



## A New Definition

A recent study shows serotonin-producing neurons, which help regulate mood, appetite and temperature, come in at least six major subtypes.

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### Defensive Medicine

Physicians order an estimated \$50 billion worth of tests and medical services each year, hoping to reduce malpractice liability. Does this strategy work?

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### Preventing Alzheimer's?

**Podcast:** HMS neurologist Reisa Sperling shares her family's personal connection with Alzheimer's disease and describes ongoing research.

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### Targeting Cancer Resistance

Scientists who gathered for the inaugural Harvard Ludwig Center symposium aim to make dramatic progress in cancer resistance research.

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### Featured Events

**11.09.15** The Health Gap: [The challenge of an unequal world](#). Sir Michael G. Marmot. Countway, Minot Rm., noon.

**11.14.15** Joint Conference: [Acupuncture, oncology and fascia](#). NRB, Martin Conf. Ctr., 8 a.m.

### Full Calendar

### Awards and Recognitions

### Dean's Blog

### Harvard Medicine Magazine

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### Next Steps

At this year's Marshall J. Seidman lecture, the incoming Harvard Kennedy School dean said it's time to stop debating the Affordable Care Act.

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