Neck

- Extent
- Compartments

 Visceral
 Vertebral
 Neurovascular
- Fascial spaces
 Pretracheal
 Retropharyngeal











Deep dissection of neck- Muscles

• Suprahyoid muscles

- 1. Stylohyoid
- 2. Digastric
- 3. Mylohyoid
- 4. Geniohyoid

• Infrahyoid muscles

- 1. Sternohyoid
- 2. Omohyoid
- 3. Thyrohyoid
- 4. Sternothyroid





Scaleni Muscles

• Scalenus anterior

Origin: Anterior tubercles of transverse processes of 3rd to 6th cervical vertebrae

Insertion: Scalene tubercle on 1st rib

Relations: Lies between subclavian vein and artery; anteriorly crossed by IJV and phrenic nerve; posteriorly separated by scalenus medius by subclavian artery and roots of brachial plexus; medially thyrocervical trunk, pleura, suprapleural membrane; superiorly vertrbral artery

Scalenus medius and posterior

- Origin: Posterior tubercles of all cervical transverse processes
- Insertion: Superior surface of 1st rib
- Relations: anterior to it are roots of cervical and brachial plexus, subclavian artery; post. to it is levator scapulae; pierced by dorsal scapular and two roots of long thoracic nerve; inferiorly cervical pleura.
- Scalenus posterior
 - Actually a part of scalenus medius but inserted to external surface of 2nd rib.

Deep dissection of neck-Arteries

- CAROTID SYSTEM
 Common carotid
 Internal carotid
 External carotid
- SUBCLAVIAN ARTERY





External carotid artery

- Superior thyroid
- Ascending pharyngeal
- Lingual
- Facial
- Occipital
- Posterior auricular
- Superficial temporal
- Maxillary











Subclavian Artery

- Origin: Right- from brachiocephalic Left- from arch of aorta
- Extent: From sternoclavicular joint to outer border of first rib
- Branches

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• First part Vertebral

Internal thoracic		
	Thyrocervical	Inf. Thyroid
		Transverse cervical
		Suprascapular
Second part	Costocervical	Deep cervical
		Highest intercostal

• **Third part** Dorsal scapular?

Subclavian artery

- Relations
- Anterior: Phrenic nerve, vagus nerve, ansa subclavia, Thoracic duct, CCA, IJV, ant. Jugular vein

SCM, sternohyoid, sternothyroid, scalenous anterior

• Posterior: Lung, cervical pleura, suprapleural membrane, ansa subclavia, lower trunk of brachial plexus







Deep dissection of neck- Veins

- Anterior jugular: Paired venous channels draining anterior aspect of neck, forms jugular venous arch, drains in to subclavian vein
- External jugular: forms by joining post. Auricular and retromandibular (post division) post to the angle of mandible, drains in to subclavian vein

tributaries: transverse cervical, suprascapular

- Internal jugular
- Subclavian vein
- Brachiocephalic

Internal Jugular Vein

- Starts as a continuation of sigmoid sinus
- Exits the skull through jugular foramen
- Enters carotid sheath, lateral to CCA, anterior to vagus
- Joins subclavian veins to form brachiocephalic veins
- Tributaries

Inferior petrosal sinus Facial Lingual Pharyngeal Occipital Superior thyroid Middle thyroid





Veins (contd.)

• Subclavian veins

Begins as a continuation of axillary vein at the outer border of 1^s rib. Runs antero-inferior to the artery, separated by scalenous anterior muscle. Tributaries: External jugular, dorsal scapular

• Brachiocephalic veins

Begins by junction of internal jugular and subclavian veins between cervical pleura and medial end of clavicle.

The two veins join to form superior vena cava behind right Ist costal cartilage. Tributaries: vertebral, highest intercostal, inferior thyroid; left sup. intercostal vein (in to left)

Thoracic duct drains at the junction of lt. Subclavian and lt.internal jugular veins

Deep dissection of neck- Nerves

- Cranial nerves
 - Facial
 - Glossopharyngeal
 - Vagus
 - Accessory
 - Hypoglossal

- Cervical plexus
- Brachial plexus
- Phrenic nerve
- Ansa cervicalis
- Transverse cervical nerve
- Cervical sympathetic chain









IXth Nerve

- Leaves cranial cavity through jugular foramen
- Passes forwards and laterally between IJV and ICA, deep to styloid apparatus.
- Descends, passes forwards between ICA ^ ECA, curves around stylopharyngeus
- Continues anteriorly, deep to hyoglossus to reach base of tongue
- Sends branches to pharynx, carotid sinus, stylopharyngems muscle and to post 1/3 of tongue





Vagus (Xth) Nerve

- Leaves carnial cavity through jugular foramen between IX and XI curves
- Enters carotid sheath behind IJA & CCA and then ICA
- In the neck, gives branches to pharynx, carotid 50 dig, superior laryngeal nerve and a cardiac branch and right recurrent laryngeal nerve



Hypoglossal (XII) nerve

- Leaves carnial cavity through hypoglossal canal, medial to IJV and ICA.
- Descends forwards and medially, deep to anterior belly of diagastric and stylohoid
- Disappears medial to hyoglossus muscle

Ansa Cervicalis

- Loop of nerve fibres from cervical nerves C1-C3.
- Begins as branches from the C join XIIth nerve soon after it leaves the skull
- These nerve fibres leave the hypoglosssal nerve after some distance and form the **superior root**
- These innervate the superior belly of omohyoid geniohyoid and thycohyoid
- Loop is completed by a direct branch from the C2 and C3 forming **inferior root**
- Branches from this loop are to inferior belly of omohyoid, sternohyoid and sterno thyroid muscles.







Phrenic Nerve

- From out rami of C3-C5 spinal nerves
- Passes around upper lateral border of scalenus anterior, continues out to it with in prevertebral layer of cervical fascia
- Leaving S. anterior, it passes between subcalvian vein and artery to enter thorax and continue to diaphragm



Lymphatics

- Superficial lymph nodes
 - Occipital
 - Mastoid/retro auricular/post auricular
 - Parotid
 - Submandibular
 - Submental
- Superficial cervical lymph nodes
 - Collection of Lymph nodes along external
 - Jugular vein, superficial to SCM
- Deep cervical lymph nodes
 - Group of Lymph nodes that form a chain along IJV divided into upper and lower groups
 - Juguloduagastric
 - Jugulo-omohyoid
- They receive all lymph from other groups. Lymph vessels form right and left jugular trunks which empty in to right lymphatic duct or thoracic duct.





Deep dissection of neck-Viscera

- Thyroid gland
- Parathyroid gland
- Larynx and Trachea
- Pharynx and Oesophagus







- Lies in the visceral compartment of neck along with pharynx and oesophagus and is surrounded by the pretrarcheal layer of fascia.
- Arises as a median outgrowth from the floor of pharynx and foramen caecum of tongue and migrates downwards along the thyroglossal duct.
- Persistence of thyroglossal duct may be in the form of lingual thyroid/aberrant thyroid/pyramidal lobe.





- Dimensions: 5x2.5 x 2.5 cms. (Each lobe)
- Weight : 25 gms
- Location : Lies in front of lower part of larynx and upper part of trachea

C5, 6, 7,8 vertebral level

From the oblique line of thyroid cartilage up to upper 5-6 tracheal rings

• Coverings: Two

True capsule: Condensation of connective tissue around the gland

False capsule: covering of the pretracheal fascia along with other viscera of neck

Pretracheal fascia is attached to oblique line on thyroid cartilage and to arch of cricoid cartilage. This ensures the movement of thyroid with the larynx

- Composed of two pyramidal lobes joined by a narrow isthmus across the median plane
- Isthmus:
 - Lies on 2-4th tracheal rings near the lower end of the lobes
 - Pyramidal lobe
 - Levator glandulae thyroidae

- Lobes : Three surfaces
 - Superficial/lateral: covered by sternohyoid, sternohyoid, omohyoid, SCM
 - Medial: related to trachea and oesophagus

Cricoid and thyroid cartilages.

Superior and recurrent laryngeal nerves. Cricothyroid and inferior constrictor muscles

Posterior: lies on prevertebral fascia anterior to longus colli.

Overlaps carotid sheath medially

parathryoid glands

- Blood supply
- Arterial Superior thyroid

Anterior branch Posterior branch

Inferior thryoid

Inferior branch Ascending branch

- Thyroidea Ima?
- Venous

Superior thyroid Middle thyroid Inferior thyroid

in to IJV in to branchiocephalic



- Nerve supply
 - Cervical sympathetic ganglia
 - Cardiac and laryngeal branches of vagus
- Lymphatic drainage

Pretracheal lymph nodes

Deep cervical lymph nodes



Parathyroid glands

- Two pairs of glands
- Lie adjacent to thyroid
- Each glands is roughly oval and weighs 50 mg
- Superior:
 - relatively constant
 - Lies near posterior border of thyroid
 - Blood supply from anastomotic branch
- Inferior:
 - Lies near the lower end of posterior border
 - Variable position
 - Blood supply from inferior thyroid artery



Applied Anatomy

- Thyroidectomy
- Thyroglossal duct cysts
- Ectopic thyroid gland
- Accessory thyroid gland
- Injury to recurrent laryngeal nerve
- Injury to external laryngeal nerve
- Inadvertent removal of parathyroid glands (Tetany)
- Multinodular goiter
- Hypothyroidism (Myxedema)