

First International Prize in Statistics Awarded to Sir David Cox at the 61st ISI WSC in Marrakech

The International Prize in Statistics was awarded for the first time at the 61st ISI World Statistics Congress (WSC) in Marrakech, on 16 July 2017.

The Prize, created in 2016 by five international statistical societies (American Statistical Association (ASA), International Biometric Society (IBS), International Statistical Institute (ISI), Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS), and Royal Statistical Society (RSS)) was presented at the Opening Ceremony of the Congress.

In his opening speech, ISI President Pedro Silva referred to Sir David Cox as someone who represents the best that statistics can offer the world: deep thinking and solid theory developed for relevant applications and to help resolve difficult problem.

Richard Davis, IMS President, handed the Prize to David Spiegelhalter, RSS President, who received it on behalf of Sir Cox. A video message of Sir Cox expressing his gratitude for the Prize was shown; an emotional moment for all present in the ceremony hall.



From Left to right: Richard Davis (IMS) , Barry Nussbaum (ASA), Elizabeth Thompson (IBS), David Spiegelhalter (RSS), Ahmed Lahlimi Alami (High Commission for Planning Morocco). Mohamed Boussaïd (Minister of Economy and Finance), Pedro Silva (ISI)

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