

International Chinese Statistical Association

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ICSA Member News November 2008

We are delighted to announce that ASA and IMS will be co-sponsor of the 2009 ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium in San Francisco.

NEWS FOR ICSA

*ICSA 2009 Meeting

The 18 Annual International Chinese Statistical Association Applied Statistics Symposium (<http://icsa2.org/2009/>)

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 Univ., 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

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Call for Contributed Papers at the 2009 ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium

The 18th annual ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium anticipates a number of contributed sessions. The symposium will be held on June 21-24 in San Francisco, California. For more information please visit the symposium website at <http://icsa2.org/2009/>. Abstracts of contributed papers should be sent to Jiming Jiang, chair of program committee, at wang@wald.ucdavis.edu. The deadline for submission of contributed papers is May 1, 2009.

Call for Student Award and Travel Grants at the 2009 ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium

The main purpose of the awards is to encourage student members of ICSA to participate and present their research work at this annual conference. Submit the manuscript online to Jane-Ling Wang, Chair of the Student Awards Committee at wang@wald.ucdavis.edu. For details, check the symposium website. The deadline for submission is April 1, 2009.

*News from Statistica Sinica

Forthcoming Papers from Statistica Sinica

Forthcoming papers' information is available at

<http://www3.stat.sinica.edu.tw/statistica/>. Those papers are expected to appear in Volume 19, Number 1, January 2009

*Awards and News

ICSA 2008 Election Results (<http://www.icsa.org/>)

The new ICSA President-Elect is Xuming He, professor of statistics at the Department of Statistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

The five newly-elected directors of ICSA board (2009-2011) are:

Jianwen Cai, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Tony Cai, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Ouhong Wang, Medical Sciences at Amgen

Chunming Zhang, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Jun Zhu, Institute of Bioinformatics at Zhejiang University

The 2009 Biometrics Section Chair-Elect is Yingqing Chen, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Email: yqchen@ssharp.org.

2008 ICSA Awards

Outstanding Service Award:

Hwai-Chung Ho, Academia Sinica and National Taiwan University

Shu-Yen Ho, GlaxoSmithKline

Xiao-Li Meng, Harvard University

Distinguished Achievement Award:

Jianqing Fan, Princeton University

Peter Hall, University of Melbourne and University of California at Davis

Biosketches of the Award Recipients are available at ICSA website, <http://www.icsa.org>.

Change of ICSA Membership Fees

The ICSA Board of Directors has approved the following new membership fees, effectively January 1, 2009:

The permanent membership will be increased to \$600 and the student membership fee has been reduced to \$10. The regular annual membership remains the same at \$40.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Associate and Director of Statistics and SAS Programming at inVentiv Clinical

We are seeking a Director of Statistics and SAS Programming who is responsible for oversight, leadership and direction of all statistical and SAS programming activities. This individual must have a PhD with over 4 years of previous experience. Please visit <http://www.icsa.org/> and click on "Job Listings" for the detailed information of this open position.

Three New Faculty Positions are available at UCLA Biostatistics

UCLA Biostatistics is searching for three new faculties with demonstrated research and teaching excellence. Positions are: (1) non-tenured open-rank professor in HIV/AIDS research; (2) tenure-track assistant professor (or higher as merited) in any biostatistical field; and (3) tenure-track/tenured assistant/associate professor in a statistical area related to cancer research. For details, see <http://www.biostat.ucla.edu/CurrentFacultySearch.htm>.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND MEETINGS

2008 International Conference on Applied Probability and Statistics (CAPS 2008) (with emphasis on Business and Industrial Statistics)

Dec. 1-3, 2008, Hanoi, Vietnam

<http://www.action-m.com/CAPS2008/>

Sparsity and Inverse Problems in Statistical Theory and Econometrics

Dec. 5-6, 2008, Berlin, Germany

<http://pluto.mscc.huji.ac.il/~yaacov/SparsityWorkshop/>

BIT Life Sciences' 2nd Annual World Congress of Gene-2008 (WCG 2008)

Dec. 5-7, 2008, Guangzhou, China

<http://www.bitlifesciences.com/wcg2008/>

64th Annual Deming Conference on Applied Statistics

Dec. 8-12, 2008, Atlantic City, New Jersey

<http://www.demingconference.com/>

VI International Symposium on Optimization and Statistics (ISOS-2008)

December 29-31, 2008, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India

<http://www.amu.ac.in/shared/sublinkimages/isos2008.pdf>

2009 Bayesian Biostatistics

Jan.26-28, 2009, Houston, Texas

<http://www.mdanderson.org/departments/biostats/>

Progress in Stein's Method

January 5 - February 6, 2009, Singapore, Republic of Singapore

<http://www.ims.nus.edu.sg/Programs/stein09/index.htm>

2009 ENAR/IMS Spring Meetings

March 15-18, 2009, Grand Hyatt San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

<http://enar.org/meetings.cfm>

IAENG International Conference on Data Mining and Applications 2009

Mar. 18-20, 2009, Hong Kong, China

<http://www.iaeng.org/IMECS2009/ICDMA2009.html>

Cincinnati Symposium on Probability Theory and Applications 2009

March 20-23, 2009, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

<http://math.uc.edu/free-gauss/CSP.htm>

The 23rd New England Statistics Symposium

Saturday April 25, 2009, Storrs, Connecticut

The Department of Statistics of the University of Connecticut will host The 23rd New England Statistics Symposium on Saturday, April 25, 2009, to bring together statisticians from all over New England at a central location. Invited keynote speakers are James O. Berger of the Duke University and the SAMSI and Richard A. Davis of the Columbia University. There will be a half day short course on "Hierarchical modeling for spatially-referenced data with applications to environmental sciences and public health" presented by Professor Sudipto Banerjee, Division of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota on April 24, 2009. There will be several arranged special theme sessions. In addition, there will be contributed paper sessions, allowing 15 to 20 minutes per paper. We invite talks on all aspects of statistics and probability. Students are encouraged to submit papers for consideration of three awards that will be given at the symposium. Students must submit an application for consideration of award no later than Friday, April 10, 2009. The NISS Affiliates Annual Meeting will also be held in Storrs on April 24, 2009. Contact Professor Ming-Hui Chen, NESS, Department of Statistics, University of Connecticut, 215 Glenbrook Road, U-4120, Storrs, CT 06269-4120, telephone (860) 486-6984, for messages (860) 486-3414, E-mail: mhchen@stat.uconn.edu, Fax: (860) 486-4113. You can also register on-line at <http://www.stat.uconn.edu/ness09/>.

Symposium on "New Directions in Asymptotic Statistics"

May 15-16, 2009, Georgia Center, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

http://aaron.stat.uga.edu/news_events/symposium09/

DIA 44th Annual Meeting

June 21-25, 2009, San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA

<http://nextdocs.com/2008/06/45th-annual-dia-meeting/>

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).

The 6th International Meeting on Statistical Methods on Biopharmacy

Sep. 21-22, 2009, Paris, France

<http://www.biopharma2009-sfds.fr/>