

Preface to Volume 5

This fifth volume of *The History of Neuroscience in Autobiography* includes 16 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. Their essays serve as enduring records of a lifetime of discovery and achievement.

We are particularly fortunate to be able to include a contribution from Joseph E. Bogen, who passed away on April 22, 2005. Although his chapter was largely written, we are able to thank his daughter, Meriel Bogen Stern, for her editorial guidance in bringing this chapter to completion.

As with the first four volumes of the series, Volume 5 was prepared with the help of the Committee on the History of Neuroscience at the Society for Neuroscience, which serves as editorial board for the project. With input from many others, the committee helped to compile the names of those who were invited to contribute to the volume.

At the Society for Neuroscience, Charyl Delaney (Director of Chapters & Special Programs) coordinated the project with vigor and efficiency. Although the volumes are official publications of the Society for Neuroscience, since 1997 Academic Press (now Elsevier) has been a partner in the project and has coordinated the technical editing, printing, and marketing. Volume 5 proceeded under the very capable direction of Jasna Markovac (Senior Vice President and Director of Development) and Cindy Minor (Senior Development Editor, Manager, Books Development Group). I hope readers will find Volume 5 as interesting and enjoyable as earlier volumes.

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