

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION

Kick-off Meeting Celebrating Our 100th Anniversary



Saturday, December 6, 10AM-2:30PM (PT)

<https://csulb.zoom.us/j/89179580541>

AGENDA

10AM-12PM Presentations

- **(10:05-10:10AM)** *Opening Remarks by the Current SCASA President* – Chong Ho Alex Yu, Hawai'i Pacific University, 2025-2026 SCASA President
- **(10:10-10:30AM)** *Building Community and Advancing Statistics: Perspectives from ASA Ex-Officios* – Madhumita “Bonnie” Ghosh Dastidar, 119th ASA President (2024); Jessica Utts, 111th ASA President (2016); Robert Rodriguez, 107th ASA President (2012); Sastry Pantula, 105th ASA President (2010)
 - **(10:30-10:35AM)** Q/A
- **(10:35-10:40AM)** *Reflections and Humor from Ron Wasserstein* – Ronald Wasserstein, Executive Director, ASA
- **(10:40-10:55AM)** *Wisdom from the Chapter's Early Era* – Ernest Scheuer, CSUN, 1971-1972 SCASA President; Subir Ghosh, UCR, 1993-1994 SCASA President; and Joyce Niland, City of Hope, 1996-1997 SCASA President
 - **(10:55-11:05AM)** Q/A & Break
- **(11:05-11:15AM)** *DataFest: Founding and 15 Years of Triumph* – Robert Gould, UCLA, event founder, 2009-2010 SCASA president
- **(11:15-11:25AM)** *Applied Statistics Workshop: A Continuous Journey Since 1982* – Harold Dyck, CSUSB, 2001-2002 SCASA President, & Eric Kawaguchi, USC, SCASA President-Elect
- **(11:25-11:35AM)** *Newsletter: Evolution through History* – Olga Korosteleva, CSULB, 2017-2018 SCASA President, & Rodney Jee, USAA Bank, Phoenix, AZ, 2003-2004 SCASA President
 - **(11:35-11:40AM)** Break
- **(11:40-11:50AM)** *Regional Data Visualization Poster Competition: Five Years of Unequivocal Success* – Rebecca Le, County of Riverside, 2021-2022 SCASA President

- **(11:50-12:00PM)** *Statistical Therapy TV Game Show* – Anna Yu Lee, Concierge Mental Health, SCASA Immediate Past President
- **(12:00-12:10AM)** *Bridging Traditional Statistics with Data Science and AI* – Chong Ho Alex Yu, Hawai'i Pacific University, 2025-2026 SCASA President
- **(12:10-12:20PM)** *Collaboration with Neighboring Chapters: ASA Traveling Courses and Biostatistics Symposium of Southern California* – Eric Kawaguchi, USC, SCASA President-Elect, & Olga Korosteleva, CSULB, 2017-2018 SCASA President
 - **(12:20-12:30PM)** Wrap-up

12:30-1:00PM Lunch (from your microwave)

1:00-2:30PM Business Meeting

- **(1:00-1:15PM)** *SCASA Year 2025 Report* (Chong Ho Alex Yu, SCASA President) & Discussion
- **(1:15-1:30PM)** *Treasurer's report* (Olga Korosteleva, SCASA Treasurer) & Discussion
- **(1:30-1:45PM)** *ASA DataFest event at UCLA* (Tsel Anuurad and Kevin Baer, UCLA, Undergraduate Committee Chairs) & Discussion
- **(1:45-2:00PM)** *Calendar of SCASA Events in 2026* (Chong Ho Alex Yu) & Discussion
- **(2:00-2:15PM)** *A few words from Vice Chair-Elect of ASA District 6 for 2026-2028 term* (Olga Korosteleva) & Discussion
- **(2:15-2:30PM)** Q/A, discussion