# Third ICSA-Canada Chapter Symposium A Tentative Schedule

### Plenary Speech, 8:00-9:00, 19 August, Saturday

Xuming He, University of Michigan, USA

A Statistical Tale of Subgroup Analysis for Managerial Decision Making

#### Parallel Sessions 1, 9:15 am - 10:35 am, 19 August, Saturday

Session 1: Variable Selection and Model Checking Organizer: Lixing Zhu, Beijing Normal University and Hong Kong Baptist University, China

- Liqun Wang, University of Manitoba, Canada Pending
- (2) Weixin Song, Kansas State University, USA *Pending*
- (3) Lixing Zhu, Beijing Normal University, China *Pending*
- Session 2: Improving Financial Modeling and Asset Pricing Theory with Advanced Statistical Analysis Organizer: Yonggan Zhao, Dalhousie University, Canada
  - (1) Leonard C. MacLean, Dalhousie University, Canada *Pending*
  - (2) Chanaka Edirisinghe, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, USA *Pending*
  - (3) Zhiping Chen, Xi'an Jiatong University, China *Pending*
  - (4) Weixing Wu, University of International Business and Economics, China *Pending*
  - (5) Peiming Wang, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand

Session 3: Advanced Methodologies in Survival Analysis Organizer: Jiajia Zhang, University of South Carolina, USA

- Gary Chan, University of Washington, USA Instrumental Variables in Survival Analysis
- (2) Jing Ning, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, USA Semiparametric Models and Estimation on the Dependence Structure of Bivariate Recurrent Events
- (3) Qi Zheng, University of Louisville, USA
  High Dimensional Censored Quantile Regression
- (4) Yingwei Peng, Queen's University, Canada
  Joint modeling longitudinal proportional data and survival times

Session 4: Recent Advance on Computer Experiments Organizer: Chunfang Devon Lin, Queen's University, Canada

- (1) Will Welch, University of British Columbia, Canada
  Analysis of computer experiments: what can be learned from physical experiments?
- (2) Shirin Golchi, University of British Columbia, Canada
  Design of Computer Experiments with Input Constraints
- (3) Ryan Lekivetz, JMP Inc., USA
  Space-Filling Designs with categorical factors for restricted regions
- (4) Xinwei Deng, Virginia Tech, USA
  Additive Gaussian Process for Computer Experiments with Qualitative and Quantitative Input Factors
- Session 5: Recent Development of Statistical Methods for Complex Data Organizer: Weixin Yao, University of California (Riverside), USA
  - Suojin Wang, Texas A&M University, USA *Efficient estimation in partially linear single-index models for longitudinal data*
  - (2) Daniel Jeske, University of California (Riverside), USA Maximizing the Utility of Statistical Classification with Applications to Medical Diagnostics

- (3) Michael Levine, Purdue University, USA *Apartial linear multivariate model - a difference approach*
- (4) Xinping Cui, University of California(Riverside), USA *Pending*
- Session 6: Recent developments in statistical inference for high dimensional data Organizer: Ping-Shou Zhong, Michigan State University, USA
  - Wenguang Sun, University of Southern California, USA Simultaneous Multistage Adaptive Ranking and Thresholding for Sparse Signal Recovery
  - (2) Srijan Sengupta, Virginal Tech, USA
    A Subsampled Double Bootstrap for Massive Data
  - (3) Jian Kang, University of Michigan, USA
    Partition Based Ultrahigh Dimensional Variable Screening
  - (4) Ping-Shou Zhong, Michigan State University, USA
    Test for Temporal Homogeneity of High-Dimensional Means with Application to fMRI Studies

## Parallel Sessions 2, 10:55 am - 12:15 am, 19 August, Saturday

Session 7: Integrating big and complex data with new statistical methods and applications Organizer: Linglong Kong, University of Alberta, Canada, Canada

- Xi Luo, Brown University, USA *Network of networks: A large scale graphical model for whole brain networks using fMRI*
- (2) Guodong Li, University of Hong Kong, Hongkong
  Hybrid conditional quantile inference for conditional heteroscedastic time series models
- (3) Sijian Wang, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA Robust Accelerated Failure Time Model for High-Dimensional Survival Data
- (4) Haiying Wang, University of Connecticut, USA Big data regression

Session 8: Statistical Methods for Complex Data from Biomedical Studies Organizer: Ying Zhang, Indiana University, USA

- (1) Jingwei Wu, Temple University, USA
  A multivariate single-index regression model
- (2) Bin Huang, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, USA
  Addressing unmeasured confounders in comparative effectiveness research with patient registry data
- (3) Jingyang Zhang, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, USA Adjusting for longitudinal adherence measure in HIV prevention trials
- (4) Giorgos Bakoyannis, Indiana University, USA
  Analysis of competing risks data for cohort studies with doublesampling designs
- Session 9: Novel Clinical Trial Designs for Precision Medicine and Immunotherapy Organizer: Ying Yuan, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA
  - Suyu Liu, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA
    A Novel Bayesian Phase I Clinical Trial Design for Delayed Toxicity
  - (2) Rui Tang, Vertex Pharmaceuticals, USA
    A Novel Bayesian Adaptive Platform Design for Efficiently Screening Oncology Combo Therapies in Drug Development Portfolio
  - (3) Ying Yuan, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA
    A Bayesian Phase I-II Trial Design for Immunotherapy
  - (4) Julie Zhou, University of Victoria, Canada
    Computing optimal regression designs via semidefinite programming
- Session 10: Advance in Statistical Methods for Large and Complex Data Organizer: Dehan Kong, University of Toronto, Canada
  - (1) Yen-chi Chen, University of Washington, USA
    Nonparametric Inference via Bootstrapping the Debiased Estimator

- (2) Ping Ma, University of Georgia, USA
  Leveraging methods for big data regression
- (3) Linglong Kong, University of Alberta, Canada
  Estimation for bivariate quantile varying coefficient model
- (4) Weining Shen, University of California (Irvine), USA
  Independence testing: Bayesian and non-Bayesian approaches

Session 11: Large-Scale Statistical Inference and Confidence Bands for Low Dose Risk Organizer: Jianan Peng, Acadia University, Canada

- Kun Liang, University of Waterloo, Canada
  Detecting Adverse Drug Reactions from Pharmacovigilance Databases
- (2) Joshua Habiger, Kansas University Medical Center, USA Multiple Testing with Heterogeneous Data
- (3) Jun Li, University of Notre Dame, USA Identifying and Removing the Cell-cycle Effect from Single-cell RNA-Sequencing Data
- (4) Lucy Kerns, Youngstown State University, USA
  Low Dose Risk Estimation for Quantal Data via Simultaneous
  Confidence Bands
- Session 12: Model Selection in Big Data Organizer: Jingjing Wu, University of Calgary, Canada
  - Xiangrong Yin, University of Kentucky, USA
    Estimating an inverse space via Fourier transformation
  - (2) Hanxiang Peng, IUPUI, USA
    A optimal subsampling in a linear regression model with big sample sizes and fast algorithms
  - (3) Fei Tan, IUPUI, USA
    Big data analysis in generalized linear models using A-optimal subsampling
  - (4) Wenyan Zhong, University of Calgary, Canada
    Bi-level variable selection in transformation models

# Parallel Sessions 3, 2:00 pm - 3:20 pm, 19 August, Saturday

Session 13: Recent Development of Statistical Methods for Large Genomic Data Organizer: Ximing Xu, Nankai University, China

- Wei Lin, Peking University, China Low-rank Recovery for Large Metagenomic Data
- (2) Ying Wu, Nankai University, China Assessing the Accuracy of Predictive Models with Interval-Censored Data
- (3) Ruibin Xi, Peking University, China
  Copy number analysis of whole-genome data using BIC-seq2
  and its application to detection of cancer susceptibility variants
- (4) Ximing Xu, Nankai University, China
  Issues in the statistical analysis of human gut metagenomic data
- Session 14: Analysis of Complex Longitudinal Data Organizer: Lang Wu, University of British Columbia, Canada
  - Weiliang Qiu, Harvard University, USA
    A mixture of Bayesian hierarchical models for detecting diseaseassociated genomic probes for data generated from paired/matched designs
  - (2) Jin Qiu, Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics, China Functional data analysis for complex data
  - (3) Michelle Xia, Northern Illinois University, USA
    A mixture growth model for covariate misclassification and missingness in longitudinal data
  - (4) Taraneh Abarin, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada Measurement error in longitudinal models
- Session 15: Recent Developments in Event History and Survival Data Analysis Organizer: Xuewen Lu, University of Calgary, Canada
  - Minggen Lu, University of Nevada, USA *Penalized estimation for proportional hazards models with cur-rent status data*

- (2) Yi Xiong, Simon Fraser University, Canada
  Event History Data Analysis in Wildland Fire Control
- (3) Chiung-Yu Huang, Johns Hopkins University, USA Analysis of bivariate gap time with competing risks
- (4) Wenyu Jiang, Queen's University, Canada
  Testing for clusterlevel random effects in joint modeling of survival time and marker responses in clinical trials

Session 16: Recent advances in high-dimensional complex data modeling. Organizer: Weining Shen, University of California Irvine, USA

- Hao Chen, University of California (Davis), USA Gaussianity test for high-dimensional data
- (2) Fang Han, University of Washington, USA
  Pairwise difference approach for partially linear models: some real gains
- (3) Dehan Kong, University of Toronto, Canada Matrix linear discriminant analysis
- (4) Yuan Jiang, Oregon State University, USA
  Variable Selection with Prior Information and Its Applications to Genetic Association Studies.
- Session 17: New methods for analyzing complex and high dimensional data Organizer: Bei Jiang, University of Alberta, Canada
  - Richard Cook, University of Waterloo, Canada
    Modeling within-family dependence in disease onset times with
    biased samples by design
  - (2) Ivan Mizera, Universityof Alberta, Canada Shape-constrained density estimation
  - (3) Adam Kashlak, University of Cambridge, UK
    A concentration inequality based methodology for high dimensional sparse covariance matrix estimation
  - (4) Annie Qu, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA Longitudinal Clustering for Binary Data

Session 18: New Developments in Time Series and Regression models Organizer: Guodong Li, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

- Xiaofeng Shao, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA
  A new approach to dimension reduction for multivariate time series
- (2) Ke Zhu, University of Hong Kong, Hong KongOn a measure of lack of fit in nonlinear cointegrating regression
- (3) Alexander Aue, University of California, Davis, USA
  Spectral analysis of high-dimensional time series with applications to the mean-variance frontier
- (4) Qiang Sun, Princeton University, USA
  Robustify mean regression: phase transition and new insights

#### Parallel Sessions 4, 3:40 pm - 5:00 pm, 19 August, Saturday

Session 19: Advanced Statistical Methods for Complex Data Organizer: Wei Liu, York University, Canada

- Zhigang Li, Dartmouth College, USA
  A zero-inflated logistic model for human microbiome data
- (2) Guohua Yan, University of New Brunswick, Canada Analysis of large forest fire occurrences in Canada using multiple Poisson mixed models
- (3) Hongbin Zhang, City University of New York, USA A mechanistic nonlinear model for censored and mis-measured covariates in longitudinal models, with application in AIDS studies
- (4) Ji Luo, Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics, China causal inference on cancer recurrance
- Session 20: Recent Developments in Complex Data Analysis and Its Applications Organizer: Yichuan Zhao, Georgia State University, USA
  - (1) Yi Li, University of Michigan, USA *Pending*

- (2) Xuewen Lu, University of Calgary, Canada *Pending*
- (3) Jiayang Sun, Case Western Reserve University, USA *Pending*
- (4) Min-ge Xie, Rutgers University, USA*Pending*
- Session 21: Dimension reduction and network data analysis Organizer: Bing-Yi Jing, University of Science and Technology of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
  - Qihua WANG, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China Sufficient Dimension Reduction under Dimension-reduction-based Imputation with PredictorsMissing at Random
  - (2) Xianshi YU, HKUST, Hongkong Community detection for sparse network
  - (3) Ting LI, HKUST, HongkongScaling variables in pro-processing data
  - (4) Ningchen Ying, HKUST, Hongkong*Link prediction for network data*
- Session 22: Distributed Statistical Learning for Large-scale Data Organizer: Chen Xu, University of Ottawa, Canada
  - Jialei Wang, University of Chicago, USA
    Efficient Distributed Learning with Sparsity
  - (2) Ying Hung, Rutgers University, USA
    A Sequential Split-Conquer-Combine Approach for Gaussian Process Modeling in Computer Experiments
  - (3) Qiang Liu, Dartmouth College, USA Distributed Estimation
  - (4) Ziwei Zhu, Princeton University, USAThe Distributed Learning of Eigenspace
- Session 23: Recent advances in analysis of correlated health data Organizer: Ying Zhang, Acadia University, Canada

- Renjun Ma, University of New Brunswick, Canada
  Poisson Nonlinear Mixed Models for Dose-Response Curve Data
- (2) Ronghui Xu, University of California, San Diego, USA
  Prediction and Inference under Competing Risks in High Dimension - An EHR demonstration Project for Prostate Cance
- (3) Depeng Jiang, University of Manitoba, Canada Growth Trajectory Models for Longitudinal Outcomes and Survival Data
- (4) Ying Zhang, Acadia University, Canada
  Tests of Concordance between Groups of Incomplete Rankings: with R Package
- Session 24: Recent Development in Integrative Analysis of Large-Scale Genetic Datasets Organizer: Yuan Jiang, Oregon State University, USA
  - Yong Chen, University of Pennsylvania, USA
    Embracing heterogeneity: beware of YETI
  - (2) Chi Song, Ohio State University, USA
    Integrative analysis of GWAS data from different platforms by group-level regularization
  - (3) Jin Liu, National University of Singapore, Singapore
    SSE: A Summary-statistics-based approach to estimating heritability, co-heritability and effect sizes in GWAS data analysis
  - (4) Dongjun Chung, Medical University of South Carolina, USA *Integrative analysis of multiple genetic studies guided by biomed-ical literature mining*

## Parallel Sessions 5, 8:30 am - 9:50 am, 20 August, Sunday

Session 25: Recent Statistical Advances and Applications in Biomedical Research Organizer: Dongdong Li, Simon Fraser University, Canada

> Lihui Zhao, Northwestern University, USA Statistical methods to improve cardiovascular disease risk prediction.

- (2) Karen Kopciuk, Alberta Health Services, Canada
- (3) Coraline Danieli, McGill University, Canada
  Flexible Competing Risks modeling of the effects of time-varying
  exposures with Applications in Drug Safety and Effectiveness
  research
- (4) Yi Niu, DalianUniversityof Technology, China
  Variable selection via penalized GEE for a marginal survival model for clustered survival data
- Session 26: Sparsity Estimation in High-dimensional Data Analysis Organizer: Yi Yang, McGill University, Canada
  - Teng Zhang, University of Central Florida, USA Sparse precision matrix estimation via lasso penalized D-trace loss
  - (2) Junhui Wang, City Univ of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Sparsity Oriented Importance Learning for High-dimensional Linear Regression
  - (3) Chen Xu, University of Ottawa, Canada
    Communication-efficient Distributed Kernel Regression via ADMM
  - (4) Longhai Li, University of Saskatchewan, Canada
    Fully Bayesian Classification with Heavy-tailed Priors for Selection in High-dimensional Features with Grouping Structure

- Yanyuan Ma, Pennsylvania State University, USA
  A spline based semiparametric approach to non- parametric measurement error models.
- (2) Paul Gustafson, University of British Columbia, Canada Bayesian adjustment for measurement error: How much prior knowledge is needed to make it worthwhile?
- (3) Wenqing He, Western University, Canada
  Effect of covariate measurement error on classification

Session 27: Statistical methods for errors in variables Organizer: Juxin Liu, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

- (4) Xiaofeng Wang, Cleveland Clinic, USA
  Semiparametric deconvolution methods in back- ground correction problems with medical applications
- Session 28: Statistical Methods and Applications with Big Data Organizer: Xikui Wang, University of Manitoba, Canada
  - (1) Xinping Xiao, Wuhan University of Technology, China
    MCMC Estimation of Spatial Autoregressive Panel Data Model
    with Time Varying Spatial Weights Matrices
  - (2) Su Chen, University of Memphis, USA Nonparametric K-sample Test using Kernel Functional Estimation and its Optimal Bandwidth Selection
  - (3) You Liang, University of Manitoba, Canada
    Portfolio Optimization for Agricultural Reinsurance
  - (4) Matus Maciak, Charles University, Czech Republic
    Post-selection inference in regression models with change points and shape constraints
  - (5) Shuhua Mao, Wuhan University of Technology, China
- Session 29: Strategies for Complex Data Analysis Organizer: Wenqing He, Western University, Canada
  - Xin Yuan Song, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Bayesian Scalar on Image Regression with Nonignorable Nonresponse
  - (2) Mark Wolters, Fudan University, China Better Autologistic Regression
  - (3) Paul Marriott, University of Waterloo, Canada
    Information Geometry and Restrictive Boltzmann Machines
  - (4) Ying MacNab, University of British Columbia, Canada
    Some recent work on linear models of coregionalization

# Parallel Sessions 6, 10:10 am - 11:30 am, 20 August, Sunday

Session 30: Functional Data Analysis

Organizer: Jiguo Cao, Simon Fraser University, Canada

- Chongzhi Di, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, USA
  A new testing procedure for functional linear models
- (2) Matias Salibian Barrera, University of British Columbia, Canada S-estimators for functional principal component analysis
- (3) Camila P. E. de Souza, BC Cancer Research Centre, Canada
  Probabilistic and distance based approaches for clustering whole
  genome bisulfite sequencing data from single cells
- (4) Yunlong Nie, Simon Fraser University, Canada
  Supervised functional principal component analysis

Session 31: Advances in Statistical Analysis for Complex Data Organizer: Amy Yuehua Wu, York University, Canada

- (1) Zhou Zhou, University of Toronto, Canada *Pending*
- (2) Ming Yuan, University of Wisconsin, USA *Pending*
- (3) Xiaoping Shi, Thompson Rivers University, Canada *Pending*
- (4) Xuekui Zhang, University of Victoria, Canada
  Temporal curve alignment for normalizing different batches of time course genomic experiments

Session 32: Recent developments in experimental designs Organizer: Po Yang, University of Manitoba, Canada

- Chang-Yun Li, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan *Contamination and Beta-aberration Criteria for Screening Quan-titative Factors.*
- (2) Rongxian Yue, Shanghai Normal University, China Robust Population Designs for Longitudinal Regression Models with Random Intercepts.

- (3) Boxin Tang, Simon Fraser University, Canada Designs from Good Hadamard Matrices
- (4) Sauman Mendal, University of Manitoba, Canada
- Session 33: Recent Advances in Statistical Methods for Modeling Large-Scale Health data Organizer: Cindy Xin Feng, University of Saskatchewan, Canada
  - Charmaine Dean, Western University, Canada *Nonparametric statistical tools for genome-wide detection of clustering and spatial association among mutations under a mi-croarray probe sampling system*
  - (2) Amy Yuehua Wu, York University, Canada
    Association rule mining for genome-wide association study and market basket analysis
  - (3) Liangliang Wang, Simon Fraser University, Canada Pattern Discovery of Health Curves with an Ordered Probit Model,
  - (4) Peijun Sang, Simon Fraser University, Canada
    Parametric Functional Principal Component Analysis
- Session 34: Recent Developments in Empirical Likelihood Methods Organizer: Song Cai, Carleton University, Canada
  - Jiahua Chen, University of British Columbia, Canada Monitoring test by empirical likelihood and resampling method
  - (2) Min Tsao, University of Victoria, Canada
    Transforming the empirical likelihood towards better accuracy
  - (3) Pengfei Li, University of Waterloo, Canada
    A unified semiparametric inference framework for multiple nonnegative distributions with excess zero observations
  - (4) Changbao Wu, University of Waterloo, Canada
    *Empirical Likelihood Inferences for Public-Use Survey Data*

# Parallel Sessions 7, 1:30 pm - 2:50 pm, 20 August, Sunday

Session 35: Statistical Methods for Environmental Data Organizer: Jianan Peng, Acadia University, Canada

- (1) Sylvia R. Esterby, University of British Columbia Okanagan, Canada Comparison of Water Quality Indicators
- (2) Jiguo Cao, Simon Fraser University, Canada
  Parametric Functional Principal Component Analysis
- (3) Connie Stewart, University of New Bruswick, Canada Measures of Distance and Seal Diets
- (4) Jianan Peng, Acadia University, Canada
  Empirical likelihood ratio test for the means of zero-inated populations

Session 36: Statistical Issues and Methods for Analysing Administrative Health Data Organizer: Cindy Xin Feng, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

- Lisa Lix, University of Manitoba, Canada *Multiple imputation models for misclassification bias in admin-istrative health data*
- (2) Leilei Zeng, University of Waterloo, Canada Tracing Studies in Cohorts with Loss to follow-up
- (3) Liqun Diao, University of Waterloo, Canada
  Classification Trees for Misclassified Responses
- (4) Cindy Xin Feng, University of Saskatchewan, Canada
  Impact of Misspecified Covariance Structure on the Parameter
  Estimates in a Shared Spatial Frailty Model

Session 37: Methodological Advances on Analyzing Complex Survey Data

(Session Sponsored by CANSSI CRT Statistical Inference for Complex Surveys with Missing Observations) Organizer: Changbao Wu, University of Waterloo, Canada

 David Haziza, University of Montreal, Canada *Multiply Robust Imputation Procedures for Populations Con-taining a Large Number of Zeros*

- Wilson Lu, Acadia University, Canada *The impact of Calibration Distances and Constraints on Weight-ing and Estimation for Complex Surveys*
- (3) Puying Zhao, University of Waterloo, Canada
  Empirical Likelihood and Semiparametric Inference with Survey
  Data
- (4) Zilin Wang, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada *Resampling Techniques for Estimation and Inferences for Vari-ances*

Session 38: Recent advances in statistical genetics Organizer: Kun Liang, University of Waterloo, Canada

- Jinko Graham, Simon Fraser University, Canada Combining phenotypes, genotypes and genealogies to uncover genomic variants that influence complex traits
- (2) Wei Xu, University of Toronto, Canada Statistical methods to assess host genetic association with human gut microbiome
- (3) Wendy Lou, University of Toronto, Canada *Integrated analysis of genetic and environmental data from mul-tiple sources*
- (4) Shijia Wang, Simon Fraser University, Canada
  Particle MCMC methods for Bayesian phylogenetics
- Session 39: Recent Advances in High-Dimensional Data Analysis and Small Area Estimation

Organizer: Ying Yan, University of Calgary, Canada

- Lai Jiang, McGill University, Canada Constrained Instruments and its Application to Mendelian Randomization with Pleiotropy
- (2) Yi Yang, McGill University, Canada Sparsity Oriented Importance Learning for High-dimensional Linear Regression

- (3) Tianyu Guan, Simon Fraser University, Canada
  One Dimensional Historical Functional Linear Regression via Group Bridge Approach
- (4) Golshid Chatrchi, Carleton University, Canada
  Semi-parametric small area estimation under informative sampling

## Parallel Sessions 8, 3:10 pm - 4:30 pm pm, 20 August, Sunday

Session 40: Statistical Approaches are in Great Demand Organizer: Joan Hu, Simon Fraser University, Canada

- (1) Teresa Cheung, Simon Fraser University, Canada *Pending*
- (2) Jing Li, Simon Fraser University, Canada *Pending*
- (3) Yue Wang, Simon Fraser University, Canada *Pending*
- (4) Trevor Thomson, Simon Fraser University, Canada Discussion
- Session 41: Recent developments in design and analysis of biostatistical experiments Organizer: Hua Shen, University of Calgary, Canada
  - (1) Xikui Wang, University of Manitoba, Canada
  - (2) Ying Yan, University of Calgary, Canada
    Optimally Weighted Estimation in Case-Cohort Studies
  - (3) Po Yang, University of Manitoba, Canada
  - (4) Hua Shen, University of Calgary, Canada
    Analysis of heterogeneous lifetime data with missing covariates
- Session 42: Statistical analysis and modeling of complex data Organizer: Guohua Yan, University of New Brunswick, Canada

- Bingshu Chen, Queens University, Canada
  Biomarker threshold models in cancer clinical trials
- (2) Zhaozhi Fan, Memorial University, Canada
  Localized quantile regression of realized volatility
- (3) Wei Liu, York University, Canada
  *Two-step and likelihood methods for HIV viral dynamic models with covariate measurement errors and missing data*
- (4) Yang Zhao, University of Regina, Canada
  Nonmonotone missingness patterns in semiparametric maximum likelihood inference for regression analysis

Session 43: Statistical Methods in Actuarial Science Organizer: Yi Lu, Simon Fraser University, Canada

- Jun Cai, University of Waterloo, Canada *Risk measures based on the behavioural economics theory and their estimation*
- (2) Chengguo Weng, University of Waterloo, Canada *Regression Tree Credibility Model*
- (3) Suxin Wang, Simon Frase University, Canada
- (4) Yi Lu, Simon Fraser University, Canada *Pending*