

*Commentary*

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The International Symposium on Frontiers in Molecular Science 2002 (ISFMS 2002) was successfully held in Qingdao, P.R. China, between July 15-18, 2002, with the attendance of 213 participants from 17 different countries. Four Nobel Laureates and 40 other distinguished scientists gave invited lectures at the meeting, while 262 contributed papers and 97 posters were also presented by the conference attendees within the appropriate parallel sessions. Compilation and editing of the conference proceedings is currently underway for publication in a special volume of *Molecules*.

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