

Brief Interview with Dr. Yaoqi Zhou (Editor)

Current Synthetic and Systems Biology

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

14 years.

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

Protein structure and function prediction and protein design.

3. What are attributes for a quality article?

A carefully controlled, reproducible, interesting finding.

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

Yes. NHMRC, Australia.

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

Can't remember when I became the editor for Journal of Current Synthetic and Systems Biology as I don't really work on this area.

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

Not an expert in the area.

7. What is your greatest career accomplishment?

Development of a knowledge-based energy function for protein studies.

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

Promotion/tenure, scientific impact, conference invitation.

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

Being at the first hand to know what is going on the field.

10. Do you have any patents?

Not yet.

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

Not yet.

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

No such plan at the moment.

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

I think that I should not be on this journal as it is not in my expert area.

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

Would be useful.

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

No, because not in my area.

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

Again, not in my area. Hard to say much.