

Kia ora koutou,

**Welcome to the IASE 2019 Satellite Conference Proceedings: *Decision Making Based on Data*.**

Delegates from 24 different countries gathered at Sasana Kijang, Kuala Lumpur from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> August to participate in the IASE Satellite Conference with the broad theme *Decision Making Based on Data*. Decision Making is the basis of free and responsible human actions. While our ancestors' Decision Making was based on impressions and opinions, ours can be based on real data collected professionally. In some cases, Decision Making can become a complex process, but giving people the right tools can help them successfully move through that process.

The conference, organized by the International Association for Statistical Education, afforded the opportunity for us as an international community to consider issues related to using data to make decisions. The conference included three keynote presentations, 37 refereed and non-refereed paper presentations, three workshops, a poster session, social activities, and many opportunities for networking and general discussion.

**Referee process:** All conference contributions were accepted by the program committee based on quality and potential importance to statistics education. 24 author teams chose to participate in an optional double-blind peer-review process with their papers being reviewed by 2 or 3 referees. The proceedings contain 15 refereed papers, 21 non-refereed papers and abstracts, and four poster abstracts.

The list of 34 referees appears on the next page, some of whom reviewed multiple papers. My personal thanks go to each and every one of you for responding favourably to my requests and for completing your reviews in a timely manner. The association relies on your generous spirit, which in turn enriches the quality of our papers.

My thanks also to John Shanks, webmaster for IASE websites. What an amazing job he does! His well-designed systems and processes made my life so much easier.

I feel privileged to have served the association in the role as Editor of the Proceedings, and find myself continually inspired by the work being done around the world to enhance statistics education. It was a pleasure to work with authors from 24 different countries, and to meet and interact with conference participants from around the globe.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Stephanie Budgett

## Referees

Ali Alzahrani  
Pip Arnold  
Rolf Biehler  
Ayse Bilgin  
Andrej Blejec  
Gail Burrill  
Pedro Campos  
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Jeffrey Dawson  
Bruno de Sousa  
Catherine Dehon  
George Ekol  
Samah Elbehary  
Joachim Engel  
Tim Erickson  
Daniel Frischemeier

Rhys Jones  
Zamalia Mahmud  
Laura Martignon  
Adam Molnar  
James Nicholson  
Rini Oktavia  
Camilla Østergaard  
Danny Parsons  
Peter Petocz  
Maxine Pfannkuch  
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