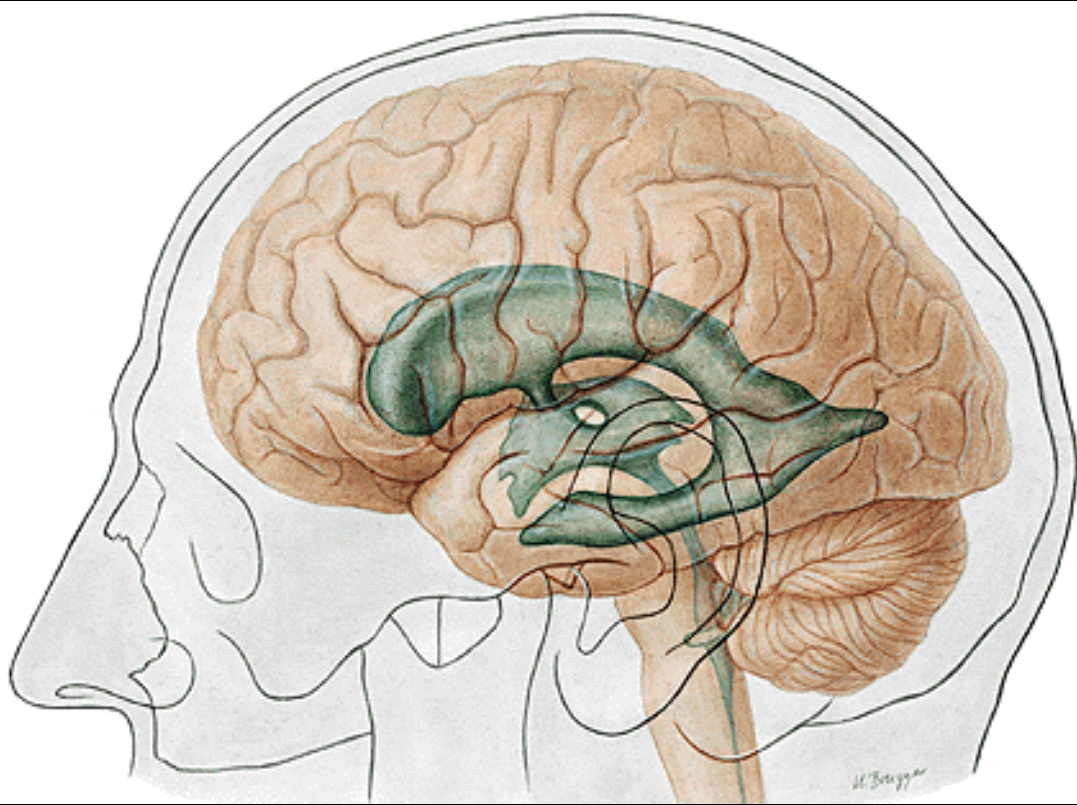


Ventricles, meninges and vessels of the CNS

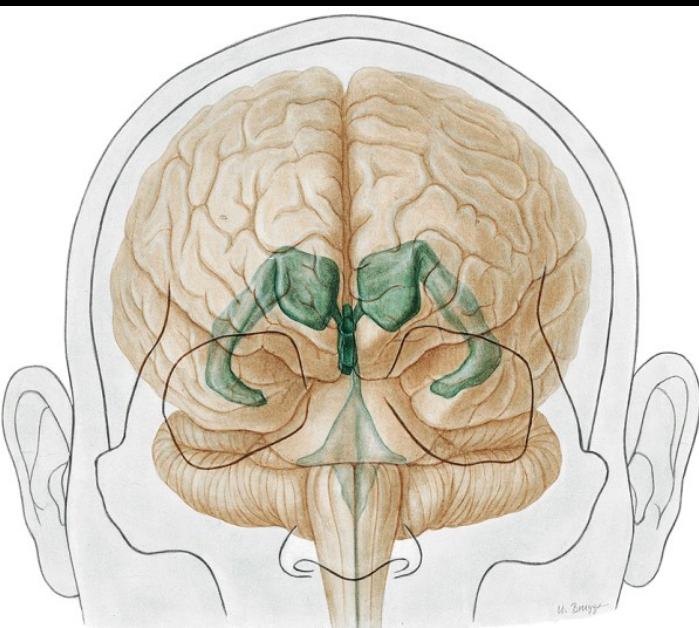




**Lateral ventricles
(ventriculus lateralis)**

**Third ventricle
(ventriculus tertius)**

**Fourth ventricle
(ventriculus quartus)**

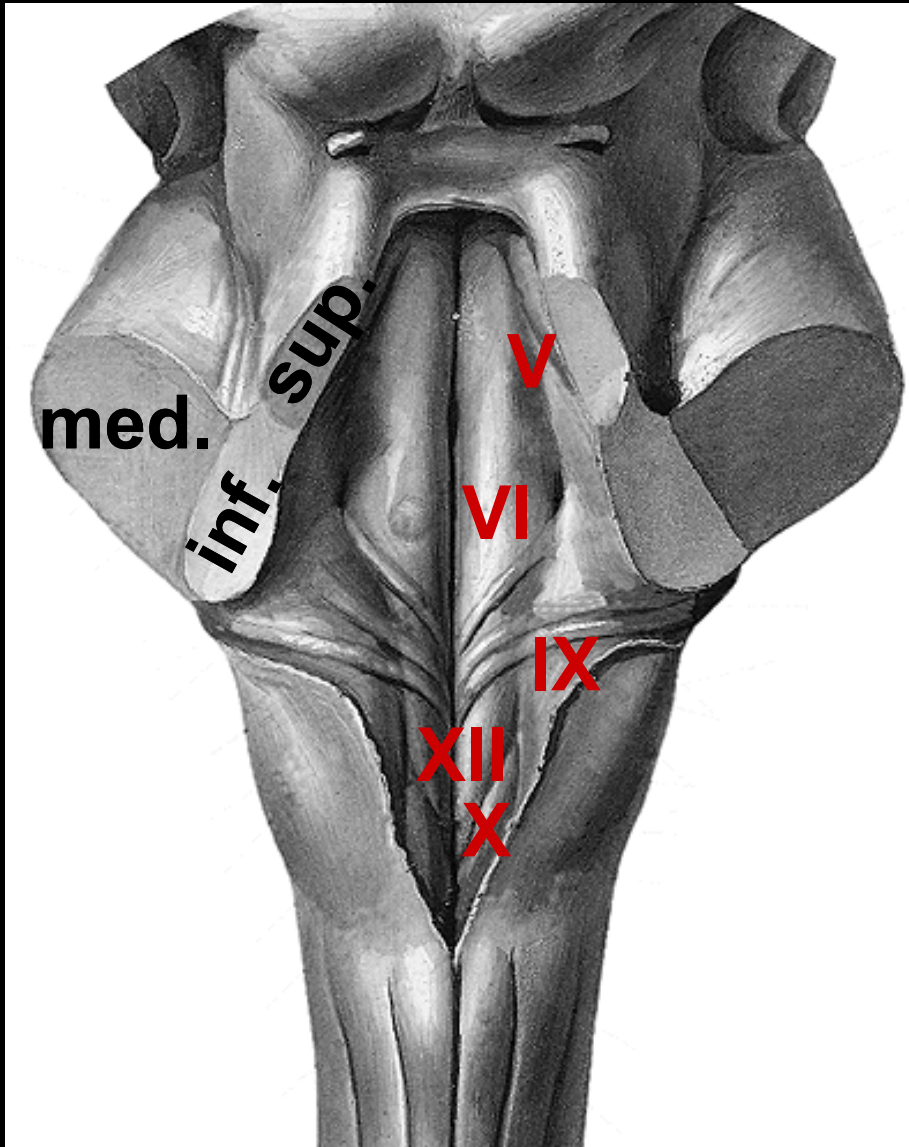


**Central canal
(canalis centralis)**



Fourth ventricle

Floor = Fossa rhomboidea



Sulcus medianus

Sulci limitantes

fovea sup.

fovea inf.

Trigonum n. XII

Trigonum n. X

Eminentia medialis

- colliculus facialis (VI)

Striae medullares

Area vestibularis

Tuberculum acusticum

Fourth ventricle



Roof

Velum medullare sup.

■ Fastigium

■ Velum medullare inf.
+ tela choroidea
(pia mater+plx. choroid.)

Apertura mediana

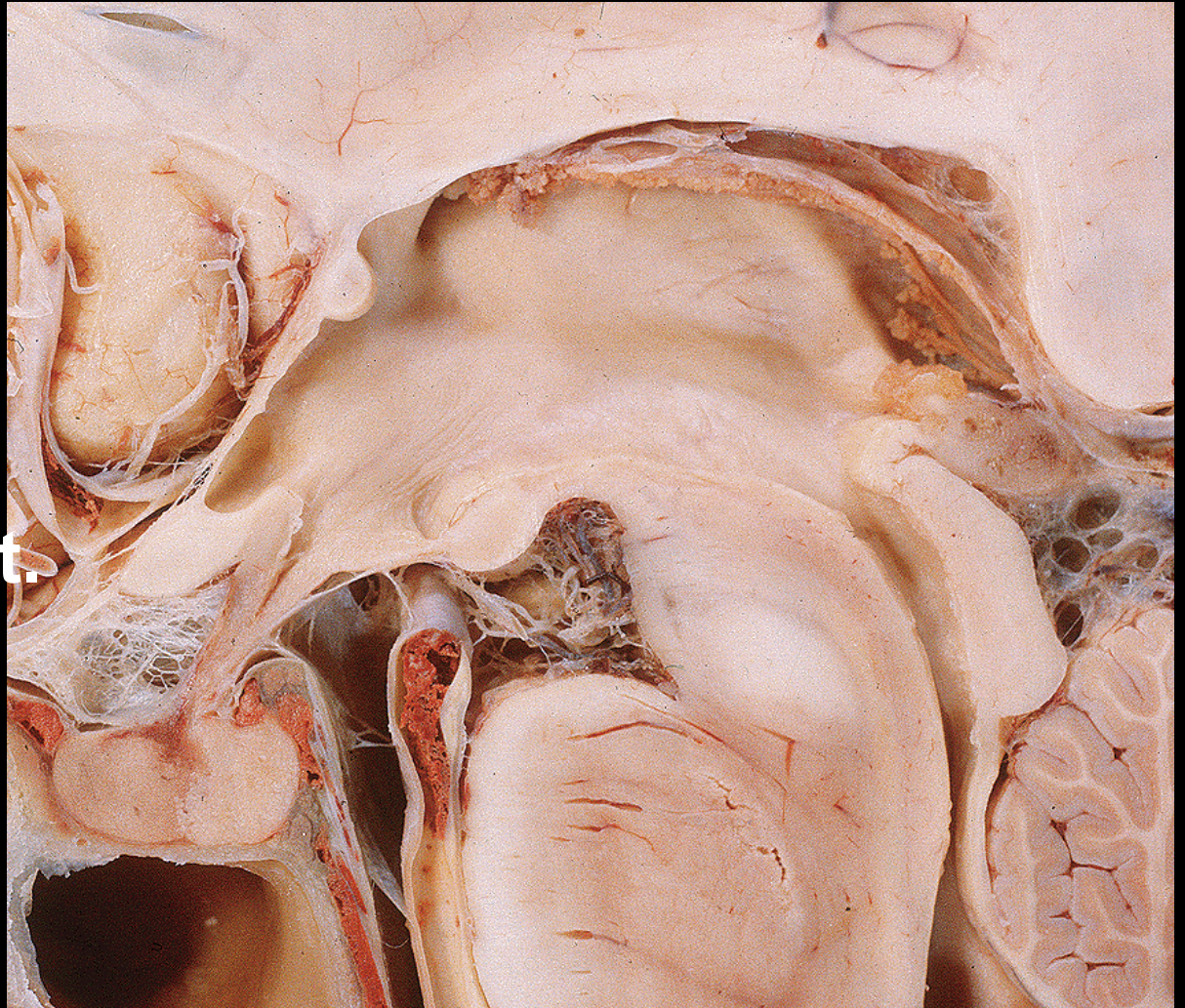
Aperturae laterales

Aqueductus cerebri – Third ventricle

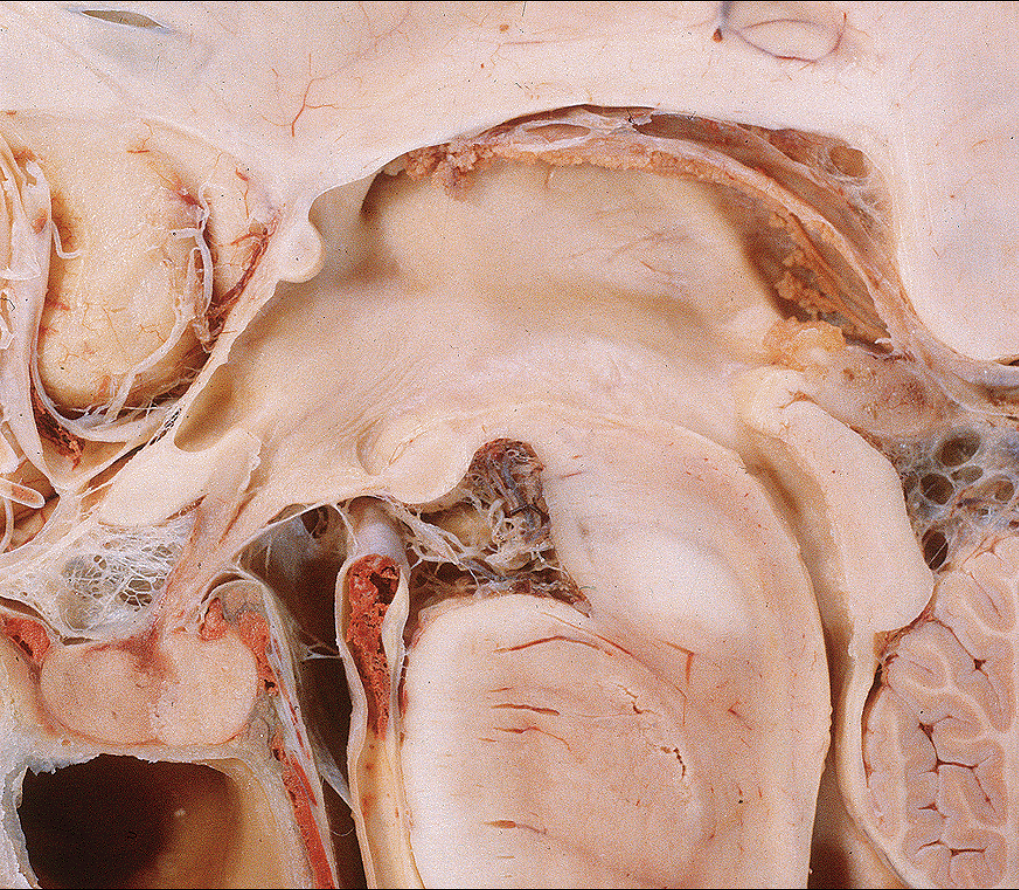


Superior wall: Tela choroidea v. tertii

Rostral wall:
Columnae forn.
Commissura ant.
Lamina termin.



Inferior wall: Chiasma opticum
Infundibulum



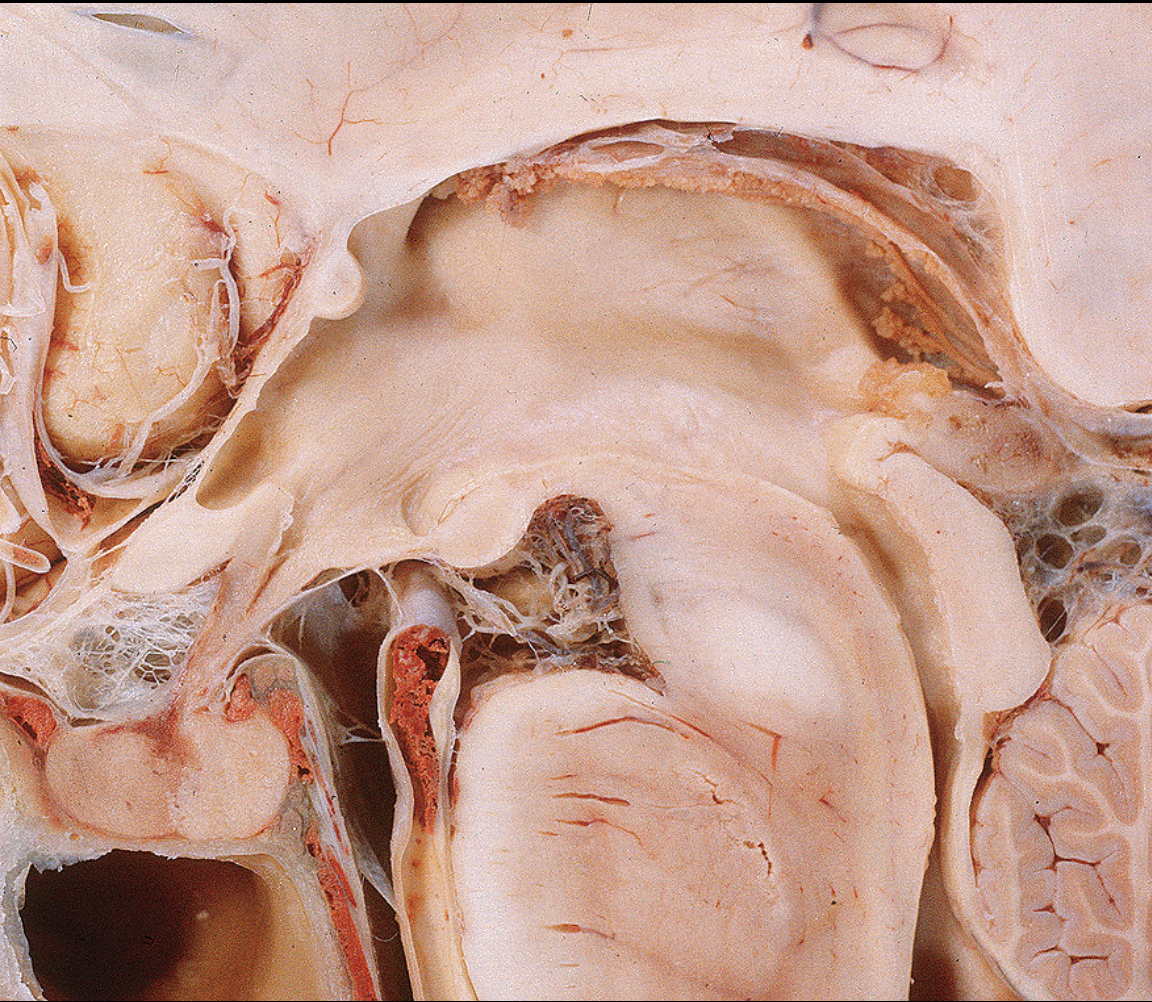
Posterior wall:

**Recessus
suprapinaealis**

**Commissura
habenularis**

Recessus pinealis

Commissura post.



Lateral wall:

Thalamus

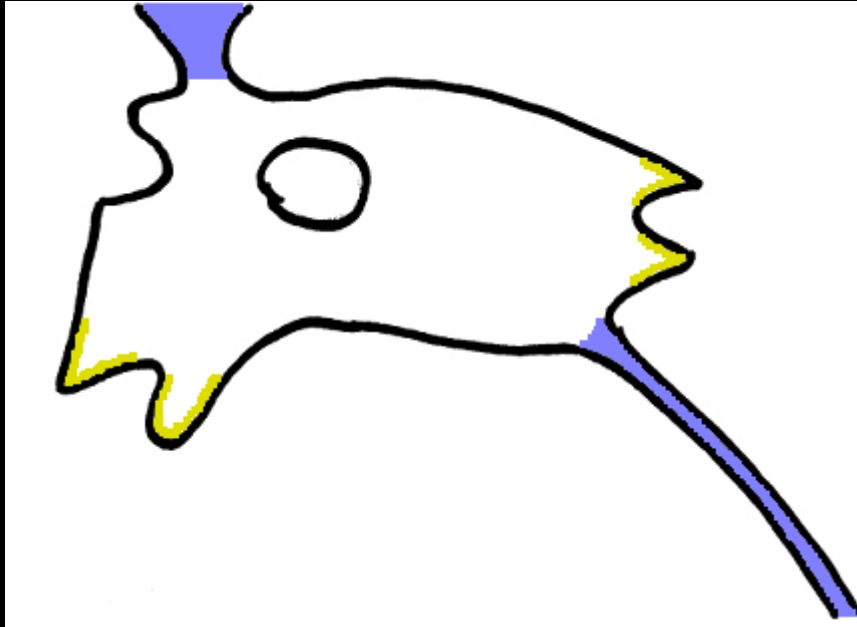
Sulcus hypothal.

Hypothalamus

Adhesio

interthalamica

**Foramen
interventriculare**

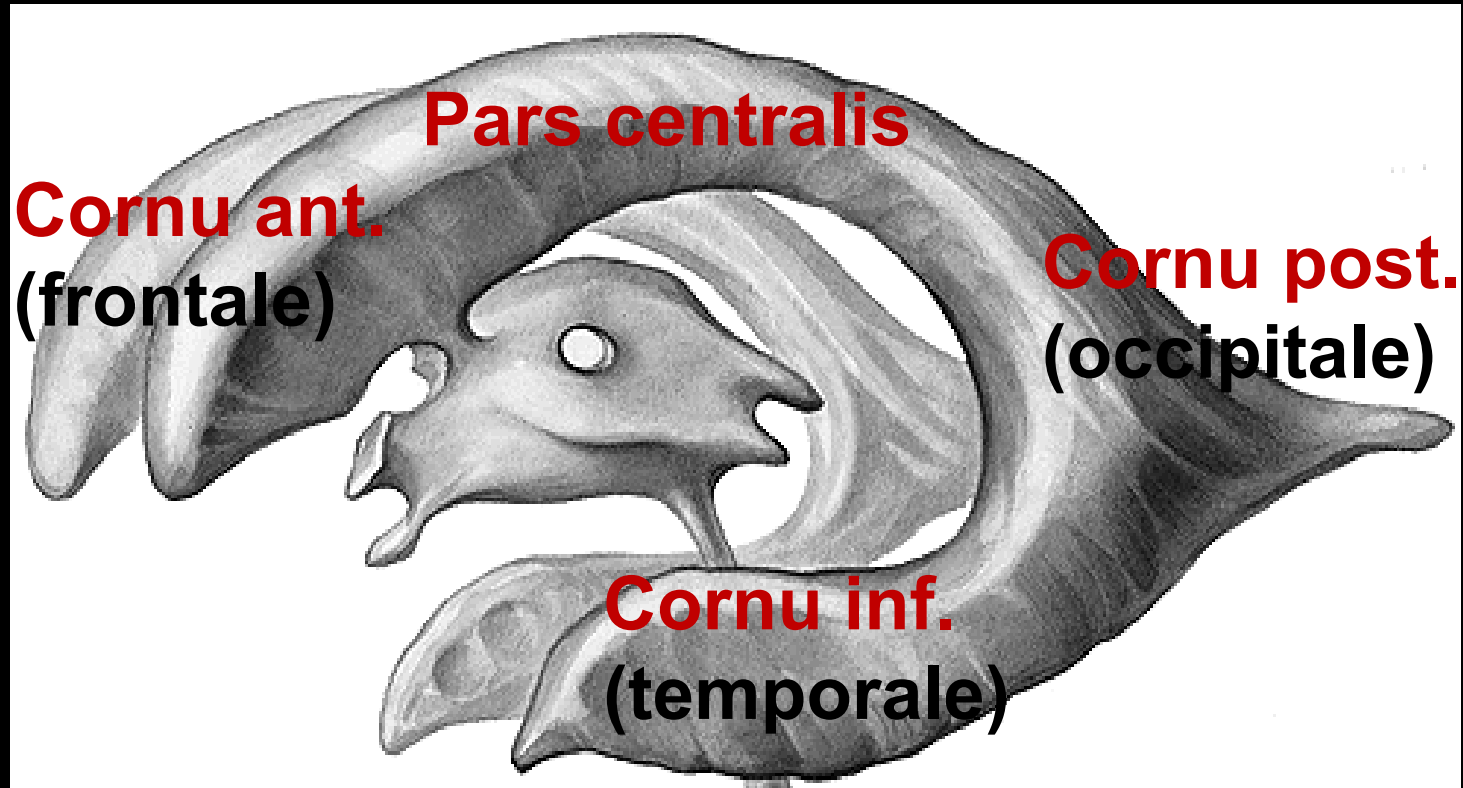


**Recessus suprapinealis
pinealis**

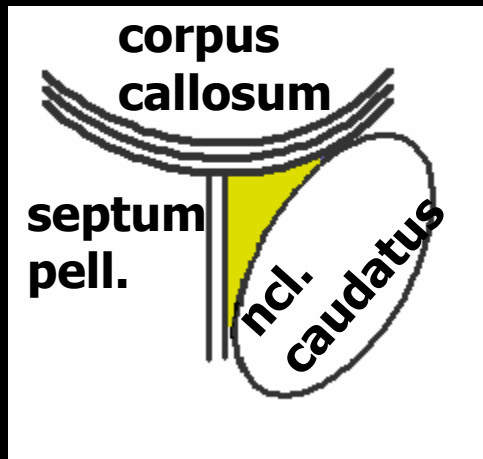
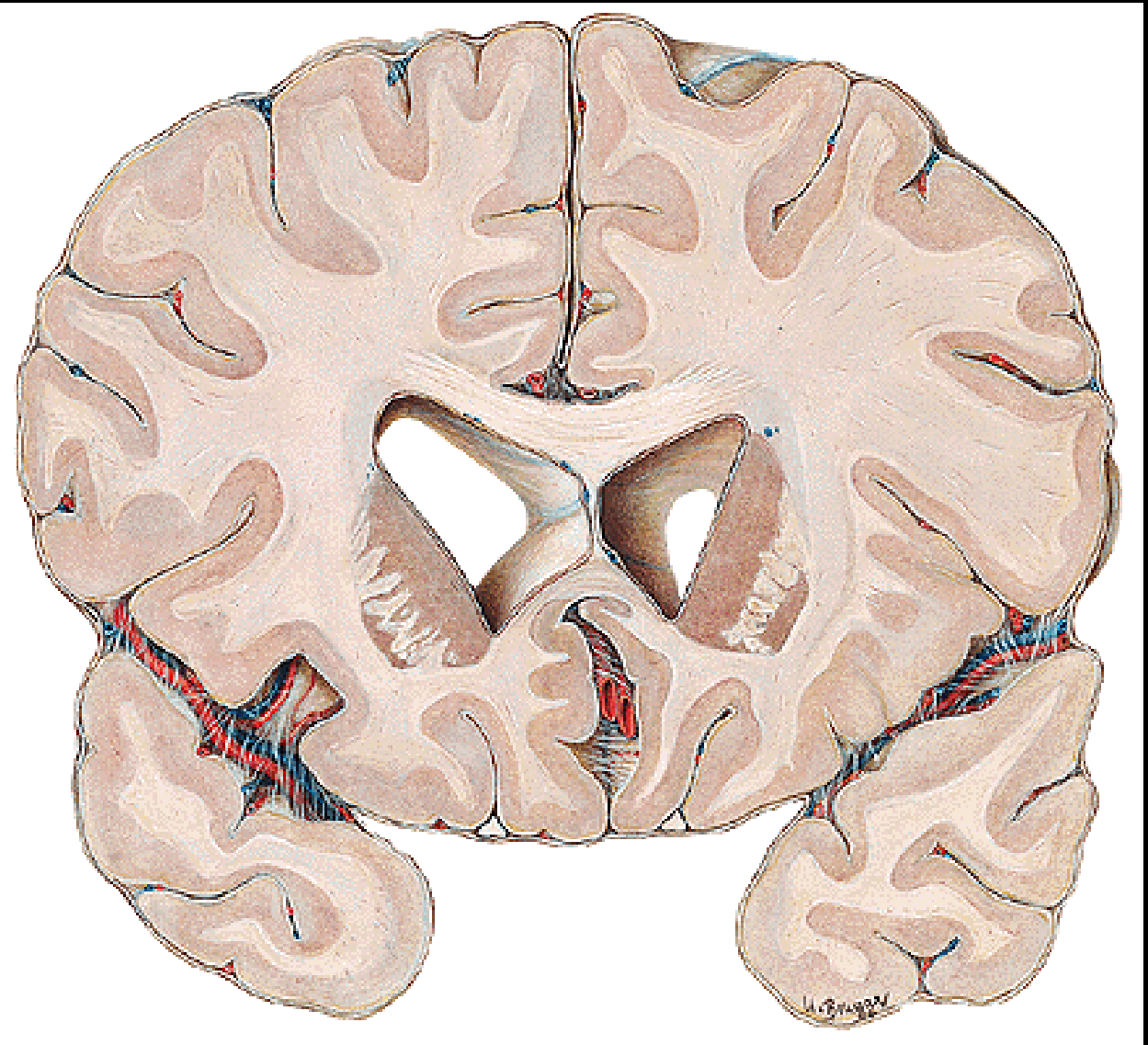
**Recessus opticus
infundibuli**

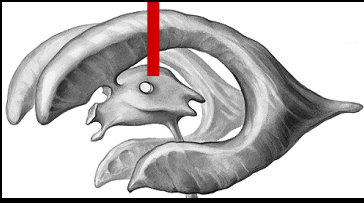
**Aqueductus
mesencephali**

Ventriculus lateralis

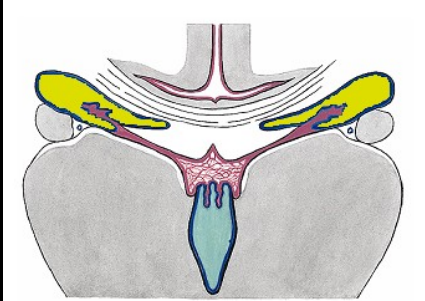


Cornu anterius



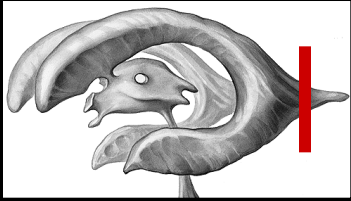


Pars centralis

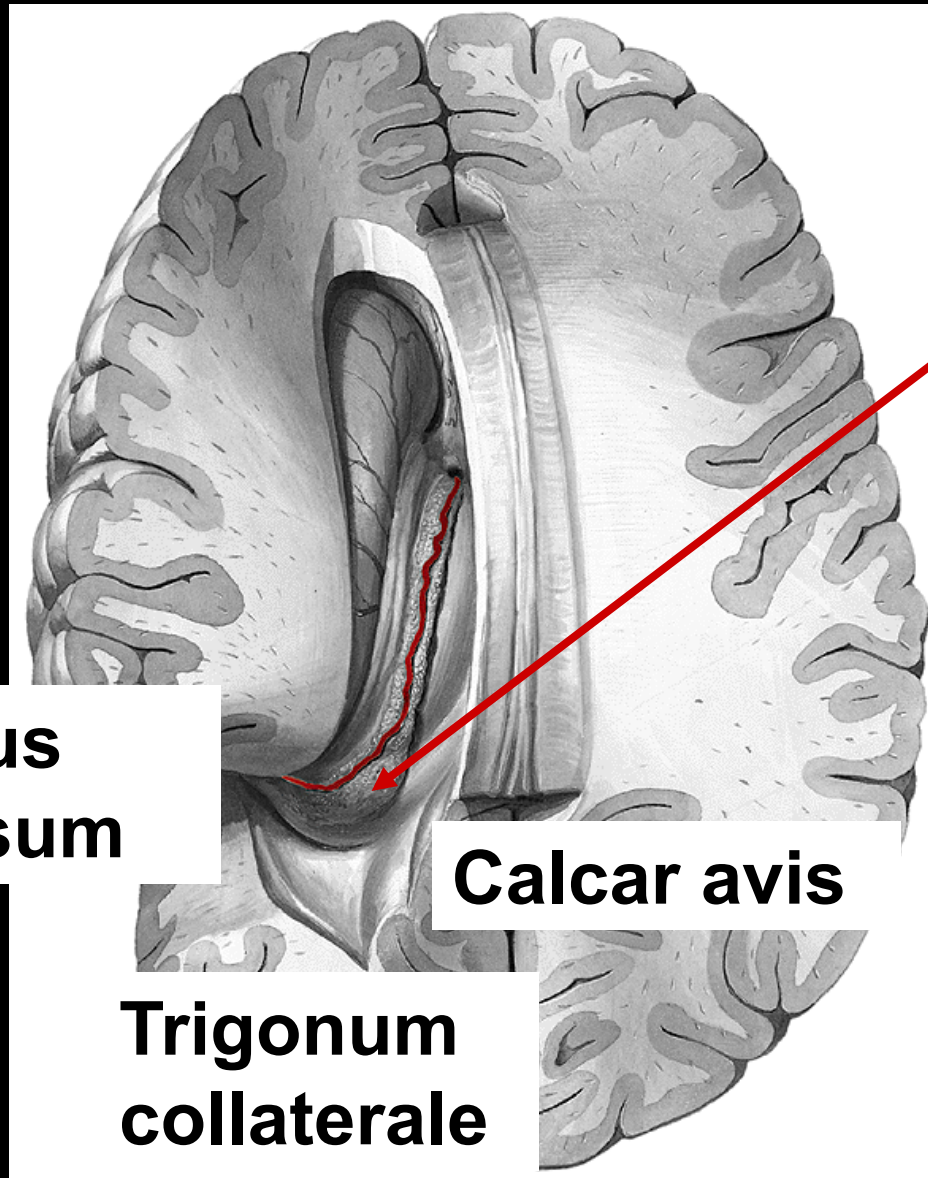


Roof:
Corpus callosum

Floor:
Fornix
Plexus choroideus
Thalamus
Stria terminalis
Corpus ncl. caudati



Cornu posterius

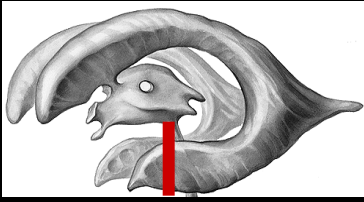


**Glomus
choroideum**

**Corpus
callosum**

Calcar avis

**Trigonum
collaterale**



Cornu inferius

Roof:

Stria terminalis

Corpus ncl. caudati

Corpus callosum

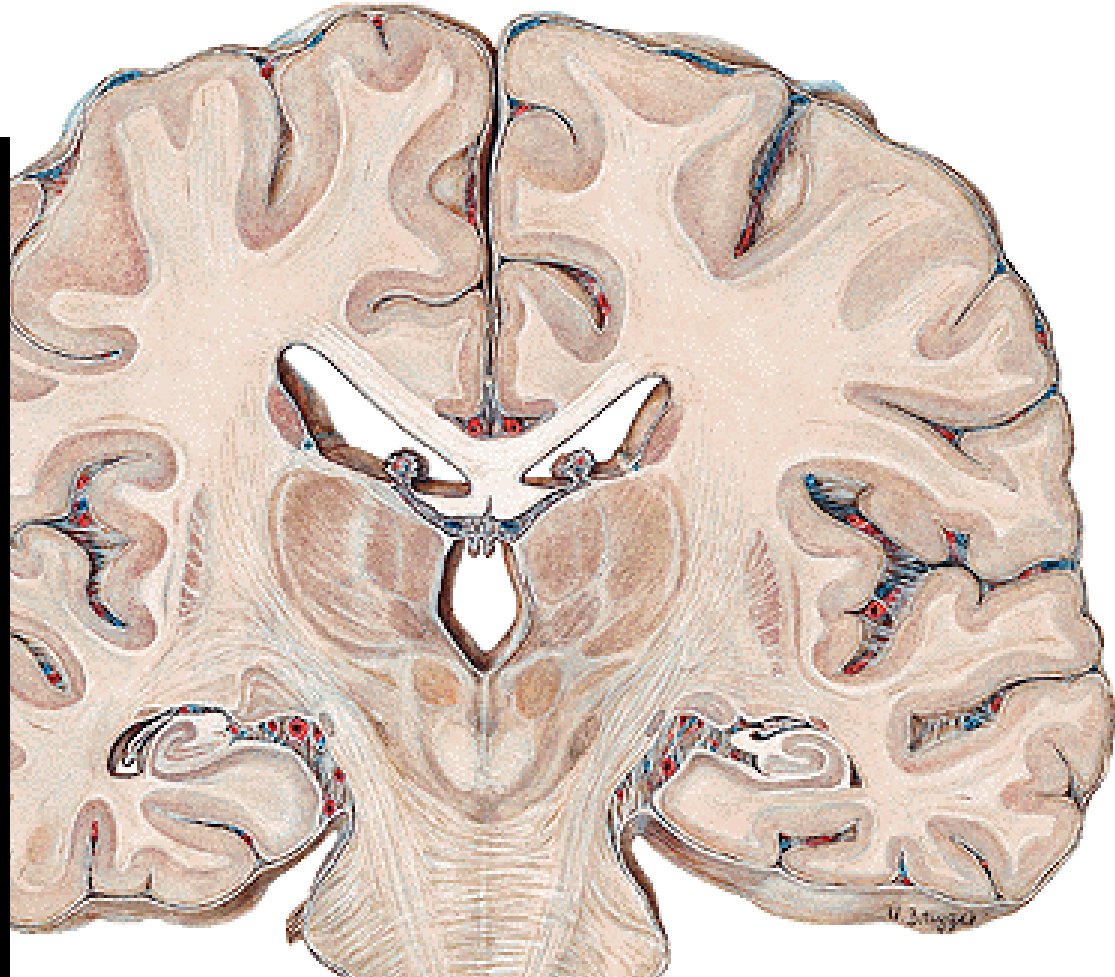
Floor:

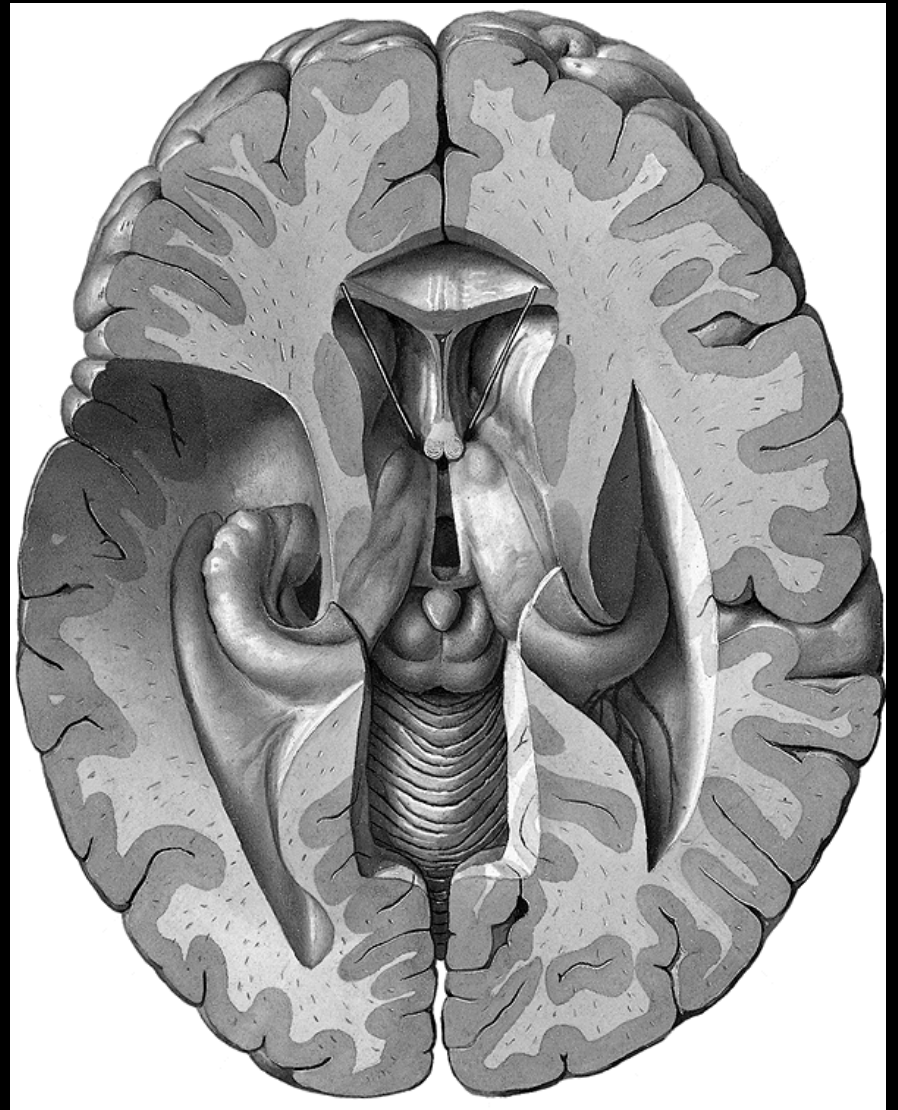
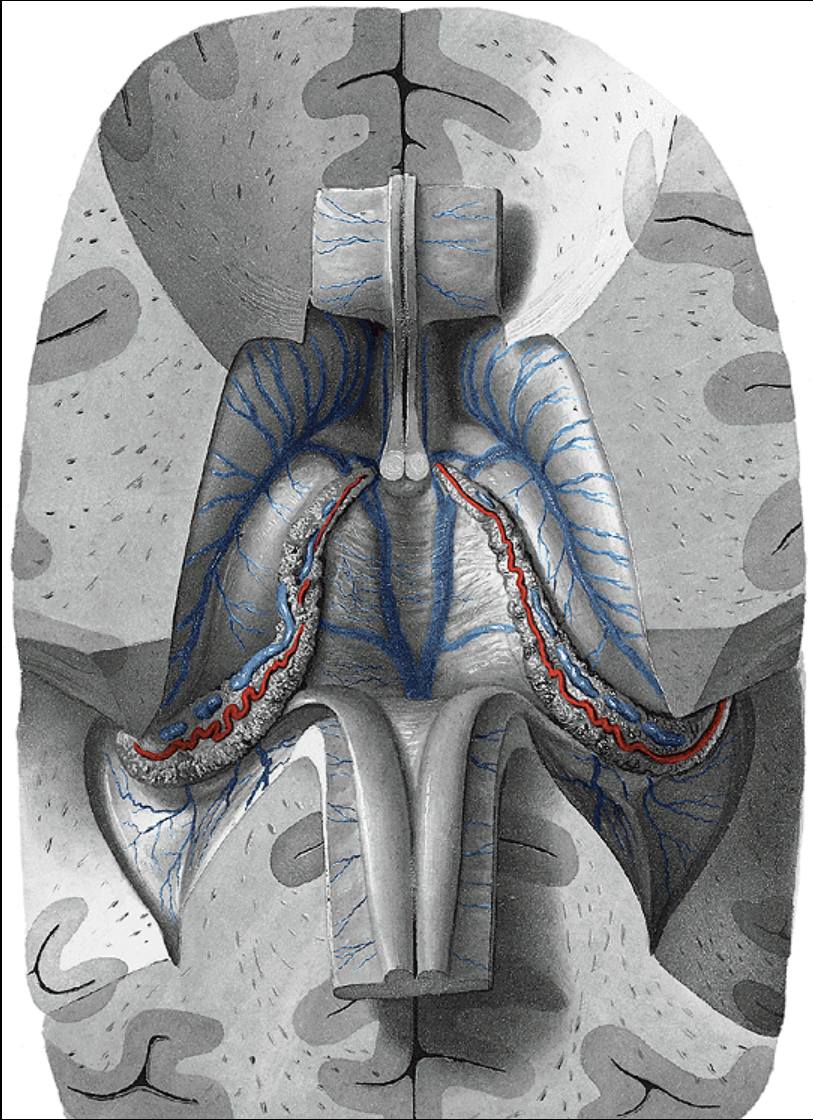
Hippocampus

(fimbria hippocampi)

Plexus choroideus

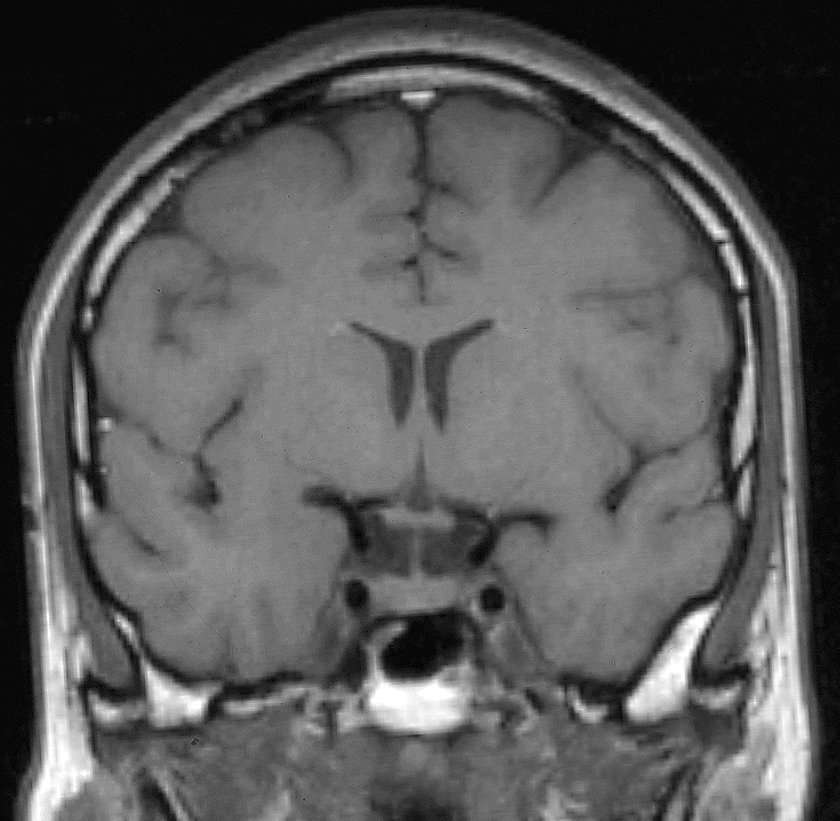
Eminentia collateralis







CT



MRI

Meninges

Calvaria

Potential epidural space

**Ektomeninx - dura mater: periosteal, meningeal layers
(pachymeninx)**

Potential subdural space

**Endomeninx
(leptomeninges)**

arachnoid mater

Cavitas subarachnoidea (CSF)

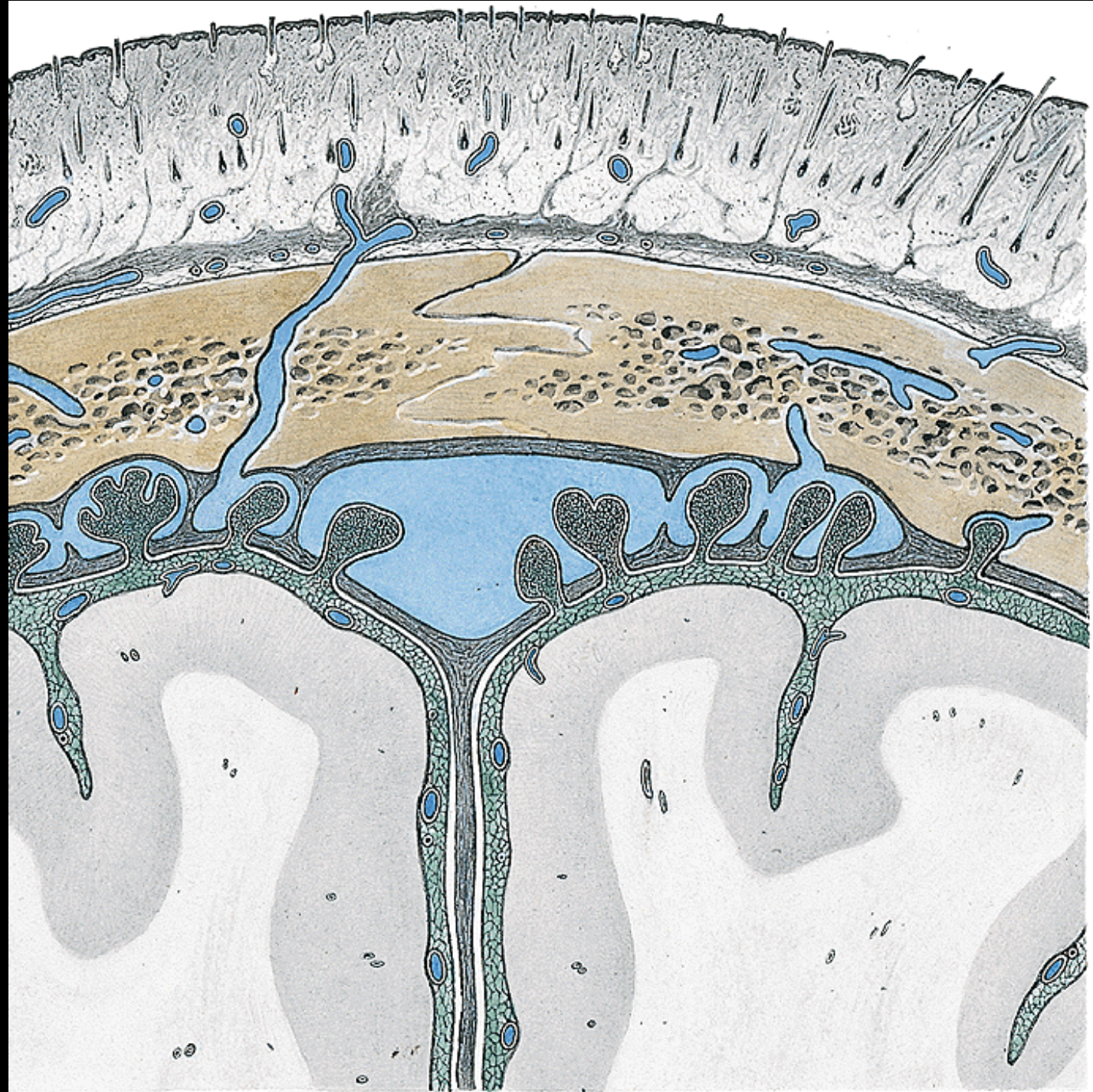
pia mater

Cranial meninges

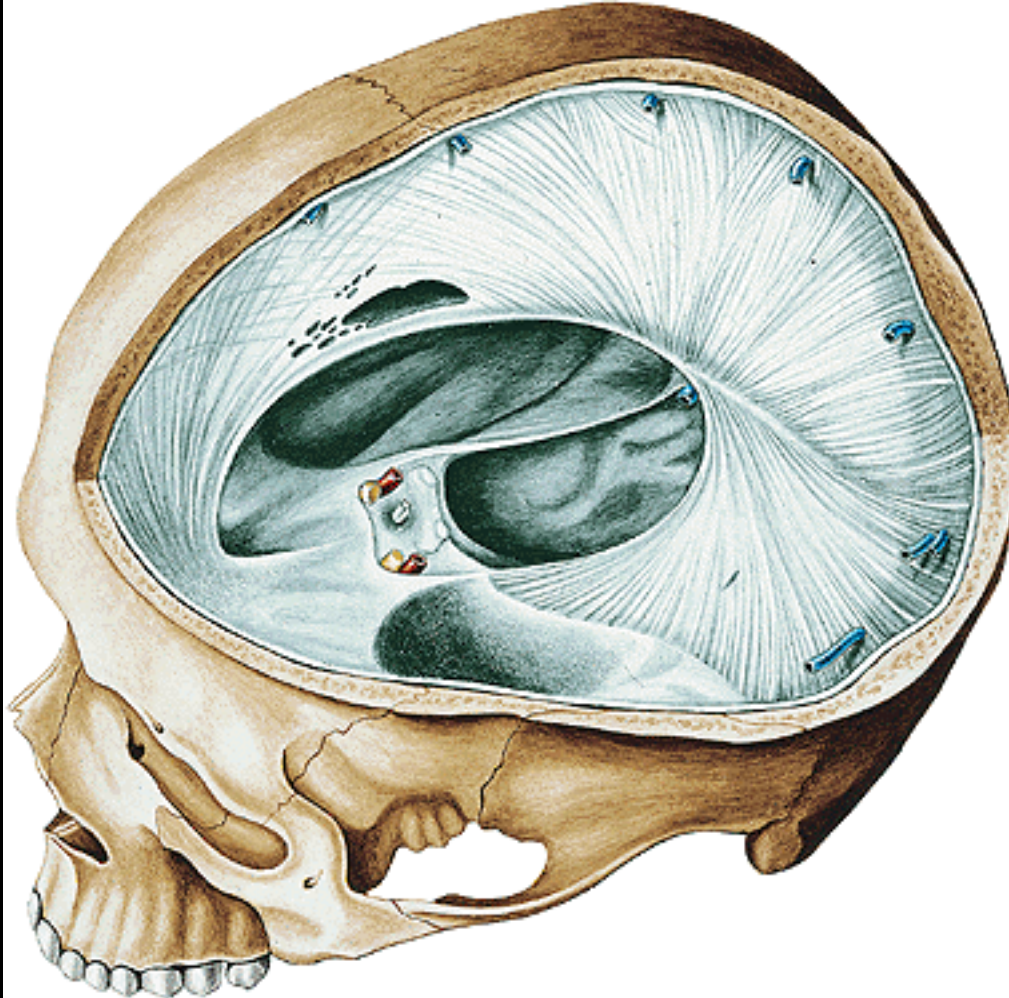
Dura mater

tough layer of fibrous tissue fused with the endosteum of the skull

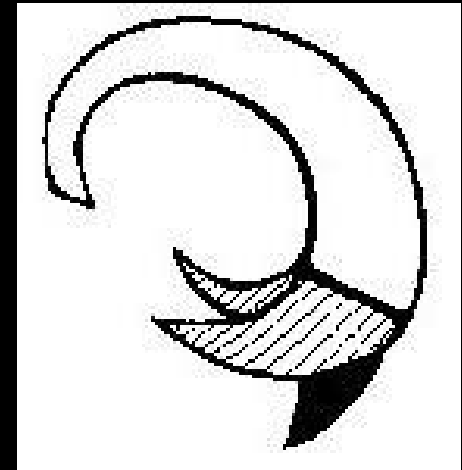
- contains venous sinuses**
- dural folds extend into the cranial cavity and help stabilize the brain**



Dural folds



Falx cerebri
Falx cerebelli
Tentorium cereb.
Diaphragma sellae
Cavum trigeminale
Vagina n. optici



Blood and nerve supply of the dura mater



Aa. meningeae

From:

a. ethm. ant. – ant. fossa

a. maxillaris – middle fossa

a. phar. asc. – posterior
fossa

Veins are tributaries of the
dural sinuses

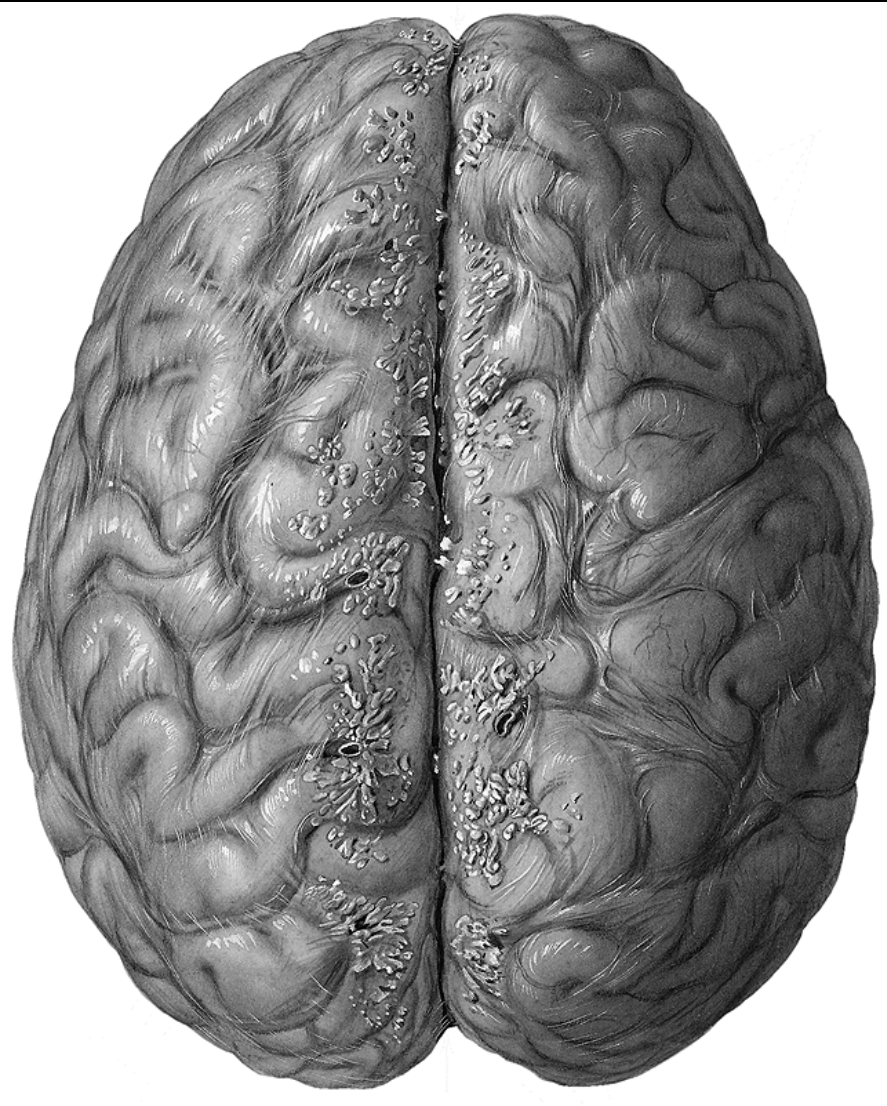
CN V:

supratentorial compartment

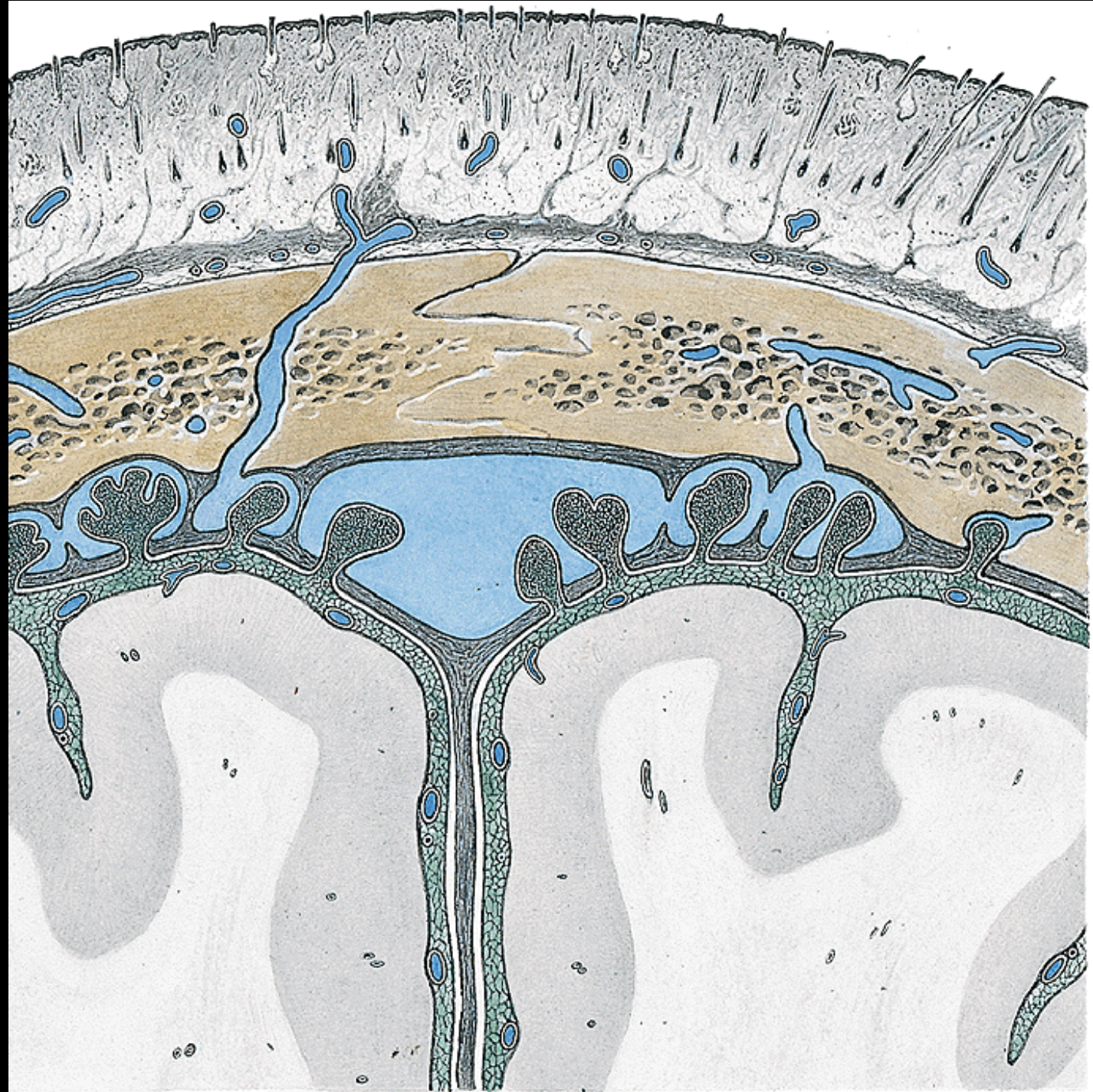
Spinal nerves (C2, C3) **CN X:**

infratentorial compartment

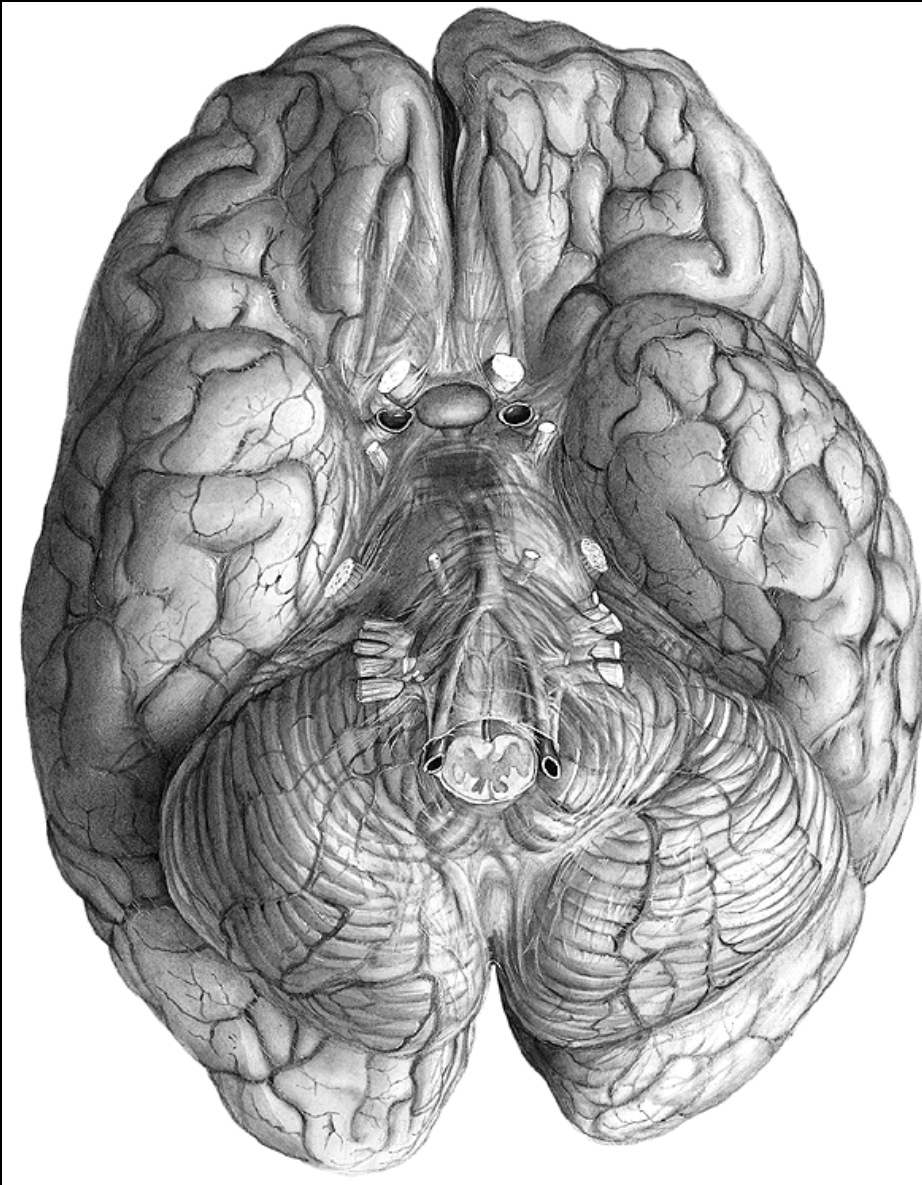
Arachnoid mater



- Thin avascular delicate layer
- It does not follow indentations of the brain
- Pinhead pouches project through the dural wall of the major venous sinuses - **Granulationes arachnoideales** - transfer of CSF to the venous system



Pia mater

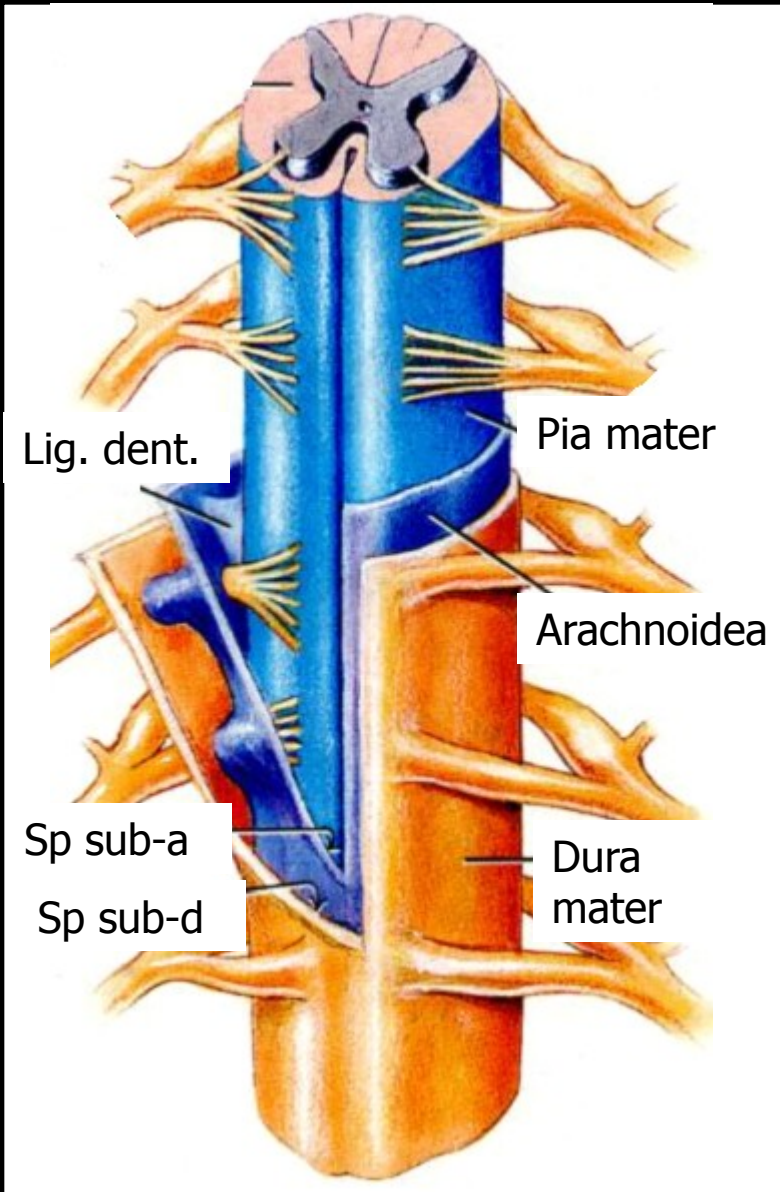


Vascular, follows contours of the brain

Cisternae subarachnoideales:

- chiasmatis
- fossae lat. cerebri
- interpeduncularis
- cerebellomedullaris

Meninges of the spinal cord



Epidural space
(Spatium epidurale)

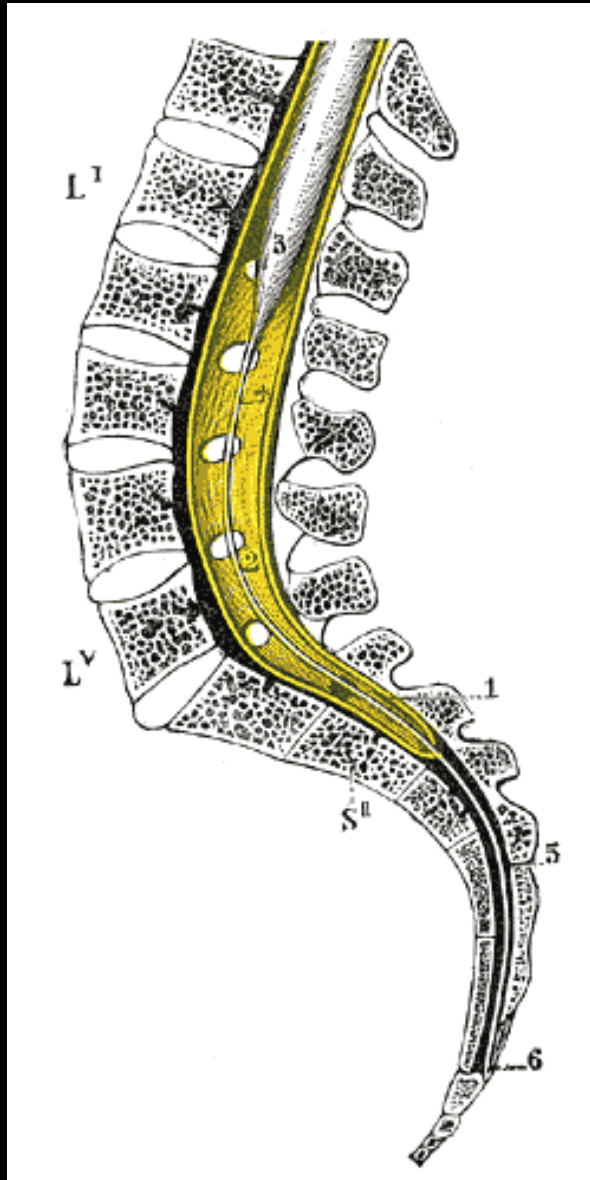
Dura mater spinalis

Subdural space
(Spatium subdurale)

Arachnoidea spinalis

Subarachnoid space
(Cavitas subarachnoidea)

Pia mater spinalis:
lig. denticulatum



Cisterna lumbalis

Medullary cone: L1-2

Dural sac: S2-3

Lumbar puncture (spinal tap)

Liquor cerebrospinalis (CSF)

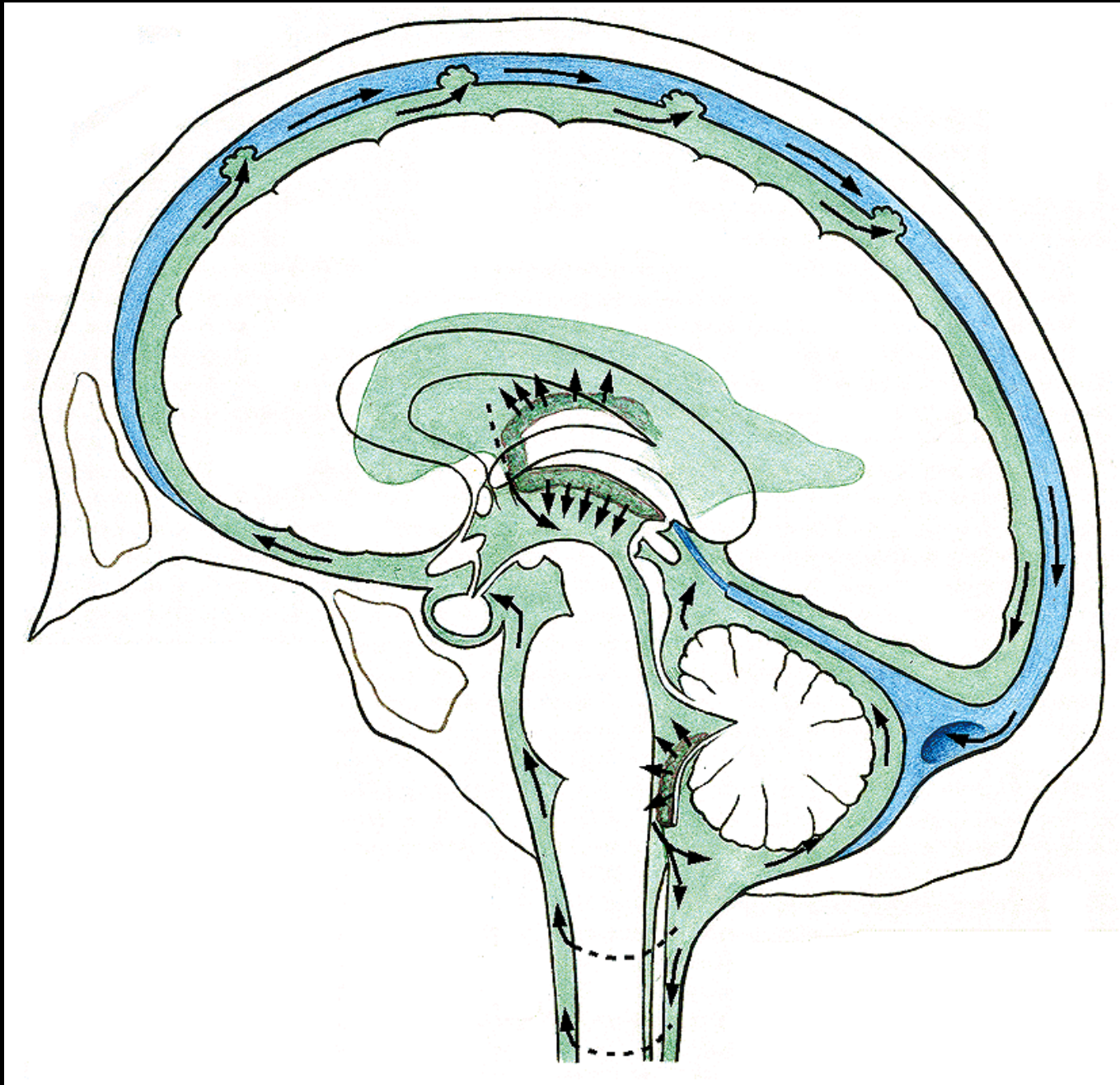
Clear, colorless fluid, 150 mL, secreted at the rate of 400-500 mL daily

Produced by the choroid plexuses of ventricles

Protects the brain, prevents the weight of the brain from compressing the nerves and vessels against the cranium.

Circulation:

Lateral ventricles – for. interventriculare – 3rd ventricle – aquaeductus cerebri – 4th ventricle – median and lat. apertures – subarachnoid space – sinus durae matris

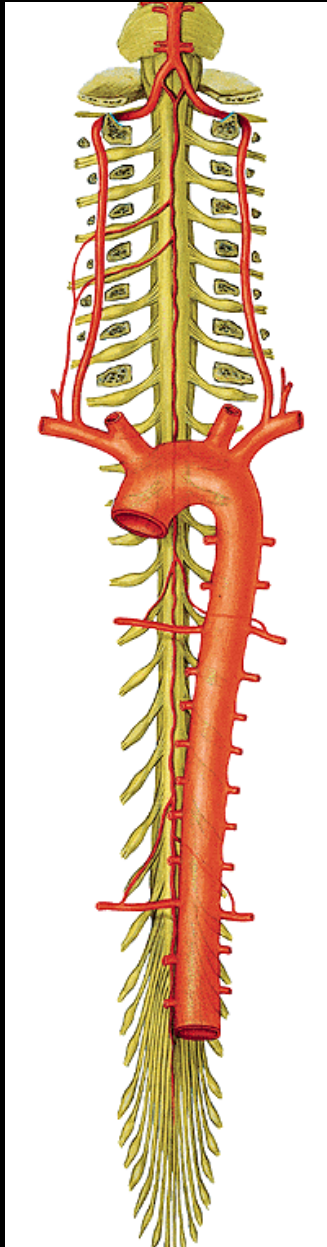


Hydrocephalus



Arteries of the CNS

Spinal cord



Rr. spinales

a. cervicalis asc.

a. vertebralis

a. cervicalis prof.

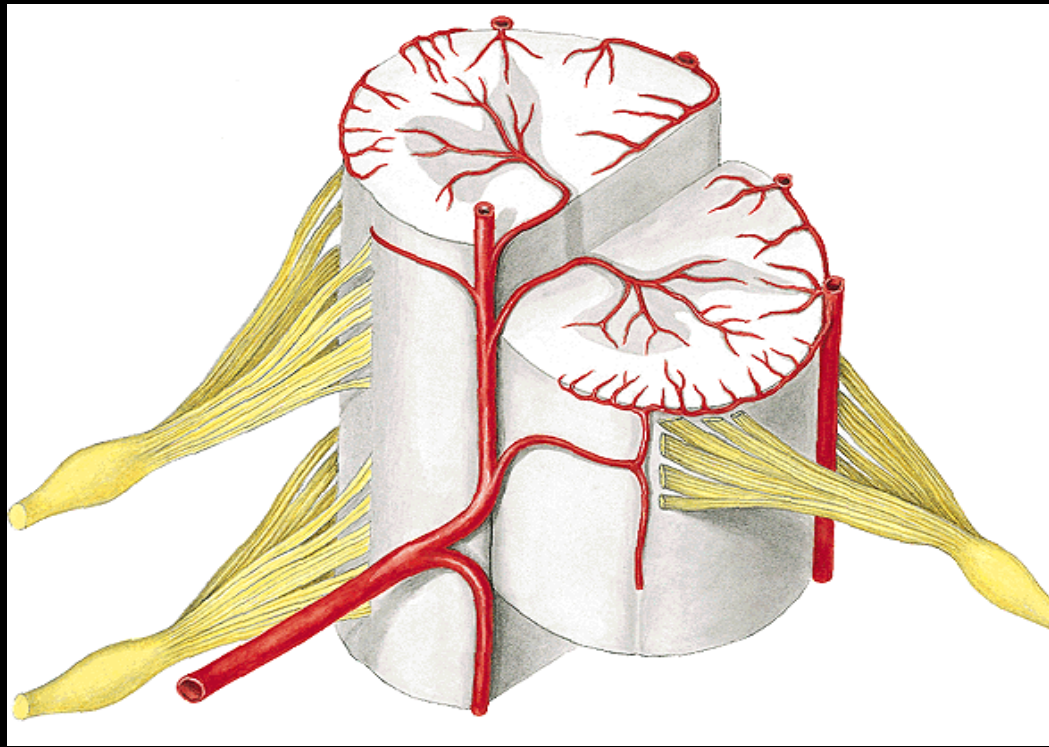
aa. intercostales post.

aa. lumbales

a. iliolumbalis

a. sacralis lat.

a. sacralis mediana



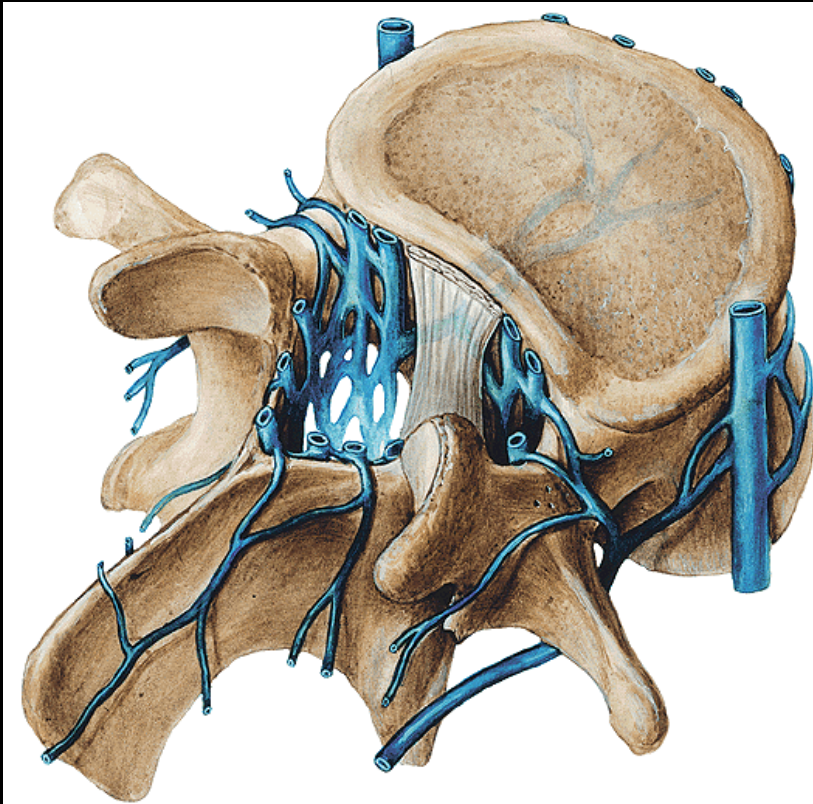
Rr. spinales:

aa. radicales ant. et post.:

a. spinalis ant. (fissura med. ant.)

aa. spinales post. (sulcus lat. post.)

Vv. spinales



- Plx. venosi vertebr. int.**
- > **vv. intervertebrales**
 - > **plx. venosi verteb. ext.**
 - > **plx. suboccipitalis**
 - > **vv. vertebrales**

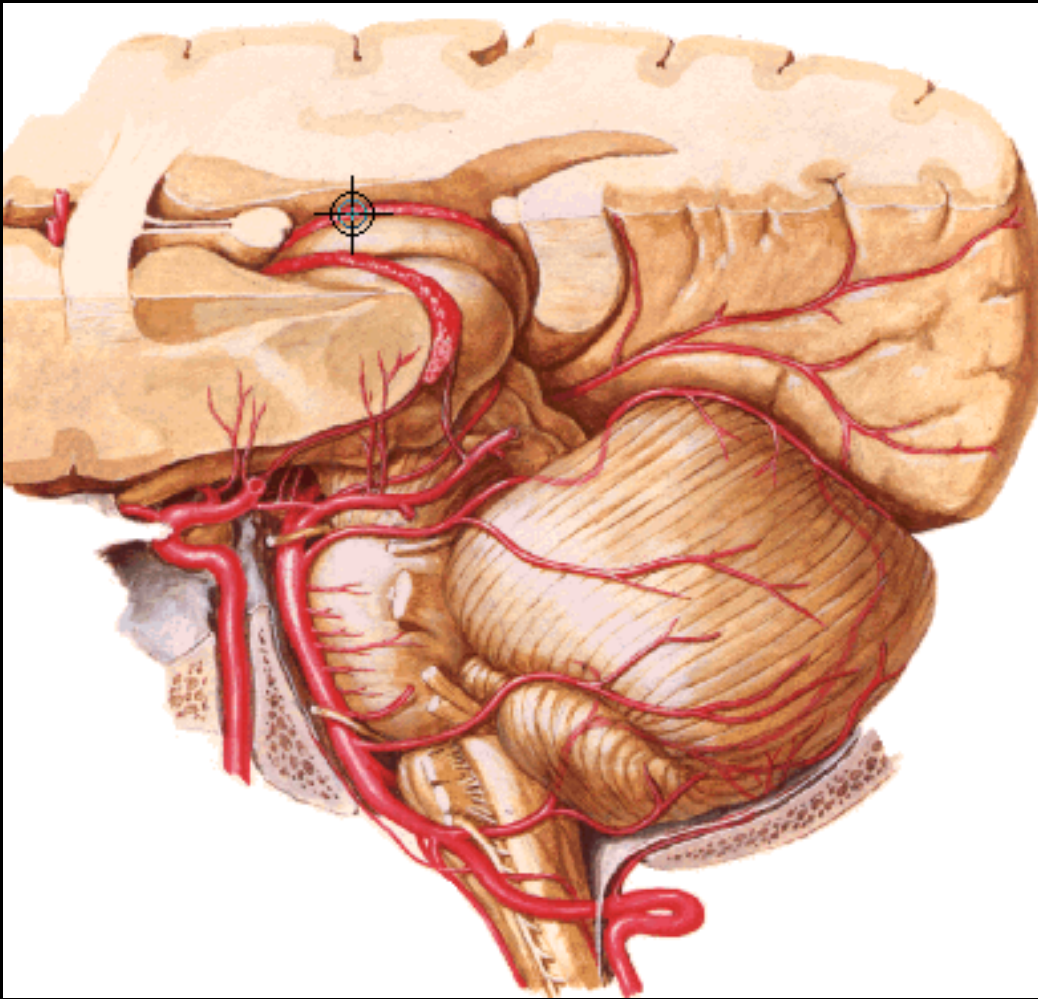
vv. cervicales prof.

vv. intercostales

vv. lumbales

vv. sacrales lat.

Brainstem, cerebellum

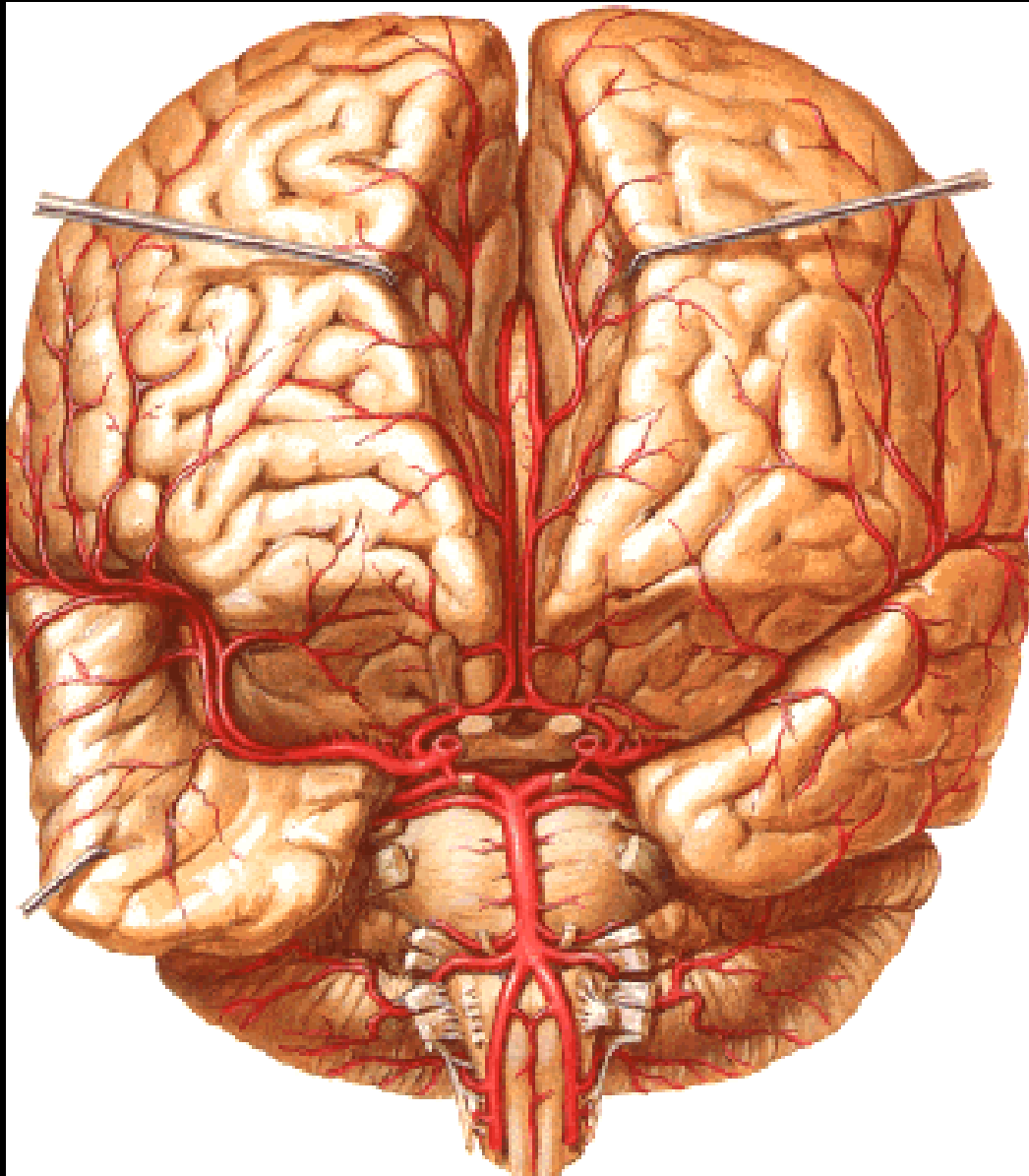


Aa. cerebri post.
Aa. cerebelli sup.
Aa. pontis
Aa. cerebelli inf. ant.
A. basilaris

Aa. cerebelli inf. post.
Aa. spin. ant. et post.

Aa. vertebrales

Brain



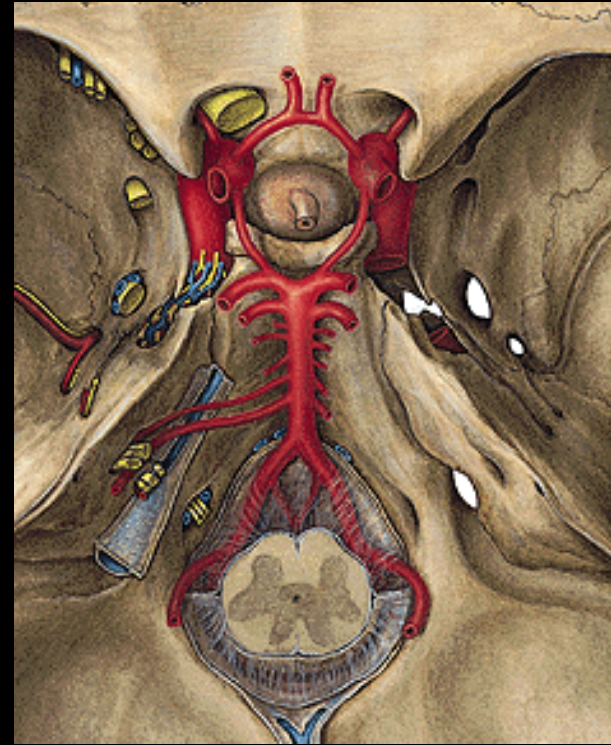
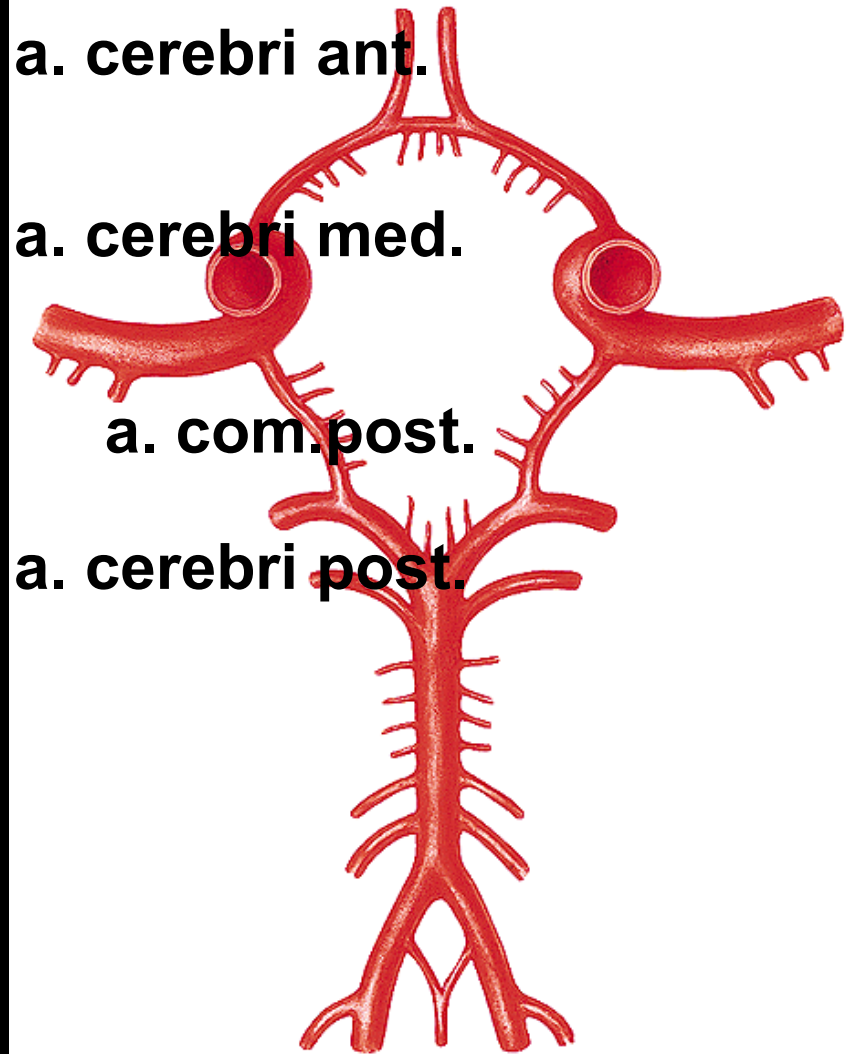
Aa. cerebri:

anterior (A. car. int.)

media (A. car. int.)

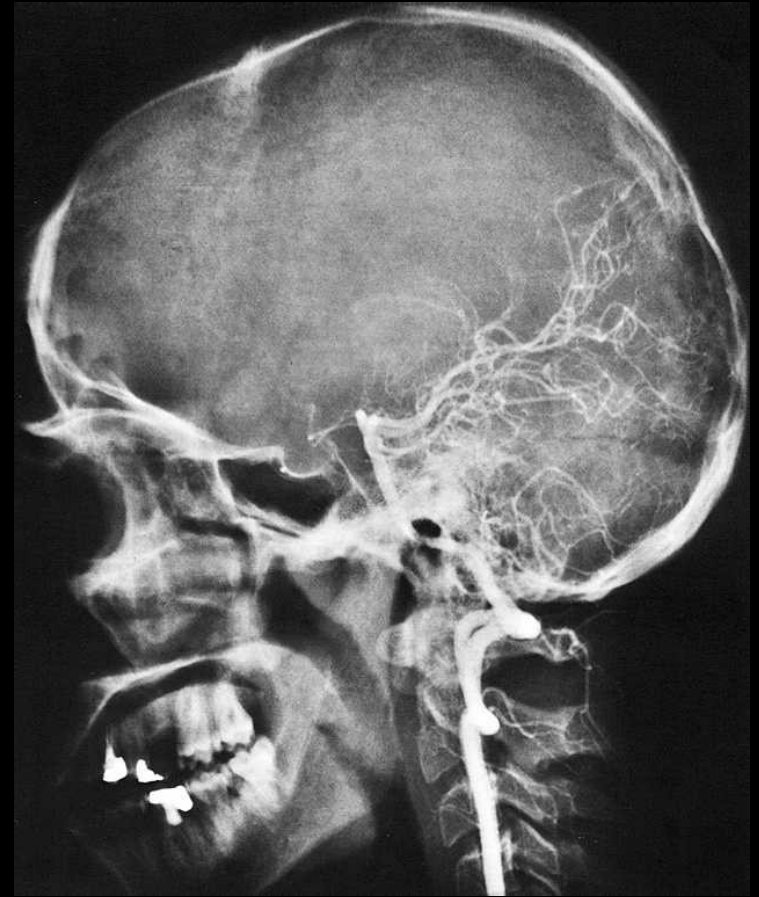
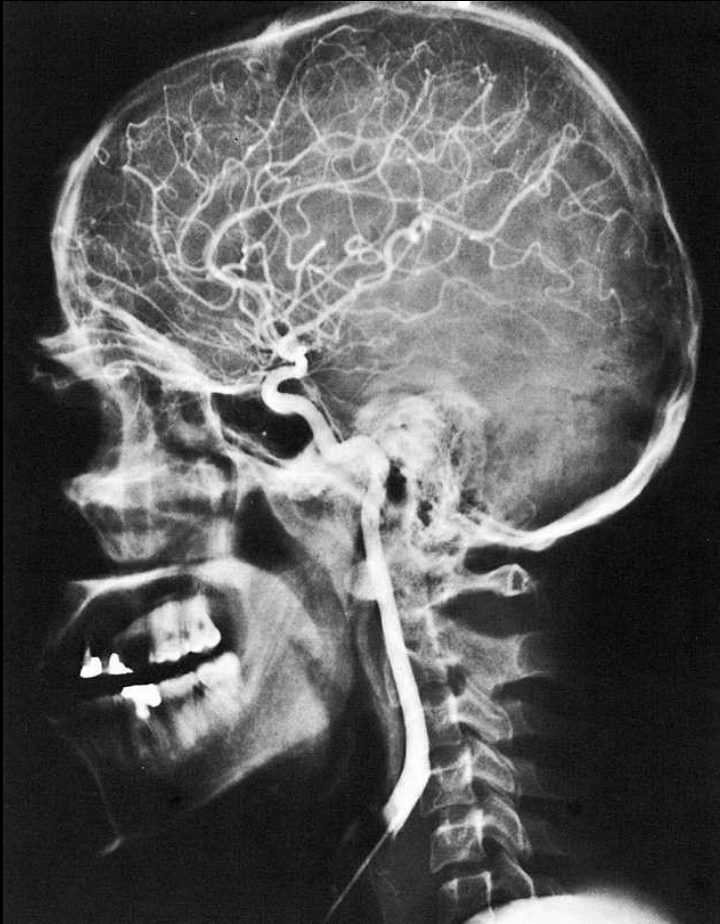
posterior (A. basil.)



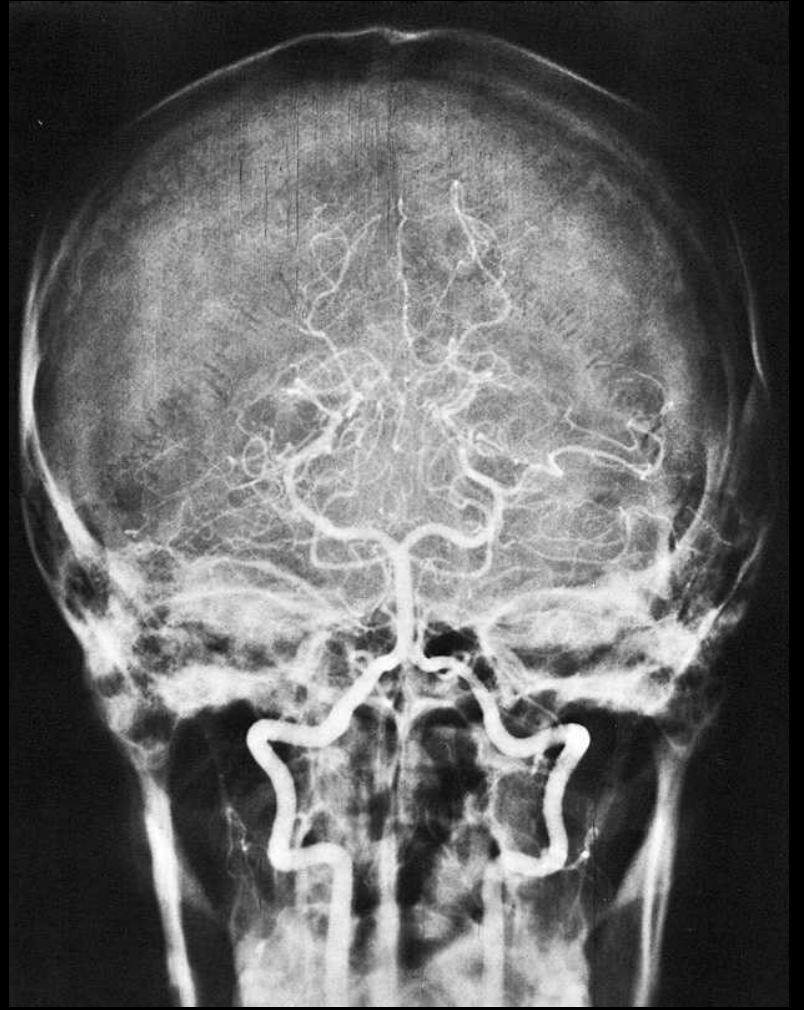
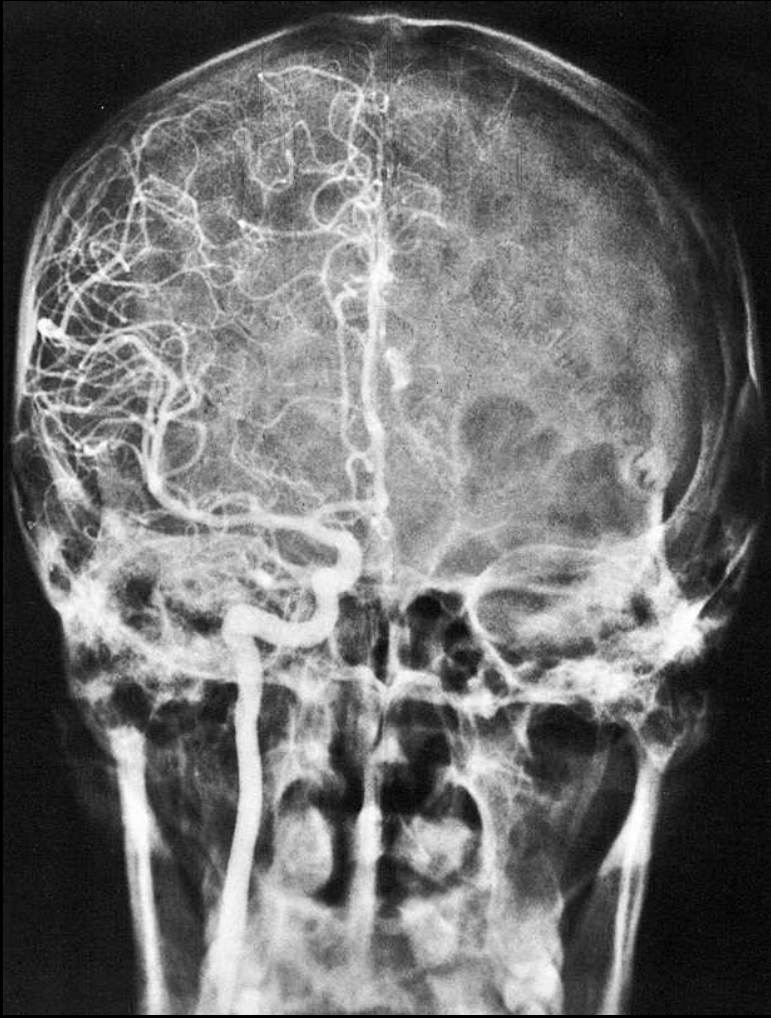


Circulus arteriosus

- Aa. corticales
- Aa. centrales
- Aa. choroideae

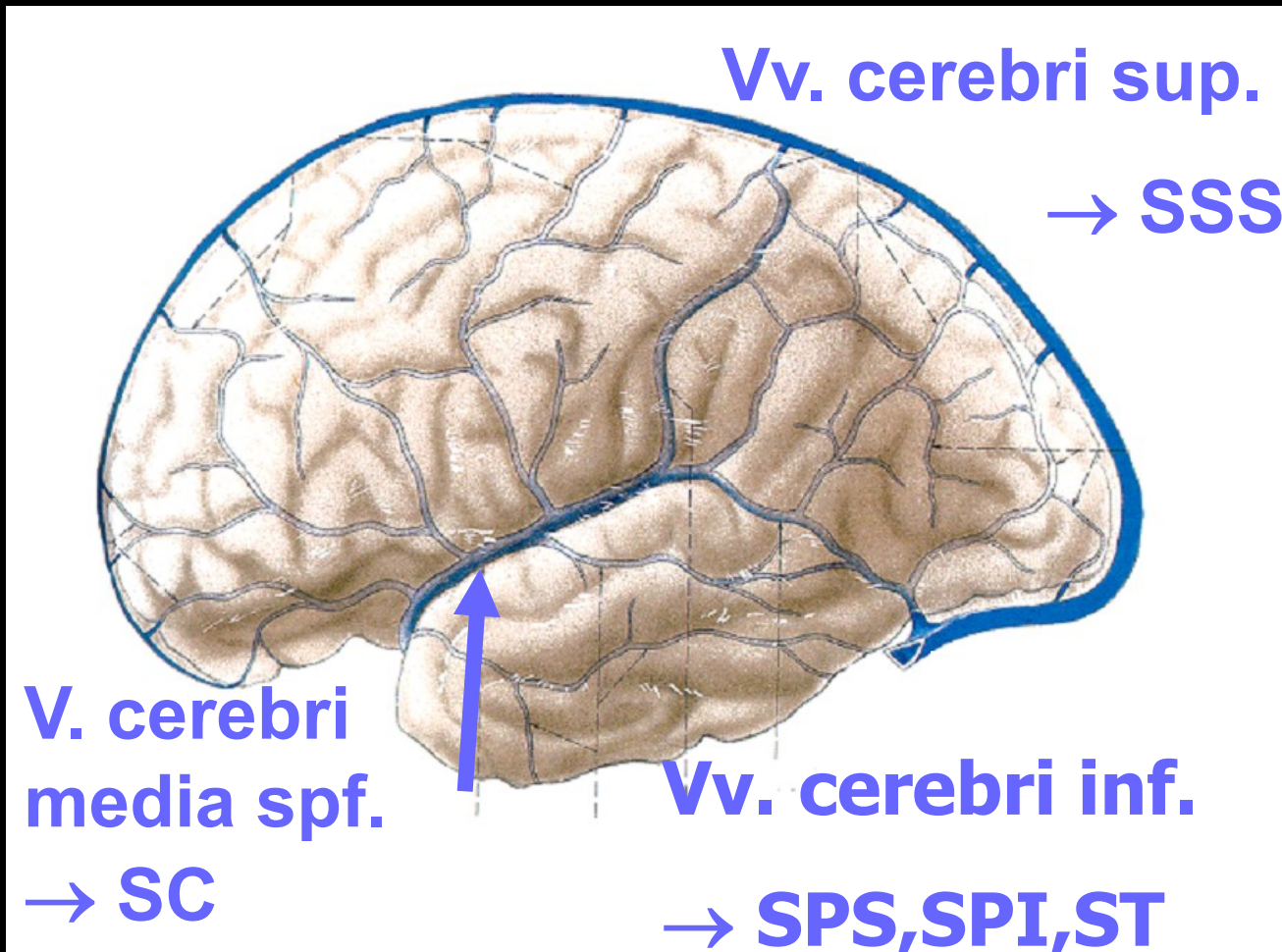


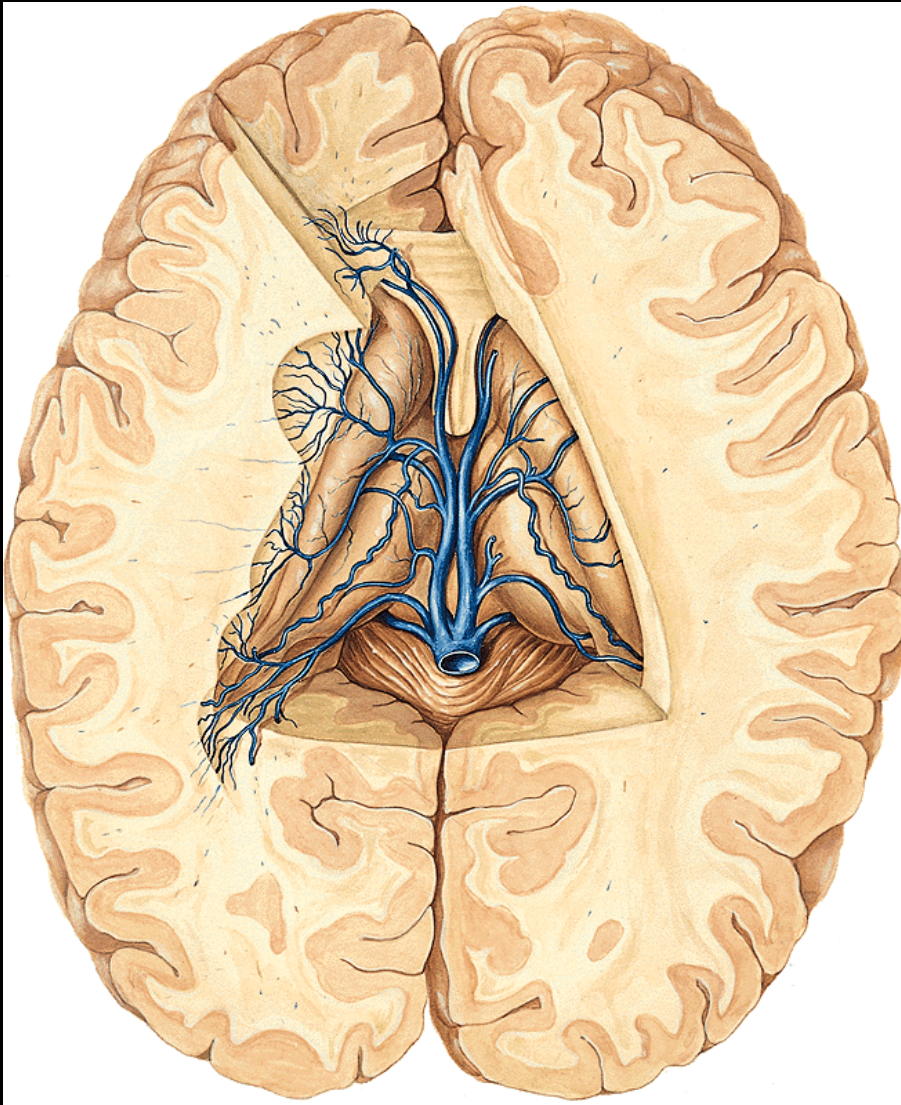
anterior
media
posterior



Veins of the brain

■ superficial





deep veins

1. vv. septi pellucidi
2. vv. thalamostr. sup.
3. vv. choroideae sup.



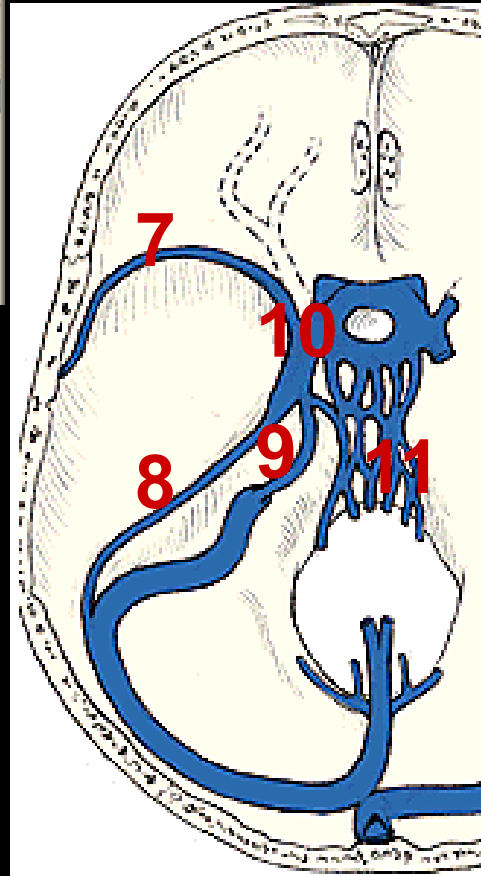
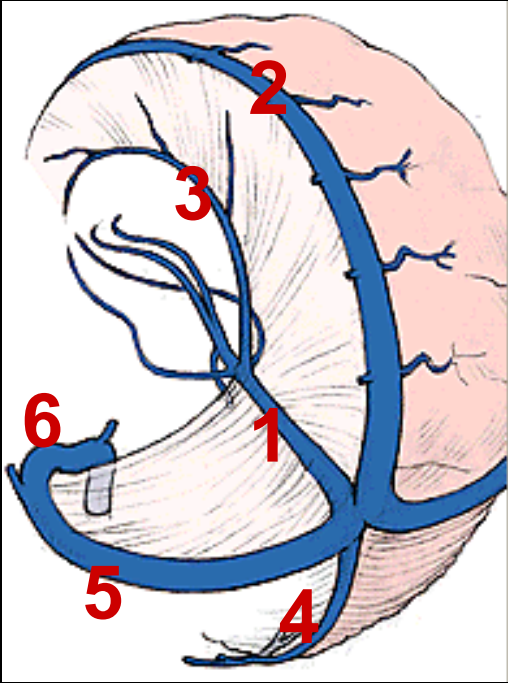
= Vv. cerebri int.
+ Vv. cer. med. prof.
+ Vv. basales

V. magna cerebri

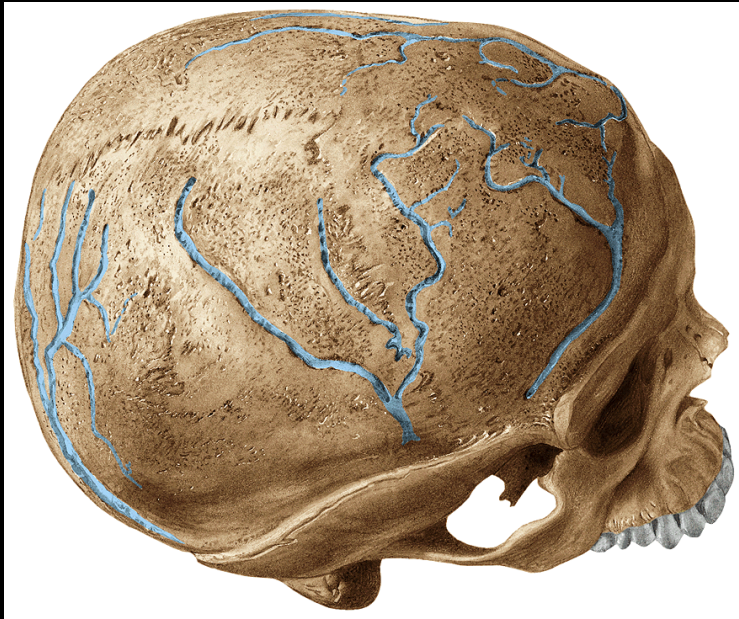


Sinus rectus

Sinus durae matris



- 1 rectus
- 2 sagittalis sup.
- 3 sagittalis inf.
- 4 occipitalis
- 5 transversus
- 6 sigmoideus
- 7 sphenoparietalis
- 8 petrosus sup.
- 9 petrosus inf.
- 10 cavernosus
- 11 plx. basilaris



Tributaries of sinuses

Vv. cerebri

Vv. cerebelli

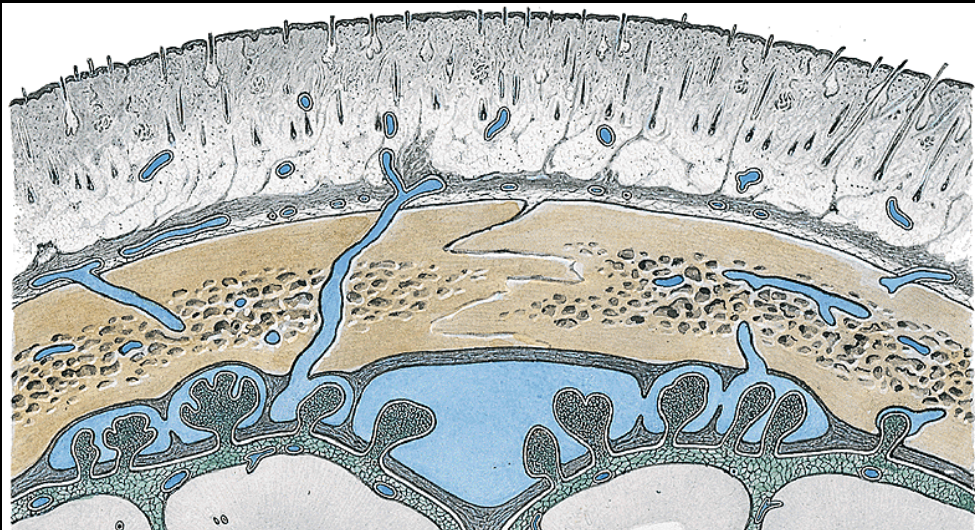
Vv. ophthalmicae

Vv. labyrinthi

Vv. meningeae

Vv. diploicae

Vv. emissariae



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