

Nansen's First Job and His Ph D Work

- * Bergen Museum Curator at age of 20 in 1882
 - lived with family that treated lepers
- * Studied nervous system of hag fish
- * Developed neuron theory for Ph. D. at Univ. of Christiania – became one of founders of neurology, colleagues won Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine in 1906 for related work , Nansen's papers still quoted ('Nansen fibers')
- * Ph.D. 'Disputation' (Defense) held April 28, 1888
- * Nansen left for Greenland crossing days later, after his confrontational presentation to scurvy expert, not knowing if he had passed!

