

International Chinese Statistical Association

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ICSA Member News August 2012

NEWS FOR ICSA

*ICSA Meeting and Announcement

2012 ICSA Election:

Many thanks to all members for your support to our 2012 Election, and particularly, thanks to the candidates for their willingness to serve ICSA. The election results were announced at the Members meeting during JSM earlier this month.

Congratulations to the following members for being elected as the new ICSA officers for 2013:

- President Elect: – Ying Lu (Stanford U)
- Biometrics Section Chair: – Aiyi Liu (NIH)
- Board members (5):
 - Zhengjun Zhang (U Wisconsin-Madison)
 - Wenbin Lu (NC-State U)
 - Yuan-Chin Ivan Chang (Academia Sinica, Taiwan)
 - Haoda Fu (Eli Lilly)
 - Ming-Dauh Wang (Eli Lilly)

ICSA 2013 Applied Statistics Symposium / ISBS International Symposium on Biopharmaceutical Statistics Joint Meeting

The 22nd Annual ICSA Applied Statistical Symposium and the 3rd ISBS International Symposium on Biopharmaceutical Statistics will be held jointly from Sunday, June 9 to Wednesday, June 12, 2013, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, Bethesda, Maryland, USA. 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.

There will be keynote speeches, short courses, invited sessions and contributed sessions. Details will be announced on our website <http://www.icsa.org/2013/> and <http://www.isbiostat.org/main/>.

We at ICSA and ISBS join the strengths and efforts to make this conference a unique and memorable learning experience. We sincerely welcome all ICSA and ISBS members, and all people interested in application of statistics to participate, organize invited sessions, submit papers to the contributed sessions, and provide suggestions. The executive committee welcomes suggestions and help from all interested members. Questions and suggestions can be addressed to Aiyi Liu at liua@mail.nih.gov or Mark Chang at mchang@amagpharma.com.

*Awards and News

2012 ICSA Awards:

Congratulations to the following members for receiving the 2012 ICSA Awards:

1. Distinguished Achievement Award

In recognition of the distinguished achievement in statistical research and unselfish support of the association.

Howell Tong, Ph.D. Emeritus Professor, London School of Economics

Jun Liu, Ph.D. Professor, Harvard University

2. Outstanding Service Award

In recognition and with sincere appreciation for the dedicated effort, unselfish support and outstanding service.

Jing-Shiang Hwang, Ph.D. Research Fellow, Institute of Statistical Science, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

3. President's Citation

In grateful appreciation of the generosity, dedication and devoted effort in establishing the ICSA central office and the JP Hsu Student Award.

Karl E. Peace, Ph.D. Professor, Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health (JPHCOPH), Georgia Southern University

Brief bio-sketches of the award recipients are available on www.icsa.org.

The Pao-Lu Hsu Award:

Congratulations to Dr. **Xiao-Li Meng** from Harvard University, **Jianqing Fan** from Princeton University, and **Bin Yu** from University of California at Berkeley for being the first recipients of the Pao-Lu Hsu Award.

This award recognizes their excellent scholarly accomplishments in statistical research as well as outstanding contributions to the development of sound statistics in Chinese communities. An award announcement was made at the Members meeting during JSM in San Diego earlier this month. An official award ceremony with special presentations by the award recipients will be held at the ICSA International Conference in Hong Kong, December 20-23, 2013.

Members News:

Dr. Xiao-Li Meng, the Whipple V. N. Jones Professor and the chair of the Department of Statistics at Harvard University, has been named dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, effective August 15, 2012. In the announcement, Xiao-Li was noted for his scholarly breadth, pedagogical innovation, and dedication to professional development for graduate students. Details of the announcement are given at <http://www.gsas.harvard.edu/news/xiao-li-meng-named-gsas-dean.php>. Congratulations again Xiao-Li.

Bin Yu, Chancellor's Professor of Statistics and EECS at UC Berkeley, has been elected President-Elect of IMS (Inst of Mathematical Statistics)

Click [here](#) to see more information.

Biopharmaceutical Applied Statistics Symposium to Offer Tutorials, Short Courses

The biopharmaceutical applied Statistics symposium, BASS XIX, will be held November 5–9 at the Mulberry Inn Suites in historic Savannah, Georgia. At least 16 one-hour tutorials on diverse topics pertinent to the research, clinical development, and regulation of pharmaceuticals will be presented from November 5–7 by speakers from academia, the pharmaceutical industry, and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Four parallel two-day short courses will be presented November 7–9. Highlights of the symposium include the keynote address and reception on November 5 and the FDA biometrics session on November 7.

BASS is a nonprofit entity, sponsored by the department of biostatistics at Virginia Commonwealth University and the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health at [Georgia Southern University](#). Its purpose is to raise funds for graduate fellowships in biostatistics. For more information, contact the BASS registrar at bassxix2012@gmail.com or Karl E. Peace at peacekarl@frontier.com.

*ICSA Co-Sponsored Publications

ICSA Members Submit your work to Statistics in Biosciences

Recently we convened a very successful editorial board meeting for Statistics in Biosciences(SIBS) at JSM in San Diego. The journal is growing and now is under consideration for inclusion and indexing in ISI(Web of Knowledge) and PubMed. We have also recently published special issues on the cutting-edge areas of comparative effectiveness and network analysis. The number of author initiated submissions has increased rapidly. A special issue on next generation sequencing data analysis is underway. SIBS will have invited sessions at the 2013 ENAR, Joint Statistical Meetings, and 2013 International Conference of ICSA.

We encourage all ICSA Members who do research in the biosciences to consider submitting their scientific papers and review articles to SIBS.

Statistics in Biosciences is published twice a year in print and electronic form. It aims at the development and application of statistical methods and their interface with other quantitative methods, such as computational and mathematical methods, in biological and life science, health science, and biopharmaceutical and biotechnological science.

A link for submitting your article to SIBS online is below. Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to reviewing your submissions in the future.

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<http://www.editorialmanager.com/sibs/>

<http://www.springer.com/statistics/life+sciences%2C+medicine+%26+health/journal/12561?changeHeader>

Statistics and Its Interface

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News from Sinica

All newly accepted Statistica Sinica manuscripts can now be referred to via their DOI numbers.

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 22, Number 4, October 2012

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.

***Upcoming Workshops and Meetings**

Statistical and Computational Methodology for Massive Datasets Program Opening Workshop
September 9– September 12, 2012, Research Triangle, NC,

USA

<http://www.samsi.info/workshop/opening-workshop-massive-datasets-program-september-9-12-2012>

Workshop on Modern Nonparametric Methods for Time Series, Reliability & Optimization

September 10– September 12, 2012, Leuven, Belgium

<http://homes.esat.kuleuven.be/~sista/www/mnm/>

6th International Conference on Stochastic Analysis and its Applications

September 10– September 14, 2012, Bedlewo, Poland

<http://bcc.impan.pl/6ICSA/>

High dimensional and dependent functional data

September 10– September 12, 2012, Bristol, UK

<http://sustain.bris.ac.uk/ws-fda/>

IAOS 2012 Official Statistics: getting your messages across

September 12– September 14, 2012, Kiev, Ukraine

<http://iaos2012.ukrstat.gov.ua/>

BASS XIX 2012

November 5–November 9, 2012, Savannah, GA, USA

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

The 68th Deming Conference on Applied Statistics

December 2–December 7, 2012, Atlantic City, NJ, USA

<http://demingconference.com/>

29th European Meeting of Statisticians

July 20–July 25, 2013, Budapest, Hungary

http://ems2013.eu/site/index.php?page=en/Abstract_submission