



## Michael Foster

Founder of *The Journal of Physiology*

- 1836 Born 8 March, grew up in Huntingdon
- 1854 Student of medicine at University College London (UCL)
- 1861 Medical practice in Huntingdon
- 1863 Married, two children
- 1867 Teacher then Professor of Practical Physiology at UCL
- 1869 Death of his wife
- 1870 Lecturer/demonstrator in Cambridge, set up the physiology department
- 1872 Second marriage, no children
- 1876 Founder Member of The Physiological Society
- 1878 Founded *The Journal of Physiology*
- 1883 Professor of Physiology at Cambridge until 1903
- 1888 Co-signatory of the letter of invitation founding the Physiological Congresses
- 1898 President of the 4th Physiological Congress
- 1899 Received a knighthood
- 1900 MP for the University of London until 1906
- 1901 Made honorary President of the Congresses of Physiology
- 1907 Died 28 January aged 70
- 1926 *The Journal of Physiology* acquired by The Physiological Society