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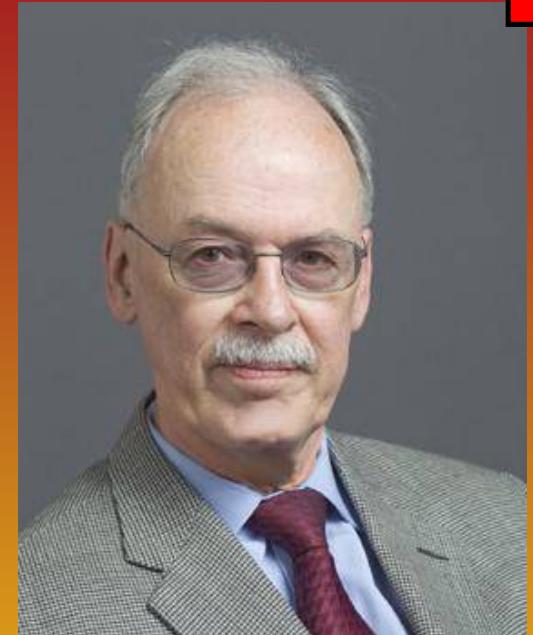
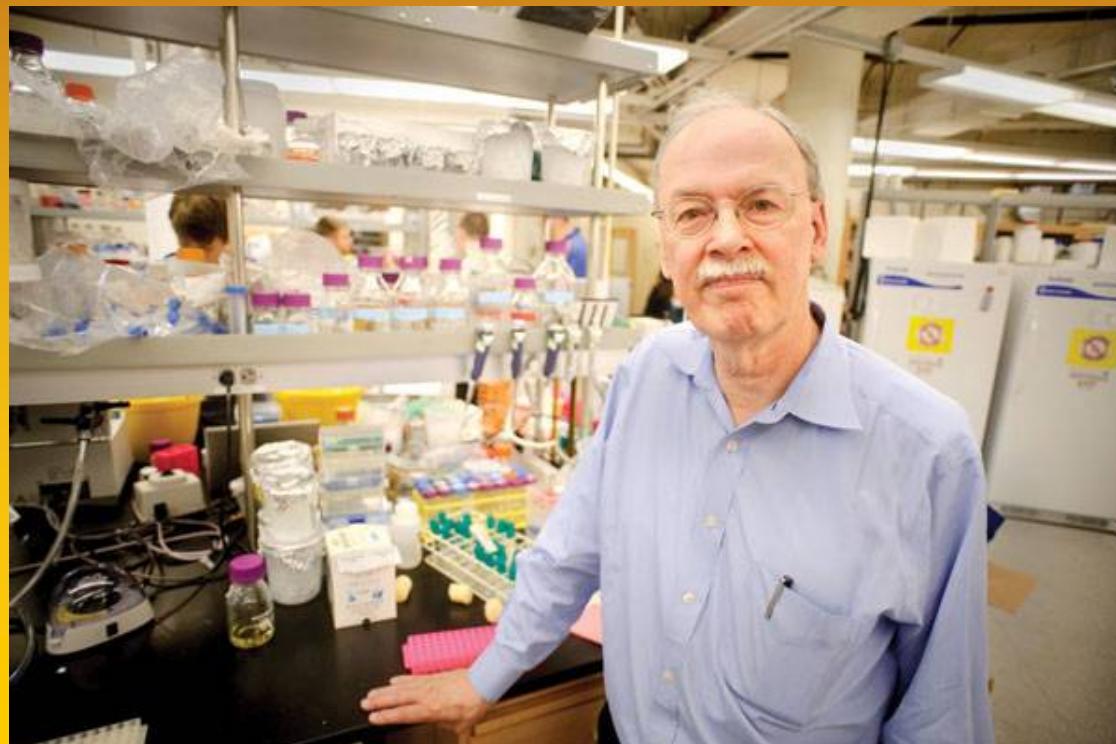
# Christopher Roland Somerville (11. 10. 1947)

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R. Coen

- narozen v Kingston, Ontario, Canada; 28.2. 1995 se stal americkým občanem

- 1974 – University of Alberta, Edmonton (B.A., matematika)

- 1976 – University of Alberta (M.A., genetika)

- 1978 – University of Alberta (Ph.D., genetika)

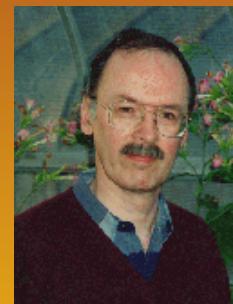
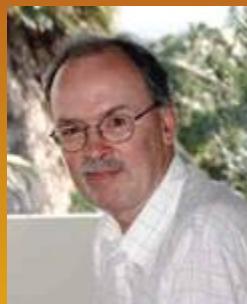


- 1978 – 1981 – research associate, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign



- 1981 – assistant professor, Dept. of Genetics, University of Alberta

- 1982 – 1986 – associate professor, MSU-DOE Plant Research Laboratory, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
- 1986 – 1993 – professor, MSU-DOE Plant Research Laboratory, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan



- 1994 – 2008 – professor, Dept. of Biological Sciences, Stanford University, Stanford, California
- 1994 – 2007 – ředitel Department of Plant Biology v Carnegie Institution of Science, Stanford, California

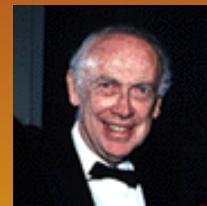


- 2006 – 2016 – vědecký pracovník, Physical Biosciences, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, California
- 2007 – 2016 – professor, Dept. of Plant & Microbial Biology, University of California, Berkeley, California
- 2007 – 2016 – ředitel, Energy Biosciences Institute, University of California, Berkeley, California (\$ 389 533,20)



## První projekt výzkumu *Arabidopsis*

**1989** James Watson (Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; spoluobjevitel DNA, Nobel Price 1962) - inicioval diskusní mítink o *Arabidopsis* (Eric Bloch – NSF).



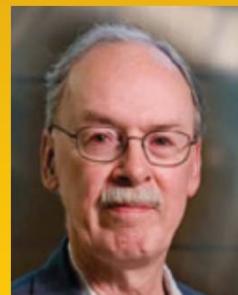
James Watson



Ron Davis  
Gerry Fink  
Elliot Meyerowitz  
**Chris Somerville**  
Ken Feldman



Koncept 1. *Arabidopsis* projektu, zaštítěn Watsonem a financovaný National Science Foundation (NSF)



Chris Somerville (USA)

**Cíl projektu:** Osekvenovat celý *Arabidopsis* genom do roku 2003

<http://plantandmicrobiology.berkeley.edu/profile/csomerville>

# Zakladatel databáze TAIR - The Arabidopsis Information Resource

<https://www.arabidopsis.org>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.arabidopsis.org/index.jsp>. The page title is "The Arabidopsis Information Resource". On the left, there's a sidebar with links like "Search", "Browse", "Tools", "Portals", "Download", "Submit", "News", and "Stocks". The main content area features a large screenshot of a genome browser interface titled "New Track-AtPeptide Atlas". This interface displays genomic tracks for AtPeptideAtlas, including protein families and peptide sequences. To the right of the browser, there's a "Breaking News" section with several updates:

- 28th public release of TAIR@Phoenix data [Oct 4, 2021]
- 28th public release of data curated under TAIR's subscription-based funding model. Files contain new publications, annotations, gene symbols and other data through September 30, 2020.
- JBrowse data updates [Sep 15, 2021]
- AtPeptideAtlas tracks have been added to JBrowse. See the release notes for more information. We welcome your contributions. If you have data to share or want to suggest data to add, please contact us.
- Apply to organize a concurrent session at ICAR2022 [Sep 2, 2021]
- Applications to organize concurrent sessions for ICAR2022 (in Belfast) are due September 15, 2021.
- AgBioData Research Coordination Network funding begins September 1! [Aug 20, 2021]

At the bottom, the Windows taskbar shows icons for various applications like File Explorer, Word, Excel, and Edge. The system tray indicates the date as 05.11.2021, the time as 22:49, and the location as Částečný oblačno.

Analyzoval kompletní biosyntetickou dráhu mastných kyselin

Demonstroval schopnosti rostlin produkovat plasty

Započal výzkum biosyntézy celulózy



Senior editor časopisu Science



**V jeho laboratoři pracovaly a později založily svoje nezávislé laboratoře takové osobnosti jako:**

**Mark Estelle**



**Sean Cutler**



**Christoph Benning**

**Clint Chapple**

**Wolf-Dieter Reiter**

**Peter McCourt**



**John W. Schiefelbein (†)**

**Dominique Bergmann**

**Staffan Persson**

**Wolfgang Lukowitz**

**Seung Y. Rhee**



**George W. Haughn**

## Ocenění za biologii

**1984** - National Science Foundation Young Presidential Investigator Award

**1987** - Schull Award, American Society of Plant Physiologists

**1991 - Elected Fellow of The Royal Society**

**1992** - Humboldt Senior Research Award

**1993** - Fellow of Royal Society of Canada

**1993** - American Society of Plant Physiologists Gibbs Medal

**1993** - D.Sc., Queens University

**1996 - Elected to U.S. National Academy of Sciences**

**1997** - D.Sc., University of Alberta

**1998 - 2001** - Visiting Professor, University of Glasgow

**1998** - D.Sc., Wageningen University

**2001** - Kuhmo Award

**2002** - Academia Europaea

**2004** - Biochemical Society, Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins Medal

**2004** - Genetics Society, Mendel Medal

**2004** - Fellow of AAAS

**2006** - D.Sc., Guelph University

**2006 - Balzan Prize (uděluje italský prezident, \$800 000)**

**2007** - Fellow American Society of Plant Biologists

**2010** - Presidential Green Chemistry Award

**2010** - American Chemical Society Sterling B. Hendricks Memorial Lectureship Award

**2012** - D.Sc. Michigan State University

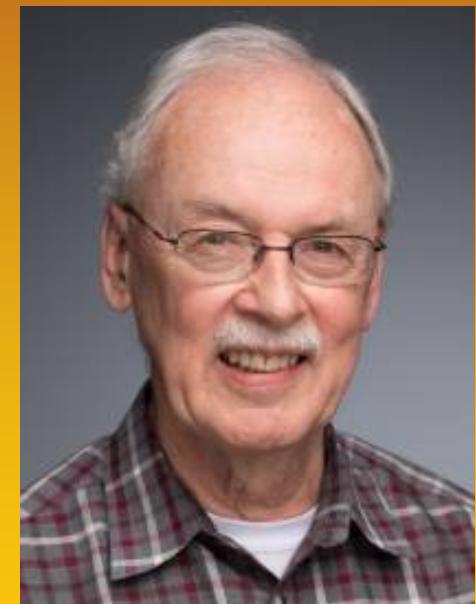
**2016** - D.Sc., University of York



## Z osobního života – Email 5.11. 2021

„There are lots of other stories there so maybe it is useful for your class.  
Here is a short history:“

- otec veterinář – učil Chrise fyziologii zvířat
- začal chodit do školy v 5 letech – jednotřídká = společně devět ročníků; přeskočil 4. a 7. třídu
- osamostatnil se v 16. letech, prodával pušky; provozoval pultový prodej
- na studium na Universitě v Albertě si vydělával v hasičské posádce vládní lesní služby (5 členů); 20-30 požárů ročně
- navštěvoval lesnickou školu, stal se profesionálním hasičem – velitel požárů
- poslední požár – 70 mil<sup>2</sup>, 700 mužů, 14 helikoptér



- po studiu se naučil 5 počítačových jazyků
- 1. článek – software pro velkou simulaci vývoje lidské populace
- další univerzita – 2 roky studia chemie a pokročilé biologie
- během posledního roku Ph.D. studia poznal svoji manželku Shaunu (studovala rostliny a zemědělství)
- po doktorském studiu žili v Paříži – Chris začal výzkum v oboru rostlinné biologie
- zájem o klimatické změny – odchází ze Stanford Univerzity a zakládá Energy Biosciences Institute v Berkeley
- manželka Shauna je profesorkou Michigan State University, Carnegie Institute a na UC Berkeley – důchod prosinec 2020
- 2016 – odchod do důchodu – pracuje pro zakladatele Facebooku v Saint Franciscu



Univerzita Palackého v Olomouci | The 1996 Genetics Society of Am | Tiburon Peninsula - Mapy Google +

https://www.google.cz/maps/place/Tiburon+Peninsula/@37.9418284,-122.5486755,10.25z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x808584c3e98912

peninsula Tiburon

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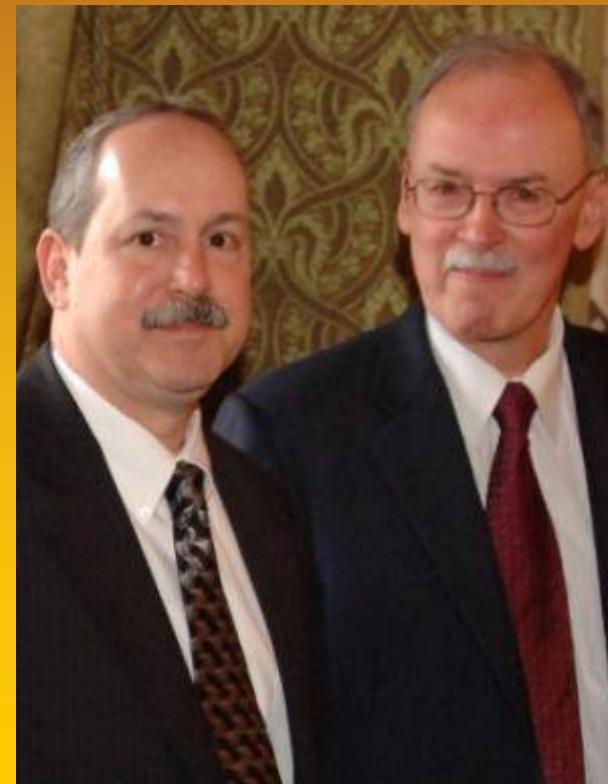
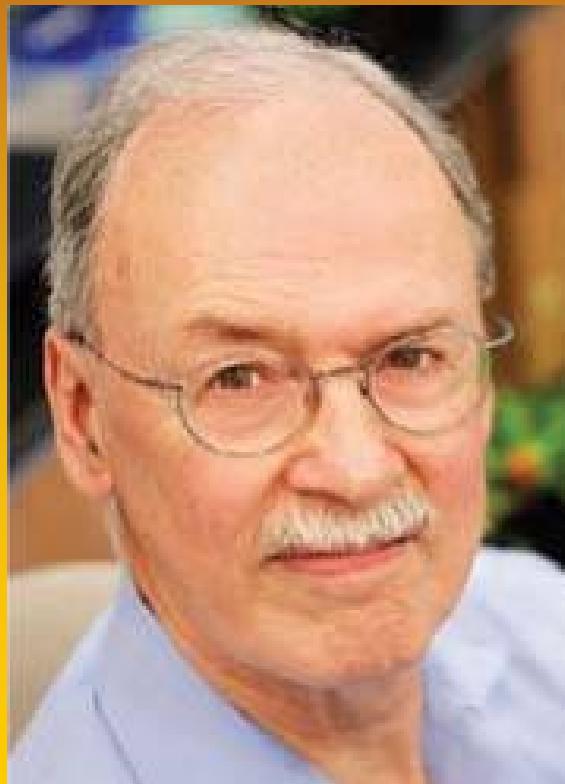
Přidat štítek

Vrstvy

The screenshot shows a Google Maps search result for 'peninsula Tiburon'. The map displays the Tiburon Peninsula in Marin County, California, situated between the Golden Gate Bridge and the city of San Francisco. Key locations labeled include Tiburon, Mill Valley, Corte Madera, Stinson Beach, and the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. A red marker pinpoints the exact location of the peninsula. The interface includes a sidebar with a photo of sailboats in a harbor, a search bar with the query 'peninsula Tiburon', and various filtering options for local businesses and services. Below the map, detailed address information and sharing options are provided.

## Stanford Faculty - Meet Chris Somerville

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWO2JZmVajk>



# Elliot Martin Meyerowitz (22. 5. 1951)

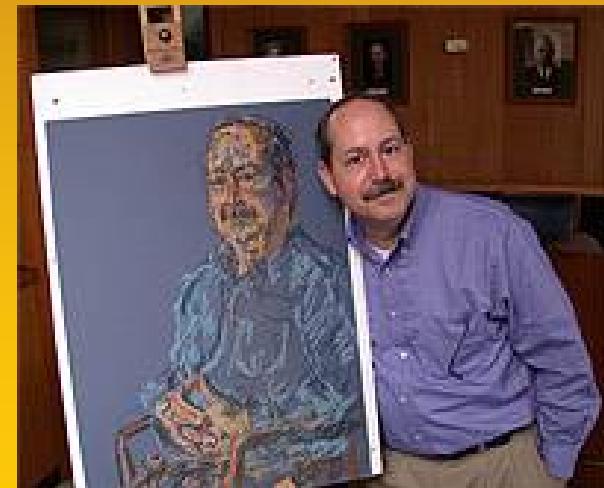
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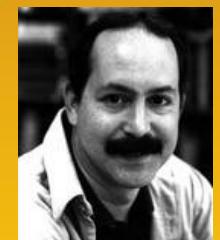
- narozen ve Washington D.C., USA v rodině účetního
- 2 sestry: Beth (profesorka psychologie a preventivní medicíny, University of Southern California), Joanne (profesorka historie a amerických studií na Yale University)



Beth Meyerowitz

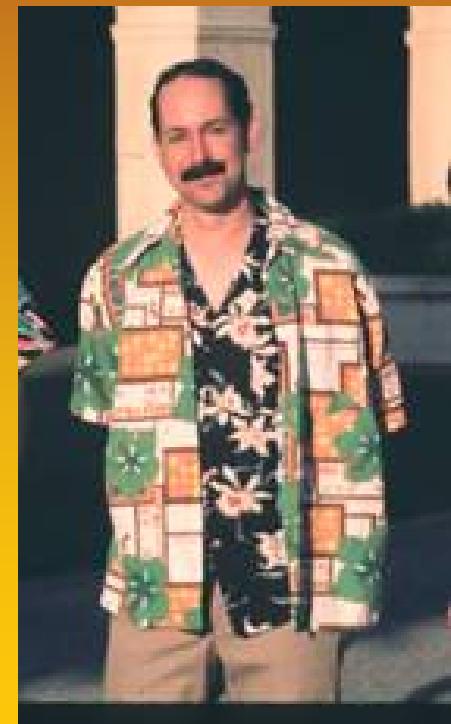


Joanne Meyerowitz



- 1973 – Columbia University, New York, USA (B.A., biologie)
- 1975 – Yale University, Dept. of Biology, New Haven, Connecticut, (M.Phil., biologie)
- 1977 – Yale University, Dept. of Biology, New Haven, Connecticut, (Ph.D., biologie)

- 1977 – 1979 – post-doc na Dept. of Biochemistry, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, California
- 1980 – 1985 – assistant professor, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California
- 1985 – 1989 – associate professor, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California
- 1989 – 2002 – professor, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California
- 2000 – 2010 – chair, Division of Biology, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California



1991-1994

- 2002 – dosud – George W. Beadle Professor of Biology, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California



- 2011 – 2012 – ředitel a professor, Sainsbury Laboratory, University of Cambridge, UK

- 2013 – dosud – Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Chevy Chase, Maryland

Gordon a Betty se seznámili v roce 1949 na studiích v San Jose (CA)

V roce 2000 založili nadaci na vytváření pozitivních výsledků ve všech oblastech vědy pro další generace na světě i doma v San Franciscu.



## Ocenění za biologii

- 1972 - The Huebschman Prize in Biology (Columbia University),  
**1977 - The John S. Nicholas Award for Outstanding Biology Dissertation (Yale University)**  
1981 - The Sloan Foundation Research Fellowship (California Institute of Technology),  
1994 - The Pelton Award  
1995 - The Gibbs Medal of the American Society of Plant Physiologists  
1996 - Genetics Society of America Medal  
1997 - The Mendel Medal of the Genetical Society of Great Britain  
**1997 - International Prize for Biology (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)**  
1999 - Richard Lounsbery Award (U.S. National Academy of Sciences)  
2001 - Wilbur Cross Medal (Yale University)  
**2004 - Member of The Royal Society**  
2005 - Ross Harrison Prize (International Society of Developmental Biologists)  
**2006 - Balzan Prize for Plant Molecular Genetics**  
2006 - Centennial Award, Botanical Society of American  
2007 - Docteur *Honoris Causa*, École Normale Supérieure, Lyon, France  
2008 - Associate Member, European Molecular Biology Organisation  
2009 - Prix la Recherche, La Recherche Magazine  
**2010 - Fellow, American Society of Plant Biologists**  
2011 - Sibthorp Medal, University of Oxford  
2013 - Dawson Prize in Genetics, Trinity College Dublin  
**2014 - D.Sc. *honoris causa* Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut**  
**2018 - Gruber Genetics Prize by the Gruber Foundation (\$500,000 award s J. Chory)**

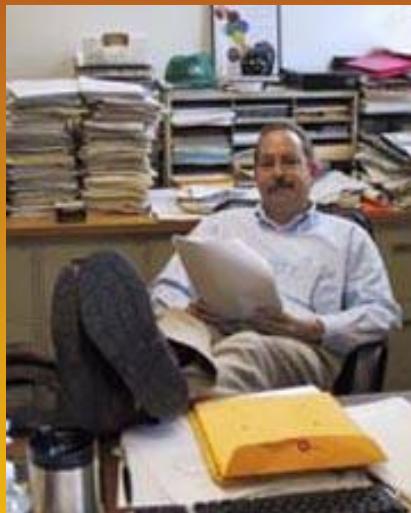


## Zakladatel molekulární éry v biologii

Nástup molekulární biologie na počátku 80. let - příslib nových převratných objevů v rostlinné biologii ( + George Rédei).



George Rédei (USA)



Fred Ausubel (USA)

### Zásadní objevy na přelomu 70. a 80. let:

- Schopnost *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* přenášet DNA do jaderného genomu vyšších rostlin => přelom v možnostech zkoumání funkce genů
- Potvrzení velikosti jaderného genomu *Arabidopsis* =  $70 \times 10^6$  bp => rychlejší klonování genů

**1987** – vize výzkumu *Arabidopsis* genomu - klonování genů pomocí metody pozicičního klonování (positional cloning)

Meyerowitz a Goodman založili genomické zdroje (RFLP mapy, YAC knihovny, atd.), které usnadňují a urychlují klonování genů.

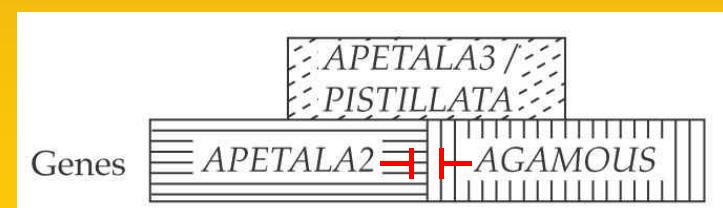
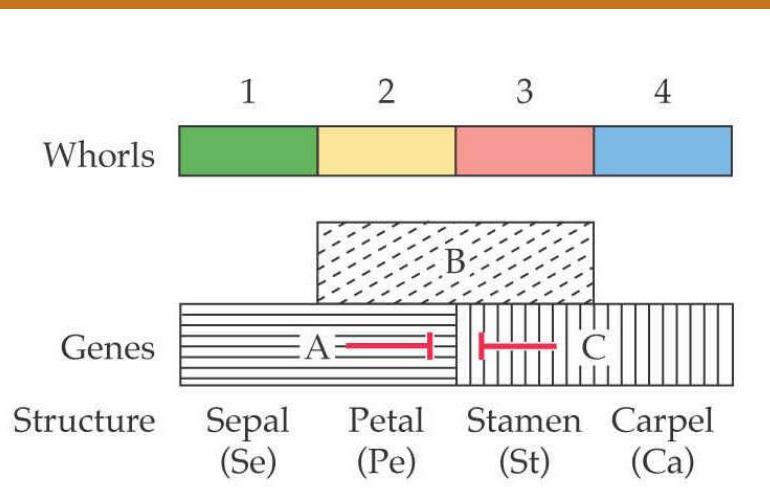
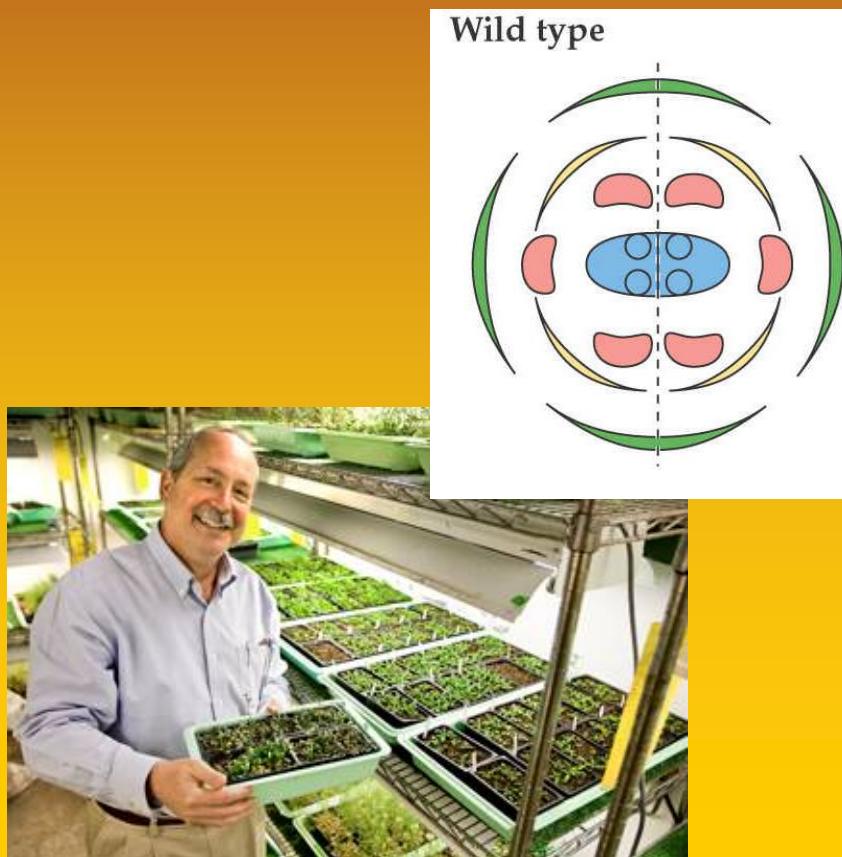


**1992** První geny klonované pomocí pozicičního klonování – práce trvala 2 roky

## Identifikace a klonování homeotických květních genů

Analýza T-DNA mutantů vedla k identifikaci a klonování homeotických květních genů *AG*, *PI*, *AP2*, *AP3* (později genu *AP1*)

Laboratoř E. Meyerowitz: Elegantní model vývoje květních orgánů: **ABC model**



Elliot Meyerowitz publikoval zhruba 90 vědeckých prací, které byly citovány přibližně 6 000-krát

C.R. Somerville a Elliot Meyerowitz byly editory elektronické knihy „The Arabidopsis book“

The Arabidopsis Book:

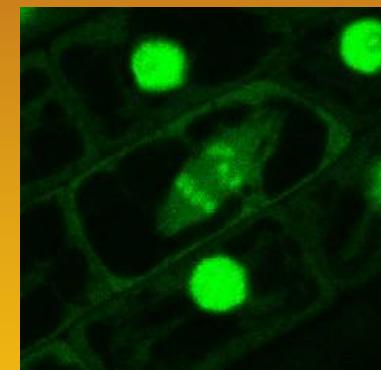


Online, free !!



**American Society  
of Plant Biologists**

<http://www.arabidopsisbook.org/>



This electronic book, **The Arabidopsis Book (TAB)**, ISSN: 1543-8120, is an attempt at a new mode of communication between researchers and a new model for scientific publishing. **TAB** in its initial stage is a compilation of over 100 invited chapters, each reviewing in detail an important and interesting aspect of the plant *Arabidopsis thaliana*, with reference to what is known in other plants and in other kingdoms. **TAB** is available only via the Internet and will be available free of charge. The American Society of Plant Biologists is providing funds for the mounting and maintenance of the book on the Internet as a public service. [View and search full-text at BioOne](#)

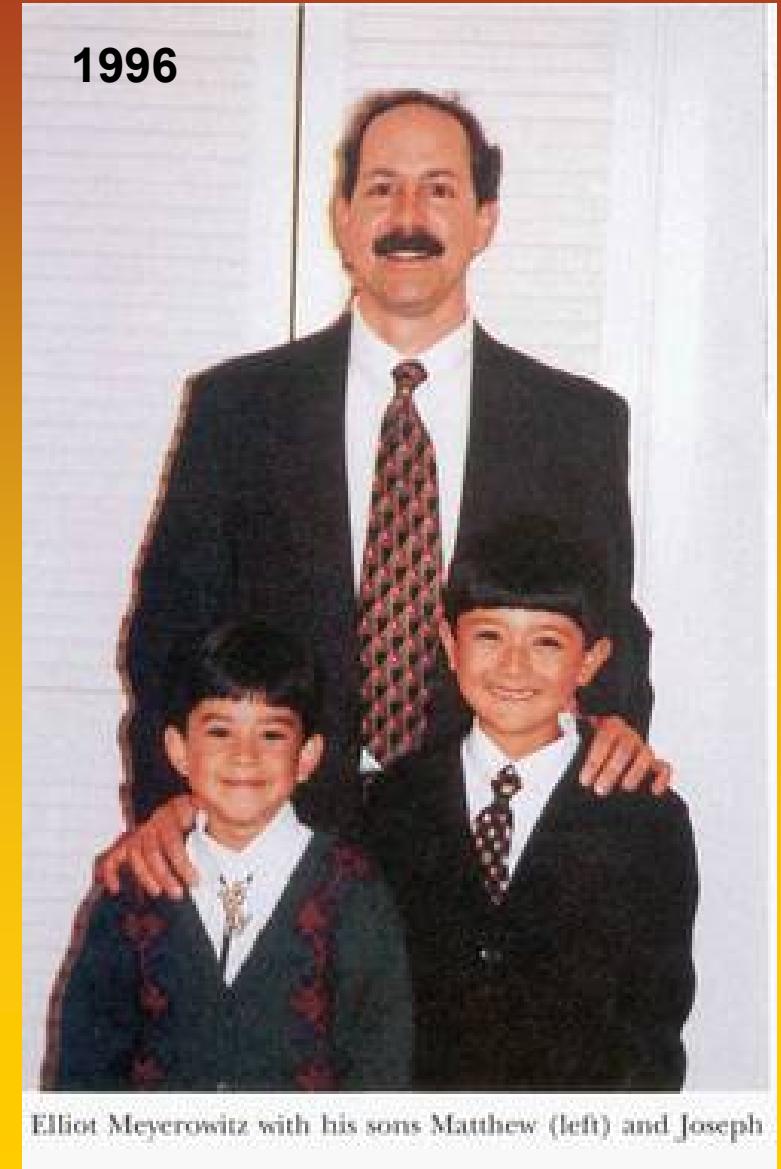


**Elliot Meyerowitz a Chris Somerville  
při předávání Balzanovy ceny v roce  
2006 v Itálii**

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=elliot+meyerowitz&view=detail&mid=6B01606328362CA3C6E76B01606328362CA3C6E7&FORM=VDRVRV>

## Z osobního života – Email 4.11. 2021

- ženatý 38 let s Joan Kobori (biochemička)
- má dva syny: Matthew (32) a Joseph (35) –žijí v Los Angeles
- má rád stará auta – veterány a má kolekci masožravých rostlin



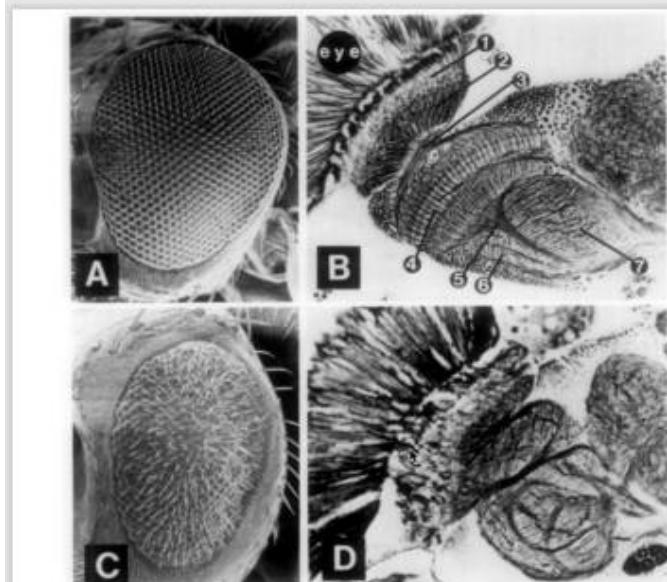
Elliot Meyerowitz with his sons Matthew (left) and Joseph



Columbia University 1969-1973

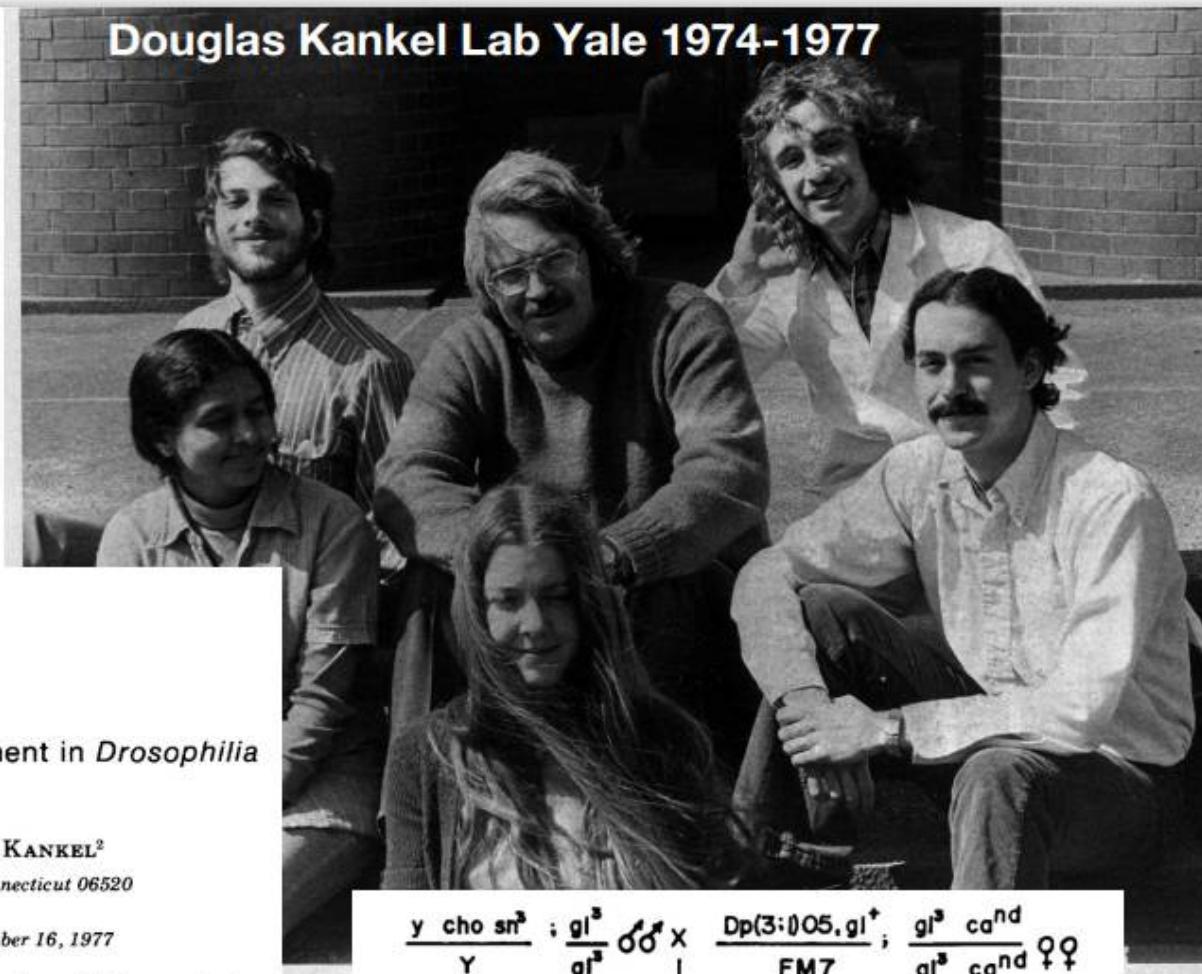


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## Douglas Kankel Lab Yale 1974-1977



### A Genetic Analysis of Visual System Development in *Drosophila melanogaster*

ELLIOT M. MEYEROWITZ<sup>1</sup> AND DOUGLAS R. KANKEL<sup>2</sup>

*Department of Biology, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut 06520*

Received June 6, 1977; accepted in revised form September 16, 1977

The eyes and optic lobes of adult *Drosophila melanogaster* comprise a highly organized system of interconnected neurons. The eye and optic lobe primordia are physically separate during the embryonic and larval stages of development, and these tissues do not come into

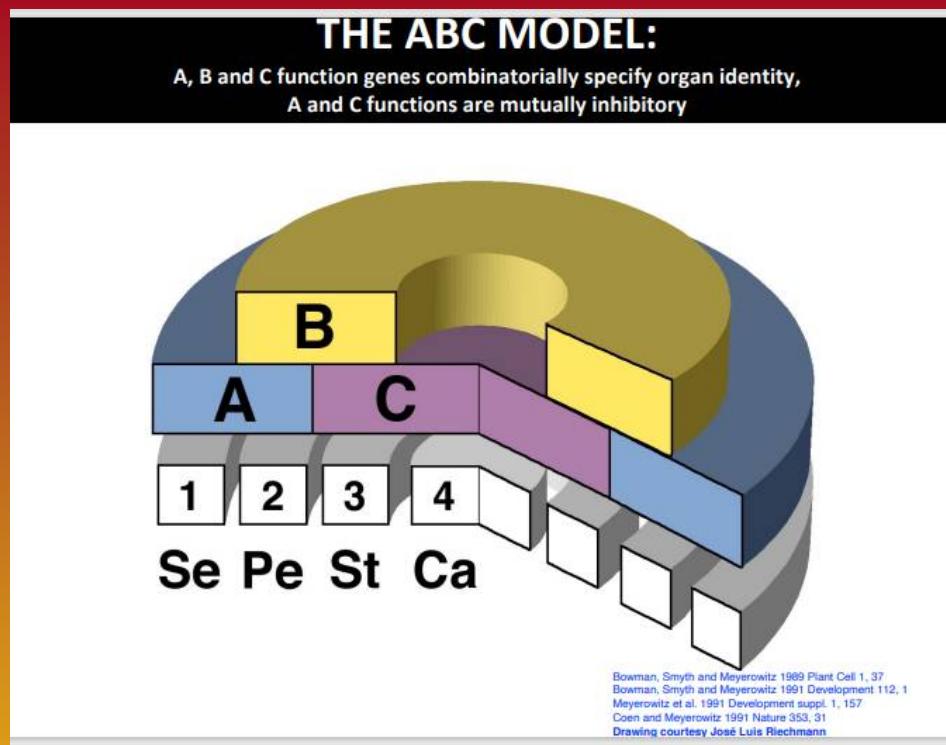
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CalTech - Pasadena 1980



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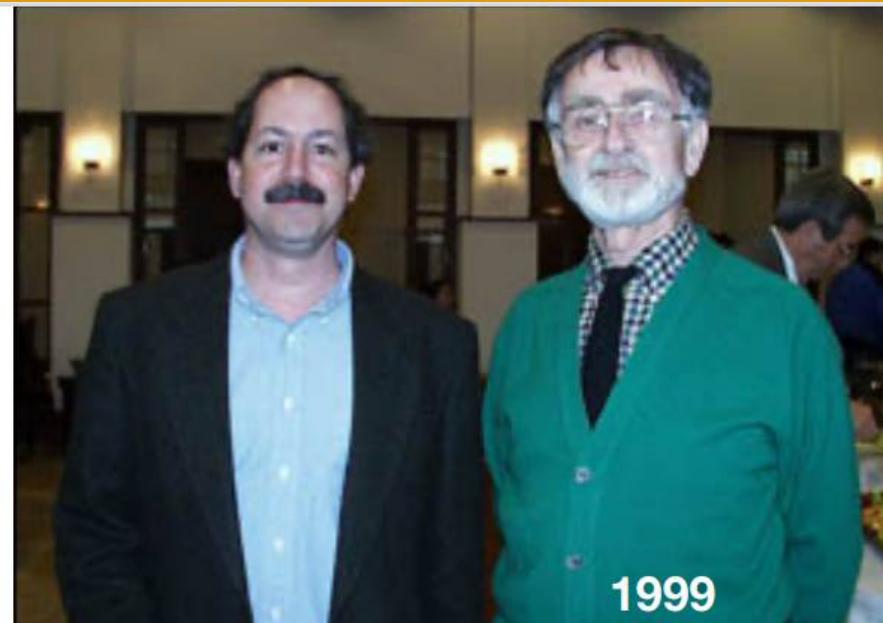
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## ARABIDOPSIS AS A GENETIC TOOL

G. P. Rédei

Department of Agronomy, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri 65201

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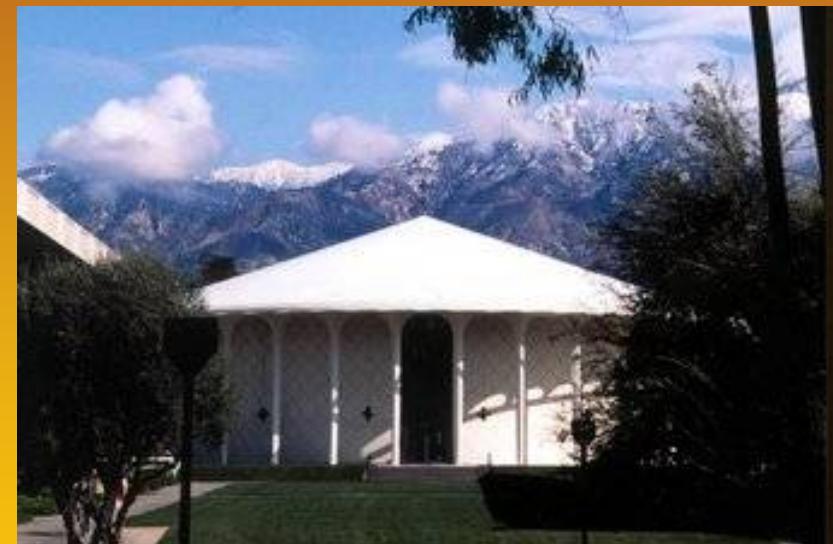
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Rostliny jsou dominantním zdrojem potravy, oděvů, obydlí a mnoha farmaceutických látek, avšak velice málo víme o tom, jak rostliny žijí a rostou. V této přednášce biolog z Caltech Elliot Meyerowitz bude hovořit o tom, jak rostlinné kmenové buňky vytváří vzory pro vývoj listů a květů, a odpovídá na otázky, které již dlouho přitahují matematicky založené biology.

13. 2. 2019

CalTech – Beckman Auditorium



<https://www.caltech.edu/campus-life-events/calendar/elliot-meyerowitz-plant-growth-how-stem-cells-make-stems>