

Brief Interview with Dr. Arnold L. Demain (Editor)

Journal of Microbial and Biochemical Technology

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

64 years

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

antibiotic formation

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

significant findings

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

improved results as compared to those reported in previous papers

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

No

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

Probably in 2010

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

Guiding the careers of young students and visiting scientists

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

By the reading of the papers and citing the results in later publications.

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

To make sure that only good science is published.

- 10. Do you have any patents?**

Yes, about 20 or so

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

I don't think so

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

I don't know

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

Lack of receipt of a print copy or an emailed copy on a regular basis

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

Only if I received the print copy or an emailed copy regularly

15. How do you differentiate Journal of Microbial and Biochemical Technology with other journals in the field?

Hard to tell since I have not received print or emailed copies on a regular basis