

* We should know that the nervous system whether sensory or motor it doesn't include only peripheral part but also it contains center (nervous system) → part of sensory and center part of motor → maybe present in the cerebral cortex in hypothalamus and in the spinal cord while the peripheral part include the receptor that is present in the body that carry the information through the sensory nerve fiber to the higher center

* The Sensory system → Functionally speaking responsible carry information from (external + internal) to CNS

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increase or decrease in the blood pressure and this will produce stimulation of sensory receptor and sending impulses to CNS

means ↓
change in temperature that may occur in the external environment

* sensation → will inform the brain about the changes in internal + external environment and accordingly the body will react voluntarily to this external + internal environment so that

if the stimulus is weak it will reflex activity and this reflex activity will response of changes in body

* reflex \rightarrow occurs at lower level like the spinal cord and since it occur in spinal cord it occur without orientation.

It occurs in:

A.N.S \rightarrow - if there is increase in temperature of the environment then this will stimulate the thermoreceptor and sending the impulse to the spinal cord and this will stimulate the ANS specifically the sympathetic N.S and this will produce stimulation of the sweat gland and sweating will occur

- (\uparrow heart rate \rightarrow \uparrow blood pressure) if (this) occur \downarrow heart rate \downarrow B.P.R

then the decrease in the B.P.R will stimulate the baroreceptor and baroreceptor will trans the impulses to the brain stem and this produce stimulation of the sympathetic N.S that will cause increase heart rate \uparrow B.P.R and correct them.

- (urination + defecation). this autonomic reflex that occur through the stimulation of parasympathetic N.S. if there is full of urinary bladder ~~it will~~ it will send impulses to the spinal cord

and at the sacral region of spinal cord
and this will produce reflex produce urination.

Fulling of the colon will stimulate sensory nerve fiber
sending impulse to sacral region and this will produce
defecation.

Reaction of pupil → occur through external changes
and occur through parasympathetic nervous system
if someone go from a dark place when we have
dilatation of the pupil to bright place this bright light
will stimulate the optic nerve and this will produce
reflex activity through the parasympathetic Nis and
constriction of the pupil will occur.

→ S.N.S → painful reflex: if there is painful
stimulation for example heat of a candle
that stimulate finger and this will send impulses
to the spinal cord to the related signal of the
spinal cord and this will produce contraction of
the muscles and pulling the finger away from the
site of the stimulation.

→ Tendon Jerk: if we heat the patella tendon
by tendon jerk this will stimulate the sensory
nerve fiber and this will produce contraction of
the quadrator muscle through the stimulation that
occur in the lumbar segment of spinal cord

and this will produce movement of the lower limb

→ Blinking → occur as a result of any moving ~~object~~ ^{in front} object of the eye this will stimulate the optic nerve and will send impulses to the eye lard muscle to produce contraction and closer of the eye according to the stimuli

* Sensation

(Thalamus + cerebral cortex) will be able to produce orientation which means that describe partly the type of the stimulus whether it is painful stimulus or heating stimulus, cold.

→ Sensation will produce response from the body which occur in order to produce a reaction in the body according to the types of stimulus, we should differentiate between sensation and perception

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if you have meaningful interpretation + full appreciation it is called perception For e.g → if you hear a sound and you describe this sound as a music or it is a sound of male or female and understand the language	if there is painful stimulus to the hand and you can't describe the character of this painful stimulation you will have sensation	it is partly describe the stimulus. For example if you hear a sound and you didn't understand what does this sound mean it is called → sensation

→ You should know the character of the sound of the specific car and when you hear this sound and you are completely orientation about the sound of this car you can even describe the type of car whether it is big car or small car it is normal sound of a car or abnormal sound of the car and this need memory, thinking and need higher function. The stimulus that reach higher center either produce sensation if there is incompletely description of stimulus or perception when there is complete description of the type of the stimulus.

→ mechanism of the sensory nerve system

sensory Neuron → it send 2 branches one to higher center that in the second order neuron or inter connecting neuron and one which is peripheral branch and this will pass to the different part of the body reach the receptor which is situated on the skin or on the deep tissue or on the viscera of a ^(senses) _{organ}. accordingly the sensory neuron contain 2 branches.

• unicellular (uni axon) or bi axon both of them can be describe functionally as the neuron that collect the impulses from the periphery to the higher center and this occur by orthodromic direction of the response or the stimulus → the orthodromic direction → starting from the receptor in it will go to the cell body and from the cell body it will go to the higher center so both of them either ~~inward~~ toward the cell body or away from cell body both of them are going to higher center and this is called the O.D.

On the other hand motor neuron which have a star shape neuron cell body and contain many dendrite that is attach to many cell in the CNS and one single axon which is extended to the skeletal muscle and the O.D always from the cell body toward to the skeletal muscle where it do it's function so that this is presenting the difference between the sensory neuron and motor neuron

* Receptor classification (*A) physiological classification
→ According to energy and the mechanism of transduction

according to energy → ① mechanoreceptor that response to mechanical energy ② thermal receptor that response to heat energy or thermal energy ③ nociceptors ~~receptor~~ Receptor and these response to damaging stimulus this could response to damaging heat damaging mechanical stimuli damaging electromechanic + chemical stimulus + once the stimulus is very strong that will produce damage of the tissue it will produce stimulation of nociceptor rather than thermoreceptor or mechanoreceptor ④ electroreceptors this are response to electromagnetic wave like eye which is responding to $h\nu$ $h\nu$ $h\nu$ ⑤ chemo receptors these are responding to chemical stimuli

⑥ Mechanical deformation
even hearing receptors are related to mechanical because sound will produce stretching of the sound receptor and this will produce increase in permeability of the membrane opening of the channel ion.

⑦ electromagnetic wave and this occur in eye in photoreceptor this electromagnetic waves will lead to ↑ permeability of the membrane and action potential will occur sending the impulse to higher center.

(B) structural classification → depend on histological receptor

① Naked nerve ending → simplest one which is formed of free nerve end sensory neuron

② corpuscles → more complex structure in which the free nerve ending is surrounded by capsule which is formed of fibrous tissue or elastic tissue

③ muscle → complicated these are present in the muscle + formed of intrafusal muscle fiber and it is surrounded by membrane and they are containing motor fiber in addition of sensory nerve fiber

④ vestibular contain lab. ~~labyrinth~~ which is membranous labyrinth or bone labyrinth it is contain fluid inside the receptor and this is responsible for management of the equilibrium or movement of the body.

⑤ special senses: most structure like eye which responsible for vision and this is formed of many tissue, layer, vitreous body, humerous body it contain the iris which formed of smooth muscle it contain many structure more complex than other type of receptor.

① Naked Nerve Ending → have nerve fiber with isn't cover by myelin sheath and it is distributed in the skin forming a specific receptor called Free nerve ending → this not specific to the type of the stimuli for e.g Free nerve ending is a receptor for pain sensation and this the principle function of the F.N.E but there are another type of sensation which is carry by Free nerve ending on Naked like therm sensation or heat sensation it is carried by Ruffini's end organ and this is formed of free A.E but they are forming meshwork in state of F.N.E distributed in the skin ~~the~~ meshwork that serve as heat receptor

② Corpuscle → at its end it will be F.N.E but not contain myelin sheath but it is surrounded by fibrous tissue and elastic tissue + connective tissue forming → corpuscle like Pacinian which is responsible for pressure + Meissner → tactile sensation + End-bulb of Krause → cold all these 3 type are corpuscle contain fibrous tissue.

③ muscle spindle → present in the tendon of the muscle and responding to mechanical stimuli. It contains intrafusal muscle fibers which of 2 type either bag or chain. It contains many different types of NIF. Some of them are sensory nerve fiber + motor.

④ vestibular → it is formed of 3 SCCs ^{canal} and contains bony labyrinth. It contains fluid inside labyrinth and it also contains different structures.

⑤ special sense → most complex type of receptor like vision → which is in eye + (hearing receptor) → responding of the sound + taste receptor → chemical receptor present in the tongue in oral cavity.

* clinical classification

① superficial receptor → it includes all the type of the receptor that responding to external stimuli. Like heat receptor, stretch + pressure.

② Deep: golgi organ which are responsible for mechanical movements in the body.

③ visceral receptor → in GIT or urinary system or any organ in the body, sense distention of the stomach or colon ~~if~~ that produce this type of sensation + distention of the bladder →

that will produce urination

* properties of the receptors *

① specificity and adequate stimulus →
each receptor specific for certain stimulus and
responding to certain stimulus for e.g. → we have
pressure, touch & heat thermoreceptor, Pain Pat.
the specific energy that produce stimulation is
called as an adequate stimulus

* if we press in the eye strongly it may lead
to appearance of bright spot in the eye this
means that mechanical stimulus may produce
excitation of electromagnetic energy but this
stimulus should be very high it is more than
usual threshold that produce excitation of
electromagnetic stimulus to produce a respond
so that adequate stimulus represent the
specific energy that produce respond in the
specific receptor with minimum amount of
energy.

* Transduction of sensory stimuli:

x. if we give energy to a receptor it will be
converted into electrical stimulus →

2 type

This stimulus in the receptor is of ~~many~~ either receptor potential or Generator potential

If we give very weak stimulus to a receptor it will produce local response called local potential. If the stimulus is very strong this will produce an A.P. and this will pass from receptor to the N.F. so it is called (Generator potential).

When we talk about excitability of nerve fiber we said that if we give very weak stimulus less than threshold then it will produce local response and this we call it as cut electrotonic and electrotonic potential and if the stimulus is more than the threshold we said that it produce A.P. in N.F.

→ In the receptor if we give weak stimulus it will produce receptor potential which is local changes in the receptor, it produce local changes in the receptor if it is less than the threshold and this L.C. doesn't transmit to the N.F. if occur locally in receptor we can't record response in the N.F. related to that receptor. If the stimulus is more than the threshold then it will produce an A.P. and this is called (Generator potential) that can pass from the receptor to the N.F. So that the response of the receptor ~~could be~~ could be either local or propagated potential.

* Labelled line principle → describe that
For each modal of sensation there is specific
receptor specific N.F. specific pathway and
specific localized area in cerebral cortex

* Localization of sensation

If we touch the area of skin in specific area of
the skin like the hand or the forearm or the shoulder
it will send the impulses through the nerve fiber
to specific area in the cerebral cortex and that
area is responsible for sensation of that area
of skin but some time ~~as~~ → it may be affected by
experience → if some one got chest pain →
this may occur as a result of spasm of the muscle
of the chest or might be from myocardial infarction
which present in the heart or due to inflammation
of pleural tissue or the lung all of them feelled
as a chest pain if some one got chest pain for
the first time he will describe it as chest pain and
then he go to the doctor → the doctor found that
this pain is originated from the heart due to
myocardial infarction the second time he will go to
doctor and he will say that he got myocardial
infarction or he got muscle spasm he has experience
and understand what character of pain ~~is~~

Phantom syndrome → feeling of certain sensation in an amputated organ of the body
this means that there are some patient who got amputation of lower limb from the knee and after period this patient may feel that there is pain sensation in the lower limb which is not present at the time being in amputated ~~previously~~ previously.

* How can the subject feel that there is pain sensation in the big toe and this is not present in the body → this occurs due to the pathway of that sensation there is specific nerve fiber which is previously responsible for each sensation in big toe

* Recruitment

* not all of perception we describe are correct
→ in phantom syndrome that is perception of sensation in an amputated limb or the perception could be affected by many factors according to the previous experience and according to pathway and many characters of the receptor