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SAVE THE DATE: 17th and 18th of June, 2013

**Course in Causal Inferences, June 17-18, 2013
Donald Rubin, Harvard University, and Elizabeth Zell, CDC¹.**

Dear All,

We are thrilled to announce that Professor Donald Rubin (Dept. of Statistics, Harvard University) and Elisabeth Zell (CDC) will honour the Health Economic Forum at Uppsala University (HEFUU) with a visit the 17th and 18th of June of this year. They will offer a course in causal inferences, which will include both an introductory and an advanced part. While it will be possible to attend only the introductory lectures, these are compulsory for those who wish to continue with the advanced part.

Donald Rubin is one of the best known and most widely cited statisticians of the past forty years, with more than 350 articles published in more than thirty journals. His contributions to statistical methodology have significantly influenced current empirical research in the social and biomedical sciences, and include: the development of the EM algorithm and its extensions; the formulation of a framework for causal inference in both randomised and observational studies (the Rubin Causal Model); the formulation of the theory of matched sampling using propensity scores; the development of multiple imputation and other techniques for handling missing data; and the promotion of Bayesian and empirical Bayesian methods, including development of the Bayesian bootstrap.

We will share the full details of Professor Rubin's visit at a later stage. However, at this point, we encourage anyone who is interested in his course to sign up as soon as possible via the HEFUUs homepage (www.hefuu.uu.se). It is our sincere hope that we will be able to accept all those who are interested in participating.

With best regards,

Professors Matz Dahlberg, Per-Anders Edin, Bertil Lindahl, and Johan Hallqvist and PhDs Erik Grönqvist and Sophie Langenskiöld.

The steering committee of HEFUU

The Health Economic Forum at Uppsala University (www.hefuu.uu.se) is an interdisciplinary venue for researchers at Uppsala University interested in health economics, coming both from economics and the medical faculty.

¹ Center for Disease Control and Prevention.