Brief Interview with Dr. Robert Baier (Editor)

Journal of Biodiversity, Bioprospecting and Development

- 1. How many years have you been associated with the current research?) 50 years (age 74).
- 2. What is the research topic you are working on now? Biodiversity of World Oceans.
- 3. What are attributes for a quality article? Short, Interpretive, Well-referenced.
- 4. Do you have any research funding (NIH or other national funding) now? Yes, from NSF.
- 5. When did you become an editor of OMICS Journal? 2014.
- 6. Where can the journal find the maximum scope in terms of niche? Correcting loss of diversity.
- 7. What is your greatest career accomplishment?

 Identification of the minimum "biofouling" surface condition.
- 8. How does the published scientific content assist the potential researchers? Avoidance of blind alleys already visited.
- 9. What is the purpose of serving as an editor?

Prevention of mistakes entering literature.

10. Do you have any patents?

Holder of eight (8) US Patents.

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

One Editorial, One Paper currently in review.

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

YES.

13. How would you define your experience with OMICS Group? Efficient, so far.

- 14. Your opinion on conducting Editorial Board meetings at related Conferences? YES.
- 15. Would you recommend OMICS to your friends or colleagues? YES.
- 16. How do you differentiate Journal of Biodiversity, Bioprospecting and Development with other journals in the field?

Potentially most cross-disciplinary