

CHAPTER CHATTER

New York City Metro Chapter

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The NYC Metro Area Chapter continues to keep busy. We have virtual events planned through the end of 2023. The goal of our chapter is to provide a service to the statistical community. Given our location, we attract a diverse population, and our audience consists of individuals with various and multiple interests. In addition to serving our chapter members, we seek out others with similar interests to join our community.

The pandemic has changed how we host our events. In 2020, we seamlessly transitioned from in-person to virtual. Virtual events are convenient for both attendees and presenters, and they are low cost with respect to logistics. They also attract individuals from various locations because one may be more inclined to attend an event if they do not incur travel expenses. However, a major component of in-person events is the human interaction you get when meeting face-to-face. As a result, the chapter is going to consider a hybrid model for the future.

The NYC Metro Area Chapter is part of an emerging collaboration with the ASA, Section on Statistical Computing, and NYC Mayor's Office of Data Analytics to raise awareness of the use of [NYC Open Data](#). This is free public data published by city agencies and other partners. Stay tuned for details and to learn how you can become involved.

The chapter's other 2023 events include the following:

- Statistical Topics in Outcomes Research: Patient-Reported Outcomes, Meta-Analysis, and Health Economics (virtual short course)
- NYC ASA Refresher Course in Statistics (series of eight virtual short courses)
- Network and Multivariate Meta-Analysis (virtual short course)
- Data Visualization with R (ASA virtual traveling course)

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