# 3. Committee Work

### CCSP—Committee for Conferences on Stochastic Processes

CCSP sponsors the (almost) annual Conferences on Stochastic Processes and their Applications. These week-long meetings typically feature lectures by 15–20 invited speakers and a large number of contributed talks. Featured topics include both theoretical developments in probability and stochastic processes and important areas of application.

The 26th Conference will be held at Friendship Hotel, Beijing, China, June 14–18, 1999. For more information see p. 14.

There will be no meeting in 2000, because of the World Congress, which will be held in Guanajuato, Mexico, see p. 23

The 27th Conference will be held at Cambridge University, UK, July 9–14, 2001. The principal organizer is J.R. Norris (email : spa27@statslab.cam.ac.uk).

Discussions concerning the location of the 28th Conference to be held in 2002 have begun at the CCSP meeting in 1998 with a final decision made at the meeting in 1999.

Discussions concerning the location of the 29th Conference to be held in 2003 will begin at the CCSP meeting in 1999 with a final decision made at the meeting in 2000. Groups interested in organizing the Conference should contact the Committee Chair, Makoto Maejima (email: maejima@math.keio.ac.jp).

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### East-Asian and Pacific Regional Committee

The East-Asian and Pacific Regional Committee, chaired by Chii-Ruey Hwang, Taiwan (mahwang@ccvax.sinica.edu.tw), is supporting the forthcoming International Conference on Probability and Statistics and their Applications, Hanoi, Vietnam (see p. 14).

### European Regional Committee

The European Regional Committee, chaired by Jacek Koronacki, Poland (email: korona@ipipan.waw.pl), is coordinating the series of European Meetings of Statisticians (EMS), the European Young Statisticians' Meetings (EYSM), and the "Seminaires Europeens de Statistiques". For a report on the last Semstat meeting see p. 9.

The European Regional Committee is happy to announce that the Scientific Programme Committee for the 23rd European Meeting of Statisticians to be held in Lisbon, August 15 till 21, 2001, has been appointed. The composition of the Programme Committee is as follows:

Anthony Davison (Chair), Teresa Alpuin, Nils Lid Hjort, Olle Håggström, Isaac Meilijson, Mauro Piccioni.

### Committee on Probability and Statistics in the Physical Sciences

The Committee on Probability and Statistics in the Physical Sciences, chairman Ed Waymire, USA (email: waymire@math.orst.edu), is involved in the "Earth and Space Sciences" Meeting in Athens: this will be a satellite meeting to the ISI session in Helsinki 1999 (see p. 18).

### Committee on Probability and Statistics in Biological Sciences

Terry Speed, Australia (email: terry@wehi.edu.au) is the first Chairman of the Committee on Probability and Statistics in Biological Sciences, which is in the process of being formed.

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