

## Tentative Outline

### Special Issue for Current Metabolomics

#### (Avianomics: Beginning at the end)

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#### Aims & Scope:

Poultry meat supports the livelihoods and food security of billions of people. However, it is facing several challenges from a steep projected increase in global demand for high quality protein and the need to adapt to environmental contrasts, droughts, and the pressure on natural resource availabilities (water, land, energy) due to climate changes. Thus, intensive fundamental and applied research are needed to improve poultry production sustainability. New techniques involving genomics, epigenetics, proteomics, transcriptomics, mobilomics and metabolomics are now making their ways to solve these problems. This topic will highlight the most recent omics advances in poultry.

**Keywords:** Poultry, stress, omics, health, feed efficiency, well-being, reproduction

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#### Schedule:

- ✧ Manuscript submission deadline: **February 28, 2017**
- ✧ Peer Review Due: **April 3, 2017**
- ✧ Revision Due: **June 1, 2017**
- ✧ Announcement of acceptance by the Guest Editors: **June 15, 2017**
- ✧ Final manuscripts due: **June 15, 2017**

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