

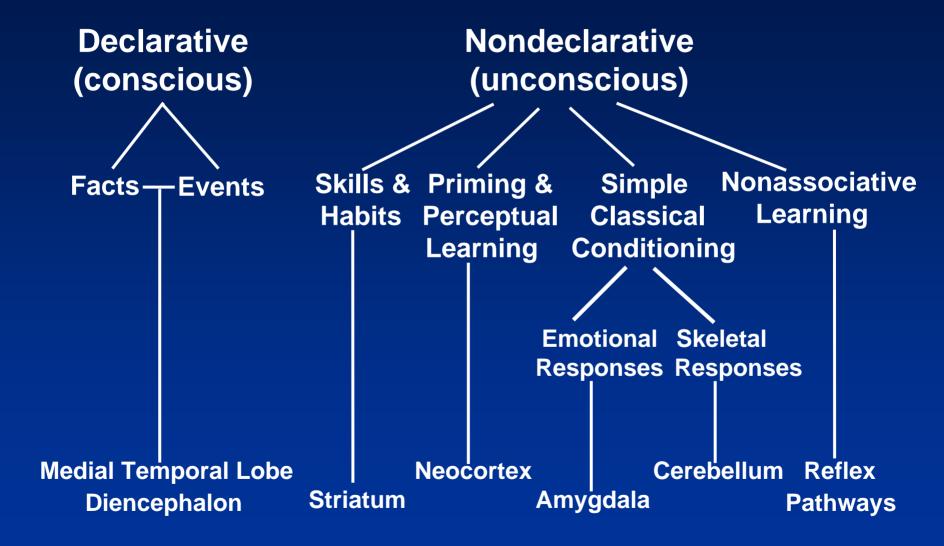


Experience-dependent eye movements reflect hippocampus-dependent (aware) memory

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Long-Term Memory



Study









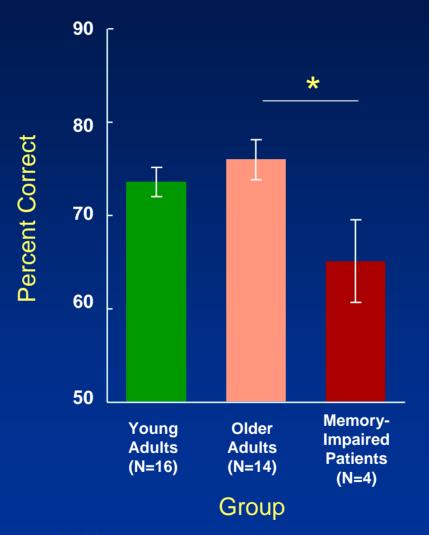
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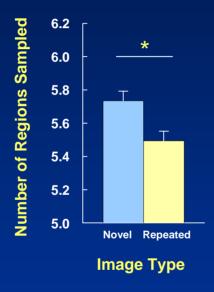




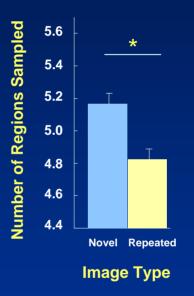


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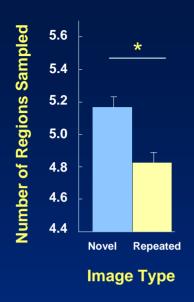
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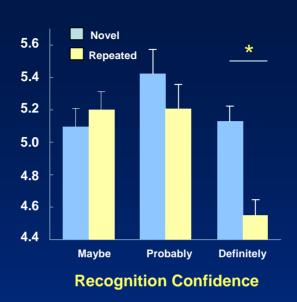


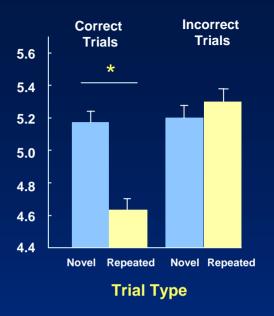
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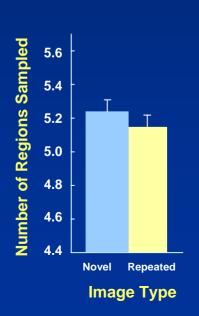
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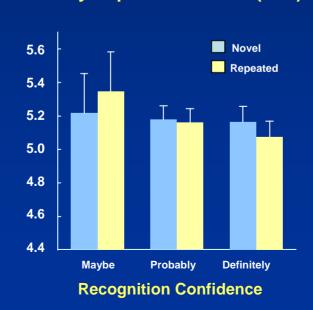


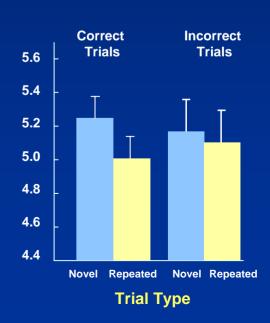




Memory-Impaired Patients (N=4)







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Repeated







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Novel



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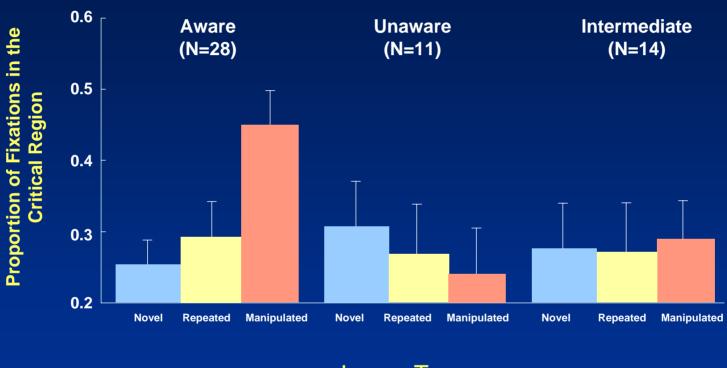


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Summary

- Eye movements do not betray some unconscious form of memory.
- Eye movements reflect conscious, declarative knowledge of what has occurred, even when there is no expectation that memory would be tested.
- These findings support the view that access to awareness is a feature of hippocampus-dependent memory.