

VIRTUAL JOURNAL EDITOR PANEL

Meet the Editors: Publishing Your Scientific Research

Purpose of Event

Are you preparing your first manuscript? Submitting to high-impact journals? Navigating peer review?

Join us for a live virtual panel featuring journal editors who will share insights on how to successfully publish your scientific work.

What You'll Learn

- ✓ How editors evaluate manuscripts
- ✓ Common reasons papers are rejected
- ✓ How to select the right journal
- ✓ What makes a strong cover letter
- ✓ Navigating peer review effectively
- ✓ Responding to reviewers strategically
- ✓ Tips for increasing visibility and impact

Panel Format

- Brief editor insights
- Moderated discussion
- Live Q&A session

Bring your questions!

Why Attend?

Gain direct insight from journal decision-makers and strengthen your strategy for successful scientific publishing.

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**Time: 1:30 - 2:30 pm
Mountain Time**

Location: Virtual

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MEET THE EDITORS

PROF. CHERYL MCCORMICK

Editor-in-Chief, *Hormones and Behavior*

Brock University, Ontario, Canada

Dr. Cheryl McCormick is a Professor in the Department of Psychology and a Canada Research Chair in Neuroscience at Brock University. Her research focuses on how environmental experiences (e.g., exposure to social stressors, hormones, malnutrition) during adolescence, alter the ongoing development of brain and behavioural function in male and female rats. Other research in the lab focuses on how the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal stress response is influenced by the actions of sex hormones. Dr. McCormick's work has been widely published in leading neuroscience and psychology journals and has contributed significantly to our understanding of how early-life stress affects mental health and behavior. Dr. McCormick serves as Editor-in-Chief of the *Hormones and Behavior*, the official journal of the Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology.



PROF. RICK UBIC

Former Editor-in-Chief, *Materials Research Bulletin*

Boise State University, Idaho, USA

Dr. Ubic is a professor in the Micron School of Materials Science & Engineering at Boise State University and Fellow of the American Ceramic Society (ACerS). He obtained both his bachelors and masters degrees in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering at Case Western Reserve University in the USA and his PhD from the University of Sheffield, England, where he stayed on for two subsequent years as a post-doctoral research associate. He was a faculty member at Queen Mary, University of London from 1999 - 2007, where he taught mechanics of solids, structural characterisation, and introduced a course on functional materials. He joined Boise State University in 2007 and has taught courses on crystallography, characterization, ceramic processing, and materials science generally. His textbook on crystallography and crystal chemistry was published in 2024. His research mainly focuses on structure-property relationships in functional ceramics and deformation mechanisms of nuclear graphite - topics on which he has authored over 100 journal articles and given 36 invited/plenary/keynote presentations at international forums in 12 countries on four continents. He has served ACerS in various capacities, including as chair of the Electronics Division from 2018-2019. Joining the editorial board of *Materials Research Bulletin* in 2007, he served as editor for dielectrics and ferroelectrics 2012 - 2013 and finally editor-in-chief 2014 - 2025. During his tenure as editor-in-chief, the impact factor of the journal increased rapidly from 1.968 (2013) to 5.7 (2024), surpassing many peer journals.



MEET THE EDITORS

PROF. JESSICA WINTER

Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Materials Chemistry B, Materials Advances (RSC)

The Ohio State University, Ohio, USA

Jessica Winter is a Distinguished Professor of Engineering in the William G. Lowrie Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering and the Department of Biomedical Engineering, serves on the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) Board of Directors, and is Editor in Chief of RSC Journal of Materials Chemistry B and Materials Advances. Her research interests include nanoparticles for cancer diagnostics and drug delivery; and cell migration in the brain tumor microenvironment. She is a co-founder and Chief Scientific Officer of Core Quantum Technologies, a company that markets nanoparticle reagents for cancer diagnostics. She was named TechColumbus Innovator of the Year, Columbus Business First 40 under 40, and Columbus Business First 20 People to Know in Technology. She has received the American Physical Society (APS) Five Sigma Award, American Chemical Society (ACS) Rising Star Award, and the Engineering DesignNews Golden Mouse Trap Rising Star Award; she was named to Top 25 STEM professors in Ohio; and is a fellow of the AIChE, BMES, AAAS, AIMBE, the RSC, and senior member of the IEEE.



PROF. YADONG YIN

Deputy Editor, ACS Nanoscience Au,

University of California - Riverside, California, USA

Prof. Yin received his Ph.D. from the University of Washington in Seattle in 2002 under the supervision of Prof. Younan Xia. He became a postdoctoral fellow at the University of California, Berkeley, in 2003, working under the supervision of Prof. A. Paul Alivisatos. He then became a staff scientist at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory in 2005. He joined the Department of Chemistry, University of California, Riverside, in 2006 and became a Full Professor in 2014. He received some recognition, including the Cottrell Scholar Award (2009), DuPont Young Professor Grant (2010), 3M Nontenured Faculty Grant (2010), NSF CAREER award (2010), MRS Fellow (2020), and Langmuir Lectureship Award (2022). Being named as one of the world's highly cited researchers by Clarivate Analytics from 2014 to 2025, he served as an Associate Editor of J. Mater. Chem. C (RSC) and Responsive Mater. (Wiley), and a Deputy Editor of Research (CAST & AAAS), and was recently appointed as the Deputy Editor of ACS Nanosci. Au. He also serves on the editorial boards of many journals, such as Adv. Funct. Mater., Sci. China Mater., Nano Lett., and Chem. Rev.

