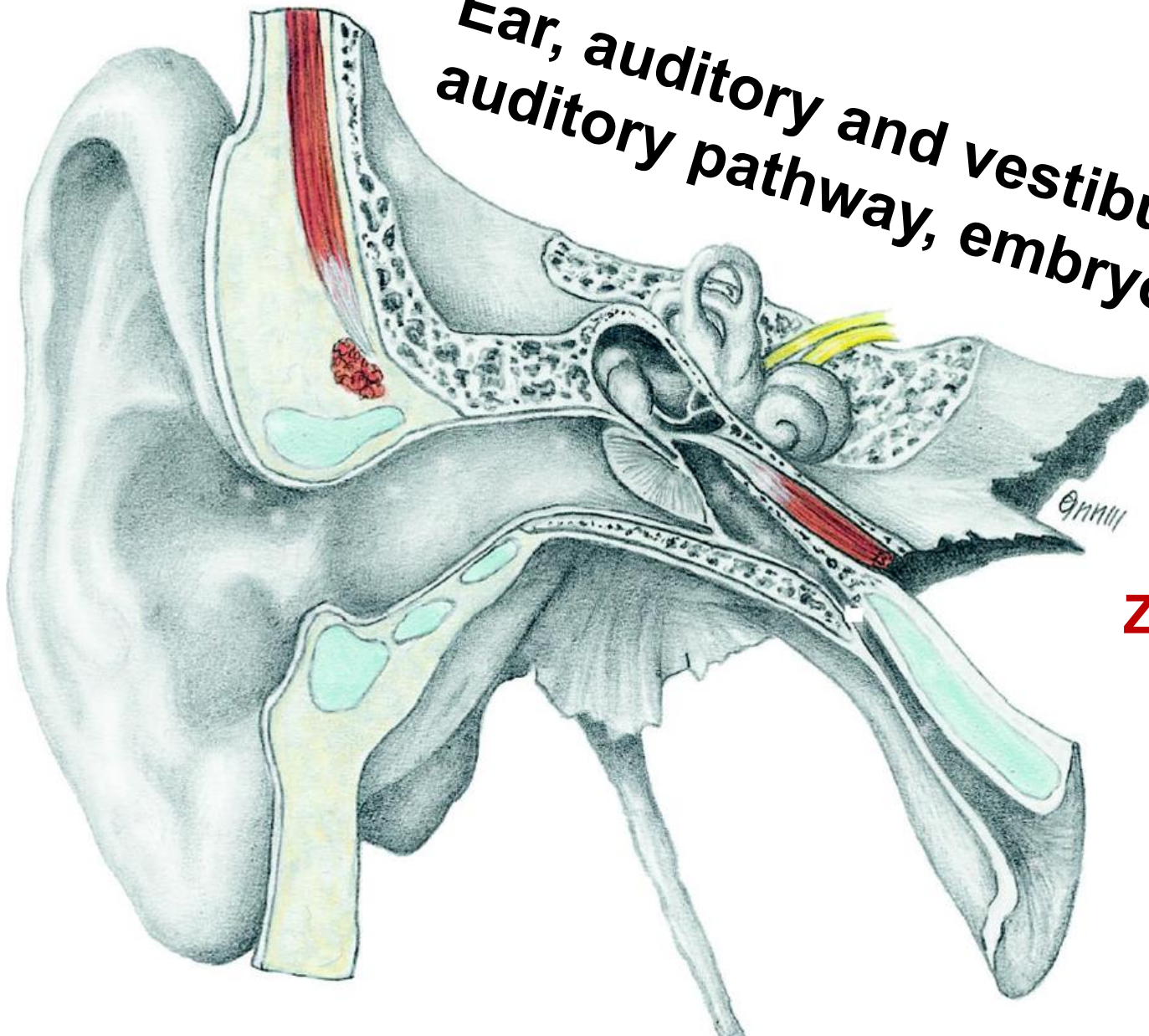
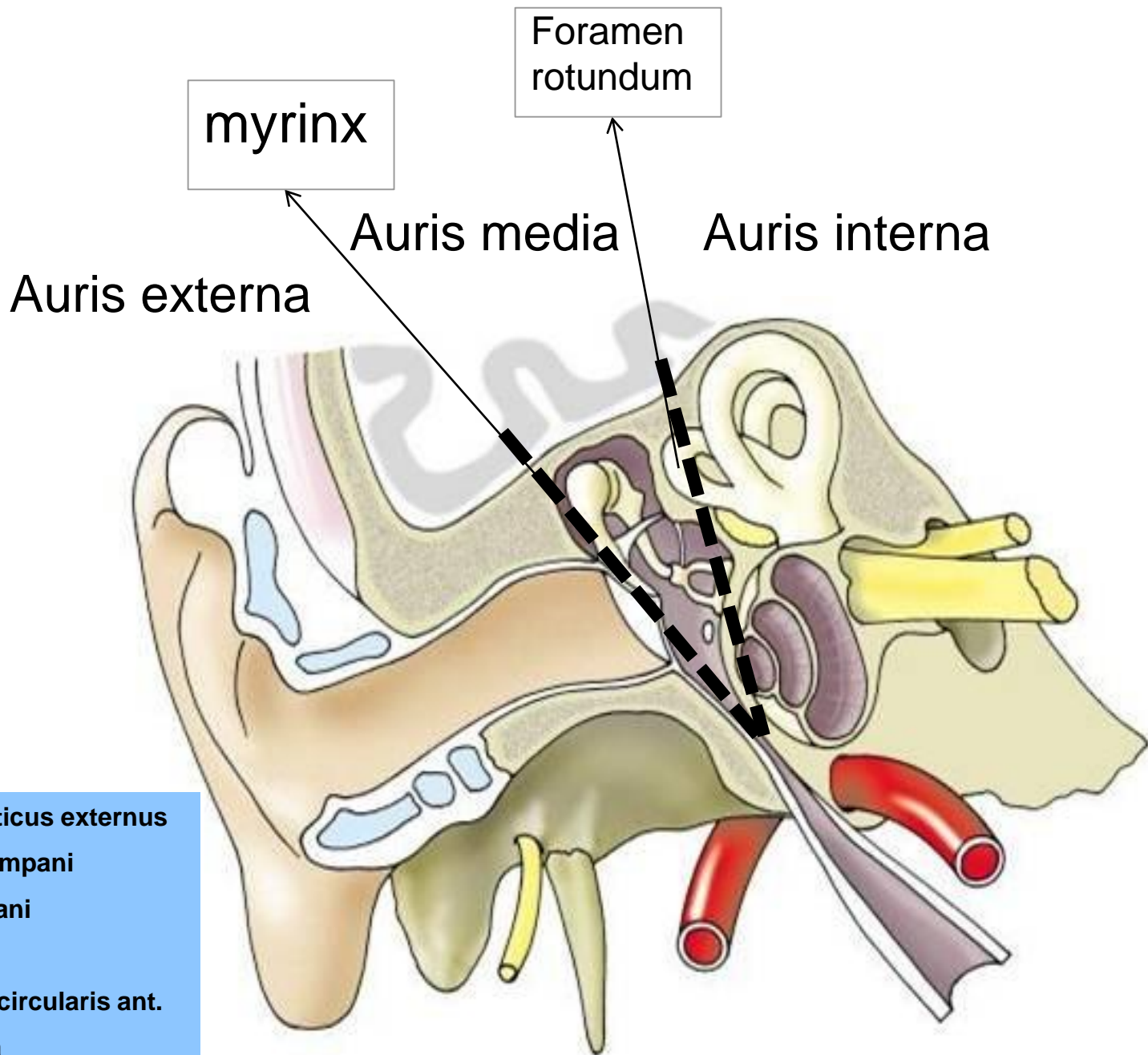


**Ear, auditory and vestibular system,
auditory pathway, embryology**



Zdeněk Fík



myrinx

Foramen rotundum

Auris media

Auris interna

Auris externa

A Meatus acusticus externus

B Membrana tympani

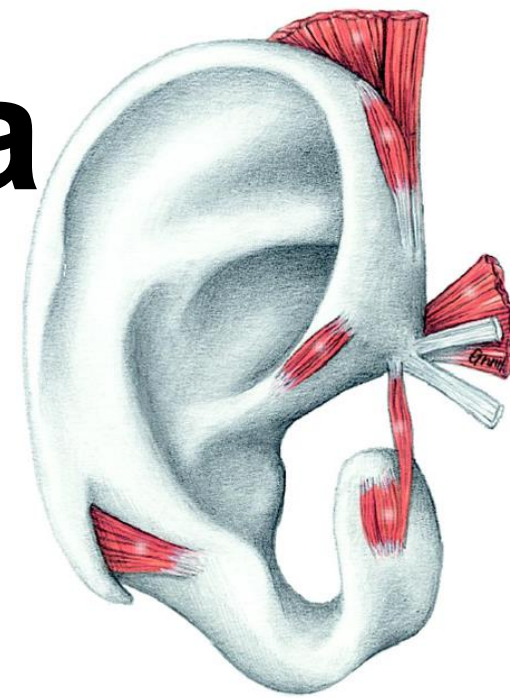
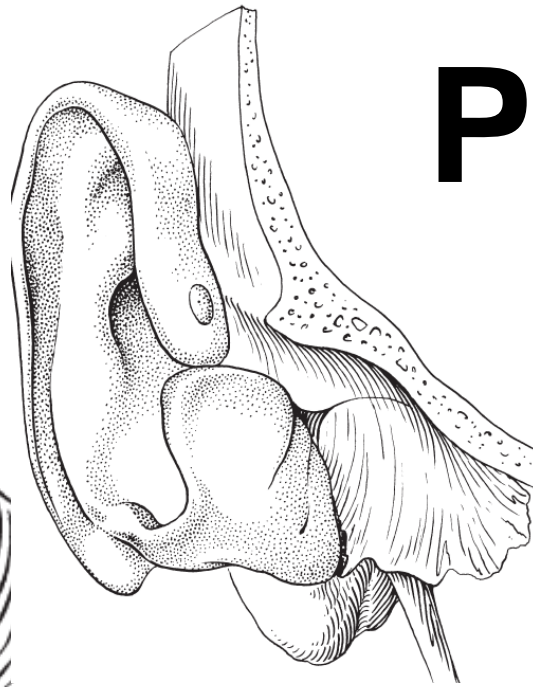
C Cavum tympani

D Cochlea

E Canalis semicircularis ant.

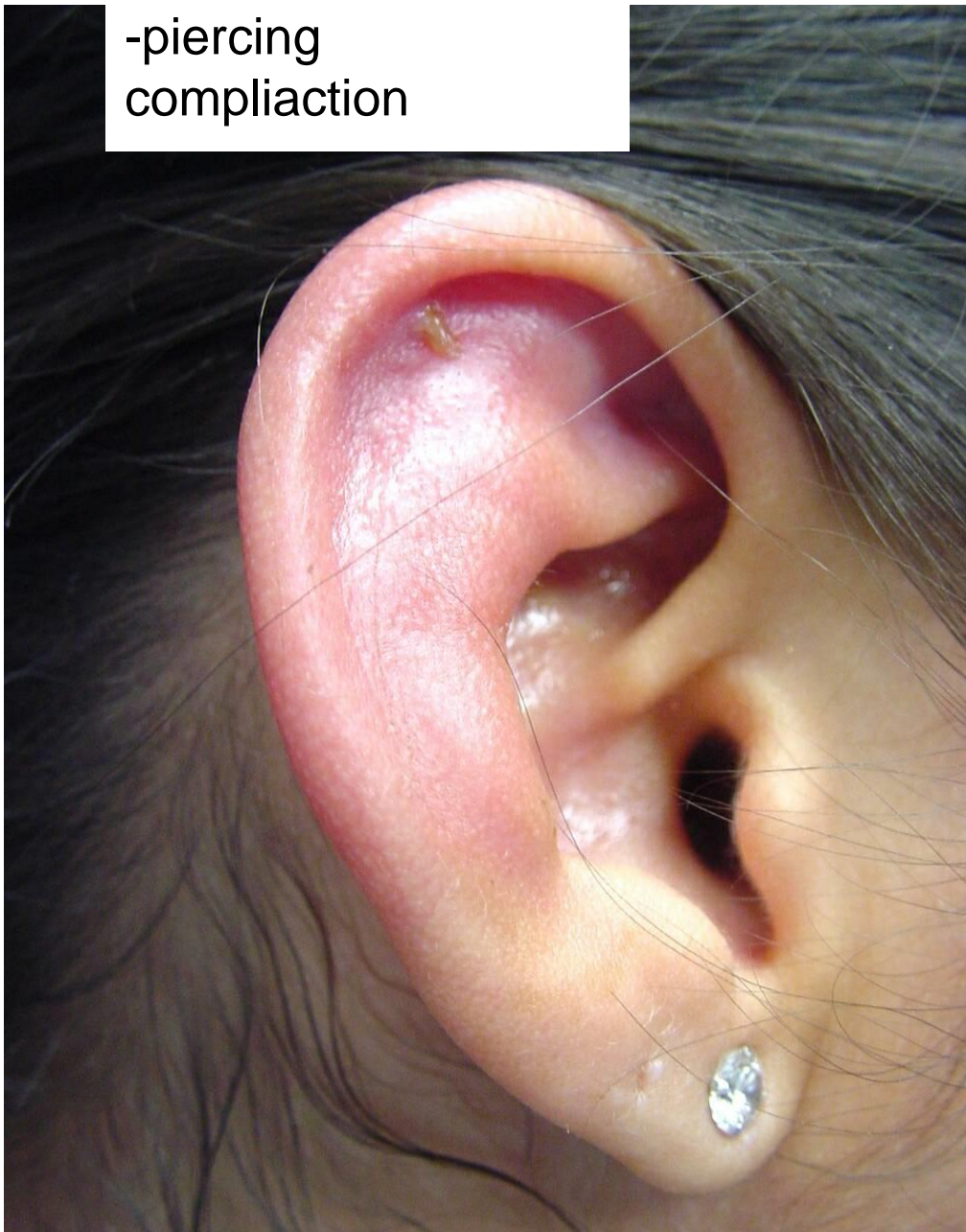
F Tuba auditiva

Pinna



Elastic cartilage – missing in lobulus

Perichondritis
-piercing
complication



Cauliflower deformity
– wrestling fighter

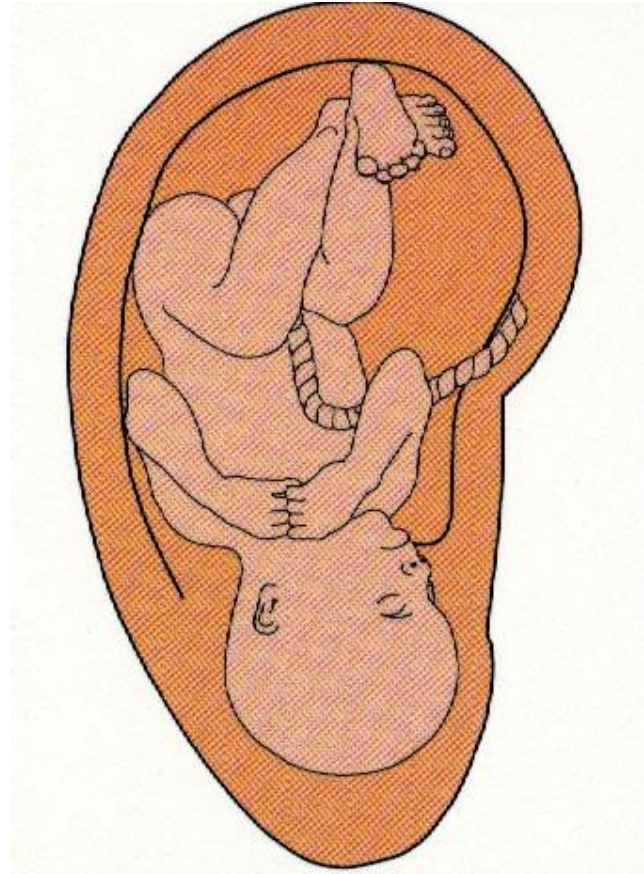
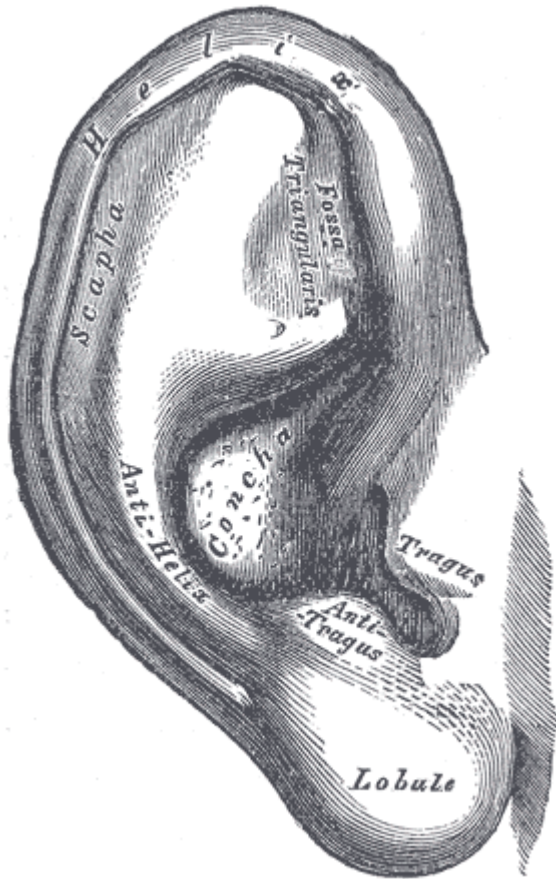




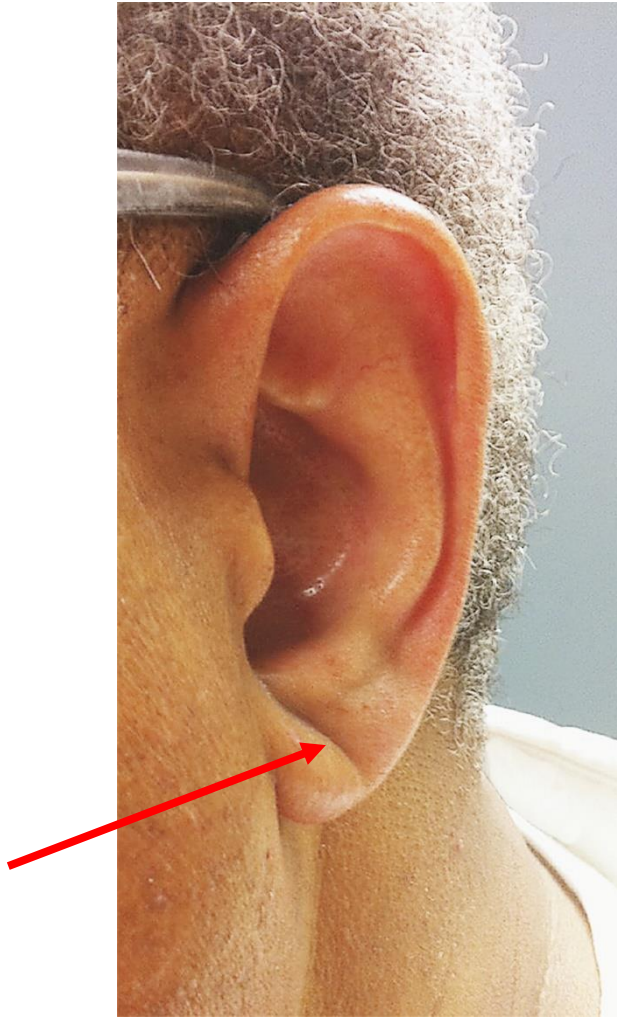
Otapostasis



Auricular acupuncture



Frank sign



Sign of early degeneration of elastic fibres in the skin and vessels.

Indicates possible damage of coronary arteries.

Griffing G. N Engl J Med 2014;370:e15.



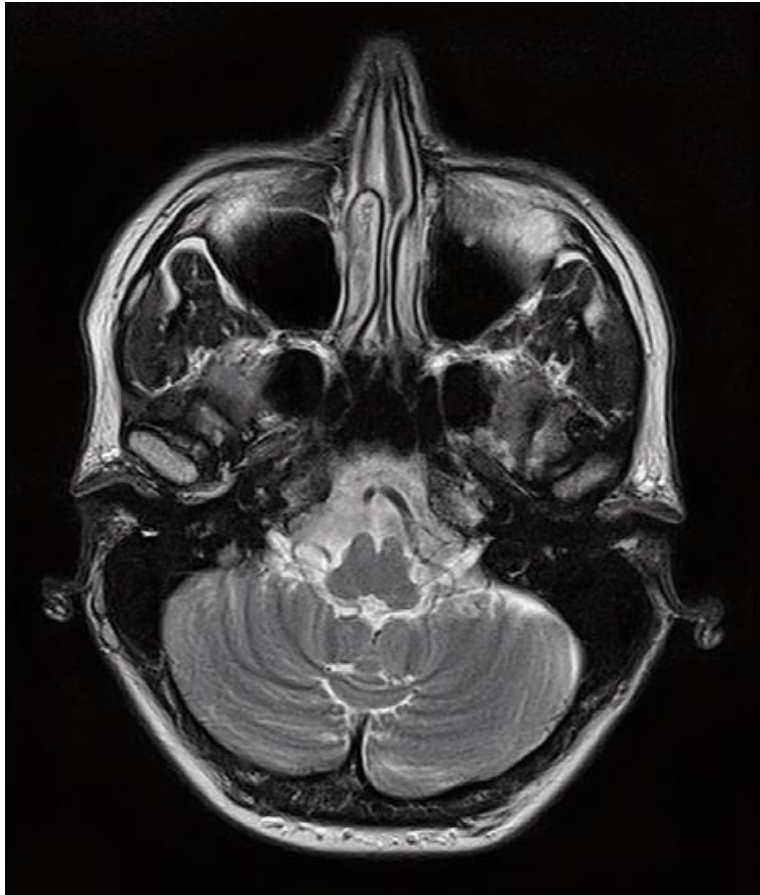


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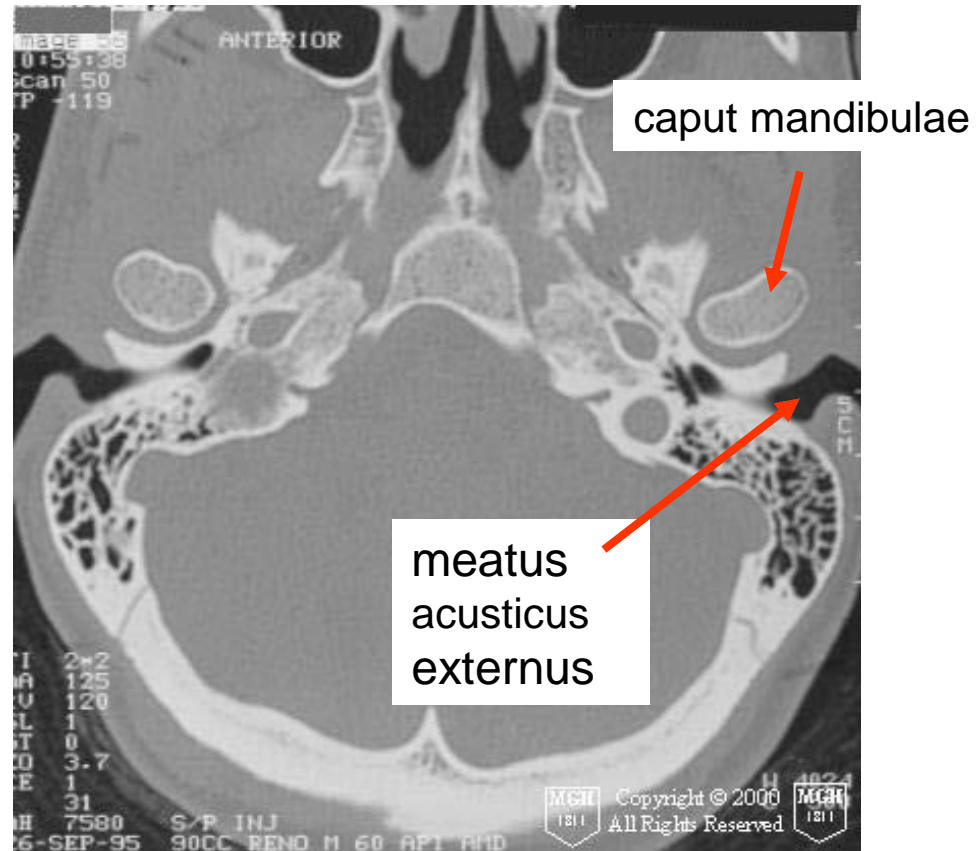
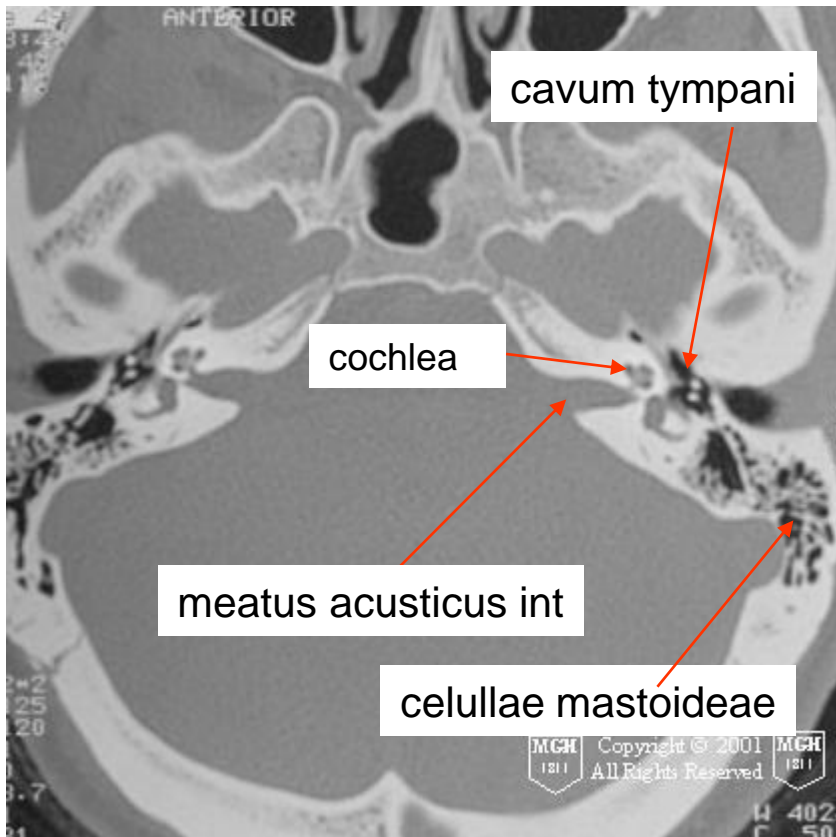
Ear canal

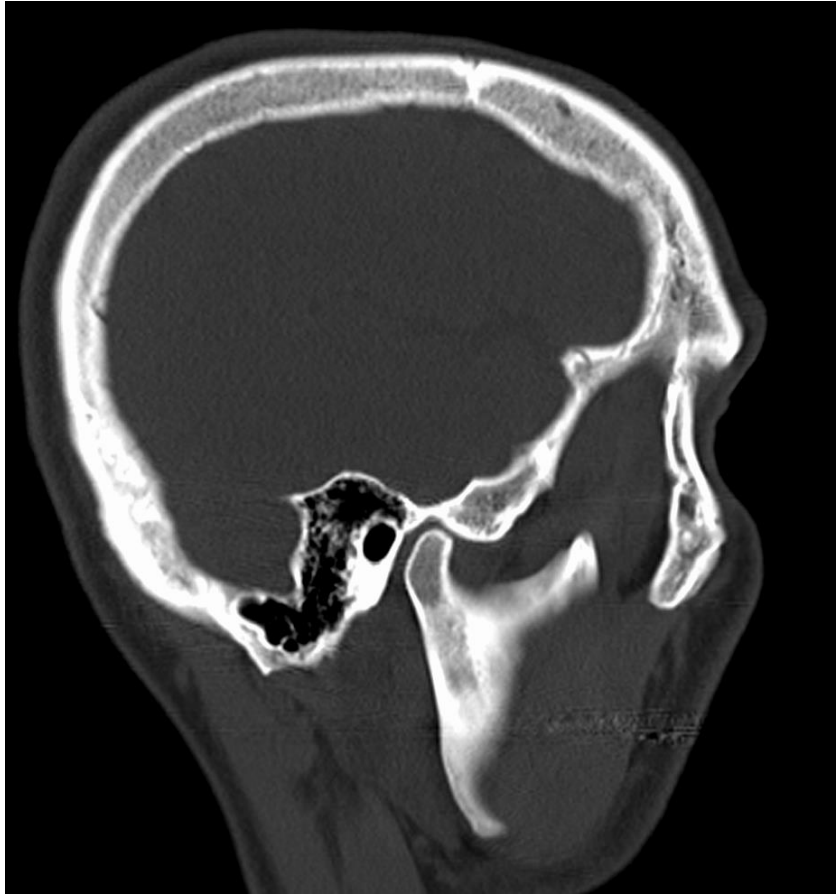


Meatus acusticus externus

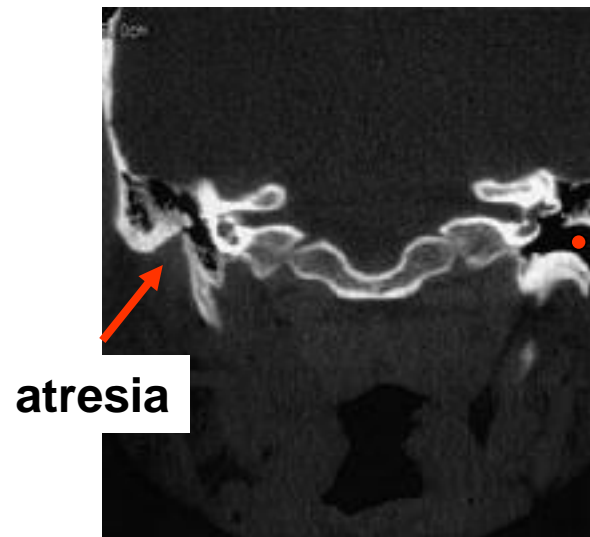
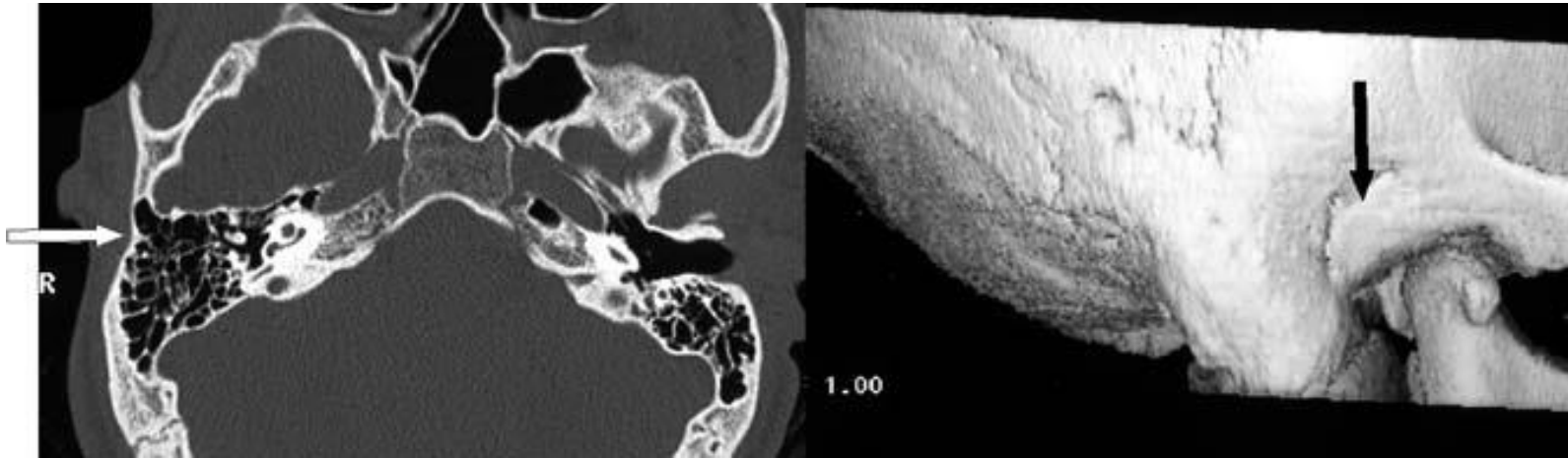


CT horizontal section





Ear canal atresia

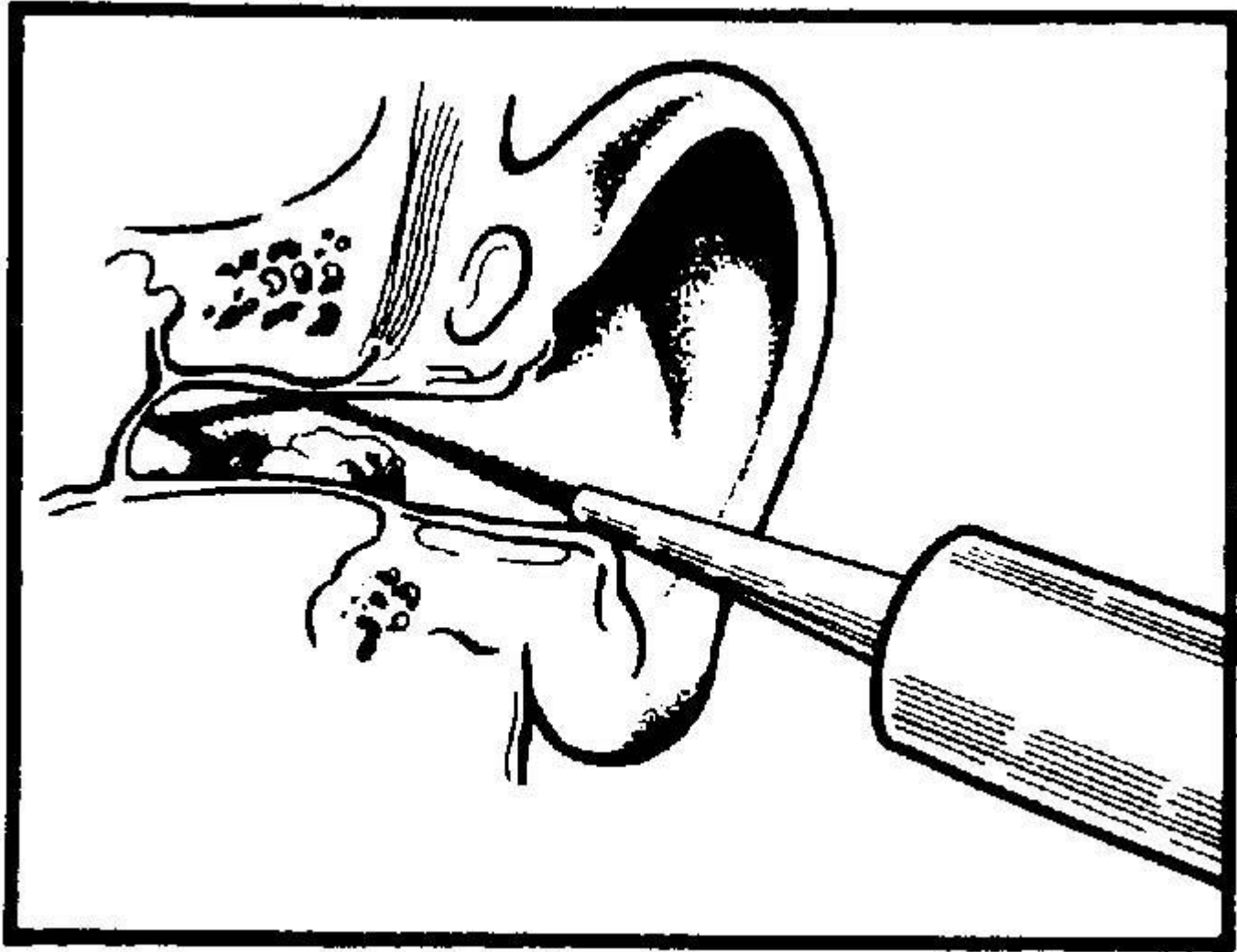


Tragi – hair in the ear canal (adults)



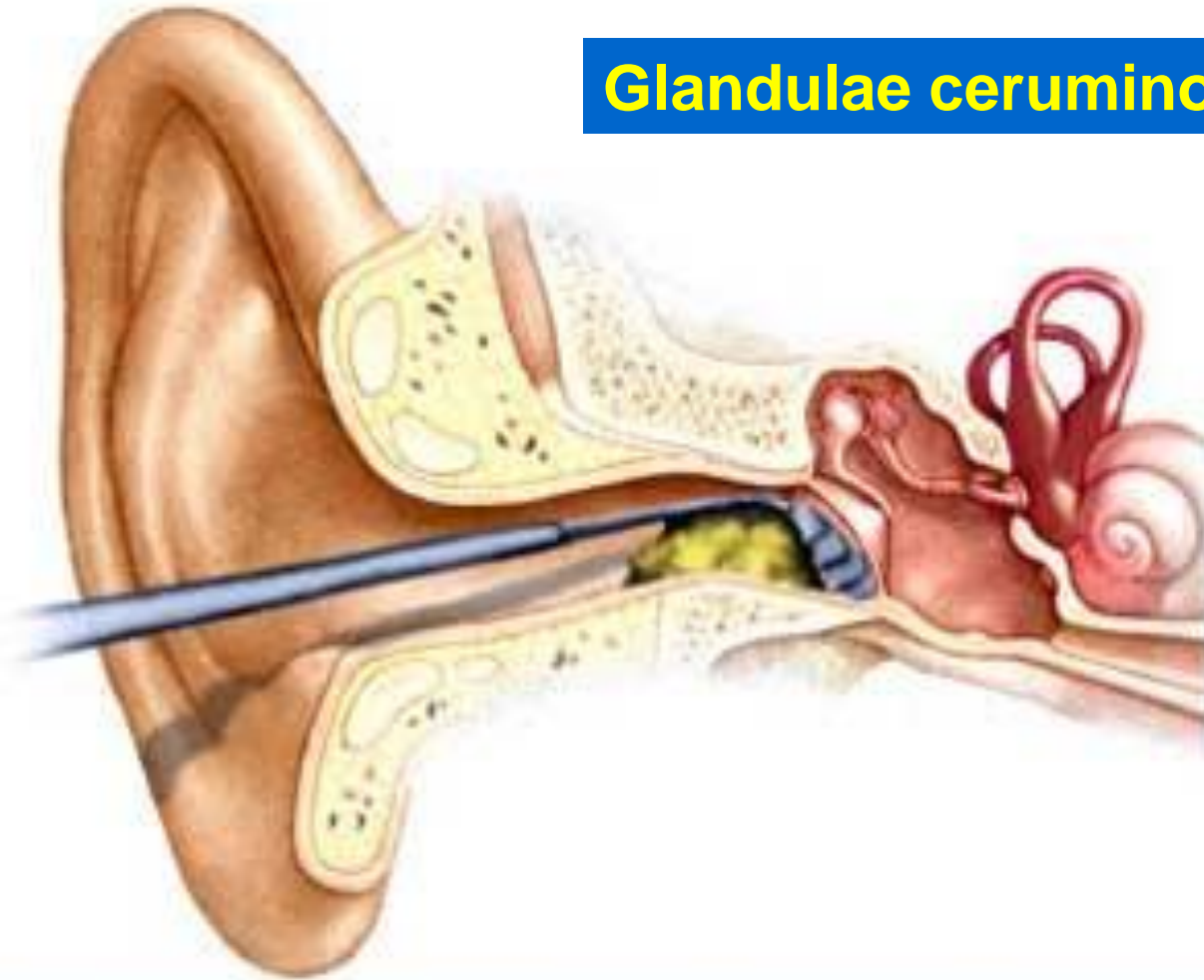
- Radchakanta Bažpaj and his 13 cm long tragi – Guinness world record

Ear canal irrigation

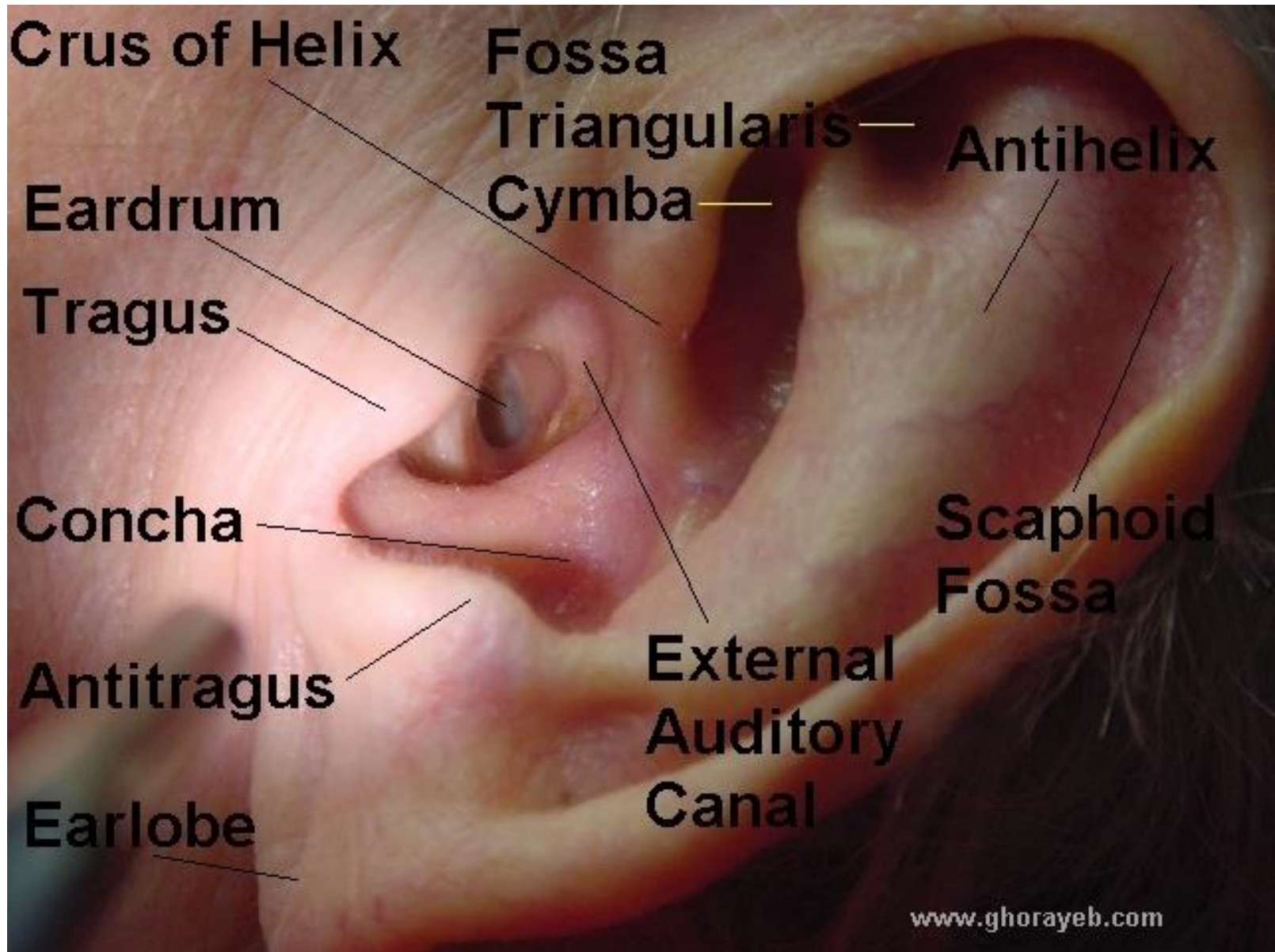


Earwax removal

Glandulae ceruminosae



Wide and straight ear canal



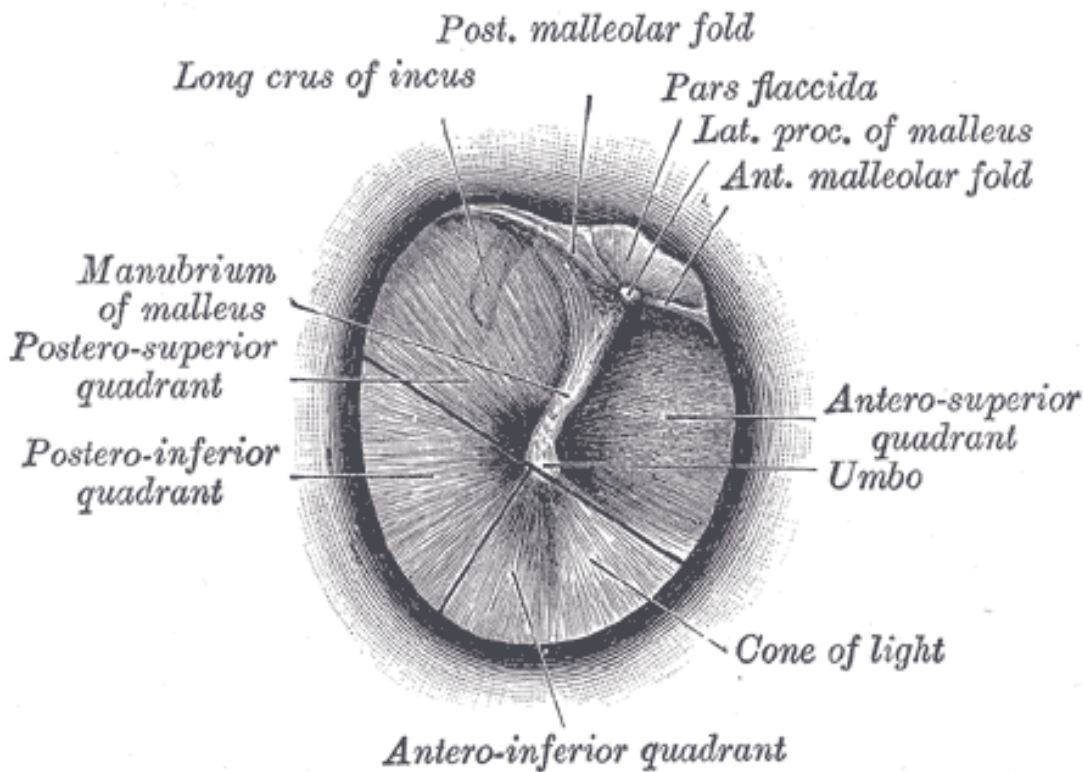
Eardrum



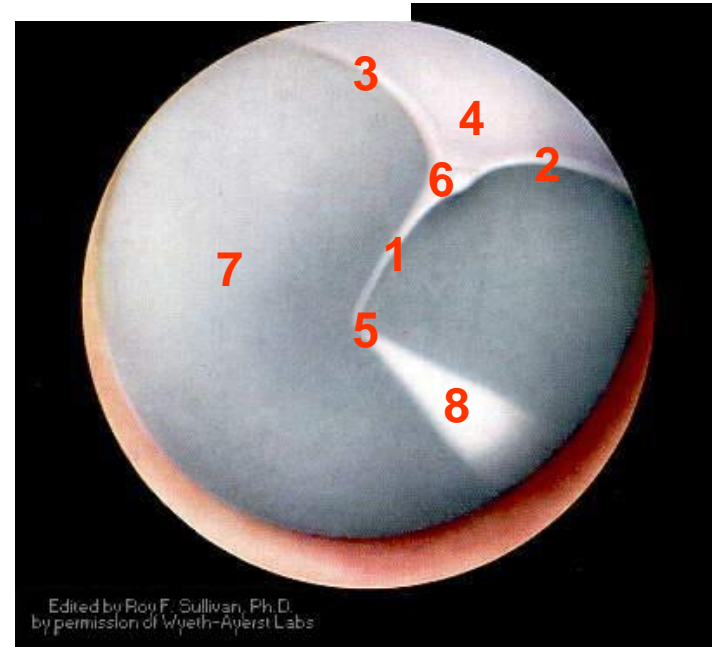
- 1 - stria mallearis
- 2 – plica mallearis ant
- 3 – plica mallearis post
- 4 – pars flaccida membranae tympani
- 5 – umbo
- 6 - prominencia mallearis

- 7 – pars tensa membranae tympani
- 8 - reflex

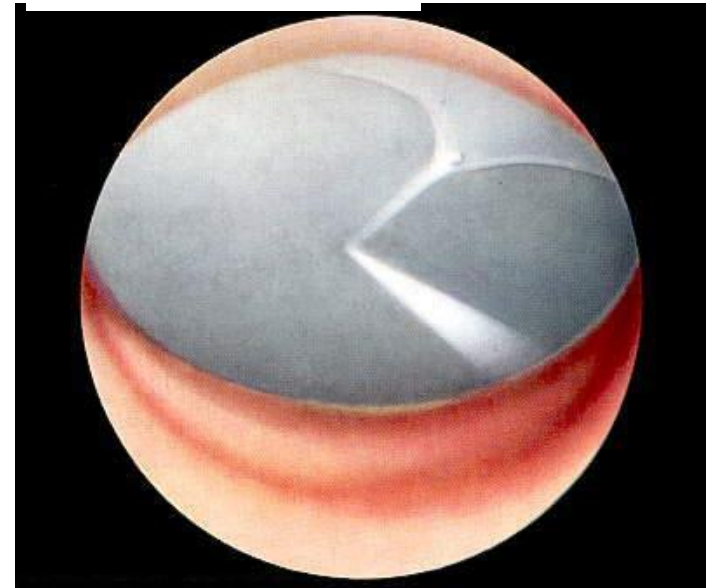
Otoscopic view

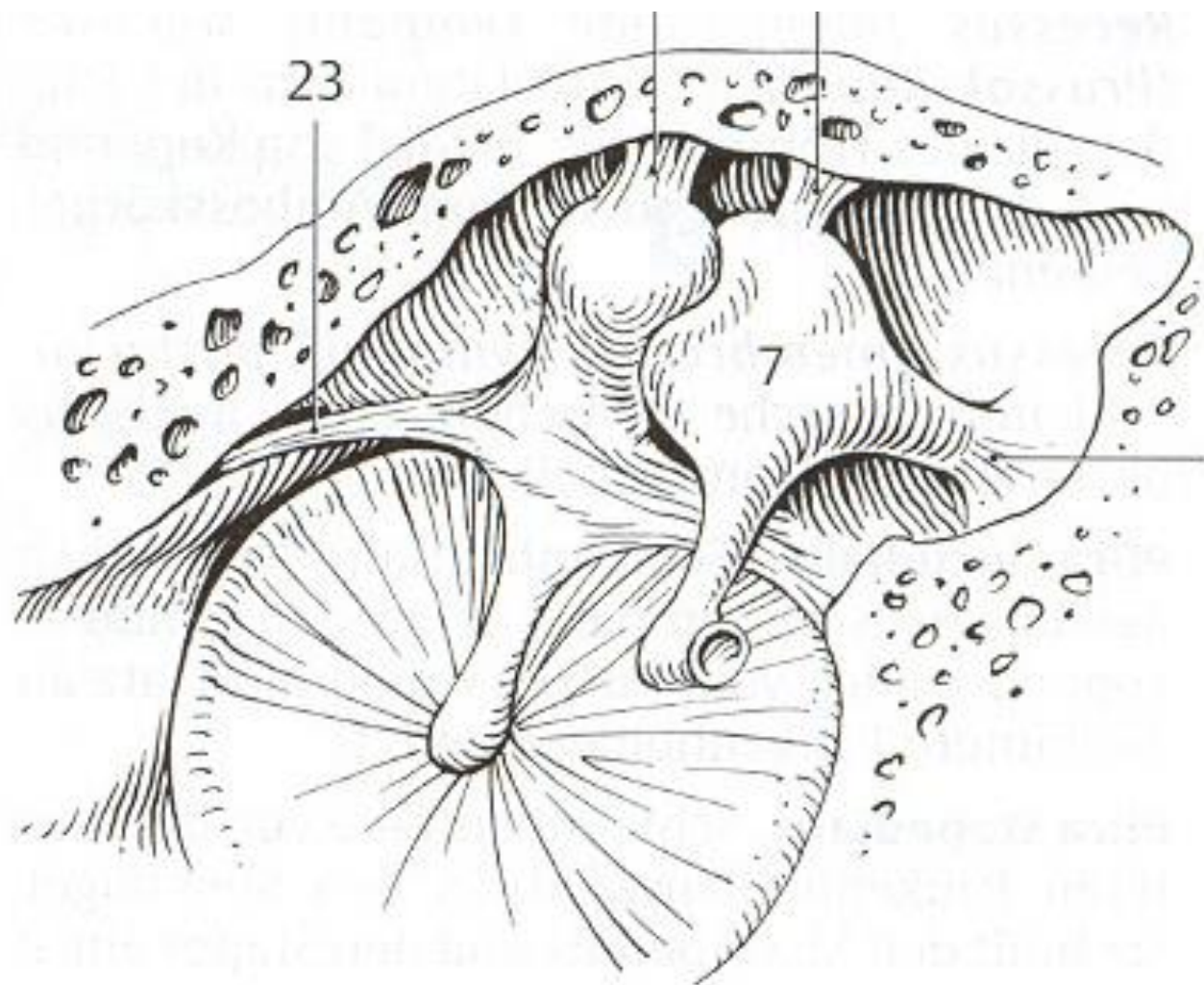


Eardrum - adult



Eardrum - child





Normal otoscopic view



Pathologic otoscopy view



Paracentesis



Hair?

RE

neck

nape

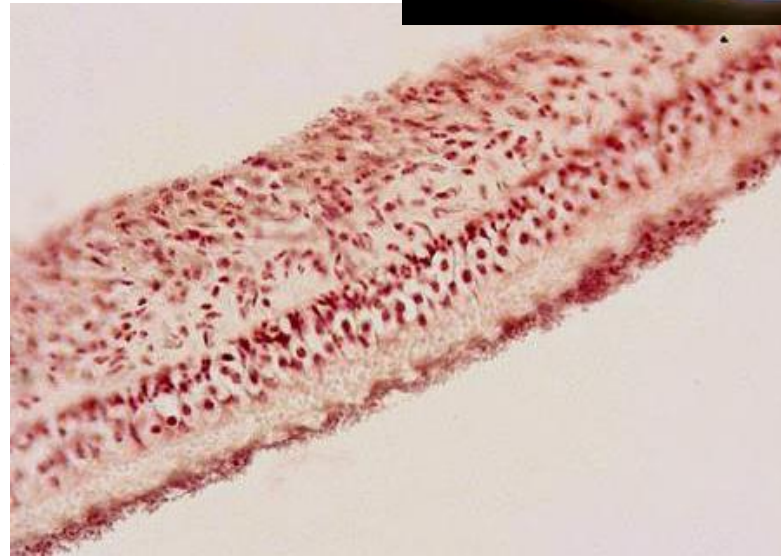
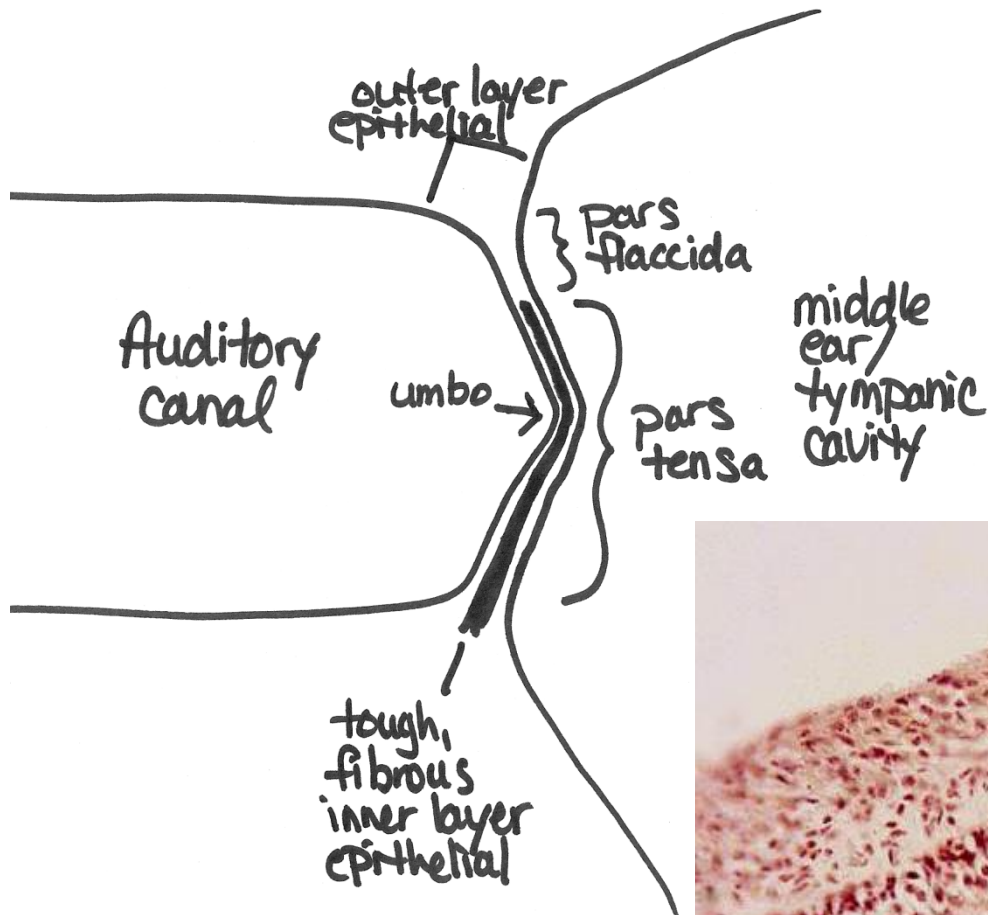
Myringostomy – ventilation tube



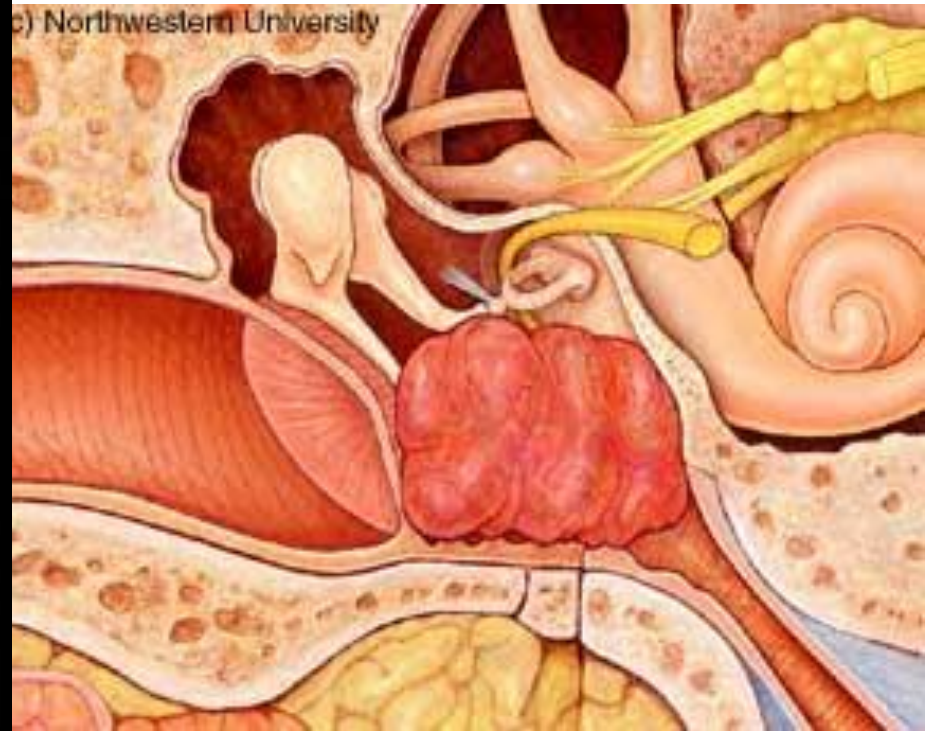
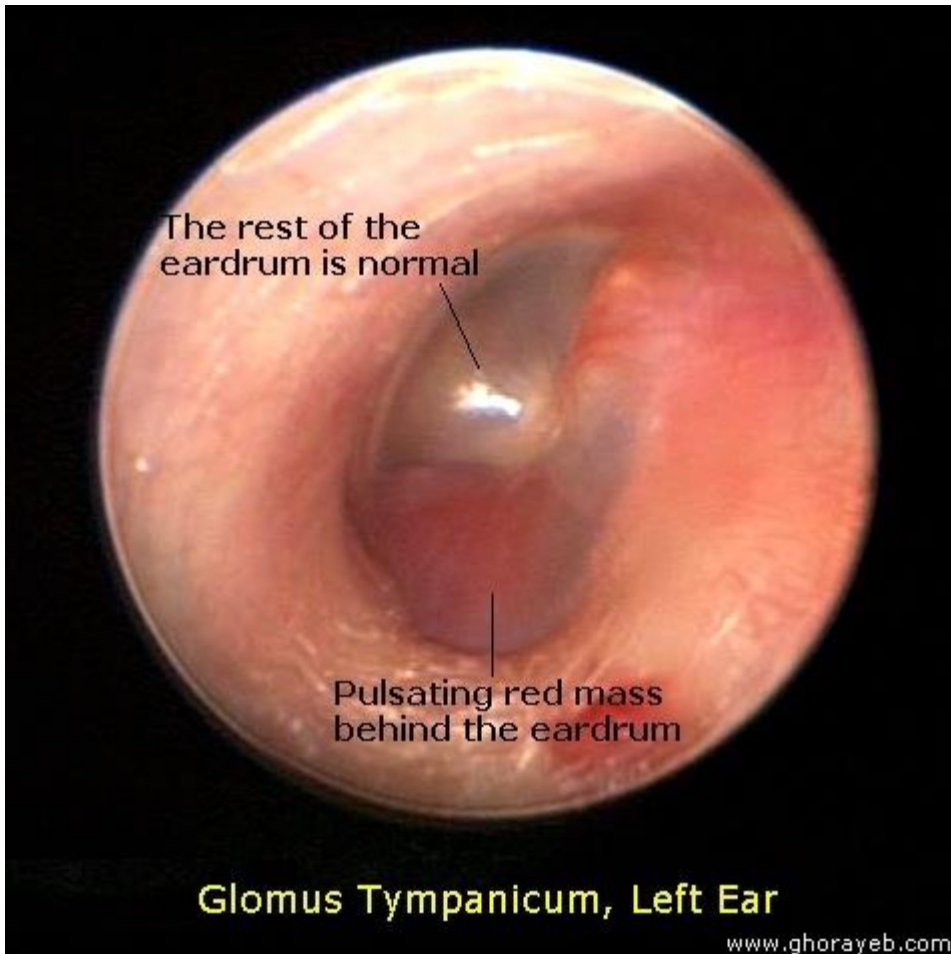
- **Secretory otitis media**

Pars flaccida

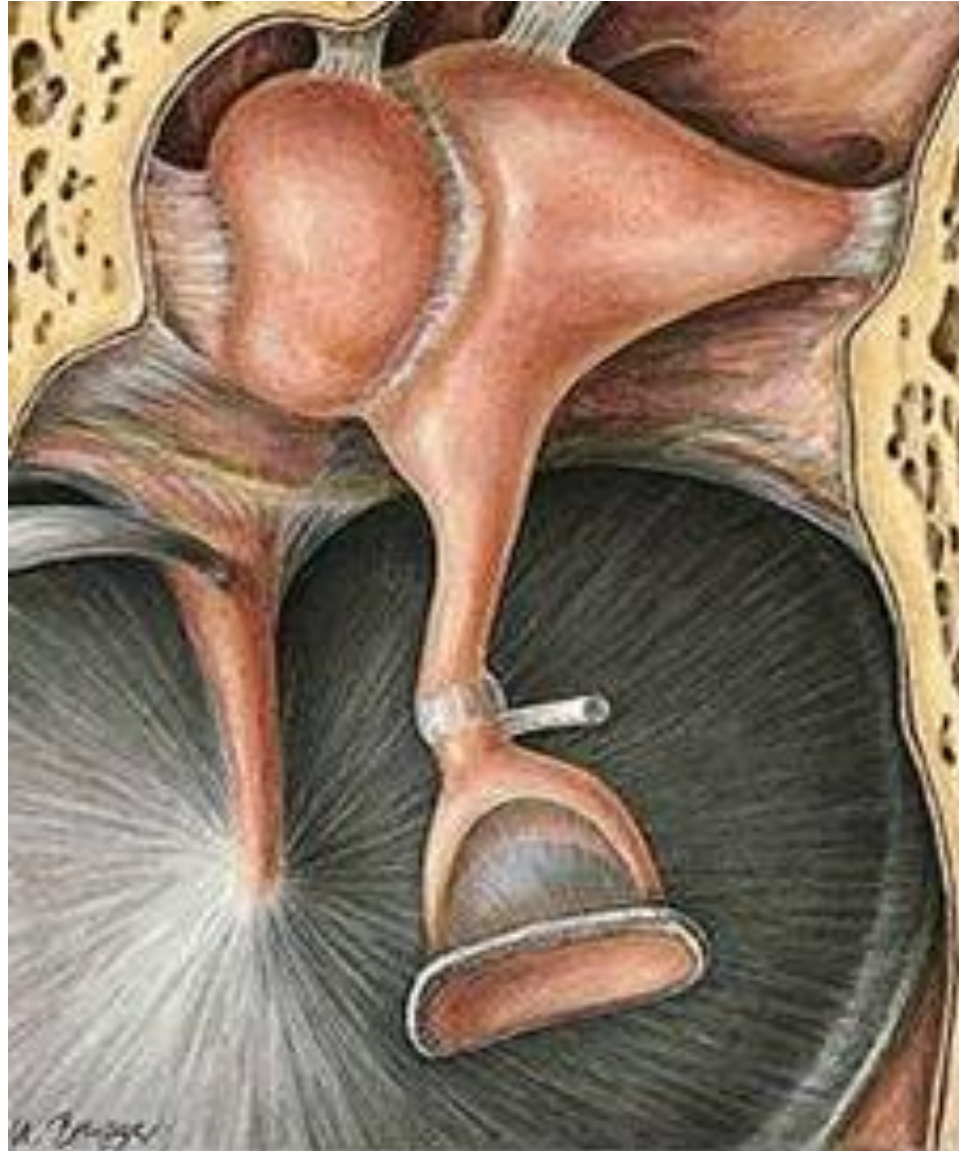
Pars tensa



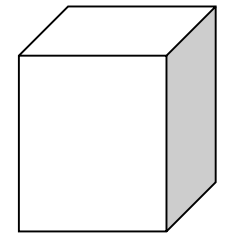
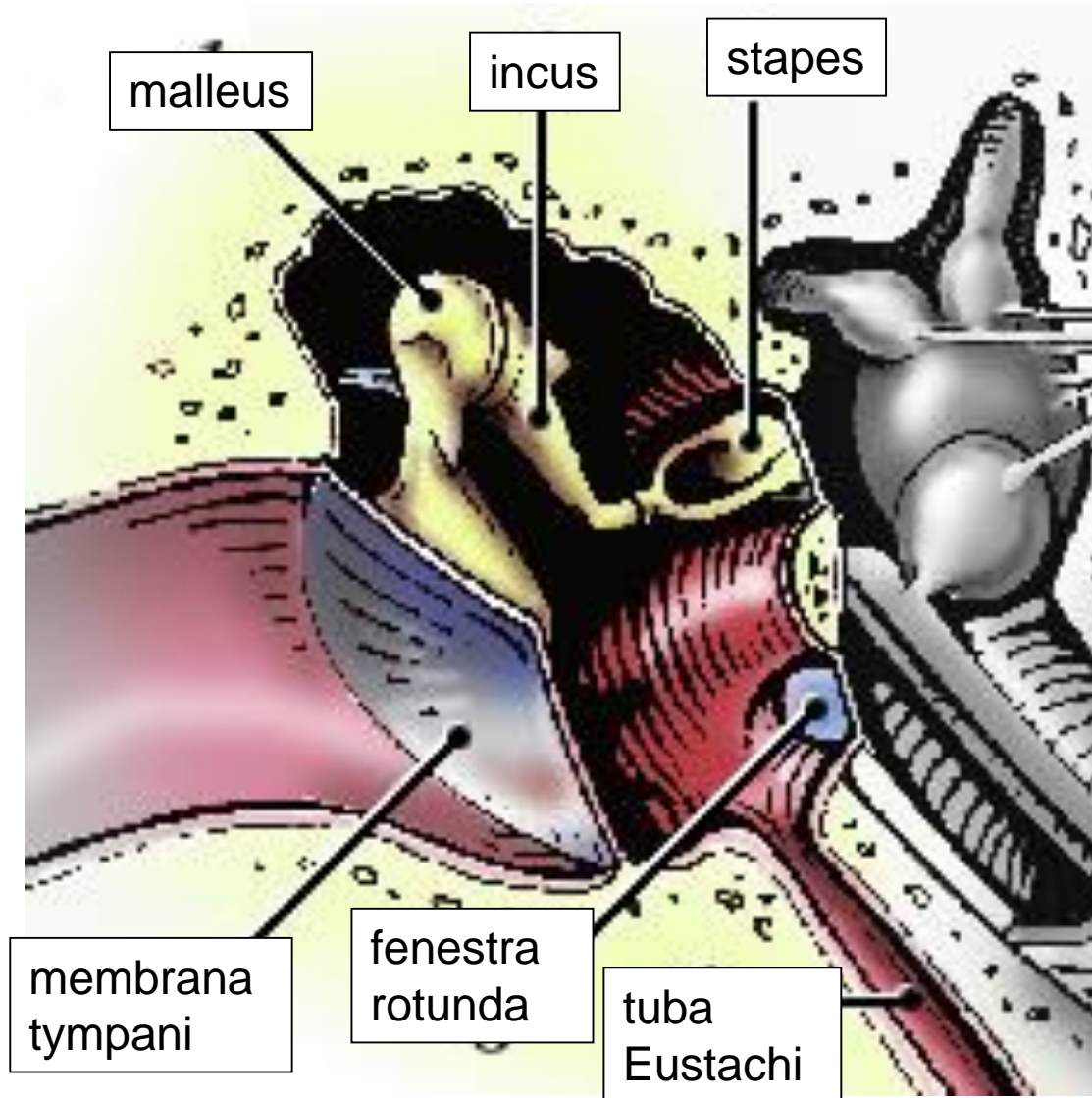
Tympanic paraganglioma



Middle ear

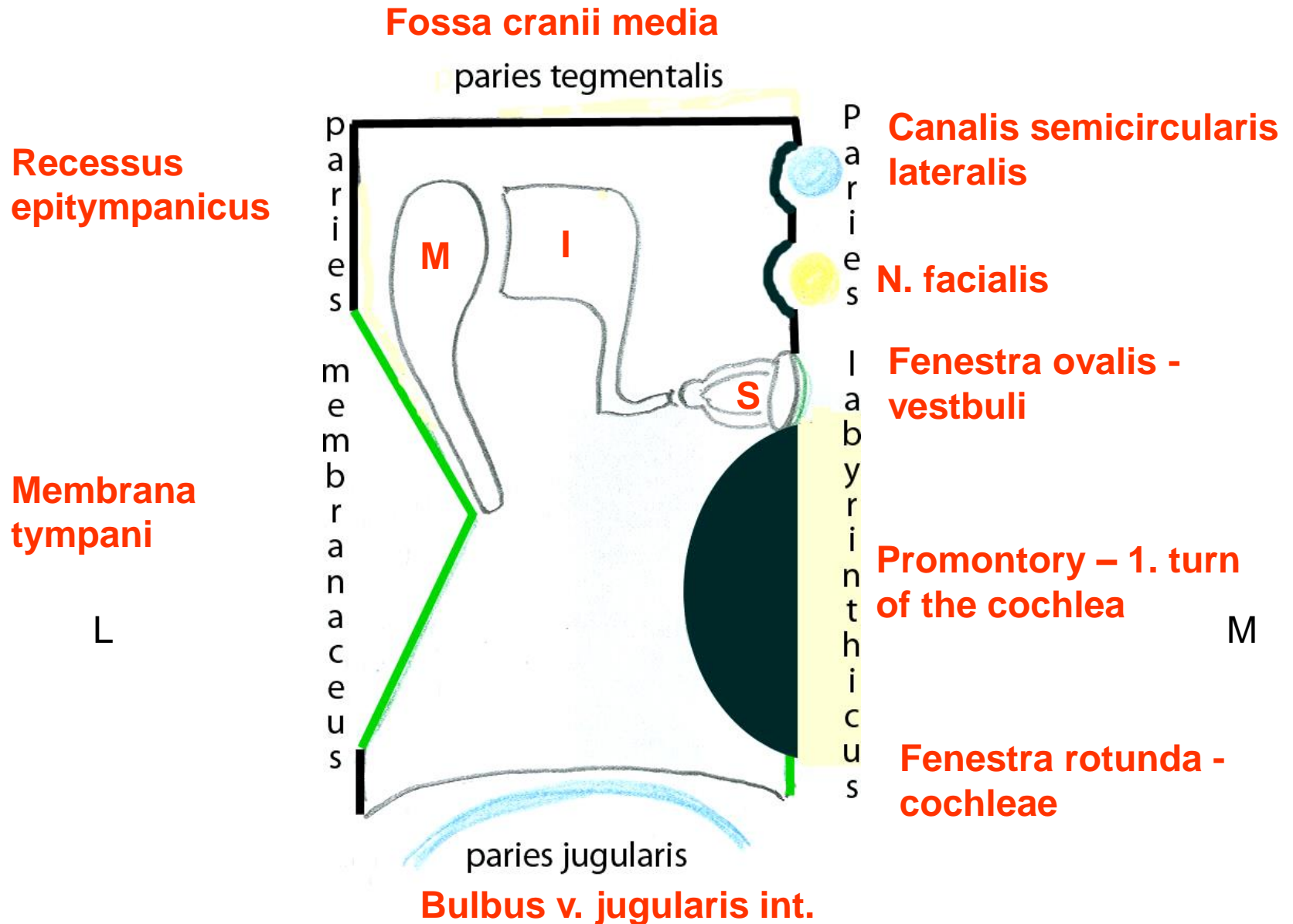


Tympanic cavity



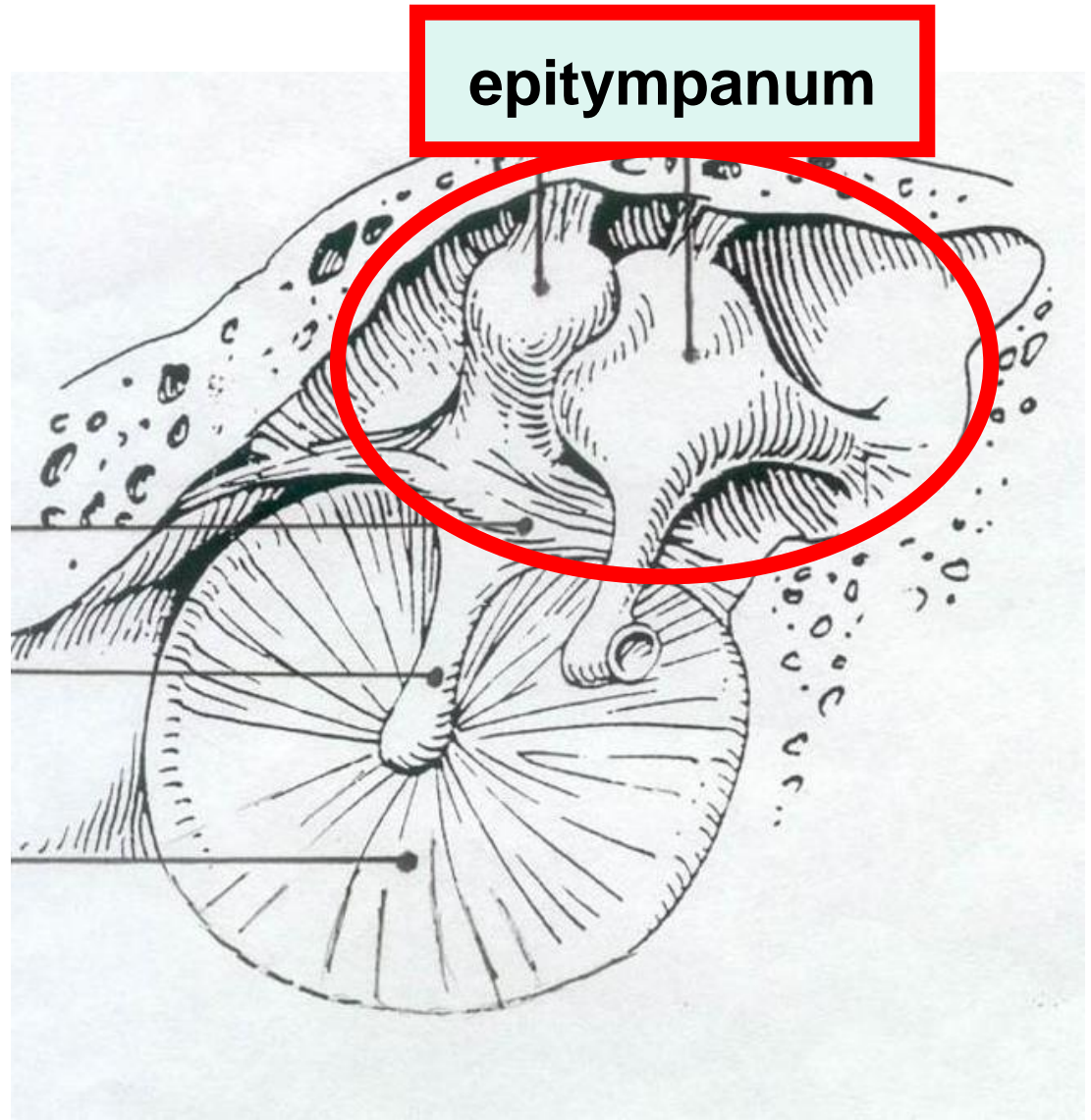
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- paries mastoideus

Tympanic cavity



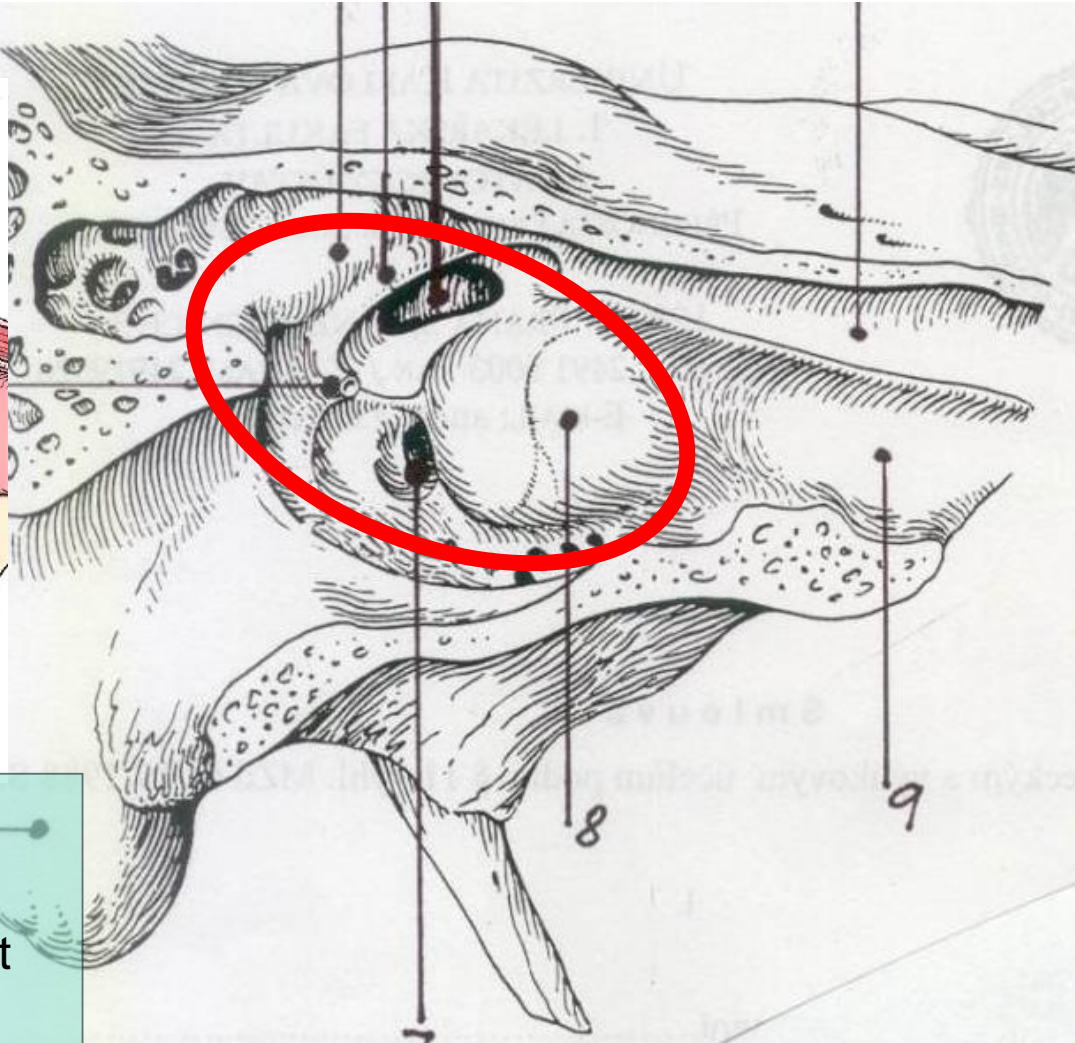
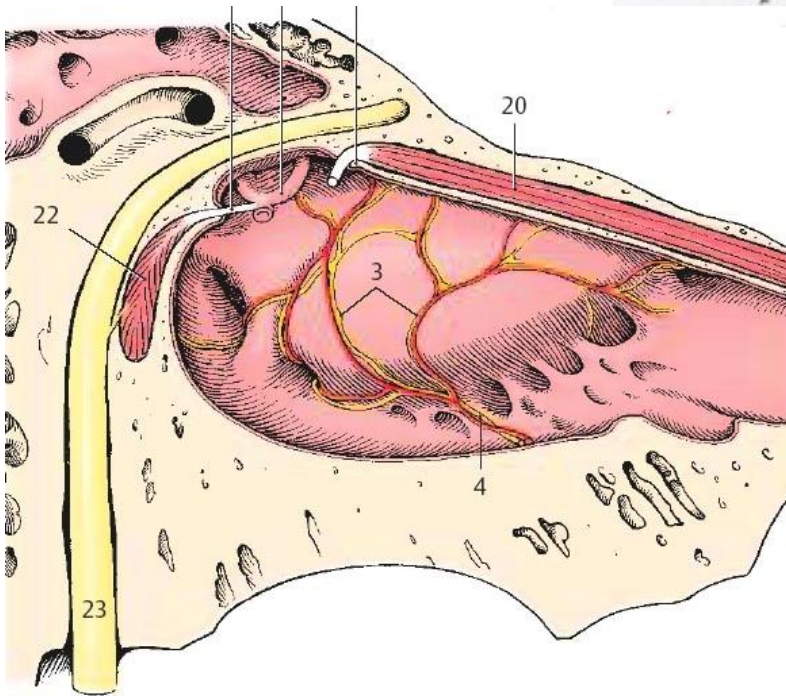
Paries membranaceus

- Lateral wall



Paries labyrinthicus

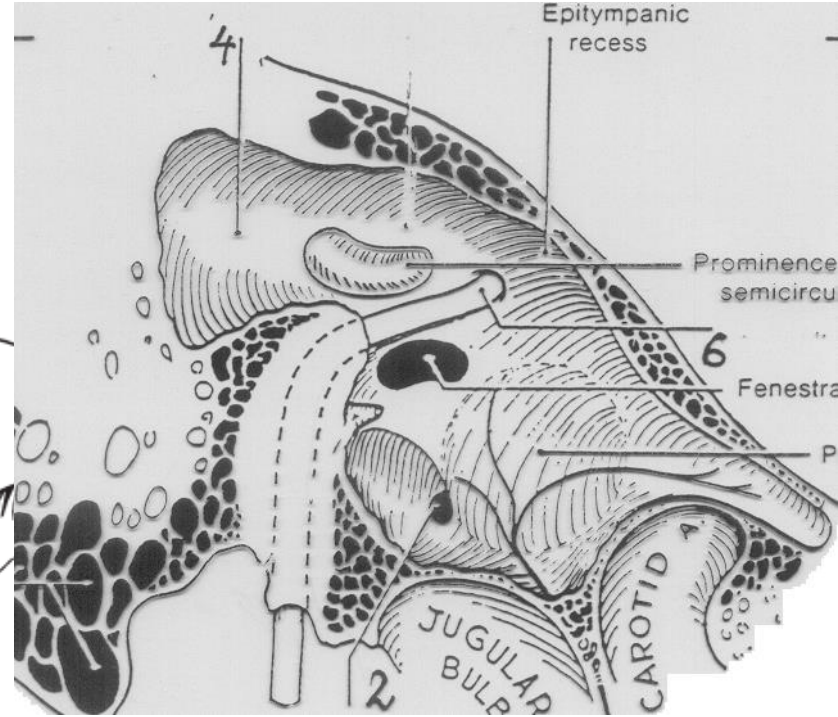
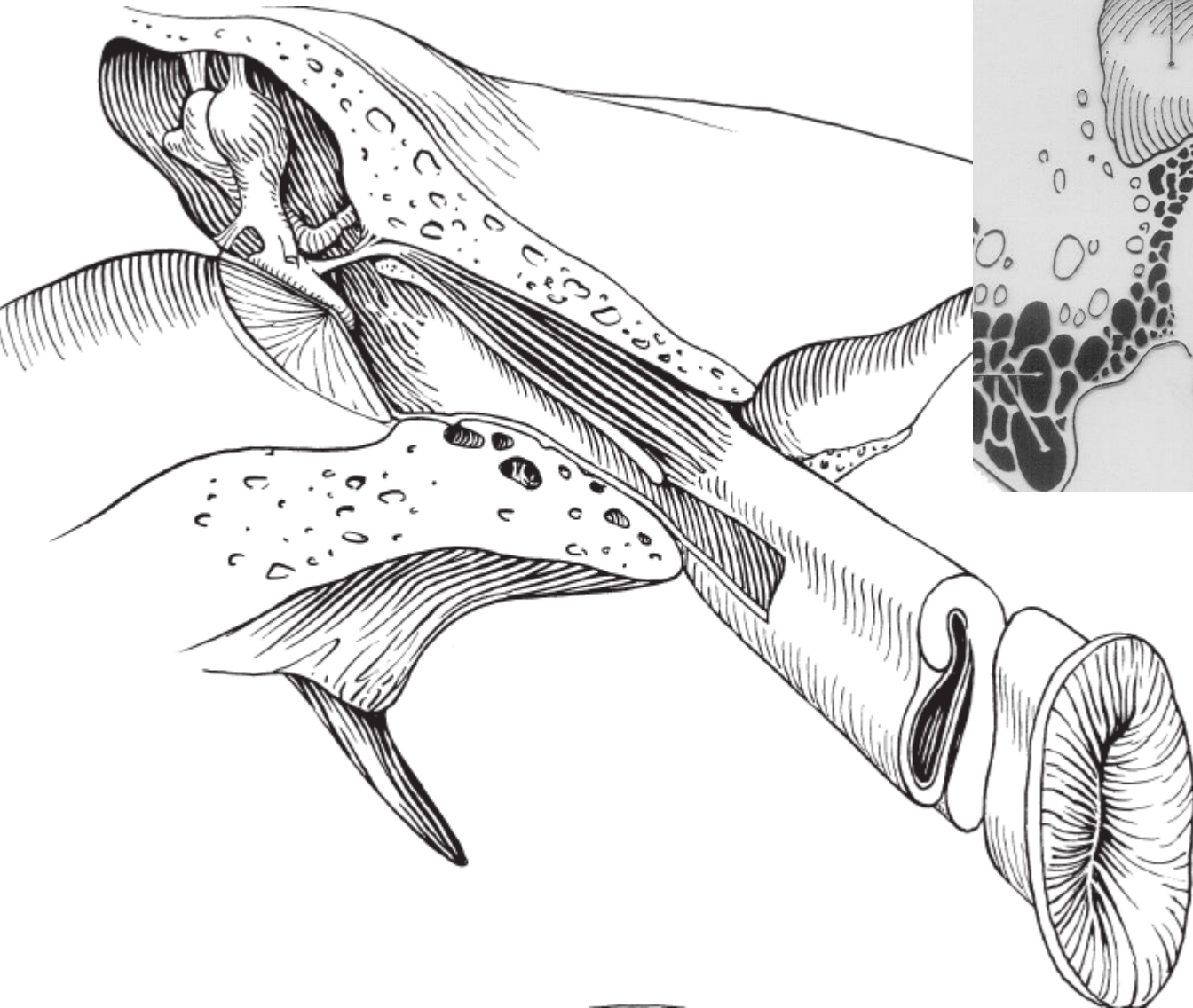
- Medial wall



Fenestra vestibuli ovalis
Fenestra cochlae rotundum
Prominentia canalis semicircularis lat
Prominentia canalis n. facialis

Paries caroticus

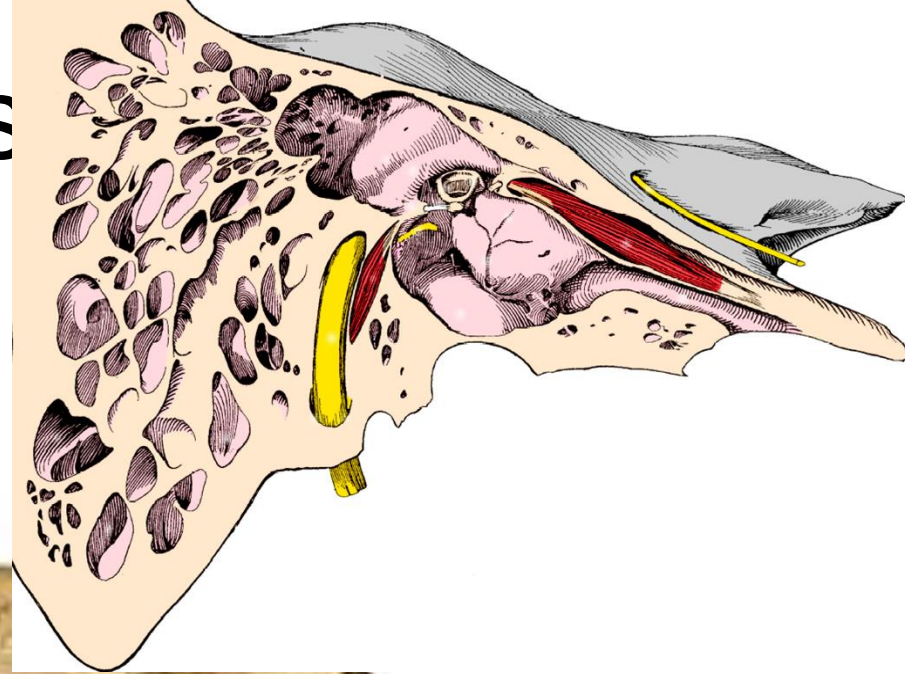
- Anterior wall



Tuba auditiva

Paries mastoideus

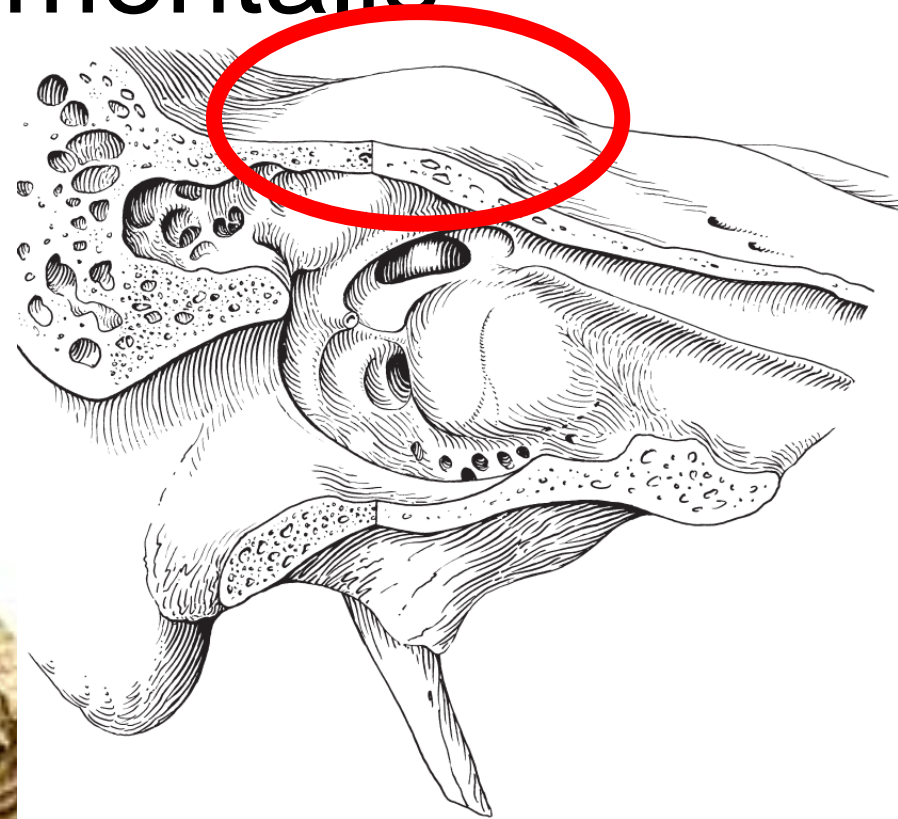
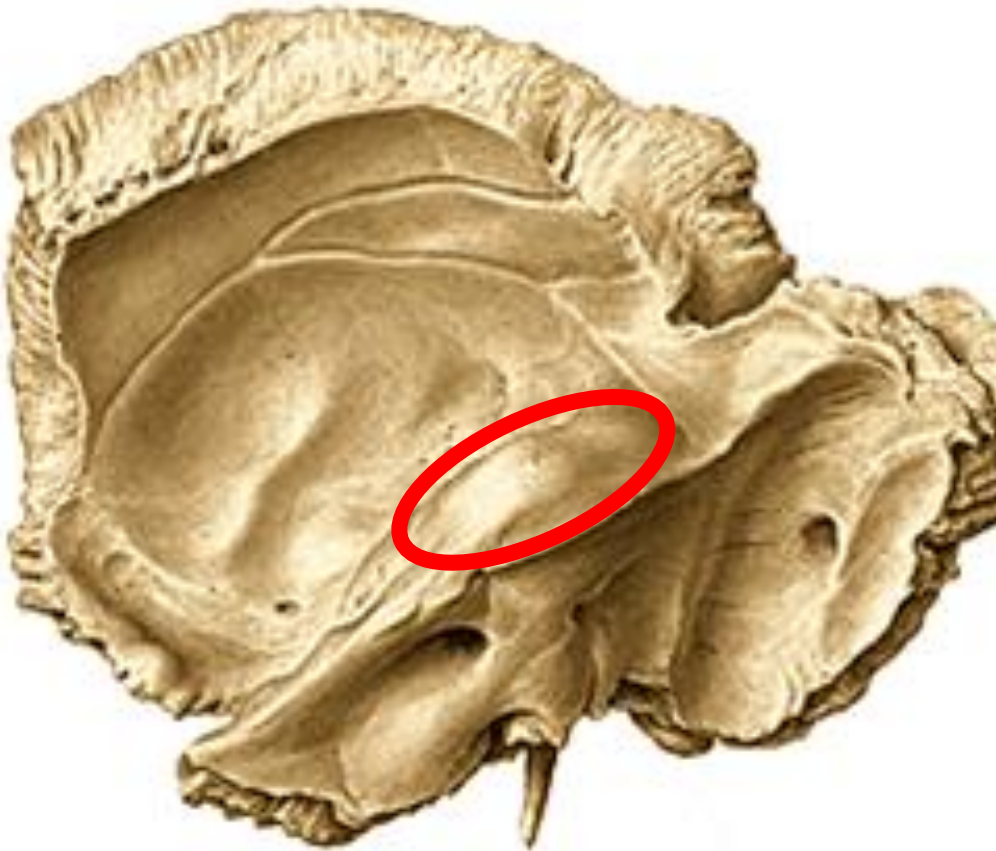
- Posterior wall



Antrum mastoideum
Eminentia pyramidalis
Chorda tympani

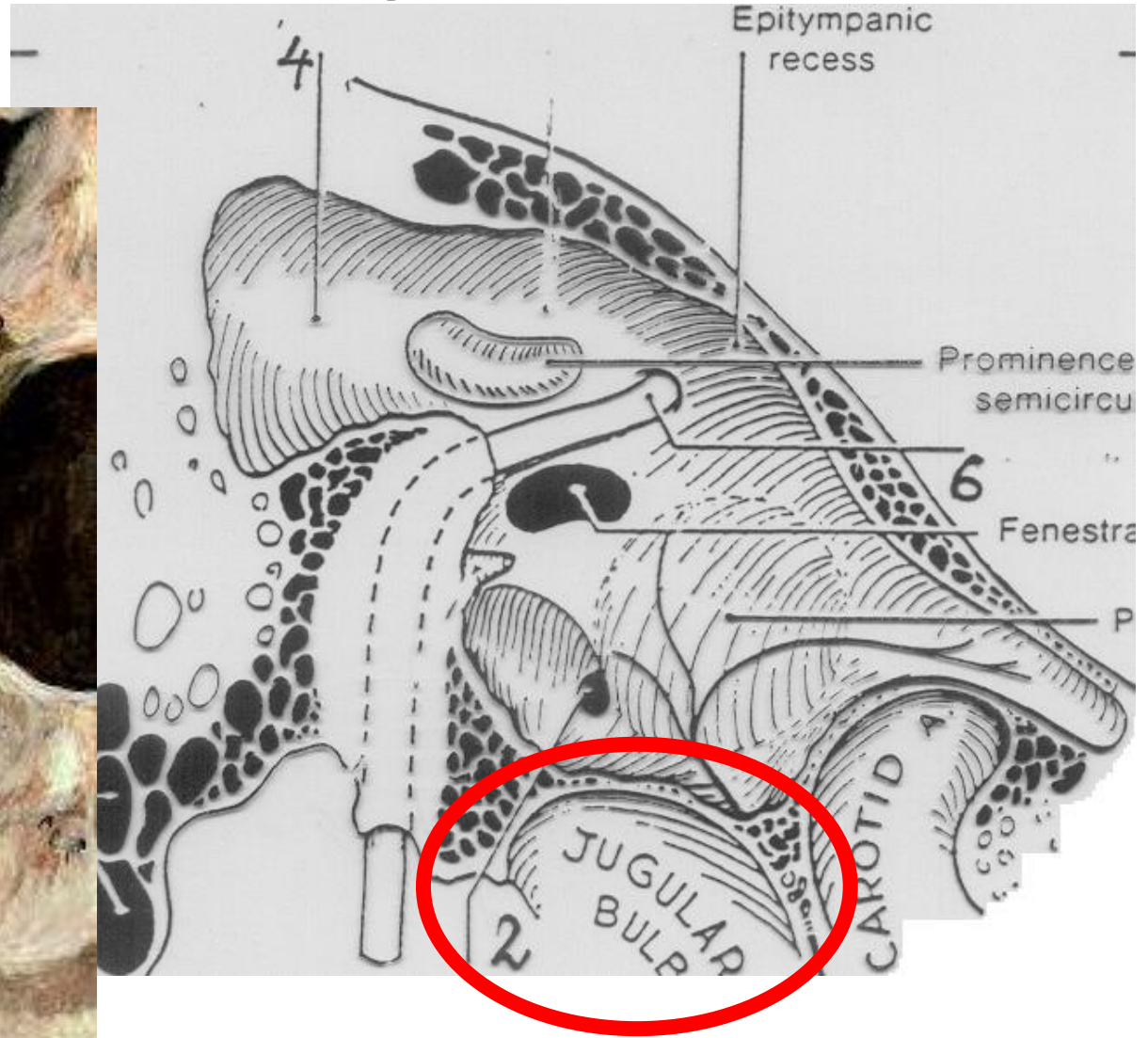
Paries tegmentalis

- Upper wall

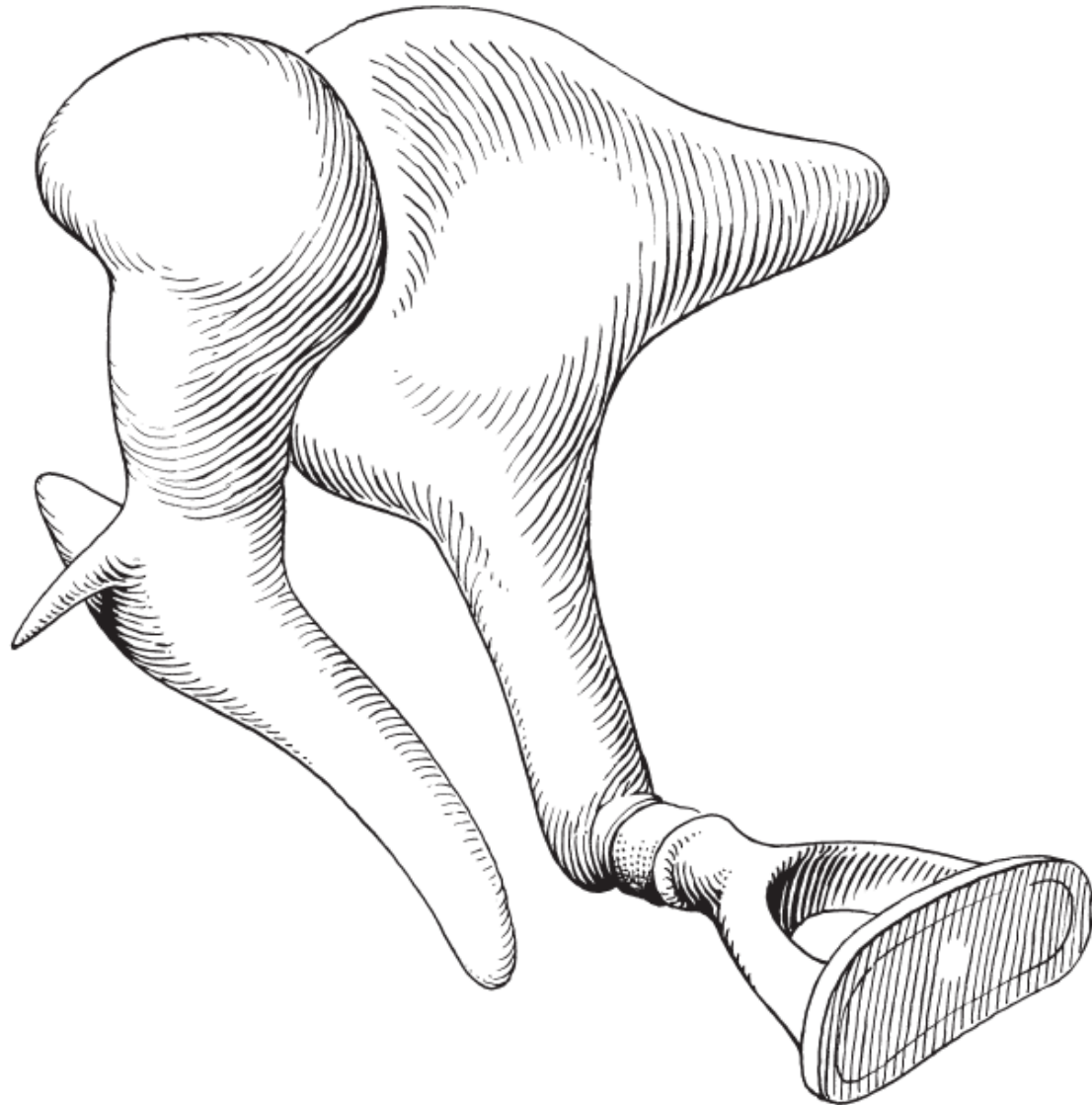


Paries jugularis

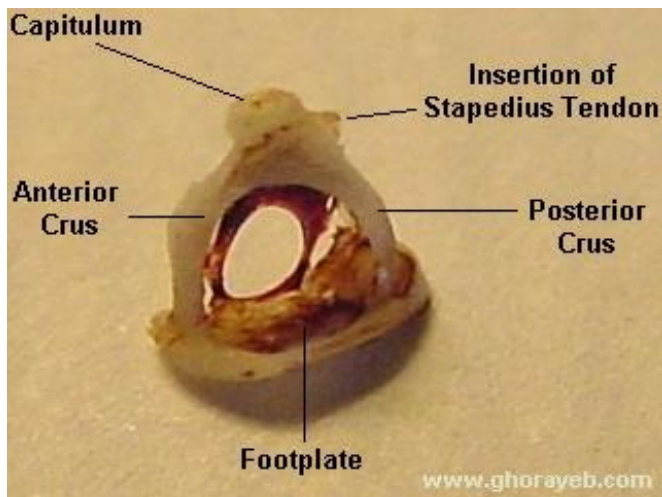
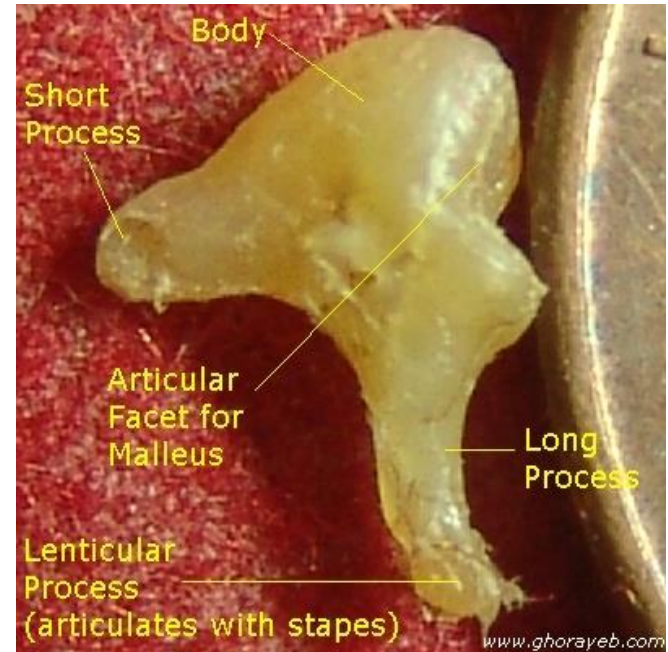
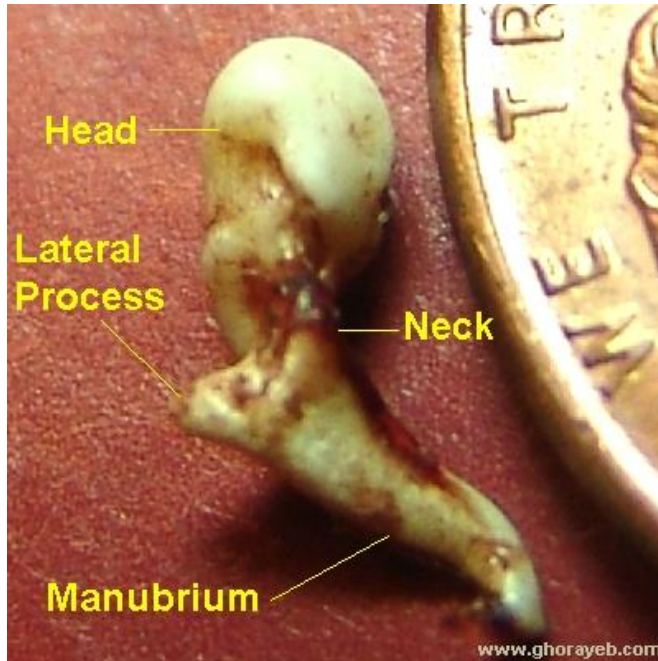
- Lower wall



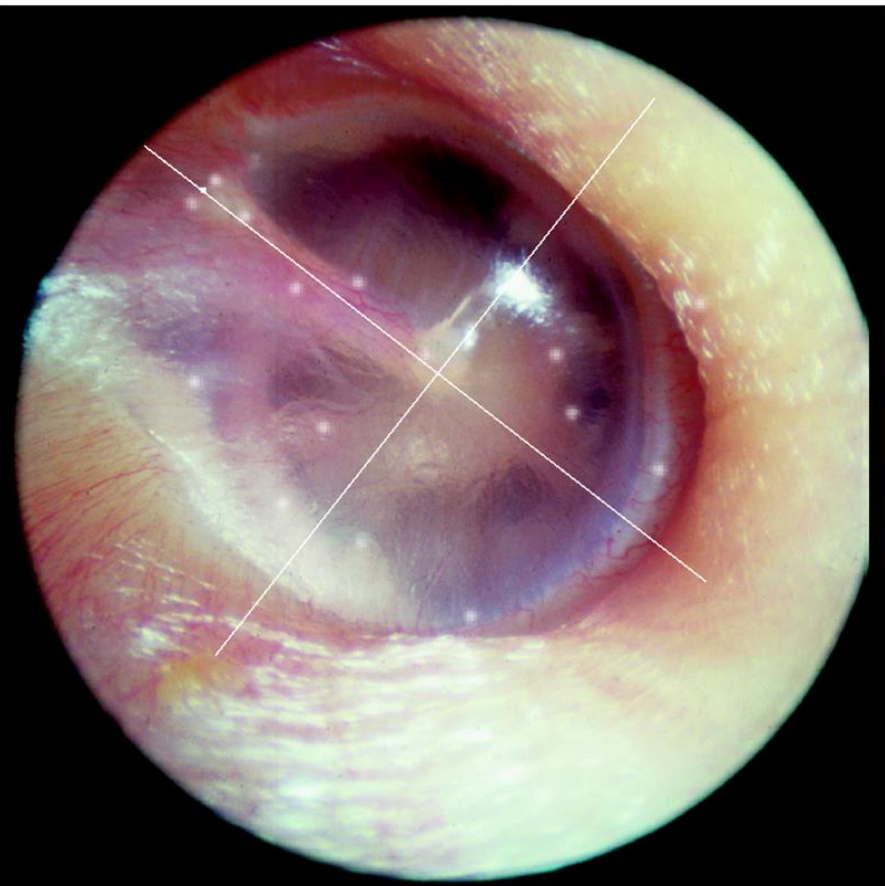
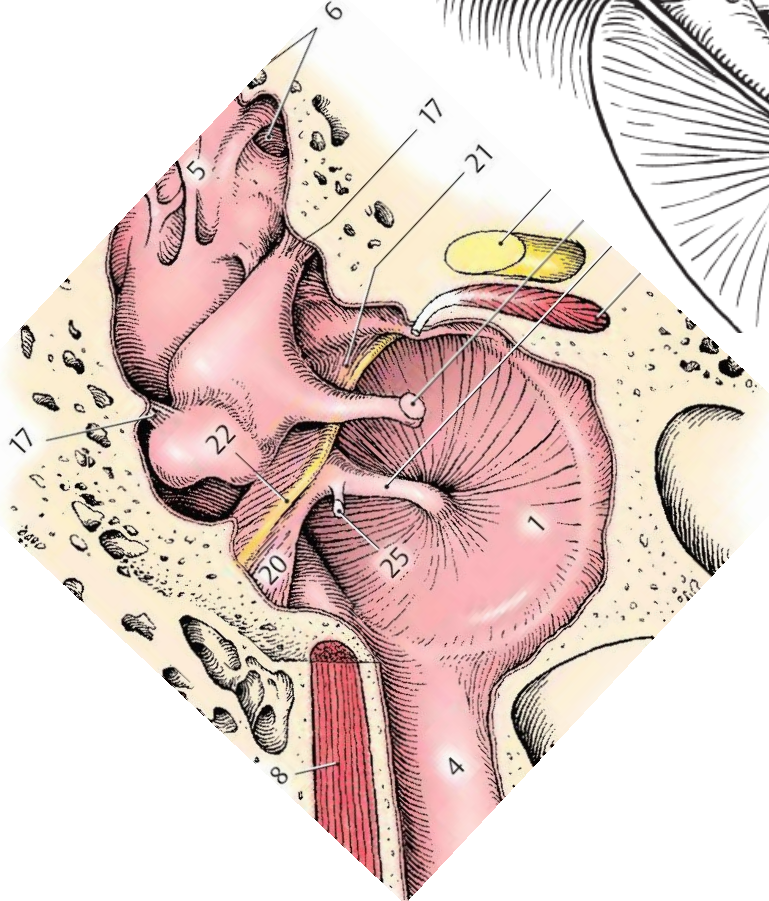
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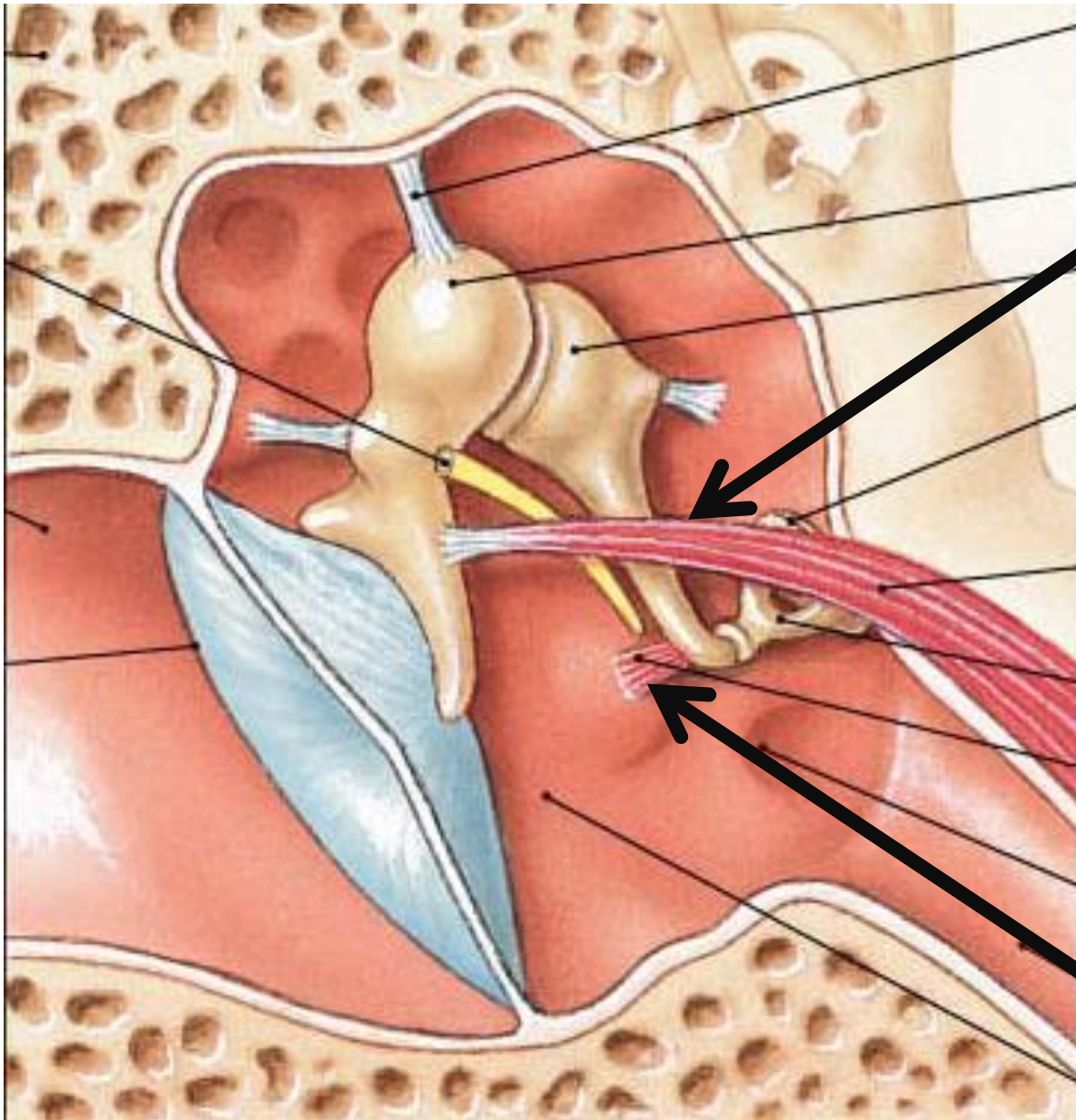


Malleus, incus, stapes



Ossicula auditus

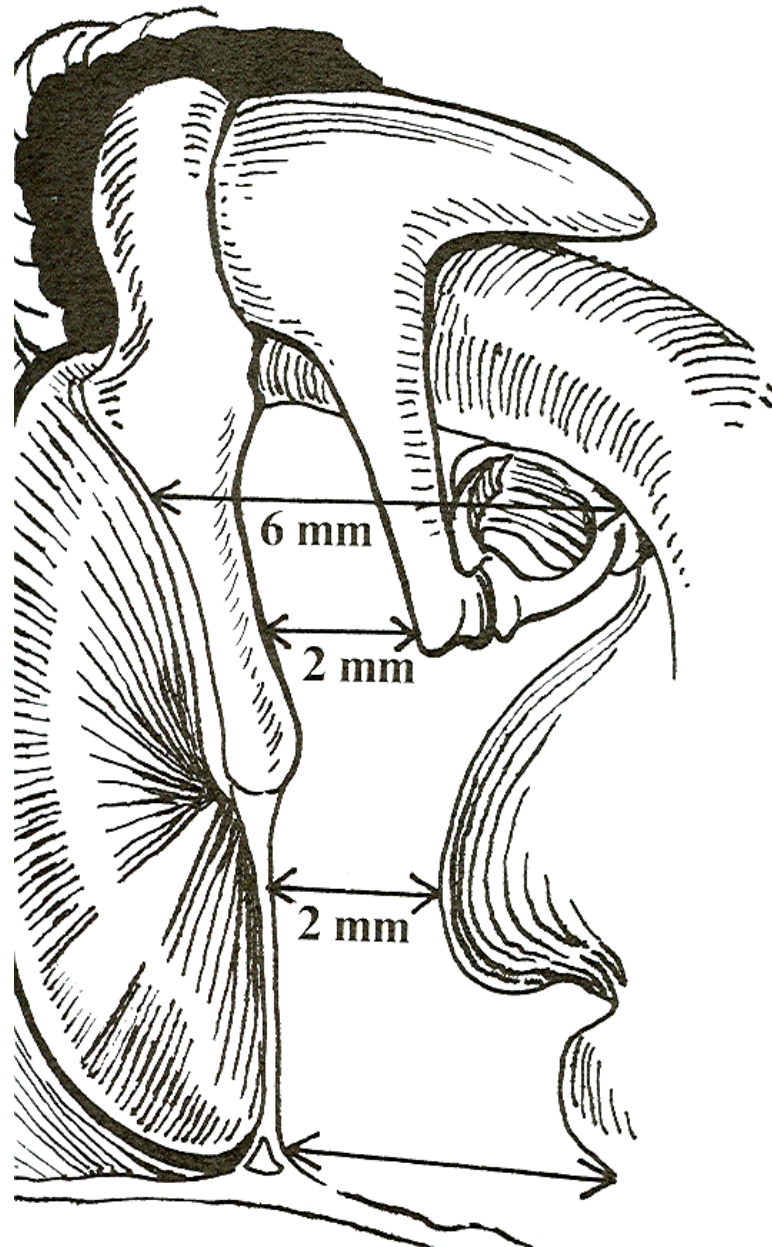




**Tensor tympani muscle
(n.V)**

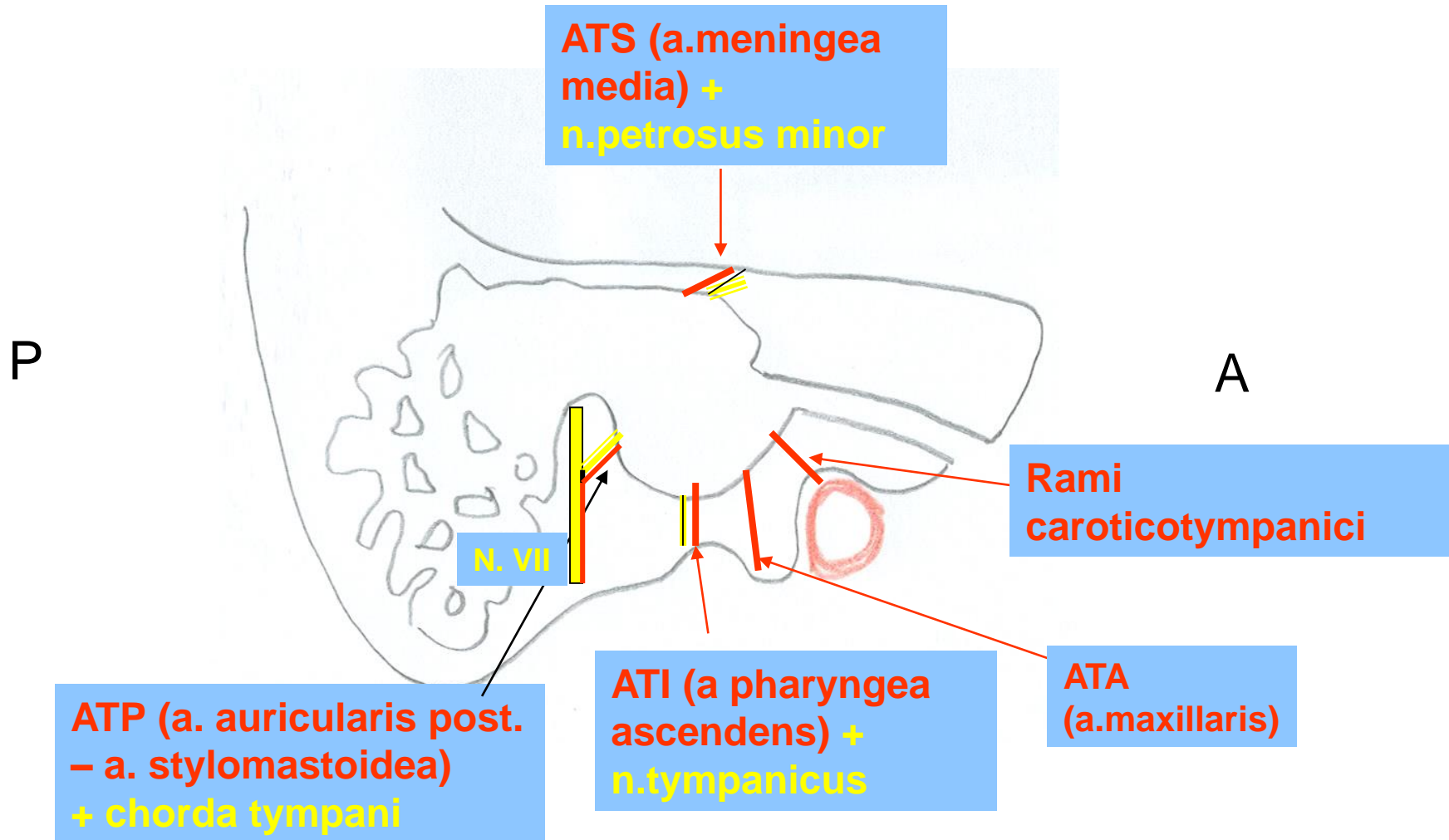
**Stapedial muscle
(n.VII)**

Tympanic cavity – proportions



Cavum tympani – blood supply

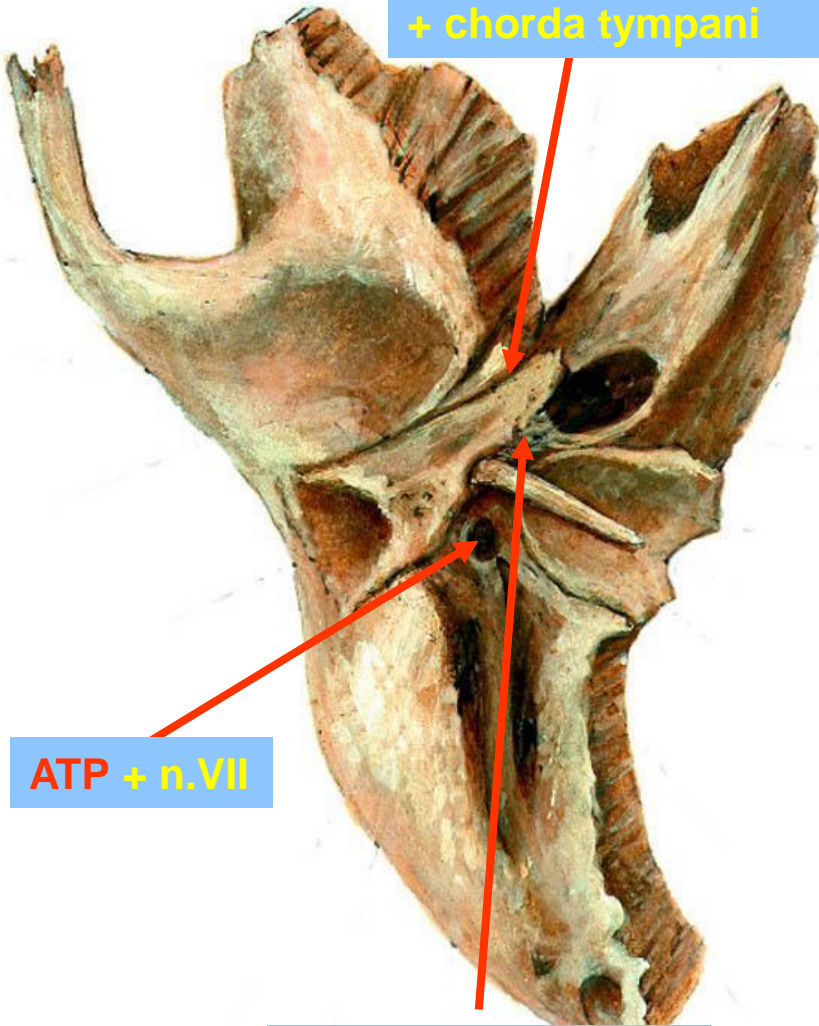
arterie tympanicae (superior, inferior, anterior, posterior) –
AT (S,I,A,P)



Blood and nervous supply

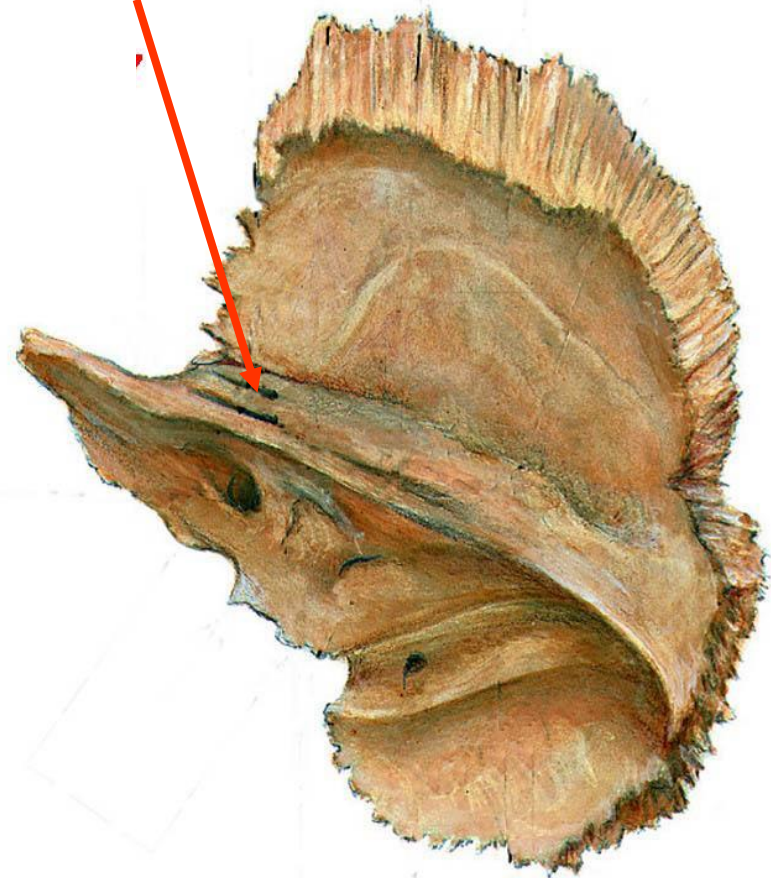
ATA (fissura petrotympanica)
+ chorda tympani

ATS + n. petrosus minor

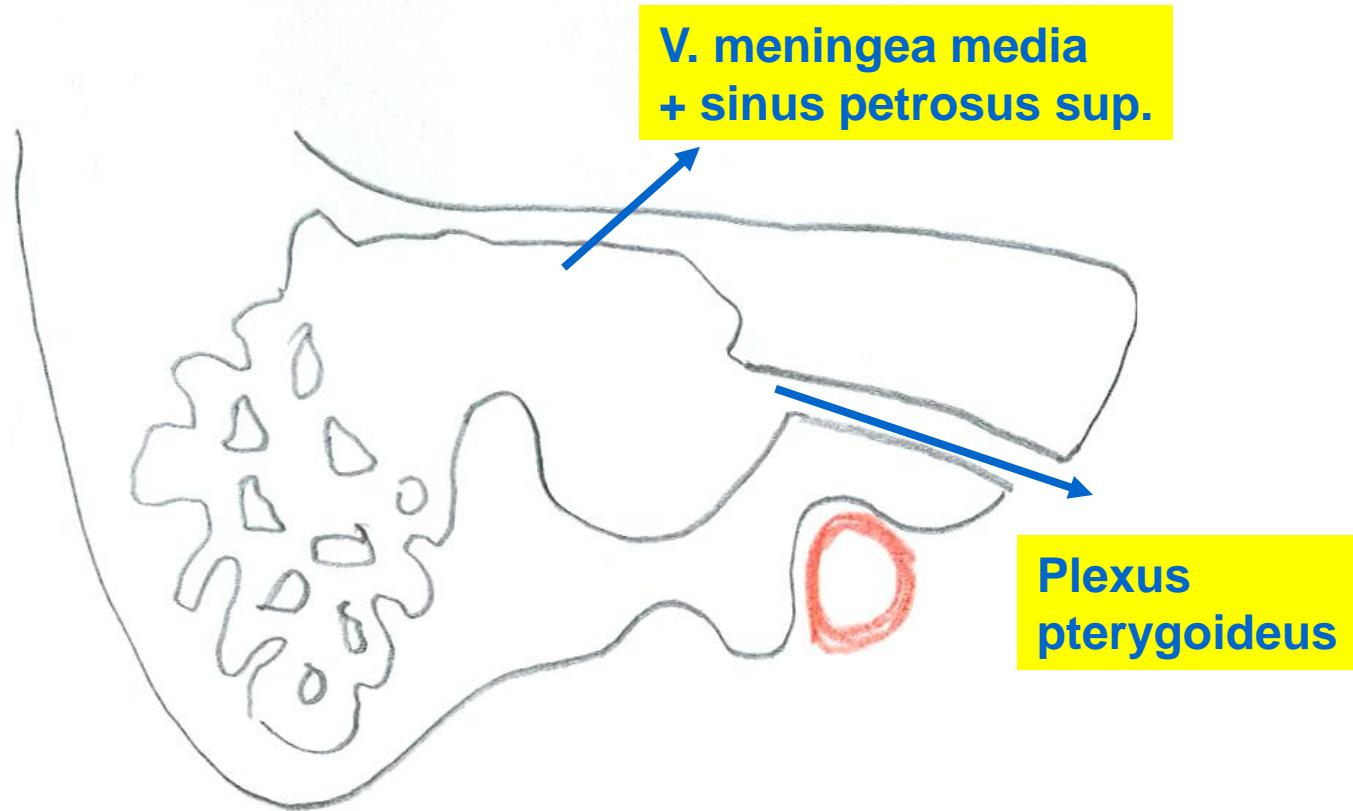


ATP + n.VII

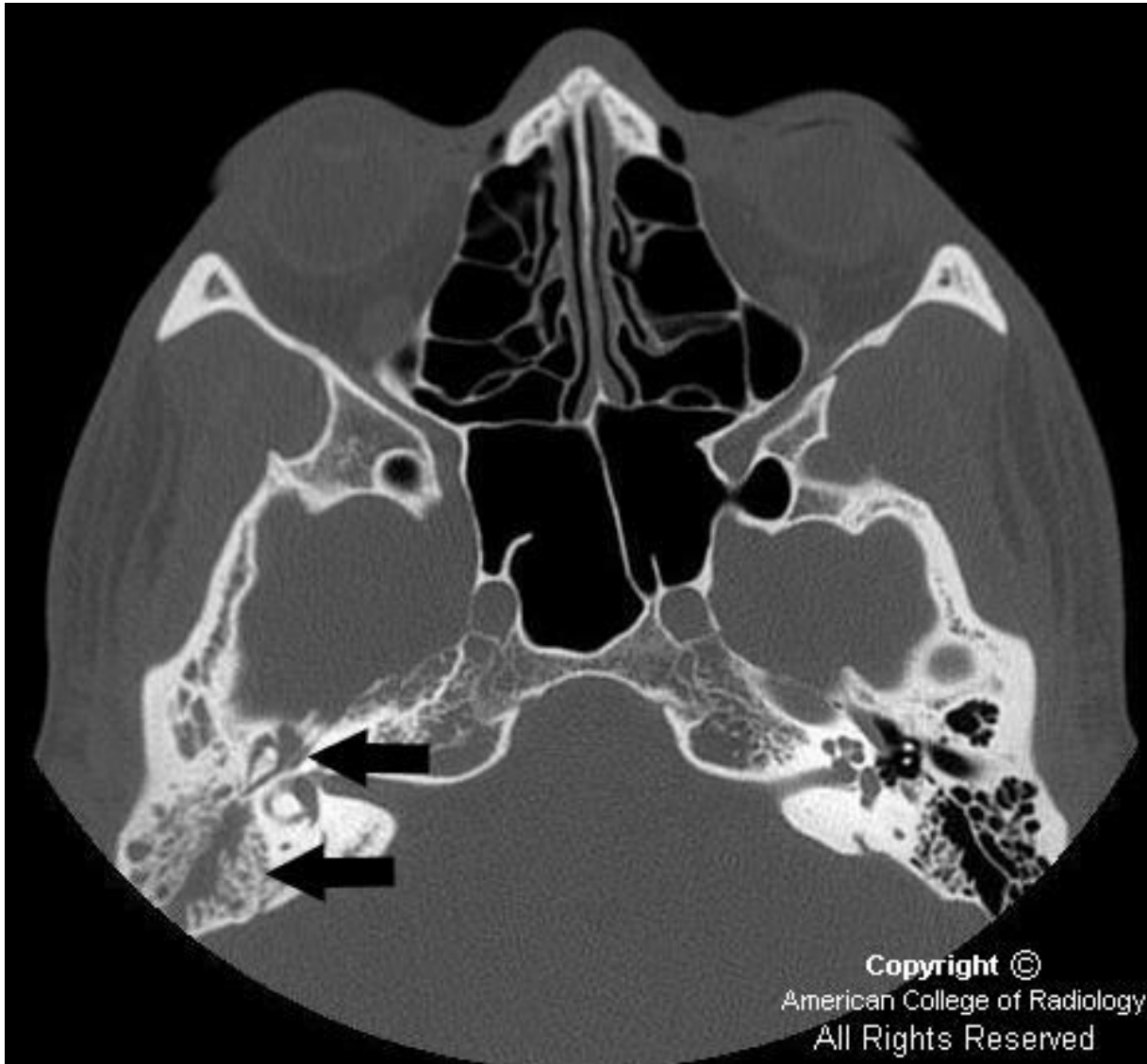
ATI + n. tympanicus



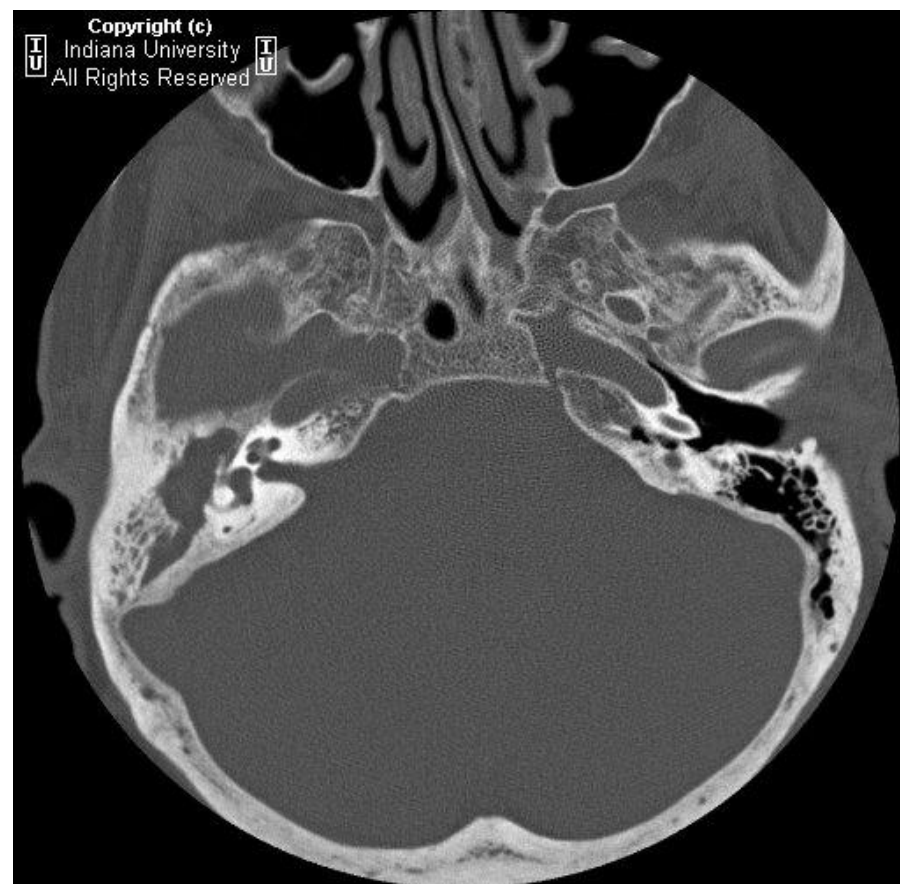
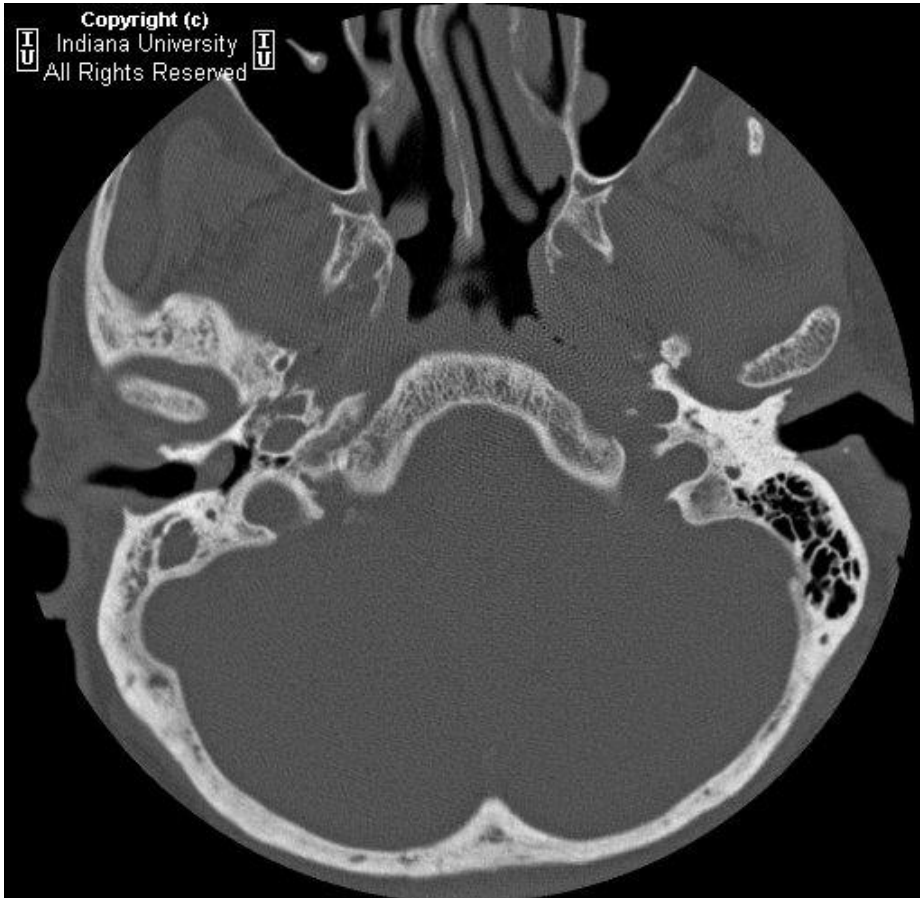
Venous drainage



CT otitis and mastoiditis



Cholesteatoma – right side

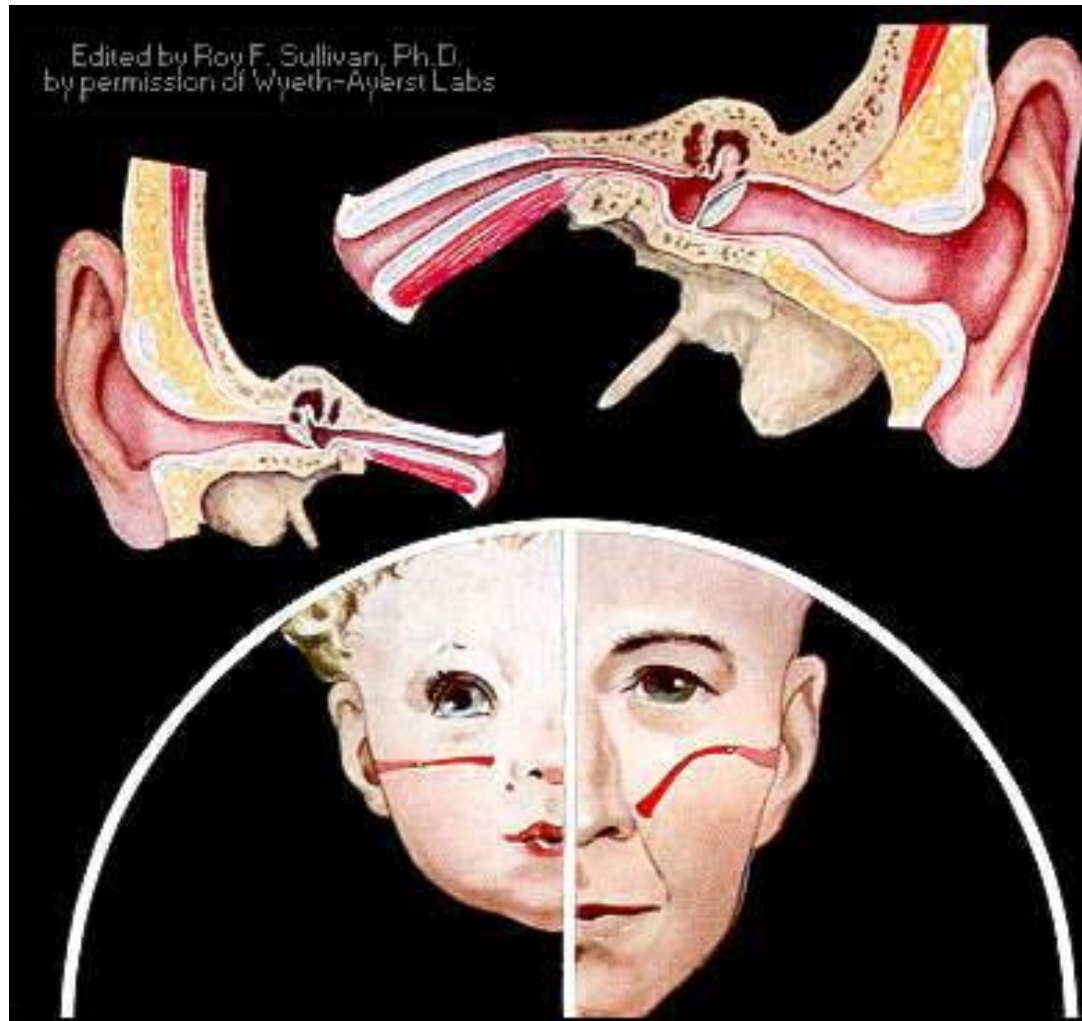


Eustachian tube

1/3 bone 2/3 cartilage

Children

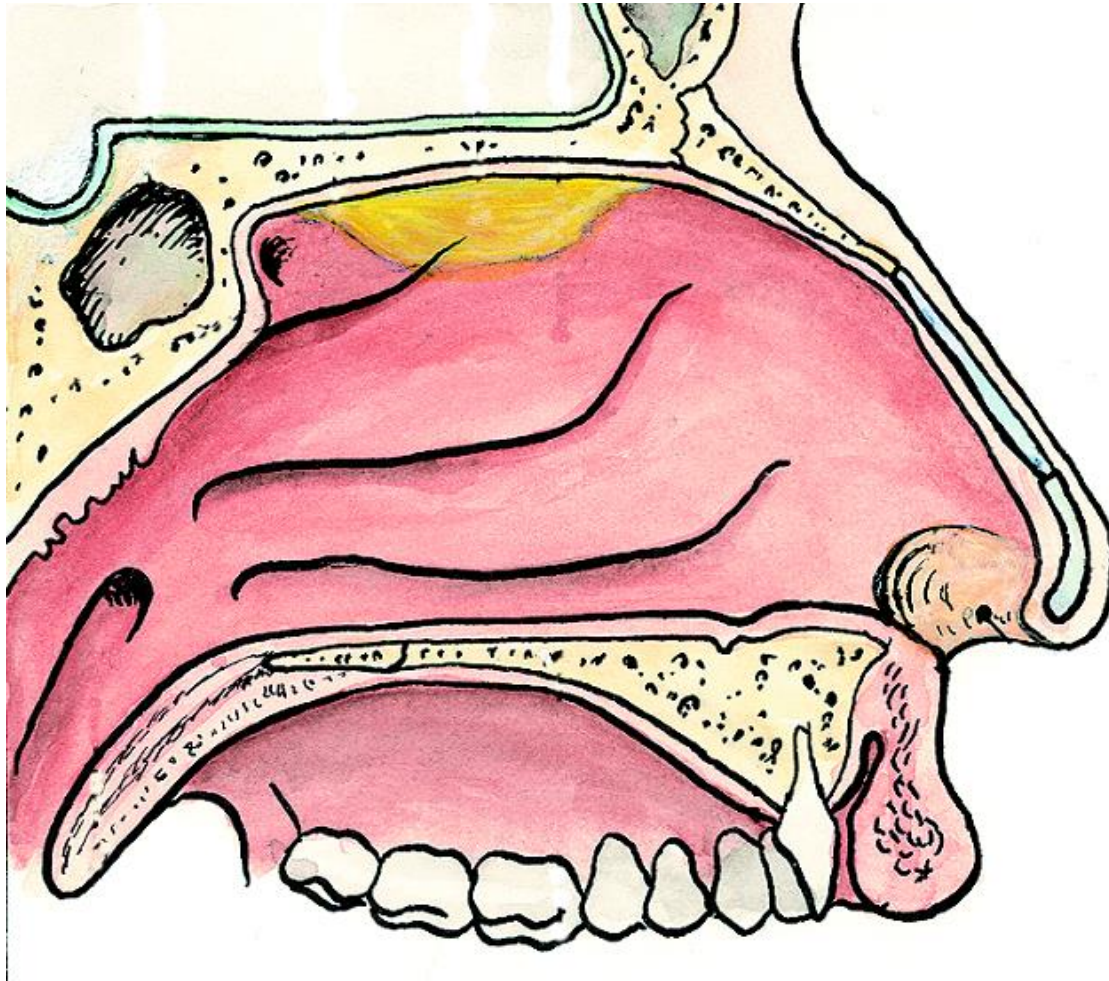
1. 3cm short
2. 2,5mm wide
3. open
4. straight



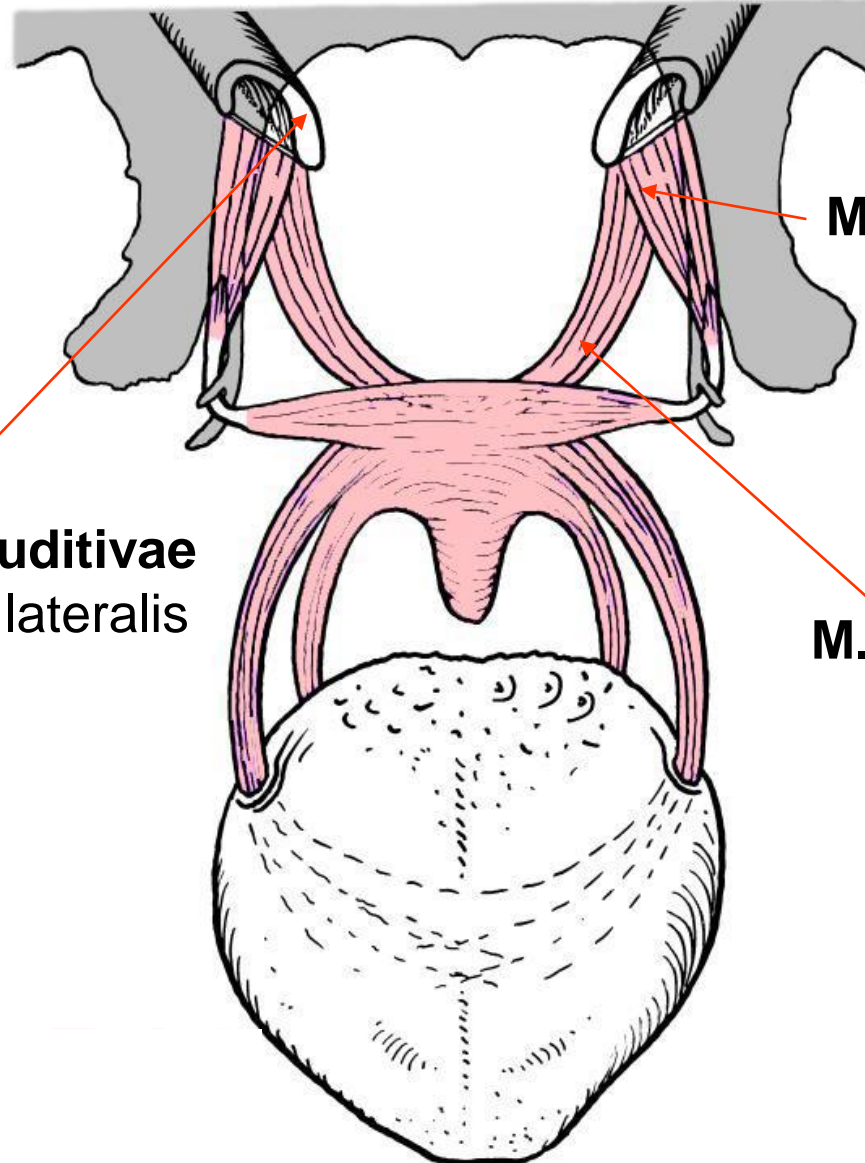
Adult

1. 3,8cm long
2. 1 mm narrow
3. partly open
4. bent

Tuba Eustachii



Middle ear ventilation during swallowing

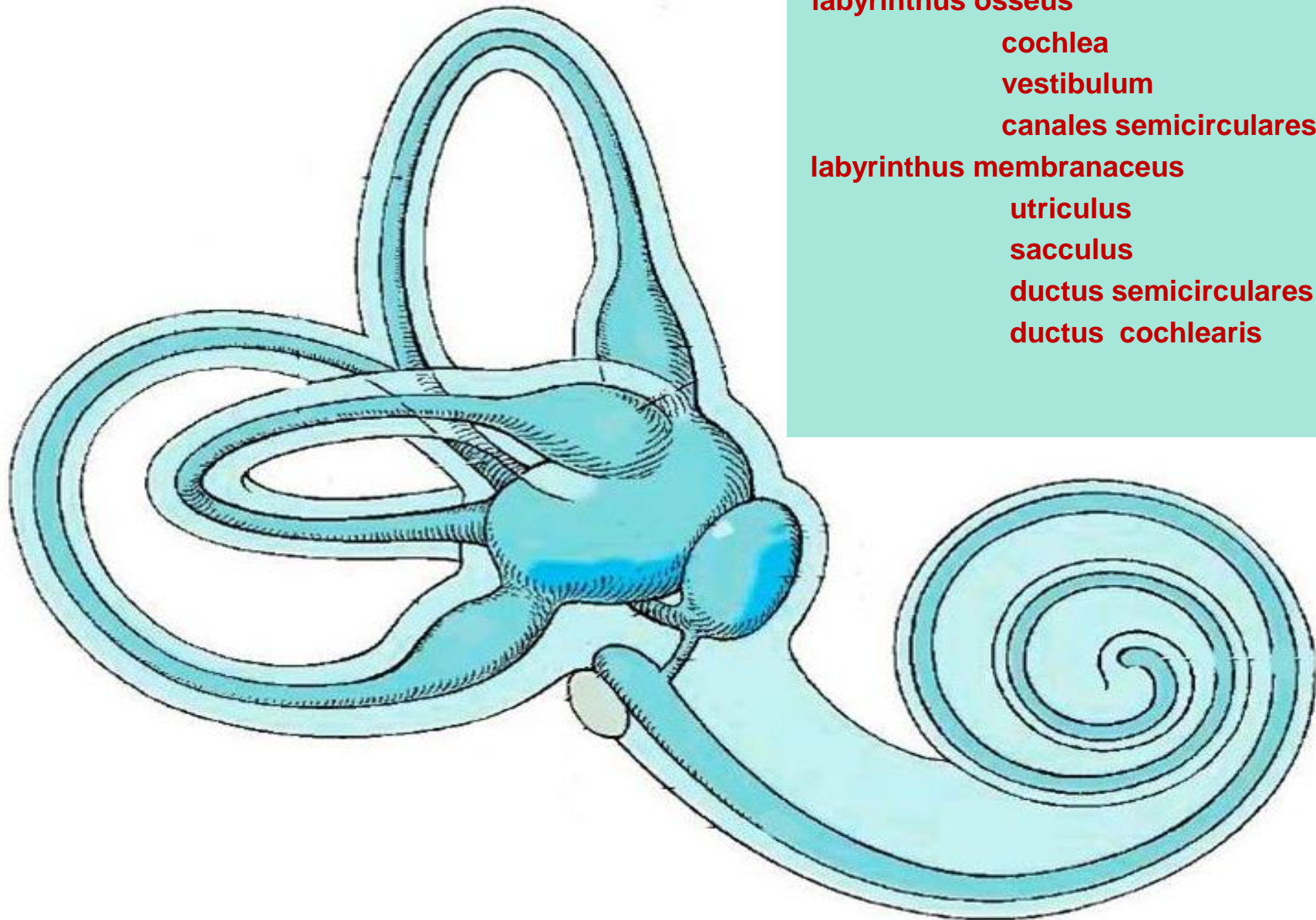


M. tensor veli palatini

M. levator veli palatini

Cartilago tubae auditivae
lamina medialis et lateralis

Auris interna



labyrinthus osseus

cochlea

vestibulum

canales semicirculares

labyrinthus membranaceus

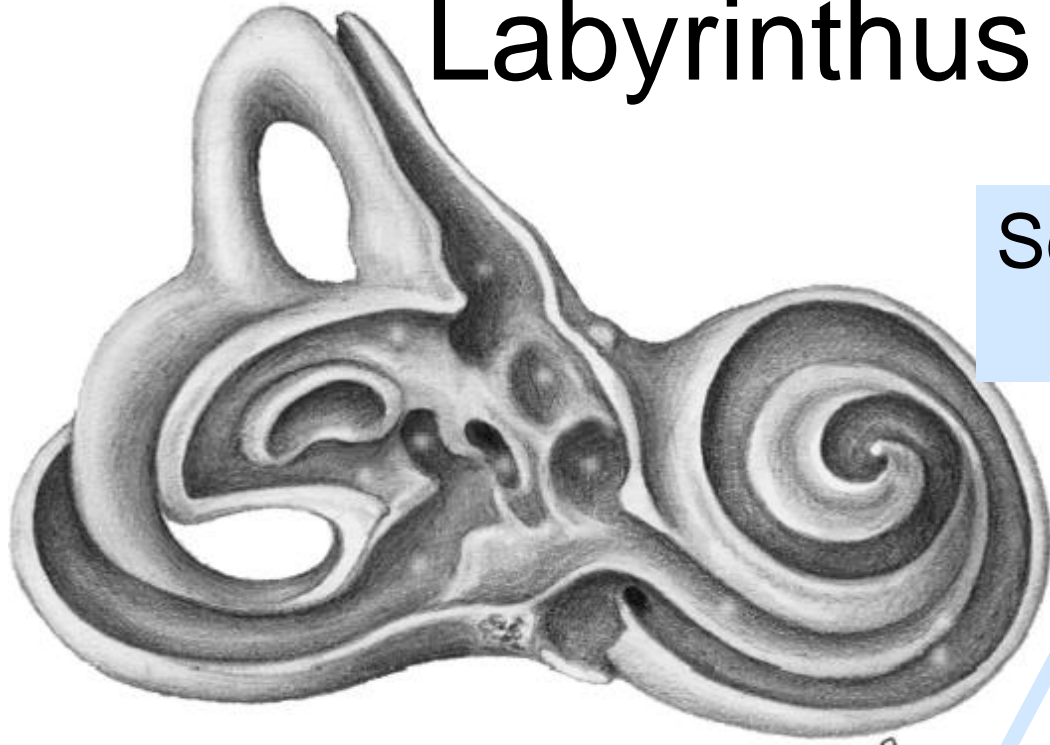
utricleus

sacculus

ductus semicirculares

ductus cochlearis

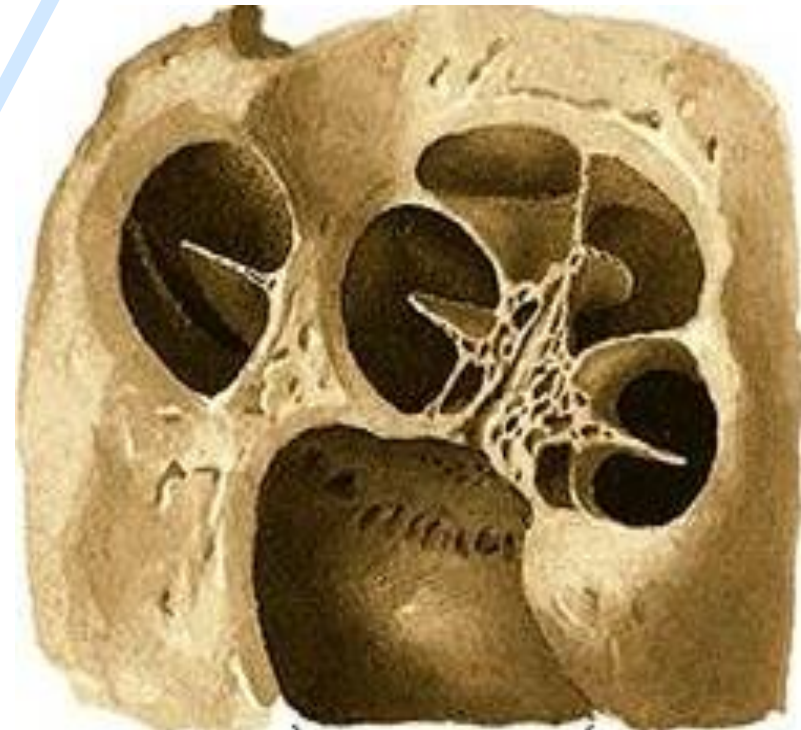
Labyrinthus osseus



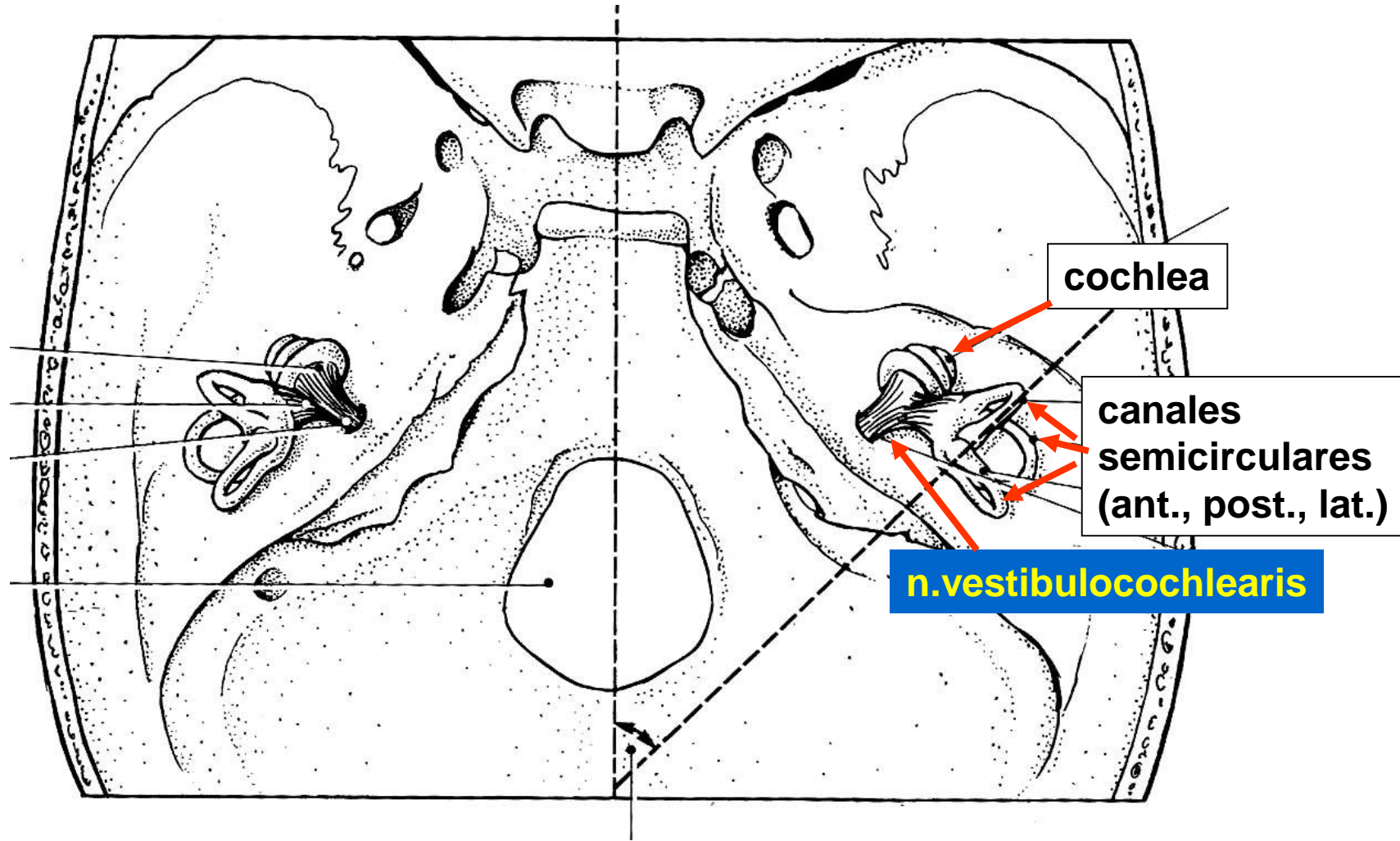
Separated with spongiosa
from os petrosum

Exceptions:

- Fundus meatus acustici interni
- Facies ventrobasalis ossis petrosi



Position of the inner ear



labyrinthus osseus

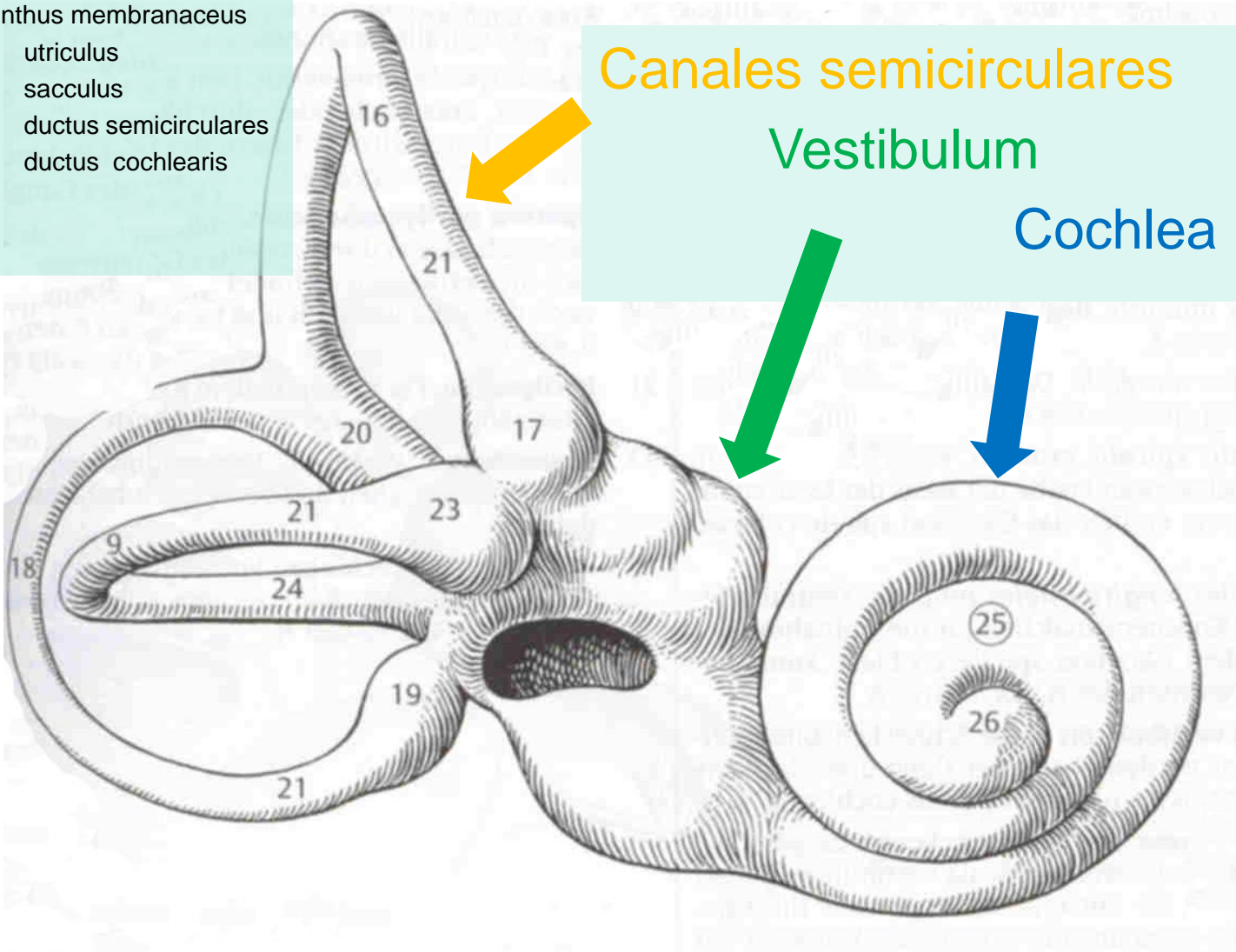
- cochlea
- vestibulum
- canales semicirculares
- labyrinthus membranaceus
- utricleus
- sacculus
- ductus semicirculares
- ductus cochlearis

Labyrinthus osseus

Canales semicirculares

Vestibulum

Cochlea



Auris interna

labyrinthus osseus

cochlea

vestibulum

canales

semicirculares

labyrinthus membranaceus

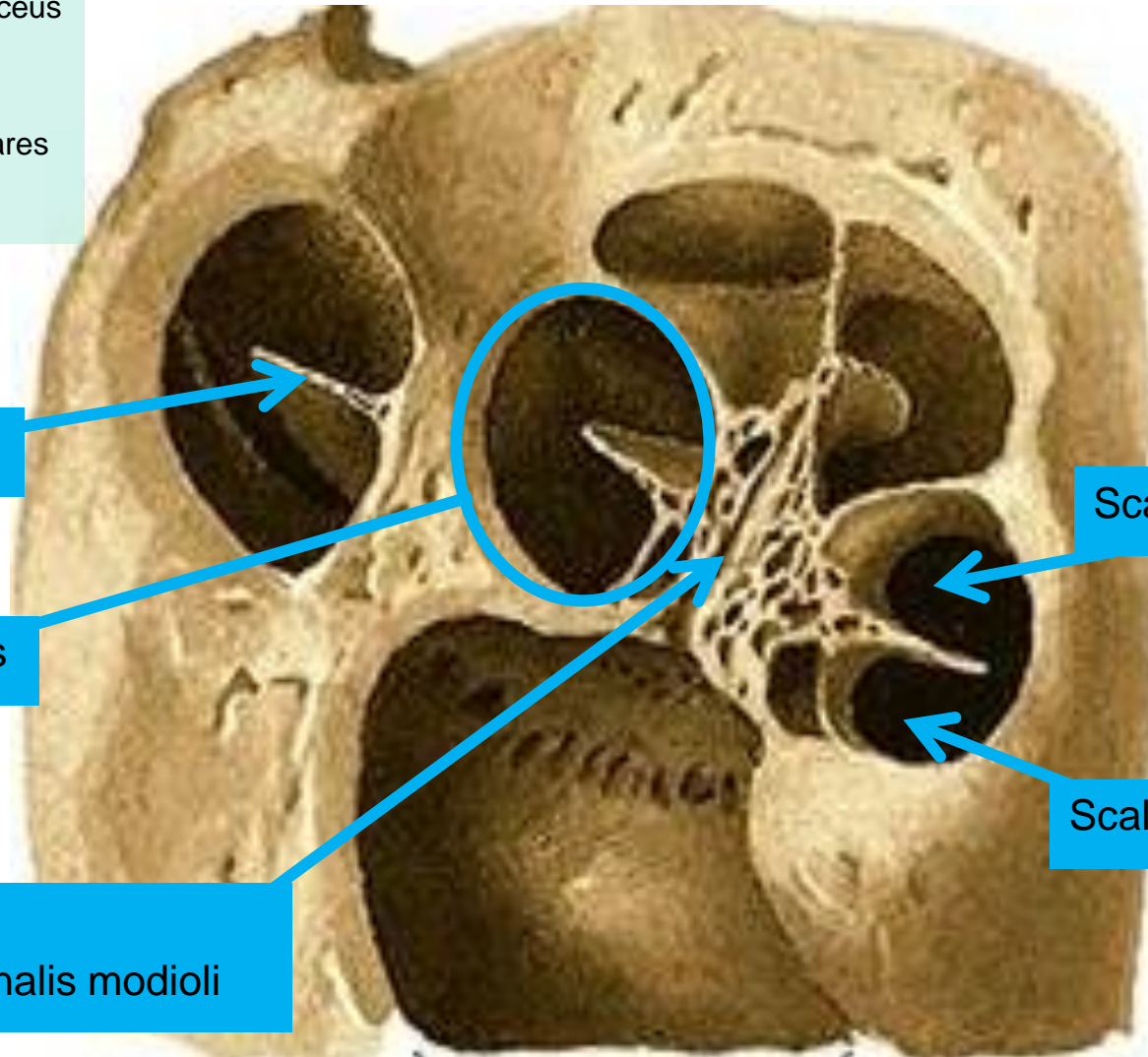
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sacculus

ductus semicirculares

ductus cochlearis

Cochlea



Lamina spiralis ossea

canalis spiralis osseus

Scala vestibuli

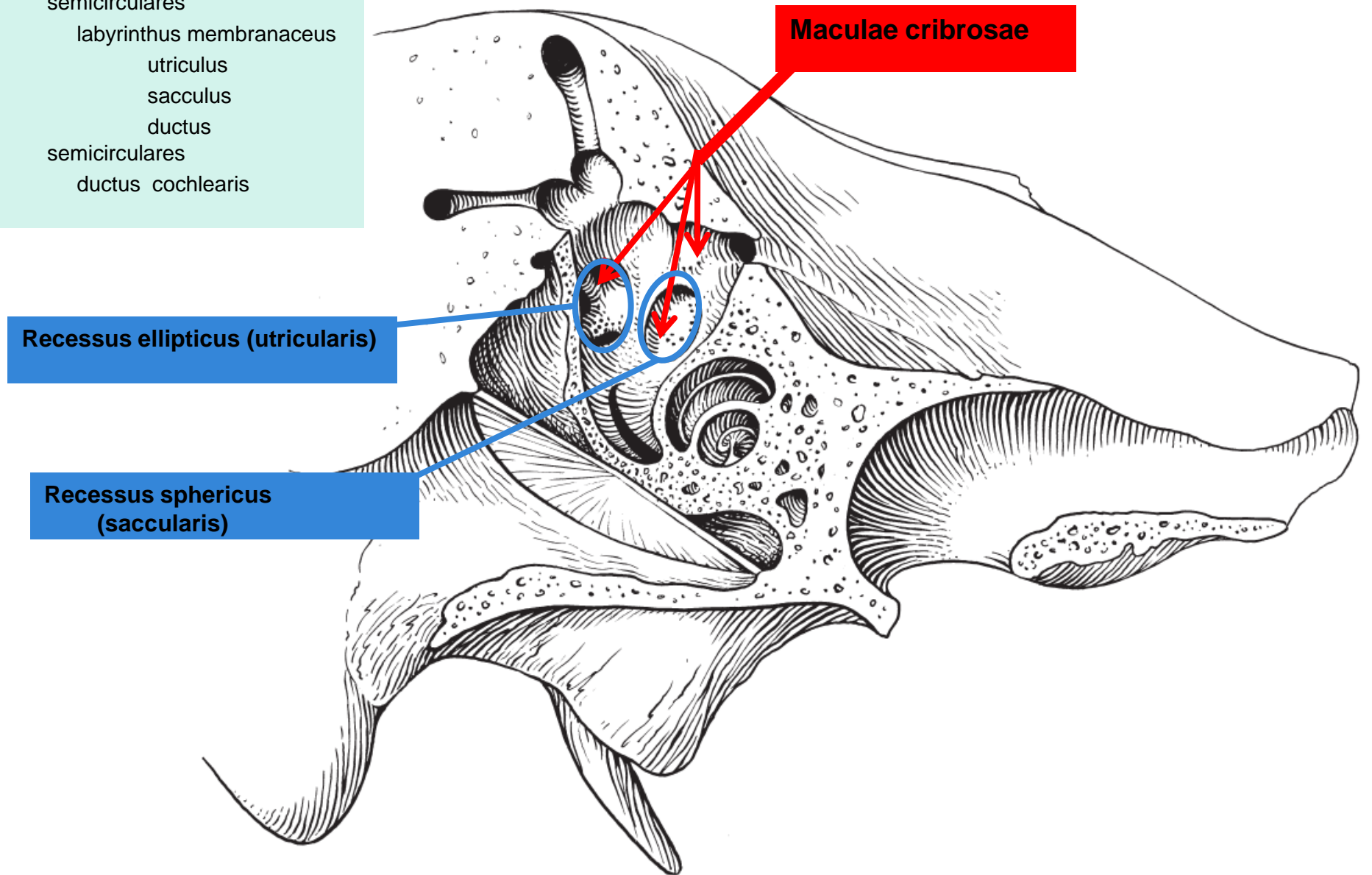
Scala tympani

- Modiolus
- Canalis longitudinalis modioli

Auris interna

- labyrinthus osseus
- cochlea
- vestibulum**
- canales
- semicirculares
- labyrinthus membranaceus
- utricleus
- sacculus
- ductus
- semicirculares
- ductus cochlearis

Vestibulum



Maculae cribrosae

Recessus ellipticus (utricle)

Recessus sphericus (saccule)

Auris interna

labyrinthus osseus

cochlea

vestibulum

canales semicirculares

labyrinthus membranaceus

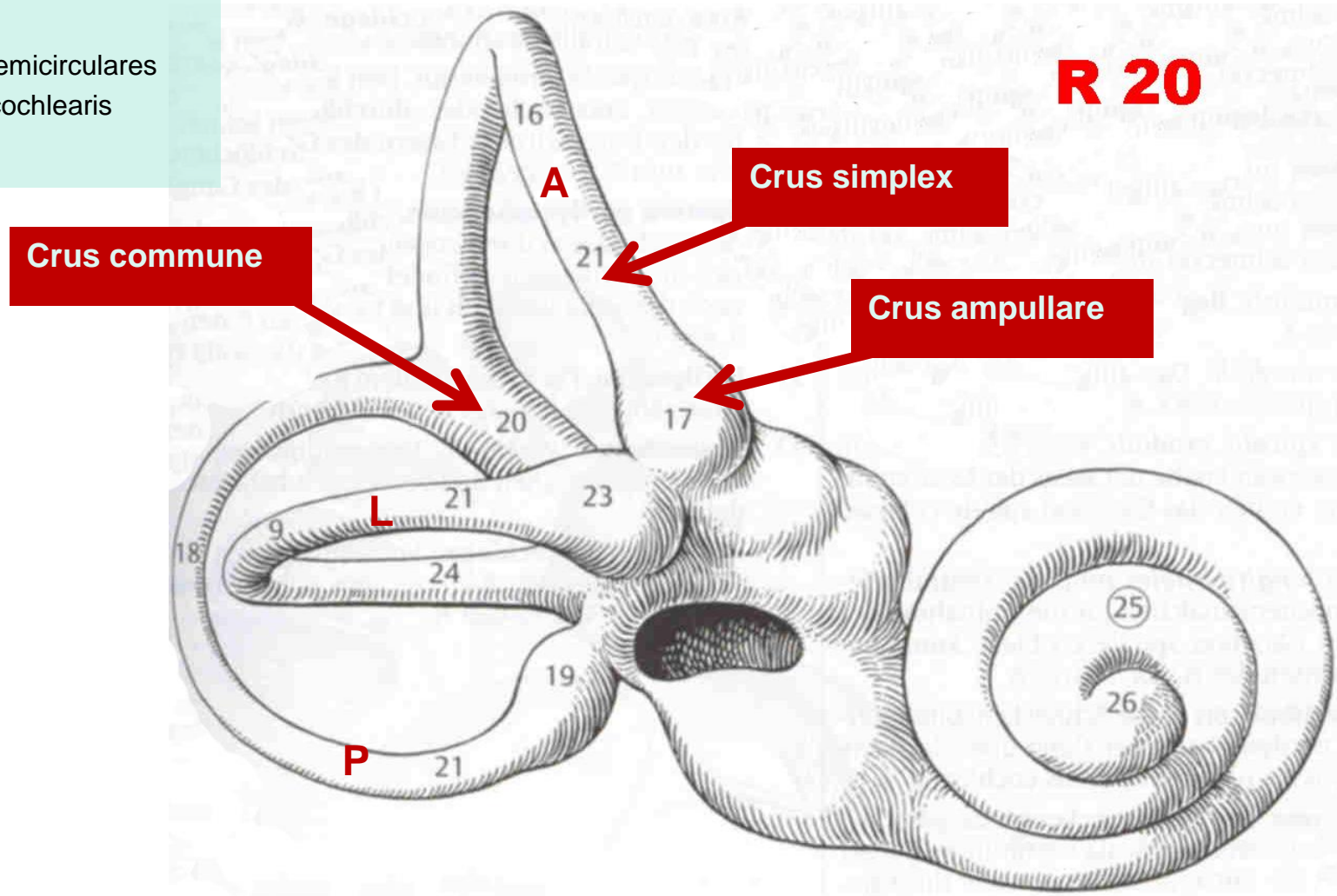
utricleus

sacculus

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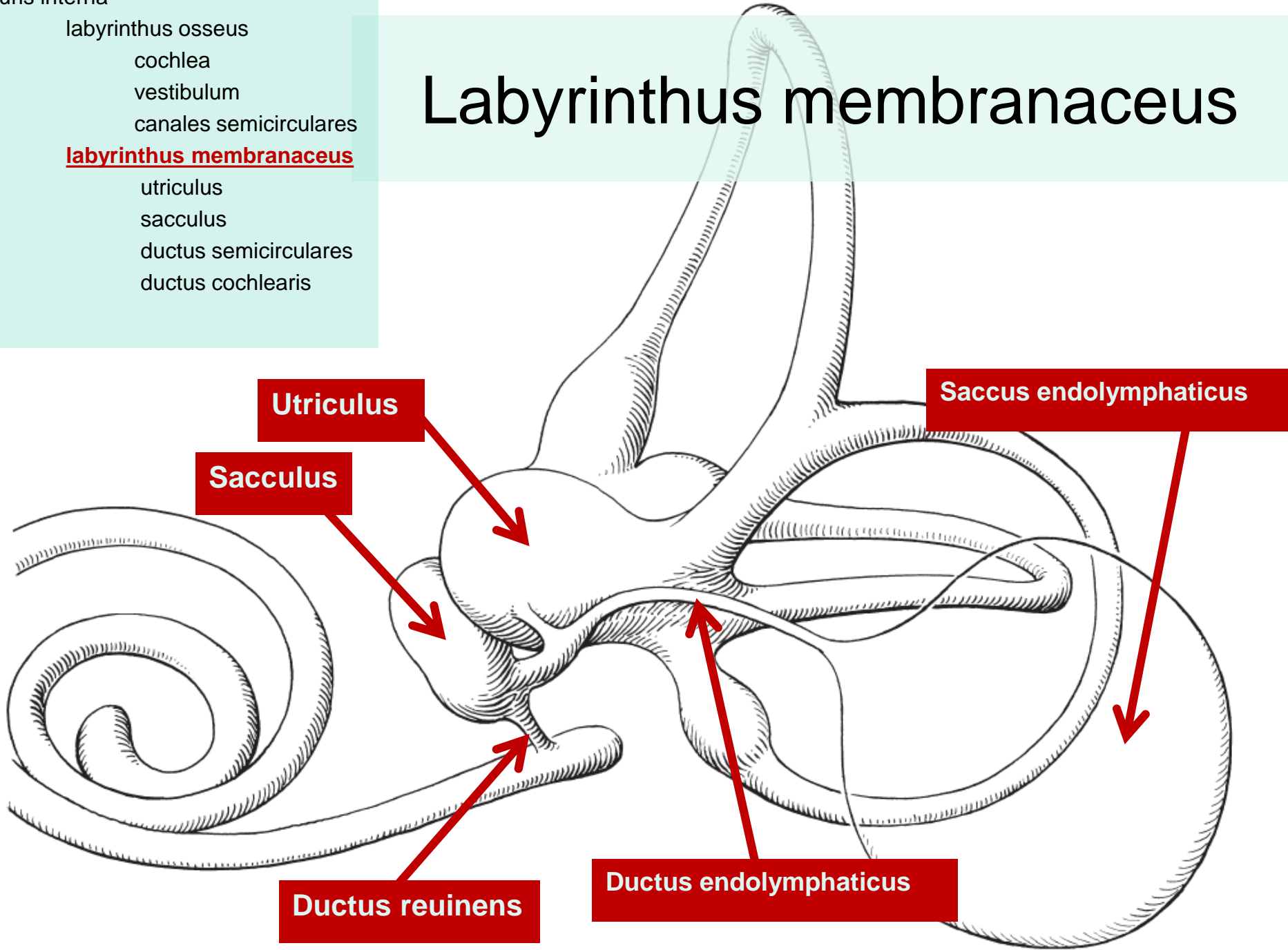
Canales cemicirculares



Auris interna

- labyrinthus osseus
- cochlea
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- labyrinthus membranaceus
- utricleus
- sacculus
- ductus semicirculares
- ductus cochlearis

Labyrinthus membranaceus



Utriculus

Sacculus

Ductus reuniens

Ductus endolymphaticus

Saccus endolymphaticus

Auris interna

labyrinthus osseus

cochlea

vestibulum

canales semicirculares

labyrinthus membranaceus

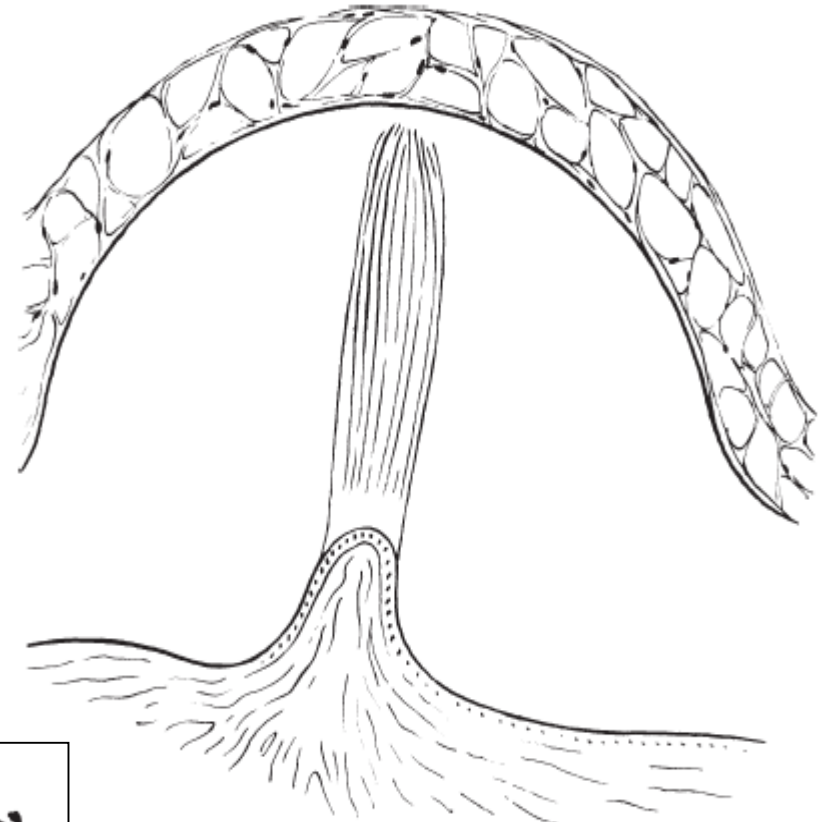
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sacculus

ductus semicirculares

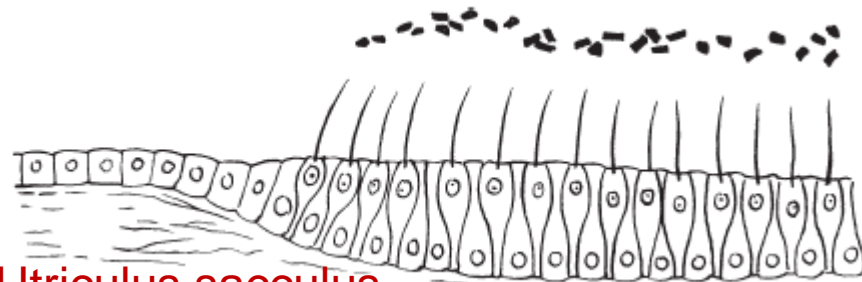
ductus cochlearis

Irritation at the beginning and the end of movement



Semicircular canal

Irritation during movement



Utriculus, sacculus

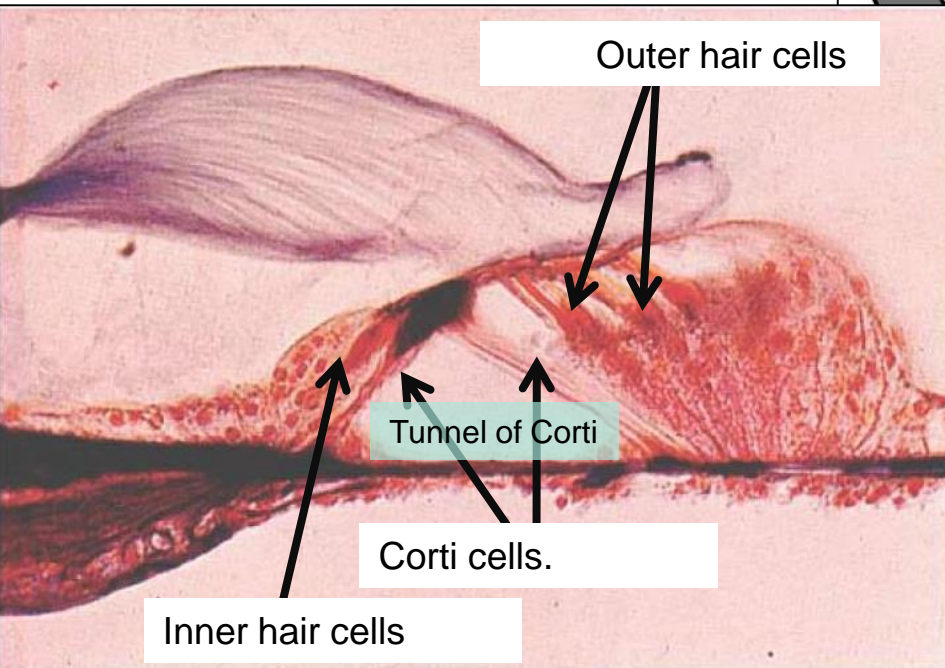
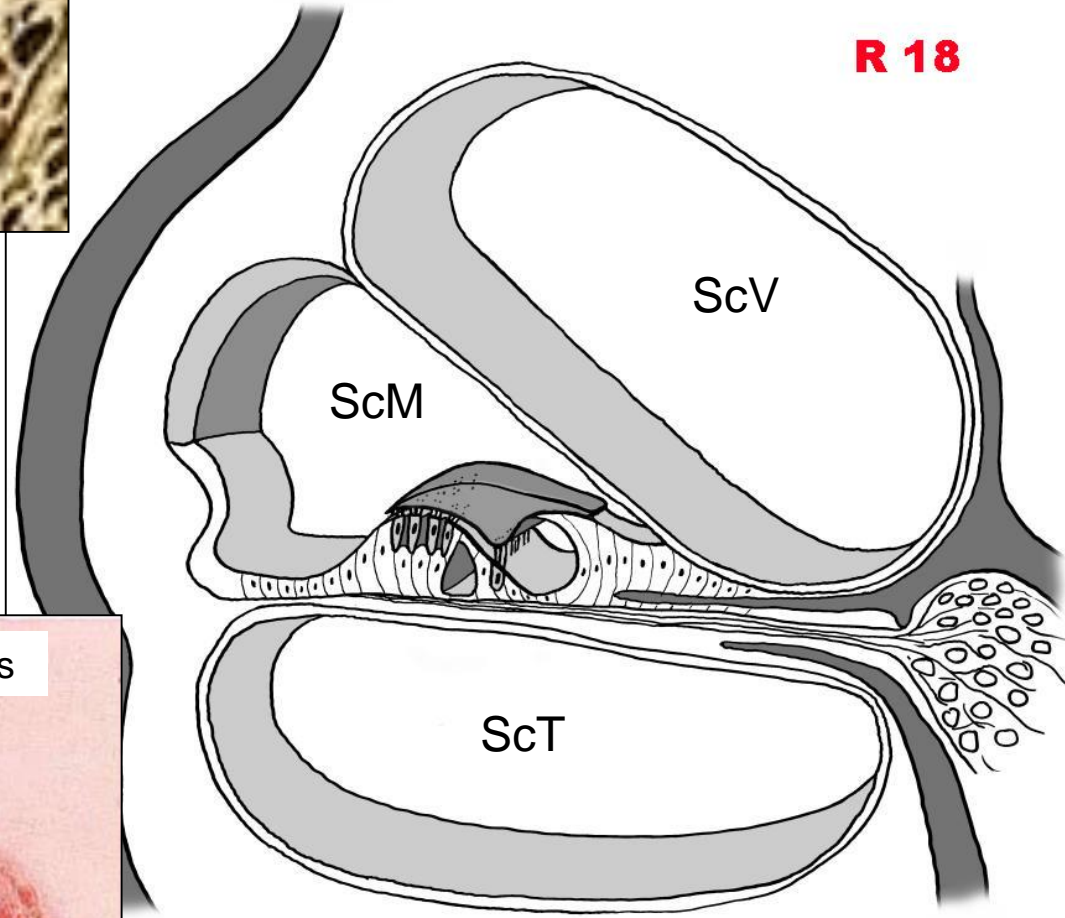
Auris interna

- labyrinthus osseus
- cochlea
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- canales semicircularis
- labyrinthus membranaceus
 - utrunculus
 - sacculus
 - ductus semicircularis
 - ductus cochlearis**



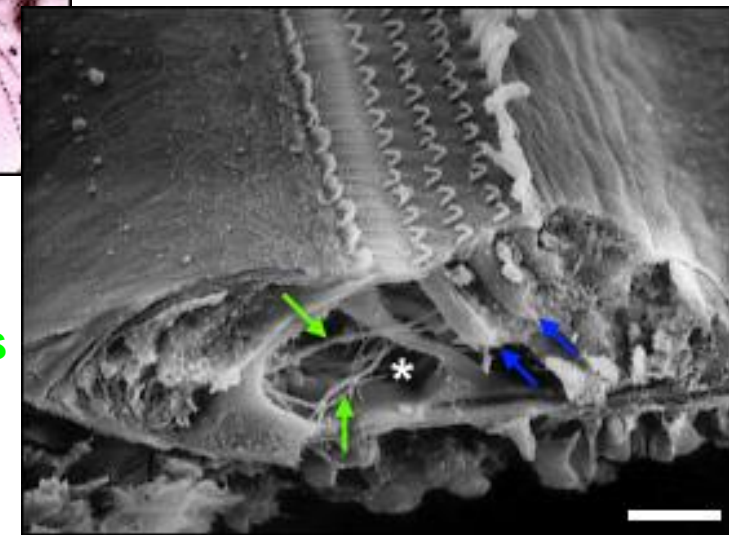
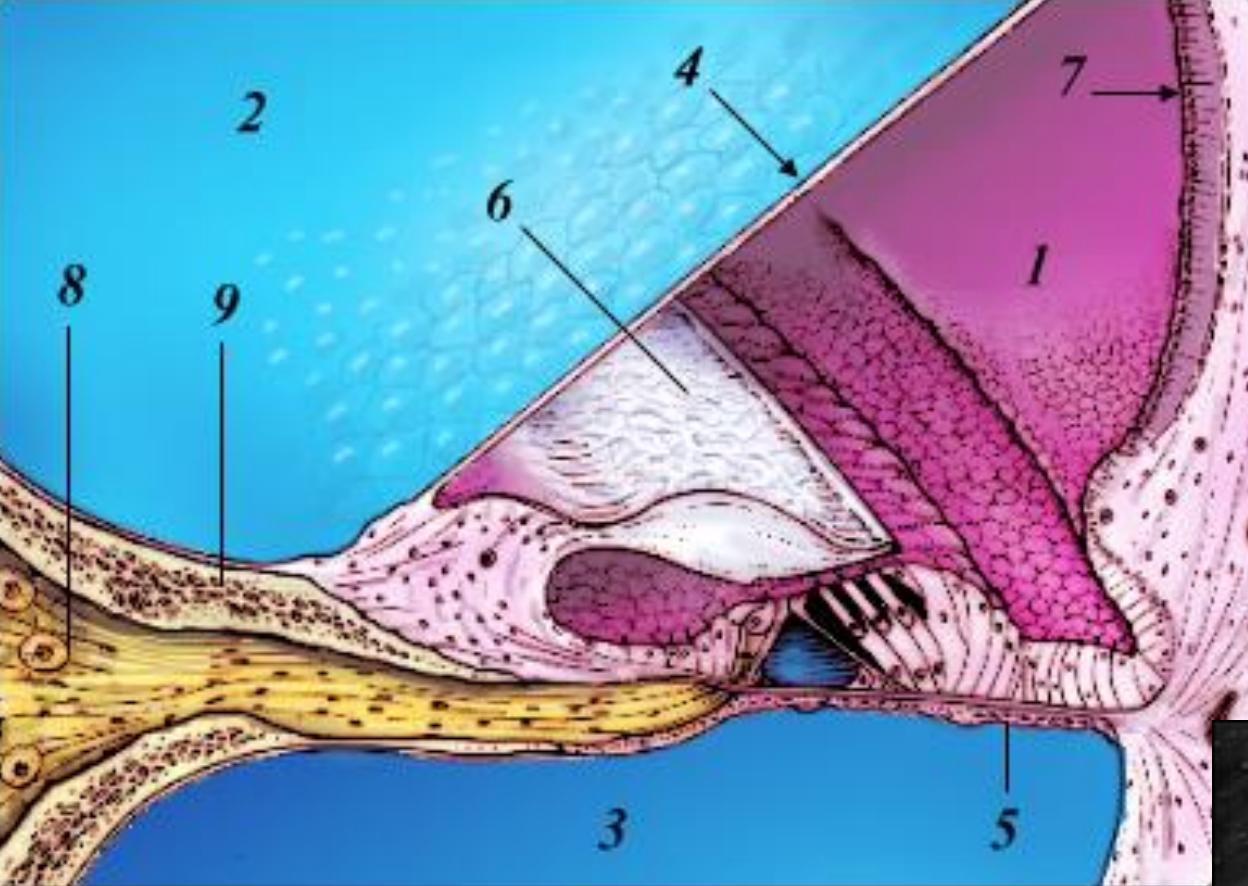
Ductus cochlearis

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ScV, ScT – perilymph
ScM – endolymph

Cochlear section



1-ductus cochlearis

2- scala vestibuli

3 -scala tympani

4 –membrana vestibularis

(Reissneri)

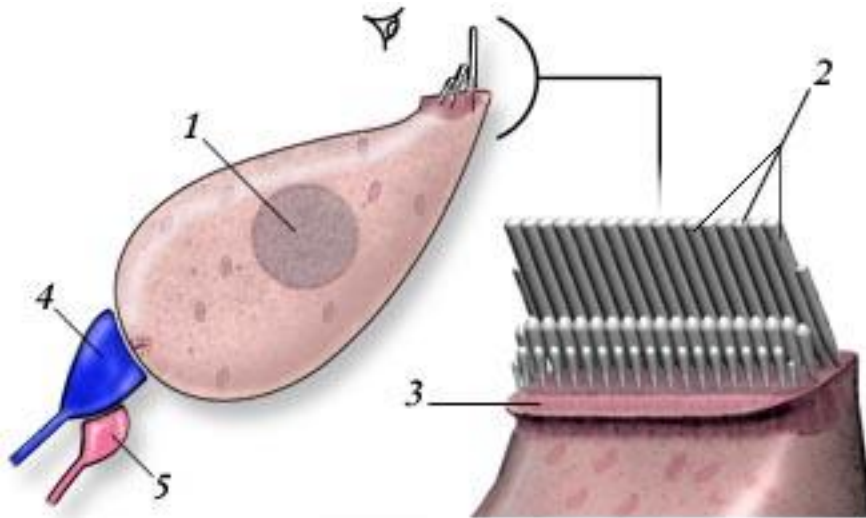
5- membrana basilaris

6- membrana tectoria

7 – stria vascularis

8- ganglion spirale cochleae

9 – lamina spiralis ossea



Inner hair cell

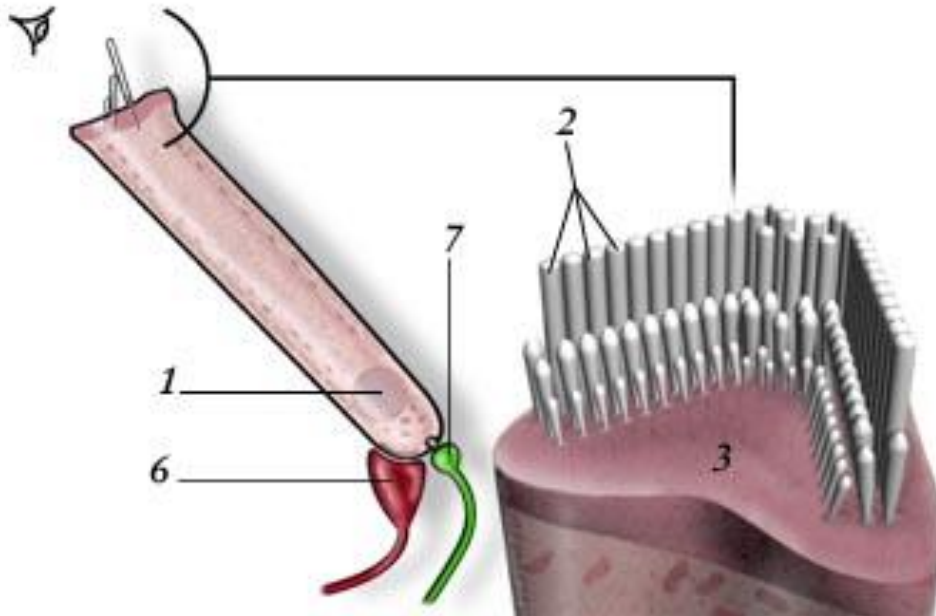
Afferent axon

3 500

Efferent axon

1 row

Contact with bipolar cells



Outer hair cell

15 000

Efferent axon

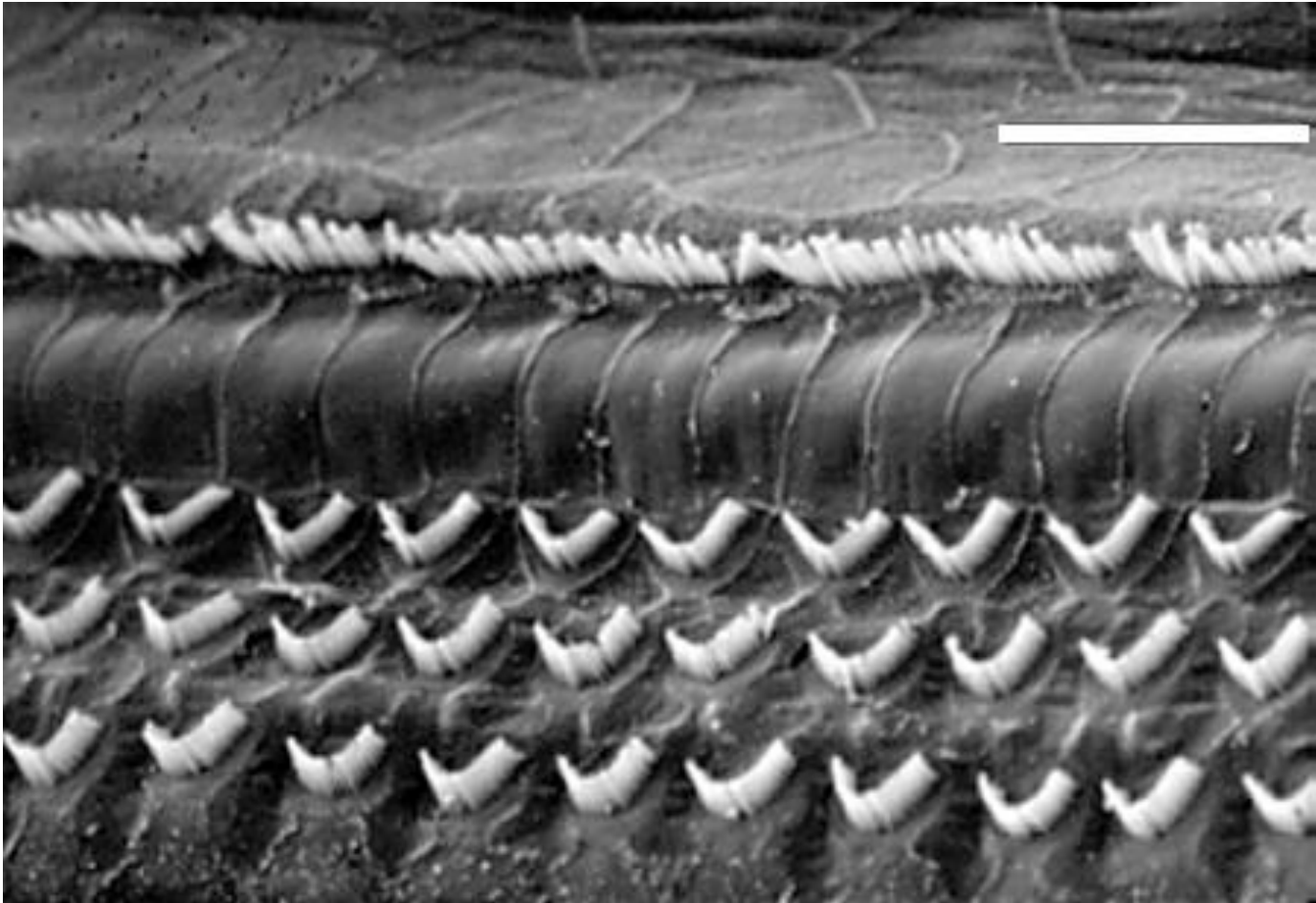
3-4 rows

Afferent axon

Contact with unipolar cells

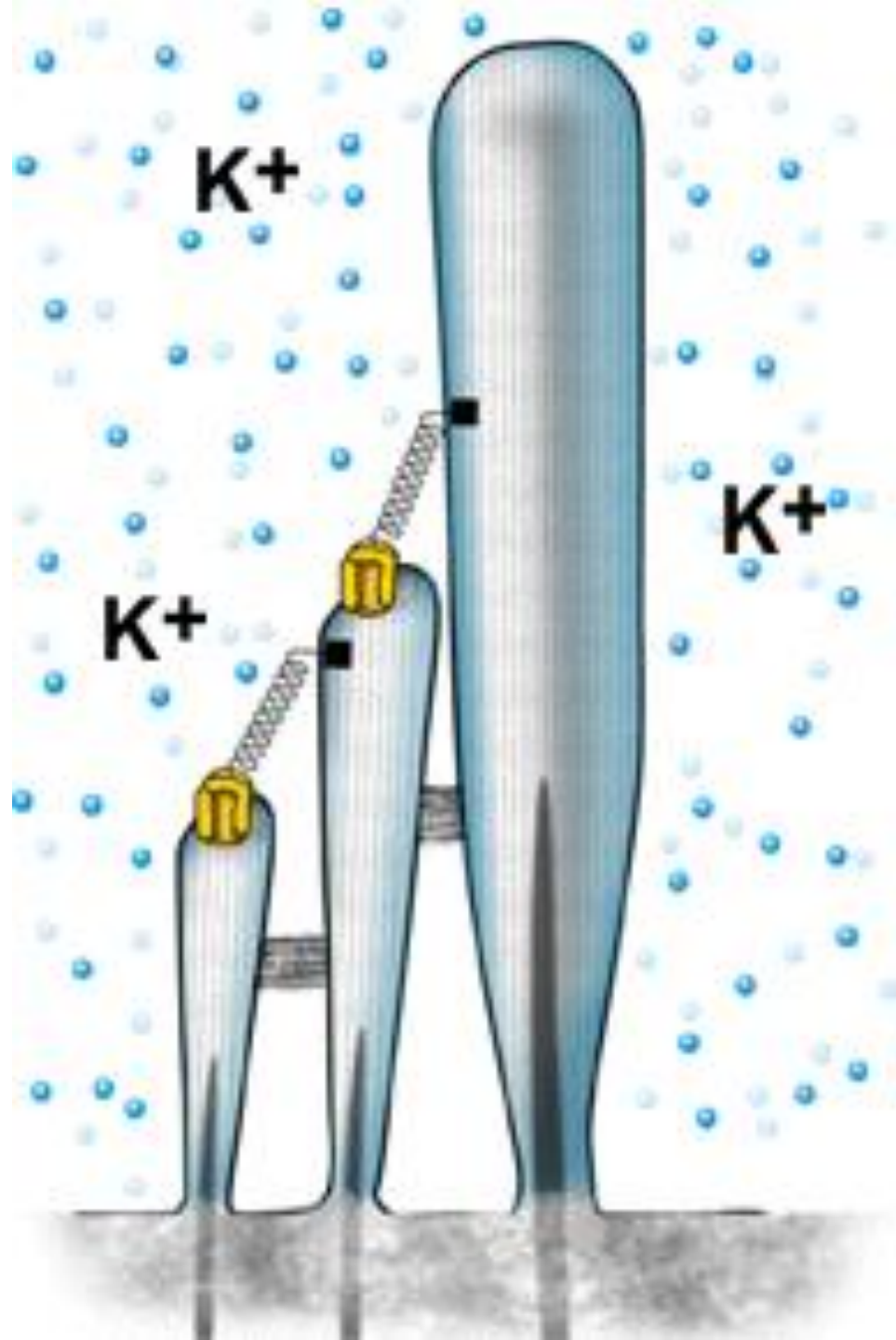
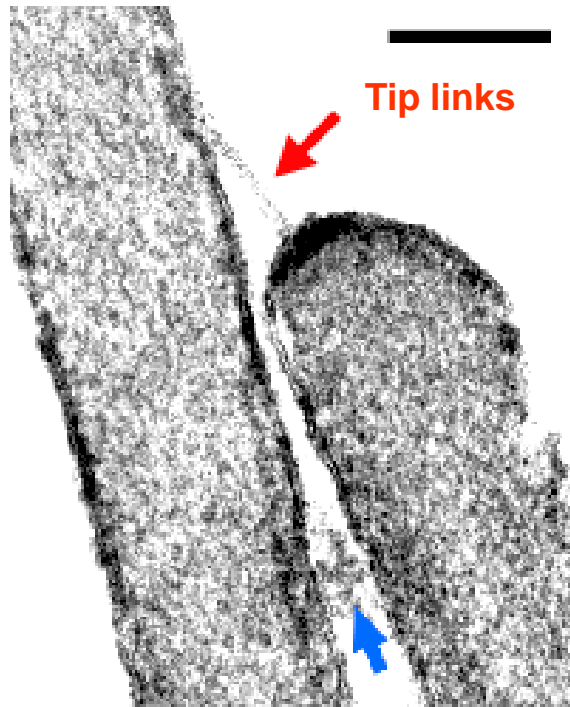
Electron microscopy

Inner

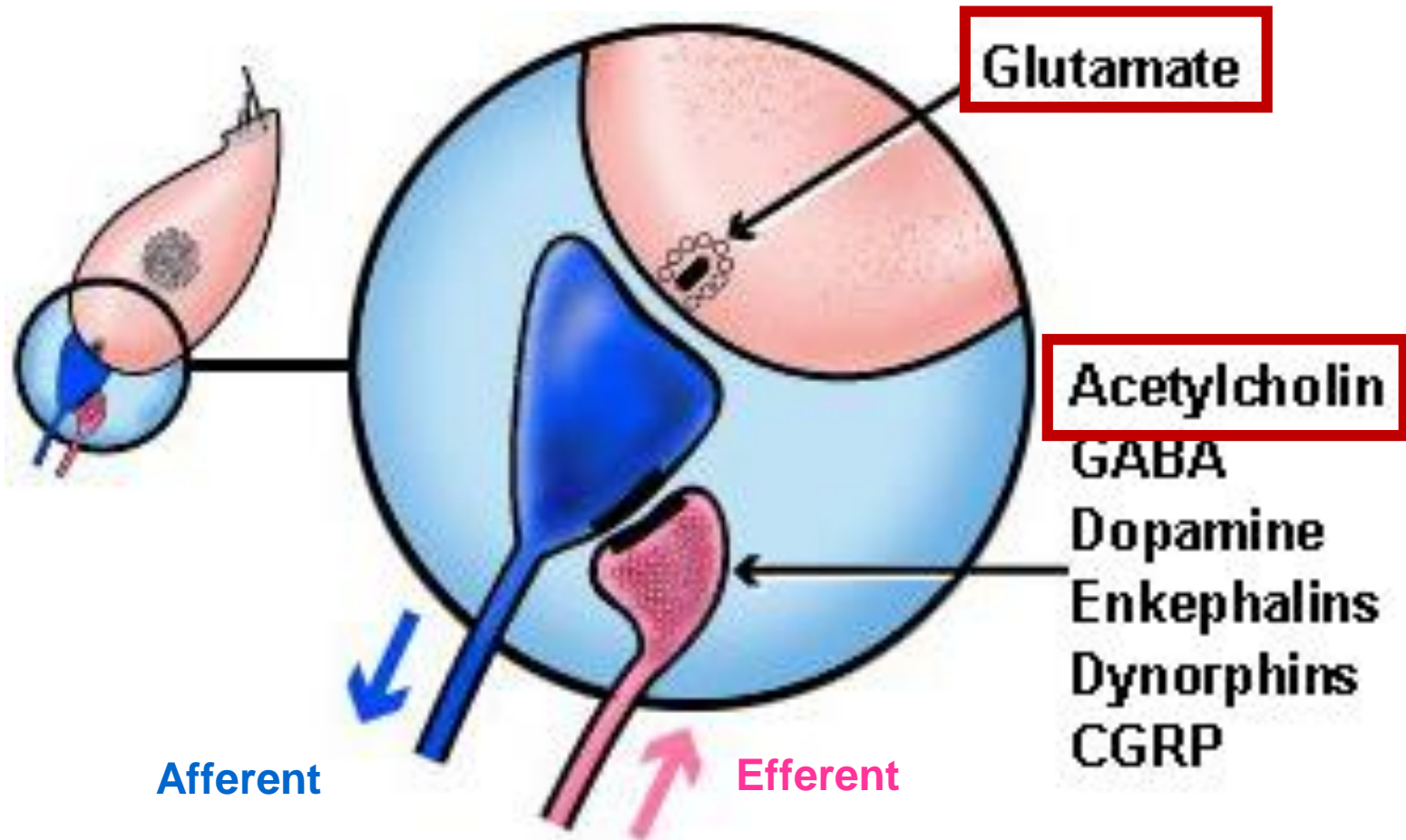


Outer

Mechanoelectric transduction



Hair cells mediators

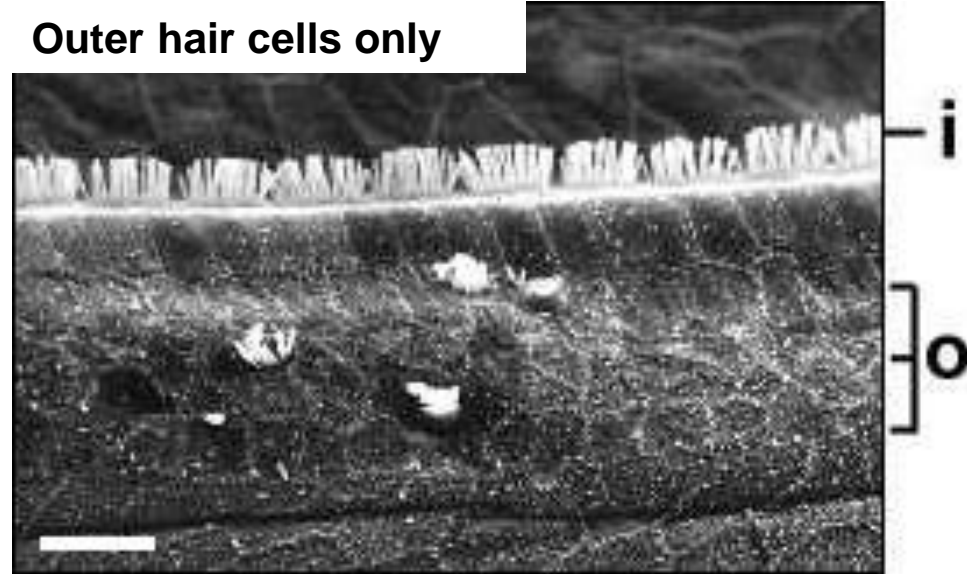


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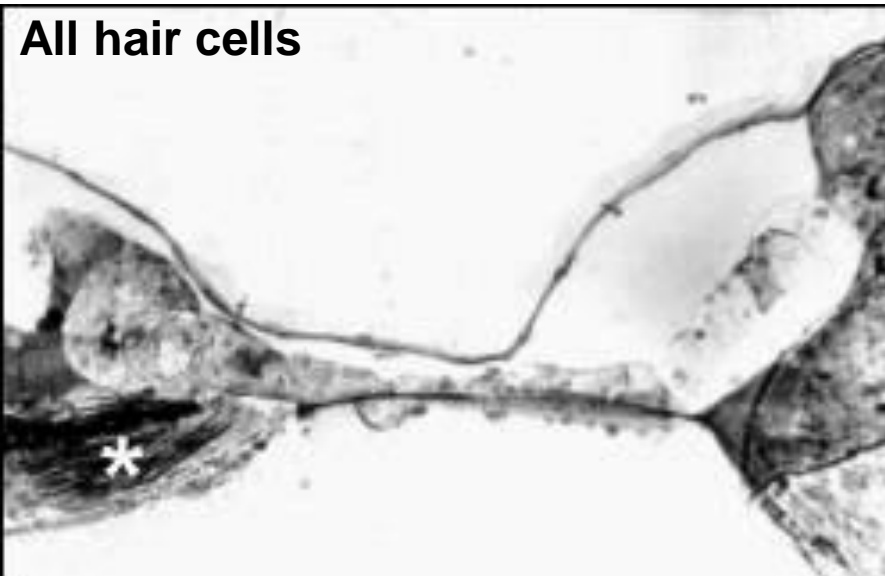
Outer hair cells only



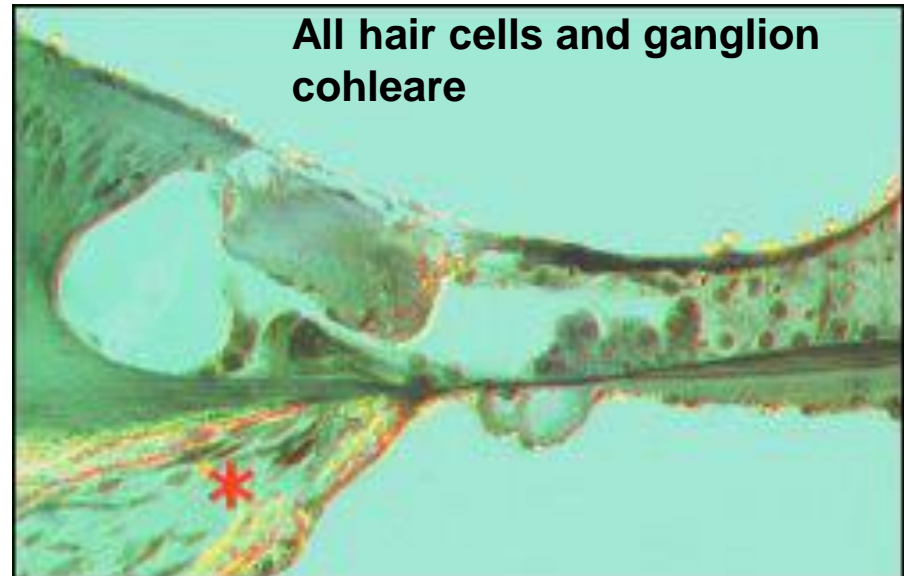
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All hair cells

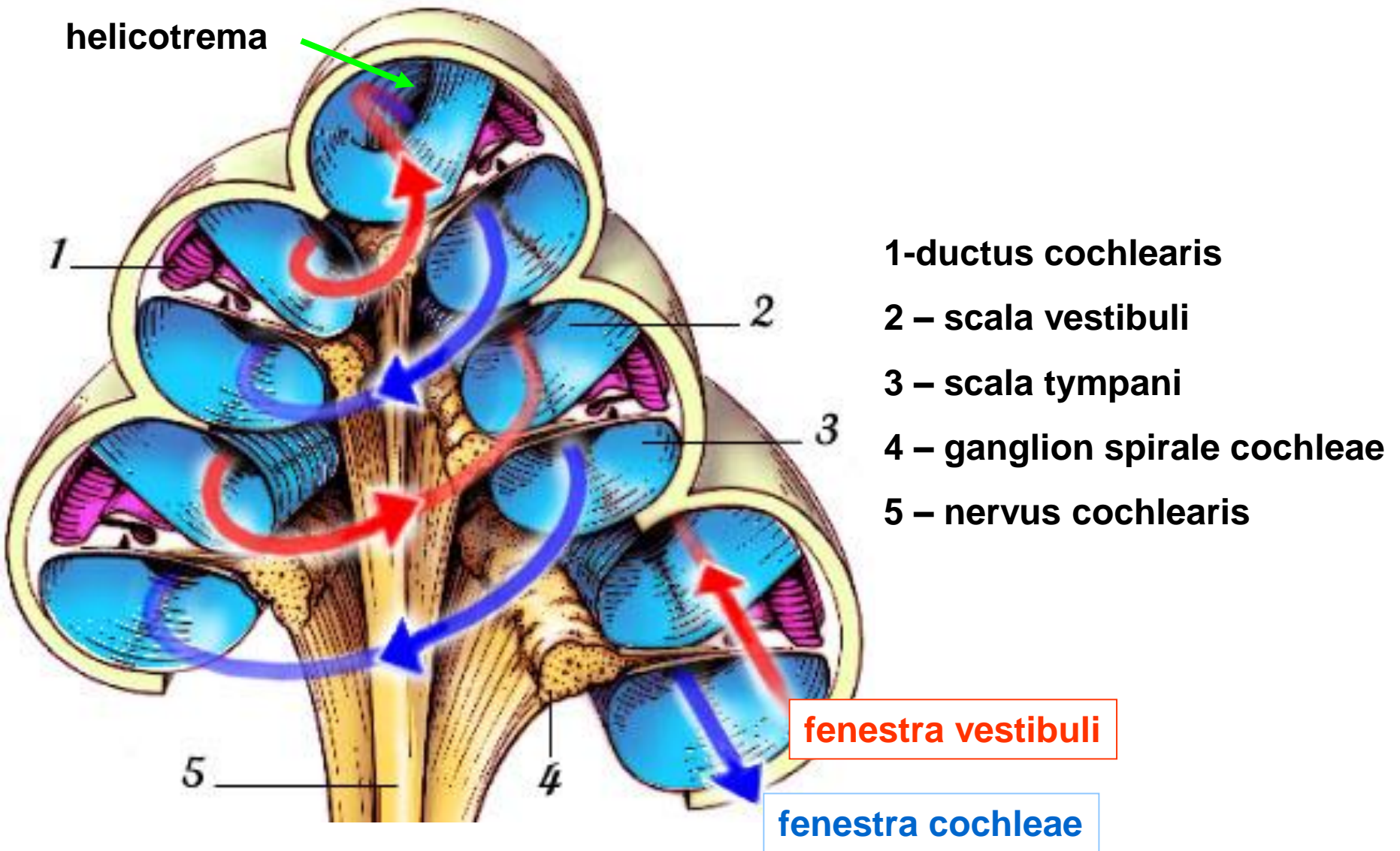


All hair cells and ganglion cochleare

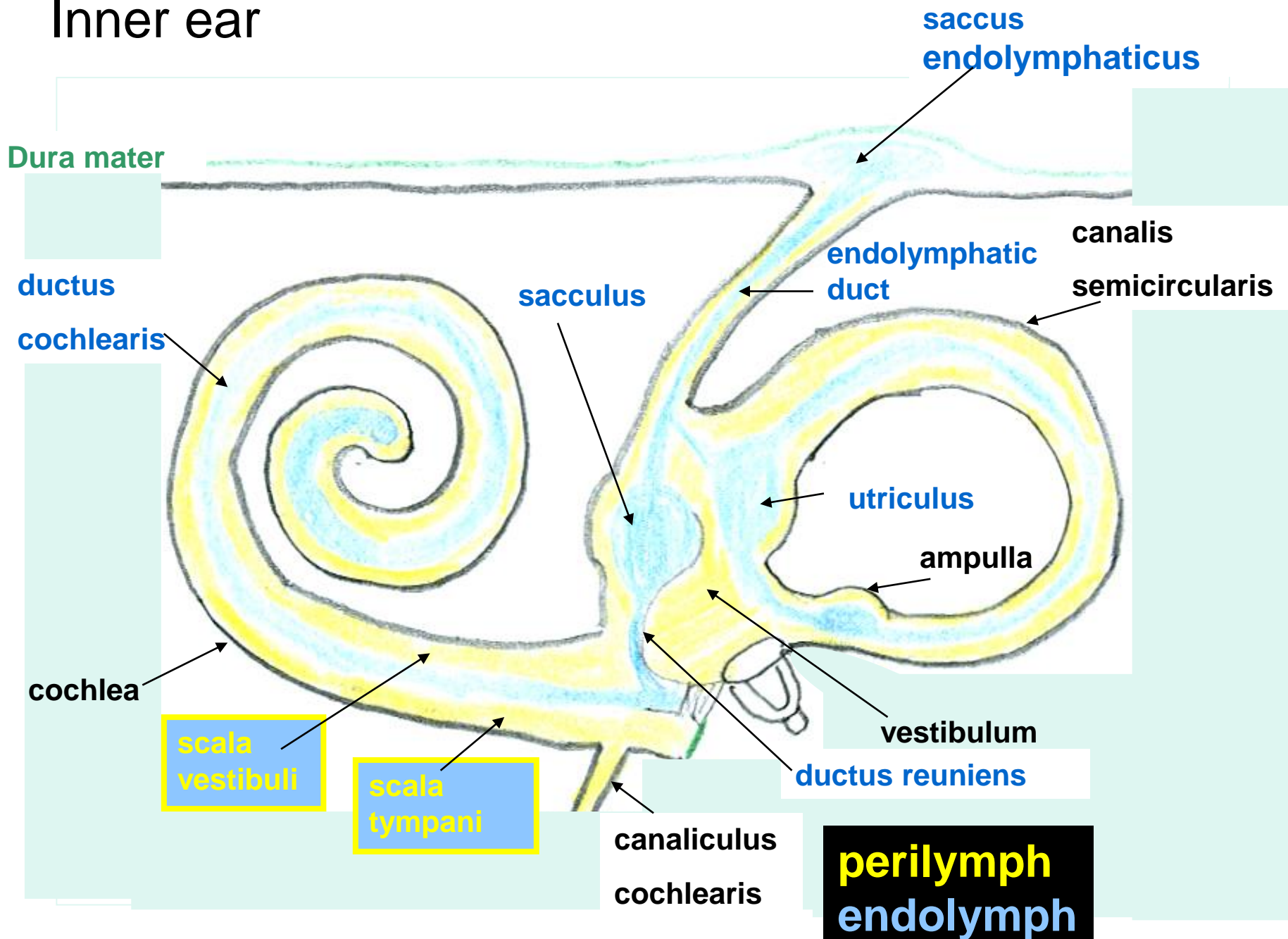


Cochlea

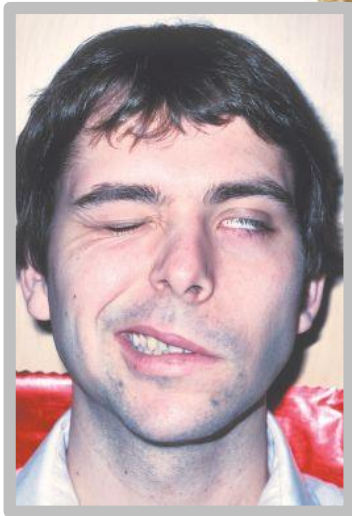
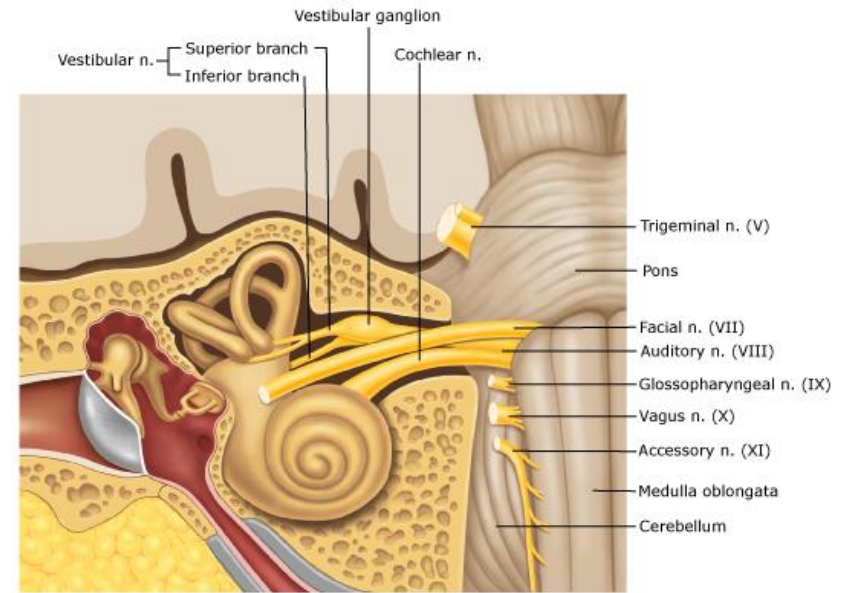
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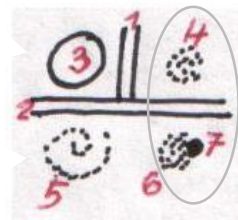
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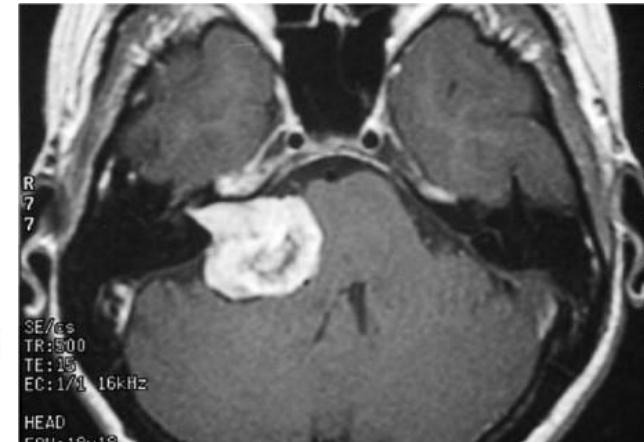
Meatus acusticus internus

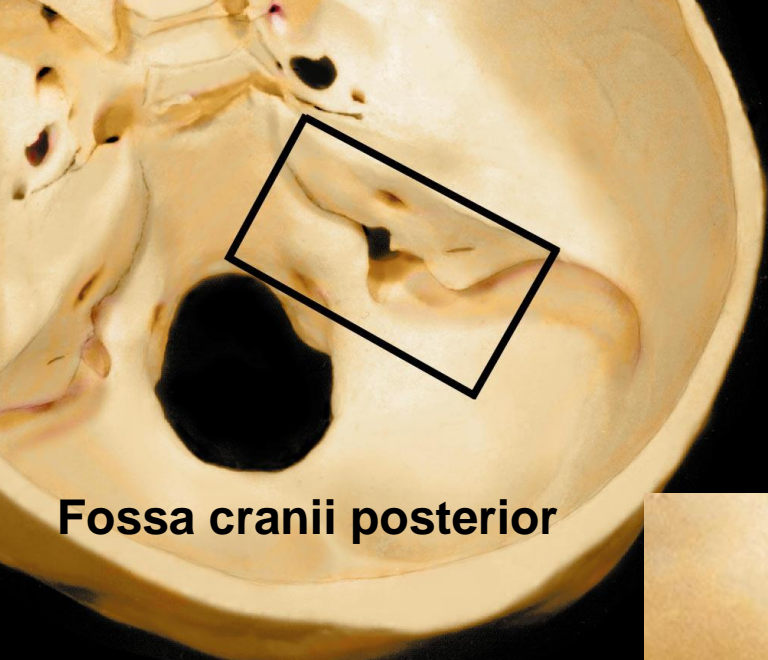


FUNDUS MEATUS ACUSTICI INTERNI (dx.)



- 1- crista verticalis
- 2 - crista transversa
- 3 - area n. facialis
- 4 - area vestibularis sup.: n. utriculoampullaris (n. vestibularis sup.)
- 5 - area cochleae: n. cochlearis (tractus spiralis foraminosus)
- 6 - area vestibularis inf.: n. saccularis (n. vestibularis inf.)
- 7 - foramen singulare: n. ampullaris post.





Posterior surface of the pyramid

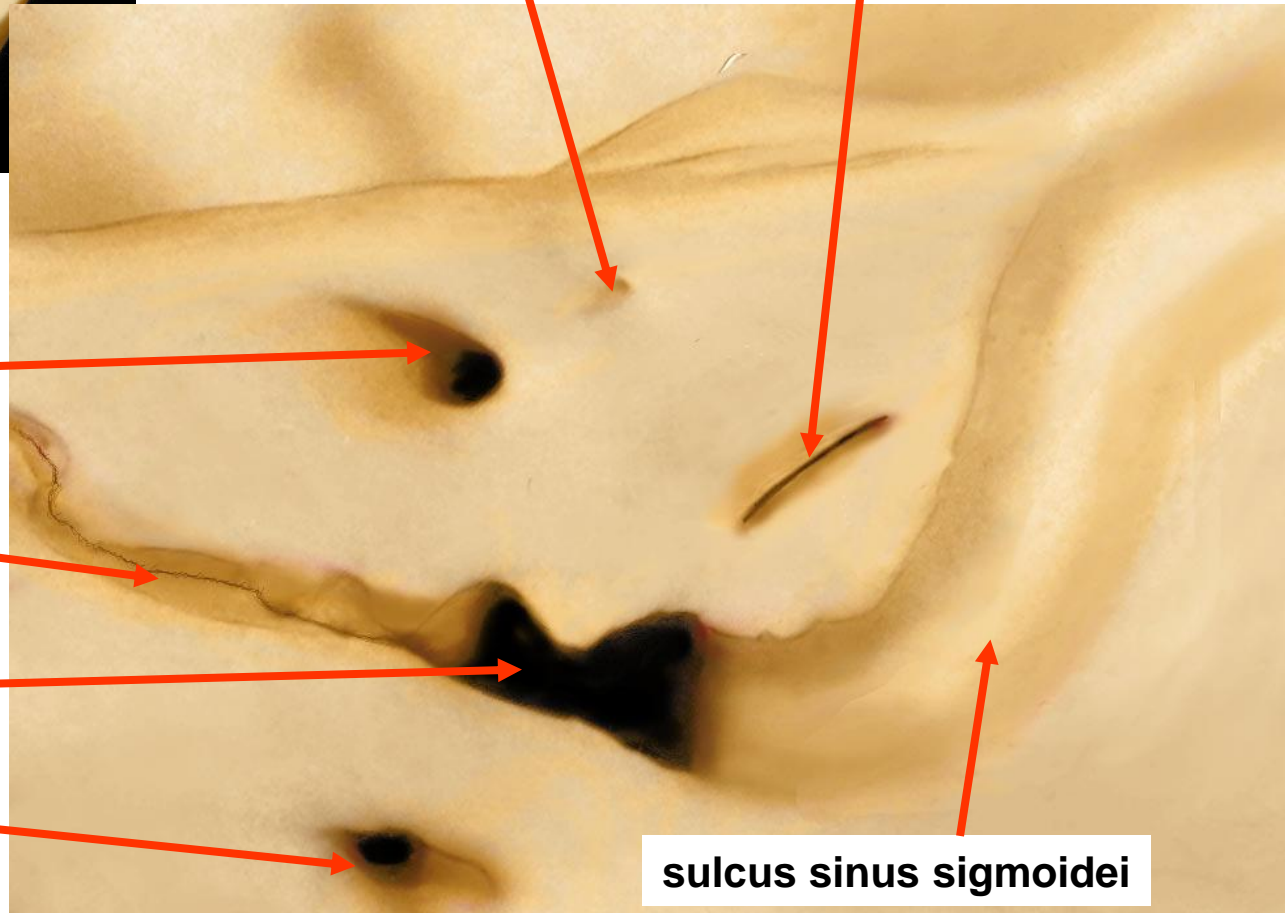
**meatus acusticus internus
(n.VII. a n.VIII.)**

**sulcus sinus petrosi
inferioris**

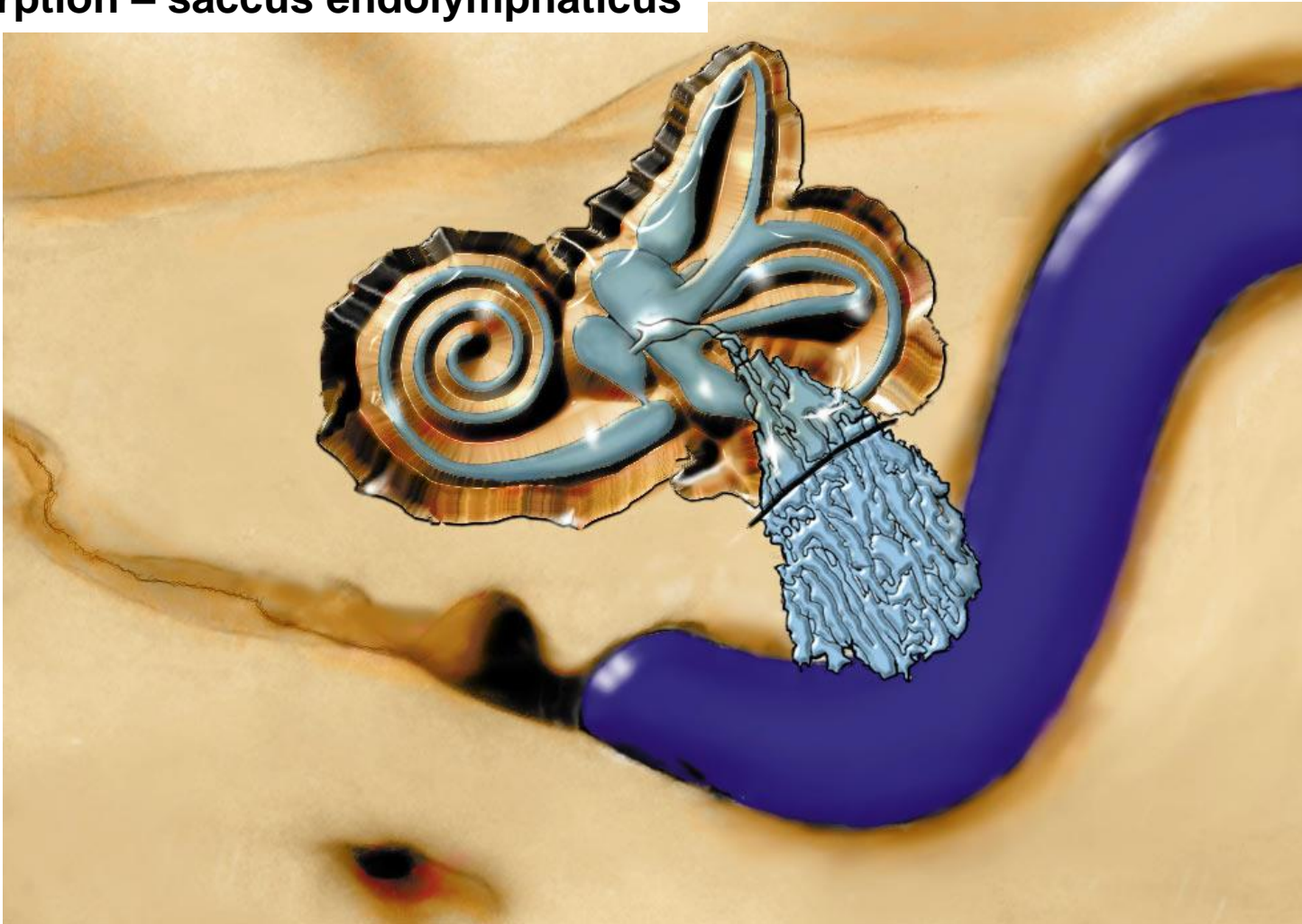
**foramen jugulare
(n.IX., X., a XI.)**

canalis nervi hypoglossi

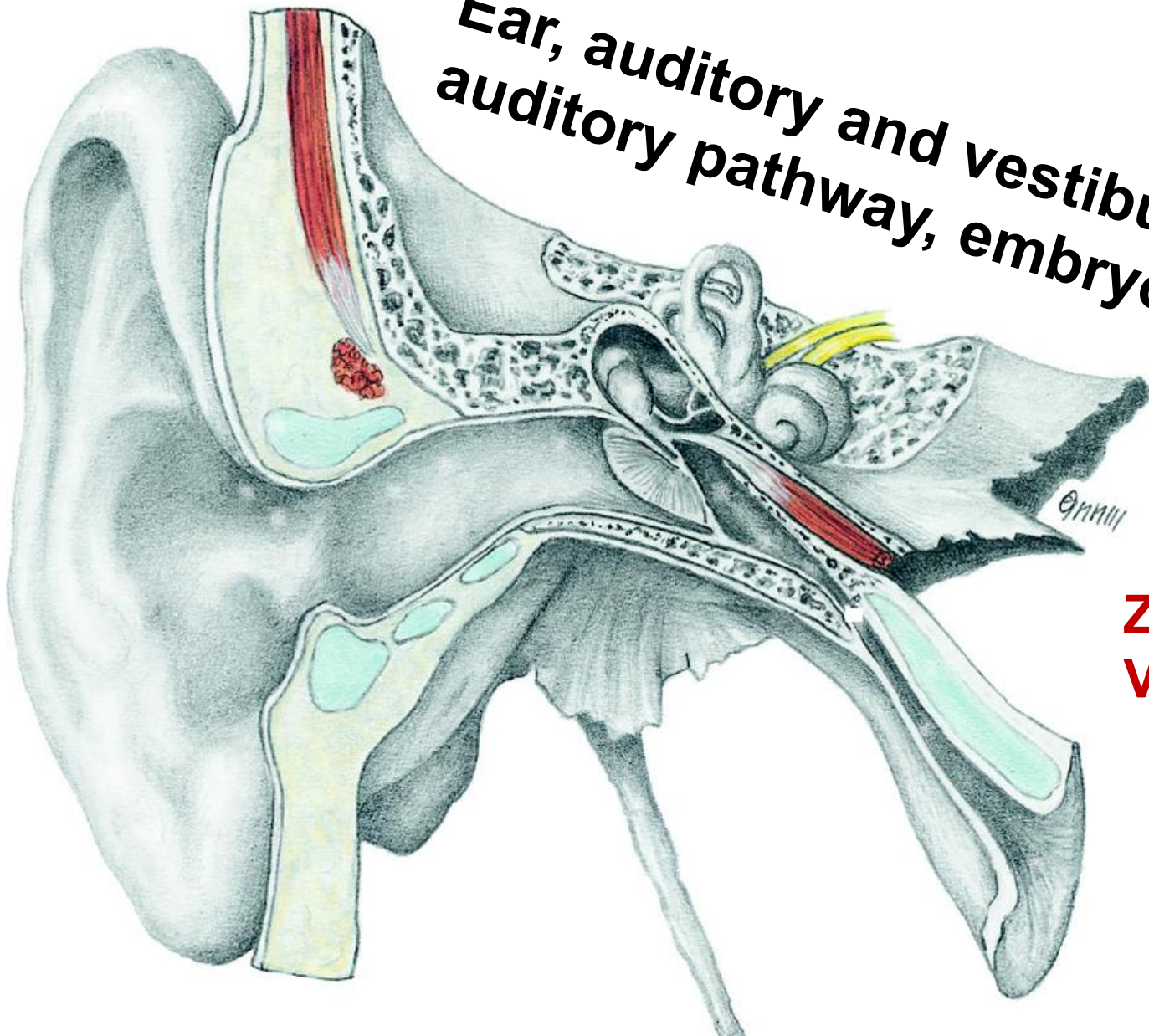
**apertura externa
aquaeductus vestibuli**
fossa subarcuata



Endolymph:
production - stria vascularis
Resorption – saccus endolymphaticus



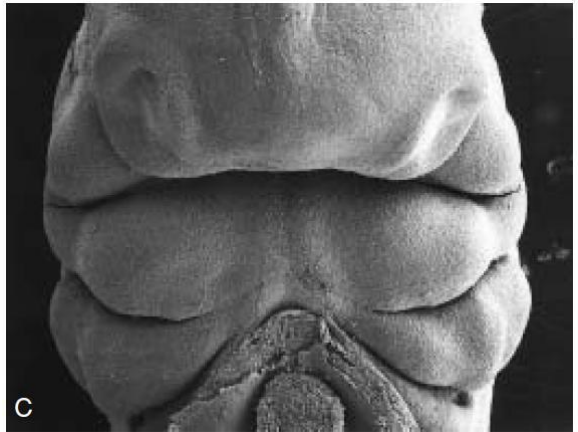
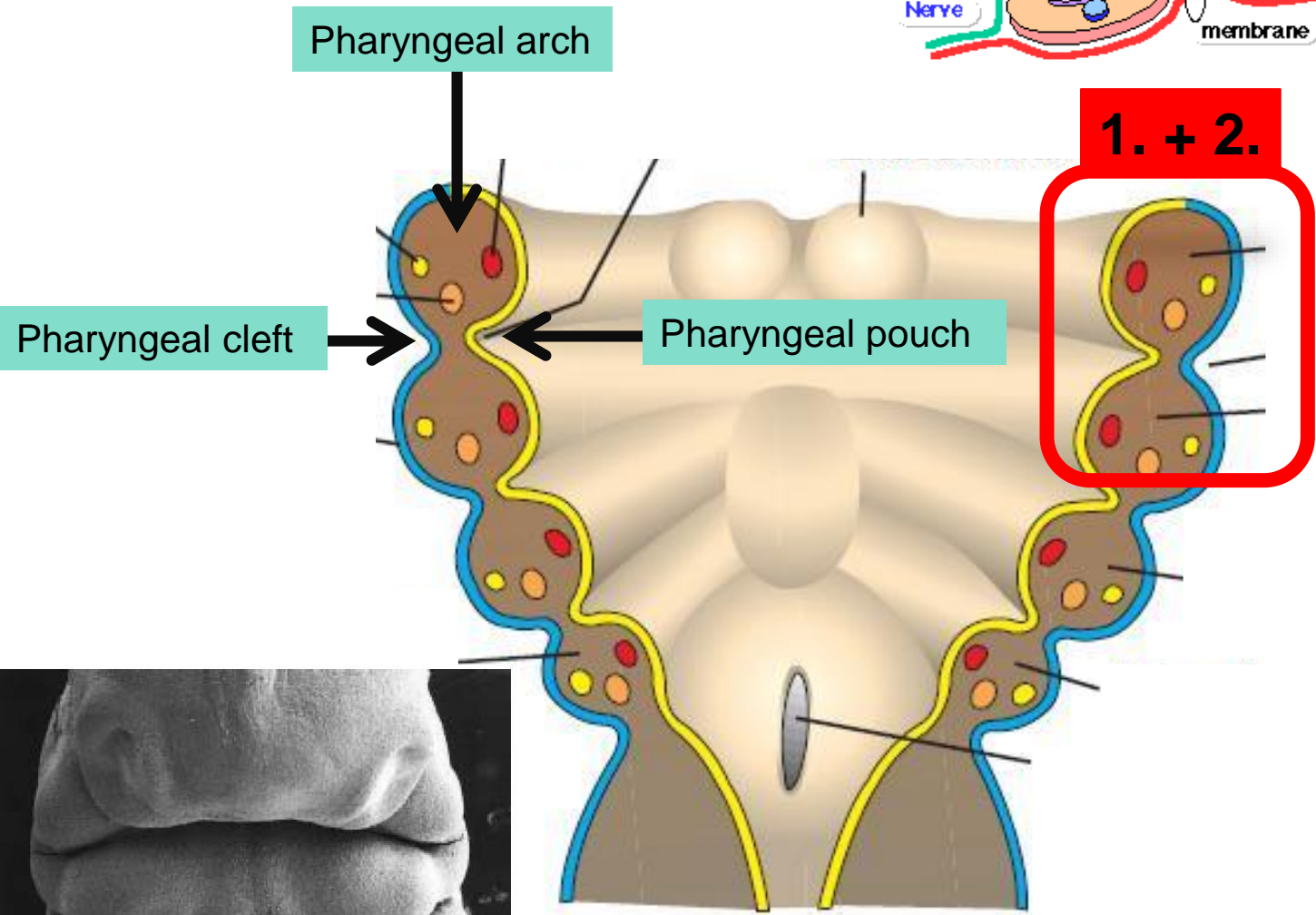
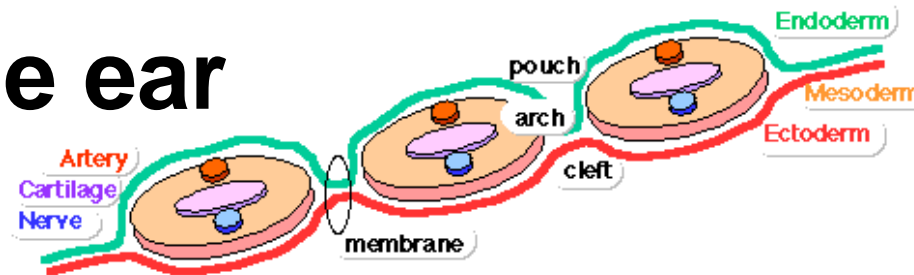
**Ear, auditory and vestibular system,
auditory pathway, embryology**



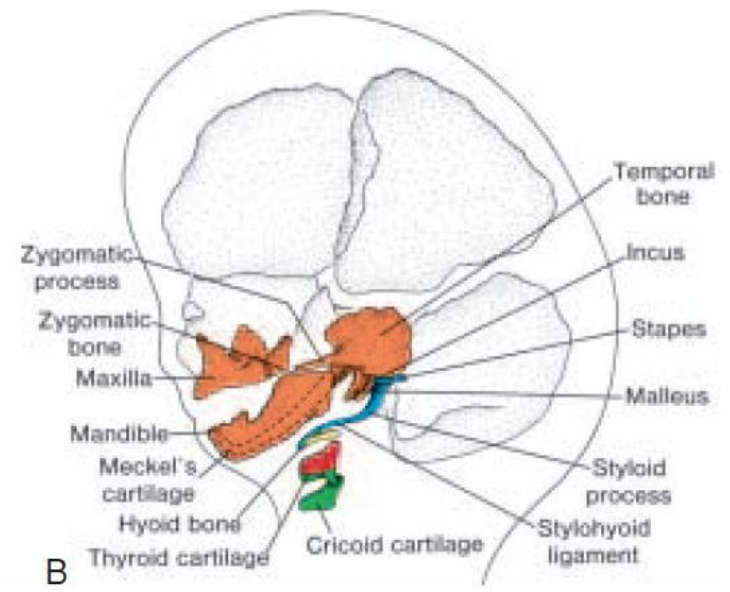
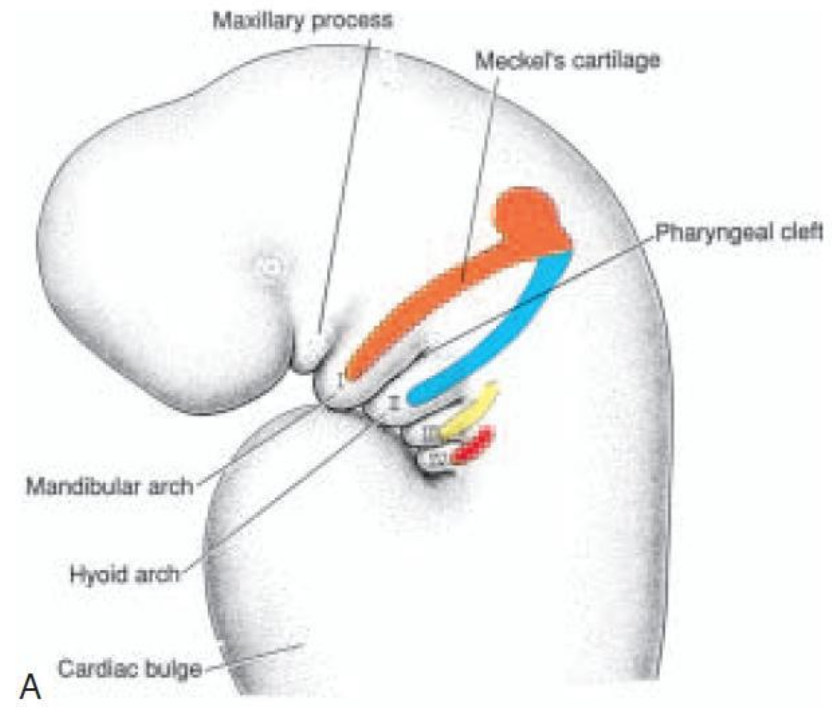
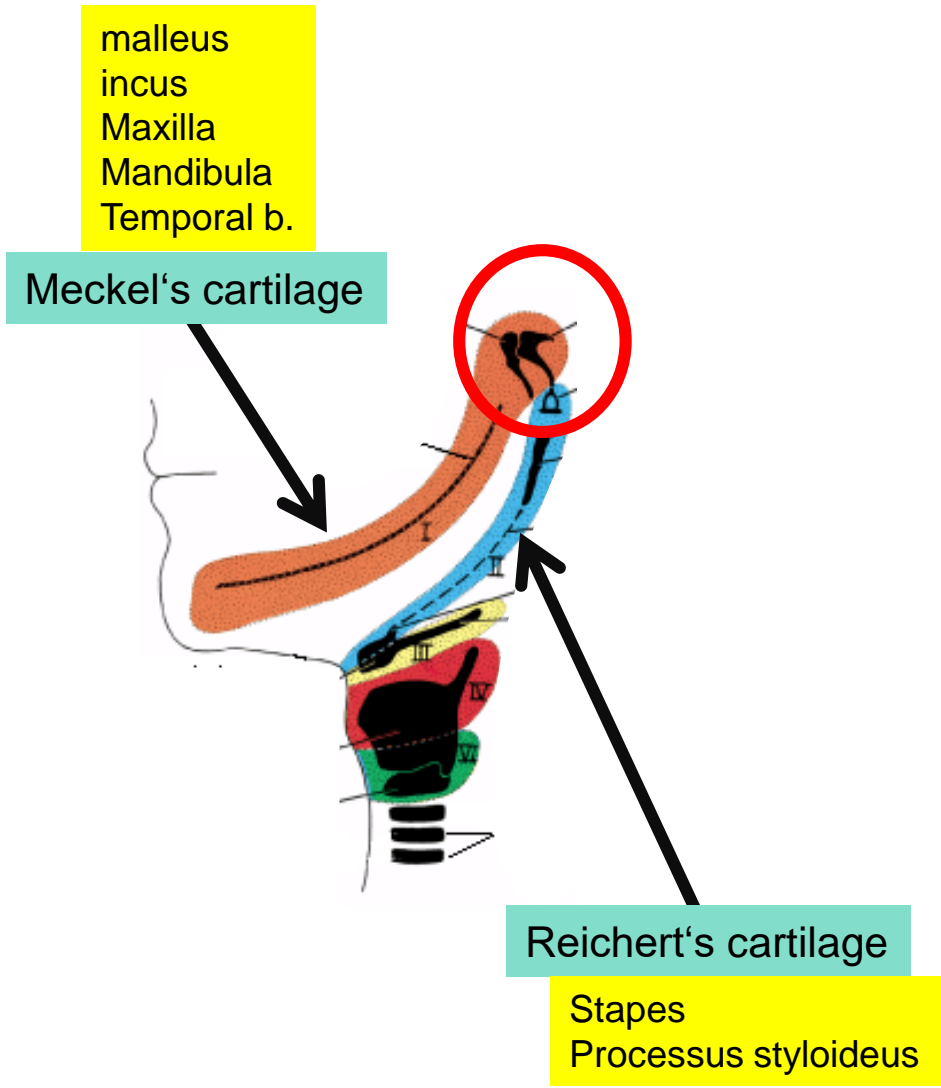
**Zdeněk Fík
Veronika Němcová**

Embryology

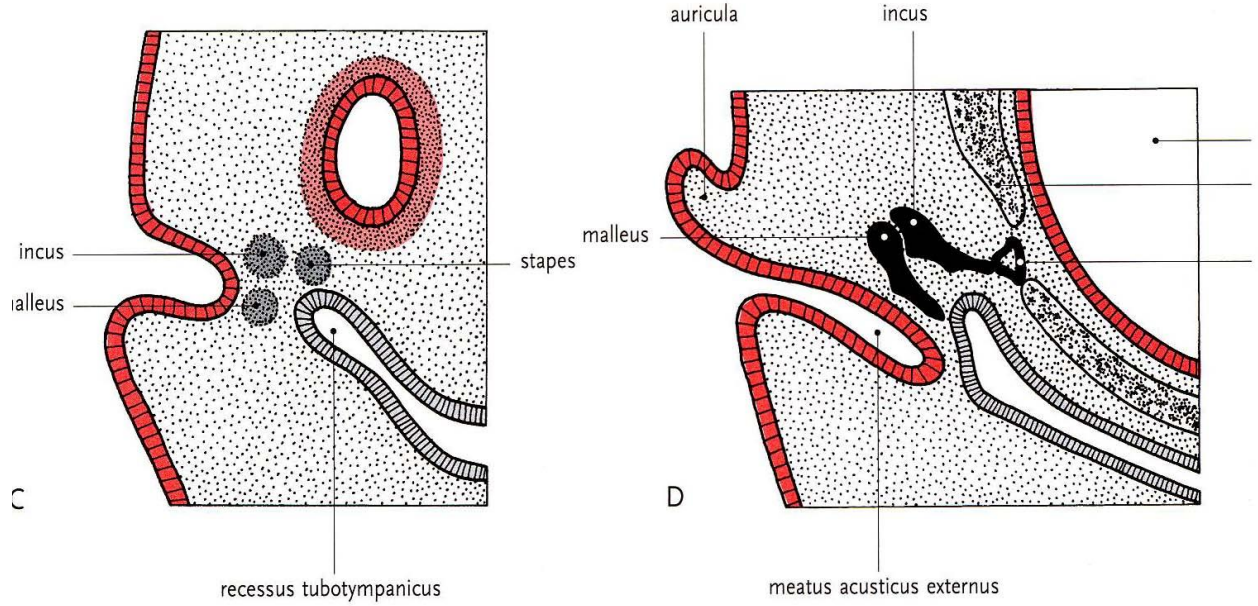
External + middle ear



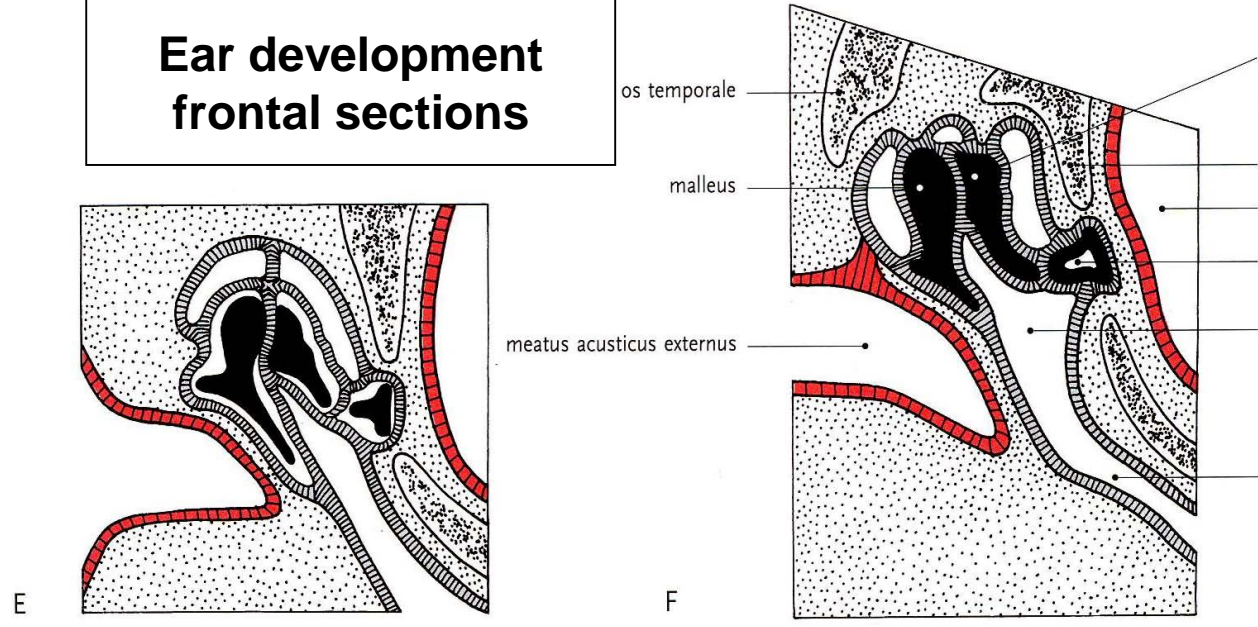
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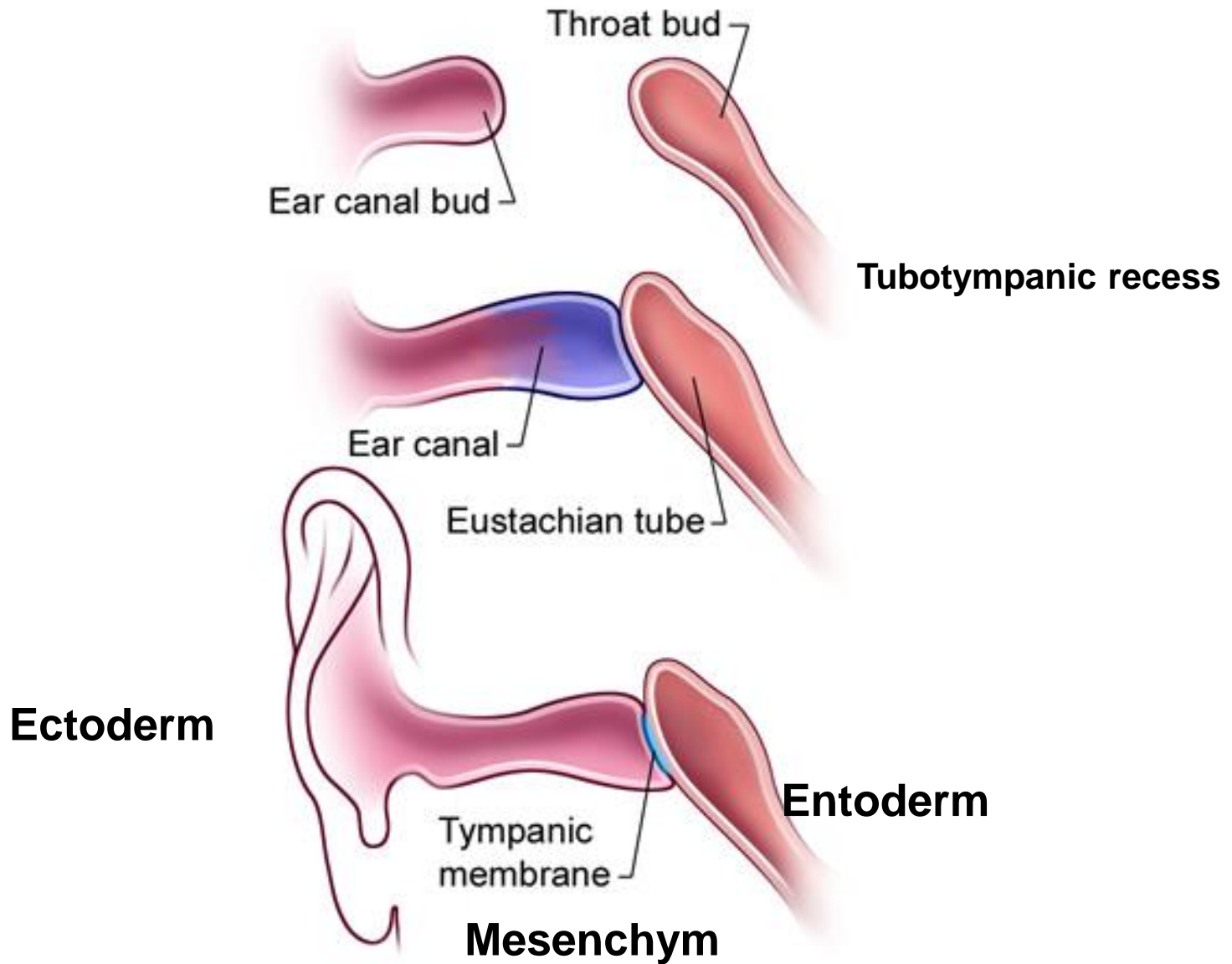
- **Pinna**—hillocks of 1. and 2. branchial arch
- **External ear canal** ectoderm of the 1. branchial pit
- **Drum**— 3 layers ectoderm, mesenchym, entoderm
- **Cavum tympani, and tuba Eustachi** – from the 1. pharyngeal pouch - recessus tubotympanicus, entodermal epithelium
- **Ossicles**– from the mesenchym of the 1. (malleus, incus) a 2. (stapes) branchial arch (cartilago Meckeli et Reicherti)
- **Inner ear** –from the otic placode (ektodermal plate), which deepens and pinches off from the surface and forms the otic vesicle (**otocyst**). The membranous labyrinth is developed from the otocyst with ectodermal epithelium inside



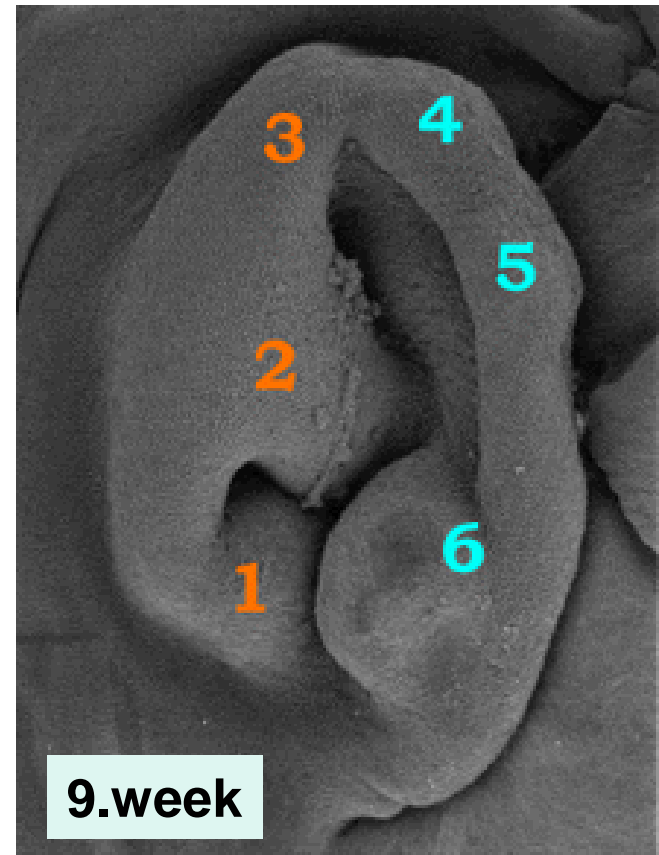
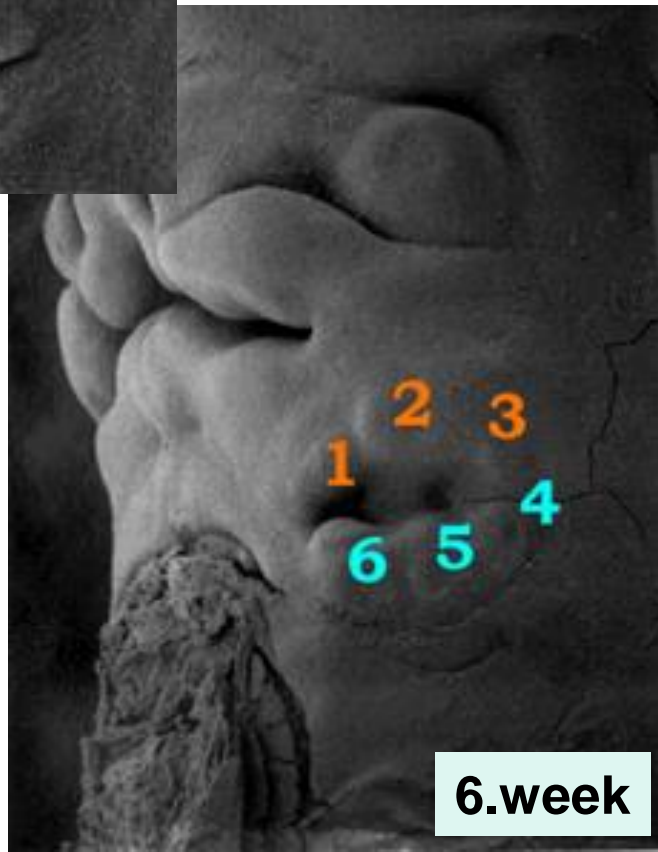
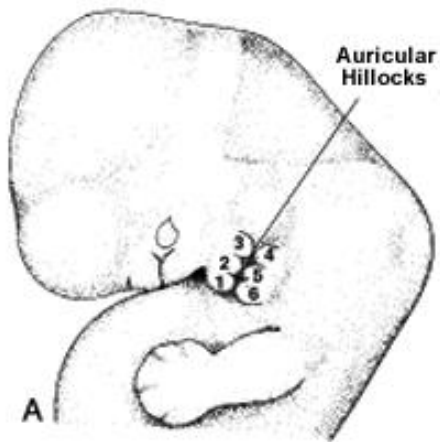
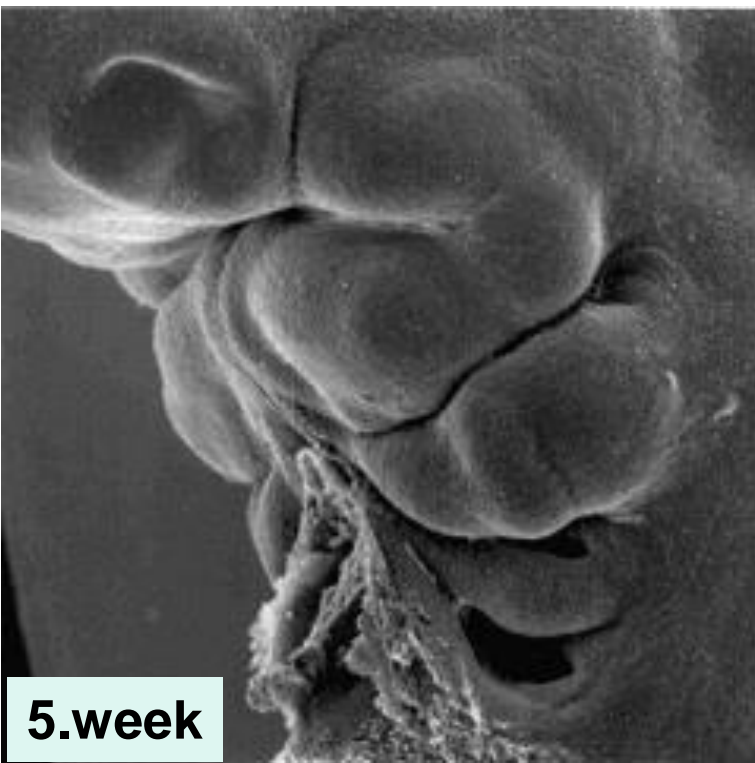
Ear development frontal sections



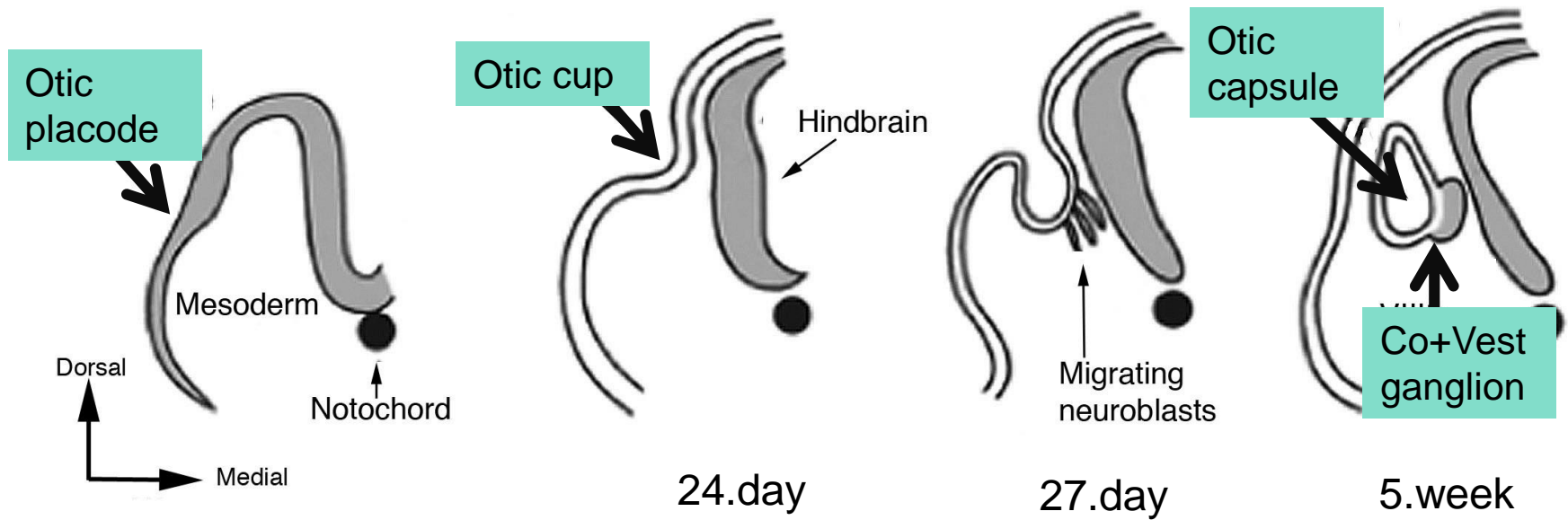
Outer and middle ear

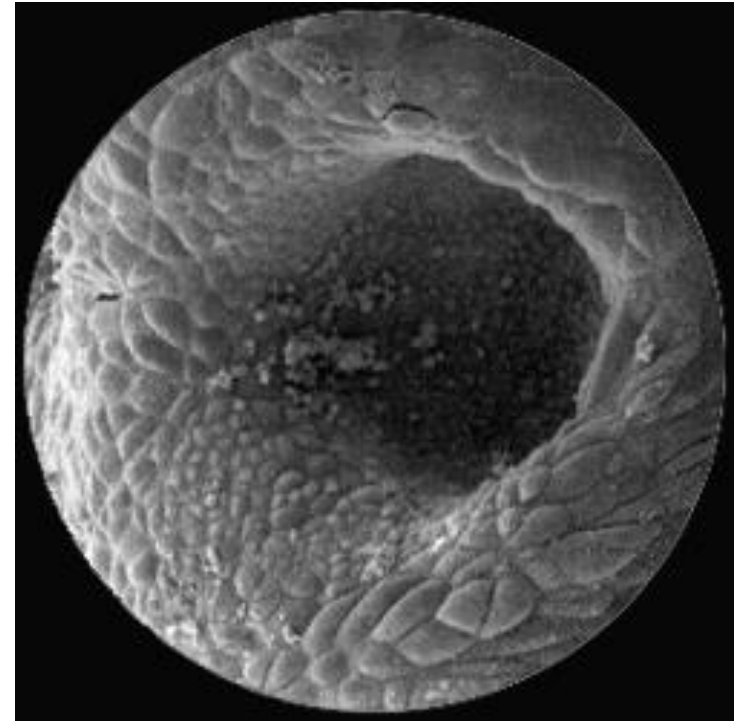
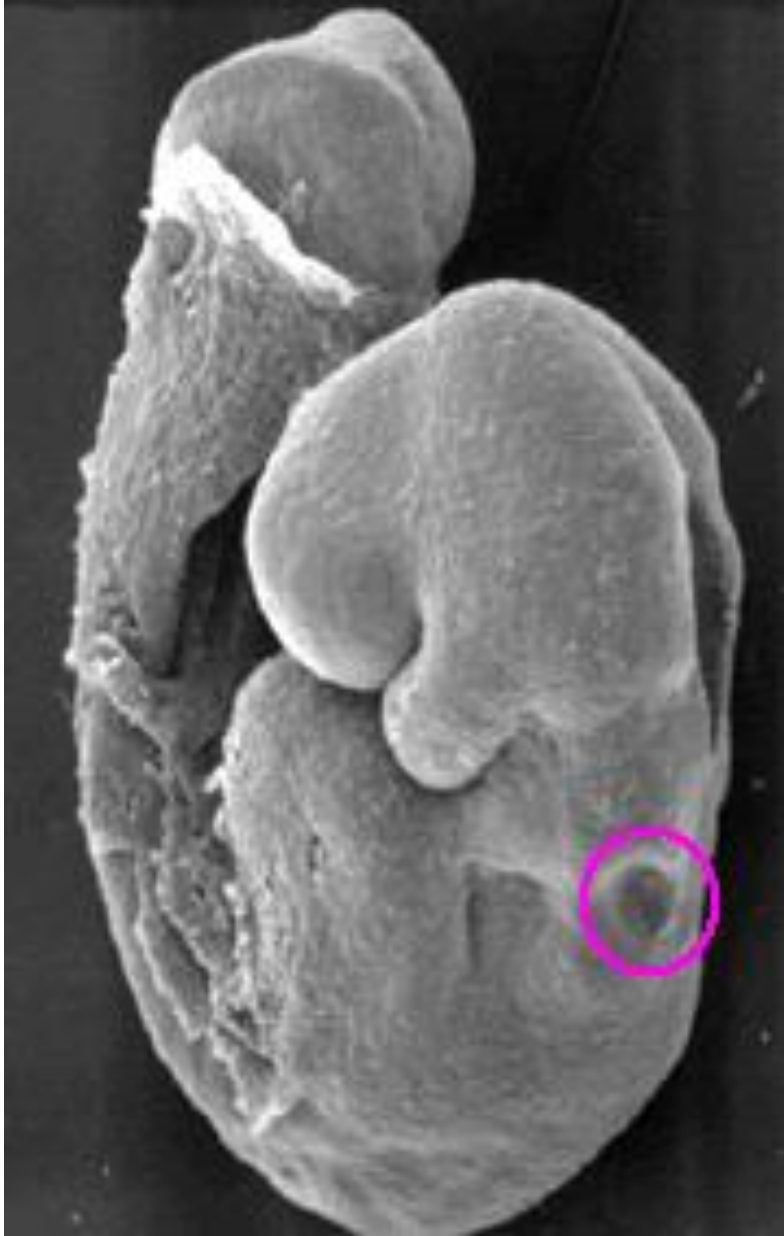


Pinna development



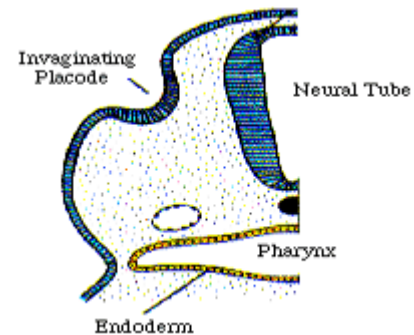
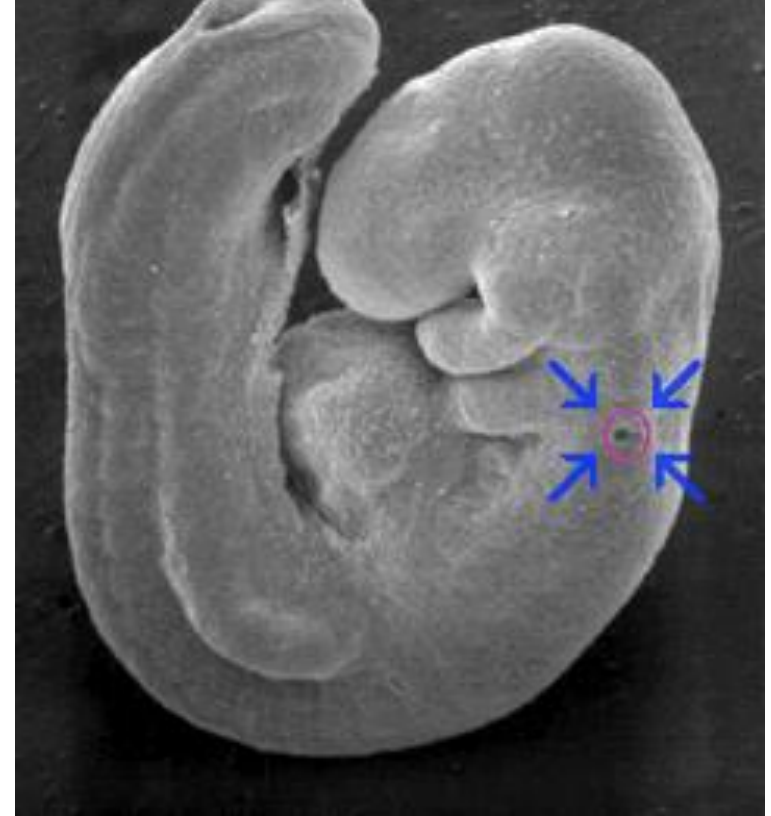
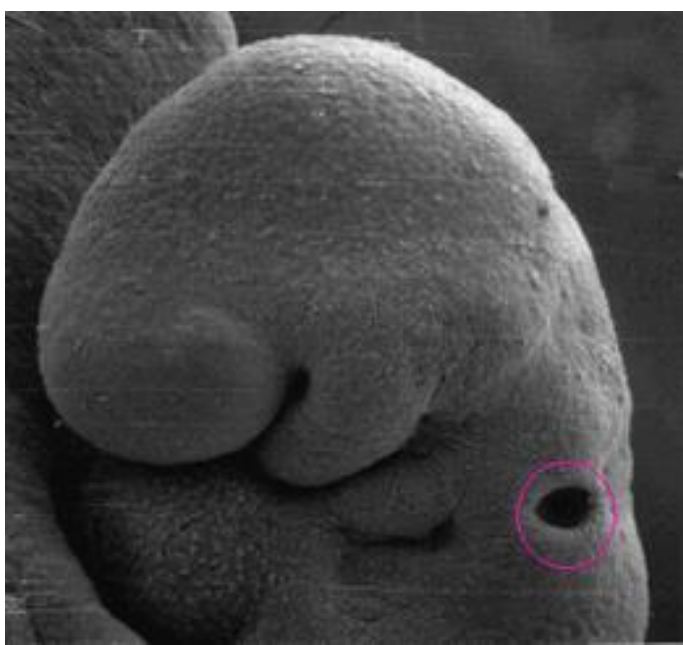
Inner ear





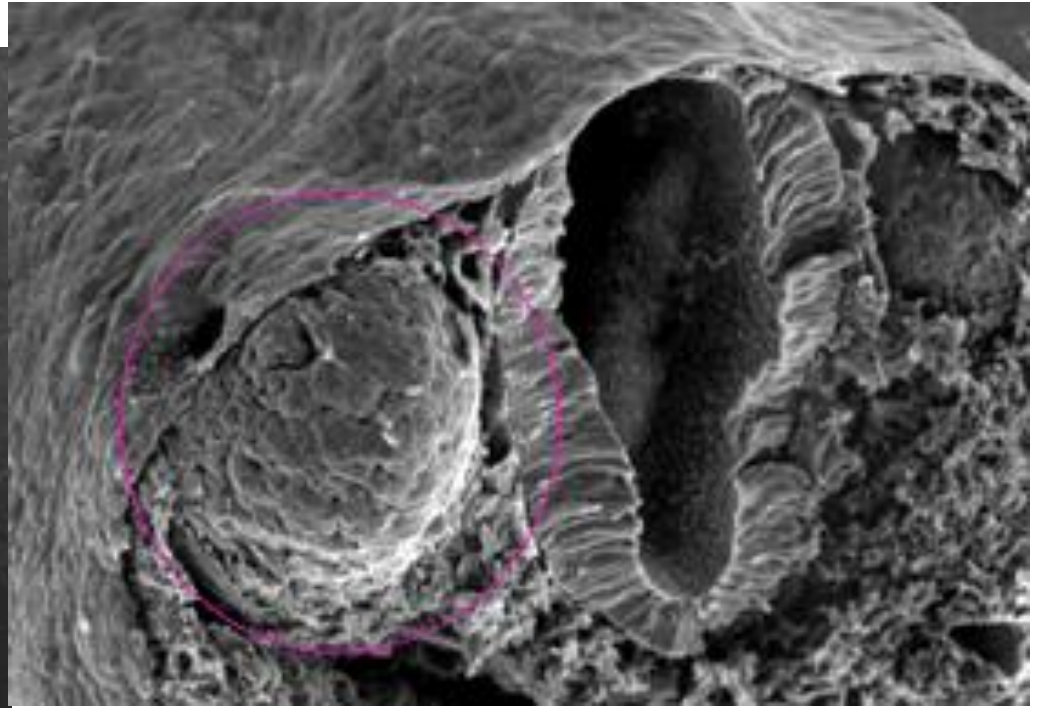
Day 26

- The **otic pit** forms as this thickened (**placodal**) ectoderm invaginates



Day 28

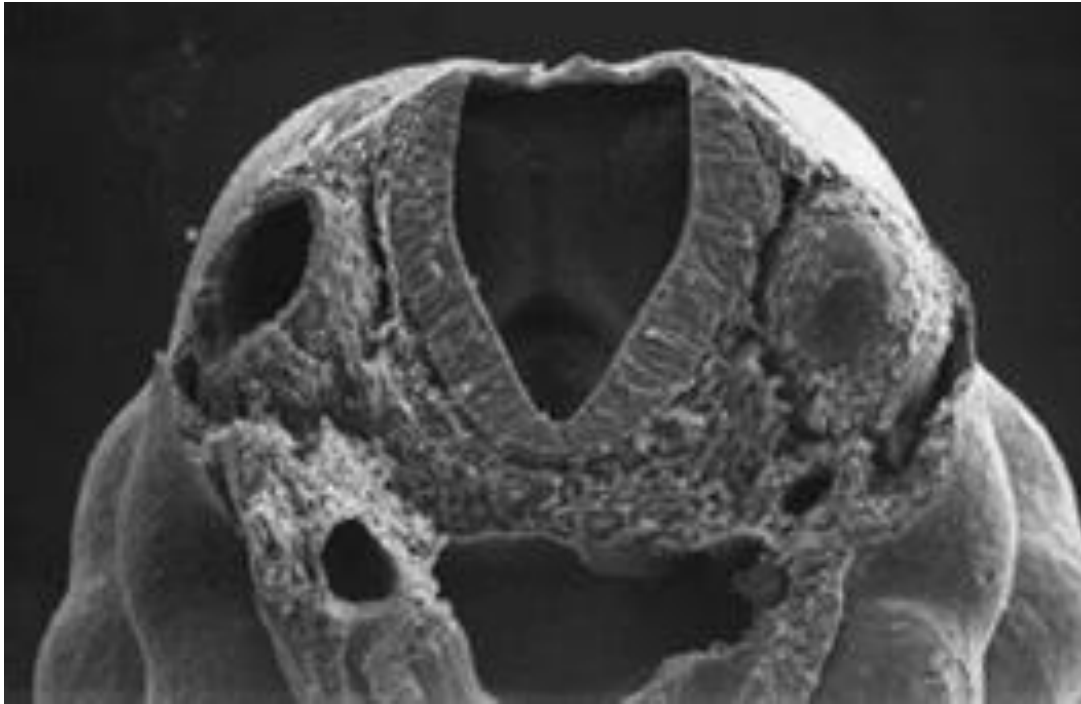
- The otic pit deepens and pinches off from the surface.



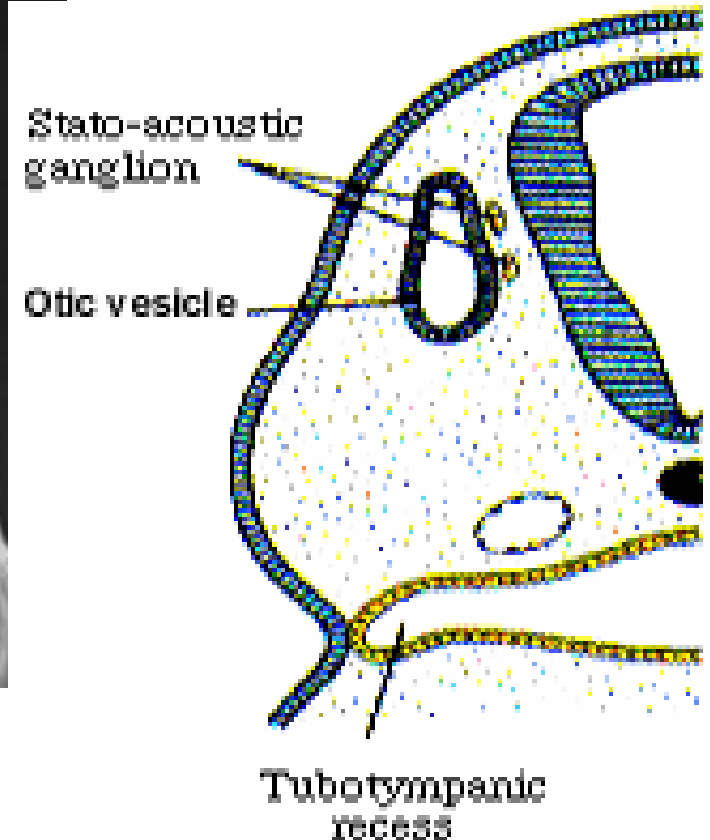
Day 29

- **A cut through the otic pit at the time it is completing its separation from the surface ectoderm illustrates**

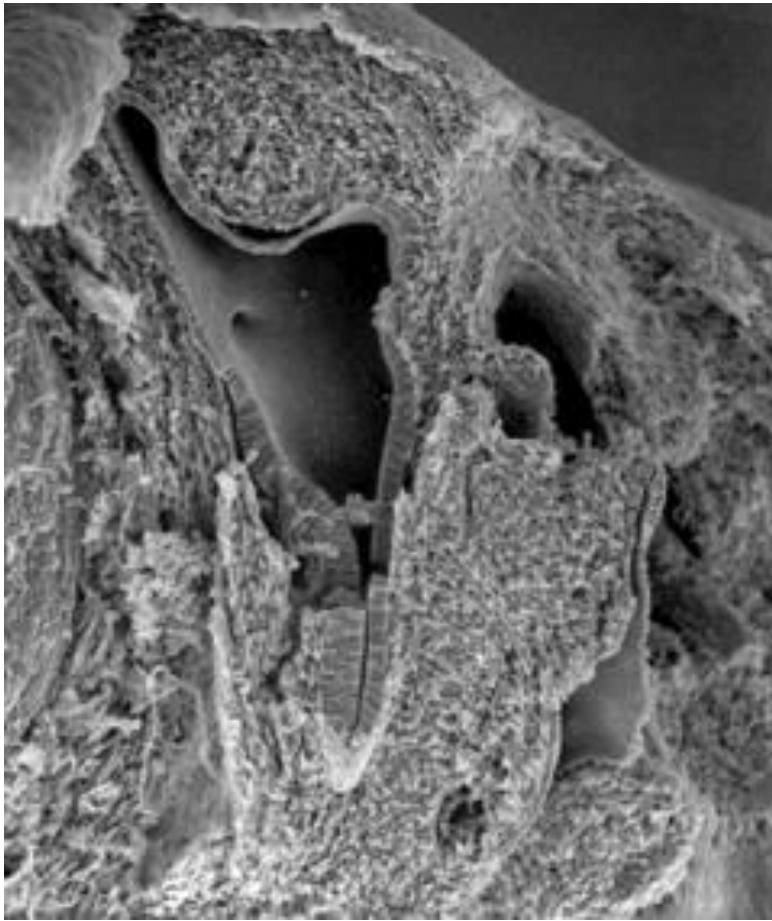
The stato (vestibulo)-acoustic ganglion begins to form between the **otic vesicle (otocyst)** and the neural tube.



Day 30

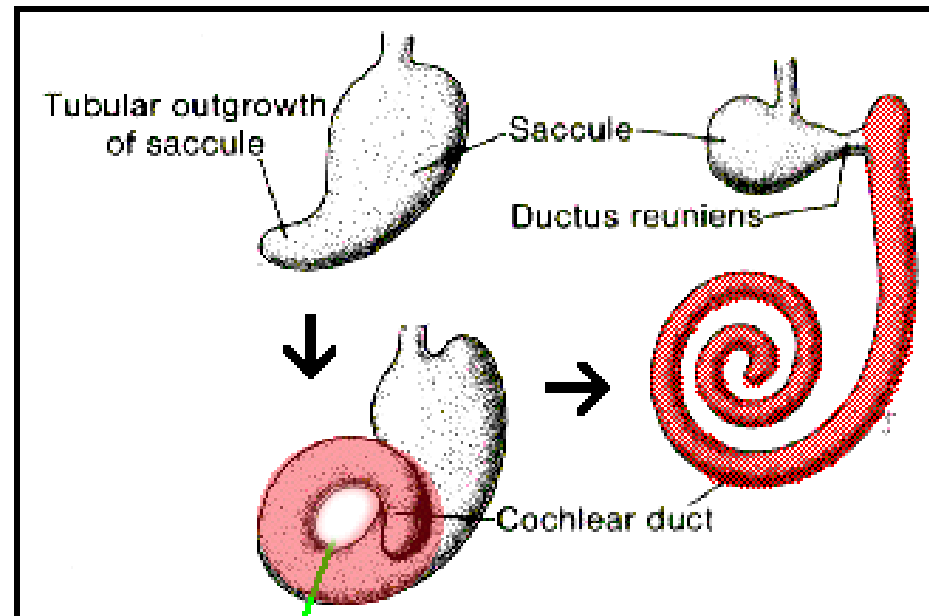
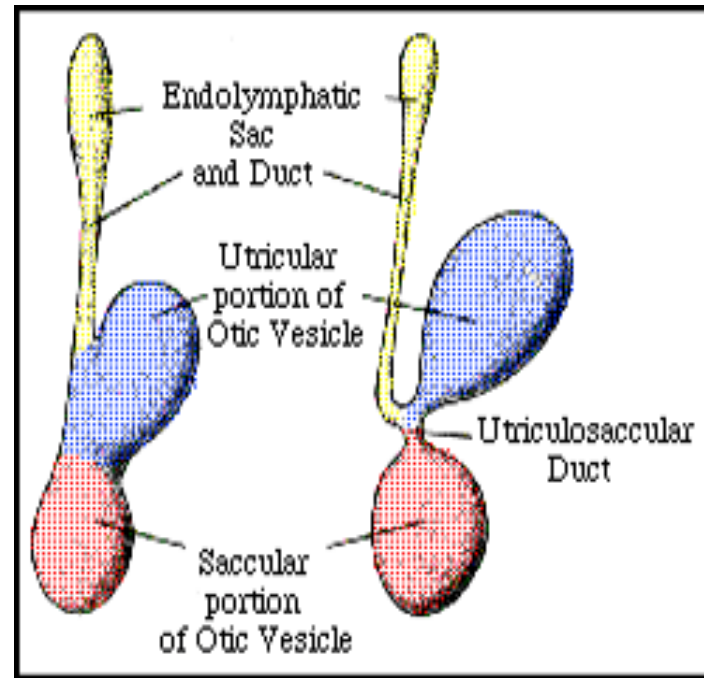


Tubotympanic
recess

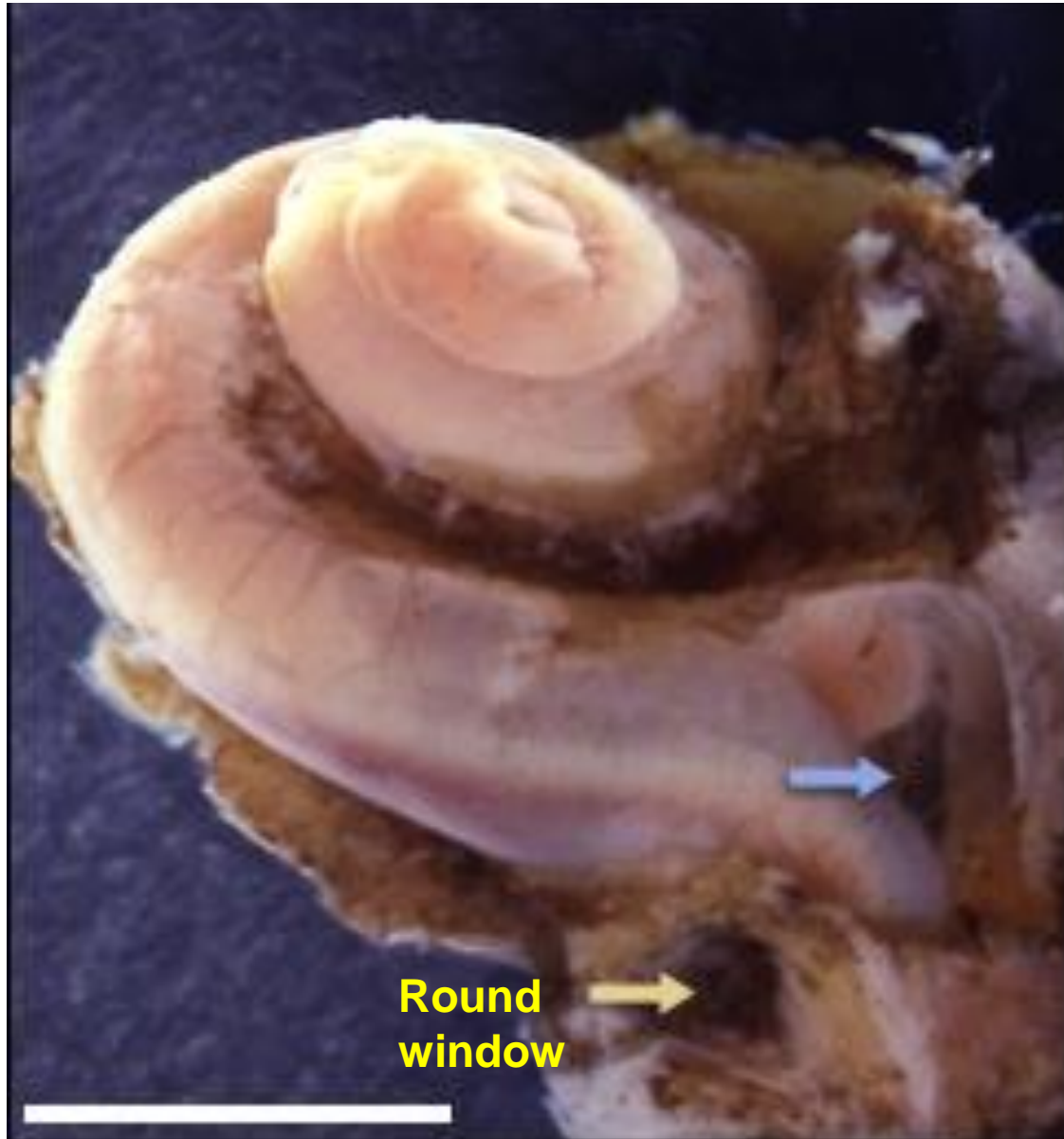


Day 36

Development of the membranous labyrinth



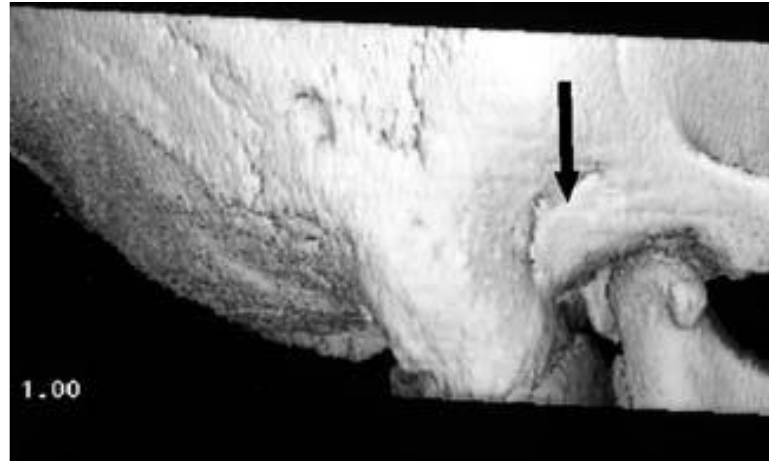
Cochlear duct of human fetus - 5 month of gestation



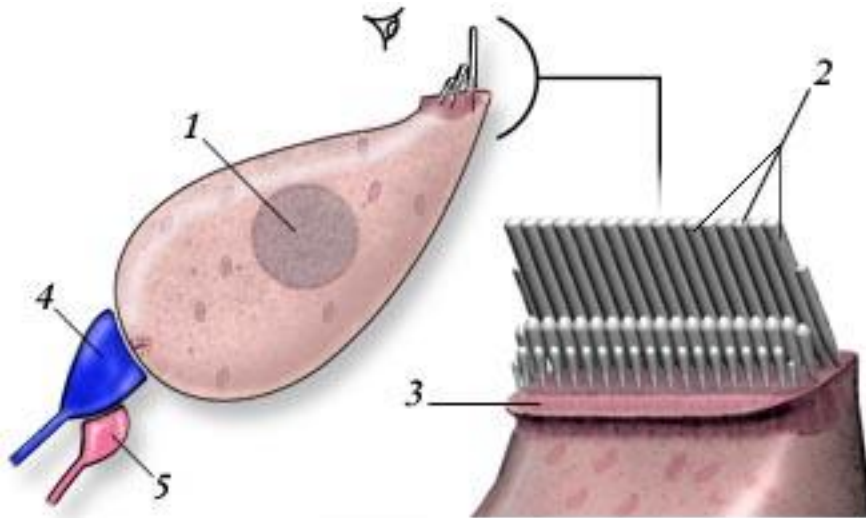
Oval
window

Round
window

Developmental defects



Auditory pathway



Inner hair cell

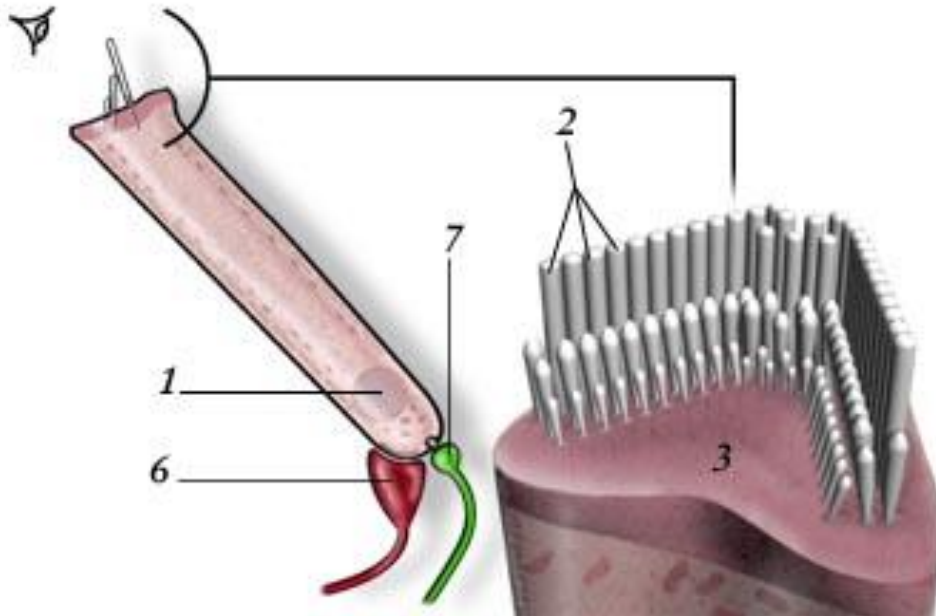
Afferent axon

3 500

Efferent axon

1 row

Contact with bipolar cells



Outer hair cell

15 000

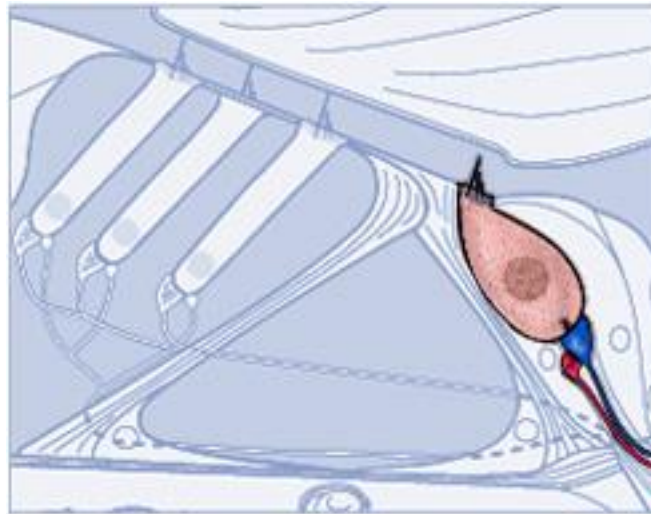
Efferent axon

3-4 rows

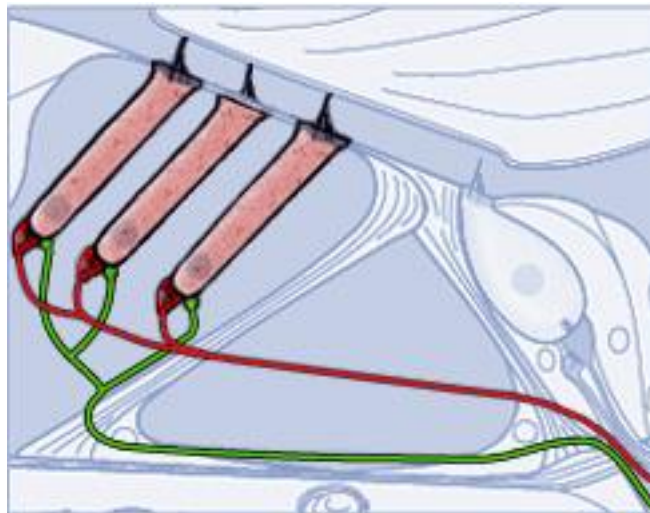
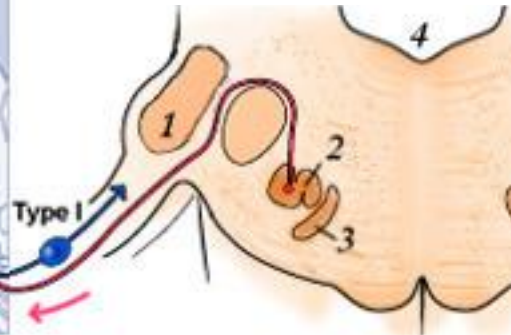
Afferent axon

Contact with unipolar cells

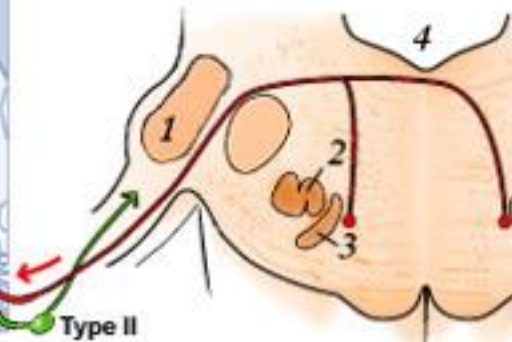
Afferents and efferents of the hair cells



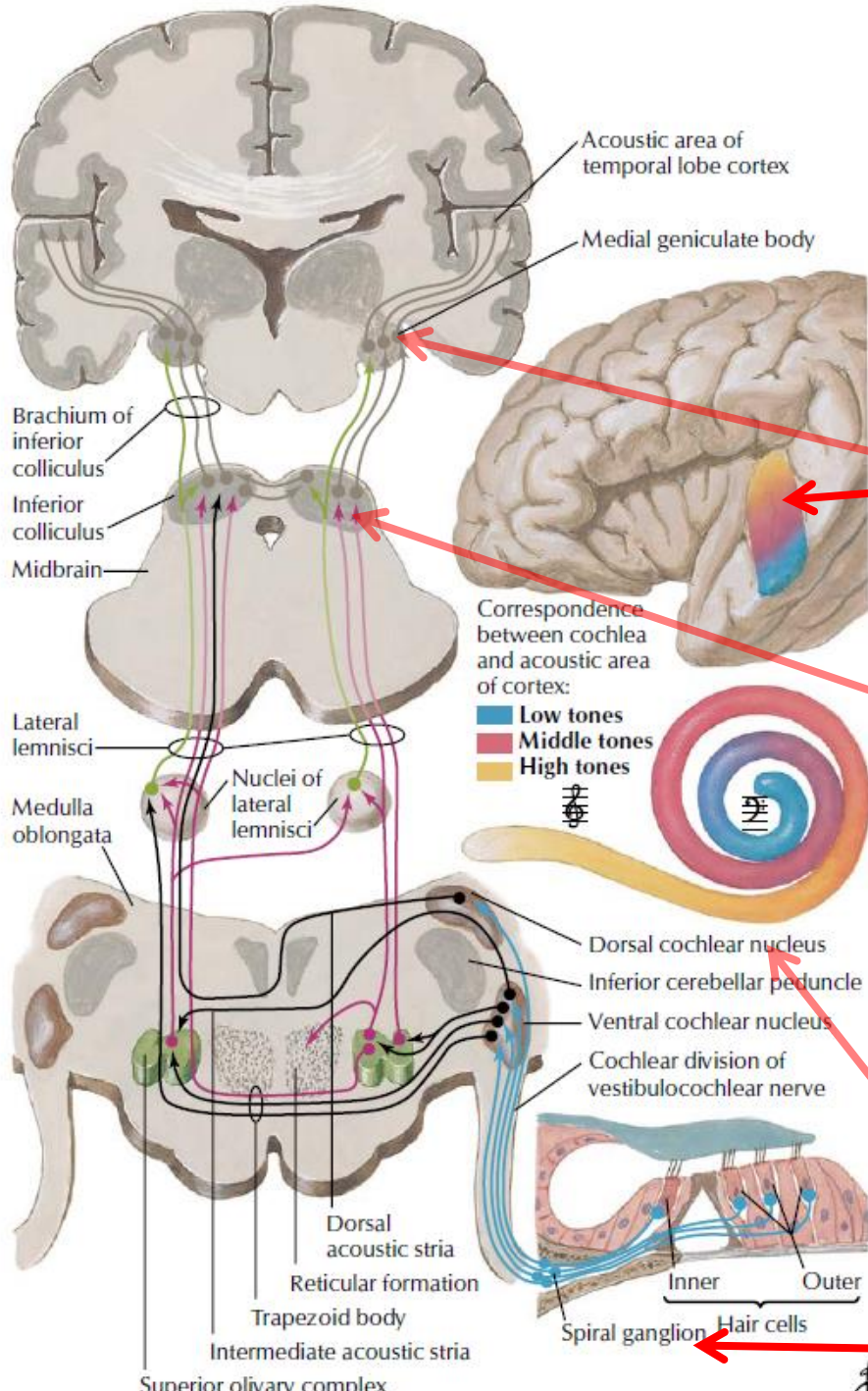
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- 2-ncl. olivaris sup.lat
- 3-ncl olivaris sup medialis
- 4-spodina IV. komory



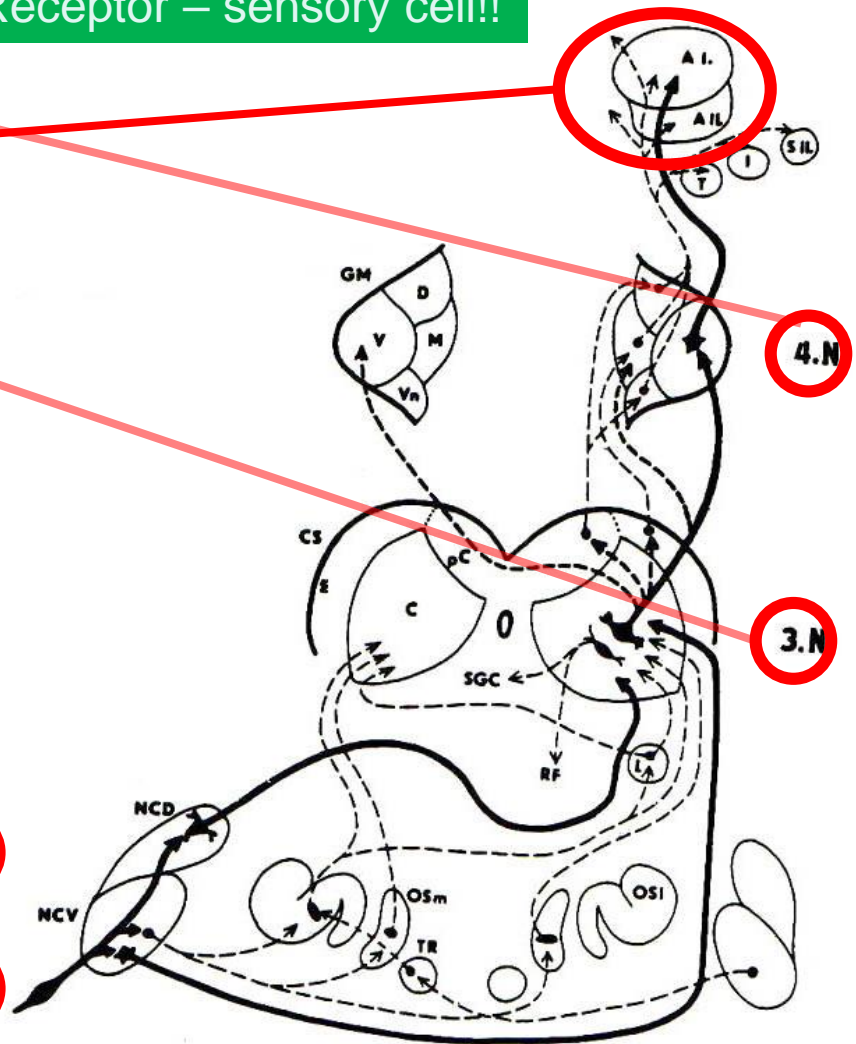
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Auditory pathway



•4-neuron
•Receptor – sensory cell!!



Tonotopic organisation

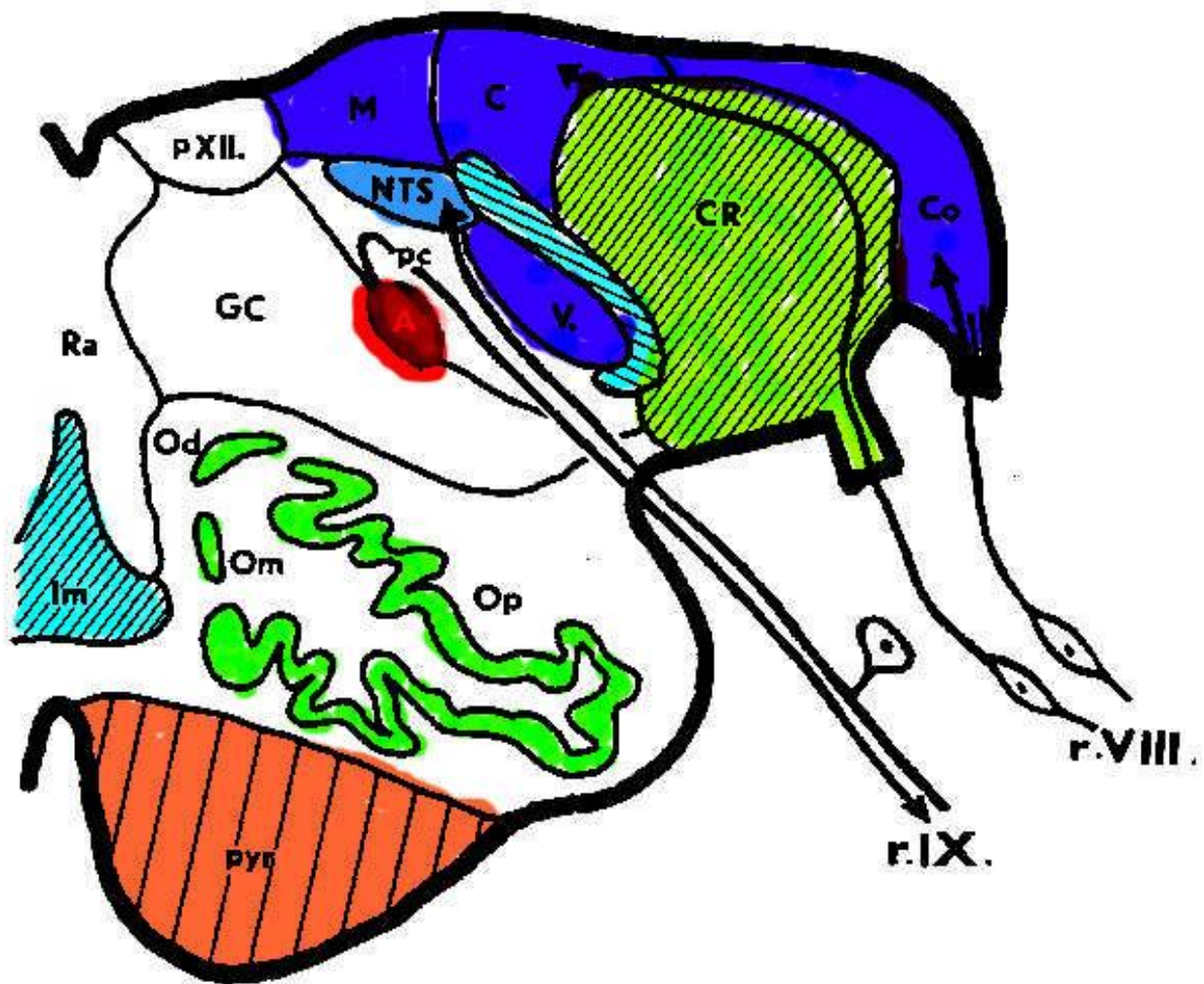
Membrana basilaris – apex – deep tones, basis high

Nuclei cochleares – deep tones ventrally

Colliculus inferior – deep tones dorsally

Corpus geniculatum mediale – deep tones laterally

Sluchová kůra – deep tones anteriorly



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Radiatio
acustica
(auditory
radiations)

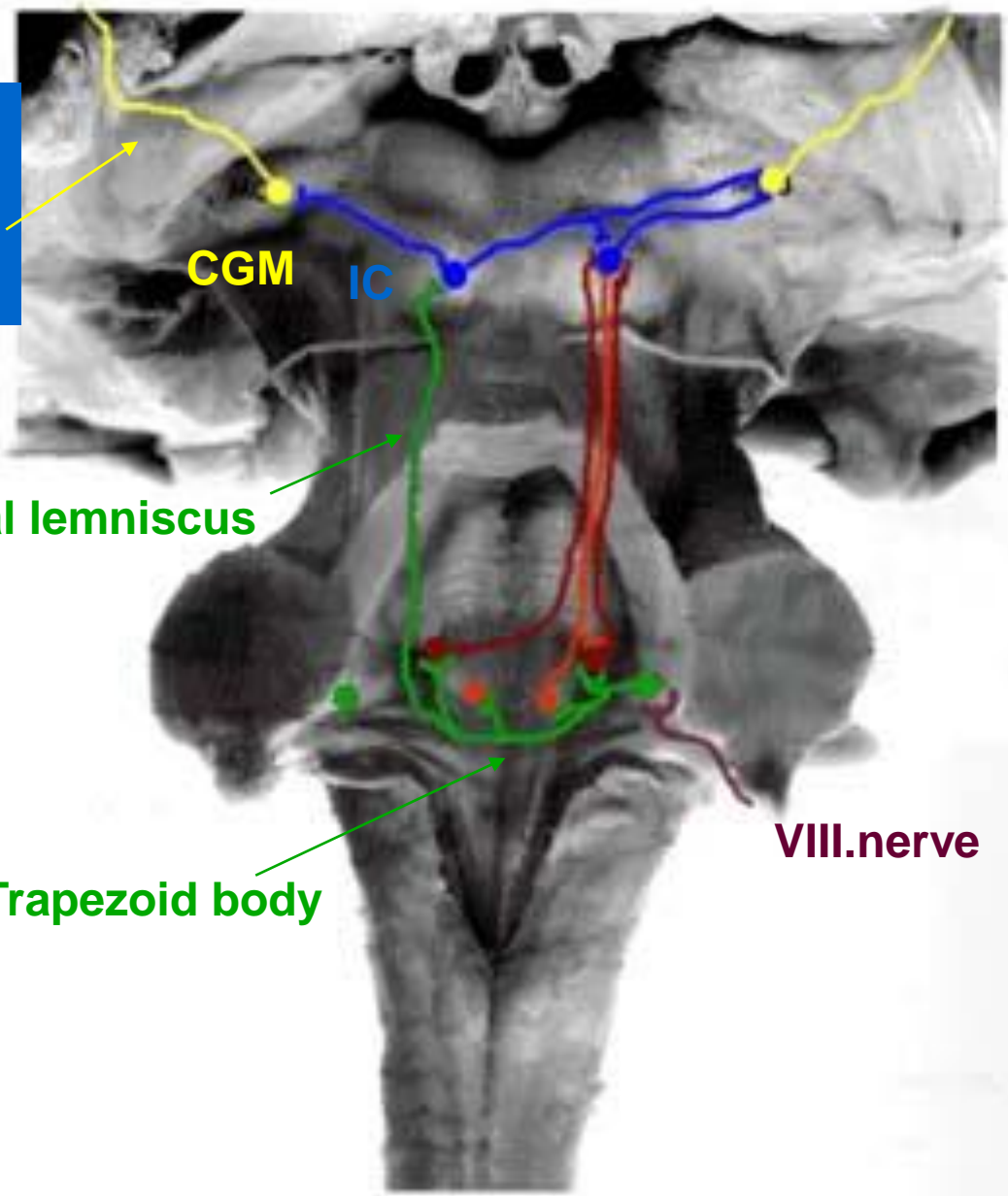
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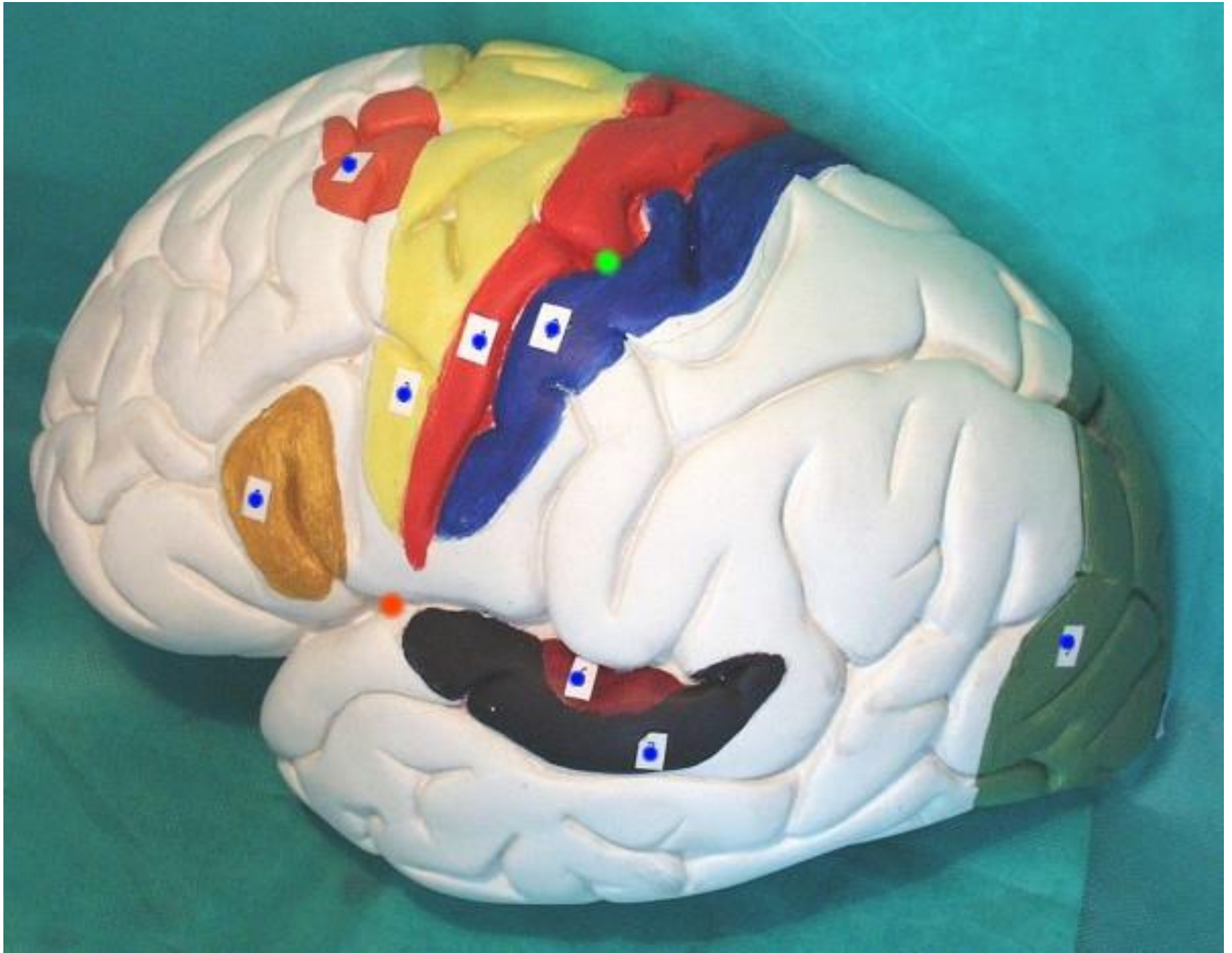
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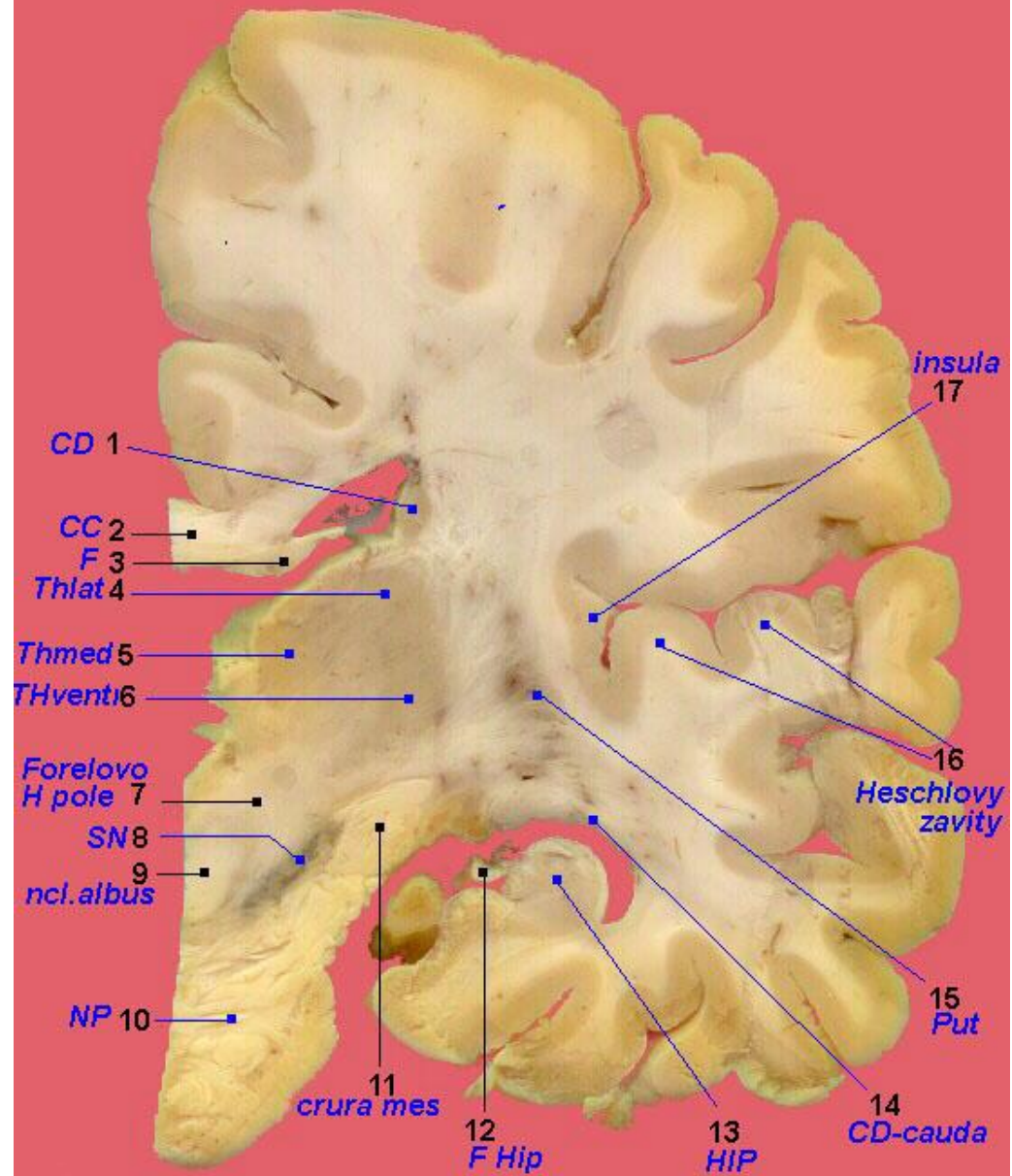
CGM

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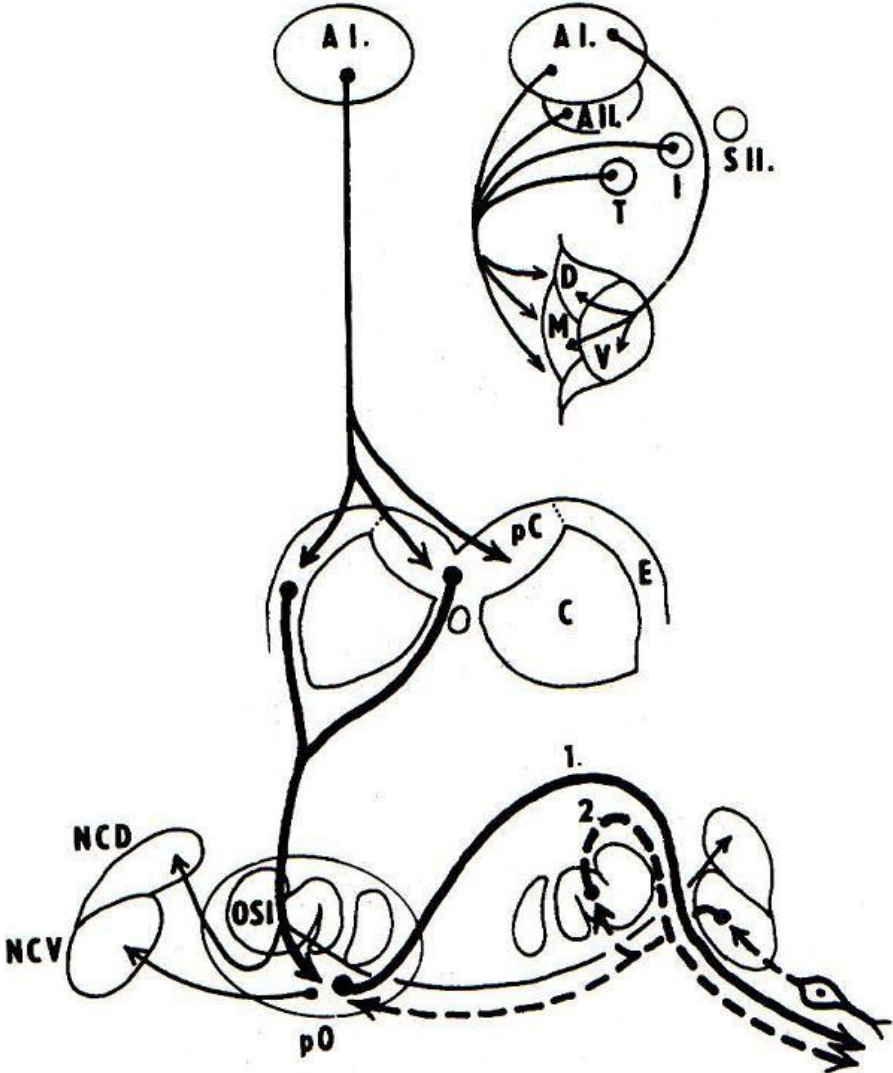
VIII.nerve







Descendent tracts in the auditory pathway



Vestibular pathway

Thalamus – VPL, VPM, VL

- 3-neuron
- Receptor – sensory cell!!!

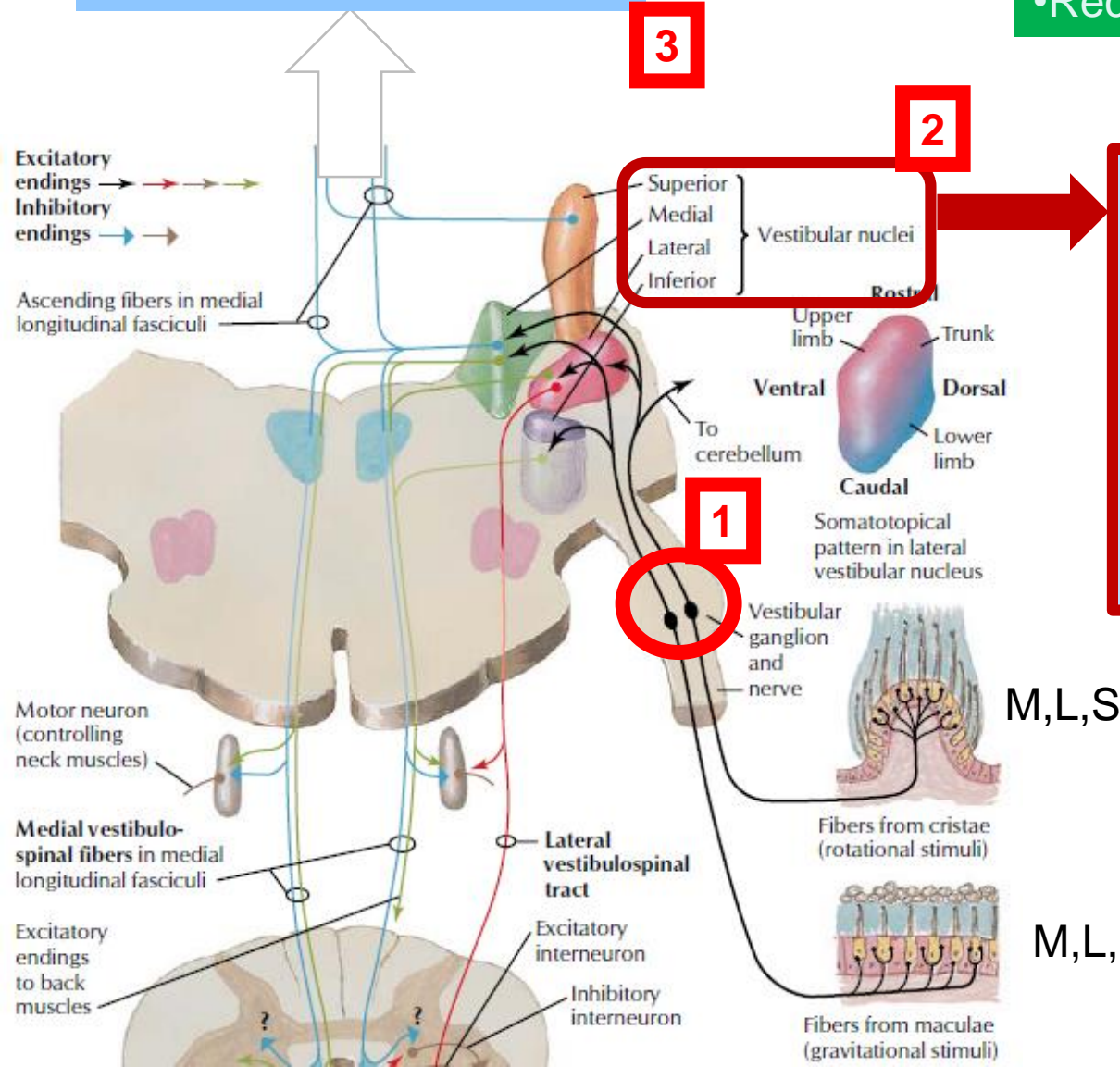
3

2

1

Tractus vestibulo

-
- spinalis
- cerebellaris
- nuclearis
- reticularis

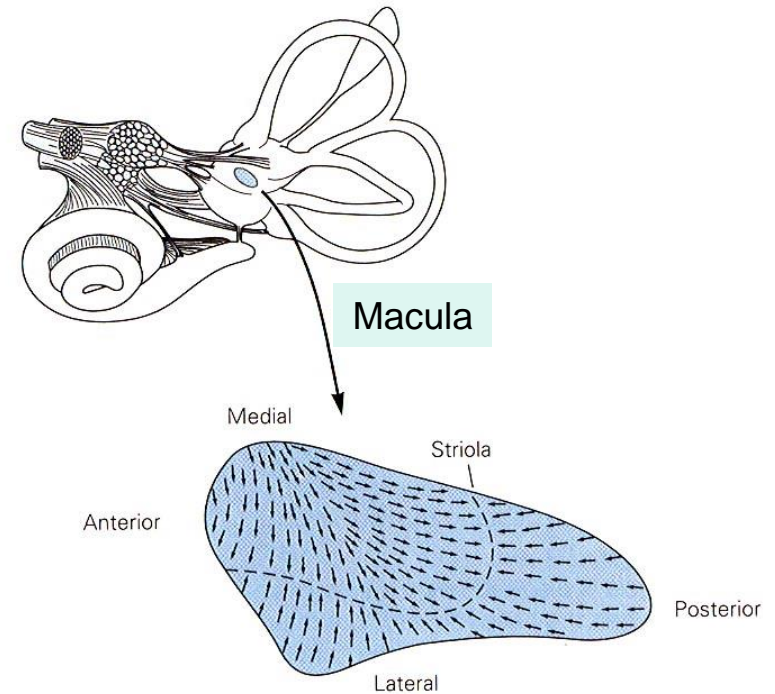
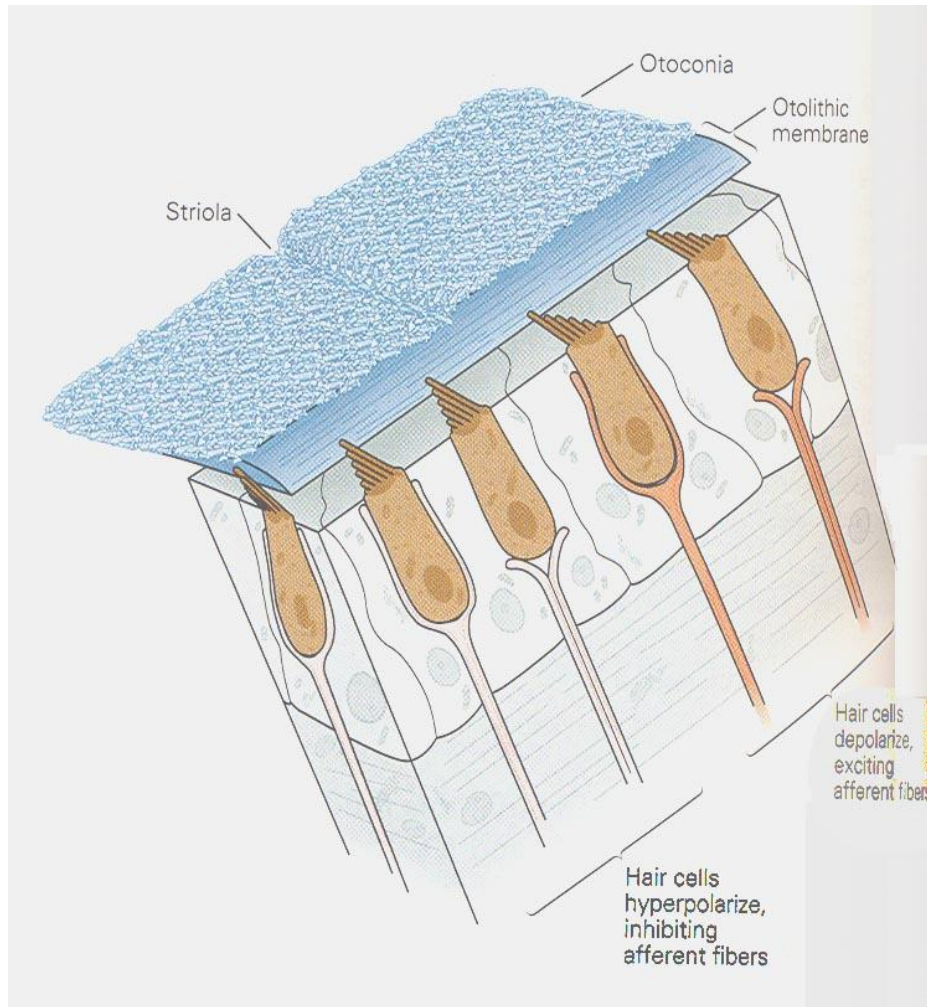


Vestibular pathway

- Receptor – hair cell in the macula sacculi et utriculi, cristae ampullares
- 1.N – bipolar cell in the ggl. vestibuli
- 2.N – vestibular nucleus
- 3.N – ventral nuclei of the thalamus

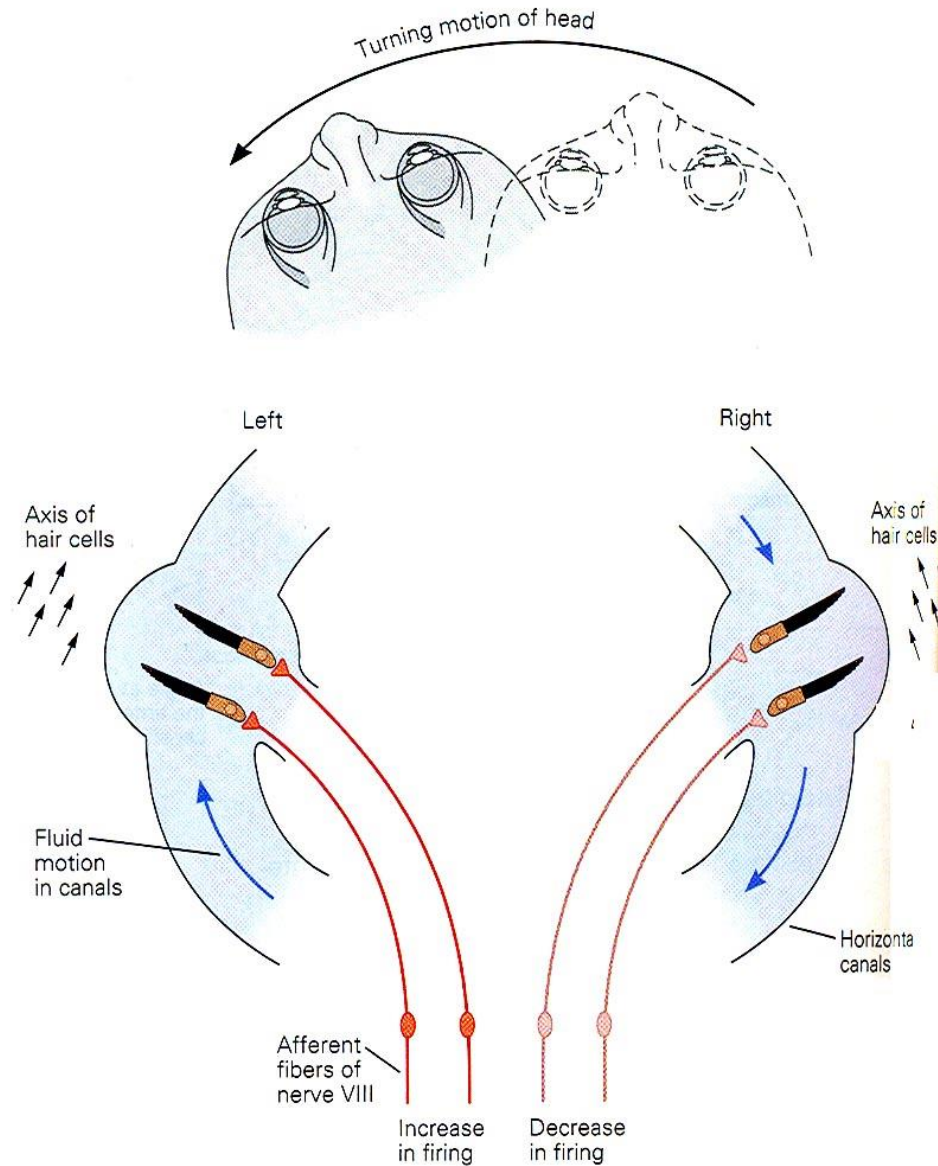
Cortex: temp. and pariet. lobe

The utricle and the saccule detect linear acceleration

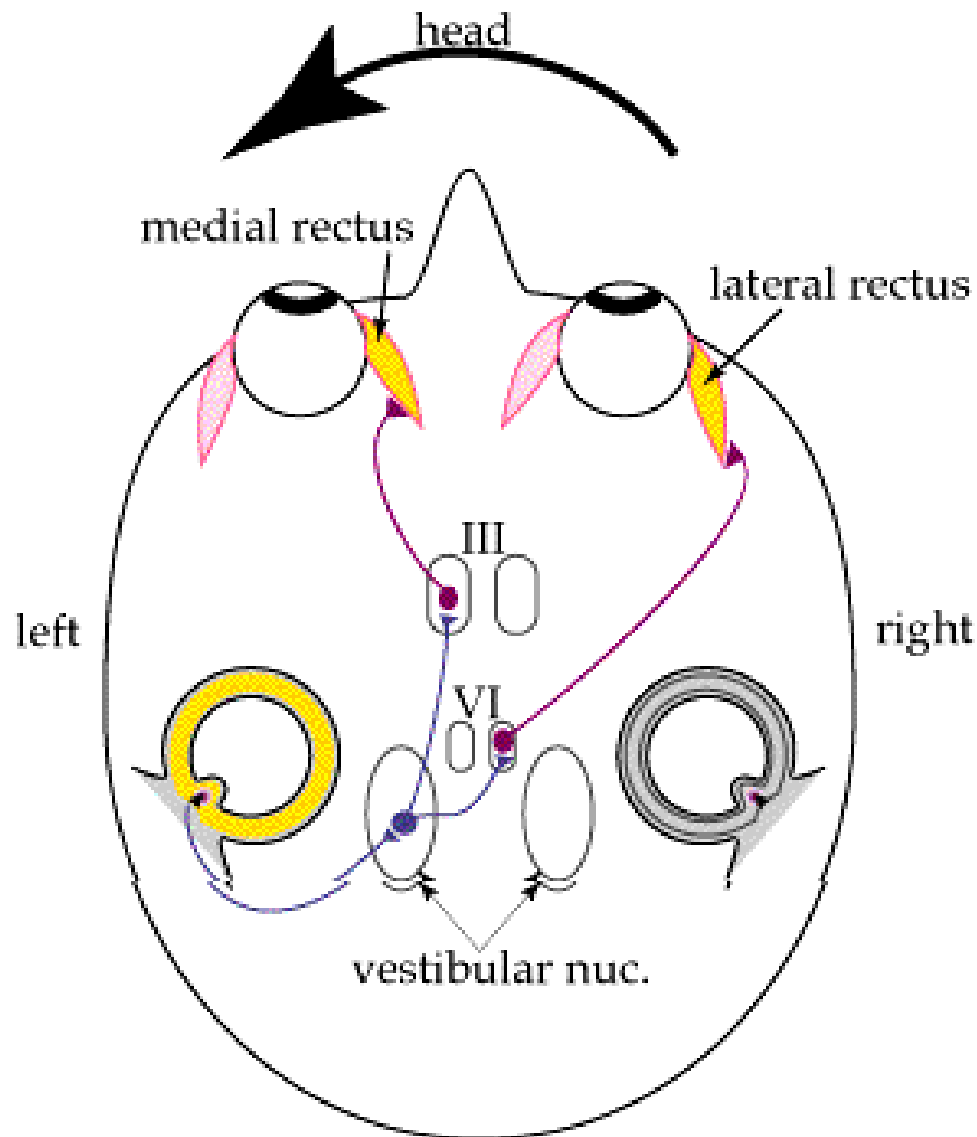


The axis of mechanical sensitivity of each hair cell in the utricle is orientated toward the striola

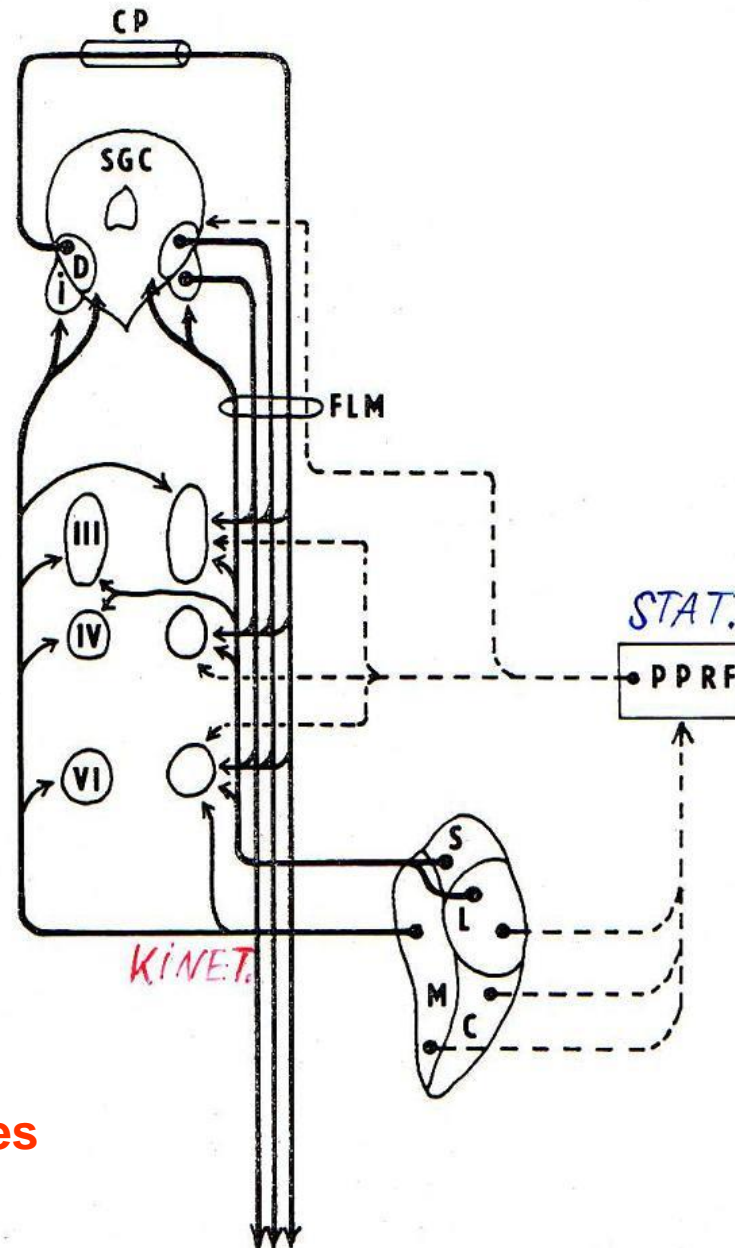
Function of the horizontal semicircular canals



Vestibulo-ocular reflex



Vestibulo-nuclear connections



cristae
ampullares

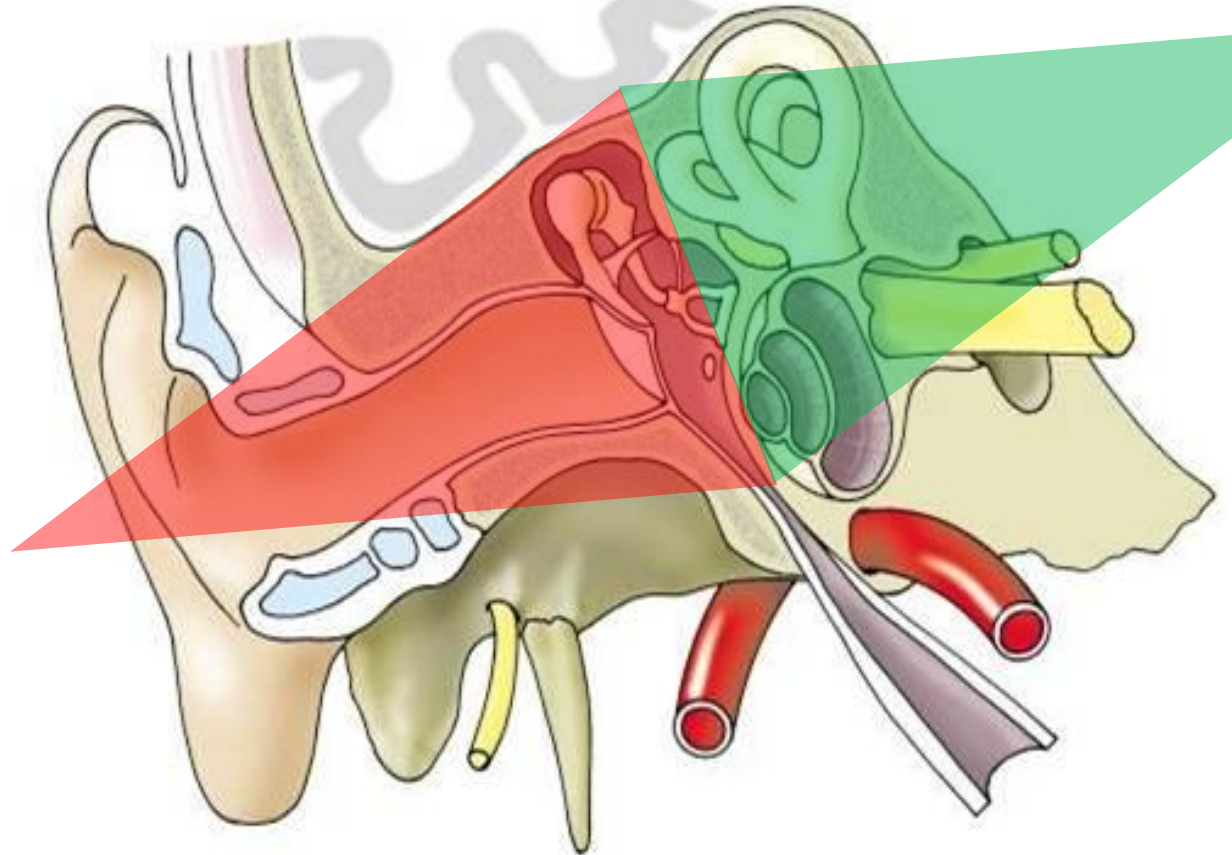
macula
sacculi et
utriculi

What with the imparied
hearing??

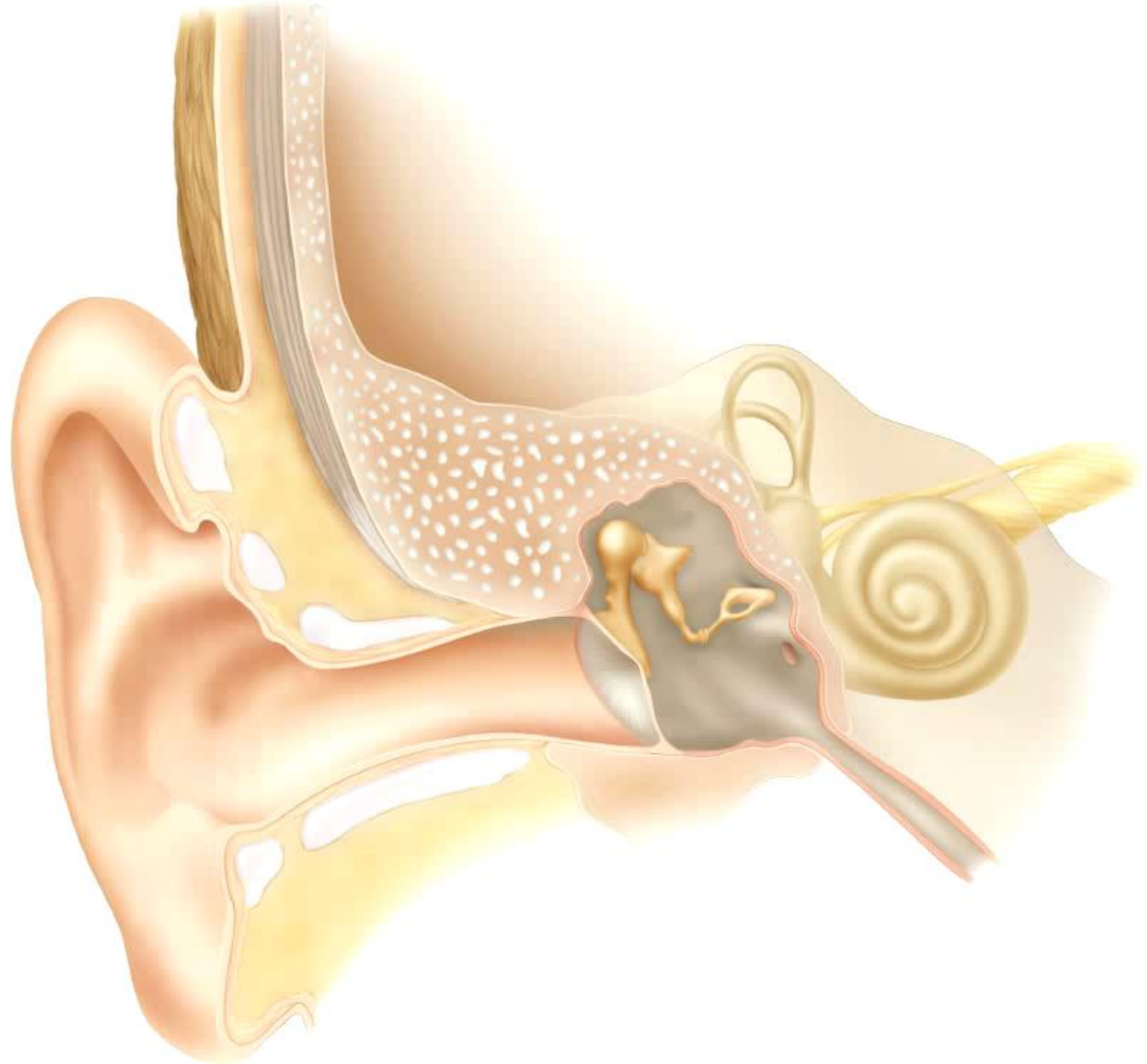


Types of hearing loss

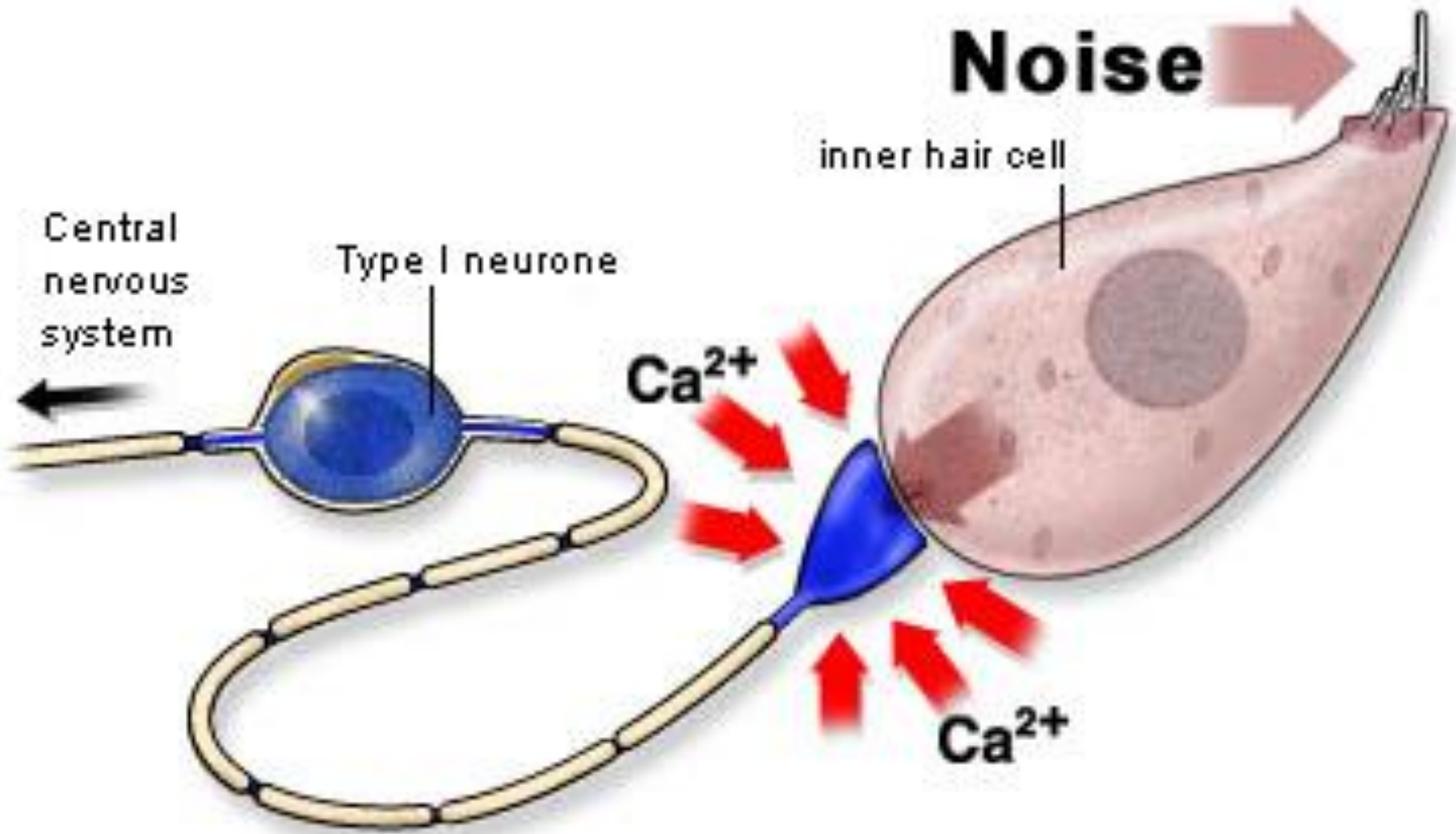
- **Conductive** — affected external or middle ear
- **Sensorineural** — affected inner ear, cochlear nerve or auditory tract
- **Mixed**



How we hear?



Noise



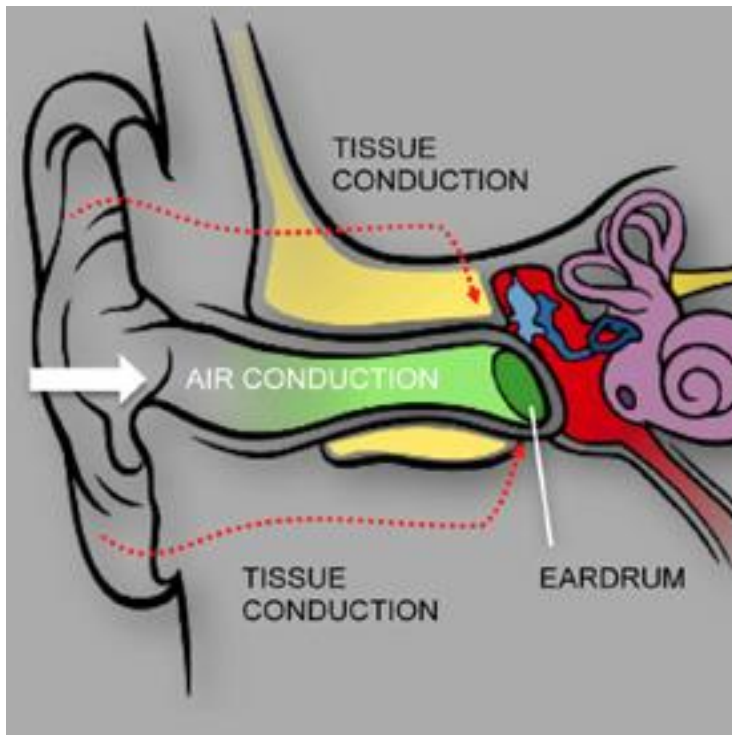
Presbycusis

$$\int_{\text{Sol}}^{\text{NM}} R_x \text{ (with syringe icon) } dR_x + \int_{90}^{\text{HO}} \text{ (with megaphone icon) } dB$$
$$+ \int_{\text{A}}^{\Omega} dt = \text{PTS (with hand icon) } \text{ (with spiral icon) } -dB$$

The diagram is a visual pun on the mathematical formula for presbycusis. The first line shows the integral of R_x from Sol to NM , with a syringe icon, plus the integral of dB from 90 to HO , with a megaphone icon. The second line shows the integral of dt from A to Ω , with a lightning bolt icon, followed by an equals sign, then PTS with a hand icon, a spiral icon, and $-dB$.

Hawkins, 1973 © Karger

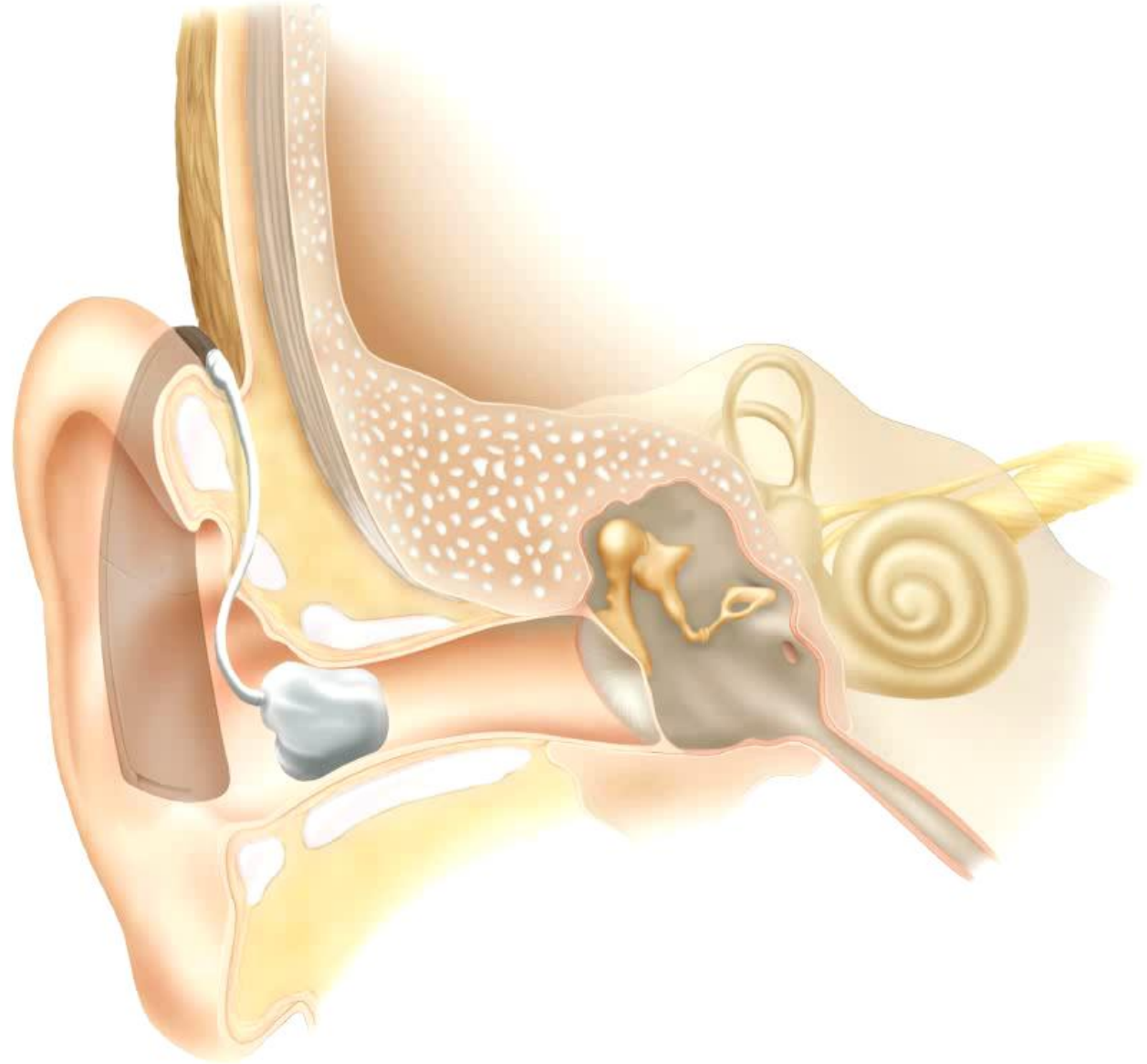
Bone conduction



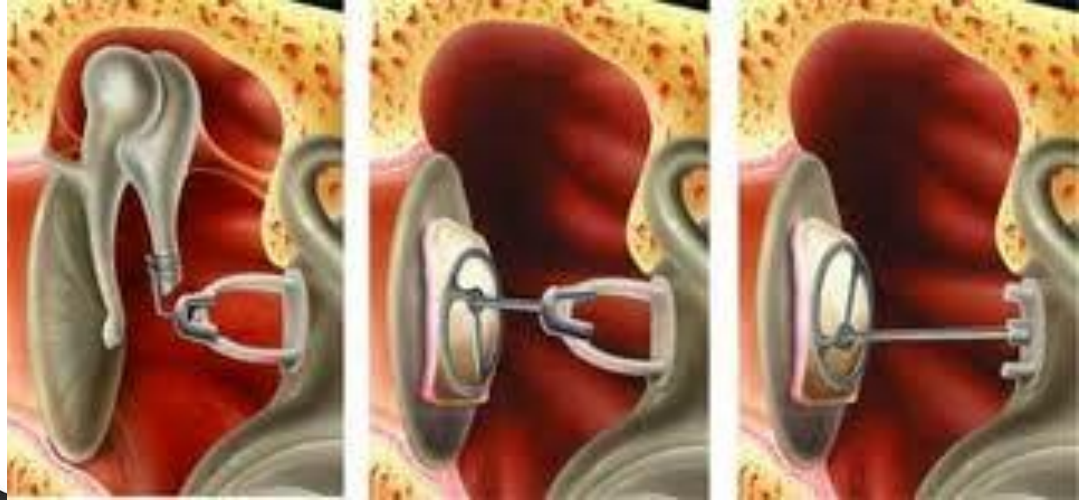
Hearing aids



Hearing aid

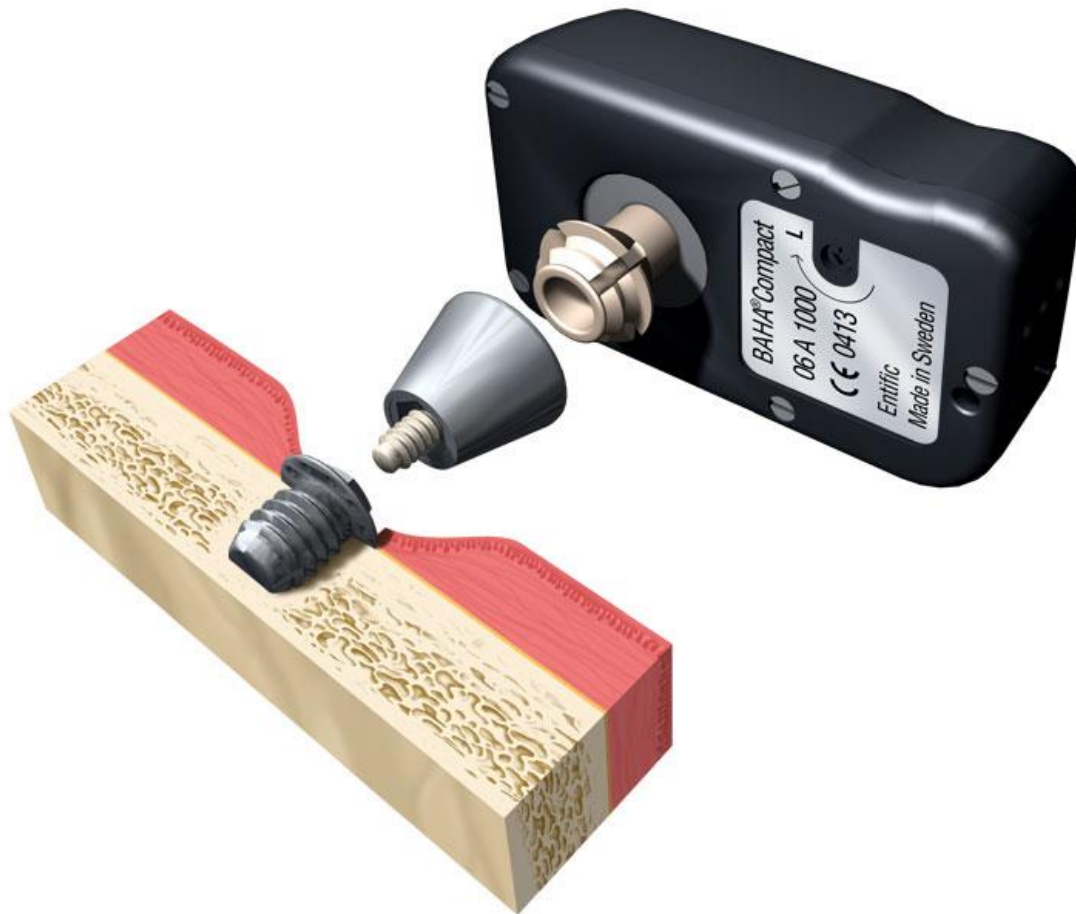


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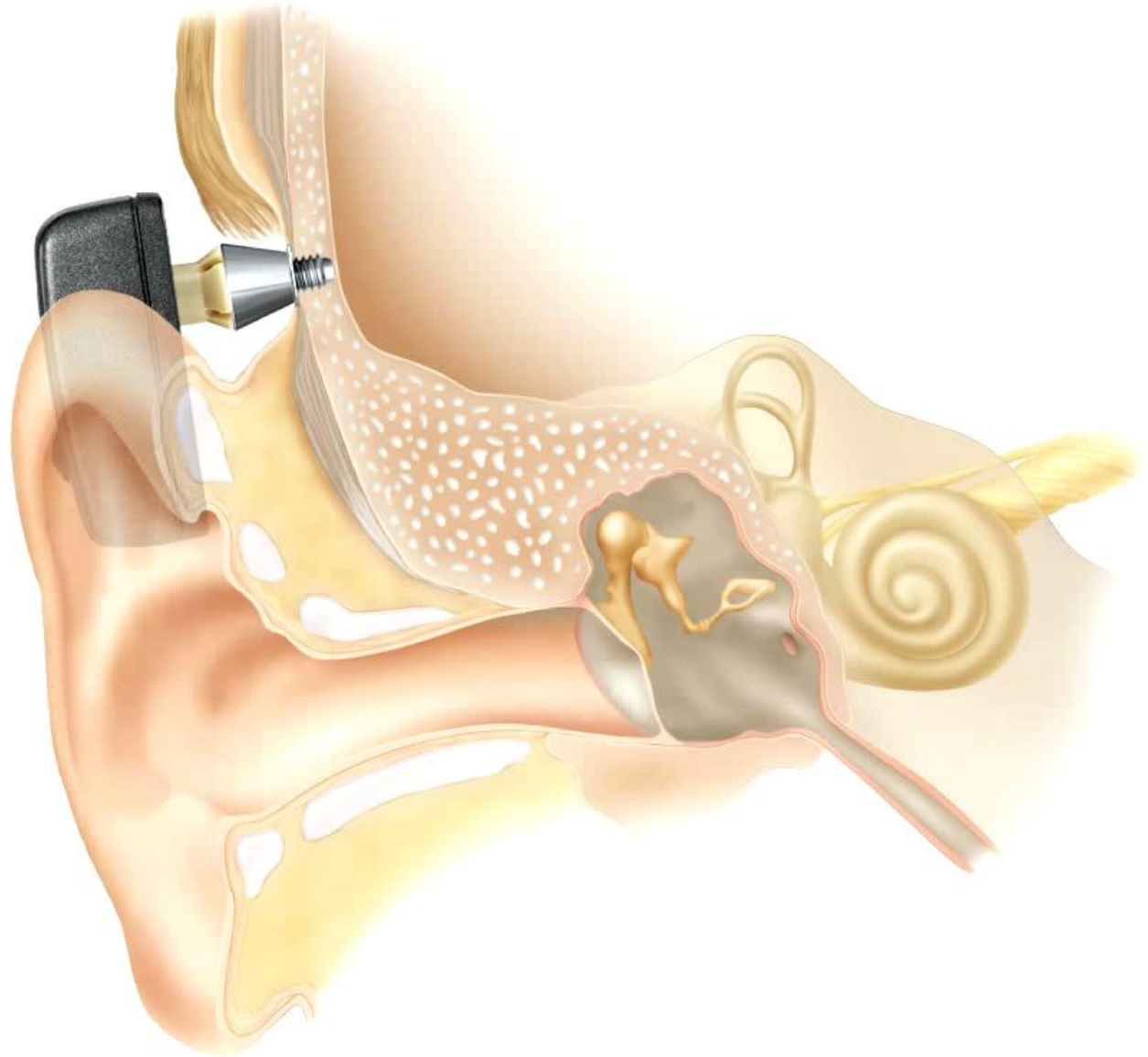


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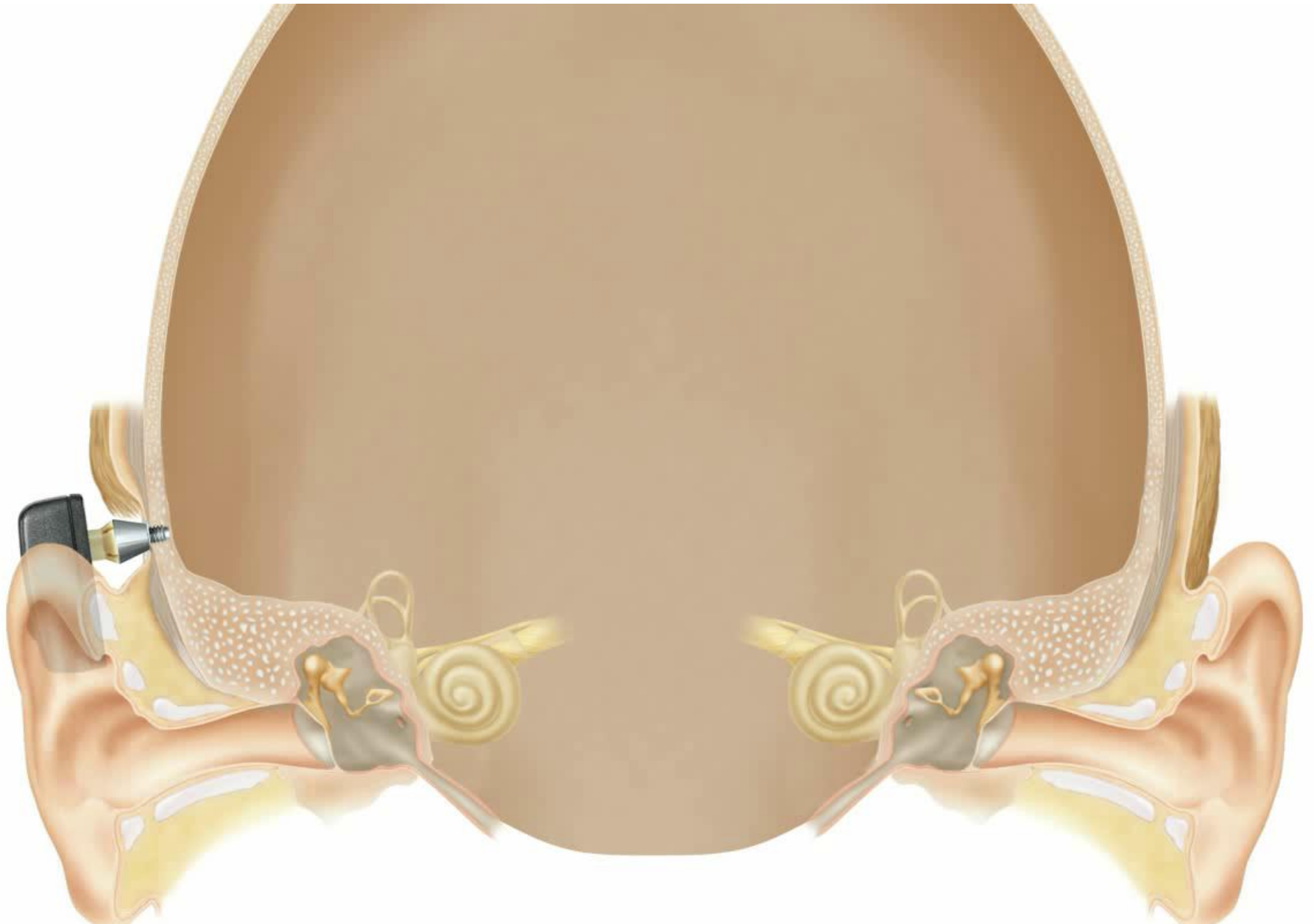
(Bone anchored hearing device)



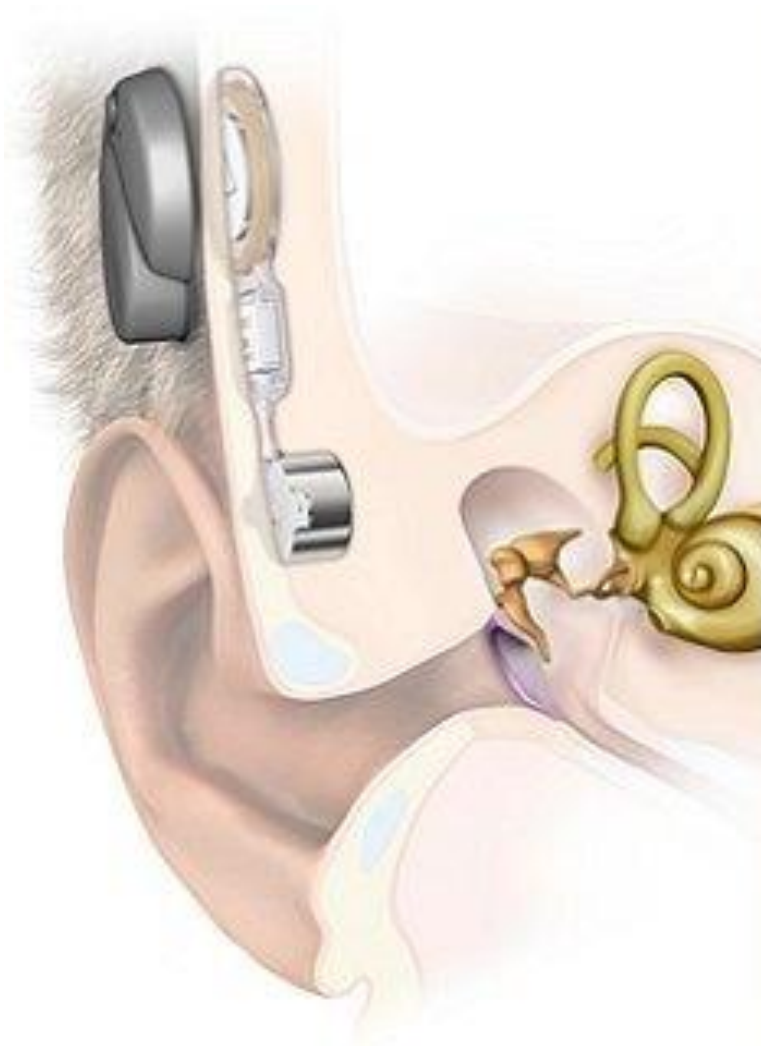
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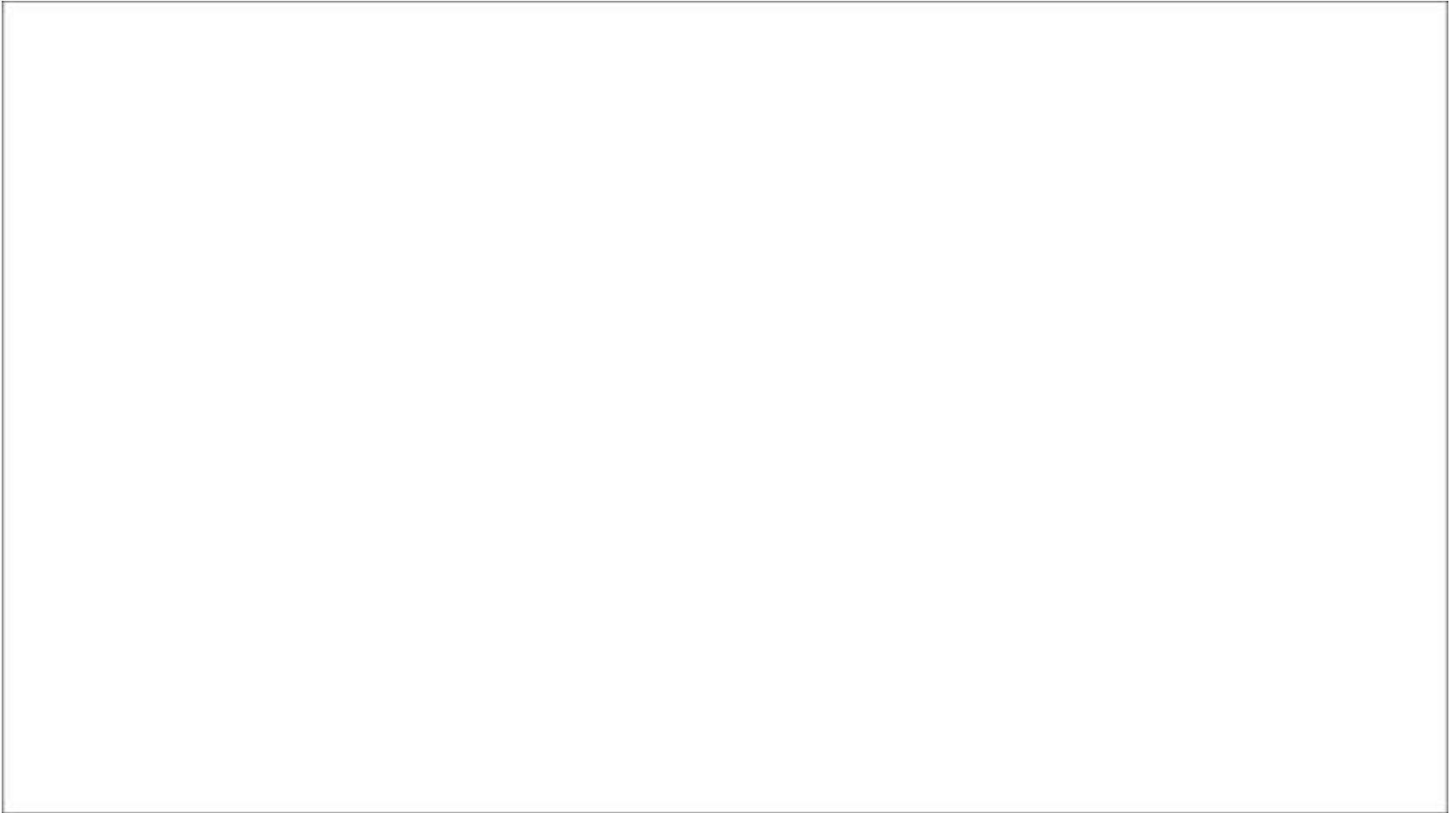
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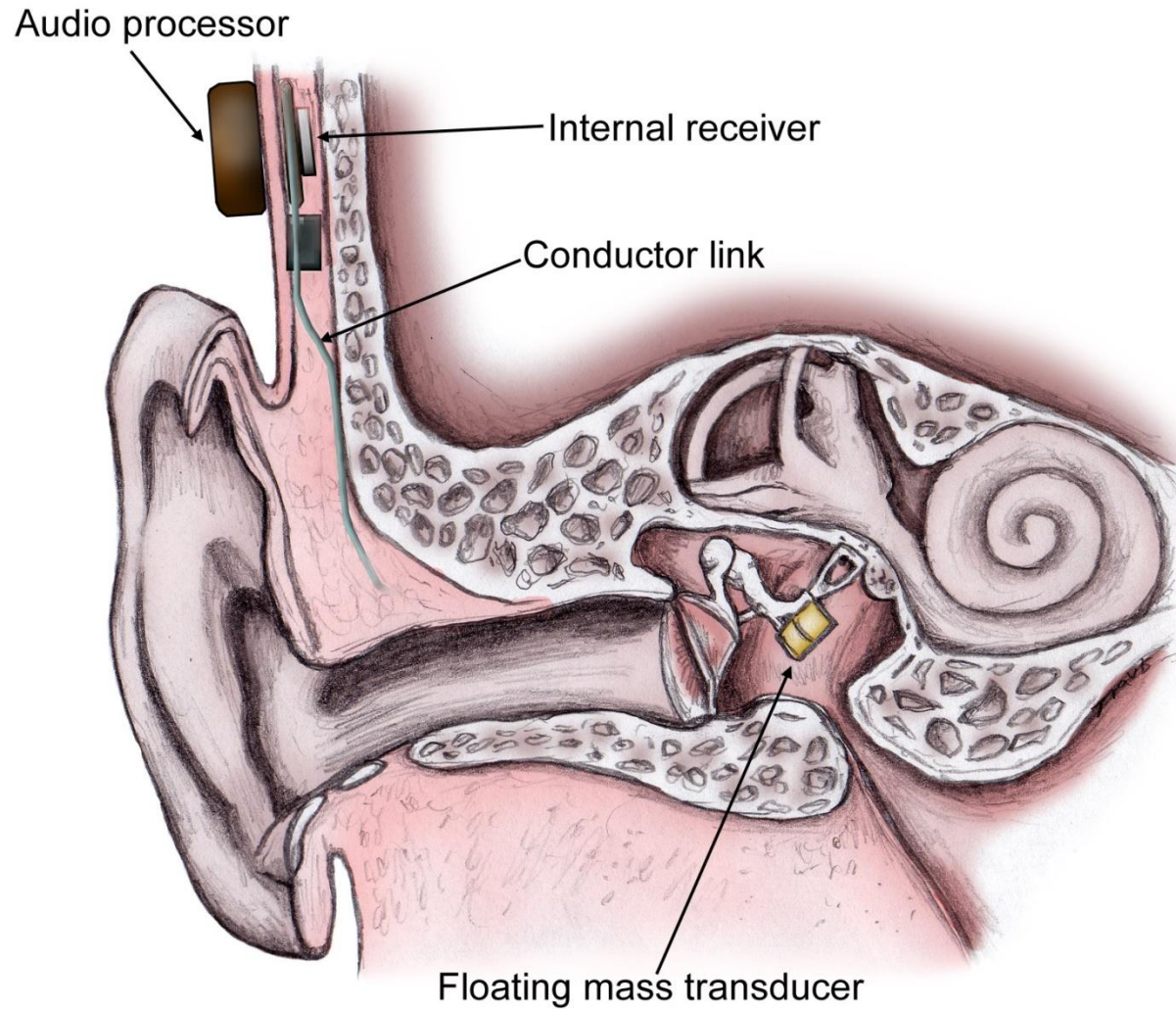
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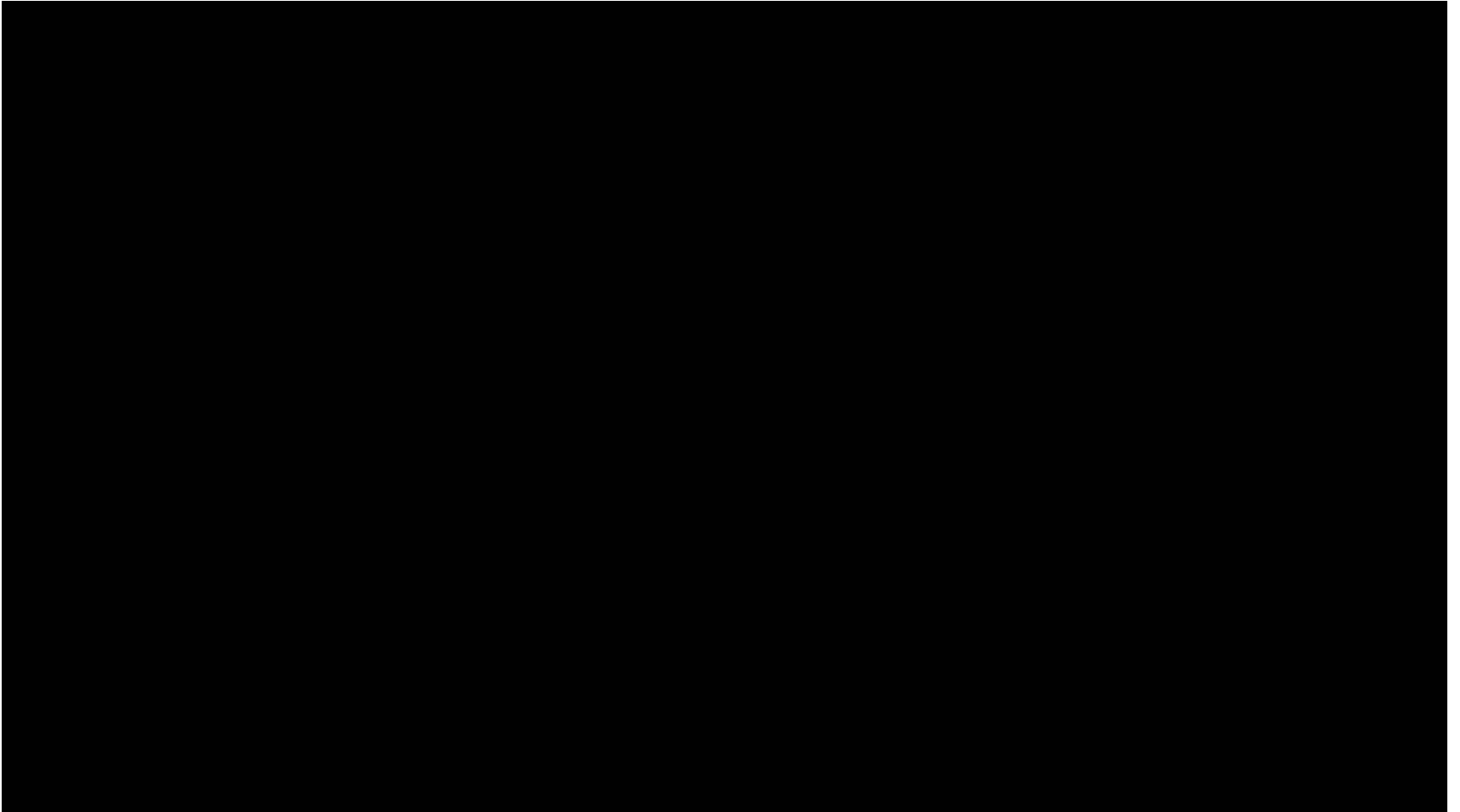
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Active middle ear implant



Vibrant soundbidge



Cochlear implant





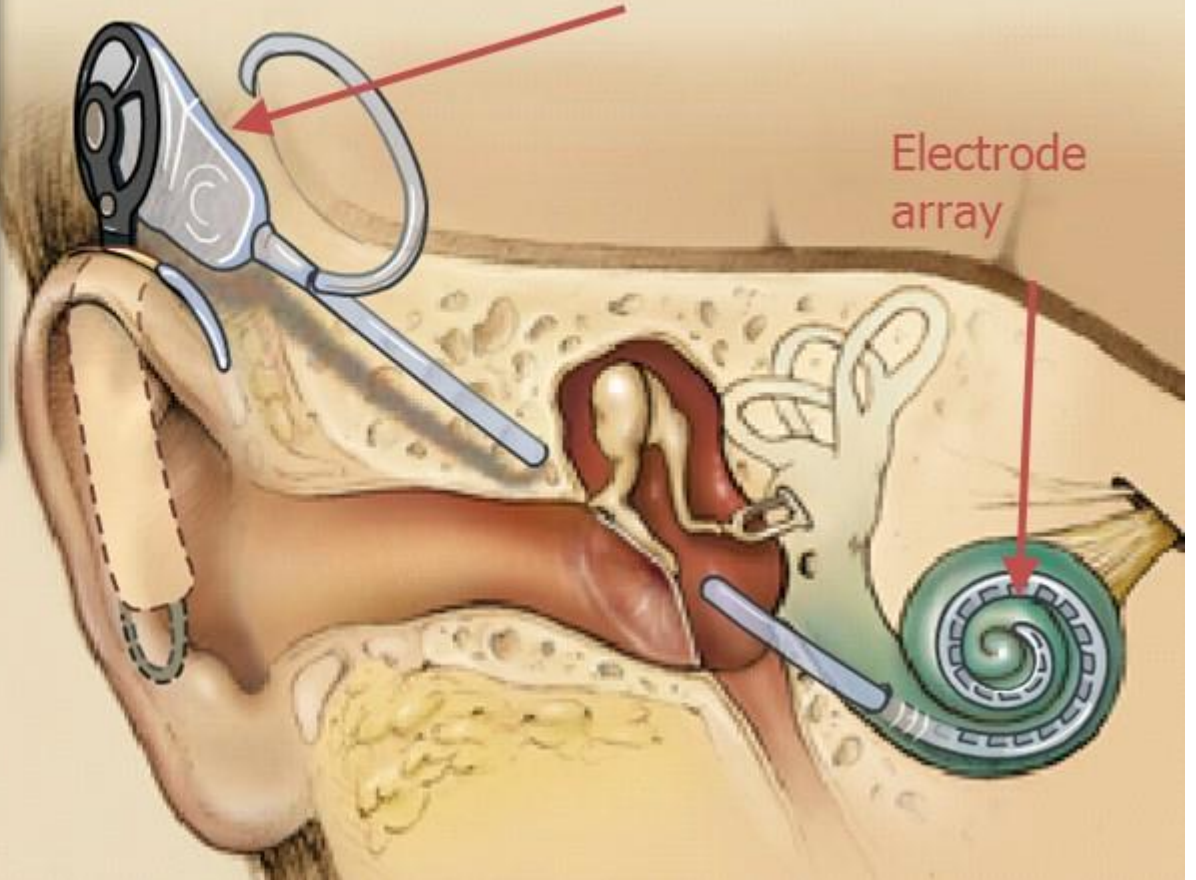
Transmitter

Receiver/Stimulator

Electrode array

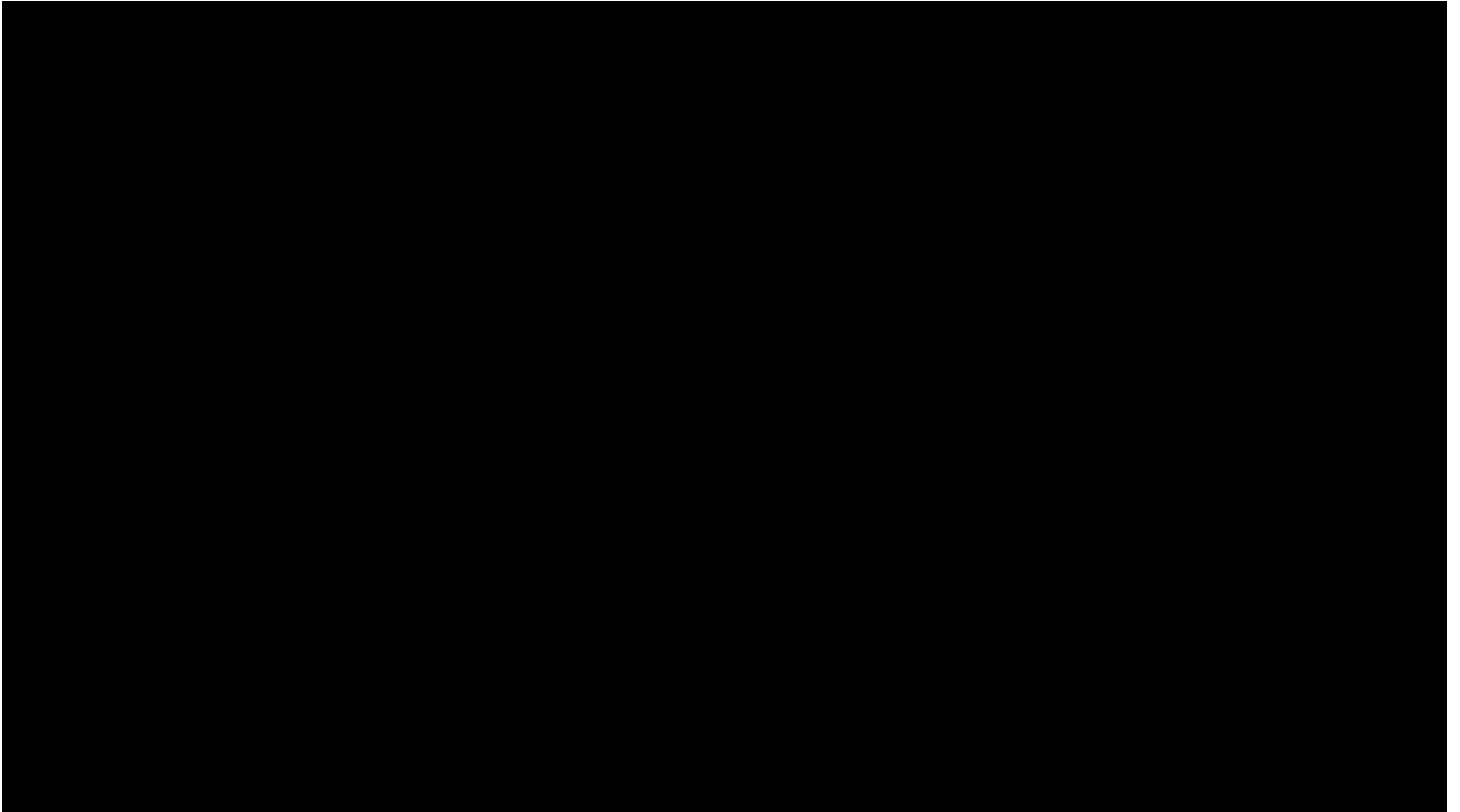


Speech processor
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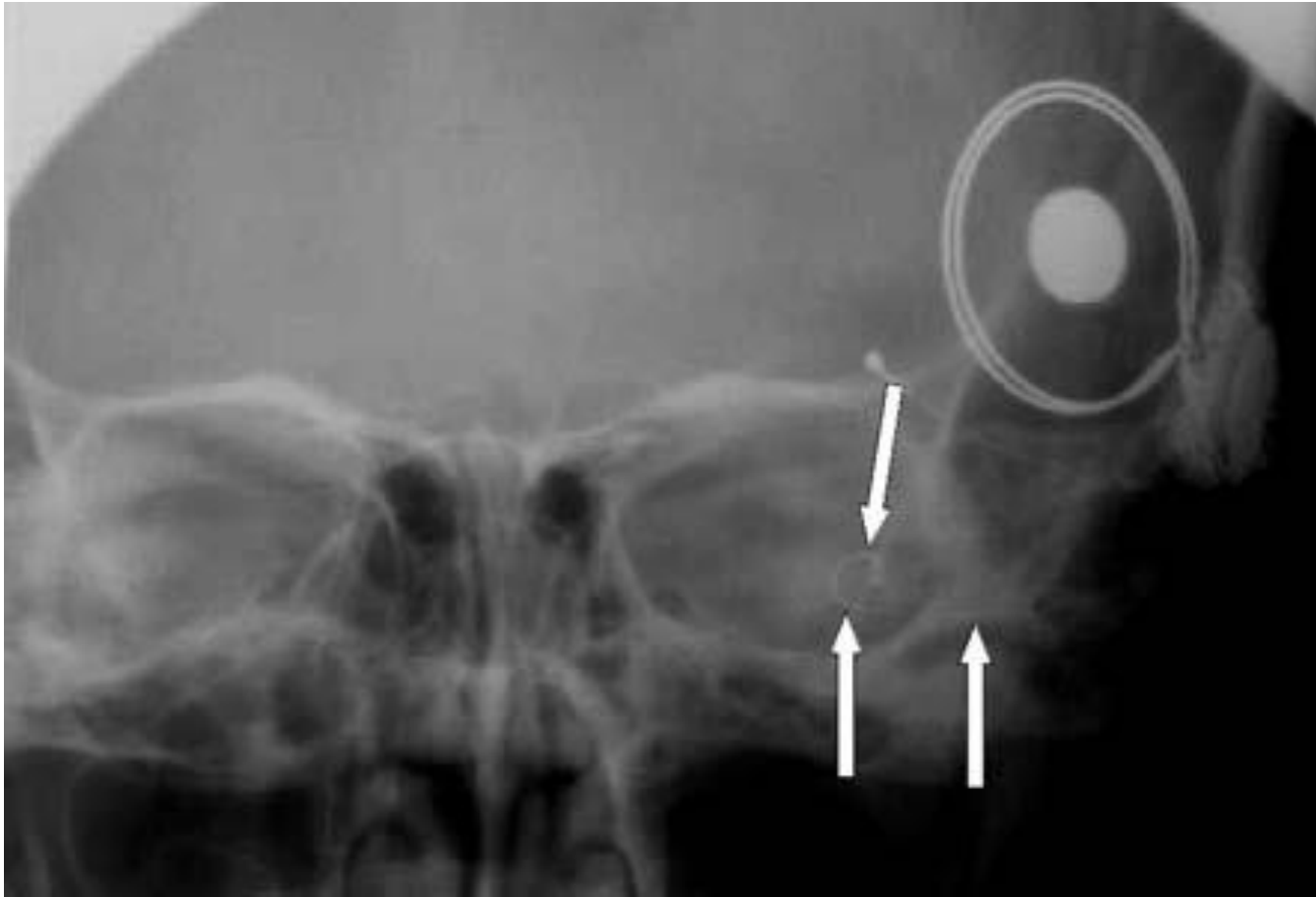


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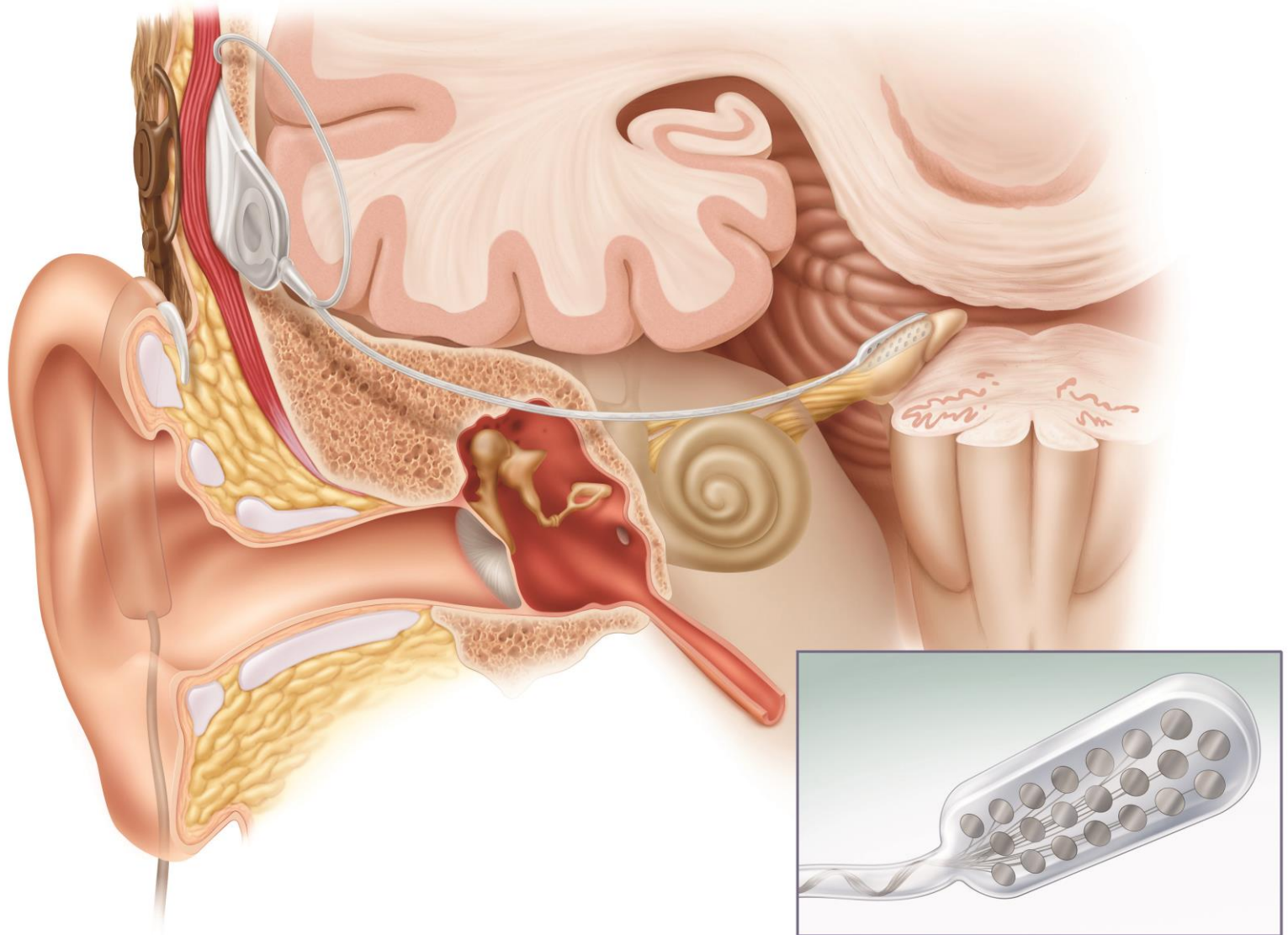
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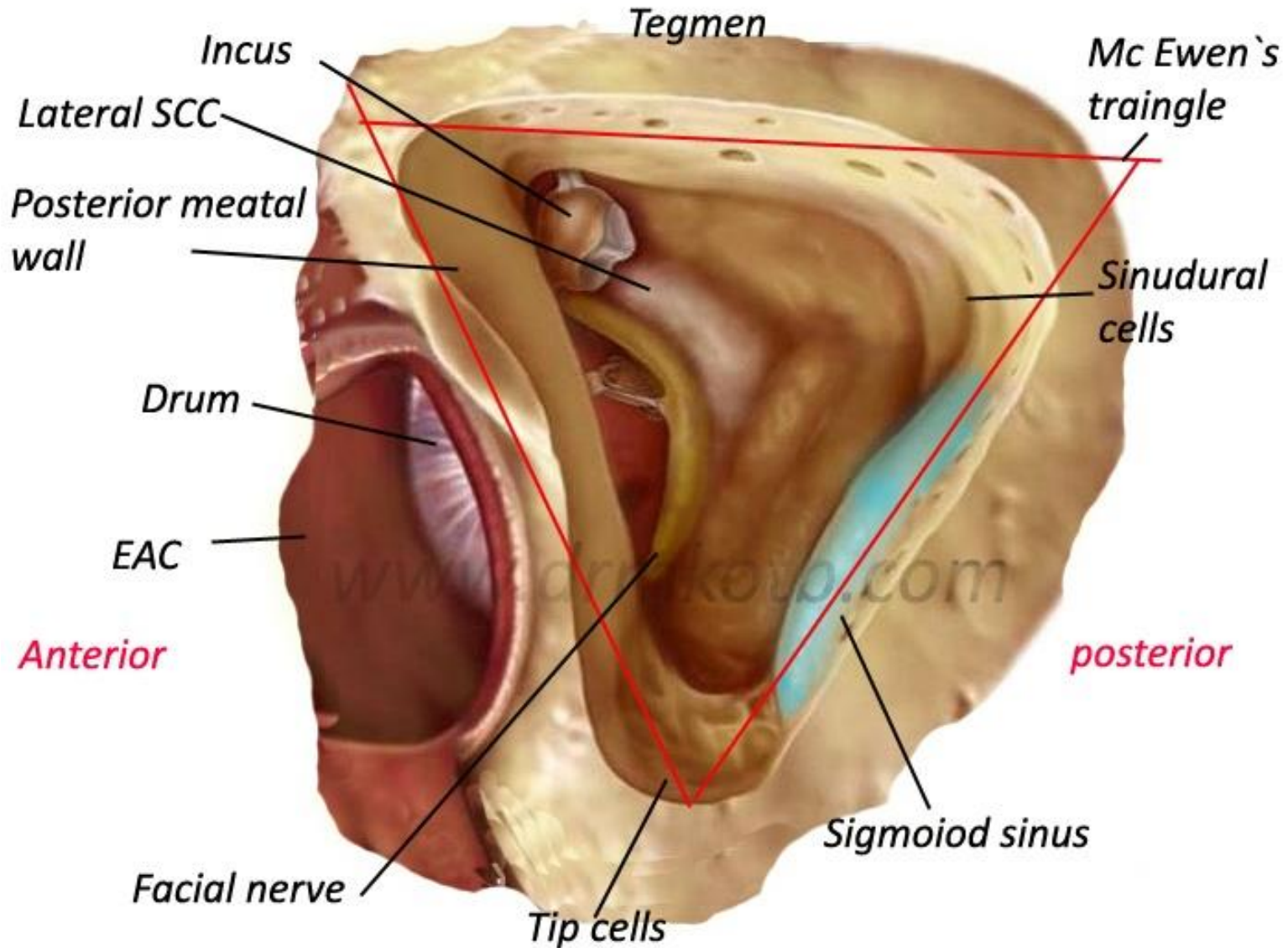
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