

# Brief Interview with Dr. Xue Gong

## Translational Medicine

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

9 years.

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

Cancer Genomics

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

Creativity

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

Solid data to support an innovative idea.

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

No.

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

June 2013

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

Make myself at Stanford and being trained in a wonderful environment.

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

Match up the research with the practitioners' expertise and reachout to them by email or mail.

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

To be quality control for the peers' research and set higher standard for my own research.

**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?**

Yes.

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

No

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

Yes

**15. How do you differentiate Translational Medicine with other journals in the field?**

Focus more on application.