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American Statistical Association Names 59 Fellows for 2007

[Note: A list of the 2007 Fellows by state follows the release]

ALEXANDRIA VA, MAY 18, 2007 -- The American Statistical Association (ASA), the nation's preeminent professional statistical society, today announced the election of 59 of its members as Fellows of the Association. The recipients received the honor in recognition of their outstanding professional contributions to and leadership in the field of statistical science. The Fellows will be presented at a ceremony on July 31 at the Association's 167th annual Joint Statistical Meetings in Salt Lake City.

"The ASA Fellows designation honors the extraordinary members of the statistics profession," said Mary Ellen Bock, ASA president. "The collective outstanding contributions of this year's Fellows from academia, government and industry have invigorated the statistics discipline in education, research, administration and service."

The 2007 Fellows come from 25 states and several countries around the globe. Ten Fellows are from the National Capital area; California had six honorees, and Washington and Indiana each have four Fellows. A list of the 2007 Fellows by state follows this release.

The designation of Fellow has been a superlative honor in ASA for more than 90 years. According to the association by-laws, each year the Committee on Fellows can elect no more than one-third of one percent of the total ASA membership as Fellows. Individuals are nominated for the honor by fellow members and must have an established reputation and made outstanding contributions in some aspect of statistical work to be selected.

The Committee on Fellows evaluates candidates' contributions to the advancements of statistics, giving due weight to publications, the positions held by the candidates in the organizations in which they are employed, activities within the Association, membership and attainments in other societies, and other professional activities. Selection committee members were Robert M. Bell, Chair; Demissie Alemayehu, Roderick Joseph Little, Roxy L. Peck, Bonnie K. Ray, Nozer D. Singpurwalla, John H. Thompson, Preston J. Waite, and Grace L. Yang.

About the American Statistical Association

The American Statistical Association (ASA), a scientific and educational society founded in Boston in 1839, is the second oldest continuously operating professional society in the United States. For more than 160 years, ASA has been providing its 18,000 members serving in academia, government, and industry and the public with up-to-date, useful information about statistics. The ASA has a proud tradition of service to statisticians, quantitative scientists, and users of statistics across a wealth of academic areas and applications. For additional information about the American Statistical Association, please visit the association's web site at <http://www.amstat.org> or call 703.684.1221.

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2007 American Statistical Association Fellows

NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA

Lester R. Curtin, Mathematical Statistician, National Center for Health Statistics, Hyattsville, Maryland

Mary W. Gray, Professor of Mathematics & Statistics, American University, Washington, DC

David R. Judkins, Senior Statistician, Westat, Inc., Rockville, Maryland

Elizabeth H. Margosches, Statistician, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC

Leyla K. Mohadjer, Vice President, Westat, Inc., Rockville, Maryland

Barry D. Nussbaum, Chief Statistician, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC

Allen L. Schirm, Assoc. Director and Senior Fellow, Mathematica Policy Research Inc, Washington, DC

Stuart Scott, Senior Mathematical Statistician, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Arlington, Virginia

Joanna H. Shih, Mathematical Statistician, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Maryland

Kai Fun Yu, Branch Chief, Biometry and Mathematical Statistics Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Bethesda, Maryland

ALABAMA

David B. Allison, Professor of Biostatistics and Head of Section on Statistical Genetics, University of Alabama at Birmingham

ARIZONA

Joseph M. Hilbe, Government and Healthcare Statistical Consultant and Adjunct, Arizona State University, Florence

CALIFORNIA

John L. Adams, Senior Statistician, RAND, Santa Monica, California

David Draper, Professor and Chair of Statistics, University of California, Santa Cruz

Linda Gage, Senior Demographer, California Department of Finance, Sacramento

Jiming Jiang, Professor of Statistics, University of California, Davis

Michael I. Jordan, Professor of Statistics, Electrical Engineering, and Computer, UCAL Berkeley

Weng Kee Wong, Professor of Biostatistics, UCLA School of Public Health, Los Angeles

FLORIDA

Michael J. Daniels, Associate Professor of Biostatistics and Statistics, University of Florida, Gainesville

GEORGIA

JC Lu, Professor of Industrial and Systems Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta

Elizabeth Regina Zell, Mathematical Statistician, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Atlanta

ILLINOIS

Mohsen Pourahmadi, Professor of Statistics, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois

INDIANA

John J. Deely, Professor Emeritus of Statistics, University of Canterbury, West Lafayette, Indiana

Rebecca W. Doerge, Professor of Statistics and Agronomy, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

Chuanhai Liu, Professor of Statistics, University of Purdue, West Lafayette, Indiana

Walter W. Offen, Senior Research Fellow, Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, Indiana

IOWA

Joseph B. Lang, Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City

MARYLAND

Ming T. Tan, Professor and Division Head of Cancer Biostatistics, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore

MASSACHUSETTS

Samuel Kou, John L. Loeb Associate Professor of Natural Sciences, Harvard University, Cambridge

Katherine L. Monti, Senior Statistical Scientist and Director, Massachusetts Office, Rho, Inc., Newton

MICHIGAN

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NEW JERSEY

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Ji Zhang, Vice President, Clinical Operations, International Clinical Development, Sanofi-Aventis Pharmaceutical Research, Bridgewater, New Jersey

NEW MEXICO

Nicolas W. Hengartner, Project Leader, Information Sciences Group, Los Alamos National Laboratory

NEW YORK

Glenn Heller, Attending Biostatistician, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York

Edward Lakatos, President, BiostatHaven Inc., Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Ian W. McKeague, Professor of Biostatistics, Columbia University, New York, New York

NORTH CAROLINA

David B. Dunson, Sr. Investigator, Nat'l Institute for Environmental Health Sciences, Research Triangle

Jacqueline M. Hughes-Oliver, Professor of Statistics, North Carolina State University, Raleigh

Russell D. Wolfinger, Director of Scientific Discovery and Genomics, SAS Institute, Cary, North Carolina

PENNSYLVANIA

Sati Mazumdar, Professor of Biostatistics, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh

SOUTH CAROLINA

Robert B. Lund, Professor of Mathematical Sciences, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina

Elizabeth H. Slate, Professor of Biostatistics, Bioinformatics, and Epidemiology, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston

TENNESSEE

Way Kuo, University Distinguished Professor and Dean of Engineering, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

TEXAS

Yu Shen, Professor of Biostatistics, University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston

VIRGINIA

Jeffrey L. Solka, Principal Scientist, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgreen, Virginia

WASHINGTON

Scott S. Emerson, Professor of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle

Ziding Feng, Member, Public Health Sciences Division, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle

Patrick J. Heagerty, Professor of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle

Jonathan C. Wakefield, Professor of Statistics & Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle

WISCONSIN

Michael A. Newton, Professor of Statistics, Biostatistics, and Medical Informatics, University of Wisconsin, Madison

INTERNATIONAL

Odd O. Aalen, Professor of Biostatistics, University of Oslo, **Norway**

Charmaine B. Dean, Professor and Burnaby Mountain Research Chair of Statistics and Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, **British Columbia**

Marc G. Genton, Professor of Statistics, University of Geneva, Switzerland

Therese A. Stukel, Vice President, Research and Senior Scientist, Institute Clinical Evaluative Sciences, Toronto, Ontario, **Canada**

Antony Unwin, Professor for Computer-Oriented Statistics and Data Analysis, Augsburg University, Augsburg, **Germany**

Yannis Yatracos, Professor of Statistics, National University of Singapore, **Singapore**

Li-Xing Zhu, Professor of Statistics, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, **China**

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