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100+ Boston-area Statisticians Participate in Joint Statistical Meetings

Statisticians from the Academic and Private Sectors will present papers, chair and participate in panels, and teach courses on timely topics

ALEXANDRIA VA, JUNE 20, 2008 – More than 125 Boston-area statisticians from the academic, government and private sectors will present papers and teach courses at the Joint Statistical Meetings, the world's largest annual gathering of statisticians, August 3–7 at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver. Topics cover a wide range of subjects, including education, clinical trials and other health care topics, weather and climate, risk analysis, census, and more.

Presenters represent the following organizations: Boston College, Boston Scientific Corporation, Boston University, Boston University Medical Center, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston University School of Public Health, Harvard Medical School, Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, Harvard University, Harvard University-Dana Farber Clinic, Massachusetts General Hospital, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northeastern University, and Tufts Medical Center. The names of the Boston-area participants are given below; a complete list of their sessions, with links to session content, are available on the JSM web site at www.amstat.org/pressroom/pdfs/BostonParticipantsChart.pdf.

Boston College: Arthur Lewbel

Boston Scientific Corporation: Carola Alfaro, Lijuan Deng, Elizabeth Galle, John Evans, Jian Huang, Yukiko Imai, So Jung Imm, Brian Johnson, Hsini Liao, Haiying Lin, Yun Lu, Kevin Najarian, Aijun Song, Don Wang, Hong Wang, Yongyi Yu

Boston University: Arlene Ash, Ralph D'Agostino, Ralph D'Agostino Sr., Gayle DeDe, Josee Dupuis, David Gold, Mayetri Gupta, Xiaoyu Jiang, Eric Kolaczyk, Martha Larson, Qi Ding, Surajit Ray, Shu Yang, Xiaoyan Yin,

Boston University Medical Center: Soe Soe Thwin

Boston University School of Medicine: Jeanne Latourelle, Richard Myers

Boston University School of Public Health: Howard Cabral, Adrienne Cupples, Eugene Declercq, David Gagnon, Audrey Hendricks, Kathryn Lunetta, Xiopeng Miao, Al Ozonoff, Jian Rong, Robin Young,

Harvard Medical School: Richard Frank, James Gusella, Yulei He, Bruce Landon, Mary Beth Landrum, Fan Li, Lingling Li, Stuart Lipsitz, Marcy MacDonald, A. O'Malley, Brian Neelon, Sharon-Lise Normand, Seward Rutkove, Lawrence Zaborski, Alan Zaslavsky, Hui Zheng,

Harvard School of Public Health: Brent Coull, Miguel Hernan, Thomas Hoffman, Michael Hughes, Nan Laird, Christoph Lange, Farzad Noubary, Chris Paciork, Sally Picciotto, James Robins, Louise Ryan, Armin Schwartzman, Catherine Stamoulis, Jessica Young,

Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics: Vinay Kashyap, Hyunsook Lee

Harvard University: Rebecca Betensky, Joseph Blitzstein, Tianxi Cai, Yves Chretien, Chao Du, Scott Evans, Yingying Fan, Roege Gutman, Chengcheng Hu, David Kane, Gary King, Samuel Kou, Stephen Lagakos, Wei Li, Xihong Lin, Jun Liu, Shirley Liu, Karl Lock, Xiao-Li Meng, Carl Morris, Clayton Nall, Norberto Pantoja-Galicia, Doanld Rubin, Andrew Thomas, Hajime Uno, James Ware, Lee-Jen Wei, Patrick Wolfe, Cassandra Wolos, Michael Wu, Xianchao Xie, Yuan Yuan, Jing Zhang, Jing Maria Zhang, Lingsong Zhang, Peng Zhang, Tingting Zhang

Harvard University-Dana Farber Cancer Institute: Yi Li, Megan Othus

Massachusetts General Hospital: Marek Ancukiewicz, David Caplan, Kerrie Nelson, David Schoenfeld, Taylor Thompson

Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Stephen Ansolabehere, Michael BraunBersen Donmez, Chris Forest, Anna Mikusheva, Charles Stewart III, Robert van der Hilst, Ping Wang

Northeastern University: Mohamed Habibullah

Tufts Medical Center: Christopher Schmid

JSM is held jointly with the American Statistical Association (ASA), the International Biometric Society (ENAR and WNAR), the Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS), and the Statistical Society of Canada. More than 5,000 statisticians from government, industry and academia are expected to attend the 2008 JSM, which features a range of activities, including more than 2,500 presentations, panels, roundtables, poster presentations, and continuing education courses. There also is an exhibit hall (with state-of-the-art statistical products and opportunities); a career placement service; society, section and committee meetings; and social and networking opportunities.

Complete program and registration information for the 2008 JSM is available at the JSM web site at <http://www.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2008/index.cfm>.

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