

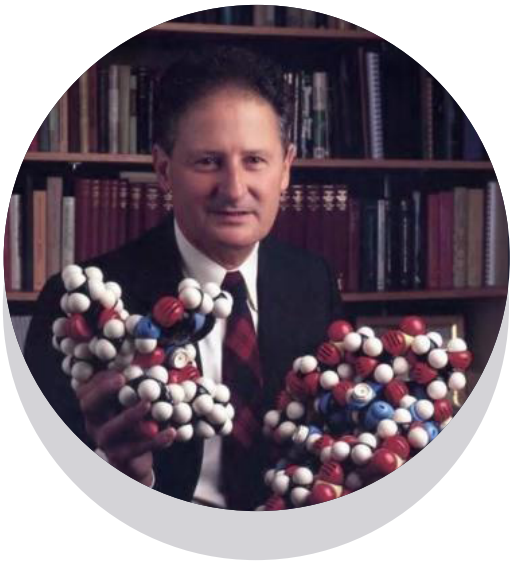
# Welcome Message

## OPENING COMMENTS

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International Conference on

## Molecular Biology & Biochemistry



I wish to welcome you to the International Conference on Molecular Biology & Biochemistry being held here in Osaka, Japan!

As we all realize, advances in this field have been truly spectacular in recent years! My own talk will describe entities I have called PREMELTONS, these being small partially melted-DNA regions that exist at the beginning and ends of genes -- playing a key role in understanding how DNA transcription takes place.

I apologize for not being able to appear at the meeting – however, I will present this video entitled, “The centers of premeltons signal the beginning and ends of genes” -- which I am hoping you will easily understand. You will begin to realize that the existence of premeltons in DNA may also serve as a framework to understand the general area of epigenetics.

Again – thank you for attending this meeting!

<http://biochem-molbio.imedpub.com/the-centers-of-premeltons-signal-the-beginning-and-ends-of-genes.php?aid=20979>

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