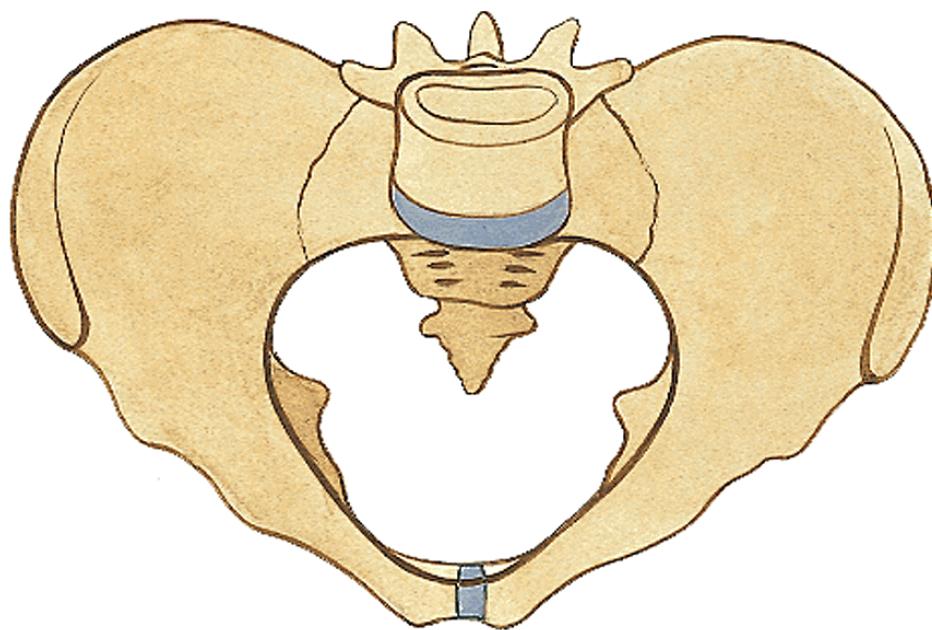


# JOINTS OF THE LOWER EXTREMITY



## Pelvis as a whole:

By connection of **os coxae** with **os sacrum** through **sacroiliac joint** and **symphysis** in the front, there is created a solid circle



## Articulatio sacroiliaca

Type: tough joint- amphiarthrosis

Articular surfaces:

**facies auricularis ossis sacri**

**facies auricularis ossis ilii**

Articular capsule: short, tough

Ligaments:

**lig. sacroiliacum ventrale**

**lig. sacroiliacum dorsale**

**lig. sacroiliacum interosseum**

**lig. iliolumbale** from L4-5 to dorsal side of crista iliaca

Movements: minimal

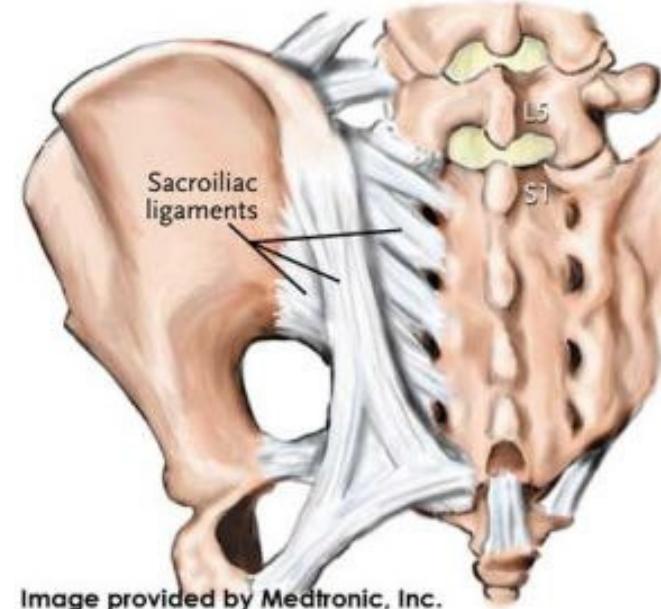
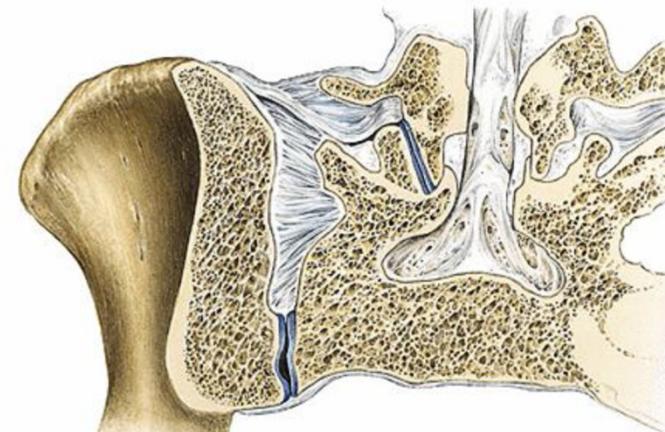
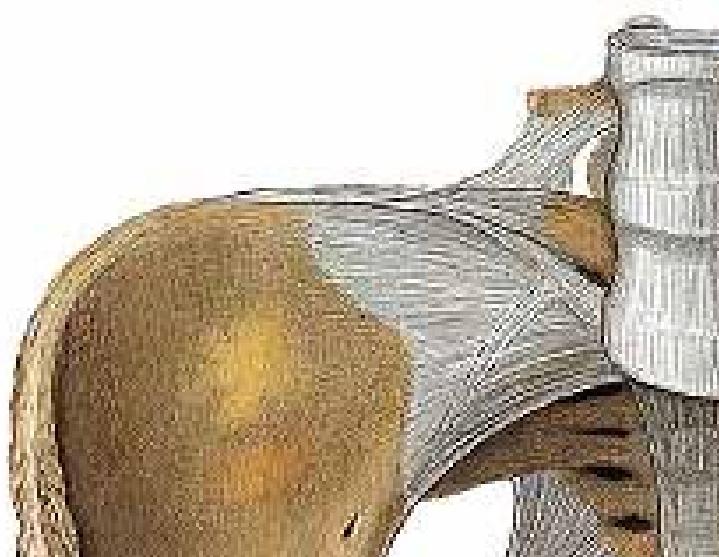
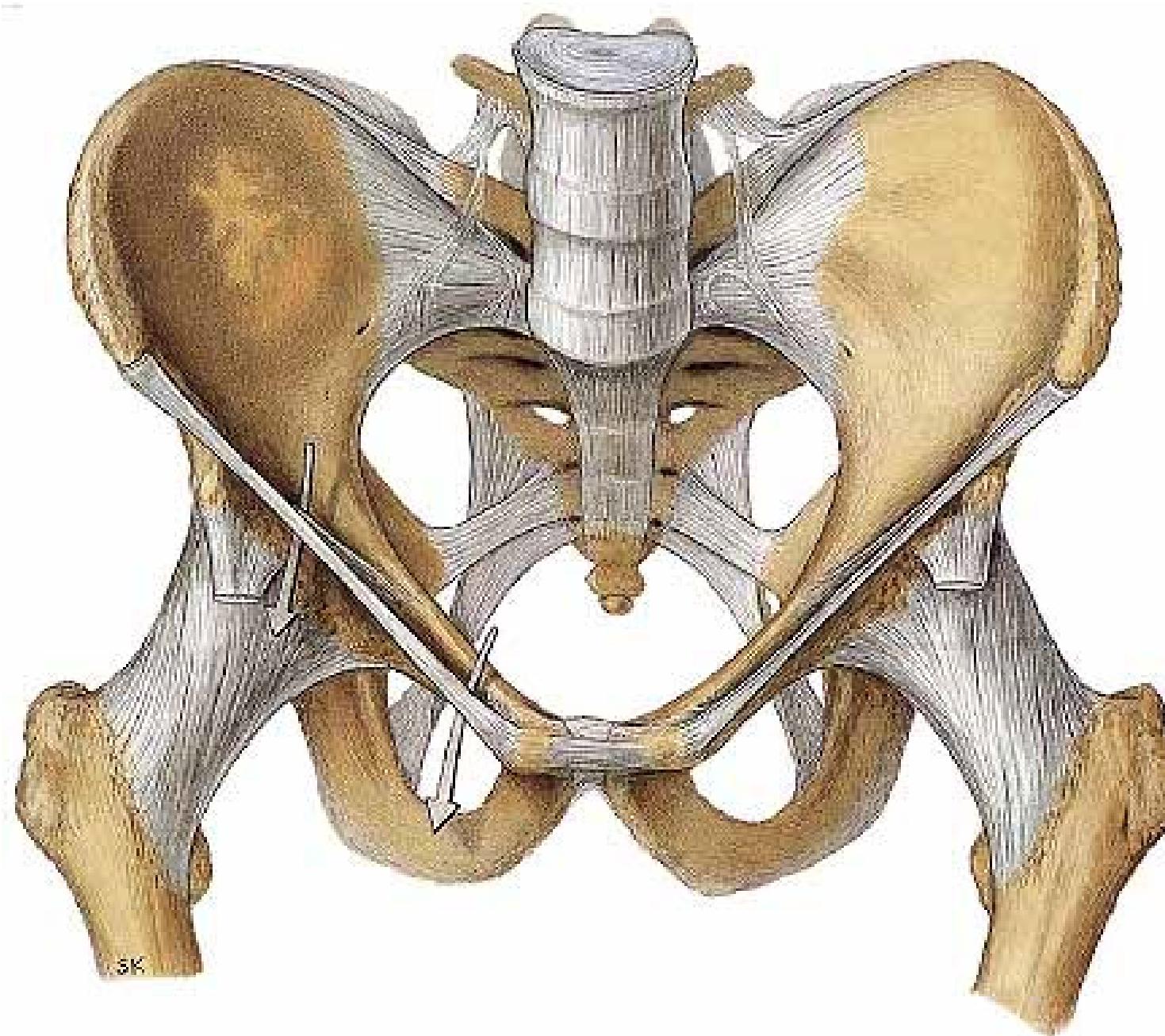


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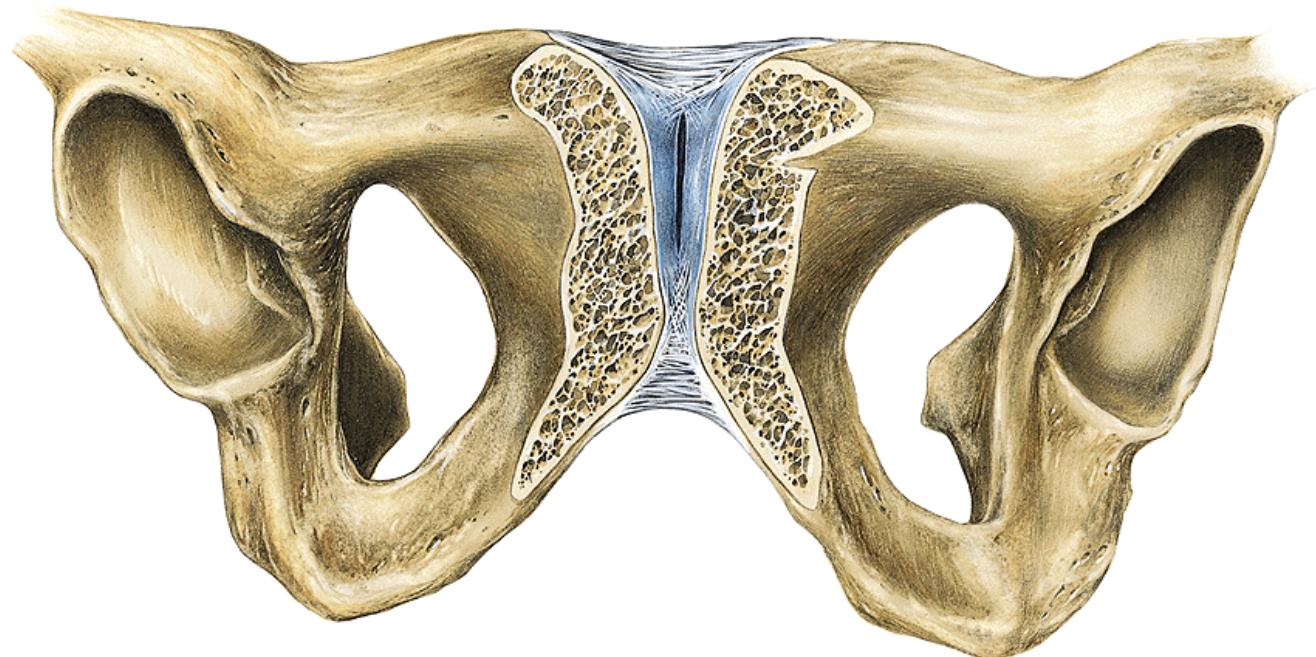
### Symphysis pubica

Type: tough, cartilaginous connection

discus interpubicus - at the back eminentia retropubica  
(palpable), there is sometimes a cleft inside

Contact surfaces: facies symphysiales (os pubis)

Ligaments: lig. pubicum inferius = lig. arcuatum pubis – from below, it holds even when the pelvic bones are spread out  
lig. pubicum superius



## Ligaments of pelvis

### lig. inguinale

**lig. sacrospinale**

**foramen ischiadicum majus**

(it is divided by the course of m. piriformis  
into **foramen suprapiriforme et infrapiriforme**)

**lig. sacrotuberale**

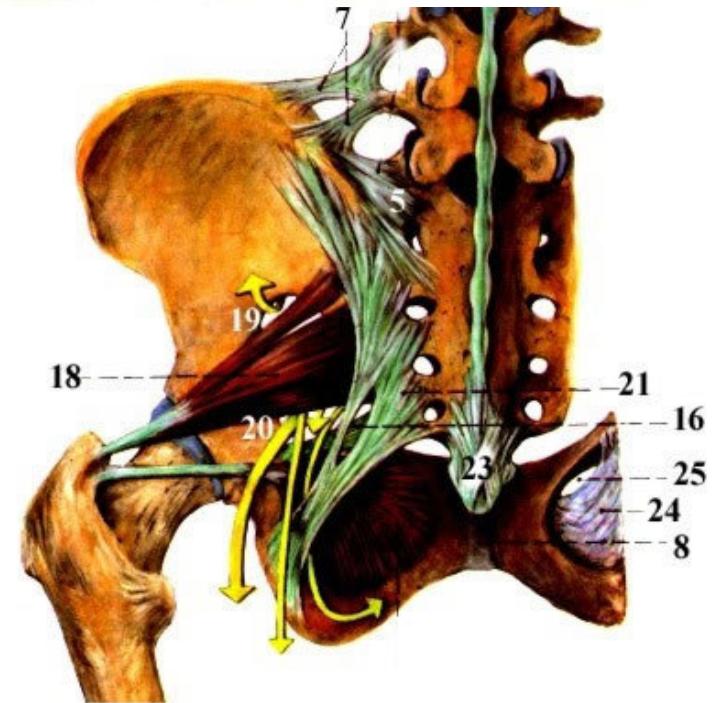
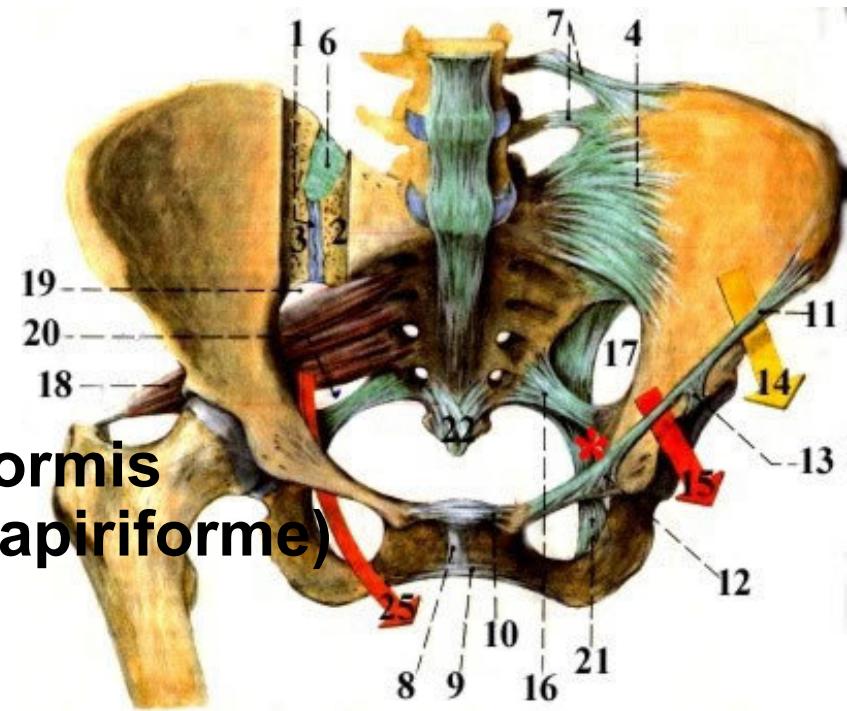
**foramen ischiadicum minus**

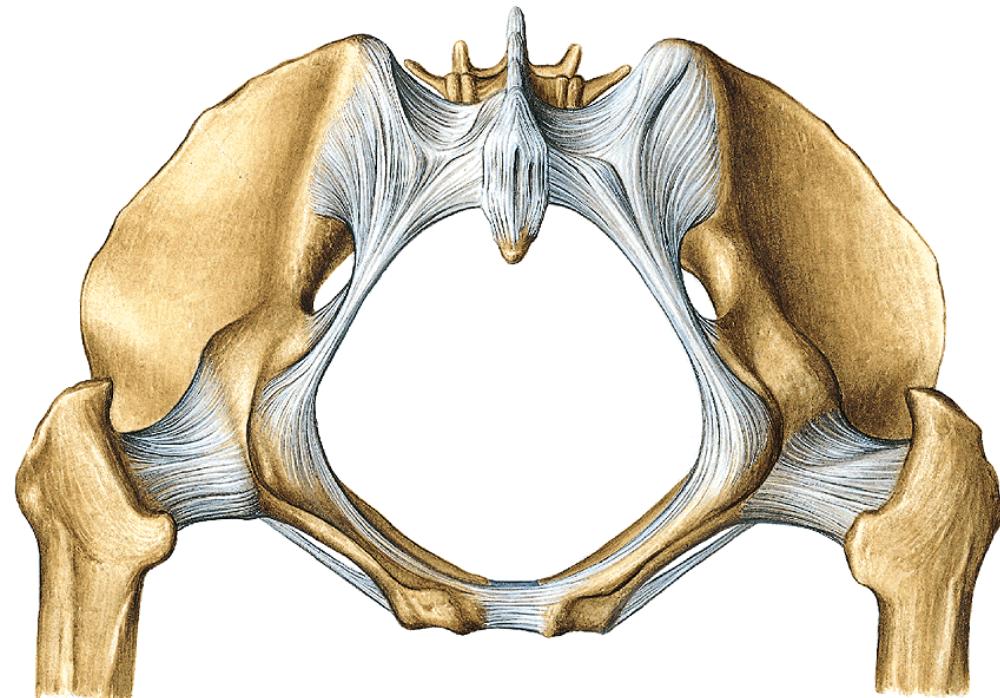
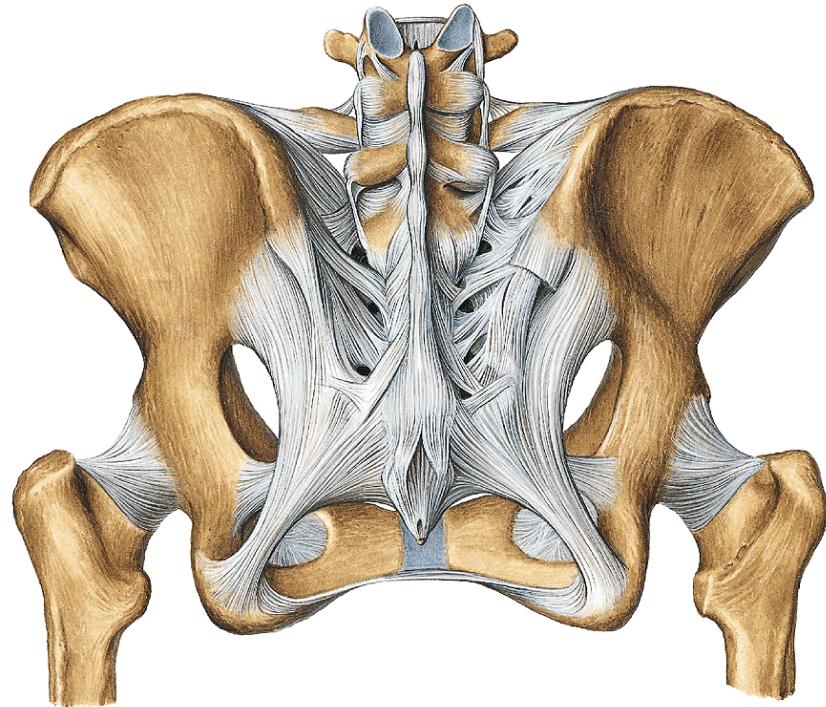
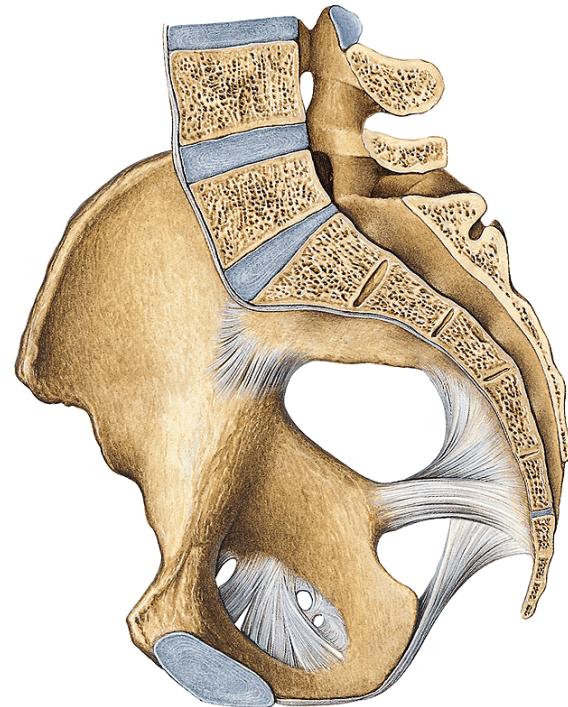
**lig. sacrococcygeum anterius**

**lig. sacrococcygeum posterius**

**membrana obturatoria**

**canalis obturatorius**





## Pelvis as a whole:

**Linea terminalis** separates the large and small pelvis from each other.

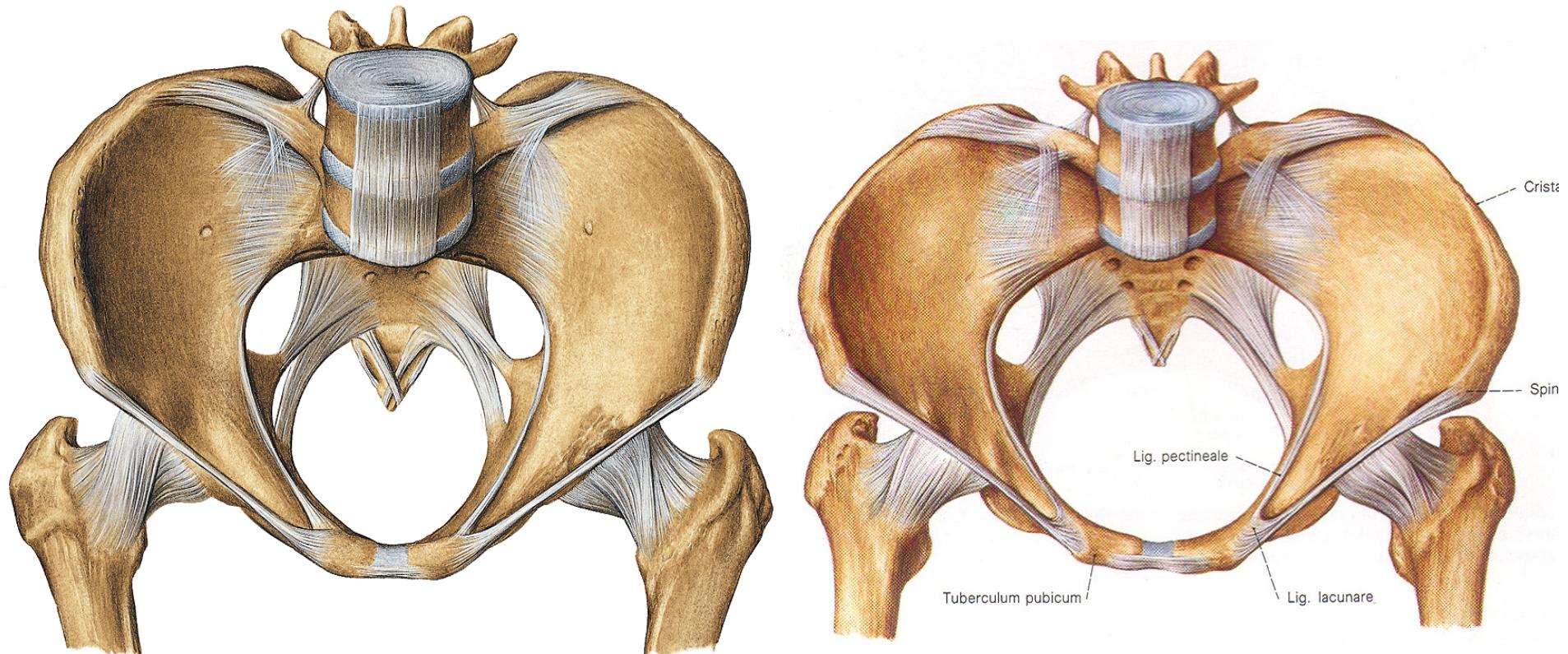
**Pelvis major** is a part of abdominal cavity

**Pelvis minor** contains a part of organs of genital and urinary systems.

The small pelvis in the woman presents important birth canal. In connection with this function, there are significant gender differences on the pelvis.

**Male pelvis** is higher and narrower

**Female pelvis** is lower and wider



## Gender differences of pelvis

### **Female pelvis:**

**sacrum** wider and shorter,

**promontorium** protrudes less into the **entrance**- oval shaped,

**coccyx** shorter and more movable,

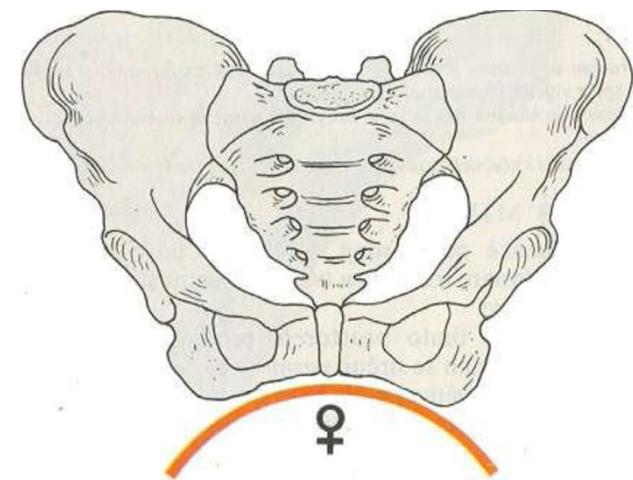
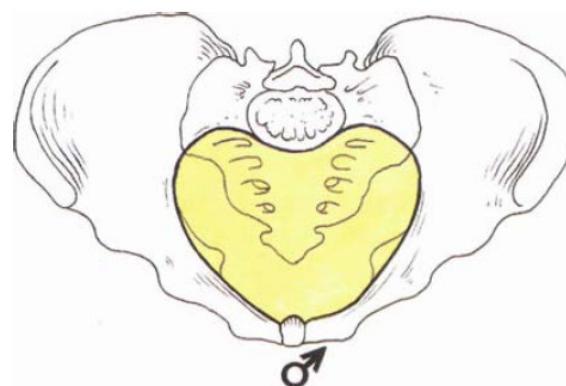
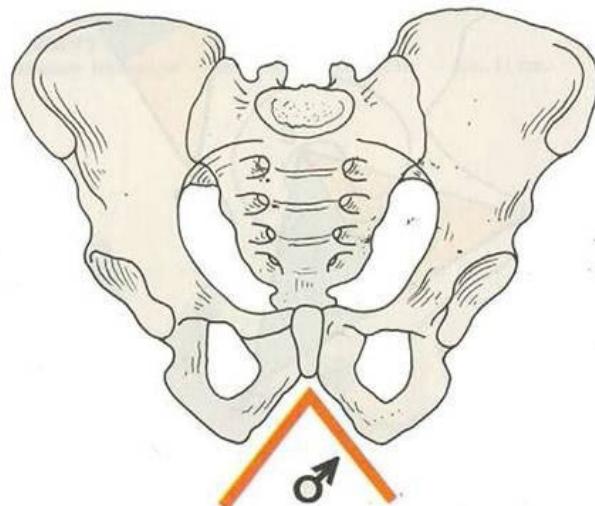
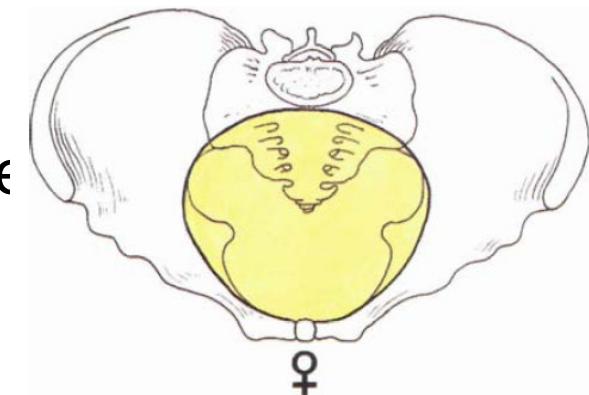
**alla ossis illii**- in the frontal plane

**arcus pubicus**

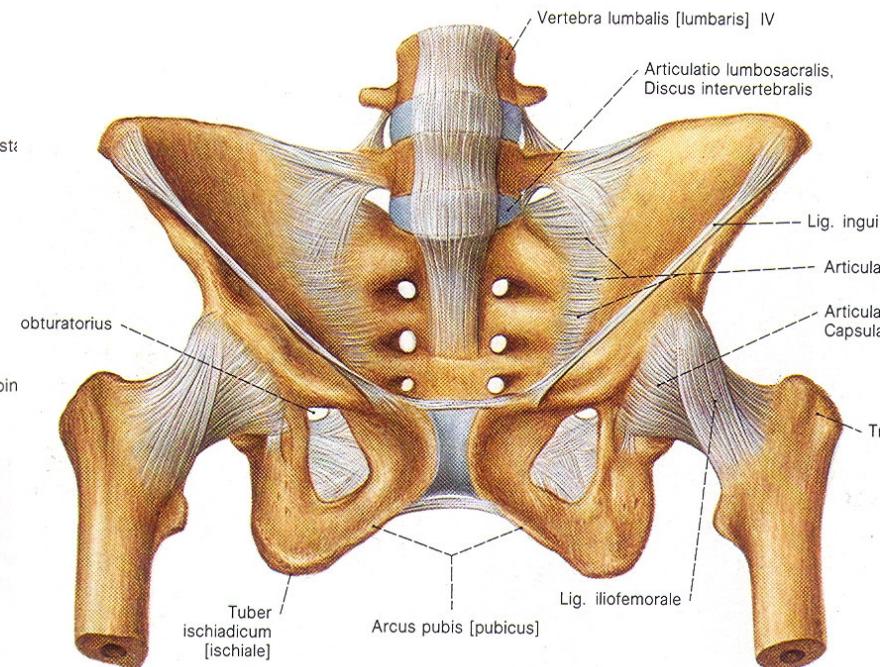
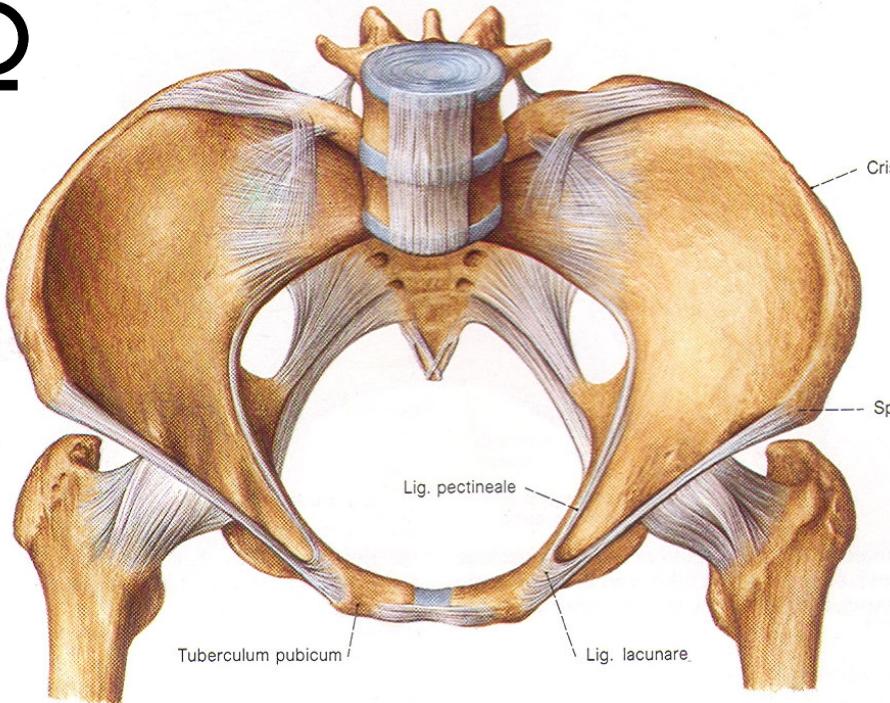
**foramen obturatum** lower – triangular shape

**tubera ischiadica**- further from each other

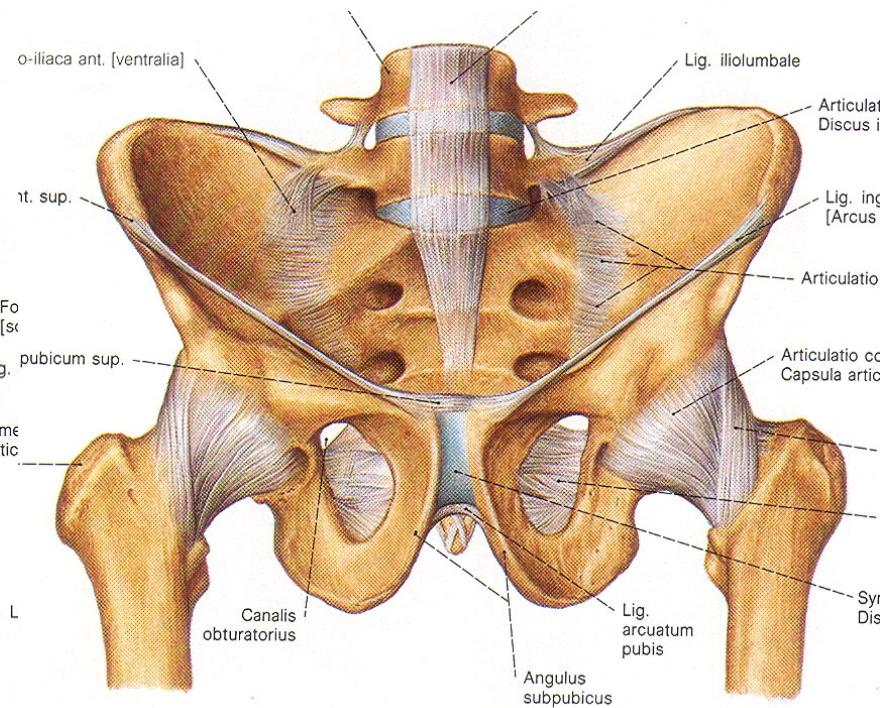
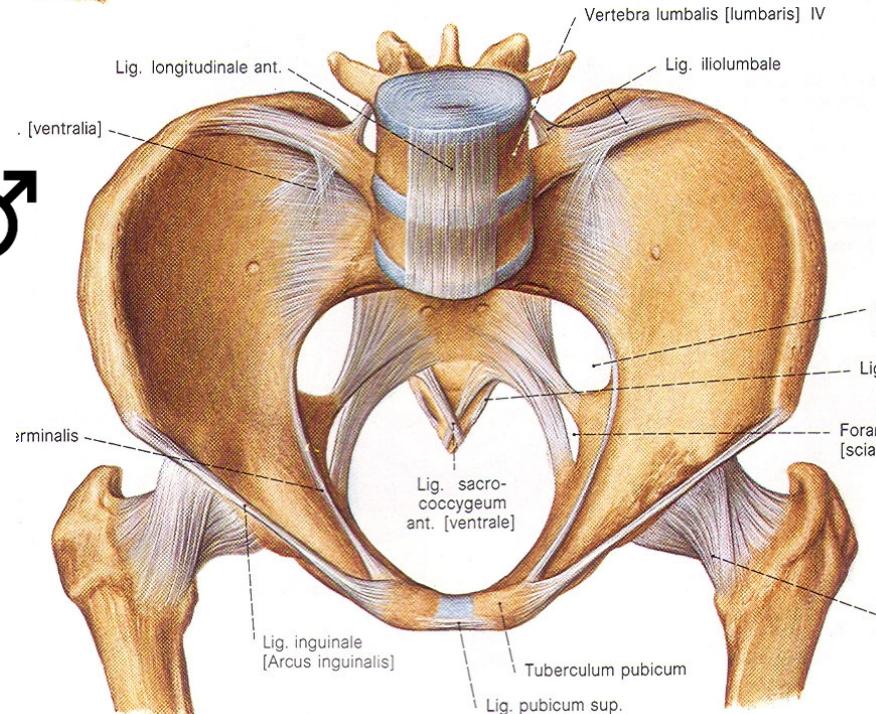
**symphysis pubica**- lower



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## Dimensions of the pelvis

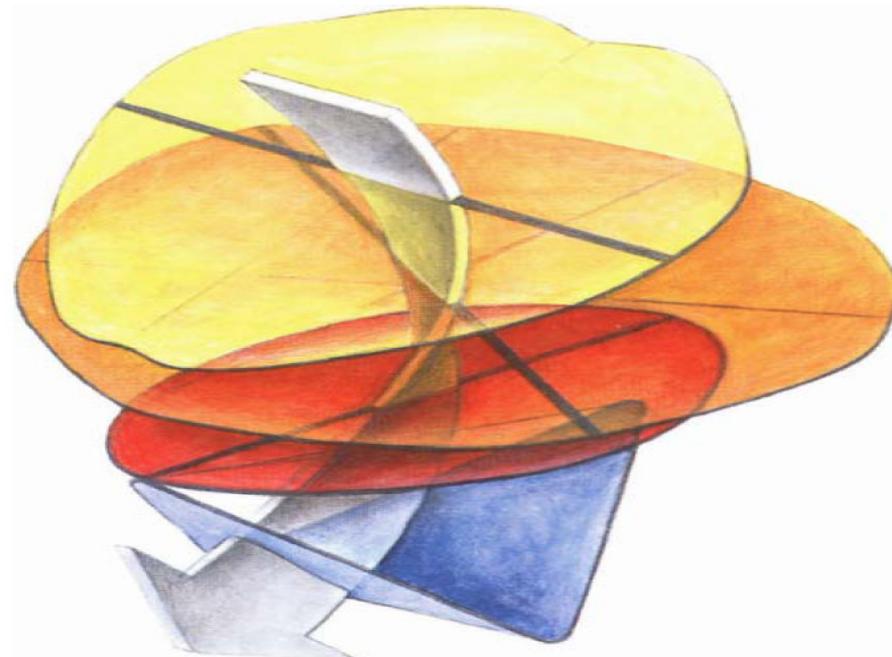
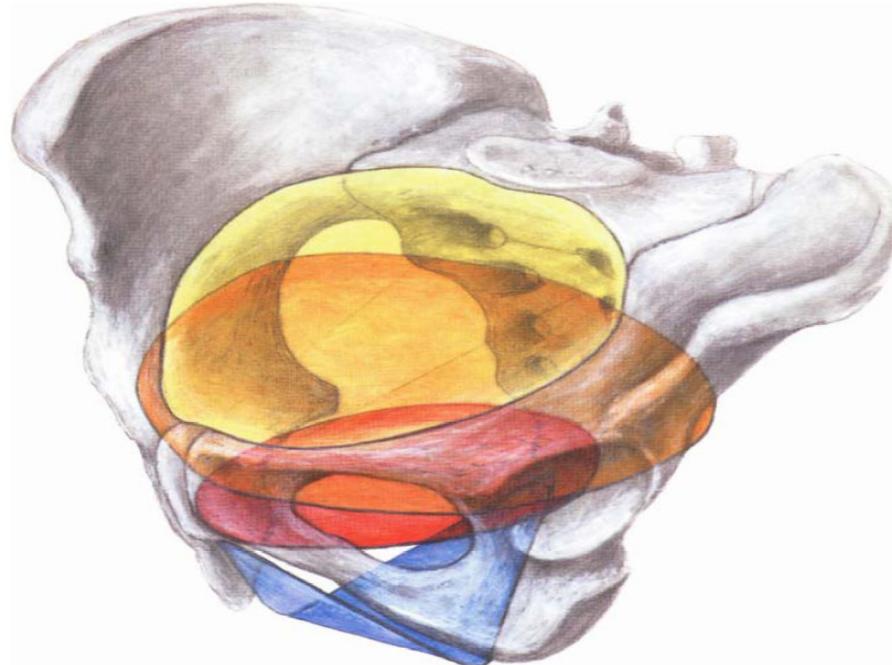
- The largest dimension of newborn skull- **the length - 11,5 cm** must be consistent with dimensions of single **pelvic planes**
- The newborn head rotates during the birth so, that its largest dimension passes through the largest dimension of appropriate **plane**:

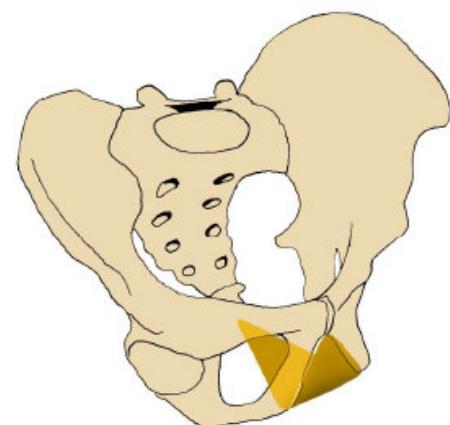
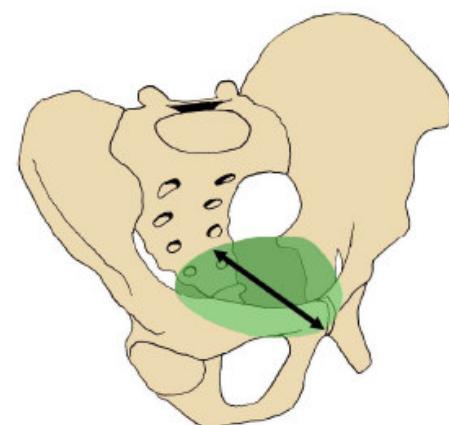
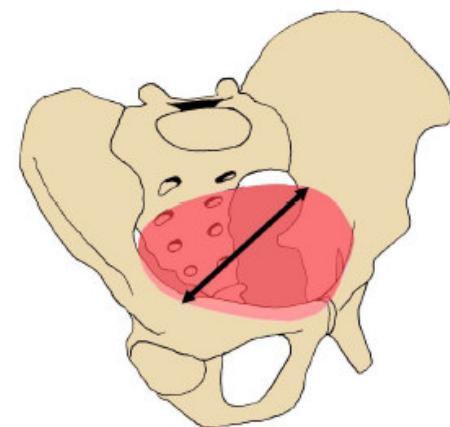
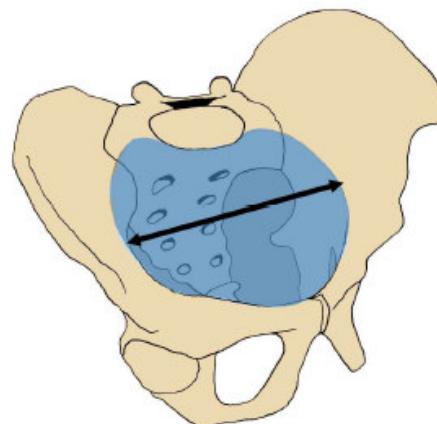
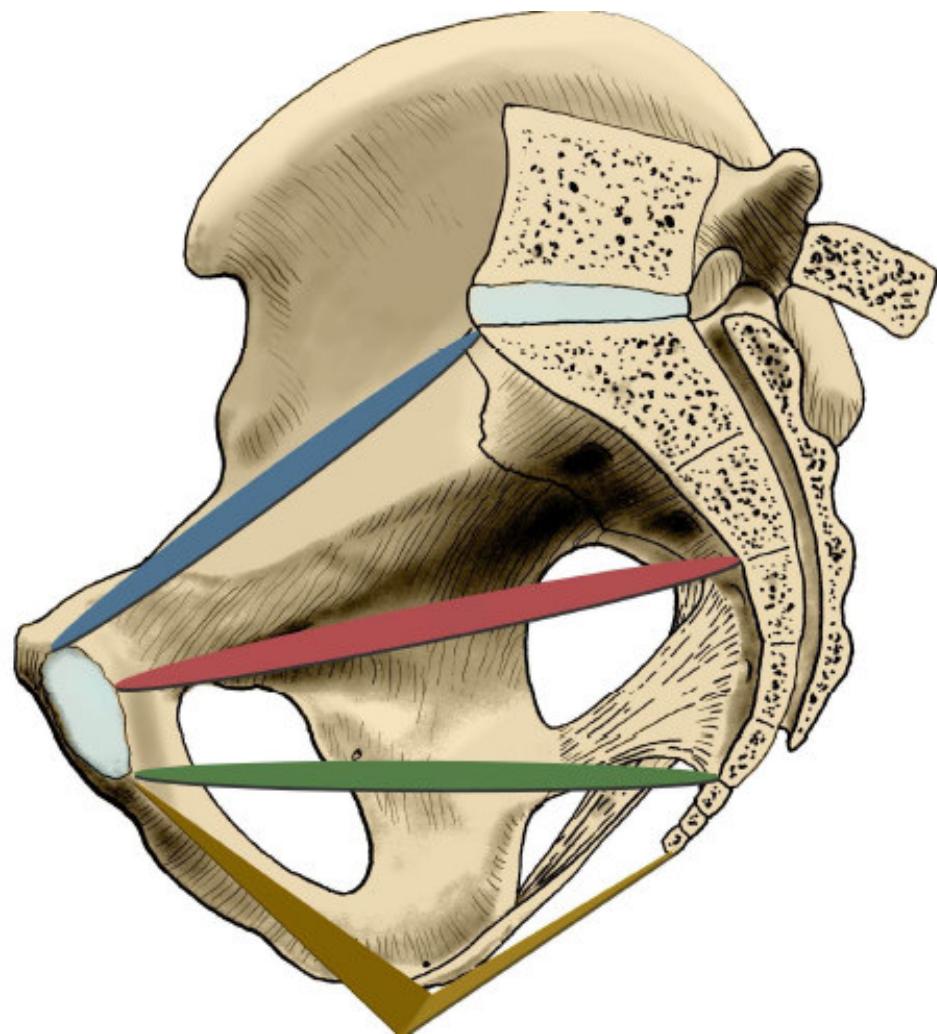
**aditus pelvis**

**amplitudo pelvis**

**angustia pelvis**

**exitus pelvis**





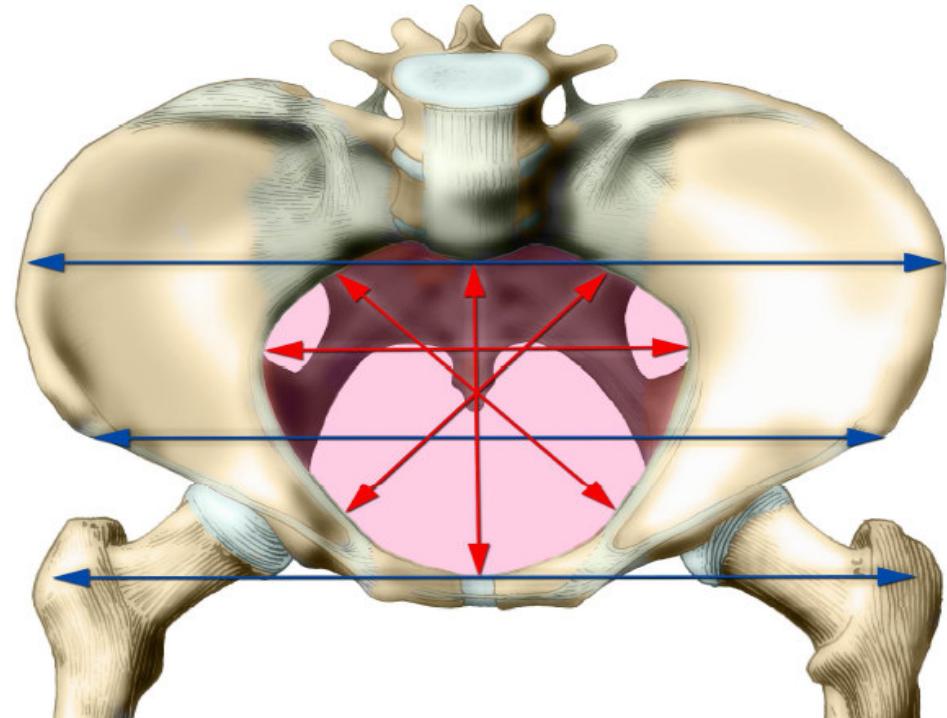
## External pelvis dimensions

**Distantia bispinalis** 26cm

**Distantia bicristalis** 29cm

**Distantia bitrochanterica** 31cm

**Conjugata externa-** upper edge  
of symphysis to the spinous  
process of L5: 18 - 20cm



## Articulatio coxae

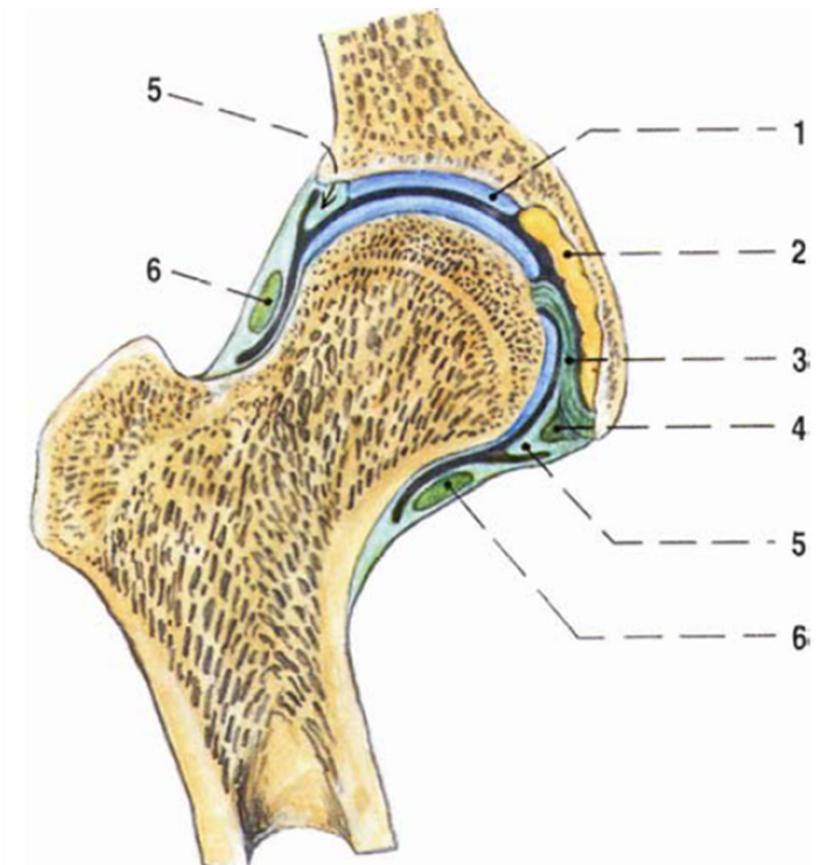
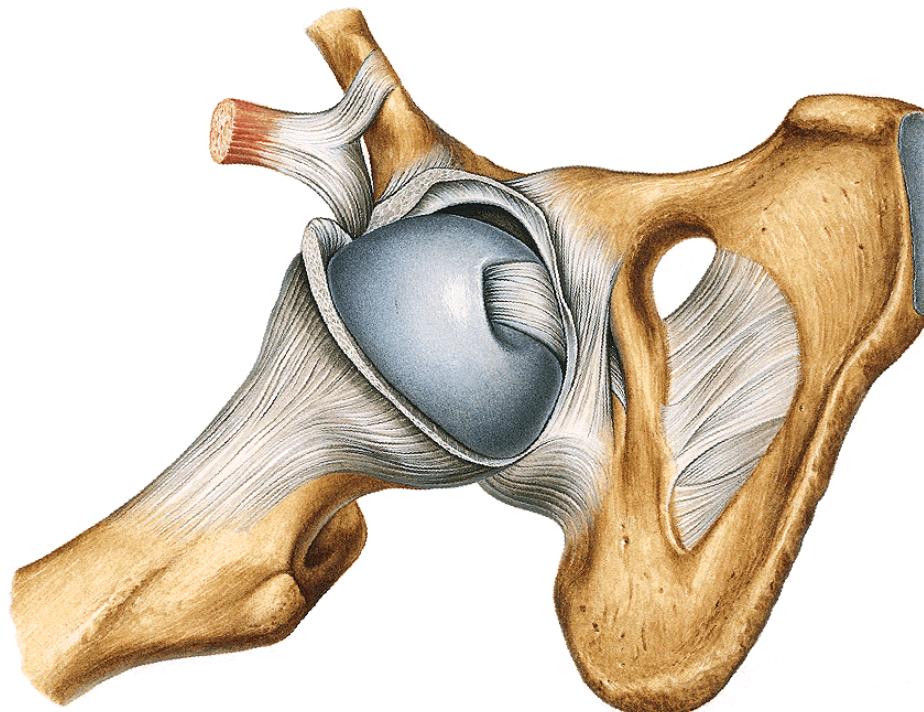
Type: spherical, restricted – enarthrosis

Articular head: **caput femoris**

Articular pit: **facies lunata acetabuli**, enlarged by **labrum acetabuli, pulvinar acetabuli**

Articular capsule:

From margins of acetabulum  
ventrally to linea intertrochanterica  
dorsally to collum femoris



*Ligaments:*

**lig. transversum acetabuli**

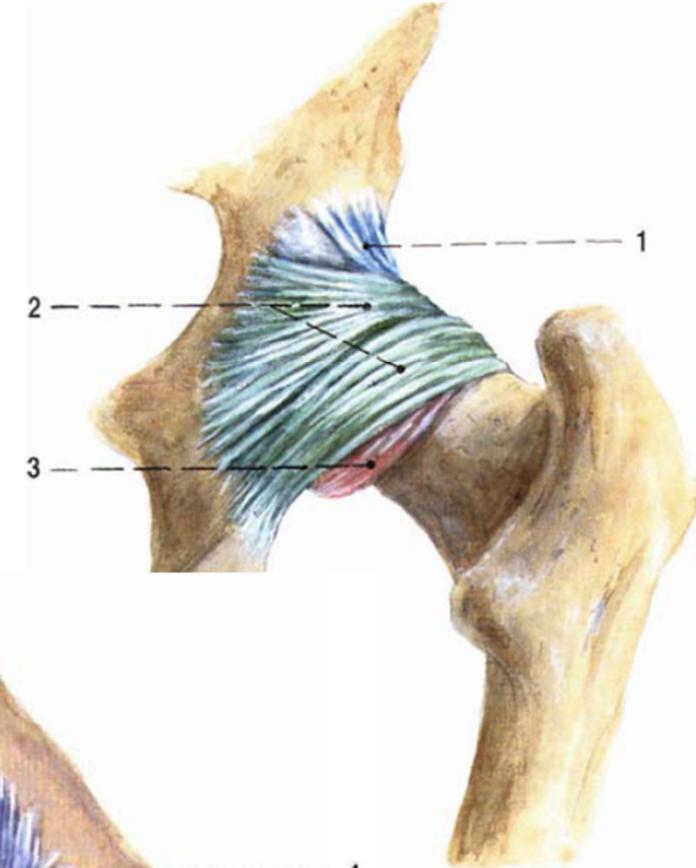
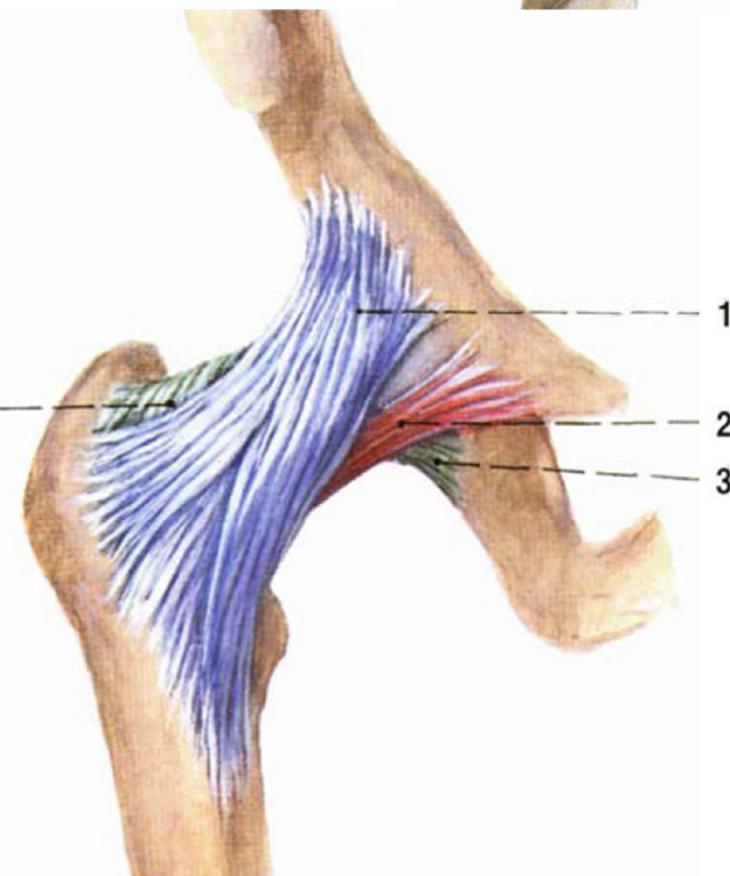
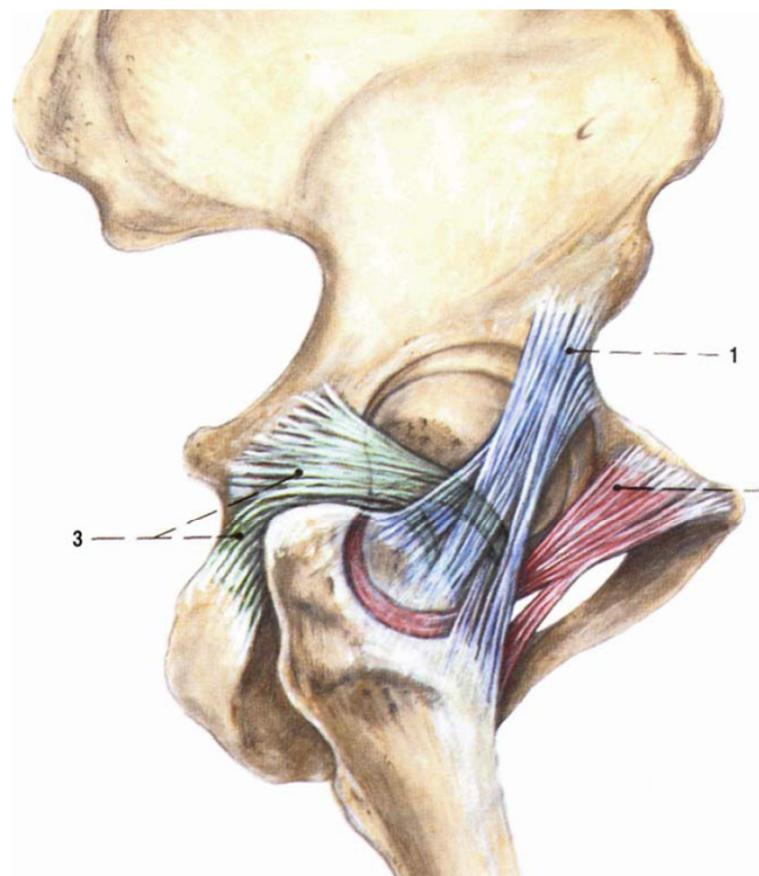
**lig. iliofemorale**

**lig. pubofemorale**

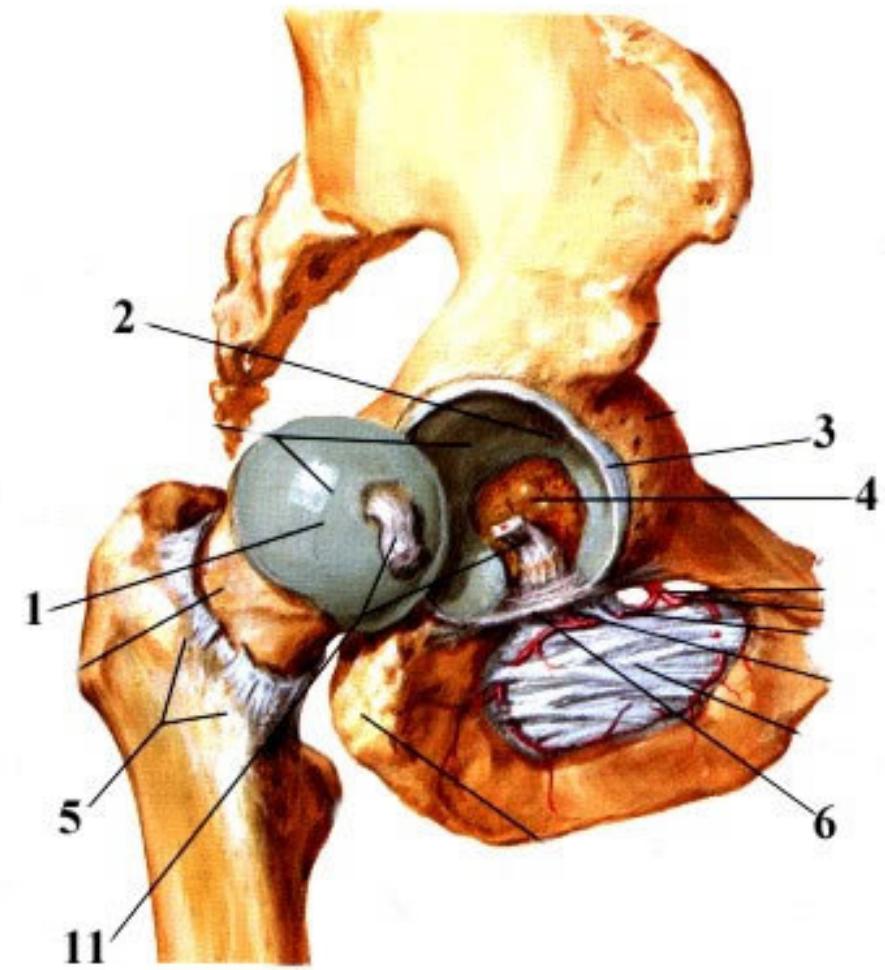
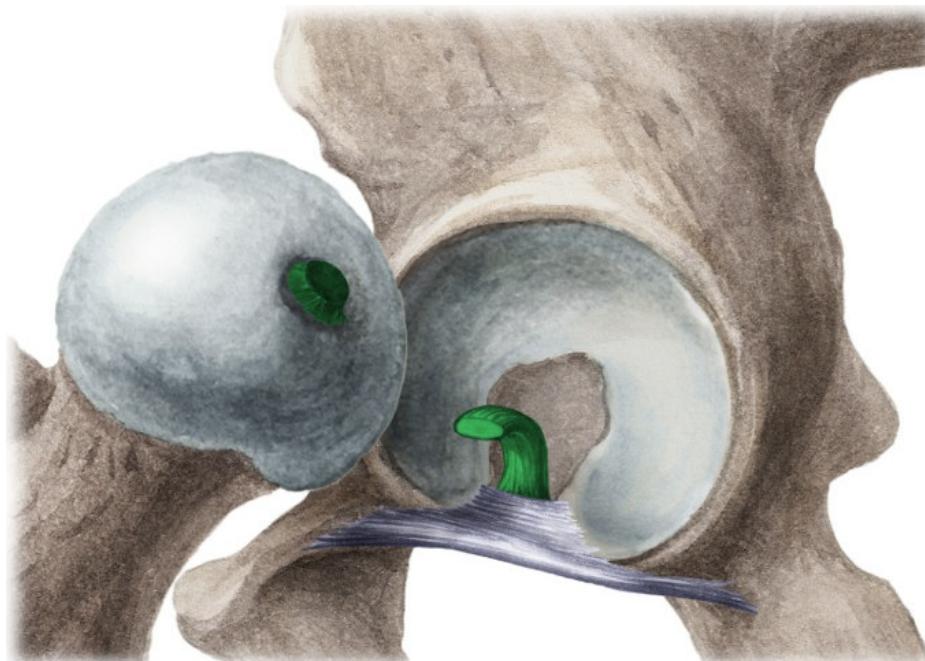
**lig. ischiofemorale**

**lig. capititis femoris**

**zona orbicularis**



*Movements:*  
**flexion, extension**  
**abduction, adduction**  
**rotation**



## Articulatio genus

Type: composed joint, trochlear

### Tibio-femoral part:

*Articular head: condyli femoris*

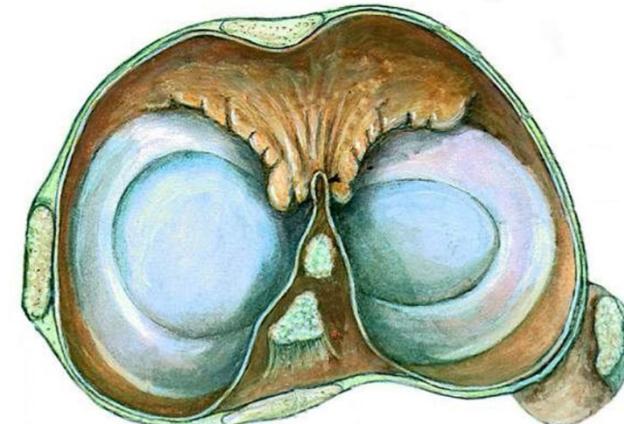
*Articular pit: facies articulares superiores tibiae, meniscus medialis, meniscus lateralis*

### Patello-femoral part:

*Articular head: facies articulares patellae*

*Articular pit: facies patellaris femoris*

*Articular capsule: fibrous and synovial layers*



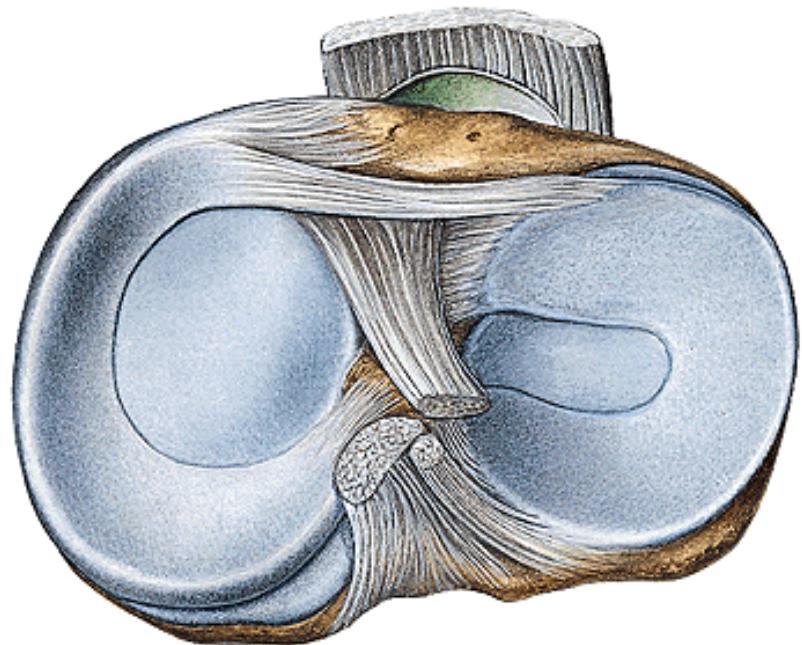
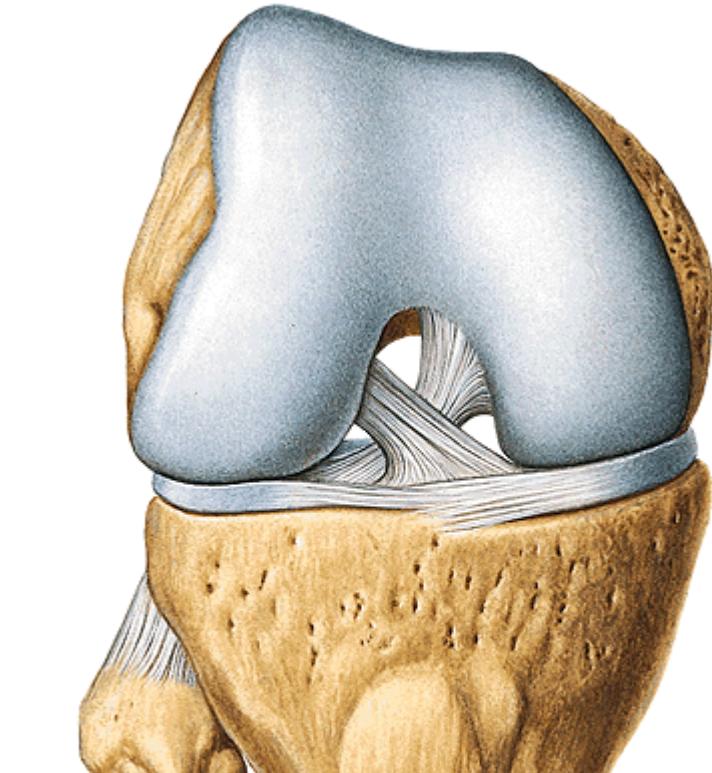
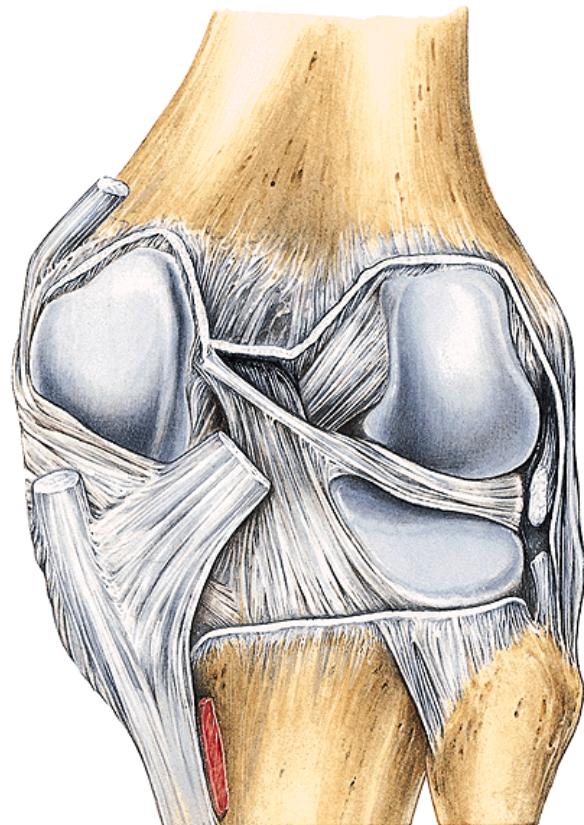
*Ligaments:*

a) intraarticular

**lig. cruciatum anterius**

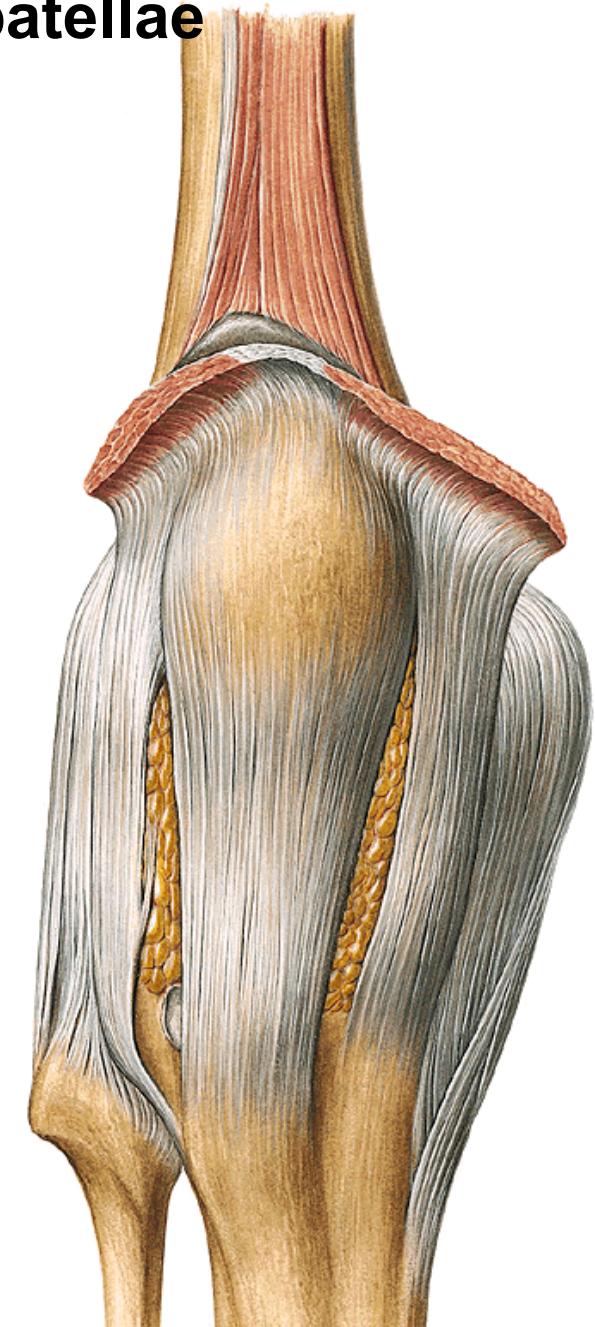
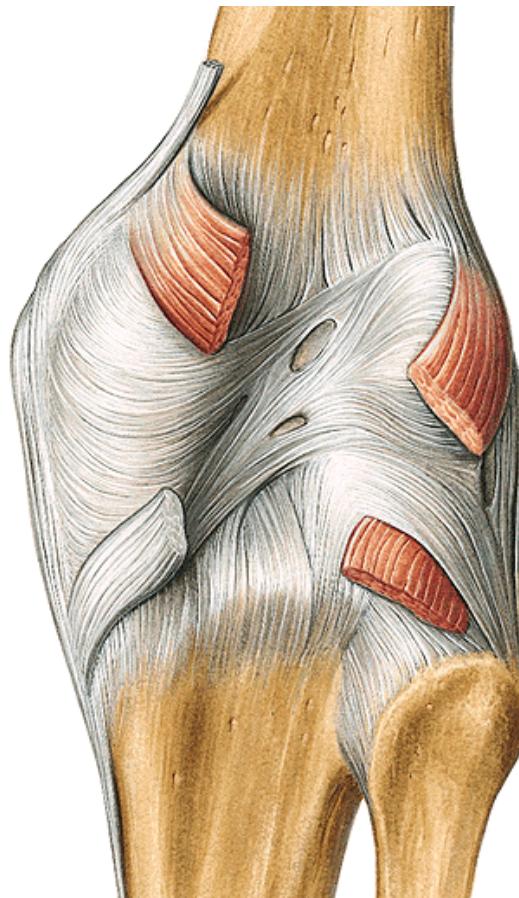
**lig. cruciatum posterius**

**lig. transversum genus**



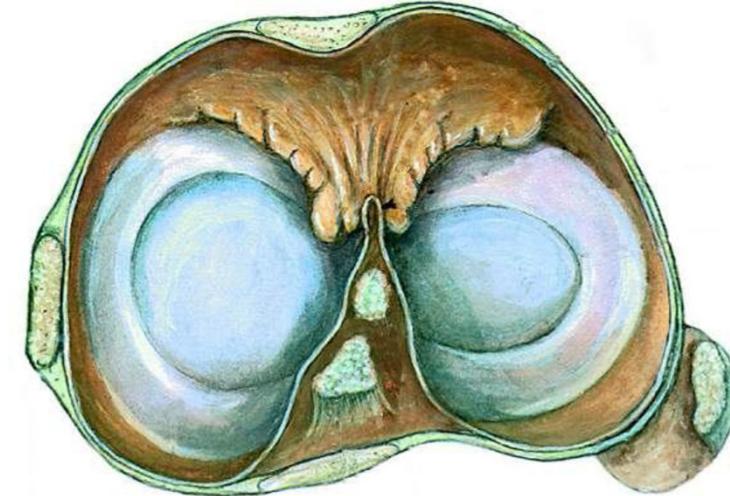
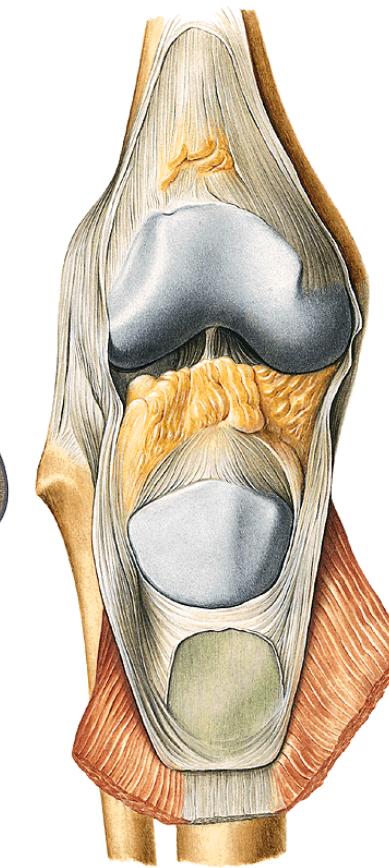
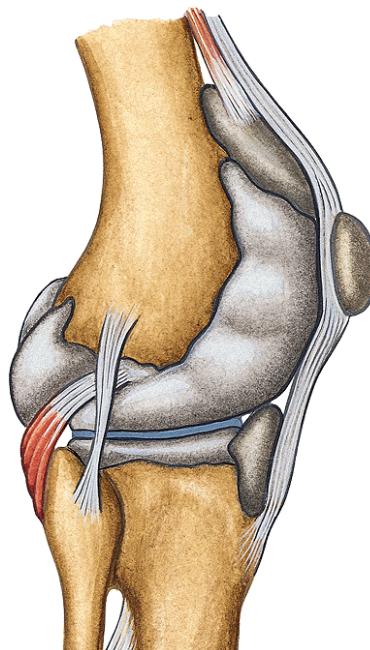
## b) extraarticular

Tendon of m. quadriceps femoris - lig. patellae  
retinaculum patellae mediale  
retinaculum patellae laterale  
lig. collaterale fibulare  
lig. collaterale tibiale  
lig. popliteum obliquum

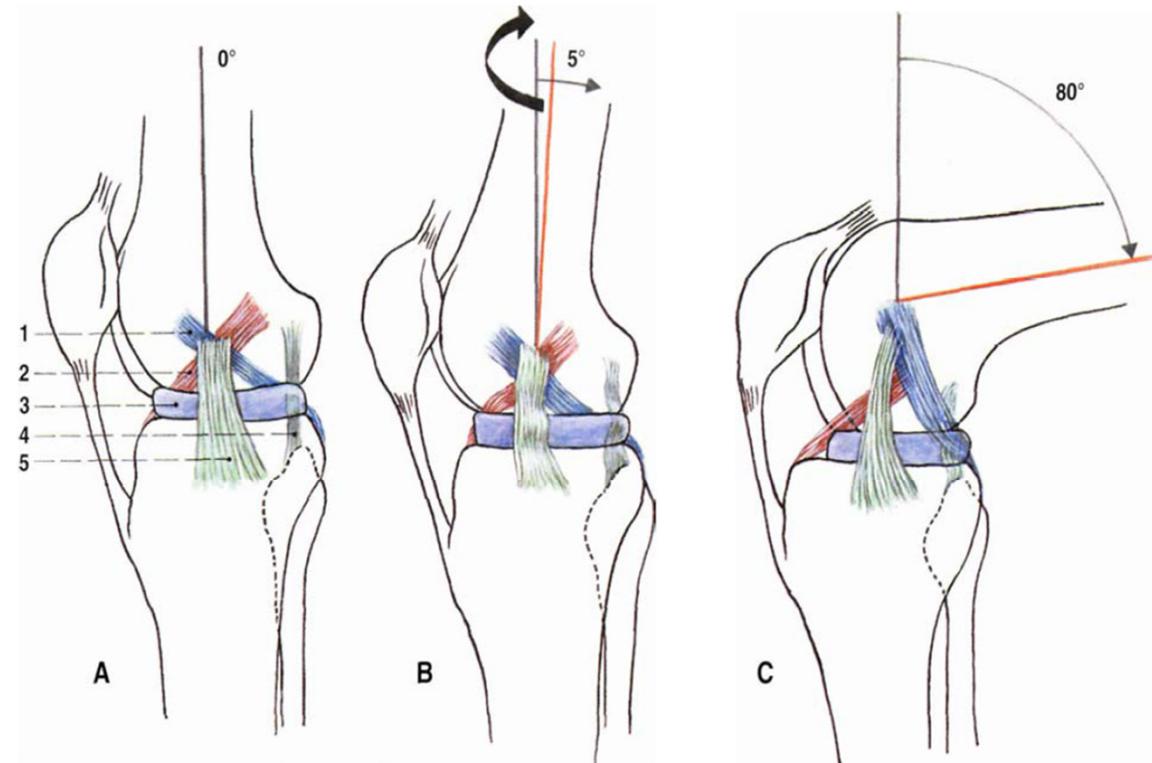


*Synovial layer:*  
**plica synovialis patellaris**  
**plicae alares**  
**corpus adiposum infrapatellare**

*Bursae:*  
**b. suprapatellaris**  
**b. profunda infrapatelaris**  
**b. prepatelaris subcutanea**  
**b. infrapatellaris subcutanea**  
**b. prepatellaris subtendinea**  
**b. anserina**

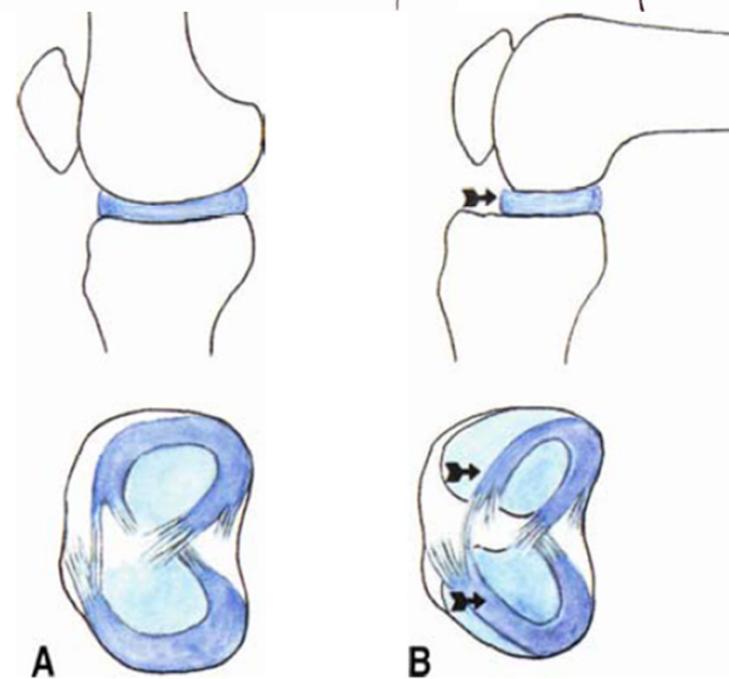


*Movements:*

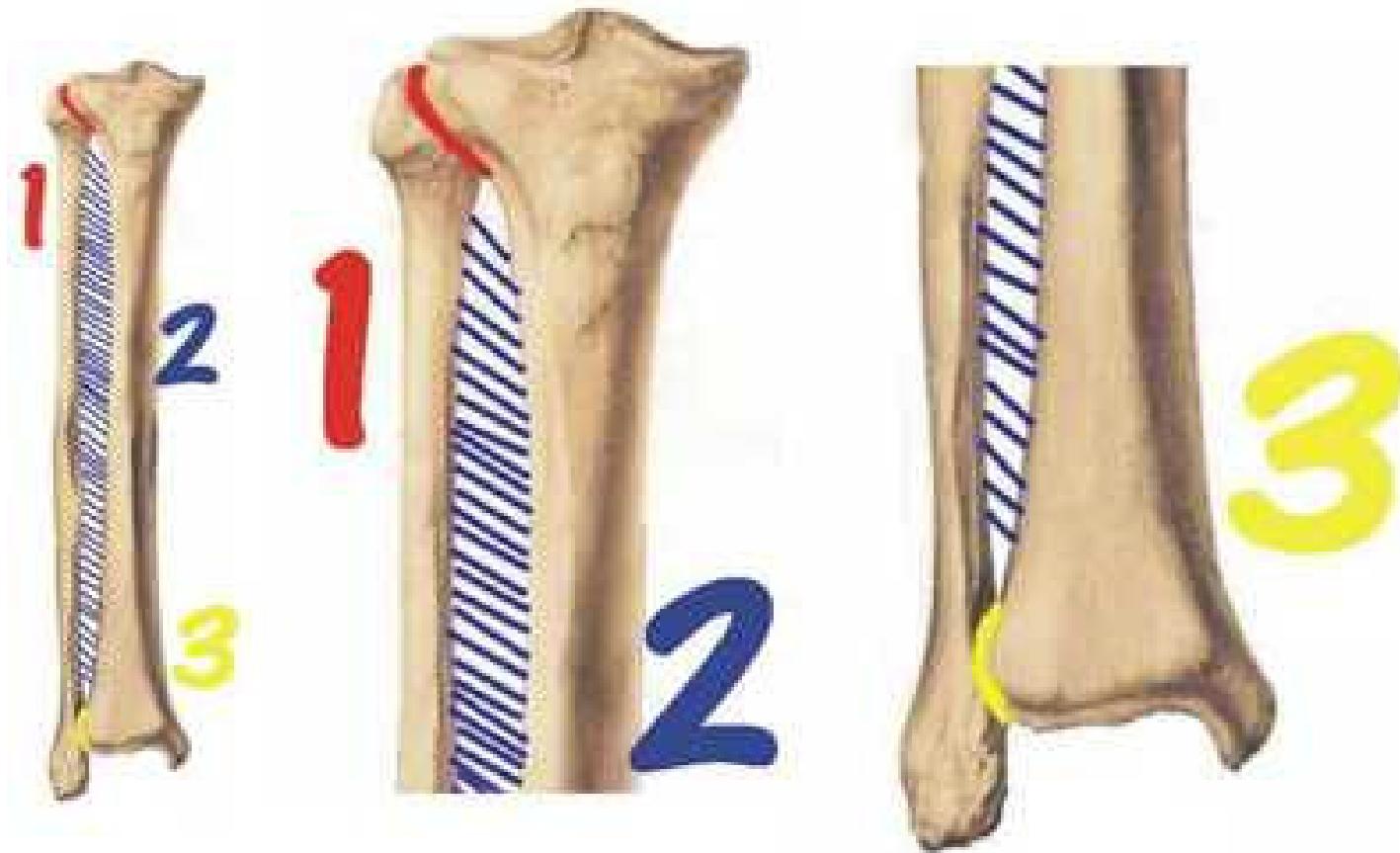


**Flexion/extension - 4 phases:**

- 1. Initial rotation**
- 2. Rolling movement**
- 3. Slide movement**
- 4. Final rotation**



# Connections of tibia and fibula



# Articulatio tibiofibularis

Type: **plane joint**

Articular surfaces: **facies articularis tibiae**

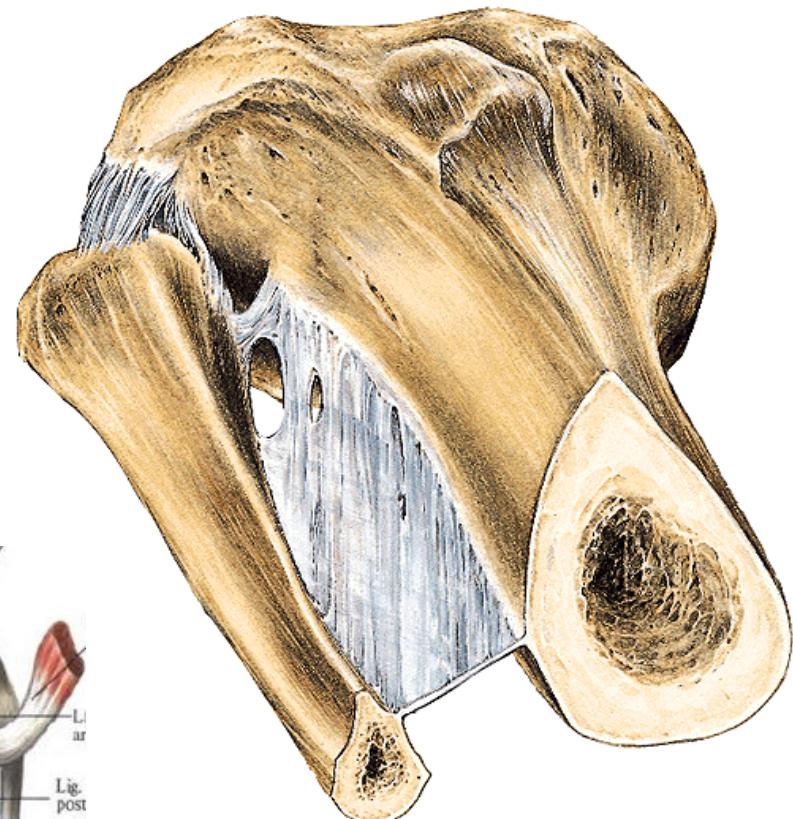
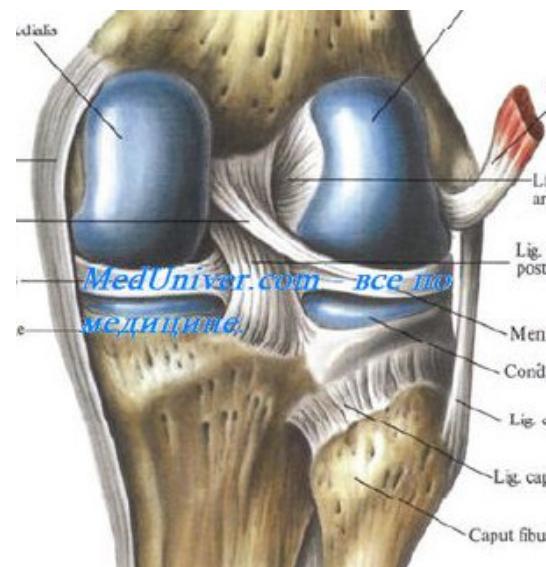
**facies articularis capitis fibulae**

Articular capsule: **short, tough**

Ligaments:

- **lig. capitis fibulae anterius**
- **lig. capitis fibulae posterius**

Movements: **sliding, minimal**



## **Membrana interossea cruris**

Fibrous membrane between **margo interosseus** of tibia and **margo interosseus** of fibula.

## **Syndesmosis tibiofibularis**

Type: **fibrous connection**

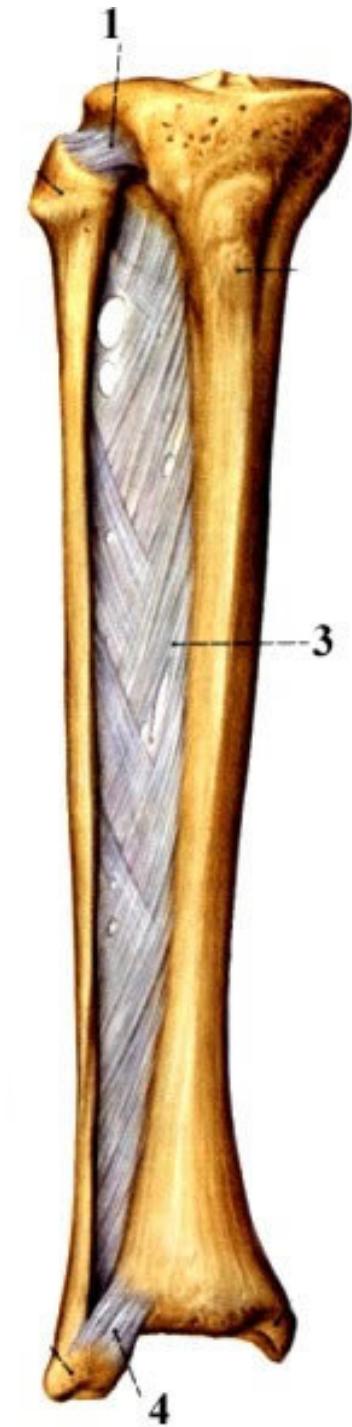
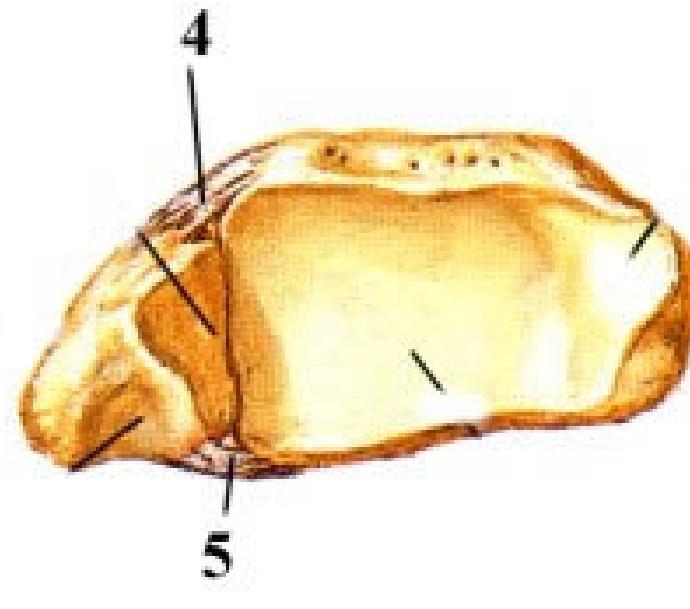
Surfaces: **incisura fibularis tibiae, distal end of fibula**

*Ligaments:*

**lig. tibiofibulare anterius**

**lig. tibiofibulare posterius**

*Movements: minimal*



## Articulatio talocruralis

Type: composed, trochlear joint

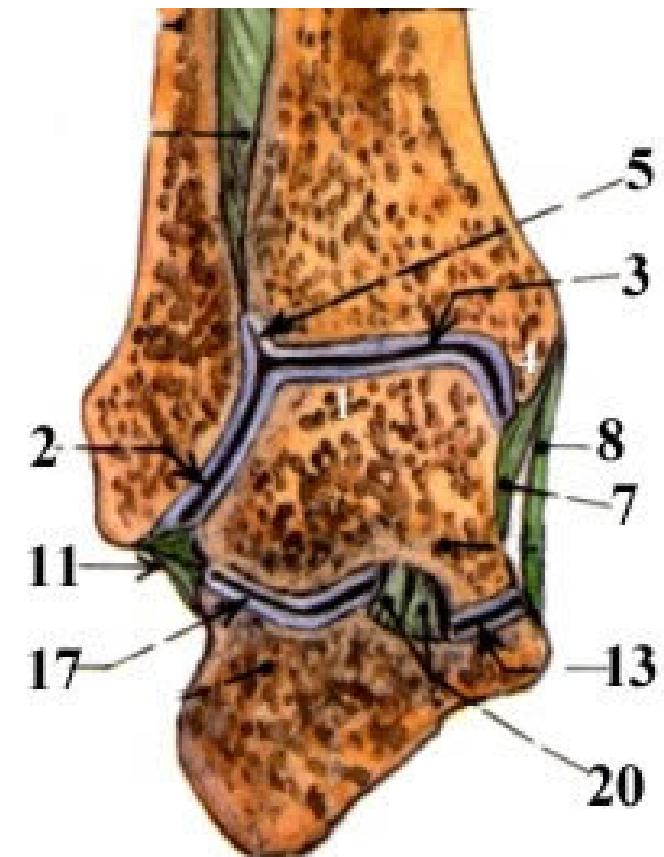
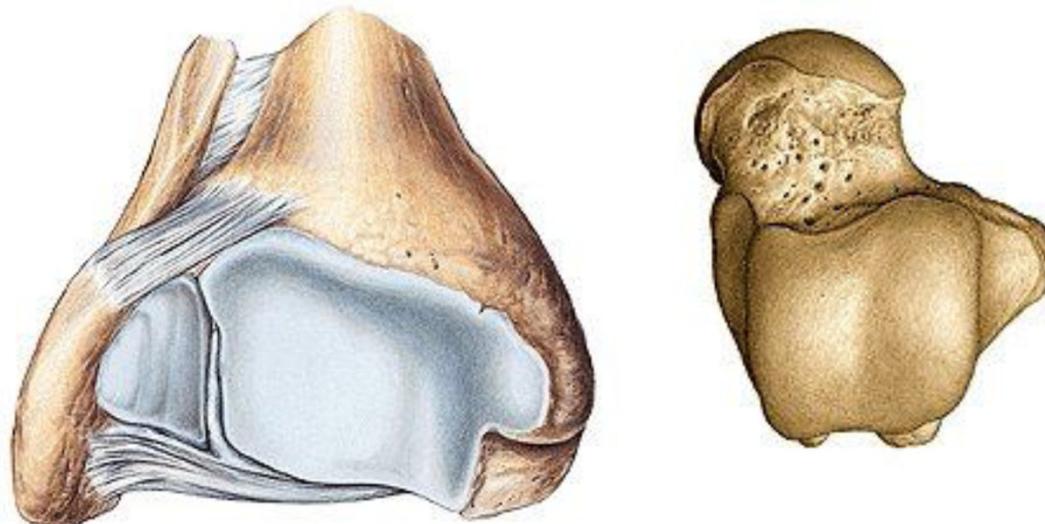
Articular head: trochlea tali

Articular pit: facies articularis malleoli lateralis, facies articularis inferior tibiae et facies articularis malleoli medialis - tibiofibular fork

Articular capsule: it is attached to margins of articular surfaces

Movements:

plantar and dorsal flexion



*Ligaments:*

**lig. collaterale mediale = lig. deltoideum**

pars tibionavicularis

pars tibiotalaris anterior

pars tibiocalcanearis

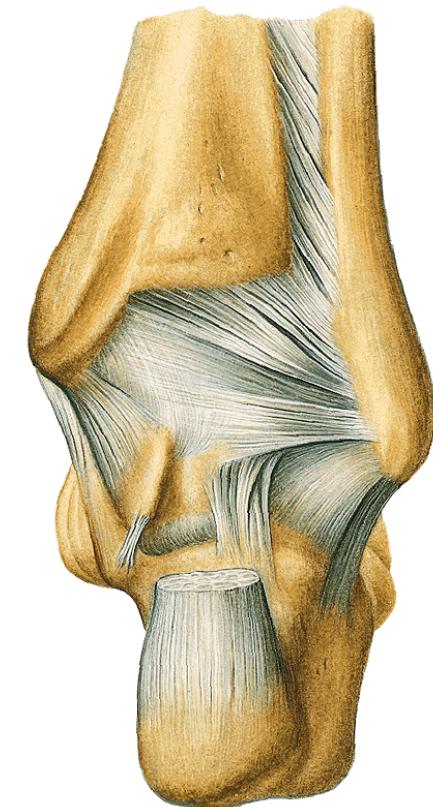
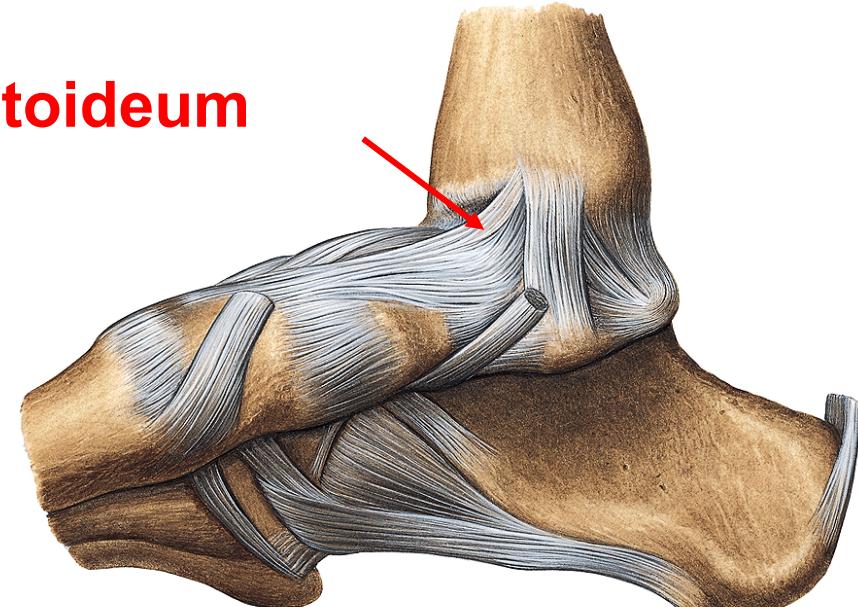
pars tibiotalaris posterior

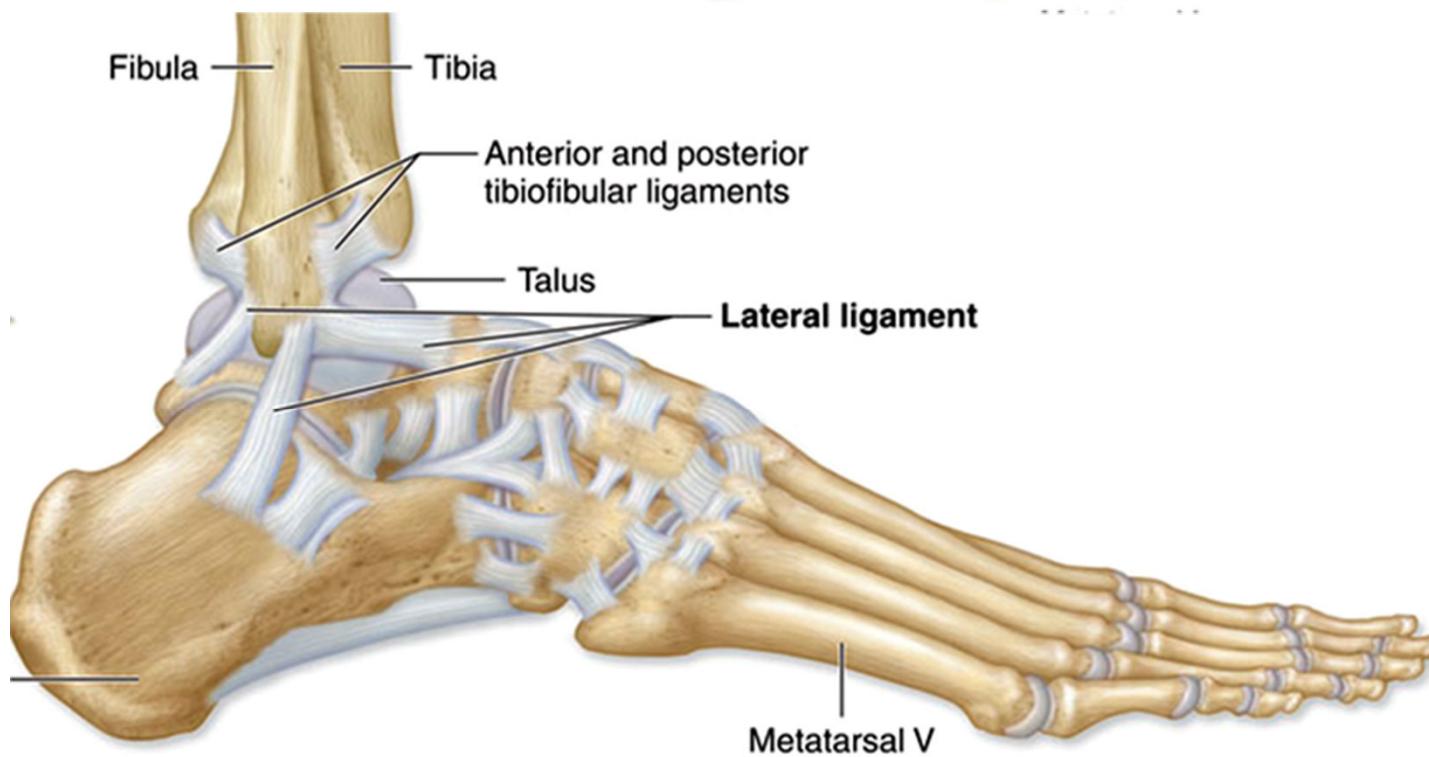
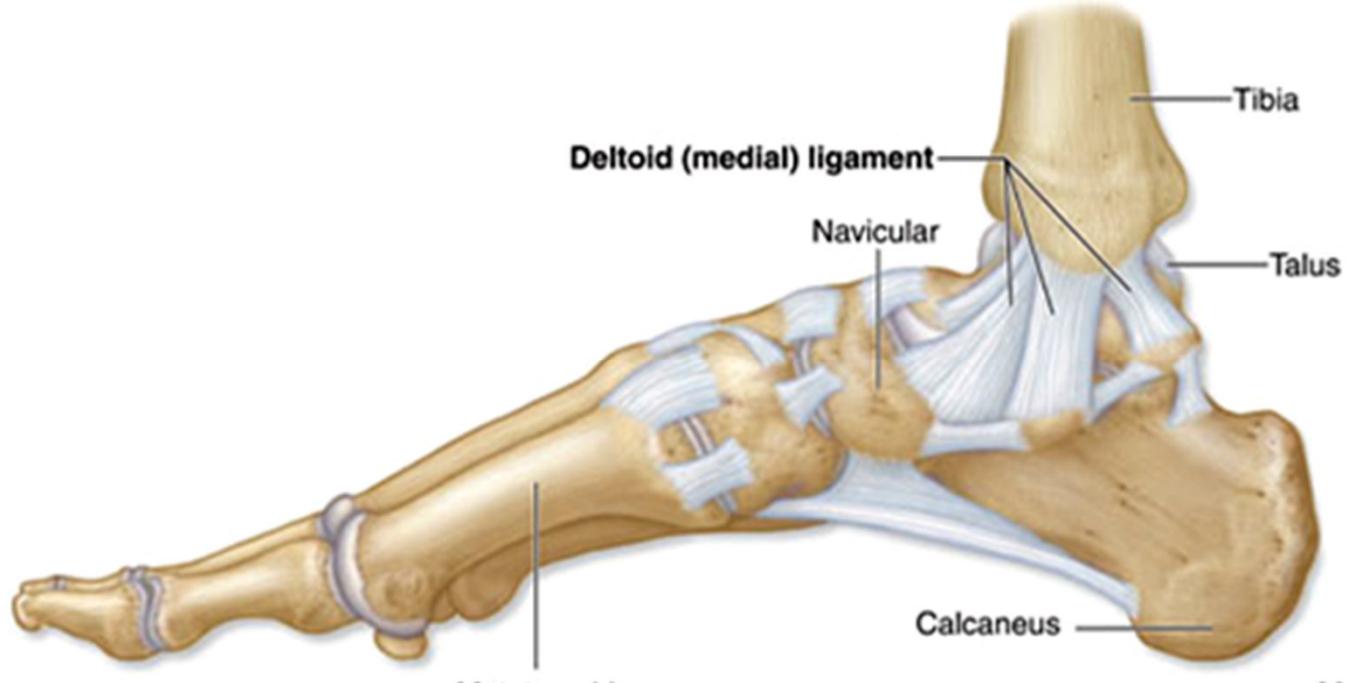
**lig. collaterale laterale**

lig. talofibulare anterius

lig. calcaneofibulare

lig. talofibulare posterius





## Articulatio subtalaris (talocalcanea)

*Typ: cylindrical joint*

*Articular head: facies articularis talaris posterior calcanei*

*Articular pit: facies articularis calcanearis posterior tali*

*Ligaments:*

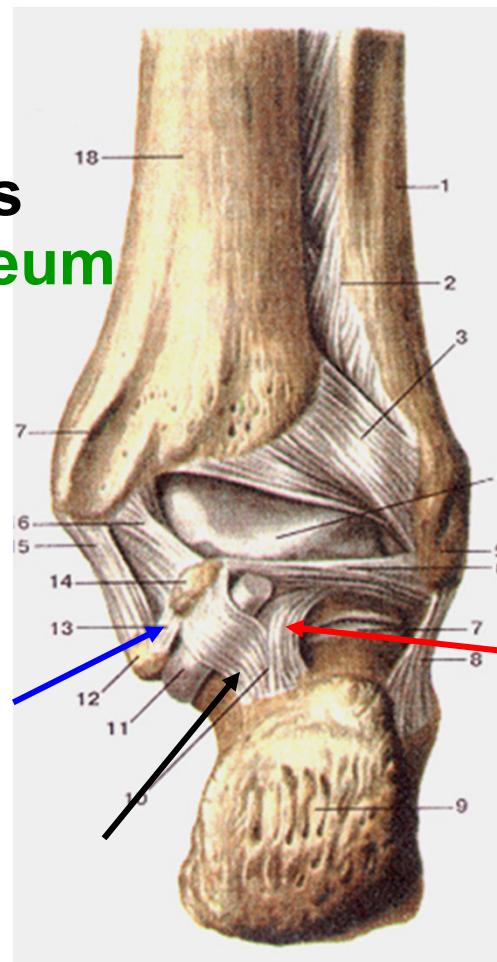
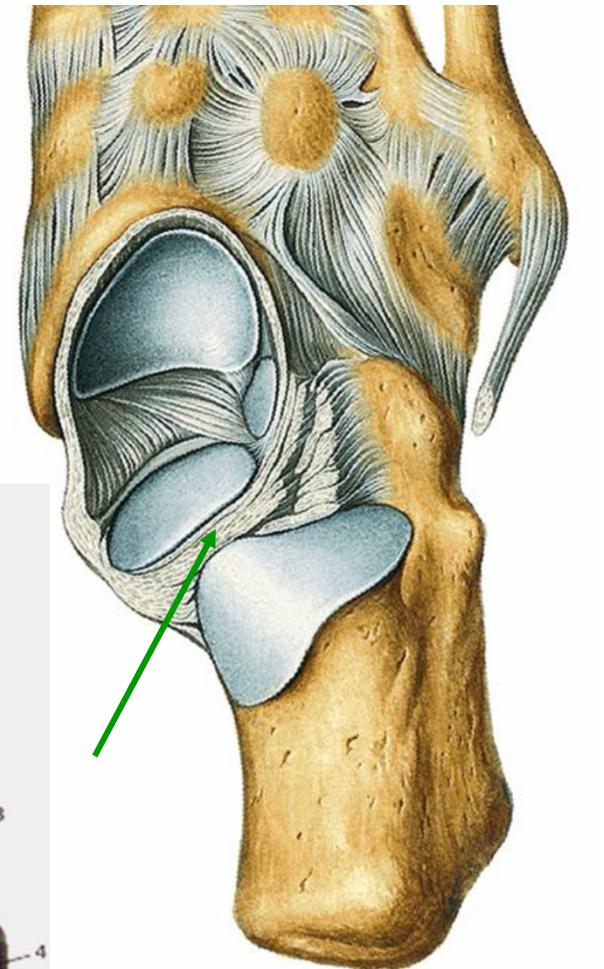
**lig. talocalcaneum laterale**

**lig. talocalcaneum mediale**

**lig. talocalcaneum posterius**

**lig. talocalcaneum interosseum**

**(within sinus tarsi)**



## Articulatio talocalcaneonavicularis

Type: spherical joint

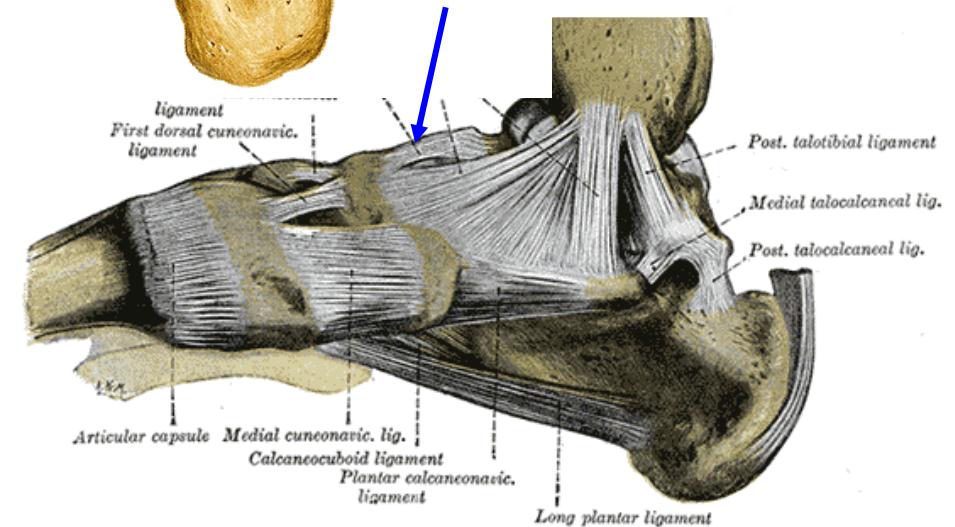
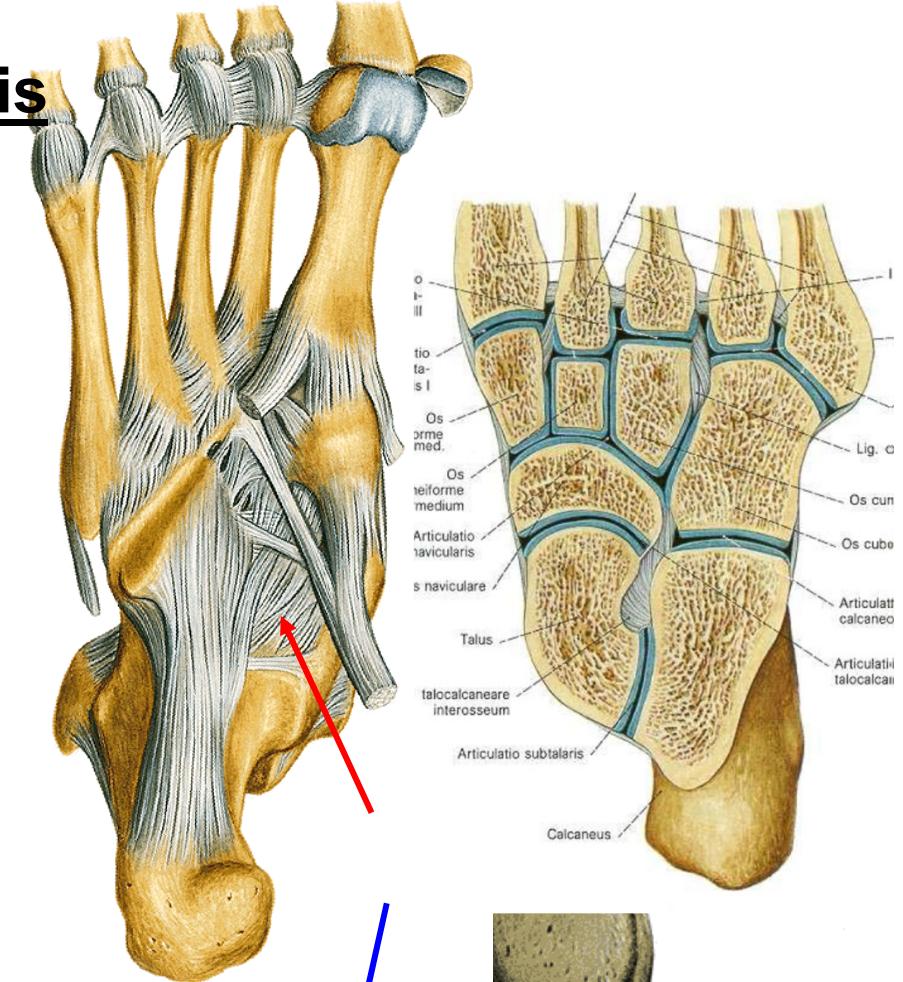
Articular head: caput tali, facies articularis calcanea media et anterior tali

Articular pit: os naviculare, facies articularis talaris media et anterior calcanei, fibrocartilago navicularis

Ligaments:

**lig. calcaneonaviculare plantare-fibrocartilago navicularis**

**lig. talonaviculare dorsale**



## Articulatio calcaneocuboidea

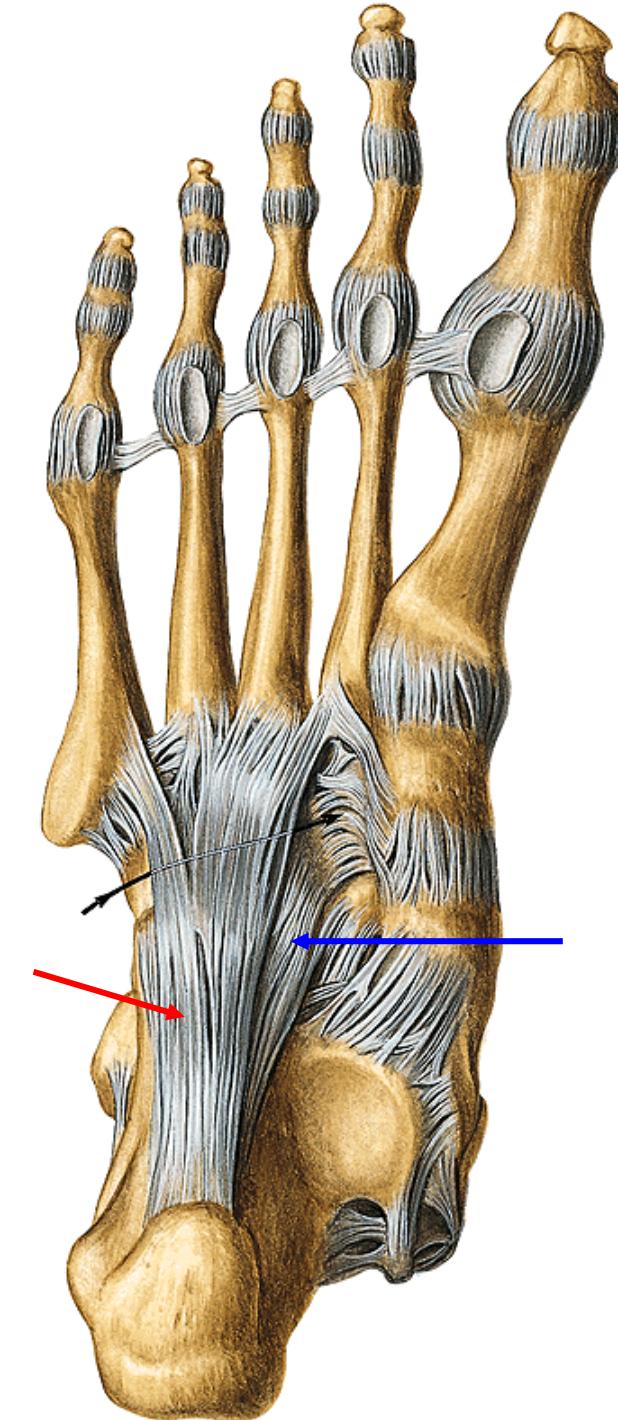
Type: amphiarthrosis

Articular surfaces: facies articularis  
cuboidea calcanei, os cuboideum

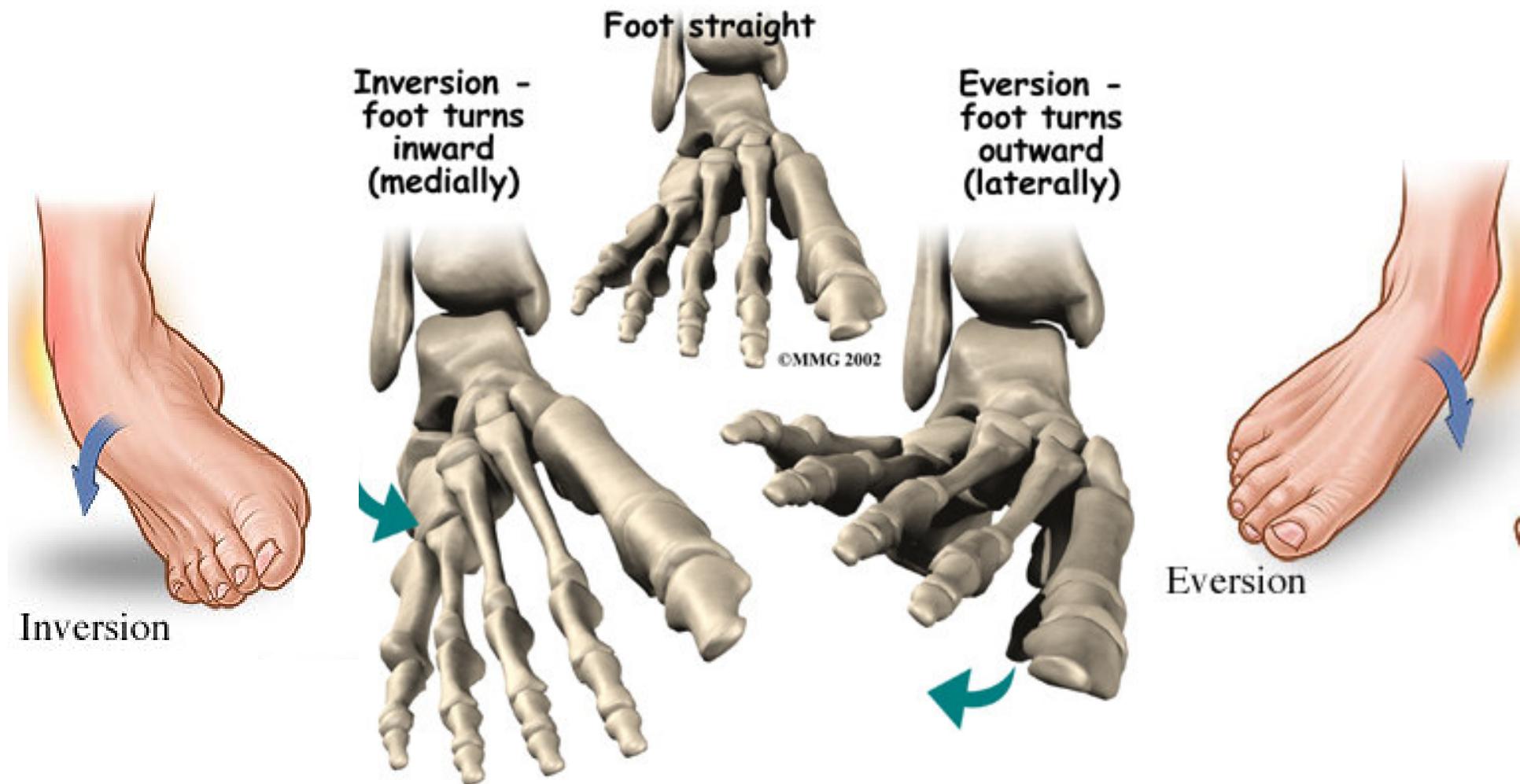
Ligaments:

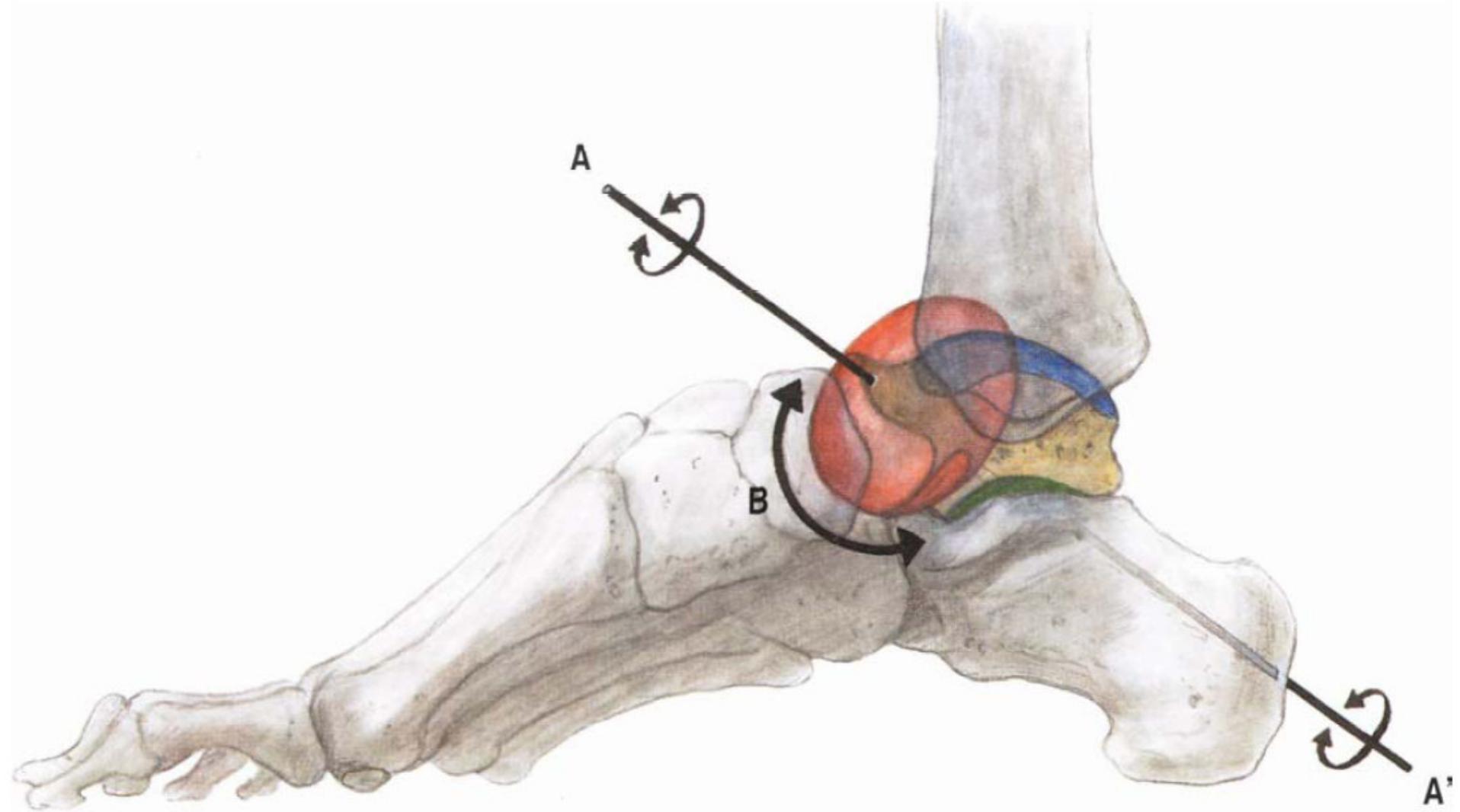
lig. calcaneocuboideum plantare

lig. plantare longum



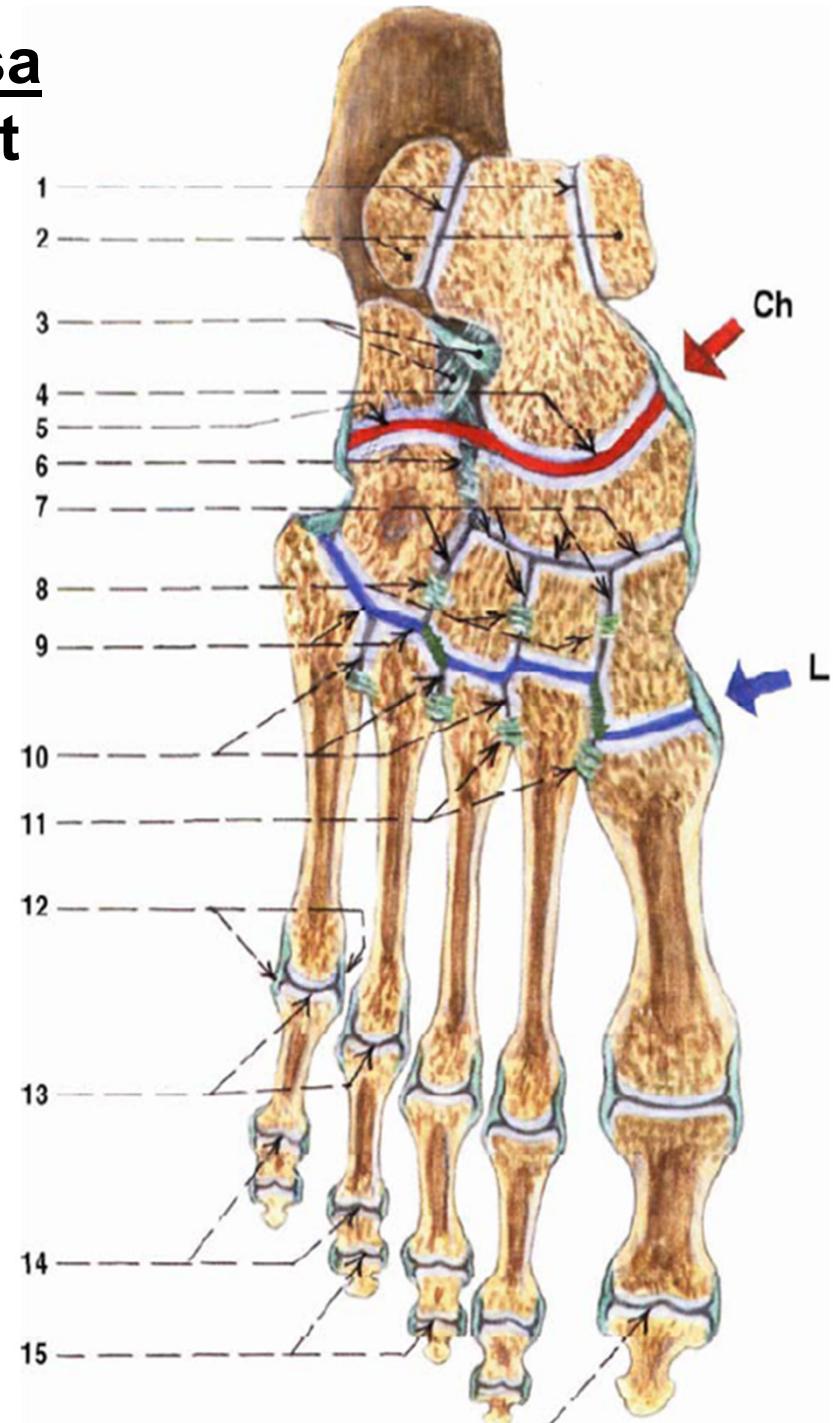
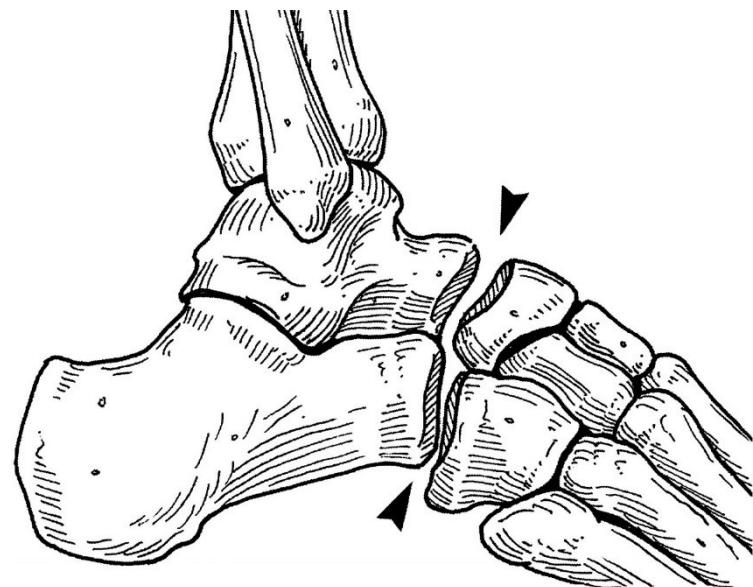
**Movements: combined**  
**inversion - plantar flexion, adduction and supination**  
**eversion - dorsal flexion, abduction and pronation**





## Chopart's joint= art. tarsi transversa

- articular line: art. talonavicularis et calcaneocuboidea



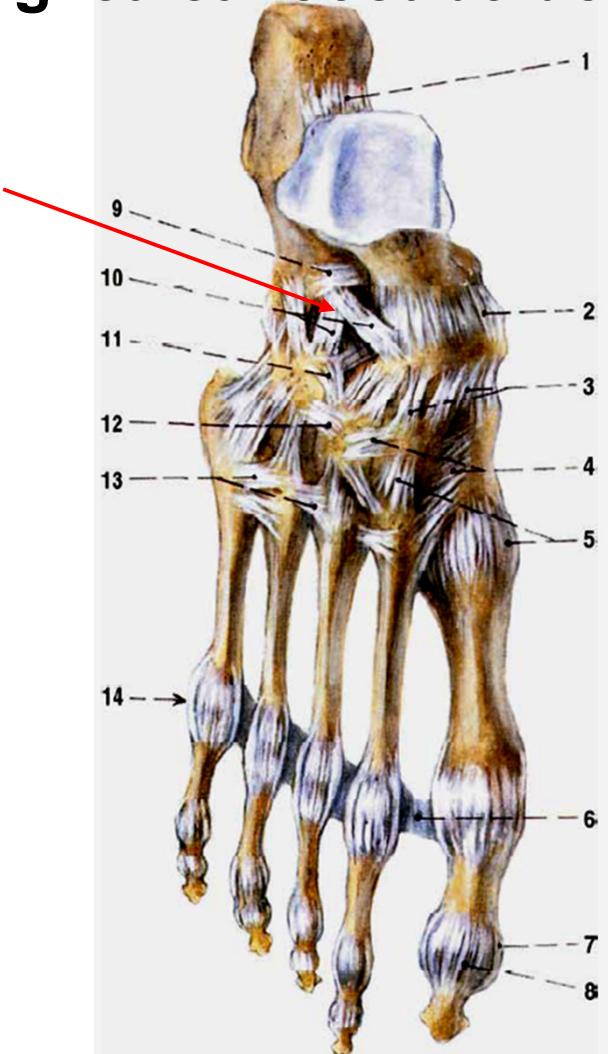
*Ligaments: dorsal side:*

lig. talonaviculare

lig. **bifurcatum:**

lig. calcaneonaviculare

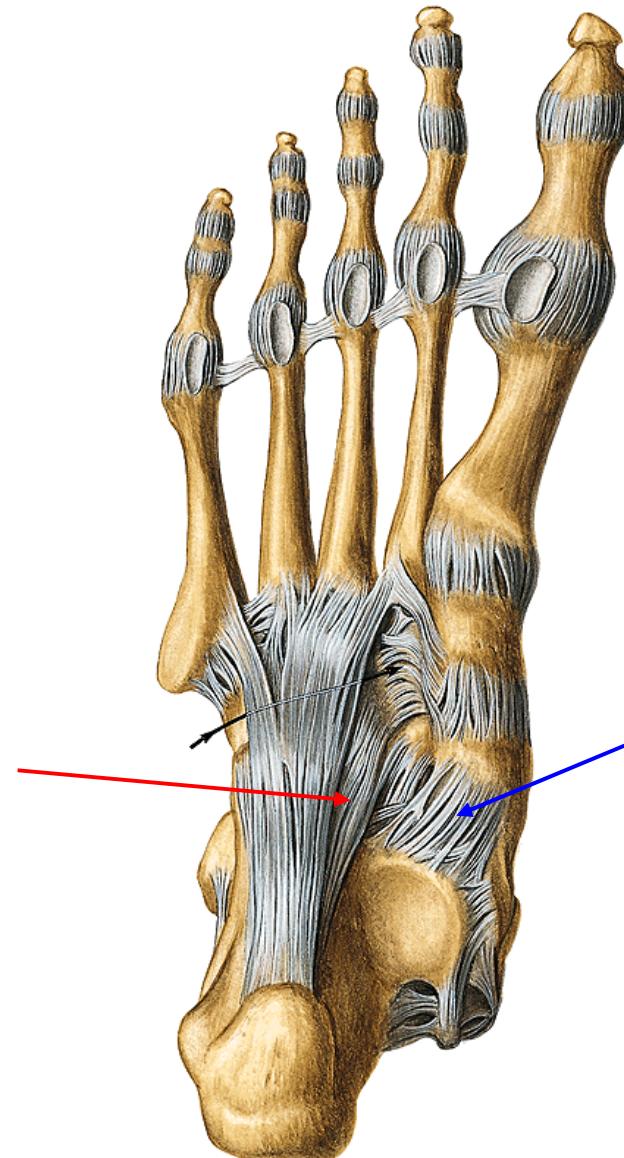
lig. calcaneocuboideum



*Plantar side:*

lig. **calcaneonaviculare plantare**

lig. **calcaneocuboideum plantare**



## Articulatio cuneonavicularis

Type: composed, tough joint

Connection of three ossa cuneiformia with os naviculare, ossa cuneiformia between each other and os cuneiforme laterale with os cuboideum

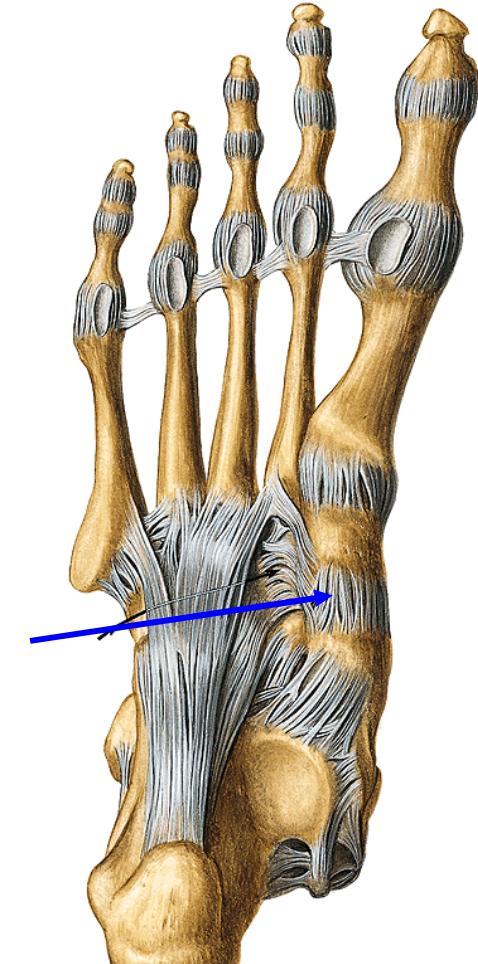
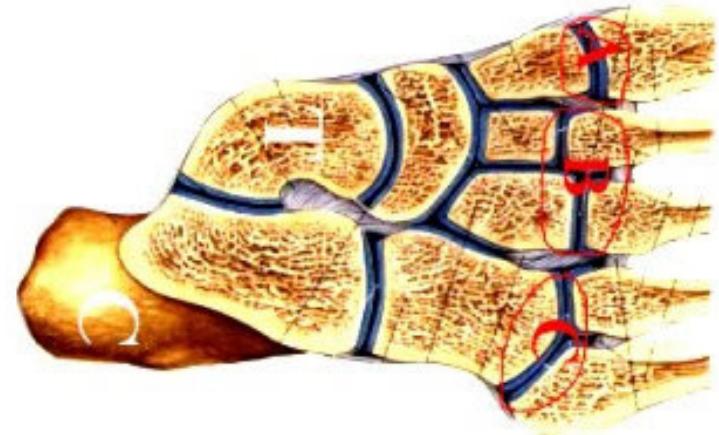
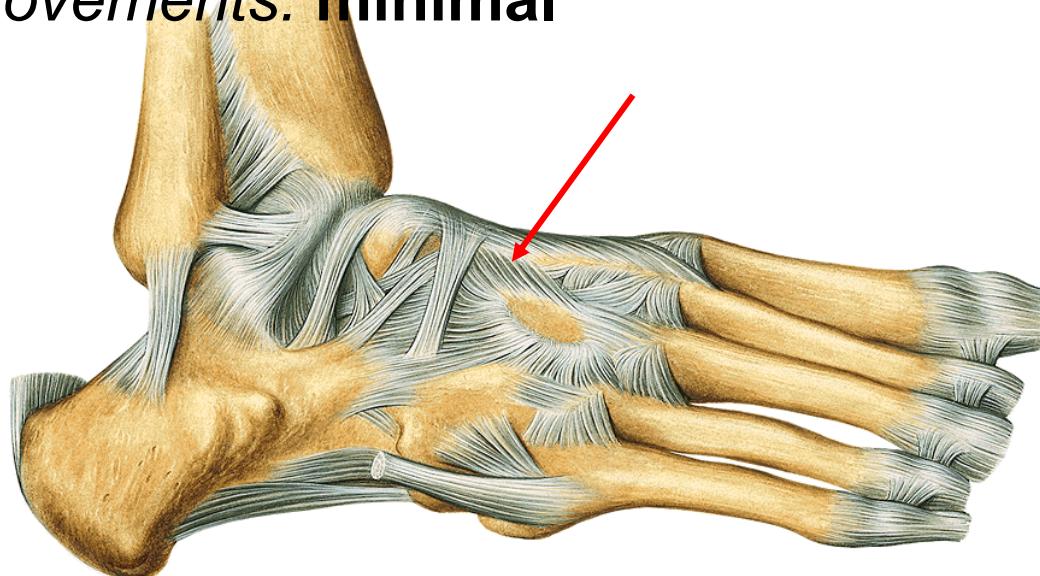
Ligaments:

ligg. cuneonavicularia **dorsalia** et **plantaria**

ligg. intercuneiformia dorsalia, plantaria et interossea

ligg. cuneocuboideum dorsale, plantare et interosseum

Movements: minimal



Lisfranck's joint= functional unit:

Articulationes tarsometatarsales

Distal row of tarsal bones and bases of metatarsal bones

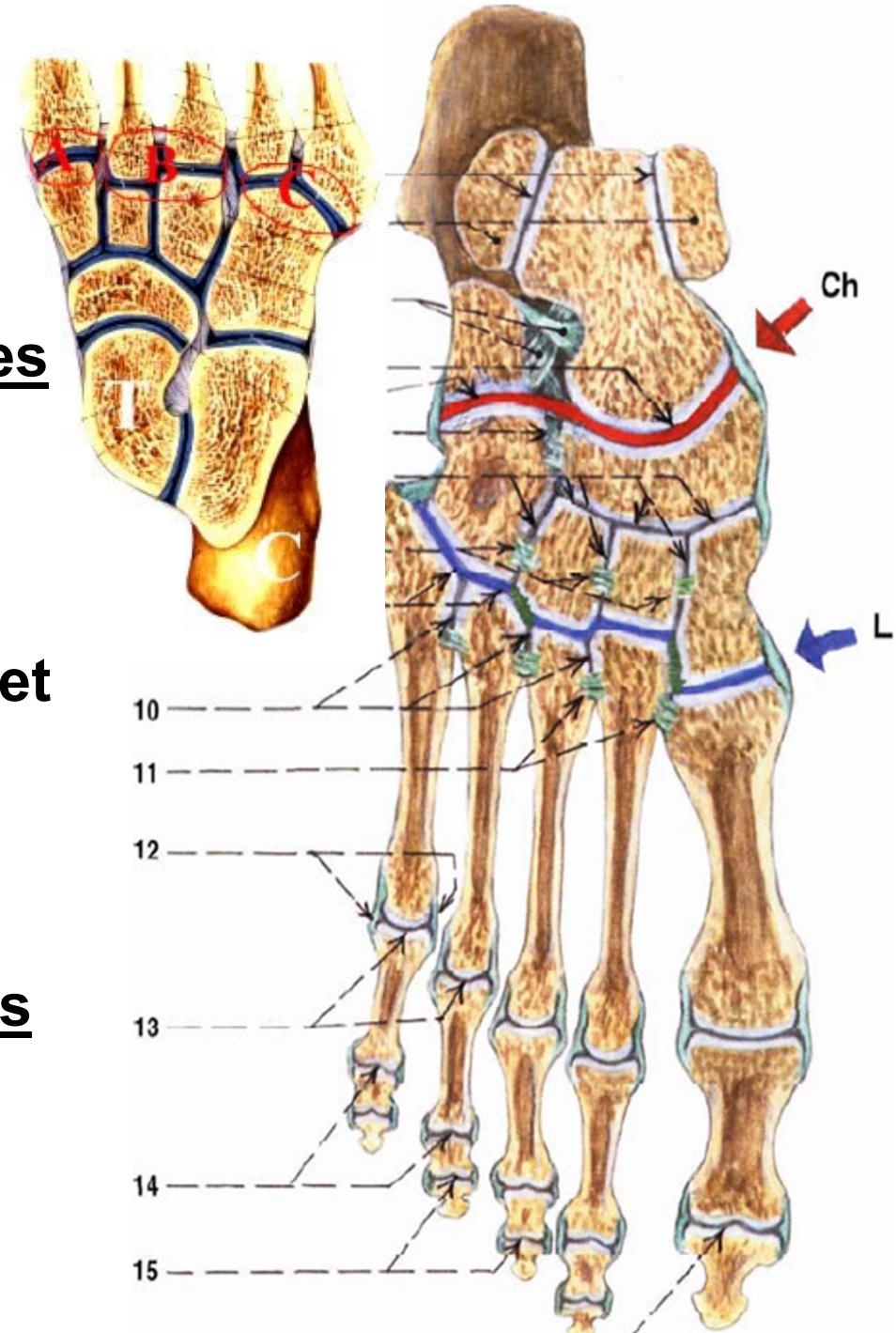
**A.** os cuneiforme mediale - os metatarsale I

**B.** os cuneiforme intermedium et laterale - os metatarsale II et III

**C.** os cuboideum - os metatarsale IV et V

Articulationes intermetatarsales

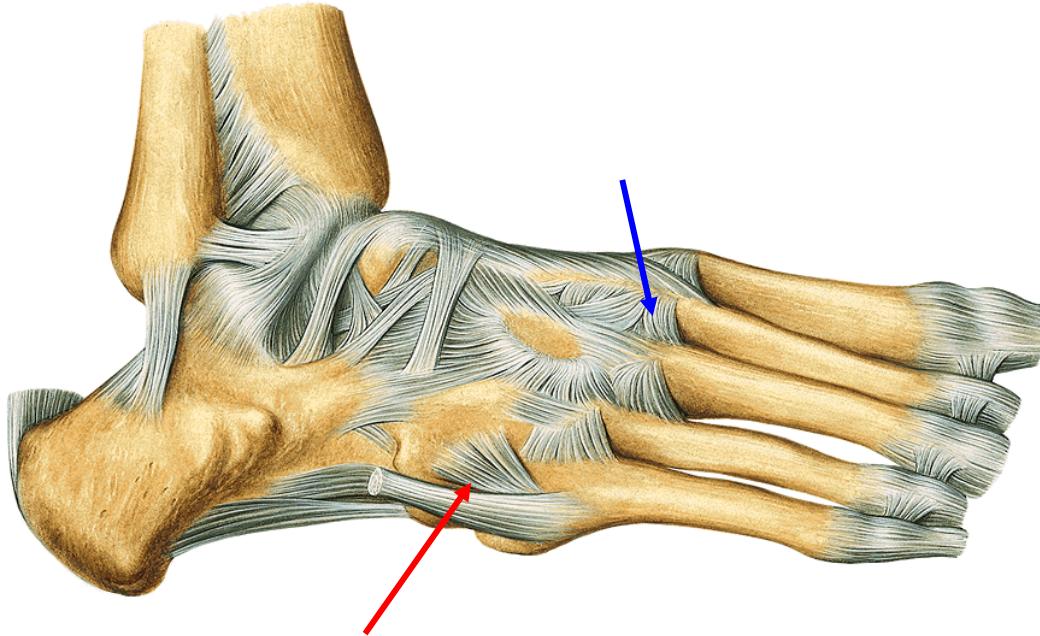
Connections between bases of adjacent metatarsal bones.



*Ligaments:*

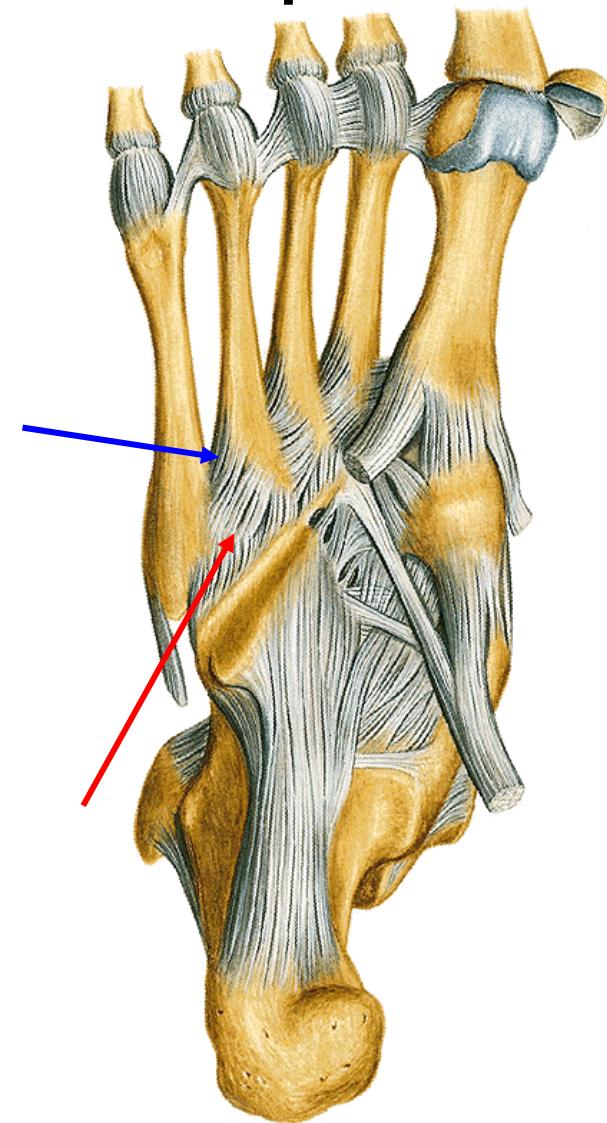
Dorsal side:

ligg. **metatarsalia dorsalia**  
et interossea



Plantar side:

ligg. **metatarsalia plantaria**



ligg. **tarsometatarsalia plantaria**

## Articulationes metatarsophalangeae

Type: transition between cylindrical and spherical joints

Articular head: **caput ossis metatarsalis**

Articular pit: **basis phalangis proximalis**

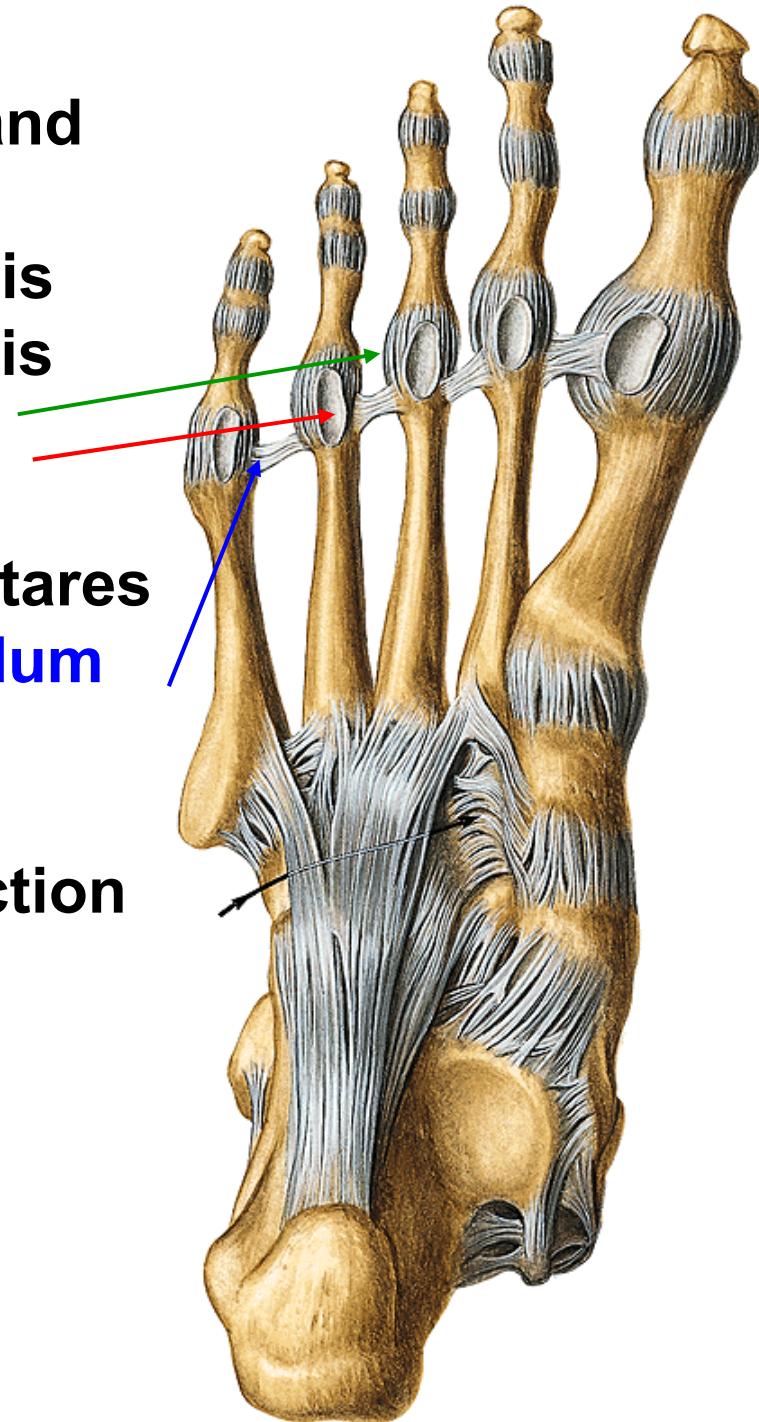
Ligaments:

**ligg. collateralia**

**ligg. plantaria** - fibrocartilagines plantares

**lig. metatarsale transversum profundum**

Movements: **flexion and extension**  
**in small range - abduction and adduction**



## Articulationes interphalangeae pedis

Type: trochlear joint

Articular head: caput phalangis

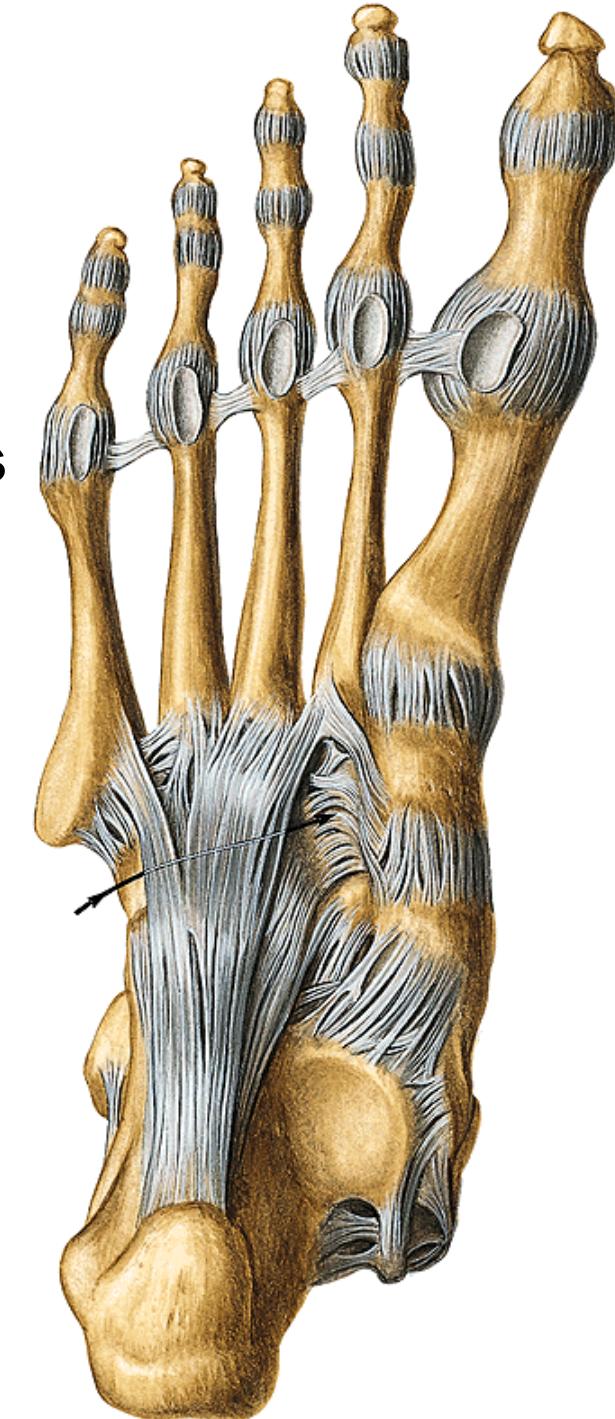
Articular pit: basis phalangis

Ligaments:

ligg. plantaria - fibrocartilagines plantares

ligg. collateralia

Movements: flexion and extension in restricted range

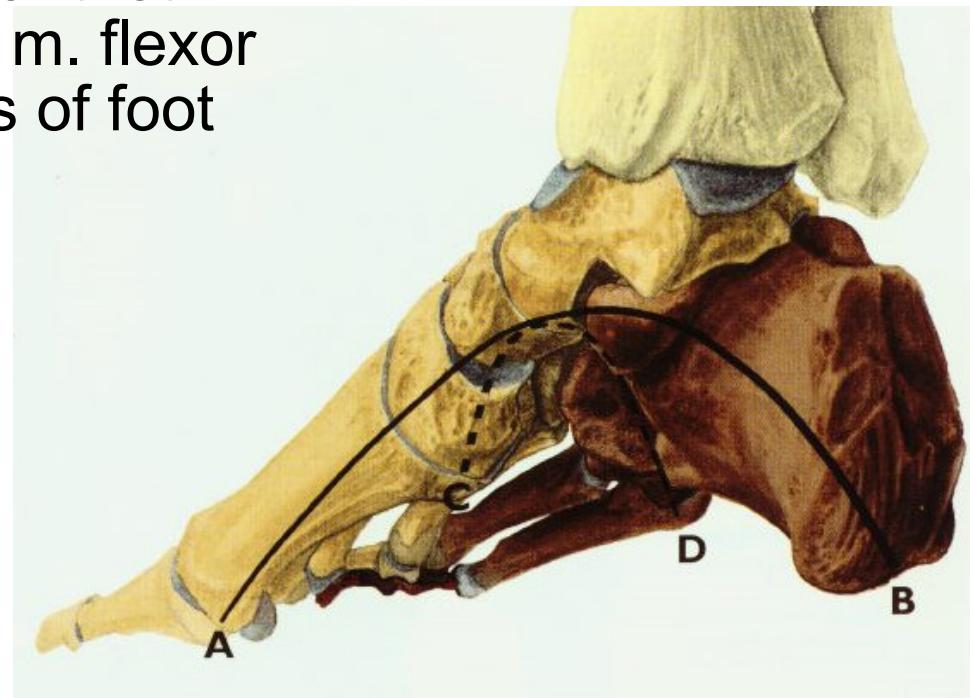
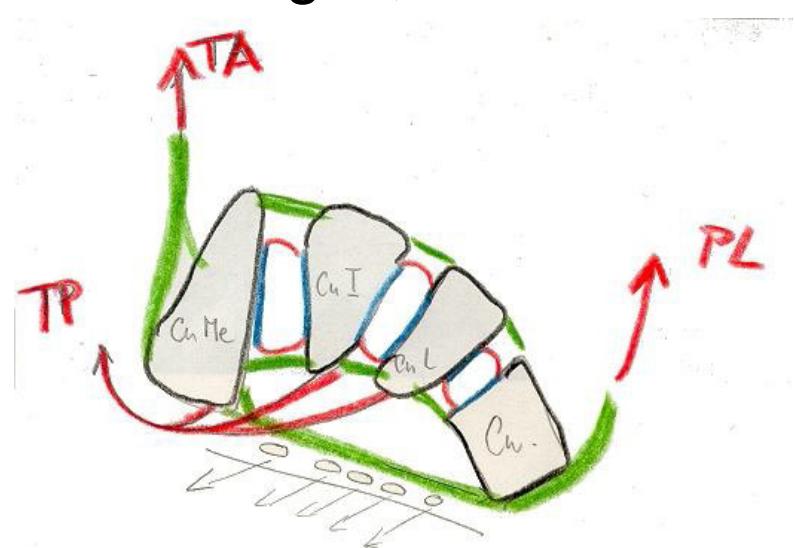
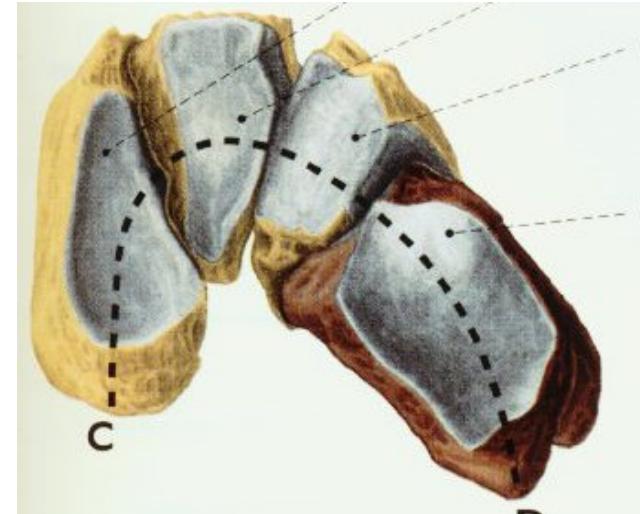


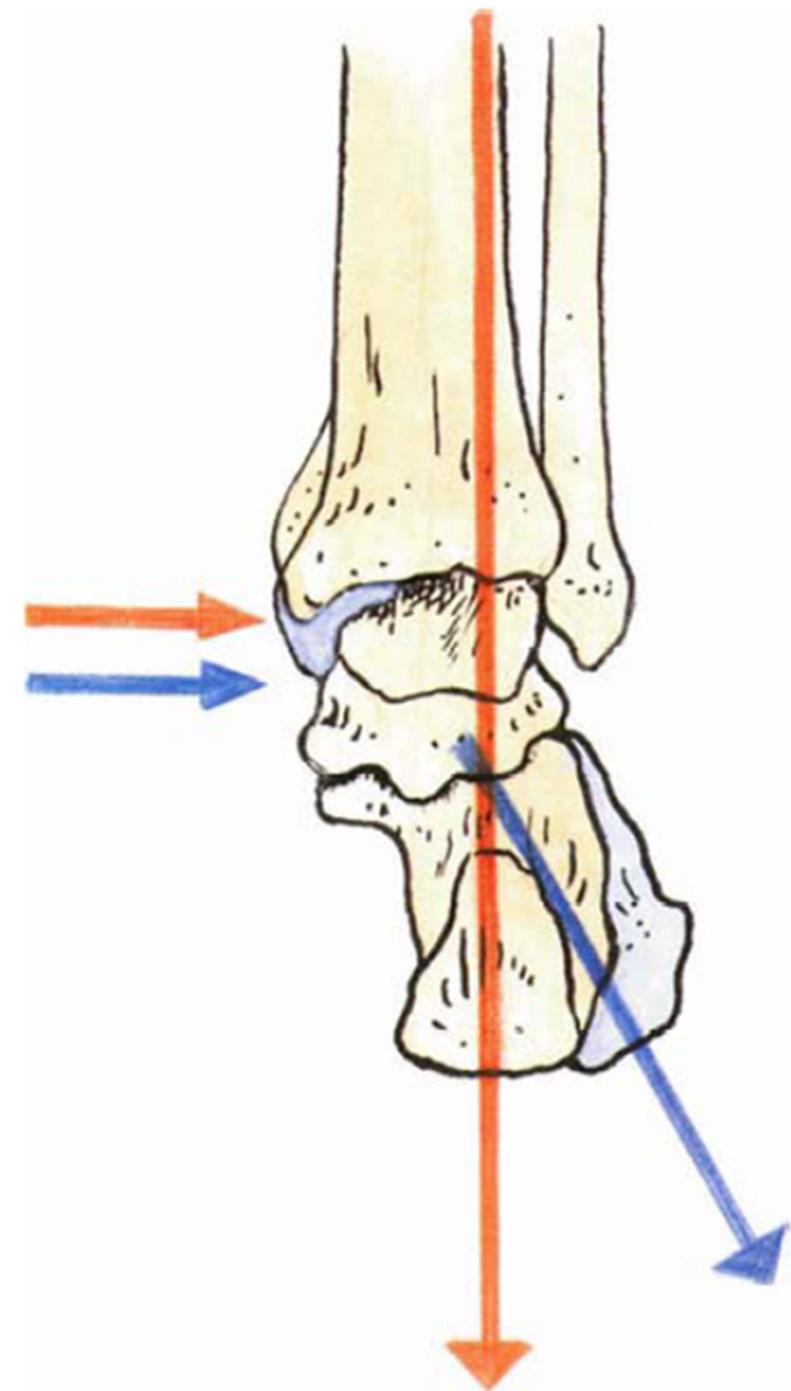
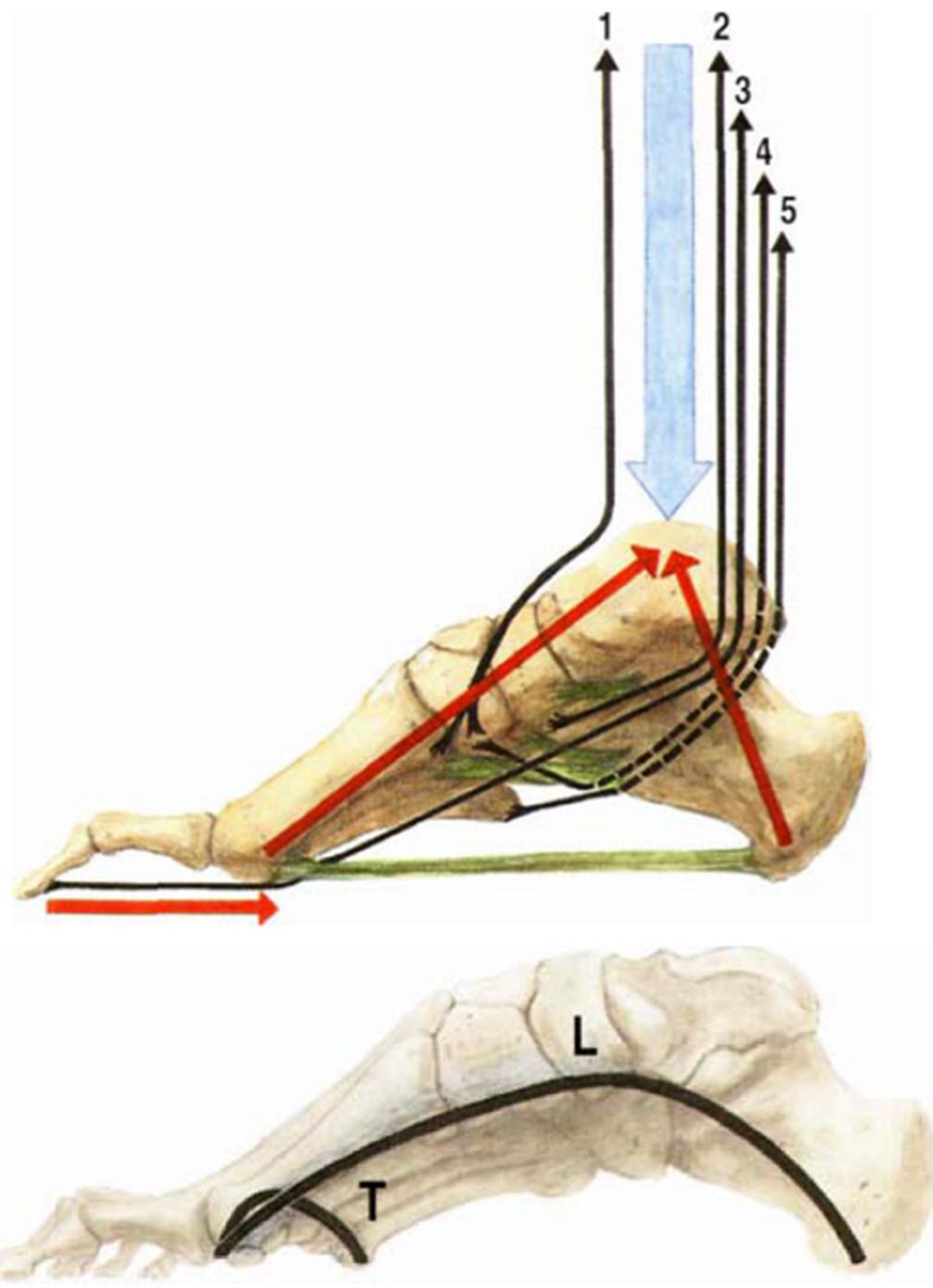
## Foot vault

- It prevents compression of soft tissues in the foot
- It allows flexibility of the foot during walking

**transversal** – it is given by arch of ossa cuneiformia, it is held by interosseous ligaments, m. peroneus longus, m. tibialis anterior, m. adductor hallucis

**longitudinal** – top is talus, aponeurosis, lig. plantare longum, m. tibialis ant. et post., m. flexor hallucis longus, m. flexor digitorum longus, short muscles of foot





# Thank you for your attention!

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