

We are pleased to announce a symposium to celebrate the launch of the first chapter of The International Chinese Statistics Association (ICSA): *ICSA-Canada Chapter*, and the International Year of Statistics. The symposium will be held on **Aug. 2-3, 2013** in **Toronto** at The Westin Harbour Castle Toronto Hotel

<http://www.westinharbourcastletoronto.com/>

The hotel is located on the vibrant waterfront of Lake Ontario and features refreshing accommodations in Canada's largest city. It is easily accessible from the two airports (Pearson and City Island) and is close to many local attractions.

The symposium will be featured by both invited talks and contributed posters, together with a banquet for the evening of Aug.2. We are proud to have the following confirmed speakers:

Chen, Jiahua (University of British Columbia)	
Chen, Minghui (University of Connecticut)	Dean,
Charmaine (Univeristy of Western Ontario)	Evans,
Michael (University of Toronto)	Leger,
Christian (Universite de Montreal)	Lin,
Xihong (Harvard School of Public Health)	Meng,
Xiaoli (Harvard University)	Rivest,
Louis-Paul (Universite Laval)	Wang,
Jane-Ling (UC Davis)	Wang,
Naisyin (University of Michigan)	Zhang,
Heping (Yale School of Public Health)	
Lin, Dennis (Penn State, Banquet speaker)	

The banquet dinner will be arranged in Pear Harbourfront Restaurant

<http://www.pearlharbourfront.ca/>

Details of the registration and program information will be available at the ICSA website.

Organizing Committee:

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