tion. Your contributions (along with the invited discussions) will be sent to the authors who will get the opportunity to respond in a rejoinder. I look forward to receiving your contributions.

AWARDS

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The ISBA Prize Committee and sub-committees have continued their important work within ISBA. We had a celebration for our winners last August during the Joint Statistical Meeting at Toronto in Canada. This year, the ISBA Awards Ceremony will take place during our ISBA World Meeting held in Venice, Italy from July 1st to July 7th, 2024. In this issue, we celebrate the Savage Finalists.

Savage 2023 Award Finalists

In the **Category of Applied Methodology**, the four finalists (in alphabetical order of their last name) were: **Raquel A. Barata** for the thesis "Flexible Dynamic Quantile Linear Models" (Supervisors: Raquel Prado and Bruno Sansó); **Wei Jin** for the thesis "Novel Bayesian Methods for Precision Medicine in HIV " (Supervisor: Yanxun Xu); **Matteo Pedone** for the thesis "Covariate-dependent Bayesian Models for Heterogeneous Populations" (Supervisors: Francesco C. Stingo and Raffaele Argiento); and **Annie E. Sauer** for the thesis "Deep Gaussian Process Surrogates for Computer Experiments" (Supervisor: Robert B. Gramacy).

In the **Category of Theory and Methods**, the four finalists (in alphabetical order of their last name) were: **Mario Beraha** for the thesis "Statistical Learning of Random Probability Measures" (Supervisor: Alessandra Guglielmi); **Jeremias Knoblauch** for the thesis "Optimization-centric Generalizations of Bayesian Inference" (Supervisor: Theo Damoulas); **Jeffrey Negrea** for the thesis "Approximations and Scaling Limits of Markov Chains with Applications to MCMC and Approximate Inference" (Supervisors: Daniel Roy and Jeff Rosenthal); and **Lionel Riou-Durand** for the thesis "Theoretical Contribution to Monte Carlo Methods and Applications to Statistics" (Supervisors: Nicolas Chopin and Arnak Dalalyan).

The Savage Award 2023 sub-committees comprised of Radu Craiu (Chair), Veronica Berrocal, Marta Blangiardo, Jim Griffin, Paul Gustafson, Kerrie Mengersen, Jason Roy, Aretha Teckentrup for the category of Applied Methodology, and Trevor Campbell, François Caron, Pierre Jacob, Jaeyong Lee, Fan Li, Meng Li, Xenia Miscouridou, Luis Nieto-Barajas, Peter Orbanz, Matteo Ruggiero (Chair), Johannes Schmidt-Hieber, Giacomo Zanella and Mingyuan Zhou, for the category of Theory and Methods. They were all very impressed with the high quality of submissions this year and congratulate all applicants on their fine contributions to Bayesian statistics.

The Savage finalist's presentations have been scheduled on Friday, July 5th in ISBA World Meeting and the award ceremony is scheduled during the banquet on Saturday, July 6th. You are all invited to attend and we hope to see many of you there!