

A brief interview with Dr. Jianfeng Lu (Editor)

Journal of Genetic Syndromes & Gene Therapy

1. How many years have you been associated with the current research?

More than 10 years.

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

Stem cell and Neuroscience. Especially cell therapy methods for neurodegenerative disorders, such as Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's diseases

3. What are attributes for a quality article?

Articles with globe and deep view in one specific area. Research articles with significant meaning both for the science and the society.

4. Do you have any research funding (NIH or other national funding) now?

Not currently.

5. When did you become an editor of OMICS Journal?

As an editorial board member since 2013

6. Where can the journal find the maximum scope in terms of niche?

The field of Stem cells is a good niche.

7. What is your greatest career accomplishment?

Establishment of standards for neural differentiation from pluripotent stem cells

8. How does the published scientific content assist the potential researchers?

Researchers use our protocols to develop useful models to study diseases.

9. What is the purpose of serving as an editor?

Serving for the society

10. Do you have any patents?

Yes. One published Chinese Patent and one filed US Patent.

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

Yes.

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

Yes. The journal needs to totally waive the publication related fees.

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

Very nice collaboration process

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

Because very busy with grant writing recently, I did not have a chance to join in the Editorial Board meetings.

15. Would you recommend OMICS to your friends or colleagues?

Yes. I have invited some of my friends as invited reviewers for the journal and encouraged them to submit papers to the journal.

16. How do you differentiate Journal of Genetic Syndromes & Gene Therapy with other journals in the field?

The journal should focus on clinical research and potential application. I hope the journal could get it impact factor soon.