Nature Nanotechnology session

*Nature Nanotechnology* currently does not have any formal guidelines or requirements for reporting nanotoxicology papers specifically and we have received feedback from our authors/readers asking for these. Our position is that characterization should be done based on relevance to the study but there are a number of parameters that are quite standard and should be included in all papers. The aim of this 2 hr session, which consists of four speakers, is to consult the community so a formal set of characterization requirements for reporting nanotoxicology papers can be established. *Nature Nanotechnology* will offer to disseminate this information and/or revise our Guide to Authors. Please join the dialogue.

**Date:** September 5, 2012

**Time:** 2:00-4:00 pm

**Venue:** Room 1, Second Floor, Rui Bin (Building No. 7), Friendship Hotel

*2012年9月5日，下午2:00-4:00，北京友谊宾馆，瑞宾楼，2层，1号会议室*

**Speakers:**

1. Justin Teegarden, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
2. Michael Winchester, National Institute of Standards and Technology
3. Rick Pleus, Intertox Inc. representing ISO/TC 229
4. Håkan Wallin, Editor-in-chief of *Nanotoxicology*

**Moderator:** Ai Lin Chun, Senior Editor *Nature Nanotechnology*

*Please visit poster “0” in conference room 2, Ruibin (Building No. 7) for a draft of the Guidelines for Reporting Nanotoxicology Research. Comments and feedback welcomed at naturenano@nature.com (closing date: November 30, 2012).*