IASE Festive Season 2022



Dear Colleagues,

We had many events shaping our 2022, these included some good and very good news and some bad and very bad news. Nevertheless, we survived and I hope that you cherished every moment of your year with your achievements.

Collectively, we are making a difference to many people's lives through our teaching, our contributions to the profession, our conferences and our activities. We are everywhere. There are IASE members in 72 countries. In 2022, we welcomed many new members to the IASE family, including many members from South American countries. I welcome you all and greatly value your contribution to the IASE activities. I urge each one of you the spread how good to be an IASE member to your colleagues and encourage them to become an IASE member in 2023.

There is a very good news which I would like to share with you. ICOTS 11 is awarded the Annual Prize of the Juárez Lincoln Project Martí (JLM) of International Education. They said "This 2022, we also selected an Institution as a winner, for its excellent work in the organization and execution of the International Congress, held in Rosario, Argentina and also carried out via the Internet (Zoom), given the special circumstances imposed by the Covid Pandemic. Organizing and executing an international event of the magnitude of ICOTS is always a very serious effort (we know this, because we have participated in several, personally). And carrying it out this year, with the serious and multiple difficulties, both logistical and economic, that this leadership has had to face, is highly commendable. We congratulate them all, too numerous to include in this review, but which readers can find on their website: https://icots.info/11/"

I would like to thank everyone who helped ICOTS 11 to be what it was, very engaging, informative and inclusive conference. If you were unable to attend ICOTS 11, its proceedings are available at https://iase-web.org/Conference_Proceedings.php?p=ICOTS_11_2022. You can also watch the keynote speakers' videos on IASE Webinar Youtube:

The Joy of Data: Communicating the Importance and Excitement of Statistics Sir David Spiegelhalter | Professor, Churchill College, Cambridge

Statistics in the media: learning and teaching

Thomas Lumley | Professor, University of Auckland

<u>Life, the universe, and everything: a discussion about the changing nature of data, its sources, its uses and what this might mean for statistics</u>

Steve MacFeely | World Health Organization (WHO), Division for Data and Analytics

Professional Ethics and Statistical Education

Walter J. Radermacher | Prof. Dr., Ludwig-Maximilians-University

<u>Invite your students' brains to come to the classroom too / Convide o cérebro dos seus estudantes para também vir à sala de aula</u>

Marcos Magalhães | University of Sao Paulo

Looking to future, we are getting ready for the 64th WSC and our IASE 2023 Satellite, both in Canada in July 2023.

IASE have number of <u>Invited Paper Sessions</u> at 64th WSC, thank you for the colleagues who submitted them. We might also have some workshops prior to 64th WSC (we are still waiting for the results).

With enormous work completed in very short time by the local organising committee made it possible to open IASE 2023 satellite conference abstract submissions at the beginning of December 2022 see details at https://iase2023satellite.github.io/ Thank you very much for the local organising committee in Toronto, especially for Alison Gibbs, Sotirios Damouras and Bethany White. Now, as well as writing our abstracts, we are looking for sponsors for the IASE 2023. If you are able to sponsor IASE 2023 or know an institution with contact details, please let us know.

I trust you will take the opportunity to rest and enjoy time with your loved ones over the festive season, I wish you a safe, healthy and happy new year. Thank you for being part of memorable 2022 IASE activities and see you all in the New Year!

Best regards,

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