

International Chinese Statistical Association

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ICSA Member News May 2008

Welcome to the May edition of ICSA Member News, the second newsletter from ICSA.

NEWS FOR ICSA

*ICSA 2008 Meetings

The 17 Annual International Chinese Statistical Association Applied Statistics Symposium

June 4-7, 2008, Embassy Suites Hotel in Piscataway, New Jersey, USA

Early registration is due on April 30, registration online or find the registration form. Credit card payment is available (<http://www.icsa2.org/app/s.jsp?&d=306608327>)
<http://stat.rutgers.edu/icsa2008>

ICSA Membership Meeting

5:15pm - 6:00pm, Friday, June 6, 2008, Embassy Suites Hotel in Piscataway, New Jersey, USA
We encourage everyone to attend this meeting.

*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

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*News from Statistica Sinica

Statistica Sinica News in 2008 ICSA Meetings

Statistica Sinica will host a special session on its new category "Editor Invited Thesis Paper" at ICSA 2008 Applied Statistics Symposium held on June 5-7 at Embassy Suite Hotel in Piscataway, New Jersey. The special session will feature "Tracking of Multiple Merging and

Splitting Targets: A Statistical Perspective" by Curtis Storlie etc, with commentators Drs. Sumeetpal S. Singh, Patrick J. Wolf, and Ying-Nian Wu. This new category is designed to promote works by new PhDs. Papers chosen for this category might not be perfect but show great promise in important areas. The invited experts will comment on each paper for its further development.

Forthcoming Papers from Statistica Sinica

Forthcoming papers are available at

<http://www3.stat.sinica.edu.tw/statistica/backdoor.asp?pass=icsa>. Those papers are expected to appear in Volume 18, Number 3, July 2008.

*** 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 American Statistical Association Fellows

(<http://www.amstat.org/pressroom/index.cfm?fuseaction=2008fellows>)

On May 20, 2008, the American Statistical Association (ASA), the nation's preeminent professional statistical society announced the election of 53 of its members as Fellows of the Association. We are pleased to report that among 53 newly elected ASA Fellows, 12 are also ICSA members and they are

Xu-Feng Niu, Florida State University
Brani Vidakovic, Georgia Institute of Technology
Yongzhao Shao, Iowa State University
Yi Li, Harvard School Public Health and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Carl Lee, Central Michigan University
Hui Quan, Sanofi-Aventis, Bridgewater
Hulin Wu, University of Rochester
Hongzhe Li, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
John J. Peterson, GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals, Collegeville
Joseph W. Hogan, Brown University
J. Jack Lee, University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
Richard J. Cook, University of Waterloo

2009 ASA Election

ICSA members, Sastry G. Pantula (North Carolina State University) and Christy Chuang-Stein (Pfizer Inc), were elected the 2009 President Elect and Vice President Elect, respectively.

*** News from the Office of ICSA**

Telephone Number for the Office of ICSA has been Changed

ICSA central office's telephone number has been changed from 912-871-1277 to 912-478-1277.

Passwords Have Been Changed for Members with Expired Membership (<2007)

The passwords for members who have expired membership (< 2007) have been reset so that

these members are no longer able to access ICSA membership database and Statistica Sinica online via www.icsa.org. Welcome these members to renew your membership (<http://www.icsa.org/docs/ICSA2008-Membership-Form.doc>).

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND MEETINGS

Institute of Mathematical Statistics meeting

June 11-13, 2008, Hang-Zhou, China

<http://www.stat.umn.edu/~statconf/imschina/>

Graybill Conference VII - Biopharmaceutical Statistics

June 11-13, 2008, Colorado State University, Hilton Fort Collins, Fort Collins, CO 80526

<http://www.stat.colostate.edu/graybillconference/>

Recent Developments in Statistics and Their Applications: A Conference In Memory of Professor Yao-Ting Zhang

June 21-22, 2008, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China

ICSA Co-sponsored Meeting

<http://maths.whu.edu.cn>

The first International Symposium on Biopharmaceutical Statistics

June 30-July 2, 2008, Shanghai, China

<http://www.isbiostat.org/sp1>

ISBIS-2008: International Symposium on Business & Industrial Statistics

July 1-4, 2008, Prague, Czech Republic

Registration deadline is on June 26, 2008

<http://www.action-m.com/isbis2008/>

Workshop: Integrating Computing into the Statistics Curricula

July 13-17, 2008, Berkeley, California

<http://www.stat.berkeley.edu/users/statcur/Workshop2/index.html>

2008 Joint Statistical Meetings

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

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

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/>

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 Institute of Mathematical Statistics bi-Annual Meeting

June 28-July 1, 2009, South Korea

More detailed information will be posted on the website of the Meetings soon at <http://ims-aprm.org/>

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/>)