

Women in
Statistics and Data Science

conference



October 28–30, 2026 • Cincinnati, Ohio



Registration Guide

Welcome!

Be part of WSDS as we celebrate women in statistics and data science and welcome a dynamic community of practitioners from academia, government, and industry. Whether you're looking to deepen your expertise, expand your network, or simply find your people, WSDS offers a space to learn, connect, and grow.

The program brings together technical, educational, and professional development sessions alongside engaging networking opportunities designed to spark conversation and collaboration. Throughout the conference, voices at every career stage—from rising professionals to established leaders—will share their work, insights, and experiences, offering a powerful, collective perspective on the role of women in today's statistics and data science fields.



REGISTER TODAY!



Grow Influence



Build Community



Share Knowledge

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June 1, 2026

Early Registration and Housing Open

September 1, 2026

Regular Registration Opens (increased fees apply)

October 13, 2026, 5:00 p.m. ET

Housing Deadline



October 28–30, 2026

WSDS 2026 in Cincinnati, Ohio

W SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, October 28

- 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration
- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Half-Day Courses ★
- 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Exhibits Open
- 1:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Plenary and Concurrent Sessions
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Opening Mixer and Poster Session 1

Thursday, October 29

- 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration
- 7:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. Exhibits Open
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Poster Session 2
- 8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Plenary and Concurrent Sessions
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Keynote Presentation
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Celebrating Women in Statistics and Data Science Reception and Poster Session 3

Friday, October 30

- 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Registration
- 7:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Exhibits Open
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Poster Session 4
- 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Plenary Closing Session

Preliminary schedule. Times are tentative and subject to change

★ Denotes an event with an additional fee



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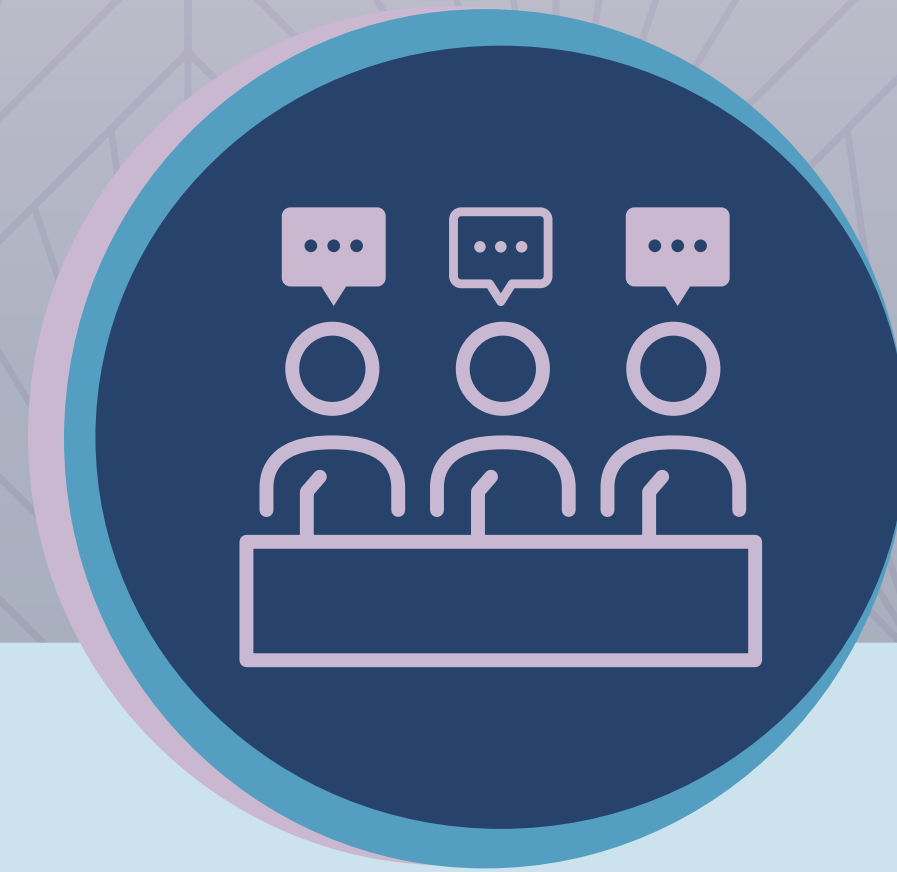
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PLENARY 1

Committee on Women in
Statistics Plenary Panel



PLENARY 2

Jeri Mulrow
2026 ASA President & Westat



PLENARY 3

Caucus for Women in Statistics
Societal Impact Award

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Wednesday, October 28, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Short Course Fees

	Through August 31	After August 31
ASA Member	\$200	\$225
New Member	\$200	\$225
Nonmember	\$245	\$275
Student	\$150	\$195



The Statistician’s Storybook: Crafting Accessible and Engaging Presentations



Sarah Lotspeich
Wake Forest University



Ana Maria Ortega-Villa
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Communicating statistical research effectively is a crucial skill for engaging diverse audiences, from academic peers to policymakers. This short course provides practical guidance on designing and delivering compelling presentations about statistics projects. We will cover best practices for slide design, strategies for conveying complex concepts clearly, key principles for making talks accessible and engaging, and steps for tailoring presentations to different audiences.

Applied SQL for Data Analysis: A Practical Introduction to a Key Data Skill



Maggie Betz
The Data Mine - Purdue University



Fulya Gokalp Yavuz
The Data Mine - Purdue University

Structured Query Language (SQL) remains an essential tool for accessing, manipulating, and analyzing data across a wide range of fields. This session offers a practical, technically grounded introduction to SQL, focusing on writing efficient queries, filtering and aggregating data, and joining multiple tables for exploratory analysis. Participants will work with real-world datasets to apply their skills in context, gaining hands-on experience that supports both immediate application and long-term growth in data-focused roles.

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The 2026 Women in Statistics and Data Science Conference will be held at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza. A limited number of rooms are available at a negotiated group rate, if booked by Tuesday, October 13, at 5:00 p.m. ET.

Single/Double Rate: \$189

Government: Limited quantity available at prevailing government per diem

Reserve Your Room

Hotel room rates are subject to applicable state tax of 7.8% and local tax of 11.5%.

A limited number of US government per diem rooms are available. Email meetings@amstat.org for details. A valid US government ID will be required at check-in to confirm eligibility.

The closest airport to the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza is Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG).

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Scholarships are available to help students and early-career professionals attend the conference.

To be eligible, applicants must be either students enrolled in a terminal degree program (bachelor's, master's, or doctoral) in biostatistics, statistics, or data science or have completed a master's or doctoral degree program in biostatistics, statistics, or data science within the last five years (2021–2026). Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. ET on September 1.

APPLY TODAY!

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REGISTRATION FORM

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

ASA ID # (if known) _____

Name _____

Preferred Name (if other than first name) _____

Organization _____

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Name _____

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 Exclude my name from the conference attendee roster that will appear on the conference website.

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 All cancellations must be submitted in writing. Email: asainfo@amstat.org. Fax: (703) 997-7299; Mail: WSDS Registration, 277 South Washington St. Suite #370, Alexandria, VA 22314. Cancellations received by September 15, 2026, will be refunded, less 20% all items. Requests for refunds received after September 15 will not be honored.

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- Print or type all information and retain a copy for your records.
- Use a separate form for each registrant.
- Mail form with payment to WSDS Registration, 277 S. Washington Street Suite #370, Alexandria, VA 22314. Fax form (credit card payment only) to (703) 997-7299.
- Registration form must be received by August 31, 2026, to be processed at the reduced rate. Purchase orders will not be accepted. ASA Federal ID is #51-0204661. Forms received without payment will not be processed.

REGISTRATION FEES (required)

	Through August 31	After August 31	
ASA Member	\$420	\$495	\$ _____
New Member*	\$555	\$630	\$ _____
Nonmember	\$620	\$695	\$ _____
Student	\$250	\$250	\$ _____
Speaker	\$399	\$445	\$ _____

*includes discounted first-year ASA dues; not available to renewing or recently lapsed members. The ASA reserves the right to adjust registration type to an eligible type and to charge the difference if stated membership is not currently active. In such an event, you will be notified first and given the opportunity to update your membership.

GUEST REGISTRATION (additional fee)
 Allows admission to the Wednesday Opening Mixer and Poster Session, Thursday and Friday poster sessions with continental breakfast, and Thursday reception.

Guest Name _____

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TOTAL GUEST FEE \$150 x _____ Qty \$ _____

SHORT COURSES (additional fee)

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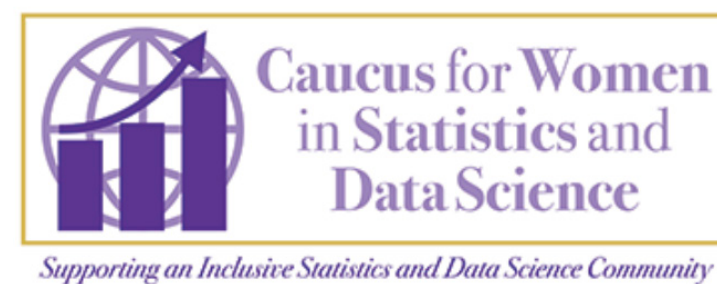
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