CARLOS O. MILLER Lecture in Plant Molecular Biology

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presents

Evolutionary wormholes: the developmental genetics of diversity

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Enrico Coen is a pioneer in plant developmental biology. Working with Antirhinum (snapdragon), Dr. Coen was among the first to use genetic strategies to study plant development. His early studies with Antirhinum mutants contributed to the well-known ABC model of floral development. Dr. Coen continues to use genetic, molecular, and morphological approaches to investigate how patterns are established during development in flowers and other plant organs. In addition, much of his recent work has focused on how changes in gene regulatory networks contribute to the evolution of floral morphology.