

## 6è Premi Ramon Turró, Edició 2024

(publicacions dels anys 1996-97 i 1998-99)



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En els vint-i-cinc anys posteriors a la seva publicació aquests dos articles foren citats 387 i 461 vegades, respectivament resultant ser els articles més citats publicats en els períodes 1996-97 i 1998-99, respectivament.

### **A role for Cajal–Retzius cells and *reelin* in the development of hippocampal connections**

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### **Regional and Cellular Patterns of *reelin* mRNA Expression in the Forebrain of the Developing and Adult Mouse**

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<p><b>Skolnick, P; Layer, RT; Popik, P; Nowak, G; Paul, IA; Trullas, R (1996)</b></p> <p>Adaptation of N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) receptors following antidepressant treatment: Implications for the pharmacotherapy of depression.</p> <p><i>Pharmacopsychiatry</i> 29; 23-26</p> <p>Neurobiology Unit, Department Bioanalytical Medicine, CSIC, Barcelona, Spain</p>	<b>296 cites</b>
<p><b>Graus, F; Dalmau, J; Rene, R; Tora, M; Malats, N; Verschueren, JJ; Cardenal, F; Vinolas, N; [...] Real, FX (1997).</b></p> <p>Anti-Hu antibodies in patients with small-cell lung cancer: Association with complete response to therapy and improved survival.</p> <p><i>J Clin Oncol</i> 15; 2866-72</p> <p>Service of Neurology, Hospital Clínic i Provincial, Barcelona, Spain / Institut Municipal d'Investigació Mèdica, Hospital del Mar, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain.</p>	<b>290 cites</b>

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<p><b>Ferrer, I; Marín, C; Rey, MJ; Ribalta, T; Goutan, E; Blanco, R; Tolosa, E; Martí, E (1999)</b></p> <p>BDNF and full-length and truncated TrkB expression in Alzheimer disease: Implications in therapeutic strategies.</p> <p><i>J Neuropathol Exp Neurol</i> 58; 729-739</p> <p>Unitat de Neuropatología, Servei d'Anatomía Patológica, Hospital Príncipe d'España (Hospital Bellvitge), Barcelona, Spain.</p>	<p><b>323 cites</b></p>
<p><b>Dávalos, A; Toni, D; Iweins, F; Lesaffre, E; Bastianello, S; Castillo, J and the ECASS Group (1999).</b></p> <p>Neurological deterioration in acute ischemic stroke :- Potential predictors and associated factors in the European Cooperative Acute Stroke Study (ECASS).</p> <p><i>Stroke</i> 30; 2631-2636</p> <p>Department of Neurology, Hospital Universitari Doctor Josep Trueta, Girona.</p>	<p><b>251 cites</b></p>

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El Dr. Eduardo Soriano, rep el 6è Premi Ramon Turró de mans de la Dra. Ariadna Laguna, coordinadora de la secció de Neurobiologia Experimental de la Societat Catalana de Biologia.



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**L.4. THE 1997/1998 BREAKTHROUGH: FROM REELIN AND CAJAL-RETZIUS CELLS TO ADULT PLASTICITY AND ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**

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In this presentation I will briefly summarize the previous findings that give rise to the two studies to which this Award refers (Del Río et al., 1997, *Nature*: 385: 70–74; Alcántara et al., *J. Neuroscience*, 1998, 18: 7779 -7799). The first study demonstrates for the first time a role for Cajal-Retzius cells and Reelin in establishing circuits. The second study represents the first comprehensive analysis of Reelin expression in the brain, highlighting the high expression of this developmental gene in the adult. In addition to delving into these aspects, the two studies opened the doors to analyze the function of Reelin in the adult brain, particularly in synaptic plasticity and adult neurogenesis, demonstrating that Reelin is an enhancer of plasticity. We later proposed that enhancing plasticity could be beneficial to alleviate some neurodegenerative diseases. We demonstrate that Reelin overexpression reduces symptoms and hallmarks in Alzheimer's Disease mouse models by reducing AB and P-Tau, increasing synaptic potentiation, and enhancing cognitive abilities. These studies demonstrate how a gene originally assigned to neuronal development also controls adult plasticity and may also be useful for neuroprotection against neurodegenerative diseases.

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