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**Bio:** Dr. Peretti received his Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering at Yale University. Upon receipt of the Ph.D, from the California Institute of Technology he accepted a faculty position in the Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Department at North Carolina State University, where his research encompassed metabolic engineering, bioremediation, mixed-culture and biofilm population dynamics, and valorization of waste streams using biocatalysis and heterogeneous catalysis. After a 30+ year academic career, he accepted a rotator position at NSF, which led to his current permanent position as Program Director of the Cellular and Biochemical Engineering program in the Division of Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental, and Transport Systems (CBET).