



Special Issue on the 50th Anniversary of the Korean Statistical Society

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This special issue is dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the Korean Statistical Society. Since its foundation in 1971, the Korean Statistical Society has made efforts to develop statistics in Korea through research, dissemination, and education. With the active support of our members, the Society has grown into a statistical academic organization that represents Korea and is widely known internationally. The Korean Statistical Society has organized the special committee on the 50th-anniversary project and prepared various academic events to reflect on its half-hundred-year footsteps and lay the foundation stone for the coming 100 years. This special issue is a part of this project.

This special issue consists of 14 invited papers written by the winners of the Gallup Korea Academic Award, the highest prestigious award presented by the Korean Statistical Society. As can be seen in the table of contents, the papers in this special issue cover a wide variety of innovative and cutting-edge topics, and some of them provide in-depth and comprehensive reviews of the field of study. The special issue is expected to convey various research topics in the Korean statistics community and reach out to many people working on related research topics. This hope is also expected to lead to the 100th-anniversary special issue beyond the current special issue, which will include more diverse and challenging topics.

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