This Shows How the Title of an Abstract Ought to Appear in Times New Roman Font with Font Size 14

¹Chuck L. Williams, ² Author D. Jackson, ² Author A. Sen, ³Andrew R. Paul,

⁴ Jun S. Liu, ³ P. Nathan Stewart, and ¹ Judy N. Young

¹Merck Software-New Jersey, USA; ² NORC-Osaka, Japan;

³ Institute of Statistics-Heidelberg, Germany; ⁴ Mathematical Global Research-London, UK (E-mail: c.l.williams@uconn.edu)

Abstract

Every abstract will be prepared as a Word file using only "Times New Roman" font. The title is shown in font size 14 and authors' names appear in font size 12. Everything else has font size 11. Note that each major word in a title begins with an upper case letter. Do not use italics or bold in a title, in authors' names and affiliations. Note how authors' affiliations appear. Please add an E-mail address of one contact person.

The top margin should be at least 0.5 inch. The right and left margins should 1.00 inch each. Consider length of a full document including its title at the top and everything else. The length of a full document cannot exceed 4.5 inches. Every submitted abstract will adhere to these specific guidelines.

Please avoid mathematical symbols and technicalities and also footnotes or upper or lower captions in an abstract. It is a good idea to prepare abstracts that will be generally understood by all attendees. One may mention analogous discussions in John et al. (1985, *J. Amer. Statist. Assoc.*, 80, 149-153) and Ross (*Introduction to Probability Models*, 6th edition, 2000, pp. 276-278). This is how citations should appear within an abstract. Do not include a separate list of references.