Brief Interview with Dr. Ayman Ahmed Alkawas (Editor)

Journal of Clinical & Experimental Ophthalmology

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

Evaluation of the use of densiron in complex retinal detachments

Evaluation of sutureless 23 gauge vitrectomy and lensectomy for developmental cataract

- 2. How many years have you been associated with the current research? 3 years.
- 3. What are the attributes for a quality article?
 It should be new, original and has clinical application.
- 4. Do you have any research funding (NIH or other national funding) now?

 No.
- 5. When did you become an editor of OMICS Journal?
 About 3 years ago.
- 6. What is your greatest career accomplishment?

Participation in teaching and supervising many master and doctorate degree thesis and training many residents and fellows.

- 7. How does the published scientific content assist the potential researchers?
 - a- Help him to plan new ideas for research
 - b- Transfer of knowledge
 - c- Help him apply new ideas in treatment if they are acceptable
- 8. What is the purpose of serving as an editor?

Distribute a manuscript to reviewers.

9. Do you have any patents?

No.

10. Have you contributed any editorials or papers (any types) to OMICS Journals in the past two years?

Yes. "The Future of Ophthalmic Research"

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

Yes.

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

As a member of the editorial board and as a reviewer, I spent a lot of my time working for the journal without any benefit apart from being an editorial board member.

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

 Please make the conferences near to other famous conferences as the academy and the ASCRS. This will encourage many people outside USA to attend.
- 14. Would you recommend OMICS to your friends or colleagues?

 Yes.
- 15. How do you differentiate Journal of Clinical & Experimental Ophthalmology with other journals in the field?

Rapid review process is great. But the journal should be indexed in pubmed to have more impact factor especially for the promotion committee in some countries as in Egypt.