

Questionnaire with Dr. Carlos Augusto Fernandes de

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Advances in Dairy Research

1. How many years have you been practicing and/or performing research?

25 years (since 1989, when I started my MSc program). How many years have you been

2. What is the research topic you are working on now?

Applied microbiology, especially reduction of pathogens in milk and mycotoxins in foods.

3. What makes an article top quality?

A well described experiment, which really supports novelty results and original conclusions is eligible as a top quality article.

4. What are the qualities you look for in an article?

Clarity of presentation, without ambiguity, concise language and objectivity.

5. Do you have any research funding (NIH or other national funding) now?

Yes, I have funding from the main Brazilian governmental research agencies (CNPq and FAPESP).

6. When did you become an editor of OMICS Journal?

Around April 2013.

7. What is your greatest career accomplishment?

To become a Full Professor at the University of São Paulo

8. How does the research published percolate through to practitioners?

In my opinion, the best way for practitioners get contact with the research published is through technical meetings, workshops and continuing education courses.

9. What is the purpose of serving as an editor?

An editor should serve as a manager for the authors and readers of the journal, mostly to ensure that the articles submitted were evaluated by qualified reviewers in its field of knowledge.

10. Do you have any patents?

No.

11. Have you contributed any editorials or papers (any types) to OMICS Journals in the past two years?

Yes, I contributed with one editorial and 2 articles to the Journal of Advances in Dairy Research.

12. Do you plan to contribute any editorials or papers to OMICS Journals in the next year?

Yes, I have.

13. Do you have any trouble with OMICS Journals in the past?

No.

14. Would you recommend OMICS to your friends or colleagues?

Yes, I would.

15. How do you differentiate Advances in Dairy research with other journals in the field?

ADR provides faster publication of articles, when compared to other journals, and this is an important issue nowadays.