## Brief Interview with Dr. Byong Yong Yi (Editor)

## Journal of Nuclear Medicine & Radiation Therapy

- 1. How many years have you been associated with the current research? 25 Years
- 2. What is the research topic you are working on now?

Tumor motion tracking radiation therapy, Real-time image acquisition during treatment

- 3. What are attributes for a quality article?
  - 1) New
  - 2) Significance
  - 3) Timely publication
- 4. Do you have any research funding (NIH or other national funding) now? Yes, an NIH Ro1 as a PI and as a co-PI
- 5. When did you become an editor of OMICS Journal? 2 years ago
- 6. Where can the journal find the maximum scope in terms of niche?
  - 1) Short return (within 2 weeks)
  - 2) Quick publication
- 7. What is your greatest career accomplishment?

A method of Dose rate regulated tumor tracking (DRRT) treatment.

8. How does the published scientific content assist the potential researchers? It is just obvious.

I am afraid that I am not getting the point of the guestion.

If not other papers, a researcher should investigate every single question before one starts one's own question.

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

Serves for the society

10. Do you have any patents?

Three US patents.

- 11. Have you contributed any editorials or papers (any types) to OMICS Journals in the past two years?
- 12. Do you plan to contribute any editorials or papers to OMICS Journals in the next year?

May be editorial.

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

As a reader, it is very good, however as an author, cost prevented me to submit a paper.

- 14. Your opinion on conducting Editorial Board meetings at related Conferences? Great idea, if it is at either AAPM or ASTRO annual meetings.
- 15. Would you recommend OMICS to your friends or colleagues? Yes, because of answer #16.
- 16. How do you differentiate Journal of Nuclear Medicine & Radiation Therapy with other journals in the field?

Publication process is shorter than traditional paper-based journals such as the Medical Physics and the RED journal.