

# Questionnaire with Dr. Fabrizio De Ponti (Editor)

## Journal of Pharmacovigilance

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

30 years.

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

Clinical pharmacology; safe use of medicines; pharmacovigilance; risk/benefit assessment.

3. What makes an article top quality?

Importance of research question; methods; critical evaluation of results.

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

Novelty of research question; general interest; methods; clear presentation.

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

We are concluding the European project ARITMO (see [www.aritmo-project.org](http://www.aritmo-project.org)).

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

Last year.

7. What is your greatest career accomplishment?

Pioneering the area of drug-induced long QT syndrome.

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

External validity of the study; clear communication plan.

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

Assuring high standards in evaluation of manuscripts.

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 (J. of Pharmacovigilance).

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

Yes (J. of Pharmacovigilance).

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

No.

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

Yes, although the impact of the Journal is limited and should be increased with top quality papers.

15. How do you differentiate Journal of Pharmacovigilance with other journals in the field?

It should deal with the impact of pharmacovigilance findings in everyday practice and become a journal of general interest for clinicians who would like to answer practical questions.