

Questionnaire with Dr. William K. Chan (Editor)

Journal of Pharmacovigilance

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

Since 1992 – 22 years.

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

Aryl hydrocarbon receptor research.

3. What makes an article top quality?

Vigorous peer review; adequate good data to tell a story.

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

Interesting story with good supportive data which allow authors to draw conclusions.

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

Yes.

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

2002.

7. What is your greatest career accomplishment?

R01 in 2006 working on aryl hydrocarbon receptor signaling mechanism.

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

Effective communication; dialogue among researchers and practitioners.

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

Ensure quality publications.

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?

No.

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 Pharmacovigilance with other journals in the field?

This journal touches upon the medication safety issue which is one of the most pressing issues in pharmacy schools nowadays – a focus of the accreditation body of US pharmacy schools (ACPE).