

# ACS Nano in 2011 and Looking Forward to 2012

As we come to the end of 2011 and complete Volume 5 of *ACS Nano*, we reflect back on another spectacular year, with continuing growth and increasing impact by all measures. We welcomed a number of new Associate Editors to *ACS Nano* this year, who have further broadened our scope, reach, and expertise. These trends show no signs of abating and we anticipate additional editors joining us shortly (stay tuned!). In 2012 and beyond, we will also benefit from the expertise of new members on our editorial advisory board, including Drs. Manish Chhowalla of Rutgers University, Graham Leggett of the University of Sheffield, Michael Sailor of the University of California, San Diego, Edward Sargent of the University of Toronto, and Michelle Simmons of the University of New South Wales. To see all our editors and board members, please refer to the *ACS Nano* Web site.<sup>1</sup>



In addition, we have continued the special thematic virtual issues that began with our Nanotoxicology issue in October 2010.<sup>2</sup> In 2011, we featured Nanomaterials for Drug Delivery in February<sup>3</sup> and Plasmonics in June.<sup>4</sup> We also highlighted some of the most-accessed articles from 2010 in a special virtual video issue in March.<sup>5</sup> We will continue to showcase emerging and rapidly expanding fields with these features in 2012.

For 2012, we will have the inaugural *ACS Nano* Lectureship awards session at the Spring E-MRS meeting in Strasbourg, France.<sup>6</sup> The nominations for the three awards are in, and they are strong; the selection committee will soon tackle the difficult task of selecting the winners. Keep an eye out for the announcement of the winners in early 2012, and we hope to see you at the meeting.

Finally, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our readers, authors, and reviewers for helping to shape and to grow *ACS Nano*. We appreciate your loyalty, feedback, science, and wisdom. We always look forward to hearing from and to working with you. We wish you a peaceful and happy holiday season, as well as a terrific and productive year ahead.

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