

ABNMS 2014

November 24 to 27
Rotorua, New Zealand



Pre-conference Bayesian Network Tutorials

November 24 and 25 (Wairiki Polytech)

A two day basic introduction to Bayesian Networks (BNs). Includes an overview of BNs and software platforms, expert elicitation for parametising BNs, GIS integration, sensitivity analysis and an introduction to more complex BNs, e.g., object orientated, plus more.....

- **Tutors** from ABNMS and Bayesian Intelligence.
- **Cost:** \$175 to \$225 (see website for student, member and non-member prices).
- Limited to 40 participants.



ABNMS Conference 2014

November 26 and 27 (Holiday Inn)

Keynote Speaker:

Dr Bruce Marcot, USDA-Forest Service.

As a wildlife biologist Dr Marcot pioneered the application of Bayesian Networks (BNs) for land management and modelling the future habitat and population size of threatened species. His lecture **“Of Confidence, Control, and Cause: Using Bayesian Networks for Management Decisions”** will trace the evolution of BNs for natural resource



Dr Bruce Marcot.

management and their use in structured decision-making. He raises practical questions of denoting confidence in expert judgment used to develop probability structures, of identifying management control and influence of decisions, and of determining causality.

Abstracts are invited from a range of fields including environmental management, engineering, law, infrastructure and medicine.

Abstract deadline	September 30, 2014
Registration deadline	October 24, 2014
Cost	\$150 to \$250 (see website for student, member and non-member prices)

For more information and to register visit www.ABNMS.org

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