

International Chinese Statistical Association

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ICSA Member News July 2009

NEWS FOR ICOSA

*ICSA 2010 Meeting and Announcement

The ICOSA 2010 Applied Statistics Symposium Program Committee (<http://www.icsa2.org/2010/>) is soliciting suggestions for invited paper sessions and luncheon table discussion for the ICOSA 2010 Applied Statistics Symposium to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana during June 20-23, 2010.

You are welcome to (1) suggest ideas and potential speakers and/or (2) develop a formal proposal yourself. Either way, please send your ideas or formal proposals to one of our Program Chairs, Jun Xie at junxie@stat.purdue.edu or Menggang Yu at meyu@iupui.edu.

The submission deadline is Oct. 15, 2009. Invited sessions will be selected by the Program Committee from those suggested. Fully developed proposals are likely to be more competitive during this selection process.

For a formal proposal, please include the following:

1. Title
2. Abstract or Brief motivation for session
3. Organizer, contact information and affiliation
4. Chair, contact information and affiliation
5. For invited sessions only: Speakers, contact information and affiliation.

There should be 3-4 speakers for each invited session which has about 100 minutes.

Please refer the attached file for more information about the upcoming ICOSA 2010 Applied Statistics Symposium.

*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 4, October 2009

The July Issue Has Been Released!

Statistica Sinica has released the on-line version of the July issue. The newly-published articles are available for subscribers when clicking on [Current Issue](#). ICSA members please access those articles via the "membership only area" at <http://www.icsa.org/>. If you have any problems for subscription, please contact the editorial office through ss@stat.sinica.edu.tw.

The deadline for submitting to the theme in composite likelihood methods is September 30. Please click on [Call for submissions on a special issue in composite likelihood methods](#) for more details.

***Awards and News**

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.

Become a New ICSA Member without Any Paperwork

We are very pleased and excited to announce that ICSA online registration and online Credit Card payment become available. For details, please visit

http://www.icsa.org/docs/20081217_credit_card_payment.htm.

2008 ICSA Awards

Outstanding Service Award:

Wai Keung Li, University of Hong Kong

Jun Shao, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Distinguished Achievement Award:

George C. Tiao, University of Chicago

Wing Hung Wong, Stanford University .

2009 ICSA Student Awards and Travel Grants

The student award participants submitted high quality research papers for competition. Four students emerged and won awards and

travel grants. The winning papers and students are: "Analyzing Bivariate Survival Data with Interval Sampling and Application to Cancer Epidemiology" by Hong Zhu from the Johns Hopkins Univ, who won the J.P. Hsu Memorial Scholarship; "Semiparametric Inference of Linear Transformation Models with Length-Biased Censored Data" by Jane Paik from Columbia Univ; "Group Variable Selection via a Hierarchical LASSO and its Oracle Property" by Nengfeng Zhou from University of Michigan ; and "Nonparametric Methodology for the Time-Dependent Partial Area under the ROC Curve" by Hung Hung from National Taiwan Univ..

2009 Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS) Fellows

The seven ICSA members were elected as fellows of IMS:

Jianwen Cai, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Song Xi Chen, Iowa State University and Peking University

Wing Kam Fung, The University of Hong Kong

Feifang Hu, University of Virginia

Runze Li, The Pennsylvania State University at University Park

Liang Peng, Georgia Institute of Technology

Boxin Tang, Simon Fraser University

<http://www.imstat.org/news/default.htm#imsfellows09>.

2009 American Statistical Association(ASA) Fellows

The twelve ICSA members were elected as fellows of ASA:

Ejaz Ahmed, University of Windsor

Stan Altan, Johnson & Johnson PRD

Mark Chang, Millenium Pharmaceuticals

Jiahua Chen, University of British Columbia

Song X. Chen, Iowa State University

Ming-Yen Cheng, University of College London

Feifang Hu, University of Virginia

Jian Huang, University of Iowa

Thomas C. M. Lee, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Peihua Qiu, University of Minnesota

Qiwei Yao, London School

<http://www.amstat.org/careers/fellowslist.cfm>.

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>.

Faculty Positions at Institute of Systems Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Please visit <http://www.icsa.org/> and click on "Job Listings" for the detailed information of these open positions.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND MEETINGS

Conference to Honor Joseph L. Gastwirth

August 1, 2009 George Washington University, Washington DC

http://www.gwu.edu/~stat/festschrift_jg.htm

A one-day conference will be held on August 1, 2009 to honor Joseph L. Gastwirth, Professor of Statistics and Economics at George Washington University, for his forty-five years of contributions to statistics. The conference will be at George Washington University on the Saturday before the Joint Statistical Meetings. The conference celebrates Professor Gastwirth's outstanding contributions to the development of nonparametric and robust methods and their use in genetic epidemiology, his pioneering research in statistical methods and measurement of health disparities and economic inequality, equal employment opportunity, and other legal applications. The conference also recognizes his supervision of PhD students, mentoring young researchers as well as his outstanding service to the profession. The conference will include 6-8 invited presentations. Selected papers from the conference will be published in two journals: Law, Probability and Risk and Statistical and Its Interface. The organizing committee consists of Colin Aitken, Efstathia Bura, Mitchell Gail, Joel Greenhouse, Wesley Johnson, David Kaye, Abba Krieger, Zhaohai Li, Nancy Spruill, Scott Zeger, and Gang Zheng. For more information, please email: zhengg@nhlbi.nih.gov

IMS Sponsored Meeting JSM2009

August 1–6, 2009, Washington DC

www.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2009

NISS/ASA Writing Workshop for Junior Researchers

August 2, 2009 and lunch on August 5, 2009, at JSM Washington DC

<http://www.amstat.org/meetings/wwjr/>

The 6th International Meeting on Statistical Methods on Biopharmacy

September 21-22, 2009, Paris, France

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

2009 FDA/Industry Statistics Workshop

September 23-25, 2009, Capitol Hilton, Washington, D.C.

<http://www.amstat.org/meetings/fdaworkshop/index.cfm?fuseaction=main9>

2009 New England Symposium on Statistics in Sports

September 26, 2009, Harvard University Science Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts

www.amstat.org/chapters/boston/nessis09.html

Thirty-first Midwest Probability Colloquium

October 15–17, 2009, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

<http://www.math.northwestern.edu/mwp/>

Sixteenth Annual Biopharmaceutical Applied Statistics Symposium

November 9-13, 2009, Savannah, Georgia

<http://bass.georgiasouthern.edu/>

This symposium provides a forum for pharmaceutical, medical and regulatory science professionals to share timely and pertinent information concerning the application of biostatistics in biopharmaceutical environments.

3rd Annual Conference hosted by the Program in Quantitative Genomics (PQG): “Human Genetic Variation, Health and Disease: New Knowledge, New Quantitative Challenges”

November 11–13, 2009, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/research/pqg-conference-2009/index.html>

University of Florida Twelfth Annual Winter Workshop: Categorical Data Analysis

January 15–16, 2010, Gainesville, Florida

<http://www.stat.ufl.edu>

The workshop will focus on recent developments in methodology for categorical data analysis, such as analyzing high-dimensional data, Bayesian inference, dealing with clustering and missing data, and applications to rapidly-developing disciplines such as statistical genetics. A major purpose of the workshop is to discuss many recent significant developments and to identify important problems and new research directions. All sessions are plenary, and the invited speakers include Alan Agresti, Jim Albert, Jon Forster, Diane Lambert, Joseph Lang, Xihong Lin, Stuart Lipsitz, Peter McCullagh, Art Owen, and Nancy Reid. The workshop will also include a contributed poster session. Funding is expected, to support a limited number of young researchers to attend the workshop. The organizing committee is soliciting applications from senior graduate students (fourth year or higher) and researchers who received their PhD in or after 2005. Applications should include a one-page curriculum vitae, a one-page abstract, and two reference letters, including a major professor who is supervising (or has supervised) the applicant's research. Researchers receiving support are expected to present their work at the poster session. Applications should be e-mailed by November 13, 2009. Women and under-represented groups are encouraged to apply. Funding applications and workshop registration link are found on the Workshop web page. E-mails should be sent to robyn@stat.ufl.edu

The 8th International Conference on Health Policy Statistics

January 20-22, 2010 , Washington , D.C

<http://www.amstat.org/meetings/ichps/2010/index.cfm>

IMS Sponsored Meeting JSM2010

July 31 – August 5, 2010, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

www.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2010/[not yet online]

To be held at the Vancouver Convention Center. The IMS program chairs are Regina Liu, Rutgers (rliu@stat.rutgers.edu), for invited sessions, and Mu Zhu, University of Waterloo, Canada (mzhu@post.harvard.edu), for contributed sessions. If you have any questions about the JSM 2010 program, please contact them.

See <http://www.amstat.org/committees/commdetails.cfm?txtComm=SBJORG10>

for details of all the members of the program committee.