

Affiliates Update

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WELCOME!

This is the latest edition of the Affiliates Update which highlights upcoming NISS sponsored events. At NISS sponsored events NISS affiliates are eligible for to use their Affiliate Award Funds to pay for registration and travel expenses.

PLEASE BE SURE TO CIRCULATE THIS AFFILIATES UPDATE TO YOUR COLLEAGUES!

NISS sponsored events encourage cross-sector and cross-disciplinary networking. Let us know if you are planning an event and would like NISS to co-sponsor it. NISS affiliates can use their award funds to support these events. For more information about the NISS Affiliate program, see: <https://www.niss.org/affiliate-program-information>. To become a member, complete the application available at <https://www.niss.org/affiliates/become-affiliate>.

James Rosenberger, Director NISS



SAVE THE DATES! JOIN NISS AT JSM 2019 IN DENVER!

The theme of the 2019 Joint Statistical Meeting (JSM) hosted by the American Statistical Association is *Statistics: Making an Impact!* The conference will cover topics ranging from statistical applications to methodology and theory to the expanding boundaries of statistics, such as analytics and data science.

NISS / SAMSI RECEPTION - Monday 7/29, 6 am - 9 pm
Hyatt Regency Denver, Capitol Ballroom 7

The annual NISS Reception is traditionally held at the JSM Conference each year. The Jerome Sacks Award for Cross-Disciplinary Research is presented. This award honors Jerry Sacks, who was the first Director of NISS and a distinguished statistician who made significant contributions to the Statistics bridge theory, methodology and collaborative science and engineering. In addition, NISS also presents the Distinguished Service Award to recognize individuals who have given extraordinary service to advance NISS and its mission and the NISS Distinguished Alumni Award to recognize NISS Postdocs who have had distinguished careers.

NISS AFFILIATES LUNCHEON - Sunday 7/28, 11:30 am - 2 pm
Hyatt Regency Denver, Mineral Hall C

Each year at JSM, NISS Affiliates get together for a luncheon. Each Affiliate is welcome to send one or two representatives to the luncheon. This year speakers will feature Lisa LaVange (Department of Biostatistics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; 2018 President of the American Statistical Association) and Daniel Jeske (Professor, Department of Statistics University of California, Riverside; Editor-in-Chief, *The American Statistician*). to talk about the real world evidence and alternatives to traditional p-values. Mimi Kim (Division Head, Division of Biostatistics Albert Einstein College of Medicine) is the moderator.

NISS Writing Workshop for Junior Researchers - Sunday 7/28, 7:30 am - 3:30 pm and Tuesday 7/30, 7:30 am - 10:30 am
Hyatt Regency Denver, Capitol Ballroom 2

Taking place in two sessions, the first on Sunday and the second on Tuesday morning, this is a popular and valued workshop geared toward individuals early into their research career.

And, don't forget to stop by the NISS table!

JUNE**Inaugural Ingram Olkin S^3 Forum: Gun Violence — The Statistical Issues**

Event Date: June 26 and 27, 2019
Event Location: Alexandria, Virginia,

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICAL SCIENCES ANNOUNCES THE INAUGURAL INGRAM OLKIN STATISTICS SERVING SOCIETY (S^3) FORUM Gun Violence — The Statistical Issues In honor of Ingram Olkin (1924 -2016), a principal founder of NISS and an internationally prominent statistician whose work stressed the... ([read more](#))

JULY**Workshop on Climate and Weather Extremes**

Event Date: July 22-24, 2019
Event Location: Berkeley, California

The previous Workshop on Climate and Weather Extremes was held in State College, PA, on October 23-25, 2016. The 2019 workshop will be similar in that it will serve two complementary purposes. The first is to introduce graduate students, as well as others wishing to enter into the area of extreme... ([read more](#))

2019 NISS Writing Workshop for Junior Researchers (at JSM)

Event Date: July 28 & 30, 2019
Event Location: Denver, Colorado

The goal of the workshop is to provide instruction for writing journal articles and grant proposals. Participants will be required to provide a recent sample of their writing, which will be reviewed by a senior mentor... ([read more](#))

NISS Affiliates Luncheon Meeting at JSM 2019

Event Date: July 28, 2019
Event Location: Denver, Colorado,

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AUGUST**The Fourth Workshop on Higher-Order Asymptotics and Post-Selection Inference (WHOA-PSI)⁴**

Event Date: August 17-19, 2019
Event Location: St. Louis, Missouri

The Fourth Workshop on Higher-Order Asymptotics and Post-Selection Inference (WHOA-PSI)⁴ seeks to build upon the success of previous workshops by presenting the latest developments in post-selection inference, and discussing how tools from higher-order asymptotics can both elucidate important... ([read more](#))

SEPTEMBER**NISS-Merck Virtual Meet-up on Subgroup Analysis**

Event Date: September 10, 2019 11-12:30 EDT
Event Location: Online

There has been increasing interest in subgroup analysis as part of drug development. There are a wide variety of motivations for such analysis, for example, finding subgroups with the best benefit-risk tradeoff, identifying super- or non-responders or subgroups with an unacceptable safety profile.... ([read more](#))

StatFest 2019

Event Date: September 21, 2019
Event Location: Houston, Texas, 77030

StatFest is a one-day conference aimed at encouraging undergraduate students from historically underrepresented groups to consider careers and graduate studies in the statistical sciences. We are excited that StatFest 2019 will be held at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston!... ([read more](#))

OCTOBER**The James R. Thompson Distinguished Lecture Series**

Event Date: October, 2019
Event Location: Houston, Texas

The Department of Statistics has established the James R. Thompson Distinguished Lecture Series in Statistics to honor the life and contributions of Professor Jim Thompson. The goal of the series is to bring to campus internationally recognized scholars in the field of statistics to deliver talks... ([read more](#))

DAE 2019 Conference

Event Date: Oct. 17-19, 2019
Event Location: Knoxville, Tennessee

The purpose of the Design and Analysis of Experiments (DAE) conference series is to provide support and encouragement to junior researchers in the field of design and analysis of experiments, and to stimulate interest in topics of practical relevance to science and industry. The meetings also... ([read more](#))

NOVEMBER**Statistics and the Life Sciences: Creating a Healthier World**

Event Date: November 15, 2019
Event Location: Boston, Massachusetts,

Statistics and the Life Sciences: Creating a Healthier World is a one-day conference as part of the Boston University Dean's Symposia series. It will take place November 15, 2019, at Boston University School of Public Health. ([read more](#))

2020**72nd Clemson University / University of Georgia Joint Statistics Colloquium**

Event Date: April 16, 2020

Since 1973, the Department of Mathematical Sciences at Clemson University and the Department of Statistics at The University of Georgia have worked together to organize a joint... ([read more](#))

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