



March Science Cafe

Facts or Hype: What is the Media Telling Us About Nano & Other New Technologies?

Friday, March 19, 2010
5:30 - 6:30 pm
Arizona Science Center

600 E. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ
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From lipstick to computer chips, nanotechnology is already in many of the things we buy. It gets worked into the plots of Hollywood movies and sci-fi stories. So are we getting the real story about nano? This month, journalists debate how the news media is reporting on the emergence of nanotechnology. Is the press guilty of nano-hype? Do we hear more about risks than benefits? Does it really matter if the public understands science and technology?

Science Cafes are free, informal discussions that bring together members of the community and university scientists to discuss how science and technology can change the future.

In the typical cafe, each scientist speaks for 5-15 minutes on a topic, with the rest of the time for the public to ask questions and present concerns.

Teachers receive 1 hour professional development for each cafe attended

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