

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

JEROME SACKS AWARD - NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED!

Nominations are being accepted for the 2019 Jerome Sacks Award!

The NISS Board of Trustees established the Jerome Sacks Award for Cross-Disciplinary Research in 2000 to honor Sacks' service as the founding director of NISS. The annual prize of \$1,000, presented at the NISS JSM Reception, recognizes sustained, high-quality cross-disciplinary research involving the statistical sciences.

Nominators can use [the link to this form](#) to submit information.

The deadline for submissions is April 30, 2019!

<https://www.niss.org/form/jerome-sacks-award-nomination-form>

Inaugural Ingram Olkin S3 Forum: Gun Violence — The Statistical Issues

Applications for the Gun Violence Workshop received by April 25 will be given priority consideration. We invite Statisticians who wish to serve as discussion leaders, session chairs and facilitators to pre-register.

[Register for this Inaugural Event Today!](#)

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12th Annual Conference on Statistical Issues in Clinical Trials: Electronic Health Records (EHR) in Randomized Clinical Trials: Challenges and Opportunities**Event Date:** Wednesday, April 17, 2019 - 7:30am to 5:00pm**Event Location:** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

This conference is focused on “Electronic Health Records (EHR) in Randomized Clinical Trials: Challenges and Opportunities”. Speakers featuring case studies include: DENISE ESSERMAN, PhD Yale University - “From Screening to Ascertainment of the Primary Outcome using EHR, Challenges in the STRIDE... ([read more](#))

NISS Academic Meet-Up: “Succeeding as a Statistician in Academia: Things I Wish I Knew at the Start of My Career”**Event Date:** Tuesday, April 23rd from 1 - 2 pm (ET)**Event Location:** Online

The first Academic Meet-up organized by NISS focused on getting that first job as a statistician, the second meet-up focused on improving statistical communication skills. Both are very important aspects of growing your experience and potential as an statistician. But what happens now that you have... ([read more](#))

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The 2019 Bradley Lecture**Event Date:** Friday, April 26, 2019 - 4:00pm**Event Location:** Athens, Georgia, 30602

To recognize the professional accomplishments of the late Professor Ralph Bradley, the Department of Statistics at the University of Georgia has been organizing an annual “Bradley Lecture” since 1993. The first Bradley Lecture held in 1993 featured Professors C. R. Rao and Ralph Bradley as speakers... ([read more](#))

2019 Rao Prize Conference**Event Date:** Monday, May 6, 2019**Event Location:** University Park, Pennsylvania

The Department of Statistics at Penn State will hold a one-day conference on Monday, May 6, 2019, to honor Professor Grace Wahba, the 2019 C. R. and Bhargavi Rao Prize Recipient, Professor Tailen Hsing, the 2019 C. G. Khatri Lecturer, and Professor Doug Nychka, the 2019 P. R. Krishnaiah Lecturer.... ([read more](#))

The 7th Workshop on Biostatistics and Bioinformatics**Event Date:** May 10-12, 2019**Event Location:** Atlanta, Georgia

Biostatistics and Bioinformatics have been playing a key and important role in statistics and other scientific research fields in recent years. The goal of this workshop is to stimulate research and to foster the interaction of researchers in Biostatistics & Bioinformatics research areas. The... ([read more](#))

WuFest: A Conference on Engineering Statistics and Related Topics**Event Date:** May 10-11, 2019**Event Location:** Atlanta, Georgia

This conference is being held in the honor of Professor C. F. Jeff Wu. C.F. Jeff Wu is an iconic figure in the field of engineering statistics. Wu’s honors include membership in the National Academy of Engineering (2004), Member (Academician) of Academia Sinica (2000), COPSS (Committee of... ([read more](#))

The 2nd Midwest Statistical Machine Learning Colloquium**Event Date:** May 13, 2019**Event Location:** Ames, Iowa

This is a one-day regional meeting of statisticians, engineers, computer scientists, mathematicians, and practitioners interested in the theory and applications of Statistical Machine Learning. The colloquium is being organized by the Iowa State University Departments of Industrial &... ([read more](#))

USCOTS 2019**Event Date:** May 16th - 18th, 2019**Event Location:** State College, Pennsylvania, 16801

CAUSE has held the United States Conference on Teaching Statistics (USCOTS) every other year since 2005. The 2019 USCOTS will be held on Thursday, May 16 – Saturday, May 18, 2019 at the Penn State Conference Center in State College, Pennsylvania, with pre-conference workshops on Tuesday, May 14 –... ([read more](#))

NISS Webinar: “Alternatives to the Traditional p-value”**Event Date:** May 23, 2019 12:2:00 pm ET [9-11 am PT]**Event Location:** Online (This will be recorded)

In response to the discussion at a conference two years ago that focused on the merit of using p-value, the ASA published the statement, “The ASA’s Statement on p-Values: Context, Process, and Purpose”. Since that time, many statisticians have been thinking and writing about alternatives to the... ([read more](#))

Tripods Center Workshop: Structure in the Micro-World**Event Date:** May 28 - 31, 2019**Event Location:** Columbus, Ohio

Description of this Workshop: Geometry and topology play a key role in describing nature at the microscopic scales. Shape determines the function of proteins in biochemistry, macroscopic properties of materials, and even behaviors of organisms. This workshop will bring together researchers... ([read more](#))

*JUNE***SRCOS Summer Research Conference****Event Date:** June 2-5, 2019**Event Location:** Carollton, Kentucky,

The various functions of SRCOS change over time, depending upon the needs and concerns of the statistics community. At present, the Council is involved in discussions of problems concerning teaching, consulting, research, ethics, courts of law, curricula, and student recruitment. ([read more](#))

MBI Bayesian Causal Inference Workshop**Event Date:** June 2 - 4, 2019**Event Location:** Columbus, Ohio

Description of this Workshop Causality lies at the heart of many scientific research endeavors, including Statistics, Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Economics, Computer Science, Data Science, Sociology, Political Science, etc. In recent years, the use of Bayesian methods in causal inference has drawn... ([read more](#))

The 36th Quality and Productivity Research Conference**Event Date:** June 10-13, 2019**Event Location:** Washington, DC

This conference is being hosted by American University in Washington D.C. on June 10-13, 2019 Researchers from across academia, industry, and government are invited to participate in the conference, exchange ideas, organize sessions, and present their research related to the spirit of QPRC and this... ([read more](#))

Inaugural Ingram Olkin S³ 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 (S³) 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. The sample could be a current draft of an article to be... ([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](#))

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