

RITA LEVI-MONTALCINI

Neurologist

Currently the oldest living Nobel laureate, Levi-Montalcini helped discover nerve growth factor (NGF), which promotes growth and survival of neurons.

Date of Birth:

April 22, 1909

Birthplace:

Turin, Italy

Notable Awards:

- · Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine (1986)
- National Medal of Science (1987)
- Senator for Life, Italian Senate (2001)

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