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Application of statistical methodology in recent years has been dominated by medical, biological and pharmaceutical research. Research with human subjects led to innovation of new drugs, diagnostic devices, and new technologies such as neuroimaging. Innovative clinical trials and extensive observational studies are being designed to test the effectiveness and accuracies of such innovations in human population. Consequently, either new statistical methods have been developed, or existing methods of statistics are extended to address many issues arising in the human subject research. The end result is the emergent of the rapid growth in the discipline “Biostatistics”.

Journal of Statistical Research has decided to publish a special volume in the area of Biostatistics. The December 2012 issue of JSR will be dedicated to this special volume. Dr. Abdus S. Wahed, Associate Professor of Biostatistics at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will serve as the guest editor for this special issue in Biostatistics. Authors are welcome to submit original or review article for publication in this issue. To be considered for publication in this special volume, articles must be received by **June 30, 2012**. *All papers submitted will go through the regular peer-review process of the journal.*

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