

## Preface

Genome science covers a large number of scientific topics and methods. In 2017, the editorial priority of the Journal will be on novelty in the fields of Evolution, Development, Aging, Epigenetics, Stem cell biology, Human disease research, Precision medicine and Plant biology. Original articles, reviews and opinion letters that deal with systems biology, systems modelling, functional genomics, computational biology, whole genome sequencing, databases and theoretical biology will be given particular consideration. Articles in the fields of pharmacology (including natural compounds), bio-therapies, human genetics (*e.g.* candidate gene approaches) and livestock (*e.g.* breeding stock) will fall outside the editorial priority of the Journal and should be best considered for submission to other journals. The section editors, editorial board, publisher and myself greatly look forward to working with the scientific community to publish high quality papers that address contemporary questions along these lines [1].



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