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**ON THE MEAN VALUE PARAMETRIZATION OF NATURAL EXPONENTIAL  
FAMILIES SUPPORTED ON THE NONNEGATIVE INTEGERS AND  
ACTUARIAL APPLICATIONS**

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In this talk we first describe natural exponential families (NEF's), their variance functions (VF's) and their mean value parameterization. A VF of an NEF characterizes the NEF within the class of NEF's. We present and exemplify the talk with various types of VF's and their related properties. In particular we shall focus on VF's of NEF distributions supported on the nonnegative integers and emphasize their roles in actuarial data and related applications.

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