

President's report 2022

The AGM for 2022 was held on the 27th of April 2022 at GP-S-520, Garden Points Campus, QUT. The following council members were elected (as per minutes of AGM):

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Councillor (CPD Rep)	<i>Vacant</i>	
Councillor (regional)	Rachel King	Rachel.King@usq.edu.au

Both are thanked for their valuable contribution to our council and society.

Seminars and Meetings

In 2021 we had 6 seminars given analytically below. Each one was accompanied by a QLD council meeting online.

Meetings and seminars:

1. Dr Tom Hardwicke, University of Melbourne, Bad statistics: What can journals do?, 8/2/23
2. Dr Hien Nyugen, University of Queensland, Test anything with Universal Inference, 2/11/23
3. Owen Forbs, QUT, clusterBMA: Combine insights from multiple clustering algorithms with Bayesian model averaging, 5/10/22
4. Rex Parson, QUT, Considering patient outcomes and healthcare costs when obtaining prediction model cutpoints may improve value-based care, 3/8/22
5. Dr. Sourav Das, JCU, Regressing the periodogram: automatic and model based learnings from natural events, landslide and cyclones. 11/05/22
6. Dimitrios Vagenas, QUT, A model for supporting research methods in health and biomedical research and the experiences of a statistician, AGM, 27/04/23

Future Seminars

1. Three potential speakers have been contacted but no response to date.

Scholarships

Two \$500 scholarships were awarded to Min Zhang and Owen Forbes

Other Issues

- A consultation for the Statistical Society of Australia Strategic Planning is active and we have had representation from QLD branch.
- The arrangement with the Federation of European National Statistical Societies (<https://www.fenstats.eu/>) for reciprocal recognition noted in last years report has been finalised and is active.