ICSAD Member News April 2014

ICSAD April Announcements

1. The location of the 10th ICSAD International Conference in 2016 is changed from Hainan to Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, P. R. China from December 19, Monday to December 22, Thursday, 2016.

Professors Ming-Hui Chen (U of Connecticut) and Gang Li (UCLA) have been appointed as the Co-Chairs of the Program Committee. Professor Dong Han (SJTU) has been appointed as the Chair of Local Organization Committee. Please direct queries to Professor Dong Han at donghan@sjtu.edu.cn.

2. 2014 ICSAD China Statistics Conference

The 2014 ICSAD China Statistics Conference will take place in Shanghai China on July 4-5, 2014. Details see 2014 ICSAD meeting announcements.

3. New ASA, ICSAD Lingzi Lu Memorial Award Honors Boston Bombing Victim

The ASA and the International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA) have established an award in the memory of Lingzi Lu, the first-year Boston University master's degree statistics student killed in the Boston Marathon bombing. The Lingzi Lu Memorial Award will honor the life and accomplishments of Lingzi, an ambitious, talented and vibrant student with tremendous potential. It will be presented to an individual in a master's program in statistics or who has recently completed his or her degree. The award will support the recipient's studies and provide support for travel to the ASA's annual Conference on Statistical Practice. Learn more about this award<http://www.amstat.org/awards/lingzilumemorialaward.cfm> or make a contribution<https://www.amstat.org/giving/index.cfm?fuseaction=ShowApp>. 
4. The World of Statistics


5. Nomination for Rao Prize:

The C. R. and Bhargavi Rao Prize was established to honor and recognize outstanding and influential innovations in the theory and practice of mathematical statistics, international leadership in directing statistical research, and pioneering contributions by a recognized leader in the field of statistics. The Rao Prize is awarded in odd-numbered years by the Department of Statistics at Penn State University to a nominee selected by the members of the Rao Prize Committee. Nominations for the 2015 Rao Prize should be submitted by July 1, 2014 to Dr. Hunter at depthead@stat.psu.edu by email. Candidates nominated in previous years will be considered. Nominations should include a letter describing the nominee’s outstanding contributions to leadership and research in statistics, a current curriculum vita, and two supporting letters. The award recipient will receive a medal, a cash prize, and an invitation to visit Penn State to give a talk. See http://stat.psu.edu/information/prizes-and-memorial-lectures/c.-r.-rao-prize-for-outstanding-research-in-statistics for additional details.

Member News:

ICSA Lifetime Member and Professor Emeritus at UC Berkeley, Chin Long Chiang, dies at age of 99

Chin Long Chiang, professor emeritus at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, passed away in his Berkeley home on April 1, 2014, at the age of 99.

Born on Nov. 12, 1914 in Ninbo, Zhe Jiang Province, China, Chiang came to US in 1946 and earned a master’s degree in 1948 and a PhD in 1953 in Statistics under Professor Jerzy Neyman at UC Berkeley. With the help of Professor Jerzy Neyman, one of the founders of modern statistics, he began a teaching career that lasted for more than 40 years. His pioneer works in life tables, survival analysis, stochastic process, and competing risks, made him one of the world’s preeminent biostatisticians.
Over 40 years at Berkeley, Chiang mentored many students, including late Dr. Jiann-Ping Hsu, who is well-known to the ICSA members for the ICSA student award under her name and through the ICSA Office, which resides in the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health in the George Southern University.

Professor Chiang was a lifetime member and dedicated supporter of the ICSA. He was among the very early members of ICSA, served chairs of ICSA committees and a keynote speaker in ICSA Applied Statistics Symposiums. He visited and taught biostatistics internationally, especially spent a lot of time in Taiwan and Mainland China to promote biostatistics development in these regions He was deeply respected and loved by his colleagues in these regions. Professor Zhaohai Li interviewed Professor Chiang in 1998, which was published in part in the 1998 ICSA Bulletin and later in 1999 in full in Statistical Science. In the 2009 ICSA Applied Statistical Symposium in San Francisco, many ICSA members celebrated his contributions to statistics and his 95th birthday in a specially invited session.

Professor Chiang will be missed by many ICSA members. ICSA will organize memorial activities for Professor Chiang. Details are under development. We welcome suggestions and volunteers. Please share your thoughts and ideas to ylu1@stanford.edu.

Memorial donation can be sent to the Chin Long Chiang Graduate Student Support Fund, which was established by Professor Chiang to support high-achieving graduate students at the School of Public Health, with particular preference for PhD students in Biostatistics. Checks should be made payable to the UC Berkeley Foundation and mailed to the UC Berkeley School of Public Health, 417K University Hall, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720-7360. The name of the fund should be noted on the check. Those wishing to donate online may do so here.

**ICSA 2014 Meeting Announcements**

**2014 ICSA/KISS Joint Applied Statistics Symposium:**

The Joint Applied Statistics Symposium will be held from Sunday, June 15 to Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront in Portland, Oregon. It will be a joint conference of International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA) and the Korean International Statistical Society (KISS). We envision that this joint meeting will allow us to attract industrial statisticians and many international statisticians as well as statisticians working in government and academia. We are
pleased to announce that registration, abstract submission, and hotel reservation is available on the symposium website (http://www.statkiss.org/icsakiss2014/Home.php). We also welcome submission of contributed abstracts at this time. Please note the important dates below for due days of invited or contributed abstracts. You need to register before submitting your abstract. Please let us know by email (icsa.kiss@gmail.com) if you encounter any problems or have any questions. Below are the important dates

February 1, 2014: Symposium Registration, Hotel Reservation and Abstract Submission Open

March 15, 2014: Deadline for Student Paper Award Applications

April 1, 2014: Deadline for online registration and abstract submission (invited sessions)

May 1, 2014: Deadline for abstract submission (contributed sessions)

May 1, 2014: Deadline for Early Registration for Short Course and Symposium

### 2014 ICSA China Statistics Conference

The 2014 ICSA China Statistics Conference will take place in Shanghai China on July 4-5, 2014. This is the first conference organized by the ICSA Shanghai Committee and will be hosted by East China Normal University (ECNU). The conference will cover a broad range of statistics including mathematical statistics, applied statistics, biostatistics, and statistics in finance and economics, which will provide a good platform for statistical professionals all over the world to share their latest research and applications of statistics. The invited speakers include Prof. LJ Wei (Harvard), Prof. Tony Cai (U Penn), Prof. Ying Lu (Stanford), Prof. Minghui Chen (U of Connecticut) and other distinguish statisticians from China, US, and other countries. The program committee is working on the website and more information will be distributed very soon. Should you have any questions about the program, please contact Dejun Tang (dejun.tang@novartis.com) and Yankun Gong (yankun.gong@novartis.com).

### The 2014 Conference in Honor of Professor Malay Ghosh's 70th Birthday

In honor of Professor Malay Ghosh and his profound contribution to diverse areas of statistics, a conference entitled “Frontiers of Hierarchical Modeling in Observational Studies, Complex Surveys, and Big Data” will be held at The Marriott Inn &
Conference Center, Hyattsville, Maryland in the University of Maryland College Park Campus on May 29-31, 2014. The conference is jointly sponsored by the Joint Program in Survey Methodology (JPSM) and the Washington Statistical Society (WSS) of the American Statistical Association. The conference will feature many distinguished plenary speakers and young researchers, while showcasing cutting-edge research in areas of statistics where Professor Ghosh's work has made a significant impact. For more information please visit the conference website (http://www.jointprogram.umd.edu/ghosh/).

**BASS XXI, 3-7 November, 2014 in Rockville**

The Twenty First meeting of Biopharmaceutical Applied Statistics Symposium (BASS XXI) will be held 3-7 November, 2014, at the Crowne Plaza Washington D.C.-Rockville, 3 Research Ct., Rockville, MD 20850. At least 16 one-hour tutorials, on diverse topics pertinent to the research, clinical development and regulation of pharmaceuticals, will be presented 3-5 November, 2014, by speakers from academia, the pharmaceutical industry and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Two parallel, two-day short courses will be presented 6-7 November, 2014. Popular features of BASS XX are the keynote address, on Tuesday, 4 November, 2014, with reception following, and the Wednesday morning, 5 November, 2014, FDA Biometrics session.

BASS is a nonprofit entity established for the purpose of raising funding to support graduate studies in biostatistics. To date BASS has provided support to over 50 Master’s or Doctorate degree graduate students in Biostatistics. For further information, contact the BASS registrar at Rewhitworth@gmail.com, Andreas Sashegyi at 317-532-7414, email aisasheg@lilly.com, or Karl Peace, 912-681-6980, email peacekarl@frontier.com. The BASS Webpage may be viewed at www.bassconference.org

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**Job Listings**

1. Statistician or Chemometrician, BASF Shanghai (Shanghai City, China)
We are the world's leading chemical company because we offer intelligent solutions for our customers and for a sustainable future. We link and develop people with diverse talents all over the world. For you, this means a variety of ways to advance. Not only your performance but also your personality matter to us. At BASF, careers develop from opportunities.

Working area: Research & Development

Location: BASF Auxiliary Chemicals Co. Ltd, Shanghai

Working Hours: Full-time

Contract Type: Permanent

**Contact Information**

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**2. Biostatistics Director, APAC Shanghai (Shanghai City, China)**

**Job Description**

Biostatistics Director, APAC

Location: Shanghai, China (APAC HQ)

Report to: Global VP, Biostatistics

Our client is one of the TOP4 global CROO, with strategic expansion in APAC region currently.

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**Additional Information**

Type: Full-time

Experience: Senior level
Functions: General Management

Industries: Pharmaceutical

Employer Job ID: K140110


**Upcoming Workshops and Meeting**

2014 Rutgers Statistics Symposium: Statistics and the Century of Data
May 2, 2014, Piscataway, NJ, USA
http://stat.rutgers.edu/conferences/centuryofdata2014

The 3rd Workshop on Biostatistics and Bioinformatics
May 9–May 10, 2014, Atlanta, GA, USA
http://www2.gsu.edu/~matyiz/2014 workshop/

Celebration of Women in Statistics
May 15–May 17, 2014, Raleigh/Durham/Research Triangle, NC, USA
https://women-in-stats.org

The 6th International Statistics Forum at Renmin University of China
May 24–May 25, 2014, Renmin University of China, Beijing, China

The 11th International 69th Conference on Ordered Statistical Data
June 2–June 6, 2014, Mathematical Research and Conference Center in Bedlewo, Poland
http://bcc.impan.pl/14OrderStat/

2014 ICSA/KISS Joint Applied Statistics symposium
June 15–June 18, 2014, Portland, OR, USA
http://www.statkiss.org/icsakiss2014/

Third Joint Biostatistics Symposium
June 27–June 28, 2014, Chengdu, China
http://www.icsa.org/meetings/co-sponsorship/index.html

June 27–June 28, 2014, Beijing, China

The third IMS Asia Pacific Rim Meetings
June 30–July 3, 2014 in Taipei, Taiwan
http://intl-house.howard-hotels.com/

2014 ICSA China Statistics Conference
July 4–5, 2014, in Shanghai, China
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Building Statistical Methodology and Theory: An International Conference in Honor of Jeff C.F. Wu for His 65th Birthday
July 7–July 9, 2014, Huquan Hotel, Mile, Yunnan, China

2014 IMS Annual Meeting
July 7–July 11, 2014, Sydney, Australia
http://www.ims-asc2014.com/

2015 ICSA Applied Statistics symposium
June 14–June 17, 2015, Fort Collins, CO, USA

2016 International Conference
December 19–December 22, 2016, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, P.R. China