

2019 NOMINEE BIOSKETCH FORM

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PRESENT POSITION	Senior scientist, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute
DEGREES	PhD, MSc, both in mathematics and statistics, Queen's University, Canada
MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS	 Randomized controlled trials General study design Clinical epidemiology Meta-analysis Predictive modeling
SELECTED PUBLICATIONS IN CLINICAL BIOSTATISTICS (LIMIT TO 5)	 The win ratio approach did not alter study conclusions and may mitigate concerns regarding unequal composite endpoints in kidney transplant trials. J Clin Epidemiol. 2018 Jun;98:9-15. Validating the HERDOO2 rule to guide treatment duration for women with unprovoked venous thrombosis: multinational prospective cohort management study. BMJ. 2017 Mar 17;356:j1065 Association of Blood Donor Age and Sex With Recipient Survival After Red Blood Cell Transfusion. JAMA Intern Med. 2016 Sep 1;176(9):1307-14. Immunoablation and autologous haemopoietic stem-cell transplantation for aggressive multiple sclerosis: a multicentre single-group phase 2 trial. Lancet. 2016 Aug 6;388(10044):576-85. Increasing placebo responses over time in U.S. clinical trials of neuropathic pain. Pain. 2015 Dec;156(12):2616-26.
PAST AND CURRENT PARTICIPATION IN ISCB ACTIVITIES	Has attended every ISCB meeting since 2007 in Alexandroupolis, Greece. Chair of local organizing committee for ISCB 2011 in Ottawa. Member of conference organizing subcommittee, member of epidemiology subcommittee.
GOALS AND VISION FOR THE ISCB	As an applied biostatistician working in the field of clinical epidemiology, my vision for the ISCB is to maintain and enhance the relevance of the society to clinical research by maximizing the degree to which we highlight current biostatistics contributions to current health research. I would also like to enhance the outreach of the society to statisticians in less developed countries by increasing the degree to which we are able to subsidize attendance to meetings by members from economically challenged nations.