

# **Statistics in Imaging Section Business Meeting**

**JSM 2023**  
**Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

Ying Guo  
2023 SI Section Chair

# Meeting Agenda

- 2023 SI Section Executive Committee/Section Officers
- 2023 SI Section Election Results
- Section Events in 2023 and Upcoming Section Events
- Section Activities
- Section Membership
- JSM SI Section Student Paper Competition Awards (Kristin Linn)
- Highlights from ASA Council of Sections Meeting (Joshua Lukemire)
- Open Discussions

- **Chair** Ying Guo
- **Past-Chair** Ciprian Crainiceanu
- **Chair-Elect** Marina Vannucci
- **Treasurer** Kristin Linn
- **Secretary** Joshua Lukemire
- **Program Chair** Benjamin Risk
- **Program Chair-Elect** Kristin Linn
- **Publications Officer** Daniel Spencer, Panpan Zhang
- **Council of Sections Representative** Elizabeth Sweeney, Yize Zhao
- **Staff Liaison** Rick Peterson

# 2023 SI Section Election Results

## 2023 SI Section Elected Officers

- **Chair-Elect 2024**  
Michele Guindani  
University of California, Los Angeles
- **Program Chair-Elect 2024**  
Dehan Kong  
University of Toronto
- **Council of Sections Representative 2024-2026**  
Yize Zhao  
Yale University

# Section Events

## Statistical Methods in Imaging Conference (SMI) 2023

### Local Host

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

### Principal Organizer

Mark Fiecas

### Attendance

116 Attendees: 64 Student/Postdoc, 52 Faculty

### Highlights

- Keynote Lectures and Founder's Talk
- Educational Program: two Tutorials
- Scientific Program: 16 Invited Sessions and a Poster Session
- SMI Student Paper Competition

#### Theory and Methods track:

Winner : Jialu Ran, Emory University. Runner-up: Zhiling Gu, Iowa State University

#### Case Studies and Application track:

Winner: Yuchen Xu, Cornell University. Runner-up: Yizi Zhang, Columbia University

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### Statistical Methods in Imaging Conference 2023

The annual meeting of the ASA Statistics in Imaging Section

Monday, May 22- Wednesday, May 24  
In-person  
Graduate Hotel  
[z.umn.edu/statistical-imaging-23](http://z.umn.edu/statistical-imaging-23)



## Workshops

- **Neuroimaging Statistics Workshop in the 2023 OHBM Conference**  
June 27, 2023 | Montréal, CA

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**Organizers** Jean-Baptiste Poline and Thomas Nichols

**Keith Worsley Lecture** in honor of Professor Keith Worsley

- **Statistical Challenges for Complex Brain Signals and Images**  
April 30–May 5, 2023 | Oaxaca, Mexico

**Organizers** Carolina Euan, Mark Fiecas, and Hernando Ombao



# Upcoming Events

## Statistical Methods in Imaging Conference (SMI) 2024

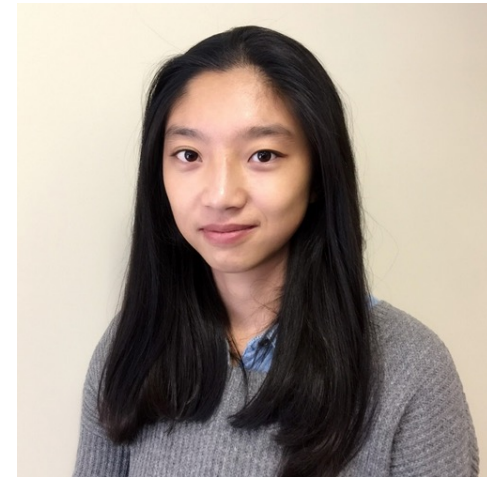
### Local Host

Indiana University School of Medicine



### Principal Organizer

Yi Zhao, Assistant Professor, Department of Biostatistics and Health Data Science



## Statistics in Imaging Virtual Working Group

- The Statistics in Imaging Virtual Working Group hosts virtual monthly meeting featuring talks and opportunities for discussion.
- Established in 2022. Its goals: provide a forum for researchers to present both work in progress and completed work, to network between conferences, and to continue learning.
- The Virtual Working Group Leaders: Julia Fisher (2023-pres), Daniel Spencer (2022).
- Speakers so far:
  - September 2022: Julia Fisher
  - October 2022: Ivo Dinov,
  - November 2022. Hwin-Hsiung Huang
  - February 2023: Shella Keilholz
  - March 2023: Ali Bilgin
  - March 2023: Ivo Dinov
  - April 2023: Simon Vandekar



Julia Fisher  
Univ. of Arizona

**Please let Julia know if you are interested in giving a talk!**



## Statistics in Imaging Website Working Group

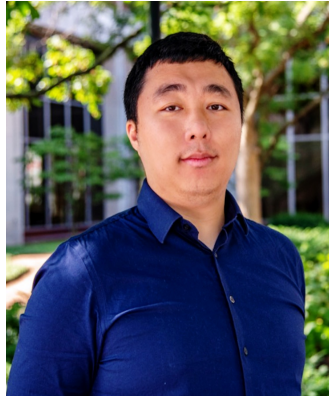
- Established in 2023. Its goal: to develop the new website for the SI Section [www.statsinimaging.org](http://www.statsinimaging.org). It was officially launched on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023!!
- Members of the working group



Joshua Lukemire  
Emory Univ.



Panpan Zhang  
Vanderbilt Univ.



Dayu Sun  
Indiana Univ.



Daniel Spencer  
Indiana Univ.

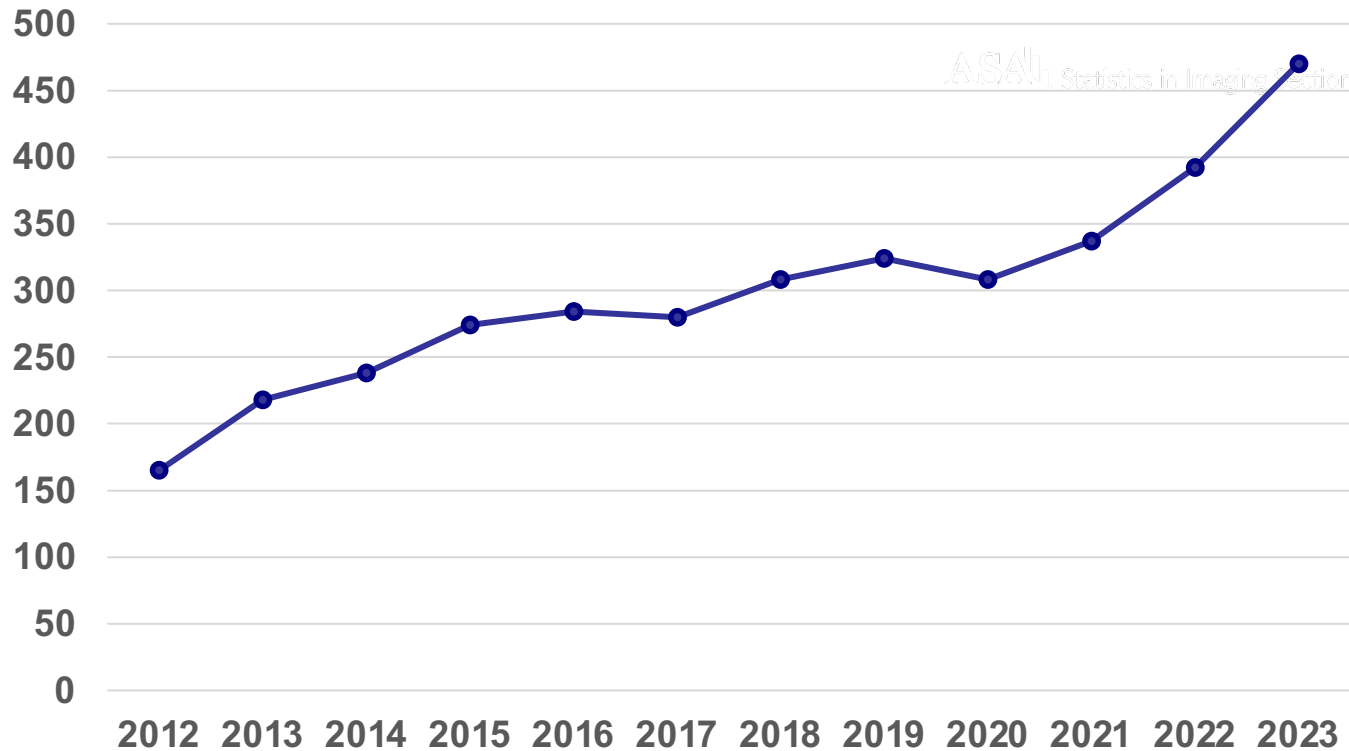


Ying Guo  
Emory Univ.

- Please send News / Announcements / Job opportunities/ Resources to the working group. [statsinimaging@gmail.com](mailto:statsinimaging@gmail.com)

# SI Section Membership

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08/2023	- 471
08/2022	- 392
12/2021	- 337
12/2020	- 308
12/2019	- 324
12/2018	- 308
12/2017	- 280
12/2016	- 284
12/2015	- 274
12/2014	- 238
12/2013	- 218
12/2012	- 165

# JSM SI Section Student Paper Competition Winners

Name	Affiliation	Advisor	Status	Paper Title
Jingxuan Bao	University of Pennsylvania	Qi Long and Li Shen	<b>Winner</b>	Heritability-aware brain atlas improves the power of brain imaging-genetic studies
Mengyu Li	Renmin University of China	Cheng Meng	<b>Runner-Up</b>	Importance Sparsification for Sinkhorn Algorithm with Application in Efficient Echocardiogram Analysis
Guoxuan Ma	University of Michigan	Jian Kang	<b>Runner-Up</b>	Bayesian Image-on-Image Regression via Deep Kernel Learning based Gaussian Processes
Paolo Victor Redondo	King Abdullah University of Science and Technology	Raphael Huser and Hernando Ombao	<b>Runner-Up</b>	Measuring Information Transfer Between Nodes in a Brain Network through Spectral Transfer Entropy
Xi Tan	Rice University	Meng Li	<b>Runner-Up</b>	Bayesian structural determination by cryo-electron microscopy

## Highlights from JSM 2023 ASA Council of Sections Meeting

(SI Representative: Joshua Lukemire)

- Total ASA section membership has increased by 11% from 2022. LIDS and SGG had a +52% increase, HPSS, **SI** and SLDM had +30% increases. The majority of sections had small increases or decrease.
- Invited session and topic contributed session allocation is being reviewed in 2024 for all sessions. This is done every even year.
- The Outstanding Section Service Award
  - The selections are made by the sections using their own process and criteria.
  - Final selection of the awardee should be made by the section Executive Committee.
  - Each section gets a chance at this every 3 years. SI is eligible to present this award in 2024.

2021 Recipient of SI Outstanding Service Award: Timothy D. Johnson

# Open Discussions