

American Statistical Association Names Fellows for 2011

ALEXANDRIA VA (PRWEB) MAY 25, 2010 – The American Statistical Association (ASA), the nation's preeminent professional statistical society, today announced that it has elected 58 of its members as Fellows of the Association. The recipients were recognized for their outstanding professional contributions to and leadership in the field of statistical science. The Fellows will receive their certificates at a ceremony on Tuesday, August 2, at the annual Joint Statistical Meetings in Miami Beach, Florida.

“With the coming of spring each year, we are excited and energized by the announcement of the new ASA Fellows,” said ASA President Nancy Geller. “These 58 outstanding members, representing academia, government and industry, have made distinguished contributions to our profession and we congratulate them for this impressive accomplishment.”

The 2011 Fellows are from 25 states, Canada, and Singapore. A list of the Fellows by state/country follows this release.

The designation of Fellow has been a superlative honor in ASA for nearly 100 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, to be selected, must have an established reputation and made outstanding contributions in some aspect of statistical work.

The Committee on Fellows evaluates candidates' contributions to the advancement 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 accomplishments in other societies, and other professional activities.

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 170 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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2011 American Statistical Association Fellows

UNITED STATES

Alabama

J. Michael Hardin, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Arizona

Connie M. Borrer, Arizona State University West, Glendale, AZ

California

Patricia A. Jacobs, Naval Postgraduate School, Operations Research Dept., Monterey, CA

Kenneth L. Lange, UCLA Depts Biomathematics/Human Genetics, Los Angeles, CA

Ying Lu, VA Cooperative Studies Program Palo Alto Coordinating Center & Stanford University, Mountain View, CA

Deborah A. Nolan, University of California, Berkeley, CA

Dimitris N. Politis, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA

Connecticut

Joseph C. Cappelleri, Pfizer Inc., Groton, CT

Florida

J. Sunil Rao, University of Miami, Miami, FL

Georgia

Esfandiar Maasoumi, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Illinois

Thomas A. Severini, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Indiana

Bruce A. Craig, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN

Brenda L. Gaydos, Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN

Iowa

Ranjan Maitra, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

Kansas

Matthew Stuart Mayo, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS

Louisiana

James J. Cochran, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

Kalimuthu Krishnamoorthy, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA

Julia Volaufova, LSU Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health, Biostatistics Program, New Orleans, LA

Massachusetts

Tianxi Cai, Harvard University, Boston, MA

Dominique M. A. Haughton, Bentley University and Université Toulouse I, Arlington, MA

Eric D. Kolaczyk, Boston University, Newton, MA

Herbert I. Weisberg, Correlation Research, Inc., Needham, MA

Maryland

Charles J. Rothwell, NCHS/CDC, Bethesda, MD

Sue-Jane Wang, Office of Biostatistics, Office of Translational Sciences, CDER, FDA, Silver Spring, MD

Michel Wedel, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Michigan

Robert Francis Bordley, General Motors, Warren, MI
Michael R. Elliott, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Peter J. Lenk, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Lijian Yang, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Minnesota

Christopher J. Nachtsheim, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Missouri

Lori A. Thombs, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Montana

Amanda L. Golbeck, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

New Jersey

Arvind K. Shah, Merck Research Laboratories, Rahway, NJ
Minge Xie, Rutgers, The State University of NJ, Piscataway, NJ

New Mexico

David M. Higdon, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM

New York

Alan D. Hutson, University at Buffalo, Department of Biostatistics, Buffalo, NY
J. T. Gene Hwang, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Zhezhen Jin, Columbia University, New York, NY
Venkatraman E. Seshan, MSKCC, New York, NY

North Carolina

Kenneth A. Bollen, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
Tim Bollerslev, Duke University, Durham, NC
Grace E. Kissling, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Chapel Hill, NC
Jerome P. Reiter, Duke University, Durham, NC
Fred A. Wright, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Donglin Zeng, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Hongtu Zhu, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

Ohio

Robert G. Wilkinson, The Lubrizol Corporation, Wickliffe, OH

Pennsylvania

Ivan Siu Fung Chan, Merck & Co., Inc., North Wales, PA
John C. Liechty, Penn State University, University Park, PA
Runze Li, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Texas

Keith A. Baggerly, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
Susan Galloway Hilsenbeck, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
Faming Liang, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Jeffrey S. Morris, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
Paul A. Tobias, Statistical Consultant, Austin, TX

Virginia

Aiyi Liu, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Springfield, VA

CANADA

Paul Gustafson, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

SINGAPORE

Anthony Y. C. Kuk, National University of Singapore, Singapore