

Conference to Honor Ram Tripathi: "A Lifetime of Service to Humanity—A Half Life of Statistics at UTSA"

The MSS Department will hold a Conference to honor contributions made by **Dr. Ram Tripathi** to the Statistics community and especially Statistics at UTSA on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday and thirty years of service to the university.

The conference will be held **October 8-9, 2004** at UTSA's Downtown campus.

Dr. Tripathi joined the faculty at UTSA in 1975 after receiving his PhD in Statistics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He ascended through academic ranks to become Professor of Statistics in 1986.

He publishes widely throughout the statistical literature and in such prestigious venues as the Journal of the American Statistical Association, the Royal Statistical Society, Sankhyā, Statistics in Medicine, American Journal of Epidemiology, the Encyclopedia of Statistical Sciences, and others.

His major research contributions have been in model development and inference in discrete distributions, survival analysis, especially related to the USAF Health Study involving the herbicide known as **Agent Orange**, and minimum chi-square estimation, and asymptotic properties of these estimators.

His results related to USAF health studies have been presented on the floor of the US Senate and have directed government policy in the treat-



Ram Tripathi, Professor Statistics

ment of veterans and their families.

The curriculum that forms the backbone of the Bachelor and Master's degrees in Statistics was developed by Dr. Tripathi in the late 1970's. He served as the de facto Chair of Statistics for more than 25 years until Statistics attained Departmental status with Management Science in 2001.

His service to the University has been recognized as the recipient of the College of Business Advisory Council Distinguished Service Award. He holds a joint appointment with the UTHSC where he teaches Biostatistics in their program in Clinical Sciences Investigation.

Please join us to honor Dr. Ram Tripathi on this special occasion. The conference program and registration appear on the back.

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Conference in Honor of

Dr. Ram Tripathi

to be held

October 8-9, 2004

at

UTSA Downtown

Tripathi Conference Program

Friday—October 8, 2004

Session 1:

Chair: RL Mason (SwRI)

- Adrienne Kemp, University of Saint Andrew's (UK)
- Barry Arnold, UC Riverside

Session 2:

- Pushpa Gupta, University of Maine
- N. Balakrishnan, McMaster University

7:00 PM

Banquet—BV 1.338

Chair: Nandini Kannan (UTSA)

Speaker: Ram Tiwari (NIH)

Saturday

Session 3:

- Chair: JP Keating (UTSA)
- Ramesh Gupta, University of Maine at Orono
 - David Kemp University of Saint Andrew's

- Joel Michalek, Brooks AFB

Session 4:

- Bob Fountain, Portland State University
- Alan Polansky, Northern Illinois University



UTSA Downtown Campus

Conference Registration

Early Registration Fee
(October 1) \$20 _____

Late Registration Fee
(October 8,9) \$25 _____

Banquet Reservation
(October 1) \$25 _____
(October 8) \$30 _____

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