

Sir Edward Sharpey-Schafer

Founder of the *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Physiology*

- 1850 Born Edward Albert Schäfer, 2 June; grew up in north London
- 1868 Student of medicine at University College London (UCL)
- 1874 Assistant Professor of Experimental Physiology at UCL
- 1876 Founder Member of The Physiological Society
- 1878 Married, four children
- 1883 Jodrell Professor of Physiology at UCL
- 1888 Co-signatory of the letter of invitation founding the Physiological Congresses
- 1896 Death of his wife
- 1899 Professor of Physiology at Edinburgh University
- 1900 Second marriage, no children
- 1908 Founded and edited the *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Physiology*
- 1913 Awarded a knighthood
- 1918 Changed his family name to Sharpey-Schafer
- 1923 President of the 11th Physiological Congress
- 1933 Retired
- 1935 Died 29 March aged 84
- 1980 *Quarterly Journal* acquired by The Physiological Society and in 1990 title shortened to *Experimental Physiology*

