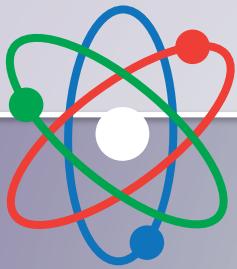


# Ben Barres

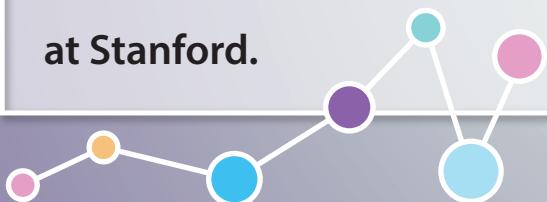
Ben Barres was born in the USA in 1954.



He became a scientist and worked at Stanford University.



He loved teaching and became Head of Neurobiology at Stanford.



Ben inspired people all over the world with his science and his courage.



He spoke up for fairness and equality in science.



He showed that being yourself can make you a stronger leader.

Ben studied helper cells in the brain.



His work helped us understand how the brain learns and repairs itself.

In 1997 Ben transitioned to live openly as a transgender man.



Ben was the first openly transgender scientist elected to the National Academy of Sciences.

