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**Call for Proposals of Biostatistics Section Invited Sessions
SSC 2024, June 2-5, Memorial University of Newfoundland**

Dear Colleagues:

The 51st Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada will be held at the Memorial University of Newfoundland in St. John's, Newfoundland from Sunday June 2 to Wednesday June 5, 2024.

This is a call for proposals of invited sessions sponsored by the Biostatistics Section. The Section will organize 4 allocated invited sessions. An invited session is typically 90 minutes long and formatted as oral presentations or a panel discussion. An oral presentation session typically consists of three speakers or two speakers and a discussant. Preference will be given to proposals that have wide appeal on topics that are of contemporary interest to biostatisticians.

Proposals should be emailed to me at jgraham@sfu.ca with the subject title "**Biostatistics Section invited session proposal**". A complete proposal is expected to include the following information:

1. Session Organizer and Session Chair (Name, affiliation and e-mail)
2. Session Title
3. A brief rationale for the importance and appeal of the session
4. Session Speakers
 - (1). Name, affiliation and e-mail
 - (2). Tentative talk title and brief summary of the talk
 - (3). An indication that presenters have agreed to participate should the session be selected

We strongly encourage you to take advantage of the breadth the Society has to offer by applying EDI principles to the choice of organizers and speakers. In particular, please consider including early career researchers and members of equity-deserving groups including women, Indigenous Peoples, persons with disabilities or from racialized and LGBTQIA2S+ communities. Proposals for inclusive sessions will be viewed favourably.

Please email me your proposed sessions at your earliest convenience, ideally **by August 15, 2023.**

We look forward to seeing your proposals and to seeing you at the 2024 SSC Meeting!

Jinko Graham

President, Biostatistics Section of the SSC