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Highlights of 2009 Applied Statistics Symposium
Candidates for ICSA Officers
ICSA as a new sponsoring society of JSM
Announcement for 2010 Applied Statistics Symposium (June 20-23)
From Editor-in-Chief

Fang Yu, Ph.D.

Dear ICSA Members,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to read the new July, 2009 issue of the ICSA Bulletin.

As in prior issues, this issue of the ICSA Bulletin includes: news about executives and members of the Committees of ICSA, Biographies of Candidates for 2009 election of ICSA officers, ICSA members achieving the 2009 ASA or IMS Fellows; messages from the president and the executive director; the report and information about past and future events, including the 2009 ICSA applied statistics symposium in San Francisco CA, and the 2010 Applied Statistics Symposium in Indianapolis IN. We strongly encourage each ICSA member to keep supporting our society by casting votes in electing our new ICSA officers, attending the annual symposiums and the sessions sponsored by ICSA at JSM and reading the bimonthly ICSA newsletter and the ICSA website (www.icsa.org) to keep posted of the most updated information about ICSA activities.

To better serve our members continuously, we look forward to your help on:

- Organizing our members’ general interest topics
- Interviewing with distinguished statisticians in academia, industry and government
- Sharing professional accomplishments, member news and success stories
- Helping solicit advertisement

If you are interested in volunteering or have ideas to share, please feel free to contact me.

Best Wishes.

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EXECUTIVES AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES OF ICSA 2009

EXECUTIVES

President: Jianqing Fan (2009)
Past President: Jane-Ling Wang (2009)
President-elect: Xuming He (2009)
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Ying Qing Chen (2009), Biometrics Section Representative
Song Xi Chen (2008-2010), Zehua Chen (2008-2010), Wing K. Fung (2008-2010),

STANDING COMMITTEES

Program Committee:
Ying Lu (Chair, 2009-2011) (Ying.Lu@radiology.ucsf.edu),
Yongming Qu (2009-2011)

Term of reference:
(1) Recommend conference and symposium sites, including candidates for their chairs
(2) Recommend general policy for all meetings, subject to approval by the Board of Directors.
2009 Objectives:
(1) Coordinate **2009 ICSA Applied Symposium:**
   **June 21-24, 2009, The Westin Hotel San Francisco Airport, Millbrae, California, USA**
(2) Coordinate 2010 ICSA Applied Symposium: Indianapolis, Indiana, USA
   (Wei Shen, Yongming Qu, Jun Xie, and Menggang Yu)
(3) Confirm 2011 and 2012 ICSA Applied Symposiums
(4) Select the site for 2013 ICSA Applied Symposium
(5) Coordinate the 8th ICSA International Conference:
   December 19-22, 2010, Guangzhou, China (Yuan Li and Zhi Geng,
   Conference Co-Chairs; Bin Yu and Zhiming Ma, Co-Chairs of Conference
   Scientific Program Committee)
(6) Co-ordinate ICSA Invited sessions for JSM 2009 (Xuming He, JSM 2009
   Program Chair) and JSM 2010 (Samuel Kou, JSM 2010 Program Chair)
(7) Co-ordinate various ICSA co-sponsored meetings and conferences in 2009.

**Finance Committee:**
**Yusong Chen (Chair, 2007-2009) ([yusong.chen@hotmail.com](mailto:yusong.chen@hotmail.com))**
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Term of reference:
(1) Manage three ICSA bank accounts (Y. Chen, ICSA main account; L. Kuo,
   ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium account; W. Yuan, ICSA J. P. Hsu
   Memorial Scholarship Fund account)
(2) Oversee the budget and to recommend long-term financial planning and invest
   the Association’s assets, subject to approval by the Board of Directors
(3) Manage ICSA PayPal account for online credit card payment

2009 Objective:
(1) Produce account summary twice a year.
(2) Execute T&E approved by the President or Board.
(3) Assist 2010 ICSA International Conference in online registration

**Nomination and Election Committee:**
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Feifang Hu (2007-2009) ([fh6e@virginia.edu](mailto:fh6e@virginia.edu)),
Mingxiu Hu (2008-2009) ([mingxiu.hu@mpi.com](mailto:mingxiu.hu@mpi.com), Millennium Pharmaceuticals),**
Colin Wu (2008-2009) (wuc@nhlbi.nih.gov),
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Hui Quan (2009-2011) (Hui.Quan@sanofi-aventis.com),
Heping Zhang (2009-2011) (heping.zhang@yale.edu)

Term of reference:
Nominate the candidates for President-elect and members of the Board of Directors

2009 Objective:
Produce ballot before ICSA Symposium in June and complete election prior to JSM in August.

Publication Committee:
Yi Li (Chair, 2009) (yili@jimmy.harvard.edu)
    Peter Hall (Co-Editor of S. Sinica), Jing-Shiang Hwang (Co-Editor of S. Sinica), Kung-Yee Liang (Co-Editor of S. Sinica), Fang Yu (Editor of Bulletin), Kuang-Kuo Gordon Lan, Xihong Lin, Naitee Ting, Ming-Hui Chen (Ex-Officio)

Term of reference:
Oversee the publication policy of the Association and make recommendations to the Board of Directors.

2009 Objective:
Coordinate the publication of the new ICSA Applied Journal, Statistics in BioSciences

Constitution Committee:
Shein-Chung Chow (Chair),
Chien-Pai Han

Term of reference:
Review the Association’s Constitution and By-Laws and prepare a revision if necessary.
CURRENT COMMITTEES

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Ming Tan (2008-2009) (mtan@umm.edu),
Hu-Lin Wu (2008-2010) (hwu@bst.rochester.edu),
Annie Qu (2008-2010) (qu@science.oregonstate.edu)
Yingying Fan (2009-2011) (fanyingy@marshall.usc.edu)
Zhaohai Li (2009-2011) (zli@gwu.edu)

Term of reference:
Recruit new members and contact interested potential individuals and organizations.

2009 Objective:
Work with applied symposium, JSM and other opportunities to recruit new members.

Awards Committee:
Xiaotong Shen (Chair, 2008-2010) (xshen@stat.umn.edu)
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Ivan S.F. (2008-2009) (ivan_chan@merck.com),
Lixing Zhu (2008-2010) (lzhu@hkbu.edu.hk),
Howell Tong (2009-2011) (howell.tong@gmail.com)
Georgia Tiao (2009-2011) (george.tiao@gsb.uchicago.edu)

Term of reference:
Accept, evaluate, and recommend nominations for ICSA various awards.

2009 Objectives:
Recommend Service and Achievement Awards candidates to the Board.

Communication Committee:
Don Sun (Chair, Web) (dsun48@gmail.com),
Ruth Whitworth (rwhitworth@georgiasouthern.edu)

Term of reference:
Evaluate the database and use of internet.

2009 Objectives:
Improve and develop ICSA web system.
2009 Applied Statistics Symposium Committee:
Ying Lu (Ying.Lu@radiology.ucsf.edu) and Tze Leung Lai
(lait@stanford.edu)

Term of reference:
Organize the Applied Statistics Symposium, June 21-24, 2009, The Westin Hotel San Francisco Airport, Millbrae, CA, USA

Book and Journal Donation Committee:
Tar Timothy Chen (Chair)
Term of reference:
Solicit book and journal donations and to arrange their delivery to universities or colleges in need.

Annual Meeting Committee:
Aiyi Liu (Chair, 2009) (liua@mail.nih.gov)

Term of reference:
Plan and coordinate and arrange the August annual meeting at the 2009 JSM at Washington DC, Maryland, USA

Archive Committee:
Naitee Ting (Chair, 2009), Smiley Cheng, Shein-Chung Chow, Nancy Lo, Lili Yu, Ivan Chan (2007-2009)

Term of reference:
Plan and implement electronic archive for the Association

Strategic Committee
Tsong Yi (Chair), Jiahua Chen, Frank Shen, Zhiliang Ying, William W.S. Wei, Chao Agnes Hsiung, Chien-Pai Han, Tar Timothy Chen, Jeff C. F. Wu, Shein-Chung Chow, Kuang-Fu Cheng, Smiley Cheng, Chiao Yeh, Yuan A, Chow, Jack C. Lee, Grace Yang, Jia-Yeong Tsay, James Fu, George Tiao

Term of reference:
Plan long-term strategies for the Association

BIOMETRICS SECTION (2009)

Ying Qing Chen (Chair, 2009) (yqchen@scharp.org)
Weiying Yuan (Past Chair, 2008), Greg Wei (Former Chair, 2007)
Naitee Ting (Former Chair, 2006), Sue Jane Wang (Former Chair, 2005)
Greeting From the ICSA President

Jianqing Fan, Ph.D., Professor

There is no exaggeration that the time flies and the time comes again to brief fellow ICSA members on what is going in our society.

As I mentioned in the last message, the ICSA has grown to a relatively large society in the profession of statistics and its operation should be more formalized, with a rotation system on the appointments on committees. All ICSA standing committees are already in this system whenever feasible. Thanks to the Executive Director, Ming-Hui Chen, and the dedicated members of ICSA standing committees, my job as the president of the society is relatively easy.

After studying the compositions of the ICSA members among academia, industry and government, ICSA certainly has a large room to grow its membership from industry and government. To achieve this, we need more involvements and contributions from the ICSA members, particularly those in the industry and government, and to address their needs. As such, when I appointed the committees, I have invited more members from the industry and government to serve, particularly in the Committee on Nomination and Election. A few weeks ago, I got a slate of the nomination for the President and Board of Directors. Once again, it is an outstanding list of the best qualified candidates. Nevertheless, I felt somewhat disappointed as the industry and government are still under represented. The committee, chaired by Mei-Cheng Wang, has made very conscientious efforts to recruit the candidates from non-academia to run for ICSA offices. I actually got copied with many E-mail communications among the members of the committee and the efforts are sincere and genuine. The ICSA president-elect, Xuming He, is forming an ad hoc committee on the collaborations between the academia and industry. This demonstrates once again the conscientious efforts and the vision of the ICSA leaders in getting more involvements from non-academia. I call for members from industry and government to get more involved with the ICSA activities and to encourage others to join and lead our own professional society.

There are, of course, plenty of good pieces of news from the ICSA. It has over 900 dedicated members, many of whom regard ICSA as their professional home. They are always very enthusiastic to the call for the service and development of our society. Our financial balance sheet is very strong. Our sponsored meetings continue to be exceedingly successful. Our academic reputation is outstanding and steadily increases. We have now developed the procedure for the co-sponsorship of ICSA meetings. We are now a partner of the Joint Statistical Meeting. Our second academic journal “Statistics in Biosciences (SIB)”, co-edited by Xihong Lin and Gordon Lan, has been successfully published its inaugural issue.

The forthcoming 2009 (18th) ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium looks like a great success, thanks to the symposium committee, co-chaired by Ying Lu and Tze Leung Lai. The symposium is co-sponsored by both ASA and IMS, with over 300 registered participants and successful fund raising. It features a few new distinguished rubrics. For the first time, the symposium has a round table luncheon, featuring 8 round table discussions, ranging from academic research such as “DNA copy number analysis of high throughput genomic/SNP array” and “Conditional and unconditional exact test for contingency tables”,


to resources and opportunities including “NIH / NSF Support for Statistical Research”, “Statistical Opportunities in Emerging Countries”; “Statistical outsourcing for pharmaceutical industry” and “Entrepreneurship for Statisticians” and strategic planning such as “Academic and Industry Collaborations”. The symposium also hosts, for the first time, a student career night, giving students opportunities to ask questions from the leaders from Academia, Government and Industry.

The international reputation of our society is self evidenced, thanks to the enthusiasms and dedications of ICSA members. This year, we have a memorandum of understanding with International Society for Bayesian Analysis (ISBA), agreeing to cosponsor mutually future meetings of both societies. As a result of this, ISBA cosponsors The 2010 ICSA international Conference, a triennial conference to be held in Guangzhou with theme “Frontiers of Interdisciplinary and Methodological Statistical Research”. The conference is in fact cosponsored also by a number of other sister societies, including American Statistical Association, Chinese Association of Applied Statistics, Chinese Society of Probability and Statistics, Institute of Mathematical Statistics, among others.

This year, ICSA is a new partner for the 2009 JSM. ICSA has a great tradition to serve the statistical community at large. Our president-elect, Xuming He, serves as the program chair of the JSM 2009. Needless to say, there are also numerous other ICSA members that are very involved with the organization of the JSM meeting. The ICSA sponsored two invited sessions as allotted. One is “Statistics in Biosciences” (speakers: Ross Prentice, Ray Carroll, and L.J. Wei), and the other is “Analysis of Complex and High-Dimensional Data” (speakers: Bin Yu, Art Owen, Ker-Chau Li, and DuBois Bowman). They are organized by the editors of two ICSA journals (Statistics in Biosciences, and Statistica Sinica). In addition, ICSA co-sponsors 9 invited sessions with other societies.

Let me repeat what I wrote half a year ago. Expanding our membership basis, in both diversified research areas and the underrepresented areas, is strategically important to the ICSA as a leading institution in promoting and facilitating the advancement of statistics. Addressing the needs of existing members is also paramount to ICSA’s long term health. It is the time that ICSA should take more professional responsibilities in broader scientific communities. ICSA’s academic reputation financial health and member base remain extremely strong and sound.

See you at the forthcoming ICSA meeting and JSM. Have a nice summer. Best wishes!

Jianqing Fan
President, ICSA
Princeton University
June 15, 2009
From the Executive Director, ICSA

Ming-Hui Chen, Ph.D., Professor

Dear ICSA Members,

The clock quickly turns into the second half of the year. During the first six months, there have been full of activities and exciting new developments within ICSA. You may find many of these from the ICSA President’s message. I am extremely grateful to all the ICSA members for your support of various ICSA activities and your contributions to ICSA. During June 21-24, ICSA just held another extremely successful Annual Applied Statistics Symposium at the beautiful SFO Westin Hotel, Millbrae, California. This is the first time in the ICSA history that the ICSA Annual Symposium attracted over 400 participants. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the symposium organizing committee co-chaired by Tze Leung Lai and Ying Lu for having done such an outstanding job making this symposium memorable. I would also like to thank the symposium treasurer, Jimmy Hwang, for his dedication and contribution to this symposium. I have had an opportunity to witness how hard he had worked and how many hours he had spent before and during the symposium.

I am pleased to report that the ICSA board meeting was held on June 21 during the ICSA Annual Symposium. Twelve board members or their proxies and nine committee chairs and special guests including two from OICSA attended the 06-21-09 board meeting. ICSA president Jianqing Fan made several important announcements including the nomination/election for the 2010 ICSA officers and ICSA 2009 awards. Joshua Chen gave an update of the special issue for the 2008 Annual Symposium. Ying Lu, Wei Shen, Yongming Qu, and Aiyi Liu provided the updates of the 2009 symposium, the 2010 symposium, and the 2009 annual banquet at the 2009 JSM. The ICSA co-sponsorship of Statistics and Its Inference and the proposals for the 2014 ICSA Annual Applied Statistics Symposium were also discussed during the board meeting.

An Update of OICSA

As you may know, the Office of ICSA (OICSA) is housed in the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health (JPHCOPH) at Georgia Southern University (GSU). OICSA started its operation on August 1, 2007. In April, 2008, the ICSA board approved the extension of the memorandum of understanding (MOU) between ICSA and JPHCOPH to continue the operation of the OICSA within the JPHCOPH until July 31, 2011. Chunfeng Ren is the first student staff, who has been working at OICSA since August 2007 and she will graduate in July 2009. I am so grateful to have an opportunity working with her during the last two years. Chunfeng has been very effective and done a great job for ICSA. I am certain that I will miss her after her graduation. I am also pleased to report that Adam Chen will be the next student staff at OICSA.

2009 ICSA Election

Just prior to the 2009 ICSA Applied Symposium, the ICSA board of directors has approved the 14 candidates for the 2009 Election of the 2010 ICSA Officers. Thanks to the hard work of the nomination committee, chaired by Professor Mei-Cheng Wang, we again have an outstanding pool of candidates. Similar to last year, we will conduct the ICSA online election. I am pleased to report that Lixin (Simon) Gao will again help to develop electronic ballots for us. Based on an excellent suggestion from Lixin, in this year’s ballot, we will
include a color photo for each candidate. Using the online voting system developed by Lixin, you will be able to cast your vote for the 2010 ICSA officers and 2010-2012 board directors online. A vote notice will be sent to you on July 10, 2009. It is possible that we may not have your email address or your email address may be out of date. In this case, please send me (email: mhchen at stat.uconn.edu) your most updated email address so that we can establish a web link for you to vote. The online vote will be closed on July 30, 2009. I strongly urge you to participate this important vote. Please note that the vote is open to all members no matter whether you joined ICSA earlier or just recently and you are working in industry or academic.

**ICSA at 2009 JSM**

As usual, we will have an opportunity to get together in the annual membership meeting at the JSM, which will be held at Washington DC, August 1-6, 2009. The ICSA will have a booth at the meeting, so stop by the booth if you can. The International Chinese Statistical Association Annual Members Meeting at the 2009 JSM will be held on Wednesday, August 5, 2009, 6:00 - 7:00 PM at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center (Room: CC-143A). The annual meeting is an open event. Please make your effort to attend the meeting. Your guests, who may not be ICSA members, are also welcome to attend the meeting and so please bring them to the meeting with you. After the annual meeting, we will have our traditional annual ICSA dinner. For more information about the annual banquet, please contact me or Dr. Aiyi Liu (email: liua@mail.nih.gov). I hope that I will see you all in Washington DC in August.

Currently, we are at the stage to migrate the old ICSA database to the new ICSA database. Due to the great effort from Lixin Gao, the first part of the migration, including online credit card payment, online election and many other features, has been completed. The second part of the migration, primarily on the development of the login/password system, is still working-in-progress. Lixin Gao has been actively working on this right now. At this moment, the electronic access to *Statistica Sinica* and *Statistics in Biosciences* from the ICSA new website is still not available. I will send you a notice as soon as the login/password system is completed. On the interim, for those who would like to access *Statistica Sinica*, please send an email to me and I will set up a login ID/password on the old ICSA website.

As always, you are very welcome to assist in various ICSA meetings or activities, to serve on ICSA committees, and to make suggestions to improve ICSA. Please feel free to write or call me to discuss anything about ICSA. If you have any questions and concerns related to ICSA, you may also contact OICSA. Below is the contact information of OICSA:

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Have a great summer.

Ming-Hui Chen
Department of Statistics, University of Connecticut
June 26, 2009
Candidates for Election of 2010 ICSA Officers

Candidates for 2010 President Elect

1. Chan, Ivan S. F.

[PRESENT POSITION] Senior Director, Clinical Biostatistics, Merck Research Laboratories, North Wales, Pennsylvania, USA. [FORMER POSITION] Director/Associate Director/Senior Biometrician/Biometrician, Clinical Biostatistics, Merck Research Laboratories, West Point, Pennsylvania, USA. [DEGREES] Ph.D. in Biostatistics (1995), M.S. in Biostatistics (1993), University of Minnesota, MN, USA; MS in Statistics (1991), B.S. in Statistics (1989), The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. [FIELDS OF MAJOR STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES] Dr. Chan’s research interests include exact inference, analysis of non-inferiority and equivalence trials, clinical trial methodologies in vaccines, correlates of protection (biomarkers), and goodness-of-fit tests in sparse tables. [PUBLICATIONS] Dr. Chan has over 50 publications in leading statistical and clinical journals such as Biometrics, Statistics in Medicine, The American Statistician, Statistical Methods in Medical Research, Journal of Biopharmaceutical Statistics, Computational Statistics and Data Analysis, New England Journal of Medicine, AIDS, The Journal of Infectious Diseases, Vaccine, The Journal of Pediatrics, Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal, and American Journal of Kidney Diseases. He also has co-authored multiple chapter entries for the Encyclopedia of Biopharmaceutical Statistics and the Encyclopedia of Clinical Trial. [ICSA ACTIVITIES AND OFFICES HELD] Dr. Chan is a life member of ICSA. He currently serves as an Associate Editor for Statistics in Biosciences (SIB) and as a member of the Awards Committee and the Archive Committee. He has also served on the Applied Journal Committee (2007 to 2008), as the Executive Director (2004 to 2006), on the Board of Directors (2003 to 2005), the Program Committee for the 2002 ICSA Symposium on Applied Statistics, and the local organizing team for the first ICSA International Conference in Hong Kong (1990). He has also frequently organized sessions and delivered invited presentations at ICSA meetings. [RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES] Dr. Chan is an Associate Editor for two other journals: Biometrics (since 2000) and Journal of Biopharmaceutical Statistics (since 2004). Currently, he also serves on the External Advisory Board for the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Sciences at the University of Hong Kong, Clinical Trial Review Committee for the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute of National Health Institutes (NIH), a biostatistics expert working team of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA), Steering Committee for the FDA/Industry Workshop (co-chair for 2010), Program Committee for Society for Clinical Trials’ Annual Meeting (chair for 2008 meeting), and the Program Committee for the Deming Conference on Applied Statistics. In recent years, Dr. Chan has also co-chaired the Scientific Program Committee for the International Symposium on Biopharmaceutical Statistics in Shanghai, and served on the Nomination Committee for the American Statistical Association. [STATEMENT] It is a great honor to be nominated as a candidate of the president of ICSA. Since its inception in 1987, ICSA has grown rapidly into an important, reputable organization among international statistical communities, due to the generous contributions and supports of our members. I am very excited about this privileged opportunity to work with all of you to bring ICSA to the next level. If elected president, I will work with fellow members to focus on the following
areas: (1) I will work to continue the efforts to promote ICSA among the statistical communities and develop partnership with other societies. Last year, I helped ICSA to become a co-sponsor of the first International Symposium on Biopharmaceutical Statistics held in China. This year ICSA will co-sponsor the 2009 Joint Statistical Meetings. These are big steps in the right direction. With the globalization of medical research and increasing shift of research activities to Asian countries like China, there are enormous opportunities for ICSA to collaborate with the statistical communities in Asia. With the talents and network of ICSA members, we can take an active role in fostering collaborations. (2) The success of ICSA is in part reflected in our flagship journal Statistica Sinica, which has established itself as a premier, world-class journal on general statistical theories and methodologies. Recently, ICSA has launched a new journal focusing on applied statistics: Statistics in Biosciences (SIB). This is very positive and important to ICSA since most of our members are involved in applied statistical research. I am currently serving on the Editorial Board of SIB, and as president, I will continue to work with the SIB Editorial Board, ICSA Board of Directors, and fellow members to promote SIB. (3) I will work to continue to grow the membership base. Increasing visibility of ICSA and reaching out to young statisticians and students are two ways of accomplishing this goal. The successful annual Symposium on Applied Statistics and the ICSA International Conference provides great platforms for networking, career advice, and placement service. We should also leverage the resources from our senior members to offer mentorship for junior statistical professionals. In addition, we should consider establishing regional or local chapters of ICSA, which can support local activities such as gathering, seminars, or short-course offerings. Co-sponsoring such activities with other associations is a possibility. I believe these initiatives will make ICSA a stronger society with scientific excellence in international statistical communities. I am very excited about the opportunity to partner with you all to make it happen.

2. Wang, Naisyin

estimation of correlation functions in longitudinal and spatial data, with application to colon carcinogenesis experiments” (2007) Ann. of Stat., 35, 1608-1643 (with Li, Y., Carroll, R.J. & Nutrition research group); “A Sequential Bayesian Procedure for Differential Gene Expression” (2007) Statistica Sinica, 17, 571-598, (with Liang, F. & Liu, C.); “Joint Models for A Primary Endpoint and Multivariate Longitudinal Data” (2007) Biometrics, 63, 1068-1078 (with Li, E. & Wang, N.Y.); ”Efficient semiparametric estimator for heteroscedastic partially linear models” (2006) Biometrika, with Ma, Y. & Chiou, J.M.; “A two-stage normalization method for partially degraded mRNA microarray data” (2005) Bioinformatics, 40004006, with Liu, L.D. & Nutrition research group;”Efficient semiparametric marginal estimation for longitudinal/clustered data” (2005) JASA, 147-157, with Lin, X. & Carroll, R.J.; “Large sample theory in a semiparametric partially linear errors-in-variables model” (2005) Statistica Sinica,15, 99-117, with Liang, H. [ICSA ACTIVITIES] Board of Directors (2005-2007), Public Relations Committee (1999-2002), Lifetime member of ICSA. [RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES] International Biometric Society (IBS) Editorial Committee (2006-2008), Biometrics Editor Search Committee (2006-2008), JABES Editor Search Committee (2006), COPSS Fisher Lecture Committee (20032006), COPSS FN David Award Selection Committee (2007-2009), JSM Organizing Committee, ENAR representative (2005), ENAR Regional Committee (RECOM, 20052007), ENAR Regional Advisory Board (RAB, 2001-2003), ENAR Student Travel Award Committee (2003-2004), Organizing Committee of ENAR junior researcher workshop(2002-2003), ENAR Conference Organizing Committee (2001-2002), WNAR/IMS conference Organizing Committee, IMS Program Chair (2003). Co-Editor of Biometrics (2006-2008), Associate Editor of Biostatistics, JASA, Statistics and Its Interface (2008-present), Editor for Statistical Science (2005-2006), Associate Editor for Biometrics (1997-2005), JASA (1999-2002) and Communications in Statistics (1998-2001). Member of NIH review panels, Fellow of IMS (2006) and ASA (2001), Elected member of ISI (2003) [STATEMENT] During the past 20 years, our society has grown tremendously both in size and in strength. I am very grateful to the Nomination and Election Committee for nominating me as a candidate of ICSA president. It is a great honor to have this possibility to serve the society and its members. To ensure the continue growth and prosper of our society, I feel it is important to promote and to provide support for growth of our members as well as to keep enhancing the society’s international visibility and equal partnership with our sister societies. In the direction of promoting and enhancing growth of our own members, I believe it is important to serve our members according to their needs. Members at different stages of their career and different career emphasis would need different supports. A noticeable strength of ICSA is its diversified memberships. We have members from different sectors of academia, industry and government. Members from different sectors could have different career emphasis. If elected, I will closely interact with established members from each sector to identify new initiatives that they feel could enhance the career growth of members with similar career paths to theirs. I will look into creating more social events, panels and discussion sessions in our meetings to enhance interactions within sectors. I believe strongly that greater growth can be obtained when we integrate strength from different sectors. If elected, I will also make sure that new and continuous efforts will be put into facilitating interactions and collaborations across sectors. A society’s health heavily relies on having strong new generations. I feel it is important to provide mentorship to assist growth of junior members. Part of this goal could be achieved by having interaction opportunities, workshops and panel discussions that target different career paths. There have been such events from our sister societies mainly targeting 4 at academia career path. If elected, I will brain storm with
members of our Board of Directors and members of various committees to identify events that are beneficial to our members at different career paths. One goal would be to take advantage of our existing meetings to provide such events and make our meetings an attractive growing opportunity to our junior members. A strong society consists of strong members. It is our task to recognize outstanding members. Besides continuing the efforts in promoting our members to be elected fellows of other statistical societies or award winners, if elected, I will also appoint an ad hoc ICSA committee to investigate the feasibility of initiating our own fellow selection program that will promote our outstanding members from different sectors of academia, industry and government. The leadership of our past and current presidents with supports from our committees and members has lead to the current status of ICSA. We now have a special JSM partnership, an efficient ICSA web server with powerful functions, two leading journals, Statistica Sinica and Statistics in BioSciences, partnership with IMS at various meetings in China and Pacific regions. It is important to keep strengthening and reaching equal partnerships with other statistical societies and to seek new opportunities for growth. If elected, I will keep the interaction channels open; seek input from and work closely with our members to make ICSA a stronger organization that serves the needs of our members.

Candidates for 2010 Biometrics Section Chair

1. Shun, Zhenming

Sample Size Reestimation and Negative Stop”. J. Biopharmaceutical Statistics, Vol. 12, No. 4, pp. 485-502, 2002. (8) “Sample Size Reestimation in Clinical Trials”. Drug Information J., Vol. 35, 1409-1422, 2001. (9) “Type-I Error in Sample Size Re-estimation Based on Observed Differences” with a “Rejoinder”. Z. Shun, W. Yuan, W. Brady, and H. Hsu. Statistics in Medicine, 20: 497-513. 2001. (10) “Another look at the salamander mating data: a modified Laplace approximation approach”. JASA, 92, No. 437, 1997. (11) “Laplace approximation of high-dimensional integrals”. Z. Shun & P. McCullagh. J. of Royal Statistical Soc. B., 57, No. 4, 1995. [ICSA OFFICES & ACTIVITIES] Dr. Shun has given two presentations at the ICSA Applied Statistics Symposia and the ICSA International Conferences (2001 and 1997) [PROFESSIONAL SERVICES] Dr. Shun is a senior member and manager of the Biostatistics and programming Department at sanofi-aventis. Dr. Shun has led many important projects as a statistical lead. He has been also managing and mentoring junior members of the group in terms of the projects as well as the skills and knowledge in both clinical trials and statistical methods. He has been invited to present at a few important statistical conferences including ENAR (1999) and DIA European Statistical Symposium (2001). He has been reviewer to professional journals. He was also teaching graduate students part-time at Rutgers University (2007).

2. Tsai, Wei Yann

[PRESENT POSITION] Professor, Department of Biostatistics, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University. [FORMER POSITION] Associate Scientist, Department of Mathematics, Brookhaven National laboratory; Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Acting Deputy Head, Acting Head, Department of Biostatistics, Columbia university; Interim Director of Biostatistics Core, Cancer Center, Columbia University. [DEGREE] Ph.D. in Statistics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1982; M.S. in Computer Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1982; M.S. in Statistics, University of New Brunswick, Canada, 1978; B.S. in Mathematics, National Cheng-Kung University, Taiwan, 1974. [FIELDS OF MAJOR STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES] Theory and practice of clinical trials; Survival Analysis for censored and/or truncated data; Incomplete data analysis; Missing Data analysis; Nonparametrics; Statistical methods in HIV/AIDS research. [SELECTED PUBLICATIONS] Dr. Tsai has published extensively (more than 100 papers) in leading Statistical, Public Health and Medical journals. His publications in 2009 include “Nonparametric estimation of bivariate distribution under right truncation with application to panic disorder”, Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference.139, 1559-1568 ( joint with X. Luo); “Pseudo-partial likelihood for proportional hazards models with biased-sampling data.”, Biometrika, In press; “Pseudo-partial likelihood estimators for Cox regression model with missing covariates”, Biometrika, In press (joint with X. Luo); “Reweighting estimators for Cox regression with missing covariates”, JASA. In press (joint with Q. Xu, M. C. Paik, Luo, X. Luo); “Nonparametric estimation of right-censored length-biased data: A pseudopartial likelihood approach”, Biometrika, Accepted with minor revision (joint with X. Luo); “A More Efficient Estimation of Additive Hazard Regression with Current Status Data”, The International Journal of Biostatistics, Tentatively accepted, (joint with K-F. Wong). [ICSA OFFICES & ACTIVITIES] Dr. Tsai was a member of original founding committee of ICSA, Associate Editor of Statistica Sinica (1994-96), and is Lifetime member of ICSA; He was session organizer and invited speaker for several ICSA Applied Statistics
Symposiums. [PROFESSIONAL SERVICES] Dr. Tsai is a Fellow of the American Statistical Association (ASA, 2001) and a member of Committee of appointment and promotion in Department of Biostatistics, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University. He was Associate editor of Lifetime Data; member of Ad-hoc committee in Columbia University, and Committee of appointment and promotion in Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University. He has been reviewer to professional journals, the NSF and the NIH grant applications. Candidates for Directors of the ICSA Board (2009-2010).

### Candidates for Directors of the ICSA Board (2010-2012)

1. **Chang, Shu-Hui**

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2. **Chiang, Chin-Tsang**

   ![Chiang, Chin-Tsang](image)


3. Huang, Yijian (Eugene)

[PRESENT POSITION] Associate Professor, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University; Affiliate Investigator, Division of Public Health Sciences, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center; Affiliate Associate Professor, Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington. [FORMER POSITION] Assistant and Associate Member, Division of Public Health Sciences, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (1997-2004); Affiliate Assistant Professor, Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington (1997-2003). [DEGREES] Ph.D. and M.S. in Biostatistics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (1997 and 1994); B.S. in Biomedical Engineering, Zhejiang University, China (1990). [FIELD OF MAJOR STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES] Research interests include survival analysis (particularly multi-state process, quality adjusted survival time, lifetime medical cost, and recurrent events), covariate measurement error, quantile regression, semi-and non-parametric inferences, statistical computing, and statistical issues in clinical trials and epidemiological studies. [SELECTED PUBLICATIONS] Selected publications in statistical journals include: Huang and Louis (1985, Biometrika) and Huang (1999, Biometrics) on marked point process; Huang (2000, JASA; 2002, JRSS-B) on multistate accelerated sojourn times model; Huang and Wang (2000, JASA; 2001, JASA; 2006, Statistica Sinica) on covariate measurement error; Huang (2002, JASA), Huang and Lovato (2002, Statistica Sinica) and Huang and Berry (2006, Biometrika) on lifetime medical costs; Huang and Wang (2003, JASA), Huang and Chen (2003, Lifetime Data Analysis) and Huang and Peng (in press, Scandinavian Journal of Statistics) on recurrent events. Professor Huang has also published papers in medical journals, including Lancet, Journal of Infectious Diseases, American Journal of Public Health, American Journal of Epidemiology, Journal of Urban Health, Journal of the American Society of Nephrology, AIDS, Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology, International Urology and Nephrology, Kidney International, and Medical Care. [ICSA ACTIVITIES] Member of ICSA; Associate Editor of Statistica Sinica (2008-2011). [RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES] Professor Huang is an active member of ENAR and ASA. He serves as a member on the Regional Advisory Board of ENAR (2009-2011) and a member on the ENAR Program Committee (2010). He has been a referee for statistical and medical journals and a grant proposal reviewer for NSF. He organized and chaired several ENAR invited sessions. He has been the principal investigator of NIH grants, and has served as the lead statistician for NIH-sponsored clinical trials.
4. Kou, Samuel


5. Lin, Haiqun


6. Qin, Jing

[PRESENT POSITION] Mathematical Statistician, Biostatistics Research Branch, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. [FORMER POSITION] Assistant attending Biostatistician, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (1999-2004); Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, University of Maryland at College Park (19941999). [DEGREE] Ph.D. in Statistics, University of Waterloo, 1992; MS in Statistics in Department of Mathematical Statistics, East China Normal University (1987). [FIELDS OF MAJOR STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES] Statistical methods for Medical, Epidemiological, Economic and Social Science studies. [SELECTED PUBLICATIONS] Dr. Qin has

7. Qu, Yongming


8. Sun, Jianguo (Tony)

9. Yang, Mark C.


10. Zhu, Hongtu

[PRESENT POSITION] Associate Professor (2006-now), Department of Biostatistics, North Carolina University at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill. [DEGREES] Ph.D in Statistics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2000. [FORMER POSITIONS] Assistant Professor (2003-2006), Columbia University; Research Scientist (2004-2006), New York State Psychiatric Institute. [FIELDS OF MAJOR STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES] Neuroimaging, latent variable models, statistics computing, model diagnostics, and statistics for manifold data. [PUBLICATIONS] Dr. Zhu has published over 70 refereed papers in major statistical, neuroimaging and psychiatry journals, including PNAS, Neuroimage, Human brain mapping, IEEE TMI, JASA, Statistica Sinica, JRSSB, Annals of Statistics, and Biometrika. Dr. Zhu is also the PI and Co-investigator of NSF and NIH grants. [ICSA ACTIVITIES] Member of ICSA; Session Chairs in several ICSA Applied Statistics Symposiums. [RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES] Reviewer for many leading statistical and neuroimaging journals including Statistica Sinica and for NSF and NIH grants; Member of ASA, IMS; Associate Editor for Biometrics and Statistics and Its Interfaces. He has directed or co-directed 10 doctoral students, 5 research fellows and 3 postdoctoral fellows. Committee members for several preeminent medical imaging conferences.
Events in 2009

1. ICSA co-sponsored the Yale workshop on “Innovation and Inventiveness in Statistics Methodologies” during May 15-17 at Yale University, New Haven, CT. The workshop emphasized on areas of statistical research offering innovative approaches to problems arising in various branches of the sciences. It featured plenary speakers James Berger, Peter Bickel, Lawrence Brown, David Donoho, William Eddy, Jianqing Fan, Iain Johnstone, and Peter Hall.

2. ICSA co-sponsored Conference for Innovative Designs of Clinical Trials and Related Topics, June 19-20, 2009, at Stanford University as a pre-symposium conference. IT featured speakers from academia, industry, and regulatory agency. The conference has achieved its goal for the exchange of ideas between clinical researchers and biostatisticians concerning the development, planning, execution, and statistical analyses of innovative designs in clinical trials to meet emerging needs in the prevention and treatment of human diseases.

3. ICSA symposium was held during June 21-24 in the San Francisco Bay area. The feature keynote speakers were Professors Wing Hung Wong and Nicholas Jewell, and banquet speaker Dr. Ronald Wasserstein. The event has attracted over 400 attendees to the short courses and programs. Four students received ICSA student paper competition awards. The event was covered by local Chinese media. Professors Jianqing Fan and Xiaoli Meng also attended a local TV talk show. A separate report will cover the details.

4. ICSA will co-sponsor the first IMS Asian Pacific Rim (APS) conference to be held in Korea, June 28-July 1. Runze Li (rli@stat.psu.edu) and Feifang Hu (fh6e@virginia.edu) will be the IMS Co-Chairs for the three allocated invited paper sessions on topics of (1) regularization, modeling and visualization for high dimensional data, (2) Bayesian statistics and inference with applications, and (3) ICSA new journal “Statistics in
Biosciences.” ICSA sponsors three invited talk sessions, and more details can be found in http://www.ims-aprm.org/

5. JSM will take place in August 2-6 at Washington DC, Maryland. There will be an ICSA member meeting and a banquet on August 5, 2009, Wednesday. The banquet will be held from 6:30-10:30pm at the Tony Cheng's Seafood Restaurant located at 619 H Street, N. W., Washington DC, a few minutes walk from the Convention Center. Karaoke entertaining will be available during the banquet. Ticket is $40 per person Dr. Aiyi Liu (liua@mail.nih.gov) is the local organizer for the banquet.

6. For years 2009 and 2010, JSM will officially include two invited ICSA sessions. The ICSA Board decided to allocate one session to Statistica Sinica and the other session to Statistics in Biosciences.

Year 2010

1. ICSA co-sponsor the conference “Frontier of Statistical Decision Making and Bayesian Analysis--in Honor of James O. Berger,” downtown campus of the University of Texas at San Antonio from March 17-20 of 2010. Please contact Professor Keying Ye for further information. keying.ye@utsa.edu

2. ICSA 2010 Applied Statistical Symposium will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, June 20-23, 2010. Drs. Wei Shen (shen@lilly.com) Yongming Qu (qu_yongming@lilly.com) and Professors Jun Xie (junxie@stat.purdue.edu), Menggang Yu (meyu@iupui.edu) will be co-organizing this event. If you would like to help, please contact them.

3. JSM will take place in August at Vancouver, Canada. There will be an ICSA member meeting and a banquet. Professor Jiahua Chen (jhchen@stat.ubc.ca) will be the organizer for the banquet.

4. ICSA International Conference will be held in December 19-22 in Guangzhou, China. Professors Yuan Li of Guangzhou University (yli57@hotmail.com) and Zhi Geng (zgeng@math.pku.edu.cn) of Peking University will be co-organizing this event and Professor Bin Yu
(binyu@stat.berkeley.edu) will be the program committee chair. If you would like to help, please contact them.

ICSA has entered an agreement with the International Society for Bayesian Analysis (ISBA) to co-sponsor ICSA 2010 conference in Guangzhou. The agreements are (1) discount on registration fees for ISBA members; (2) conference organizers will include ISBA logo and link to the ISBA website; (3) organizers will include the ISBA logo in an appropriate place in the conference packet; (4) an ISBA flyer will be available and distributed; (5) a formally organized session by ISBA.

**Year 2011:**

1. ICSA 2011 Applied Statistical Symposium will be held in New York City, Columbia University. Professor Zhezhen Jin (zj7@columbia.edu) will be the organizer of this event. If you would like to help, please contact Professor Jin.

2. JSM will take place in August at Miami Beach, Florida. There will be an ICSA member meeting and a banquet. If you are interested in organizing or helping, please contact Professor Ying Lu (yinglu@radiology.ucsf.edu).

**Year 2012:**

1. ICSA 2012 Applied Statistical Symposium will be held in Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Mingxiu Hu (Millennium, mingxiu.hu@mpi.com) will be organizing this event. If you would like to help, please contact Dr. Hu.

2. JSM will take place in August at San Diego, California. There will be an ICSA member meeting and a banquet. If you are interested in organizing or helping, please contact Professor Ying Lu (yinglu@radiology.ucsf.edu).

**Year 2013**

1. ICSA 2013 Applied Statistical Symposium will be held in Baltimore, MD. If you would like to help, please contact Dr. Yi Tsong, (yi.tsong@fda.hhs.gov).
ICSA as a new sponsoring society of JSM

Xuming He, Ph. D., Professor

This year, ICSA joins a major consortium that sponsors Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM). Prior to this year, the JSM was held jointly by the American Statistical Association, the International Biometric Society (ENAR and WNAR), the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, and the Statistical Society of Canada.

I am honored to be the first to represent ICSA at the JSM Program Committee. With the help of many dedicated ICSA members and program chairs from other societies, we have put together a remarkable program at JSM 2009, to be held August 1 - 6, 2009 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington DC.

There will be two ICSA sponsored invited sessions. One session on Analysis of Complex and High-Dimensional Data, scheduled for 2:00 – 3:50 pm Tuesday, was organized by Peter G. Hall, Co-editor of Statistica Sinica. It features four distinct speakers DuBois Bowman(Brown University), Ker-Chau Li (Institute of Statistical Science, Academia Sinica), Art B. Owen (Stanford University), and Bin Yu (Berkeley). Three excellent speakers, Raymond J. Carroll (Texas A&M University), Ross L. Prentice (Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center/University of Washington), and Lee-Jen Wei (Harvard University) will speak in the other session between 8:30 and 10:10 Monday, organized by Kuang-Kuo (Gordon) Lan and Xihong Lin in honor of the new ICSA journal “Statistics in Biosciences”. ICSA is also sponsoring one Roundtable with Lunch, and the discussion will be led by Dianne M. Finkelstein (Harvard/Massachusetts General Hospital) on the topic of global clinical trials.

ICSA co-sponsors more than 10 other invited and contributed sessions at JSM, with a wide range of topics that are of interest to ICSA members. You can access the complete program online at http://www.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2009/onlineprogram/.

I would like to encourage all ICSA members to support the ICSA sponsored and co-sponsored sessions at the JSM. I also encourage ICSA members who are interested in proposing and organizing invited or topic contributed sessions at JSM 2010 to contact the next ICSA program chair, Sam Kou.
ICSA Events and Sessions at 2009 JSM

Meetings:

**International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA) Board Meeting (Closed)**
Date: Sunday, 8/2/2009  
Time: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Room Name: RH-Meeting Room 6**

**International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA) Annual Members Meeting (open)**
Date: Wednesday, 8/5/2009  
Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Room Name: CC-143A**

Roundtable with lunch, invited, contributed and poster Sessions:

**Roundtable with lunch:**
Date: Tuesday, 8/4/09  
Time: 12:30 PM - 1:50 PM  
Topic: Global Clinical Trials  
Disscant: Dianne M. Finkelstein (Harvard/Massachusetts General Hospital)

**Statistics in BioSciences: The ICSA New Journal (Invited)**
Date: Monday, 8/3/2009  
Time: 8:30 AM - 10:20 AM  
Room Name: CC-201**

**Analysis of Complex and High-Dimensional Data(Invited)**
Date: Tuesday, 8/4/2009  
Time: 2:00 PM-3:50 PM  
Room: CC-209C**

**Statistics and Its Interface (Contributed)**
Date: Sunday, 8/2/2009  
Time: 4:00 PM-5:50 PM  
Room Name: CC-143A**

**Recent Advances in Statistical Inference Using Order Statistics  (Contributed)**
Date: Thursday, 8/6/2009  
Time: 10:30AM-12:20 PM  
Room: CC-142**

**Contributed Oral Poster Presentations (poster)**
Date: Monday, 8/3/2009  
Time: 8:30 AM-10:20 AM  
Room Name: CC-Hall D**

** CC=Walter E. Washington Convention Center   RH=Renaissance Hotel**
Announcement for ICSA Annual Banquet at JSM

Following the tradition, ICSA is going to hold an annual banquet at JSM of 2009 at 7:00 PM (after the general membership meeting) on Wednesday, August 5 at Tony Cheng's Seafood Restaurant. The Cheng's is located at 619 H Street, N. W., Washington DC, a few minutes' walk from the Convention Center. Karaoke and other entertaining are available at the banquet. Ticket price is $40 for adult and $20 for kid (under age 15).

Please register and pick up Banquet tickets at the ICSA Booth at JSM 2009. Due to limited number of seats available at the restaurant, please purchase banquet tickets as soon as possible to help us better prepare.

For information and banquet registration, please contact Aiyi Liu at liua@mail.nih.gov or Yi Tsong at tsong@cdor.fda.gov.
The ICSA 2009 Applied Statistical Symposium was successfully held in Westin San Francisco Airport, California, June 21-24, 2009. More than 400 statisticians from North America, Asia, Europe, and Australia attended this event. Four short courses were offered on June 21 and 71 scientific sessions were presented during June 22 to June 24. Professor Wing Hung Wong, Stanford University and Professor Nicholas P. Jewell, University of California, Berkeley, presented two keynote addresses. Professor Wong discussed some new statistical issues in the analysis of next generation sequence data. Professor Jewell talked about alternatives to intention to treat based on MIRA trial experience. There were lively discussions in both keynote sessions as well as other scientific sessions. Both ICSA official journals presented their special invited sessions.

This year is the 95th birthday of Professor Chin Long Chiang, University of California, Berkeley. A special lunch reception and a scientific session were dedicated to honor Professor Chiang who made huge impact to statistical sciences, promoted statistics around world, taught and mentored many students.

In the evening of 2009, the ICSA and American Statistical Association San Francisco Bay Area Chapter co-sponsored a student career night. Dr. Nancy Geller, ASA President-Elect, Dr. Kathy Harris of Amgen, Dr. Kun Jin of US Food and Drug Administration, and Professor Ming-Hui Chen, University of Connecticut discussed statistical career paths in pharmaceutical industry, government agencies, and academia.

Like before, the Symposium organized a student paper competition. Winners of this year’s competition are Hong Zhu, Johns Hopkins University (J.P. Hsu Memorial Scholarship), Jane Paik, Columbia University, Nengfeng Zhou, University of Michigan, and Hung Hung, National Taiwan University.

One hundred-eighty (180) symposium attendees and family members join the symposium banquet at the Hong Kong Flower Lounge Restaurant on June 23, 2009. Dr. Ronald Wasserstein, executive director of the American Statistical Association presented the banquet keynote address. Besides enjoyment of delicious dishes, participants also engaged in gift raffle, and Karaoke.

Professors Jianqing Fan of Princeton University and Xiaoli Meng of Harvard University represented ICSA in the KTSF 26 “Tonight” talk show on June 22. They used daily life examples, such as current financial crisis and university admissions, to explain statistical concepts and why statistician is the most “sexy” job in the next decades.

The symposium organization committee wants to thank all participants, speakers and attendees for their participation. We also want to thank all the corporate sponsors: Eli Lilly

We want to thank financial support and co-sponsorship from the American Statistical Association and ASA San Francisco Bay Area Chapter. We also thank Institute of Mathematical Statistics for their co-sponsorship of the symposium.

A pre-symposium conference on “Innovative Designs of Clinical Trials and Related Topics” was also successfully held at Stanford University, June 19-20.

We want to thank tireless teamwork of the organization committee members who dedicated countless hours after their demanding professional jobs in the past two years. We also want to thank our family members for their support and sacrifice. After all, a successful meeting is our best reward.
Professors Chin Long Chiang and George Tiao in banquet

Professor Nicholas Jewell in banquet
Professor Ming-Hui Chen and Dr. Nancy Geller

Professor Wing Wong in keynote speech

In sessions
Dr. Ronald Wasserstein delivered his keynote talk in banquet

During coffee break
Ejaz Ahmed.
University of Windsor

For outstanding contributions to theoretical and applied statistics; for leadership in teaching statistical science; and for extensive and significant service to the profession.

Stan Altan
Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research & Development

For leadership in promoting excellence in statistical applications and practice in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries; for methodological contributions in the design of experiments requiring serial balancing; and for service to the profession.

Mark Chang
AMAG Pharmaceuticals Inc

For contributions to statistics and biostatistics including the development of adaptive clinical trial designs and book authorship; for leadership in biostatistics societies; and for service to the profession.

Jiahua Chen
University of British Columbia

For important and fundamental research in the theory and application of mixture models, empirical likelihood, the theory of sampling, and the design of experiments; outstanding work as an educator, mentor, and supervisor; and for substantial contributions to the profession.

Song Xi Chen
Iowa State University

For innovative and influential theoretical research and statistical applications in the area of empirical likelihood, population surveys, nonparametric functional estimation and financial statistics.

Ming-Yen Cheng
University of College London

For influential contributions to research in nonparametric and semiparametric models; and for conscientious editorial service to the profession.
Limin Clegg  
US Department of Veterans Affairs

For helping to bring statistical science to bear on important public health and policy issues, for scientific leadership in developing and adapting novel statistical approaches to the area of cancer control; and for outstanding service to the profession.

Feifang Hu  
University of Virginia

For developing and unifying a formal theory of response-adaptive randomization for clinical trials, and for important contributions to difficult problems in statistical inference and for excellence in mentoring.

Jian Huang  
University of Iowa

For outstanding contributions to semiparametric inference, survival analysis, statistical genetics and high-dimensional data analysis; and for service to the profession.

Thomas C. M. Lee  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Colorado State University

For contributions to nonparametric statistical methods and signal and image processing; for promoting the use of statistical methodology in other disciplines; and for service to the profession.

Peihua Qiu  
University of Minnesota

For seminal methodologic research in jump regression analysis, image processing, and nonparametric process control; for outstanding collaborative research in medical and social sciences; and for service to the profession.

Qiwei Yao  
London School of Economics and Political Science

For innovative research and contributions to time series research; for outstanding leadership in the administration of statistical activities; and for significant service to the profession.
Jianwen Cai  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
For outstanding contributions in multivariate survival analysis and analysis of correlated survival data, outstanding teaching and service to the profession.

Song Xi Chen  
Iowa State University and Peking University  
For fundamental and important contributions to empirical likelihood and nonparametric function estimation, and for development of novel statistical techniques for estimation of animal abundance, analysis of financial data and multiple system surveys.

Wing Kam Fung  
The University of Hong Kong  
For significant contributions to robust statistics and forensic statistics, and for leadership in Asia for statistical research and education.

Feifang Hu  
University of Virginia  
For innovative and significant research on adaptive designs and resampling methods, and for strong commitment to the profession through collaboration, student mentoring and professional service.

Runze Li  
The Pennsylvania State University at University Park  
For fundamental contributions to variable selection in high-dimensional modeling, for significant contributions to semiparametric regression for longitudinal data, and for excellent editorial service.

Liang Peng  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
For innovative contributions to extreme value theory and heavy tailed data analysis, and for dedicated editorial service.

Boxin Tang  
Simon Fraser University  
For seminal contributions to construction and optimality theory of combinatorial design and for dedication in editorial service.
The International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA) would like to invite all members of the statistical community to participate in the 19th annual Applied Statistics Symposium, to be held on June 20-23, Sunday to Wednesday, 2010, at Hyatt Regency Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.

Indianapolis is the capital of Indiana and is the 13th largest city in the U.S. Recreational sites include Indianapolis Zoo, Children's Museum of Indianapolis, and Indianapolis Museum of Art with a lot of Asian art collections. Indianapolis is home to the Indianapolis Colts of the NFL and the Indiana Pacers of the NBA. Its most well known sports event is the annual Indianapolis 500 race. The labels of The Amateur Sports Capital of the World, and The Racing Capital of the World, have both been applied to Indianapolis.
This annual statistics symposium will feature four keynote speeches by

- Professor Donald Rubin, Department of Statistics, Harvard University,
- Professor Xihong Lin, Department of Biostatistics, Harvard University,
- Dr. Ji Zhang, Vice President, Sanofi-Aventis,
- Dr. Gregory Campbell, FDA.

The program also includes

- Invited and contributed sessions covering most of the statistical areas, contacts: Dr. Jun Xie (junxie@stat.purdue.edu) and Dr. Menggang Yu (meyu@iupui.edu),
- ICSA student paper competition and travel fellowships, application deadline on March 15, 2010, contacts: Dr. Rick Chappell (chappell@biostat.wisc.edu) and Dr. Jiashun Jin (jiashun@stat.cmu.edu),
- Short courses on Sunday, June 20, 2010,
  - Pharmacogenomics/Pharmacogenetics and Their Utility in Clinical Studies by Dr. Sue Jane Wang from FDA
  - Practical Bayesian Clinical Trial Design by Dr. Peter F. Thall from the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
  - Modern Techniques in Data Mining by Dr. David Banks from Duke University
  - Causal Inference in Observational Studies by Dr. Peter Austin from University of Toronto
  - Drug Safety Evaluation After Clinical Trials by Dr. Lawrence Gould from Merck Research Laboratories
  - The 6th short course (TBD)

Hotel rooms at Hyatt Regency Indianapolis can be reserved at a rate of $139 for single, $159 for double, $179 for triple, and $199 for quadruple occupancy. More information about the hotel can be found at http://www.indianapolis.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/index.jsp. Transportation from Indianapolis International Airport to hotel is convenient: $17-$20 by taxi, $12 per person by Carey Indiana Limousine Airport Service (317-241-7100), and $7 by Green Line Bus.

The symposium webpage for registration and abstract submission is still under construction and should be activated in February 2010. The 19th ICSA symposium organizing committee welcomes you to attend this event. For technical information about registration, transportation, or conference logistics, please contact Wei Shen (email: shen@lilly.com; phone: 317-276-8379) or Yongming Qu (email: quyo@lilly.com; phone: 317-651-8593).

**Key dates**

- March 15, 2010: Application Deadline for Student Awards
- April 15, 2010: Deadline for Abstracts
- April 30, 2010: Deadline for Early Short Course and Symposium Registration
- June 20-23, 2010: Symposium
## International Chinese Statistical Association
### Profit and Loss
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# International Chinese Statistical Association

## Balance Sheet
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- A: Agriculture
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- E: Engineering
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- G: Probability
- H: Social Sciences
- I: Biostatistics
- J: Theory & Methodology

**Please Make Check Payable to: I.C.S.A.**

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Submission Guidelines for ICSA Bulletin

Articles

The International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA) Bulletin welcomes the submission of articles by our members. Articles submitted should be written in English. The contents should be aimed at the general reading.

Articles should be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word documents. Files with Times New Roman font size of 12 points are preferred. Leave ¾ inches of blank space on each margin in regular or letter size pages (8.5 inches in width by 11 inches in height). If photo pictures are included in the articles, the corresponding JPEG files (with extension JPG or JPEG) must be attached.

Submission deadlines are December 29 for the January issue, and June 15 for the July issue. Articles received after the deadline will be published in the following issue of Bulletin.

Reports or Announcements

The submission guidelines of reports or announcements are the same as the articles. Editable files in Microsoft Word are preferred. If needed, EXCEL may be used. If PDF files are sent, be sure that the margins or fonts are met as required in the Articles.

Advertisements

The ICSA Bulletin welcomes the submission of advertisements related to the profession of Statistics. The fee charge is $225 for a half page, $325 for a full page, $350 for a color page (in front-inside, bottom-inside, or bottom-outside pages). If it is a color page, the corresponding PDF file for printing use must be sent. If you have questions or advertisement opportunities, please contact the Advertising Manager or Editor-in-Chief.

Questions

Please submit your questions to the Editor-in-Chief by email: fangyu@unmc.edu.
Job Opportunity

Title: Associate and Director of Statistics and SAS Programming
Duration: Permanent
Location: Indianapolis, IN

JOB SUMMARY
The Director of Statistics and SAS Programming is responsible for oversight, leadership and
direction of all statistical and SAS programming activities.
The Director of Statistics and SAS programming oversees work performed by the respective
Managers of Statistics and SAS Programming to ensure compliance to FDA and ICH
regulations and guidelines.
He/she is also responsible for staff retention, team performance, milestone, and deliverable
compliance, training compliance, customer satisfaction, and adherence.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
Has management responsibility for a group of biostaticians and statistical programmers in
one or more therapeutic areas, including setting employee goals and doing performance
reviews
Responsible for the statistical input provided by the group to all major documents, including
clinical development plans, protocols, statistical analysis plans, clinical study reports, and
summaries of clinical safety and efficacy.
Provides review and guidance on statistical aspects of all FDA interactions, including FDA
meetings, responses to FDA questions, and Advisory Committee meetings.
Works closely with management to ensure a coordinated approach to statistical work.
Maintains comprehensive knowledge of theoretical and applied statistics and regulatory
guidelines regarding clinical trial analysis and reporting. Applies new statistical procedures
as appropriate. Responsible for all on- and off-boarding activities for the statistics staff.

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND PRIOR EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS
Ph.D is a MUST with at least 4 years experience.
Comprehensive understanding of theoretical and applied statistics; extensive experience in
clinical trials. Comprehensive understanding of regulatory guidelines in a clinical research
setting.
Proven experience with creation of CDISC-compliant SAS data structures is expected.
Regulatory submission experience in a clinical setting required. Ability to effectively
collaborate, communicates, and influence throughout all levels of the organization. Strong
leadership abilities are expected.

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