

# **Brief Interview with Dr. John F. Timms (Editor)**

## **Journal of Chromatography & Separation Techniques**

- 1. How many years have you been practicing and/or performing research?**

19 years.

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

Cancer, biomarkers, proteomics.

- 3. What makes an article top quality?**

An impact on understanding biology or on healthcare.

- 4. What are the qualities you look for in an article?**

Clarity, conciseness, easy access to all relevant information and honesty.

- 5. Do you have any research funding (NIH or other national funding) now?**

Yes, CRUK and other charity funding in the UK.

- 6. When did you become an editor of OMICS Journal?**

2010.

- 7. What is your greatest career accomplishment?**

Publication of over 60 research articles in peer-reviewed journals.

- 8. How does the research published percolate through to practitioners?**

Through PubMed and other public access databases.

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

To ensure the thorough review of relevant articles and to guide the content of the journal.

- 10. Do you have any patents?**

No.

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

No.

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

Possibly.

**13. Do you have any trouble with OMICS Journals in the past?**

No.

**14. Would you recommend OMICS to your friends or colleagues?**

Possibly, although there are too many out there.

**15. How do you differentiate Journal of Chromatography & Separation Techniques with other journals in the field?**

I haven't.