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Dear NanoOntario Researchers and Guests,

It has been 12 years now that NanoOntario Inc. has been organizing an annual scientific meeting throughout our province highlighting the excellence of Ontario in nanotechnologies and nanosciences. This year is special since we are going back to the real world of more engaging 'in-person' meetings.

For the 2022 Edition, Wilfrid Laurier University is our host and the conference's theme will be on Entrepreneurship and Innovation. Over the past decade, I have been very impressed by all the young talents originating from the universities across Ontario and those who started their companies and developed innovative products based on nanotechnologies and nanoscience discoveries that they translated to successful commercial products.

One of the missions of NanoOntario is not only to support these talents using our network and expertise in nanoscale science, but also to facilitate the access to our characterization and nanofabrication laboratory located in our universities.

Our connection with granting agencies and with our partners can also be critical to move to the next step and to access collaborative grants or participate the business-to-business meetings in key conferences and workshops.

Nano medicine, energy efficiency, material integrity, quality control, wearables, imaging, consumer products, semiconductive economy are current hot themes that are using nanomaterials and nanotechnologies for the development of innovative products with enhanced properties.

I am striving to attend this 12th edition and meet with you,

François Lagurné-Labarthet