

THE CAJAL CLUB

1978 - 1984

1978: The 32nd Annual Meeting of the Cajal Club was held on Sunday, April 2, 1978 at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel in Vancouver, British Columbia. The Scientific Session began at 8:20 with a series of five free papers, and this was followed by the morning Symposium organized by Dr. Lawrence Kruger. The afternoon program began with four free papers, and this was followed by the afternoon Symposium organized by Dr. William D. Willis, Jr. The Tenth Annual Pinckney J. Harman Memorial Lecture, entitled "The GABA system in nervous tissue - A crossroad for Morphology, Biochemistry and Physiology." was given by Dr. Eugene Roberts.

The Business Meeting was held between the afternoon Scientific Session and the Harman Lecture. Dr. Malcolm Carpenter was elected Nissl Body, and Dr. James Hinds as Chairman of the Program Committee for 1980.

One of the highlights of the very successful program was the delightful talk by Bill Gibson on the friendship between Cajal and Sherrington. The Socializer, which followed the Harman Lecture was its usual success. Howard Matzke reported some minor problems in organizing this bit, since "there is no booze in Vancouver on Sunday without food." To mollify Provincial officialdom, some \$240.00 worth of cheese and crackers had to be ordered.

1979: The 33rd Annual Meeting of the Cajal Club was held on Sunday, April 1, 1979 at the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, Florida. The morning Scientific Session began at 8:00 with a series of six free papers, followed by a Symposium organized by Dr. Allan Basbaum. The afternoon Scientific Session began at 1:15 with a series of four free papers, followed by a Symposium organized by Dr. Jennifer LaVail. The Eleventh Annual Pinckney J. Harman Memorial Lecture entitled "Synaptic Growth and Plasticity" was presented by Dr. Carl Cotman.

The Business meeting was held between the afternoon Scientific Session and the Harman Lecture. Dr. D. Kent Morest was elected Nissl Body. Dr. George F. Martin was elected Chairman of the Program Committee for 1981. A "Socializer" was held at poolside after the Harman Lecture.

1980: The 34th Annual Meeting of the Cajal Club was held on Sunday, April 27, 1980 at the Holiday Inn in Omaha, Nebraska. The morning Scientific Session began at 9:00 with a series of eight free papers. The afternoon Scientific Session was a Symposium organized by Drs Jerry Sutin and Charles Noback. The Twelfth Annual Pinckney J. Harman Memorial Lecture entitled "Brain Death" was presented by Dr. Fred A. Mettler.

A Business Meeting was held between the afternoon Session and the Harman Lecture. Dr. William D. Willis, Jr. was elected Nissl Body, and Dr. Norman L. Strominger was elected Program Committee Chairman for 1982.

A copy of the Membership List for 1980 reflects a total membership of 445. Seven members of the Nucleus, the founders of the Club, survive, all in the U.S.A.. In addition there were 379 "boutons termineaux" resident