

2018 ENBIS AWARDS

ENBIS has established three awards to honour individuals who have helped to broaden the use of statistics in business and industry.

The **Box Medal** is awarded for outstanding contributions to business and industrial statistics. It is named after George Box who was the first recipient of the medal.

The **Best Manager Award** is meant to recognize managers who gave a significant contribution to the success of their companies by advancing the width and the practice of business and industrial statistics.

The **Young Statistician Award** aims to honour the work of young people in introducing innovative methods, promoting the use of statistics and/or successfully using it in the daily practice.

The 2018 award recipients were selected by the 2018 ENBIS Awards Committees chaired by the President-Elect of ENBIS Murat Caner Testik. For the Box Medal, the committee members were Lluís Marco Almagro, Bianca M. Colosimo, Rainer Göb, Jean-Michel Poggi, Marco Reis, and Geoff Vining. For the Best Manager and Young Statistician Awards, the committee members were Bjarne Bergquist, Alessandro Di Bucchianico, Shirley Coleman, Alberto J. Ferrer-Riquelme, Nikolaus Haselgruber, Volker Kraft, Andrea Ahlemeyer-Stubbe and Kostas Triantafyllopoulos.

Who are the 2018 Award Recipients?

The 2018 Box Medal Goes to Ron S. Kenett.



Ron is Chairman of the KPA Group and Senior Research Fellow of the Samuel Neaman Institute at the Technion in Haifa. He made remarkable contributions to the development of statistical methods and their applications in a range of areas including industrial statistics, biostatistics, design of experiments, statistical process control, customer surveys, graphical models, performance appraisal systems, risk management and information quality. He authored and co-authored over 250 papers and 14 books. Ron holds a BSc in Mathematics (with first class honors) from Imperial College, London University, and a PhD in Mathematics from the Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel.

The 2018 Best Manager Award Goes to Sotiris Bersimis.



Sotiris is President of the Greek National Organization of Healthcare Services Provision, and Assistant Professor at the Statistics and Insurance Science Department of the University of Piraeus, where he has been providing his academic services since 2010. He has been using his theoretical insights into statistics to help manage the efforts aimed at continuously improving quality of healthcare services in Greece.

The 2018 Young Statistician Award goes to Alessandra Menafoglio and Abel Folch-Fortuny.



Alessandra received her Ph.D. in Mathematical Models and Methods in Engineering from Politecnico di Milano in 2015. Currently, she is Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematics at this institution. Her research work is primarily focused on Kriging.



Abel received his Ph.D. in Statistics and Operations Research from the Technical University of Valencia in 2016. Currently, he is a Senior Associate Scientist at DSM Food Specialties, focusing on application of statistical methods and tools in food research.

The award ceremonies for all four recipients, followed by their plenary addresses, will take place during ENBIS-18 in Nancy in September 2018. All conference details are available online at <https://enbis.org/activities/events/current/573> ENBIS 18 in Nancy/.



Please note that you can still submit an abstract for ENBIS-18 (maximum of 250 words) because we extended the submission deadline to May 18th, 2018. To submit your abstract go to www.enbis.org, log in and search for ENBIS-18 under *Upcoming Events*. If you are not already a member of ENBIS, please join first (note there is no membership fee for individual members of ENBIS).

Notifications of the acceptance of submissions will be sent out no later than **June 1st, 2018**. The **early bird registration fee will be available up until June 11th, 2018**.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Nancy!

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