

FORUM PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Dear friends,

In June, 2006 we had our Forum Presidential and Vice-presidential elections. Members of the Forum were voting for two candidates stood for election, Vladimir Semenovich Korolyuk, President, and David Cox, Vice-president.

All members of the Forum who took part in voting supported both candidates. The elections has taken place.

General information:



PRESIDENT

KOROLYUK

VLADIMIR SEMENOVICH,

Academician, Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic

Ukrainian mathematician, Academician, Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic (from 1976, corresponding member from 1967). Graduated from Kiev University in 1950.

From 1954 he worked at the Institute of Mathematics (Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic), from 1965 at the same time he was Professor of Kiev University.

Basic research trends are calculus of probabilities and mathematical statistics, numerical mathematics and computer programming.

He developed the method of time-series deflation of deficiencies relying on boundary layer effect, which appears at the change from integral, integro-differential and finite-difference equations with small parameter to parabolic or elliptical differential equations. He suggested and developed a new approach to studying functional of Markovian and semi-Markovian processes based on inverse of linear operators perturbed on spectrum.

He constructed the algorithm of complex system phase composition. He got analytic expressions for generating function of end functional through homogeneous process with independent increments. He framed potential function and resolvent of semi-batch single-type processes with independent absorbing increment.



VICE-PRESIDENT

SIR DAVID COX

Ph. Doctor

He studied mathematics at the University of Cambridge and obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Leeds in 1949. He was employed from 1944 to 1956 at industries, and from 1956 to 1966 he was Professor of Statistics at Birkbeck College, London.

From 1966 to 1988 he was Professor of Statistics at Imperial College London. In 1988 he became Warden of Nuffield College and a member of the Department of Statistics at Oxford University. He formally retired from these positions in 1994.

Sir David Cox has received numerous honorary doctorates. He has been awarded the Guy medals in Silver (1961) and Gold (1973) of the Royal Statistical Society. He was elected Fellow of the Royal Society of London in 1973, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in 1985 and became an Honorary Fellow of the British Academy in 2000. He is a Foreign Associate of the US National Academy of Sciences. In 1990 he won the Kettering Prize and Gold Medal for Cancer Research for "the development of the Proportional Hazard Regression Model."

Sir David Cox has written or co-authored 300 papers and books.

From 1966 through 1991 he was the editor of *Biometrika*. He has supervised, collaborated with, and encouraged many younger researchers now prominent in statistics. He has served as President of the Bernoulli Society, of the Royal Statistical Society, and of the International Statistical Institute. He is now an Honorary Fellow of Nuffield College and a member of the Department of Statistics at the University of Oxford.

He has made pioneering and important contributions to numerous areas of statistics and applied probability, of which the best known is perhaps the proportional hazards model, which is widely used in the analysis of survival data.

In the course of voting the amendment to the Charter of the Forum was endorsed nemine dissentiente: Founder of the Forum and Scientific Secretary of the Forum have no rights to run as a candidate for Presidential and Vice- presidential election of the Forum.

The amendment was adopted and it should be read in the following edition:

in Russian:

8. Основатель Форума и Ученый Секретарь Форума не имеют права быть избранными на позиции Президента или Вице-президента Форума.

in English:

8. Founder of the Forum and the Scientific Secretary of the Forum have no right to be elected on positions of President or Vice-President of the Forum.

Appropriate amendment has been introduced to the Charter of Forum. Our congratulation to all members of Forum with such representative management team and we invite everybody to active partnership in our electronic journal. From No. 3 our journal has its official identification number **ISSN 1932-2321**.



/Igor Ushakov/



/Alexander Bochkov/