

Gross Divisions of CNS

Principles and Practices of Osteopathic Medicine I

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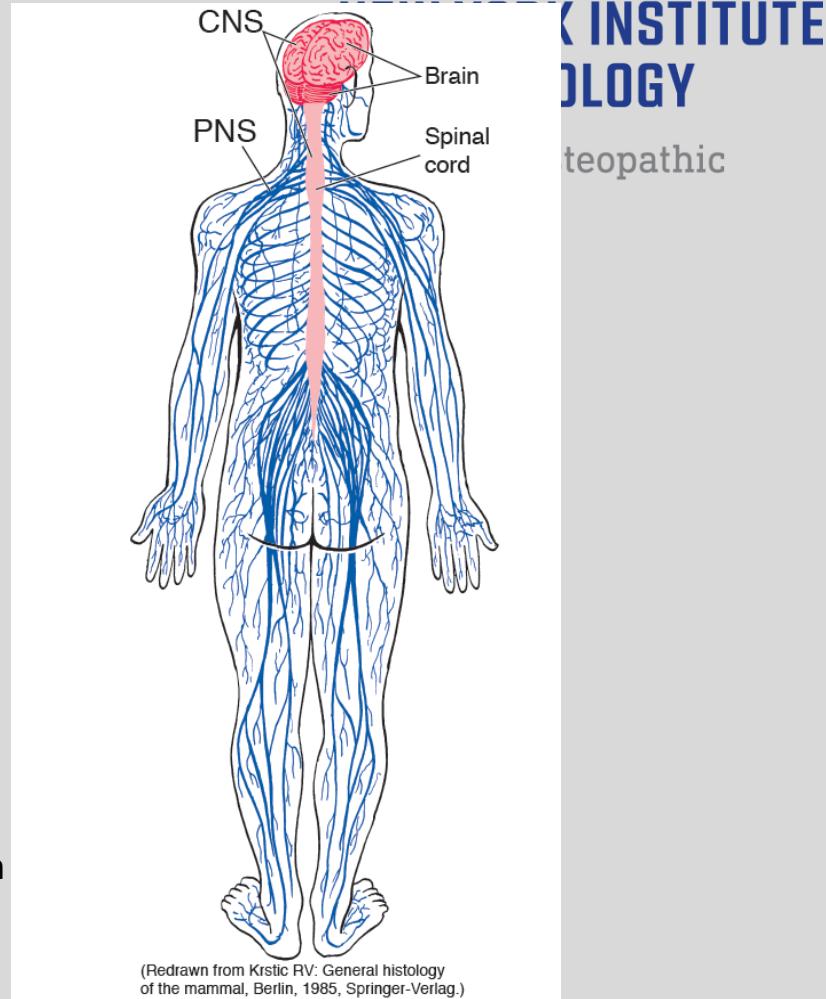
Anatomical Organization of the Nervous System

- Central Nervous System (CNS)

- Brain
 - Forebrain
 - Cerebellum
 - Brainstem
- Spinal cord

- Peripheral Nervous System (PNS)

- Nerves
 - Cranial nerves
 - Spinal nerves
 - Ganglia (exception: Basal ganglia)
 - Sensory/motor neurons
 - Autonomic neurons
 - *Enteric nervous system
- } Parts are in the CNS



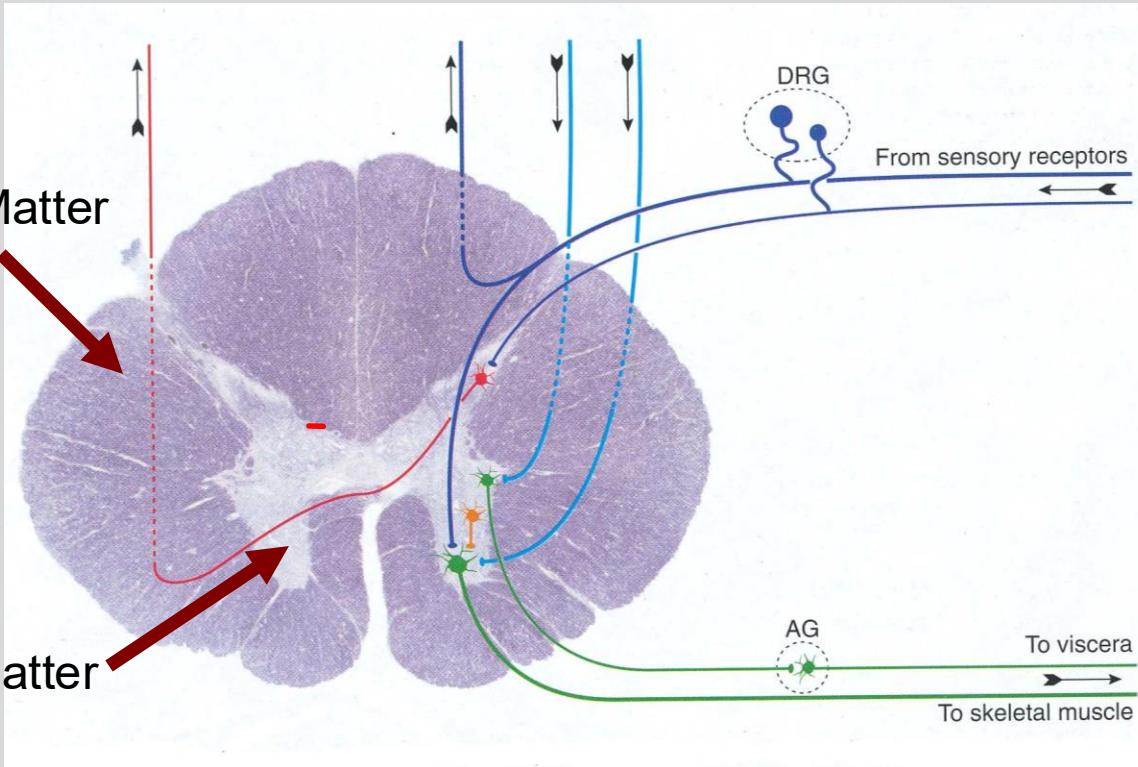
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White Matter

Gray Matter



Directions in the CNS

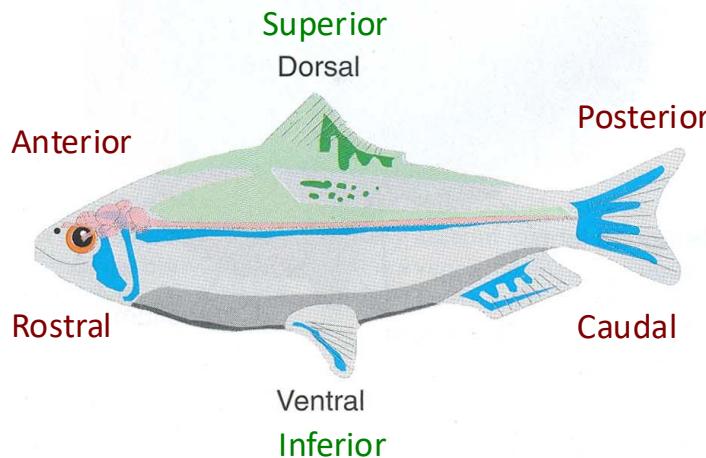
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Brain:

Dorsal = Superior

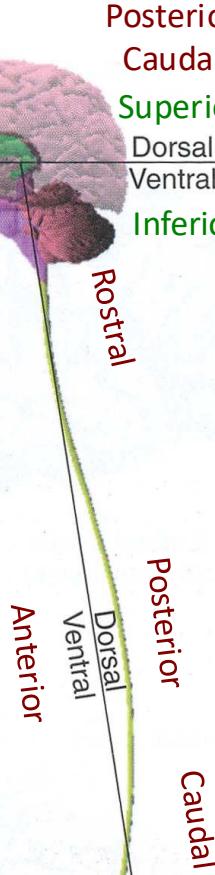
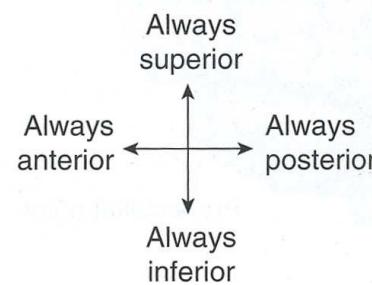
Brainstem and Spinal Cord:

Dorsal = Posterior



Anterior
Rostral

Posterior
Caudal
Superior
Dorsal
Ventral
Inferior

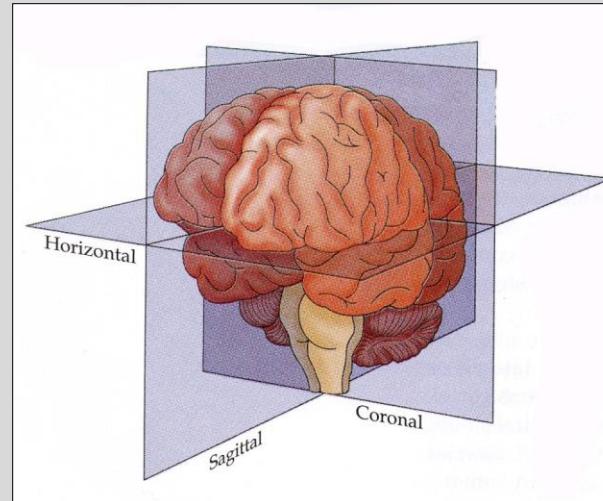


Orientation: Planes of Section

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- **Sagittal:**
 - Midsagittal: divides structures along longitudinal axis (separates the hemispheres)
 - Parasagittal: sections that run parallel to midsagittal
- **Horizontal:** parallel to the longitudinal axis; “**axial**” for brainstem/spinal cord
- **Coronal:** frontal sections; perpendicular to the longitudinal axis; “**transverse**” or “cross” sections for brainstem/spinal cord



Major Structures of the CNS

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Forebrain

- 2 cerebral hemispheres (cerebrum)
- diencephalon

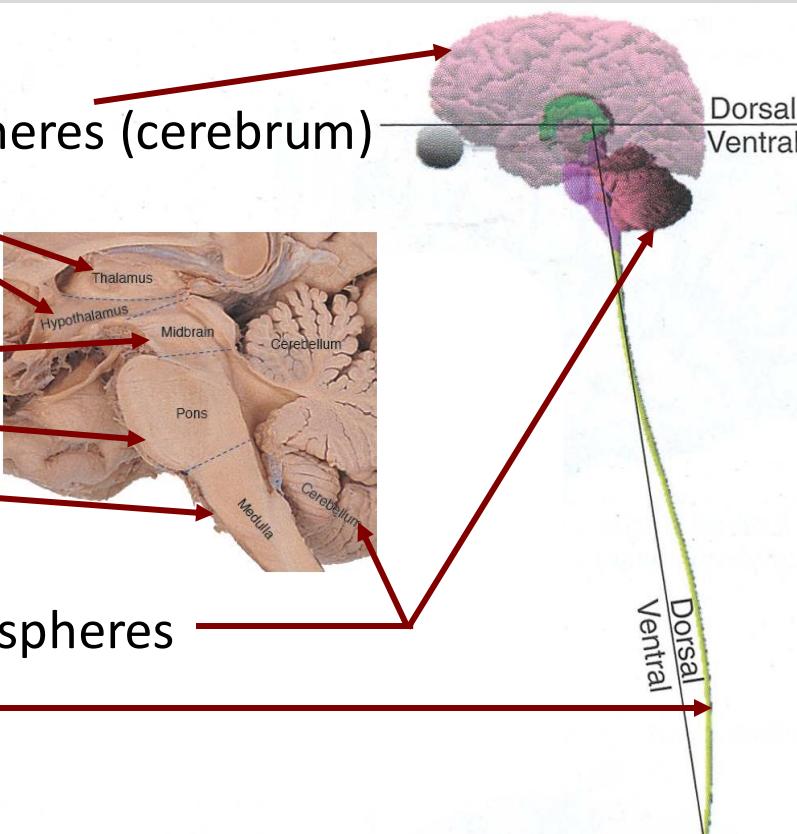
Brainstem

- midbrain
- pons
- medulla

Cerebellum

- 2 cerebellar hemispheres

Spinal Cord



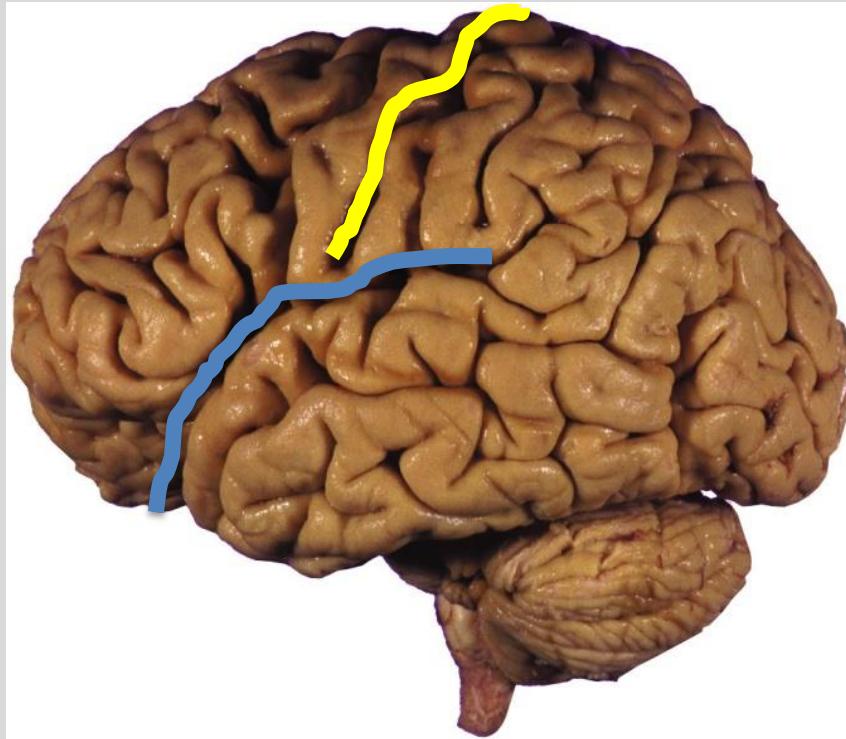
What's Where in the Cerebral Hemispheres

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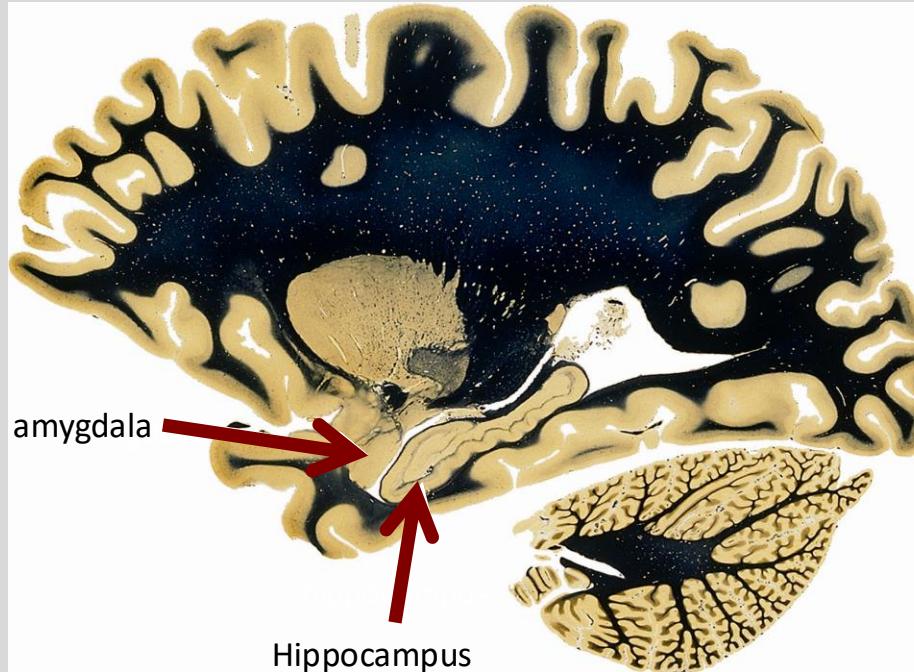
- central sulcus
(aka Rolando fissure or central fissure)
- lateral sulcus
(aka Sylvian fissure or lateral fissure)



Major Functions of the Cerebral Hemispheres

Temporal Lobe

- auditory cortex
- hippocampus
 - Learning and memory
- amygdala
 - Emotions (fear, anger, etc.)



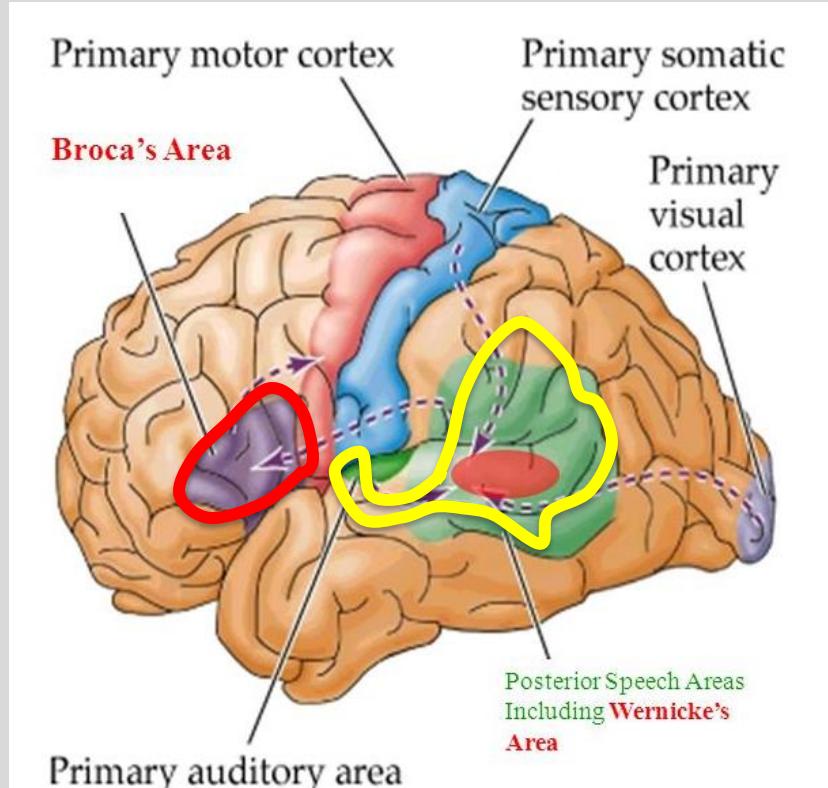
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Language areas

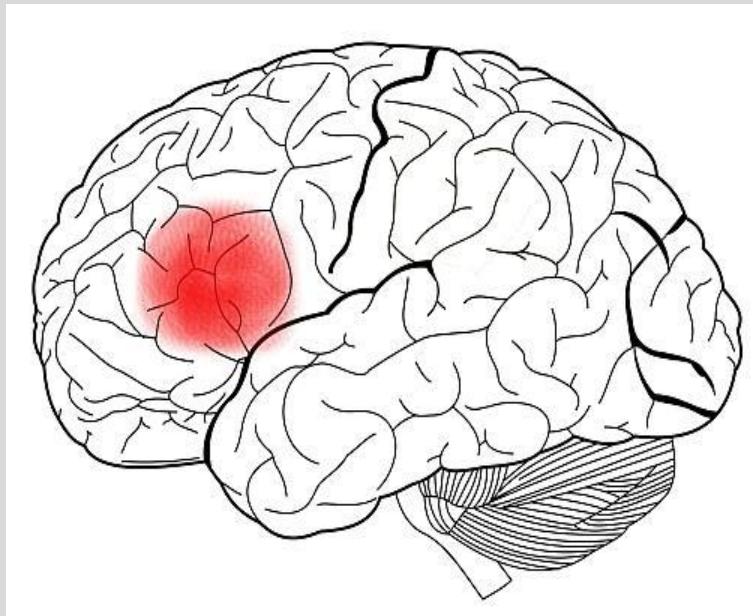
- bordering **lateral sulcus**
 - **Broca's area**
 - **Wernicke's area**

Clinical Correlation: Broca's Aphasia

- Broca's Aphasia
- Lesion in Broca's area
 - Causes difficulty with production of spoken language
 - Can understand but cannot speak!
 - Knows what they want to say but cannot form words
- “Expressive Aphasia”

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zNKz7YoUao>

<https://www.lifepersona.com/broca-s-area-functions-anatomy-and-diseases>

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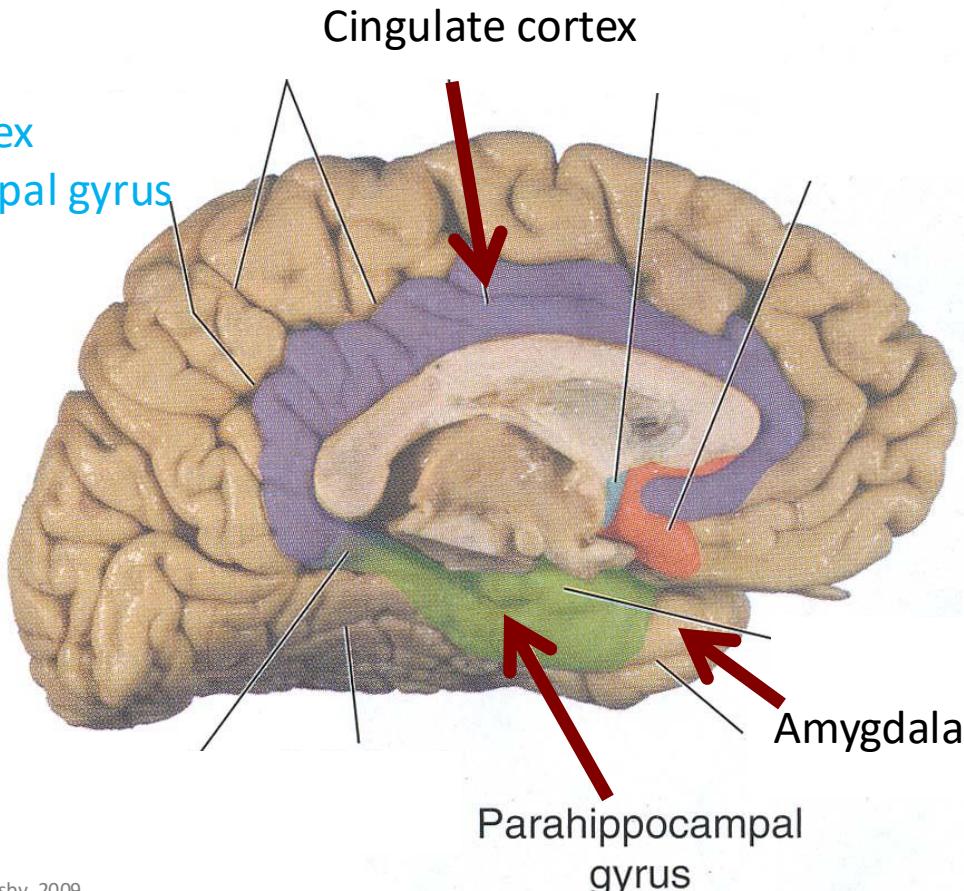
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Limbic Lobe

- Cingulate cortex
- Parahippocampal gyrus
- Amygdala

- Five F's:

- Feeling
- Feeding
- Fleeing
- Fighting
- "Sex"



Major Functions of the Diencephalon

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Thalamus

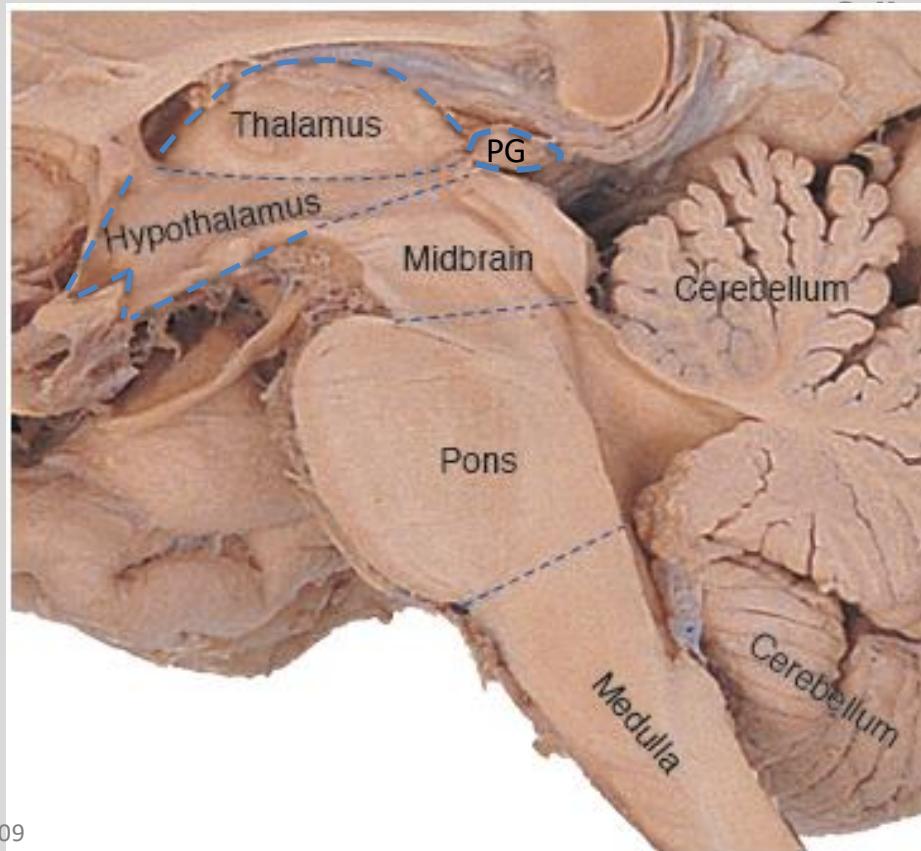
- “Relay Centers” to cortex for sensory and motor info

Hypothalamus

- maintain homeostasis
- autonomic control

Pineal Gland

- circadian rhythms

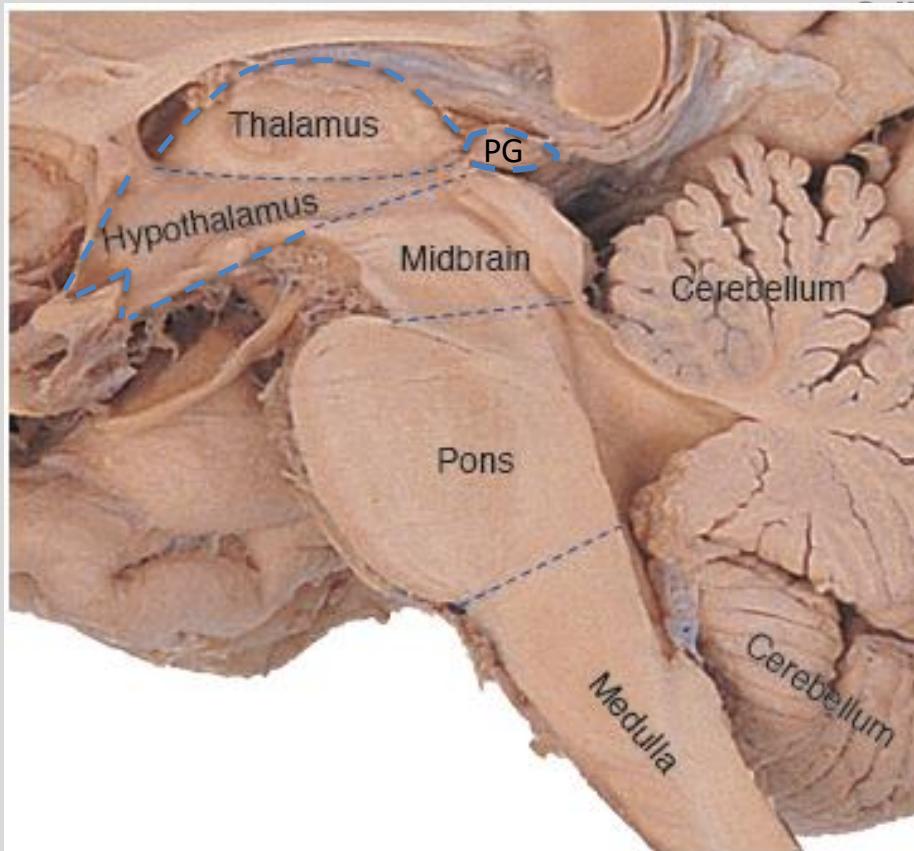


Major Functions of the Brainstem

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Midbrain Pons Medulla

- Autonomic control
(breathing,
cardiovascular
function, etc.)
- VITAL TO LIFE



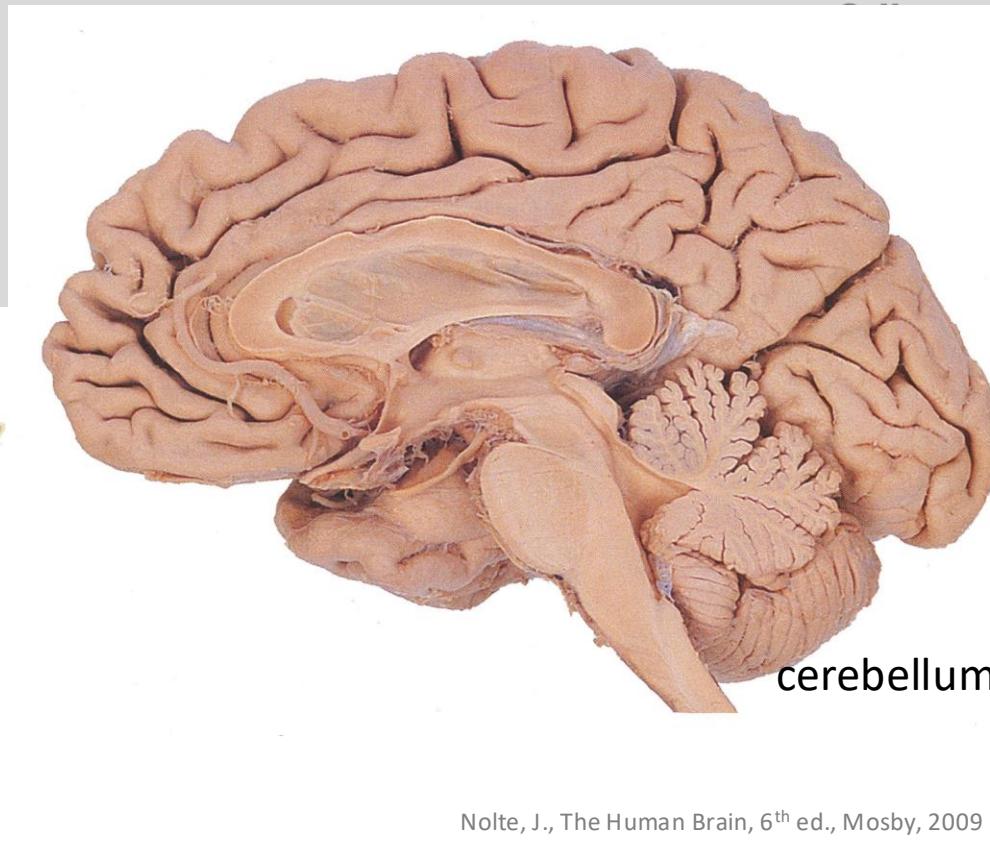
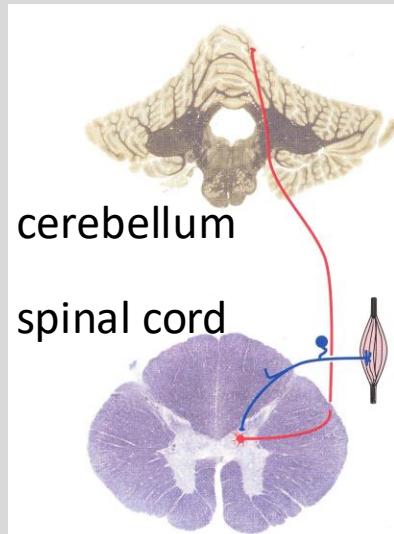
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Major Functions of the Cerebellum

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Cerebellum

- Motor coordination
- Limited sensory function



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