YEA! WE’RE GOING TO JSM

Now what?

Making the most of the conference without being overwhelmed...
MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
WHAT TO THINK ABOUT SEARCHING FOR...

• What topics interest you?
  • Methodologic
  • Subject matter
  • Introductory overviews?

• What sections/interest groups are you interested in joining?
  • Sessions
  • Business meetings/mixers

• What friends are going – any alumni mixers?

• “Keynote” addresses/awards (Tuesday night cheer for Juned!)

• Think about taking breaks (Spotlight Chicago, Impact Chicago, EXPO)
There are several different session types.
- Invited Papers (25-30 mins)
- Topic Contributed Papers (15 mins)
- Topic Contributed Panel
- Contributed Speed
- Contributed Papers
- Topic Contributed Poster
- Contributed Poster

There is nothing “special” about these, just how they were organized. (you don’t need an invitation to an invited paper...
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- Sessions are sponsored by at least one section or committee or special interest group. Typically, there are “themes”.
- Quality varies (not necessarily by type).
- Session hopping is common and allowed.
Many good things that happen at JSM are serendipitous... but you have to be willing to make a first step.

If you are talking to someone around a mealtime – ask if they have plans... (you may get yourself invited to join a distinguished group).

Unless the program book says (Closed) or (ADDED FEE) you are welcome to attend. If there is an event that is (ADDED FEE) and you would like to go, there may be tickets left... or cancellations. It never hurts to ask!

“Networking” is easier than it sounds – especially if you are someplace you WANT to be and are interested in...
SUGGESTED EVENTS TO ATTEND

- **SUNDAY**
  - 10:30-12:30 CC-W183c JSM Presentation Skills Workshop
  - 12:30-2:00 CC-W375a First Time attendee orientation and reception
  - 2:00-3:50 CC-W185a Chicago and it’s impact on statistics and the ASA
  - 6:00-8:00 CC-Hall F1 West Opening Mixer

- **MONDAY**
  - 8:30-10:20 CC-W191 Statistical Consulting Applications (Peter)

- **TUESDAY**
  - 8:30-10:20 CC-W196a Novel approaches for Metagenomic analysis (Grace Yoon)
  - 8:00-9:30 PM H-International Ballroom Pres. Address and Fellows/Founders Awards
  - 9:30-12 H-Grand Ballroom JSM Dance Party

- **THURSDAY**
  - 8:30-10:20 CC-W190b Combining Data from Multiple Sources (Juned)
DURING THE CONFERENCE

- Be comfortable!
- Dress is typically casual, but mixed (people in suits are usually receiving awards or interviewing)
- Conference centers are typically COLD!
  
  Bring a sweater/sweatshirt/shawl...
- BE FLEXIBLE.
- Check out the EXPO. Book publishers often have conference deals that last about a month past the conference.
- Old school: business cards... now? Share contact information? (have cell phone fully charged!)
- HAVE FUN!!
Follow through on ideas…
  • Did you meet someone that was interesting?
  • Did you come across a methodologic issue you want to explore?

• Is there a topic you want to learn more about?

• Was there a section you wanted to join?

• Schedule time in your calendar to address these things!!

• JSM2017 deadlines for session ideas and papers comes up much sooner than you might expect!!