

# The American Statistical Association

## San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

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### Joint Biostatistics and **General Applications Program**

"Nonparametric Analysis of Incomplete **Observations of Survival Processes"** 

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In survival analysis we are familiar with the problem of (nonparametric) estimation of a survival distribution based on data that suffers from right censoring. Here, I will discuss generalizations of these ideas in two directions - first, by considering differing forms of incomplete data including truncation and extreme forms of interval censoring. Second, I will briefly consider nonparametric analysis of more complex stochastic (survival) processes than the simple two state model. The emphasis will be on examples and applications rather than theory.

Date:

Thursday, September 12, 1996

Time:

3:30 - 3:45 PM Refreshments

3:45 - 4:45 PM Talk

Place:

Medical School Classroom M104

Stanford University Medical Center

Reception: Prof. Bill Brown will host a recpetion at his home

following the meeting. Maps to Prof. Brown's house will

be available at the meeting.

Directions: See the other side of this page for a map of the Stanford

University Medical Center and nearby parking areas.

The Chapter meeting for October will be held 4 PM Thursday, October 3, 1996 at UC San Francisco. The speaker will be Gordon Lan, Senior Technical Advisor at Pfizer, Inc., Groton CT. His topic will be "Sequential analysis of Clinical Trial Data and Martingales."

# **New Chapter** Officers Elected for 1996-97 Year

The following chapter members were elected at the business meeting in June to serve as officers of the San Francisco Bay Area chapter for the 1994-1995 year:

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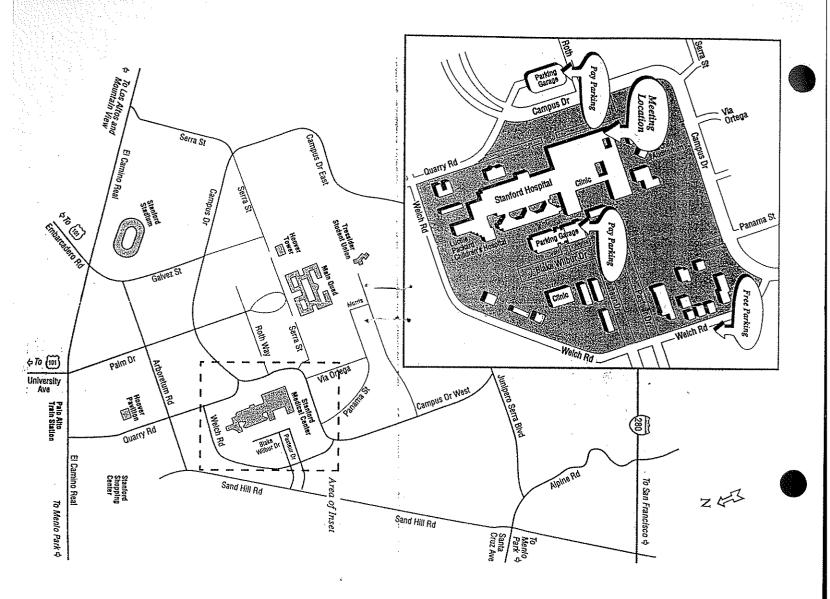
Failure Analysis

The chapter would like to express its thanks to Loren Schoof who has served the chapter for many years, including his term as president this past year.

## Submissions to the SF ASA Chapter Newsletter

Please send your submissions to Ann Kalinowski, Failure Analysis Associates, 149 Commonwealth Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025. Phone: (415)688-7203, Fax: (415)328-2988, e-mail: sfamk@fail.com.

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