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Dear Sir or Madam

Last week we sent you our **1st announcement** including the call for papers and the list of congress topics. We hope that this publication has sparked your interest and that we can count on your participation to help shape the ICA 2018.

However, we are not only interested in your abstracts: we want your selfies as well! Take a photo with your national "I am 100,000" thumbs up logo to take part in the prize draw and join the community. A free congress ticket awaits the winner.

Furthermore, this newsletter includes information on the Swiss Insurance prize for young researchers, the limited attendance experiences and the virtual formats during the Annual Meeting of DAV in April. Last but not least, you will find the poll results for the mug slogan for the ICA 2018 – it was a tough battle.

Swiss Insurance prize for young researcher included in ICA 2018

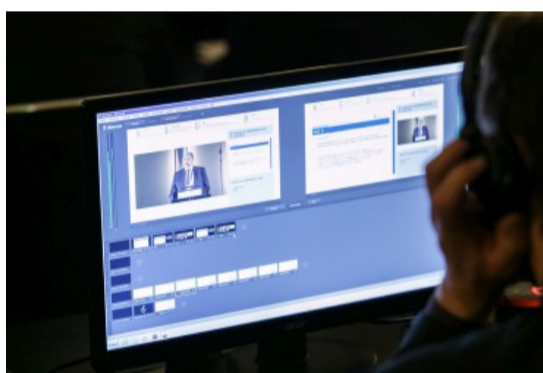
The ICA 2018 team is happy to announce that the insurance prize for young researchers, the *Walter-Saxer-Versicherungs-Hochschulpreis*, will be included in the ICA 2018. As part of the scientific program, the award winner will present his or her results live on stage in Berlin. Detailed information on the prize can be found online



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New virtual formats at the Annual Meeting of the DAV

After the successful introduction during the DAV Autumn Meeting, the Annual Meeting will again offer the virtual formats of ICA 2018. This time, interested candidates will be able to follow most of the live presentations in Berlin via internet. Furthermore, the national ASTIN section program will feature an online session on "Chain-ladder reserve uncertainties revisited" offered by Prof. Alois Gisler, ETH Zurich.



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Introducing the Limited Attendance Experiences: Museum for Communication

Go on a journey from the very beginnings of communication to the present day – from pneumatic tubes to the first telephone to the modern mobile or cell phone nowadays. In the second edition of our new series we want to introduce the limited attendance experience in the Museum for Communication



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WITH A SMILE

The decision has been made – in the last four weeks you had the chance to vote for the slogan on the next ICA 2018 mug. And today we are proud to announce the winning slogan:

"Become an actuary...if something goes wrong you can always blame stochastics"

The mug will be available for sale at the DAV's Annual General Meeting in Berlin from 26 to 28 April as well as at all the international events we will visit in 2017. The money raised from the sale of the mugs will be used to support the campaign *"Actuaries For Actuaries"*.

Filipino version of "I am 100,000" logo available

A new translation of the "I am 100,000" logo can be downloaded on the ICA 2018 website. With "Ako ay 100,000" – the Filipino version – the "I am 100,000" logo is now available in 18 languages. Actuaries who are interested in taking part in the prize draw can send their picture with the thumbs up logo to iam100000@ica2018.org.



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Please also visit our "I am 100,000" gallery with around 500 selfies received so far. We are looking forward to adding your pictures as well!



With kind regards,

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