

Brief interview with Dr. John Colicelli

Translational Medicine

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

33 years.

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

My lab is investigating signal transduction pathways mediated by RAS, with a particular focus on the RAS effector protein RIN1.

3. What makes an article top quality?

The best articles address a significant scientific question with well-controlled experiments and thoughtful interpretation.

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

Clarity of expression, appropriate controls and discussion of how the results fit into the current state of the field.

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

Not at this time.

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

2011.

7. What is your greatest career accomplishment?

Identifying novel RAS effector proteins.

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

This occurs through a combination of presentations (seminars and posters) and journal articles (research and review papers).

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

To facilitate communication in the scientific community.

10. Do you have any patents?

Yes (1).

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?

Yes.

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 Molecular Biomarkers & Diagnosis with other journals in the field?

This is difficult; unfortunately, because of there are now many choices for on-line journals.