

# Anatomy and Functional Areas of the Brain

## Functional Areas of the Cerebral Cortex

- 1 **Visual Area:**  
Sight  
Image recognition  
Image perception
- 2 **Association Area**  
Short-term memory  
Equilibrium  
Emotion
- 3 **Motor Function Area**  
Initiation of voluntary muscles
- 4 **Broca's Area**  
Muscles of speech
- 5 **Auditory Area**  
Hearing
- 6 **Emotional Area**  
Pain  
Hunger  
"Fight or flight" response
- 7 **Sensory Association Area**
- 8 **Olfactory Area**  
Smelling
- 9 **Sensory Area**  
Sensation from muscles and skin
- 10 **Somatosensory Association Area**  
Evaluation of weight, texture, temperature, etc. for object recognition
- 11 **Wernicke's Area**  
Written and spoken language comprehension
- 12 **Motor Function Area**  
Eye movement and orientation
- 13 **Higher Mental Functions**  
Planning  
Judgment  
Emotional expression  
Creativity  
Inhibition
- 14 **Motor Functions**  
Coordination of movement  
Balance and equilibrium  
Posture

