

2019 WNAR Student Paper Competition:

Thirty-eight students participated in the student paper competition at the 2019 WNAR/IMS/JR conference. The winner in the written category was Tiffany Tang, University of California Berkeley (“Integrated Principal Components Analysis”). There were three winners (tied) in the oral category: Natalie Gasca, University of Washington (“Using dimension-reduction methods to identify interpretable diet patterns related to body mass index (BMI) in the Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis (MESA)”), Evan Rosenman, Stanford University (“Propensity Score Methods for Merging Observational and Experimental Datasets”), and Justin Williams, University of California, Los Angeles (“Maximum Likelihood Estimation of a Truncated Normal Distribution with Censored Data”). The students received their award at the conference banquet.

We give a special thanks to the chair of the student paper competition, Jessica Minnier from Oregon Health Sciences University and the other Student Competition judges: Harold Bae (Oregon State University), Lisa Brown (Seattle Genetics), Charlotte Gard (New Mexico State University), Chad He (Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center), Ying Lu (Stanford University), Camille Moore (National Jewish Hospital), John Rice (University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus), Laura Saba (University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus), Krithika Suresh (University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus), Fan Yang (University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus), Wen Zhou (Colorado State University).



WNAR Student Paper Competition Participants and the Student Award reviewers and judges.



WNAR Student Paper Competition winners with Katerina Kechris (WNAR President), Jessica Minnier (Student Paper Competition Chair), and Mary Redman (WNAR Treasurer)