



PUBLIC LECTURE

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<i>Date/Time/Venue</i>	<i>Title / Speaker / Host</i>
<i>Thur 28 Jan 2010, 11 am – 12 pm, @ University Hall, Lee Kong Chian Wing, Level 2 Auditorium, National University of Singapore</i>	<i>Chemistry, Materials, Challenges and a Little History Professor Robert Grubbs California Institute of Technology, USA Host : Professor Andy Hor</i>

About the Speaker

Prof Robert Grubbs, winner of Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 2005, obtained his PhD from Columbia University in 1968. He was an NIH postdoctoral fellow at Stanford University before he joined the Michigan State University as an Assistant Professor in 1969.



He joined California Institute of Technology as a Professor in 1978 and is the Victor and Elizabeth Atkins Professor of Chemistry from 1990. He has received many prestigious awards and prizes and is a member of many advisory panels, including the Scientific Advisory Board of National Research Foundation (NRF) of Singapore.

Abstract

Events in the 1950's played a significant role in the development of basic science in the US. Some of those developments will be followed to the present time through reference to our chemistry. The lecture will finish with a discussion of a couple of topics in material/polymer science that we are exploring at the present time.

All are Welcome