

# INTRODUCTION TO THE PROCEEDINGS

This record of the Proceedings of the Cajal Club covers the period of 1985-95 with some specific highlights from 1984. While using newer technology to express the information contained therein, the general format of past proceedings have been retained. In this respect the **PROCEEDINGS OF THE CAJAL CLUB** were prepared on a Gateway computer using Word Perfect 5.1 and Helvetica style lettering. The cover was printed by Rolf Paul Graphics of Morrison, Colorado. The printing of the Proceedings, including the reproduction of all photographs, and the assembling of the Proceedings was done by the Printing Department of The University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC), Jackson, Mississippi.

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