

## **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.