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Stanley P. Leibo received his bachelor's degree from Brown University, an MSc degree from the University of Vermont, and MA and PhD degrees in Biology from Princeton University in the United States. He began his career in cryobiology at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee where he worked for many years. He then conducted research at Rio Vista International, a cattle company in Texas. When that company ceased operations, he was appointed Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and of Urology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. From 1991 to 1998, Dr. Leibo was Professor of Biomedical Sciences at the Ontario Veterinary College at the University of Guelph in Ontario, Canada. In 1998, he was appointed Professor of Biological Sciences at the University of New Orleans, and also Senior Scientist at the Audubon Center for Research of Endangered Species.

In addition to his permanent positions, Dr. Leibo has served as a Fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science at Kyoto University, and for four years was Visiting Professor on the medical faculty at the Dutch-speaking Free University in Brussels, Belgium. He has been elected president of the Society for Cryobiology and the International Embryo Transfer Society, and was named an Honorary Lifetime Member of the American Embryo Transfer Association. He was made a Fellow of the Society for Cryobiology in 2005 in recognition of his contributions to the discipline of cryobiology and to the Society itself. In 2009, Leibo received the Pioneer Award of the International Embryo Transfer Society to honor his role in the derivation of methods to cryopreserve gametes and embryos. He has published more than 130 scientific articles and book chapters, and has delivered more than 175 lectures in the United States and in twenty-five other countries.