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1992 and all that . . . Egas Moniz

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Egas Moniz, 1874-1955

Egas Moniz was Professor of Neurology, Faculty of Medicine, Lisbon, Portugal, and won the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1949. He was made an Honorary Member of the RMPA in 1947.

"During the summer of 1935 there was held in London the Second International Neurological Congress, at which time a symposium on the frontal lobes occupied a full day. . . This summing up of knowledge paved the way for the first attempts of Egas Moniz to carry into practice his ideas. . . for the treatment of psychotic patients by surgical interruption of the frontal association pathways. . . his first operation was carried out on November 12, 1935."

In *Psychosurgery: Intelligence, Emotion and Social Behavior Following Prefrontal Lobotomy for Mental Disorders*. By Walter Freeman and James W. Watts. Published by Charles C. Thomas, Springfield, Illinois and Baltimore, Maryland, 1942.

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