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**SOMATOSENSORY PATHWAYS**

The somatosensory pathway is the part of the sensory system concerned with the conscious perception of touch, pressure, pain, temperature, position of touch, pressure, pain, temperature, position, movement, and vibrations, which arise from the muscles, joints, skin and fascia.

The somatosensory system is a 3-neuron system that relays sensations detected in the periphery and conveys them via somatosensorypathways through the spinal cord, brainstem and thalamic relay nuclei to the sensory cortex in the parietal lobe.