# January 2015 - Neurocalendar

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| ![Brain](image) | In 1889, J. McKeen Cattell at the Univ. of Pennsylvania was the first professor of psychology in the US. | 1
| 4   | May-Britt Moser, Nobel Prize winner for work on the positioning system in the brain, was born in 1963. | 2
|     | The American Psychological Assn. was incorporated in 1925. | 3
| 5   | Dilantin (phenytoin) was approved by the FDA in 1953 to treat epilepsy. | 4
| 6   | In 1888, the use of fetal tissue to treat Parkinson's disease was reported. | 5
| 7   | The FDA approved the use of pentobarbital as a sedative in 1975. | 6
| 8   | In 1778, Thomas Brown was born. He studied the difference between sensation and perception. | 7
| 9   | S.K. Bergstrom, winner of the Nobel Prize for work on prostaglandins, was born in 1916. | 8
| 10  | Psychologist William James was born in 1842. | 9
| 11  | R. Guillemin, Nobel Prize winner for work on brain peptides, was born in 1924. | 10
| 12  | In 1861, Prosper Meniere described an auditory disease characterized by vertigo, tinnitus and deafness. | 11
| 13  | Louis M. Terman, inventor of the IQ test, was born in 1877. | 12
| 14  | John C. Eccles was born in 1903. Eccles won the Nobel Prize for his work on neuronal membranes. | 13
| 15  | Neuroanatomist Camillo Golgi died in 1926. | 14
| 16  | Neurosurgeon Wilder Penfield was born in 1891. Penfield pioneered the field of brain mapping. | 15
| 17  | Horace Wells, a pioneer in the use of anesthesia, died in 1848. | 16
| 18  | E. Hitzig presented a paper about electrical stimulation of the human brain in 1870. | 17
| 19  | Neuroanatomist Camillo Golgi died in 1926. | 18
| 20  | Philosophers Francis Bacon was born in 1561. | 19
| 21  | Arvid Carlsson, winner of the Nobel Prize for work on dopamine and signal transduction in the nervous system, was born in 1923. | 20
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| 31  | National Glaucoma Awareness Month / National Birth Defects Prevention Month | 30

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*Note: National Birth Defects Prevention Month is observed in January.*