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## 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 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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#### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 are available at

<http://www3.stat.sinica.edu.tw/statistica/backdoor.asp?pass=icsa>. Those papers are expected to appear in Volume 18, Number 4, Oct., 2008.

## \*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@scharp.org](mailto:yqchen@scharp.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.

## **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND MEETINGS**

Fall Conference on Statistics in Biology  
Oct.13-15, 2008, Ames, Iowa  
<http://www.stat.iastate.edu/Conference2008/>

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

Winemiller 2008 Conference on Survival Analysis and Its Applications  
Oct.16-18, 2008, Columbia, Missouri  
<http://faculty.missouri.edu/~Winemiller2008/>

International Conference on Machine Learning and Data Analysis 2008  
Oct.22-24, 2008, San Francisco, California  
<http://www.iaeng.org/WCECS2008/ICMLDA2008.html>

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>

Fall North American Stata Users Group Meeting  
Nov.13-14, San Francisco, California  
<http://www.stata.com/meeting/fnasug08/>

Statistical Regularization and Qualitative Constraints: Inference Algorithms,  
Asymptotes and Applications  
Nov.20-22, 2008, Göttingen, Germany  
<http://www.stochastik.math.uni-goettingen.de/forscherguppe/conference.html>

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/>

2009 Bayesian Biostatistics  
Jan.26-28, 2009, Houston, Texas  
<http://www.mdanderson.org/departments/biostats/>

IAENG International Conference on Data Mining and Applications 2009  
Mar. 18 – 20, 2009, Hong Kong, China  
<http://www.iaeng.org/IMECS2009/ICDMA2009.html>

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/>