

Title: **NTU and NUS host chemist and nanoscience expert, Chad Mirkin**

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Summary:

Professor Chad Mirkin from Northwestern University in the US is a guest of Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and the National University of Singapore (NUS) from 22 to 28 July 2012 as part of the Lee Kuan Yew Distinguished Visitor Programme.

A well known chemist and nanoscience expert, Professor Mirkin is a member of the US President's Council of Advisors for Science and Technology and has helped President Barack Obama in formulating policy proposals pertaining to science and technology.

He serves as Director of the International Institute for Nanotechnology at Northwestern University and is credited for the innovation of Dip-Pen Nanolithography, development of bio-detection processes based on nanoparticles and other contributions to nanoelectronics, chemistry and nanooptics.

During the course of his stay, Professor Mirkin will meet the senior management and faculty for science and engineering at both NTU and NUS. He is scheduled to deliver lectures at NTU and NUS.