

Learning Objectives 1.2

1. How many independent lines of evidences did Dr. Greyson provide that prove consciousness is independent of the brain?
2. What are the scientific credentials of Professor Greyson and his institution?

Consciousness Independent of the Brain

Independent lines of scientific evidences:

1. Rebirth (child's accurate memories of past life, home location, relatives and cause of death)
2. Near Death Experience (blind at birth, regain sight during NDE)
3. Normal consciousness with minimal brain tissue (95% brain hydrocephalus)
4. Terminal lucidity = Deathbed recovery of lost consciousness in 70% cases due to sickness or mental deteriorations

Scientific Credential of the Institution

University of Virginia, USA

Division of Perceptual Studies

Department of Psychiatry &
Neurobehavioral Sciences

University of Virginia Health System

<https://med.virginia.edu/perceptual-studies/>

Credentials of Prof. Greyson

- Professor of Psychiatric Medicine
- Carlson Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry & Neurobehavioral Sciences
- Former Director, Division of Perceptual Studies, University of Virginia
- 3 decades of NDE research
- 80 presentations, 100 publications in medical & academic journals (*Lancet* [Volume 355, No. 9202](#), p460–463, 5Feb 2000; *New England Journal of Medicine*, 358, 855-856.)

Founders of the Institution

The 3 “sons” Carlson, Stevenson, Greyson

Mid 1960 Chester Carlson, physicist, inventor of Xerox Machine, funded the new institution

Professor Ian Stevenson resigned from Chair of Dept of Psychiatry U of V, to head the new Division of Perceptual Studies

Mid 70's, Dr. Bruce Greyson was trained as psychiatrist at U of V, work under his mentor Prof. Stevenson and appointed as Division Head after Stevenson's retirement in 2002.

Stevenson & Greyson gave up their MD psychiatrist careers to pursue higher truth for humanity.

Scientific Studies on Rebirth is Hard to Come By

- Chester Carlson – established and maintained Division of Perceptual Studies at the University of Virginia School of Medicine
- Dr. Ian Stevenson – head this department to perform the research studies
- Dr. Bruce Greyson – actively continues and expand on this difficult task.