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Highlights

ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium (June 15 – 18, 2025)

We are delighted to announce that the ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium will be held at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, from June 15 to 18, 2025. This esteemed event is organized by Dr. Xiaojing Wang (xiaojing.wang@uconn.edu) and Dr. Dacheng Liu (dacheng.liu@boehringer-ingenheim.com).

The symposium will feature a diverse range of activities, including keynote speeches, scientific sessions, short courses, poster sessions, a members' meeting, a mixer, a traditional ICSA banquet, and other social gatherings. This event promises to be an excellent opportunity for networking, collaboration, and professional development.

For detailed information including registration, please refer to [2025 ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium](#).

ICSA China Conference (June 28 – 30, 2025)

The 2025 ICSA China Conference will be held from June 28 to 30, 2025, in the beautiful coastal city of Zhuhai, Guangdong Province, China. The conference is co-sponsored by the ICSA and Beijing Normal University. This prestigious event will be co-chaired by Prof. Lixing Zhu (lzhu@bnu.edu.cn) and Prof. Yuanjia Wang (yw2016@cumu.columbia.edu). Under the theme "Future in Statistics: Partnership and Innovation in the Data-Rich Era," this conference will serve as a vibrant platform to connect researchers in academia, industry, government, practitioners, and students globally, pushing the frontiers of statistics in today's data-rich world to solve real-world challenges. General registration is open now. Detailed information including registration can be found at [2025 ICSA China Conference](#) or [ICSA 2025 China](#).

Call for Volunteers: ICSA Events During JSM

Call for volunteers to help with ICSA activities during the 2025 JSM in Nashville, Tennessee. The volunteers will work with the JSM local committee at the ICSA booth from Monday Aug 4th to Wednesday Aug 6th, 2025, in the ICSA membership meeting/social events, and in the ICSA dinner cruise banquet. If you are interested, please contact the ICSA JSM Local Committee Chair Dr. Dandan Liu (dandan.liu@vumc.org), the ICSA office manager Grace Li



(office@icsa.org), or the ICSA executive director Dr. Jun Zhao (executive.director@ICSA.org).

The ICSA sponsored events include:

- ICSA Board Member Meeting: 6:00pm-9:00pm on Sunday, August 3, 2025, at H – Broadway F, Omni Nashville Hotel. This meeting will be open to ICSA Board Members and invited members only.
- ICSA General Member Meeting/social event: 5:00pm-6:30pm on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at H – Broadway E, Omni Nashville Hotel. The meeting will be open to all members and friends. The 2025 election results will be announced. Please join us to meet the ICSA leadership team and to get connected in person with other members. Refreshments will be provided.
- ICSA Sponsored Scientific Sessions at 2025 JSM.
- ICSA booth, open from Monday Aug 4th to Wednesday Aug 6th, 2025 at Table 17. You are welcome to stop by.
- ICSA banquet/social activity, scheduled on Wednesday, August 6, 2025.

Call for ICSA Social Activity Proposals during the JSM in Nashville (August 3 – 7, 2025)

As with the last years in Portland, in addition to the scheduled JSM sessions, ICSA board meeting, ICSA member meeting and social event, and the highly recognized banquet, ICSA will sponsor several other social events during the JSM in Nashville. Please contact the local committee chair Prof. Dandan Liu (dandan.liu@vumc.org) or Dr. Jun Zhao (executive.director@icsa.org) for any proposals you may have.

ICSA co-sponsored Greater Los Angeles Health Data Science Career Day

Are you ready to **elevate your career** in health data science? We're excited to invite you to the **Greater Los Angeles Health Data Science Career Day**, an event co-sponsored by the International Chinese Statistical Association ([ICSA](http://icsa.org)) and the UCLA Master of Data Science in Health ([MDSH](http://m-dsh.org)) program! Whether you're exploring career paths or ready to land your next opportunity, this half-day event is designed to help you:

- **Explore Exhibits:** Connect with leading organizations in healthcare, biotech, and public health.



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- **Practice Mock Interviews:** Gain hands-on feedback from industry recruiters and hiring managers.
- **Attend a Panel Discussion:** Hear firsthand from professionals and academics about trends, challenges, and success strategies in health data science.

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2025

Time: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Location: [UCLA Kerckhoff Hall](#), [State Rooms](#)

Cost: Free!

Registration & Mock Interview Sign-

Up: https://uclahs.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4TtgAvmSwkMHaK

Directions to UCLA Kerckhoff Hall: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/QUWv6KmkV8N5xznU6>

If you have any questions, contact Dr. **Jin Zhou** <jinjinzhou@g.ucla.edu>

or glc.careerday@gmail.com

KISS Summer Conference (June 19 – 21, 2025)

The Korean Statistical Society (KSS) Summer conference will be held from June 19 to 21, 2025, in **Gyeongju, South Korea**. Gyeongju is the home to three UNESCO World Heritage Sites. We are excited to invite abstract submissions for Korean International Statistical Society (KISS)-sponsored invited sessions. The conference will feature engaging talks and dynamic discussions on statistical challenges and innovations. Please contact the KISS Program Chair, Youjin Lee (youjin_lee@brown.edu) if you have any questions or concerns.

Symposium on Foundations for Statistical Science, to be held in Kunming, China, July 25 – 26, 2025

The conference will honor Professor Jiahua Chen's significant contributions to statistical science and celebrate his 65th birthday. The program includes keynote and invited talks on various statistical topics, reflecting Professor Chen's impact on finite mixture models, Bayesian information theory, experimental design, and survey sampling. The event also acknowledges his roles as Editor-in-Chief of The Canadian Journal of Statistics and the 2005 President of ICOSA. For more information, contact Prof. Changbao Wu (cbwu@uwaterloo.ca), or refer to: <https://sfss.ms.ynu.edu.cn>



NISS 2025 Writing Workshop for Junior Researchers at JSM

Join the NISS Writing Workshop for Junior Researchers 2025, a unique opportunity to sharpen your writing skills, connect with mentors, and learn from leaders in the field. **This year's workshop includes two online sessions (July 18 & 25) and an in-person session at JSM in Nashville on August 3.** Whether you're preparing your first manuscript, navigating the publication process, or applying for grants, this workshop offers actionable insights on writing, ethics, collaboration, and more. Participants will be matched directly with a senior mentor - a seasoned researcher with publication experience - to provide one-on-one guidance and feedback on writing and career development.

For general participants, you may complete the short form by June 8, 2025 to reserve your spot. Space is limited. Full details available on event page: <https://www.niss.org/events/writing-workshop-junior-researchers-2025-day-1-online>

For ICSA members, approved by the ICSA Executive Committee, there will be one slot dedicated to an ICSA member. If you are interested in this unique opportunity, please contact Dr. Jun Zhao (executive.director@icsa.org).

International Day of Women in Statistics & Data Science Conference (IDWSDS) (October 14, 2025)

IDWSDS is a global, free 24-hour, virtual conference held annually, hosted by the Caucus for Women in Statistics & Data Science. The theme is "**Thriving in Your Environment**".

Call for Invited Session Proposals (Now Open!)

IDWSDS 2025 is now accepting session proposals. Contributions that inspire and inform, including sessions, speed sessions, and panels, are encouraged. Submit your abstract by August 15, 2025. **Submit your abstract by August 15, 2025:** <https://www.idwsds.org/>

Sponsorship Opportunities via this link: <https://www.idwsds.org/sponsorship/>

Stay updated: join the mailing list for the latest IDWSDS happenings: <https://www.idwsds.org/>



The 13th ICOSA International Conference (December 17 – 20, 2025)

This conference will take place at Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan. With the theme “The New Frontier: Statistical Science in a Changing World,” this prestigious event will be co-organized by ICOSA, the Institute of Statistical Science, Academia Sinica (ISSAS), in collaboration with the Chinese Institute of Probability and Statistics (CIPS). For detailed information, you may refer to <https://www3.stat.sinica.edu.tw/joint2025/>. ICOSA members may contact Dr. Xinping Cui (xpcui@ucr.edu) or Dr. Ying Zhang (ying.zhang@unmc.edu) for the conference programs. Registration is open at <https://www3.stat.sinica.edu.tw/joint2025/reg.html>.

7th Institute of Mathematical Statistics Asia Pacific Rim Meeting (IMS-APRM), Hong Kong, June 13 - June 16, 2026

The seventh Institute of Mathematical Statistics Asia Pacific Rim Meeting (IMS-APRM) will be held in Hong Kong from June 13 - June 16, 2026. This global forum will connect researchers from Asia, the Pacific Rim, and beyond to foster collaboration and advance the statistical profession. Building on past successes, the event will feature keynote speeches, panel discussions, and workshops covering theoretical, methodological, and applied topics. Attendees can expect rich opportunities for idea exchange, networking, and professional development in the dynamic setting of Hong Kong. ICOSA has already been allocated one distinguished lecture, **Mathematical Underpinnings of Distributed Inference: From Theory to Real-World Applications**, and three invited sessions. For more information, please use the website [IMS-APRM CUHK 2026](#) or contact Prof. Ying Zhang (ying.zhang@unmc.edu).

Corner to Celebrate ICOSA Members

This section was created to highlight the achievements of our members. All ICOSA members are encouraged to contact Dr. Jun Zhao, the ICOSA Executive Director (executive.director@icsa.org) with a brief introduction about themselves and the award.

Congratulations on the ICOSA Members to the 2025 ASA Fellows

Le Bao, The Pennsylvania State University

Robert A. Beckman, Georgetown University



Jing Cao, Southern Methodist University

Xi Chen, New York University

Abhirup Datta, Johns Hopkins University

Ying Ding, University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health

Yixin Fang, AbbVie

Jianchang Lin, Takeda

Yan Ma, University of Pittsburgh

Zhenming Shun, Daiichi Sankyo

Ying Sun, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology

Chenguang Wang, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals

Lan Xue, Oregon State University

Jiajia Zhang, University of South Carolina

Kai Zhang, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Xiang Zhou, University of Michigan

For details, please refer to [ASA Recognizes 2025 Founders and Fellows](#)

Congratulations on the ICSA Members to the 2025 Class of IMS Fellows

Tianxi Cai, Harvard University

Chiung-Yu Huang, University of California, San Francisco

Ching-Kang Ing, National Tsing Hua University

Chuanhai Liu, Purdue University

Po-Ling Loh, University of Cambridge

Qi Long, University of Pennsylvania

Weijie Su, University of Pennsylvania



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For details, please refer to [Institute of Mathematical Statistics | Congratulations to the 2025 Class of IMS Fellows!](#)

Annie Qu receives the 2025 IMS Carver Medal

The Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS) is pleased to announce Annie Qu as the 2025 IMS Carver Medal recipient. Professor Qu is the Chancellor's Professor at the University of California, Irvine, and earns the award: "For excellent service to the IMS in several important dimensions, in particular, for outstanding contributions to the IMS by serving as Committee Chairs, IMS Program Secretary, and IMS Executive Committee member; for organizing IMS conferences, including the highly impactful ICSDS series; and for overall broad professional services."

ICSA Social Media Sites

X: https://x.com/ICSA_Statistics

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/@ICSA-Webinar>,

https://www.youtube.com/@ICSA_statistics

Linked-In: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/international-chinese-statistical-association/posts>

ICSA Springer Book Series in Statistics

The editor of ICSA Springer book series in statistics, Dr. Din Chen, has reported that there are [29 books](#) in the series now. **One new book** was published in 2025 along with 3 books published in 2024 with detailed message below. If you plan to write books in the series, please contact the co-editors Dr. Din Chen (Ding-Geng.Chen@asu.edu) and Dr. Yichuan Zhao (yichuan@gsu.edu).

Dose Finding and Beyond in Biopharmaceutical Development

Authors: Jingjing Ye, Ding-Geng Chen, Wen Zhou, Qiqi Deng, Joseph C. Cappelleri

Copyright: 2025

Published: 2025

Modeling Binary Correlated Responses using SAS, SPSS, R and STAT

Authors: Jeffrey R. Wilson, Kent A. Lorenz & Lori P. Selby

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Published: September 2024

Innovative Designs and Analyses for Small Population Clinical Trials

Authors: Lei Nie & Jingjing Ye

Copyright: 2024

Published: July 2024

Statistics in Precision Health: Theory, Methods and Applications

Editors: Yichuan Zhao & Ding-Geng Chen

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Published: April 2024

Refer to [this site](#) for all other books' information.

Sponsored and Co-Sponsored Journals

ICSA Sponsored Journals

Statistics in Biosciences

The published new issue is Volume 17 Issue 2 in July 2025

[Statistics in Biosciences | Volume 17, issue 2 \(springer.com\)](#)

Recently accepted articles can be found at the journal website

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12561/onlineFirst/page/1>

A link for submitting your article to SIBS online is below

<https://www.editorialmanager.com/sibs/default.aspx>

ICSA Co-sponsored Journal

Statistica Sinica

Statistica Sinica is co-sponsored by the Institute of Statistical Science Academia Sinica (ISSAS)

<https://www.stat.sinica.edu.tw/eng/index.php>. Forthcoming papers' information is available



at <http://www3.stat.sinica.edu.tw/statistica/>. The new issue ([Volume 35 Number 2, April 2025 \(sinica.edu.tw\)](#)) is published.

There is one online special issue for your references:

[Vol. 35 Online Special Issue I, January 2025](#): Data Privacy: Overview

ICSA members have access to these articles via the "membership only area" at <http://www.icsa.org>. If you have any problems with subscription, please contact the editorial office through ss@stat.sinica.edu.tw.

Upcoming ICSA Meetings

Please find below a list of upcoming ICSA meetings. This list also appears on the ICSA website. Meetings not included in this list are not official ICSA meetings. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Jun Zhao, the ICSA Executive Director

(executive.director@icsa.org).

All upcoming ICSA conferences are listed under [highlights section](#).

Upcoming Co-Sponsored Meetings

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Online Training and Seminars

Stay tuned on ICSA Webinar Series in 2025

The ICSA (Webinar subcommittee, Outreach and Engagement Committee) is planning a series of webinars, with topics ranging from career development, statistical knowledge, to cutting edge statistical methodologies. ICSA members and friends will be notified of future Webinar information through emails, ICSA websites, social media (e.g., X, WeChat, Linked-in), and other



social media platforms. The ICSA Webinar Subcommittee is planning the Career Development Webinar Series.

All the past webinars are recorded:

- Panel Discussion with Journal Editors (March 2025)
Host and moderator: Xiaowu Dai and Yuhua Zhu
Panelists: Judy Huixia Wang, Hans-Georg Müller, Lexin Li, Michele Guindani
- Soft Skills and Leadership Development in the Pharmaceutical Industry – The Lotus Group series
 - No Experience, No Problem – Launching a Prosperous Career in the Pharmaceutical Industry (February 2024)
 - Elevating Careers Through Recognition and Visibility (April 2024)
 - Effective Communication at Work (October 2024)
 - From Campus to Pharma: Interview prep for Aspiring Statistician (February 2025)
- Basic Knowledge Training in the Pharmaceutical Industry
 - The Art and Science of Negotiation (May 2025)
 - Causal Inference in Pharmaceutical Statistics (April 2025)
 - Daily Work Life as a Statistician in Pharmaceutical Industry (March 2024)
 - Clinical Development Plan - Understanding the Big Picture as a Statistician in the Pharmaceutical Industry (May 2024)
 - Main Emphasis of a Statistician’s Work in the Pharmaceutical Industry — Section 1: Late-stage Clinical Trial Design (November 2024)
 - Main Emphasis of a Statistician’s Work in the Pharmaceutical Industry -- Section 2: Clinical Trial Data Analysis (21 March 2025)

Records and slides are available in this link: [Past Webinars – International Chinese Statistical Association \(icsa.org\)](https://www.icsa.org/past-webinars).

Healthcare Innovation Technology: The Pod of Asclepius

Looking to stay up to date on developments in health care technology around the world? The American Statistical Association is sponsoring “The Pod of Asclepius”, a new podcast where data scientists, statisticians, engineers, and regulatory experts discuss the technical challenges in their healthcare domain.

We have over 20 episodes published and available on YouTube, Podbean, iTunes, Stitcher, Podchaser, Tune In Radio, and Google Play.



Looking for a good place to start? Check out the following newly released episode links:

- [The Logic of Statistics](#) with Keith O'Rourke
- [Causal Inference \(The Mixtape\)](#) with Scott Cunningham

The easiest way to catch new episodes is to subscribe via our channels....

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkEz2tDR5K6AjlKw-JrV57w>

Podbean: <https://podofasclepius.podbean.com>

You can see our full schedule on the website: www.podofasclepius.com

Fall Series: The Philosophy of Data Science

The series is aimed at incoming statistics and data science students (but will be of significant interest to the general statistics / data science community). The topics will focus on how scientific reasoning is essential to the practice of data science.

For detailed information, please visit: <https://www.podofasclepius.com/philosophy-of-data-science>.

Job Listings

Research Assistant Professor in Applied Optimization and Operations Research / Data Science and Analytics / Applied Statistics and Financial Mathematics / Engineering and Computational Mathematics / Mathematical Science (Ref. 241220013), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong

The Department of Applied Mathematics (AMA) is part of the newly formed Faculty of Computer and Mathematical Sciences established on 1 January 2025. Apart from making a significant contribution to most of other academic programmes of the University by providing service teaching, the Department also offers master programmes in Applied Mathematics for Science and Technology, Operational Research and Risk Analysis and Quantitative Finance and FinTech. Starting from 2025/26 academic year, the Department will offer a new Bachelor



Scheme in Applied Mathematics and Finance Analytics and Fast-track Integrated Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programmes. Members of the Department have expertise in applied optimization and optimal control, engineering computation, operational research, management science and applied statistics, FinTech, data science and machine learning. There are currently 51 academic staff and about 154 research personnel in the Department. Please visit the website at <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/ama> for more information about the Department.

The Department has established a Joint Laboratory of Applied Mathematics with the Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science of the Chinese Academy of Sciences. The appointees are expected to be actively involved in the activities of the Laboratory.

Duties

The appointee will be required to:

- (a) teach and contribute to curriculum development at undergraduate and postgraduate levels;
- (b) supervise MPhil and PhD students;
- (c) engage in scholarly research, consultancy and other scholarly activities leading to publications in top-tier refereed journals and award of research grants;
- (d) undertake academic and departmental administrative duties; and
- (e) perform any other duties as assigned by the Head of the Department or his delegates.

Qualifications

Applicants should:

- (a) have a PhD in Mathematics / Statistics / Financial Mathematics / Operations Research / Computational Mathematics / Applied Mathematics or a closely related field;
- (b) have expertise in applied statistics, operation research or mathematics;
- (c) have an established track record in research and scholarship, including refereed publications and external grant applications;
- (d) have a demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching; and
- (e) be highly proficient in written and spoken English.

Applicants who have responded to the previous advertisement need not re-apply.

Conditions of Service

A highly competitive remuneration package will be offered. Appointment will only be on a fixed-term gratuity-bearing contract.



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Application

Please submit an application through PolyU's career website (<https://jobs.polyu.edu.hk/academic>). Consideration of applications will commence on 4 June 2025 until the position is filled. The University's Personal Information Collection Statement for recruitment can be found at https://www.polyu.edu.hk/hro/careers/pics_for_recruitment/.