

Editorial

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Dear readers,

Welcome to the first issue of the 43rd volume of *Revista Colombiana de Estadística* (Colombian Journal of Statistics).

Professor Liliana López has stepped down as co-editor after four years of service. On behalf of the Statistics Department of the Universidad Nacional de Colombia, I want to thank Liliana for her outstanding work during these years. We worked together since 2016 with the aim of improving the standard and visibility of the Journal. In addition to her teaching and scientific responsibilities, she will continue to serve the Statistics Department in other academic tasks.

I would like to thank all authors for submitting their articles and all referees who did a very great job of reviewing a great number of manuscripts. I also want to thank all members of the scientific and editorial committee for their valuable help in coediting some works. I offer a special recognition to our assistant Patricia Chávez for her dedicated daily work. The response time on a submitted manuscript is approximately two months. We have tried to make the review processes as fast as possible maintaining scientific standards.

This issue contains six articles treating topics in different fields of statistics, including quality control, survival and high dimensional data, probability, generalized linear models and nonparametric statistics. All the articles show theoretical and methodological advances combined with the analysis of simulated or real data. We have in this issue authors from the USA, India, Iran, China, Brazil, and Colombia, continuing thus with the spirit of internationalization of the Journal.

Submission and reviewing processes are carried out completely through our web site. This has allowed us to improve the efficiency of the revision and publication procedures. The journal is contained in many bibliographic databases worldwide and it is indexed, among others, in Scimago Journal and Country Rank (rank Q2) and Publindex (B category). These ranks show that *Revista Colombiana de*

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Estadística is very close to other well-established international statistical journals. I am sure that our journal is becoming an important means for the dissemination of statistical knowledge.

I would now take the opportunity to invite all the readers to participate in the next Colombian Symposium in Statistics, organized by the Statistical Department of the National University of Colombia, that reaches this year its 30th version. The congress will be held from July 29th to the 1st of August in the city of Manizales (the main center for the production of Colombian coffee). This year's theme will be big data and data analytics. The information can be seen on the web page <http://simposioestadistica.unal.edu.co/>

I hope you enjoy this issue and invite you to continue reading and submitting your work to the Journal.

Kind regards,