

# IISA Spring 2019 Newsletter



## 2019 IISA Conference

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and Statistical Sciences

December 26-30, 2019

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## *Message from Amit Bhattacharya, President of IISA*



*Dear IISA colleagues,*

I wish all the IISA members in the western world an enjoyable Spring, and my IISA friends in India a pleasant summer. I am so happy to write this preface for the Spring Newsletter and briefly highlight about IISA's current state of affairs.

IISA leadership team and various committees have been working diligently to make this a viable professional society for the members. In the beginning of the year, I promised to have an improved website for IISA in 2019. I am happy to say that the work is in progress. Please look at the IISA2019 conference website (<https://www.intindstat.org/iisaconference2019/>) which has been created as the first step towards the new IISA website. Thanks to Mahesh Iyer (President, India Chapter) for his enthusiasm, diligence and leadership in initiating the website development.

The preparation for IISA 2019 conference in Mumbai (26-30 December 2019) is coming along very well. Thanks to the IISA members and friends, we have received a significant number of invited session proposals. As we speak, the Scientific Program Committee (SPC) co-led by Veera Baladandayuthapani, Amarjot Kaur and Mahesh Iyer is tidying up the invited sessions process and will be in touch with the organizers about their sessions very soon. The local organizing committee led by Sanjeev Sabnis is working hard to ensure smooth organization with local logistics. We have just started the process of accepting the Contributed paper/poser proposals – so please help spread the message to submit individual proposals. There are excellent short courses and workshops that

will be greatly beneficial for the attendees. We will be periodically updating the conference information in the website. Have you blocked your calendar for 26-30 December in Mumbai yet?

The IISA India Chapter is doing its best to register the local chapter with the Indian authorities. I am hoping that this registration will happen in 2019. The senior leadership team (Mahesh Iyer, Isha Dewan, Sanjeev Sabnis) is working around some of the bureaucratic hurdles. I thank them for their perseverance in moving along with this effort.

The plan to get the IISA bylaws revision is underway, reflecting some of the current day-to-day operations of the committees; and updating processes and newer roles as we move forward. I am hoping that you will hear about these updates in the next couple of months. Please send your suggestions to [bylaws@intindstat.org](mailto:bylaws@intindstat.org) with an appropriate subject line by June 30th". Current bylaws can be found at <https://www.intindstat.org/bylaws>

JSM (Joint Statistical Meeting), the largest gathering of statisticians in North America is only 2 months away. In this newsletter, you will see some of the IISA activities at JSM in Denver. If you are attending JSM this year, please block your calendar for the IISA mixer event ([Monday, 7/29/2019, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM, Room: H-Mineral Hall F](#)) at the Denver conference site. Following the tradition of IISA, we are planning a group dinner for IISA members, friends and family at a nearby Indian restaurant on Monday evening at the JSM. I look forward to seeing/meeting many of you there. I am also requesting my IISA colleagues attending JSM to please be ready to volunteer a couple of time slots at the IISA booth during the conference. More details about the events and volunteer request will be coming closer to JSM.

IISA has been thriving because of the countless hours of volunteering efforts of dedicated members. I thank the members of IISA for their volunteering efforts for IISA. I encourage the junior members to come forward and stepping up. I urge them to be proactive and send an email to [secretary@intindstat.org](mailto:secretary@intindstat.org) and/or [president@intindstat.org](mailto:president@intindstat.org) informing of their interest in a role in IISA. We will make all effort to make you part of IISA activities in some form.

In closing, let's all continue to help IISA grow and be more engaged within our community. I look forward to hear your suggestions and feedback – my email is [president@intindstat.org](mailto:president@intindstat.org). Thank you all. See you at JSM and IISA 2019 conference.

*Amit*

**Amit Bhattacharyya, PhD**  
**President, IISA 2019**

## *JSM 2019: IISA Contributed Sessions*

There will be two invited sessions in JSM 2019 with IISA as the primary sponsor.

1) **Title: All Things Bayesian: The Next Generation**

**Sponsor:** International Indian Statistical Association, Section on Bayesian Statistical Science, General Methodology

Organizer: Ananda Sen, University of Michigan

1. **Malay Ghosh**, University of Florida, [ghoshm@ufl.edu](mailto:ghoshm@ufl.edu)

Title: On the Beta Prime Prior for Scale Parameters in Bayesian High-Dimensional Regression Models

2. **Stephanie Van Der Pas**, Leiden University, Netherlands, [svdpas@math.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:svdpas@math.leidenuniv.nl)

Title: Bernstein-von-Mises theorems for Bayesian survival analysis

3. **Ananda Sen**, University of Michigan, [anandas@umich.edu](mailto:anandas@umich.edu)

Title: Honey, I shrunk the intercept

4. **Debajyoti Sinha**, Florida State University, [sinhad@stat.fsu.edu](mailto:sinhad@stat.fsu.edu)

Title: Bayesian shrinkage analysis of skewed response and functional covariates

2) **Title: Dynamic Graphical Models and Networks and Applications**

**Sponsor:** International Indian Statistical Association, Section on Statistical Learning and Data Science,  
Section on Statistical Computing

Organizer: Sharmodeep Bhattacharyya, Oregon State University

1. **Yuguo Chen**, University of Illinois, Urbana- Champagne. [yuguo@illinois.edu](mailto:yuguo@illinois.edu).

Tentative Title :Statistical Inference for Heterogeneous Networks.

2. **Shirshendu Chatterjee**, City College, City University of New York.

[shirshendu@ccny.cuny.edu](mailto:shirshendu@ccny.cuny.edu) .

Tentative Title: Spectral Clustering for Multiple Sparse Networks.

3. **Garvesh Raskutti**, University of Wisconsin, Madison. [raskutti@stat.wisc.edu](mailto:raskutti@stat.wisc.edu)

Tentative Title: Estimation and testing for time series network models.

4. **Sumanta Basu**, Cornell University. [sumbose@cornell.edu](mailto:sumbose@cornell.edu)

Tentative Title: Graphical Modeling of High-dimensional Time Series.

In addition, IISA will be secondary sponsor for multiple other invited sessions.

There will be one topic contributed session in JSM 2019 with IISA as the primary sponsor.

**Title: Innovative Approaches for High-dimensional Omics and Neuroimaging Data**

Organizer: Subharup Guha, University of Florida

Speakers:

1. **Susmita Datta**; [susmita.datta@ufl.edu](mailto:susmita.datta@ufl.edu); University of Florida  
"Are We There Yet: Differential analysis of Single-cell RNA Sequencing Data"
2. **Dan Nettleton**; [dnett@iastate.edu](mailto:dnett@iastate.edu); Iowa State University "Statistical Modeling and Inference for Temporally Dependent RNA-seq Data"
3. **Raquel Prado**; [raquel@soe.ucsc.edu](mailto:raquel@soe.ucsc.edu); UC Santa Cruz  
"Bayesian Approaches for Large-dimensional Temporal data with Applications to Neuroscience"
4. **Zhigang Li**; [zhigang.li@ufl.edu](mailto:zhigang.li@ufl.edu); Department of Biostatistics, University of Florida "Mediation Analysis with Zero-inflated Mediators"
5. **Jyotishka Datta**; [jd033@uark.edu](mailto:jd033@uark.edu); University of Arkansas, Fayetteville  
"Nonparametric Bayes Multiresolution Testing for Massive-dimensional Rare Variants"

In addition, IISA will be secondary sponsor for multiple other topic contributed sessions.

## *JSM 2019: IISA Mixer and General Body Meeting*

**The Mixer and General Body Meeting** are scheduled at Monday, 7/29/2019, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM, at the H-Mineral Hall F during JSM in Denver, 2019. The IISA group dinner at a nearby Indian restaurants is also being planned after the GB meeting. Details regarding the mixer and the dinner plans will be shared closer to the time. Please mark your calendar for these events if you are attending JSM.





# *JSM 2019: IISA Co-sponsored Events*

## **2018 NISS Writing Workshop for Junior Researchers**

The National Institute of Statistical Sciences (NISS) will conduct a writing workshop for junior researchers in statistics and data science at the 2018 Joint Statistical Meetings in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Postdocs and junior faculty are encouraged to apply.

**For more information and registration, see:** <https://www.niss.org/events/2018-niss-writing-workshop-junior-researchers-jsm>

Thank you for your interest in the Writing Workshop at JSM. I thought that you might be interested in the basic agenda for the workshop and the way the mentoring is organized.

The workshop starts with a tutorial with the first part focused on the writing process and the second part focused on specific issues for good writing. Sessions follow that address the publication process including journal selection, reviewers' responses, etc. A separate session is held to discuss some of the more perplexing points of writing English when it is not your native language.

An especially valuable part of the workshop is how we personalize the workshop to each participant. This is based on a working draft submitted beforehand (in June or early July) that a senior editor and mentor will discuss with you and make suggestions for improving or reworking. This draft should be a work-in-progress and not mentored by another senior person.

At the time of your registration, you need to commit to providing a working draft. An email reply to say we received your information & draft will come soon after your registration on the [NISS website](https://www.niss.org). Later, after all drafts are reviewed, an email of acceptance will be sent out and the \$100 fee will only need to be paid by those accepted. We regret that not everyone who submits a draft can be accepted into the workshop.

This workshop has quite a long and successful history. Every year is different in some ways because the participants are new and enthusiastic. Also making this writing workshop successful are our amazing sponsors: ASA, ENAR, IMS, KISS, and SSC! We thank you for your support!

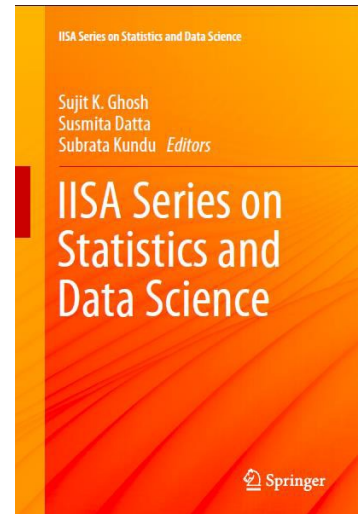
We will look forward to your participation/application!

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## IISA Series on Statistics and Data Science

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The series will encompass theoretical aspects of statistical methods, as well as innovative applications and their properties in the context of big data analytics, and data science, in general. The scope of the series will be broad based such that it can be used as a reference book of various topics of statistical instructions and advanced research monographs. A few volumes of this series will include articles presented by eminent researchers and practitioners at the annual conferences of the International Indian Statistical Association and will also include articles that provides comprehensive overview of some of the emerging and changing foci of statistical sciences and data analytics.

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## *Call for submission of articles for IISA's new book series on Statistics and Data Science*

Dear all,

The International India Statistical Association (IISA), in collaboration with Springer Nature, is initiating a new book series on Statistics and Data Science, <https://www.springer.com/series/16210>.

We want your contribution to make this book series a big success. We would like to take this opportunity to call for submission on our first series. Please fill out this google link <https://goo.gl/forms/C3mB33bbUV8pSyUN2> to submit your paper. It will be peer reviewed and submission does not guarantee an invitation to write a chapter.

The first volume of this series will be edited by Professor Ansu Chatterjee of the University of Minnesota and is tentatively titled "High Dimensional Data Science". This proposed first volume will contain chapters on different aspects of Data Science, including on (i) high-dimensional statistical modeling, regularization, and related areas (ii) Bayesian high-dimensional models and computing, (iii) spatio-temporal and other dependent data, non-regular problems, constrained optimization and related areas, and (iv) artificial intelligence, deep learning and machine learning approaches, and other areas.

This edited volume is designed to be the first truly "Data Science" text, where multiple aspects of Statistics, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Big Data methodology, High-dimensional techniques and algorithms, and applications and case studies are presented together in one volume. A call for contribution will be made to IISA members.

One of the aims of this book to make this successful to the graduate students who want to specialize eventually on some aspect of Data Science, to beginners as well as advanced researchers in the field of Data Science. It is also expected that this book will be considered as a handy reference for understanding various aspects of Data Science and will hence be considered an important component of personal and institutional libraries.

The chapters will be peer reviewed and rigorous standard maintained, and the authors will be invited to include additional materials, for example, on the details of mathematical proofs, algorithmic instructions and detailed expositions on performances of various algorithms on simulated and real datasets, on publicly available archival domains. In addition, authors will be invited to share their computer codes and datasets. For more information on book series, please refer <https://www.intindstat.org/book-series>

At present, there is no book in the market, that competes with this proposed volume in terms of its breadth, and theoretical and methodological scope. Consequently, we expect the first IISA-Springer volume to be a success.

Thank you all,

Amit Bhattacharyya

(On Behalf of Book Series committee)

# *IISA 2019*

## *Call for Student Paper Competition IISA 2019*

Contact: [spc@intindstat.org](mailto:spc@intindstat.org)

Deadline: 11:59pm PDT, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Document Submission link: <https://forms.gle/PQ3Cs6U3M6iY2rYH8>.

Awards will be given in two categories:

### **(a) Probability/Theory/Methodology and (b) Applications**

#### **Eligibility**

Students who are enrolled in an MS/PhD (or equivalent) program in Statistics or related fields on October 15, 2019 are eligible. Women and under-represented minorities are especially encouraged to apply. IISA membership is not required. Winners of the previous IISA student paper competitions are not eligible.

#### **Process**

Eligible students are invited to submit a paper in a Student Paper Competition at the IISA Conference. Up to ten student papers (5 in Prob/Th/M category and 5 in Applications category) will be shortlisted for an oral presentation. The shortlisted students will present their work at the IISA conference in Mumbai. Winners from each category will receive cash awards and certificates.

Some financial support will be provided to the shortlisted students. In order to receive the financial support, students must register for a workshop (there will be 3 or 4 workshops) and must attend the conference for at least 4 days. IISA will reimburse all the shortlisted candidates up to INR 10,000 (up to USD 500 for students enrolled in a US institution). Shortlisted students must register by October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Papers that are not selected for the oral presentation will be considered for the student poster competition. Students can also present their work in a contributory session.

#### **Selection**

The competition winners will be chosen based on the quality and content of these presentations and will be announced at the conference. An awards subcommittee selected by the IISA Executive Committee determines the winners. This year's subcommittee consists of Professors Saonli Basu; University of Minnesota (Chair), Anindya Bhadra (Purdue University), Sourish Das (Chennai Mathematic Institute), Suprateek Kundu (Emory University), Sujata Patil (Memorial Sloan Kettering), Parthanil Roy (ISI Bangalore).

#### **Submission**

Participant must be the lead author of the paper submitted. Please send your paper, a letter from your advisor, your CV and letters from the co-authors stating that you are the lead author (if applicable). Please submit all the documents in pdf format using this google form <https://forms.gle/PQ3Cs6U3M6iY2rYH8>. Additionally, we need an email or letter to be sent to [spc@intindstat.org](mailto:spc@intindstat.org) from your advisor or department chair stating that you will be enrolled in a

graduate program at the time of the conference. Email from an official email address or a signed letter on an official letterhead will suffice. Please note that the paper is only for judges to assess the research and select the finalists. This is not a submission for publication. Last date for submission is August 15, 2019. You will be notified of the decision by October 1, 2019.

**Note:** Please contact [spc@intindstat.org](mailto:spc@intindstat.org) for any further clarifications.

## *Contributed Paper/Poster*

The IISA program committee is requesting interested members to submit Contributed Paper/Poster for the IISA 2019 conference in December at Mumbai, India. The deadline for the submission is June 15th. The student paper competition submission is also open. Please follow the following links:

Here is the link to the contributed session submission: Deadline June 15th

<https://www.intindstat.org/iisaconference2019/abstracts.html>

And the student paper awards: deadline August 15th.

<https://www.intindstat.org/iisaconference2019/poster.html>

The general registration will also open very soon (tentatively June 1) – please check the conference website for all updates <https://www.intindstat.org/iisaconference2019/>

Please feel free to forward this to your colleagues and students as appropriate.

**Stay Tuned !Young Statistical Scientist Award and Lifetime Achievement  
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coming soon**

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Hira Koul appeals to you on behalf of the IISA Fundraising Committee to donate for establishing a series of Bahadur Lectures at every IISA meeting, in the spirit of the Wald Lectures at IMS conferences. The invited person would give 1-3 lectures on a current topic.

This year, Prof. Arup Bose, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata will deliver the Bahadur Lecture in IISA 2019. The inaugural Bahadur Lecture was delivered by Prof. Jayaram Sethuraman in 2017, followed by Prof. Alexandre Belloni, who delivered the 2nd Bahadur Lecture during IISA 2018 in Florida. We appeal to you to help the IISA to keep this series running by donating to the cause. Any amount helps!

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# Member News

1. **Dr. Sujit Ghosh** (Professor of Statistics at North Carolina State University) published the book [\*"Bayesian Statistical Methods"\*](#) co-authored with Dr. Brian Reich. The summary from the CRC website is given below:  
*"Bayesian Statistical Methods provides data scientists with the foundational and computational tools needed to carry out a Bayesian analysis. This book focuses on Bayesian methods applied routinely in practice including multiple linear regression, mixed effects models and generalized linear models (GLM). The authors include many examples with complete R code and comparisons with analogous frequentist procedures."*
2. **Dr. Hukum Chandra** (National Fellow & Principal Scientist at ICAR-Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute (IASRI)) received Recognition Award from the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS), India.
3. **Dr. Nandita Mitra** (Professor of Biostatistics, Department of Epidemiology and Informatics, University of Pennsylvania) has been elected ASA Fellow this year and will be inducted at JSM in Denver.
4. **Dr. Sukhdev Mishra** (Scientist-C, ICMR-National Institute of Occupational Health, Ahmadabad) has been awarded ICMR-International Fellowship for Biomedical Scientists 2018-19 (Young category). The international fellowship provides the opportunity to Indian scientist to visit and collaborate with overseas researchers. Currently, Dr. Mishra is working under the mentorship of Prof. Sujit Ghosh at NC State University.
5. **Dr. Azizur Rahman** has been awarded the CSU's School of Computing and Mathematics Research Excellence Award 2018 for Outstanding Achievements in Research.
6. **Dr. Suraj Surendra Rane**, Professor in Mechanical Engineering at Goa College of Engineering, Farmagudi, Goa, India was awarded AIAP Early Career Research Award in appreciation and recognition of his work in the area of Reliability Modeling. The award was presented at the 1st International Conference of Association of Inventory Academicians and Practitioners on "Emerging Trends in Inventory, Supply Chain & Reliability Modeling", held during December 21-23, 2018, at Department of Operational Research, University of Delhi, India.



## Upcoming Conferences and Workshops

- **2019 IISA Conference**
  - **INDSTATS 2019: Innovations iN Data and Statistical Sciences**
  - **December 26-30, 2019**
  - **Venue: IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India**
  - **<http://www.intindstat.org/IISA2019>**
  - **Email: [IISA2019@intindstat.org](mailto:IISA2019@intindstat.org)**
- The 11th ICSA International Conference, which will be held at Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China, from December 20, 2019 to December 22, 2019. Organizing committee Chair: Hongzhe Li ([hongzhe@pennmedicine.upenn.edu](mailto:hongzhe@pennmedicine.upenn.edu))
- 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Summer Institute in Causal Inference sponsored by the Center for Causal Inference at the University of Pennsylvania and Rutgers University. Details and registration form can be found here: <https://www.cceb.med.upenn.edu/ci/summer-institute-2019>
- The fifth conference and workshop on **Statistical Methods in Finance** will be held on Dec 16th - 21st, 2019 at the Chennai Mathematical Institute, Chennai, India. The conference is jointly organized by ISI Chennai and CMI with support from ISBIS. Confirmed plenary speakers are Kose John, NYU and Richard Davis, Columbia. There will be a panel discussion on Financial Analytics in the Blockchain Era and a 3-day workshop on Data Science in Finance. To be considered for contributed oral presentation, full paper should be submitted by Sep 30, 2019. Mail your paper at [statfin@cmi.ac.in](mailto:statfin@cmi.ac.in) Further details are available on the webpage <http://statfin.cmi.ac.in/2019/>
- December 12-15, 2019: The 11th International Conference on Multiple Comparison Procedures  
Location: National Taiwan University, Taipei  
Conference Website: <http://www.mcp-conference.org>  
Organizer: Multiple Comparison Procedures Society in association with the International Indian Statistical Association (IISA)  
Contact: [mcp2019@mcp-conference.org](mailto:mcp2019@mcp-conference.org)  
Keynote Speakers: Helmut Finner (German Diabetes Center, Germany) and Ajit Tamhane (Northwestern University, USA)
- The **11th International Conference on Multiple Comparison Procedures (MCP)** will be held during December 12th – 15th, 2019. The conference will cover the latest methodological and applied developments in the areas of simultaneous and selective inference: testing, confidence intervals, estimation, adaptive designs and statistical modeling, under a variety of error-rates to be controlled. Open date for abstract submission is 1st March, 2019, deadline for abstract submission is 1st June, 2019.





**Conference of the International Indian Statistical Association (IISA), December 26-30, 2019**  
**INDSTATS 2019: Innovations in Data and Statistical Sciences**

**(Co-organizer: Indian Institute of Technology [IIT] Bombay, Mumbai, INDIA)**



The **2019 IISA Conference** at Mumbai, India on Dec 26-30 2019 will bring together statisticians worldwide from academia, industry, government, and research institutions to explore the latest developments and challenges in the era of Data Science and Statistical Learning. Recent advancements in the fields of Statistics, Biostatistics, and Probability will also be discussed. The Conference will be held at the Victor Menezes Convention Center, IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India.

See the [conference website \(https://www.intindstat.org/iisaconference2019/\)](https://www.intindstat.org/iisaconference2019/) for additional details.

**Invited Session proposals for the IISA 2019 Conference has been completed. Information on Registration, Travel, Accommodation will be posted soon (by early June).**

- **Abstracts for Contributed Sessions:** <https://www.intindstat.org/iisaconference2019/abstracts.html>  
**Deadline June 15.**
- **Student Paper Competition:** <https://www.intindstat.org/iisaconference2019/poster.html>.  
**Deadline August 15.**

**Plenary Speakers:**

- Arup Bose, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, INDIA
- Lisa LaVange, President ASA, 2018 & UNC Chapel Hill, USA
- Devan Mehrotra, Merck Research Labs, USA
- Sylvia Richardson, Cambridge Institute of Public Health, UK

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***We hope to see you in Mumbai this year!***