



IBUC 2023

Durham, NC, USA • October 24-26, 2023

Conference Program

Monday, October 23: IBUC – Pre-Conference Training	
Time	Activity
9:00 – 4:30	Preconference training
6:00 – 8:00	IBUC 2023 Welcome Reception at the Hyatt Place Durham/ Southpoint Hotel

Tuesday, October 24: IBUC – Day 1	
Time	Activity
8:15 – 8:55	Registration and Coffee
8:55 – 9:00	Logistics briefing
9:00 – 10:00	<p><i>Plenary Session</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks by IBUC Chair Gina Cheung (5 minutes) • The keynote by Tim Gabel, President and CEO of RTI International (40 minutes) • Blaise and Blaise 5 by Statistics Netherlands – Harry Wijnhoven, Member of the Board of Directors and CEO Blaise, Statistics Netherlands (CBS) (15 minutes)
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	<p>Presentation Session 1 (90 minutes) <i>Session Chair: Gina Cheung</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blaise 5 at Statistics Netherlands (CBS) • Survey Coordination in Blaise 5: A Case Study (USDA NASS) • User experience of the Blaise 5.12 version upgrade at Statistics Finland (Statistics Finland) • Our Blaise 5 Journey: A case study of a CAWI/CATI survey and the end-to-end processes and systems used (NatCen)
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	<p>Presentation Session 2 (90 minutes) <i>Session Chair: R Suresh</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was experienced by skilled Blaise programmers to transition from Blaise 4.8 to 5.0 (University of Michigan) • A short history of the Blaise Code Generation (Stats Denmark) • Converting Social Survey Blaise 4 Questionnaires to Blaise 5: Creating a Blaise 5 Application and Modernizing the Labour Force Survey (ONS)
2:30 – 3:00	Break
3:00 – 4:50	<p>Presentation Session 3 (110 minutes) <i>Session Chair: Roger Linssen</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Many Faces of F1 (Westat) • Creating a Respondent Self-Scheduling: Interface Using Blaise 5 (University of Michigan) • Large-scale lookups from an end-user and a programmer perspective (Westat) • Session Data Preservation and Migration - Problems and Solutions (University of Michigan) • Handling Blaise 5 Code and Data among Multimode Instruments (Westat)

Wednesday, October 25: IBUC – Day 2	
Time	Activity
8:15 – 8:55	Registration and Coffee
8:55 – 9:00	Logistics briefing
9:00 – 10:30	<p>Presentation Session 4 (90 minutes) <i>Session Chair: Angela Belo</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Editing: Integrating Blaise with a Management System (Westat) Using Paradata to Evaluate the Effect of Changes in the Small Screen Layout? (Statistics Norway) Implementation of Table Layouts in Blaise 5 (USDA NASS) How Blaise 5 Improves Table Presentation (Westat)
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Presentation Session 5 (90 minutes) <i>Session Chair: Andrew Hupp</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video Interviewing: An Overview (University of Michigan) Video Interviewing: An Optimal Solution for a National Behavioral Health Survey (RTI International) Online Showcards: A Prototype (Statistics New Zealand) Video Interviewing at the University of Michigan (University of Michigan)
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 3:30	Blaise Team Presents
3:30 – 5:30	Go back to the hotel.
5:30 – 10:00	Conference Excursion and Dinner (departure from the hotel)

Thursday, October 26: IBUC – Day 3	
Time	Activity
8:00 – 8:30	Coffee and Logistics briefing
8:30 – 10:00	<p>Presentation Session 6 (90 minutes) <i>Session Chair: Jane Shepherd</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Electronic Life History Calendar with a Web Survey (RTI International) The new technique for CBS STATISTICS RGS (CBS) Replacing Manipula in Blaise 5 (Westat) Speedy Incentives from Blaise 5 Instruments (RTI International)
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	<p>Presentation Session 7 (90 minutes) <i>Session Chair: Tim Carati</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How Creating a Pipeline for Automatically Analyzing and Sharing Paradata Facilitated the Ability to Make Data-Driven Adjustments to Improve Data Collection. (Statistics Norway) Integrating Blaise 5 and DDI Lifecycle 3.3 (Colectica) Automation Testing Experience with Blaise (Westat) Experiences in Accessibility and 508-Compliance Testing at RTI (RTI International)
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Blaise Users Group Meeting “Tony” Award for IBUC Papers and Presentations 2025 IBUC announcement