



Council for Emerging and New Statisticians

About CENS

The **Council for Emerging and New Statisticians (CENS)** was formed in 2012 by ENAR's Regional Advisory Board (RAB) in 2012 to help ENAR better address the needs of all students and recent graduates. CENS is composed of 10 graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, or recent graduates, who are ENAR members from academia, government, or private industry. With the help of the RAB Liaison, CENS members collaborate to:

- Bring student/recent graduate concerns to the attention of RAB and ENAR,
- Work to help ENAR better serve all students/recent graduates,
- Advise and help implement ideas to enhance the benefits of ENAR membership and to increase awareness of the benefits of ENAR membership to students,
- Organize a CENS session at each ENAR Spring Meeting,
- Assist in planning events that help advance students' and recent graduates' education and careers,
- Contribute to the development of ENAR's social media presence.

CENS Mission

CENS seeks to advocate for the needs and concerns of students and recent graduates in collaboration with ENAR's Regional Advisory Board. Through annual events at the ENAR Spring Meeting, CENS strives to promote the benefits of participating in the ENAR community, support the advancement of students and recent graduates, and facilitate stronger connections within the statistical community.

Join CENS

We will be recruiting new members March-April 2025! Each member is appointed to a 2-year term. Within CENS, three or four people are chosen to participate in the steering committee, which reports to the RAB chair. Members of the steering committee will serve an additional year on CENS. CENS members will meet in person yearly at the ENAR Spring Meeting and participate in conference calls throughout the year to plan events and address issues as they arise. If you are interested in joining CENS, please email enar.cens@gmail.com.

CENS Committee RAB Liaison: Summer Zhang, Vertex Pharmaceuticals

CENS Steering Committee 2025-2026

Co-Chair: Carly Brantner, Duke University

Co-Chair: Gary Hettinger, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

John Bassler, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Ashley Mullan, Vanderbilt University

Current CENS Members:

Megan McCabe, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Kim (Hochstedler) Webb, University of Pittsburgh

Ruby Xiong, Vanderbilt University

Irving Angeles, Care New England

Chak Kwong (Tommy) Cheng, University of Illinois Chicago

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