Writing a paper or a thesis? Looking for some context?



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Check out these popular articles from Experimental Hematology.

Previously posted on December 9, 2015 in the ISEH Facebook Group. I was speaking with senior editor Keith Humphries the other day and we were chatting about an interesting pattern in papers published in Experimental Hematology – the citations of articles published a long time ago are often as high as the bigger journals, but the uptake is guite delayed (e.g., many citations come many years after publication). The cream rises to the top it seems and Experimental Hematology papers often stand the test of time. I thought "what a shame - how can we get these papers into the hands of people earlier?" So I asked Keith if he could identify the top papers to come out of Experimental Hematology over the last couple of years - you'll see that the big names do publish in the journal and the quality of the papers is very high (Roger Patient, Peggy Goodell, Brian Huntly, Toshio Suda, Kenneth Anderson, Trista North, Patricia Ernst, Chi Van Dang, JP Levesque, Emery Bresnick just to name a few) So – my challenge to the experimental hematology community, specifically members of ISEH – start reading and sharing your favorite articles. Early exposure is key to the success of the iournal since it competes with the dedicated PR teams of the big journals. My challenge to the senior brass is a little more difficult: When you sit on hiring boards, grant panels, and fellowship committees – please read the papers of the candidates... don't just look at journal title. Students and postdocs will only send their papers to a society journal if senior people respect the fact that they've done so. We all have to believe in the success and quality of our society's journal. Enough blathering.... Here's Keith's "Editor's Choice" of the most impactful reviews and research articles of 2014/15 based on downloads – high quality stuff! Enjoy and remember where you read it.

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