

# Update Slides

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# Logistics: Committee Selection

- Nima - LMTP
- Rajarshi - Semi-parametrics
- Third member?

# Verity Meeting Review

- Treatment strategy
  - Positivity violations? Is this accounted for in LMTP based on how we create the assignment  $\mathfrak{d}$  function?
  - See next slide
- Work with simple problem:
  - Simple (binary) treatment (see  $\mathfrak{d}$  notes on next slide)
  - 2-dimensional Hawkes process
- **Goals** under simple problem
  - Identify estimand  $\mathbb{E}[(\lambda_k^{(1)} - \lambda_k^{(0)})(T)]$  or  $\mathbb{E}[\int_{t-\delta}^t (\lambda_k^{(1)} - \lambda_k^{(0)})(s) dN_k(s)]$
  - State identification assumptions for estimation (i.e. rigorous argument for “causal” problem)

# Treatment Strategy

- The MTP positivity assumption for well-specified  $d$  allows for treatments to occur with probability 0
  - Emphasis on well-specified  $d$
- $(a_t, h_t) \in \text{supp}(A_t, H_t) \Rightarrow (d(a_t, h_t), h_t) \in \text{supp}(A_t, H_t)$ 
  - In practice if drug  $Y$  is never assigned after health event 123.45, can incorporate in the  $d$  function

$$\text{e.g. } d(a_t, [h_{1t}, h_{2t}], \varepsilon_t) = \begin{cases} TNFi & \text{if } h_{1t} = 0 \ \& \ h_{2t} = 0 \\ CDA & h_{1t} = 0 \ \& \ h_{2t} = 1 \ \& \ \varepsilon_t < 0.5 \\ IL - 6R & h_{1t} = 1 \ \& \ h_{2t} = 1 \ \& \ \varepsilon_t < 0.5 \end{cases}$$

$$(A_t, H_t)_{t \in T} \perp \varepsilon_t \sim U(0, 1)$$