

BRAIN  
AWARENESS  
WEEK



SETTIMANA  
DELLA  
CONOSCENZA DEL  
CERVELLO

13-19 marzo 2017

Perché venire a parlare a voi giovani liceali?

L'albero mentre cresce è tenero e flessibile e quando è duro e resistente, muore. Rigidità e forza sono compagni della morte, debolezza e flessibilità esprimono la freschezza dell'esistenza

Stalker, di A. Tarkovskij

## Lugaro diceva:

- “Nessun organo si presenta così complesso ed oscuro come il cervello. Il cervello discerne, guarda, ascolta, fiuta, assapora, tocca, pesa, ricorda, pensa, fantastica, giudica, esita e vuole. Soffre e tripudia. E’ insieme un osservatorio, un archivio, un Tribunale, un governo.”

Persino più attraente della foresta  
vergine, c'era la giungla che si  
stendeva sotto di me in

quel momento: il  
Sistema Nervoso  
Centrale



Rita Levi Montalcini

# La notte dei morti viventi



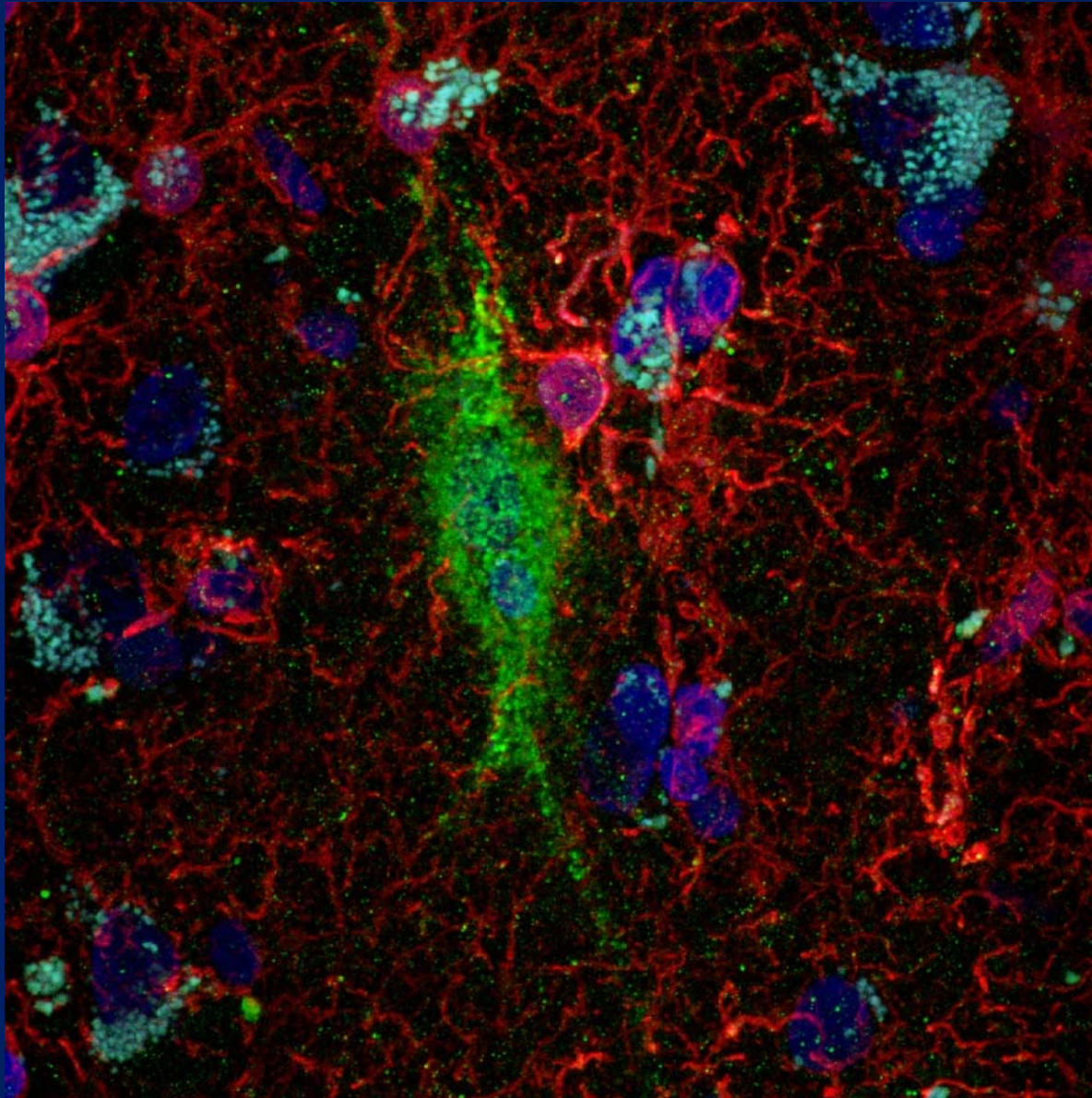
Il cervello con i suoi cento miliardi di neuroni, che si collegano tra loro tramite un numero vertiginoso di sinapsi  $10^{15}$ , costituisce l'oggetto più complesso dell'universo conosciuto

Goldberg E



# NATURA CELLULARE DEL SISTEMA NERVOSO

- NEURONI
- GLIA

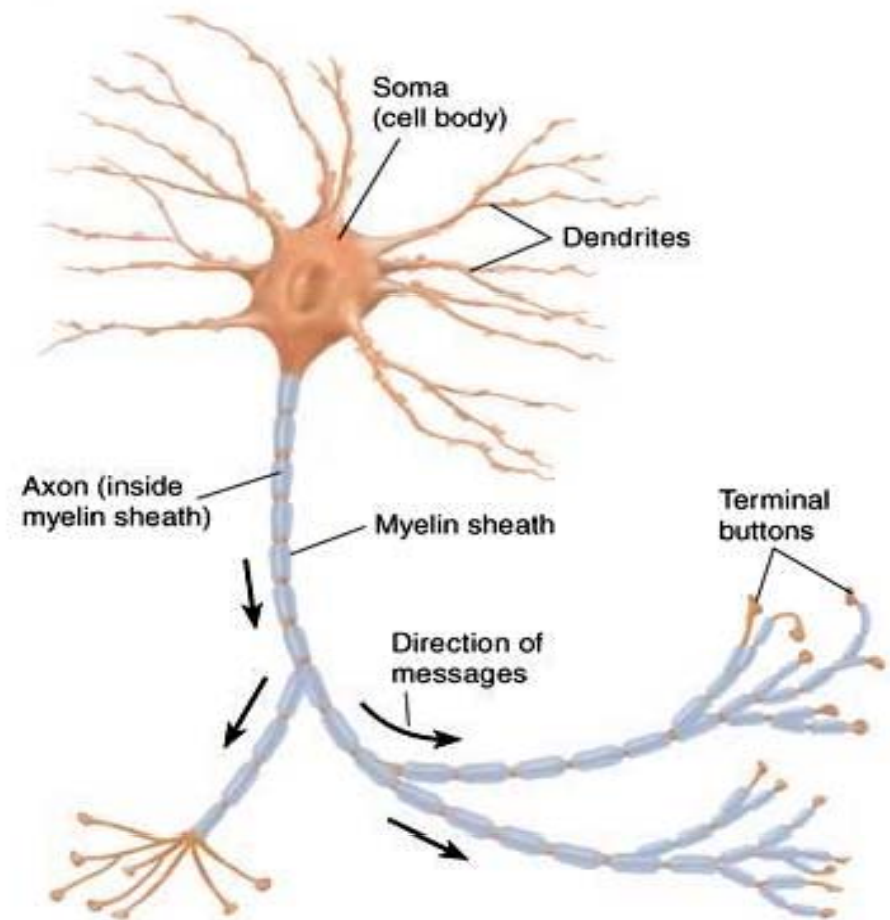


- VASI  
SANGUIGNI
- FASCI DI  
FIBRE  
NERVOSE

# Ogni neurone ha una funzione RICETRASMITTENTE

- SINAPSI CHIMICHE
- SINAPSI ELETTRICHE

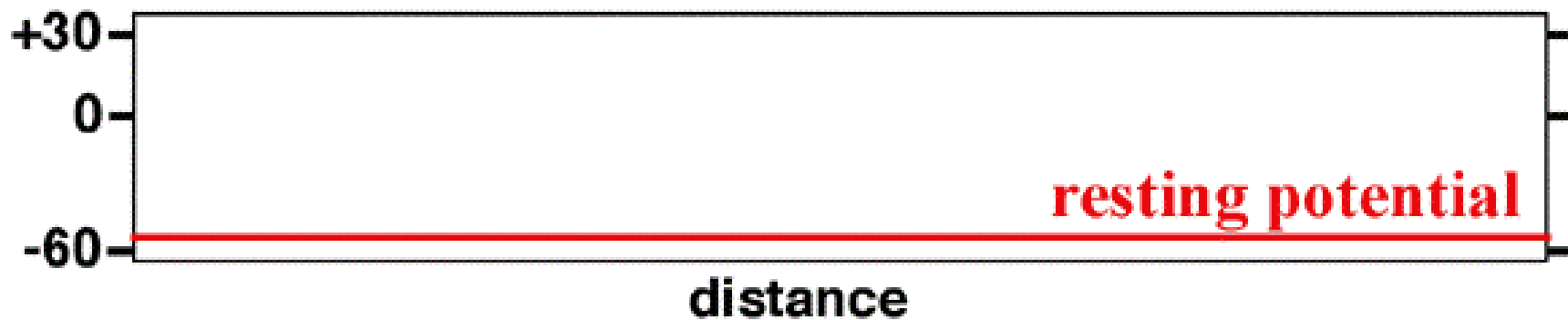
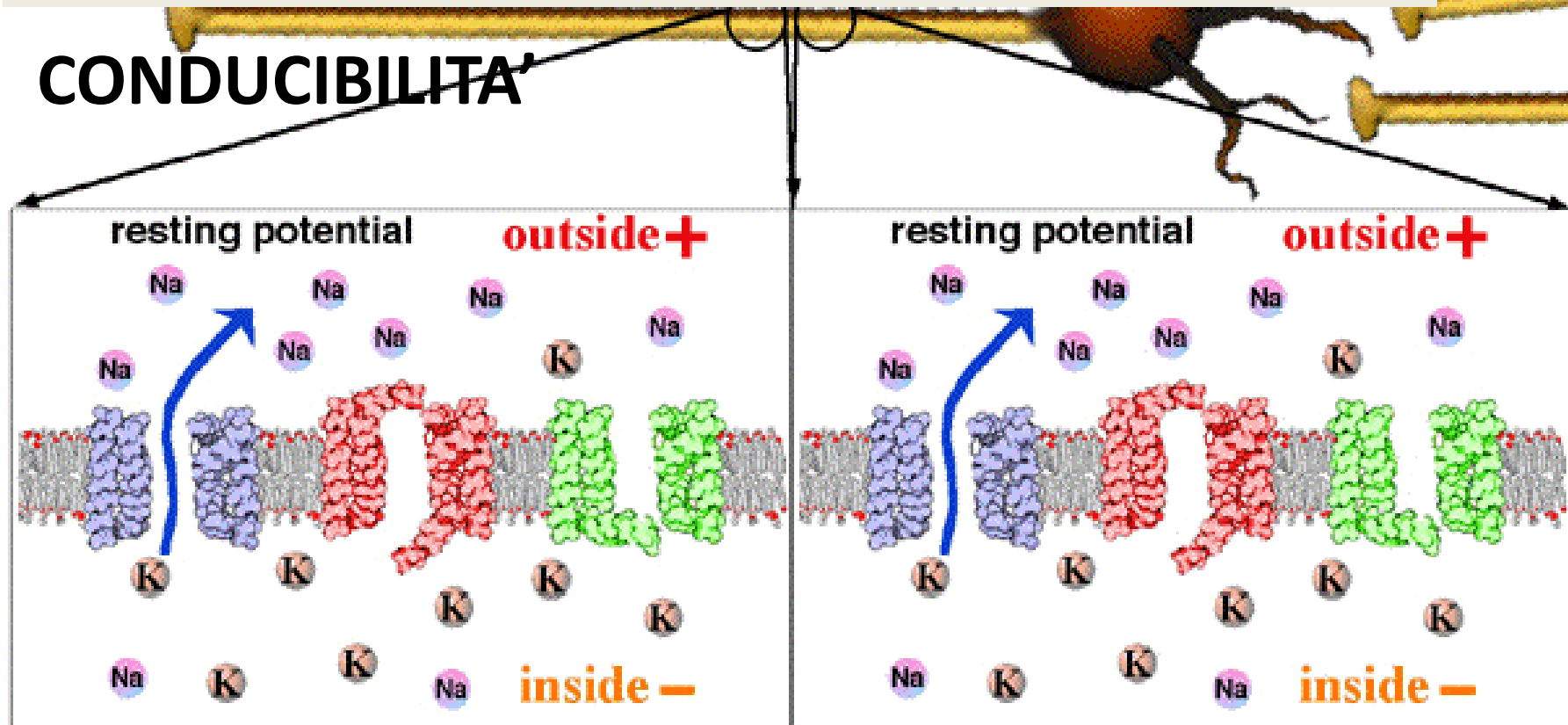
Neuron





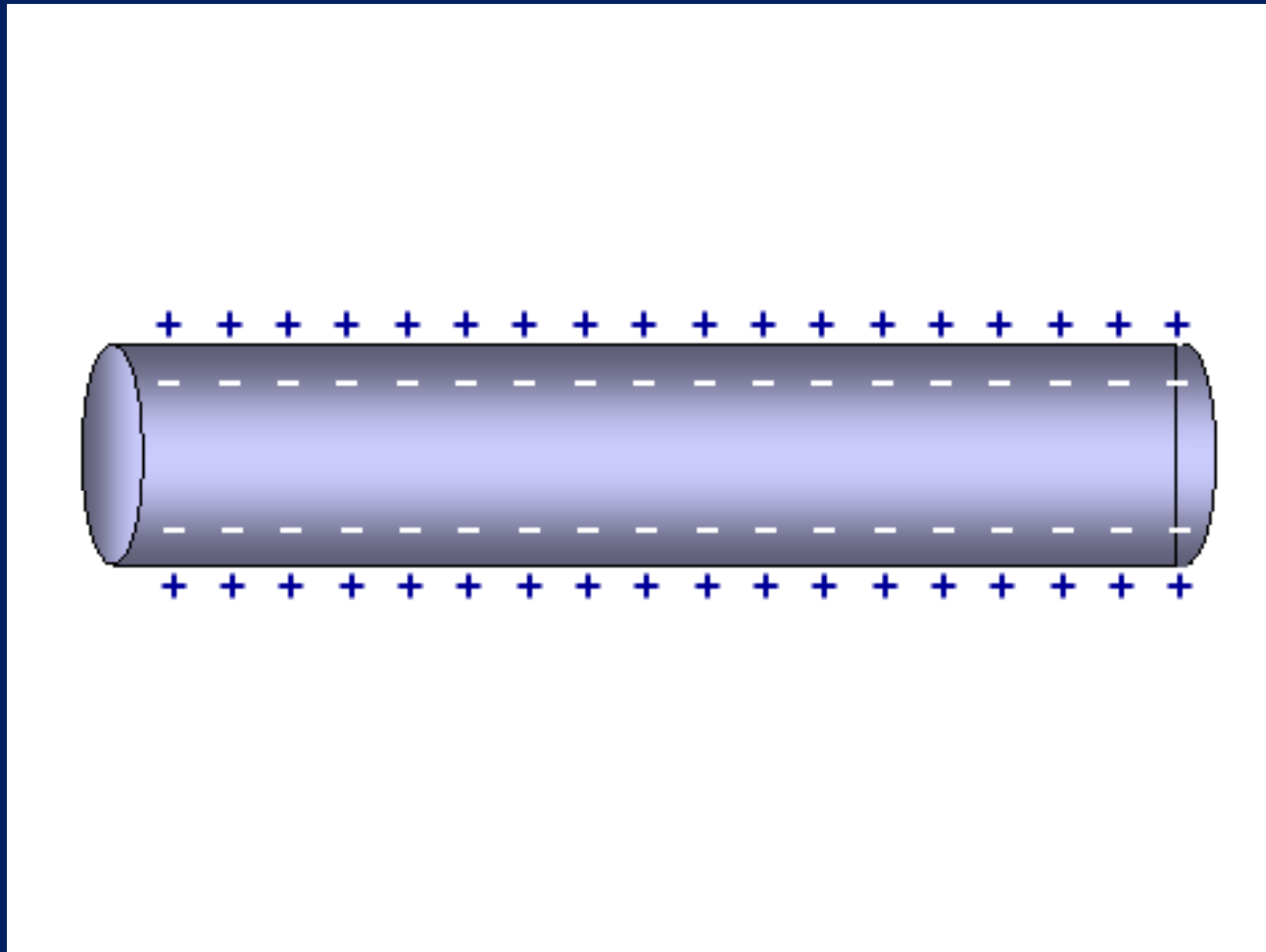
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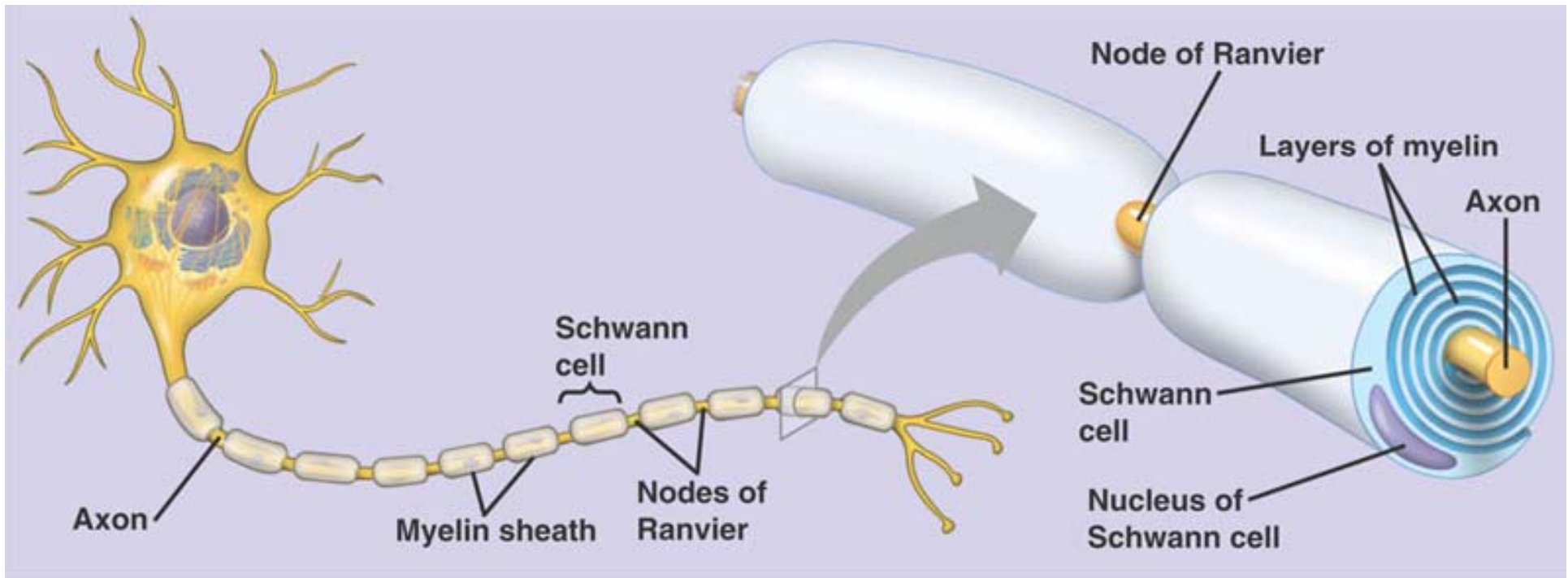
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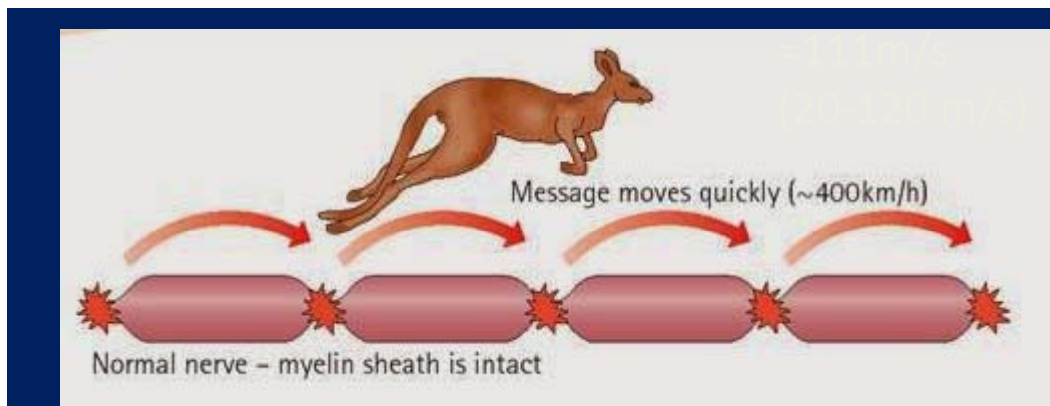
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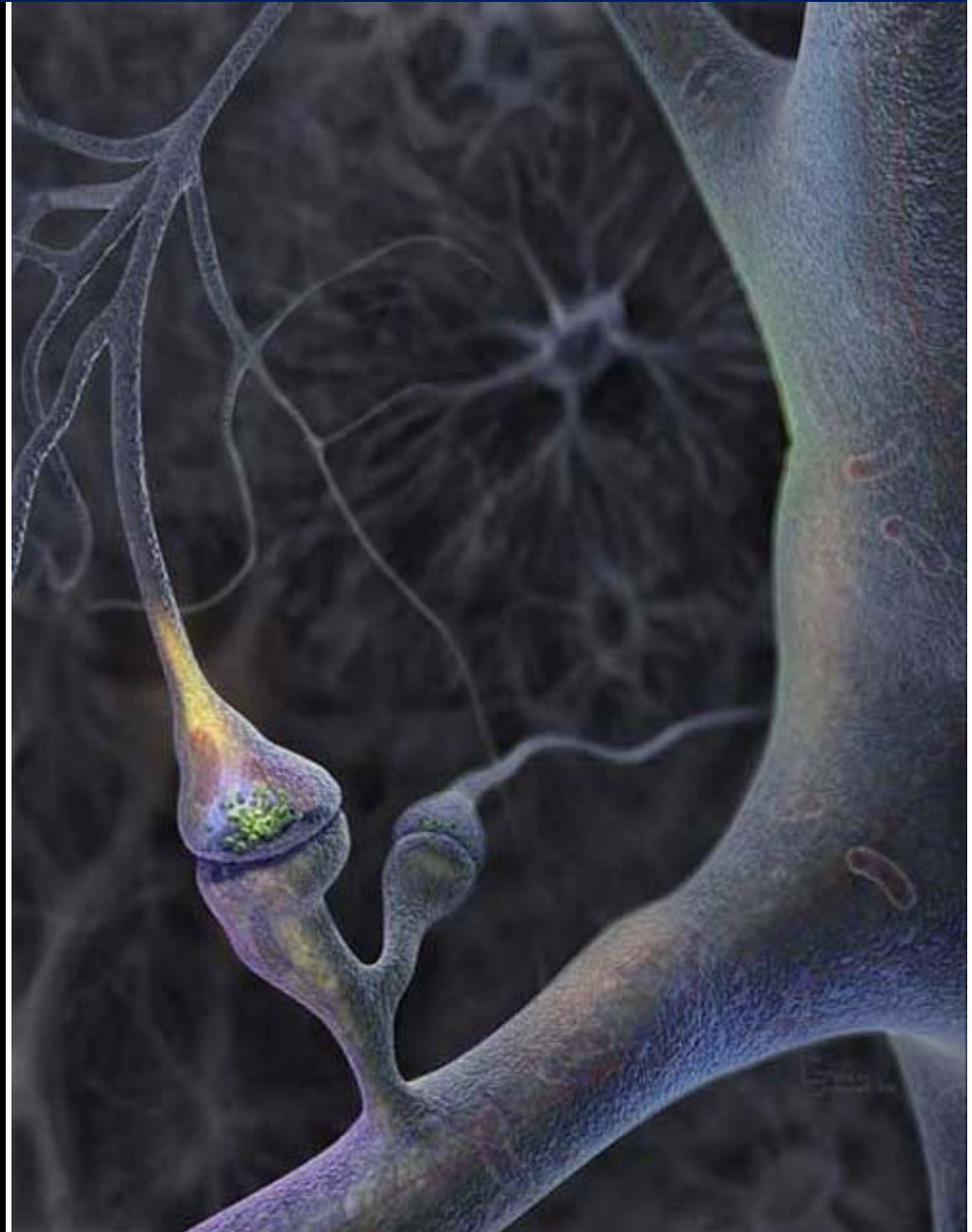
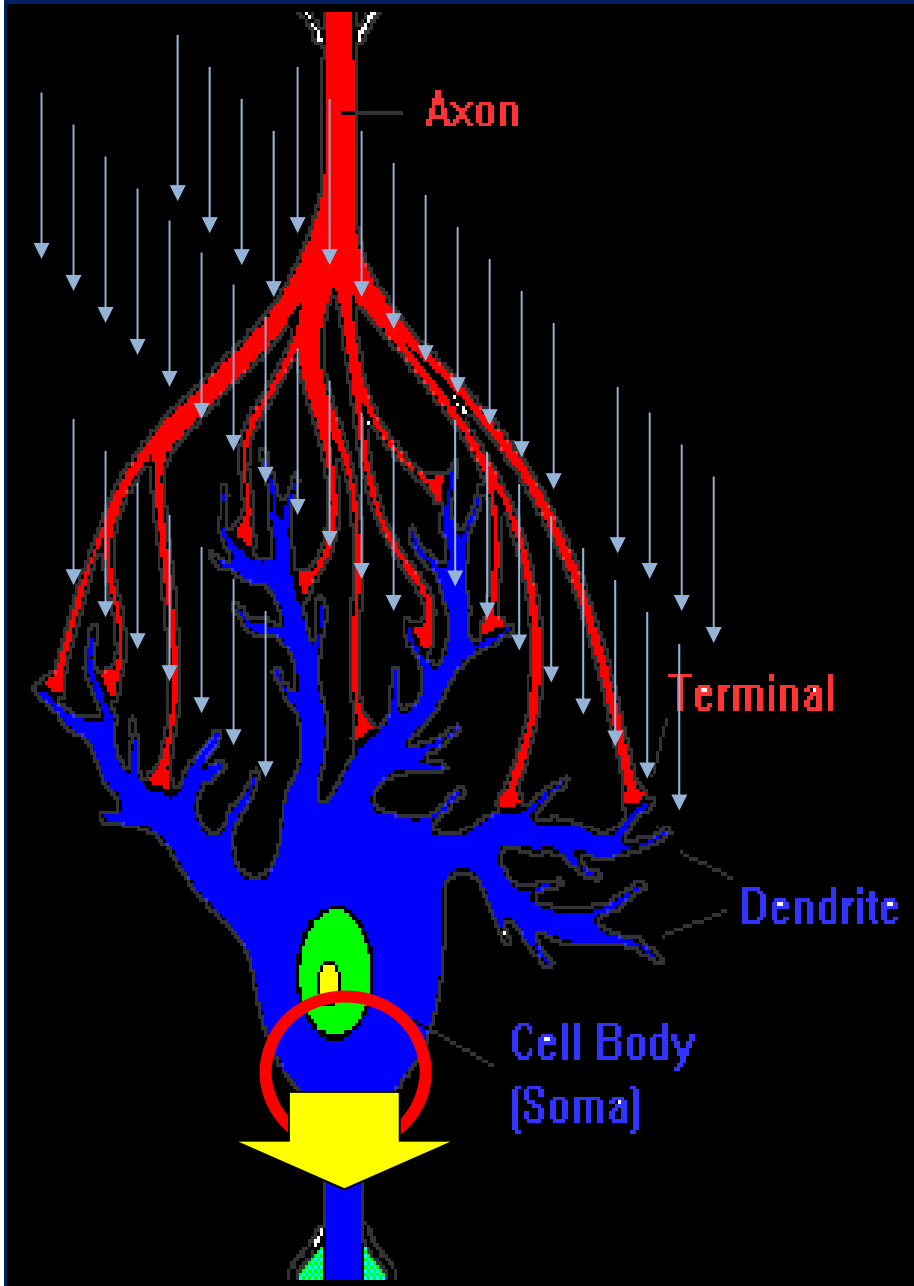


CONDUZIONE SALTATORIA DELL'IMPULSO NERVOSO GRAZIE  
AL RIVESTIMENTO MIELINICO DELL'ASSONE



CANALI DEL SODIO  
PRESENTI SOLO AI  
NODI DI RANVIER

Le sinapsi si formano in corrispondenza delle spine dendritiche





**SISTEMA NERVOSO CENTRALE**

**SISTEMA NERVOSO PERIFERICO**

**SISTEMA NERVOSO CENTRALE =**

ENCEFALO  
MIDOLLO SPINALE

Derivati dal tubo neurale

**SISTEMA NERVOSO PERIFERICO =**

**GANGLI**

**NERVI - FIBRE NERVOSE**

**E LA SEZIONE PERIFERICA DEL SISTEMA  
NERVOSO VISCERALE O AUTONOMO**

Derivano dalle creste neurali



# APPARATI DI SENSO

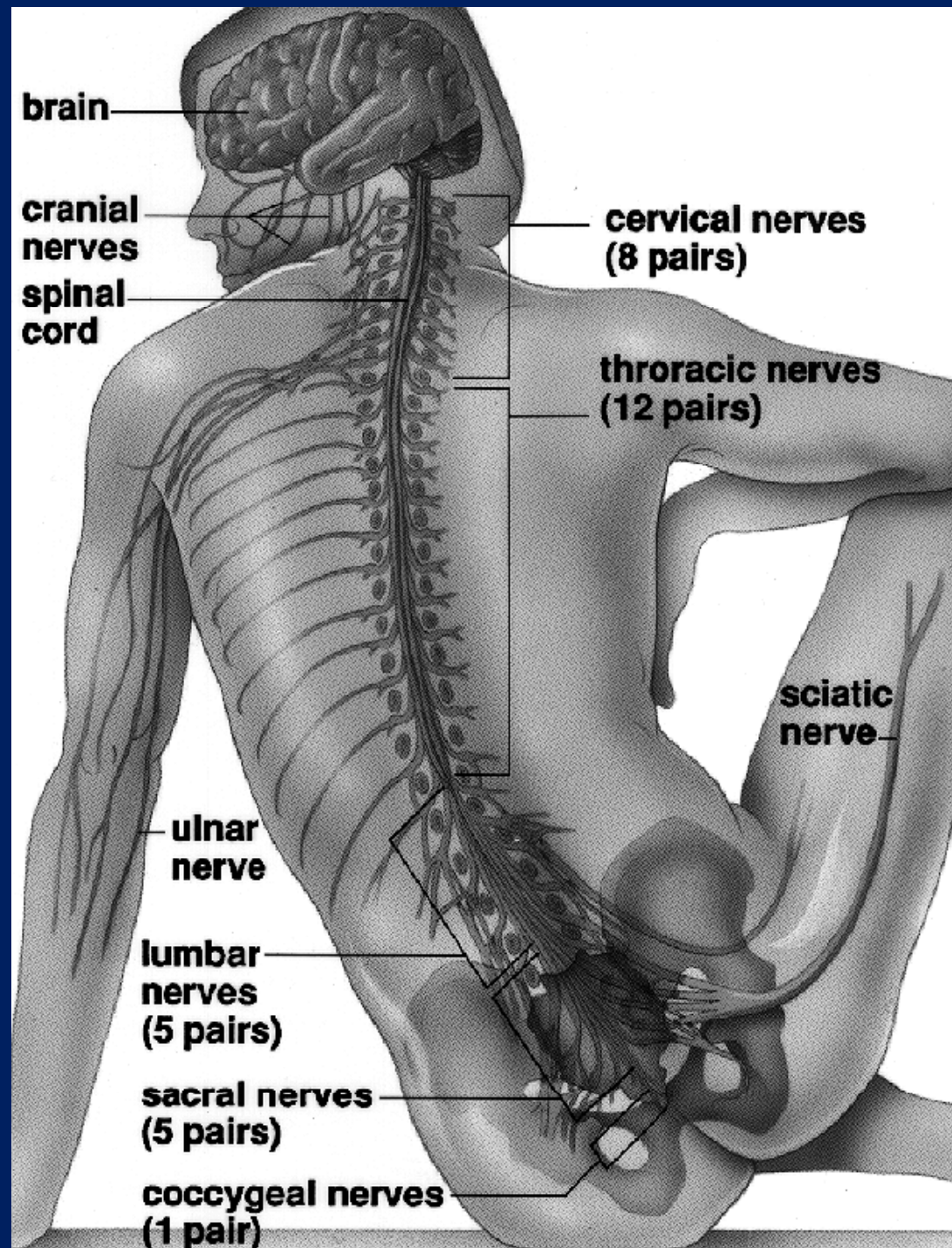
ORGANI E ORGANULI DI SENSO  
(ad esempio, occhio, corpuscolo di  
Meissner, ecc.)

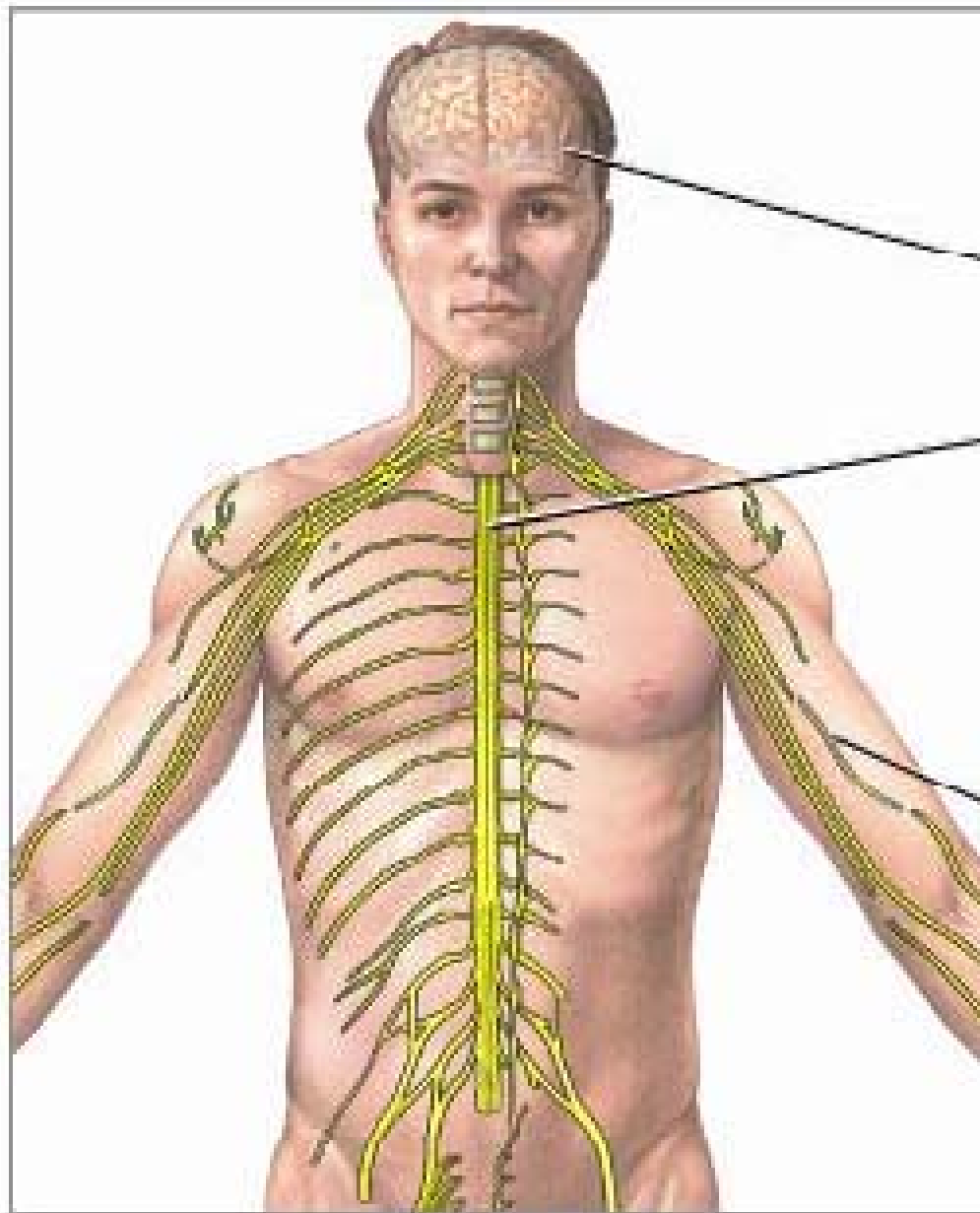
Derivano dalle creste neurali

**1. SISTEMA NERVOSO CENTRALE**

**2. SISTEMA NERVOSO PERIFERICO**

**3. APPARATI DI SENSO:  
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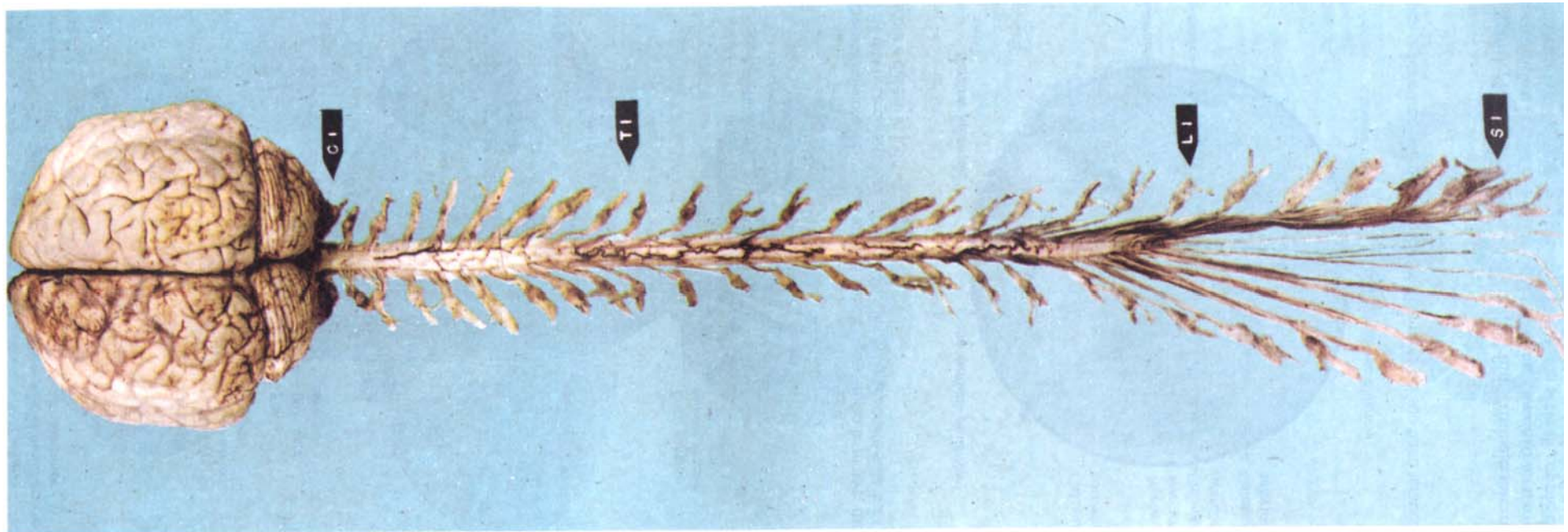
Central nervous system

Brain

Spinal cord

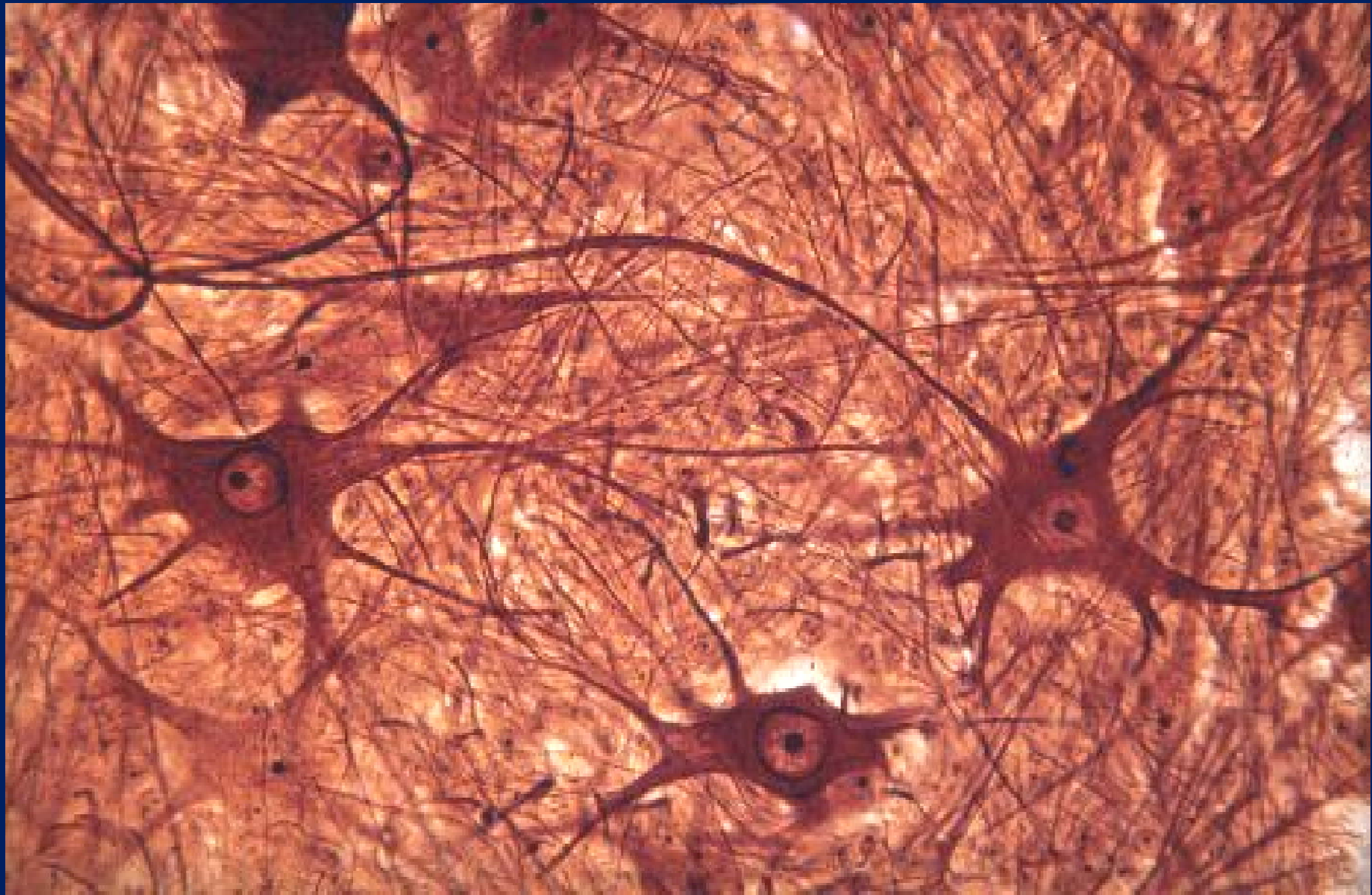
Peripheral nervous system

Peripheral nerve



Encefalo: ovoide a polo maggiore posteriore, 1500 gr. circa, contenuto nella cavità neurocranica

Midollo spinale: cilindroide lungo 44-45 cm, fino a L2, 30 gr circa, contenuto nel canale vertebrale





**KEEP YOUR BRAIN SAFE AND SOUND!!!**







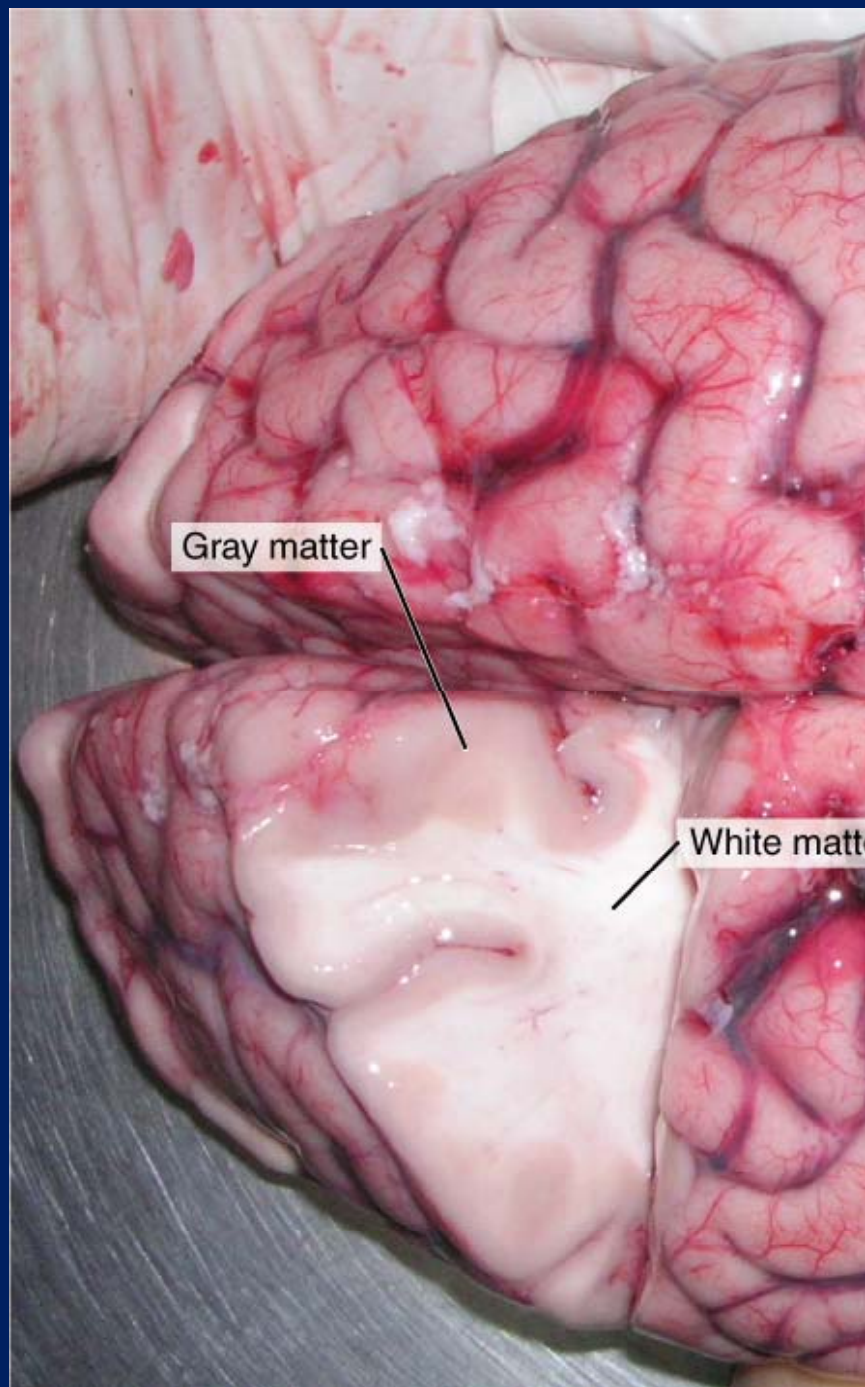
**USALO !!!  
E' GRATIS**



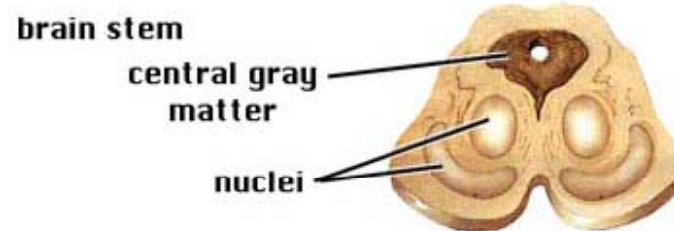
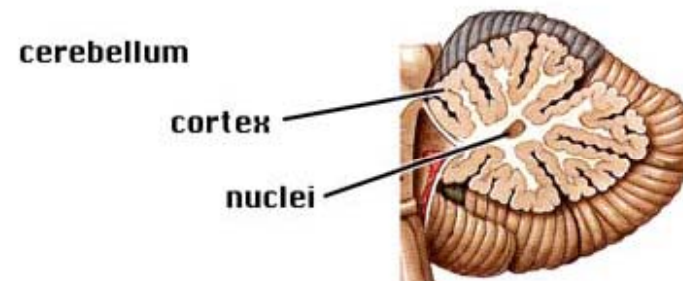
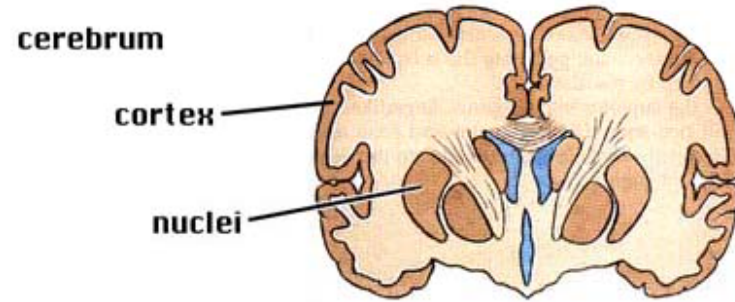
*...il cervello è l'alambicco ove si distilla un'anima.*

*Marguerite Yourcenar*





## Distribution of Gray Matter in the Central Nervous System



# The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1906



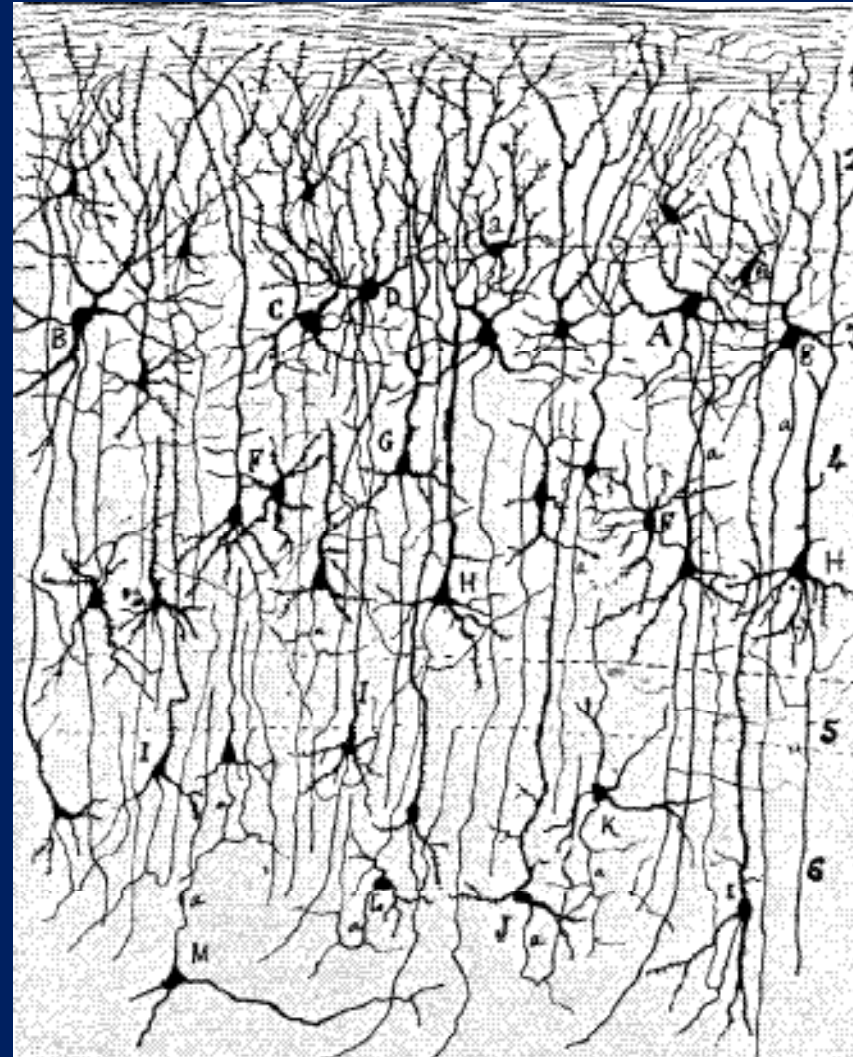
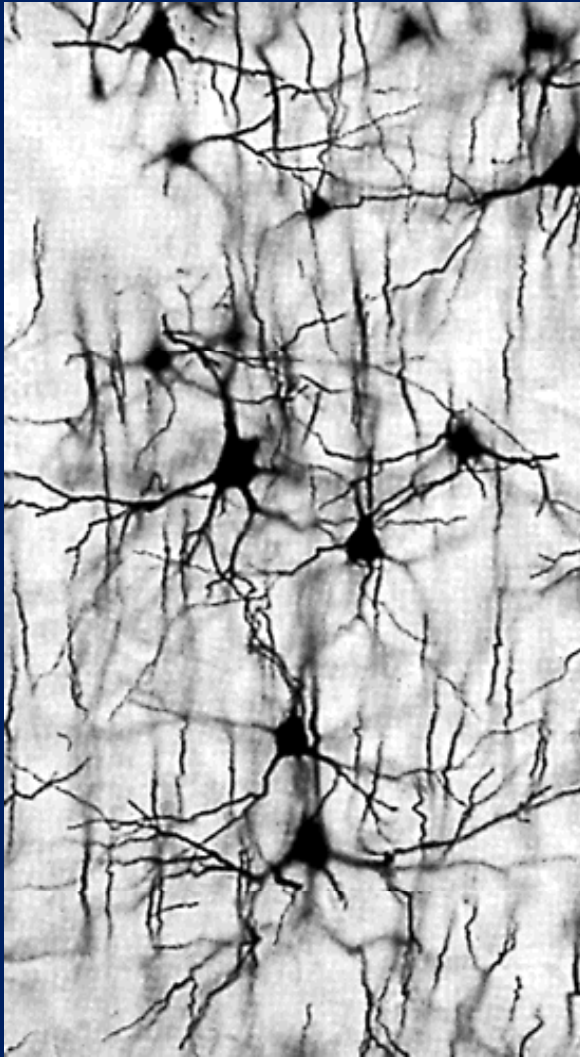
Camillo Golgi  
Prize share: 1/2



Santiago Ramón y  
Cajal  
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The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1906 was awarded jointly to Camillo Golgi and Santiago Ramón y Cajal *"in recognition of their work on the structure of the nervous system"*

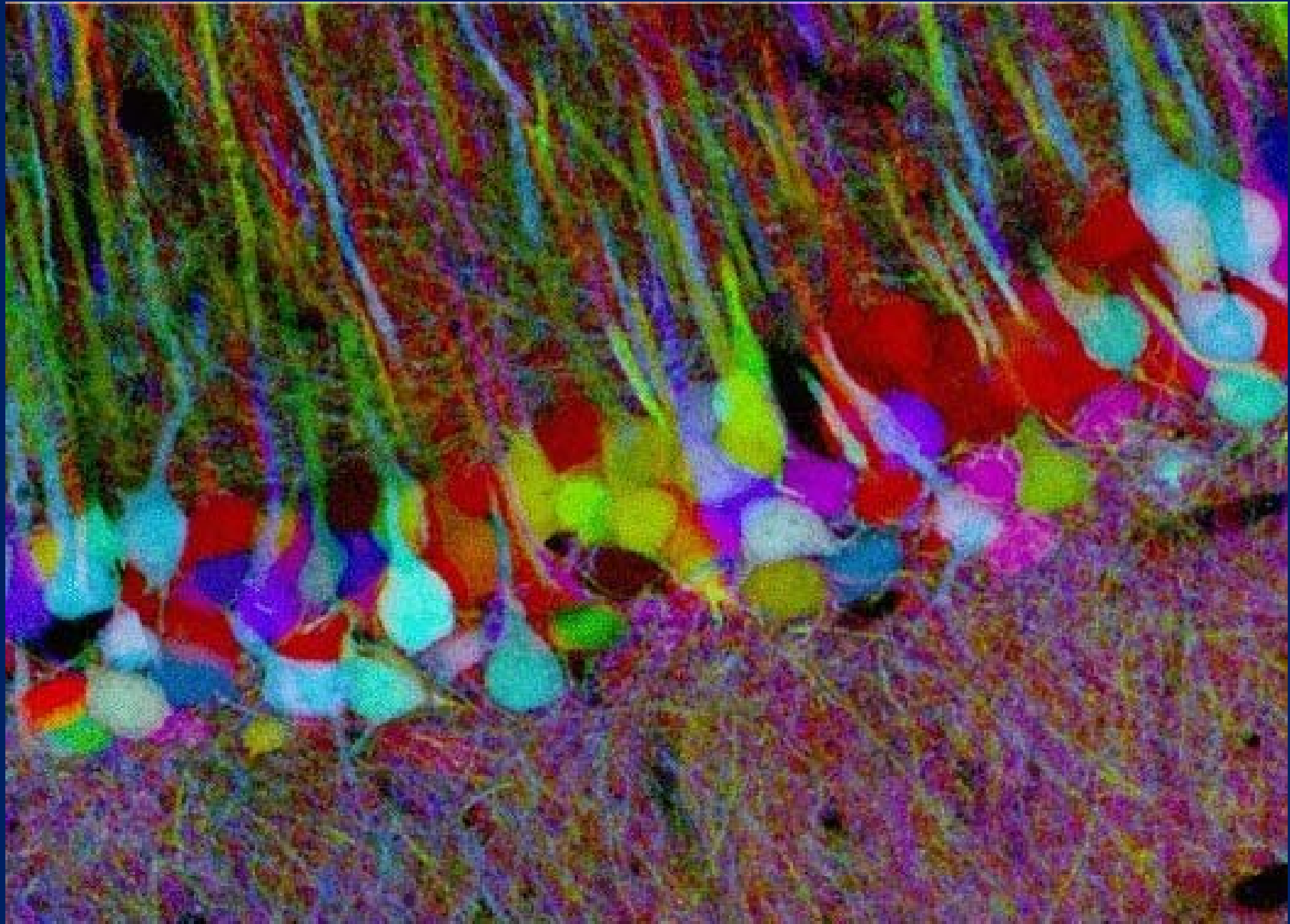
# Principali componenti funzionali di un neurone



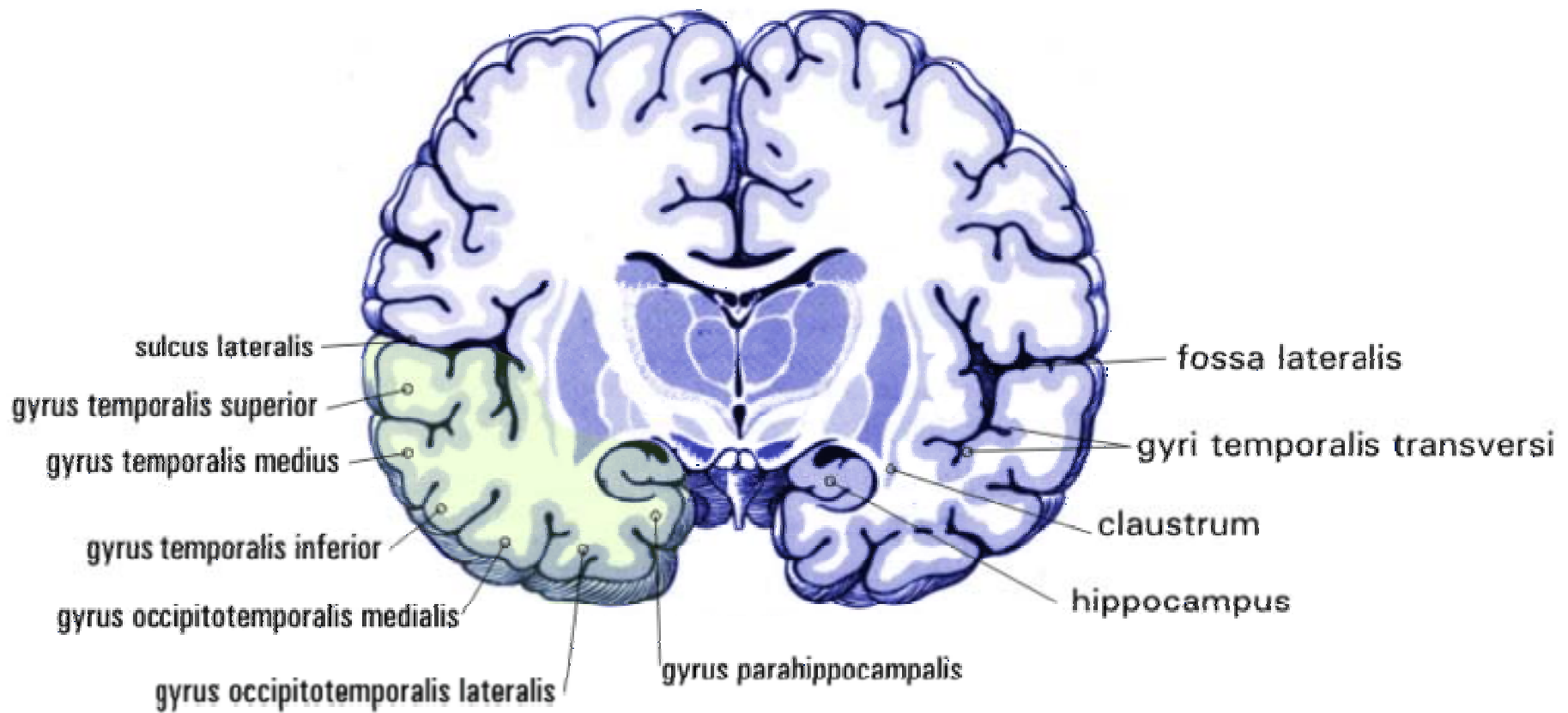
**'reazione nera'** oggi **metodo di Golgi**, dopo la fissazione con bicromato di potassio impregnazione con sali di argento.



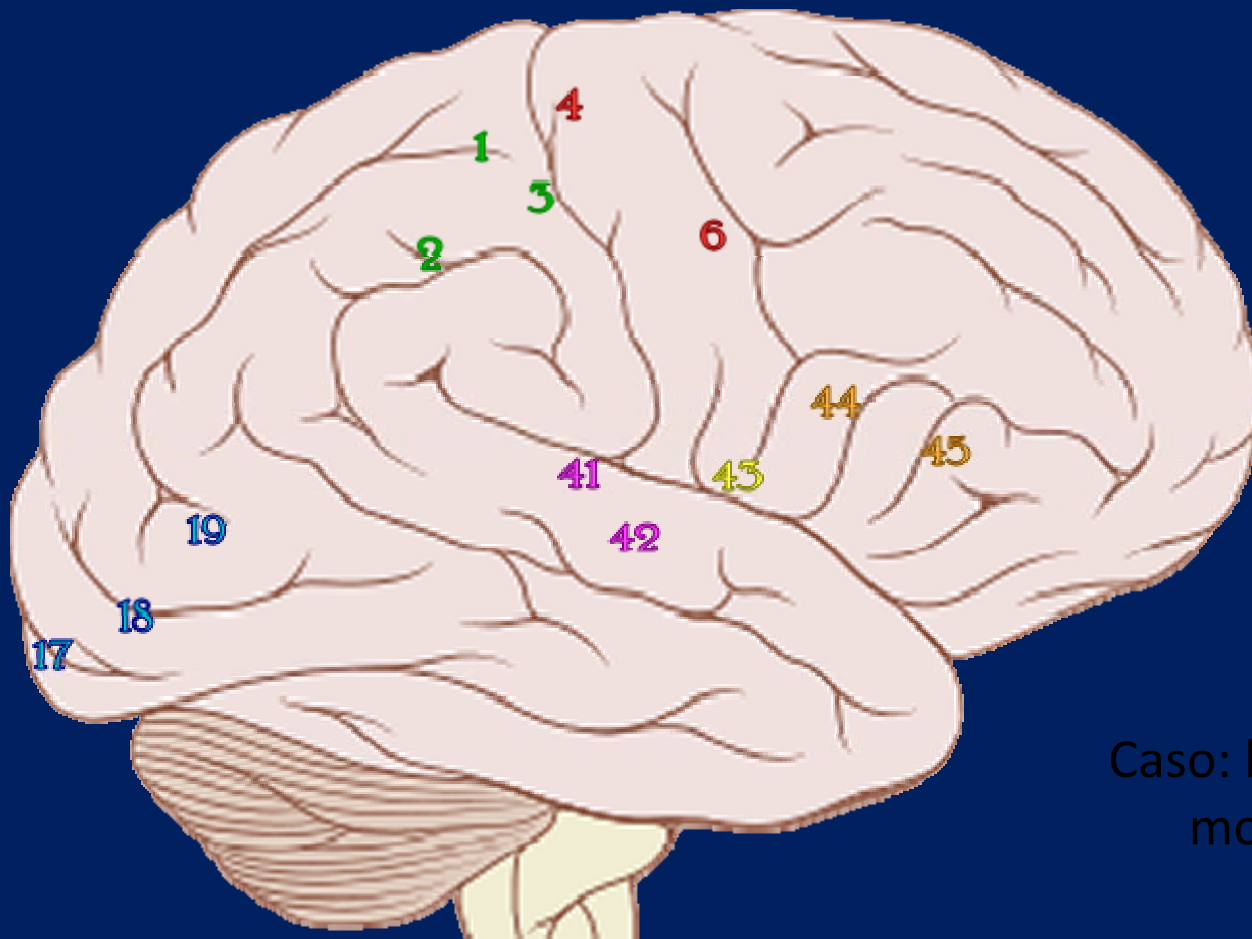
Ramon y Cajal



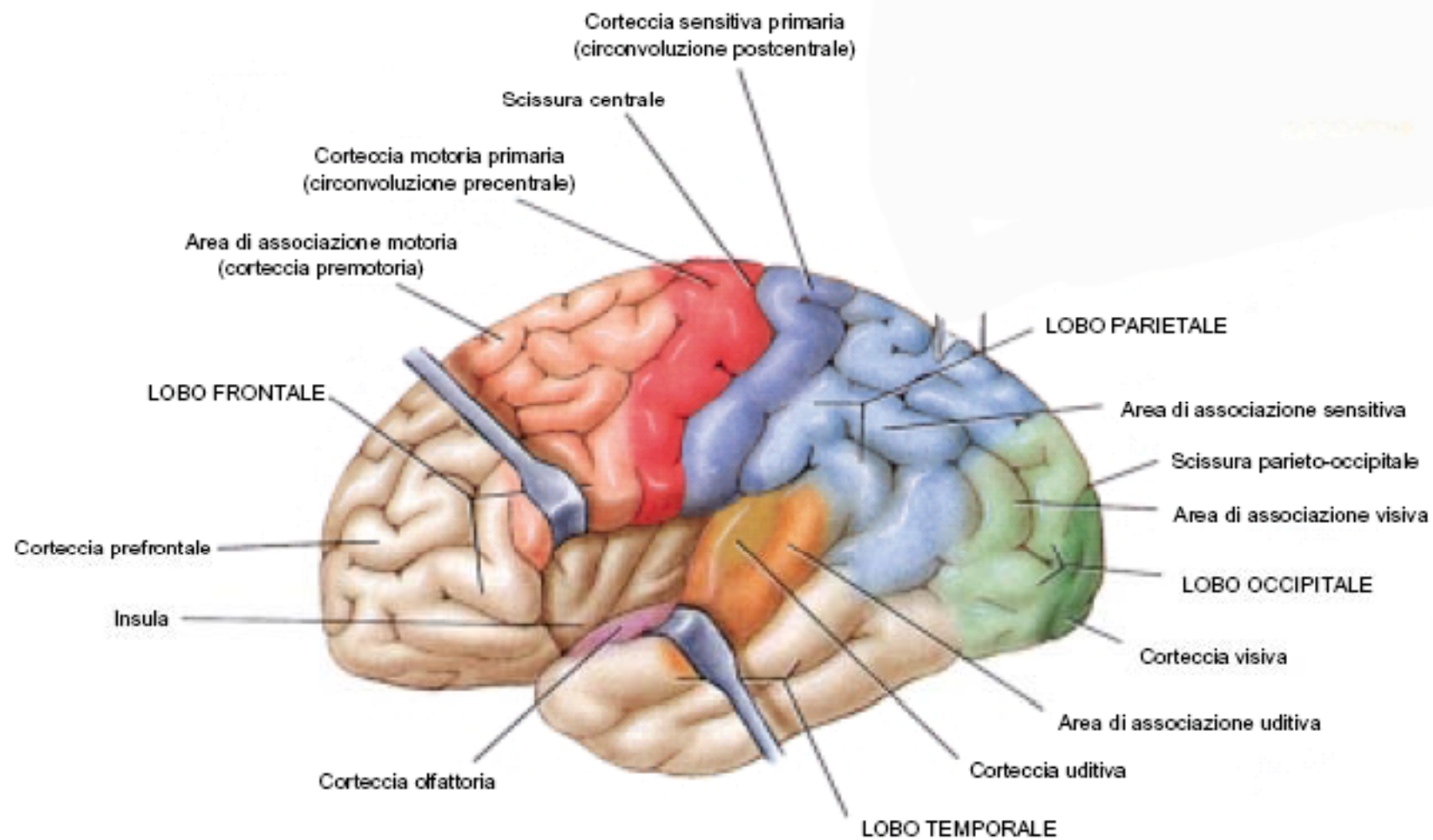




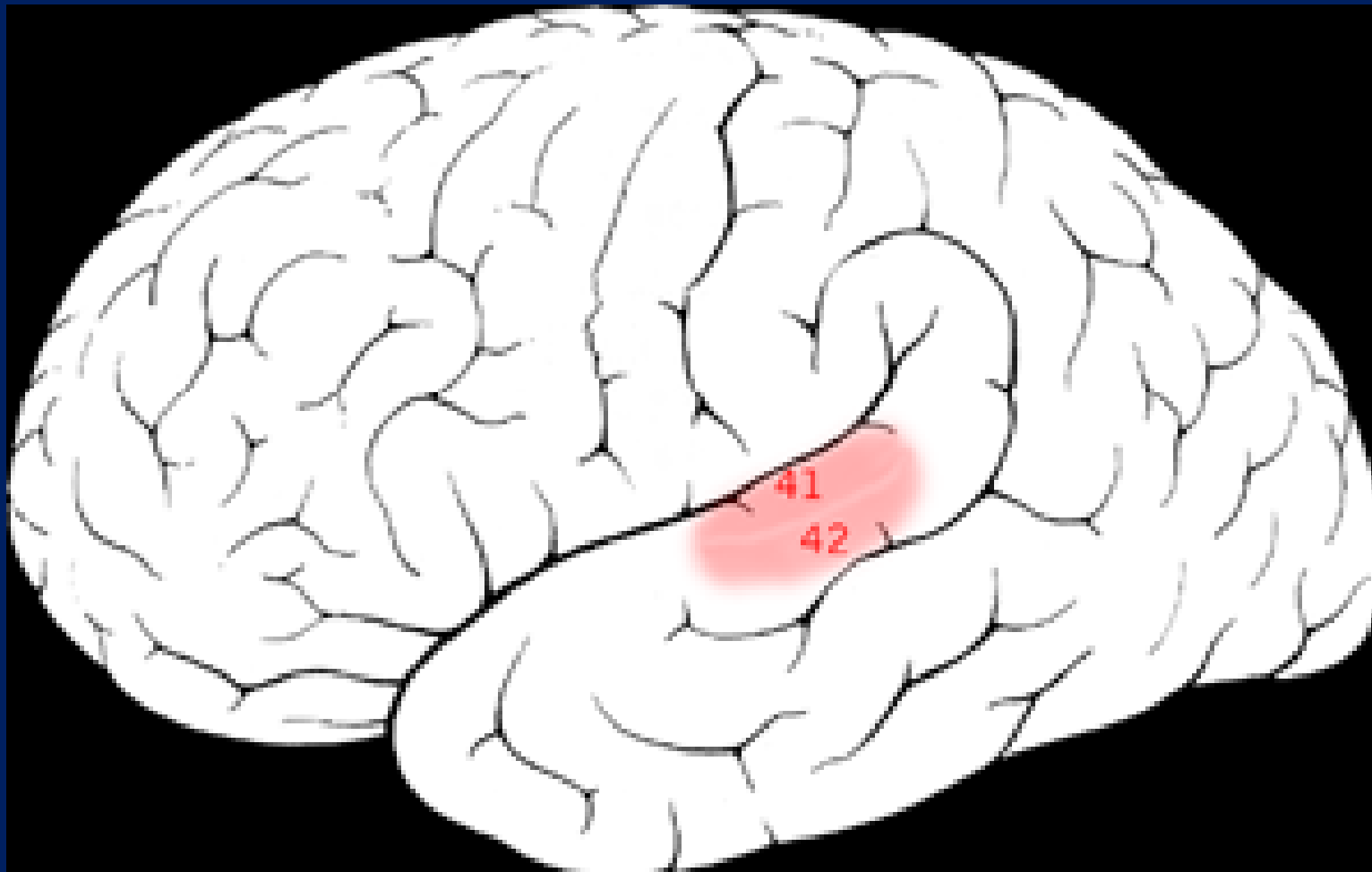
# Principali aree di Brodmann



Caso: l'uomo che scambiò sua moglie per un cappello



# Aree 41 e 42 di BRODMANN: aree acustiche, giro temporale superiore



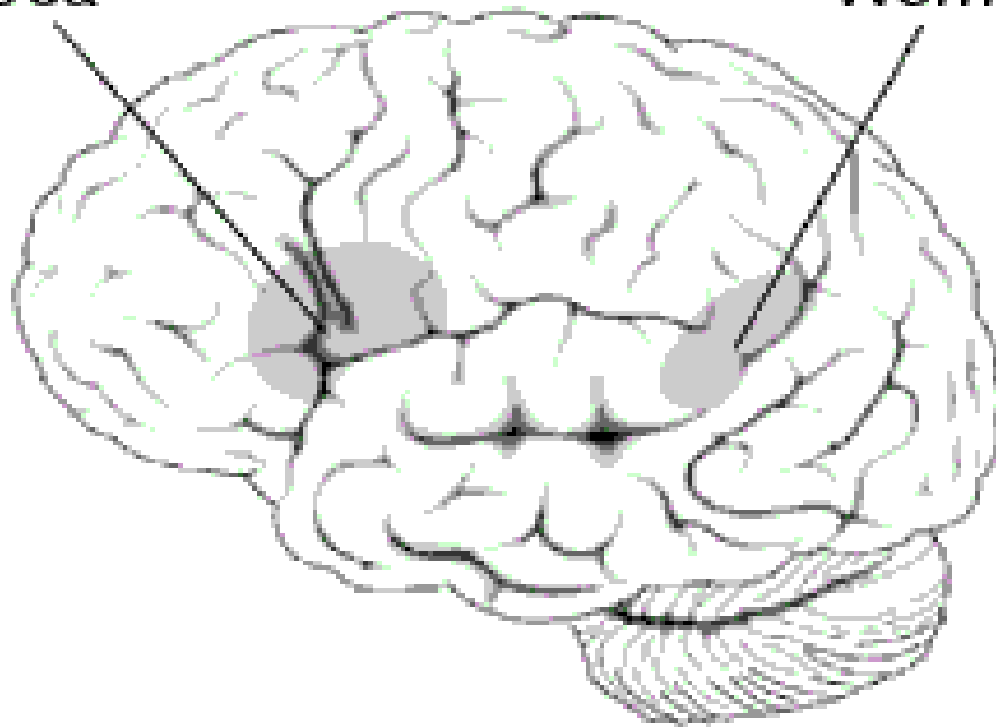
Caso:  
reminiscenza

Are del linguaggio: motoria (di Broca) e sensitiva (di Wernicke).

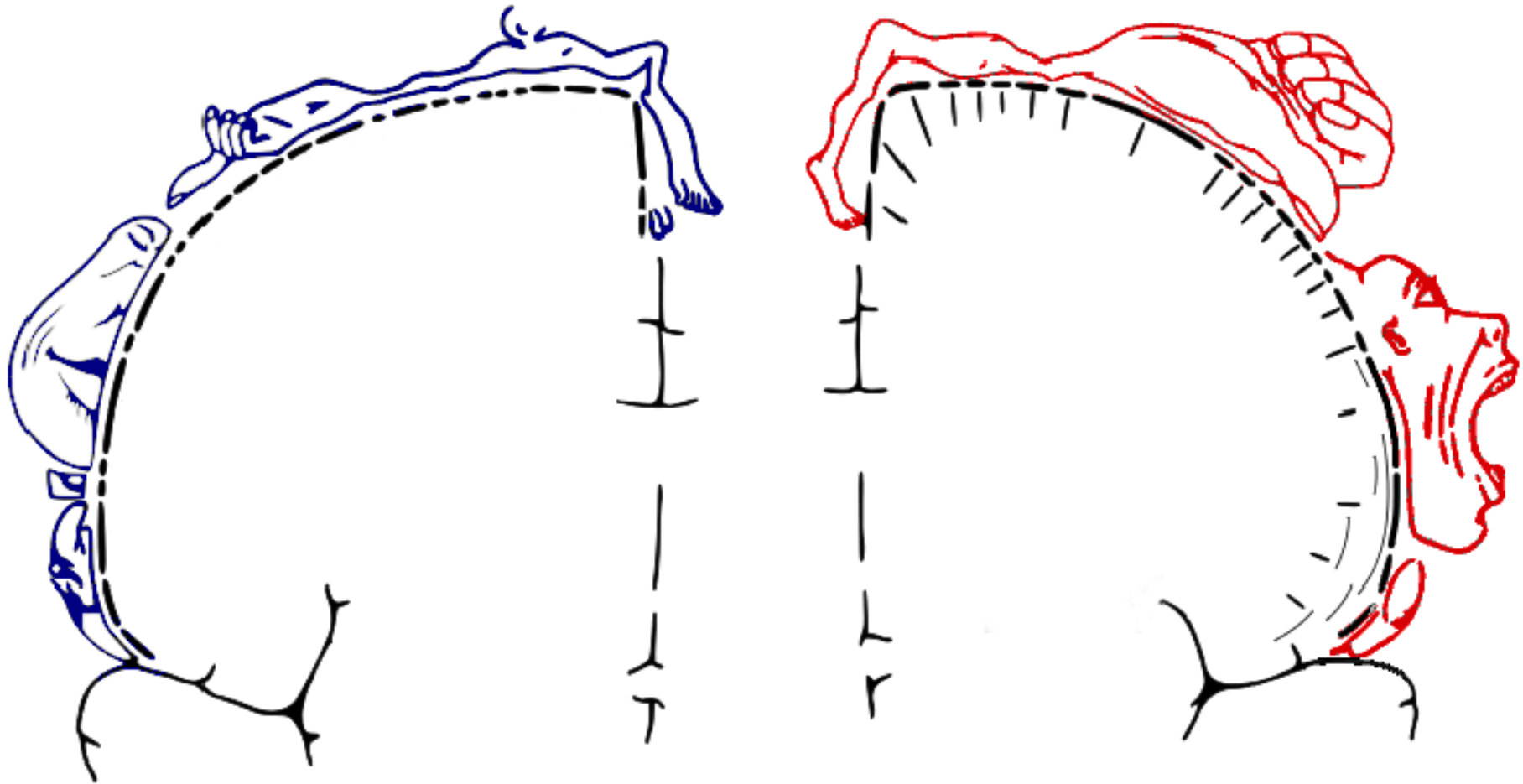
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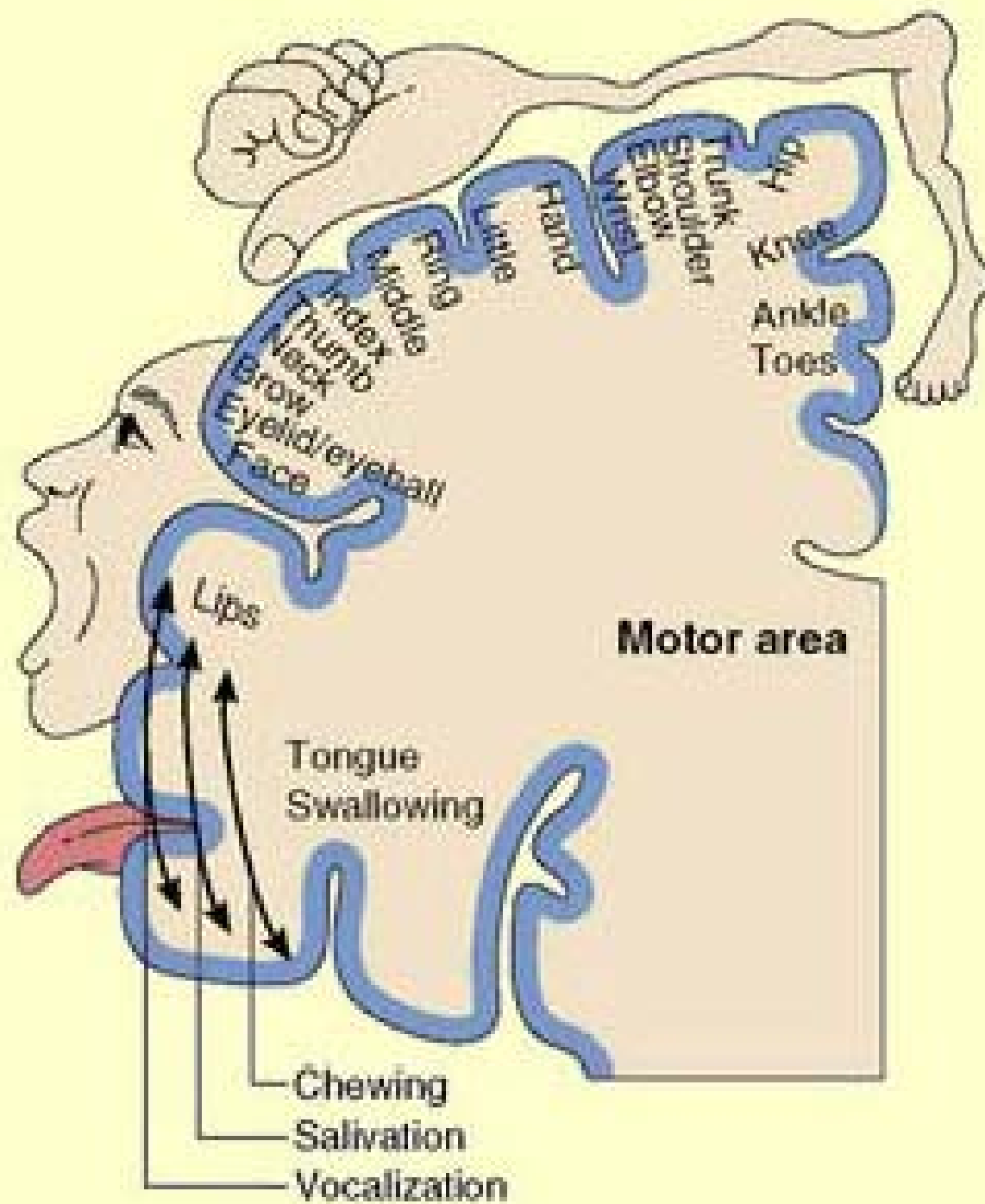
Broca

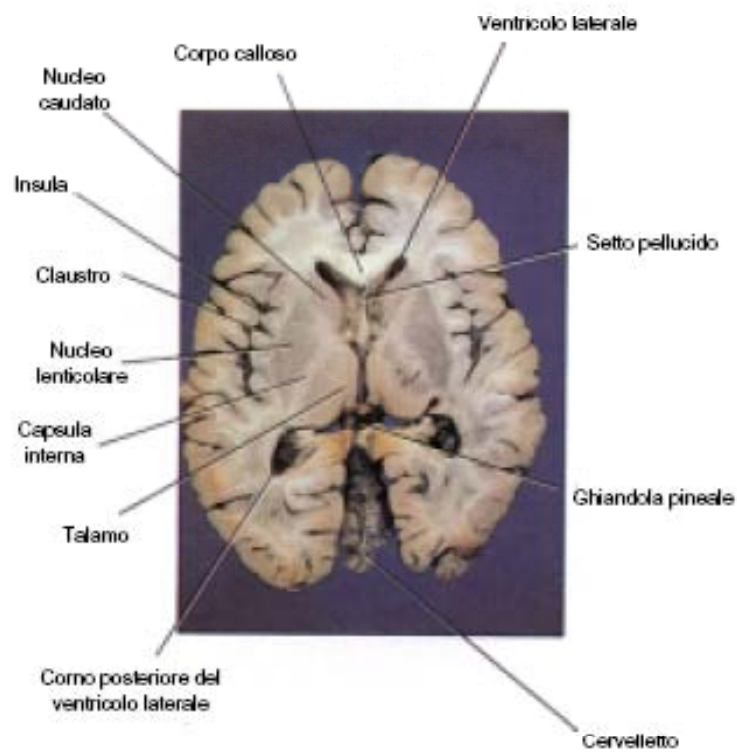
Wernicke



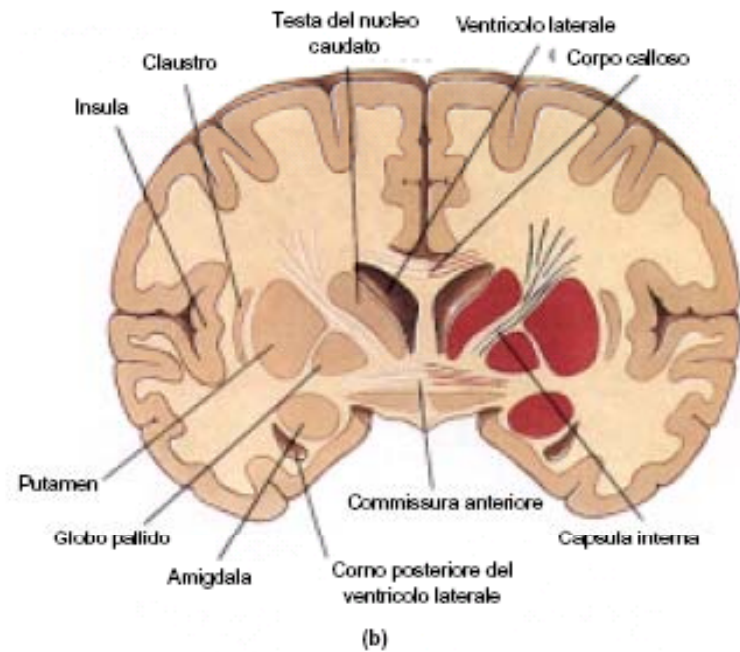
# Opercoli motorio e sensitivo



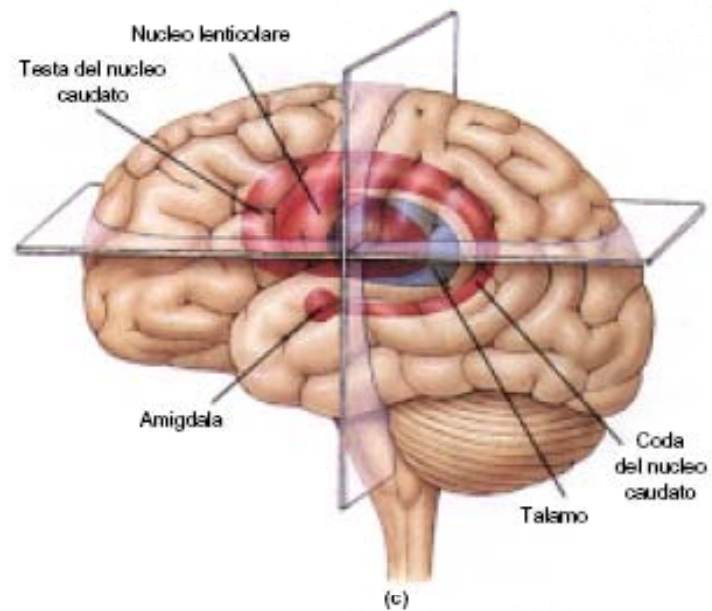




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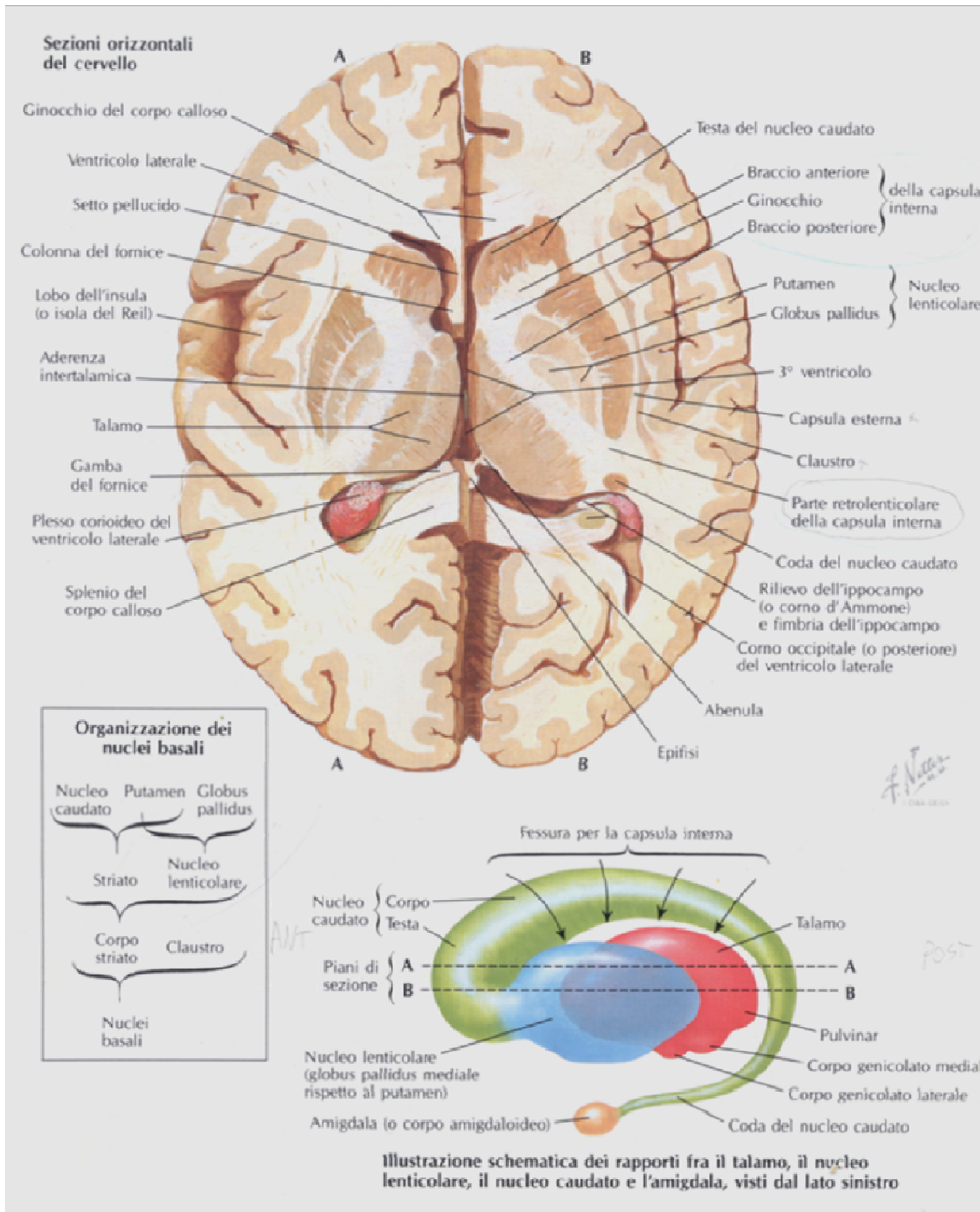
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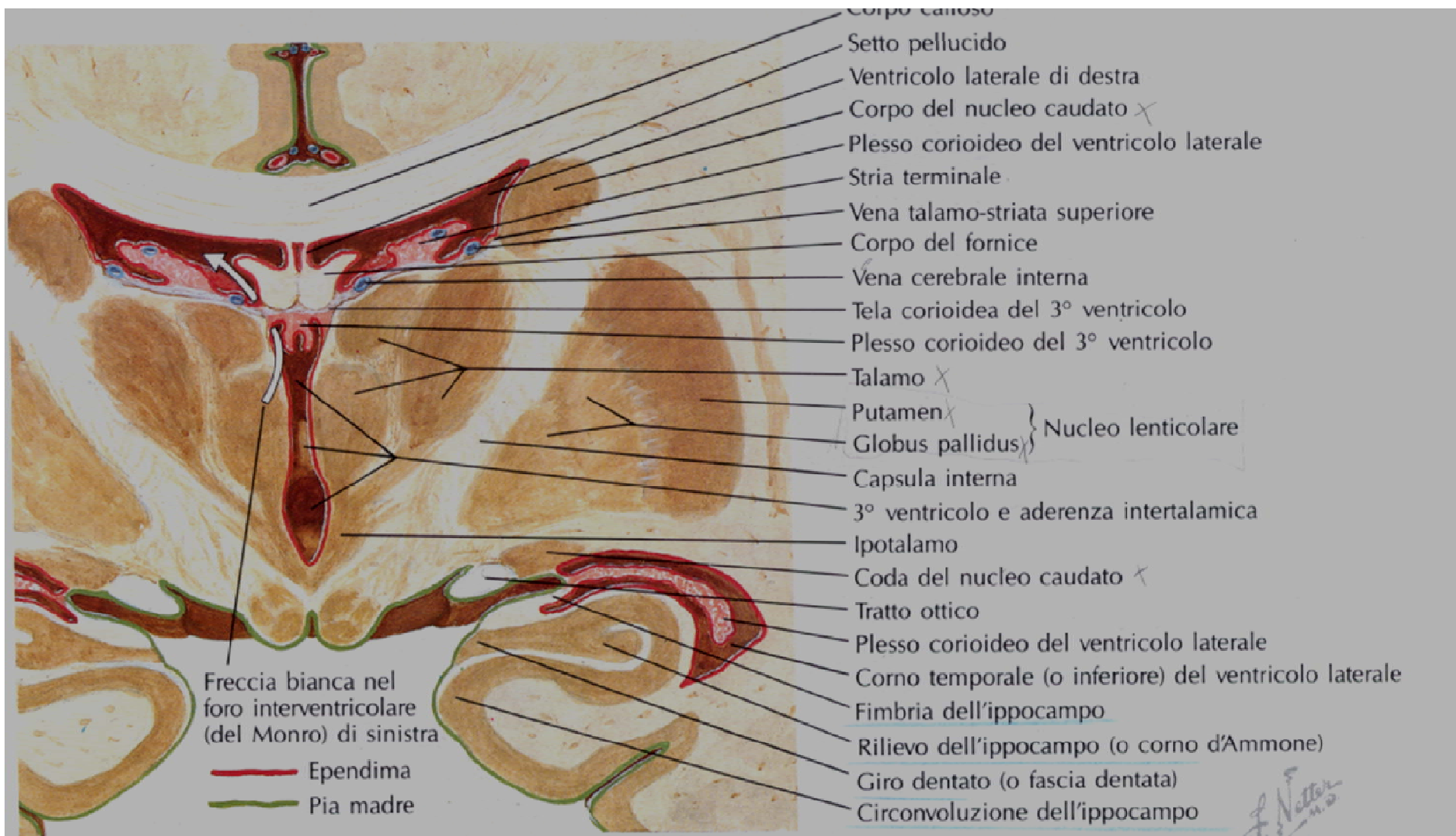
(c)

Figura 14.5 - I nuclei cerebrali. Le posizioni relative dei nuclei cerebrali possono essere comprese paragonando la sezione orizzontale (a) e la sezione frontale (b) con la rappresentazione tridimensionale (c).





Nuclei della base: nucleo caudato, putamen, amigdala, claustrò, **nucleo subtalamico (diencefalico)**



- Corpo calloso
- Setto pellucido
- Ventricolo laterale di destra
- Corpo del nucleo caudato X
- Plesso corioideo del ventricolo laterale
- Stria terminale
- Vena talamo-striata superiore
- Corpo del fornice
- Vena cerebrale interna
- Tela corioidea del 3° ventricolo
- Plesso corioideo del 3° ventricolo
- Talamo X
- Putamen X
- Globus pallidus X } Nucleo lenticolare
- Capsula interna
- 3° ventricolo e aderenza intertalamica
- Ipotalamo
- Coda del nucleo caudato X
- Tratto ottico
- Plesso corioideo del ventricolo laterale
- Corno temporale (o inferiore) del ventricolo laterale
- Fimbria dell'ippocampo
- Rilievo dell'ippocampo (o corno d'Ammone)
- Giro dentato (o fascia dentata)
- Circonvoluzione dell'ippocampo

Freccia bianca nel foro interventricolare (del Monro) di sinistra

— Ependima

— Pia madre

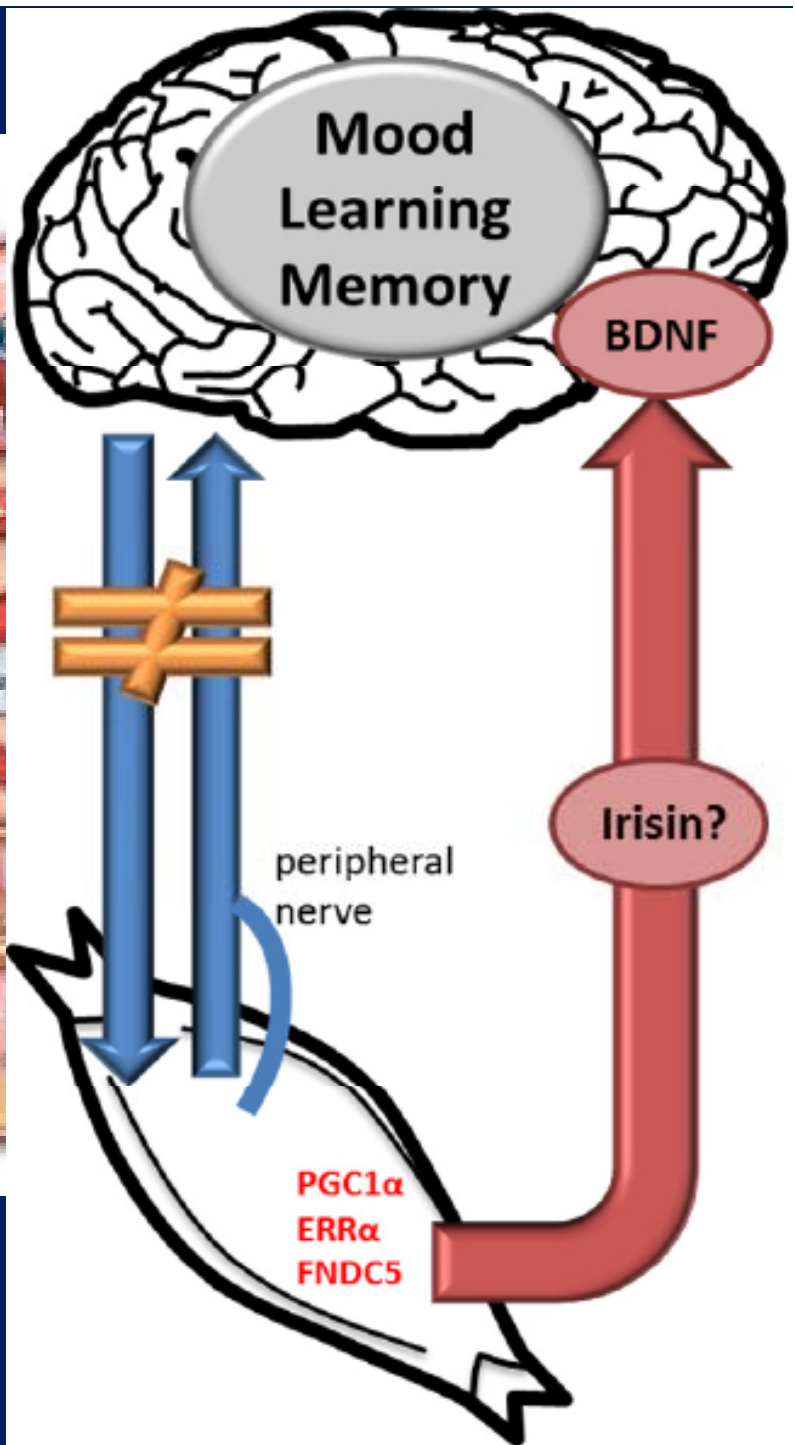
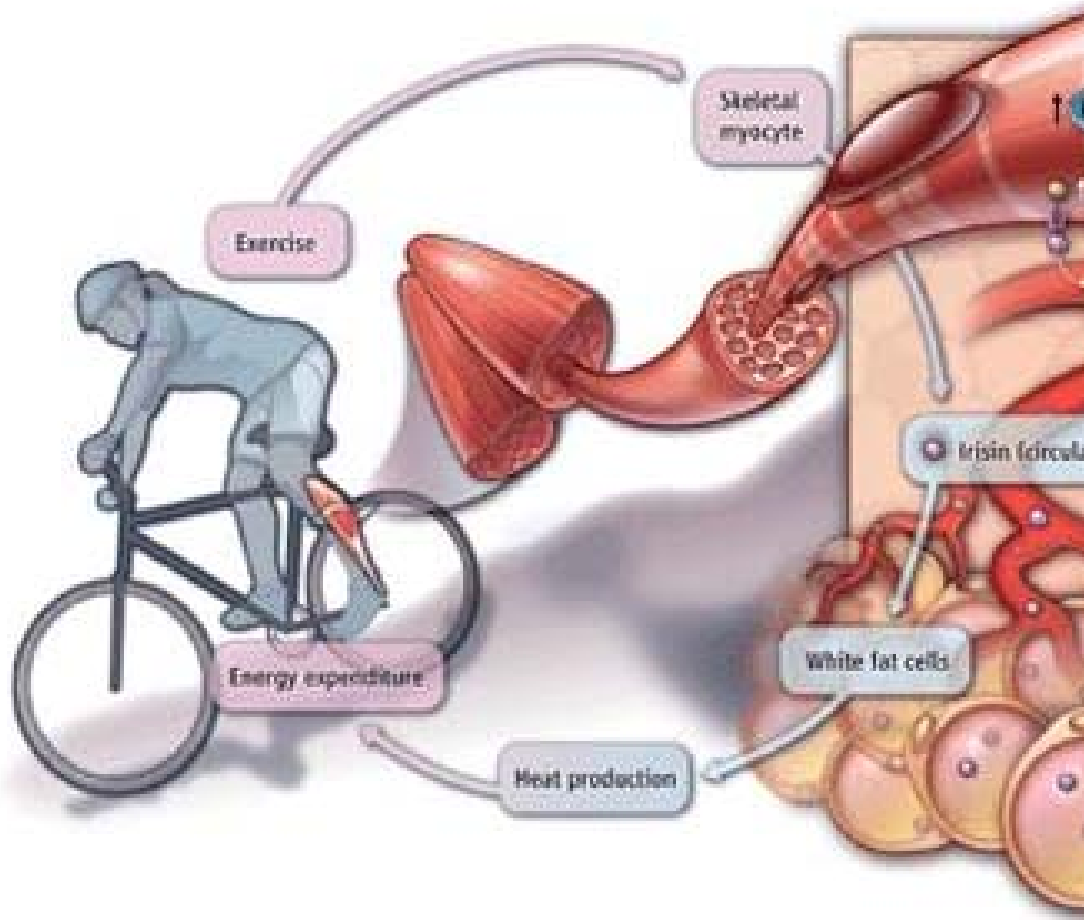
Sezione frontale del cervello (veduta posteriore)

*F. S. Netter M.D.*  
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Caso: Raimondo dai mille tic, Parkinson, ecc.

## VIAGGIO ALLUCINANTE DI ISAAC ASIMOV, 1966



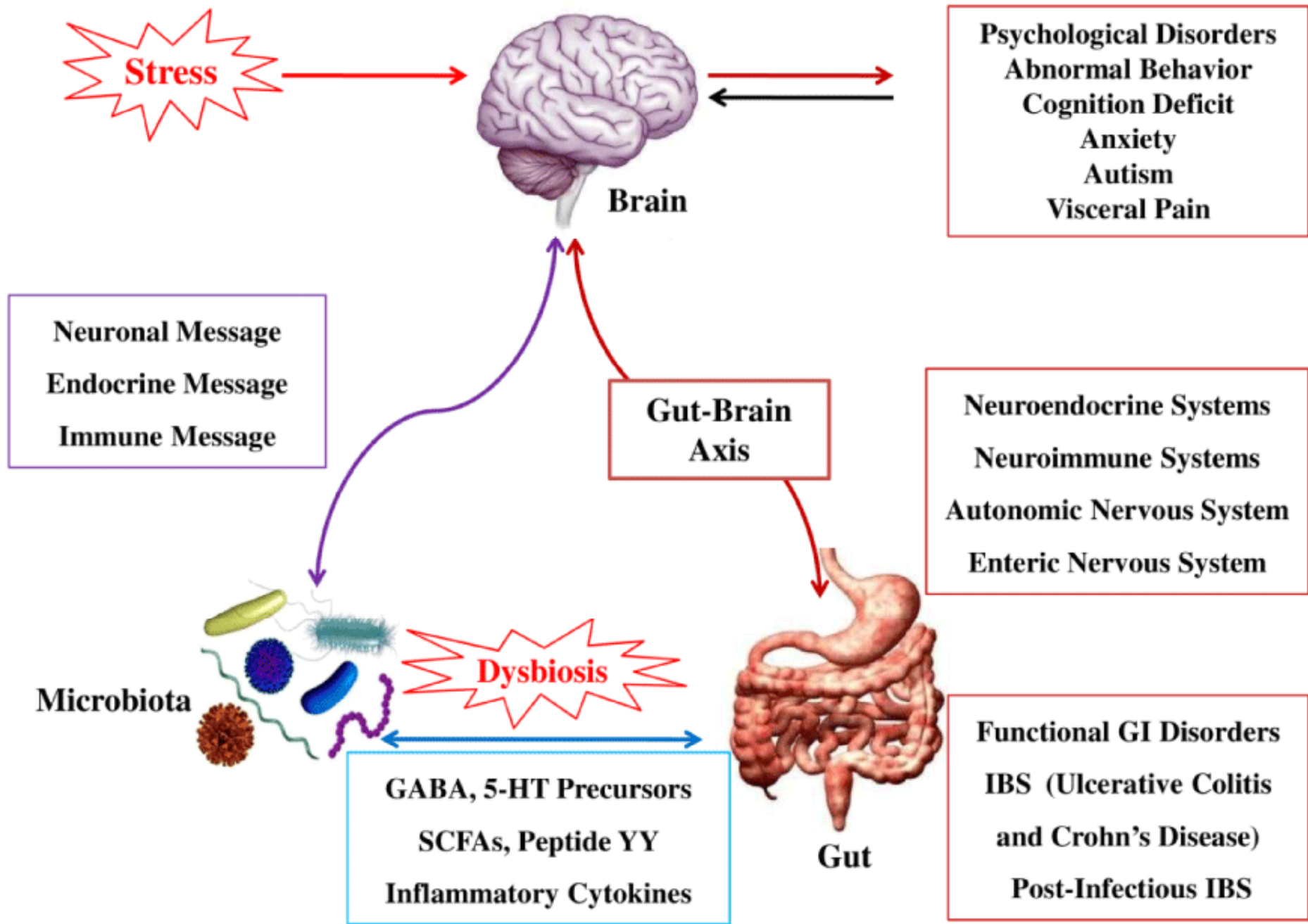




## CHRONIC DISEASE PYRAMID



GUT MICROBIOTA PYRAMID







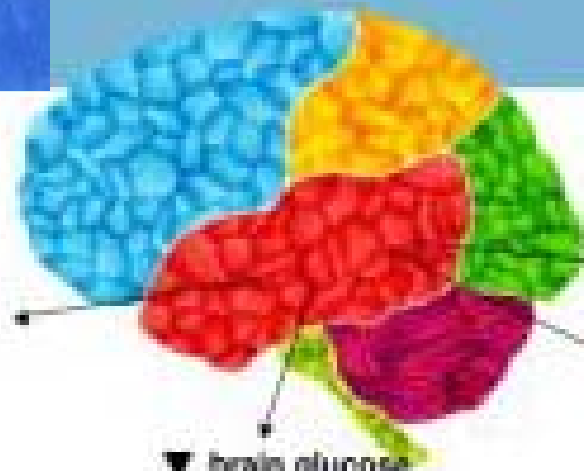




# Sleep Loss

COMPLEX  
RELATIONSHIP OF  
SLEEP LOSS AND  
HEALTH  
CONSEQUENCES

▲ hypothalamic activity  
↓  
▲ cortisol  
↓  
▲ appetite and lipoprotein lipase  
↓  
▲ weight gain  
↓  
overweight and obesity



▼ brain glucose utilization  
↓  
altered glucose metabolism  
↓  
insulin resistance  
↓  
type 2 diabetes

▼ immune system function: ▲ sick days and ailments  
↓  
▲ sympathetic nervous activity  
↓  
▲ blood pressure  
↓  
hypertension and cardiovascular disease





A black and white photograph of a hanging sign. The sign is oval-shaped and features the text "STRESSED spelled backward is DESSERTS". The words "STRESSED" and "DESSERTS" are in a large, bold, sans-serif font, while "spelled backward is" is in a smaller, regular font. The sign is suspended by a metal frame. The background is slightly out of focus, showing what appears to be an outdoor setting with a building and some foliage.

**STRESSED**  
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