

Brief Interview with Dr. Chin (Editor)

Journal of Medical Microbiology & Diagnosis

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

Have been doing research and teaching for the past 14 years post PhD or 19 years in total.

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

Am working on the use of low dose carbon monoxide as a therapeutic molecule

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

At present, only internal local/University funding

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

In 2012

7. What is your greatest career accomplishment?

For graduate school – it would be obtaining the Kruse Award for the Best Thesis from Johns Hopkins University in 2001.

For Post-graduate – it would be obtaining my first source of national research funding in 2007. For academic achievements –it would be teaching Harvard Medical Students for the first time in 2007.

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

Using Problem-Based-Learning as well as Experimental-Based-Medicine are the best two ways that ground-breaking research has been integrated into academic medicine and health practitioners.

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

As an editor, one is able to use ones past experience to help promote good and better research. It also enables a peer review system to maintain an effective way to ensure that only the best works will be published.

10. Do you have any patents?

Not currently.

11. Do you plan to contribute any editorials or papers to OMICS Journals in the near future?

Yes.

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

No.

13. Would you recommend OMICS Group to your friends or colleagues?

Yes