

# Joints and Muscles Groups and Functions of Muscles

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# JOINTS / ARTICULATIONS

- **arthros** = joint /gr./ – arthrology
- junction of two or more bones
- the joints hold the bones together, allow movement and provide mechanical support

## **1) FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION**

- **synarthrotic joints (synarthroses)** – immovable, rigid joints (sutures of skull)
- **amphiarthrotic joints (amphiarthroses)** – slightly movable (intervertebral discs, ribs to sternum)
- **diarthrotic joints (diarthroses)** – freely movable

# JOINTS / ARTICULATIONS

## 2) STRUCTURAL CLASSIFICATION

- fibrous joints
  - ✓ hold bones together with fibrous connective tissue (sutures, tibia+fibula)
- cartilaginous joints
  - ✓ contain cartilage pads holding bone ends together (pubic symphysis, intervertebral joints)
- synovial joints
  - ✓ they are all diarthrotic, have articular cartilage covering the ends of the bones forming the joint
  - ✓ the joint is enclosed by a capsule of fibrous connective tissue and this is lined with synovial membrane which secretes synovial fluid
  - ✓ there is a joint cavity and reinforcing ligaments that stabilize the joint

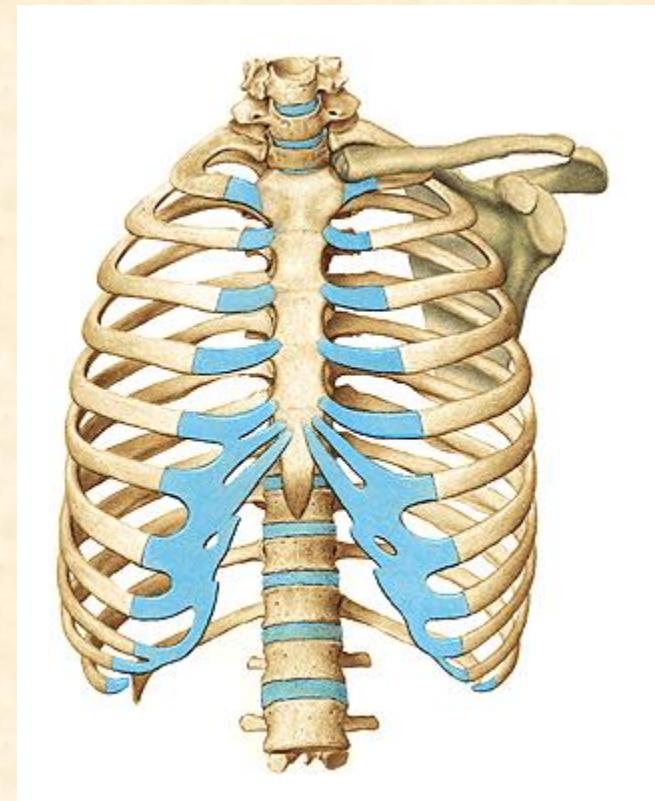
## SYNARTHROSIS

fibrous joint (skull suture)

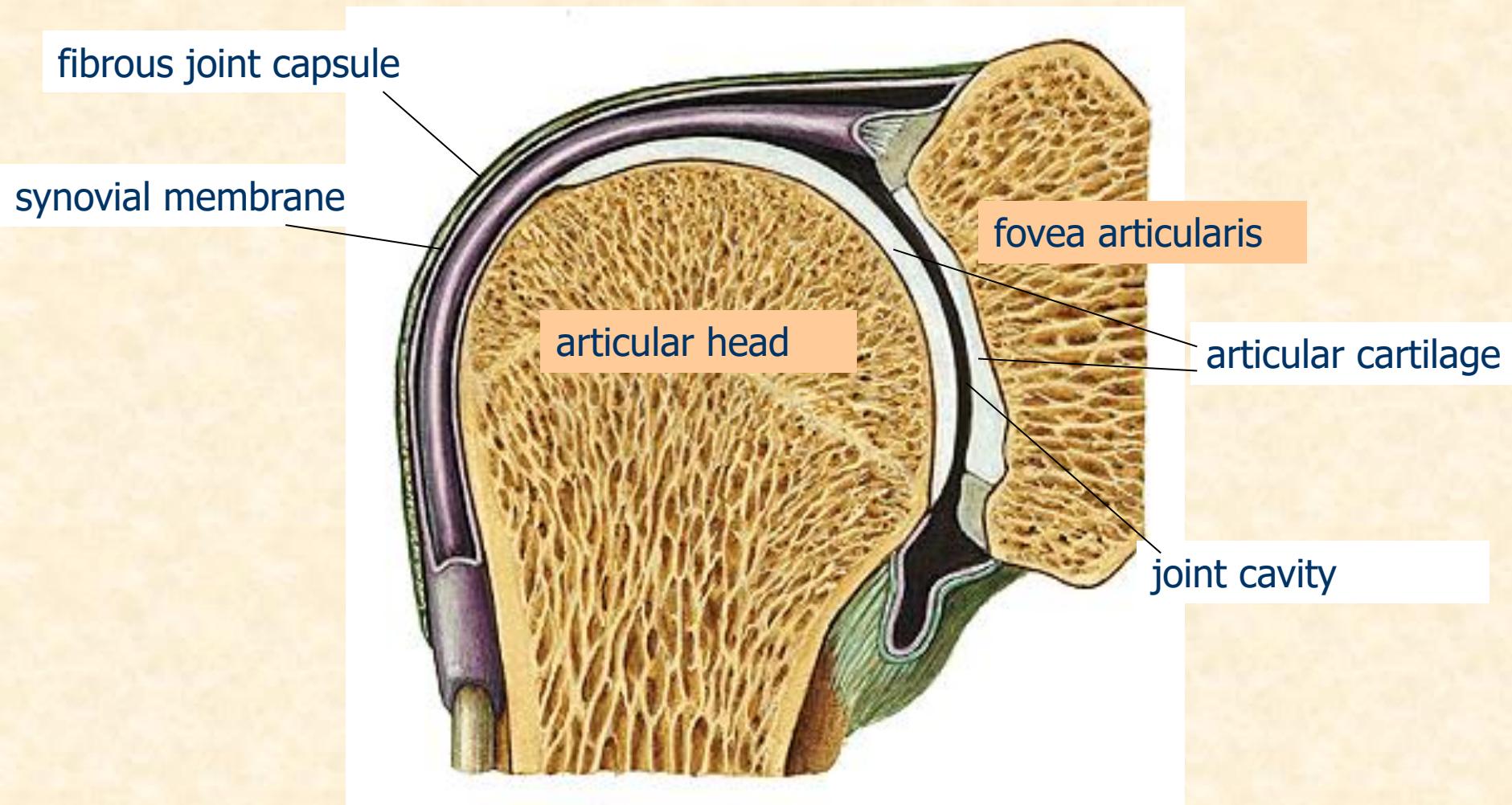


## AMPHIARTHROSIS

cartilaginous joint (ribs+sternum)



# SYNOVIAL (DIARTHROTIC) JOINT



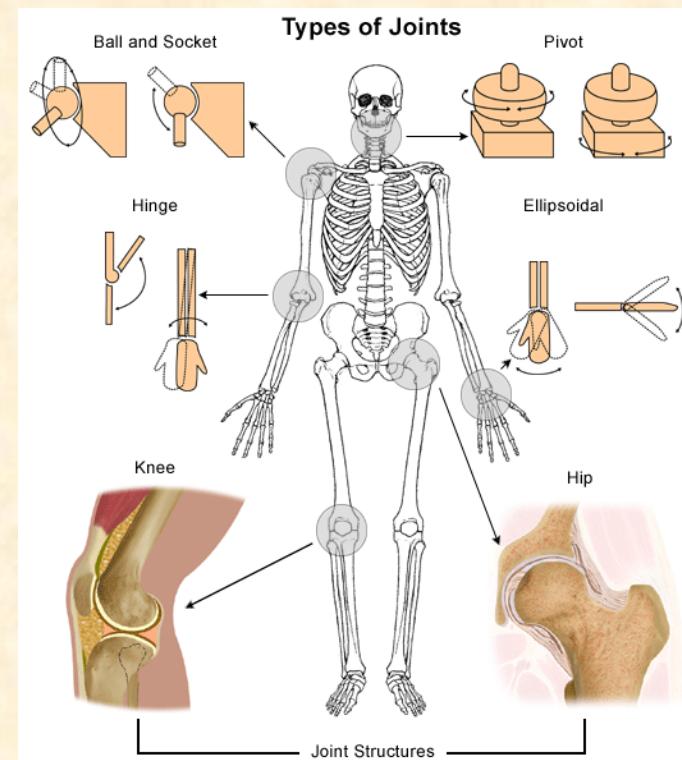
# JOINTS / ARTICULATIONS

## 3) NUMBER OF BONES INVOLVED

- simple joint – 2 articulation surfaces (shoulder joint)
- compound joint – 3 or more articulation surfaces (elbow joint)
- complex joint – 2 or more articulation surfaces + articular disc or meniscus (knee joint)

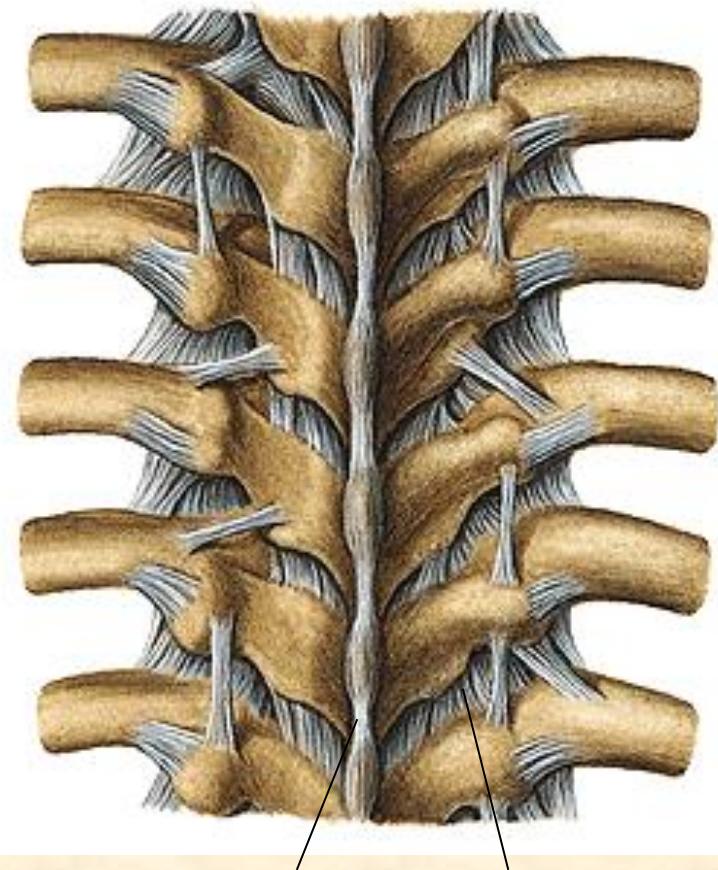
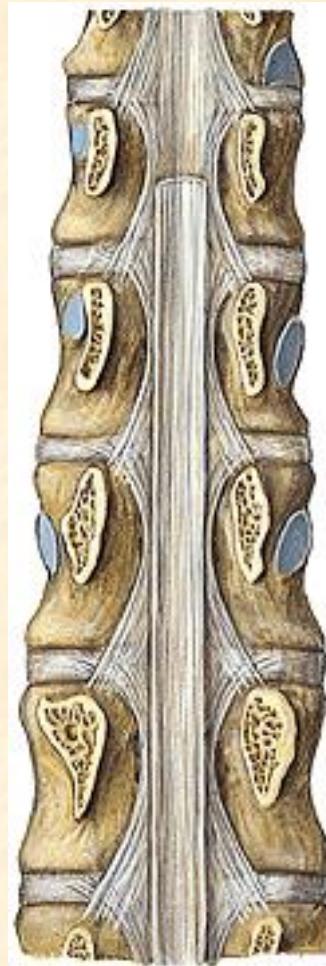
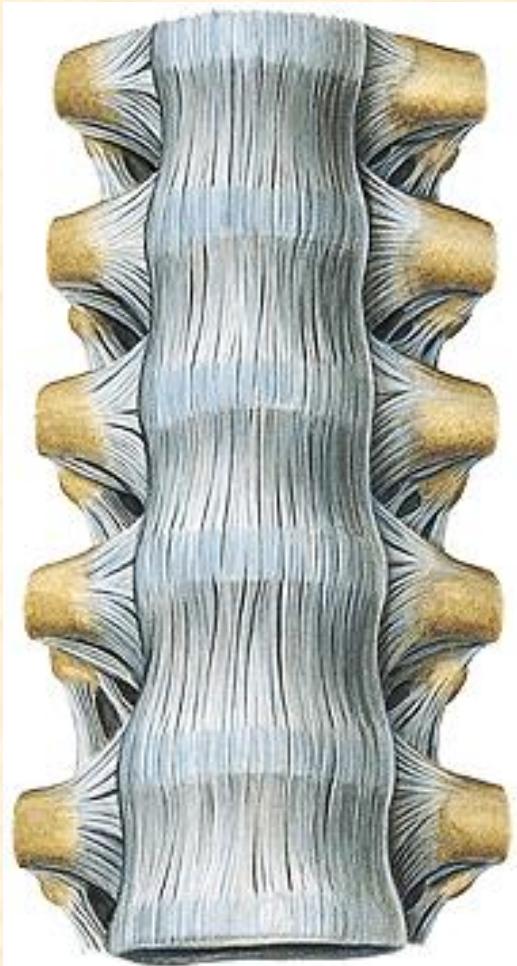
## 4) SHAPE OF JOINT FACES

- ball and socket joint – shoulder joint
- hinge joint – elbow joint
- condyloid joint – metacarpophalangeal j.
- saddle joint – carpometacarpal joint
- pivot joint – atlantoaxial joint
- plane joint – intervertebral joints
- ellipsoid joint – radiocarpal joint



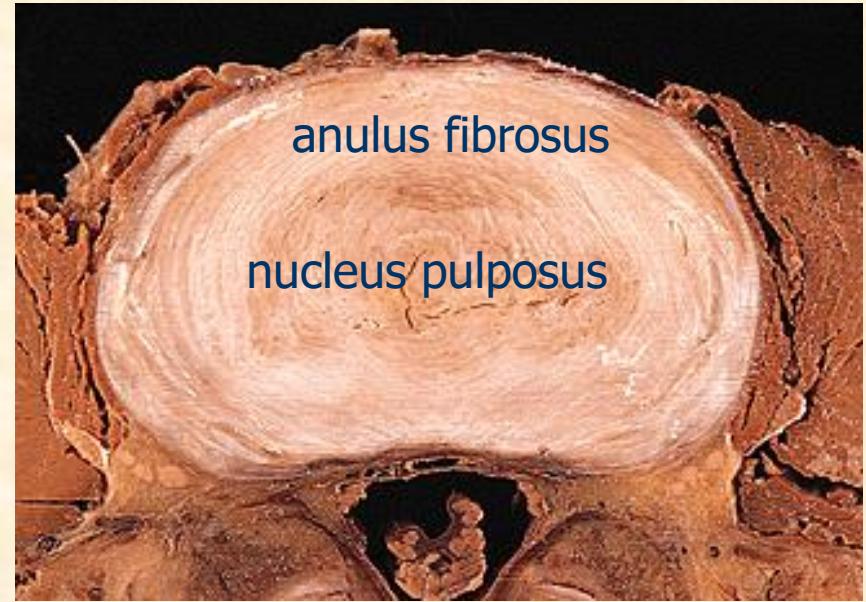
# VERTEBRAL JUNCTIONS

longitudinal ligaments



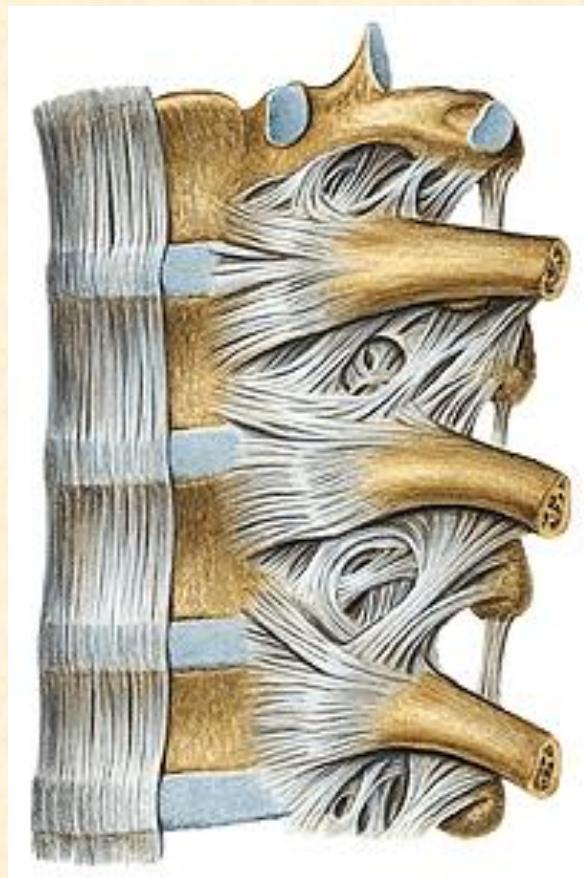
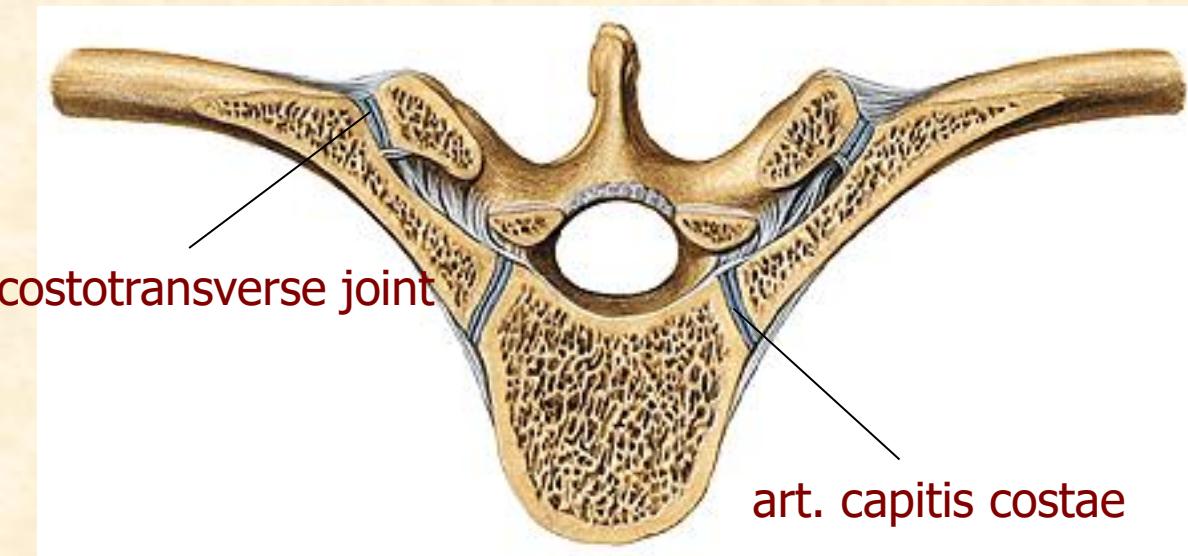
short ligaments

# INTERVERTEBRAL DISCS

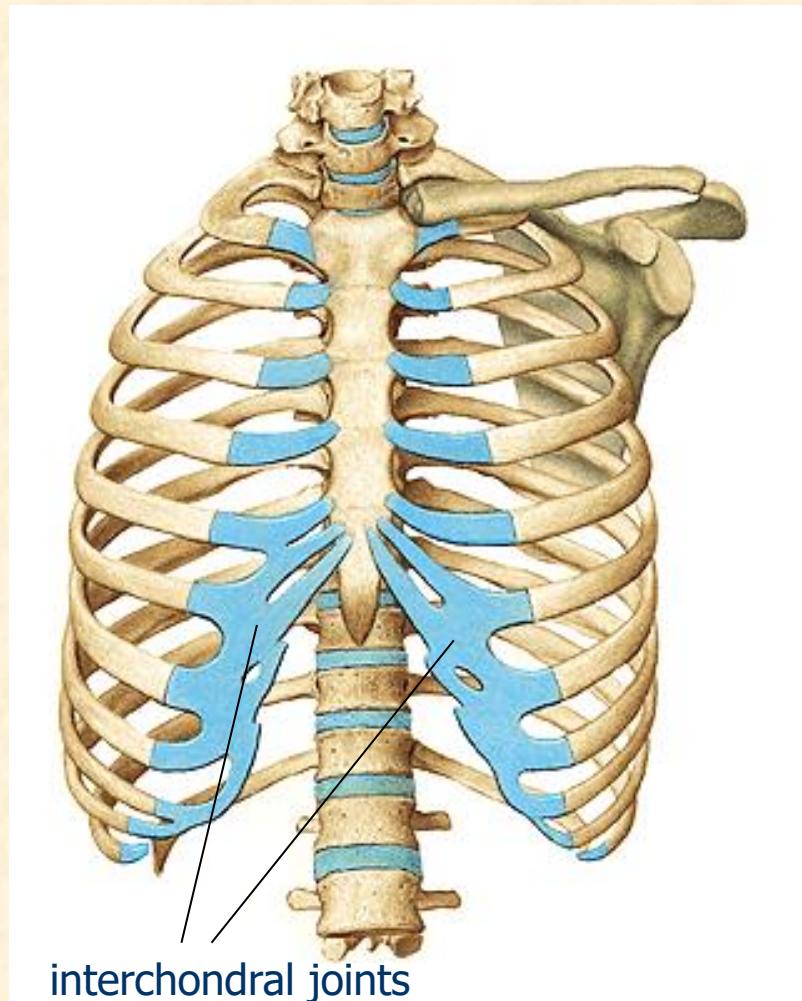
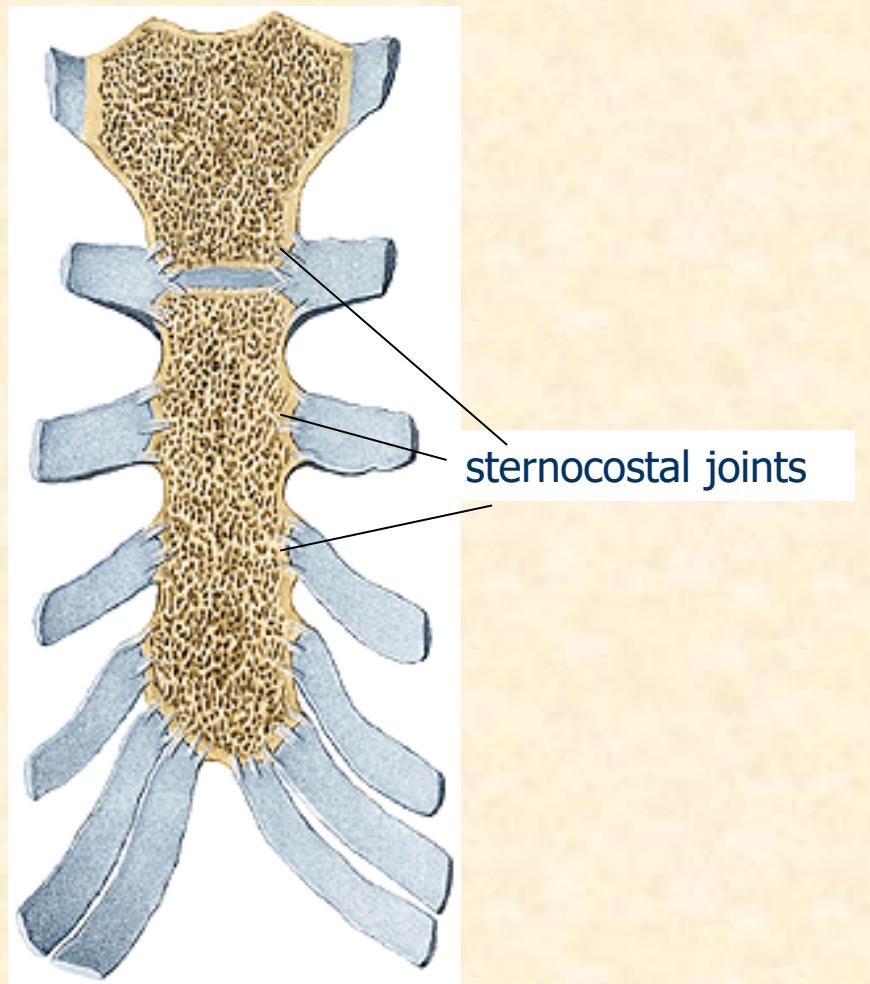


# THORAX JUNCTIONS

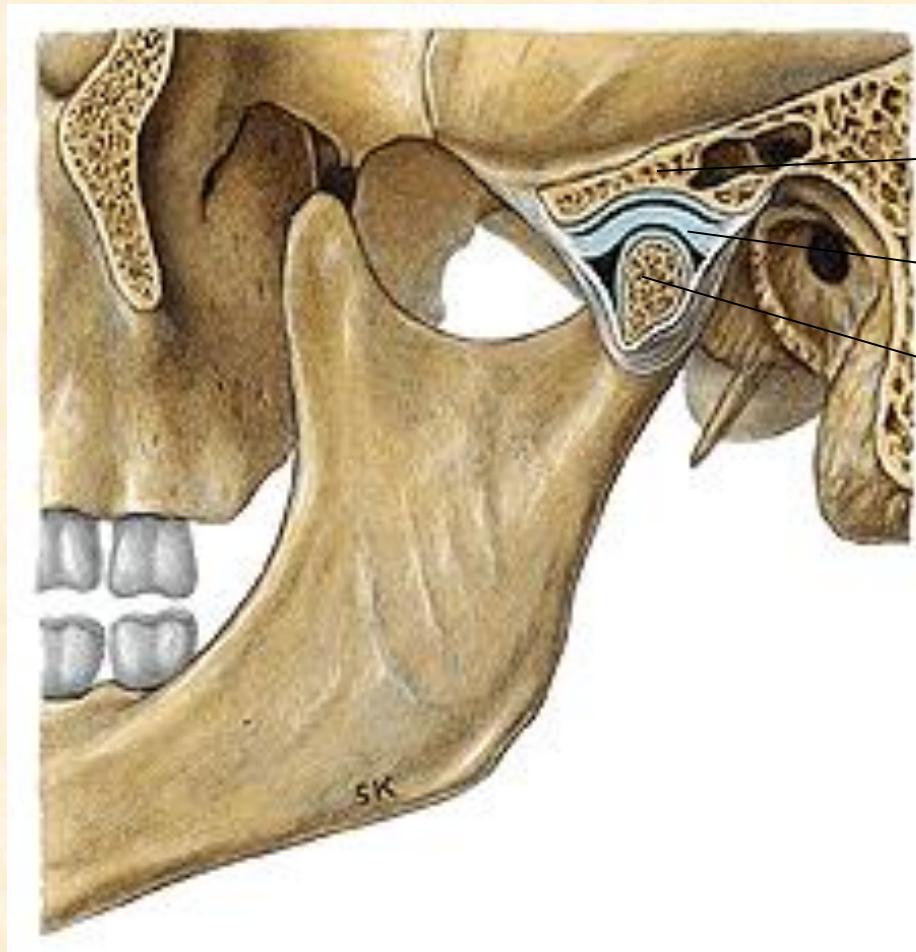
## costovertebral joints



# THORAX JUNCTIONS



# TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT

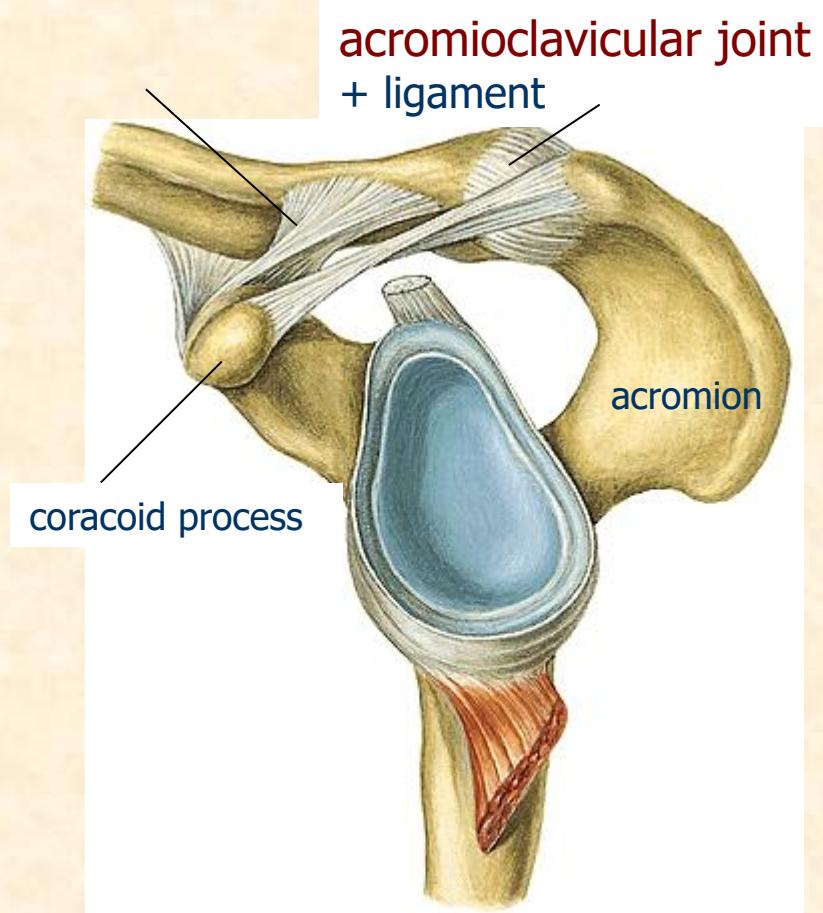
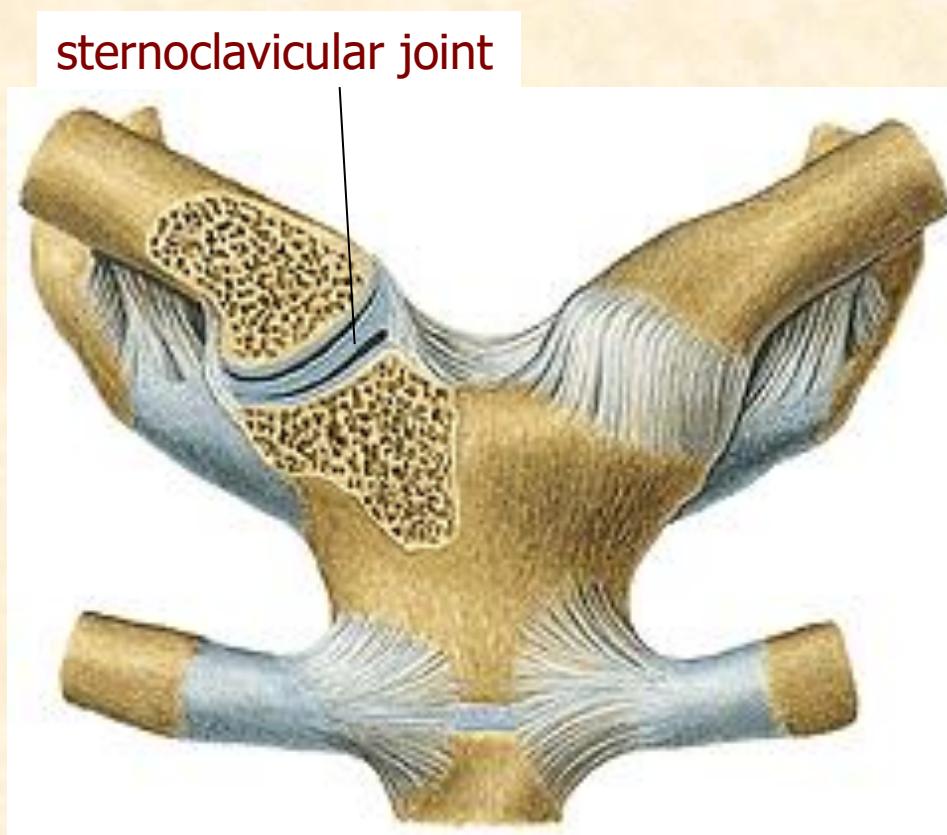


fossa of temporal bone

articular disc

head of mandible

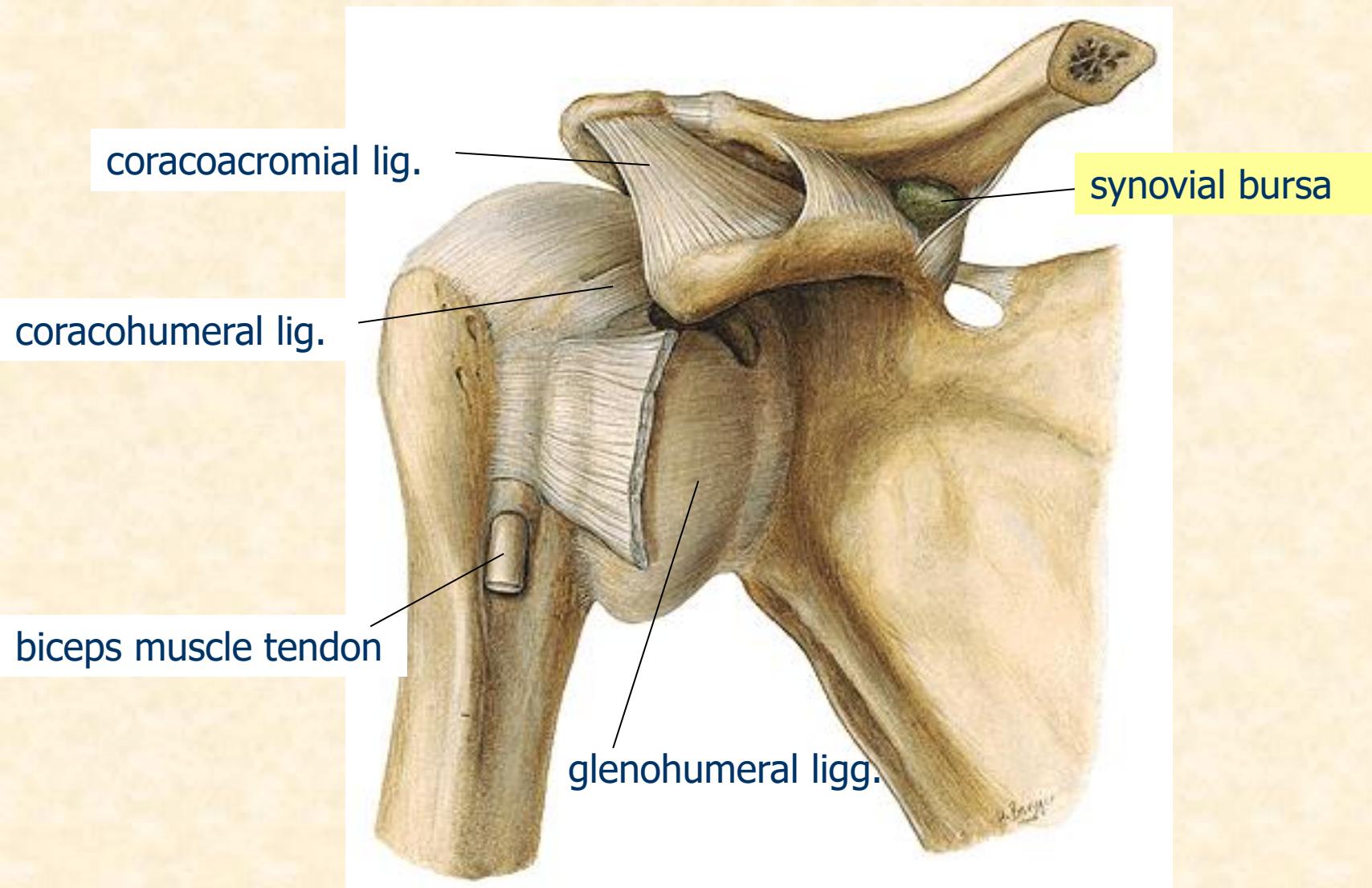
# PECTORAL GIRDLE JUNCTIONS



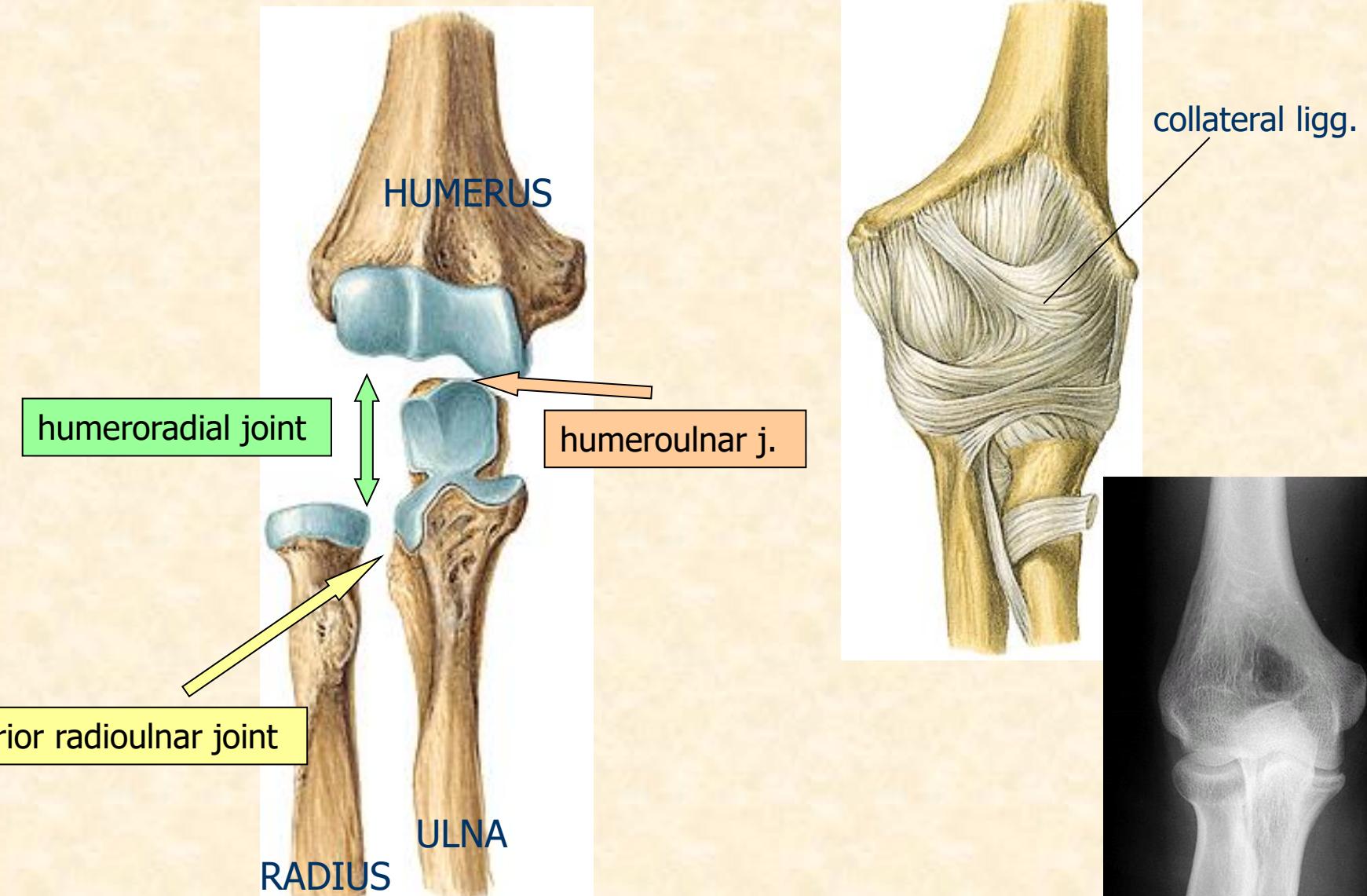
# UPPER LIMB JUNCTIONS

- 1) SHOULDER JOINT
- 2) ELBOW JOINT
- 3) WRIST (CARPAL) JOINT
- 4) HAND JOINTS

# SHOULDER JOINT

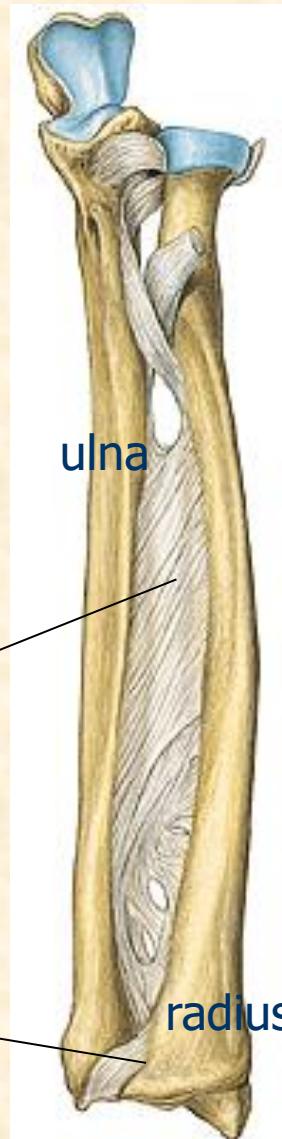


# ELBOW JOINT



# WRIST/CARPAL JOINT

left side

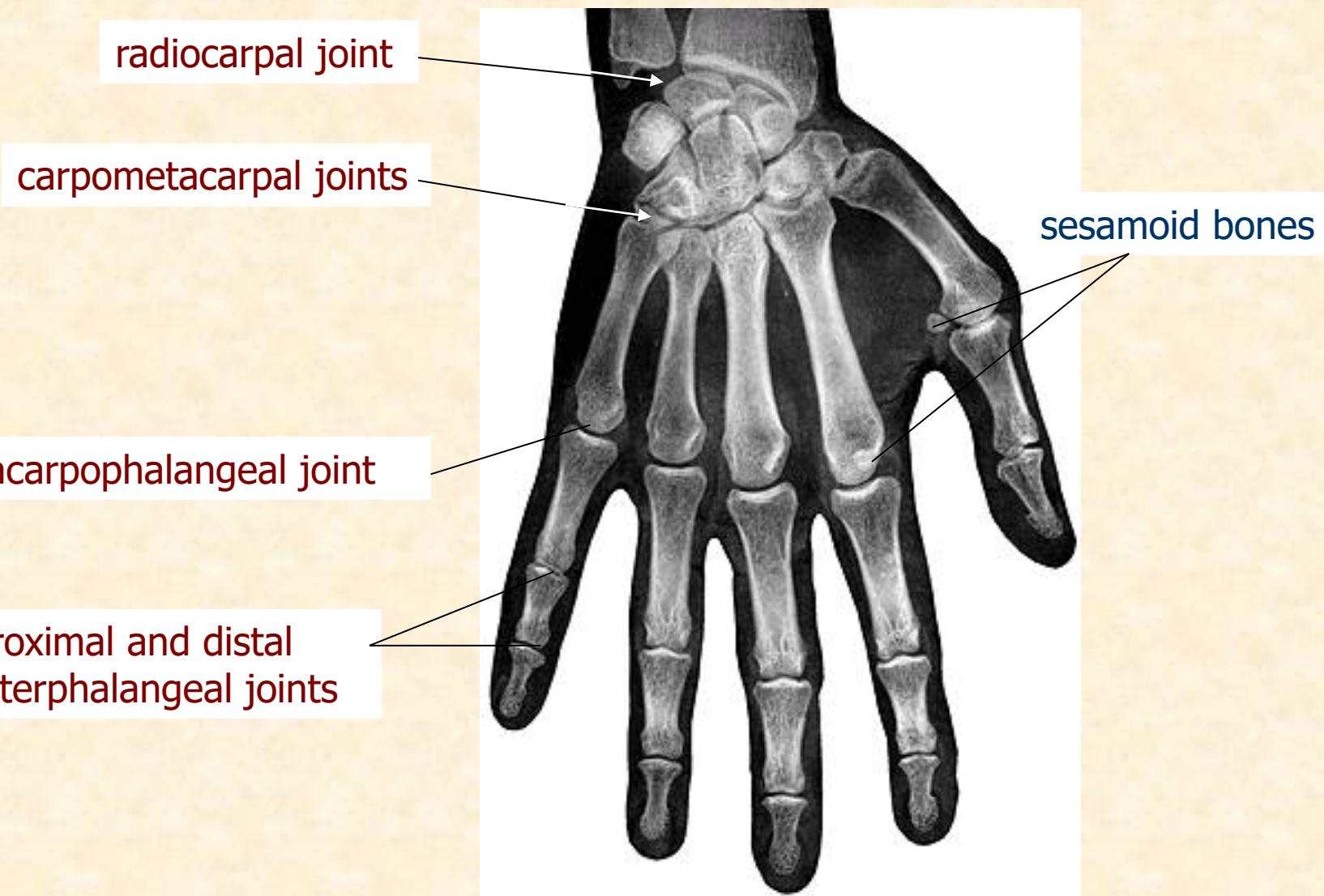


interosseal membrane

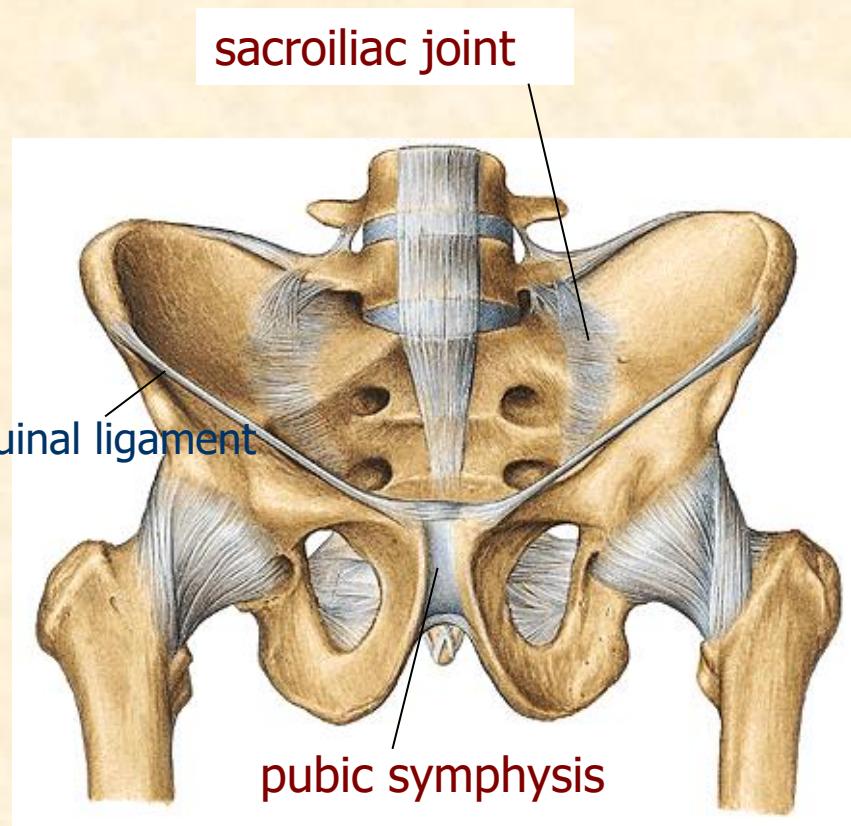
carpal joint

radius

# HAND JOINTS



# PELVIC GIRDLE JUNCTIONS

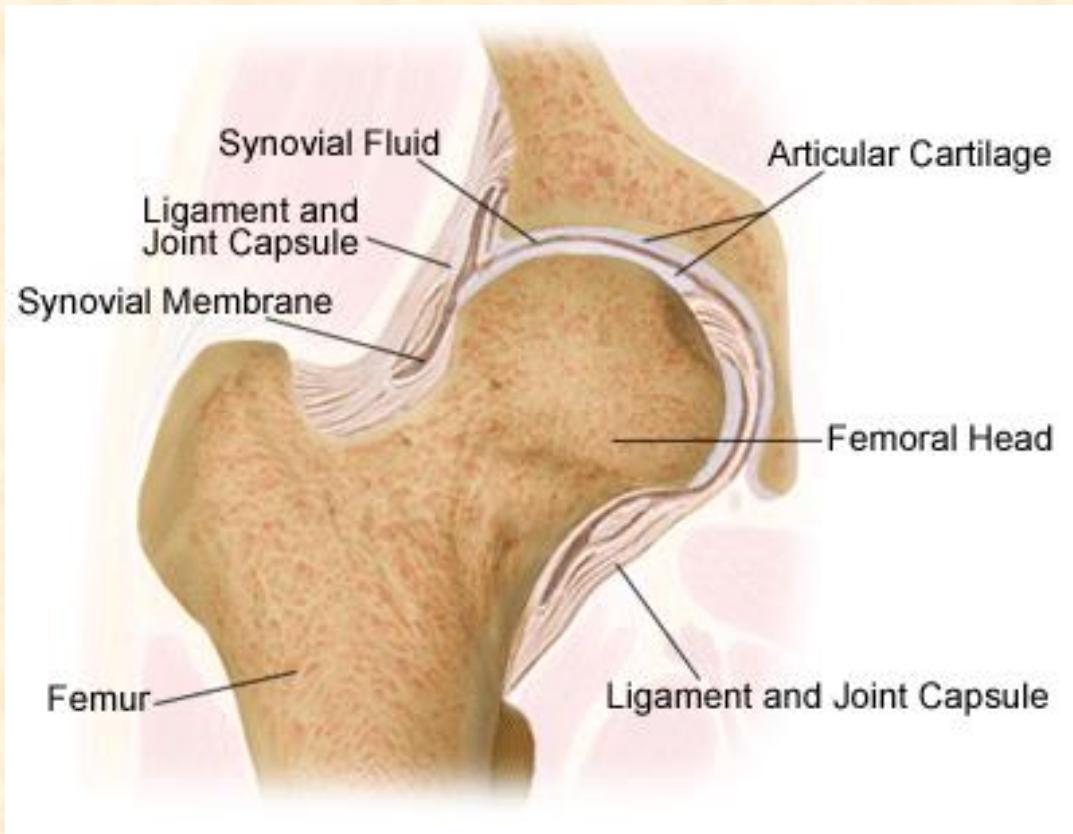


# LOWER LIMB JUNCTIONS

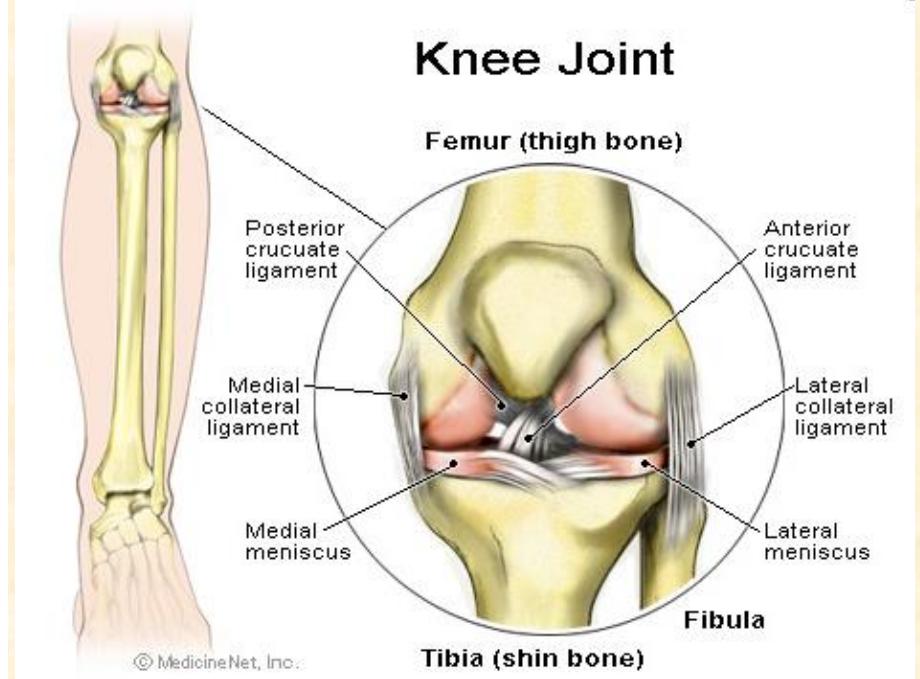
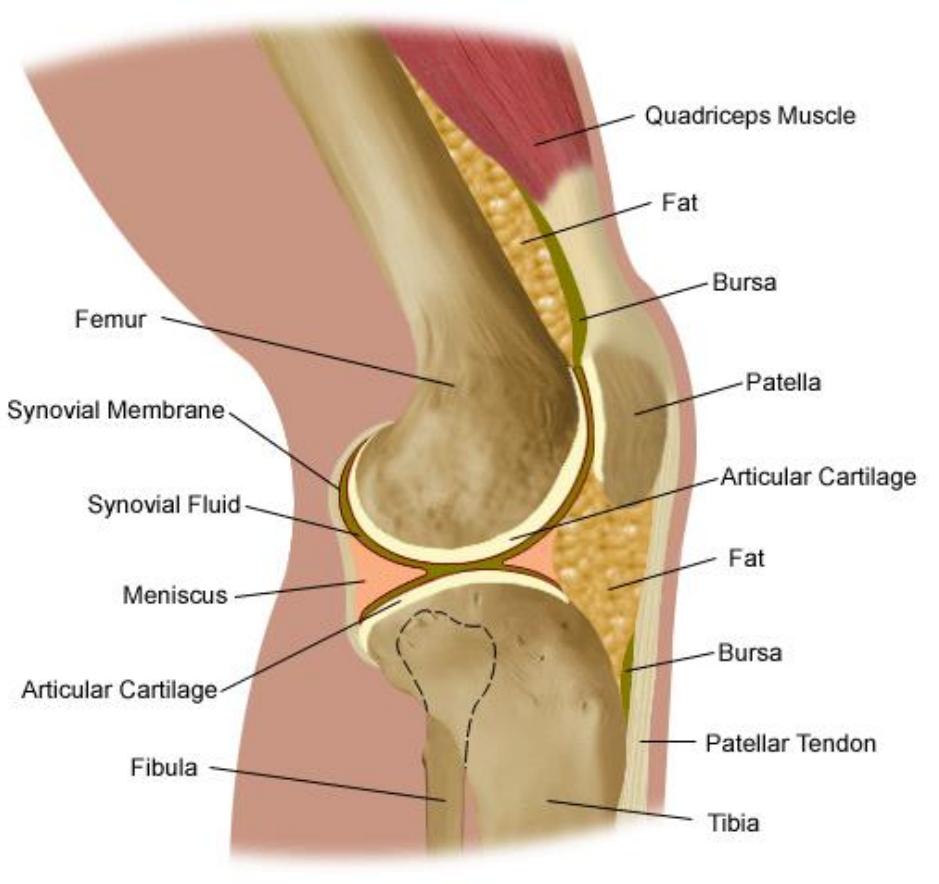
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- 2) KNEE JOINT
- 3) LOWER LEG (CRURAL) JUNCTIONS
- 4) FOOT JOINTS

# HIP JOINT

## right side

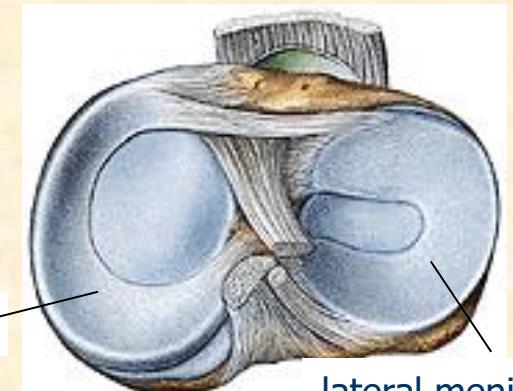


# KNEE JOINT

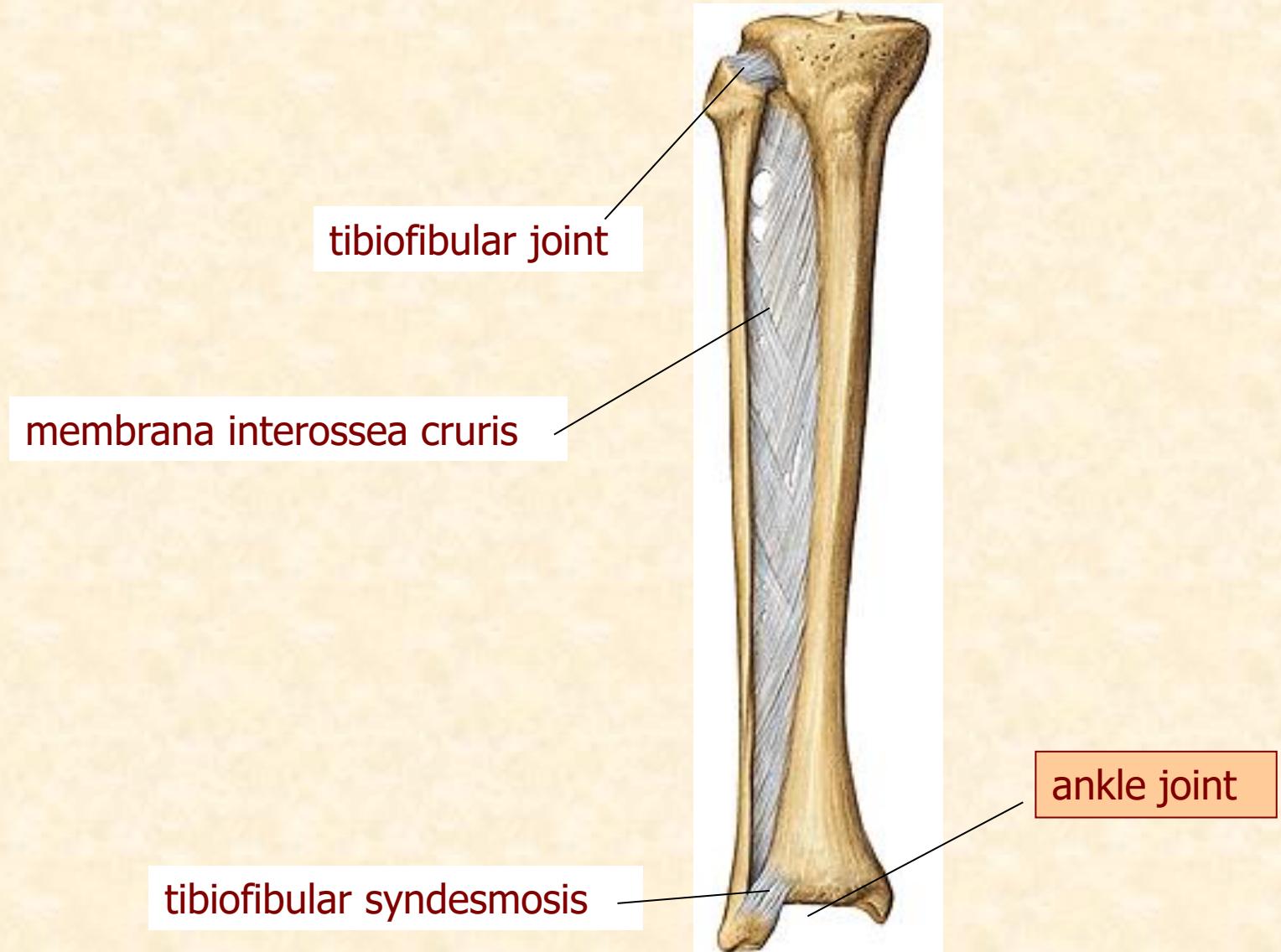


medial meniscus

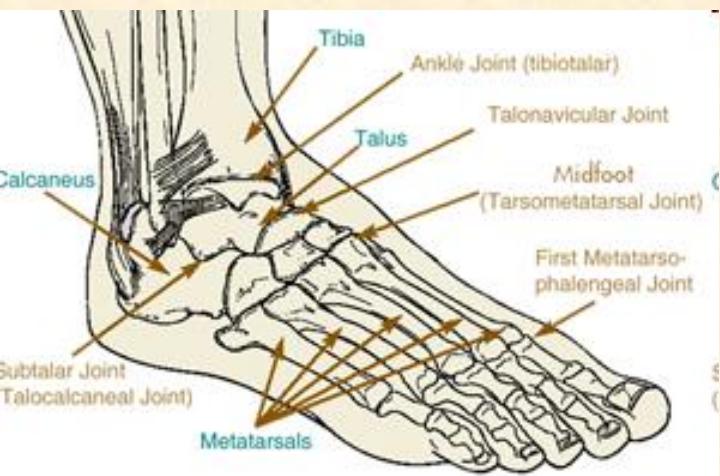
lateral meniscus



# LOWER LEG (CRURAL) JUNCTIONS



# FOOT JOINTS



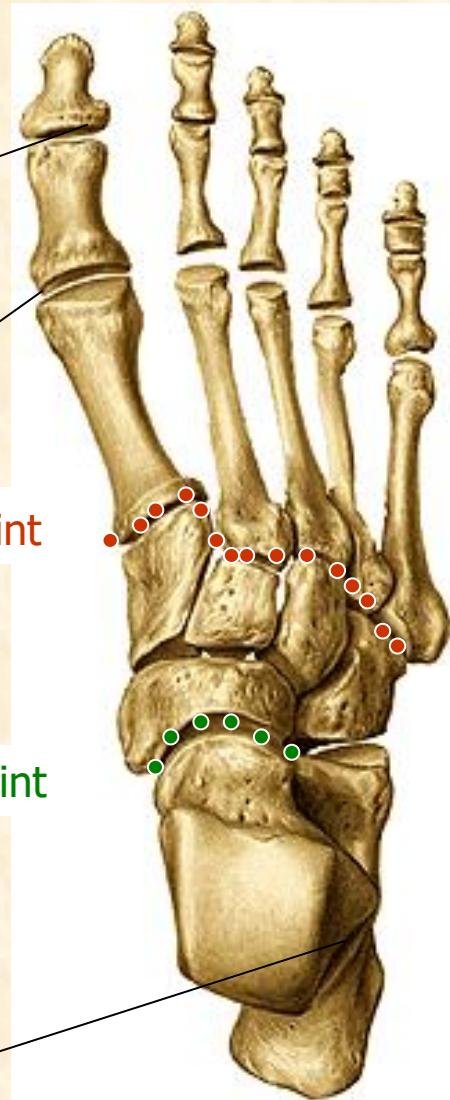
interphalangeal joint

metatarsophalangeal joint

tarsometatarsal joint

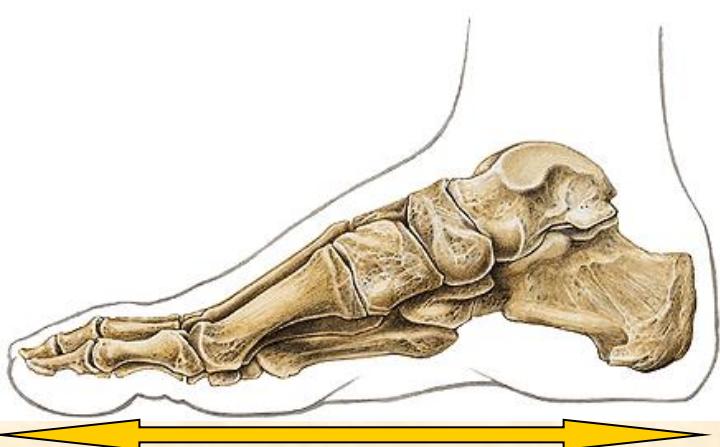
talonavicular joint

subtalar (talocalcaneal) joint

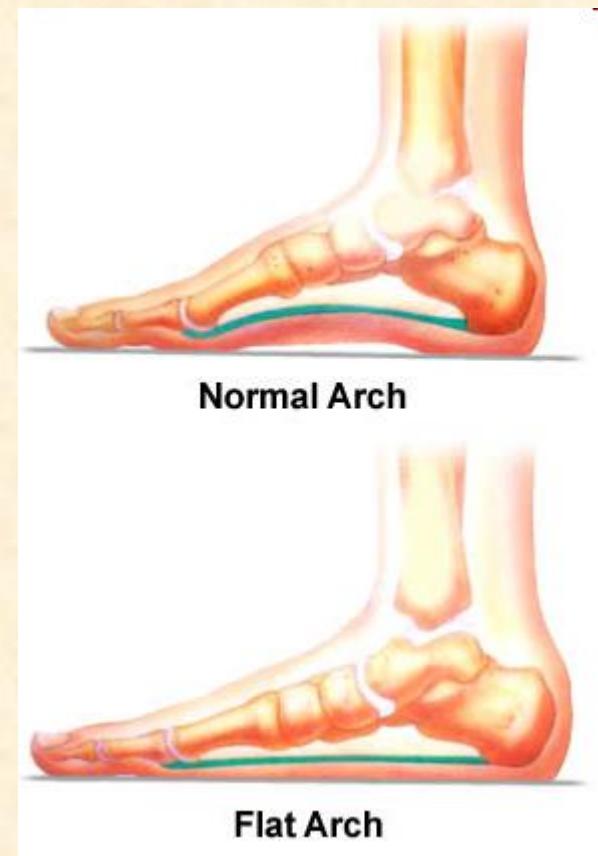
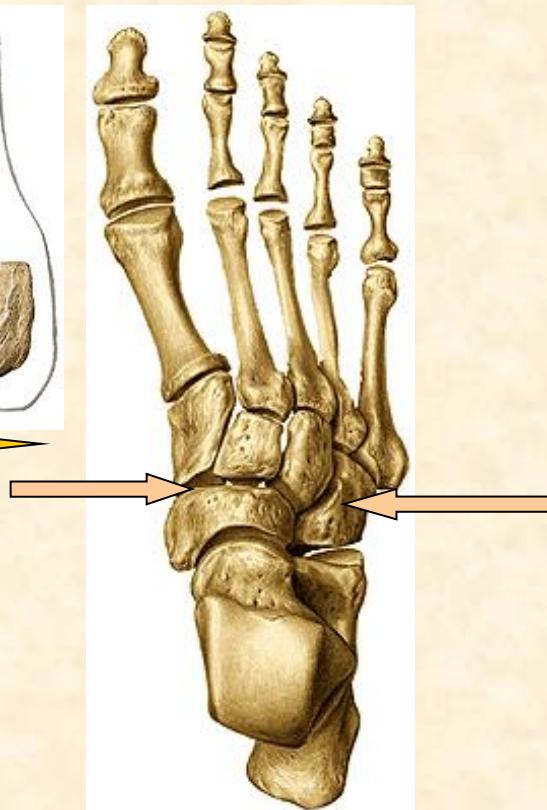


# ARCH OF THE FOOT

LONGITUDINAL



TRANSVERSE

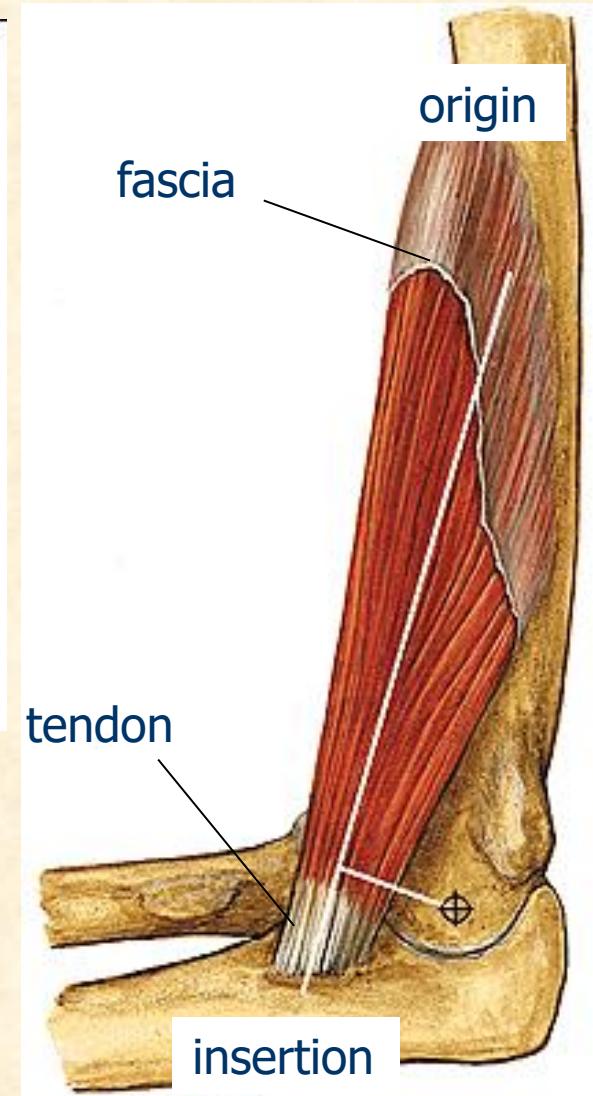
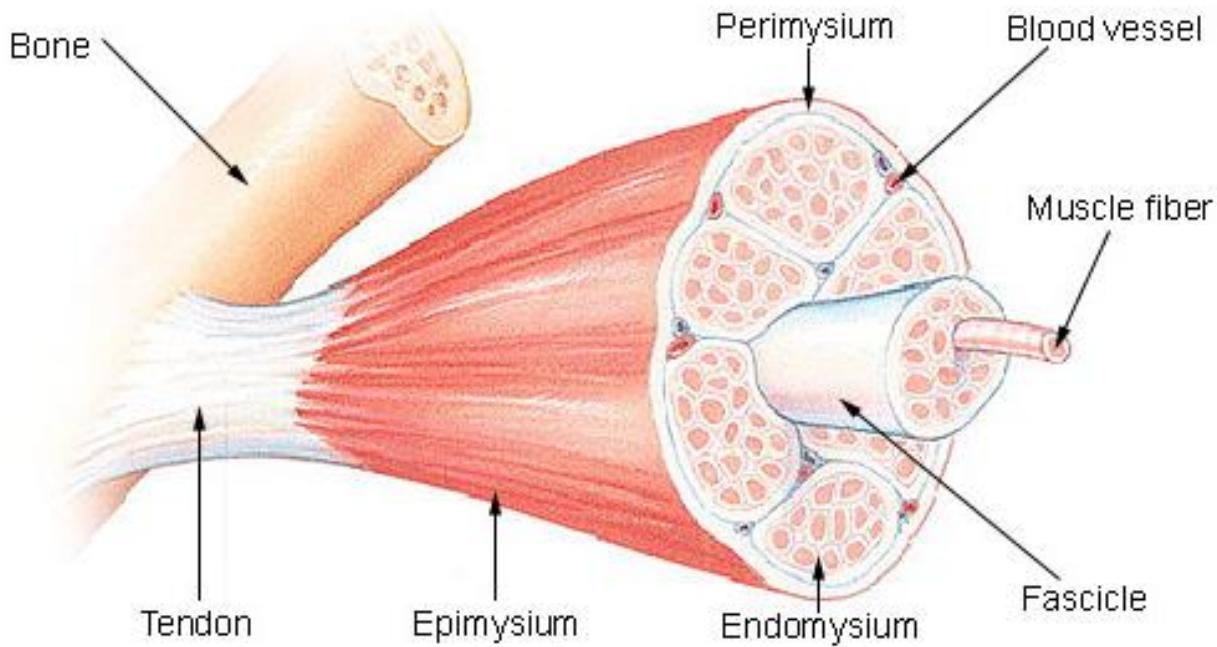


# MYOLOGY

- mys, myos = muscle /gr./
- **muscular system** = active part of locomotory system
- consists of about 600 **skeletal muscles (musculi)**
- 32–36 % of body weight in adult
- each muscle composed of **muscle fibres**

# SKELETAL MUSCLE

**Structure of a Skeletal Muscle**



# OTHER STRUCTURES IN MUSCLES

## 1) FASCIAE

- fibrous tissue covering a muscle, providing its shape and position

## 2) TENDON SHEATS

- layer of connective tissue round tendon, permitting the tendon to move in mechanically stressed places and reduce the friction
- filled with synovial fluid
- **fibrous tendon sheath**
- **synovial sheath**

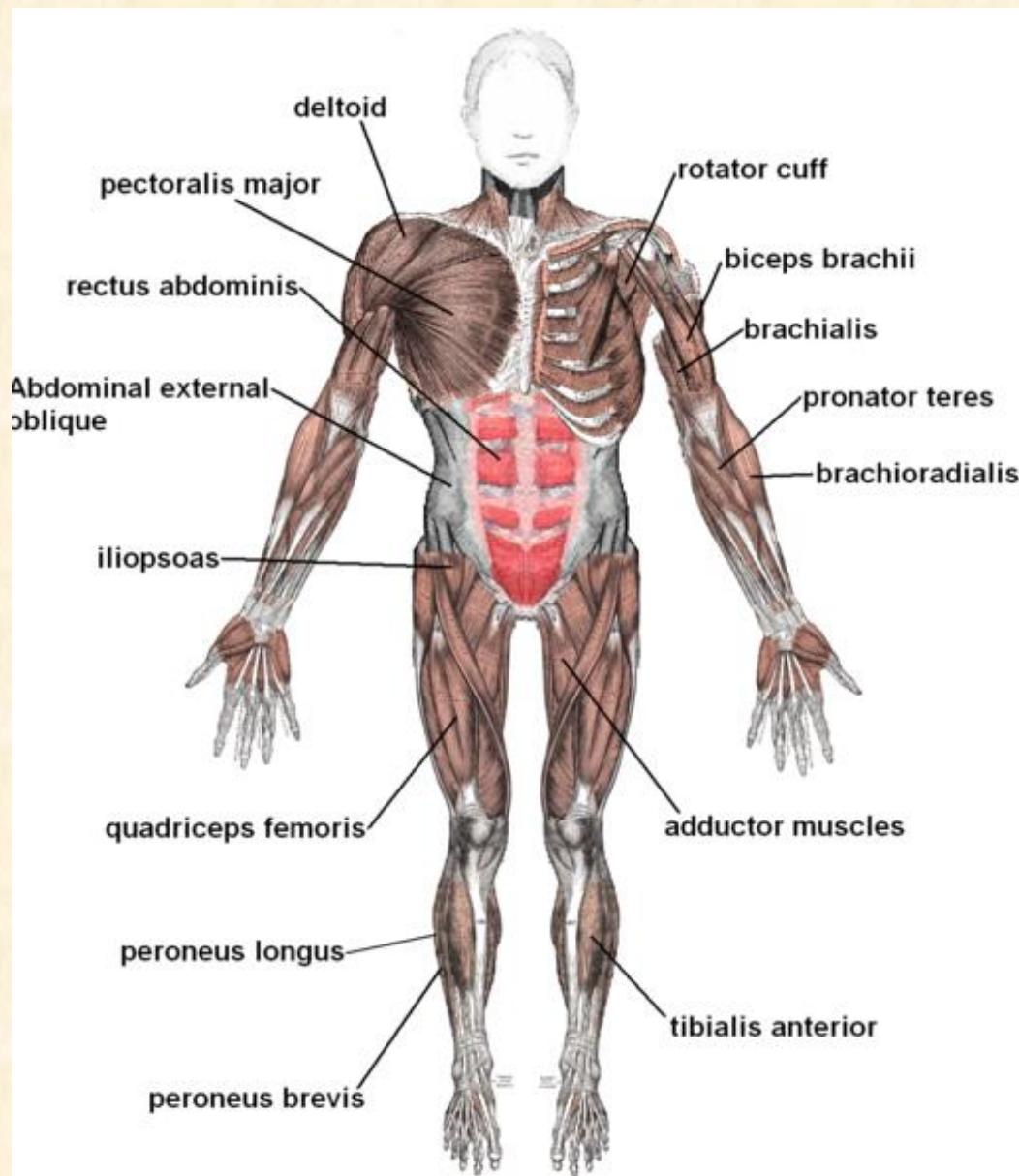
## 3) SYNOVIAL BURSAE

- sacs containing fluid, part of the normal structure of a joint (knee, elbow), where it protects against frequent pressure and rubbing

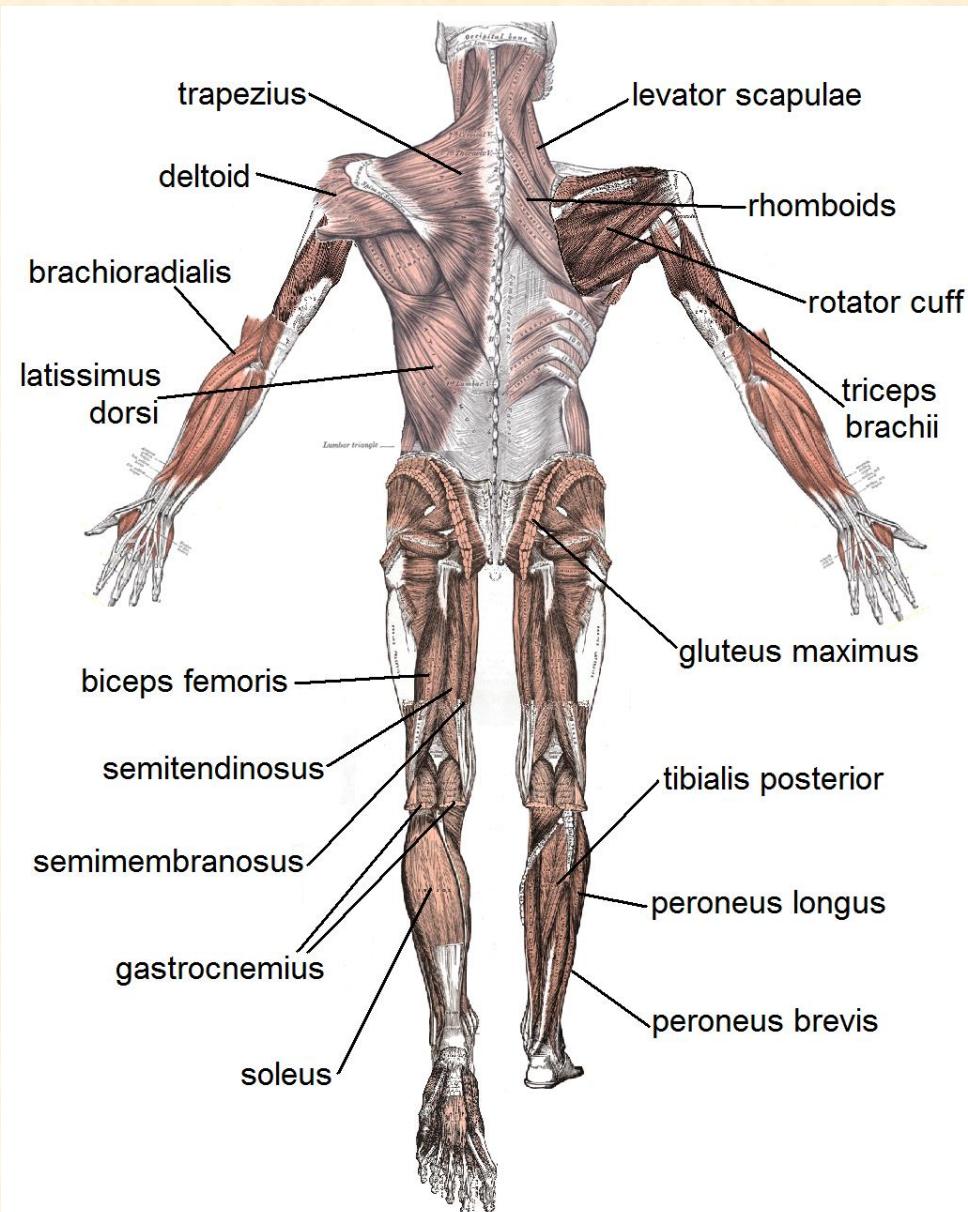
# MUSCLE FUNCTIONS

- **SYNERGIST** – muscles that act together and increase the effectiveness of both
- **ANTAGONIST** – opposes another muscle in a movement
- **FLEXOR** (makes a joint bend)  
**EXTENSOR** (makes a joint become straight)
- **ADDUCTOR** (pulls a part of the body towards the midline of the body)
- **ABDUCTOR** (pulls a part of the body away from the midline of the body or from a neighbouring part)
- **SPHINCTER** (ring of muscle at the opening of a passage in the body, which can contract to close the passage)
- **DILATOR** (ring of muscle that extend to open the )
- **LEVATOR** (lifts a limb or a part of the body)  
**DEPRESSOR** (pulls part of a body downwards)

# MUSCULAR SYSTEM, anterior view

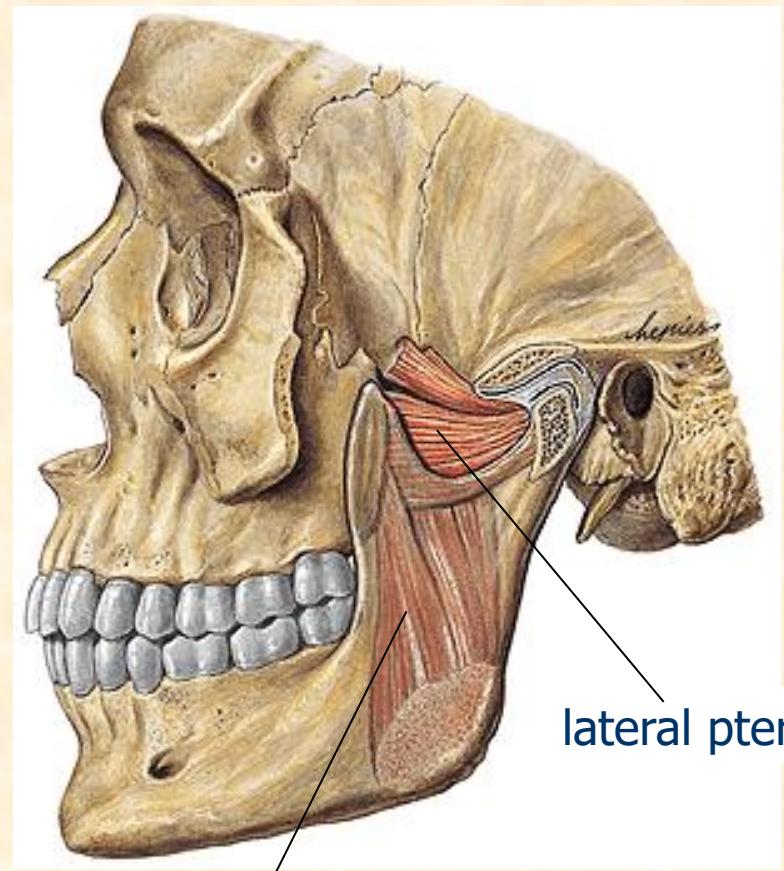
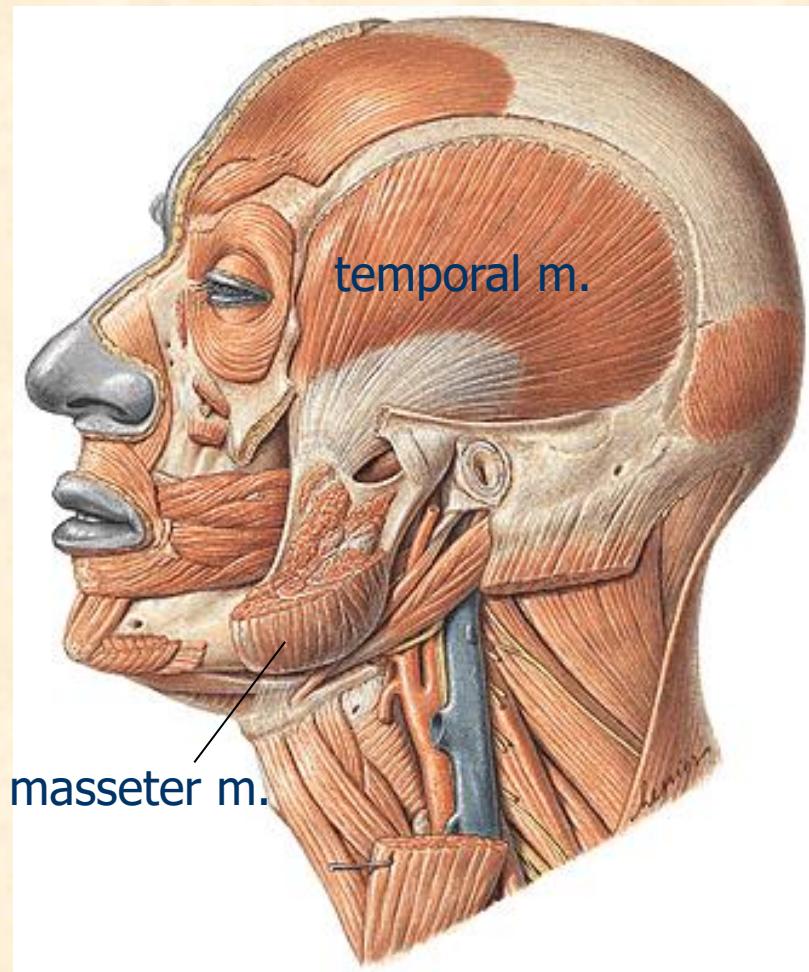


# MUSCULAR SYSTEM, posterior view



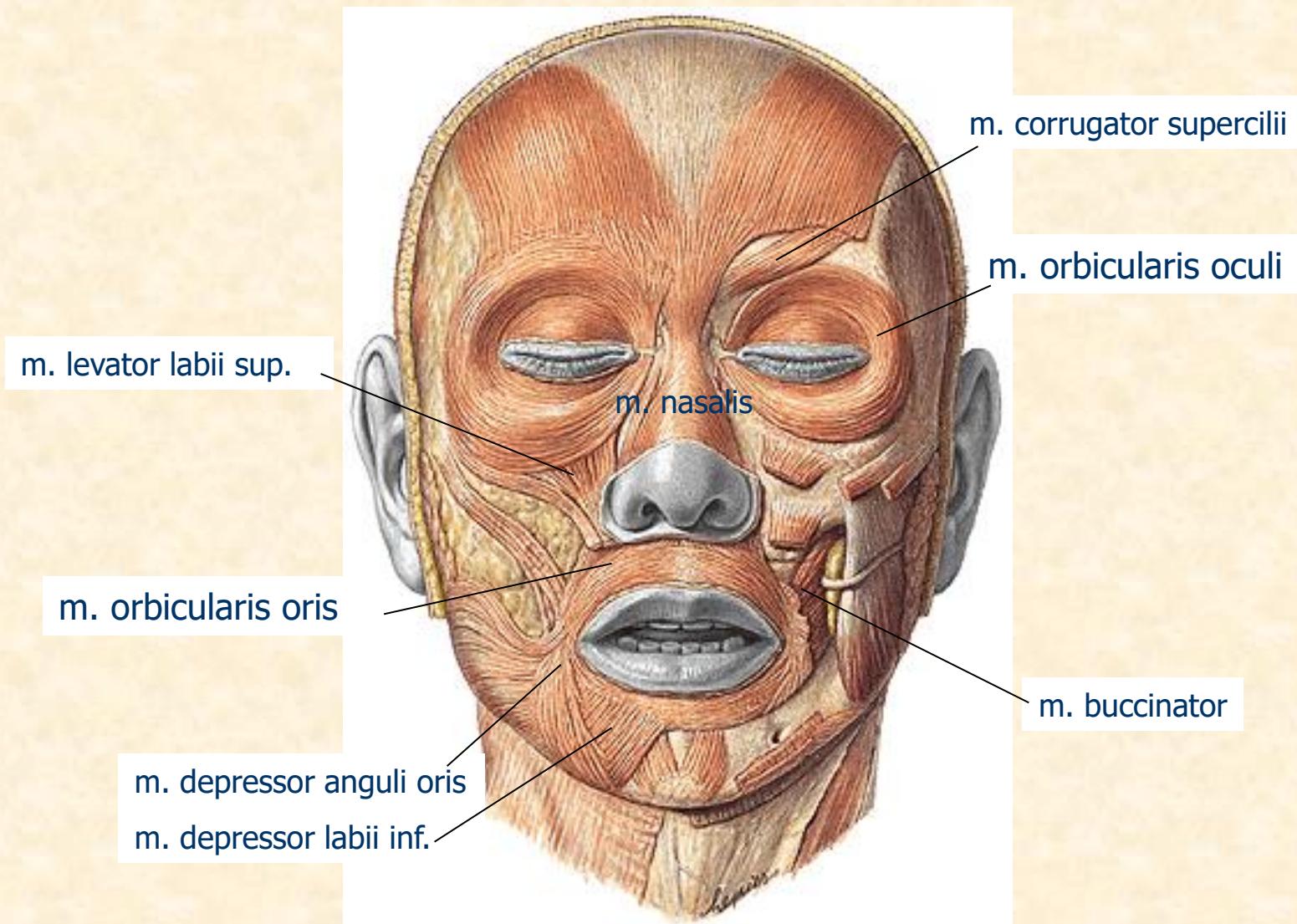
# HEAD MUSCLES

## MASTICATORY MUSCLES

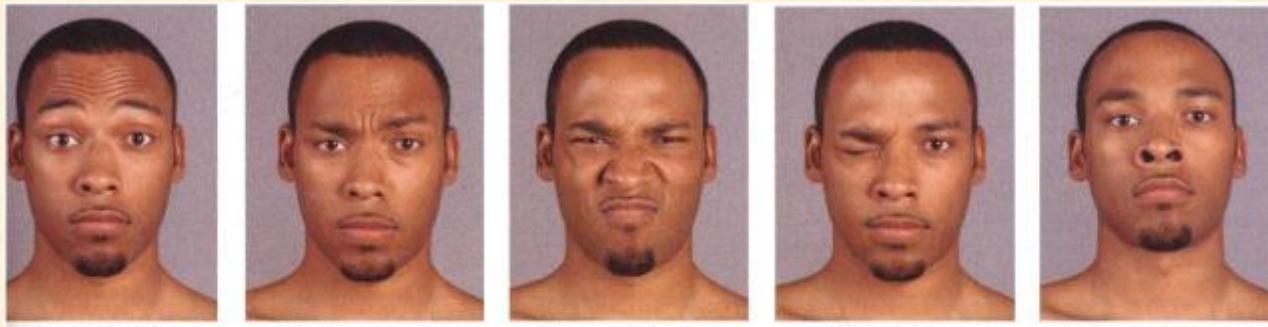


# HEAD MUSCLES

## FACIAL MUSCLES

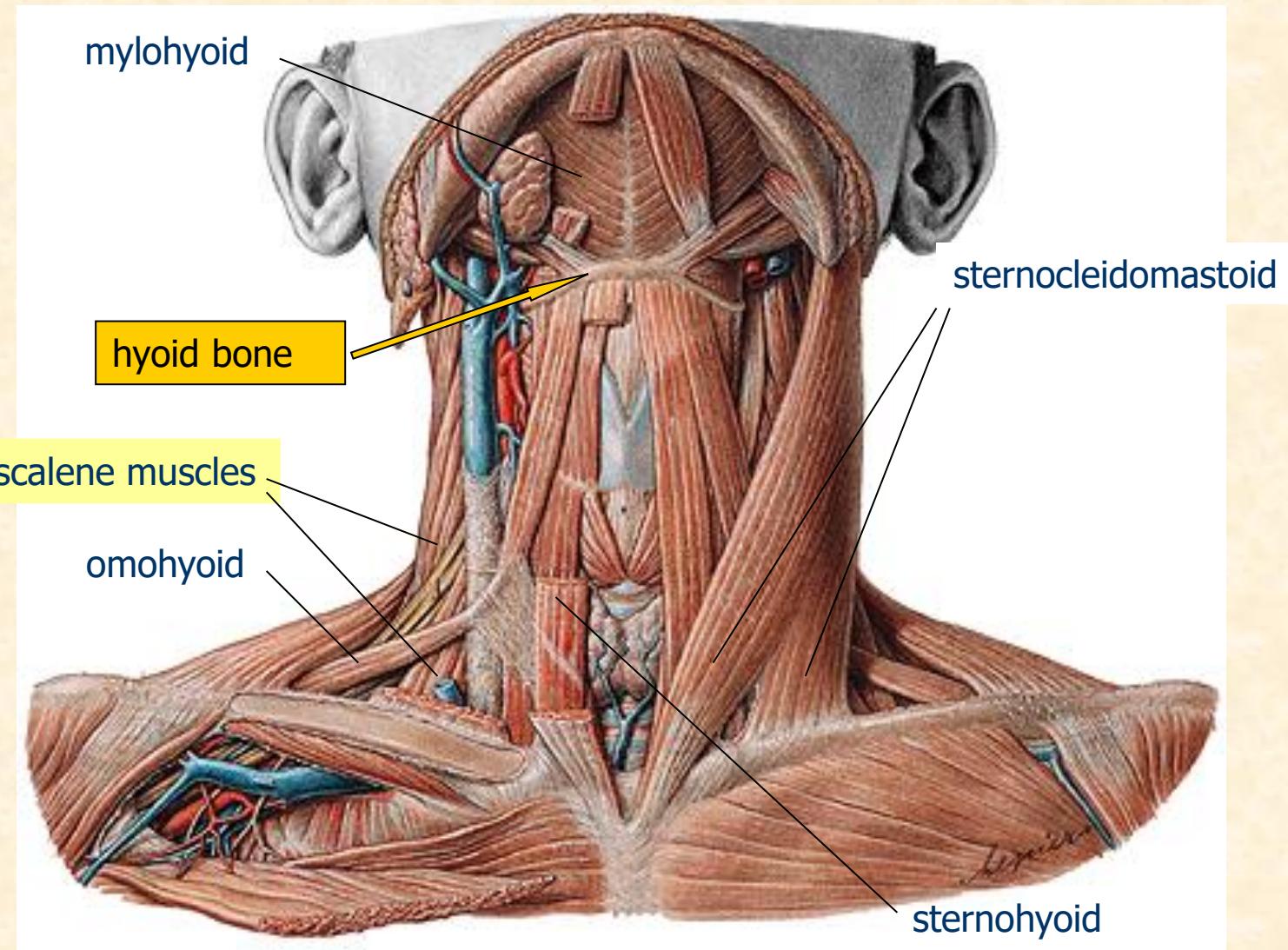


# FACIAL MUSCLES – Face Expressions



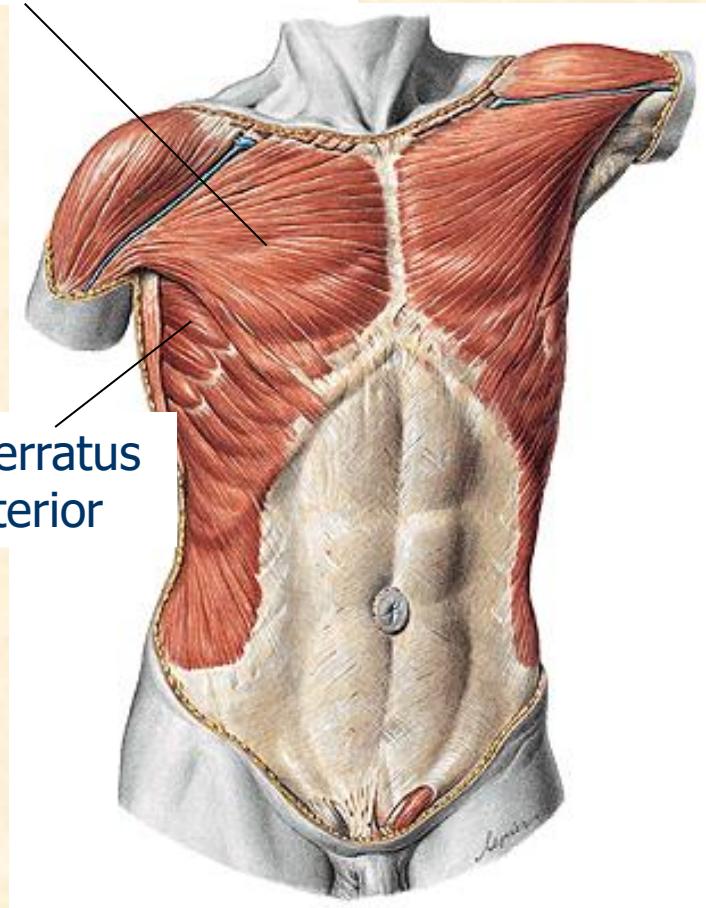
Dilators of mouth:  
Orbicularis oris plus levator labii superioris + depressor labii inferioris

# NECK MUSCLES

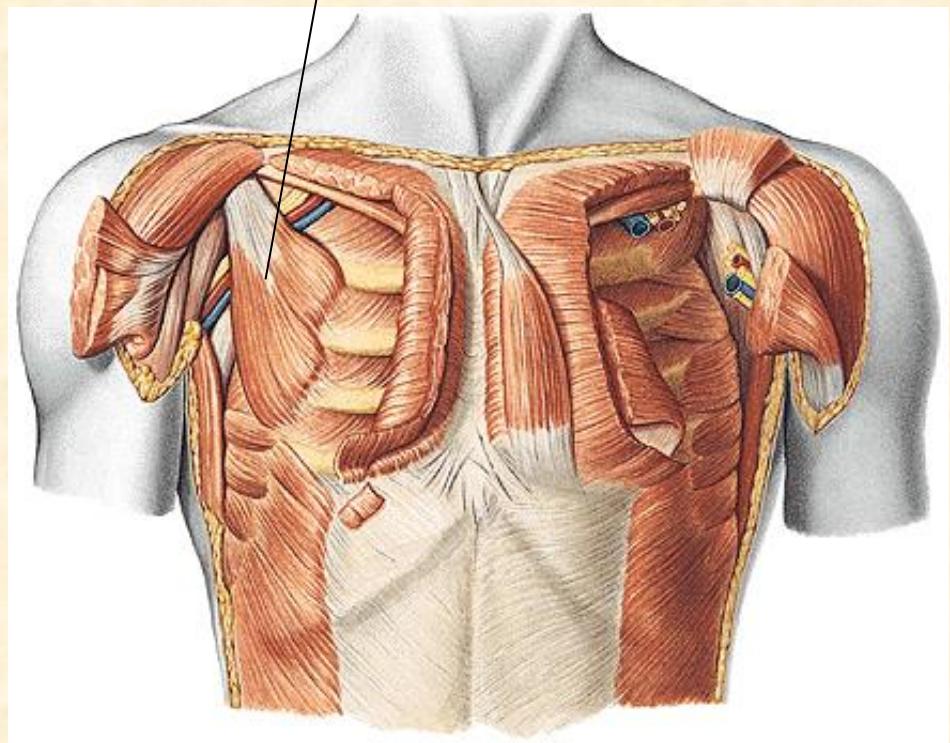


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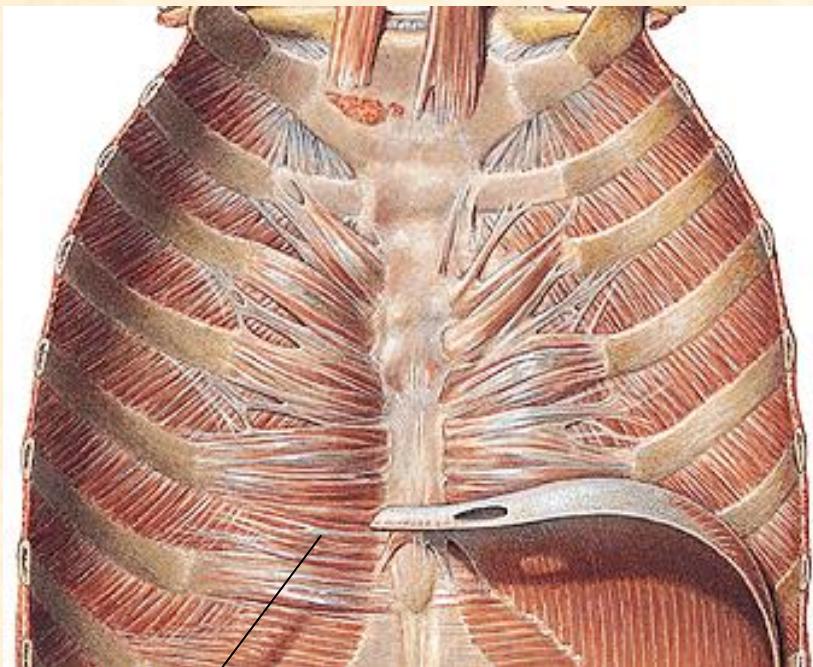
m. pectoralis major



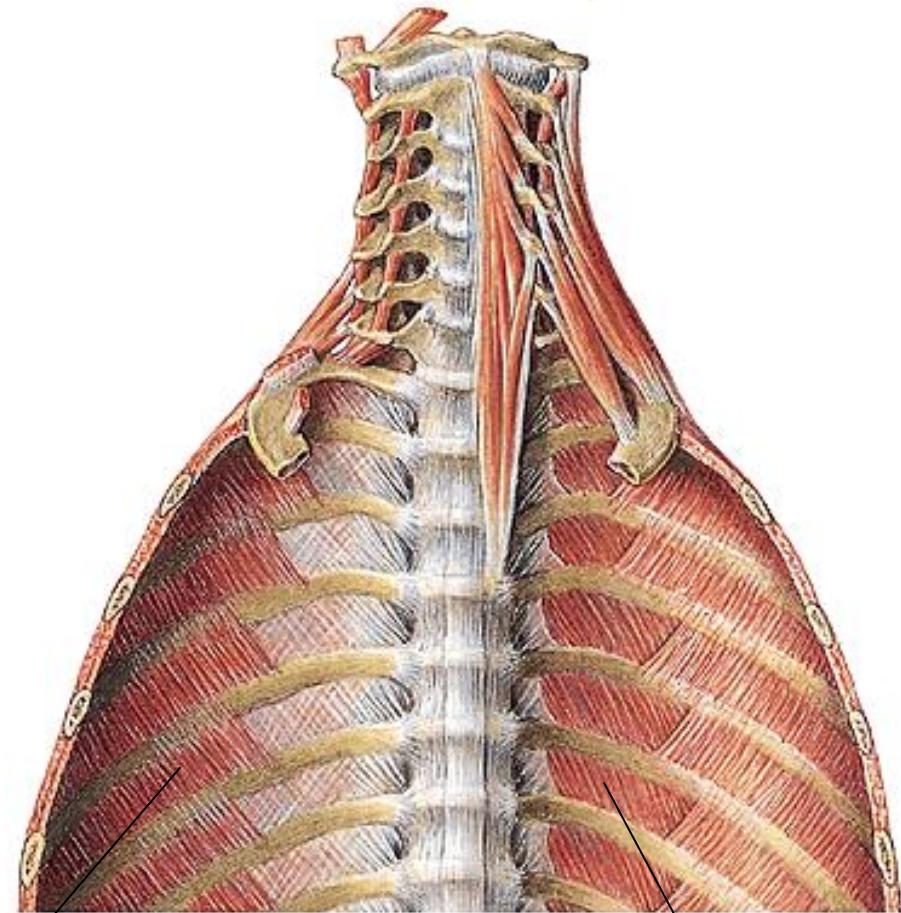
m. pectoralis minor



# THORAX MUSCLES



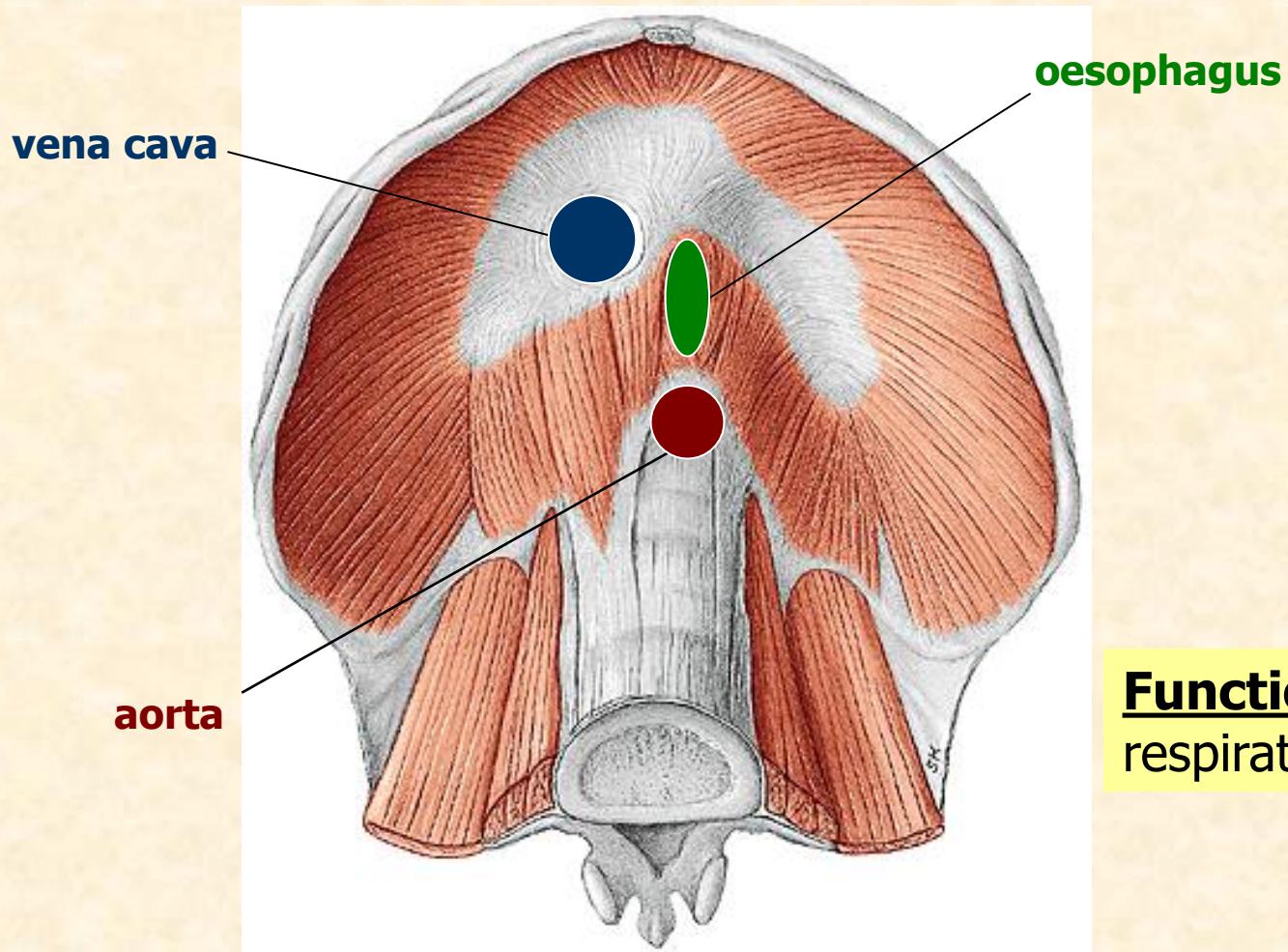
m. transversus thoracis



mm. intercostales interni

mm. intercostales externi

# DIAPHRAGM



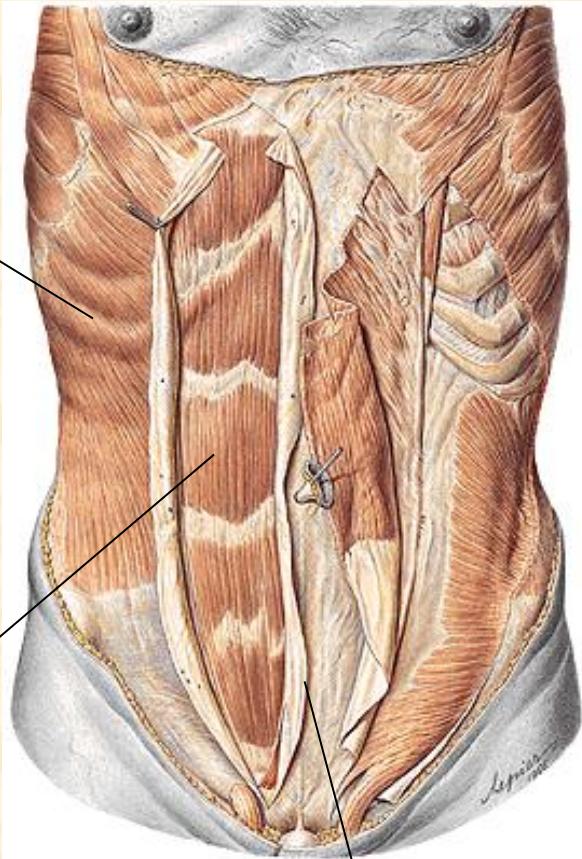
**Function:** main respiratory muscle

# ABDOMINAL MUSCLES

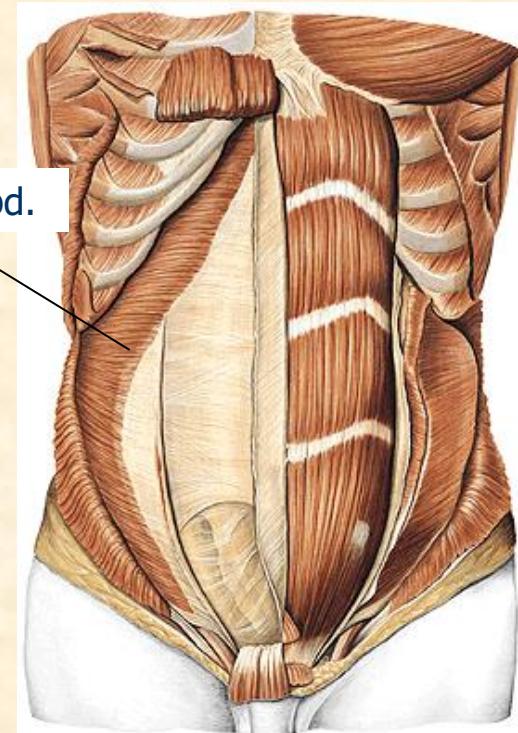
m. obliquus externus  
et internus abdominis

m. rectus abdominis

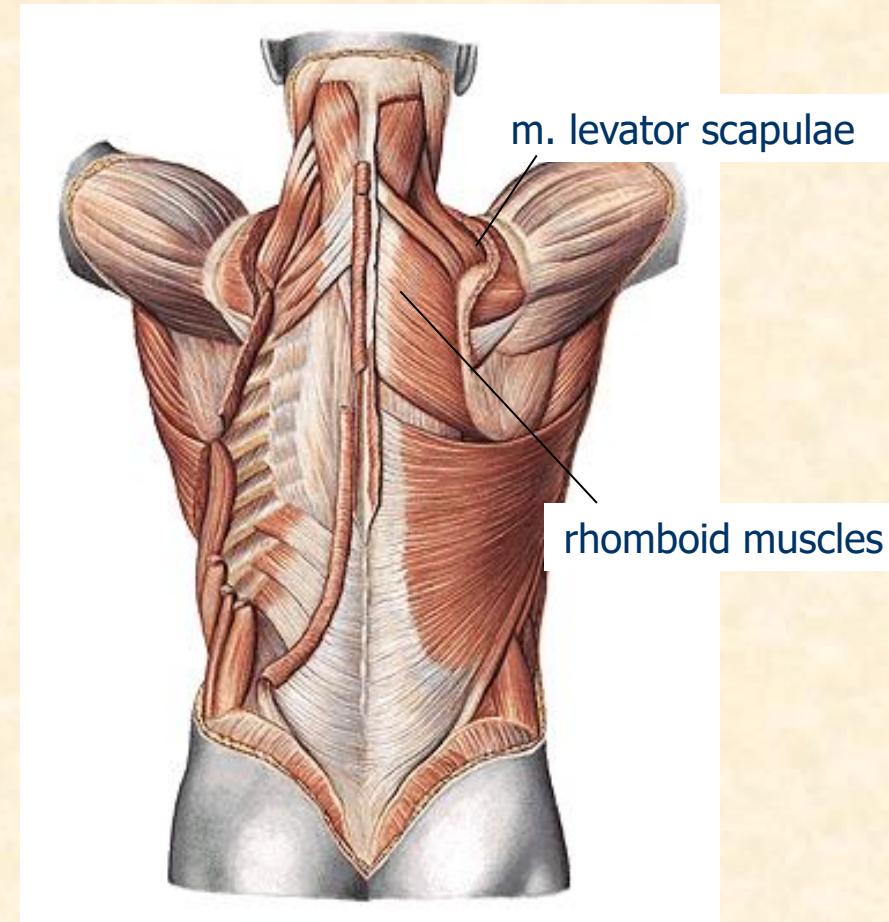
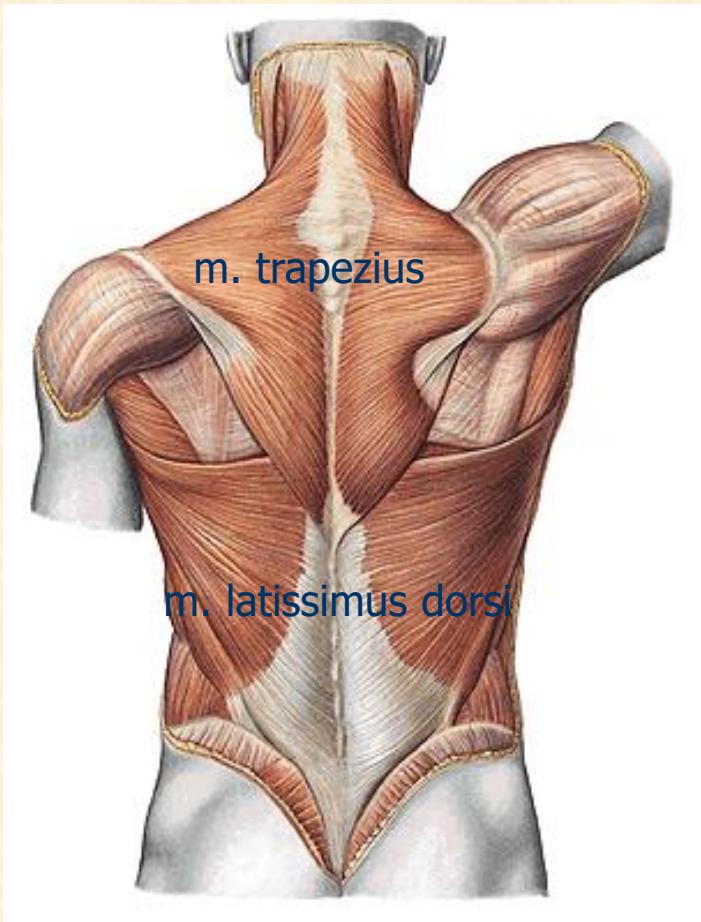
linea alba



m. transversus abd.



# BACK MUSCLES



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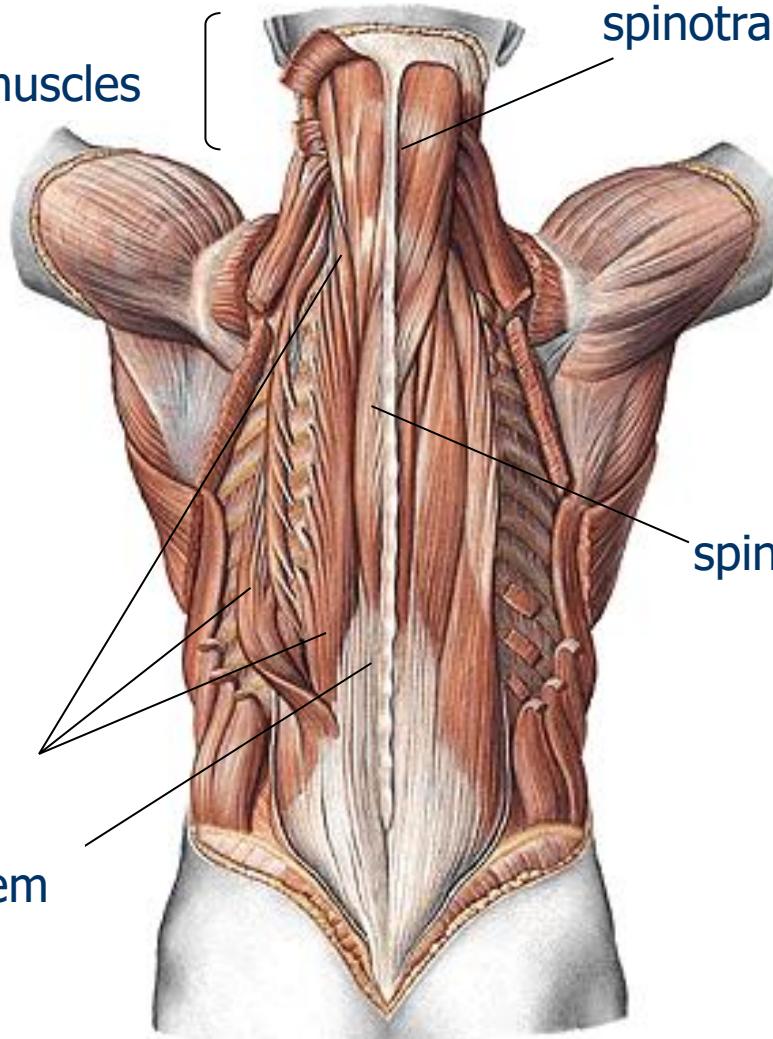
deep neck muscles

spinotransversal system

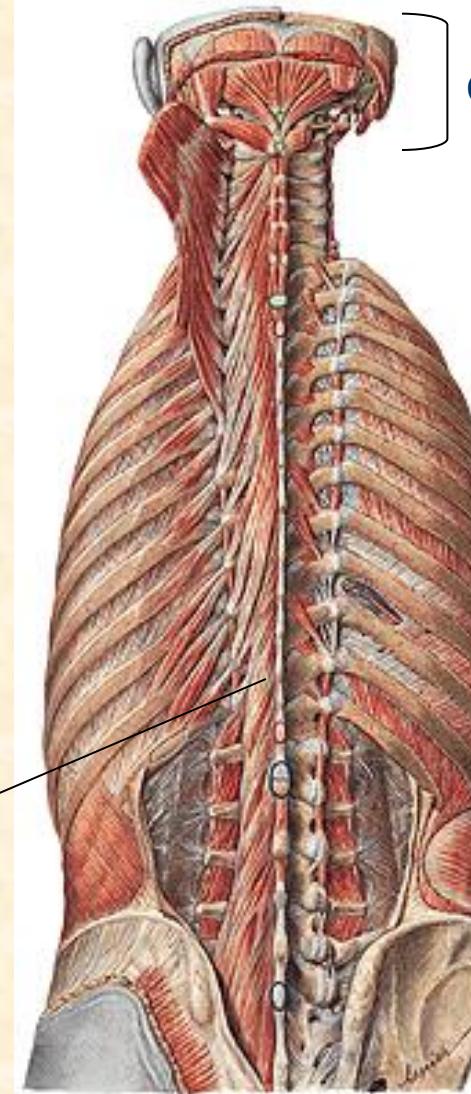
spinospinal system

sacrospinal system

transversospinal system



# BACK MUSCLES



transversospinal system

deep neck muscles

# UPPER LIMB MUSCLES

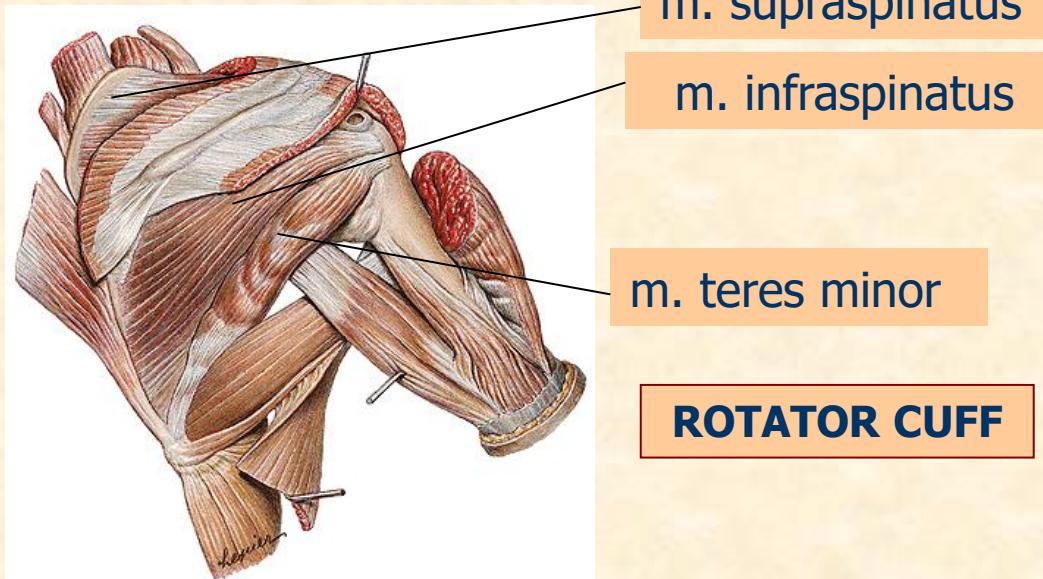
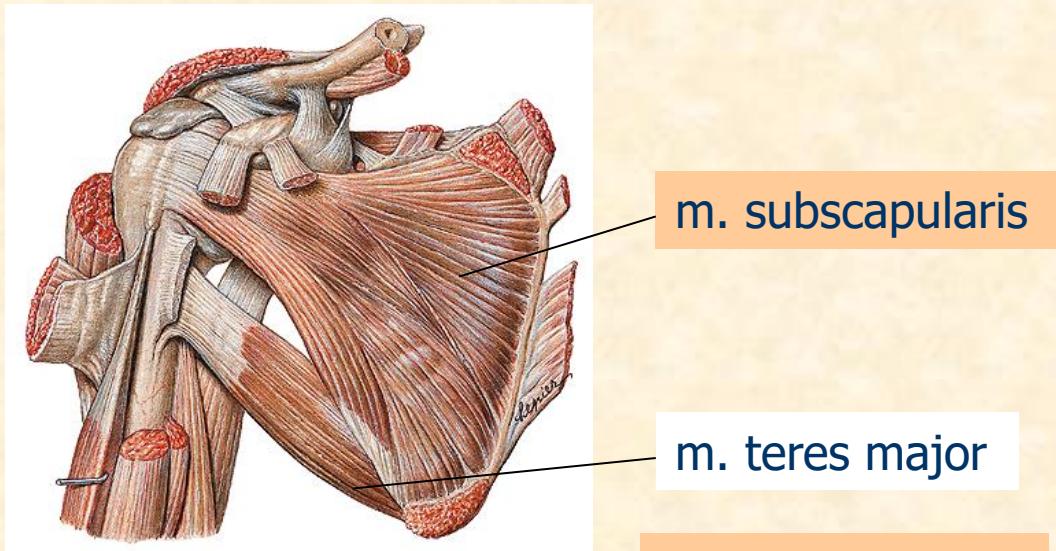
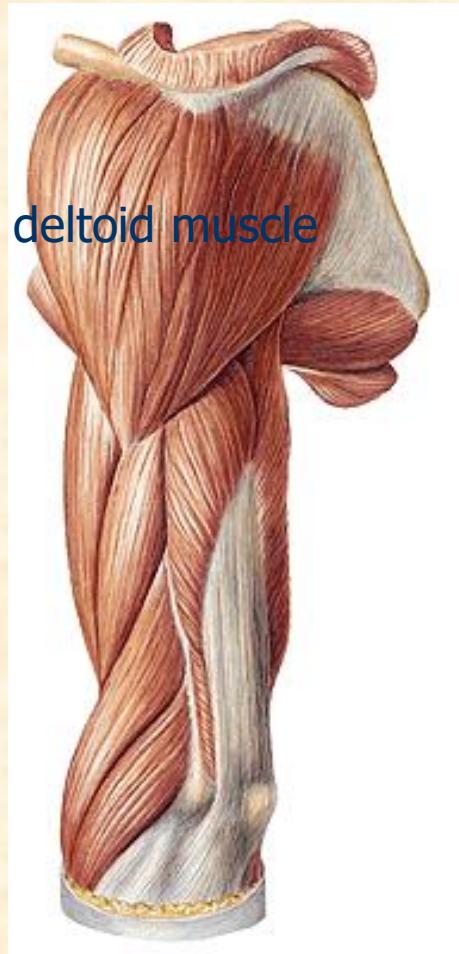
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2) ARM MUSCLES

3) FOREARM MUSCLES

4) HAND MUSCLES

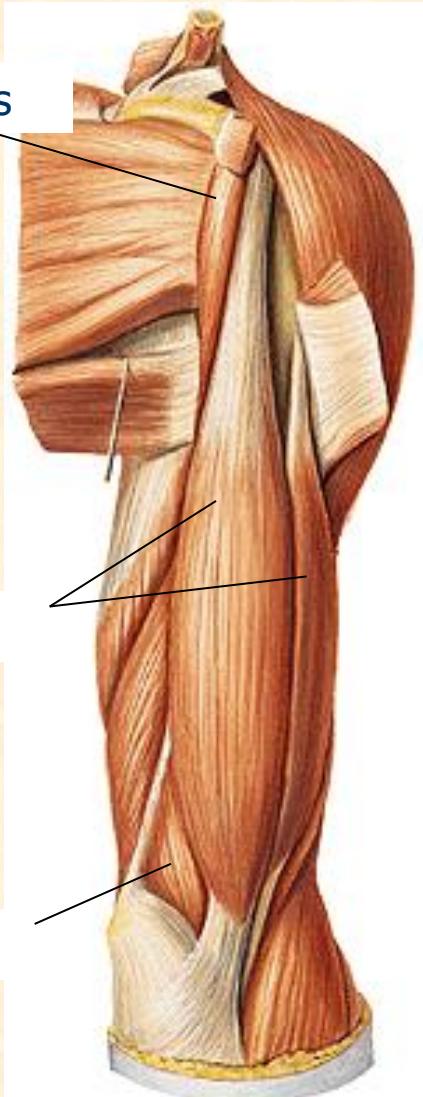
# SHOULDER MUSCLES



# ARM MUSCLES

## anterior and dorsal group

m. coracobrachialis



m. biceps

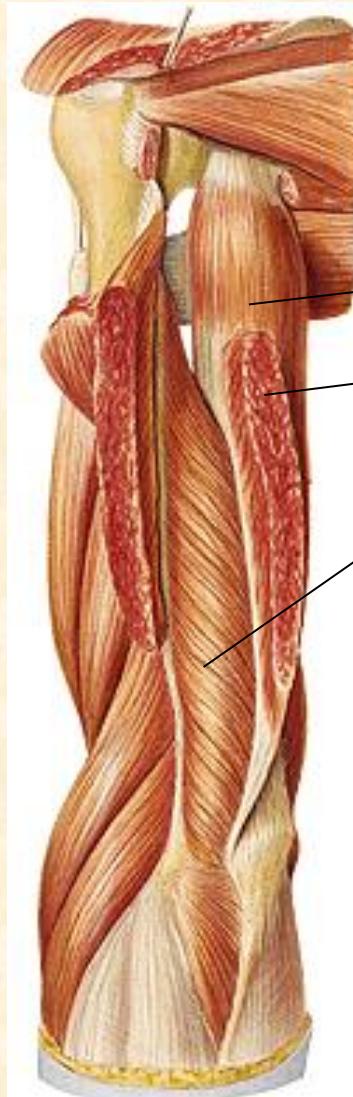
m. brachialis

**m. triceps:**

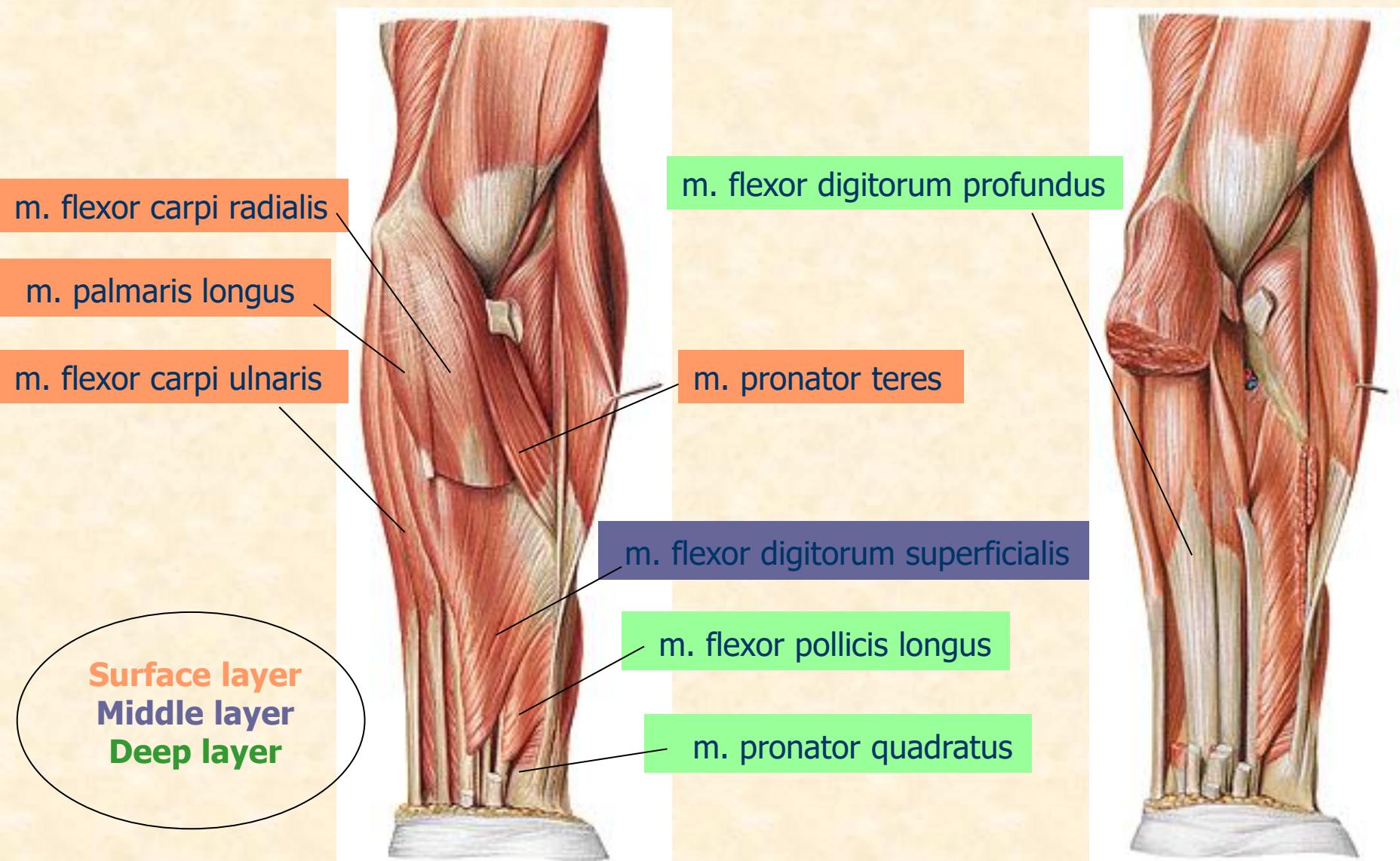
long head

lateral head

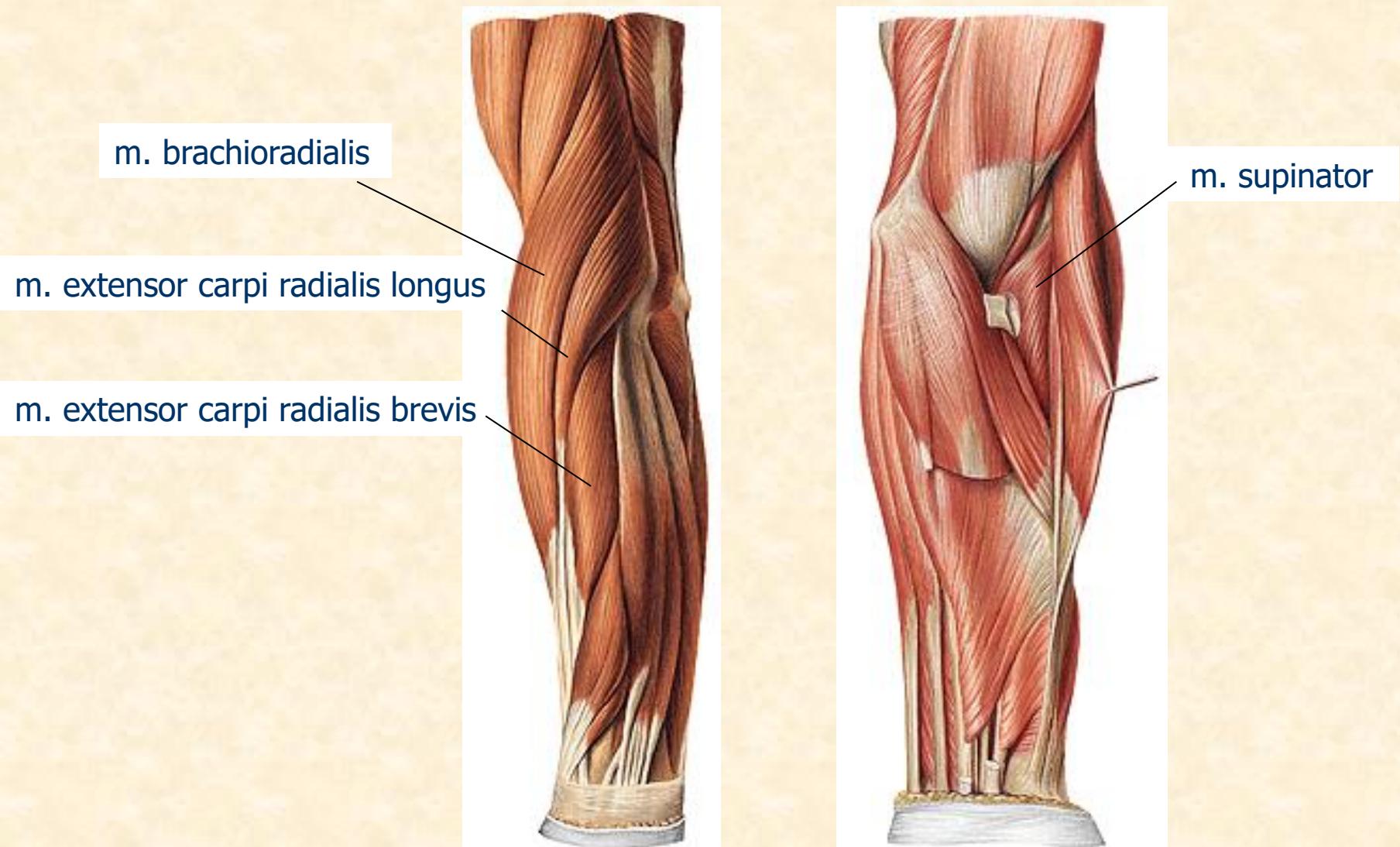
medial head



# FOREARM MUSCLES – ANTERIOR GROUP

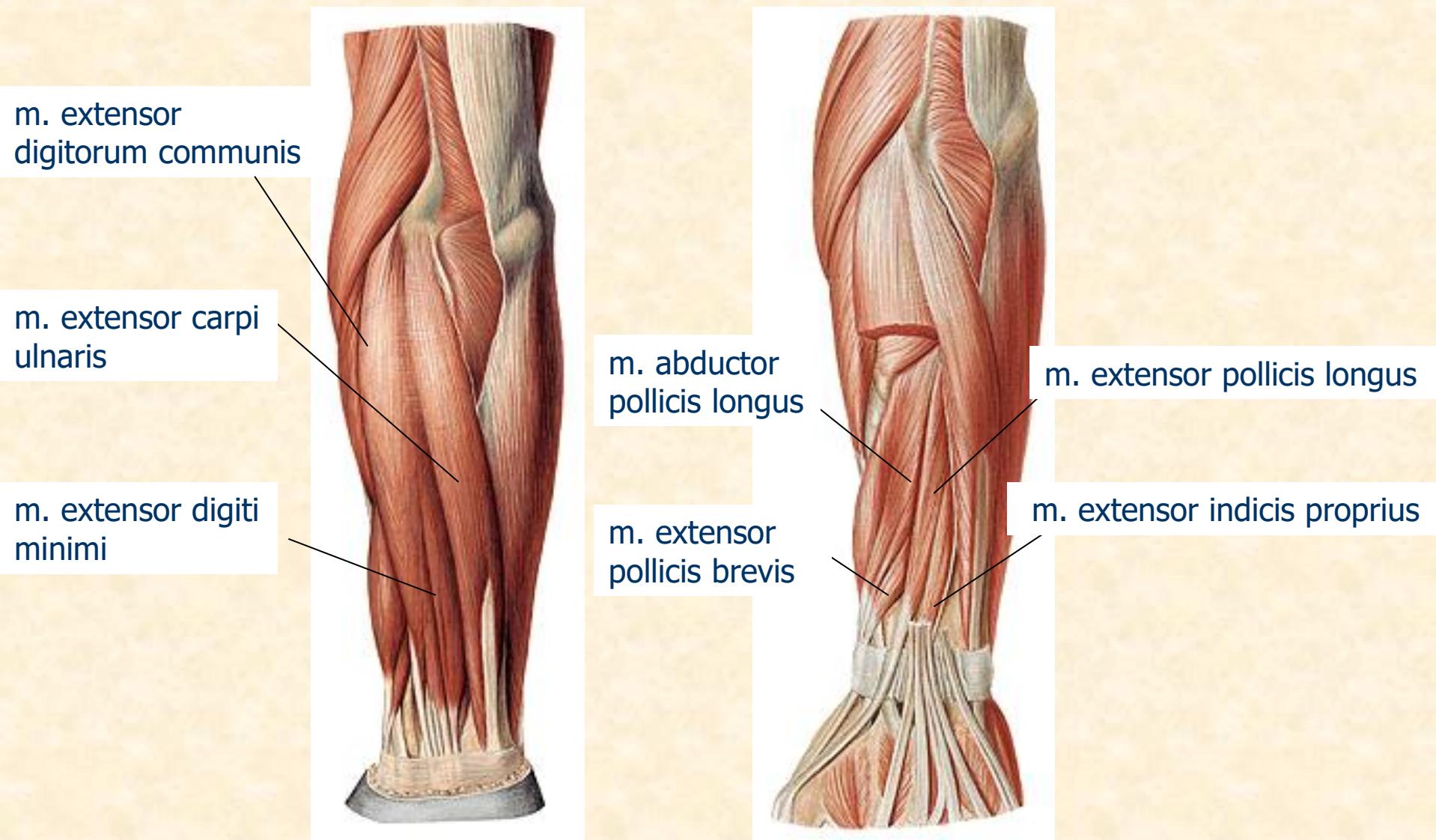


# FOREARM MUSCLES – LATERAL GROUP



# FOREARM MUSCLES

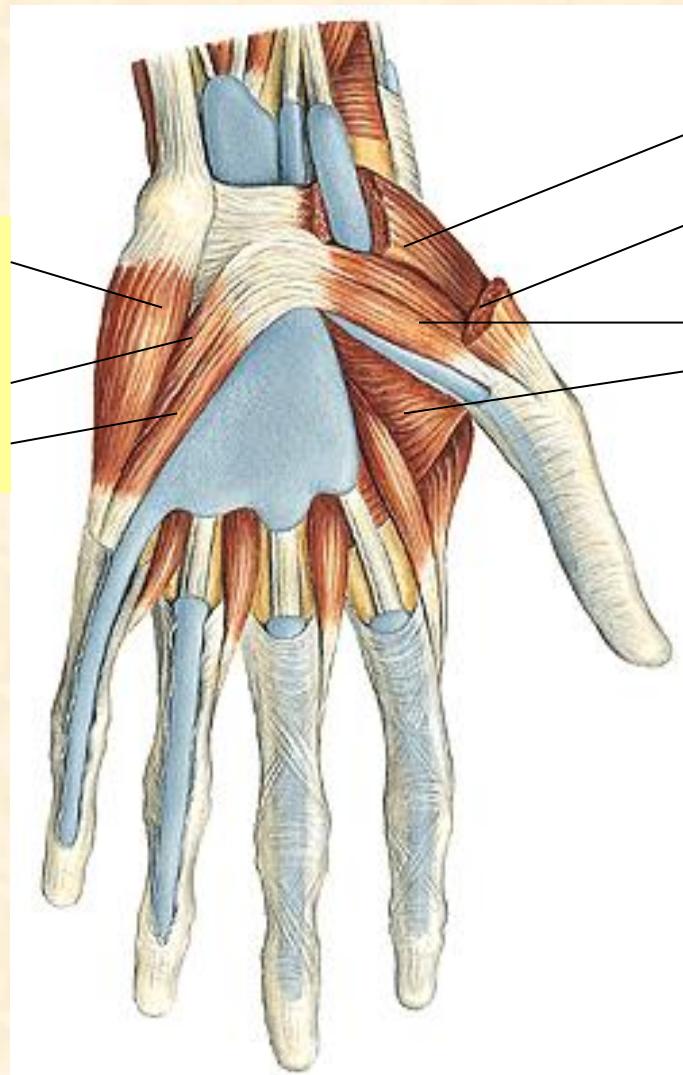
## DORSAL GROUP – superficial and deep layer



# HAND MUSCLES

## group of HYPOTHENAR and THENAR

m. abductor digiti minimi  
m. flexor digiti minimi  
brevis  
m. opponens digiti minimi



m. opponens pollicis  
m. abductor pollicis brevis  
m. flexor pollicis brevis  
m. adductor pollicis

# LOWER LIMB MUSCLES

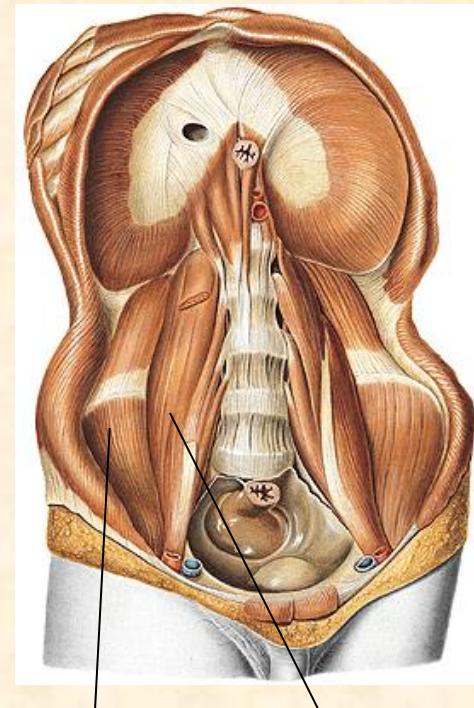
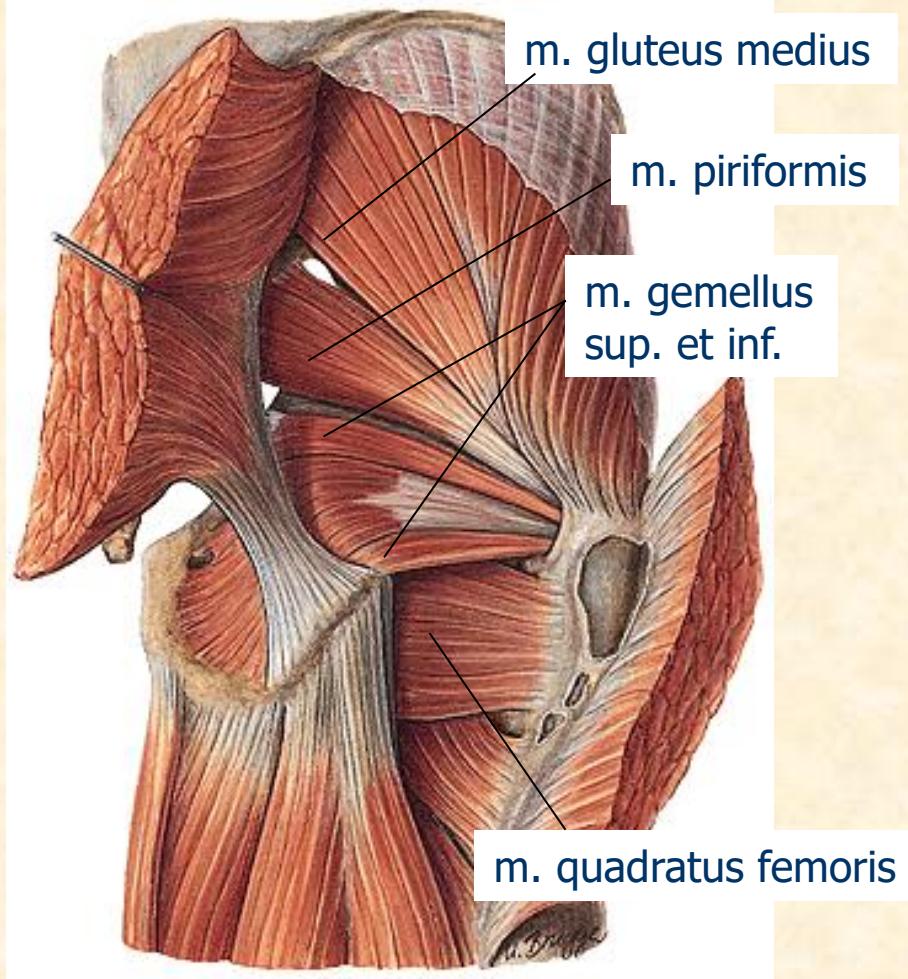
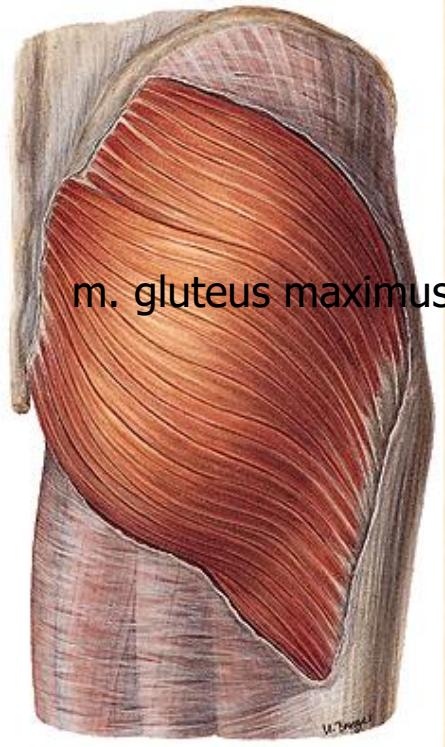
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2) THIGH MUSCLES

3) LOWER LEG (CRURAL) MUSCLES

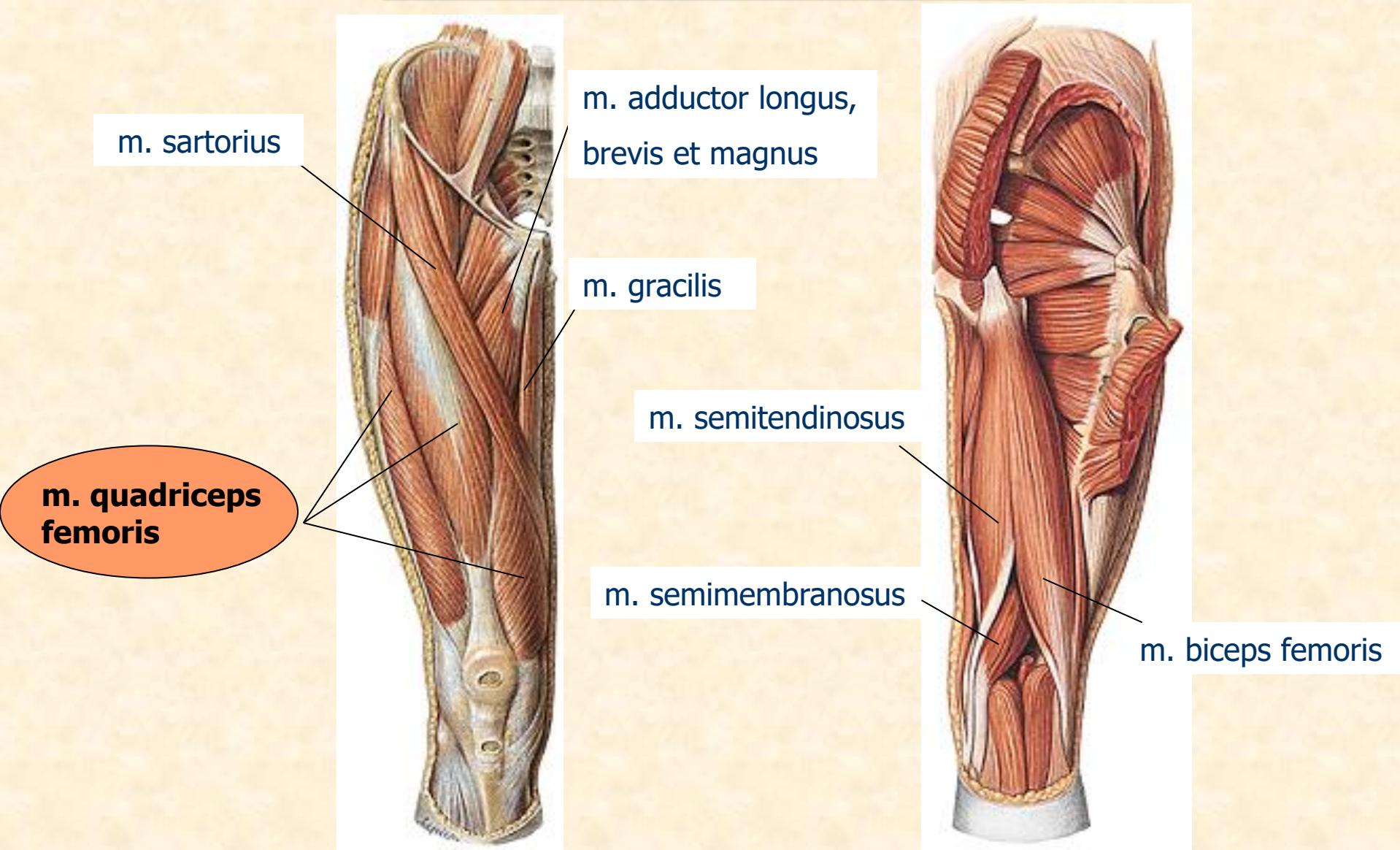
4) FOOT MUSCLES

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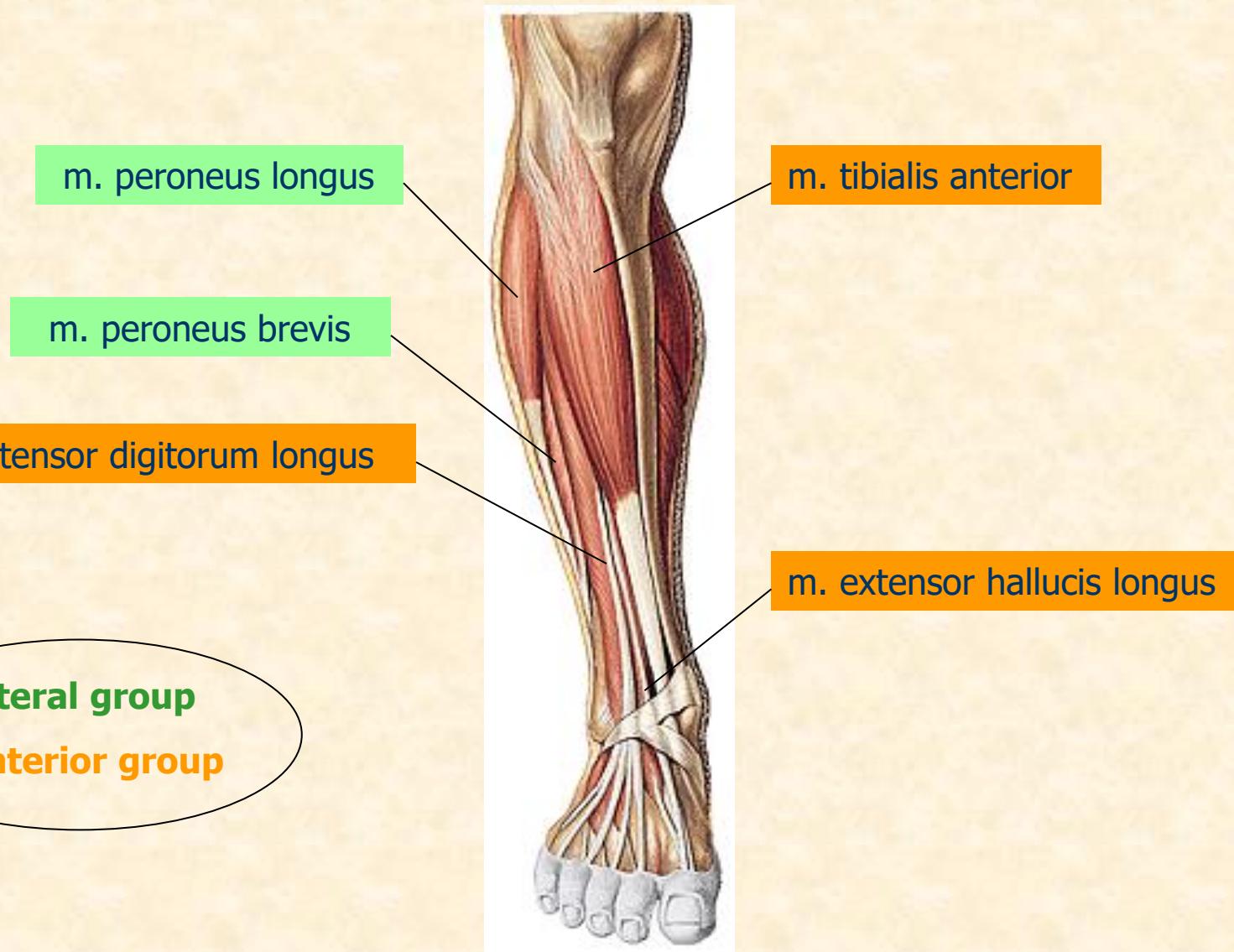


m. iliopsoas

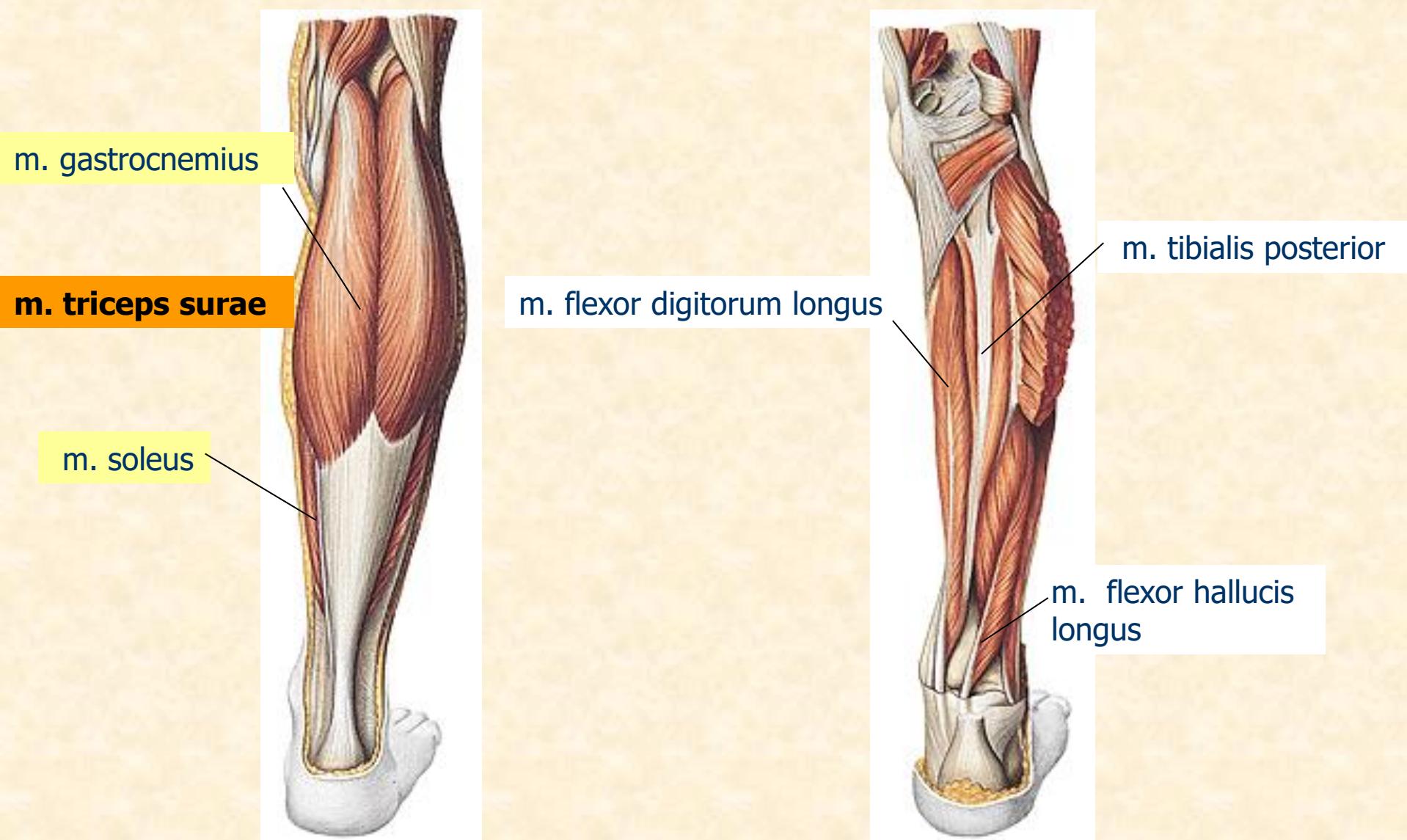
# THIGH MUSCLES



# LOWER LEG (CRURAL) MUSCLES

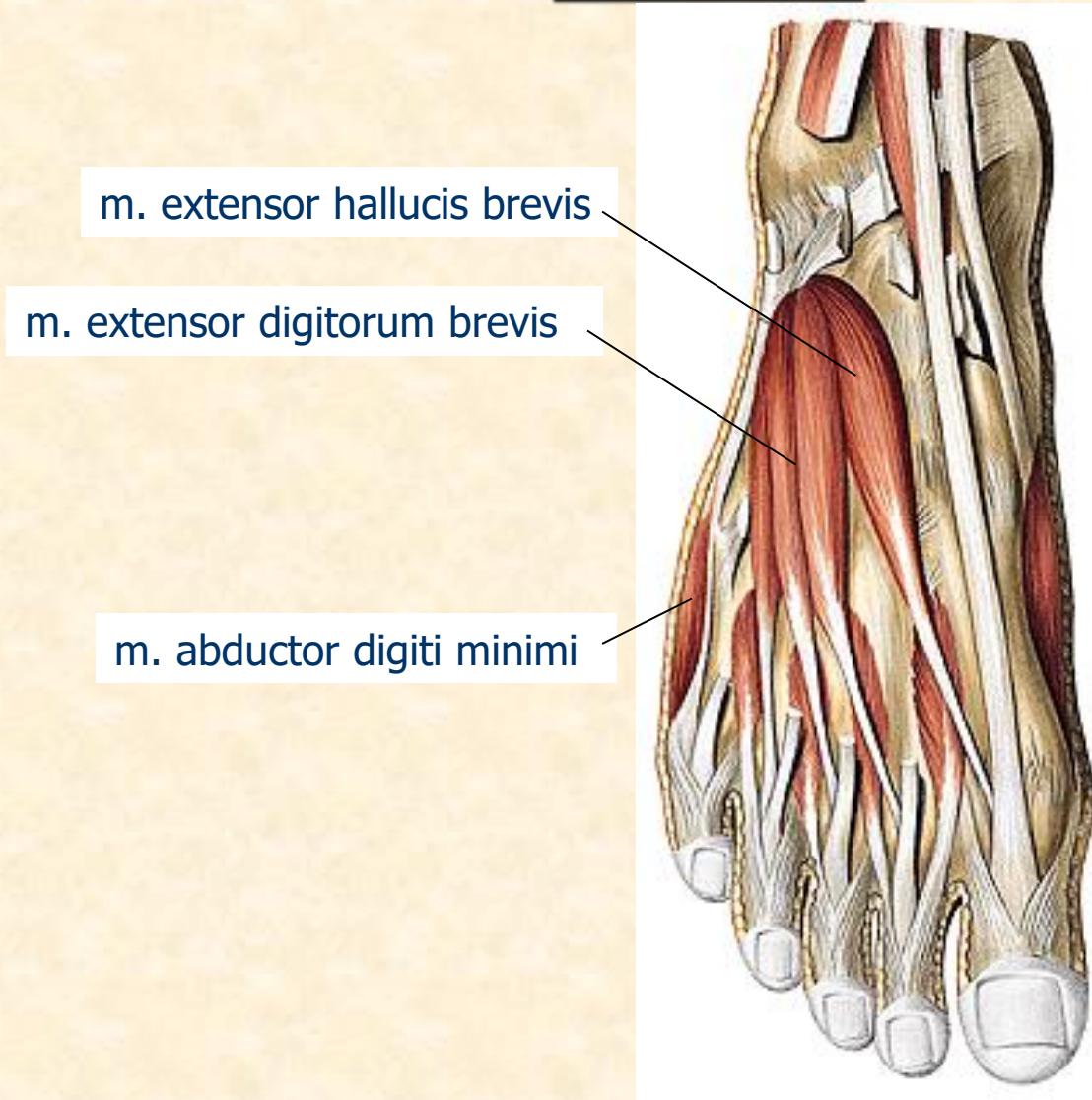


# LOWER LEG MUSCLES – dorsal group



# FOOT MUSCLES

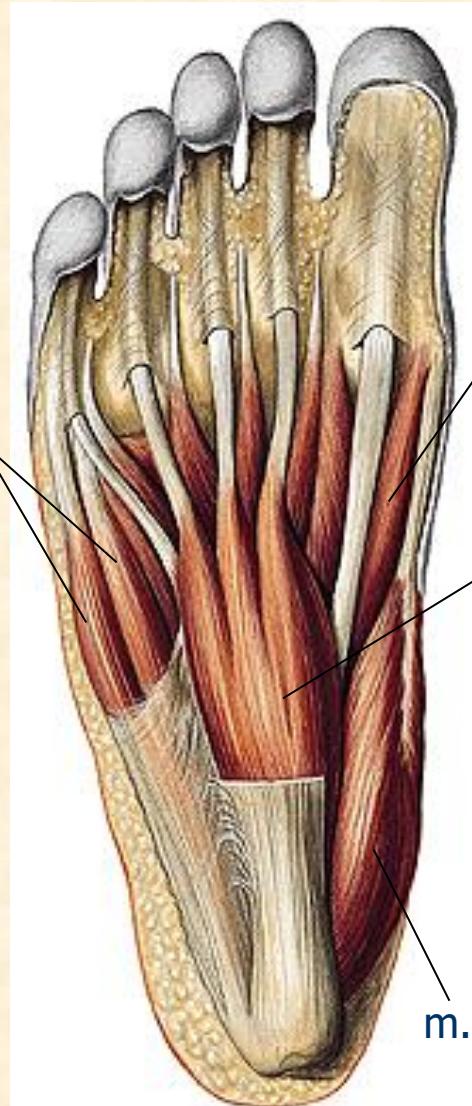
## dorsum



# FOOT MUSCLES (musculi pedis)

planta

m. flexor et  
abductor digiti  
minimi brevis



m. flexor hallucis brevis

m. flexor digitorum  
brevis

m. quadratus plantae

m. abductor hallucis

