



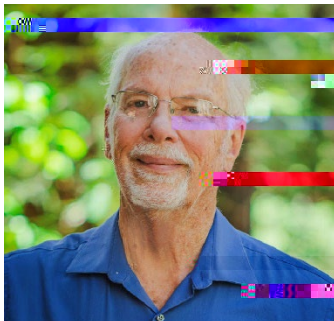
## Pioneering Scientist David Deamer to receive ABRF Award for Outstanding Contributions to Biomolecular Technologies

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The Association of Biomolecular Resource Facilities (ABRF) is pleased to announce the selection of **David Deamer**

recognizes Outstanding Contributions to Biomolecular Technologies.



Over his scientific career, Deamer has focused on biological membranes and their role in the origin of life. He has been a member of the National Academy of Sciences since 2002 and is a past president of the American Society for Cell Biology. He is also a past president of the American Society for Microbiology and a past president of the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. He is currently a senior research advisor at the University of California, San Diego.

ABRF Past President and Award Committee Chair Rich Cole, with the New York State Department of Health's Wadsworth Center, described Deamer's impact:

*“Core facilities are the backbone of modern research, providing access to cutting-edge technologies and expertise. They accelerate scientific discovery by fostering collaboration, enhancing reproducibility, and maximizing the efficient use of resources. Deamer uses two core facilities to support his research, both related to nanopore sequencing of DNA. One of these is a nanopore sequencing center established by Professor Karen Miga, a member of the Biomolecular Engineering faculty at the University of California, Santa Cruz. The center features a PromethION instrument capable of sequencing a human genome in five hours. The other core facility he uses is the Wasatch Biolab (WBL) in Heber, Utah. WBL also uses a PromethION to provide nanopore sequencing services to the research community.*”

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