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Dear attendees,

On behalf of my colleagues at Wilfrid Laurier University, I am delighted to welcome you to our Waterloo campus for the 12th annual Nano Ontario Conference and Exhibition. In these pandemic times, it is uplifting to see peers gathering once again. The past couple of years have reinforced for me how important these events are to the research process, enabling us to solicit feedback and new perspectives, and to build community through discourse.

The theme of this year's conference, Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Nano-Enabled Technologies, is of particular interest to me, as I am overseeing the development of Laurier's inaugural innovation and entrepreneurship strategy. It is critical for our academic community to foster innovation and commercialization, and I look forward to hearing the ideas you develop and share during your time here at Laurier.

Enjoy the conference.

Sincerely,
Jonathan