

Program Secretary's Report, 2002

In the following I describe IMS meeting and workshop activities. IMS members are strongly encouraged to offer suggestions about workshops, meeting sites, chairs, and topics. In addition, those who are organizing meetings and are interested in IMS co-sponsorship are encouraged to do so; please contact me (samurphy@umich.edu) after reading information at the IMS Program Secretary's website: <http://www.stat.lsa.umich.edu/~samurphy/ims/ims.html>

As program secretary I would like to see IMS sponsor at least one meeting outside the North American continent every year. Tentative plans are underway to organize a joint meeting with ISBA and possibly RSS. I welcome assistance in this endeavor!

IMS has arranged to sponsor or co-sponsor the following meetings in **2002**:

TITLE: International Workshop in Applied Probability

DATE: January 14-17, 2002

LOCATION: University of Simon Bolivar, Caracas, Venezuela

IMS Representative: Joseph Glaz, glaz@uconnvm.uconn.edu

Type: Co-sponsored

<http://iwap2002.eventos.usb.ve/>

TITLE: ENAR/IMS Eastern Regional

DATE: March 15-21, 2002

LOCATION: Washington, DC

Program Chair: Jiayang Sun, jiayang@sun.STAT.cwru.edu, Case Western Reserve University

Local Arrangements Chair: Colin Wu, colin@mts.jhu.edu

Contributed Papers Chair: Nidhan Choudhuri, nidhan@nidhan.cwru.edu

Type: Sponsored/Numbered (275)

<http://sun.cwru.edu/ims/>

TITLE: Workshop on Statistical Analysis of Neuronal Data

DATE: May 3-4, 2002

LOCATION: Pittsburgh PA,

Co-organizers: Emery Brown, Rob Kass

Type: MiniMeeting

<http://www.psc.edu/biomed/SAND.html>

TITLE: 2002 Spring Research Conference on Statistics in Industry and Technology

DATE: May 20-22, 2002

LOCATION: Ann Arbor, MI

Program Chairs: Vijay Nair, Univ. of Michigan, vnn@umich.edu; Derek Bingham, Univ. of Michigan, dbingham@umich.edu

Local Arrangements Chair: Candy Ellis

Contributed Papers Chair: Ravi Khattree (Oakland University)
Type: Sponsored/Numbered (276)

TITLE: Developments and Challenges in bump hunting, mixtures and measurement error models

DATE: June 2-4, 2002

LOCATION: Cleveland, Ohio

IMS Representative: Bruce Lindsay, Pennsylvania State University <bgl@stat.psu.edu>

Type: Co-sponsored

<http://sun.cwru.edu/mix/>

TITLE: WNAR/IMS Western Regional

DATE: June 23-26, 2002

LOCATION: Los Angeles, CA

Program Chair: Michael Kosorok <kosorok@biostat.wisc.edu>

Local Arrangements Chair: Gang Li <gangli@sunlab.ph.ucla.edu>

Type: Sponsored/Numbered (277)

<http://www.ph.ucla.edu/biostat/wnarims>

TITLE: Current Advances and Trends in Nonparametric Statistics, Co-sponsored by IMS

DATE: July 15-19, 2002

LOCATION: Crete, Greece

Organizers: Michael G. Akritas and Dimitris N. Politis

IMS Representative: Michael G. Akritas, mga@stat.psu.edu

Type: Co-sponsored

<http://www.stat.psu.edu/~npconf/>

TITLE: IMS Annual Meeting/Fourth International Probability Symposium

DATE: July 28 to August 2, 2002

LOCATION: Banff, Canada

IMS Program Chair Tom DiCiccio, Cornell, tjd9@cornell.edu

Symposium Co-Chairs: Tom Kurtz, U. Wisconsin, Kurtz@math.wisc.edu

Soren Asmussen, U. of Lund, asmus@maths.lth.se

IMS Local Chair: Subhash Lele, U. Alberta, slele@ualberta.ca,

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IMS Local Chair for the Probability Symposium: Kevin Buhr, Univ. of British Columbia,

buhr@math.ubc.ca

Type: Sponsored/Numbered (278)

<http://www.math.wisc.edu/~annprob/banff/banff.htm>

<http://www.stat.cornell.edu/news/IMSMeeting/frontpage.htm>

The Research Section of the Royal Statistical Society (RSS) is holding an Ordinary Meeting at this meeting; the read paper will appear in the Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B

(Statistical Methodology) with a full discussion and the author's response. For more information about the paper see <http://www.maths.soton.ac.uk/staff/JJForster/RS/homepage.html>

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TITLE: **Joint Statistical Meetings (ASA/IMS/ENAR/WNAR)**
DATE: August 11-15, 2002
LOCATION: New York, New York
IMS Program Chair: Zhiliang Ying, zying@stat.columbia.edu
IMS Local Chair: Nicolas Hengartner, Yale Univ., hengart@stat.yale.edu
Contributed Papers Chair: Anna Amirdjanova, Univ. of Michigan, amir@email.unc.edu
Type: Sponsored/Numbered (279)

TITLE: **Statistical analysis of microarray data at the 2002 Royal Statistical Society general meeting**
DATE: Sept. 3-6, 2002
LOCATION: Plymouth, Great Britain
IMS Organizer: Mark van der Laan, University of California, Berkeley
Type: IMS Invited Paper Session

TITLE: **The First Cape Cod Workshop on Monte Carlo Methods**
DATE: Sept. 13-14, 2002
LOCATION: Cape Cod, MA
Organizer: Jun S Liu, Harvard University, Boston
Type: IMS minimeeting
<http://www.people.fas.harvard.edu/~junliu/workshop/index.html>

TITLE: **Statistical Integration of Genetic Information Across Data Domains: Biomedical, Agricultural, and Comparative Genomics**
DATE: Dec. 2, 2002
LOCATION: Univ. of Alabama
Organizer David B. Allison, Hemant Tiwari, Univ. of Alabama
Type: IMS minimeeting

TITLE: **Instructional Workshop on Matrix Analytic Method**
DATE: December, 21 - 22, 2002
LOCATION: Kerala, India
Organizer A.Krishnamoorthy, Cochin University of Science and Technology
Type: IMS minimeeting

At this time IMS has arranged to sponsor or co-sponsor the following meetings in **2003**:

TITLE: **International Workshop on Current Trends in Bayesian Statistics**
DATE: January 6-8, 2003
LOCATION: Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, India
IMS REPRESENTATIVE: Depak Dey, dey@stat.uconn.edu
TYPE: Cosponsored
www.isical.ai.in/~bws03

TITLE: **Functional Data Analysis**

DATE: Jan. 10-11, 2003
LOCATION: Gainesville Florida, Univ. of Florida
ORGANIZER: Clyde Schoolfield, Univ. of Florida, clyde@stat.ufl.edu
TYPE: IMS minimeeting
<http://www.stat.ufl.edu/symposium/2003/fundat/>

TITLE: **Seminar on Stochastic Processes 2003**
DATE: March 27-29, 2003
LOCATION: University of Washington, Seattle
IMS Representative: Chris Burdzy, burdzy@math.washington.edu
Type: Co-Sponsored
<http://www.math.washington.edu/~burdzy/SSP2003/>

TITLE: **ENAR/IMS Eastern Regional**
DATE: March 30-April 2, 2003
LOCATION: Tampa, Florida
Program Chair: Daniel Scharfstein, Johns Hopkins University, dscharf@jhsph.edu
Contributed Papers Chair: Karl Broman, Johns Hopkins University, kbroman@jhsph.edu
Type: Sponsored/Numbered (280)

TITLE: **Machine Learning Methods from a Statistical Perspective** at the Statistical Society of Canada's annual meeting
DATE: June 8-11, 2003
LOCATION: Halifax, Canada
IMS Organizer: Yi Lin, Univ. of Wisconsin, yilin@cs.wisc.edu
Type: IMS Invited Paper Session

TITLE: **Shape-Restricted Inference** at the Statistical Society of Canada's annual meeting
DATE: June 8-11, 2003
LOCATION: Halifax, Canada
IMS Organizer: Mary Meyer, Univ. of Georgia, mmeyer@stat.uga.edu
Type: IMS Invited Paper Session

TITLE: **WNAR/IMS Western Regional**
DATE: June 22-25, 2003
LOCATION: Colorado School of Mines in Golden, CO
Program Chair: Naisyin Wang, Texas A&M nwang@stat.tamu.edu
Local Arrangements Chair: Jan Breidt and Jan Hannig, both of Colorado State Univ.
jbreidt@stat.colostate.edu, hannig@stat.colostate.edu
Type: Sponsored/Numbered (281)

TITLE: **First Joint ISBA-IMS Meeting**
DATE: July 24-26, 2003
LOCATION: Intercontinental Hotel, Isla Verde, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Joint Program Chair: M.J. Bayarri, Universitat de Valencia, susie.bayarri@uv.es
Local Arrangements Chair: Luis Pericchi, University of Puerto Rico,
pericchi@goliath.cnet.clu.edu
Type: Sponsored/Numbered (282)

TITLE: IMS New Researchers Conference
DATE: July 29-August 2, 2003
LOCATION: University of California, Davis
IMS Program Chair: Richard Levine (University of CA, Davis) levine@wald.ucdavis.edu
IMS Local Chair: Juanjuan Fan (University of CA, Davis) jjfan@wald.ucdavis.edu
Type: Sponsored / Numbered (283)
<http://anson.ucdavis.edu/~levine/NRC/>

TITLE: Joint Statistical Meetings (ASA/IMS/ENAR/WNAR)
DATE: August 3-7, 2003
LOCATION: San Francisco
IMS Program Chair: Jane-Ling Wang, (Univ. of CA, Davis) wang@wald.ucdavis.edu
IMS Local Chair:
Contributed Papers Chair: Lutz Duembgen lutz.duembgen@stat.unibe.ch
Type: Sponsored/Numbered (284)

TITLE: The Analysis of Gene Expression Data at the International Statistical Institute, 54th Biennial Session
DATE: August 13-20, 2003
LOCATION: Berlin
IMS Organizer: Mike West, Duke University, mw@stat.duke.edu (speakers are Rainer Spang spang@molgen.mpg.de, Max Planck Institut fuer Molekulare Genetik; Sandrine Dudoit, sandrine@stat.berkeley.edu, of UC Berkeley and Mike West)
Type: IMS Invited Paper Session

At this time IMS has arranged to sponsor or co-sponsor the following meetings in **2004**:

TITLE: Joint Statistical Meetings (ASA/IMS/ENAR/WNAR)
DATE: August 8-12, 2004
LOCATION: Toronto
IMS Program Chair: Michael Evans, (Univ of Toronto) mevans@utstat.utoronto.ca
Contributed Papers Chair:
Type: Sponsored/Numbered

TITLE: IMS Annual Meeting/Bernoulli World Symposium
DATE: Sept 6 - 10, 2004
LOCATION: Israel

Joint IMS/Bernoulli Program Chair: Lawrence Brown, Univ. of Pennsylvania,
lbrown@stat.wharton.penn.edu
Joint IMS/Bernoulli Local Chair: Moshe Pollak
Type: Sponsored/Numbered

The future JSM meetings are Minneapolis (2005), Seattle (2006).

The general meeting patterns of IMS are

- The **IMS Eastern Regional Meeting** is held jointly with Biometrics Society (ENAR) in late March of each year.
- The **IMS Western Regional Meeting** is held jointly with the Biometrics Society (WNAR) in late June of each year.
- In every odd numbered year, the **IMS Annual Meeting** is held in August concurrently with the Joint Statistical Meetings.
- In every leap year, the **IMS Annual Meeting** is held jointly with the Bernoulli Society. It is understood between IMS and Bernoulli Society that the Bernoulli Society takes the lead in site selection, but that IMS participates equally in developing the scientific program. Colleagues in Barcelona have expressed interest in hosting the 2008 meeting.
- In every leap year plus two, the **IMS Annual Meeting** is set at the discretion of Council. The year 2002 annual meeting will be in Banff, Canada, and will coincide with the **Fourth International Probability Symposium**.
- The **North American Meeting of New Researchers** is held in odd years, usually in the proximity of the corresponding Joint Statistical Meeting/IMS Annual Meeting.
- The **Spring Research Conference on Statistics in Industry and Technology** is held annually in May or June.