ICSZA Member News July 2014

ICSZA July Announcements

1. ICSA Activities in JSM
The 2014 JSM will be held in Boston, MA, August 2-7, 2014. The ICSA will have a booth at the meeting. The general ICSA member meeting will be held at 6:00pm-7:00pm on August 6, 2014 at the Boston convention center CC-157B. After the member meeting, annual ICSA dinner in JSM will be held at the Osaka Japanese Sushi & Steak House, 14 Green Street, Brookline, MA 02446, phone 617-732-0088, http://brooklineosaka.com. For more information, please contact Professor Tianxi Cai (email: tcai@hsph.harvard.edu).
Each year, ICSA organizes invited, topic contributed and contributed sessions. Please pay attention to the ICSA sponsored sessions, which can be found from http://www.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2014/onlineprogram/index.cfm, search by session sponsor of ICSA. The Statistics Sinica session is on Monday, August 4, 2-3:50pm, at Room CC-151B.

2. Tsinghua Center of Statistical Science Reception at JSM
Tsinghua University Center of Statistical Science cordially invites you to attend the Tsinghua Center of Statistical Science Reception, which will be held on Tuesday, August 5, 2014, 5:30 pm-7:00 pm during the 2014 Joint Statistical Meetings in Birch Bar in the Lobby at The Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel, 425 Summer Street, Boston, MA 02210. Children and families welcome. Please contact Yang Li for further information yangli.stat@gmail.com or 781-999-1456.

3. ICSA Call for Nomination of Pao-Lu Hsu Award
The Pao-Lu Hsu Prize is presented every three years by the International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA), usually at an ICSA conference, to an individual under the age of 50, who makes influential and fundamental contributions to any field of statistics and probability, and exemplifies Hsu’s deep involvement in developing statistics and probability research with significant impact on education.
The first Pao-Lu Hsu Award was announced in 2012 and presented in the 9th ICSA International Conference in Hong Kong, 2013. Professor Jianqing Fan (Princeton),
Professor Xiao-Li Meng (Harvard), and Professor Bin Yu (UC Berkeley) shared the first ICSA Pao-Lu Hsu Award.

Hsu, who was born in 1910, was as a pioneer and founder of the newly formed discipline of statistics and probability in China. Hsu was best known for his rigorous research with depth and breadth, and for his profound impact on younger generations. He became the first professor of statistics and probability, Beijing University, in 1940. In 1948, he was elected to the very first class of Academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences. He published about 40 articles; see “Pao-Lu Hsu Memorial Collection” published by Peking University Press for more details.

The prize is open to all nationalities. Priorities are given to the candidates whose work contributes greatly to the research and education of Chinese statisticians. The award recipient will speak at an ICSA International Conference. The award includes $3000 in cash prize.

Eligibility
An individual is eligible if he/she has not reached 51 years of age by January 1 following the year of nomination.

Nomination Process
Send the following materials to Award Committee Chair, Professor Heping Zhang, via email to the ICSA office oicsa@icsa.org with the subject entitled “PL Hsu Award Nomination”. Items below can be sent as pdf, ps or plain text attachments.

(A) Nomination letter which include the following information: nominator’s name, mail/email address and phone number; nominee’s name, date of birth, title, institutional affiliation, and contact information; a summary of the supportive evidences that are the basis for the nomination. The length of the nomination letter should not exceed 3 pages.

(B) Nominee’s current CV

(C) Three letters of recommendation

Deadline
All nominations must be received by February 28, 2015. Subsequent deadlines will be announced by the ICSA.

Additional Information http://icsa.org/awards/pl_hsu.html

4. 2014 Quantitative Science Forum: Quantitative Drug Evaluation in and Beyond Clinical Trials
October 31- November 1, 2014, Beijing, Xinjiang Plaza, China
DIA and China Clinical Trial Statistics (CCTS) Working Group will hold the second “quantitative science forum” in 2014. The program Co-chairs are Professor Chen Feng and Dr. William Wang. Detailed information and online registration in the following link, http://cn14957.eventdove.com/or Contact DIA Project Manager: FEI Shu 010-57042653 | Shu.fei@diachina.org
5. New ASA, ICSA 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>.

6. The World of Statistics

**Member News**

Professor Ming-Hui Chen, a life member of ICSA, University Connecticut, received the UCONN Alumni Association’s University Award for Faculty Excellence in Research and Creativity (Sciences), June 2014. He also received Research Excellence Award, American Association of the University Professors, University of Connecticut, 2013 and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) Excellence in Research Award in the Physical Sciences Division, University of Connecticut, 2013.

Professor Dipak Dey, a life member of ICSA, University Connecticut, received by action of the Committee on Fellows of the International Society for Bayesian Analysis, upon nomination, the ISBA Fellowship in the year 2014, in recognition of outstanding contributions and application of Bayesian statistics throughout the world and excellence in teaching and service to the profession.

**ICSA 2014 Meeting Announcements**

**2014 NISS/ASA/IMS Writing Workshop for Junior Researchers**
The 2014 NISS/ASA/IMS Writing Workshop for Junior Researchers will be held on Sunday 3 August & Wednesday 6 August at JSM. This workshop is designed for
researchers with a recent Ph.D. in either statistics or biostatistics. Top priority will go to those who have held the Ph.D. for 0-3 years. Although the deadline is June 14 and spaces are still available, early registration is highly recommended. We encourage our qualified members to participate in this workshop. Detailed information can be found at http://www.amstat.org/meetings/wwjr/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.

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 aiasasheg@lilly.com, or Karl Peace, 912-681-6980, email peacekarl@frontier.com. The BASS Webpage may be viewed at www.bassconference.org.

Memorial Workshop for Professor Chin Long Chiang’s 100th Birthday

This meeting is to celebrate the life and contributions of Professor Chin Long Chiang, a past lifetime ICSA member and Professor Emeritus of UC Berkeley. The workshop will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2014, jointly organized by ICSA and the UC Berkeley. ASA San Francisco Chapter co-sponsored the workshop. Professor Chiang was a world leading biostatistician who dead on April 1, 2014, 7 months before his 100th birthday (http://sph.berkeley.edu/professor-emeritus-chin-long-chiang-leader-biostatistics-berkeley-dies-99). The colleagues, students and friends of Chiang organize this memorial workshop to honor his contributions to statistics/biostatistics and to discuss the future of our fields. The meeting will have one general session and three technical sessions and presentations by distinguished speakers. If you are interested in attending or supporting this event, please send your e-mail to Professor Ying Lu, ylu1@stanford.edu.

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Statistics in Biosciences

The journal is growing and now and has published new issue, Volume 6 Number 1, in May 2014. The number of author initiated submissions has increased rapidly. Recent articles can be found at the journal website http://alerts.springer.com/re?l=D0In5qpbxI6hkzma5Ik

A link for submitting your article to SIBS online is below

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

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Job Listings

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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**  
Tel: 00800 33 0000 33  
Email: jobs@basf.com


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.**

Please kindly contact via [jonathan.g@kohsearch.com](mailto:jonathan.g@kohsearch.com) for more information.

**Additional Information**  
**Type:** Full-time  
**Experience:** Senior level  
**Functions:** General Management  
**Industries:** Pharmaceutical  
**Employer Job ID:** K140110


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**Upcoming Workshops and Meeting**

2014 Graybill/ENVR Conference on "Modern Statistical Methods for Ecology"  
September 7–September 10, 2014, Fort Collins, CO, USA  
[http://www.stat.colostate.edu/graybillconference/](http://www.stat.colostate.edu/graybillconference/)

Conference on Stochastic Asymptotics & Applications/Sixth Western Conference on Mathematical Finance  
September 25–September 27, 2014, Santa Barbara, CA, USA  

Memorial Workshop for Professor Chin Long Chiang’s 100th Birthday
November 15, 2014, University of California Berkeley School of Public Health, Berkeley, CA, USA.
Inquiries to Professor Ying Lu: ylu1@stanford.edu
International Statistical Institute Regional Statistic Conference 2014 (ISI-RSC 2014)
November 16–November 19, 2014, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
http://www.isi-rsc2014.my/
NIMBioS Investigative Workshop: Heart Rhythm Disorders
December 3–December 5, 2014, Knoxville, TN, USA
http://www.nimbios.org/workshops/WS_cardiac
International Conference on Theory and Applications of Statistics: Statistics for Population and Development
January 2–4, 2015 at the Senate Building, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, India.
http://www.dusdaa.org/conference2015
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