Kansas Western-Missouri Chapter  
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The 15th Annual Innovations in Design Analysis and Dissemination (IDAD): Frontiers in Biostatistics and Data Science Conference was held virtually April 21–22. This conference is jointly sponsored by the Kansas Western-Missouri Chapter of the ASA and the Department of Biostatistics and Data Science at the University of Kansas Medical Center. Some of the events were the following:

**Keynote Address**  
*Sparse Convoluted Rank Regression in High Dimensions*, presented by Hui Zou  
Professor, School of Statistics, University of Minnesota, and Fellow of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics and American Statistical Association

**Journey Lecture**  
*There and Back Again: A Statistician’s Tale*, presented by Scott Berry  
President and Senior Statistical Scientist at Berry Consultants and Fellow of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics and American Statistical Association

**Mini Workshop**  
*Sample Size Calculations for Clinical Trials with Time-to-Event Endpoint in the Case of Non-Proportional Hazards Using the Concept of Relative Time*, presented by Milind Phadnis  
Associate Professor, Department of Biostatistics & Data Science, University of Kansas Medical Center

Attendance was just under 100 with a mix of industry, government, and academic attendees. The largest group came from the academic sector.

The Kansas Western-Missouri Chapter was awarded an ASA Traveling Course for 2022. Leslie McClure will present the half-day short course, *Charting Your Course for Leadership Success*, on October 28.

The chapter held an election in May 2022 to elect a new president and vice president. The new president is Jingru Mu, and the new vice president is Isuru Ratnayake. They will take office after JSM 2022. Perla Reyes and Michael Higgins will continue in the chapter representative and secretary/treasurer positions.