Announcement: 2016 ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium

You are cordially invited to 2016 ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium in Atlanta!

The ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium will be held from Sunday, June 12 to Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta in Atlanta, Georgia. Please send any inquiry to yichuan@gsu.edu.

The city of Atlanta enjoys a mild climate throughout the year, and is accessible from most cities across the North America. Downtown Atlanta provides numerous opportunities of dining, shopping and lodging, etc. In addition, it offers world-class attractions, including the World of Coca Cola, the CNN Center, and the Centennial Olympic Park within walking distance from the Hyatt Regency Atlanta. The Atlanta Streetcars connect all main attraction sites. Details are forthcoming on the symposium website. Please visit the symposium website at http://www.math.gsu.edu/~icsa/ for more information.

Call for Invited Session Proposals

We are welcome your invited session proposals, the invited sessions will be processed through **program committee members**. If you plan to organize an invited session, please communicate with one of the program committee members. An invited session will be 100 minutes with 4 speakers or 3 speakers and one discussant. A proposal includes 1) session title, 2) organizer, 3) session chair, 4) list of speakers and discussant. It is required to confirm all speakers' availability before submitting a proposal. There is a one-talk rule for speakers, but one can serve as a discussant in another invited session while speaking in an invited or contributed session. The deadline for the invited session proposal is November 1, 2015.

Call for Student Paper Award Applications

Up to eight student award winners (five Student Travel Awards, one Jiann-Ping Hsu Pharmaceutical and Regulatory Sciences Student Paper, and possible two ASA biopharmaceutical Awards) will be selected. Each winner will receive a plaque or certificate, an award for travel and registration reimbursement up to $1000 or a cash award of $550, whichever is bigger, as well as free registration for a short course. The deadline for applications is March 15, 2016.

Call for Short Course Proposals

Anyone who is interested in giving a short course at 2016 ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium is welcome to submit a short-course proposal to Dr. Peter Song (pxsong@umich.edu). The deadline is 12/31/2015.

Deadlines for each activity of the 2016 Applied Statistics are given below –

    November 1, 2015: Deadline for invited session proposals
    December 31, 2015: Deadline for short course proposals
    February 1, 2016: Symposium Registration, Hotel Reservation and Abstract Submission Open
    March 15, 2016: Deadline for Student Paper Award Applications
    April 1, 2016: Deadline for online registration and abstract submissions (invited)
    May 1, 2016: Deadline for abstract submissions (contributed)

May 1, 2016: Deadline for Early Registration for Short Course and Symposium
May 20, 2016: Last date that Hyatt Regency hotel room can be booked at the symposium rate

Abstracts will be submitted to the symposium website, and the website will close automatically after the due day.

Keynote Speakers for the 2016 Applied Statistics Symposium will be Bin Yu, University of California, Berkeley and David Madigan, University of Columbia
Banquet Speaker will be Michael Eriksen, Georgia State University

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