

Keynote Speakers at JoCo 2024



Joanna Starczewska

Joanna manages a team of global solution leads for SAS solutions addressing risk-related topics in the insurance sector.

Previously, as a member of central risk management team, Joanna was taking an active part in the definition, prototyping, development, and business support of sales and implementation projects of SAS solutions for Solvency II and IFRS 17.

Recently she focuses on new initiatives concerning the topics of integrated balance sheet and capital projections and ESG risks in insurance.

Joanna holds a Master's degree in Mathematics from University of Gdansk in Poland and has 20-plus years of experience working closely with insurance companies all around the world.





Stefan De Lombaert

Stefan is a domain expert in risk and advises insurance companies and financial institutions on key topics in regulatory risk (credit, market, operational, ALM, Basel II/III/IV, Solvency II, IFRS 17, LDTI....)

Stefan joined SAS in 2001 and started as Belgian Risk Sales Specialist. In 2003 has made it to the 1,000,000 \$ Club. In 2005 he prototyped SAS' Basel II Solution, in 2008 SAS' Solvency II Solution.

Elected Top Performer in 2013. Now he is the head of the GTM of Risk, Finance & Fraud Insurance Solutions.

Prior to SAS, Stefan worked for 15 years at ING Bank in Brussels where he started as Management Trainee and then successively held positions of Project Manager and Entity Manager in the IT Department, with responsibilities of delivering Risk Management Solutions.

Stefan holds a Master's degree in Civil Engineering from VUB (Free University of Brussels) in Belgium.





Montserrat Guillen

Montserrat Guillen is chair professor of Quantitative Methods at the University of Barcelona (UB) and honorary visting professot at the Bayes Business School, City, University of London.

She is the director of the RISKcenter at the UB. She holds a PhD in Economics, MSc in Mathematical Statistics and MA in Data Analysis. She is a top-cited author in Actuarial Science and Insurance. Chief-editor of the North American Actuarial Journal.

Optimistic, she likes understanding data and mitigating risks. She loves having friends visiting Barcelona from around the world.

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Session 25/09 08:15-09:00

Andrew Cairns

Andrew Cairns is Professor of Actuarial Mathematics at Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh and at the Maxwell Institute for Mathematical Sciences.

He is well known both in the UK and internationally for his research in financial risk management for pension plans and life insurers. In recent years, his research has focused on the modelling of longevity risk: how this can be modelled, measured and priced, and how it can be transferred to the financial markets.

Amongst his work in this field, he has developed a number of new and innovative stochastic mortality models, most notably the CBD family.

His research has received several international prizes including the Halmstad Prize in 2008, the Society of Actuaries Annual Prize in 2009 and the Robert I. Mehr Award in 2016.





Katrien Antonio

Katrien Antonio is full professor in actuarial science at KU Leuven (Belgium) and part-time professor in actuarial data science with the University of Amsterdam (the Netherlands).

She teaches (BSc, MSc) courses on life insurance mathematics, loss models, and data science for insurance. Her research puts focus on insurance data science, with applications in pricing, reserving and stochastic mortality modelling. Her work has been published in actuarial journals (ASTIN, IME, North American Actuarial Journal, Scandinavian Actuarial Journal), in statistics and OR journals.

Currently, Katrien serves as vice-dean for education at the Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB), campus Leuven, and as program director of the MSc in actuarial and financial engineering at KU Leuven.

