



**FRIDAY EVENING AWARD CEREMONY SPEAKER**

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**“From 23 and me to Epigenetics  
Navigating the Ever-Changing Landscape  
of Science”**



Science refuses to stand still. In the life sciences, CRISPR, gene editing, and epigenetic analysis are upending the way in which we think about Biology, and similar changes are afoot in other fields. How do we meet these challenges and prepare our students for a lifetime of dynamic scientific change? dual role as a scientist and science advocate to explore ways that we can make the often misunderstood and unjustly-politicized process of science accessible to all.

Kenneth R. Miller is Professor of Biology at Brown University. He is life sciences advisor to The News Hour on PBS and coauthor of the nation’s leading high school biology textbook. In addition to his research work in cell biology, he has written extensively on evolution, and in 2005 he served as lead witness in the Kitzmiller v. Dover trial on evolution and intelligent design. His books include Finding Darwin’s God: A Scientist’s Search for Common Ground between God and Evolution (2009), Only a Theory: Evolution and the Battle for America’s

Soul (2008), and most recently, The Human Instinct: How we evolved to have Reason, Consciousness, and Free Will (2018).

Among his honors are the Public Understanding of Science Award from AAAS, the Stephen Jay Gould Prize from the Society for the Study of Evolution, the Gregor Mendel Medal from Villanova University, and the Laetare Medal from Notre Dame University.



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