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## **ASA Appoints Executive Editor for *Statistics Surveys***

**ALEXANDRIA, VA, AUGUST 27, 2010** -- The American Statistical Association (ASA), the nation's preeminent professional statistical society, has named Ranjan Maitra as executive editor for the online-only journal *Statistics Surveys*. Dr. Maitra, an associate professor of statistics at Iowa State University, takes over from Susan Holmes of Stanford University.

"Dr. Maitra has a strong research and excellent publication record," said Wendy Martinez, chair of the search committee. "He has solid training in statistics and a proven record as an editor, which is an essential qualification for this position."

Dr. Maitra's research interests include analysis of large datasets, bioinformatics, data mining, and functional magnetic resonance imaging. He has received numerous awards, including the 2010 Young Researcher award from the International Indian Statistical Association.

*Statistics Surveys* is a unique, online-only journal, which is available to everyone at no cost and can be accessed at <http://www.i-journals.org/ss/>. It is a partnership between the ASA, the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, the Bernoulli Society, and the Statistical Society of Canada. The journal publishes survey articles in theoretical, computational, and applied statistics. The style of articles may range from reviews of recent research to graduate textbook exposition.

### **About the American Statistical Association**

Headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia, the American Statistical Association is the world's largest community of statisticians and the second oldest continuously operating professional society in the United States. For 170 years, the ASA has supported excellence in the development, application, and dissemination of statistical science through meetings, publications, membership services, education, accreditation, and advocacy. Its members serve in industry, government, and academia in more than 90 countries, advancing research and promoting sound statistical practice to inform public policy and improve human welfare. For additional information about the American Statistical Association, please visit the ASA web site at <http://www.amstat.org> or call 703.684.1221.

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