

Brief interview with Dr. Xiaojian Yao (Editor)

Journal of Medical Microbiology & Diagnosis

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

28 years

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

HIV replication and pathogenesis

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

Innovation, Impact to the field

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

In an articles, I look for its originality, influence to the field and well organized experiments

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

Yes, I have funding from Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR).

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

2011.

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

Was one of first several researchers who first characterized 3TC as efficient anti-HIV Agent. Have done great science in HIV field and published around 70 publications, teaching and training HQPs

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

Through research published, we could identify applied outcomes

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

Help the Journal to become an influenced journal in the field, and facilitate and help the quality control the publication of the journal

10. Do you have any patents?

No I do not have patents.

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

Yes, I will plan to.

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

No

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

I did recommend, but all of them would like to publish in the journal which has already impact factor.

14. How do you differentiate Journal of Medical Microbiology & Diagnosis with other journals in the field?

JMMD offers the more flexibility to publish original articles, and reviews as well as editorial review than traditional journals.