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Toru Nakano is a Professor of the Department of Pathology, Osaka University Medical School, Osaka Japan. He received his M.D. from Osaka University Medical School in 1981. He started his scientific career by transplantation experiments of mast cells and hematopoietic stem cells. From 1989, he joined to European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) as a visiting scientist and was involved in the viral leukemogenesis of chicken. As a staff scientist, he next went on to work, first as an assistant professor (1990) and then as a lecturer (1991) at the Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto University, on a project studying the molecular mechanisms of hematopoiesis using his unique *in vitro* differentiation induction method from mouse ES cells. He took a professor position at the Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, Osaka University in 1995 and started his study of germ cell development. He was appointed as a professor at the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences and Medical School, Osaka University in 2004. In 2022, he retired from his academic position. His major interest is “How various kinds of cells are produced from single totipotent cells, zygotes?” Based on the interest, he has been studying epigenetic modification, especially DNA methylation, in spermatogenesis and in early embryogenesis. To be more precisely, his recent and major scientific themes are *de novo* DNA methylation of male germ cells by germ cell specific small RNA, pi-RNA (piwi interacting RNA) and the regulation of DNA methylation in early embryogenesis.

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