

July 30, 2015

Re: Invitation for Editorial Board Membership

Journal of Down Syndrome & Chromosome Abnormalities

Dear Dr. Narine Johnson,

Thank you for the invitation to join the managing editor group of *Journal of Down Syndrome & Chromosome Abnormalities (JDSCA)*. I am very happy to accept your invitation and will contribute to the journal with my expertise and enthusiasm.

As noticed in my CV, I have obtained a bachelor degree of Medicine (M.D.) and Master's degree of science in China before I came to U.S. to pursue my Ph.D. After I got my Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in 2010, I have been extensively conducting the basic research in neuroscience/neurobiology in UMass Medical School. My research is focusing on the regulatory mechanisms of gene expression in neurodevelopment and its linkage to neurodevelopmental disorders. So far, my research resulted in more than 20 peer-reviewed papers in prestige journals, including *Neuron*, *Journal of Neuroscience*, and *Journal of Biological Chemistry*. Based on my expertise in neurodevelopmental regulation and neurodevelopmental diseases, I was invited to write a review in this field by *ACTA PHYSIOLOGICA SINICA*, a prestige scientific journal in Physiology in China. This invited review has been published several months ago.

Meanwhile, I am working as a Review Editor of *Frontiers in Molecular Neuroscience* and Ad Hoc Reviewer in many scientific journals, including *Frontiers in Computational Neuroscience*, *Journal of Cellular Biochemistry*, *Journal of Neurosciences in Rural Practice*, etc. I am often invited to write Commentary or Previews on research papers in Neuroscience field by Media or Journals, such as Reuters Health, and *Journal of Neurosciences in Rural Practice*, etc. It is my pleasure to spread my knowledge and serve our scientific community with my expertise.

Thank you again for your invitation.

Please find documents as you requested: my CV and my Photo.

Sincerely,



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