



JOHNS HOPKINS  
BLOOMBERG  
SCHOOL of PUBLIC HEALTH

*Department of Biostatistics*

# BIostatISTICS GRAND ROUNDS

**“Dedicated to Advancing the Practice of Biostatistics  
at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institution”**

## MISSING DATA IN WEIGHT LOSS STUDIES

### Time

### Schedule

3:30-3:45

Coffee/Tea

3:45 – 5:00

Presentations and Discussion

**Lawrence J. Appel**, M.D., MPH, Professor of Medicine,  
Epidemiology and International Health, Johns Hopkins  
Medical Institutions

“Causes, Interpretive Challenges and Potential Remedies”

**Tom Louis**, PhD, Department of Biostatistics, Johns Hopkins  
Bloomberg School of Public Health

“Statistical Issues and Approaches”

### Discussants

**Lawrence J. Cheskin**, M.D., F.A.C.P, Director, Johns Hopkins  
Weight Management Center; Associate Professor, Health, Behavior  
& Society, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

**Stephen Gange**, PhD, Department of Epidemiology, Johns Hopkins  
Bloomberg School of Public Health

### Rejoinders and Open Discussion

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2009**

**ROOM W2030, WOLFE STREET, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH BUILDING**

For more information contact: Patty Hubbard, phone: 410-955-7044; FAX: 410-955-0958; email:  
[phubbard@jhsph.edu](mailto:p Hubbard@jhsph.edu). For disability access information or assistive listening devices, please contact the School  
of Public Health Office of Support Services at 410-955-1197.