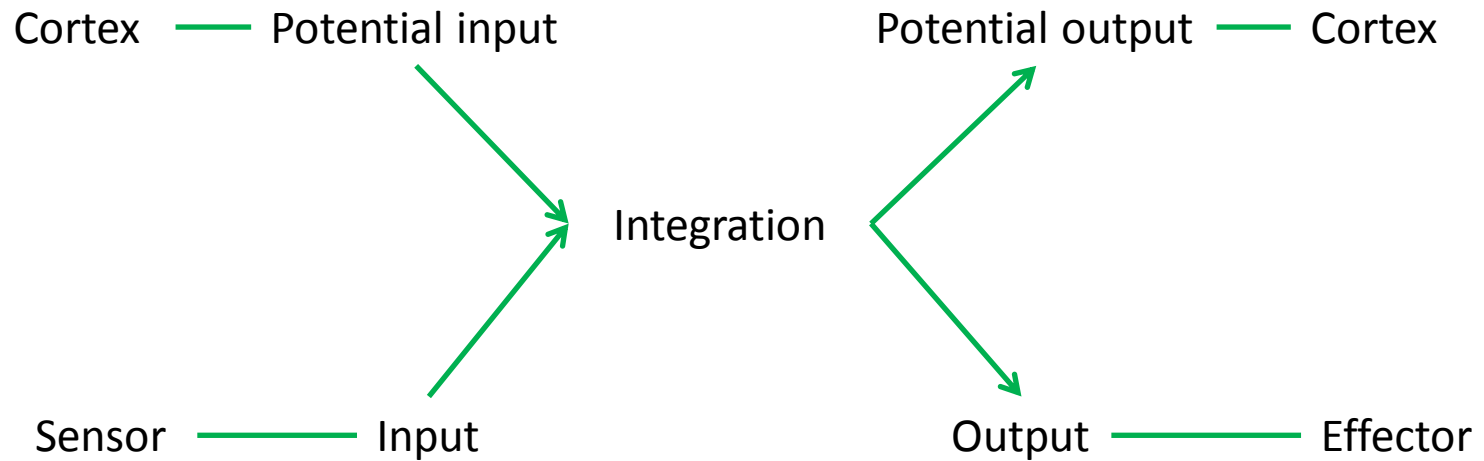


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Autonomic nervous system

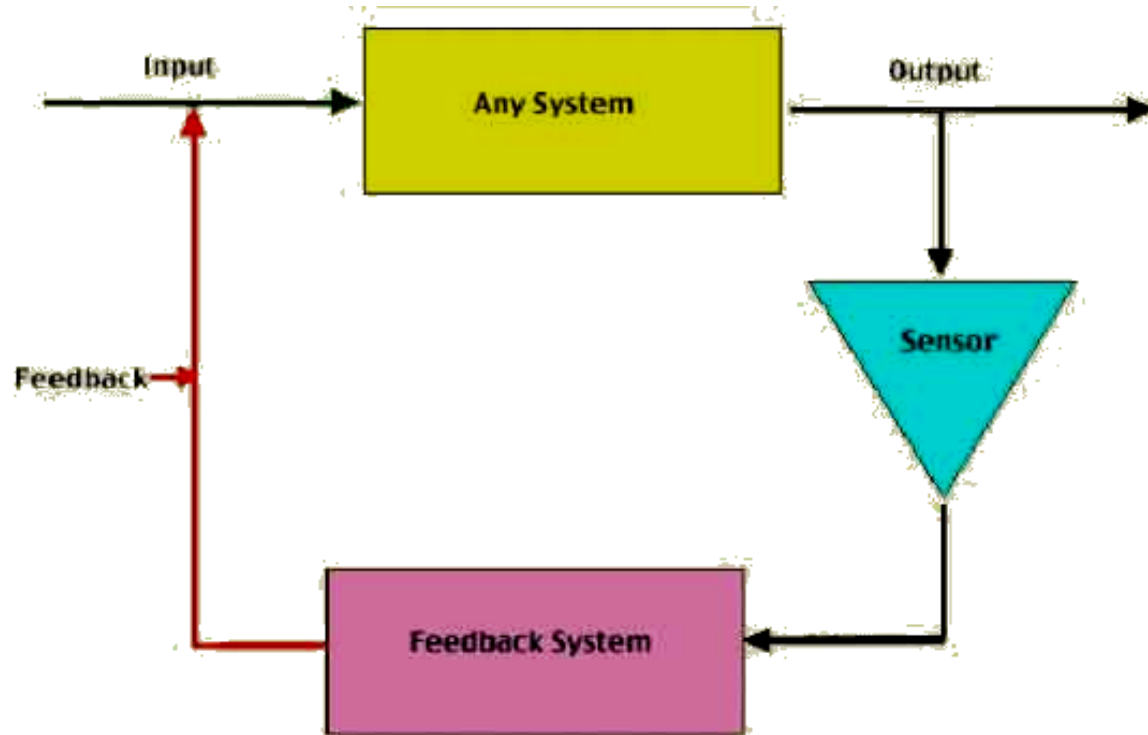
The role of nervous system

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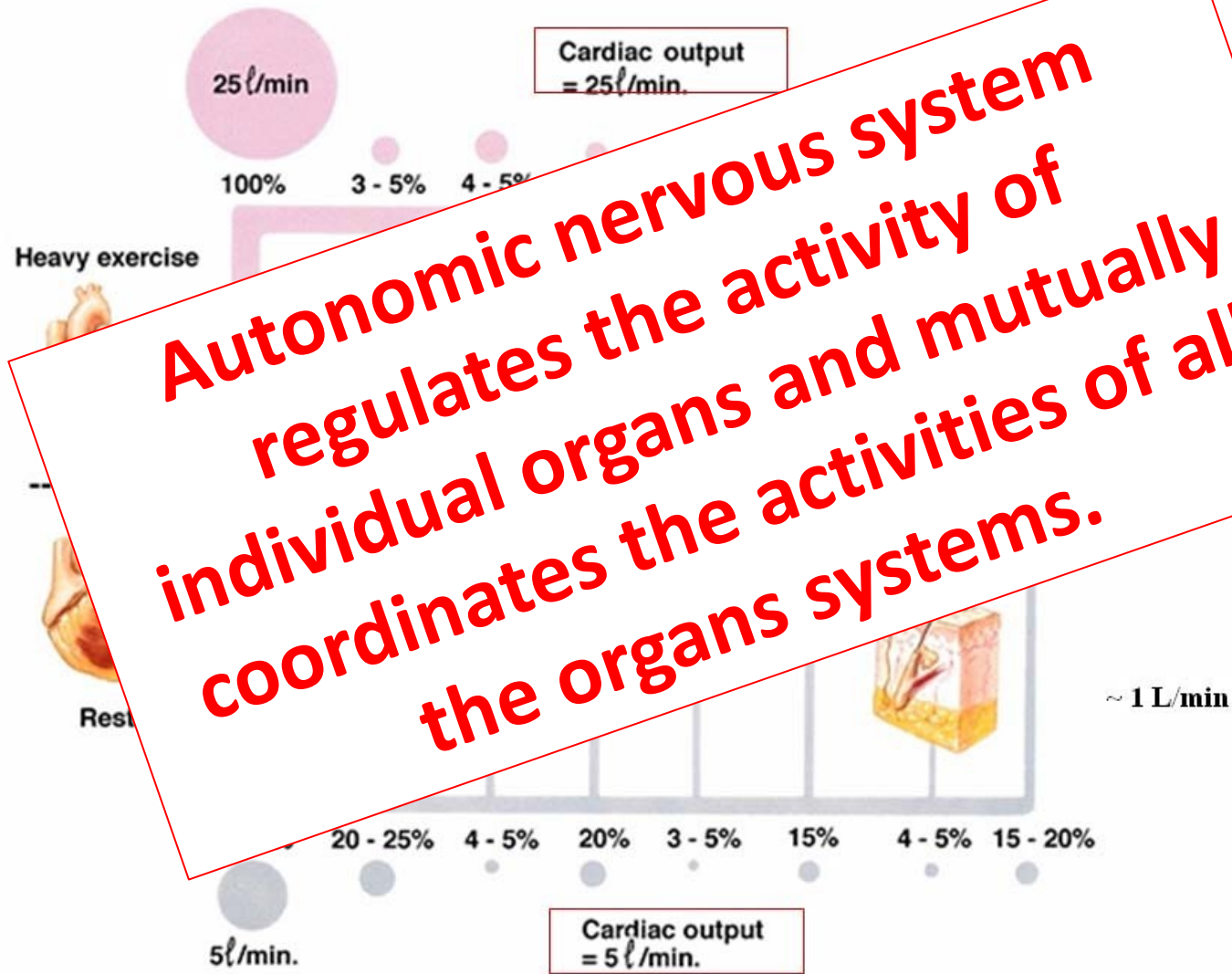
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Feedback regulation

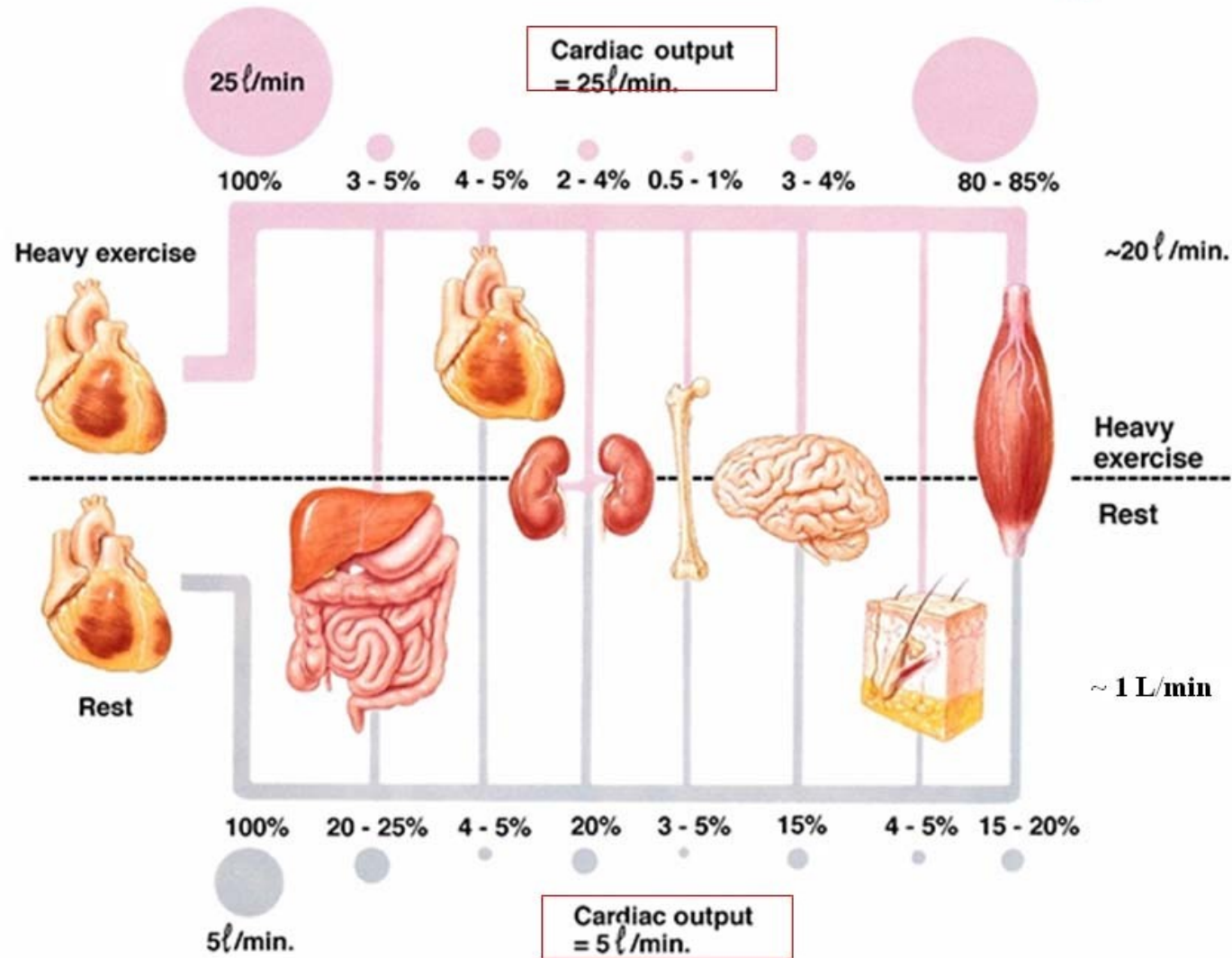


Simple Feedback Loop

Redistribution of Blood Flow During Exercise



Redistribution of Blood Flow During Exercise



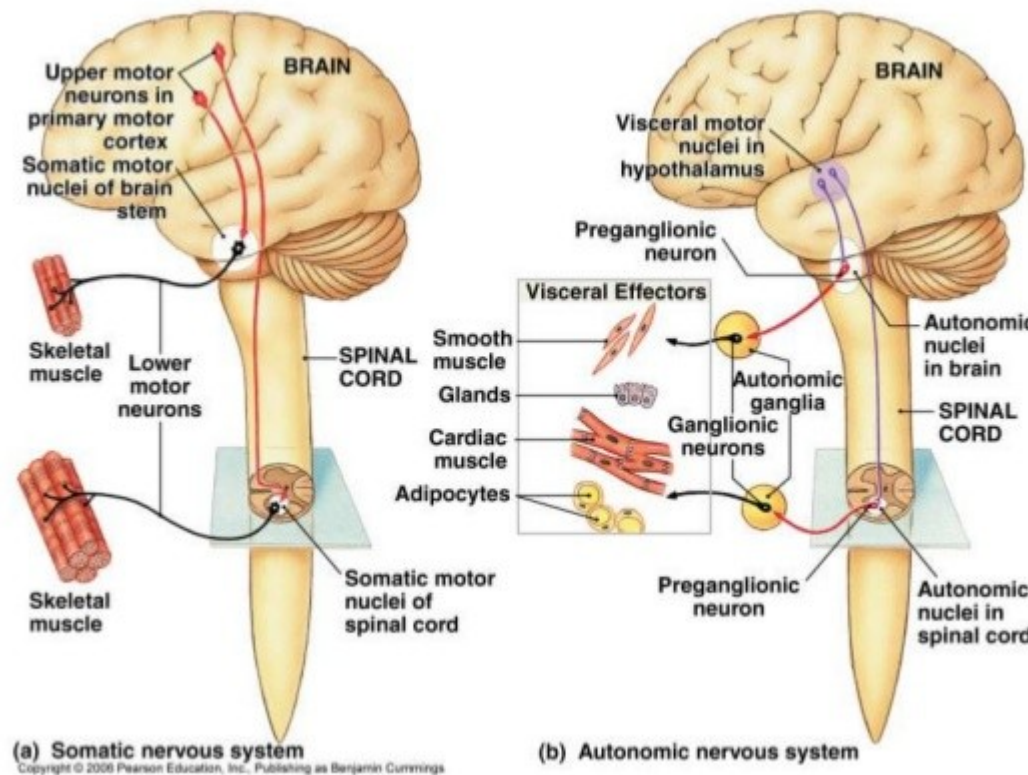
Somatic a autonomic nervous system

➤ „Voluntary“

✓ Skeletal muscle

▪ Direct connection between CNS and effector

Somatic vs. Autonomic



➤ „Involuntary“

✓ Cardiomyocyte
 ✓ Visceral muscle
 ✓ Gland

▪ Autonomic ganglion inserted between CNS and effector

Somatic a autonomic nervous system

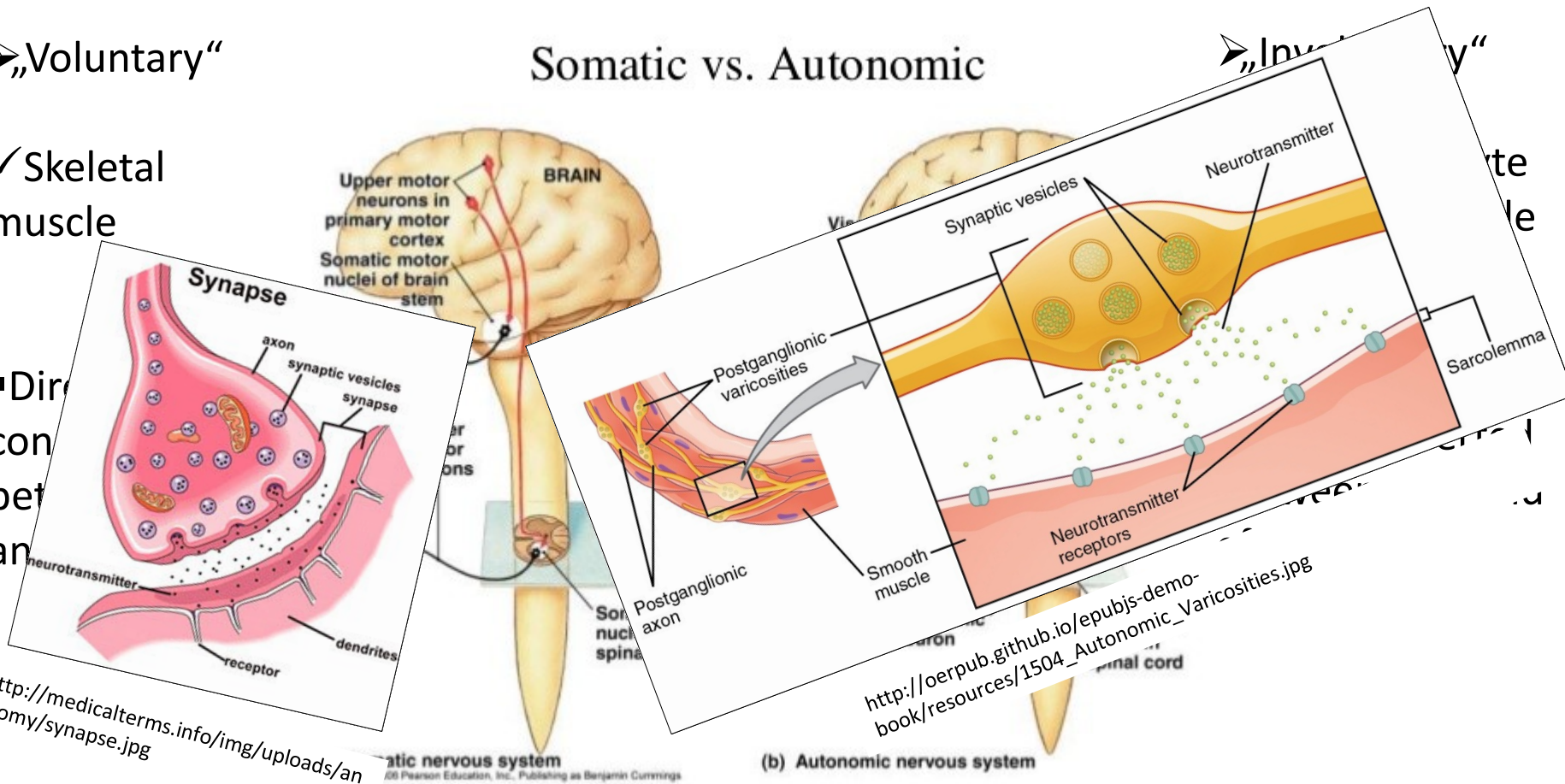
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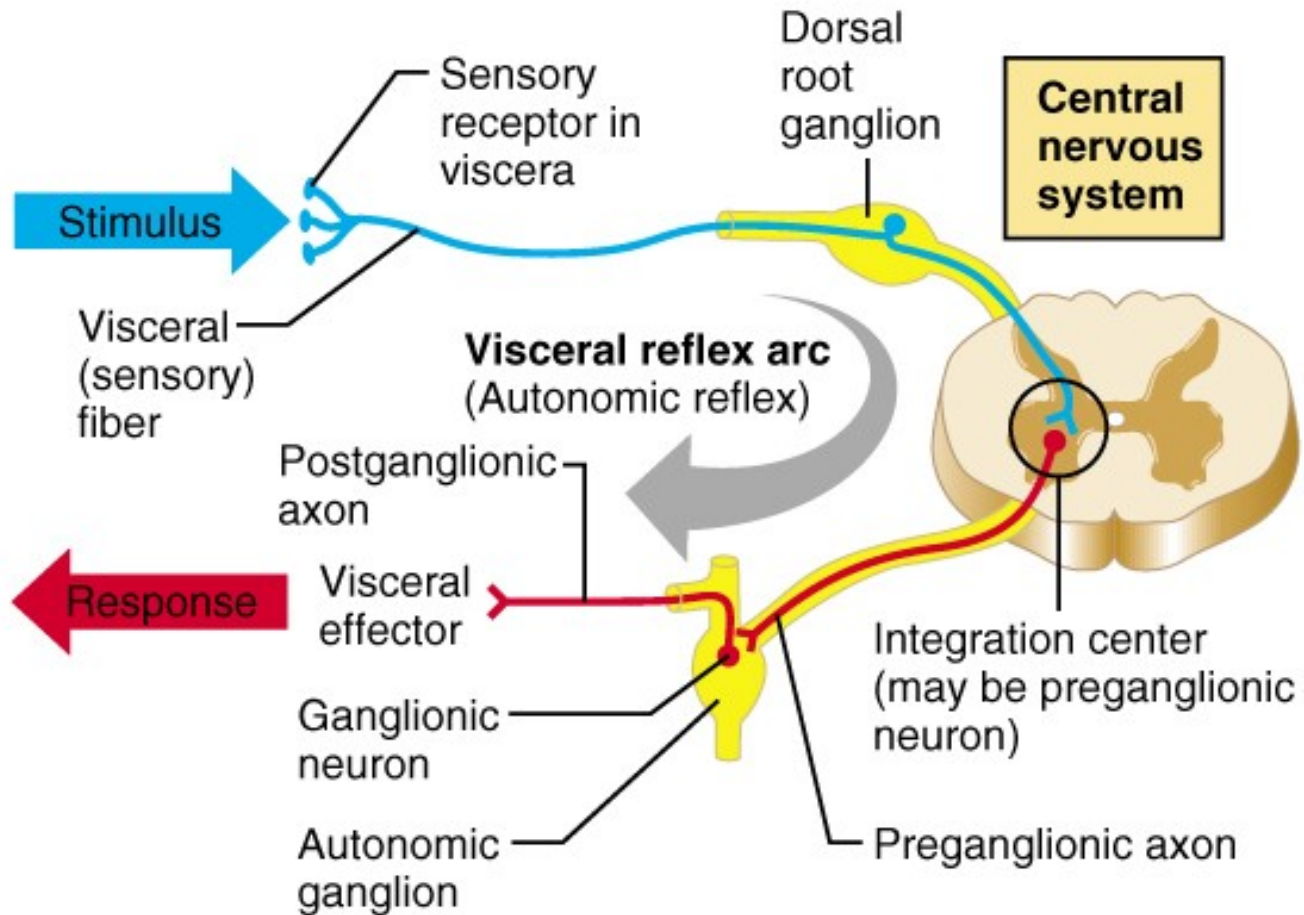
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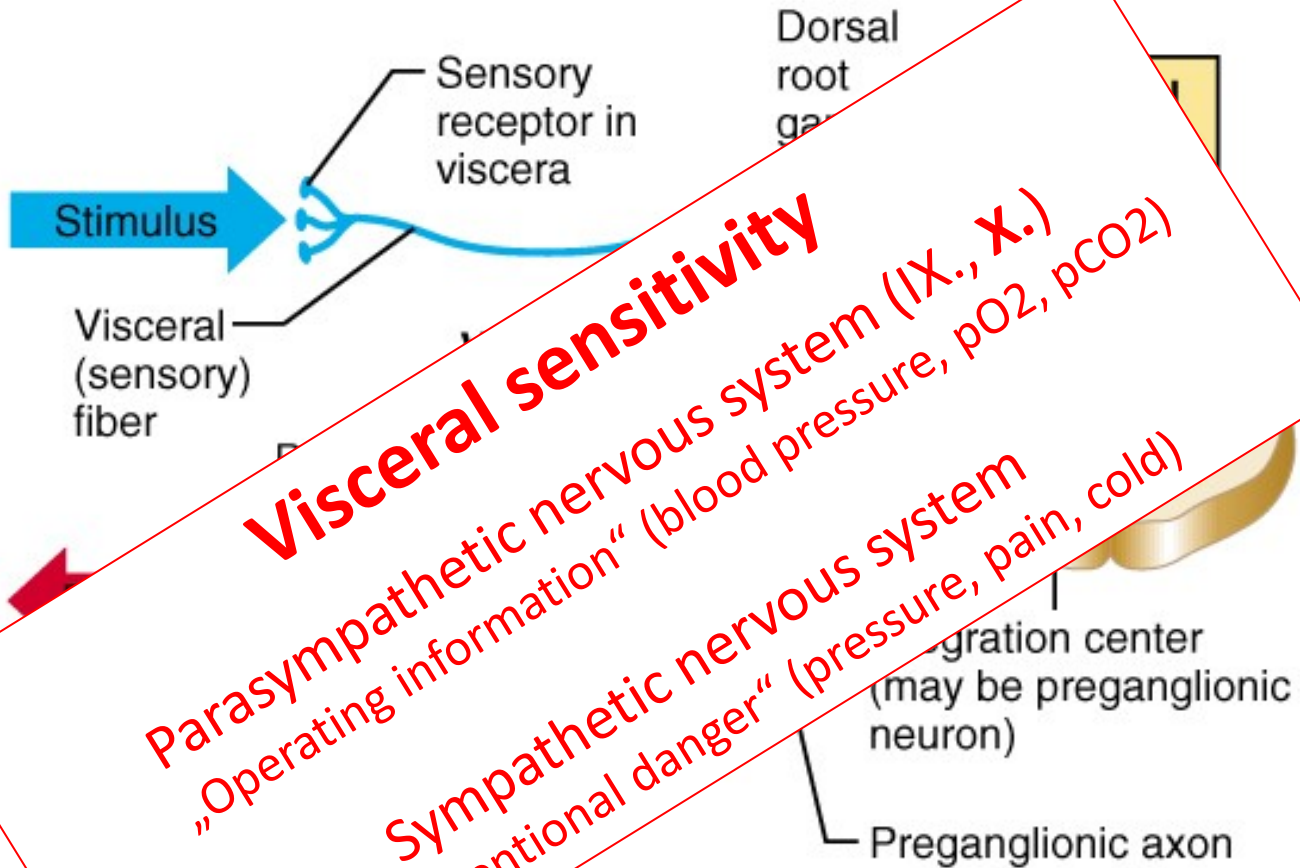
Visceral reflex loop



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Visceral reflex loop



Visceral sensitivity

Parasympathetic nervous system (IX., X.)
"Operating information" (blood pressure, pO₂, pCO₂)

Sympathetic nervous system
"Potential danger" (pressure, pain, cold)

Sympathetic nervous system

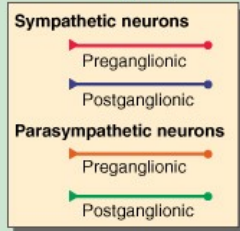
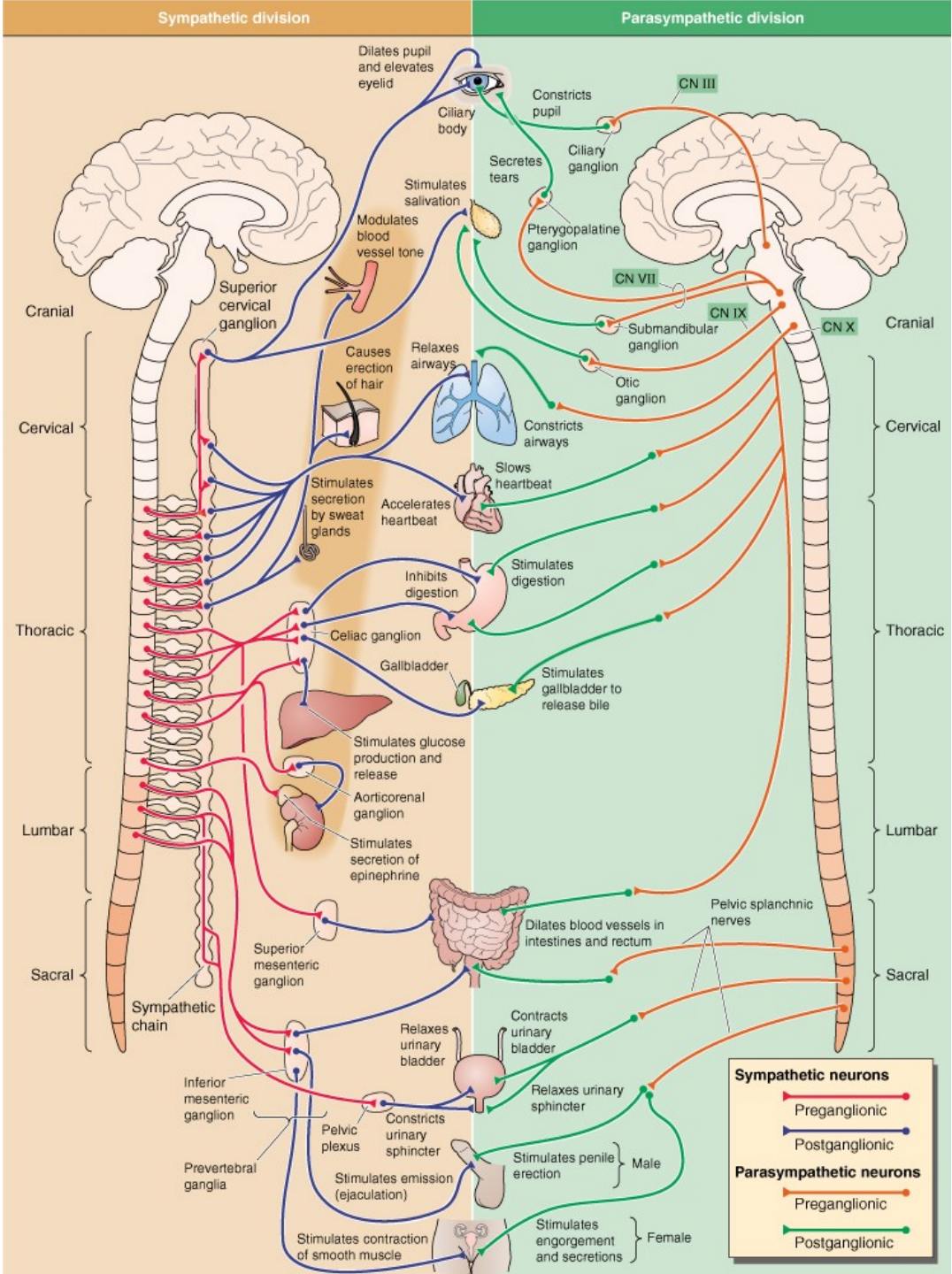
Fight or flight response

Energy/store consumption

Preganglionic neuron
 - Spinal cord
 - Thoraco-lumbar system

Ganglia
Paravertebral
 - Truncus sympathicus
 - Majority
Prevertebral
 - Plexus aorticus

Mostly diffuse effect



Parasympathetic nervous system

Rest and digest response

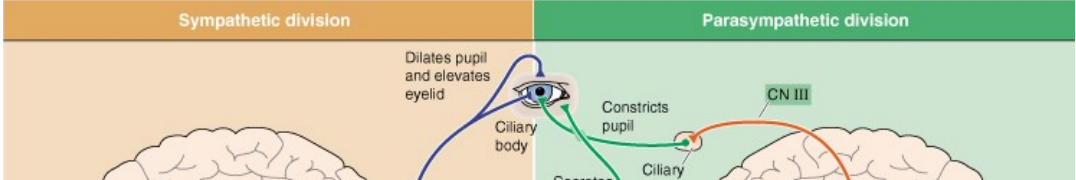
Energy conservation/en. store production

Preganglionic neuron
 - Brain stem and spinal cord
 - cranio-sacral system

Ganglia
Close to target organs or intramurally

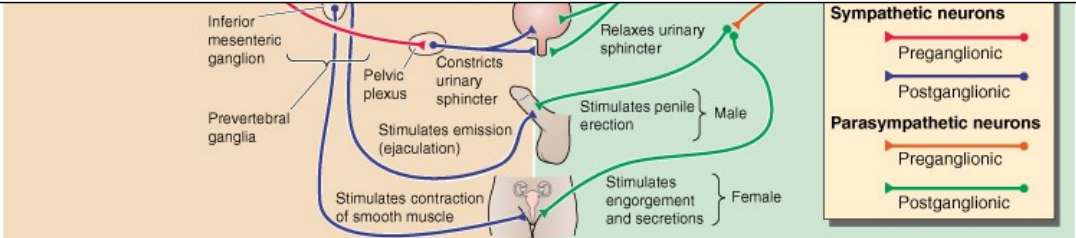
Mostly local effect

Sympathetic nervous system



Parasympathetic nervous system

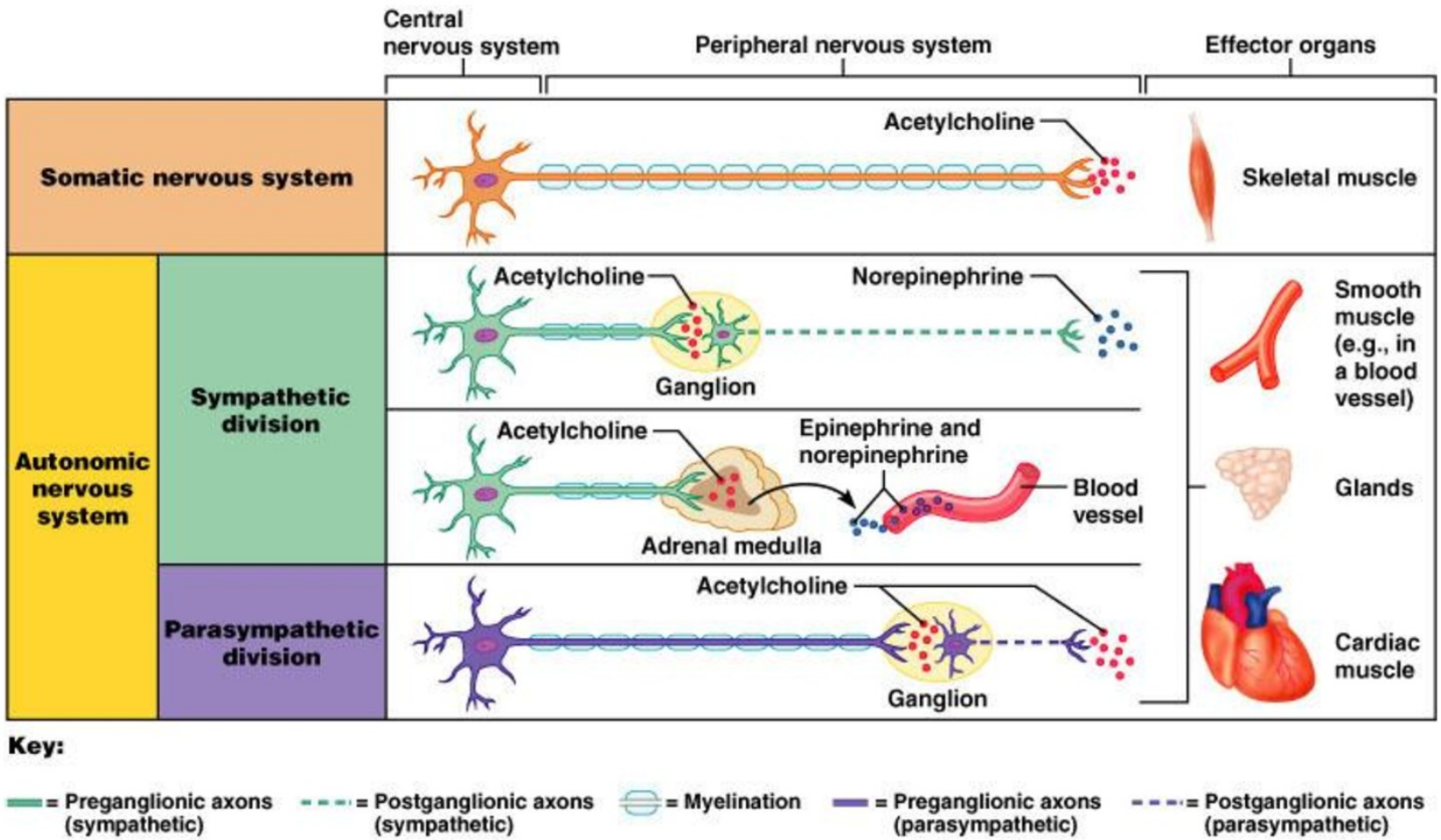
	System/function	Parasympathetic	Sympathetic	
Fight or flight	Cardiovascular	Decreased cardiac output and heart rate	Increased contraction and heart rate; increased cardiac output	digestive
Energy consumption	Pulmonary	Bronchial constriction	Bronchial dilatation	respiration
	Musculoskeletal	Muscular relaxation	Muscular contraction	energy production
	Pupillary	Constriction	Dilatation	
Preganglionic neurons - Spinal	Urinary	Increased urinary output; sphincter relaxation	Decreased urinary output; sphincter contraction	urinary
-Thoracic system	Gastrointestinal	Increased motility of stomach and gastrointestinal tract; increased secretions	Decreased motility of stomach and gastrointestinal tract; decreased secretions	digestive system
Ganglionic	Glycogen to glucose conversion	No involvement	Increased	target
Paravertebral - Major	Adrenal gland	No involvement	Release epinephrine and norepinephrine	orally
Prevertebral - Plexus aorticus				

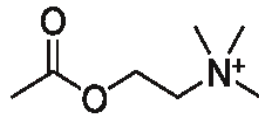


Mostly diffuse effect

Mostly local effect

Mediators of somatic and autonomic nervous system

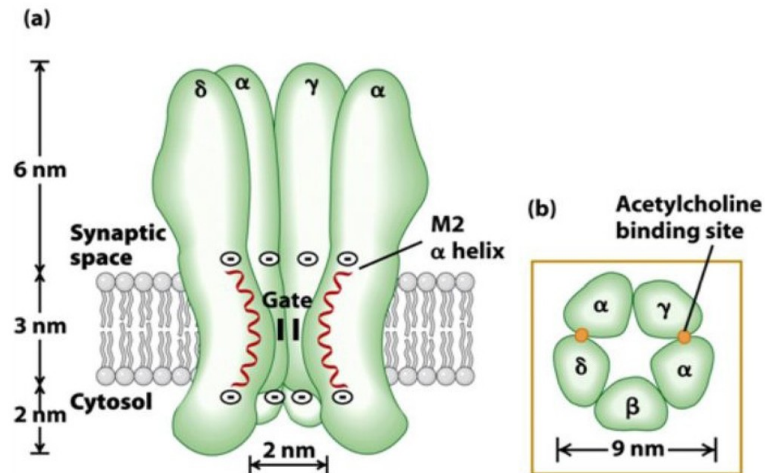


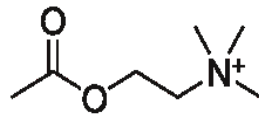


Acetylcholine

Preganglionic fibers

- Sympathetic
- Parasympathetic
- ✓ Nicotinic receptor
 - Ligand-gated ion channels
 - Na⁺, K⁺, Ca²⁺
 - Neuronal (N_N) and muscle (N_M) type
 - Excitatory





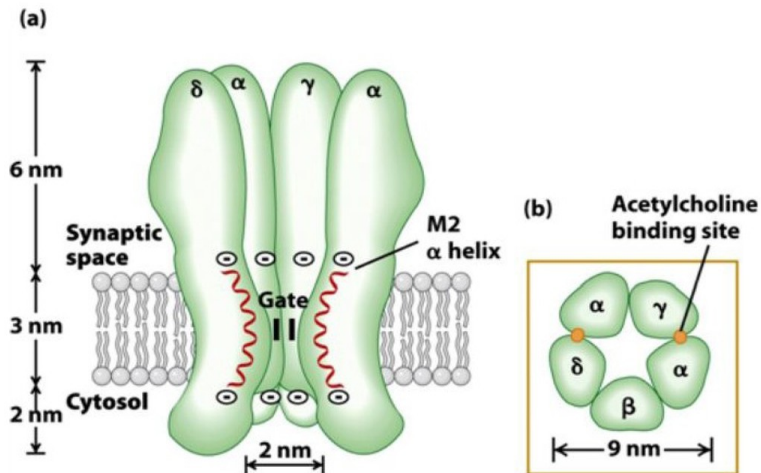
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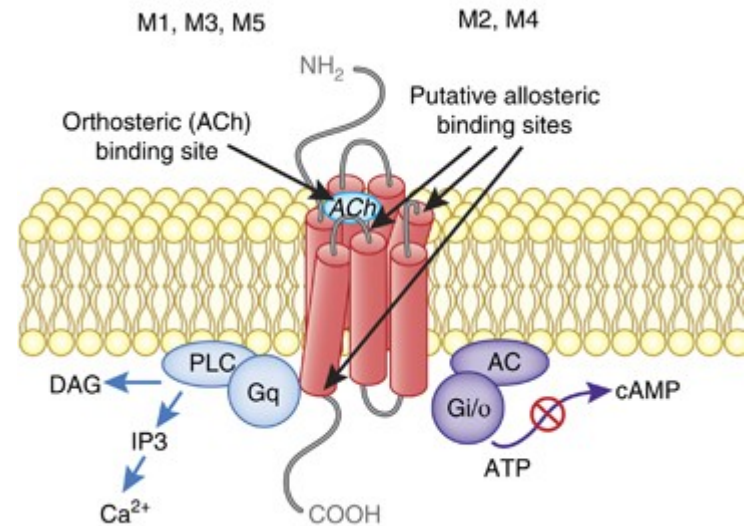
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Postganglionic fibers

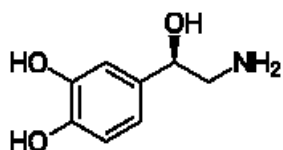
- Parasympathetic
- ✓ Muscarinic receptor
 - G-coupled
 - Excitatory
 - M1, M3, M5
 - Inhibitory
 - M2, M4



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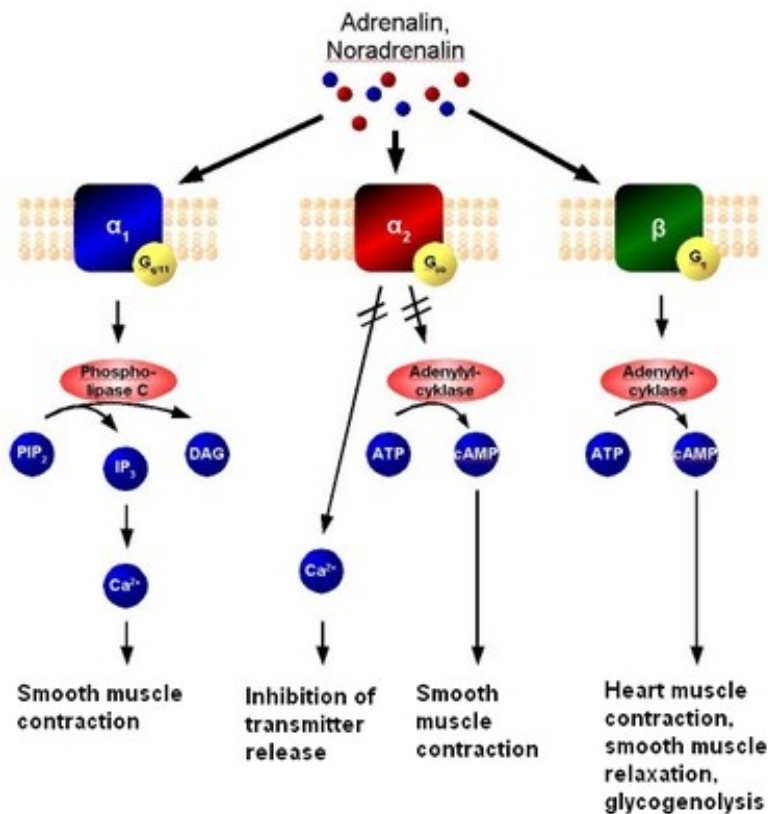


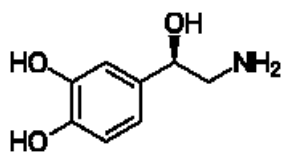
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Norepinephrine

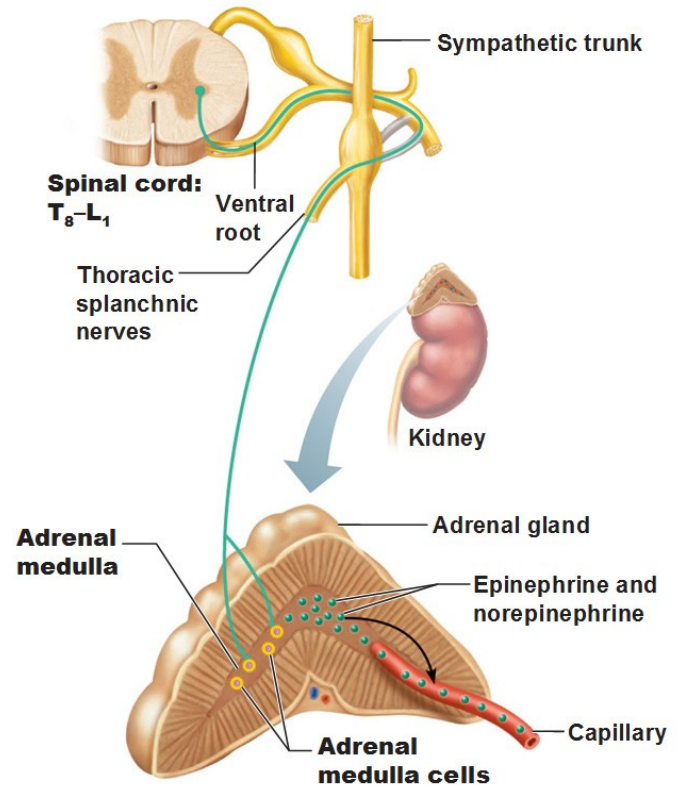
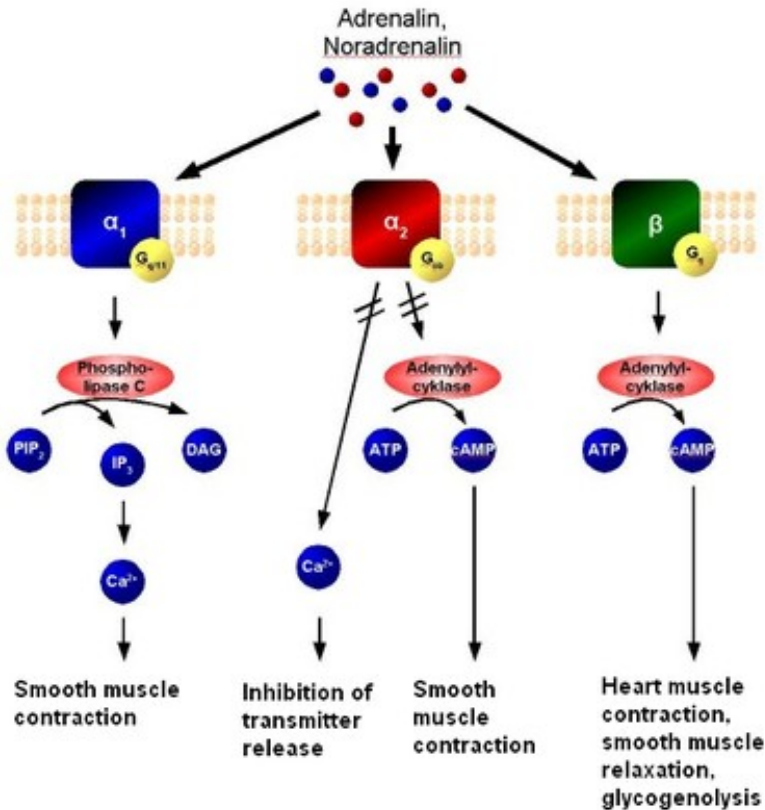
- Postganglionic sympathetic fibers
- Adrenergic receptor
 - G-coupled
 - α type – generally excitatory (contraction)
 - β type – generally inhibitory (relaxation) with an exception of !!! heart !!!

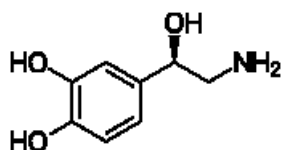




Norepinephrine

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- Adrenal medulla
 - Modified sympathetic ganglion
 - „Transmitters“ (stress hormones) secreted into the blood stream
 - Norepinephrine
 - Epinephrine

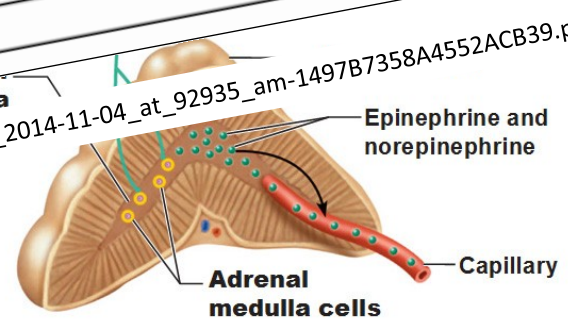




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- Adrenal medulla
 - Modified sympathetic efferent fibers
 - Transmits sympathetic signals

Receptor	G protein and effectors	Agonists	Tissue	Responses
Alpha ₁	Gq ↑ phospholipase C, IP3 and DAG, intracellular Ca ²⁺	Epi ≥ NE >> Iso Phenylephrine	Vascular, GU smooth muscle Liver Intestinal smooth muscle Heart	Contraction Glycogenolysis; gluconeogenesis Hyperpolarization and relaxation Increased contractile force; arrhythmias
Alpha ₂	Gi, Go ↓ adenylyl cyclase ↓ cAMP	Epi ≥ NE >> Iso Clonidine	Pancreatic islets (β cells) Platelets Nerve terminals Vascular smooth muscle	Decreased insulin secretion Aggregation Decreased release of NE Contraction
Beta ₁	Gs ↑ adenylyl cyclase, cAMP, L-type Ca ²⁺ channel opening	Iso > Epi = NE Dobutamine	Juxtaglomerular cells Heart	Increased renin secretion Increased force and rate of contraction and AV nodal conduction velocity
Beta ₂	Gs ↑ adenylyl cyclase	Iso > Epi >> NE Terbutamine	Smooth muscle (vascular, bronchial, GI, GU) Skeletal muscle	Relaxation Glycogenolysis; uptake of K ⁺
Beta ₃	Gs ↑ adenylyl cyclase	Iso = NE > Epi	Adipose tissue	Lipolysis

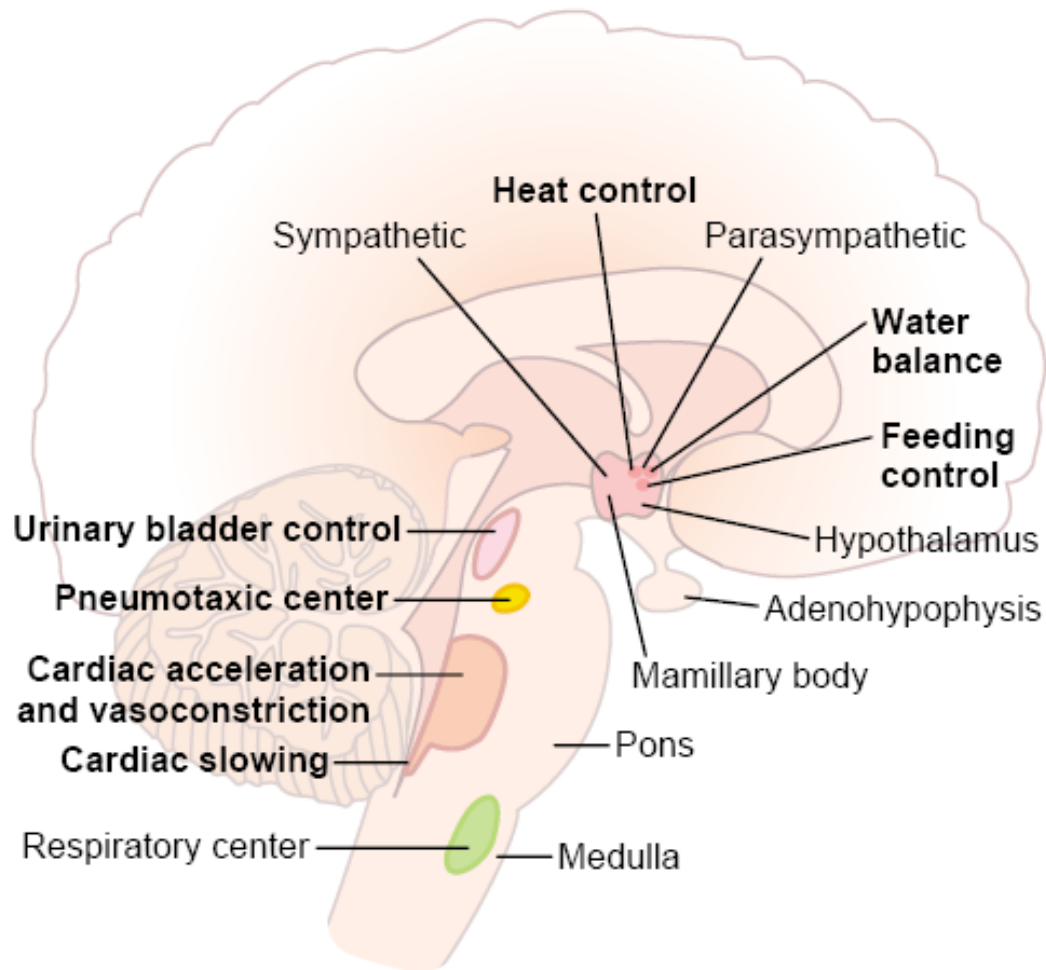


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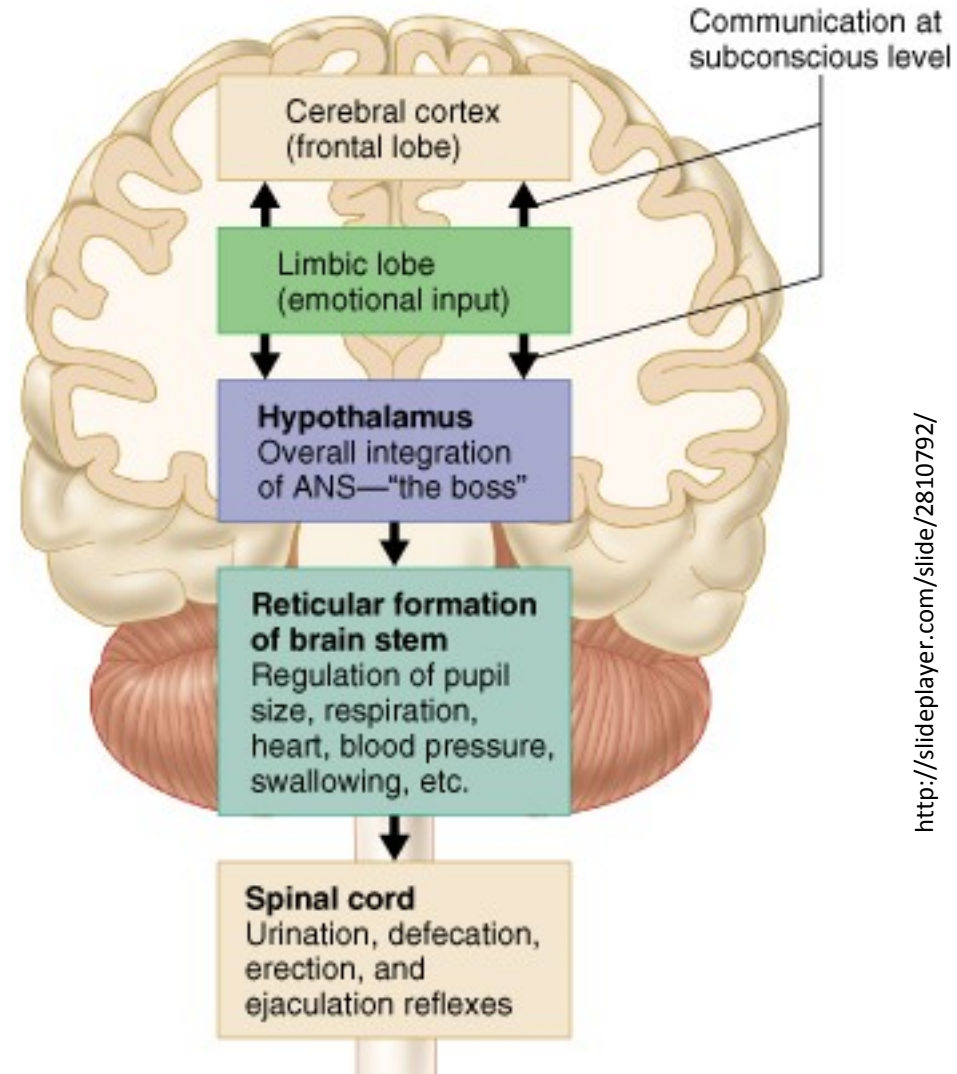
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Brain centers controlling autonomic nervous system



Brain centers controlling autonomic nervous system

- Most of the regulations are unconscious and originate from the hypothalamus
- Strong emotional experiences or strong emotional memories can trigger autonomic response (usually sympathetic)



Hypothalamus

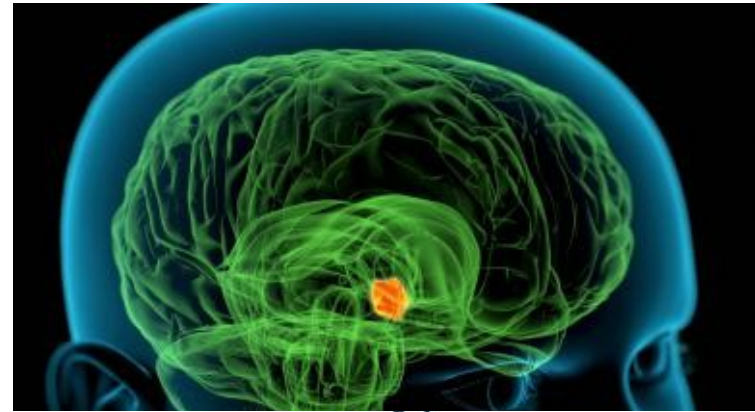
- Key center of autonomic regulations and coordination
- Integration of the information from inner and outer environment



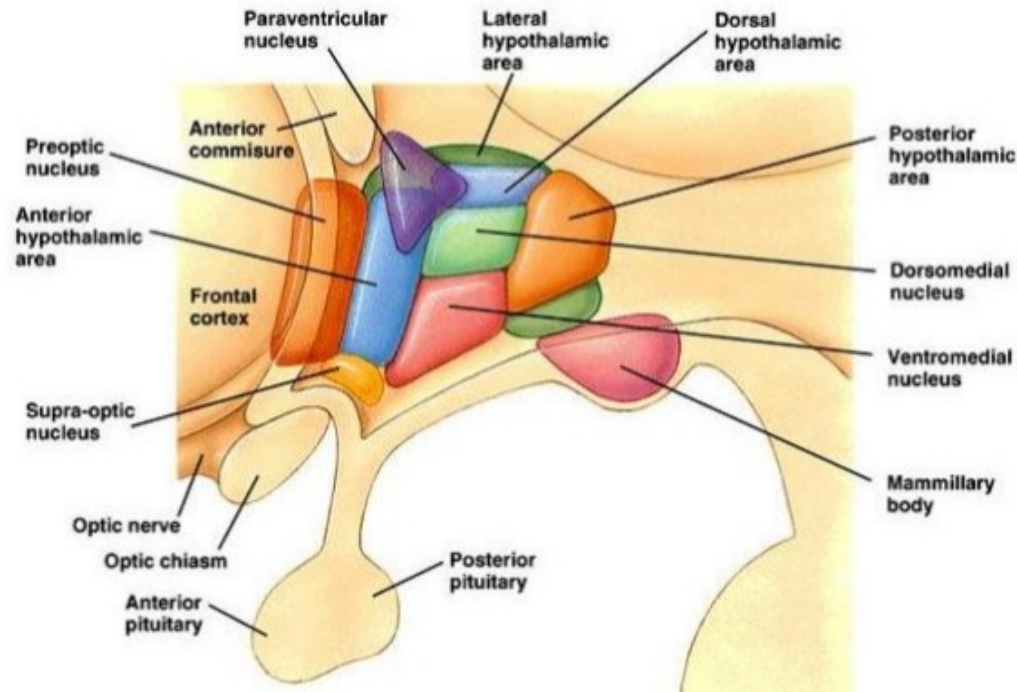
- Behavioral modulation
- Regulation of autonomic nervous system



- **Maintenance of homeostasis**



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Hypothalamus

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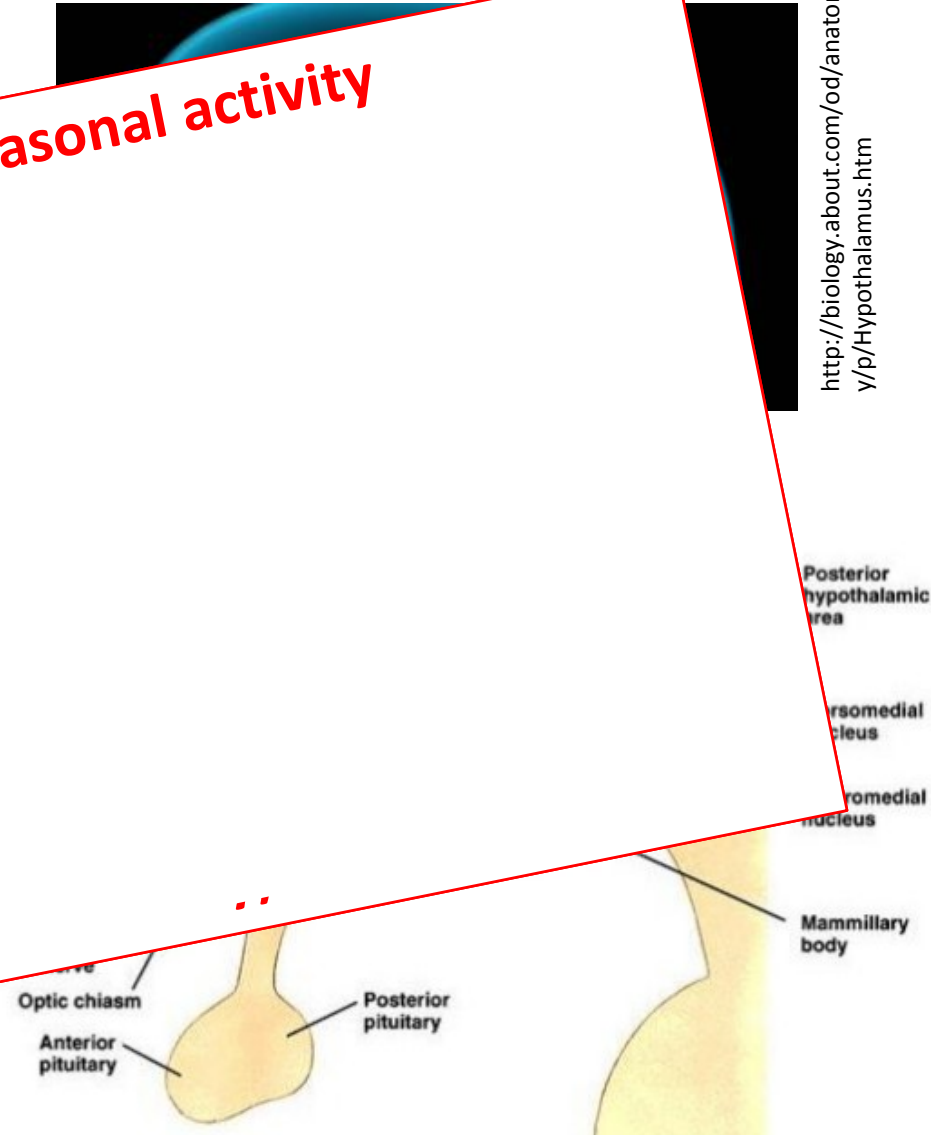
✓ **Biological clock – circadian /seasonal activity**

- Interacts with the pineal gland

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- **Main**



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✓ **Food and water intake regulation**

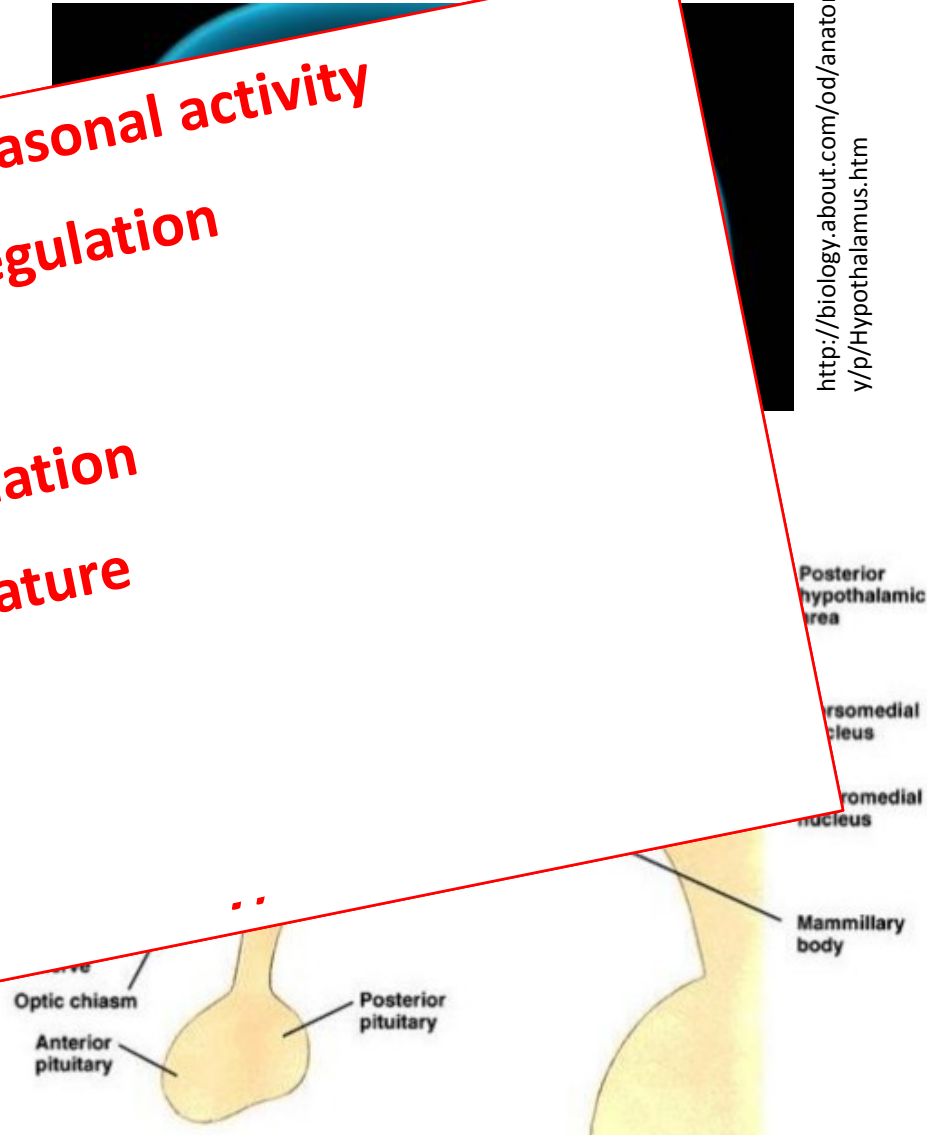
✓ **Regulation of body temperature**

- Behavior

- Regulation

nerve

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✓ **Regulation of body temperature**

✓ **„Immediate“ behavior regulation (e.g. when hunger)**

✓ **„Long-term“ behavior regulation (e.g. maternal beh.)**

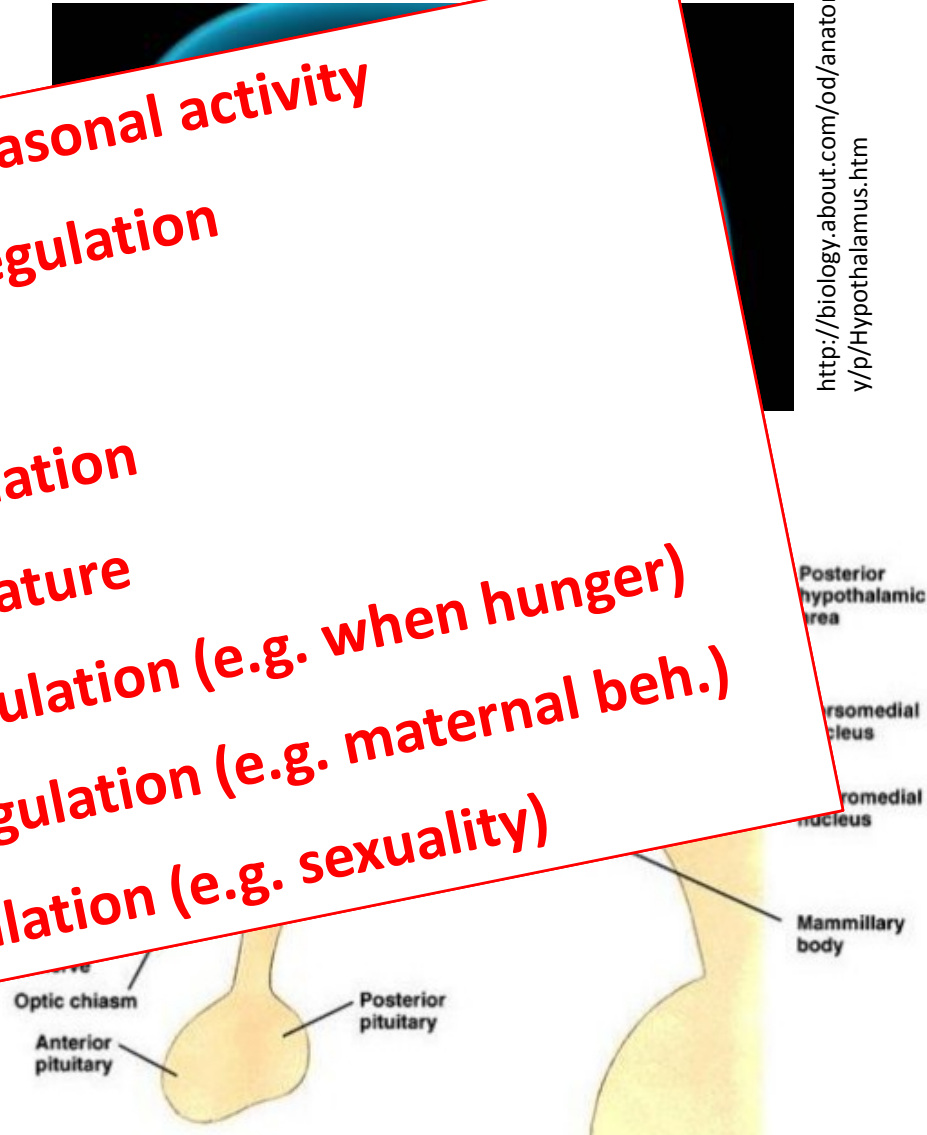
✓ **Instinctive behavior regulation (e.g. sexuality)**

- Behavior

- Regulation

- Nervous system

- Main



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Hypothalamus

Paraventricular and supraoptic nuclei

- regulate water balance
- produce ADH and oxytocin
- destruction causes diabetes insipidus
- paraventricular nucleus projects to autonomic nuclei of brainstem and spinal cord

Anterior nucleus

- thermal regulation (dissipation of heat)
- stimulates parasympathetic NS
- destruction results in hyperthermia

Preoptic area

- contains sexually dimorphic nucleus
- regulates release of gonadotropic hormones

Suprachiasmatic nucleus

- receives input from retina
- controls circadian rhythms

Dorsomedial nucleus

- stimulation results in obesity and savage behavior

Posterior nucleus

- thermal regulation (conservation of heat)
- destruction results in inability to thermoregulate
- stimulates the sympathetic NS

Lateral nucleus

- stimulation induces eating
- destruction results in starvation

Mammillary body

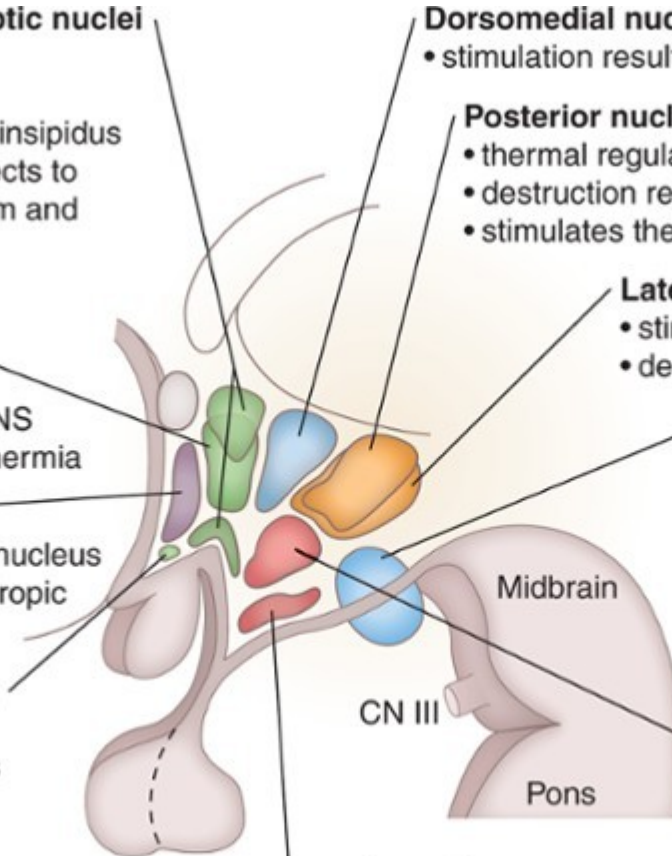
- receives input from hippocampal formation via fornix
- projects to anterior nucleus of thalamus
- contains hemorrhagic lesions in Wernicke's encephalopathy

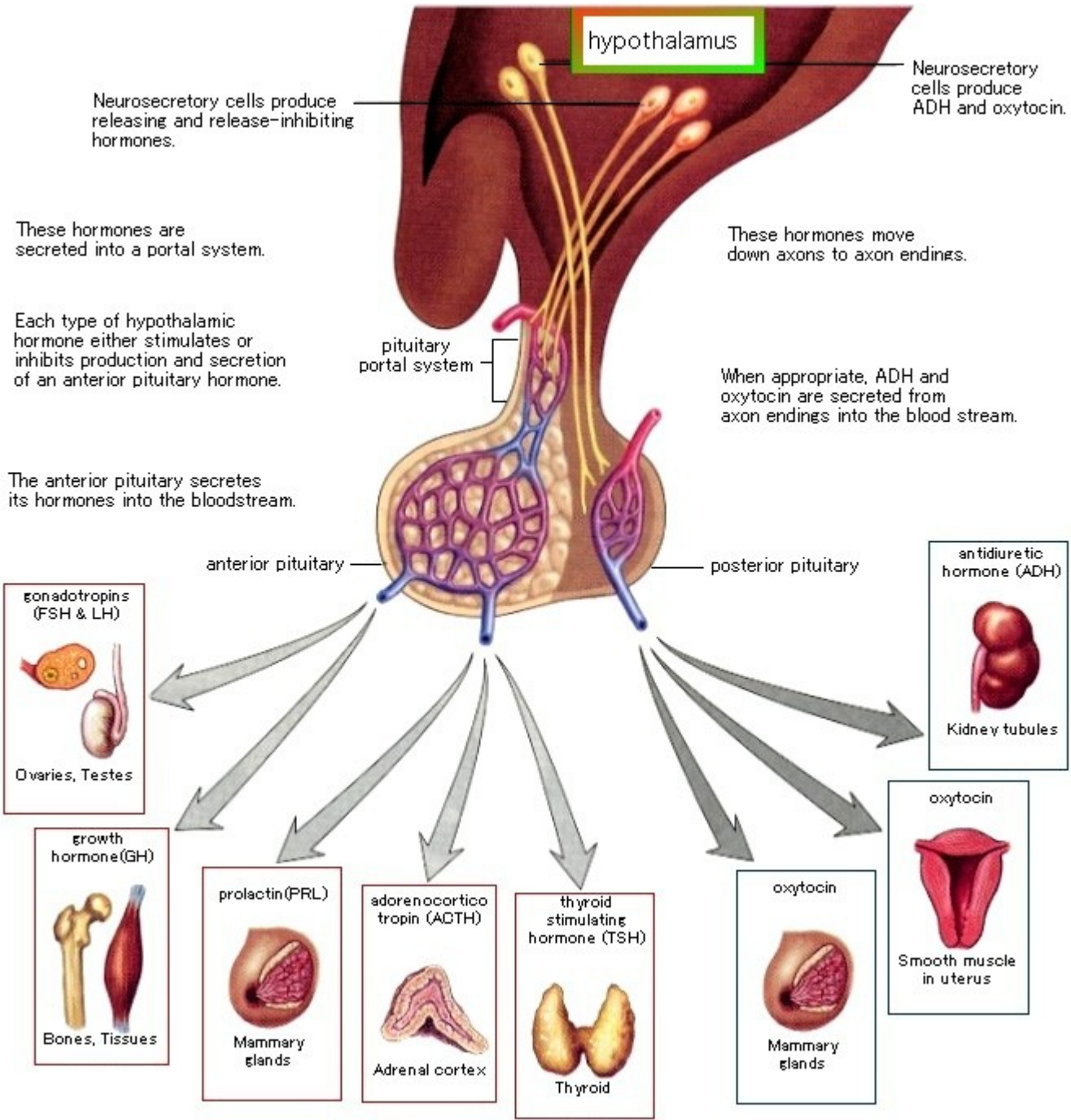
Ventromedial nucleus

- satiety center
- destruction results in obesity and savage behavior

Arcuate nucleus

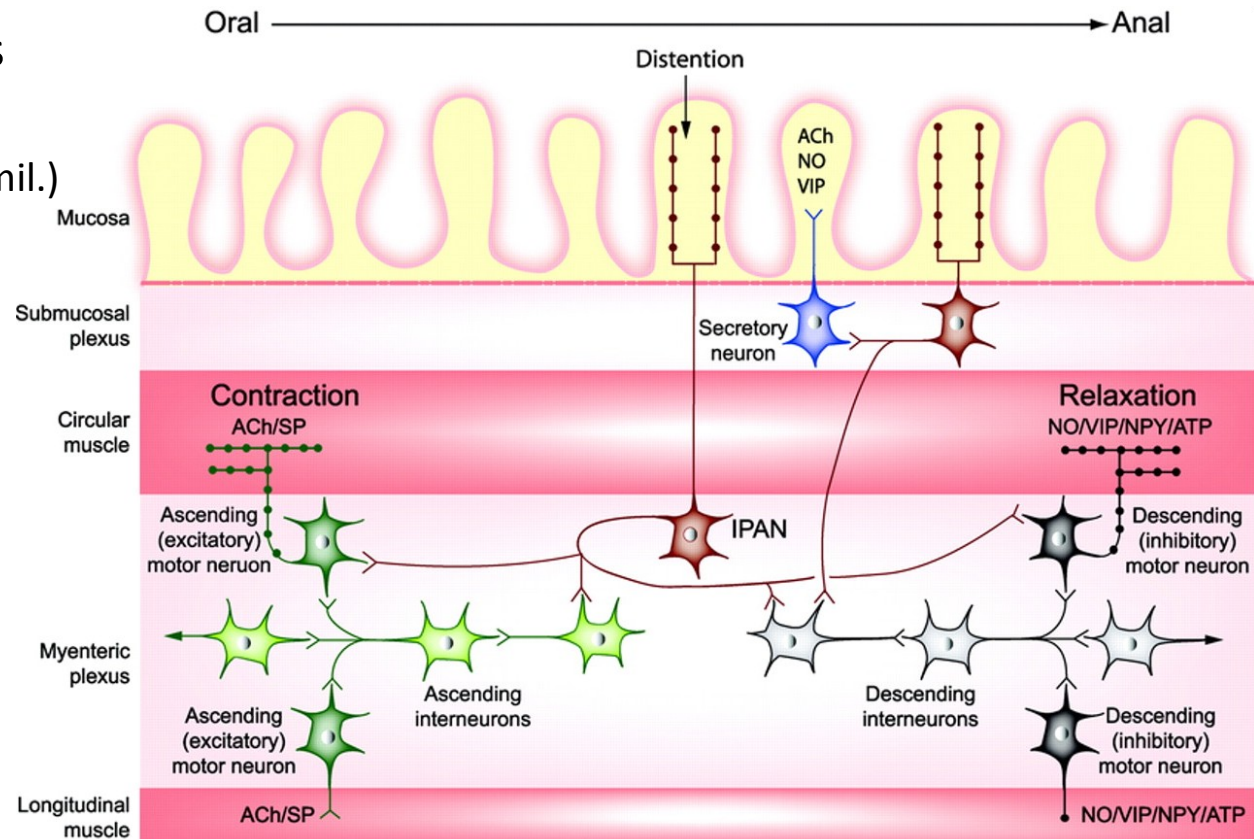
- produces hypothalamic releasing factors
- contains DOPA-ergic neurons that inhibit prolactin release





Enteric nervous system

- aprox. 500 mil. neurons
 - (brain aprox. 100 bil.)
 - (spinal cord aprox. 100 mil.)
- Plexus myentericus
- Plexus submucosus
- Sensory component
- Executive component
- Interneurons
- High level of autonomy
 - „brain in the gut“



Furness JB (2006) *The Enteric Nervous System*. Blackwell, Oxford, pp 274

Enteric nervous system

- Autonomy
 - Control of motility
 - Control of secretion
 - Control of blood flow

The Brain in Your Gut

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SMALL INTESTINE CROSS SECTION

Submucosal plexus

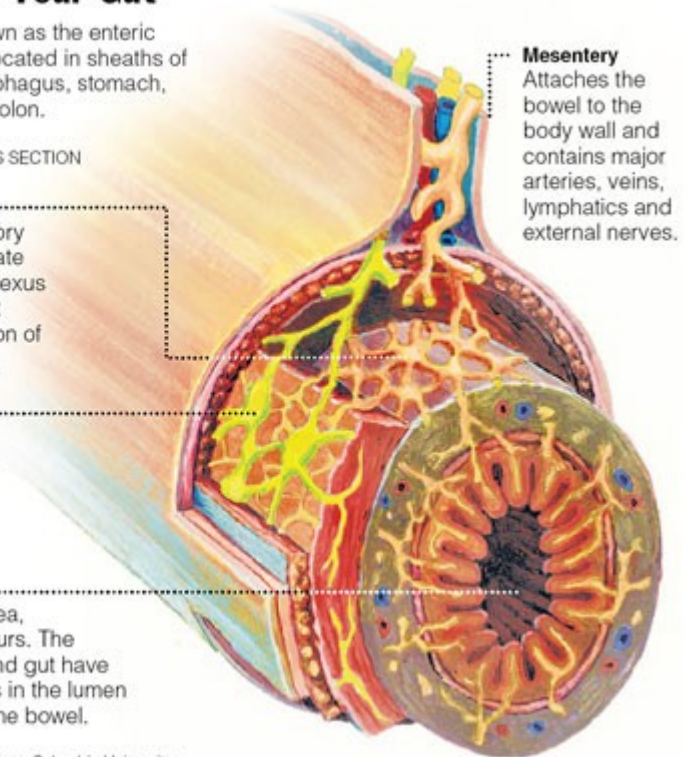
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Myenteric plexus

Layer contains the neurons responsible for regulating the enzyme output of adjacent organs.

Lumen No nerves actually enter this area, where digestion occurs. The brains in the head and gut have to monitor conditions in the lumen across the lining of the bowel.

Source: Dr. Michael D. Gershon, Columbia University



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Enteric nervous system

- Autonomy
 - Control of motility
 - Control of secretion
 - Control of blood flow
- Autonomic nervous system
 - Whole GIT regulation
 - Coordination of all organ systems activities

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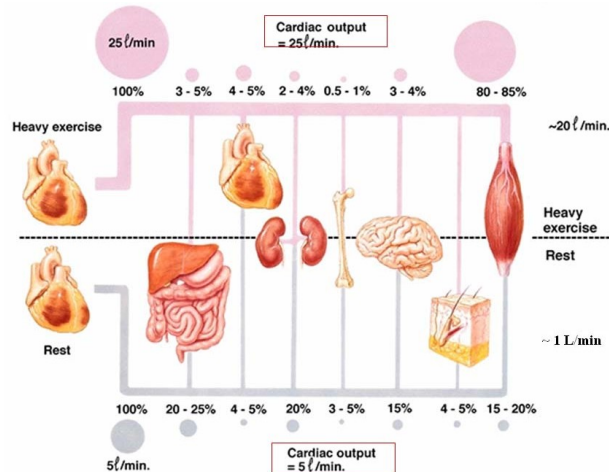
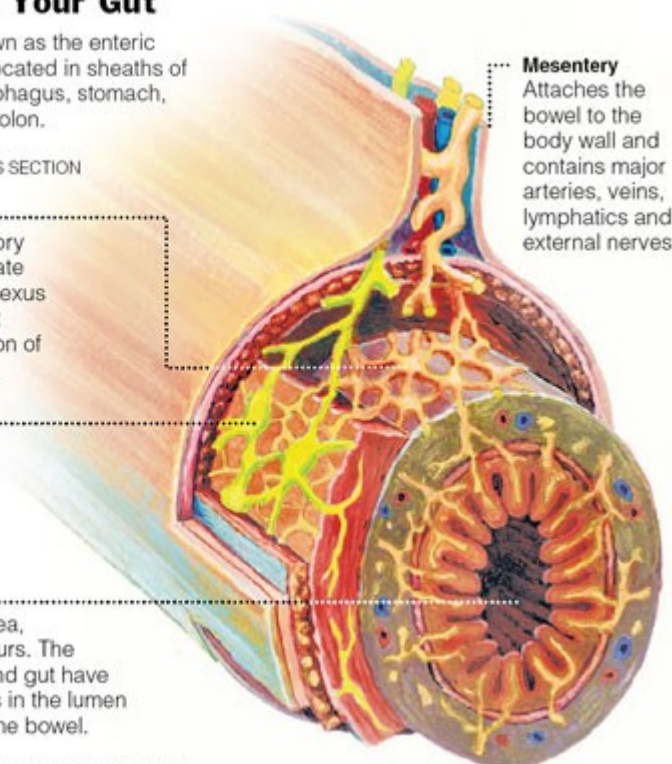
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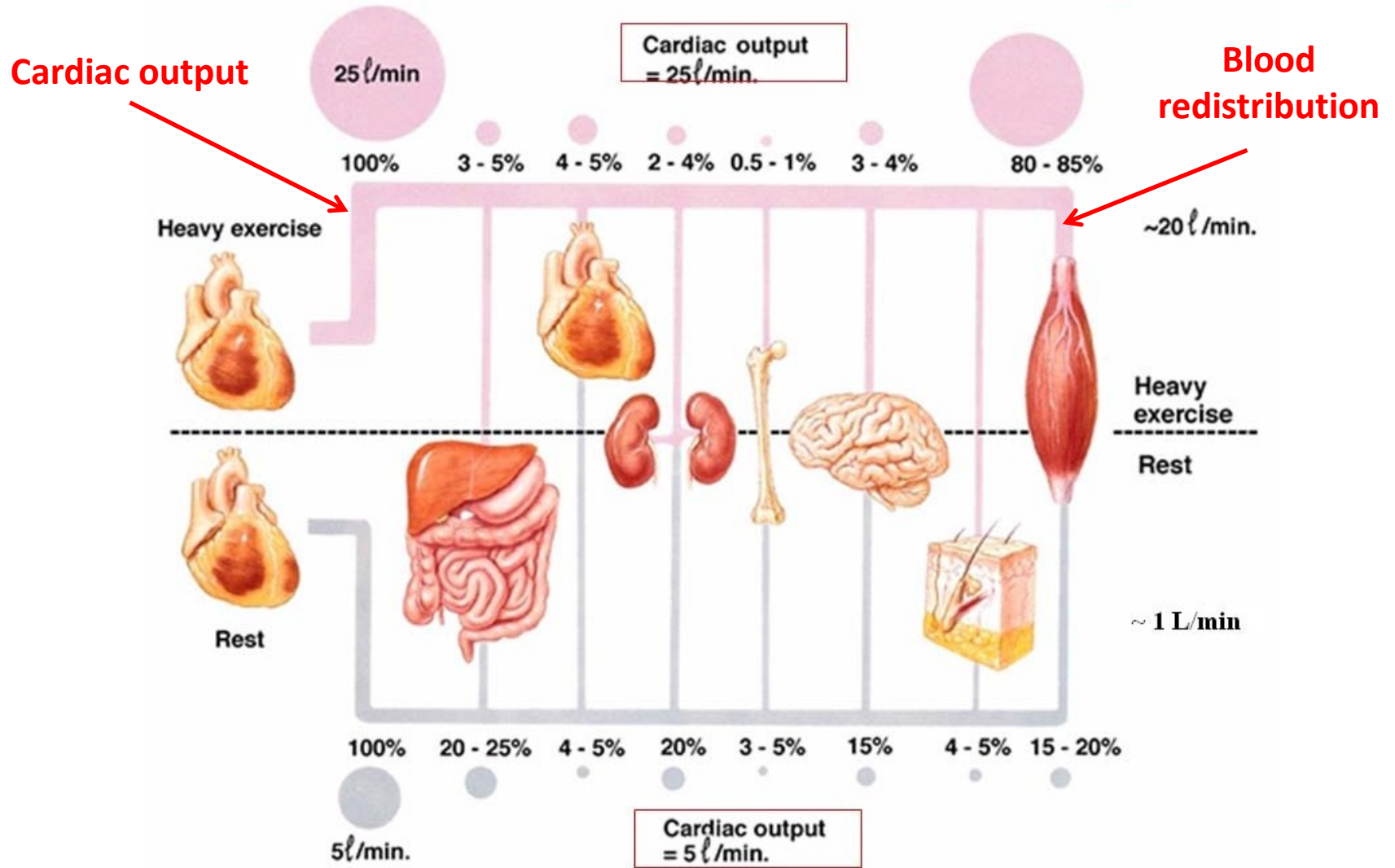
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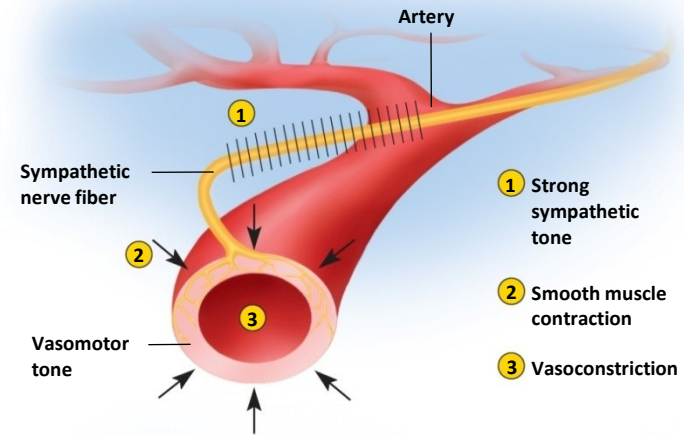
ANS and cardiovascular system



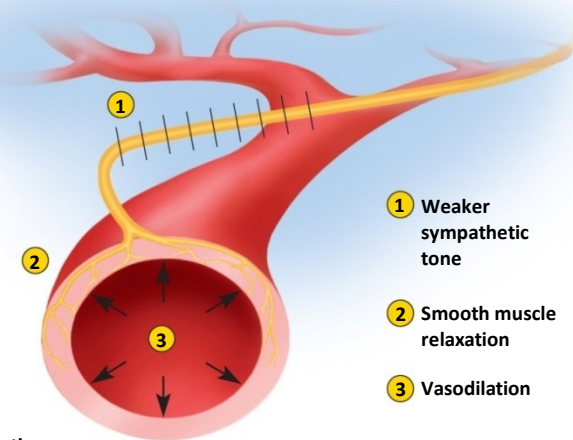
ANS and cardiovascular system

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- Local regulatory mechanisms play major role in vasoreactivity
- Sympathetic regulation
 - Skin vessels contraction
 - Muscle vessels dilatation
- Parasympathetic regulation
 - GIT vessels dilation



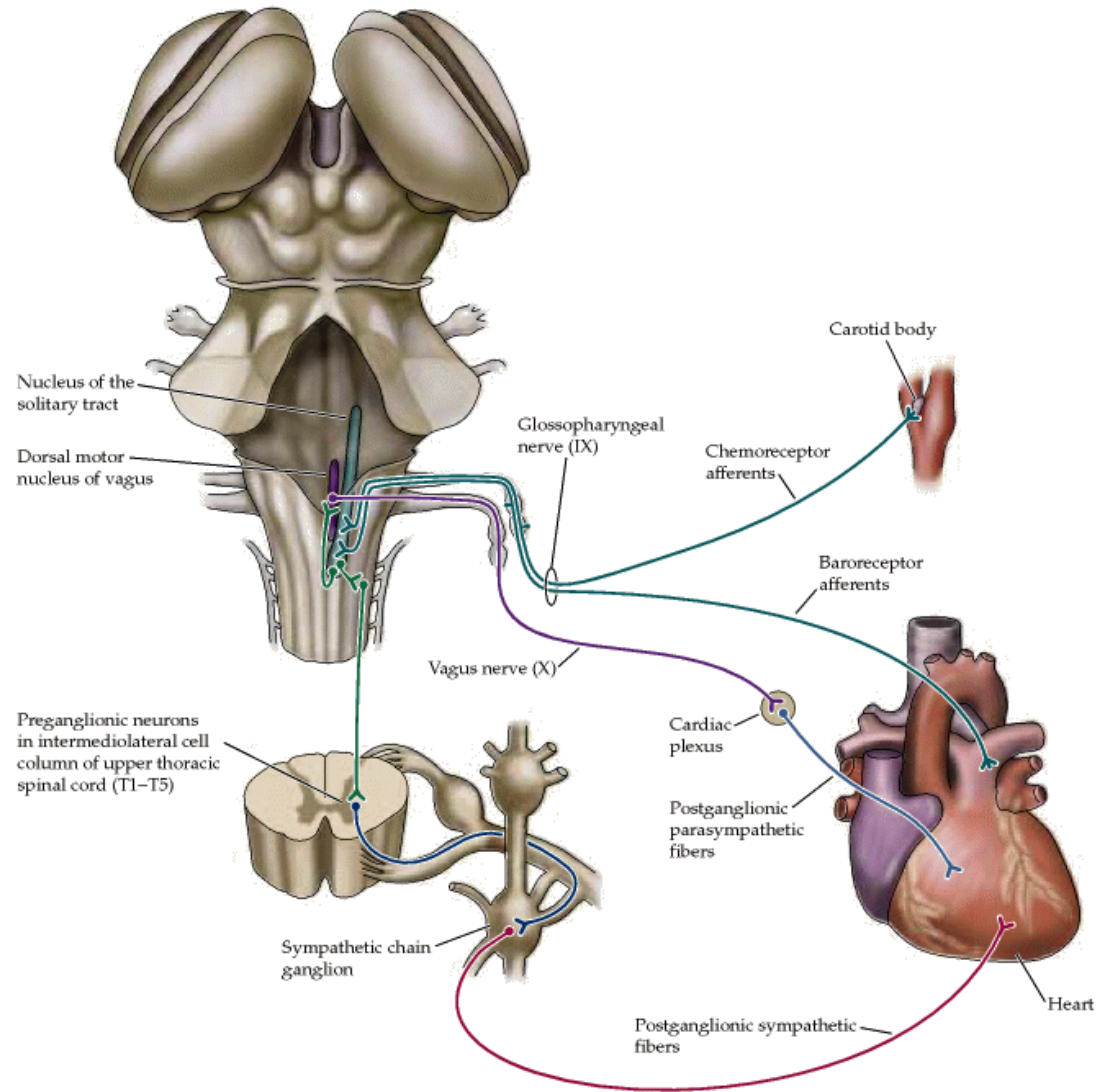
(a) Vasoconstriction



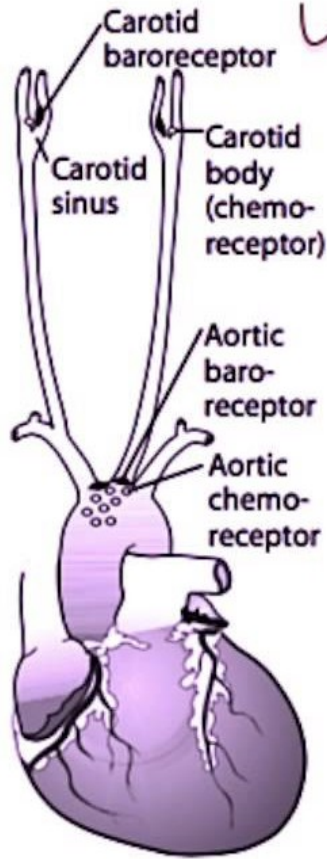
(b) Vasodilation

ANS and cardiovascular system

- Sympathetic regulation
 - Heart rate increase
 - Contractility increase
 - Conductivity increase
- Parasympathetic regulation
 - Heart rate decrease
 - Contractility decrease
 - Conductivity decrease



Baroreceptors a chemoreceptors



Receptors:

1. Aortic arch transmits via vagus nerve to medulla (responds **only** to \uparrow BP)
2. Carotid sinus transmits via glossopharyngeal nerve to solitary nucleus of medulla (responds to \downarrow and \uparrow in BP).

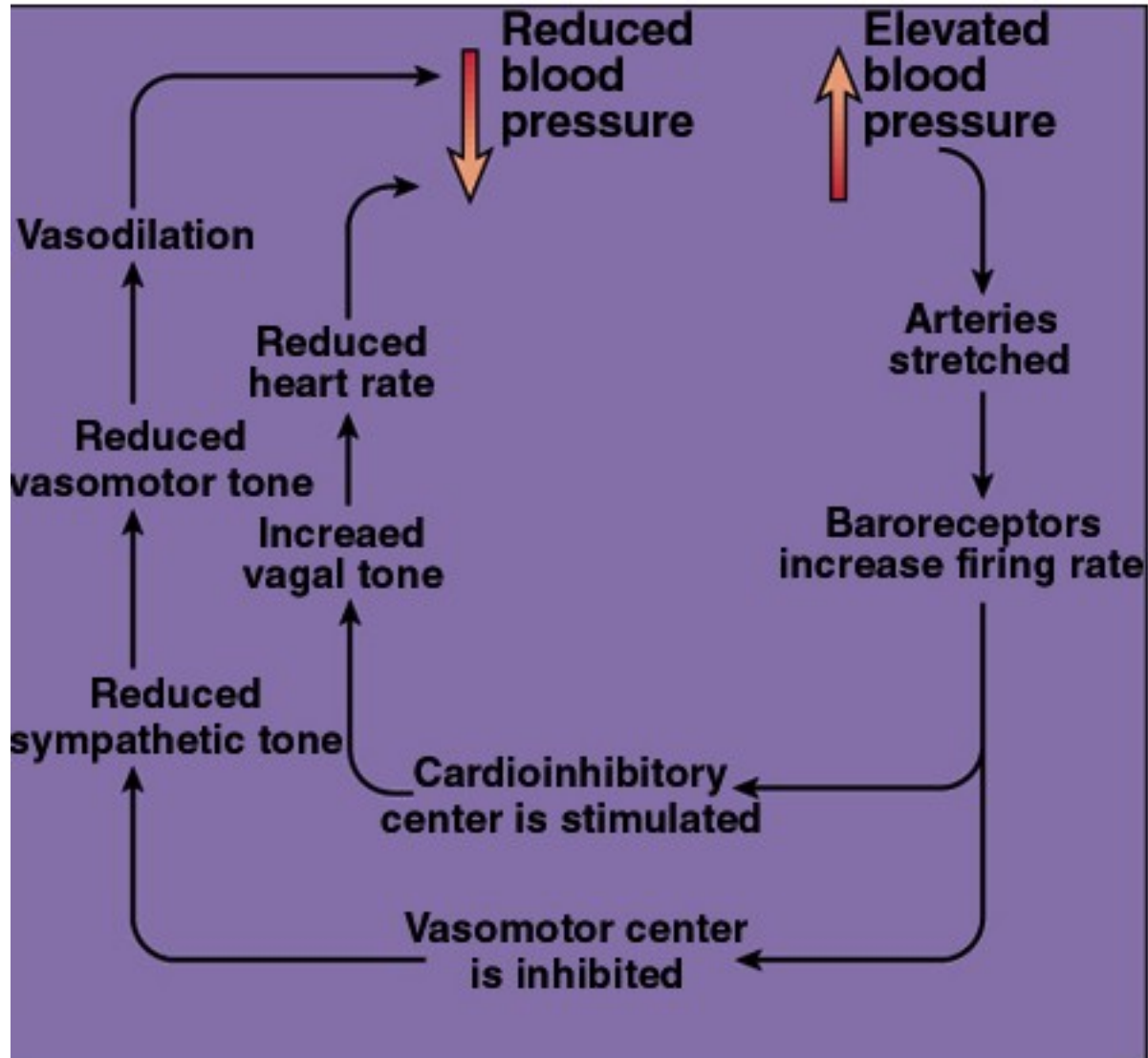
Baroreceptors:

1. Hypotension — \downarrow arterial pressure \rightarrow \downarrow stretch \rightarrow \downarrow afferent baroreceptor firing \rightarrow \uparrow efferent sympathetic firing and \downarrow efferent parasympathetic stimulation \rightarrow vasoconstriction, \uparrow HR, \uparrow contractility, \uparrow BP. Important in the response to severe hemorrhage.
2. Carotid massage — \uparrow pressure on carotid artery \rightarrow \uparrow stretch \rightarrow \uparrow afferent baroreceptor firing \rightarrow \downarrow HR.

Chemoreceptors:

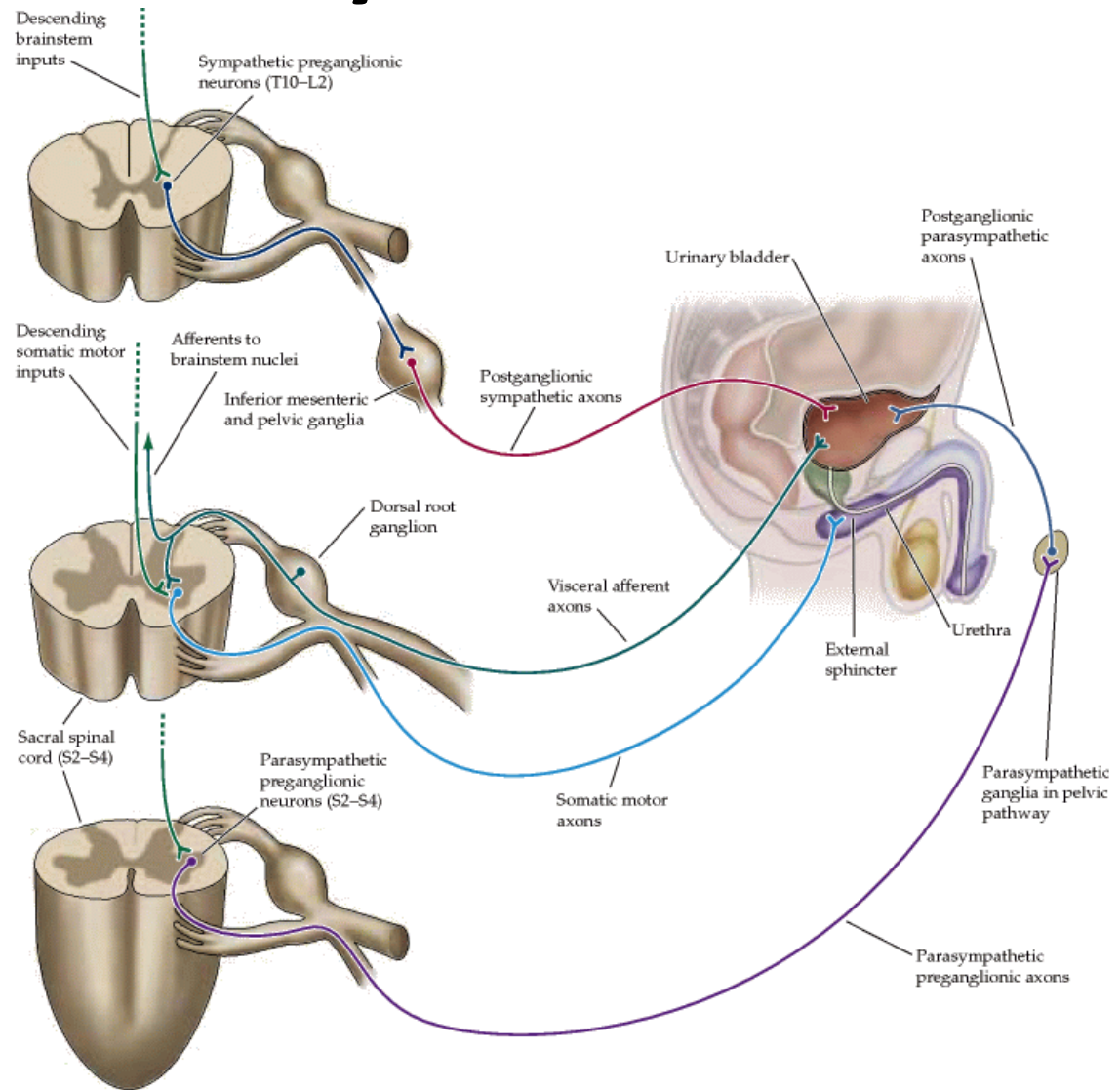
1. Peripheral — carotid and aortic bodies respond to \downarrow PO_2 (< 60 mmHg), \uparrow PCO_2 , and \downarrow pH of blood.
2. Central — respond to changes in pH and PCO_2 of brain interstitial fluid, which in turn are influenced by arterial CO_2 . Do not directly respond to PO_2 . Responsible for Cushing reaction — \uparrow intracranial pressure constricts arterioles \rightarrow cerebral ischemia \rightarrow hypertension (sympathetic response) \rightarrow reflex bradycardia. Note: Cushing triad = hypertension, bradycardia, respiratory depression.

Baroreflex



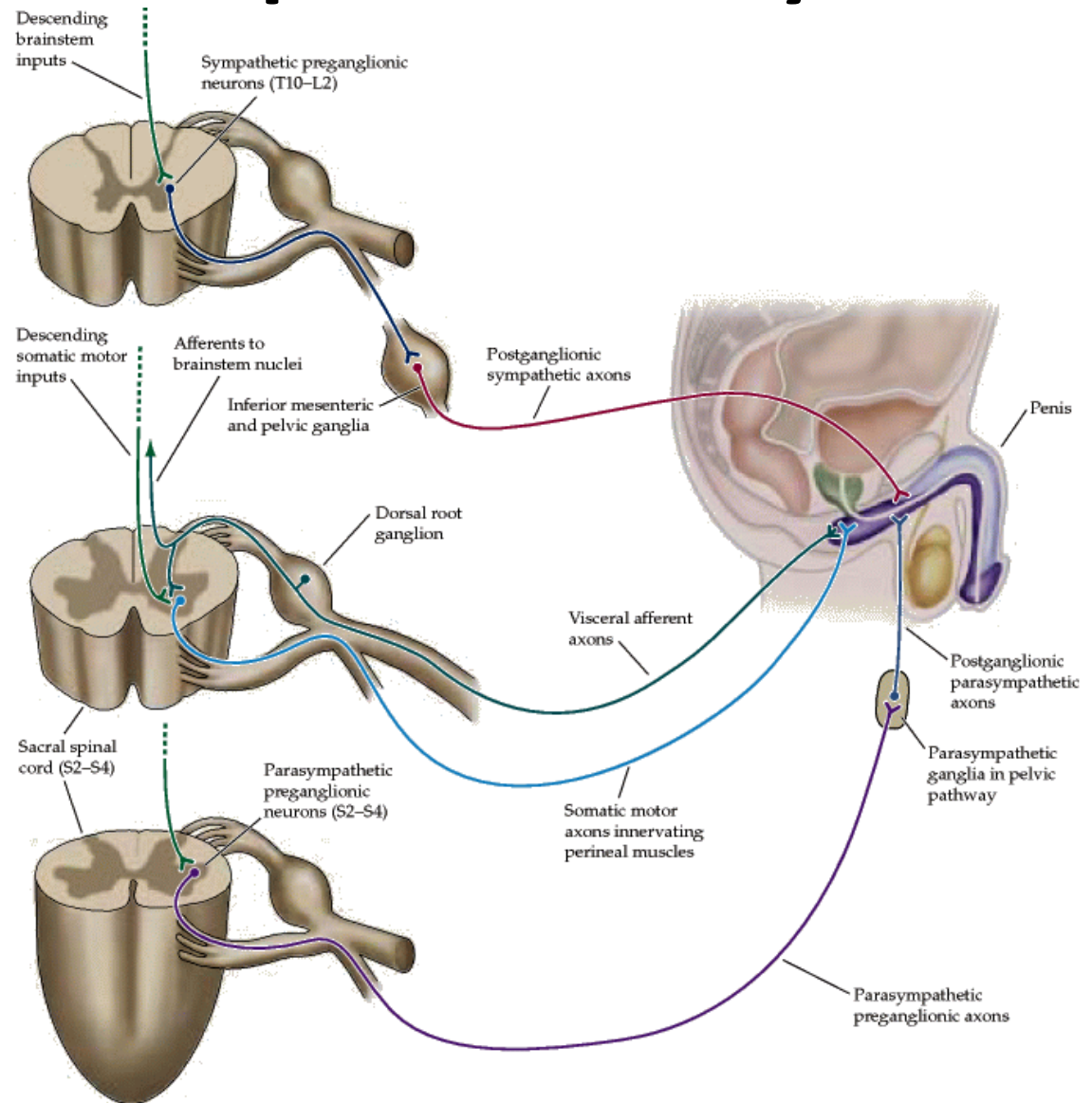
ANS and urinary bladder

- Sympathetic regulation
 - Detrusor relaxation
 - Sphincter contraction
- Parasympathetic regulation
 - Detrusor contraction
 - Sphincter relaxation

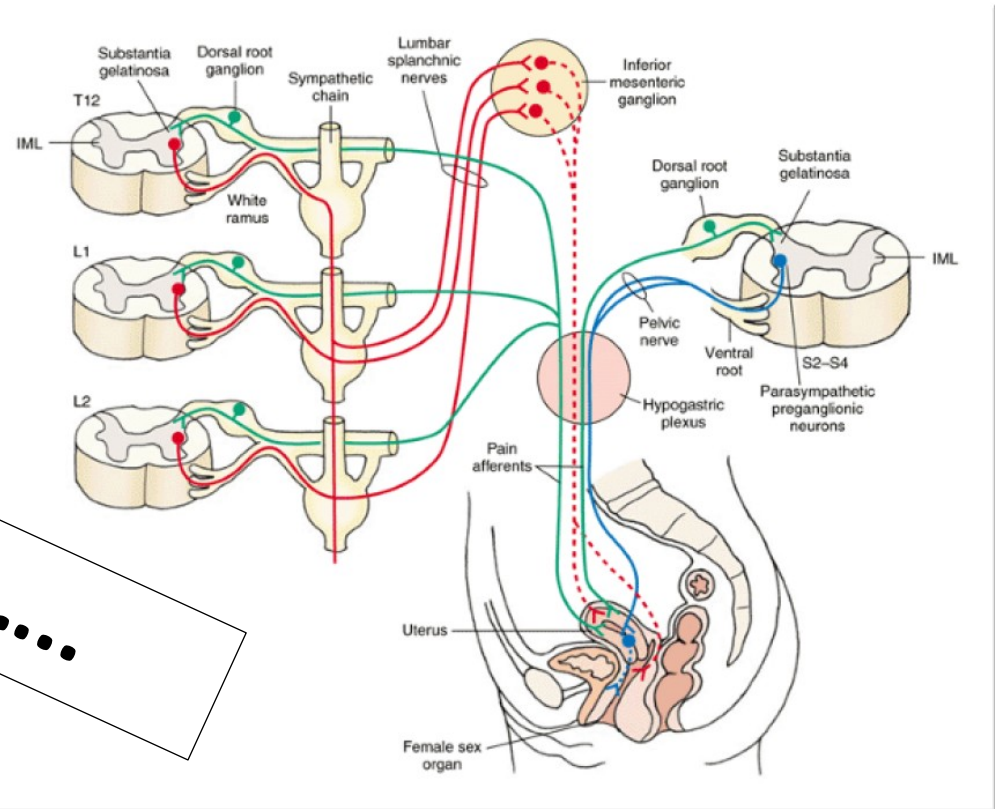


ANS and male reproductive system

- Parasympathetic reg.
 - Erection
- Sympathetic reg.
 - Ejaculation



ANS and female reproductive system



Very complicated.....

Figure 22-10 Autonomic innervation of the female reproductive system (see text for details). Red = sympathetic nervous system, blue = parasympathetic nervous system. Solid lines = preganglionic fibers, dotted lines = postganglionic fibers. The green lines indicate pain afferents.