

# The Path to the Nobel Prize



**Welcome all the students and scientists  
who are interested in science!**

In this lecture, I will talk about how I became interested in science and went on to win the Nobel Prize for my discovery of RNA splicing, sharing interesting stories from my childhood and anecdotes about Dr. Watson, who is famous even in textbooks.

I will also touch on the positive cycle that can be achieved by balancing research and business, as well as the important role that “luck” plays in life and career development.

The lecture will be given in English. (Real-time Japanese subtitles will be provided.)

**Speaker**

**Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine**

**sir Richard J. Roberts**

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**Host**

**Prof. Yutaka Suzuki**

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**Date**

**October 8th (Wed), 2025**

**Free**

**Time**

**Lecture & Q&A 17 : 00 ~ 18 : 00 / Reception 18 : 00 ~ 18 : 30**

**Venue**

**Kashiwa-no-ha Conference Center**

2nd Floor, Hotel & Residence Building, 178-4 Wakashiba, Kashiwa-shi, Chiba 277-0871



**Registration**

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