

Preface to Volume 2

This second volume of *The History of Neuroscience in Autobiography* presents 13 autobiographical chapters by senior neuroscientists. The authors tell about the experiences that shaped their lives, the teachers, colleagues, and students with whom they worked, and the scientific work that has absorbed them during their careers. As with Volume 1, this volume was prepared with the help of the Committee on the History of Neuroscience at the Society for Neuroscience. This group, which serves as editorial board for the project, compiled the names of those who were invited to contribute to the volume, and the committee's chairperson (Larry Swanson) shared in editing the manuscripts.

At the Society for Neuroscience, Holly Seltzer (production director) coordinated the early phases of Volume 2. In 1997, Academic Press joined with the Society for Neuroscience as a partner in this project. Although the volumes continue to be official publications of the Society for Neuroscience, Academic Press has coordinated the technical editing, printing, and marketing for Volume 2 under the very capable direction of Jasna Markovac (Editor-in-Chief, Biomedical Sciences). The collaboration between the Society for Neuroscience and Academic Press has proceeded smoothly, and I hope readers will find Volume 2 as informative and enjoyable as Volume 1.

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