



ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY

EDINBURGH LOCAL GROUP MEETING

Tuesday 14 November 2006 (5.30 – 7.00 pm)
Non-members welcome

Refreshments available from 5.00 pm

Young Statisticians in Scotland

KATE PATON and **DENISE HASTIE** (NHS Scotland), **MAIRI MACASKILL** (Scottish Executive), **ALEX COOK** (Heriot-Watt University), **JANET LINDLEY** (Royal Statistical Society), **SAM BELL** (Royal Bank of Scotland)

This workshop session will focus upon the experiences of young statisticians working or studying within Scotland, and is particularly aimed at students and at those who are just beginning a career in statistics. Recently qualified statisticians who work in the Scottish Executive, NHS Scotland and Heriot-Watt University will each give a short talk in which they outline their motivation for entering the profession, the challenges that they have faced, and their aspirations for the future. Janet Lindley will then outline the ways in which the Royal Statistical Society is able to support and encourage students and young statisticians, and will talk about current initiatives to increase the involvement and profile of young people within the society. Finally, there will be ample opportunity for open discussion of the issues raised by the speakers.

Venue: International Centre for Mathematical Sciences, 14 India Street, Edinburgh EH3 6EZ

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