

OFFICERS OF THE CAJAL CLUB, 1985-1995

Year	Nucleolus	Nissl Body	Program Chair	Alpha Helix	Apical Dendrite
1985	J. Courville	G.F. Martin	D.E. Haines	G.V. Russell	D.G. Whitlock
1986	G.F. Martin	L. Kruger	L.M. Eisenman	D.E. Haines	D.G. Whitlock
1987	L. Kruger	E. Mugnaini	E. Mugnaini	D.E. Haines	D.G. Whitlock
1988	E. Mugnaini	J.S. King	B.S. Bregman	D.E. Haines	D.G. Whitlock
1989	J.S. King	S.T. Kitai	A.M. Burt	D.E. Haines	D.G. Whitlock
1990	S.T. Kitai	R.Y. Moore	J.R. Sladek, Jr.	D.E. Haines	D.G. Whitlock
1991	R.Y. Moore	P. Rakic	M.L. Oster-Granite	D.E. Haines	D.G. Whitlock
1992	P. Rakic	L. Heimer	V. Casagrande	D.E. Haines	D.G. Whitlock
1993	L. Heimer	J.H. Kaas	O. Steward	D.E. Haines	D.G. Whitlock
1994	J.H. Kaas	M.D. Gershon	J.H. Kordower	D.E. Haines	D.G. Whitlock
1995	M.D. Gershon	T.A. Woolsey	D.G. Amaral	D.E. Haines	D.G. Whitlock

The rather whimsical concept that the various officers of the Cajal Club should be named according to their (presumably) corresponding part of the neuron sprang from the fertile imagination of Dr. Wendell J.S. Krieg. The fourteen individuals who met in Room 8102 of the Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal the evening of April 3, 1947 collectively formed the **Nucleus** (the founders) of the Cajal Club. The presiding and instigating individual was Krieg and he became the **Nucleolus** (President) of the club. From the Nucleus the first **Nissl Body** (Vice-President, now President-Elect) was Dr. Clement A. Fox, and the first **Apical Dendrite** (Secretary-Treasurer) was Dr. Pinckney J. Harman. A special category of honorary membership was created for a bona fide student of Cajal. This title, the **Axone** was given to Dr. E. Horne Craigie; subsequent members added in this category (such as Dr. Lorente de No) are known as **Collaterals**.

Regular members of the Cajal Club joining subsequent to the founding meeting are

Boutons Terminaux. Visiting scientists from abroad may be elected to honorary membership and are known as **Boutons de Passage**.

Other honorary members included the son of S. Ramón y Cajal, Luis Ramón y Cajal Fañanás, as the **Y-chromosome**. In addition, the chairman of the local organizing committee would be designated as **Receptor** "...should he favor the Club by cooperating in the capacity of host".

As time wore on, and the Cajal Club matured, it became necessary to develop further appropriate titles for officers who had completed their term of office or to identify new offices. In this atmosphere, the terms **Lipofuscin Granule** (Past-President), **Neurofibrillary Tangle** (Past Secretary-Treasurer), and **Alpha Helix** (Historian-Archivist) were born. To this day the Cajal Club has retained this unique feature of its founding.