

The Open Cancer Journal

Call for Papers

Special Issue on:

“TRANSCRIPTIONAL AND POST-TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATION IN HORMONE-DEPENDENT CANCER”

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‘The Open Cancer Journal’ invites authors to submit papers for the Special Issue on the topic of *‘TRANSCRIPTIONAL AND POST-TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATION IN HORMONE-DEPENDENT CANCER’*. The special issue is aimed to provide a forum for publication of original research and review articles on new research findings and developments in transcriptional control, processing of RNA, RNA stability, microRNA regulation of degradation and translational inhibition. Thus, these areas represent the main control mechanisms of gene expression from primary transcription to protein expression. By focusing on hormone-dependent cancer (breast and prostate), potentially unified control pathways may be defined.

The Special Issue of *The Open Cancer Journal* aims to provide an up-to-day overview of the topic. The sub-specific topics of the interest within the scope of this Special Issue include (but are not limited to) the following:

1. ETS transcription factor conversion and breast and prostate cancer
2. ETS transcriptional co-regulation in cancer
3. Alternative splicing and cancer progression
4. microRNA expression and targets in breast and prostate cancer
5. Ets transcription factors and the microenvironment

This special issue will provide a platform for rapid publication of high quality articles. It is aimed to be a reliable source of information on current developments and research in the field freely available to researchers worldwide.

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The papers will be initially screened by the editor and special issue editor, and then send out for single blind peer review in accordance with the procedures of *‘The Open Cancer*

Journal'. Authors are encouraged to submit high quality articles that have neither appeared in nor are under consideration by other journals.

Manuscripts should be submitted for review with a covering letter and a list of five potential reviewers and their contact details including email to the journal editorial office at tocj@benthamopen.org and copy to naveedfatima@benthamscience.org

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Peer review complete: 15/09/2009

Final approval of the manuscripts for publication: 15/10/2009