

# October 2014 - NeuroCalendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Brain Injury Awareness Month / Depression & Mental Health Month / Down Syndrome Awareness Month / Spina Bifida Prevention Month			1	2	3	4
5	6 In 1997, Stanley Prusiner was awarded the Nobel prize for his research on prions.	7 Neurosurgeon Harvey Cushing died in 1939.  National Depression Screening Day.	8	9 In 1981, Roger Sperry was awarded the Nobel prize for his "split brain" research.	10 World Mental Health Day	11
12 In 1773, the first US state mental health hospital opened in Virginia.	13 The antianxiety drug Allonal was approved by the US FDA in 1938.	14	15 Anatomist Andreas Vesalius died in 1564.	16 The antianxiety drug Xanax was approved by the US FDA in 1981.	17	18 Nobel prize winning neuroanatomist Santiago Ramon y Cajal died in 1934.
19 Georg von Bekesy won the Nobel prize in 1961 for his work on the physiology of hearing.	20	21	22	23	24 Microscopist Anton van Leeuwenhoek was born in 1632.  The British Psychological Society was founded in 1901.	25
26 In 1967, a chimpanzee named Washoe was reported to have performed sign language.	27	28	29	30 Gilles de la Tourette was born in 1855; he identified a syndrome of tics which is named after him.	31	