



# Anatomy of the skull

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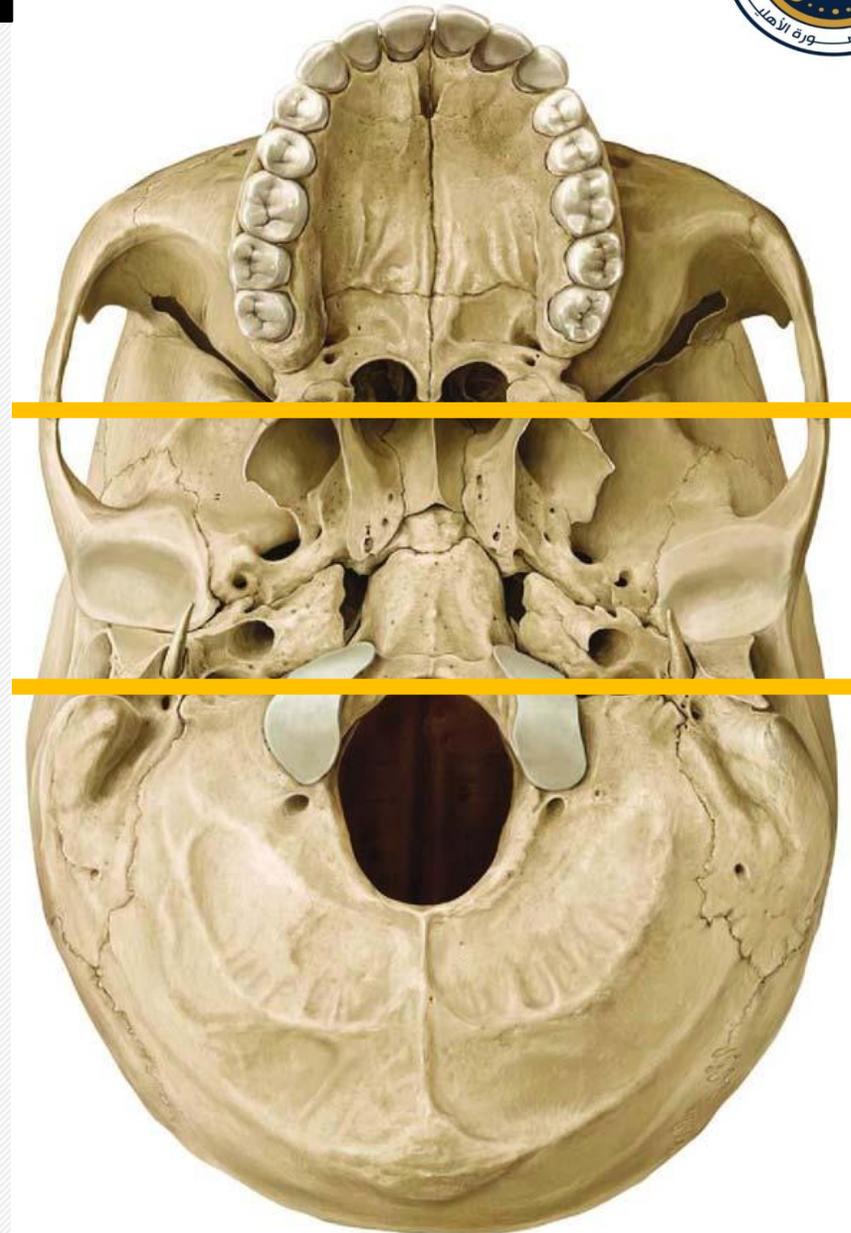
# The Skull

- The skull may be viewed from the following aspects (**Norma**):
  1. Above (Norma verticalis)
  2. Behind (Norma occipitalis)
  3. Front (Norma frontalis)
  4. Side (Norma lateralis)
  5. **Base of skull (Norma basalis)**

**Anterior part**  
(Hard palate & teeth)

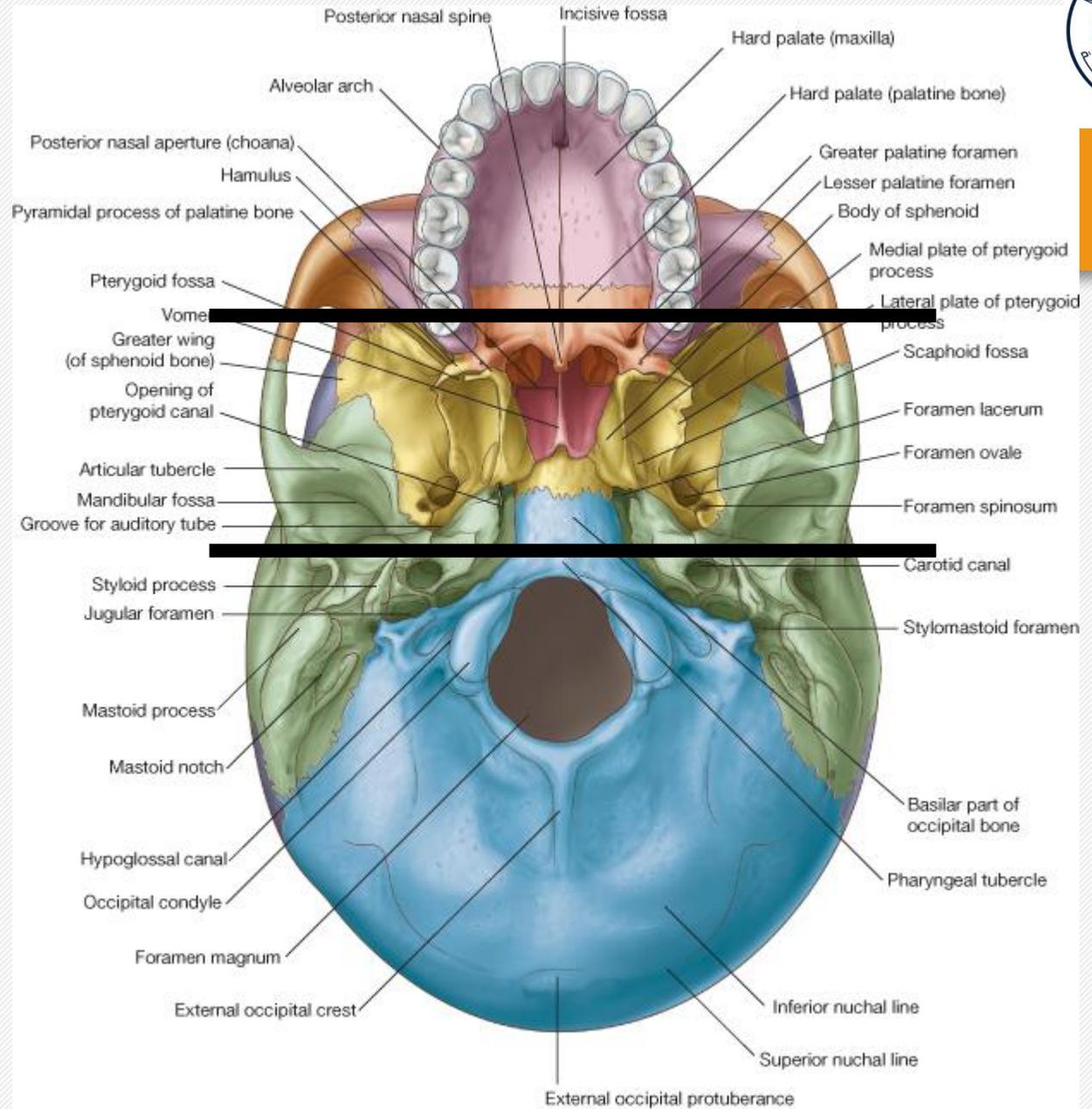
**middle part**  
(from the hard palate to the anterior margin of foramen magnum)

**Posterior part**  
(from the anterior margin of the foramen magnum to the superior nuchal lines)



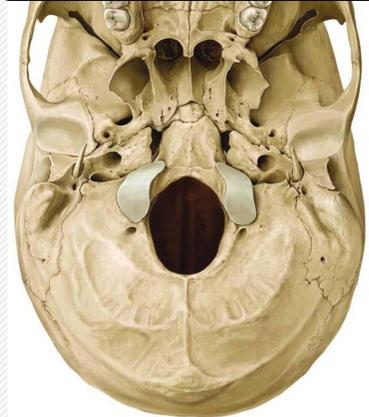
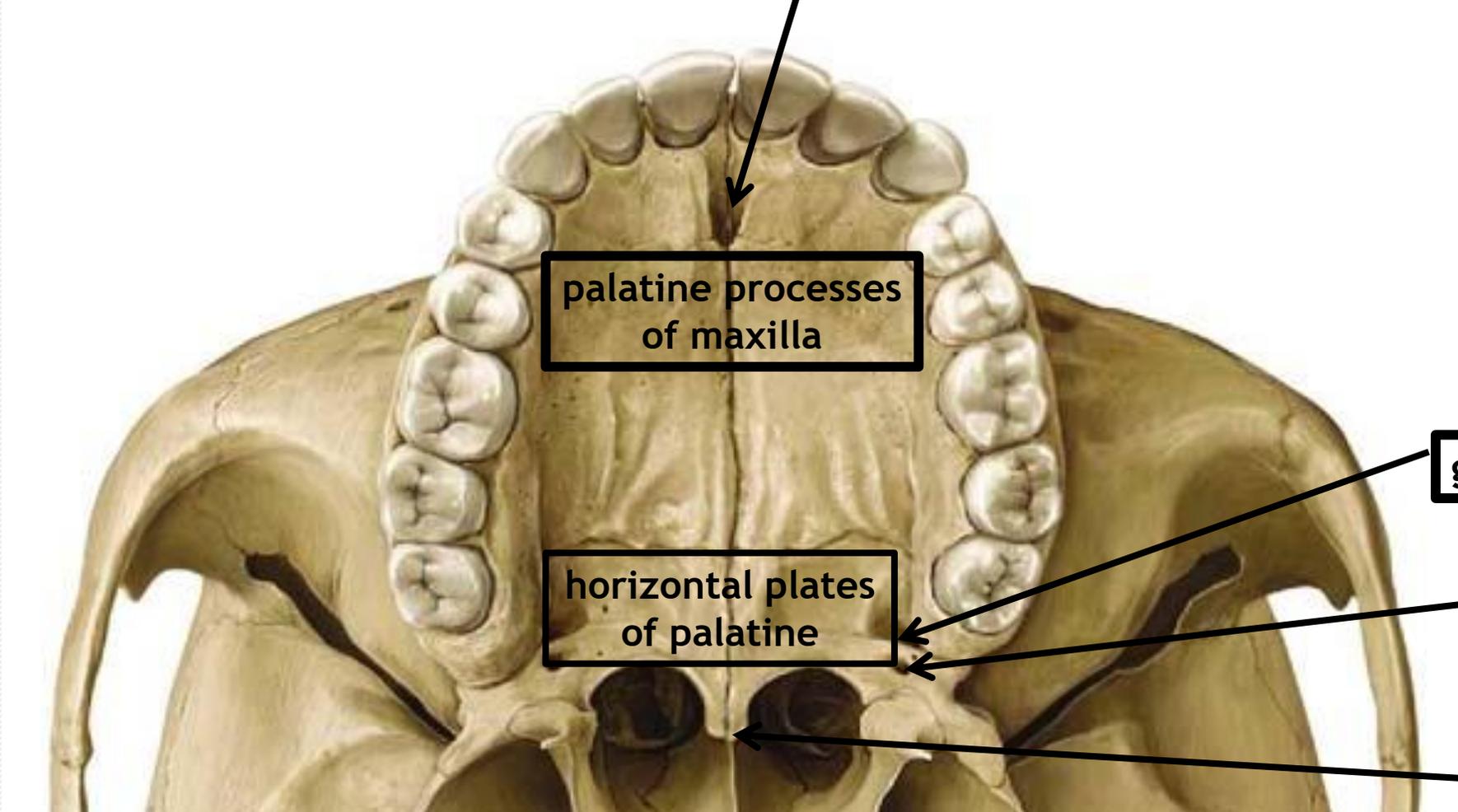
# Bones

	<b>Maxilla</b>
	<b>Palatine</b>
	<b>Vomer</b>
	<b>Sphenoid</b>
	<b>Temporal</b>
	<b>Occipital</b>

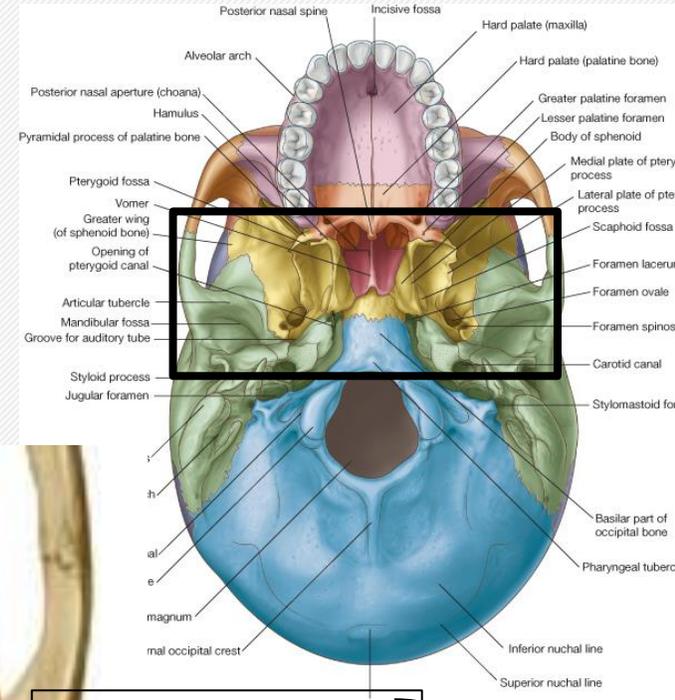


# Ant. Part

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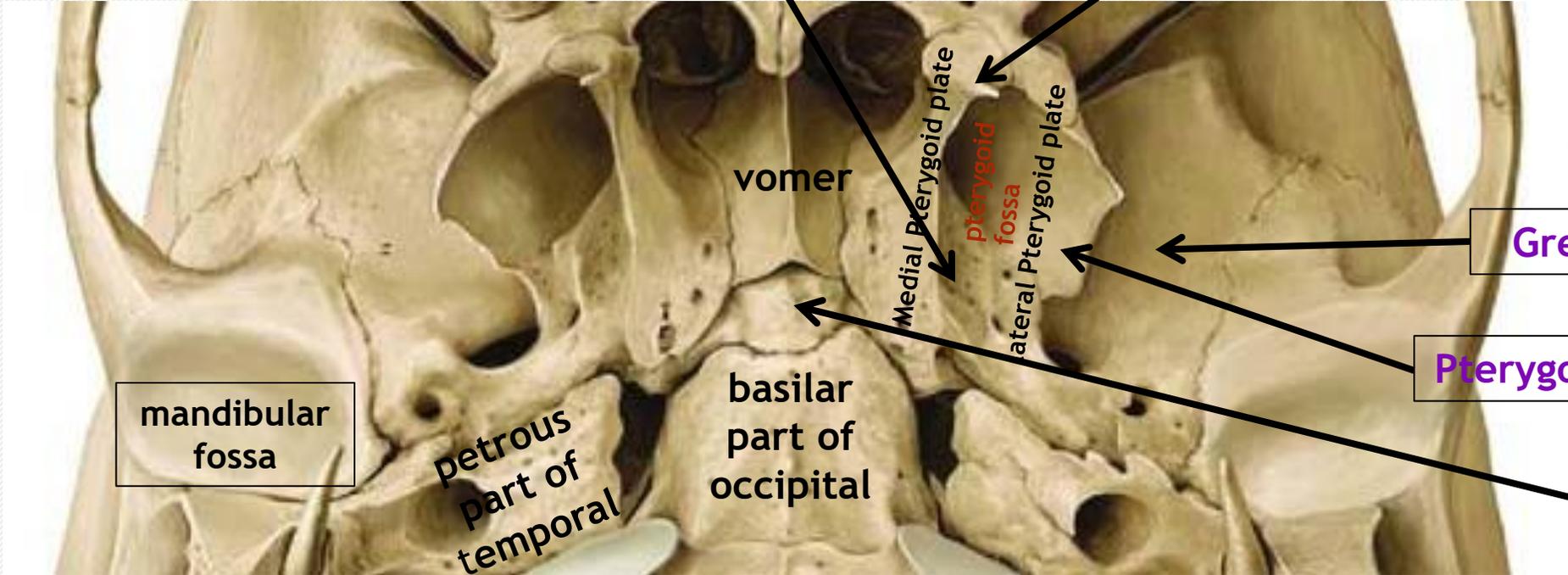


# Middle part



scaphoid fossa

pterygoid hamulus



Greater wing

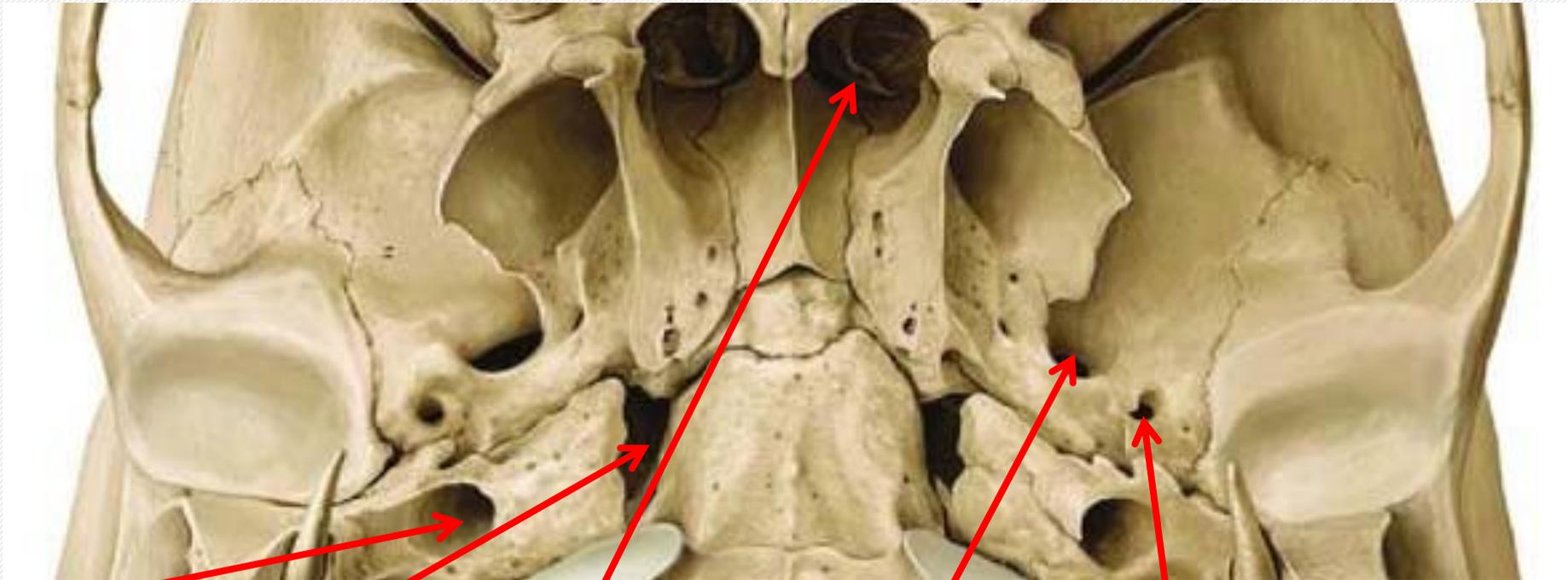
Pterygoid process

body

sphenoid bone

# Middle part

## Foramina



Carotid canal

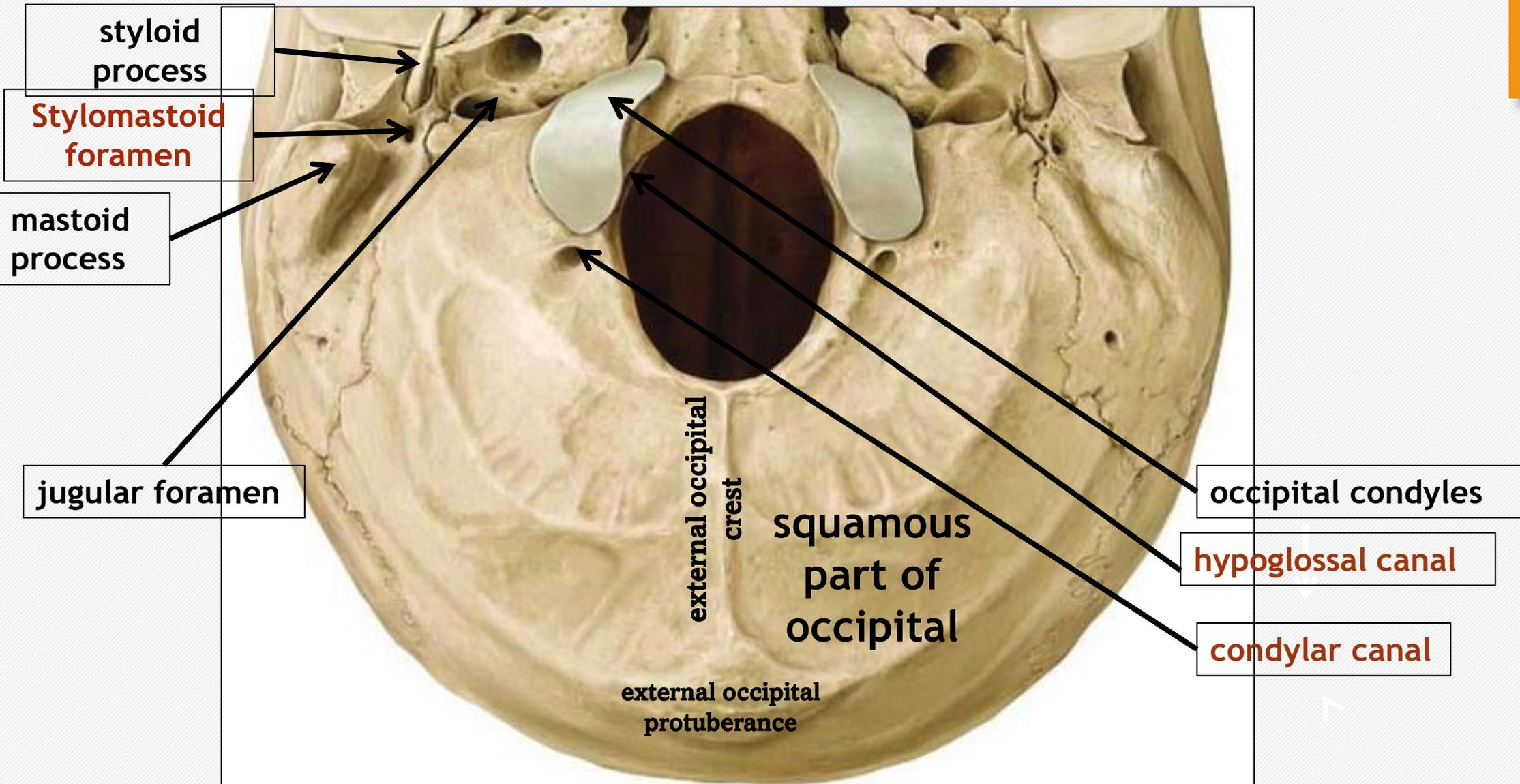
foramen  
lacerum

Posterior nasal  
aperture (choana)

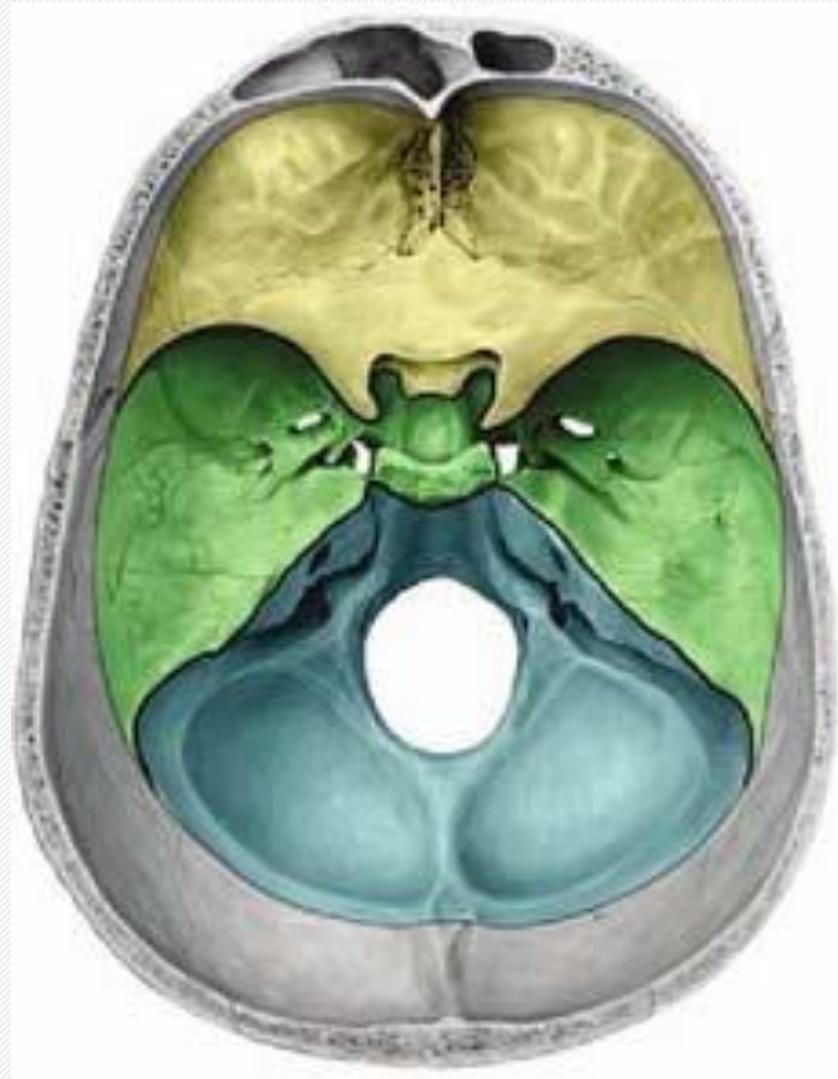
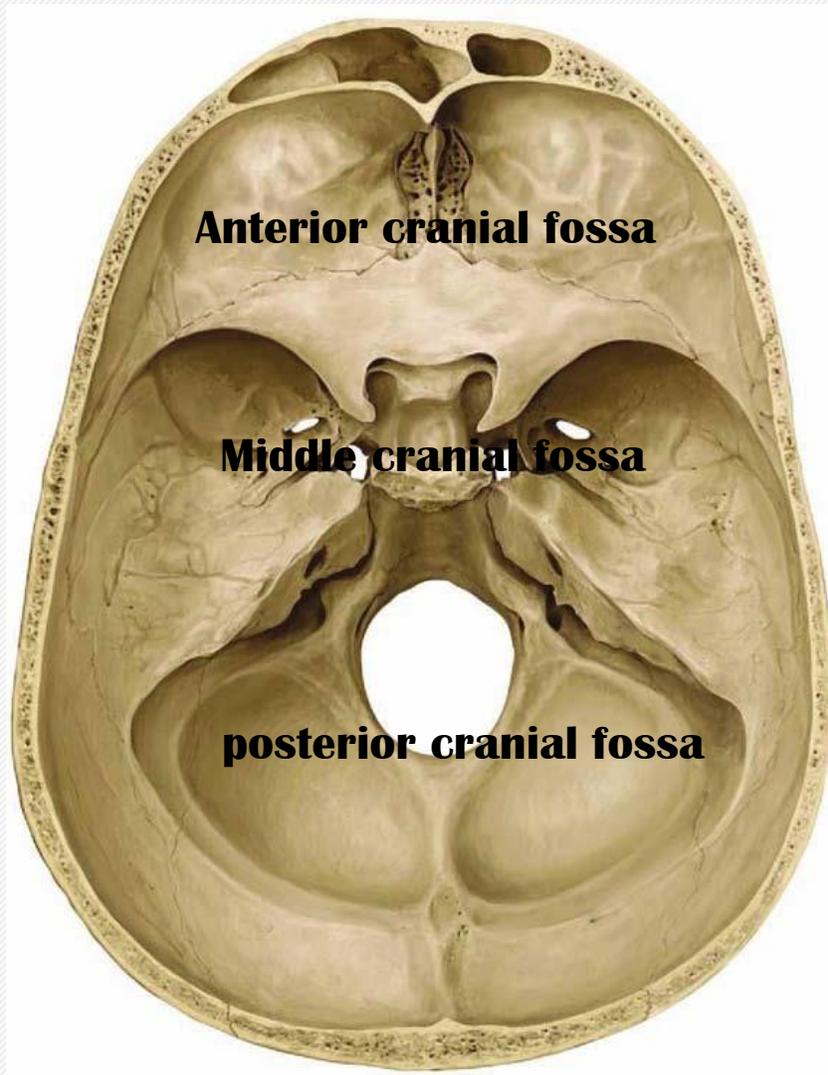
Foramen ovale

Foramen spinosum

# Post. part

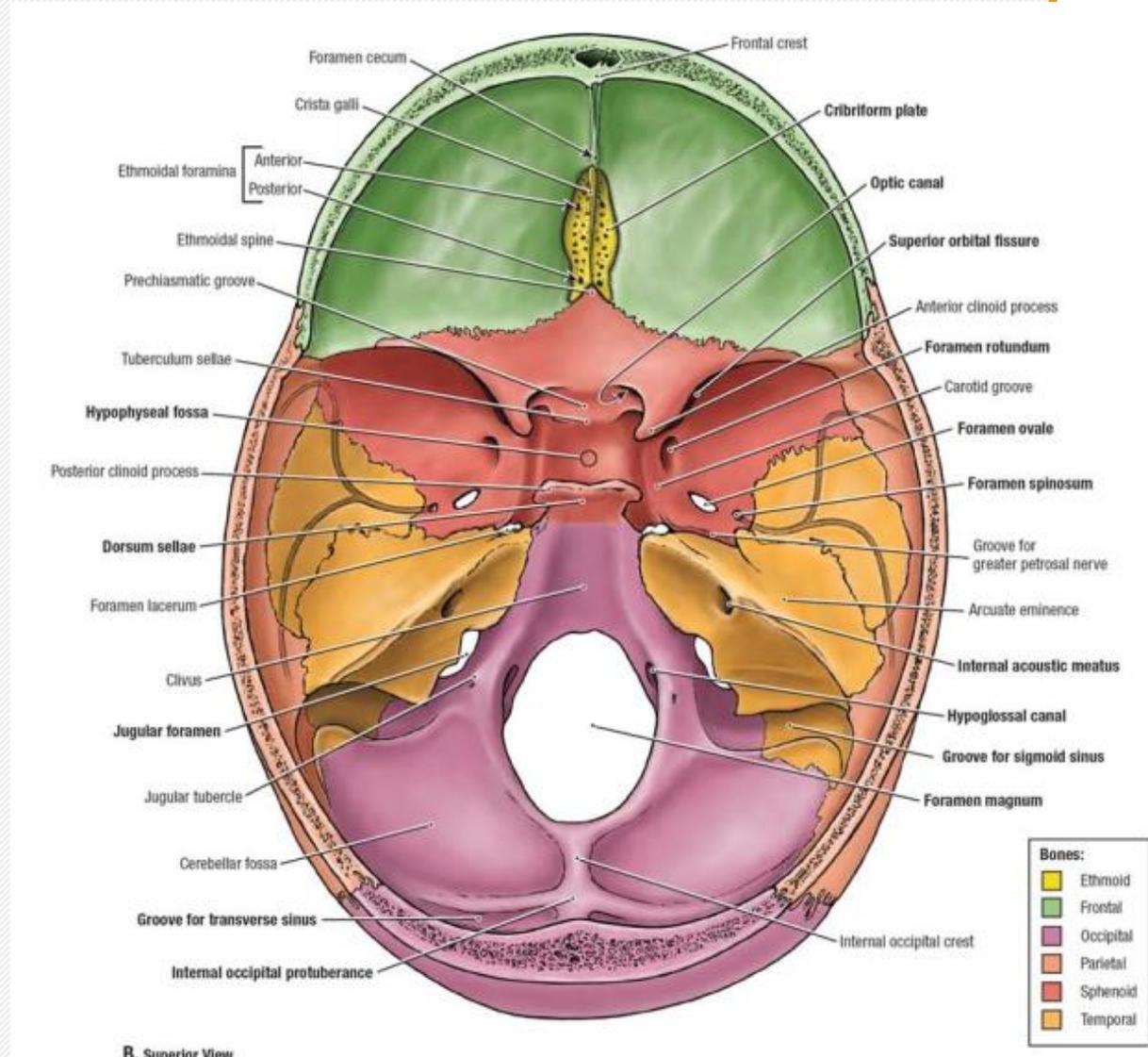


# Cranial cavity (Norma Basalis Interna)



# Bones

	<b>Frontal</b>
	<b>Ethmoid</b>
	<b>Sphenoid</b>
	<b>Temporal</b>
	<b>Occipital</b>



## Anterior cranial fossa

Frontal crest

Foramen caecum

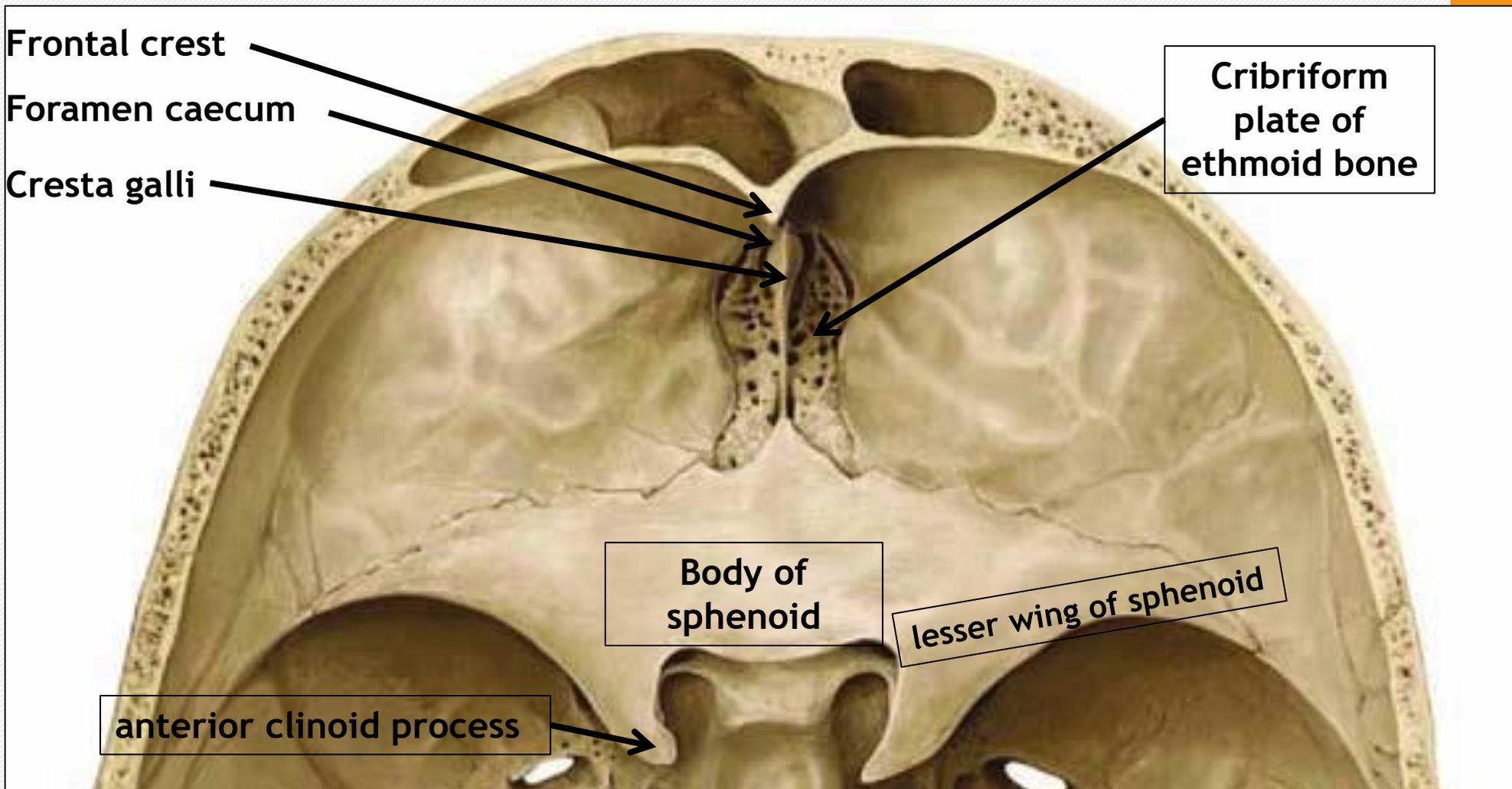
Cresta galli

Cribriform  
plate of  
ethmoid bone

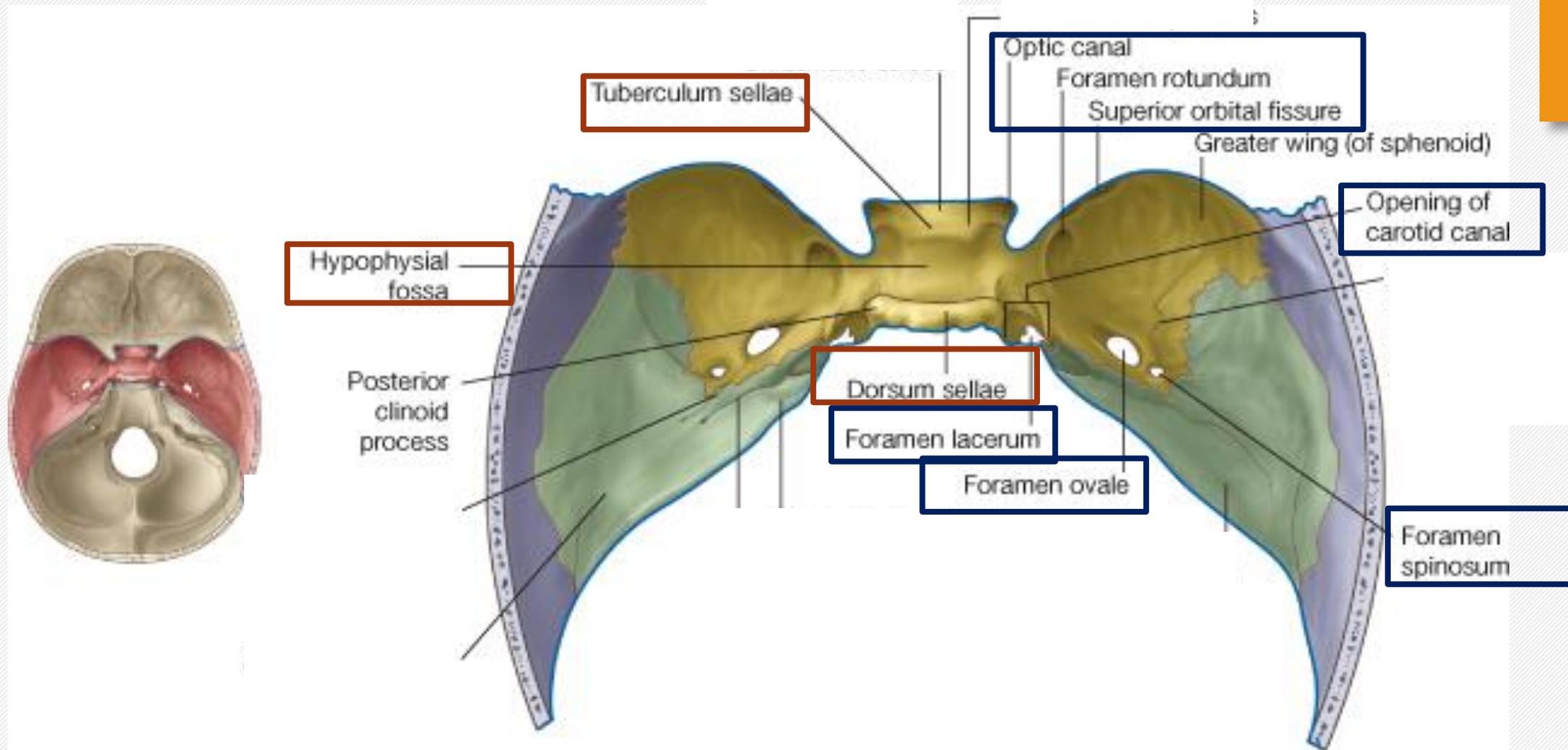
Body of  
sphenoid

lesser wing of sphenoid

anterior clinoid process



# Middle cranial fossa



# Posterior cranial fossa

