

American Statistical Association Names Fellows for 2010

ALEXANDRIA VA (PRWEB) MAY 20, 2010 – The American Statistical Association (ASA), the nation's preeminent professional statistical society, today announced that it has elected 53 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 3, at the annual Joint Statistical Meetings in Vancouver, British Columbia.

"These 53 individuals, who represent academia, government and industry, have made outstanding contributions to the statistics profession," said Sastry Pantula, ASA president. "They have been selected by their peers in recognition of their extraordinary achievements, and we are proud and happy to recognize them as Fellows of the ASA."

The 2010 Fellows come from 18 states, the District of Columbia, Israel, Italy, The Netherlands/Belgium, New Zealand, and South Korea. A list of the 2010 Fellows by state/country 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, 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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2010 American Statistical Association Fellows

UNITED STATES

California

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Susan G. Groshen, University of Southern California-Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, Los Angeles

Gang Li, Dept. of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles

Daniel R. Jeske, Department of Statistics, University of California, Riverside

Richard A. Levine, San Diego State University, San Diego

Joan F. Hilton, University of California San Francisco

Bruno Sanso, University of California Santa Cruz

District of Columbia

Laura Zayatz, US Census Bureau, Washington

Georgia

Nagambal D. Shah, Spelman College, Atlanta

Illinois

Adam T. Martinsek, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign

Annie Peiyong Qu, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign

Sudhir Gupta, Northern Illinois University, De Kalb

Massachusetts

Brent Coull, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston

Christopher H. Schmid, Tufts Medical Center, Boston

Mingxiu Hu, Millennium/The Takeda Oncology Company, Cambridge

Maryland

Christopher H. Morrell, Loyola University Maryland, Baltimore

Nagaraj K. Neerchal, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, UMBC, Baltimore

Estelle Russek-Cohen, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Rockville

Carol Joyce Blumberg, U.S. Energy Information Administration, Silver Spring

Hsien Ming James Hung, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring

Telba Irony, Division of Biostatistics, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring

Michigan

George Michailidis, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Tapabrata Maiti, Michigan State University, East Lansing

Minnesota

Robert C. delMas, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

Wei Pan, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

North Carolina

Amy H. Herring, Department of Biostatistics, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

John S. Preisser, The University Of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Haibo Zhou, Department of Biostatistics, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Subhashis Ghoshal, North Carolina State University, Raleigh

John F. Monahan, North Carolina State University, Raleigh

New Jersey

Dharmika Amaratunga, Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research & Development, Raritan

James J. Colaianne, Johnson & Johnson, Pharmaceutical Research and Development, Raritan

Ohio

Omer Ozturk, Ohio State University, Columbus

Oregon

Virginia M. Lesser, Department of Statistics, Oregon State University, Corvallis

Motomi Mori, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland

Pennsylvania

Rongling Wu, Center for Statistical Genetics, Pennsylvania State University, Hershey

Paul D. Allison, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

Wensheng Guo, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

Eleanor Feingold, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh

South Carolina

Andrew Booth Lawson, Department of Medicine, Division of Biostatistics & Epidemiology, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston

Tennessee

Yu Shyr, Department of Biostatistics, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville

George Ostrouchov, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge

Texas

Brian L. Wiens, Alcon Laboratories, Fort Worth

J. Lynn Palmer, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston

Virginia

Jeri Metzger Mulrow, National Science Foundation, Arlington

Dayanand N. Naik, Old Dominion University, Norfolk

Washington

Carolyn M. Rutter, Group Health Research Institute, Seattle

Wisconsin

Nora Cate Schaeffer, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison

INTERNATIONAL**Israel**

Moshe Pollak, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem

Italy

Fabrizio Ruggeri, CNR-IMATI, Milano

The Netherlands/Belgium

Emmanuel M.E.H. Lesaffre, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Erasmus Medical Centre, Department of Biostatistics, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, and Catholic University of Leuven, Leuven Biostatistics and Statistical Bioinformatics Centre (L-BioStat), Leuven, Belgium

New Zealand

Paul Ross Murrell, University of Auckland, Auckland

South Korea

Sung Hyun Park, Department of Statistics, College of Natural Sciences, Seoul National University, Seoul