

BOL – etiologija, patogeneza, patofiziologija

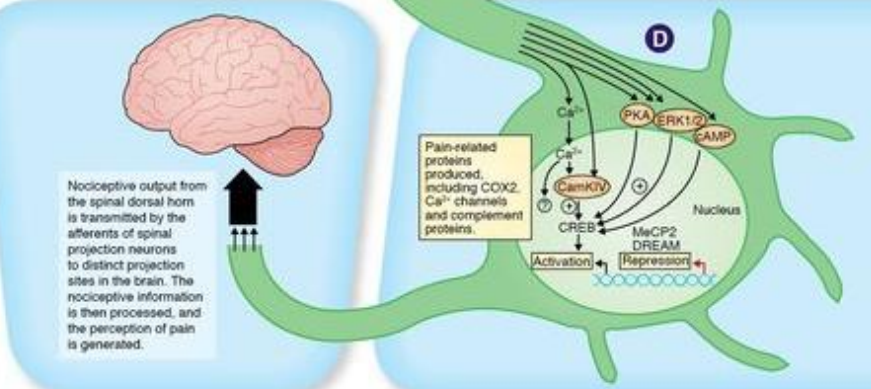
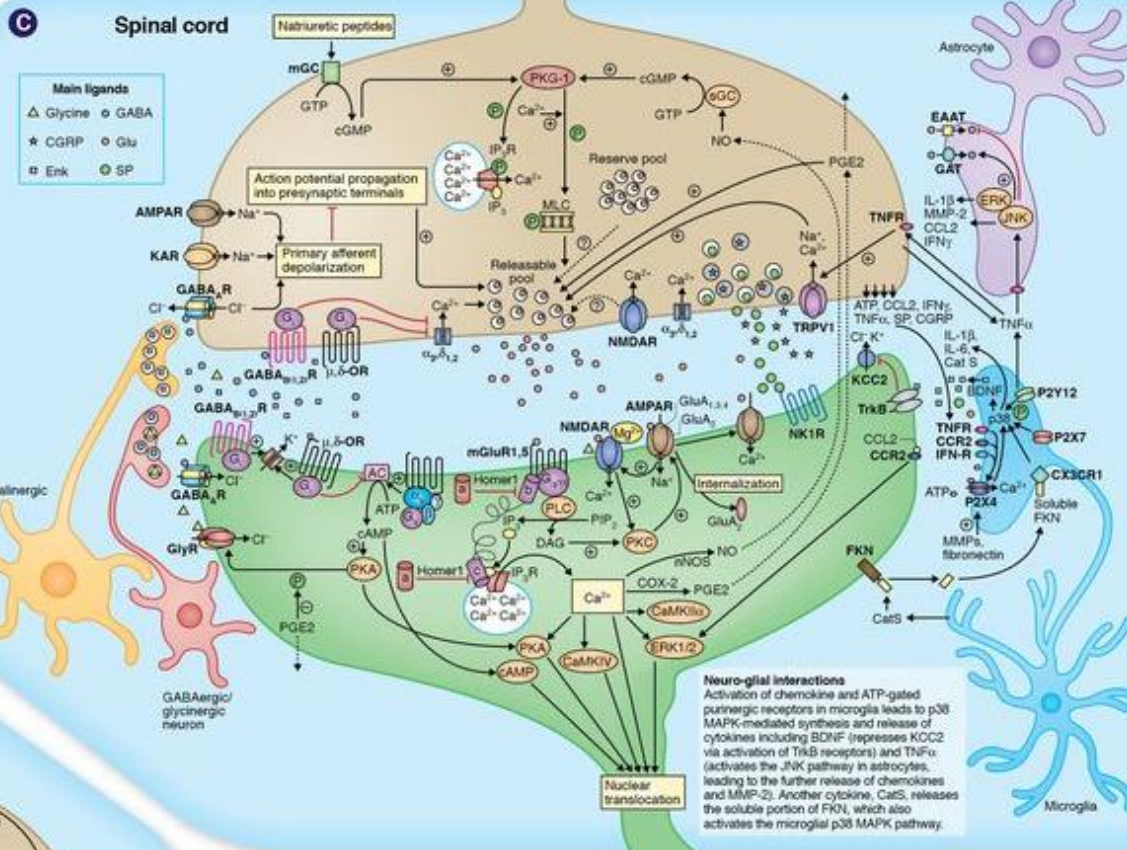
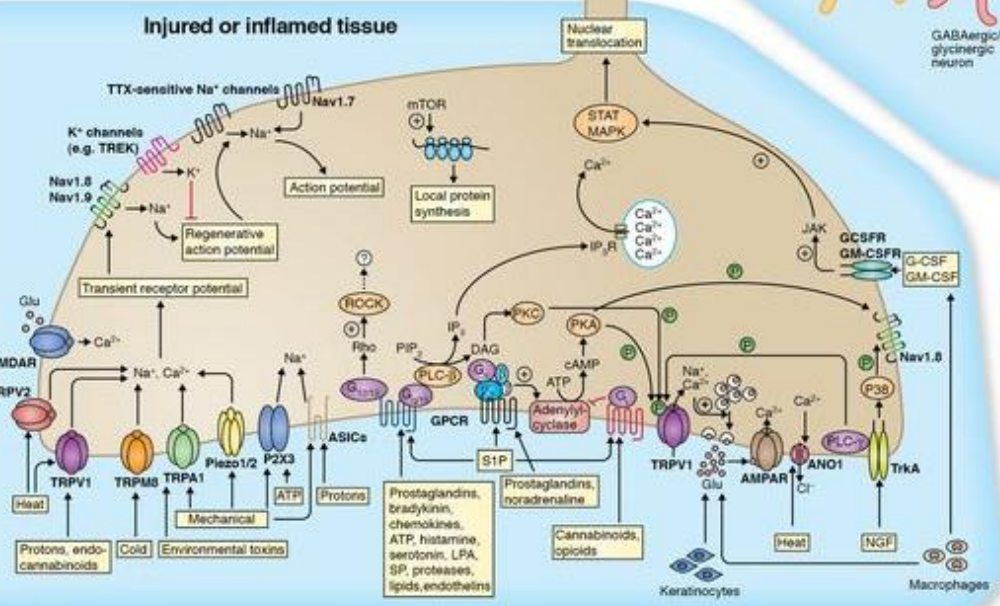
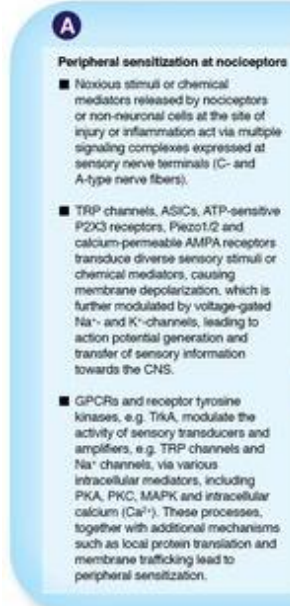
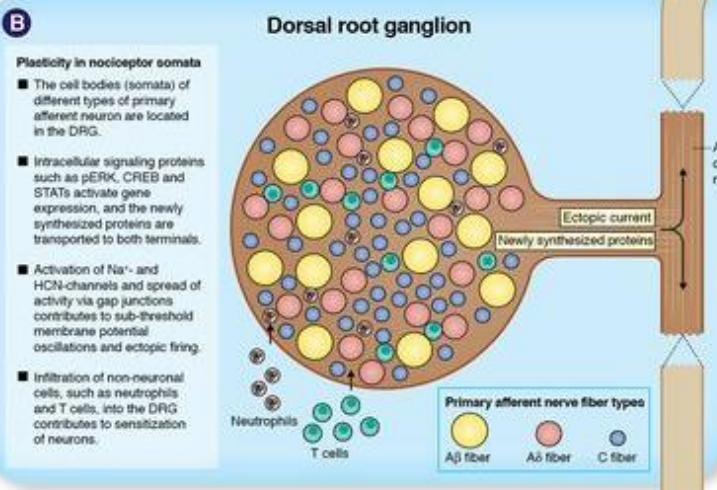
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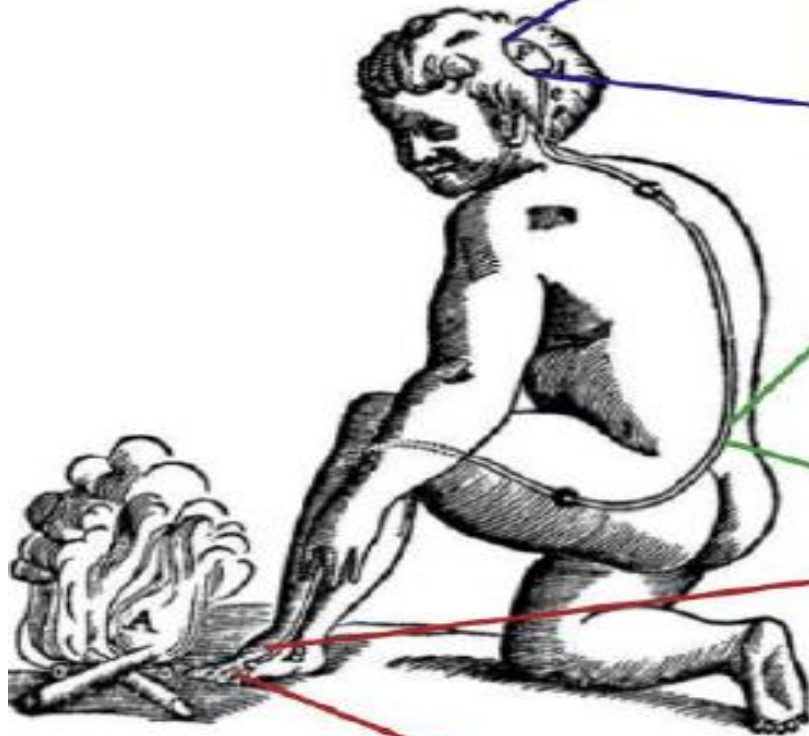


- ### Main receptors
- TRPV1
 - TRPV2
 - TRPM8
 - TRPA1
 - Piezo1/2
 - ASICs
 - P2X3
 - GPCR (various, example shown)
 - ANO1
 - TrkA
 - Nav1.8/Nav1.9
 - Nav1.7
 - AMPAR
 - NMDAR
 - GABA_AR
 - GABA_BR

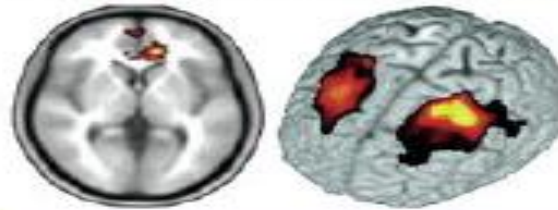


Nociceptive output from the spinal dorsal horn is transmitted by the afferents of spinal projection neurons to distinct projection sites in the brain. The nociceptive information is then processed, and the perception of pain is generated.

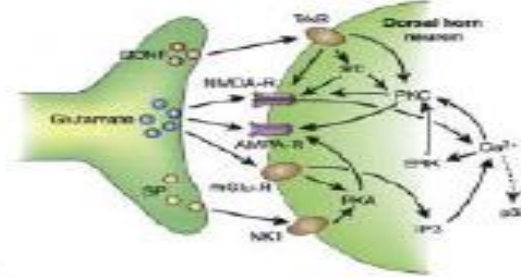
Descartes, 1644



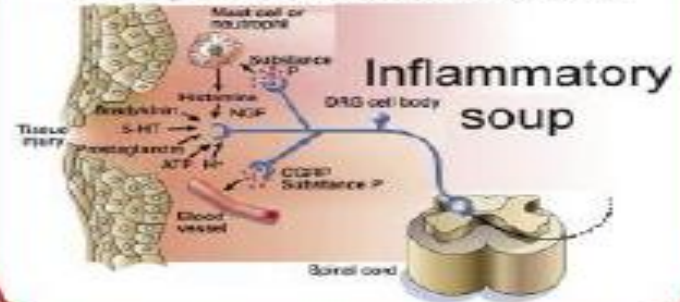
Cortical reorganization



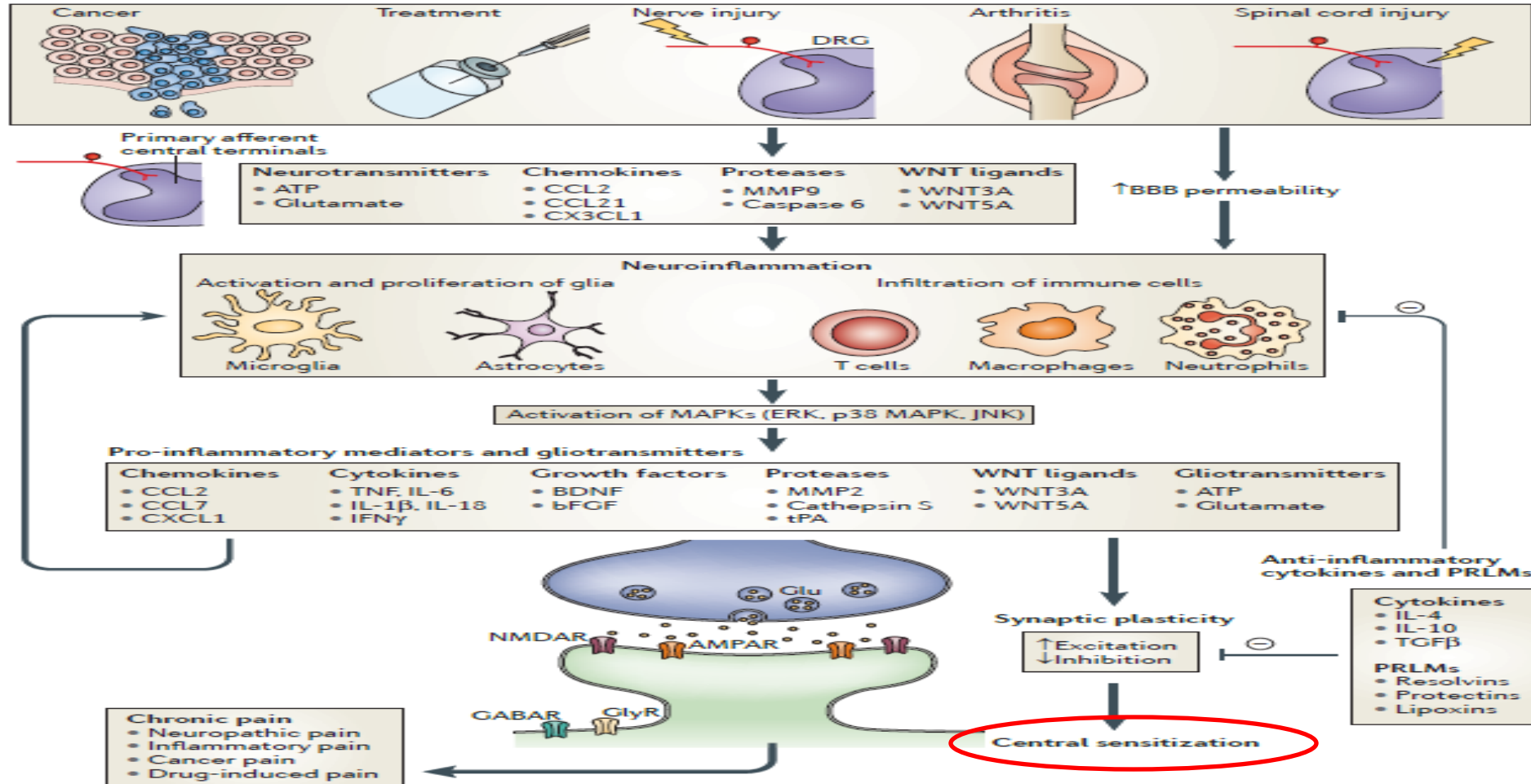
Central sensitization



Peripheral sensitization

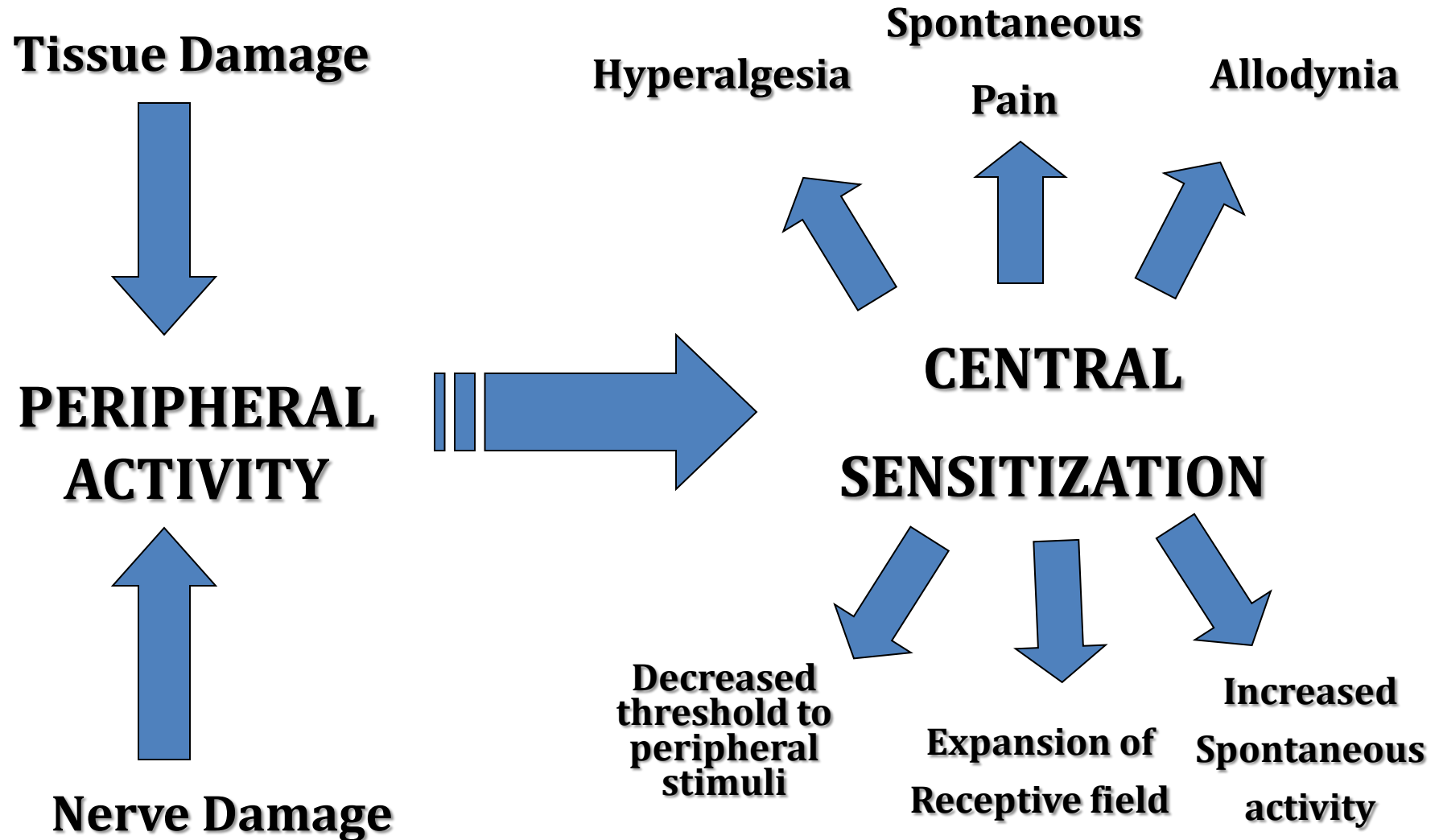


NEUROINFLAMMATION IN THE SPINAL CORD DRIVES CHRONIC PAIN VIA NEURON-GLIAL INTERACTIONS AND CENTRAL SENSITIZATION



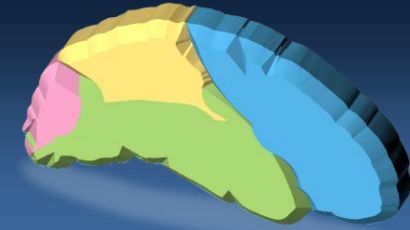
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SYMPTOMS

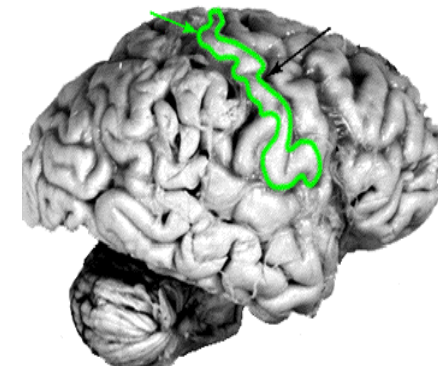


NOCICEPTIVNI BOL

TRANSMISIJA

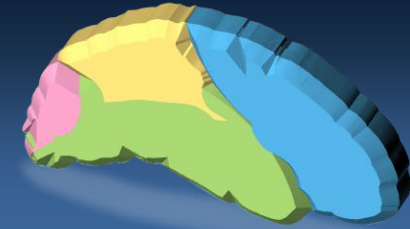


- vlakna **senzornog neurona III reda** polaze iz talamusa u sastavu talamokortikalnog snopa završavaju se u **primarnom somatosenzornom polju** (postcentralna vijuga i zadnja trećina paracentalnog režnja)
- deo vlakana se završava u **sekundarnom somatosenzornom polju** (operkularni deo parijetalnog režnja)

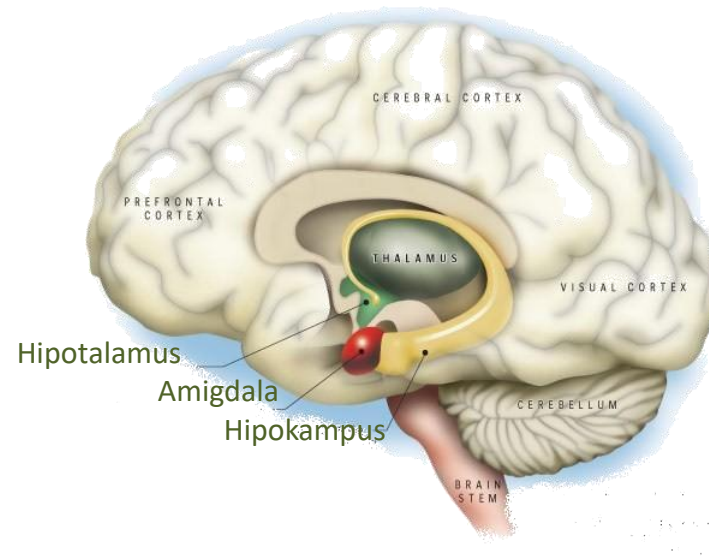


NOCICEPTIVNI BOL

PERCEPCIJA



- svesna spoznaja bola
- dešava se samo ako bolni impulsi stignu do **talamokortikalnog nivoa**
- precizna uloga talamusa i kortikalnih senzornih područja nije u potpunosti razjašnjena



The brain first perceives the sensation of pain

- The thalamus, sensitive cortex :

perceiving
describing of pain
localizing }

- Parts of thalamus, brainstem and reticular formation:

- identify dull longer-lasting, and diffuse pain

- The reticular formation and limbic system:

- control the emotional and affective response to pain

Because the cortex, thalamus and brainstem are interconnected with the hypothalamus and autonomic nervous system, **perception of pain is associated with an autonomic response**

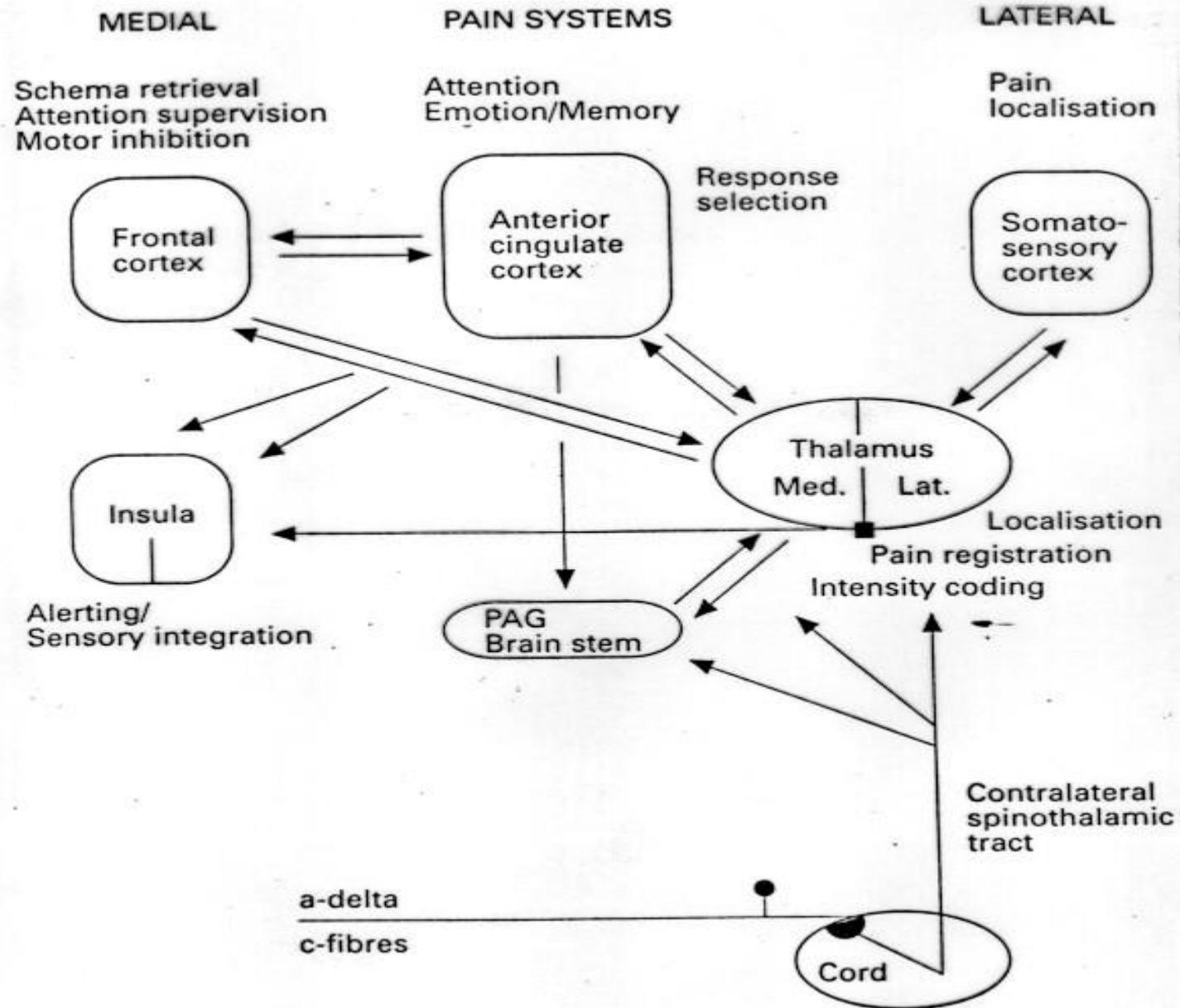


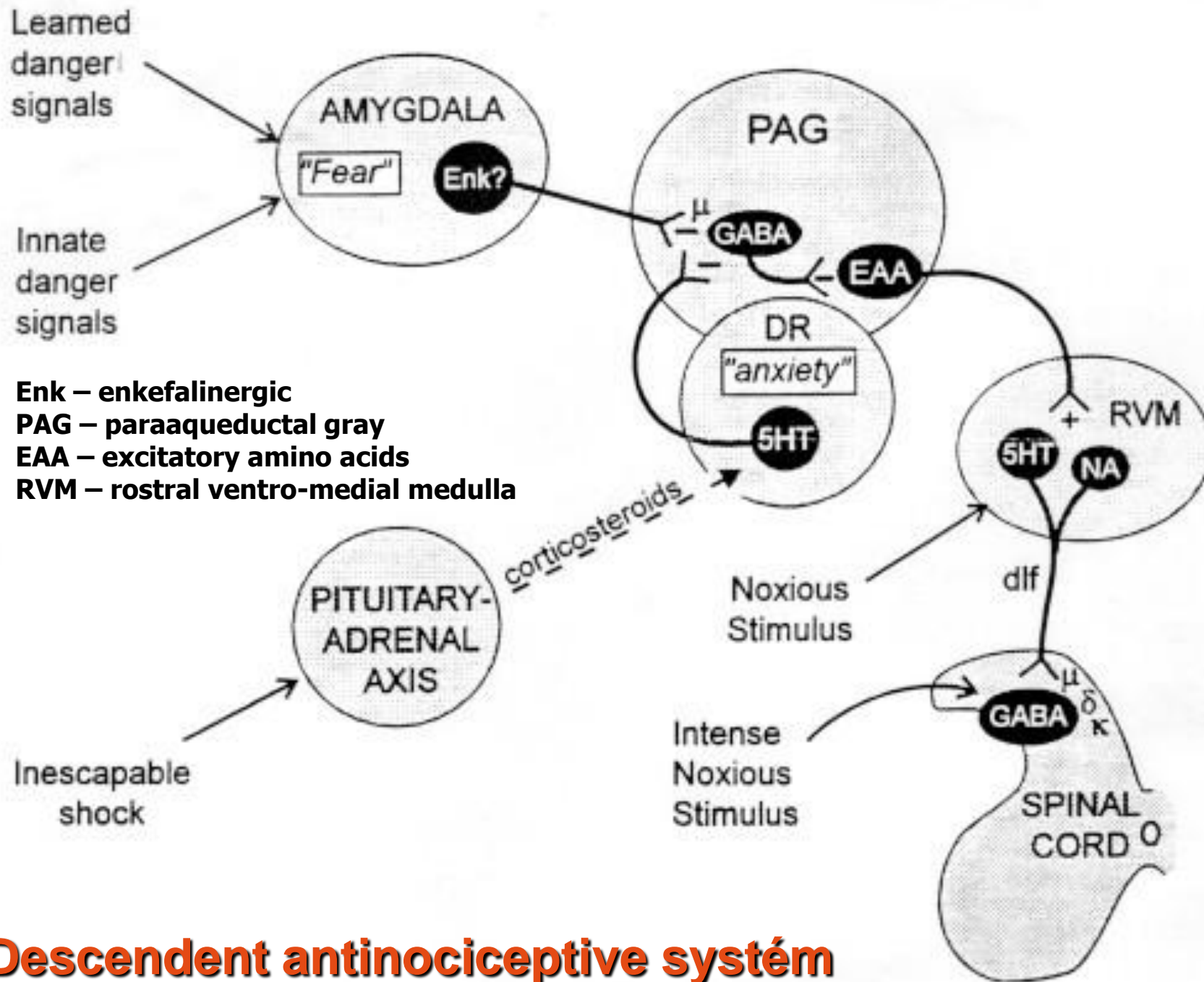
Figure 1 Schematic diagram of some of the main anatomical components of the 'pain matrix', and their possible functional significance. PAG = Periaqueductal grey matter.

Efferent analgesic system

Its role: - **inhibition of afferent pain signals**

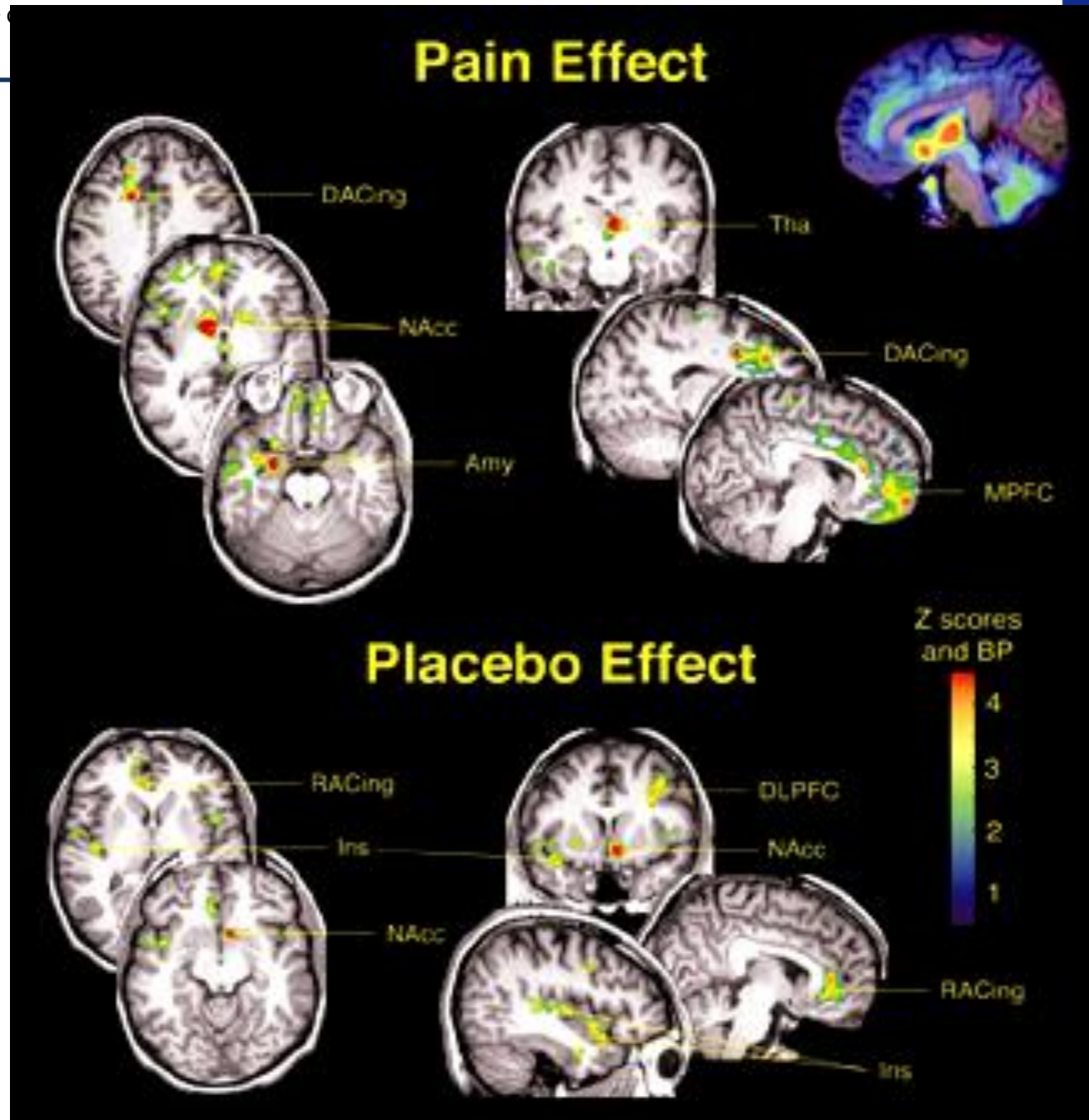
Mechanisms:

- pain afferents on their way up to CNS send branches to **periaqueductal gray (PAG) - gray matter surrounding the cerebral aqueduct** in the midbrain, and stimulates the neurons there →
→ **activation of efferent (descendent) anti-nociceptive pathways**
- from there the impulses are transmitted through the spinal cord to **the dorsal horn**
- there they **inhibit or block transmission of nociceptive signals at the level of dorsal horn**



Descendent antinociceptive systém

Antinociceptive placebo effect (Zubieta J-Ket al.,2005)



Neuropathic pain (NP)

- It occurs as a **result of injury to or dysfunction of the nervous system itself, peripheral or central. The nerve injury may be induced by pathology in surrounding tissue.**

Characteristics of NP – it may mimic quality of somatic pain

- it may have characteristic of „disesthetic“ pain (e.g. uncomfortable, unfamiliar sensation such as burning, shock-like, tingling)
 - may be associated with referred pain, allodynia, hyperalgesia, hyperpathia
- **Hyperpathia – exaggerated pain responses following a stimulus often with aftersensations and intense emotional reaction**

What causes neuropathic pain?

Neuropathic pain often seems to have no obvious cause, but, some common causes of neuropathic pain include:

- Hereditary disorders
- Traumatic nerve damage
- Metabolic disorders,
- Toxic nerve damage
- Nerve ischemia,
- Infection of nerve tissue
- Nerve compression,
- Immune mediated nerve tissue damage

Example of some diseases leading to NP development

Alcoholism, Amputation, Back, and Leg, and Hip problems, Chemotherapy, Diabetes mellitus, Facial nerve problems, HIV syndrome, Multiple sclerosis, Shingles (Herpes zoster), Spine surgery

What are the symptoms of neuropathic pain?

- a) Stimulus independent pain
- b) Stimulus evoked pain

Neuropathic pain – subtypes (according a primary location of sustaining mechanism)

a) Predominating peripheral generator:

e.g. compression or entrapment neuropathies, plexopathies, radiculopathies, polyneuropathies

b) Predominating central generator:

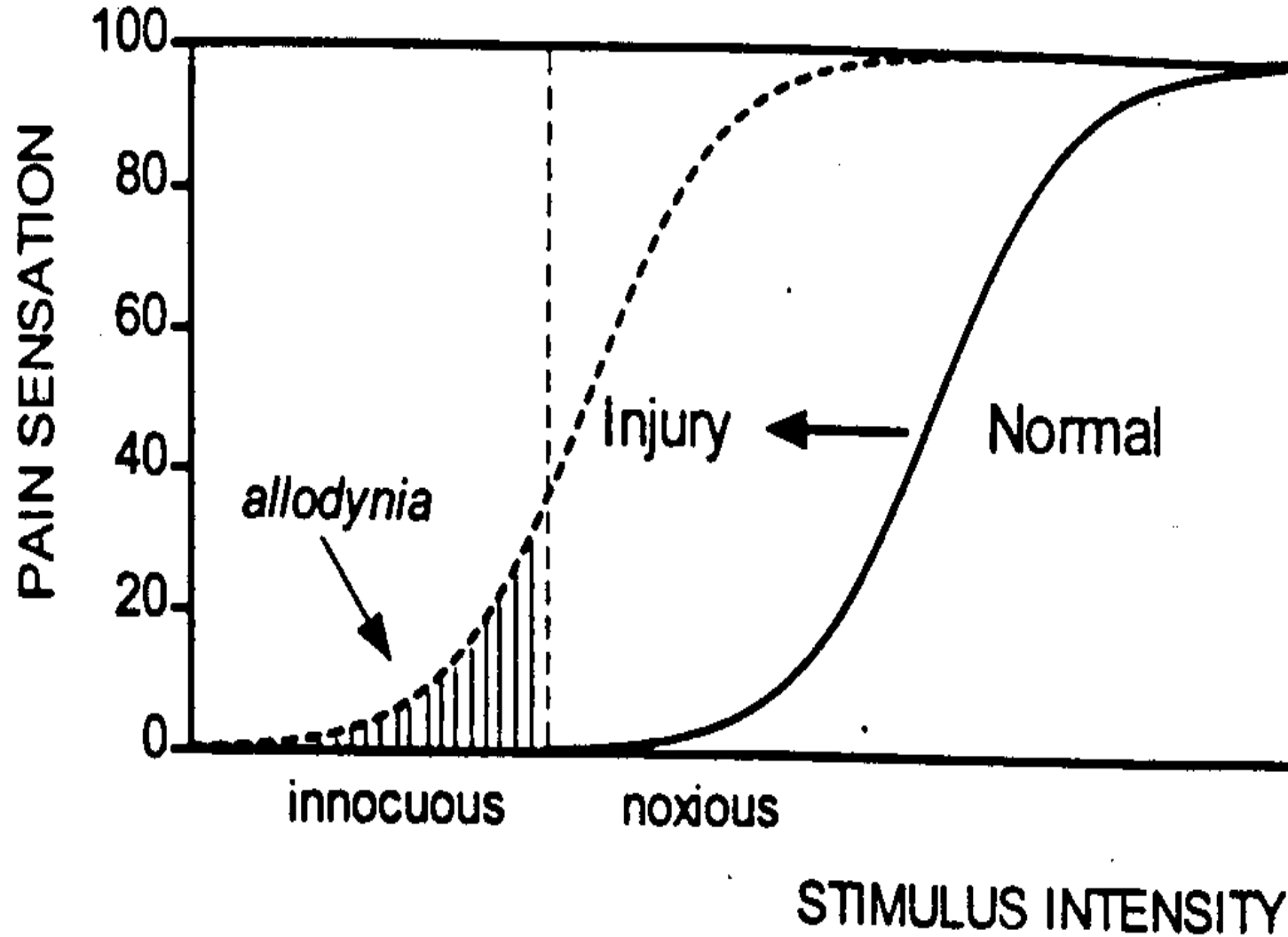
e.g. spinal cord injury, post-stroke pain

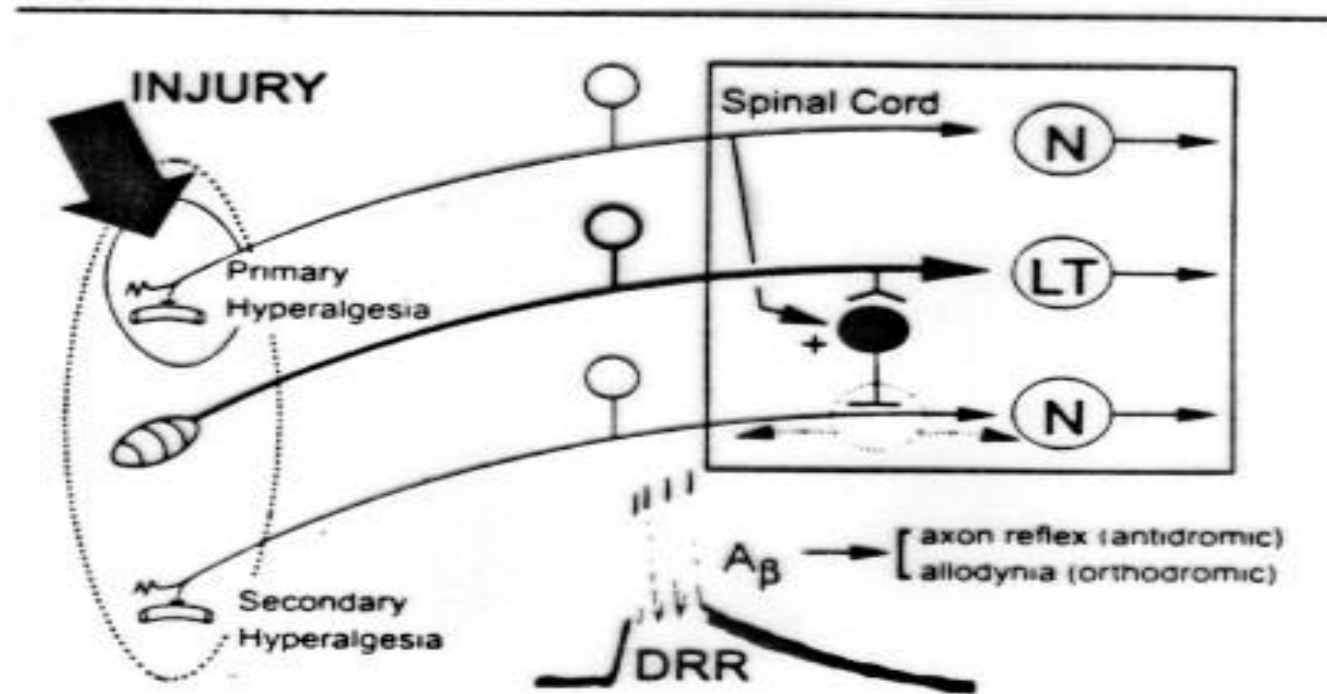
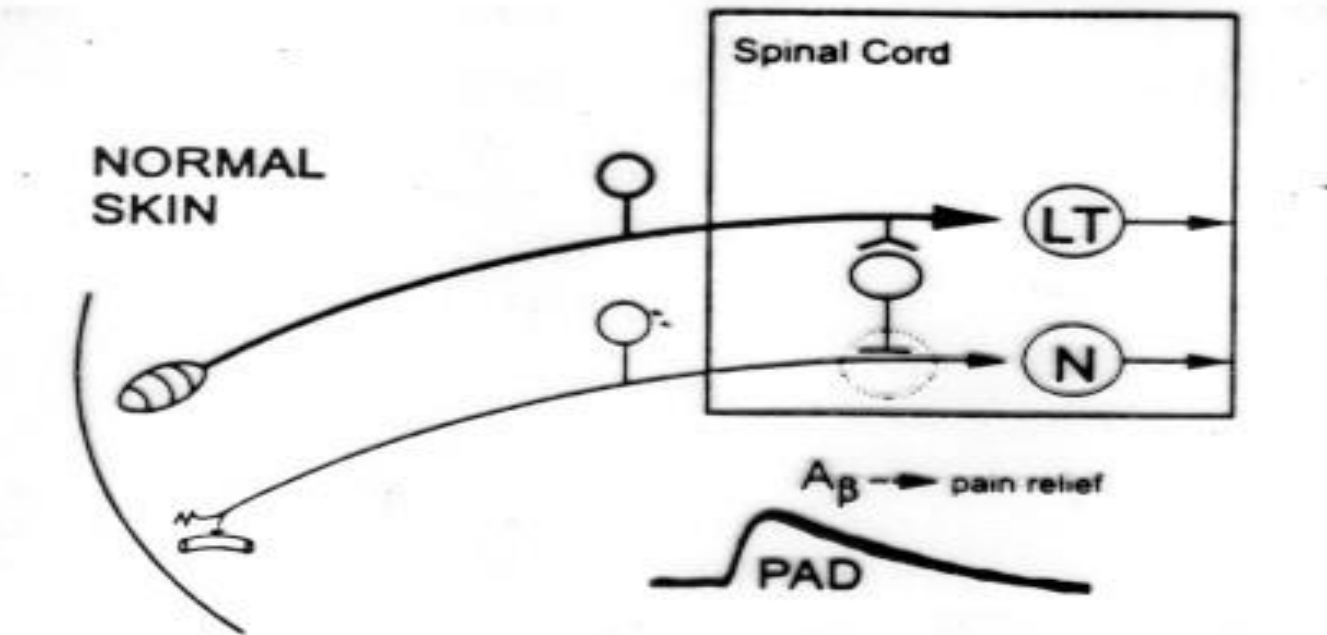
- **Deafferentation pain** - form of neuropathic pain: a term implying that **sensory deficit in the painful area** is a prominent feature (**anesthesia dolorosa**)
- **Phantom pain**- pain localized into non-existing organ (tissue)

- **Hypersensitivity** – increased sensitivity of the system involved in the pain processing
- **Hyperalgesia** – increased the pain sensitivity to noxious stimuli
- **Allodynia** - phenomenon characterised by painful sensations provoked by non-noxious stimuli, (e.g. touch), transmitted by fast- conducting nerve fibres

Mechanism: changes of the response characteristics of **second - order spinal neurons**, so that normally inactive or weak synaptic contact mediating non-noxious stimuli acquire the capability to activate a neuron that normally responds only to impulses signaling pain

HYPERALGESIA

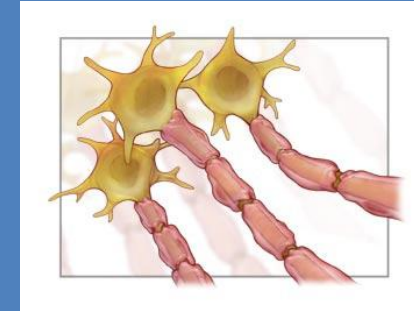




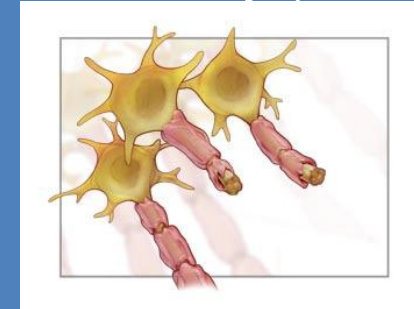
Pathomechanisms involved in genesis of neuropathic pain

- 1) Neurophysiologic and neuroanatomic changes that may occur in peripherally generated neuropathic pain
 - a) Abnormal nerve morphology
 - grow multiple nerve sprouts,
 - some of these sprouts may form neuromas
 - Nerve sprouts and neuromas can generate spontaneous activity
 - Areas of spontaneous activity (\uparrow sensitivity) are associated with a change in Na^+ receptors concentration
 - at sites of demyelination
 - are more sensitive to physical stimuli (manifested as tenderness)

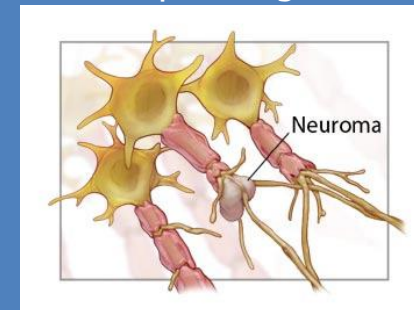
Neural axon



Neural axon injury

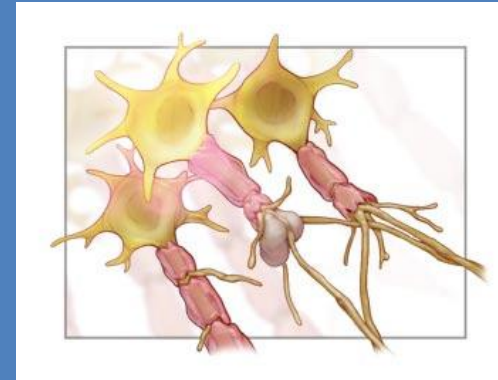


Neural axon sprouting and neuroma

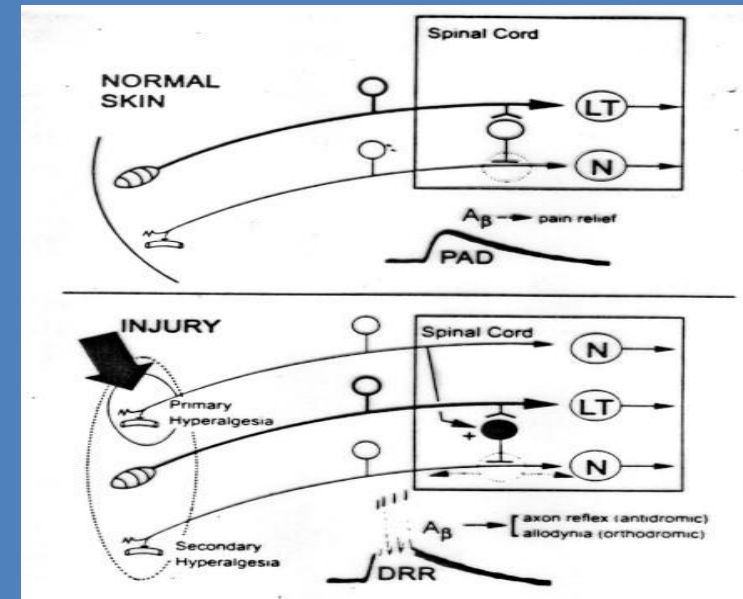


b) Development atypical connections between nerve sprouts or demyelinated axons in the region of nerve damage

- permitting „cross-talk“ between somatic or sympathetic efferents and nociceptors



c) Anterograde and retrograde transport of compounds → → stimulation of nerve cell body to production of specific genes



Common clinical forms of neuropathic pain

Peripheral neuralgias after trauma or surgery

- **lumbosacral and cervical rhizotomy,**
- **peripheral neuralgia**

- Most **peripheral neuralgias are the result of trauma or surgery.** Such a conditions does not necessary occur as a result of damaging **a major nerve trunk** but may be caused by an **incision involving only small nerve branches** (incisional pain)

Mechanism: the pain is due to **neuroma formation** in the scar tissue (?)

Deafferentation pain following spinal cord injury

- Incidence of severe pain due to spinal cord and cauda equina lesions ranges from 35 to 92 % of patients

This pain is ascribed to 3 causes:

1. mechanically induced pain (fracture bones, myofascial pain)

2. radicular pain (compression of nerve root)

3. central pain (deafferentation mechanism)

Psychogenic pain – mechanism

- Dysfunction of central mechanisms responsible for processing of sensoric afferent informations
 - releasing of mediators decreasing pain threshold
 - prolonged muscle contraction due to psychogenic stress
 - increased activity of SNS → decreasing pain threshold
 - inhibition of activity of descending antinociceptive system

Clinical Manifestation of Pain

Acute Pain

We can distinguish two types of acute pain:

1. Somatic
2. Visceral
 - referred

Somatic pain is superficial coming from the skin or close to the surface of the body.

Visceral pain refers to pain in **internal organs, the abdomen, or chest.**

Referred pain is pain that is present in an area **removed or distant from its point of origin.** The **area of referred pain** is supplied **by the nerves from the same spinal segment** as the actual site of pain

Different types of chronic somatic pain

I. Nervous system intact

1. nociceptive pain
2. nociceptive - neurogenic pain
(nerve trunk pain)

II. Permanent functional and/or morphological abnormalities of the nervous system (preganglionic, spinal - supraspinal)

1. neurogenic pain
2. neuropathic pain
3. deafferentation pain

The most common chronic pain

1. Persistent low back pain

- result of poor muscle tone, inactivity,
muscle strain, sudden vigorous exercise

2. Chronic pain associated with cancer

3. Neuralgias

4. Myofascial pain syndromes

5. Hemiagnosia

6. Phantom limb pain

Neuralgias - results from damages of peripheral nerves

- a) **Causalgia** - severe burning pain appearing 1 to 2 weeks after the nerve injury associated with discoloration and changes in the texture of the skin in the affected area.
- b) **Reflex sympathetic dystrophies** - occur after peripheral nerve injury and is characterised by **continuous severe burning pain**. Vasomotor changes are present (vasodilatation → vasoconstriction → cool cyanotic and edematous extremities).

Myofascial pain syndromes – second most common cause of chronic pain.

These conditions include: **myositis, fibrositis, myalgia, muscle strain, injury to the muscle and fascia**

The pain is a result of **muscle spasm, tenderness and stiffness**

Hemiagnosia

– is a loss of ability to identify the source of pain on one side (the affected side) of the body. Application of painful stimuli to the affected side thus produces **anxiety, moaning, agitation and distress** but no attempt to withdrawal from or push aside the offending stimulus. Emotional and autonomic responses to the pain may be intensified.

- **Hemiagnosia is associated with stroke that produces paralysis and hypersensitivity to painful stimuli in the affected side**

Phantom limb pain – is pain that an individual feels in amputated limb

Pathophysiology of muscle pain

- **Muscle pain** - a part of **somatic deep pain**,
(MP) - it is common in rheumatology and sports medicine
- is rather diffuse and difficult to locate
- MP is not a prominent feature of the serious progressive diseases affecting muscle, e.g. the muscular dystrophies, denervation, or metabolic myopathies, **but it is a feature of rhabdomyolysis**
- Muscles are relatively insensitive to pain when elicited by needle prick or knife cut, **but overlying fascia is very sensitive to pain.**

Events, processes which may lead to muscular pain are:

- **metabolic events:**
 - metabolic depletion (↓ ATP → muscular contracture)
 - accumulation of unwanted metabolites (K⁺, bradykinin)

Pathophysiology of visceral pain

- **Visceral pain:**

Types - angina pectoris, myocardial infarction, acute pancreatitis, cephalic pain, prostatic pain, nephrolithiatic pain

- **Receptors:** unmyelinated C - fibres
- For human pathophysiology the kinds of stimuli apt to induce pain in the viscera are important.

It is well-known that the stimuli likely to induce cutaneous pain are not algogenic in the viscera. This explains why in the past the viscera were considered to be insensitive to pain

Adequate stimuli of inducing visceral pain:

1. abnormal **distention** and **contraction** of the hollow viscera muscle walls
2. rapid **stretching** of the capsule of such solid visceral organs as are the liver, spleen, pancreas...
3. abrupt **anoxemia** of visceral muscles
4. formation and accumulation of **pain - producing substances**
5. direct action of **chemical stimuli** (oesophagus, stomach)
6. **traction or compression** of ligaments and vessels
7. **inflammatory processes**
8. **necrosis** of some structures (myocardium, pancreas)

Characteristic feature of true visceral pain

- a) it is dull, deep, not well defined, and differently described by the patients
 - b) sometimes it is difficult to locate this type of pain because it tends to irradiate
 - c) it is often accompanied by a sense of malaise
 - d) it induces strong autonomic reflex phenomena
 - diffuse sweating, vasomotor responses, changes of arterial pressure and heart rate, and an intense psychic alarm reaction -"angor animi" – e.g. in angina pectoris)
 - e) when organ capsules or other structures, e.g. myocardium are involved, however, the pain is usually well localized and described as sharp, stabbing, or throbbing
- There are many visceral sensation that are unpleasant but below the level of pain, e.g. feeling of disagreeable fullness or acidity of the stomach or undefined and unpleasant thoracic or abdominal sensation. These visceral sensation may precede the onset of visceral pain

Referred visceral pain (transferred pain)

Referred pain = when an algogenic process affecting a viscus recurs frequently or becomes more intense and prolonged, the location becomes more exact and the painful sensation is progressively felt in more superficial structures

- **Referred pain may be accompanied by allodynia and cutaneous and muscular hyperalgesia**

Mechanisms involved in referred pain creation:

a) convergence of impulses from viscera and from the skin in the CNS:

- Sensory impulses from the viscera create an irritable focus in the segment at which they enter the spinal cord. Afferent impulses from the skin entering the same segment are thereby facilitated, giving rise to true cutaneous pain.

b) sensitization of neurons in dorsal horn

- Painful visceral afferent impulses **activate anterior horn motor cells to produce rigidity of the muscle (viscero-motor reflexes)**
- A similar activation of **anterolateral autonomic cells induces pyloerection, vasoconstriction, and other sympathetic phenomena**

These mechanisms, which in modern terms can be defined as **positive sympathetic and motor feedback loops**, are fundamental in referred pain

- It is clear that painful stimulation of visceral structures evokes a **visceromuscular reflex**, so that **some muscles contract and become a new source of pain**

- It has been observed that the **local anesthetic block of the sympathetic ganglia** led to the disappearance, or at least to a marked **decrease, of referred pain, allodynia, hyperalgesia.**
- In some conditions, **referred somatic** pain is long-lasting, increases progressively, and is accompanied by **dystrophy of somatic structures.**

Possible mechanisms:

- onset of self-maintaining **vicious circle** impulses:

peripheral tissue → afferent fibers



central nervous system

peripheral tissue ← somatic and sympathetic efferent fibres



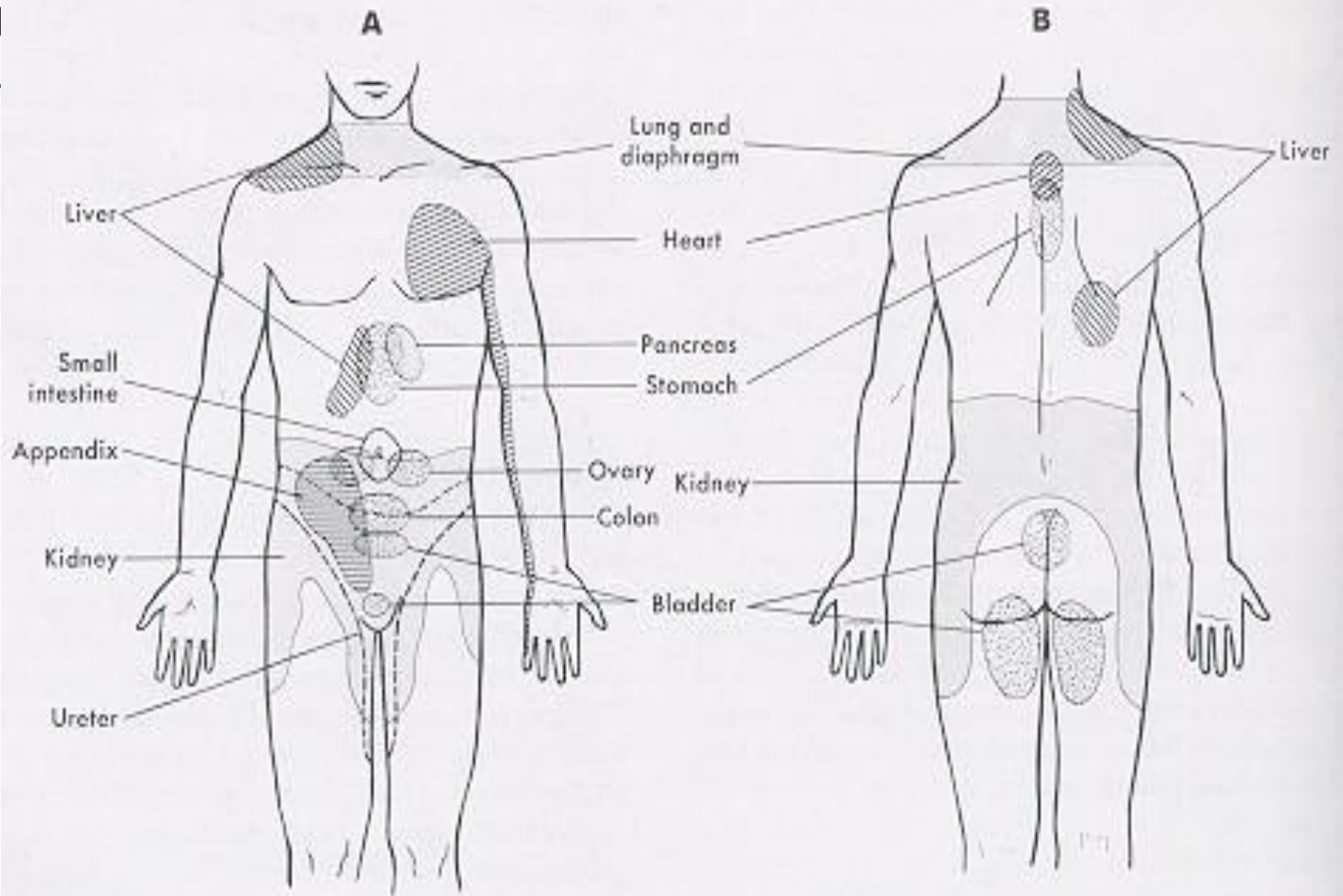


FIG. 13-6. Sites of referred pain. A, Front. B, Back. (From Phipps, Long, & Woods, 1987.)

- **Intricate conditions** – in some types of pain, e.g. chest pain, is difficult to distinguish the true cause of pain because such kind of pain may be related to cervical osteoarthritis, esophageal hernia, cholecystitis, MI, other pathologic processes. It is difficult to ascertain whether this pain is due to a simple addition of impulses from different sources in the CNS or to somatovisceral and viscerosomatic reflexes mechanisms.

- It has been demonstrated that the mnemonic process is facilitated if the experience to be retained is repeated many times or is accompanied by pleasant or unpleasant emotions.

Pain is, at least in part, a learned experience – e.g. during the first renal colic, true somatic pain followed visceral pain after a variable interval.

In subsequent episodes of renal colic pain, somatic pain developed promptly and was not preceded by true visceral pain.

This is probably due to the activation of mnemonic traces.

Silent myocardial ischemia (SMI)

- Chest pain is only a late and inconstant marker of episodes of transient MI in vasospastic angina (30 %), in stable angina (50 %)
- Mechanisms of SMI
 - a) Lack of the pain is, in part, related to the **duration and severity** of MI. Episodes **shorter than 3 min**, and those accompanied by a **modest impairment of left ventricle** (↑ in end-diastolic pressure inferior to 6 mm Hg) are **always painless**.
Longer and more severe episodes are accompanied **by chest pain** in some instances but not in others.
 - b) Patients with predominantly SMI appear to have a **generalized defective perception of pain** (↑ threshold and tolerance).
Mechanism: ↑ **level of circulating β-endorphin (?)**

Disturbances in pain perception and nociception

Most of the disturbances are **congenital**

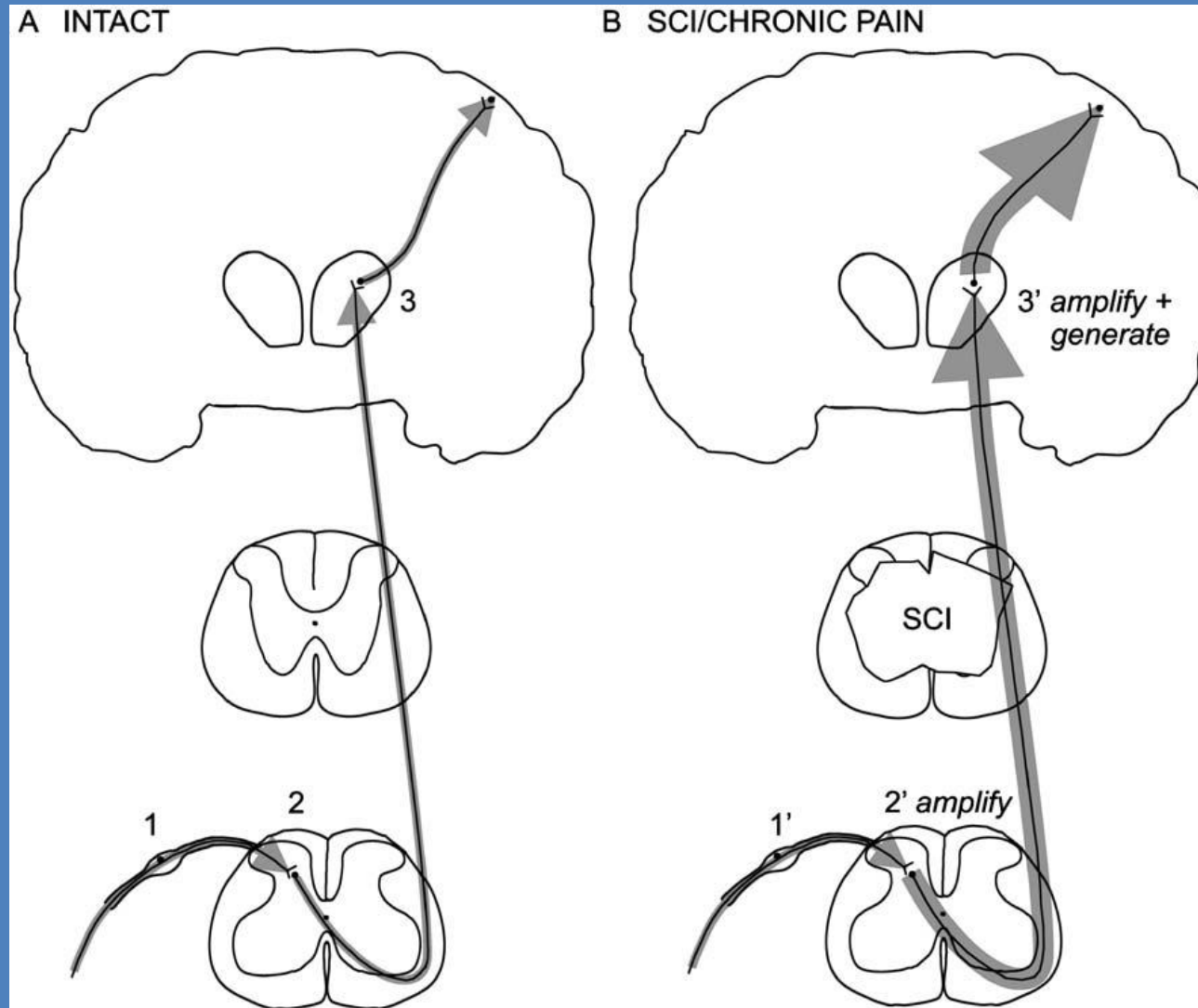
a) **Congenital analgesia** - nociceptive stimuli are **not processed and/or integrated at a level of brain.**
Patient does not feel a pain

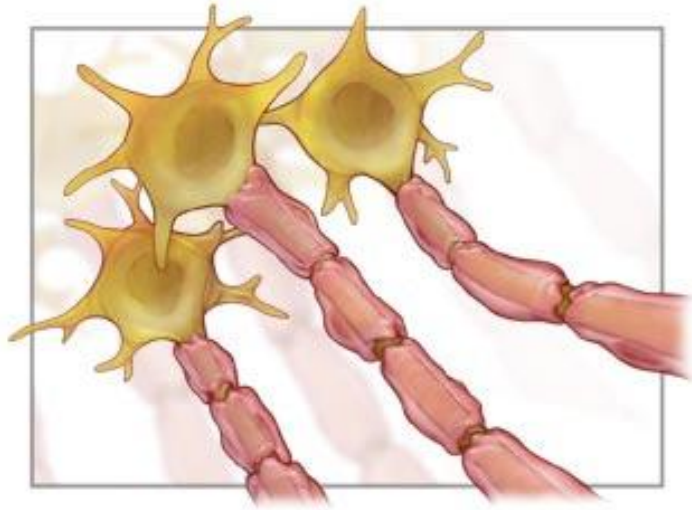
b) **Congenital sensoric neuropathy** - nociceptive stimuli are **not transmitted** by peripheral nerves or by spinal afferent tracts.

Acquired disturbances in pain perception and nociception

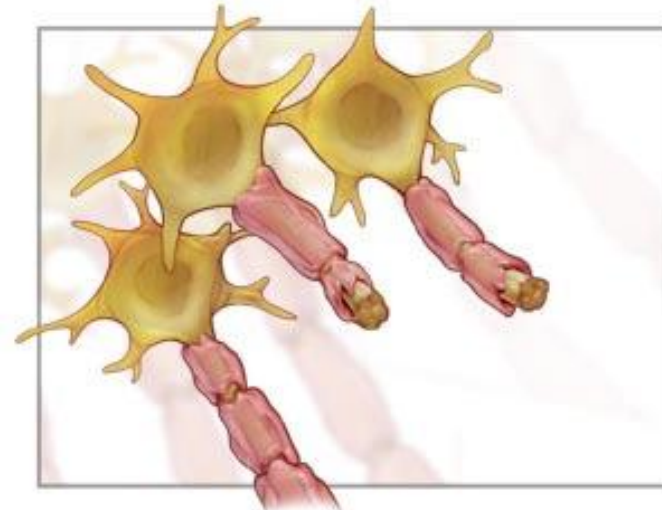
They may occur at **syringomyely, disturbances of parietal lobe of brain, in patients suffering from neuropathy (e.g. chronic diabetes mellitus)**

Development of neuropathic chronic pain after spinal cord injury

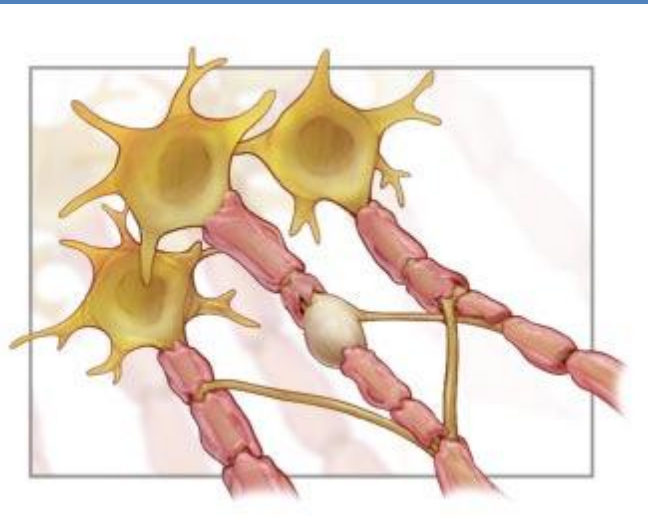
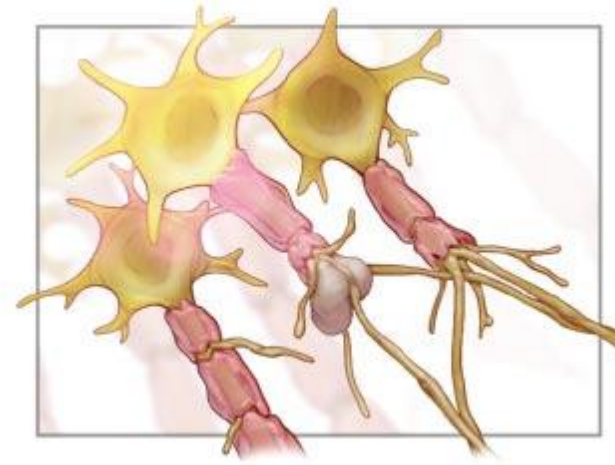
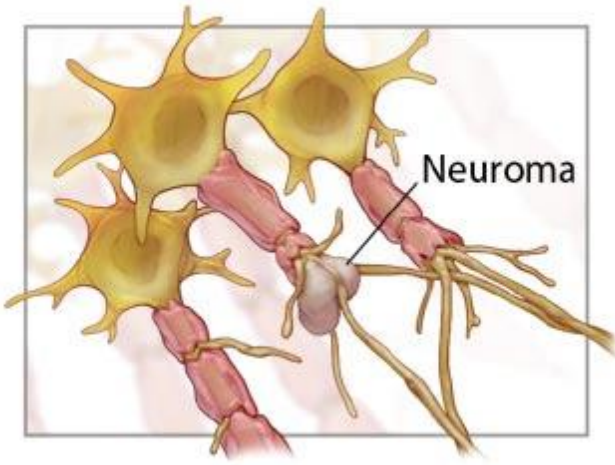


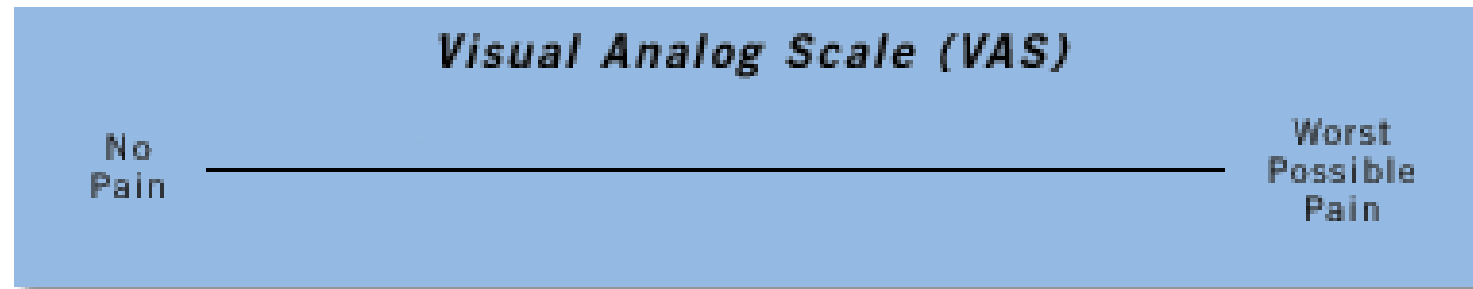
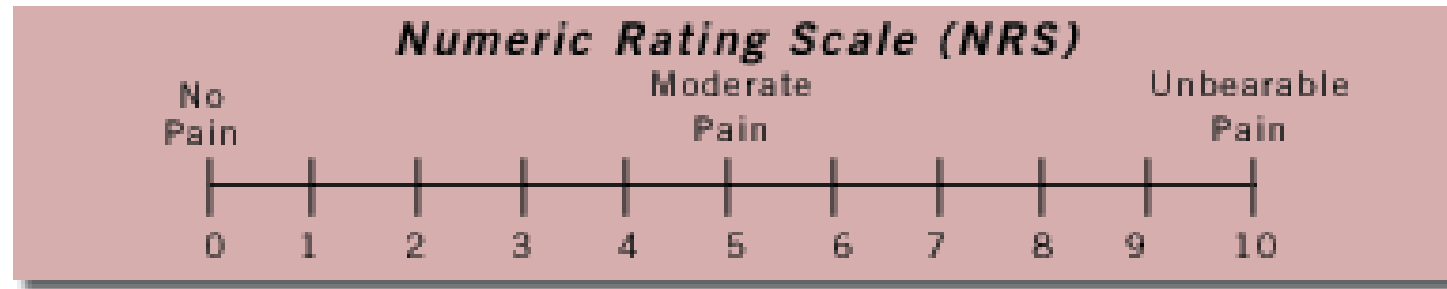


Neural axon



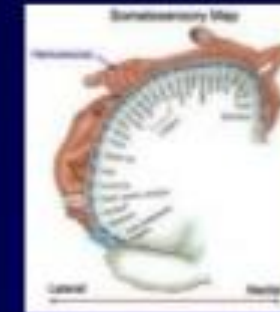
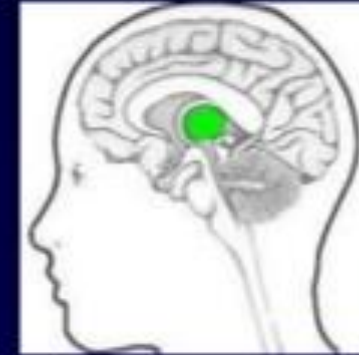
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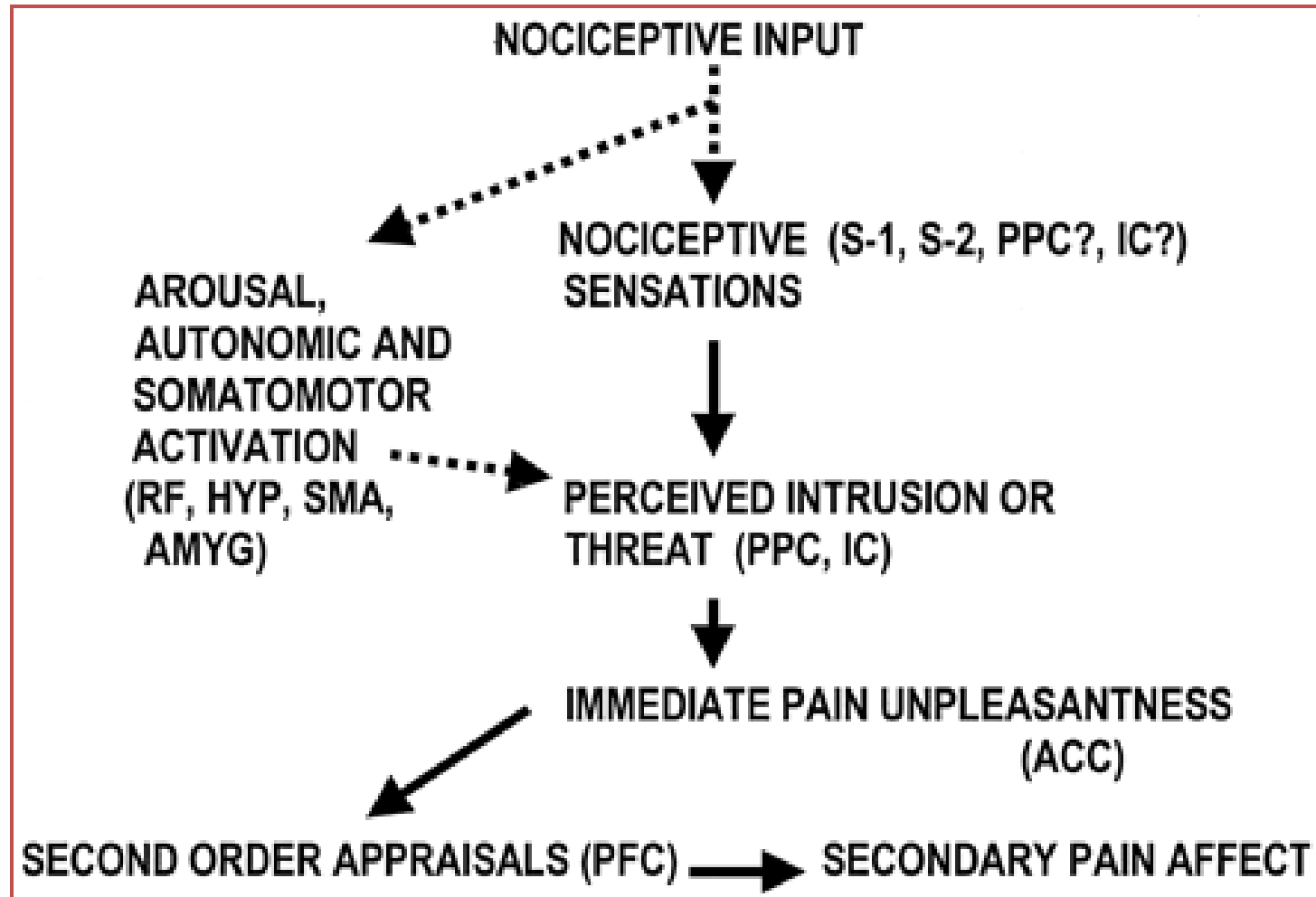


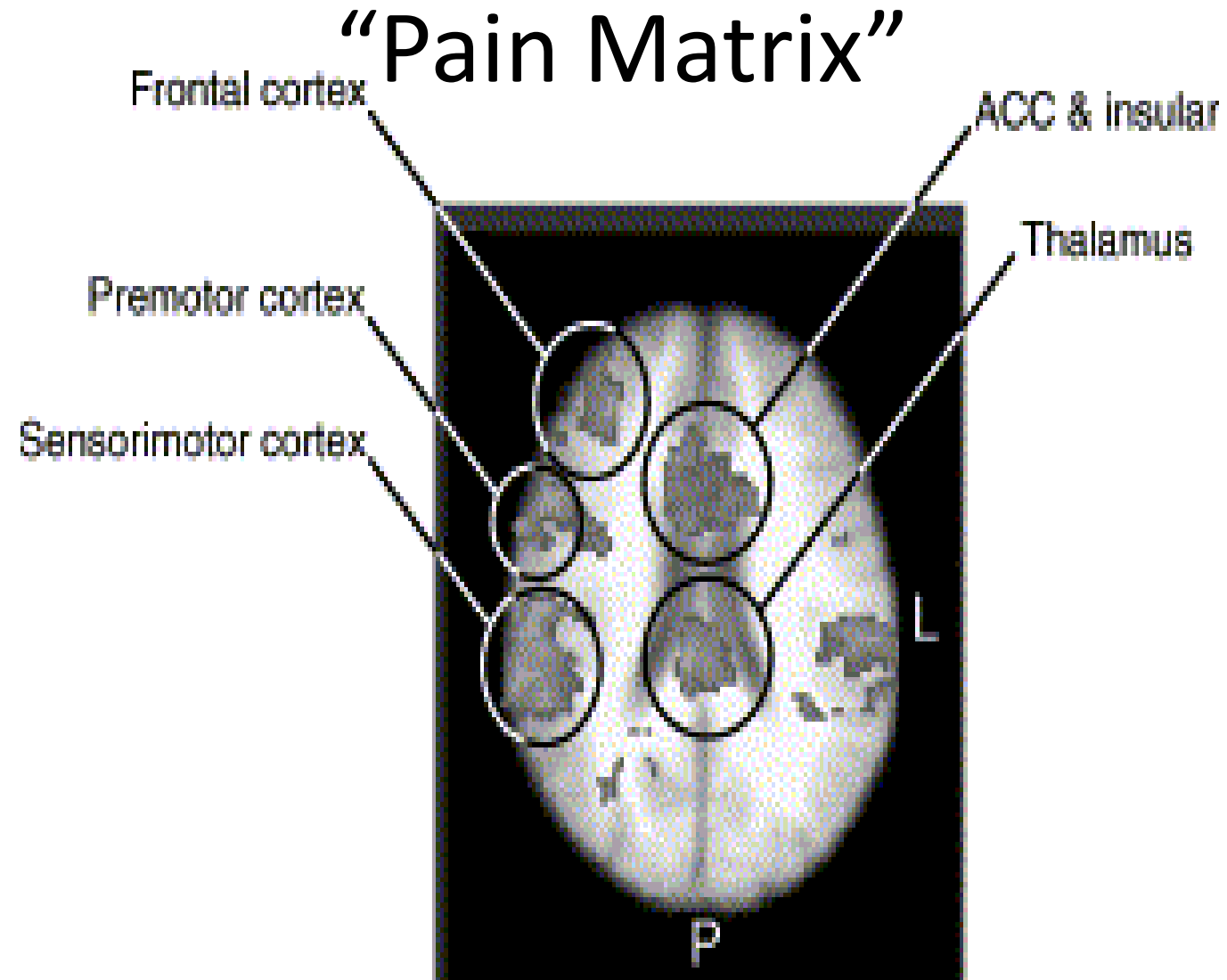


Pain perception

- This occurs at different levels
 - **thalamus is an important centre of pain perception**
 - lesions of thalamus produces severe type of pain known as ‘thalamic pain’
 - **Sensory cortex is necessary for the localisation of pain**
 - **Other areas are also important**
 - reticular formation, limbic areas, hypothalamus and other subcortical areas

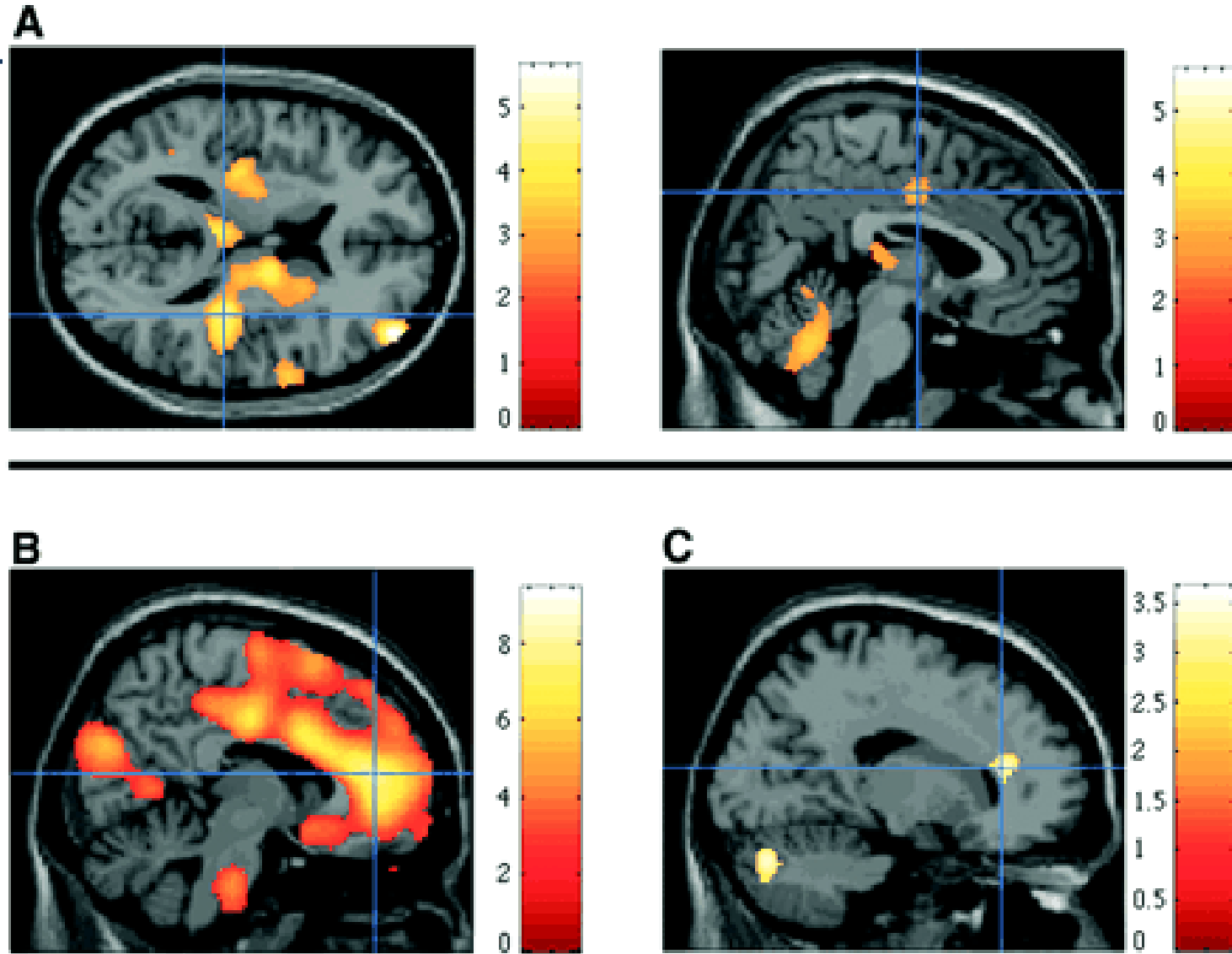




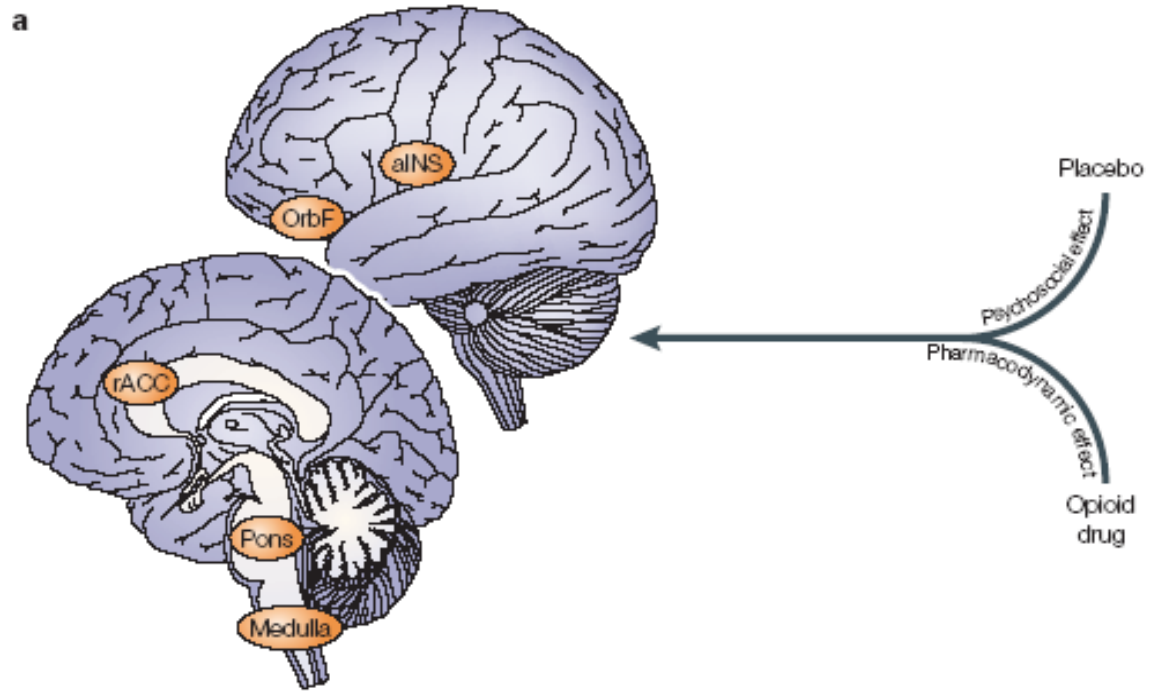


“Pain Matrix”

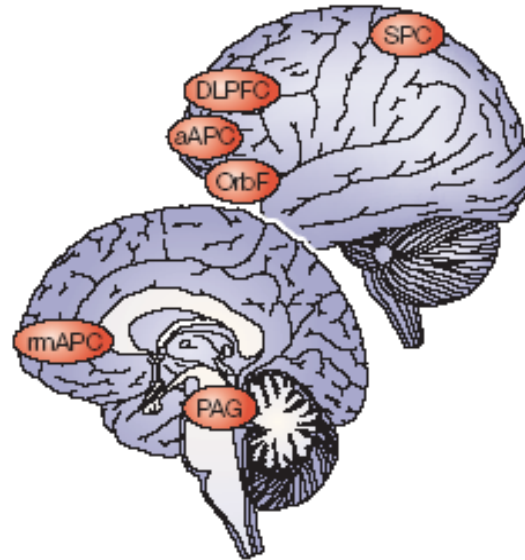
- Anterior cingulate cortex (ACC)
- Insular cortex (IC)
- Thalamus
- Sensorimotor cortex (SSI, SSII)
- Cerebellum



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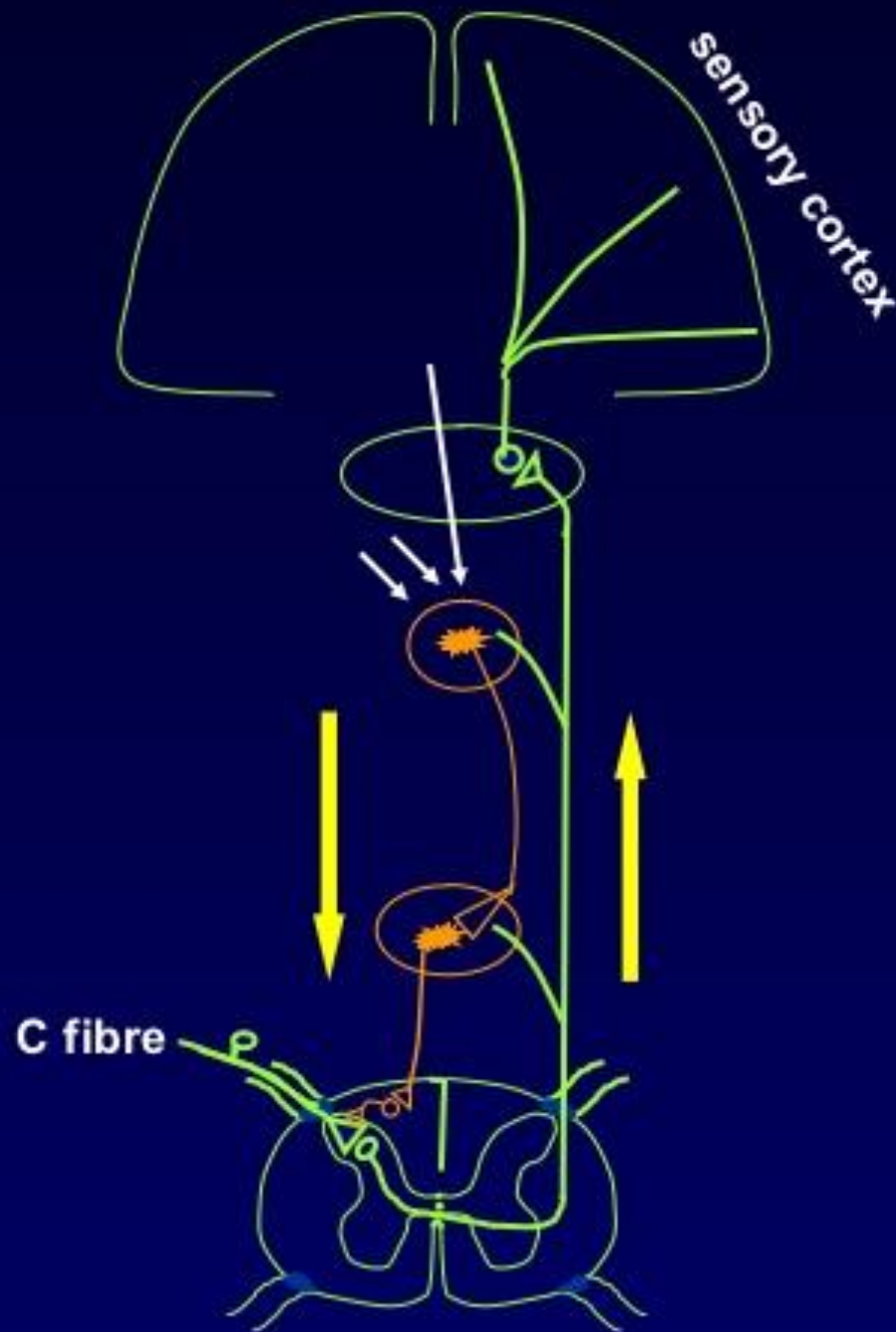


b Increased activity during anticipation



c Decreased activity during placebo analgesia



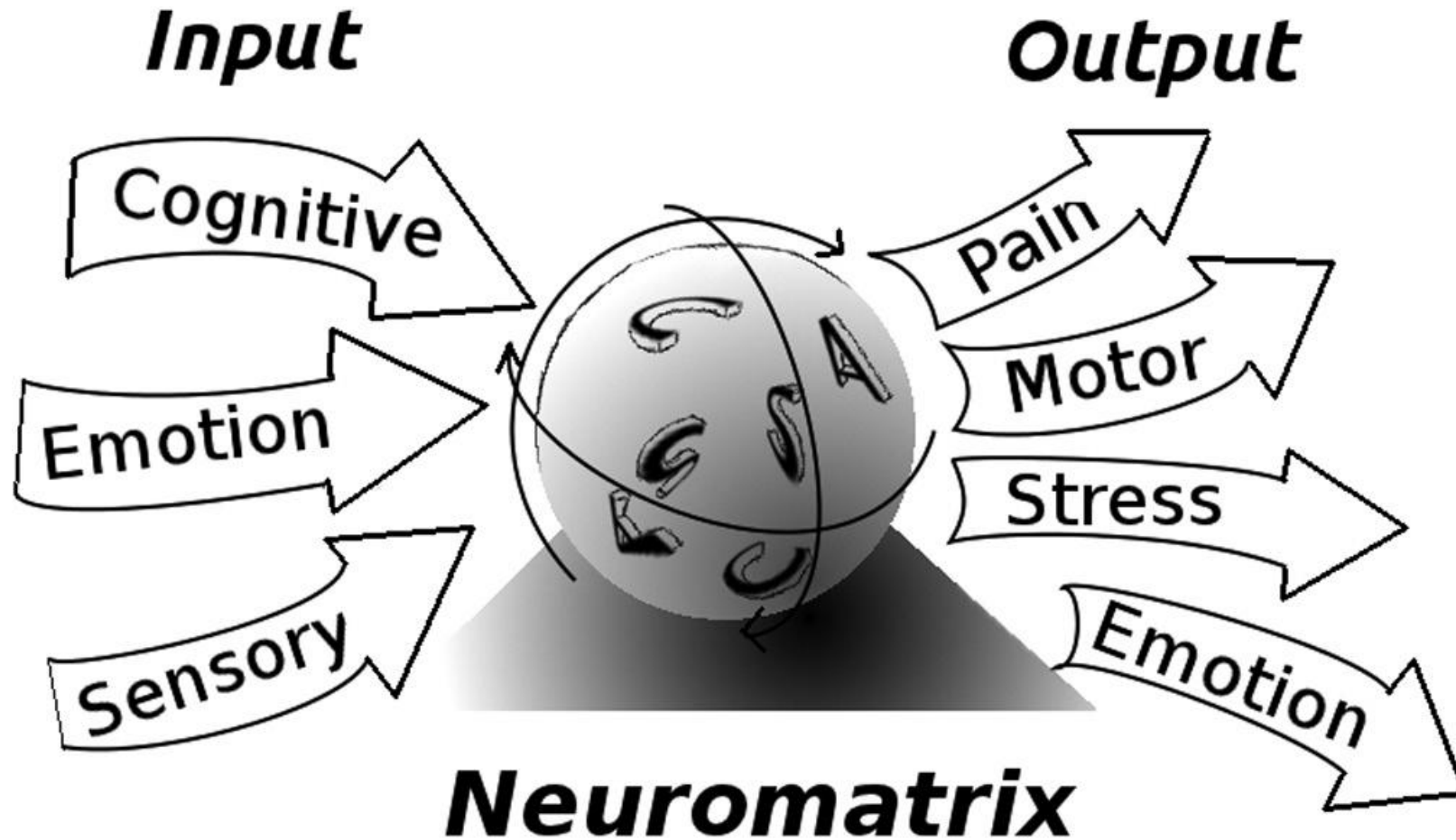


Final pain perception depends on activity of the

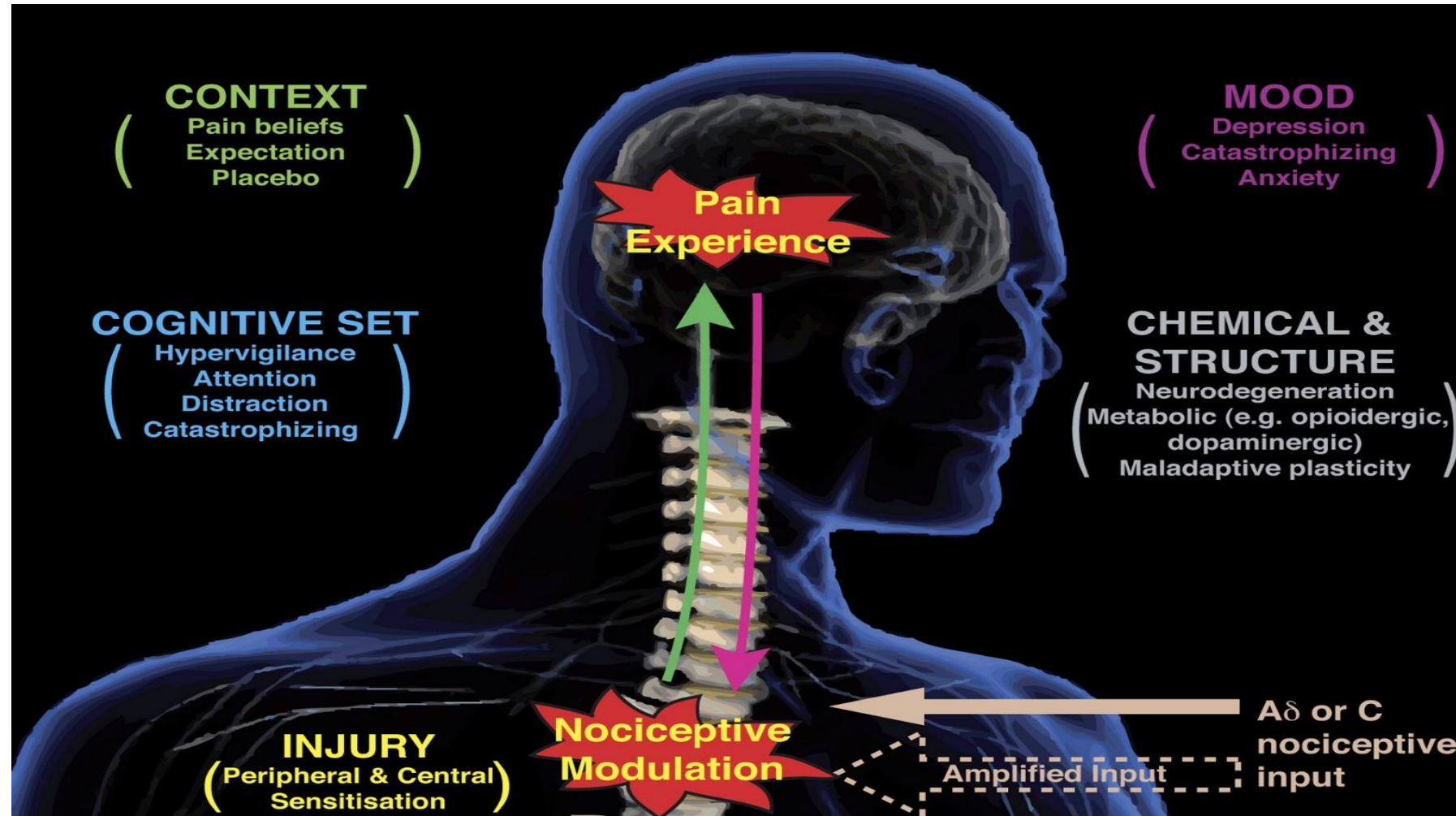
❖ Ascending pain impulse transmitting tracts

❖ Descending pain modulatory (inhibitory) tracts

Perception of pain



NOCICEPTIONS LEADS TO PAIN. HOW MUCH PAIN IS EXPERIENCED DEPENDS ON:



MULTI DIMENZIONALNI KONCEPT BOLA



ence. (IASP Taxonomy 2012) The individual experience and manifestation of pain is influenced by a complex series of interactions involving sensory, pathophysiological, affective, socio-cultural, behavioural and cognitive elements (Fig. 1; Dalal and Bruera 2012).

Brien TO, EJP 2017; 21: 3-19.

I tako
smo
danas
ovde !

- Lečenje bola je podcenjeno
- Bol je 5^{ti} vitalni znak
- „Bol“ je pitanje ljudskih prava

Kako dalje?

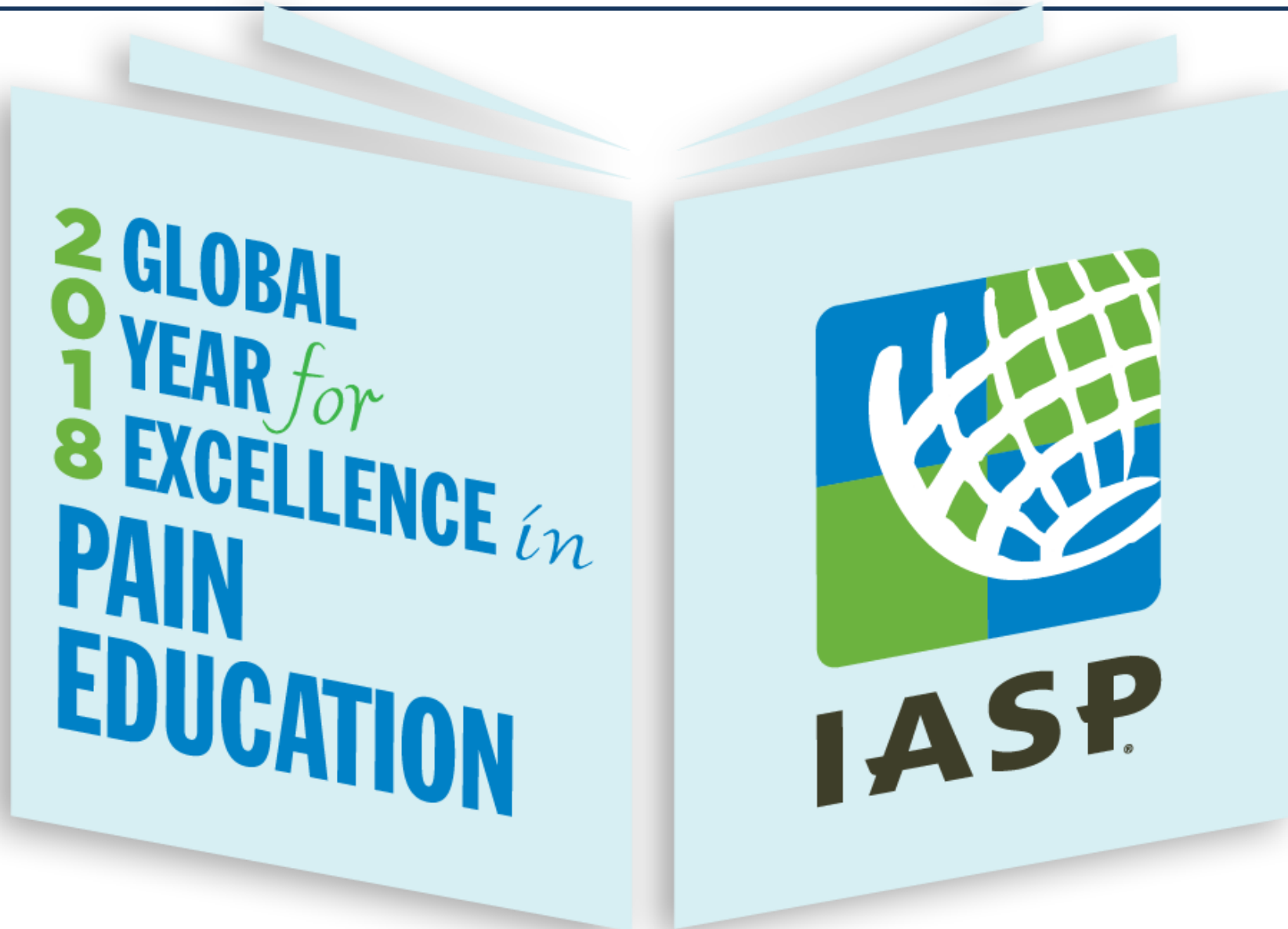
Prvi korak - edukacija:

- Edukacija zdravstvenih radnika,
- Pacijenata,
- Podizanje svesti opšte populacije (društva) o značaju problema bola i njegovom obimu, kroz kampanje borbe protiv bola.



“ IF YOU ARE PLANNING FOR A YEAR, SOW RICE;
IF YOU ARE PLANNING FOR A
DECADE, PLANT TREES; IF YOU
ARE PLANNING FOR A LIFETIME,
EDUCATE PEOPLE.”









HVALA NA PAŽNJI !!!

ODLIKE HRONIČNOG BOLNOG SINDROMA

- UPORAN bol u trajanju dužem od **6 MESECI**
- Značajna **PROMENA** ponašanja
- Značajna **RESTRIKCIJA** dnevnih aktivnosti
- **PRETERANA** upotreba lekova ili česte posete lekaru
- Bez jasnog odnosa sa organskim poremećajem
- Različiti pokušaji lečenja (lekovi... , operacije)