

Springer Book

Dear Researchers,

Thank you very much for participating in the 5th Workshop on Biostatistics & Bioinformatics and sharing with us your cutting-edge research. We hope you enjoyed the successful workshop held in the beautiful city of Atlanta.

Professors Jiahua Chen and Din Chen, the co-editors of the ICSA Springer book series, would like to showcase the scientific output for our workshop by making a book, which reflects new challenges and advances in Biostatistics and Bioinformatics. We welcome submissions from all areas of statistics, data science and interdisciplinary areas. Submitted papers are expected to present new methods in statistics and data science, new theories in biostatistics, and applications in bioinformatics.

Below are our plans in details:

1. You are encouraged to submit your research that is related to the biostatistics and bioinformatics.
2. To include high quality papers to the book, all submissions will be subject to peer review. Each submission will also be independently reviewed by the co-editors. The final accepted papers will be those selected by the co-editors.
3. To make the process move very smoothly,
 - a. If you wish to submit a paper, we need you to indicate your intent of submission by **July 15, 2017**, with a tentative title of the paper (you can change the title later), your name (first,

middle and last), and your affiliation. Please email this information to Yichuan Zhao at yichuan@gsu.edu.

b. A manuscript is sent to Dr. Yichuan Zhao by **Oct. 30, 2017**. The decision will be reached by **March 30, 2018**.

c. The book is expected to appear on **July 30, 2018**.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Co-Editors of the book:

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