Nervous System Crossword

Across
5. a progressive disorder causing tremors, weakness, and other motor disturbances
6. a progressive dementia caused by brain changes
9. a sudden hemorrhage or blockage that decreases blood supply to an area of the brain (also called a CVA or stroke)
10. loss of voluntary movement
11. lack of something that should be present
12. grow back after an injury
13. jerky fast contractions of muscles in an area like a hand or part of the face
16. a CNS disorder in which nerves are demyelinated
18. a neuromuscular disorder of children that causes various motor dysfunctions
19. nerve cell
20. sudden convulsion caused by abnormal electrical activity in the brain

Down
1. the long extension of a neuron beyond its nucleus
2. hereditary degenerative muscle disease
3. the part of the central nervous system that connects the brain and the peripheral nerves
4. The brain & spinal cord, also called the CNS
7. chemicals in the brain (like serotonin and dopamine) that transmit signals across the nerve synapses
8. something that causes increased activity
14. lack of feeling in an area
15. involuntary muscle movements caused by nerve impulses
17. fatty protective covering of neurons