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## NEWSLETTER

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This newsletter is intended to serve as a means of communication among the members of the Survey Methods Section (SMS). Please distribute it to any of your colleagues or friends that you feel may be interested.

### Proceedings of the SMS

We would like to remind all our members that electronic proceedings of the SSC Survey Methods Section are available free of charge to anyone through the web site. To access the proceedings, including those available from the most recent conference, go to the [www.ssc.ca](http://www.ssc.ca) page and click "About", at the far right of the menu bar located at the top of the website. From there, go to the side bar navigation menu, select "Sections & Regions", then "Survey Methods", and finally you will see a link to the "Proceedings". For a quick access, you can click on the following link:

<https://ssc.ca/en/about/sections-regions/survey-methods/proceedings>.

### Student Award

The student award is open to all students who present at the annual meeting. Submission is done by sending a simple e-mail to the current SMS president or proceedings editor. Visit our website for more information about this award. Regrettably, no submissions for articles were received during the 2022 Annual Meeting and Canadian Statistics Student Conference, and therefore no award was given by the SMS for 2022.

### SMS Annual General Meeting

Please note that the **SMS annual general meeting** will be held virtually this year. Details will be provided shortly.

#### *What can the Survey Methods Section do for you?*

Please attend the AGM and help us improve the Survey Methods Section. Members, as well as any person interested in becoming a member, are encouraged to attend. This is the perfect occasion to share your ideas!

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## SMS Activities at the 2023 SSC Annual Meeting in Ottawa

The SMS is pleased once again to be involved directly in the SSC annual meeting by organizing one workshop, a presidential invited address, three invited sessions, and several contributed sessions. We would like to encourage our members and others interested in survey methods to attend. Here are some more details about the workshop and invited sessions, including information on organizers and speakers.

### **WORKSHOP:** *Statistical Methods for handling missing data*

**Sunday, May 28 - 09:00 - 16:30 (EDT)**

**Organizer:** Wilson Lu, Acadia University

**Speaker:** Jae-Kwang Kim, Iowa State University

### **SESSION 1:** *Some recent research contributions at Statistics Canada*

**Monday, May 29 - 13:30 to 15:00 (EDT)**

**Organizer:** Jean-François Beaumont, Statistics Canada

- Keven Bosa, Statistics Canada
- Abel DaSylva, Statistics Canada
- Marie-Hélène Toupin, Statistics Canada

### **SESSION 2:** *Recent Advances in Small Area Estimation*

**Tuesday, May 30 - 10:20 to 11:50 (EDT)**

**Organizer:** Mahmoud Torabi, University of Manitoba

- J.N.K. Rao, Carleton University
- Samuel Sombo, Statistics Canada
- Gauri Datta, University of Georgia and US Census Bureau

### **SESSION 3:** *Statistical Inference by Combining Information from Multiple Sources*

**Tuesday, May 30 - 13:30 to 15:00 (EDT)**

**Organizer:** Changbao Wu, University of Waterloo

- Peisong Han, University of Michigan
- Jae-kwang Kim, Iowa State University
- Changbao Wu, University of Waterloo

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**SMS PRESIDENTIAL INVITED ADDRESS:** *Sample Designs and Estimators for Multimode Surveys with Face-to-Face Data Collection*

**Wednesday, May 31 - 15:30 to 17:00 (EDT)**

**Organizer:** Wilson Lu, Acadia University

**Speaker:** Mike Brick, Westat

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<https://ssc.ca/en/membership/how-join-ssc>. For more information on current as well as past activities, please visit our [website](#).