To celebrate the 90th birthday of Dr Roger Guillemin, the Salk Institute for Biological Studies (La Jolla, CA), hosted on Monday, January 13th 2014 a symposium "Hypothalamic Factors : A Trove for Novel Therapeutic and Diagnostic Applications".

Dr Roger Guillemin, who received the 1977 Nobel Prize in Medicine (along with Andrew V. Schally and Rosalyn Yalow) for the discoveries concerning the peptide hormone production of the brain, is one of the founders of the field or neuroendocrinology. His work brought to light a new class of substances, called neuropeptides, shown to be important in the regulation of growth, development, reproduction and responses to stress. His work also led to the understanding of multiple diseases including thyroid diseases, juvenile diabetes, infertility and many others.

As a tribute to this great scientist, the Salk Institute received several renowned scientists who presented recent advances in the field of endocrinology. The presentation was followed by a reception.

- More information on the event website : http://www.salk.edu/guillemin
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