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Resource Information

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Description: This blog belongs to me, Dave J Hayes PhD, a Neuroscientist at the University of Ottawa's Institute of Mental Health Research. My research focuses on the neuroscience of motivation and emotion particularly regarding how brains and people respond to aversive and rewarding things in their environment. A neurosphere is a free-floating group of neural stem cells which can multiply, outside of their natural environment, and retain the ability to differentiate into functional brain cells. I don't work on neurospheres. However, i like the metaphor of a group of people coming together, outside of their natural environment, through their interest in all things neuro which, incidentally, is everything. The sphere of human thought.

Abbreviations: Neurosphere

Synonyms: neurosphere - neuroscience in everything

Resource Type: narrative resource, blog, data or information resource

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for neurosphere.

No alerts have been found for neurosphere.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 23 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [SPARC SAWG](#) .

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