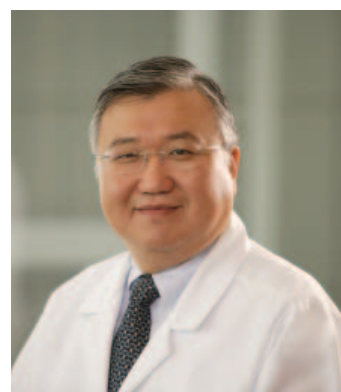


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In 2011, the world is filled with both challenges and opportunities across disciplines. Around the world, all look for opportunities to improve the economy by investing in eco-industry as well as biotechnology. Within biotechnology, drug discovery and therapeutics remain the mainstays of biomedical research.

Drug discovery bridges the gap between pre-clinical research and clinical therapeutics to benefit human health. The three main tenets of drug discovery and therapeutics, molecular diagnostics, targeted therapy, and personalized medicine, will be our focuses as well in *Drug Discoveries & Therapeutics* in the present and near future. To do so, *Drug Discoveries & Therapeutics* must welcome new topics that align themselves with traditional areas of research in drug development and therapeutics. We must continue to emphasize topics on biomarker-guided therapies in proteomics, metabolomics, genomics, and genetics as well as up-and-coming areas of research such as autophagy, exosomes, and RNA spliceosomes. Research on small molecules, peptides, monoclonal antibodies, nano-particles, will and should be covered by this journal's scope alongside pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and drug delivery systems.

The journal will continue to invite outstanding review articles, original research papers, and frontier discoveries, while simultaneously attracting a greater readership. Our immediate goal is to become a leading authority in the biomedical research field of drug discovery and therapeutics. Allonside editorial colleagues, I will continue to bring high quality, efficient publications to our readership.

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