

## Editorial

April 2009 issue marks an important milestone in Journal of Proteomics & Bioinformatics-Open Access. The journal marked a new dawn in proteomics research. When many young scientists were looking for open access publication of proteomics research, the journal has fulfilled most of their needs. We completed a strategic positioning of proteomics open access publishing process and have nearly completed its implementation to other journals of -omics.

Published articles in JPB from last one year have added important reports to the scientific community. Those that successfully met basics of proteomics and bioinformatics needs - from the need to analysis to need to know.

One of the important milestones has been the expansion of the Editorial Board. We have incorporated a number of world-class scientists to the Board, to amply the expertise represented on the Board and also to support and raise the profile of the journal.

### Journal of Proteomics & Bioinformatics-Open Access Facts

Today, aiming to assure quality of publications, this journal has assumed a prominent publishing position. A few facts of note include the following:

1. We publish, an issue per month, more refereed articles of proteomics.

2. Our online submission and processing system allows authors may submit manuscripts and track their progress through the system, and manuscripts are quickly reviewed, revised and published immediately upon acceptance. Each submitted manuscripts should pass initial screening and it will be subjected to rigorous and anonymous peer-review by two or more scientists of our editorial board members or outside experts, and the journal's independent status assures a submission acceptance rate based on merit and not favor, bias, or personal preference.

3. The review process for JPB has two stages and can be monitored 24/7 through an online track-your-submission of editorial manager.

4. All published articles will reach the world-wide readers of about 15,000 by e-mail upon release of issue.

5. OMICS Publishing Group, the publisher of JPB has now the member of CrossRef forward linking.

Enthusiastic for change, most of the scientists of proteomics are now opting for open access publication than routine additions to archival of subscription based journals. OMICS Publishing Group, the publisher of 'Journal of proteomics & Bioinformatics' is strongly committed to magnify the visibility and impact of published papers by open-access publishing.

As a final note, we, at Journal of Proteomics & Bioinformatics, wish to thank three groups without which this journal would not be possible. First, we thank all our editorial board members, reviewers, and contributors for sharing their knowledge and expertise, their time, and scores of hours of volunteer efforts towards the endeavors of JPB. Second, we thank National Institute of Health, The Wellcome Trust and other open access supporting agencies for their continuous encourage and patronage to open access publications. Third, thank you ultimately to our growing number of readers. We count on your unending support as we journey towards our second year.

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