

# Muscular system

## General myology

### Active part of locomotor system

App. 600 muscles (1/3 of weight, ♂ 35%, ♀ 32%)

Sensitive system (position of body)

Termoregulation

Blood and lymphatic circulation

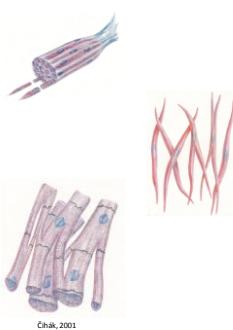
Verbal and nonverbal communication

Logistic system (breathing, food intake)

### Muscle tissue

Muscle tissue is characterized by the ability to contract when stimulated.

1. Skeletal muscle: long, multinucleate cells with visible striations, voluntary muscle
2. Smooth muscle: short, cylindrical cells, involuntary muscle; e.g. digestive tract, walls of blood vessels
3. Cardiac (heart) muscle: short, branched, striated cells, with one nucleus at the center of each cell, joined to their neighbors by intercalated discs, involuntary muscle

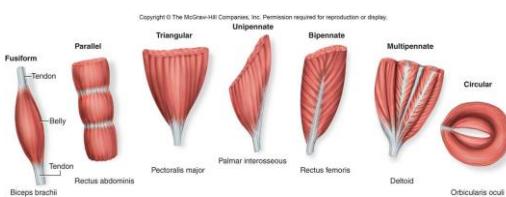


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### Composition of skeletal muscles



### Types of muscles according to shape



### Types of muscles according to function

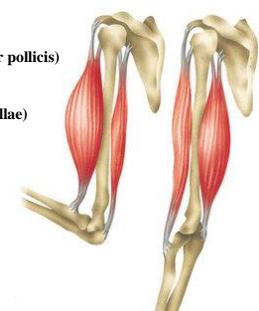
antagonists x synergists

**flexors x extensors**  
(m. biceps brachii x m. triceps brachii)

**abductors x adductors**  
(m. abductor pollicis brevis x m. adductor pollicis)

**dilatators x sphincters**  
(m. dilatator pupillae x m. sphincter pupillae)

**supinators x pronators**  
(m. supinator x m. pronator teres)



**Types of muscles according to position**

- Head muscles
- Cervical muscles
- Thoracic muscles
- Abdominal muscles
- Muscles of the pelvic floor
- Dorsal muscles
- Upper extremity muscles
- Muscles of the lower extremity

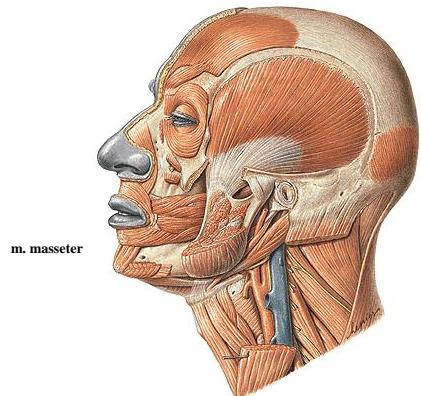
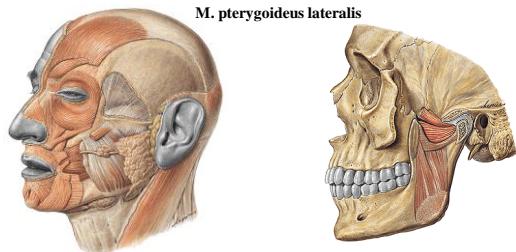
**Head muscles (*mm. capitis*)**

**Masticatory muscles (*mm. masticatorii*)**

**Muscles of facial expression (*mm. faciales*)**

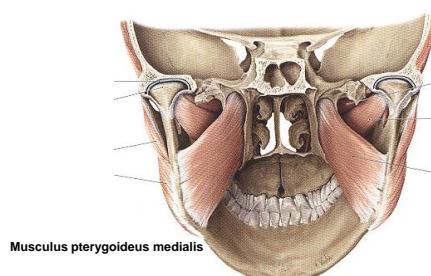
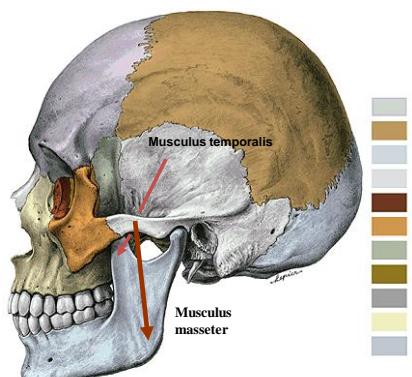
**Masticatory muscles (*mm. masticatorii*)**

- M. temporalis*
- M. masseter*
- M. pterygoideus medialis*
- M. pterygoideus lateralis*



*m. temporalis*

*m. masseter*



*Musculus pterygoideus lateralis*

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**Muscles of facial expression (*musculi faciales*)**

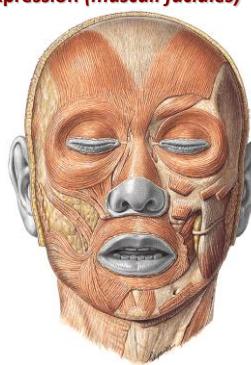
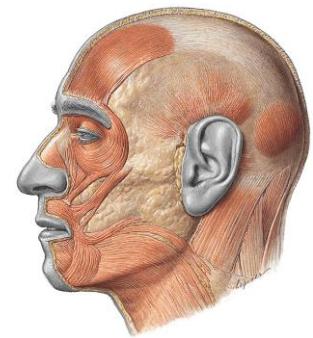
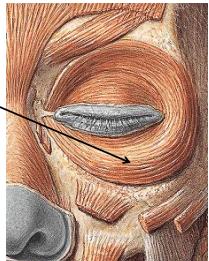
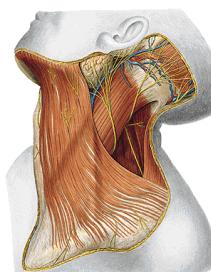
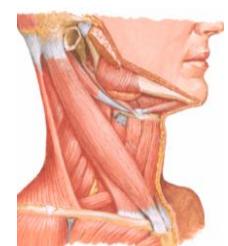
Skin muscles without fascia

*Mm. epicrani*

Muscles of palpebral fissure

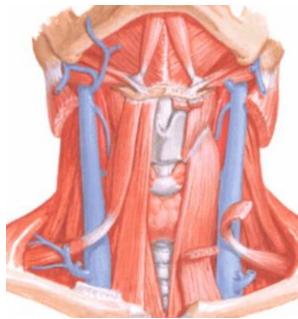
Muscles of the mouth

Muscles of the nose

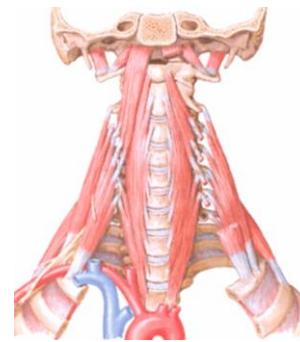
***Musculi epicrani******Musculus occipitofrontalis******Musculus temporoparietalis*****Muscles of palpebral fissure*****Musculus orbicularis oculi*****Muscles of the mouth*****Musculus levator labii sup.******Musculus orbicularis oris******Musculus depressor labii inferioris******Musculus depressor anguli oris*****Muscles of the nose*****Musculus nasalis*****Cervical muscles*****Musculus platysma******Musculus sternocleidomastoideus***

**Suprathyoid muscles**

M. digastricus  
M. mylohyoideus  
M. geniohyoideus  
M. stylohyoideus

**Infrahyoid muscles**

M. sternohyoideus  
M. sternothyroideus  
M. thyrohyoideus  
M. omohyoideus



**Musculus scalenus anterior**

**Musculus scalenus medius**

**Musculus scalenus posterior**

**Musculus longus colli**

**Musculus longus capitis**

**Thoracic muscles****Thoracic muscles****Heterochtonous muscles (thoraco-humeral)**

Musculus pectoralis major  
Musculus pectoralis minor  
Musculus serratus anterior

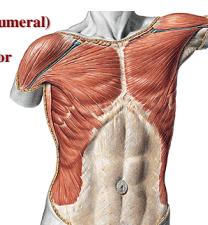
**Autochtonous muscles**

Musculi intercostales externi, interni et intimi

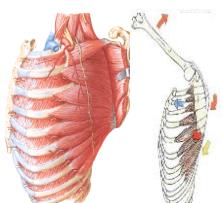
Diaphragm

**Heterochtonous muscles (thoraco-humeral)**

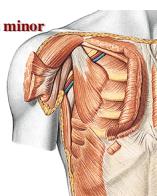
**Musculus pectoralis major**



**Musculus serratus anterior**

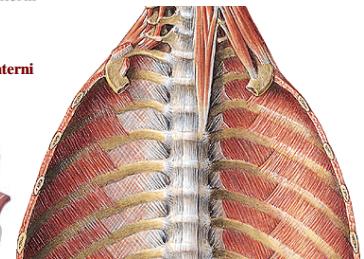
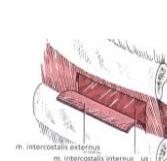


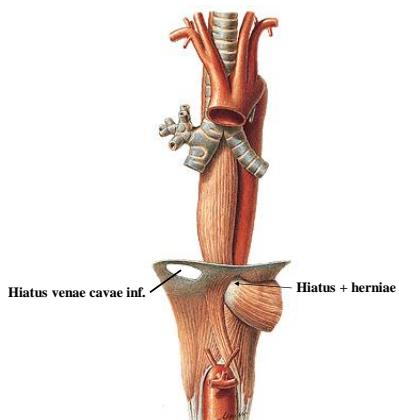
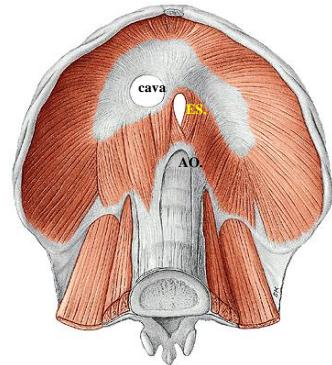
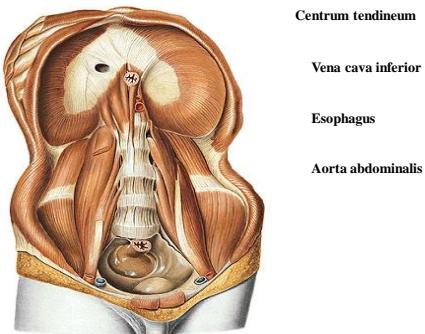
**Musculus pectoralis minor**

**Autochtonous muscles**

**Musculi intercostales externi**

**Musculi intercostales interni**



**Diaphragm****Abdominal muscles****Anterior group**

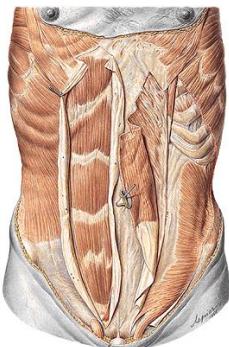
*musculus rectus abdominis*  
*musculus pyramidalis*

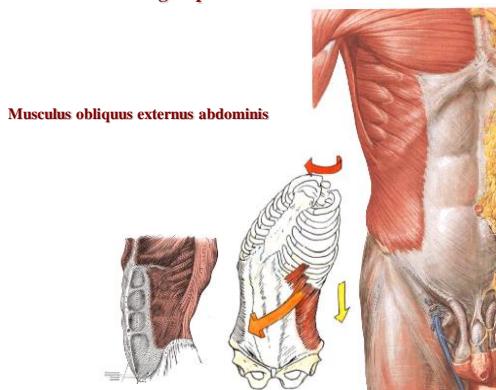
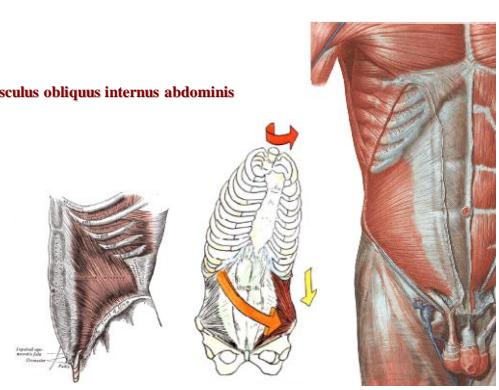
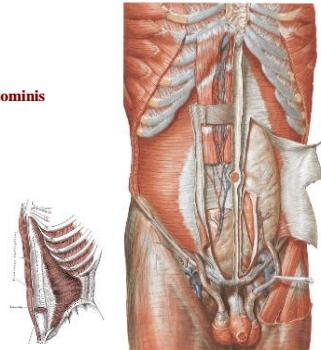
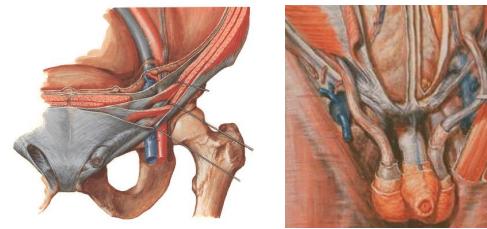
**Lateral group**

*musculus obliquus externus abdominis*  
*musculus obliquus internus abdominis*  
*musculus transversus abdominis*

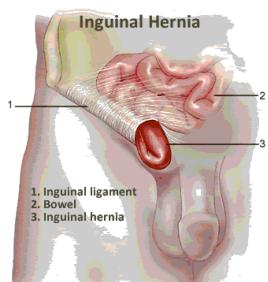
**Dorsal group**

*musculus quadratus lumborum*

**Anterior group of abdominal muscles****Musculus rectus abdominis****Musculus pyramidalis**

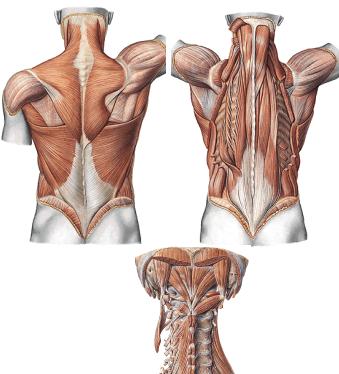
**Lateral group of abdominal muscles****Musculus obliquus internus abdominis****Musculus transversus abdominis****Inguinal canal**

**Contents:**  
 ♀ *lig. teres uteri*  
 ♂ *funiculus spermaticus*

**Dorsal muscles**

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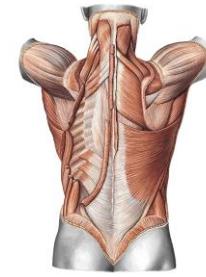
**Heterochtonous muscles**  
Spinohumeral muscles  
Spinocostal muscles

**Spinohumeral muscles**

**Musculus latissimus dorsi**  
**Musculus trapezius**  
**Musculus levator scapulae**

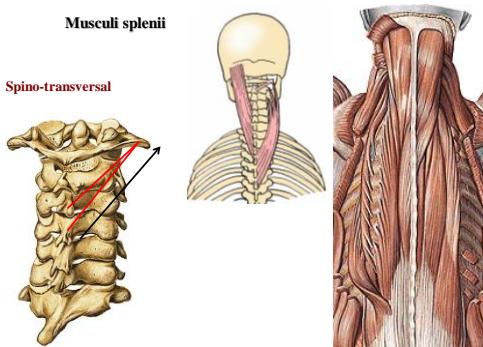


**Musculus rhomboideus minor**  
**Musculus rhomboideus major**



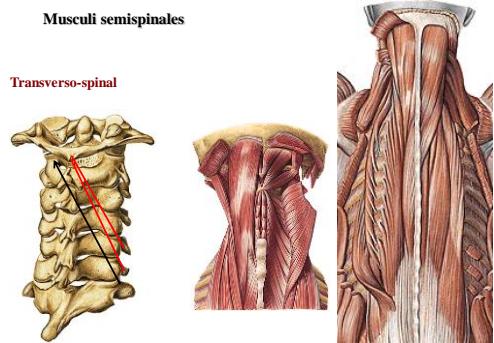
**Autochtonous muscles**  
Spinotransversal system  
Sakrospinal system  
Spinospinal system  
Transversospinal system

**Short dorsal muscles**  
Musculi nuchae profundi

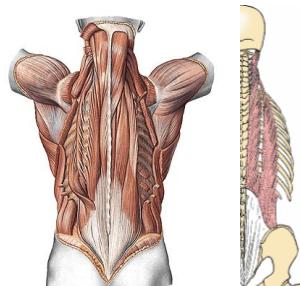
**Autochtonous muscles – spinotransversal system**

**Musculi splenii**

**Transverso-spinal**

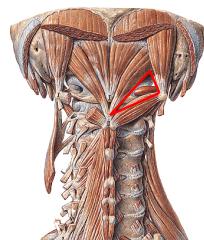
**Sacro-spinal system**

**Musculus erector spinae**

**Short dorsal muscles****The deep nuchal muscles**

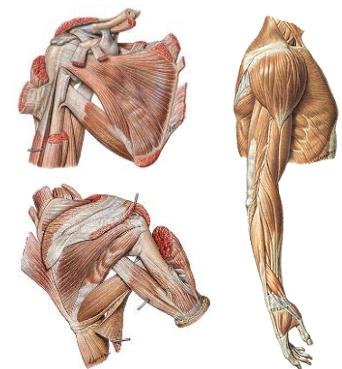
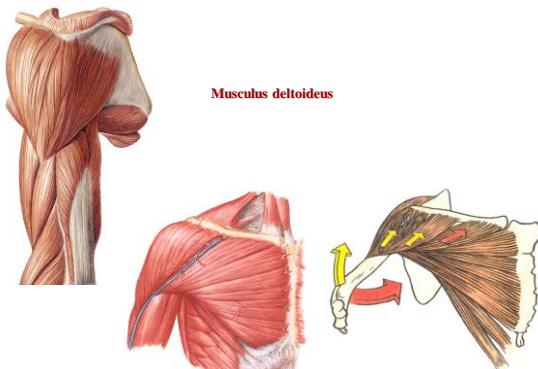
- M. rectus capitis posterior minor
- M. rectus capitis posterior major
- M. obliquus capitis superior
- M. obliquus capitis inferior

**Trigonum suboccipitale**

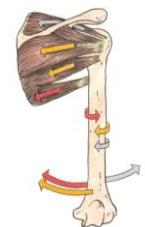
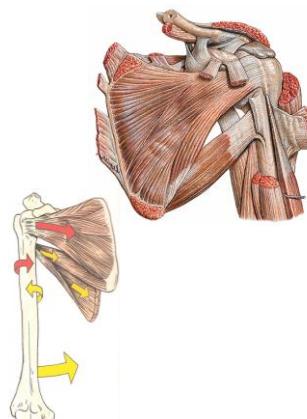
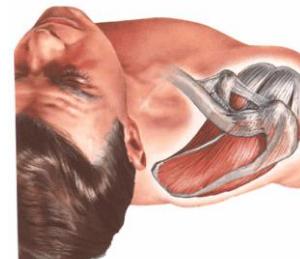


**Upper extremity muscles****Shoulder muscles**

Musculus deltoideus  
Musculus supraspinatus  
Musculus infraspinatus  
Musculus teres minor  
Musculus teres major  
Musculus subscapularis

**Musculus deltoideus**

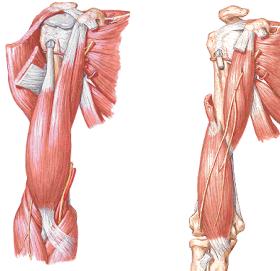
Musculus supraspinatus  
Musculus teres minor  
Musculus infraspinatus

**Musculus subscapularis****Musculus teres major****Rotator cuff****Tendons of:**

m. supraspinatus  
m. infraspinatus  
m. teres minor  
m. subscapularis

**Brachial muscles****Ventral group**

Musculus biceps brachii

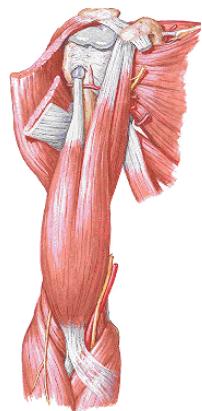
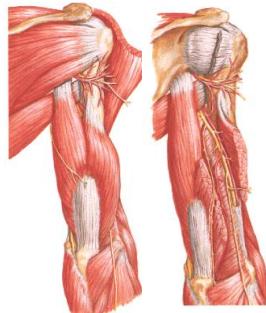
**Dorsal group**

Musculus triceps brachii

**Musculus biceps brachii**

caput longum

caput breve

**Musculus triceps brachii**caput longum  
caput mediale  
caput laterale**Antebrachial muscles – ventral group**

Flexors of forearm and wrist

Composed of three layers – superficial, middle and deep

Superficial layer:

Musculus pronator teres

Musculus flexor carpi radialis

Middle layer:

Musculus flexor digitorum superficialis

Deep layer:

Musculus flexor digitorum profundus

Musculus flexor pollicis longus

**Carpal tunnel**

Eminentia carpi radialis et ulnaris

Retinaculum flexorum (lig. carpi transversum)

Canalis carpi:

Radial part: m. flexor carpi radialis

Ulnar part: m. flexor digitorum superficialis

m. flexor digitorum profundus

m. flexor pollicis longus

nervus medianus

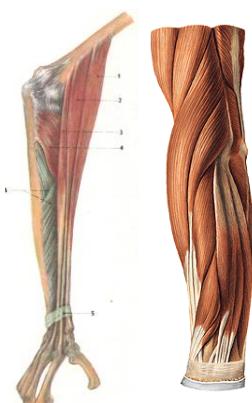
**Lateral group of antebrachial muscles**

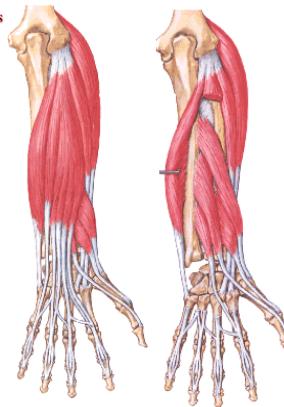
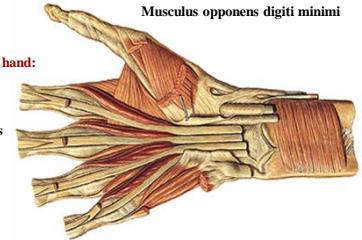
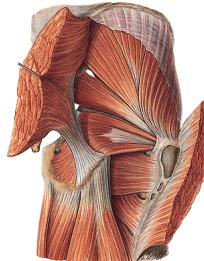
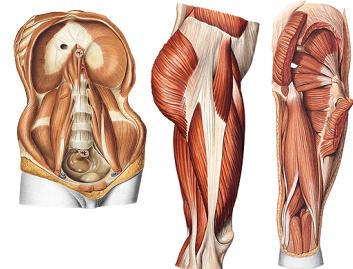
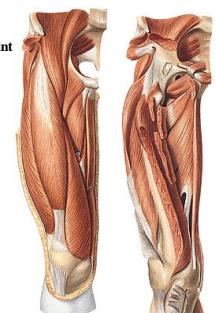
Musculus brachioradialis

Musculus extensor carpi radialis longus

Musculus extensor carpi radialis brevis

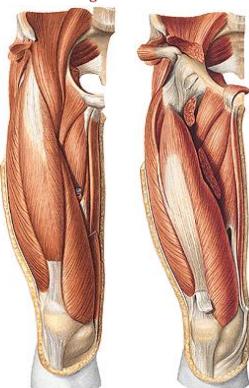
Musculus supinator



**Dorsal group of antebrachial muscles****Extensors of fingers and wrist****Musculus extensor digitorum****Musculus extensor carpi ulnaris****Musculus abductor pollicis longus****Musculus extensor pollicis brevis****Musculus extensor pollicis longus****Muscles of hand****Thenar muscles:****Musculus abductor pollicis brevis****Musculus flexor pollicis brevis****Musculus opponens pollicis****Musculus adductor pollicis****Hypothenar muscles:****Musculus palmaris brevis****Musculus abductor digiti minimi****Musculus flexor digiti minimi****Musculus opponens digiti minimi****Muscles of lower extremity****Foramen suprapiriforme et infrapiriforme****Muscles of the hip****Anterior group: Musculus iliopsoas****Posterior group:****Musculus glutaeus maximus****Musculus glutaeus medius****Musculus glutaeus minimus****Musculus piriformis****Anterior group of muscles of thigh****Flexors of the hip joint, extensors of the knee joint****Musculus quadriceps femoris****1. m. rectus femoris****2. m. vastus medialis****3. m. vastus lateralis****4. m. vastus intermedius****Musculus sartorius**

**Medial group of muscles of thigh**

Adductors of thigh

**Dorsal group of muscles of thigh**

Extensors of the hip joint, flexors of the knee joint

**Muscles of crus – anterior group**

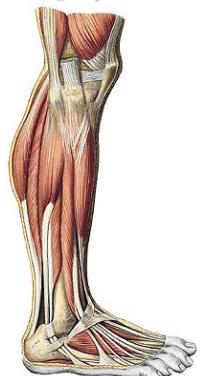
Extensors of toe, foot and fingers

Musculus tibialis anterior  
Musculus extensor hallucis longus  
Musculus extensor digitorum longus

**Muscles of crus – lateral group**

Flexors of foot

Musculus fibularis (peroneus) longus  
Foot vault  
Musculus fibularis brevis

**Muscles of crus – posterior group****Superficial layer:**

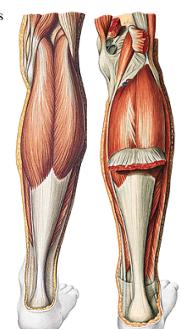
Musculus triceps surae

**Musculus triceps surae**

Composed of musculus gastrocnemius and musculus soleus

Tendo Achillis

Flexor of foot

**Deep layer:**

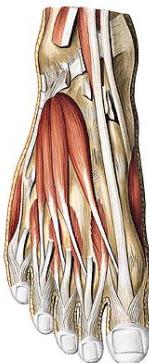
Musculus tibialis posterior

Musculus flexor hallucis longus

Musculus flexor digitorum longus

**Muscles of foot-dorsal group**

Musculus extensor hallucis brevis



Musculus extensor digitorum brevis

**Muscles of toe**

Musculus abductor hallucis



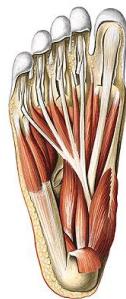
Musculus adductor hallucis



Musculus flexor hallucis brevis

**Muscles of fifth finger**

Musculus abductor digiti minimi



Musculus opponens digiti minimi



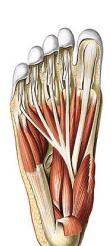
Musculus flexor digiti minimi

**Middle group of foot muscles**

Musculus flexor digitorum brevis



Musculus quadratus plantae



Musculi interossei dorsales I. až IV.

Musculi interossei palmares I. až III.

Musculi lumbricales I. až IV.