SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The Third Erich L. Lehmann Symposium May 16 - 19, 2007 Rice University

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Plenary Speakers

Erich L. Lehmann

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Some history of optimality

Lawrence D. Brown The Wharton School

University of Pennsylvania

James O. Berger Duke University

Rodrigo Bañuelos Purdue University

A unified view of regression, shrinkage, empirical Bayes, hierarchical Bayes, and random effects

Some recent developments in Bayesian model

selection

Isoperimetric bounds for Lévy processes

Peter J. Bickel The collapse of particle filters

University of California, Berkeley

Stephen M. Stigler University of Chicago

Peter J. Huber

Karl Pearson and testing statistical hypotheses

On the non-optimality of optimal procedures

Willem R. van Zwet Statistics and the law: the case of the

University of Leiden nonchalant nurse

Invited Session Scientific Committee

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