

A message from Editor-in-Chief

Dear statistics community:

It is a great pleasure for me to make available to you the first number of Volume 5 of 2014 of the Chilean Journal of Statistics, published by the Chilean Statistical Society. Seven papers are included in this issue. These papers cover the following topics: Generalized skew-normal distributions, 3D Modeling, Reparametrization for Accelerated Lifetime Testing, Estimation in the presence of non-response, Goodness-of-fit Tests, Normal Population Parameters Estimation and Comparative study of Bhattacharyya and Kshirsagar bounds. I would like to thank the researchers and internationally renowned statisticians who have honored us by choosing our young journal to publish some of their research. I would like to thank the collaboration of several referees, whose excellent and anonymous work have made possible the publication of this issue.

Finally, I am also pleased to inform you that the colleagues: Ernesto San Martn (Pontificia Universidad Catlica de Chile), Hctor Gmez (Universidad de Antofagasta), and Ronny Vallejos (Universidad Tcnica Federico Santa Mara), have joined the editorial board of Chilean Journal of Statistics. I thank all three for their willingness to assist in this important task. I also would like to express our gratitude to the past editors for their excellent work.

Best regards to all,
Manuel Galea
Editor-in-Chief
Chilean Journal of Statistics