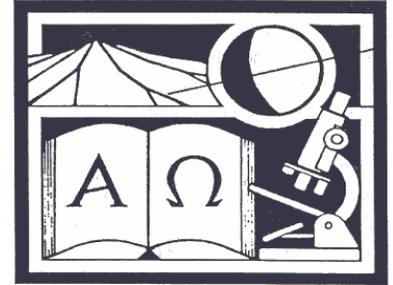


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Why Mutations Result in Degradation of the Genetic Code

Dr. Jerry Bergman

The Darwinists' model of evolution predicts that species evolve through a series of so-called beneficial mutations and is supported by the process of natural selection. A review of the literature, however, fails to reveal a single example of a beneficial information-gaining mutation, and, conversely, thousands of deleterious examples exist. An evaluation of the probabilities of DNA/RNA mutation changes shows that mutations cannot provide significant new levels of information, but rather will produce degradation of the genome information.

Dr. Bergman will discuss two of the many reasons for this degradation: 1) The tendency for mutations to produce a highly disproportionate number of certain nucleotide bases such as thymine; and 2) Many mutations occur in only a relatively few places of the gene called hot spots and rarely occur in others, called cold spots.

Dr. Bergman is widely published and comes to us from the Department of Biology at Northwest State College in Ohio.

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