

The Circles of Edward Flatau (1868–1932)

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[Organized with the assistance of Prof. Piotr Jacek Flatau (1953 – Polish-American physicist] When we tried to organize the "flatau circles", we found that the connections of the founding father of modern Polish neurology, Edward Flatau [1869-1932], were spread over (at least) three countries: 13 neurologists on the "German list", 6 on the "Russian list", and 21 on the "Polish list". We are not sure that this is the whole list. Flatau was also influential in establishing Polish medical periodicals "neurologia polska" and "warszawskie czasopismo lekarskie". I'll focus my introduction on two of Flatau's pupils: Teofil Simchowicz (1879-1957) and Jakub Mackiewicz (1887-1966).