



Columbia University Optics Seminar



“Manuscript preparation and submission”



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Date/Time: Wednesday, May 2nd, 11AM – 12PM
Location: Interschool Lab 750, Schapiro building

Abstract: Rachel will talk you through the concept and guidelines on scientific manuscript preparation and submission, as well as an overview of editorial process and the peer-review system. At the end of the talk, you will learn what editors seek, how to write a good cover letter and a good scientific paper, how to review a manuscript and how to make an appeal. You will also get to know the responsibilities and challenges of being an editor in scientific publishing.

Bio: Rachel joined *Nature Photonics* in June 2006 as an associate editor and is now the Editor-in-Chief of the journal. Before joining *Nature Photonics*, she worked for Aston University's Business Partnership Unit in Birmingham, UK, as a research commercialization officer commercializing research output of the university, particularly that of photonics research. She obtained her PhD in microwave photonics and nonlinear optics as a member of Aston's Photonics Research Group. Prior to that, she worked for Philips Optical Storage in Singapore as an Optics Engineer. She holds a Master's degree from Nanyang Technological University of Singapore doing research in optical fibre sensing and a Bachelor's degree from the National University of Malaysia.

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