Nervous System Basics II

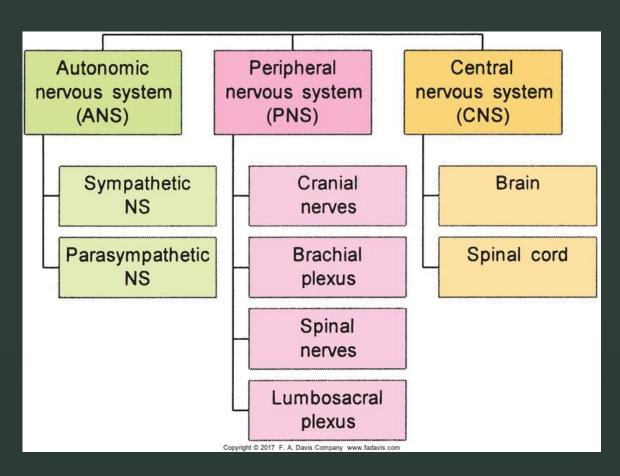
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### Review:

CNS- brain and spinal cord

PNS- nerves outside the spinal cord and autonomic nervous system

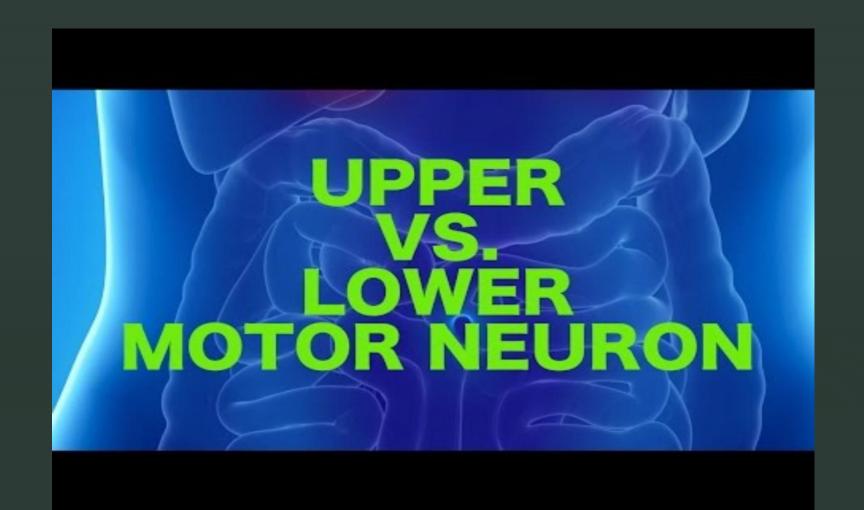
ANS- sympathetic/parasympathetic (involuntary)



# Upper Motor Neuron or Lower Motor Neuron?

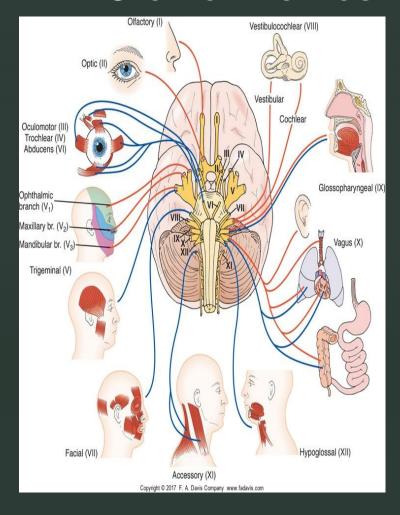
- UMN
- Brain and spinal cord prior to the anterior horn
- Right side of brain Left side of brain (5) Sensory pathway reaches the cerebral cortex for conscious perception Upper motor neuron 6) An upper motor neuron from the (4) Sensory pathway continues cortex executes with second neuron a motor command projecting to the thalamus (3) Sensory axon enters the spinal cord and synapses with brain Spinal cord Sensory (2) Action potential neuron (1) Sensory endings in skin (7) The upper motor neuron contacts a lower motor neuror (8) The lower motor neuron in the spinal cord Neuromuscular junction causes contraction of the target skeletal muscle
- LMN
  - Anterior horn and spinal peripheral nerves

# Peripheral or Central Nervous System?

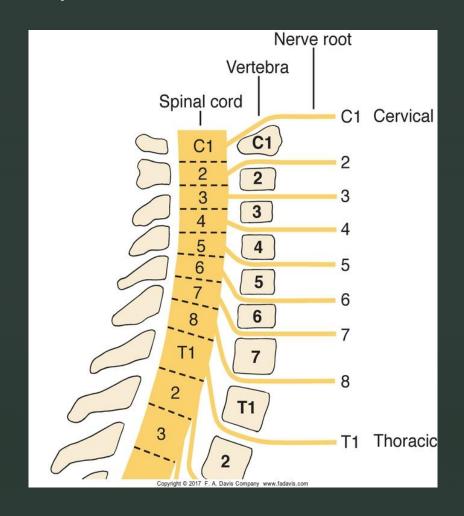


## Peripheral Nervous System

## **Cranial Nerves**



### Spinal Cord Nerves

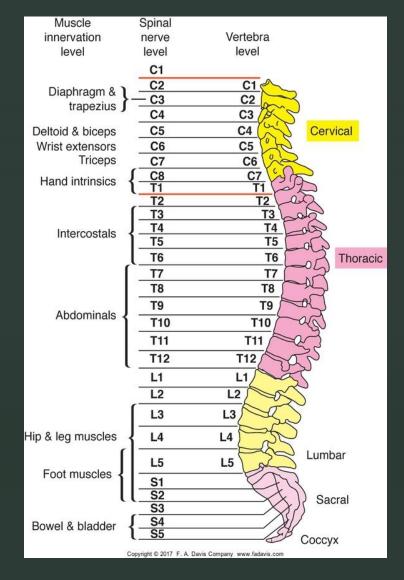


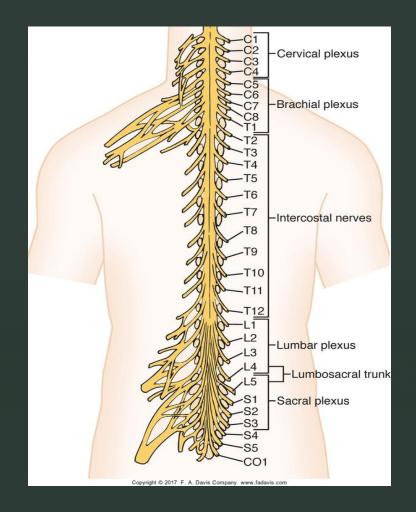
# Cranial Nerves: On Old Olympus Towering Tops A Finn And German Viewed Some Hops

- 1 Olfactory: smell, sensory
- 2 Optic: vision, sensory
- 3 Oculomotor: muscles of eye, up/down/medially/raises eyelid/constricts pupil
- 4 Trochlear: muscles of eye, medial/down
- \*5 Trigeminal: sensory of face/ motor chewing muscles
- 6 **Abducens:** abducts eye, motor
- \*7 Facial: tongue, sensory; facial expressions. motor

- 8. Auditory Vestibular or Vestibulocochlear: hearing, equilibrium, sensory
- 9. Glossopharyngeal: taste, middle ear, sensory; swallowing, motor
- 10. Vagus: hearts, lungs, GI tract, sensory; heart, lungs, GI tract, motor
- \*11. Spinal Accessory: elevates shoulders(trap), turns head(SCM) motor
- 12. Hypoglossal: muscles of the tongue, motor

## Plexus and Functions

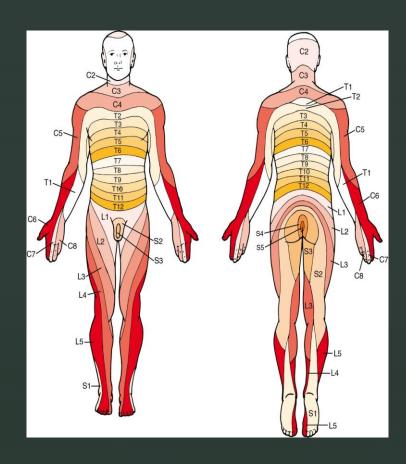




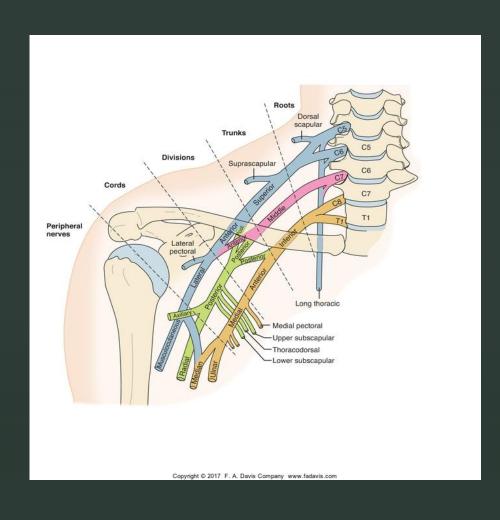
# Sensory and Motor Overlap=Plexus

 Dermatomes: areas of skin supplied with sensory fibers of specific SC level or specific peripheral nerve

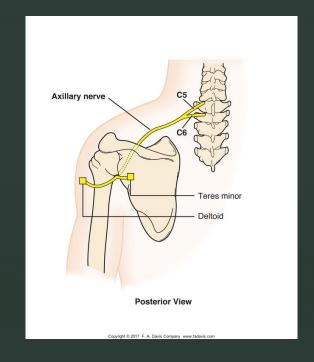
Myotomes: all muscles innervated from a specific
 SC level or specific peripheral nerve



## Brachial Plexus: C5- T1

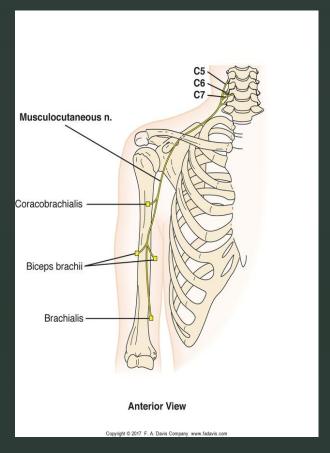


#### C5 shoulder AB/ER

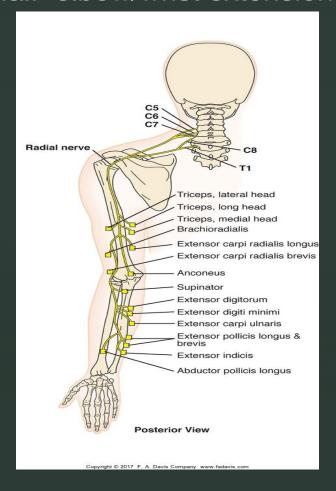


# C6 elbow flexion/wrist extension C7 elbow extension/wrist flexion

Musculocutaneous: elbow flexion



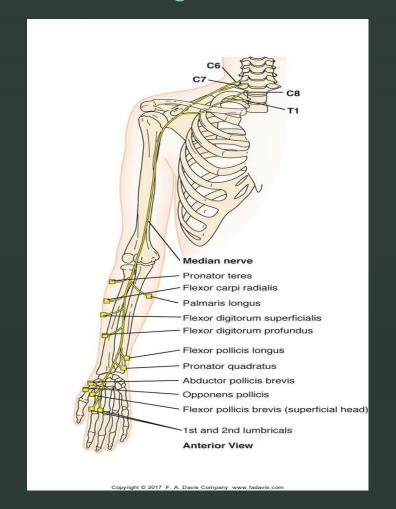
Radial: elbow/wrist extension

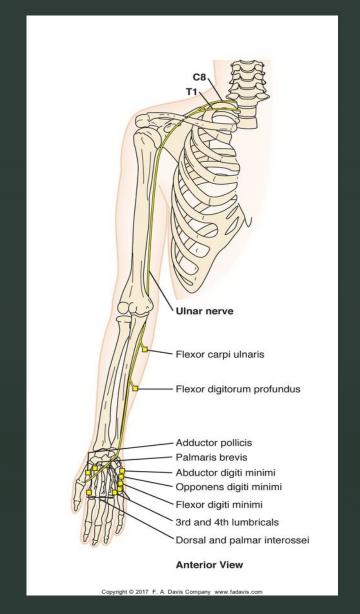


# Wrist- hand C7- T1

#### Ulnar nerve: hand/thumb AD

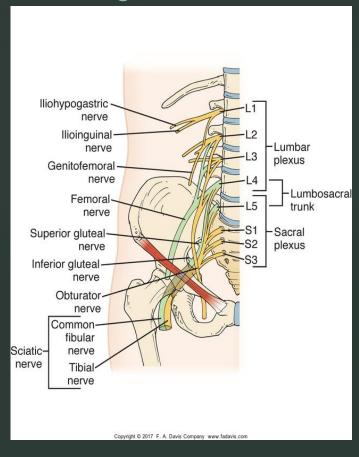
#### Median nerve: wrist, finger flexors/thumb AB



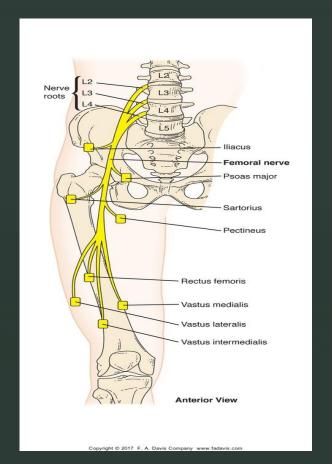


## Lumbar and Sacral Plexus

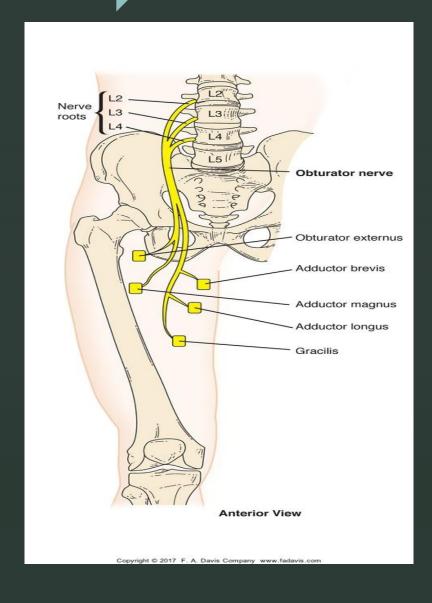
### Sciatic/gluteal- L4-S3

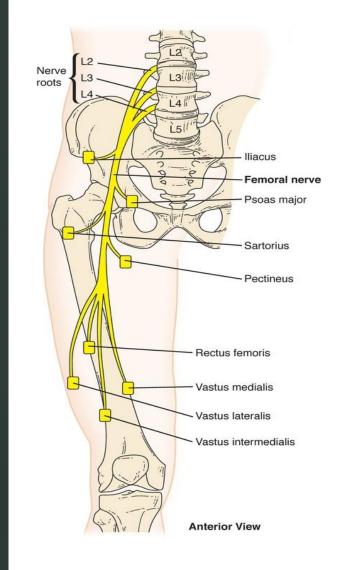


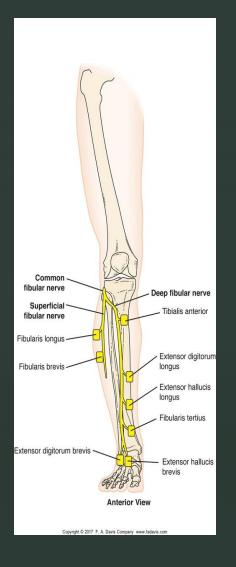
#### Femoral- L2- L4



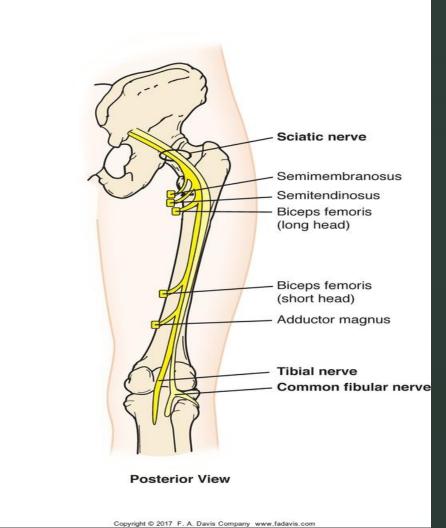
## Anterior LE L2- L4

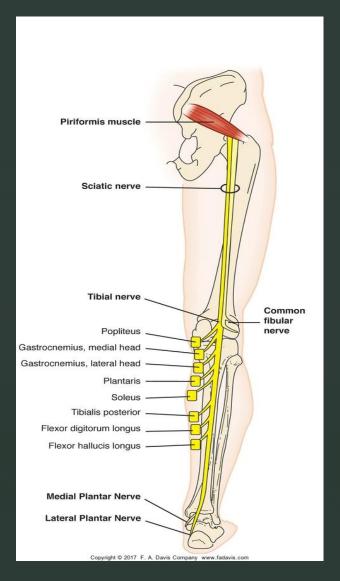






## Posterior LE L5-S2 Hip extensors, knee flexors





## Common Pathologies:

#### **Congenital Defects**

- Spina Bifida: Failure of the posterior segments of the spine to close
- Hydrocephalus:

"Water on the brain" puts pressure on the brain tissues

 Cerebral Palsy: damage in utero, or at birth

#### **Spinal Cord Trauma**

- SCI: Spinal Cord Injury
- Central Cord Syndrome: UE> LE
- Brown-Sequard Syndrome: weakness ipsilateral/sensory loss contralateral
- Anterior Cord Syndrome: Motor/pain/temp loss

# Pathologies continued

# Disorders of Muscle and the Neuromuscular Junction:

- Myasthenia Gravis: defect in the axon synapse: acetylcholine receptor altered by antibodies
- Muscular Dystrophy: progressive hereditary dz

#### Degenerative Disease:

- Amyotrophic Lateral
   Sclerosis (ALS) Upper and
   lower motor neurons affected
- Alzheimer's Dz: progressive brain disorder

## Demyelinating Disease:

Multiple Sclerosis

## PNS Pathologies

- Neuropathy
- Bell's palsy
- Scapular Winging
- Thoracic Outlet Syndrome
- Burner
- Erb's Palsy
- Saturday Night Palsy

- Wrist Drop
- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
- Cubital Tunnel Syndrome
- Ape Hand
- Pope's blessing
- Claw hand
- Sciatica Foot Drop
- Morton's Neuroma

# Questions??

