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Book Review: Visually Memorable Neuroanatomy for Beginners

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Neuroanatomy is the most difficult subject for biomedical students and brings back painful memories of studying hard but with low grades for older generations. Published in July 2020 by the Academic Press, the book “Visually Memorable Neuroanatomy for Beginners” is a truly gemlike clever book that helps beginners who are new to neuroanatomy easily cross the high barrier. This book is full of diagrams and cartoons. Look at **Fig. 1A**. The light reflex is clearly described to help the reader understand it intuitively. Look at the diagram of spinocerebellum (**Fig. 1B**). It shows the location and direction of the nuclei and pathways so elegantly and beautifully. In order to memorize, you have to understand first, but in neuroanatomy, there are many things that you have to memorize first. Reading this book, however, you can remember the function of geniculate nucleus forever, without memorizing (**Fig. 1C**). The tip is easy, and it is full of instructional humor (**Fig. 1D**). This wonderful book was written by Min Suk Chung and Beom Sun Chung from Department of Anatomy, Ajou University School of Medicine. The authors are the opposite of cramming education, “if you cannot memorize, you cannot survive.” They are on the students' side even in terms of neuroanatomy terminology (**Fig. 1E**). Whether the reader is a beginner student or a middle-aged scholar, this is a book that gives you confidence and turns painful memories into beautiful memories. I recommend reading first.

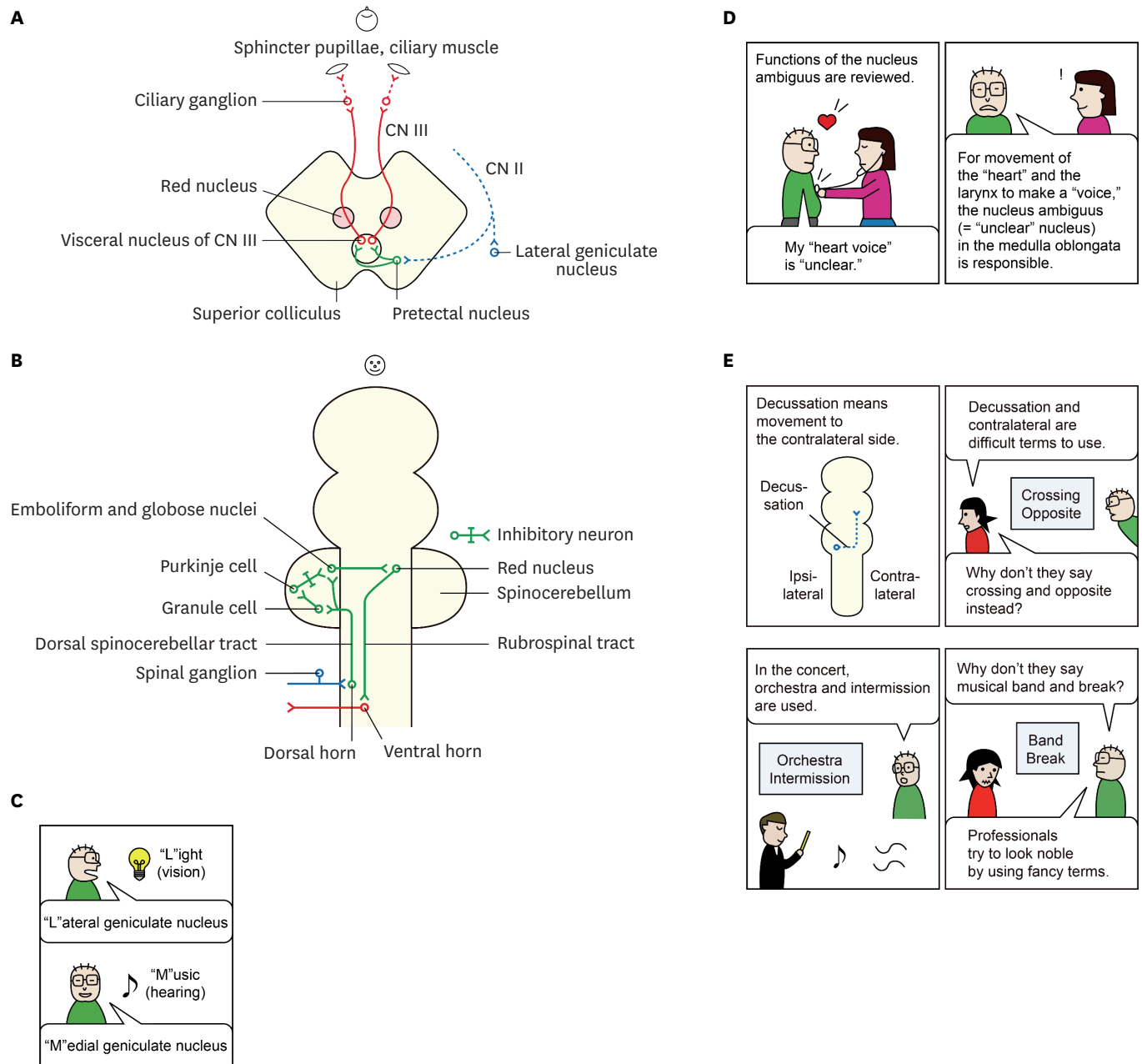


Fig. 1. Representative diagrams and cartoons.

(A) The light reflex, (B) spinocerebellum, (C) geniculate nucleus, (D) nucleus ambiguus, and (E) decussation and orchestra.