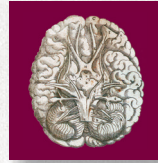




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Professor Valmantas Budrys (1958 – 2015) and Promotion of the History of Neuroscience in Lithuania

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In this study we analyze V. Budrys' articles, presented in *European Neurology* ("Neurological Eponyms Derived from Literature and Visual Art", 2005; "A Portrait of Myasthenia Gravis?", 2005; "Neurological Deficits in the Life and Works of Frida Kahlo", 2006), *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine* ("Parkinson's Disease Before Parkinson, Vilnius 1814", 2005), *European Journal of Neurology* ("Neurology in Holy Scripture", 2007), *Neurologijos seminarai* ("The Field of the Miracle and Neurology: Neurological Disorders in the Miracle Books of the Great Duchy of Lithuania", 2007) and other journals.

The legacy of V. Budrys is valuable for science historians, students of various specialties, general public, and significant for promotion of the history of neuroscience in Lithuania.