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|  | Business Meeting |
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| DAY/Date | Saturday, 01 AUG 2020 |
| Time | NOON – 1:30 PM U.S. Eastern Time |
| WHERE? | Virtual, information will be sent individually |
| WHO is INVITED? | Executive Committee and Newly Elected Officers  |
| Instructions | Please Show Up on Time |

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| DAY/DATE | Monday, 03 AUG 2020 |
| TIME  | 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM |
| WHERE? | Join Zoom Meeting<https://amstat.zoom.us/j/94596063972?pwd=WHh2YUF0QlUwMUpsVUFJQUtxYmZQQT09> |
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| MON, 03 AUG 2020, 10:00 AM – 11:50 AM | [[22] Invited Panel – Design and Evaluation of Adaptive Design Clinical Trials: Software Demonstration](https://ww2.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2020/onlineprogram/ActivityDetails.cfm?SessionID=219302)(Panelists: Scott Berry, Keaven Anderson, Yannis Jemiai, Dan Gillen)  |
| TUE, 04 AUG 2020, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM | [[224] Contributed Poster Presentations: SSPA](https://ww2.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2020/onlineprogram/ActivityDetails.cfm?SessionID=220073)(Presenters: Xiaoting Wu, Sheng Yuan, Anna Giczewska) |
| WED, 05 AUG 2020, 10:00 AM – 11:50 AM | [[314] Topic Contributed – Statistical Advancements in Neurodegeneration Trial Designs and Analyses](https://ww2.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2020/onlineprogram/ActivityDetails.cfm?SessionID=219729)(Presenters: Saptarshi Chatterjee, Guoqiao Wang, Oliver Langford, Samuel P Dickson) |
| WED, 05 AUG 2020, 1:00 PM – 2:50 PM | [[412] Topic Contributed – Incorporation of Real-World Evidence in Clinical Trial Designs and Associated Statistical Methodologies](https://ww2.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2020/onlineprogram/ActivityDetails.cfm?SessionID=219740)(Presenters: Wei Shen, Jennifer Kirk, Aaron Galaznik, , Katherine Tan, Rongmei Zhang) |
| THU, 06 AUG 2020, 10:00 AM – 11:50 AM | [[437] Invited Panel – Complex Data Visualization: The Bright and Dark Side](https://ww2.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2020/onlineprogram/ActivityDetails.cfm?SessionID=219485)(Panelists: Simon Li, Natasha Rajicic, Melvin Munsaka) |

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|  | **SSPA, BioPharm, PhUSE Collaboration on Data Visualization****Message from SSPA Chair:** I have been liaising with Bruce Binkowitz, BioPharm Section Chair, Lisa Brooks, PhUSE and ASA on the above topic. As a key member of this collaborative platform, I am really very excited to share the following and look forward to share further updates when available:An alignment has been achieved between SSPA, BioPharm on the broad scope and deliverables of collaboration.**Background:** Both BioPharm and SSPA informally collaborate on data visualizations related topics as part of other Working Groups. There was an interest in structured collaboration with PhUSE to develop data visualization scripts for enhancing the toolkit available to the FDA or other Health Authority reviewer to better explore, understand and evaluate submission or critical data. The tool kits (when available) would be open source and available free of charge. ASA Office has also been in the loop and had no objections with this collaboration to move forward. |
|  | ***About SSPA***SSPA Leads the Advancement of Statistical Programming through Innovative, Scientific & Technological Advocacy to Enable Solutions to Complex ProblemsThe SSPA was established on January 1, 2009. Our membership is comprised of professionals at all career levels as well as students who use statistical methodology and software to manipulate and analyze data for effective interpretation and presentation. Members include individuals from industry, academia and government. **Our Goals*** Encourage a broad discussion of programming concepts, theories, and techniques that are used for statistical analysis.
* Encourage discussion of cross-functional activities and pre-analysis (e.g. data management) activities that affect statistical programming work.
* Encourage discussions on career paths for members.
* Establish and maintain relationships with other ASA sections as appropriate.

Our section provides a venue for statistical programmers and analysts to discuss common interests, formulate strategies, share experiences, and increase their awareness of the broader statistical community. In addition to the technical aspects of statistical programming and analysis, we provide career mentoring and discussion of career paths suitable for those in our field. We present topics such as changing industries and moving into management positions. Networking between members is promoted and encouraged.**Come and Join Us!****Join our section!****Sign up to volunteer at the booth!** **Please visit JSM website on how to join virtual platform and also contact SSPA Executives Officers by clicking EXPO.****Please don’t forget to share your best email and/or contact phone number for us to respond and preferably with a detailed question and/or any volunteer opportunities that you are interested in helping with SSPA.**As a member of the American Statistical Association, you can join SSPA for $5 per year (Free for students). Once you join SSPA, you will have access to our newsletters and website. You will be invited to join our monthly teleconferences as we discuss and plan Section activities. Much of our work is focused around planning the SSPA program at the annual Joint Statistical Meetings, but we also organize and provide webinars and other training throughout the year. We encourage new members to get involved, and we are always looking for ideas on how we can better serve our members. 1. SSPA provides a venue for us statistical programmers to discuss interests, share experiences, knowledge and challenges, and support each other across organizations, career stages and geographic locations.
2. Joining SSPA is an investment in my career and provides a solid platform to me for interacting effectively with peers.
3. SSPA increases awareness of our roles in the entire statistical and analytics community.
4. It is also a great opportunity for Leadership and Influence for Statistical Programmers

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