How do journalists approach stories? Balance the need for news and entertainment with reporting science?

Standing up for Science
A discussion on Science and the Media

Followed by a drinks reception

MIT Museum
265 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139
5:30 – 7.30 pm
Monday, April 26th 2010

What happens when research announcements go wrong; statistics are manipulated; risk factors are distorted; or discussions become polarised

Speakers:

Science and the media: Dr Christophe Reddy, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
The role of journals in science news: Dr Orla Smith, Editor of Cell’s Leading Edge
Standing up for Science the nuts and bolts: Alice Tuff, Development Manager, Sense About Science.

Places are limited so please register by emailing Julia Wilson on jwilson@senseaboutscience.org by Tuesday 20th April 2010.