## Autonomic Nervous System

- 1. sympathetic
  - 1. anatomy
    - 1. T<sub>1</sub> through L<sub>2</sub>
    - 2. sympathetic trunk
    - 3. viscera innervated
  - 2. physiology
    - 1. adrenergic
    - 2. fight-or-flight
    - 3. stress
    - 4. lag time to "come down"
- 2. parasympathetic
  - 1. anatomy
    - 1. first neurons in brain nuclei & sacral level of spinal cord
  - 2. physiology
    - 1. cholinergic
    - 2. resting & digestion/maintenance
- 3. counterbalancing of the two systems
  - 1. parasympathetic
    - 1. erection
    - 2. deep breath leads to prolongation of sex via parasympathetic activity
  - 2. sympathetic
    - 1. ejaculation
    - 2. stress leads to premature ejaculation