

Invited Speaker

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Dan Luo joined the faculty of the Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering at the Cornell University in USA in 2001. He is also a faculty member of the Nanobiotechnology Center, Cornell Center for Materials Research, Biomedical Engineering and New Life Science Initiatives at Cornell. He obtained his B.S. from the University of Science and Technology of China in 1989 and his Ph.D. in Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology in 1997 from The Ohio State University, USA. Luo's postdoctoral training was at the School of Chemical Engineering at Cornell (under Professor Mark Saltzman). Currently, Luo is Associate Editor for the *Journal of Biomedical Nanotechnology* and Editorial Board Member for *Nanomedicine*, *Current Nanoscience*, *Nano Biomedicine and Engineering*, *Nanomedicine: Nanotechnology, Biology and Medicine*, and *Nano Today*. He was awarded the National Science Foundation's CAREER award in 2006 and the Cornell Provost's Award for Distinguished Scholarship in 2007. He is also a recipient of the New York State Foundation for Science, Technology and Innovation (NYSTAR) Technology Transfer Incentive Program Award (2005), NYSTAR Faculty Development Program Award (2007) and SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities (2008). Recently in 2010, Luo was awarded the Journal of Materials Chemistry Editorial Board Award which "honors younger scientists who have made significant contributions to the materials chemistry field". Luo was also selected three times (in 2005, 2008, and 2010) by undergraduate students as a Cornell outstanding educator for having most influenced a Merrill Presidential Scholar.