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Propositions:

1. C-reactive protein is a multifunctional innate immune adaptor protein.
2. C-reactive protein can be biased towards different effector functions.
3. PTX3 is a dynamic scaffolding protein, linking disparate processes in time and space.
4. The neuronal pentraxins likely link synaptic organization and plasticity to immune regulation.
5. The innate immune system is an underutilized therapeutic target.
6. The immune system is more than just a defense system, it is also an apparatus for repair and cleaning.
7. Conditions in localized niches can differ from what is deemed physiologically normal.
8. The border between innate and adaptive immunity is more porous than often thought.
9. There is more than one way to skin a cat.
10. If it feels hard then it is probably not the right thing to do.
11. Sometimes taking a step back allows you to take two forwards.