

# Appendix D:

## Abbreviations and Neurological Adjectives

**ANN** = Artificial Neural Network

**Aux(il).** = auxiliary (ch., sec., literature)

**ch., chs.** = chapter(s)

**eq., eqs.** = equation(s) / **fig., figs.** = figure(s)

**fMRI** = functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging

**HNeT** = Holographic Neural Technology (recently, **HQNeT** = Holographic Quantum Neural Technology)

**ICA** = Independent Component Analysis

**infomax** = INfOrmation MAXimization (i.e., a model / algorithm / network that maximally preserves information)

**ITC** = Inferior Temporal Cortex

**J.** = (The) Journal (of)(the)... (used in bibliography)

**LGN** = Lateral Geniculate Nucleus (a part of thalamus)

**LTP** = Long-Term Potentiation; **LTD** = Long-Term Depression

**MT(C)** = Medial Temporal (Cortex)

**NMR** = Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

**PCA** = Principal Component Analysis

**PDP** = Parallel Distributed Processing (many processes take place simultaneously in many areas of a network)

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**PET** = Positron Emission Tomography  
**sec., secs.** = section(s)

## NEUROLOGICAL DESCRIPTIONS OF LOCATIONS IN THE BRAIN

Mainly based on Latin. Adapted from: R.M. Youngson: *Collins Dictionary of Medicine*. Harper Collins Publ., Glasgow, 1992.

**basal** = pertaining to, situated at or forming a base / **caudal** = pertaining to the tail end (of the brain, body,...)

**contralateral** = pertaining to the opposite side (of the body)

**dorsal** = relating to the back

**frontal** = pertaining to the forehead

**inferior** = situated below / **superior** = above / **anterior** = at or towards the front of the body (**ante** = before, in front of)

**ipsilateral** = pertaining to the same side (of the body)

**lateral** = of, at or towards the side (**contra-lateral** = opposite side; **ipsi-lateral** = same side)

**medial** = middle / **nasal** = pertaining to, near to, toward the nose

**occipital** = rear lobe (of the main brain)

**parietal** = pertaining to the wall or outer surface (of the brain)

**peri** = round about, surrounding / **pre** = before, preceding to or prior to / **sub** = under, less / **hyper** = above, beyond, over

**temporal** = pertaining to the temples

**ventral** = pertaining to the front; venter (Lat.) = belly

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