

## **MOCB Travel Fund**

The MOCB Travel Fund has been established to help support attendance of MOCB students at national and international scientific meetings. Participation in scientific meetings is an extremely important part of scientific training and we strongly encourage all students to attend and present their thesis work at such meetings and to take advantage of this opportunity to interact with the larger scientific community.

Each award will provide ~ \$300 - \$400 to supplement costs of registration, travel or lodging. No money will be provided for food. We expect to be able to grant 2-3 awards per year, beginning this academic year (2004-2005). To receive an award, you **MUST** be presenting your work at the meeting. Priority will be given to students presenting talks, but those giving poster presentations will also be considered.

To apply for an award, please send the Program Director, Leslie Pick (lpick@umd.edu): your name, advisor, year in the program, title, date and location of meeting you will attend; abstract that has been submitted or accepted for presentation and any other information you deem relevant.