join us in the person of Federico Chiariotti. We strongly believe that this matter requires a thorough discussion, given its big impact on so many of us. Plenty of time will also be devoted to interaction among young researchers during the sessions and the **social meals**.

More information and details on the program can be found on the dedicated website.

# Stats Under the Stars

### LECCE, JUNE 16-17

Stats Under the Stars (**SUS**<sup>7</sup>) is a **whole night event for young statisticians**, where different teams of young students and researchers will compete for the **analysis of a dataset** during the night in a friendly environment. The exciting challenge of this year (no spoiler for the moment!) will be provided by **Adecco**. Three prizes will be assigned by a dedicated committee, so the game is on!

**SUS**<sup>7</sup> will take place in **Lecce** as a

satellite event of the SIS meeting held in Bari. There is time until **June**, **2** to register at this link. For more information and details, see the associated webpage.

## SIS2024

BARI, JUNE 17-21

The **52**<sup>nd</sup> **Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society** will be held at the University of Bari "A. *Moro*" on June 17-21. y-SIS will be present with **three invited sessions**. More information can be found on the dedicated website.

During the conference, we will award **two prizes** for the best contributions presented by a y-SIS member: the **Best PhD Student Contribution Award** and the **Best Young Contribution Award**. The prizes are reserved for y-SIS members who will give a talk at SIS2024 in compliance with the payment of the annual fees. You have time until **May**, **15** to apply by filling this form.