PSYCH 260

Neuroanatomy II

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Prelude (7:06)

(Wellcome Collection, 2012)

Prelude (1:22)

(ctdalilah, 2006)

Today's topics

- Announcement
  - Quiz 1 on Thursday
  - Neuroanatomy resources
    - BrainFacts.org 3D brain
    - Harvard Brain Atlas
- Warm-up
- More neuroanatomy

Warm-up

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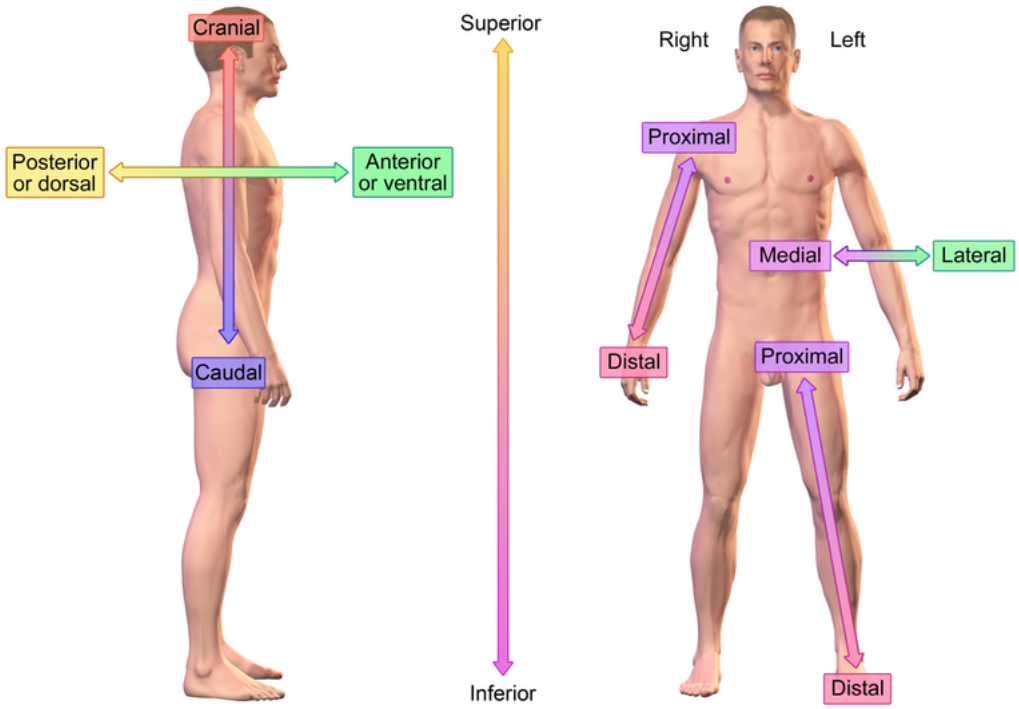

Lateral view

Anterior view

Directional References

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More neuroanatomy

Organization of the brain

Major division	Ventricular Landmark	Embryonic Division	Structure
Forebrain	Lateral	Telencephalon	*Cerebral cortex*
			Basal ganglia
			Hippocampus, *Amygdala*
	Third	Diencephalon	*Thalamus*
			Hypothalamus
Midbrain	Cerebral Aqueduct	Mesencephalon	*Tectum*, *Tegmentum*

Organization of the brain

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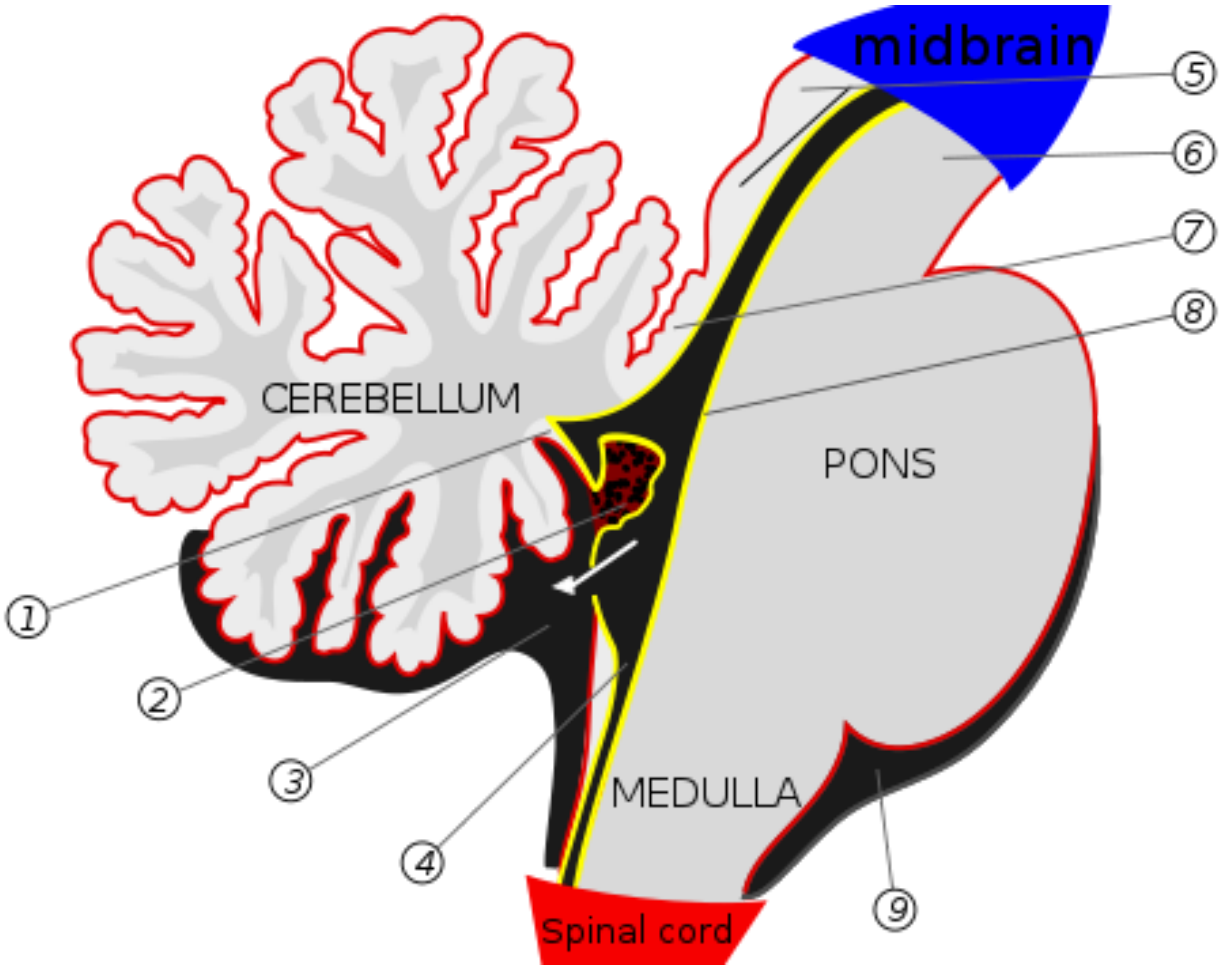
Hindbrain	4th	Rhombencephalon	*Cerebellum*, *pons*
	–		*Medulla oblongata*

Hindbrain

Structures adjacent to 4th ventricle

- Medulla oblongata
- Cerebellum
- Pons

Hindbrain



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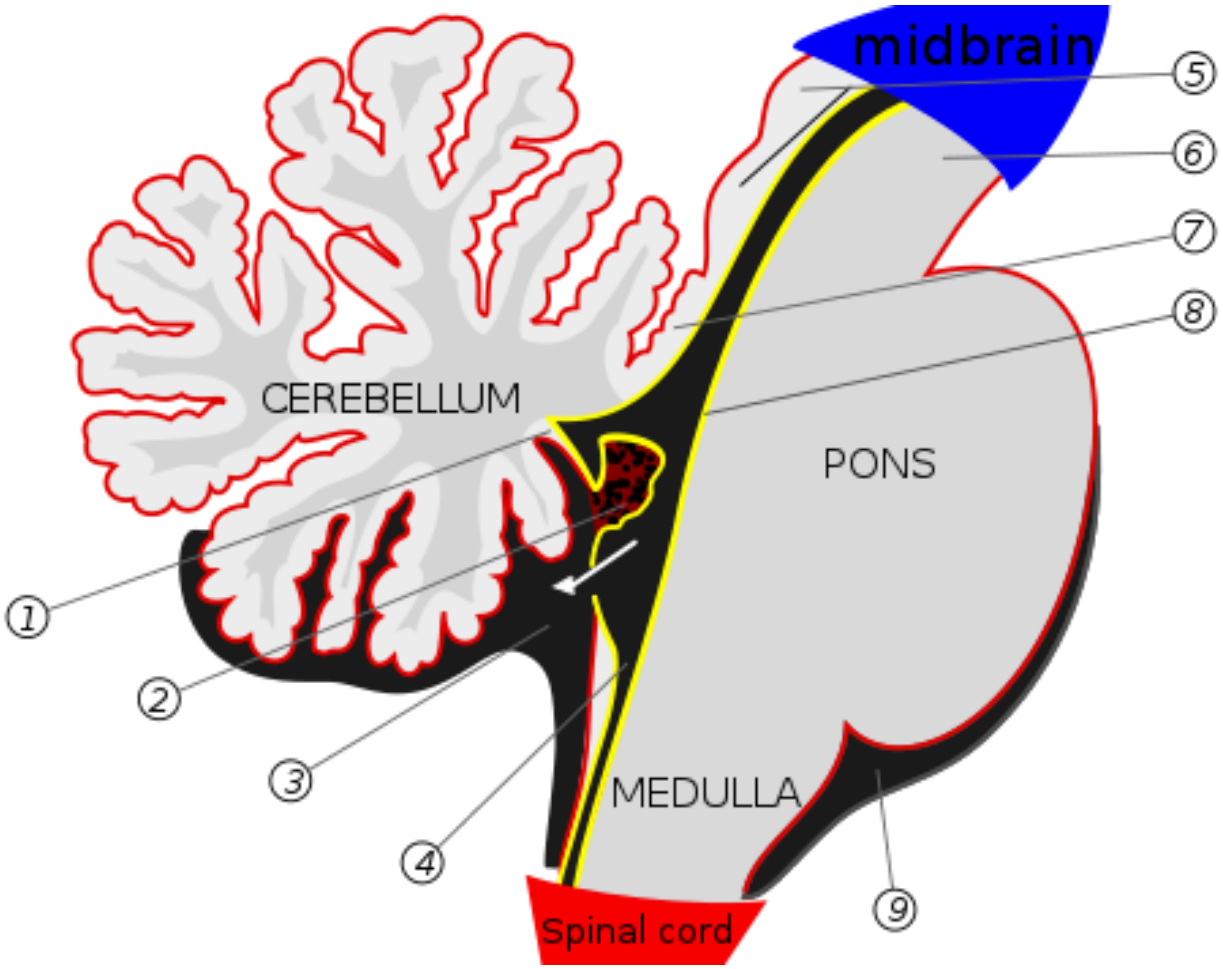
Medulla oblongata



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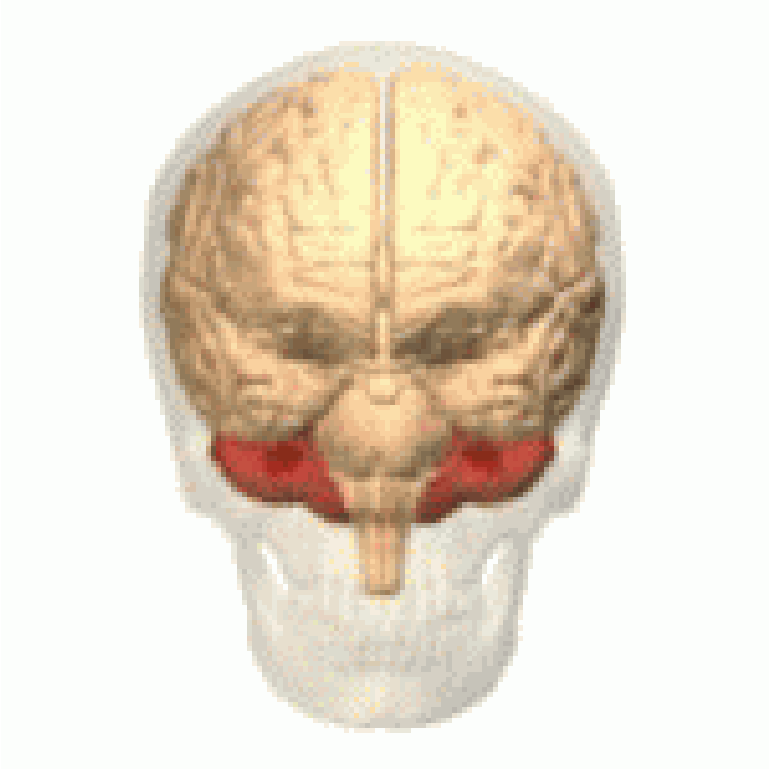
- Fibers of passage (to/from spinal cord)
- Cranial nerves VI-XII
- Cardiovascular regulation
- Muscle tone

Cerebellum

- “Little brain”
- Dorsal to pons
- Movement coordination, classical conditioning (associative learning), + ???



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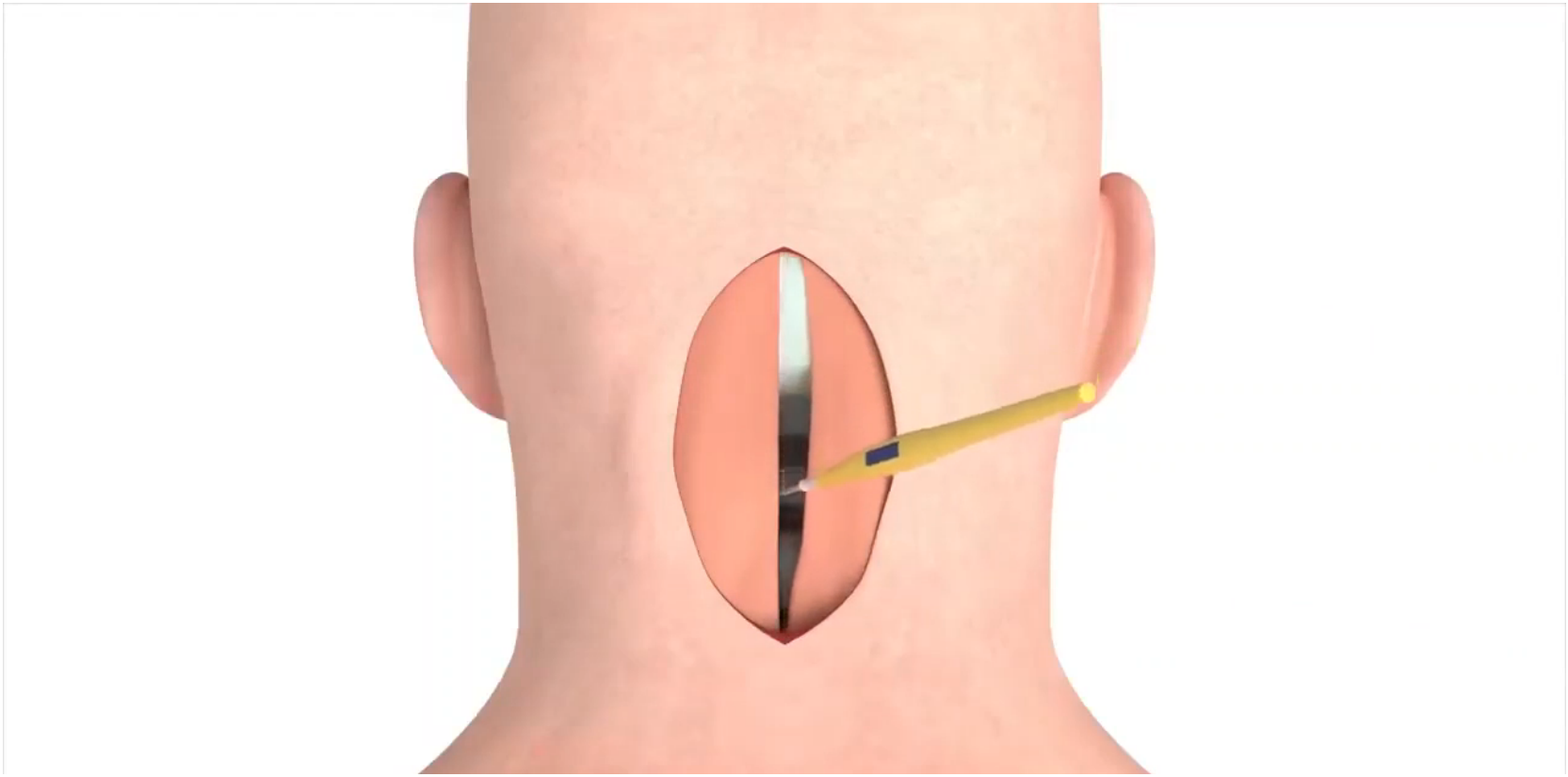
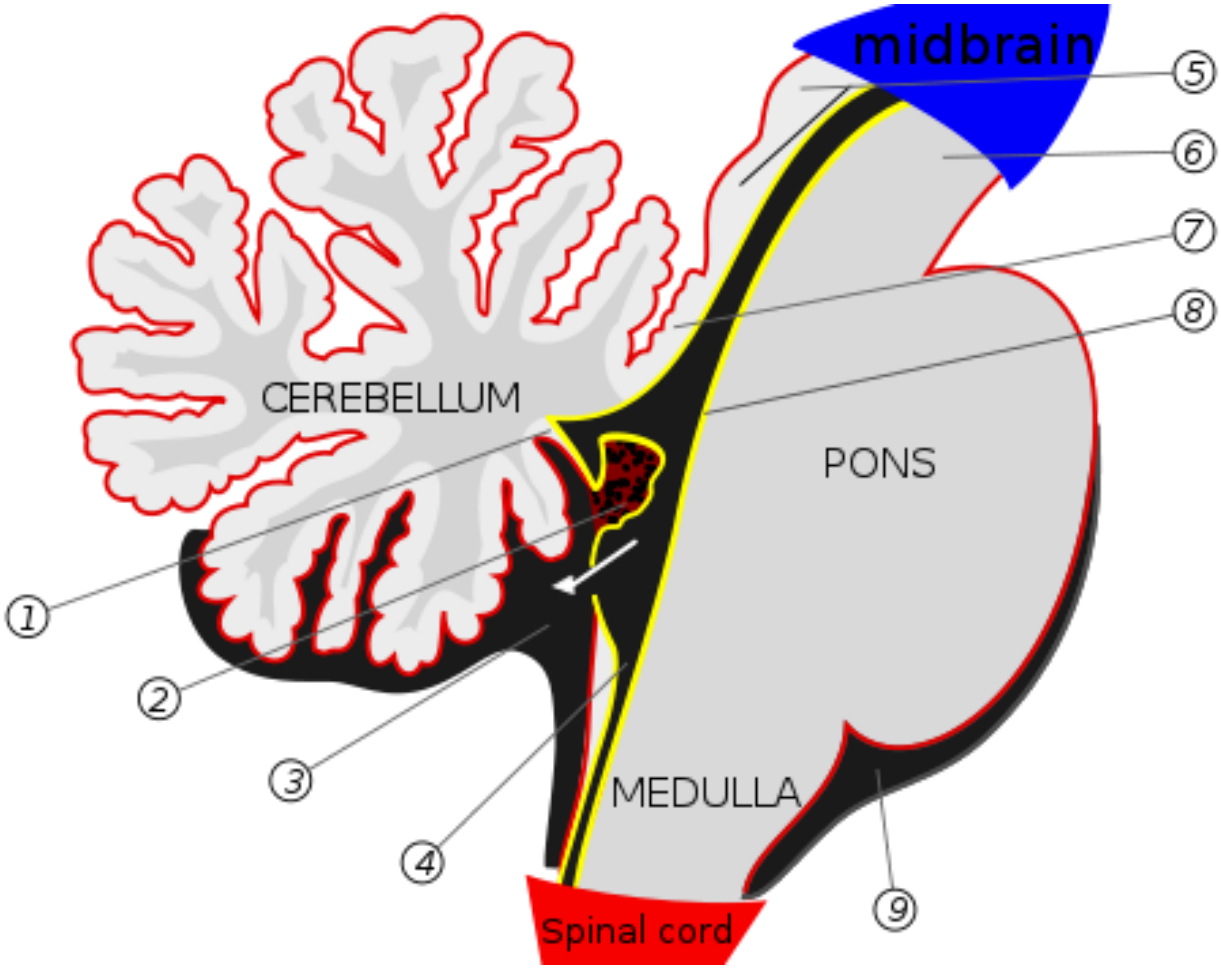
How a craniectomy is performed to remove a tumor from the brain.



Pons

- Bulge on brain stem
- Neuromodulatory nuclei
- Relay to cerebellum
- Cranial nerve V



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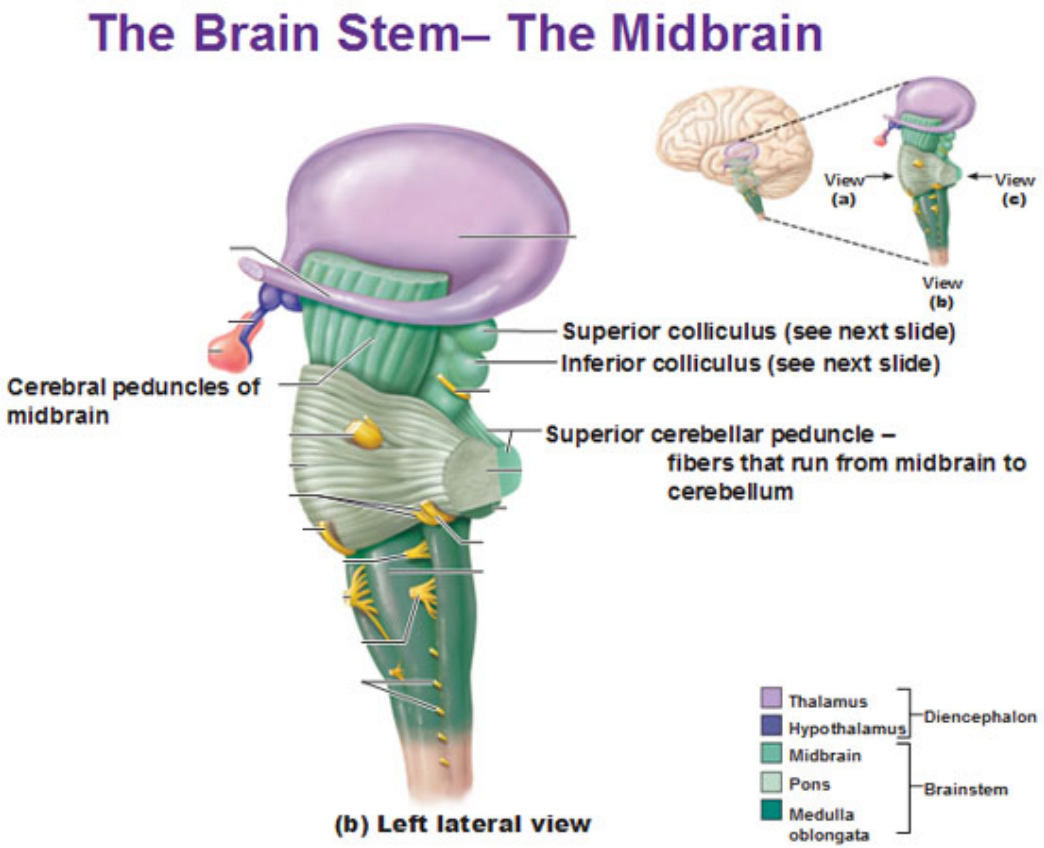
Midbrain



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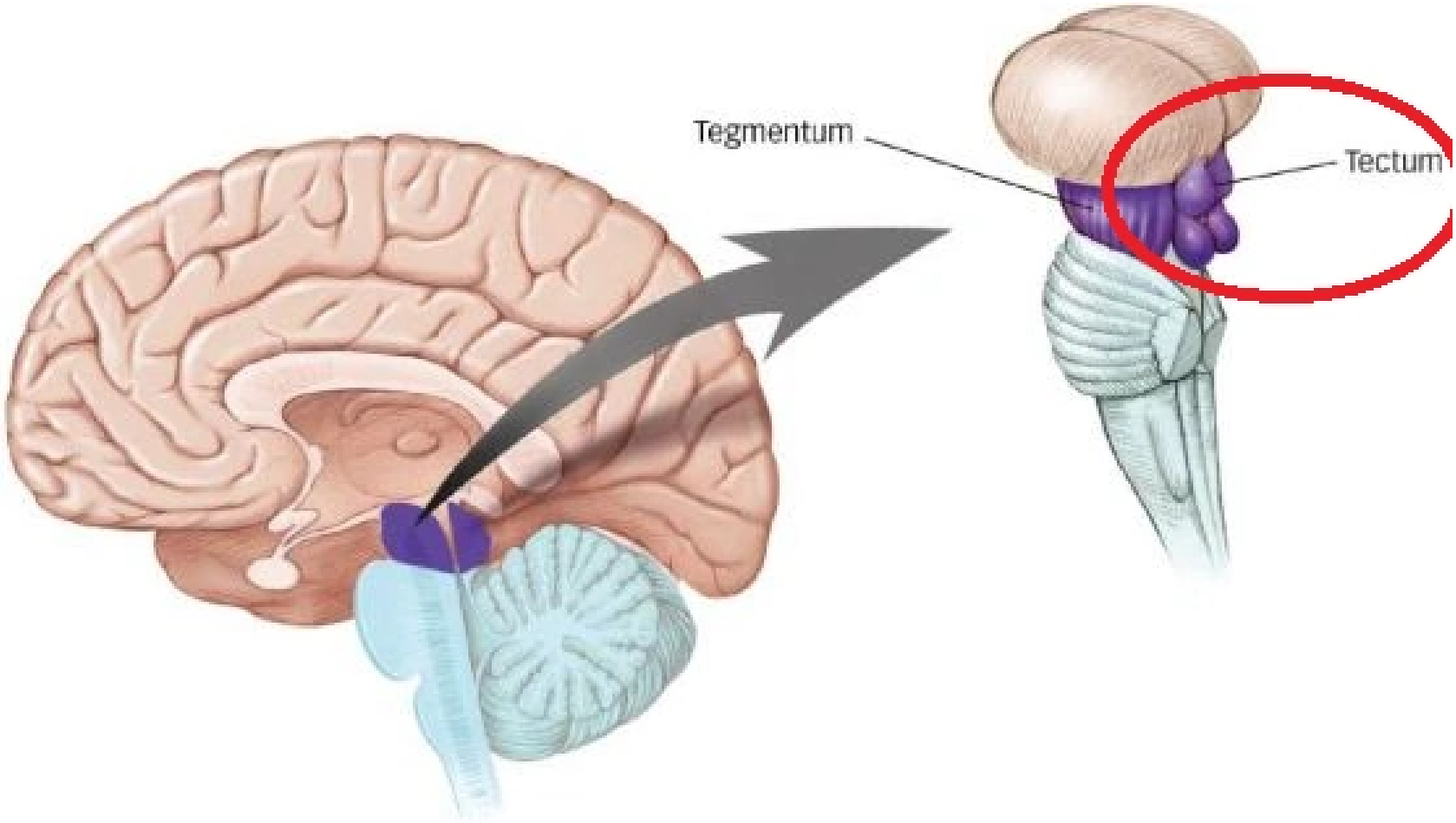
Midbrain components

Tectum

Tegmentum

Midbrain



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Tectum

- Tectum -> “roof”
- *Superior colliculus* (reflexive orienting of eyes, head, ears)
- *Inferior colliculus* (sound/auditory processing)

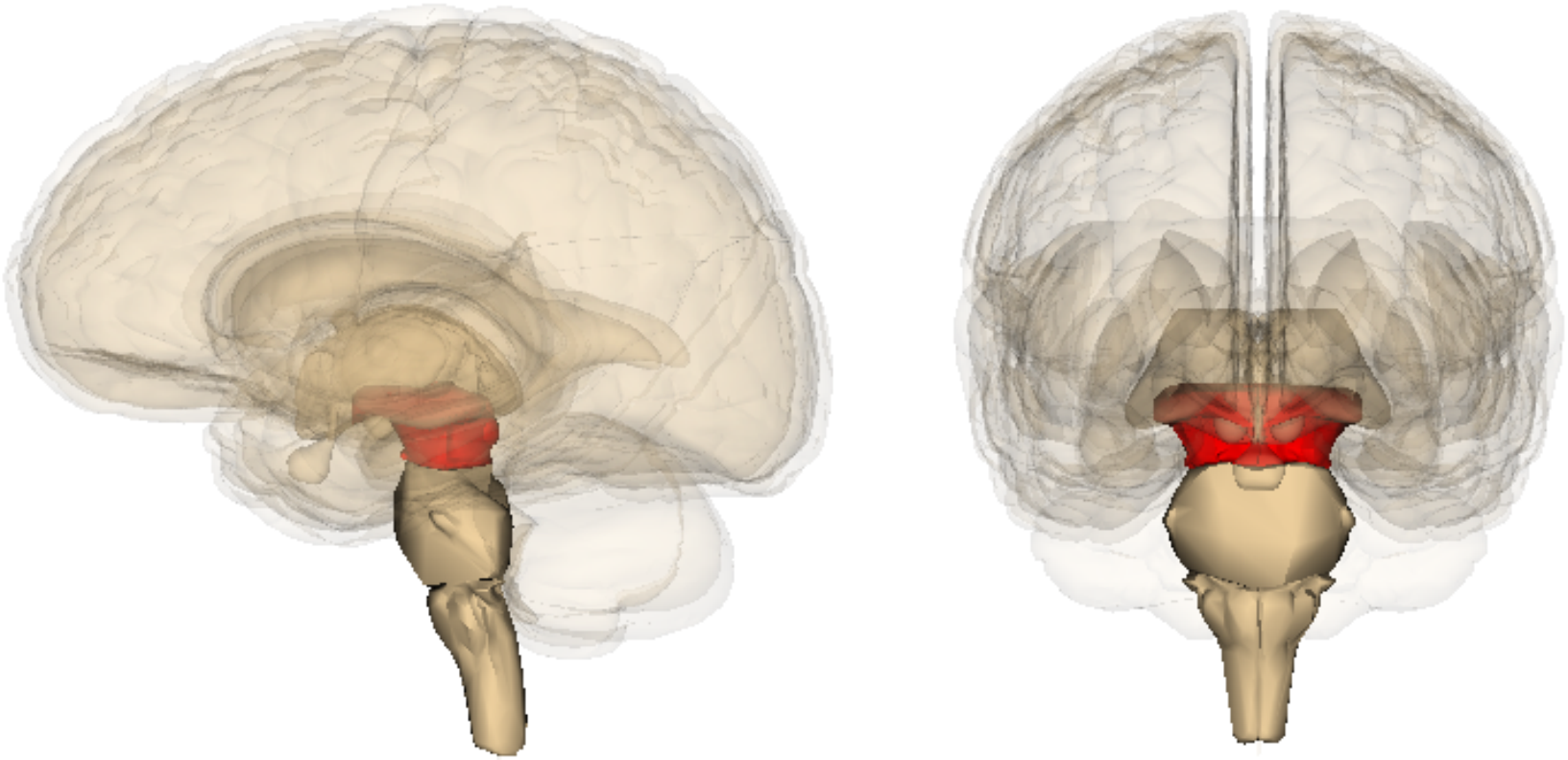
Tegmentum

- Tegmentum -> “floor”
- Species-typical movement sequences (e.g., cat: hissing, pouncing)
- Cranial nerves III, IV

Tegmentum

- *Nuclei* that release modulatory neurotransmitters ("neuromodulators")
  - *Dopamine (DA)*
  - *Norepinephrine (NE)*
  - *Serotonin (5-HT)*

Forebrain



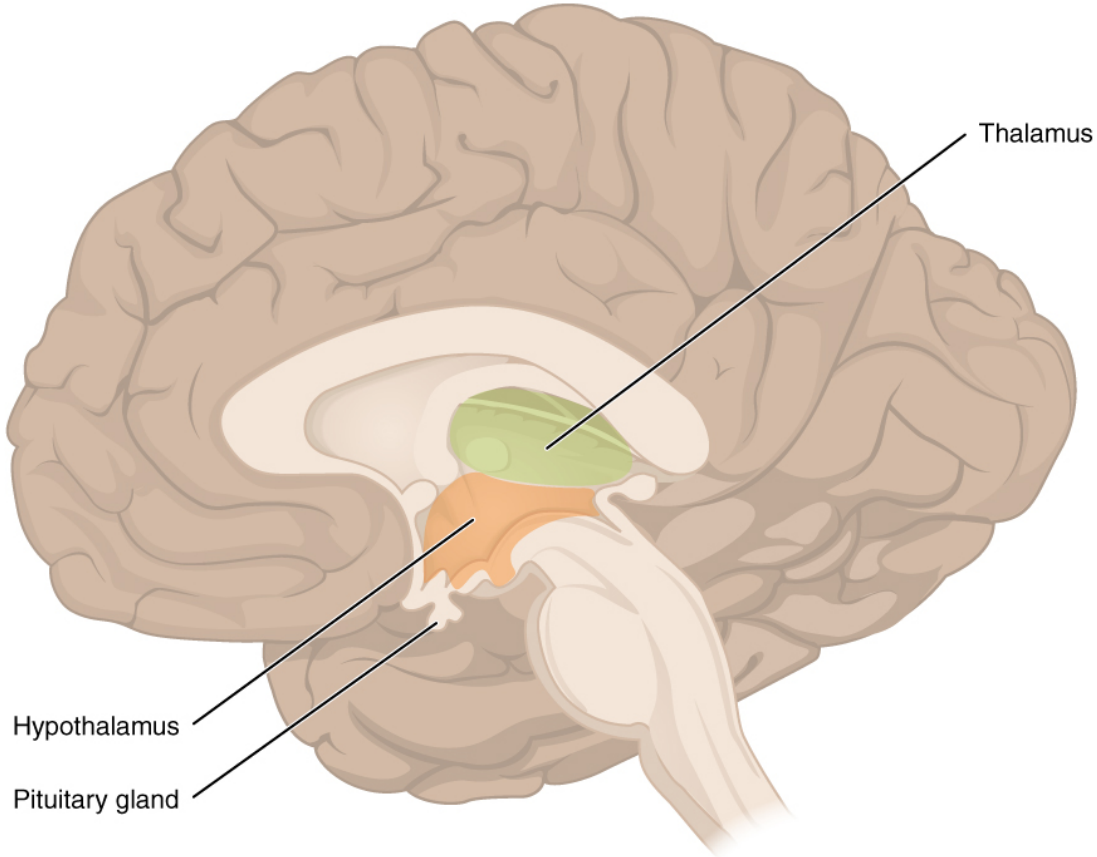
(Samanthi, 2019)

Forebrain Components

Diencephalon (“between” brain)

Telencephalon

Diencephalon



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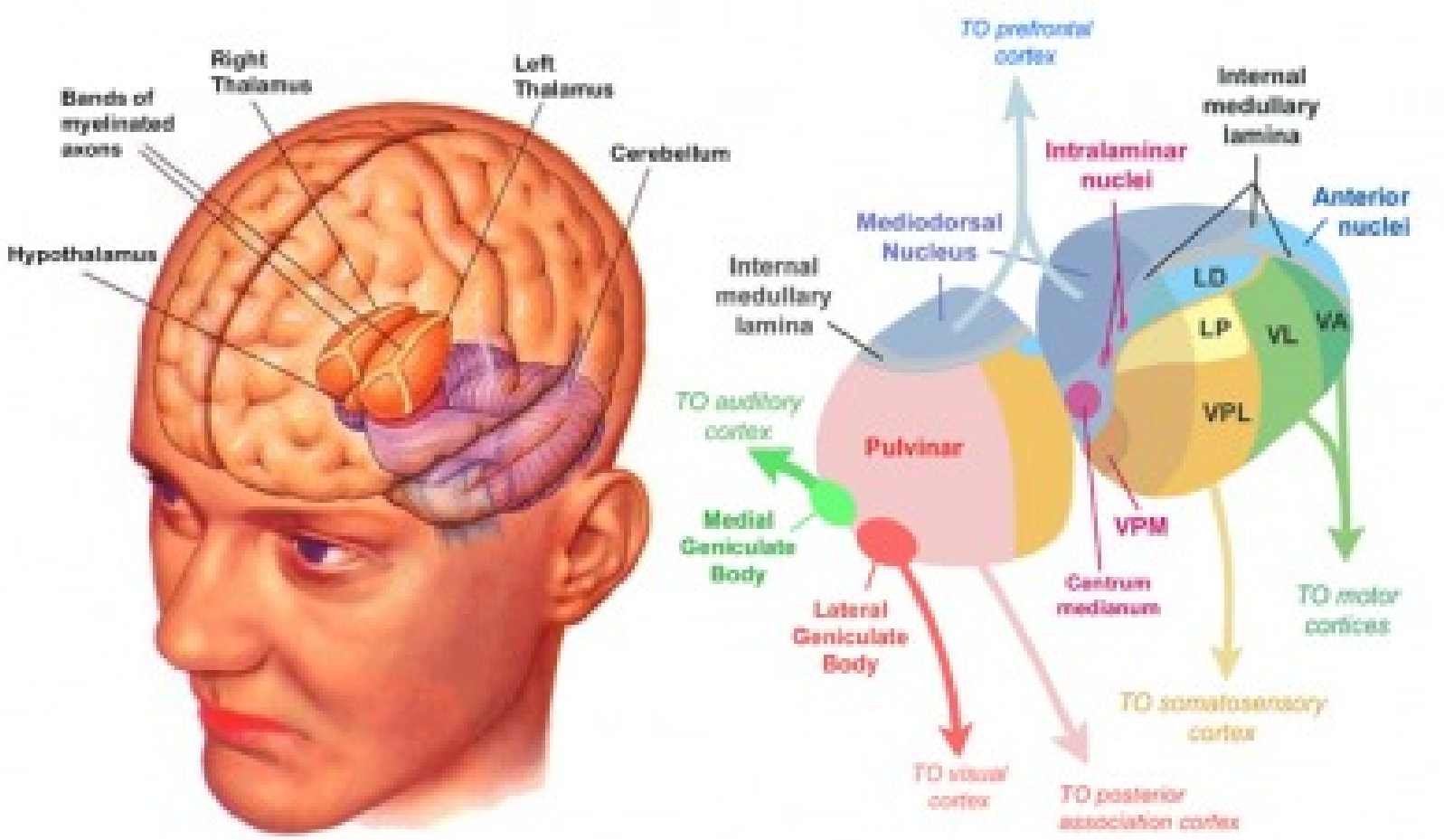
Diencephalon Components

- *Thalamus*
- *Hypothalamus*

Thalamus



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Thalamus functions

- Input to cortex
- Functionally distinct nuclei (collection of neurons)
  - *Lateral geniculate nucleus (LGN)*, vision
  - *Medial geniculate nucleus (MGN)*, audition

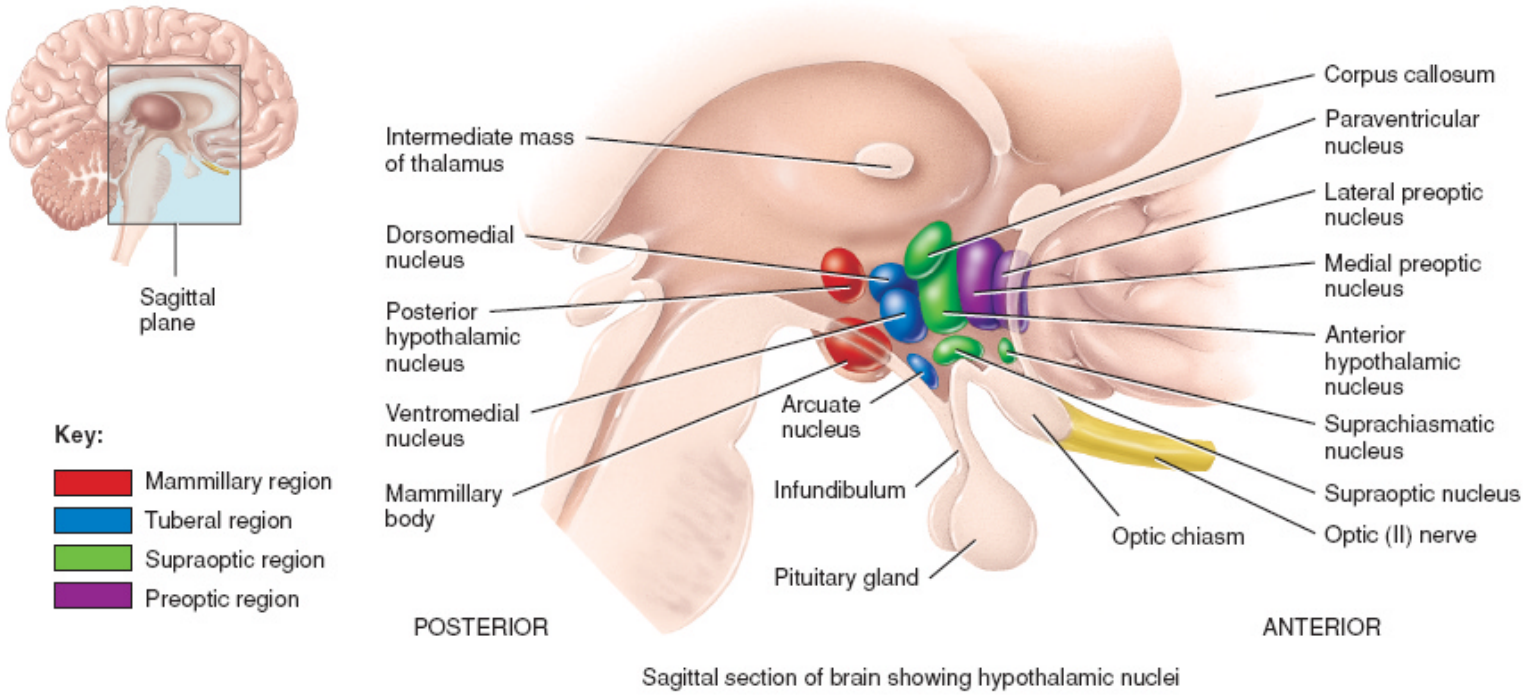
Hypothalamus

- Five Fs: fighting, fleeing/freezing, feeding, and reproduction
- Controls *Autonomic Nervous System (ANS)*
  - Sympathetic branch
  - Parasympathetic branch

Hypothalamus

- Controls *endocrine system* via *pituitary gland* (“master” gland)
  - *Anterior pituitary* (indirect release of hormones)
  - *Posterior* (direct release of hormones)
    - *Oxytocin*
    - *Vasopressin*

Hypothalamus



Sagittal section of brain showing hypothalamic nuclei

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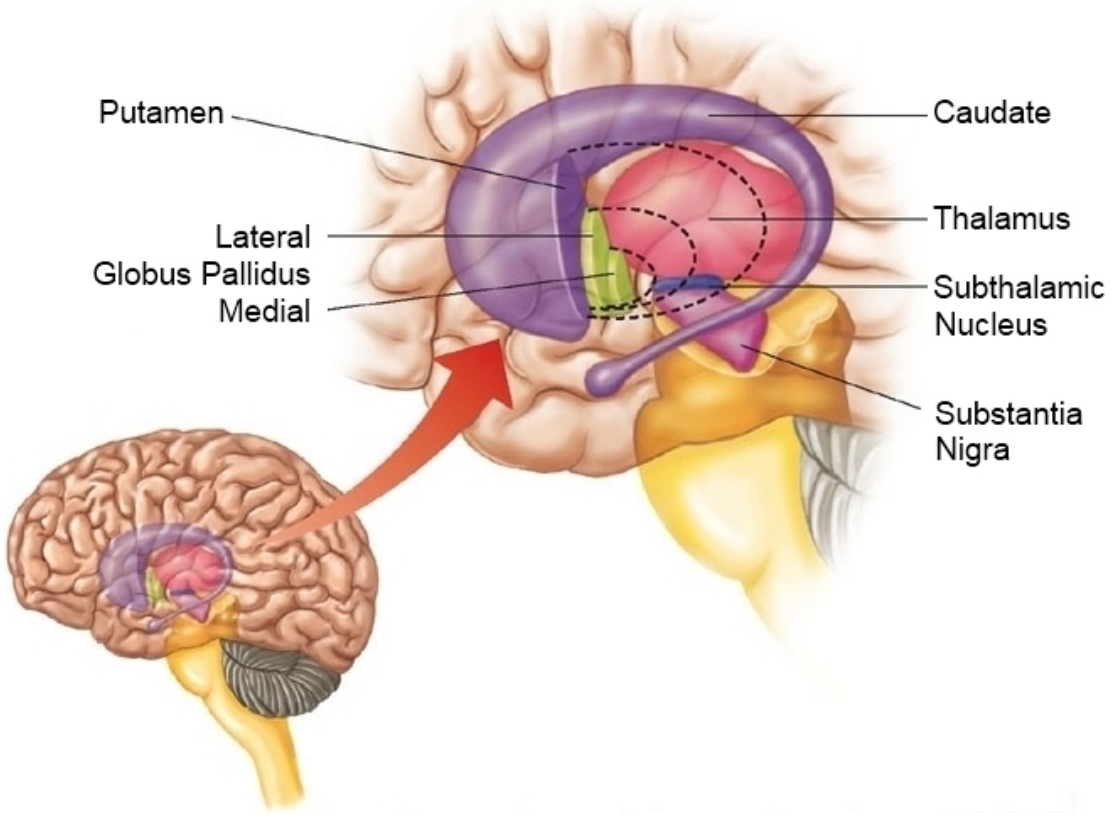
Telencephalon components

- Basal (not basil) ganglia
- Hippocampus
- Amygdala
- Cerebral cortex

Basal ganglia

- Skill and habit learning
- Sequencing of movement
- Example: Parkinson’s Disease

Basal ganglia



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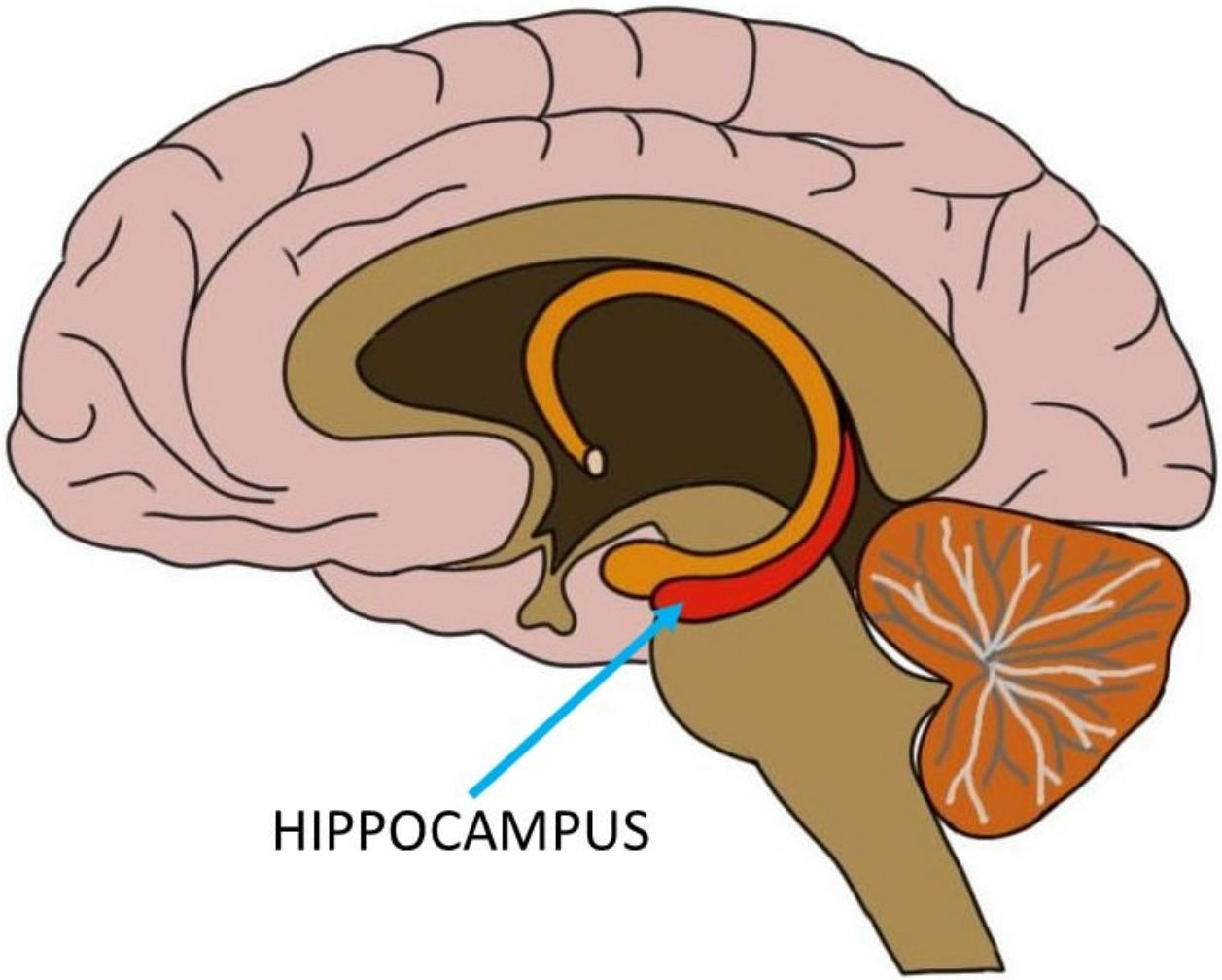
Basal ganglia

- Striatum
  - Dorsal
    - Caudate nucleus
    - Putamen
  - Ventral
    - Nucleus accumbens (NAcc)

Basal ganglia

- Globus pallidus
- Subthalamic nucleus
- Substantia nigra (in tegmentum)

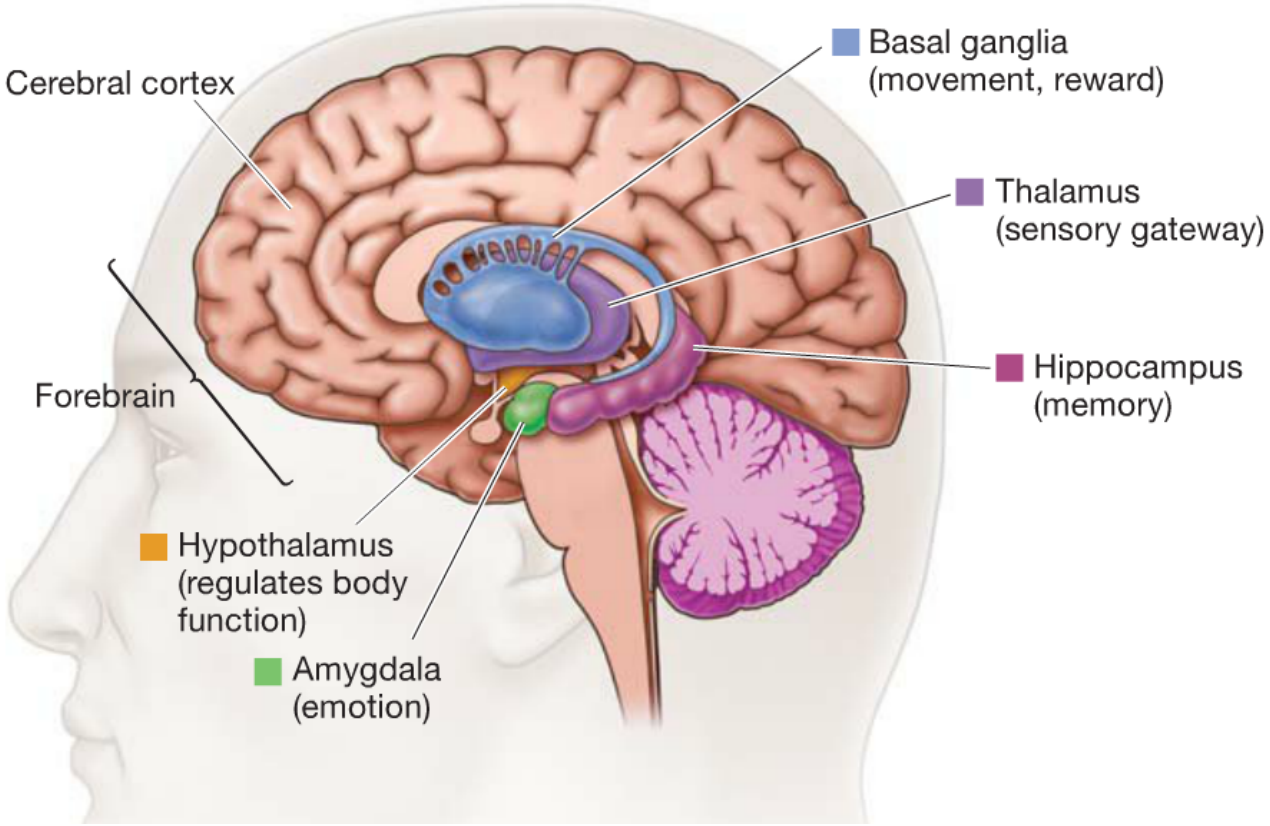
Hippocampus



Hippocampus

- From Greek for “sea horse”
- Immediately lateral to (inferior) lateral ventricles
- Memories of specific facts or events, spatial locations
- Implicated in Alzheimer’s Disease
- Fornix projects to hypothalamus
- Mammillary bodies

Amygdala



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Amygdala

- “almond”
- Physiological state, behavioral readiness, affect
- NOT the fear center! (LeDoux, 2015).

Next time…

- Neuroanatomy III (The cerebral cortex and beyond…)
- Quiz 1

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