

Classical neuromodulation consists of applying electrical or magnetic stimuli to the nervous system to modulate ongoing activity and connectivity. However, recently, an exciting novel neuromodulation technique was developed in which stimulation of the [vagus nerve](#) was paired with simultaneous presentation of tones, demonstrating that it reverses a tinnitus percept in noise-exposed rats.

[Dorsal root ganglion stimulation.](#)

Variations in targeting techniques of [focused ultrasound](#) for use in [neuromodulation](#) ¹⁾

Three [neuromodulation](#) therapies, all using implanted [device](#) and [electrodes](#), have been approved to treat adults with drug-resistant [focal epilepsy](#), namely, the [vagus nerve stimulation for drug-resistant epilepsy](#). in [1995](#), [deep brain stimulation of the anterior nucleus of the thalamus \(ANT-DBS\)](#) in [2018](#) (2010 in Europe), and [responsive neurostimulation \(RNS\)](#) in [2014](#).

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