

# Preface

The 2014 Joint Applied Statistics Symposium of the International Chinese Statistical Association and the Korean International Statistical Society was successfully held from June 15 to June 18, 2014, at the Marriott Downtown Waterfront Hotel, Portland, Oregon, USA. It was the 23rd annual Applied Statistics Symposium of the ICSA and the first of the KISS. Over 400 participants attended the conference from academia, industry, and government agencies around the world including North America, Asia, and Europe. The conference offered three keynote speeches, seven short courses, 76 scientific sessions, student paper sessions, and social events.

The 11 papers in this volume were selected from the presentations in the conference. They cover new methodology and application for clinical research and information technology, including model development, model checking, and innovative clinical trial design and analysis. All papers have gone through peer-review process of at least two referees and an editor. We believe they provide invaluable addition to the statistical community.

We would like to thank the authors for their contribution and their patience and dedication.

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