## **About the Speaker**



Graham Fleming currently serves as UC Berkeley's Vice Chancellor for Research, a position which he assumed in April 2009. Fleming served as the Deputy Director of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory from 2005 through 2007. Through joint appointments as Melvin Calvin Distinguished Professor of Chemistry at UC Berkeley, and Founding Director of both the Berkeley Lab's Physical Biosciences Division and UC

Berkeley's California Institute for Quantitative Biosciences (QB3), he has reshaped the intersection of physical and biological sciences, while maintaining his own investigations into ultrafast chemical and biological processes, in particular, the primary steps of photosynthesis. Throughout his administrative career, Fleming has remained a highly active scientific researcher. He has authored or co-authored more than 400 publications, and is widely considered to be one of the world's foremost authorities on ultrafast processes. In addition to his many other activities, Fleming has given numerous talks around the world on the inter-relation and inter-complexity of energy, climate and photosynthesis. In 2007, Fleming led the effort (with co-chair Mark Ratner) to define Grand Challenges in Basic Energy Science for DOE/BES, resulting in "Directing Matter and Energy: Five Challenges for Science and the Imagination."

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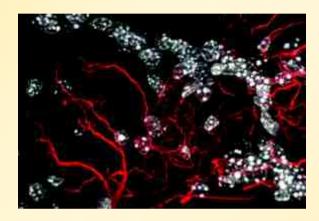
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#### Abstract



# Grand Challenges in Energy: Supply, Demand and Consequences



The provision of sustainable energy is the defining problem of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The energy "problem" is a set of inter-related technological, scientific, economic, environmental and sociological challenges. In this talk, I will discuss these challenges and illustrate some potential solutions by means of examples of specific programs at UC Berkeley and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

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