

March 1 - Wednesday

The world's largest invertebrate is the giant squid (*Architeuthis dux*).

March 4 - Saturday

When asleep, humans spend 23.1% of the time in REM sleep.

March 2 - Thursday

Venomous snakes can be dangerous even after they are dead.

March 5 - Sunday

The cerebellum makes up 10% of the total volume of the human brain.

March 3 - Friday

The human brain accounts for about 2% of total body weight.

March 6 - Monday

The brain of a dolphin weighs about 1,500 g.

March 7 - Tuesday

The average human brain is about 167 mm long.

March 10 - Friday

The brain of an octopus contains about 300 million neurons.

March 8 - Wednesday

The brain is about 78% water.

March 11 - Saturday

Cerebrospinal fluid is about 99% water.

March 9 - Thursday

There are 12 cranial nerves.

March 12 - Sunday

Humans have about 10,000 taste buds.

March 13 - Monday

Brain Awareness Week
starts today.

March 16 - Thursday

Humans have about 40 million
olfactory receptor cells.

March 14 - Tuesday

The lens of the eye is about
65% water and 35% protein.

March 17 - Friday

Rabbits have about 100 million
olfactory receptor cells.

March 15 - Wednesday

The PET scan was
developed in 1974.

March 18 - Saturday

The Society for Neuroscience
was founded in 1969.

March 19 - Sunday

The brain of a chimpanzee weighs about 420 grams.

March 22 - Wednesday

The cost of Alzheimer's disease in the US is about \$90 billion.

March 20 - Monday

Cats can hear sounds ranging from 100 to 60,000 Hz.

March 23 - Thursday

The chameleon can move each of its eyes independently.

March 21 - Tuesday

The eye of the giant squid is 250 mm in diameter.

March 24 - Friday

Brain damage that affects language ability is called aphasia.

March 25 - Saturday

Cone receptors in the eye provide information related to color.

March 28 - Tuesday

Botulism is caused by a toxin that prevents the release of acetylcholine.

March 26 - Sunday

GABA is an important amino acid that is also a neurotransmitter.

March 29 - Wednesday

Black widow spider toxin enhances the release of acetylcholine.

March 27 - Monday

National Sleep Awareness Week starts today.

March 30 - Thursday

Lyme disease is caused by a bacterium transmitted by a tick.

March 31 - Friday

The barbiturate called pentobarbital is known as "truth serum."