

Dr. Louis Sokoloff
1921- 2015

I am saddened to report the death of Dr. Lou Sokoloff. He died on July 30, in Washington DC, at age 93. Lou was a giant in our field. In addition to his seminal scientific contributions, he was also a founder and the first President of our Society. His work was recognized by numerous awards, including election to the U.S. National Academy of Sciences; the Albert Lasker Clinical Medical Research Award; the Karl Spencer Lashley Award; and along with Dr. Seymour Kety, the first National Academy of Sciences Award in the Neurosciences in 1988 for their work developing techniques to measure brain blood flow and metabolism. In his role as Chief of the Laboratory for Cerebral Metabolism at the National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, he mentored generations of neuroscientists.

In 2011, prior to the BRAIN meeting in Barcelona, Lou recorded a description of the development of techniques to measure cerebral blood flow and metabolism and of the founding of our Society. It can be found on our website:

<http://iscbfm.org/Meetings/Hightlights/Prof--Sokoloff-s-video.aspx>

A more detailed recording can be found at http://wn.com/Louis_Sokoloff.

There is currently no information about a memorial service, but we will post the information as soon as it becomes available.

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