

Anterograde Amnesia (Case of HM)

- The inability to form long-term memories of events occurring after brain surgery or a brain injury, although memories formed before the trauma are usually intact.

Retrograde Amnesia

- Inability to remember anything that happened before the event (surgery)

CPA concerning repressed memories of early childhood sexual abuse exist?

Its possible but unlikely because some questions are suggested to the children creating false memories.

Unusual Memory Phenomena

- Eidetic: Photographic memory
- Flashbulb: Traumatic/Shocking memory (9/11) = Intense episodic memory

Parts Primarily Involved in Memory

- 1) Hippocampus (Critical Area)
- 2) Amyglada

Memory is reconstructed

- It is not an exact replica of an event -unlike a video recorder
- We often reconstruct our memories, piecing together highlights with information that may or may not be accurate. We may change details to fit our own expectations!!