*ICSA Meeting and Announcement

Members Meeting and Banquet at JSM in San Diego

The ICSA will hold the annual members meeting on August 1 (Wed) at 5:30 pm in Hilton Bayfront San Diego Hotel room Indigo 202. During the meeting, the 2012 ICSA awards will be presented and the 2012 election results will be announced. An ICSA banquet will follow the members meeting at Jasmine Chinese Seafood Restaurant, 4609 Convoy St. #A, San Diego, CA 92111, (858) 268-0888.

In addition, Professor Jeff Wu from Georgia Tech has been selected to deliver the Deming Lecture at the JSM on Tuesday, Jul 31, 4:00 p.m. on ‘Quality Evolution and Revolution: From Autos and Chips to Nano and Bio’.

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*

**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.

**Board of Regents Announces Karl E. Peace recipient of Hall of Fame Alumni Award**

The Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health of Georgia Southern University (GSU) biostatistics professor and Georgia Cancer Coalition Distinguished Cancer Scholar, Karl Peace, Ph.D. was presented with the 2012 University System Board of Regents’ Hall of Fame Award on March 31, 2012 in Atlanta. Peace was one of only three recipients to receive the honor.

The award was established by the Board of Regents to honor those who exemplify superb leadership and support of higher education in
the state of Georgia. Recipients are nominated by their alma mater and are selected by an external panel based on their outstanding accomplishments and contributions to their institution.

ASA Announces the Karl E. Peace Award

The Karl E. Peace Award for Outstanding Statistical Contributions for the Betterment of Society, established in 2012, recognizes statisticians who have made substantial contributions to the statistical profession and to society in general. The award was established by Christopher K. Peace, son of Karl E. Peace, on behalf of the Peace family to honor the life work of his father.

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

Statistics and Its Interface
Statistics and Its Interface is an international statistical journal promoting the interface between statistics and other disciplines including, but not limited to, biomedical sciences, geosciences, computer sciences, engineering, and social and behavioral sciences. The journal publishes high-quality articles in broad areas of statistical science, emphasizing substantive problems, sound statistical models and methods, clear and efficient computational algorithms, and insightful discussions of the motivating problems. Visit SII’s web page at http://www.intlpress.com/SII/SII-BrowseJournal.php for more information.

**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**

IEEE Statistical Signal Processing Workshop 2012
August 5– August 8, 2012, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
http://www.eecs.umich.edu/ssp2012/
Ten Lectures on Statistical Climatology
August 6– August 10, 2012, Seattle, WA, USA
http://www.statmos.washington.edu/wp/?p=42

Computational Advertising Summer Program
August 6– August 17, 2012, Research Triangle Park, NC, USA
http://www.samsi.info/workshop/computational-advertising-august-6-17-2012

Data-Driven Decisions in Healthcare Program Opening Workshop
August 26– August 29, 2012, Research Triangle Park, NC, USA

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

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