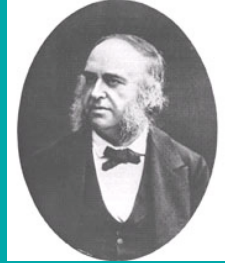


Pierre Paul Broca



June 28, 1824 – July 9, 1880

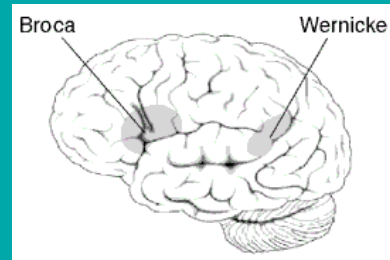
Who was he?

- Born in France
- Physician
- Anatomist
- Anthropologist
- Wrote extensively on Darwinism

Dr. Paul, M.D.

- 1841: Entered the University of Paris medical school at age 17
- 1849: Graduated with his medical degree at age 25
- 1853: Became assistant professor at the Faculty of Medicine and surgeon of the Central Bureau at age 29
- Responsible for the formation of the Societe d'Anthropologie de Paris (1859), the Revue d'anthropologie (1872) and the Ecole d'Anthropologie (1876)

Broca's Area



It is located in the opercular and triangular sections of the inferior frontal gyrus of the frontal lobe of the cortex.

Broca's Aphasia

- The loss or inability to produce or comprehend language, usually due to damage or developmental issues in the Broca's Area of the brain.
- In these patients, speech is usually difficult to initiate, non-fluent, labored and halting.
- In patients who recovered from Broca's Aphasia, they claimed to have known what to say but were unable to express themselves.

More Accomplishments

- Near the end of his life, he was elected a lifetime member of the French Senate
- Held honorary degrees from many institutions, in France and abroad
- His brain is on display at the Museum of Man in Paris