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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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:membership@icsa.org).

### Candidates for President-Elect (Ordered by Family Name)

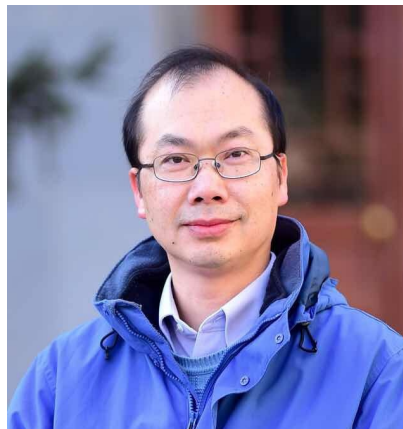
Dr. Rong Chen



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

Champaign

**Dr. Haitao Chu**



Sr. Director, Pfizer Inc.

**Dr. Xinping Cui**



Prof. of Statistics Dept. at UC Riverside

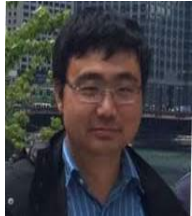
**Dr. Yang Feng**



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

New York Univ.

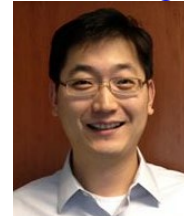
**Dr. Yushi Liu**



Executive Director, Global Statistical Sciences, Eli Lilly and Company

Company

**Dr. Yabing Mai**



Global Head of Clinical Data Sciences, Boehringer Ingelheim

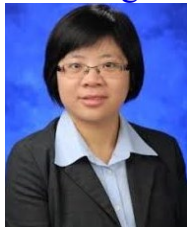
**Dr. Grace S. Shieh**



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

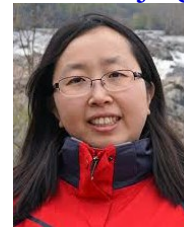
Taiwan

**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 Biostatistics, Columbia Univ.

**Dr. Meijing Wu**



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



**Dr. Jingfei Zhang**



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Business School, Emory Univ.

**Dr. Zhigen Zhao**



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Operations and  
Data Sciences,  
Fox School of

Business and Administration,  
Temple Univ.

**Dr. Jin Zhou**



Assoc. Prof.,  
Dept. of  
Biostatistics,  
UCLA

## 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)

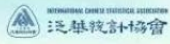
The 2024 ICSA China Conference, themed "Innovation in Data and Statistical Science: Theory, Methodology, and Practice", were held at East Lake Hotel, a scenic place in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China from June 28 to June 30, 2024. The conference was co-sponsored by Zhongnan University of Economics and Law 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.





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## International Conference of Statistics and Data Science (July 9-10, 2024)

The "[2024 International Conference for Statistics and Data Science](#)" will be co-hosted by the Department of Statistics at National Chengchi University, the Institute of Statistics at National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, and the Taiwan Chapter of the International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA). The organization committee would like to invite you to participate in the International Conference of Statistics and Data Science to be held on July 9-10, 2024, in National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday Aug 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in the ICSA membership meeting/social events, and in the ICSA



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dinner cruise banquet. If you are interest, please contact the ICSA JSM Local Committee Chair Dr. Rochelle Fu ([fur@ohsu.edu](mailto:fur@ohsu.edu)), the ICSA office manager Grace Li ([office@icsa.org](mailto:office@icsa.org)), or the ICSA executive director Dr. Jun Zhao ([executive.director@ICSA.org](mailto:executive.director@ICSA.org)). The ICSA sponsored events include:

ICSA booth, open from Monday Aug 5<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday Aug 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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 General Member Meeting (5:00pm-6:30pm on Wednesday, August 7, 2024)

Room: Regency Ballroom B, Hayatt Regency

The meeting will be open to all members and friends who are interested in joining ICSA. Please join us to meet ICSA leadership team and get connected with other members in person. Light refreshment will be provided with the following activities:

- Announcement of the 2024 election results

ICSA Dinner Cruise (6:30pm – 9:30 pm on Wednesday, August 7, 2024)

This will be a great opportunity for ICSA members to get connected and have fun together.

Venue: 1010 SW Naito Pkwy, Portland, OR 97204

Time/Date: 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm on August 7, 2024

The thicket is non-refundable with the price of \$60/adult or child of 13 years old or up, \$40/child of 12 years old or under.

There are a limited number of tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis.

To purchase a ticket, please click this link:

<https://www.icsa.org/2024-icsa-jsm-banquet-registration/>



## 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
<b>Aug 4, Sun</b>	4:00pm – 5:50pm	Statistical Innovations in Electronic Health Records Data Analysis	Topic-Contributed Paper Session
<b>Aug 5, Mon</b>	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
<b>Aug 6, Tue</b>	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
<b>Aug 7, Wed</b>	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
<b>Aug 8, Thu</b>	10:30am - 12:20pm	Advances in Bayesian Modeling and Testing for Complex Data Structures	Topic-Contributed Paper Session

## 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](mailto:executive.director@icsa.org)) with the brief introduction about themselves and the award.





## **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 Angeles  
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](mailto:Ding-Geng.Chen@asu.edu)).



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### **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.

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## **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](mailto: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](mailto:executive.director@icsa.org)).

All upcoming ICSA conferences are listed under [highlights section](#).

## Upcoming Co-Sponsored Meetings

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## **Fifth International Workshop on Statistical Analyses of Multi-Outcome Data (July 9 – 10, 2024)**

The "Fifth International Workshop on Statistical Analyses of Multi-Outcome Data," also known as SAM 2024, will take place in Salzburg, Austria, on July 9-10, 2024. Salzburg, renowned as Mozart's birthplace and the picturesque setting for the film "The Sound of Music," is a spectacularly scenic city and an ideal destination for a summer visit. Our workshop covers a broad range of topics, such as complex longitudinal and survival data analysis, high-dimensional data analysis, precision medicine, and artificial intelligence/machine learning methods, among others. There will be 2 plenary sessions, 24 invited sessions, and contributed sessions. A banquet will be held on the evening of July 9. Please visit [https://sam-workshop.github.io/SAM\\_2024/](https://sam-workshop.github.io/SAM_2024/) for more details. If you have any question, please contact Dr. Lei Liu ([lei.liu@wustl.edu](mailto:lei.liu@wustl.edu)).

## **Korean Statistical Association (KSA) Conference (July 4 – 6, 2024)**

Korean International Statistical Society (KISS) and KSA (Korean Statistical Association) have agreed to expand the annual meeting of the KSA by allocating 5 KISS invited sessions, which means that we can invite up to 20 speakers. The conference will be held in SKK university (<https://www.skku.edu/eng/>) in Seoul during 7/4-7/6 and the registration has open. As an ICSA member, if you have an interest in organizing sessions or attending the conference, you may contact KISS.

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

IISA 2024 conference website is now live (IISA 2024 Conference ([intindstat.org](http://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](mailto:xpcui@ucr.edu)), or the ICSA Executive Director Dr. Jun Zhao ([executive.director@ICSA.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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

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