

Second Annual Janet L. Norwood Award for Outstanding Achievement by a Woman in the Statistical Sciences

The University of Alabama at Birmingham and the School of Public Health, along with the Department of Biostatistics and the Section on Statistical Genetics announces that Dr. Nan M. Laird, Professor of Biostatistics at Harvard University, is the recipient of the Second Annual Janet L. Norwood Award for Outstanding Achievement by a Woman in the Statistical Sciences.

The award ceremony, lecture by Dr. Laird, and reception occurred at the University of Alabama at Birmingham on Friday, 10 October 2003.

Dr. Laird received her BS and PhD in Statistics, from University of Georgia and Harvard University, respectively. She joined the Department of Biostatistics at the Harvard School of Public Health in 1975 as an Assistant Professor, culminating in full professorship in 1986. Dr. Laird has been named the Henry Pickering Walcott Professor of Biostatistics, and she chaired the Department of Biostatistics from 1990 to 1999. Her research has made important contributions in the statistical sciences, including, but not limited to, the development of statistical methods for the analysis of incomplete data, longitudinal regression, and statistical genetics. Dr. Laird is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, the American Statistical Association, and the Institute of Mathematical Statistics.