1. Introductions – Elaine Zanutto

   a) Current SRMS Officers

      Past Chair       Michael Larsen, St. Michael’s College (Vermont) (absent)
      Chair            Elaine Zanutto, Naxion (present)
      Chair Elect:     Karol Krotki, RTI (present)
      Secretary        Rachel Caspar, RTI, 2016-17 (absent)
      Treasurer        Steven Pedlow, NORC, 2017-18 (present)
      Education Officer Rebecca Andridge, The Ohio State U, 2017-18 (absent)
      Program Chair    Tom Krenzke, Westat (present)
      Program Chair Elect Stas Kolenikov, Abt (present)
      Publications Officer Tony An, SAS, 2017-18 (present)
      COS Representative Howard Hogan, Census Bureau 2015-17 (present)
      COS Representative Julia Soulakova, Univ of Central Florida (present)
      Newsletter Editors Dan Liao, RTI (present)
      Website Editor    Pushpal Mukophadhyay, SAS (absent)

   b) Newly elected SRMS Officers

      Chair elect:       Ken Copeland, NORC, 2018 (present)
      Program Chair elect: Asaph Young Chun, Census Bureau, 2018 (present)
      Secretary:        Safaa Amer, RTI, 2018-19 (present)
      COS Representative: Jamie Ridenhour, RTI, 2018-20 (absent)

      Ruth Ann Killion (Census)
      Jill Dever, RTI (present) (SRMS ASA Fellows Committee).

   c) Acknowledge outgoing SRMS Officers

      Past Chair       Michael Larsen, St. Michael’s College (Vermont)
      Program Chair    Tom Krenzke, Westat
      Secretary        Rachel Caspar, RTI, 2016-17
      COS Representative Howard Hogan, Census Bureau 2015-17

      (SRMS ASA Fellows Committee) David Marker
                                Elizabeth Stasny

   d) Volunteers to run for open positions in 2018? Nominations due Nov 15 2017

      Open Positions:
e) Recognition of Corporate Sponsors: Westat, RTI, and Marketing Systems Group
   i) Westat is helping to support student travel awards
   ii) RTI is sponsoring 3 speed session awards
   iii) Marketing Systems Group is sponsoring 3 poster session awards

2. Treasurer’s Report – Steven Pedlow
   A detailed report of financial status is in Steven’s newsletter contribution (July 2017), but reported that our balance of $58,000 is within the recommended range.

   Steven also announced the recipients of the 2017 JSM Student Travel Awards:
   • Michael Matthews of Ohio State University;
   • Sepideh Mosaferi of the Joint Program in Survey Methodology (JPSM) at the Univ. of Maryland
   • Struther Van Horn of Kent State University.

3. Announcement of JSM Awards – Tom Krenzke and Stas Kolenikov
   a) Student Paper Awards
      The 2017 awardees are shown in bold below. The papers were judged by an awards committee consisting of the Program Chairs-Elect of each of the three sections. These are Gina Walejko (Census Bureau) for GSS, Asaph Young Chun (Census Bureau) for SSS, and Stanislav Kolenikov (Abt Associates) for SRMS.
      • A Joint Spatial Factor Analysis Model to Accommodate Data from Misaligned Nested Areal Units with Application to Louisiana Social Vulnerability — Rachel Nethery, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Dale P. Sandler, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Shanshan Zhao, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Lawrence S. Engel, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Richard K. Kwok, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
      • A Robust Interrupted Time Series Model for Analyzing Complex Healthcare Intervention Data — Maricela Cruz, University of California, Irvine; Hernando Ombao, KAUST and UC Irvine; Miriam Bender, University of California, Irvine
      • Stable Balancing Weights for Marginal Structural Models — María de los Angeles Resa Juárez, Columbia University; José R. Zubizarreta, Columbia University
      • Checking Validity of Constrained Survey Estimators — Cristian Oliva, Colorado State University; Mary Meyer, Colorado State University; Jean Opsomer, Colorado State University
      • Comparative Study of Differentially Private Data Synthesis Methods — Claire McKay Bowen, University of Notre Dame; Fang Liu, University of Notre Dame
   b) Poster Awards
      The winners in the traditional poster category are:
      • Challenges in Linking Demographic Data at Different Geographic Levels — Edward Mulrow, Rebecca Curtis, Ned English, Yongheng Lin, Ilana Ventura, NORC at the University of Chicago
      • Sample Design and Weighting for Estimating a Dose-Response Curve — Sharon Lohr, Westat; Pamela Broene, Westat; Eric Jodt, Westat

      The winners in the SPEED poster session category are:
      • The Heckman Selection Model with Complex Survey Data — Michael Machiorlatti, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center; Sixia Chen; Dr. Sara Vesely, The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
Imputation as unifying framework for inferences from nonrandom samples. — Vladislav Beresovsky, National Center for Health Statistics

Comparing Alternative Methods for the Random Selection of a Respondent Within a Household for Online Surveys — Geneviève Vézina, Statistics Canada; Pierre Caron, Statistics Canada

Highly Robust Multiple Imputation Models Using BART — Michael R. Elliott, University of Michigan; Vincent Tan, University of Michigan; Carol Flannagan, University of Michigan

The section would also like to thank the poster competition judges: Karol Krotki (RTI), Semhar Michael (South Dakota State University), Melinda Hess (Gallaudet University), Hanzhi Zhou (Mathematica MPR), Yves Thibaudeau (Census), Jenny Thompson (Census), Dan Liao (RTI), Diba Khan (CDC), Tom Krenzke (Westat).

c) Monroe Sirken Award – John Czjaka, presenter, Winner Michael Brick

In 2014, Monroe Sirken created an endowment to recognize a distinguished researcher for contributions to interdisciplinary survey research that improve the theory and methods of collecting, verifying, processing, presenting, or analyzing survey data.

d) WSS JSM Student Travel Award – Linda Young gave the award to Ying Han

e) Data Challenge Award (sponsored by GSS, Statistical Computing and Statistical Graphics Sections) – Harold Gomes presented awards to:

Student Level Award:

1st winner: Nathan James

2nd winner: Joyance Meechai

3rd winner (tied): Mingzhao Hu

3rd winner (tied): Robert Garrett

Professional Level Award:

Gaurav Sharma

4. Fellows Committee Update – David Marker

a) Announcement of New ASA Fellows who are SRMS members
   i) Trent Buskirk
   ii) Joe Fred Gonzalez
   iii) Thomas Krenzke
   iv) Christian Leger
   v) Jennifer Parker
   vi) Katherine Thompson
   vii) Daniell Toth

b) Committee membership
   i) Jay Breidt, Mary Gray, Elizabeth Stasny (outgoing) and David Marker (outgoing)
   ii) Ruth Ann Killion and Jill Dever (in coming)

5. Recognition of Member Achievements – Elaine Zanutto
a) 2017 Waksberg Award for Statistical Contributions to Survey Methodology – Donald Rubin
b) The 2017 Rao Prize for Outstanding Research in Statistics – Donald Rubin
c) The 2017 Karl Pearson Prize – Rod Little and Donald Rubin for their Book Statistical Analysis With Missing Data
d) 2017 (first) Award for Outstanding Contribution to Small Area Estimation Jon Rao
e) 2017 Samuel S. Wilks Award recognizing outstanding contributions to statistics was given to Wayne Fuller
f) The following members were awarded ASA Founders Awards:
   i) Wendy Martinez
   ii) Nick Horton
   iii) John Eltinge
g) The 2017 AAPOR Award for Exceptionally Distinguished Achievement Lifetime Achievement Award was given to Peter Miller
h) 2017 Warren J. Mitofsky Innovators Award from AAPOR to Don Dillman, Jolene Smyth and colleagues (Leah Melani Christian, Michelle Edwards, Benjamin Messer, Morgan Millar) for web-push data collection methodology that uses postal mail contacts to request a web response while withholding alternative response modes until later in the data collection process.
   i) Don Jang was elected Council of Chapters Representative to the ASA Board

6. JSM 2017 – Tom Krenzke/Stas Kolenikov
   a) Dates and location of 2018 JSM – Vancouver Canada, July 28-Aug 2, 2018
   b) Invited session proposals are due by September 6, 2017

7. Education Officer update – Rebecca Andridge
   a) Report on past year’s webinars
      i) David Haziza presenting on "Unequal probability, high entropy, and balanced sampling designs”.

8. COS Representatives update – Howard Hogan/Julia Soula kova – The ASA would like to encourage sections to work together on cross-section initiatives

9. Publications – Tony An
   a) Past JSM proceedings online
   b) SRMS Newsletter update – Dan Liao/Elizabeth Petraglia – The July newsletter is on the SRMS website

10. Upcoming conferences – Stas Kolenikov
    BigSurv18 October 25-27 2018, Barcelona

11. Other business –
    a) Phil Kott announced NISS/WSS WORKSHOP ON INFERENCE FROM NONPROBABILITY SAMPLES September 25, 2017, 9 A.M to 5 P.M at the Bureau Labor Statistics Jane Norwood Conference and Training Center, 2 Massachusetts Ave NE, Washington, DC 20212