**JSM 2016 – Statistical Education Section announcement**

JSM 2016 in Chicago is almost here (starting on Sunday, July 31)! The Section on Statistical Education is proud to sponsor or co-sponsor many invited, topic-contributed and contributed sessions this year.  In addition, we will be sponsoring both traditional poster and Speed sessions. The Speed session Monday morning will feature 4-minute oral presentations, followed by two 45-minute electronic poster sessions later that same day.

Every year, the Section on Statistical Education sponsors an award for best contributed paper, the Ron Wasserstein Best Contributed Paper Award. The winner of the award is determined by evaluations completed by audience members during contributed and topic-contributed paper sessions. New for this year, the JSM 2016 app will be used to evaluate contributed talks; there will be NO paper forms. If you use the “My Program” feature in the online program (and log-in with the same email address), the sessions you have selected for “My Program” will automatically appear in the app. I really recommend the “My Program” feature-it’s pretty slick! To evaluate a talk, simply select the session you are attending either through “My Program” or the general/overall program, and then select the talk to evaluate. Next, select “Surveys” and choose your ratings. Finally, hit submit. It’s pretty simple!

A daily schedule of the sessions/activities sponsored or co-sponsored by the Section on Statistical Education is attached. A few notes:

Click on a session’s hyperlinked title for session details.  
The location of each session is provided, as is the type of session (Invited/Topic Contributed/Contributed)  
Stat Ed is the primary sponsor of all sessions, unless otherwise noted.  
Please note that only the roundtable discussions that still have open slots are listed. If you are interested in joining one, go to the Onsite Registration desk. Note that the sale of roundtable tickets ends at 2:00 pm the day before the roundtable is scheduled.  
Be sure to check out the online program to identify other sessions that might interest you.

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