

ICSA Member News January 2015

ICSA January Announcements

ICSA wishes its members and their family a happy Holiday Season and a healthy and successful 2015.

1. ICSA Board Tele-conference, Thursday, February 26, 2015.

An ICSA Board tele-conference is scheduled on Thursday, February 26, 2015(7-9 ET, 6-8 CT, and 4-6pm PT) to discuss progress/status reports from the ICSA Executive Committee and related ICSA committees.

2. Call for Nominations for 2015 Officers Election

ICSA 2015 officers election will be held in July 2015, please send your nomination to the Chair of Nomination and Election Committee, Dr. Ouhong Wang (owing@amgen.com).

3. New Editors

Professor Xihong Lin, one of the founding editors of the journal “Statistics in Biosciences”, stepped down from the position and Professor Mei-Cheng Wang at Johns Hopkins University has started to serve as the Co-Editors-in-Chief of the journal since January 2015. The other two current Co-Editors-in-Chief are Dr. Jose Pinheiro at Johnson and Johnson and Professor Hongyu Zhao at Yale University.

Professor Yazhen Wang at University of Wisconsin—Madison stepped down from the Co-Editor of the ICSA co-sponsored journal “Statistics and Its Interface” and Professor Yuedong Wang at University of California—Santa Barbara will serve as the Co-Editor starting February 2015. The current Editor-in-Chief is Professor Heping Zhang at Yale University, and Professor Ming-Hui Chen at University of Connecticut will continue to serve as a Co-Editor.

ICSA would like to extend its sincerest thanks and appreciation to Professor Xihong Lin and Professor Yazhen Wang for their leadership, dedication, and outstanding service.

4. 2015 Joint ICSA and Graybill Conference in Fort Collins, Colorado

The Joint ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium and Graybill Conference will be held from Sunday, June 14 to Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at Fort Collins, Colorado. Please send any inquiry to naitee.ting@boehringer-ingelheim.com. For more information , please visit the website: <http://www.stat.colostate.edu/graybillconference/>

5. 2015 ICSA China Statistics Conference

The 2015 ICSA China Statistics Conference will be held on July 6-7, 2015 at Fudan University, Shanghai, P.R. China. For more information, please contact Professor Guoyou Qin (gyqin@fudan.enu.cn) at Fudan University.

6. 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

For the next PL Hsu award, which will be given in the 10th ICOSA International Conference in Shanghai, P.R. China in 2016, an individual is eligible if he/she was born **on or after January 1, 1965**.

Nomination Process

Send the following materials to Award Committee Chair, Professor Heping Zhang, via email to the ICOSA 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 ICOSA.

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

7. 2015 ICOSA Officers and Committees

Appointment for 2015 committee chairs and members has been completed. The list of 2015 ICOSA Officers and Committees can be found on ICOSA website:

<http://www.icsa.org/officers/ICOSA%202015%20EXECUTIVES%20AND%20MEMBERS%20OF%20THE%20COMMITTEES%20with%20Email.pdf>

8. Professor Jianwen Cai ENAR President-Elect

Jianwen Cai, PhD, Professor of Department of Biostatistics at University of North Carolina, has been elected to lead the International Biometric Society's (IBS) Eastern North American Region (ENAR), the international biostatistics professional organization. Professor Cai has taken office as President-Elect since Jan. 1, 2015, and will serve successive years (2016-2017) as President and Past-President. Professor Cai is a permanent member of ICOSA.

ICSA Sponsored and Co-Sponsored Publication

Statistic Sinica

Forthcoming Papers from Statistica Sinica

Forthcoming papers' information is available at <http://www3.stat.sinica.edu.tw/statistica/>. Those papers appeared in Volume 25, Number 2, April 2015.

The October Issue Has Been Released!

Statistica Sinica has released the on-line version of the October issue. The newly-published articles are available for subscribers when clicking on Current Issue. ICSA members please access those articles via the "membership only area" at <http://www.icsa.org/>. If you have any problems for subscription, please contact the editorial office through ss@stat.sinica.edu.tw.

Statistics in Biosciences

The journal is growing and now 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/>

<http://www.springer.com/statistics/life+sciences%2C+medicine+%26+health/journal/12561?changeHeader>

Statistics and Its Interface

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

International Press and Tsinghua University Mathematical Science Center are pleased to announce open online access (free of charge) to the journal *Statistics and Its Interface* (SII) which includes five volumes.

SII is available to the public online at <http://intlpress.com/SII>

Job Listings and Others

The University of Connecticut is offering a new graduate program—a Professional Master's Degree in Biostatistics!

This exciting new program will focus on practical, sought-after skills in health-related fields, including pharmaceutical science and genomics. Students will undergo rigorous training on the theory and application of statistical science to solve problems in areas such as public health, health services, health policy, biomedical research, environmental health, and ecology.

For more information, please visit: <http://stat.uconn.edu/m-s-in-biostatistics/> or call [860-486-3413](tel:860-486-3413)

To apply: www.grad.uconn.edu

The University of Connecticut is located in Storrs, Connecticut, USA

Full Professor Faculty Position, Department of Statistics, Oregon State University

The Department of Statistics at Oregon State University (OSU) is pleased to invite applications for a 9-month (1.0 FTE) tenured faculty position at the rank of Full Professor, with an anticipated start date of September 16, 2015. Requirements include a Ph.D. in Statistics, Biostatistics or related field; evidence of excellence in teaching and in independent and collaborative research in Statistics and evidence of a commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity. The candidate must have scholarship activities, teaching, advising, and service experiences and distinction commensurate with the rank of Full Professor at Oregon State University. Candidates with experience working with large and complex datasets are especially encouraged to apply.

The Statistics Department has 14 faculty members and roughly 60 graduate students. We offer M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Statistics, and we are developing a M.S. program in Data Analytics that will be offered exclusively on-line starting in September 2015. Please visit our website at <http://stat.oregonstate.edu> to learn more about the Department, current faculty interests, etc. We are a relatively young faculty with a lot of enthusiasm for working on collaborative research problems in diverse areas, and we are committed to educating current and future generations of statisticians, data analysts and data consumers. We maintain strong collaborative research ties with the U.S. EPA Corvallis Environmental Research Lab, the Linus Pauling Institute, the Environmental Health Science Center, the Center for Genomic Research and Biocomputing, and several state and federal agencies involved with natural resource

monitoring. OSU is a vibrant, energetic, creative place, and Corvallis was recently ranked 5th among College Towns in the US.

To ensure full consideration, all application materials must be received by December 31st 2014. All applicants should submit a cover letter, current curriculum vitae with contact information for three references on-line at <http://oregonstate.edu/jobs> with posting number #0013299. In the cover letter, please describe any experiences you have with online education and discuss your vision for an online MS program in Data Analytics. Also, please describe your mentoring experiences, whether with graduate students, post docs and/or junior faculty. Please also indicate your commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity in the academic setting, in whatever way(s) you choose to interpret diversity. Inquiries about the position may be directed to Dr Alix Gitelman at 541-737-1987 or e-mail gitelman@science.oregonstate.edu. OSU is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer, and has a practice of being responsive to the needs of dual-career couples.

Assistant Professor, Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science (Beijing, China)

Department of Statistical Science at Institute of Systems Science, Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences invites applications for an assistant professor position in the area of Statistics. Applicants must have a Ph.D. degree in statistics, biostatistics, or related fields and demonstrate excellence or potential in research. Proficiency in Chinese language is required. The position is subject to the outcome of interviews (or electronic interviews) in January, 2015 from Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science.

Department of Statistical Science has a group of ten faculties conducting research in statistical theory, industrial statistics, biostatistics and econometrics. As a traditional participant for national and huge tasks, Department of Statistical Science undertakes various projects that relate to aeronautics, aviation, nanoscience and other fields. New faculty members are encouraged to participate in these projects. Unlike in most universities, teaching activities are optional to faculty members.

Applicants should send a detailed curriculum vitae, representative research papers (unpublished ones are fine too), a research statement and five names of potential referees to both of

Dan Yu: dyu@amss.ac.cn and Jianjun Shi: jianjun.shi@isye.gatech.edu

Upcoming Workshops and Meeting

The 29th New England Statistics Symposium
April 24–April 25, 2015, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, USA
<http://merlot.stat.uconn.edu/ness15/>

2015 ICSA Applied Statistics symposium
June 14–June 17, 2015, Fort Collins, CO, USA
<http://www.stat.colostate.edu/graybillconference/>

2015 5TH IMS-FIPS Workshop on "Probability and Statistics in Finance and Insurance
June 25–June 27, 2015, Ruteers University, Piscataway, NJ, USA
www.fsrn.rutgers.edu/FIPS2015

The Fourth International Symposium on Biopharmaceutical Statistics
June 29–July 1, 2015, Beijing Marriot Hotel City Wall, Beijing, P.R. China
<http://www.isbiostat.org/>

2015 ICSA China Statistics Conference
July 6–July 7, 2015, Fudan University, Shanghai, P.R.China. For more information
Please contact Professor Guoyou Qin (gyqin@fudan.com) at Fudan University.

The 2015 Annual Meeting of the Psychometric Society (IMPS 2015)
July 12–July 16, 2015, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, USA
<https://www.psychometricsociety.org/content/imps-2015>

The 9th International Conference on Multiple Comparison Procedures (MCP Conference 2015)
September 2–September 5, 2015, Westin Hyderabad , India
<http://www.mcp-conference.org/hp/2015/>

2015 International Conference on Health Policy Statistics
October 7–9, 2015, Providence, RI
<http://www.amstat.org/meetings/ichps/2015/sessionproposals.cfm>

2016 ICSA Applied Statistics symposium
June 12–June 15, 2016, Atlanta, GA, USA

2016 ICSA International Conference
December 19–December 22, 2016, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, P .R. China

Others

ICHPS 2015 Workshop, 7-9 October, 2015 in Providence.

The 11th *International Conference on Health Policy Statistics* (ICHPS), primarily sponsored by the Health Policy Statistics Section (HPSS) of the American Statistical Association (ASA), will be held 7-9 October, 2015 in Providence, Rhode Island. The meeting details are available at

<http://www.amstat.org/meetings/ichps/2015/committees.cfm>.

BASS XXII, 2-6 November, 2015 in Rockville.

The Twenty Second meeting of the Biopharmaceutical Applied Statistics Symposium (BASS XXII) will be held 2-6 November, 2015, 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 2-4 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 XXII are the keynote address, on Tuesday, 3 November, 2015, with reception dinner following, and the Wednesday morning, 4 November, 2015, FDA/Industry/Academia 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](tel:317-532-7414), email aisasheg@lilly.com, or Karl Peace, [912-225-3713](tel:912-225-3713), email peacekarl@frontier.com. The BASS Webpage may be viewed at www.bassconference.org.