

Fifth Workshop for Chairs of Statistics and Biostatistics Departments
Saturday, July 30, 2011
Agenda

- 10:30 – 11:30 **Pre-Session for New Chairs: Skills, Savvy and Sagacity**
- Session Leaders:** **J. Richard Landis, Professor & Director,
Division of Biostatistics, Univ. of Pennsylvania**
- James Rosenberger, Professor & Former Chair
Dept. of Statistics, Pennsylvania State Univ.**
- 11:45 – 12:30 **Lunch and Round Table Topic Discussions with Facilitator**
1. Promoting faculty development and work-life balance
2. Creative curriculum and degree program initiatives
3. Structuring and providing statistical consulting
4. Visibility for scholarly contributions, the field, and ASA
- 12:30 - 12:45 **Break**
- 12:45 – 1:30 **Short report (5 mins each; 5 mins discussion) from each round
table from facilitators**
- 1:30 – 3:00 **Presentations and Panel Discussion: Scientific Diversification of
the Field - Implications for Departments & Divisions of Statistics**
Chair: Karen Bandeen-Roche
- Jim Berger (Duke University, The Arts and Sciences Professor of
Statistics; SAMSI, Director, 2002-2010)**
- Xiao-Li Meng (Harvard University, Whipple V. N. Jones Professor
of Statistics and Department Chair)**
- Jeremy Taylor (University of Michigan, Pharmacia Research
Professor, Department of Biostatistics; Professor, Radiation
Oncology; Associate Director for Biostatistics, Comprehensive
Cancer Center; Chair, NIH BMRD Study Section)**
- Floor Discussion**
- 3:00 – 3:30 **Break**
- 3:30 – 5:30 **Presentations and Panel Discussion: Attracting talented students
to the field of statistics - Kindergarten through Graduate School**
- William Velez (The University of Arizona, Professor of
Mathematics)**

Christine Franklin (University of Georgia, Senior Lecturer and Honors Professor of Statistics; Undergraduate Coordinator)

Allan Rossman (California Polytechnic State University, Professor of Statistics)

Marie Davidian (NC State University, William Neal Reynolds Professor of Statistics; President-Elect, American Statistical Association)

Floor Discussion

6:00 – 7:00 Social Hour (Cash Bar)

7:00 – 9:00 Dinner