2023 Lifetime Data Science Conference:

Making an Impact in the Era of Data Science







The 3^{rd} Lifetime Data Science Conference

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Welcome

On behalf of the Program Committee and all those who worked so hard to make this conference happen, welcome to the 2023 Lifetime Data Science Conference! As many of you will recall, this conference was initially scheduled for 2021 but was postponed due to the COVID pandemic. Briefly revisiting the history, the Lifetime Data Science Interest Group (LiDS IG) was formed in 2014, an effort led by Mei-Ling Lee who also founded survival analysis' flagship journal, Lifetime Data Analysis. The LiDS IG was approved for full-fledged Section status officially in 2018. Instrumental in the development of the LiDS Section was the highly successful 2017 Conference on Lifetime Data Science held at the University of Connecticut. The meeting was so well received that an equally successful meeting was held in 2019 at the University of Pittsburgh. With no desire to depart from a tried-and-true formula, the organizers of the 2023 event retained the basic structure of its predecessors.

All events for the 2023 Conference will take place at the Marriott City Center Raleigh. The Conference kicks off on Wednesday, May 31, with an exciting line-up of short courses on recurrent events, multi-state and competing risk models, causal inference and prediction modeling, each led by leading researchers in their respective fields. The evening of May 31 will feature a Welcome Reception (and poster session) which will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The next two days, Thursday-Friday June 1-2, each begin with an exciting keynote presentation. We are honored to have as our keynote speakers Mei-Cheng Wang (June 1) and Per Andersen (June 2), long-standing leaders in our field who have made foundational methodologic contributions to survival analysis. The keynote presentations are each followed by three blocks (morning, early afternoon, late afternoon) of 7-9 parallel invited sessions. At this conference, we recommend that you select in advance the sessions you plan to attend. We encourage you to download and make full use of the Whova cell phone app for this purpose. Finally, note that a banquet (tickets required) will be held on Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

The theme of this year's conference, "Making an Impact In the Era of Data Science", was chosen to underscore the importance of event history analysis in satisfying the demands and challenges posed by emerging and more complex data structures. This is reflected by the impressive breadth of the Conference's invited session program, with topics that include high-dimensional predictors, causal inference, composite end-points and other trial design elements, alternative regression modeling strategies, mediation analysis, and many other areas. It's an exciting time to be studying event history analysis. In addition to the field's natural evolution in response to its ever-changing environment, long-standing paradigms are also being challenged, leading to what appear to be several unresolved controversies.

Consistent with previous LiDS conferences, papers submitted for the 2023 LiDS Student Paper Competition were impressive in terms of number and quality. The future of our field is clearly in good hands! We thank Professor Jing Ning, who chaired the LiDS Conference Student Award Committee, as well as committee members Min Zhang, Hong Zhu, Sharon Xie and Wen Li for their dedicated and timely effort to select the winning submissions. A note that the Student Paper Awards will be presented at the start of the banquet, with their impressive works to be presented during a dedicated parallel session held on Friday starting at 10:30 a.m.. We thank all students who submitted manuscripts to the Student Paper Award competition, and offer our congratulations to the winners!

A conference of this magnitude requires a considerable amount of work, with our heartfelt thanks owed to many. A huge thank you to the Local Organizing Committee, tirelessly Co-Chaired by Shanshan Zhao and Wenbin Lu, for their incredibly hard work and dedication to carry out an endless list of tasks in preparation for this event. Great thanks are also owed to Wenbo Wu for developing the Whova app which allows you to easily peruse parallel sessions, and for developing and maintaining the Whova and LiDS Section Conference websites. The parallel sessions are brought to you by a committed LiDS membership, and we thank the invited session organizers for their hard work in recruiting such an impressive array of speakers. We thank our student volunteers from North Carolina State University, UNC Chapel Hill, Duke University and UNC Charlotte, who graciously donated their time and energy to make the conference run smoothly. Finally, holding a conference on this scale and at a top-tier venue is not possible without external support. We offer huge thanks to our sponsors (displayed at the front of this booklet and throughout the venue) for their generous support of the 2023 LiDS Conference, namely the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS/NIH); New York University Grossman School of Medicine Division of Biostatistics; United Therapeutics Corporation; and ViiV Healthcare. In closing, we thank you for taking part in the 2023 Lifetime Data Science Conference! We hope that you find the conference to be a fun and academically stimulating meeting, and that this conference inspires the continuation of what has become the LiDS Section's flagship event.

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Program Overview

Wednesday May 31

	Short Courses
8:00 – 12:00	Short Course I: Jianwen Cai Models and Methods for Recurrent Event Data
13:00 - 17:00	Short Course II: Michael Pencina and Chuan Hong Prediction Modeling with Censored Data
8:00 - 17:00	Short Course III: Xiaofei Wang and Shu Yang Statistical Methods for Time-to-Event Data from Multiple Sources: A Causal Inference Perspective
18:30 - 20:30	Welcome Reception and Poster Session (including Student Poster Competition)

18:30 – 20:30 Banquet (tickets must be purchased in advance)

8:00 - 8:45	Breakfast
8:45 - 9:00 9:00 - 10:00	Welcome Keynote Presentation I: Mei-Cheng Wang Cross-Sectional Data, Epidemic Dynamics and Beyond
10:00 - 10:30	Refreshment Break
10:30 - 12:00	Invited Sessions
	 Li-Shan Huang and Sally Thurston: Novel Statistical Approaches for Environmental Applications Charles B. Hall: Cancer after World Trade Center Exposure: Methodological Challenges and Substantive Outcomes Kevin He: Recent Advances in Survival Analysis for Large-Scale Complex Biomedical Data Sharon X. Xie: Recent Advances in the Analysis of Truncated Data Jonathan Siegel: Issues in Survival Analysis in Pharmaceutical Clinical Trials Hyokyoung G. Hong: High Dimensional Survival Analysis and Inference on Complex Data Xiaofei Wang and Herbert Pang: Statistical Challenges in COVID-19 Research Jing Qin: Survival Analysis under Biased Sampling Wenbin Lu: Recent Development in Causal Inference and Dynamic Prediction for Survival Data
13:30 - 15:00	Invited Sessions
	 Jessica Young: Recent Advances in Causal Inference for Lifetime Data X. Joan Hu: Statistics in Biosciences (SIBS): Real World Challenges and Recent Methodological Developments Esra Kurum: Recent Advances in the Analysis of Censored Data Zhiguo Li: Methods for Dealing with Non-Proportional Hazards Malka Gorfine: High Dimensional Data and Risk Prediction Amy Shi: Restricted Mean Survival Time (RMST) Feng-Chang Lin: Interval Censoring, High-Dimensionality, and Risk Prediction using Survival Outcomes Bin Nan: Machine Learning Methods for Censored Survival Data
15:00 - 15:30	Refreshment Break
15:30 - 17:00	Invited Sessions
	 Rob Strawderman: Causal Inference with Recurrent Events Wenbo Wu: Novel Statistical Methods for Complexly Structured Time-to-Event Data Michael Pennell: Novel Methods for Dose-response Assessment of Time-to-Event Outcomes Yu Cheng: Practical Considerations of Win Ratio and Win Odds Gongjun Xu: Recent Advances in the Analysis of Complex Survival Data Amy Shi and Gary Koch: Innovations in Survival Analysis with RWD, Design, and Missingness in Clinical Trials Rui Wang: Novel Methods for Survival Analysis of Complex Exposures and/or Outcomes Zhezhen Jin: New Developments and Insights for the Challenges in the Analysis of Time-to-Event Data Jing Ning: Recent Advancements in Statistical Methods for Complex Lifetime Data

8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00	Keynote Presentation II: Per Kragh Andersen The Joy of Pseudovalues
10:00 - 10:30	Refreshment Break
10:30 - 12:00	Invited Sessions
	 28. Fei Gao: Recent Development on Causal Inference with Event Time Data 29. Shanshan Zhao: Recent Advances in Multivariate Survival Data Analysis 30. Jonathan Siegel: Time-to-Event Estimands in Oncology 31. Yifei Sun: Recent Advances in Modeling Complex Longitudinal and Survival Data 32. Qingning Zhou: Advanced Survival Analysis for Complex Biomedical Studies 33. Leilei Zeng and Ronghui (Lily) Xu: Advanced Survival Analysis Methods for Contemporary Biomedical Data Analysis 34. Michael Hudgens: Causal Inference with Censored Data 35. Jing Ning: 2023 LiDS Student Paper Awards
13:30 - 15:00	Invited Sessions
	 36. Ruth Keogh: New Developments in Causal Inference using Longitudinal and Event History Data 37. Stephen Salerno: Cutting-Edge Methods for Modern Epidemiology Studies 38. Thomas Scheike: Competing Risks Modelling 39. Min Zhang: Recent Developments in Clinical Trial Design 40. Alisa Stephens-Shields: Survival Analysis in Finite and Small Samples 41. Grace Y. Yi: Statistical Learning of Survival Data with Complex Features 42. Li Hsu: Multi-state and Dynamic Risk Estimation and Prediction 43. Julia Lee: Deep Learning for Survival Analysis Problems with Applications in Biomedical Research
15:00 - 15:30	Refreshment Break
15:30 - 17:00	Invited Sessions
	 44. Ronghui (Lily) Xu: Latest Development in Proxies, Surrogates, and Computation of Survival Outcomes 45. Walter Dempsey: Causal Inference and Survival Analysis 46. Judith J. Lok: Estimands and Survival Analysis: What If More than One Outcome is of Interest? 47. Ludovic Trinquart: Advances in Survival Analysis with the Restricted Mean Survival Time 48. Teng Fei: Latent Class Methods for Survival Data 49. Stephen Salerno: High Dimensional Methods for Survival Data: Beyond Regularization 50. Andy Ni: Survival Analysis with Two-Stage Sampling Design

Keynote Presentations: Specifics

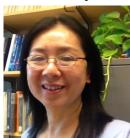
Cross-Sectional Data, Epidemic Dynamics and Beyond

Mei-Cheng Wang (Johns Hopkins University)

Overview

A cross-sectional population is defined as a population of living individuals at the sampling or observational time. Cross-sectionally sampled data with binary disease outcome are commonly analyzed in observational studies, frequently as an initial attempt, for the purpose to identify how covariates or risk factors correlate with disease occurrences. At Johns Hopkins University, cross-sectional data analyses using standard methods (testing statistics, logistic regression, etc.) are commonly conducted in doctoral dissertations by students with public health or medicine majors. Publications involving such data analysis can also be easily found online by searching the key words such as 'logistic regression' or 'logistic model' and 'cross-sectional data' or 'cross-sectional study.' It is generally understood that cross-sectional binary disease outcome is not as informative as longitudinally collected time-to-event data, but there is insufficient understanding as to whether bias can possibly exist in cross-sectional data and, if it exists, how the bias is related to the population risk of interest. In this talk we study bias of absolute risk, relative risk and odds ratio arising from cross-sectional data, and connect the so-called 'survival bias' to case-control data sampled from cross-sectional population. While the presence of bias may not be surprising, a bad news is that the bias is likely to change the interpretation toward the wrong direction. With auxiliary information of lifetime distribution, we present a bias-correction method which reassigns a portion of the observed binary outcome, 0 or 1, to the other disease category. Recommendation is discussed/invited at the end of this talk to find ways to provide advise to our project collaborators, students and colleagues.

About the Keynote Speaker



Mei-Cheng Wang is a Professor in the Department of Biostatistics at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Professor Wang has done foundational work on methods for truncation, length-bias and prevalent sampling, with an emphasis on data collected through cohort studies or healthcare systems. She has served as Principal Investigator on multiple NIH-sponsored grants to develop statistical methods for longitudinal and survival data, and has led the Survival, Longitudinal and Multivariate (SLAM) Data Working Group at JHU-SPH since 1997. In addition, Mei-Cheng served as Chair of the Lifetime Data Science (LiDS) Executive Committee in 2017.

Keynote Presentations: Specifics

The Joy of Pseudovalues

Per Kragh Andersen (University of Copenhagen, Denmark)

Overview

Survival analysis is characterized by the need to deal with incomplete observation of the outcome variable, most frequently caused by right-censoring, and several – now standard – inference procedures have been developed to deal with this, such as the Kaplan-Meier estimator and the partial likelihood for estimating regression coefficients in the proportional hazards model. During the last decades, methods based on pseudo-values have been studied. Here, the idea is to apply a transformation of the incompletely observed survival data and to create a more simple data set for which 'standard' techniques (i.e., for complete data) may be applied, e.g., methods using generalized estimating equations. An advantage of this approach is that it applies quite generally to (marginal) parameters for which no or few other regression methods are directly available (including average time spent in a state of a multi-state model). This is under the proviso that a certain property of the influence function for the estimand in question holds true. Another advantage is that it allows the use of a number of graphical techniques, otherwise unavailable in survival analysis. Disadvantages include that the method is not fully efficient and that it, in its simplest form, assumes covariate-independent censoring (though generalizations to deal with this have been developed). This presentation will review the development in the field since the idea was put forward in a 2003 Biometrika paper. We will, among topics, discuss graphical methods, theoretical properties, applications in causal inference, and efficient implementations.

About the Keynote Speaker



Per Kragh Andersen is a Professor in the Section of Biostatistics at the University of Copenhagen Department of Public Health in Denmark. Professor Andersen has published extensively in many domains of survival and event history analysis, including groundbreaking work establishing large-sample properties of the Cox model via martingale theory. He is also the lead author of the well-known textbook, "Statistical Models Based on Counting Processes." In addition, Professor Andersen's work on pseudovalues greatly expanded the range of regression-based targets of inference for survival analysis.

Wednesday May 31

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Short Course I

University B

8:00 – 12:00 **Jianwen Cai** (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

Models and Methods for Recurrent Event Data

Wednesday May 31, 13:00 - 17:00

Short Course II

University B

13:00 - 17:00 Michael Pencina (Duke University) and

Chuan Hong (Duke University)

Prediction Modeling with Censored Data

Wednesday May 31, 8:00 - 17:00

Short Course III

University A

8:00 - 17:00 Xiaofei Wang (Duke University) and

Shu Yang (North Carolina State University)

Statistical Methods for Time-to-Event Data from Multiple Sources: A Causal Inference Perspective

Wednesday May 31, 18:30 – 20:30

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State Ballroom C-D

18:30 - 20:30 Poster Session and Welcome Reception

Qinghua Lian (Medical College of Wisconsin)

Multiple imputation of missing covariates for time-to-event data

Patrick Schloemer (Bayer AG)

A Bayesian framework for event prediction in clinical trials with recurrent event endpoints and terminal events

Myeonggyun (Matt) Lee (NIEHS/NIH)

Novel statistical approaches to handle multiple censored exposures due to detection limits in environmental mixture analysis

Xi Ning (University of North Carolina Charlotte)

A Semiparametric Cox-Aalen transformation model with censored data

Xu Cao (University of North Carolina Charlotte)

Two-phase outcome-auxiliary-dependent sampling with survival data

Yiyuan Huang (University of Michigan)

Statistical methods for composite analysis of recurrent and terminal events in clinical trials

Yangfan Ren (Rice University)

A Bayesian framework for event prediction in clinical trials with recurrent event endpoints and terminal events

Samuel Anyaso-Samuel (University of Florida)

Pseudo-value regression of clustered current status data with informative cluster or subcluster sizes in a multistate model

Thursday June 1

Thursday June 1, 8:00 – 8:45

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Pre-Function Space

8:00 - 8:45 Breakfast

Thursday June 1, 8:45 – 9:00

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State Ballroom C-D

8:45 - 9:00 Welcome

Thursday June 1, 9:00 – 10:00

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Keynote Presentation

State Ballroom C-D

Keynote Presentation I: Mei-Cheng Wang

Chair: Douglas Schaubel (University of Pennsylvania)

9:00 - 10:00 Mei-Cheng Wang (John Hopkins University)

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Invited Session 1

University A

Novel Statistical Approaches for Environmental Applications

Chair: Chiung-Yu Huang (University of California San Francisco)

Organizer: Li-Shan Huang (National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan) and Sally Thurston (University of Rochester)

10:30 - 10:50 **Howard H. Chang** (Emory University)

Identifying Critical Windows of Environmental Exposure in Time-to-Event Analysis of Adverse Reproductive Health Outcomes

10:50 – 11:10 **Sally W. Thurston** (University of Rochester Medical Center)

Modeling mercury effects on multiple diverse longitudinal outcomes in the Seychelles Child Development Study

11:10 – 11:30 **Pei-Sheng Lin** (National Health Research Institutes, Taiwan)

Identification of Geographic Clusters for Temporal Heterogeneity with Application to Dengue Surveillance

11:30 – 11:50 **Linda Valeri** (Columbia University)

Bayesian kernel machine regression-causal mediation analysis for environmental mixtures

Thursday Jui	ne 1, 10:30 – 12:00	Invited Session 2	University B
Cancer after \	Norld Trade Center Exposure: Metho	dological Challenges and Subs	tantive Outcomes
Chair and	Organizer: Charles B. Hall (Albert Einst	ein College of Medicine)	
10:30 - 10:50	Rachel Zeig-Owens (Albert Einstein College of Medicine) Temporal Association of Cancer Incidence with World Trade Center Rescue/Recovery Work		
10:50 - 11:10	Yongzhao Shao (New York University) Cancer Characteristics among WTC Survivors at WTC Environmental Health Center		ealth Center
11:10 - 11:30	Paolo Boffetta (Stony Brook University) Cancer Survival among WTC Rescue and Recovery Workers: A Collaborative Cohort Study		
11:30 - 11:50	Rebecca Betensky (New York University Discussant	ity)	
Thursday Jui	ne 1, 10:30 - 12:00	Invited Session 3	University C
Recent Advar	ces in Survival Analysis for Large-Sca	le Complex Biomedical Data	
Chair and	Organizer: Kevin He (University of Mich	nigan)	
10:30 - 10:50	Douglas Schaubel (University of Pennsylvania) Prognostic score-based methods for estimating center effects based on survival probability		
10:50 - 11:10	Weijing Tang (Carnegie Mellon University) Recurrent Event analysis with Ordinary Differential Equations		
11:10 - 11:30	Shuangge Ma (Yale University) Cancer prognosis analysis via integrating	g molecular and histopathological	imaging features
11:30 - 11:50	Gongjun Xu (University of Michigan) Efficient estimation for censored quantil	le regression	
Thursday Jui	ne 1, 10:30 – 12:00	Invited Session 4	State E
Recent Advar	ces in the Analysis of Truncated Data	а	
Chair and	Organizer: Sharon X. Xie (University of	Pennsylvania)	
10:30 - 10:55	Leilei Zeng (University of Waterloo, Countries Using auxiliary information for estimation		
10:55 - 11:20	Sharon X. Xie (University of Pennsylva Improved doubly robust estimation of C	,	eft truncation
11:20 - 11:45	Richard J. Cook (University of Waterle Two-phase design of biomarker sub-stu schemes		rith state-dependent selection
Thursday Jui	ne 1, 10:30 - 12:00	Invited Session 5	State A
Issues in Surv	ival Analysis in Pharmaceutical Clinica	al Trials	

Chair and Organizer: Jonathan Siegel (Bayer US LLC)

10:30 - 10:50Patrick Schlömer (Bayer AG, Germany) Efficiency of recurrent and time-to-first event methods in the presence of terminal events – Application to chronic heart failure trials 10:50 - 11:10**Liwei Wang** (Genmab) Logic respecting efficacy measures in the presence of prognostic or predictive biomarker subgroups **Godwin Yung** (Genentech/Roche) 11:10 - 11:30Balancing events, not patients, maximizes power in randomized survival studies **Satrajit Roychoudhury** (Pfizer Inc.) 11:30 - 11:50Discussant Thursday June 1, 10:30 – 12:00 **Invited Session 6** State B High Dimensional Survival Analysis and Inference on Complex Data Chair and Organizer: Hyokyoung G. Hong (National Institutes of Health) 10:30 – 10:50 **Hyokyoung G. Hong** (National Institutes of Health) Quantile forward regression for high-dimensional survival data 10:50 - 11:10Rui Yang (University of California Los Angeles) High-dimensional Inference for the Proportional Hazards Model with Interval-Censored Data 11:10 - 11:30**Yichuan Zhao** (Georgia State University) Novel Empirical Likelihood Inference for the Mean Difference with Right-Censored Data 11:30 - 11:50**Jian Kang** (University of Michigan) A Soft-Thresholding Operator for Sparse Time-Varying Effects in Survival Models Thursday June 1, 10:30 – 12:00 **Invited Session 7** State Ballroom C Statistical Challenges in COVID-19 Research Chair and Organizer: Xiaofei Wang (Duke University) and Herbert Pang (Genentech/Roche) 10:30 - 10:55Danyu Lin (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) Evaluating the Effects of Vaccination and Prior Infection on SARS-CoV-2 Infection and Severe Outcomes Over Time **Jin Jin** (University of Pennsylvania) 10:55 - 11:20Developing and Validating Prediction Models for Individual- and Community-level Risk for COVID-19 Mortality 11:20 - 11:45**Kendrick Li** (University of Michigan) Double Negative Control Inference in Test-Negative Design Studies of Vaccine Effectiveness Thursday June 1, 10:30 - 12:00 **Invited Session 8** State Ballroom D Survival Analysis under Biased Sampling

Chair and Organizer: Jing Qin (National Institutes of Health)

10:30 – 10:55 Ruth Pfeiffer (National Cancer Institute) Incorporating prevalent cases into case-control studies
 10:55 – 11:20 Yu Shen (MD Anderson Cancer Center)

Modeling the COVID incubation period

11:20 – 11:45 **Jing Qin** (National Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH)
Survival analysis based on COVID-19 outbreak among passengers and crew on Diamond Princess cruise ship

Thursday June 1, 10:30 - 12:00

Invited Session 9

State F

Recent Development in Causal Inference and Dynamic Prediction for Survival Data

Chair and Organizer: Wenbin Lu (North Carolina State University)

10:30 – 10:55 Ingrid Van Keilegom (KU Leuven, Belgium)

Instrumental variable estimation of dynamic treatment effects on a survival outcome

10:55 – 11:20 Limin Peng (Emory University)

Instrumental variable estimation of complier causal treatment effect with interval-censored data

11:20 – 11:45 **Yuanjia Wang** (Columbia University)

Support Vector Machine for Dynamic Survival Prediction with Time-Dependent Covariates

Thursday June 1, 12:00 – 13:30

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12:00 - 13:30 Lunch Break

Thursday June 1, 13:30 – 15:00

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Invited Session 10

State Ballroom C

Recent Advances in Causal Inference for Lifetime Data

Chair and Organizer: Jessica Young (Harvard Medical School)

13:30 – 13:55 Ruth Keogh (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, U.K.)

Estimation and validation of predictions under interventions, with an application in organ transplantation

13:55 – 14:20 **Torben Martinussen** (University of Copenhagen, Denmark)

Predictive accuracy of covariates for survival times.

14:20 – 14:45 **Aaron Sarvet** (École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland)

Causal inference in limited resource settings: new estimands and statistical methods, with application to the COVID-19 pandemic

Thursday June 1, 13:30 – 15:00

Invited Session 11

State Ballroom D

Statistics in Biosciences (SIBS): Real World Challenges and Recent Methodological Developments

Chair and Organizer: X. Joan Hu (Simon Fraser University, Canada)

13:30 – 13:50 Yildiz Yilma (Memorial University, Canada)

Inference for multi-state cancer progression models with a cured fraction and masked causes of death

13:50 – 14:10 **Xuewen Lu** (University of Calgary, Canada)

Variable selection in semiparametric transformation regression with interval-censored competing risks data

14:10 – 14:30 **Zeny Feng** (University of Guelph, Canada)

ATQ: Alarm time quality, an evaluation metric for assessing timely epidemic detection models within a school absenteeism-based surveillance system

14:30 – 14:50 **Jerry Lawless** (University of Waterloo, Canada)

Selection and Entry Conditions in Observational Cohorts

Thursday June 1, 13:30 – 15:00 **Invited Session 12** State E Recent Advances in the Analysis of Censored Data Chair and Organizer: Esra Kurum (University of California, Riverside) 13:30 - 13:50Jaeun Choi (Albert Einstein College of Medicine) A two-phase approach to account for unmeasured confounding and censoring of a survival endpoint 13:50 - 14:10Jarcy Zee (University of Pennsylvania) Causal effects of time-varying treatments on censored recurrent event outcomes 14:10 - 14:30Chiung-Yu Huang (University of California, San Francisco) Improved semiparametric estimation of the proportional rate model with recurrent event data Esra Kurum (University of California, Riverside) 14:30 - 14:50A Bayesian multilevel time-varying framework for joint modeling of hospitalization and survival in patients on dialysis Thursday June 1, 13:30 – 15:00 **Invited Session 13** State F Methods for Dealing with Non-Proportional Hazards Chair and Organizer: Zhiguo Li (Duke University) 13:30 - 13:50Kaiyuan Hua (Duke University) Network meta-analysis of time-to-event endpoints with individual-level data using restricted mean survival time 13:50 - 14:10**Satrajit Roychoudhury** (Pfizer) Analysis Considerations in Immuno-Oncology Trials under Delayed Treatment Effect 14:10 - 14:30**Zhiguo Li** (Duke University) A Powerful and Self-Adaptive Weighted Logrank Test 14:30 - 14:50Larry Leon (Merck) Weighted log-rank and Cox model analyses in the presence of non-proportional hazards Invited Session 15 State B Thursday June 1, 13:30 – 15:00 High Dimensional Data and Risk Prediction Chair and Organizer: Malka Gorfine (Tel Aviv University, Israel) 13:30 - 13:55Nir Keret (Tel Aviv University, Israel) Unlocking prevalent information in EHRs – a pairwise pseudo-likelihood approach 13:55 - 14:20**Li Hsu** (Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center) Risk projection for time-to-event outcome leveraging summary statistics with source individual-level data 14:20 - 14:45**Jessica Barrett** (University of Cambridge, U.K.) Statistical Methods for Dynamic Cardiovascular Risk Prediction using Electronic Health Record Thursday June 1, 13:30 – 15:00 **Invited Session 16** University B

Restricted Mean Survival Time (RMST)

Chair: Dana Cella (United Therapeutics)
Organizer: Amy Shi (AstraZeneca)

13:30 - 13:55	Joseph Gardiner (Michigan Sta Restricted Mean Survival Time:	ate University) A Brief Survey of Estimation Methods	
13:55 - 14:20	Guoqing Diao (George Washir Nonparametric Methods for Lon	ngton University) gitudinal Desirability of Outcome Ranking	
14:20 - 14:45	Yuan Zhang (Affiliation Universe Semiparametric Modeling of Res		
Thursday Jui	ne 1, 13:30 – 15:00	Invited Session 17	University C
Interval Censo	oring, High-Dimensionality, and	Risk Prediction using Survival Outcom	ies
Chair and	l Organizer: Feng-Chang Lin (Univ	versity of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)	
13:30 - 13:50 13:50 - 14:10	to the Nun Study Chenxi Li (Michigan State Univ	of disease by combining incident and preversity)	
14:10 - 14:30	Andy Ai Ni (The Ohio State U Optimal treatment rule estimation	-,	Alzheimer's disease genetics
14:30 - 14:50	Steven Sy Han Chiou (The Ur	·	o-observations approach
Thursday Jui	ne 1, 13:30 – 15:00	Invited Session 18	State A
Machine Lear	ning Methods for Censored Sur	rvival Data	
Chair: Yi	ng Ding (University of Pittsburgh)		
Organizer	r: Bin Nan (University of California	a, Irvine)	
13:30 - 13:55	Ming-Yueh Huang (Academica Model Selection Among Dimens	sinica, Taiwan) ion-Reduced Generalized Cox Models	
13:55 - 14:20	Sijian Wang (University of Wis- Lasso based AFT model with ge	consin) neral loss function for high dimensional sur	vival data
14:20 - 14:45	Peng Huang (Johns Hopkins U Using DeepLR to improve lung of	- /	
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15:00 - 15:30	Refreshment Break		
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Thursday Jui	ne 1, 15:30 – 17:00	Invited Session 19	State Ballroom C
Causal Inform	ace with Pocurrent Events		

Causal Inference with Recurrent Events

Chair and Organizer: Rob Strawderman (University of Rochester)

15:30 – 15:55

Ben Baer (University of Rochester)
On the estimation of treatment effects on the marginal recurrent event mean in the presence of a terminating event

15:55 – 16:20

Matias Janvin (École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland)
Dynamic interventions determined by recurrent events

16:20 – 16:45

Robert Platt (McGill University, Canada)
Causal Inference for Recurrent Event Data using Pseudo-Observations

Thursday June 1, 15:30 – 17:00

Invited Session 20

State Ballroom D

Novel Statistical Methods for Complexly Structured Time-to-Event Data

Chair and Organizer: Wenbo Wu (NYU Grossman School of Medicine)

15:30 – 15:55 **Rebecca Betensky** (New York University)

Analysis of Data That Feature Partial Sequential Truncation with Application to Alzheimer's Cohort Studies

15:55 – 16:20 **Sebastien Haneuse** (Harvard University)

Statistical Analysis of Clustered Semi-Continuous Data Truncated by Death with Application to Nursing Home Profiling

16:20 – 16:45 **Dandan Liu** (Vanderbilt University Medical Center)

Predictive Partly Conditional Model for Longitudinal Outcomes in the Presence of Informative Dropout and Death

Thursday June 1, 15:30 - 17:00

Invited Session 21

State F

Novel Methods for Dose-response Assessment of Time-to-Event Outcomes

Chair and Organizer: Michael Pennell (The Ohio State University)

15:30 – 15:55 Abhisek Saha (National Institute of Child Health and Human Development)

Variable selection in discrete frailty model in the context of assessing multi-pollutant mixtures on time-to-pregnancy

15:55 – 16:20 Matthew Wheeler (National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences)

Penalty subspace regression for splines in the Cox proportional hazards model

16:20 – 16:45 **Jonathan Race** (University of Utah)

Semi-parametric testing for ordinal treatment effects in time-to-event data via dynamic Dirichlet process mixtures of the inverse Gaussian distribution

Thursday June 1, 15:30 - 17:00

Invited Session 22

State A

Practical Considerations of Win Ratio and Win Odds

Chair and Organizer: Yu Cheng (University of Pittsburgh)

15:30 – 15:50 **Huiman Barnhart** (Duke University)

To Use Win-Ratio or not in Study Design with Composite Events

15:50 – 16:10 **Dali Zhou** (Food and Drug Administration)

Statistical power considerations in the use of win ratio in cardiovascular outcome trials

16:10 – 16:30 **Ying Cui** (Emory University)

Do win ratio, win odds and net benefit complement one another to show the strength of the treatment effect on time-to-event outcomes?

16:30 – 16:50 **Bang Wang** (Vertex Pharmaceuticals)

A Weighted Generalized Win-Odds Regression Model for Composite Endpoints

Invited Session 23 Thursday June 1, 15:30 – 17:00 University B Recent Advances in the Analysis of Complex Survival Data Chair and Organizer: Gongjun Xu (University of Michigan) 15:30 - 15:55**Tony Sit** (The Chinese University of Hong Kong, P.R. China) Censored Quantile Regression with Time-dependent Covariates **Shanshan Ding** (University of Delaware) 15:55 - 16:20Dimension reduction and robust nonparametric methods for high dimensional survival analysis with applications to cancer genomic data 16:20 - 16:45Hok Kan (Brian) Ling (Queen's University, Canada) On Nonparametric Estimation for Cross-sectional Sampled Data under Stationarity Thursday June 1, 15:30 - 17:00 **Invited Session 24** State E Innovations in Survival Analysis with RWD, Design, and Missingness in Clinical Trials Chair: Gary Koch (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) Organizer: Amy Shi (AstraZeneca) and Gary Koch (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) 3:30 - 3:50Sujit Ghosh (North Carolina State University) Transporting Survival of an HIV Clinical Trial to the External Target Populations 3:50 - 4:10Haitao Chu (Pfizer Inc.) Non-concurrent Controls in Platform Trials: can we borrow their concurrent observation time 4:10 - 4:30Amy Shi (AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals) Reference-based Sensitivity Analyses for Time-to-event Data with Missing 4:30 - 4:50Elaine Kowalewski (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) Ranking Methods for Comparing Two Treatments for Overall Survival with Adjustment for Control Group Treatment Switching after Disease Progression 4:50 - 5:00Gary Koch (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) Discussant Thursday June 1, 15:30 - 17:00 **Invited Session 25** State B Novel Methods for Survival Analysis of Complex Exposures and/or Outcomes Chair and Organizer: Rui Wang (Harvard Medical School) 15:30 - 15:50Wen Lan (University of Waterloo, Canada) Stochastic treatment interventions in causal survival analysis 15:50 - 16:10Jing Qian (Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst) Estimation with sequentially truncated survival data 16:10 - 16:30**Tom Chen** (Harvard Medical School) Robust estimation for recurrent event analysis in the presence of informative event censoring 16:30 - 16:50X. Joan Hu (Simon Fraser University, Canada) Challenges and strategies in analysis of large administrative health data with censoring and truncation Thursday June 1, 15:30 – 17:00 **Invited Session 26** University C

New Developments and Insights for the Challenges in the Analysis of Time-to-Event Data

15:30 - 15:50	Jiancheng Jiang (University of North Carolina at Charlotte) Dimension-reduced tests for Cox's models based on regularization
15:50 - 16:10	Mengling Liu (New York University) Partially linear single-index generalized mean residual life models
16:10 - 16:30	(Tony) Jianguo Sun (University of Missouri) Variable Section and Estimation for Interval-Censored Failure Time Data
16:30 - 16:50	Cuiling Wang (Albert Einstein College of Medicine) Optimal Cut-Point for Disease Incidence with Censored Data

Thursday June 1, 15:30 - 17:00

Invited Session 27

University A

Recent Advancements in Statistical Methods for Complex Lifetime Data

Chair and Organizer: Jing Ning (MD Anderson Cancer Center)

Chair and Organizer: Zhezhen Jin (Columbia University)

Proportional Hazards Regression Models for Interval-Censored Outcome Data with an Interval-Censored Covariate

16:30 – 16:50 **Chi Hyun Lee** (University of Massachusetts Amherst)

Estimating time-varying treatment effects on restricted mean survival time in large patient databases

Thursday June 1, 18:30 - 20:30

Thursday June 1, 18:30 - 20:30

State Ballroom C-D

18:30 - 20:30 Banquet

Friday June 2

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Pre-Function Space

8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast

Friday June 2, 9:00 – 10:00

Friday June 2, 9:00 - 10:00

Keynote Presentation

State Ballroom C-D

Keynote Presentation II: Per Kragh Andersen

Chair: Grace Y. Yi (University of Western Ontario, Canada)

9:00 – 10:00 Per Kragh Andersen (University of Copenhagen, Denmark)

The Joy of Pseudovalues

Friday June 2, 10:00 – 10:30

Friday June 2, 10:00-10:30

Pre-Function Space

10:00 - 10:30 Refreshment Break

Friday June 2, 10:30 – 12:00

Friday June 2, 10:30 - 12:00

Invited Session 28

State A

Recent Development on Causal Inference with Event Time Data

Chair and Organizer: Fei Gao (Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center)

10:30 – 10:55 **Yifan Cui** (Zhejiang University)

Proximal Causal Inference for Marginal Counterfactual Survival Curves

10:55 – 11:20 **Yen-Tsung Huang** (Academia Sinica, Taiwan)

Surrogate marker assessment using mediation and instrumental variable analyses in a case-cohort design

11:20 – 11:45 **Yi Xiong** (Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center)

Causal inference for assessing cost-effectiveness with semi-competing risk data

Friday June 2, 10:30 – 12:00

Invited Session 29

University B

Recent Advances in Multivariate Survival Data Analysis

Chair and Organizer: Shanshan Zhao (NIEHS/NIH)

10:30 – 10:55 **Ruosha Li** (The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston)

Assessing predictive discrimination performance of biomarkers in the presence of treatment-induced dependent censoring

10:55 – 11:20 **Jing Ning** (MD Anderson Cancer Center)

Conditional independence test of failure and truncation times: Essential tool for method selection

11:20 – 11:45 **Ying Ding** (University of Pittsburgh)

An Information Ratio based Goodness-of-fit Test for Copula Models on Multivariate Censored Data

Friday June 2, 10:30 – 12:00 Invited Session 30 State B Time-to-Event Estimands in Oncology Chair: Godwin Yung (Genentech/Roche) Organizer: Jonathan Siegel (Bayer) 10:30 - 10:50Natalia Kan-Dobrosky (Abbvie, Inc.) Estimands and treatment switching 10:50 - 11:10Vitaly Druker (Astrazeneca Ltd) Treatment switching adjustment in the context of non-proportional hazards 11:10 - 11:30Jonathan M Siegel (Bayer) Applying the estimands framework to time-to-event oncology studies: What happens when you cannot follow past an intercurrent event? 11:30 - 11:50Richard J Cook (University of Waterloo, Canada) Discussant Friday June 2, 10:30 - 12:00 **Invited Session 31** State E Recent Advances in Modeling Complex Longitudinal and Survival Data Chair and Organizer: Yifei Sun (Columbia University) Rajeshwari Sundaram (National Institutes of Health) 10:30 - 10:50Joint Modeling of Geometric Features of Longitudinal Process and Discrete Survival Time Measured on Nested Timescales: An Application to Fecundity Studies 10:50 - 11:10Dayu Sun (Emory University, USA) Kernel meets sieve: transformed hazards models with sparse longitudinal covariates 11:10 - 11:30**Yifei Sun** (Columbia University) Semiparametric Joint Modeling of Marker Trajectory and a Failure Event in the Presence of Left Truncation 11:30 - 11:50Ruosha Li (MD Anderson Cancer Center) A Flexible-Hazards Cure Model with Application to Patients with Soft Tissue Sarcoma Friday June 2, 10:30 - 12:00 **Invited Session 32** State Ballroom C **Advanced Survival Analysis for Complex Biomedical Studies** Chair and Organizer: Qingning Zhou (University of North Carolina at Charlotte) 10:30 - 10:55Jianwen Cai (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) Additive subdistribution hazards regression for competing risks data in case-cohort studies 10:55 - 11:20Yi Li (University of Michigan) De-biasing the Cox regression with a large number of covariates Jonathan Schildcrout (Vanderbilt University Medical Center) 11:20 - 11:45Analyses of longitudinal, ordinal outcomes with absorbing states with connections to survival analyses Friday June 2, 10:30 - 12:00 **Invited Session 33** University A

Advanced Survival Analysis Methods for Contemporary Biomedical Data Analysis

Chair: Leilei Zeng (University of Waterloo, Canada)

Organizer: Leilei Zeng (University of Waterloo, Canada) and Ronghui (Lily) Xu (University of California San Diego)

10:30 – 10:50 Wenbo Wu (NYU Grossman School of Medicine)
 Understanding the Dynamic Impact of COVID-19 through Competing Risk Modeling with Bivariate
 Varying Coefficients

 10:50 – 11:10 Daniel Nevo (Tel Aviv University, Israel)
 A sensitivity analysis approach for the causal hazard ratio in randomized and observational studies

 11:10 – 11:30 Daniel Gillen (University of California - Irvine)
 Censoring-robust time-dependent ROC estimation

 11:30 – 11:50 Ronghui (Lily) Xu (University of California at San Diego)
 Discussant

Friday June 2, 10:30 – 12:00

Invited Session 34

State Ballroom D

Causal Inference with Censored Data

Chair and Organizer: Michael Hudgens (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

10:30 – 10:50 Michael Kosorok (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
 Nonparametric finite-horizon reinforcement learning for right-censored outcomes

 10:50 – 11:10 David Benkeser (Emory University)

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Targeted machine learning in settings with competing risks with applications in studies of preventive vaccines

11:10 – 11:30 **Wenbin Lu** (North Carolina State University)
Subgroup Detection via One-Step Value Difference Estimation with Time-to-Event Endpoint

11:30 – 11:50 **Eric Tchetgen Tchetgen** (University of Pennsylvania) Discussant

Friday June 2, 10:30 - 12:00

Invited Session 35

University C

2023 LiDS Student Paper Awards

Chair: Hong Zhu (University of Virginia)

Organizer: Jing Ning (MD Anderson Cancer Center)

10:30 – 10:50 **Yuyao Wang** (University of California San Diego)
Doubly Robust Estimation under Covariate-Induced Dependent Left Truncation

10:50 – 11:10 Nir Keret (Tel Aviv University, Israel)
Analyzing Big EHR Data - Optimal Cox Regression Subsampling Procedure with Rare Events

11:10 – 11:30 **Xi Fang** (Medical College of Wisconsin)

The Cox model with adaptive fused group bridge penalty to incorporate historical data into the analysis of clinical trials

11:30 – 11:50 **Jinghao Sun** (Yale University)

Causal identification for continuous-time stochastic processes

Friday June 2, 12:00 - 13:30

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12:00 - 13:30 Lunch Break

Friday June 2, 13:30 – 15:00

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Invited Session 36

State Ballroom C

New Developments in Causal Inference using Longitudinal and Event History Data

Chair and Organizer: Ruth Keogh (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, U.K.)

13:30 – 13:55 **Jessica Young** (Harvard Medical School)

An Alternative "Interventionist Causal Inference": Leading with Stories

13:55 – 14:20 **Jon Michael Gran** (University of Oslo, Norway)

Target trial emulation with time-varying treatment and multi-state outcomes: an application to opioid use after traumatic injury

14:20 – 14:45 Oliver Dukes (Ghent University, Belgium)

On estimation of the causal relative chance of survival in the presence of time-varying confounders

Friday June 2, 13:30 - 15:00

Invited Session 37

State A

Cutting-Edge Methods for Modern Epidemiology Studies

Chair and Organizer: Stephen Salerno (University of Michigan)

13:30 – 13:55 Ram Tiwari (Bristol Myers Squibb)

Leveraging External Data to Augment the Control Arm in Randomized Clinical Trials

13:55 – 14:20 **Somnath Datta** (University of Florida)

Regression Analysis of a Future State Entry Time Distribution Conditional on a Past State Occupation in a Progressive Multistate Model

14:20 – 14:45 **Zhezhen Jin** (Columbia University)

Subsampling for the analysis of large scale data

Friday June 2, 13:30 - 15:00

Invited Session 38

State B

Competing Risks Modelling

Chair and Organizer: Thomas Scheike (University of Copenhagen, Denmark)

13:30 – 13:50 **Giuliana Cortese** (University of Padova, Italy)

Regression models for the marginal mean of recurrent events in presence of competing risks

13:50 – 14:10 Frank Eriksson (University of Copenhagen, Denmark)

Empirical likelihood ratio inference for comparisons of absolute risks

14:10 – 14:30 **Dennis Dobler** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands)

A nonparametric relative treatment effect for direct comparisons of two dependent samples under rightcensoring

14:30 – 14:50 **Thomas Scheike** (University of Copenhagen, Denmark)

Efficient estimation for the Fine-Gray regression model

Friday June 2, 13:30 – 15:00

Invited Session 39

University B

Recent Developments in Clinical Trial Design

Chair and Organizer: Min Zhang (University of Michigan)

13:30 - 13:50**Ying Yuan** (MD Anderson Cancer Center) Design and Sample Size Determination for Multiple-dose Randomized Phase II Trials for Dose Optimization 13:50 - 14:10Eiji Ishida (Insmed) An illustrative application of an extended enhanced gatekeeping method in a two-stage design with a hierarchical testing structure "modified" after an interim analysis Ruitao Lin (MD Anderson Cancer Center) 14:10 - 14:30Bayesian Predictive Platform Design for Proof of Concept and Dose Finding 14:30 - 14:50**Fan Li** (Yale University) Design and analysis of cross-sectional stepped wedge cluster randomized trials with a time-to-event endpoint Friday June 2, 13:30 – 15:00 **Invited Session 40** University A Survival Analysis in Finite and Small Samples Chair and Organizer: Alisa Stephens-Shields (University of Pennsylvania) 13:30 - 13:50Pamela Shaw (Kaiser Washington Health Research Unit) Hazard Ratio Estimation and Inference in Small Samples 13:50 - 14:10**Rui Wang** (Harvard University) Robust confidence intervals for estimating the marginal treatment effect in cluster-randomized trials 14:10 - 14:30Yidan Shi (University of Pennsylvania) Cox Model with Left-truncation and Auxiliary Outcomes Michael P. Fay (National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases) 14:30 - 14:50Discussant **Invited Session 41** Friday June 2, 13:30 - 15:00 State Ballroom D Statistical Learning of Survival Data with Complex Features Chair: Ying Ding (University of Pittsburgh) Organizer: Grace Y. Yi (University of Western Ontario, Canada) 13:30 - 13:50**Robert L Strawderman** (University of Rochester) Ensemble methods for right censored data with missing covariates 13:50 - 14:10Grace Y. Yi (University of Western Ontario, Canada) Unbiased boosting estimation for censored survival data 14:10 - 14:30**Hunyong Cho** (Amazon.com & Duke University) A nonparametric survival dynamic treatment regime 14:30 - 14:50Ronghui Xu (University of California San Diego) Doubly Robust Estimation under the Marginal Structural Cox Model Friday June 2, 13:30 – 15:00 **Invited Session 42** University C Multi-state and Dynamic Risk Estimation and Prediction Chair and Organizer: Li Hsu (Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center) 13:30 - 13:55Fei Gao (Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center) Defining and estimating principal-stratum specific natural mediation effects with semi-competing risks data 13:55 - 14:20Malka Gorfine (Tel Aviv University, Israel) Marginalized frailty-based illness-death model: Application to the UK-Biobank survival data 14:20 - 14:45Yingye Zheng (Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center) Semi-supervised validation of biomarkers with imperfect outcomes

Friday June 2, 13:30 – 15:00 **Invited Session 43** State E Deep Learning for Survival Analysis Problems with Applications in Biomedical Research Chair and Organizer: Julia Lee (Northwestern University) 13:30 - 13:55Jon Steingrimsson (Brown University) Deep Learning Based Risk Prediction Models for Time-to-event Outcomes 13:55 - 14:20**Lili Zhao** (University of Michigan) Deep Neural Networks for Survival Analysis Using Pseudo Values Adi Andrei (Northwestern University) 14:20 - 14:45Deep Learning With a View Towards Applications in Heart Disease Friday June 2, 15:00 – 15:30 Friday June 2, 15:00 - 15:30 **Pre-Function Space** 15:00 – 15:30 Refreshment Break Friday June 2, 15:30 – 17:00 Friday June 2, 15:30 - 17:00 **Invited Session 44** State E Latest Development in Proxies, Surrogates, and Computation of Survival Outcomes Chair and Organizer: Ronghui (Lily) Xu (University of California San Diego) 15:30 - 15:50Jue Hou (University of Minnesota) Risk Prediction with Imperfect Survival Outcome Information from Electronic Health Records 15:50 - 16:10Andrew Ying (Google Inc.) Proximal Identification and Estimation to Handle Dependent Right Censoring for Survival Analysis 16:10 - 16:30Layla Parast (University of Texas at Austin) Using a surrogate marker for early testing of a treatment effect 16:30 - 16:50Eric Kawaguchi (University of Southern California) Computational considerations for proportional hazards regression Friday June 2, 15:30 – 17:00 **Invited Session 45** State Ballroom C Causal Inference and Survival Analysis Chair: Kevin He (University of Michigan) Organizer: Walter Dempsey (University of Michigan) Aaron Sarvet (École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland, Switzerland) 15:30 - 15:55Causal effects of intervening variables Stijn Vansteelandt (Ghent University, Belgium) 15:55 - 16:20Assumption-lean Cox regression 16:20 - 16:45Ivan Diaz (NYU Grossman School of Medicine) Causal survival analysis under competing risks using longitudinal modified treatment policies

Estimands and Survival Analysis: What If More than One Outcome is of Interest?

Chair and Organizer: Judith J. Lok (Boston University)

15:30 – 15:50 Mireille Schnitzer (Universite de Montreal, Canada)

Defining and estimating time-dependent exposure effects on continuous or binary outcomes when the outcome is only measured at the failure time

15:50 – 16:10 **Shu Yang** (North Carolina State University)

Doubly robust estimators for generalizing treatment effects on survival outcomes from randomized controlled trials to a target population

16:10 – 16:30 **Dean Follmann** (NIH/NIAID)

Semi-parametric approaches to ordered composite endpoints subject to censoring

16:30 – 16:50 **Judith J. Lok** (Boston University)

The survival-adjusted median versus the median in the survivors or in the always-survivors: What are we measuring? And why?

Friday June 2, 15:30 - 17:00

Invited Session 47

University A

Advances in Survival Analysis with the Restricted Mean Survival Time

Chair and Organizer: Ludovic Trinquart (Tufts Medical Center)

15:30 – 15:50 Mihai Giurcanu (University of Chicago)

Non-parametric inference in the accelerated failure time model using restricted means

15:50 – 16:10 **Wen-Chi Wu** (Merck)

Dynamic RMST curves for survival analysis in clinical trials

16:10 – 16:30 **Sarah Conner** (Vertex Pharmaceuticals)

Restricted mean time lost with competing risks

16:30 – 16:50 Andrea Arfé (Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center)

A novel Bayesian nonparametric bootstrap for censored data based on the beta-Stacy process

Friday June 2, 15:30 – 17:00

Invited Session 48

State Ballroom D

Latent Class Methods for Survival Data

Chair and Organizer: Teng Fei (Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center)

15:30 – 15:55 **Teng Fei** (Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center)

Latent Class Proportional Hazards Regression with Heterogeneous Survival Data

15:55 – 16:20 **Lei Liu** (Washington University in St. Louis)

Joint latent class model of survival and longitudinal data: An application to the OHTS study

16:20 – 16:45 **Donglin Zeng** (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

Mixture Survival Trees for Subgroup Discovery

Friday June 2, 15:30 - 17:00

Invited Session 49

State A

High Dimensional Methods for Survival Data: Beyond Regularization

Chair and Organizer: Stephen Salerno (University of Michigan)

15:30 – 15:55 **Zhipeng Lou** (Princeton University)

Communication-Efficient Distributed Estimation and Inference for Cox's Model

15:55 – 16:20 **Subharup Guha** (University of Florida)

Unbiased multigroup comparisons by integrating multiple observational studies: A new concordant population approach.

16:20 – 16:45 **Syed Ejaz Ahmed** (Brock University, Canada)

Big Data Analytics: Wisdom or Folly!

Friday June 2, 15:30 - 17:00

Invited Session 50

University B

Survival Analysis with Two-Stage Sampling Design

Chair and Organizer: Andy Ni (Ohio State University)

15:30 - 15:50	Qingning Zhou (University of North Carolina at Charlotte) Case-cohort study with interval-censored failure time data
15:50 - 16:10	Yinghao Pan (University of North Carolina at Charlotte) Efficient secondary analysis of data from two-phase studies
16:10 - 16:30	Le Wang (Villanova University) Goodness-of-fit based Two-phase Sampling Designs
16:30 – 16:50	Soyoung Kim (Medical College of Wisconsin) Improving estimation efficiency for left-truncated competing risks regression under the case-cohort study design

Models and Methods for Recurrent Event Data

Jianwen Cai (University North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

Overview

This course will provide a comprehensive examination of methods and models for the analysis of recurrent event data. The methods will be illustrated using a variety of examples from the biomedical literature. Topics will include data structure; recurrent events as a special case of multivariate survival data; rate function versus intensity function (versus hazard function); marginal models; conditional models; recurrent events of multiple types; models with both marginal and conditional elements; recurrent/terminal event data; available software; examples.

Topics Covered

- 1. Survival analysis fundamentals
- 2. Recurrent event data structure
- 3. Recurrent events as a special case of multivariate survival data
- 4. Rate function versus intensity function (versus hazard function)
- 5. Marginal models
- 6. Conditional models
- 7. Recurrent events of multiple types
- 8. Models with both marginal and conditional elements
- 9. Recurrent/terminal event data
- 10. Available software
- 11. Real-data examples

Learning Strategy

The material will be presented will be a combination of concepts, methods, and real-data applications from a variety of biomedical settings.

Pre-requisites

Attendees are expected to have some familiarity with survival analysis and regression modeling. Familiarity with R is also helpful in understanding the implementation of the techniques. Familiarity with recurrent event data is not required.

About the Instructor



Jianwen Cai is the Cary C. Boshamer Distinguished Professor in the Department of Biostatistics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Cai has served as Interim Chair of the Department of Biostatistics on multiple occasions. She has developed dozens of highly-cited methods for the analysis of recurrent event data, largely through four methodological grants funded by the NIH for which she has served as PI.

Prediction Modeling with Censored Data

Michael Pencina (Duke University) and Chuan Hong (Duke University)

Summary

This course will provide a comprehensive examination of best practices for constructing and evaluating risk prediction algorithms and resulting clinical decision support tools. The methods will be illustrated using a variety of examples from the current practice and literature. Topics will include principles of algorithm development (data, outcomes, mathematical models, clinical applications); algorithm versus clinical decision support (CDS) tool; evaluation metrics; sources of bias in algorithms and CDS tools; recent regulatory frameworks; examples.

Topics Covered

Topics to be covered include:

- Principles of algorithm development:
 - data structure
 - outcomes
 - mathematical models
 - clinical applications
- Algorithm versus clinical decision support (CDS) tool
- Evaluation metrics
- Sources of bias in algorithms and CDS tools
- Recent regulatory frameworks
- Examples

Learning Strategy

The course material will be presented in a lecture format, changing between theory and illustrations. Ample attention will be devoted to the practical implementation of the methods covered in the course, using R.

Pre-requisites

Attendees are expected to have some familiarity with regression OR machine learning methods for risk prediction.

About the Instructors



Michael Pencina is a Professor of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics at Duke University and Director of Duke Al Health. He previously served as Director of Biostatistics at the Duke Clinical Research Institute. Dr. Pencina is an internationally recognized authority in risk prediction model development and evaluation. Expert panels and guideline groups frequently recommend methods proposed in his research and have adopted them as the most promising new statistical tools in assessing and quantifying model performance.



Chuan Hong is an Assistant Professor of Biostatistics at Duke University, where her research focuses on developing advanced statistical and machine learning methods with a particular emphasis on predictive modeling, high throughput phenotyping and precision medicine using large scale biomedical data. She also has extensive expertise in data harmonization and privacy-preserving federated learning, enabling co-training models across multiple cohorts without sharing individual patient information.

Statistical Methods for Time-to-Event Data from Multiple Sources: A Causal Inference Perspective

Xiaofei Wang (Duke University) and Shu Yang (North Carolina State University)

Summary

The short course will review important statistical methods for survival data arising from multiple data sources, including randomized clinical trials and observational studies. The entire short course consists of four parts and all parts will be discussed in a unified causal inference framework. In each part, we will review theoretical back ground. Supplemented with data examples, application of these methods in practice and implementation of these methods in freely available statistical software will be emphasized. Each part takes approximately 2 hours to cover.

Morning Session: (Instructor: Xiaofei Wang)

In Part 1, we will review key issues and methods in designing randomized clinical trials (RCTs), including randomization, determination of number of events, determination of numbers of patients and follow-up schedule, and group sequential design. Statistical tests, such as logrank test and its weighted variants, and inference for hazard ratio with Cox promotional hazards (PH) model, and other estimand based survival functions (e.g. restricted mean survival difference), will be discussed. Examples and data from cancer clinical trials will be used to illustrate these methods.

In Part 2, standard survival analysis methods, such as Kaplan-Meier estimator, logrank test, Cox PH models, have been commonly used to analyze survival data arising from observational studies, in which treatment groups are not randomly assigned as in RCTs). We will start with an introduction of the statistical framework causal inference, then shift the focus to the causal inference methods for survival data. We will first review various methods that allow valid visualization and testing for confounder-adjusted survival curves, including G-Formula, Inverse Probability of Treatment Weighting, Propensity Score Matching, calibration weighting, Augmented Inverse Probability of Treatment Weighting. Examples and data from cancer observational studies will be used to illustrate these methods.

Afternoon Session: (Instructor: Shu Yang)

The afternoon sections will cover the objectives and methods that allow integrative analyses of data from RCTs and observational studies. These methods exploit the complementing features of RCTs and observational studies to estimate the average treatment effect (ATE), heterogeneity of treatment effect (HTE), and individualized treatment rules (ITRs) over a target population.

In Part 3, we will review existing statistical methods for generalizing RCT findings to a target population leveraging the representativeness of the observational studies. Due to population heterogeneity, the ATE and ITRs estimated from the RCTs lack the external validity/generalizability to a target population. We will review the statistical methods for conducting generalizable RCT analysis for the targeted ATE and ITRs, including inverse probability sampling weighting, calibration weighting, outcome regression, and doubly robust estimators. R software and applications will also be covered.

In Part 4, we will review existing statistical methods for integrating RCTs and observational studies for robust and efficient estimation of the HTE. RCTs have been regarded as the gold standard for treatment effect evaluation due to randomization of treatment, which may be Underpowered to detect HTEs due to practical limitations. On the other hand, large observational studies contain rich information on how patients respond to treatment, which, however, may be confounded. We will review statistical methods for robust and efficient estimation of the HTE leveraging the treatment randomization in RCTs and rich information in observational studies, including calibration, test-based integrative analysis, and confounding function modeling. R software and applications will also be covered.

Learning Strategy

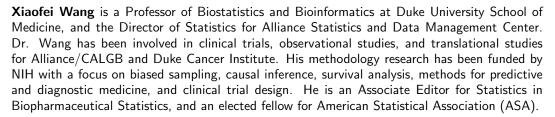
The course material will be a blend of concepts, methods and real-data applications. Implementation of the methods, using R, will be described.

Pre-requisites

Attendees are expected to have some familiarity with survival analysis and some concepts of causal inference, but a deep understanding of the general principles of causal inference is not required.

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Shu Yang is an Associate Professor of Statistics, Goodnight Early Career Innovator, and University Faculty Scholar at North Carolina State University. Her primary research interest is causal inference and data integration, particularly with applications to comparative effectiveness research in health studies. She also works extensively on methods for missing data and spatial statistics. Dr. Yang has been a Principal Investigator for the U.S. National Science Foundation and National Institute of Health research projects and a Co-Investigator for a recent grant from the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute.

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