

International Chinese Statistical Association

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ICSA Member News January 2009

**We are delighted to announce that ASA and IMS will be co-sponsors of the 2009 ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium in San Francisco.**

#### NEWS FOR ICSA

##### \*ICSA 2009 Meeting

#### **The 18 Annual International Chinese Statistical Association Applied Statistics Symposium** (<http://icsa2.org/2009/>)

June 21-24, 2009, SFO Westin Hotel Millbrae, California, USA

ICSA would like to invite all members of statistical community to participate in this meeting, with short courses on June 21 and scientific sessions on June 22-24, at SFO Westin Hotel Millbrae, California,

USA(<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/westin/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1007>). The Symposium is promised to be a rewarding scientific program, with exciting social events, astonishing natural beauty, delicious food, and pleasant weather.

#### **Symposium Highlights Keynote Speakers**

Professor Wing Hung Wong, Department of Statistics, Stanford University, CA

Professor Nicholas Jewell, Group in Biostatistics and Department of Statistics, University of California, Berkeley, CA

Banquet Speaker Dr. Ronald Wasserstein, Executive Director, American Statistical Association

#### **For More Information, Please Contact Co-Chair**

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#### **Call for Contributed Papers at the 2009 ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium**

The 18th annual ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium anticipates a number of contributed sessions. The symposium will be held on June 21-24 in San Francisco, California. For more information please visit the symposium website at <http://icsa2.org/2009/>. Abstracts of contributed papers should be sent to Jiming Jiang, chair of program committee, at [jiang@wald.ucdavis.edu](mailto:jiang@wald.ucdavis.edu). The deadline for submission of contributed papers is May 1, 2009.

#### **Call for Student Award and Travel Grants at the 2009 ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium**

The main purpose of the awards is to encourage student members of ICSA to participate and present their research work at this annual conference. Submit the manuscript online to Jane-Ling Wang, Chair of the Student Awards Committee at [wang@wald.ucdavis.edu](mailto:wang@wald.ucdavis.edu). For details, check the symposium website. The deadline for submission is April 1, 2009.

## [\\*News from Statistica Sinica](#)

### **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 19, Number 2, April 2009.

## [\\*Awards and News](#)

### **The Tito Mijares Lifetime Achievement Award**

ICSA member, Dr. Karl E. Peace recently received the Tito Mijares Lifetime Achievement Award from the Philippine Statistical Association, Inc. He received the award "for his research, scholarship, teaching and philanthropy to education and public health, and for his efforts in research, development, technical support and management in the pharmaceutical industry. His inspiring achievements in the field of applied statistics serve as an exemplary model for many statisticians." For details, please visit

<http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/strategic/index.php?s=171>.

### **Change of ICSA Membership Fees**

The ICSA Board of Directors has approved the following new membership fees, effectively January 1, 2009:

The permanent membership will be increased to \$600 and the student membership fee has been reduced to \$10. The regular annual membership remains the same at \$40.

### **Become a New ICSA Member without Any Paperwork**

We are very pleased and excited to announce that ICSA online registration and online Credit Card payment become available. For details, please visit

[http://www.icsa.org/docs/20081217\\_credit\\_card\\_payment.htm](http://www.icsa.org/docs/20081217_credit_card_payment.htm).

## **PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Associate and Director of Statistics and SAS Programming at inVentiv Clinical**

We are seeking a Director of Statistics and SAS Programming who is responsible for oversight, leadership and direction of all statistical and SAS programming activities. This individual must have a PhD with over 4 years of previous experience. Please visit <http://www.icsa.org/> and click on "Job Listings" for the detailed information of this open position.

### **Three New Faculty Positions are available at UCLA Biostatistics**

UCLA Biostatistics is searching for three new faculties with demonstrated research and teaching excellence. Positions are: (1) non-tenured open-rank professor in HIV/AIDS research; (2) tenure-track assistant professor (or higher as merited) in any biostatistical field; and (3) tenure-track/tenured assistant/associate professor in a statistical area related to cancer research. For details, see <http://www.biostat.ucla.edu/CurrentFacultySearch.htm>.

## **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND MEETINGS**

### **Progress in Stein's Method**

January 5 - February 6, 2009, Singapore, Republic of Singapore

<http://www.ims.nus.edu.sg/Programs/stein09/index.htm>

### **2009 ENAR/IMS Spring Meetings**

March 15-18, 2009, Grand Hyatt San Antonio, San Antonio, TX  
<http://enar.org/meetings.cfm>

### **IAENG International Conference on Data Mining and Applications 2009**

Mar. 18-20, 2009, Hong Kong, China  
<http://www.iaeng.org/IMECS2009/ICDMA2009.html>

### **Cincinnati Symposium on Probability Theory and Applications 2009**

March 20-23, 2009, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio  
<http://math.uc.edu/free-gauss/CSP.htm>

### **2009 Barrett Lectures**

April 17-18, 2009, University of Tennessee, Tennessee  
[http://www.ams.org/mathcal/info/2009\\_apr17-18\\_knoxville.html](http://www.ams.org/mathcal/info/2009_apr17-18_knoxville.html)

### **The 23rd New England Statistics Symposium**

Saturday April 25, 2009, Storrs, Connecticut

The Department of Statistics of the University of Connecticut will host The 23rd New England Statistics Symposium on Saturday, April 25, 2009, to bring together statisticians from all over New England at a central location. Invited keynote speakers are James O. Berger of the Duke University and the SAMSI and Richard A. Davis of the Columbia University. There will be a half day short course on "Hierarchical modeling for spatially-referenced data with applications to environmental sciences and public health" presented by Professor Sudipto Banerjee, Division of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota on April 24, 2009. There will be several arranged special theme sessions. In addition, there will be contributed paper sessions, allowing 15 to 20 minutes per paper. We invite talks on all aspects of statistics and probability. Students are encouraged to submit papers for consideration of three awards that will be given at the symposium. Students must submit an application for consideration of award no later than Friday, April 10, 2009. The NISS Affiliates Annual Meeting will also be held in Storrs on April 24, 2009. Contact Professor Ming-Hui Chen, NESS, Department of Statistics, University of Connecticut, 215 Glenbrook Road, U-4120, Storrs, CT 06269-4120, telephone (860) 486-6984, for messages (860) 486-3414, E-mail: [mhchen@stat.uconn.edu](mailto:mhchen@stat.uconn.edu), Fax: (860) 486-4113. You can also register on-line at <http://www.stat.uconn.edu/ness09/>.

### **3rd Annual Graduate Student Conference in Probability**

May 1-3, 2009, Chapel Hill, NC  
<http://www.unc.edu/~crbaek/gscp/>

### **Symposium on "New Directions in Asymptotic Statistics"**

May 15-16, 2009, Georgia Center, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia  
[http://aaron.stat.uga.edu/news\\_events/symposium09/](http://aaron.stat.uga.edu/news_events/symposium09/)

### **Innovation and Inventiveness in Statistics Methodologies** (ICSA Co-Sponsored)

May 15-17, 2009, Yale University, New Haven, CT  
<http://www.stat.yale.edu/Stats2009/>

This workshop will bring together some of the most prominent researchers in the field. They will review the most important and influential statistical advances in the comparatively short

history of our discipline while embracing the present and future challenges and opportunities for the profession. In addition to the core invited talks, the workshop will feature poster sessions and discussion sessions, providing a forum for participants to interact and exchange ideas. Funds to cover travel and living expenses are available to support some young researchers, graduate students and minorities.

#### **DIA 44th Annual Meeting**

June 21-25, 2009, San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA  
<http://nextdocs.com/2008/06/45th-annual-dia-meeting/>

#### **The First Institute of Mathematical Statistics Asia Pacific Rim Meeting**

June 28-July 1, 2009, Seoul, South Korea  
<http://ims-aprm.org/>

The first IMS Asia Pacific Rim Meetings will take place in Seoul, Korea during the period June 28 - July 1, 2009. The new meeting series will provide an excellent forum for scientific communications and collaborations for the researchers in Asia and Pacific Rim. It will also promote communications and collaborations between the researchers in this area and those from other parts of the world. The program covers a wide range of topics in statistics and probability, presenting recent developments and the state of the art in a variety of modern research topics and in applications. For more information, visit <http://ims-aprm.org/> or contact the program chairs: Feifang Hu ([fh6e@virginia.edu](mailto:fh6e@virginia.edu)) or Runze Li ([rli@stat.psu.edu](mailto:rli@stat.psu.edu)).

#### **IMS-China International Conference on Statistics and Probability 2009**

July 3-6, 2009, Weihai, China  
<http://www.stat.cmu.edu/~jiashun/imschina/index.html>

The 2nd IMS-China International Conference on Statistics and Probability 2009 will be held in Weihai, China. The inaugural meeting in this series was held in Hangzhou, China this past June. The meeting is open to all current and prospective IMS members by registration, until the maximum of 110 non-local participants is reached. Local participants are defined as those who reside in mainland China. It will feature plenary lectures, and invited and contributed talks in all areas of probability and statistics. The official languages of the meeting are English and Chinese.

#### **1st International Conference on the Interface between Statistics and Engineering**

July 13-15, 2009, Beijing University of Technology (BJUT), Beijing, China  
<http://icise.bjut.edu.cn/index.htm>

This conference is focused on innovative research on the interface between statistics and engineering for the support of complex system design and operation, quality and reliability engineering, and optimal decision making. Authors are invited to submit abstracts for the conference. For more information, visit <http://icise.bjut.edu.cn/index.htm> or contact Kwok Tsui ([ktsui@isye.gatech.edu](mailto:ktsui@isye.gatech.edu)), Industrial and Systems Engineering, Georgia Tech, 765 Ferst Drive, Atlanta, GA, USA.

#### **The 6th International Meeting on Statistical Methods on Biopharmacy**

Sep. 21-22, 2009, Paris, France  
<http://www.biopharma2009-sfds.fr/>