


December 2009 - NeuroCalendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Color vision researcher Christine Ladd-Franklin was born in 1847.	2	3 Anna Freud was born in 1895. Like her father, Sigmund Freud, she became a psychoanalyst.	4 In 1959, the first rhesus monkey, Sam, was launch into space for behavioral experiments.	5
6 Amytal, a CNS depressant, was approved by the FDA as a sedative in 1954.	7 Martin Rodbell, who won the Nobel prize for the discovery of G-protein coupled receptors, died in 1998.	8	9	10	11 <i>Psychological Review</i> was first published in 1893. Nobel Prize winner (2000) Paul Greengard was born in 1925.	12 In 1904, Ivan Pavlov received the Nobel prize for his work about digestive processes.
13	14 Centrax, a drug used as a sedative, was approved by the FDA in 1976.	15 The National Council of Women Psychologists was established in 1941. Joseph Erlanger, who won the Nobel prize for his work on nerve fibers, died in 1965.	16 Margaret Mead, a cultural anthropologist, was born in 1901. She studied how children are raised and how gender roles and culture affect personality.	17 Jan Purkinje, a physiologist, was born in 1787. He worked on visual perception.	18 George Wald was born in 1906. Wald received the Nobel prize for his work on vision.	19
20 George Albee, who studied intellectual development of adults with schizophrenia, was born in 1921.	21 Nikolaas Tinbergen, who won the Nobel prize for his work on ethology, died in 1988.	22 Magda Blondiau Arnold was born in 1903. She studied emotion, perception and neurophysiology.	23 In 1938, the FDA approved phenobarbital to control epileptic seizures.	24	25 Otto Loewi died in 1961. He discovered acetylcholine.	26 The National Eye Institute was established in 1968.
27 Egas Moniz performed frontal lobotomy surgery in 1935. He later won the Nobel Prize for this work.	28 The FDA approved the drug Prozac in 1987. Prozac is an antidepressant.	29	30	31 Johann Spurzheim was born in 1776. He publicized phrenology.	Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month	