

Lower limb joints

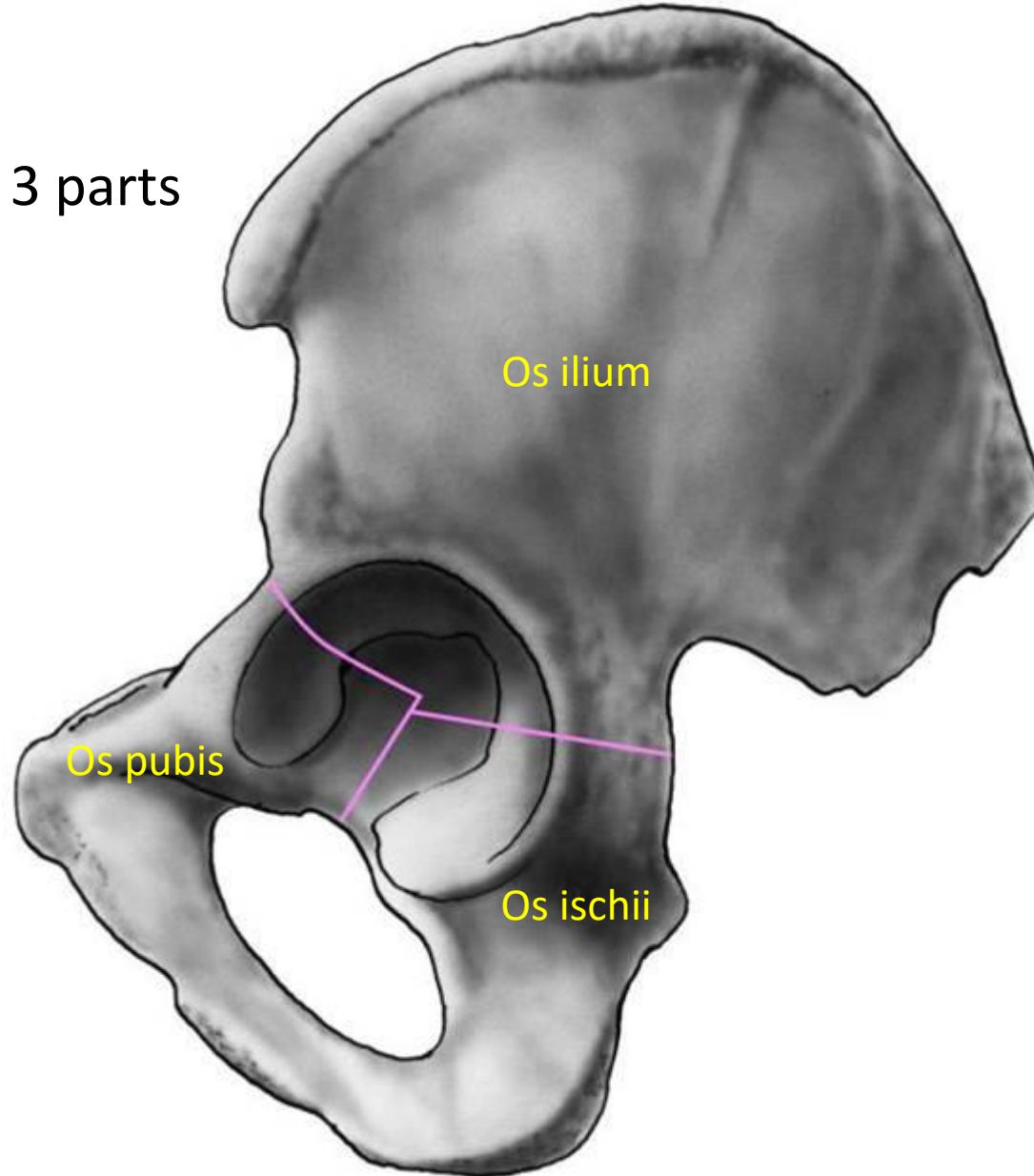
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Pelvis

Os sacrum
Sacroiliac joint
Os coxae
Symphysis pubica

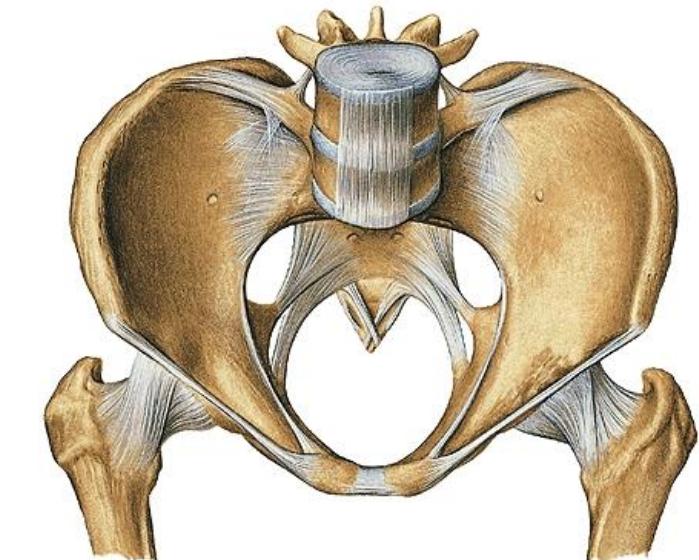
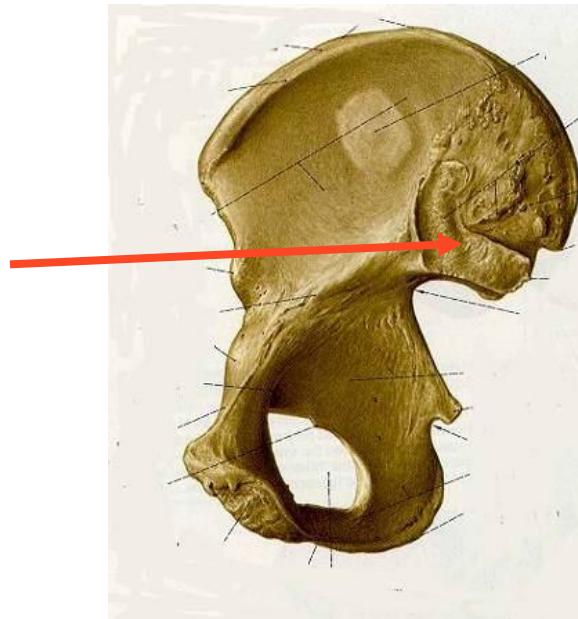


Os coxae – 3 parts

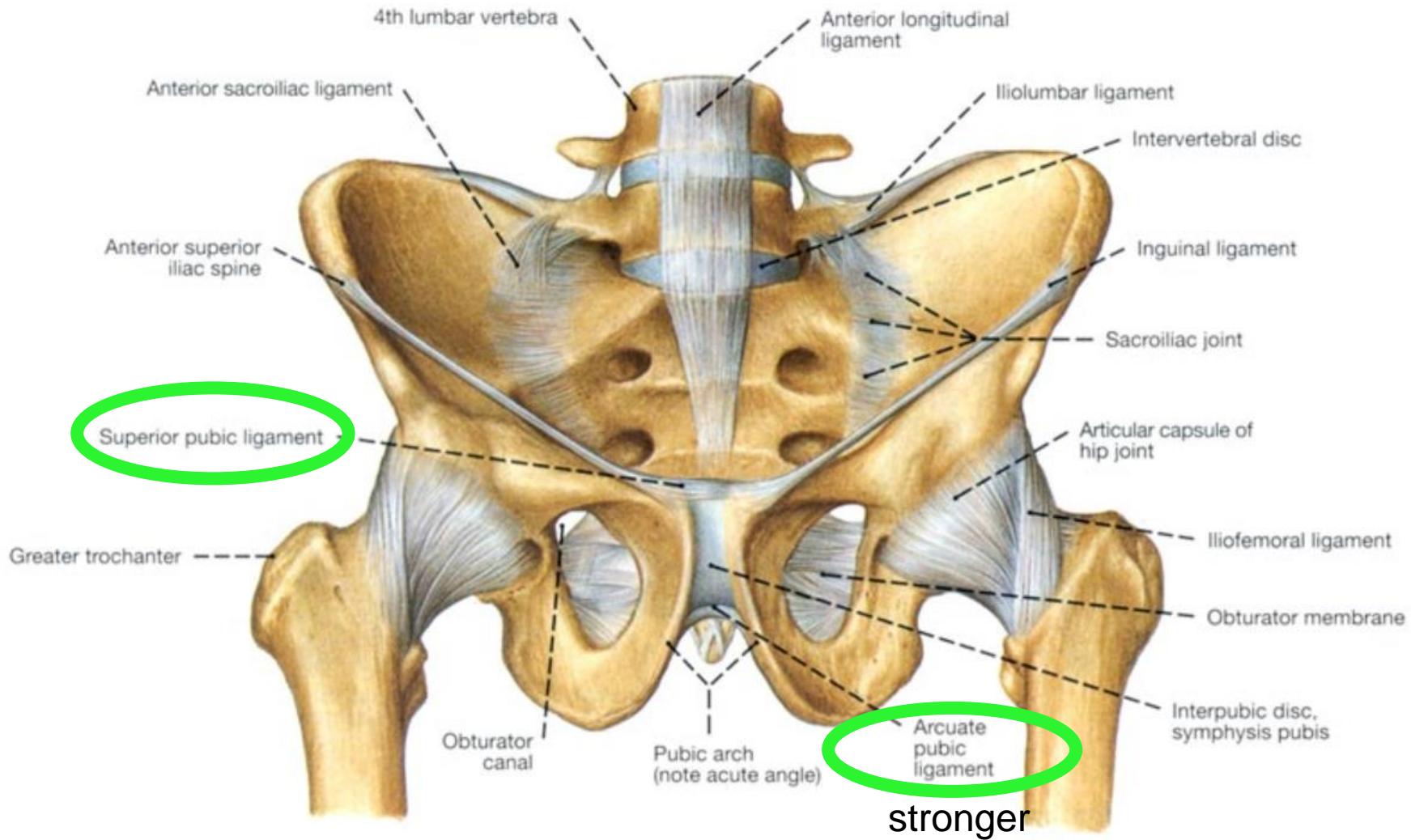


Sacroiliac joint – auricular surace of ilium and auricular surface of sacrum

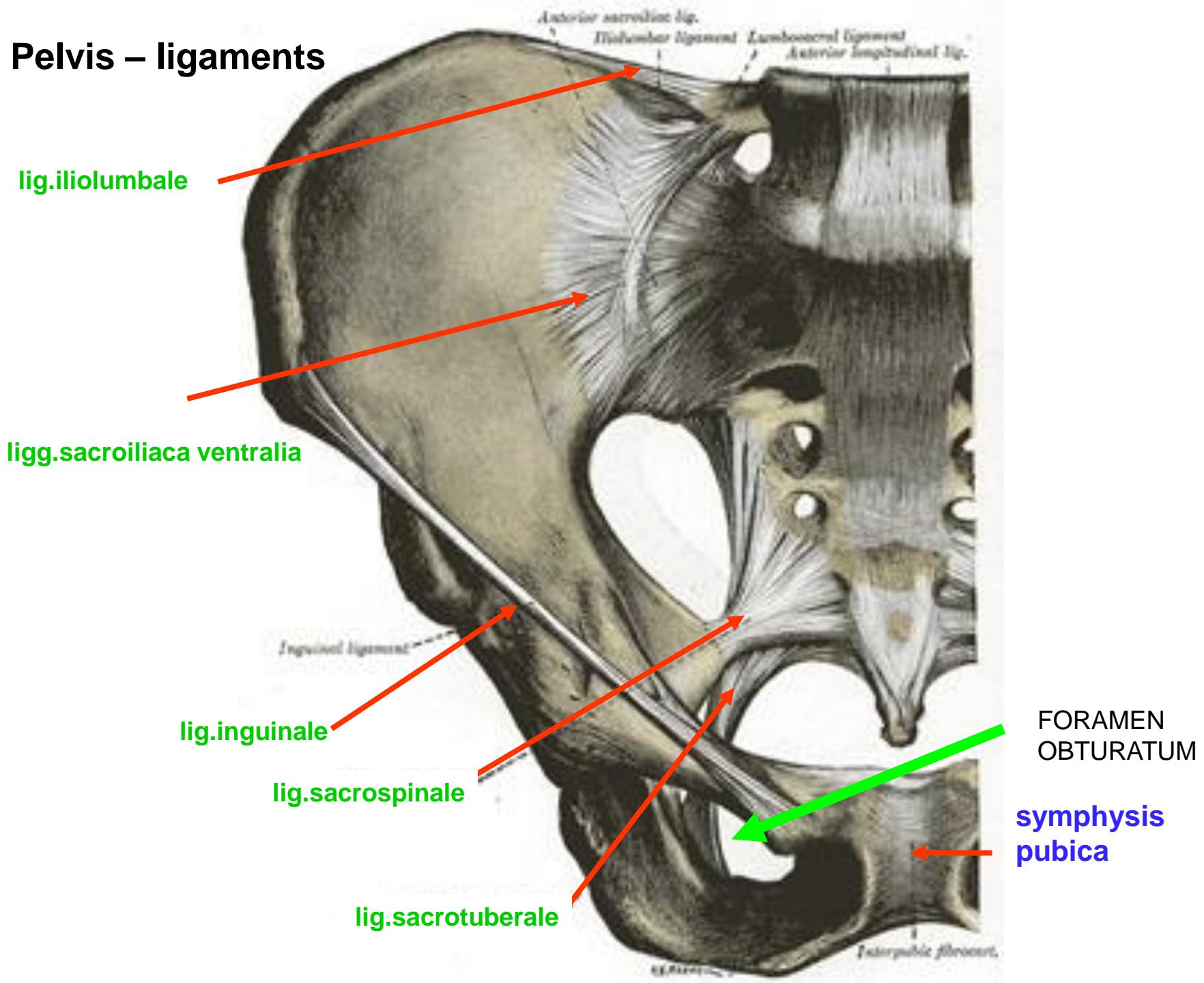
- Amphiarthrosis – only very small movements
- Fibrous cartilage
- Sacroiliac ligaments (ventral, dorsal, interoseous)
- Iliolumbar ligament



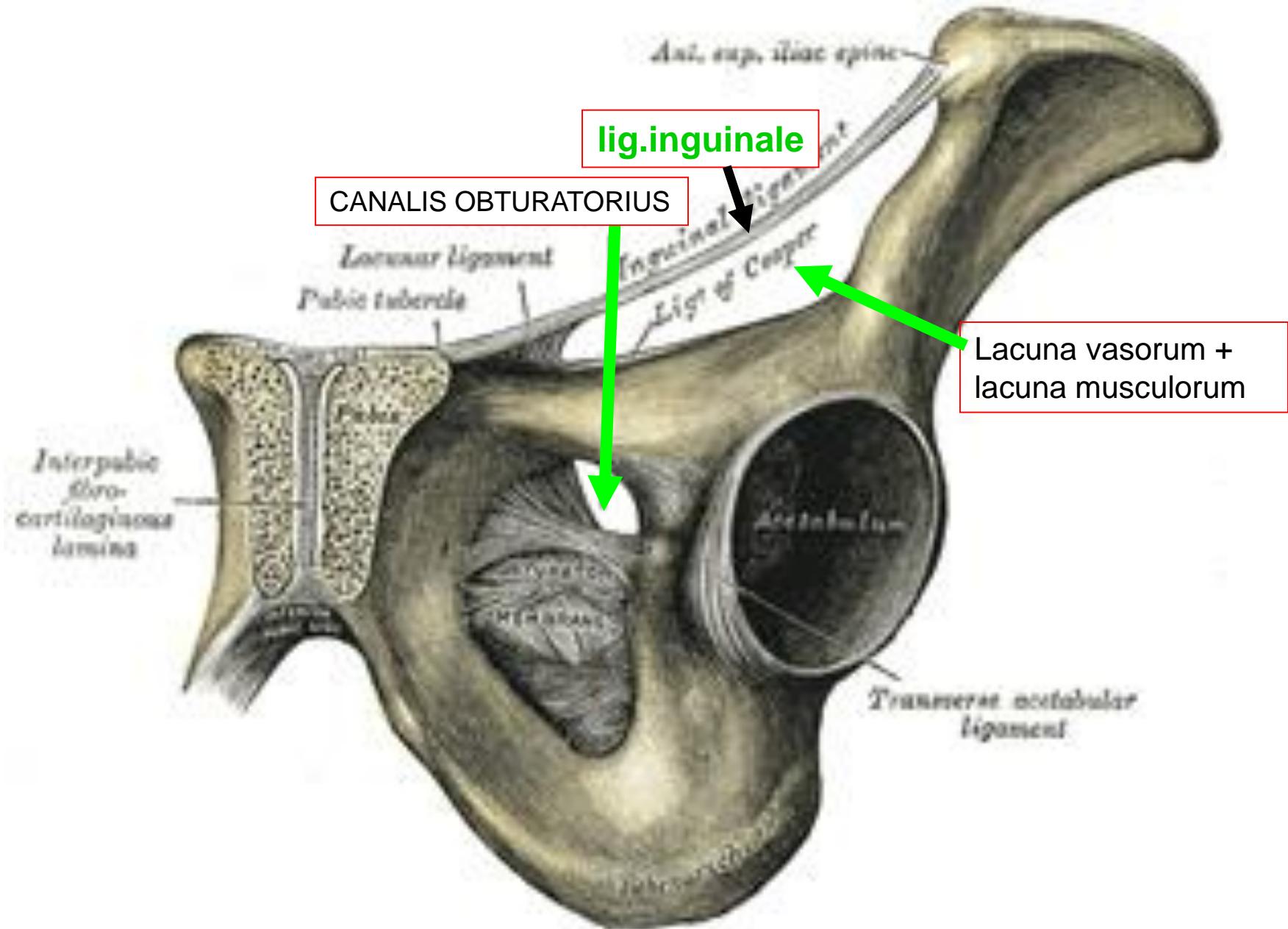
Pubic symphysis - fibrous cartilage

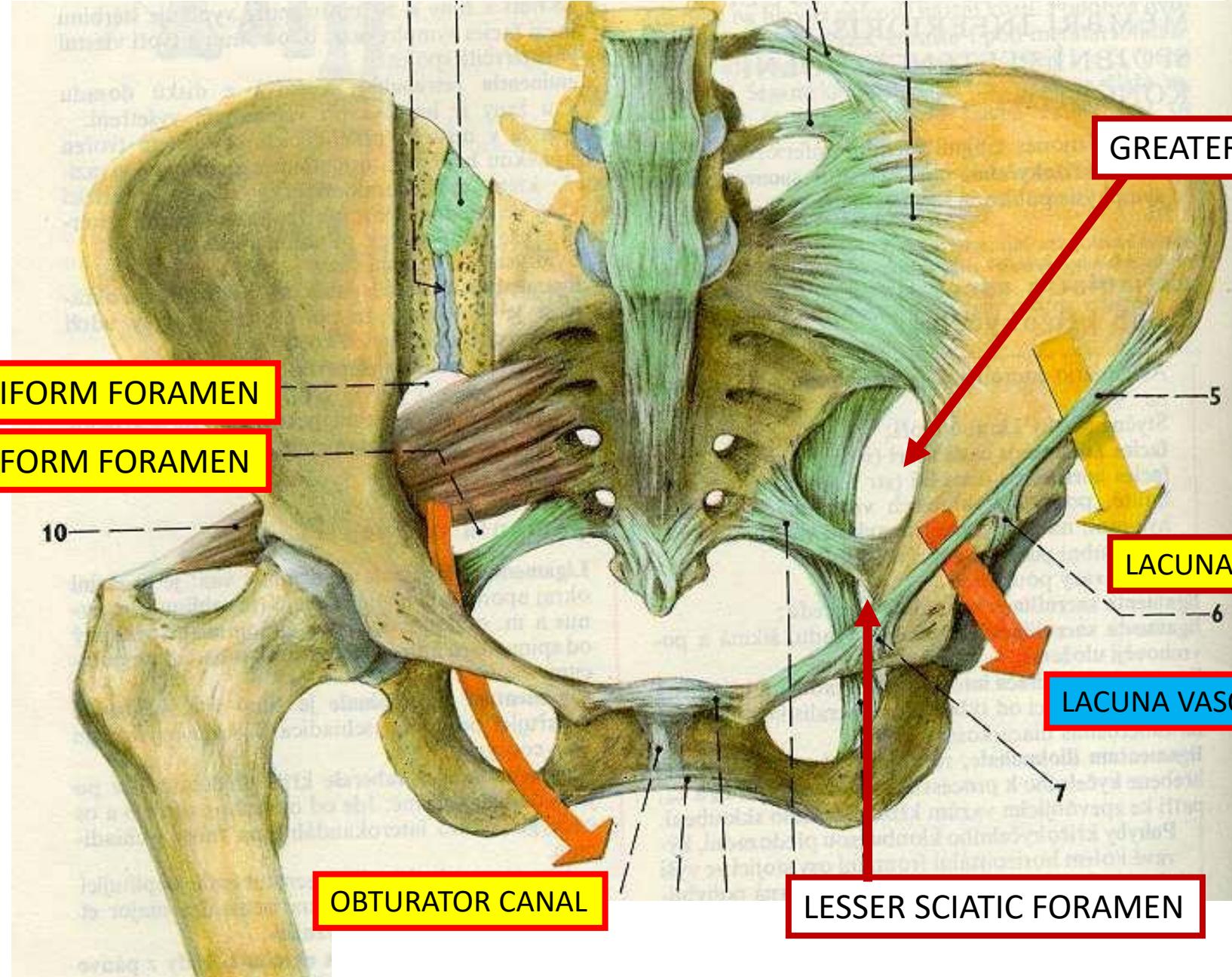


Pelvis – ligaments

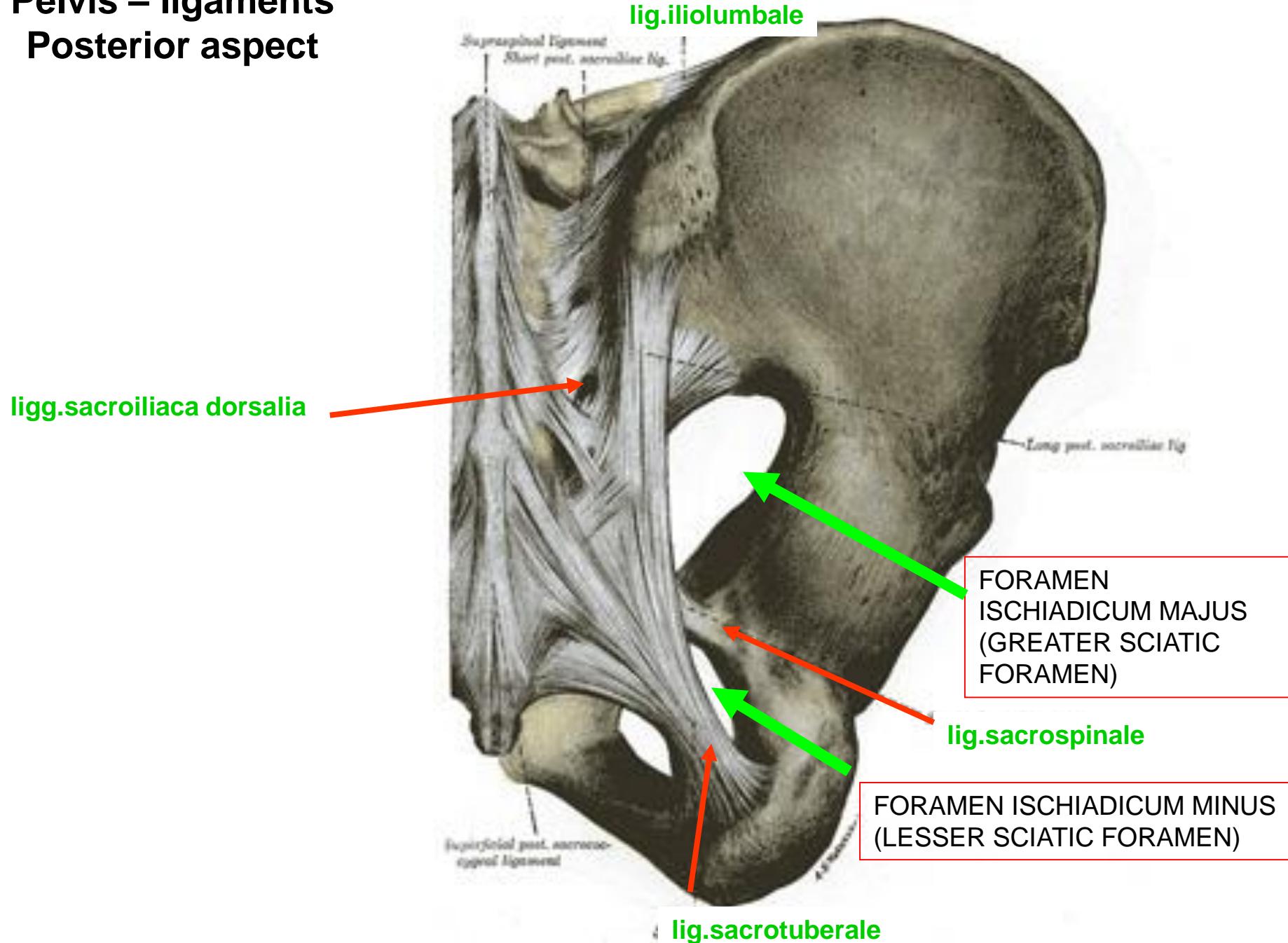


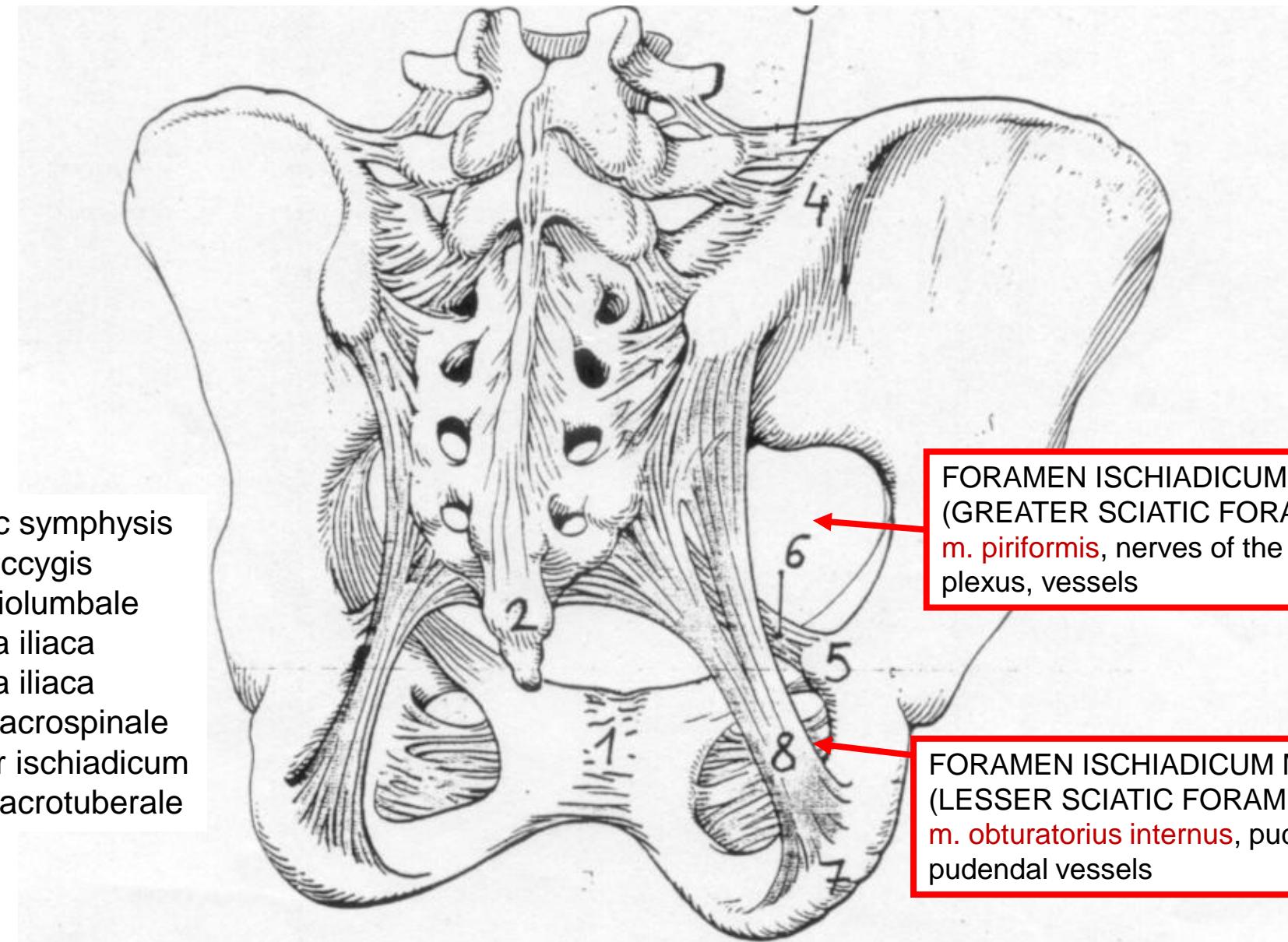
Pelvis – ligaments





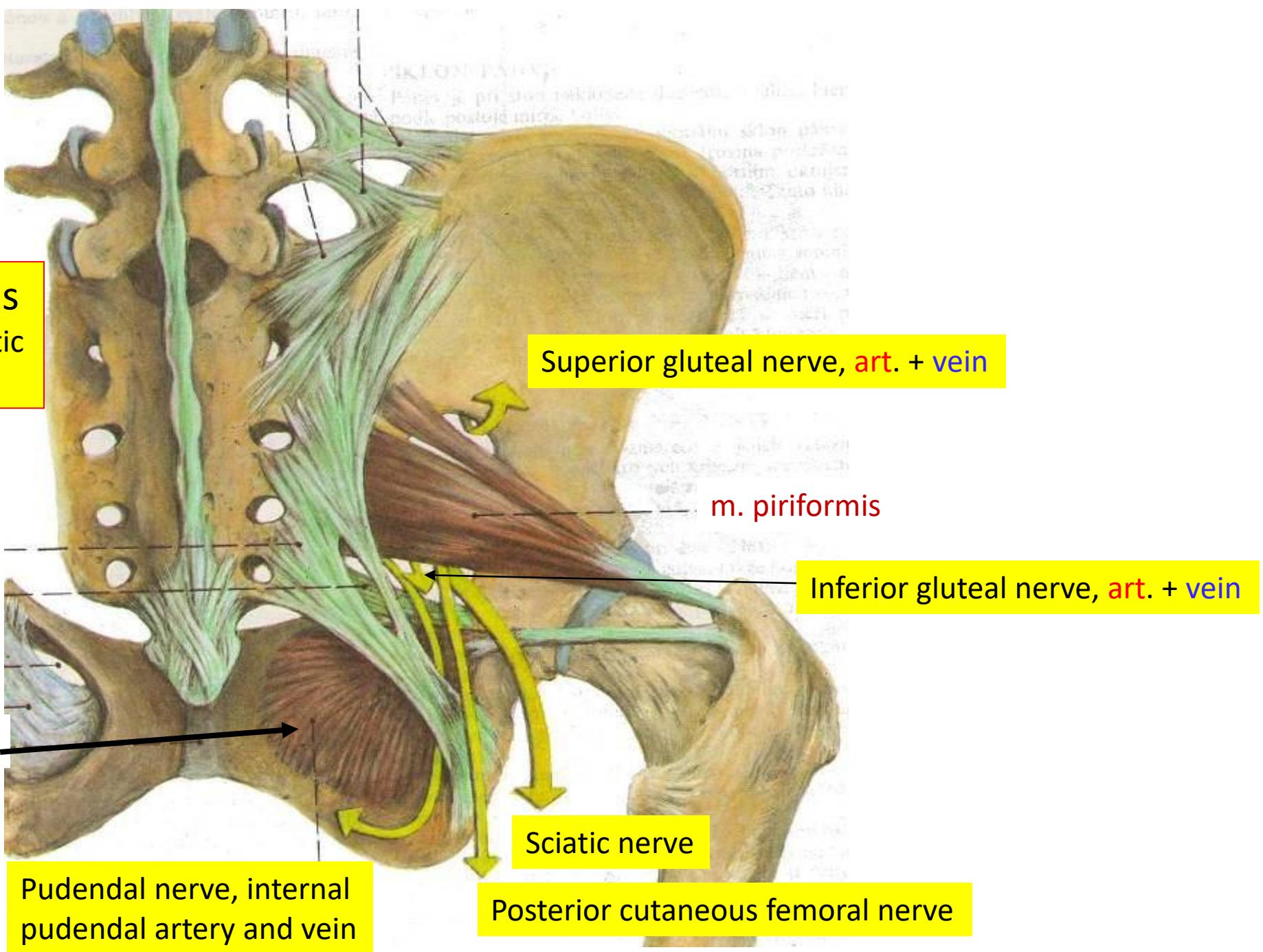
Pelvis – ligaments Posterior aspect



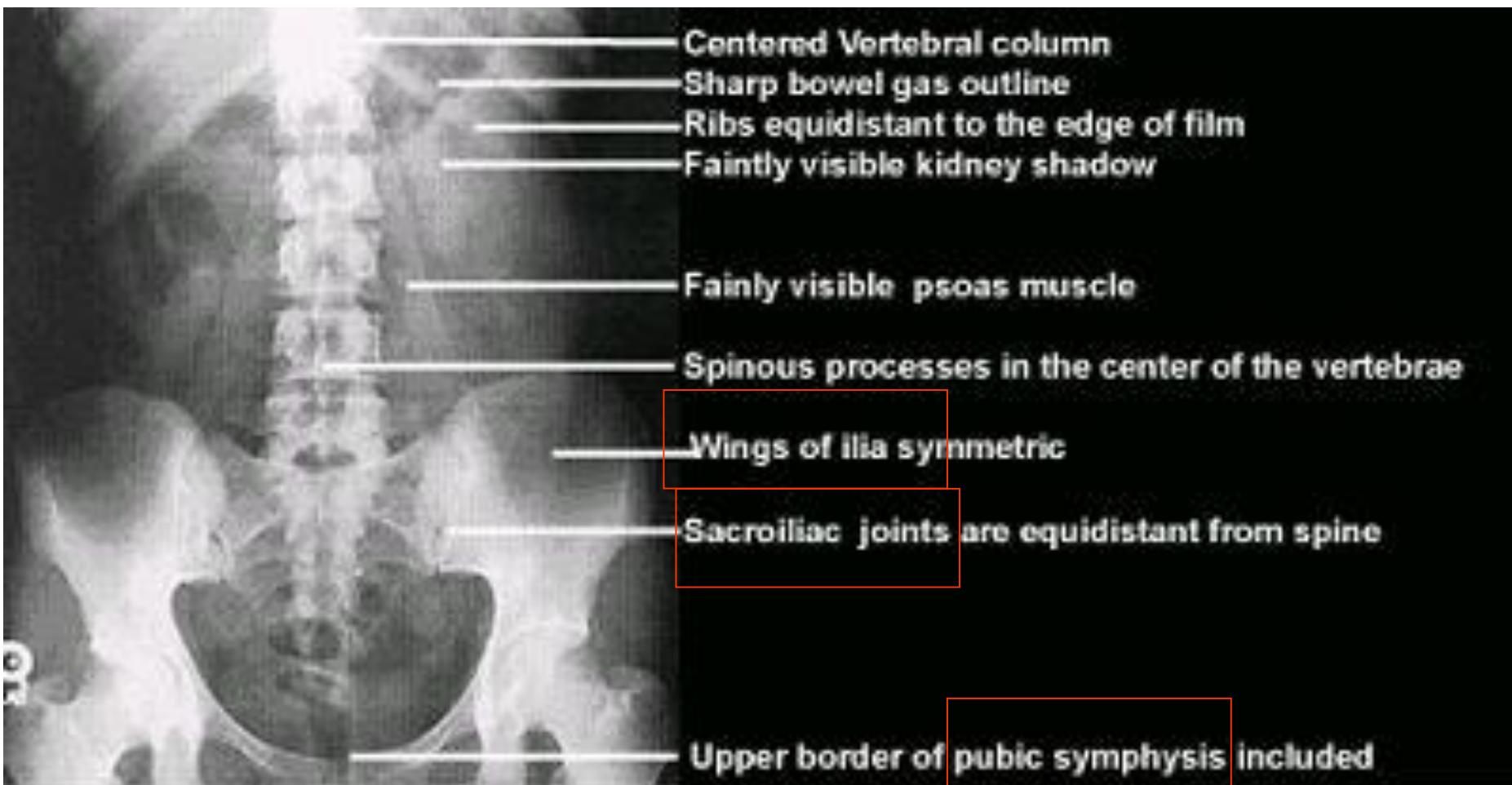


- 1- pubic symphysis
- 2- os coccygis
- 3- lig. iliolumbale
- 4- crista iliaca
- 5- spina iliaca
- 6- lig. sacrospinale
- 7- tuber ischiadicum
- 8- lig. sacrotuberale

Sacral plexus nerves
in greater and lesser sciatic
foramen



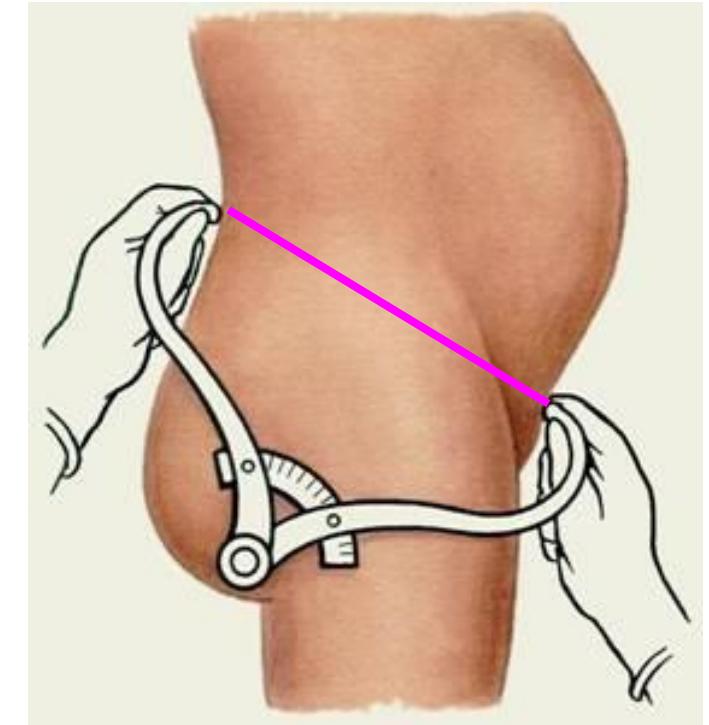
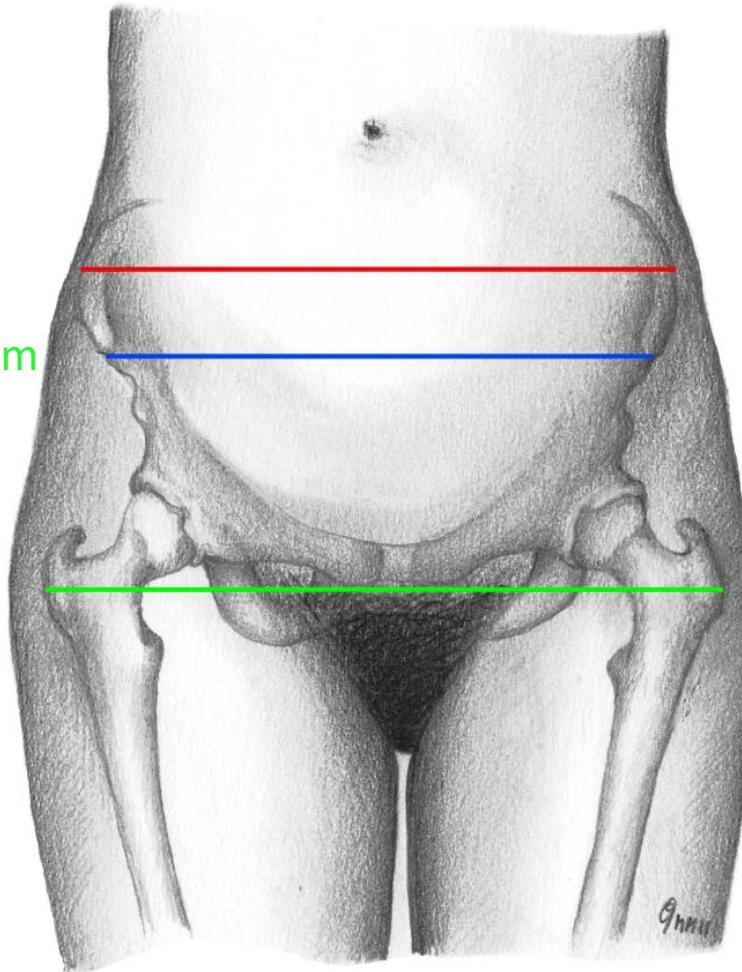
x-ray



*AP abdominal image showing important evaluation criteria.
Image courtesy of Dr. Naveed Ahmad.*

External pelvic diameters

Interspinous distance – 26 cm
Intercristal distance – 29 cm
Intertrochanteric distance -31cm

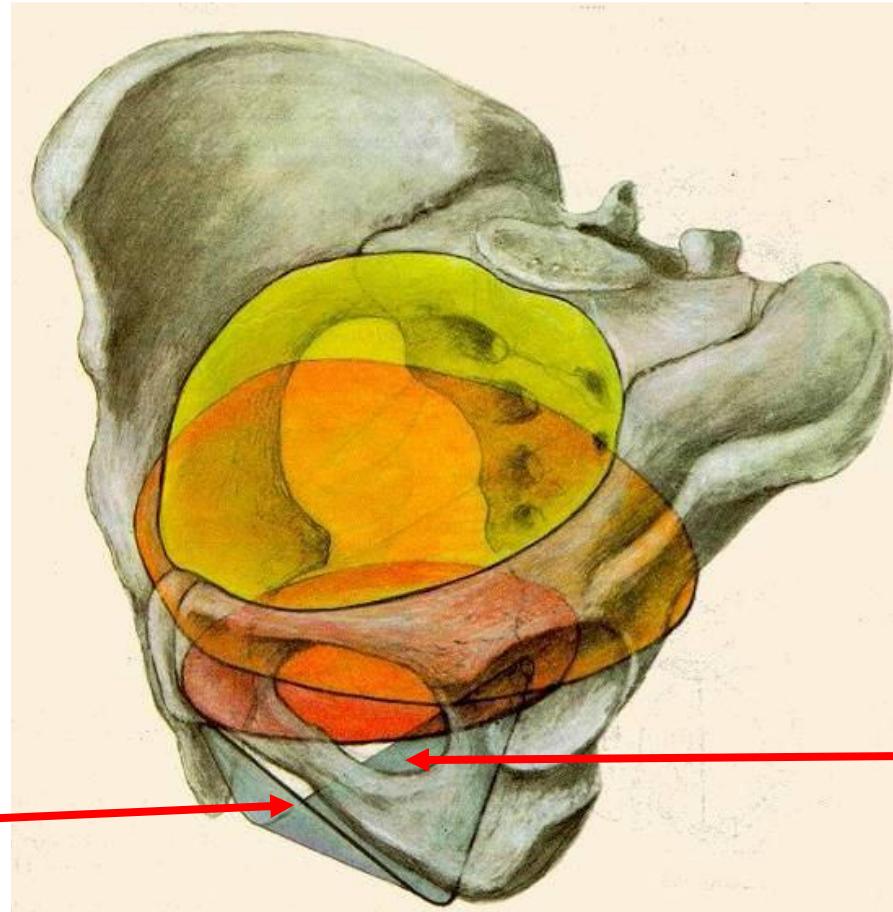


External conjugate - 18 cm
L5 – Pubic symphysis superior border

Pelvis minor

Pelvic planes:

- 1) Pelvic inlet
- 2) Pelvic width
- 3) Pelvic narrow
- 4) Pelvic outlet



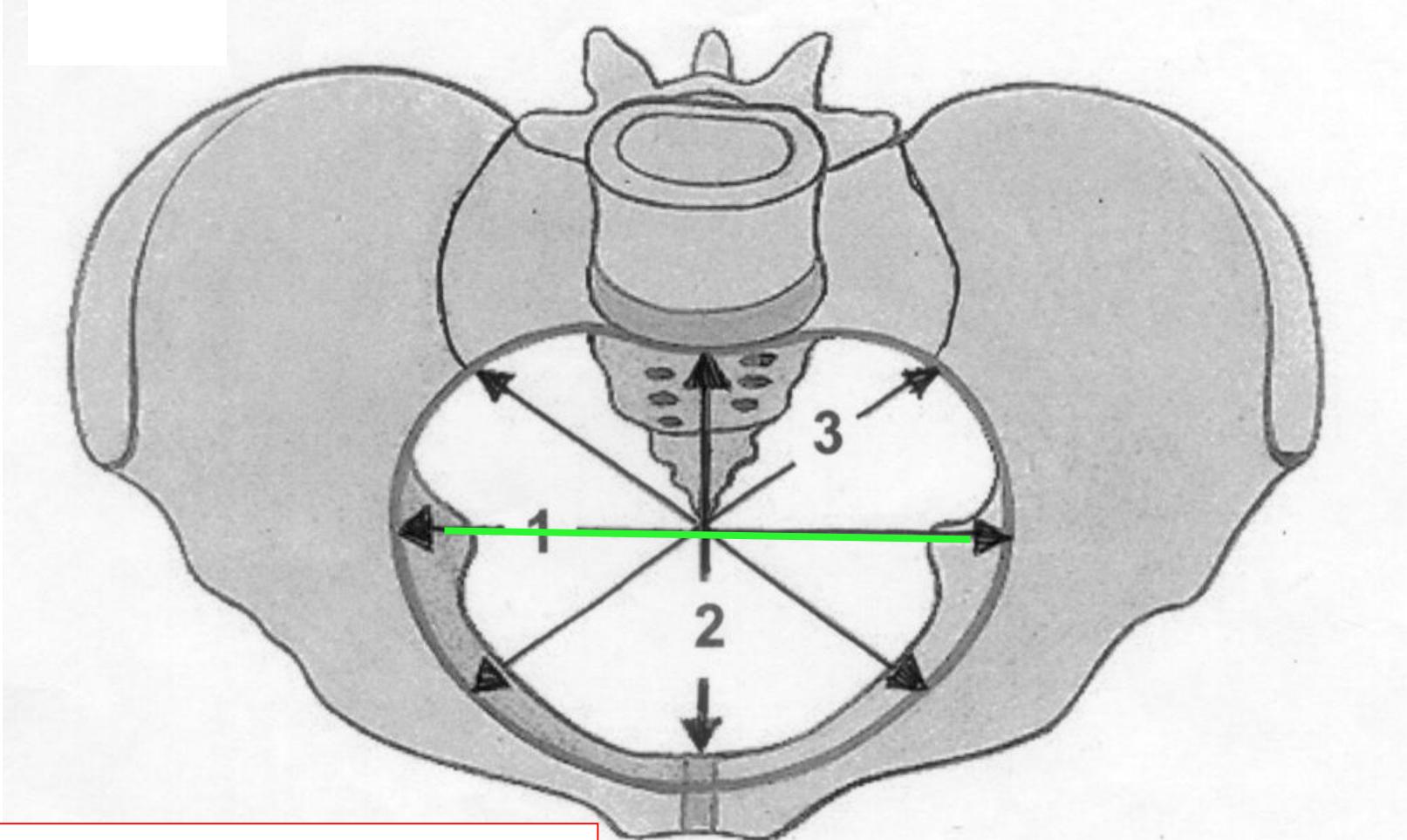
Urogenital triangle

Anal triangle

Pelvic planes

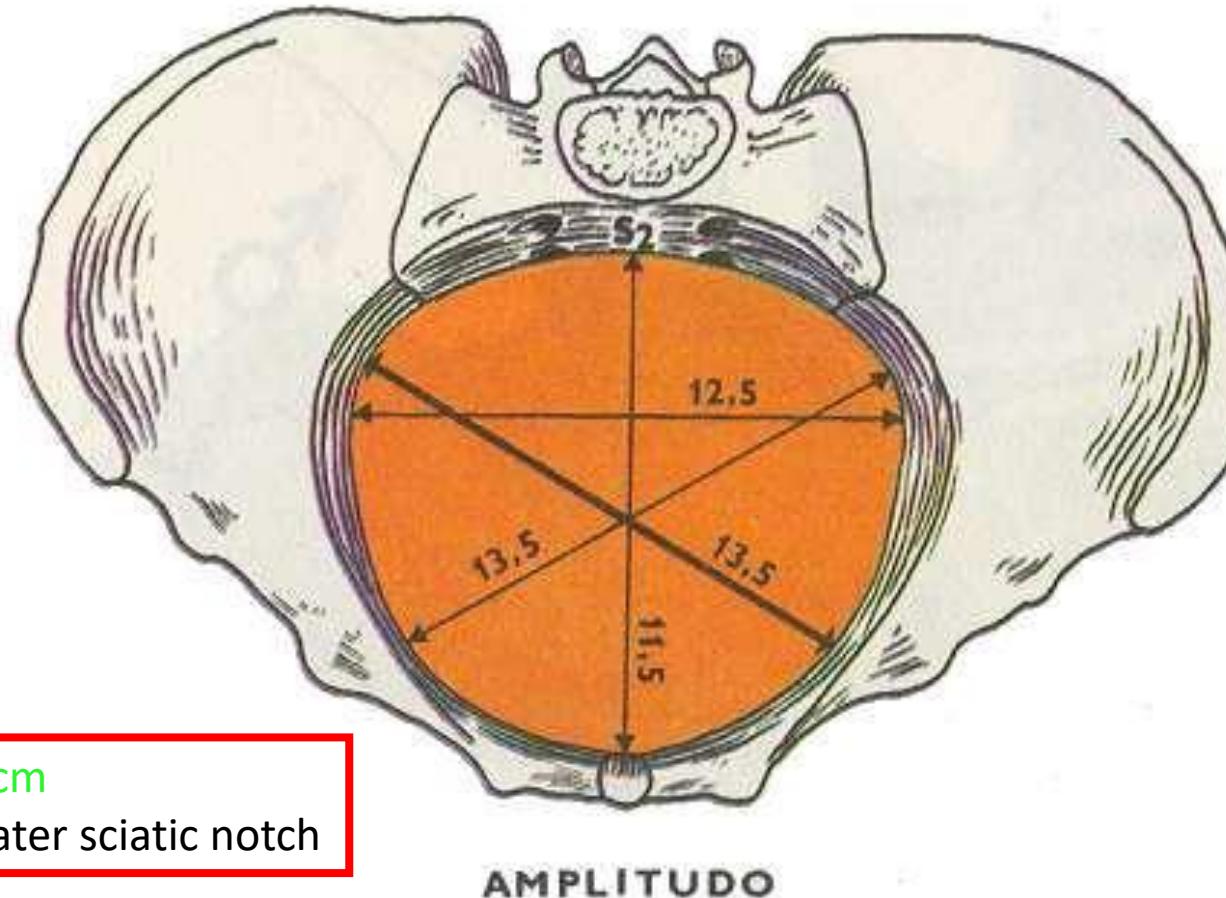
1) Pelvic inlet – Aditus pelvis

Promontory – linea terminalis – margo superior - symphysis pubica



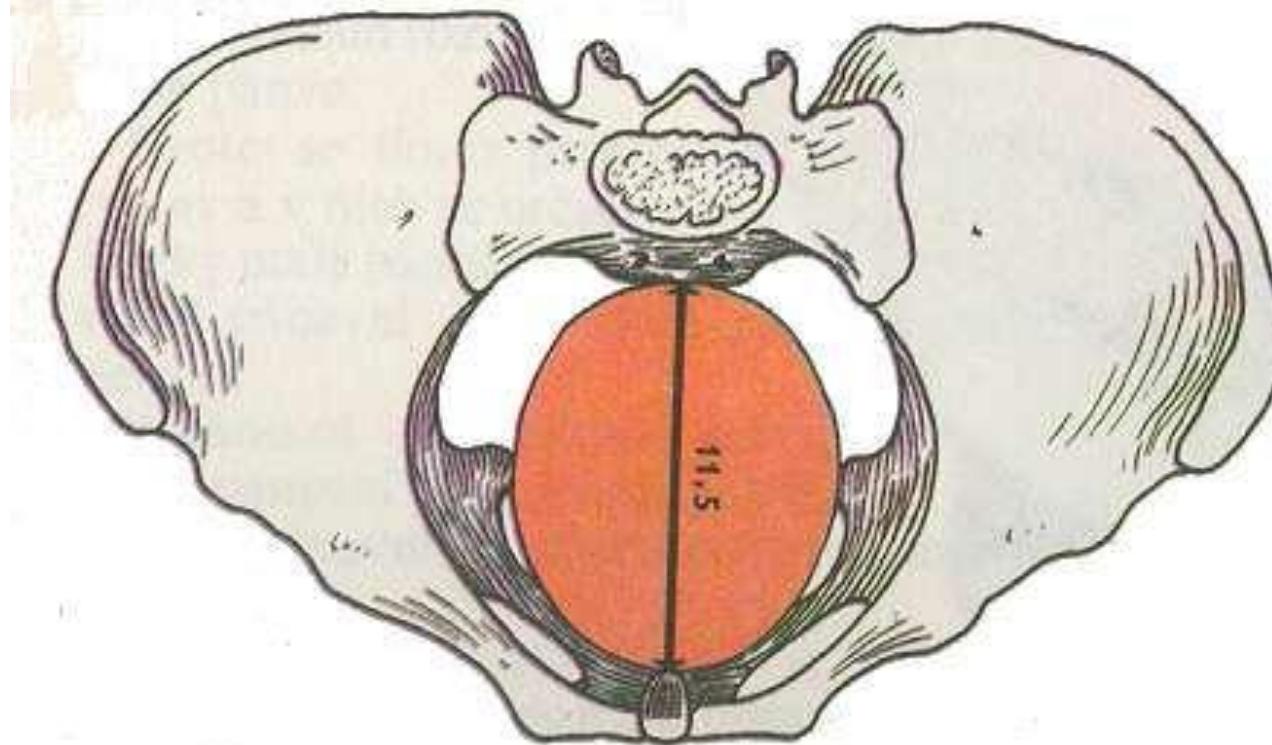
- 1- diameter transversa 13cm – between terminal lines
- 2-diameter recta -11cm
- 3- diameter obliqua 12cm

2) Pelvic width - amplitudo pelvis
middle part of sacrum, symphysis and acetabulum



3) Pelvic narrow – angustia pelvis

lower end of symphysis, sacrum and sciatic spines

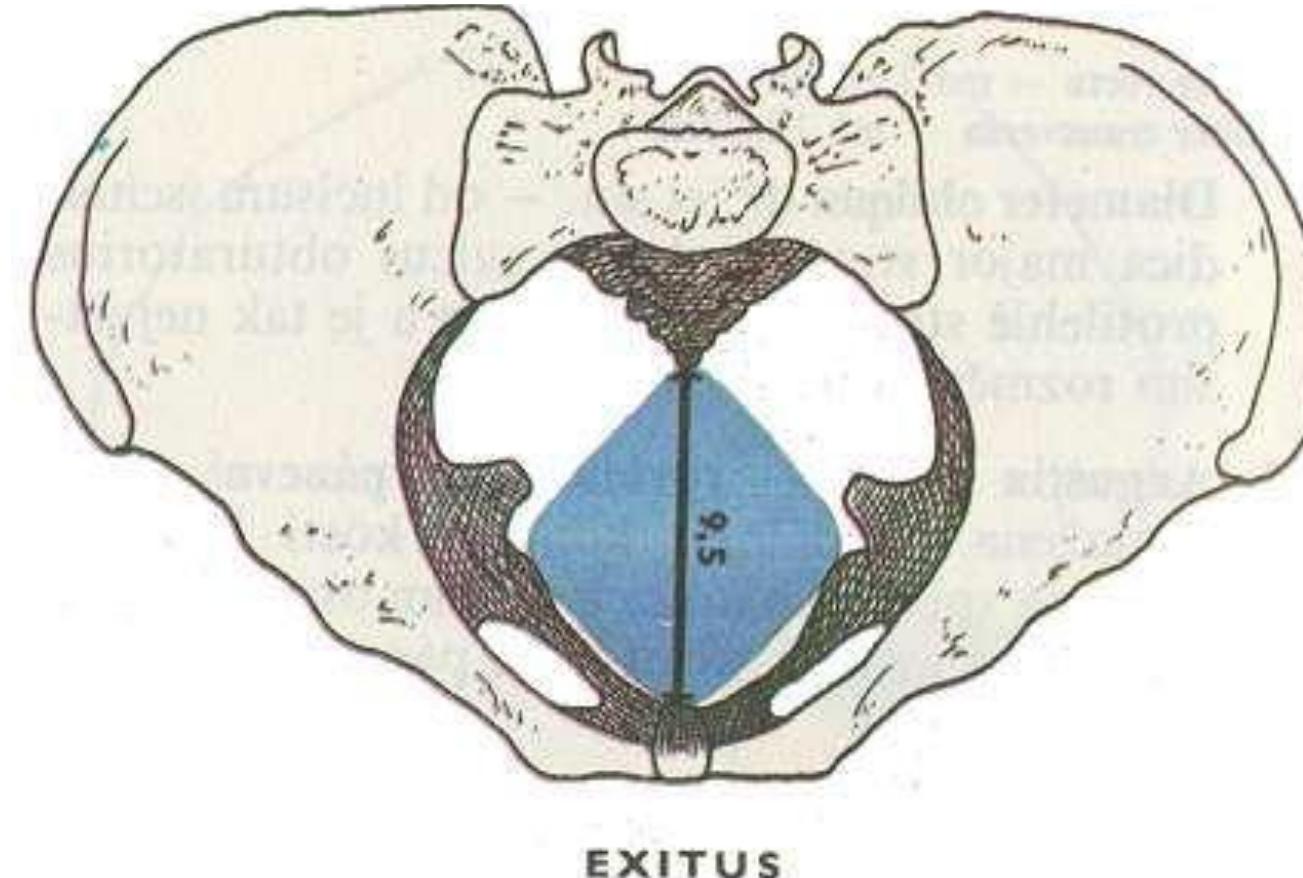


Straight diameter 11,5 cm

lower end of symphysis and lower end of sacrum

4) Pelvic outlet – exitus pelvis

lower end of symphysis and coccygis and sciatic tuberosities

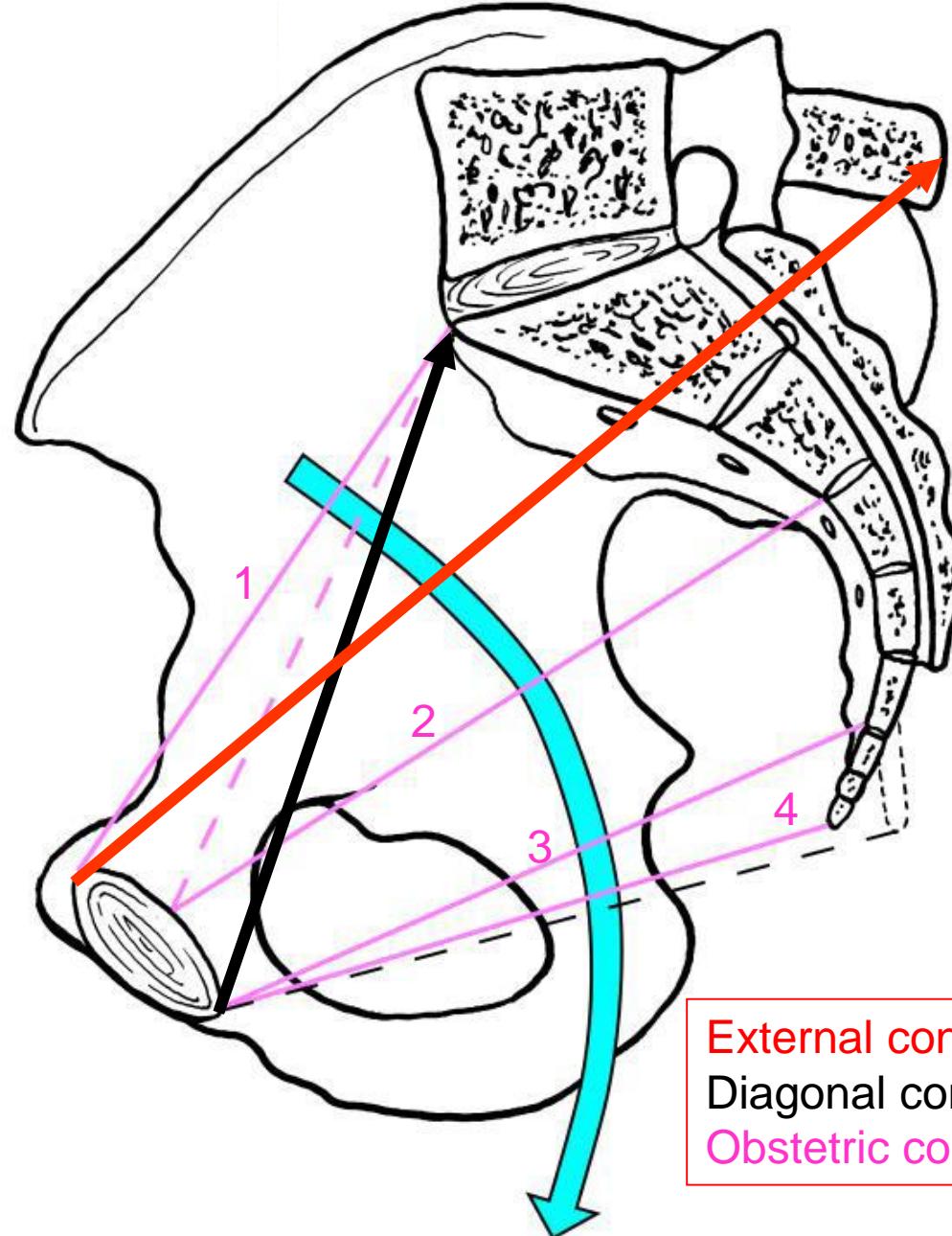


Straight diameter 9,5 cm (coccygis can move posteriorly so 11,5 cm)
lower end of symphysis and lower end of sacrum

Pelvic diameters

Pelvic planes:

- 1) Pelvic inlet
- 2) Pelvic width
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- 4) Pelvic outlet



External conjugate 18-20cm

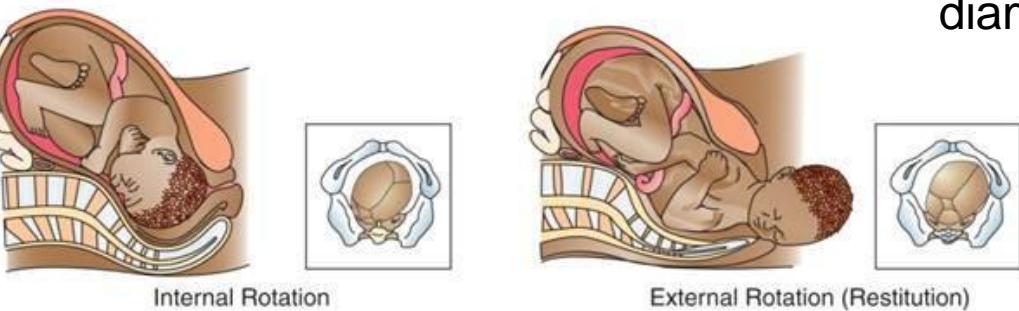
Diagonal conjugate 13cm

Obstetric conjugate 10,5cm - - -

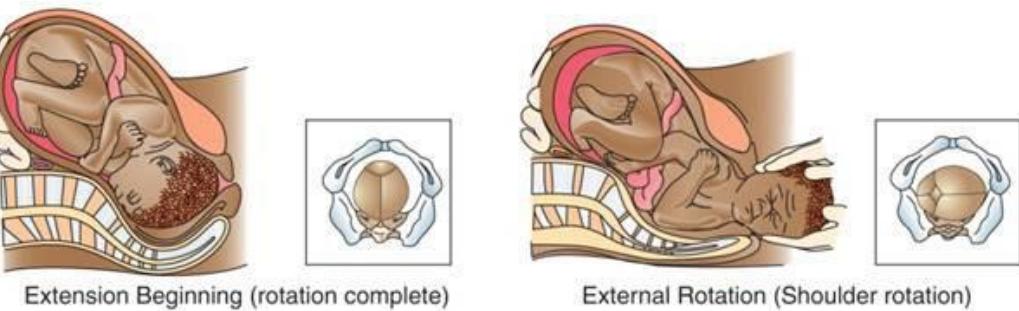
Head of newborn in pelvic planes



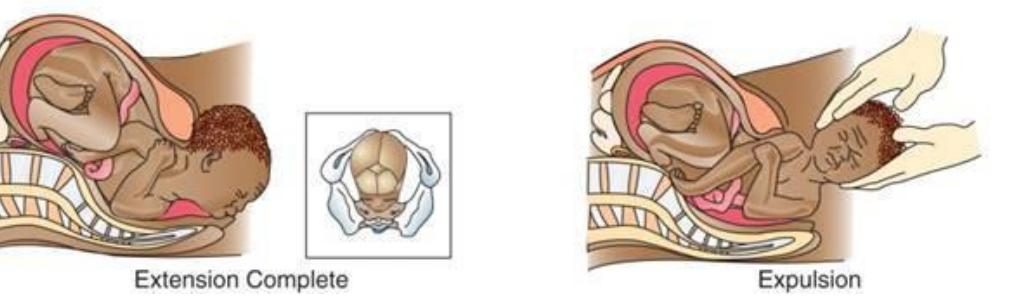
1. **Aditus pelvis**
(transverse diameter 13 cm)



2. **Amplitudo pelvis**
(oblique diameter, 13,5cm)



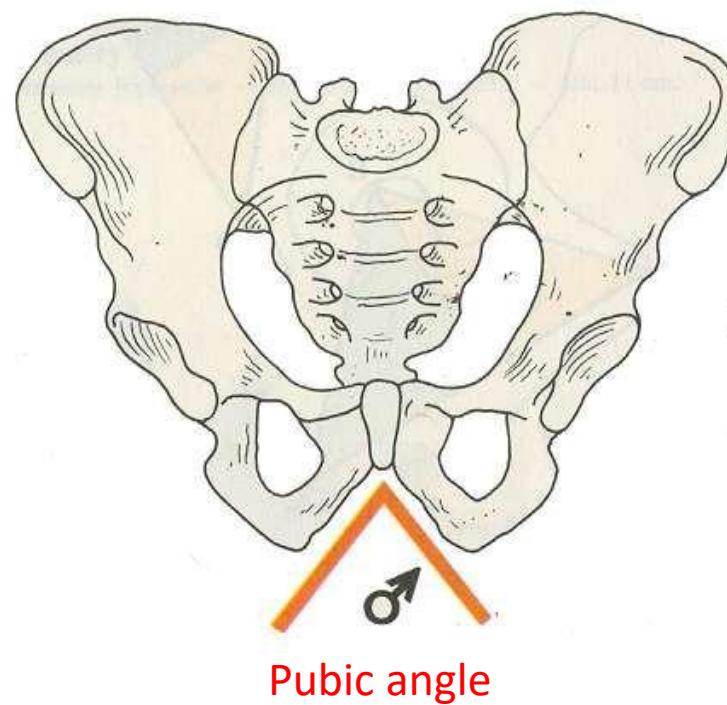
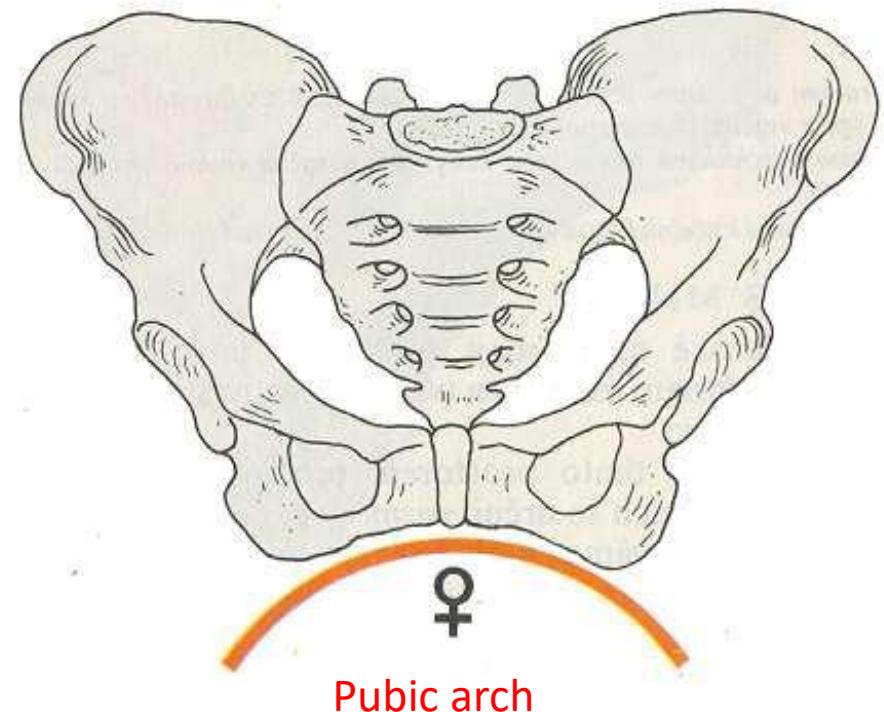
3. **Angustia pelvis** (straight diameter 11,5cm)

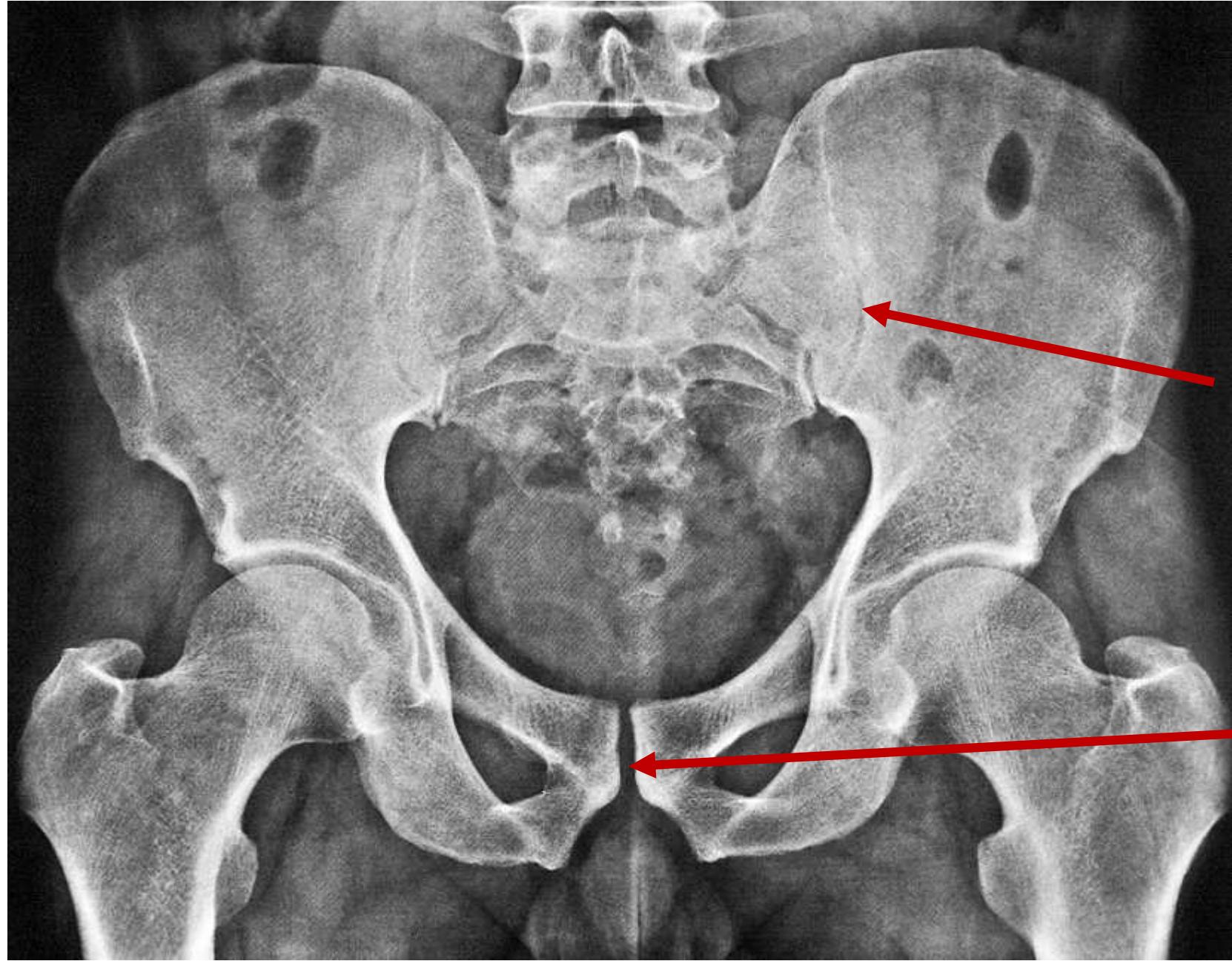


4. **Exodus pelvis** (straight diameter 9,5 -11,5cm)

Sex differences in pelvis shape

- **1 The pelvic inlet is oval** in the female. In the male the sacral promontory is prominent, producing a heart-shaped inlet.
- **2 The pelvic outlet is wider** in females as the ischial tuberosities are everted.
- **3 The pelvic cavity is more spacious** in the female than in the male.
- **4 The false pelvis is shallow** in the female.
- **5 The pubic arch** (the angle between the inferior pubic rami) is wider and more rounded in the female when compared with that of the male.

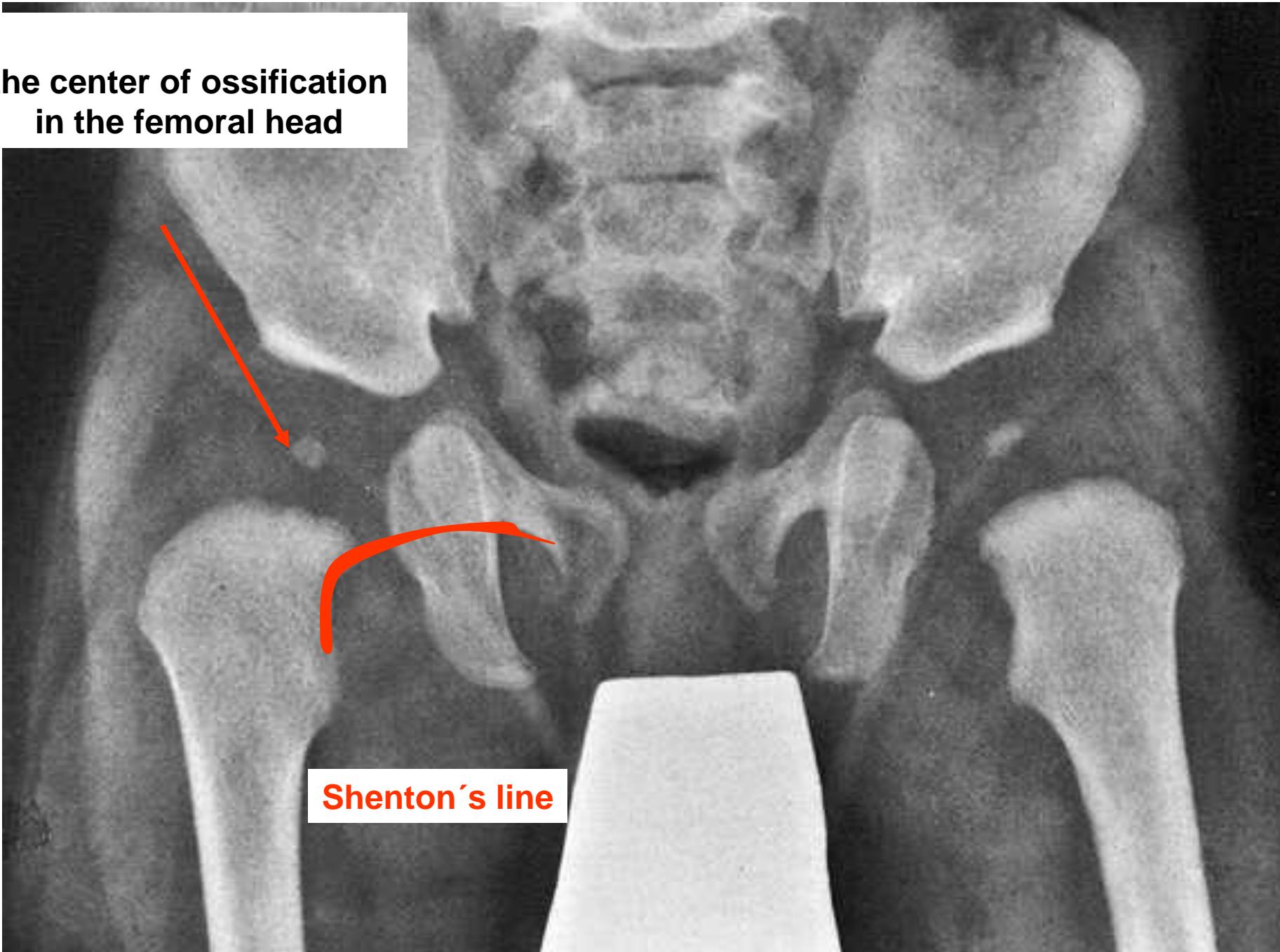




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the center of ossification
in the femoral head

Shenton's line



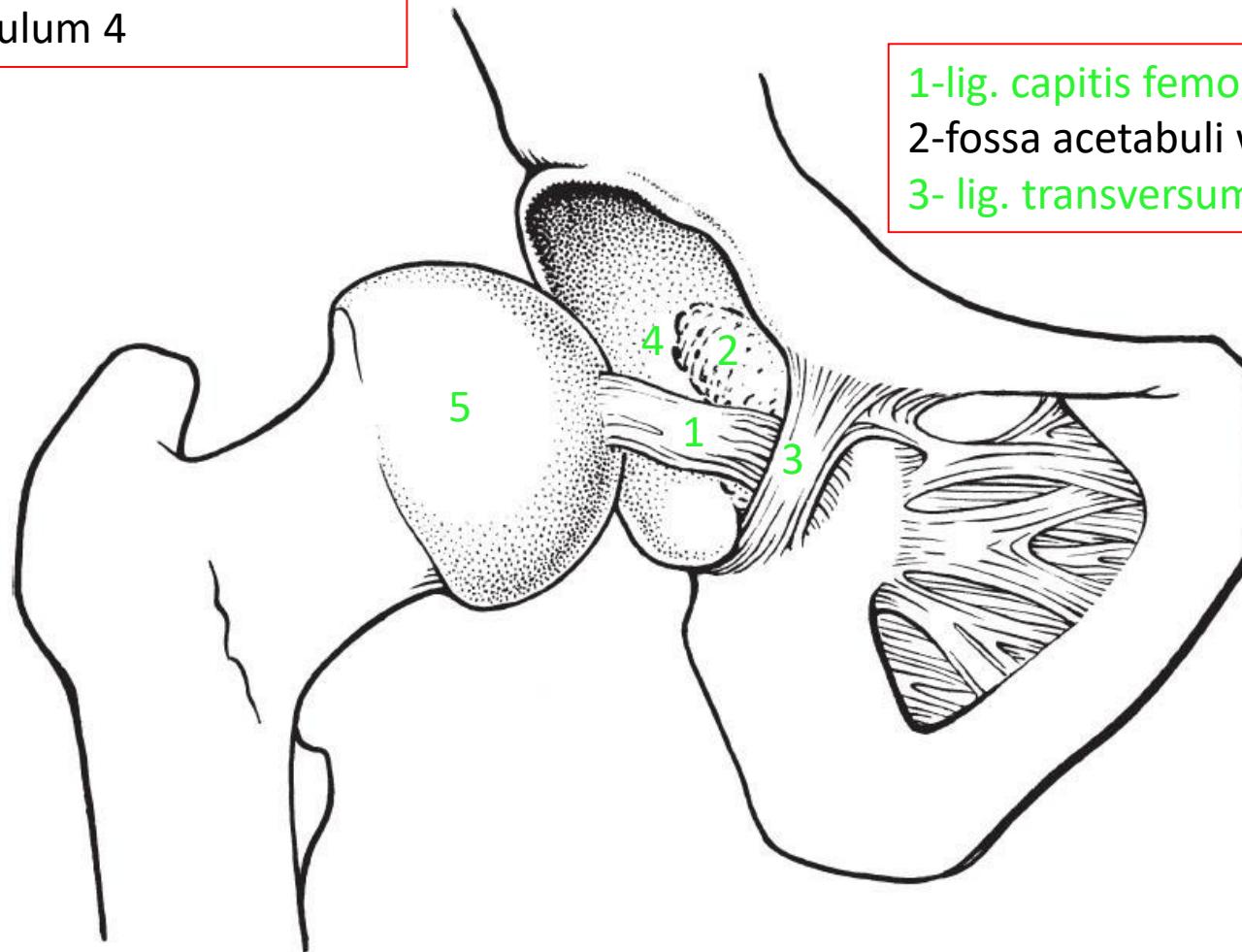
Ball and socket joint

(enarthrosis) 2/3 of the head is in the socket

Head of femur 5

Lunate surface of acetabulum 4

Hip joint articulatio coxae

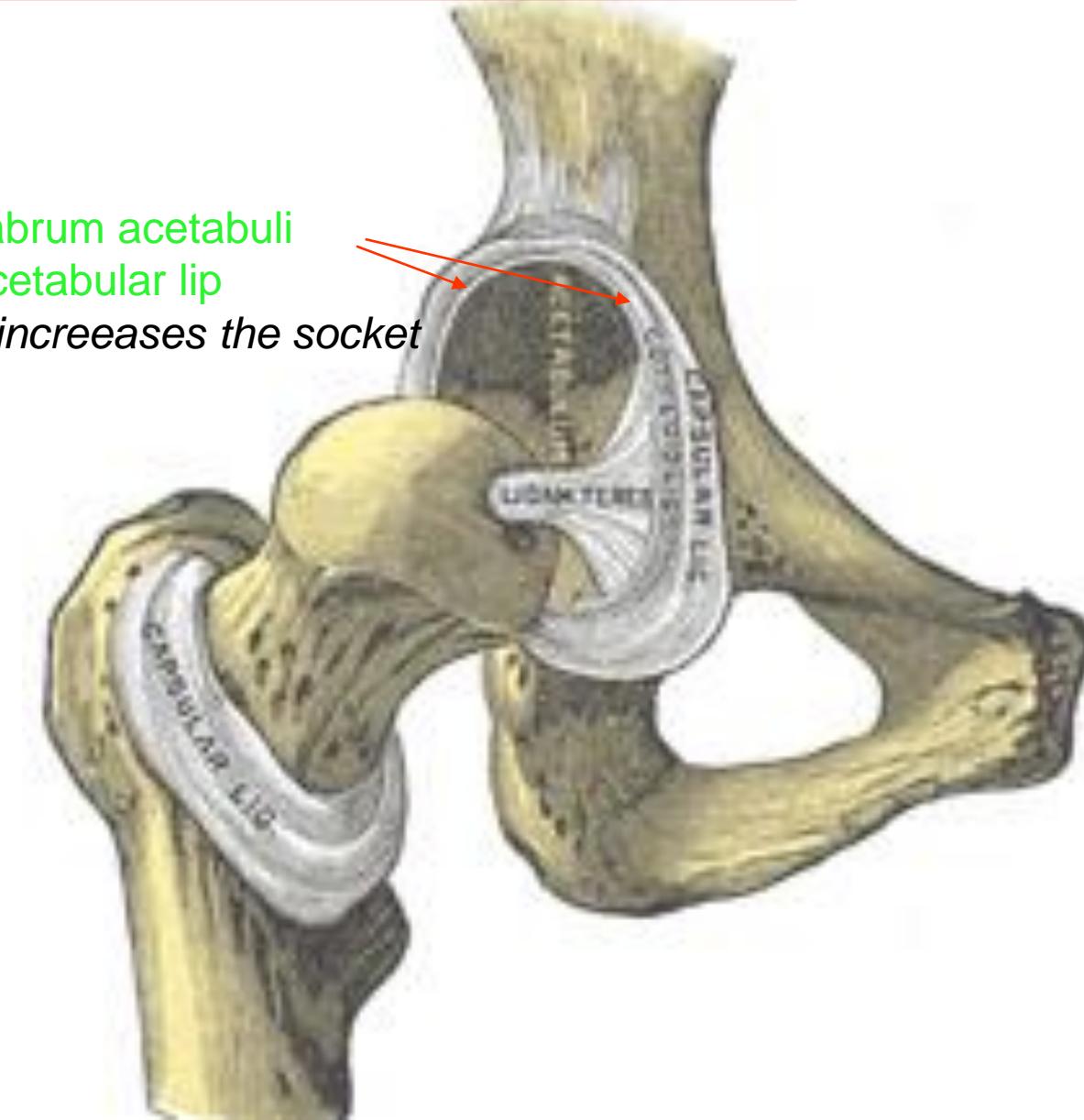


1-lig. capitis femoris

2-fossa acetabuli with fat pad (pulvinar acetabuli)

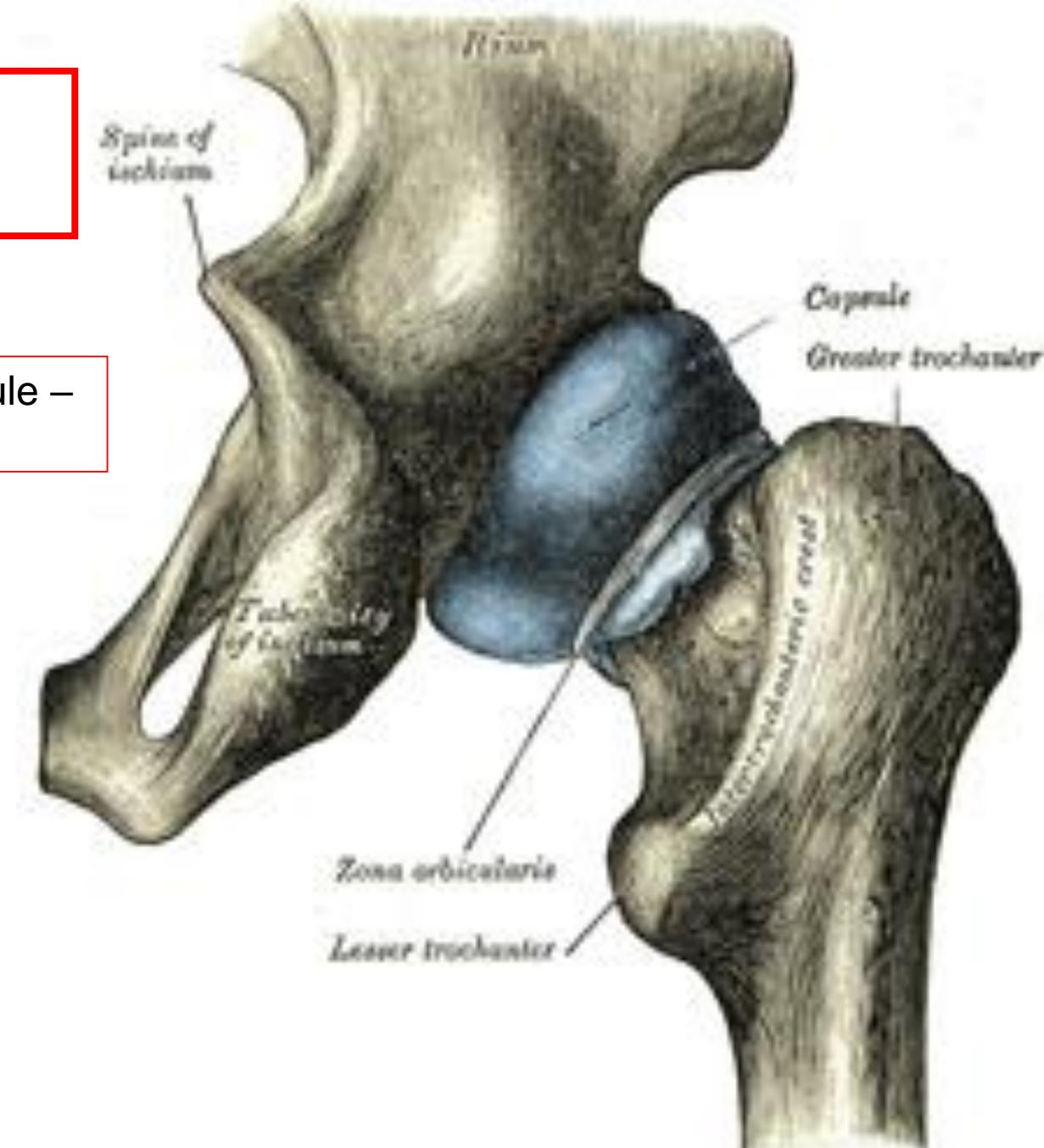
3- lig. transversum acetabuli

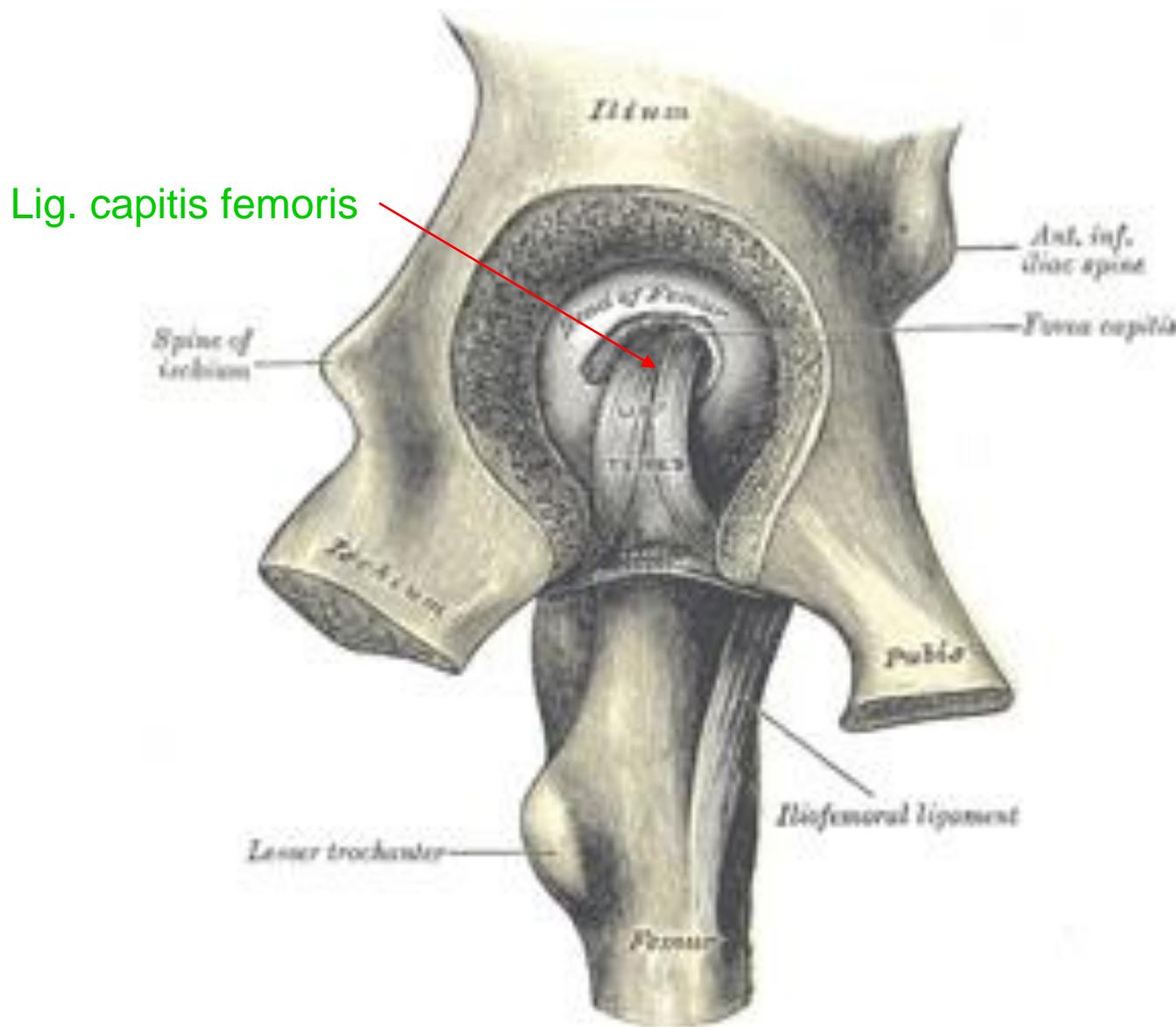
Joint capsule is attached outside to the acetabular lip on the pelvis and to the intertrochanteric line on the femur



Posteriorly joint capsule is attached to the neck of the femur

Trochanters outside the joint capsule – for muscles attachment





Ligaments:

1 Iliofemoral

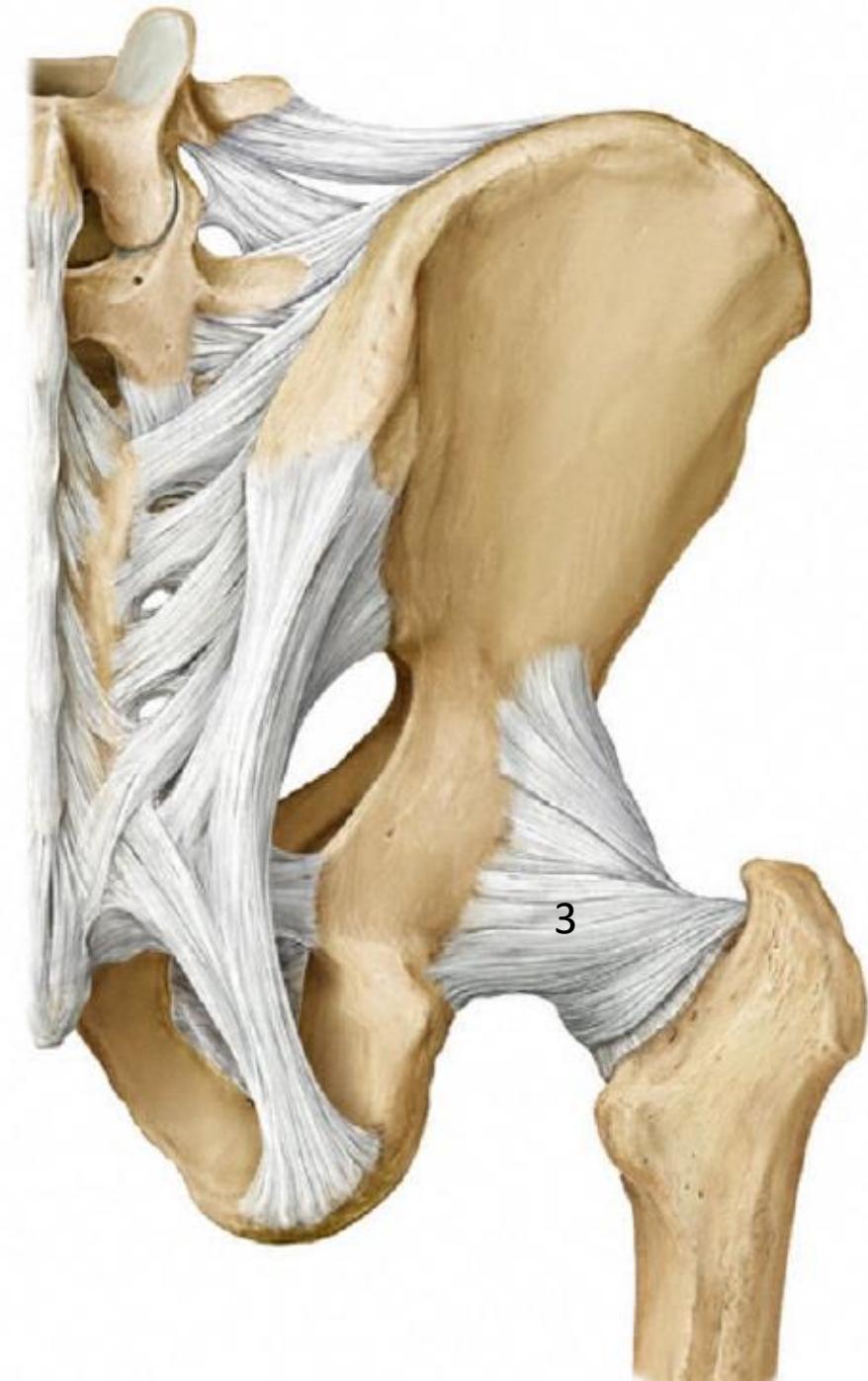
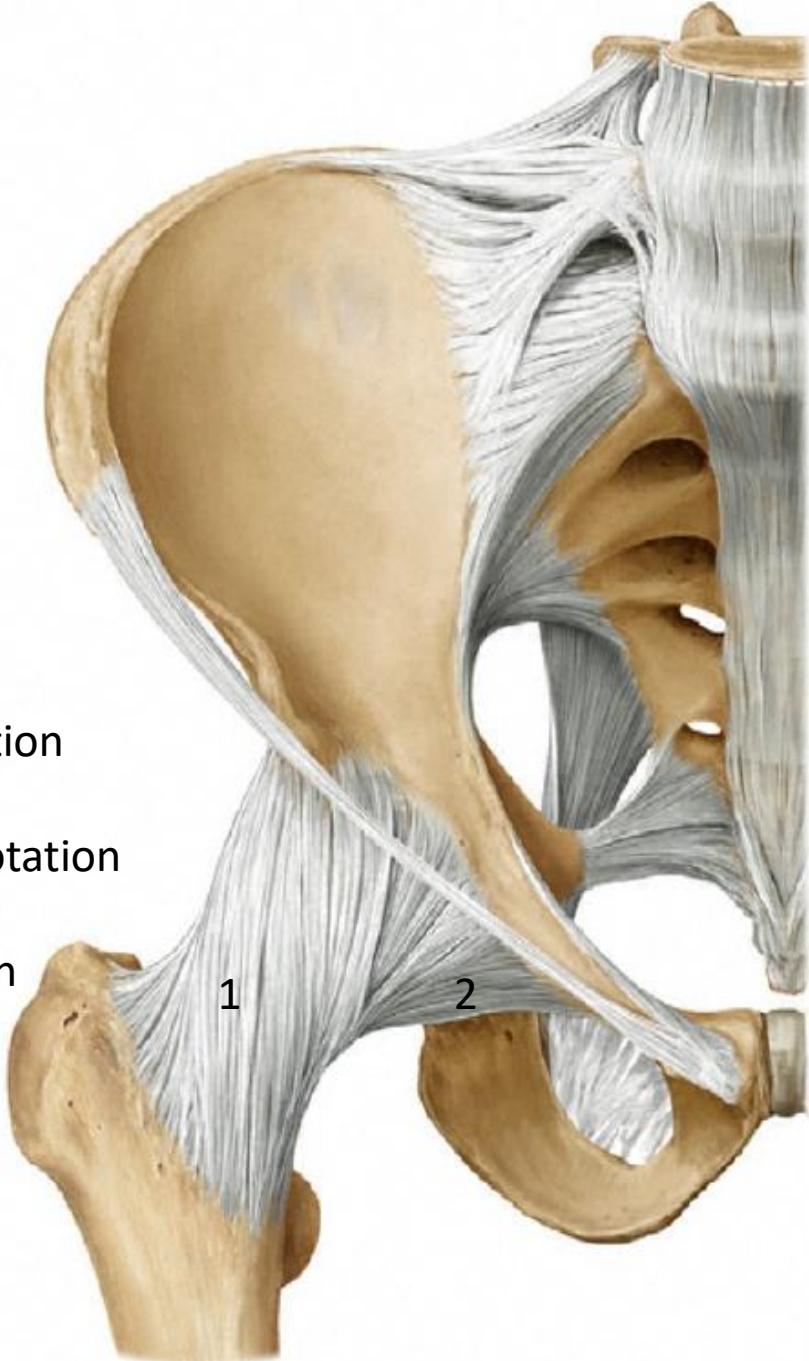
– it prevents dorsiflection

2 Pubofemoral

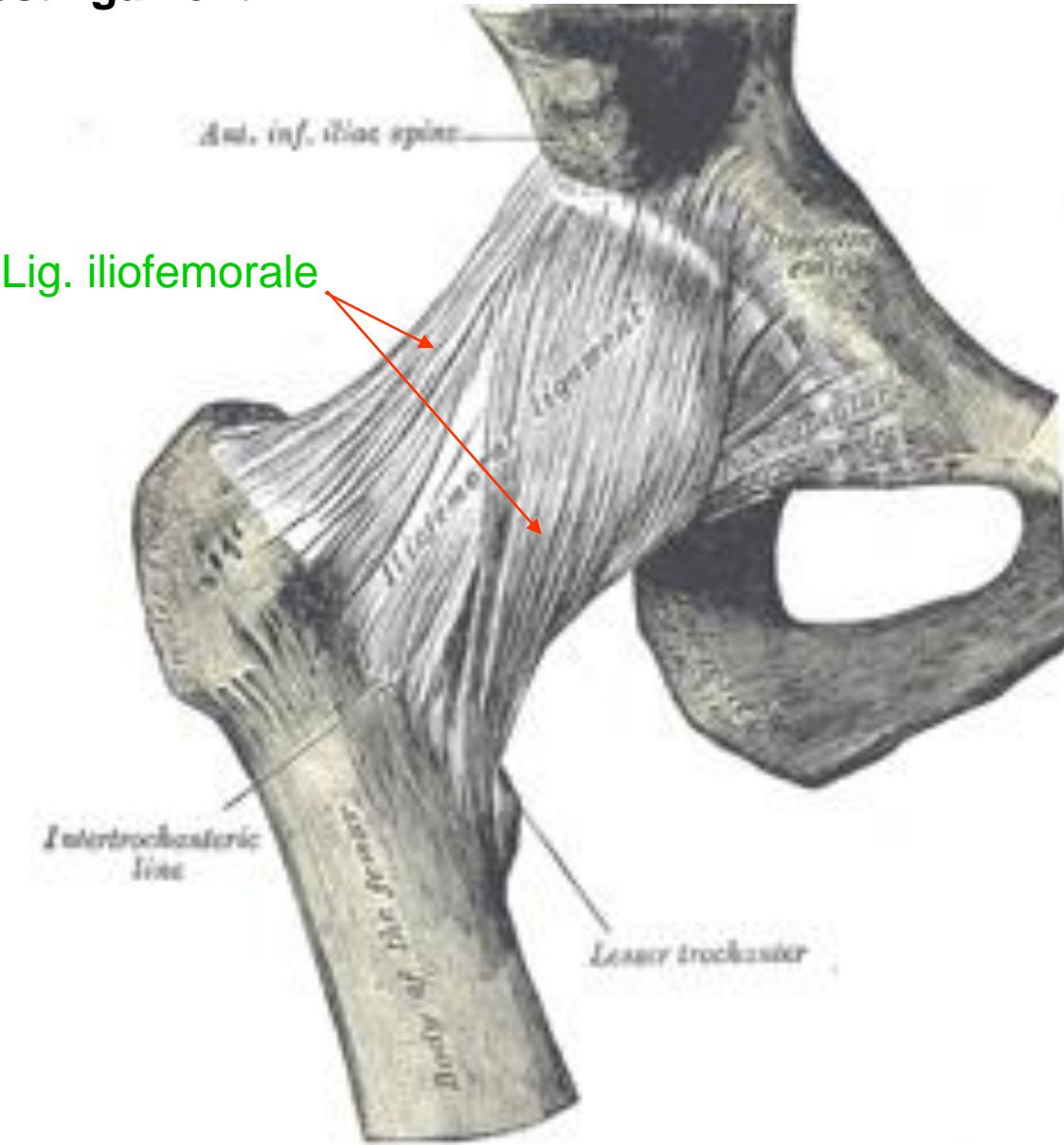
– it prevents medial rotation

3 Ischiofemoral

– it prevents abduction



Our strongest ligament



Frontal section of the hip joint

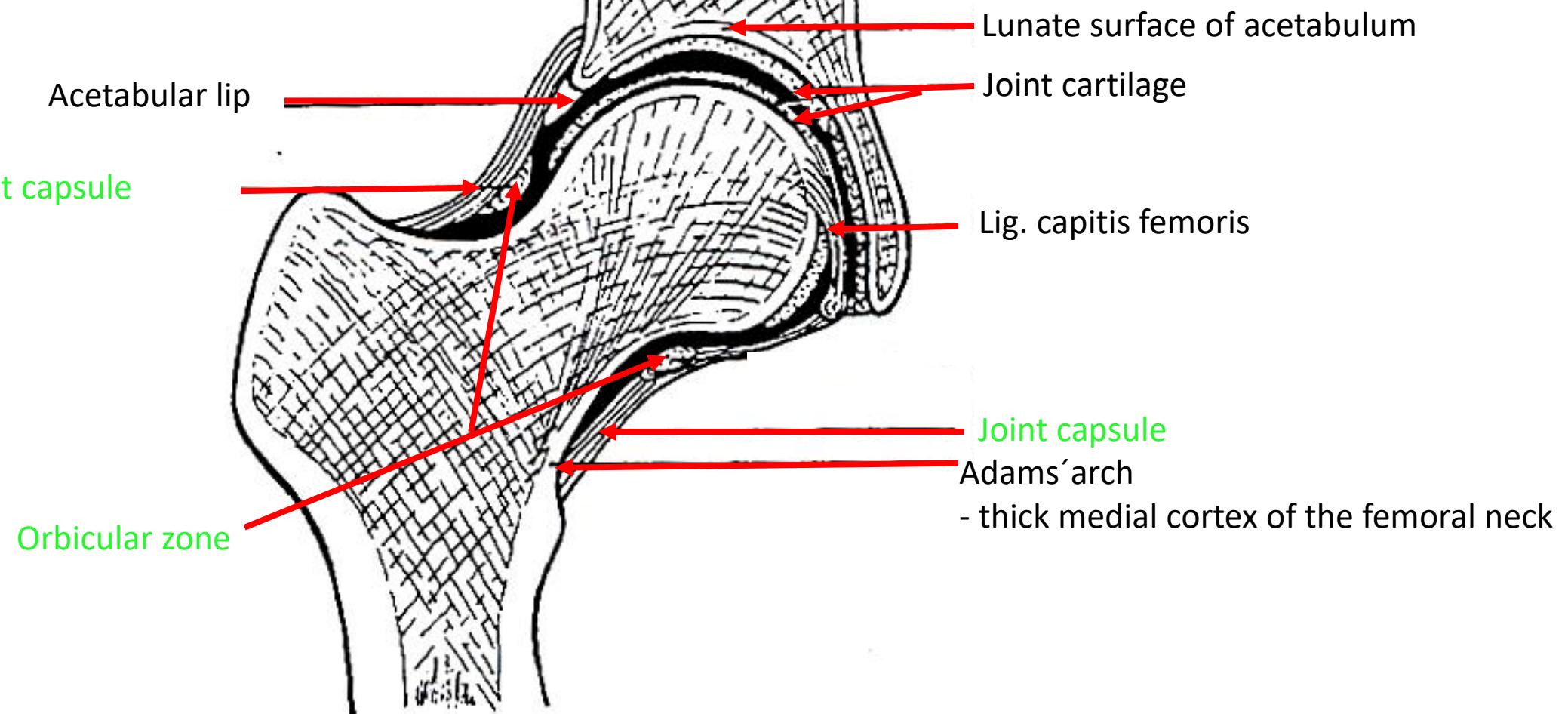
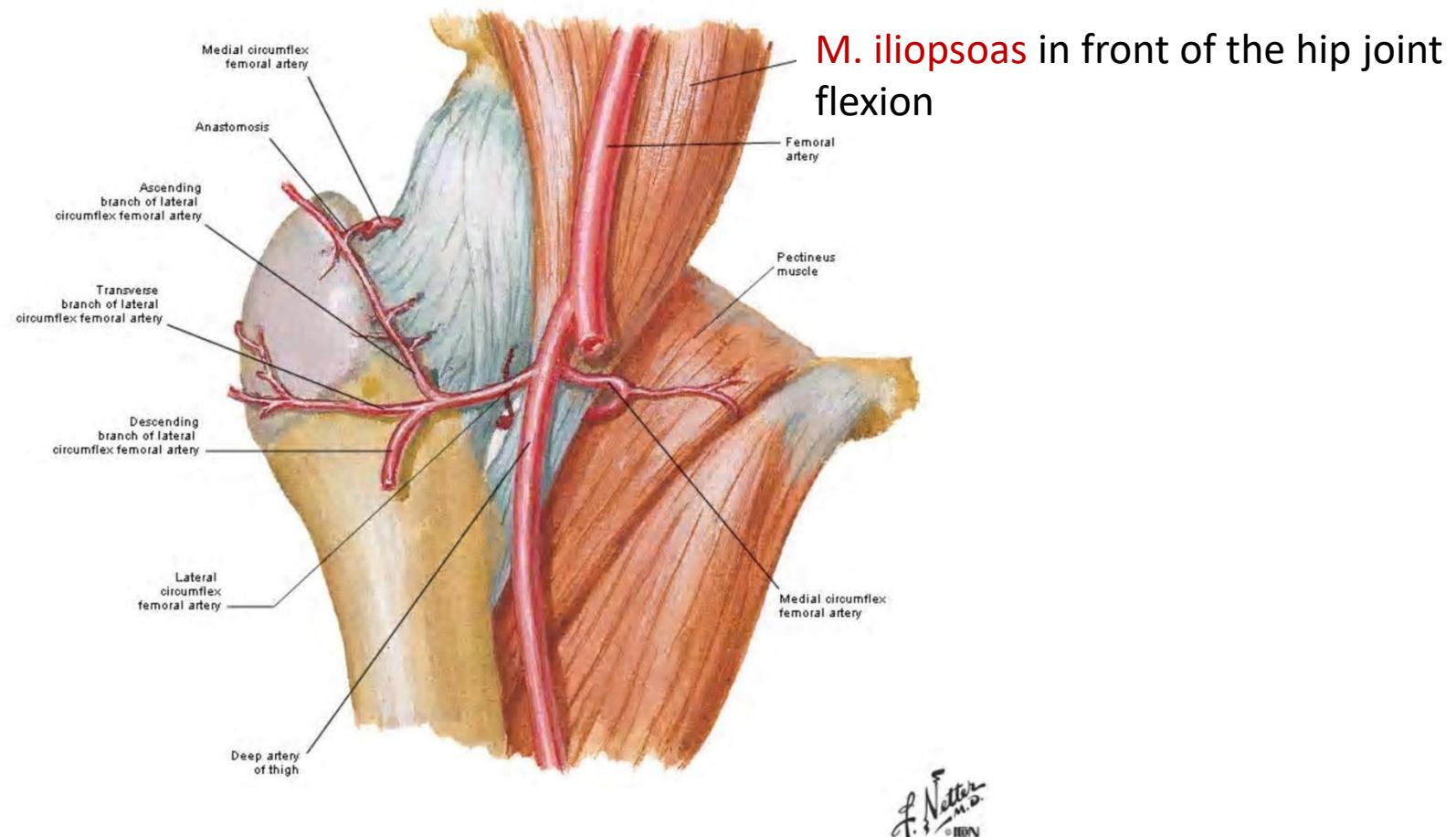


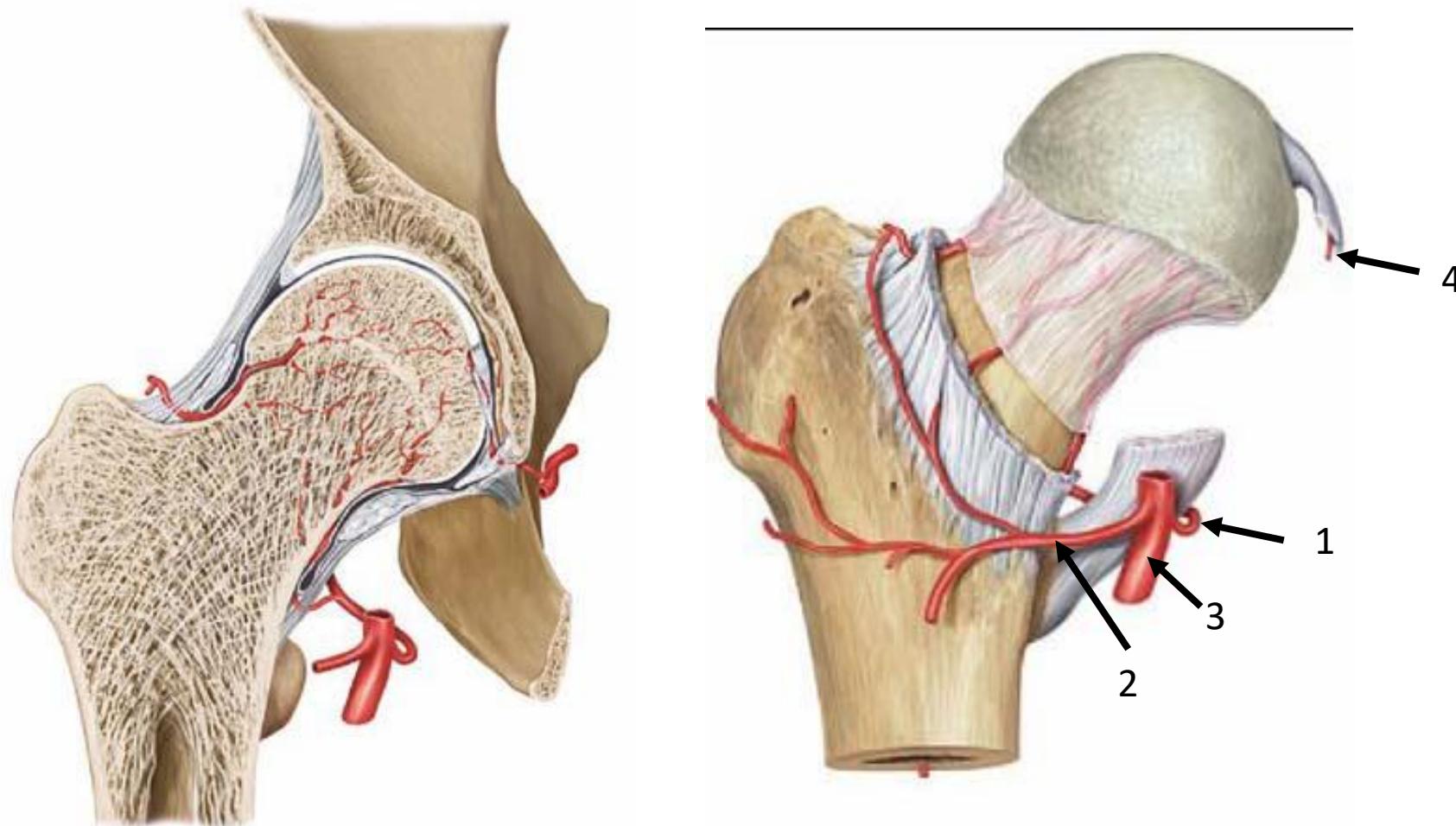
Plate 486D

Arteries of Femoral Head and Neck

Anterior View In Situ



Blood supplying of the hip joint:
medial (1) and lateral (2) circumflex femoral artery from the deep femoral
artery (3)

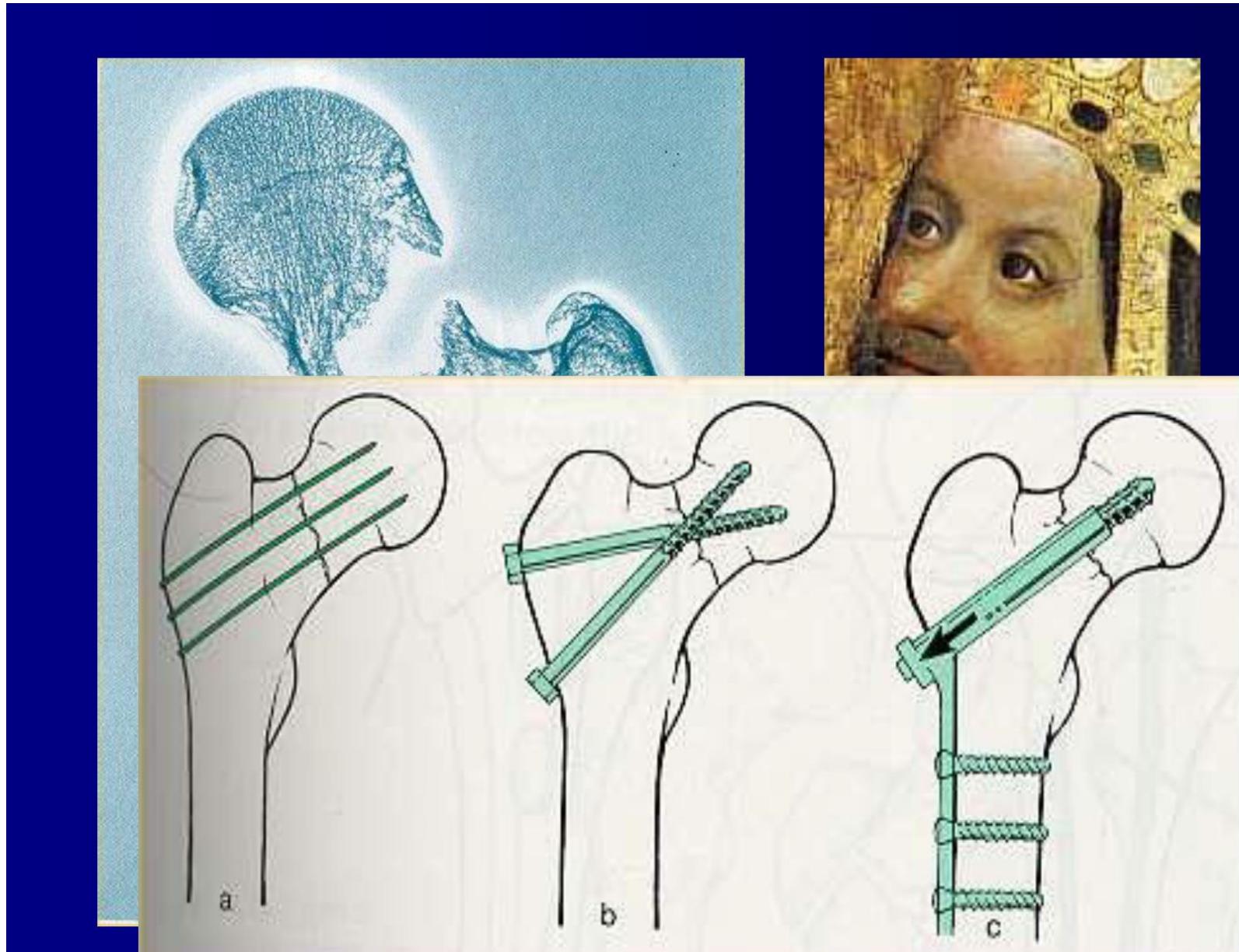


a. *capitis femoris* (4) from the acetabular branch is a functionally unimportant
artery inside the lig. *capitis femoris*

Movements of the hip joint

- Flexion 140
- Extension 15
- Abduction 45
- Adduction 30
- Internal rotation
- External rotation
- Circumduction

Fracture of the collum femoris – typical osteoporotic fracture

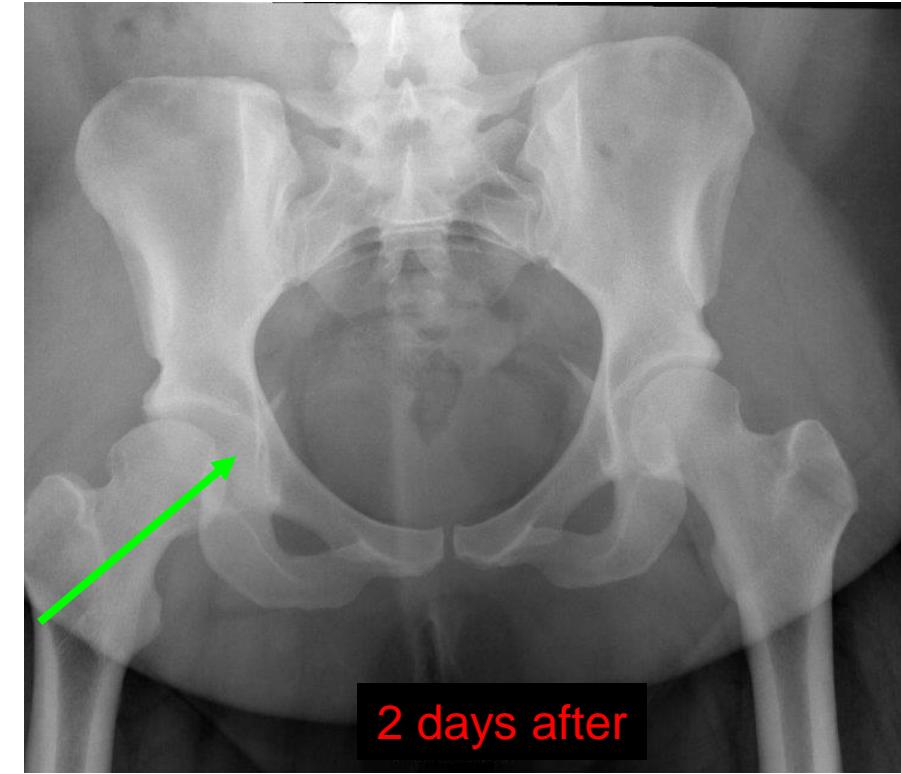


The patient has a normal white count with no fever. No incidental trauma. What then might be a cause of the new abnormality with the R hip joint?



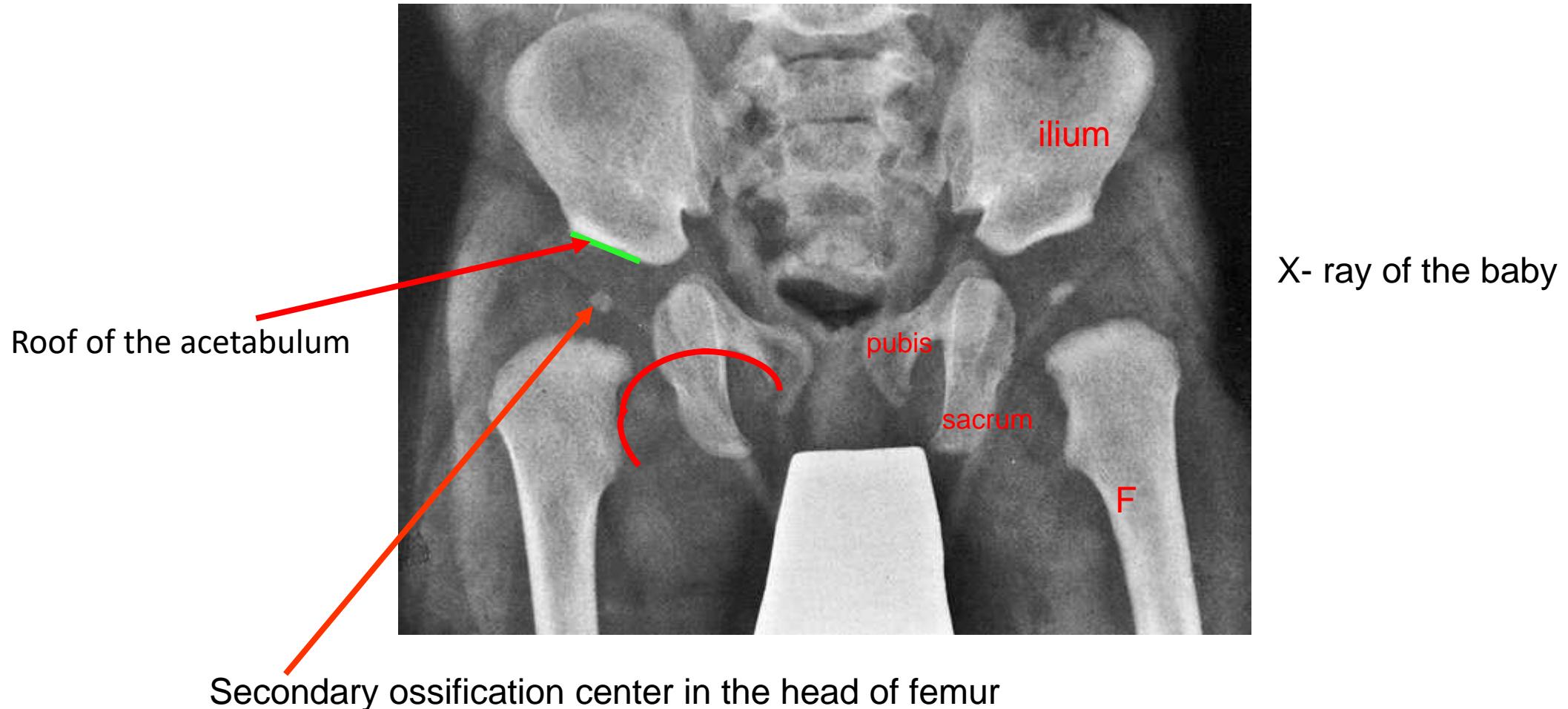
2 days after

Initial pelvis image is unremarkable aside from calcified sacrospinous ligaments. Views of the pelvis and right hip 2 days later show no fracture or dislocation. However the right hip shows an enlarged joint space.



- The key event: The patient had a hip arthrogram shortly after the first radiograph
- Sterile chemical synovitis

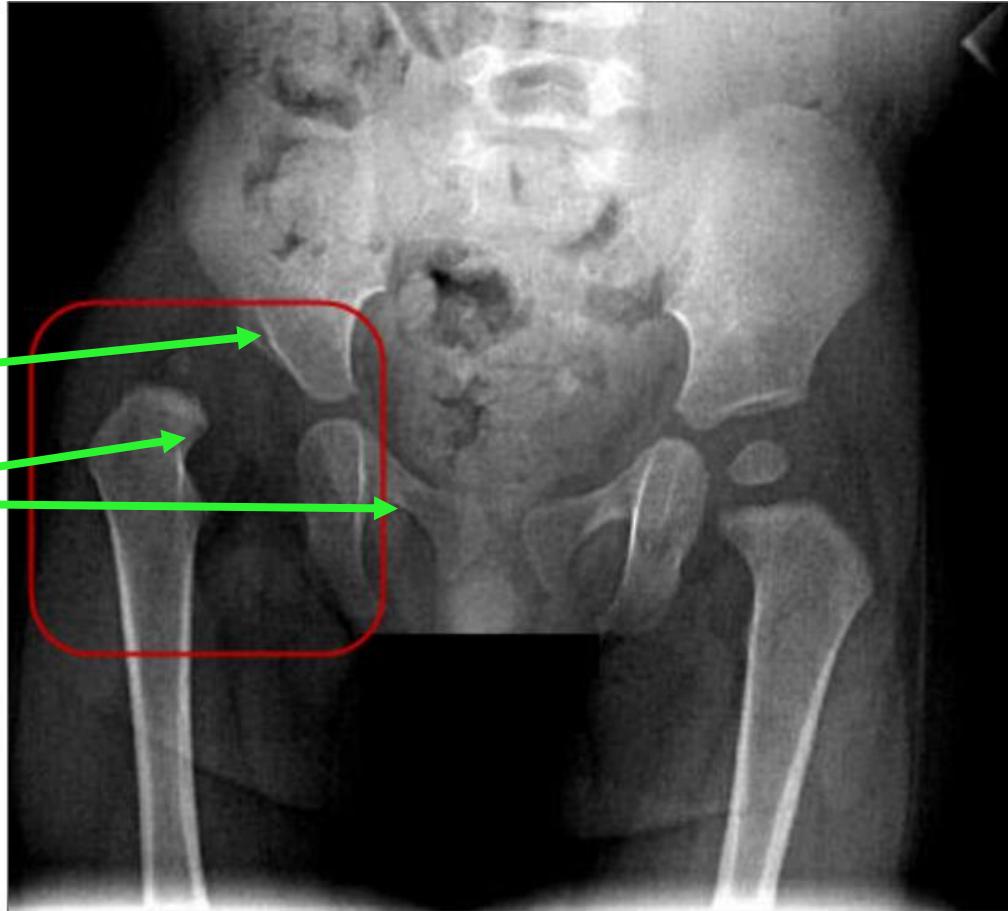
Shenton's line – smooth line between the lower side of femoral neck and upper part of obturator foramen
It means: good position in hip joint



Hip dysplasia

Dysplasy of acetabulum

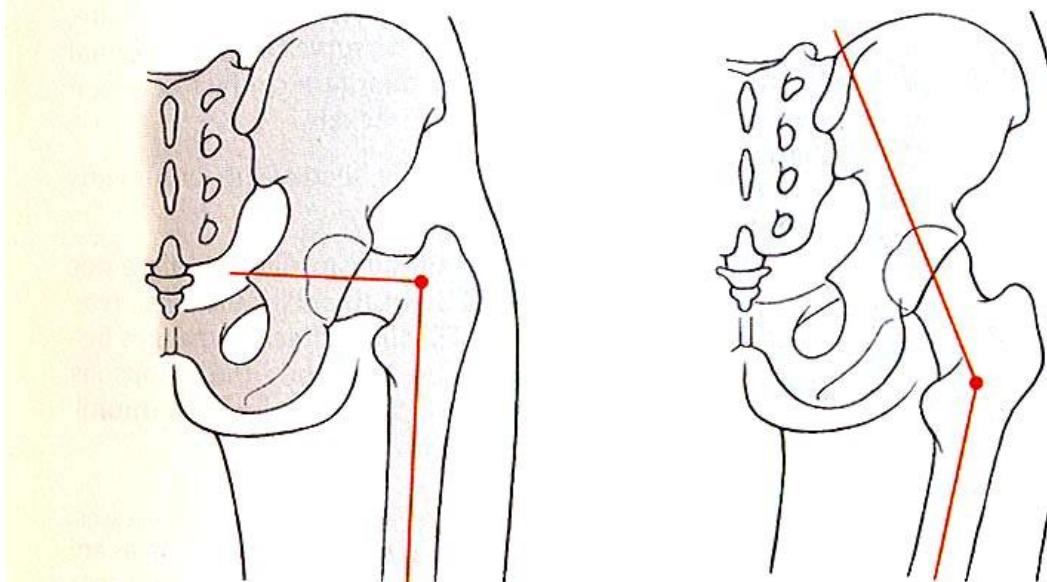
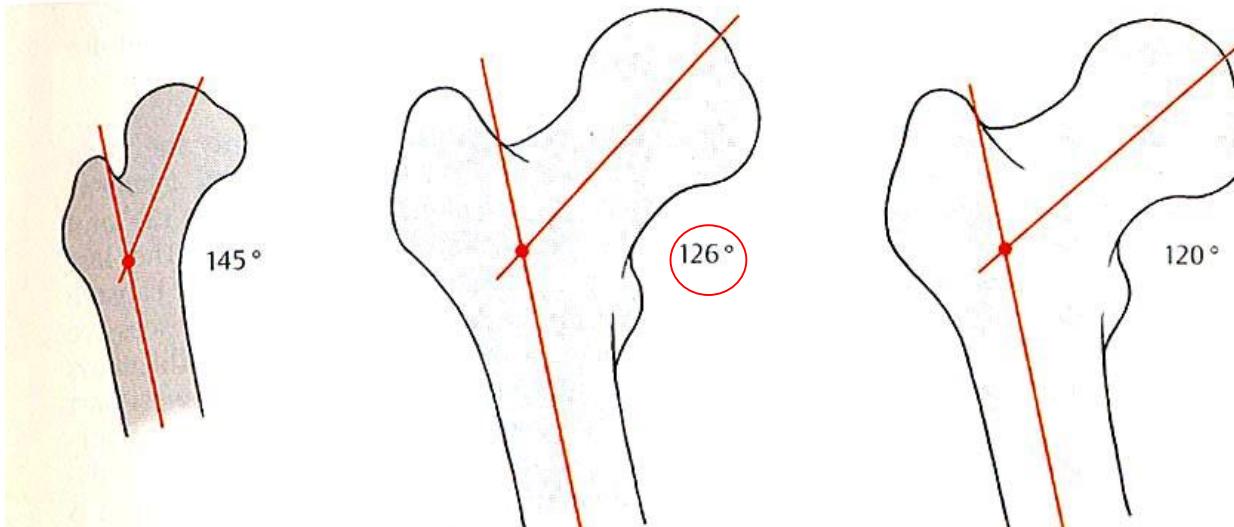
Shenton line is not smooth



Dislocated right hip

<http://hipdysplasia.org/developmental-dysplasia-of-the-hip/infant-diagnosis/x-ray-screening/>

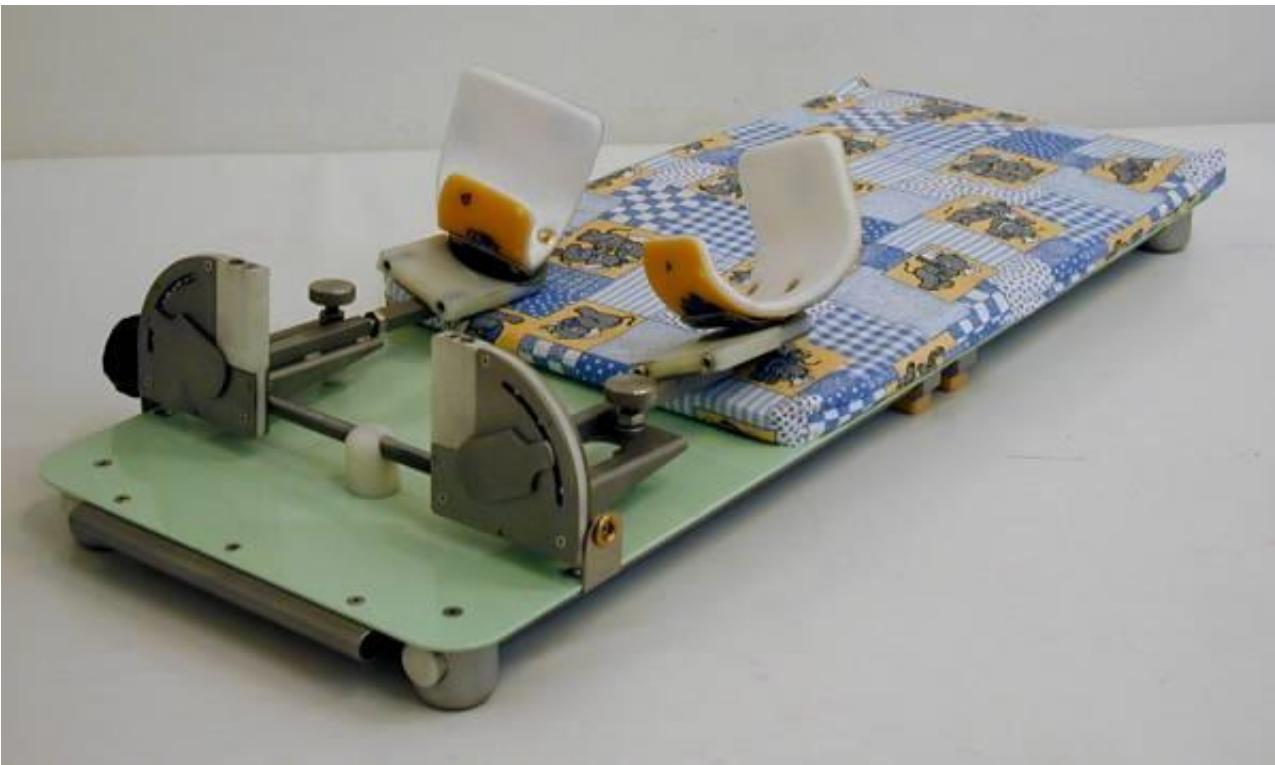
Colo-diaphysar angle



D Coxa vara (associated with genu valgum)

E Coxa valga

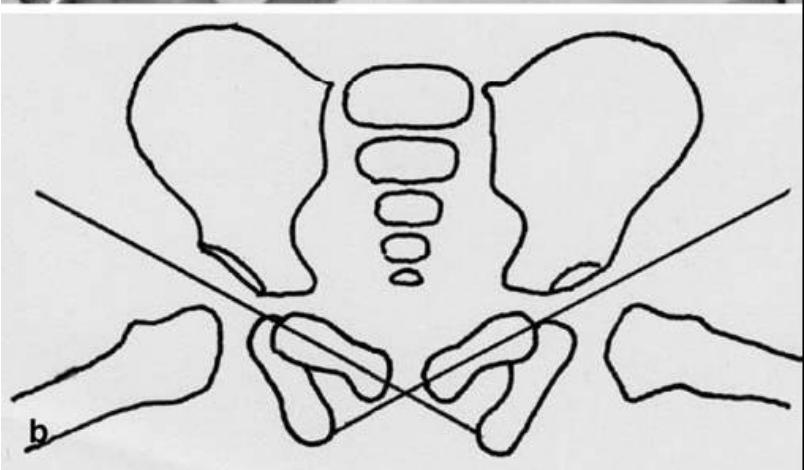
Hanausek's apparatus



Hněvkovsky's apparatus



Pavlik harness – flexion, abduction



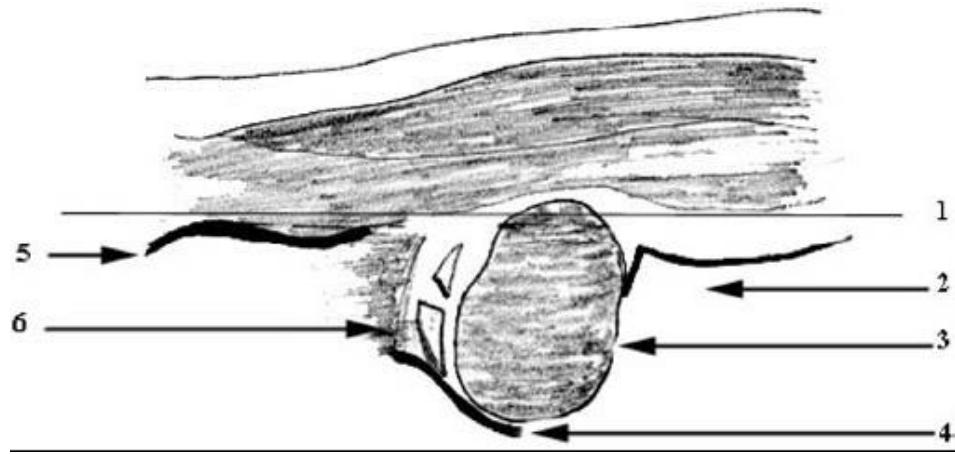
Frejka splint



Pavlik harness



Ultrasound screening



Drawing of a normal axial sonogram. 1 Alignment of pubic bone with femoral metaphysis. 2 Femoral metaphysis. 3 Femoral head. 4 Bony acetabulum. 5 Pubic bone. 6 Cartilaginous acetabulum

Endoprosthesis for osteoarthritis

Before

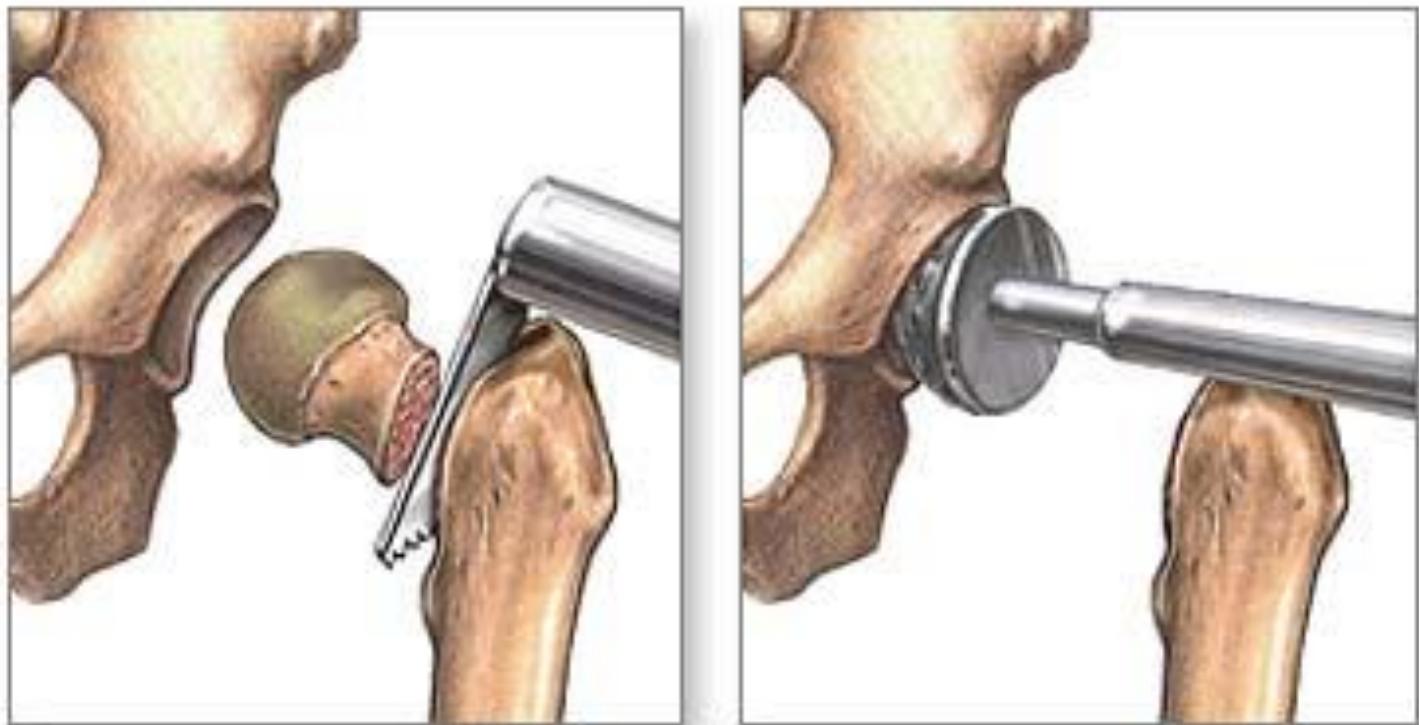


After



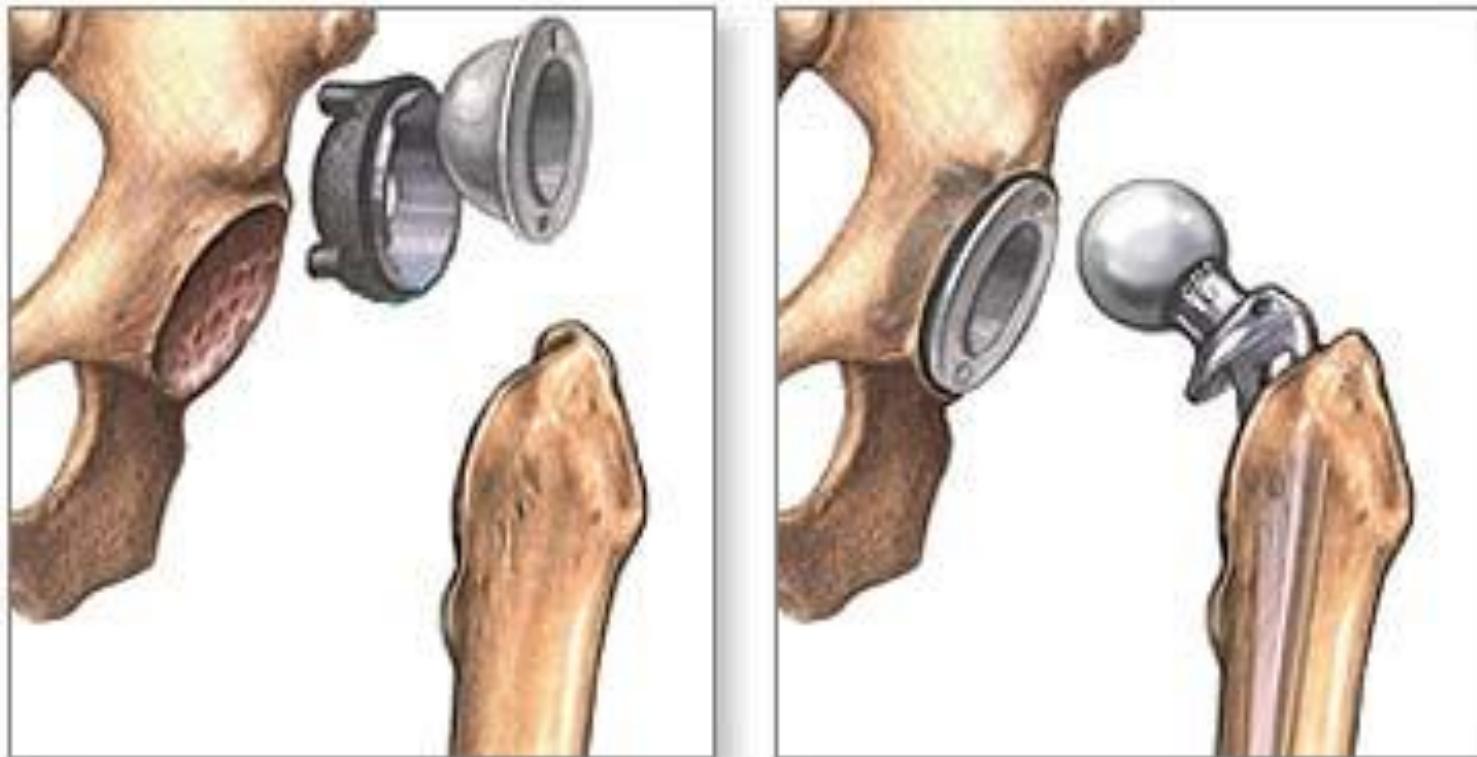
Total endoprosthesis

The head of the femur and a layer of the hip socket are removed



Total endoprosthesis

A metal ball and stem are inserted in the femur and a plastic socket is placed in the enlarged pelvis cup



Osteoporosis - causes bones to become weak and brittle



Normal
bone



Osteoporotic
bone



The patient was taking a potent inhibitor of bone resorption, the first drug approved for the prevention of osteoporotic fractures. Long-term use of this drug has shown a potential rise in subtrochanteric fractures of the femur

rtg



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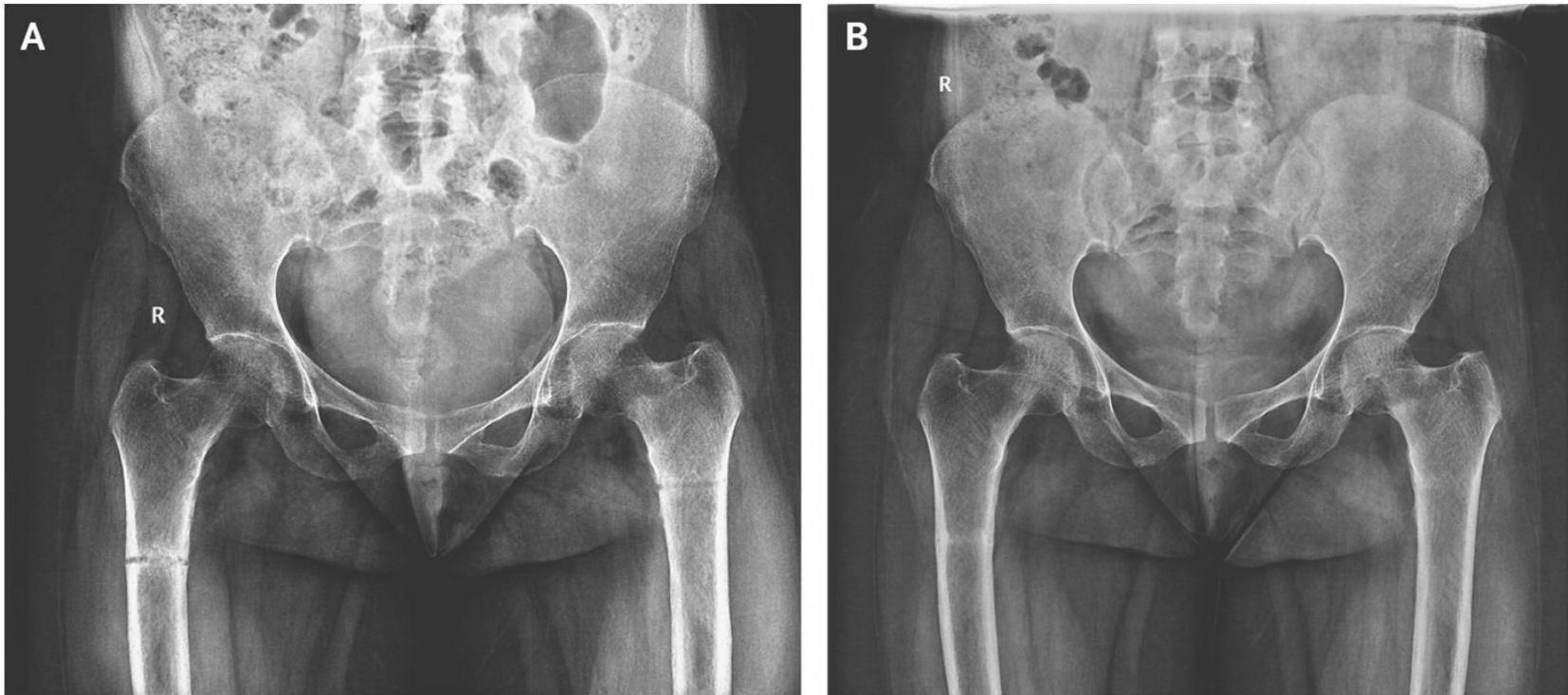


abnormal bone growth in the proximal femurs

patient slipped and fractured her right femur in the area of the bone abnormality.



Osteomalacia (is the softening of the bones caused by impaired bone metabolism primarily due to inadequate levels of available phosphate, calcium, and vitamin D, or because of resorption of calcium)



an undisplaced transverse fracture of the shaft of both femurs (Panel A). The patient was treated with therapeutic doses of calcium and vitamin D supplements. After 3 weeks, her symptoms had improved substantially, and she walked with minimal pain. Blood tests showed an increase in the phosphate level to 3.0 mg per deciliter (1.0 mmol per liter) and a decrease in the alkaline phosphatase level to 418 U per liter. A follow-up radiograph showed healed fractures (Panel B).

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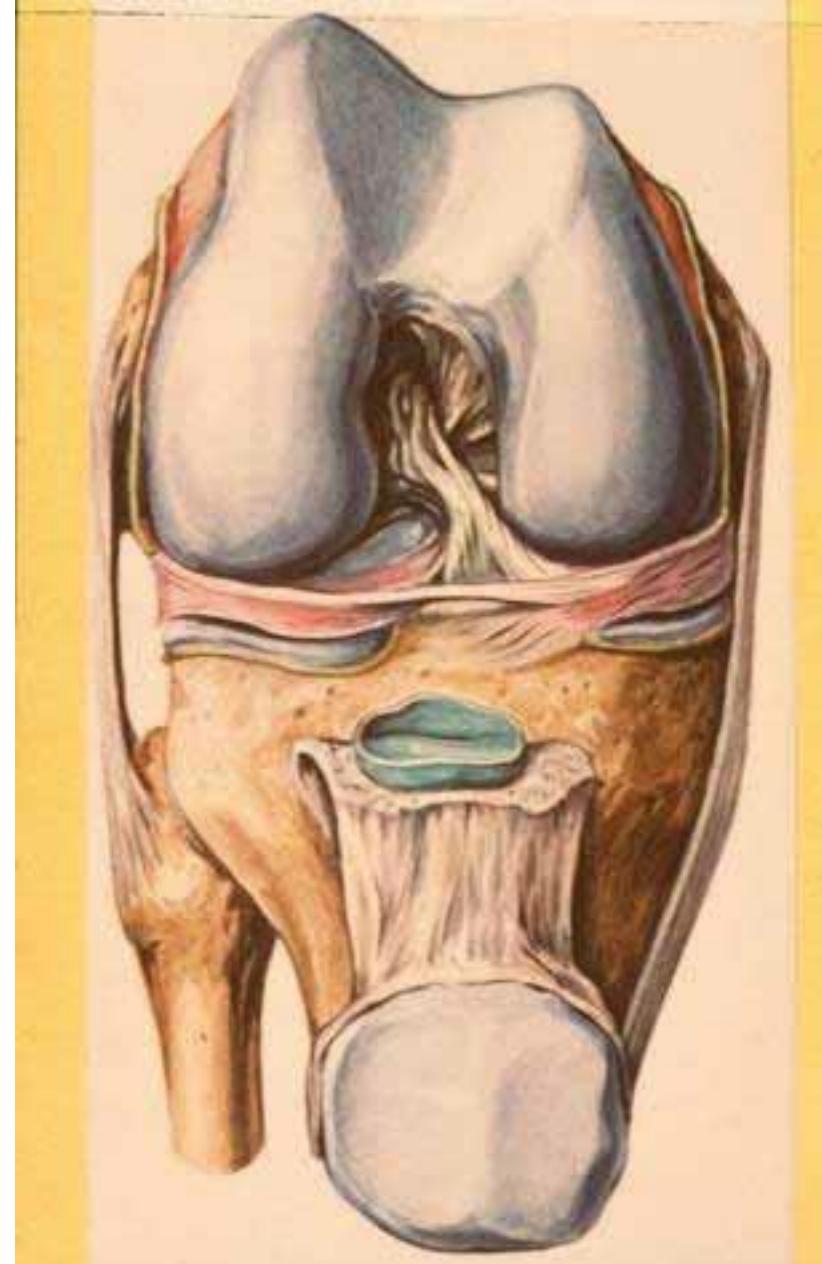
Articulatio genus Knee joint

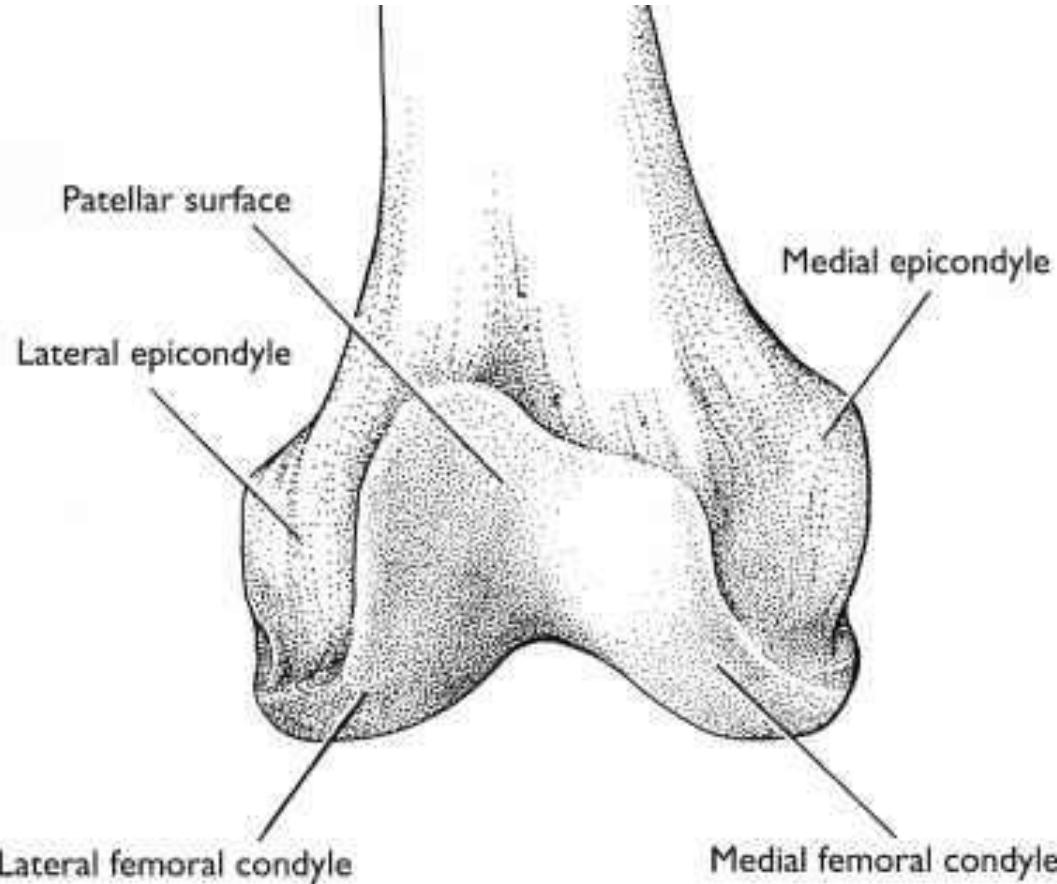
Complex joint:

Femur – condyles (medial and lateral),
patellar surface

Tibia – condyles (medial and lateral)

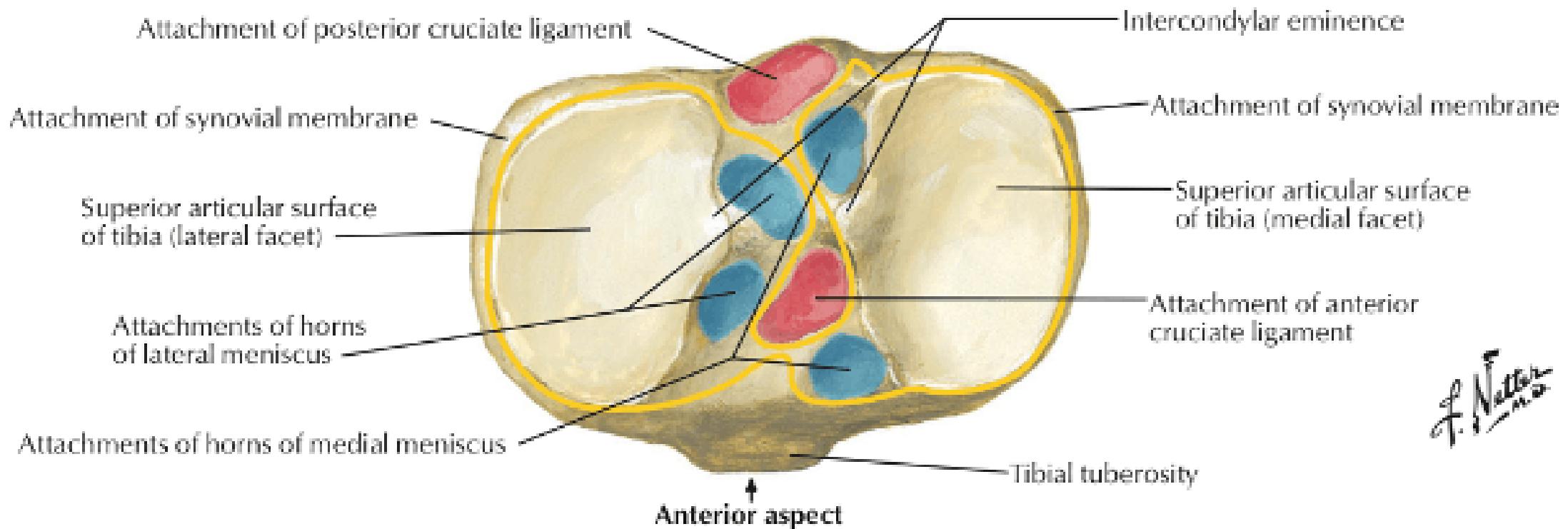
Patella – articular surface on its dorsal
site





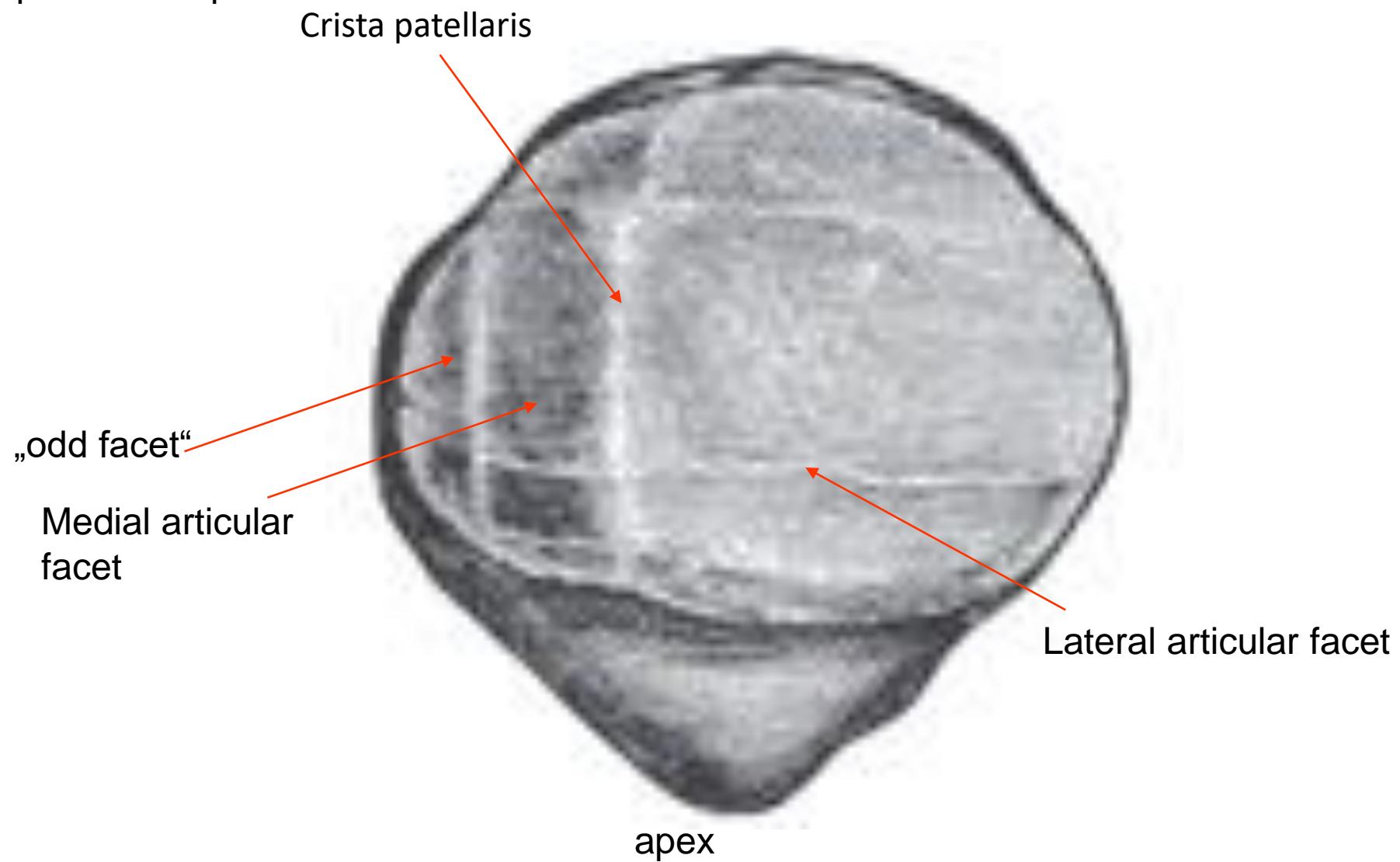
Lateral condyle in the sagittal plane

Superior surface of tibia



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Patella - posterior aspect



Odd facet

the first part of the patella to be affected in premature degeneration of articular cartilage

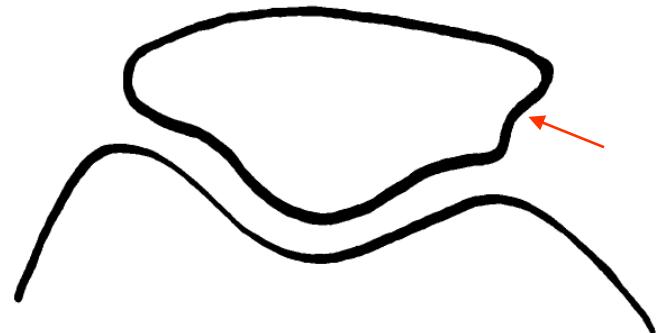


FIG. 8

Figure 8—From full extension to 90 degrees the patellar facets of the femur articulate with the medial and lateral facets of the patella. Figure 9—Beyond 90 degrees the patella rotates and the medial femoral condyle articulates with the odd facet.

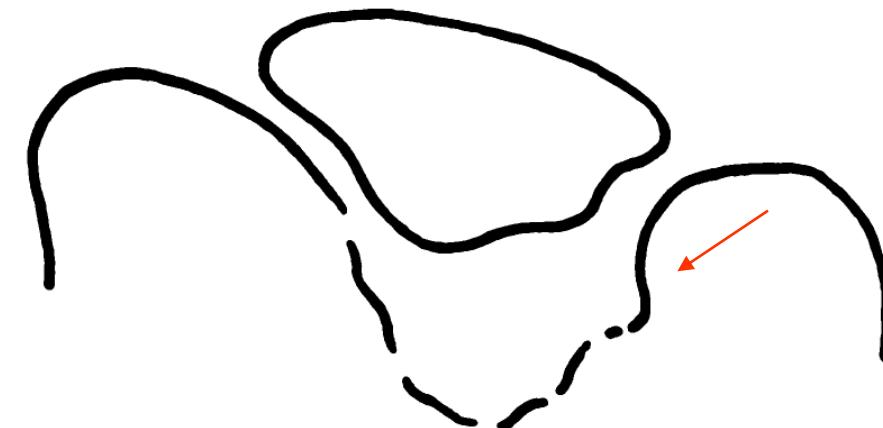
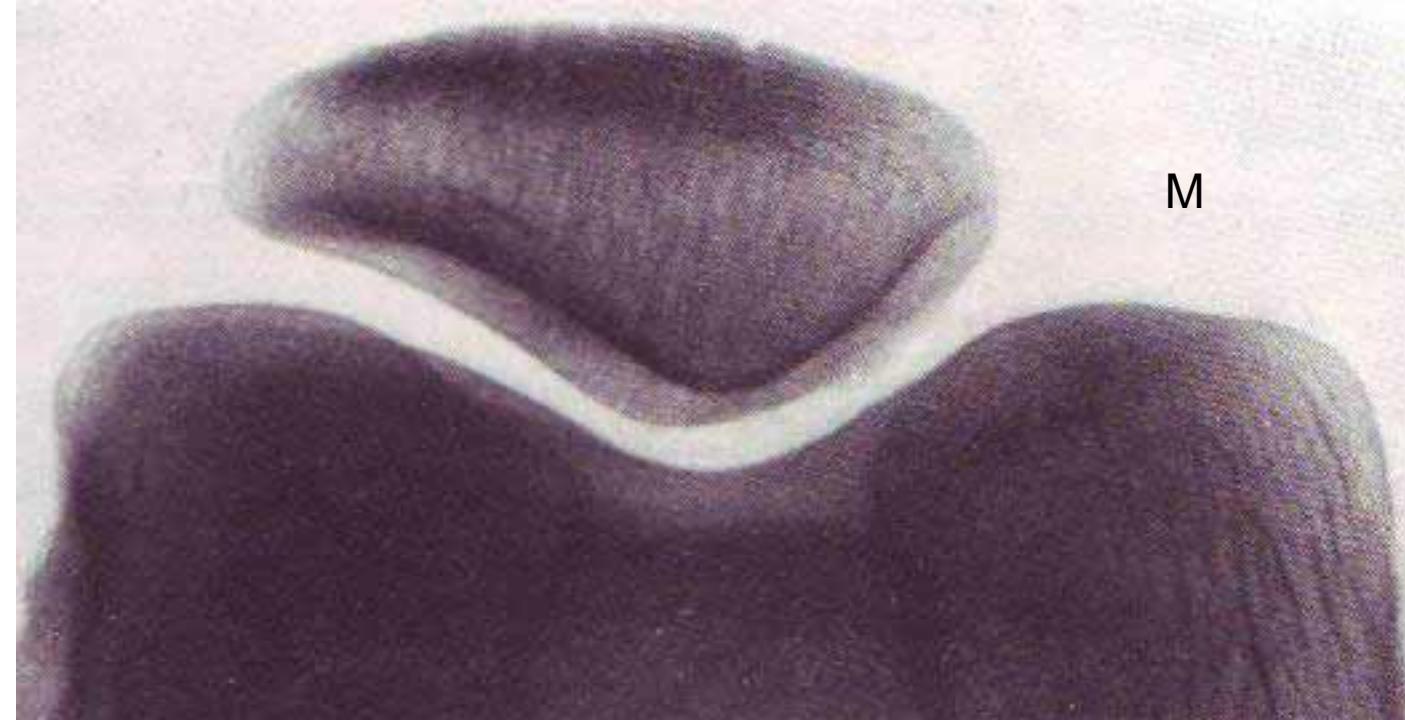
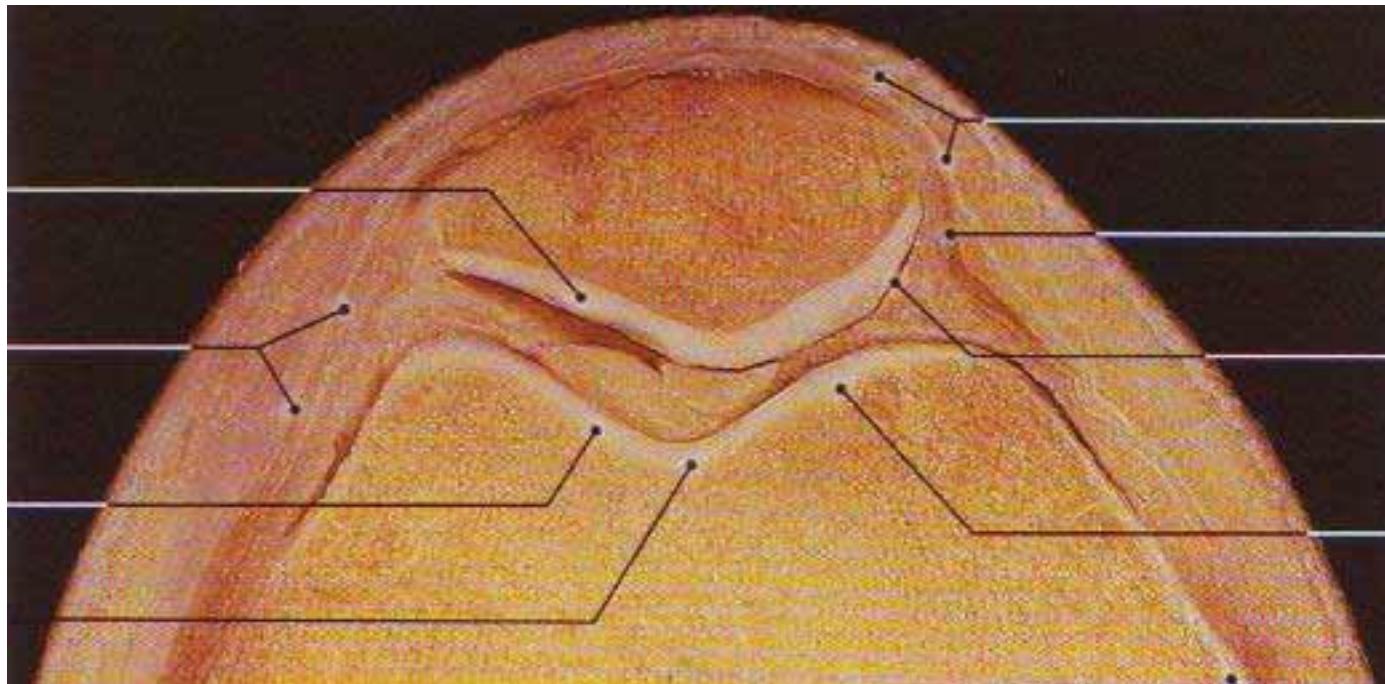


FIG. 9

Patellar function:

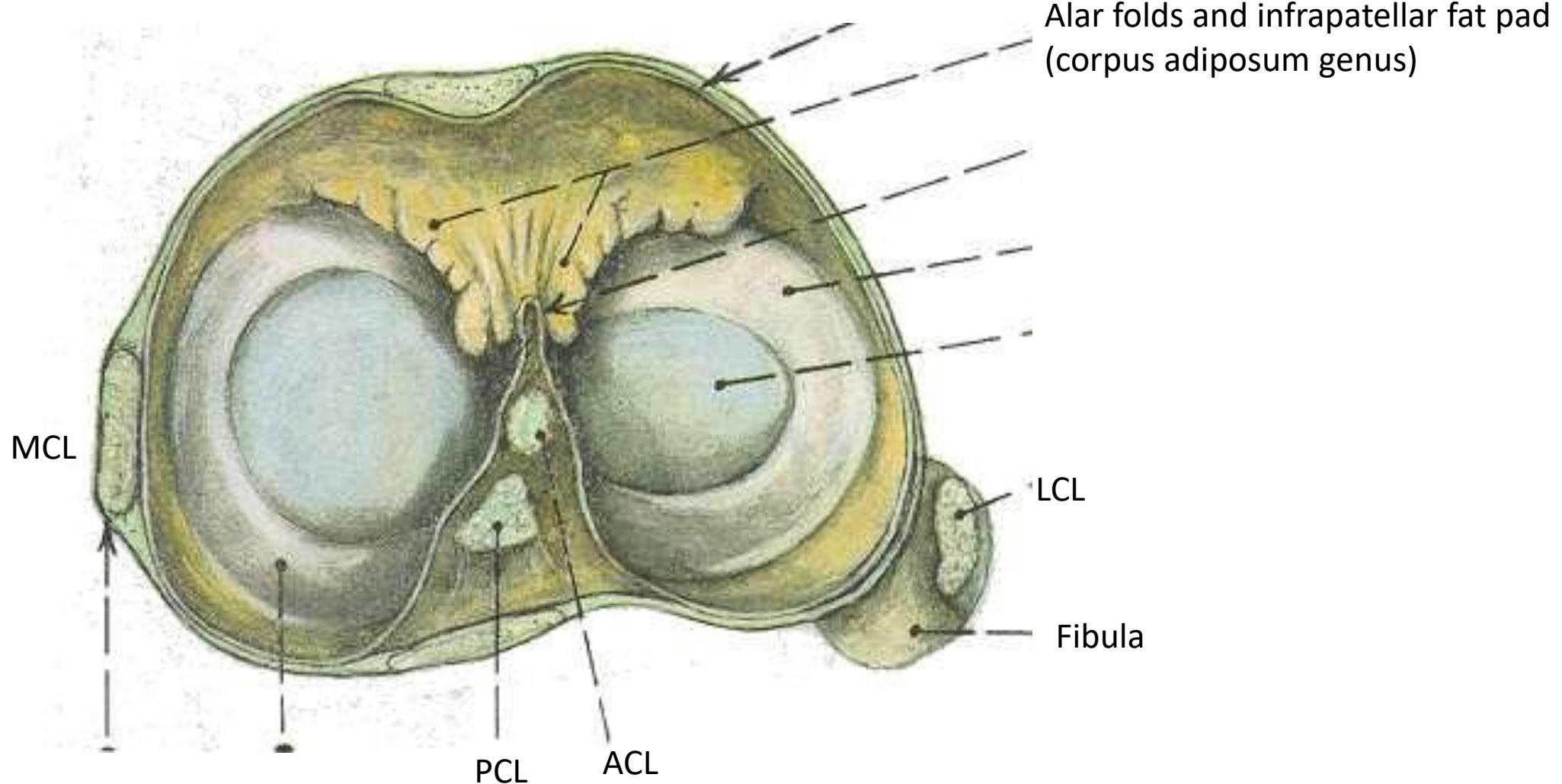
- 1) increases the leverage that the tendon can exert on the femur by increasing the angle at which it acts.
- 2) Centralizes the action of portions of quadriceps femoris
- 3) Protects anterior part of the knee
- 4) Esthetic of the knee



Meniscs
Cruciate and
collateral
ligaments



Joint capsule attachment



synovial and fibrous layer of capsule are separated cruciate ligg are intracapsular but extra-articularly

Iliotibial tract

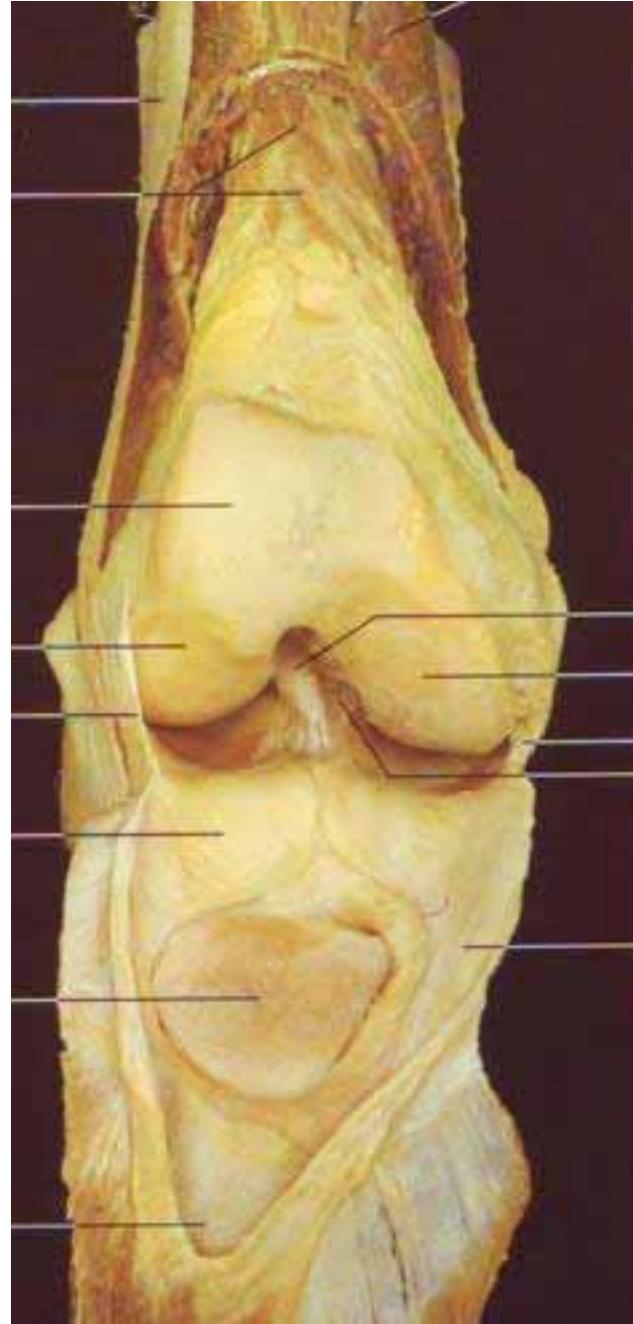
Knee joint cavity

Patellar surface

Adipous body

patella

Suprapatellar recess



ACL covered by synovial membrane

Medial condyle

PCL

Joint capsule attachment on femur
Condyles inside
Epicondyles outside
Anteriorly suprapatellar recess

Joint capsule

M. quadriceps femoris,
Tendo

Suprapatellar bursa

Subcutaneous
prepatellar bursa

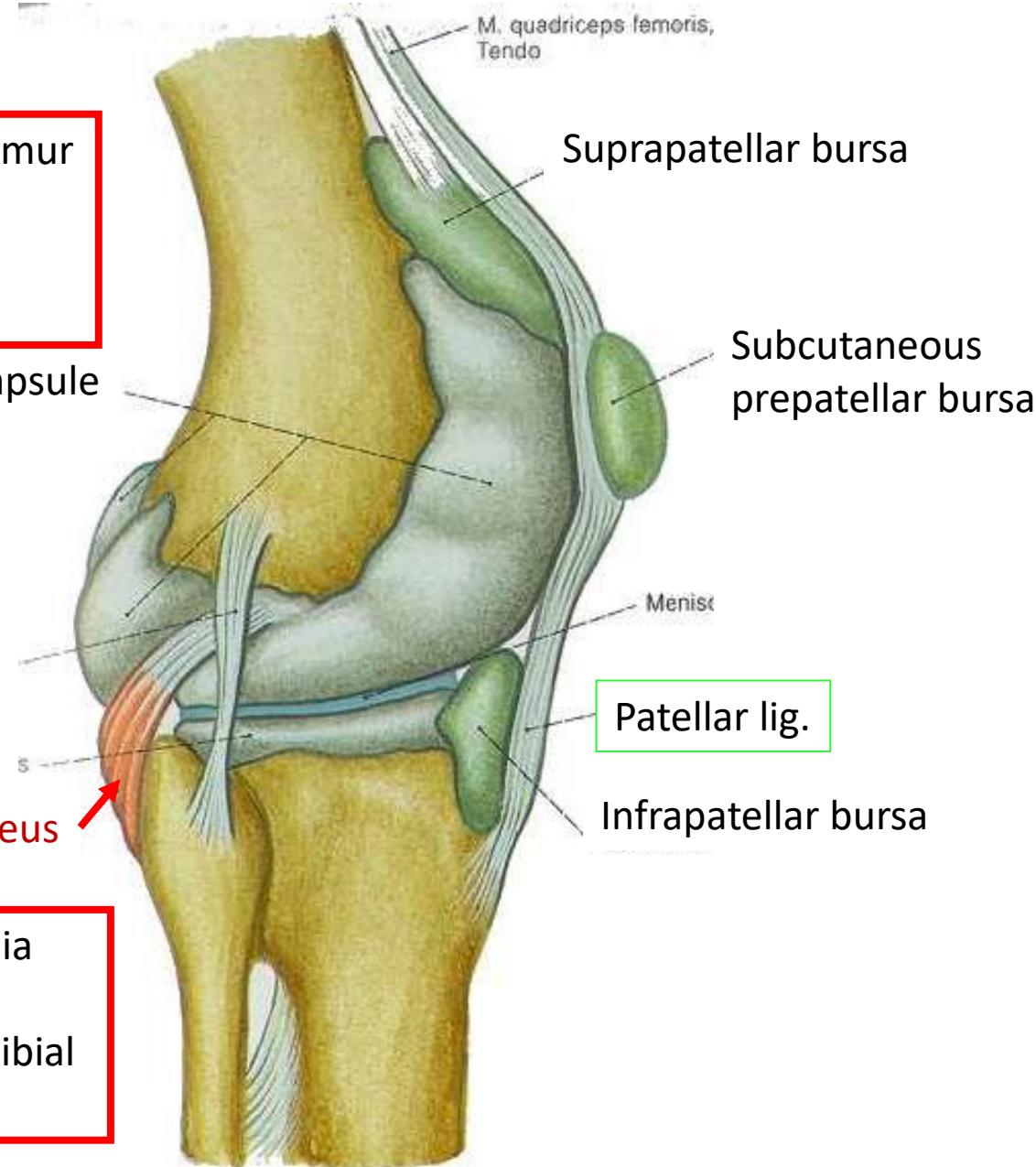
Meniscus

Patellar lig.

Infrapatellar bursa

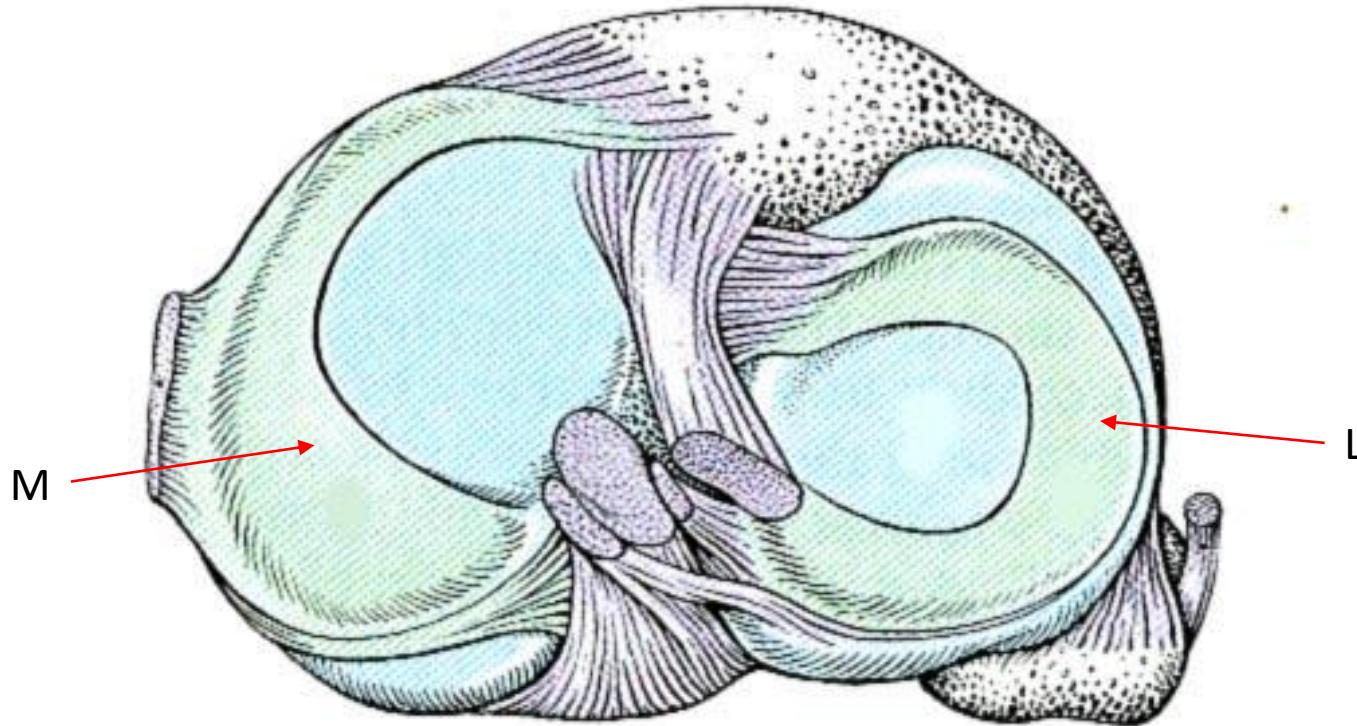
m. popliteus

Joint capsule attachment on tibia
On the margins of condyles
Anteriorly extends down to the tibial
tuberosity



Meniscus – from fibrous cartilage

medial „C“ menisc (fused with the **medial collateral lig.** and **more vulnerable**)
and lateral „O“ menisc (more mobile), less stressed

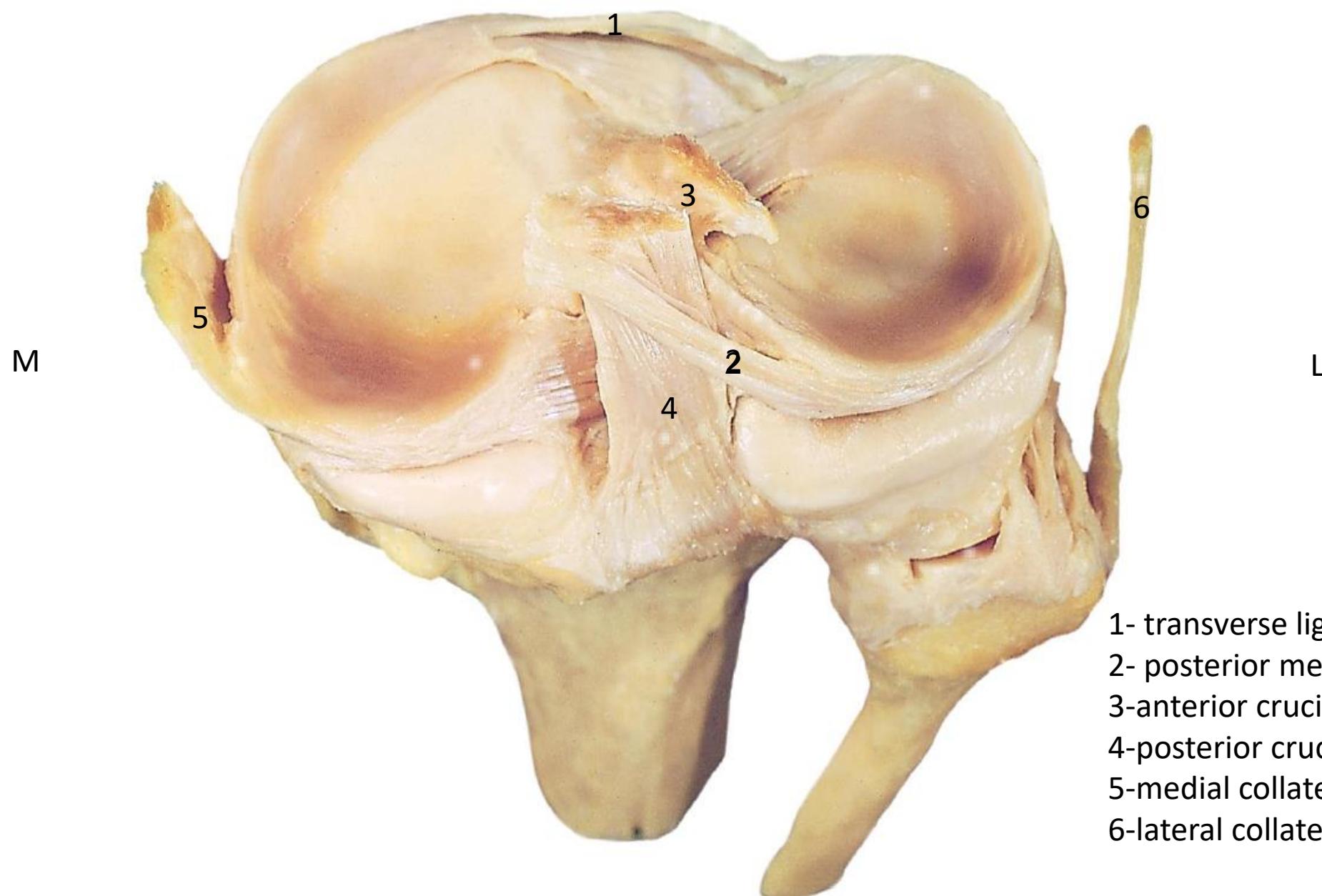


Function of meniscus:

- 1) occupy 60% of the contact area between the articular cartilage of the femoral condyles and the tibial plateau (smooth movement)
- 2) transmit >50% of the total axial load applied in the joint (shock absorber)
- 3) spread a thin film on synovial fluid (nutrition of the cartilage)

Meniscal tear – mostly medial menisc – treated by arthroscopy

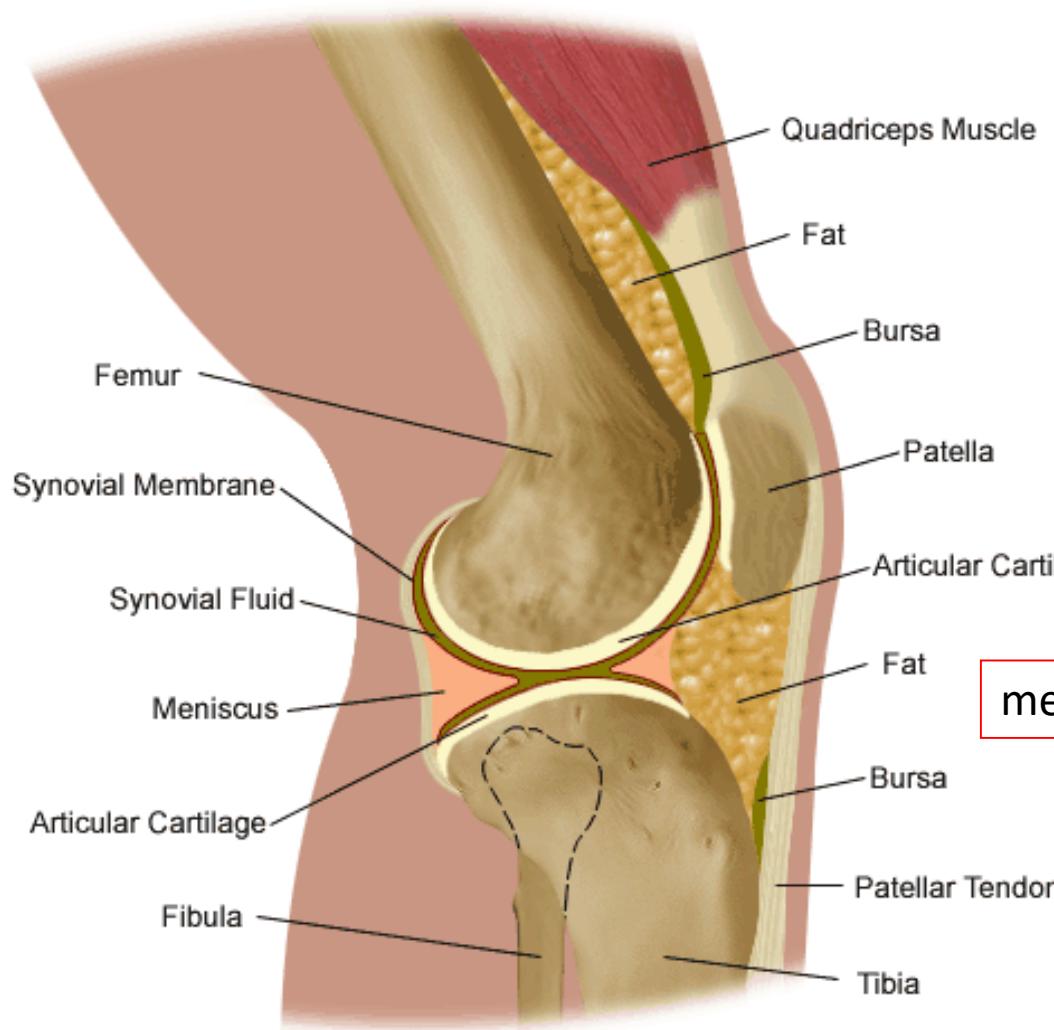
Superior aspect of tibia, menisci and ligaments of knee joint



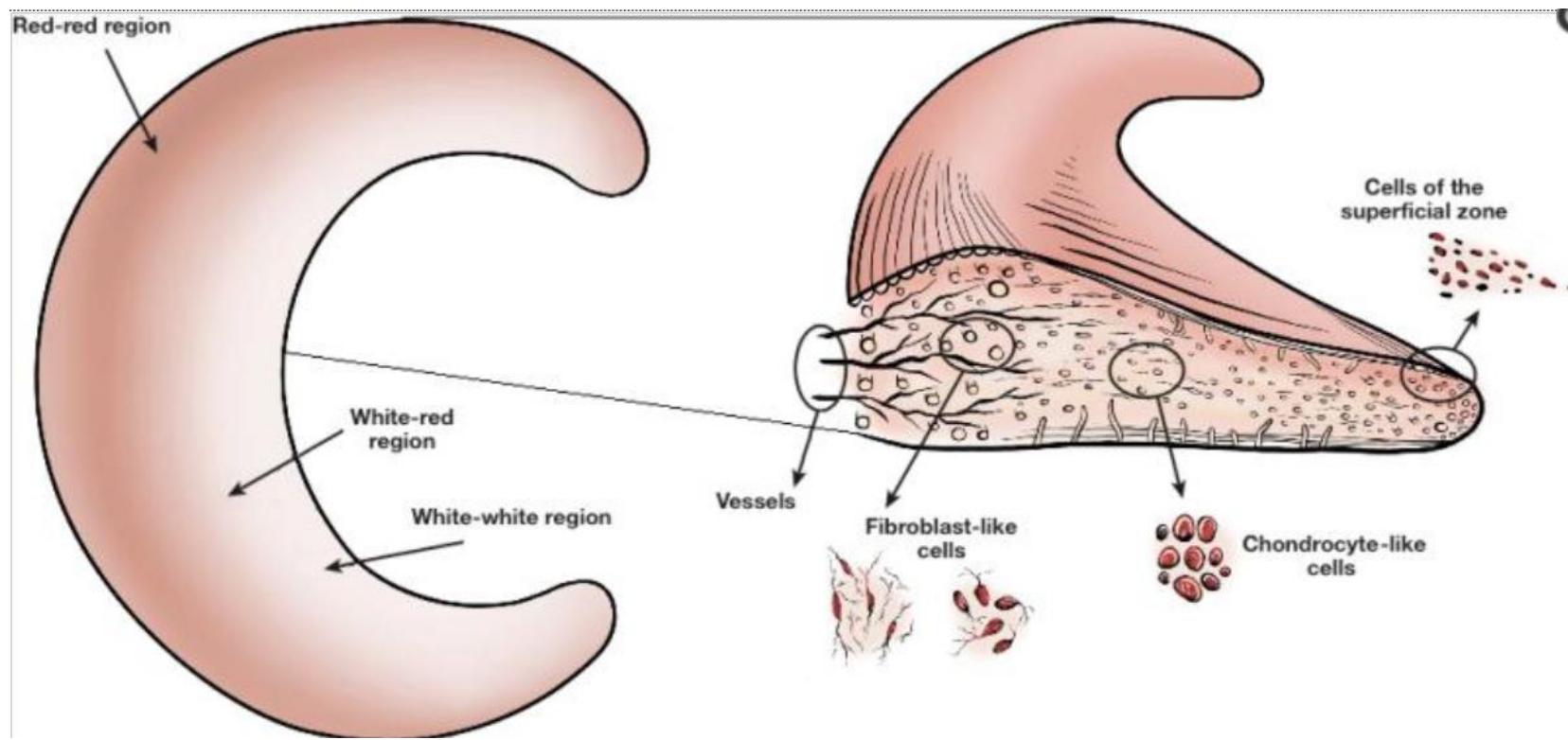
- 1- transverse lig. of genus
- 2- posterior meniscofemoral ligament
- 3-anterior cruciate lig.
- 4-posterior cruciate lig.
- 5-medial collateral lig.
- 6-lateral collateral lig.

Knee MRI

Sagittal section of the knee



Regional variations in vascularization and cell populations of the meniscus



Cells in the outer, vascularized section of the meniscus (red-red region) are spindle-shaped, display cell processes, and are more fibroblast-like in appearance, while cells in the middle section (white-red region) and inner section (white-white region) are more chondrocyte-like, though they are phenotypically distinct from chondrocytes. Cells in the superficial layer of the meniscus are small and round.



A black and white histological image of a knee joint. The femur is visible at the top left, the tibia at the bottom left, and the meniscus is located between them. A dense network of blood vessels, labeled as the 'Peripheral Capsular Blood Supply', is visible along the outer edge of the joint capsule.

Femur

Meniscus

Tibia

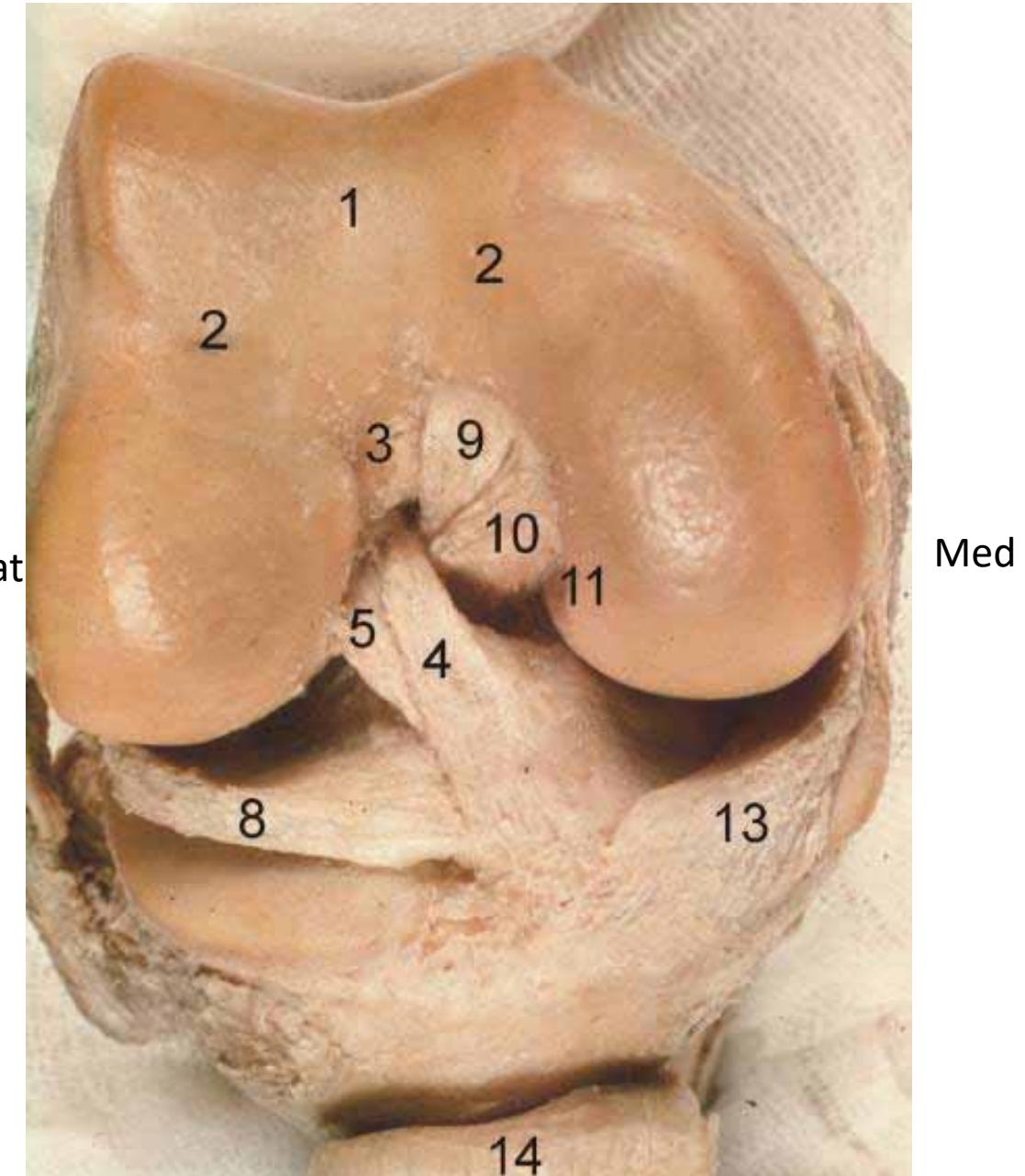
Peripheral
Capsular
Blood
Supply

Cruciate ligaments:

Anterior -4,5 –lateral condyle-anterior intercondylar area

Posterior- 9,10 – medial condyle – posterior intercondylar area
thicker than ACL

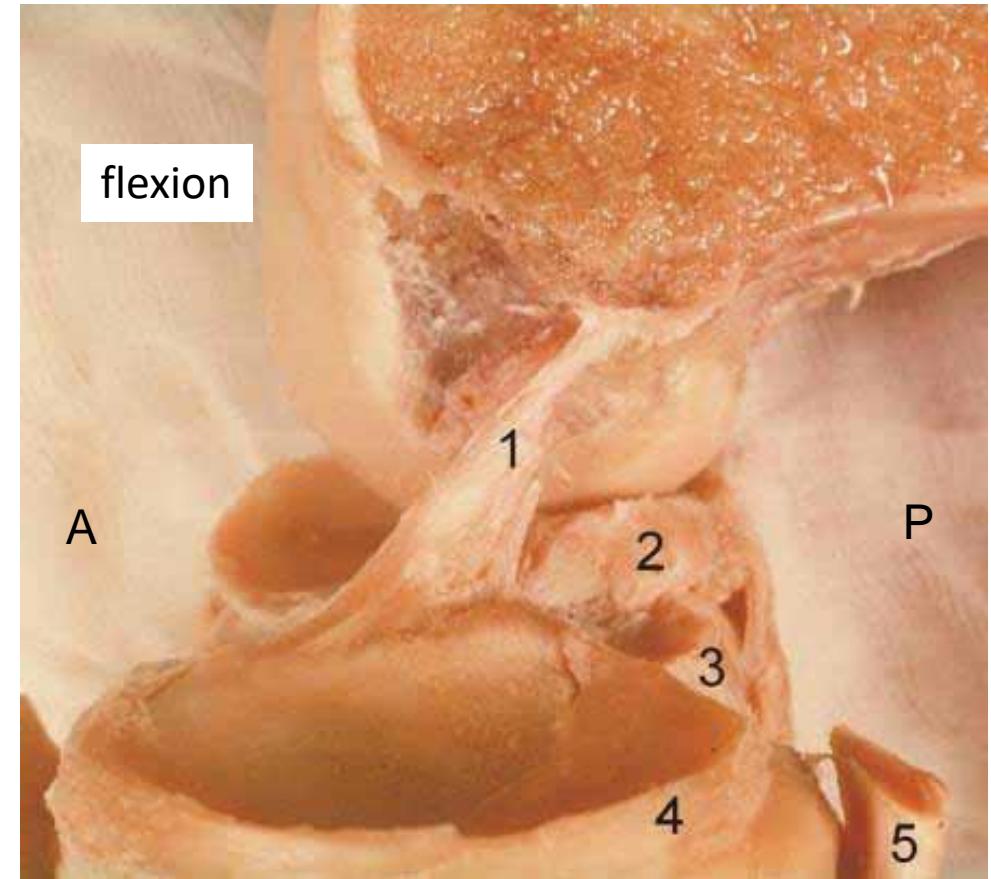
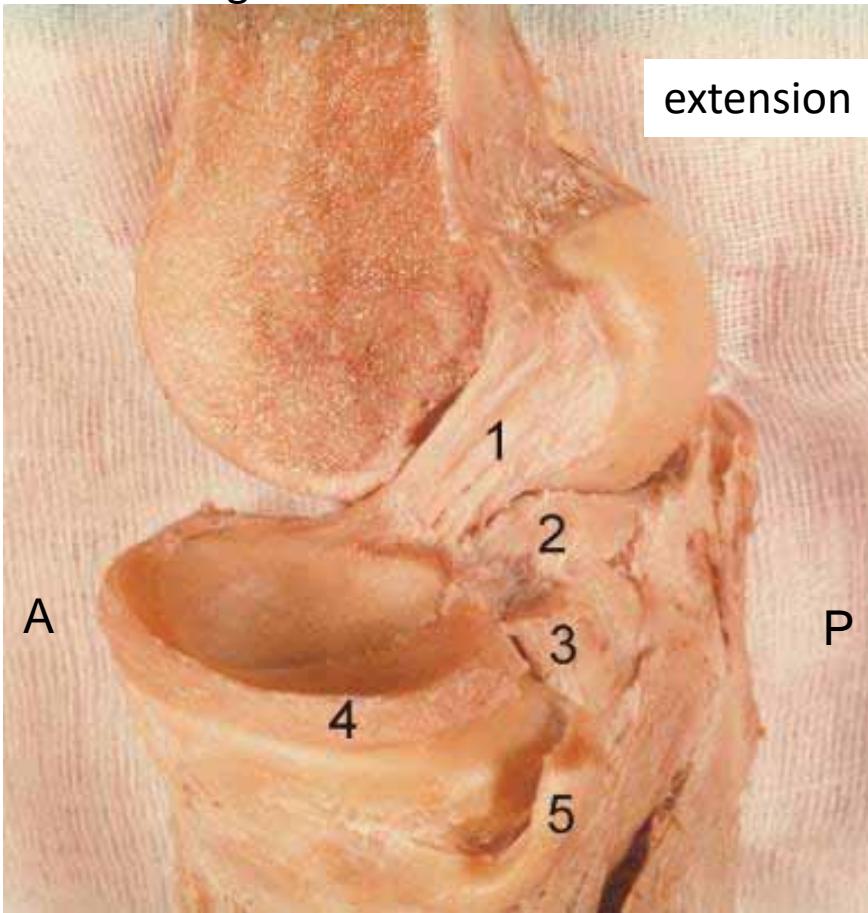
- 1-facies patellaris
- 2-condylopatellar lines
- 13- medial meniscus
- 8 - lateral meniscus
- 14- patellar ligament



intracapsular but extra-articular ligaments

Anterior cruciate ligament (ACL)

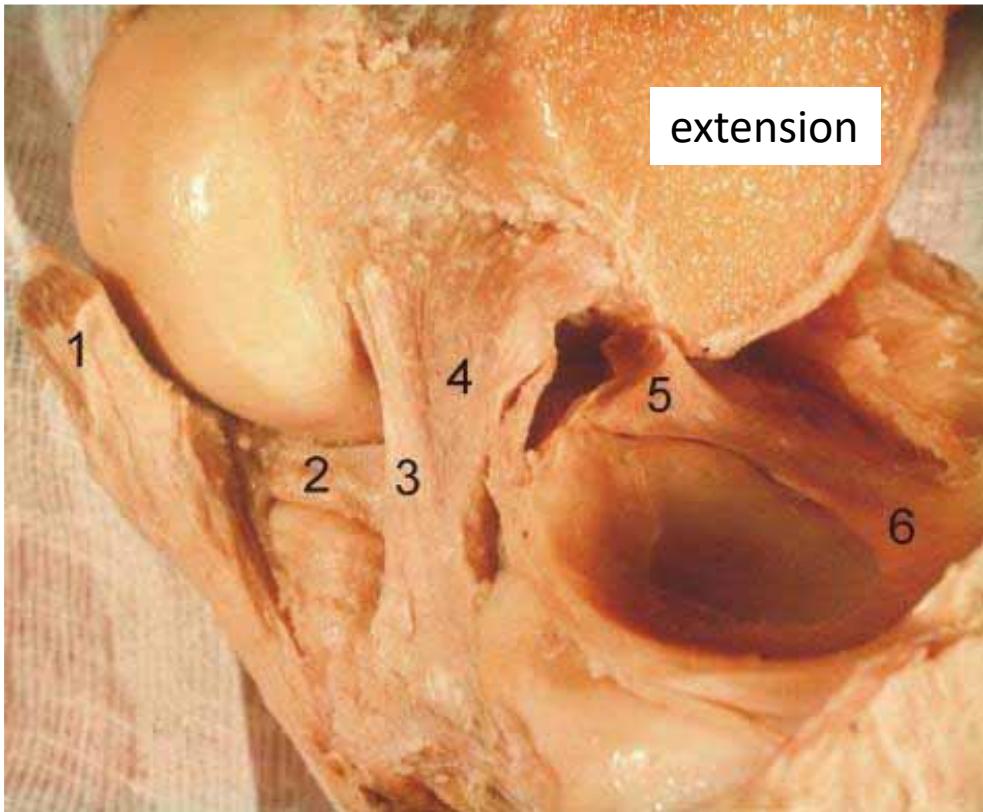
- Most often injured knee ligament



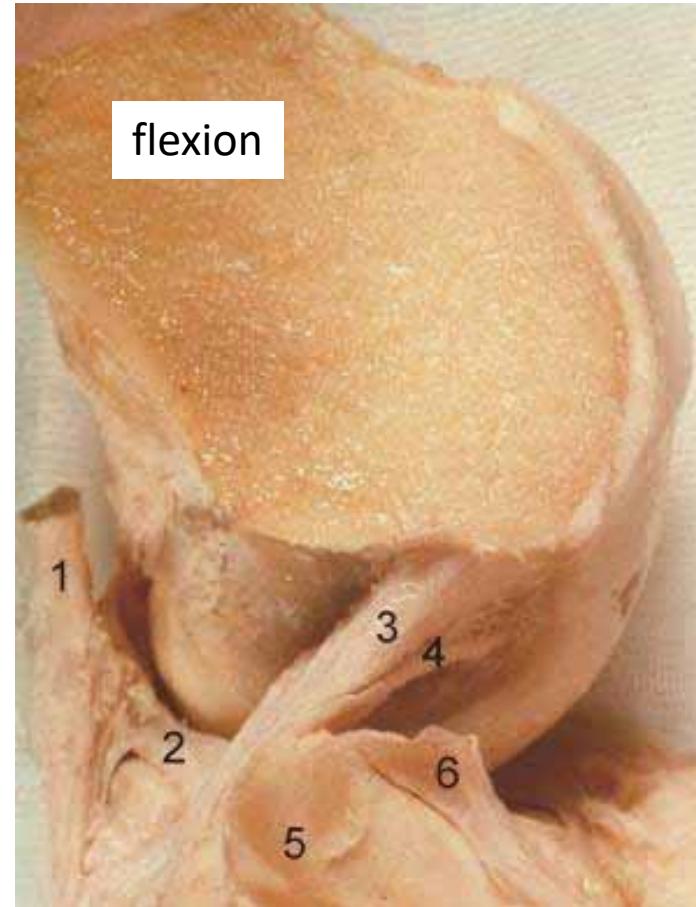
Medial aspect of the ACL, medial femoral condyle removed

1-ACL, 2-lateral menisc, 3-posterior cruciate lig, 4- medial menisc, 5-m.semimembranosus

Posterior cruciate ligament (PCL)



extension



flexion

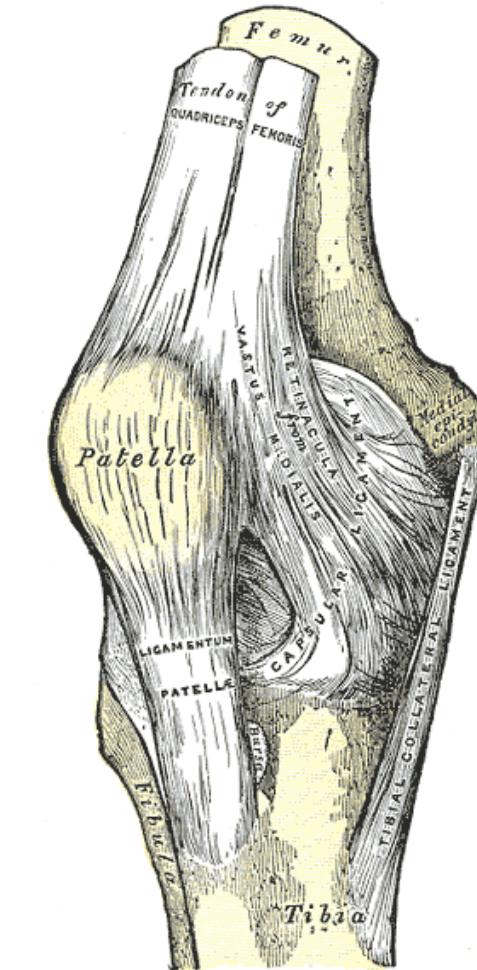
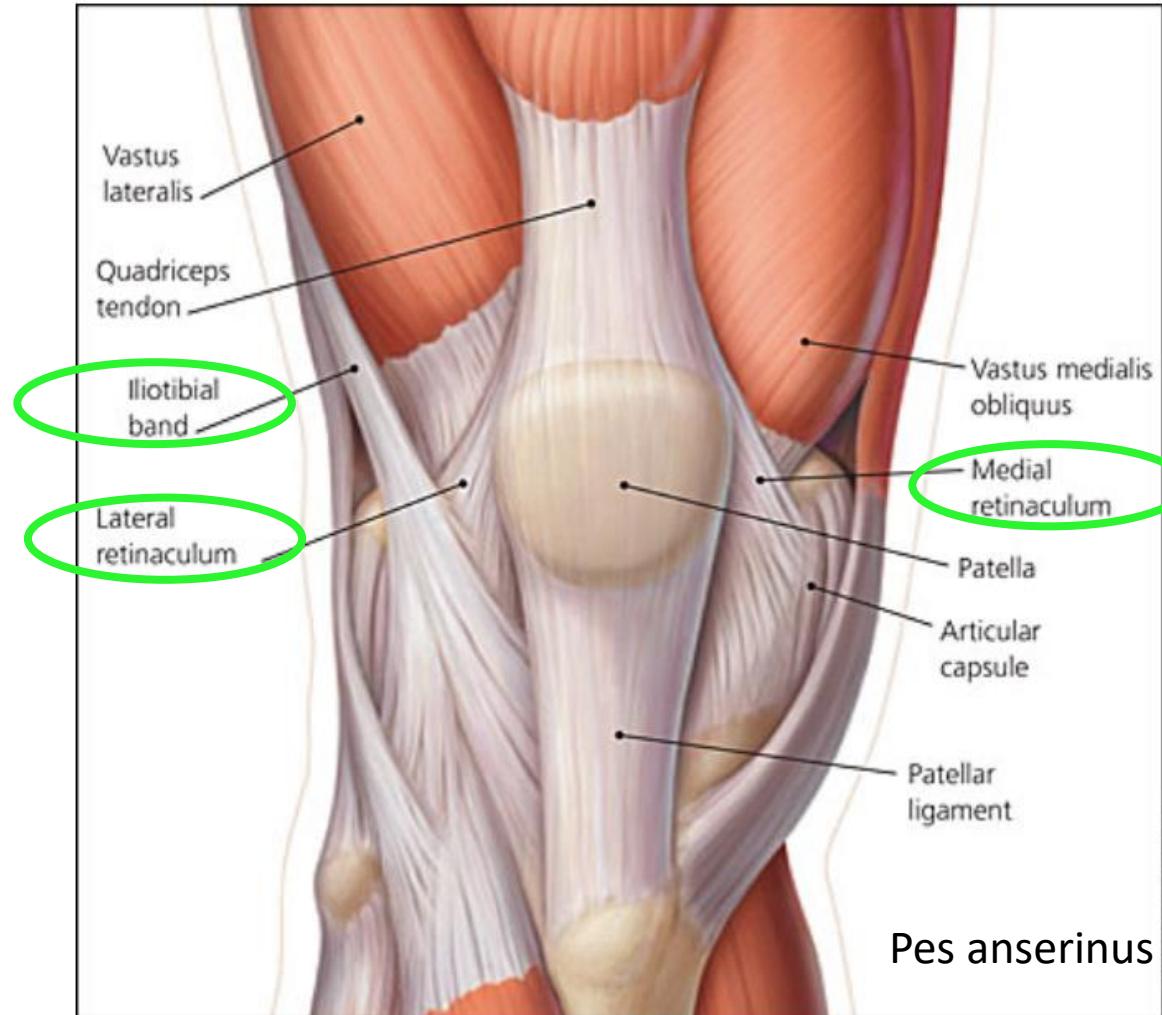
Lateral aspect of the PCL (3,4), lateral condyle is removed
1-m.semimembranosus, 2- medial meniscus, 5-ACA, 6-lateral menisc

Capsular ligaments:

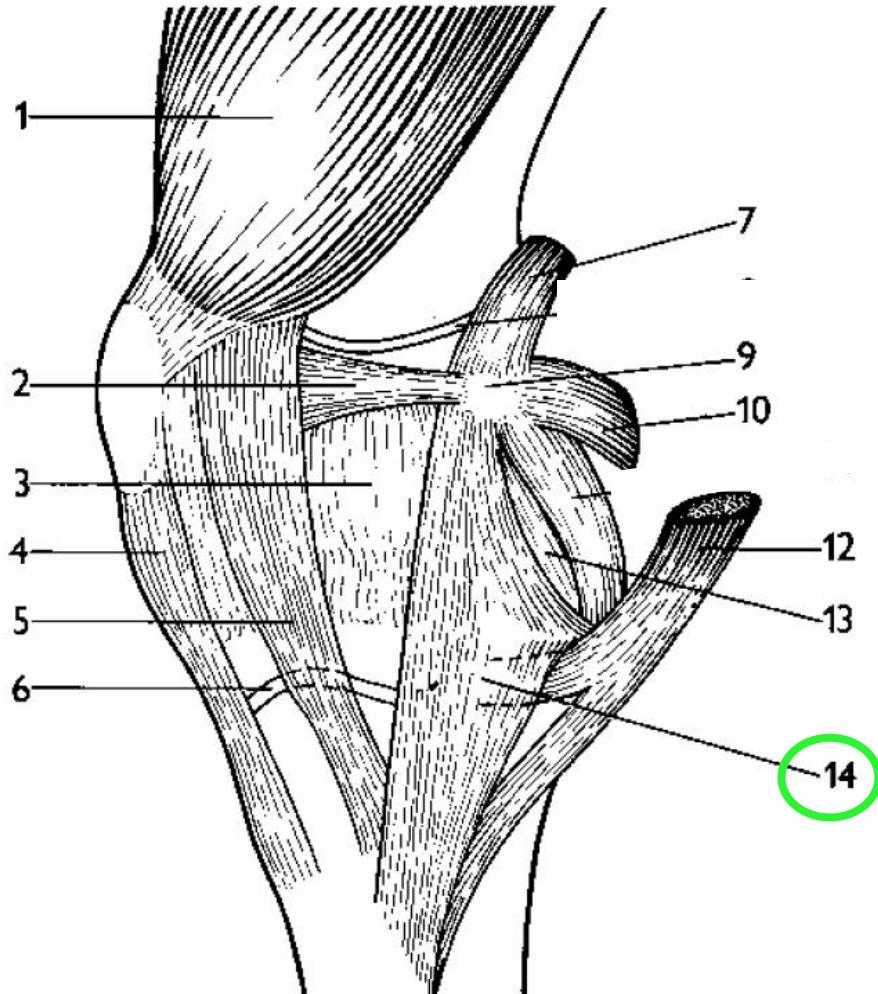
Patellar ligament – tendon of the quadriceps femoris

Retinacula patellae – medial and lateral

Iliotibial tract – lateral thick part of the fascia lata – attached to the Gerdy's tubercle laterally from the tibial tuberosity



Medial collateral ligament – medial epikondyle-below the medial condyle od tibia
flat long ligament fused with joint capsule and medial menisc

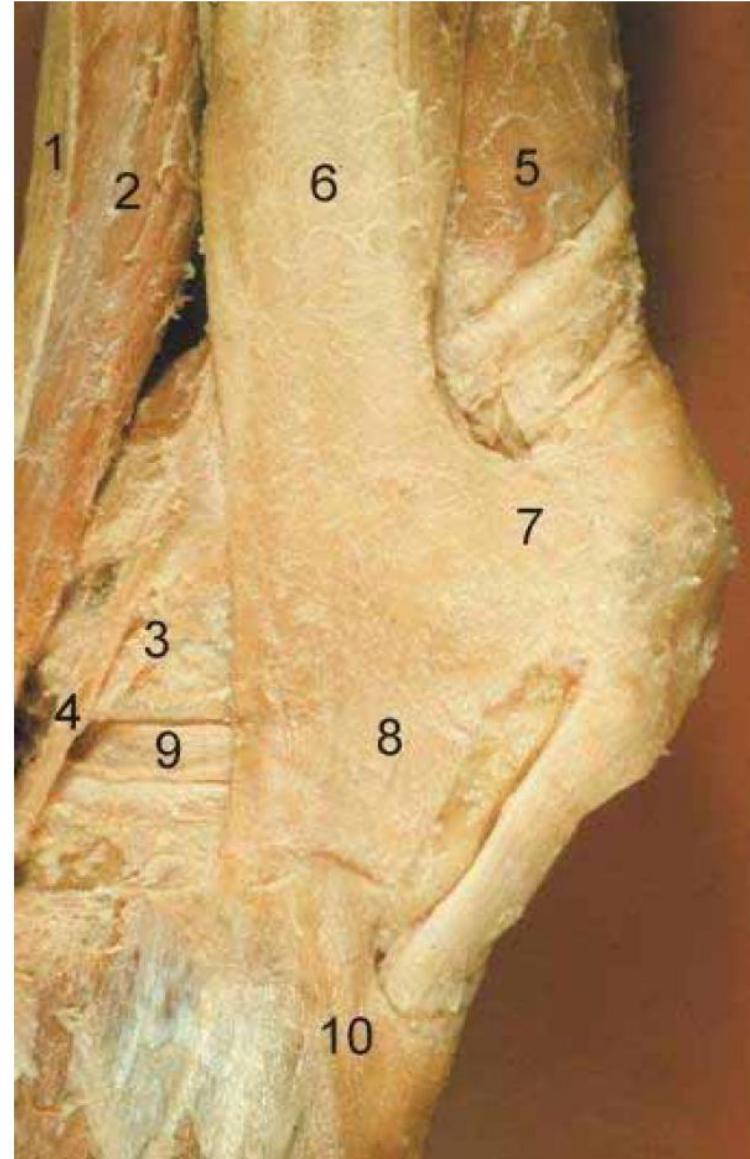
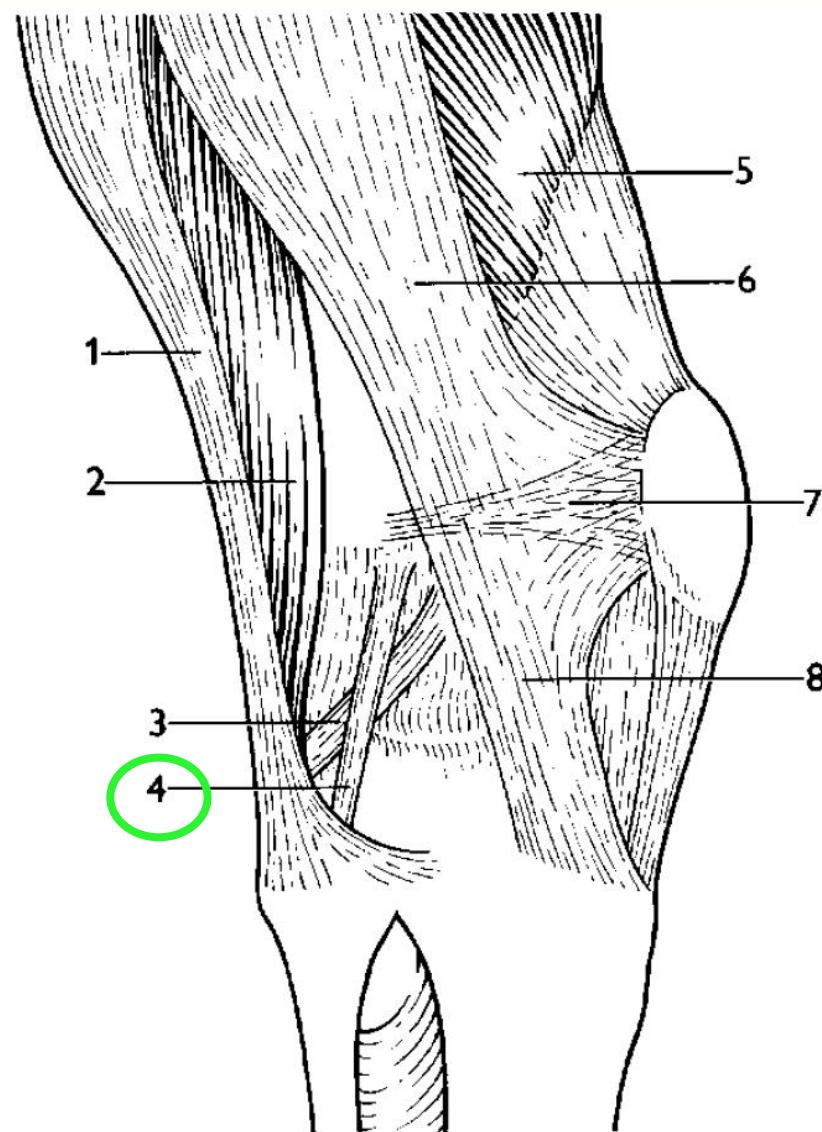


- 1- m. vastus medialis
- 2,5- retinacula patellae
- 3, 13- joint capsule
- 4- patellar ligament
- 7- m.adductor magnus
- 9-medial epikondyle
- 10- m. gastrocnemius medialis
- 14- medial collateral ligament

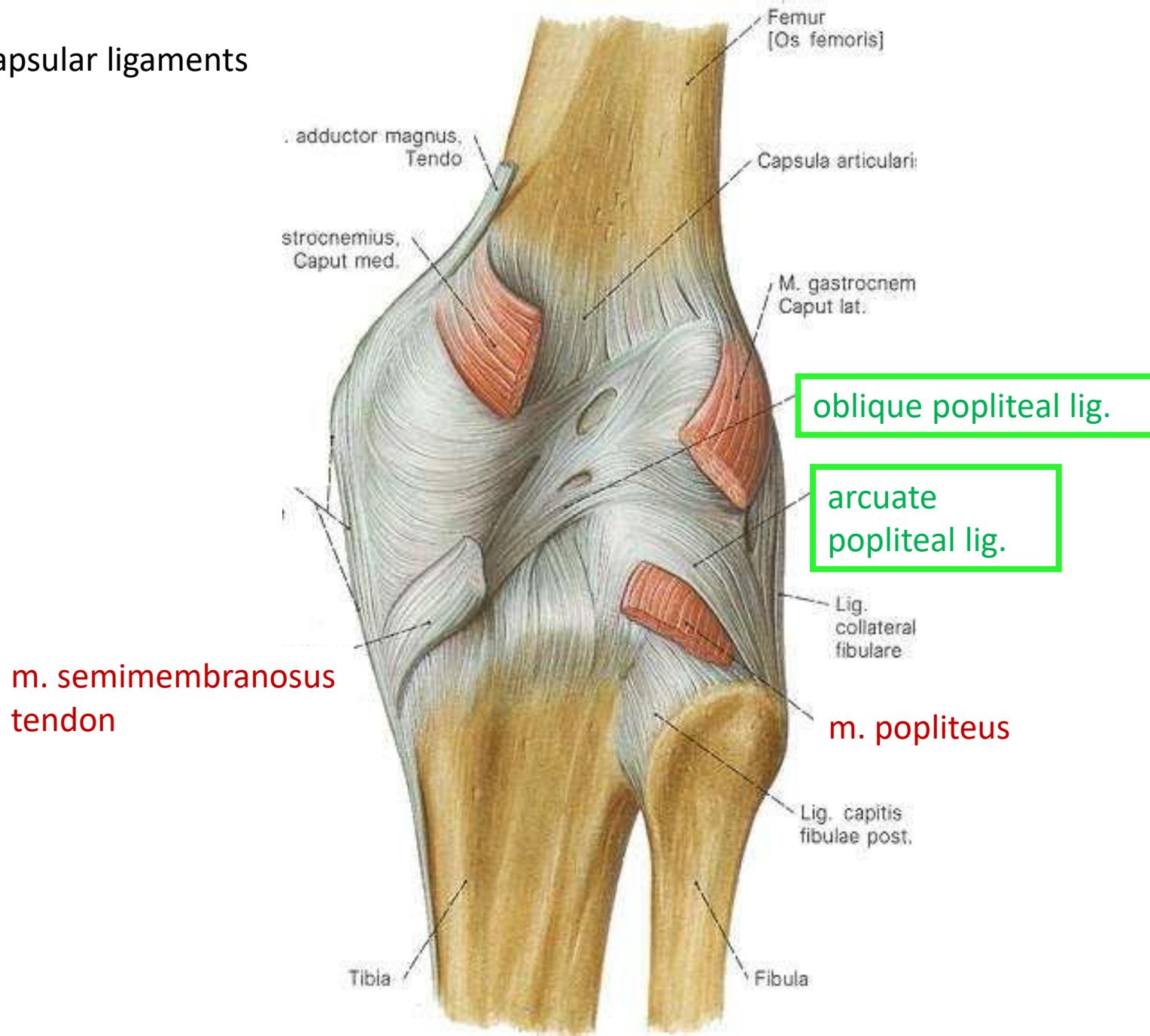
Lateral collateral ligament – short rounded ligament laterally from m.popliteus tendon (**far from joint capsule**)

Lateral epicondyle-head of fibula

1,2-m. biceps femoris, 3-popliteus tendon, 5-vastus lateralis, 6,8-iliotibial tract, 7-retinaculum patellae laterale



Posterior capsular ligaments



Movements in the knee joint

Flexion + extension

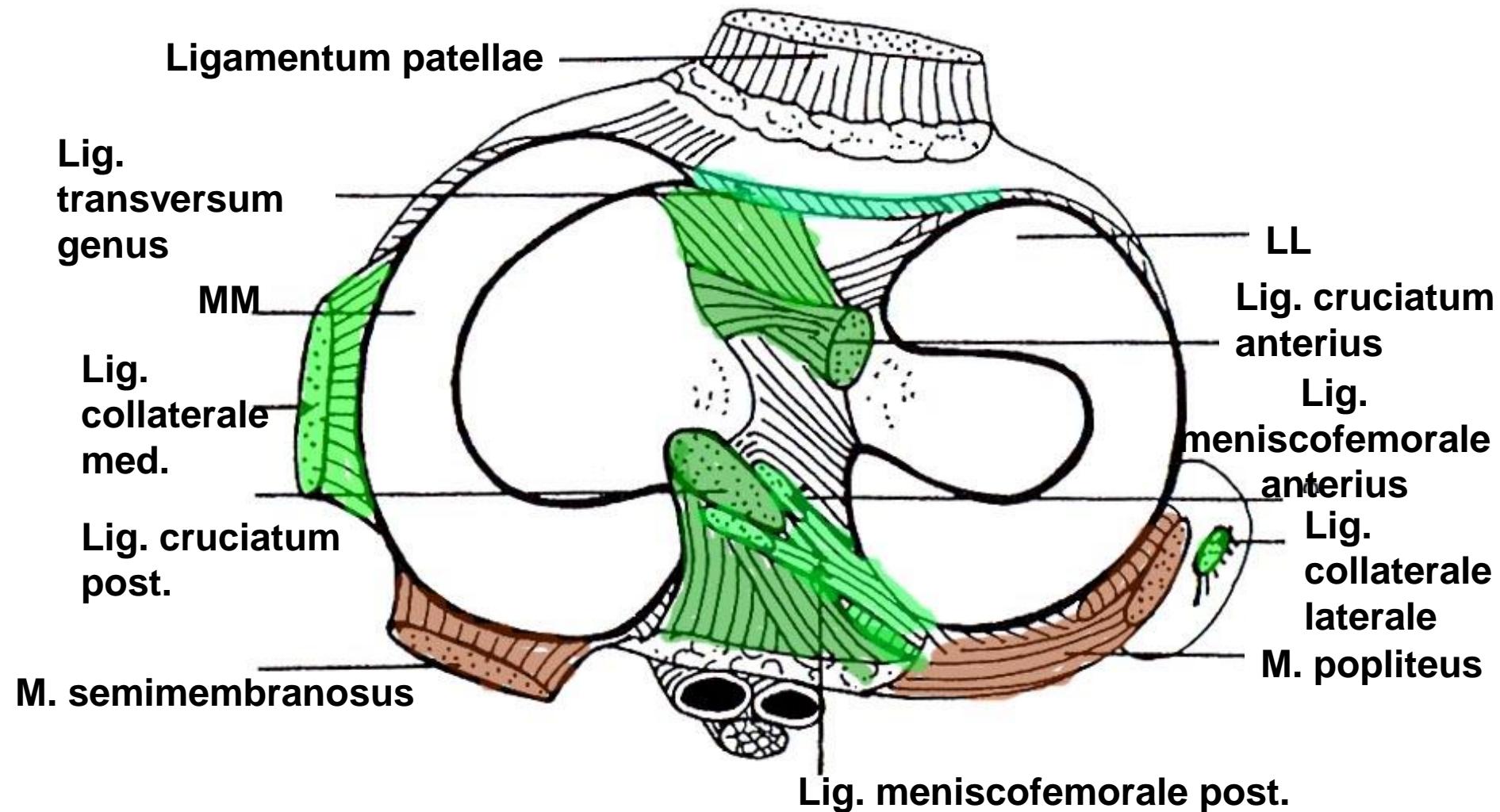
From the extension

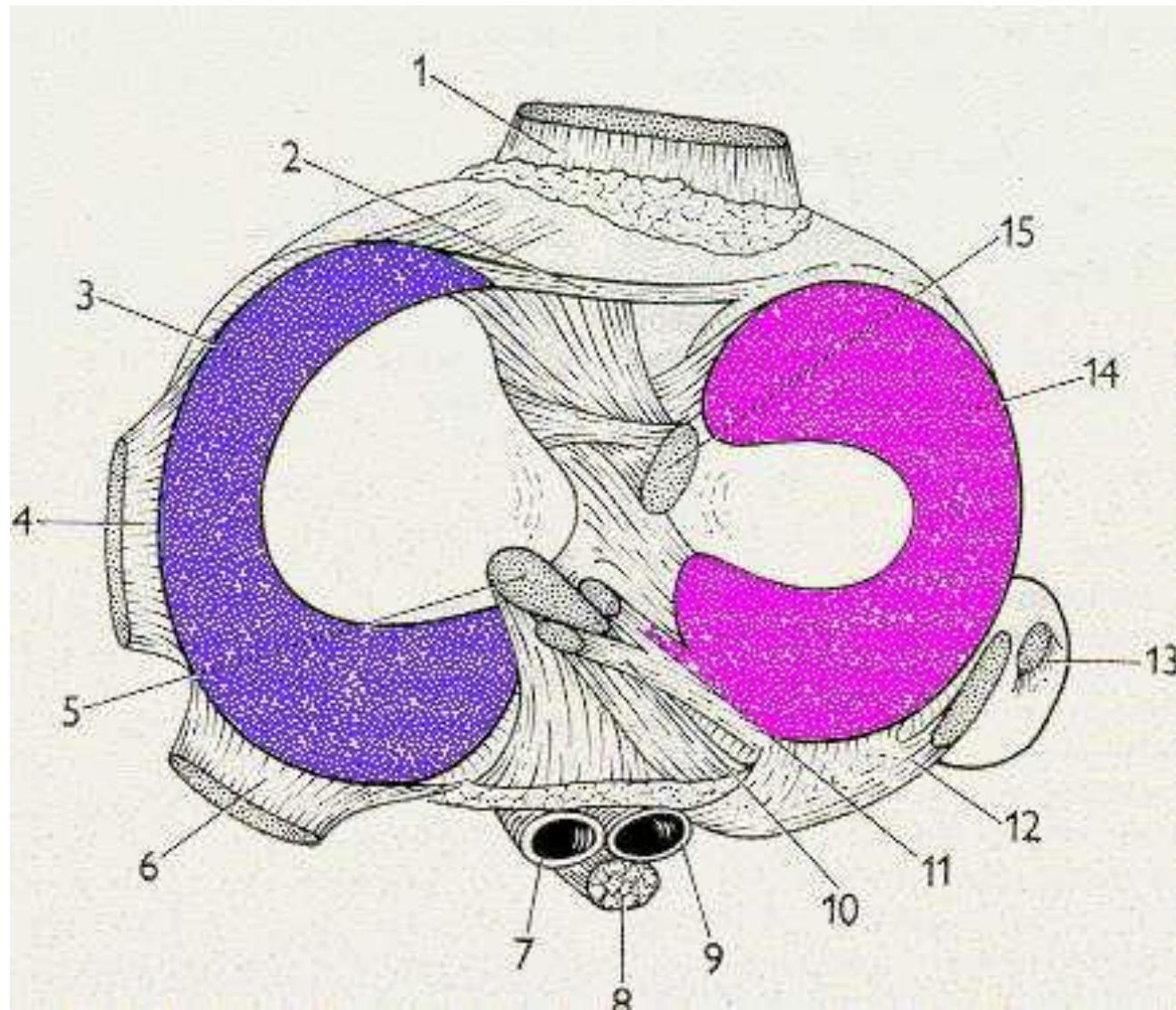
- 1) **Inicial rotation** – unlocking of the knee 5-10 degree of inner rotation of the tibia
- 2) **Rolling movement** in menisco-femoral joint
- 3) **Gliding movement** of femoral condyles and meniscs on the tibial superior articular surface

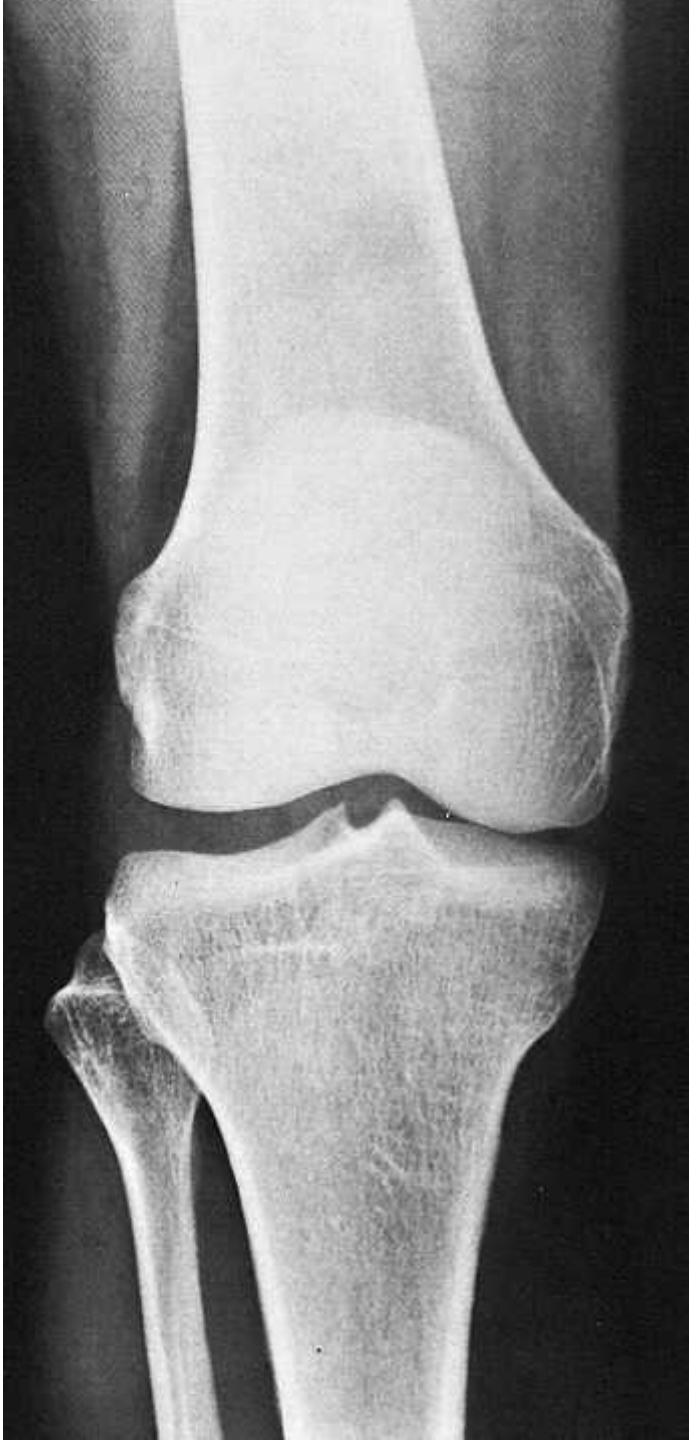
Rotation possible in flected knee

Midposition – flexion 30 degree

Transverse section of the knee joint – superior aspect







Fabella

Sesamoid bone embedded in
the tendon of the lateral head
of the gastrocnemius muscle
behind the lateral condyle of
the femur



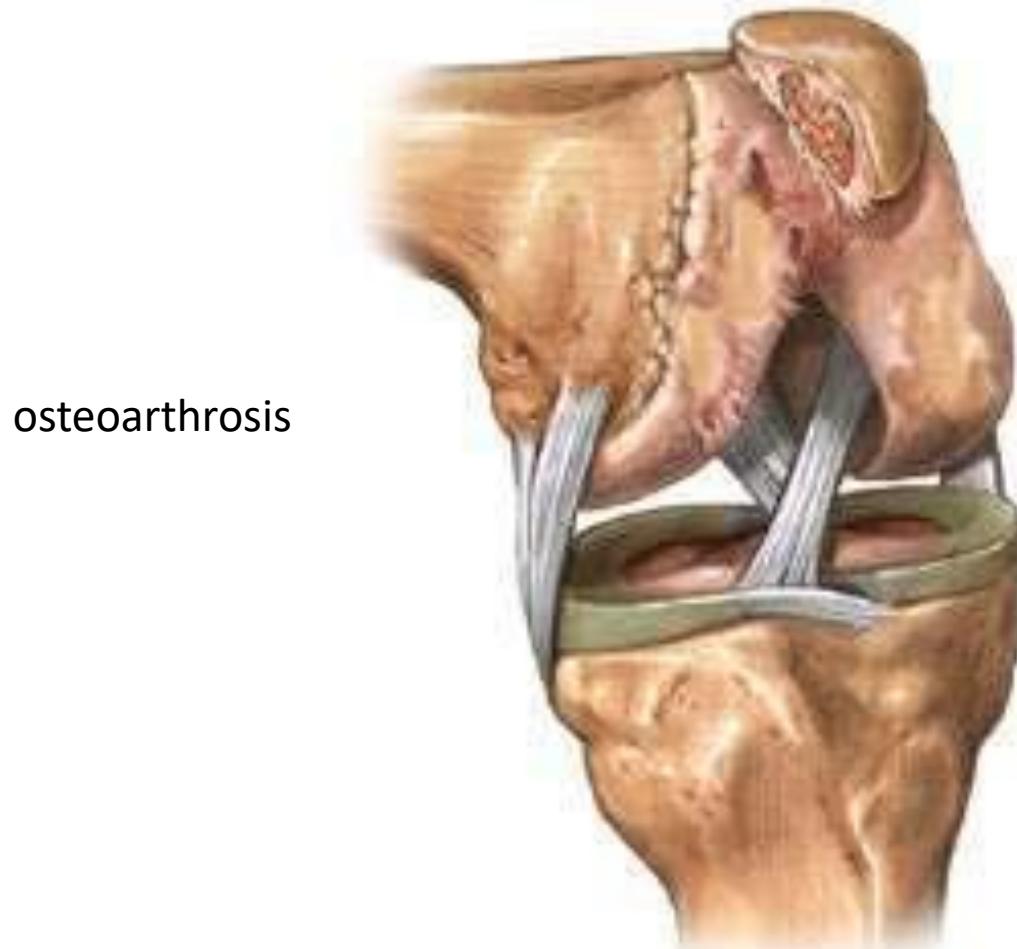
Joint capsule filled by air

Recessus
suprapatellaris



Knee replacement

Before



osteoarthritis

After

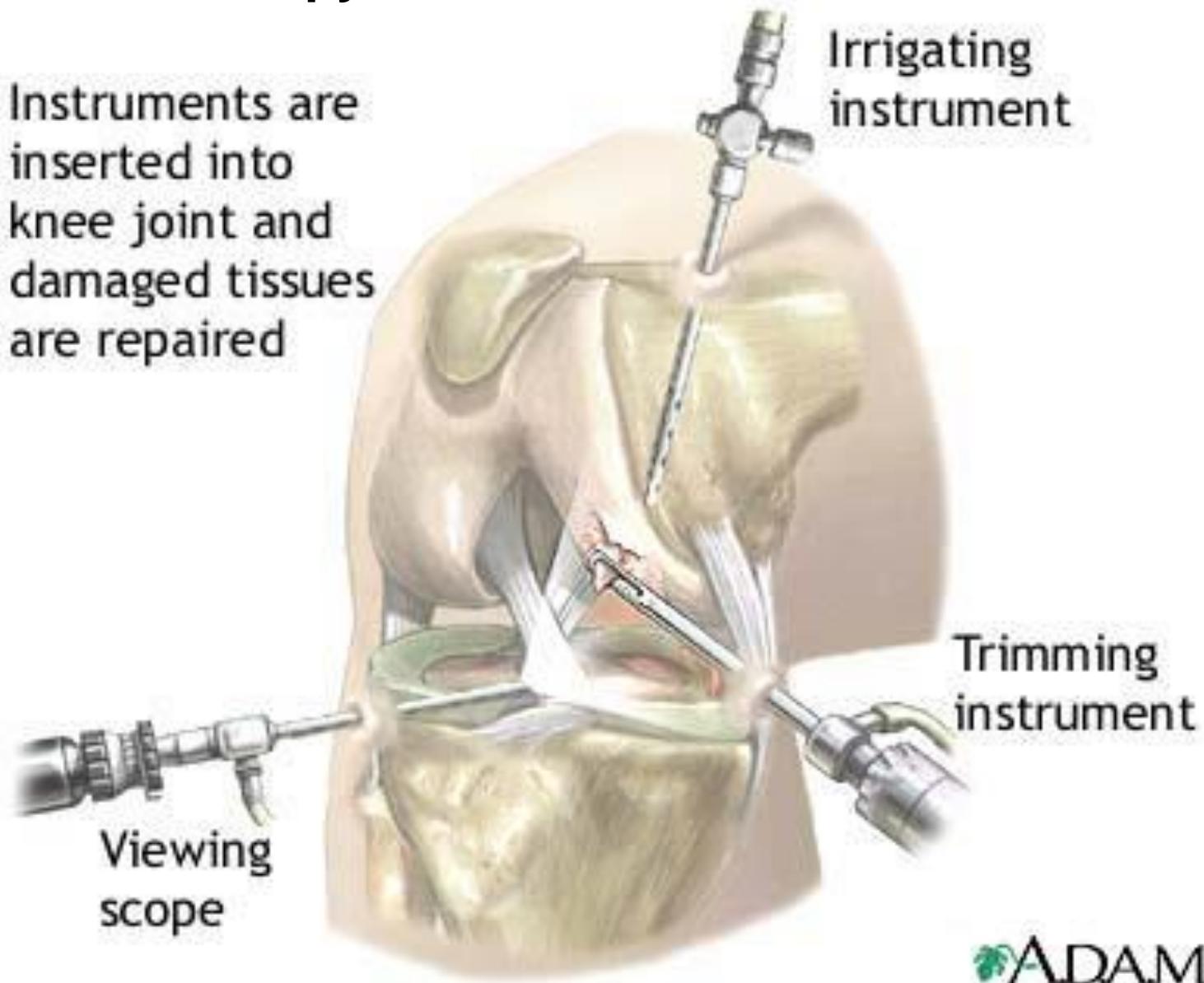


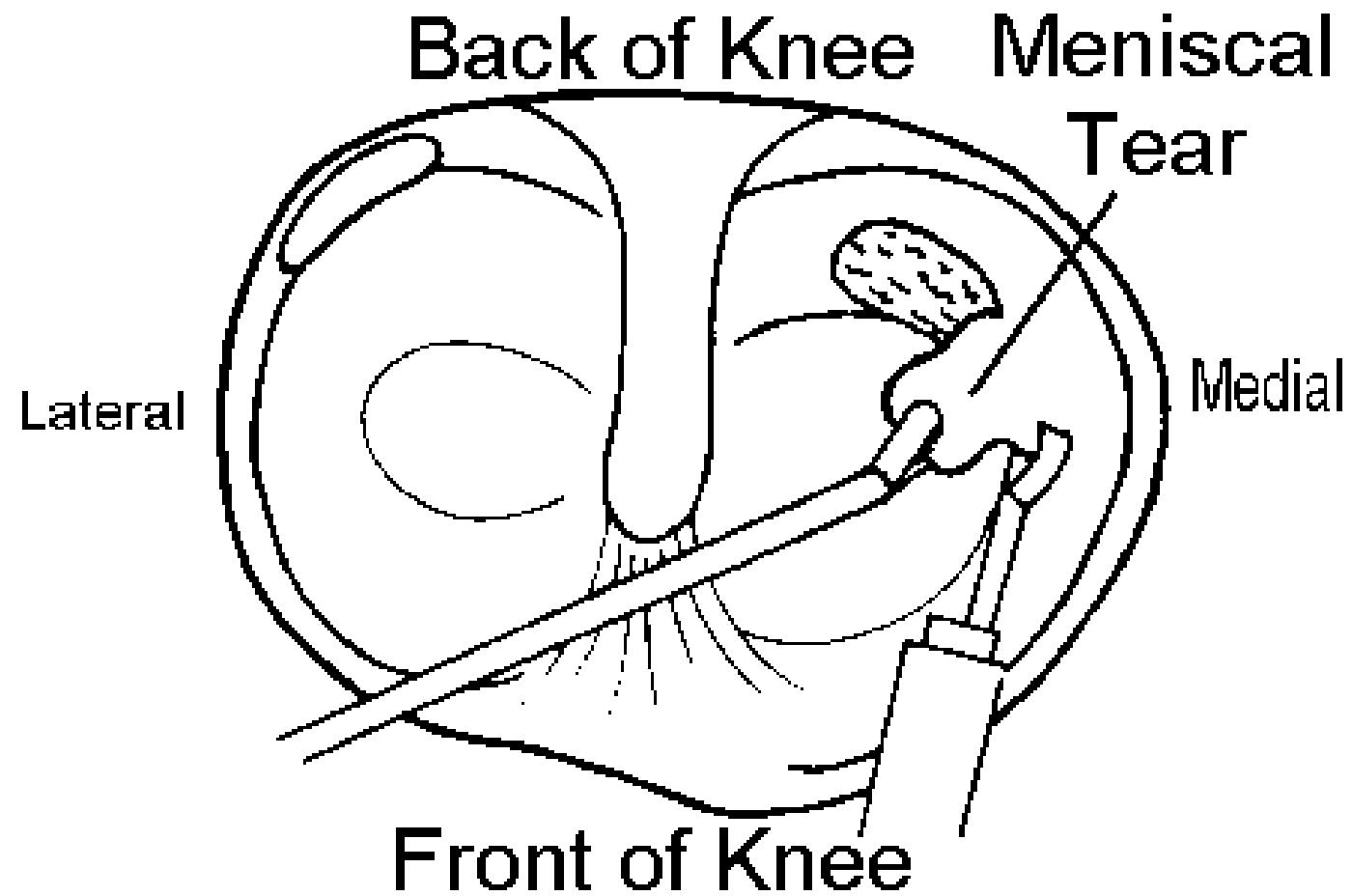
Knee endoprosthesis



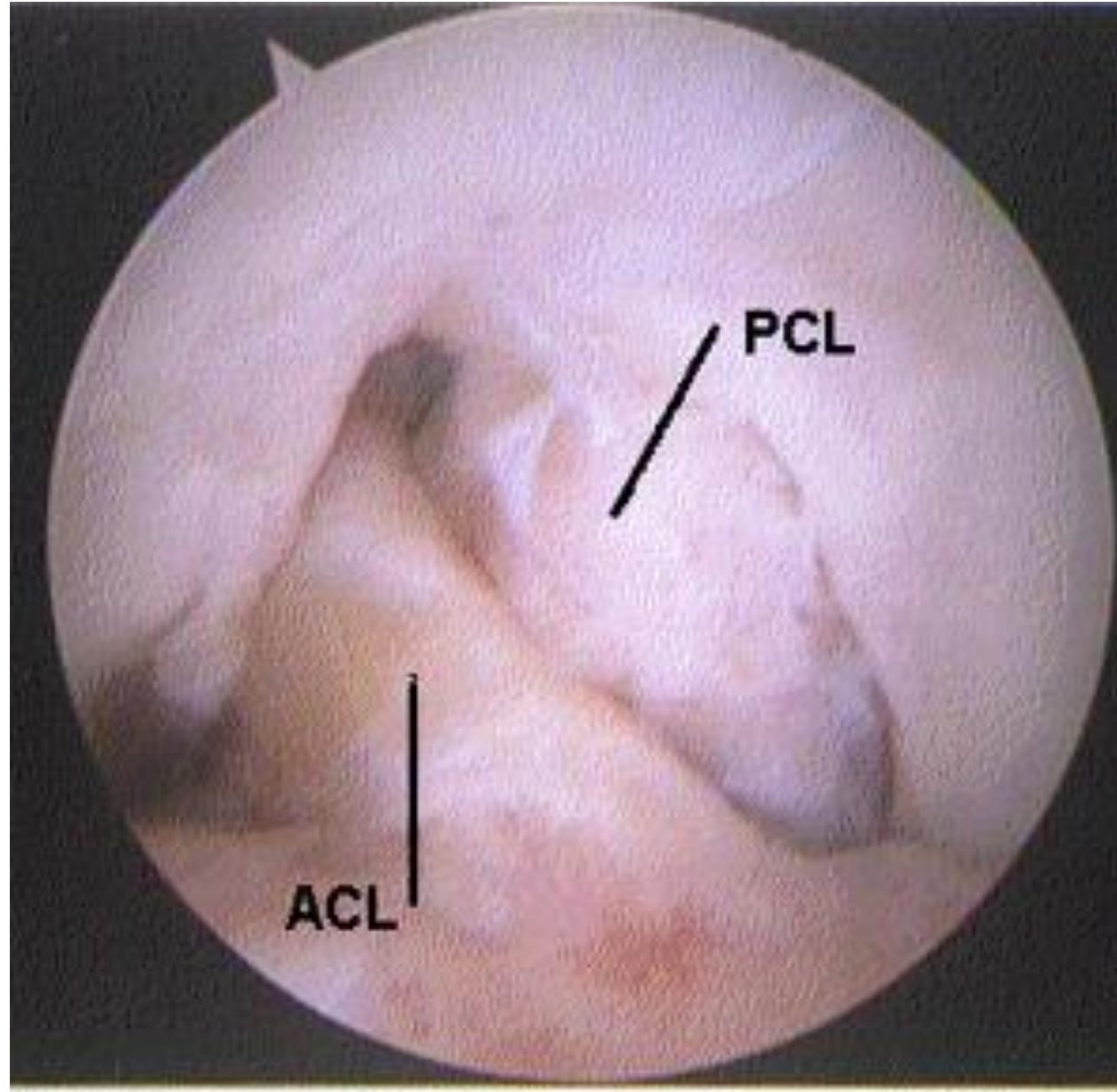
Arthroscopy

Instruments are inserted into knee joint and damaged tissues are repaired



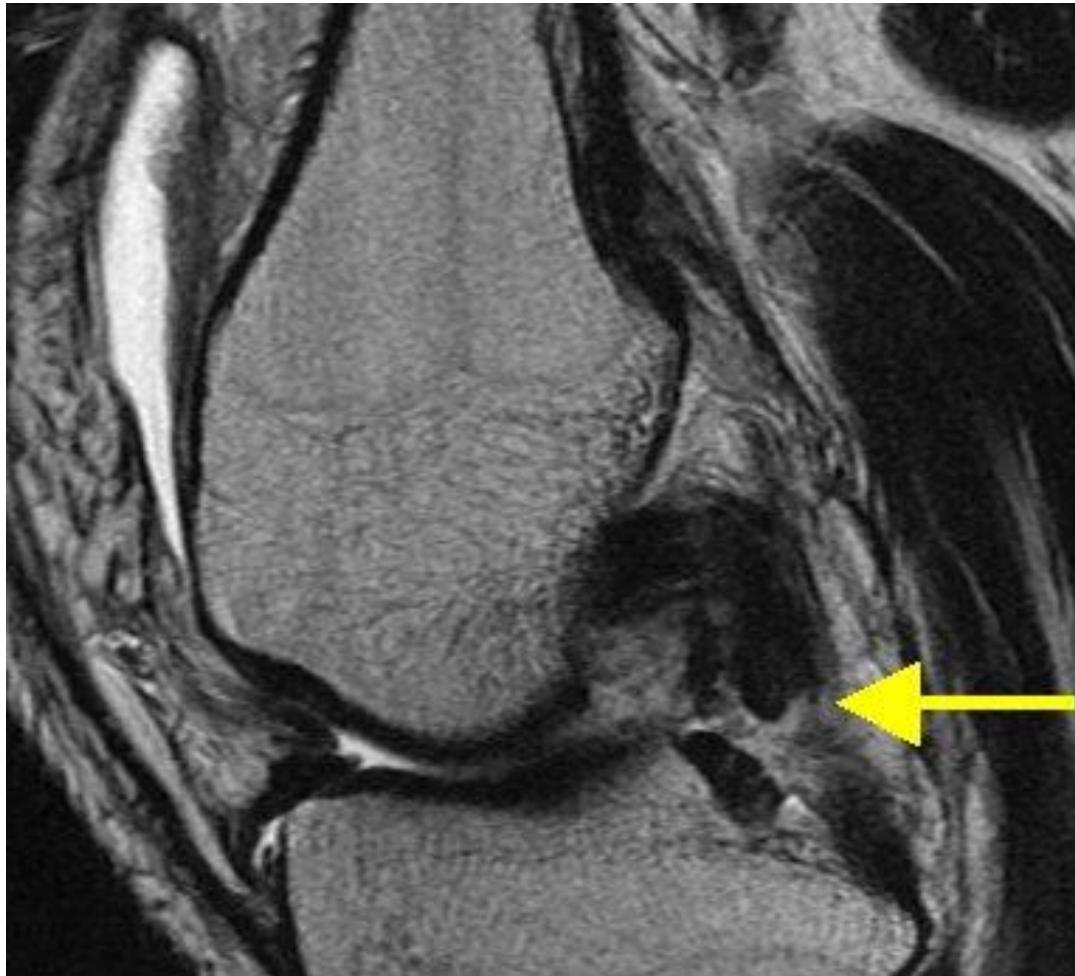


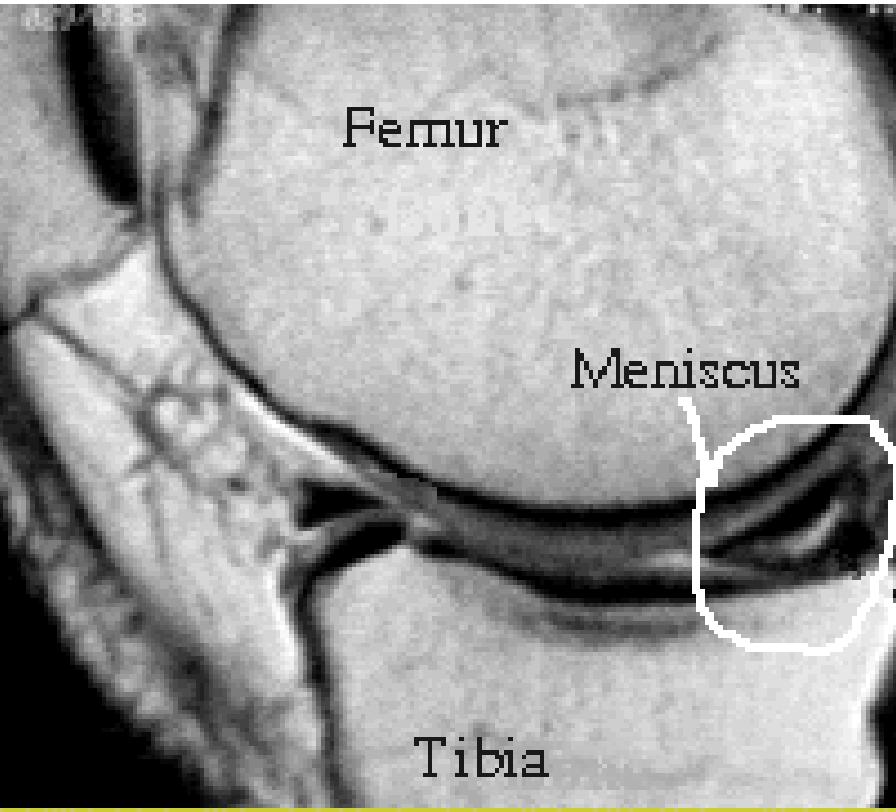
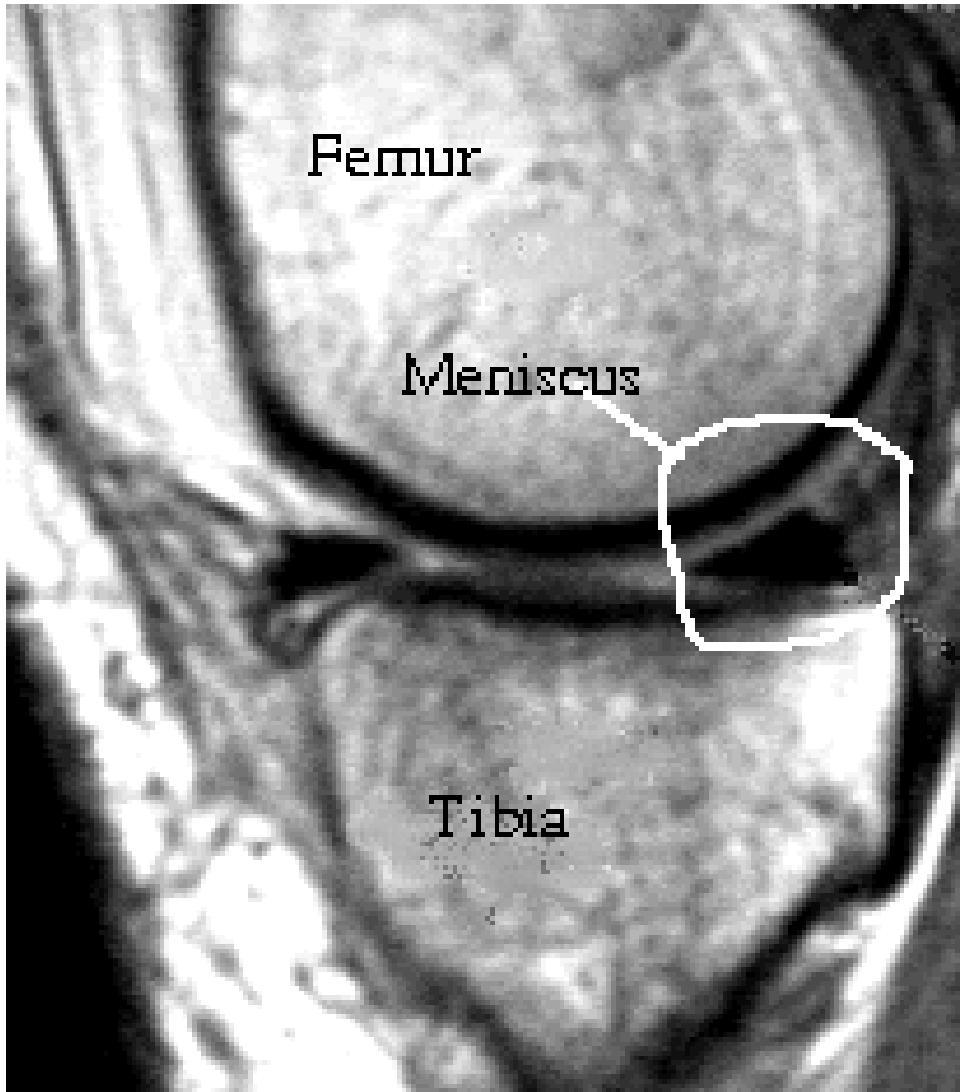
Ligg. Cruciata
Arthroscopic aspect



Patient's primary complaint was persistent joint effusion.
Complete tear of posterior cruciate ligament. Knee effusion

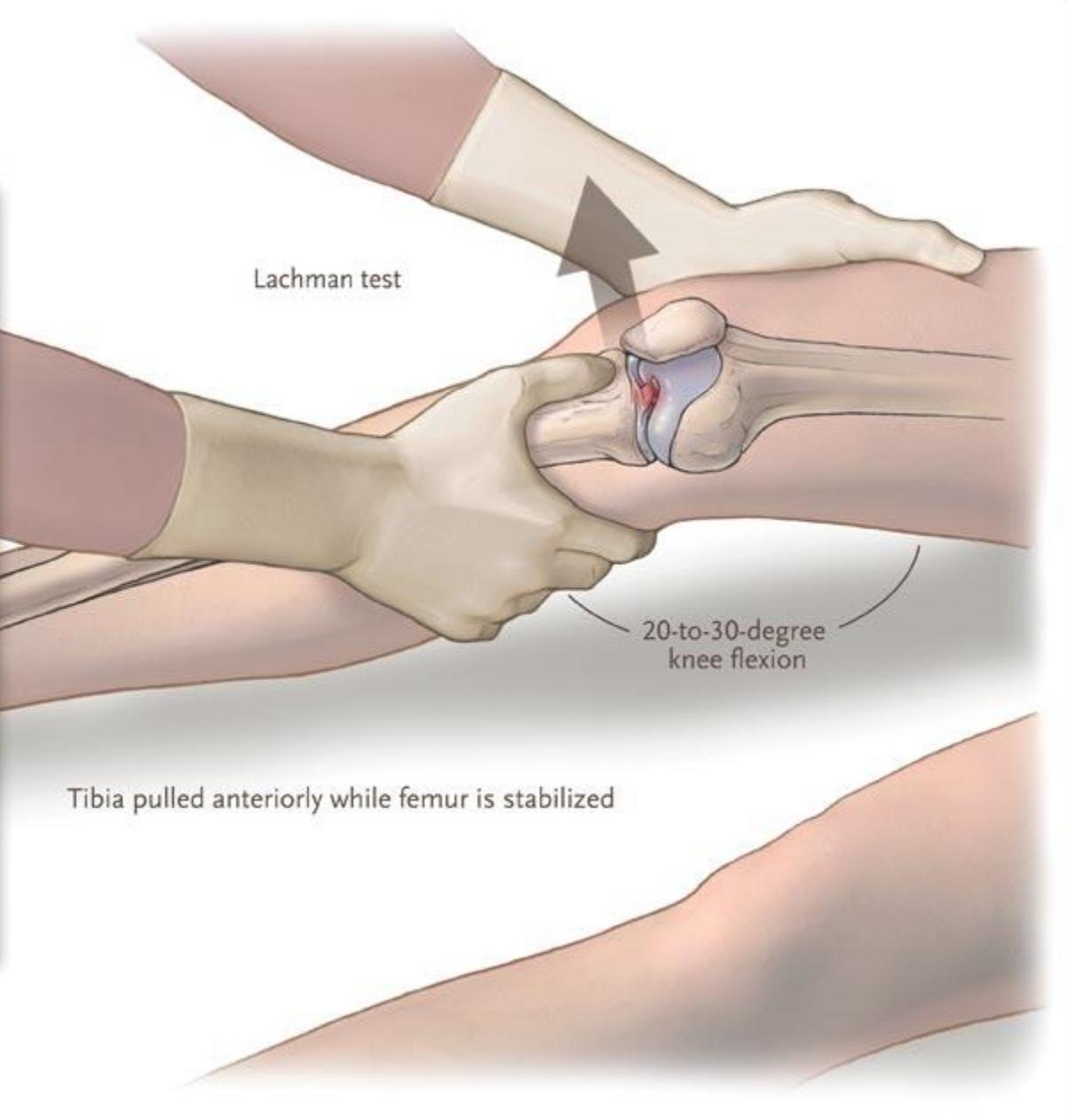
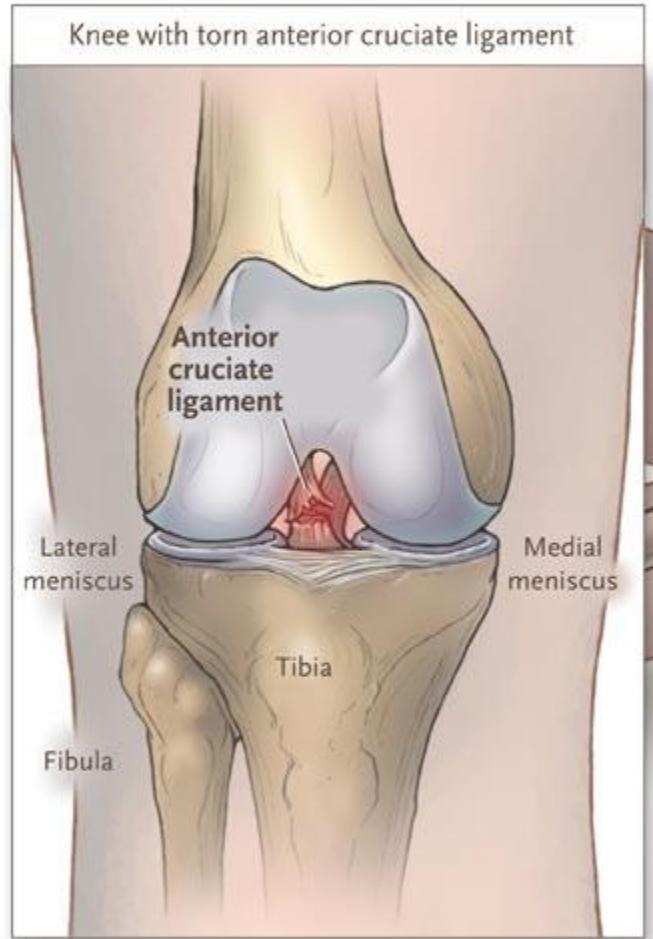
- There is a full thickness tear of the posterior cruciate ligament.
- There is joint effusion involving primarily the suprapatellar space.





Meniscus tear

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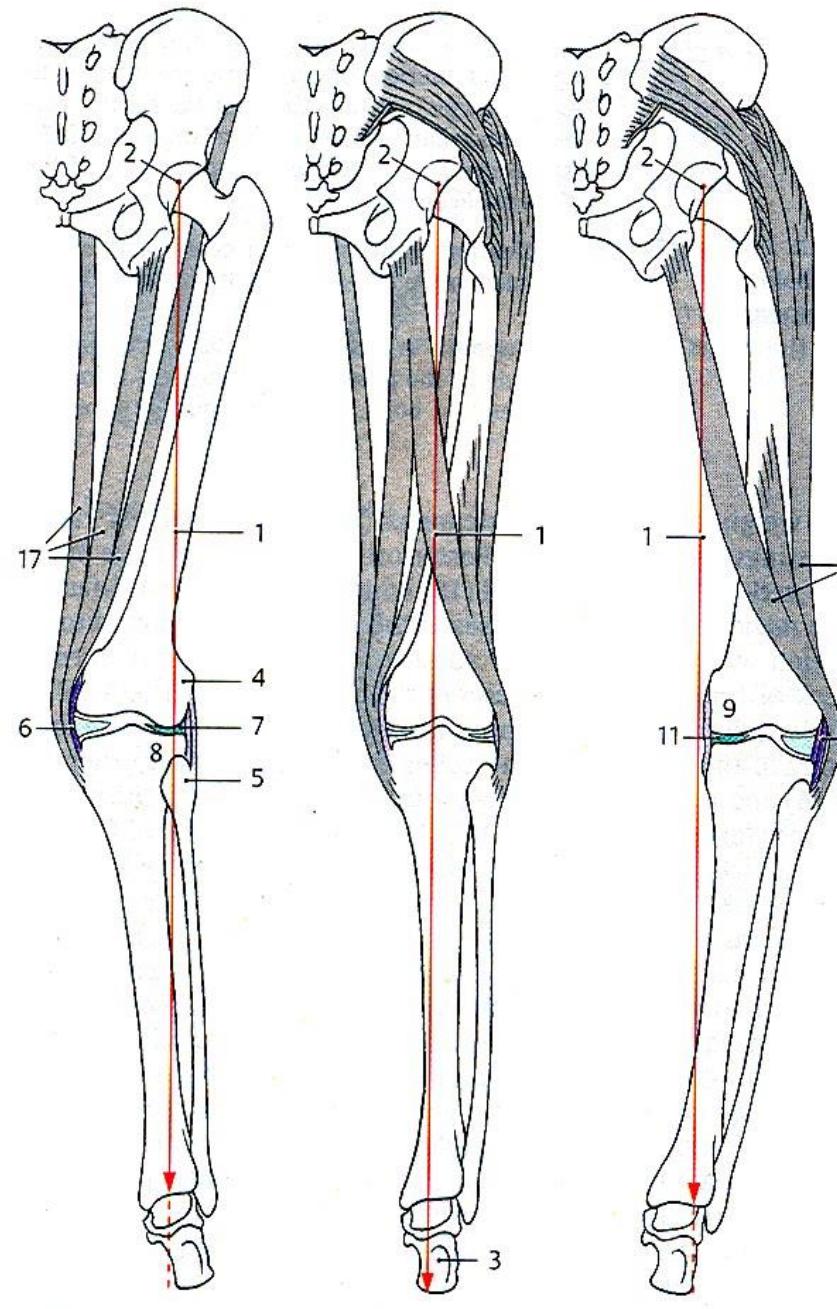
Anterior cruciate ligament injury



Fig 3. Non-contact ACL injuries occur when rotation occurs in the knee joint with a fixed weight-bearing foot.

Quick deceleration, hyperextension or rotational injury that usually does not involve contact with another individual

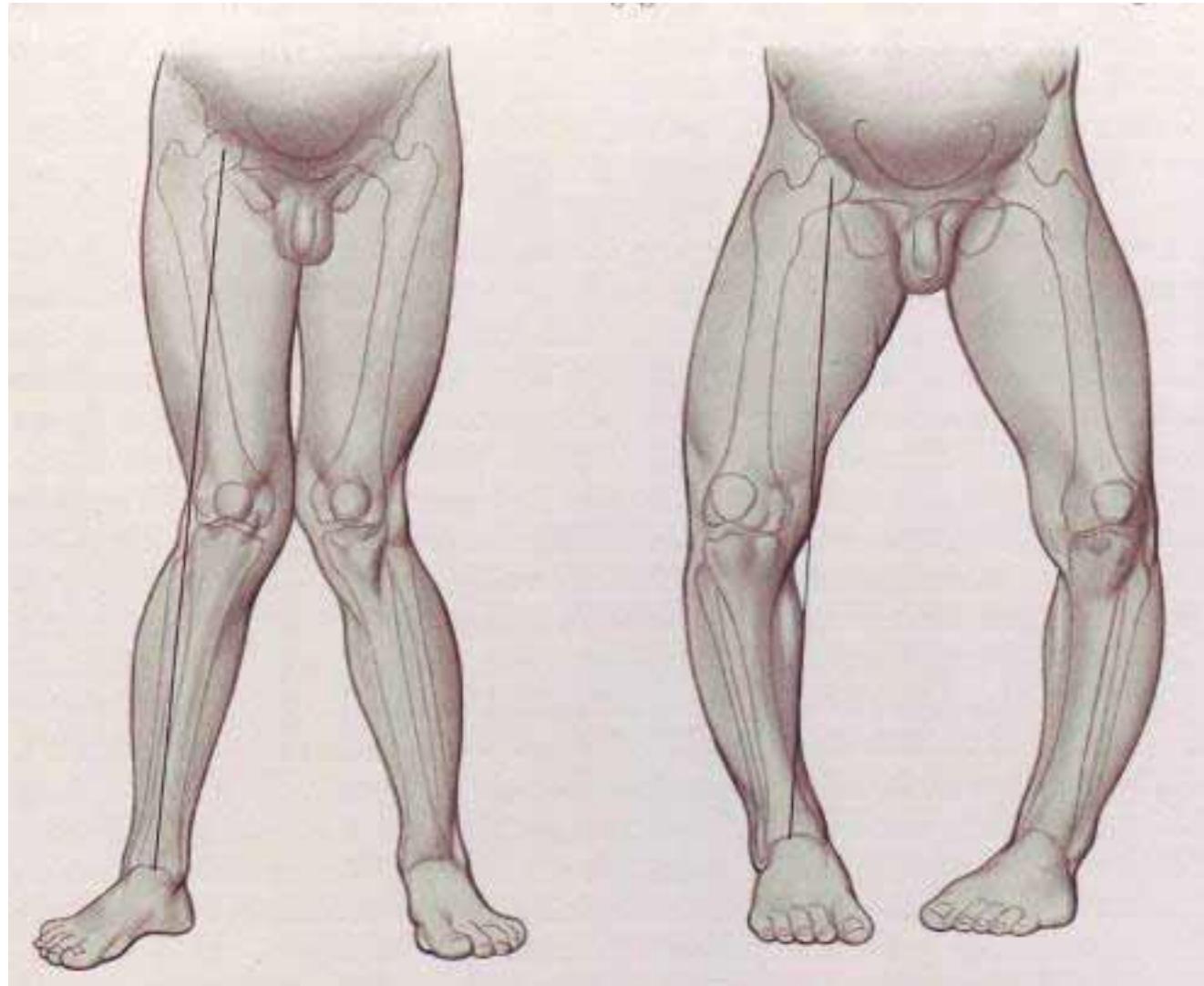
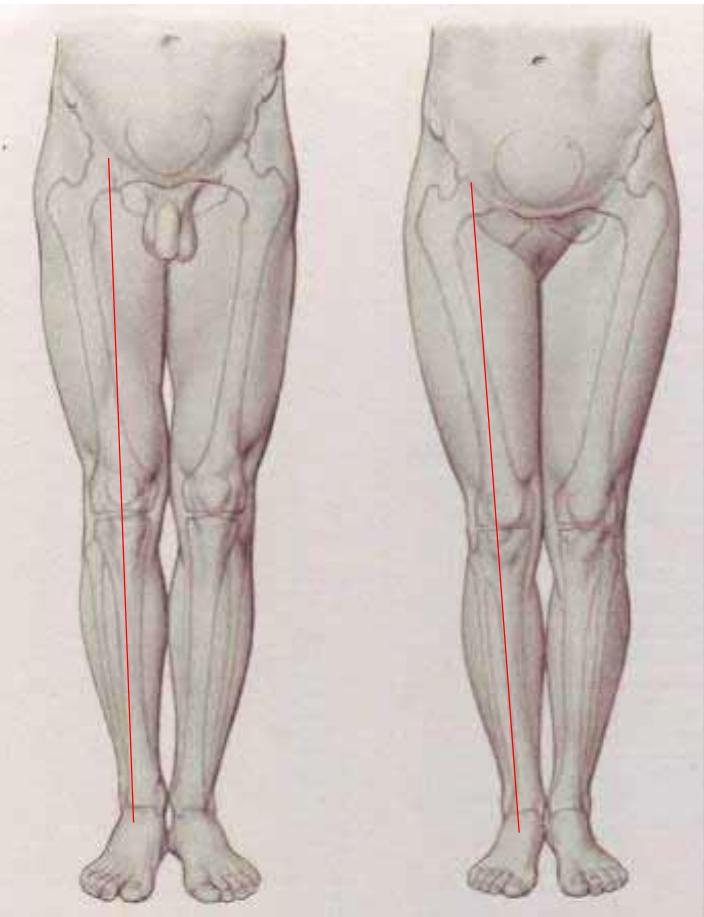
Blow to the outside of the knee
(sometimes unhappy or unholy triad – ACL, MCL, M menisc)



B Genu valgum

A Genu rectum

C Genu varum

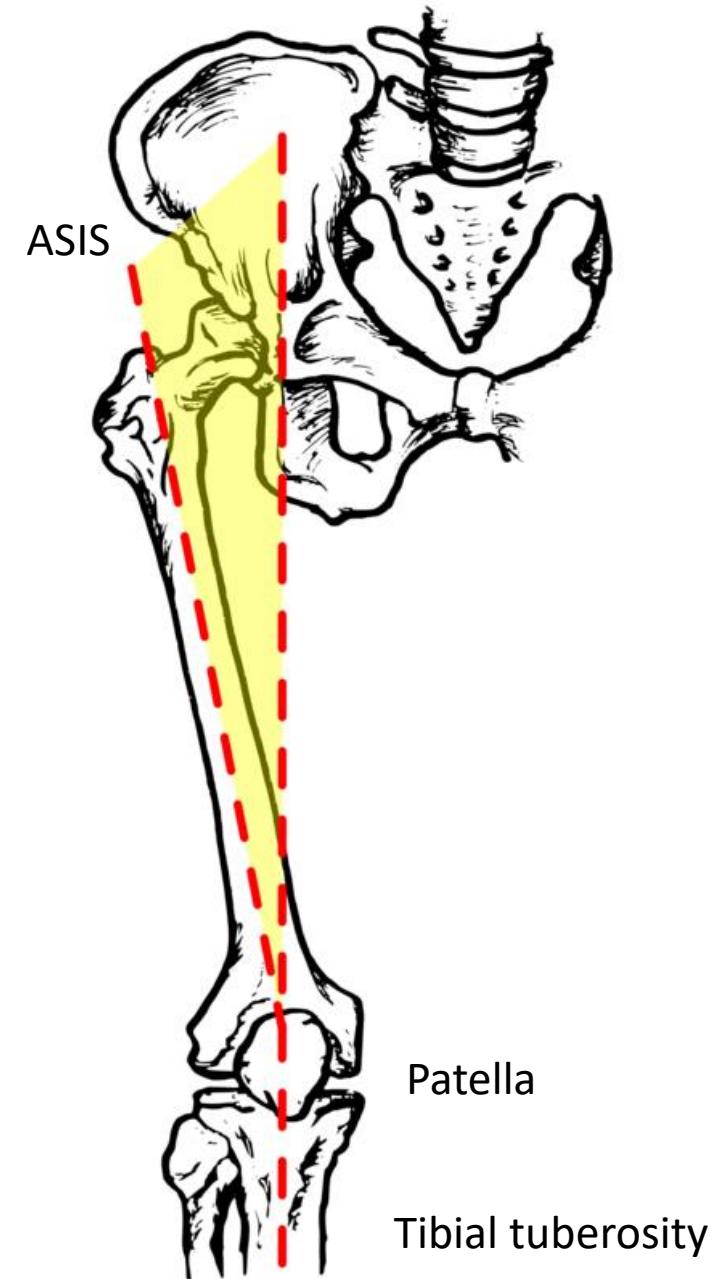


Genua valga

Genua vara

Q angle - Quadriceps angle – to 20 degree

More than 20 degree– femorpatellar syndrome – patellar dislocation



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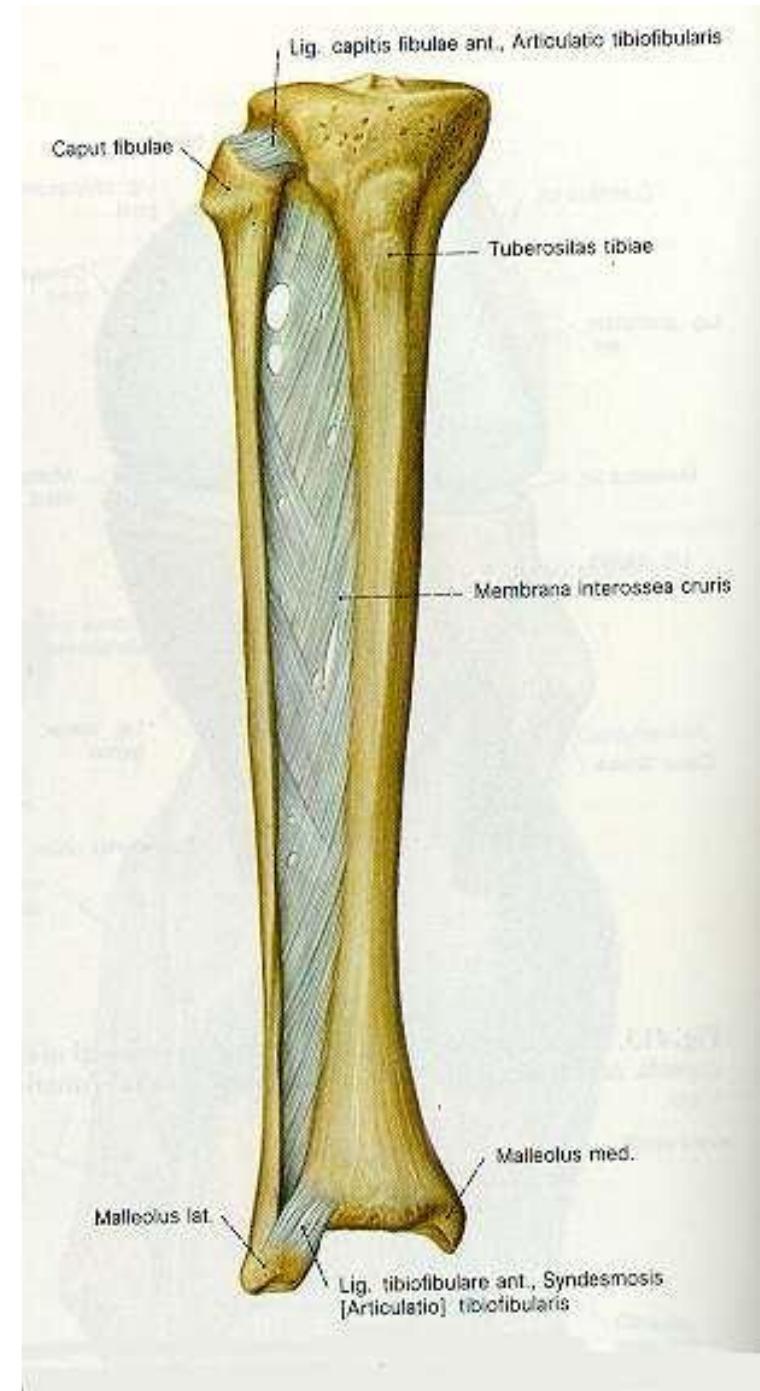
Proximal T-F joint- amphiarthrosis

- head of F- fib.art.facet of lat.tib.condyle
- interosseous membrane

Dist. T-F joint = tibiofibular syndesmosis

- special kind of connection allowing minimal movement essential for proper ankle joint function

ant. + post.tibiofibular ligment



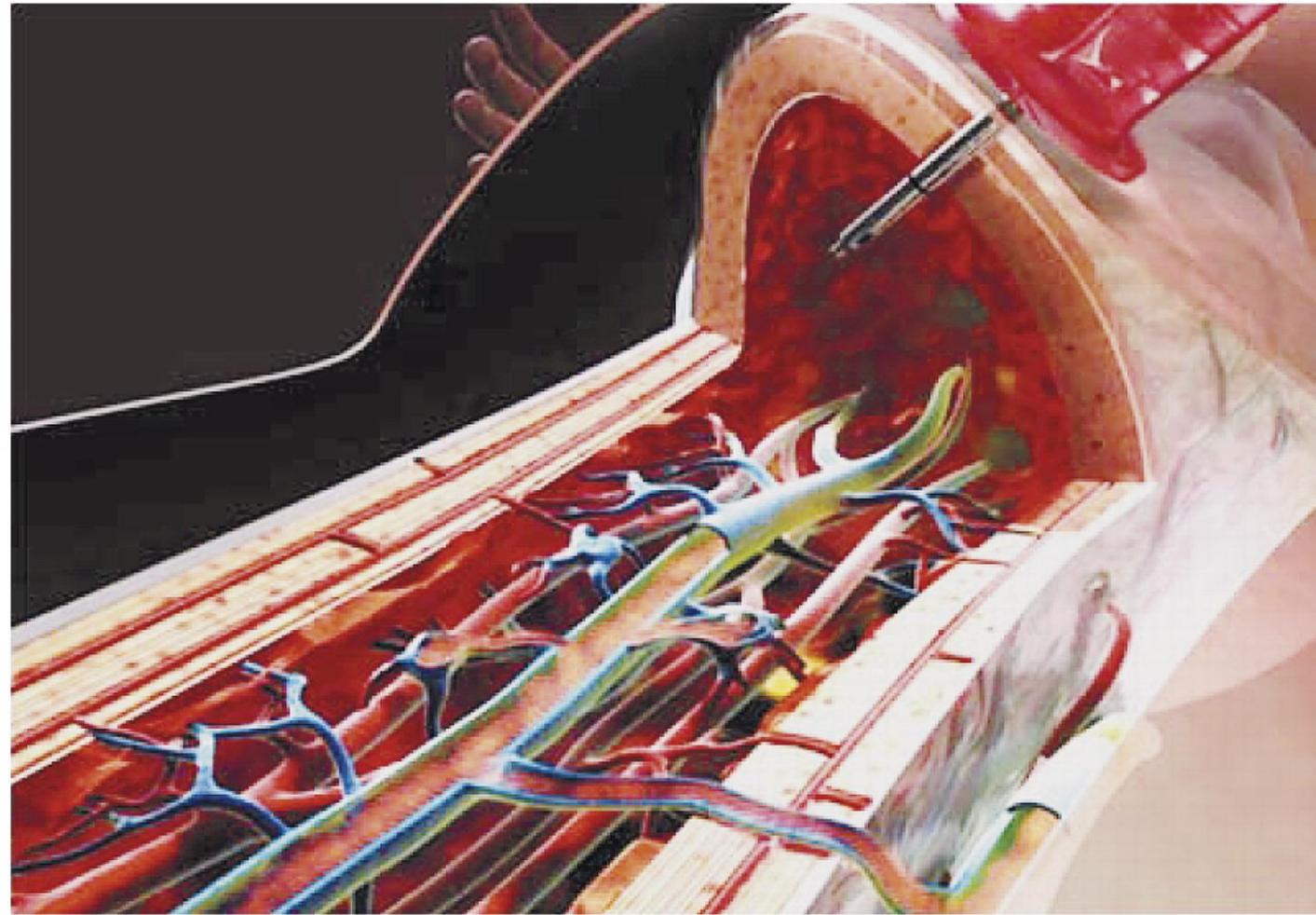
x-ray – crus of the child

Growth plates



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Intraosseous needle insertion – in no intravascular access

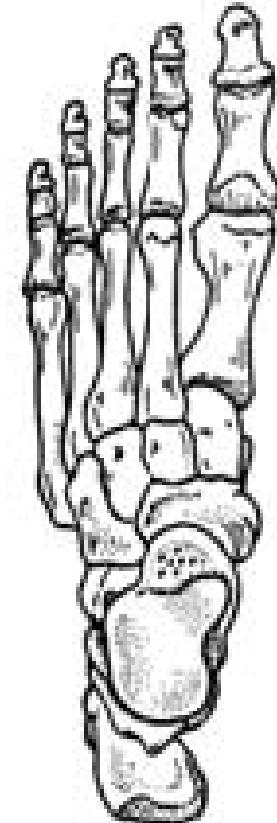


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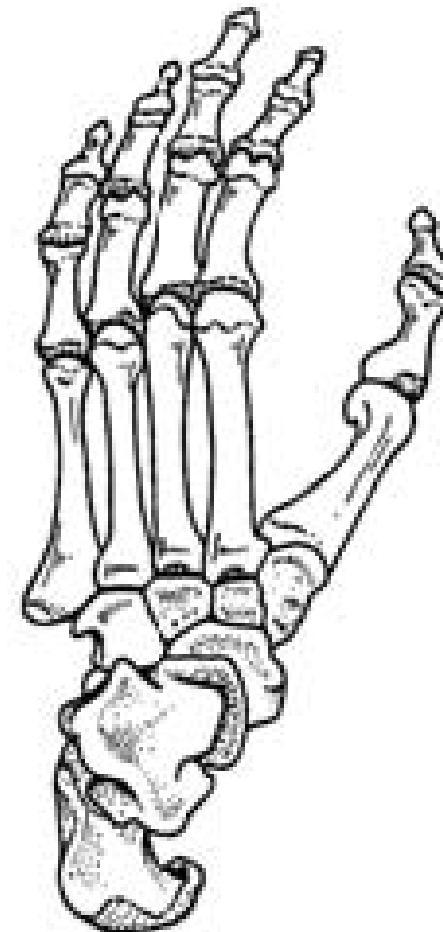
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FOOT

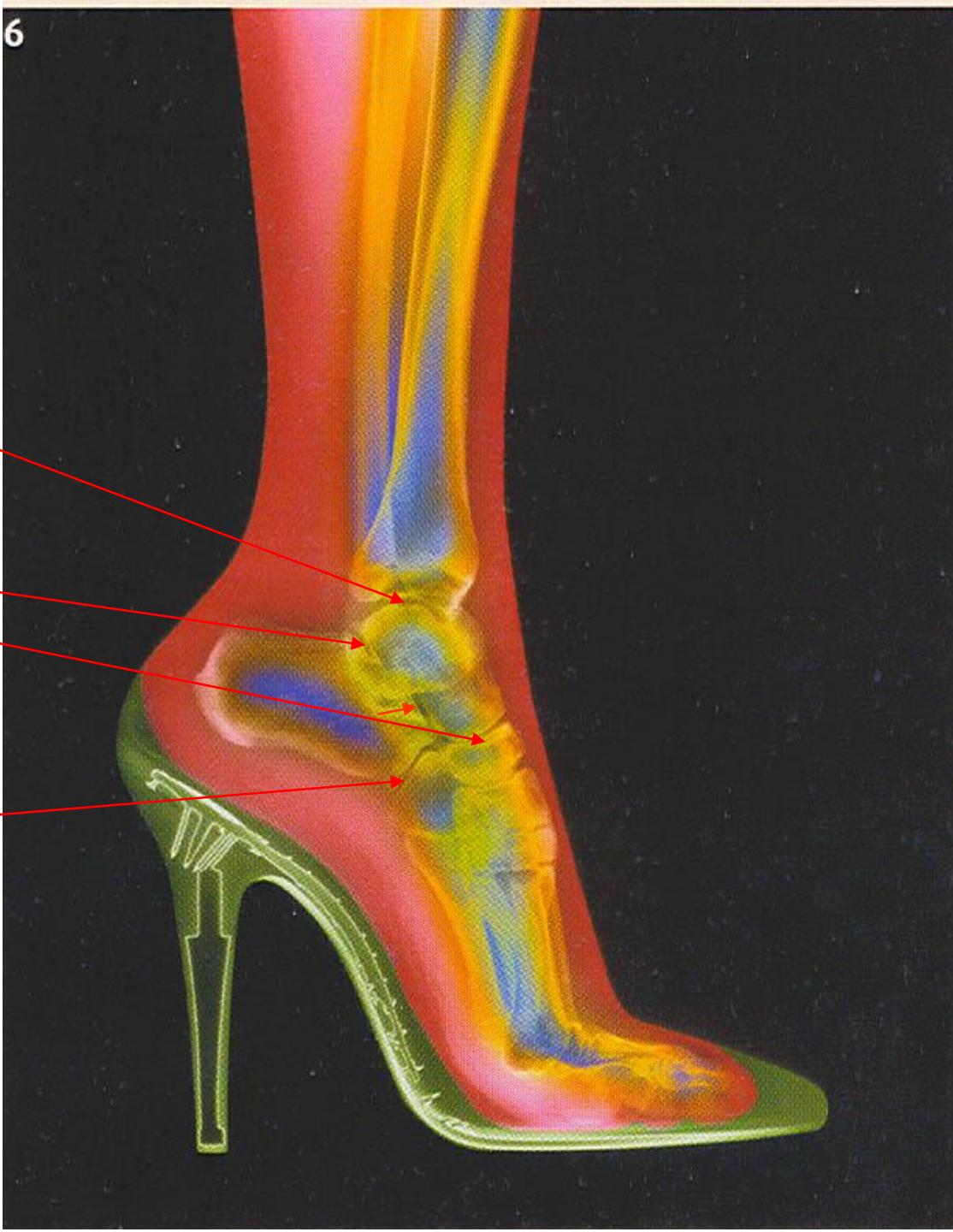
Human



Gorilla



Foot joints



Art. talocruralis

upper ankle joint)

Art. subtalaris

Art. talocalcaneonavicularis

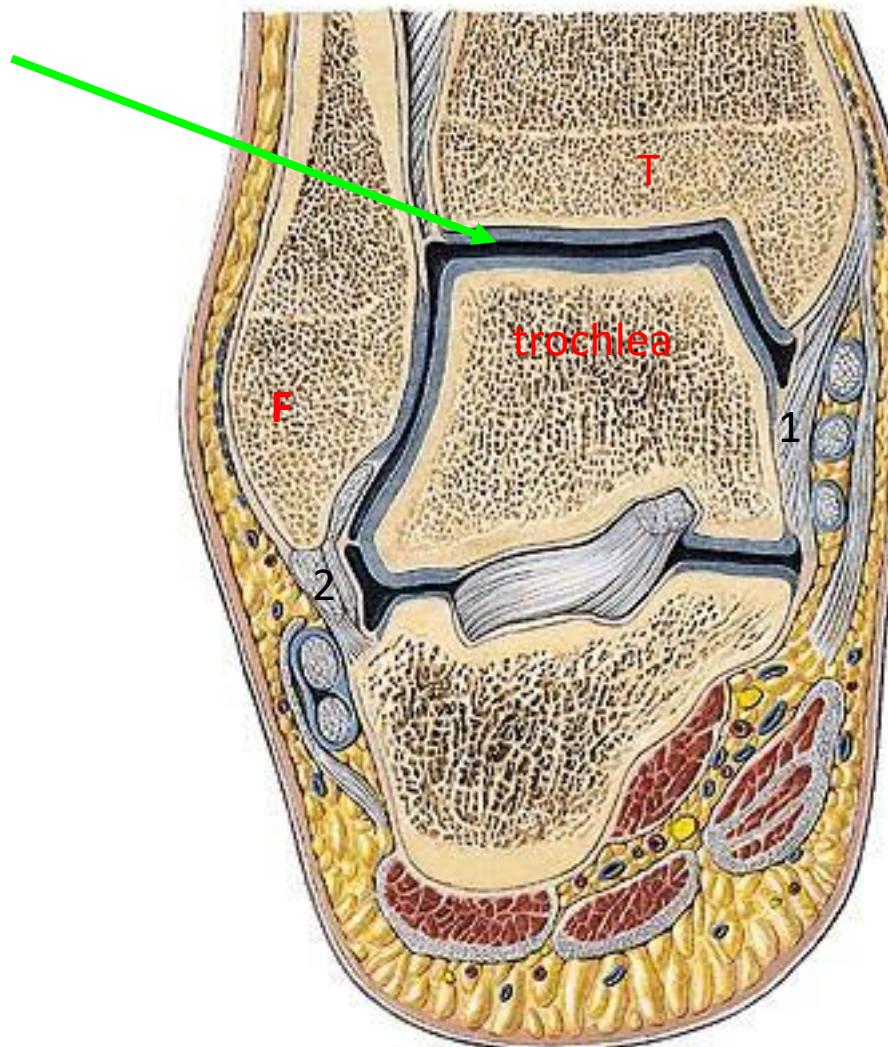
Art. calcaneo-cuboidea

Upper ankle joint (talocrural) joint – hinge joint

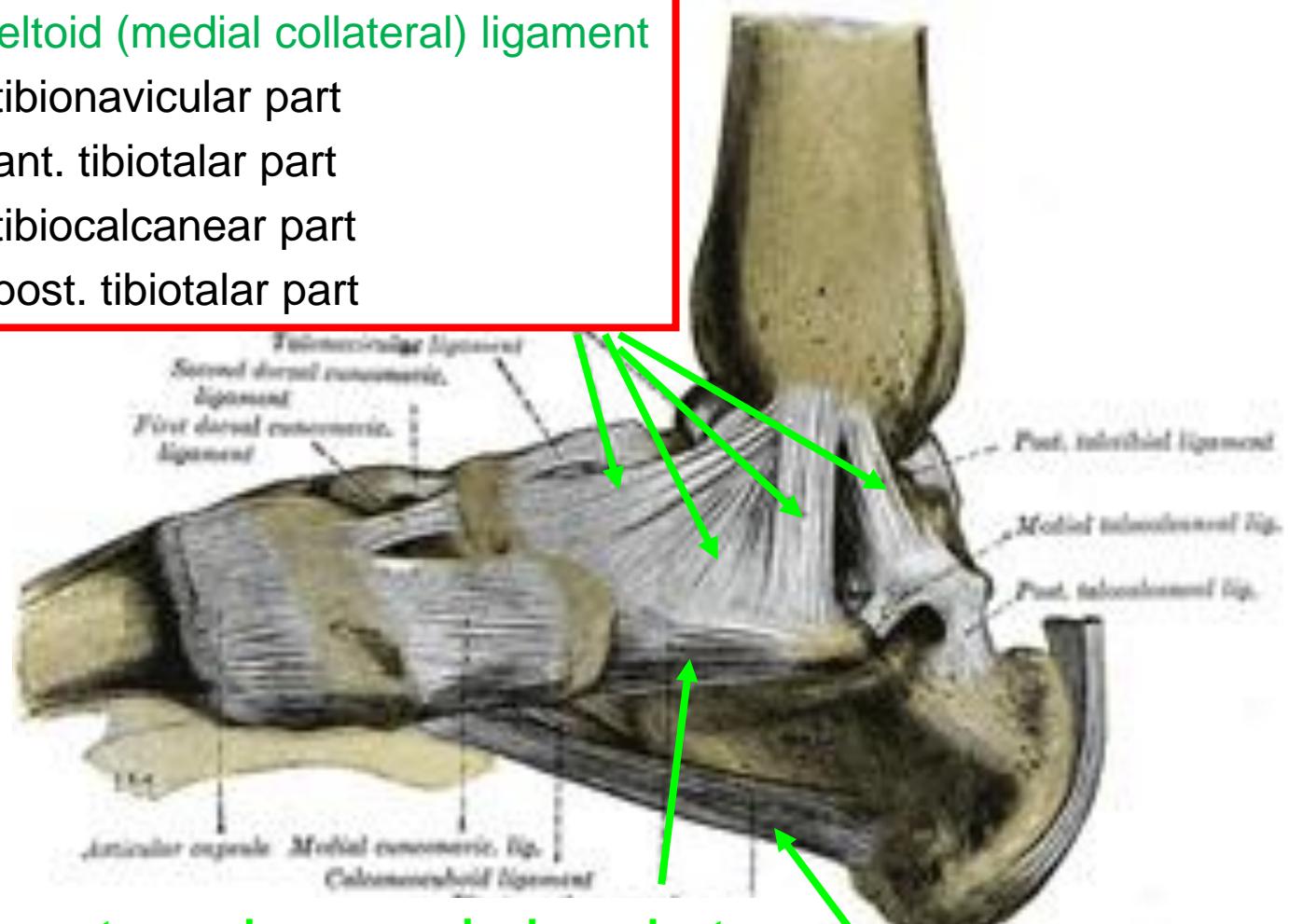
Head- trochlea (pulley) of talus
- „malleolar mortise“ (rectangular socket)

1 medial collateral ligament = deltoid lig.(4 parts)
2 lateral collateral ligament (3 parts)

movement: plant.flexion/dors. flexion

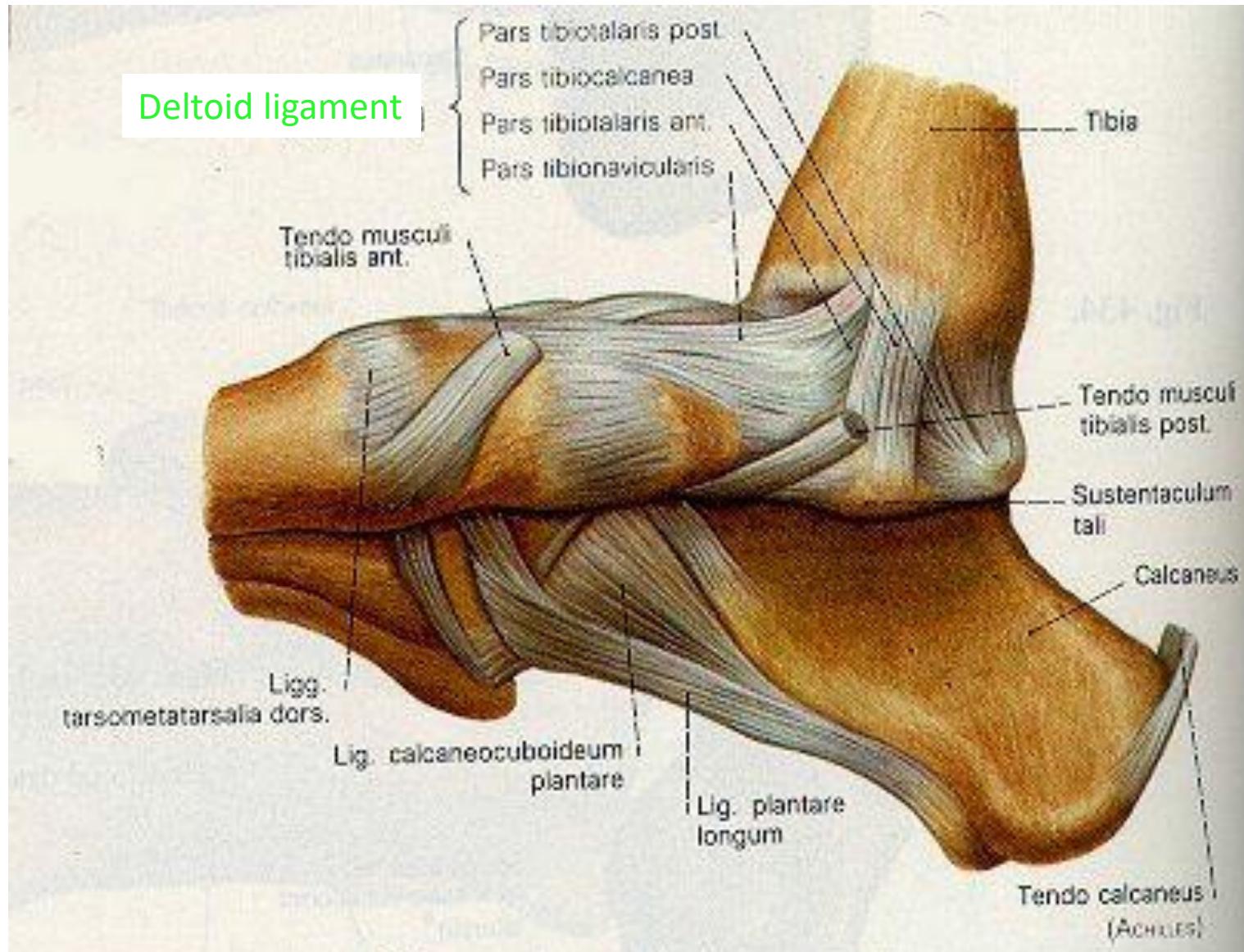


- Deltoid (medial collateral) ligament
 - tibionavicular part
 - ant. tibiotalar part
 - tibiocalcaneal part
 - post. tibiotalar part

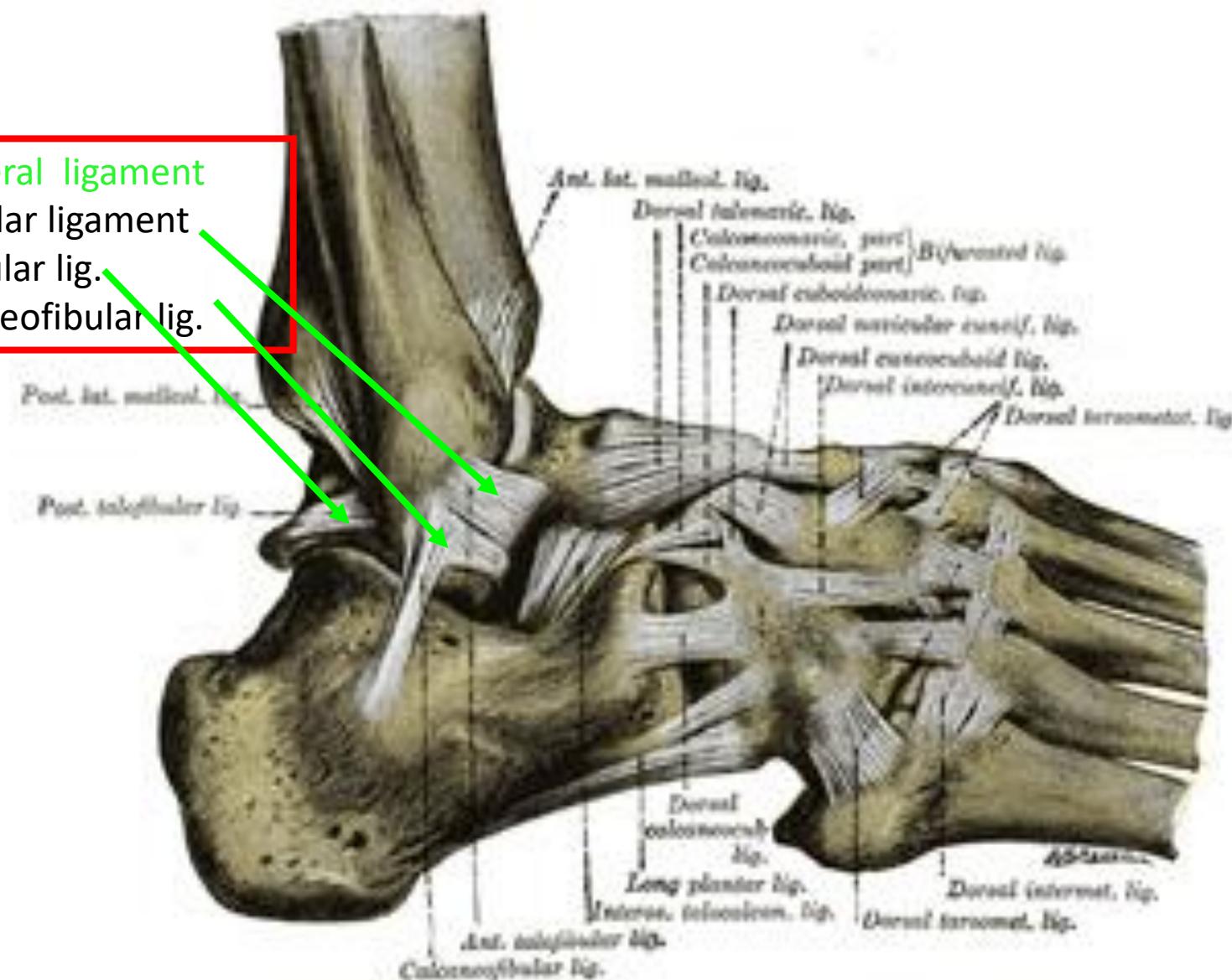


Ligamentum calcaneonaviculare plantare
„spring ligament“

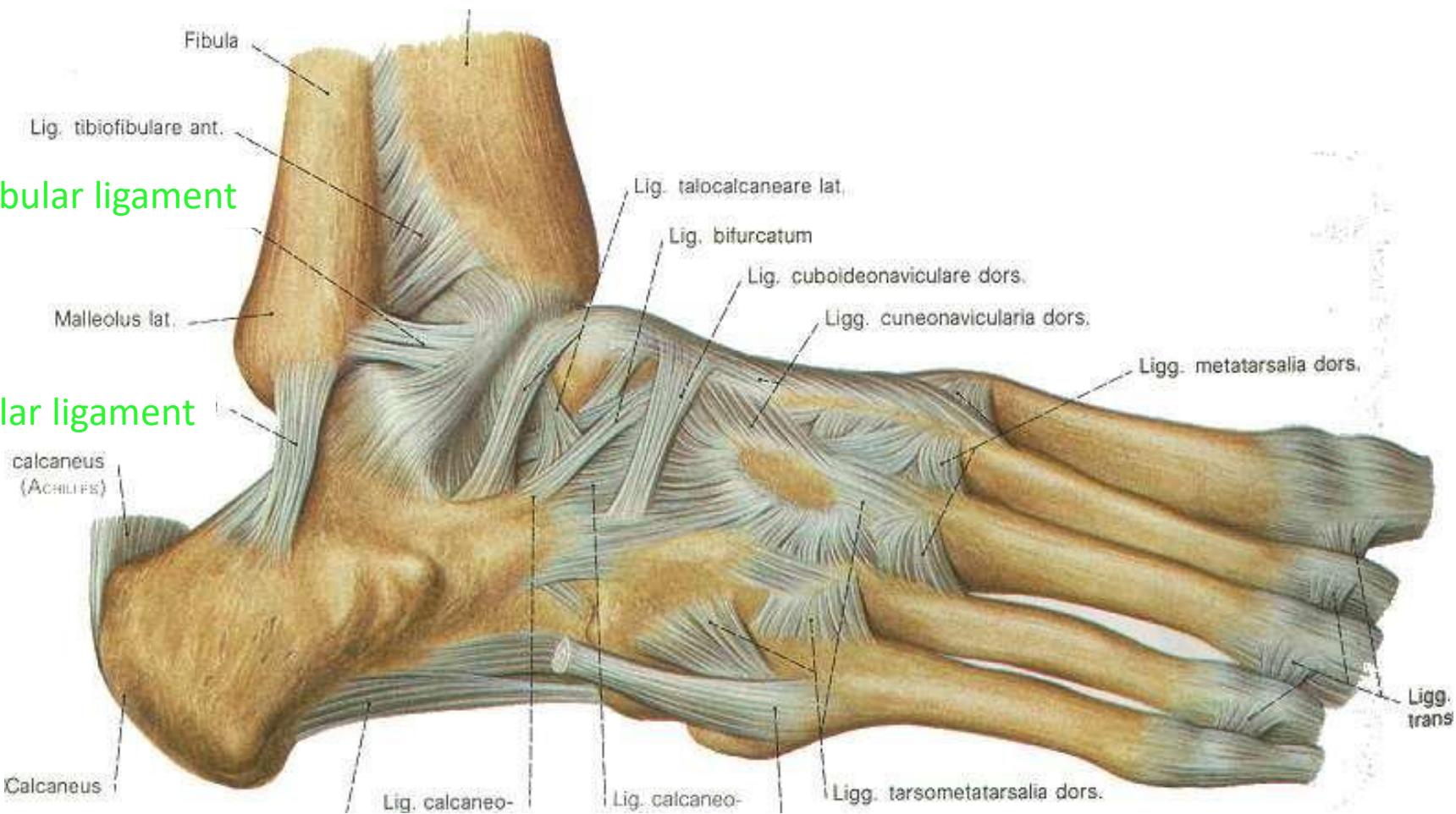
Ligamentum plantare longum



Lateral collateral ligament
- ant. talofibular ligament
- post. talofibular lig.
- calcaneofibular lig.

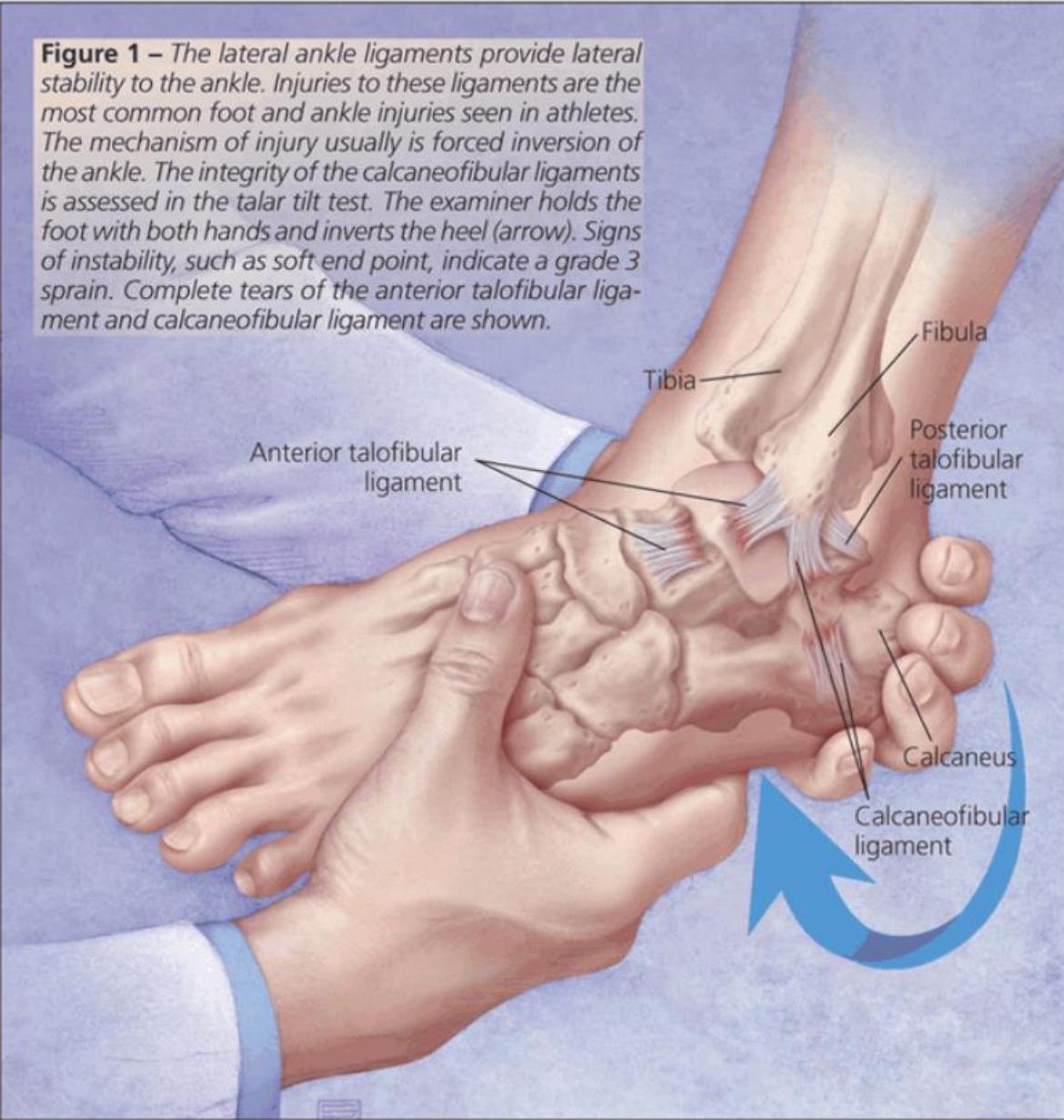


Anterior talofibular ligament



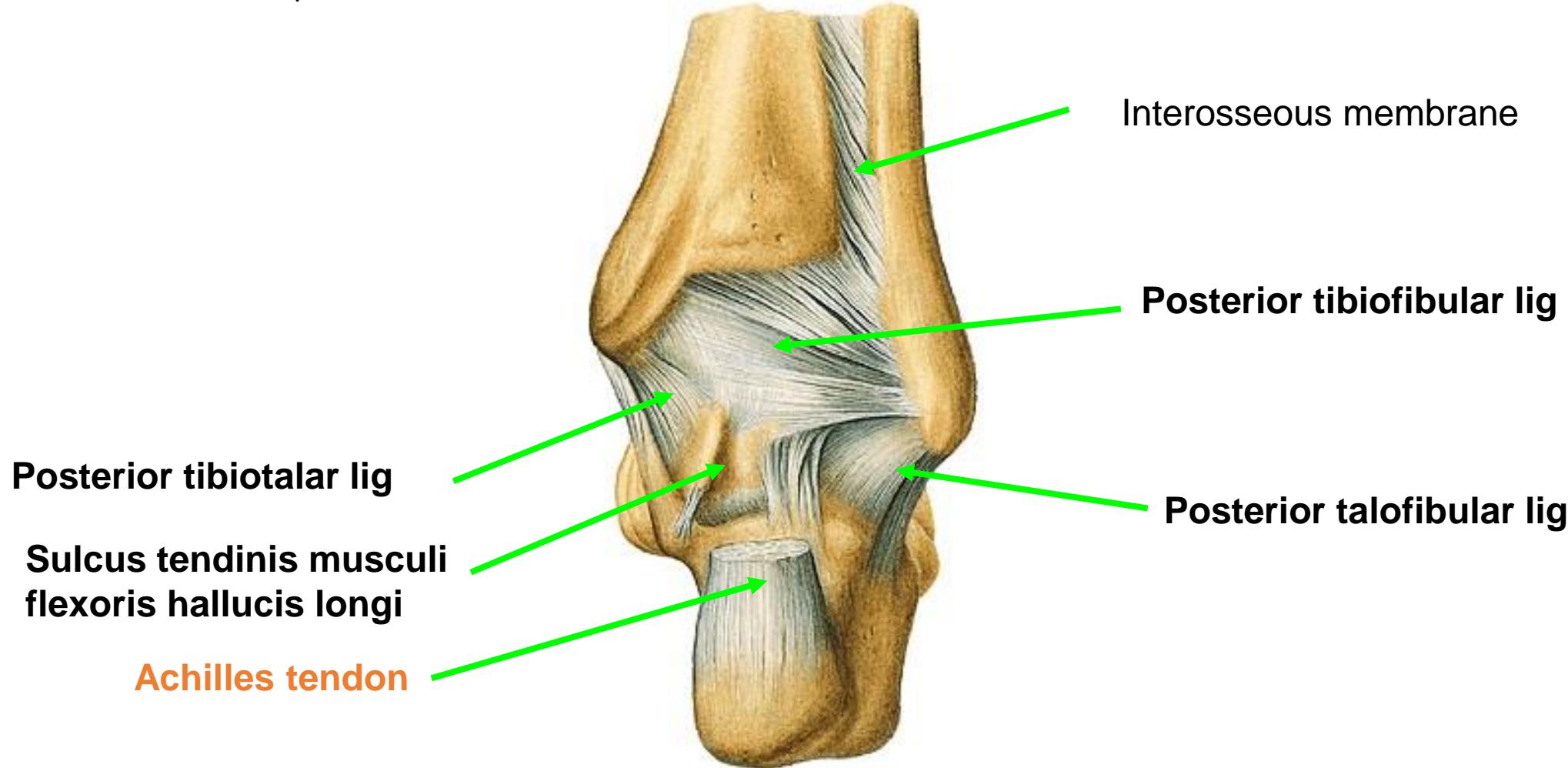
Calcaneofibular ligament

Figure 1 – The lateral ankle ligaments provide lateral stability to the ankle. Injuries to these ligaments are the most common foot and ankle injuries seen in athletes. The mechanism of injury usually is forced inversion of the ankle. The integrity of the calcaneofibular ligaments is assessed in the talar tilt test. The examiner holds the foot with both hands and inverts the heel (arrow). Signs of instability, such as soft end point, indicate a grade 3 sprain. Complete tears of the anterior talofibular ligament and calcaneofibular ligament are shown.

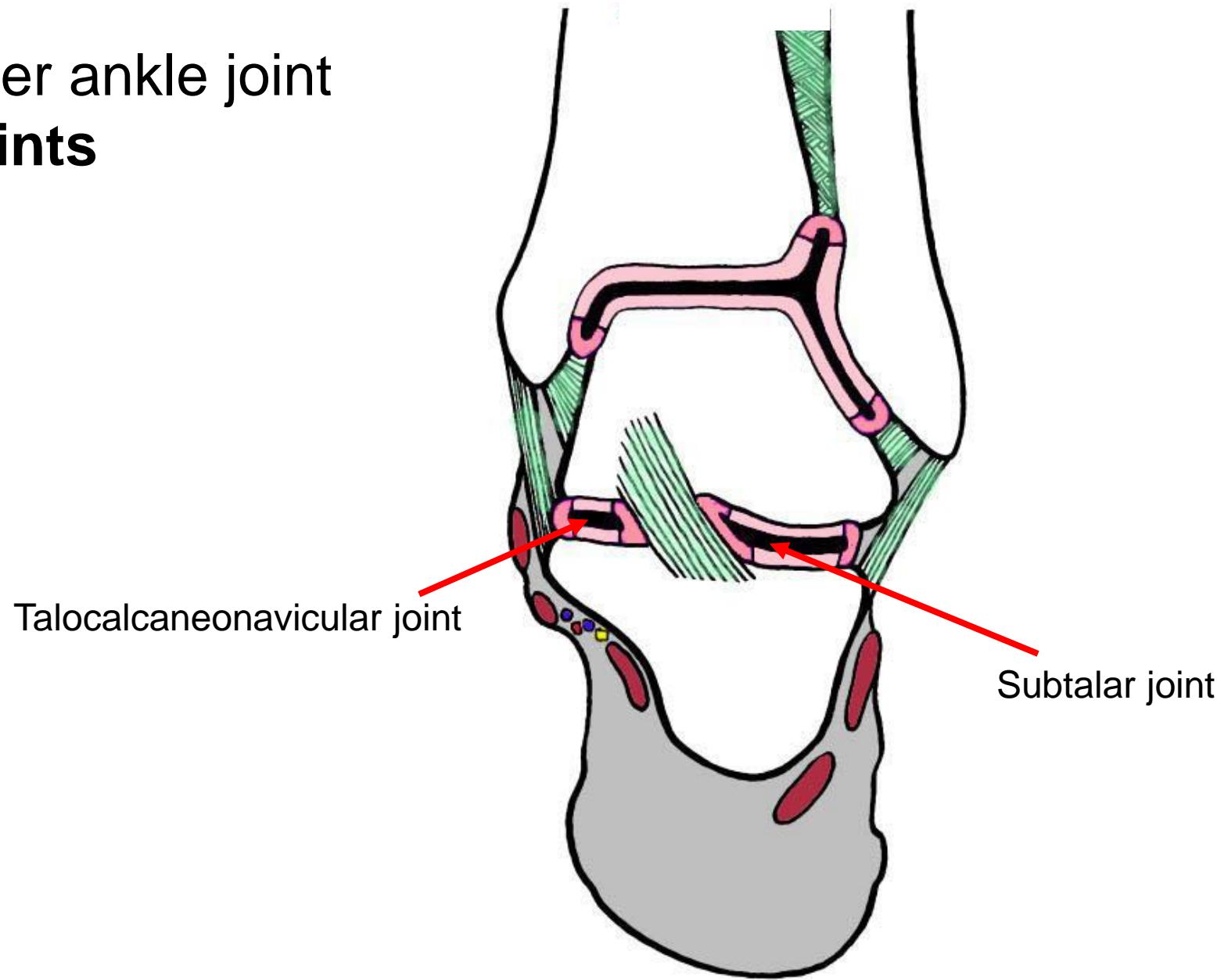


Forced inversion – tear of lateral ankle ligaments

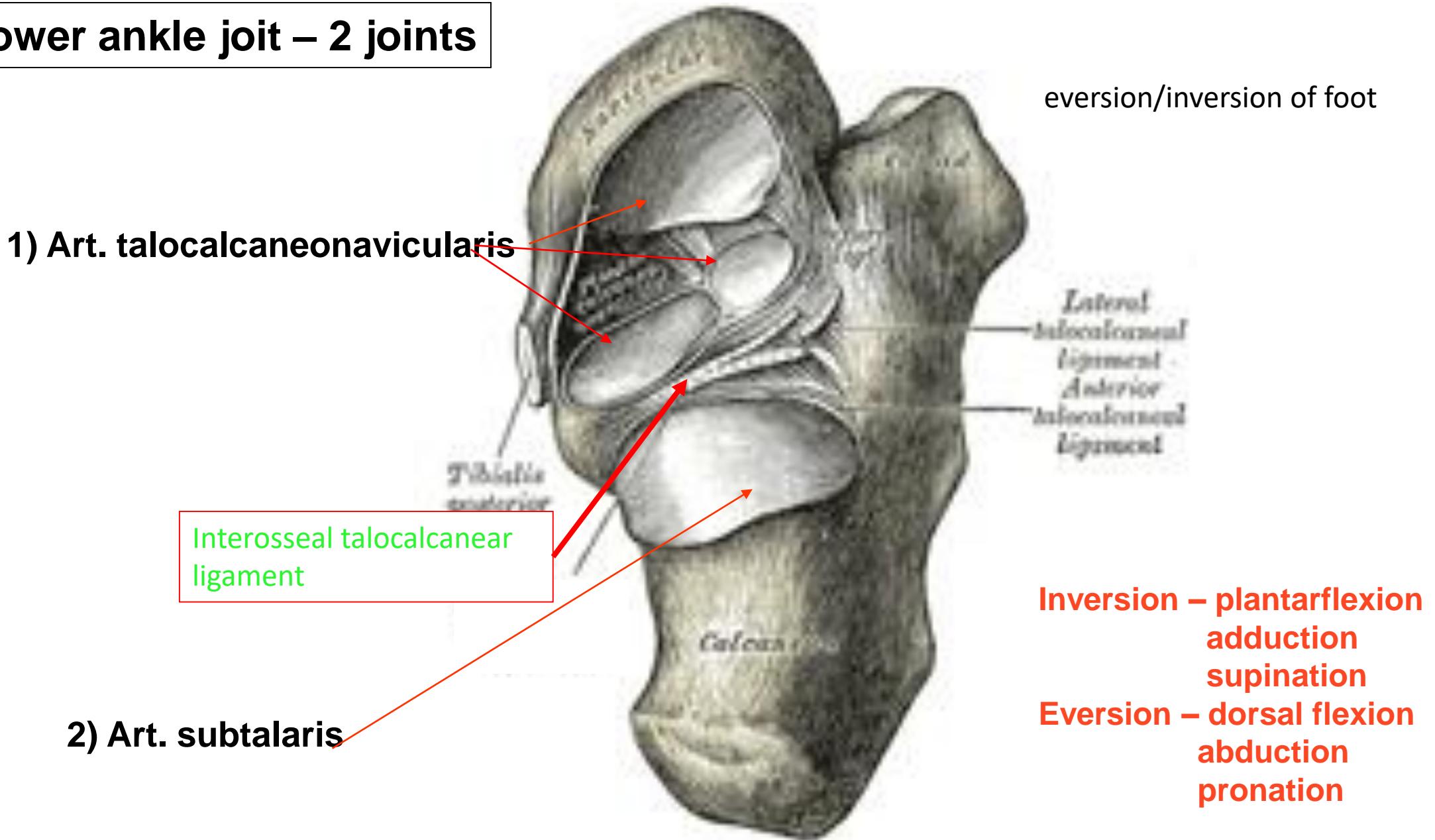
Posterior aspect



Lower ankle joint
2 joints

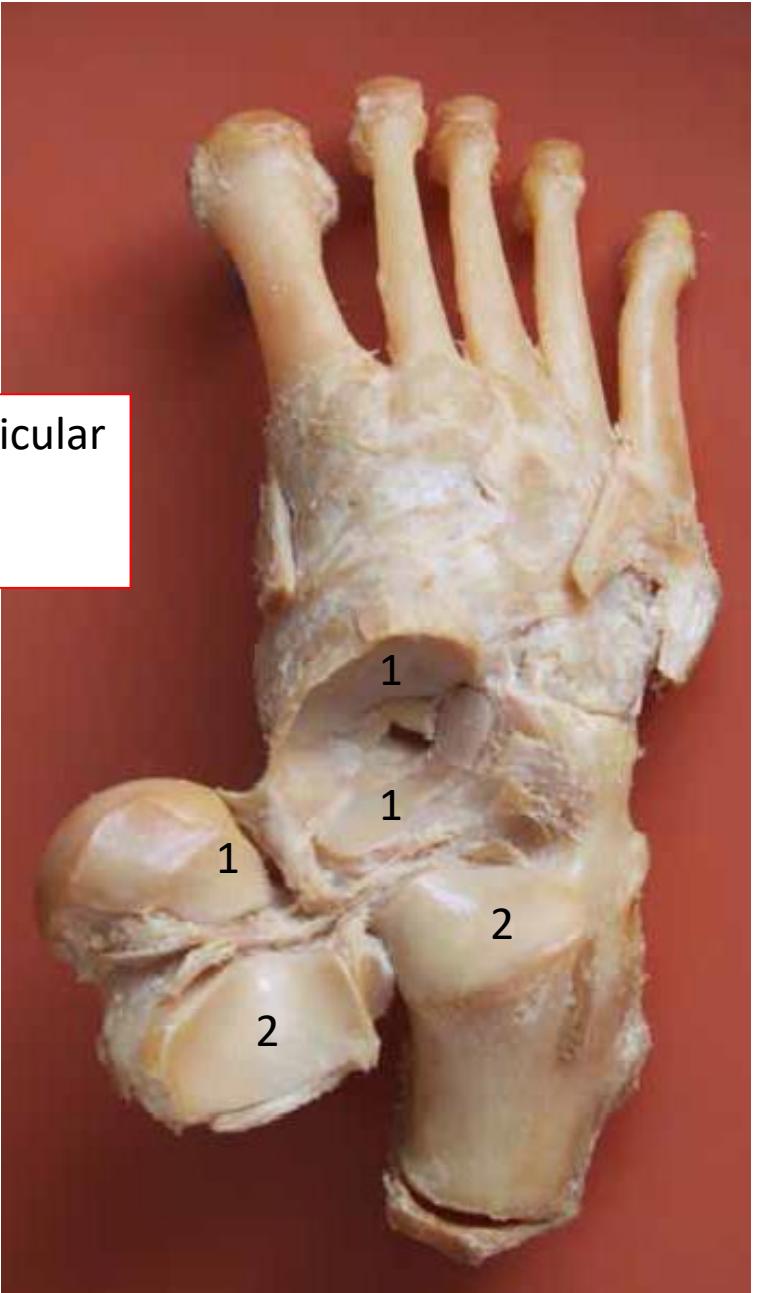


Lower ankle joint – 2 joints



1-talocalcaneonavicular

2- subtalar

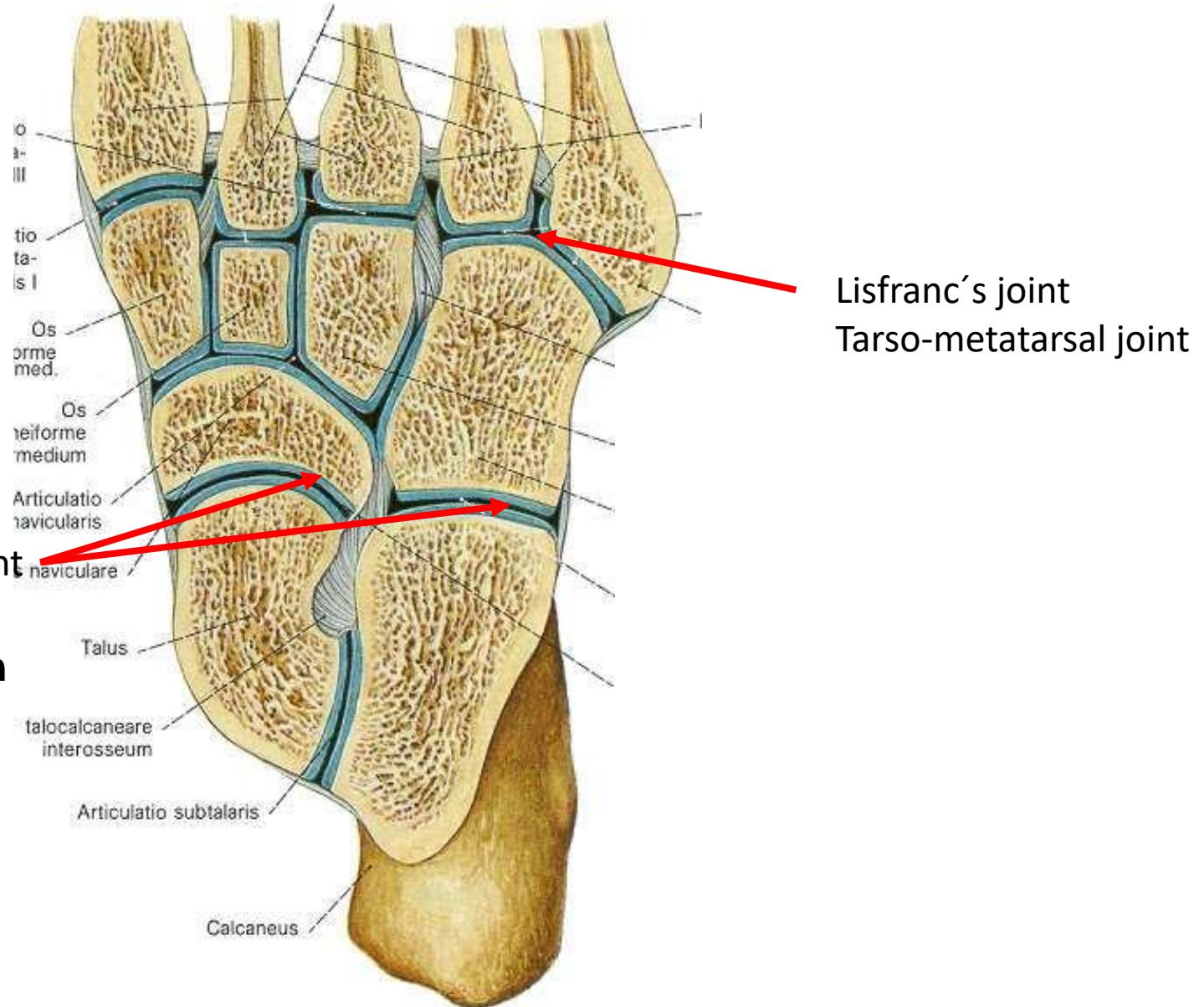


Crosssection of the foot

Chopart and Lisfrank's joint

Chopart's joint

Transverse tarsal join
2 joint cavities
one functional unit



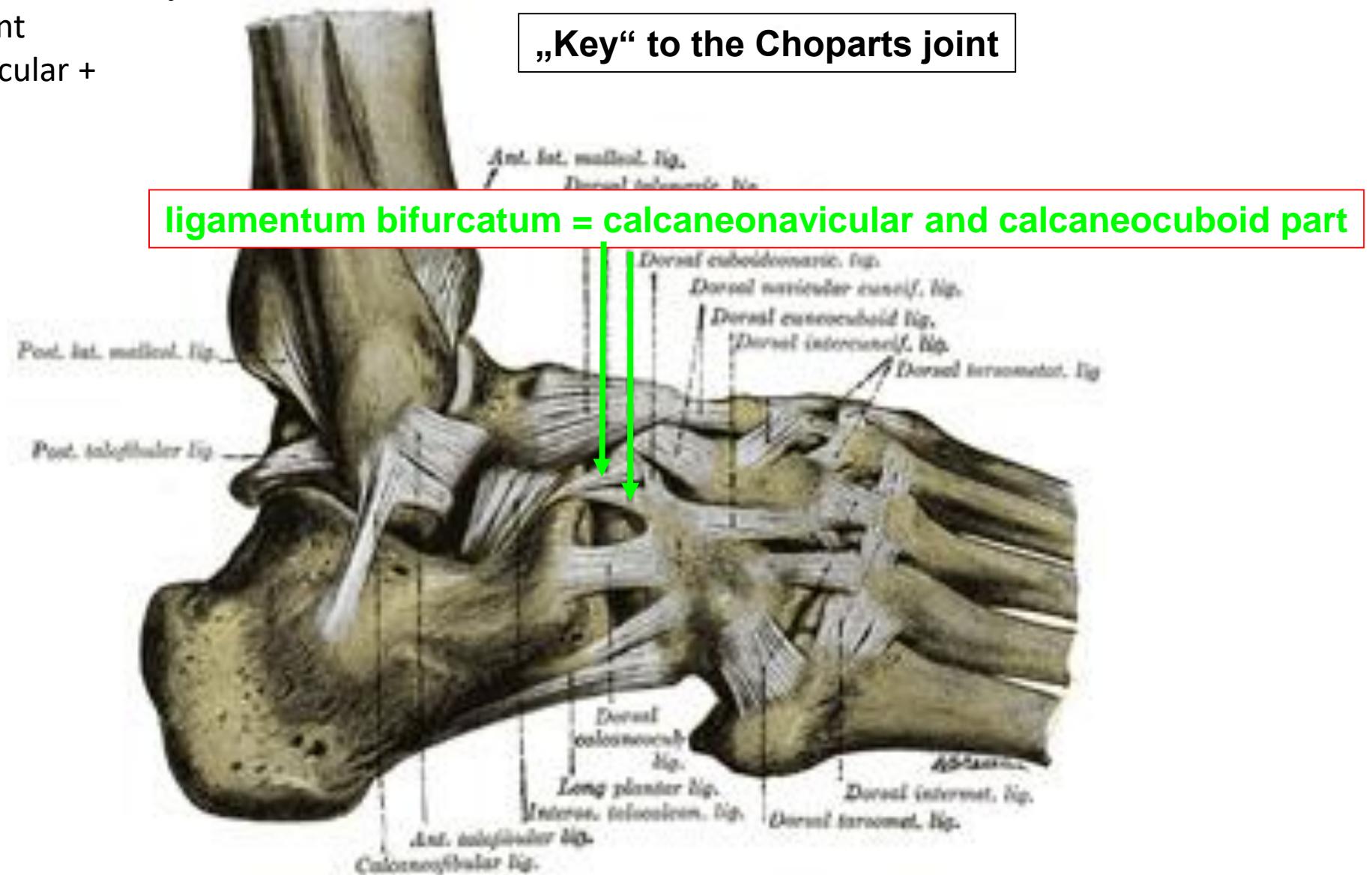
Lisfranc's joint
Tarso-metatarsal joint

Chopart's joint line = transverse tarsal joint

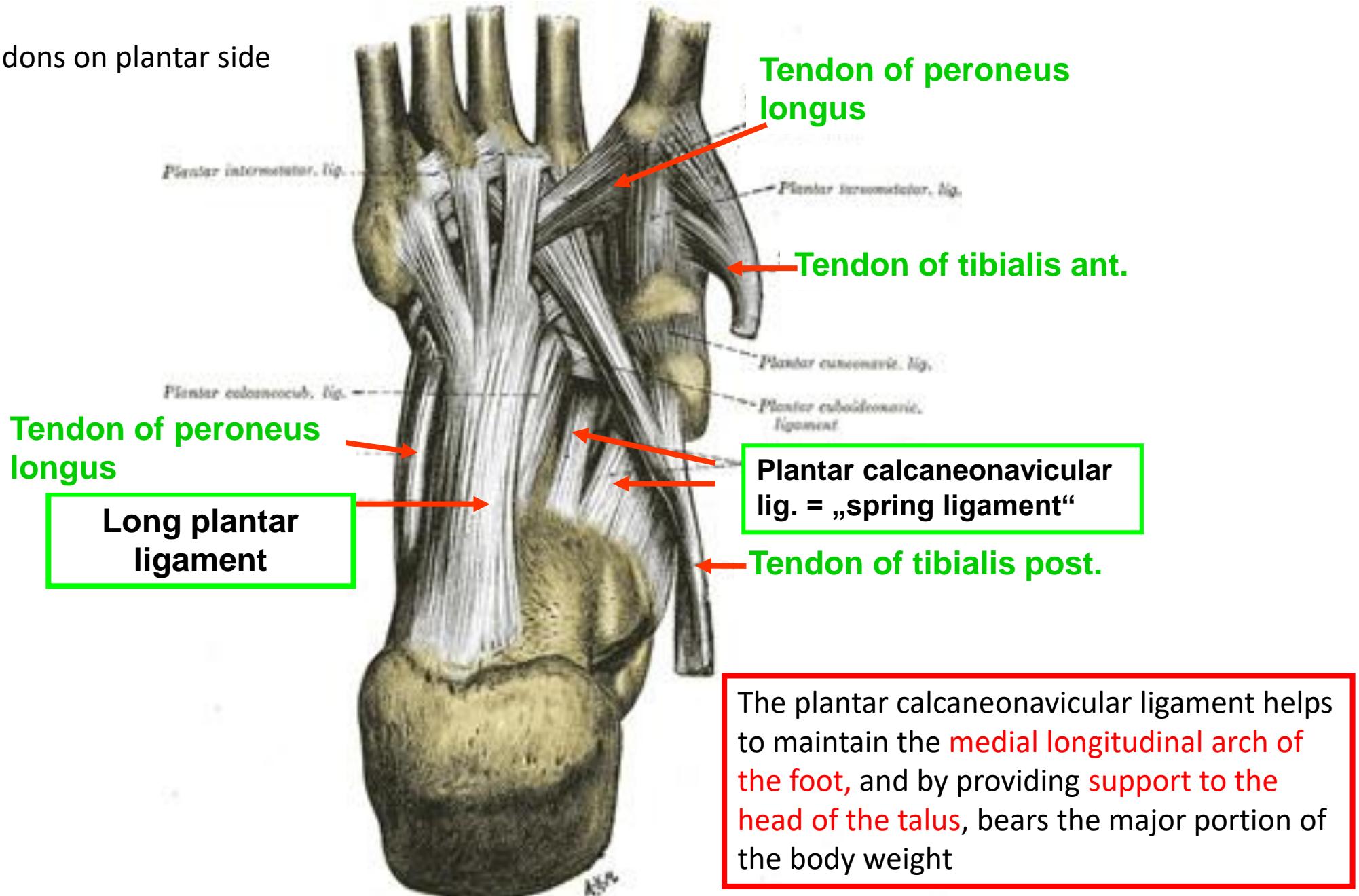
complex of C-C and T-N joint

bifurcate lig. (calcaneonavicular + calcaneocuboid)

„Key“ to the Choparts joint



Ligaments and tendons on plantar side



Lisfrank's ligament - lig. tarso metatarsale interosseum primum

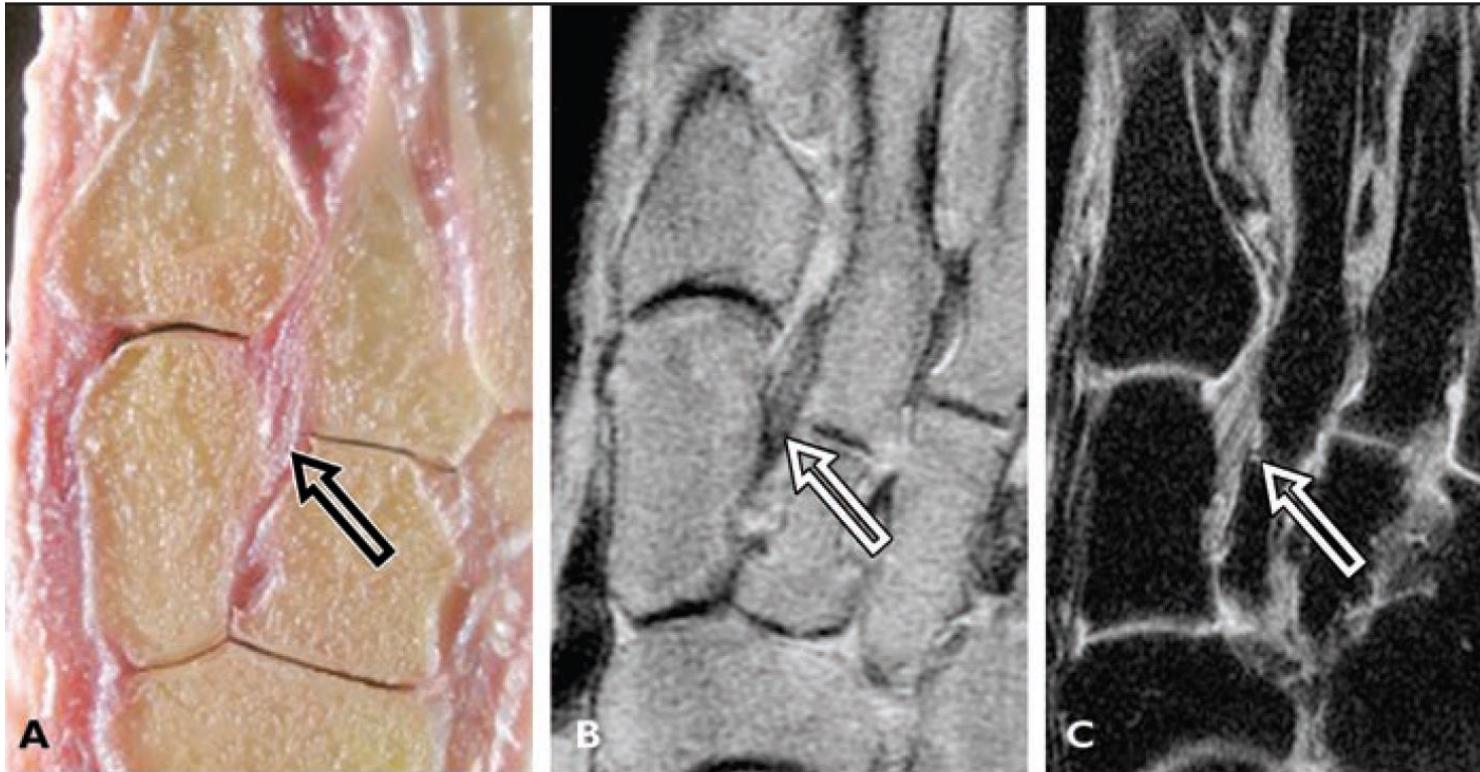
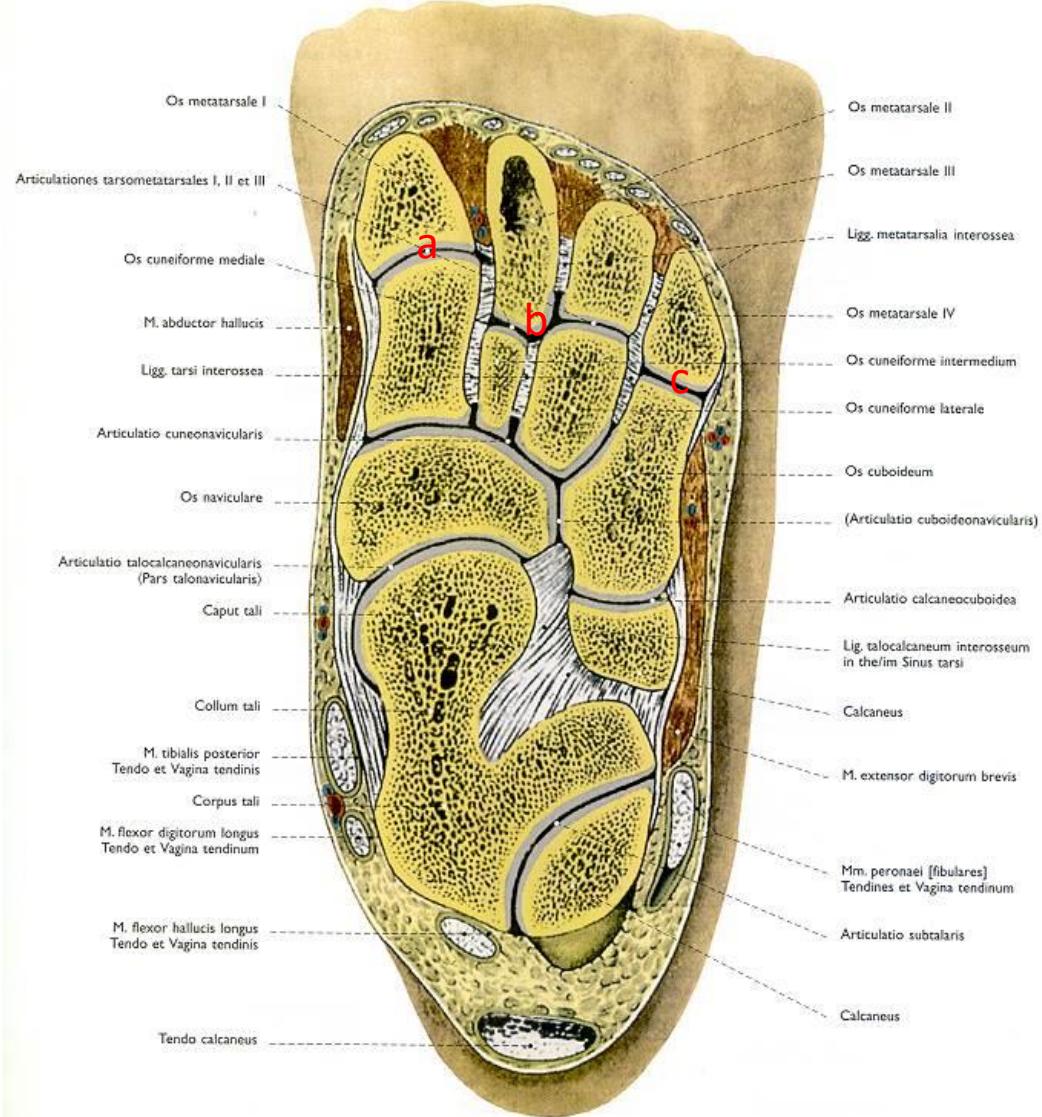
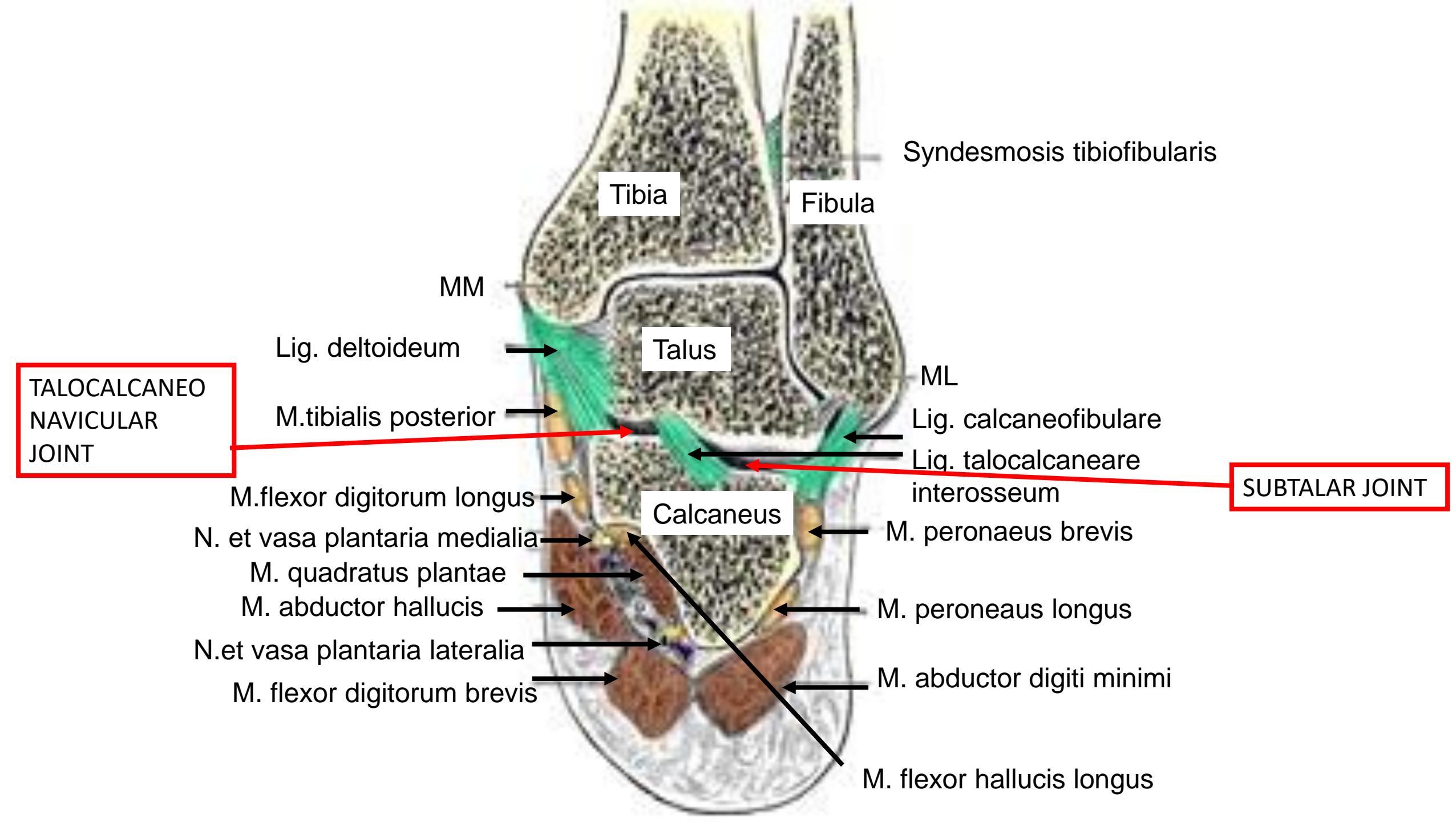


Fig. 2—Lisfranc ligament.

A–C, Photographs of gross anatomic section (**A**) and transverse oblique proton density images after intraarticular injection of gadolinium solution, without (**B**) and with (**C**) fat saturation, show Lisfranc ligament (*arrows*) extending from lateral surface of C1 to medial aspect of M2. Note striated appearance and intermediate signal intensity in MR images.

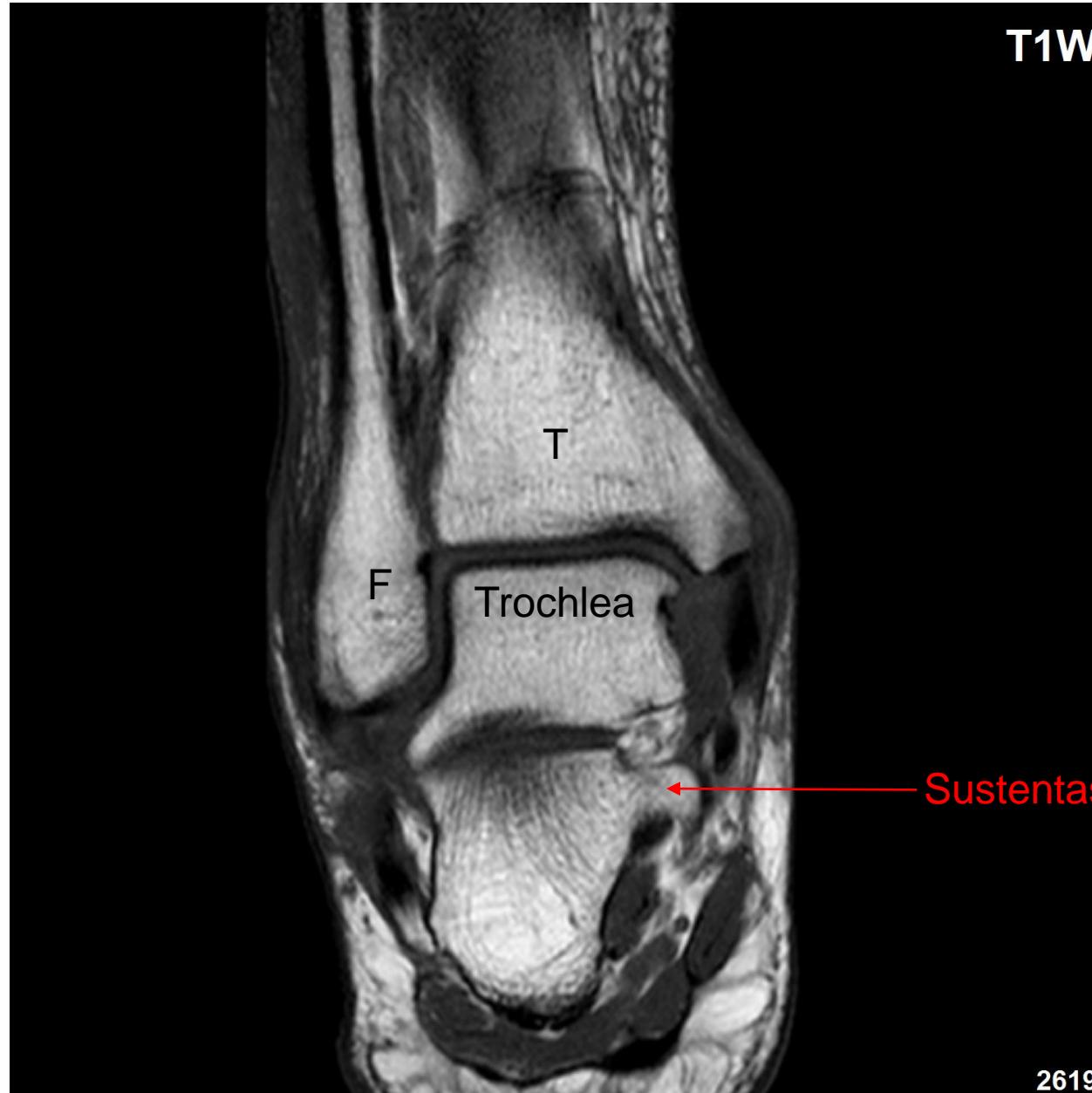
3 joint cavities in the Lisfranc joint





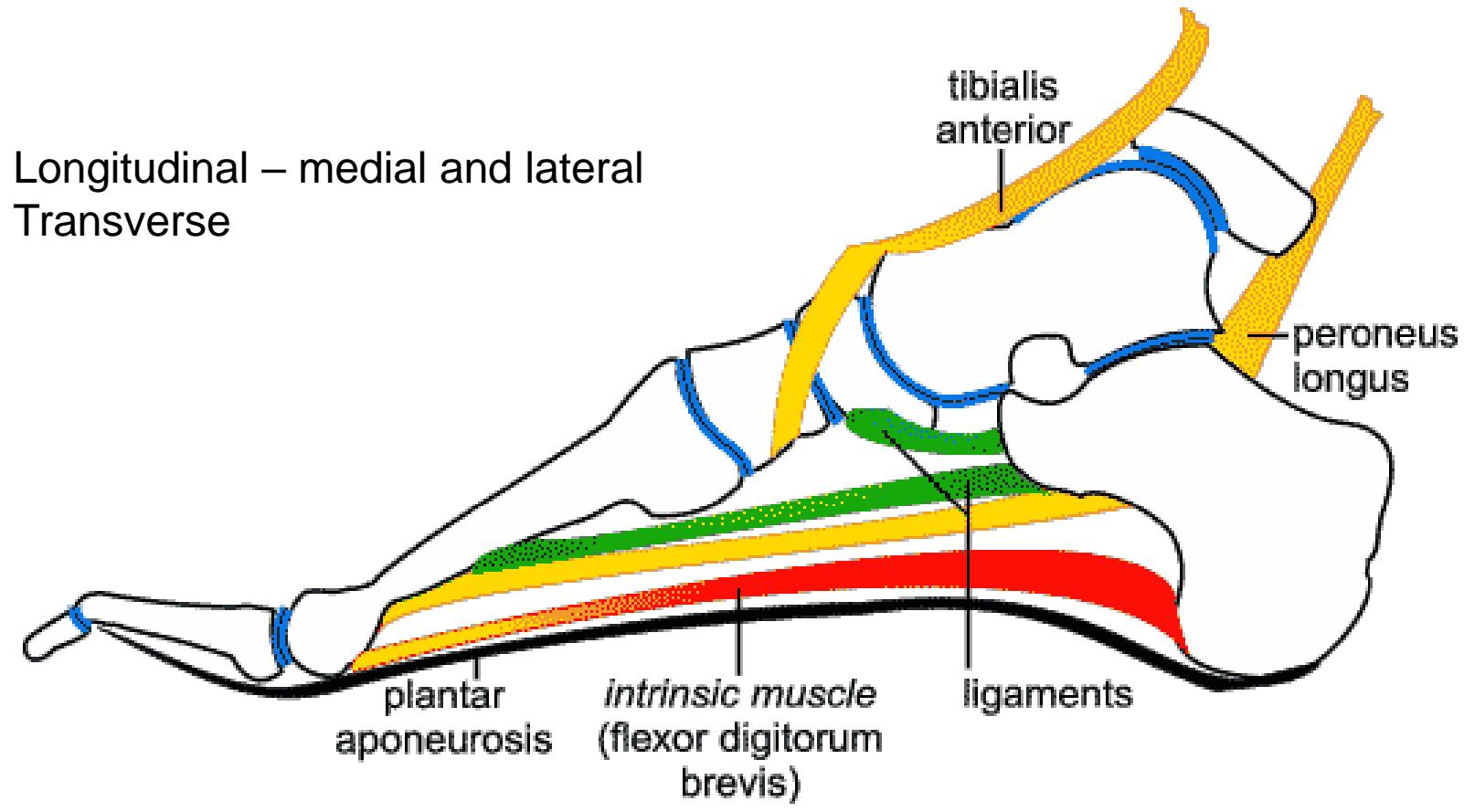
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Foot arches

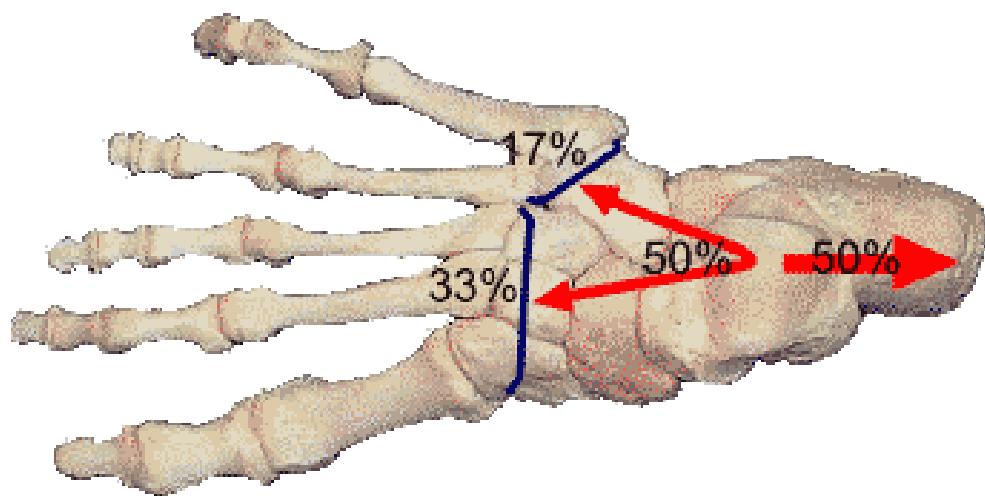


Supported by: Bones, ligaments, muscles

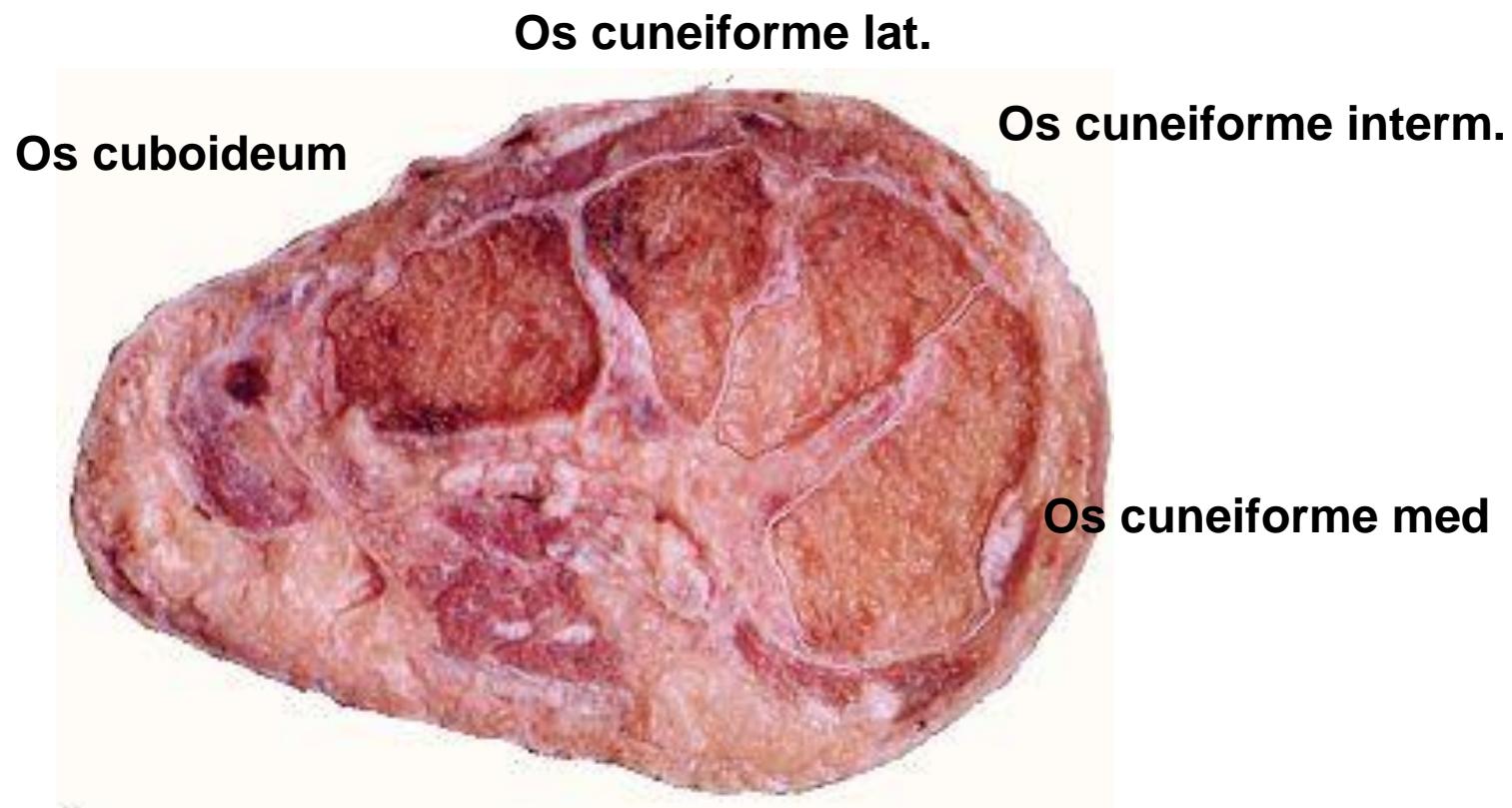
Foot (plantar) arches

- tarsal and MTT bones are arranged in longitudinal (med. , lat.) and transverse arches with **shock absorbing, weight bearing** function are maintained by:
- 1. Shape of interlocking bones
- 2. Strength of the **plantar ligg.** + **plantar aponeurosis**
- 3. Action of tendons of muscles – **tibialis ant. and post., peroneus longus and brevis, flexors of the foot**

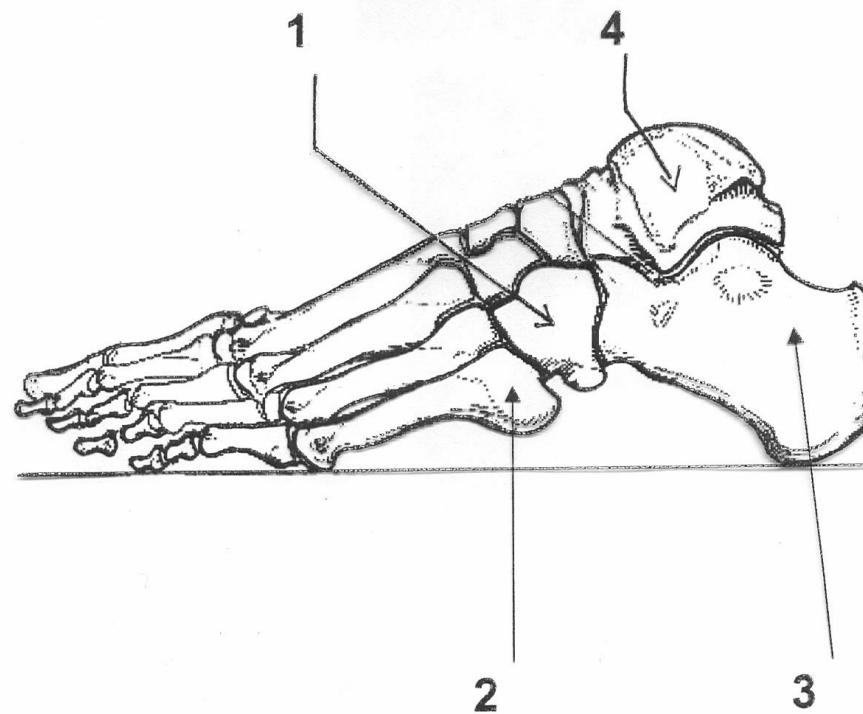
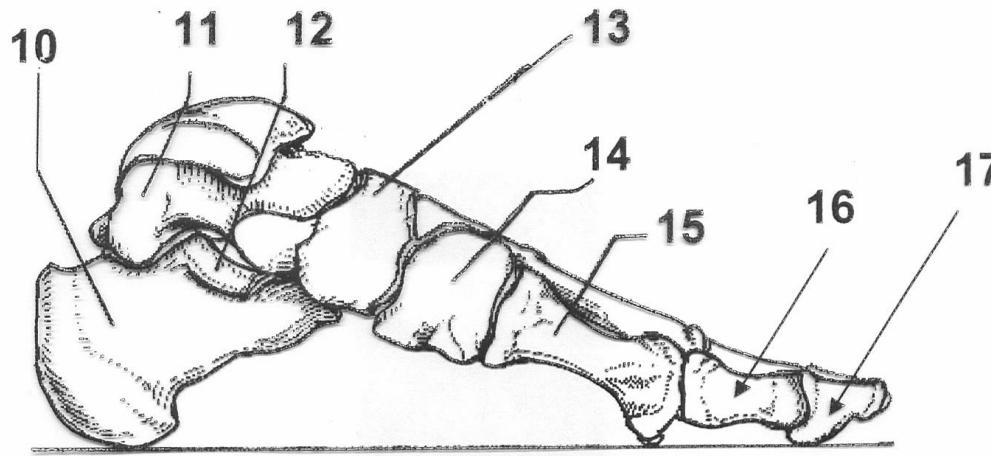
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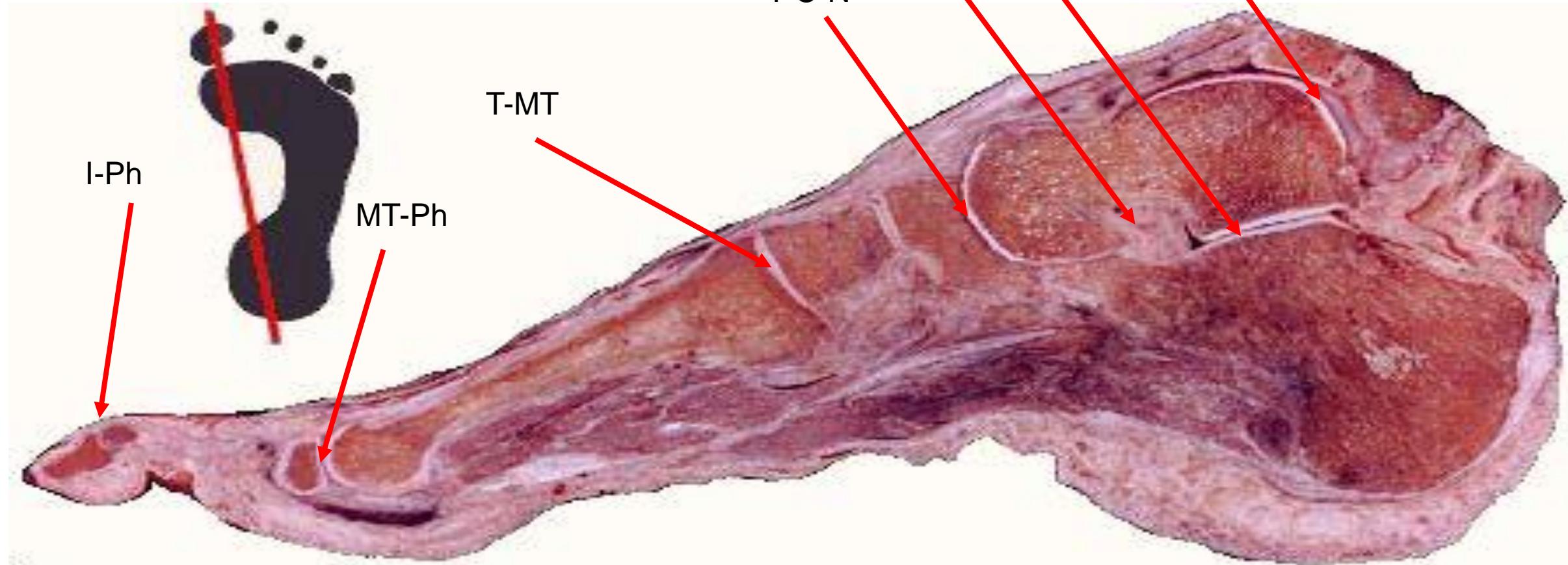


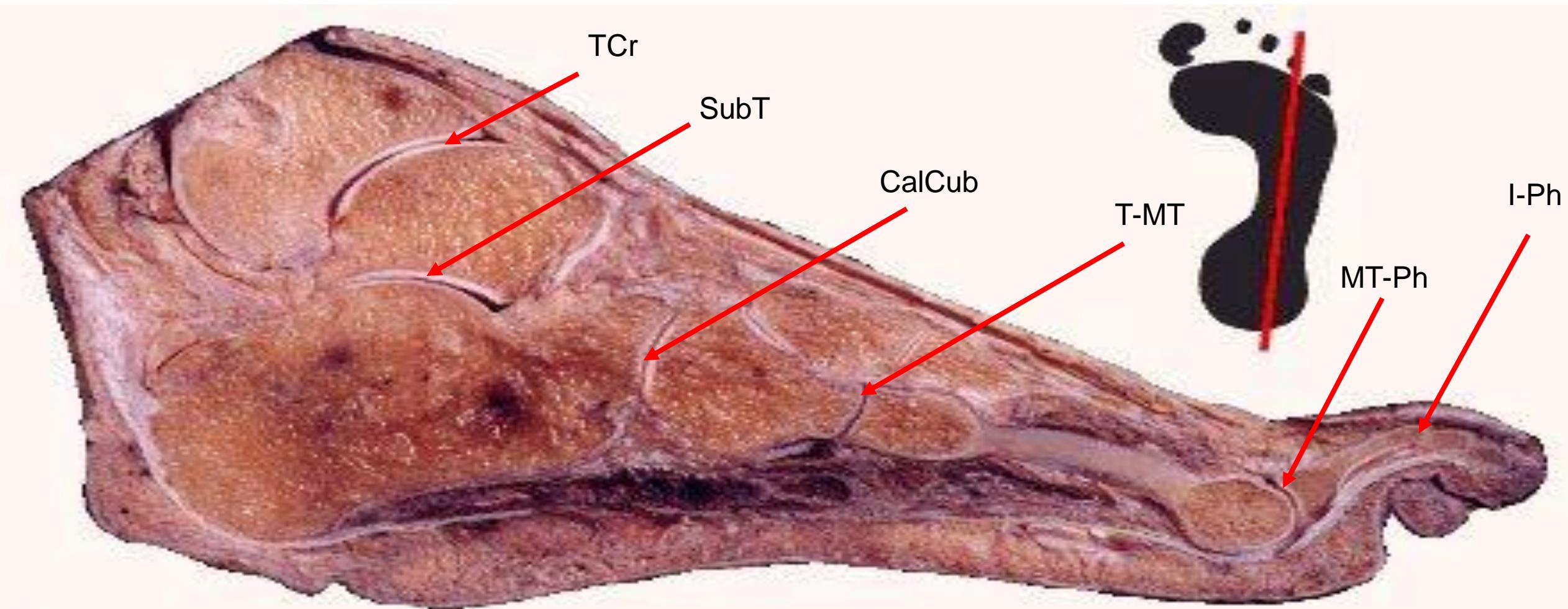
Transverse foot arch



Longitudinal arches – medial and lateral



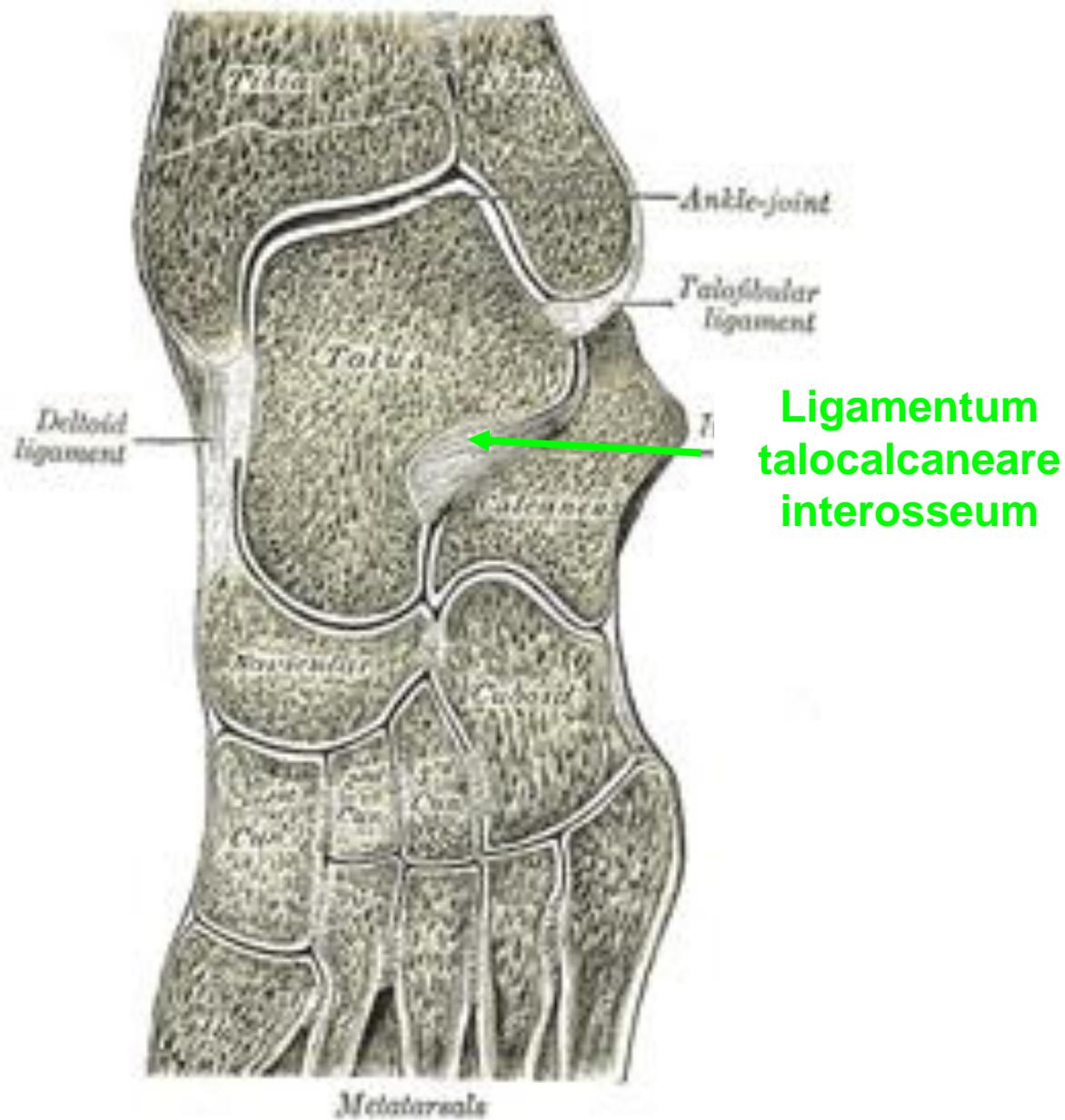


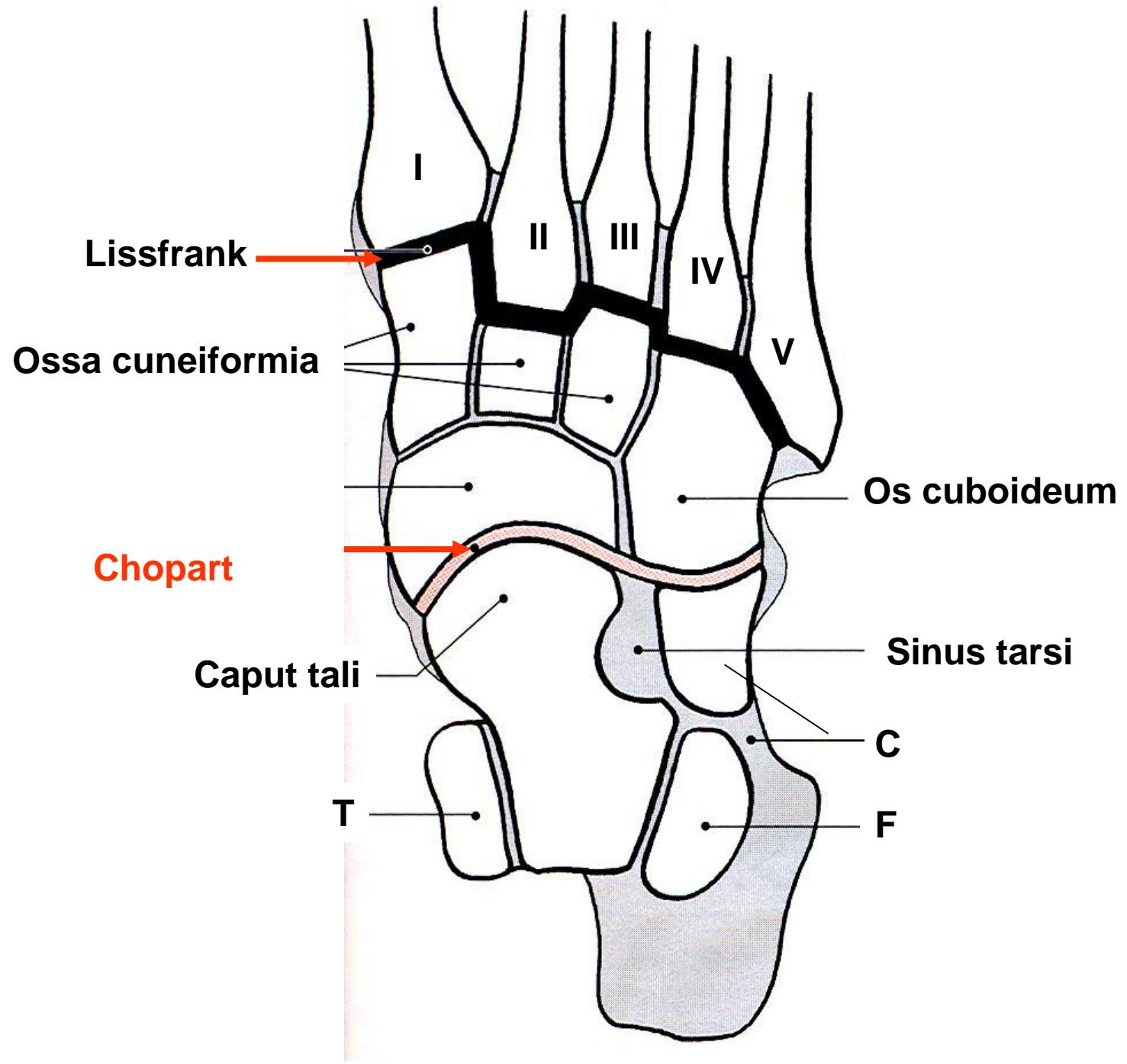




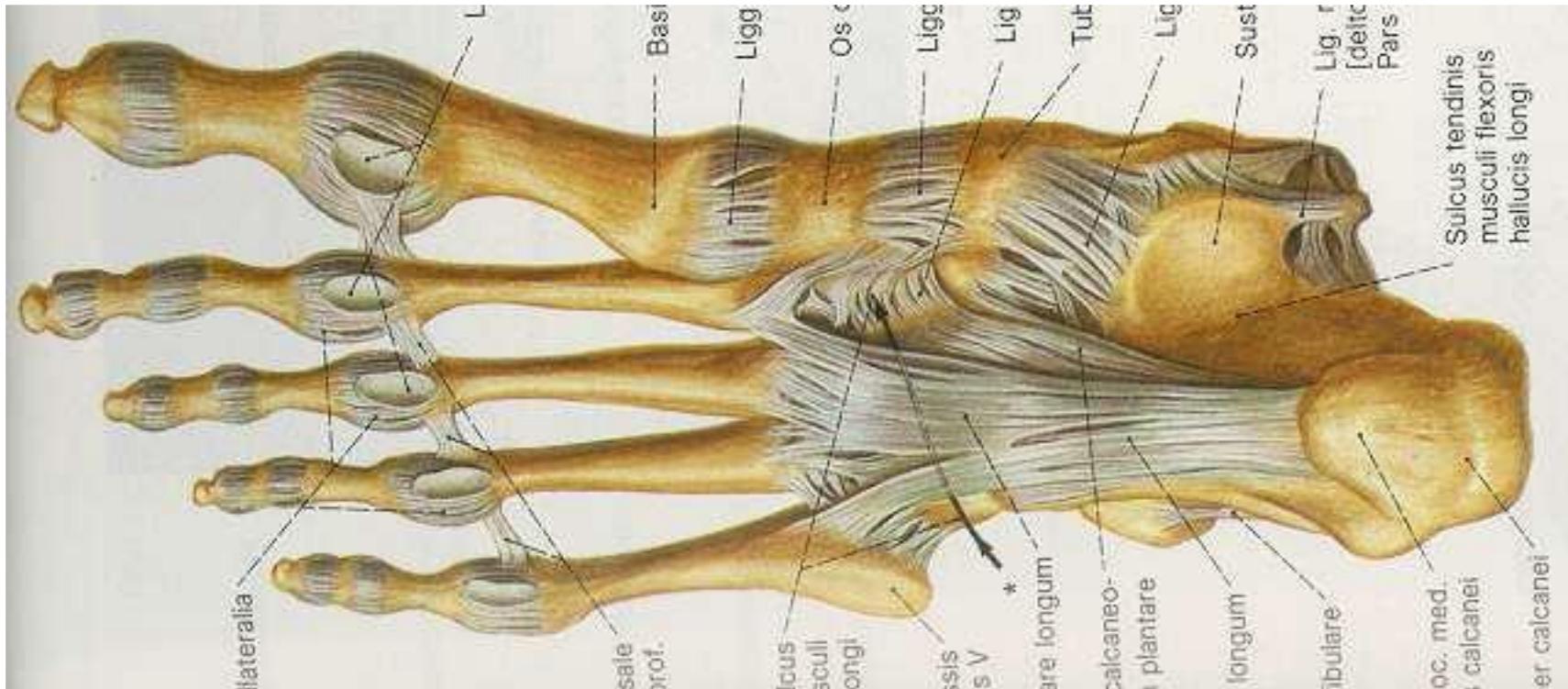
Sesamoid bone





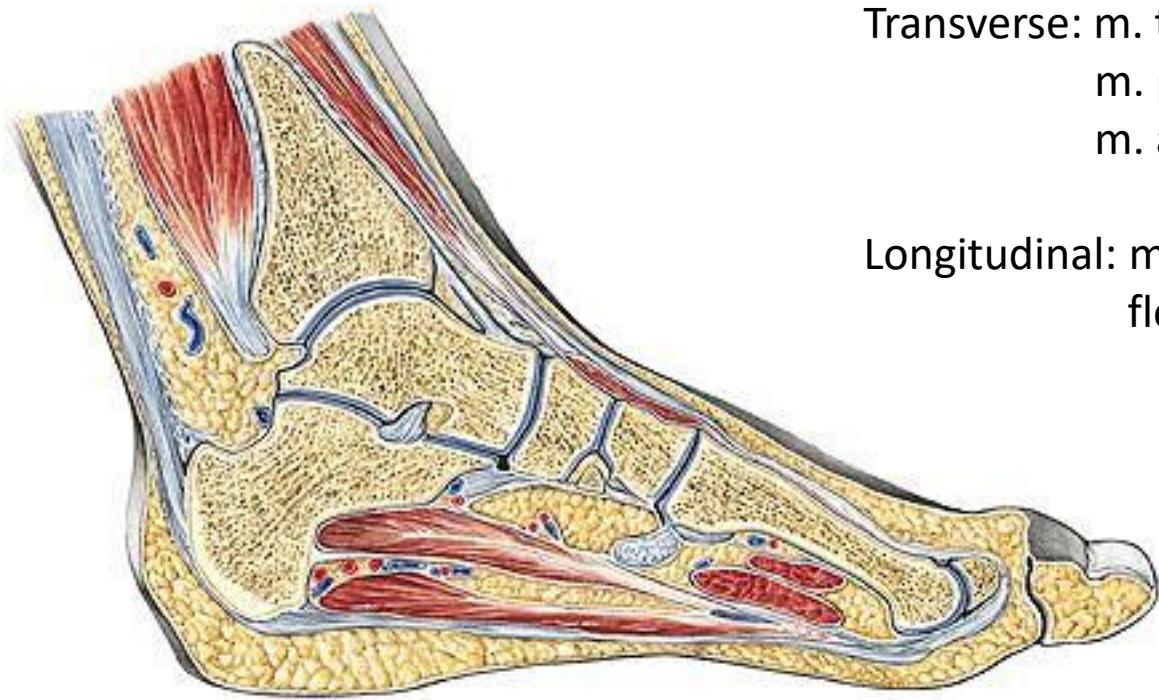


Ligaments supporting the foot arch



plantar aponeurosis, long plantar lig., plantar calcaneonavicular (spring) lig., short plantar ligg

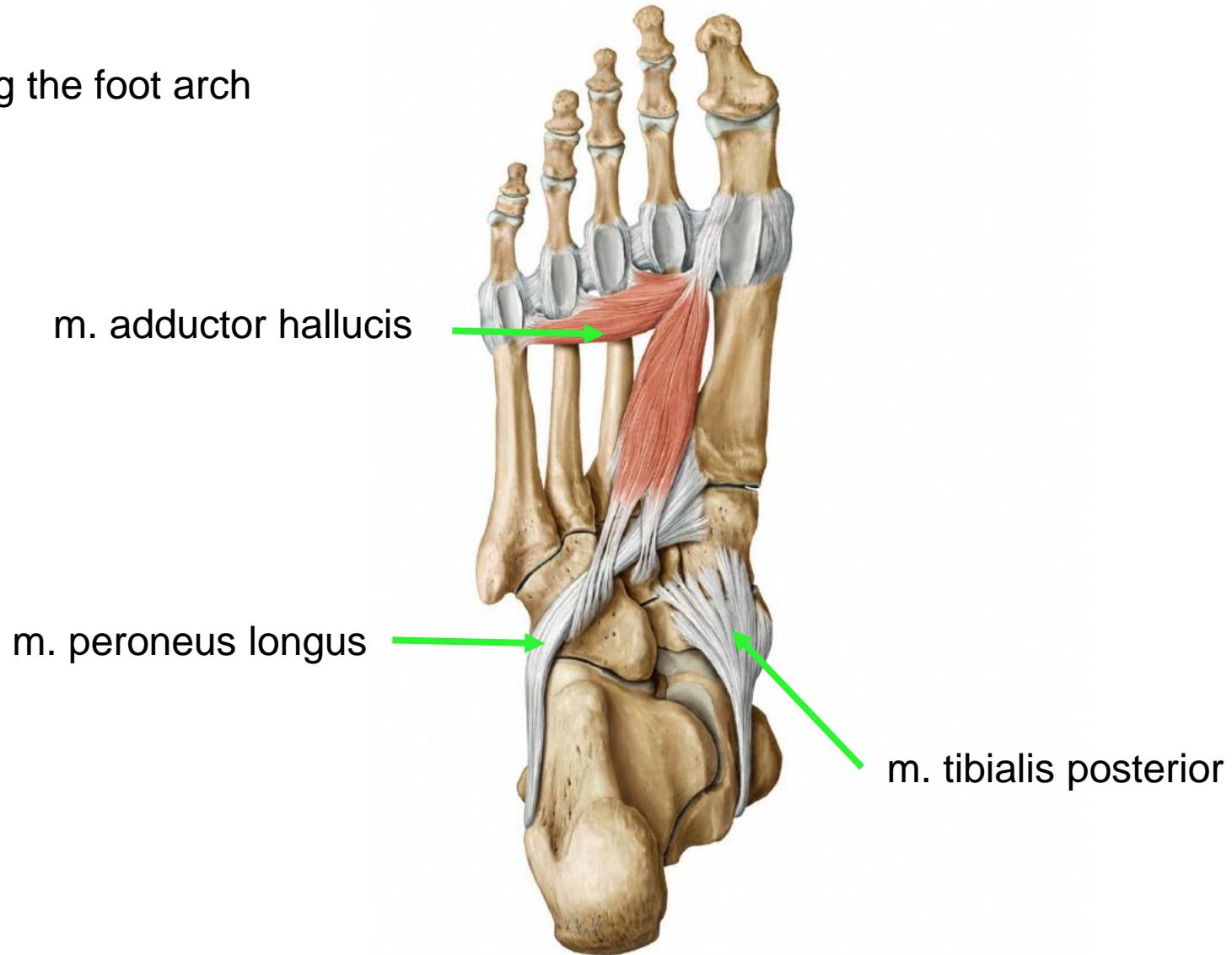
Muscles supporting the foot arch



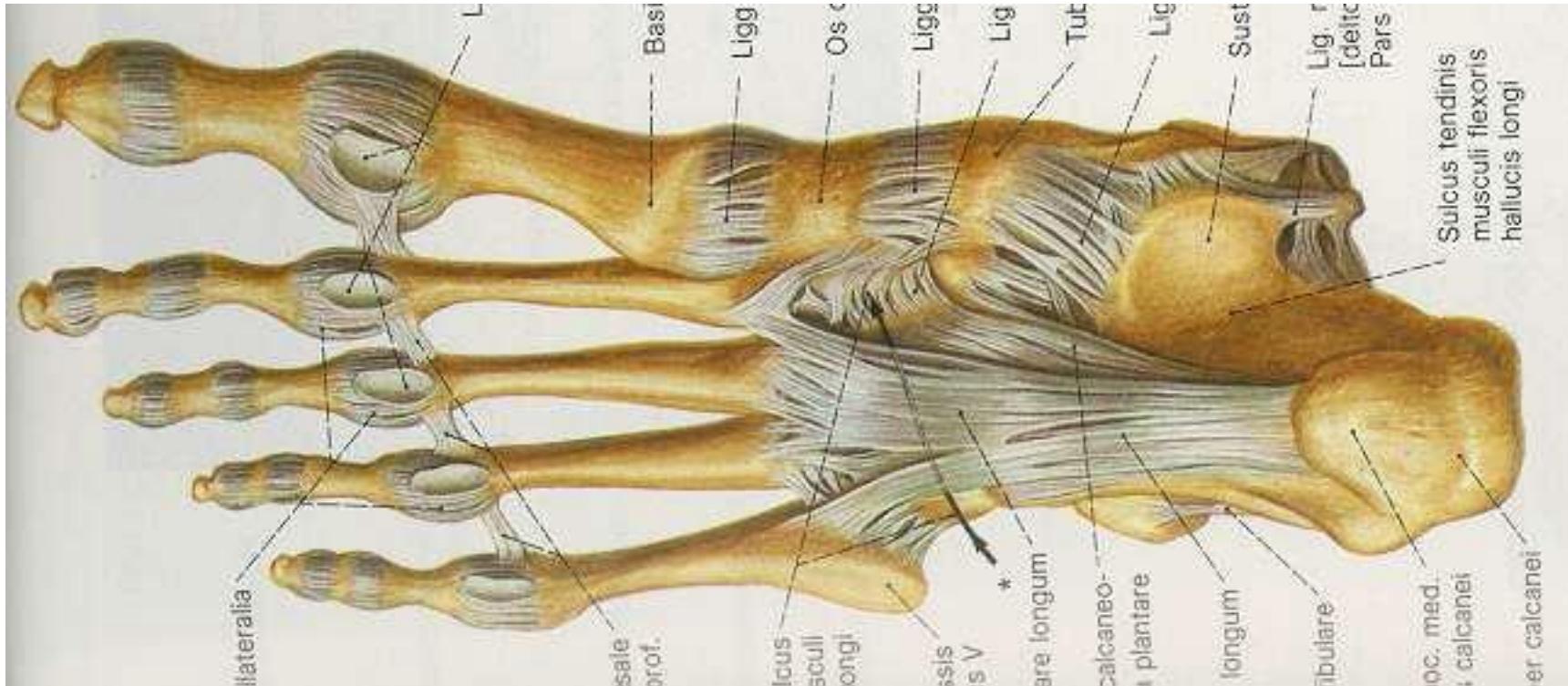
Transverse: m. tibialis anterior
m. peroneus longus
m. adductor hallucis transverse head

Longitudinal: m. tibialis ant+ post
flexors

Muscles supporting the foot arch

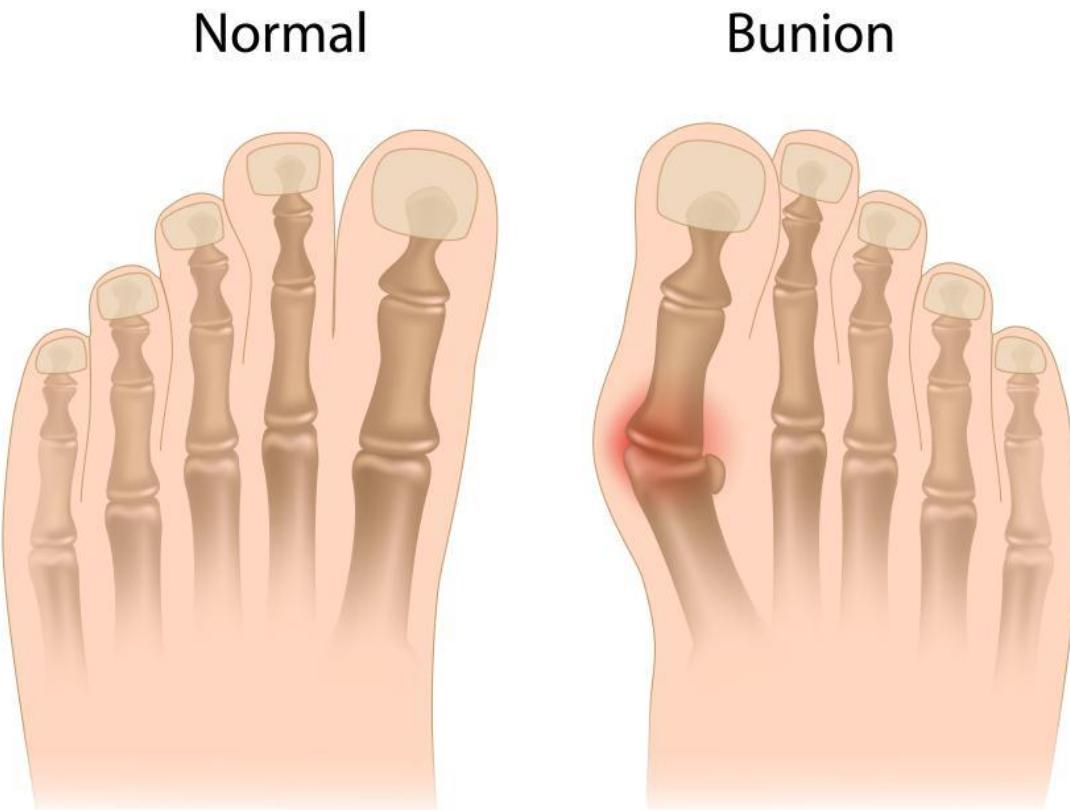


Articulatio metatarsophalangealis



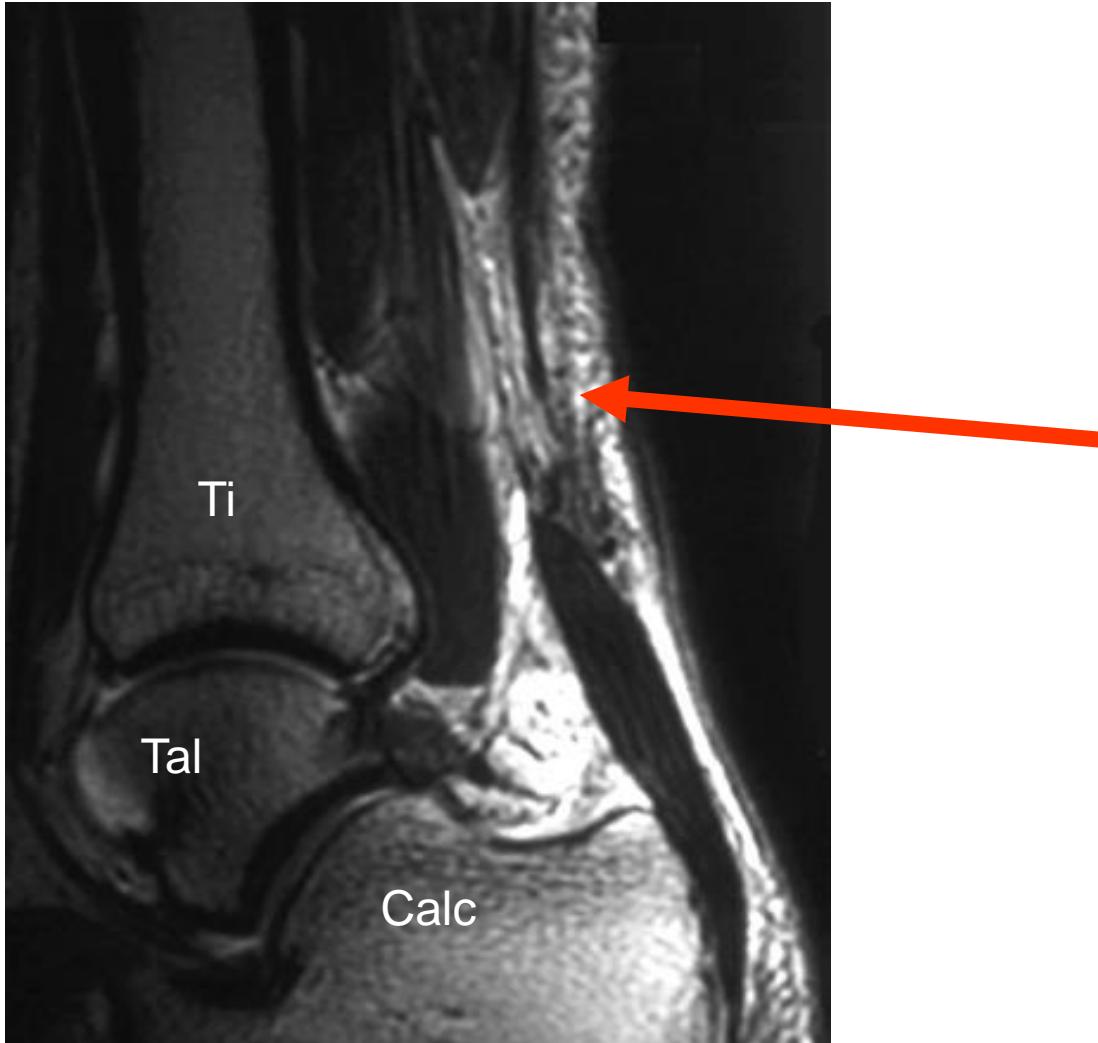
Lig. metacarpale transversum profundum

Hallux valgus



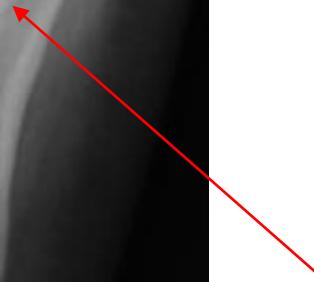
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CT Achilles tendon rupture

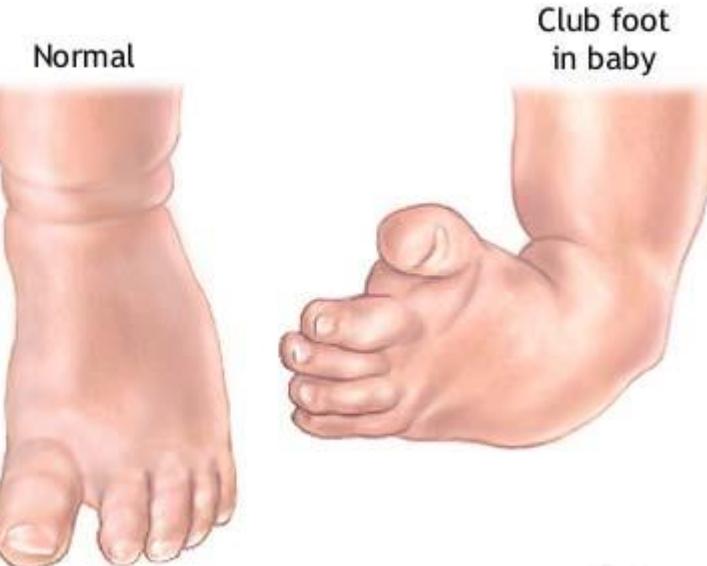


Metatarsal fractures

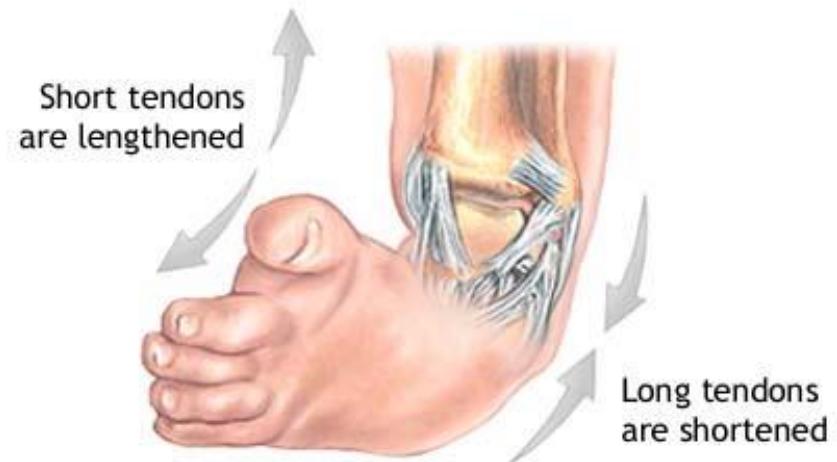
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Pes equinovarus congenitus



ADAM.



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