

# روانشناسی فیزیولوژیک و نوروپسیکولوژی (جلسه اول)

کلیاتی پیرامون بنیان زیستی رفتار و افکار، روانشناسی  
فیزیولوژیک و نوروپسیکولوژی

**PRINCIPLE:**  
There are biological  
correlates of behavior





# Physiological Psychology

Morgan (1943), p. 1

“[P]hysiological psychology... [is] the study of the relation between the organism’s physiological processes and its behavior; or, since behavior is the outcome of physiological events, we may say that physiological psychology is the study of the *physiological mechanisms of behavior.*”

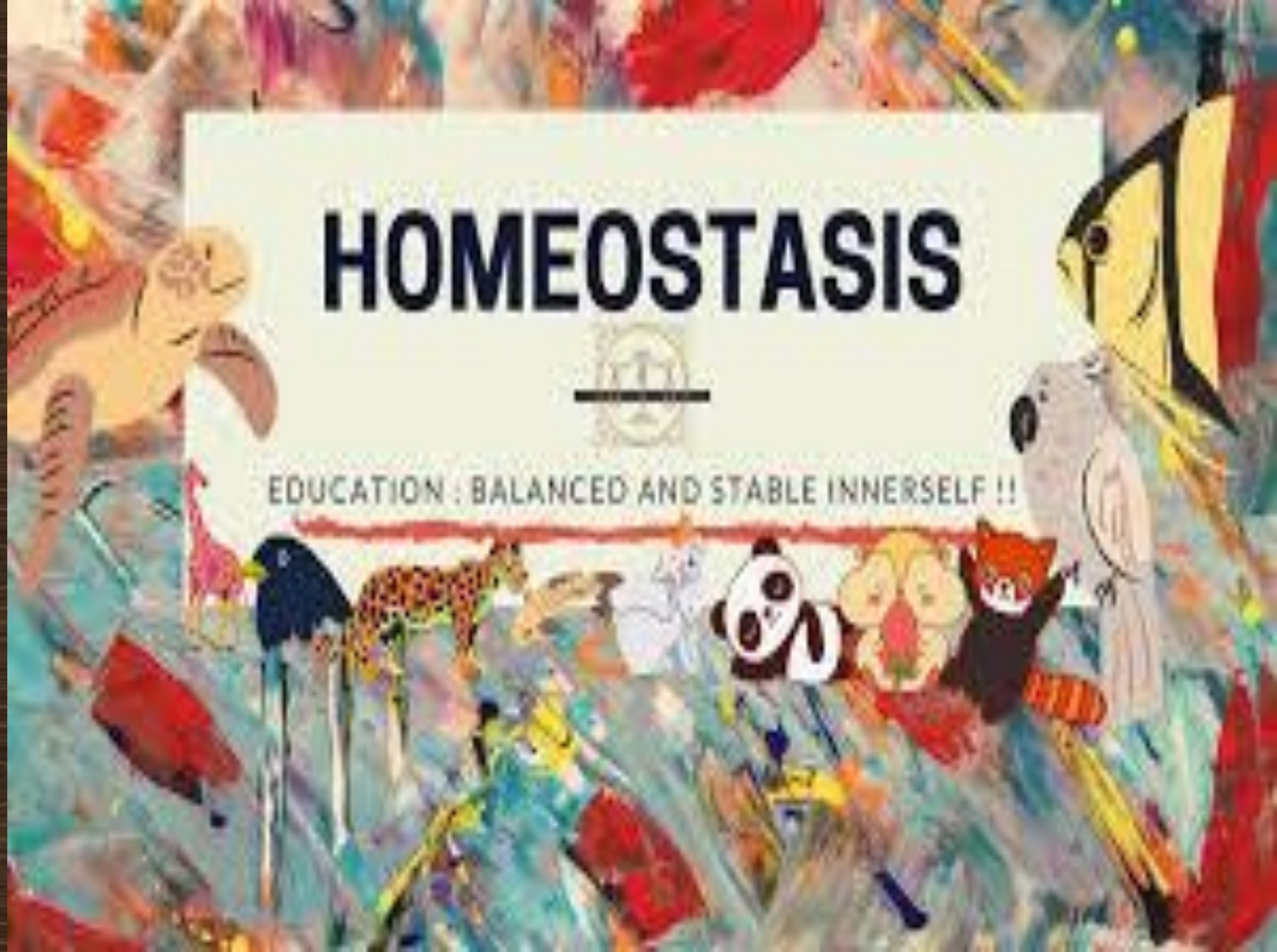
## Definition

- The study of the relation between brain function & behavior.
- Deals with the understanding, assessment, & treatment of behaviors directly related to the functioning of the brain

# HOMEOSTASIS



EDUCATION : BALANCED AND STABLE INNERSELF !!

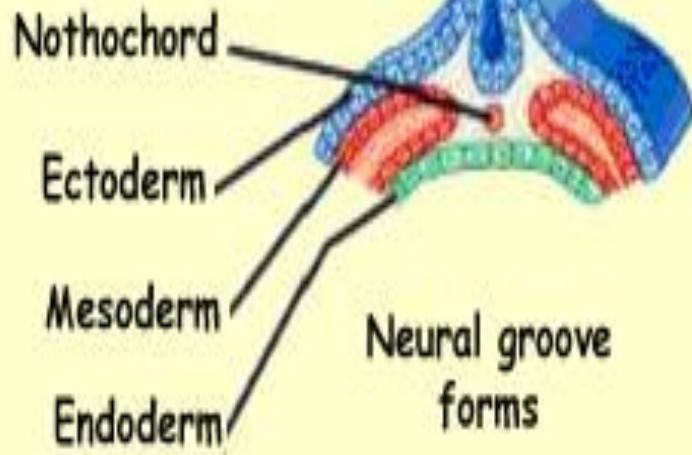
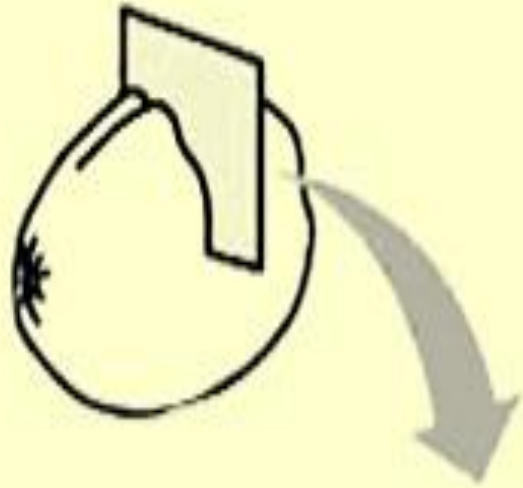


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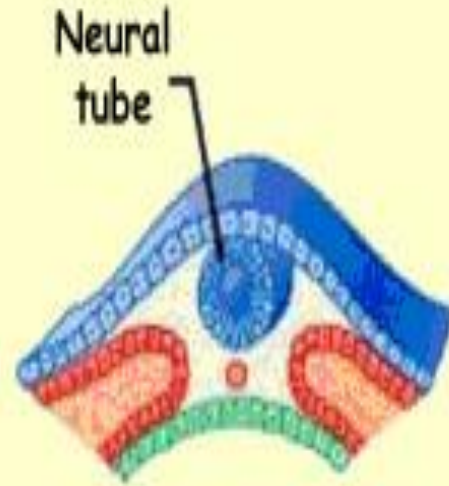
مروری بر تکامل جنینی مغز

و

تشریح میکروسکوپیک و ماکروسکوپیک آن (قسمت اول)



Neural groove closes



Neural tube forms

## Forebrain

Diencephalon

Telencephalon  
(cerebral  
vesicles)



Optic  
stalk

## Midbrain

Mesencephalon



Pontine  
flexure

## Hindbrain

Metencephalon

Myelencephalon

Spinal  
cord





Telencephalon

Prosencephalon  
(forebrain)

Diencephalon

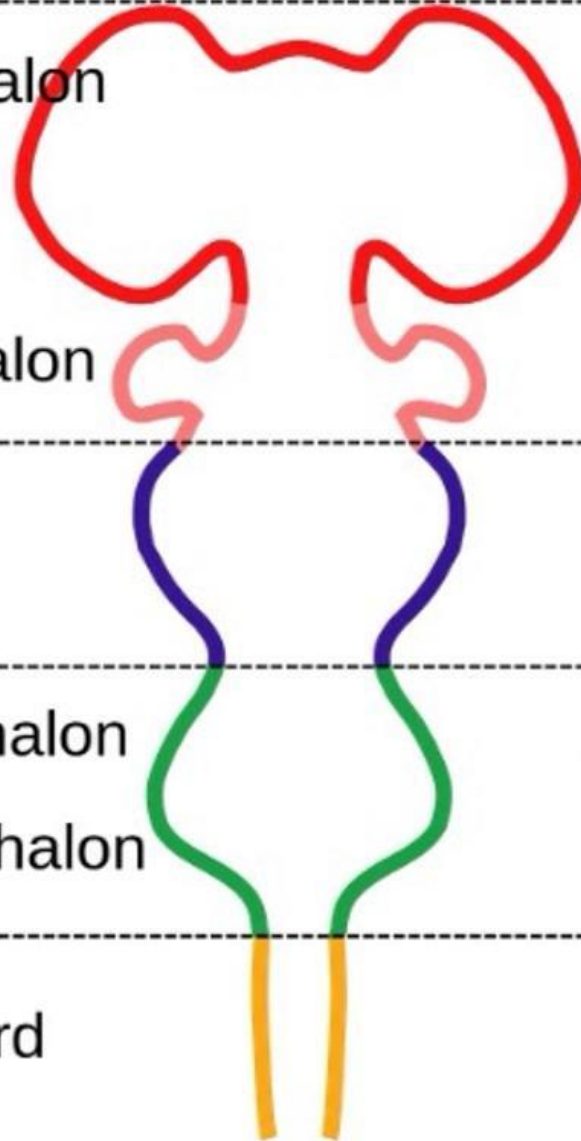
Mesencephalon  
(midbrain)

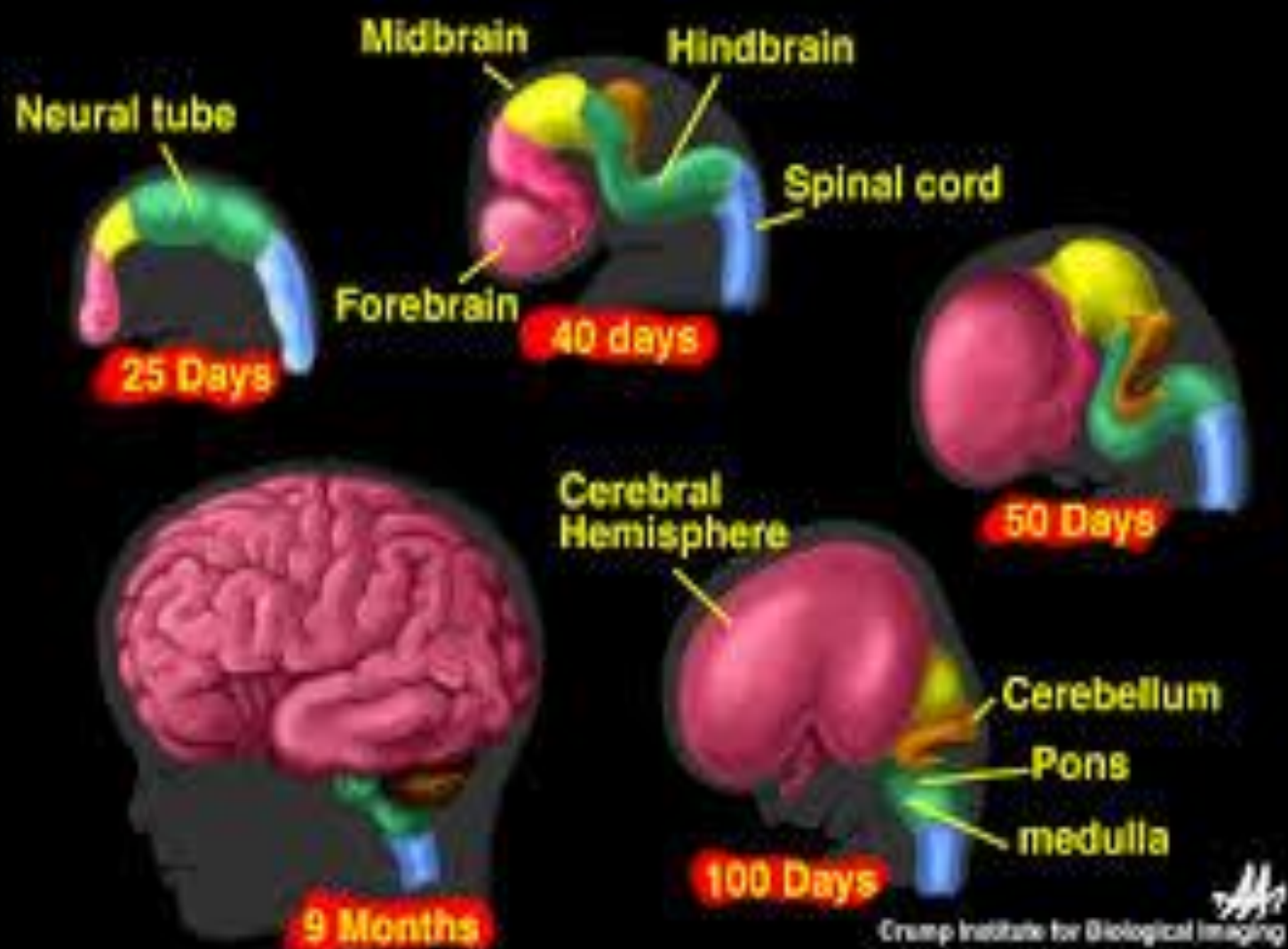
Metencephalon

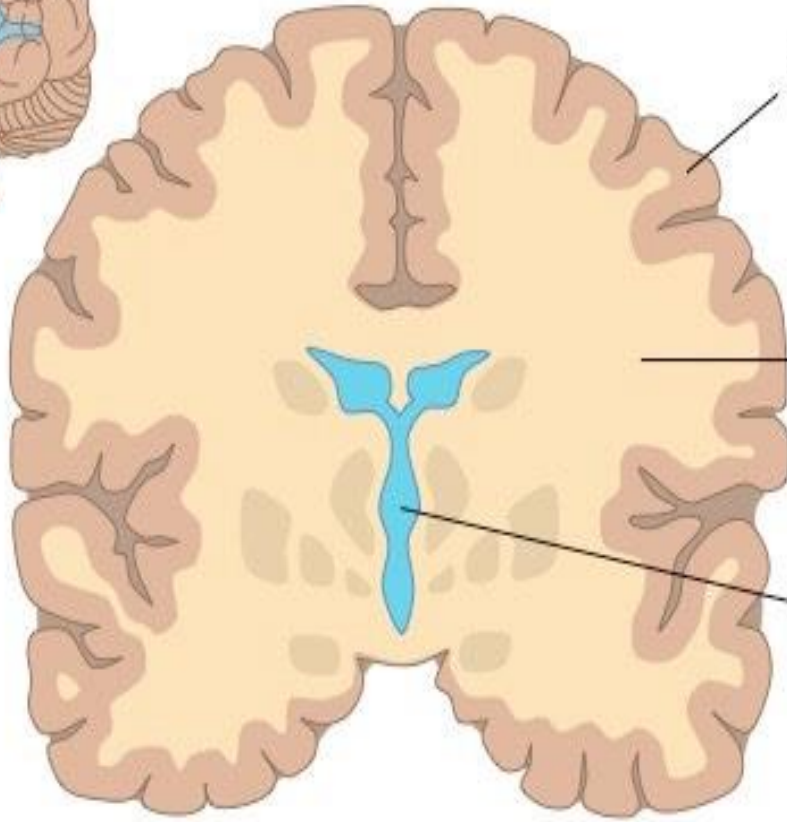
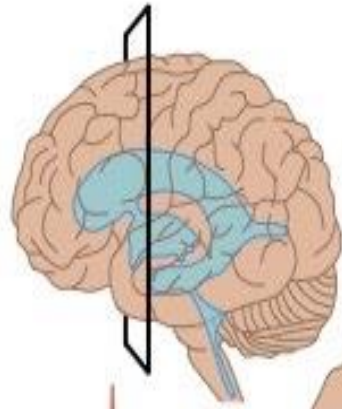
Rhombencephalon  
(hindbrain)

Myelencephalon

Spinal cord



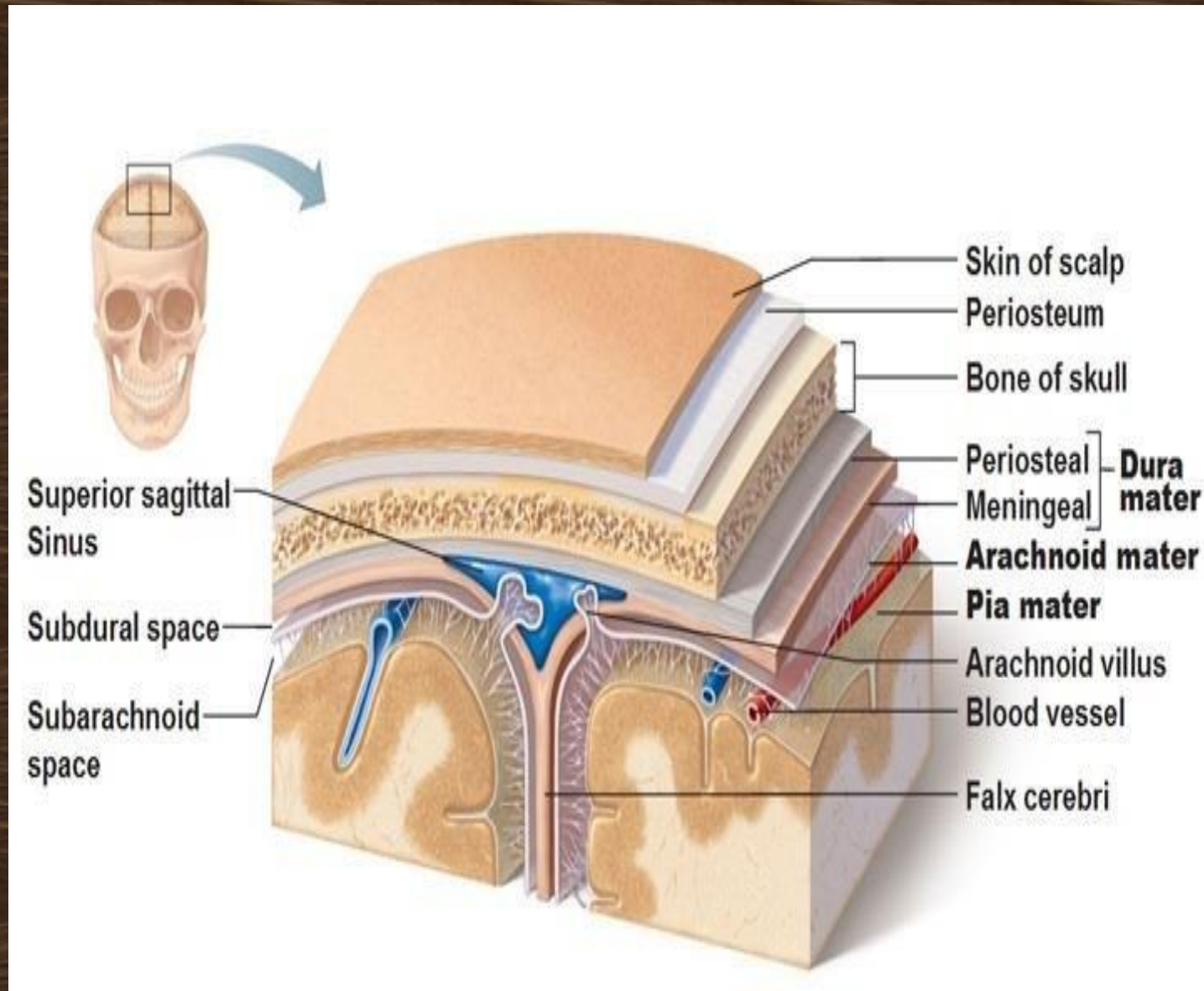


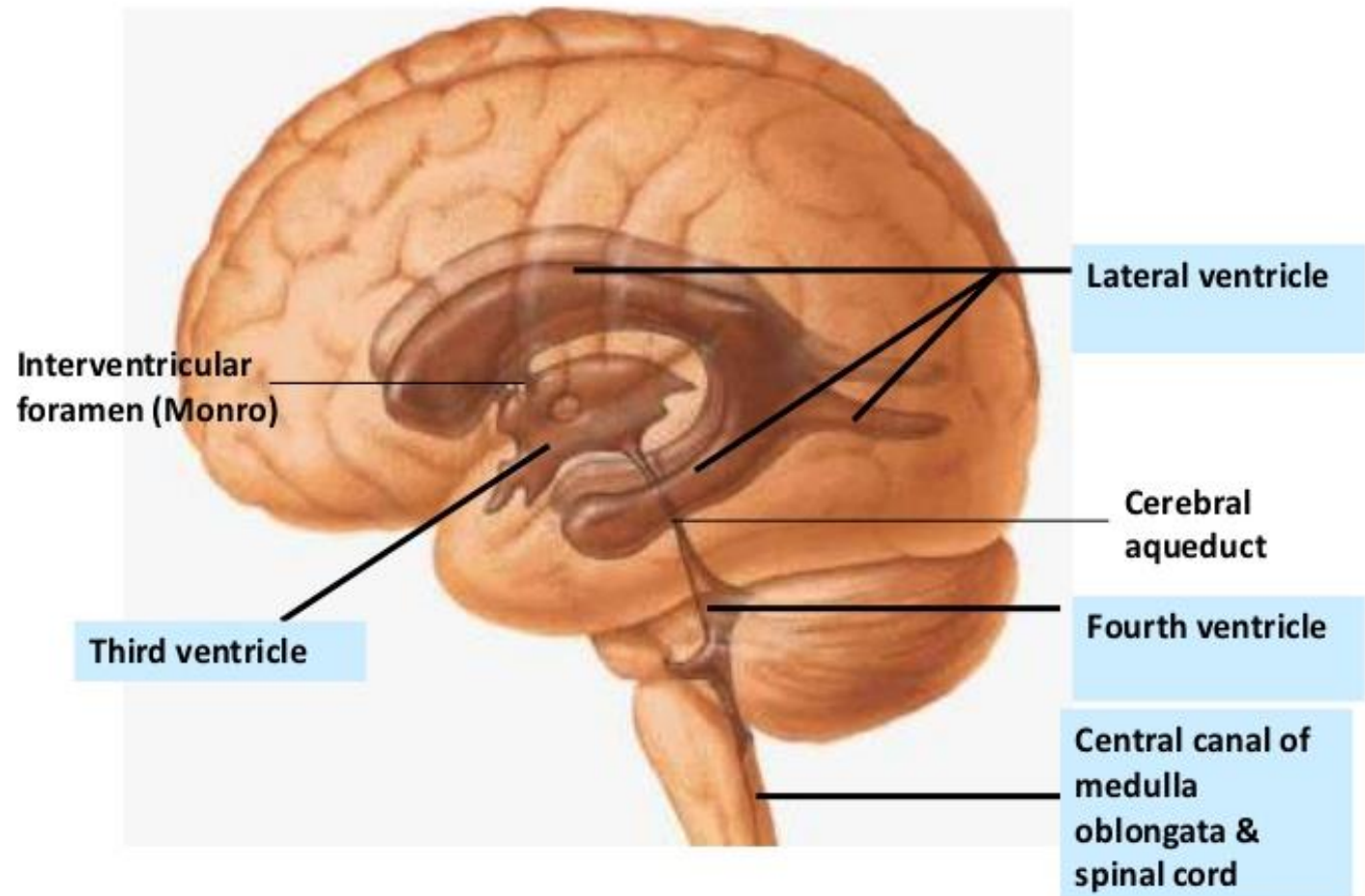


Grey matter

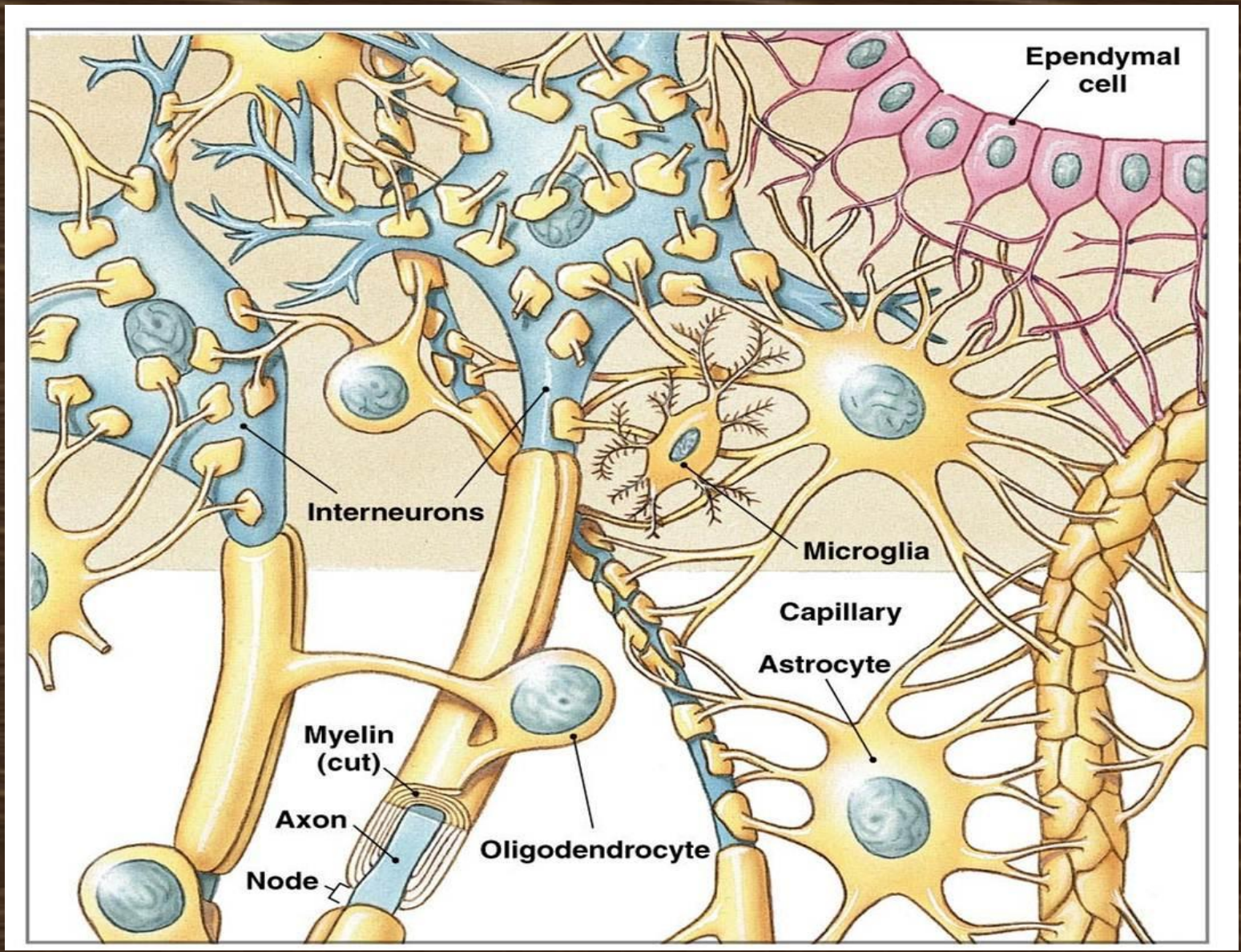
White matter

Ventricle





**Lateral view to show the ventricular system of the CNS**



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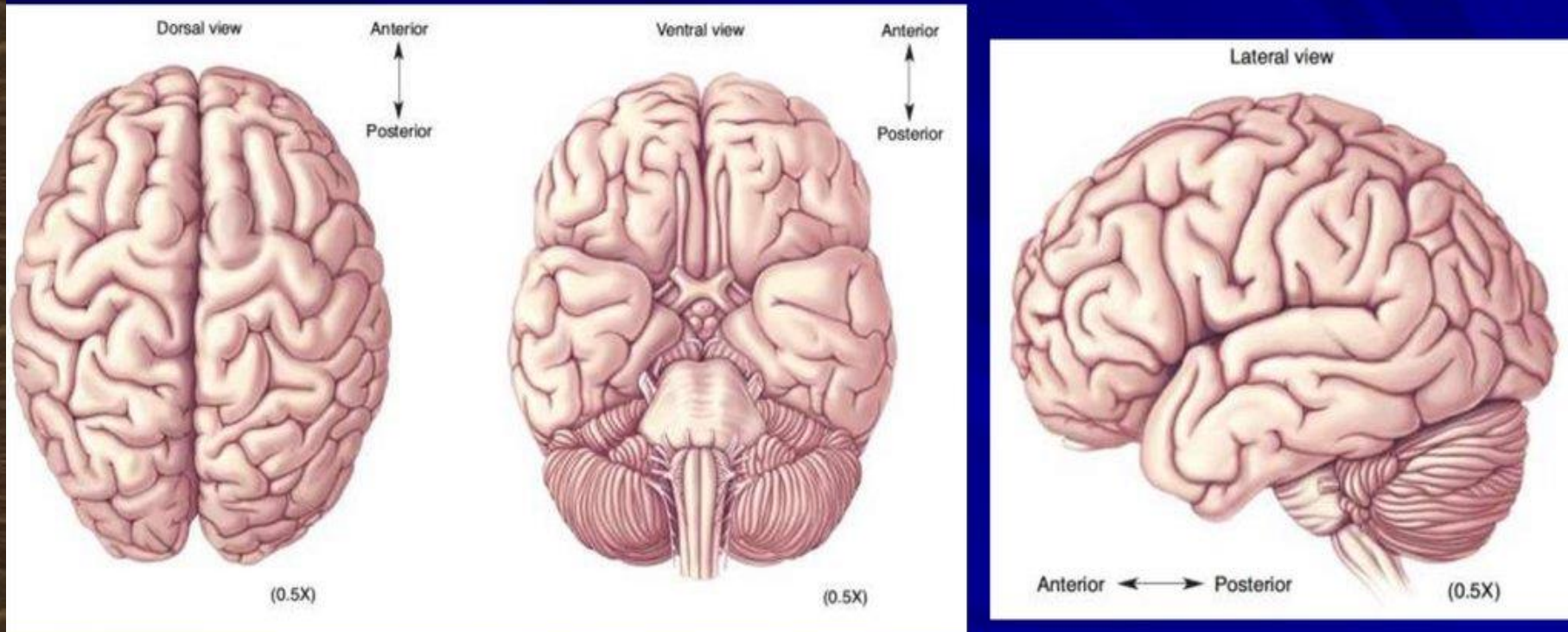
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# Anatomy of the human brain

- Surface anatomy of the brain

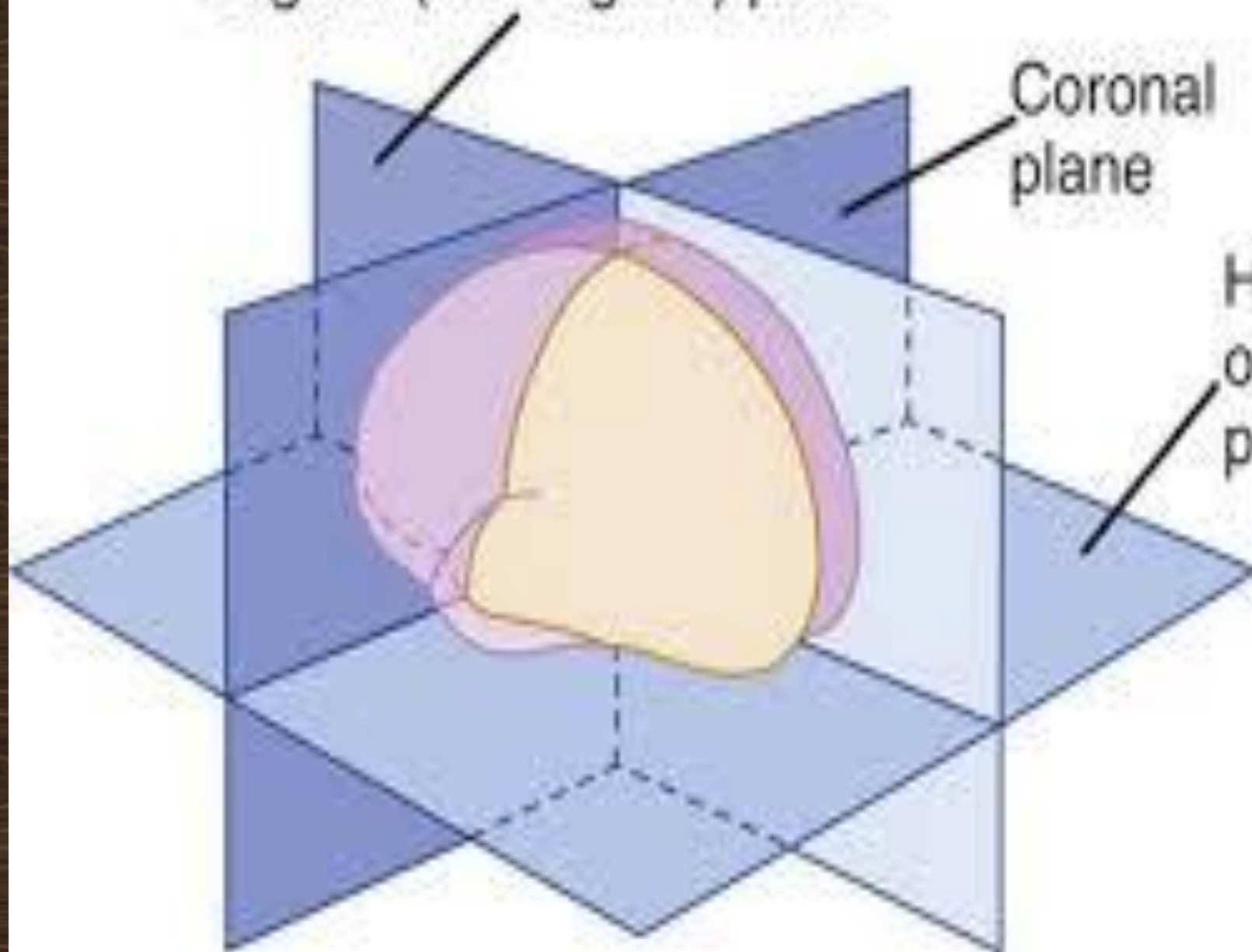




Sagittal (midsagittal) plane

Coronal plane

Horizontal,  
or axial,  
plane



**Cerebrum**

**Parietal  
Lobe**

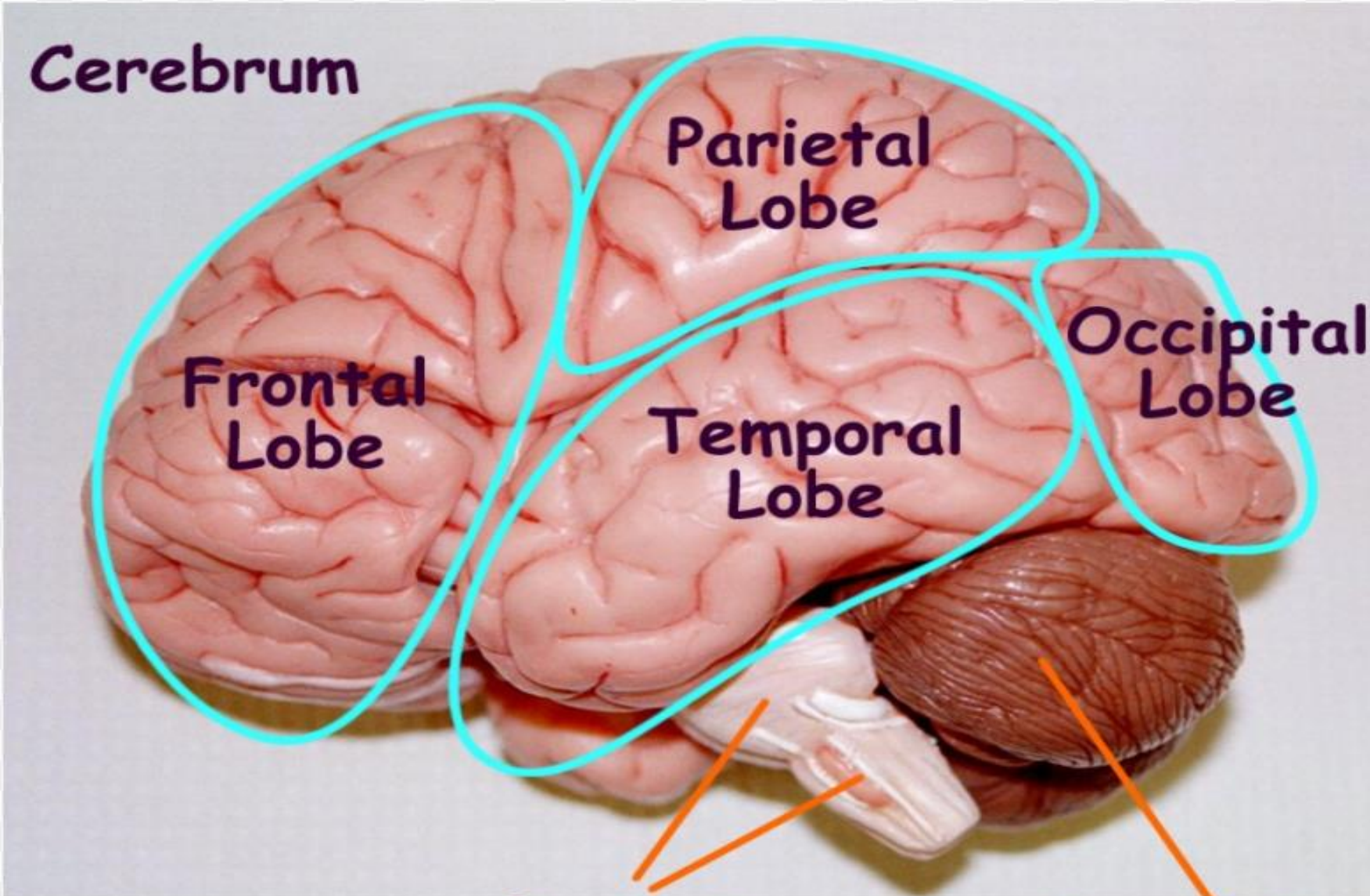
**Frontal  
Lobe**

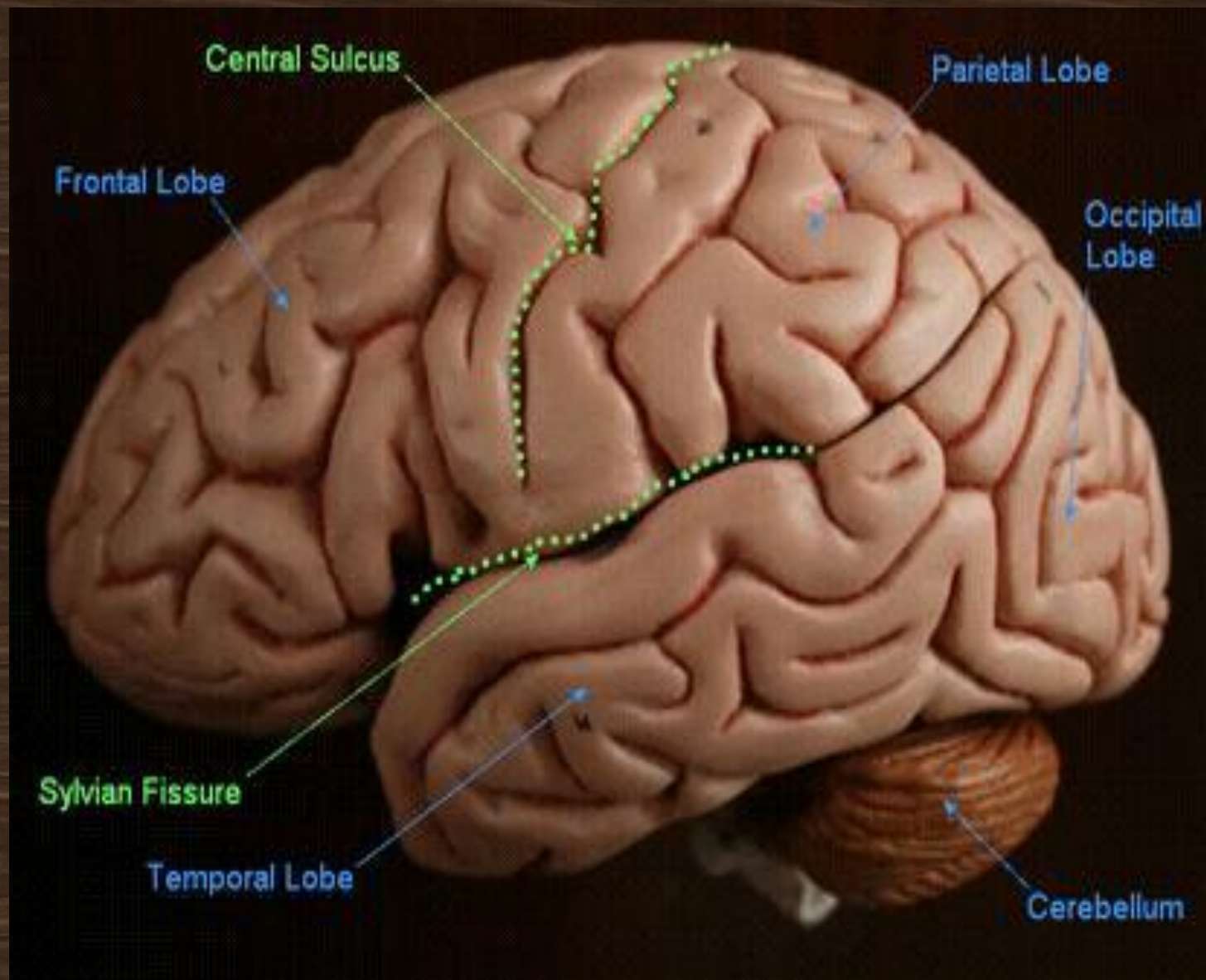
**Temporal  
Lobe**

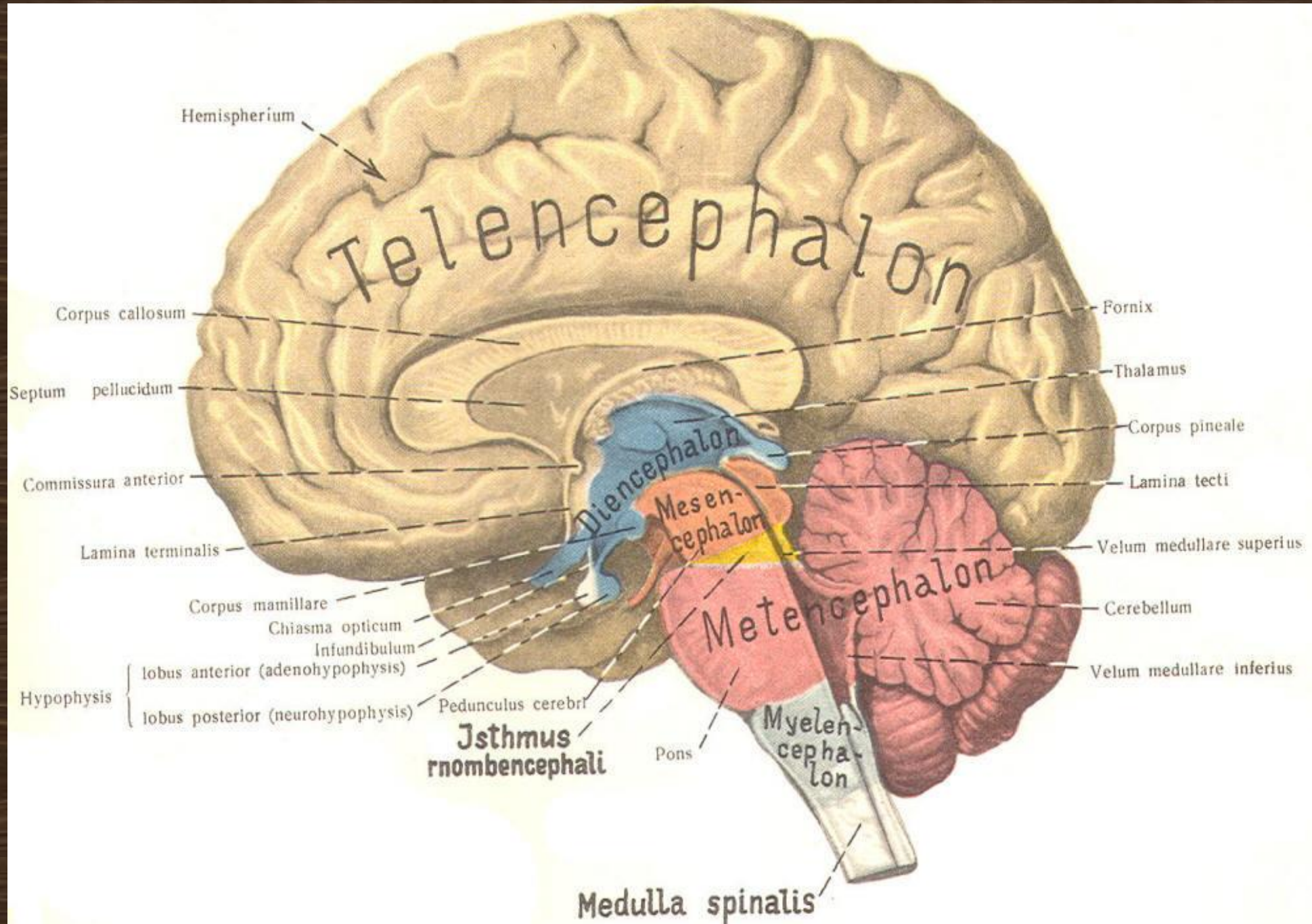
**Occipital  
Lobe**

**Brainstem**

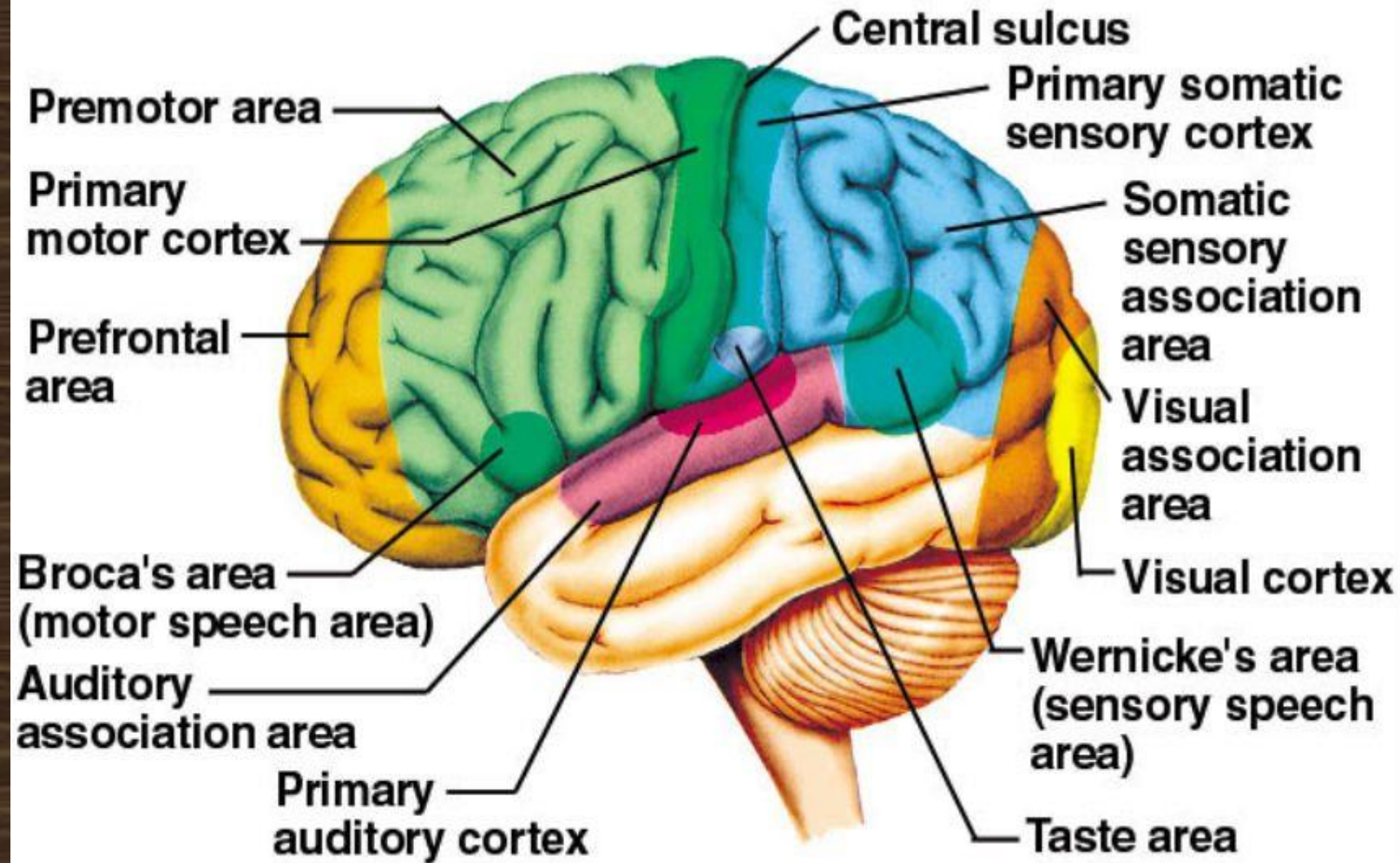
**Cerebellum**

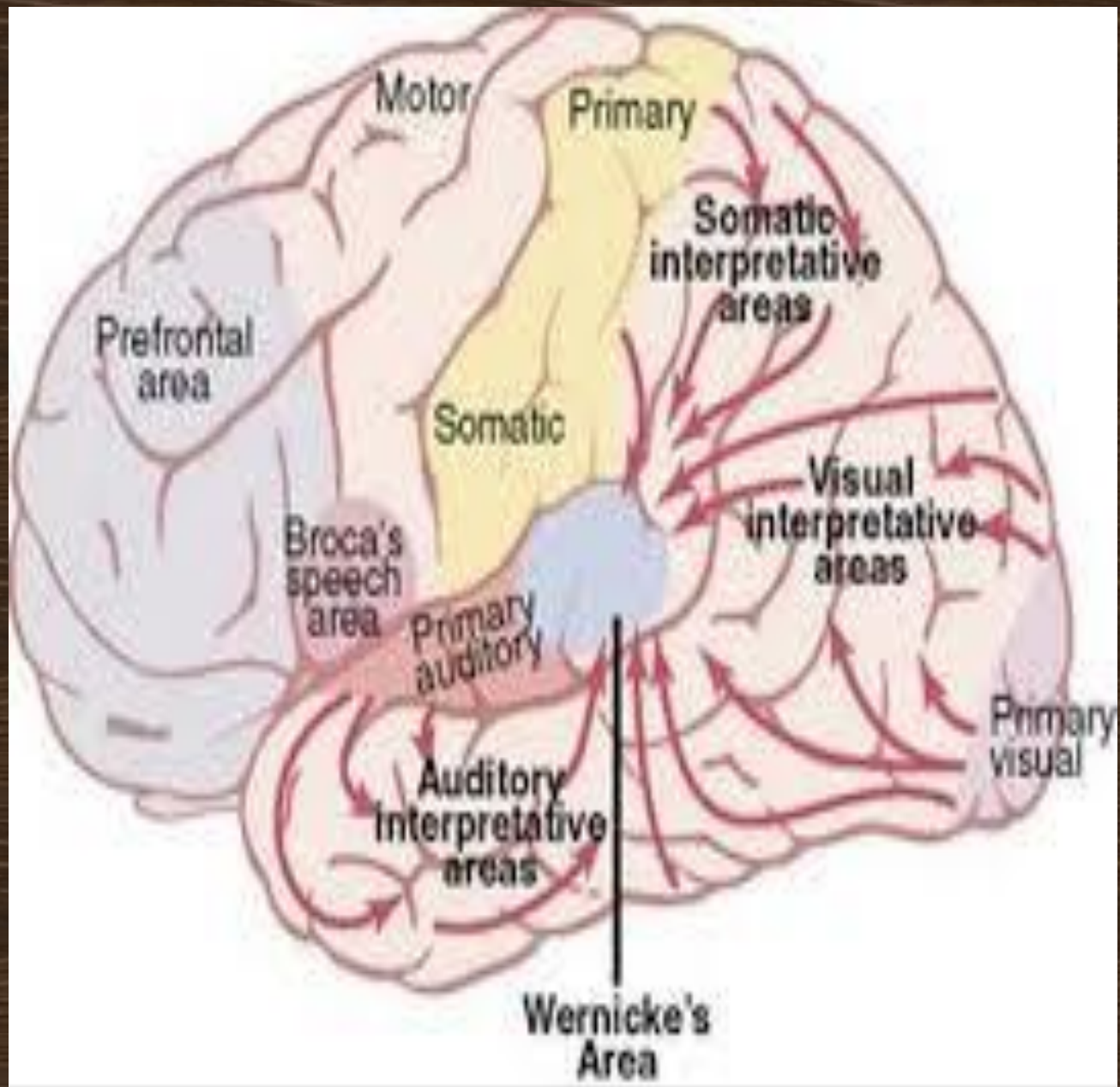


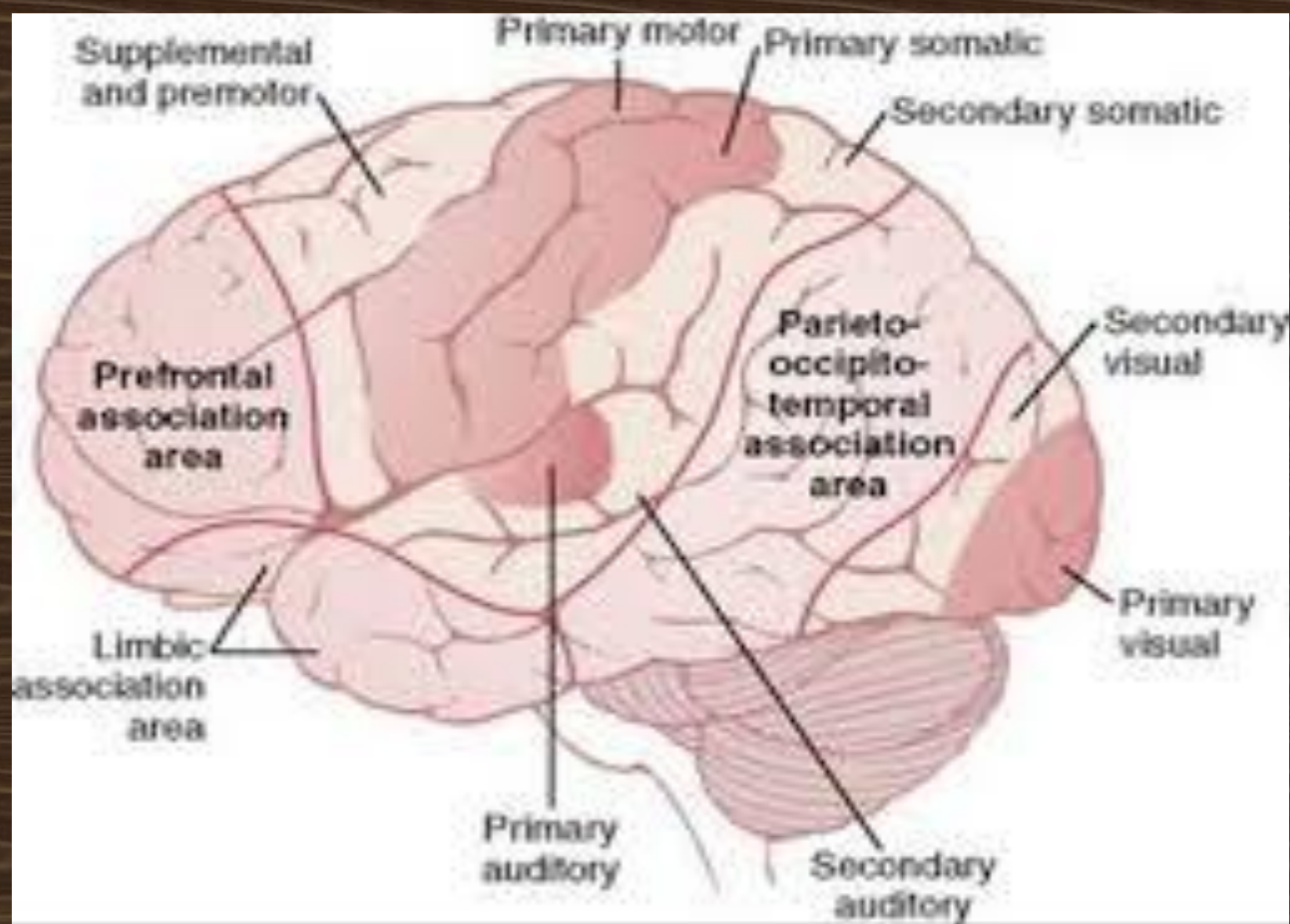


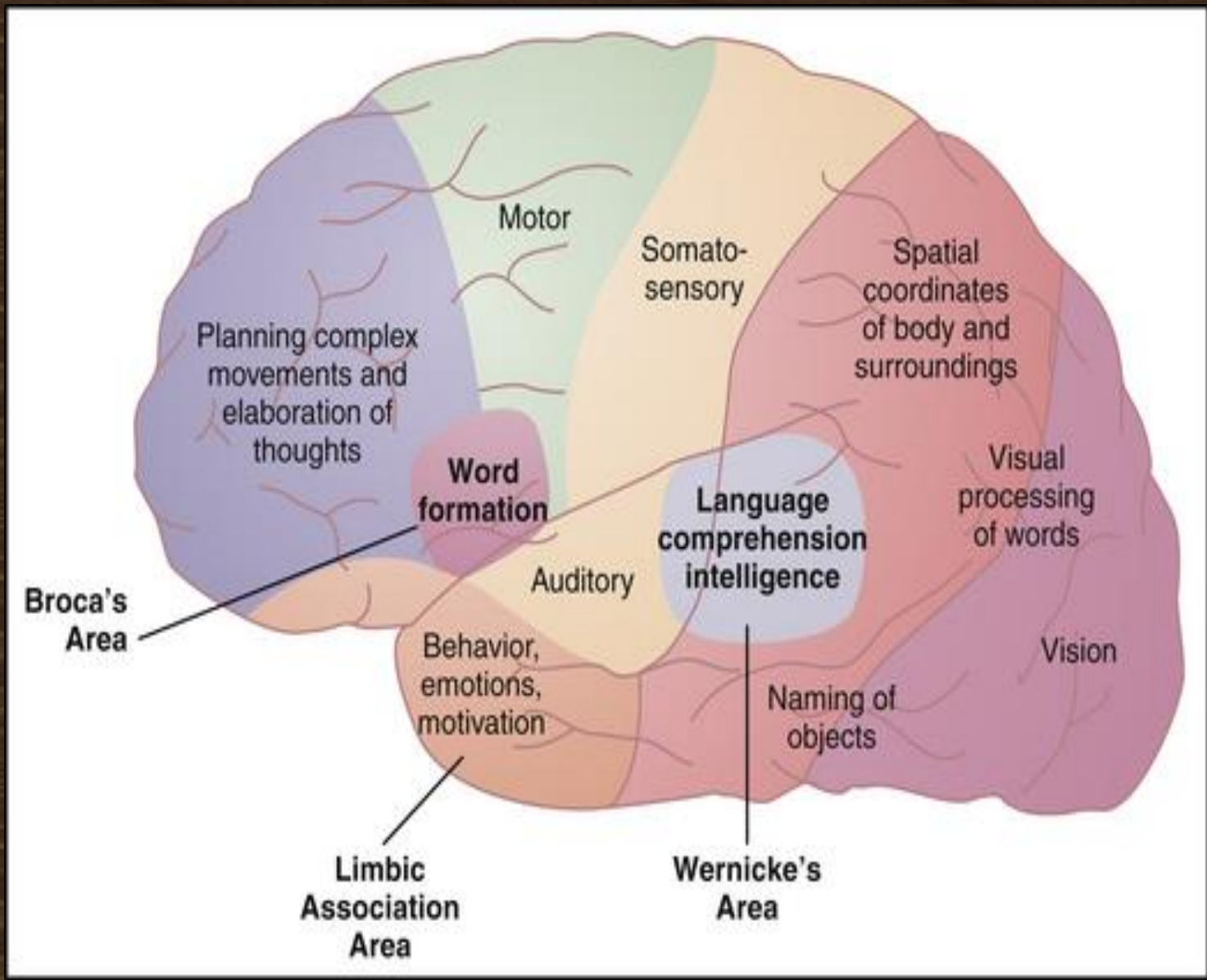


# Some Functional Areas of the Lateral Side of the Left Cerebral Cortex



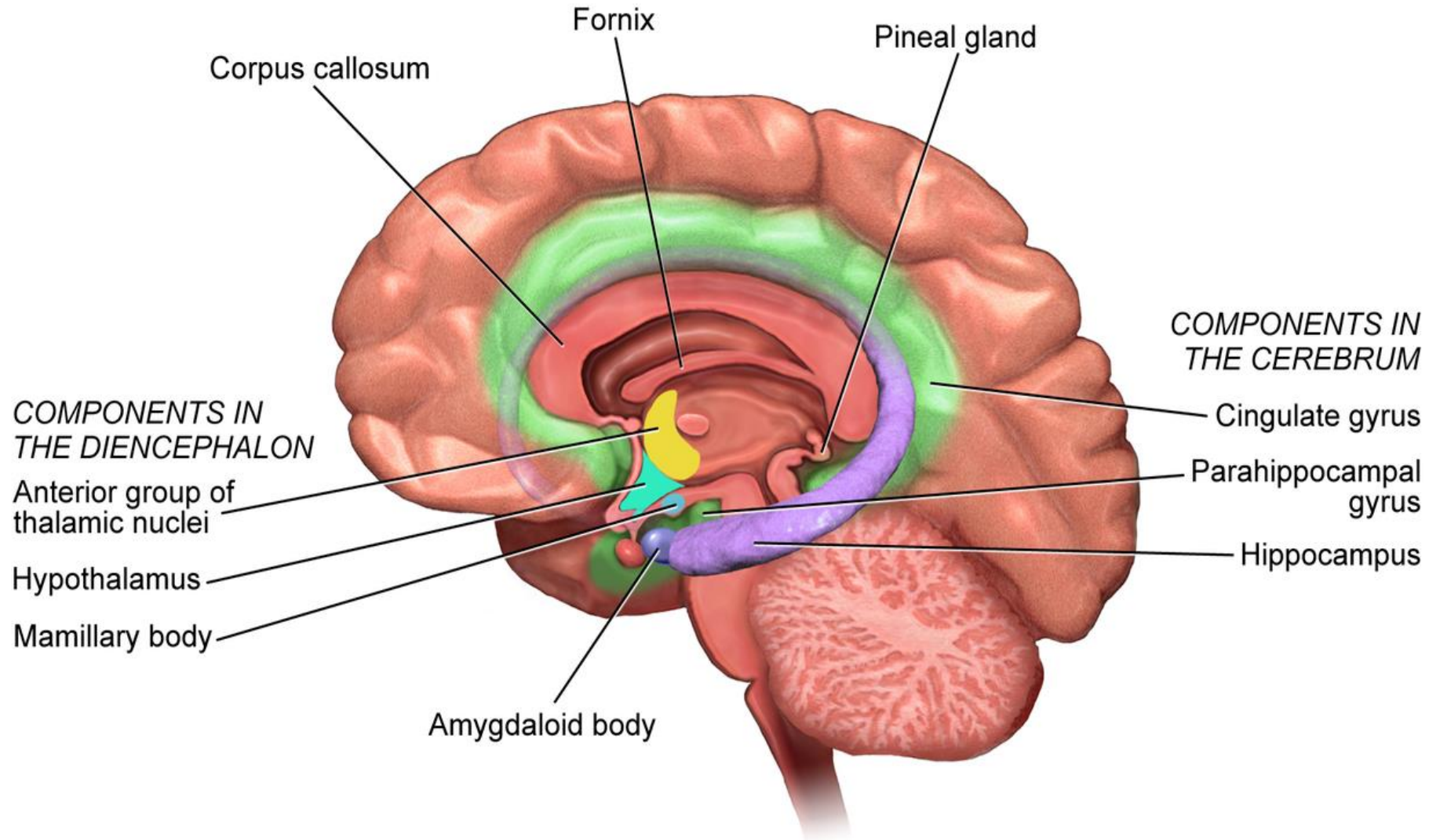








# The Limbic System



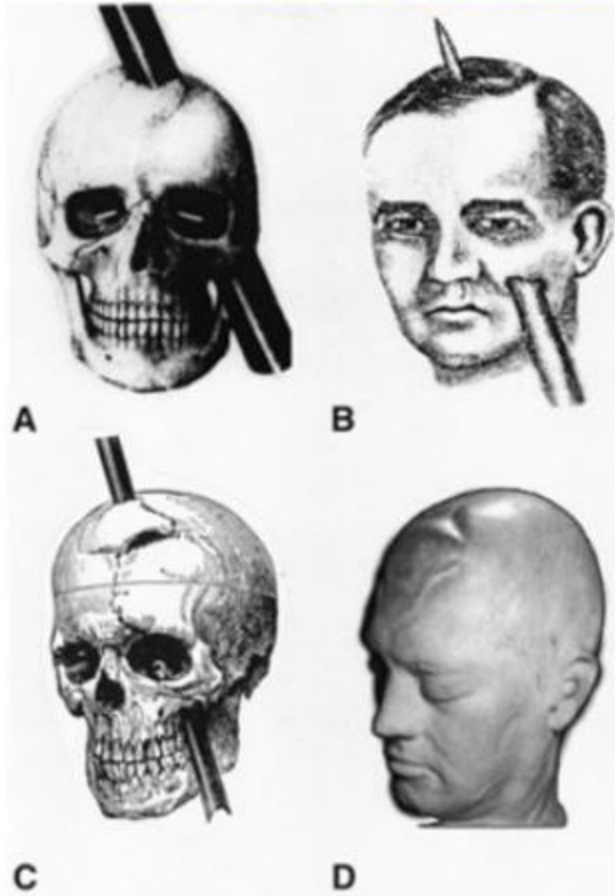
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روش های مطالعات نوروپسیکولوژیکی

# Methods and Tools for Studying the Brain



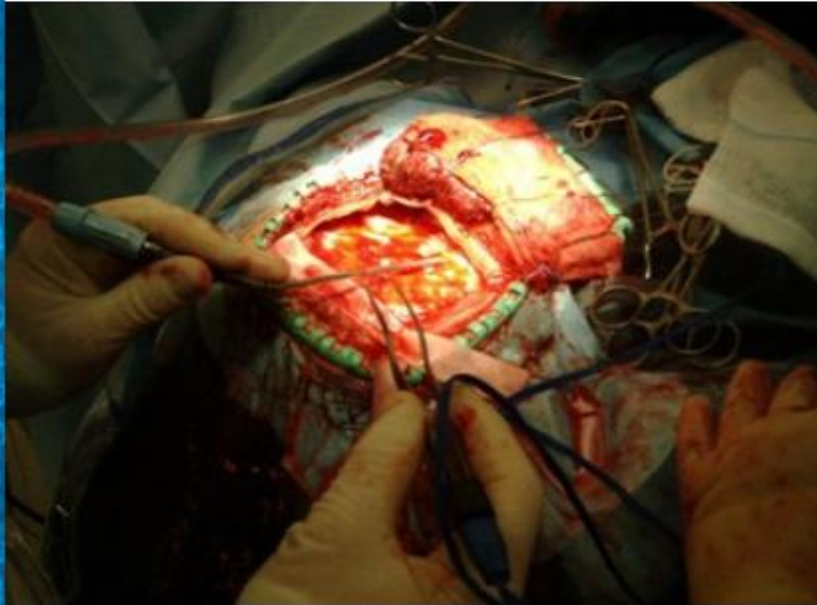
# Ways to study the Brain!!!



z Accidents :  
damage to  
brain regions  
can tell us  
about their  
functions

z Phineas Gage.

# Lesions: tissue destruction



Cutting into the brain and looking for change.

Brain tumors also lesion brain tissue.

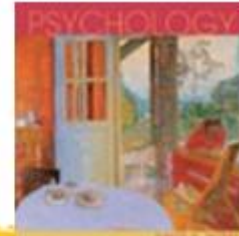


## Less Invasive ways to study the Brain

- z Electroencephalogram (EEG)
- z Computerized Axial Tomography (CAT)
- z Positron Emission Tomography (PET)
- z Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- z Functional MRI

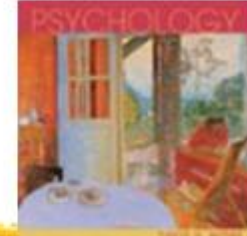


# Electroencephalogram (EEG)



- Electrodes placed on the scalp create an amplified recording of the waves of electrical activity that sweep across the brain's surface

# CT scan



- CT (computed tomography) Scan
  - a series of x-ray photographs taken from different angles and combined by computer into a composite representation of a slice through the body; also called CAT scan

During a computerized tomography (CT) scan, a thin X-ray beam rotates around an area of the body, generating a 3-D image of the internal structures





# PET Scan



- PET (positron emission tomography) Scan
  - a visual display of brain activity that detects where a radioactive form of glucose goes while the brain performs a given task

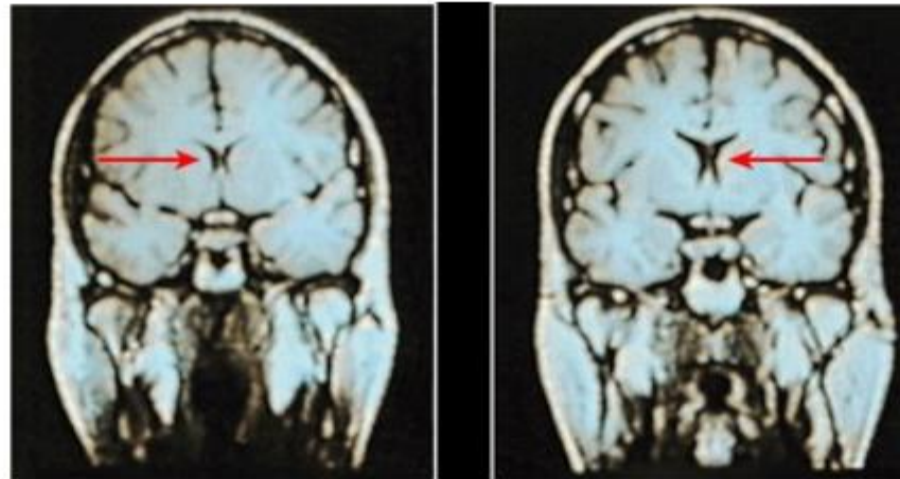


# MRI Scan



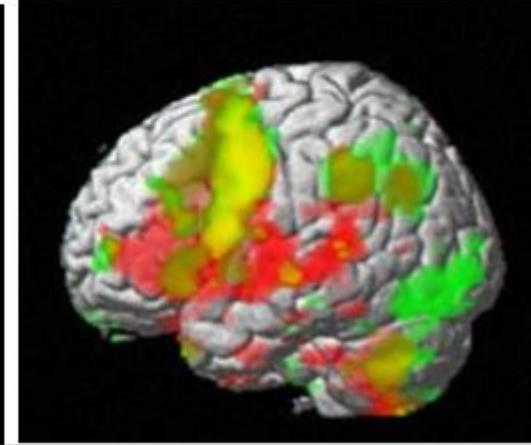
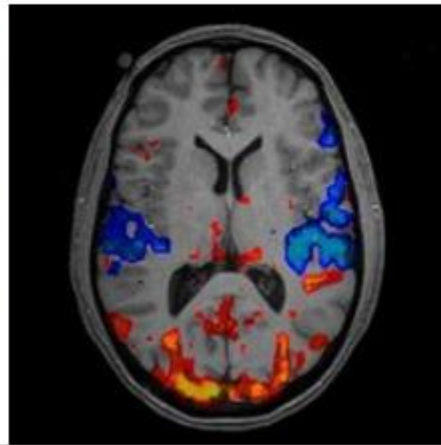
- MRI (magnetic resonance imaging)
  - a technique that uses magnetic fields and radio waves to produce computer-generated images that distinguish among different types of soft tissue; allows us to see structures within the brain

MRI scan of a healthy individual (left) and a person with schizophrenia (right)  
Note the enlarged fluid - filled brain region in the image on the right.



# fMRI Scan

- Functional MRI
- Reveals blood flow, and therefore, brain activity by comparing successive MRI scans.
- "Reading Your Mind" – 60 Minutes



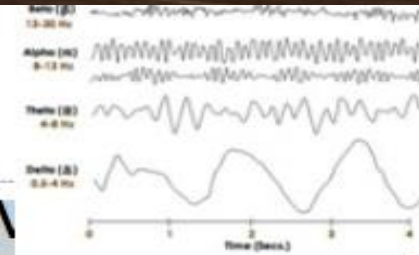
# Microelectrode Techniques

- Very small electrodes inserted into individual neurons
- Used to study activity of a single neuron



## Macroelectrode Techniques

- Used to get a picture of overall active brain
- EEG (Electroencephalogram) uses **electrodes** placed on a person's scalp to measure an amplified recording of the electrical waves sweeping across the brain's surface.
  - Non-invasive



ical activity on surface  
tion than structure



# TMS (Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation)



- Applies strong and quickly changing magnetic fields to enhance or interrupt brain function
  - Can infer causation
  - Depression
  - Auditory hallucinations

