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About Dr. Diniz

Cristovam Diniz received his M.D. from the Federal University of Pará (UFPA) and MSc and PhD in Biophysics from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. He coordinated the Post-Graduate Program in Biological Sciences at UFPA, and has served as Vice-Chancellor of Research and Post-Graduate Studies, and Chancellor of UFPA (1993-2001). He is a Fellow of the Brazilian National Research Council, CNPq. Most of Dr. Diniz's scientific work in neuroscience examines morphological, electrophysiological and behavioral properties of normal and altered mammalian neural systems. Aging, infection and chronic neurodegeneration are the main focus of his research.

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