Call for Papers for a Special Issue

Medical OMICS

Precision medicine depends on the detection of disease markers and their measurement. Within the various OMICS fields, such as genomics and metabolomics, such markers can be detected and measured. This special issue encompasses these OMICS fields and their data analytics and integration.

Changes in the expression of cellular molecules are hallmarks of diseases and can define them. Furthermore, such changes can give pointers to cellular treatments for the associated diseases. OMICS fields such as genomics and transcriptomics facilitate the measuring of sequence/structural changes in a genome and the changes in gene expression. The latter may be caused by underlying changes in the genome but may be traceable to epigenetics. OMICS ranges from genomics to phenomics and there is no clear layering such that the interplay of all molecules within a cell defines its phenome. In basic research, it is, therefore, important to measure from as many OMICS perspectives as possible to develop disease markers and understand the disease pathway. This feeds into patient stratification where a minimum of OMICS measurements should be applied for diagnosis. On both sides, due to OMICS measurements, large amounts of data are created. This calls for data analytics and integration tasks within the medical OMICS field. In this special issue, we would like to discuss different OMICS fields ranging from genomics to phenomics.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- OMICS
  - Genomics
  - Transcriptomics
  - Proteomics
  - Metabolomics
  - Phenomics
  - OMICS Data Analysis
  - OMICS Data Integration
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  o Bioinformatics Algorithms
  o Biological Databases
  o Computational Modeling and Data Integration
  o Functional Genomics and Proteomics
  o Gene Expression Array Analysis
  o Genome-Phenome Analysis
  o Machine Learning for Biomedical Data Analysis
  o Metabolic Pathway Analysis
  o Modelling of Molecular, Cellular, and Organ Pathways
  o Systems Biology

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