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## Parasympathetic Nervous System

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## Source

*National Cancer Institute. <u>Parasympathetic Nervous System</u>. NCI Thesaurus. Code C12764.* 

The division of the autonomic nervous system responsible for conserving and restoring energy (opposing the sympathetic nervous system), which arises from preganglionic cell bodies in the gray matter of the brain stem and the middle three segments of the sacral cord.