The operation of memory mechanisms. Evidence that rapid eye movement (REM) sleep reflects senile elderly subjects to test the hypothesis that managed the patients clinically, I PhD), Richard Koresko, and Naomi Helter, issues. Here, with my research assistant (now orders to investigate basic as well as clinical that contributed to many careers, including that of Nobel Prize winner Julius Axelrod. Evarts was known for his fundamental studies on the control of movement, Evarts became and remained one of my closest friends and, throughout my career, was a role model for scientific integrity and creativity. Although best known for his fundamental studies on the control of movement, Evarts had a deep interest in the problem of consciousness, and there was no aspect of my research that did not benefit from discussion with him. Kety was a remarkable lab chief; his scientific judgment and unselfish support created an environment that contributed to many careers, including that of Nobel laureate Edward V. Evarts. Most of my studies on sleep use human disorders to investigate basic as well as clinical issues. Here, with my research assistant (now PhD), Richard Koresko, and Naomi Heller, who managed the patients clinically, I selected senile elderly subjects to test the hypothesis that rapid eye movement (REM) sleep reflects the operation of memory mechanisms.


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