



IAA REGIONAL SEMINAR GURGAON (NCR) INDIA
MODERATORS BIOGRAPHY



Session 1: Mary
Frances Miller

Mary Frances Miller (FCAS, MAAA, Hon FIA) is a founder and the senior consulting actuary with Select Actuarial Services, an actuarial consulting practice in Nashville, Tennessee, USA, specializing in risk management and the alternative market.

Mrs. Miller is a past president of the Casualty Actuarial Society (2003-04) and the American Academy of Actuaries (2010-11). She was elected an Honorary Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries (UK) in appreciation of her contributions to international mutual recognition. Her professional contributions have focused on education and professionalism, and she has served on numerous CAS, AAA, IAA and US Actuarial Standards Board committees and task forces, including chairing the IAA Education Committee from 2008 through 2013.



Session 2: Ikuo
Kudoh

Ikuo KUDOH is the general secretary of the Institute of Actuaries of Japan (IAJ) seconded from Sumitomo Life Insurance Company. He became this position on April 2016. He is a Fellow of the IAJ.

He joined Sumitomo Life Insurance Company in 1992 and has been working over 20 years. He mainly engaged in product development especially for pricing affairs and he had been the Deputy General Manager of Actuarial Dept. and the Manager of Actuarial Sect. until last March. He also had various experiences in the regulatory field such as product approval, accounting affairs and solvency affairs.

He had done the volunteer work with the IAJ as a member of several working parties such as Standard Mortality Investigation Division, Solvency Special Issue 1st WG and ERM Committee until, etc.



Session 4: Zhigang
Xie

Dr. Zhigang Xie is a professor of insurance & actuarial studies at Shanghai University of Finance & Economics (SUFU). He joined SUFE in 1996 after receiving a PhD at The University of Leeds, UK. Since 1997 he has been the program director of the actuarial studies at SUFE. His main research interest is insurers' risk management, liability and solvency assessment and regulation, particularly for P&C insurers, and has published several books and many research articles in these areas.

Dr. Xie has regularly taken part in activities in promoting the actuarial profession in China, particularly in building the Chinese actuarial education and examination system. He is a fellow and board member of the China Association of Actuaries (CAA) and has been very active in international actuarial circles. He has participated in the 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and the 30th International Congress of Actuaries (ICA), as well as many other IAA regional seminars and colloquiums.



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**Session 5: K.S.
Gopalakrishnan**

K S Gopalakrishnan is a graduate in Mathematics and a fellow member of the actuarial bodies of India, Canada and the UK. He has been associated with the actuarial profession since 1989 doing several volunteer activities such as setting question papers, marking answer scripts, coaching students, member of the governing Council and Presiding Officer of the Disciplinary Committee. He has been the Vice President of the Institute of Actuaries of India.

He has more than 30 years of work experience in life insurance. He is currently the CEO of Aegon Life Insurance Company in India, a joint venture between The Netherlands headquartered Aegon and the Times of India Group.



**Session 6: Frank
Ashe**

Dr Frank Ashe has a consulting practice specialising in risk management and investments. Risk management covers the gamut from culture and behavioural psychology, to technical matters in derivative risk, to strategy, to asset-liability management, to comparative corporate governance. He is an Honorary Fellow at the Macquarie University Applied Finance Centre.

Dr Ashe has worked in Australia, Canada and Asia with consultancies, insurance companies, investment management firms, bond dealers, and financial software houses. His 30+ years of practical experience have been predominantly in the measurement and management of financial risk and return, with an emphasis on asset-liability management, and developing risk measurement and management tools for novel situations. His passion is for the clear expression of risk concepts to the non-specialist at all levels in the organisation

He is a regular presenter at industry seminars and colloquia, and was President of the Australian Q-Group 2002-2011. He regularly travels through East Asia and South Asia, consulting and giving seminars, in-house training and Masters level University courses. Dr Ashe is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.



**Session 7: Fiona
Morrison**

Fiona Morrison is the Immediate Past President of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA). Fiona has been an active volunteer with the IFoA for many years, holding positions on the Council and the Regulation Board, which is responsible for the IFoA's professional and ethical standards. She is also a Court Assistant of the Worshipful Company of Actuaries, having served as a Trustee of the Charitable Trust from 2004 to 2012.

Fiona is a pensions partner at Lane Clark & Peacock LLP, which she joined straight from graduating in Mathematics at Selwyn College, Cambridge, and is the Scheme Actuary to a number of pension schemes. She chairs LCP's Professional Committees which are responsible for all decisions and policies of a professional nature.