

IWSM2007 Conference Proceedings

The conference presentations may broadly fall in one of two categories. Some participants may prefer to present lectures that are largely based on new research findings that have not yet been published anywhere. Full manuscripts based on such lectures may be suitable for publication in the journal, *Sequential Analysis* (SQA), subject to the journal's standard reviewing practices.

Yet, other participants may prefer to present lectures by combining, reviewing, and synthesizing bits and pieces from previously published and/or unpublished manuscripts. This is not to imply that a review article never includes or may not include new results or that a review article is any less important than an article emphasizing predominantly new research.

Also, one should realize that such classifications are neither exclusive nor exhaustive in any sense. One should view these as suggested guidelines only.

Invitation to Submit IWSM2007 Manuscripts for Possible Publication in Sequential Analysis

Participants are encouraged to prepare full-length manuscripts *based on or related to* their presentations at IWSM2007 and they are invited to submit their manuscripts for the consideration of possible publication in the premier journal, *Sequential Analysis* (SQA). Methodological articles in all contemporary areas of statistical applications, especially those including real data analysis, are encouraged. Emphasis on interdisciplinary research will be considered very valuable.

Generally speaking, a sequential manuscript will include explicit interplays of stopping variables and emphasis on their roles in statistical analysis under consideration. A submitted manuscript should also fit the expressed "*Aims and Scope*" of the journal.

Shorter (less than 20 pages in length) review articles may be processed as regular submissions for possible publication in SQA. On the other hand, several lengthy (between 21-40 pages) review articles may be received. In that case, the organizers may explore the possibility of publishing a separately edited special volume as an outlet for these subject to the standard peer-review process of SQA. All review articles should preferably be aimed at new and exciting areas of statistical applications of broad interest. Critical reviews with lucid presentations, including data analysis, are encouraged more rather than a piece that would simply provide a list of the known results and/or techniques in an area with cursory discussions. In a review article, one should emphasize thorough synthesis, provide interrelationships, and point out some future directions for research and/or applications.

All submitted manuscripts will go through the standard peer-review process of the journal, SQA. It is hoped that a majority of IWSM2007 related manuscripts would possibly be published in SQA subject to the standard peer-review process of the journal.

Submission of Manuscripts:

Those participants who are interested in submitting manuscripts should prepare their pieces according to SQA guidelines (<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/07474946.asp>). The posted document, "*Comments to Help Achieve Some Uniformity in the Layout of Published Articles in Sequential Analysis*", should help in this regard. One may also look at a recent issue of the journal, SQA. There is no LaTeX template available for generating the SQA-style.

When a manuscript is ready for submission, please E-mail either its PDF file or a Word file to: Professor Nitis Mukhopadhyay at nitis.mukhopadhyay@uconn.edu. Please do not E-mail either a Tex or a Dvi file. In the subject line, one may please type "IWSM2007 Research Paper" or "IWSM2007 Review Paper" according to the author's own sense of classification.

In the E-mailed cover letter of submission, one may also suggest names and E-mail addresses of no more than five colleagues who could potentially be contacted to referee the work. It will be up to the Editor and the Associate Editors to decide confidentially whether or not to contact any suggested referees.