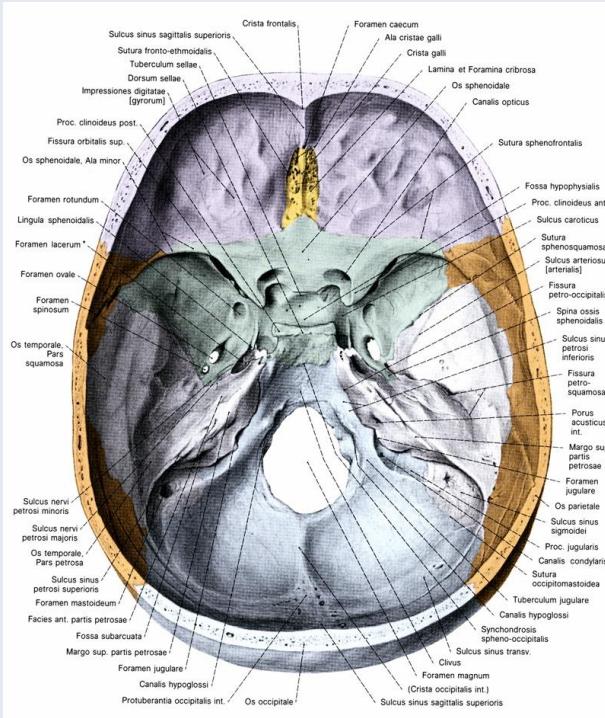


INTRODUCTION, COMPOSITION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE SKULL



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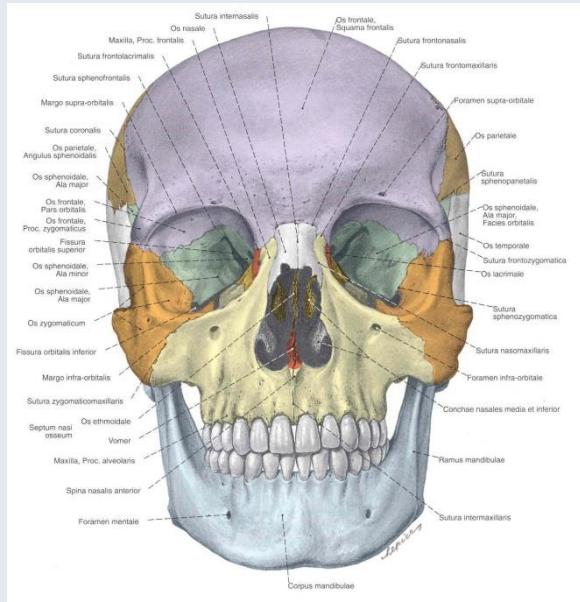
MAIN PARTS OF THE SKULL

- Constitute by 22 bones:

- neurocranium*** (8) – ***UNPAIRED***: frontal, occipital, sphenoid, ethmoid bones
PAIRED: temporal, parietal bones

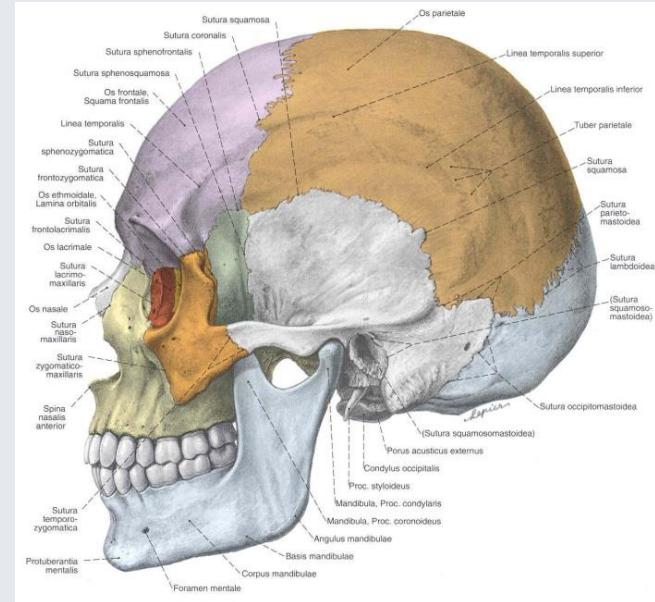
- viscerocranium*** (14) -***UNPAIRED***: mandible, vomer.
PAIRED: nasal, maxilla, zygomatic, lacrimal, palatine, inferior nasal concha

Their role – formation of cavities, protect viscera, voice formation, initial portions of the gastrointestinal and respiratory systems, insertion of muscles (mastication, head movements)



Cavities:

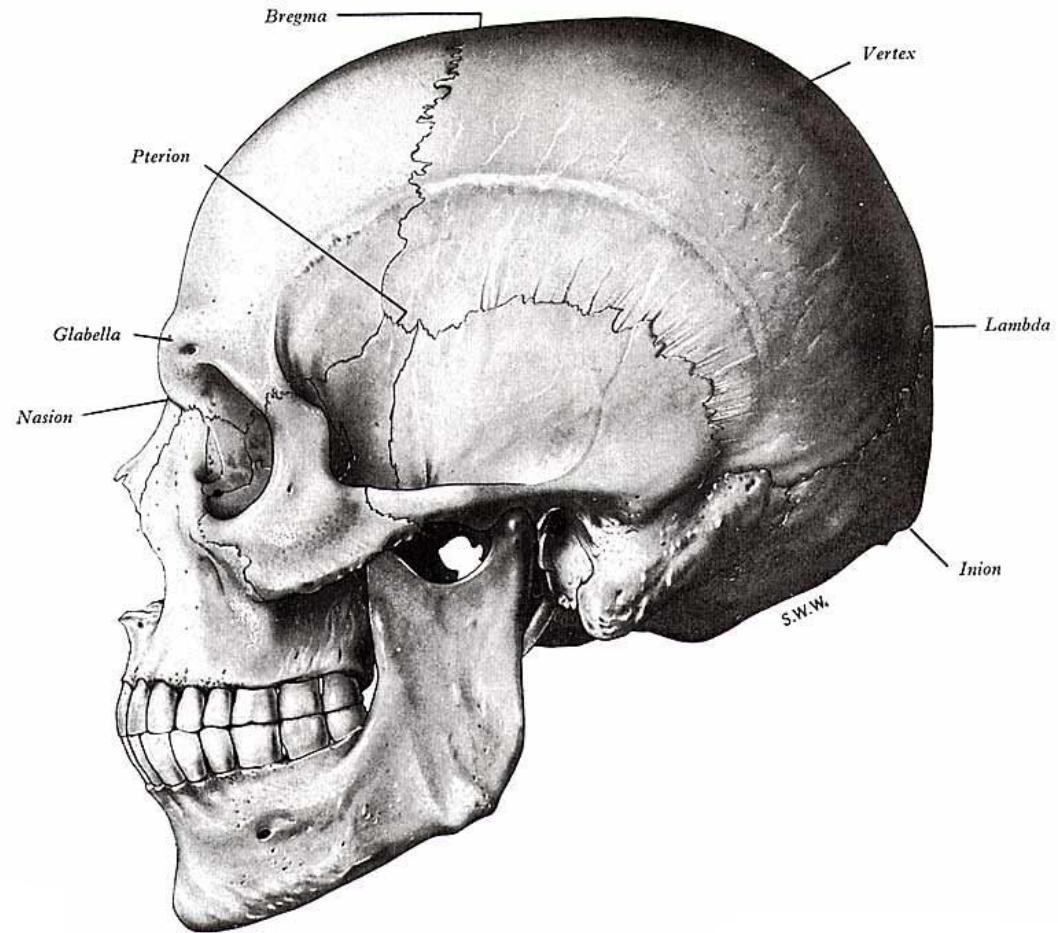
- ***Cranial cavity,***
- ***Nasal cavity,***
- ***Paranasal sinuses***
- ***Oral cavity,***
- ***Orbit,***
- ***(Tympanic cavity,
Inner ear)***



Cranium cerebrale

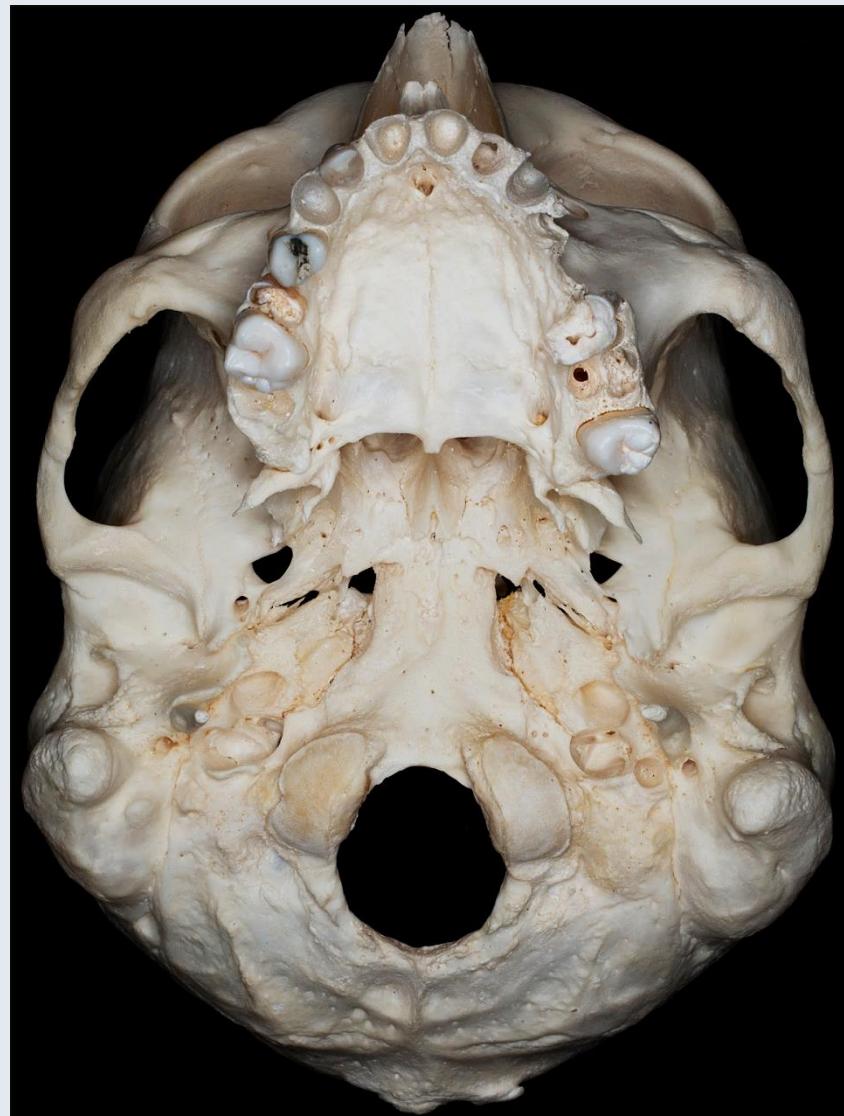
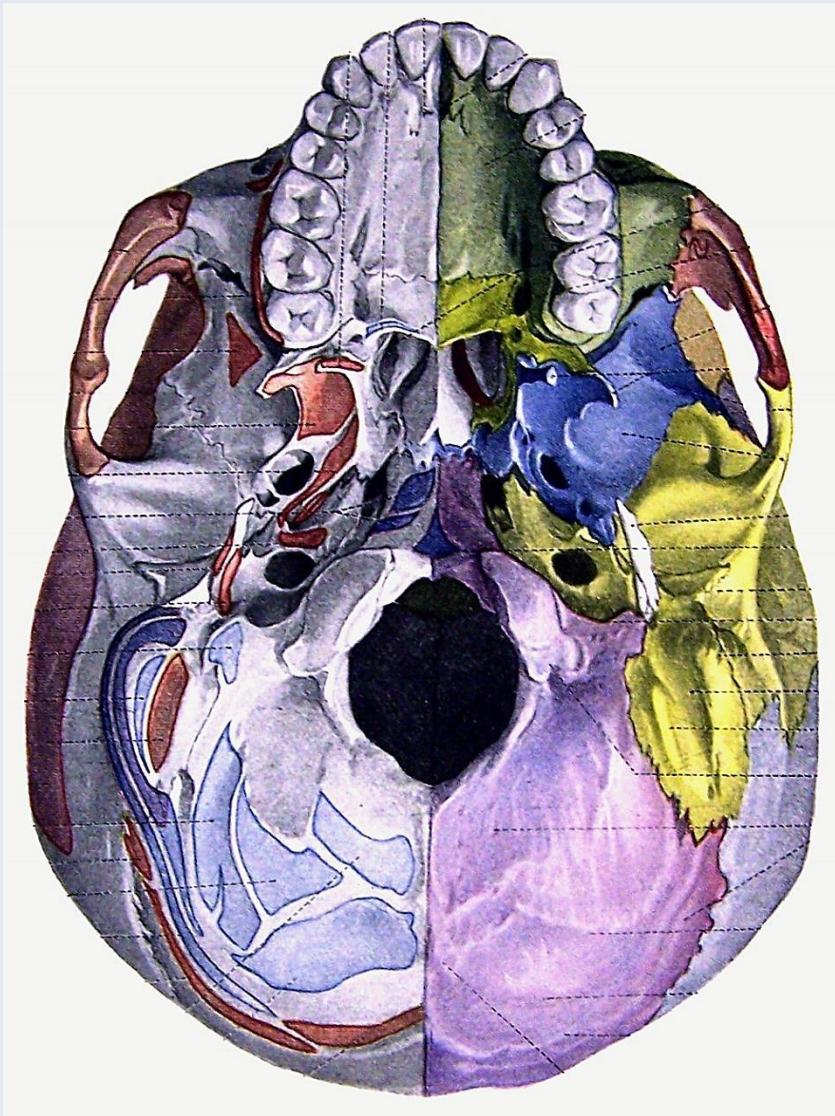
1. calvaria
2. Skull base:
 - Basis cranii int.
 - Basis cranii ext.

Protub. occip. ext. → linea nuchae sup. → beginning of the linea temp.
→ zygomatic arch → infratemp. crest
→ ala major → zygomatic process → supraorbital margin → nasofrontalis suture



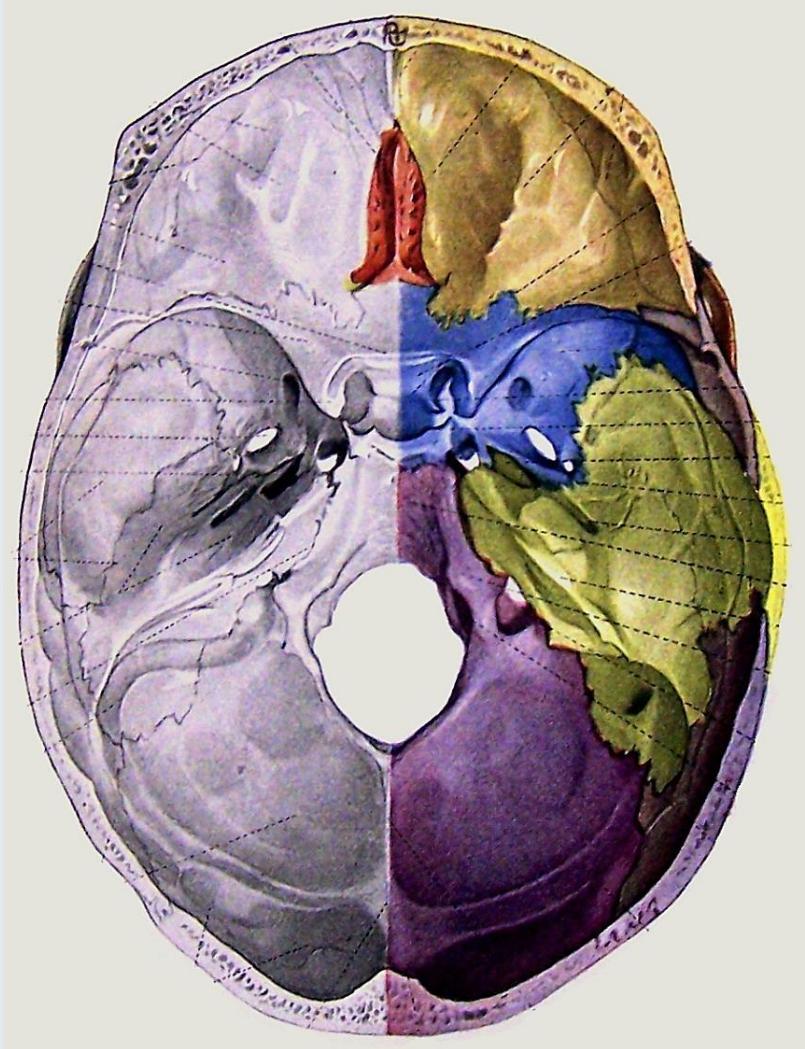
External skull base

Braus



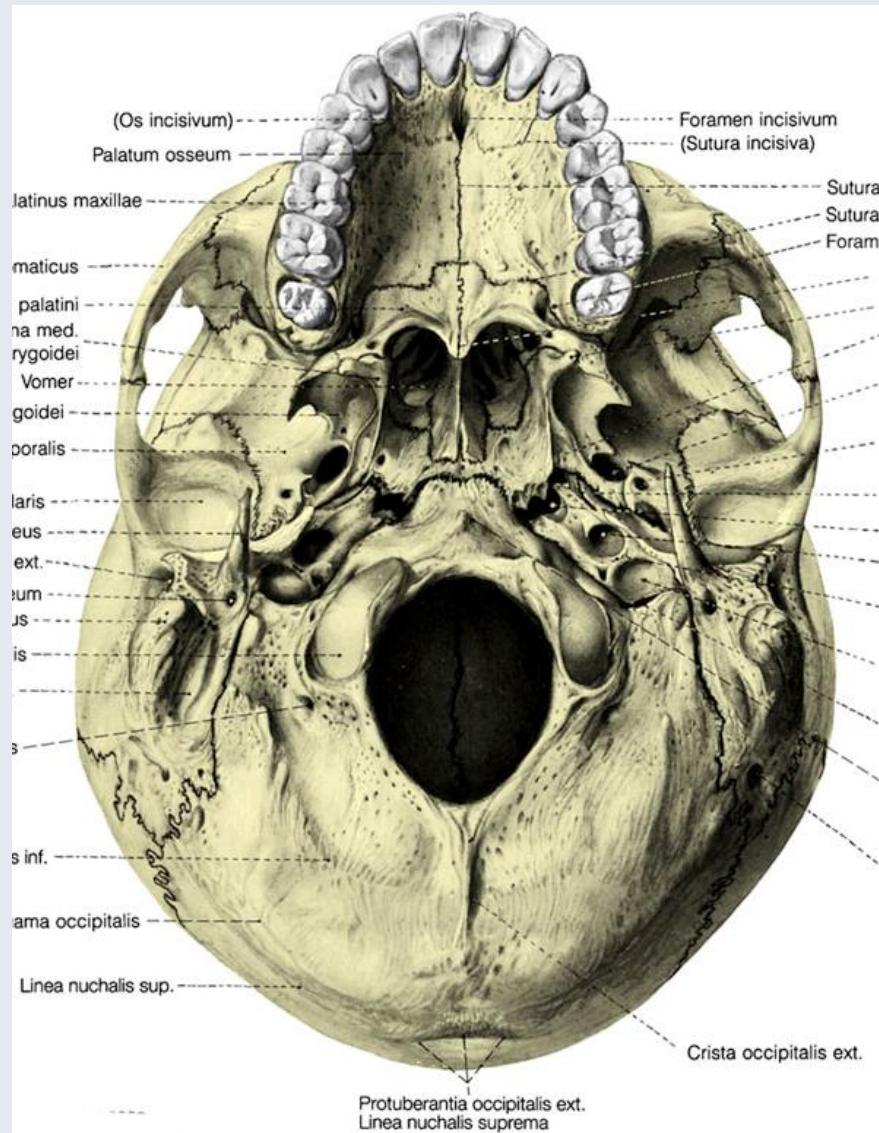
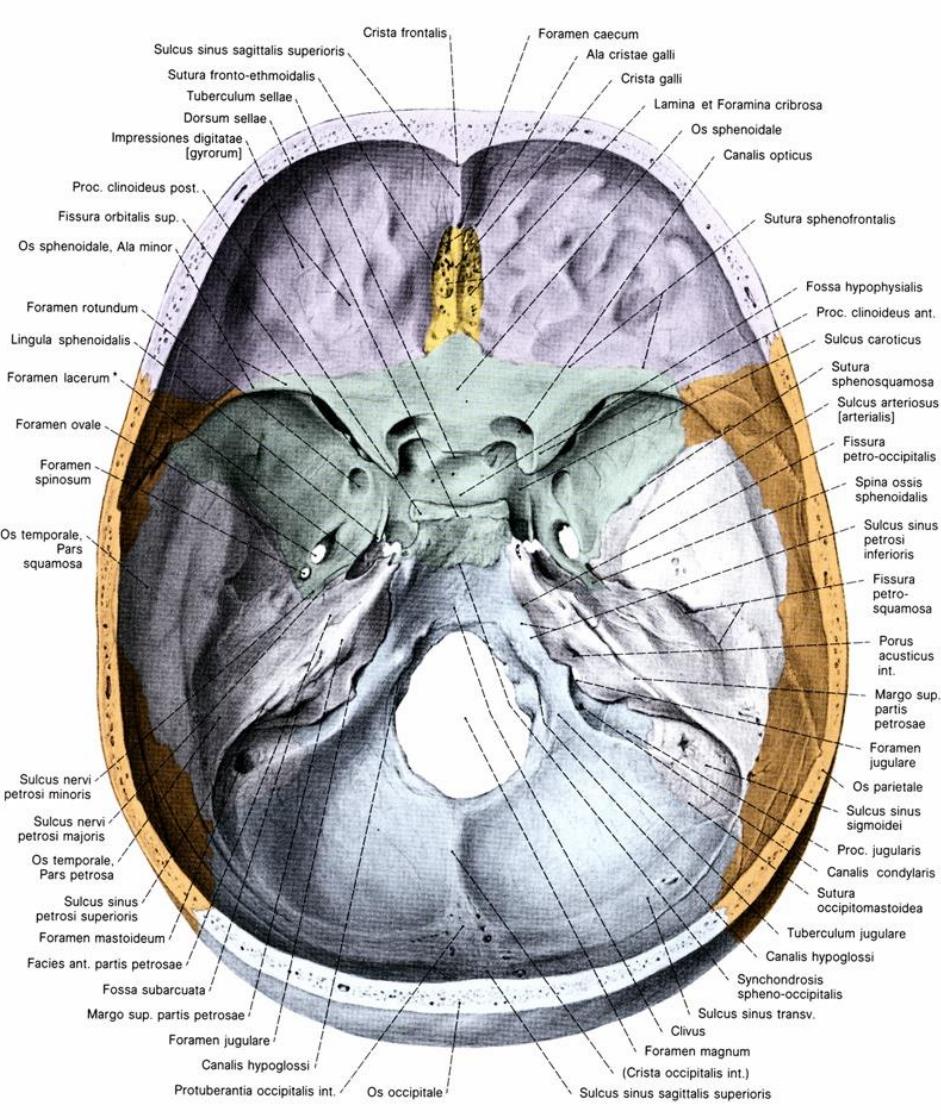
Internal skull base

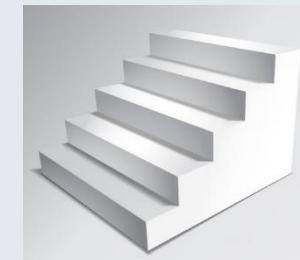
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Teil der inneren Schädelbasis (Corpus, Ala minor, Ala major)

Basis cranii ext. and int.



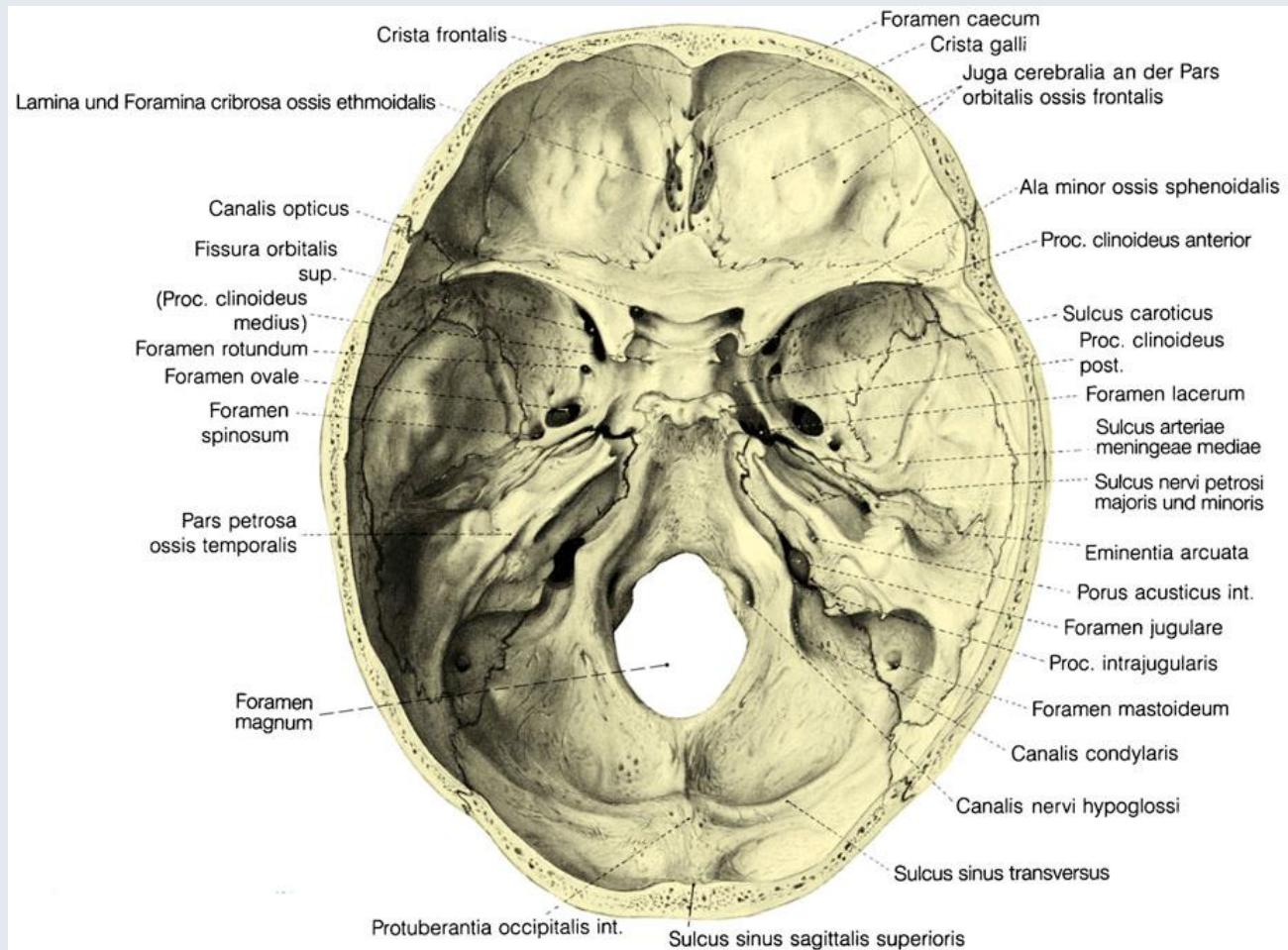


Basis cranii interna

Fossa cranii ant.

Fossa cranii media

Fossa cranii post.



Fossa cranii ant.

Formed by:

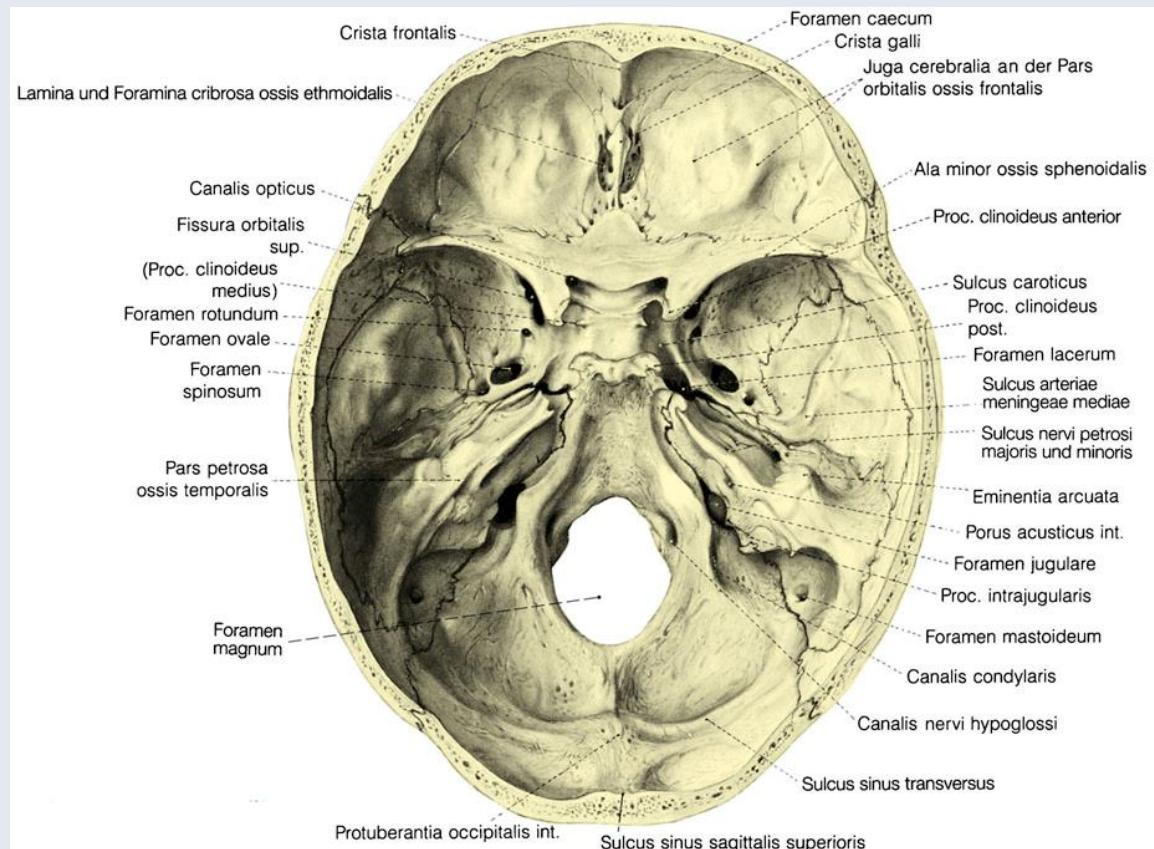
- Os ethmoidale (lamina cribrosa)
- Os frontale (pars orbitalis)
- Os sphenoidale (jugum sphenoidale, alae minores)

Borders:

- Alae minores
- Sulcus prechiasmatis

Connections:

- Foramen coecum → nasal cavity
- Foramina et lamina cribrosa → nasal cavity



Fossa cranii med.

Fromed by:

Mittlerer Teil (pars sellaris):

- Corpus ossis sphenoidalis

Lat. Teilen (p. temporalis):

- Ala major ossis sphenoidalis
- Os temporale: p. squamosa,
p. Petrosa facies ant.

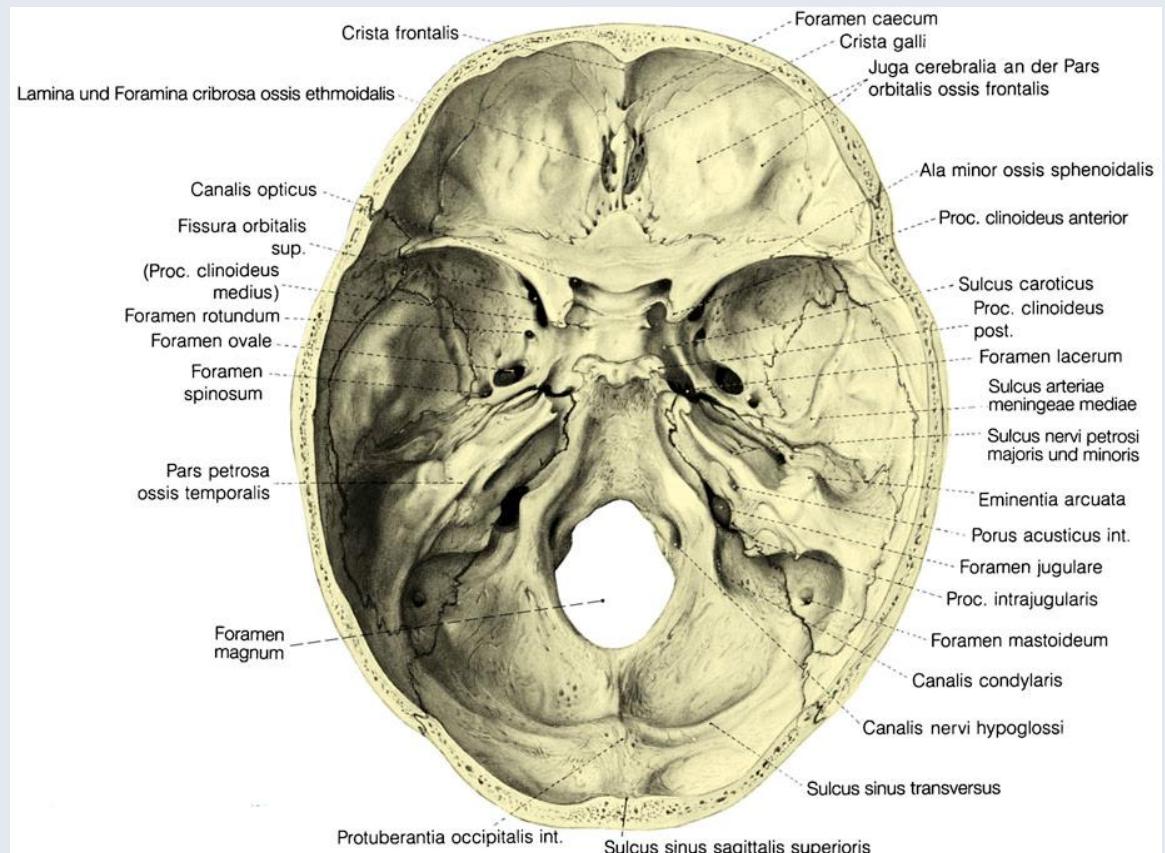
Borders :

anterior:

- Ala minor,
- Sulcus prechiasmatis

posterior:

- Dorsum sellae
- Margo sup. partis petrosae



Fossa cranii med.

Connections:

Canalis opticus → orbita

Fissura orbitalis sup. → orbita

Foramen rotundum → fossa pterygopalatina

Canalis nervi petrosi majoris

→ canalis facialis

Canalis nervi petrosi minoris

→ tympanic cavity

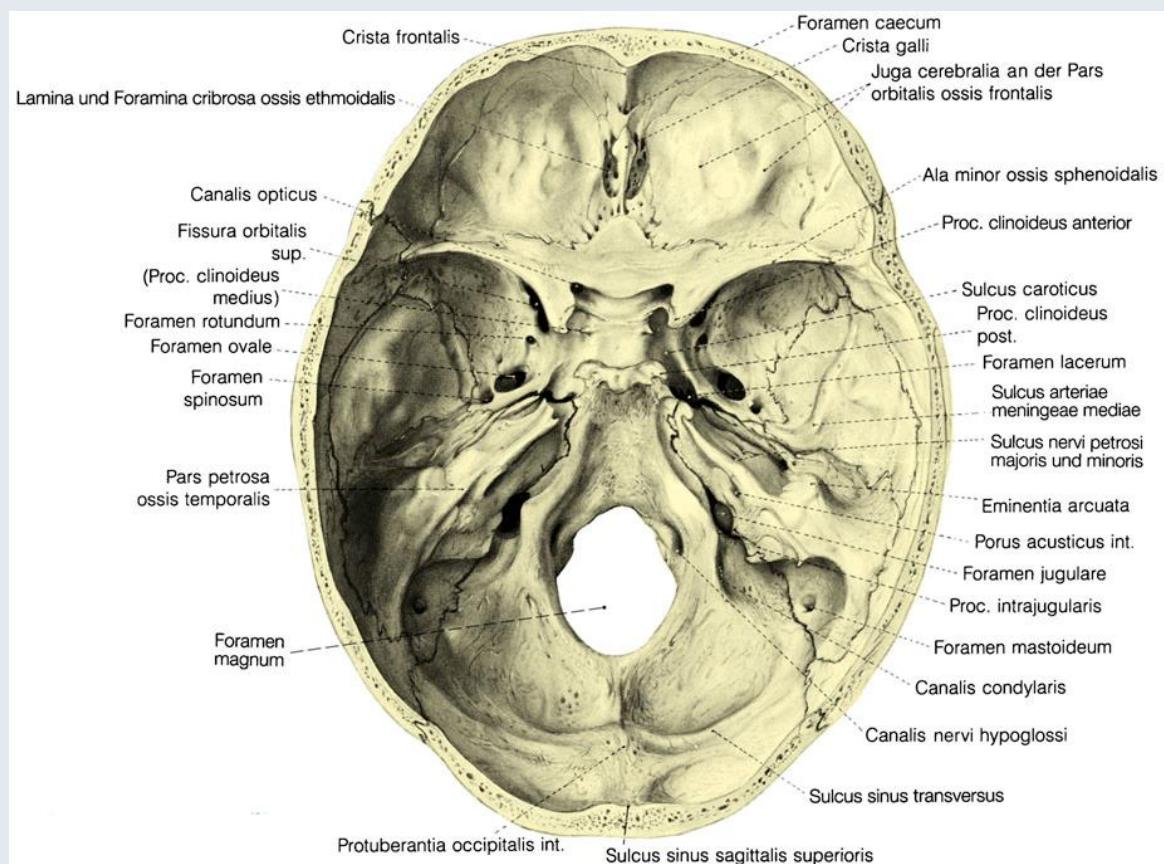
Foramen spinosum

Foramen ovale

Canalis caroticus

Foramen lacerum

Fissura sphenopetrosa



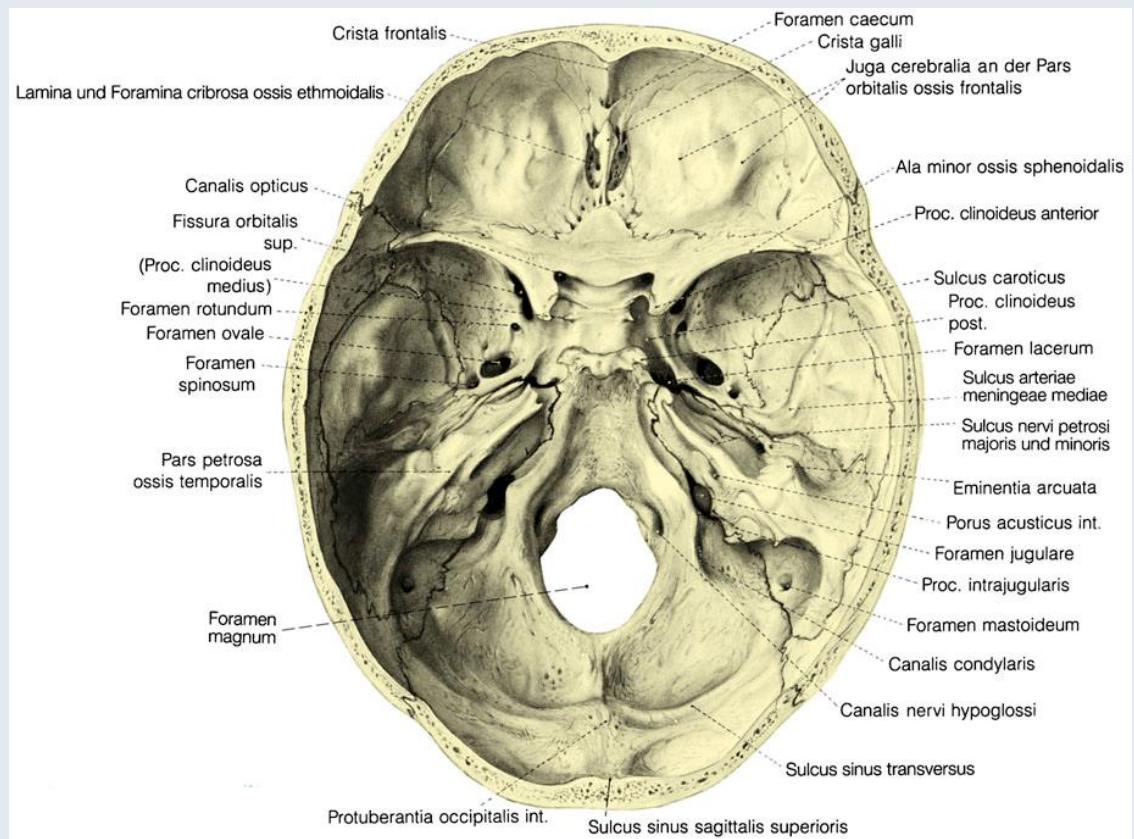
Fossa cranii posterior

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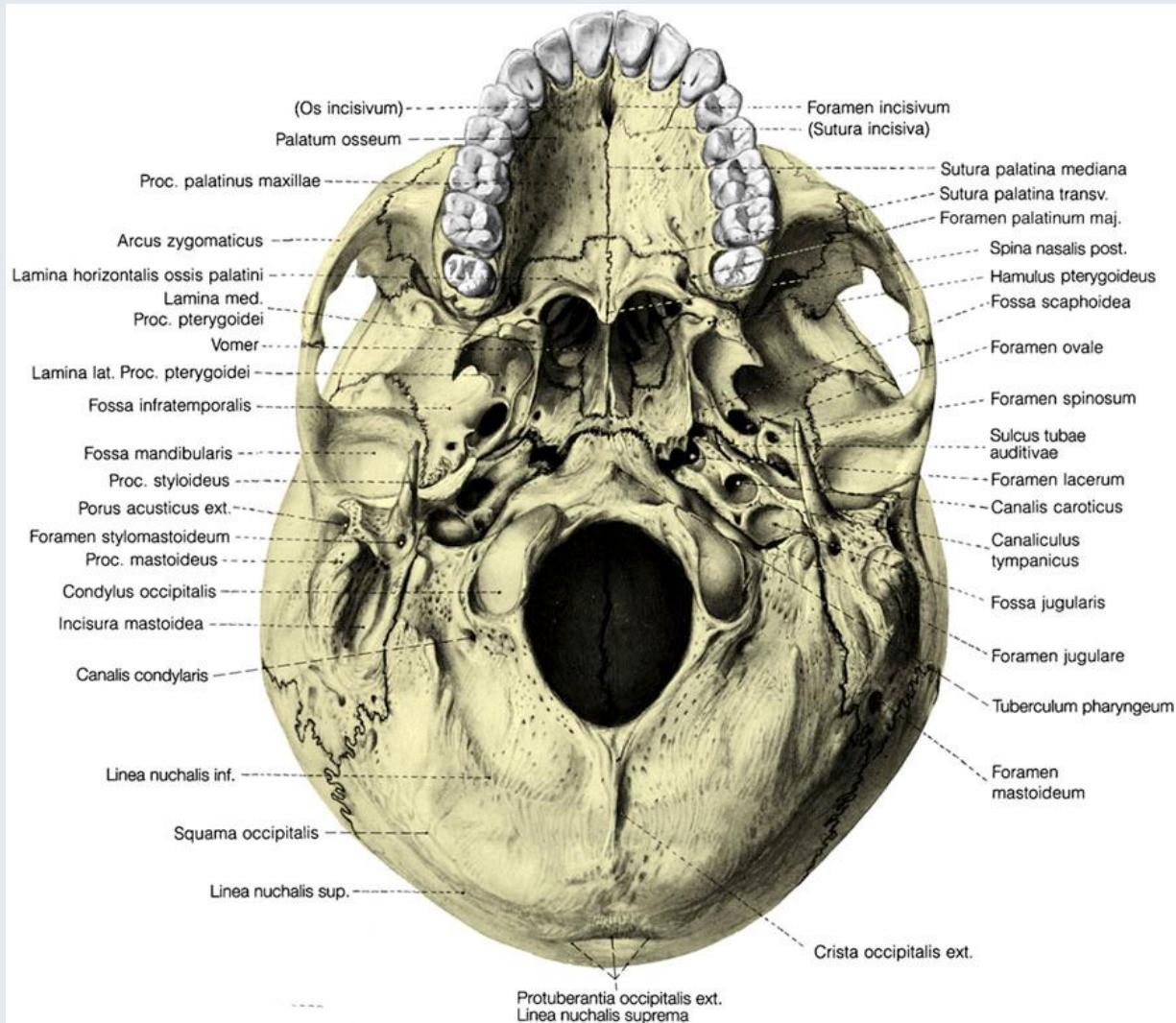
- Os occipitale
- Os temporale (p. mastoidea, facies post. Partis petrosae)
- Os sphenoidale (dorsum sellae)

Borders:

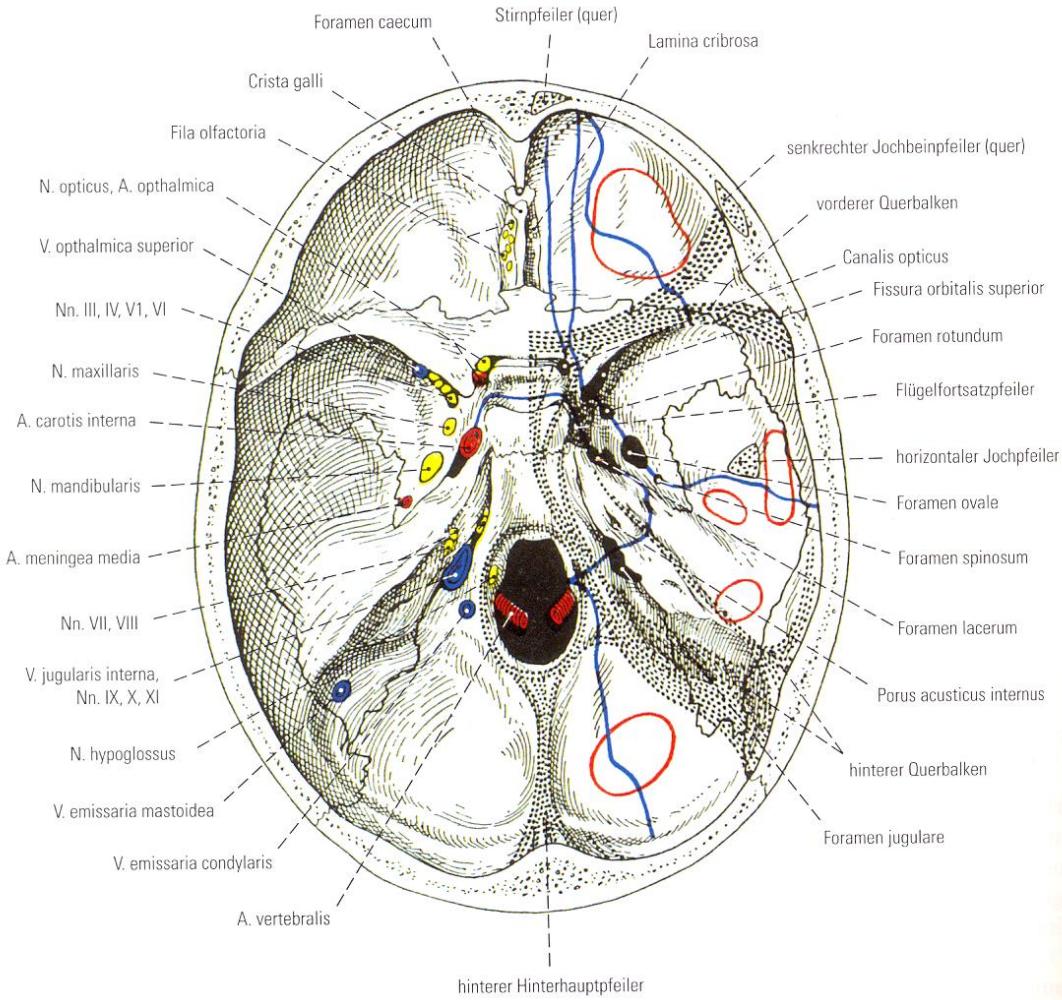
- Dorsum sellae
- Margo sup. partis petrosae
- Protuberantia occipitalis int.
- Sulcus sinus transversi



Basis cranii externa



Fractures



Fractures of the skull:

Fossa cranii ant.:

Raccoon eye hematoma Nasan
bleeding with liquor

Fossa cranii media:
Bleeding from the ear

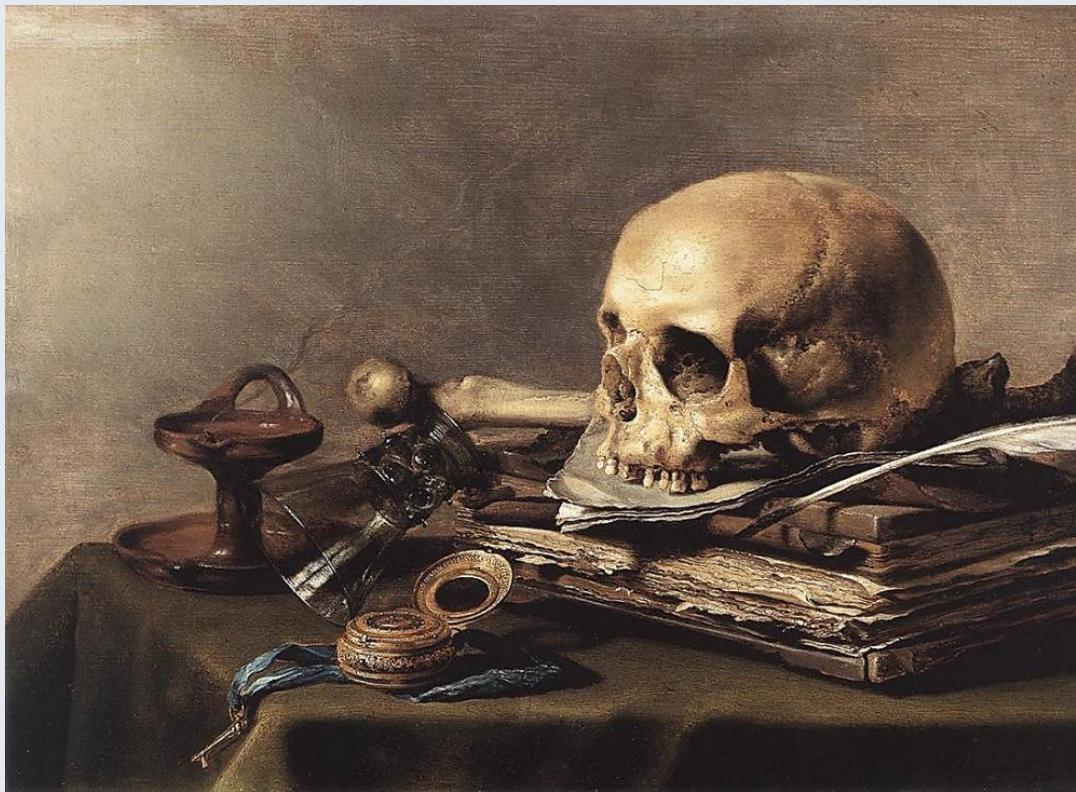
Fossa cranii post.:
Hematoma behind the proc.
mastoid, bleeding in the spatium
retropharyngeum

Red: weak areas

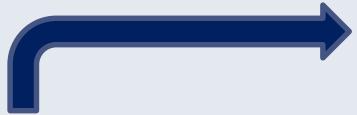
Black spotted: Reinforced bones
in the direction of the lines of
force

Blue: typical break lines

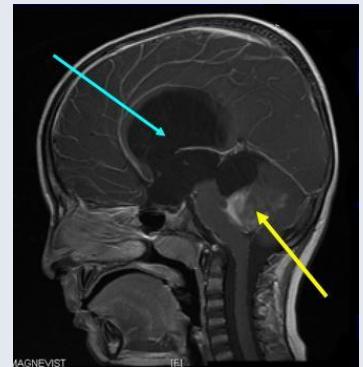
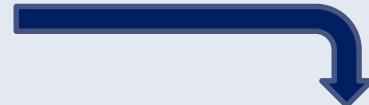
Why do we need the neuroanatomy?

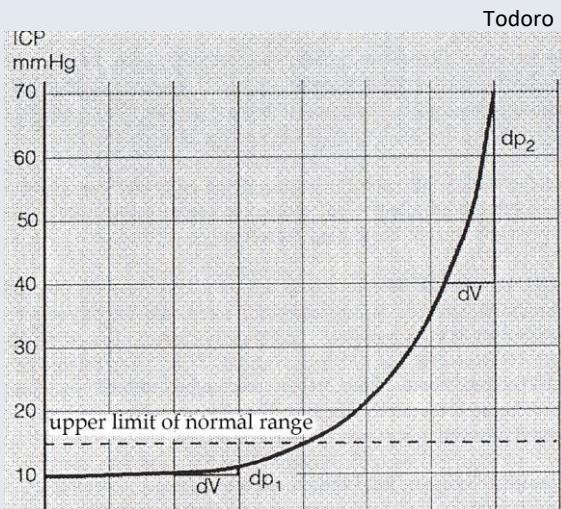


Picture: Peter Claesz – Vanitas (still-life, 1630.)



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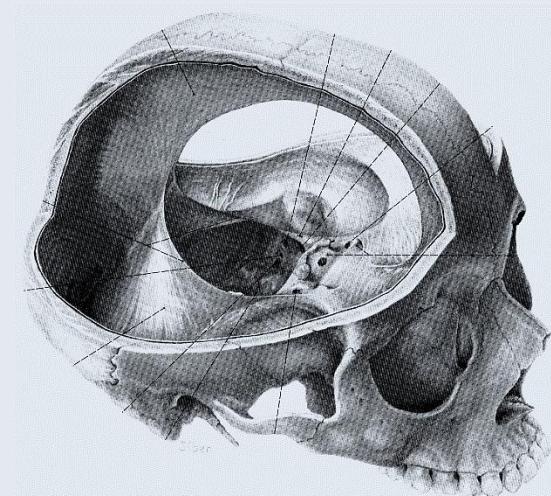
Physiologically volume and pressure are balanced within the skull

A minimally disturbed balance can be already compensated

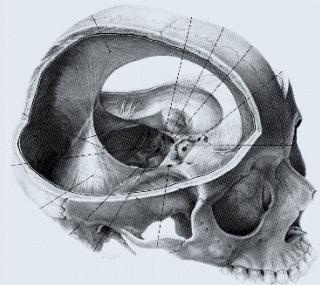
Over the normal range of this compensation ability minimal changes in the volume lead to a disproportionately high elevation of intracranial pressure (ICP) (for further see in physiology the **Monroe – Kellie –doctrine: state of volume equilibrium of CSF, blood volume and brain tissue**)

The intracranial anatomy can be described with compartments:

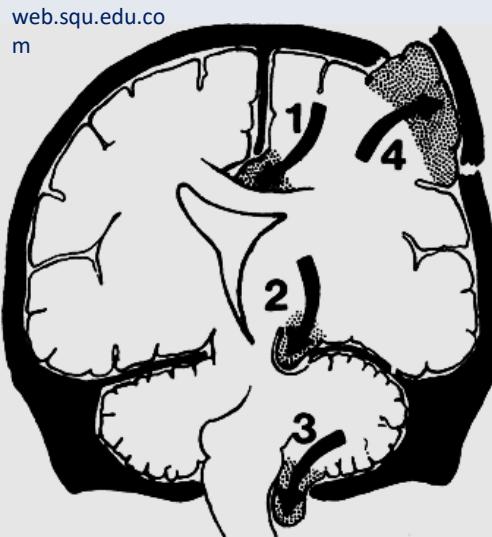
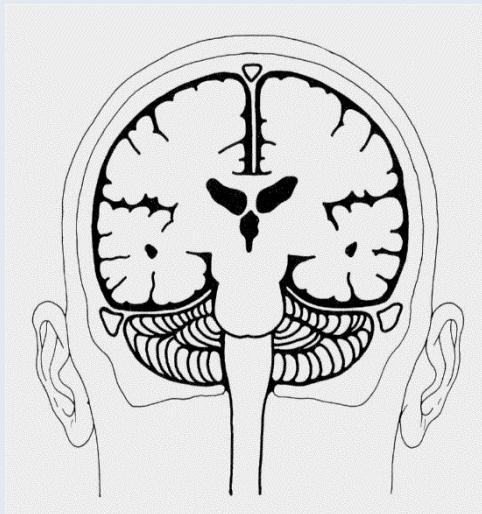
- spaces between meninges (some are only pathologically present)
- structures are „floating” in a fluid compartment (subarachnoidal cisterns)
- fluid is circulating, secretion and resorption are spatially separated (inner and outer CSF spaces)
- knowledge of these compartments is mandatory for understanding of clinical symptoms and treatment options



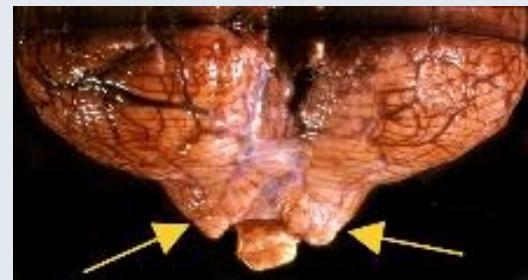
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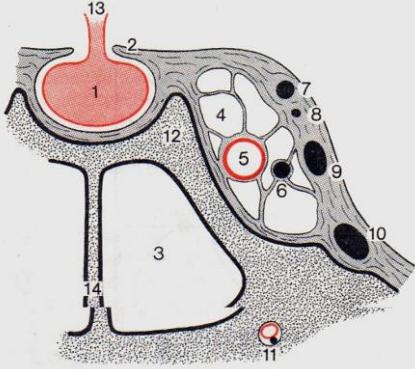
Compartments - herniations



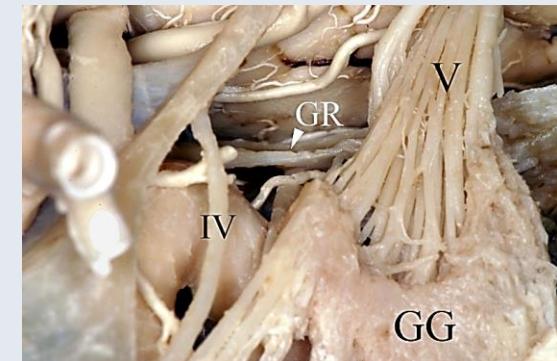
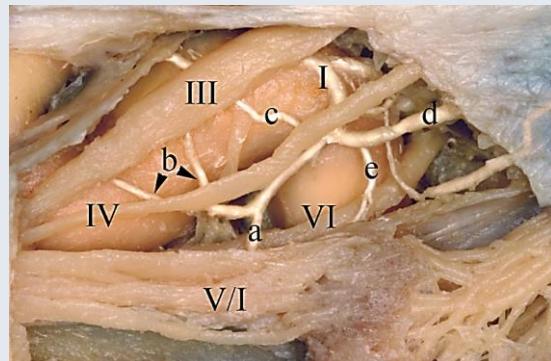
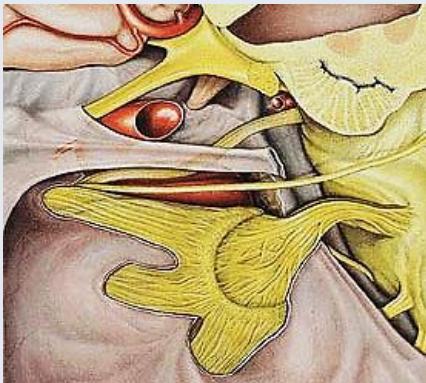
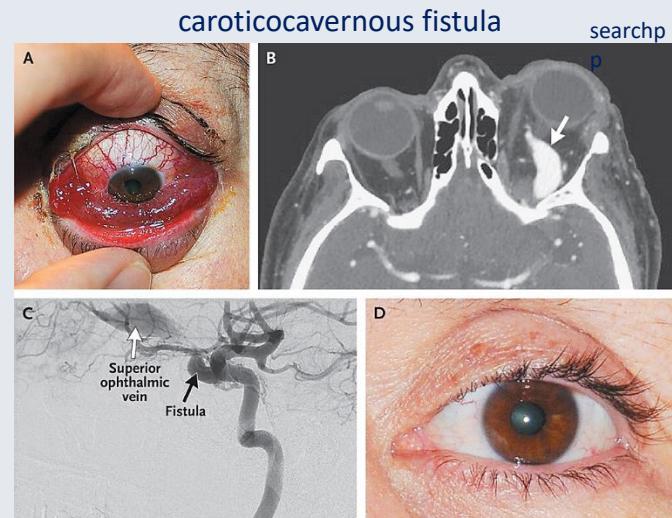
1. cingular (or subfalcine) herniation (under the **falx cerebri**!)
2. uncal (or lateral transtentorial) herniation (through the **incisura tentorii**)
3. cerebellar herniation (**tonsillae cerebellares** through the **foramen magnum**)
4. transcranial herniation (due to trauma, surgery etc.; through the **calvaria**)



Cavernous sinus



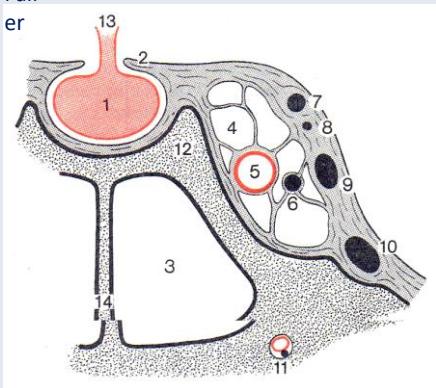
1. Pituitary gland
4. Cavernous sinus
- 5. Internal carotid artery**
- 6. Abducent nerve**
7. Oculomotor nerve
8. Trochlear nerve
9. Optic nerve
- 10. Maxillary nerve**



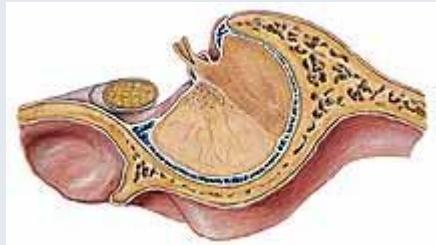
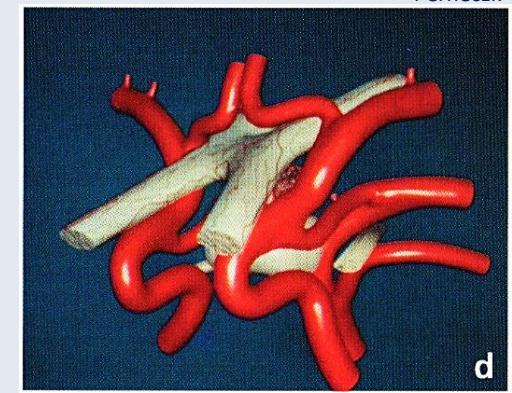
Pituitary gland – sphenoidal sinus – cavernous sinus – suprasellar pyramid

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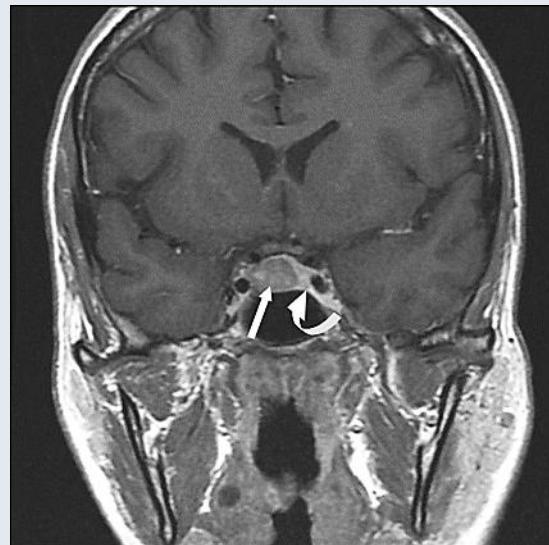


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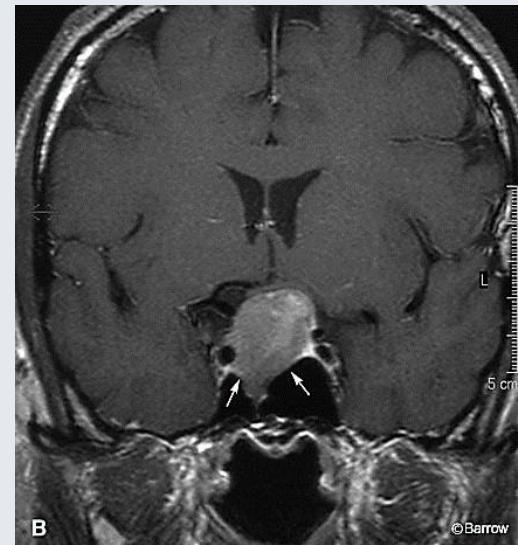




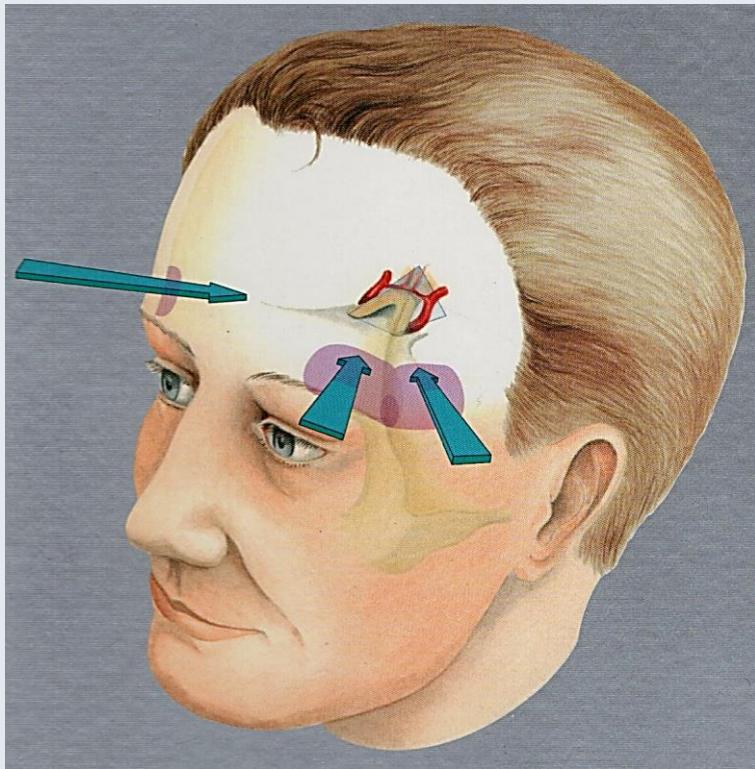
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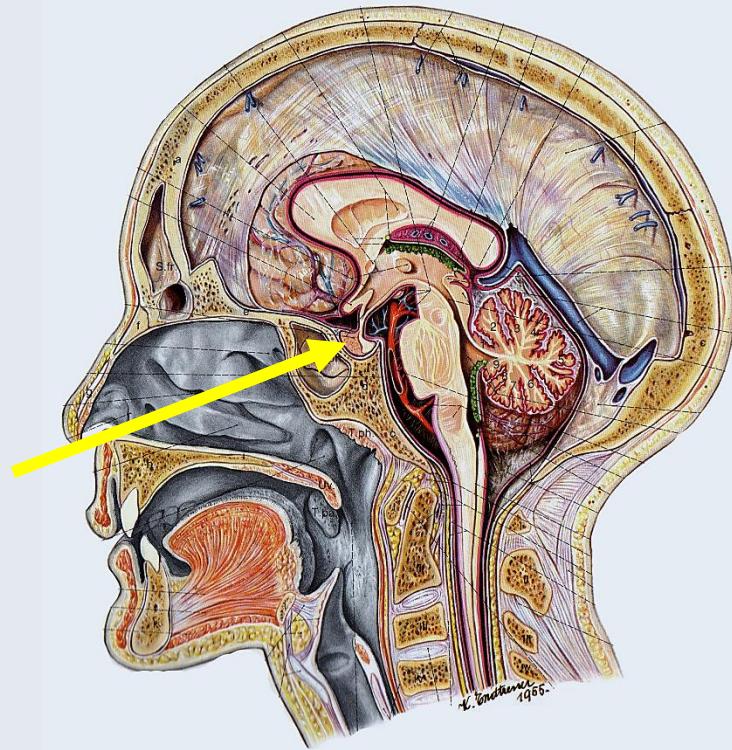
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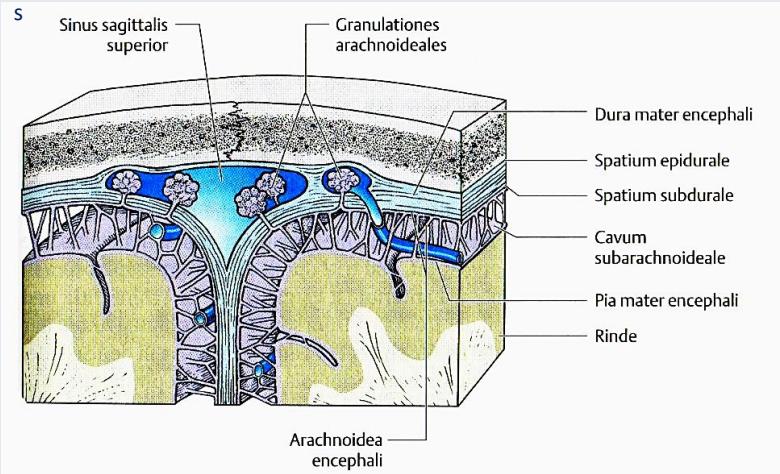
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Leptomeninges - cisterns

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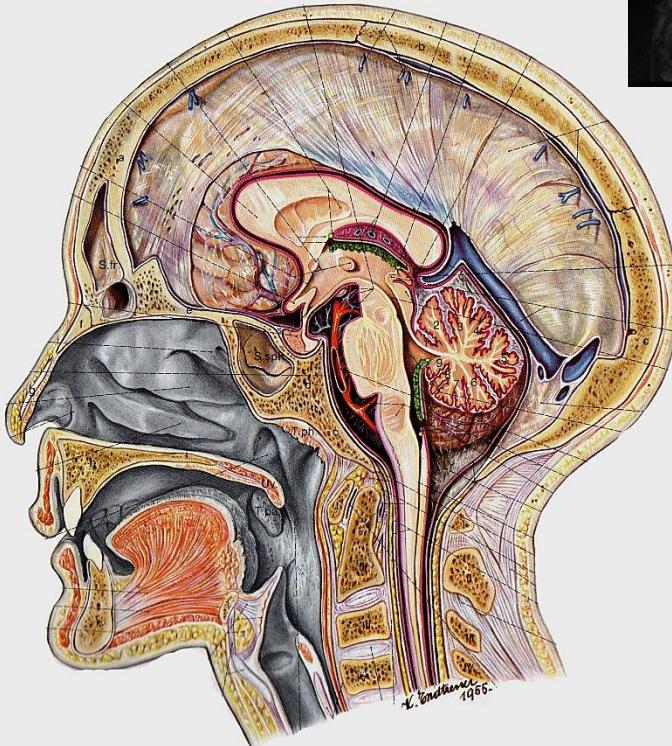


- Supratentorial cisterns
- *Perimesencephalic cisterns*
- Infratentorial cisterns

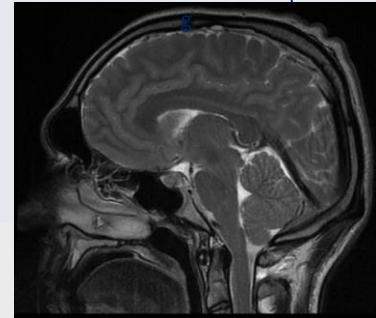
- Convexity cisterns
- *Basal cisterns*

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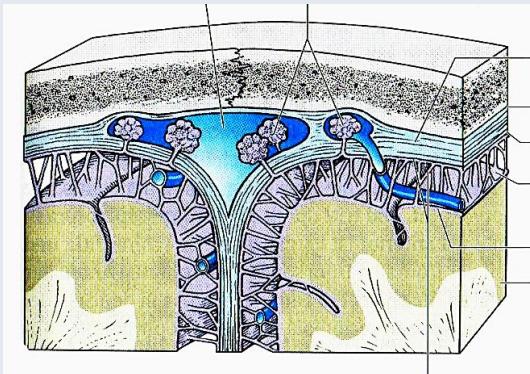


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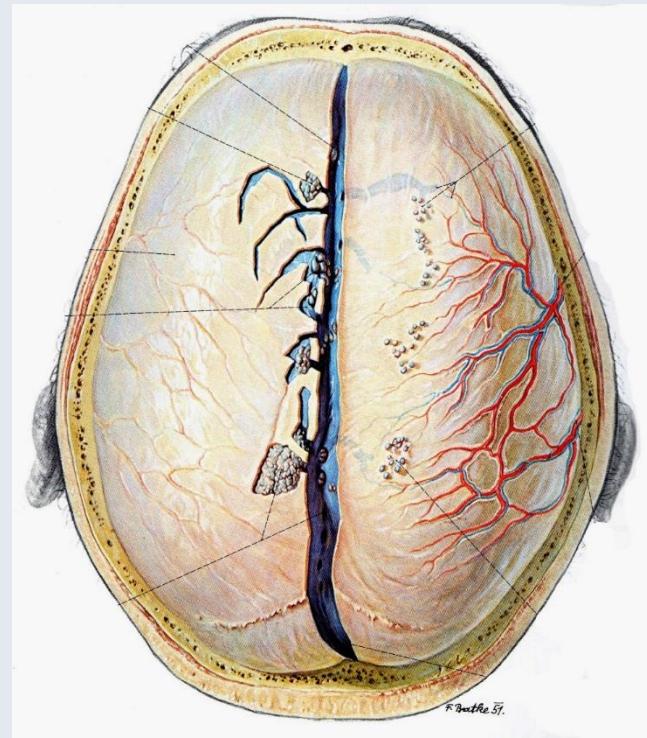


Compartments

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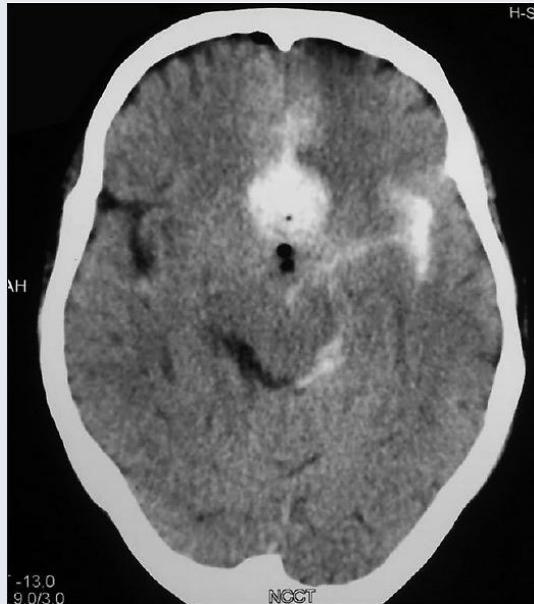


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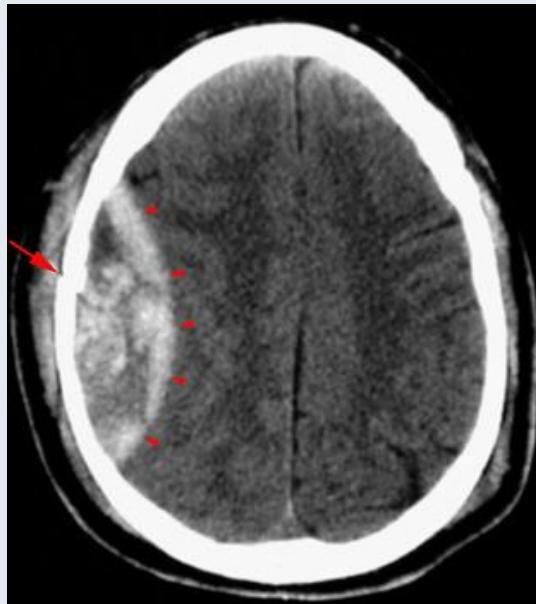


- Ø epidural space
- Ø subdural space
- subarachnoid space
(cisterns)
- Ø subpial space

pathological & physiological compartments – intracranial bleedings



subarachnoidal

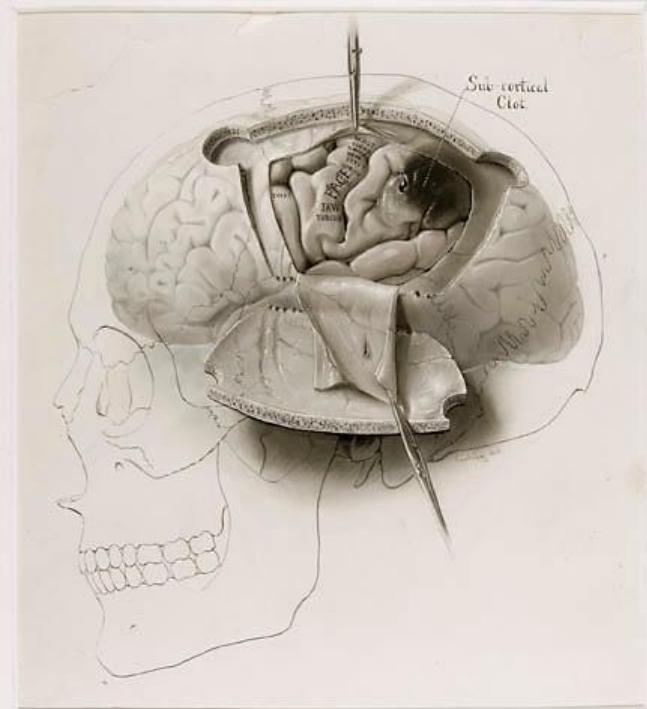


epidural



subdural

Clinical examples; interventions, surgical – anatomical pathways



Harvey Cushing: „sub-cortical clot” (ca. 1909.)
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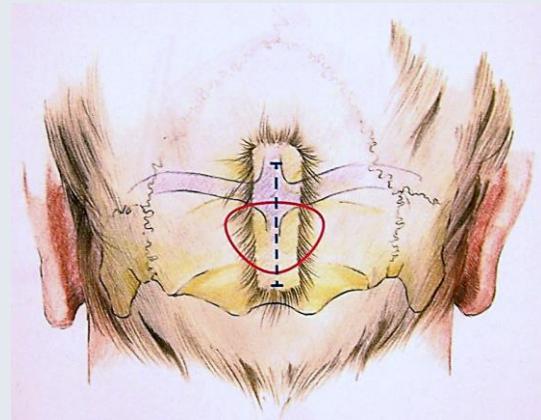


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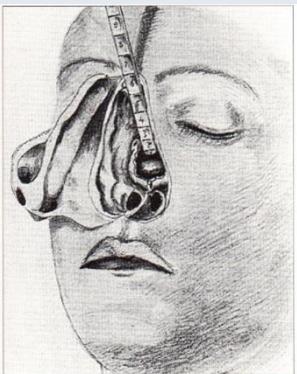
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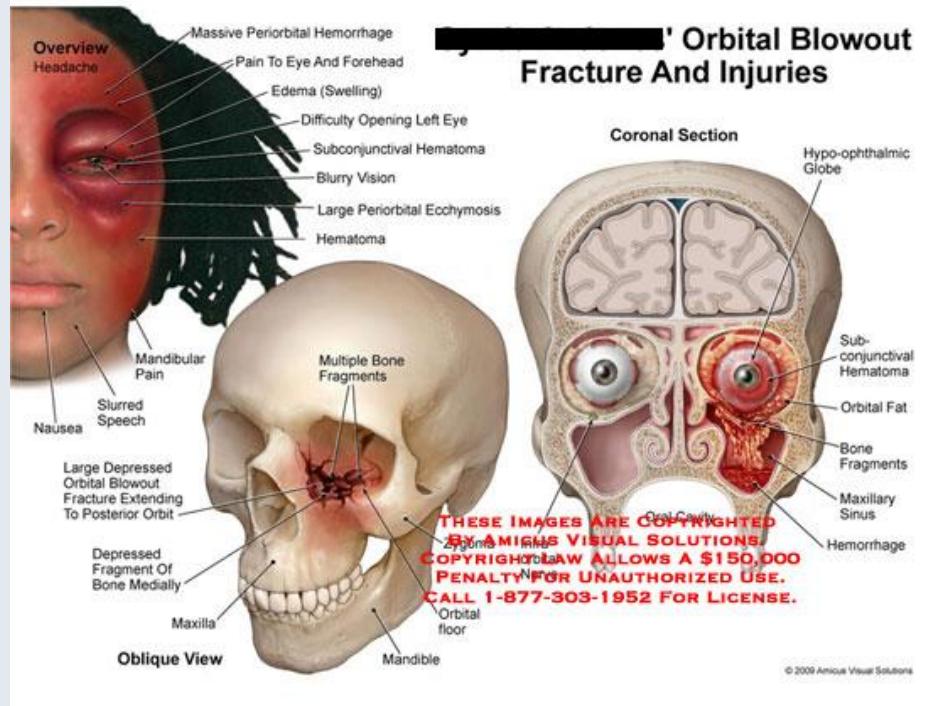
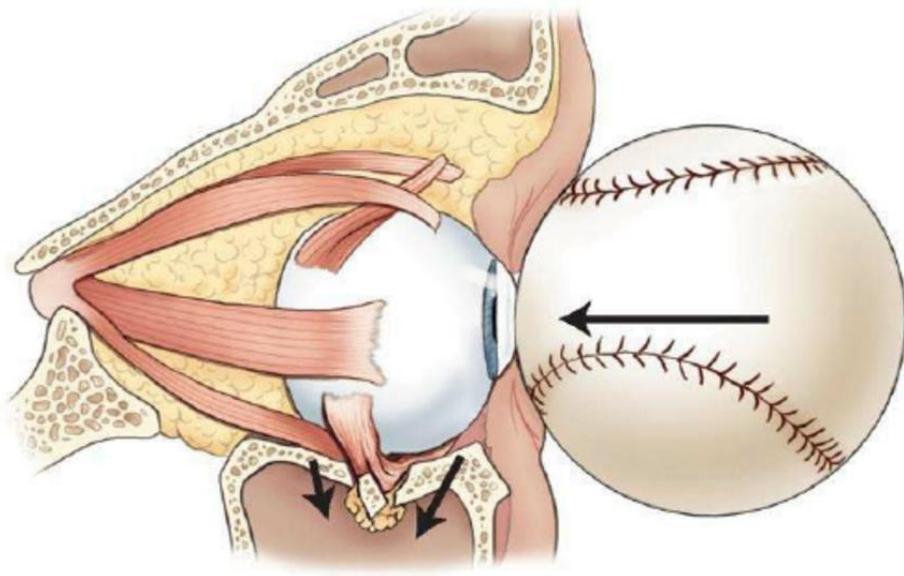


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Orbit

Blowout Fracture



Blowout Fracture



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Skull base

Raccoon eyes (also known panda eyes) Or periorbital ecchymosis is a sign of basal skull fracture or subgaleal hematoma, a craniotomy that ruptures the meninges, or (rarely) certain cancer.



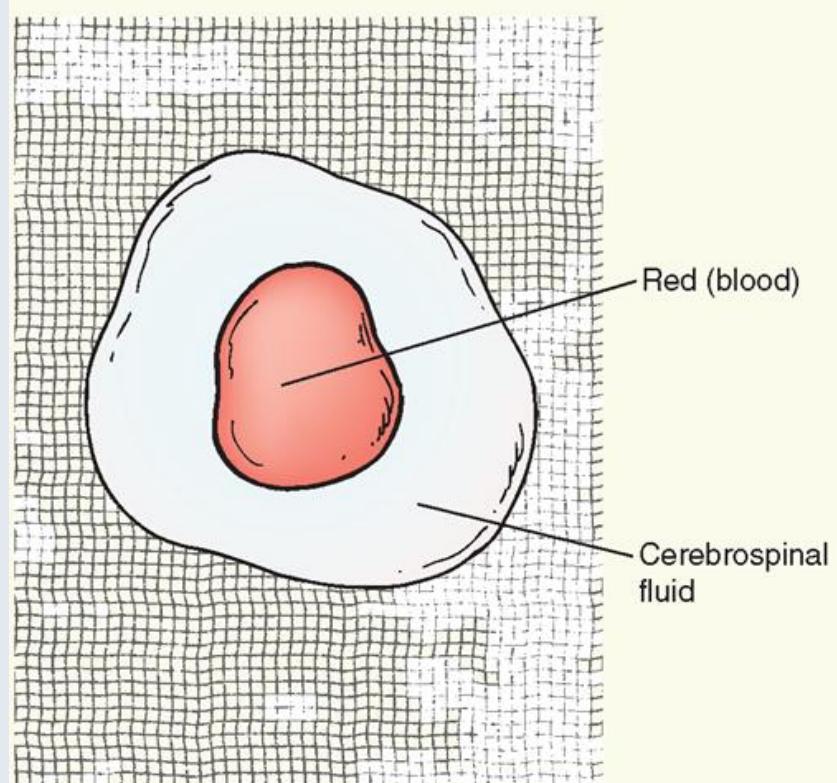
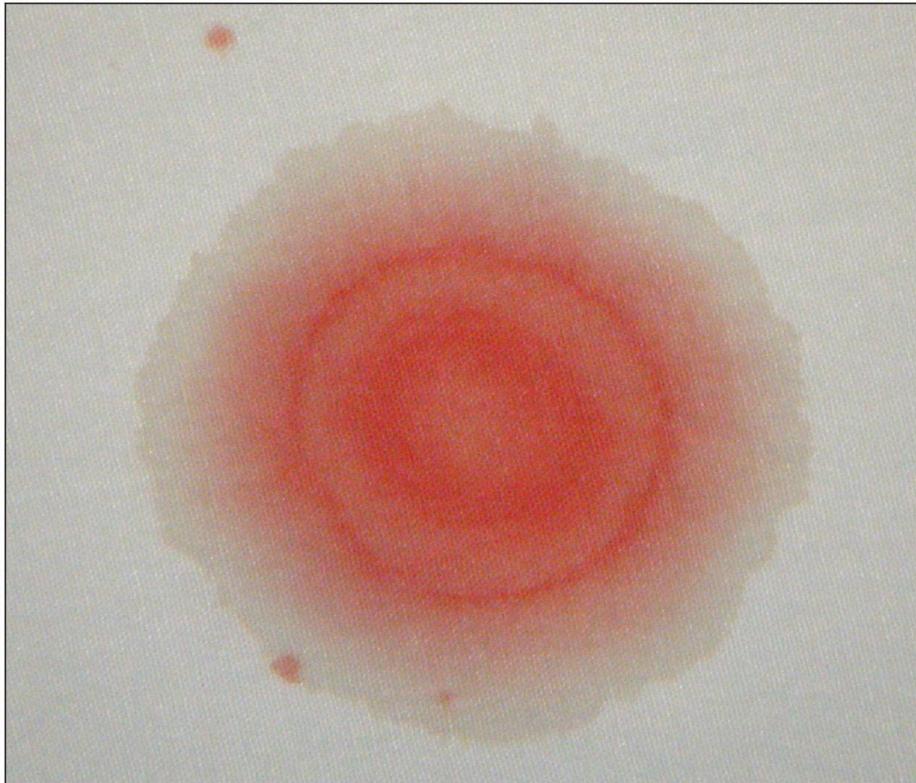
Hemotympanum or hematotympanum, refers to the presence of blood in the tympanic cavity of the middle ear. Often the result of basilar skull fracture.



Battle's sign, also known as **mastoid ecchymosis**, is an indication of fracture of middle cranial fossa.



Halo sign



Viscerocranium

A **Le Fort fracture of the skull** is a classic transfacial fracture of the mid face, involving the maxillary bone and surrounding structures in either a horizontal, pyramidal or transverse direction.



Le Fort I

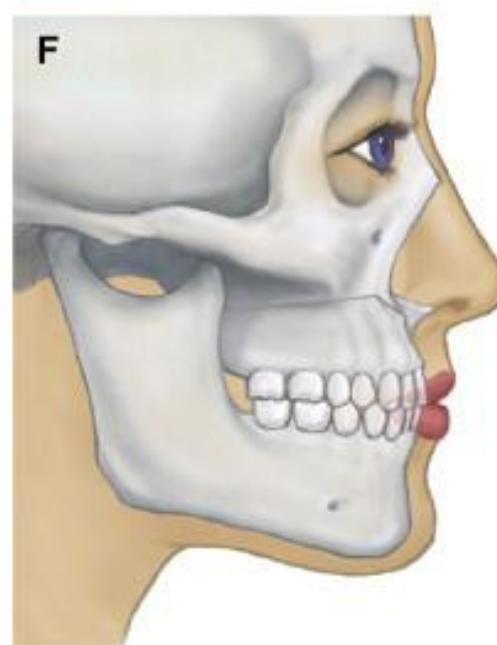
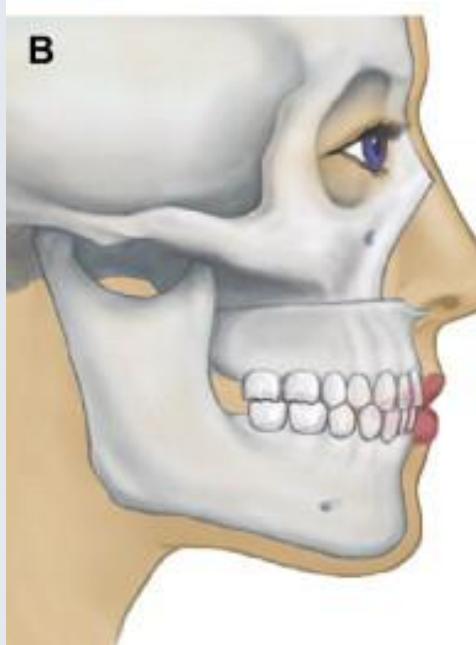
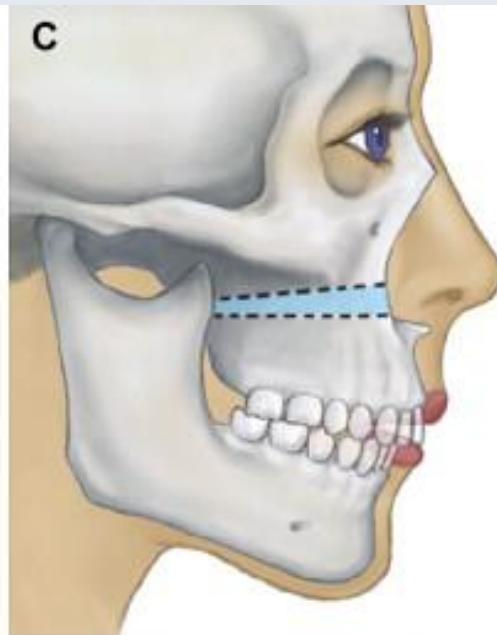
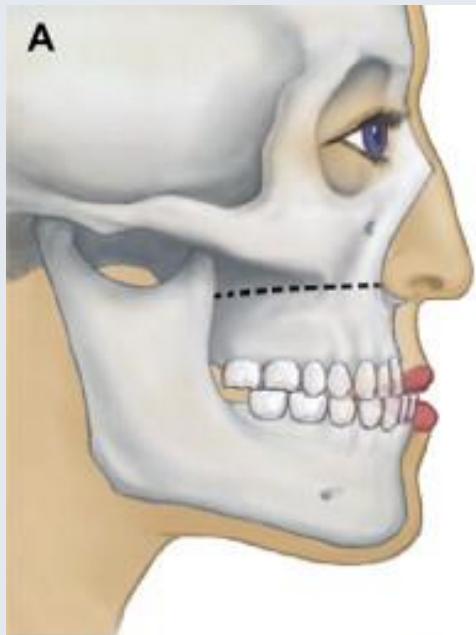


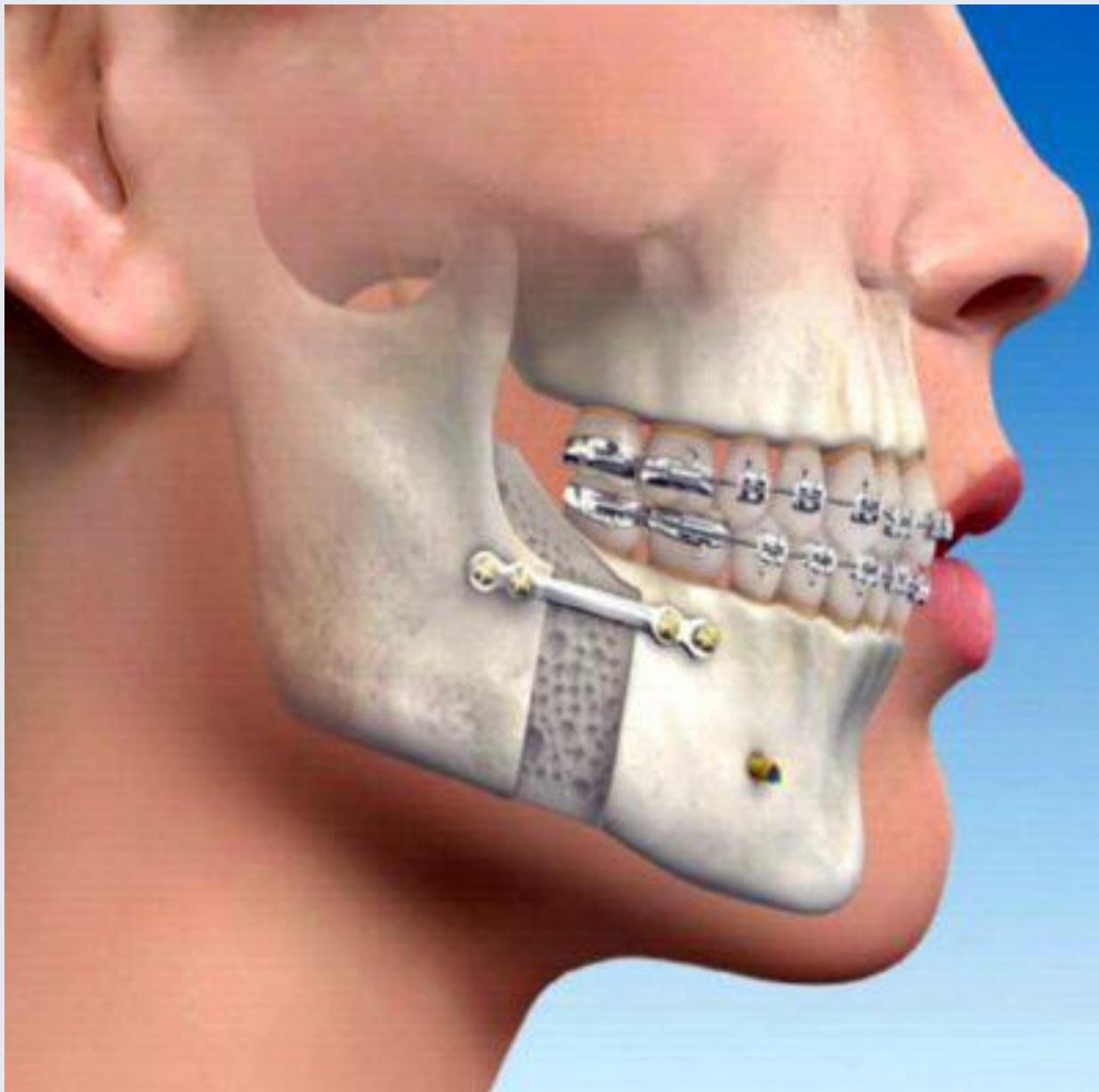
Le Fort II

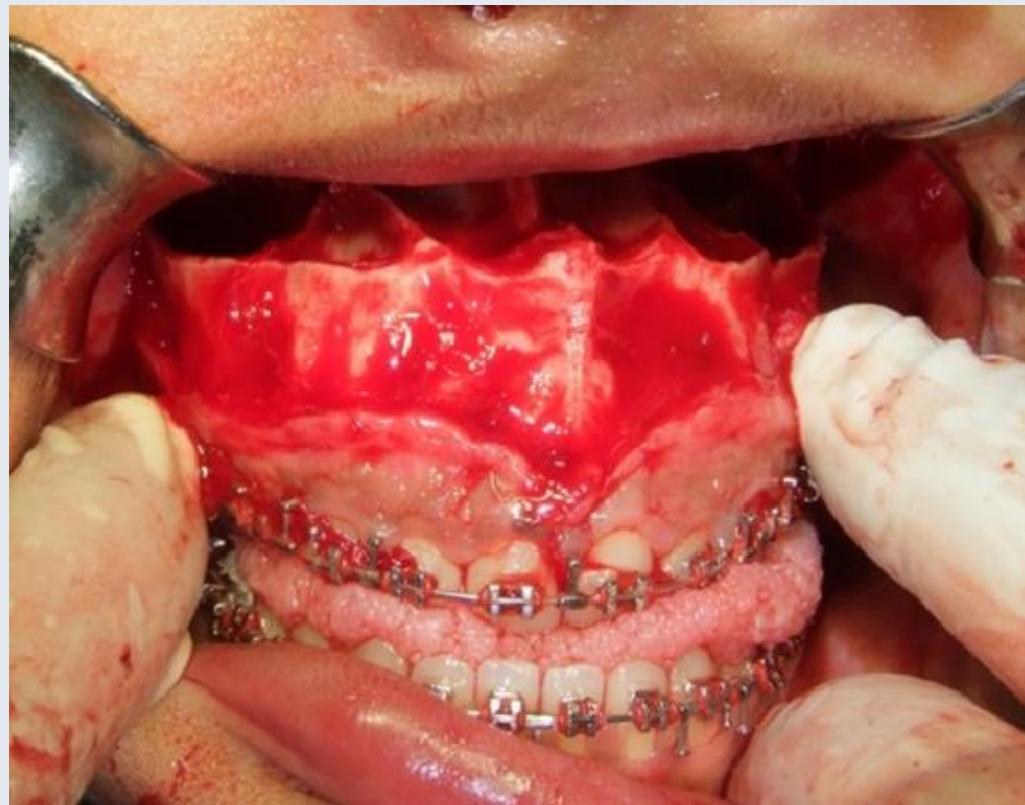


Le Fort III











Proust

A la recherche du temps perdu

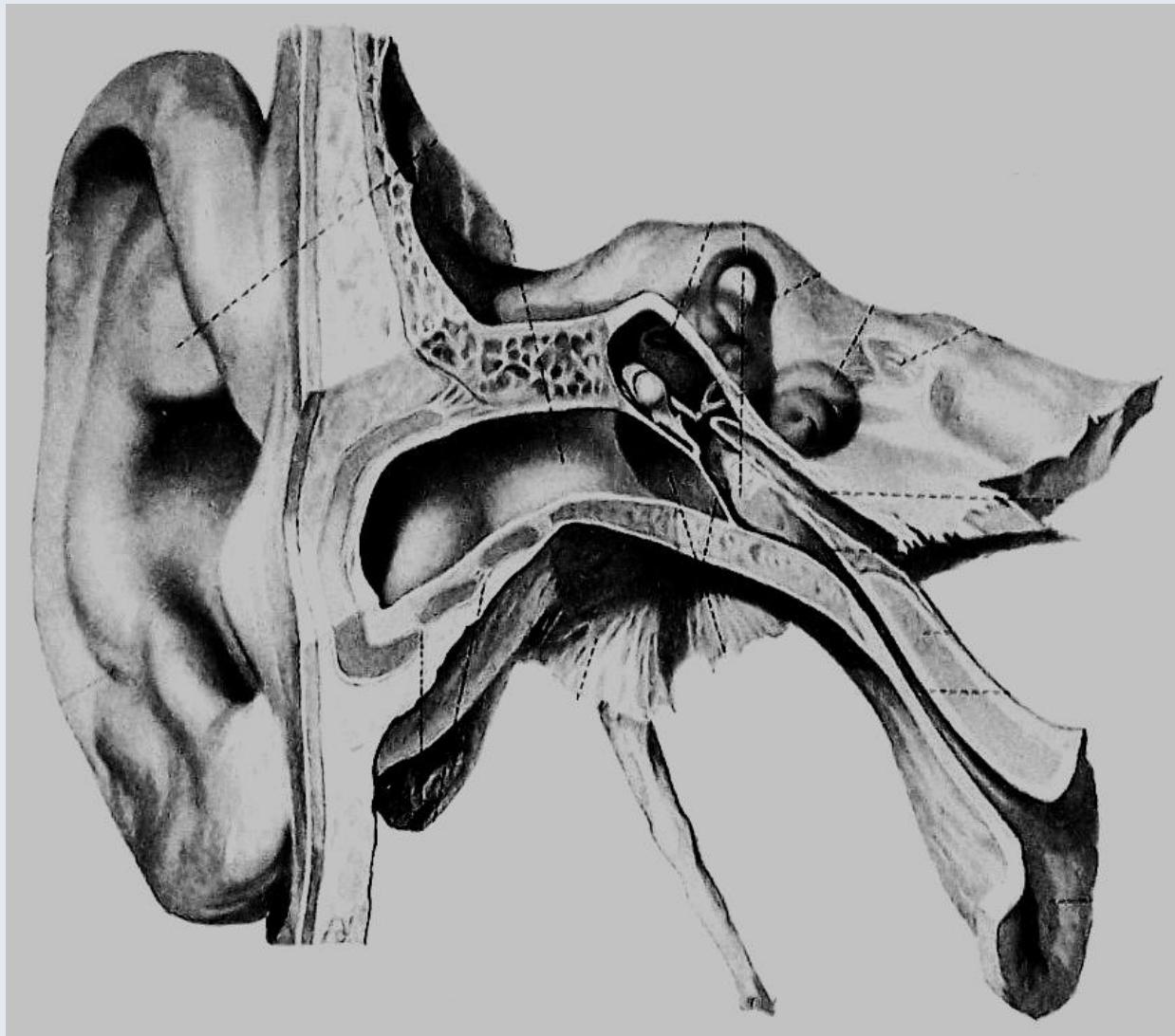


„Fuga temporis“ = Zeit vergeht

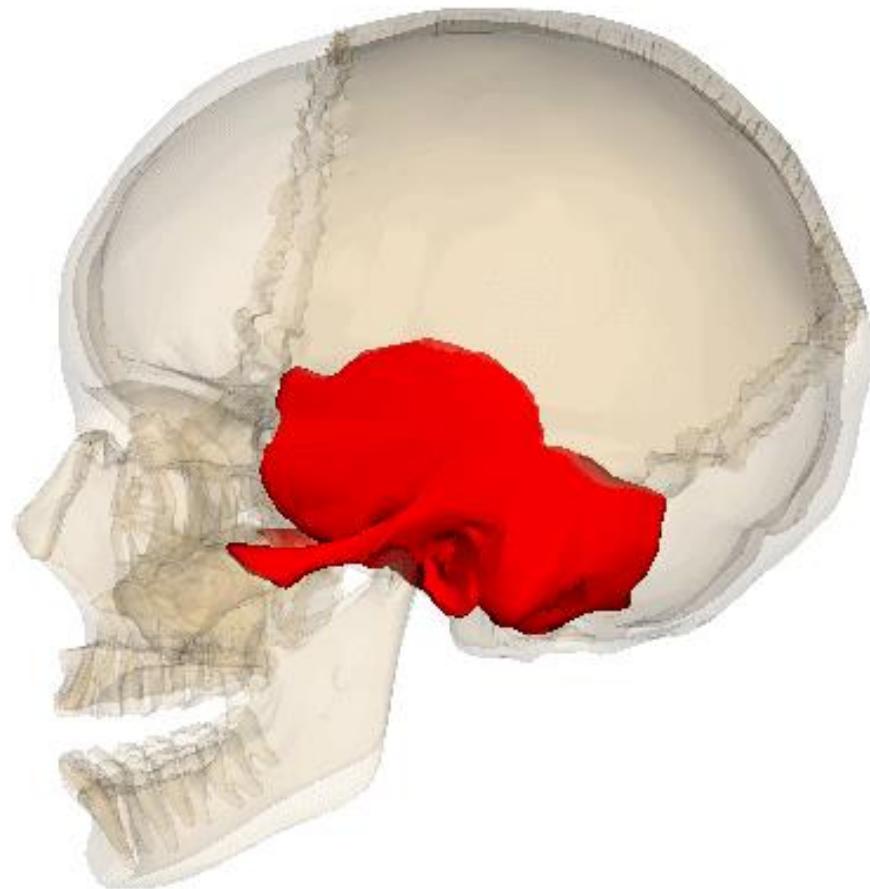
Tempus = Time



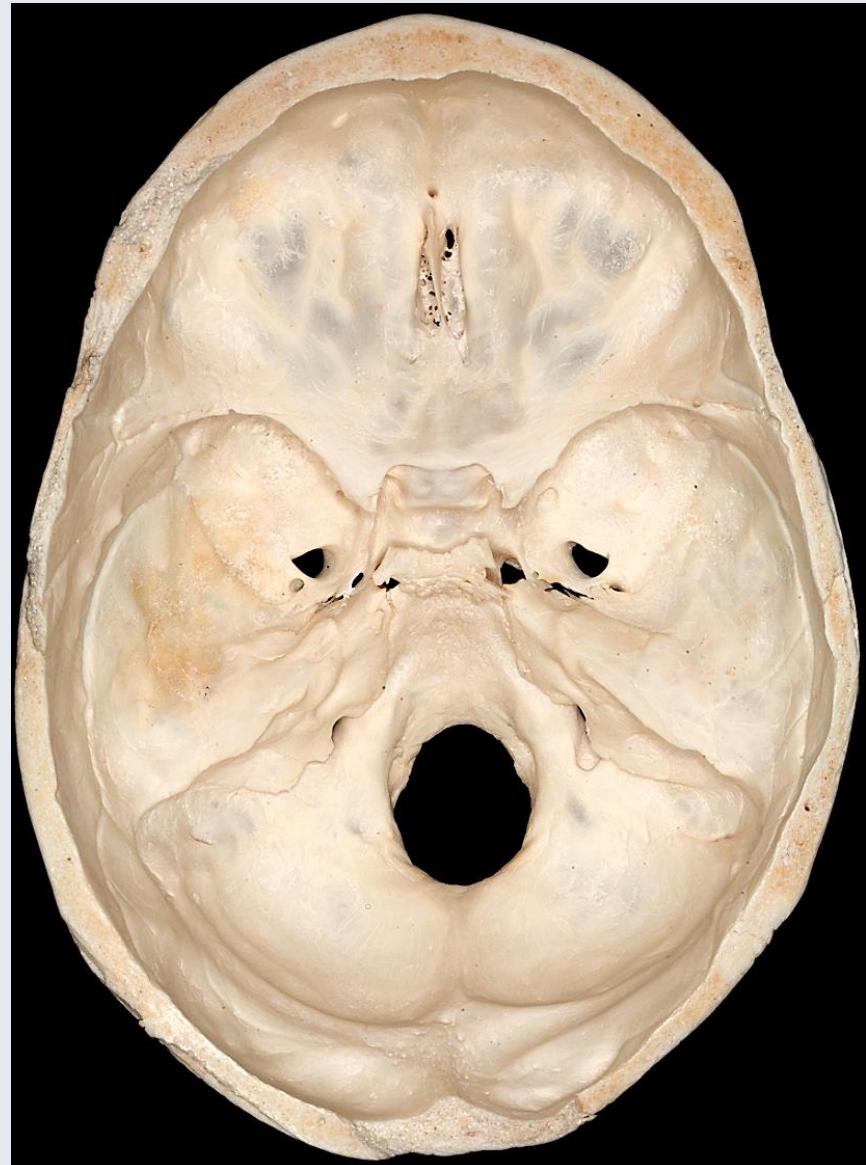
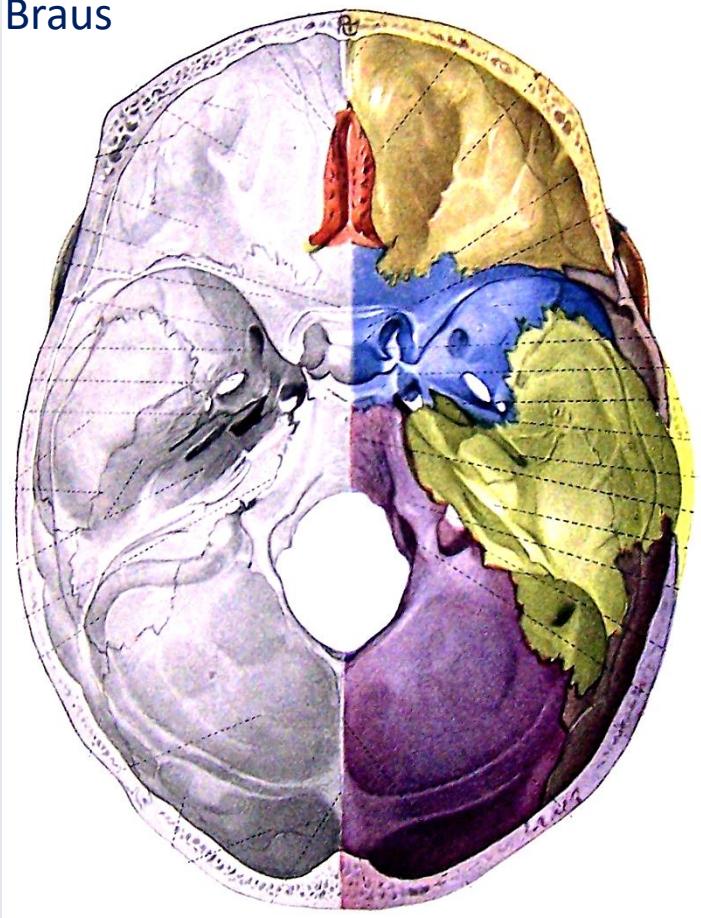
P. P. Rubens: *Virgin in Adoration
before the Christ Child*



Braus



Braus



Neighbors:

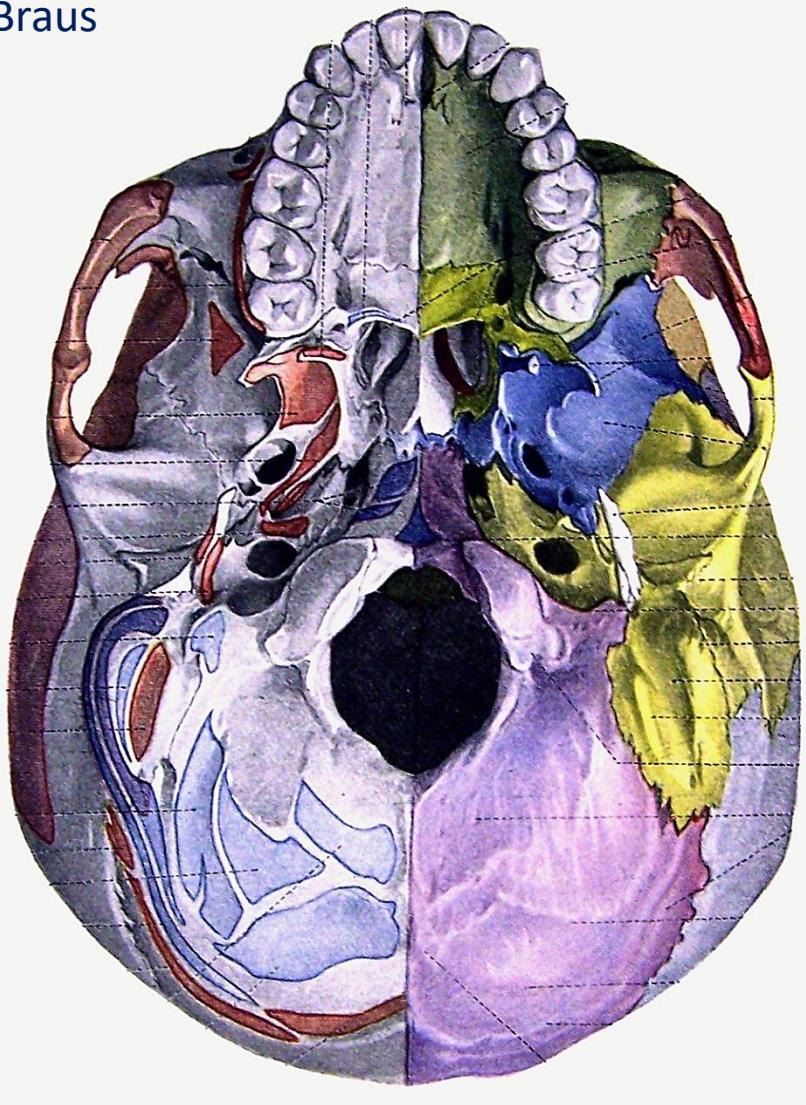
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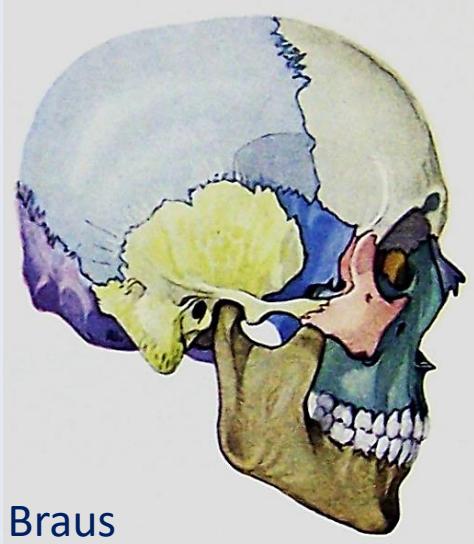
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Os occipitale

Os zygomaticum

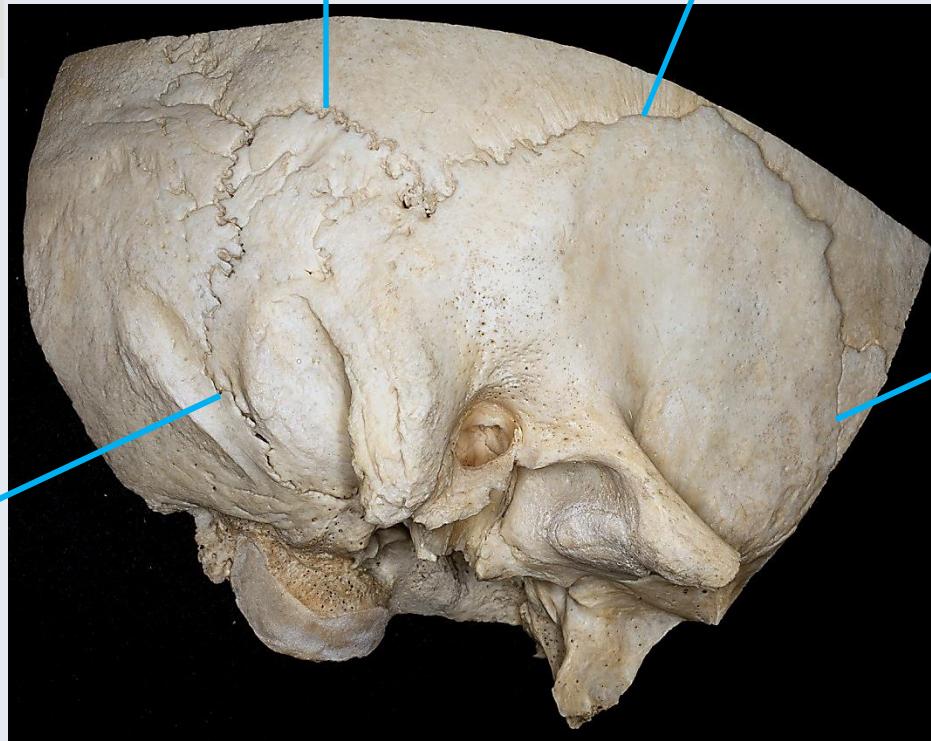
Braus





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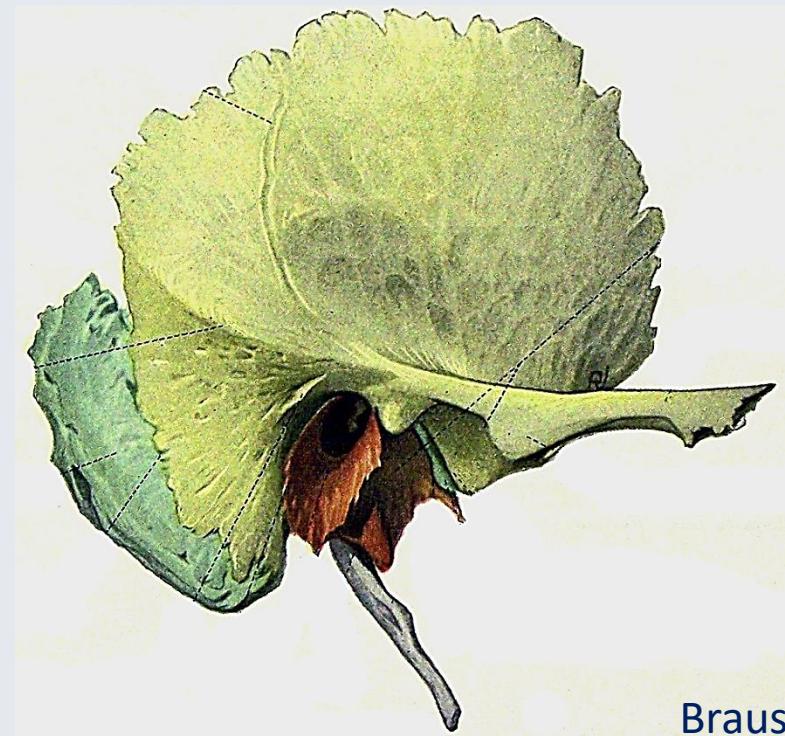
Sutura Occipito-
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Sutura Parietomastoidea

Sutura squamosa

Sutura spheno-
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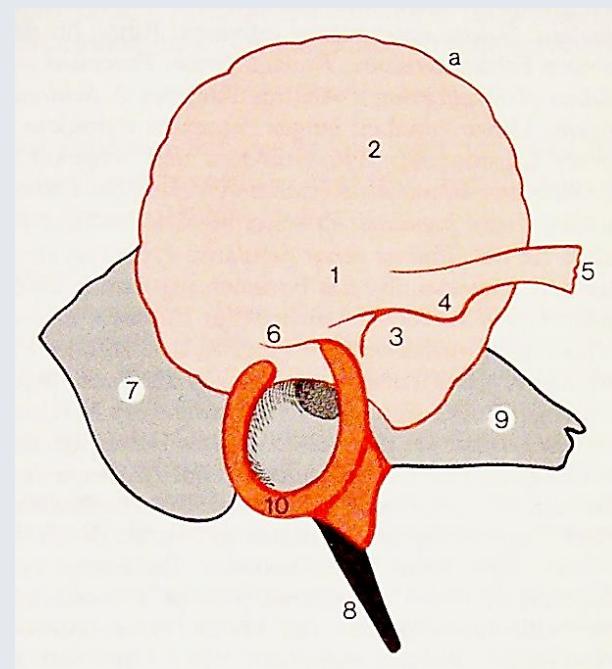


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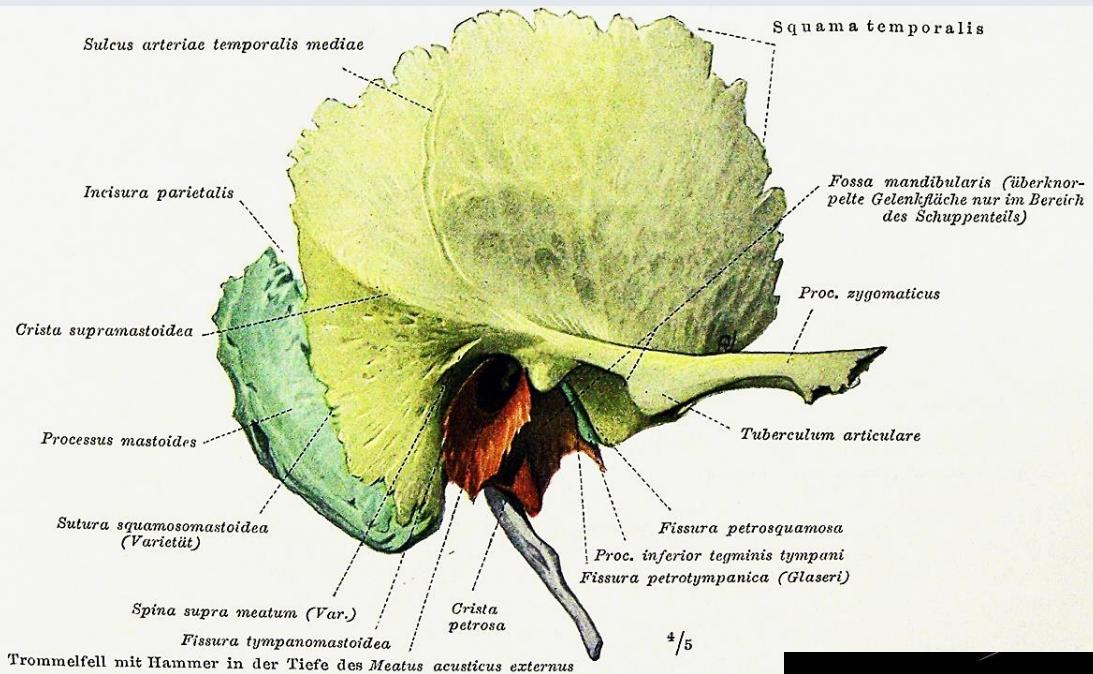


Pars Squamosa
Pars *Mastoidea*
Pars *Tympanica*
Pars *Petrosa*
Pars *Hyoidea*

Rechter Schläfenbein aus seitlichem Aspekt



Braus



Aspectus lateralis



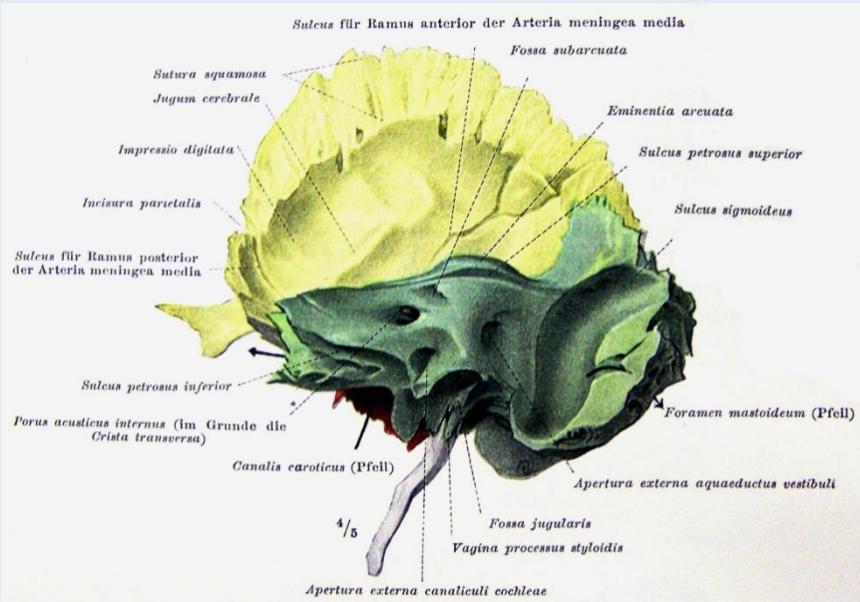


Mastoid-air cells

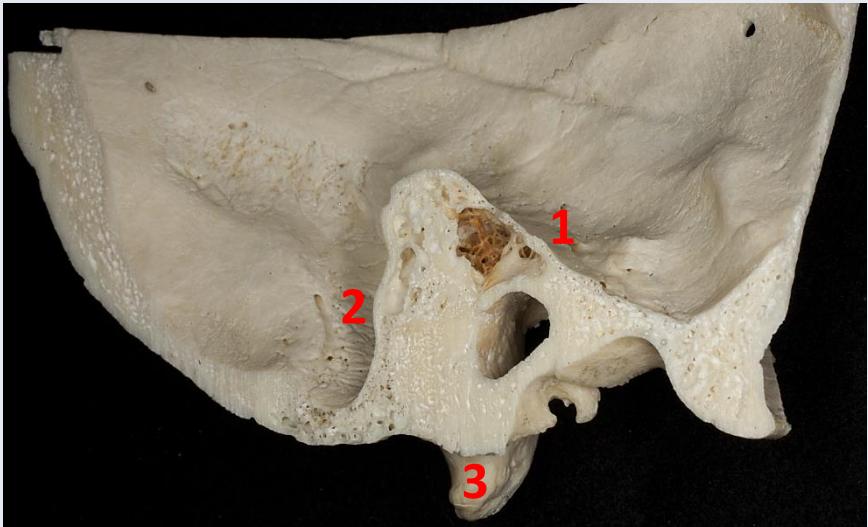
Antrum and Aditus



Aspectus posterior

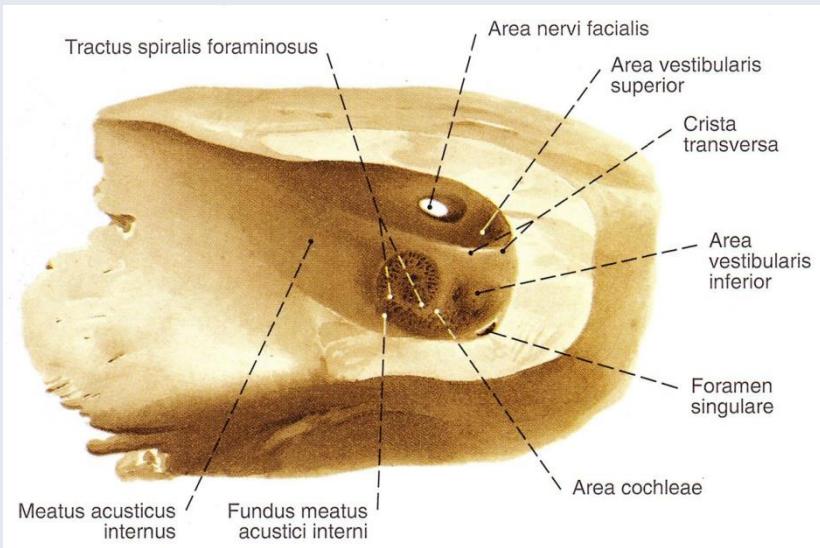


Braus



Pyramid: 3 surfaces
1. anterior pyramidal
2. posterior pyramidal
3. inferior pyramidal

Sobotta



4 quadranten:

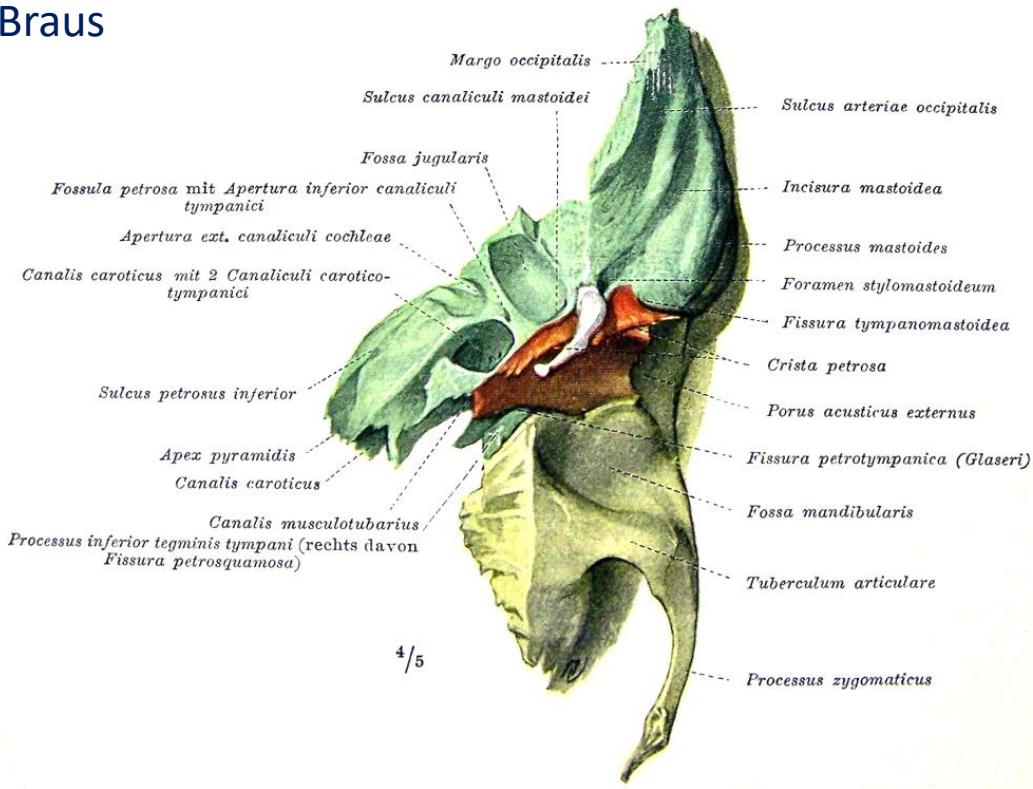
Area facialis

Area vestibularis superior

Area vestibularis inferior und
singulare foramen

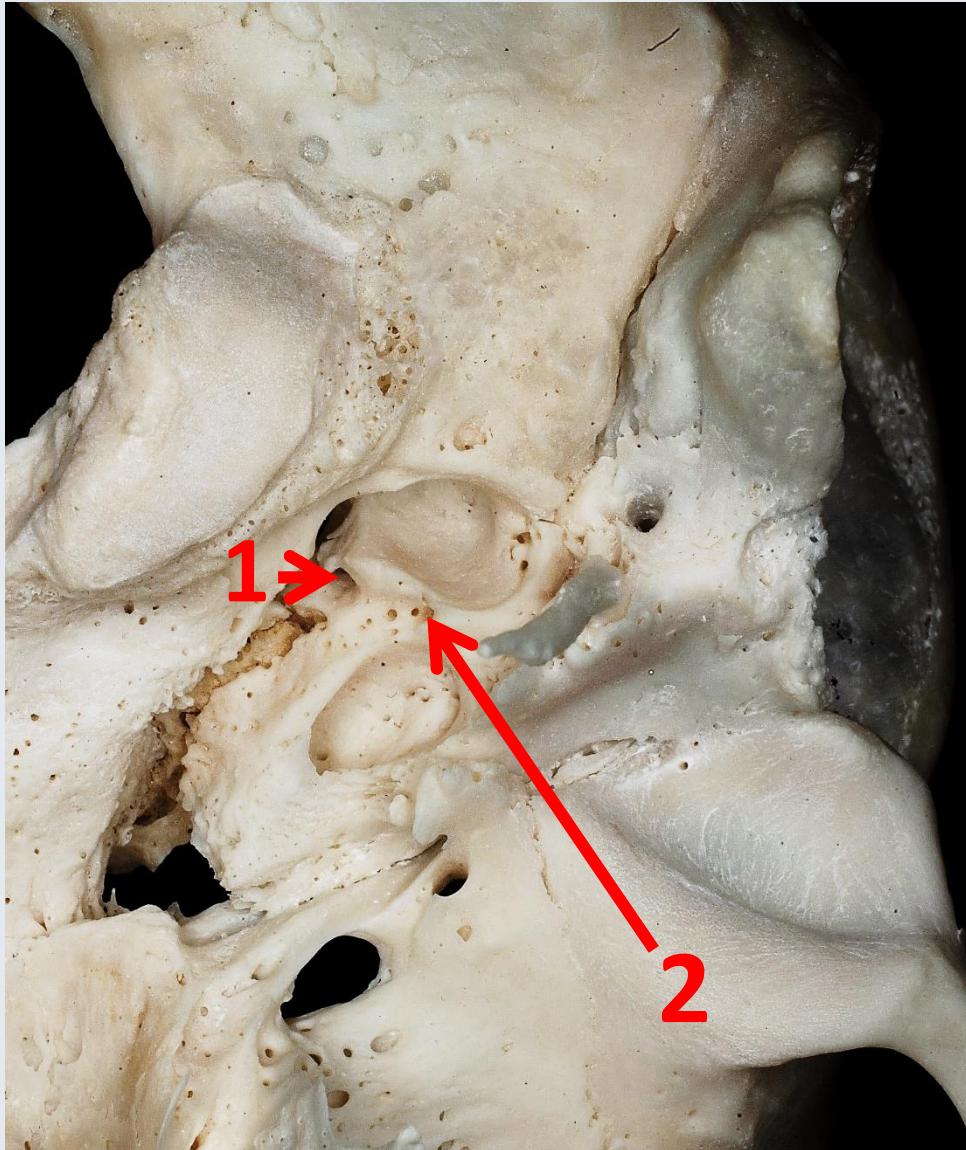
Area cochlearis



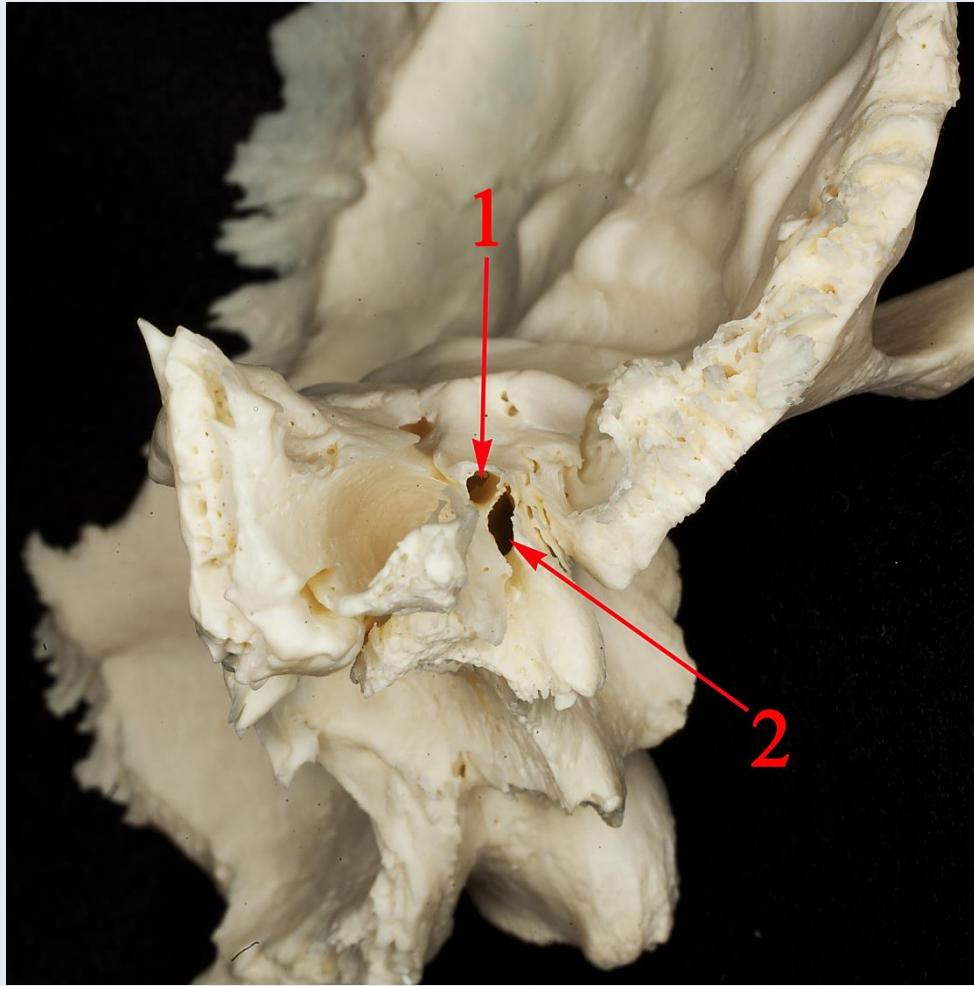


Aspectus inferior

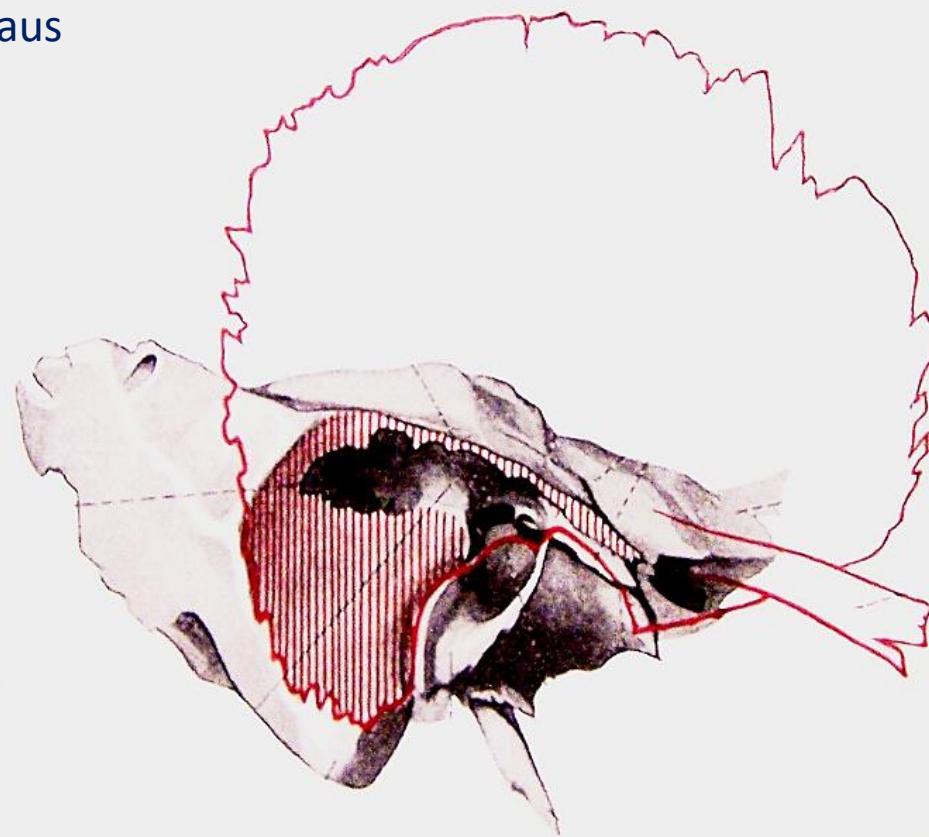




1. canaliculi cochleae
(medial to the petrosal fossa, between the jugular foramen and the carotid canal)
2. Fossula petrosa and tympanic canaliculus
(laterally from the former, also between two vascular openings)



Canalis Musculotubarius = semicanalis m. tensor tympani (1) + semicanal tubae auditivae (2)



Tegmen tympani

1. Fissura Petrotympanica
(*Glaser'sche Spalte*)
(Chorda tympani ???)

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Development of the anterior chordal canal

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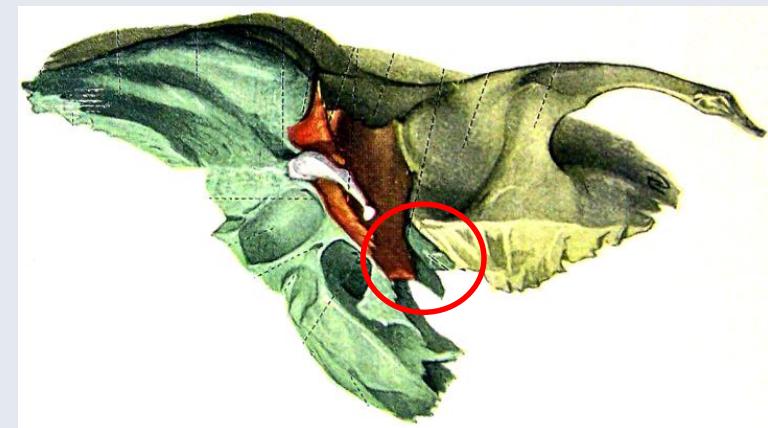
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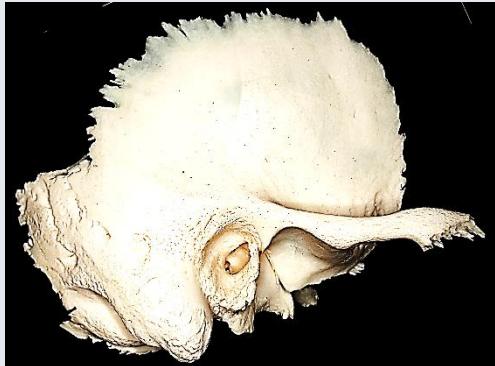
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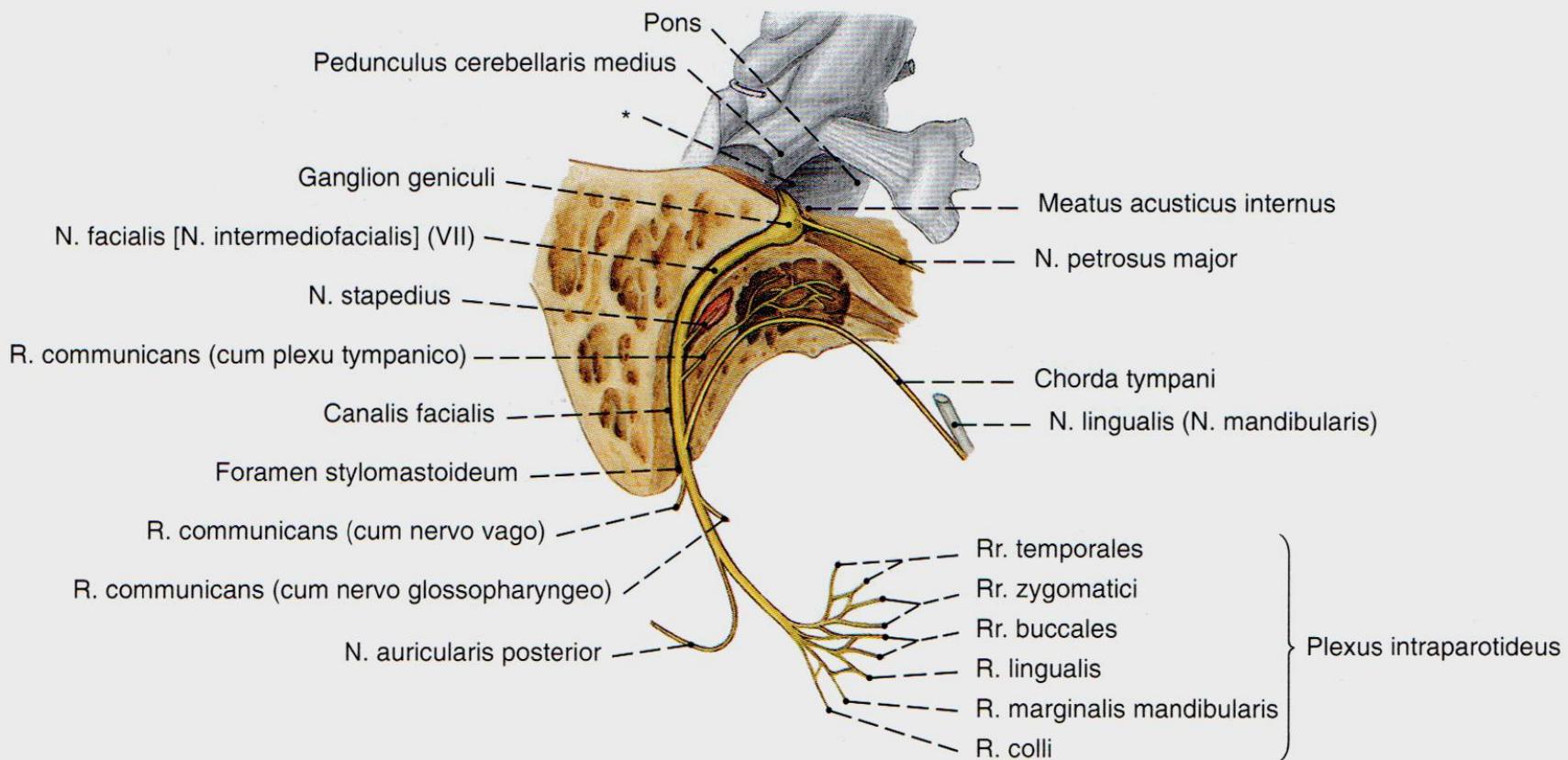


2. Fissura Petrosquamous

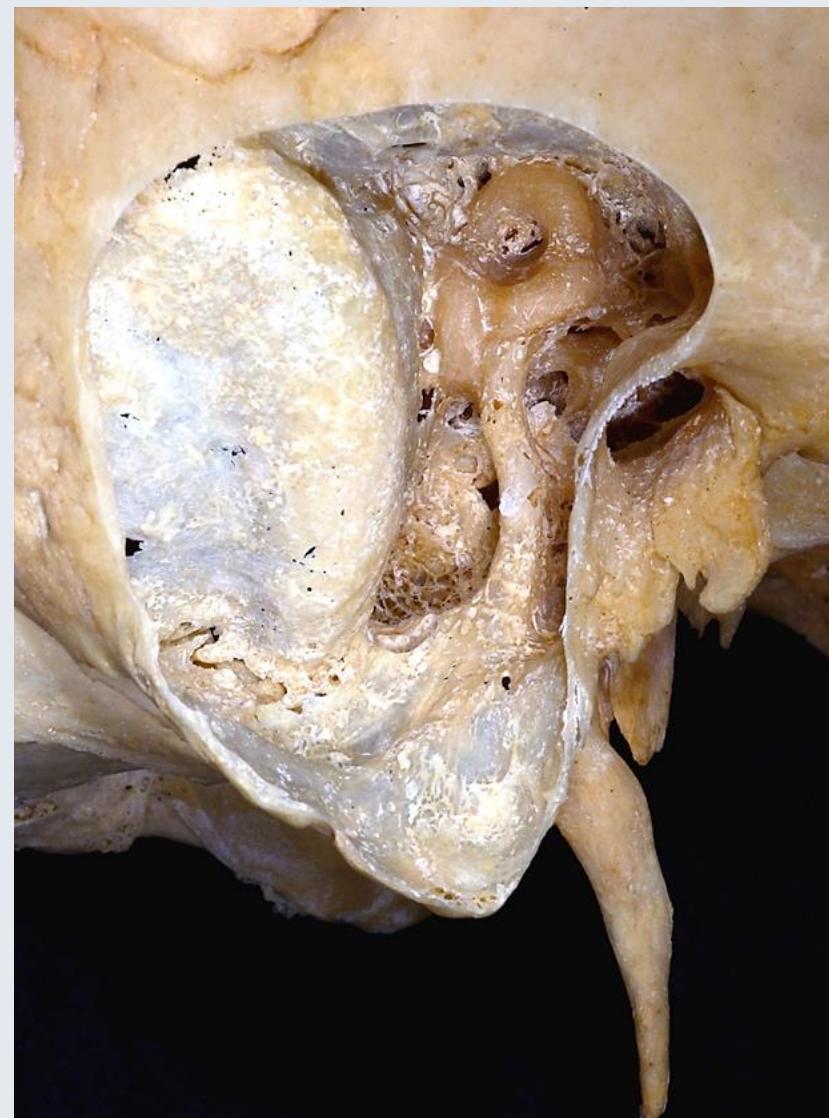


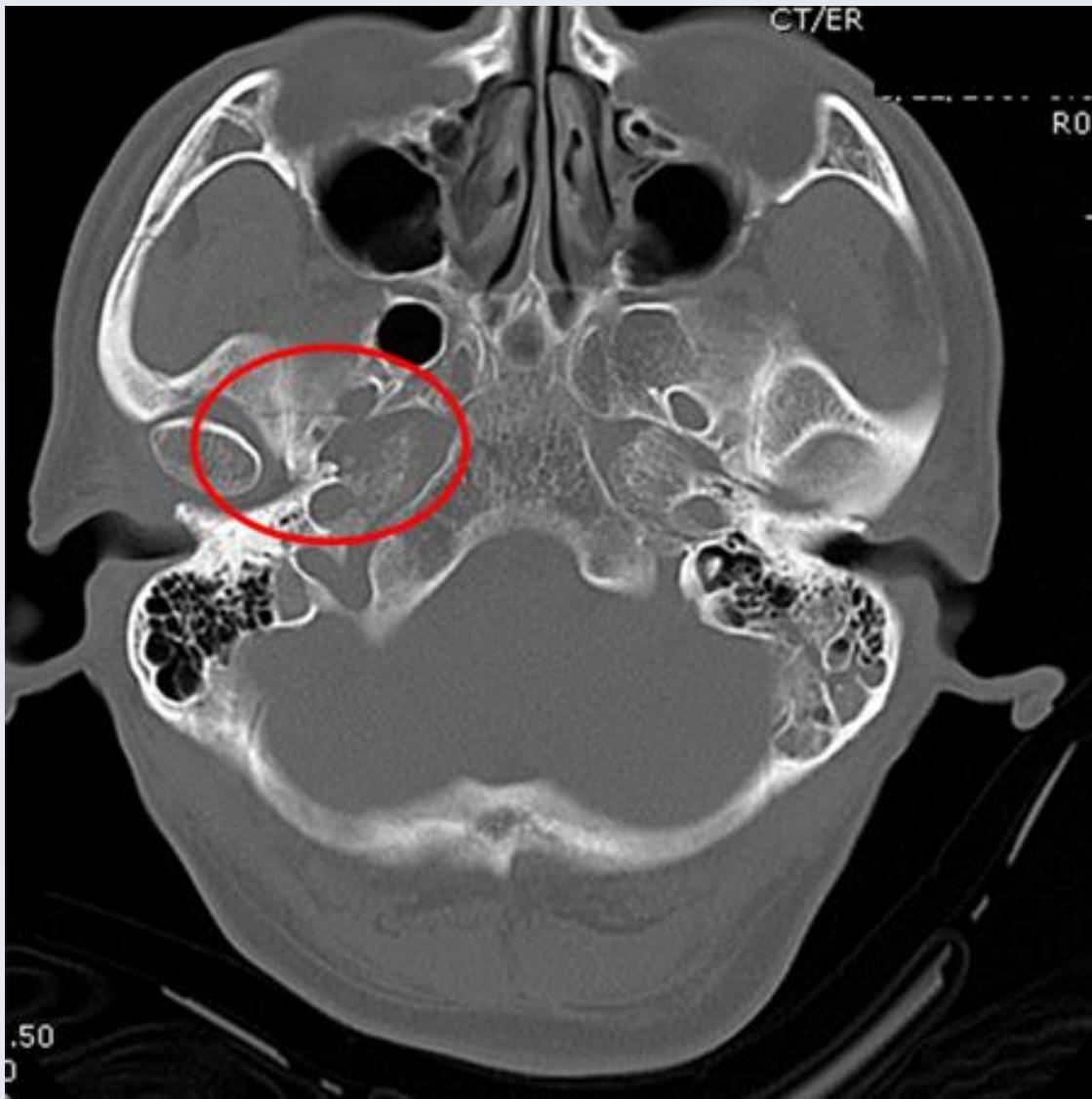


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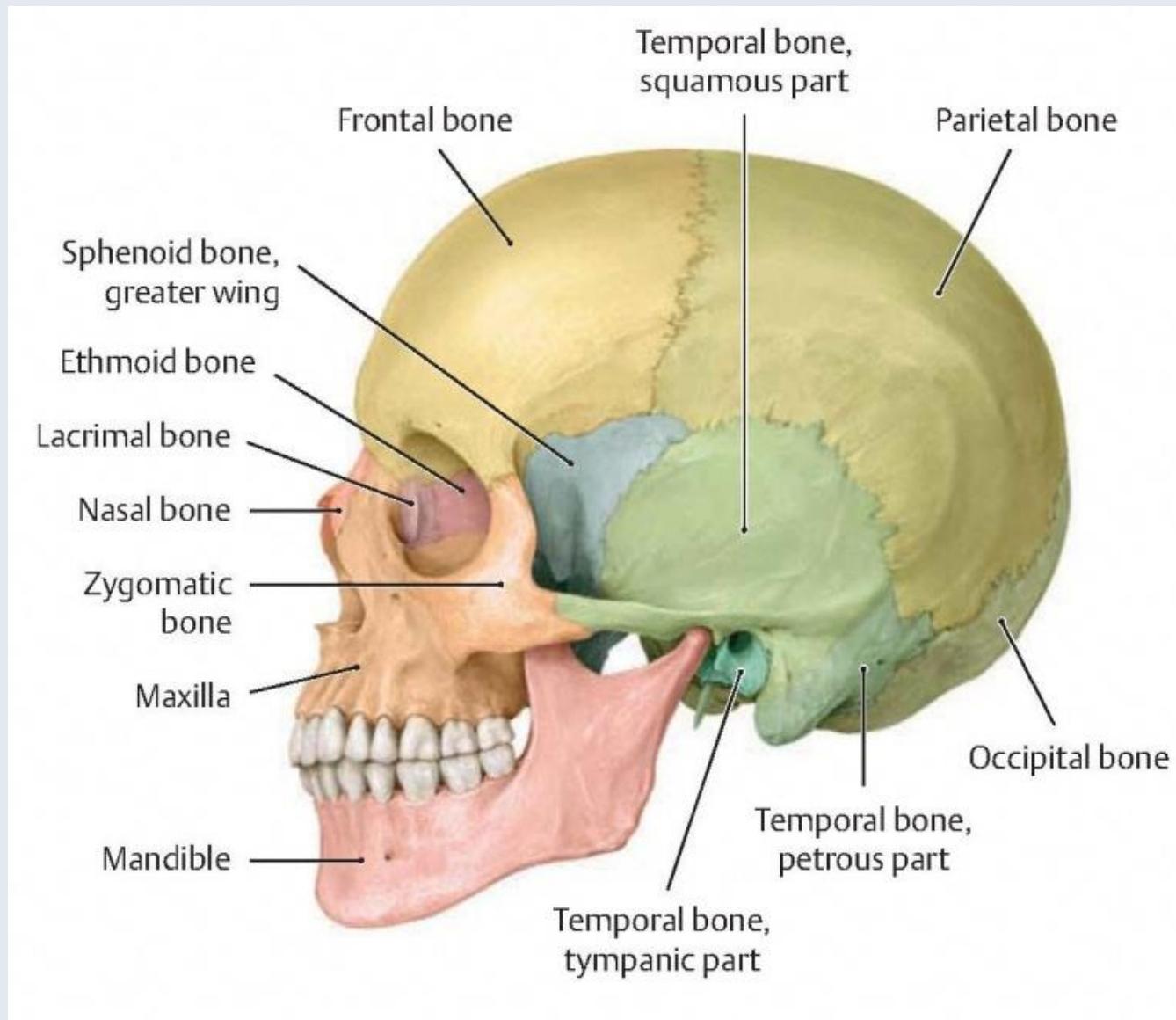
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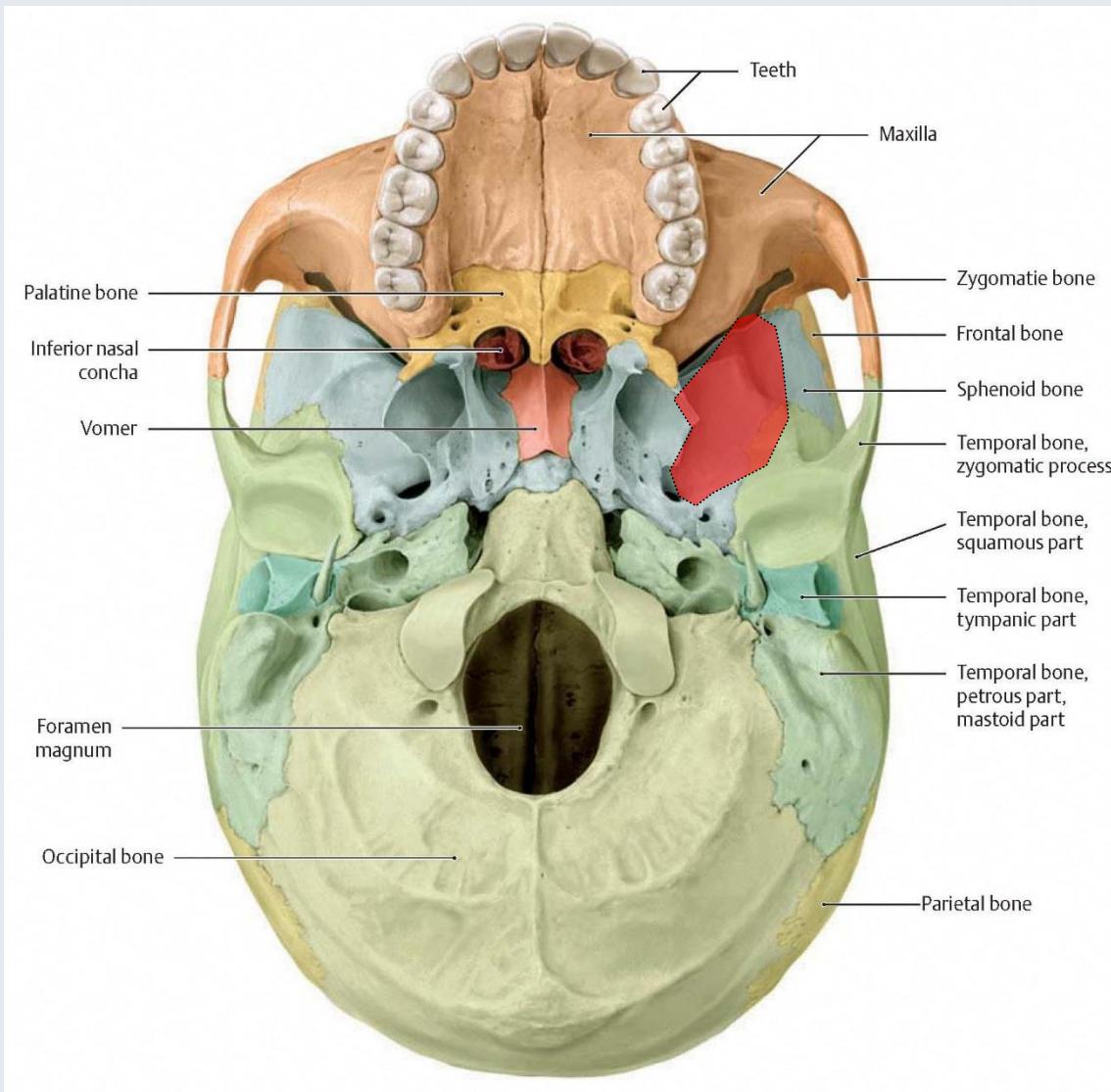


Fossa temporalis et infratemporalis

Topography



Infratemporal fossa



Infratemporal fossa

Anterior

Tuber maxillae

Facies infratemporalis maxillae

Posterior

Tuberculum articulare (Articulatio temporomandibularis)

Upper

Facies infratemporalis (ala majoris ossis sphenoidalis)

Squama ossis temporalis (bis der crista infratemporalis)

Lower

Ramus mandibulae

Processus coronoideus

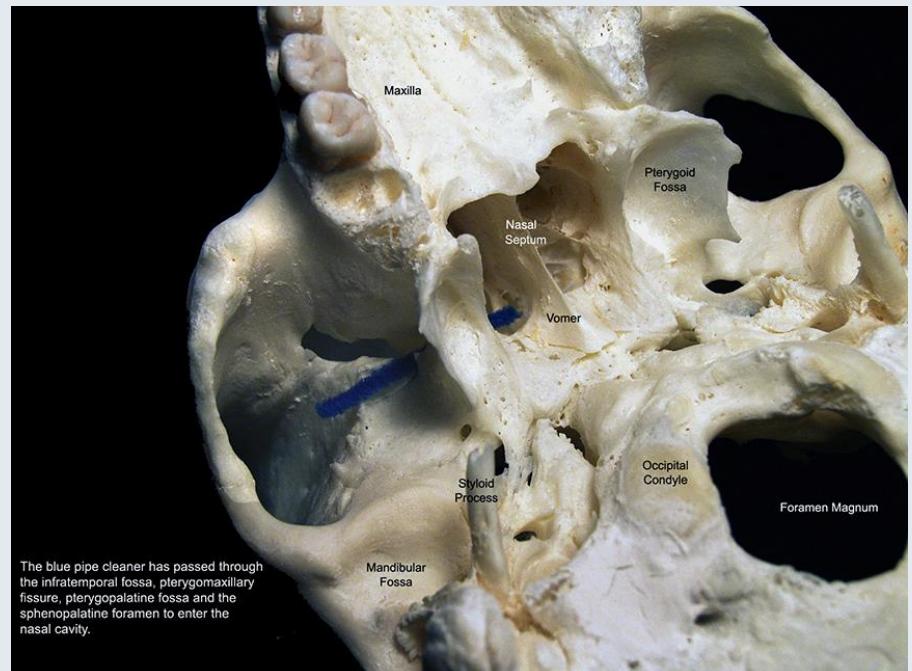
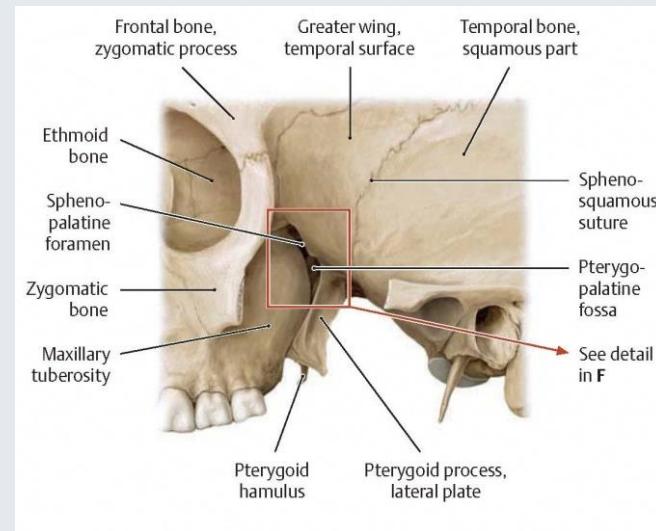
Arcus zygomaticus

medial

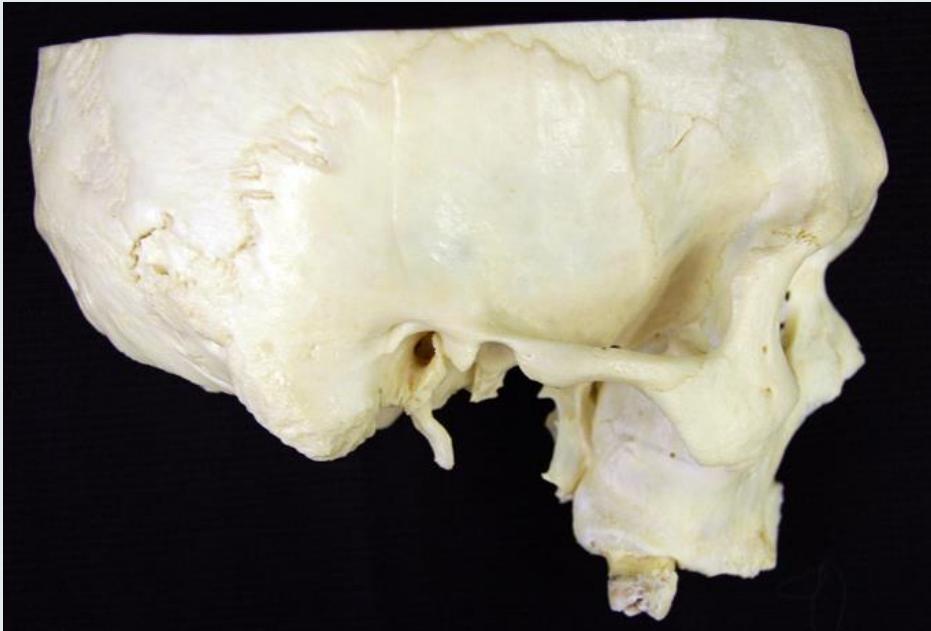
Lamina lateralis processus pterygoidei

Fissura pterygo-maxillaris

Fissura orbitalis inferior (vorderer, lateraler Teil)



INFRATEMPORAL FOSSA AND PTERYGOPALATINE FOSSA



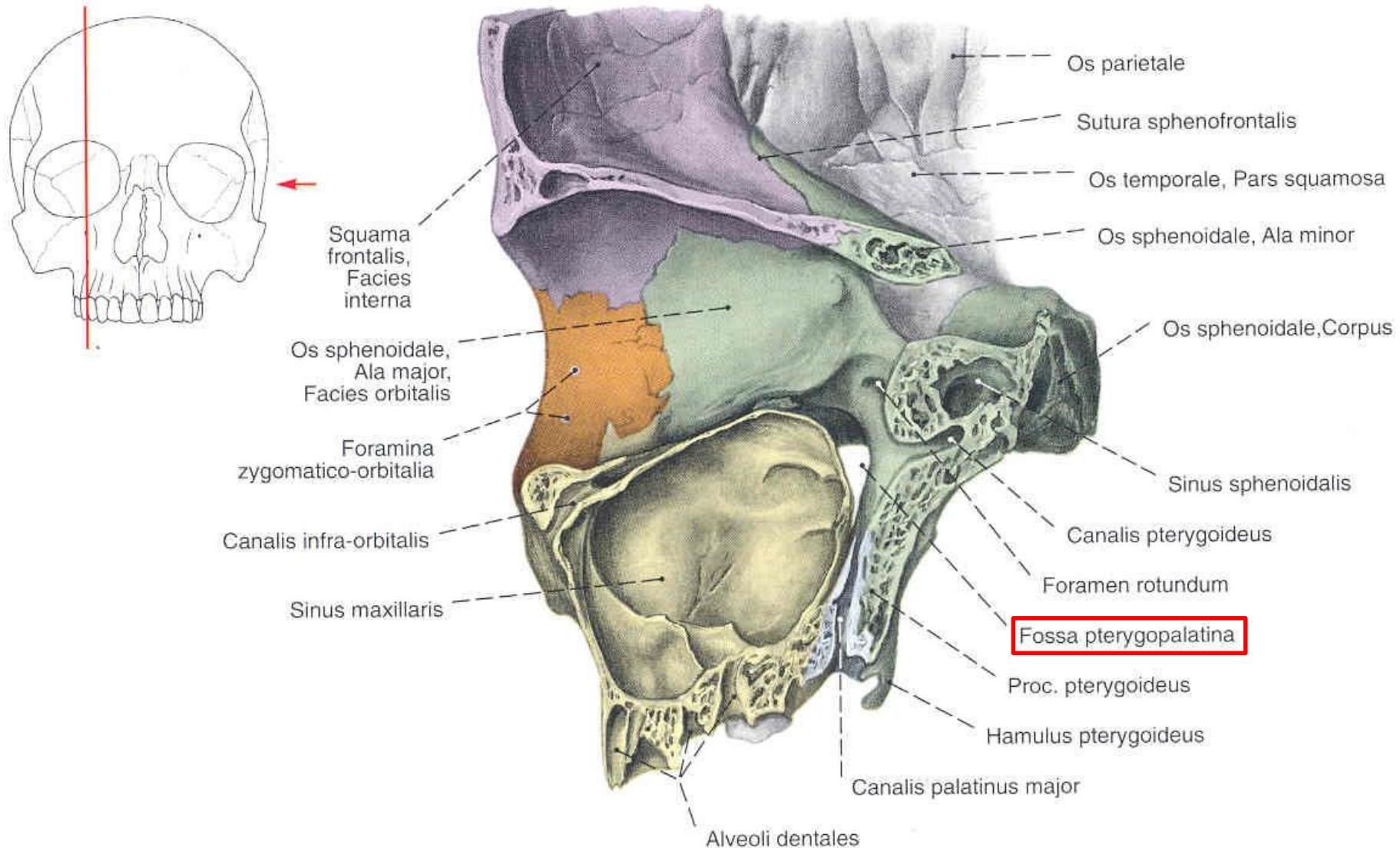
Fossa infratemporalis

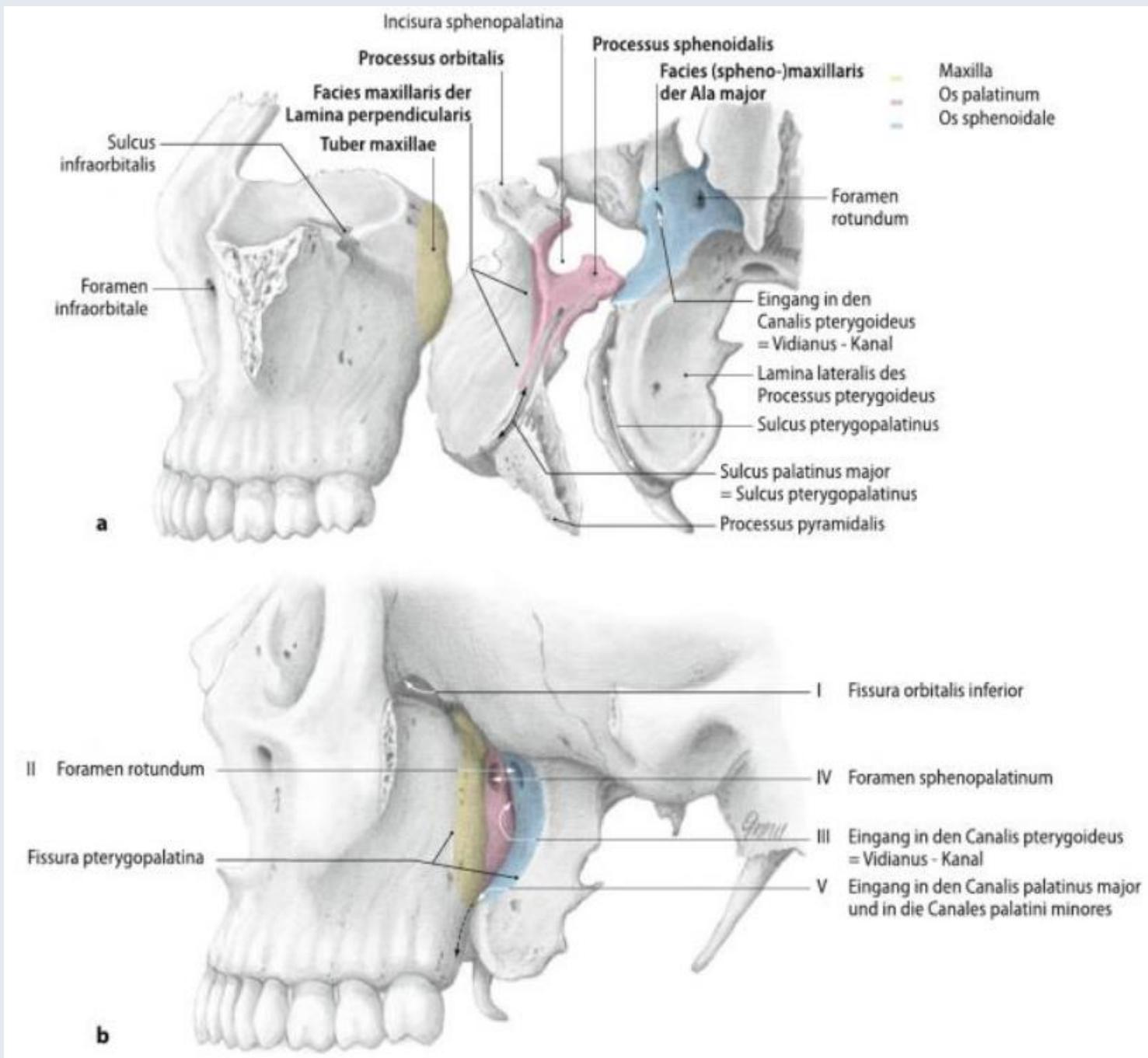
	Wohin (woher)
Fissura pterygomaxillaris	Fossa pterygopalatina
Fissura orbitalis inferior II. (vorderer, lateraler Teil)	Orbita
Foramen ovale	Fossa cranii media
Foramen spinosum	Fossa cranii media
Fissura petrotympanica (Glaseri)	Cavum tympani
Foramina alveolaria	Zu den oberen Zähne in <i>canales alveolares</i> von Maxilla
Fissura petrosquamosa	Fossa cranii media

Pterygopalatine fossa

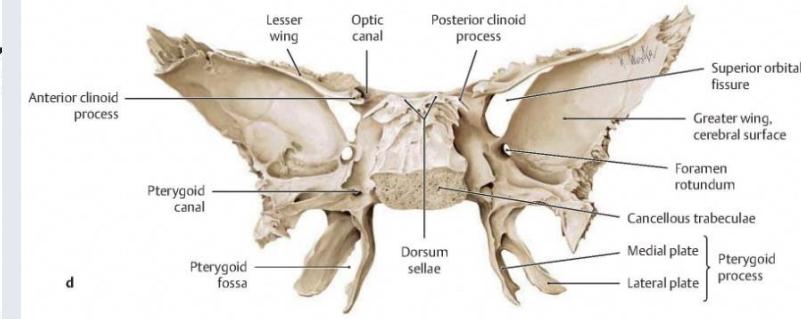
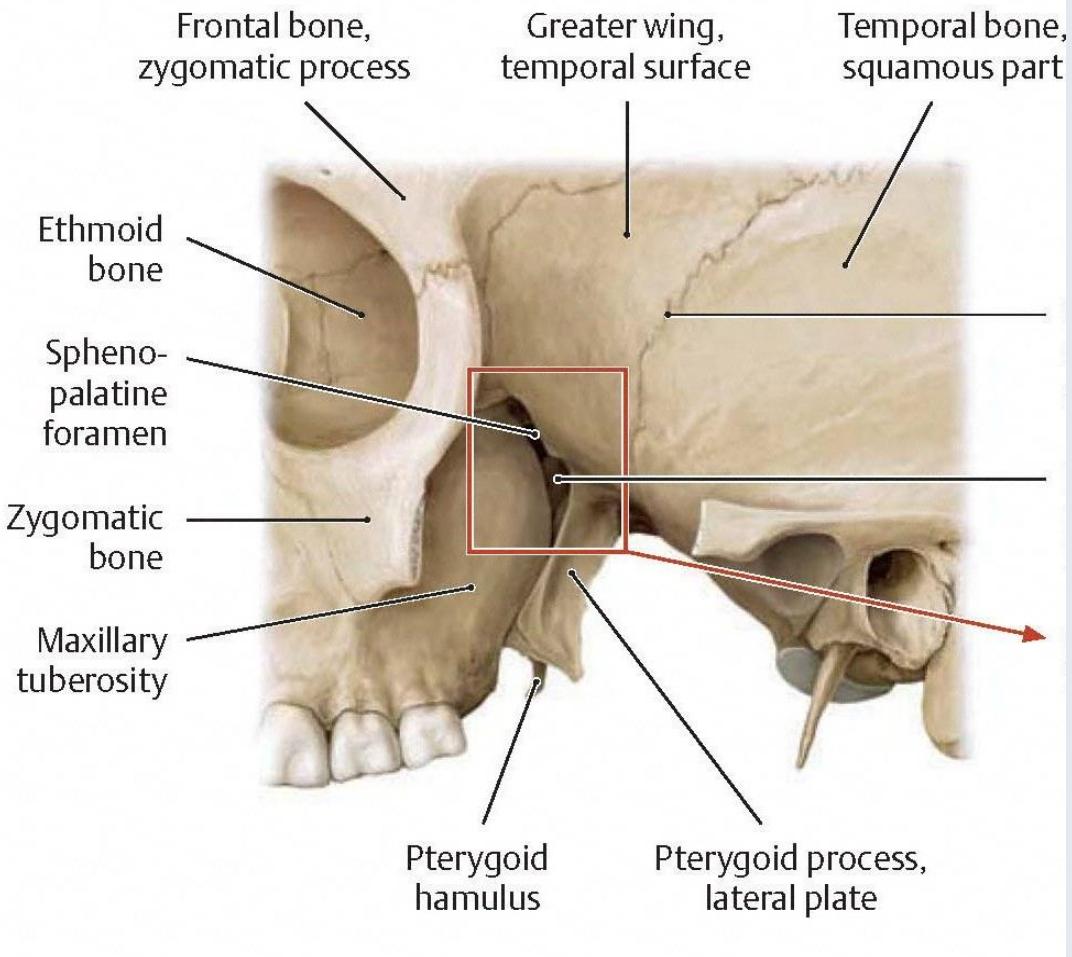


Pterygopalatine fossa





pterygopalatine fossa

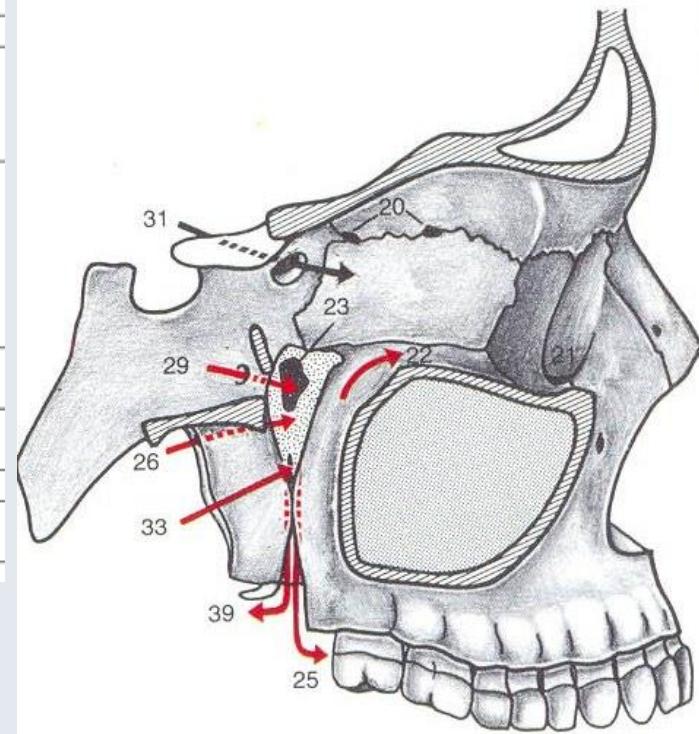
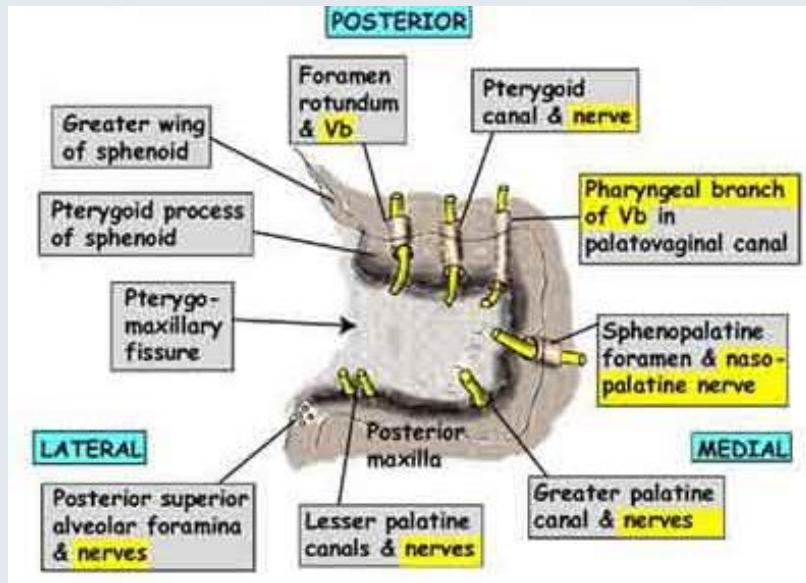


Anterior	Tuber maxillae
Posterior	Processus pterygoideus mit ala major facies maxillaris
Medial	Lamina perpendicularis ossis palatini+ Proc. orbitalis und Proc. sphenoidalis
Lateral	Fossa infratemporalis (durch der fissura pterygo-maxillaris)
Superior	Ala major ossis sphenoidalis mit Corpus Ossis sphenoidalis
Inferior	Processus pyramidalis ossis Palatini

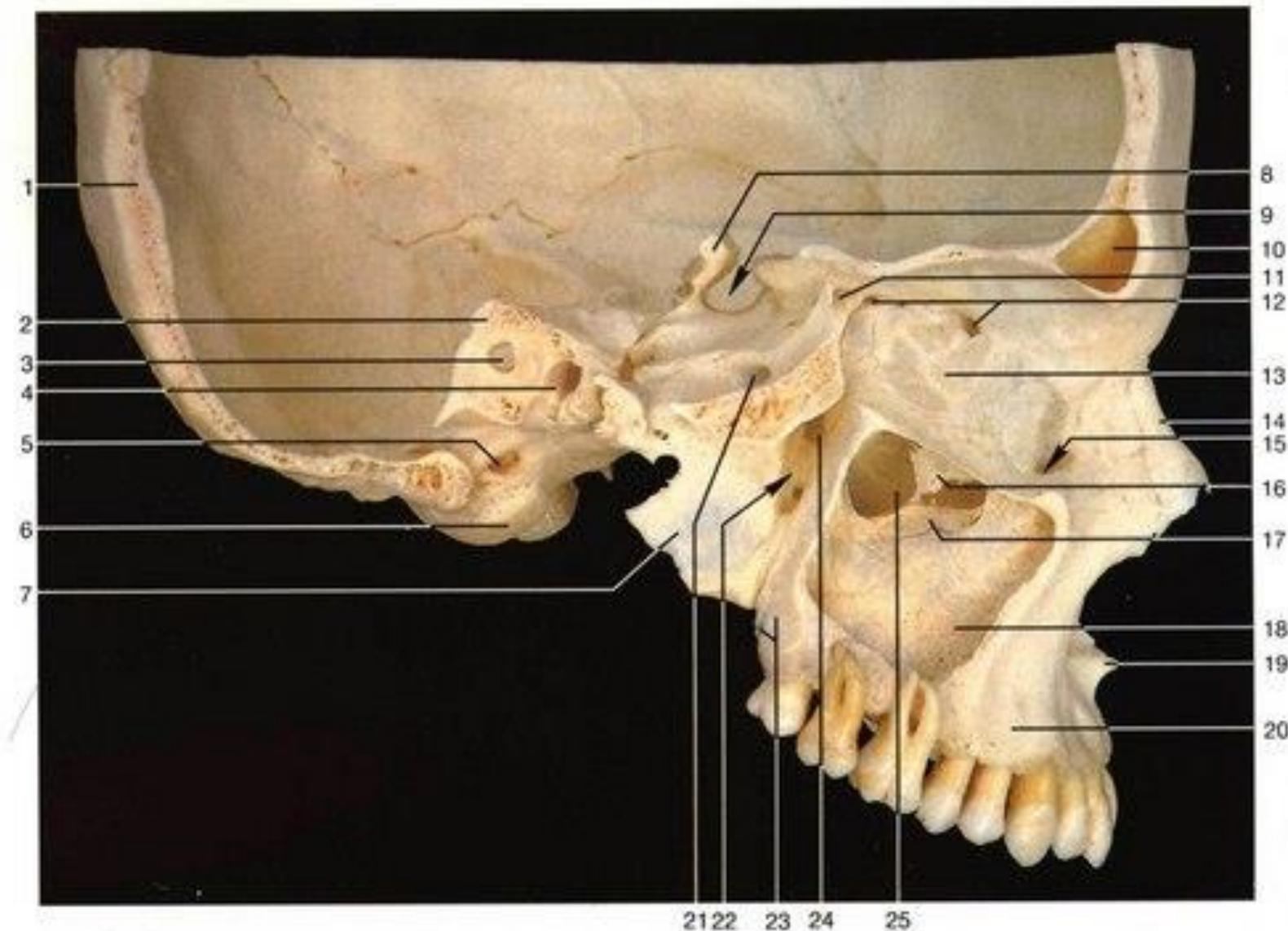
Connections of the pterygopalatine fossa

Fossa pterygopalatina (seu Fossa sphenopalatina)

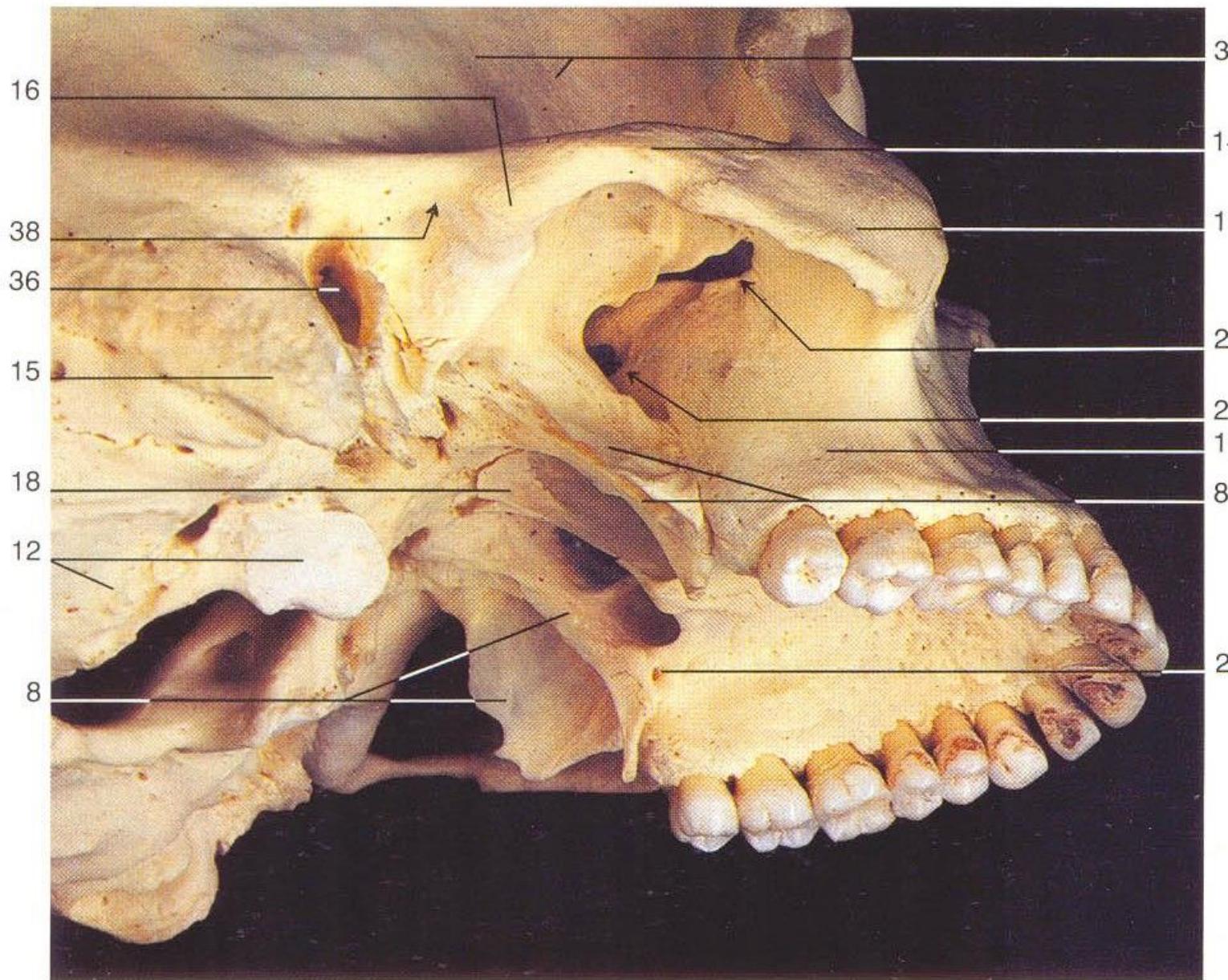
	Wohin (woher)
Canalis pterygoideus (<i>Vidii</i>)	Basis cranii externa
Canalis palatinus major seu Canalis pterygopalatinus/ sphenopalatinus major (öffnet sich mit Foramen palatinum majus)	Cavum oris
Canales palatini minores seu Canales pterygopalatini/ sphenopalatini minores (öffnen sich mit Foramina palatina minora)	
Fissura orbitalis inferior I. (hinterer, medialer Teil)	Orbita
Fissura pterygomaxillaris	Fossa infratemporalis
Foramen rotundum	Fossa cranii media
Foramen sphenopalatinum seu pterygopalatinum	Cavum nasi (Meatus nasi communis)



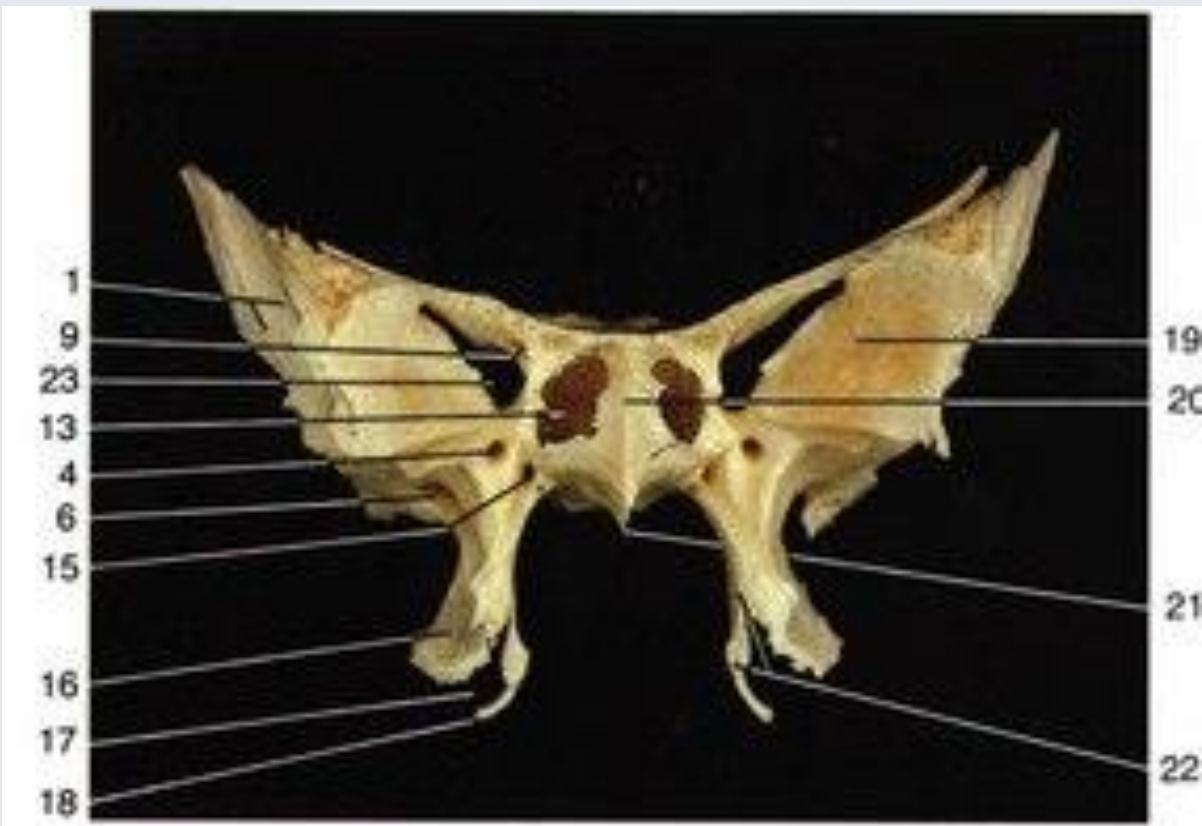
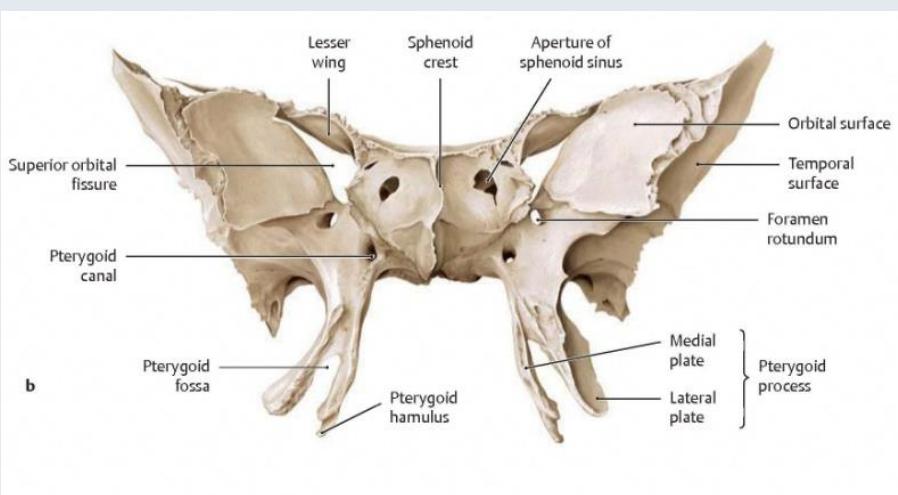
Openings and canals of the pterygopalatine fossa. Schematic drawing.



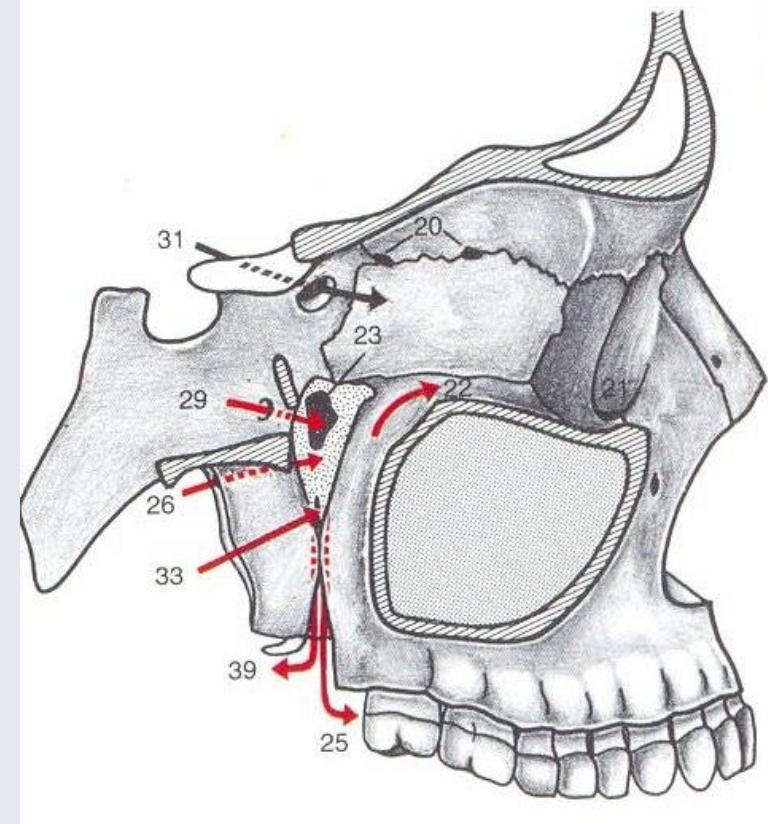
Paramedian section through the skull, right side (lateral aspect). Frontal and maxillary sinus are opened.



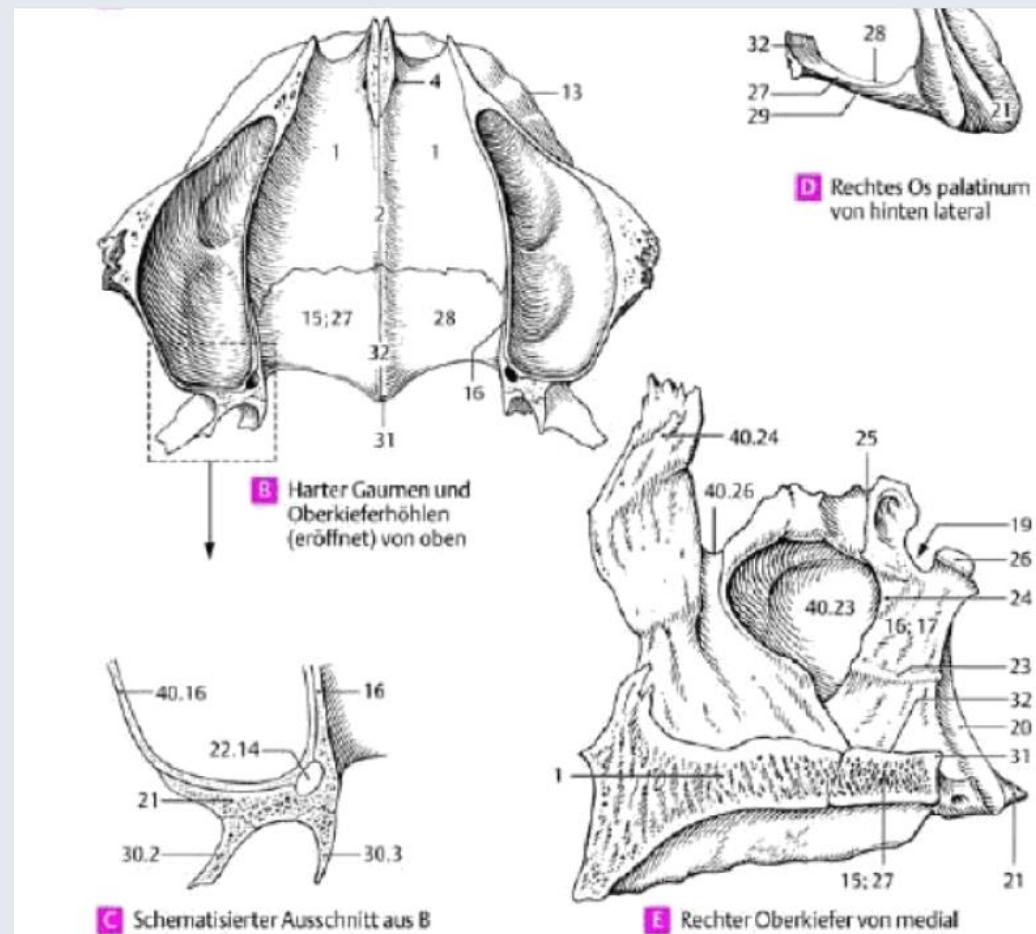
Oblique lateral aspect of the base of the skull. Facial skeleton.



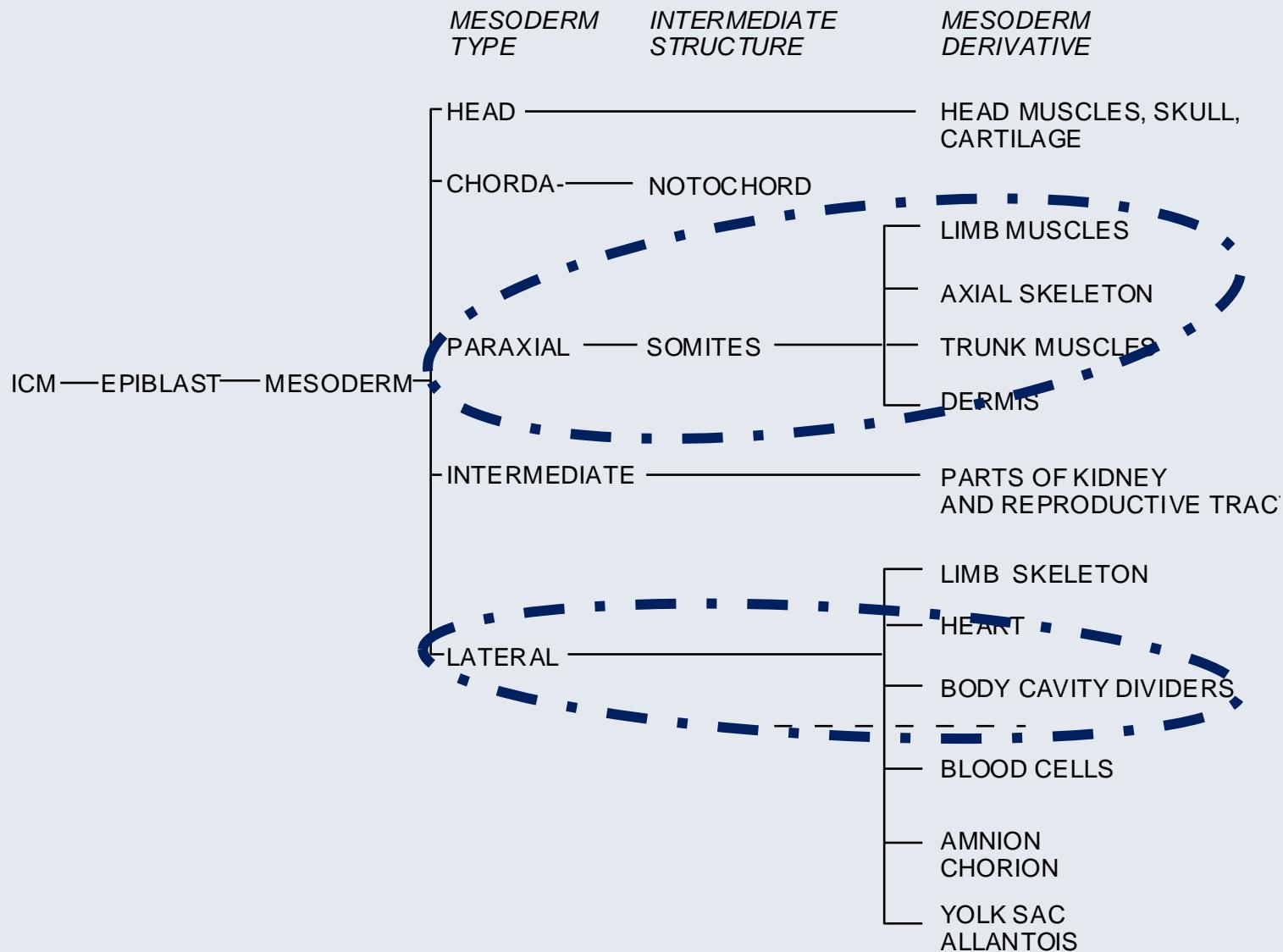
Sphenoid bone (anterior aspect).



Openings and canals of the pterygo-palatine fossa. Schematic drawing.



DERIVATEN DES MESODERMS



WHERE DOES THE CRANIUM COME FROM?

LATERAL PLATE MESODERM

PARAXIAL MESODERM

NEURAL CREST

In the cervical region

Desmocranum vs Chondrocranium

The cranial components develop by

MEMBRANOUS and **ENDOCHONDRAL** ways

*They produce **Compacta** and **Spongiosa** of the*

Viscerocranum and Neurocranium

CARTILAGINOUS **VISCEROCRANIUM**
 NEUROCRANIUM

MEMBRANOUS **NEUROCRANIUM**
 VISCEROCRANIUM

COMPONENTS OF THE CRANIUM

NEUROCRANIUM

Chondrocranium

Occipital

Sphenoid

Ethmoid

Petrosus and mastoid part of temporal

Membranous neurocranium

Interparietal part of occipital

Parietal

Frontal

Squamous part of temporal

VISCEROCRANIUM

Pharyngeal Arch I

Cartilaginous viscerocranium

Meckel's cartilage

Malleus

Incus

Membranous viscerocranium

Maxillary process (superficial)

Squamous part of temporal

Zygomatic

Maxillary

Premaxillary

Nasal?

Lacrimal?

Maxillary process (deep)

Palatine

Vomer

Pterygoid laminae

Mandibular process

Mandible

Tympanic ring

PHARYNGEAL ARCH II

Cartilaginous viscerocranium

Reichert's cartilage

Stapes

Styloid process

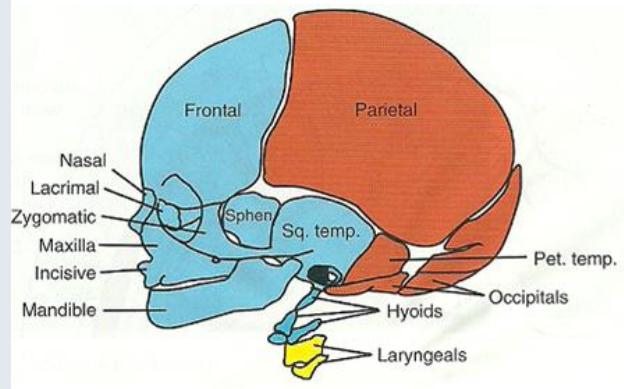
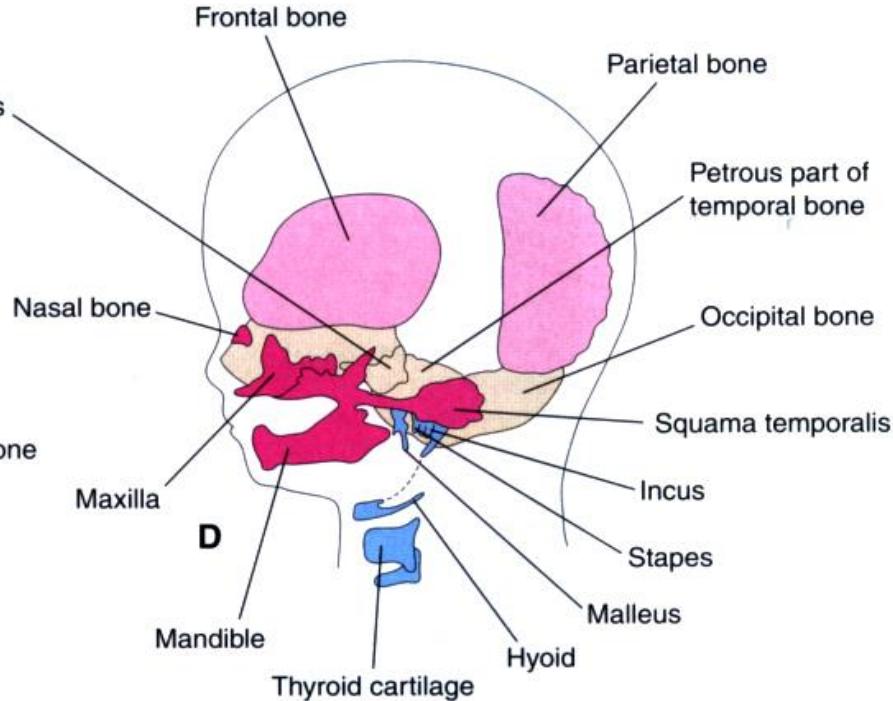
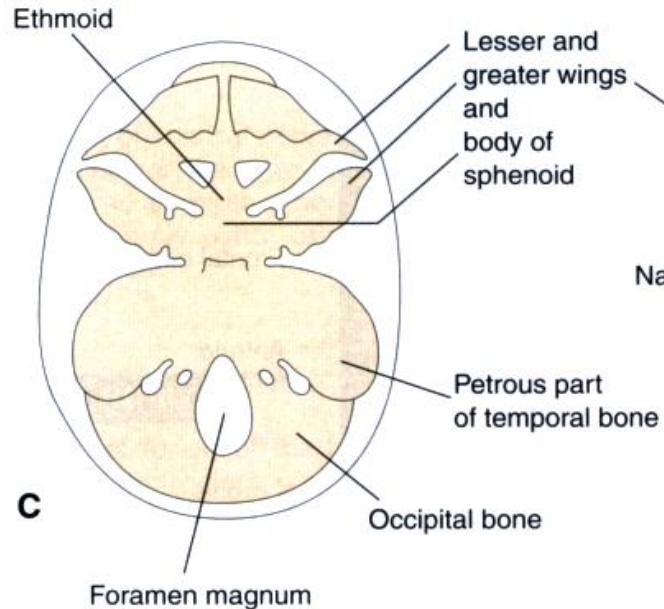
NEUROCRANIUM AND VISCEROCRANIUM

Cartilaginous neurocranium

Membranous neurocranium

Cartilaginous viscerocranium

Membranous viscerocranium



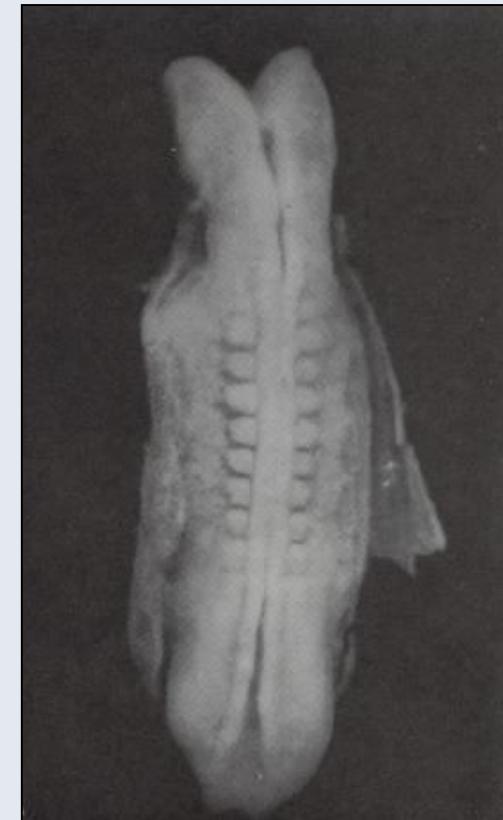
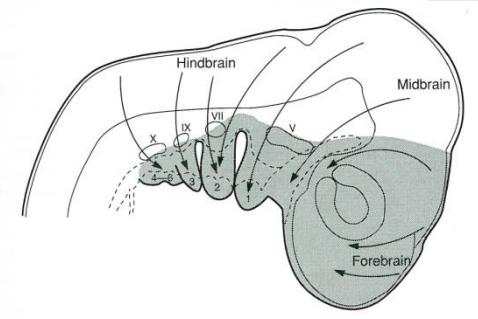
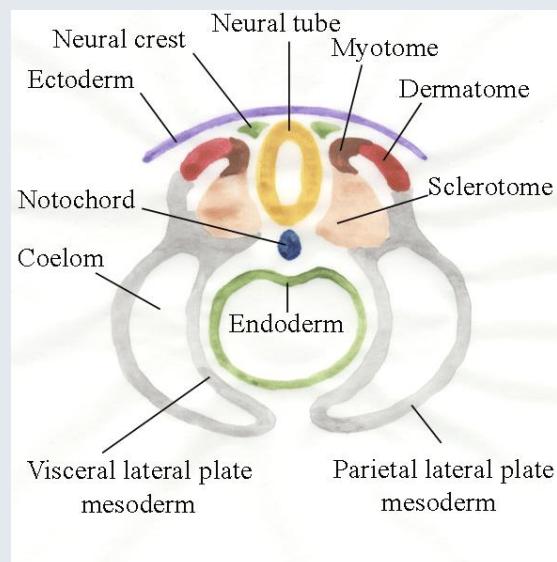
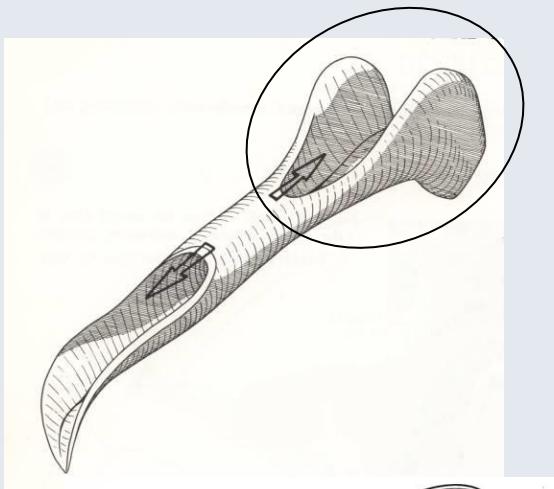
BLUE – neural crest

BROWN – paraxial mesoderm (somites)

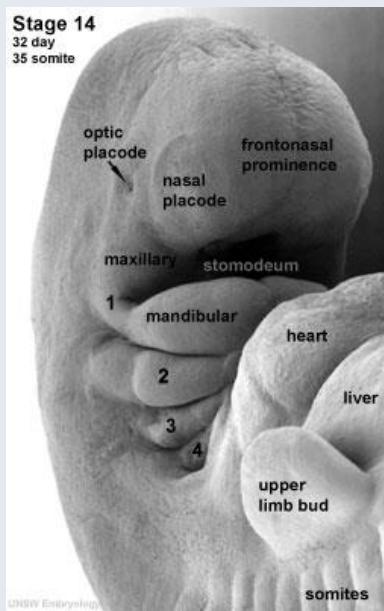
YELLOW – lateral plate mesoderm

EMBRYOLOGICAL ORIGINS OF THE CRANIUM

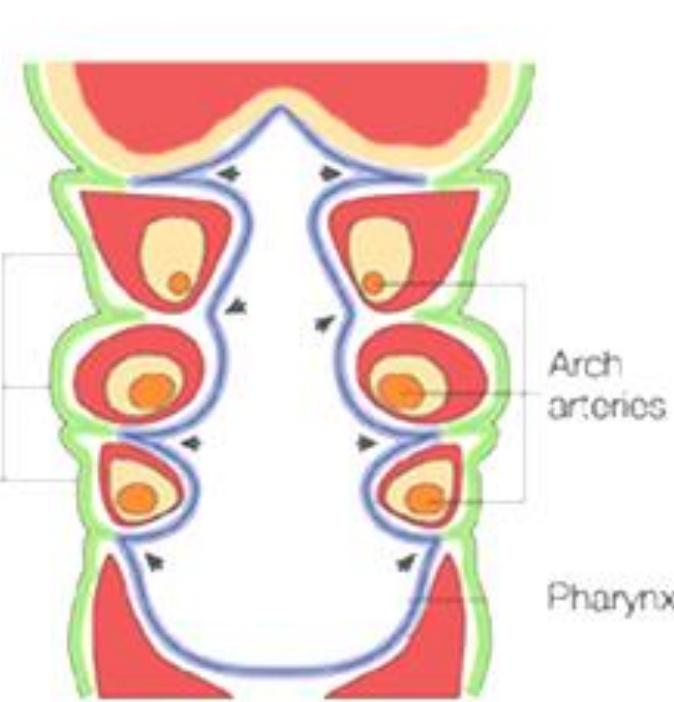
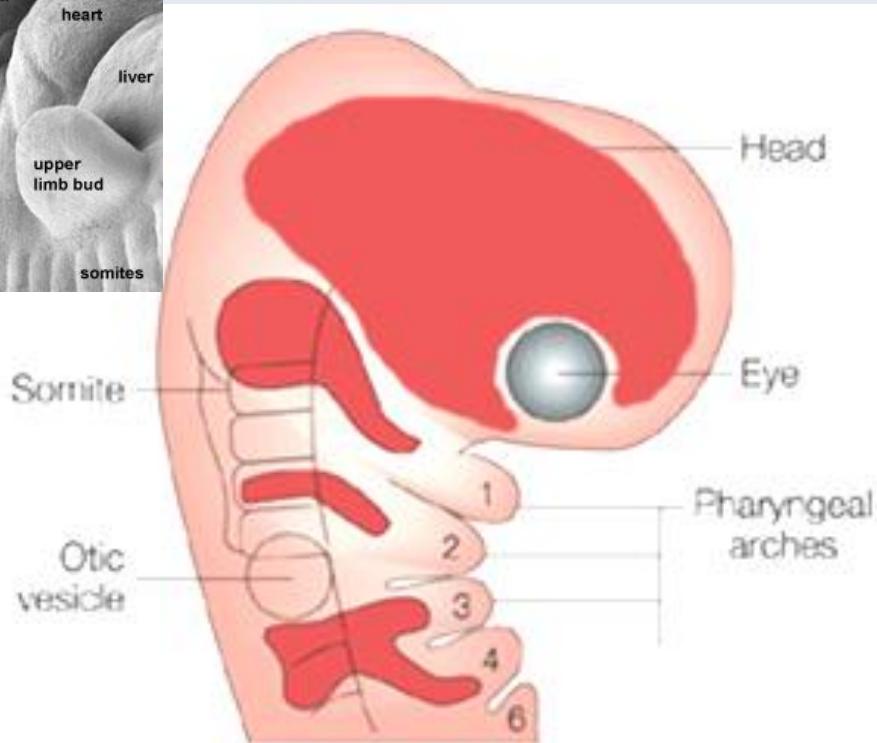
- **Mesenchyme** from around the proximal end of the neural tube
(connective tissue capsule of the **prosencephalon**)
- Neural crest (**ectomesenchyme**)
- The first 3 Somites (**sclerotom**)
- **Mesenchyme** of the 1st and 2nd branchial arches



EMBRYOLOGICAL ORIGINS OF THE CRANIUM



PHARYNGEAL ARCHES, GROOVES, POUCHES AND DERIVATIVES



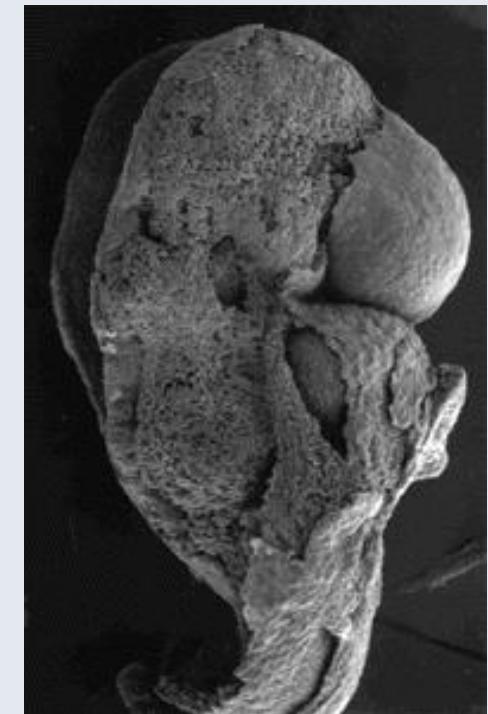
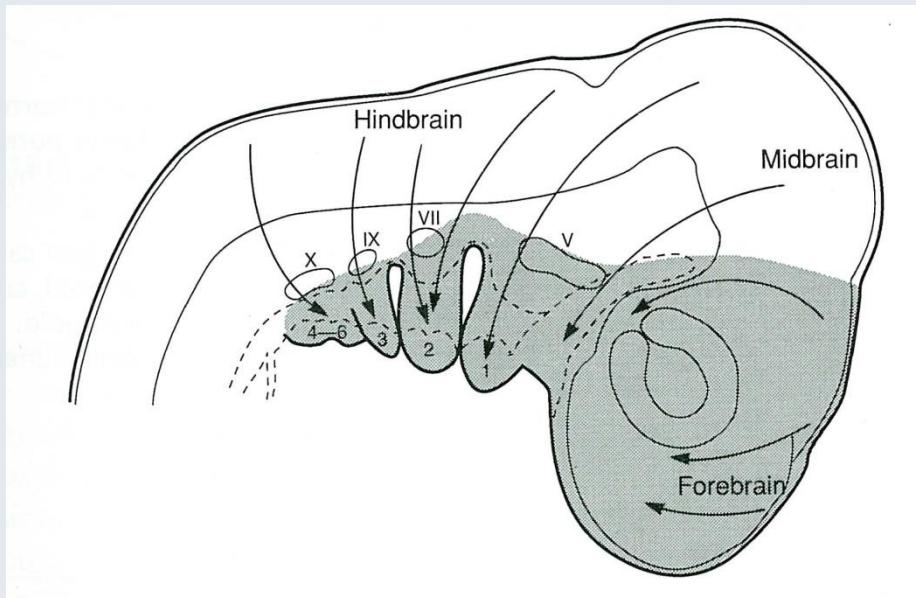
■ Nervous tissue ■ Ectoderma ■ Mesoderma ■ Endoderma

CEPHALIC PRIMORDIA - MESENCHYME

Mesenchyme in general

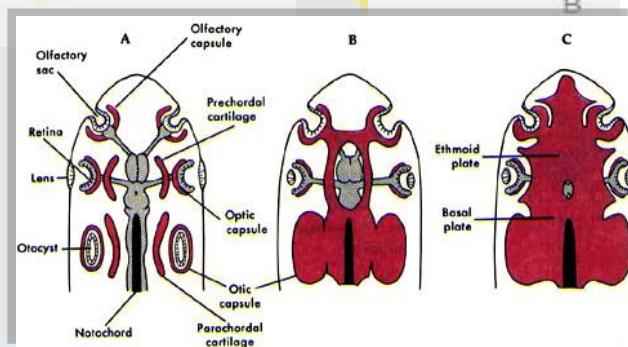
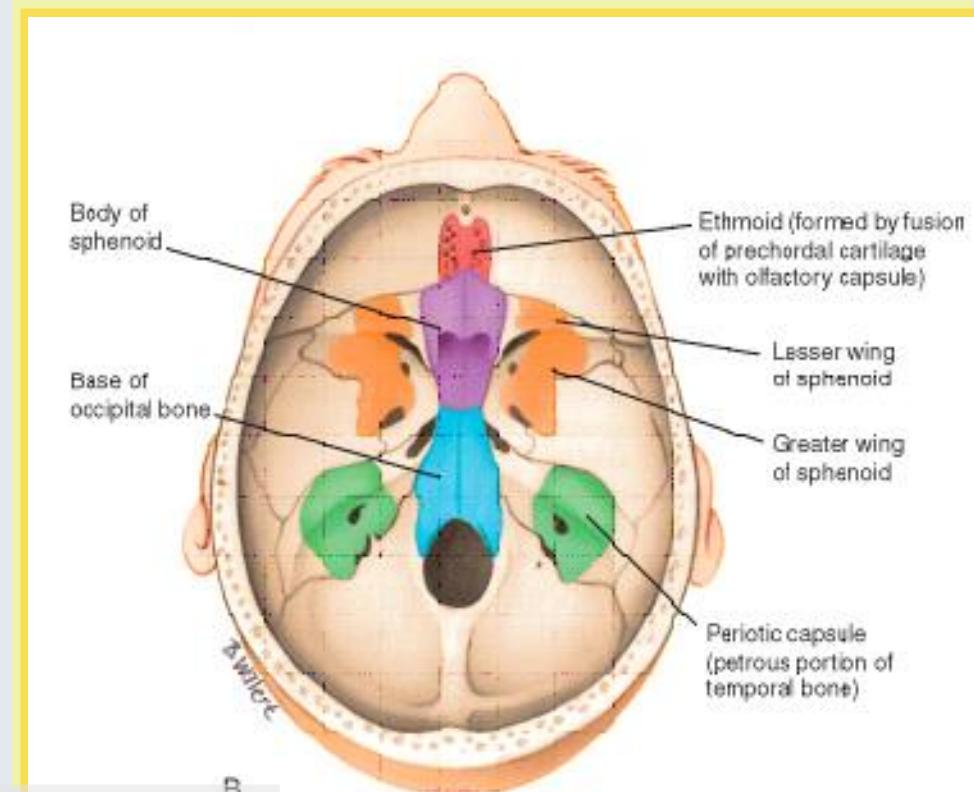
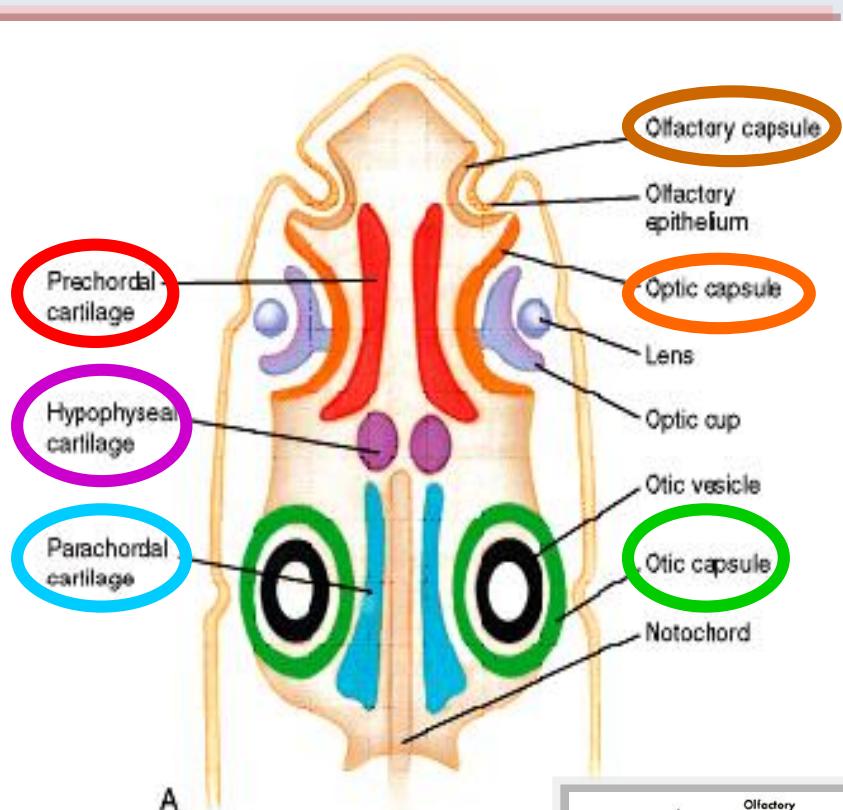
- embryonic connective tissue
- loosely organized
- has the ability to migrate & differentiate into different cell types
- can develop from any germ layer

Ectomesenchyme



CARTILAGINOUS NEUROCRANIUM - CHONDRocranium

6th week



CARTILAGINOUS NEUROCRANIUM - *CHONDROCRANIUM*

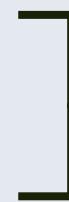
Parachordal cartilage

Cartilages of the
occipital sclerotom

Hypophysial cartilage
(around the hypophysis)

Otic cartilage
(at the otic placode)

Nasal capsule



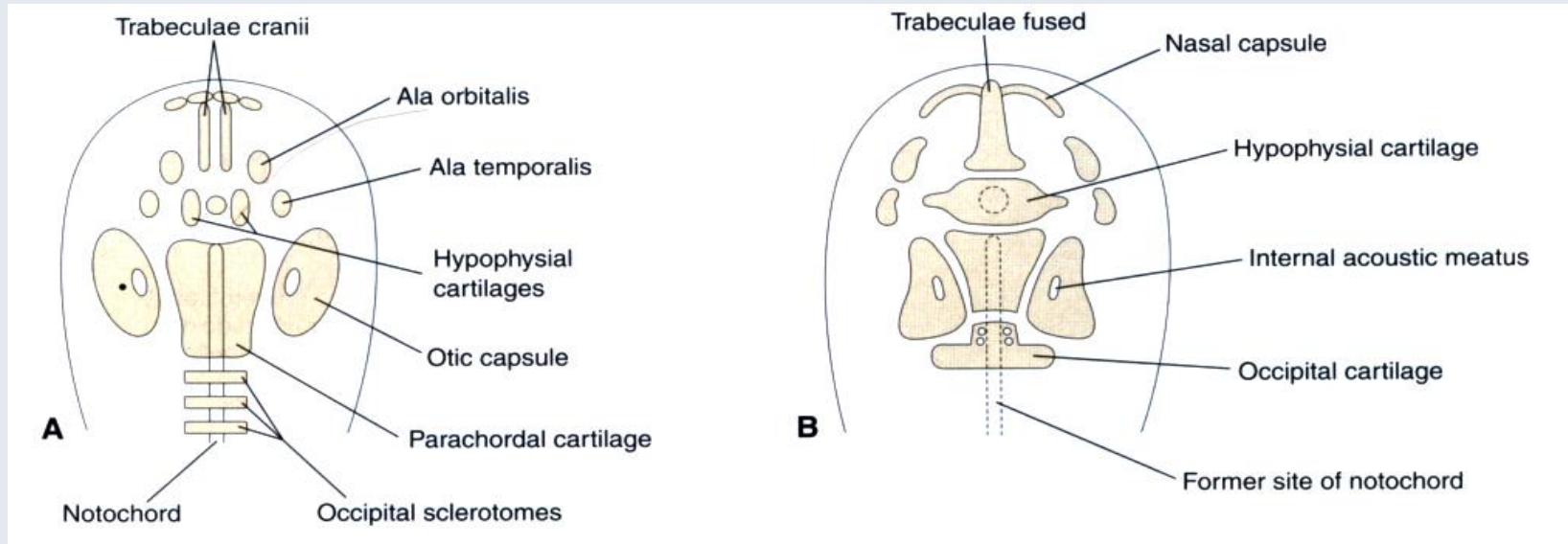
occipital bone surrounding the foramen magnum

body of sphenoid

greater wing, lesser wing, lateral plate of
the pterygoid process

temporal bone: petrous part, mastoid part

ethmoidal bone, inferior nasal concha, nasal cartilage



CARTILAGINOUS NEUROCRANIUM - *CHONDROCRANIUM*

in front of rostral end of notochord

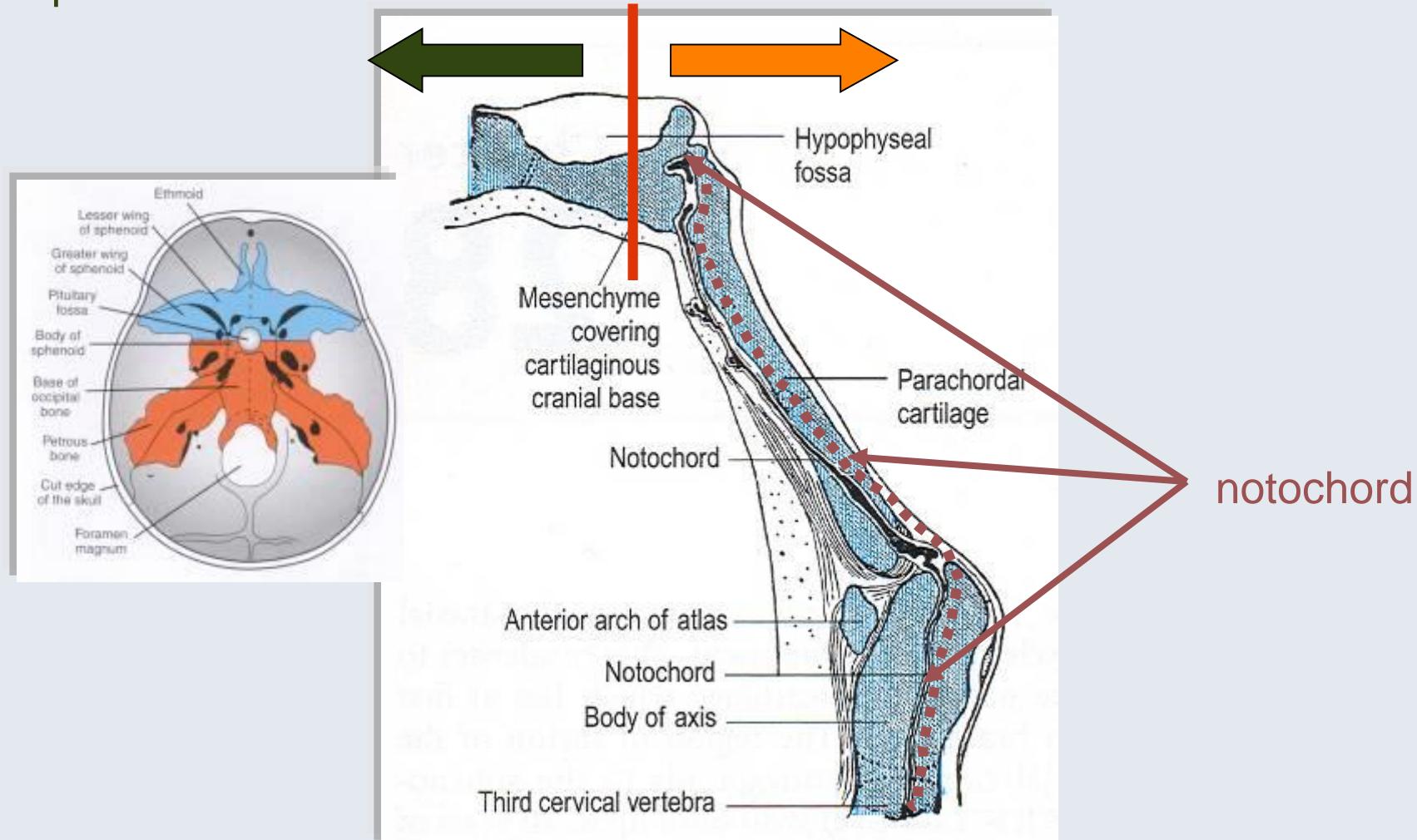
neural crest

praechordal chondrocranium

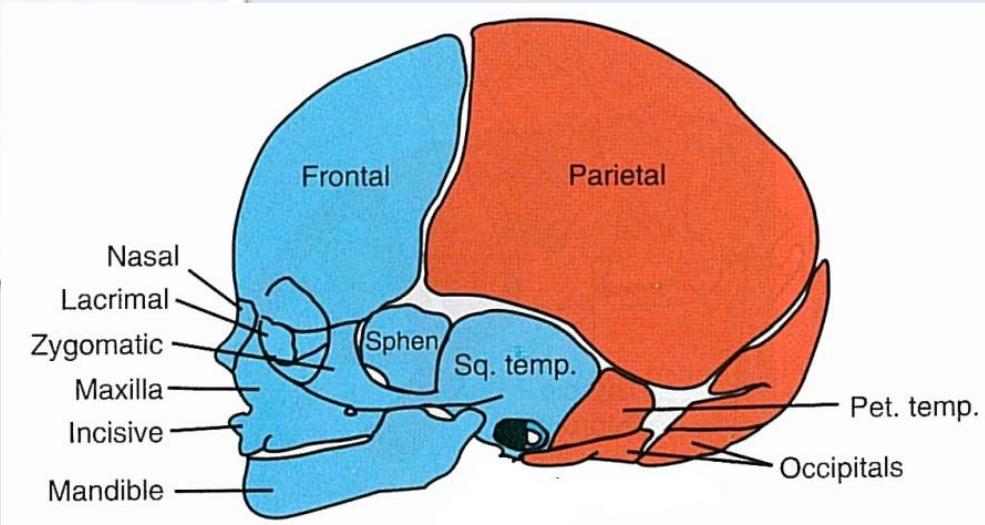
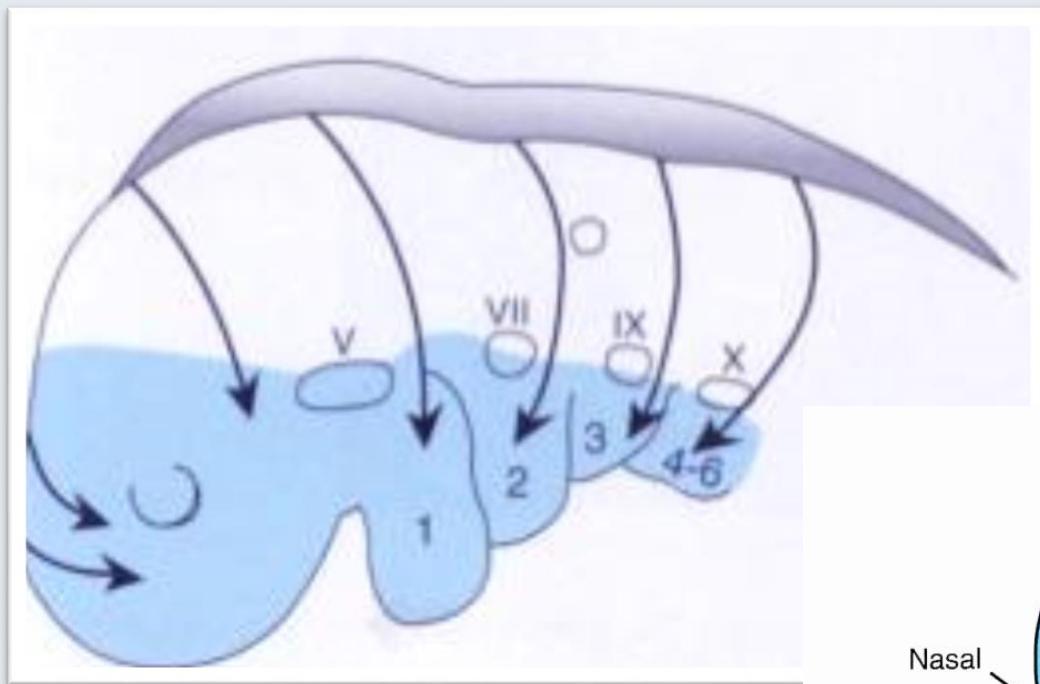
at the level of notochord

paraxial mesoderm

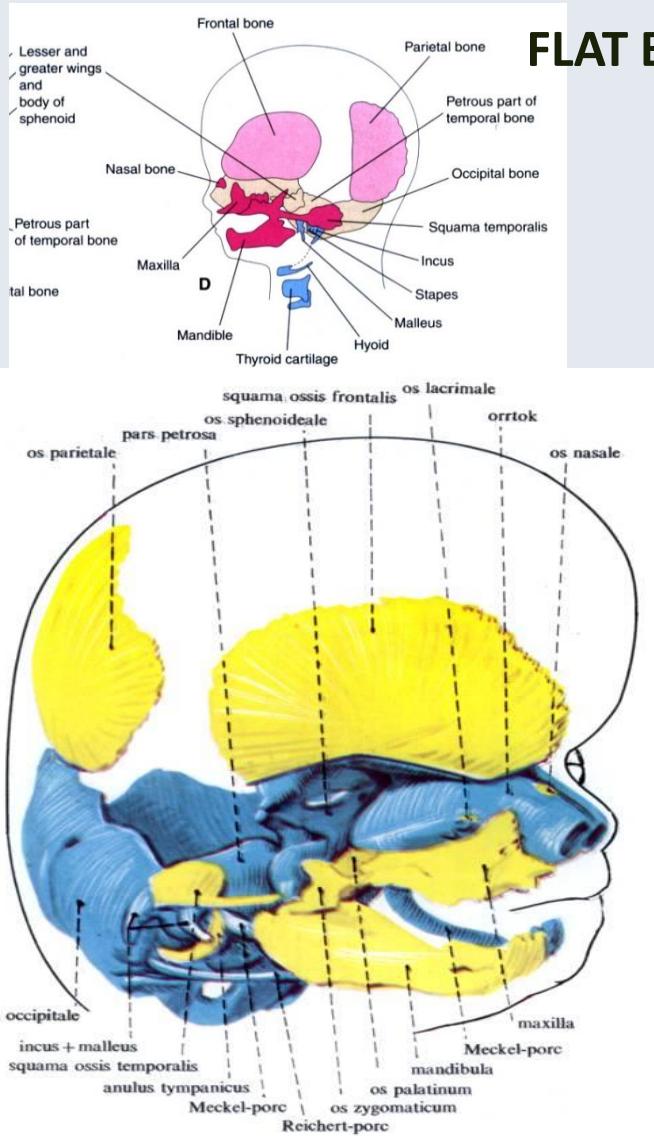
chordal chondrocranium



NEURAL CREST MESENCHYME (ECTOMESENCHYME) COMPOSES THE FRONTAL BUT NOT THE PARIETAL BONE

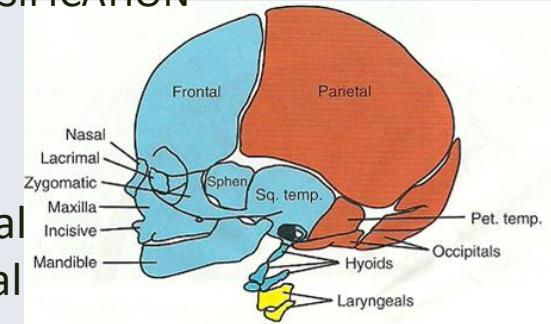


MEMBRANOUS NEUROCRANIUM

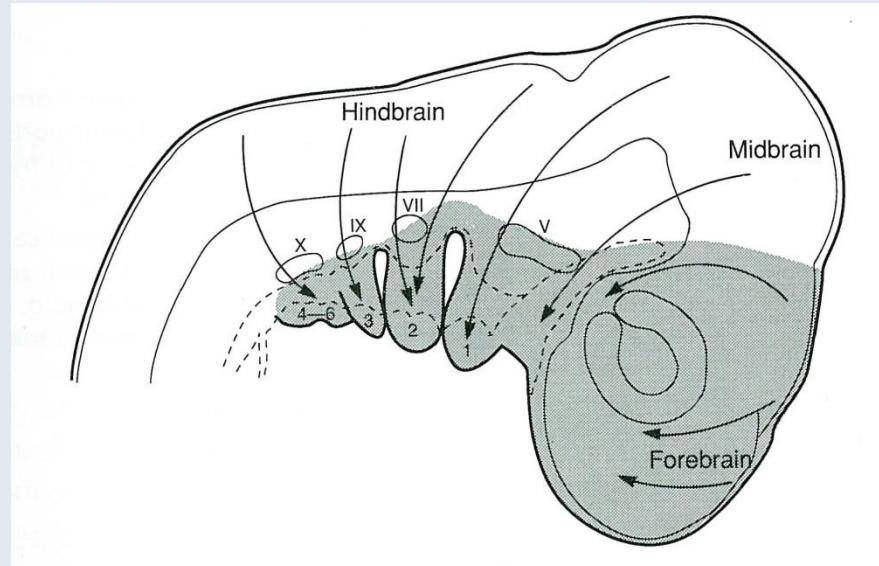


FLAT BONES - ENDOCHONDRAL OSSIFICATION

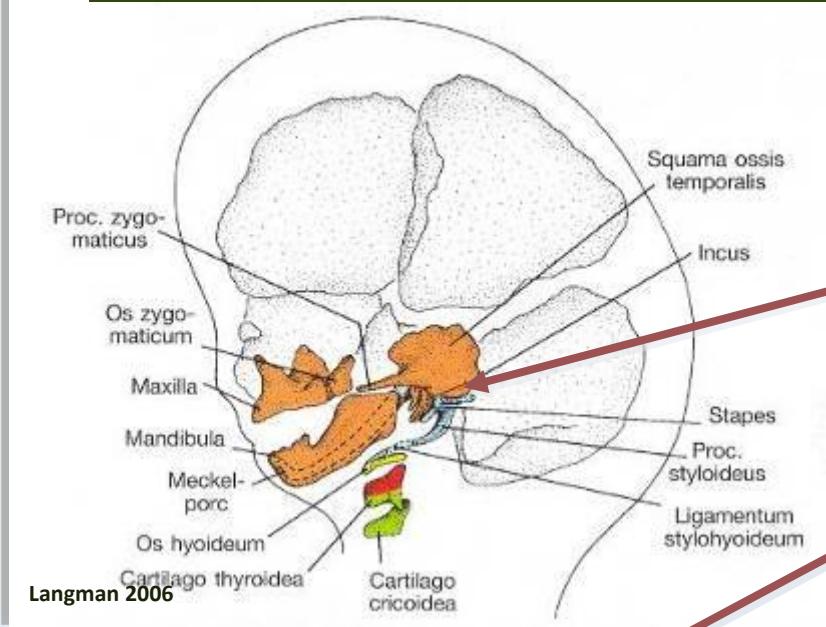
frontal,
parietal
tympanic part
squamous part of temporal
squamous part of occipital



the cells derive from both the
NEURAL CREST and PARAXIAL MESODERM

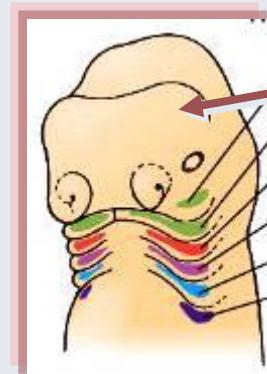
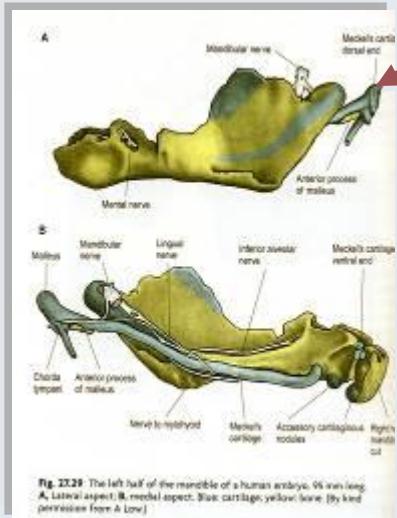


CARTILAGENOUS VISCEROCRANIUM BONES OF THE FACIAL SKELETON



Circumoral first pharyngeal arch mandibular prominence

Meckel's cartilage dorsal end rudiments of incus, malleus



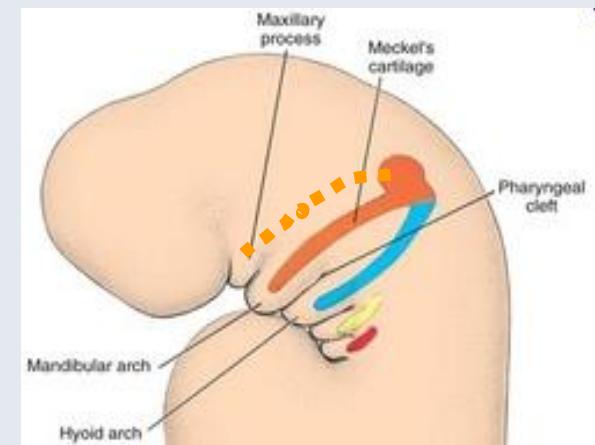
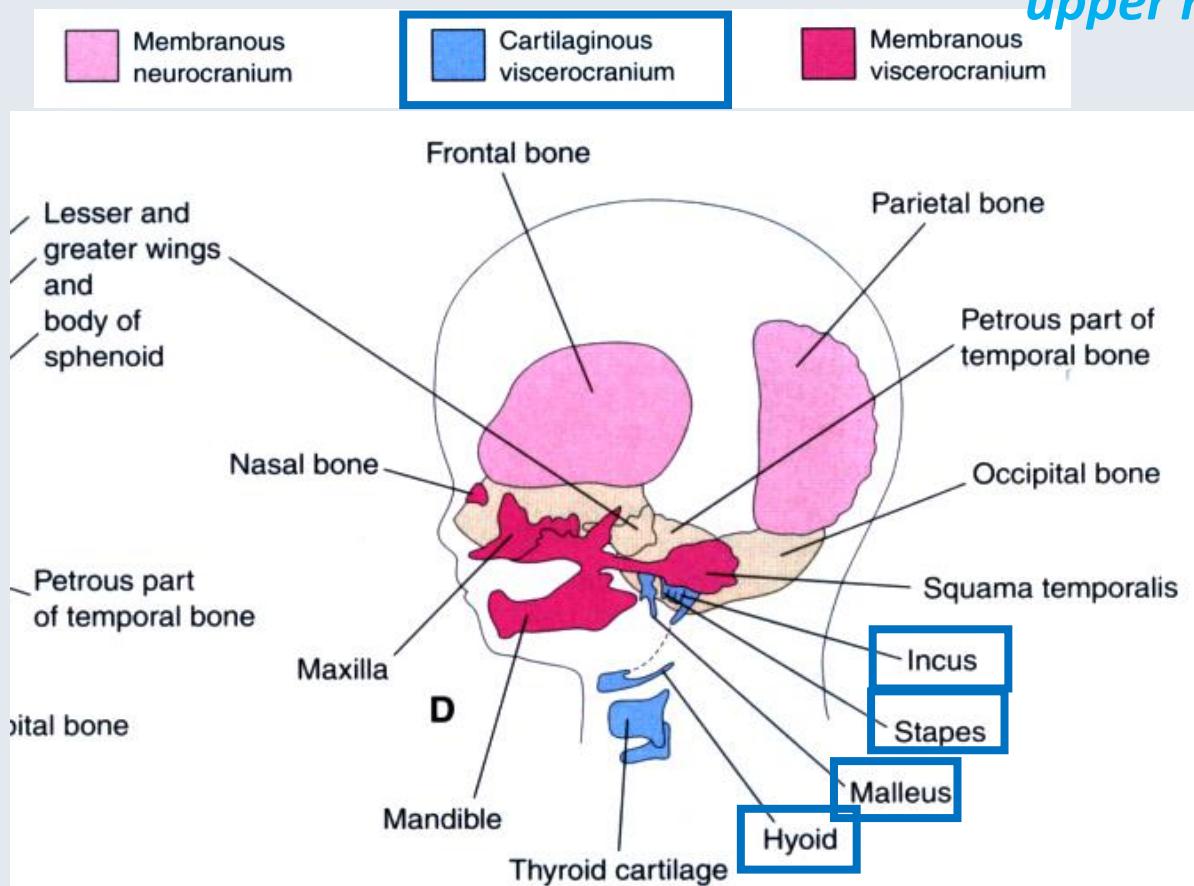
Second pharyngeal arch Reichert's cartilage stapes, temporal styloid process

CARTILAGINOUS VISCEROCRANIUM

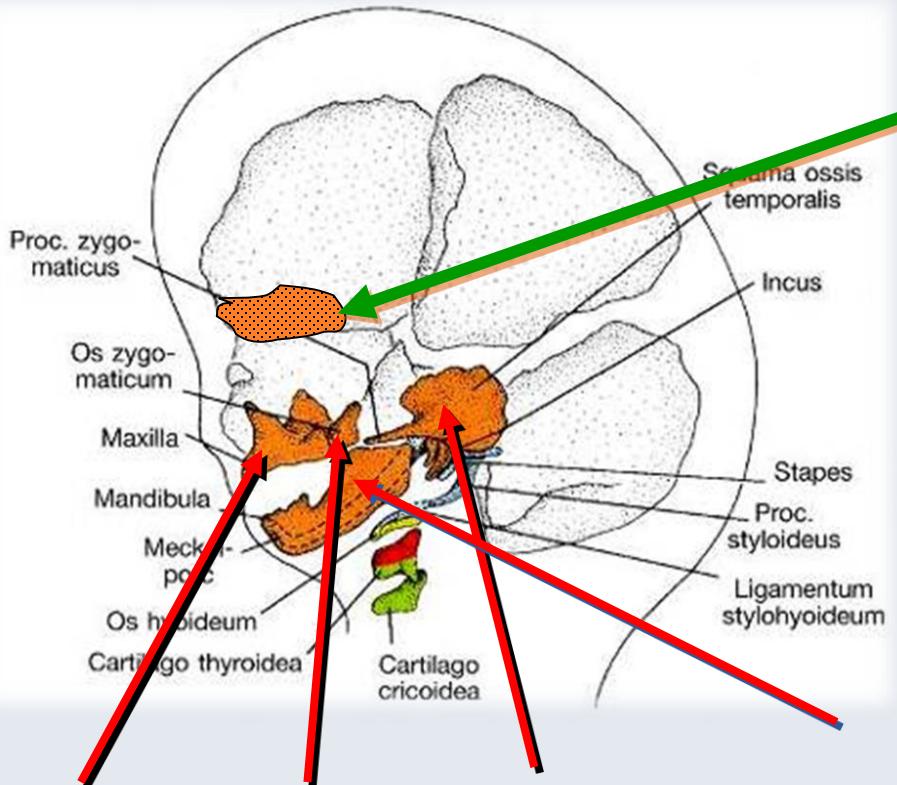
1. **Pharyngeal arch** – (Meckel's cartilage) forms **MALLEUS and INCUS**

2. **Pharyngeal arch** - (Reichert's cartilage) forms **STAPES**

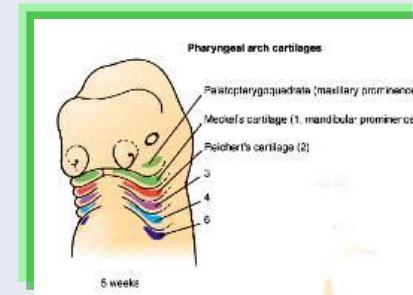
*styloid proc. of the temporal bone
upper half and lesser wing of the
hyoid bone*



MEMBRANOUS VISCEROCRANIUM BONES OF THE FACIAL SKELETON



frontonasal prominence
frontal bone
orbital and nasal parts



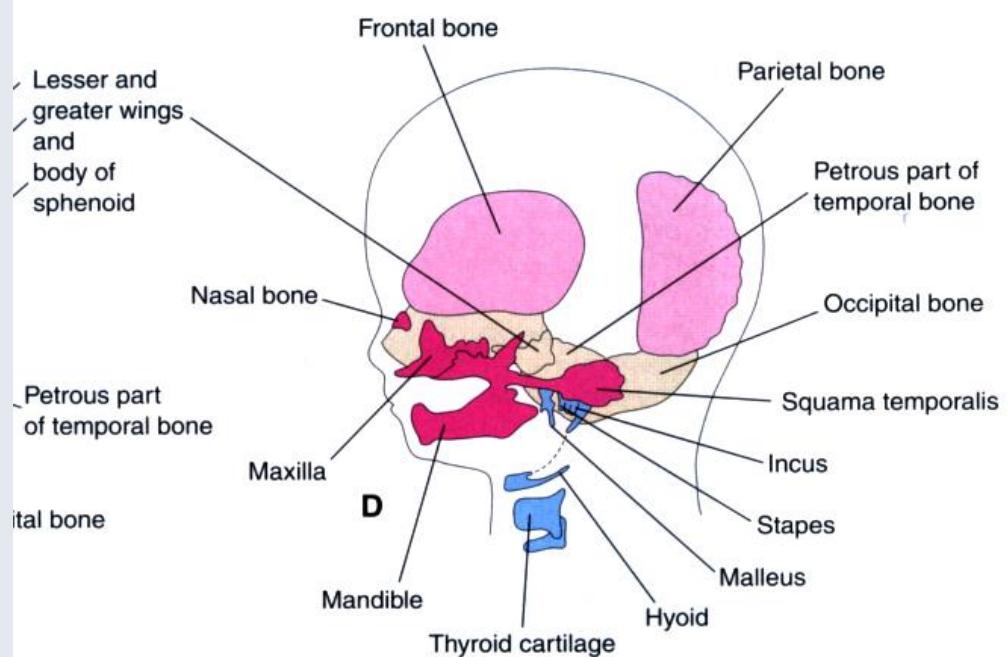
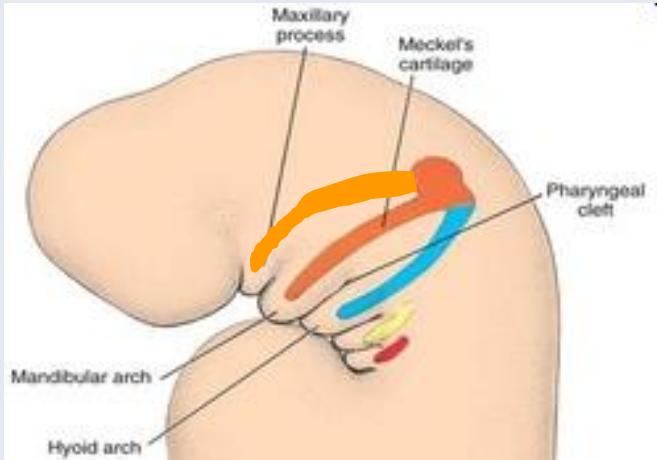
first pharyngeal arch
two prominences:
mandibular and maxillary prominences

maxilla, zygomatic, temporal squama
membrane bones
maxillary prominence

mandible
intramembranous ossification
around the ventral part of Meckel's cartilage
mandibular prominence

MEMBRANOUS VISCEROCRANIUM

1. Pharyngeal arch



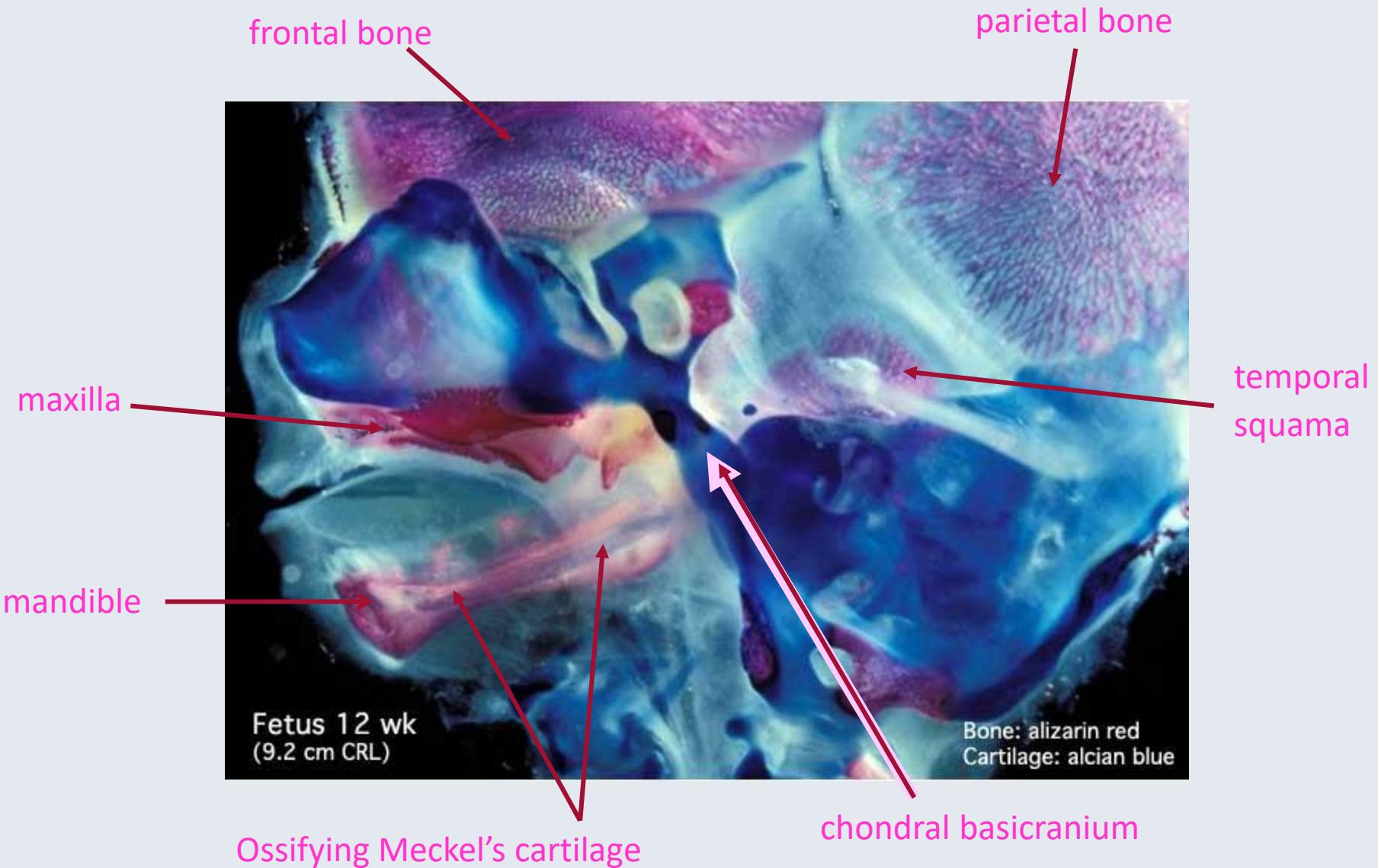
Dorsal subdivision **MAXILLARY process**

DERIVATIVES : maxilla, zygomatic bone, vomer and palatine bone, temporal squama (later joins the neurocranium)

Ventral subdivision **MANDIBULAR process** (contains the Meckel's cartilage)

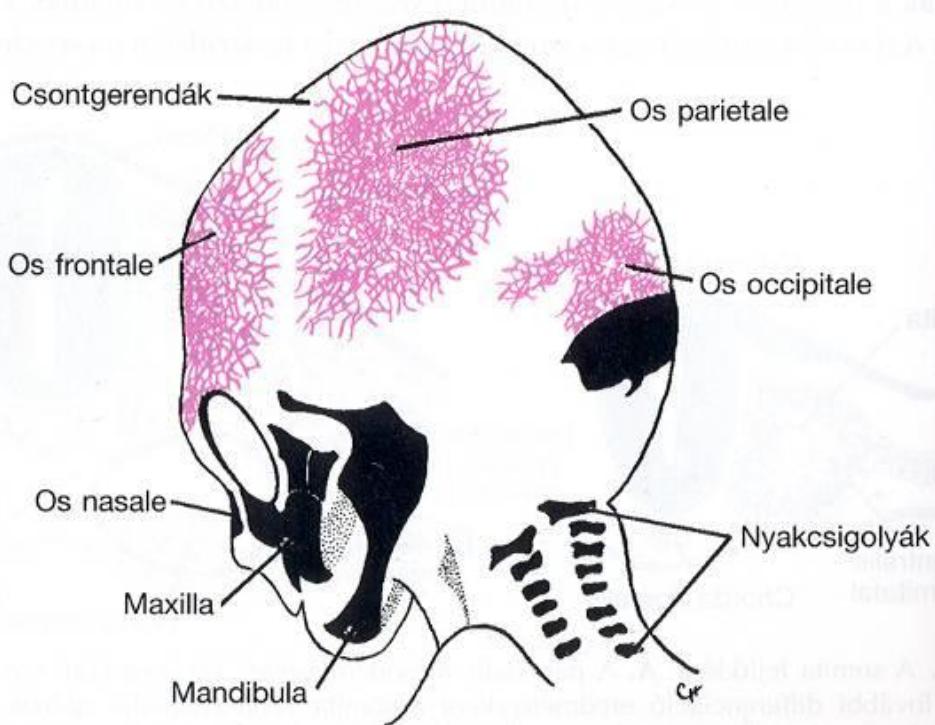
DERIVATIVES: mandible (but the **condyle** is formed by endochondral ossification)

FETAL CRANIUM



MEMBRANOUS NEUROCRANIUM, CALVARY

3rd month



-primary ossification centre

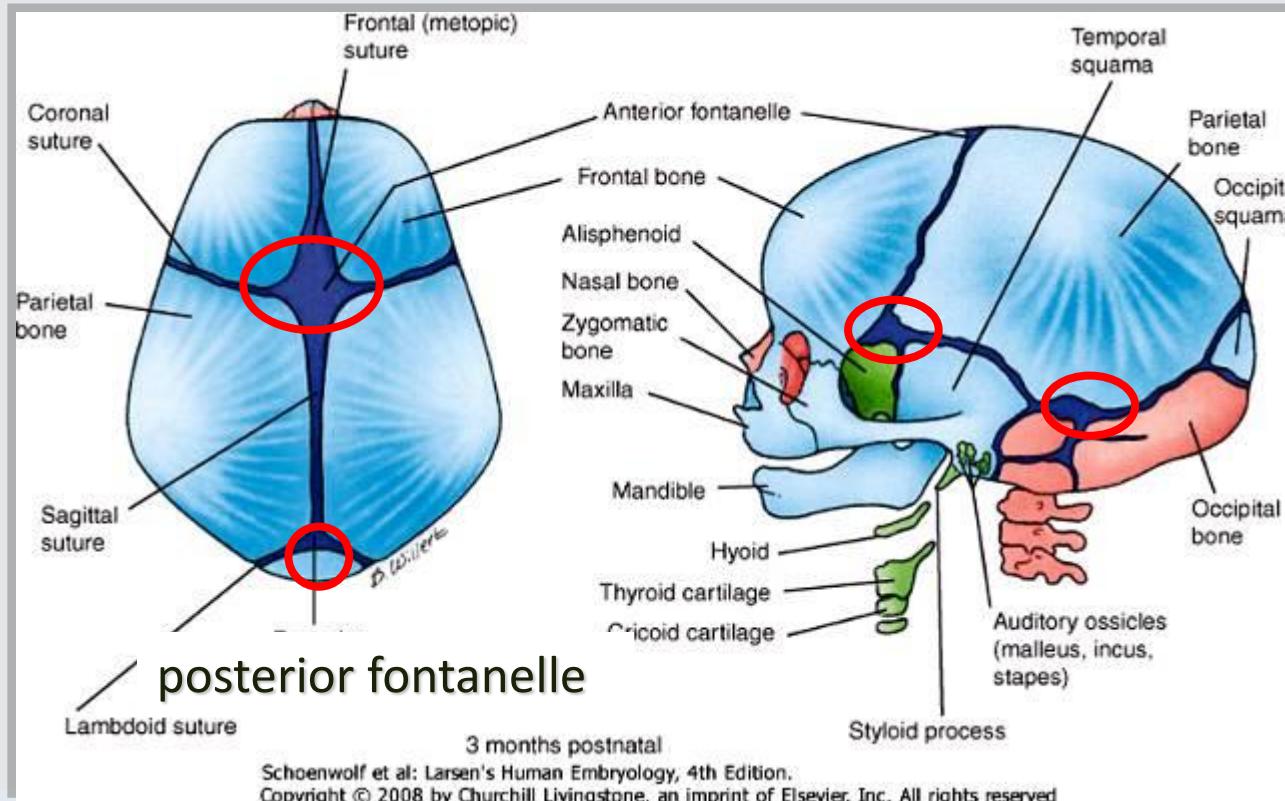


radial orientation
of bony
trabeculae

spiculum

MEMBRANOUS NEUROCRANIUM SUTURES AND FONTANELLES

anterior fontanelle



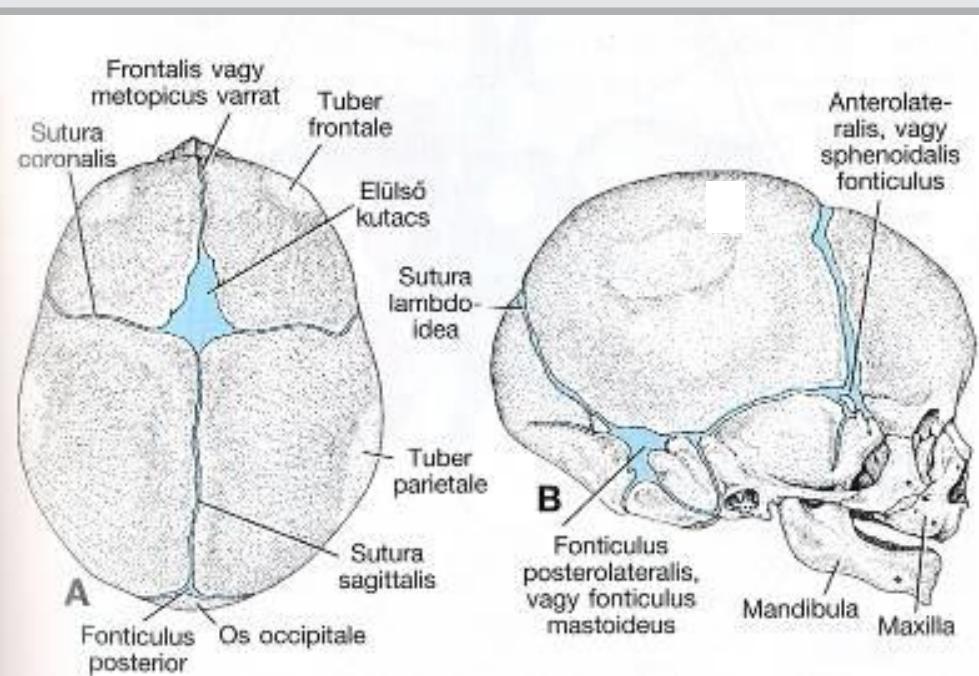
anterolateral
fontanelle

posterolateral
fontanelle

The connective tissue of the sutures/ fontanelles derives from the neural crest and acts as an

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anterior fontanelle
(closes in the middle of 2nd year)



fibrous sutures

Location of the parietal eye of reptiles
(phylogenetic relevance)



CRANIOFACIAL MALFORMATIONS



Scaphocephaly



**Clover leaf
Syndrome**



Turricephaly

CRANIOFACIAL MALFORMATIONS



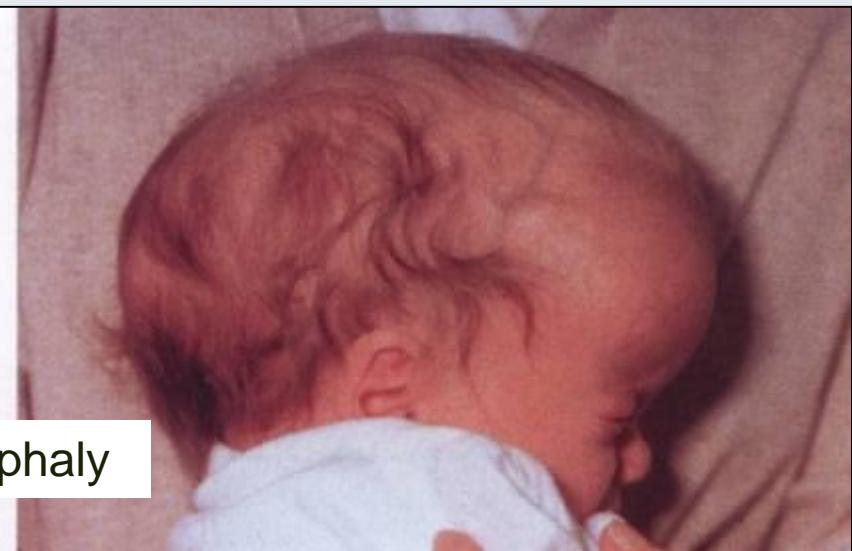
brachicephaly



dolichocephaly



trigonocephaly



INTERPARIETAL OR INCA BONE

BONY INCLUSION IN THE LAMBDOID SUTURE

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