

The Sensory and Vestibular Systems

Receptor Based Interaction with Brain, Cognition, Gait and Biomechanics

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Are Your Cases Just Weird?



Do You Ever Feel Like You Have Not Learned Enough?



Do You Ever Feel Clinically Stuck?



Sometimes You Just Need Help



**Maybe it's Time to Get the Big Picture of
an Evolving Integrated Healthcare Model
of an Related to this Profession.**

**Look at the the big picture and connect all
the dots so you can pull yourself out of
not knowing and always strive to learn!**

The Big Picture (Questions to Answer)

- What does receptor based therapy really do?
- Are we changing things above the spinal segment with our care?
- What drives the neuraxis?
- What descends and controls the spine and motion?
- What can impact those systems?
- Can we change the function of the integrators that control the function of the spine?
 - **Four take homes:** Peripheral sensory input, Vestibular input and metabolic management of your work.

Peripheral Sensory Input

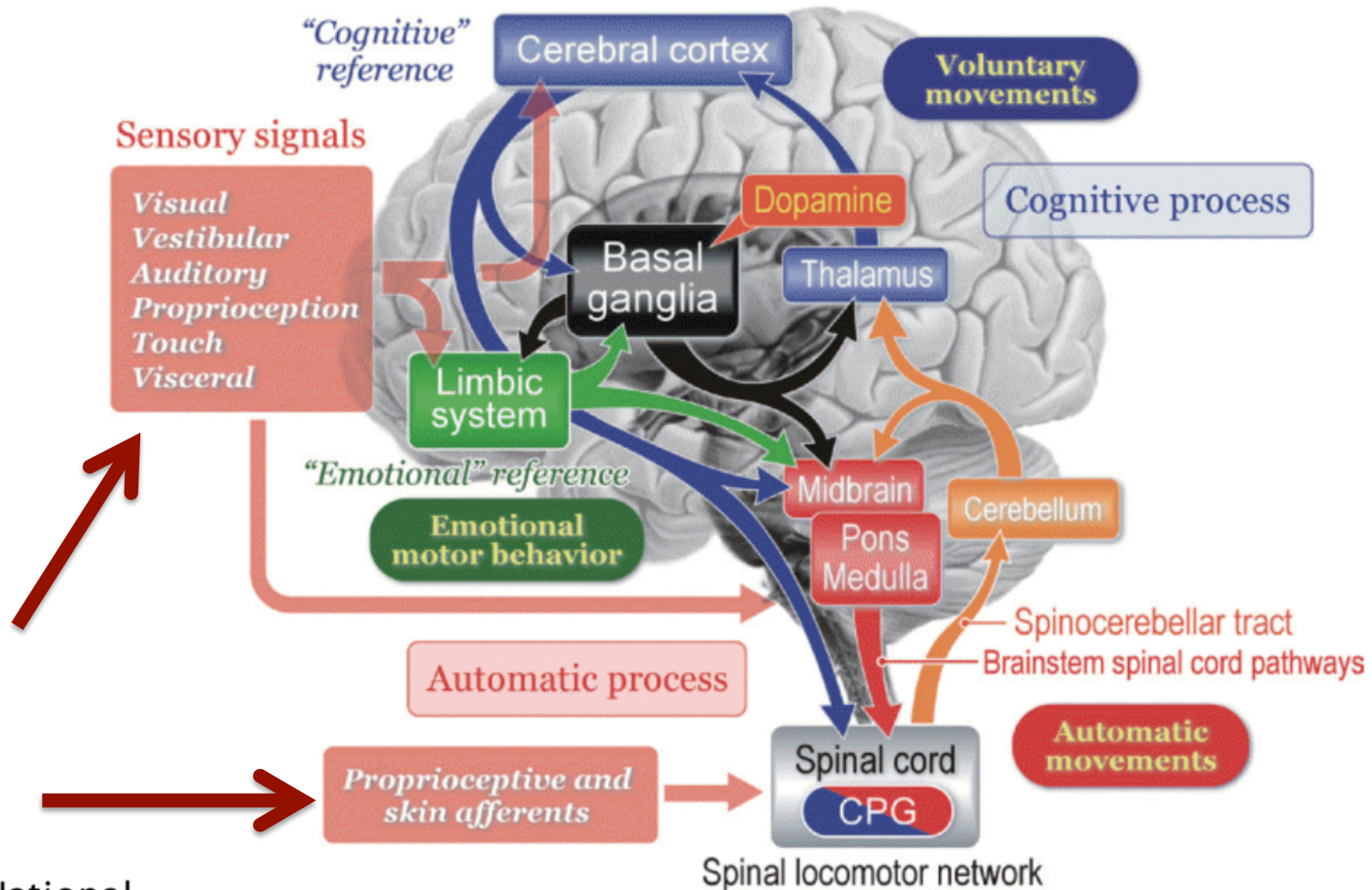
Story One of Four Stories

Receptor Based Sensory Therapies

Some but not all.....

- Manipulation
- Visual
- Light
- Soft tissue
- Joint mobilization
- Auditory
- Vestibular

Can Sensory Signals Drive the Cortex?



Cutting your nerve changes your brain

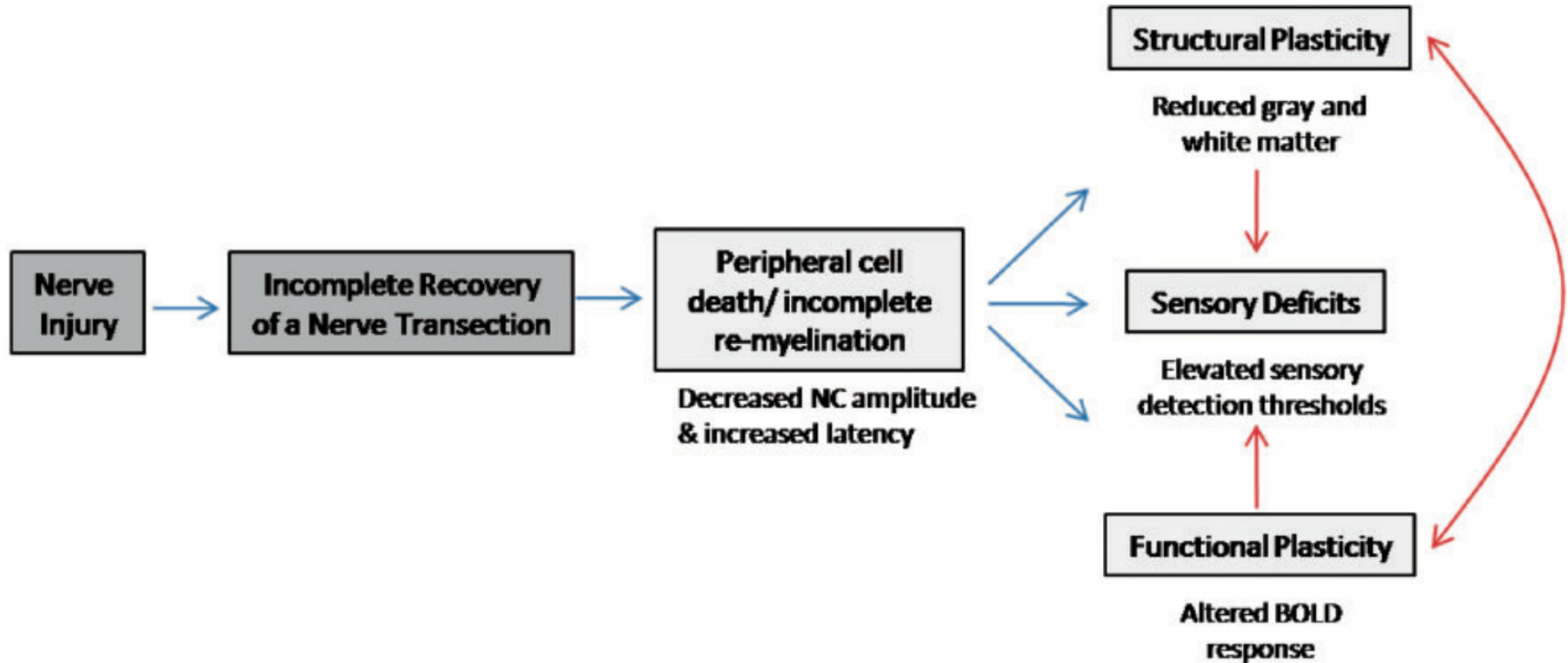
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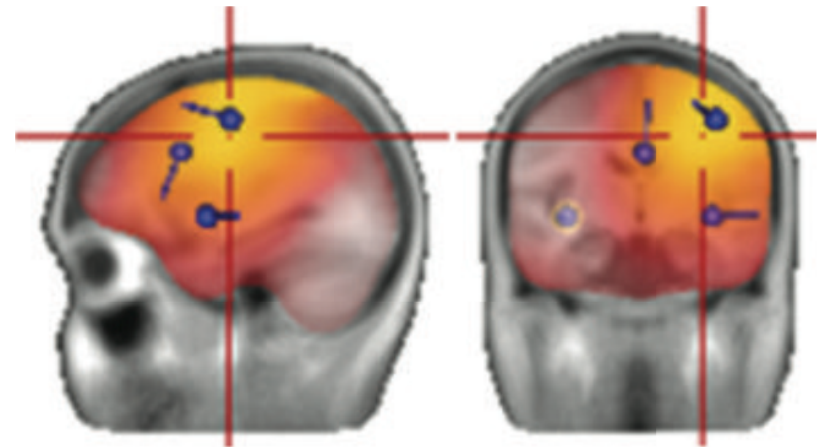
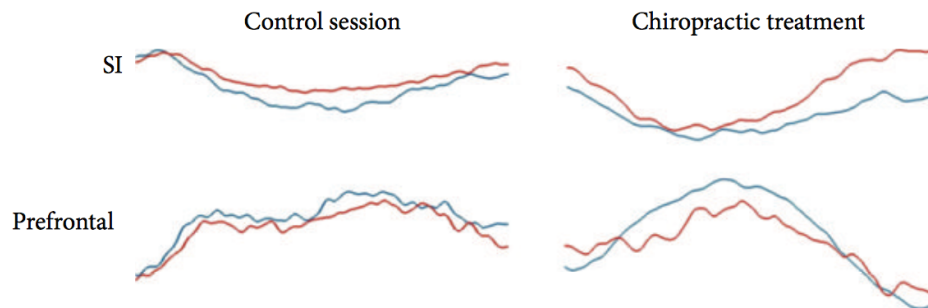
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Neural Plasticity



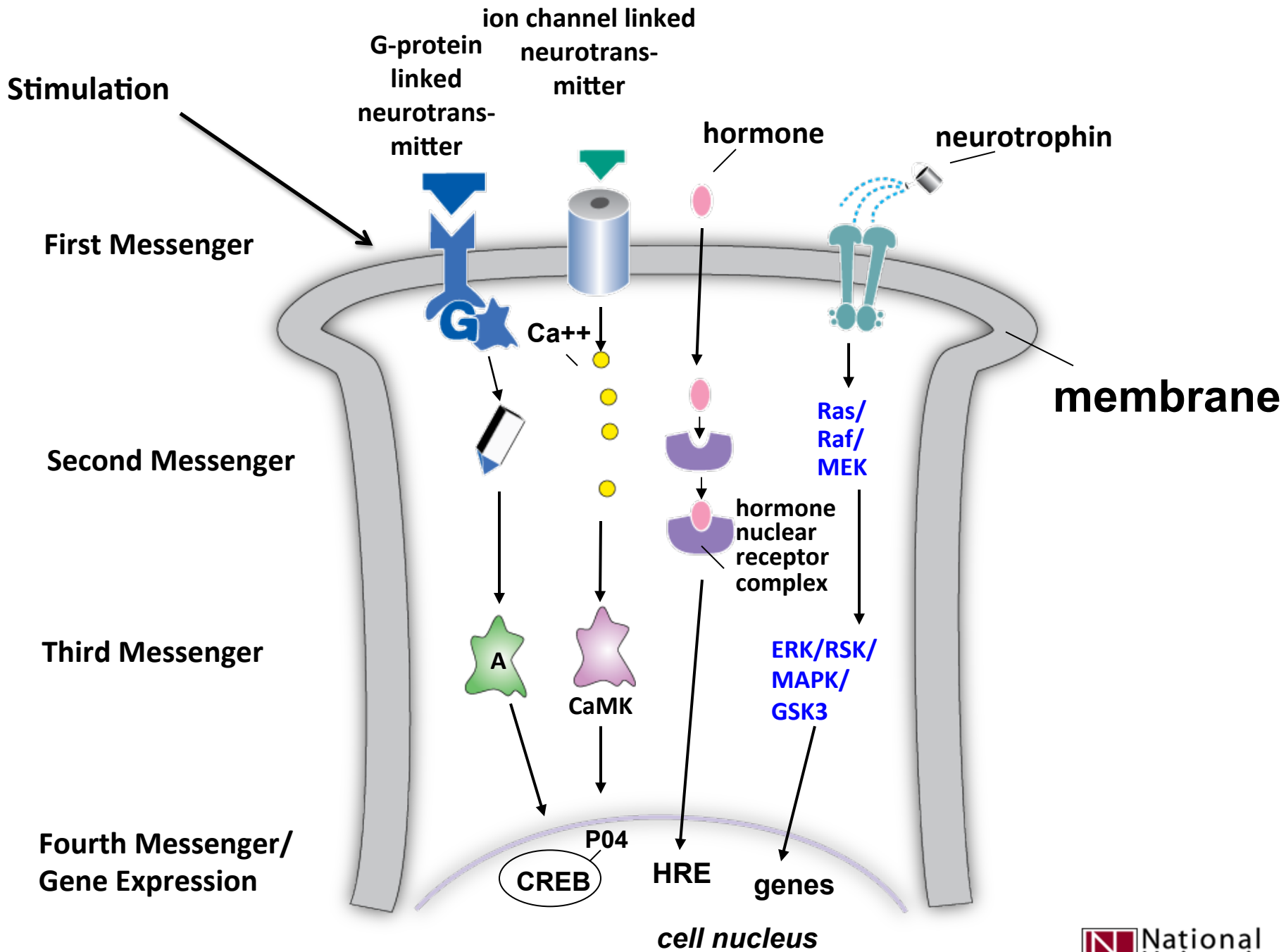
A form of motor cortical plasticity that correlates with recovery of function after brain injury

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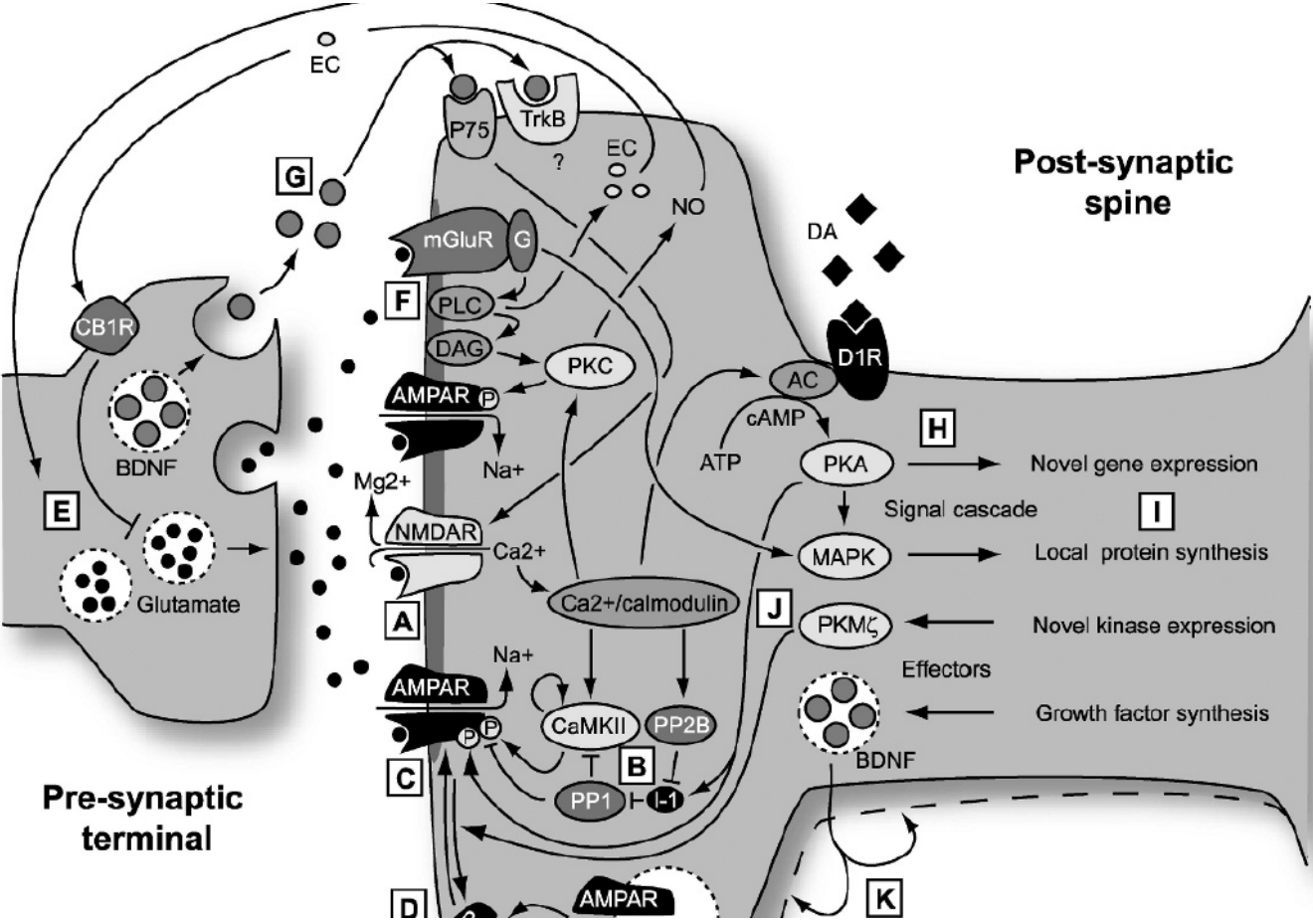
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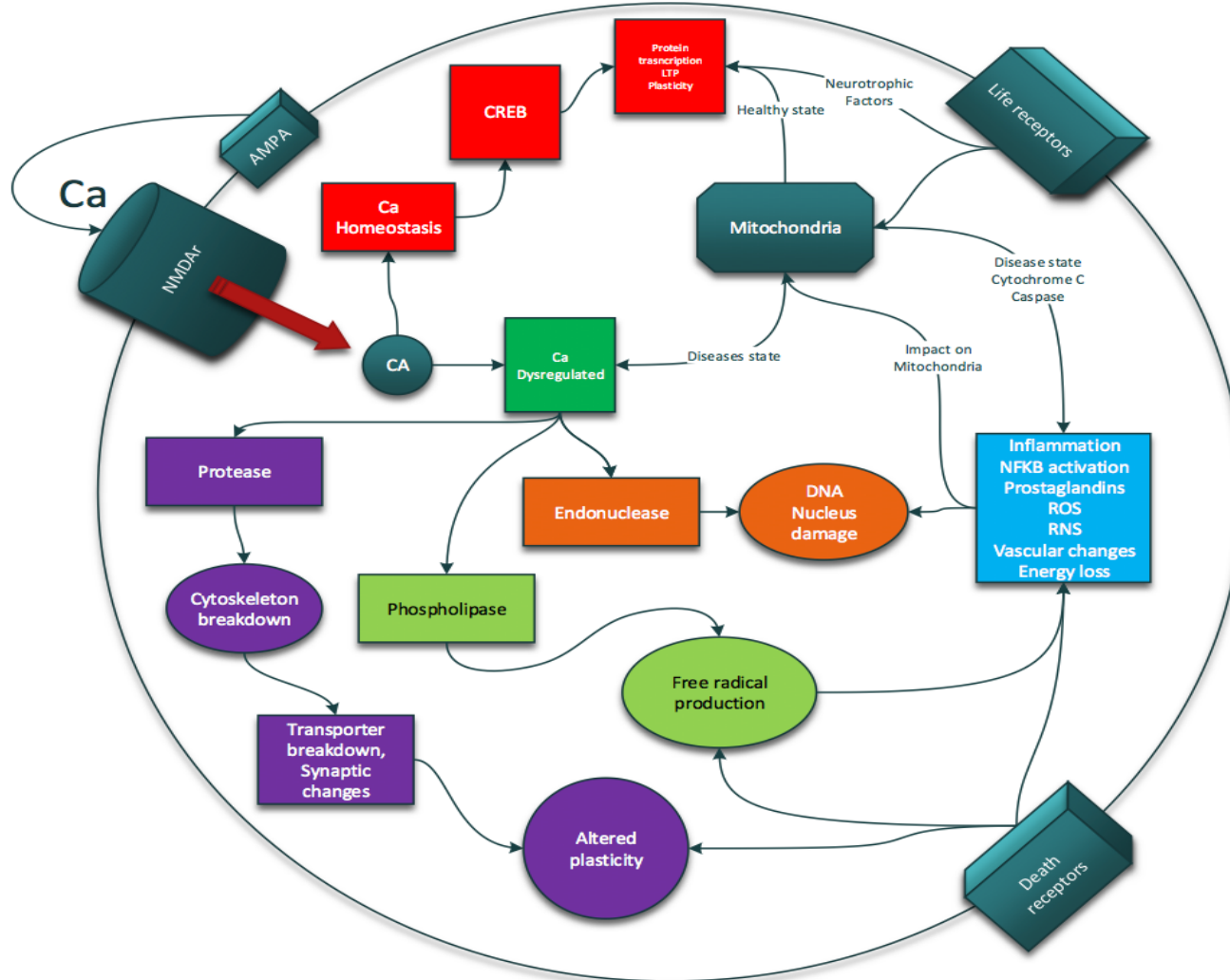
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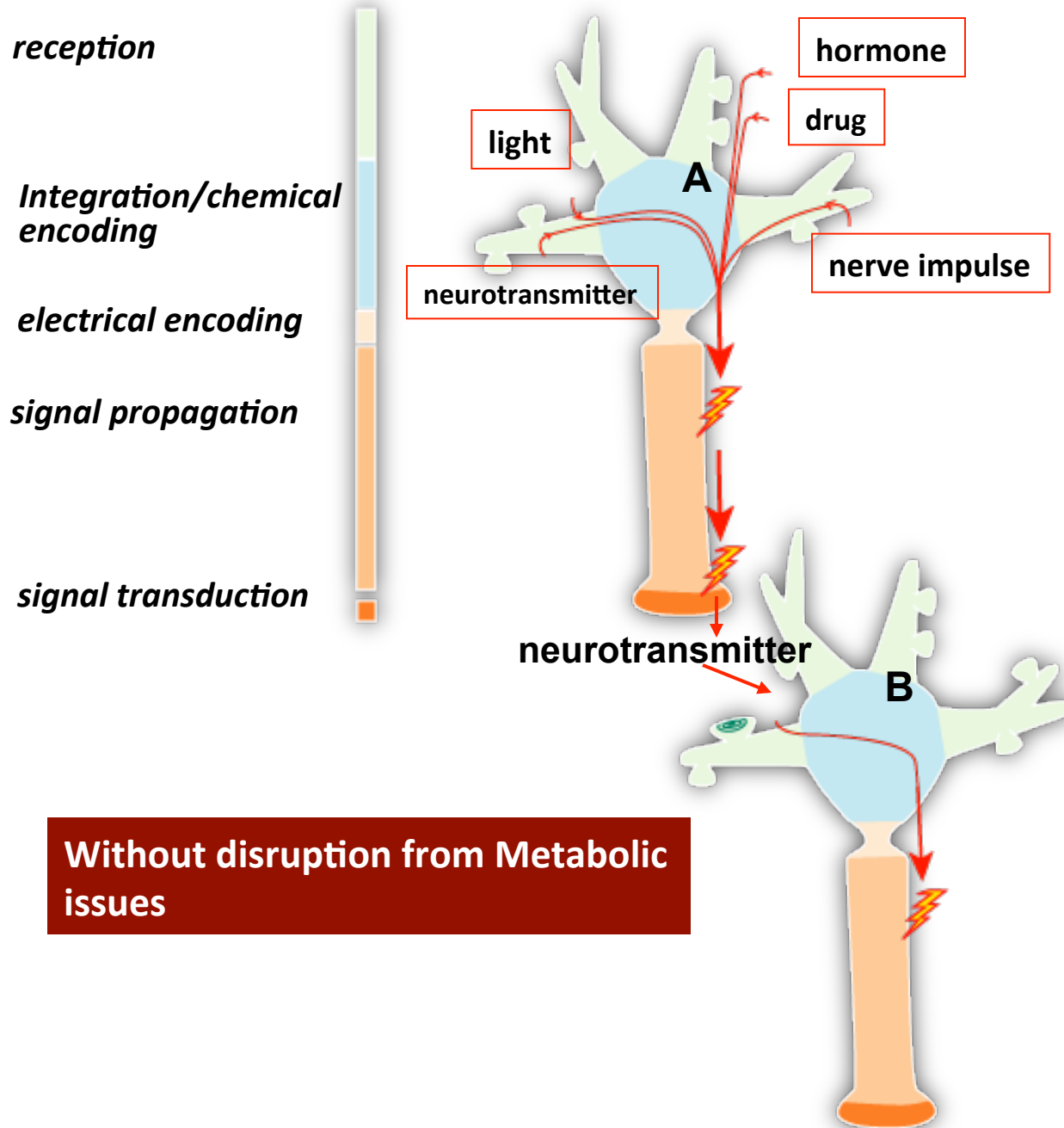
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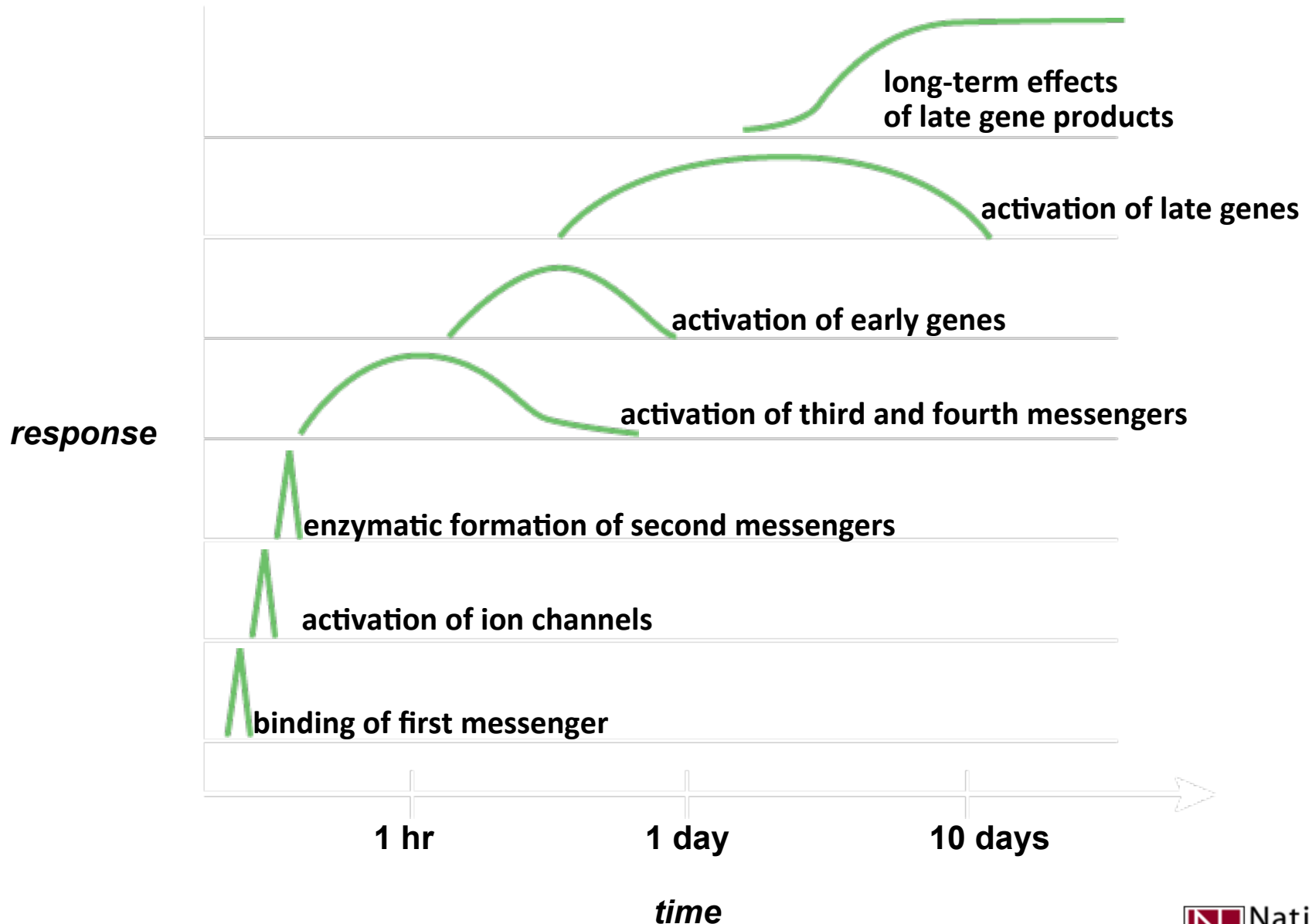


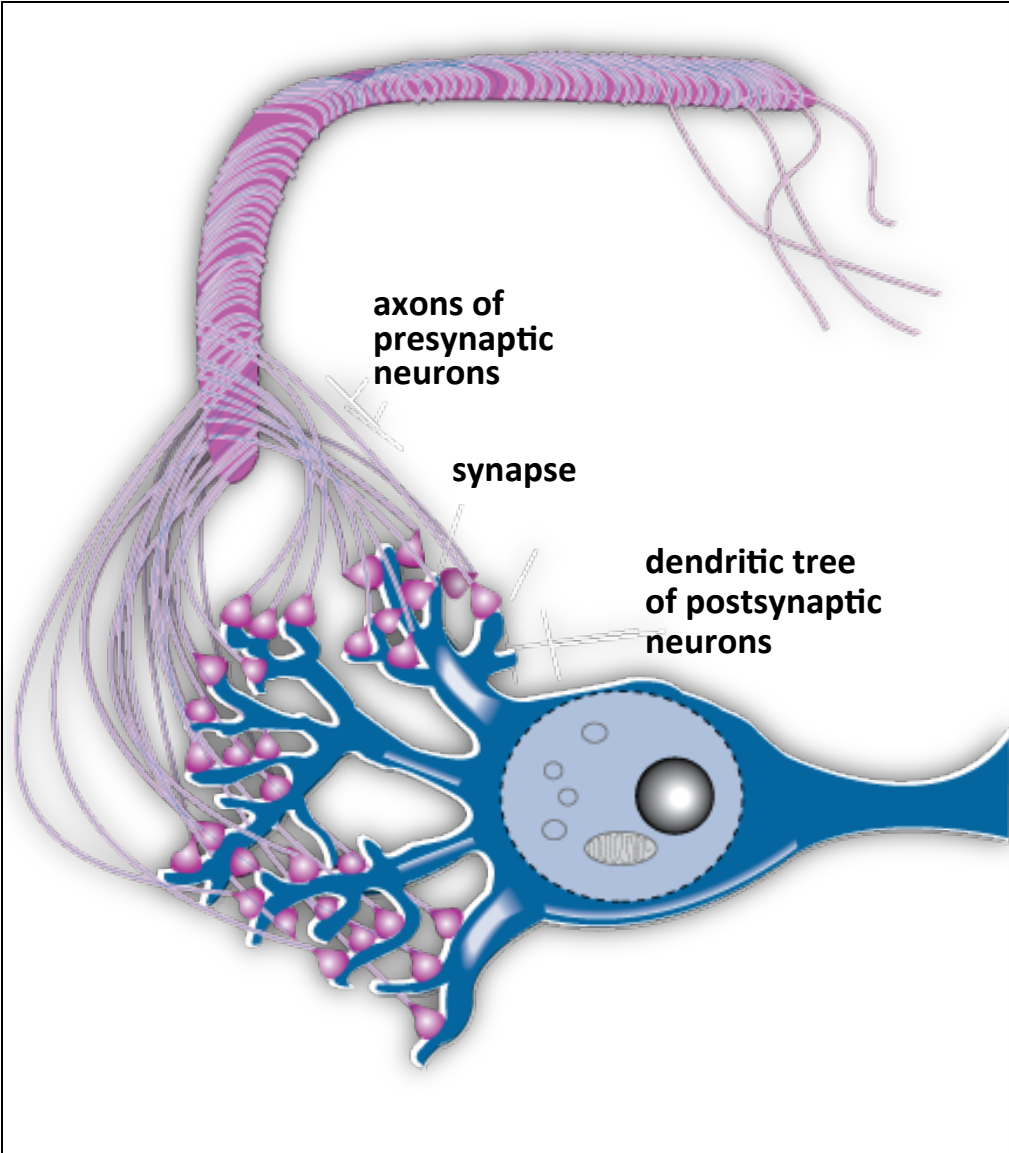
Classical Synaptic Neurotransmission: Fast Communication



Without disruption from Metabolic issues

Time Course of Signal Transduction





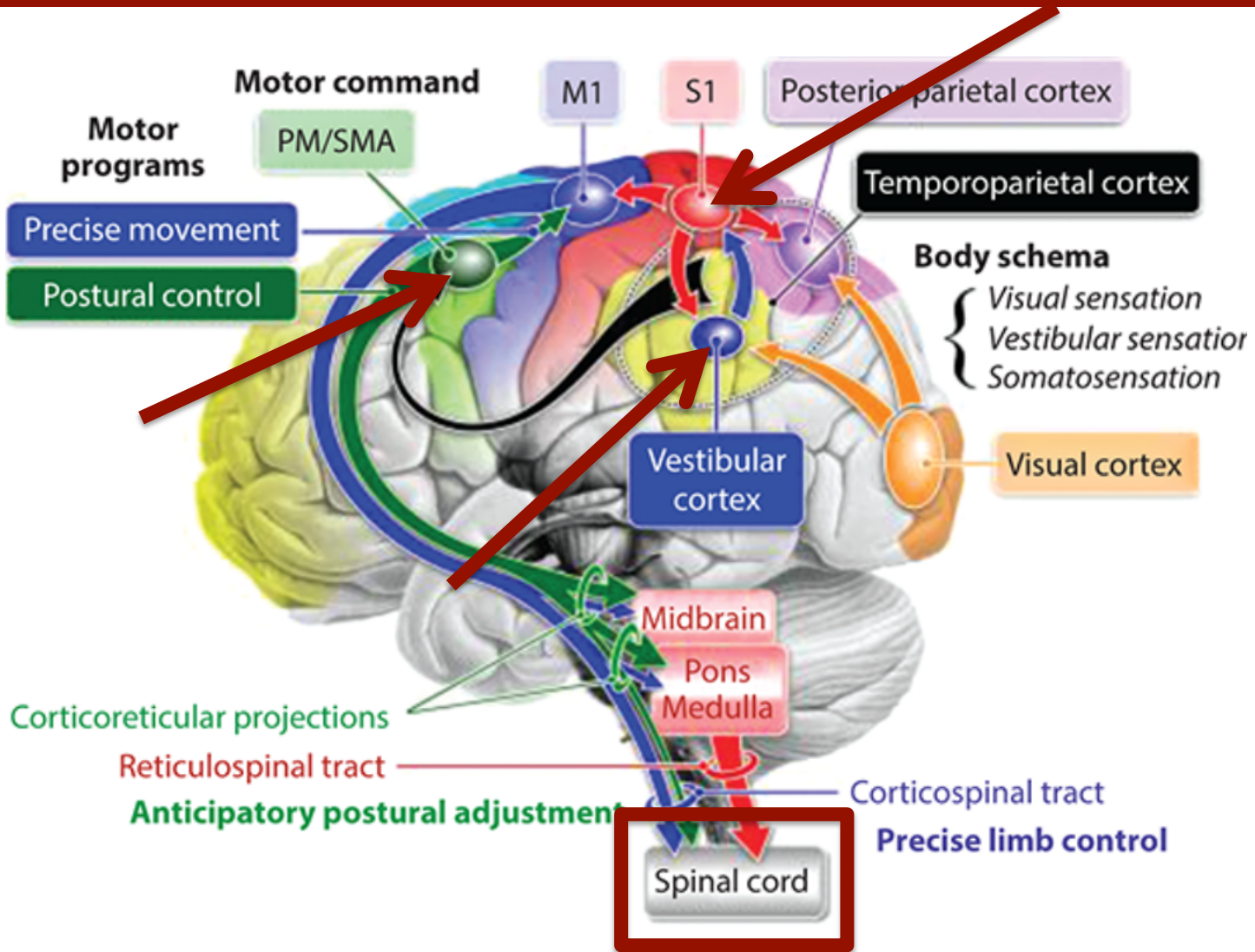
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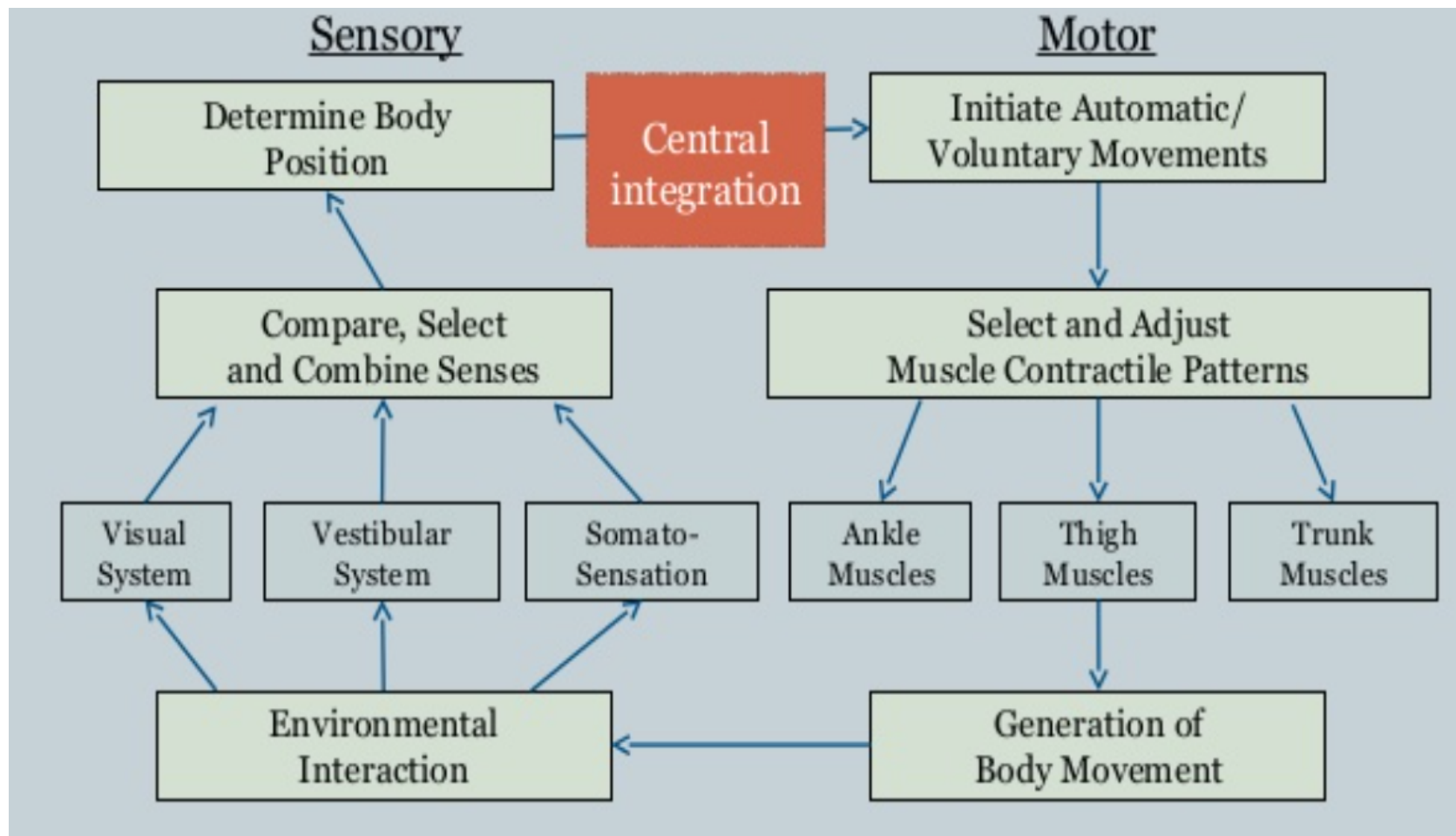
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Integrated Postural Control



Sensory Input can Activate Motor Output



What Did We Do to Help?

- **Specific sensory input equaled better motor output.**
 - We used light, sound, auditory, soft tissue and integrated the approaches.
 - Vestibular: Coming later.
- **Sensory input drove plasticity in the areas we wanted.**
 - Motor output developed that we wanted. (Precision)
- **We used multiple input modalities.**
 - Layered to metabolic tolerance that was targeted.
- **We got rid of the OTHER factors that can block synaptic activity and cellular health.**
 - Reduced inflammation, controlled infection, controlled blood sugar, stopped intracellular damage and repaired gut function.
- **We were persistent.**
 - Multiple treatments in one day over a period of time to get a gene response – to get plasticity and to establish long term potentiation.

Summary

Vestibular Input

Story Two of Four Stories

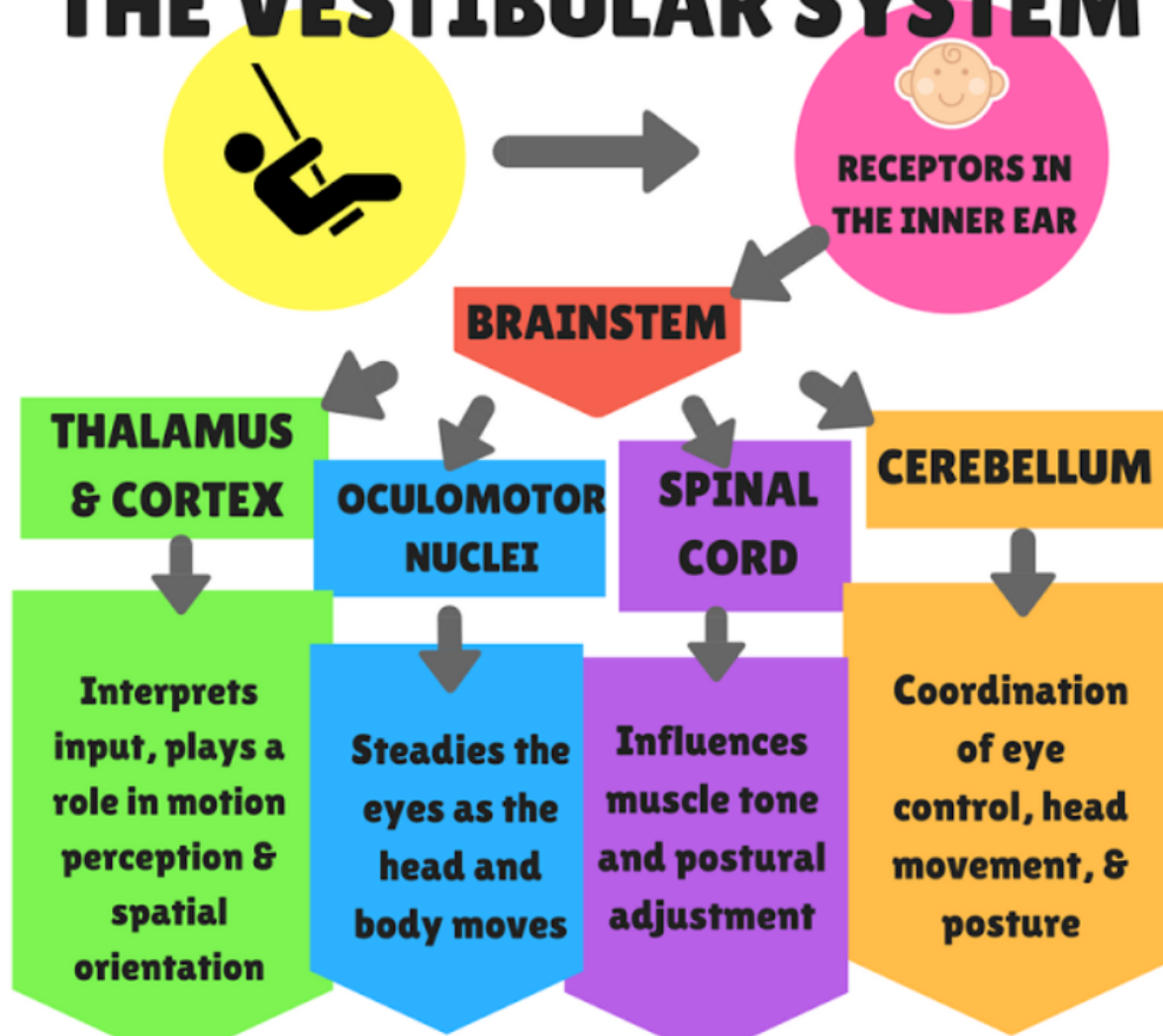
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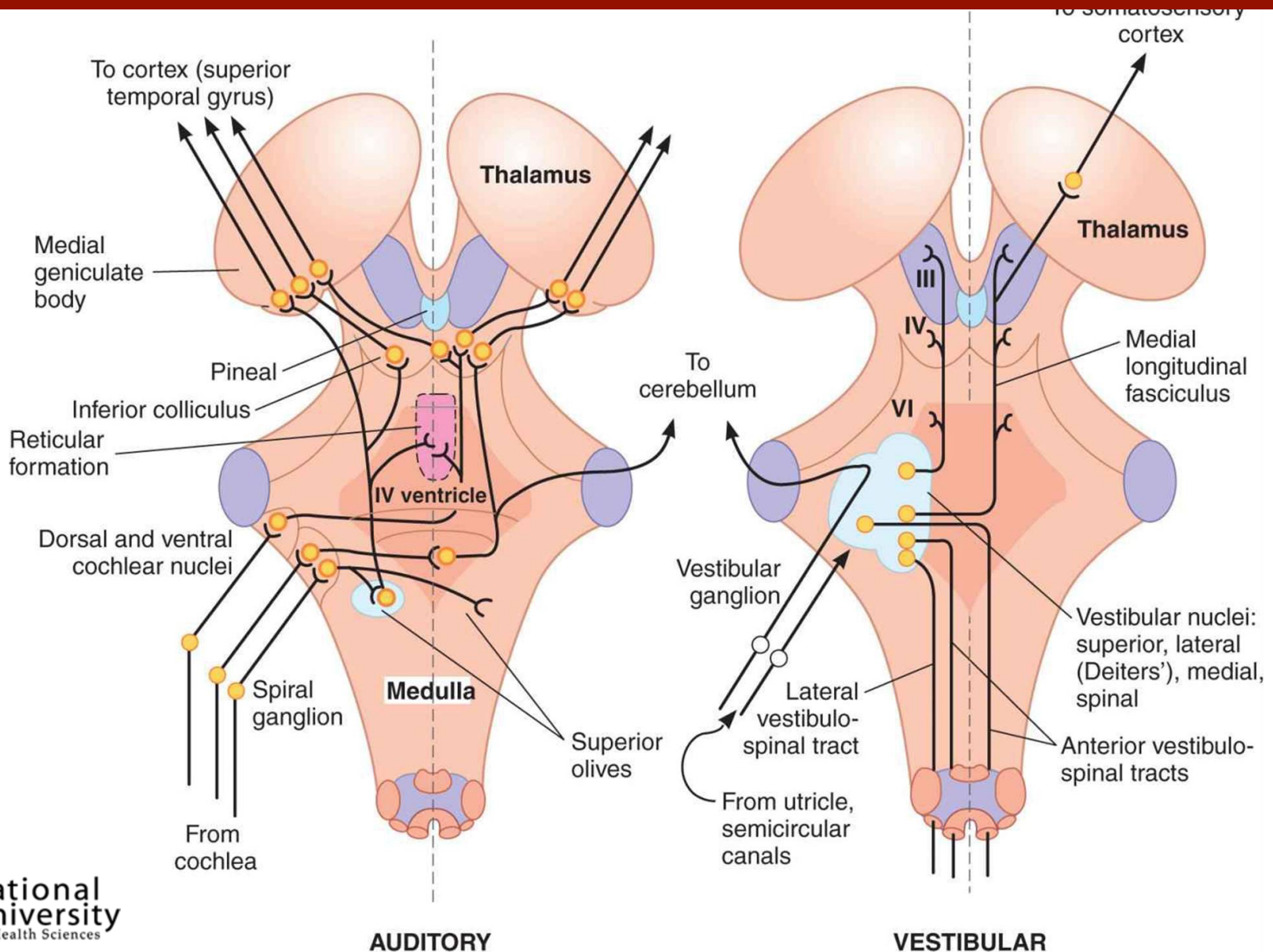
- Rotation
- Translation
- Head
- Neck
- Ascending stimulation
- Descending control over spine
- Blood flow to head
- Parasympathetic activation to control gut, inflammation, and activate immunity

Vestibular Basics

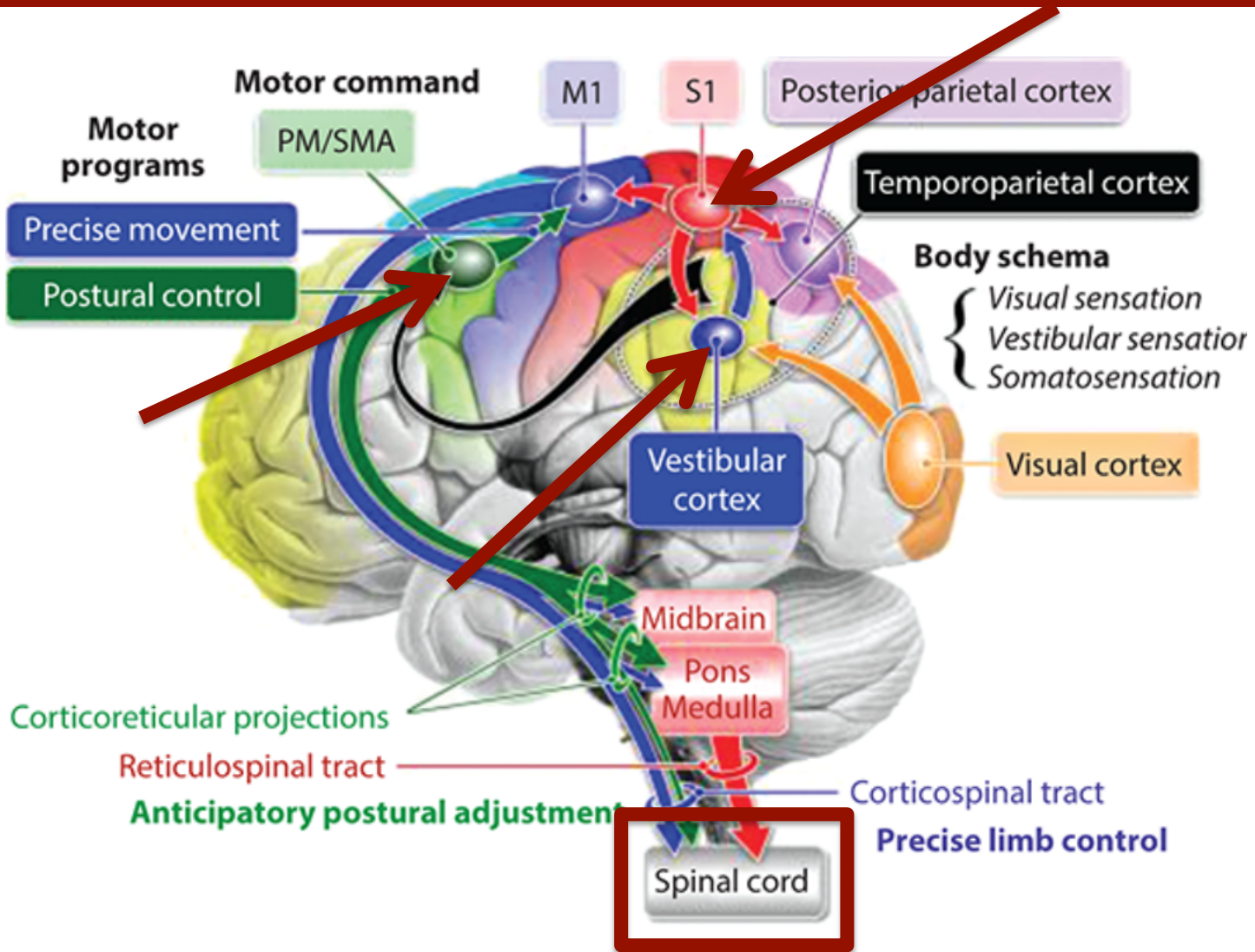
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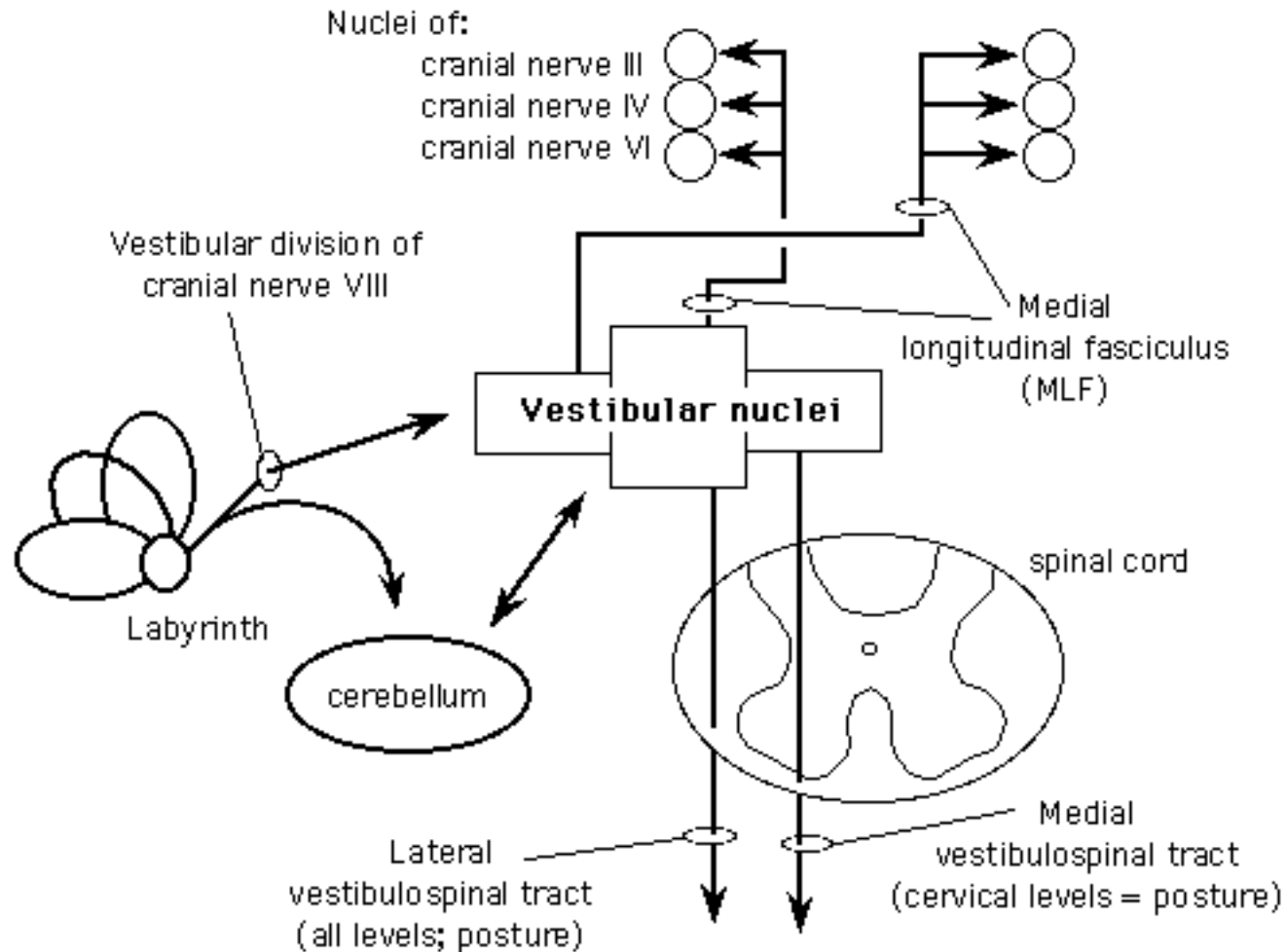
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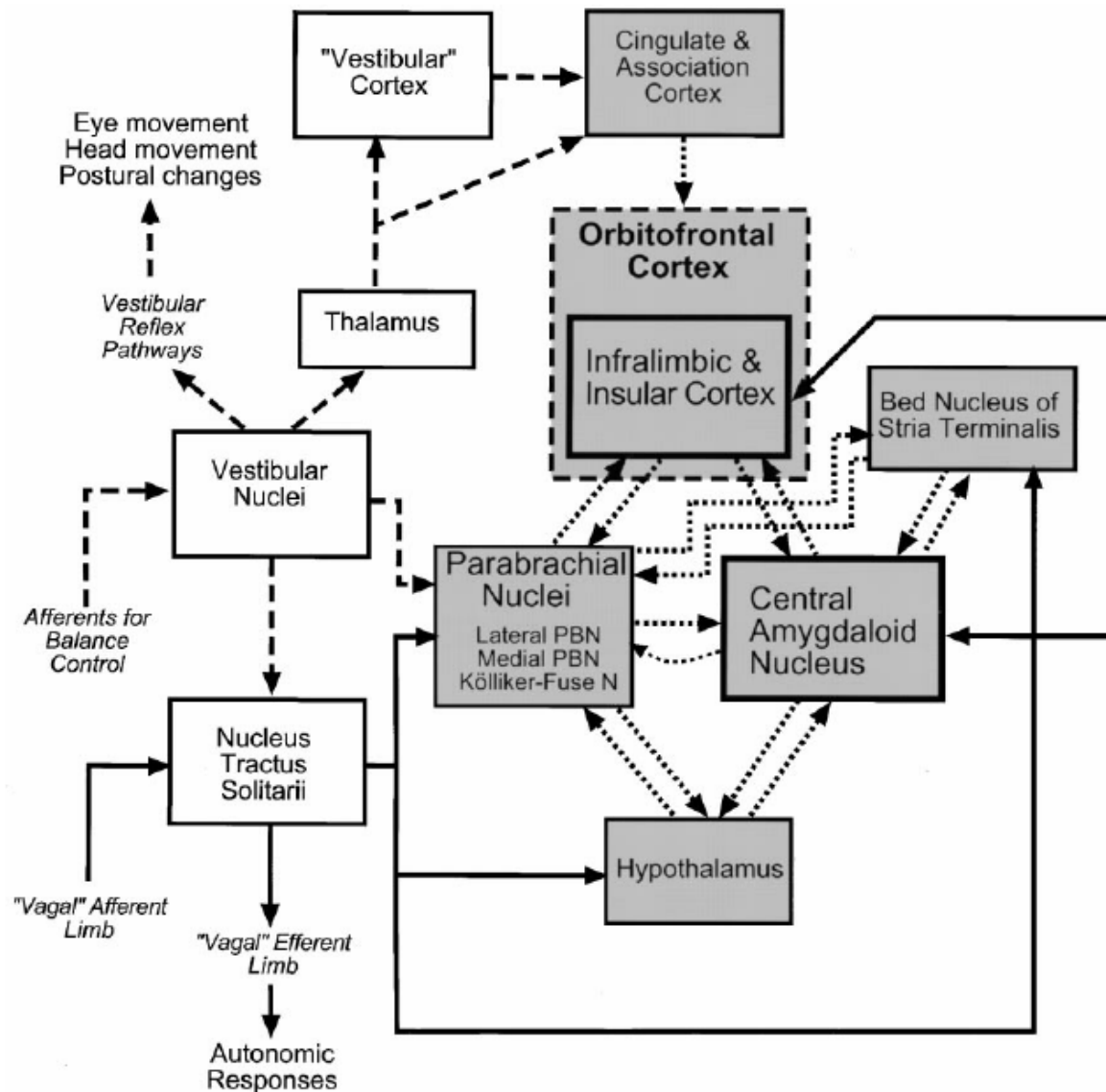
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Vestibular Descending Pathways



Vestibular Integrating Pathways



Vestibular effects on cerebral blood flow

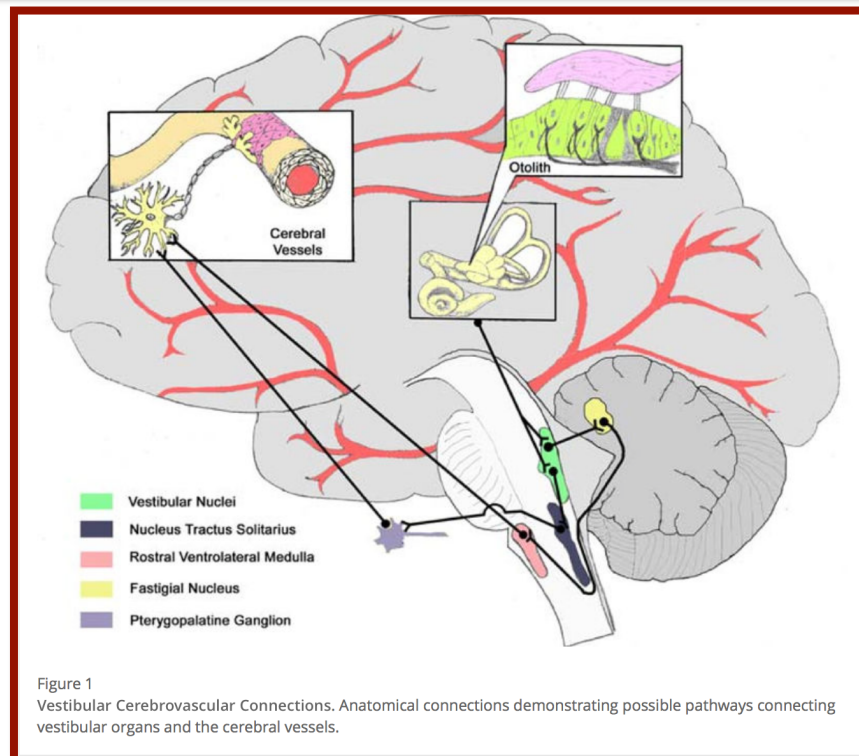
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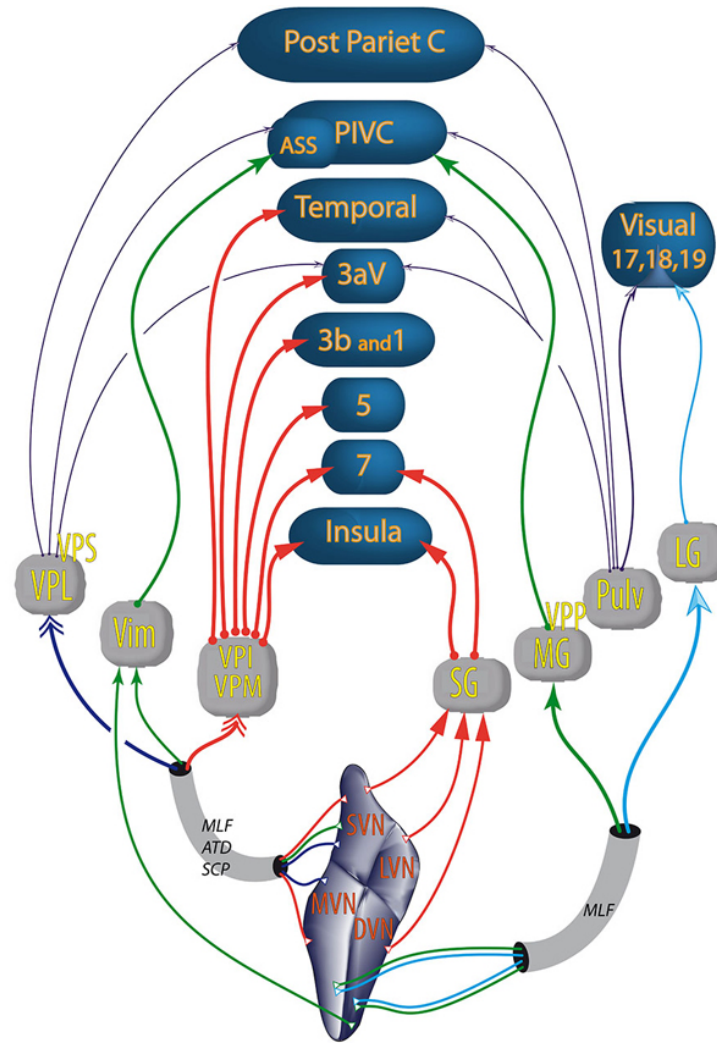
Conclusion

The experimental results support our hypothesis and provide evidence that activation of the vestibular apparatus, specifically the otolith organs, directly affects cerebral blood flow regulation, independent of blood pressure and end tidal CO₂ changes.



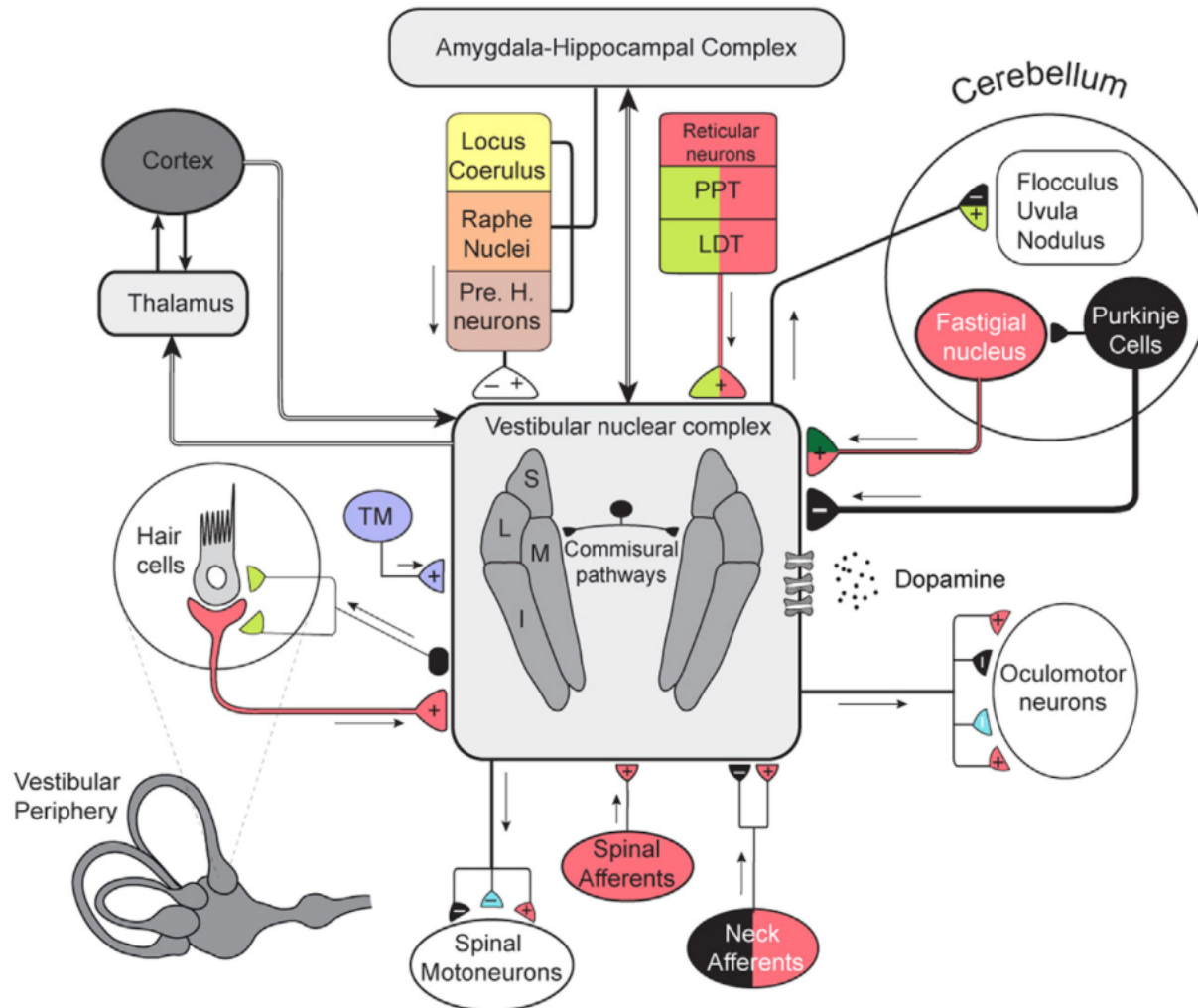
Vestibular pathways involved in cognition

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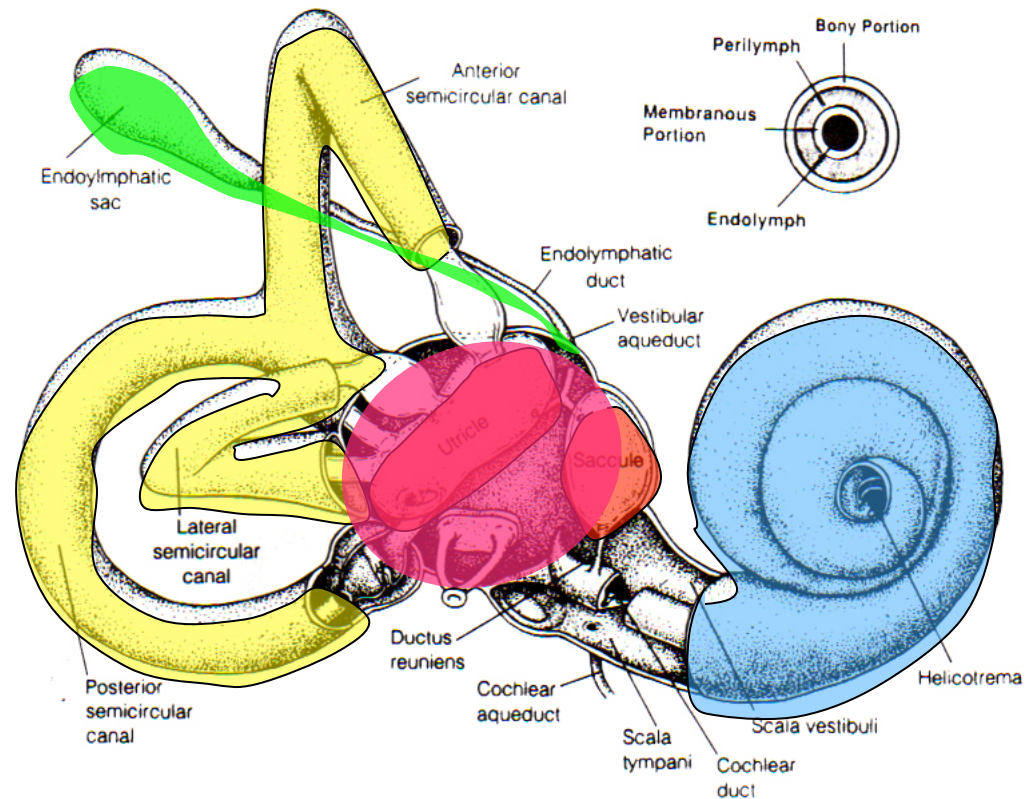
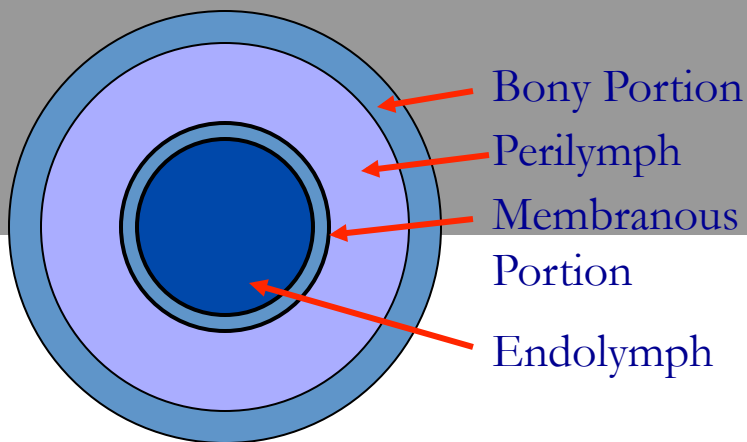
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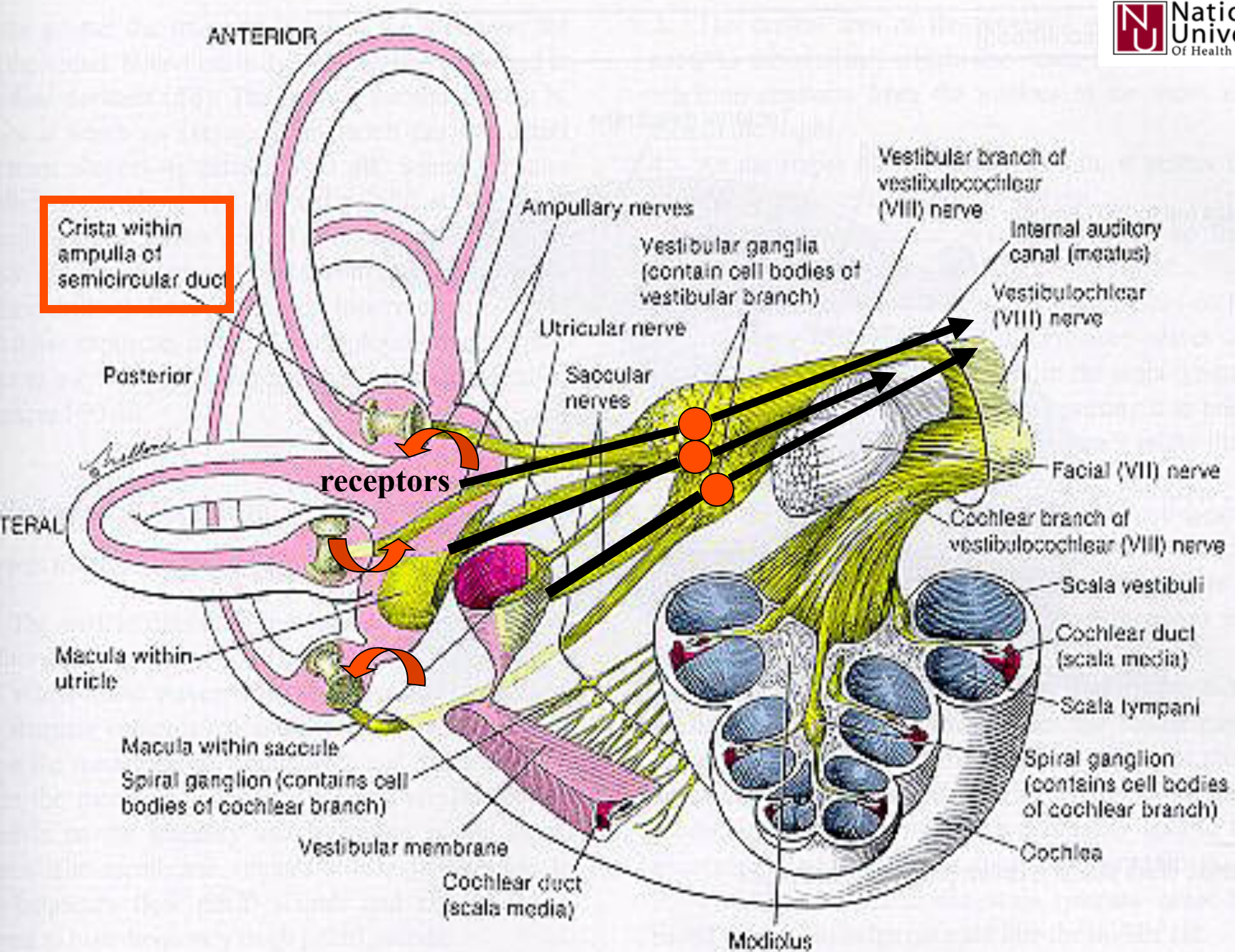
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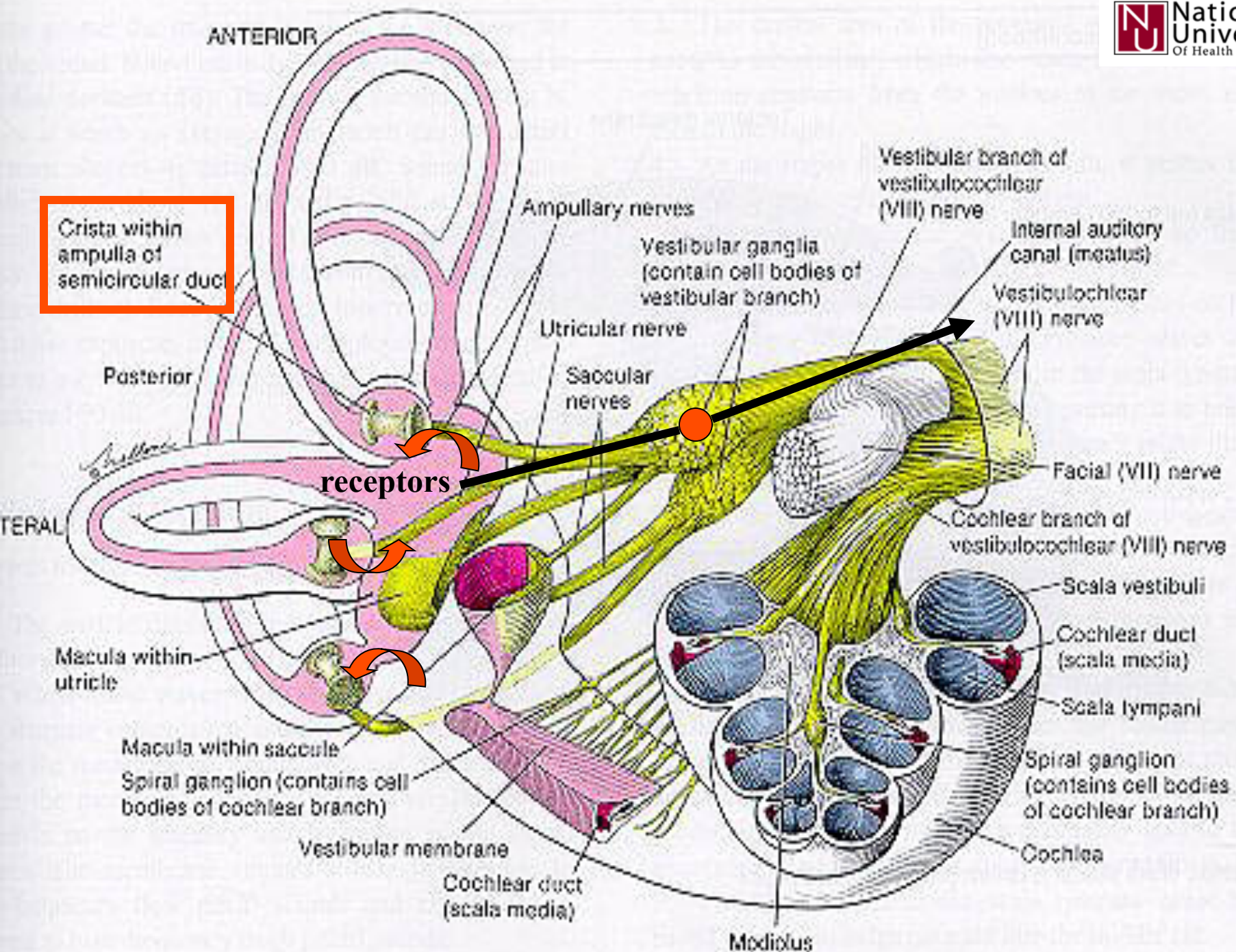


Labyrinth

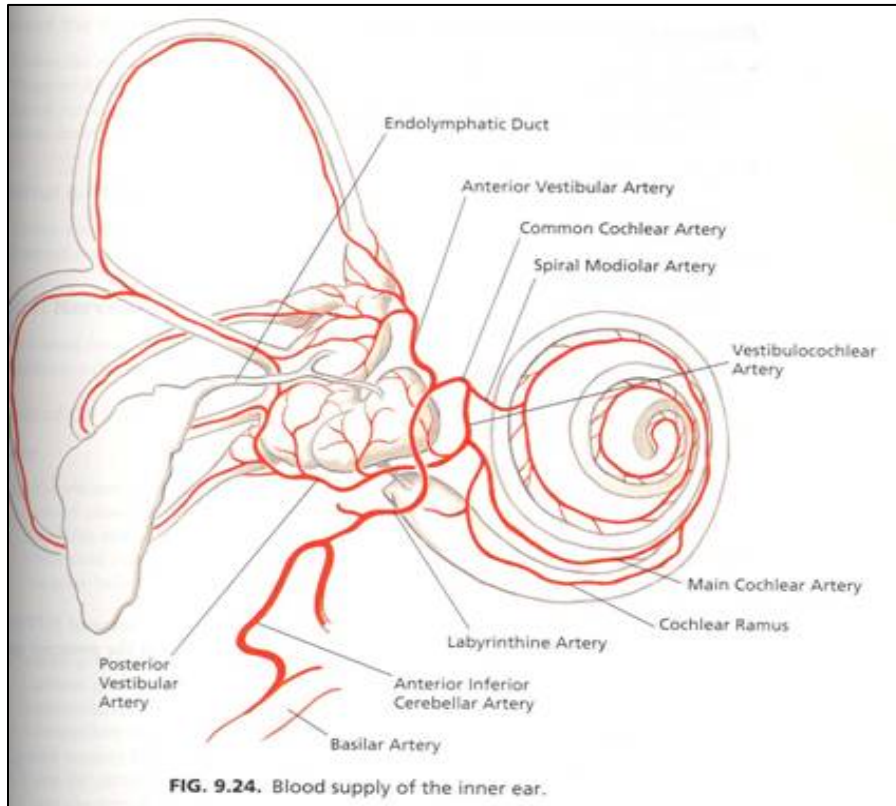
- Three Semicircular Canals
- The Cochlea
- (Utricle & Sacculle)
- The Vestibule
- (Endolymphatic sac)





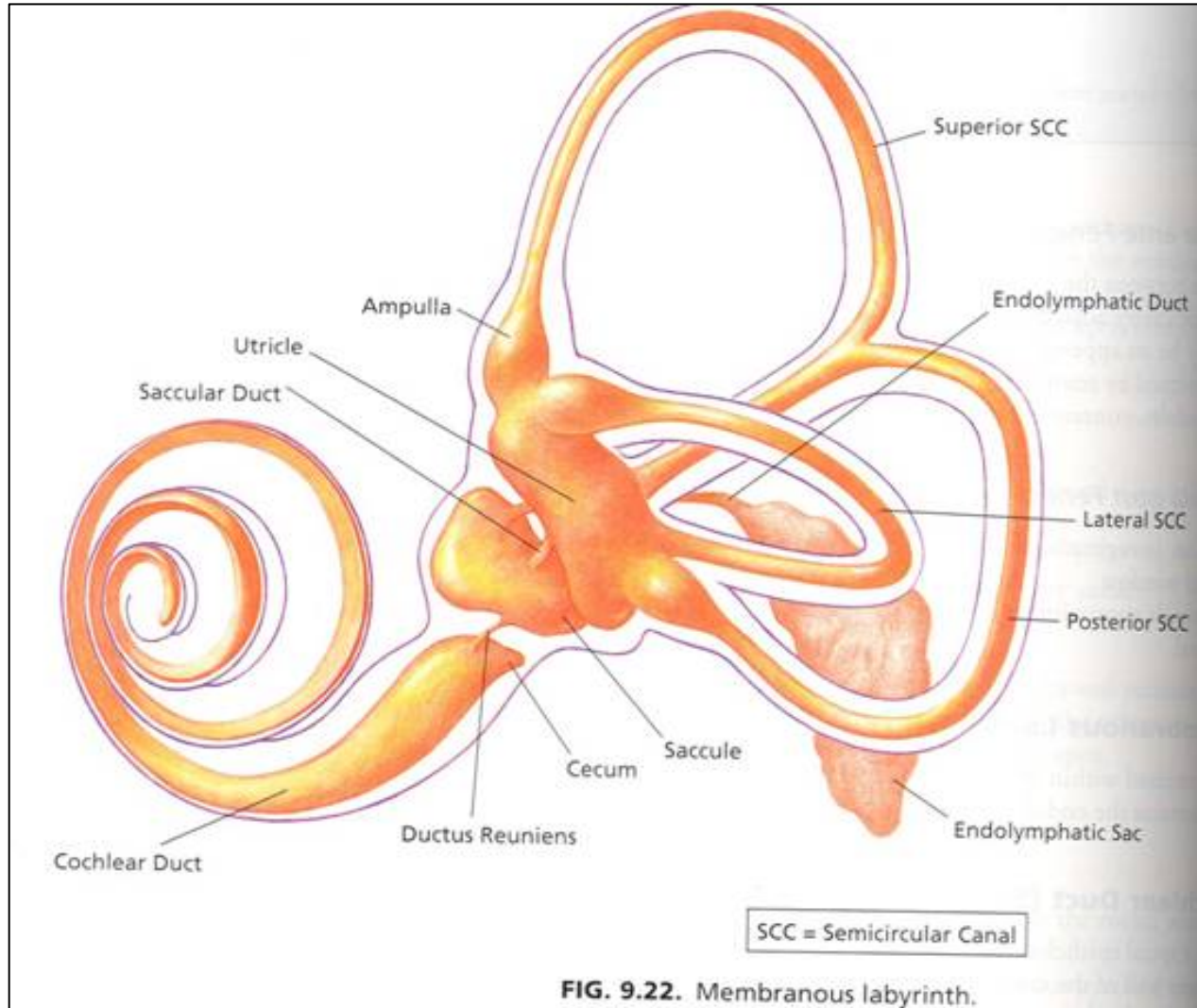


Labyrinth vascular supply

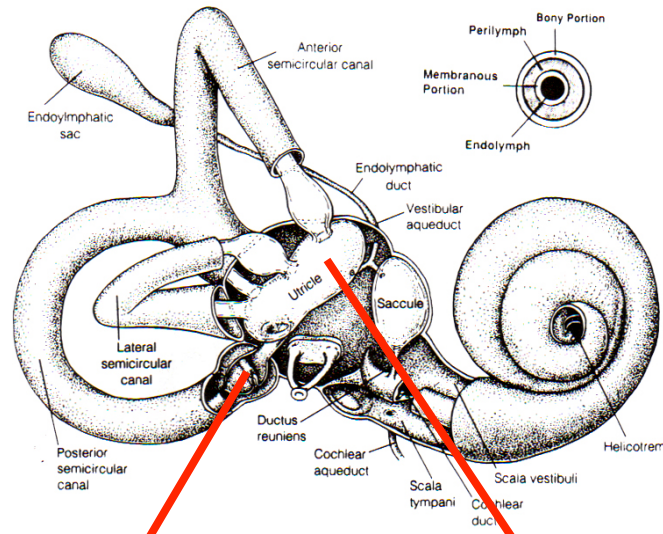


- 45% from AICA
- 24% superior cerebellar artery
- 16% basilar
- Two divisions: anterior vestibular and common cochlear artery
- Vascular pathologies can give pulsatile tinnitus.

Anatomy - Membranous Labyrinth



Movement Transduction



Think:
Angular /
Rotational
Movement

Think:
Gravity /
Linear
Movement

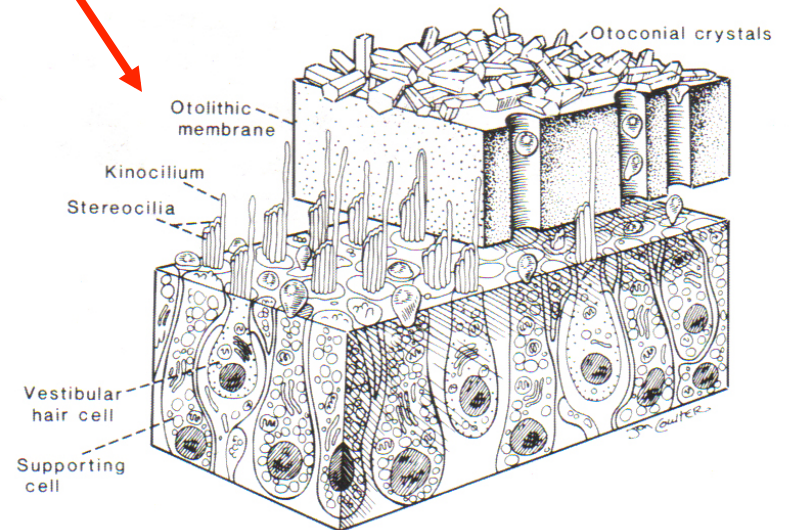
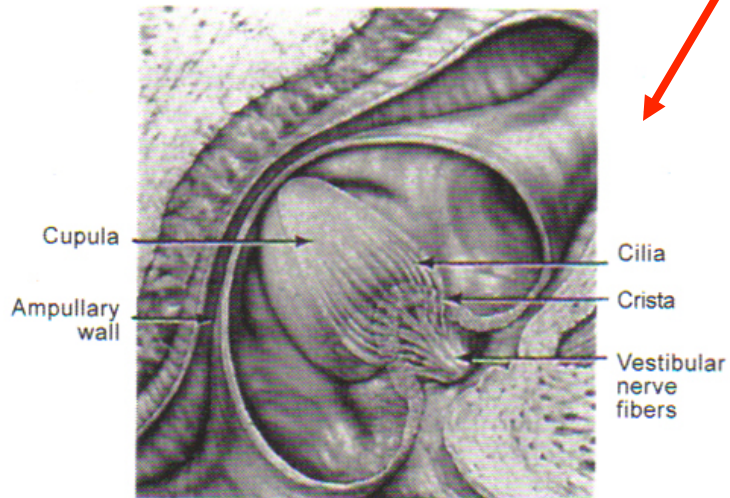


Table 2. Medications Commonly Associated with Dizziness from Orthostatic Hypotension

Cardiac medications

Alpha blockers (e.g., doxazosin [Cardura], terazosin)
Alpha/beta blockers (e.g., carvedilol [Coreg], labetalol)
Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors
Beta blockers
Clonidine (Catapres)
Dipyridamole (Persantine)
Diuretics (e.g., furosemide [Lasix])
Hydralazine
Methyldopa
Nitrates (e.g., nitroglycerin paste, sublingual nitroglycerin)
Reserpine

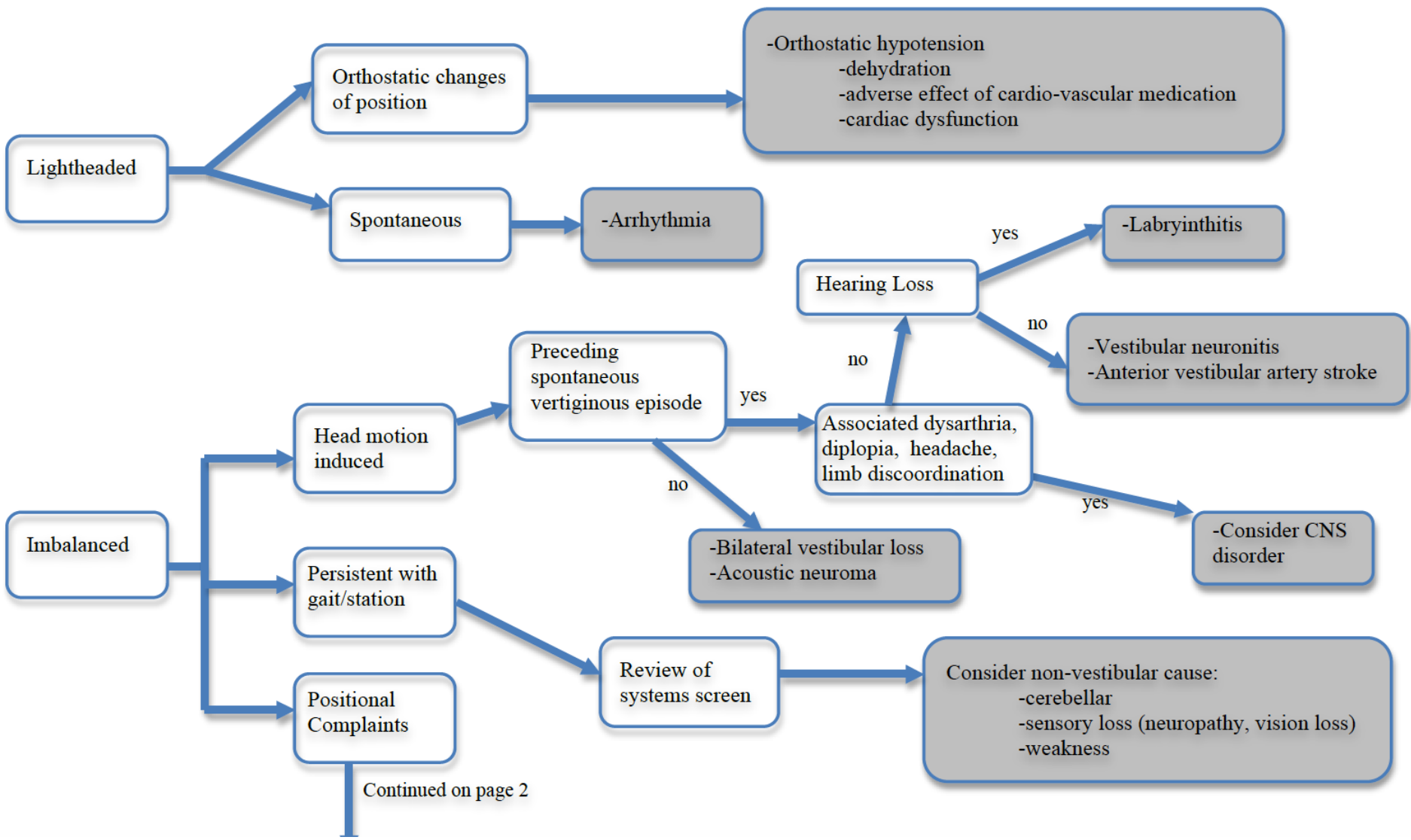
Central nervous system medications

Antipsychotics (e.g., chlorpromazine, clozapine [Clozaril], thioridazine)
Opioids
Parkinsonian drugs (e.g., bromocriptine [Parlodel], levodopa/carbidopa [Sinemet])
Skeletal muscle relaxants (e.g., baclofen [Lioresal], cyclobenzaprine [Flexeril], methocarbamol [Robaxin], tizanidine [Zanaflex])
Tricyclic antidepressants (e.g., amitriptyline, doxepin, trazodone)

Urologic medications

Phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitors (e.g., sildenafil [Viagra])
Urinary anticholinergics (e.g., oxybutynin [Ditropan])

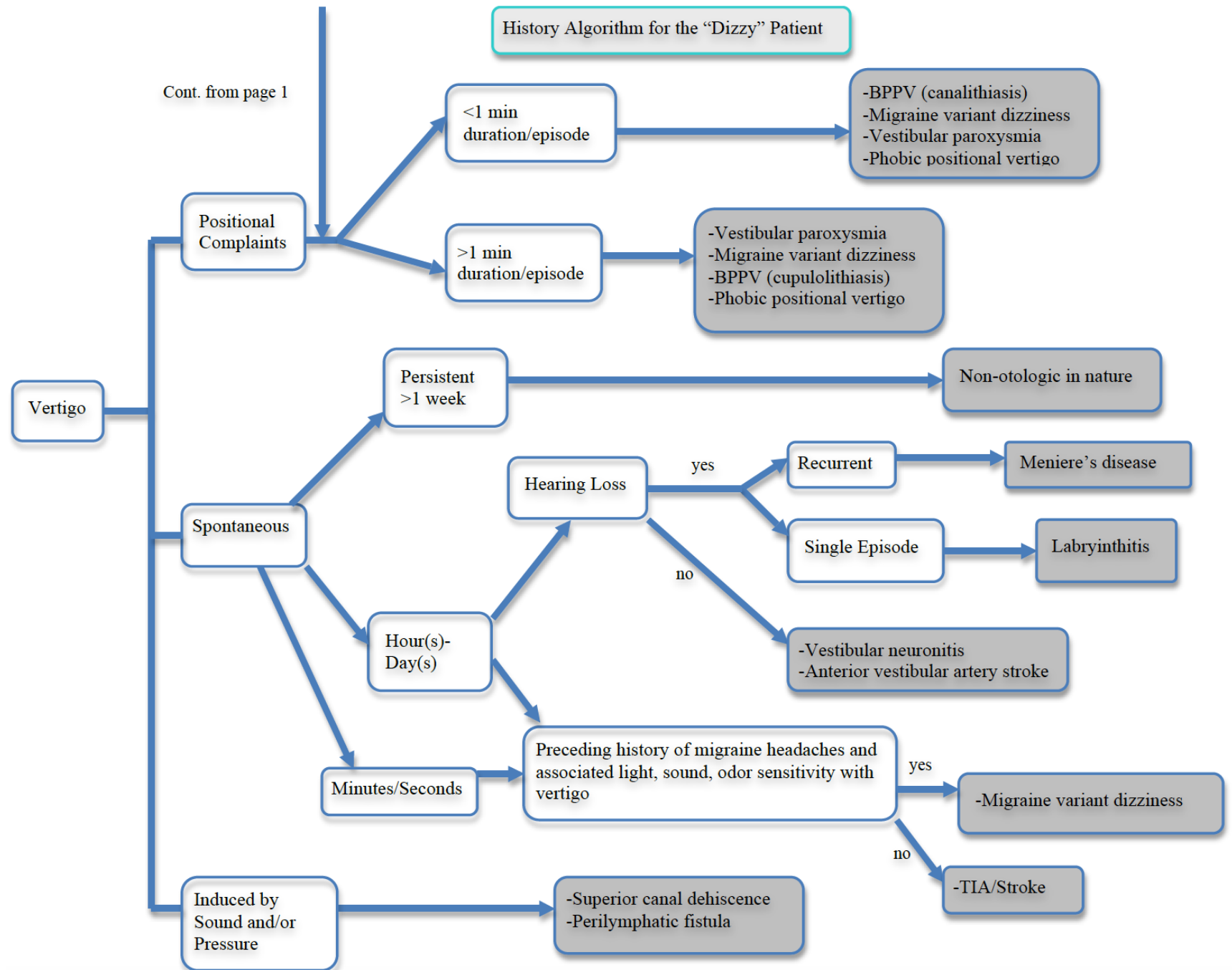
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History Algorithm for the "Dizzy" Patient

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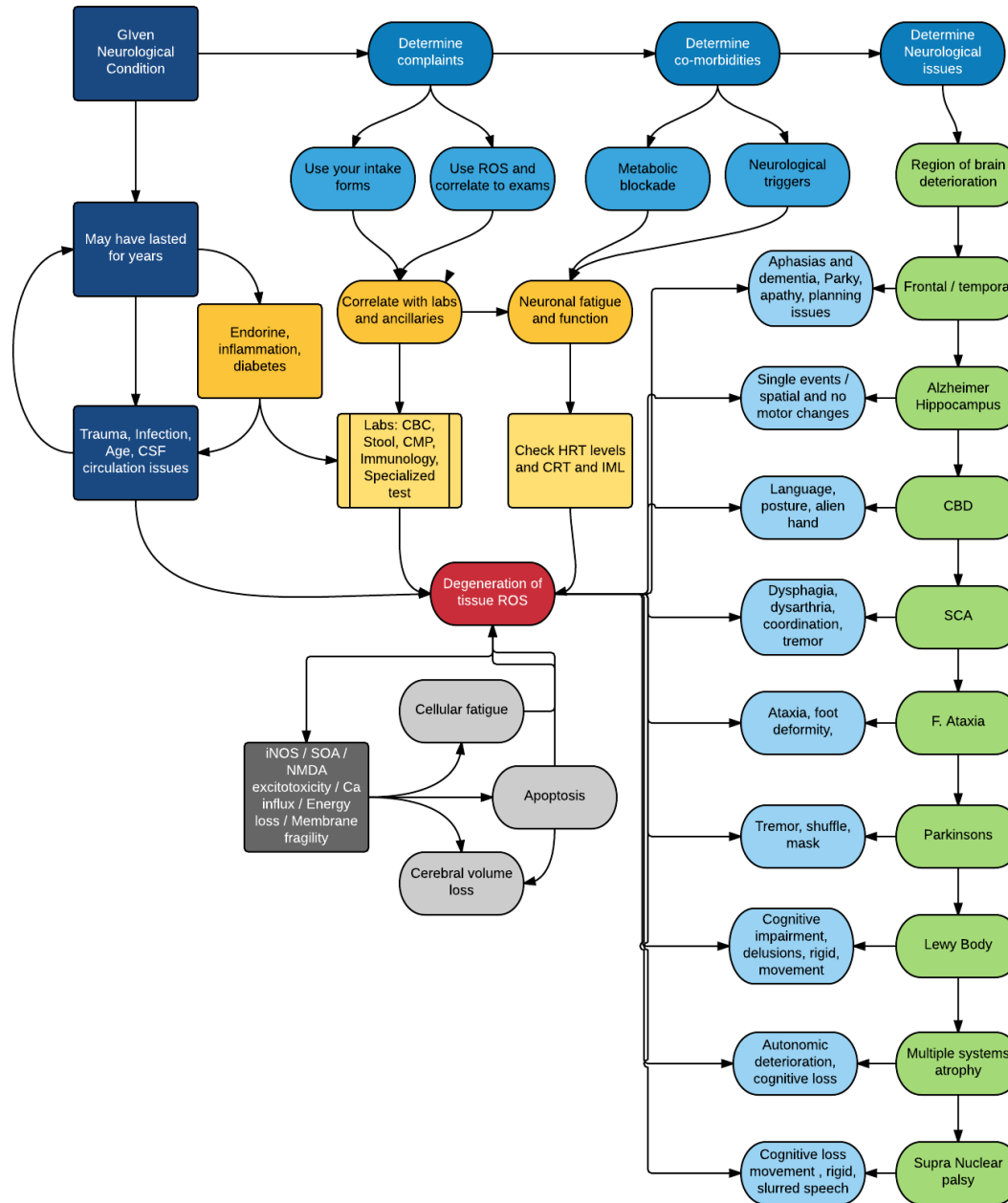


Steps to look at degenerative vestibular disorder

- 1. Is there vestibular symptoms? (Physical examination and intake forms)**
 1. Vertigo – Lightheaded – Dysequilibrium – Translational – Falling – Ambulation – Gait patterning
- 2. Is it a peripheral or central lesion? (Vestibular specific tests)**
 1. Nystagmus type – suppression of nystagmus - degree
- 3. Is it ablative or physiological or both. Is there TND? (Evaluation – excitotoxic challenge)**
 1. Do the symptoms come and go. Do they fatigue.
- 4. What medications is the patient taking? (Epocrates and history)**
 1. Blood pressure – diuretics – aspirins – aminoglycosides
- 5. Does the patient has cardiac disease? (EKG – ECHO – Stress Test – Nuclear studies)**
 1. Dizziness with activity – dizziness with sitting up or laying down – abnormal heart rate – chest pain – family Hx of heart disease.
- 6. Does the patient have respiratory disease? (Peak flow, spirometry, imaging)**
 1. Asthma – Bronchiolitis – Pneumonia – Bronchitis – Cancer – Other pulmonary disease.
- 7. Does the patient has dysglycemia? (CBC – Hemoglobin a1c – C peptide – Lipids – GTT)**
 1. Homma calculator – resistance – sensitivity – hypoglycemia – diabetes I and II
- 8. Does the patient has stress? (Intake forms and subjective complaints.)**
 1. Problems with sleep – guts – TND - fatigue
- 9. Does the patient have hormonal problems? (Estrogens, progesterone, DHA, FSH, LH, SBGH, Testosterone)**
 1. Body temp changes – energy level – body shape changes – TND (Estrogen – androgens – thyroid – progestins – releasing hormones)
- 10. Does the patient has sleep disorder? (Do circadian cortisol test)**
 1. Cortisol fluctuation – GABA, GLUTAMATE, DOPAMINE, SEROTONIN, NOREPI levels
- 11. Does the patient have small vessel disease. (Exam – Venous and arterial ultrasound – ABI)**
 1. Fatigue and pain in the lower extremities with usage
- 12. Does the patient have a history of trauma? (MRI – MRA – CT – Contrast studies)**
 1. TBI – signs of TND – Ablative or physiological symptoms.
- 13. Does the patient have a history of food or environment intolerance? (Immunocap – Cyrex testing)**
 1. Gut. Skin, joint issues, ear infections. Sinusitis. Recurrent UTI and URI
- 14. Does the patient have a history of infections disease? (CBC) Viral panel – DFA or respiratory PCR)**
 1. Bacterial, viral and fungal
- 15. Does the patient has GI problems? (Cyrex panels – Microbial DNA identification)**
 1. Diarrhea – vomiting – abdominal pain
- 16. Is there known autoimmunity? (Various antibody tests – II tests as well as B and T cells/)**
 1. Problems with skin, joints, thyroid, guts, gonads, brain, vessels

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What Did We Do to Help?

- **We used sensory input to activate the brain**
 - Just like in story one
- **We combined that with vestibular activation to stimulate the brain.**
- **We were specific.**
 - Direction of body, head and eye movements.
- **We used nutrition.**
 - To control what she needed to get plasticity.
- **We used all receptor based modalities and mental tasking.**
- **We combined the first two stories.**
- **We can use this system for ascending and descending regulation.**

Summary

Metabolic factors

Story Three of Four

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Problems with Infection

- ✓ HHV-6
- ✓ HSV-1
- ✓ HSV-2
- ✓ CMV
- ✓ Lyme
- ✓ Pertussis
- ✓ Gut and systemic infections with BBB alterations

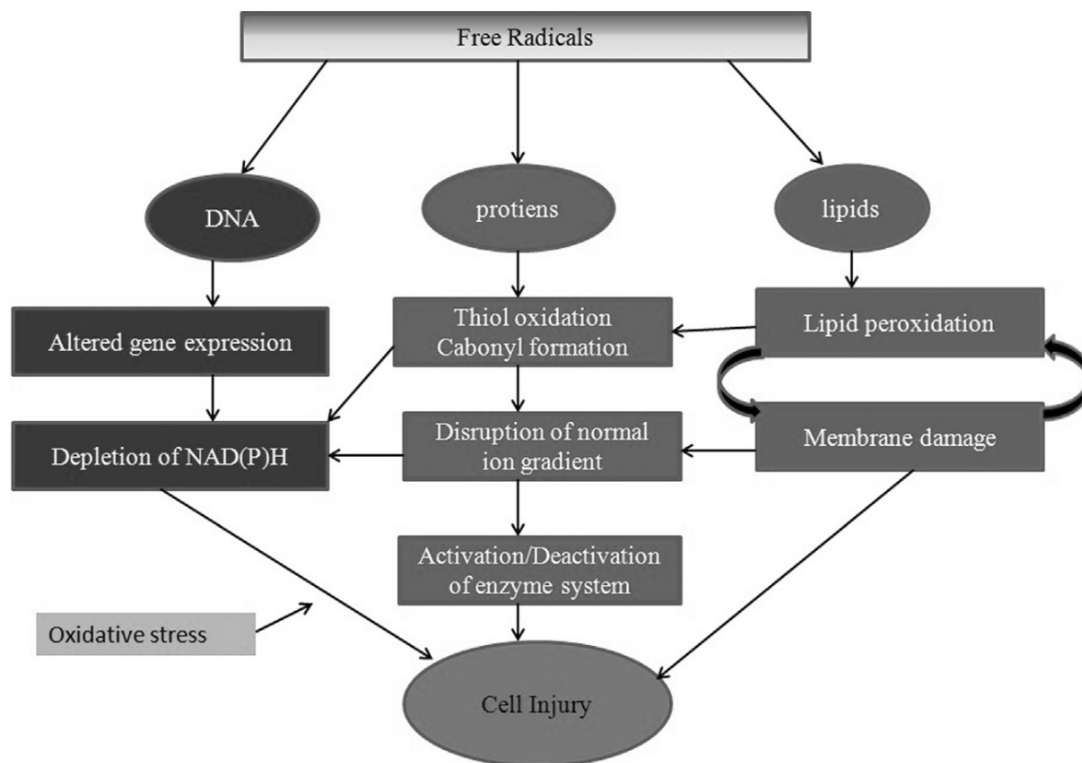
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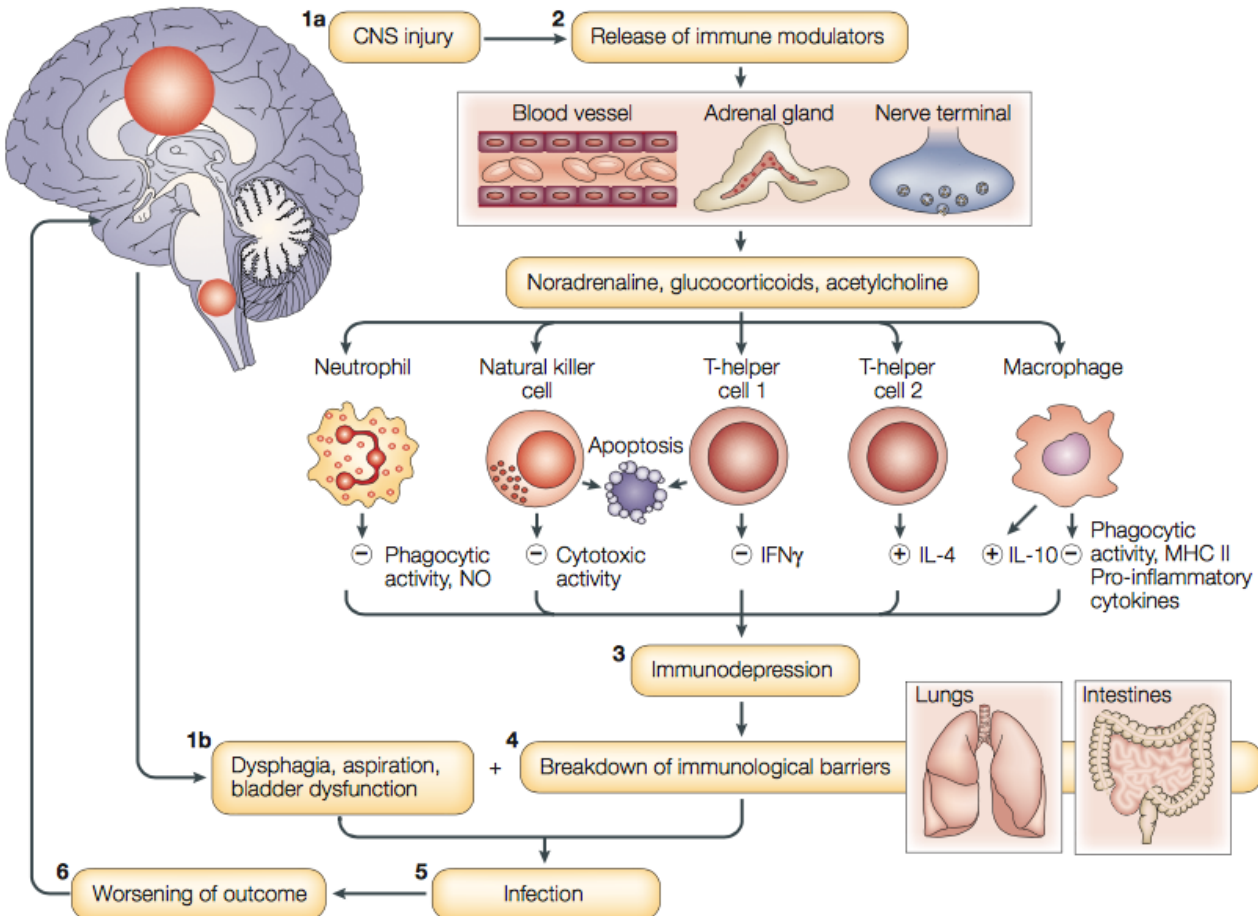
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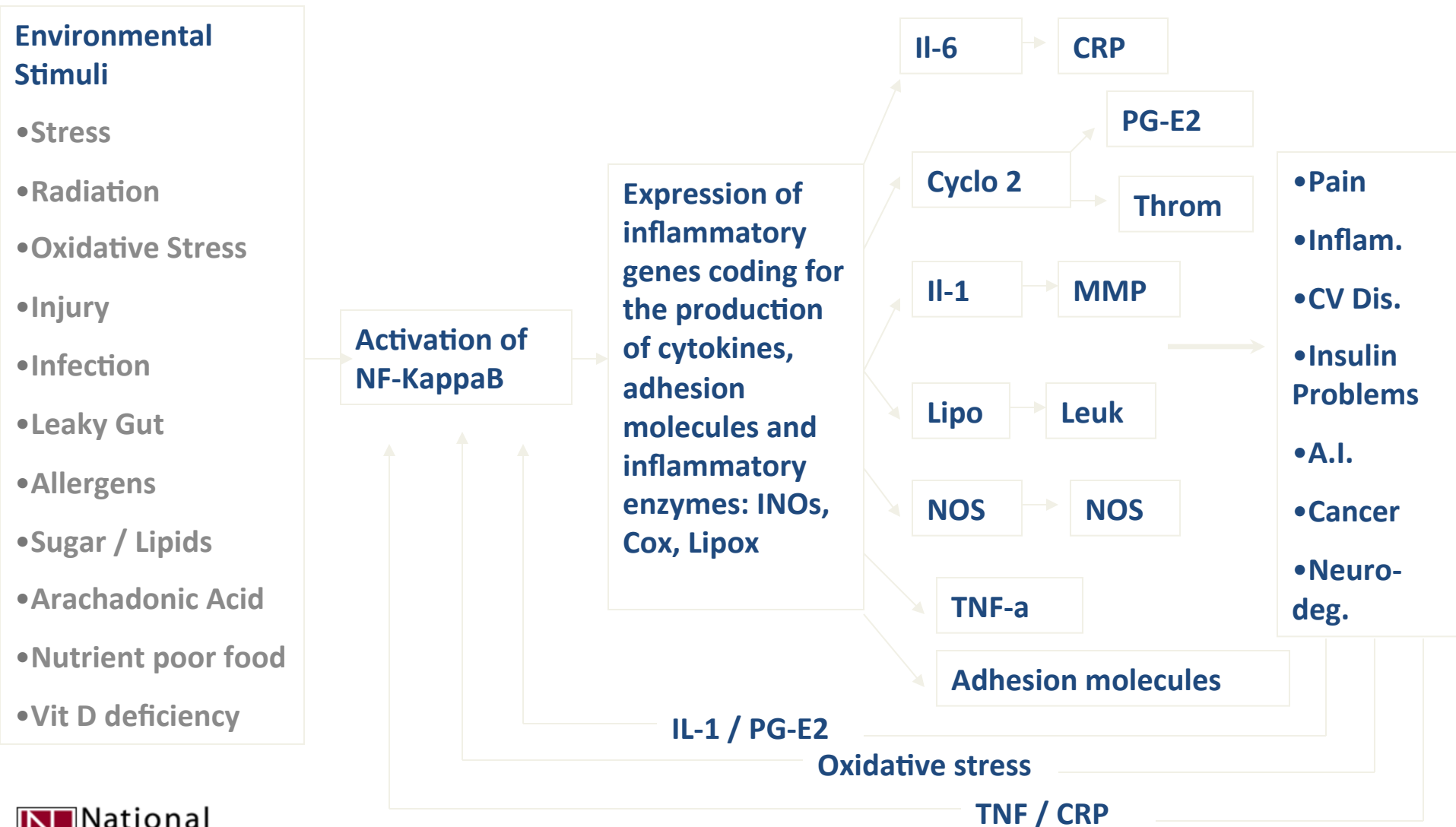
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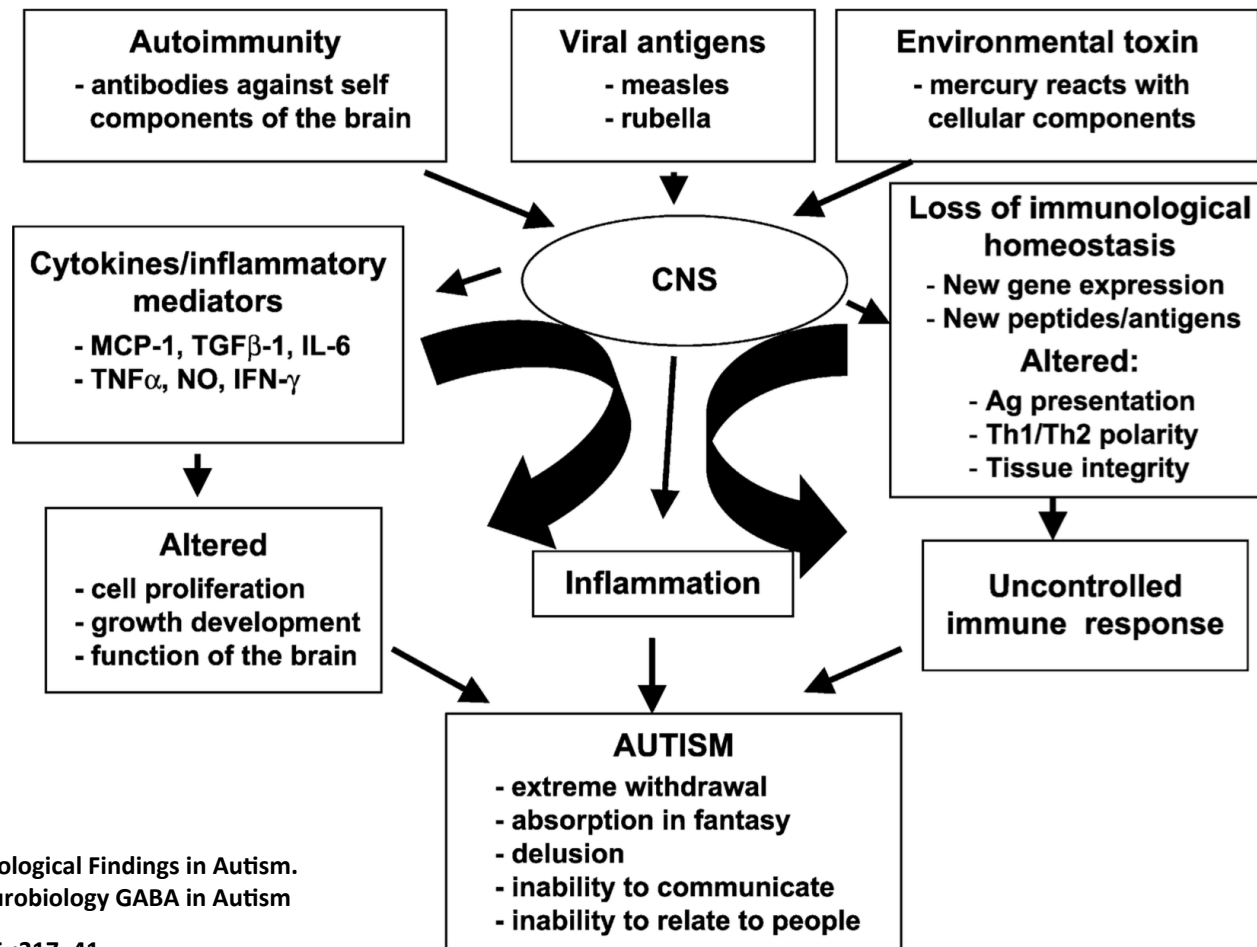


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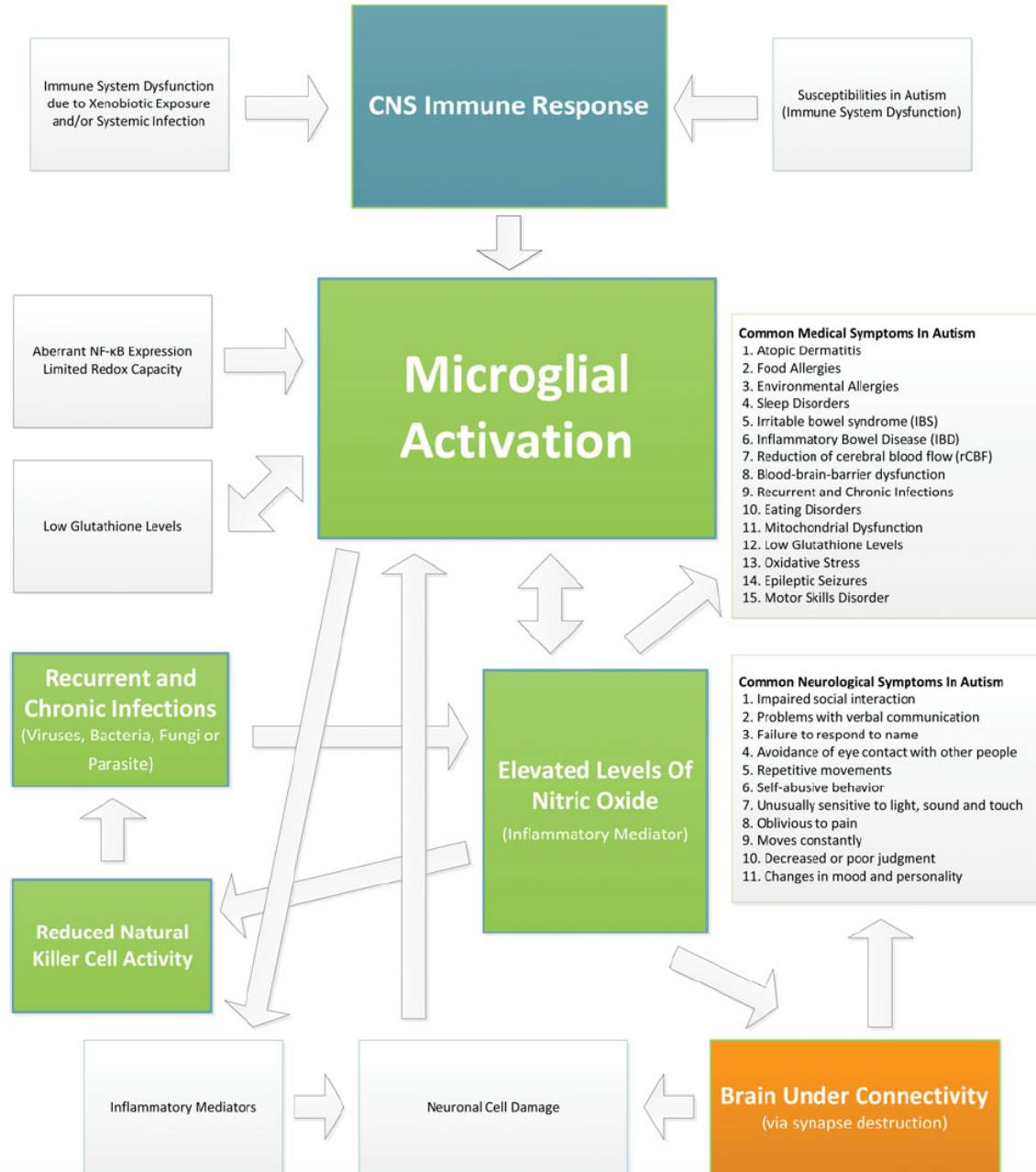
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Microglial Activation in Autism

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Structure Antibodies (Brain)

- Insulin + Islet Cell Antigen IgG + IgA Combined
- Glutamic Acid Decarboxylase 65 (GAD 65) IgG + IgA Combined
- Myelin Basic Protein IgG + IgA Combined
- Asialoganglioside IgG + IgA Combined
- Alpha + Beta Tubulin IgG + IgA Combined
- Cerebellar IgG + IgA Combined
- Synapsin IgG + IgA Combined
- D1 and D 2 antibodies
- Protein Kinase
- Tubulin
- NMO

Nutrition and diet are the only things that can control the gut

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Patients at times get a flat affect, depressed and then lose memory

Cytokines impact the brain and then the brain impacts the cytokinesw

IQ loss with speech or word finding issues and the inability to control getting such a lot.

The vagal output controls, heart, autonomics, blood to vital areas and blood to guts and digestive enzyme output

at the enteric nervous system is influenced by descending autonomics

11.1 Stress damages the hippocampus

11.2 The first sign of hippocampus disorders is depression

11.3 Stress to the brain disables most transmitters.

10.1 Connection via pathways

10.2 Connection via cytokines

10.3 Left and right work together to control immune function

9.1 Left brain lesions create aphasia

9.2 left brain lesions create IQ loss

9.3 Left brain patients are prone for infection'

8.1 The brain has output to control autonomics to control cytokines

8.2 The brain and vagal output controls P450 function.

8.3 The brain out put controls adrenal and gut function.

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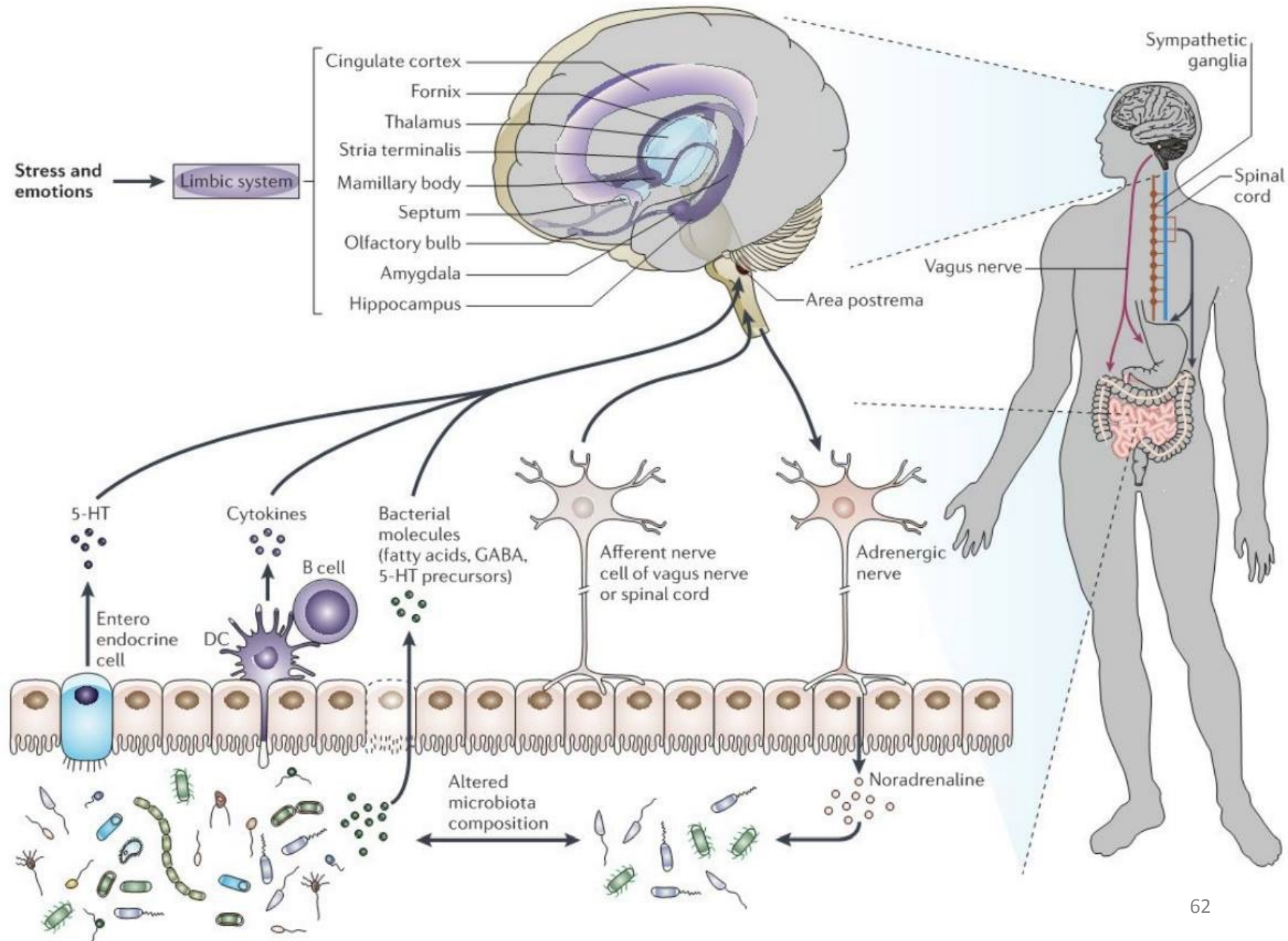
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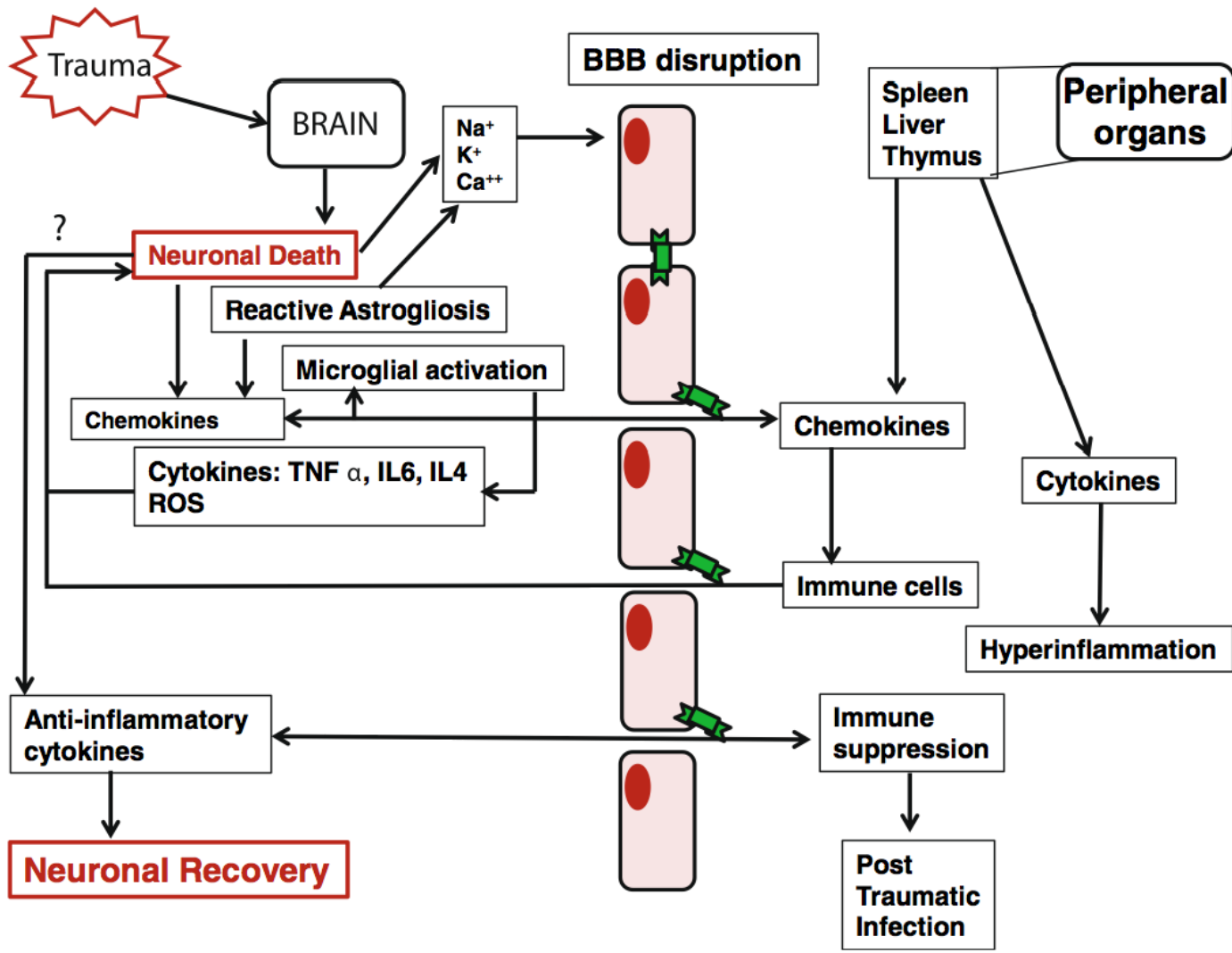
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Missing and possible link between neuroendocrine factors, neuropsychiatric disorders, and microglia

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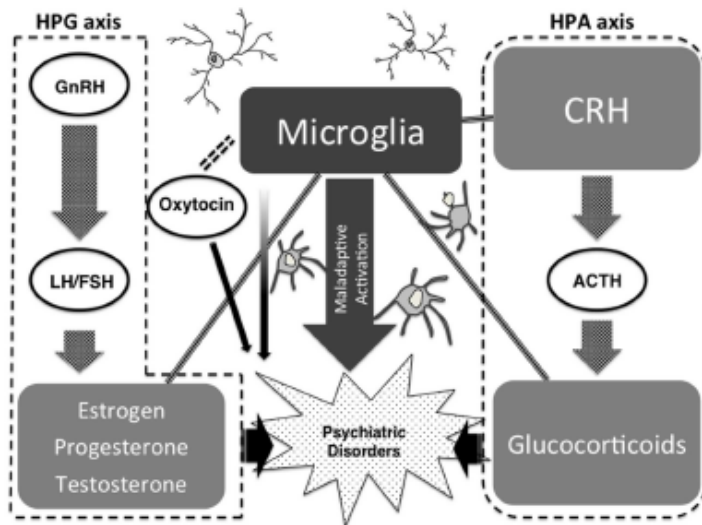


FIGURE 3 | Possible link between neuroendocrine factors, neuropsychiatric disorders, and microglia.

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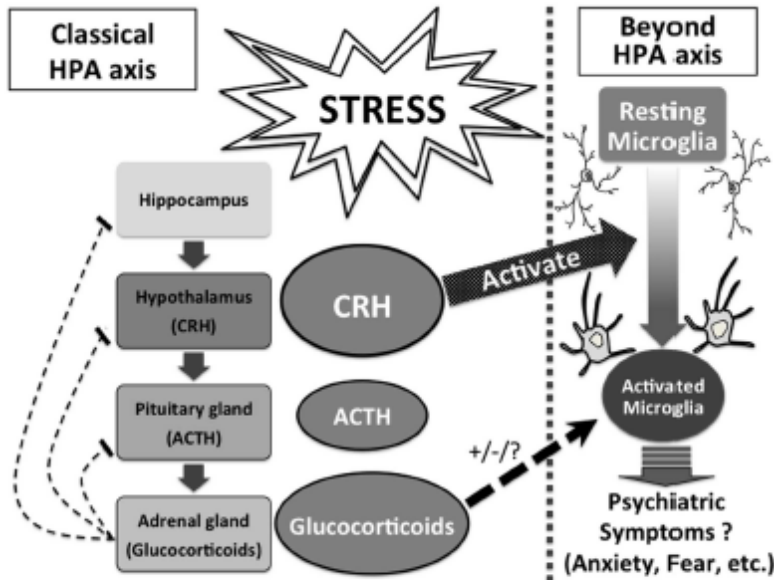


FIGURE 1 | CRH and glucocorticoids affect microglia beyond the HPA axis.

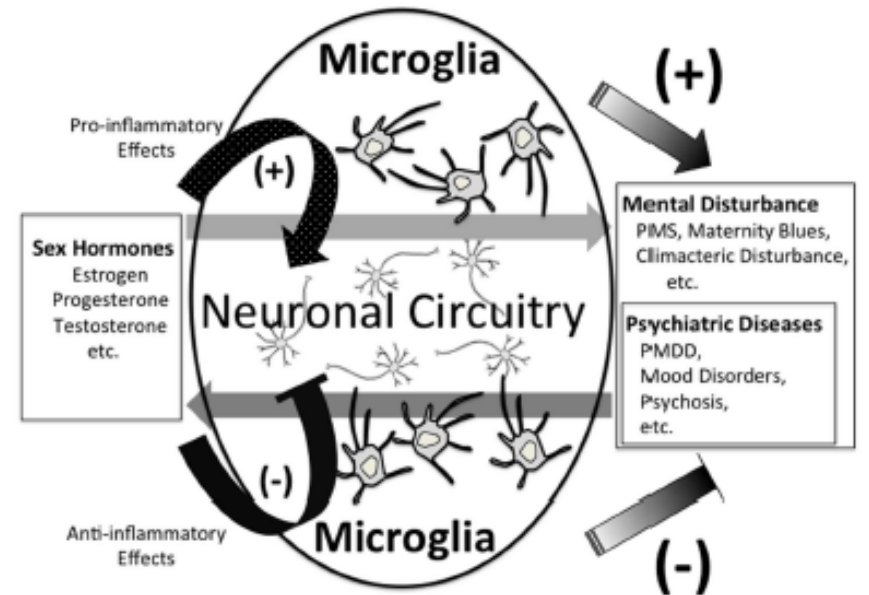


FIGURE 2 | Possible link between sex hormones and microglia.

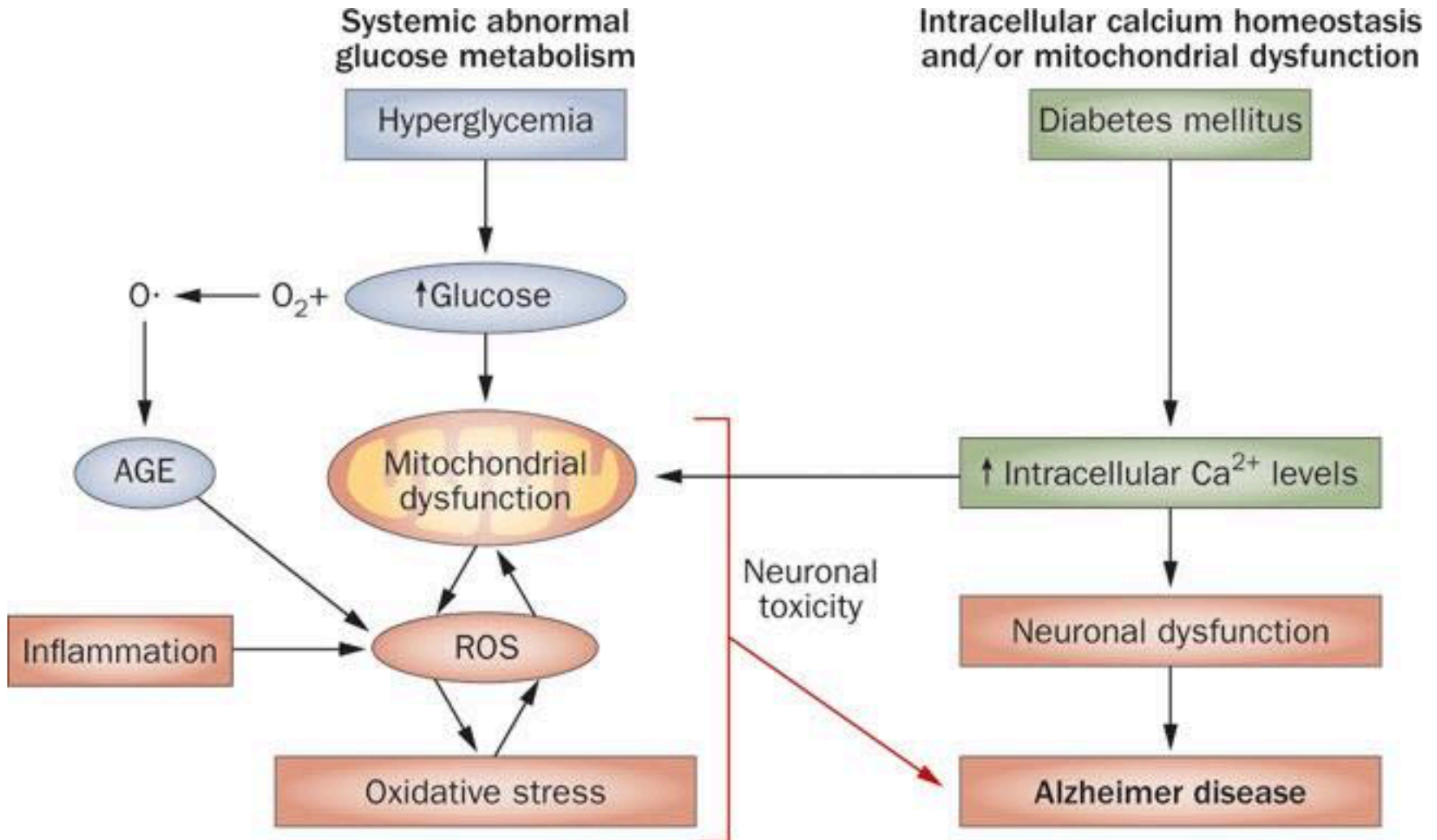
Testosterone alterations

- ✓ Microglial activation
- ✓ Tissue regeneration problems
- ✓ Loss in vagal tone
- ✓ Production of inflammatory cytokines
- ✓ Insulin resistance
- ✓ Elevated Homocysteine
- ✓ Brain atrophy and hippocampal destruction

Estrogen alterations

- ✓ Cytokine surges
- ✓ Glial dysregulation and BBB breakdown
- ✓ Nitric oxide dysregulation
- ✓ Gut tight junction breakdown

Blood Sugar and Insulin

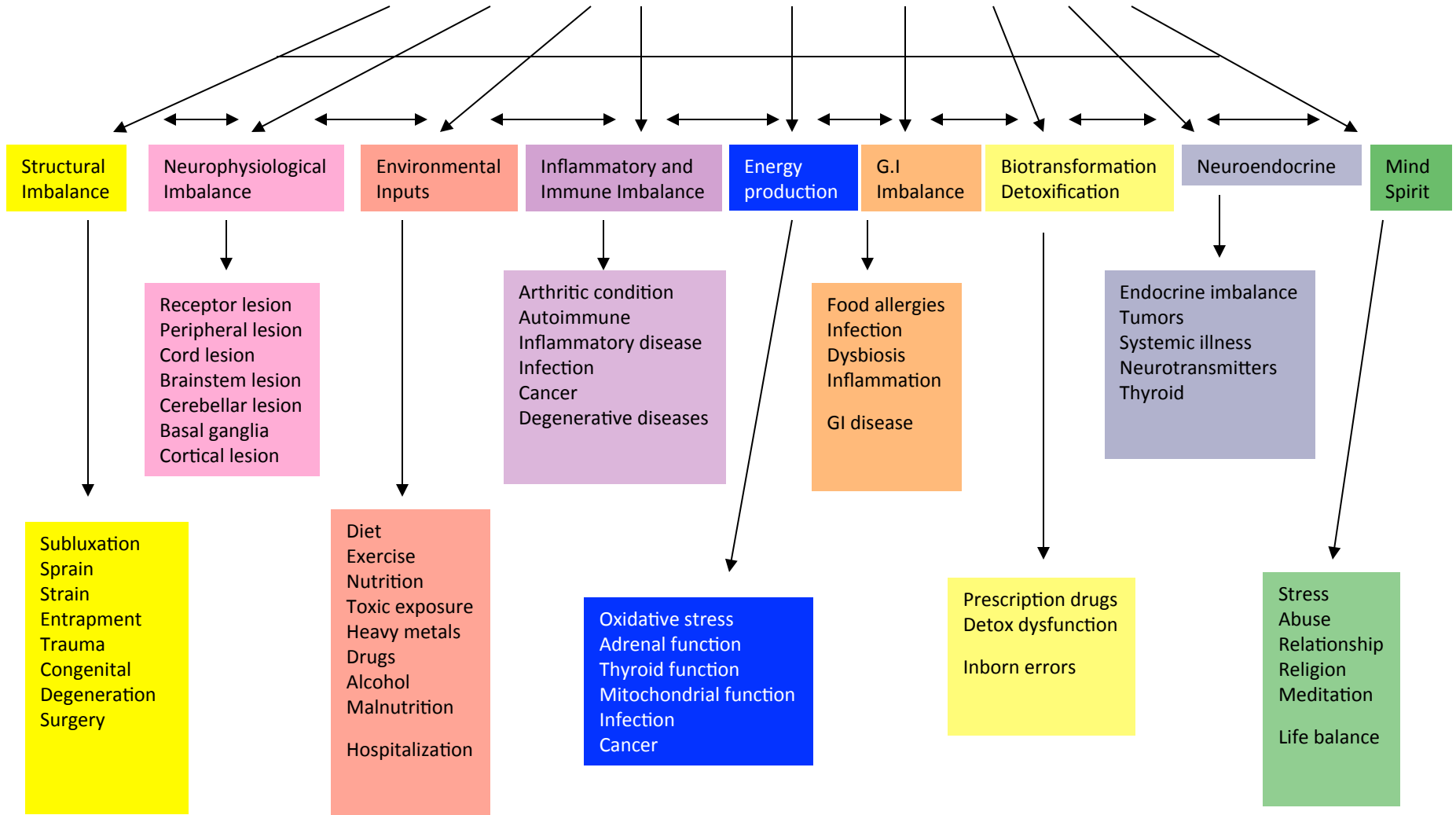


Summary

Combing the Stories

Story Four of Four

Patient presentation (Subjective complaints)



All confirmed by the physical examination, intakes and laboratory studies and ancillary studies

All put Together into Loops

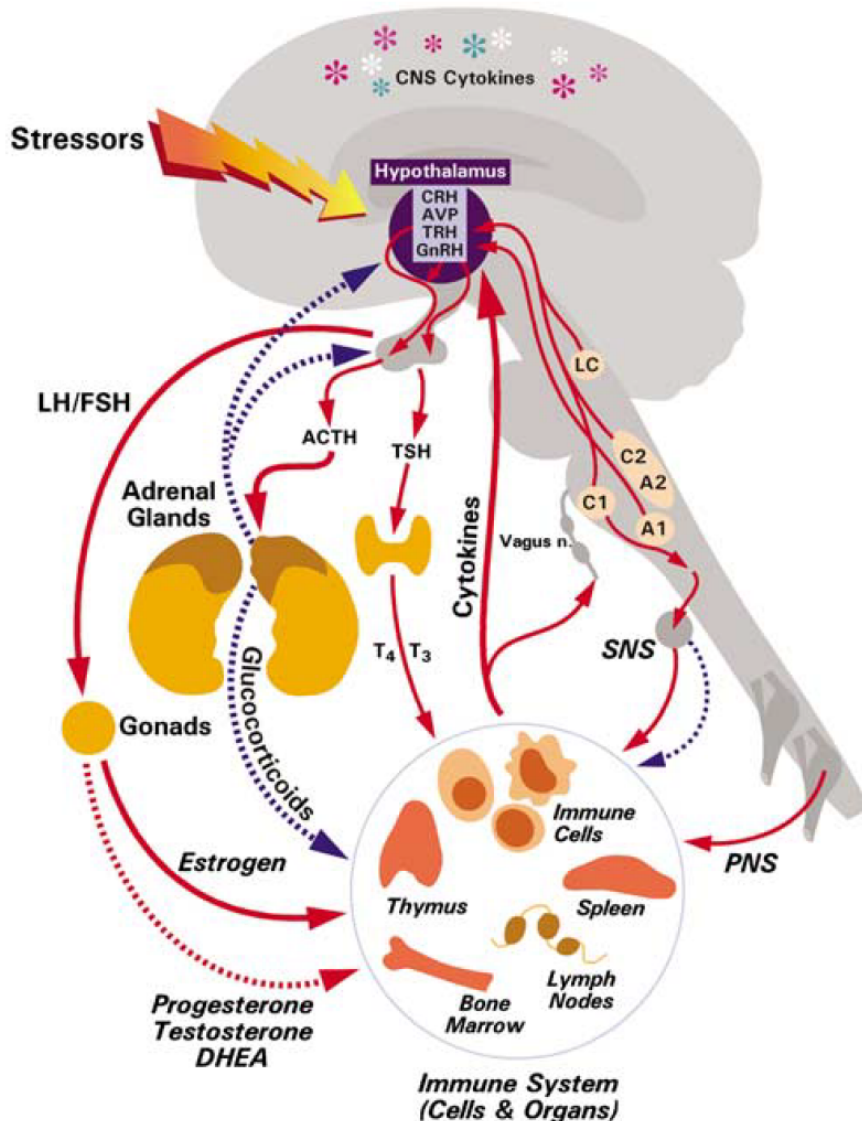


TABLE 37-1 Pathophysiologic Consequences of Impaired Cerebral Perfusion

Consequences	Timing
Depletion of oxygen	10 sec
Depletion of glucose	2–4 min
Conversion to anaerobic metabolism	2–4 min
Exhaustion of cellular ATP	4–5 min
Consequences	
Efflux of potassium	
Influx of sodium	
Influx of calcium	

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FEATURE REVIEW

Brain-immune interactions and disease susceptibility

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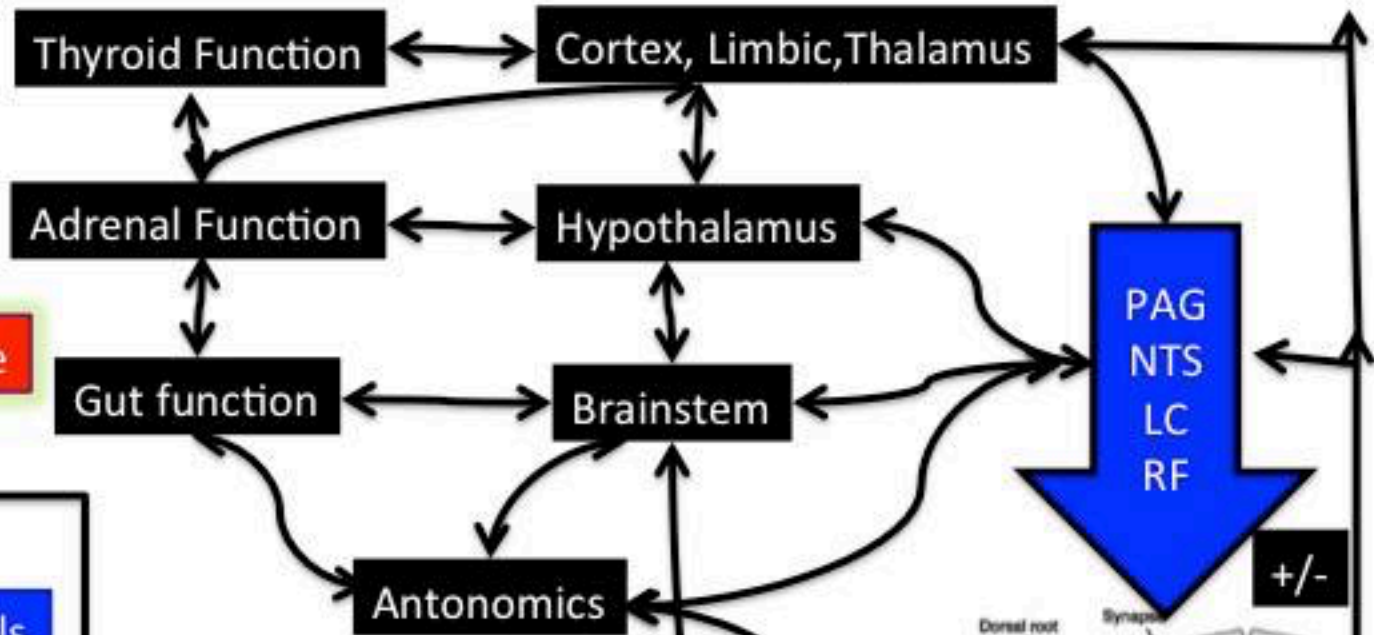
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Autoimmune

Transmitters

Genetic

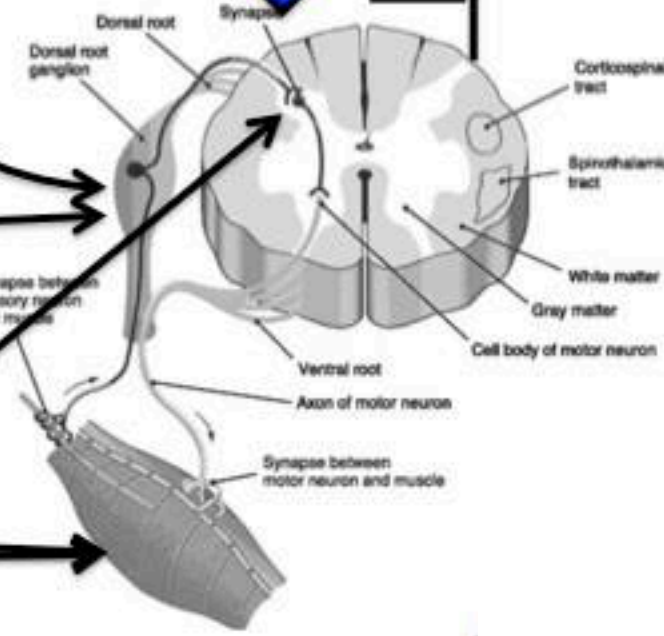
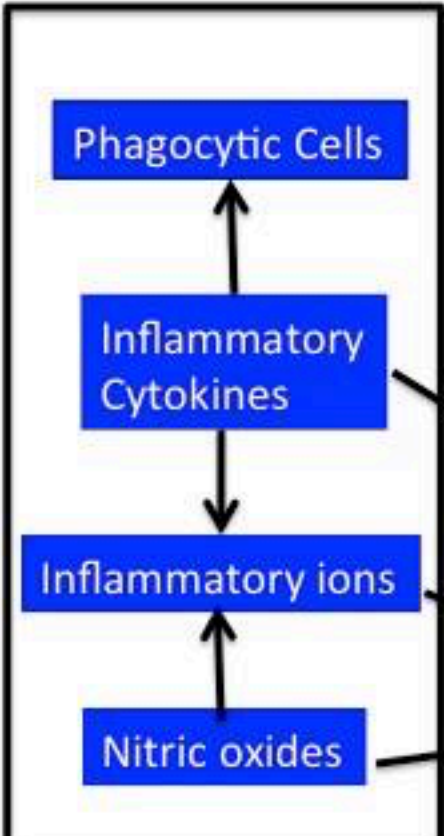
Infectious Disease



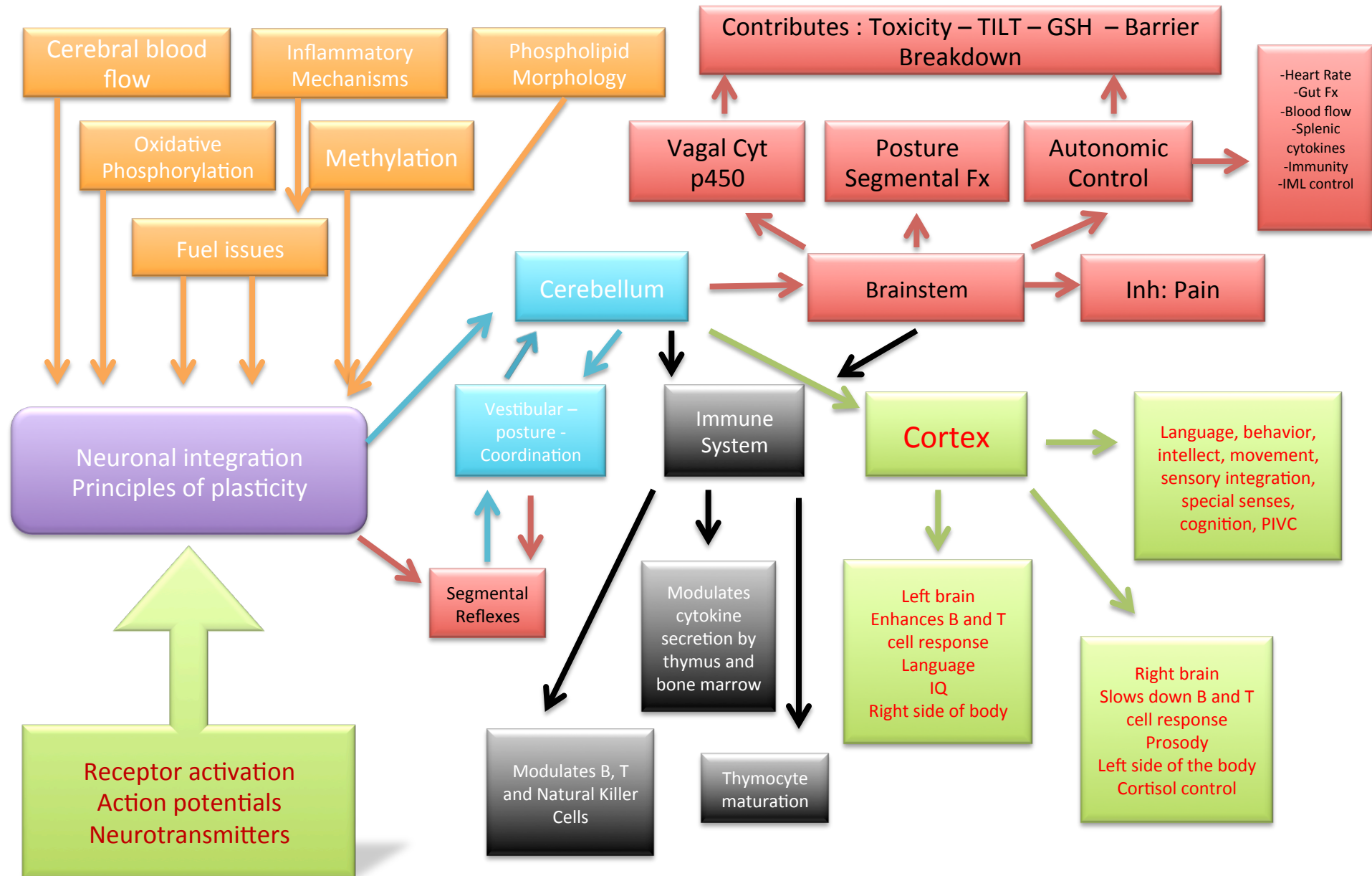
Catecholamines

T reg cells

Vascular / hypoxia



From Plasticity to Functional Networks



Final Thought
Spend your whole life pulling all this
together.
You Will Not Regret it