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[FORMER POSITION] Associate Director (2016-2018), Statistical Sciences and Modeling, Sanofi USA, Bridgewater, NJ, USA; Director for Data Management and Statistics Core (2010-2015), Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY, USA; Assistant Professor (2006-2015), Department of Psychiatry, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY, USA.

[**DEGREES**] Ph.D. in Biostatistics, Columbia University, 2006; M.Phil. in Biostatistics, Columbia University, 2004; B.S. in Statistics, Renmin University of China, 2000.

[FILED OF MAJOR STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES] Thirteen years of experience in academia and industry, with research and applications in areas including oncology, Alzheimer's disease, cardiovascular diseases, immunology, psychiatric disorders, epidemiology and design and analysis of clinical trials. Dr. Luo's statistical methodology research includes survival analysis, missing data handling, longitudinal data analysis, analysis of biased sampling data, adaptive design and analysis of composite endpoints.

[SELECTED PUBLICATIONS] Dr. Luo has published over 40 statistical methodology and statistical application papers in peer-reviewed journals including Biometrika, JASA, Biometrics, Statistics in Medicine, Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference, Contemporary Clinical Trials, Statistics in Biopharmaceutical Research and various medical journals (see the list in the back)

[ICSA ACTIVITES] Dr. Luo was a member of the Organizing Committee and Chair of the Registration Committee for the 2018 ICSA Joint Applied Statistics Symposium. Dr. Luo has served as session organizer, speaker and discussant in multiple ICSA conferences.

[RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIE] Dr. Luo has served as a referee for peerreviewed statistical journals such as JASA, Biometrika, Biometrics, Biostatistics, Lifetime Data Analysis, Statistical Science, Statistics in Medicine, Journal of Biopharmaceutical Statistics, Contemporary Clinical Trials, Statistica Sinica, Annals of the Institute of Statistical Mathematics, Pharmaceutical Statistics, TEST, Communications in Statistics, Statistics in Biopharmaceutical Research, Scandinavian Journal of Statistics, Statistical Papers. Dr. Luo also served a statistical reviewer for medical journals such as Stroke and Journal of Alzheimer's Disease.

[STATEMENT] I am very honored to be nominated by the ICSA Nomination and Election Committee as a candidate for a member of the Board of Directors.

Over the years, I have participated and enjoyed many ICSA activities. In return, I believe this is the time for me to serve for the members of ICSA. If elected, I will be in a better position to help the association to make decisions to better serve our members in their respective fields. The experiences from both academia and industry put me in a unique position to listen to the voices from both worlds, which are sometimes disconnected.

I believe most (if not all) of the important and difficult statistical problems come from applications. One of the most important areas is clinical trials. The field statisticians are often able to identify problems and issues but oftentimes only have time and resource to provide temporary or limited solutions. The statisticians at universities sometimes have to deal with difficult theoretical problems of limited protical use. Having large bodies of members from both worlds in ICSA, we need to provide a more viable bridge to connect them. This effort will benefit both groups. If elected, I will work hard to establish and strengthen the connection. Dear fellow ICSA members, your support and undertanading to make this goal as a reality through my service on the ICSA Board of Directors will be well-appreciated.

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