

Who is Michael H. Kutner?

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Dr. Kutner has had an illustrious career as a biostatistician. Dr. Kutner received his master's degree in statistics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1962. He taught mathematics and statistics at the College of William and Mary from 1962 through 1967. In 1967, Dr. Kutner received a National Science Foundation Scholarship to pursue his doctoral training at Texas A & M University. After obtaining his doctoral degree in 1971, he took an Assistant Professorship tenure-track position in the Department of Statistics and Biometry at Emory University. Dr. Kutner was

appointed Chair of the Department of Biostatistics when Emory formed the School of Public Health in 1990. He was appointed as inaugural Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in 1990 as well. In 1994, Dr. Kutner was recruited by the Cleveland Clinic Foundation as the Chair of the Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology. Dr. Kutner returned to Emory University in 2000 as Professor of Biostatistics. In 2002, Dr. Kutner became Interim Chair of the Department of Biostatistics in the Emory Rollins School of Public Health. In 2004, he was named Rollins Professor and Chair of the Department of Biostatistics.

He has co-authored two widely-used textbooks and has published over 170 peer-reviewed manuscripts primarily in top-tiered medical journals. His statistical research interests have been notably in the areas of linear models and clinical trials. Dr. Kutner has received numerous awards and honors. He received the Thomas F. Sellers, Jr. Award in 2008 for serving as an excellent role model and mentor from the School of Public Health. In 2011, he received the Dr. Charles R. Hatcher, Jr. Award from the Health Sciences Center for his lifetime of work exemplifying excellence in public health. Dr. Kutner was named a Fellow of the American Statistical Association in 1984, received the ASA Founders Award in 1996 and the W. J Dixon Award for Excellence in Statistical Consulting in 2011. He received the Mu Sigma Rho for lifetime devotion to statistical teaching award in 2009. In 2002, Dr. Kutner received the Paul Minton Award for service to the profession from the Southern Regional Council on Statistics (SRCOS) and he served as SRCOS President from 2008-2009. Texas A & M's Department of Statistics honored Dr. Kutner in 1984 when he was awarded the H. O. Hartley Award for distinguished service to the profession. In 1997, Texas A & M inducted Dr. Kutner as one of its inaugural recipients into the "Academy of Distinguished Graduates." In 2013, SRCOS named the Junior Faculty Poster Session at the

Summer Research Conference in his honor. Junior and isolated faculty have been eligible to apply for Kutner travel awards if they present a poster.

Resources

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