



# Excellence in Statistical Science

October 14-16, 2022

<https://events.stat.uconn.edu/60anniversary/>



2022 marks the 60th anniversary of the Department of Statistics at UConn. Founded in 1962, as one of the major statistics departments in New England, the department provides outstanding preparation for careers in academia, industry, or government. At the 60th Anniversary Celebration of the Department, we are hosting a conference with the theme “Excellence in Statistical Science”. The event will be in-person with realtime streaming. **Registration is open until Oct. 11, 2022 (Oct. 14 for online participation).**

## Keynote Addresses

- Nancy Reid, University of Toronto: Distributions for parameters.
- David Blei, Columbia University: The blessings of multiple causes.

## Makuch Lecture

- Clarice Weinberg, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: Using families to identify genetic and environmental contributors to young-onset disease.

## Distinguished Alumni Lecture

- Bani K. Mallick, Texas A&M University: Bayesian local models using partitions.

## Invited Sessions

- Two sessions on frontiers of statistics and data science.
- Panel discussion on UConn Statistics Department: Past, present, and future.
- Career panel on statistical data science.
- Career panel on statistics in pharmaceutical industries..

## Student Poster Session

- All topics on statistics and data science are welcome.
- Abstracts submission is open until Sept. 30, 2022.
- Several posters will be selected for a student poster award.

## Statistical Consulting Services

- Showcases of statistical consulting service at UConn by faculty, students, and clients

## Student Awards Ceremony

- The student poster award and annual department student awards will be presented in the closing ceremony by special guests.

## Social Events

- Alumni video greetings
- Banquet
- Game night
- Field day

## Faculty Book Gallery

- Books by current faculty will be on display. The gallery is also online here.

## Alumni Activities

- Send a video greeting if you cannot come in person. See instructions here.
- Fill an alumni survey to help us make the department better here.

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