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Dear Dr. Rosenthal:

A colloquium series, jointly hosted by the Department of Statistics at the University of Georgia and the Mathematical Sciences Department of Clemson University, was established in 1973. We would like to invite you as the speaker for the Joint Clemson-UGA Colloquium in the year 2020. The lectures are usually held on a Thursday in the month of April, and we can finalize the date if you are willing to accept this invitation. This year, the lecture will be delivered at the University of Georgia which will be followed by an evening banquet.

Some recent Joint Clemson-UGA Colloquium speakers are:

2019	Sudipto Banerjee	2018	Daniel Apley	2017	Brian Williams
2016	David Ruppert	2015	Jim Berger	2014	Kathryn Chaloner
2013	Marie Davidian	2012	Tailen Hsing	2011	Dennis Lin
2010	Steve Marron	2009	Jianqing Fan	2008	Jayanta Ghosh
2007	Richard Davis	2004	John Stufken	2003	George Castella
2001	Trevor Sweeting	2000	Michael Woodroofe	2000	Ed George
1999	W.J. Padgett	1999	Sujit Ghosh	1998	Dipak Dey
1998	Bob Rodriguez	1997	Raymond Carroll	1997	Clive Loader
1996	Daniel Hall	1995	Steven Stigler	1995	Douglas Nychka
1994	Pranab K. Sen	1993	W. J. Padgett	1993	C. C. Heyde

The potential audience for your lecture consists mostly of faculty and graduate students from the University of Georgia and Clemson University, but will occasionally also draw faculty from Emory, Georgia Tech and Georgia State, in addition to statisticians from the Centers for Disease Control, and other statisticians in the area.

We will make lodging arrangements at the Georgia Center, all travel expenses will be reimbursed to you, and there will be a token honorarium.

It would be our great pleasure to have you here and we look forward to hearing from you soon so that we can make some arrangements. If you agree on giving the lecture, we will be in touch with you to make detailed arrangements at the beginning of the spring of 2020.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Abhyuday Mandal Professor and Undergraduate Coordinator Department of Statistics University of Georgia