

Pierre Gloor (1923-2003)

Dr. Gloor took his MD at the University of Basel, then moved to Canada and the Montreal Neurological Institute. There he developed a career both in EEG and basic neuroscience. He first joined with William Feindel, under Jasper and Penfield's mentoring, to study stimulation responses of the amygdala.

For the next 5 years he continued to explore the connections of the amygdala and launched a lifelong study into the pathophysiology of the temporal lobe and limbic system. This was summarized in a comprehensive and classical monograph 40 years later.

Dr. Gloor's research in epilepsy included research into depth electrode recording and studying the model of generalized penicillin epilepsy.

Dr. Gloor's clinical and basic research earned him a worldwide reputation. As one of his students wrote, "Gloor was a scientist, a discoverer, a humanist, a truly decent man, and an invaluable mentor".