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Highlights

ICSA Nominating and Election Committee

The board of directors has approved the following candidates for election. Please click each candidate's name for more information. Your vote is important. **Only eligible ICSA regular members can cast your votes at the voting site by August 1st, 2025 via your ICSA account: <https://www.icsa.org/vote/>.** Thank you!

Please ensure the Membership Committee has your recent and correct e-mail address on file. For questions, you can reach the Membership Committee in private at membership@icsa.org.

Candidates for President-Elect (Ordered by Family Name)

[Dr. Yunming Mu](#)



Vice President, Head of Biostatistics
Revolution Medicine

[Dr. Rui \(Sammi\) Tang](#)

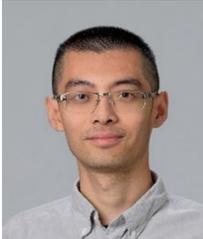


SVP, Global Head of Quantitative
Sciences and Evidence Generation,
Astellas



Candidates for Board of Directors (Ordered by Family Name of the candidates).

[Dr. Xiaotian Chen](#)



Director,
Statistical
Innovation,
Data and
Statistical
Sciences,
AbbVie Inc.

[Dr. Xiaoming Huo](#)



Russell
Chandler III
Prof., School of
Industrial &
Systems
Engineering,
Georgia

[Dr. Dehan Kong](#)



Assoc. Prof.,
Dept. at
Statistical
Sciences, Univ.
of Toronto

[Dr. Lei Liu](#)



Prof. and
Deputy
Director,
Institute of
Informatics,
Data Science,
and

Biostatistics, Washington Univ.
in St. Louis

[Dr. Li Liu](#)



Sr. Director,
Head of
Precision
Medicine
Biostatistics
Group, Daiichi
Sankyo

[Dr. Grace S. Shieh](#)



Full Research
Fellow, Institute
of Statistical
Science,
Academia Sinica,
Taipei, Taiwan

[Dr. Zhenming Shun](#)



Global Head
of
Biostatistics
and Data
Management,
Daiichi
Sankyo

[Dr. Junhui Wang](#)



Prof. and Chair,
Dept. of
Statistics, The
Chinese Univ.
of Hong Kong

[Dr. Jingjing Ye](#)



Executive Dr.,
Global Head of
Data Sciences and
Digital
Innovations,
Global Statistics
and Data Sciences, BeOne

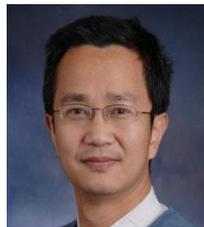
[Dr. Emma Zhang](#)



Assoc. Prof.,
Information
System and
Operations
Research,
Goizueta

Business School, Emory Univ.

[Dr. Yichuan Zhao](#)



Full Prof.,
Dept. of
Mathematics
and Statistics,
The Georgia
State Univ.

[Dr. Lixin Zhu](#)



Jingshi
Distinguished
Prof., School of
Statistics, Beijing
Normal Univ. and
Chair Prof. of
Statistics, Dept. of Mathematics,
Hong Kong Baptist Univ.



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

The ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium was a resounding success at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, from June 15 to 18, 2025. A heartfelt thank you to Dr. Xiaojing Wang from UCONN and Dr. Dacheng Liu from Boehringer-Ingelheim for their exceptional leadership as organizers. Their dedication, along with the outstanding efforts from session chairs, speakers, and numerous volunteers, made this event truly outstanding.

The symposium brought together 437 participants from 10 countries, featuring 3 keynote speeches and 97 scientific sessions with 381 talks and discussions.

ICSA 2025 China Conference (June 28 – 30, 2025)

The ICSA 2025 China Conference at Beijing Normal University's Zhuhai campus focused on "Future in Statistics: Partnership and Innovation in the Data-Rich Era." With keynote lectures from Dr. Runze Li and Dr. Wenguang Sun, 113 invited sessions, and over 600 global participants, the event emphasized interdisciplinary collaboration and cutting-edge statistical applications. Special thanks to Yuanjia Wang and Lixing Zhu for their outstanding leadership, making this conference an inspiring and impactful gathering.

ICSA Symposium 2026 (June 14 – 17, 2026)

The 2026 ICSA Symposium will be held at George Mason University, VA, from June 14 to June 17, 2026. Dr. Lily Wang will be the organizer. Stay tuned for more details.

ICSA China Conference 2026

The 2026 ICSA China Conference will be hosted by the Department of Statistics Data Science, Southern University of Science and Technology in Shenzhen, China. The conference is scheduled to be held from June 26 to June 29, 2026. Professor Qiman Shao will co-chair the organizing executive committee. Stay tuned for more details.

ICSA Initiatives

ICSA is excited to share several key initiatives and collaborations with our members:



- Collaborates closely with other statistical associations: ASA, IMS, ISI, IISA, and KISS.
- ICSA and IMS have established joint membership. ICSA is working with ASA to establish joint membership. The terms will be finalized soon. Soon, you will find out it is easy to get two memberships.
- Established the ICSA By-laws and Constitution committee. The committee is working hard to update the by-laws. Reach out to the committee if you have any suggestions.
- Established a new ICSA award category: Catalyst for Impact Award. The 1st award has been nominated and elected. See details in the Awards Section of this issue of the newsletter.
- ICSA Outreach and Engagement Committee has made tremendous effort to expand service for ICSA members and outreach to attract students and statisticians to join the prestigious statistical society. You may have noticed the following, among others:
 - ICSA Webinars and webinar series. See more detailed information in the Webinar Section of this newsletter.
 - ICSA Sponsored events. ICSA has established a general procedure to sponsor an event, either social or academic, to outreach and benefit the ICSA members.
 - Social media communications. You may notice that the ICSA has information delivered through multiple social media channels, including the ICSA website (www.ICSA.org), member email List, and social media (X@ICSA_Statistics, Youtube@ICSA_Statistics, @ICSA-Webinar, LinkedIn, unofficial WeChat groups, etc.)
- We are pleased to announce that **the ICSA Mentor/Mentee Program** has been initiated. The committee has been established aiming at supporting junior statisticians as they transition from academia to industry. We **are seeking experienced professionals as mentors** with eligibility: minimum of three years of industry experience; passion for mentoring and supporting junior statisticians. If you meet the eligibility criteria and are interested in becoming a mentor, please register via [this link](#). Further details and schedules will be provided.



Join Us as a Volunteer at 2025 JSM in Nashville

We are calling on enthusiastic volunteers to help with ICSA activities during the 2025 JSM in Nashville, Tennessee! This is your chance to be part of an exciting event and make a significant impact.

Volunteers will work with the JSM local committee at the ICSA booth from Monday, August 4th to Wednesday, August 6th, 2025. You'll also have the opportunity to participate in the ICSA membership meeting, social events, and the ICSA Boat Tour Banquet.

If you're interested, please reach out to 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).

We need volunteers to attend the ICSA booth from August 4th to August 6th. Please sign up for a time slot that fits your schedule via <https://www.icsa.org/jsm-2025-icsa-volunteer-sign-up/>. Your participation will help make this event a success!

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-5:45pm on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at H – Broadway E, Omni Nashville Hotel. The meeting will open to all members and friends. Please join us to meet the ICSA leadership team and to get connected in person with other members, before boarding the ICSA Boat Tour Banquet. Refreshments will be provided. The General meeting will include the announcement of the 2025 election results, the most recent ICSA update, and a special event to be announced.
- [ICSA Sponsored Scientific Sessions at 2025 JSM](#)
- Stay connected to be notified on ICSA sponsored social events, e.g., badminton/tennis gathering, jogging with colleagues, photo contest, and other events,



- **ICSA booth**, open from Monday Aug 4th to Wednesday Aug 6th, 2025 at Table 17 at Hall B\Expo Hall.
- **ICSA Boat Tour Banquet**

ICSA Showboat Dinner Cruise (7:00pm – 10:00pm on Wednesday, August 6, 2025)

This will be a great opportunity for ICSA members to get connected and have fun together.

Venue: General Jackson Showboat, 2812 Opryland Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37214

Time/Date: 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm on August 5, 2024

- Boarding - 6:15pm
- Departure – 7:00pm
- Dinner starts – 7:15pm
- Show starts – 8:45pm

Transportation (to be updated when it is finalized): A coach bus will depart from Music City Center to General Jackson Showboat **around 5:45pm and return to the Music City Center at 10pm.**

The ticket is non-refundable with the price of \$60/adult or child of 13 years old or up, \$30/child of 12 years old or under.

There are a limited number of tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis.

To purchase a ticket, please click this link:

<https://www.icsa.org/2025-icsa-dinner-cruise/>

Note: An additional round-trip bus ticket: \$5/person regardless of age.

ICSA Sponsored Social/Sport Gathering at the 2025 JSM – Nashville

Come to the ICSA Booth located at the Hall B\Expo Hall community tables (Table #17) from 9:00am-5:00pm on Monday, August 4th to Wednesday morning, August 6th for the information of the following social events.



ICSA Sponsored Sessions at 2025 JSM

The following ten 2025 JSM sessions are sponsored and organized by ICSA. You are encouraged to join these sessions.

Date/Day	Time	Title	Type
Aug 3, Sun	2:00pm – 3:50pm	Clinical Trial and Observational Studies: New Design and Estimation Techniques	Contributed Paper Session
Aug 4, Mon	8:30am - 10:20am	Big Data Analysis with Applications to Biostatistics	Topic-Contributed Paper Session
	10:30am - 12:20pm	Statistical Methods for Artificial Intelligence	Invited Paper Session
	2:00pm - 3:50pm	Data Analysis and Methodologies of Complex Data	Contributed Papers
Aug 5, Tue	8:30am - 10:20am	Machine Learning and Deep Learning: Frontier Methods and Applications	Contributed Papers
	2:00 PM - 3:50 PM	High-Dimensional Tensor Statistical Learning: New Frontiers in AI and Data Science	Topic-Contributed Paper Session
	2:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Statistics in the Mix: Navigating Interdisciplinary Challenges in Data Science	Invited Panel Session
Aug 6, Wed	8:30 AM - 10:20 AM	Innovative Statistical and Machine Learning Approaches for Omics and Healthcare Applications	Topic-Contributed Paper Session
	10:30 AM - 12:20 PM	Foundational Estimation and Inference Techniques: New Developments and Applications	Contributed Papers

The 13th ICSA 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 ICSA, 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



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<https://www3.stat.sinica.edu.tw/joint2025/>. ICSA members may contact Dr. Xinping Cui (xpcui@ucr.edu), or Dr. Ying Zhang (ying.zhang@unmc.edu) for the conference programs.

ASA and Instats.org to Host NSF@75 (July 15 – 16, 2025)

The American Statistical Association (ASA) and Instats.org will host the NSF@75: Advancing Statistical Science for a Data-Driven World Virtual Conference from July 15 to 16, 2025. This event will highlight NSF-funded transformative research. Kathy Ensor will open the conference, and Sastry Pantula will close it. Eighty papers will showcase innovative projects.

The conference is free, but registration is required. [Register](#) today and share with peers.

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 ICSA.

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>



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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/>

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. ICSA 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).

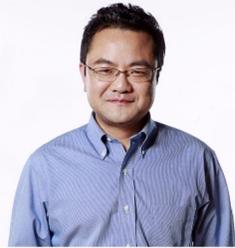


Corner to Celebrate ICSA Members

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

2025 ICSA Award Winners

2025 ICSA Distinguished Achievement Award



Hongtu Zhu, Ph.D.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

For outstanding contributions to the fields of statistical methodology and applications in neuroimaging, big data integration, and imaging genetics, exemplified by pioneering advances in multimodal medical image analysis, innovative statistical learning techniques for large-scale biomedical data, and leadership in developing critical resources that bridge genetics and brain health.



2025 Outstanding Service Award



Xuming He, Ph.D.

Washington University in St. Louis

For outstanding contributions to modernizing ICSA governance during his presidency in 2010, initiating the Pao-Lu Hsu Award, advancing scholarly publishing through the founding of Statistics in Biosciences, and enhancing the impact of ICSA conferences and journals through sustained leadership and editorial service.



Gang Li, Ph.D.

University of California - Los Angeles

For transformative and sustained leadership to the ICSA, most notably during his presidency (2022–2024), where he expanded global outreach, launched impactful initiatives such as the ICSA Webinar Series and social media platforms, and significantly strengthened the society's visibility, membership, and international collaborations.

2025 ICSA Outstanding Young Researcher Award



Lihua Lei, Ph.D.

University of California - Berkeley

For outstanding contributions to the fields of innovative statistical methodologies for causal inference, multiple testing, high-dimensional data analysis and optimization, with impactful applications across economics, social sciences, and biomedical research.



2025 ICSA President Citation Award



Qingxia (Cindy) Chen, Ph.D.
Vanderbilt University



Dandan Liu, Ph.D.
Vanderbilt University

In recognition and appreciation of dedicated and outstanding service and leadership as the Co-Chair of the Executive Committee for the 2024 ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium.



Xinping Cui, Ph.D.
University of California, Riverside

In recognition and appreciation of dedicated and outstanding service and leadership as the Co-Chair of the Program Committee for the 2024 China Conference.

Pao-Lu Hsu Award



Hui Zou, Ph.D.
University of Minnesota

For groundbreaking contributions to the fields of high-dimensional statistics and statistical machine learning, through the development of methods such as the elastic net, adaptive Lasso, and local linear approximation, which have had lasting impact on variable selection, graphical modeling, and sparse estimation.



Catalyst for Impact Award



Jie Chen, Ph.D.

Taimei Intelligence Biopharma R&D Co. Inc.

For outstanding contributions to innovative statistical methodologies in drug safety and real-world evidence, significantly advancing biopharmaceutical development and regulatory science while fostering leadership and mentorship in the global statistical community.

Celebrating Dr. Naitee Ting: Winner of the Prestigious ASA Mentoring Award!

We are thrilled to announce that Dr. Naitee Ting has won the prestigious ASA Mentoring Award for 2025! This honor recognizes Dr. Ting's exceptional contributions to mentoring, which have profoundly impacted individuals, our profession, and society. Dr. Ting's selection by the ASA Mentoring Award Committee highlights the remarkable difference made. Join us in celebrating this achievement at the JSM during the ASA President's Address and Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, August 5, at 8:00 PM ET in Nashville, TN.

Dr. Ting's dedication to mentoring has strengthened our community and advanced the profession in meaningful ways.

Congratulations on the ICSA 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

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



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

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Published: 2025

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

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

Copyright: 2024

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

Copyright: 2024

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 3, July 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

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

(executive.director@icsa.org).

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 \(icsa.org\)](#).

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.

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/.