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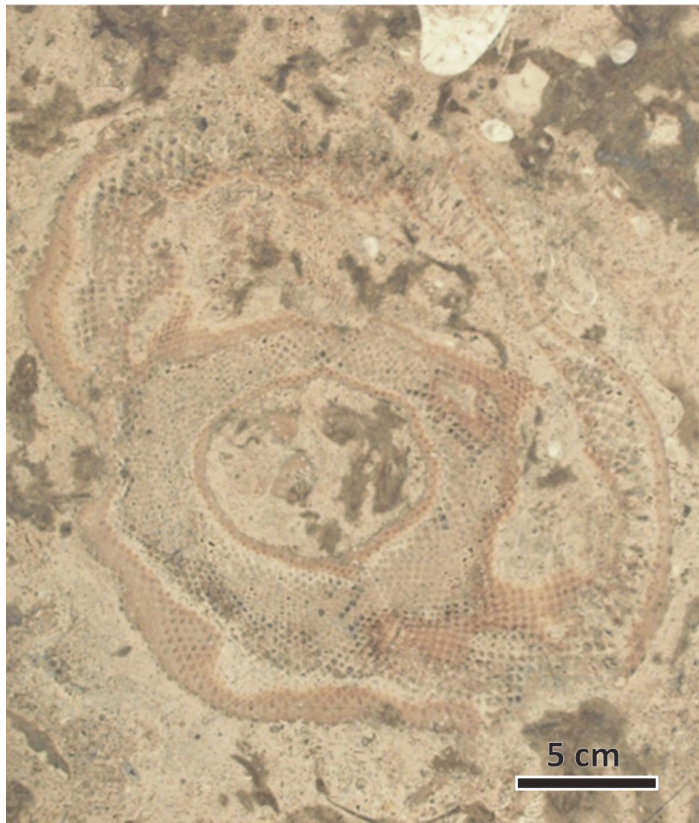
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**Cover Photo:** Geologists like nothing more than a puzzle. *Fisherites Reticulatus* (left, seen here in the famous Tyndall Stone) has been all over the taxonomic map, but its true affinities remain a mystery. The bizarre "Molar Tooth Structure" (right, seen here in Precambrian dolomite) has long puzzled observers, and has recently been interpreted as a product of fluidization caused by the shaking of ancient earthquakes. See Brian Pratt's presidential address for more discussion!

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