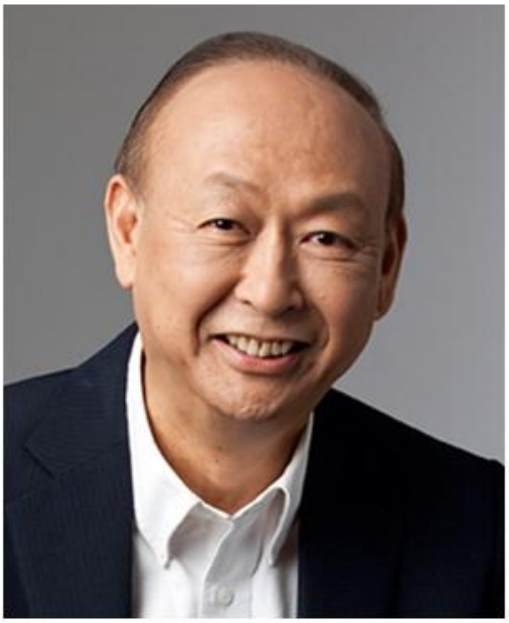
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Transgenic Salmon - Serendipity, Entrepreneurship and Perseverance

Personal Journey of a Life Scientist





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This seminar will highlight the history, rationale and politics behind the development of the transgenic salmon, the regulatory processes required by Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the commercialization of the first transgenic animal products for human consumption.

It will also describe the three major containments used to address the environmental safety that led to the approval of the product by FDA in 2015 after close to 25 years of negotiation. The product is now available in Canada and will be available in USA next year.

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