



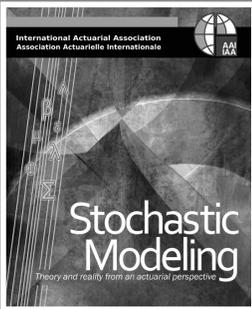
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Risk Adjustments for Insurance Contracts under IFRS 17

The measurement model within the International Financial Reporting Standard for Insurance Contracts (IFRS 17) was designed to include risk in a key constituent in financial reporting. While a substantial amount of actuarial literature is available for various applications of risk margins, much of that material is not directly applicable to the specific needs of IFRS 17. There is a need to provide such a focused source of technical education material as IFRS 17 goes into effect. Many of the relevant risk adjustment methods for IFRS 17 transcend national borders and are relevant in any country.

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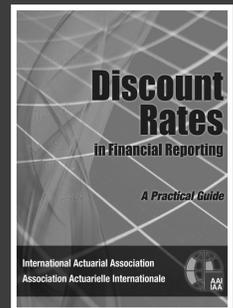
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