

2012 FCSM Statistical Policy Seminar

Collaborating to Achieve Innovation and Efficiencies: Advances and Opportunities

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Tuesday, December 4th

7:30 a.m.	Registration	Salon G & H
8:45 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction Katherine K. Wallman, Office of Management and Budget	Room 103AB
9:00 to 9:50 a.m.	Keynote Speech Robert M. Groves, Georgetown University	Room 103AB
9:50 to 10:10 a.m.	Break	

10:10 to 12:00 Noon (Session 1 and 2 run concurrently)

Salon G

1. Changing Organizational Structures to Achieve Innovation and Efficiencies (Organizers: Brian Harris-Kojetin, OMB; Chris Chapman, NCES; Patrick Flanagan, NRCS; Renee Miller, EIA)

Chair: Adam Sieminski, Energy Information Administration

Panelists:

Nancy Potok, U.S. Census Bureau

Joe Reilly, National Agricultural Statistical Service

Howard Gruenspecht, Energy Information Administration

Jack Buckley, National Center for Education Statistics

Salon H

2. Dueling Official Statistics: What Would It Take to Call a Truce?
(Organizers: Deborah Griffin, Census; Jennifer Madans, NCHS; William Sabol, BJS; Renee Miller, EIA; Dennis Fixler, BEA; Nancy Bates, Census; Steve Cohen, AHRQ)

Chair: Jack Galvin, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Speakers:

The Reality of Dueling Official Estimates

Deborah Griffin, U.S. Census Bureau

Minimizing Differences through Cross Agency Development of Methods

Julie Weeks, National Center for Health Statistics

Understanding Sources of Differences from Interagency Research

William Sabol, Bureau of Justice Statistics

Reducing User Confusion with Joint Data Releases and User Education

Howard R. Hogan, U.S. Census Bureau

Discussant:

Jennifer Madans, National Center for Health Statistics

12:00 noon

Lunch on Your Own

1:30 to 3:20 p.m. (Session 3 and 4 run concurrently)

Salon G

3. Program and Policy Issues Associated with Integrating Adaptive Design in Federal Surveys (Organizers: Deborah Griffin, Census; Nancy Bates, Census; Jennifer Madans, NCHS)

Chair: Tom Mesenbourg, U.S. Census Bureau

Speakers:

Considering Culture and Policy in the New Era of Adaptive Survey Design

Michael Thieme, U.S. Census Bureau

Responsive Design on the National Health Interview Survey: Opportunities and Challenges

Renee Gindi, National Center for Health Statistics

Responsive Design and Management in the National Survey of Family Growth

William D. Mosher, National Center for Health Statistics

Adaptive Design and Sample Management: Issues in Establishment Surveys

Jaki S. McCarthy, National Agricultural Statistics Service

Salon H

4. New Ideas in Dissemination and Table Display (Organizers: Steve H. Cohen, NCSES; Steven B. Cohen, AHRQ; Jeri Mulrow, NCSES)

Chair: Patricia Hu, Bureau of Transportation Statistics

Speakers:

Science & Engineering Indicators State Data Tool

Robin Pentola, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics

OntheMap

Matthew Graham, U.S. Census Bureau

AHRQ's MONAHRQ tool: Innovative Reports on Healthcare Quality Data

Carol Sniegoski, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) Web Analytical Tools

Jeff Rhoades, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

3:20 to 3:40 p.m. **Break**

3:40 to 5:30 p.m. (Session 5 and 6 run concurrently)

Salon G

5. Data Communities Coming Together to Support the Enhanced Use of Administrative Records (Organizers: Shelly Martinez, OMB, Bill Iwig, NASS, John Eltinge, BLS)

Chair: Susan Boehmer, Internal Revenue Service

Panelists:

Shelly Wilkie Martinez, Office of Management and Budget

Shelley Metzenbaum, (invited) Office of Management and Budget

Dennis Culhane, University of Pennsylvania

Robert Goerge, University of Chicago

Salon H

6. Development and Policy-Relevant Applications of Small Domain

Estimates (Organizers: Nat Schenker, NCHS; Gordon Willis, NCI; John Eltinge, BLS; Brian Harris-Kojetin, OMB)

Chair: James Lynch, Bureau of Justice Statistics

Speakers:

The Role of Local Specificity in the Interpretation of Small Area Estimates

Benmei Liu, National Cancer Institute

Improving Small-Area Health Data: Developing an Outcome

Screening Procedure to Support Small-Area Estimation Models

Pavlina Rumcheva, National Center for Health Statistics

Application of a Small-Area Model for a Voting Rights Act

Tabulation

Patrick Joyce, U.S. Census Bureau

Discussants:

Alan Zaslavsky, Harvard University

John Eltinge, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Wednesday, December 5th

9:00 to 10:50 a.m. (Session 7 and 8 run concurrently)

Salon G

7. New Perspectives on the Quality of Administrative Data (Organizers: Bill Iwig, NASS; John Eltinge, BLS; Shelly Martinez, OMB)

Chair: Barry Nussbaum, Environmental Protection Agency

Speakers:

Assessing the Quality of Administrative Data

Bill Iwig, National Agricultural Statistical Service

Aligning Perspectives on Administrative Data - Building Support for Data Use

Matt Green, National Center for Education Statistics

Data Quality Issues Affecting Statistical Uses of Federal and State Criminal Records

Gerry Ramker, Bureau of Justice Statistics

What's in a Name – Accounting for Naming Conventions in NCHS Data Linkages

Eric Miller, National Center for Health Statistics

How Good is Good Enough?

David Stevens, Jacob France Institute, University of Baltimore

Salon H

8. Protecting Confidential Statistical Data: The Impact of Government Wide Cybersecurity Initiatives (Organizers: Marilyn Seastrom, NCES; Chris Chapman, BLS)

Chair: John Gawalt, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics

Panelists:

Jake Bournazian, Energy Information Administration

Eve Powell-Griner, National Center for Health Statistics

Paul Bugg, Office of Management and Budget

Discussant:

Hermann Habermann, Committee on National Statistics, Consultant

10:50 to 11:10 a.m.

Break

11:10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Session 9 and 10 run concurrently)

Salon G

9. How Do Stakeholders React to Revisions and What Can

Agencies Do to Help to Clarify Their Use (Organizers: William Sabol, BJS;
Dennis Fixler, BEA)

Chair: Steve Landefeld, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Panelists:

Katharine Abraham, Council of Economic Advisors

Harry Vroomen, The Fertilizer Institute

Joe Gfroerer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Neil Irwin, Washington Post

Salon H

**10. New Directions in Measuring Race and Ethnicity: Implications
From the 2010 Census Alternative Questionnaire Experiment**

(Organizers: Brian Harris-Kojetin, OMB)

Chair: Manuel de la Puente, Social Security Administration

Panelists:

Nicholas Jones, U.S. Census Bureau

Roberto Ramirez, U.S. Census Bureau

Marilyn Seastrom, National Center for Education Statistics

Susan Schechter, National Opinion Research Center

1:00 to 2:30 p.m. **Lunch on Your Own**

2:30 to 4:20 p.m. (Sessions 11 and 12 run concurrently)

Salon G

11. Does Cloud Computing Offer a Viable Option of the Control of Statistical Data: How Safe are Clouds? (Organizers: Marilyn Seastrom, NCES; Chris Chapman, BLS)

Chair: Jack Buckley, National Center for Education Statistics

Panelists:

Harry Lee, U.S. Census Bureau

Marilyn Seastrom, National Center for Education Statistics

Brian Taylor, National Center for Education Statistics

Discussant:

Scott Bernard, Office of Management and Budget

Salon H

12. Enhancements in Federal Data Resources to Inform the Affordable Care Act (Organizers: Steven B. Cohen, AHRQ; Jennifer Madans, NCHS)

Chair: Margo Schwab, Office of Management and Budget

Panelists:

Steven B. Cohen, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Clarice Brown, National Center for Health Statistics

Jim Scanlon, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, HHS

Jason Petroski, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Legend

AHRQ - Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
BEA - Bureau of Economic Analysis
BJS - Bureau of Justice Statistics
BLS - Bureau of Labor Statistics
BTS - Bureau of Transportation Statistics
CDC - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CENSUS – U.S. Census Bureau
CNSTAT - Committee on National Statistics
COPAFS - Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics
DOJ - Department of Justice
DOT - Department of Transportation
EIA - Energy Information Administration
ERS - Economic Research Service
FCSM - Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology
FDA - Federal Drug Administration
FRB - Federal Reserve Board
FTC - Federal Trade Commission
GAO - Government Accountability Office
HUD - Housing and Urban Development
JPSM - Joint Program in Survey Methodology
NAS - National Academy of Sciences
NASS - National Agricultural Statistics Service
NCES - National Center for Education Statistics
NCHS - National Center for Health Statistics
NCI - National Cancer Institute
NCSES – National Center for Sciences and Engineering Statistics
NISS - National Institute of Statistical Sciences
NORC - National Opinion Research Center
NRCS - Natural Resources Conservation Service
ODEP - Office of Disability Employment
OMB - Office of Management and Budget
ORES – Office of Research, Evaluation and Statistics
RTI - Research Triangle Institute
SAMHSA - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SOI IRS - Statistics of Income - Internal Revenue Service
SSA - Social Security Administration