

Announcement: Journal of Membrane Science and Technology

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WELCOME NEW EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER TO OUR JOURNAL

Dear Readers Warm Greetings from Journal of Membrane Science and Technology.



It is my pleasure to reach out to fellow members of our esteemed society through this journal. I take this opportunity to introduce our new Editor, Dr. Woei Jye Lau. We warmly congratulate Dr. Woei, for joining the 2021 Editorial Board. We hope you find your time at the Journal of Membrane Science and Technology insightful as you study, evaluate, and engage in Membrane Science and its relevant fields. Please read below to learn more about Dr. Woei Jye Lau.

Dr. Woei Jye Lau is currently an associate professor at School of Chemical and Energy Engineering, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) and a senior research fellow at Advanced Membrane Technology Research Centre (AMTEC), UTM. He obtained his Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical-Gas Engineering and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Chemical Engineering from UTM. Dr Lau has a very strong research interest in the field of membrane science and technology for water applications. He has published 200 scientific papers, 20 reviews and 25 book chapters with total number of Scopus's citation exceeding 7000 and h-index of 46. He is the book author of Nanofiltration Membranes: Synthesis, Characterization and Applications published by CRC Press in 2017 and has been granted with 10 patents in the field of membrane science and technology with his collaborators from academia and industry. Currently, Dr Lau serves as a subject editor for Chemical Engineering Research and Design (Elsevier) and associate editor

for Water Reuse (International Water Association). He has been appointed as guest editors for Journal of Engineering Science & Technology, The Malaysian Journal of Analytical Sciences, Chemical Engineering & Technology (Wiley), Journal of Chemical Technology & Biotechnology (Wiley) and Polymers (MDPI). In 2018, he was appointed as Young Professionals Associate Member (YPAM) by International Water Association (IWA) Specialist Group "Membrane Technology". In recognition of his research excellence, Dr Lau received Australian Endeavour Research Fellowship 2015, UI-RESOLV Program 2016 (Indonesia), Mevlana International Exchange Program 2017/2018 (Turkey), Sakura Exchange Program 2018 (Japan), TÜBİTAK's Fellowships for Visiting Scientists 2018 (Turkey), ASEAN-India Collaborative R&D Scheme 2019 and 6th Science & Technology Exchange Program (Iran). In Oct 2020, Dr Lau has been named among top 2% scientists in the world according to the Stanford Report for 2019 published in the journal PLOS Biology.

International Awards and Honour's (Selected)

- Recipient of ASEAN-India Research and Training Fellowship (AI-RTF) by Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, Jan 2019.
- Recipient of 4th Science and Technology Exchange Program (STEP) by Mustafa Science and Technology Foundation (MSTF), Iran, Sep 2019.
- Recipient of Sakura Exchange Program in Science (Japan Science and Technology Agency, JST), Jan 2018.
- Young Scientist Awards for Publication Citation by i-PROCLAIM.my, Dec 2017
- Recipient of Mevlana International Exchange Program (The Council of Higher Education of Turkey), Sep 2017.
- Recipient of the 2016 UI-RESOLV (Researcher and Scholar Visits Program) by Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia, Jun 2016.
- Recipient of the 2015 Endeavour Research Fellowships (Department of Education, Australia Government), Dec 2014.

I sincerely request that all members contribute by sending in their insightful ideas and articles. In all of our endeavours, I look forward to your inspiration, guidance, and constructive criticism.

With regards,

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