

Nonparametric Statistics Conference 2007

The Department of Statistics of the University of South Carolina, in conjunction with the Section on Nonparametric Statistics of the American Statistical Association and the National Institute of Statistical Sciences (NISS), is pleased to announce that it is organizing the 2007 Nonparametrics Statistics Conference. This conference will be held October 11-12, 2007 on the campus of the University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina. The title of this conference is

Current and Future Trends in Nonparametrics

There will be four plenary talks to be given by Professor Pranab K. Sen (University of North Carolina), Professor Jana Jureckova (Charles University of Prague, Czech Republic), Professor Jianqing Fan (Princeton University), and Professor Raymond Carroll (Texas A & M University). These one-hour talks are expected to provide a vision of the future of nonparametrics, including semiparametric statistics. Aside from the plenary talks, there will be eight-twelve sessions each with four speakers, with each speaker giving 30-minute talks. These sessions will deal with varied topics pertaining to nonparametrics theory and methodology such as empirical likelihood, computer-intensive methods, bioinformatics, biomedical sciences, reliability and engineering, etc. There will also be poster sessions for graduate students and junior investigators, and limited financial support for graduate students and junior investigators may be possible. For more information about the conference, go to <http://www.stat.sc.edu/>