

Brief Interview with Dr. Ying Ray Lee (Editor)

Journal of Antivirals & Antiretrovirals

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

6 years

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

My primary research field is infectious disease including clinical and basic pathologic mechanisms. In addition, pathologic and therapeutic oncology is the second research field, including drugs evaluation, genetic regulation and signaling pathways for the tumorigenesis and/or anti-cancer research. Finally, endocrine diseases including diabetes and thyroid cancers are investigated for the biomarkers of these diseases, and therapeutic compounds for these diseases are also evaluated in my laboratory

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

Novelty and the quality of the data are the most important in a good paper.

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

Ideal, data, and writing

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

Yes. I got two funding from Taiwan National Science Council

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

I become an editor of "Journal of Antivirals & Antiretrovirals" since 2009

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

I am the Chair of Department of Translational Research in Chiayi Christian Hospital, Taiwan.

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

The scientific interest is the most important for scientist. It will attract scientist to share their interesting findings and to attract people to learn the new knowledge

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

The editor needs to enlarge the popularizing of the journal, and to evaluate the quality of the article for publication in this journal

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?

I have published a paper in "Journal of Integrated OMICS" at 2011.

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

Yes. OMICS Journal is one of the candidates for publish of my studies

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 Antivirals & Antiretrovirals: Open Access Journal with other journals in the field?

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