

## ***NOMINATION for 2005 EDWIN G. CONKLIN MEDAL in DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY***

Objective: Awarded yearly by the **Society for Developmental Biology (SDB)** to recognize a developmental biologist who has made and is continuing to make extraordinary research contributions to the field, and who is also an excellent mentor who has helped train the next generation of outstanding scientists.

Eligibility: Exceptional developmental biologists who are actively contributing to the field, and who will be able to deliver the award lecture at the **SDB** 64th Annual Meeting (Hyatt Embarcadero, San Francisco, CA, July 27-Aug 1, 2005). Candidates are not required to be **SDB** members. **Two nominating SDB members** are required for each candidate, and each nominating member should submit a letter explaining why the nominee deserves the award, listing the specific contributions to the field of developmental biology, and including the candidate's affiliation, phone, FAX and email address.

Selection: An Awards Committee of **SDB** Directors and members chaired by President-elect (Elliot Meyerowitz for 2005 medalist) will consider all nominations and will make recommendations to the **SDB** Board of Directors who will make the final selection.

Prizes: A check in the amount of \$1000 and a plaque with E.G. Conklin's image will be presented to the winner at the lecture. The travel and housing to the annual meeting for delivery of the lecture will be paid for by **SDB**, and the meeting registration fee will be waived.

Deadline for receipt of nominations for 2005 Medal: December 1, 2004. Nominations may be sent to **SDB** office by email (sdb@faseb.org), FAX (301-634-7825) or letter (9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3998, U.S.A.).

Past medalists: J.P. Trinkaus, John W. Saunders, Jr., Elizabeth D. Hay, Thomas C. Kaufman, Clement Markert, Charles B. Kimmel, John Gurdon, Gail Martin, Allan Spradling and Matthew Scott.