

Brief Interview with Dr. Marcello Nicoletti (Executive Editor)

Journal of Chromatography & Separation Techniques

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

About 40 years.

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

Application of advanced analytic techniques to biological and environmental problems.

3. What makes an article top quality?

Novelty and application to ordinary problems.

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

The main target and the application must be understood also by an ordinary people.

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

Very few, most of research funding are from industries.

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

Probably 4 years ago.

7. What is your greatest career accomplishment?

I became full professor very young and from that my main interest was the research and the lab, refusing any evidence and other involvements.

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

This question is very complicate.

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

Check the quality of the journal and push for novelties.

10. Do you have any patents?

Yes.

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?

That depends by the cost. Once they asked me for contributions without charge and later they sent me a catastrophic bill. Later they said that the charge was wrong, but continued to ask me the money.

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

See 12. Therefore at the beginning I was very interested in the collaboration but these episodes were important. Meanwhile other very important journal and editors asked me for collaboration.

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

See 12 and 13.

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

I have some inputs, but they were stopped because of the situation. Perhaps I could collaborate in this aspect.