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Welcome to the January 2014 issue of *Pension Section News*. Topics in this issue include perspectives on lifetime income, decisions to retire and decisions in retirement, mortality improvement modeling, and defined contribution plans. The issue also includes six essays on defined contribution plans that relate to an aspect of DC plans that could be turned into a larger research project. Thanks to the authors for their contributions to this issue.

The Pension Section currently has twelve podcasts on the SOA website. Topics include the equity risk premium, retirement savings, research, smoothing, the PBGC, and Social Security. Check out the podcasts at <http://www.soa.org/Professional-Development/Event-Calendar/Podcasts/Pension-Section.aspx>.

Pension actuaries might be interested in attending some of these upcoming SOA sponsored meetings:

- The Investment Symposium on March 13th–14th in New York City
- The ALM Investment Symposium on April 7th in Hong Kong
- The Retirement Industry Conference on April 9th–11th in Chicago, jointly sponsored with LIMRA and LOMA.
- Lastly, the 2014 SOA Annual Meeting will be on October 26th–29th in Orlando.

For more information on these meetings, please see the SOA.org Professional Development calendar.

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