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David Asai

Howard Hughes Medical Institute

“Race Matters”

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Biological Science 111

Reception following talk



David Asai is the Senior Director of the undergraduate and graduate science education programs at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. Before moving to HHMI in the autumn of 2008, David was on the faculty for 19 years at Purdue University where he was Head of Biological Sciences, and for 5 years at Harvey Mudd College where he was Stuart Mudd Professor and Chair of Biology. He was an elected member of the Board of Trustees of the Higher Learning Commission-North Central Association, and is an Honorary Life Member of the National PTA. David's research focuses on the structure and functional diversity of the molecular motor dynein, especially as it acts in the formation and movement of eukaryotic cilia and flagella. David currently serves on the advisory committees to the NSF Biology Directorate, the Progress through Calculus project of the Mathematical Association of America, the InTeGrate NSF STEP Center, and the Minority Affairs Committee of the American Society for Cell Biology.