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Hyderabad, India.

To

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Sir,

We are concerned for our client M/s. Omics Publishing Group on whose behalf this legal notice is given to you. At the outset we have extremely strong reasons to believe that you have embarked on a journey of victimization, defamation and absolutely irresponsible acts of spreading false information about our client. Let us at the outset warn you that this is a very perilous journey for you and you will be completely exposing yourself to serious legal implications including criminal cases lunched against you in INDIA and USA.

Before advertizing to your irresponsible acts that has damage the reput of our client; we deem it fit to enlighten you about our client, in the fond hope that it would be a matter of education for you to understand and refrain in future any irresponsible and impertinent blogging which you had been doing on the website titled "Scholarly Open Access" at [www.scholarlyoa.com](http://www.scholarlyoa.com) . Our Client is a very reputed Online Publishing Group headed by Dr.Srinubabu Gedela who has got to his credit a Post Doctorate from Stanford University and Doctorate from Andhra University. Our Client Group involved in the business of conducting Conferences as well as publishing journals. Our client has set for themselves certain very high standard which are sometime not comparable even such organizations existing in western countries. Our client works in such a meritorious atmosphere and takes extreme caution, care, diligence in their sphere of work. Our client conducts conferences across the world and such conferences are attended by top scientists, researchers and sometimes even Nobel laureates. The Material that is supplied here is of very high quality and is a product of through research, peer review and compilation. Our client takes immense care and caution while publishing such materials. It is

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because of such diligence in quality, today our client has to its credit 20,000 editorial members. Our client also publishes various journals and as on date publishes around 250 journals; some of these publications have been brought from other countries at high prices and the value and worth of such buying can only be accessed by a professional like our client. The 250 journals which are published under various titles constitute the intellectual property of our client company and each journal is a master piece of its own under Open Access category. It would not be out of context to mention that our client is endeavoring to make scientific, healthcare and medical information open to the society under free open access, unlike many western institution which look at the sector as a gold mine to be exploited commercially even without the thought to human needs. Apart from the above our client also conducts around 75 international conferences across the globe; each conference concentrating on particular health, medical or scientific topics. It may be a matter of enlightenment to you that such conferences bring imminent learned researchers, doctors, professors, scholars and academicians who are experts in their respective fields to come together and contribute not only to the subject but also contribute to the well being of the society and public at large. It would not be an over statement to state that our client is one of the extremely few entities that has been credited as been one of the entities that have been conducted largest number of conferences across the globe. Conducting such conferences is not child's play as it needs investment of time, energy, planning, patience, communication and above all coordination with various participants, speakers, venue officials, sponsors etc., and the ability of our client to conduct such conferences in such huge scale has come out of a sheer experience. Our client by conducting the said activities has setup a platform for various scientist, research scholars, students, doctors, professor to contribute and share their knowledge which is a very noble thought. We hope by having gone through this paragraph you have enlightened yourself and able to fill the gaps of misunderstanding and lack of knowledge. Our client has been serving the scientific community for last six years and also has strong social networking following example more than 50,000 follower in facebook alone. Our client has 500 strong employees who have been working insistenty to make healthcare and scientific information an open access and encourage research and publication of articles under Open Access system.

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We are to state that quite recently our client came across your blog which is hosted in your domain and on further verification it has come to know that the blog has been hosted and published content about our client in the month of January 2013 and thereafter few more articles on our client activities. It is matter of shock to our client to read the content which at best can be termed as irresponsible, ridiculous, baseless, impertinent, smacks of literal unprofessionalism and arrogance. Having gone through the content we would like to advert to few specifics in the content and only hope that you would be in a position to provide a satisfactory answer to our client in the content hosted at the link <http://scholarlyoa.com/2013/01/25/omics-predatory-meetings/>

- a. You have mentioned certain unethical practices. Can you substantiate the same?
- b. You have mentioned about certain new evidences having surfaced – kindly enumerate the same.
- c. Enumerate the instances where our client is accused of using names of scientist without their permission.
- d. Enumerate the instances where our client has used names which are deceptively similar to well established meetings.
- e. Enumerate the instances where our client has refused registration fee invariable of whether meetings conducted or not.
- f. List out the names of member who according to you are not Omics editorial board members, but who have been represented to have “SIGNED”.
- g. Please enumerate the name of the scientist who has written the said paragraph “I have requested/Demand resignation..... take immediate action to remove my name from the editorial board”. Also enumerate as to how you got access to such information.
- h. Please name the scientist whose name and photo was published without his permission in the list of organizers.
- i. Please enumerate the date of the email where a scientist is alleged to have sent a mail to OMICS whose content is “I think we were duped into thinking this..... About a session in FL in 2013 associated with ICE”.
- j. What are the instances where OMICS never granted refund for the Registration which is within your knowledge?

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These are the few questions we raised expecting a plausible answers from you since, please be assured, that we have evidence documentary and oral to substantiate that all the above points are concocted by you personally.

We also would like to state that the content in the said posting is extremely disturbing and we feel has been written without any basis and proof and with the sole purpose of defaming our client. Your article is not only irresponsible but lacks adequate impetus and information to prove anything therein. We have also gone through the internet and found that you have also indulged in defaming certain other learned professor and doctors who had been associated with OMICS, one such person being Dr.George Perry, we have gone through the chain of responses and we will not dwell in mooted this point since an appropriate answer has already given to you by the learned Dr.George Perry.

We wish to state further that one reason why Doctors like George Perry would like to get associated with us is because of the quality that OMICS offers. Electronic publishing has enabled OMICS to reach out to the society through a peer-review structure and at a most affordable cost, with information at finger tips. Very few companies can afford to have a future vision like our client has; it goes without saying that the success of OMICS is attributable to our client hard work as well as fruitful associations of the Doctors like George Perry.

It is also matter of deep regret and disgust that you have termed your write-up as predatory publishing to predatory meetings without having an iota of understanding of the words predatory. To immediately answer your question as to why OMICS sends emails to the potential authors or participants is simple, sending email is a reality today and most efficient way of communication in today's world. I am sure the mode of communication would not have made a difference for a person like you to lash out irresponsible statements even if my client had sent out hand written invitations. Even otherwise the very word invitation means that the invitee can exercise his option whether to "publish article or not " or "attend the conference or not". I am



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sure you understand the basic human tendency is to either take the invitation or reject it. Nothing more or nothing less is attributable to this.

We are also surprise and shock to see that you have used certain very damaging words without any sense of judgment and has cast baseless allegations which shows that your lack of mental capacity to understand and assimilate our client's business. All the allegation that you have mentioned in your blog are nothing more than fantastic figment of imagination by you and the purpose of writing this blog seems to be a deliberate attempt to defame our client. Our client perceive the blog as mindless rattle of a incoherent person and please be assured that our client has taken a very serious note of the language, tone and tenure adopted by you as well as the criminal acts of putting the same on internet. The copy of this notice is also being addressed to various other entities that have relied on your baseless utterance to publish their own material. Please be enlightened that your act of posting such content on the internet has exposed you for criminal proceedings which also attract a three year imprisonment. Our client has been advised to initiate the said proceedings in USA and in INDIA against you. Such sought of irresponsible publishing will not be tolerated. Your article also smacks of racial discrimination against an Indian Publishing company and on this ground the issue will be viewed seriously and an appropriate action would be initiated.

We are also to state that there a definite unethical motive in your acts of posting such material in that you want to strangle the culture of Open Access publication and would want to propagate the paid access publications. This in itself shows your attitude and resistance to an established culture of Open Access publications.

We are to mention that the allegations you have levelled in your unscrupulous write-up is completely false since no dispute has been raised by any participating individual or an author or a editorial board member nor has any legal proceeding filed by any individual, entity or authority against our client either in USA or in INDIA. This in itself is an ample demonstration that your entire write-up is false and baseless.

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In the circumstances mentioned above, you are hereby directed to comply with the following directions:-

- a. Remove the contents defamatory to OMICS in your blog or any other publication on internet.
- b. Undertake not to publish any such blogs or articles in future about OMICS.
- c. Send emails to all the following publishers who have relied upon your article and published materials making damaging statement on OMICS, marking a copy to us
  - a. Nature ( For publication of article dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 2013 titled " Investigating Journals: The dark side of publishing)
  - b. The New York Times (For publication of article dated 7<sup>th</sup> April 2013 titled "Scientific Articles Accepted (personal Checks, too)
- d. Pay our client damages an amount of one billion dollars forth with.

as otherwise our client would be constrained to initiate legal proceedings civil and criminal against you and you will be held responsible for all the costs and consequences thereof.

As a matter of abundant caution this notice is also marked to your University, The New York Times and Nature Magazine for their information and necessary action. Our client reserves the right to take appropriate steps with regard to the said entities.

Please remit an amount of US\$10,000/- for the cost of issuing this notice.

  
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