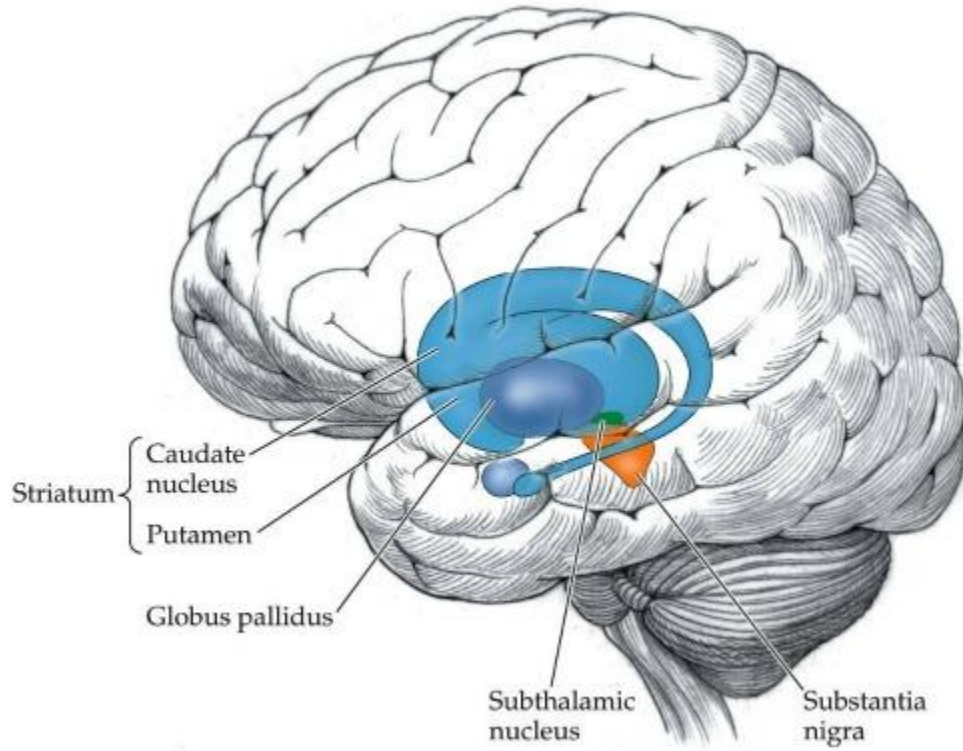


# Basal ganglia

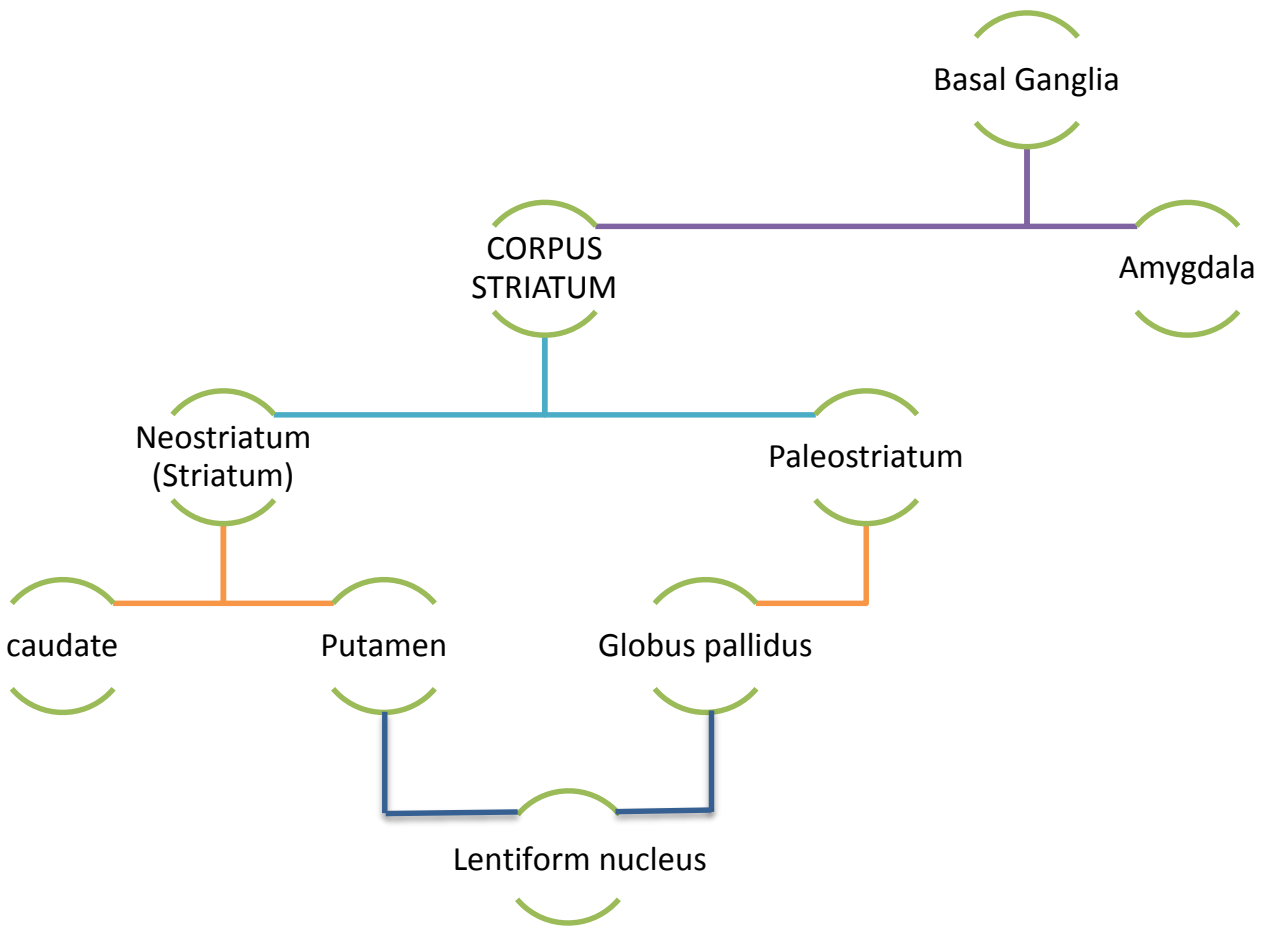
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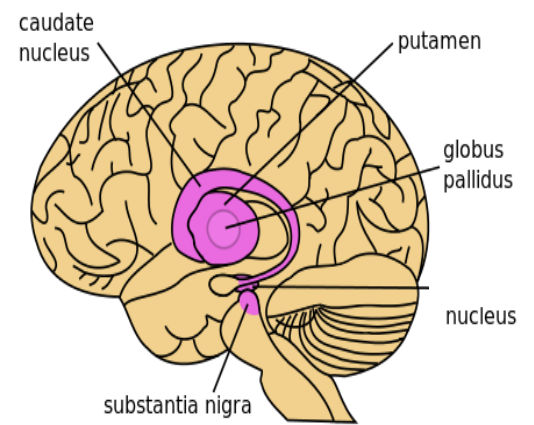
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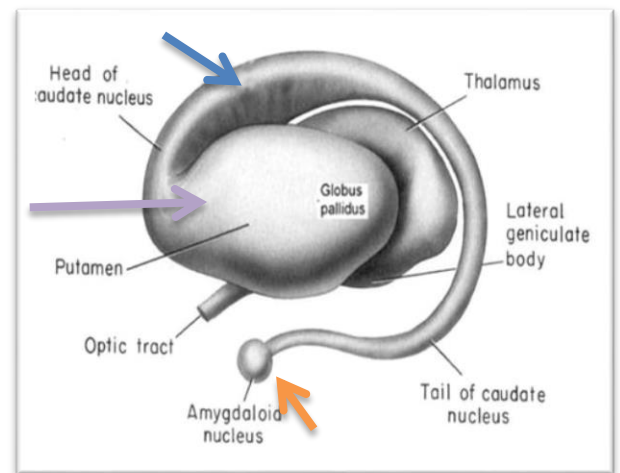
## BASAL GANGLIA (NUCLEI):

*Group of nerve cells deeply situated in cerebral hemispheres*



### Components:

1. **Caudate Nucleus**
2. **Lentiform Nucleus:** divided into *Putamen & Globus Pallidus*
3. **Amygdaloid Nucleus**



Caudate & Lentiform nuclei are functionally related to each other & called "**Corpus striatum**": Part of *extrapyramidal motor system*, principally involved in the control of posture and movements

Amygdaloid Nucleus (part of limbic system) is only embryologically related to **Corpus Striatum**

## CORPUS STRIATUM (PARTS):

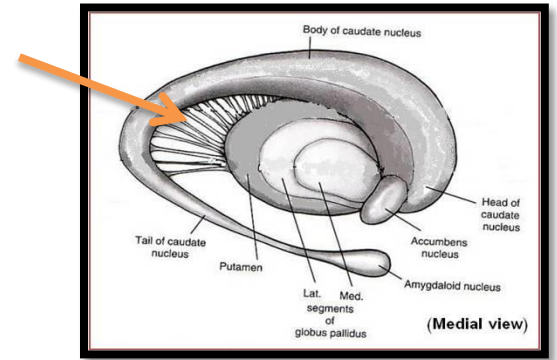
**Lentiform Nucleus:**

**Putamen:** is more closely related to Caudate nucleus (regarding development, function & connections) and together with caudate constitute the **Neostriatum or Striatum**.

**Globus Pallidus:** it is the oldest part of corpus striatum and is called **paleostriatum or pallidum**.

## CORPUS STRIATUM (Nomenclature):

Bands of grey matter pass from lentiform nucleus across the internal capsule to the caudate nucleus, giving the striated appearance hence, the name *corpus striatum*.



## CORPUS STRIATUM (Important relations):

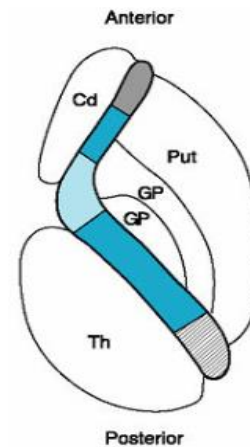
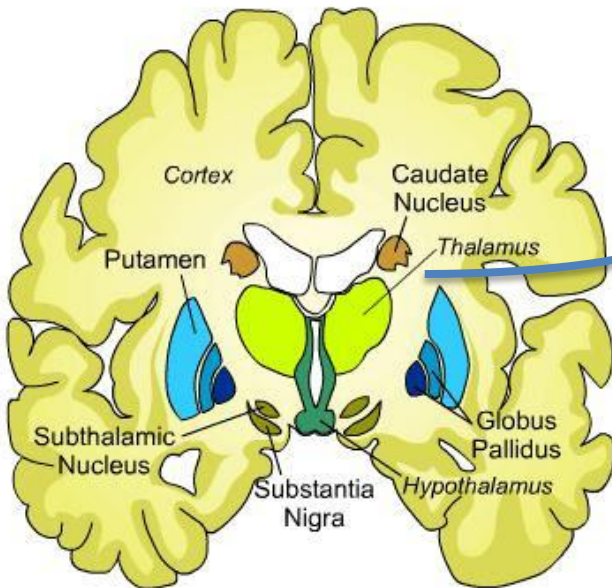
Head of Caudate Nucleus lies:

**ANTERIOR:**  
To  
Thalamus

**MEDIAL:** To Lentiform  
separated from it by  
anterior limb of  
internal capsule

Lentiform Nucleus:

**LATERAL:** to Thalamus  
& separated from it by  
posterior limb of  
internal capsule



**CAUDATE NUCLEUS:**

Comma like or C-shaped mass of grey matter

**COMPONENTS:** head, body & tail

**#Head:** Rounded in shape

Lies **anterior** to **thalamus** (in frontal lobe)

Completely separated from the putamen by the internal capsule except rostrally where it is continuous with the putamen

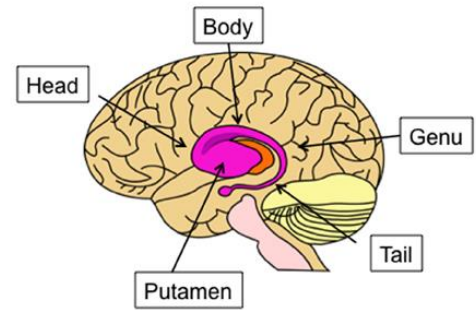
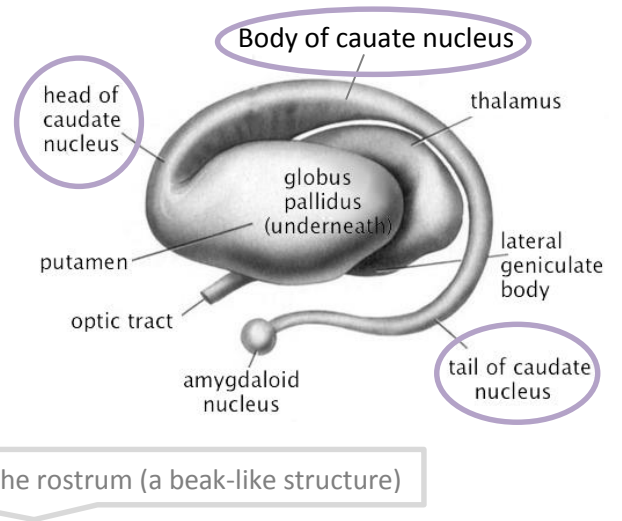
**#Body:** Long & narrow

Extends above thalamus (in parietal lobe)

**#Tail:** Long & tapering

Descends into (temporal lobe)

Continuous with Amygdaloid Nucleus

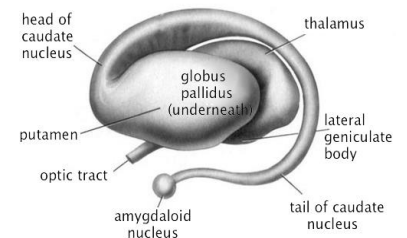


**LENTIFORM NUCLEUS:**

Three sided, wedge-shaped mass of grey matter, with a convex outer surface and an apex which lies against the genu of the internal capsule (G)

**Divided into:**

1. Larger darker lateral portion called Putamen
2. Smaller, lighter medial portion called Globus Pallidus



**PUTAMEN:**

-Separated from globus pallidus by a thin sheath

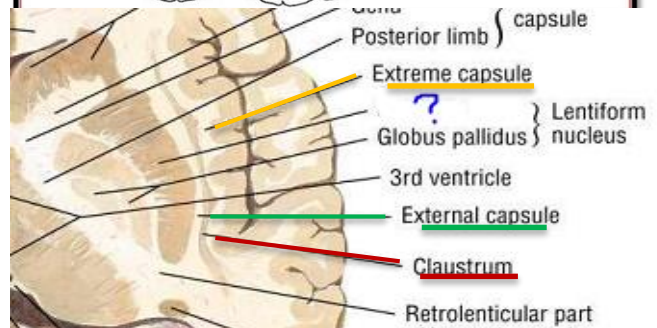
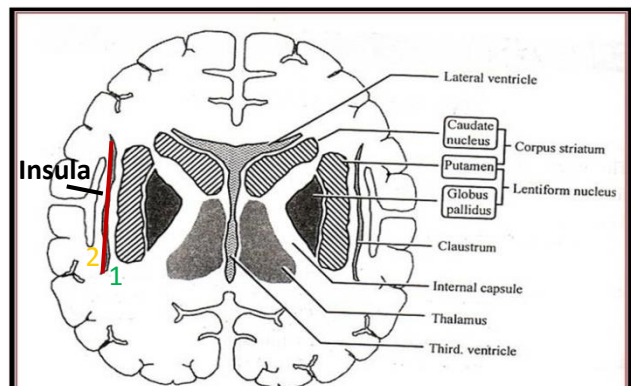
of nerve fibers the **lateral medullary lamina.**

-The white matter lateral to putamen is divided,

by a sheath of grey matter, **the claustrum** into two layers:

>external capsule (1) between the putamen and claustrum

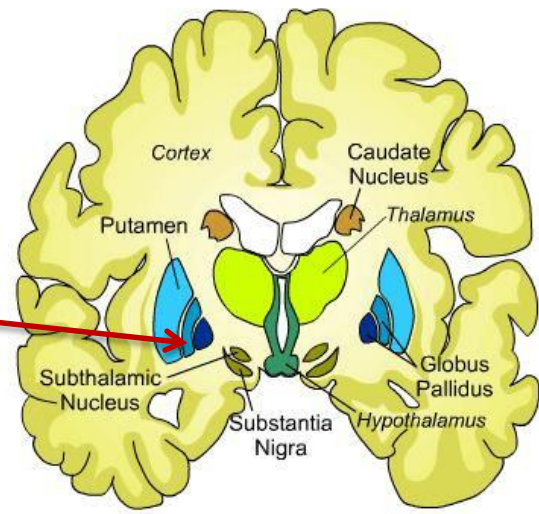
>extreme capsule (2) between the claustrum and the insula



**GLOBUS PALLIDUS:**

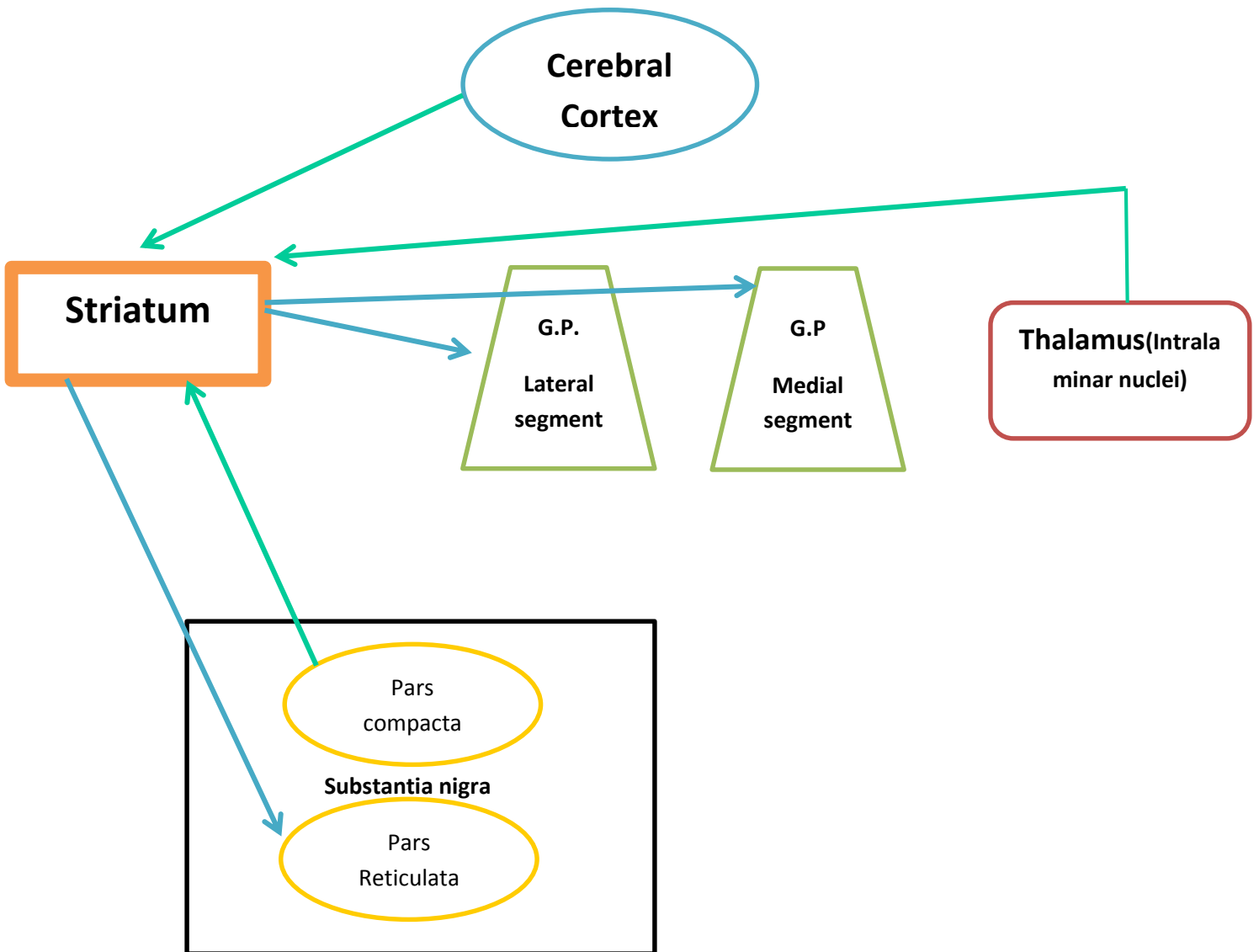
Consists of two divisions: the **lateral & the medial segments**, separated by a thin sheath of nerve fibers, the **medial medullary lamina**.

The medial segment is similar, in terms of cytology and connections with the ***pars reticulata of substantia nigra***.



**STRIATUM (CAUDATE & PUTAMEN)**

*"The input "receiving" portion of Corpus striatum":*



→ Efferent  
← Afferent

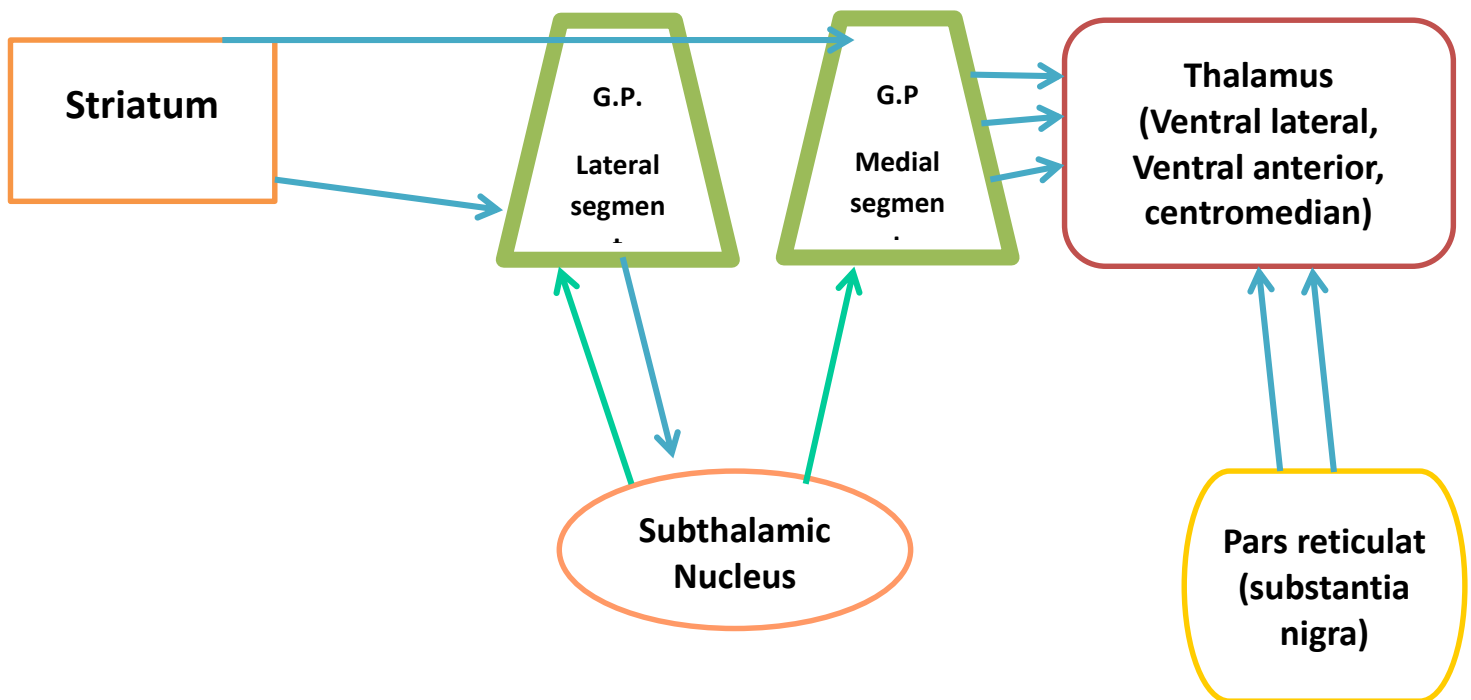


## PALEOSTRIATUM (GLOBUS PALLIDUS)

*"The output portion of corpus striatum:*

*medial segment of G.P. + Pars Reticulata of S.N."*

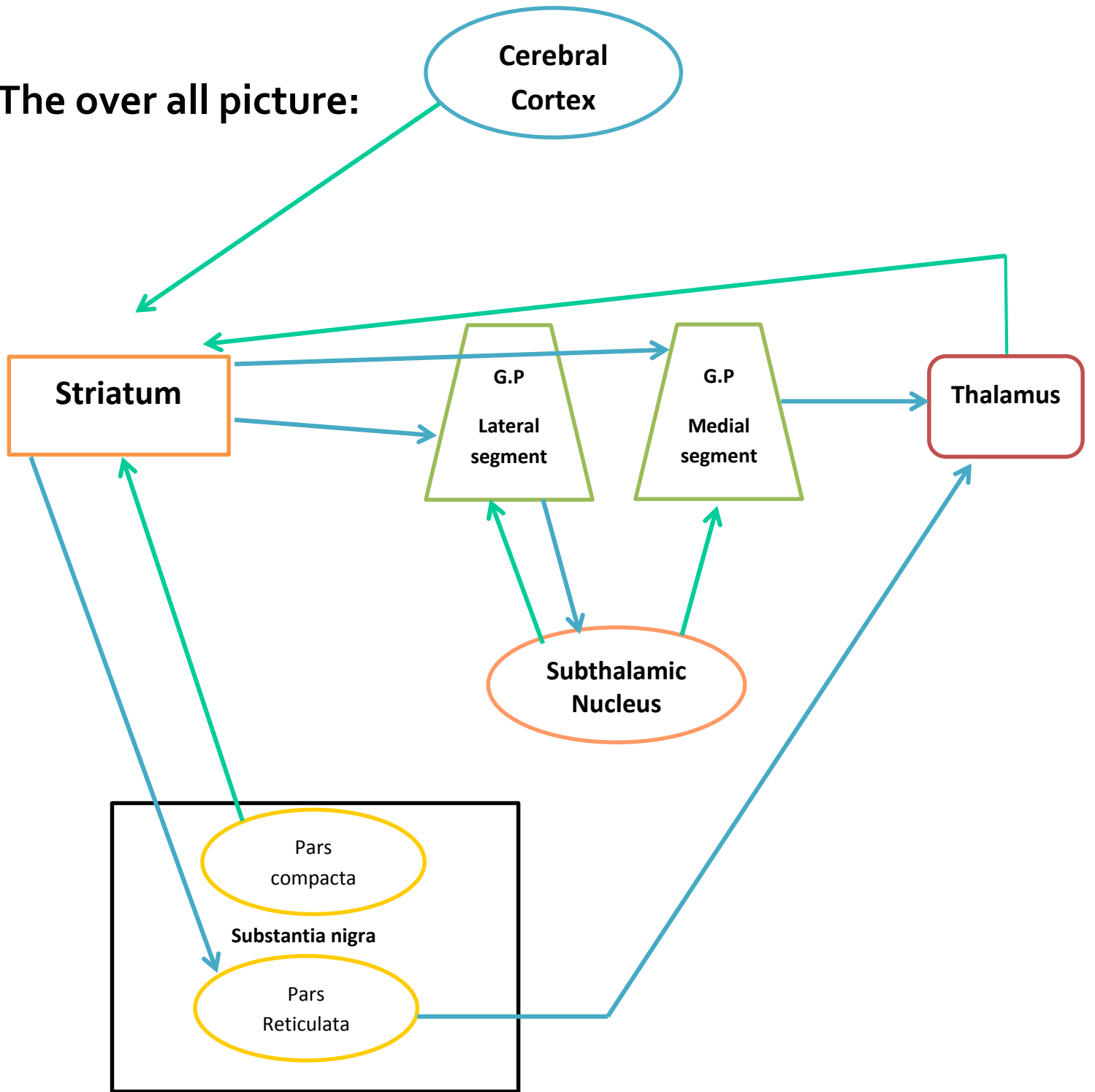
-Globus pallidus mainly work on efferents



→ Afferent

← Efferent

The over all picture:





### CORPUS STRIATUM (Function):

The corpus striatum assists in regulation of voluntary movement and learning of motor skills.

Their function is to facilitate behavior and movement that are required and appropriate, and inhibit unwanted or inappropriate movement.

### CORPUS STRIATUM (Dysfunction):

Its dysfunction does NOT cause: paralysis, sensory loss or ataxia

It leads to:

- I. Abnormal motor control: emergence of abnormal, involuntary movements (dyskinesias)
- II. Alteration in muscle tone: hypertonia/hypotonia

GOOD LUCK 😊

