

## Provost's Biography

**Dr. Martin Moskovits** is the provost and chief academic officer of The City College of New York. He is a scholar, university administrator and business executive who is a recognized leader in nanoscience and nanotechnology.

He joined City College from the University of California – Santa Barbara, where he was a professor of physical chemistry and served as the university's dean of science from 2000 to 2007. While at U.C. – Santa Barbara, he was involved with two technology start-up companies. He also was one of 19 co-principal investigators on a U.S. Department of Energy Frontier Research Centers grant that awarded to U.C. – Santa Barbara \$19 million over five years.

From 2007 – 2010, he served as chief technology officer of API Nanotronics Corp., a supplier of electronic components to the global defense and communications sectors, and as president of a subsidiary, API Nanofabrication and Research Corp. In addition, he cofounded SpectraFluidics, a Santa Barbara nanotechnology company that applies technology patented by Dr. Moskovits to detect trace amounts of airborne chemicals.



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Dr. Moskovits began his academic career at University of Toronto, where he earned his BsC and PhD. His research interests include nanoscience and technology, plasmonics, chemical and biological sensors, surface-enhanced Raman, nanowire devices, optical and electrical properties of nanosystems and energy conversion. He is a listed author on over 200 publications and has presented numerous invited lectures on science or science policy in 18 countries in North America, Europe and Asia.

His many honors and awards include a Guggenheim Fellowship (1986), election as a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the Royal Society of Canada (1995) and the Optical Society of America Ellis R. Lippincott Award (2010).

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