

Anatomy & Physiology of Mood Disorders

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Objectives

- 1. Review Mood Disorder criteria and statistics
- 2. Review Anatomy and Physiology related to current evidence for mood disorders
- 3. Review literature for manual medicine with mood disorders



Criteria & Stats

DSM 5 Changes

- No longer a single Mood Disorder chapter
- Now Separated:
 - Depressive Disorders
 - Bipolar and Related Disorders
 - Nomenclature changes

Why These Disorders?

- Major Depressive Disorder and Bipolar I Disorder as Prototypes
- Depressive Disorders
 - Major Depressive D/O, Disruptive Mood Dysregulation D/O, Persistent Depressive D/O, Premenstrual Dysphoric D/O, Unspecified Depressive D/O
- Bipolar and Related Disorders
 - Bipolar I D/O, Bipolar II D/O, Cyclothymic D/O, Unspecified Bipolar and Related D/O

Major Depressive D/O

- Depressed mood OR Anhedonia
- 2wks or more
- 5 or more of the following 9:
 - Depressed mood
 - Sleep Changes
 - ↓Interest / Anhedonia
 - Guilty / Worthless
 - ↓Energy
 - ↓Concentration
 - Appetite Changes
 - Psychomotor ↑↓
 - Suicidality

MDD: Statistics

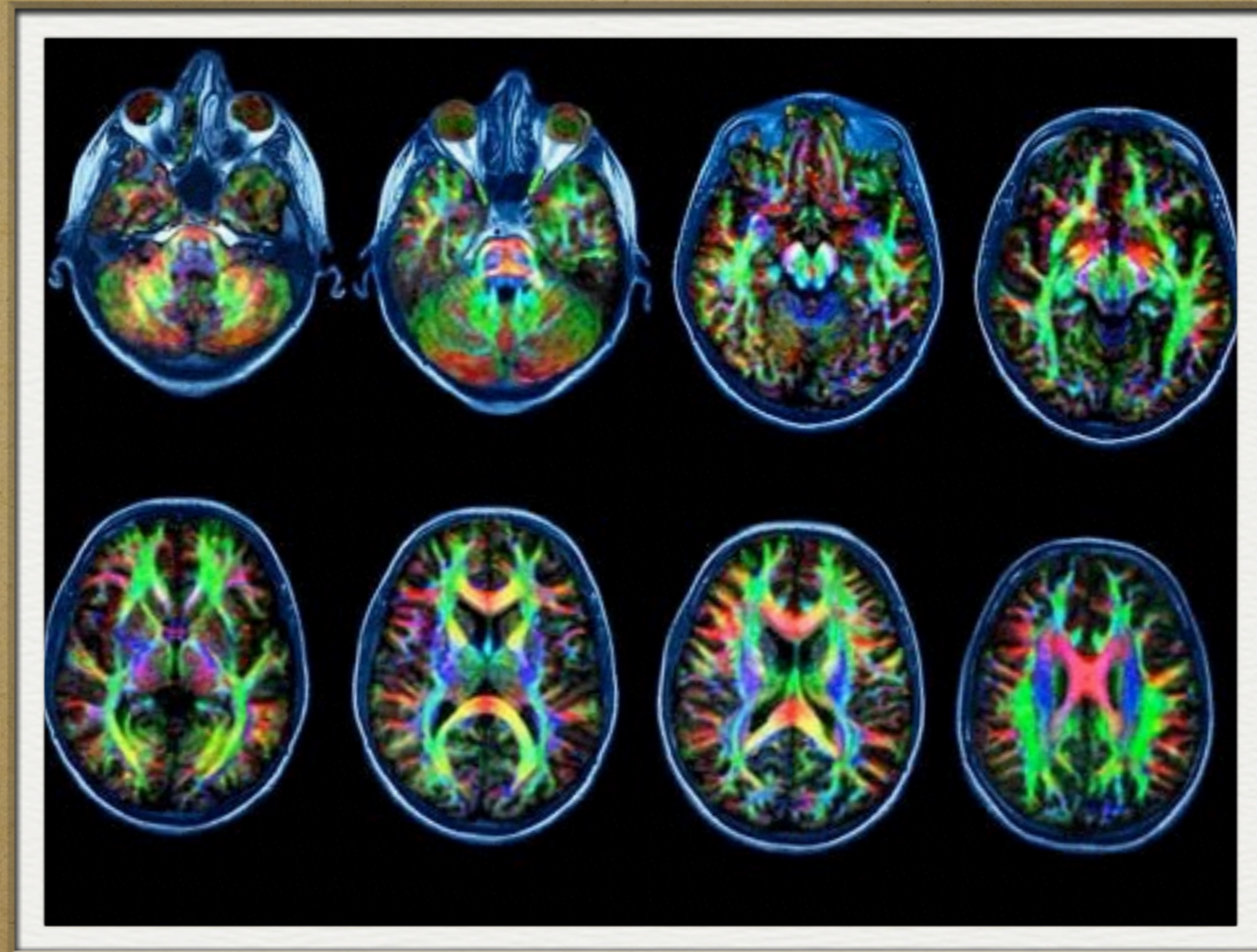
- Lifetime prevalence 16%, 1yr Incidence 8%
- M:F 1:2

Bipolar I Disorder

- Manic Episode
Criteria (Required for Bipolar I)
- Duration 1 wk
- Euphoric mood: 3 of 7, Irritable mood: 4 of 7
- Distractibility
- Impulsivity / High risk activities
- Grandiosity
- Flight of ideas
- Increased goal directed activity
- Decreased need for sleep
- Increased talkativeness

Bipolar I: Statistics

- Lifetime prevalence 1%, 1yr Incidence 0.6%
- M:F 1:1
- Suicide Lifetime Risk 15x general public
- Episodes: Mania:Depressive - 1:5



Literature Review

Neuroanatomy & Neurophysiology
of Mood Disorders

Caveat & Perspective

- No clear evidence for Etiology in Mood Disorders (Cause/Effect)
- Association at best



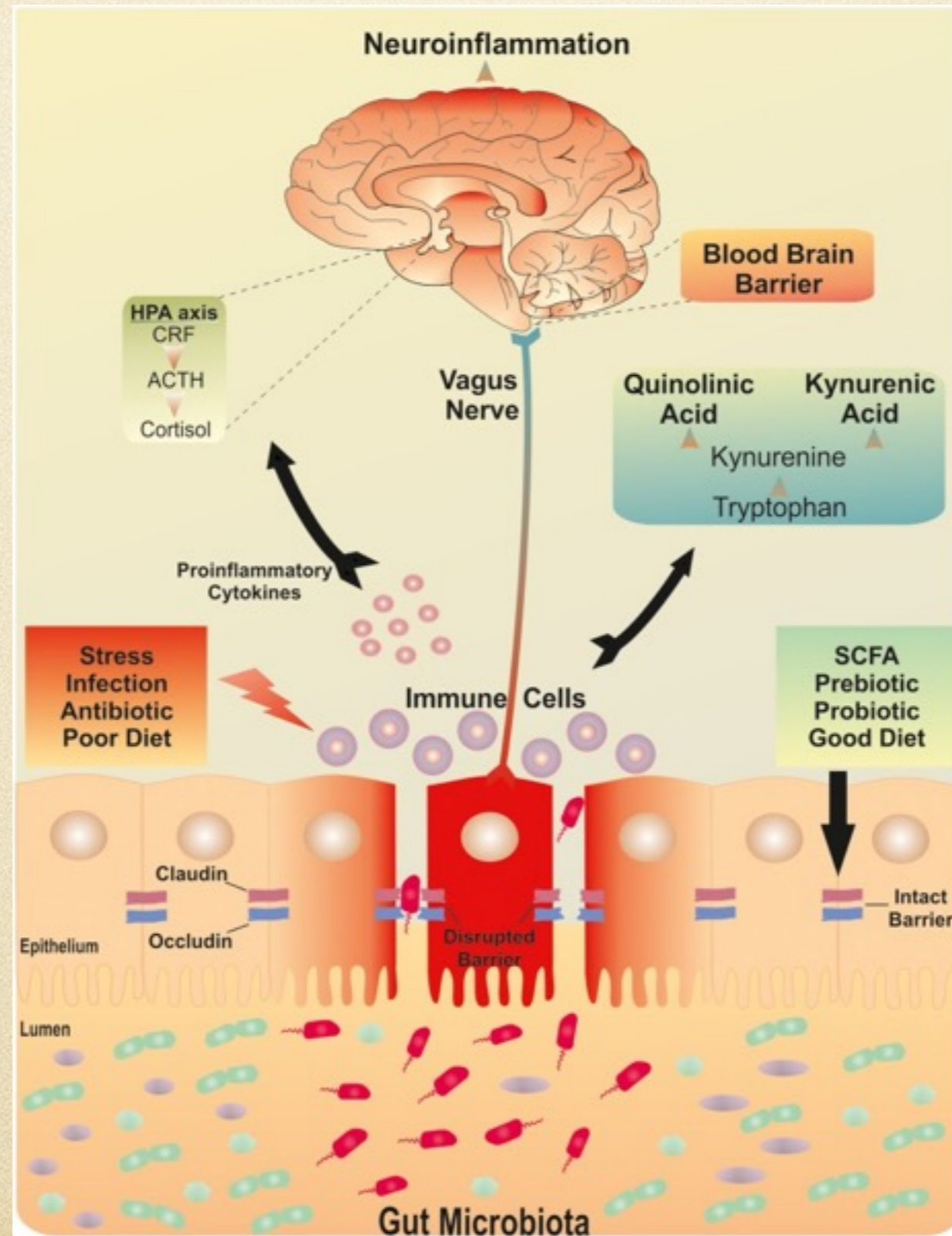
HPA & BDNF in MDD

- HPA Axis
 - ↑Cortisol (DST- Sens 64%, Spec 59%)
 - Impaired translocation intracellularly
 - ↓Neuroplasticity
- BDNF
 - ↓BDNF associated with ↓volume
(Amygdala, Ant Cing Gyrus, Prefrontal Cortex)

GI Microbiota & Brain “Psychobiotics”

- SCFA-Producing Bacteria: → ↓ Intestinal & BBB permeability → ↓ Bacterial translocation
- Diet ↑ Saturated Fat / Processed Food → ↑ Intestinal Permeability
- ↑ Intestinal Permeability → Bacterial translocation ~ possible etiology chronic low-grade inflammation
- No studies in Depression, Animal evidence only

GI Microbiota & Brain

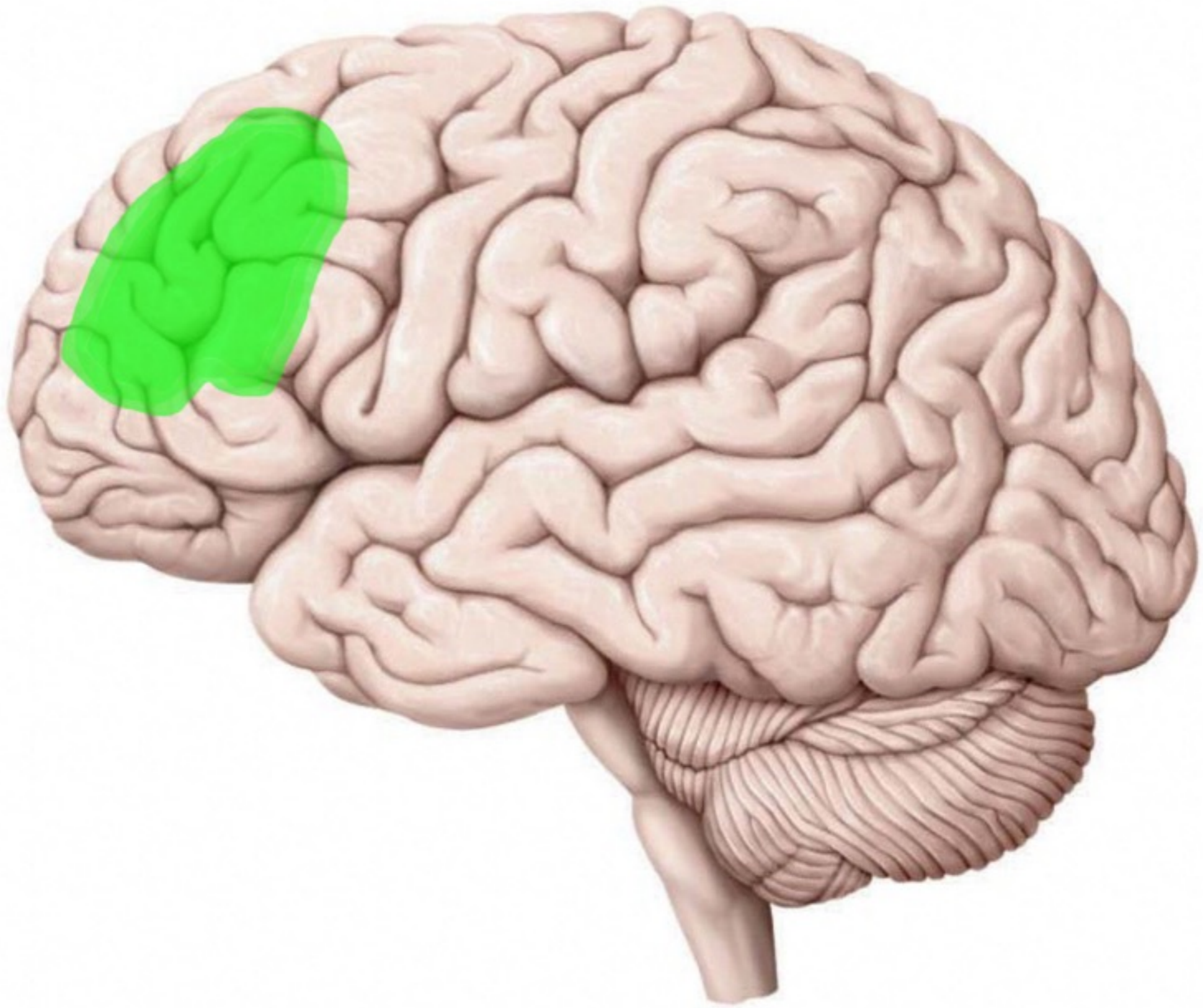


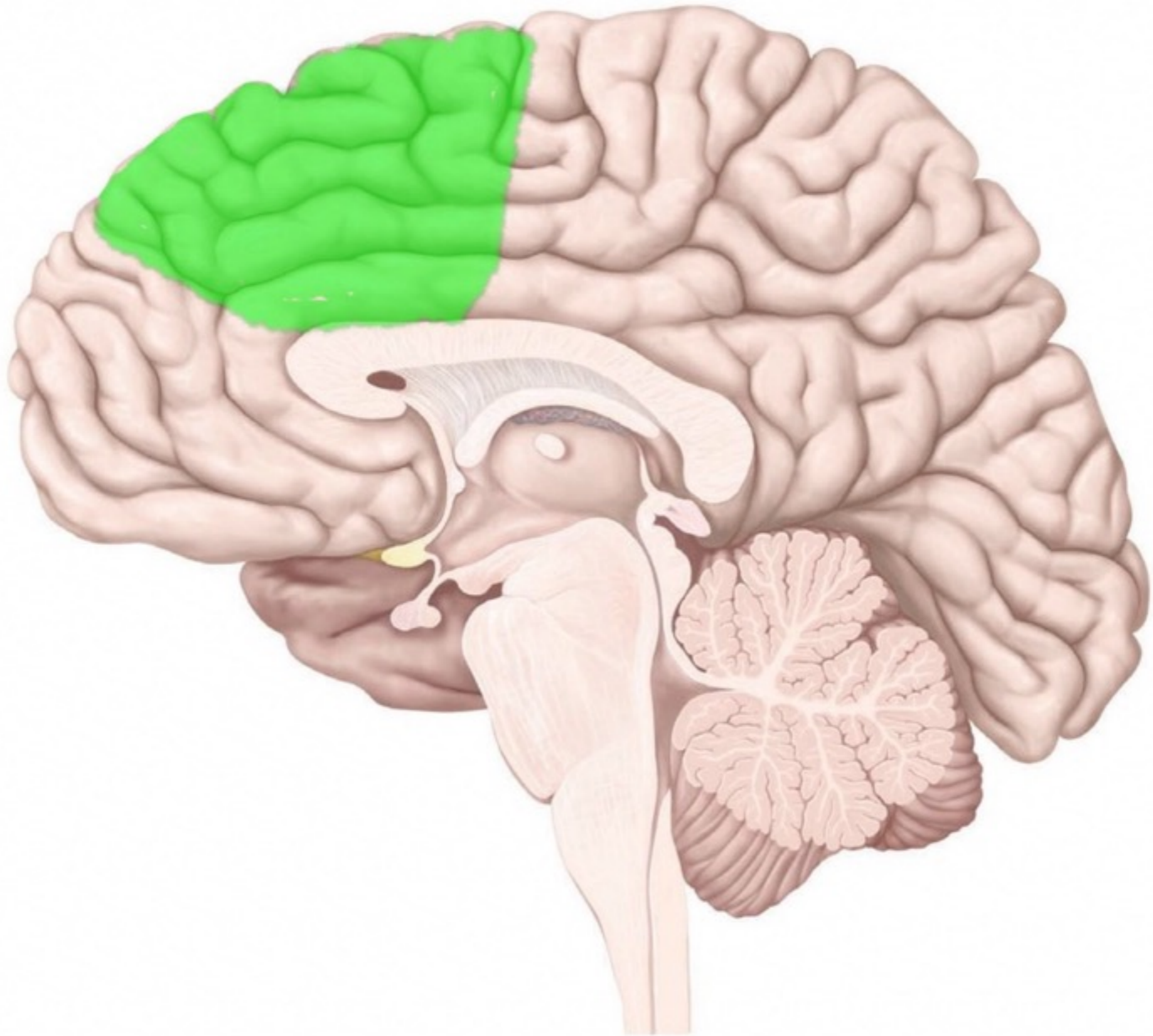
MDD: Findings Vary

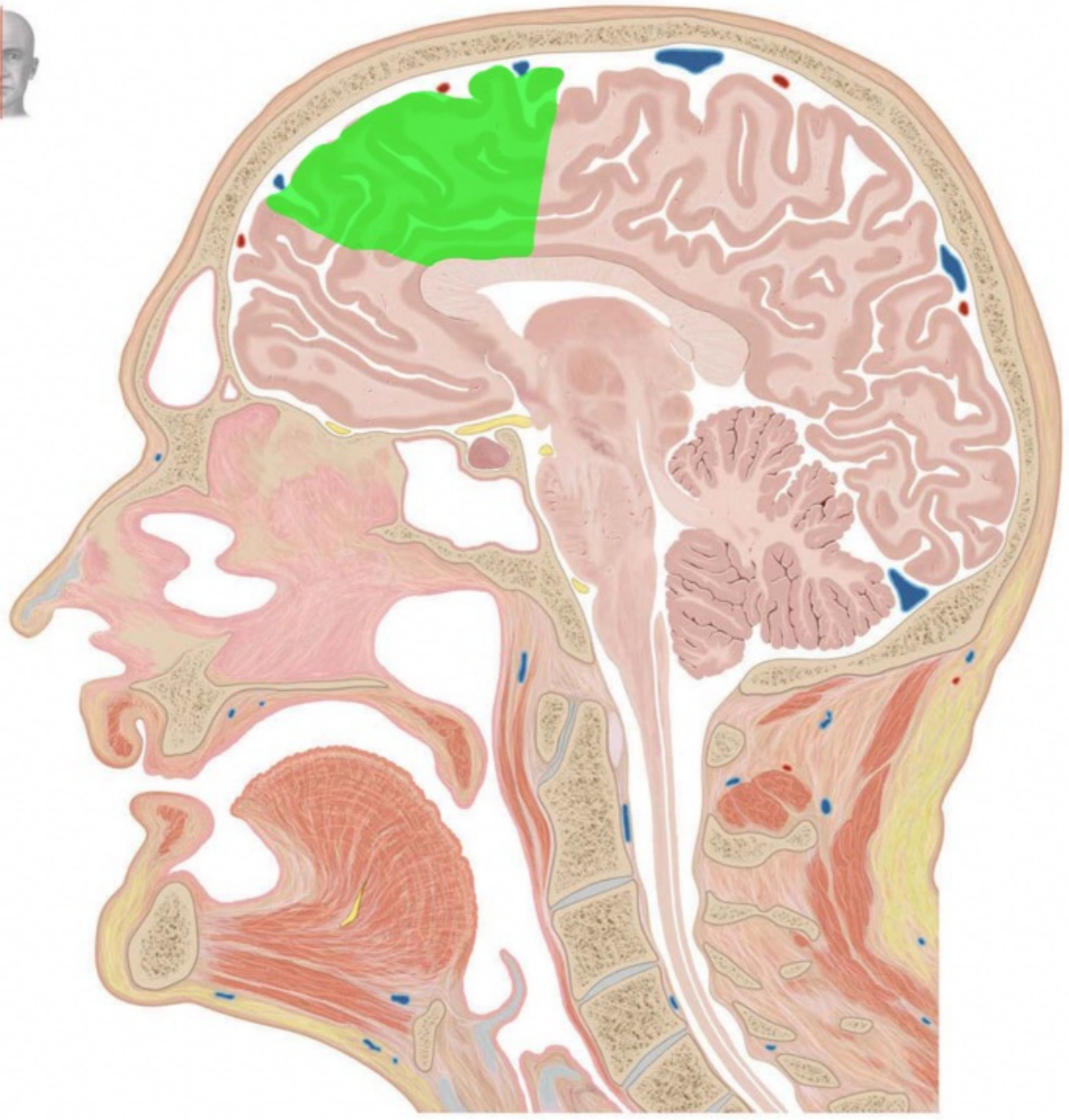
- Reduced Frontal Lobe volume
- Reduced Caudate
- Reduced Putamen
- Reduced CBF Anterior Cingulate Gyrus
- Increased CBF Medial Orbital Cortex
- Increased CBF Left Amygdala & Medial Thalamus
- Increased CBF Cerebellar Vermis
- Amygdala-Medial-Thalamus-Ventral-Prefrontal Cortex
- Limbic-Striatal-Pallidal-Thalamic

MDD: Most Evidence

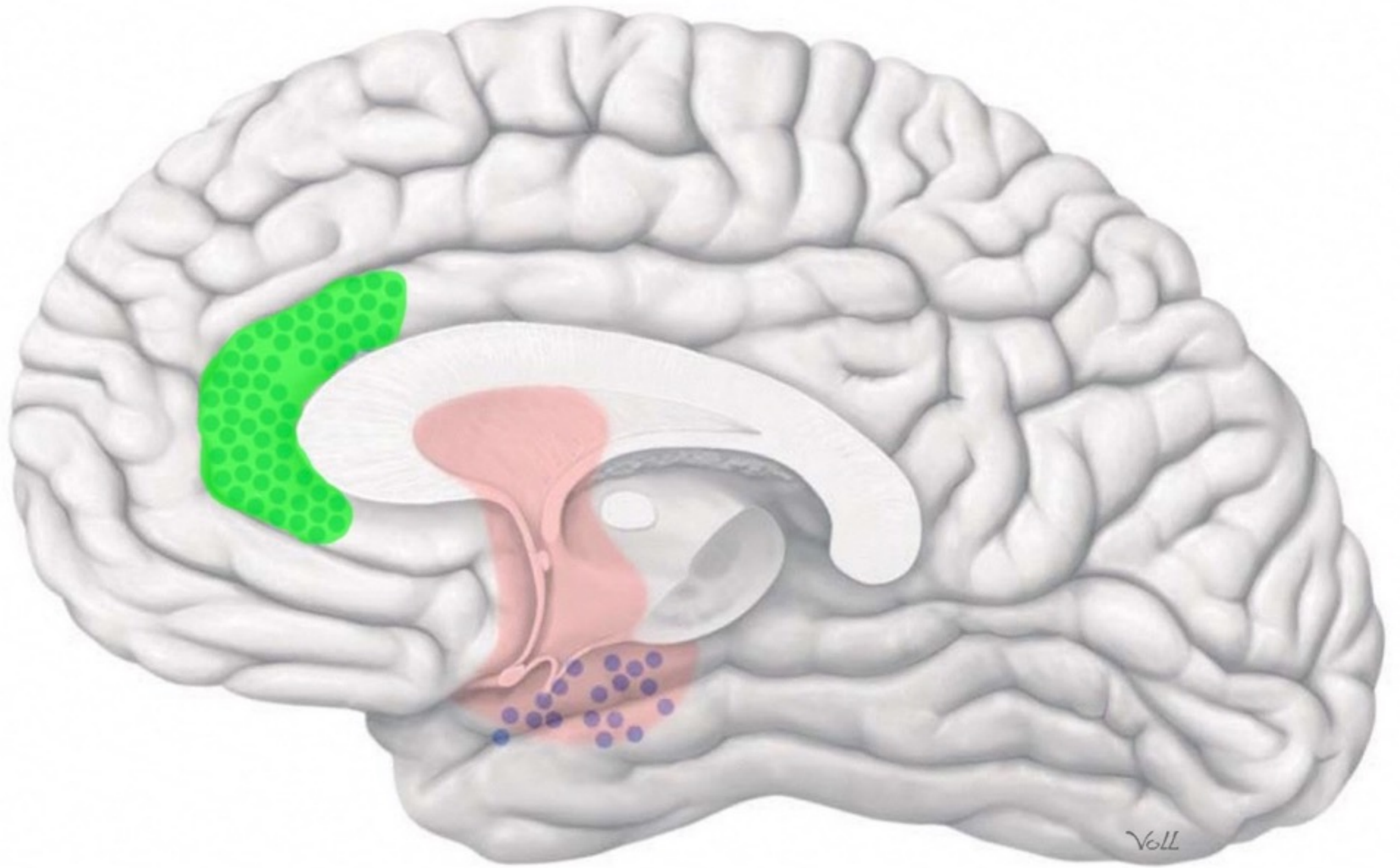
- Hypoperfusion Dorsolateral /Dorsomedial Prefrontal Cortex
- Reduced Frontal Lobe volume
- Hypoperfusion of Anterior Cingulate Gyrus
- Increased CBF Medial Thalamus

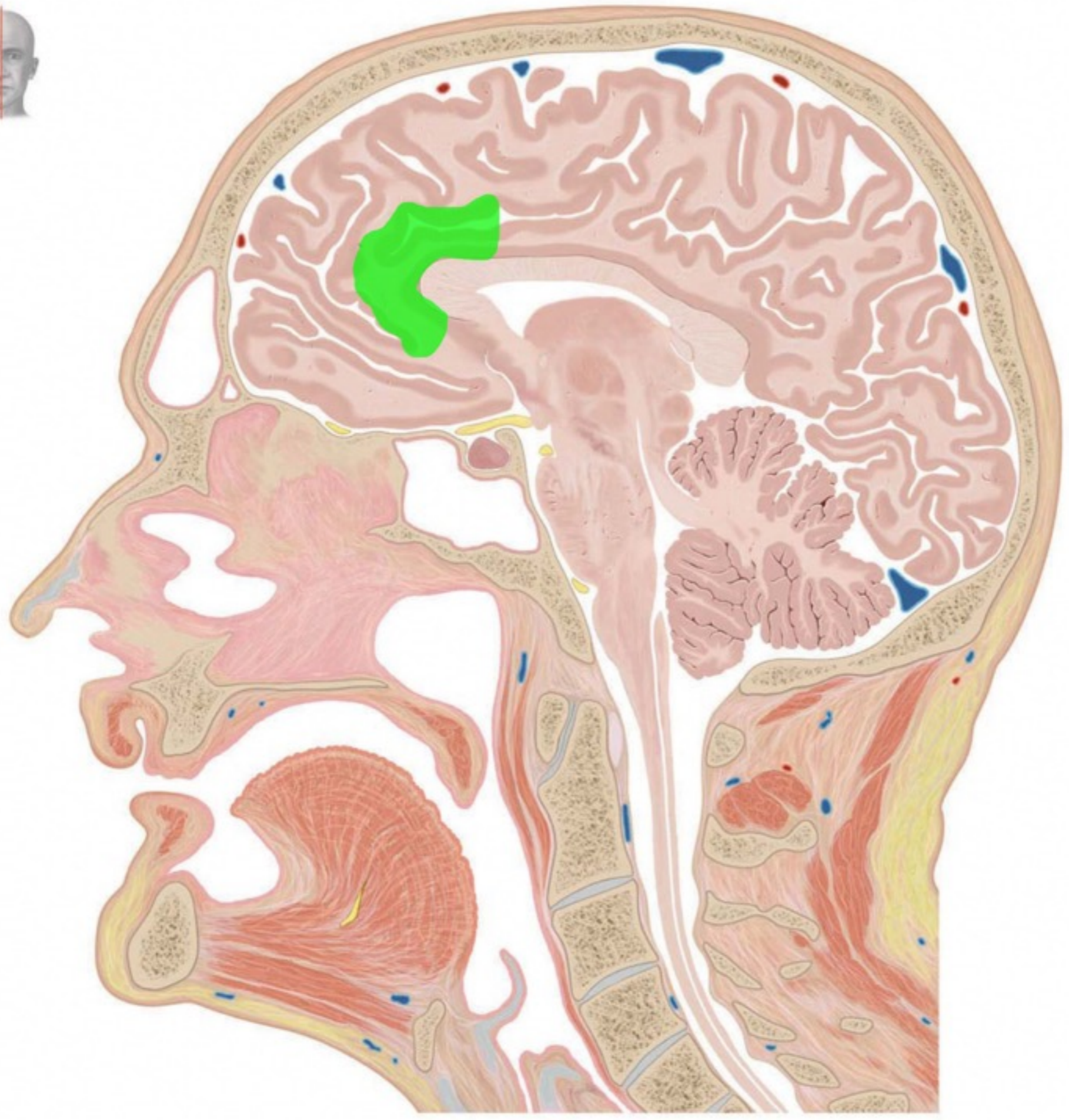


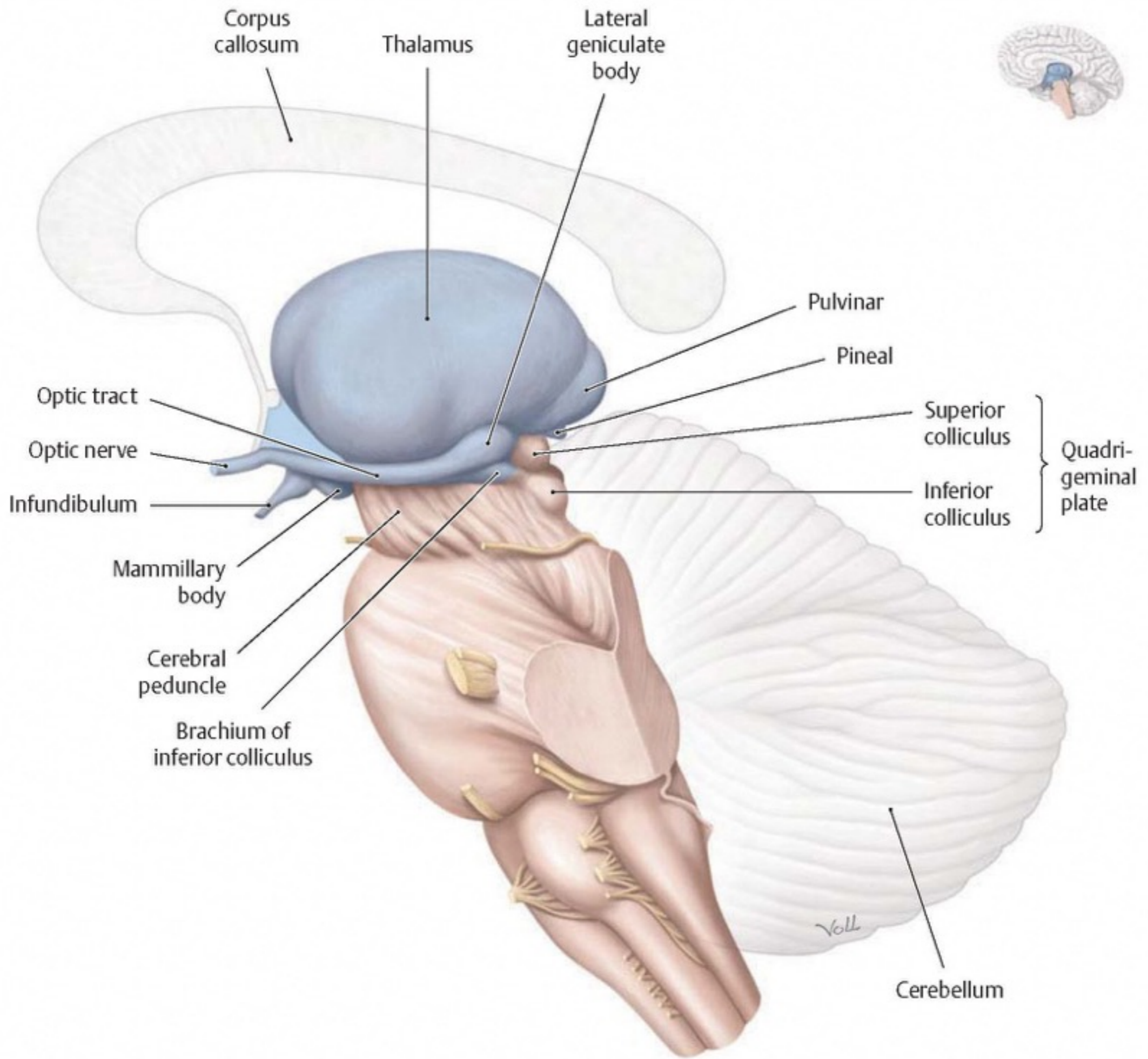


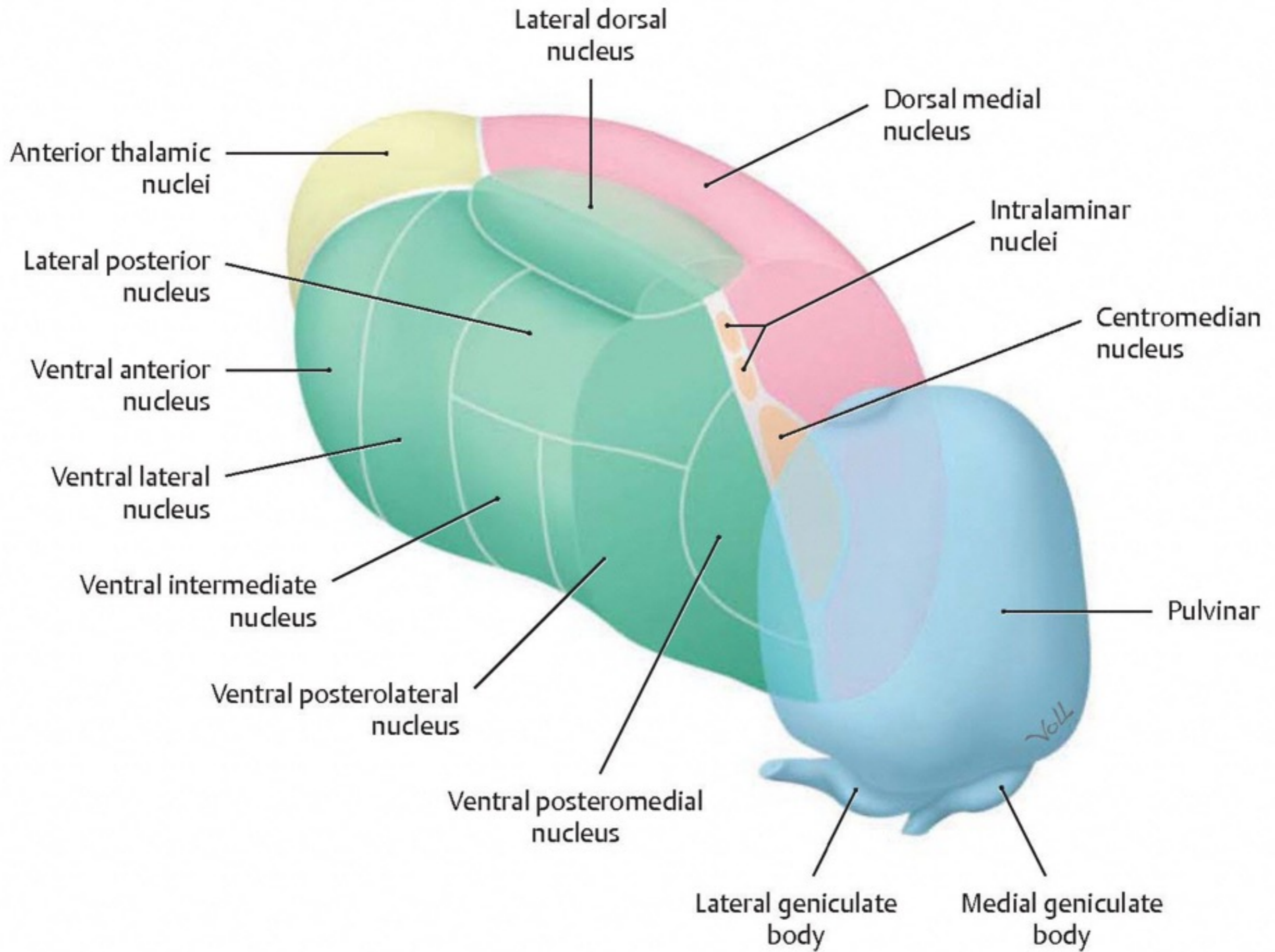


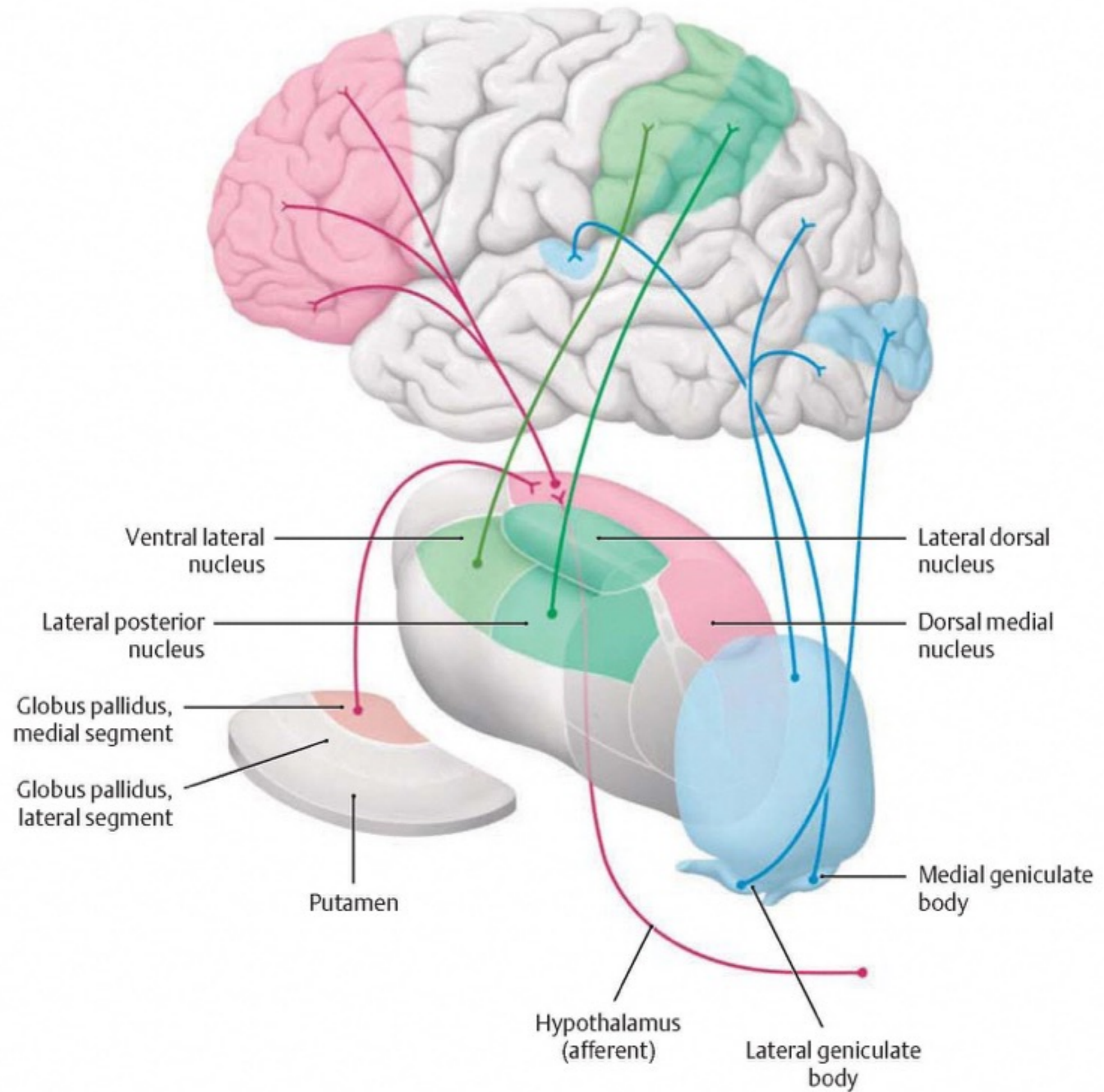












Ventrolateral
thalamic nuclei

Medial thalamic
nuclei

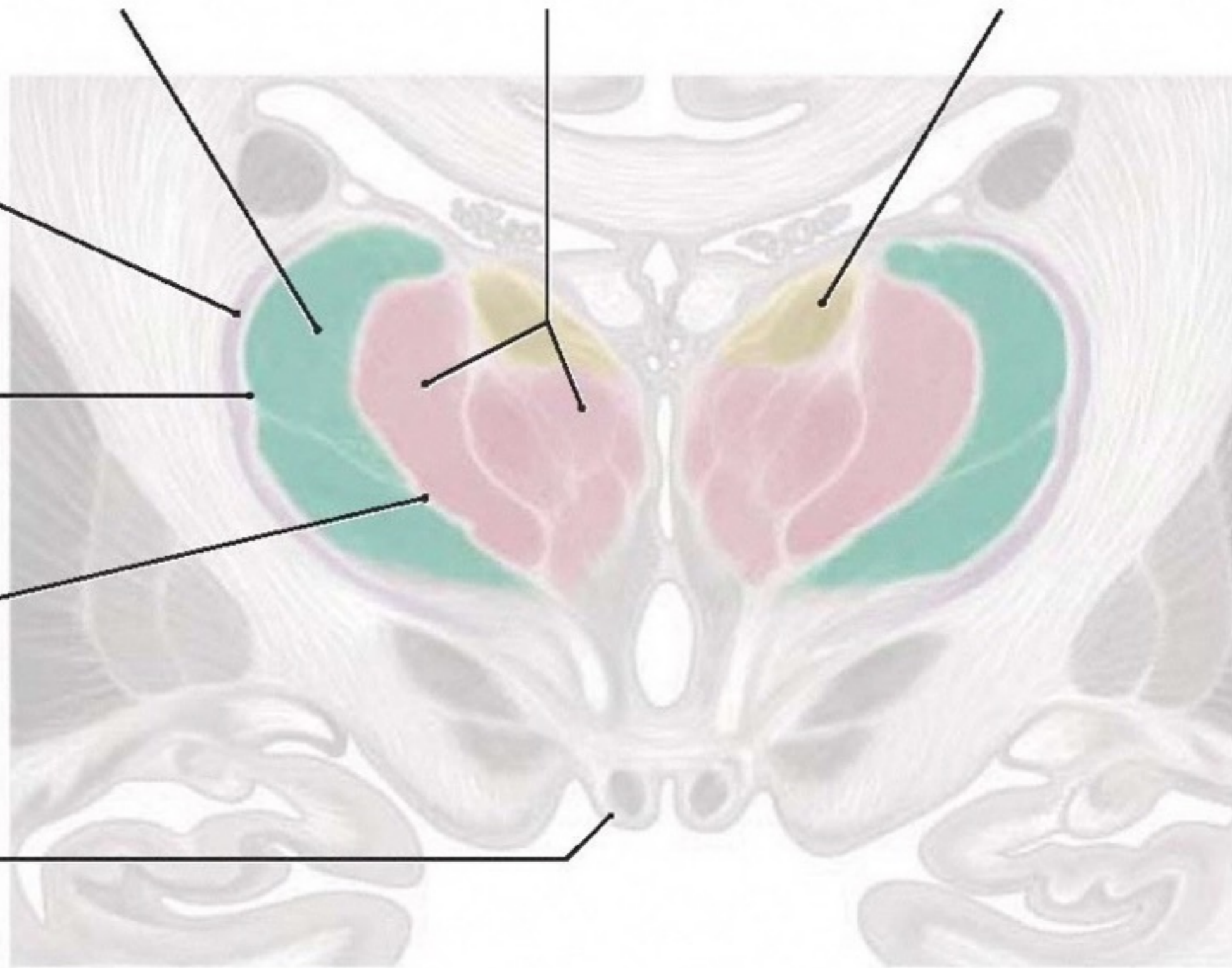
Anterior thalamic
nuclei

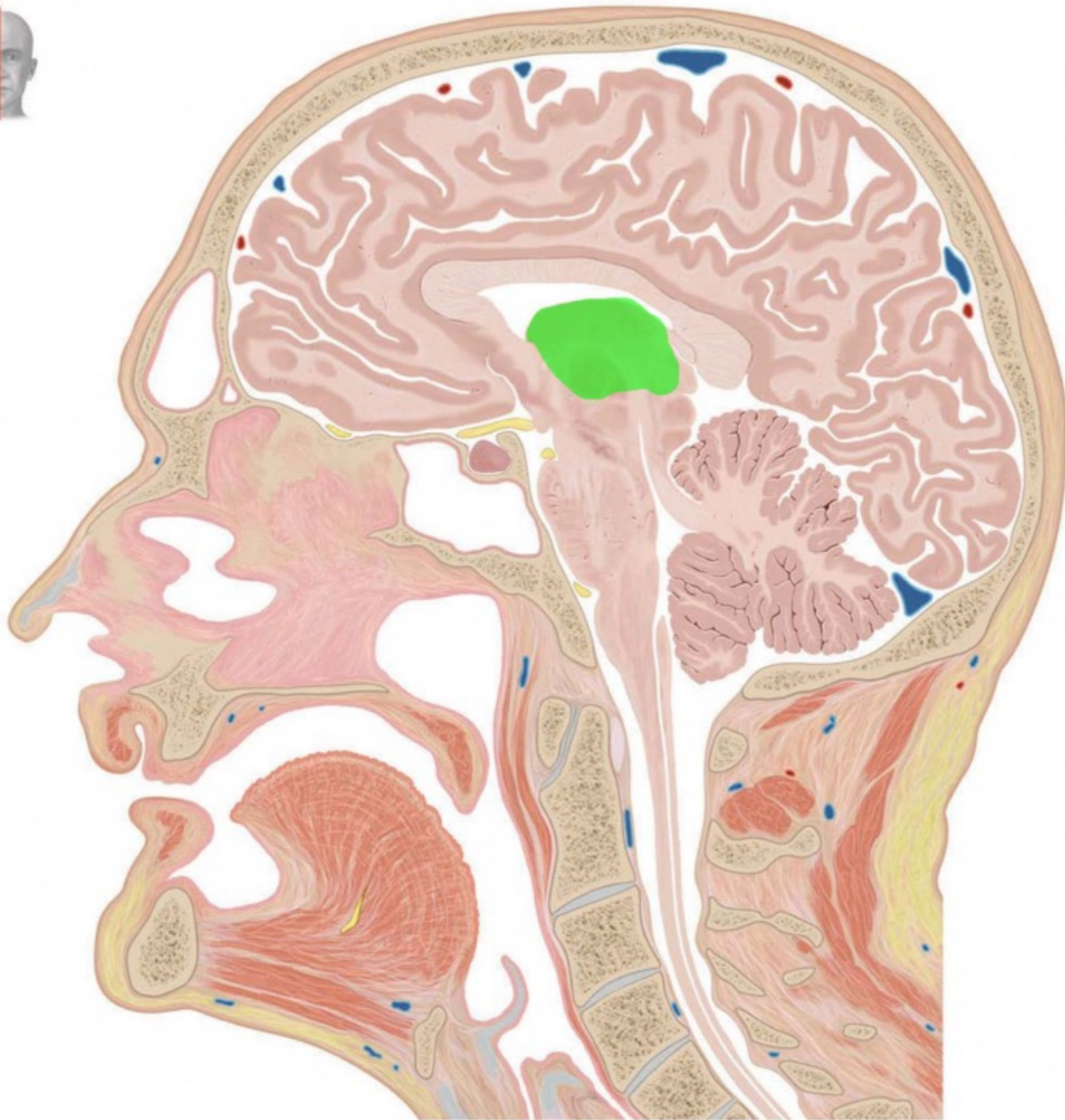
Reticular
nucleus of
thalamus

External
medullary
lamina

Internal
medullary
lamina

Mammillary
body



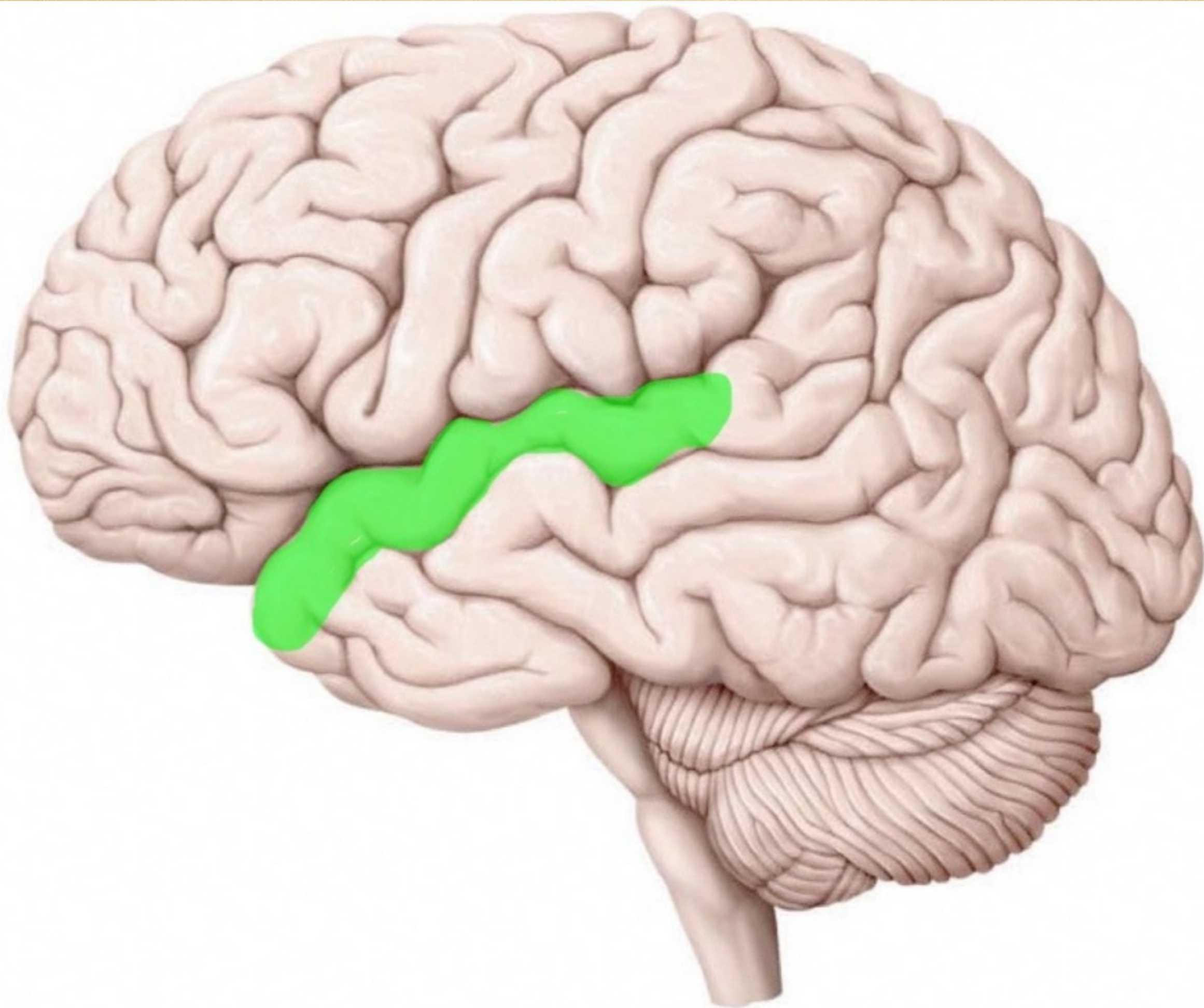


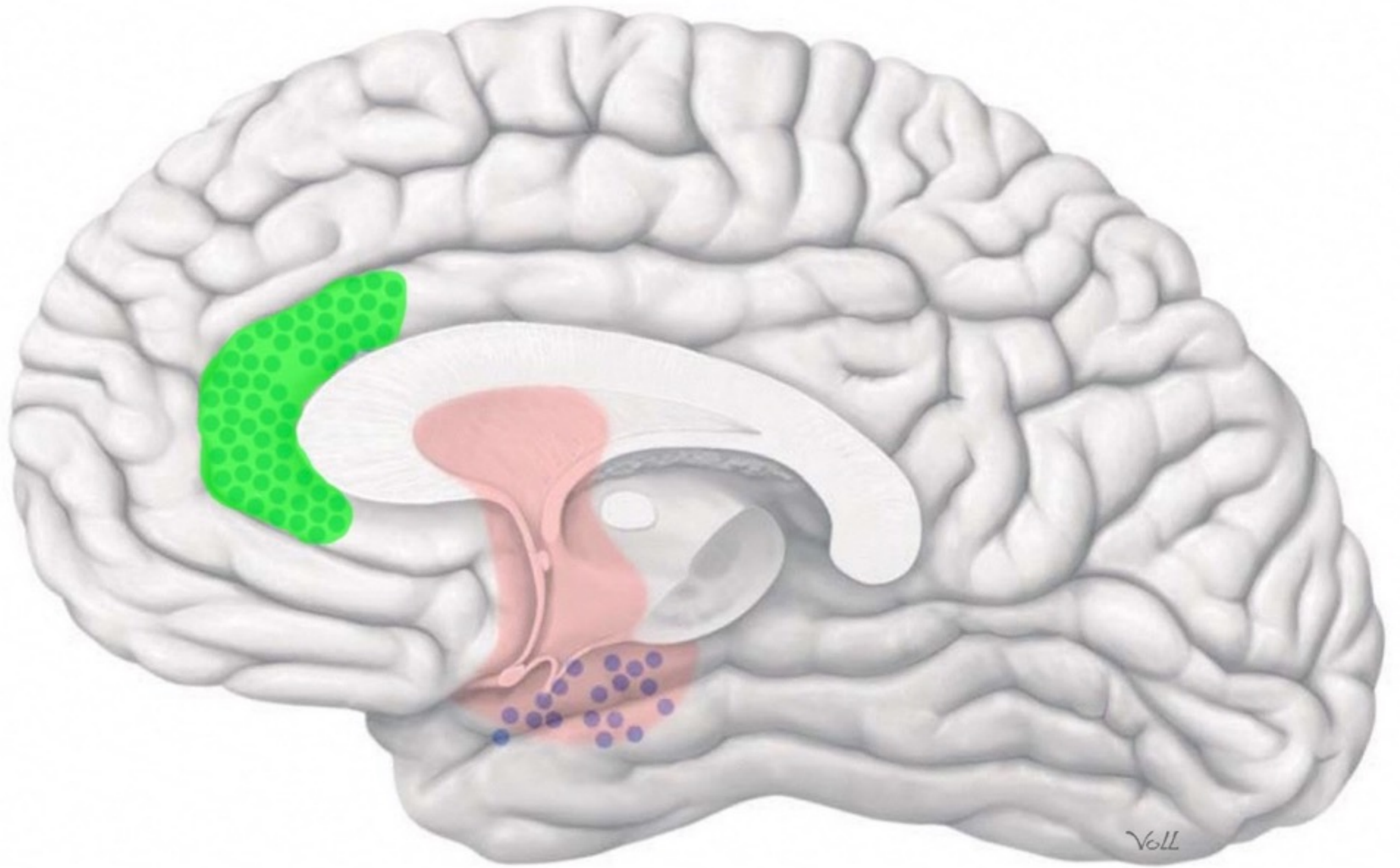
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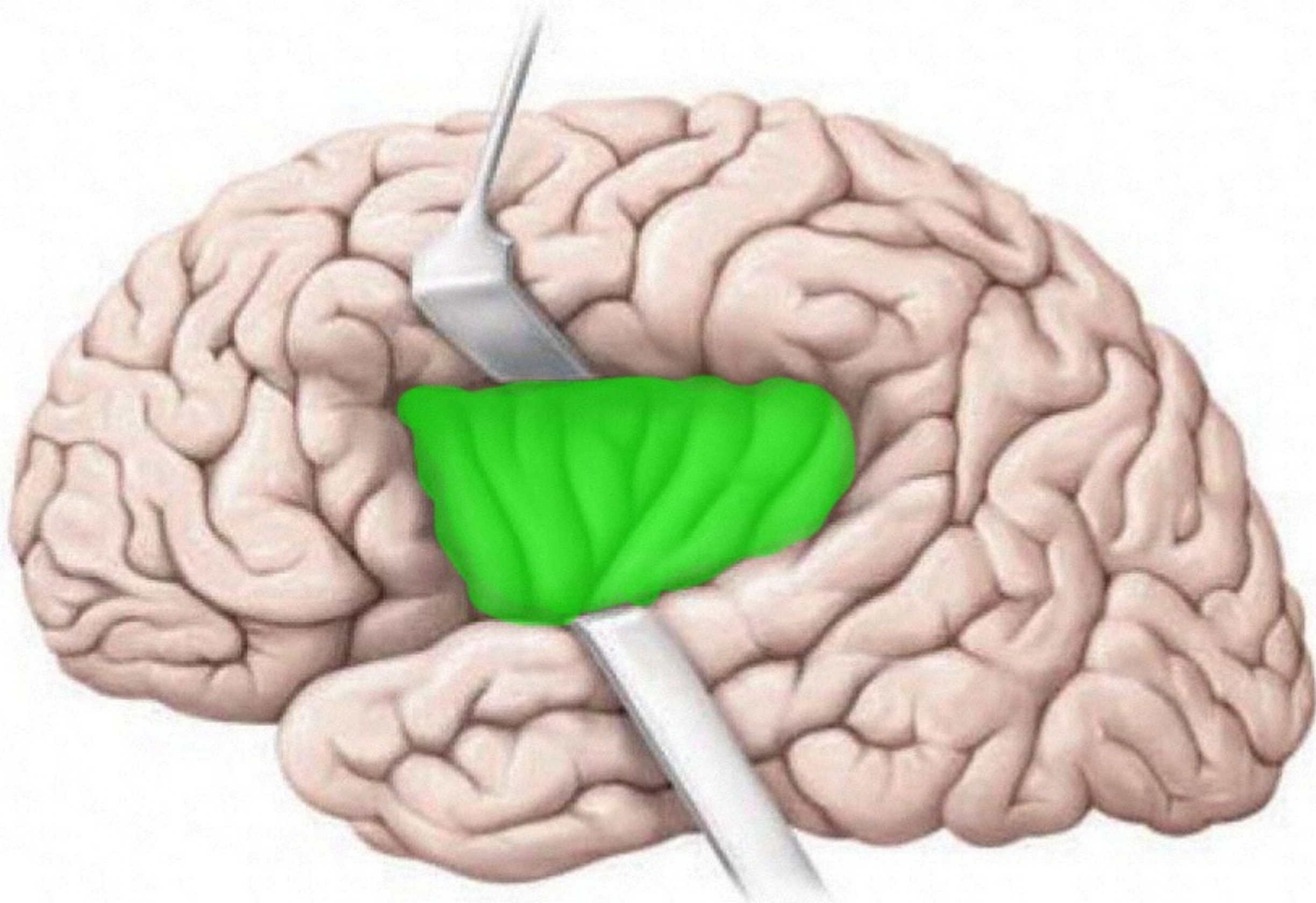
- Bilateral anterior frontal
- Anterior cingulate gyrus
- Left superior temporal
- Bilateral anterior insular
- Third ventricle
- Cerebellar vermis
- Inferior prefrontal
- Amygdala
- Striatum
- Hippocampus

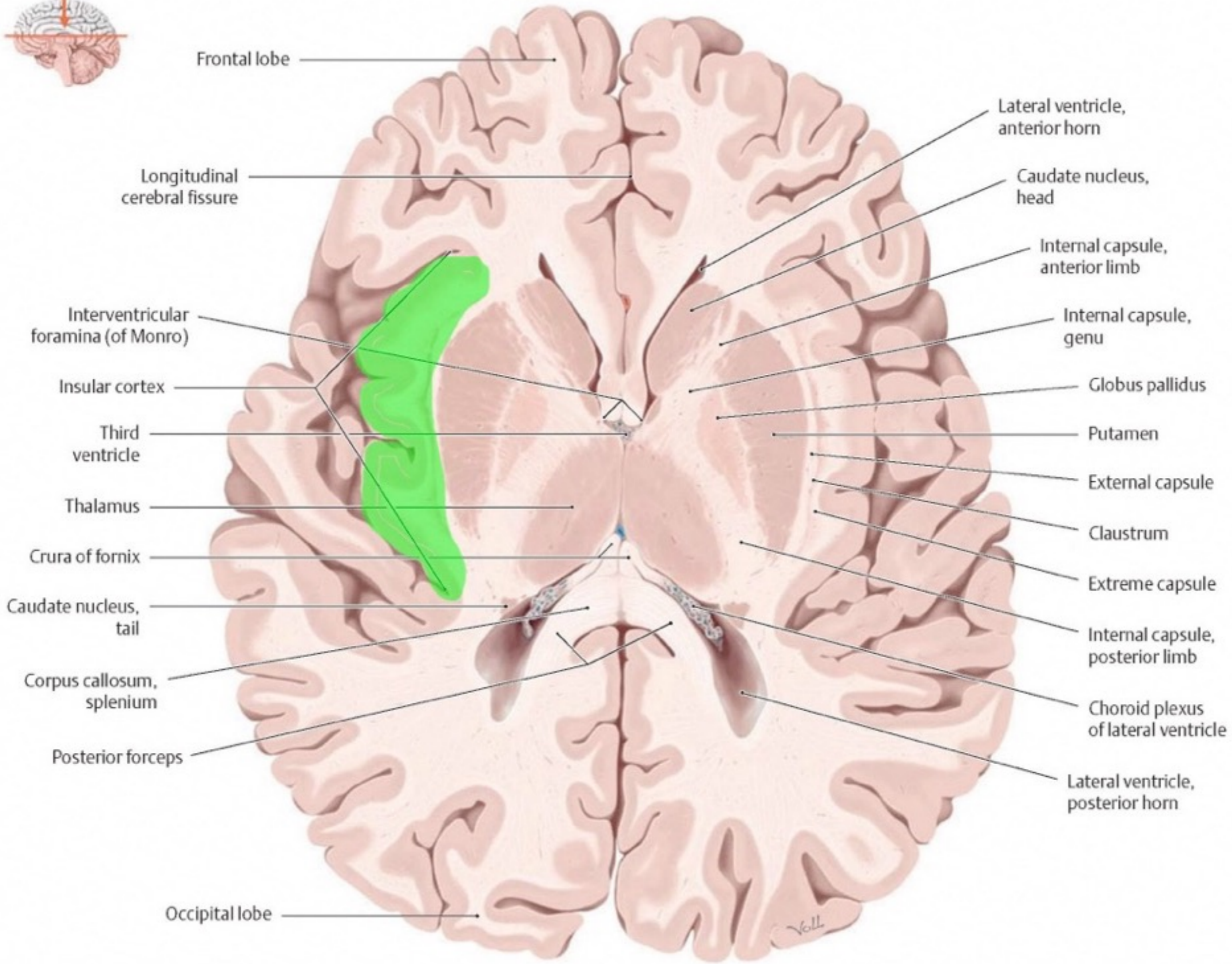
Bipolar: Most Evidence

- Decreased CBF and Decreased Left Superior Temporal Cortex Volume
- Reduced Right Anterior Cingulate Gyrus Volume
- Reduced Insular Cortex Volume
- Increased Striatum Volume
- Reduced Cerebellar Vermis Volume









Frontal lobe

Longitudinal cerebral fissure

Interventricular foramina (of Monro)

Insular cortex

Third ventricle

Thalamus

Crura of fornix

Caudate nucleus, tail

Corpus callosum, splenium

Posterior forceps

Occipital lobe

Lateral ventricle, anterior horn

Caudate nucleus, head

Internal capsule, anterior limb

Internal capsule, genu

Globus pallidus

Putamen

External capsule

Clastrum

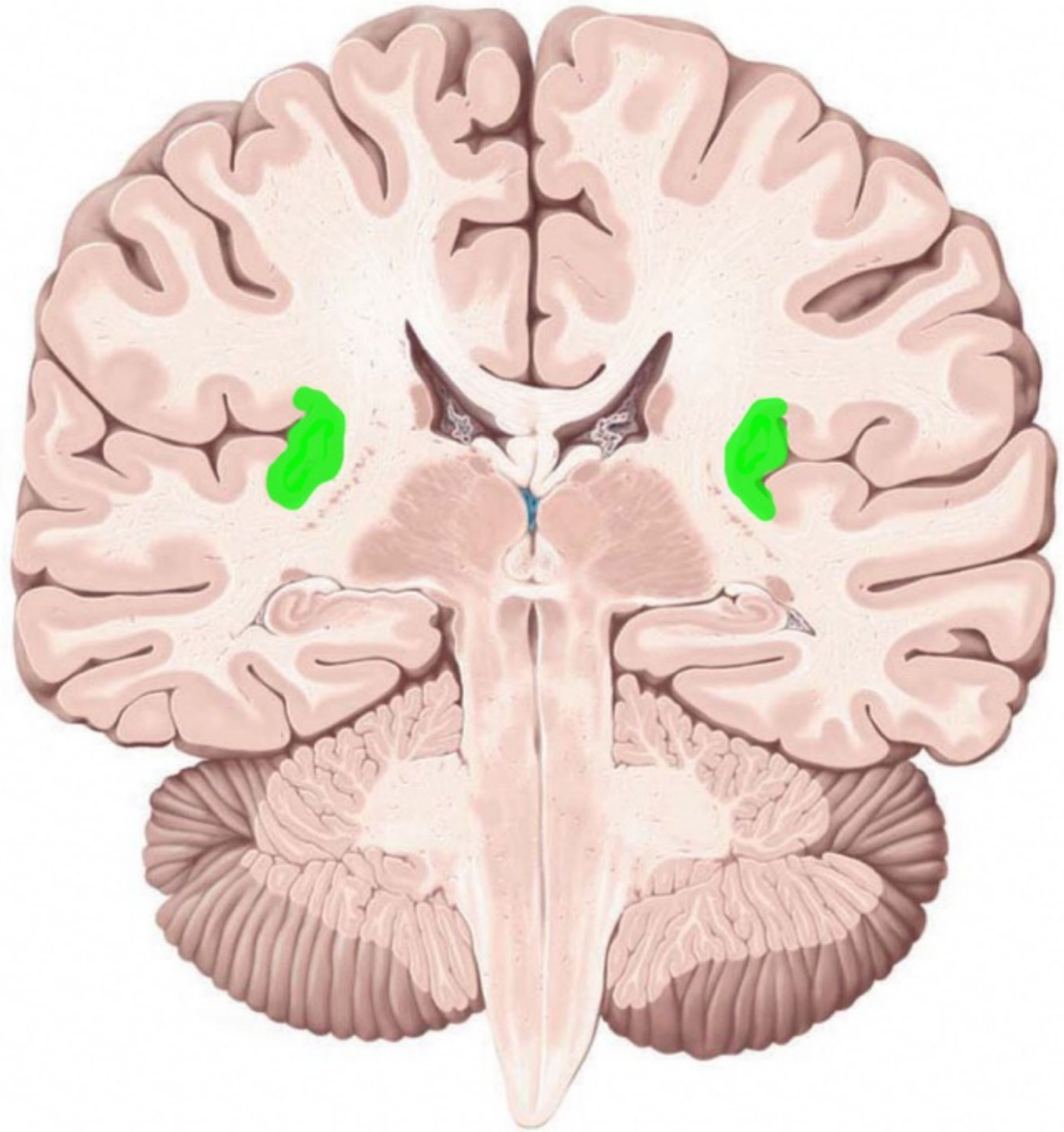
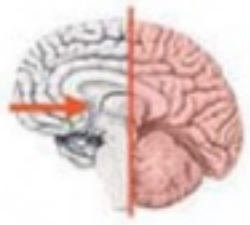
Extreme capsule

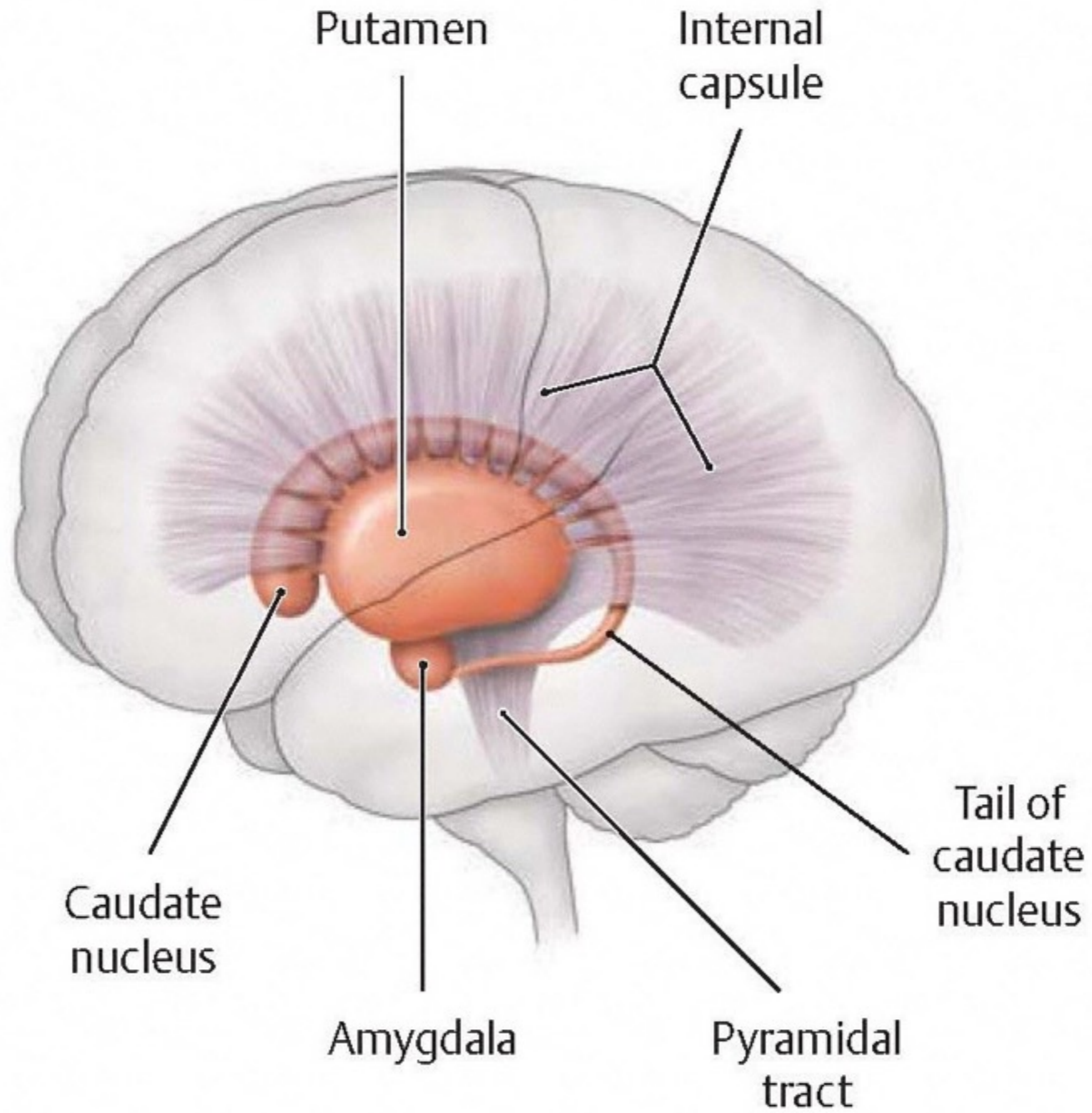
Internal capsule, posterior limb

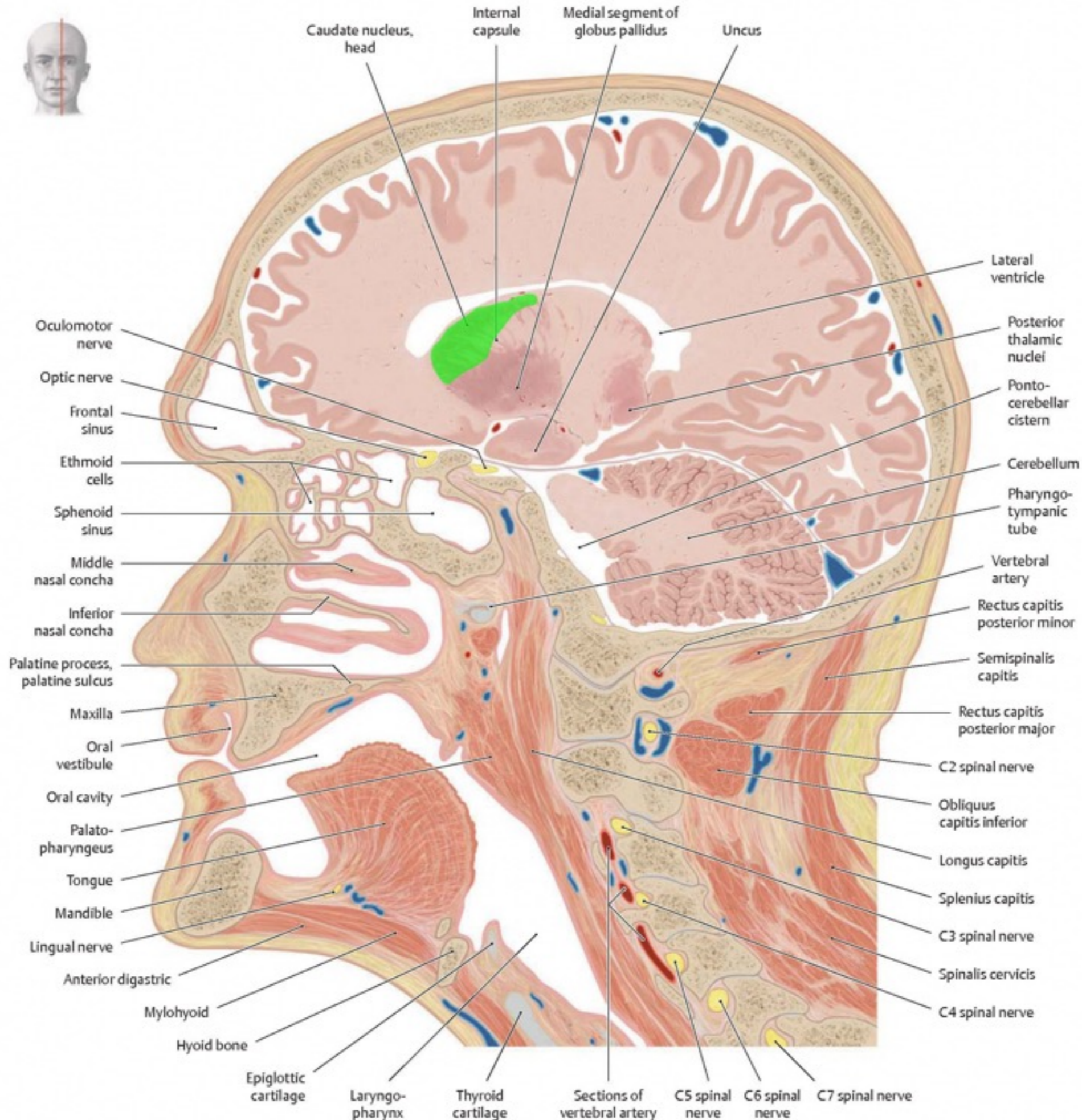
Choroid plexus of lateral ventricle

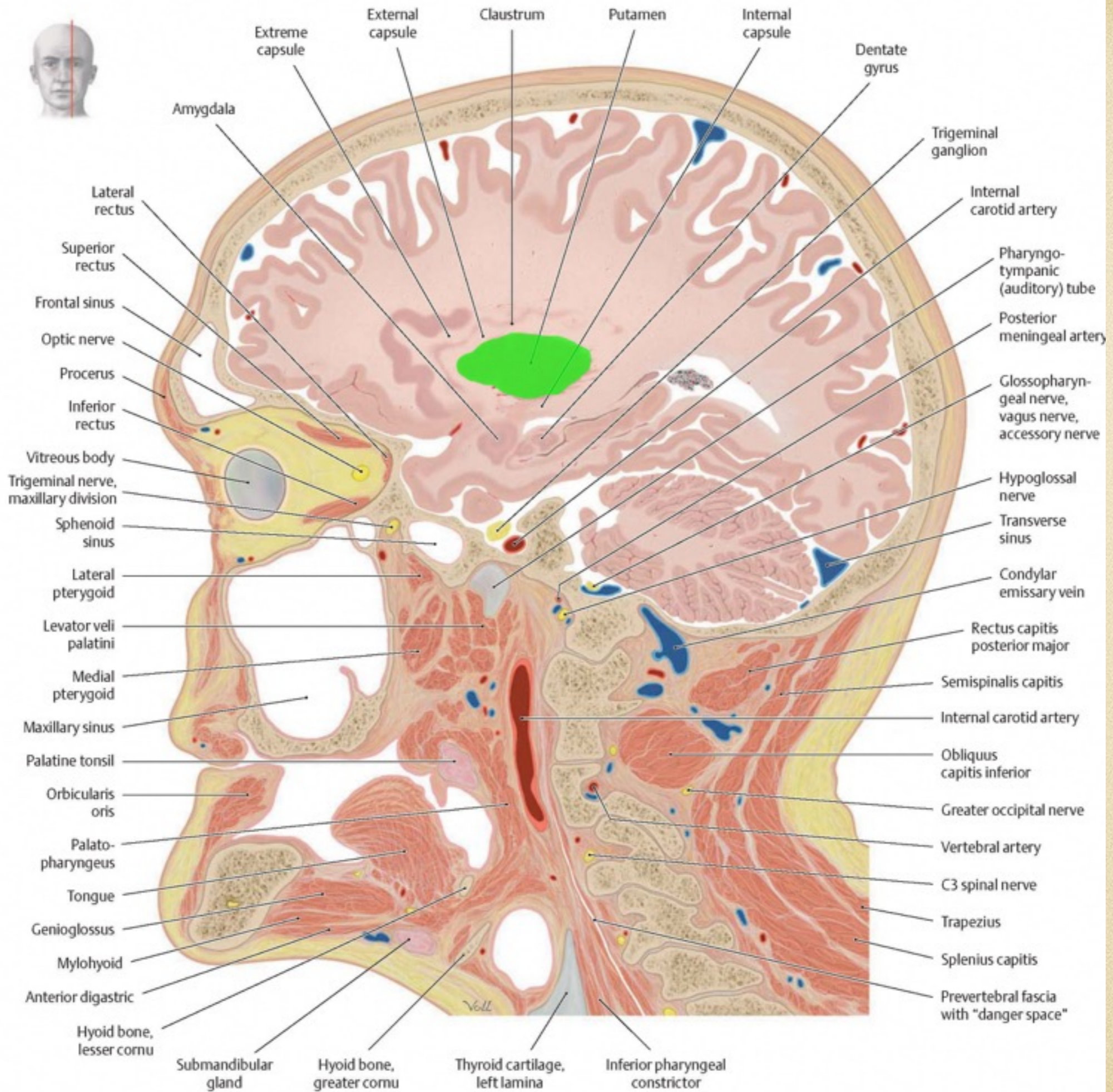
Lateral ventricle, posterior horn

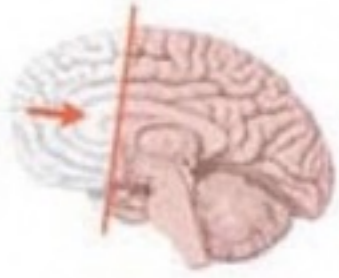
Voll











Caudate nucleus

Lateral ventricle

Putamen

Olfactory tract

Corpus callosum

Internal capsule

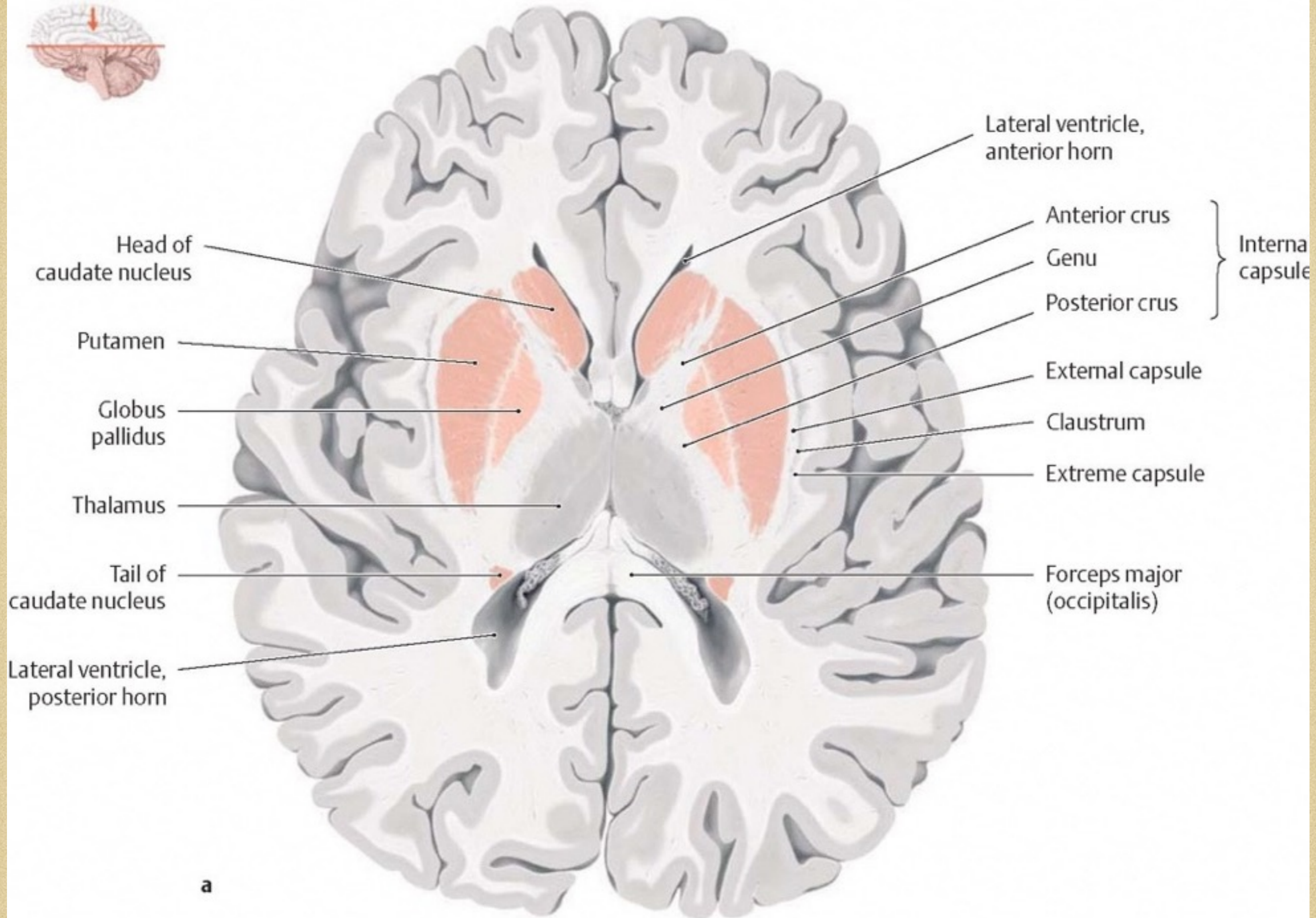
External capsule

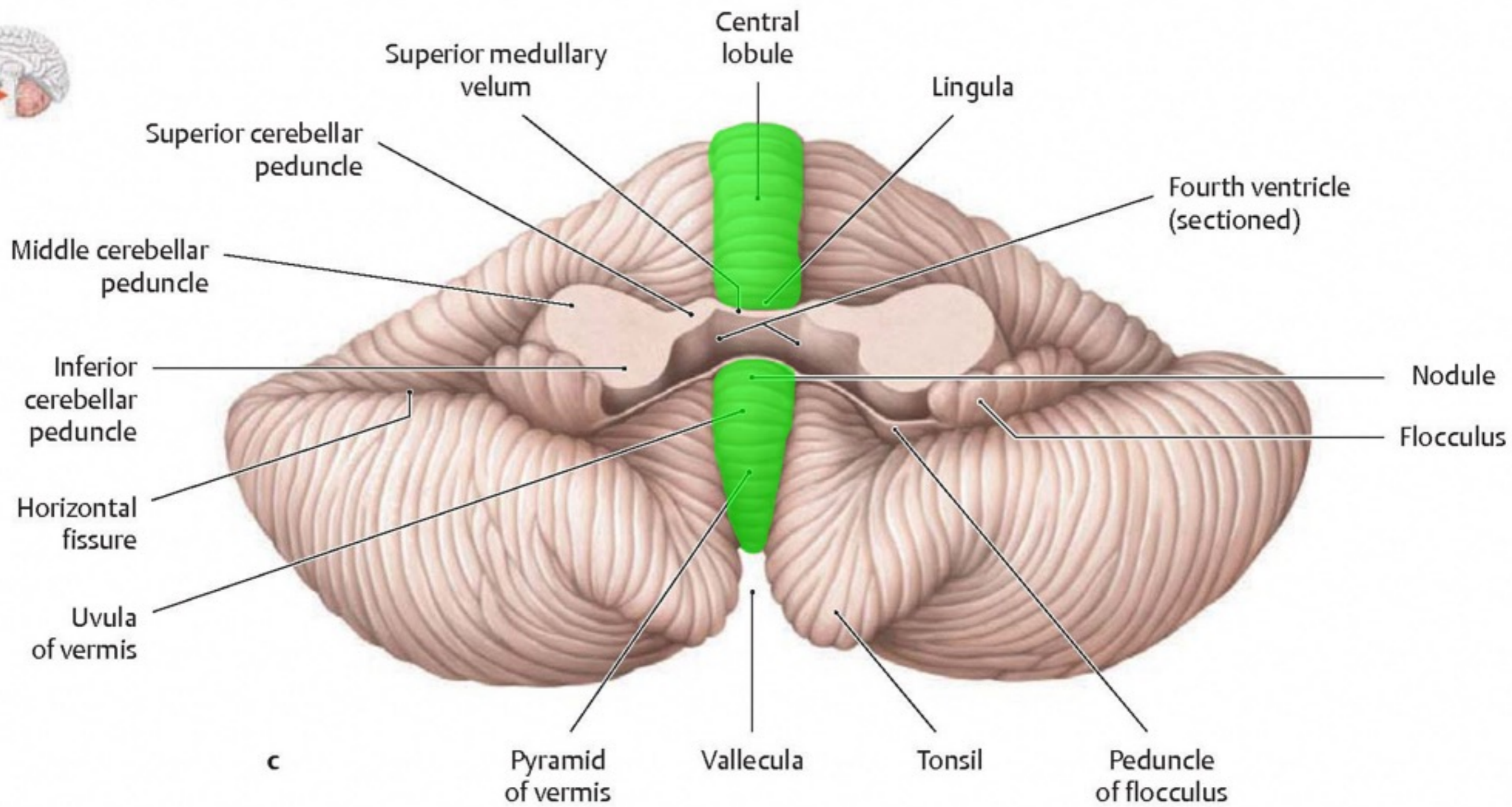
Clastrum

Extreme capsule

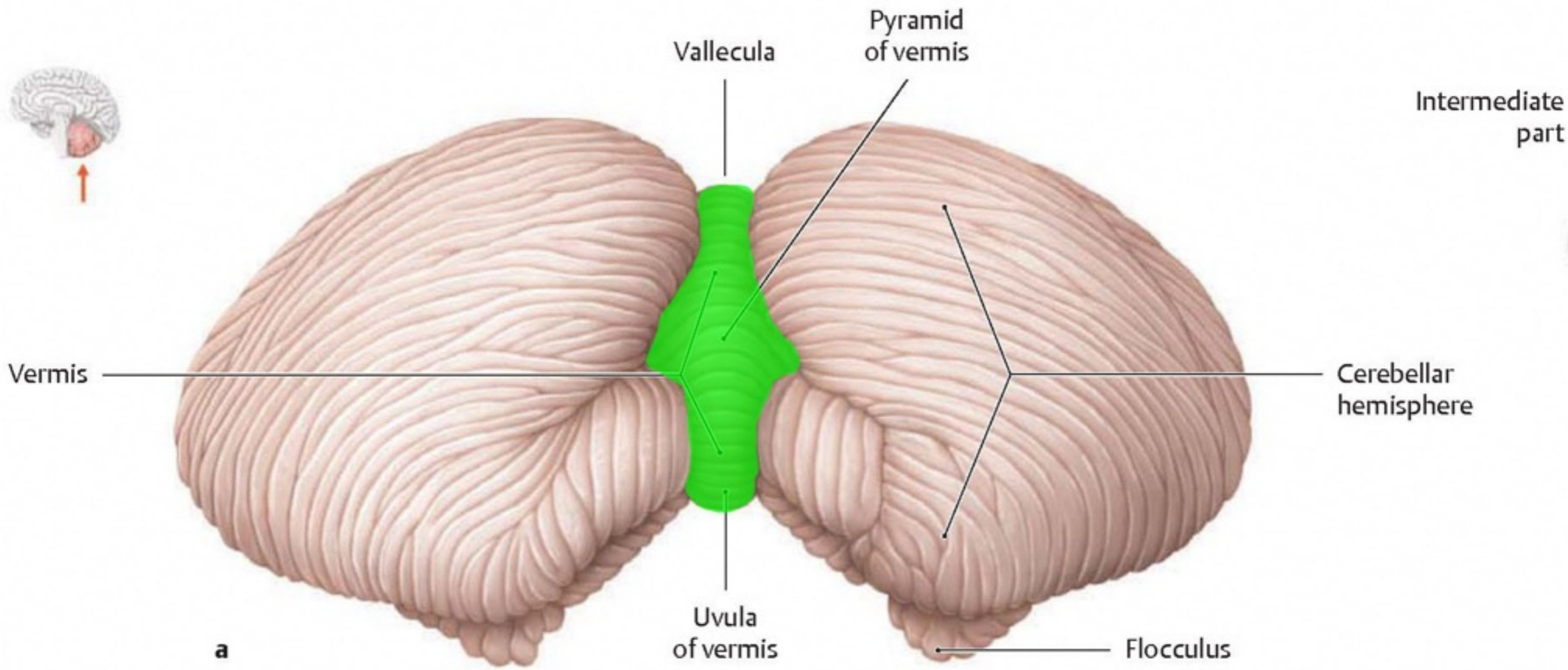
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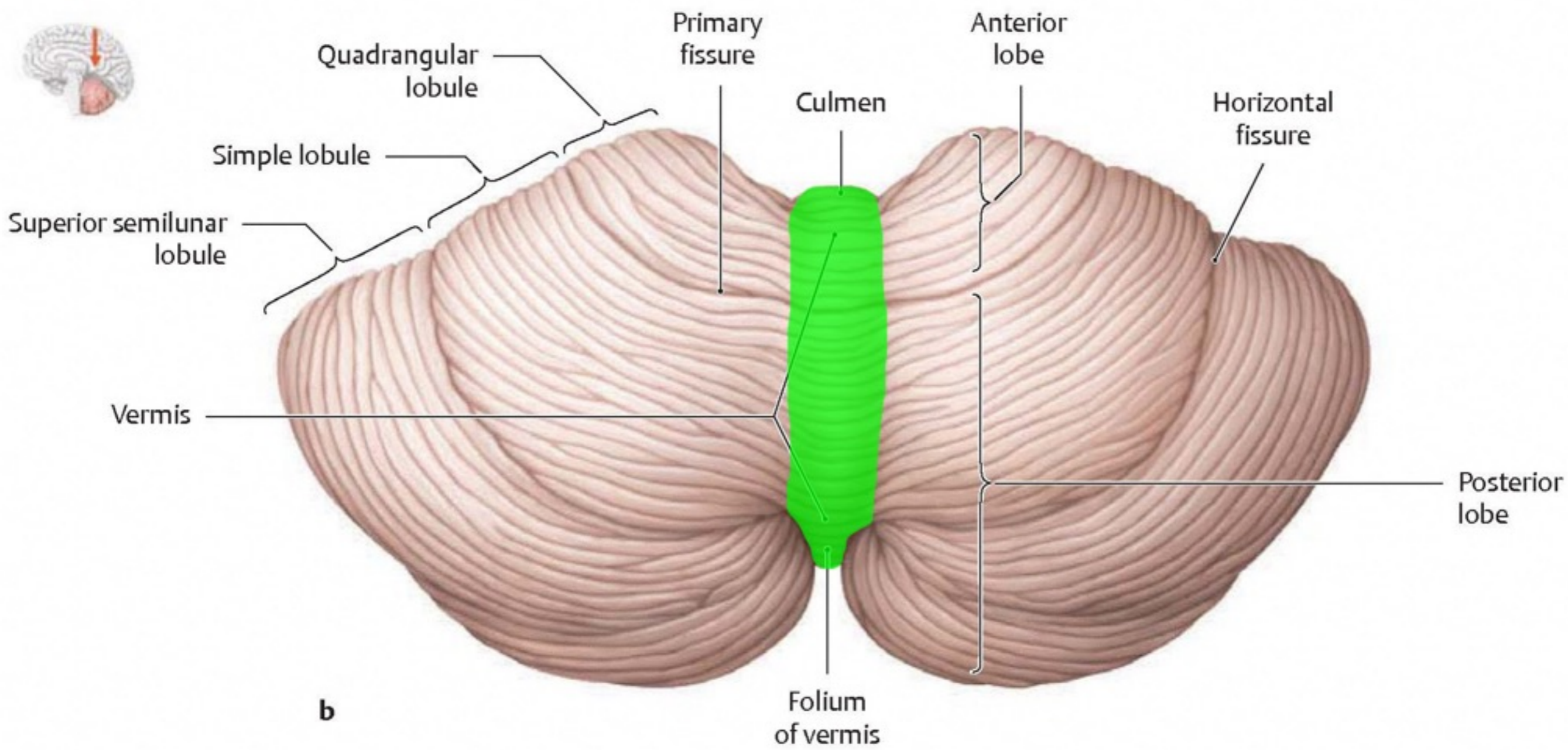


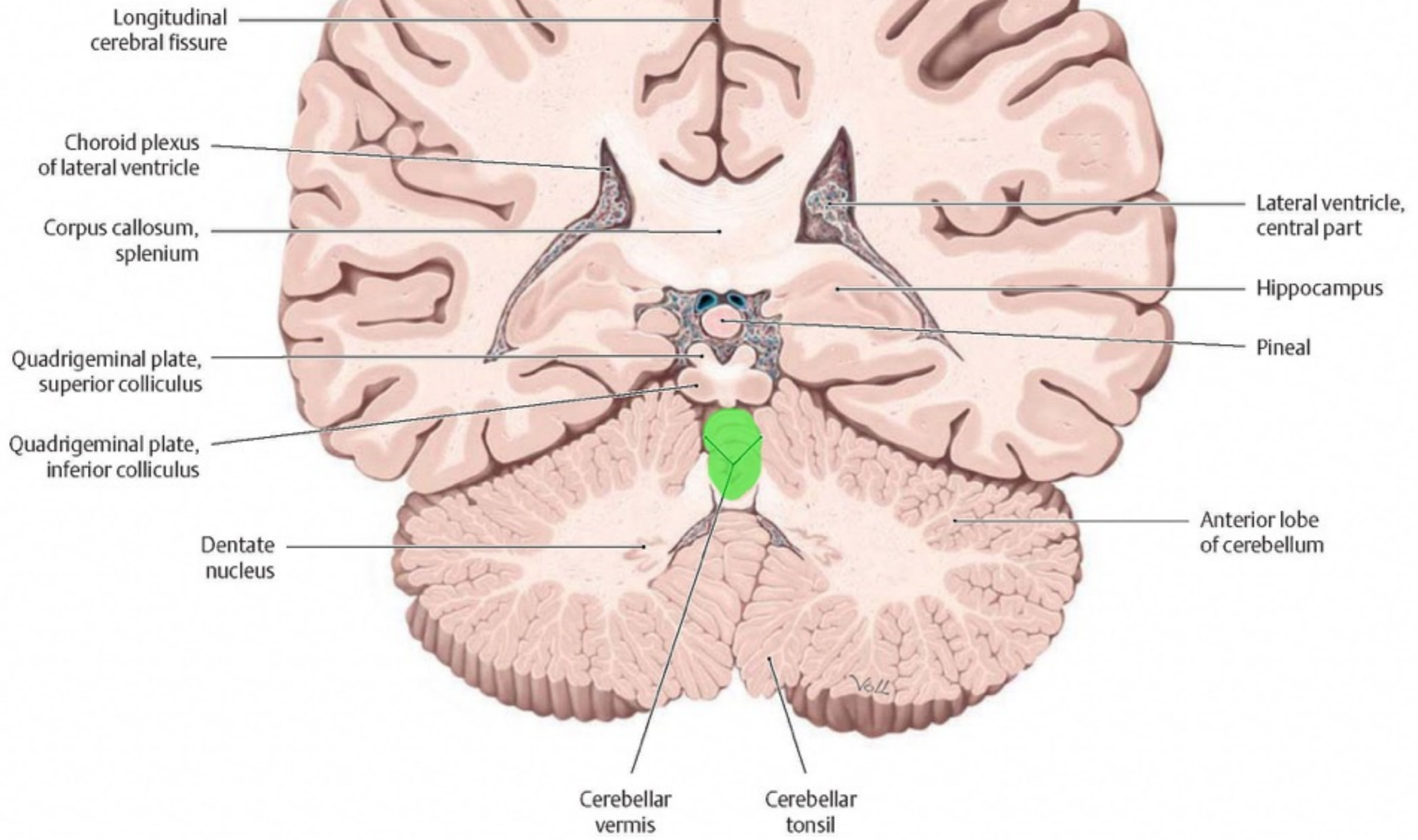




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An Osteopathic Perspective

- Body is a Unit
 - Each element is reciprocally interrelated
 - Are Changes Pathologic or Physiologic
 - Seeking Health in each element

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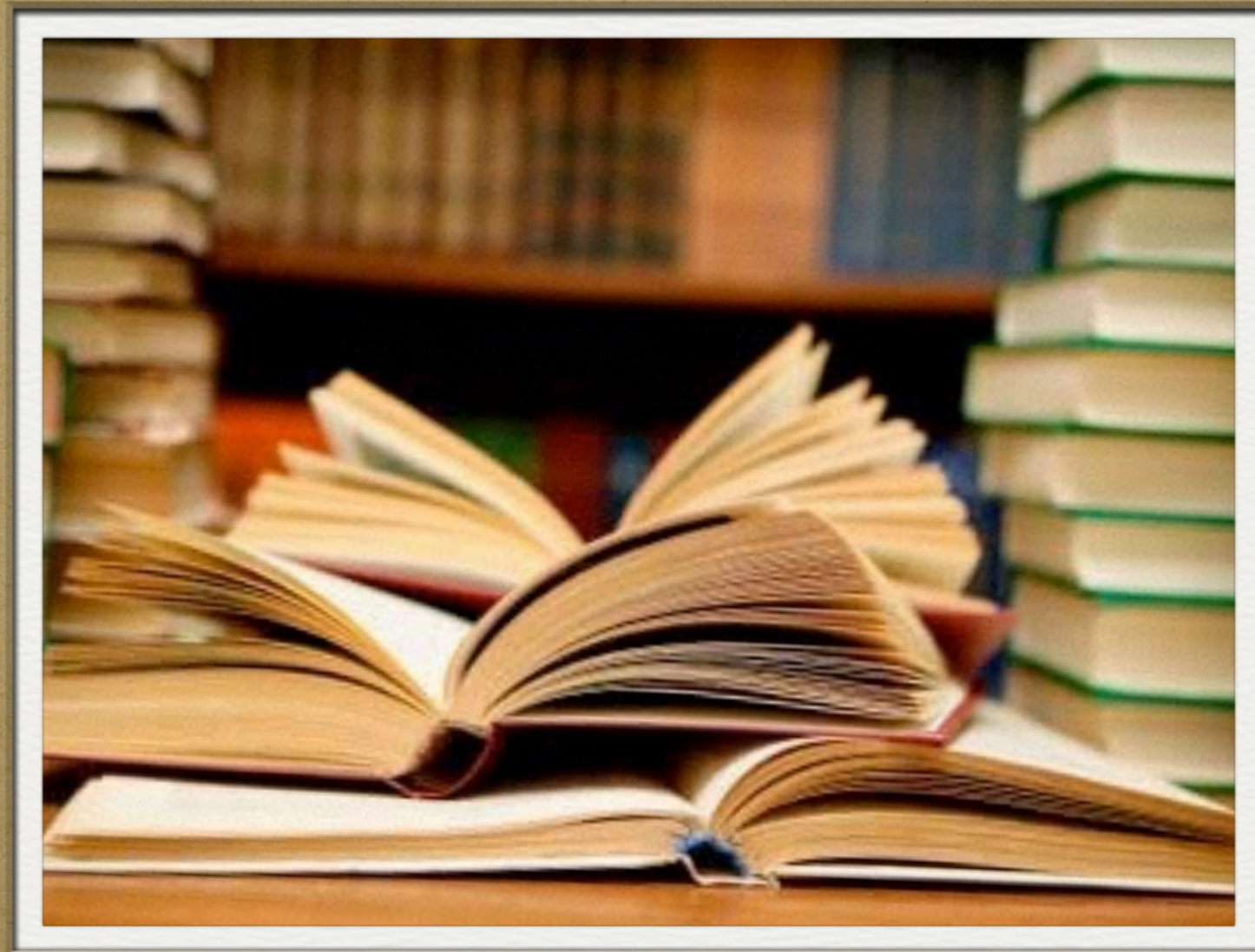
- Structure & Function Reciprocally Interrelated
 - $\uparrow \downarrow$ Perfusion:
 - Vascular tone \sim Fluid dynamics
 - Volumetric changes:
 - Pathologic STR \Leftrightarrow Pathologic FNX
 - Activation level:
 - Pathologic vs Compensatory

An Osteopathic Perspective

- Self-healing & Self-regulatory Systems
 - ↑ ↓ Perfusion:
 - Physiologic blood dynamics vs Pathology
 - Volumetric changes:
 - Don't use it you lose it
 - Activation level:
 - Resting strained areas, Conserving resources

An Osteopathic Perspective

- Guiding Discernment
 - Osteopathic Principles as a Lens
 - Trust & Rely on Innate Wisdom of Body Unit
 - Seek Health, Continually



Literature Review

Manual Medicine & Mental Health

Overall

- Search terms included: “depression”, “major depressive disorder”, “dysthymic disorder”, “dysthymia”, “bipolar”, “manic depression”, “mood disorder”, “manual medicine”, “osteopathic”, “osteopathy”, “osteopathic manipulative treatment”, “osteopathic manipulative medicine”, “OMT”, “OMM”, “manual medicine”, “chiropractic”, “massage”, “manipulation” and “spinal manipulation”

Citations Found

- Massage and Depression: 15
- OMT and Depression: 3
- Spinal manipulation and Depression: 1
- Massage and Bipolar: 1
- Chiropractic and Bipolar: 1

Massage - Depression

- 4 studies: Patient's with co-morbid condition (OA, CA, HIV, ESRD)- Decreased Depression
- 4 studies: Pregnant women - Mixed results
- 1992 Pilot Study: Inpt Psych C&A- Decreased Depression

Massage - Depression

- Critical Reviews
 - 2002 - Immediate +, Long term No evidence
 - 2004 - Improvement = to psychotherapy
 - 2008 - RCTs did not support efficacy
 - 2013 - Cochrane did not support efficacy

OMT - Depression

- Pilot Study: Adjunctive OMT with Paxil for Depressed Women
 - 20-50 y.o. Women, 8wks (weekly sessions)
 - Control (9): Cognitive therapy, Neurolinguistic programming, Paxil, OSE
 - Treatment (8): Same as control + OMT
 - OMS administered, Physician supervised
 - No specific OMT protocol (20 min limit)

OMT - Depression

- Pilot Study: Adjunctive OMT with Paxil for Depressed Women
 - Zung Depression Scale
 - Both groups significantly better
 - Control: 30% reached normal range
 - OMT: 100% reached normal range

OMT - Depression

- Quality of life for OMT referrals
 - SF-36 only administered
 - Lower quality of life vs controls
 - Undetermined impact of OMT on QOL

Mood D/O, NZ Osteopaths

- Survey of NZ Osteopaths, 29% response rate (n=62)
- 79% used manual diagnostic tools (TART, CRI)
- 62% agreed osteopathy helps mood d/o clients
- Combo(61%), Cran(53%), Struct(32%), Visceral(16%)
- 50% NZ Osteopaths- no education in Mood d/o

Spinal Manipulation - Depression

- Systematic review of RCT for spinal manipulation and psychological outcomes
- Included osteopathic (2) and others
- Small significant benefit in first 5 mo vs talking treatment

Massage - Bipolar

- Review of complimentary and alternative treatment for Bipolar
- Aromatherapy massage & Massage Therapy
“almost entirely lacking” evidence

Chiropractic - Bipolar

- Case Study
- Pole vaulting injury at age 17
- Over next 5 yrs - Bipolar, HA, Seizures, Insomnia
- Cervical subluxation treatment x 1
- No symptoms through 18 mo follow up

Literature Summary

- Most Evidence: Massage Therapy for Depression but mixed
- OMT: Depression Pilot study is the best evidence available

Conclusion

- Association at best for A&P of Mood Disorders
- Pilot study best evidence for OMM
- An osteopath reasons from his knowledge of anatomy - Still



Questions