

Brief Interview with Dr. Qing Nie (Editor)

Current Synthetic and Systems Biology

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

12 years.

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

Stem cells, developmental patterning, regulatory networks, and stochastic dynamics.

3. What are attributes for a quality article?

New discoveries, novel theory .

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

Yes: NIH and NSF.

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

Since OMICS journal started.

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

Not so clear: open access and high quality?

7. What is your greatest career accomplishment?

AAAS fellow.

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

Not so clear.

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

Serving the community.

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?

Yes.

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

Depend on if I've time.

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

Okay.

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

Not necessary.

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

Only when it starts to have higher impact factor.

16. How do you differentiate Journal of Current Synthetic and Systems Biology, with other journals in the field?

The topics and its unique combinations on synthetic biology and systems biology.