New this Fall to the UA family are two biostatisticians. Joining as an Associate Professor is Sujay Datta, who comes to us after spending three years as a Senior Staff Scientist in the Vaccine & Infectious Disease Division of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, WA. Sujay earned his Ph. D from the University of Connecticut in 1995, was a postdoctoral research fellow at the University of Michigan, and has held various academic and research positions. His primary areas of interest include:

- Sequential/multistage designs and their applications (e.g., in clinical trials, ecology, quality control and reliability)
- Statistical models and methods for high-dimensional data;
- Bioinformatics (in particular, analysis of genomic, proteomic and metabolomic data);
- Statistical models and methods for infectious diseases and cancer research;
- Graphical/network-based models and statistical machine-learning

Also joining us this Fall (as an Assistant Professor) is Annalisa Piccorelli, who comes to us from the Quantitative Health Sciences Department at the Cleveland Clinic. Annalisa earned her Ph. D. in Epidemiology and Biostatistics from Case Western Reserve University in 2010. Her areas of interest include:

- Joint models of longitudinal and time to event data (in particular, correcting for left truncation, with applications to cystic fibrosis).
- Prediction models of health outcomes (e.g. nomograms, with applications to prostate cancer, sarcoma, and pregnancy complications).
- Mixed models of longitudinal data.

If you have a need for statistical support on your research project, please contact Joseph Wilder, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research in the Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences via email at wilder@uakron.edu, or phone: (330) 972-8020.