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## The fate of Mendel's grapevine

Discover how Mendel's scientific and cultural legacy has become a bridge between Japan and Czechia, symbolized by the remarkable story of his grapevine—preserved, studied, and celebrated in both countries.

**Toshiyuki Nagata (JPN)**, a former chairman of the Japan Mendel Society  
and emeritus professor at the University of Tokyo and Hosei University

## The Sequencing of Mendel's Genome

An extraordinary story of how the genome of Gregor Mendel was sequenced more than 150 years after his groundbreaking work, offering new insights into the father of genetics.

**Prof. RNDr. Šárka Pospíšilová, Ph.D. (CZE)**, Vice-Rector for Research and Doctoral Studies at Masaryk University, Head of the Institute of Medical Genetics and Genomics, Faculty of Medicine

## Mendel and Darwin: Two Giants of 19th-Century Science

Reflecting on the fascinating interplay between Mendel's discoveries in heredity and Darwin's theory of evolution, and how their work continues to shape biology today.

**Prof. Nils Christian Stenseth (NOR)**, University of Oslo,  
Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences



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