

## **An insider's view of Nature journals**

In this talk, I will explain the editorial process in the Nature Research journals -- what we look for in a submitted manuscript, how we make decisions, how we choose reviewers -- and the added value that full time editors provide. I will also talk about the peer-review process through history and offer a speculative glimpse into the future. I will then explain the hierarchy and the relationship among the Nature-branded journals and the manuscript transfer system. Finally, I will critically evaluate some of the metrics used today to rank journals and measure research output.