PREFACE

This special issue of *REVSTAT — Statistical Journal* features specially invited papers from those who presented at the International Conference on Advances in Interdisciplinary Statistics and Combinatorics held at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, USA during September 30 – October 2, 2016. The contributions to this special issue cover several very significant areas of statistics such as Bayesian mixture models, non-parametric predictive inference, sampling, and survival analysis.

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