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BioStat International Inc. President Maureen Lyden participates in panel for USF Summer Institute for Training in Biostatistics

Tampa, FL, May 17, 2011 – Maureen Lyden, M.S., and President of BioStat International, Inc., participated for a second year in a panel discussion at The University of South Florida’s Summer Institute for Training in Biostatistics (SIBS) on Monday March 16, 2011. She joined a team of biostatistics professionals on the panel that recounted their own career paths and answered questions from students pursuing a career in biostatistics.

Lyden possesses an extensive background in biostatistical analysis in pharmaceutical, biotechnical and medical device clinical research. Prior to founding BioStat International, Inc., Lyden served as the Manager of Clinical and Statistical Affairs at Bausch and Lomb Pharmaceutical Division.

“It can be challenging to get young people interested in biostatistics.” said Lyden. “Biostatistics can be a very rewarding career and it is the goal of this panel to impart students contemplating a future in biostatistics with career possibilities, industry challenges and rewards that exist in our field.”

The discussion panel occurred on the first day of the SIBS six-week learning program. Undergraduate students from across the nation interested in pursuing a graduate program in Biostatistics enroll in the program to learn more about graduate studies and gain insight from biostatistics experts. Participants have access to the university’s computing systems and libraries and will also receive hands-on training from top biostatisticians, clinicians and epidemiologists.

Following the discussion panel, the students were invited to a reception with the SIBS staff to kick off the six-week program. Upon completion of the program, students may transfer 3 college credits to their home institution.

About Maureen Lyden, M.S. and BioStat International, Inc.

In 1994, Maureen Lyden founded BioStat International (BSI) to provide biostatistical and data management services, from her home office in Tampa, FL, after leaving Bausch and Lomb Pharmaceutical Division as Manager of Clinical Statistics. Today, BSI serves clients internationally from its corporate headquarters in Tampa, as a contract research organization providing device and pharmaceutical companies a full range of product development services. Its sincere devotion to quality, personal attention, support and commitment has made BSI a client-favorite Contract Research Organization. BSI is proud to be certified by the Women Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC).

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