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This volume contains papers presented at the Special Session on Stochastic Inequalities and Their Applications at the meeting of the American Mathematical Society held October 17–19, 1997 at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia. The goal of this Special Session was to bring together several dozen international experts in stochastic inequalities to exchange ideas and present state-of-the-art results and techniques in this area of basic research in mathematical probability and statistics.

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