

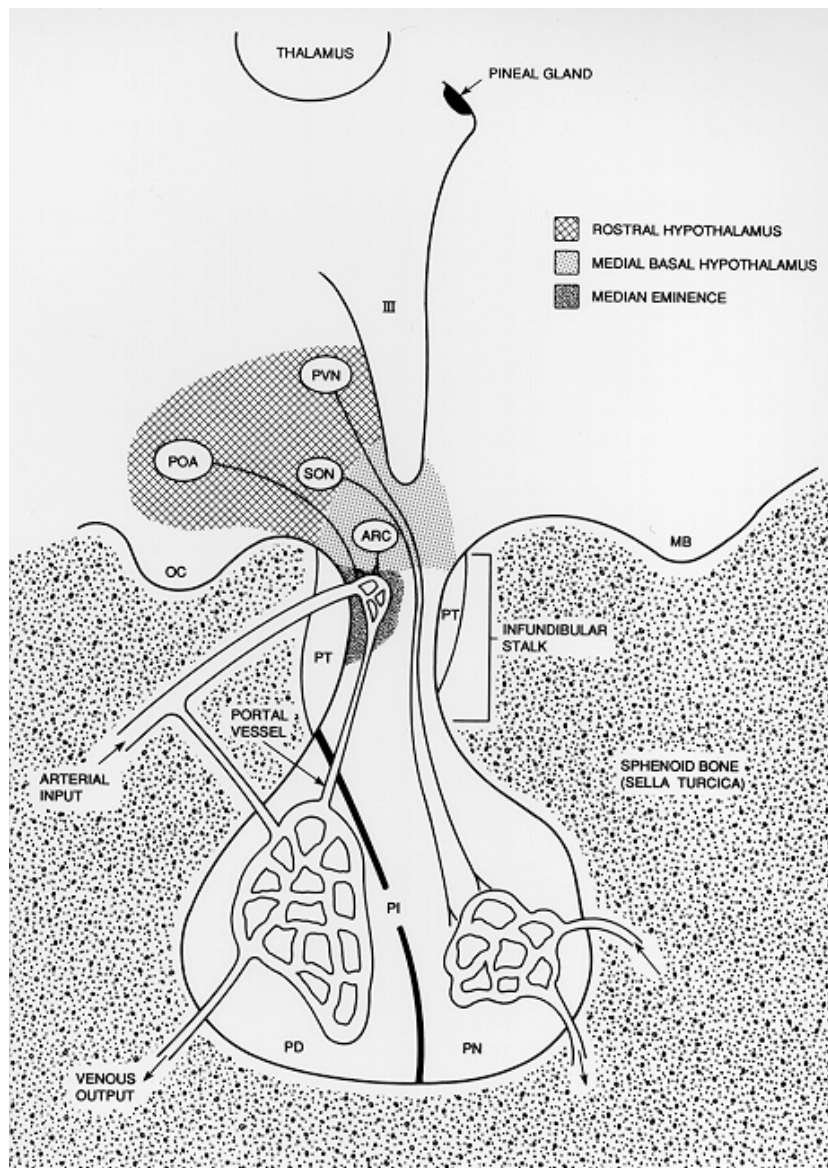


Figure 2-2. Diagram of the neurovascular anatomy of the hypothalamic-pituitary axis. III, third ventricle. PVN, paraventricular nucleus. SON, supraoptic nucleus. POA, preoptic area. ARC, arcuate nucleus. PT, pars tuberalis. PI, pars intermedia. PD, pars distalis. PN, pars nervosa.