

## Nobel Prize in Medicine 1998

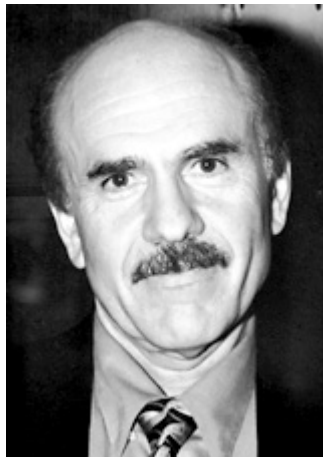
There discovery concerning nitric oxide as a signalling molecule in the cardiovascular system



1998, a team of researchers and doctors won the Nobel Prize in Medicine for their research on Arginine-derived nitric oxide (ADNO) and its role in maintaining cardiovascular health. Nitric oxide, a molecule produced in the body by its conversion from arginine, keeps blood vessels open, elastic and functioning properly.



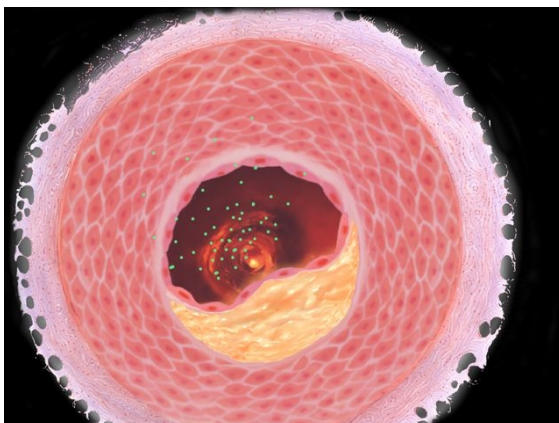
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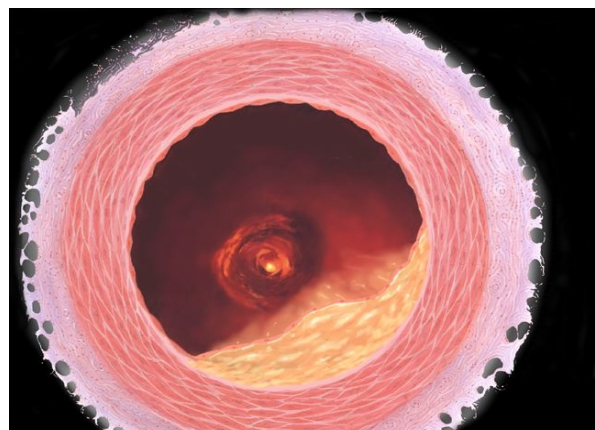
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Spasm of an artery



Proper NO production