#### **BI 121 Lecture 12**

- I. <u>Announcements</u> Thanks for your help with blood lab!
  No lab this week. Study for Exam II, Dec 13, Friday 8 am!
- II. Endocrine Connections Adrenals DC pp 112-13, LS pp 517-25
- III. Introduction to the Nervous System LS ch 5, DC Module 9
  - A. How is the nervous system organized? LS fig 5-1 DC p 67
  - B. Neurons? What kind? Classes? Velocity? LS fig 5-2, 5-4
  - C. What's myelin? How does it help? DC fig 9-3, LS pp 83-5
  - D. Brain structure & function DC fig 9-6 thru 9-10 pp 71-5 +...
  - E. Protect your head with a helmet! Bicycle head injury statistics, NHTSA & BHSI from 2013 & 2014
- IV. Autonomic Nervous System LS ch 7 pp 178-85+...
  - A. Sympathetic vs Parasympathetic branches LS fig 7-3
  - B. Neurotransmitters & receptors LS fig 7-1 & 7-2, tab 7-2
  - C. Actions LS tab 7-1
  - D. Fight-or-flight stories!

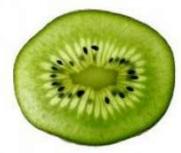
## Adrenal gland Cortisol Adrenal cortex Adrenal medulla Adrenalin **Hormones** Kidney **Stress** hormones!

DC 2003

#### Adrenals/Suprarenals



**FIGURE 13-12** 

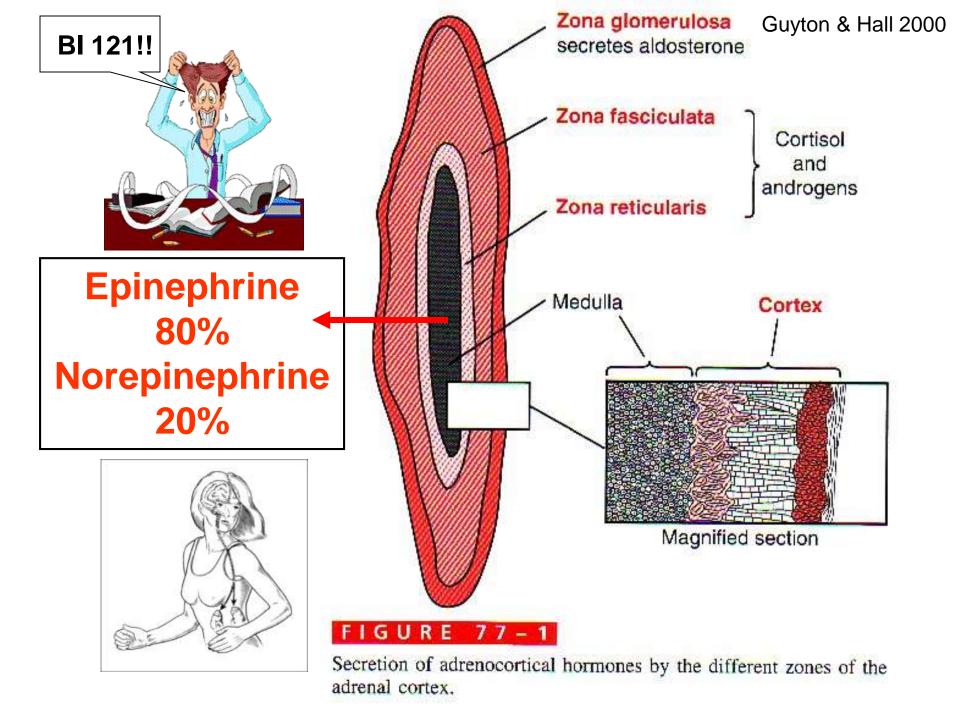


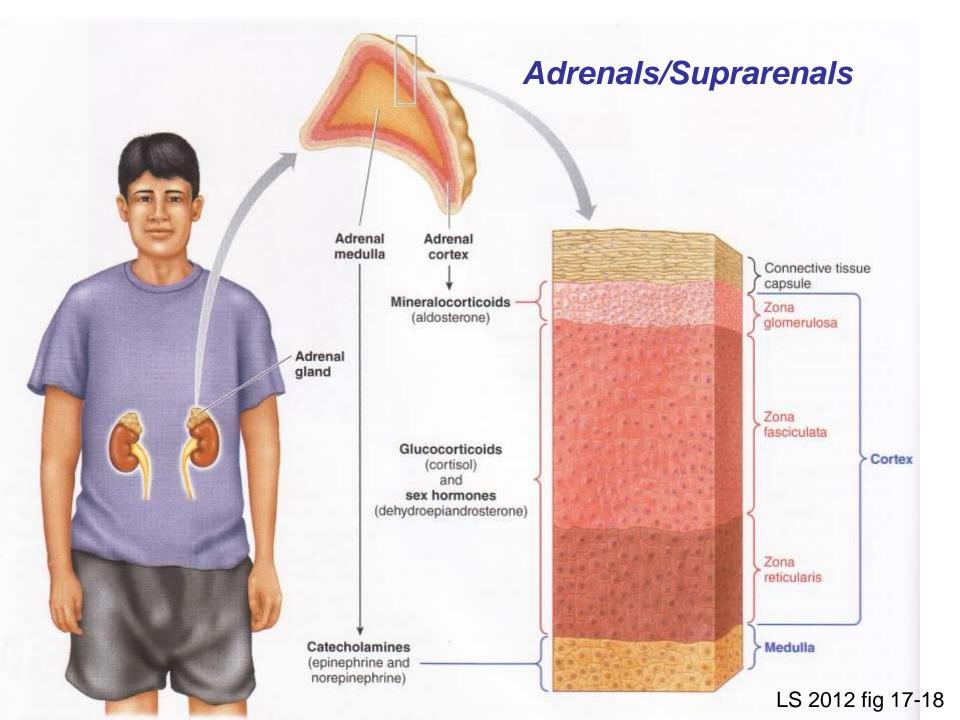
Adrenal Gland The adrenal glands sit atop the kidney and consist of an outer zone of cells, the adrenal cortex, which produces a variety of steroid hormones, and an inner zone, the adrenal medulla.

The adrenal medulla

produces adrenalin

and noradrenalin.



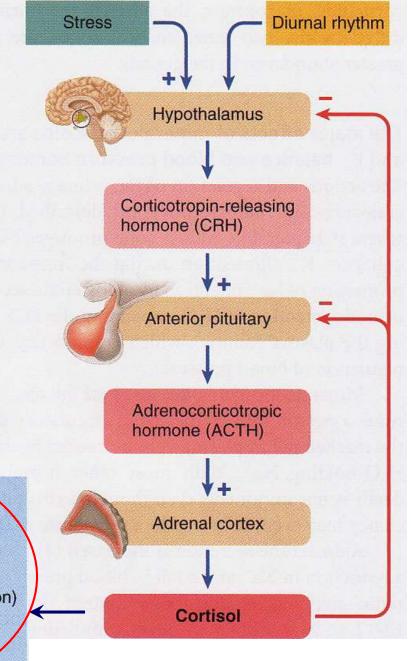


## Stress Also Promotes Cortisol Secretion!

## **Cushing's Syndrome Excess Nutrients!**

Metabolic fuels and building blocks available to help resist stress

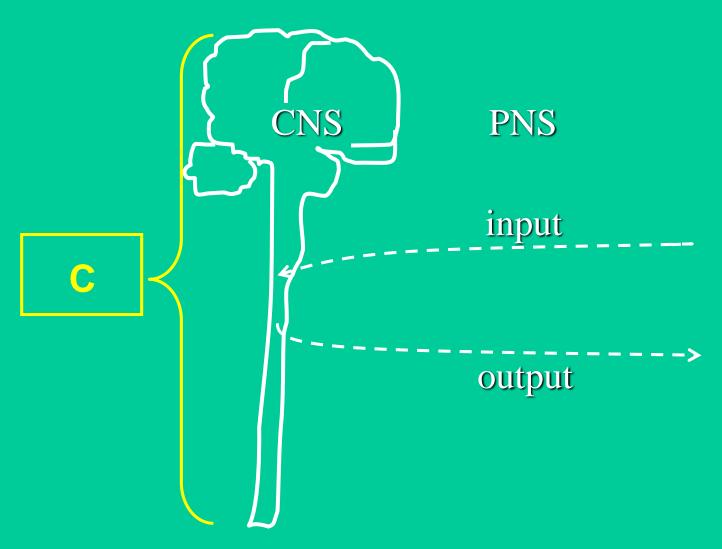
- Blood glucose
  (by stimulating gluconeogenesis and inhibiting glucose uptake)
- † Blood amino acids (by stimulating protein degradation)
- Blood fatty acids (by stimulating lipolysis)



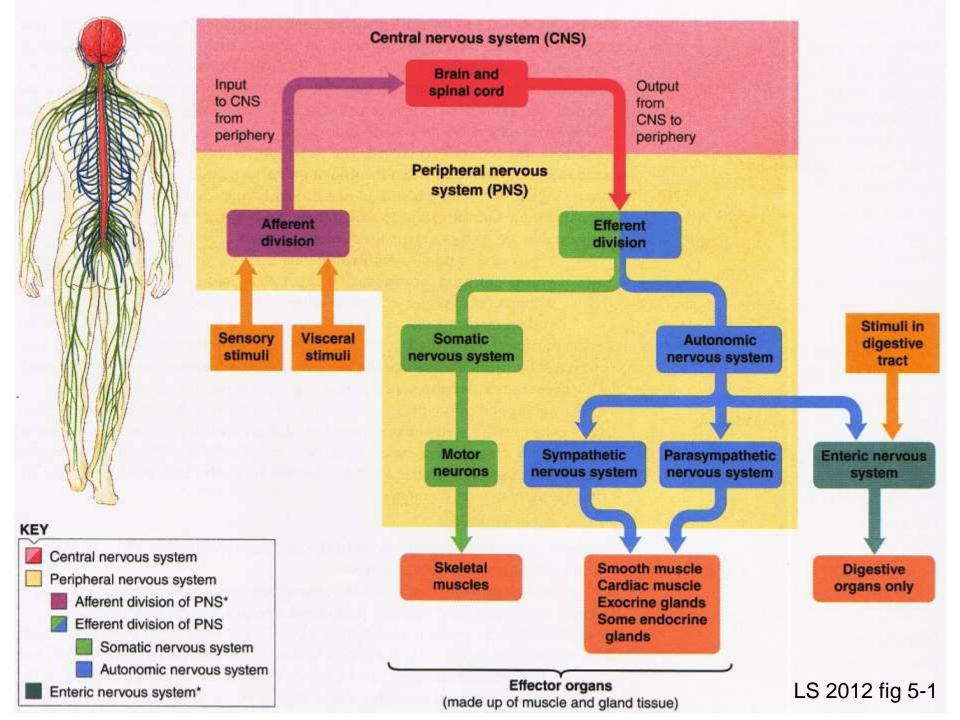
### Questions + Discussion

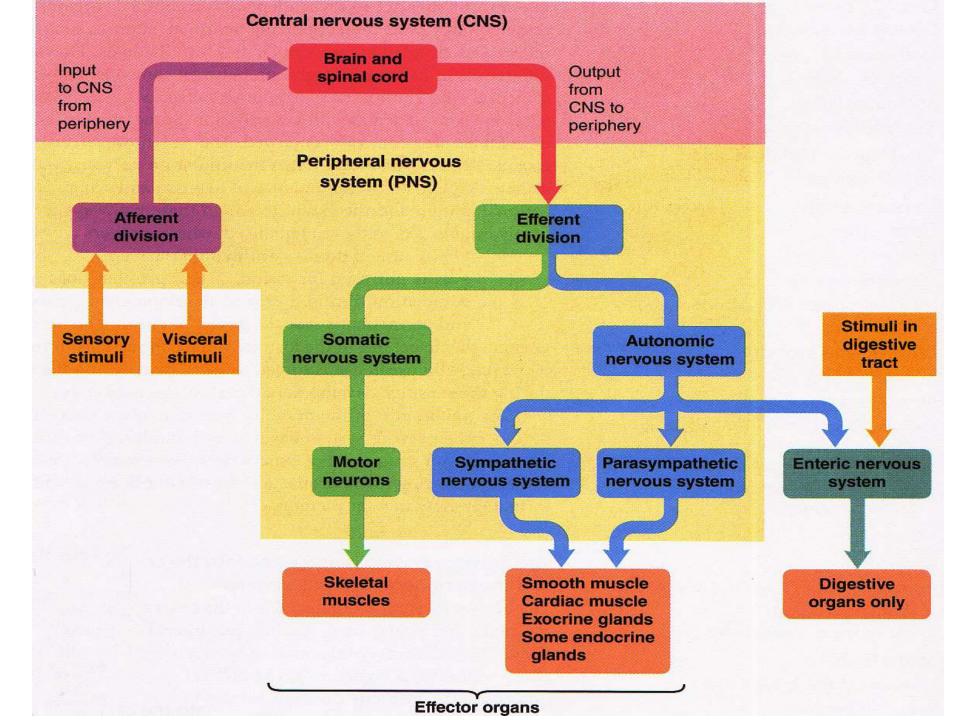


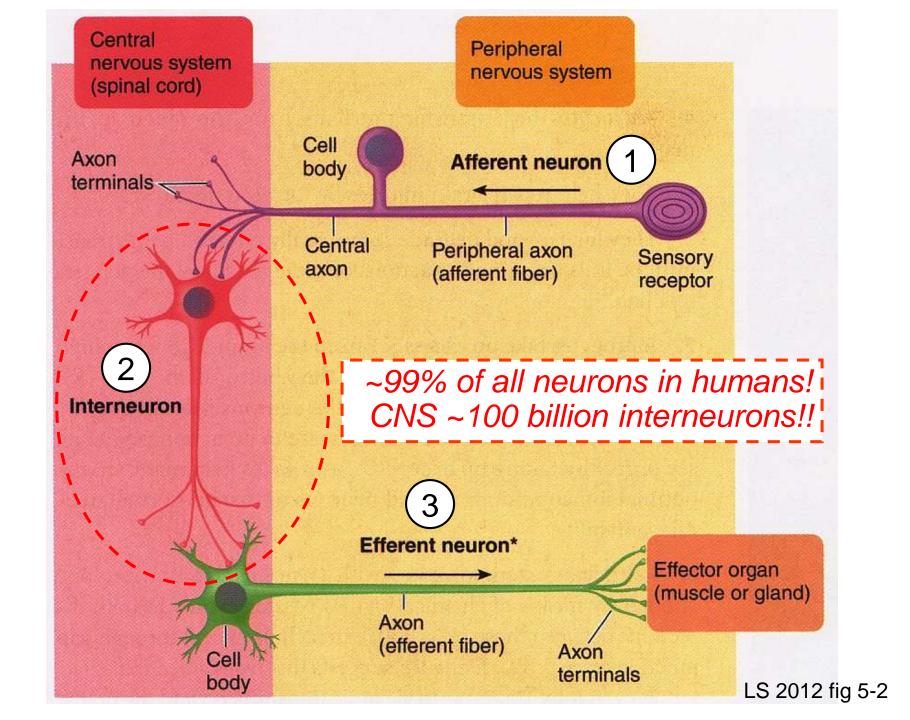
## Nervous System

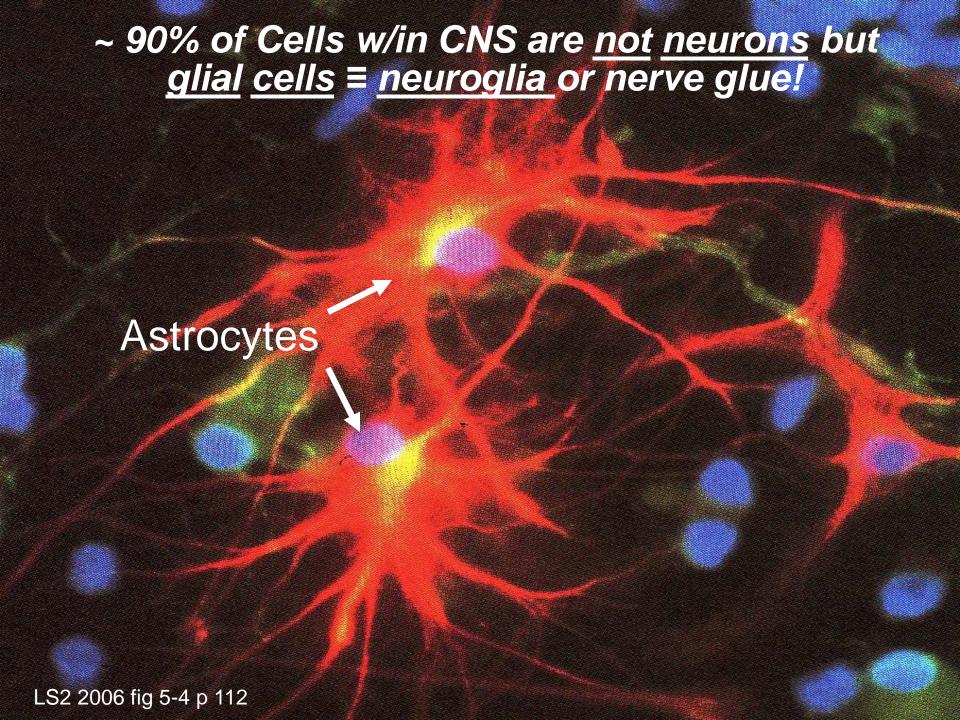


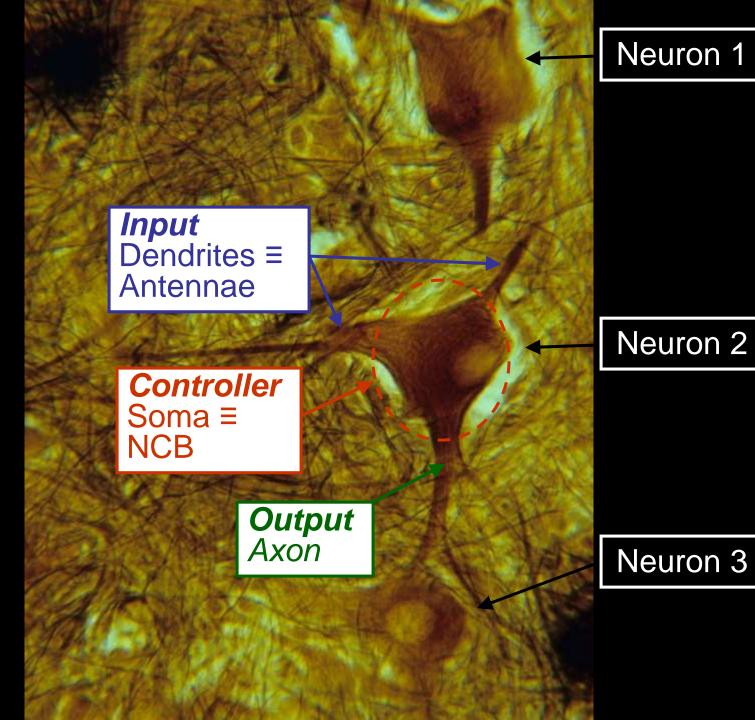
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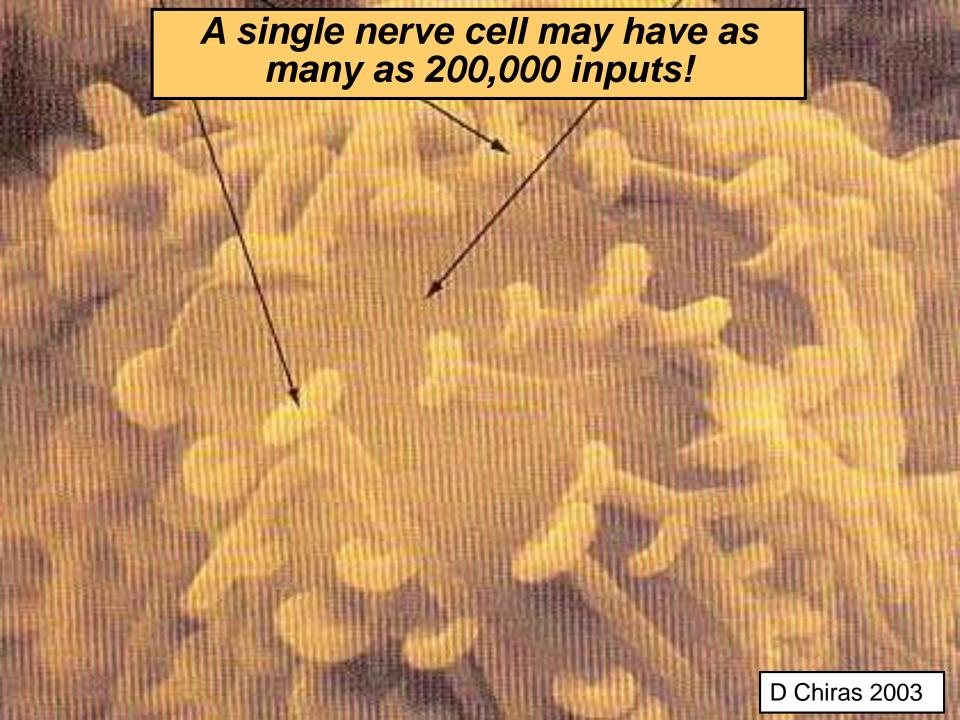




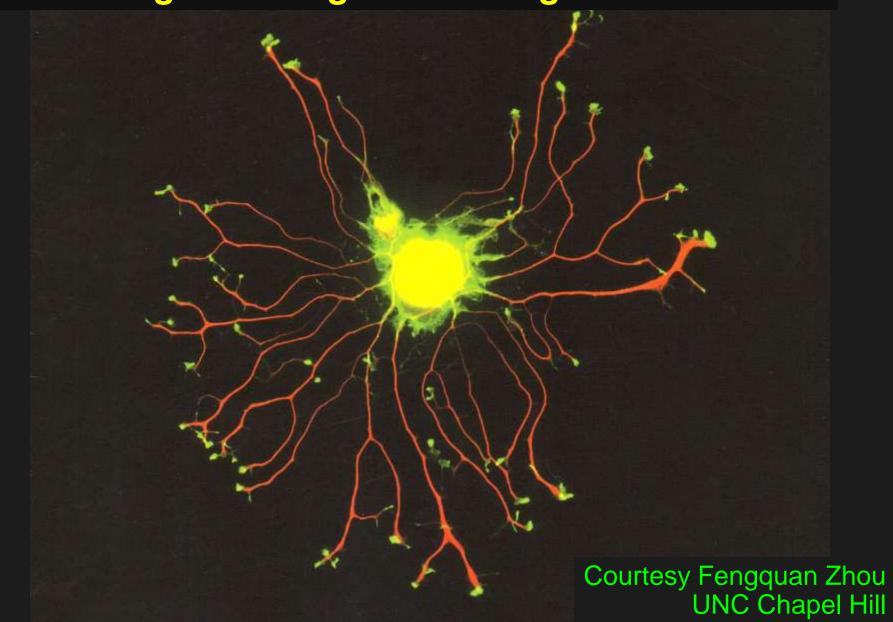




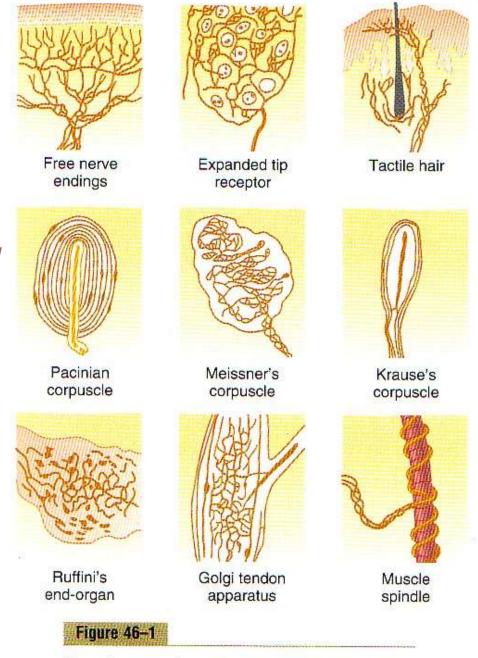
H. Howard 1980



## Nerve cell with multiple axons grown by adding a mitogen/neurogen ≡ nerve growth factor!



Sensory nerves especially, come in all shapes & sizes!



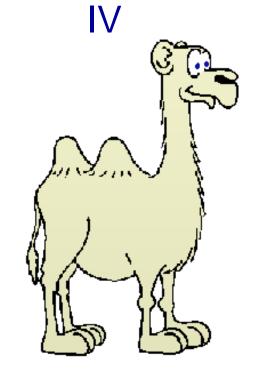
# Nerve Extremes: Far ends of the Continuum

A = Large to medium myelinated, up to <120 m/sec >>

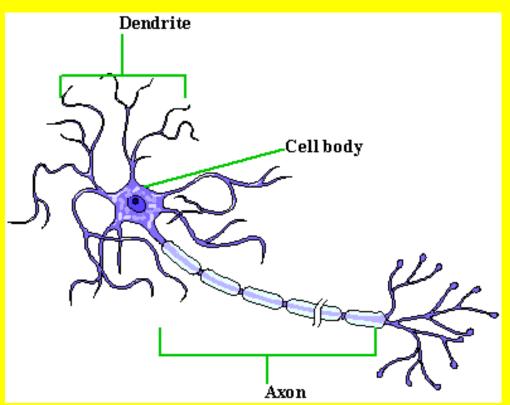
α,β, γ, δ

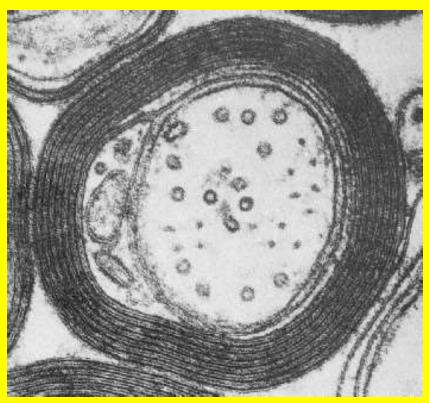


C = Small unmyelinated, (0.25 m/sec)



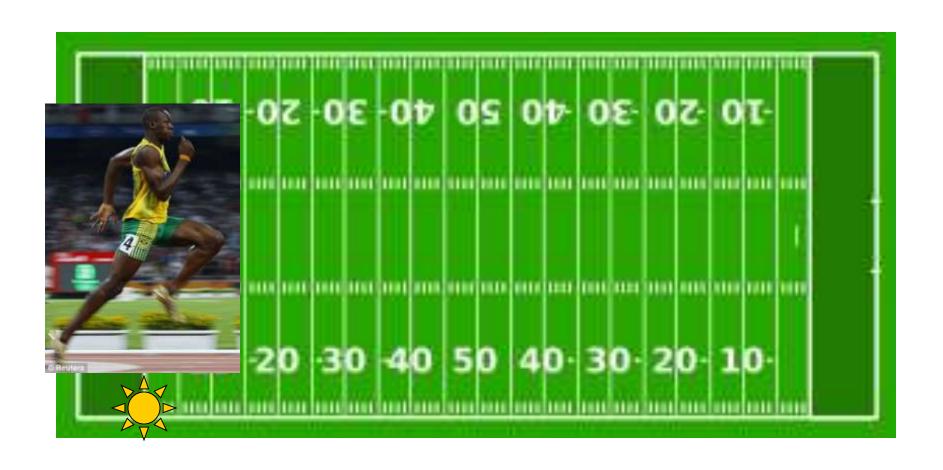
### What is myelin? Why is it important?



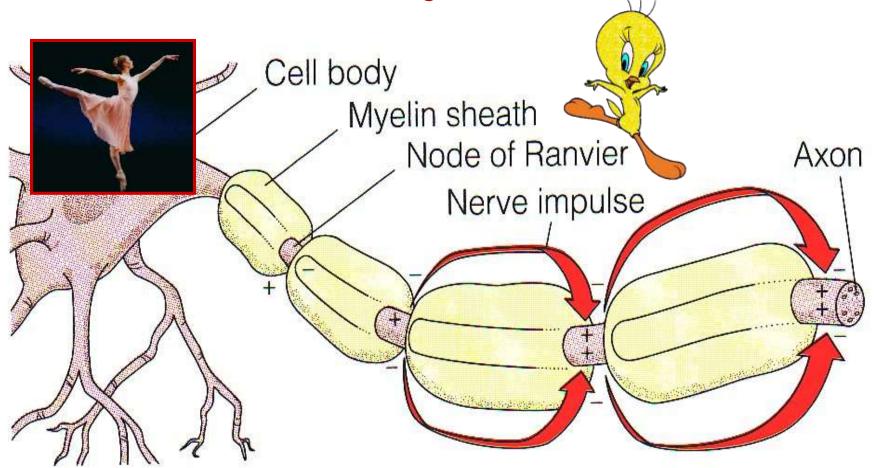


# Lipid insulative coat ↑ v, conserves ions & ATP

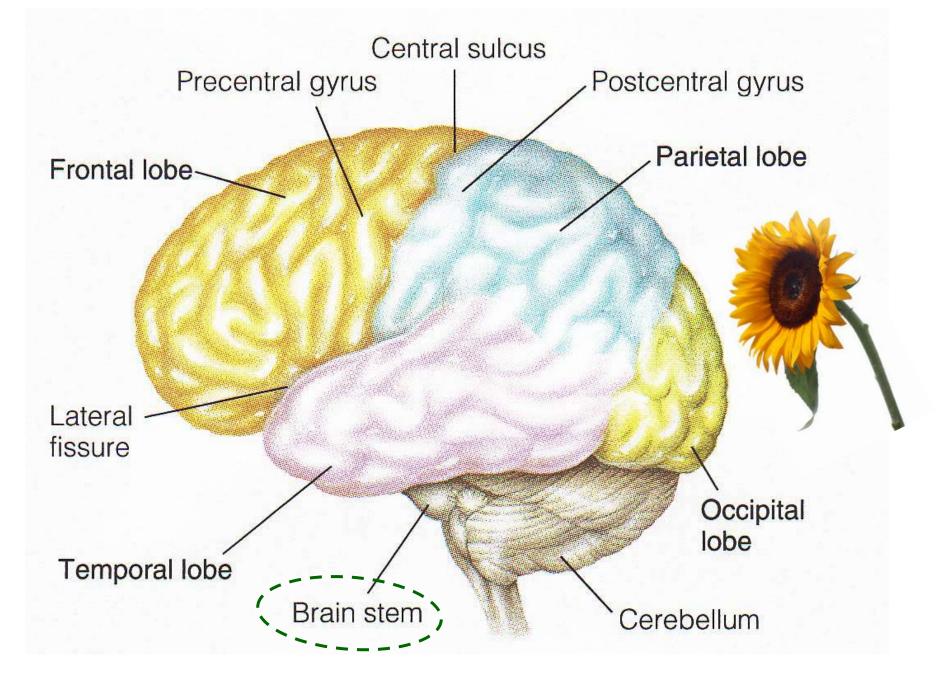
## A large myelinated "survival" nerve can conduct impulses the length of football field in < 1 second!



### <u>Saltatory/Leaping Conduction!</u> Crucial Sensory & Motor Nerves



L. saltare to hop or leap! Fr. salt, sautier, sauté, leap, high air, vault







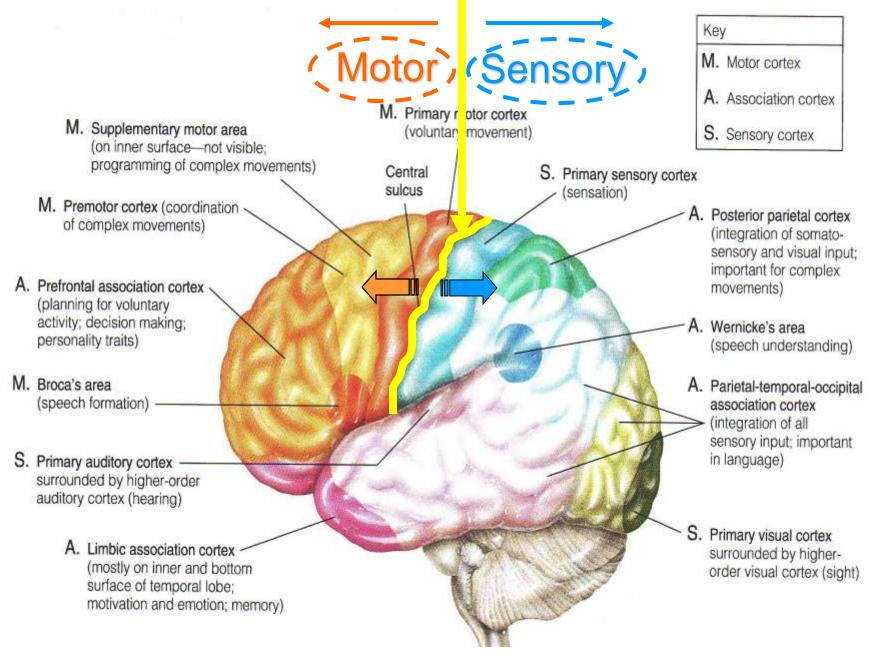


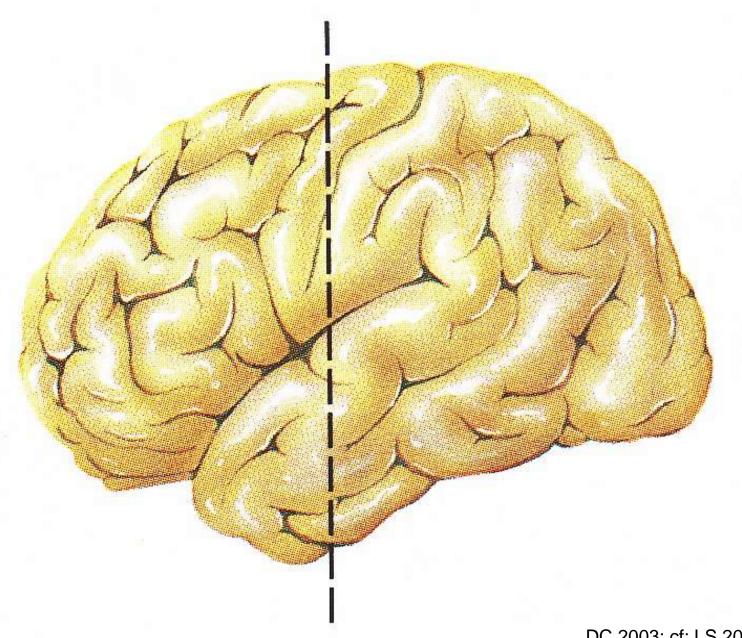


LS 2012 fig 5-8b

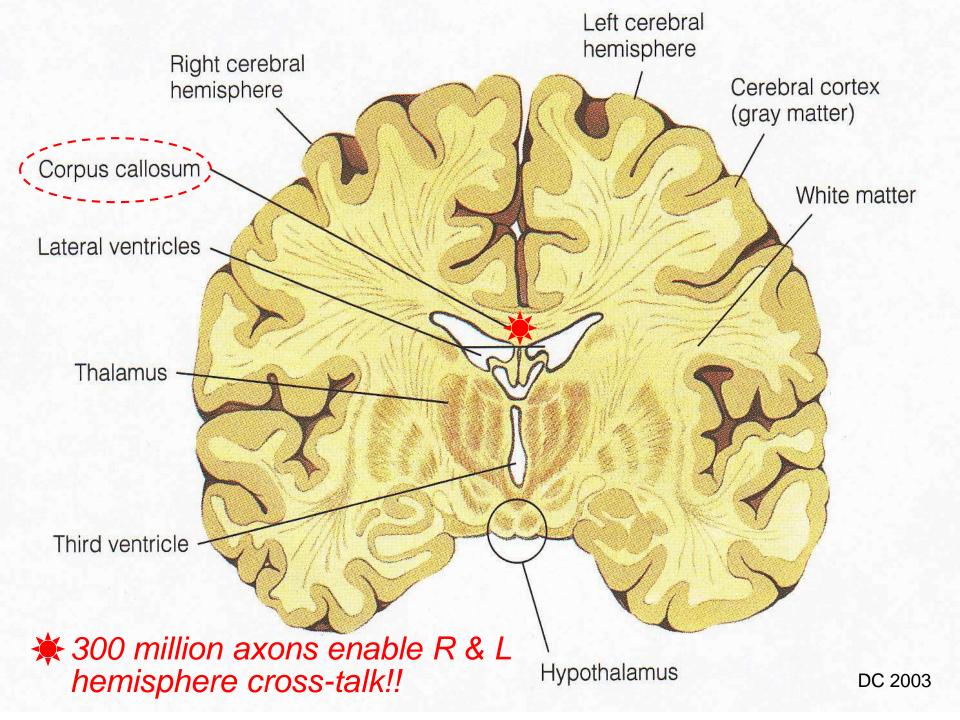
MIN

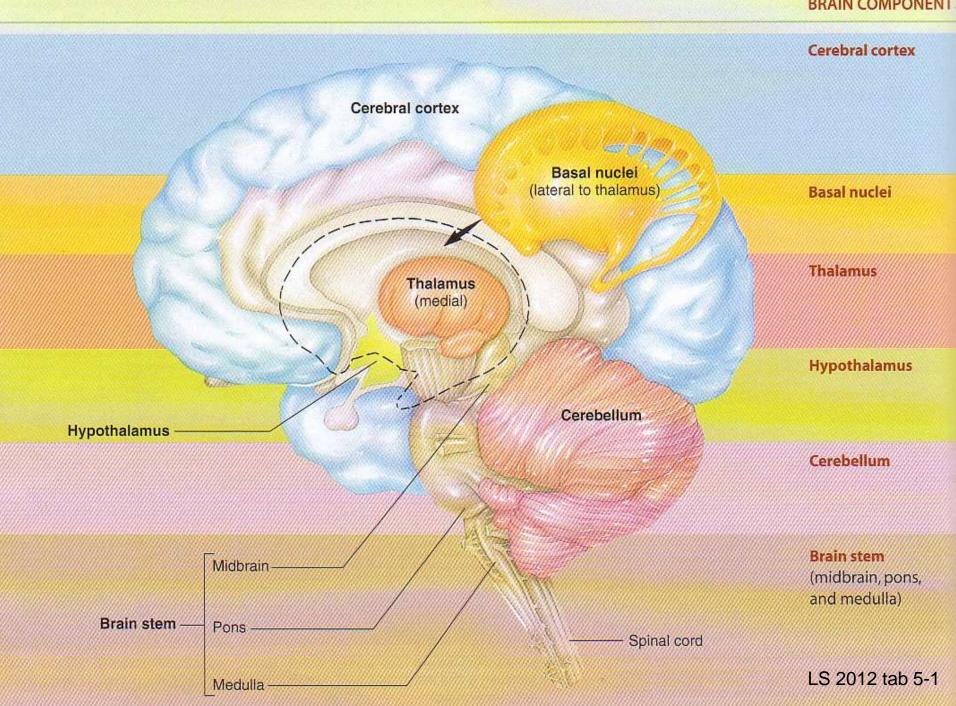
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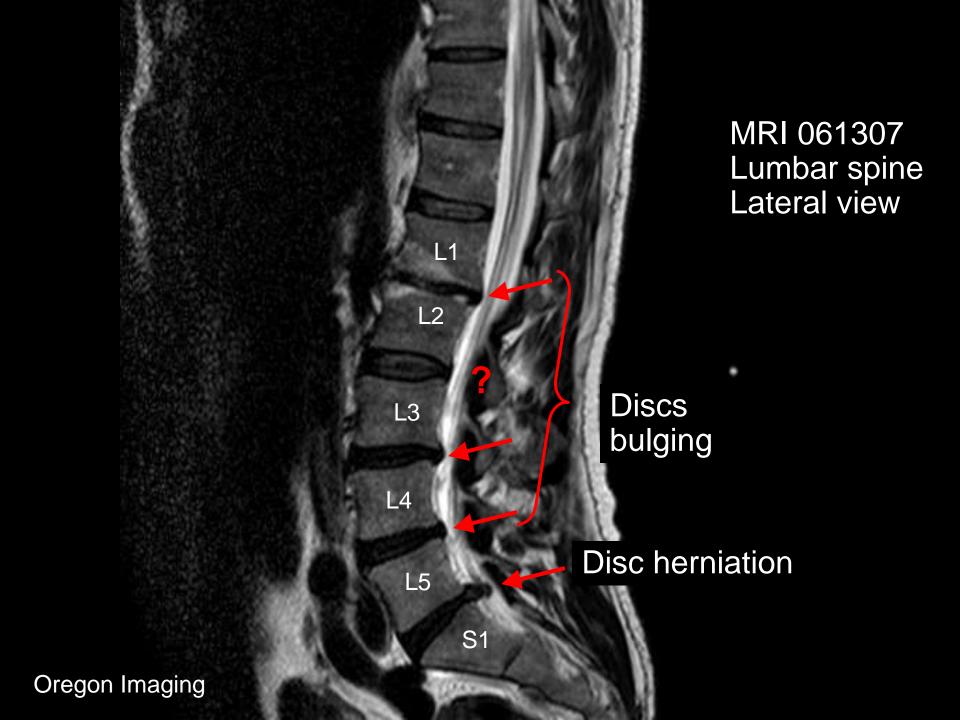




DC 2003; cf: LS 2012 fig 5-6









MRI 061307 Lumbar spine Axial view

Oregon Imaging

9.4 x 8.1 mm Protrusion

## Helmets Cheap, Brains Expensive!!

Use Your Head, Get a Helmet!!





As of 2014, the population estimate of

State of Wyoming 584,153

Albany OR 51,980

Corvallis OR 54,953

Springfield OR 60,263

~ 26,000 traumatic brain injuries

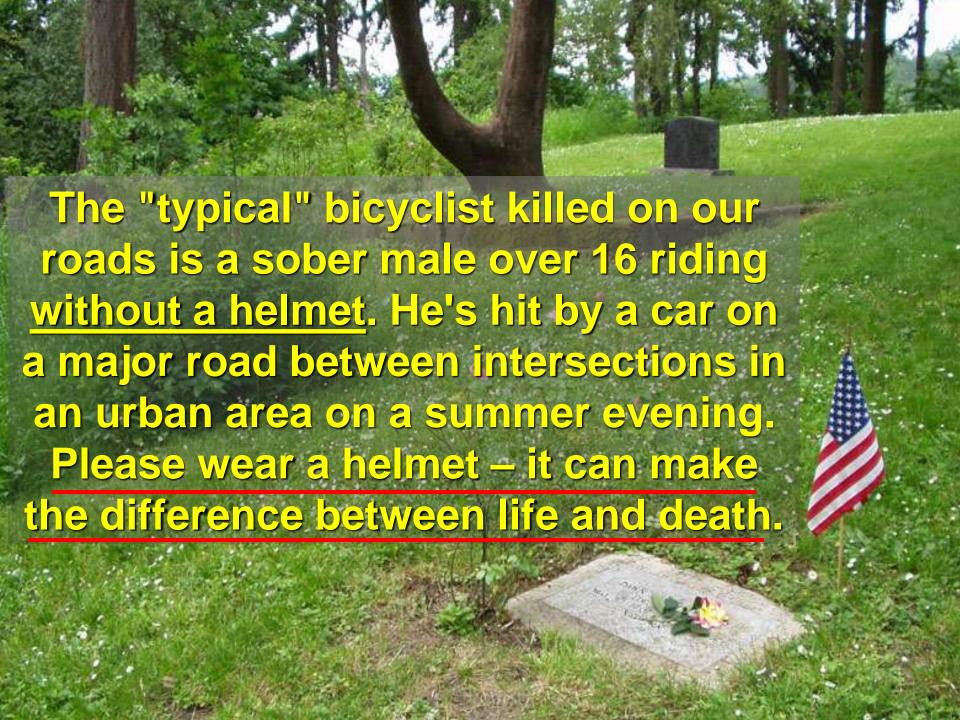
743 of ~900 cyclist deaths,  $2013 \equiv ~2\%$  of all traffic fatalities 13% of deaths children ≤ 14 yr, 87% of 11% involved wrong-way riding!

> Bicycle crashes & injuries are under reported, since majority not serious enough for ER visits.

Helmets may reduce head & brain injury risk by 85%!

~\$2.3 billion/yr = indirect injury costs from not using helmets!



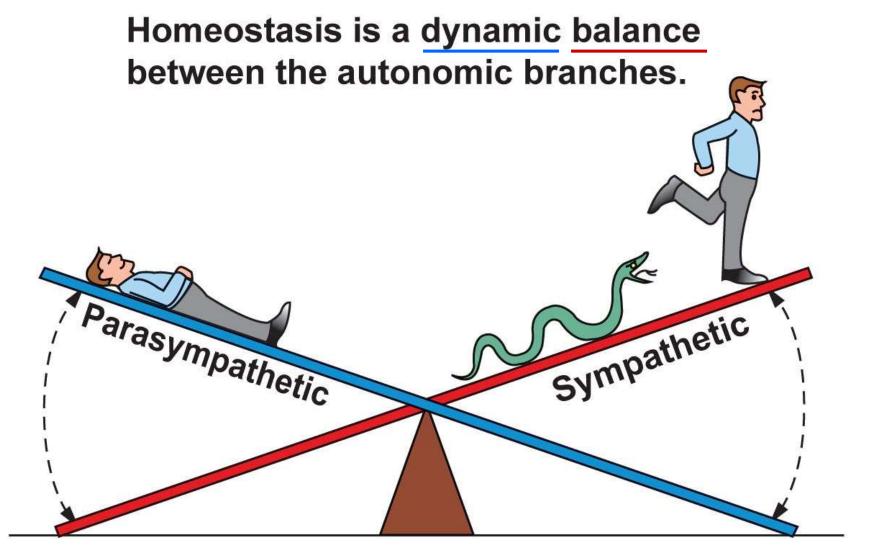


### Hey, I'm alive because I wore a helmet!!



#### Stories, Discussion, Questions or Comments!

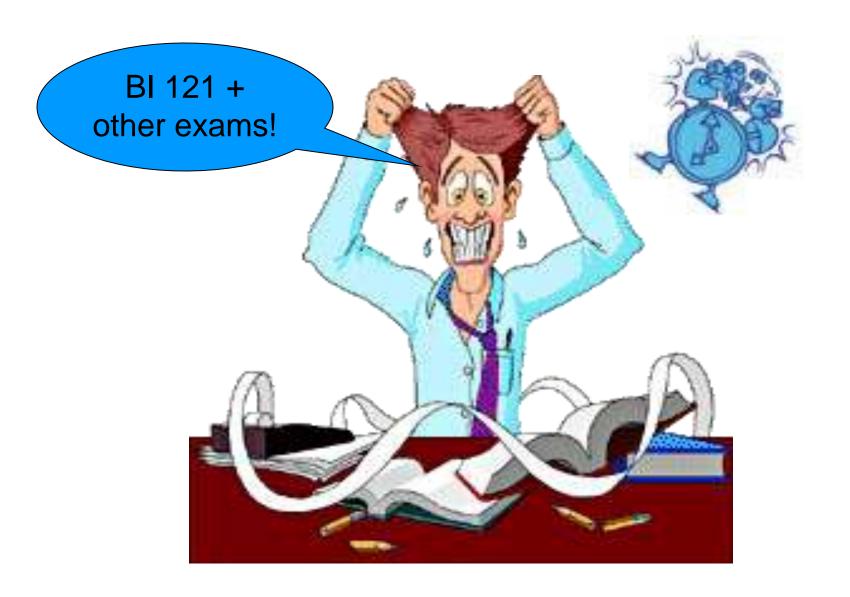




Rest-and-digest: Parasympathetic activity dominates. Fight-or-flight: Sympathetic activity dominates.



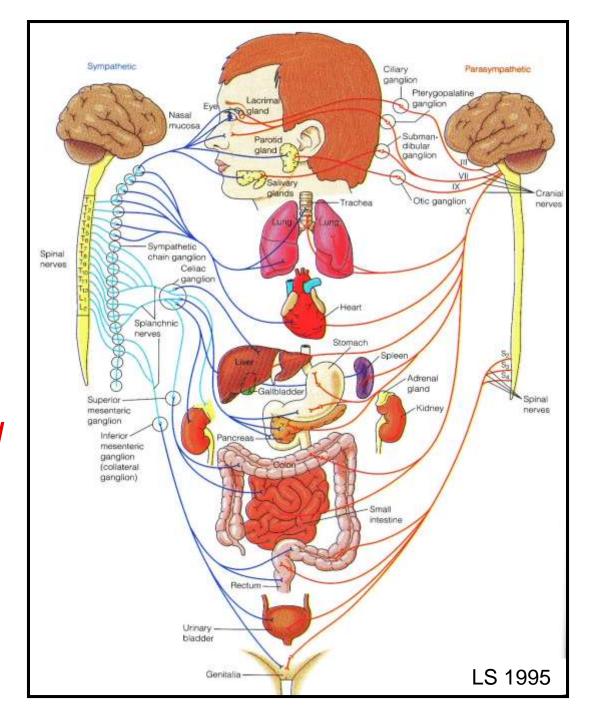
#### FIGHT/FLIGHT/ALARM REACTION!!



#### Autonomic Nervous System

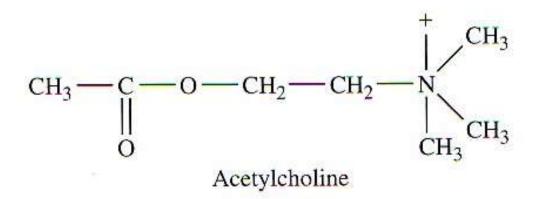
Why overlap or dual innervation?

Fine-tune control & safety!



cf: LS 2012 fig 7-3

#### Autonomic Neurotransmitters & Receptors



#### **Cholinergic**

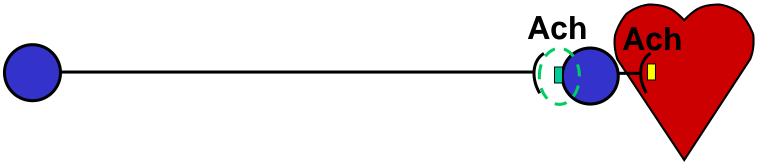
Nicotinic Muscarinic

#### <u>Adrenergic</u>

 $\alpha = Alpha$ 

 $\beta$  = Beta

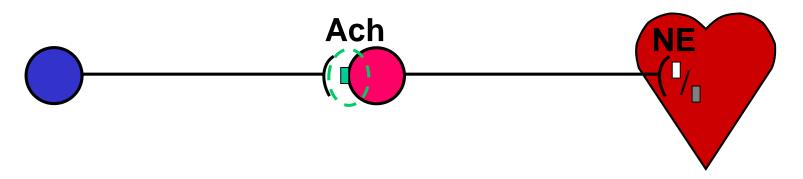
#### **Parasympathetic**



**Ach = Acetylcholine** 

- = Nicotinic Receptor
- = Muscarinic Receptor

#### Sympathetic



**NE** = Norepinephrine

 $\Box = \alpha \operatorname{Receptor} (\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ 

 $\blacksquare = \beta \text{ Receptor } (\beta_1, \beta_2)$ 

## Nicotine activates <u>both</u> Sympathetic & Parasympathetic post-ganglionic neurons!

**Problem?** 

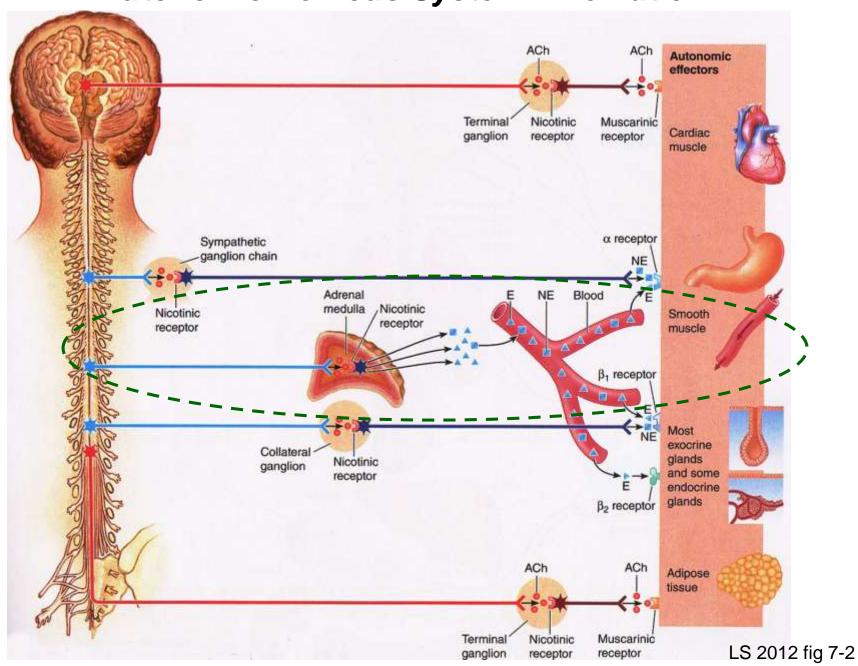




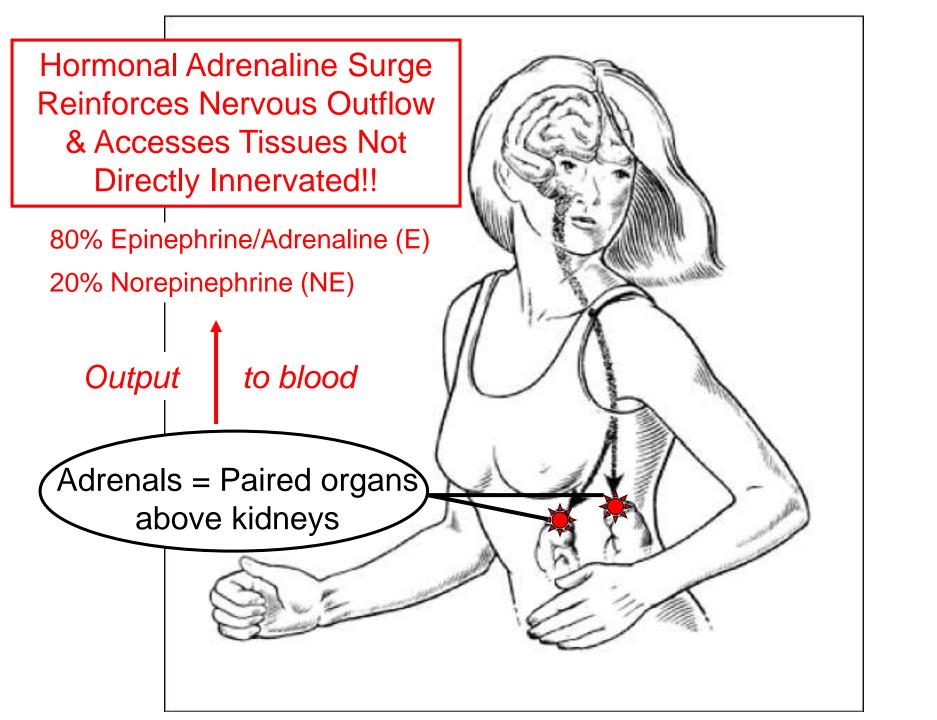
Like hammering the gas pedal & brake at the same time!!



#### Autonomic Nervous System Innervation



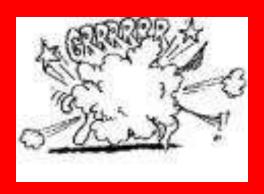
## In Sympathetic Fight-or-Flight why is it important to activate the adrenals?



#### ▲ Table 7-1 Effects of Autonomic Nervous System on Various Organs

Organ	Effect of Sympathetic Stimulation	Effect of Parasympathetic Stimulation
Heart	Increases heart rate and increases force of contraction of the whole heart	Decreases heart rate and decreases force of contrac- tion of the atria only
Blood Vessels	Constricts	Dilates vessels supplying the penis and the clitoris only
Lungs	Dilates the bronchioles (airways)	Constricts the bronchioles
Digestive Tract	Decreases motility (movement)	Increases motility
	Contracts sphincters (to prevent forward movement of tract contents)	Relaxes sphincters (to permit forward movement of tract contents)
	Inhibits digestive secretions	Stimulates digestive secretions
Urinary Bladder	Relaxes	Contracts (emptying)
Eye	Dilates the pupil	Constricts the pupil
	Adjusts the eye for far vision	Adjusts the eye for near vision
Liver (glycogen stores)	Glycogenolysis (glucose is released)	None
Adipose Cells (fat stores)	Lipolysis (fatty acids are released)	None
Exocrine Glands		
Exocrine pancreas	Inhibits pancreatic exocrine secretion	Stimulates pancreatic exocrine secretion (important for digestion)
Sweat glands	Stimulates secretion by sweat glands im- portant in cooling the body	Stimulates secretion by specialized sweat glands in the armpits and genital area
Salivary glands	Stimulates a small volume of thick saliva rich in mucus	Stimulates a large volume of watery saliva rich in enzymes
Endocrine Glands		
Adrenal medulla	Stimulates epinephrine and norepinephrine secretion	None
Endocrine pancreas	Inhibits insulin secretion	Stimulates insulin secretion
Genitals	Controls ejaculation (males) and orgasm contractions (both sexes)	Controls erection (penis in males and clitoris in females)
Brain Activity	Increases alertness	None LS 201

## Fight-or-Flight Stories!







or



...choose this!!

