

NISS and NISS/SAMSI University Affiliates Annual Meeting

Sunday, 16 March 2014

Marriott Waterfront, Baltimore, Maryland

Rooms Laurel A and B

9:30 – 11:30 am

Introduction to NISS and NISS Activities *Alan F. Karr, Director, NISS*

NISS-SAMSI Affiliation Successes: From Affiliates' Perspective

NISS-NASS	<i>Cynthia Z.F. Clark, Administrator, USDA-NASS</i>
Explorations Workshops	<i>Cliff Spiegelman, Dept. of Statistics, Texas A&M University</i>
Official federal statistics workshops	<i>Phil Kott, Senior Research Statistician, RTI International</i>
Policy Task Forces – NCES	<i>Andy White, National Center for Education Statistics</i>
Cardiac Toxicity Assessment	<i>Keith Soper, Merck Research Laboratories</i>
SAMSI Program Planning – Affiliate Liaisons	<i>Steve Qin, Dept. of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University</i>

11:30am – 12:30 pm

Hard Problems: Open Problems with High Impact for Government and Industry

NASS Revision of Estimation Methods *Linda Young, University of Florida/USDA-NASS*

Functional Data Analysis in Neuroscience Research in the Pharmaceutical Industry
Junshui Ma, Merck Research Laboratories

12:30 – 2:00 pm **LUNCH**

Informal lunch table discussions
Discussion of future workshop suggestions
NISS and SAMSI calendars

2:00 – 4:30 pm

Leadership of Statistics – Paths and Challenges *Keith Soper, Moderator*

Academia - Statistics	<i>John Stufken, Dept. of Statistics, University of Georgia</i>
Academia - Biostatistics	<i>Susan Ellenberg, Dept of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, University of Pennsylvania</i>
Government	<i>John Eltinge, Office of Survey Research Methods, Bureau of Labor Statistics</i>
Industry	<i>Joe Heyse, Merck Research Laboratories</i>

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Introduction of Junior Colleagues at Affiliates

Brief (2 slides/4 minutes) summaries of research, papers and posters for ENAR

5:30 – 7:30 pm **RECEPTION BUFFET**