

**Task Force on Design and Analysis, Inc.
Newark Marriott Airport Hotel, Newark NJ**

Reception, Dinner and Board Meeting, May 4, 2009

6:00–7:00 PM: Reception

7:00–9:00 PM: Dinner

Scientific Session, May 5, 2009

Themes: Longitudinal Data; Periodontal Inflammation and Biomarkers

7:30 – 8:30 AM - *Continental Breakfast*

8:30 – 9:30 **"Remedy in Extremity: Nonparametric Approaches to Analysis of Sparse, Limited, or Otherwise Problematic Longitudinal Data"**
Deborah Dawson, University of Iowa

9:30 – 10:30 **"Gingival Inflammation, Serum Biomarkers, and Bacteremia"**
Denis Kinane, University of Louisville

10:30 – 11:00 - *Coffee Break*

11:00 – 11:45 **"Influencing Oral Health Care Policy through Research - A Systems Thinking Perspective".**
Jocelyne Feine, McGill University

12:00 – 1:00 - *Buffet Luncheon*

1:15 – 1:30 - *Business Meeting*

1:30 – 2:30 **"Randomization-based Nonparametric Methods for Analysis of Two-Arm Trials"**
John Preisser, University of North Carolina

2:30 – 3:00 **"Periodontal Infection and Systemic Inflammation in Chronic Kidney Disease Patients"**
Effie (Efthimia) Ioannidou, Neal Chilton Fellow,
University of Connecticut

3:00 - *Adjourn*