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Highlights

ICSA Nominating and Election Committee

The board of directors has approved the following candidates for election. ICSA members have received invitation of the electronic election.

Please visit Nomination_Final_Doc_2024-6-24-final – International Chinese Statistical Association (icsa.org) and click each candidate's name for more information. Your vote is important. **Only eligible ICSA regular members can cast your votes at the voting site by July 30th, 2024 via your ICSA account:** elections120938091 – International Chinese Statistical Association (icsa.org)/**.** Thank you!

Please ensure the Membership Committee has your recent and correct e-mail address on file. For questions, you can reach the Membership Committee in private at membership@icsa.org.

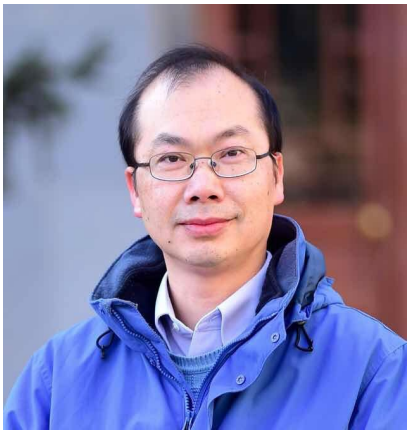
Candidates for President-Elect (Ordered by Family Name)

Dr. Rong Chen

Distinguished Prof. of Statistics and Chair,
Dept. of Statistics
Rutgers Univ.

Video: 1 – International Chinese Statistical Association (icsa.org)

Dr. Runze Li



Eberly Family Chair Prof. of Statistics
Dept. of Statistics
The Pennsylvania State Univ.

Video: RunzeLi – International Chinese Statistical Association (icsa.org)

Candidates for Board of Directors (Ordered by Family Name of the candidates).

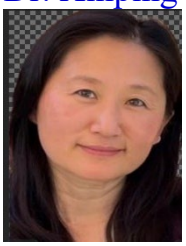
Dr. Yuguo Chen

Prof., Director of Illinois Statistics Office, Dept. of Statistics, Univ. of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Dr. Haitao Chu

Sr. Director, Pfizer Inc.

Dr. Xinping Cui

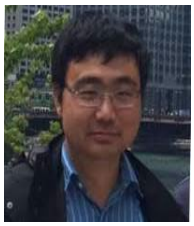


Prof. of Statistics Dept. at UC Riverside

Dr. Yang Feng

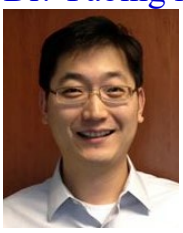
Prof. and Ph.D. Program Director, Dept. of Biostatistics, School of Global Public Health, New York Univ.

Dr. Yushi Liu



Executive Director, Global Statistical Sciences, Eli Lilly and Company

Dr. Yabing Mai



Global Head of Clinical Data Sciences, Boehringer Ingelheim

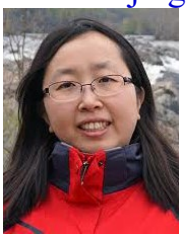
Dr. Grace S. Shieh

Full Research Fellow, Institute of Statistical Science, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan

Dr. Ming Wang

Assoc. Prof. at Case Western Reserve Univ.

Dr. Xiaojing Wang



Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Statistics, Univ. of Connecticut

Dr. Xinlei Wang

Jenkins-Garrett Prof of Statistics and Data Science; Co-director of Division of Data Science for Research, College of Science, Univ. of Texas at Arlington

Dr. Yuanjia Wang

Prof. of Biostatistics, Dept. of Biostatics, Columbia Univ.

Dr. Meijing Wu

Statistical Project Leader, Biostatistics & Statistical Programming, Sanofi US Inc.

Dr. Jingfei Zhang

Assoc. Prof. of Information Systems and Operations Research, Goizueta Business School, Emory Univ.

Dr. Zhigen Zhao

Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Statistics, Operations and Data Sciences, Fox School of Business and Administration, Temple Univ.

Dr. Jin Zhou

Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Biostatistics, UCLA

Call for Volunteers: ICSA Events During JSM

Call for volunteers to help with ICSA activities during the 2024 JSM in Portland, Oregon. The volunteers will work with the JSM local committee at the ICSA booth from Monday Aug 5th to Wednesday Aug 7th, 2024, in the ICSA membership meeting/social events, and in the ICSA dinner cruise banquet. If you are interest, please contact the ICSA JSM Local Committee Chair Dr. Rochelle Fu (fur@ohsu.edu), the ICSA office manager Grace Li (office@icsa.org), or the ICSA executive director Dr. Jun Zhao (executive.director@ICSA.org). The ICSA sponsored events include:

ICSA booth, open from Monday Aug 5th to Wednesday Aug 7th, 2024

Located at the Halls C&D \Expo Hall community tables (Table #13). We encourage ICSA members and friends to visit the booth, collect information, say hello to other colleagues, and share your stories of the ICSA and statistics.

ICSA Board Member Meeting (6:00pm – 9:00 pm on Sunday, August 4, 2024)

Room: Deschutes Ballroom C, Hayatt Regency
This meeting will be open to ICSA Board Members and invited members only.

ICSA Social Events at the 2024 JSM - Portland

- **Come to the ICSA Booth,** located at the Halls C&D \Expo Hall community tables (Table #13) from 9:00am-5:00pm on Monday, Aug 5 to Wednesday morning, Aug 7 for information of the following social events.
- **ICSA sponsored Jogging/walking Social Event.** Hyatt Regency Portland (Hyatt Regency Portland to Audrey McCall Beach), planned 6:00am -7:30am, Monday, Aug 5

- **ICSA sponsored Tennis Social Event**: Portland Tennis Center (324 NE 12th Ave, Portland, OR 97232), planned 5:00pm-7:00pm, Monday, Aug 5 (TBD). Sign up sheet will be distributed at the ICSA Booth. Primary Contact Prof. Yuping Wu (yupingwu@gmail.com, 803-673-0039).
- **ICSA sponsored Badminton Social Event**: Oregon Badminton Academy (11150 SW Allen Blvd, Beaverton, OR 97005), planned 4:00pm-6:00pm , Tuesday, Aug 6 (TBD). Sign up sheet will be distributed at the ICSA Booth. Primary Contact: Prof. Hao Helen Zhang (hzhang@math.arizona.edu)
- **ICSA General Member Meeting and Social**: Regency Ballroom B, Hyatt Regency, scheduled 5:00pm-6:30pm, Wednesday Aug 7. Light refreshment will be provided.
- **ICSA Cruise Dinner**: 6:30pm – 9:30pm PT, Wednesday, August 7, Venue: 1010 SW Naito Pkwy, Portland, OR 97204. The event tickets have been sold out quickly. You may come to the ICSA Booth to ask for potential returned tickets.

Other Fun Activities during JSM

- **Jogging event organized by SSGG (6am Tuesday, August 6, 2024).** All ICSA members are encouraged to join this event. Meet at the lobby of Hyatt Regency Portland for this one-way 1.5-mile pleasant morning outdoor activity to Audrey McCall Beach.

ICSA Sponsored Sessions at 2024 JSM

The following ten 2024 JSM sessions are sponsored and organized by ICSA. You are encouraged to join these sessions.

Date/Day	Time	Title	Type
Aug 4, Sun	4:00pm – 5:50pm	Statistical Innovations in Electronic Health Records Data Analysis	Topic-Contributed Paper Session
Aug 5, Mon	10:30am - 12:20pm	Recent Advances in Correcting Measurement Errors on Multiple Environmental Exposures	Topic-Contributed Paper Session
	10:30am - 12:20pm	Statistical Approaches to Fair Decision-Making	Invited Paper Session
	2:00pm - 3:50pm	Data Analysis and Methodologies of Complex Data	Contributed Papers
Aug 6, Tue	8:30am - 10:20am	Recent Advancement in Nonparametric and Semiparametric Methods	Contributed Papers

	2:00pm - 3:50pm	Advances in Online Decision-Making and Policy Learning	Invited Paper Session
Aug 7, Wed	8:30am - 10:20am	Recent Advances in Natural Language Processing and Computer Vision through A Lens from Statistical Learning	Topic-Contributed Paper Session
	10:30am - 12:20pm	Contributed Poster Presentations: International Chinese Statistical Association	Contributed Posters
	2:00pm - 3:50pm	Recent Advancement in Statistical Techniques and Tools	Contributed Posters
Aug 8, Thu	10:30am - 12:20pm	Advances in Bayesian Modeling and Testing for Complex Data Structures	Topic-Contributed Paper Session

ICSA 2024 Applied Statistics Symposium (June 16 - 19, 2024)

The ICSA 2024 Applied Statistics Symposium was successfully held at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. The theme of the symposium is Data-driven Decision Making - Unleashing the Power of Statistics. There are more than 460 participants, 33 poster presenters (21 poster award competition with 4 winners); 10 student paper award competition with 6 winners (5 student paper award winners and 1 Jiann-Ping Hsu student paper award winner, and 4 honorable mentions). The symposium includes three keynote speakers and 1 banquet keynote, 3 invited panels, and 81 invited sessions with 10 short courses.

ICSA 2024 China Conference (June 28 - 30, 2024)

The 2024 ICSA China Conference, themed "Innovation in Data and Statistical Science: Theory, Methodology, and Practice", were held at East Lake Hotel, a scenic place in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China from June 28 to June 30, 2024. The conference was co-sponsored by Zhongnan University of Economics and Law and Huazhong Normal University. The whole organizing committee welcomed around one thousand statisticians, data scientists, and students and friends from academia, government, and industry globally. The conference delivered two keynote speeches, 128 scientific sessions, a poster session, and a banquet with a banquet keynote speech and an award ceremony. Two short courses were provided before the conference on June 26 and June 27. The conference participants enjoyed the 2 short courses, and the 2 and a half days of rich scientific programs, at a beautiful scenic location with delicious food. They expressed their

appreciation to the excellent services provided by the organizing committee and all the volunteers.

Invited Proposal Submission for JSM 2025 (Open now through September 5, 2024)

With JSM 2024 fast approaching, invited proposal submission for JSM 2025 is officially open! Now it is a good time to start this planning process.

The theme for JSM 2025 is "Statistics, Data Science, and AI Enriching Society," but not all sessions have to adhere to this theme. Formats vary for invited sessions; however, all are 110 minutes in length and have a session chair. The sessions typically include 2–6 participants, including the chair, with two of the most popular and successful formats being 2–3 speakers with a discussant or a panel discussion of 3–5 panelists.

To get session information into the early planning stages for JSM 2025, **all session proposals must be submitted online**. The submission site will be open through **September 5, 2024 (11:59 p.m. ET)**.

Detailed information needed to submit an invited session proposal is provided below. If you encounter technical issues when submitting, please first try clearing browser cookies/cache or to use an incognito browser session. Generally, this resolves the issue. If this doesn't work though, please email meetings@amstat.org including screenshots of the errors. If you need assistance with their ASA login credentials, customer service is the best bet: asainfo@amstat.org.

In order to submit a proposal, organizers will need the following information:

1. Session Type (Invited Paper or Invited Panel)
2. Sponsor (JSM partner society/ASA section or committee, Memorial, etc.). A pre-approved list is provided; select no more than three.
3. Session Title
4. Session Description (provide a short description, including focus, content, timeliness, appeal, and format)
5. Session organizer, including affiliation and email address
6. Session chair, including affiliation and email address
7. Session speakers and any discussants, including affiliations and email addresses

Look forward to your submissions and a successful JSM 2024 and 2025!

Shuangge Ma (shuangge.ma@yale.edu), ICSA Representative to JSM 2025

Corner to Celebrate ICSA Members

This section is created to highlight the achievements of our members. All ICSA members are encouraged to contact Dr. Jun Zhao, the ICSA Executive Director (executive.director@icsa.org) with the brief introduction about themselves and the award.

2024 ICSA Award Winners

2024 ICSA Distinguished Achievement Award

Yao, Qiwei

Citation:
For distinguished achievements in the areas of high-dimensional time series, dynamic networks, spatiotemporal processes, functional time series, and nonlinear time series.

2024 Outstanding Service Award

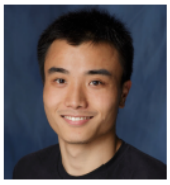
Zhao, Yichuan

Citation: For leadership, mentorship and unselfish support to ICSA.

Hu, Joan

Citation: For long-lasting and far-reaching commitment to serving ICSA.

2024 ICSA Outstanding Young Researcher Award



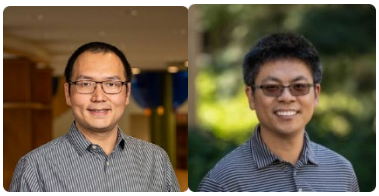
Zhao, Bingxin

Citation:
For outstanding contributions to the fields of imaging genetics/genomics and neuroimaging.

Wang, Jingshen

Citation:
For outstanding contributions to the fields of causal inference for treatment heterogeneity and analyzing streaming data.

2024 ICSA President Citation Award



Kang, Jian
Xu, Gongjun
Citation: In recognition and appreciation of dedicated and outstanding service and leadership as the co-chair of the program committee for the 2023 Applied Statistics Symposium.

Song, Xinyuan
Sun, Tony
Citation: In recognition and appreciation of dedicated and outstanding service and leadership as the co-chair of the program committee for the 2023 ICSA International Conference.

Zheng, Haitao
Citation: In recognition and appreciation of dedicated and outstanding service and leadership as the co-chair of the program committee for the 2023 ICSA China Conference.

Congratulations to Members on Having Been Named the 2024 ASA Fellows

Yu Cheng – University of Pittsburgh
Guoqing Diao – The George Washington University
Jeff Goldsmith - Columbia University
Jing Lei - Carnegie Mellon University
Li Ma - Duke University
Xinlei Wang - The University of Texas at Arlington
Yuhong Yang - University of Minnesota
Jingjing Ye - BeiGene USA
Fei Ye - Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Hua Zhou - University of California at Los Angele
Howard Chang - Emory University
Linglong Kong - University of Alberta

For details, please refer to this link: Fellows2024.pdf (amstat.org)

Congratulations to Members on Having Been Named the 2024 IMS Fellows

Fan Li, Duke University
Shili Lin, Ohio State University
Yu Shen, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center
Xinyuan Song, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Lei Sun, University of Toronto
Lingzhou Xue, The Pennsylvania State University

For details, please refer to this link: Institute of Mathematical Statistics | 2024 IMS Fellows Announced (imstat.org)

ICSA Springer Book Series in Statistics

The editor of ICSA Springer book series in statistics, Dr. Din Chen, has reported that there are 28 books in the series now. Three new books were published in 2024 with detailed message below. If you plan to write books in the series, please contact Dr. Din Chen (Ding-Geng.Chen@asu.edu).

Modeling Binary Correlated Responses using SAS, SPSS, R and STAT

Authors: Jeffrey R. Wilson, Kent A. Lorenz & Lori P. Selby

Copyright: 2024

Published: September 2024

Innovative Designs and Analyses for Small Population Clinical Trials

Authors: Lei Nie & Jingjing Ye

Copyright: 2024

Published: July 2024

Statistics in Precision Health: Theory, Methods and Applications

Editors: Yichuan Zhao & Ding-Geng Chen
Copyright: 2024
Published: April 2024

Refer to this site for all other books' information.

Sponsored and Co-Sponsored Journals

ICSA Sponsored Journals

Statistics in Biosciences

The published new issue is Volume 16 Issue 2 in July 2024

Statistics in Biosciences | Volume 16, issue 2 (springer.com)

Recently accepted articles can be found at the journal website

https://link.springer.com/journal/12561/onlineFirst/page/1

A link for submitting your article to SIBS online is below

https://www.editorialmanager.com/sibs/default.aspx

ICSA Co-sponsored Journal

Statistica Sinica

Statistica Sinica is co-sponsored by Institute of Statistical Science Academia Sinica (ISSAS) https://www.stat.sinica.edu.tw/eng/index.php. Forthcoming papers' information is available at http://www3.stat.sinica.edu.tw/statistica/. The new issue (Volume 34 Number 3, July 2024 (sinica.edu.tw)) is published.

There is one online special issue for your references:

Vol 34 Special Issue, April 2024 (sinica.edu.tw): Sequential Monte Carlo

ICSA members have access to these articles via the "membership only area" at http://www.icsa.org. If you have any problems with subscription, please contact the editorial office through ss@stat.sinica.edu.tw.

Upcoming ICSA Meetings

Please find below a list of upcoming ICSA meetings. This list also appears on the ICSA website. Meetings not included in this list are not official ICSA meetings. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Jun Zhao, the ICSA Executive Director

(executive.director@icsa.org).

All upcoming ICSA conferences are listed under highlights section.

Upcoming Co-Sponsored Meetings

Please find below a list of upcoming ICSA co-sponsored meetings. This list also appears on the ICSA website. Meetings not included in this list are not officially co-sponsored meetings. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Jun Zhao, the ICSA Executive Director (executive.director@icsa.org).

International Indian Statistical Association (IISA) 2024 conference, Dec 27 – Dec 31, 2024

IISA 2024 conference website is now live (IISA 2024 Conference (intindstat.org))! The conference will be held at Cochin University of Science and Technology, India (https://cusat.ac.in/) between Dec 27 - Dec 31, 2024. KISS is currently accepting the invited session proposals. ICSA members are encouraged to organize invited sessions and/or attend the conference. Please notify the chair of the ICSA Program Committee Professor Xinping Cui (xpcui@ucr.edu), or the ICSA Executive Director Dr. Jun Zhao (executive.director@ICSA.org) on ICSA organized/sponsored sessions.

Timelines:

- 1st February 2024 Invited Session Proposal Submission Opens
- 31st March 2024 Deadline for submitting Invited sessions
- 31st March 2024 Early bird registration begins
- 31st March 2024 Abstract Submission opens (Contributed & Invited)
- 31st March 2024 Student Paper/Poster Competition Opens
- 31st July 2024 Early Bird Registration ends
- 31st July 2024 Student Paper Competition Submission deadline
- 15th November 2024 Regular Registration Ends

Please read the guidelines and submit your session proposals here
https://www.intindstat.org/conference2024/invitedSessionProposal
Please reach out to IISA2024@intindstat.org with any question.

Online Training and Seminars

Stay tuned on ICSA Webinar Series in 2024

The ICSA (Webinar subcommittee, Outreach and Engagement Committee) is planning a series of webinars, with topics ranging from career development, statistical knowledge, to cutting edge statistical methodologies. ICSA members and friends will be notified of future Webinar information through emails, ICSA websites, social media (e.g., X, WeChat), and other social media platforms. The ICSA Webinar Subcommittee is planning the Career Development Webinar Series:

- ❑ Soft Skills and Leadership Development in the Pharmaceutical Industry – The Lotus Group series
  - No Experience, No Problem – Launching a Prosperous Career in the Pharmaceutical Industry (Feb 2024)
  - Elevating Careers Through Recognition and Visibility (April 2024)
  - Effective Communication at Work (September, stay tuned)
- ❑ Basic Knowledge Training in the Pharmaceutical Industry
  - Daily Work Life as a Statistician in Pharmaceutical Industry (March 2024)
  - Clinical Development Plan - Understanding the Big Picture as a Statistician in the Pharmaceutical Industry (May 17, 2024)

Records and slides are available in this link: Past Webinars – International Chinese Statistical Association (icsa.org).

Healthcare Innovation Technology: The Pod of Asclepius

Looking to stay up to date on developments in health care technology around the world? The American Statistical Association is sponsoring “The Pod of Asclepius”, a new podcast where data scientists, statisticians, engineers, and regulatory experts discuss the technical challenges in their healthcare domain.

We have over 20 episodes published and available on YouTube, Podbean, iTunes, Stitcher, Podchaser, Tune In Radio, and Google Play.

Looking for a good place to start? Check out the following newly released episode links:

- The Logic of Statistics with Keith O'Rourke
- Causal Inference (The Mixtape) with Scott Cunningham

The easiest way to catch new episodes is to subscribe via our channels….

Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkEz2tDR5K6AjlKw-JrV57w

Podbean: https://podofasclepius.podbean.com

You can see our full schedule on the website: www.podofasclepius.com

Fall Series: The Philosophy of Data Science

The series is aimed at incoming statistics and data science students (but will be of significant interest to the general statistics / data science community). The topics will focus on how scientific reasoning is essential to the practice of data science.

For detailed information, please visit: https://www.podofasclepius.com/philosophy-of-data-science.

Job Listings

N/A