ASA Bestows Fellows Designation on 65 Members

ALEXANDRIA, VA (June 20, 2016) – The ASA is bestowing the prestigious distinction of Fellow on 65 members for their professional contributions, leadership and commitment to the field of statistical science. Fellows will be officially recognized at an awards ceremony August 2, 2016, during the Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM 2016) in Chicago.

"The fields of statistics and data science continue to play prominent roles in advancing society and experience unprecedented growth because of these individuals' efforts to innovate and adapt new approaches, expand foundational knowledge, and create collaborative opportunities," said ASA President Jessica Utts. "Among the foremost members in their respective specialties, Fellows not only raise the profile of our profession, but also raise the bar for their colleagues and, in doing so, showcase the power and value of statistics and data science."

This year's Fellows come from academia, government, business and research organizations spanning 22 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, as well as Canada, Switzerland and Taiwan. A list of honorees is included at the end of this release; a complete compilation, including citations, is available here.

Since 1914, the ASA has conferred the designation of Fellow, which, according to ASA bylaws, is extended to a maximum of one-third of one percent of the total association membership. Individuals are nominated by their ASA colleagues, and the Committee on Fellows evaluates each candidate's contributions, giving consideration to such factors as research, teaching, mentoring, occupation, service to the ASA and the broader community, professional activities and accomplishments in other organizations.

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About the American Statistical Association
The ASA is the world's largest community of statisticians and the oldest continuously operating professional science society in the United States. 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, please visit the ASA website at www.amstat.org.

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The ASA 2016 Fellows are:

- Alexander Aue, University of California, Davis
- Peter Austin, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Science
- Veerabhadran Baladandayuthapani, MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Anirban Basu, University of Washington
- Paul C. Beatty, U.S. Census Bureau
- Scarlett L. Bellamy, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine
- Christopher R. Bilder, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Jonaki Bose, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality
- Karl W. Broman, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Peter Bühlmann, ETH Zürich
- Wenyaw Chan, The University of Texas Health Science Center
- Cathy Woan-Shu Chen, Feng Chia University
- Cong Chen, Merck & Co., Inc.
- Ding-Geng Chen, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Joshua (Yonghua) Chen, Sanofi Pasteur
- Francesca Chiaromonte, Penn State University
- William F. Christensen, Brigham Young University
- Haitao Chu, The University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- Christopher S. Coffey, University of Iowa
- Peter F. Craigmile, The Ohio State University
- Jeffrey D. Dawson, University of Iowa College of Public Health
- Wayne Stuart DeSarbo, Penn State University Smeal College of Business
- Ruth Etzioni, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- Robert Gentleman, 23andMe
- Madhumita Ghosh Dastidar, RAND Corporation
- Daniel L. Gillen, University of California, Irvine
- Jan Hannig, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Murali Haran, Penn State University
- Rachel M. Harter, RTI International
- David Haziza, Université de Montréal
- Hsin-Cheng Huang, Institute of Statistical Science, Academia Sinica
- Yijian Huang, Emory University
- Terry Hyslop, Duke University
- Tim Jacobbe, University of Florida
- Barry W. Johnson, Internal Revenue Service
- Galin Jones, University of Minnesota
- Barry P. Katz, Indiana University
- Elizabeth J. Kelly, Los Alamos National Laboratory

- Ruth Ann Killion, U.S. Census Bureau
- Liza Levina, University of Michigan
- Martin A. Lindquist, Columbia University
- Qi Long, Emory University
- Theodore C. Lystig, Medtronic
- Charles F. Manski, Northwestern University
- Joel Edmund Michalek, The University of Texas Health Science Center
- Renee Miller, U.S. Energy Information Administration
- Hon Keung Tony Ng, Southern Methodist University
- Hernando Ombao, University of California, Irvine
- Van L. Parsons, National Center for Health Statistics
- Limin Peng, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health
- Gene Pennello, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- Luis Raul Pericchi Guerra, University of Puerto Rico
- Karen Lynn Price, Eli Lilly and Company
- Naomi B. Robbins, NBR
- Ingo Ruczinski, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health
- V. A. Samaranayake, Missouri University of Science and Technology
- Juned Siddique, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
- Michael D. Sinclair, Mathematica Policy Research
- John Staudenmayer, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- Rochelle E. Tractenberg, Georgetown University Medical Center
- Yuanjia Wang, Columbia University
- H. Amy Xia, Amgen, Inc.
- Xiaonan Xue, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- Ann Graham Zauber, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- Chunming Zhang, University of Wisconsin-Madison