## **Schedule**

## Wednesday August 3

4:10pm — 4:40pm	First Gold 2 CUE Bus 4:10pm depart from hotel lobby and walk to CUE bus stop at Jermantown Road and Fairfax Boulevard 4:27pm board Gold 2 CUE Bus heading to Merten Hall
4:45pm – 5:15pm	Second Gold 2 CUE Bus  4:45pm depart from hotel lobby and walk to CUE bus stop at Jerman-
	town Road and Fairfax Boulevard 5:01pm board Gold 2 CUE Bus heading to Merten Hall
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Registration
5:30pm - 5:45pm	<b>Welcome</b> Deborah Goodings, Associate Dean, College of Engineering and Computing, George Mason University
5:45pm — 6:15pm	Plenary Talk Jiayang Sun, Chair and Professor of Statistics, Bernard J. Dunn Eminent Scholar, George Mason University
6:15pm - 8:30pm	Welcome Banquet
8:30pm - 9:00pm	Gold 1 CUE Bus
	8:30pm depart from Merten Hall and walk to CUE bus stop next to Merten Hall 8:40pm board Gold 1 CUE Bus and get off at Jermantown Road and Fairfax Boulevard Walk 10 minutes from bus stop to Courtyard Fairfax Fair Oaks

## Thursday August 4

6:00am – 8:00am	Breakfast available at Courtyard Fairfax Fair Oaks
7:30am – 8:00am	First Gold 2 CUE Bus
	7:30am depart from hotel lobby and walk to CUE bus stop at Jerman-
	town Road and Fairfax Boulevard
	7:49am board Gold 2 CUE Bus heading to Merten Hall
8:00am - 8:30am	Second Gold 2 CUE Bus

8:00am depart from hotel lobby and walk to CUE bus stop at Jerman-

town Road and Fairfax Boulevard

8:20am board Gold 2 CUE Bus heading to Merten Hall

8:45am – 9:00am **Morning Introductions** 

Pramita Bagchi, Assistant Professor of Statistics, George Mason Uni-

versity

Scott A. Bruce, Assistant Professor of Statistics, Texas A&M University

9:00am – 10:00am Plenary Talk & Tweedie Award Presentation

Anru Zhang, Eugene Anson Stead, Jr. M.D. Associate Professor of

Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Duke University

Award presented by Pramita Bagchi, Assistant Professor of Statistics,

George Mason University

10:00am – 10:30am Flash Talks Group A

10:30am – 10:45am **Coffee Break** 

10:45am - 11:45am **NSF Panel** 

Yulia Gel, NSF, Professor of Statistics, University of Texas at Dallas Edsel Peña, NSF, Professor of Statistics, University of South Carolina Judy Wang, NSF, Professor of Statistics, George Washington University

Moderator: Scott A. Bruce, Assistant Professor of Statistics, Texas

A&M University

11:45pm – 12:15pm **Flash Talks Group B** 

12:15pm - 1:30pm **Lunch** 

1:30pm - 3:00pm **Publishing Panel** 

Yulia Gel, NSF, Professor of Statistics, University of Texas at Dallas Robert Krafty, Chair and Rollins Professor of Biostatistics and Bioinfor-

matics, Emory University

Michael Kosorok, W.R. Kenan, Jr. Distinguished Professor of Biostatis-

tics and Statistics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Regina Liu, Distinguished Professor of Statistics, Rutgers University,

IMS Past President

Bhramar Mukherjee, Chair and John D. Kalbfleisch Collegiate Professor

of Biostatistics, University of Michigan

Bill Rosenberger, University Professor of Statistics, George Mason

University

Moderator: Pramita Bagchi, Assistant Professor of Statistics, George

Mason University

3:00pm – 3:30pm **Coffee Break** 

3:30pm - 4:30pm **Plenary Talk** 

Regina Liu, Distinguished Professor of Statistics, Rutgers University,

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Poster Session & Reception (groups A & B) 4:30pm - 6:00pm6:00pm - 6:30pmGreen 1 CUE Bus to Networking Dinner 6:00pm depart from Merten Hall and walk to CUE bus stop next to Merten Hall 6:09pm board Green 1 CUE Bus and get off at Fairfax Boulevard and Rebel Run Walk 2 minutes from bus stop to P.J. Skidoos 6:15pm - 6:45pm Gold 2 CUE Bus to Networking Dinner 6:15pm depart from Merten Hall and walk to CUE bus stop next to Merten Hall 6:25pm board Gold 2 CUE Bus and get off at Old Lee Highway and Cornell Road Walk 10 minutes from bus stop by Fairfax High School to P.J. Skidoos **Networking Dinner at P.J. Skidoos** 6:30pm - 9:30pmGold 2 CUE Bus to Courtyard Fairfax Fair Oaks 9:00pm - 9:30pm9:00pm depart from P.J. Skidoos and walk to CUE bus stop at Fairfax Boulevard and Rebel Run 9:13pm board Gold 2 CUE Bus and get off at Jermantown Road and Fairfax Boulevard Walk 10 minutes from bus stop to Courtyard Fairfax Fair Oaks Friday August 5 6:00am - 8:00am Breakfast available at Courtyard Fairfax Fair Oaks 7:30am - 8:00am First Gold 2 CUE Bus

7:30am depart from hotel lobby and walk to CUE bus stop at Jermantown Road and Fairfax Boulevard 7:49am board Gold 2 CUE Bus heading to Merten Hall Second Gold 2 CUF Bus 8:00am - 8:30am 8:00am depart from hotel lobby and walk to CUE bus stop at Jermantown Road and Fairfax Boulevard 8:20am board Gold 2 CUE Bus heading to Merten Hall 8:45am - 9:45am Plenary Talk Michael Kosorok, W.R. Kenan, Jr. Distinguished Professor of Biostatistics and Statistics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Flash Talks Group C 9:45am - 10:15am 10:15am - 10:30am **Coffee Break** 10:30am - 11:30am **Funding Panel** 

Ruzong Fan, Professor of Biostatistics, Georgetown University

Robert Krafty, Chair and Rollins Professor of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University

Jiayang Sun, Chair and Professor of Statistics, Bernard J. Dunn Eminent Scholar, George Mason University

Brani Vidakovic, H.O. Hartley Chair and Professor of Statistics, Texas A&M University

Judy Wang, NSF, Professor of Statistics, George Washington University Moderator: Pramita Bagchi, Assistant Professor of Statistics, George Mason University

11:30am – 12:00pm Flash Talks Group D

12:00pm - 12:15pm **New Researchers Group Introduction** 

Alexander Volfovsky, Assistant Professor of Statistical Science, Duke University

Pragya Sur, Assistant Professor of Statistics, Harvard University

12:15pm - 1:30pm **Lunch** 

1:30pm – 3:00pm **Collaboration panel** 

Ruzong Fan, Professor of Biostatistics, Georgetown University Robert Krafty, Chair and Rollins Professor of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University

Bhramar Mukherjee, Chair and John D. Kalbfleisch Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, University of Michigan

Edsel Peña, NSF, Professor of Statistics, University of South Carolina Anindya Roy, Professor of Statistics, University of Maryland Baltimore County

Anru Zhang, Eugene Anson Stead, Jr. M.D. Associate Professor of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Duke University

Moderator: Scott A. Bruce, Assistant Professor of Statistics, Texas A&M University

3:00pm - 4:30pm Poster Session & Reception (groups C & D)

4:30pm – Free Time & Small Group Activities

Saturday August 6

6:00am – 8:00am Breakfast available at Courtyard Fairfax Fair Oaks

8:05am - 8:35am Gold 2 CUE Bus

8:05am depart from hotel lobby and walk to CUE bus stop at Jerman-

town Road and Fairfax Boulevard

8:23am board Gold 2 CUE Bus heading to Merten Hall

9:00am – 10:30am **Mentoring and Promotion** 

Regina Liu, Distinguished Professor of Statistics, Rutgers University,

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Xiao-Li Meng, Whipple V. N. Jones Professor of Statistics, Harvard University

Bhramar Mukherjee, Chair and John D. Kalbfleisch Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, University of Michigan

David Siegmund, John D. and Sigrid Banks Professor of Statistics, Stanford University

Brani Vidakovic, H.O. Hartley Chair and Professor of Statistics, Texas A&M University

Daniela Witten, Dorothy Gilford Endowed Chair of Mathematical Statistics, Professor of Statistics and Biostatistics, University of Washington Moderator: Pramita Bagchi, Assistant Professor of Statistics at George Mason University

10:30am - 11:00pm **Coffee Break** 

11:00am - 12:00pm **Plenary Talk** 

Daniela Witten, Dorothy Gilford Endowed Chair of Mathematical Statistics, Professor of Statistics and Biostatistics, University of Washington

12:00pm – 2:00pm **Lunch** 

2:00pm Bus to DC 1 5:00pm Bus to DC 2