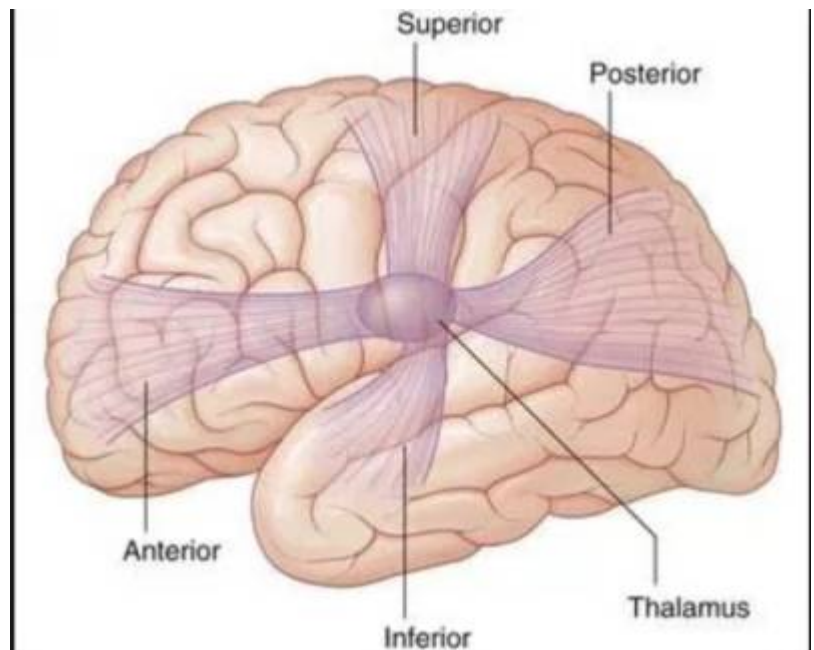


Thalamic peduncle



Thalamic **peduncles**, or **radiations**, are a large **bundle** of fan-like **fibers** connecting the **thalamus** and **cortex**, and well-described in both human and monkey brains.

Components

Based on the connected **cortical area**, thalamic peduncles are commonly divided into five components: the anterior, superior, lateral (or extracapsular), posterior, and **Inferior Thalamic peduncle**.

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