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**Dr. Steven Novella**  
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## ***Weird Science***

Dr. Steven Novella will talk about the nature of science — good, bad, and weird. Our society is increasingly dependent upon science and technology, yet the public understanding of science is falling way behind. We are assaulted by an elaborate masquerade where con-artists, cranks and charlatans pretend to be scientists while pseudoscience and ideologies are represented as science. It is more important than ever for the public to be able to distinguish real quality science from the various imitations.

Dr. Novella is the host of The Skeptics Guide to the Universe, a weekly science podcast ([www.theskepticsguide.org](http://www.theskepticsguide.org)). He is president of the New England Skeptical Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to science education and the public understanding of science ([www.theness.com](http://www.theness.com))

Monday, November 20, 2006  
at the Unitarian Society of New Haven,  
700 Hartford Turnpike, Hamden.  
Coffee and Conversation at 7:30 p.m.  
Program at 8:00 p.m.  
This event is free and open to the public.  
<http://www.cthumanist.org>

How to get there:

From I-91 (N or S): Take exit 10 onto Rt. 40. Take the first exit. Turn left at stop light at end of ramp. Turn left at next stop light onto Hartford Turnpike. Continue south through two stop lights (at Dixwell Avenue and Skiff Street). The Society is 2/3 mile past Skiff street on the right.

From the Wilbur Cross Parkway (Route 15): Take exit 61. At end of ramp turn south toward New Haven. At next stop light turn left onto Skiff Street. Proceed to second stop light. Turn right onto Hartford Turnpike. The Society is 2/3 mile on your right.