

Program Secretary's Report, 2003

The following describes 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 the incoming program secretary, Andrew Nobel (nobel@stat.unc.edu) after reading information at the IMS Program Secretary's website: <http://www.imstat.org/program/default.htm> IMS would like to sponsor at least one meeting outside the North American continent every year. Note the planned meeting with ISBA in the Italian Alps (2005)! We welcome assistance in our endeavor to broaden IMS program activities!

This is my last program secretary report; I thank all of you who have worked with me over the last 3 years. I've enjoyed my time as program secretary very much! Please join me in welcoming Andrew Nobel of the University of North Carolina to this position.

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: Dipak 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@jhspsh.edu

Contributed Papers Chair: Karl Broman, Johns Hopkins University, kbroman@jhspsh.edu

Type: Sponsored/Numbered (280)

<http://www.biostat.jhsph.edu/enarims2003/>

TITLE: Statistics for Mathematical and Computational Finance

DATE: May 3, 2003

LOCATION: University of Connecticut

Organizer: Yazhen Wang yzwang@stat.uconn.edu

Type: IMS minimeeting

<http://www.stat.uconn.edu/~yzwang/IMSfinance>

TITLE: Spring Research Conference on Statistics in Industry and Technology

DATE: June 4 - 6, 2003

LOCATION: University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio

Program Chair: Russell V. Lenth, Univ. of Iowa, russell-lenth@uiowa.edu

Local Arrangements: Peter W. Hovey, Univ. of Dayton, Peter.Hovey@notes.udayton.edu

Type: Co-Sponsored
<http://www.stat.uiowa.edu/SRC2003/>

TITLE: 2003 Joint Summer Research Conferences

DATE: June 8 - July 24, 2003
LOCATION: Snowbird, Utah, U.S.A.
Type: Co-Sponsored
<http://www.ams.org/meetings/src03.html>

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: F. Jay Breidt and Jan Hannig, both of Colorado State Univ.
jbredt@stat.colostate.edu, hannig@stat.colostate.edu
Type: Sponsored/Numbered (281)
<http://biosweb.njc.org/vc/biom/WNAR2003/WelcomePage.cfm>

TITLE: First Joint IMS-ISBA 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)
<http://www.cnet.clu.edu/math/ims-isba-pr2003/>

TITLE: Miniconference on Non/semi-parametric models and sequential analysis sponsored by IMS and the Univ. of Kentucky

DATE: June 28, 2003
LOCATION: Lexington, Kentucky
Organizers: Mai Zhou and Arne Bathke
Type: MiniMeeting
<http://www.ms.uky.edu/%7Estatinfo/nonparconf/>

TITLE: Workshop on Statistical Inference, Computing and Graphics for Graphs

DATE: August 1-2, 2003
LOCATION: San Francisco, CA
Organizer: Susan Holmes, Stanford University, susan@stat.Stanford.EDU
Type: MiniMeeting
<http://www-stat.stanford.edu/~susan/graph/>

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/SSC)
DATE: August 3-7, 2003
LOCATION: San Francisco
IMS Program Chair: Jane-Ling Wang, (Univ. of CA, Davis) wang@wald.ucdavis.edu
Contributed Papers Chair: Lutz Duembgen lutz.duembgen@stat.unibe.ch
Type: Sponsored/Numbered (284)
<http://www.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2003/>

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

TITLE: **International Workshop on Wavelets in Statistics: Watering the Seeds**,
DATE: September 4-7, 2003
LOCATION: Grenoble, France
IMS Representative: Bernard Silverman B.W.Silverman@bristol.ac.uk
TYPE: Co-sponsored
<http://www-lmc.imag.fr/grenoblet2003/>

TITLE: **Statistical Problems in Particle Physics, Astrophysics, and Cosmology**
DATE: September 8-11, 2003
LOCATION: Stanford, California, USA
IMS Representative: John Rice rice@stat.berkeley.edu
TYPE: Co-sponsored
<http://www-conf.slac.stanford.edu/phystat2003/>

TITLE: **Workshop on Adaptive Designs**
DATE: September 25-27, 2003
LOCATION: Fields Institute, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
IMS Representative: Nancy Flournoy flournoyn@missouri.edu
TYPE: Co-sponsored
<http://www.fields.utoronto.ca/programs/scientific/03-04/adaptive/>

TITLE: **IMS Mini-Meeting Statistics and Sports**
DATE: November, 2003
LOCATION: Worcester Polytechnic Institute, MA, USA
Organizer: Carlos J. Morales, cmorales@wpi.edu
Type: MiniMeeting
www.wpi.edu/~swift/sports/

TITLE: Statistics in Social Science and Agricultural Sciences
DATE: December 20-21, 2003
LOCATION: Santiniketan, India
Organizer: Debasis Bhattacharya
Type: MiniMeeting

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

TITLE: **Current Trends in Survey Sampling and Official Statistics**
DATE: January, 2-3 2004
LOCATION: Calcutta, India

Organizer: Partha Lahiri, University of Maryland, plahiri@survey.umd.edu
Type: MiniMeeting
<http://www.jpsm.umd.edu/ims>

TITLE: IX Latin American Congress of Probability and Mathematical Statistics (CLAPEM)

DATE: March 22-26, 2004
LOCATION: Punta del Este, Uruguay.
IMS Representative: Alicia Carriquiry
Type: Co-sponsored
<http://imerl.fing.edu.uy/clapem/>

TITLE: International Workshop in Applied Probability (IWAP)

DATE: March 22-25, 2004
LOCATION: University of Piraeus, Greece
IMS Representative: Joe Glaz, glaz@uconnvm.uconn.edu
TYPE: Co-sponsored
<http://mefast.stat.unipi.gr/iwap2004>

TITLE: ENAR/IMS Eastern Regional

DATE: March 28-31, 2004
LOCATION: Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Program Chair: Dan Nicolae, University of Chicago, nicolae@galton.uchicago.edu
Contributed Papers Chair:
Type: Sponsored/Numbered (285)
<http://www.enar.org/meetings.htm>

TITLE: WNAR/IMS Western Regional

DATE: June 20-23, 2004
LOCATION: Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
Program Chair: Jason Fine, (Univ of Wisconsin), fine@biostat.wisc.edu
Local Arrangements Chair: Gabriel Huerta (Univ. of New Mexico), ghuerta@stat.unm.edu
Type: Sponsored/Numbered (287)

TITLE: The Sixth ICSA International Conference, Singapore

DATE: July 21-23, 2004
LOCATION: Singapore
IMS Representative: Louis Chen, lhychen@ims.nus.edu.sg
TYPE: Co-sponsored
<http://www.statistics.nus.edu.sg/ICSA.htm>

TITLE: IMS Annual Meeting/ Bernoulli World Congress

DATE: July 26-30, 2004
LOCATION: Barcelona, Spain
Joint Program Chair: Wilfrid S Kendall, wsk@stats.warwick.ac.uk
Joint Local Chair: David Nualart, nualart@mat.ub.es
Type: Sponsored/Numbered (286)
<http://www.imub.ub.es/events/wc2004/>

TITLE: New Directions in Probability Theory

DATE: August 6-7, 2004
LOCATION: Toronto, Fields Institute
IMS Program Chair: Maury Bramson bramson@math.umn.edu
Type: Sponsored
<http://www.imstat.org/meetings/NDPT/>

TITLE: Joint Statistical Meetings (ASA/IMS/ENAR/WNAR/SSC)

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 (288)
<http://www.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2004/>

At this time IMS has arranged to sponsor or co-sponsor the following meetings in **2005**:

TITLE: Second Joint IMS/ISBA International Conference

DATE: Winter (Jan-Mar) 2005

LOCATION: Bormio, Italy (Italian Alps)

Program Chair: Brad Carlin, University of Minnesota, brad@biostat.umn.edu

Local Chair: Antonietta Mira, University of Insubria

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.
- In every leap year plus two, the **IMS Annual Meeting** is set at the discretion of Council.
- 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.