



**Physiology**

## Physiology

- From 1560's, French and directly from Latin **physiologia**.
- "Study and description of natural objects, natural philosophy".
- Derived from **physios** = "nature, natural, physical"; and **logia** = "study".
- This gives the meaning of "science of the normal function of living things".

# Compare **Function** and **Process** in terms of **Physiology**

## Functional Questions:

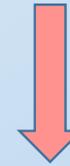
Purpose of event?



Why does blood flow?  
Why do RBCs transport O<sub>2</sub>?  
Why do we breathe?

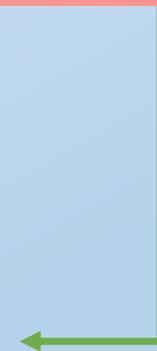
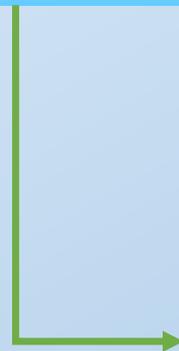
## Process Questions:

How is event achieved?



How does blood flow?  
How do RBCs transport O<sub>2</sub>?  
How do we breathe?

Integration of both  
to get the  
holistic picture!



## 3 Types of Muscle Tissue

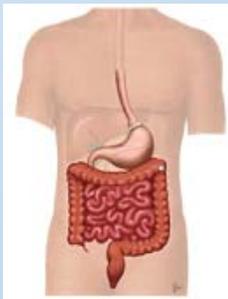
Skeletal – attached to bone



Cardiac – the heart



Smooth – internal organs  
blood vessels



## Properties of Muscle Tissue

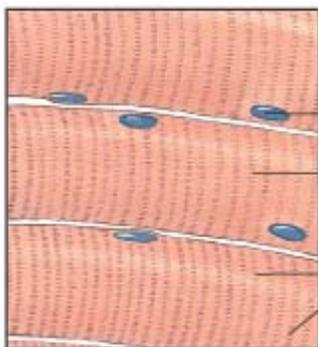
- Contractility
- Excitability
- Extensibility
- Elasticity

- Long & cylindrical
- Multinucleated
- Striated
- Voluntary

- Shorter & branched
- Uninucleated
- Striated
- Involuntary
- Intercalated disks

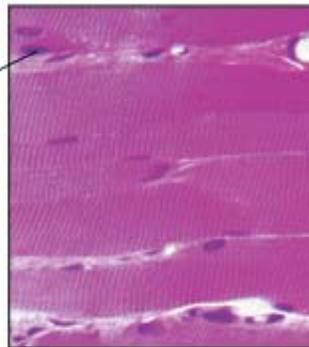
- Spindle-shaped
- Uninucleated
- Non-striated
- Involuntary

**Skeletal muscle**



Nucleus  
Muscle fiber (cell)  
Striations

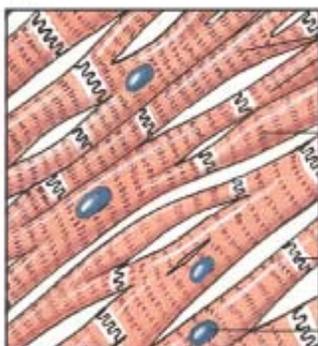
**Skeletal muscle**



**Control**

**SNS**

**Cardiac muscle**



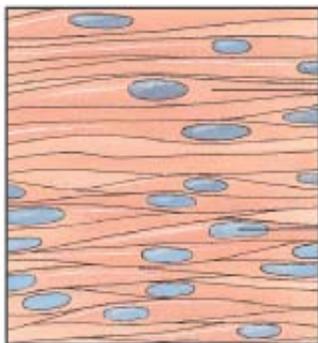
Striations  
Muscle fiber  
Intercalated disk  
Nucleus

**Cardiac muscle**



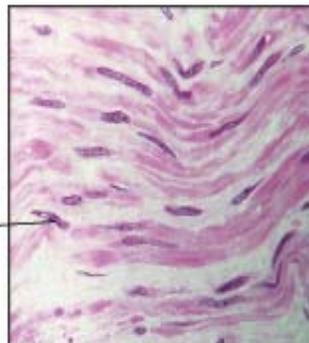
**Intrinsic Myogenic**

**Smooth muscle**



Muscle fiber  
Nucleus

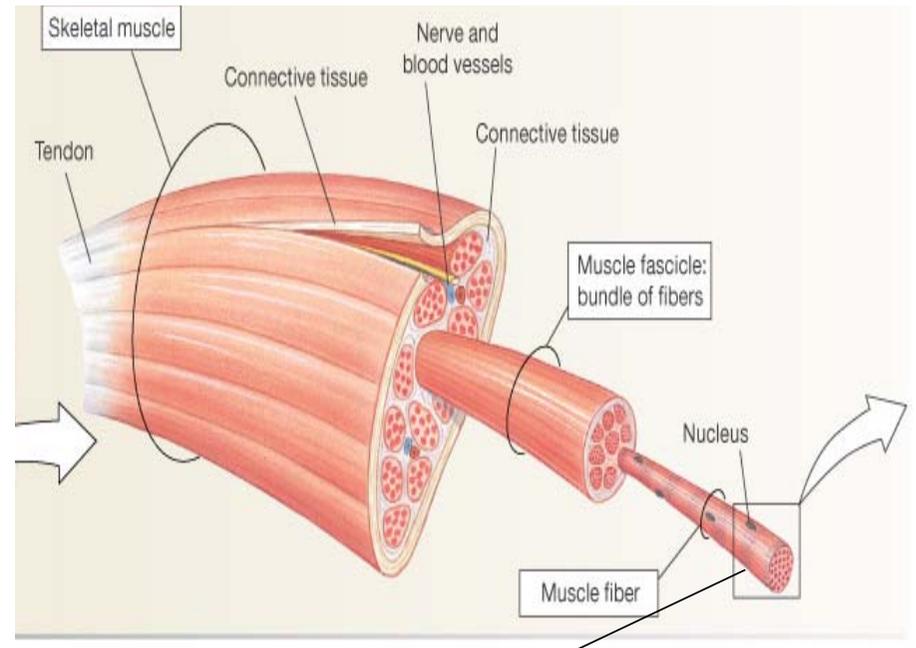
**Smooth muscle**



**ANS  
Paracrine  
Endocrine**

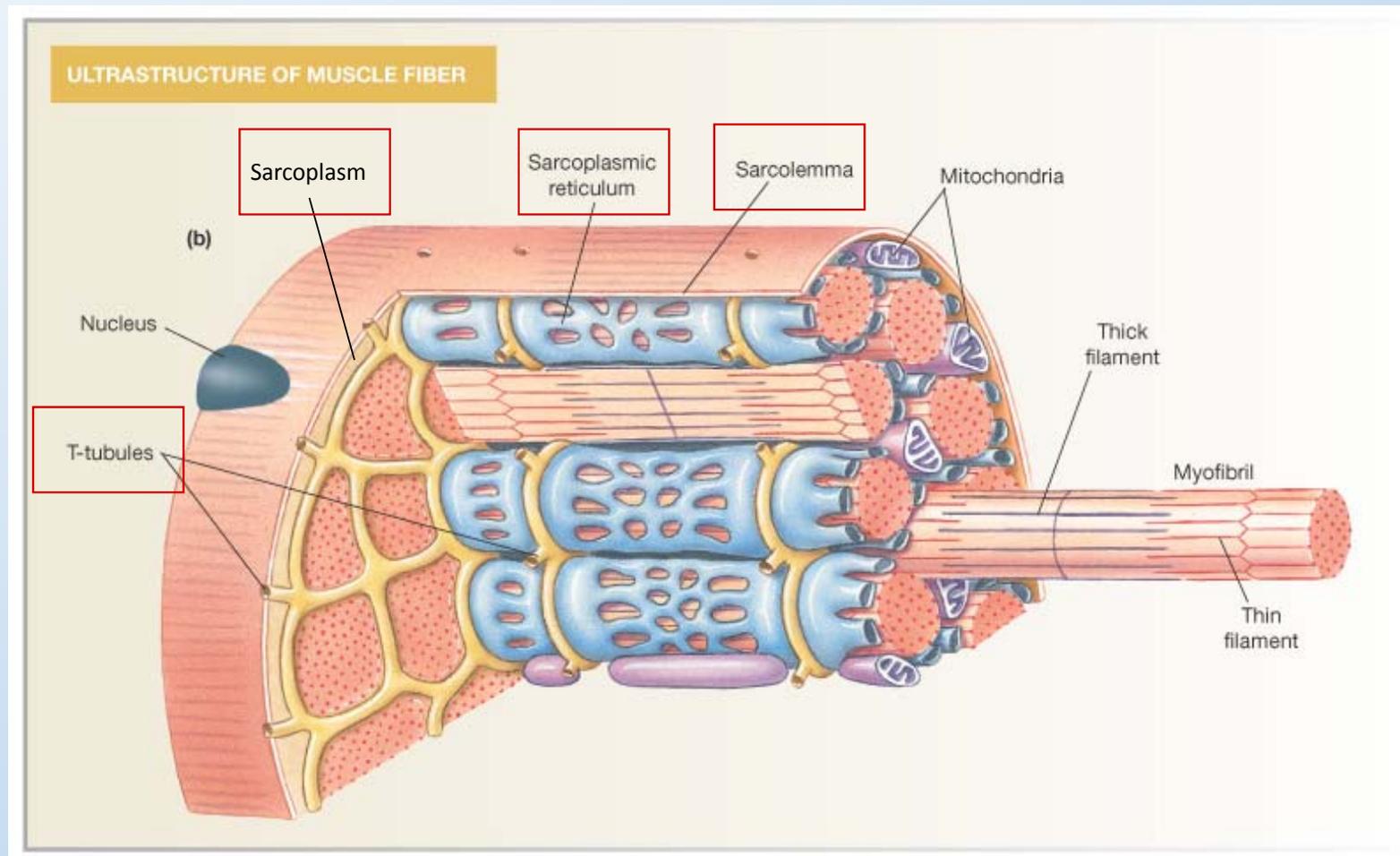
# Facts and Functions of Skeletal Muscle

- Movement of Body & Posture
- Heat Production ( $T_b$ )
- Protection of Body
- Controls Entrances/Exits
- About 40% body mass
- Muscle fiber = Muscle cell

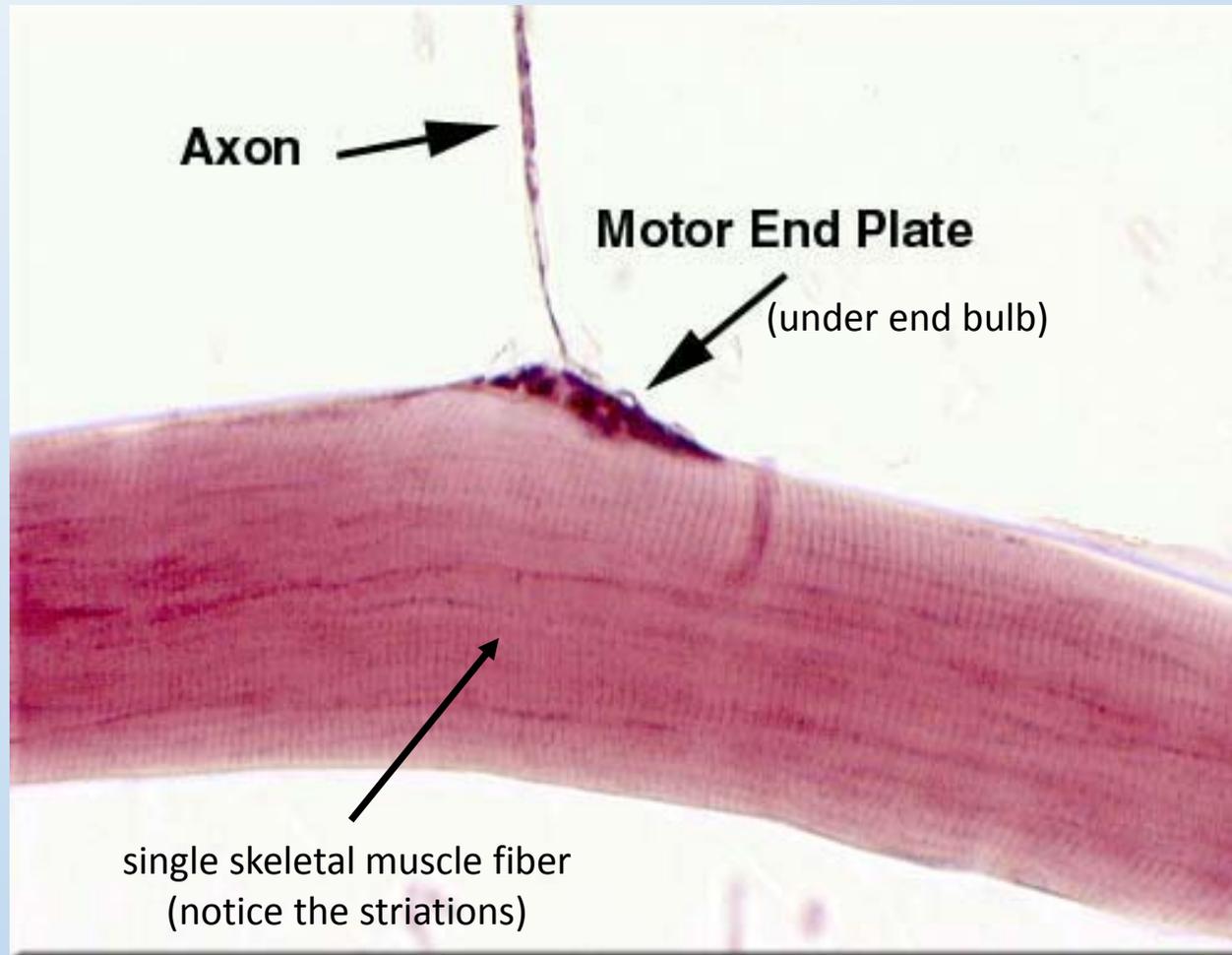


One muscle cell  
(see next slide)

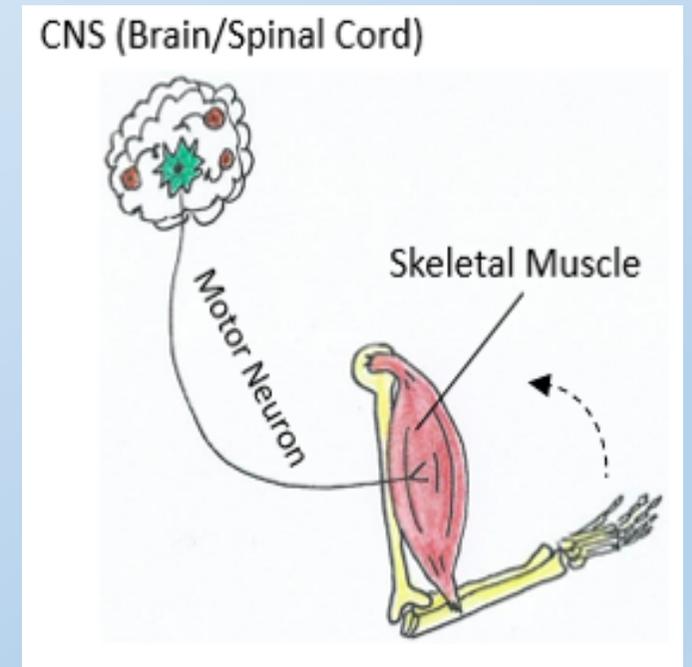
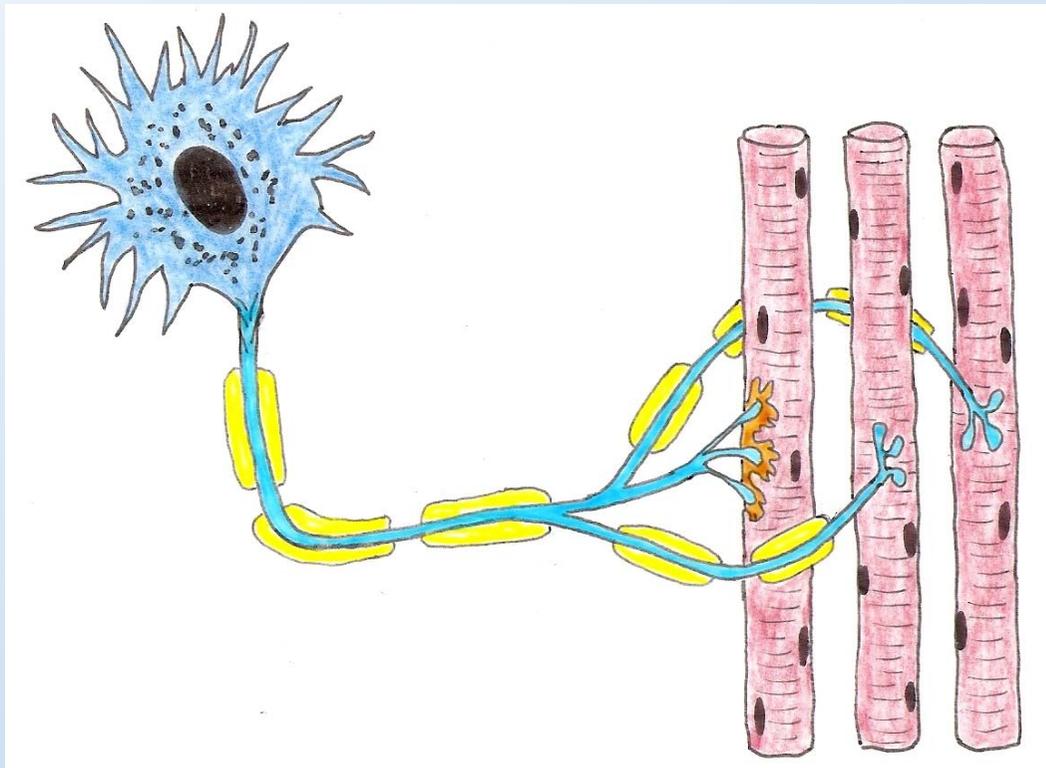
# A Muscle Fiber (= A Muscle Cell)

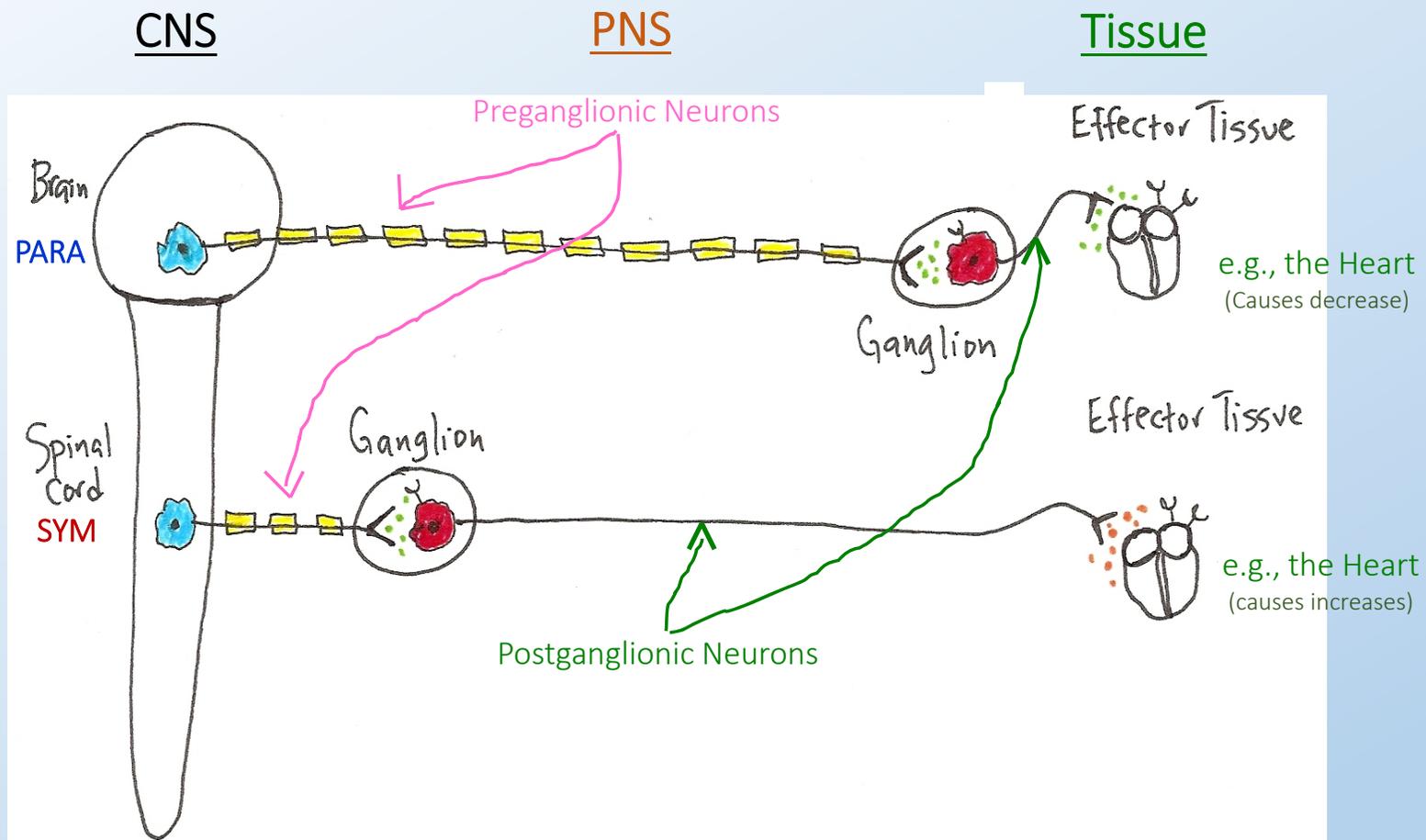


# Neuromuscular Junction of Skeletal Muscle



# Diagrammatic Neuromuscular Junctions





In CNS: Preganglionic Neurons

Para = Craniosacral Origin\*

Sym = Thoracolumbar Origin\*

\*The term 'origin' means where in the CNS do these first ANS neurons come from.

At Ganglion (in PNS):

Postganglionic  
Nerve cell bodies

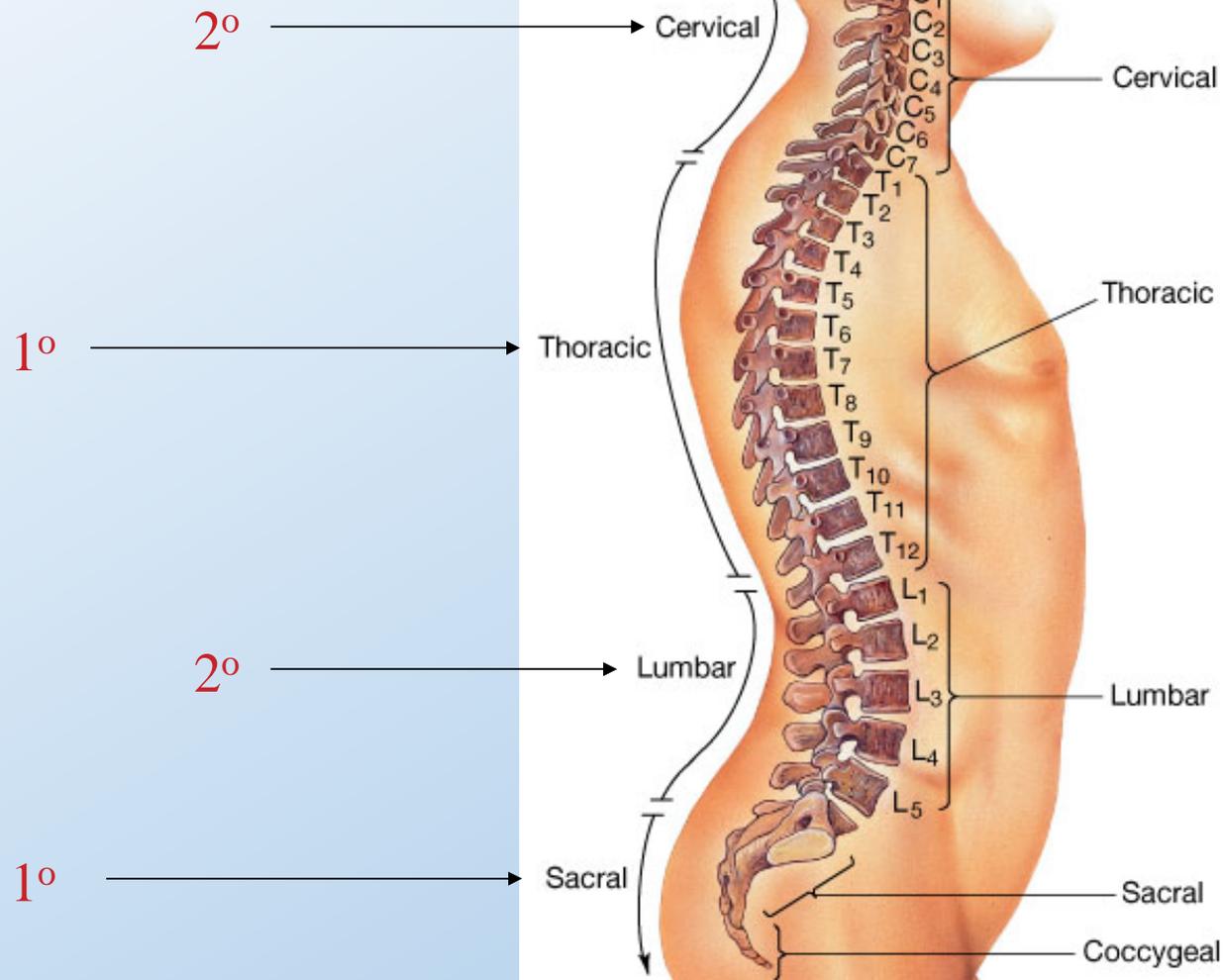
Note that the same actions occur at the ganglion for both divisions, they are identical.

Effector Tissue (in PNS):

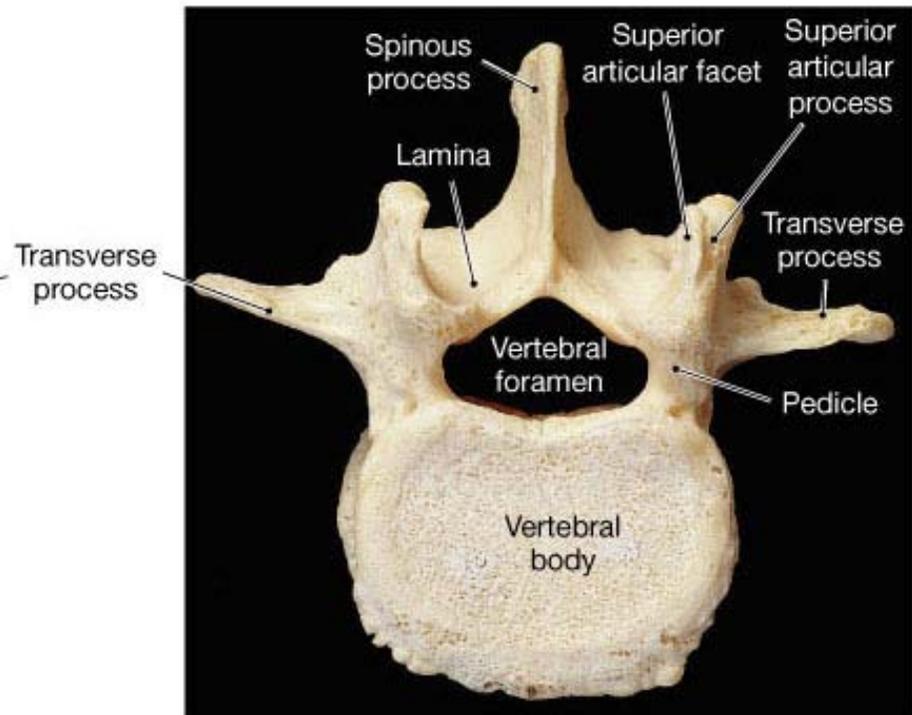
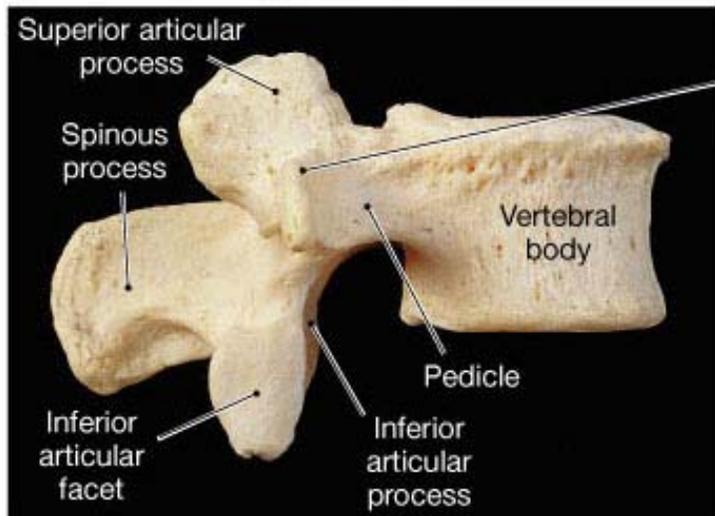
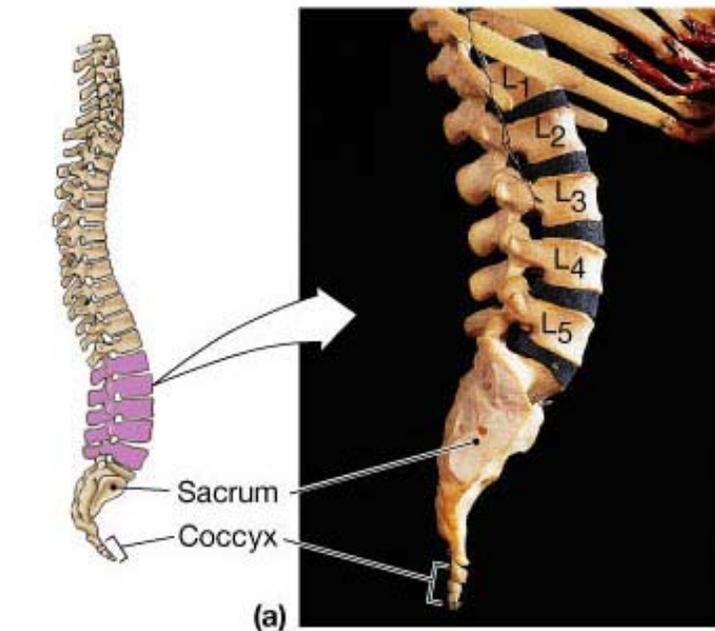
Cardiac Muscle  
Smooth Muscle  
Glands

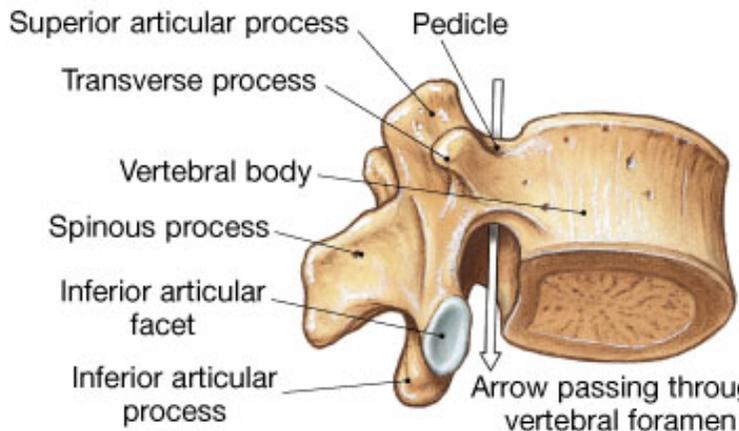
Here at the effector tissue is where the 2 divisions (Para and Sym) of the ANS differ.

# Normal Spinal Curvature

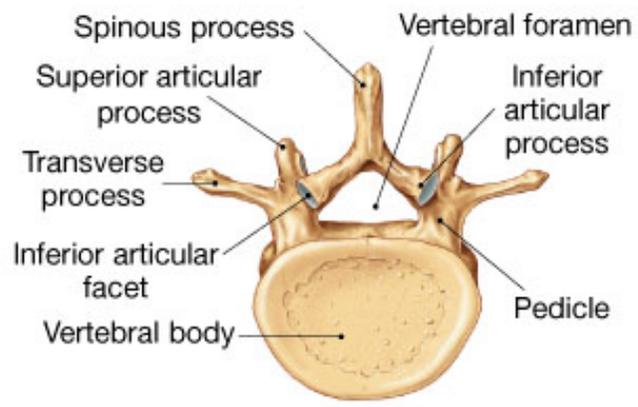


# Lumbar Vertebrae

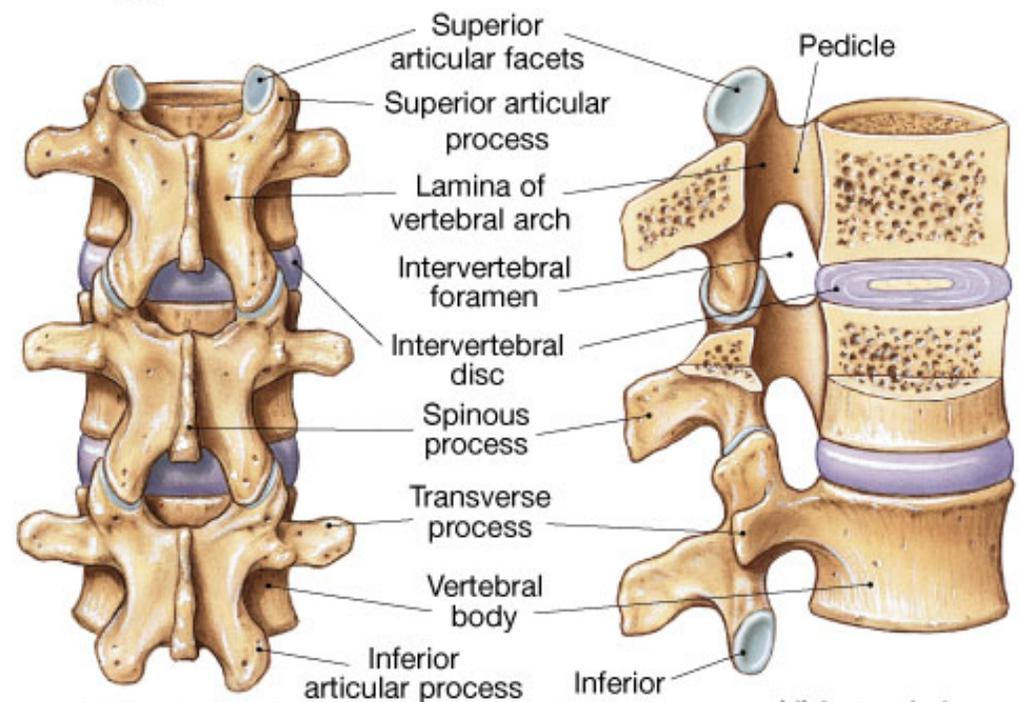




**(a) Lateral and inferior view**



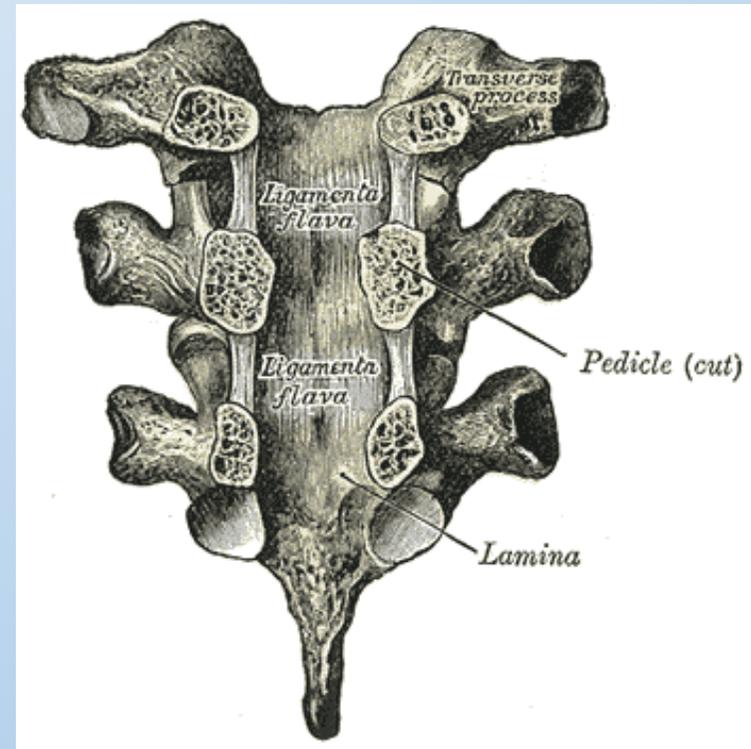
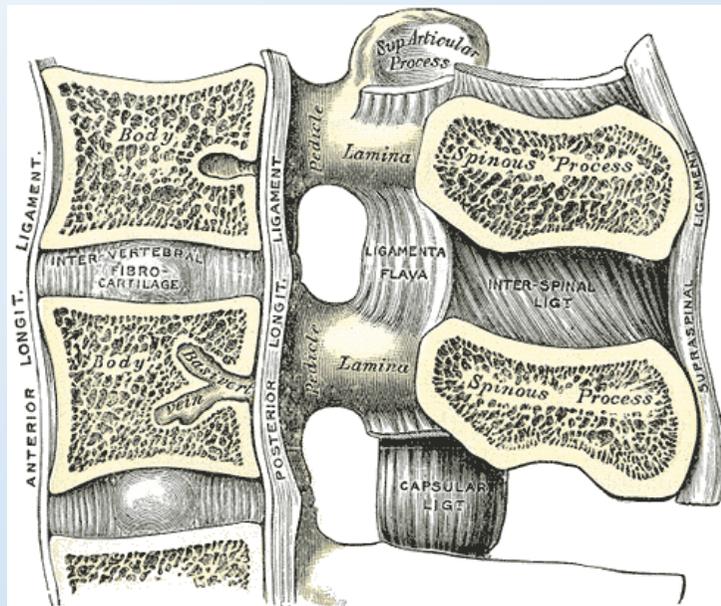
**(b) Inferior view**



**(c) Posterior view**

**(d) Lateral view**

# Ligaments of the Vertebral Column



# Spinal Meninges

## - Dura Mater

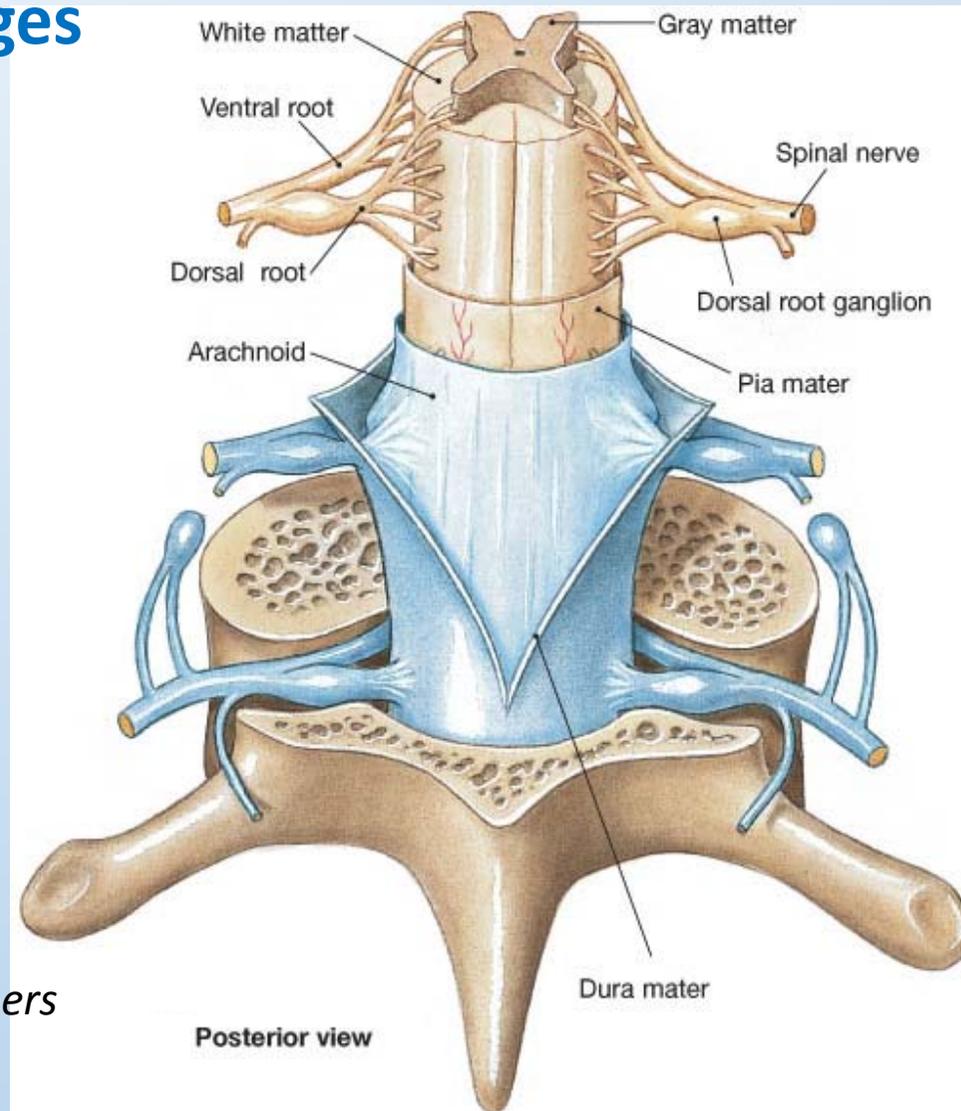
*Dense irregular CT +  
Simple squamous  
epithelium*

## - Arachnoid

*Simple squamous  
epithelium*

## - Pia Mater

*Collagen and elastic fibers*



## Spinal Plexus:

(in the Nervous System)

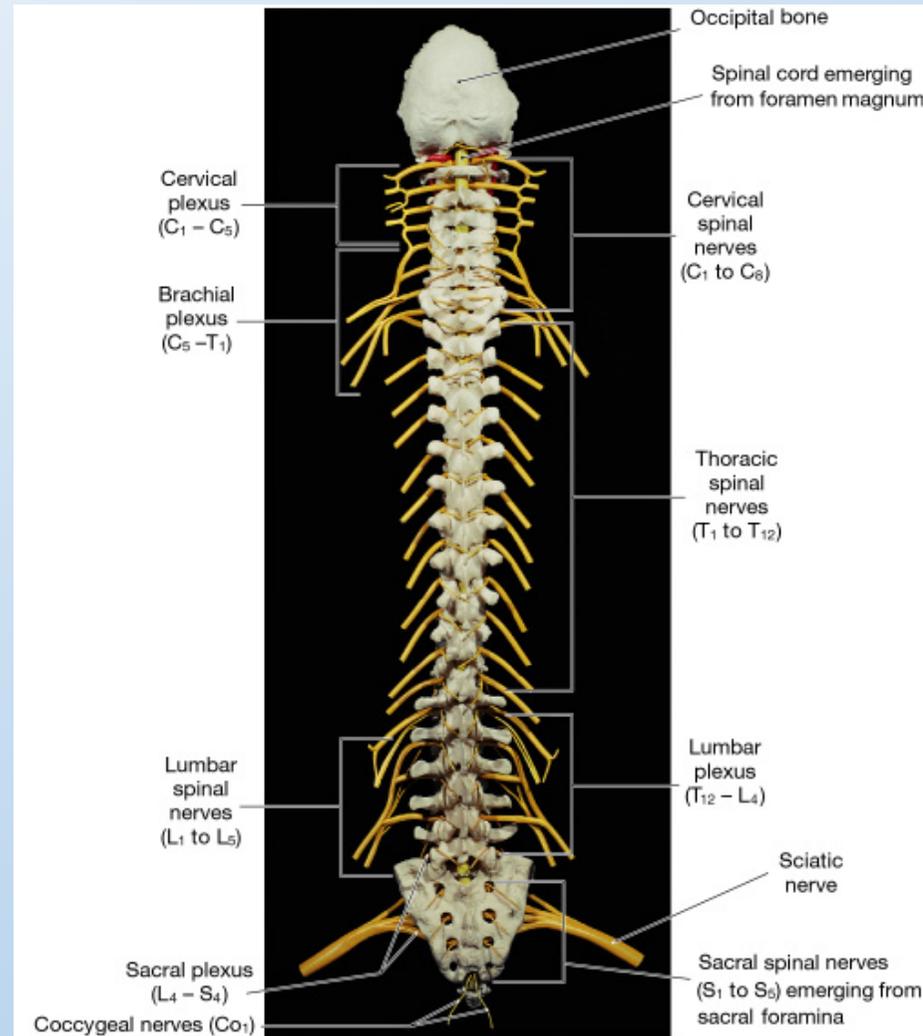
is a re-arrangement of spinal nerves into functional groups.

Cervical ( $C_1$ - $C_5$ )

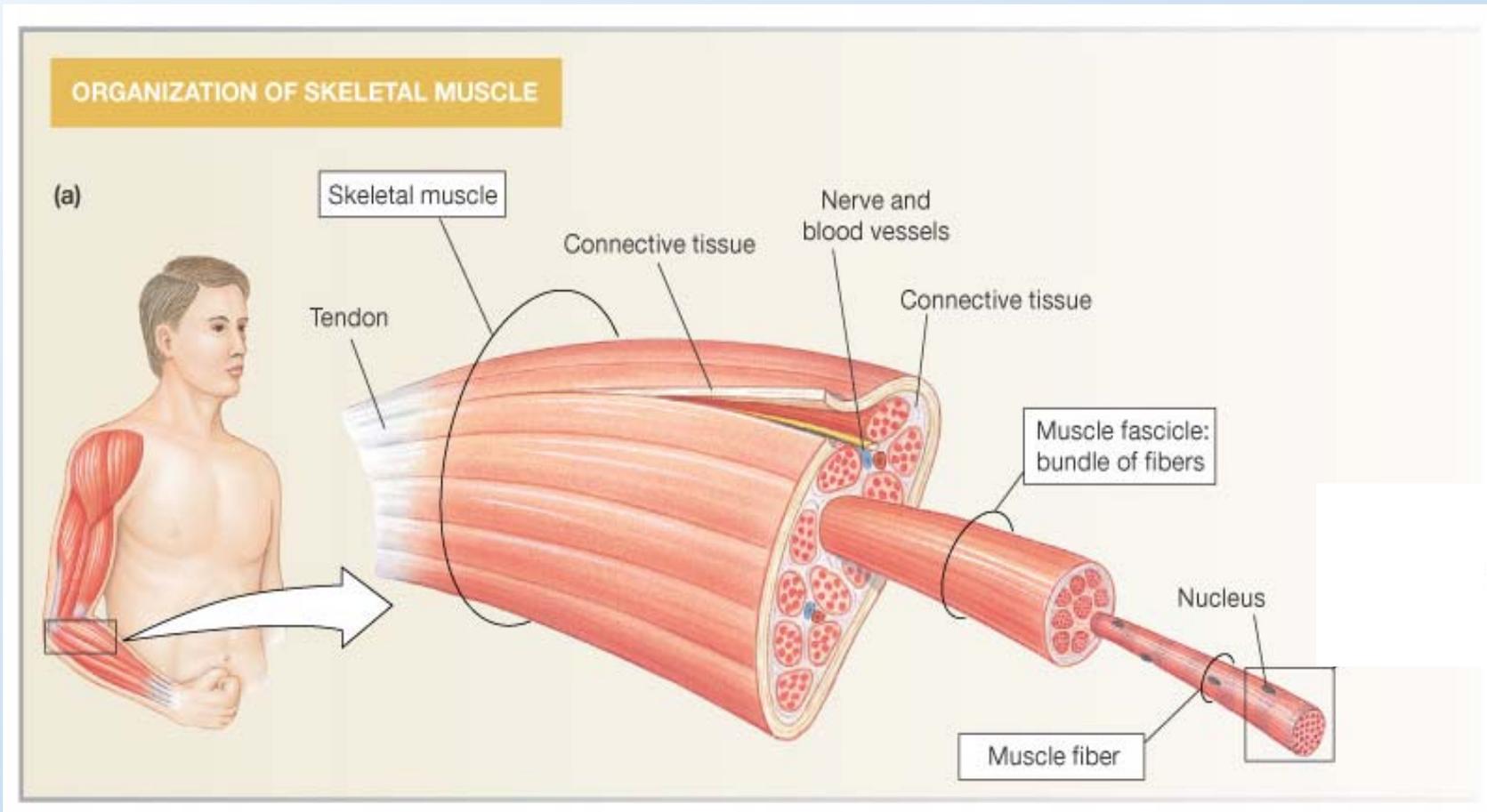
Brachial ( $C_5$ - $T_1$ )

Lumbar ( $T_{12}$ - $L_4$ )

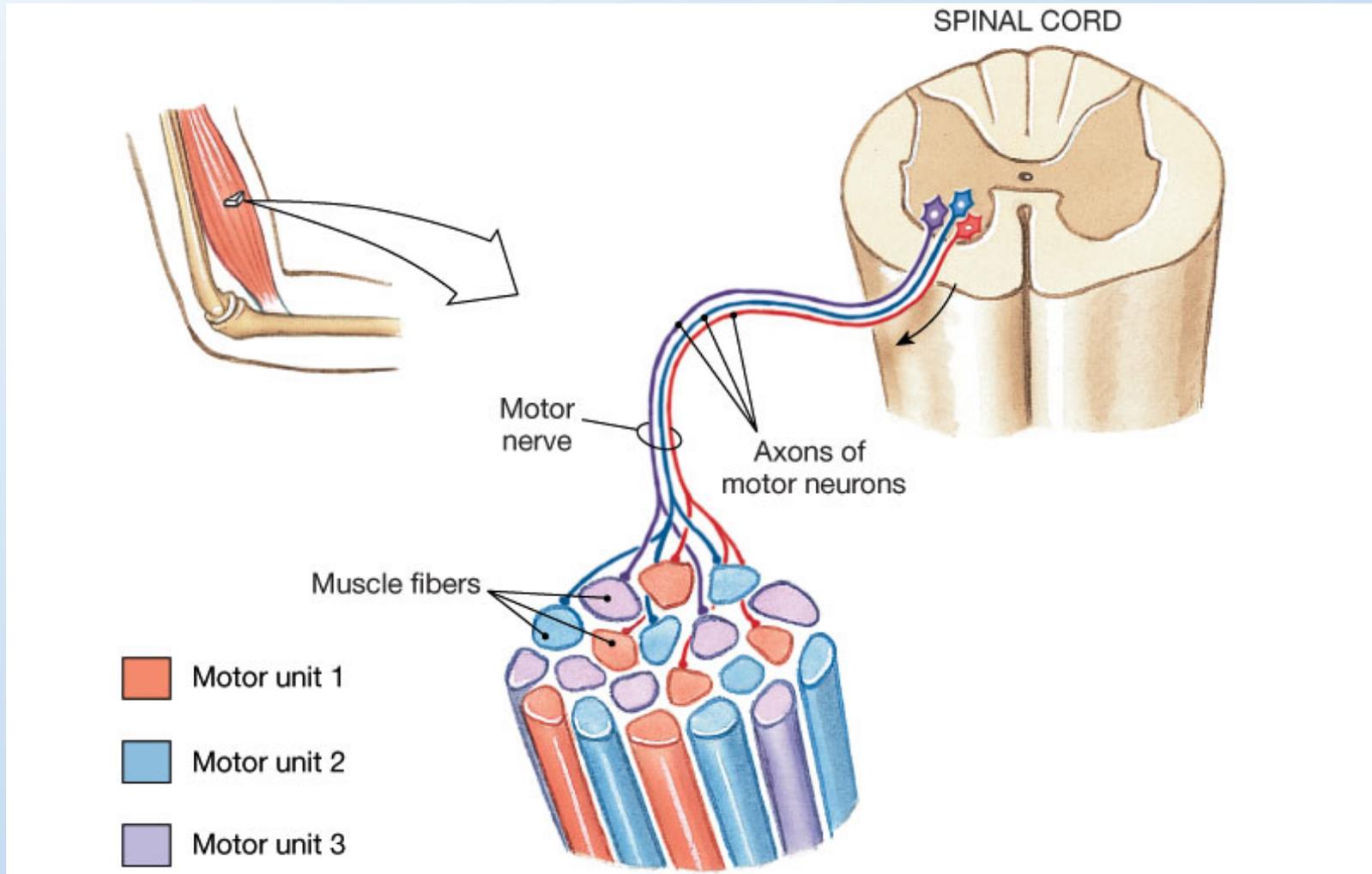
Sacral ( $L_4$ - $S_4$ )



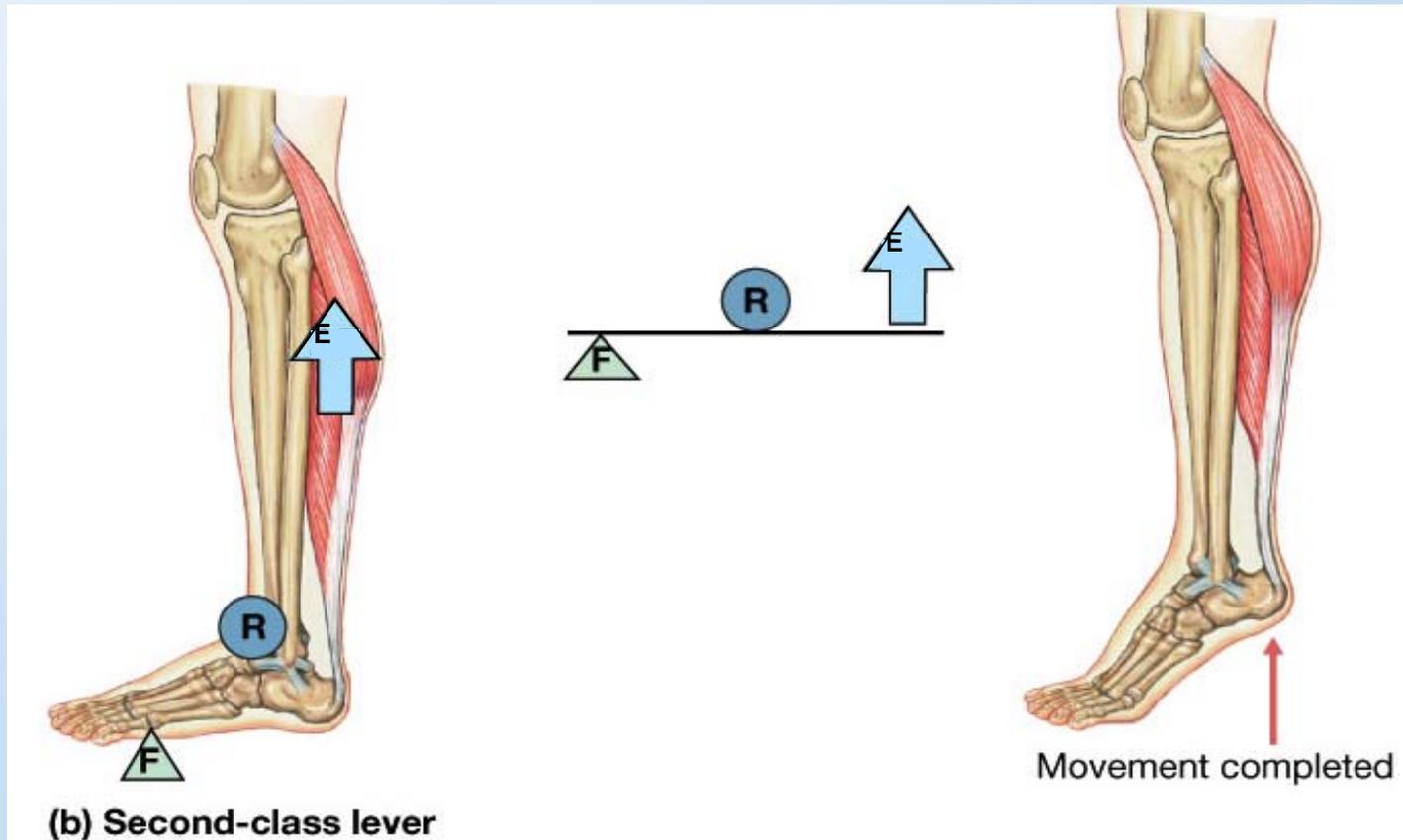
# Anatomy of Skeletal Muscle



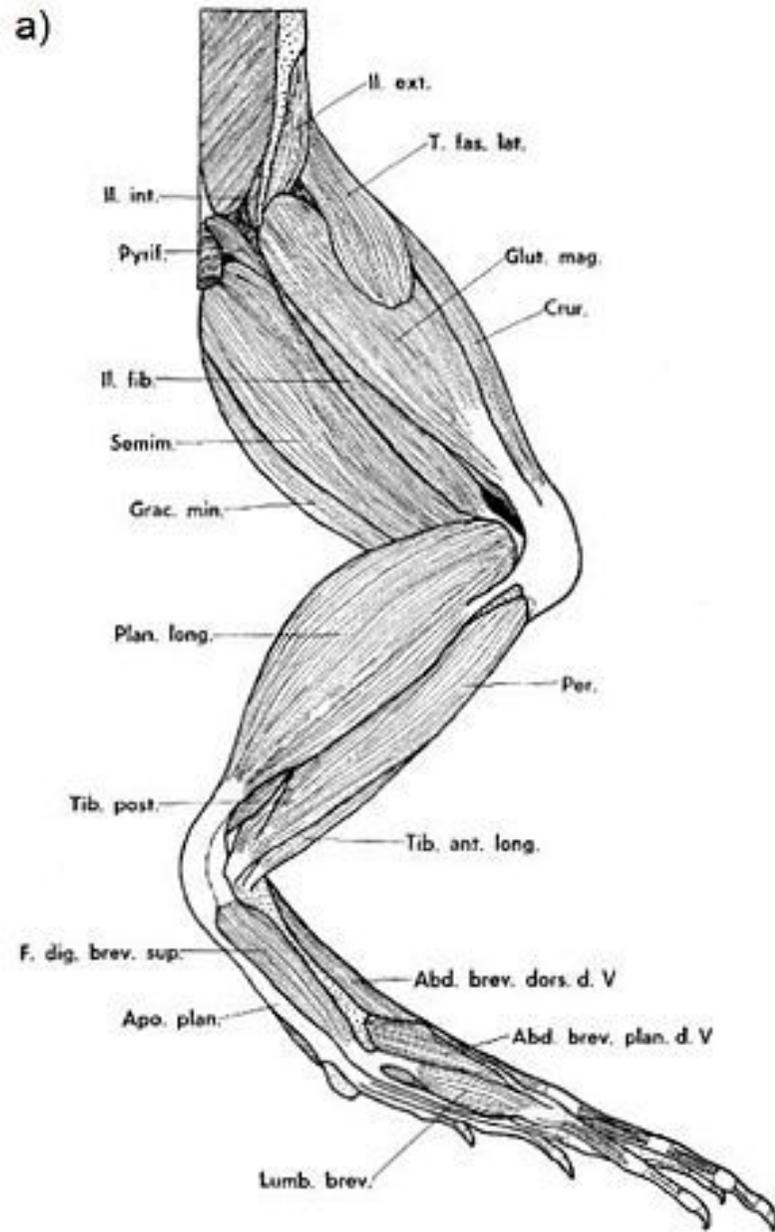
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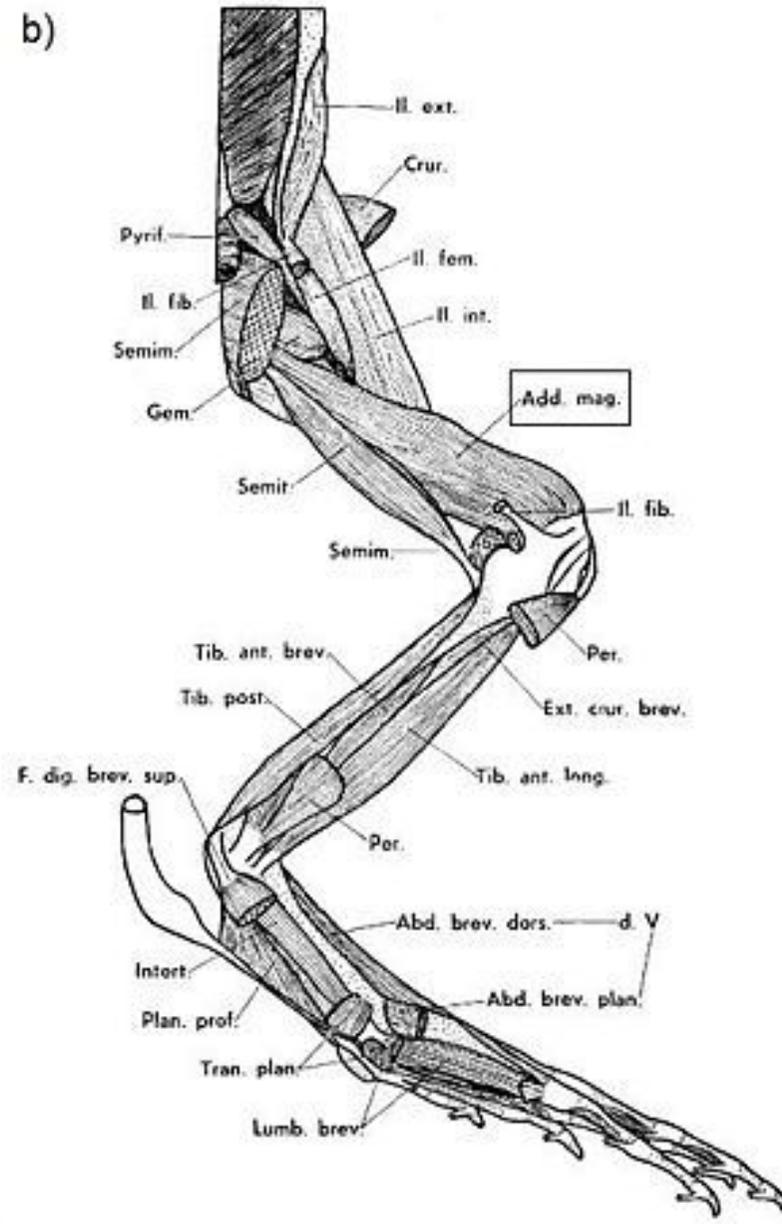
## 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Lever: FRE



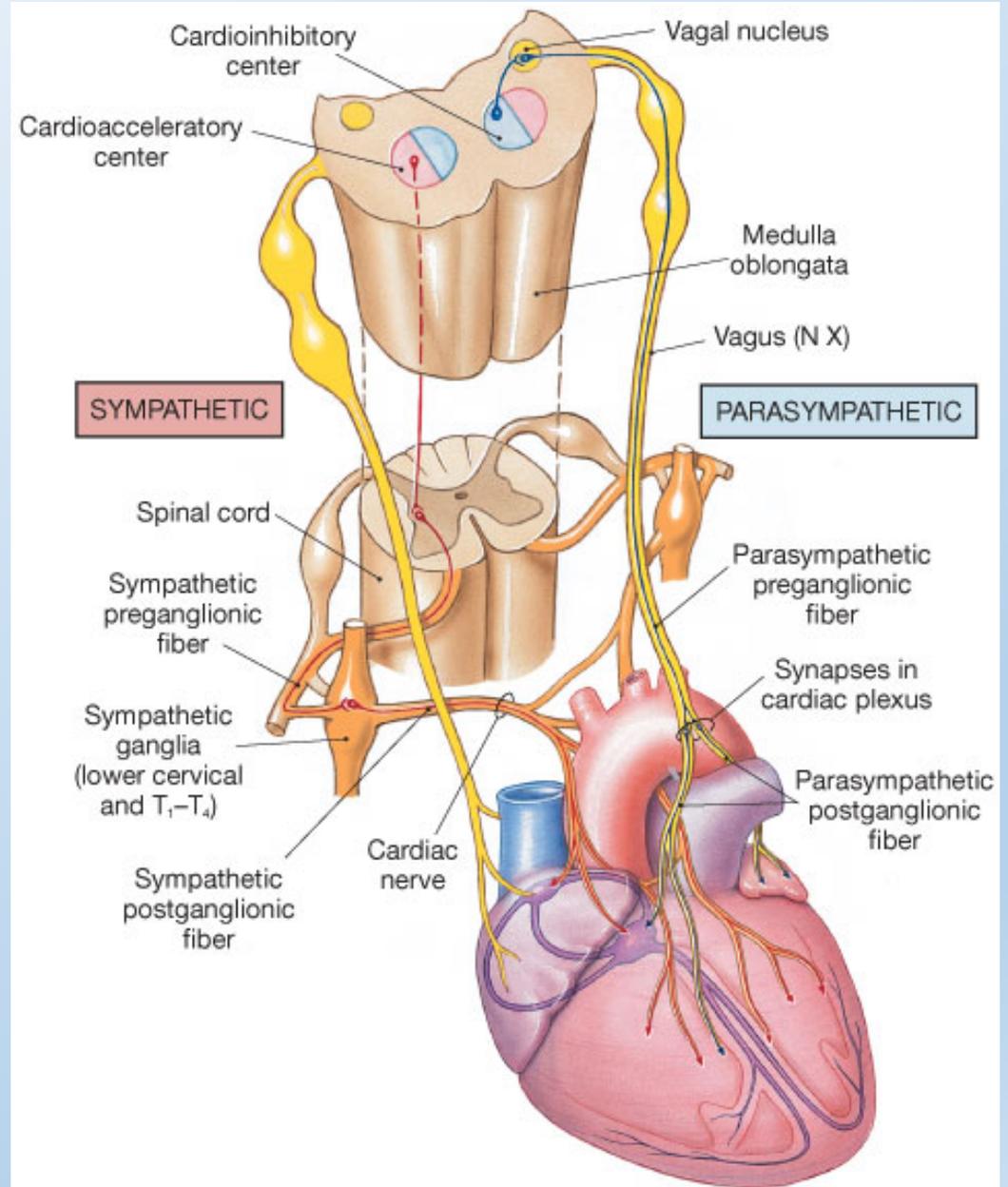
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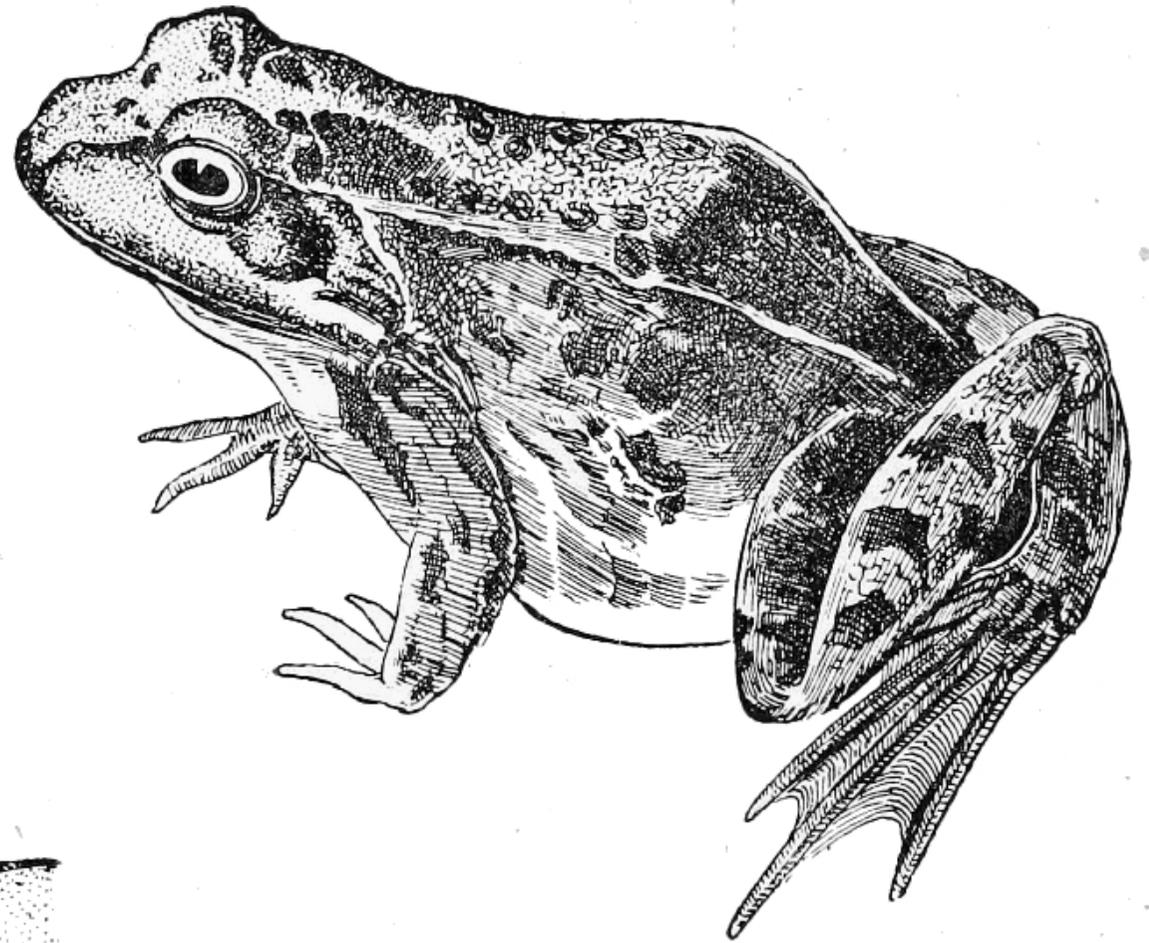


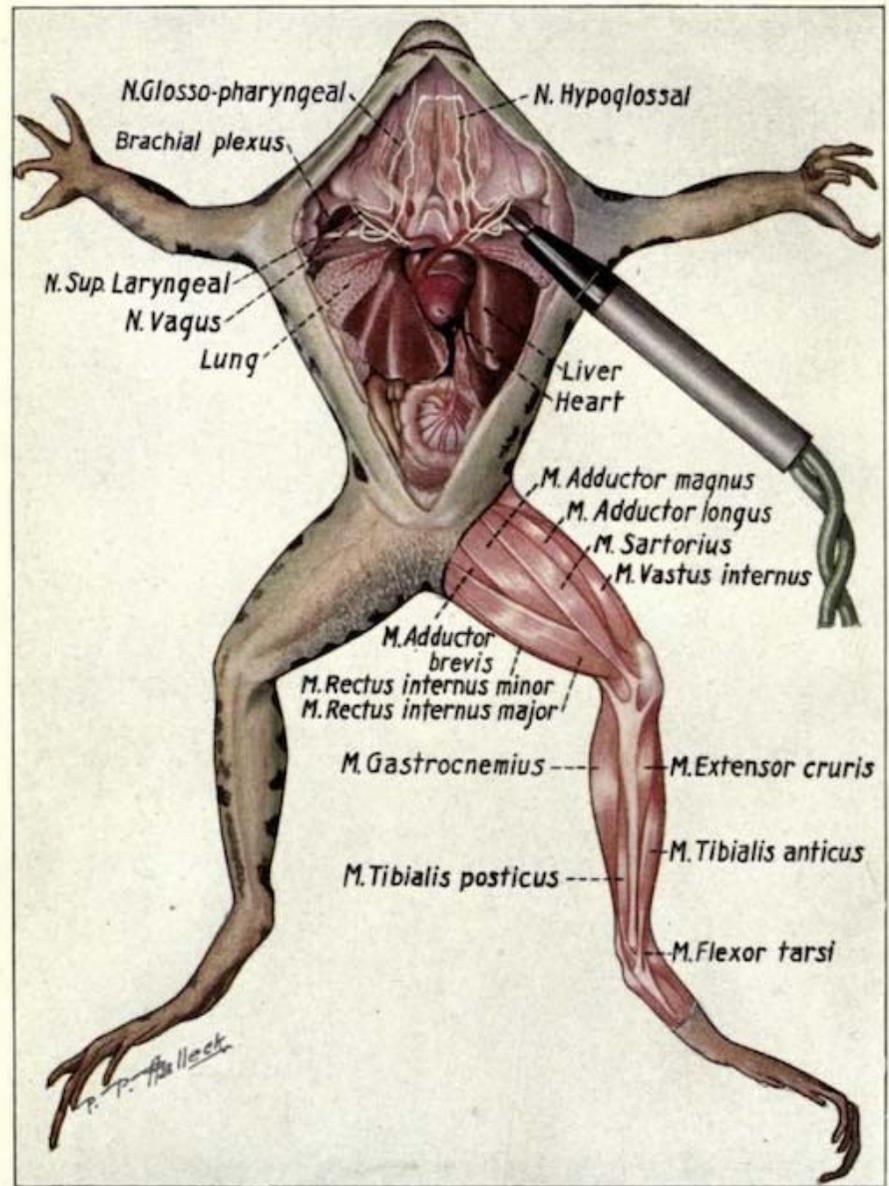
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# The Autonomic Innervation of the Heart

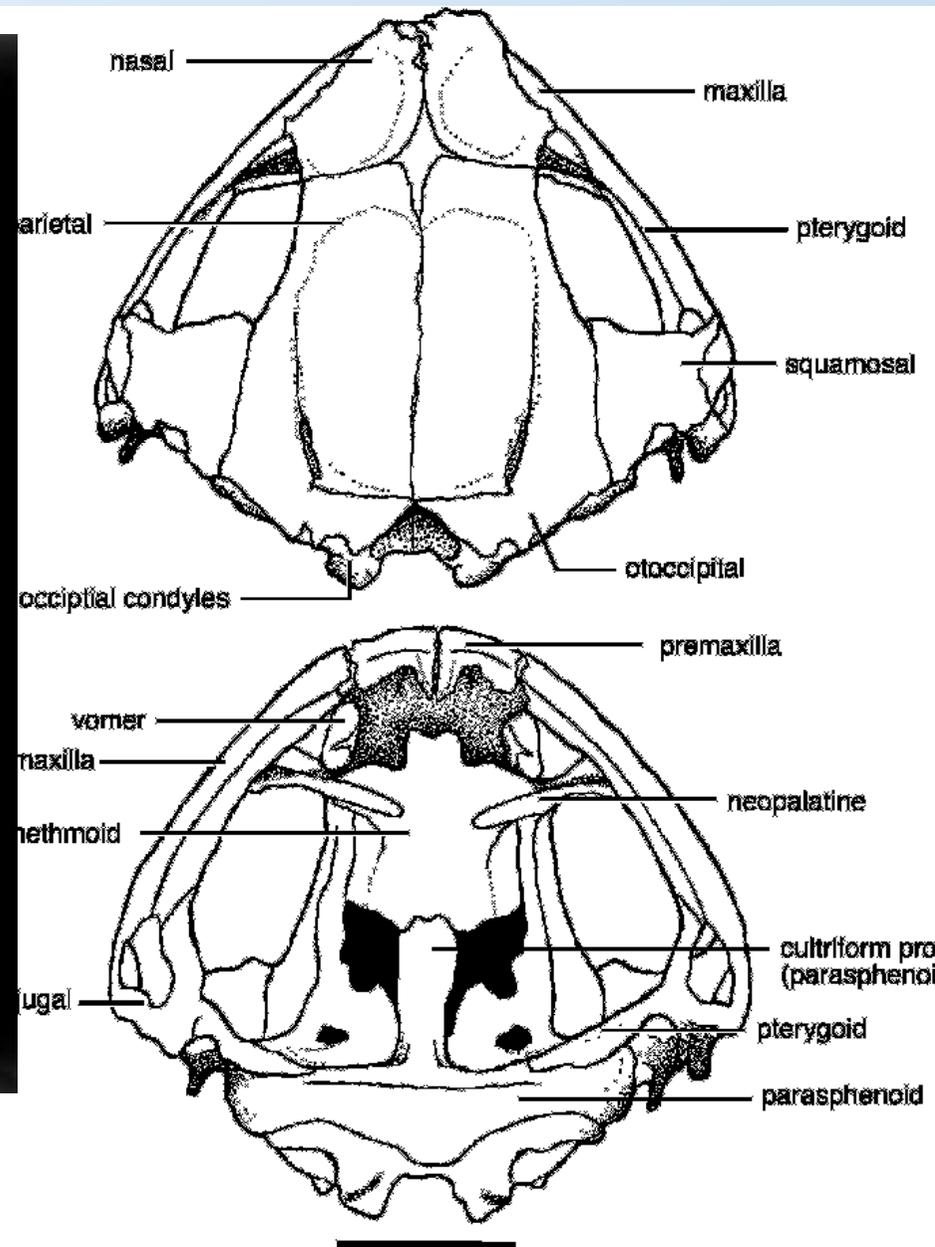
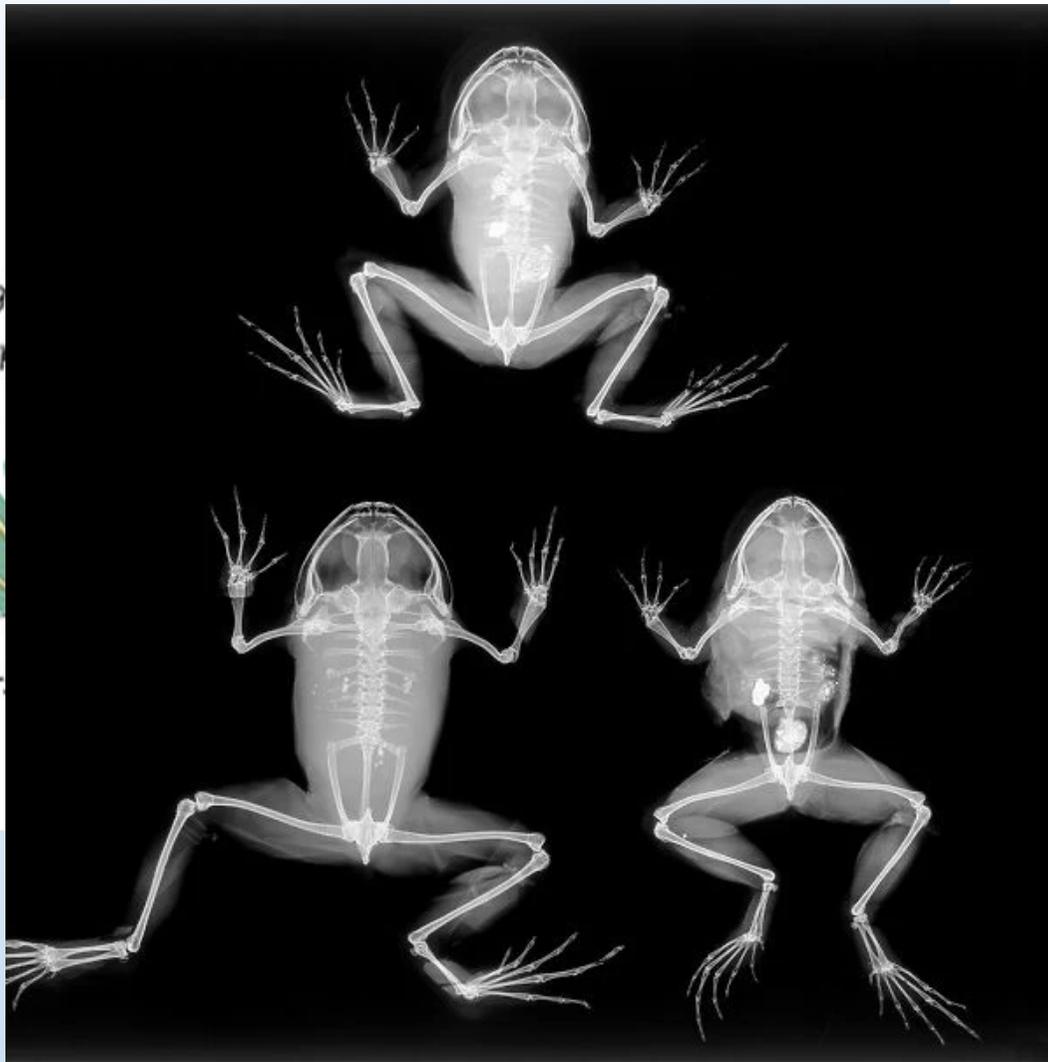


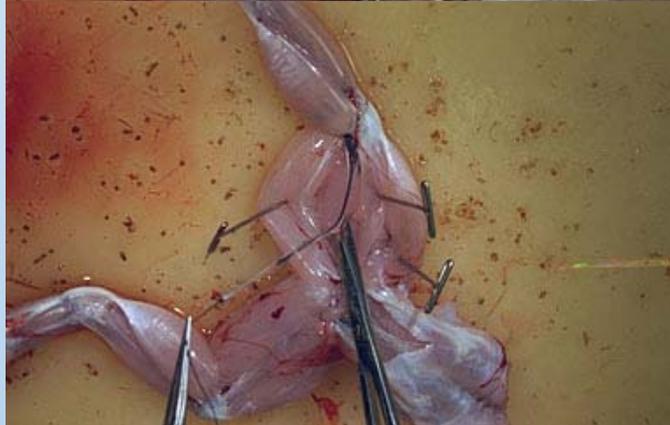
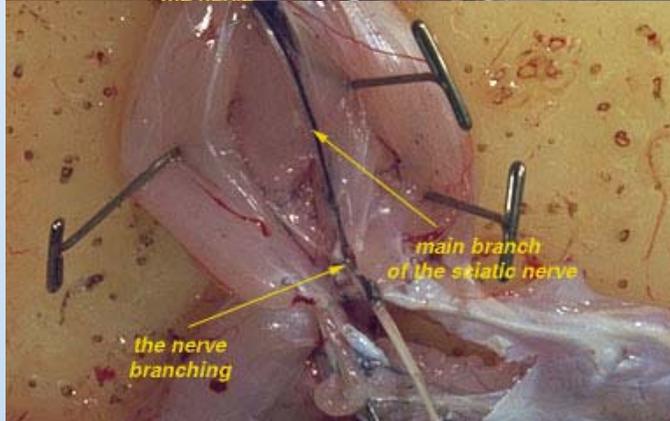
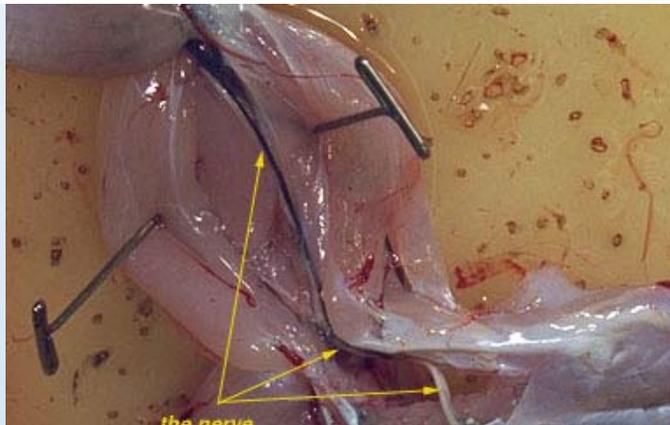
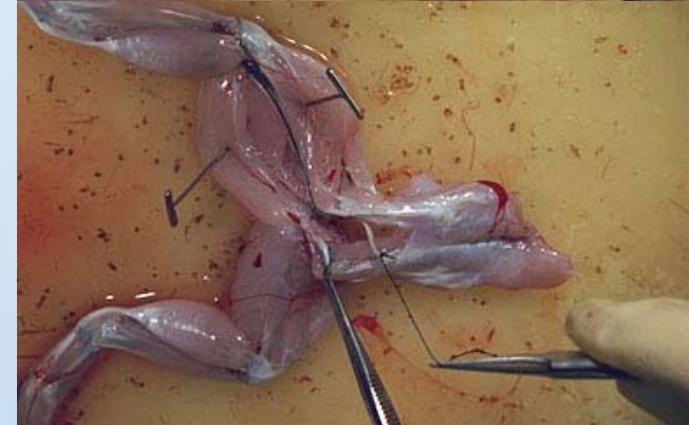
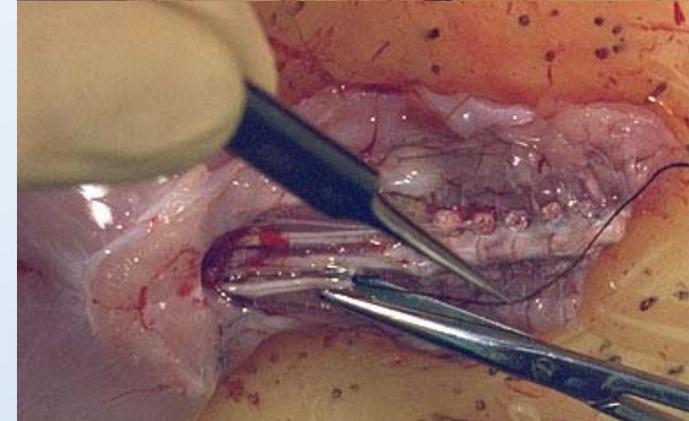
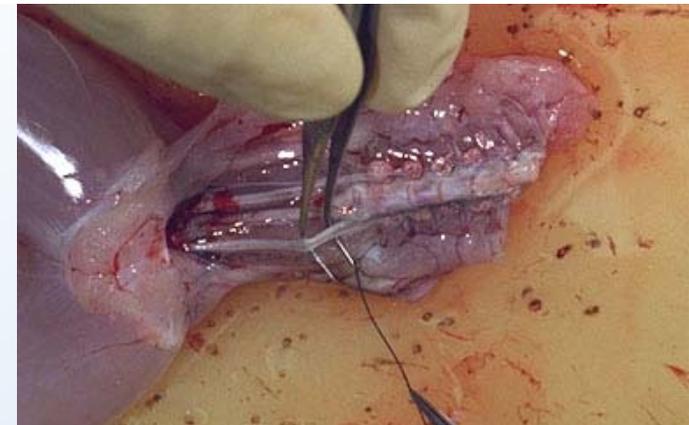


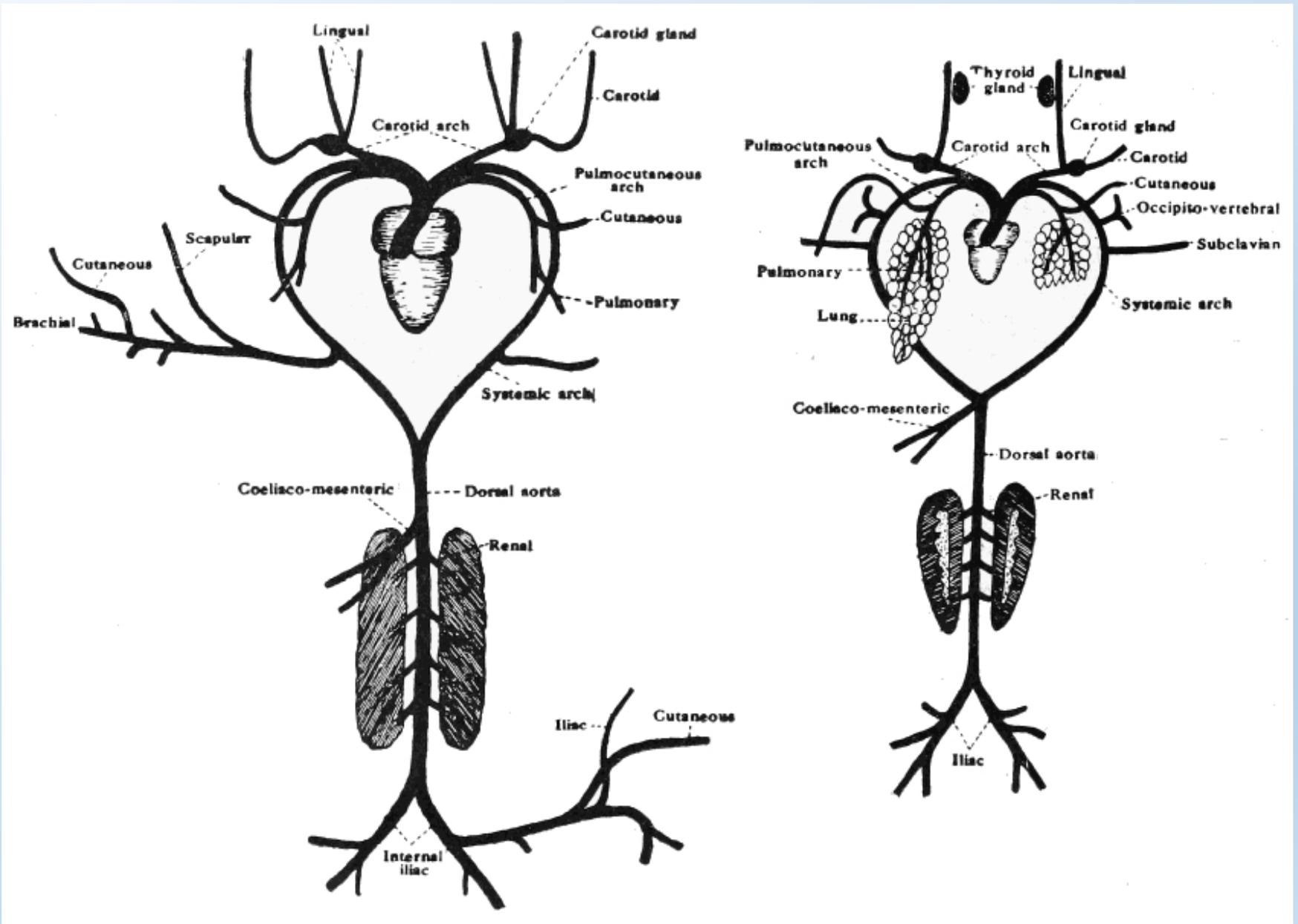


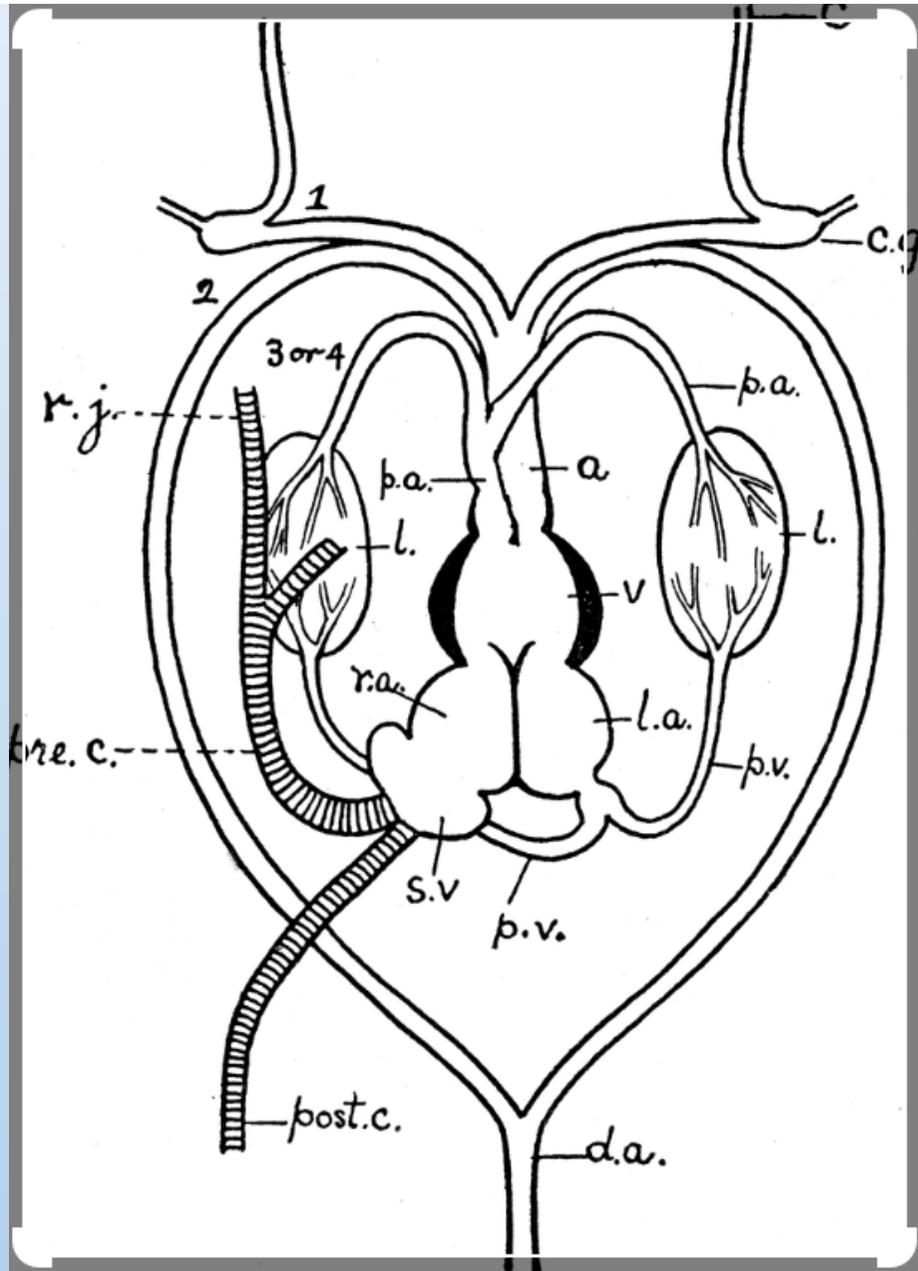
Phalange  
Metacarp

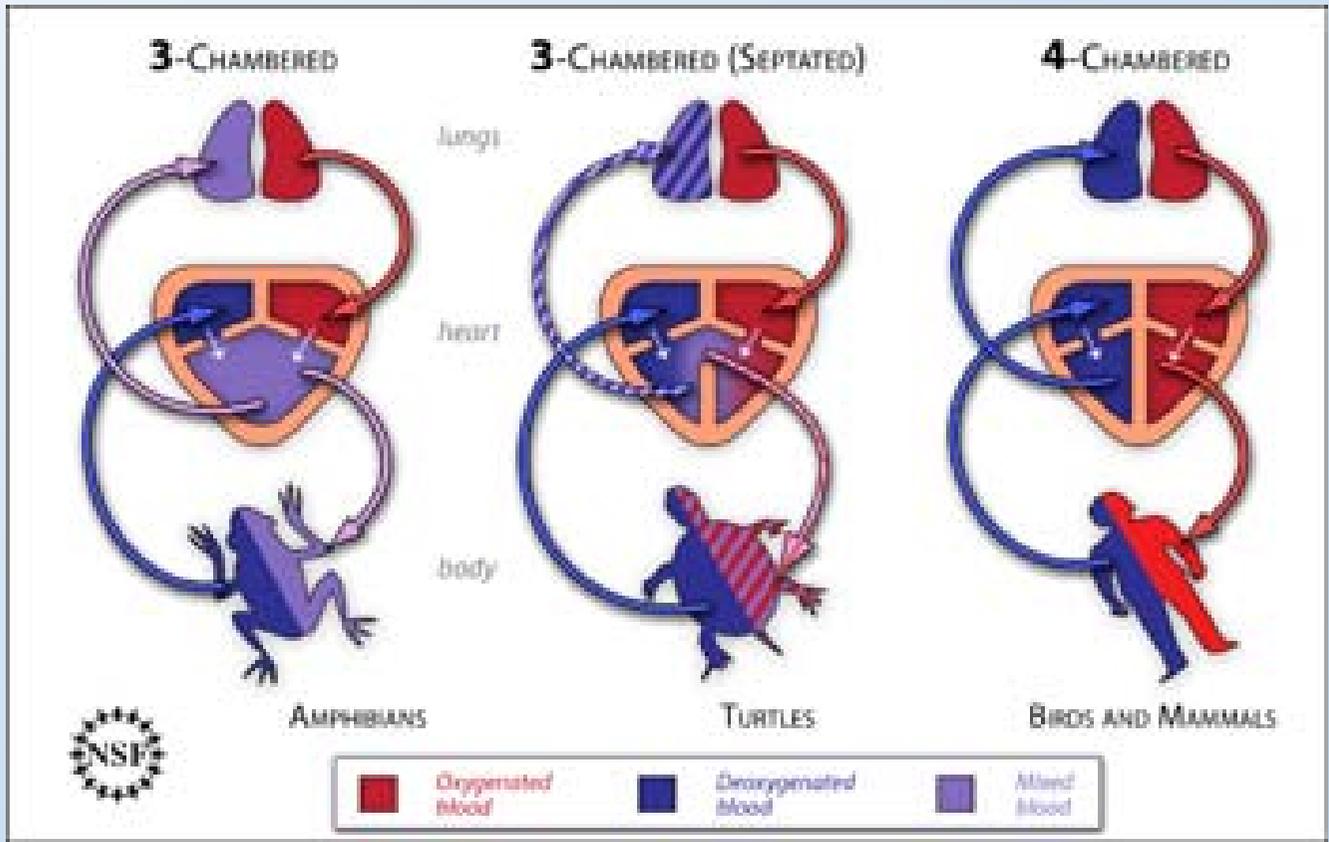
Phalange  
Metatarsal  
Tars

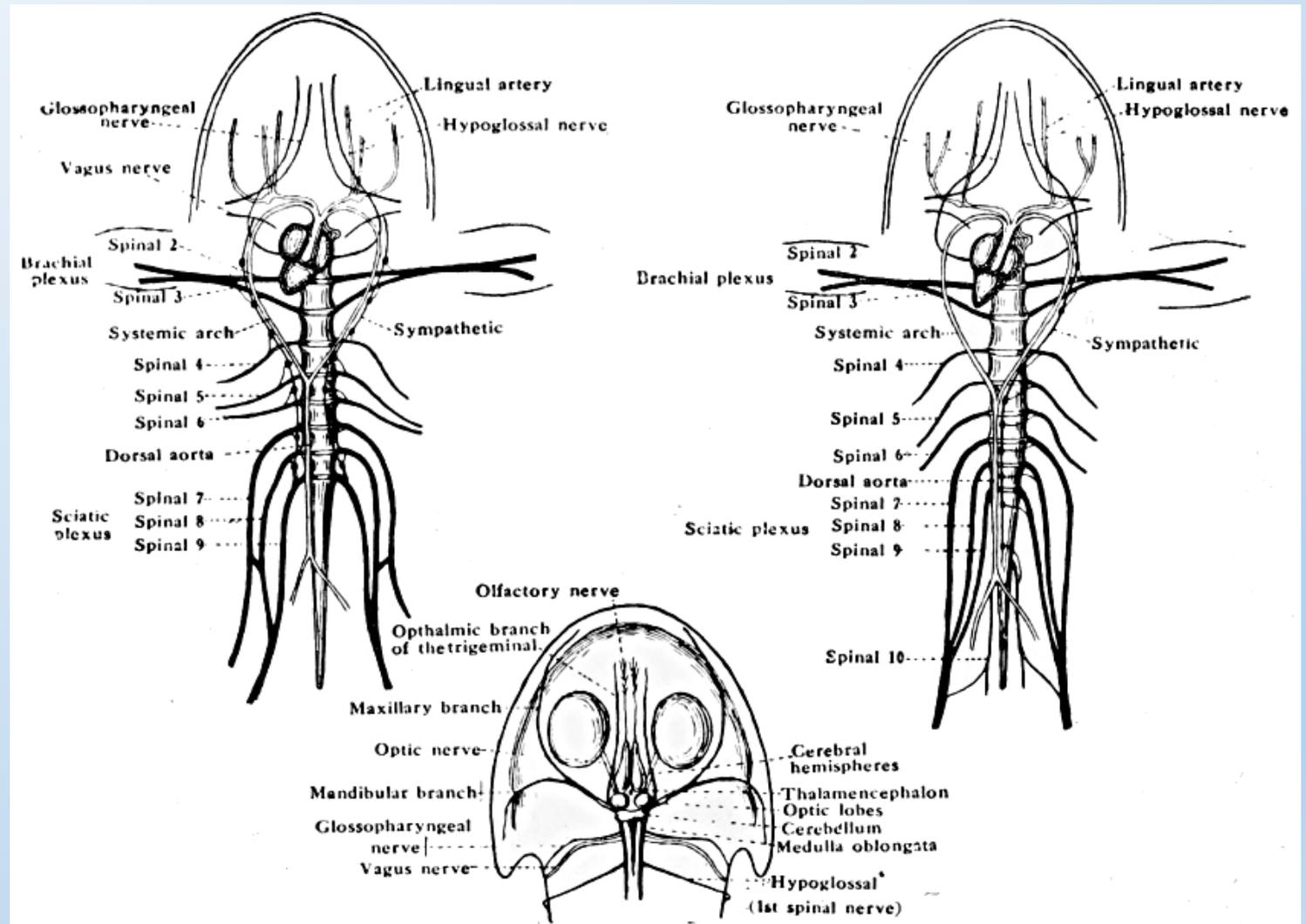


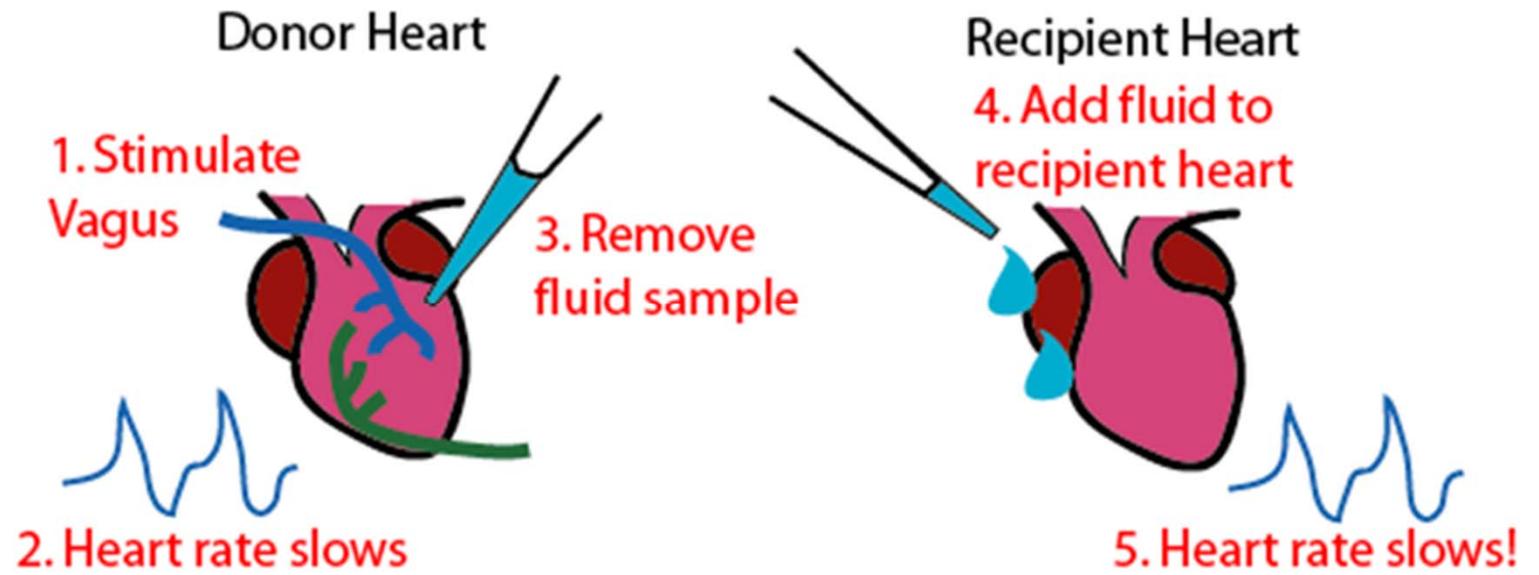












**Stannius ligature**

