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# SPECIAL LECTURE

## 18th November 2026, Wednesday

## 4.00 P.M.

## SILVER JUBILEE HALL

## TITLE OF THE TALK

## Acceptance versus Rejection: Insider Tips for Increasing Your Chances of Successful Rapid Publication

### SPEAKER




**DR NEVILLE COMPTON**

**Editor-in-Chief, Small - WILEY**

**Associate Director, Small Journal Family and Nanotechnology Portfolio**


Dr Neville Compton is an experienced scientific editor with a career spanning more than three decades across major chemistry, materials science, and nanotechnology journals. He studied chemistry at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, receiving his Bachelor of Science in 1986 and his Doctor of Philosophy in 1989. His doctoral research, supervised by Dr R. J. Errington and Dr N. C. Norman, was entitled 'Some Aspects of Transition Metal Bismuth Chemistry'. He subsequently undertook postdoctoral research at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne with Dr N. C. Norman from 1989 to 1990, followed by postdoctoral research at Universität Heidelberg, Germany, with Prof. Dr G. Huttner from 1990 to 1991.

Dr Compton began his publishing career at VCH in 1991 as a freelance translator and copy editor, working with Angewandte Chemie and Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry. He joined Angewandte Chemie as an Associate Editor in 1992 and became Deputy Editor in 1997. Alongside this role, he served as Deputy Editor of Chemistry - A European Journal from 1997 to 2002 and then as its Editor-in-Chief from 2002 to 2017. In 2012, he helped launch ChemPlusChem and served as its Founding Editor and Editor-in-Chief until 2015.

In 2017, Dr Compton became Editor-in-Chief of Angewandte Chemie, serving in that role until 2020, and subsequently served as Executive Editor of the journal from 2020 to 2022. In 2022, he became Editor-in-Chief of Small and Executive Editor of the Small family of journals. From 2025, he has served as Associate Director for the Small family of journals and Wiley's Nanotechnology portfolio, while continuing as Editor-in-Chief of Small.

His contributions to scientific publishing and to improving the author experience have been recognised through three Wiley Pacesetter Awards: an Individual Award in 2000 and Team Awards in 2006 and 2013.