

# Roger W. Sperry, won Nobel Prize

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Roger W. Sperry, a Nobel laureate and neurobiologist who showed how the brain's left and right hemispheres worked separately and together, died of a heart attack at 80.

For his pioneering research involving "split-brain" patients — those whose left and right brain hemispheres were surgically cut — Sperry earned the Nobel Prize for medicine-physiology in 1981, with David H. Hubel and Torsten N. Wiesel.

Sperry also received the National Medal of Science in 1989.

Rudman, a hormone specialist, was an associate chief of staff for extended care at the Zablocki Veterans Affairs Medical Center and a professor of medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Wauwatosa.

His research found that growth hormones could reverse some body composition changes in frail older men.

## Hans Burkhardt, painter for most of 20th century

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Hans Burkhardt, 89, a modern painter whose career spanned most of the 20th century, died in Los Angeles.