

Editorial

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Dear readers,

It is such a pleasure to welcome you to the first issue of the 46th volume of the *Revista Colombiana de Estadística* (RCE).

At this time, we have a very important announcement to make. Professor *Ramón Giraldo* has stepped down as editor in-chief after more than seven years of service. Besides vigorously continuing his teaching and research activities, he is currently serving as chair of the Department of Statistics at the *Universidad Nacional de Colombia*. On behalf of his students, colleagues, and the entire staff, we thank him for his devoted service and all his contributions to the Journal.

As new editor, first and foremost, I deeply thank authors and reviewers, for your valuable contributions in Statistical Science, which make the Journal more alive than ever. Also, as done many times before by other editors, I extend my special thanks to *Patricia Chávez*, for her marvelous work keeping the highest editorial and academic standards regarding so many issues involving the Journal. And finally, I also thank you, the readers, for your unconditional support.

This number has six articles covering a broad spectrum of theory and applications. Particularly, this issue is very appealing because these manuscripts are embedded within several fields, ranging from design and model based Statistics, to frequentist and Bayesian inference. We are delighted with such a prolific diversification in research, since it gives our readers a great opportunity to enrich their statistical background in several directions.

Finally, we want to let you know that from now on, the Journal has available a couple of official social media accounts. We strongly believe that this is quite beneficial since it would allow us to disseminate our content more effectively. So, please follow us!

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I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I did! Please continue reading and submitting your work to the Journal.

Kind regards

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