

Questionnaire with Dr. Farhad Kamali (Editor)

Journal of Pharmacogenomics & Pharmacoproteomics

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?

Drug safety- in particular safety of oral anticoagulants used in the treatment of thromboembolic disorders.

3. What makes an article top quality?

An article that reports a hypothesis driven, well designed, adequately powered, and well executed study.

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

All those mentioned in 3 above.

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

Yes.

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

About 5 years ago? Not sure.

7. What is your greatest career accomplishment?

To have attributed some of the pioneering work on towards our current understanding of the role of genetic and environmental factors in anticoagulation response to coumarins derivatives such as warfarin.

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

For it to have translational value and be accessible.

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

To ensure that articles submitted for publication fit the remit of the destination journal are that they are closely scrutinized for their quality.

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?

No.

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

Possibly.

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

No.

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

Yes.

15. How do you differentiate Journal of Pharmacogenomics & Pharmacoproteomics with other journals in the field?

It is a younger journal compared to other more established journals in the field. As with any other journal of its kind it would take time for it to fully establish itself as a premier journal.