

SJIAOS report 2010

1. Since the last ISI World Statistics Conference in Durban, South Africa, a total of four double editions of the SJIAO have been published, ie Volume 26, Numbers 1, 2; Volume 26, Numbers 3, 4 (Official Statistics and Microdata), Volume 27, Numbers, 1, 2 (Official Statistics and Ethics); Volume 27, Numbers 3, 4 (Statistical Literacy).

2 In addition, Volume 28, Numbers 1, 2, (Reshaping Health Statistics) is expected to be published by end 2011.

3. We would like to thank the following guest editors for their excellent work on the following three special editions:

- Professors Jim Ridgway and Neville Davies for editing the Special Edition on Statistical Literacy;
- Dr William Selzer for editing the Special Edition on Official Statistics and Ethics; and
- Dr Jane Gentlemen for editing the Special Edition on Reshaping Health Statistics

4. An article by the late Michael Ward, which was completed by Derek Blades and published in the Special Edition on Official Statistics and Ethics, generated some media discussion in the UK and some criticism of the ONS in handling the compilation of price statistics in the UK. The Director General of ONS, Stephen Penneck, wrote to Derek Blades providing an ONS position on the paper, which was not asked for in the original Journal Issue. To further facilitate the closing of this debate, the Editor-in-Chief agreed that the Journal publish a Response from the ONS with Derek Blades being asked to provide a rejoinder, if this is required.

5. There continues to be a small flow of contributions for the Journal. However, the best options for papers is through conference meetings relevant to Official Statistics and especially through Volumes dedicated to Special Topics.

6. From January 1, 2011 Frank Nolan has taken over the role of Editor-in-Chief of the Journal from Siu-Ming Tam. However, Siu-Ming is still completing the Special Edition on Shaping Health Statistics.

7. Also from January 1, 2011, the following Associate Editors, namely, Heinrich Brünger, Nancy Gordon and Frank Nolan, have retired from the Editorial Panel. We are sorry to report that Svein Longva has passed away. We thank all of them for the excellent services to the Journal. Also, we welcome the following new Associate Editors who joined the Panel from January 1, Denise Silva, Lidia Bratanova, Natalie Shlomo, Don Royce, Philippe Eichenberger and Peter Hackl, and we look forward to their contributions to the Journal.

Frank Nolan and Siu-Ming Tam