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Cover: The study of neuronal development continues to provide insights into not only the developmental process but also adult neuronal function and disease. A well known example is Nogo and its receptor (NgR), which play roles in both development and the response of axons to injury. On pages 221–226, David and co-authors discuss how the NgR is also expressed in non-neuronal cells and how it modulates macrophage responses during inflammation after peripheral nerve injury and, given the ever increasing research performed into such injury, Strittmatter and co-authors discuss the importance of a clear and systematic method of assessment of post-injury recovery on pages 215–220. Finally, on pages 243–250, the intriguing functions of gap junctions in cortical development are discussed by Elias and Kriegstein. Cover image: © ImageState / Alamy.