

Larry Sandler Memorial Lecture

The Larry Sandler Memorial Lectureship was established in 1988 by the colleagues, friends and students of Dr. Larry Sandler after his untimely death in February 1987. The award serves to honor Dr. Sandler for his many contributions to *Drosophila* genetics and his exceptional dedication to the training of *Drosophila* biologists. Any student completing a Ph.D. in an area of *Drosophila* research in the calendar year preceding the annual *Drosophila* Research Conference is eligible and may be nominated by his/her dissertation advisor. The Selection Committee for 2004 includes Gerold Schubiger, Seth Blair, Ross Cagan and Gertrud Schüpbach. The Committee reviews nominations, reads the dissertations of the finalists, and selects the awardee. Past recipients of this honor are:

Bruce Edgar, 1988

Kate Harding, 1989

Michael Dickinson, 1990

Maurice Kernan, 1991

Doug Kellogg, 1992

David Schneider, 1993

Kendal Broadie, 1994

David Begun, 1995

Chaoyong Ma, 1996

Abby Dernburg, 1997

Nir Hacohen, 1998

Terence Murphy, 1999

Bin Chen, 2000

James Wilhelm, 2001

Matthew C. Gibson, 2002

Sinisa Urban, 2003

Sean McGuire, 2004

The recipient of the 17th Larry Sandler Award for the most outstanding Ph.D. dissertation submitted this year will present a lecture at 8:35 pm on the opening night of the Conference, Wednesday evening, March 30. Gerold Schubiger, chair of this year's Selection Committee, will introduce the recipient..