

# October 2016 - NeuroCalendar

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