The Kansas Western-Missouri Chapter will hold an election in April to elect new officers. The new officers will be announced at the annual spring meeting and take office after JSM in August.

The chapter hosted the ASA Traveling Course titled “Navigating Tough Conversations in Statistical Collaboration”—presented by Emily Griffith, Julia Sharp, and Zach Weller from Drexel University—September 29, 2023, at the Kansas University-Edwards campus. Following the course, the chapter held its meeting, during which Weller gave a presentation titled “A Bayesian Integrated Population Model for Understanding Natural Gas Emissions in Local Distribution Systems.” There was a total of 60 attendees across the two events.

The 17th Annual Innovations in Design Analysis and Dissemination (IDAD): Frontiers in Biostatistics and Data Science conference will take place April 25–26 at the Kansas University-Edwards campus. This conference is jointly sponsored by the University of Kansas Medical Center Department of Biostatistics and Data Science, Kansas Western-Missouri Chapter of the American Statistical Association, University of Kansas Cancer Center, Quantitative Omics Core supporting the Kansas Institute for Precision Medicine, and EMB Statistical Solutions. The increase in the number of sponsors and support has allowed the conference to be presented for free, with meals included.

The keynote presentation—to be presented by Patrick Breheny from the University of Iowa—is titled “Inference for High-Dimensional Regression Models: False Discovery Rates and Confidence Intervals.” Additionally, a short-course titled “Practical Dose Finding and Dose Optimization Designs in Oncology Clinical Trials” will be presented by Yuan Ji from The University of Chicago.

Abstracts for oral contributed talks and posters will be accepted until April 8. Learn more and register.