

New Co-Editor-in-Chief of the International Statistical Review

Raymond (Ray) Chambers will become Co-Editor-in-Chief of the International Statistical Review on April 1, 2015, taking over from Vijay Nair. Marc Hallin will continue his position as a Co-Editor-in-Chief.



Ray is Professorial Fellow and Director of the Centre for Sample Survey Methodology at the National Institute for Applied Statistics Research Australia, University of Wollongong, Australia. Previously, he worked at the Australian Bureau of Statistics (1973 - 1983); the Bureau of Agricultural Economics (now the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Research Economics, 1983 - 1991); the Australian National University (1991 - 1995); and the University of Southampton (1995 - 2006), where he was Leverhulme Professor of Social Statistics and founding Director of the Southampton Statistical Sciences Research Institute.

Ray received his PhD in Biostatistics at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore USA, in 1982. His research interests include sample survey design and analysis, robust statistical methods and statistical modelling and inference, with a particular focus on likelihood-based approaches, as well as nonparametric and semiparametric methods. He is co-editor (with Chris Skinner) of Analysis of Survey Data (Wiley, 2003), and joint author (with Robert Clark) of An Introduction to Model-Based Survey Sampling with Applications (Oxford University Press, 2012), and (with David Steel, Suojin Wang and Alan Welsh) of Maximum Likelihood Estimation for Sample Surveys (CRC Press, 2012). He is an Associate Editor for the Journal of Official Statistics and for Survey Methodology. He is also a member of the Editorial Panel for the Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology. He is an elected member of the International Statistical Institute and a Fellow of the American Statistical Association. He was President of the International Association of Survey Statisticians, 2011 - 2013, and International Representative on the Board of the American Statistical Association, 2010 - 2013.

As part of the methodological and consulting arrangements at Southampton and Wollongong, he has contributed to survey methodology development at the UK Office for National Statistics and the Australian Bureau of Statistics, and has served on the Methodological Advisory Committees of both organisations.

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