

Nanotechnology Timeline

Dec 29 1959	Richard Feynman gave a talk on Nanotechnology at the American Physical society meeting talking about major concepts in Nanotechnology
1960	William McLellan constructed the first 250-microgram 2000-rpm motor out of 13 separate parts. (As large as the period at the end of my sentence.)
1974	Professor Norio Taniguchi came up with the term Nanotechnology
1981	Gerd Binnig and Heinrich Rohrer invented the Scanning Tunneling Microscopy (STM). Allow scientists to 'see' and manipulate individual atoms.
1985	Researchers at Rice University discovered fullerenes or more commonly know as buckyballs.
1986	Gerd Binnig, Calvin F. Quate and Christoph Gerber invented the atomic force microscope, which is very important in Nanotechnology.
1991	The Carbon Nanotube was discovered by Sumio Iijima of NEC
1994	US science advisor Dr. Jack Gibbons talks to the white house in US about Nanotechnology
1996	The first European conference is held to discuss matters of Nanotechnology
1997	Zyvex is founded and is the first company to research Nanotechnology
1999	Safety guidelines are founded for dangers in handling Nanotechnology
2006	Professors Naomi Halas and Jennifer West are leading the field in Nanoparticles combating Cancer