The 25th Pfizer/ASA/UConn Distinguished Statistician Colloquium

The department of statistics at the University of Connecticut is honored to announce the 25th Distinguished Statistician Colloquium. The Pfizer colloquium series ran from 1978 until 2012 and was renewed in 2018. The colloquium series featured C. R. Rao, Bradley Efron, D.R. Cox, and many more. For a complete list, see https://stat.uconn.edu/pfizer-colloquium/. The purpose of the Colloquium is to provide a forum for a distinguished statistician to share and disseminate their unique perspective and work in the theory and/or application of statistics. Starting from 2018, the series has been co-sponsored by Pfizer, the American Statistical Association, and the Department of Statistics at the University of Connecticut.

This year’s speaker at the 25th Pfizer Distinguished Statistician Series will be Prof. Arthur P. Dempster from Harvard University. The colloquium will take place on October 23rd, 2019, in Storrs, CT. The interview will be conducted by Nan Laird (Harvard University), Ruobin Gong (Rutgers University), and Peng Ding (University of California, Berkeley).

The lecture and the interview are open to the public. The reception and banquet require registration. For inquiries about attending the event, please contact the chair of the local organizing committee, Haim Bar, at haim.bar@uconn.edu.

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