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NORC AT JSM 2013

Staff from NORC will present 26 papers during this year’s meetings. The presentations highlight NORC staff research interests in survey methodology and will include presentations on the Survey of Consumer Finances, methodology results from the National Immunization Survey, weighting and estimation issues for complex surveys, and data confidentiality methods.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

**Time** | **Location / Session ID / Session** | **NORC Participants**
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7:00 am – 10:00 am | I–St. Laurent Room / 209499 | Council of Chapters Business Meeting and Breakfast
 | Norc Participants | Dan Kasprzyk, Chair
8:30 am – 10:20 am | CC-516e / 315 | Sampling Strategies for Rare and Hard-to-Reach Populations
 | Using Targeted Lists for Studies of Rare Populations: The Super Wealthy | Ned English, Steven Pedlow, Lee Fiorio, Cathy Haggerty
10:30 am – 12:20 pm | CC-511e / 365 | Topics in Complex Survey Data Analysis
 | Aggregating Comparable Categorical Responses to the Unit of Observation in Employer Surveys | Jeremy Pickreign
12:30 pm – 1:50 pm | CC-517d / 390 | Social Statistics Section Roundtable Discussion
 | Extracting Social Science Insights from Social Media | Martin Barron
2:00 pm – 3:50 pm | CC-510a / 401 | Painting a Picture of Life in the United States
 | Visualizing Census Tables | Richard Heiberger, Temple University; Naomi Robbins, NBR; Edward Mulrow
2:00 pm – 3:50 pm | CC-511f / 434 | Improved Sampling Weight Calibration by Generalized Raking with Optimal Unbiased Modification
 | Avi Singh, Nada Ganesh, Yongheng Lin

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

8:30 am – 10:20 am | CC-514b / 475 | Administrative Records Use for Health Insurance Research
 | Disclosure Limitation of Tabular Data | Michael Davern, Discussant
 | Estimation for Cells Suppressed in Tabulation with Application to Output Disclosure Treatment of the NSF Survey of Earned Doctorates | Stephen Cohen, National Science Foundation, Avi Singh, Joshua Borton, Vincel Welch, Jr., Brianna Groenhout, Yongheng Lin
10:30 am – 12:20 pm | CC-518 / 524 | Administrative Records Quality, Coverage, and Applications for Survey and Censuses
 | Sampling Using Indirect and Non-Standard Frame Information | Jennifer Hasche, Discussant
 | Using Imputation Procedures to Enhance the DSF Frame | Ashley Amaya, Katie Dekker, Felicia LeClere

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 am – 9:30 am | CC-524c | Council of Sections Response Meeting
 | Norc Participants | Ken Copeland
8:30 am – 10:20 am | CC-525a / 638 | New Approaches to Disclosure-Safe Dissemination of Medicare Claims Data
 | Data Entrepreneurs’ Synthetic PUF: A Working PUF as an Alternative to Traditional Synthetic and Nonsynthetic PUFs | Tzy-Chyi Yu, Joshua M. Borton, Am Crego, Avi Singh, Michael Davern, Elizabeth Hair
 | The CMS Public Use File Reidentification Experience | Susan Hinkins, Patrick Baier, Fritz J. Scheuren
 | Aggregate-Level PUF with High Data Confidentiality and Analytic Utility for Descriptive Analyses from Medicare Claims Data | Erkan Erdem, IMPAQ International LLC, Avi Singh, Joshua M. Borton
 | Query-Based PUF for Disclosure-Safe Remote Analysis from Medicare Claims Microdata | Avi Singh, Joshua M. Borton, Michael Davern, A.T-C. Yu
10:30 am – 12:20 pm | CC-511d / 695 | Nonresponse and Total Survey Error
 | Assessment of Total Survey Error for the 2011 National Immunization Survey | Wei Zeng, Kirk Wolter, Benjamin Skalland, Vicki Pineau, Carla Black, CDC; Christina Dorell, CDC; Meena Khare, NCHS/CDC
 | Analysis of Social Networks | Ken Copeland, Chair
 | Use of General Transit Feed Specification (GTFS) Data in Analyzing Transportation Barrier Faced by Housing Voucher Holders | Peter K. Kwok and Julia Rotondo
 | Collection and Linkage Challenges in Data Acquisition | Ken Copeland, Chair
 | The NCS Data Linkage Program: Linkage of Household Environmental Lab Results to Environmental Extant Data | Michael Sinclair, Ned English, Christina Park, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Legend: Palais des congrès de Montréal = CC, Le Westin Montréal = W, Intercontinental Montréal = I