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  Sidney Altman, Yale University

- **Processing Enzymes**
  Charles Daniels, The Ohio State University

- **Ribozymes and Introns**
  Marlene Belfort, New York Department of Health, Albany

- **Processing of Bacterial RNAs (rRNA, tRNA, and small RNA)**
  Murray Deutscher, University of Connecticut Medical School

- **The Decay of mRNA**
  Joel Belasco, Harvard University Medical School

- **The Regulation of mRNA Decay**
  Christopher Higgins, Oxford University

- **Ribozymes, Evolution and Contemporary Usage**
  John Rossi, City of Hope, Beckman Research Institute

- **Closing Session**
  Marianne Grunberg-Manago, Institut de Biologie Physico-Chimique, Paris

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