Variable Names and Descriptions for the 40 genes data set (casestudy3\_40genes \_data.csv)

## Variables

- case patient ID
- preop\_psa pre-operative PSA
- gleason Gleason score (Gleason score is ordered from least to most severe, as follows: 3+3, 3+4, 4+3, 4+4, 4+5)
- age Age in years
- stage\_t\_n\_m non-localized tumor indicator (0 = localized, 1 = non-localized)
- 40 biomarkers, all standardized by their standard deviation
- followup\_time total followup time
- biochem\_failure indicator as to whether or not the subject experienced failure (equal to 1) or was censored (equal to 0)