

# ISBA SECTION ON BIOSTATS AND PHARMA

*To promote the research, application and dissemination of Bayesian methods and solutions for problems in Biostatistics and Pharmaceutical statistics.*

## **2025 ISBA Biostats and Pharma Best Paper Award**

**Description:** The ISBA Biostats and Pharma Best Paper Award is bestowed upon an individual or individuals based on their innovative use of Bayesian statistics to solve a high-impact problem in the biostatistical and pharmaceutical sciences.

In odd numbered years, the award is presented for a paper published in a refereed journal that makes important original contributions to the foundations, theoretical developments, and/or general methodology of Bayesian analysis in the biostatistical and pharmaceutical sciences. In even numbered years, the award is presented for a paper published in a refereed journal that presents distinguished work performed by a collaborative team of statisticians and practitioners with regards to an application of Bayesian methods to an applied problem in the biological and pharmaceutical sciences.

**Eligibility:** All eligible papers must have been published (or been accepted for publication) in a refereed journal no earlier than January 2023. At least one author of the paper must be a member of the Biostatistics and Pharmaceutical Statistics Section of ISBA at time of nomination.

**Award:** The winner of the ISBA Biostats and Pharma Best Paper Award will receive a monetary prize of \$500, presented with an award certificate, and invited to present their paper during a webinar or conference hosted by the Biostatistics and Pharmaceutical Statistics Section of ISBA.

**Review Process:** Papers will be reviewed by a paper competition committee appointed by the officers of the Biostatistics and Pharmaceutical Statistics Section of ISBA. Applicants will be notified by January 31, 2026, of the committee's decision.

**Submission:** To submit a paper for the ISBA Biostats and Pharma Best Paper Award, please email the official final pdf of the paper, by **November 1, 2025** to the following:  
[isba.biostatspharma@gmail.com](mailto:isba.biostatspharma@gmail.com)

A cover letter with a short description of the contributions of the work to the field of biostatistics or pharmaceutical statistics should also be included.

**Questions:** For all questions, please send them to Valerie at [vpoynor@fullerton.edu](mailto:vpoynor@fullerton.edu).