

International Chinese Statistical Association

泛華統計協會

ICSA Member News July 2008

Welcome to the July edition of ICSA Member News, the third newsletter from ICSA.

NEWS FOR ICSA

*ICSA 2009 Meeting

The 18 Annual International Chinese Statistical Association Applied Statistics Symposium

June 21-24, 2009, SFO Westin Hotel Millbrae, California, USA

ICSA would like to invite all members of statistical community to participate in this meeting, with short courses on June 21 and scientific sessions on June 22-24, at SFO Westin Hotel Millbrae, California, USA

(<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/westin/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1007>).

The Symposium is promised to be a rewarding scientific program, with exciting social events, astonishing natural beauty, delicious food, and pleasant weather.

Symposium Highlights Keynote Speakers

Professor Wing Hung Wong, Department of Statistics, Stanford University, CA

Professor Nicholas Jewell, Group in Biostatistics and Department of Statistics, University of California, Berkeley, CA

Banquet Speaker Dr. Ronald Wasserstein, Executive Director, American Statistical Association

For More Information, Please Contact Co-Chair

Ying Lu (ying.lu@radiology.ucsf.edu, 415-353-4945) or Tze Leung Lai (lait@stanford.edu, 650-732-2622)

*News for the New ICSA Journal "Statistics in Biosciences"

"Statistics in Biosciences (SIB)", a Sister Journal of "Statistica Sinica"

A new statistical journal Statistics in Biosciences will be published by Springer and owned by the ICSA. It starts with two issues a year in print and electronic form and plans to publish 4 issues a year in a few years. The first issue will be published in 2009. Welcome ICSA members to help supporting our new society journal by considering submitting strong papers to SIB and informing your colleagues about the journal and encouraging them to consider submissions to SIB as well.

For More Information, Please Contact Co-Editor

Xihong Lin (xlin@hsph.harvard.edu, 617-432-2914) or Gordon Lan (glan@prdus.jnj.com, 908-304-6302)

*News for 2008 Election of ICSA Officers

2008 Election of ICSA Officers Is Going

In 2008 election for ICSA Officers, we will elect the President-Elect for 2009, Biometric Section Chair for 2009, and 5 members of Board of Directors for 2009-2011. Welcome ICSA Members

to cast your ballots via

<http://www.icsa2.org/app/s.jsp?d=352311461&mid=yzhao@mathstat.gsu.edu>.

For More Information, Please Contact

Ming-Hui Chen (mhchen@merlot.stat.uconn.edu, 860-486-6984)

*ICSA Activities at Joint Statistical Meeting 2008

ICSA Annual Members Meeting

Wednesday, 6:00PM-7:00PM, Aug.6, 2008 in the room Named CC-207

Other Activities

ICSA Annual Banquet will be held right after the ICSA Annual Members Meeting. Please contact Prof. Haonan Wang (wanghn@stat.colostate.edu) for more information. In addition, ICSA will set up a booth at JSM 2008.

*Awards and News

2008 ICSA Student Awards and Travel Grants

The student award participators submitted high quality research papers for competition. Four students emerged and won awards and travel grants. The winning papers and students are: "Hierarchically Penalized Cox Regression For Censored Data With grouped Variables And Its Oracle Property" by Sijian Wang from the Univ. of Michigan, who won the J.P. Hsu Memorial Scholarship; "Use of Sparse Linear Discriminant Analysis In Testing Gene Pathways" by Michael Wu from Harvard University; "Two-stage Genome-wide Association Studies with DNA Pooling and Genetic Model Selection" by Min Yuan from University of Science and Technology of China; and "A Class Of Semiparametric Mixture Cure Survival Models With Dependent Censoring" by Megan Othus from Harvard University.

2008 Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS) Fellows

(<http://www.imstat.org/news/default.htm#fellows08>)

ICSA member Zhengyan Lin (Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China) was elected as a fellow of IMS.

2008 IMS Election

Among the five council members in IMS in 2008, three are also ICSA members. They are Peter Hall (Univ. of Melbourne), Jane-Ling Wang (ICSA president, University of California, Davis), and Bin Yu (Univ. of California, Berkeley).

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND MEETINGS

2008 Joint Statistical Meetings

Aug. 3-7, 2008, Colorado Convention Center, Street Denver, CO

<http://www.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2008/>

The 3rd International Conference on Mathematics and Statistics (ICoMS-3)

Aug. 5-6, 2008, the Institute Pertanian Bogor, Indonesia

<http://web.ipb.ac.id/~stat/icoms2008/>

ISCB-29-International Society for Clinical Biostatistics

Aug. 17-21, 2008, Copenhagen, Denmark

Early registration is due on June 1, 2008

<http://www.iscb2008.info/index.php?hovedid=3&underid=0>

Sample Surveys and Bayesian Statistics
Aug. 26-29, 2008, Hampshire, UK
Early registration is due on July 14, 2008
<http://www.s3ri.soton.ac.uk/ssbs08/registration.php>

2008 FDA/Industry Statistics Workshop
Sep. 15-17, 2008, Arlington, Virginia
Registration is available in June 2008
<http://www.amstat.org/meetings/fdaworkshop>

ENBIS-8
Sep. 22 - 24, 2008, Athens, Greece
<http://www.enbis.org/>

IAOS Biennial Conference
Oct. 14-16, 2008, Shanghai, China
<http://www.iaos2008conf.cn/>

Bass XV- Fifteenth Annual Biopharmaceutical Applied Statistics Symposium
Nov. 3 - 7, 2008, Mulberry Inn-Savannah, Georgia
Registration is available on June 1, 2008
<http://bass.georgiasouthern.edu/index.html>

The 6th International Meeting on Statistical Methods on Biopharmacy
Sep. 21-22, 2009, Paris, France
<http://www.biopharma2009-sfds.fr/>

The First Institute of Mathematical Statistics Asia Pacific Rim Meeting
June 28-July 1, 2009, Seoul, South Korea
<http://ims-aprm.org/>

The first IMS Asia Pacific Rim Meetings will take place in Seoul, Korea during the period June 28 - July 1, 2009. The new meeting series will provide an excellent forum for scientific communications and collaborations for the researchers in Asia and Pacific Rim. It will also promote communications and collaborations between the researchers in this area and those from other parts of the world. The program covers a wide range of topics in statistics and probability, presenting recent developments and the state of the art in a variety of modern research topics and in applications. For more information, visit <http://ims-aprm.org/> or contact the program chairs: Feifang Hu (fh6e@virginia.edu) or Runze Li (rli@stat.psu.edu)

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

News from American Statistical Association (ASA) (<http://www.amstat.org/newsletters>)
News from Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS) (<http://bulletin.imstat.org/>)