

## A message from Editor-in-Chief

Dear statistics community:

It is a great pleasure for me to make available to you the second number of Volume 4 of 2013 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: some properties of the Beta Weibull Poisson and Beta Inverse Rayleigh distributions, stochastic representations and a geometric parametrization of the two-dimensional Gaussian law, a new version of local linear estimators, clustering using submixtures of Gaussian distributions, effect of frailty term in the standard mixture model, and statistical analysis of locally stationary processes.

I would like to thank the researchers and internationally renowned statisticians of Brazil, Chile, Germany, Iraq and Mexico, who have honored us by choosing our young journal to publish some of their research.

Finally, I would like to thank the collaboration of several referees, whose excellent and anonymous work have made possible the publication of this issue.

Best regards to all,  
Manuel Galea  
Editor-in-Chief  
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