

2008 ICSA Awards

1. Outstanding Service Award

Hwai-Chung Ho, Academia Sinica and National Taiwan University

Shu-Yen Ho, GlaxoSmithKline

Xiao-Li Meng, Harvard University

2. Distinguished Achievement Award

Jianqing Fan, Princeton University

Peter Hall, University of Melbourne and University of California at Davis

3. Biosketches of Award Recipients

❖ Prof. Hwai-Chung Ho

Dr. Ho is Research Fellow of the Institute of Statistical Science, Academia Sinica, and Professor of the Department of Finance, National Taiwan University. He was a co-editor of *Statistica Sinica* from 2002 to 2005. While serving as the managing editor of *Statistica Sinica* from 1999 to 2002, his effort directly resulted in the Journal being indexed by the database Science Citation Index. From 1999 to 2001, Dr. Ho was also the editor of the Journal of the Chinese Statistical Association, the official journal of the Statistical Association of Taiwan. In 1996, as a founding council member. Dr. Ho helped establish the Chinese Institute of Probability and Statistics, a learned society of probability and mathematical statistics in Taiwan. Dr. Ho served as member (1998 to 1999) and chairman (1999 to 2001) of the Statistics Review Panel at the National Science Council of Taiwan. Dr. Ho's research work appeared in many major journals which include *Annals of Probability*, *Annals of Statistics*, *Statistica Sinica*, *Bernoulli*, *Stochastic Processes and their Applications*, *Journal of Applied Probability*, *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*, *Journal of Time Series Analysis* and *Journal of Theoretical Probability*.

❖ **Dr. Shu-Yen Ho**

Dr. Shuyen Ho is a director of Statistics and Programming group in Respiratory therapeutic area at GlaxoSmithKline based at Research Triangle Park in North Carolina. Prior to GSK, he worked at Schering-Plough for a number of years. Dr. Ho has been a member of ICSA since he started his career in 1990. He is currently serving ICSA as the Program Committee Chair. Last year, Dr. Ho co-organized the 2007 ICSA Symposium in Raleigh, North Carolina, from which ICSA received the biggest surplus. During 2003 to 2005, he served as a member of the ICSA Board of Directors. Dr. Ho has organized and chaired sessions, as well as presented talks in various ICSA Applied Statistics symposia.

❖ **Prof. Xiao-Li Meng**

Xiao-Li Meng is the Whipple V. N. Jones Professor of Statistics and Chair of the Department of Statistics at Harvard University. He is also the co-editor of *Statistica Sinica*. He was the recipient of the 2001 COPSS (Committee of Presidents of Statistical Societies) Award for "The outstanding statistician under the age of forty", of the 2003 Distinguished Achievement Award from the International Chinese Statistics Association, and of the 1997-1998 University of Chicago Faculty Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching. His degrees include BS (Fudan Mathematics Department, 1982), Master of Science Diploma (Fudan Mathematics Institute, 1986), Master of Art (Harvard Statistics, 1987), and Ph.D. (Harvard Statistics, 1990). He taught at The University of Chicago from 1991-2001 before joining Harvard University. He has served on editorial boards for leading statistical journals such as *The Annals of Statistics*, *Biometrika*, *Journal of The American Statistical Association*, and *Bernoulli*. He has served on numerous national and international professional committees, including chairing the 2004 Joint Statistical Meetings, and the Committee on Meetings of American Statistical Association (ASA). He is also an elected fellow of ASA and of Institute of Mathematical Statistics.

❖ **Prof. Jianqing Fan**

Jianqing Fan is Frederick L. Moore'18 Professor of Finance and Director of Committee of Statistical Studies at Princeton University, and president of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, and president-elect of International Chinese Statistical Association. He is the Co-editor of *Econometrical Journal* published by Royal Economic Society and an associate editor of *The Journal of American Statistical Association* since 1996, and was the co-editor of *The Annals of*

Statistics (2004-2006) and an editor of *Probability Theory and Related Fields* (2003-2005) and on the editorial board of a number of other journals. After receiving his Ph.D. in Statistics from the University of California at Berkeley, he has been appointed as assistant, associate, and full professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1989-2003), and as professor at the University of California at Los Angeles (1997-2000), Professor of Statistics and Chairman at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (2000-2003), and as professor at the Princeton University (2003–). He has coauthored two popular books on “Local Polynomial Modeling” (1996) and “Nonlinear time series: Parametric and Nonparametric Methods” (2003) and authored or coauthored over 100 articles on computational biology, financial econometrics, semiparametric and non-parametric modeling, statistical learning, nonlinear time series, survival analysis, longitudinal data analysis, and other aspects of theoretical and methodological statistics. He has been consistently ranked as a top 10 highly-cited mathematical scientist since the existence of such a ranking (6 times). His published work on statistics, financial econometrics, and computational biology has been recognized by The 2000 COPSS Presidents’ Award, given annually to an outstanding statistician under age 40 worldwide, Humboldt Research Award for lifetime achievement in 2006, Morngside Gold Medal of Applied Mathematics in 2007, honoring triennially an outstanding applied mathematician of Chinese decent worldwide, and the election to the follow of American Associations for Advancement of Science, Institute of Mathematical Statistics, and American Statistical Association. His research on statistics theory and methods has been funded by various federal agencies, including NSF, NIH and NSA. He has been frequently invited to various professional conferences and workshops and played various leadership roles in statistical community.

❖ **Prof. Peter Hall**

Peter Hall was born in Sydney, Australia, in 1951, and received his BSc degree from the University of Sydney in 1974. His MSc and DPhil degrees were from the Australian National University and the University of Oxford, both in 1976. He taught at the University of Melbourne before taking, in 1978, a position at the Australian National University. In November 2006 he moved back to the University of Melbourne. He also holds a fractional appointment at the University of California, Davis. His research interests range across several topics in probability and statistics.

Hall is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science, the Royal Society of London, the American Statistical Association and the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, and has served as President of the Bernoulli Society. He has won the COPSS award, and a number of other awards and prizes in Australia and abroad. He holds honorary doctorates from the Catholic University of Louvain and the University of Glasgow.