

Brief Interview with Dr. Masayuki Ohyama (Editor)

Journal of Clinical Toxicology

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

I have been performing research 32 years.

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

I am working on biological effects of gaseous nitrous acid by animal exposure experiments and epidemiological study.

3. What makes an article top quality?

I think originality is one of the most important things. However, I think the pursuit of originality contradicts the pursuit of research accomplishment. I needed over 3 years for the development of a gaseous nitrous acid generation system for animal exposure experiments.

I have given up the research accomplishment, until I can develop the generation system.

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

Yes, I have Japanese funding for the animal exposure experiment of nitrous acid.

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

I became an editor of Journal of Clinical Toxicology in 2011.

6. What is your greatest career accomplishment?

It may be "Effect of size of man-made and natural mineral fibers on chemiluminescent response in human monocyte-derived macrophages.

Environ Health Perspect.2001 109:1033-1038".

However, it will become a manuscript of the nitrous acid, for example, "Effects of nitrous acid exposure on pulmonary tissues in guinea pigs. Inhal Toxicol.2010 22:930-936", if nitrous acid will be regulated in the future.

7. How does the research published percolate through to practitioners?

I do not know. Probably it percolated by internet.

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

The serving as an editor is no advantage for me, because it is not an object of evaluation in our institute. The assumption of editor may be my curiosity.

9. Do you have any patents?

No, I have no patents.

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

Yes, I have contributed 4 research articles and 3 editorials.

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

I have no plan to contribute manuscripts in the next year.

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

I have some minor troubles such as a lost login password, a description mistake of manuscript submission fee and a delay of invoice. However, they were immediately improved by the mail communication.

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

I recommended OMICS to my colleagues, but my colleagues refused it for the reason of high manuscript submission fee.

I will recommend OMICS to my colleagues again when manuscript submission fee became a lower price than now.

14. How do you differentiate journal of Clinical toxicology with other journals in the field?

I submit my manuscript to other journals when I want to submit it to high impact factor journal.