Brief Interview with Anna Blumental-Perry (Editor)

Pulmonary & Respiratory Medicine

1.	How many years have you been associated with the current research?
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2. What is the research topic you are working on now?

Endoplasmic reticulum stress in pathogenesis of chronic Obstructive Pulmonary disease

3. What are attributes for a quality article?

Novel idea, quality research and development of the manuscript during review process

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

Yes

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

About a 1.2 years ago

6. Where can the journal find the maximum scope in terms of niche?

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7. What is your greatest career accomplishment?

My academic position and my research development

- 8. How does the published scientific content assist the potential researchers?

 Sharpen its ideas
- 9. What is the purpose of serving as an editor?

To be involved in all steps of manuscript production, to be updated on current research and go a bit beyond the scope of your own research

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?

May be

13. How would you define your experience with OMICS Group?

As an Editor was good, as a reviewer, I feel there is not enough feedback from the journal. Communication is sometimes hard, all steps are too impersonal.

- 14. Your opinion on conducting Editorial Board meetings at related Conferences?

 Very positive
- 15. Would you recommend OMICS to your friends or colleagues?

Yes, but I saw some resistance and reluctance from the Universities to allow payment for the articles published by Omics group.

16. How do you differentiate Journal of Pulmonary & Respiratory Medicine with other journals in the field?

I worked with Case Reports, which is less of my field, but are good revenue for residents to publish their findings. Would prefer to see more in depth research articles and prospective and retrospective studies.