



WITH NOTES

External features of cerebral hemispheres

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Cerebral Hemisphere

3 Poles

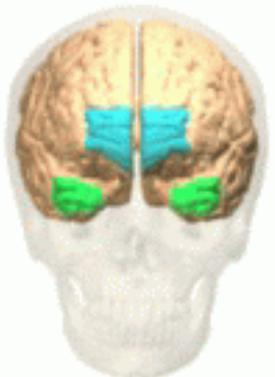
4 Major
Sulci

3 surfaces

Each cerebral hemisphere has:

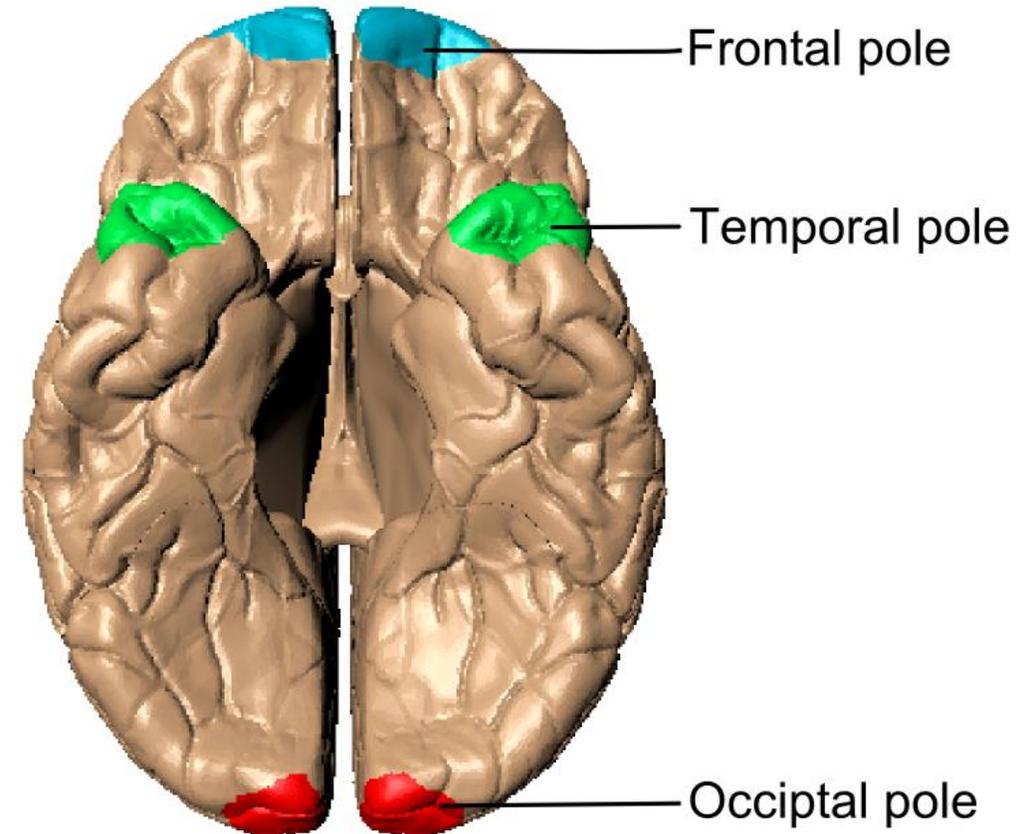
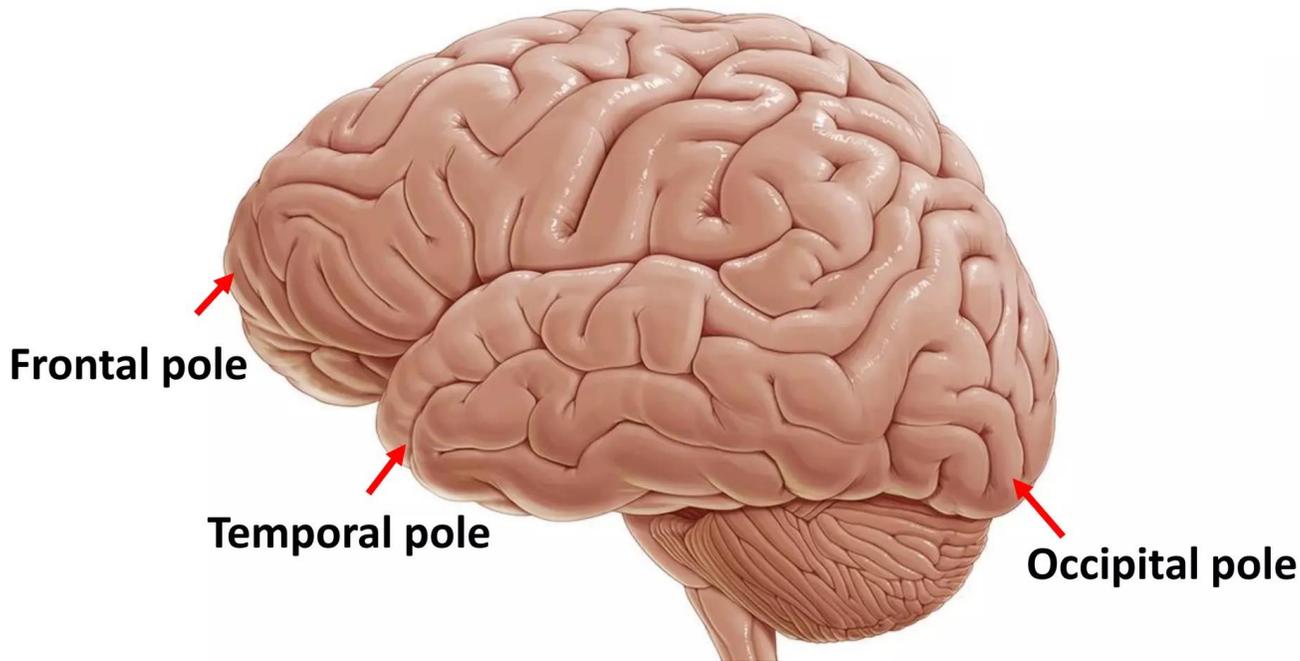
3 Borders

4 Lobes



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3 Poles:



OSPE مهم : Identify ?



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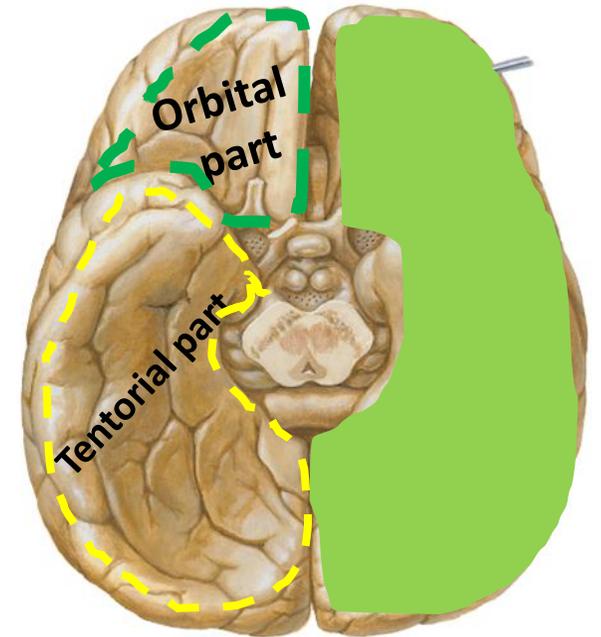
3 Surfaces:



Lateral (superolateral) surface



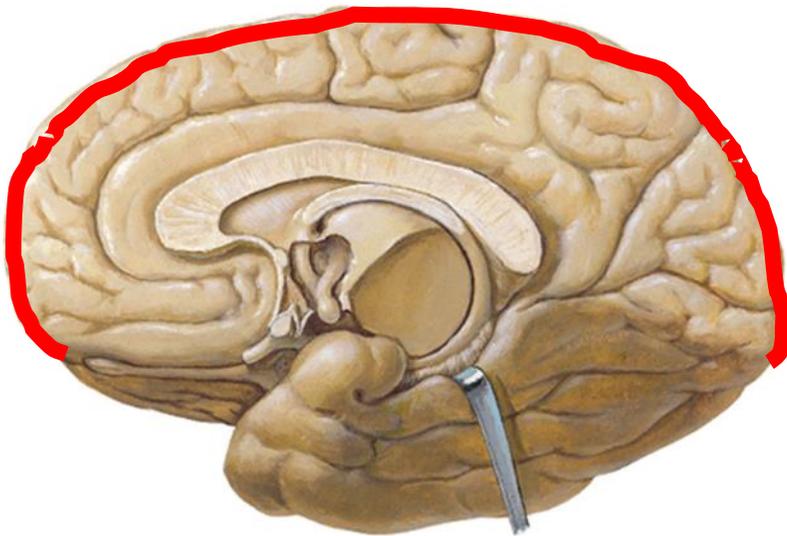
Medial surface



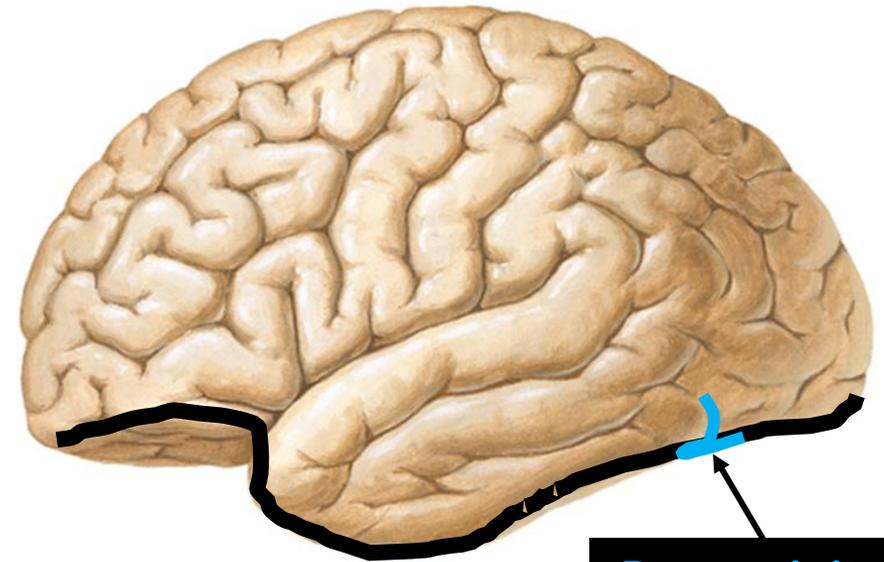
Inferior surface:

Cerebral Hemisphere

3 Borders:



Superior border



Pre-occipital notch

Inferolateral border

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3 Borders:

Inferomedial border

في ال **Inferomedial border**
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و تقول اكتب تقسيماته

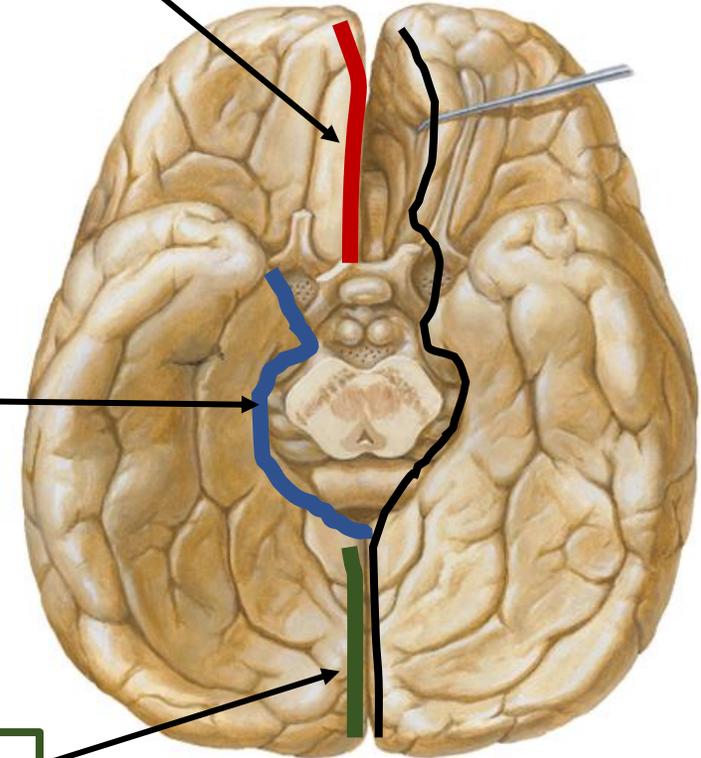
Medial orbital border
Hippocampal border
Medial occipital border

Cerebrum
Inferior View

Medial orbital border

Hippocampal border

Medial occipital border



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4 major sulci:

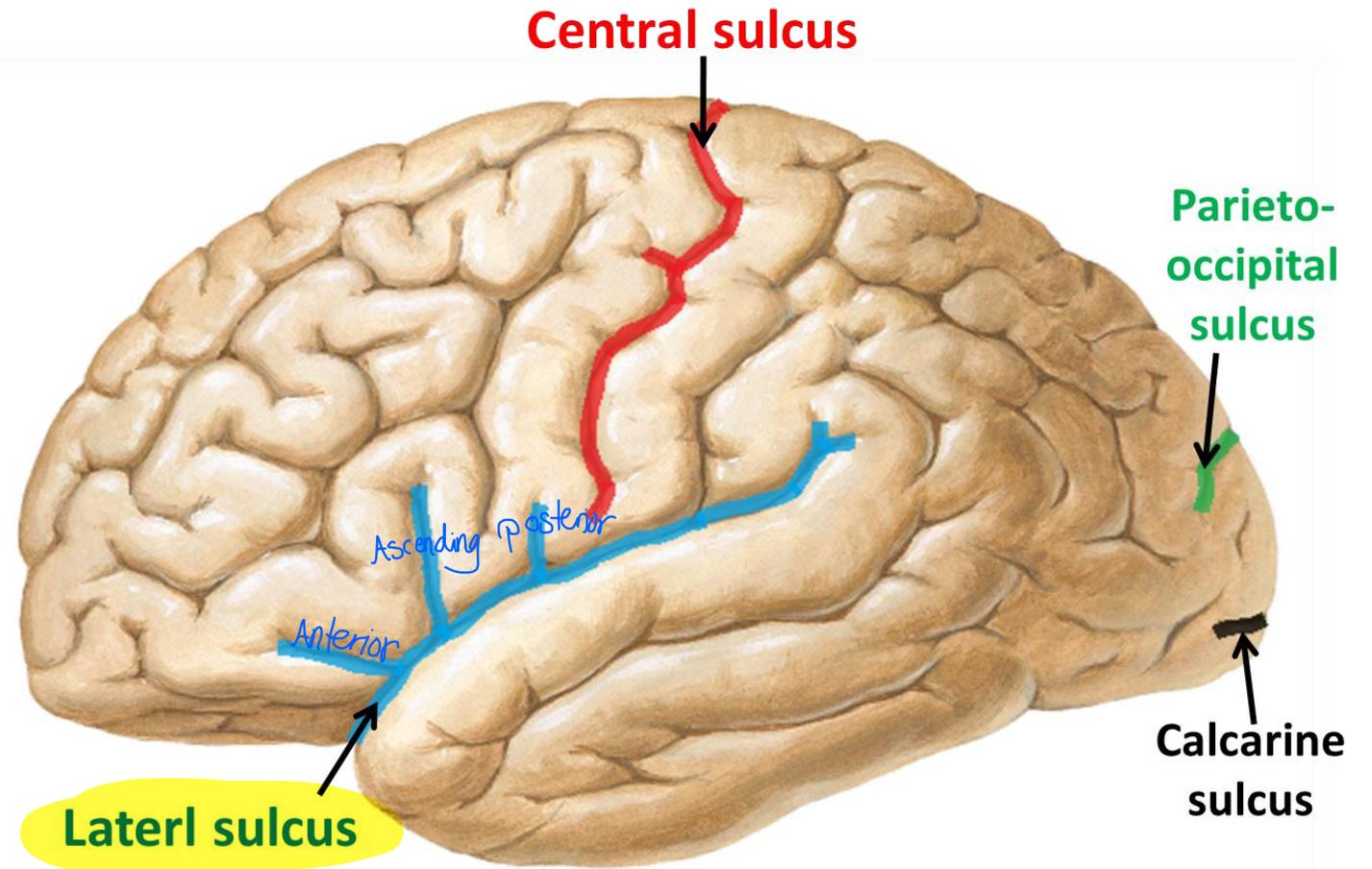
Central sulcus

It runs downward across the lateral surface 1cm behind the midpoint between the frontal and occipital poles. It ends just above the lateral sulcus.

Calcarine sulcus

Parieto-occipital sulcus

OSPE : Enumerate 4 major sulci ?



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4 major sulci:

Lateral sulcus

It consists of a **short stem** and **3 rami**:

- anterior ramus
- ascending ramus
- posterior ramus.

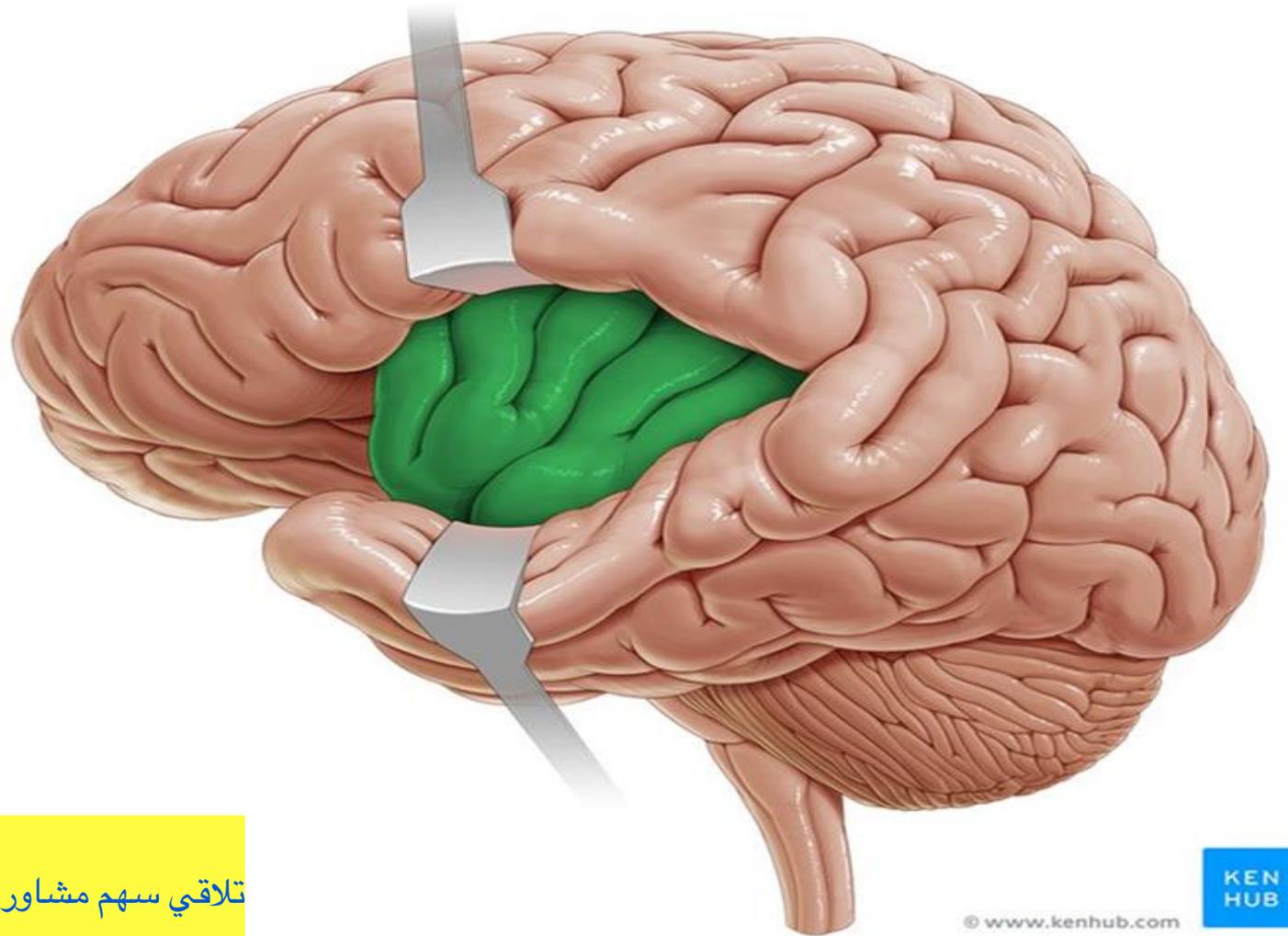
The area of the cortex that lies at the bottom of the lateral sulcus is called the **insula**

OSPE :

تلاقحي سهم مشاور على ال lateral sulcus ويسألك :

1- Identify - Mention the name of these sulcus ?

2- Mention the part in cortex present in site ? Insula



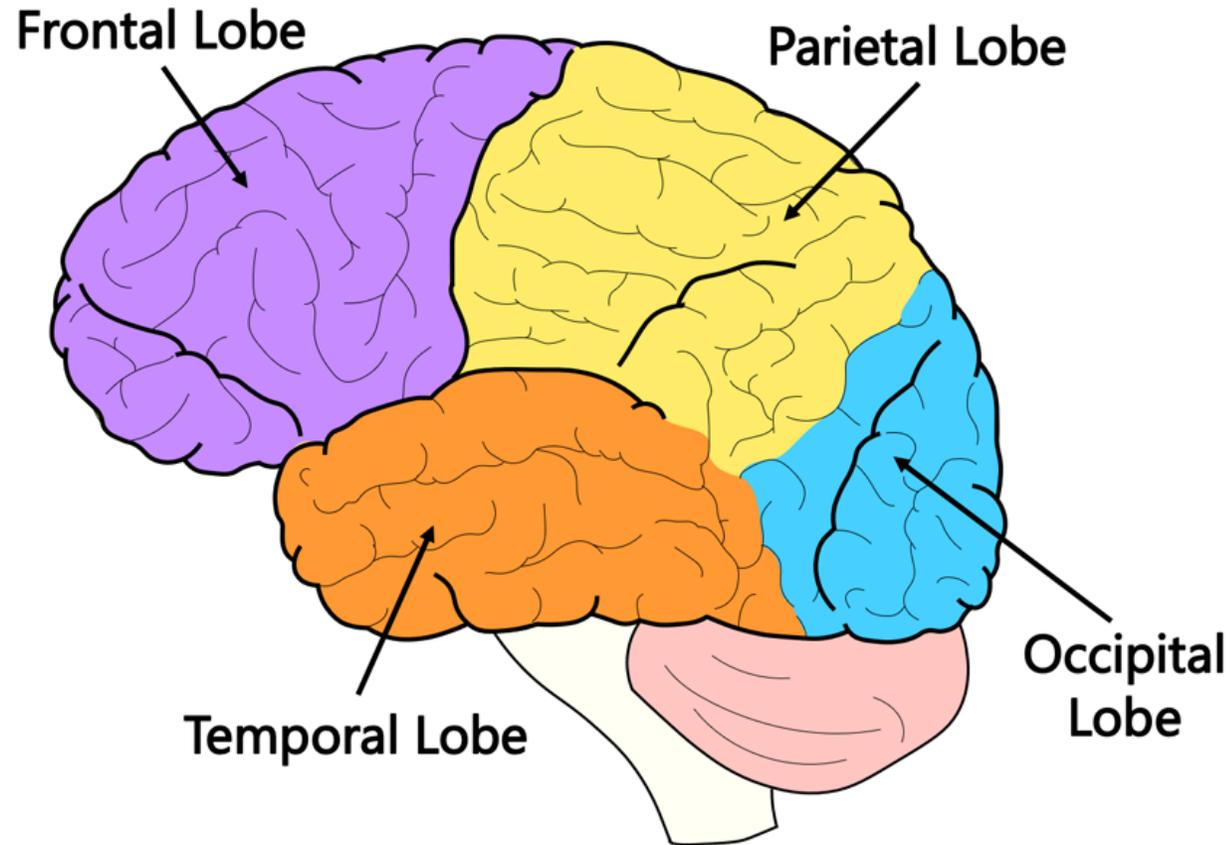
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4 Lobes:



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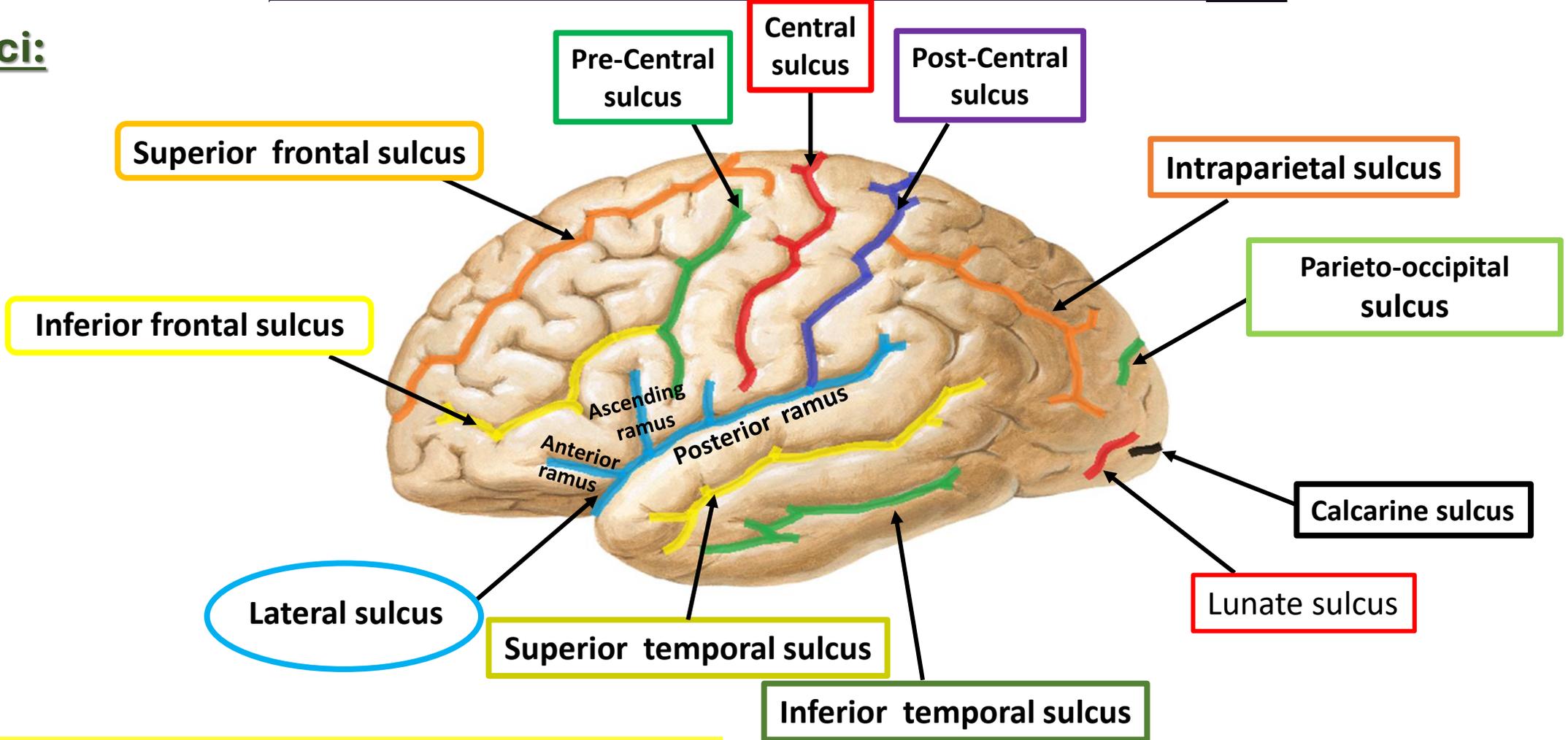
The superolateral surface

■ Sulci:

- 1. Central sulcus:** 1cm behind the midpoint between the frontal and occipital poles.
- 2. Precentral sulcus:** in front and parallel to the central sulcus.
- 3. Postcentral sulcus:** behind and parallel to the central sulcus.
- 4. Three rami of the lateral sulcus:** anterior ramus, ascending ramus and posterior ramus.
- 5. Two frontal horizontal sulci:** superior and inferior frontal sulci.
- 6. Two temporal horizontal sulci:** superior and inferior temporal sulci.
- 7. Intraparietal sulcus:** extends posteriorly from the middle of the postcentral sulcus.
- 8. Parieto-occipital sulcus and calcarine sulcus:** extend from the medial surface.
- 9. Sulcus lunatus:** curved sulcus surrounding the end of the calcarine sulcus.

Cerebral Hemisphere

■ **Sulci:**



OSPE : Identify the name of these sulcus ?



Cerebral Hemisphere

The superolateral surface

▪ Gyri :

1. **Precentral gyrus:** lies between the central and precentral sulci.
2. **Postcentral gyrus:** lies between the central and postcentral sulci.
3. **Three frontal gyri:**
 - a. **Superior frontal gyrus:** lies above the superior frontal sulcus.
 - b. **Middle frontal gyrus:** lies between the superior and inferior frontal sulci.
 - c. **Inferior frontal gyrus:** lies below the inferior frontal sulcus. It is divided into 3 parts by the anterior and ascending rami of the lateral sulcus:
 - i. **Opercular part:** behind the ascending ramus.
 - ii. **Triangular part:** between the ascending ramus and the anterior ramus.
 - iii. **Orbital part:** below the anterior ramus.

4. **Three temporal gyri:**

- a. **Superior temporal gyrus:** above the superior temporal sulcus.
- b. **Middle temporal gyrus:** between the superior and inferior temporal sulci.
- c. **Inferior temporal gyrus:** below the inferior temporal sulcus.

5. **Superior parietal lobule:** above the intraparietal sulcus.

6. **Inferior parietal lobule:** below the intraparietal sulcus. It is divided into:

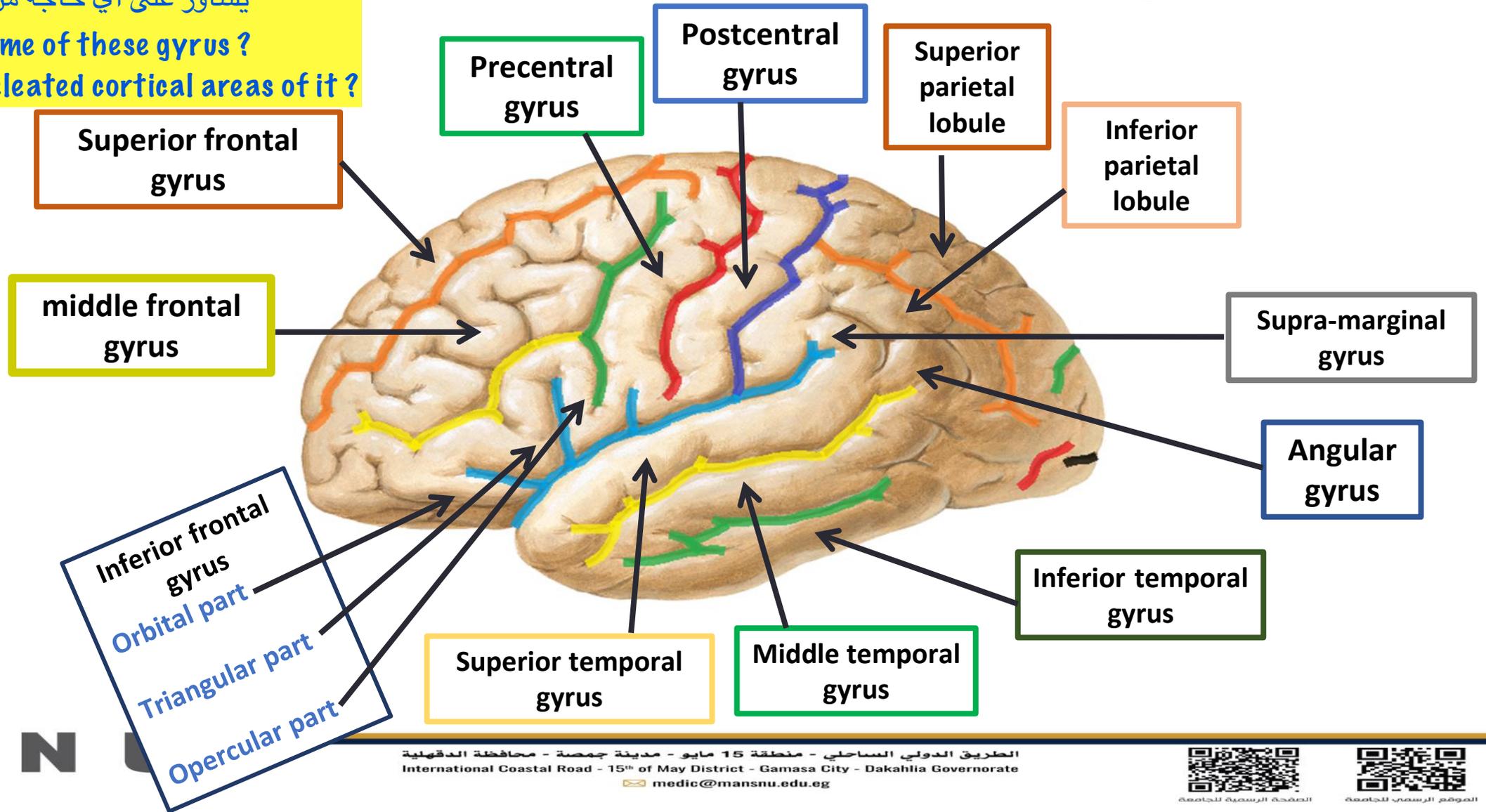
- a. **Supramarginal gyrus:** surrounds the posterior end of the lateral sulcus.
- b. **Angular gyrus:** surrounds the posterior end of the superior temporal sulcus

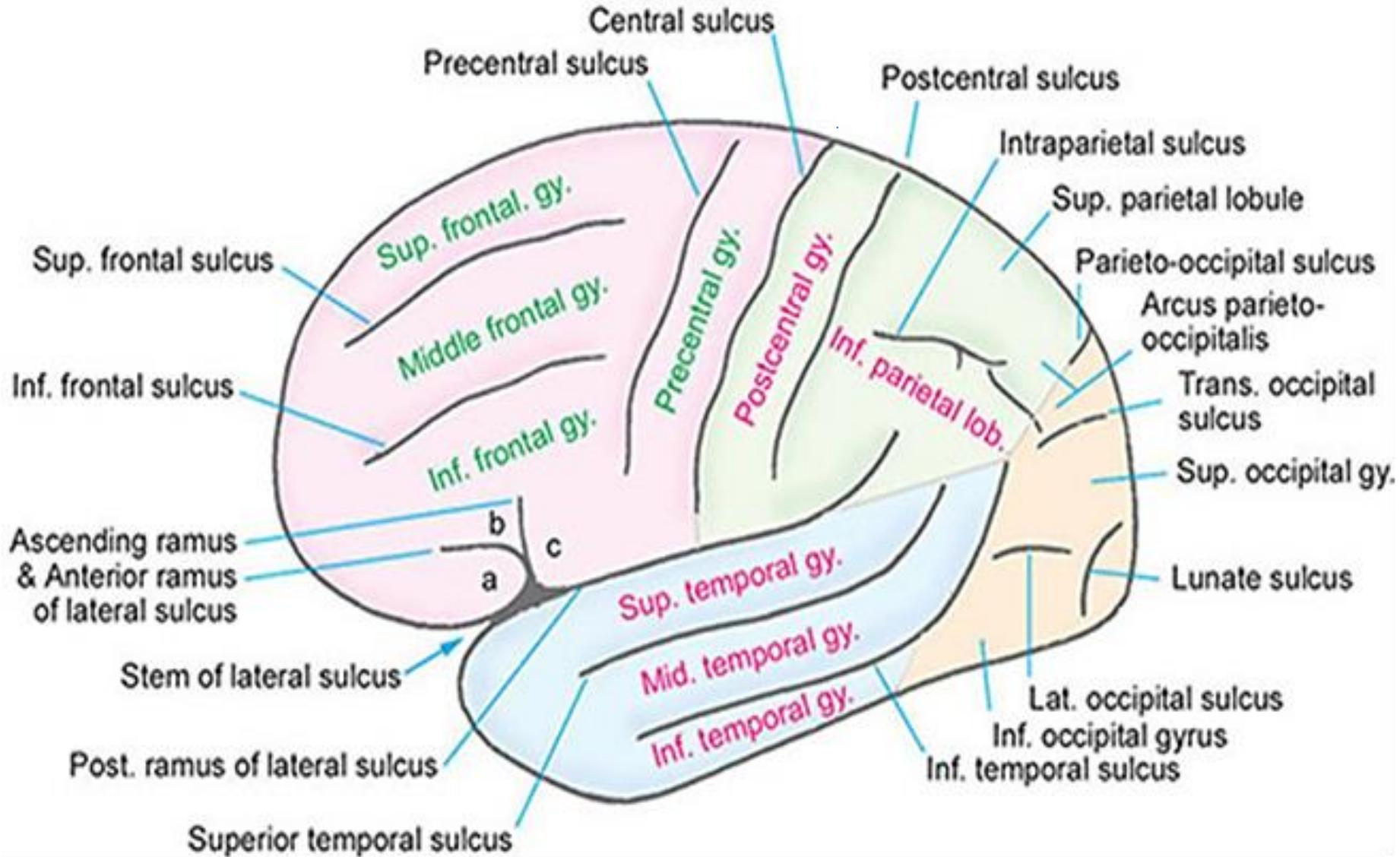
Cerebral Hemisphere

يشاور على أي حاجة من دول ويسألك : OSPE

1- Identify the name of these gyrus ?

2- Mention the related cortical areas of it ?





Cerebral Hemisphere

الدكتورة أكدت ان اسم
ال area أهم من الرقم
فاحفظوا الاسم كويس

The superolateral surface

■ Cortical areas in frontal lobe: (all the motor areas)

❖ Primary motor area (area 4):

Site: in the precentral gyrus, anterior wall of the central sulcus and extends into the anterior part of the paracentral lobule.

❖ Premotor area (area 6):

Site: Anterior to the primary motor area

❖ Frontal eye field area (area 8):

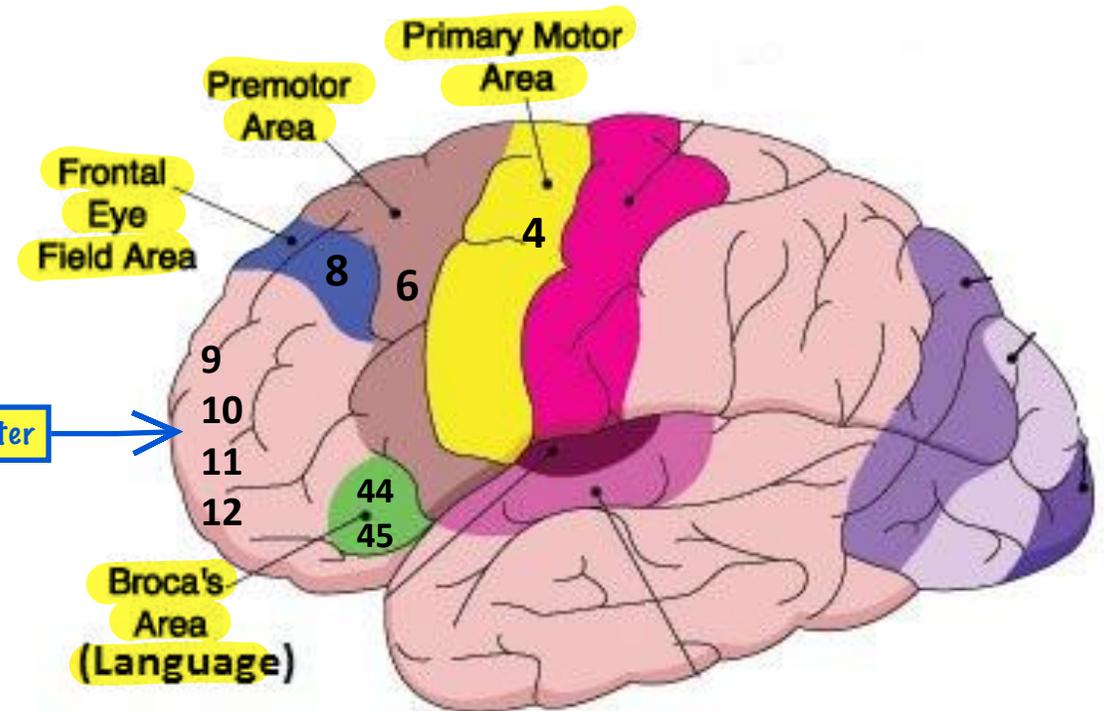
Site: Middle frontal gyrus.

❖ Motor speech area (Broca's area, areas 44 & 45):

Site: Inferior frontal gyrus of the dominant hemisphere: Opercular & triangular gyri.

❖ Personality Center (Areas 9, 10, 11 & 12):

Site: frontal pole.



يشاور على أي حاجة من دول ويسألك : OSPE
- Mention the related cortical areas of it ?

N.B : Area 12 of personality center seen in medial surface

Cerebral Hemisphere

The superolateral surface

■ Cortical areas in Parietal Lobe:

❖ General (somatic) sensory area (areas 3, 1, 2):

Site: lies in the postcentral gyrus, posterior wall of the central sulcus and the posterior part of the paracentral lobule.

❖ Somatosensory association area (areas 5, 7 & 40):

Site:

- ✓ (areas 5, 7): Superior parietal lobule.
- ✓ (Area 40): Supramarginal gyrus

❖ Primary taste area (area 43):

Site: Lower end of the general sensory area.

❖ Primary vestibular area: (&)

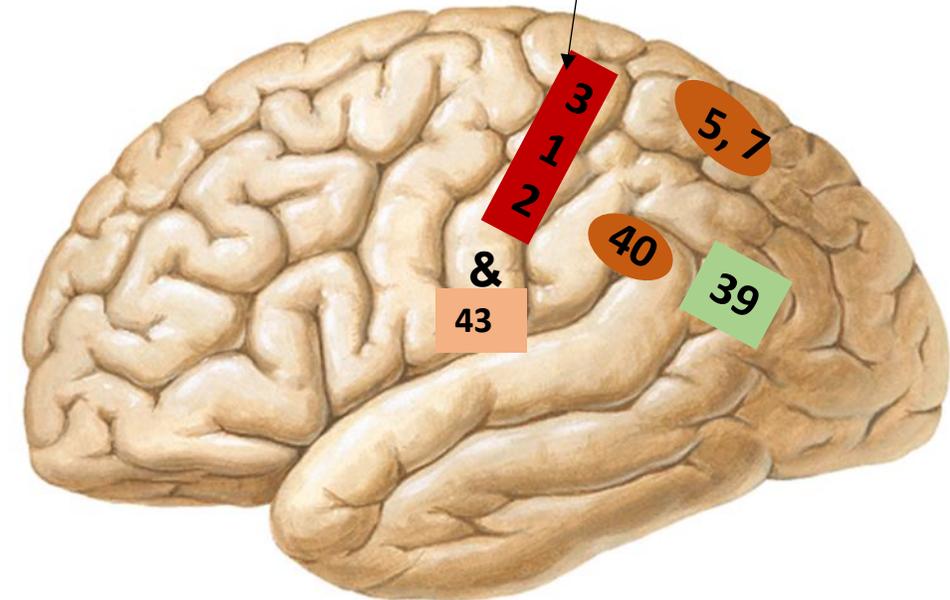
Site: present in the face area of the general sensory area.

❖ Two sensory speech areas: in the dominant hemisphere in the

following gyri:

- a. Angular gyrus (area 39): understands written language.
- b. Supramarginal gyrus (area 40): understands sizes, shapes, weights and texture.

General sensory area



OSPE : Area 5, 7 - Area 39, 40 - Area 3, 1, 2

1- Identify the name of these gyri ?

2- Mention the related cortical areas of it ?

Cerebral Hemisphere

The superolateral surface

■ Cortical areas in Temporal Lobe:

❖ **Primary auditory area (Heschl's area) (areas 41 & 42):**

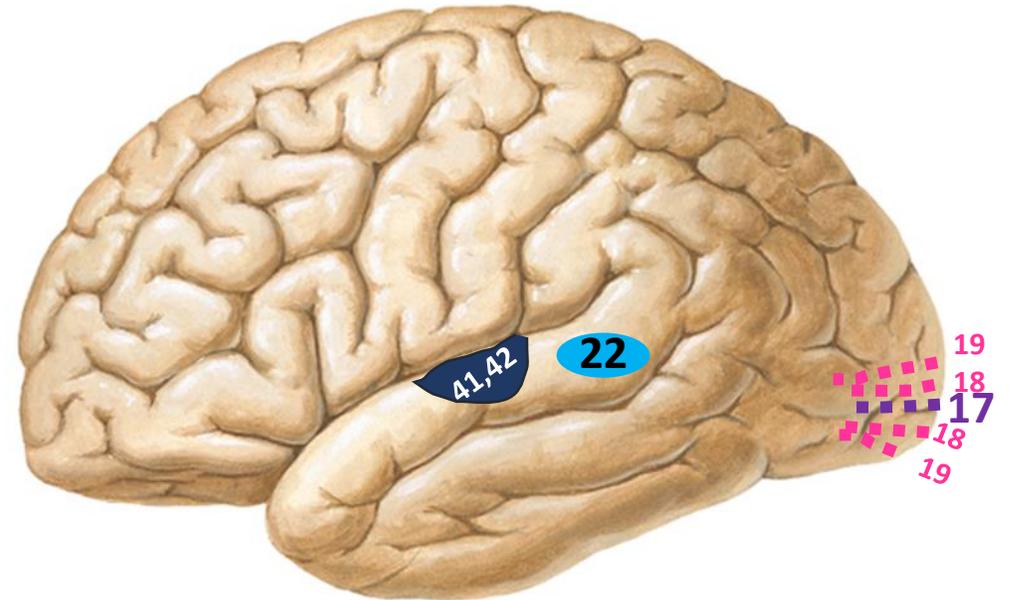
in the middle of the upper surface of the superior temporal gyrus.

❖ **Auditory association area (Wernicke s area) (area 22):**

in the posterior part of the superior temporal gyrus. It is a **sensory speech area**, it recognizes what you hear. It understands spoken language.

■ Cortical areas in Occipital Lobe:

❖ Extension of the **primary visual area (area 17) & visual association areas (# 18 & 19):** around calcarine sulcus.



Cerebral Hemisphere

The Medial surface

▪ Sulci:

1. **Callosal sulcus:** lies above the corpus callosum.
2. **Cingulate sulcus:** extends parallel to the callosal sulcus.
3. **Marginal sulcus:** extends from the cingulate sulcus to lie behind the central sulcus.
4. **Subparietal sulcus:** extends from the cingulate sulcus toward the calcarine sulcus
5. **Calcarine sulcus.**
6. **Parieto-occipital sulcus:** extends from the calcarine sulcus to the superior border.
7. **Collateral sulcus:** is mainly present on the inferior surface.

▪ Gyri:

1. **Cingulate gyrus:** lies above the corpus callosum, between the callosal sulcus and cingulate sulcus. It curves around the splenium of corpus callosum to form the **isthmus** and continues anteriorly in the temporal lobe as the **parahippocampal gyrus**.
2. **Lingual gyrus:** lies below the calcarine sulcus.
3. **Cuneus:** lies between the calcarine sulcus, superior border and parieto-occipital sulcus.
4. **Precuneus:** lies between the parieto-occipital sulcus, marginal sulcus, subparietal sulcus and superior border.
5. **Paracentral lobule:** the area surrounding the upper end of the central sulcus.
6. **Superior (medial) frontal gyrus:** lies between the cingulate sulcus and the upper border.

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The Medial surface

■ Sulci:

Cingulate sulcus

Marginal sulcus

Subparietal sulcus

Parietooccipital sulcus

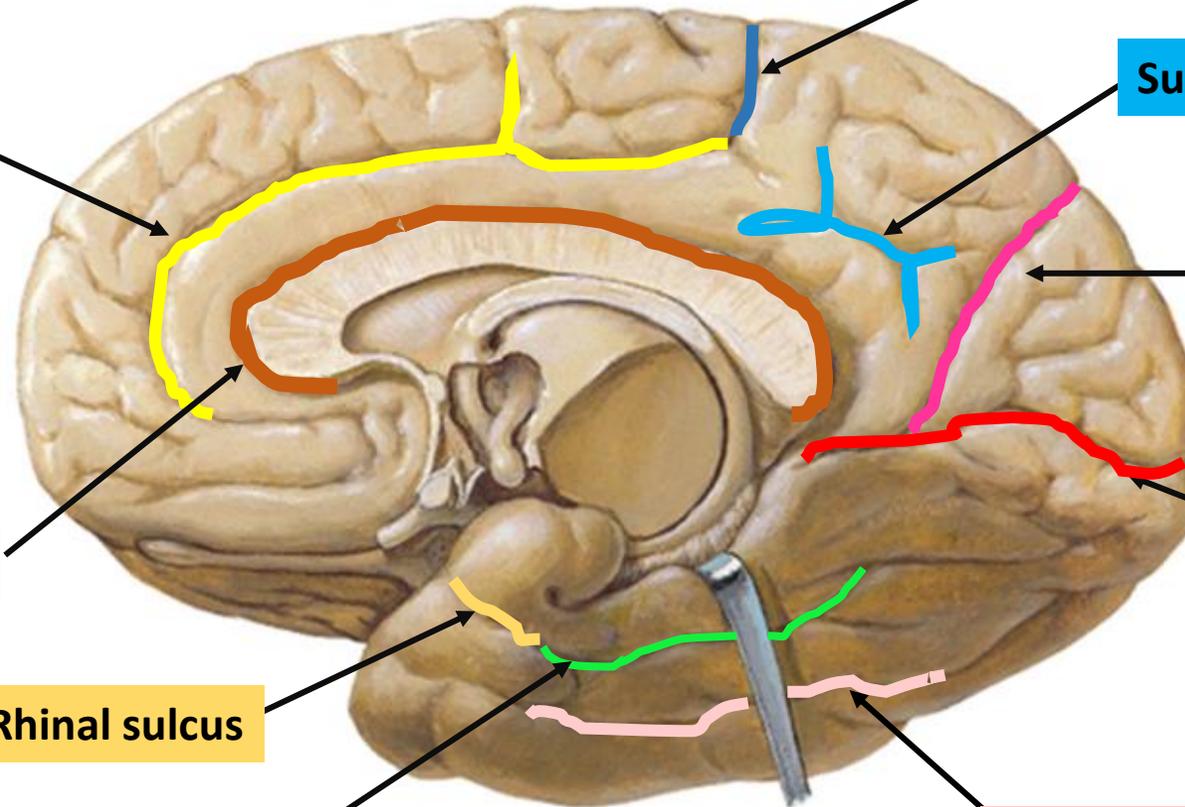
Callosal sulcus

Calcarine sulcus

Rhinal sulcus

Collateral sulcus

Occipitotemporal sulcus



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The Medial surface

▪ **Gyri:**

Medial (superior) frontal gyrus

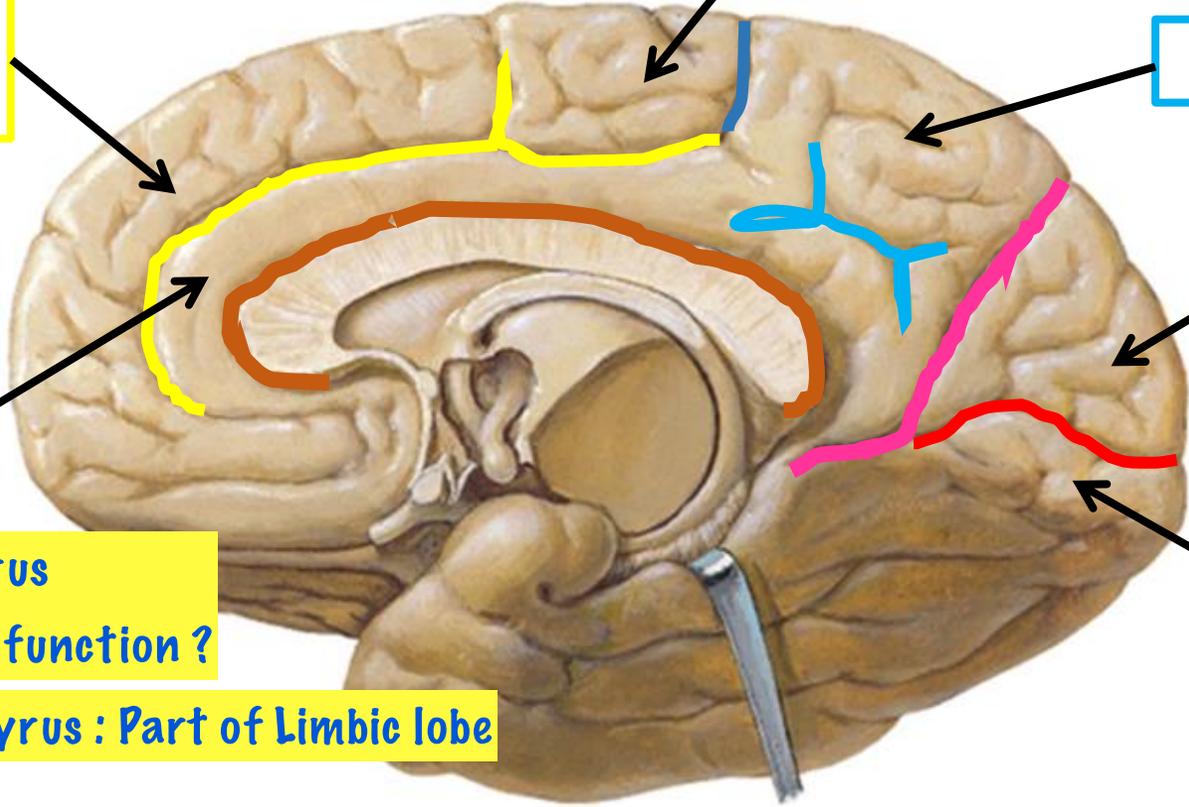
Paracentral lobule

Precuneus

Cingulate gyrus

Cuneus

Lingual gyrus



OSPE مهم : cingulate gyrus
Identify & mention it's function ?

Function of Cingulate gyrus : Part of Limbic lobe

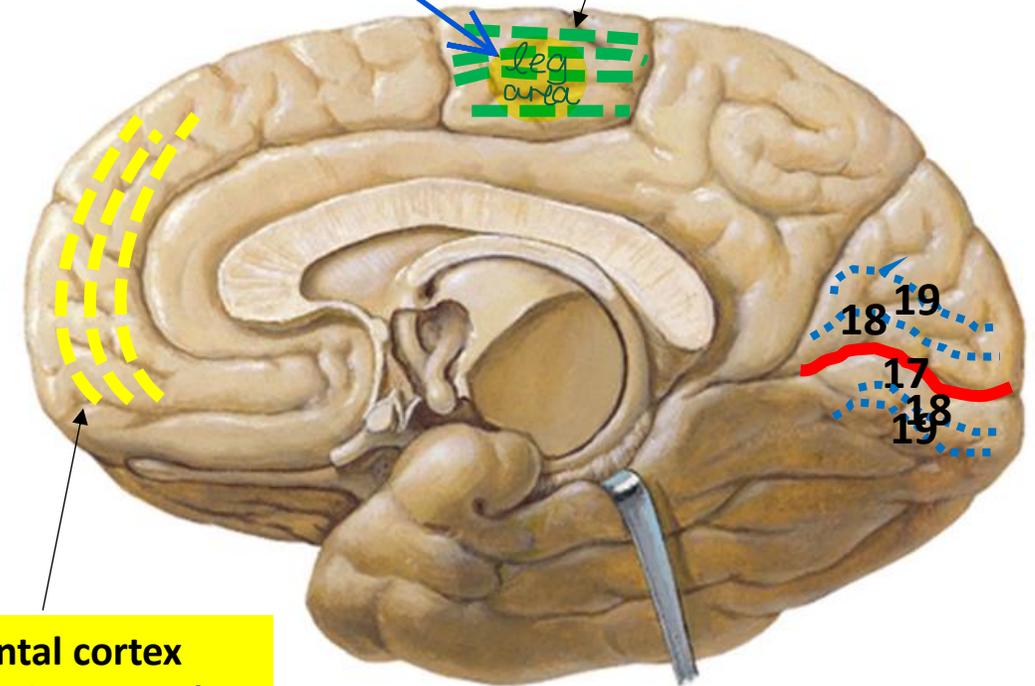
Cerebral Hemisphere

Cortical areas of the medial surface

OSPE : Cortical area associated ?

Extensions of the primary motor & general sensory areas

- Primary visual area (area 17):** present above and below the calcarine sulcus.
- Visual association areas (areas 18 & 19):** on either side of the primary visual area.
- Extension of the primary motor & general sensory areas:** in the paracentral lobule.
- Prefrontal cortex (personality center):** in the frontal pole.



Prefrontal cortex
(personality center)

Area 12

Cerebral Hemisphere

The Inferior surface

Orbital surface:

Sulci:

- ✓ Olfactory sulcus.
- ✓ Orbital sulcus (H-shaped sulcus).

Gyri:

- ✓ Gyrus rectus: medial to the olfactory sulcus.
- ✓ Orbital gyri.

Tentorial surface:

Sulci:

- ✓ Collateral sulcus.
- ✓ Rhinal sulcus.
- ✓ Occipitotemporal sulcus.

Gyri:

- ✓ Parahippocampal gyrus.
- ✓ Uncus (the anterior end of the parahippocampal gyrus).
- ✓ Occipitotemporal gyrus (fusiform gyrus):
Between collateral & occipitotemporal sulci.

Cerebral Hemisphere

The Inferior surface

Sulci:

Orbital sulcus

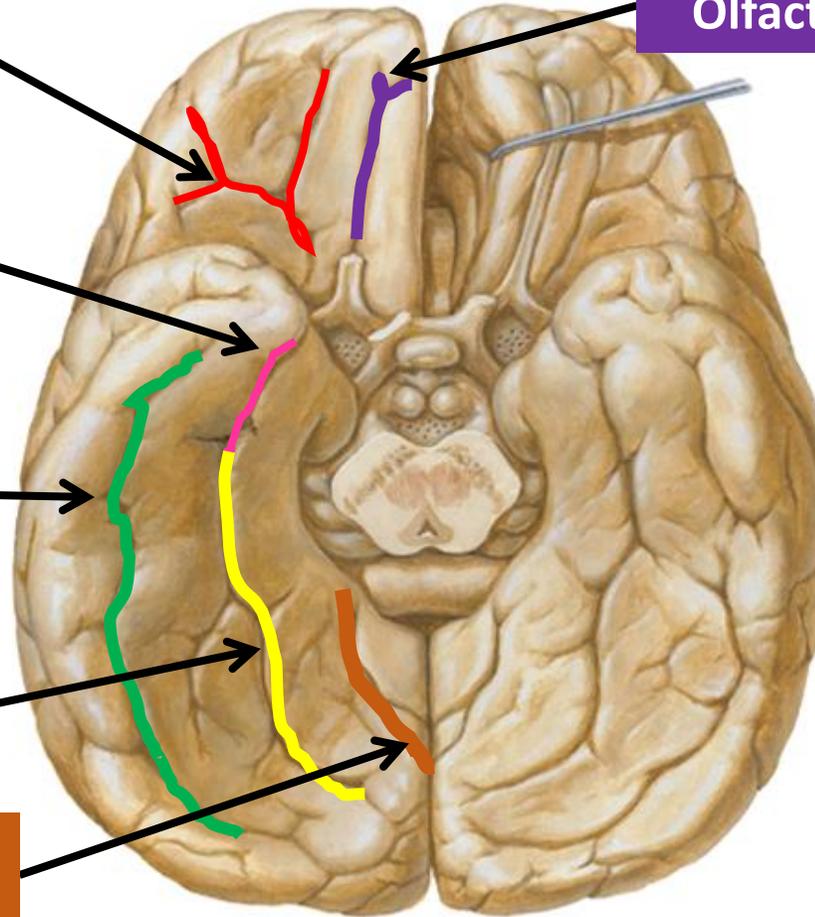
Olfactory sulcus

Rhinal sulcus

Occipitotemporal sulcus

Collateral sulcus

Calcarine sulcus



Cerebral Hemisphere

The Inferior surface

▪ Gyri:

Orbital gyri

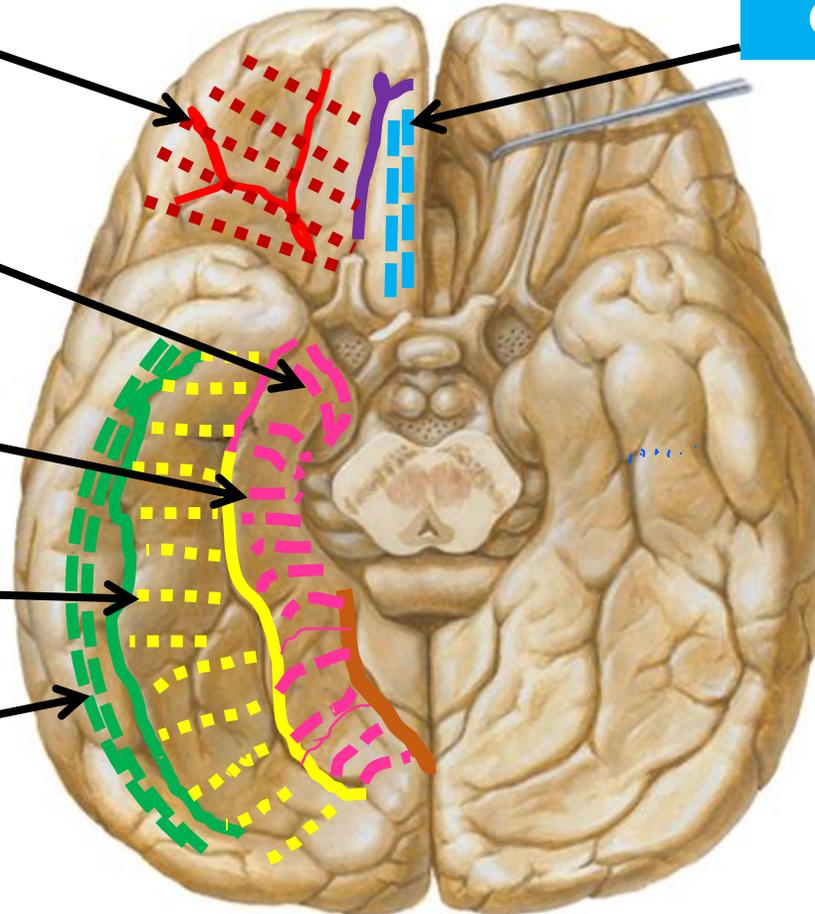
Gyrus rectus

Uncus

Parahippocampal
gyrus

Occipitotemporal
gyrus

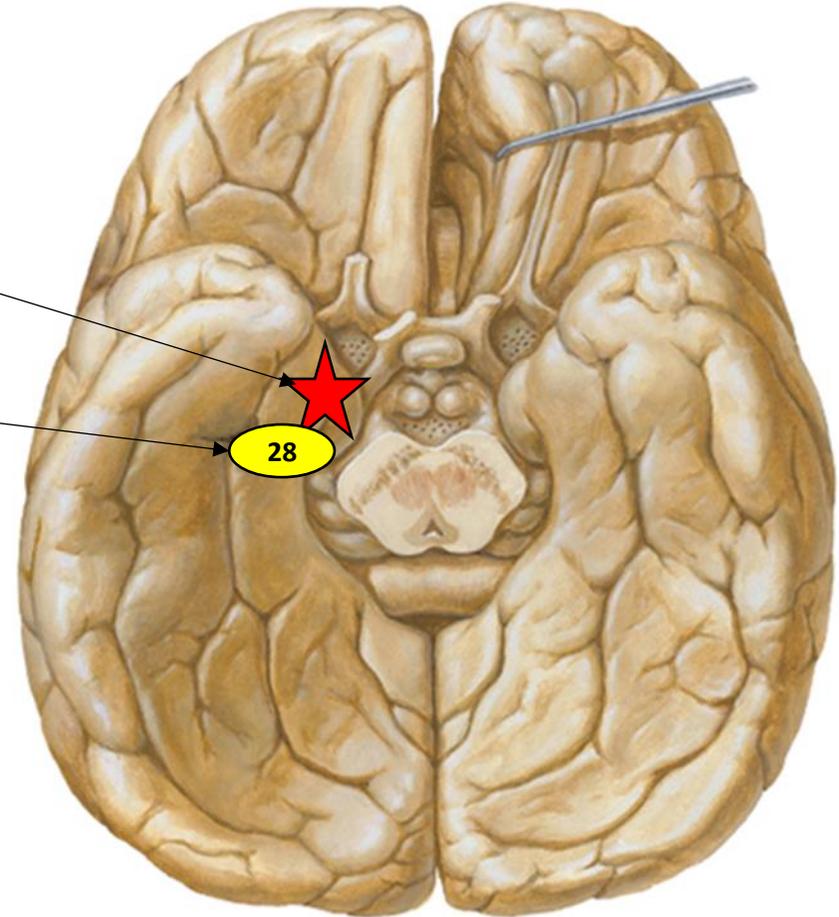
Inferior temporal
gyrus



Cerebral Hemisphere

Cortical areas of the inferior surface

1. **Primary olfactory area**: located in the **uncus**.
2. **Olfactory association area** (area 28): in the anterior part of the parahippocampal gyrus.



OSPE مهم : Mention the related cortical areas of it ?



WITH NOTES

External features of brainstem

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OSPE :

- Any feature of brain stem (identify)
- Interpeduncular fossa contents مهمة
- Cerebellopontine angle contents مهمة



brain

Medial view

1) cerebrum

A) 2 cerebral hemispheres

B) (diencephalon

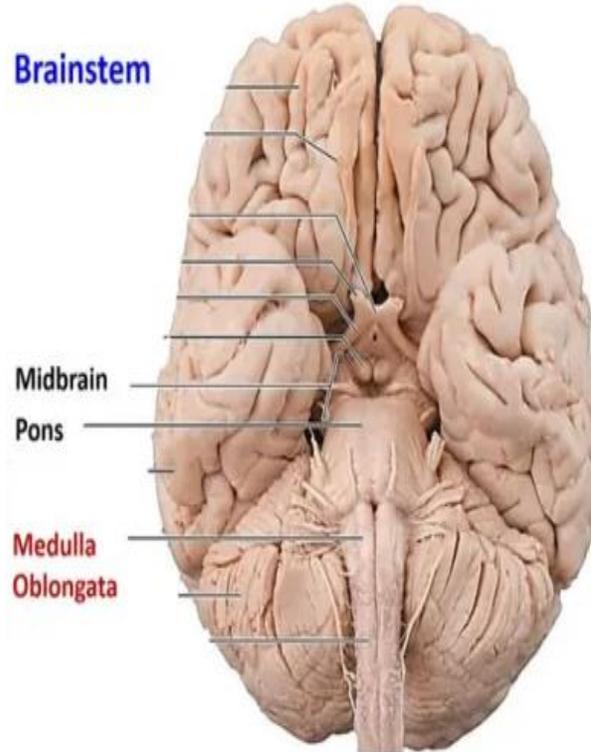
2) Brain stem

A) Mid brain

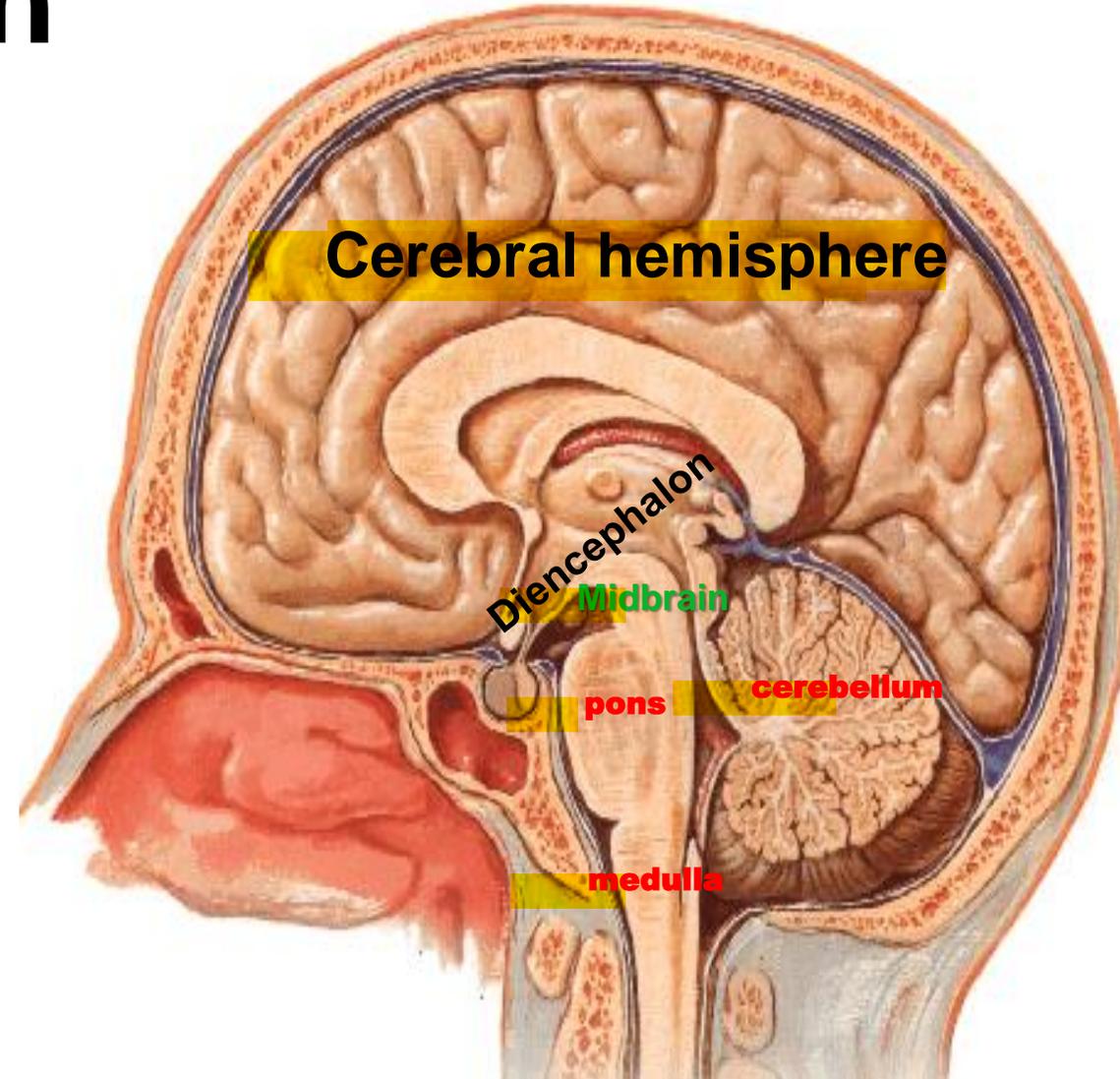
B) pons

C) Medulla

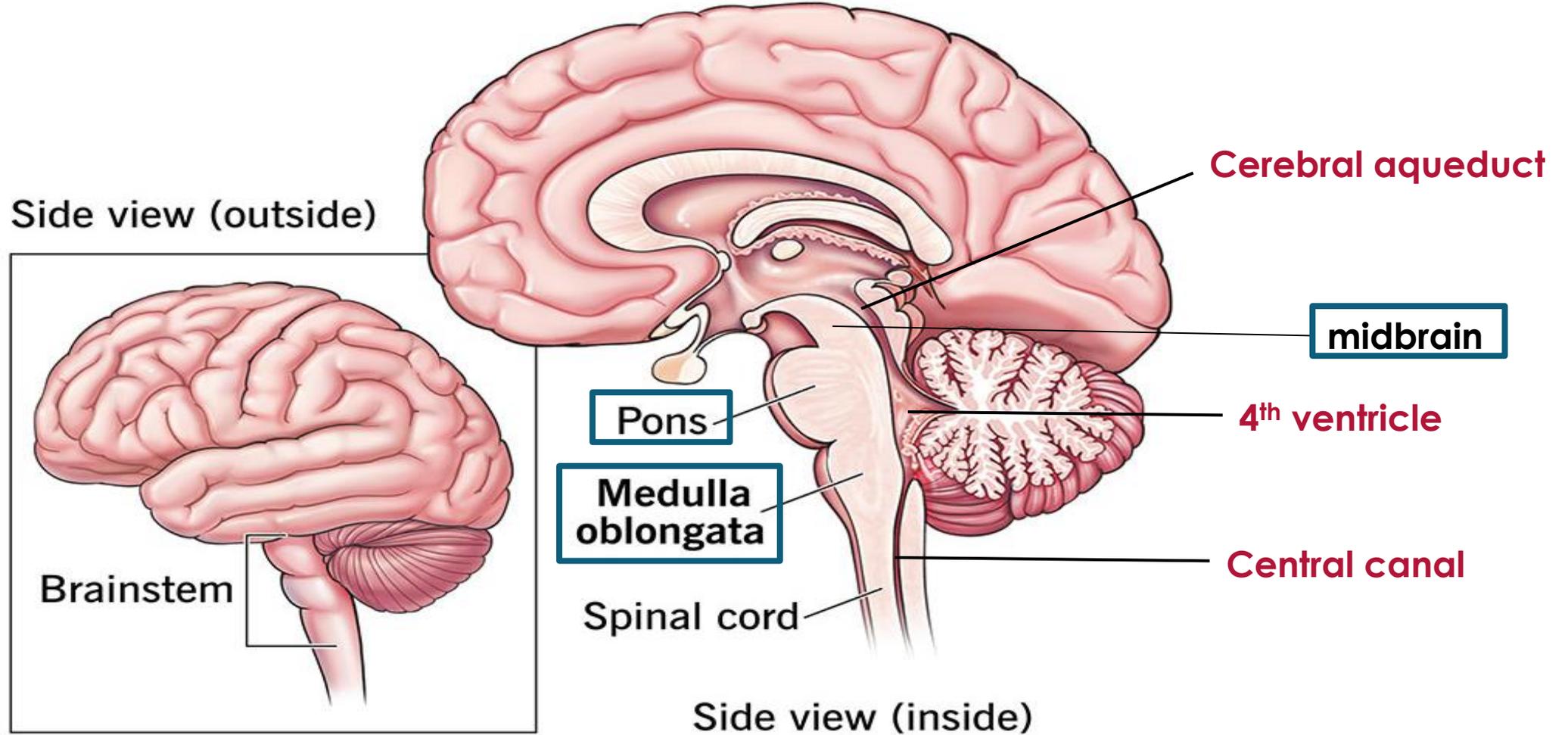
3) cerebellum



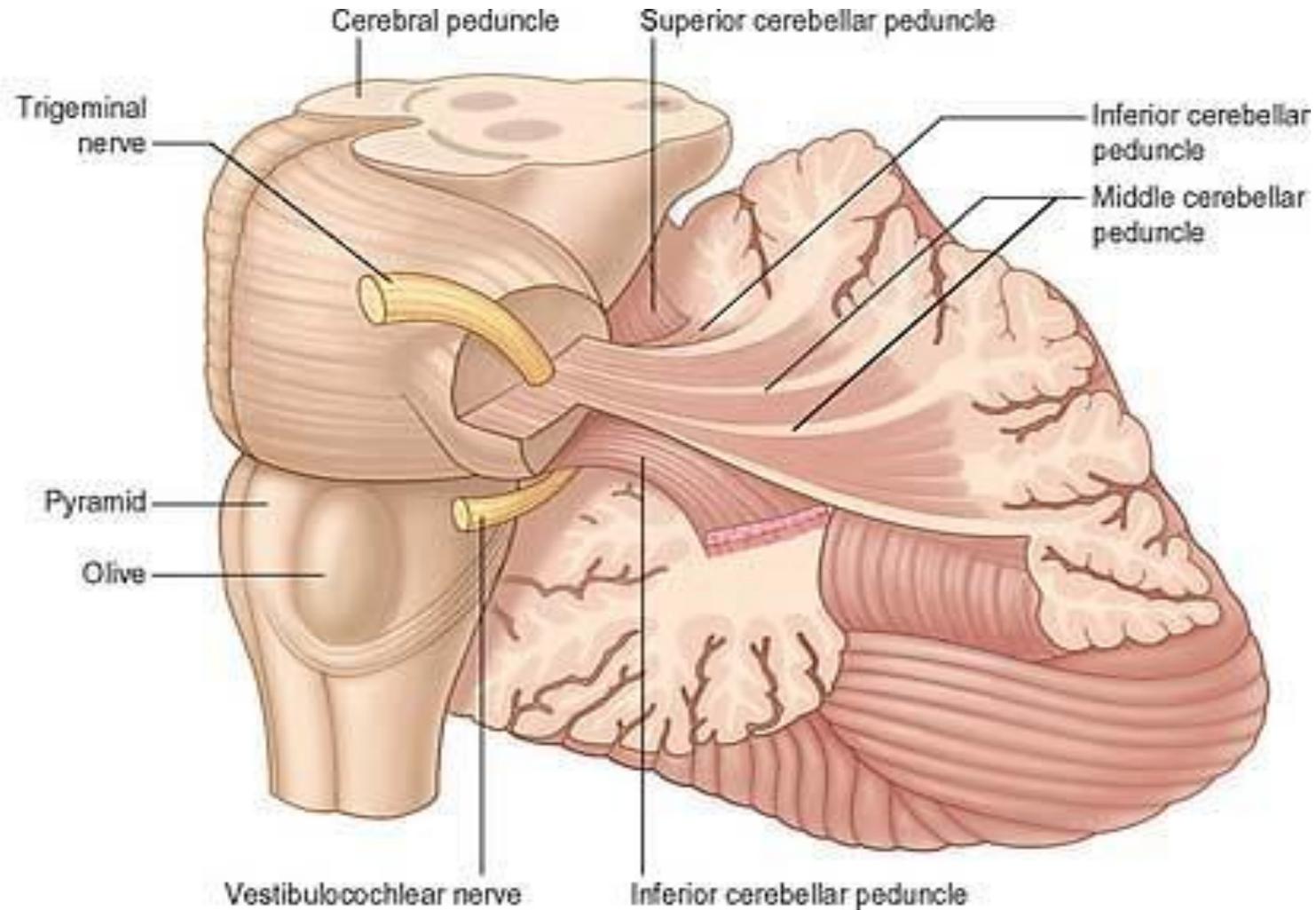
inferior view



brainstem



brainstem



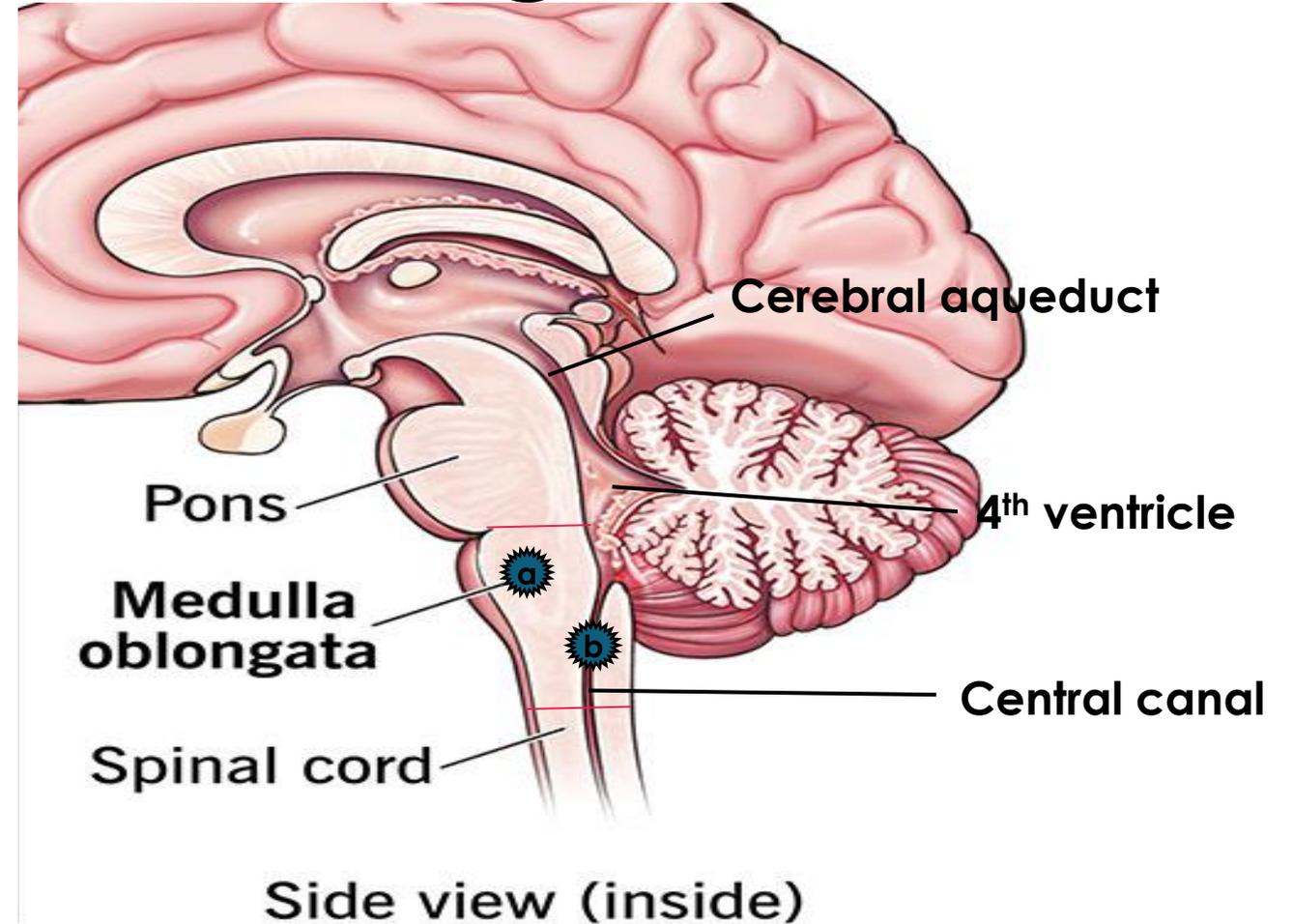
Medulla oblongata

- It forms the lower part of the brain stem
- Continues as the spinal cord

❖ **It is divided into:**

a) Upper part: open medulla

b) Lower part: closed medulla



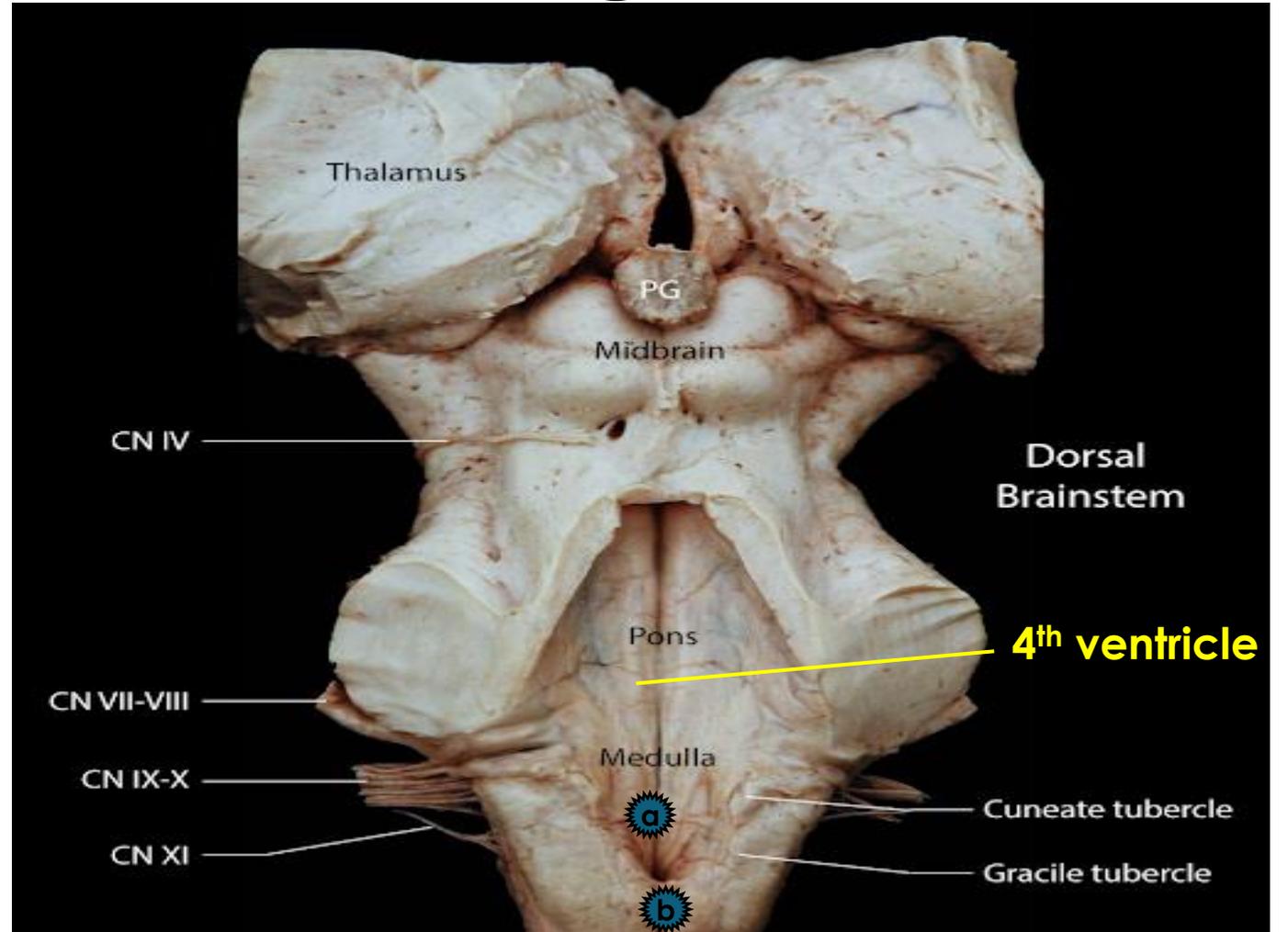
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Dorsal
view

Medulla oblongata

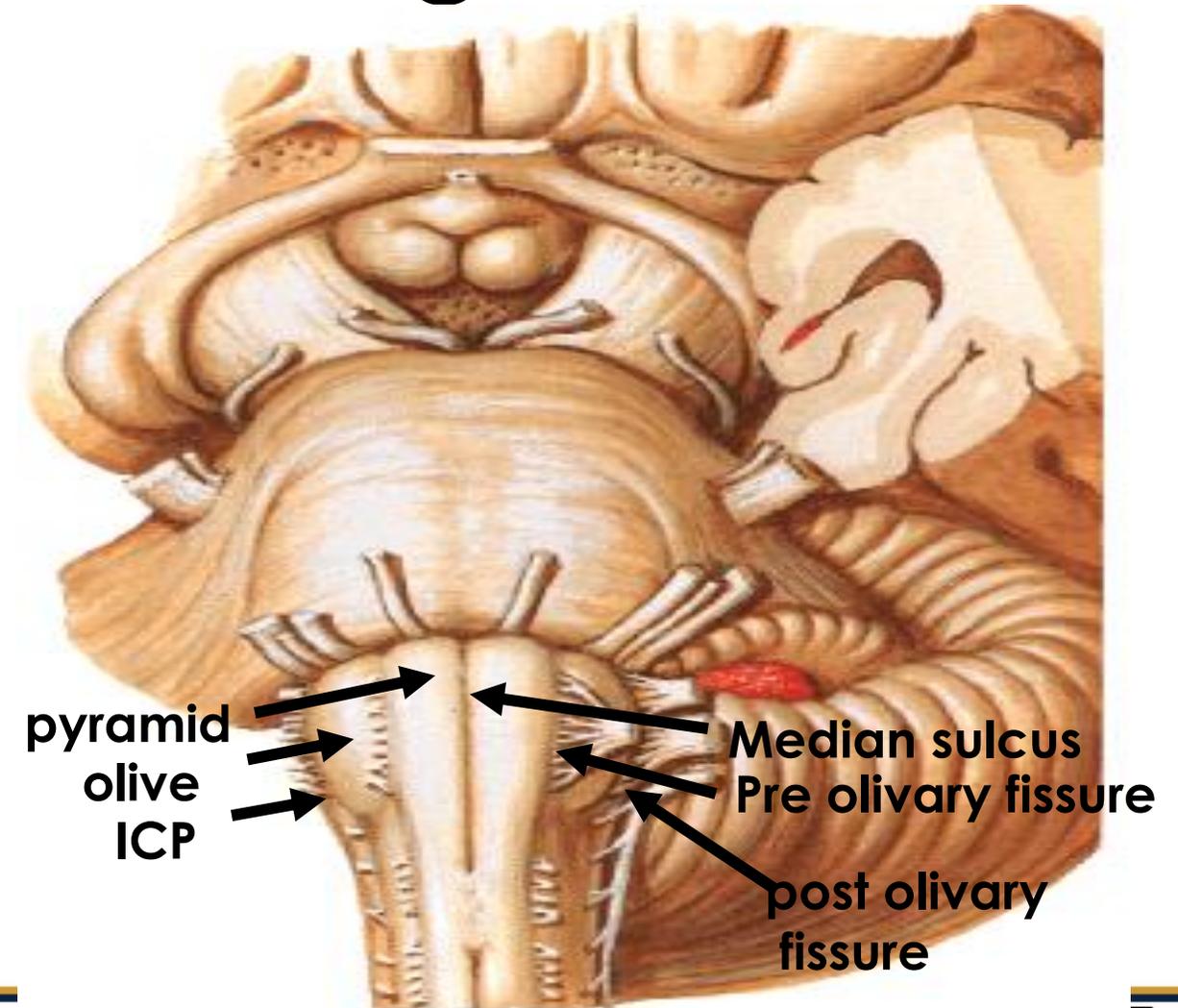
❖ Ventral Surface:

➤ 3 Elevations:

1. Pyramid.
2. Olive.
3. Inferior Cerebellar Peduncle.

➤ 3 Fissures:

1. Anterior median sulcus.
2. Pre olivary fissure.
3. Post olivary fissure.



OSPE : Identify ?

Medulla oblongata

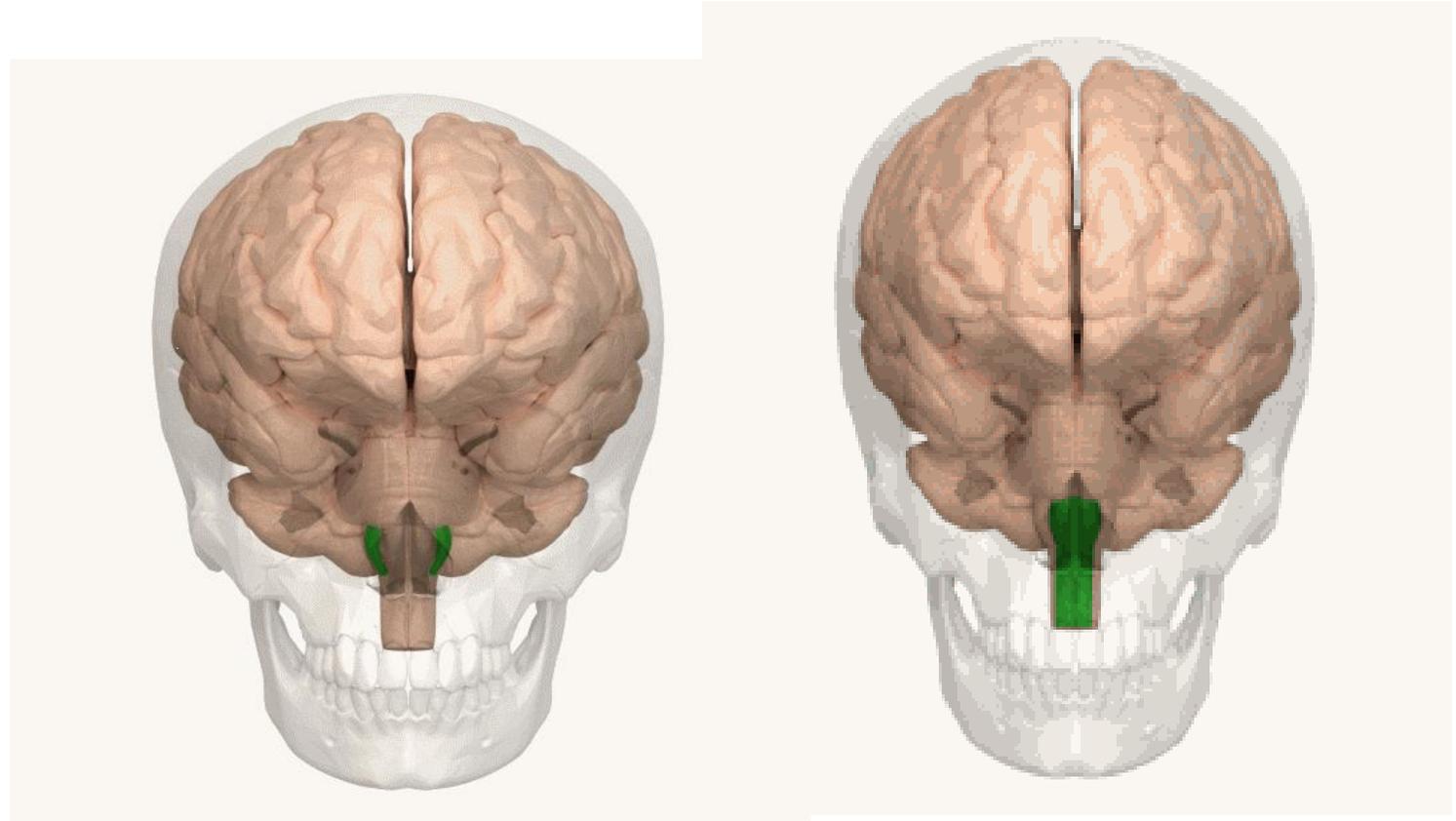
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Medulla oblongata

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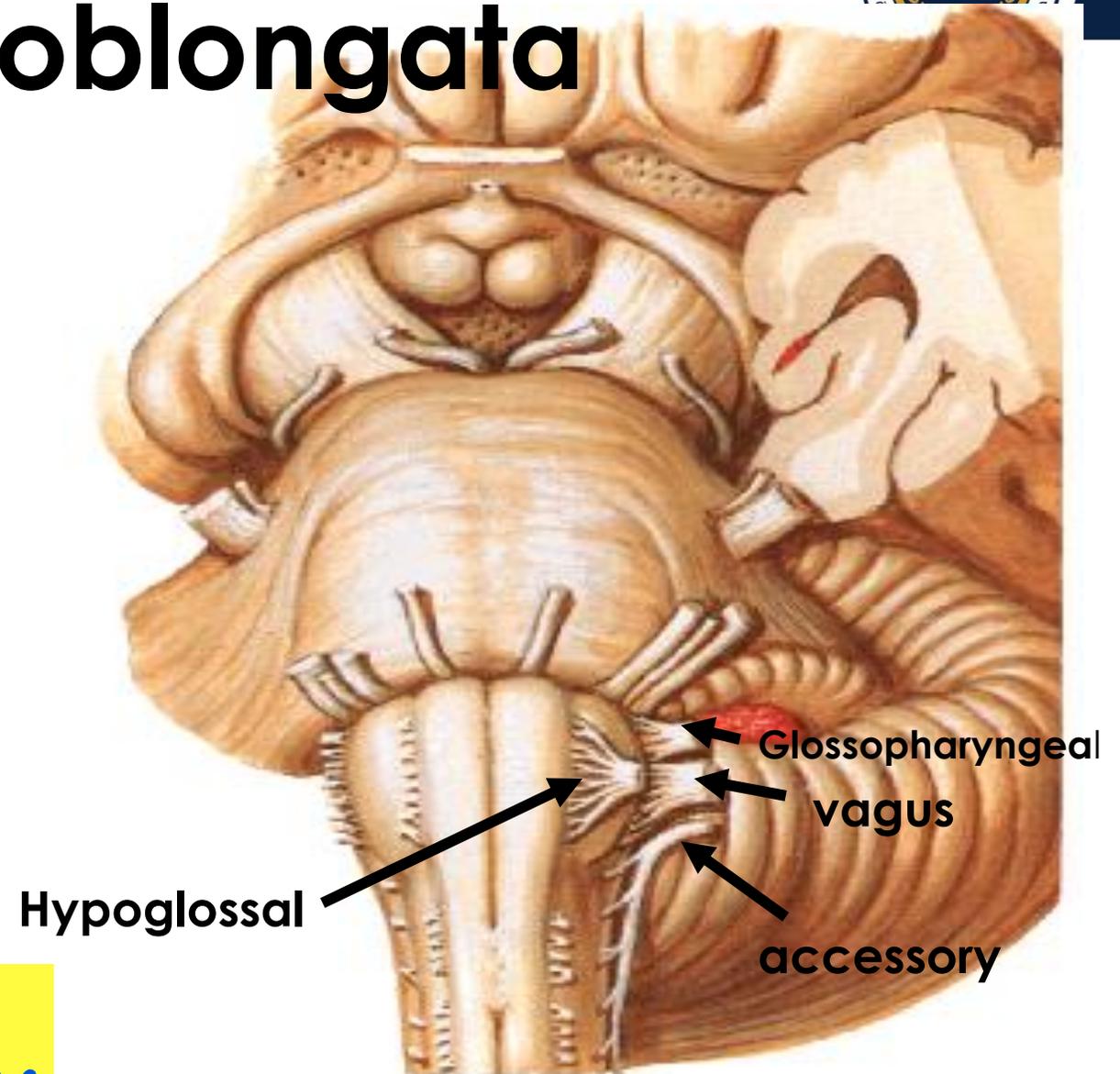
➤ Exit of the lower 4 cranial nerves:

A. Post olivary fissure: from above downward

- 1-Glossopharngaeal nerve 9
- 2-Vagus nerve 10
- 3-Crainal accessory nerve 11

B. Pre olivary fissure:

- 1- hypoglossal nerve 12



OSPE : Identify ?

N.B : Juglvar Forman is site of exit CN9, 10 , 11

OSPE : Identify ?

N.B : Trigones مهم جدا

❖ Dorsal Surface:

➤ Closed medulla:

- Gracile.
- Cuneate.
- Tuberculum cinereum.

➤ Open medulla:

- **Inferior Fovea.** مهمة جدا ومتكررة في الامتحانات
 - Hypoglossal trigone (12)
 - Vagal trigone (10)
 - Vestibular trigone (8).
- Area postrema (Obex).
- Stria medullaris of 4th ventricle

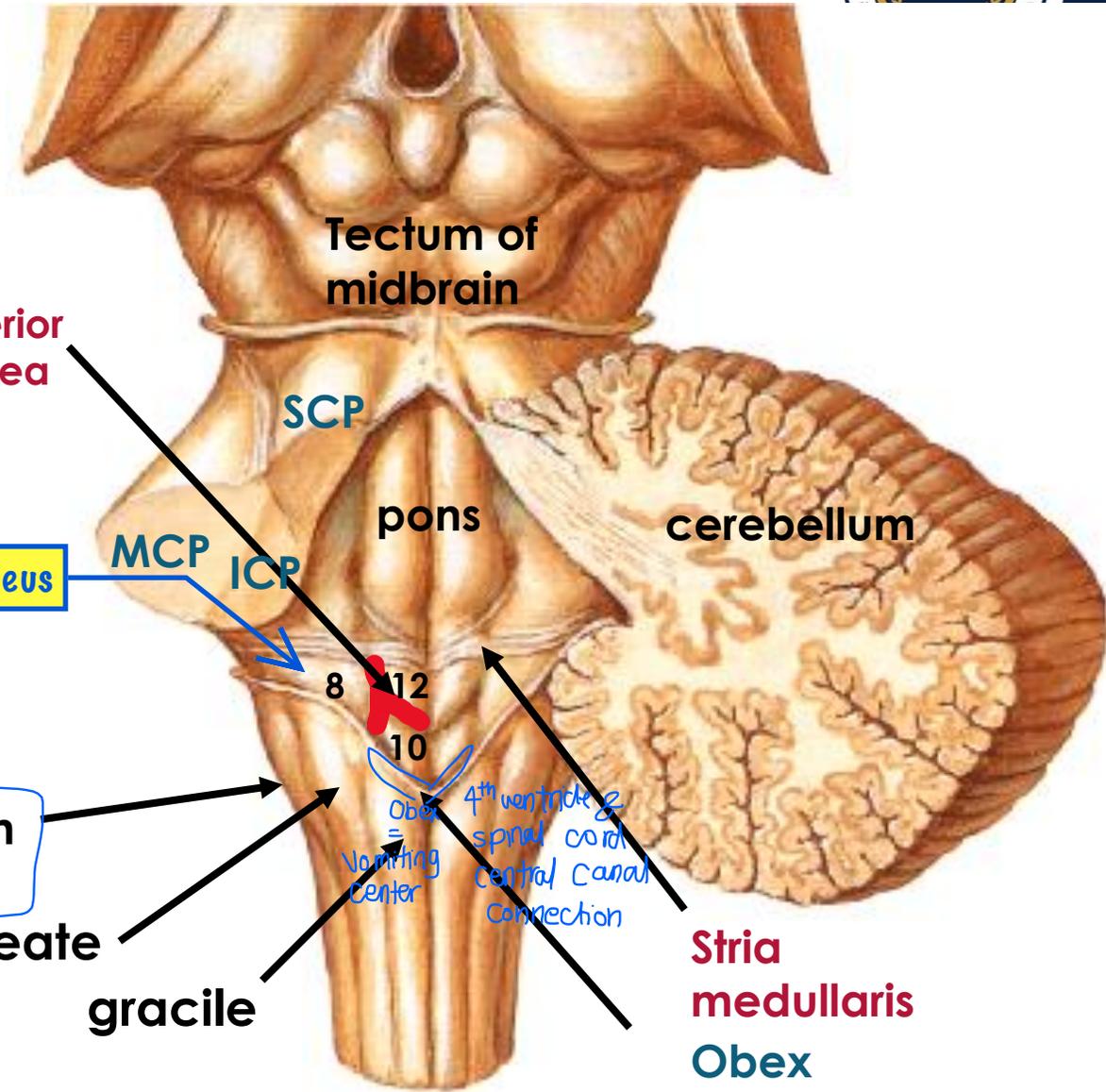
Contain Inferior & medial nucleus

tuberculum cinereum

spinal trigeminal N.

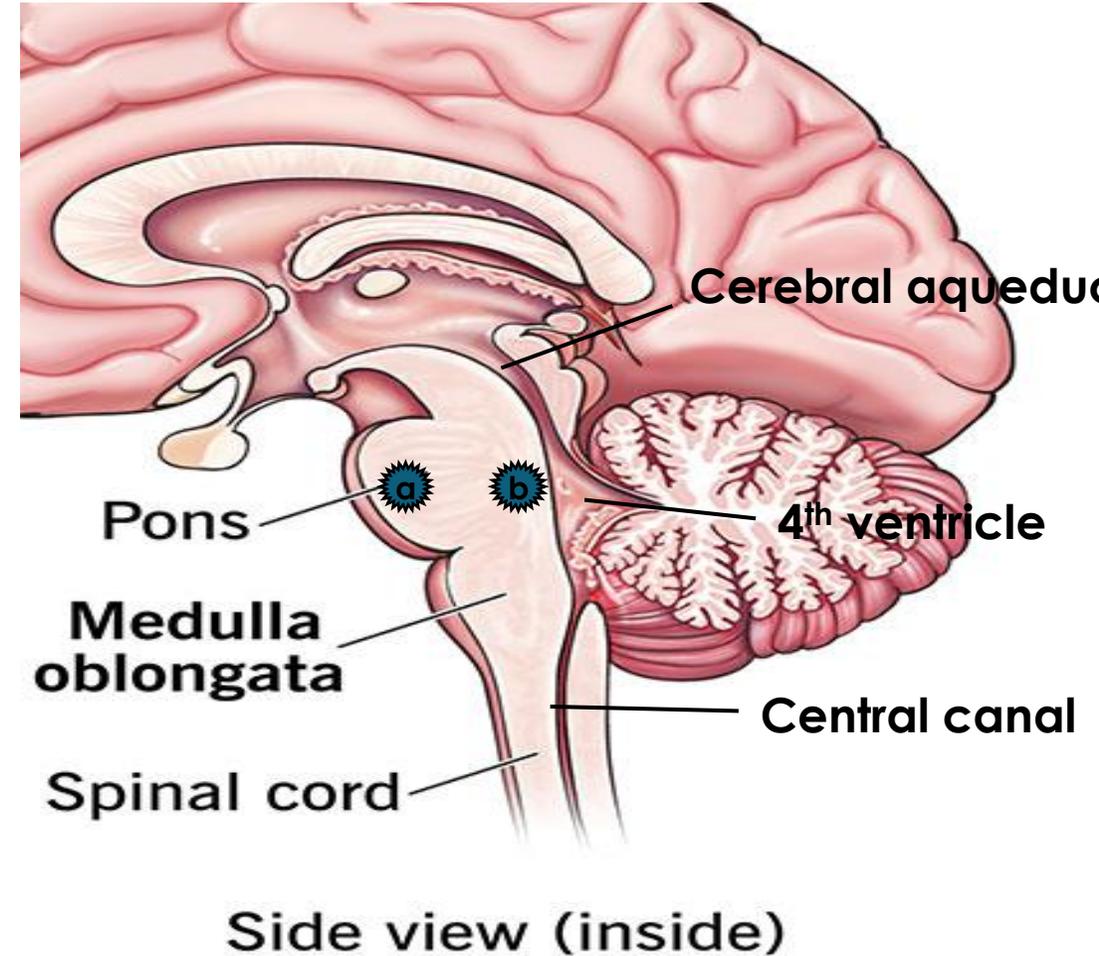
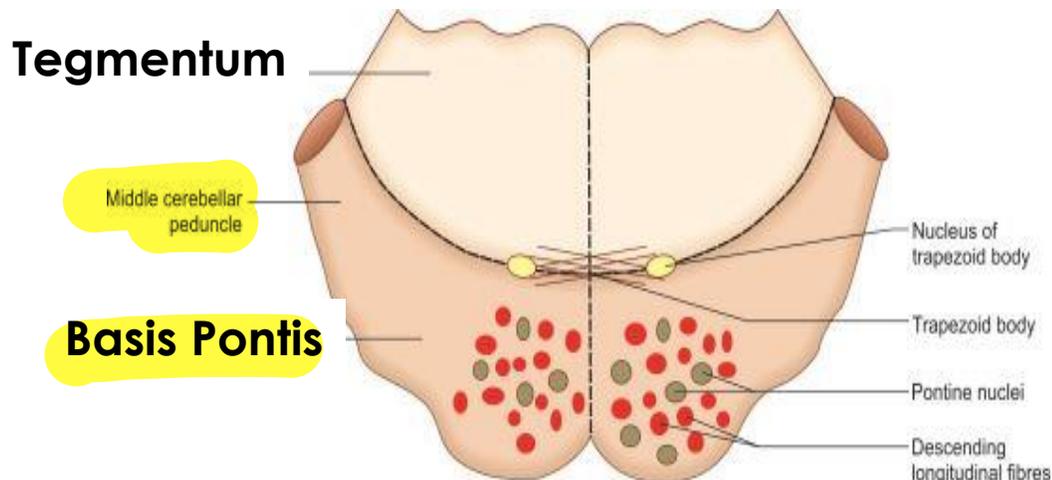
cuneate

gracile



Pons

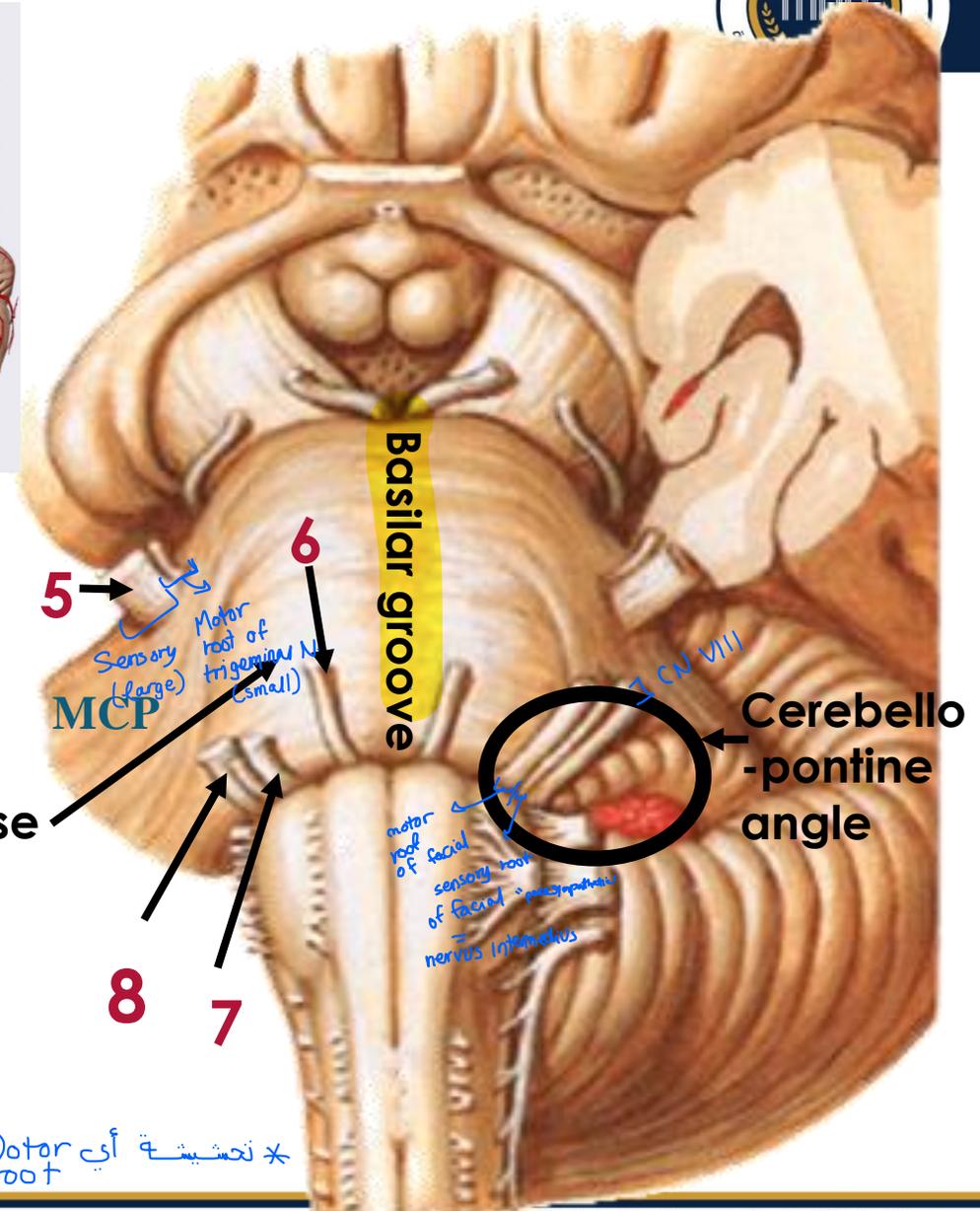
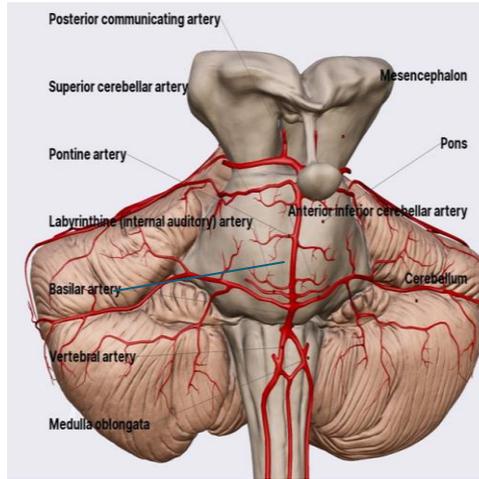
- Extent :Between midbrain and medulla.
- Divided into:
 - a) Ventral part: **Basis Pontis**
 - b) Dorsal part: **Tegmentum**



Pons

❖ Ventral Surface:

- Basilar groove.
- Transverse pontine fibers forming MCP.
- Exit of the middle 4 cranial nerves (V & VI & VII & VIII).



OSPE : Identify roots of trigeminal & Facial Nerve ومهم نعرف ال

OSPE مهم : Contents of cerebellopontine angle ?

N.B : Abducent nerve arise () pyramid in medulla & pons

Pons

❖ Dorsal Surface:

1. Medial eminence & facial colliculus:

it overlies abducent nucleus surrounded by facial fibers.

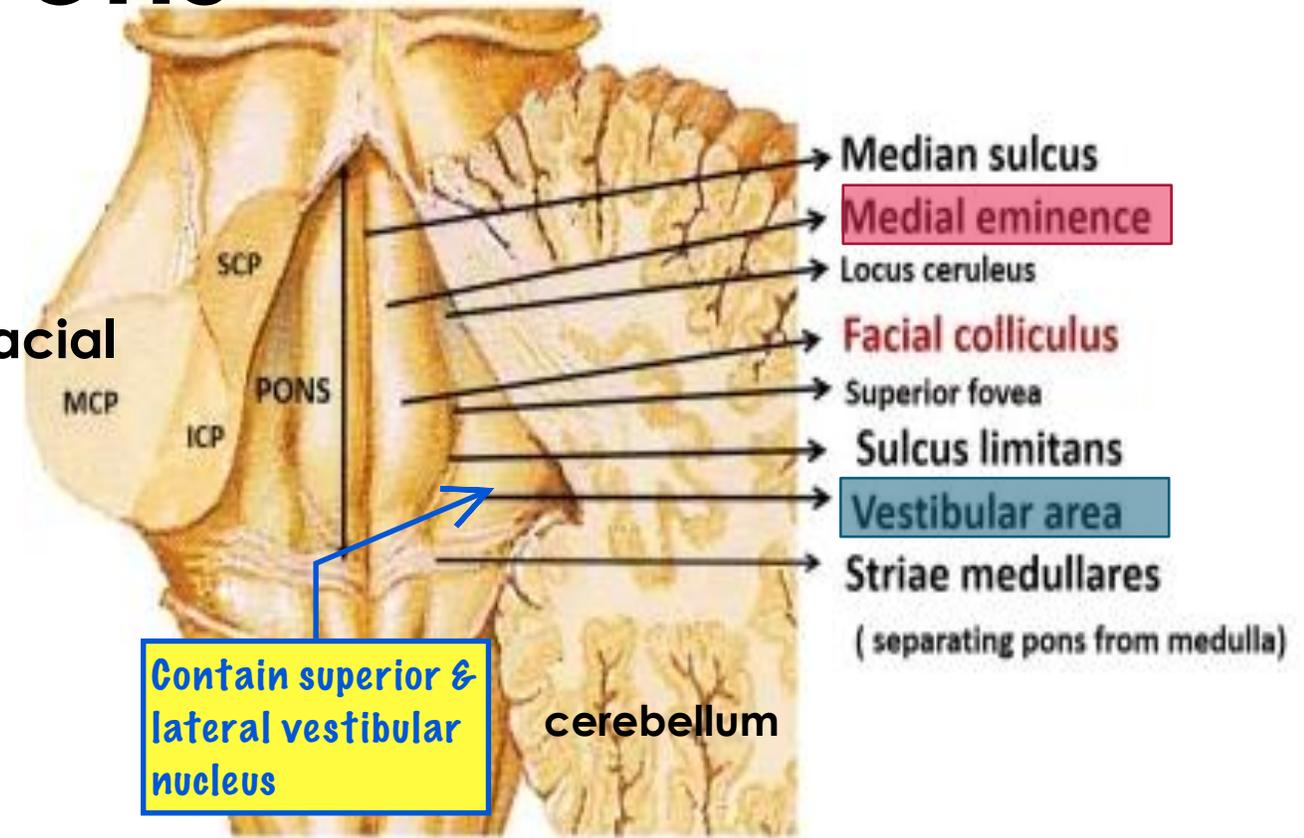
2. Vestibular area:

It overlies vestibular nuclei.

3. Sulcus limitans (superior foveae):

It contains in the upper part pigmented area

(Locus ceruleus). ← **Secrete NE**



SCP, MCP, ICP – Superior, middle and inferior cerebellar peduncles

OSPE : Identify (Any feature)

OSPE مهم : Facial colliculus formed by ?

N.B : Site of vestibular nuclei مهم

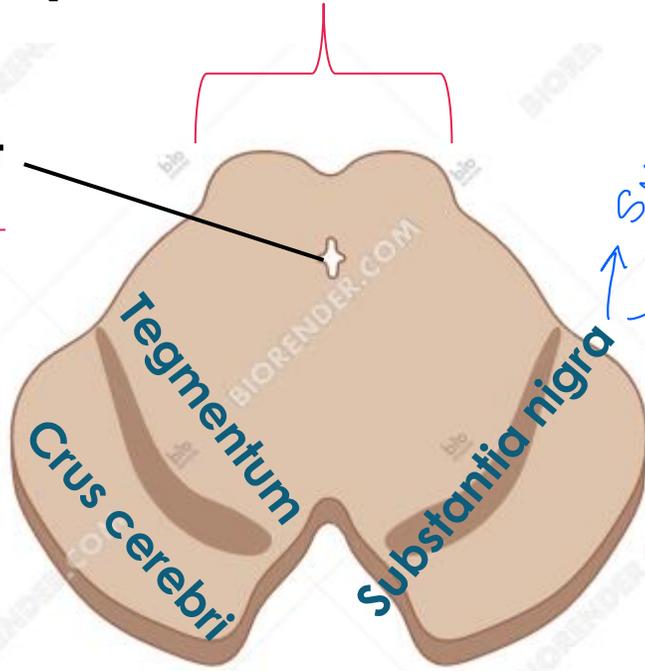
The midbrain

dorsal surface

(tectum formed of 4 colliculi)

Cerebral aqueduct

ventral surface
(2 Cerebral Peduncles)



SNC (Dopamine)
SNr (GABA)

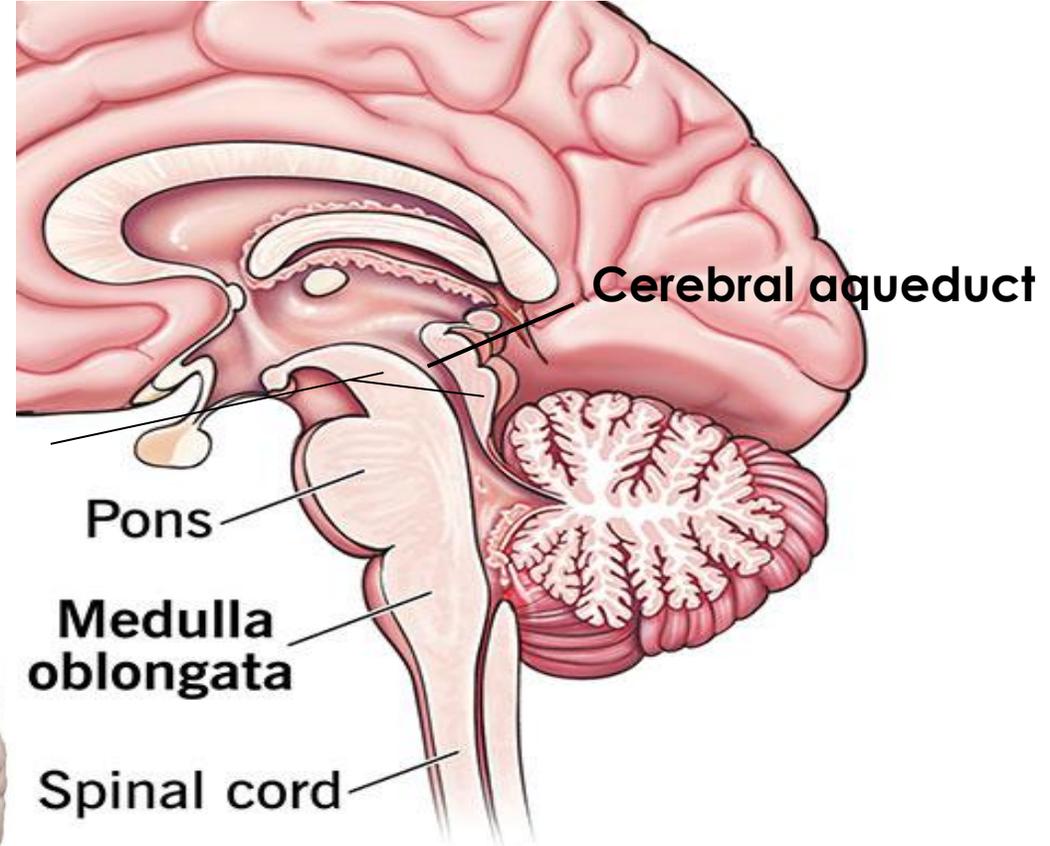
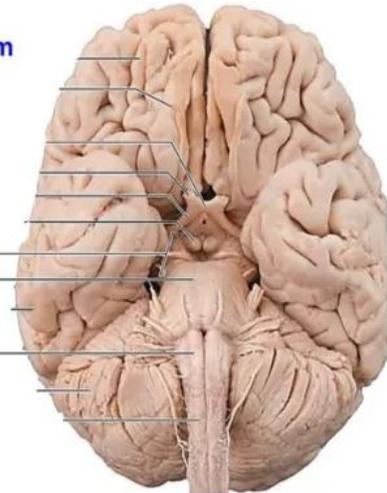
midbrain

Brainstem

Midbrain

Pons

Medulla Oblongata



Cerebral aqueduct

Pons

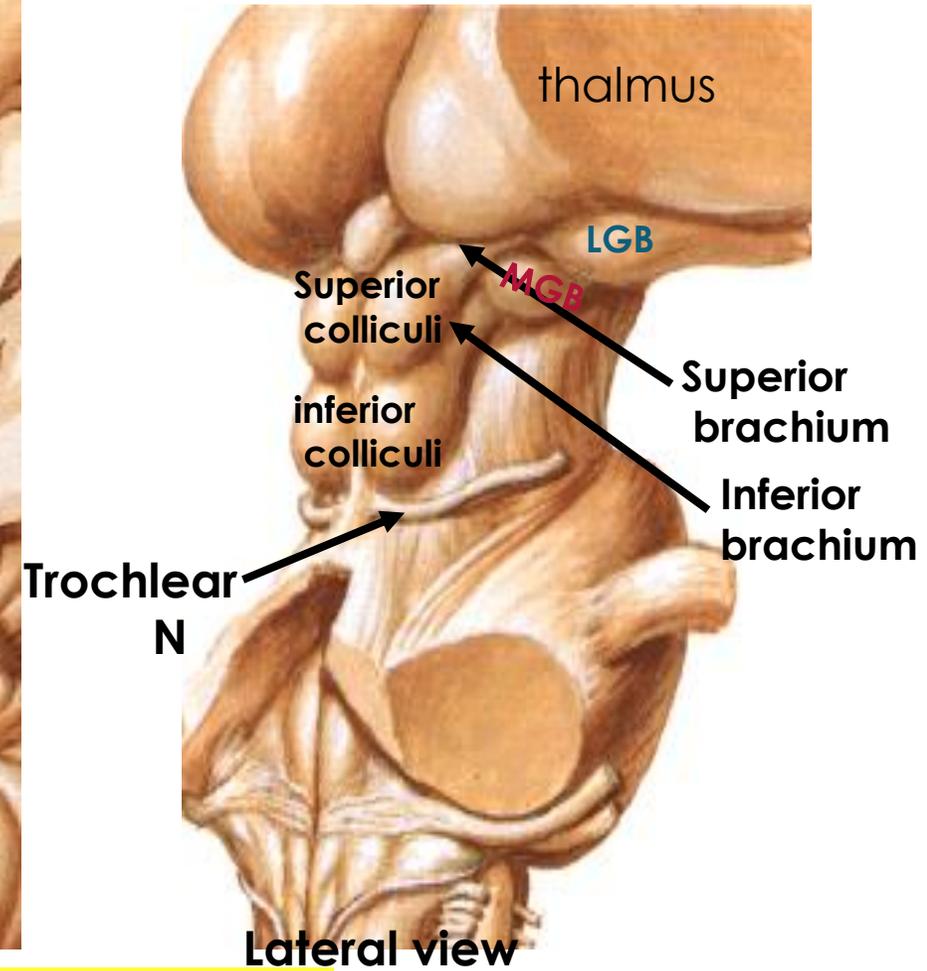
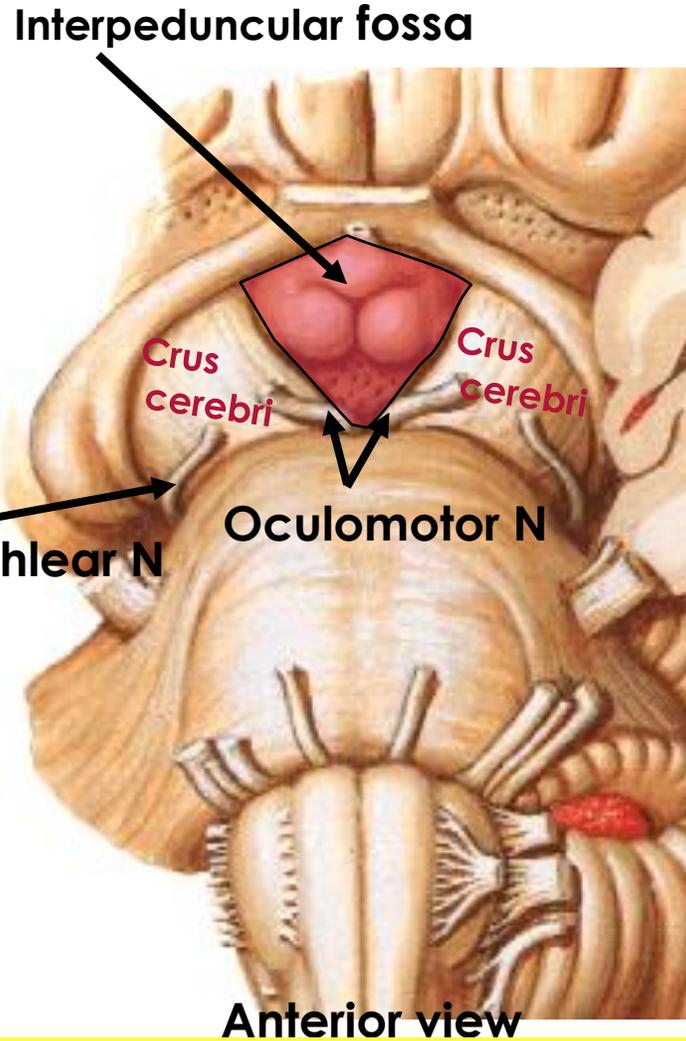
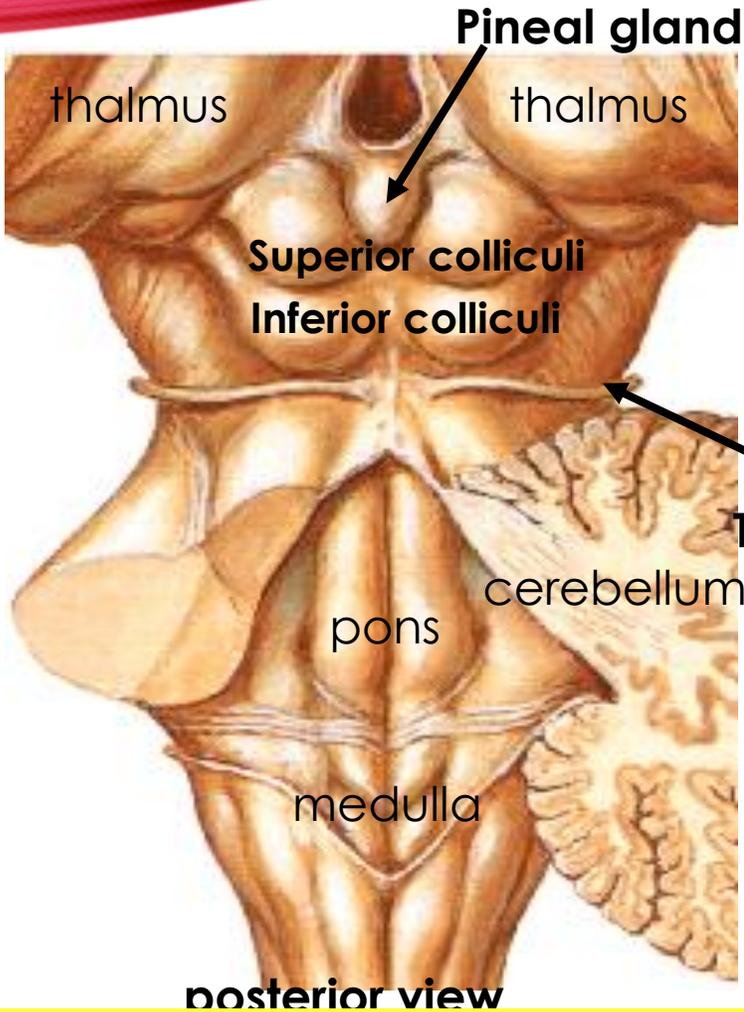
Medulla oblongata

Spinal cord

Side view (inside)

The midbrain

* N.B : Oculomotor nerve (medial 2 cerebral peduncle in Interpeduncular fossa)
* Trochlear nerve (lateral + dorsal of brain stem)



OSPE : Identify ?

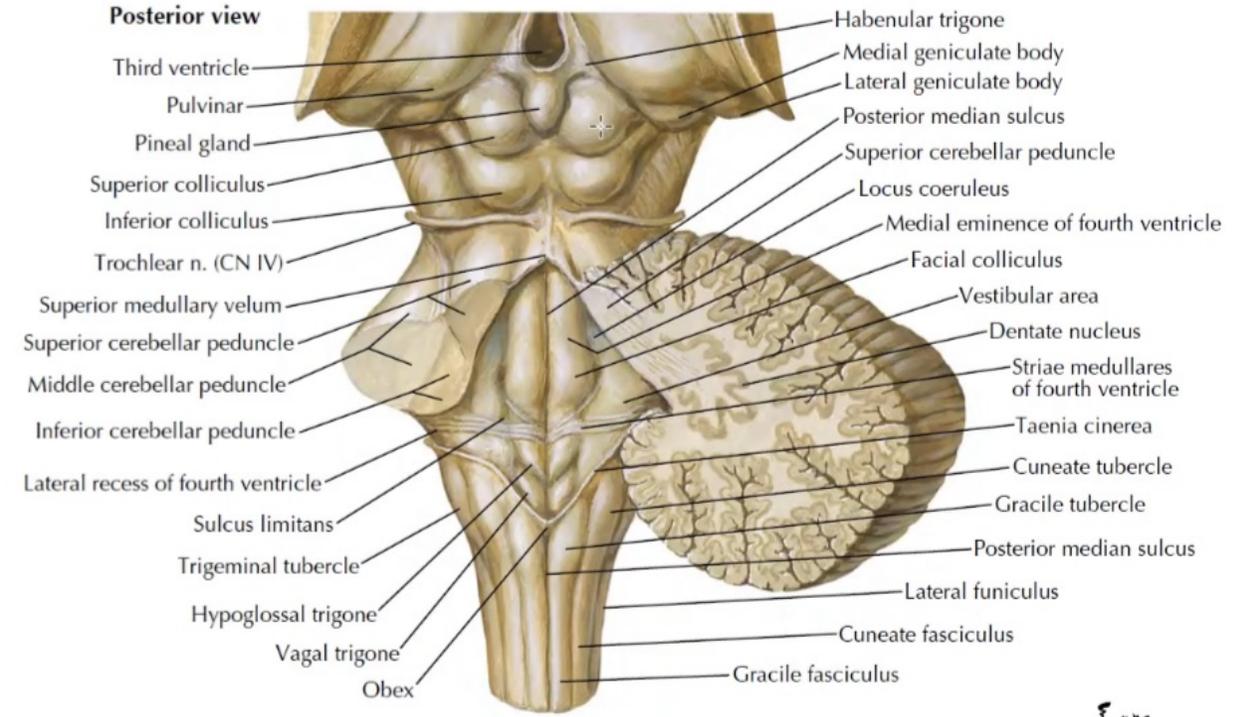
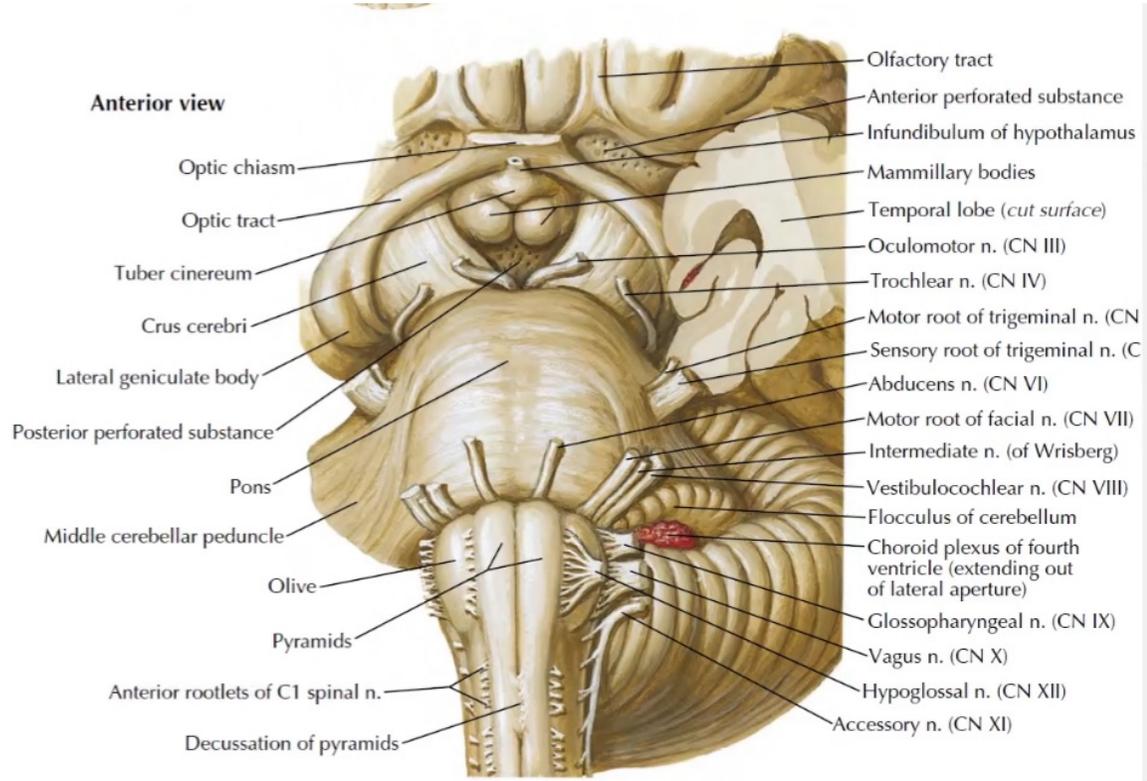
OSPE مهم جدا !! : Contents of interpeduncular fossa :

A) Circle of Willis - tubercinerium & infundibulum - mammillary bodies - posterior perforated substance - oculomotor nerve



N.B :

- Superior colliculi connected to LGB by Superior brachium
- Inferior colliculi connected to MGB by Inferior brachium





WITH NOTES

Anatomy of cerebellum & 4th ventricle

Dr Dina Hany

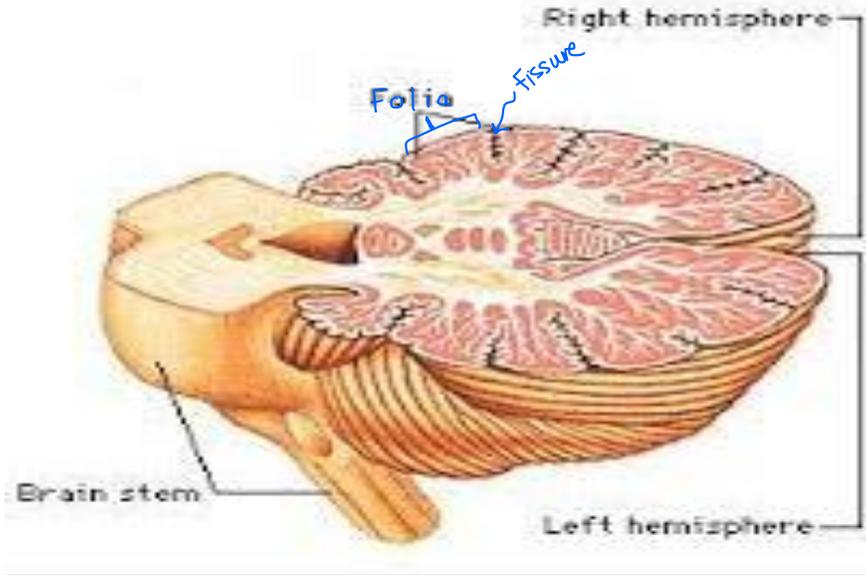
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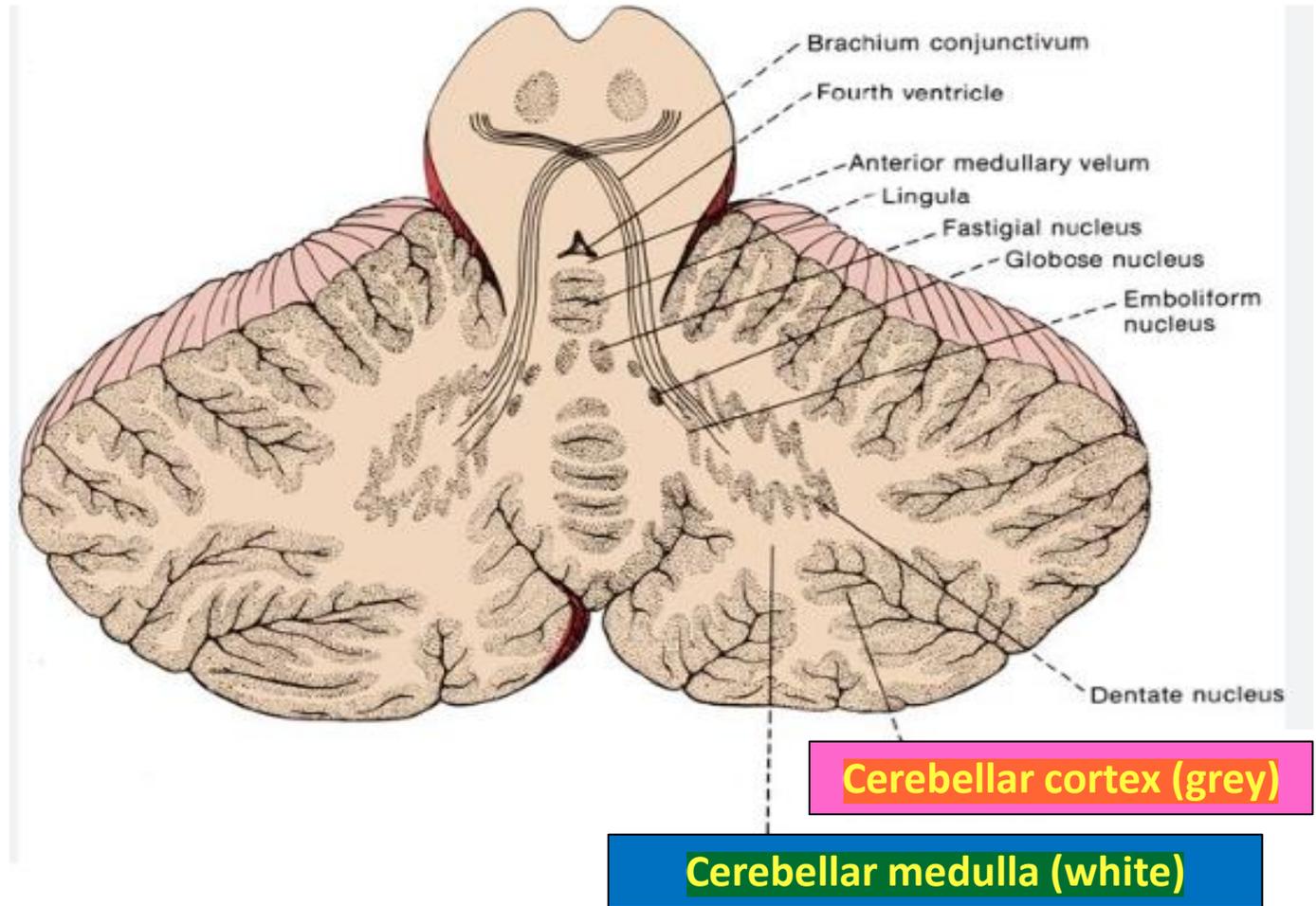
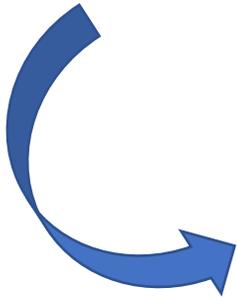
1- Identify (any cerebellum feature)



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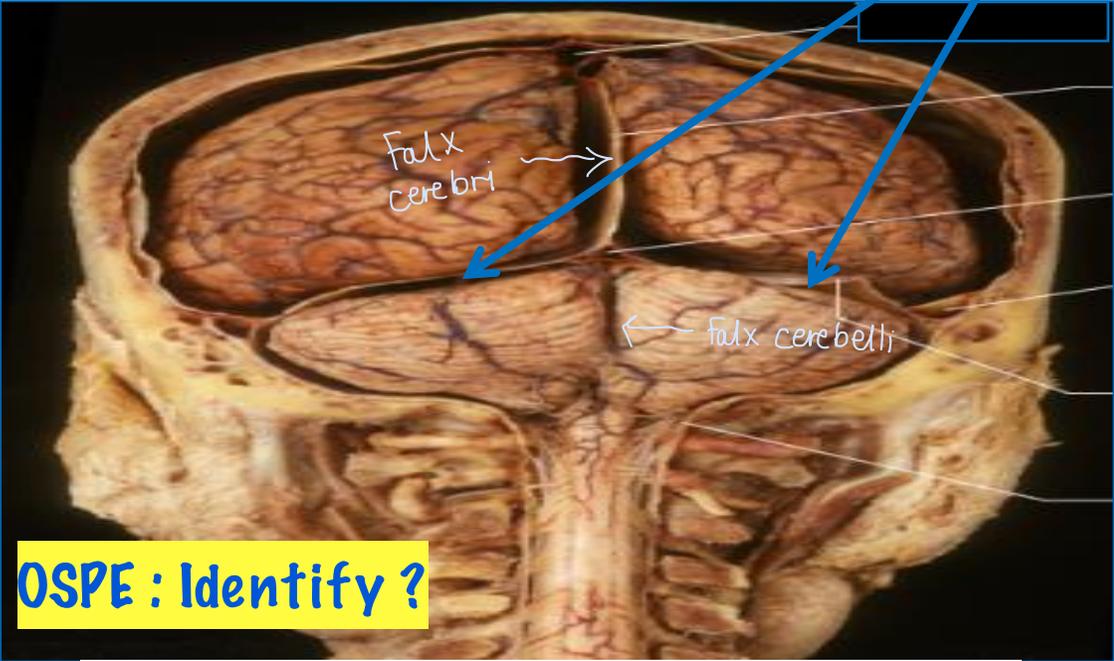


Cerebellar cortex has many gyri called **folia** separated by deep **fissures**



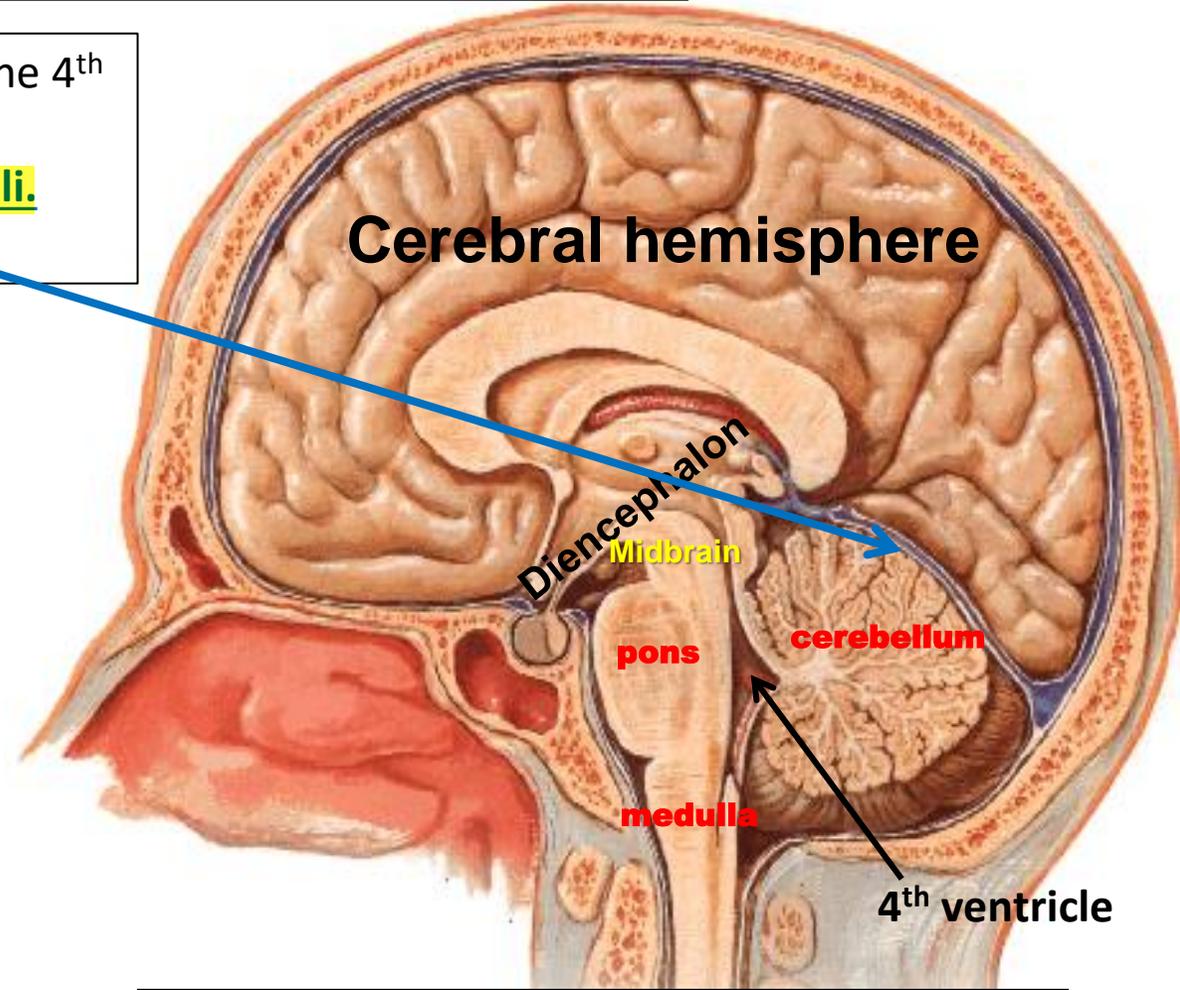
cerebellum

- It is separated from the pons and medulla by the cavity of the 4th ventricle.
- It is separated from the cerebrum by the **tentorium cerebelli**.



OSPE : Identify ?

Coronal section



Sagittal section, medial view

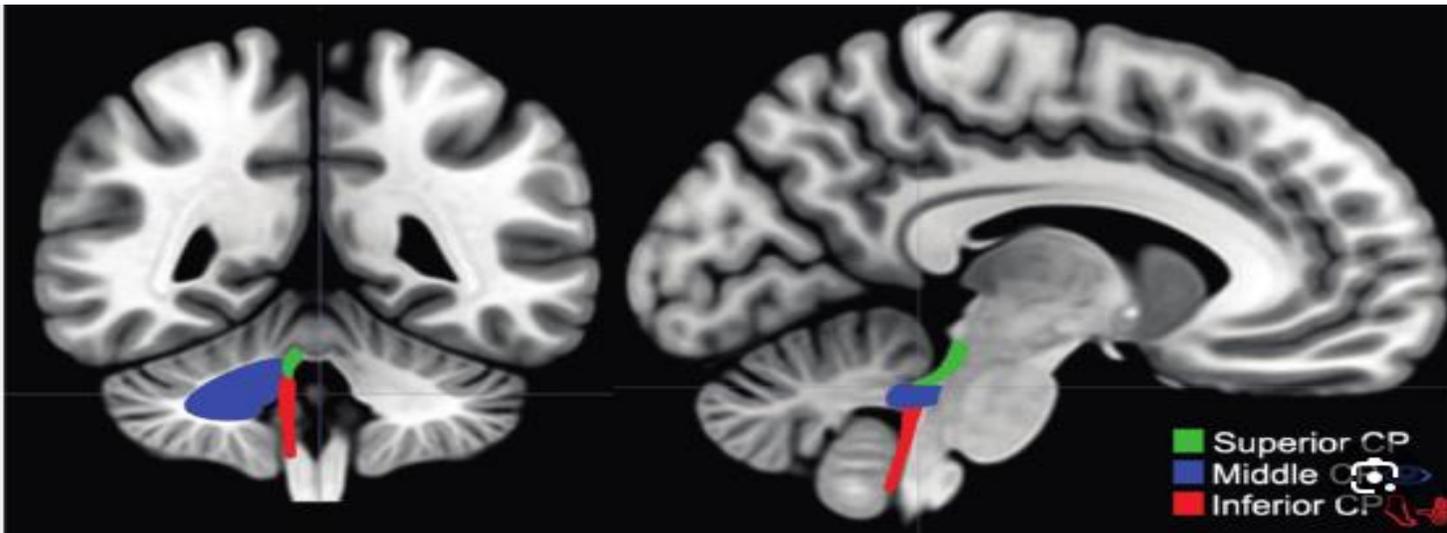
N.B : Site of cerebellum : Posteroinferior part of cranial cavity in posterior cranial fossa

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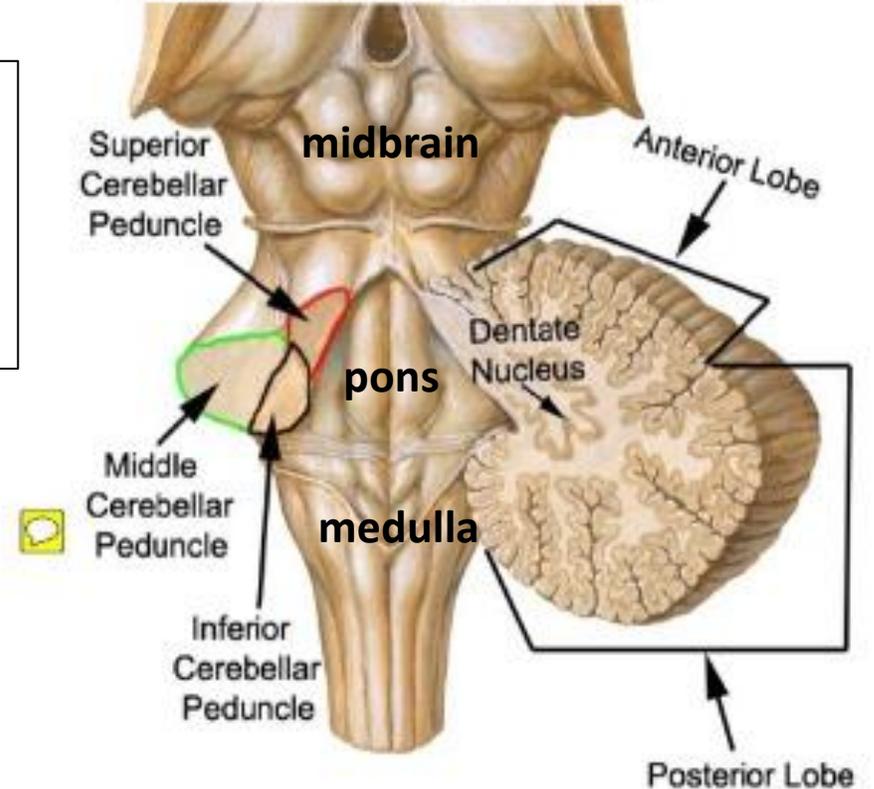
1) Gross features:

A) Cerebellar peduncles :

- 1) **Superior cerebellar peduncle**: between the midbrain and the cerebellum.
- 2) **Middle cerebellar peduncle**: between the pons and the cerebellum.
- 3) **Inferior cerebellar peduncle**: between the medulla and the cerebellum.



Posterior view of the Brainstem with part of the Cerebellum removed



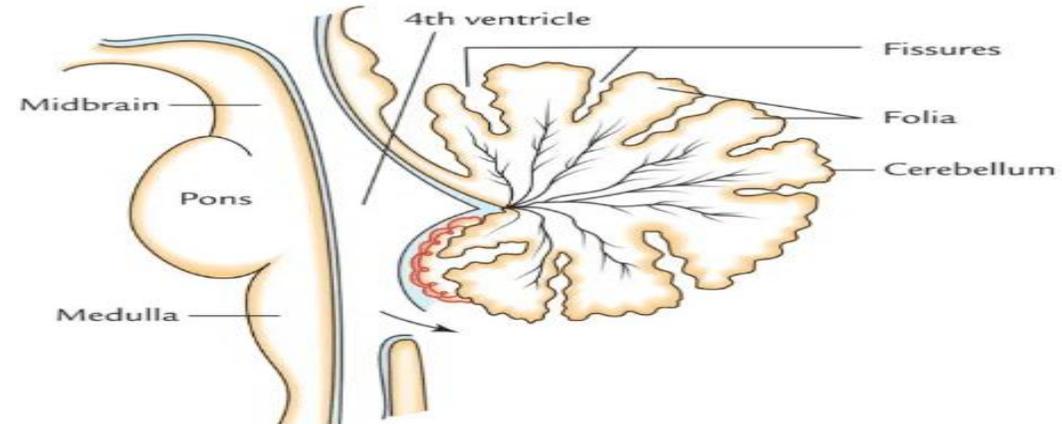
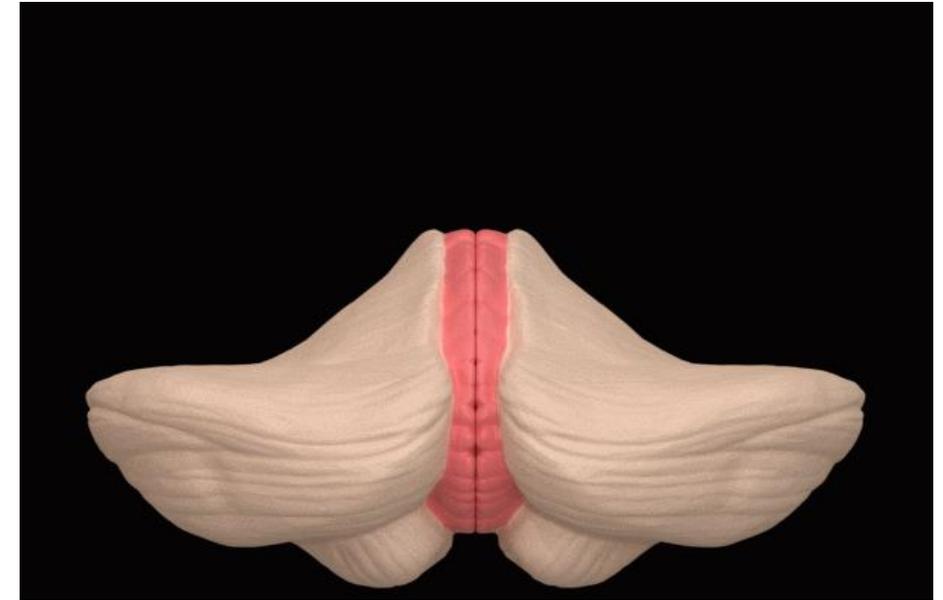
cerebellum

1) Gross features:

- It consists of a central part called **vermis** and **two cerebellar hemispheres**.
- The cerebellar hemisphere has many **gyri** called folia separated by **deep fissures**.

B) The vermis:

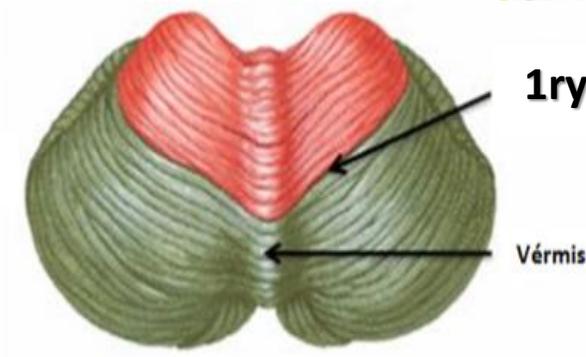
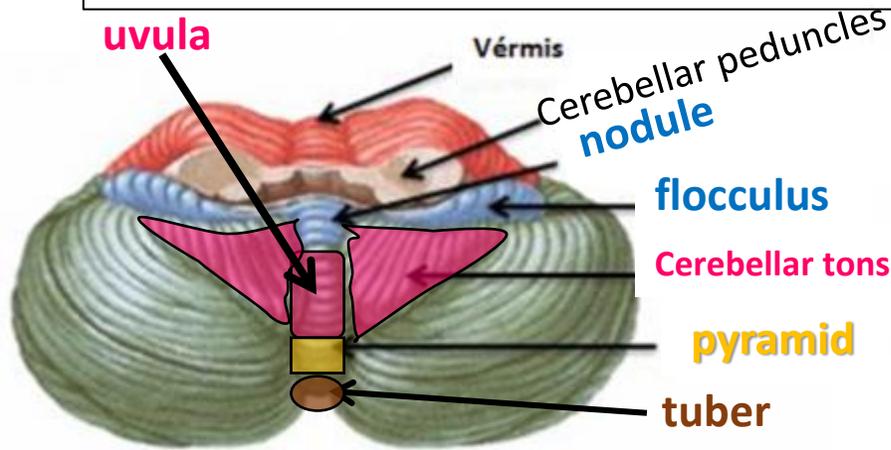
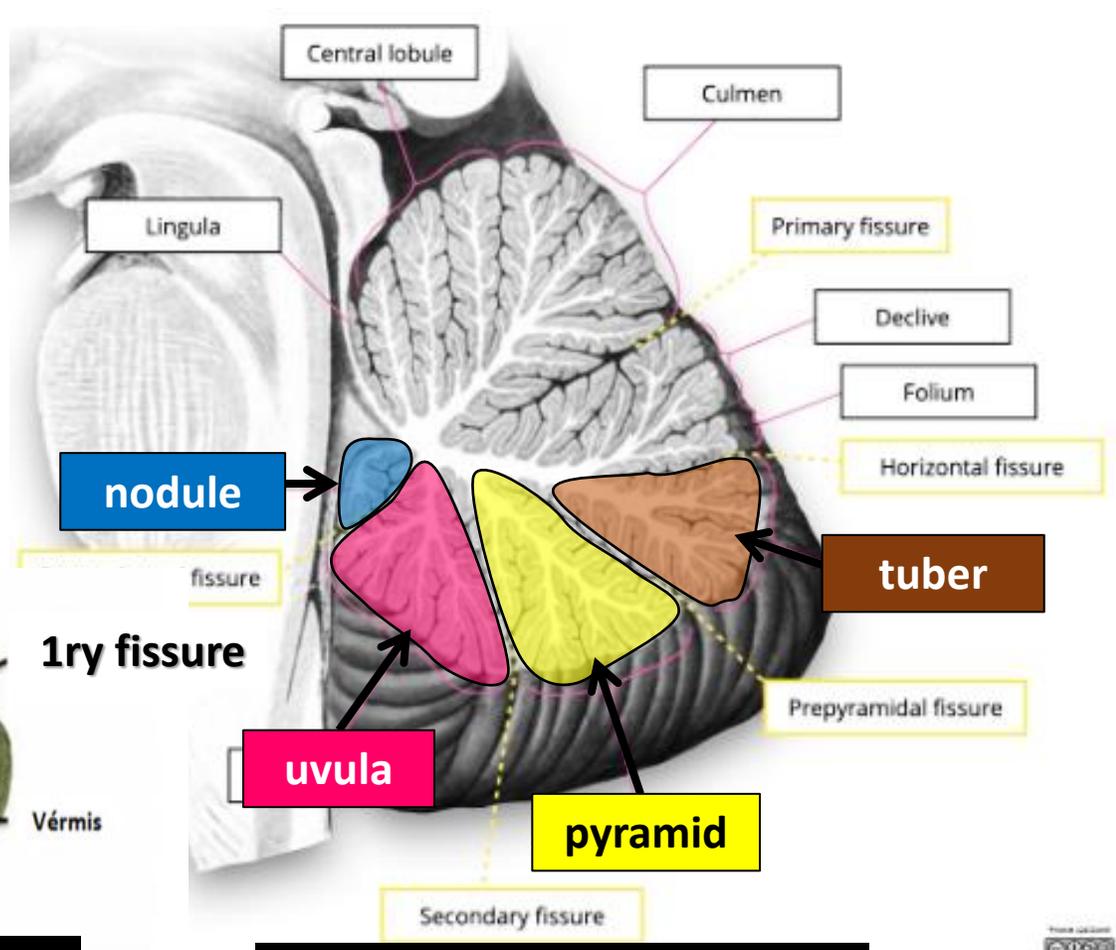
- It is divided into **superior and inferior vermis**:
 - The **superior vermis** is present on the **superior surface**.
 - The **inferior vermis**: present on the inferior surface in a groove called the **vallecula**.
- The **inferior vermis is Formed of 4 lobules**: **nodule, uvula, pyramid** and **tuber**, from before backward.
 - The **nodule** is continuous with the **flocculus**.
 - The **uvula** is continuous with the **cerebellar tonsil**.



cerebellum

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Antero-inferior view

superior view

lateral view

OSPE : Identify ?

N.B : مهمة : Each cerebellar hemisphere control ipsilateral side of body

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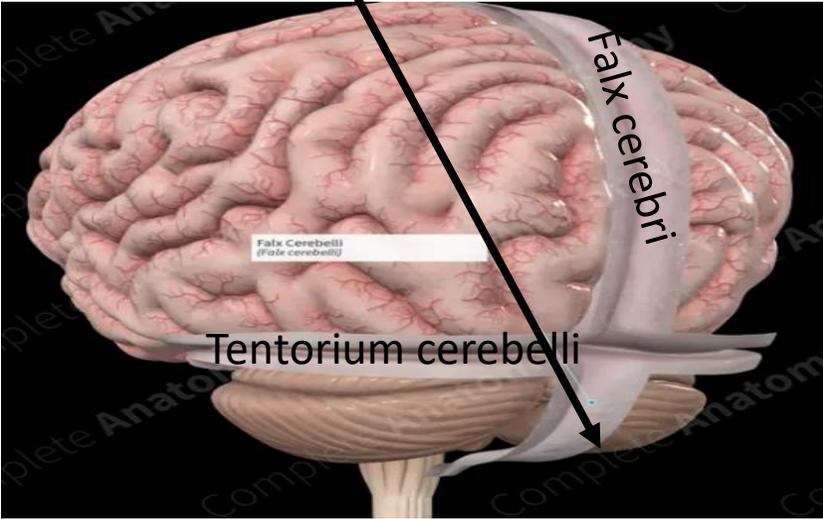
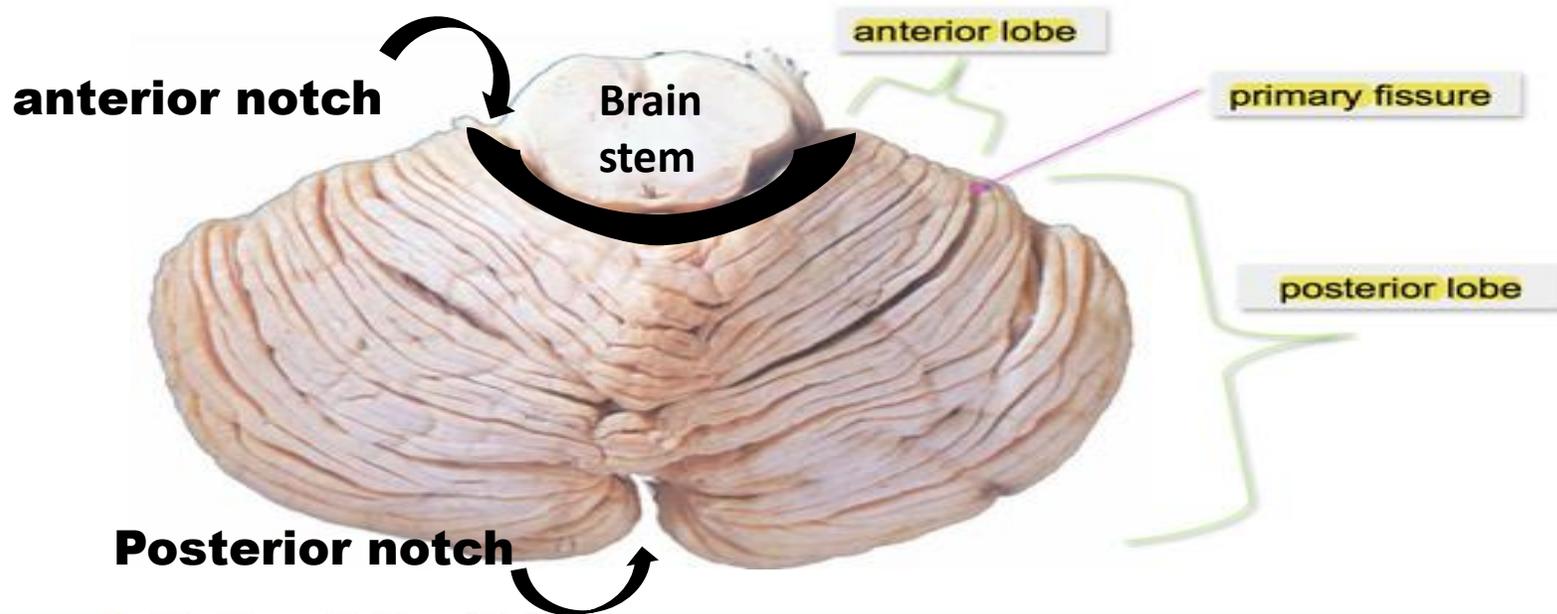
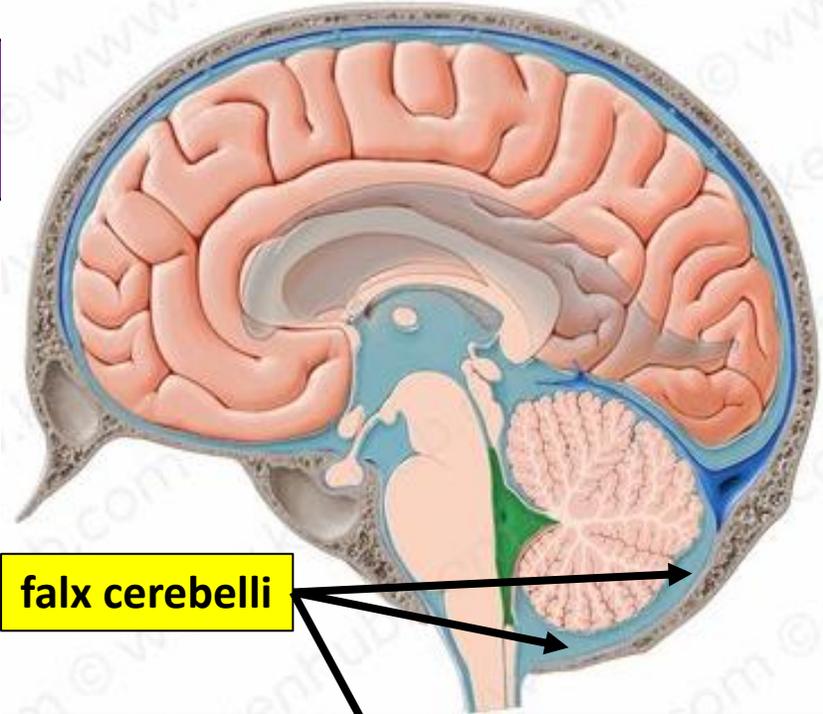
C) Notches :

the cerebellum has 2 notches:

1) **Anterior notch**: surrounds the **brainstem**.

2) **Posterior notch**: contains the **falx cerebelli**.

Separate 2 cerebellar hemisphere



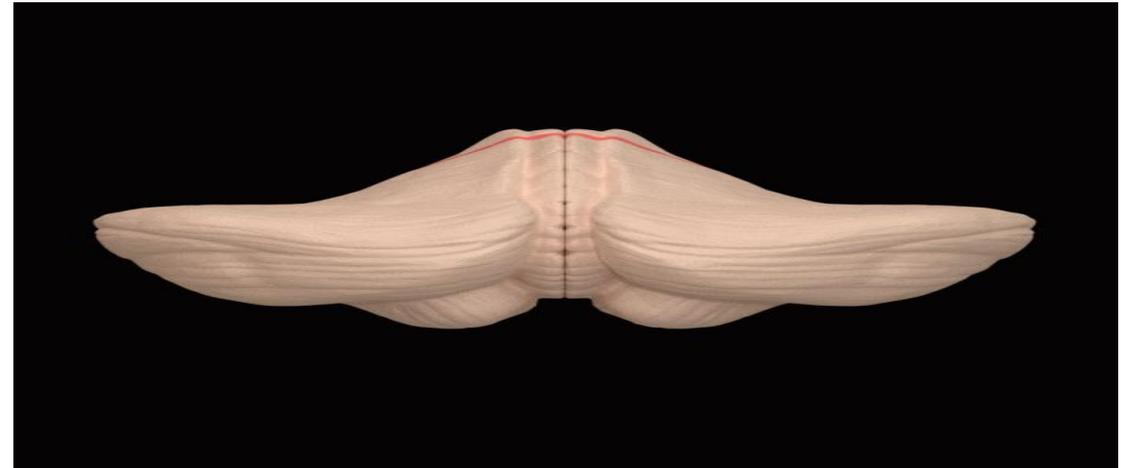
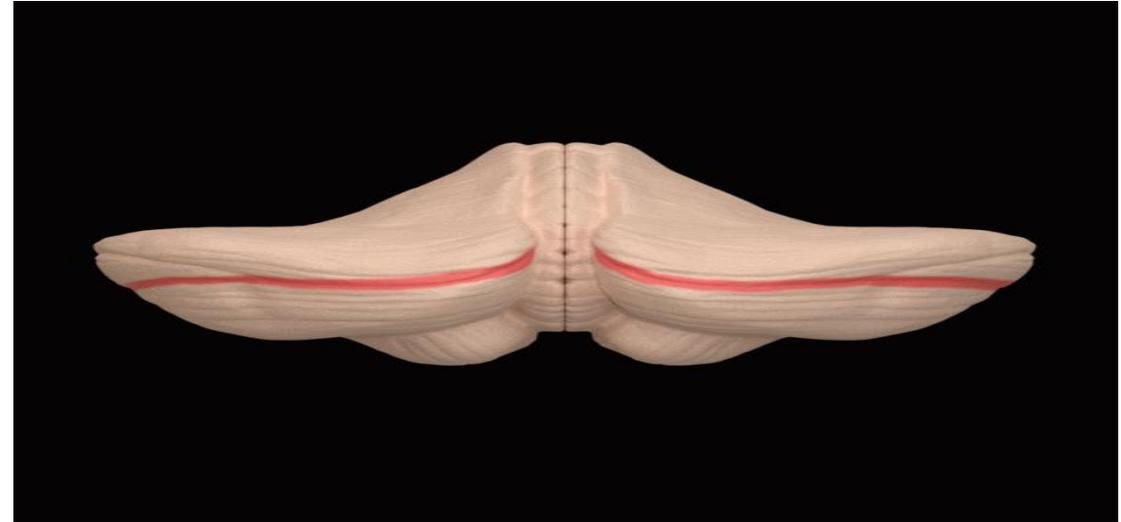
OSPE مهم : Identify & Each notch surrounds ?

cerebellum

D) Fissures :

the 3 important fissures are:

1. **Horizontal fissure:** divides the cerebellum into superior and inferior surfaces.
2. **Primary fissure:** on the superior surface at the junction of its anterior third and posterior two-thirds. It **separates** the anterior lobe from the posterior lobe.
3. **Posterolateral fissure (uvulo-nodular fissure):** on the inferior surface separating the **nodule** from the **uvula**, and the posterior lobe from the **flocculonodular lobe**.

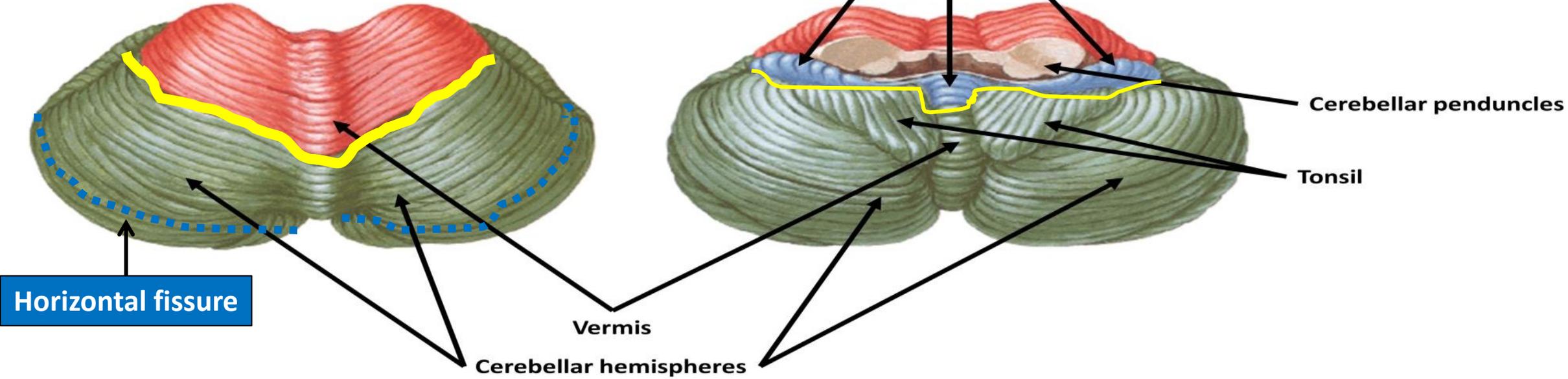


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D) Fissures :

primary fissure

Posterolateral fissure



Horizontal fissure

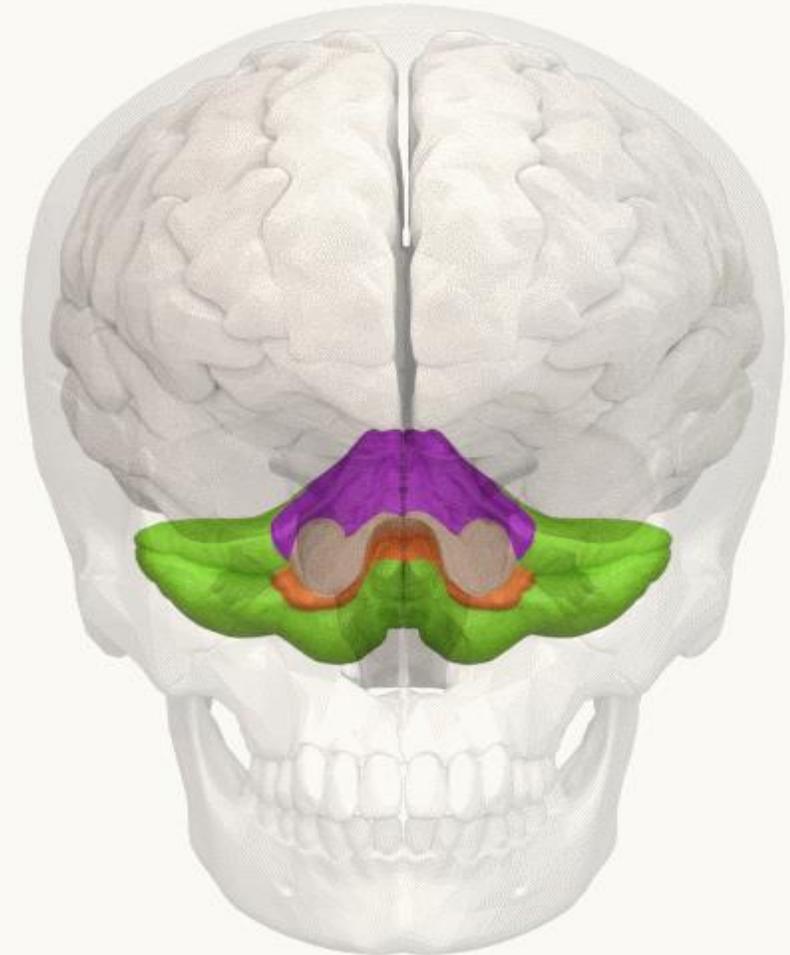
Vermis
Cerebellar hemispheres

cerebellum

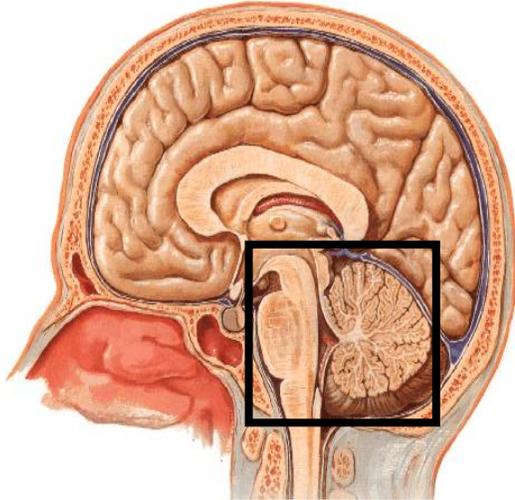
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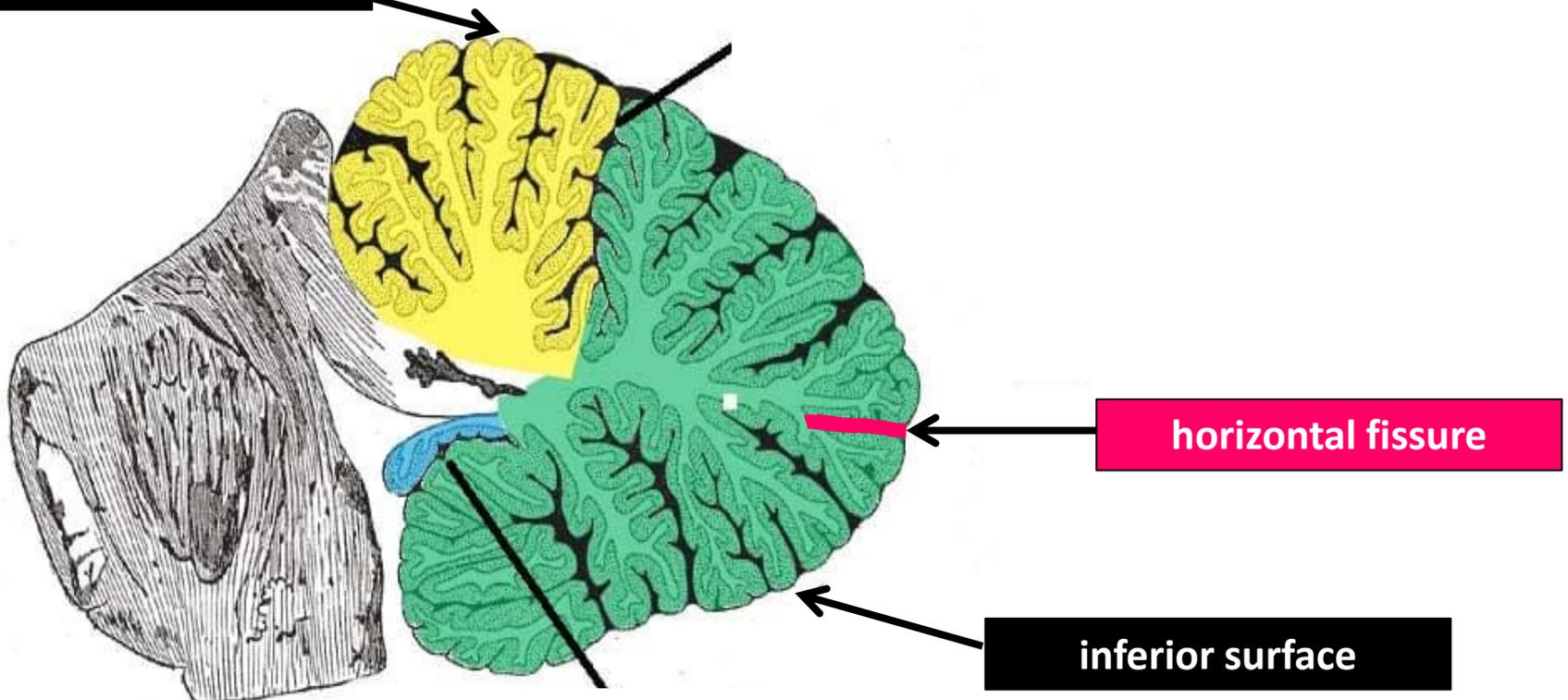


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D) Fissures :

Superior surface



OSPE : Identify ?

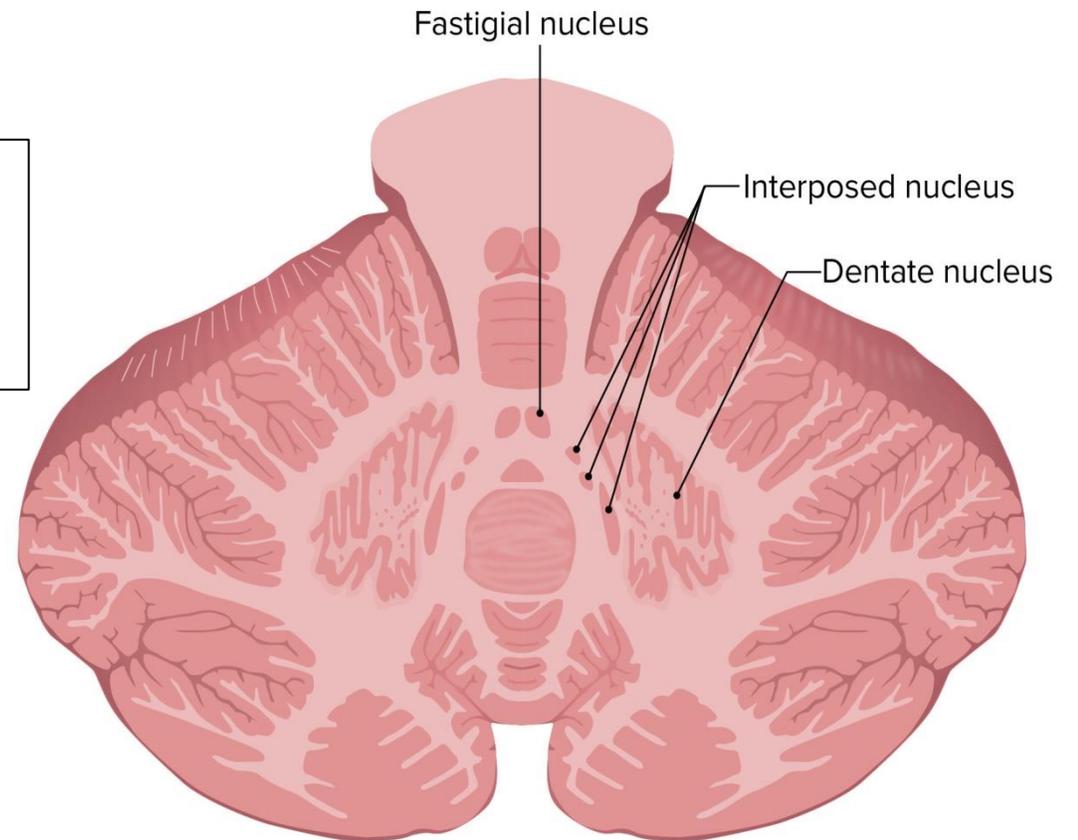
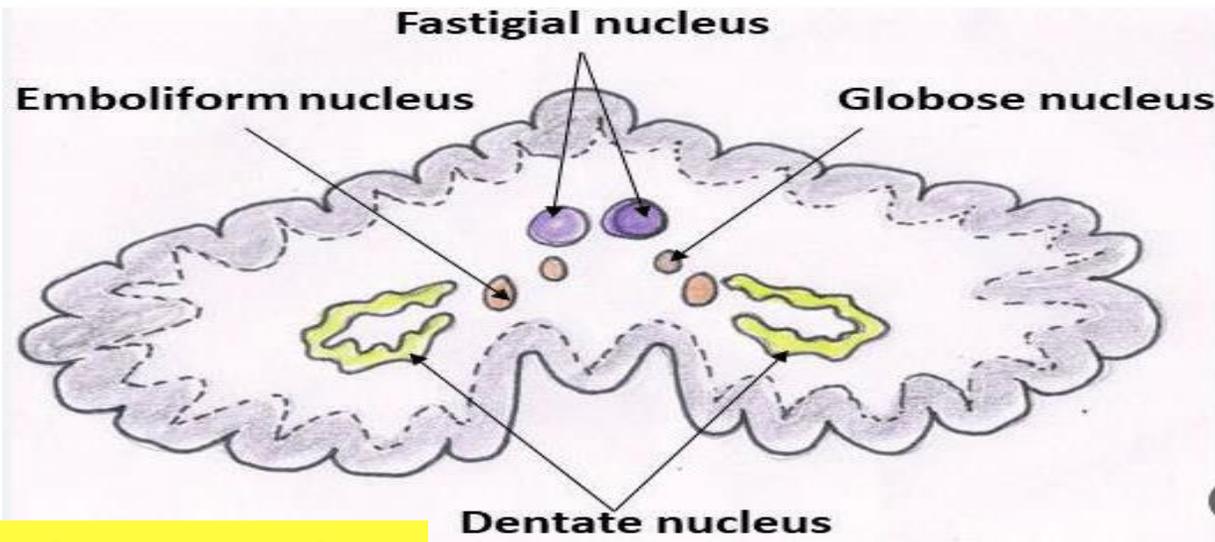


cerebellum

2) Deep cerebellar nuclei:

They are 4 in number, (From the **medial to the lateral**):

1. **Fastigial nucleus**
2. **Globose nucleus**
3. **Emboliform nucleus**
4. **Dentate nucleus (the largest).**

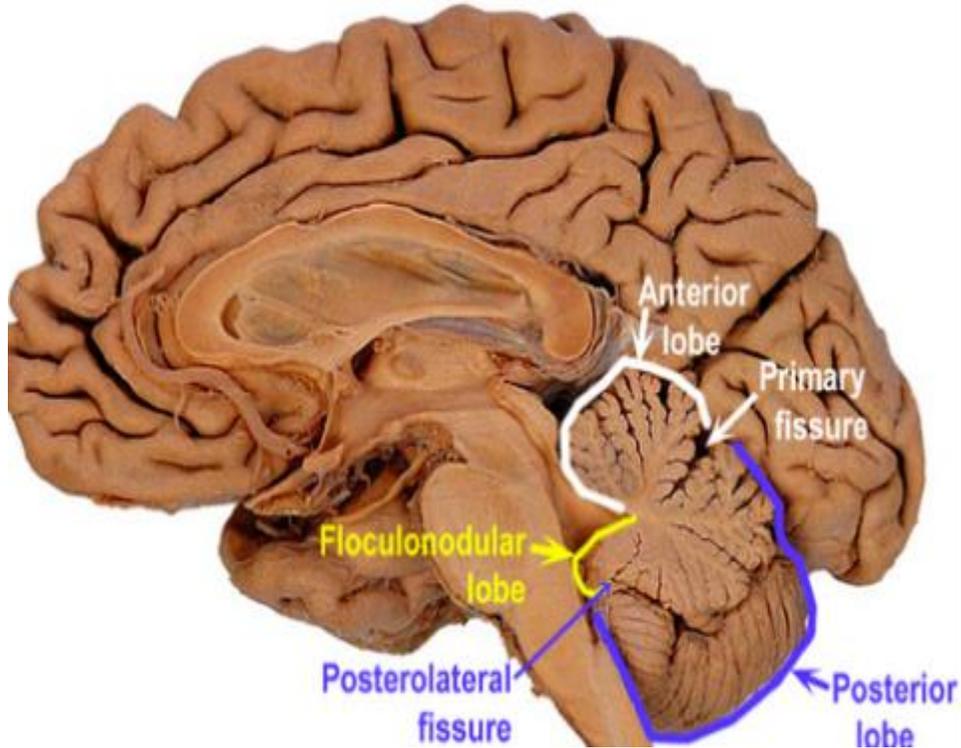


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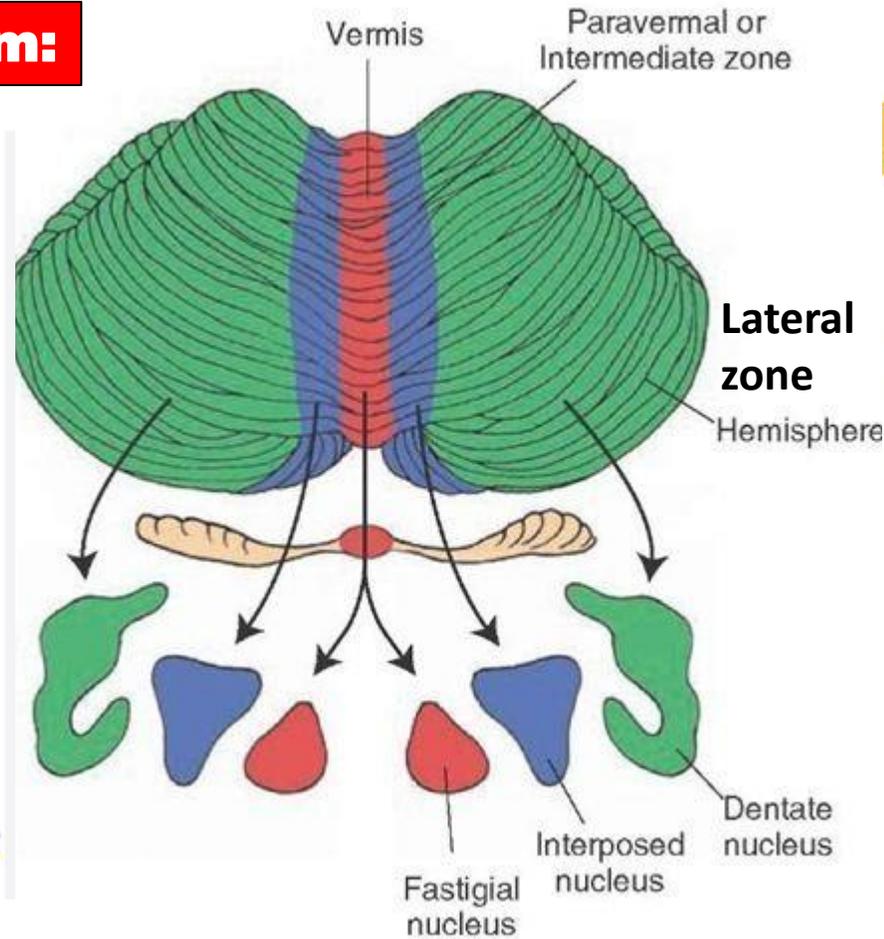


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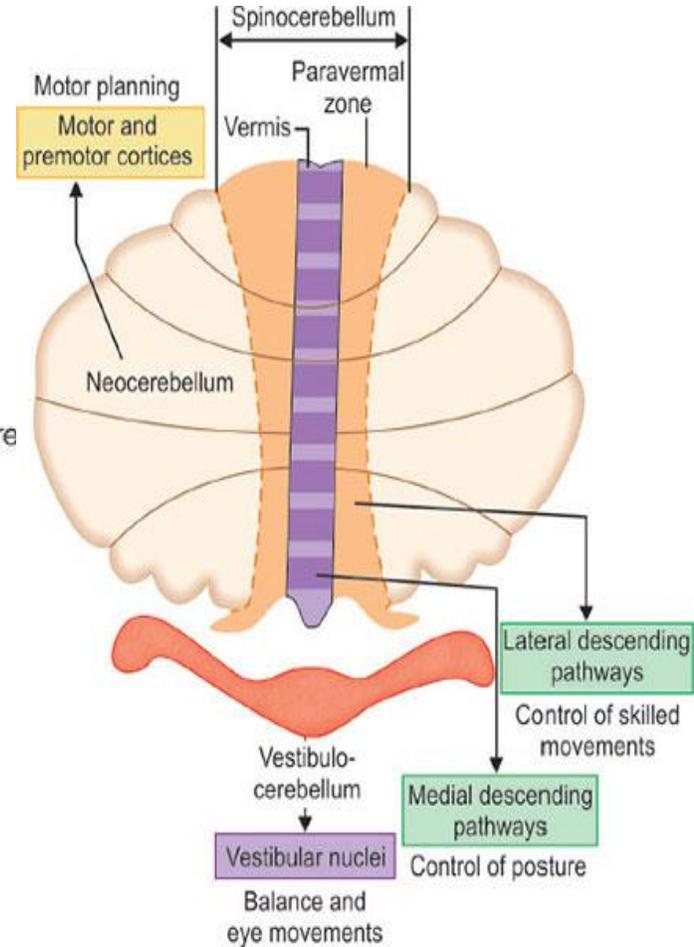
3) Divisions of the cerebellum:



A) Anatomical divisions



B) Longitudinal divisions



C) Functional divisions

cerebellum

3) Divisions of the cerebellum:

A) Anatomical divisions

▪ The cerebellum is divided by the **primary fissure and the posterolateral fissure** into:

- **Anterior lobe:** lies cranial to the primary fissure.
- **Posterior lobe:** lies between the primary fissure and the posterolateral fissure.
- **Flocculonodular lobe:** is formed of the nodule and the two flocculi.

B) Longitudinal divisions

▪ According to the **connections of the deep cerebellar nuclei:**

- **Vermal zone:** the cerebellar cortex projects to the **fastigial nucleus.**
- **Paravermal zone:** the cerebellar cortex projects to the **interposed nuclei.**
- **Lateral zone:** the cerebellar cortex projects to the **dentate nucleus.**

C) Functional divisions

▪ **3 functional zones:**

- **Archicerebellum (vestibulocerebellum):** Consists of the flocculonodular lobe.
- **Paleocerebellum (spinocerebellum):** Consists of the vermal & paravermal zones of the anterior and posterior lobes.
- **Neocerebellum (cerebrocerebellum):** Consists of the lateral zone of the cerebellar hemisphere.

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Functional divisions

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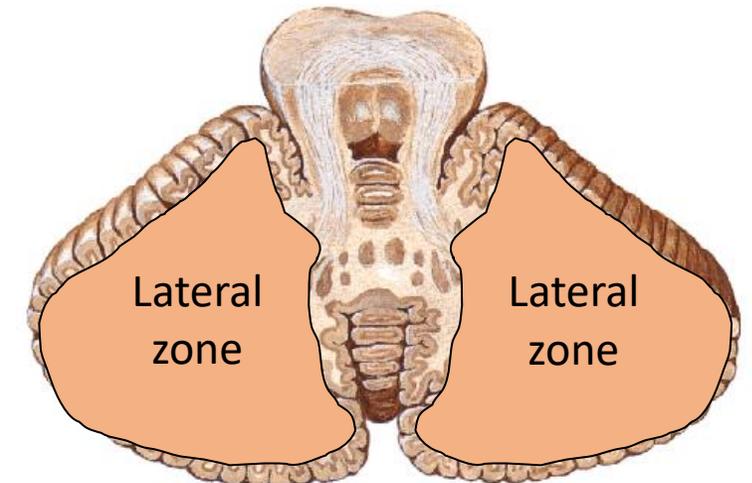
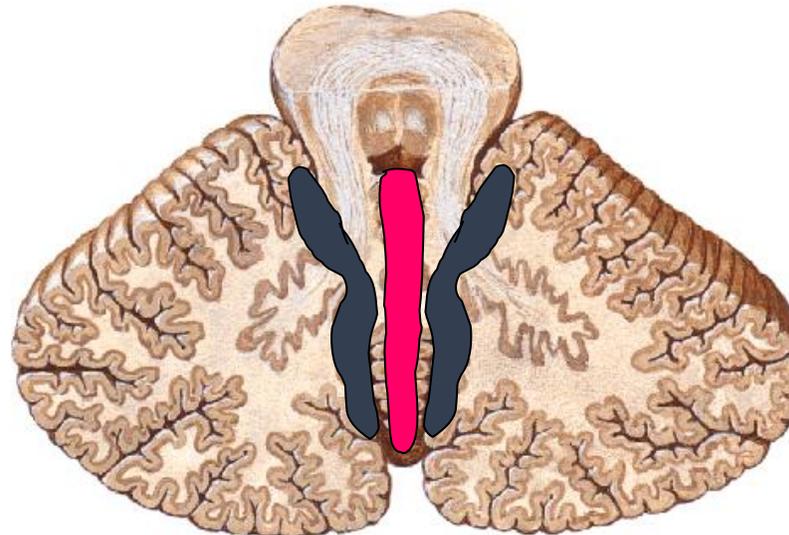
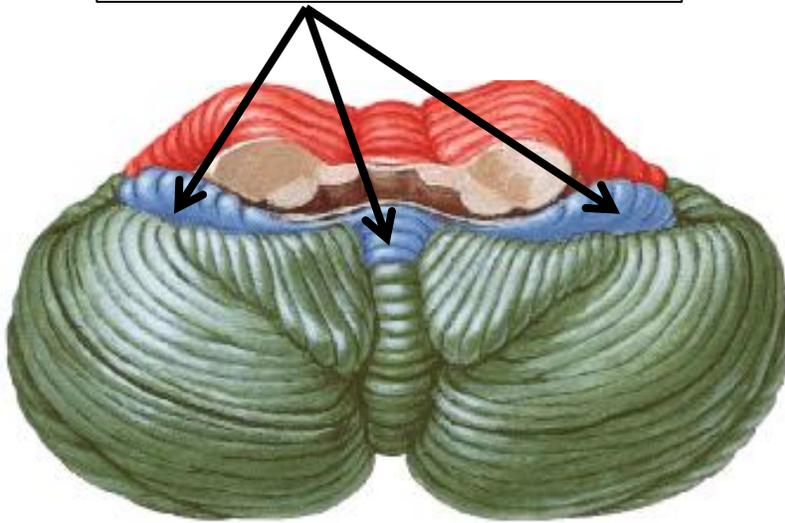
- It Consists of the **flocculonodular lobe**

2) Paleocerebellum (spinocerebellum):

- It Consists of the **vermal & paravermal zones**

3) Neocerebellum (cerebrocerebellum):

- It Consists of the **lateral zone** of the cerebellar hemisphere



OSPE : Identify this functional division & Mention it's function ?

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3) Divisions of the cerebellum:

Functional divisions

a. **Archicerebellum (vestibulocerebellum):**

- It Consists of the flocculonodular lobe.
- It is connected with the vestibular system
- It is concerned with equilibrium.

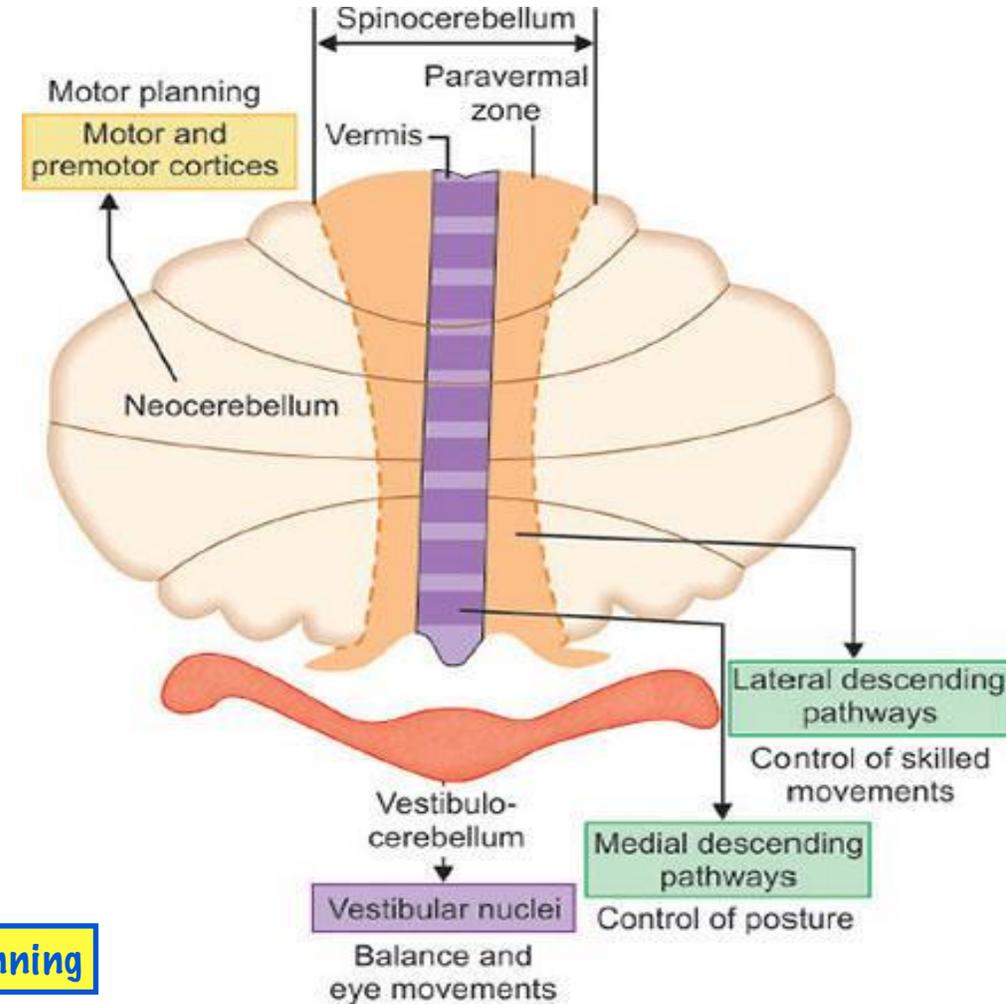
b. **Paleocerebellum (spinocerebellum):**

- It Consists of the vermal & paravermal zones of the anterior and posterior lobes.
- It is Connected with spinal cord.
- It is Concerned with regulation of muscle tone and muscle coordination.

c. **Neocerebellum (cerebrocerebellum):**

- It Consists of the lateral zone of the cerebellar hemisphere.
- It is Connected with the cerebral cortex.
- It is Concerned with automatic control of movement.

+ Planning



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4) Arterial supply of the cerebellum

1) Superior cerebellar artery (SCA):

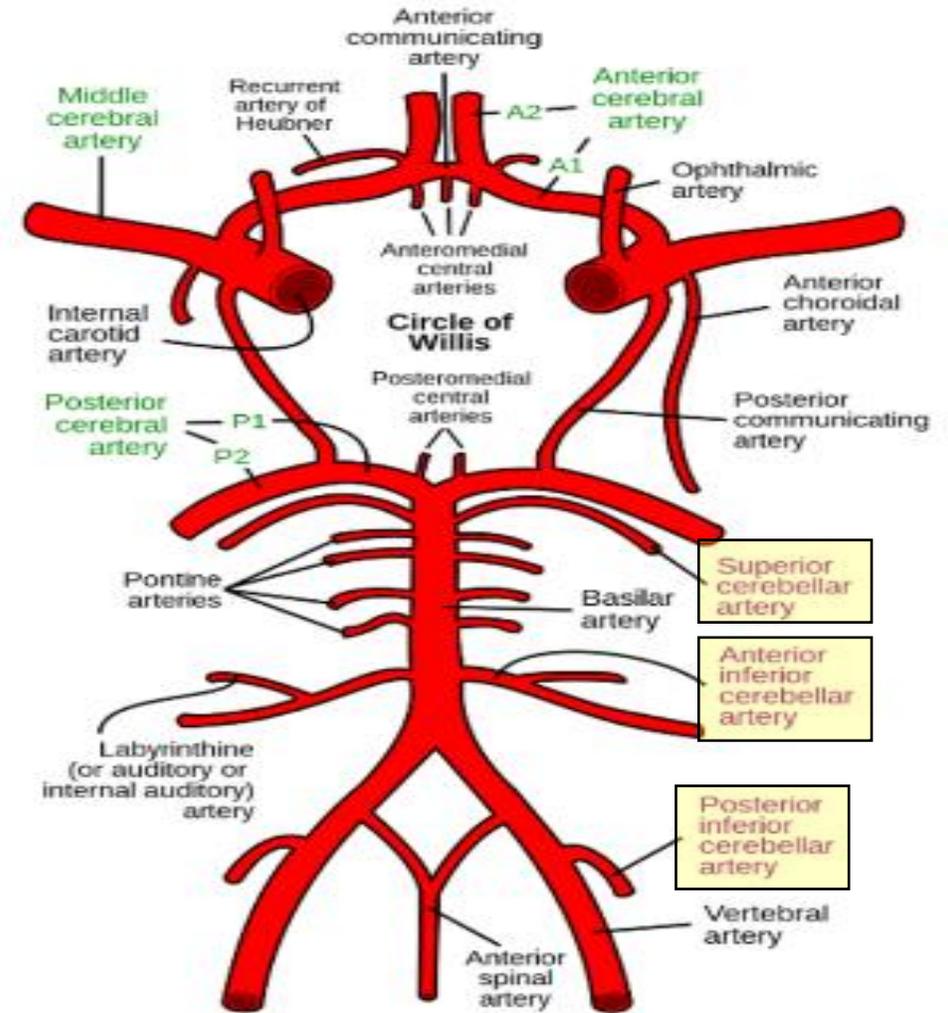
- Branch of the basilar artery.
- It supplies the superior surface of the cerebellum and the superior cerebellar peduncle.

2) Anterior inferior cerebellar artery (AICA):

- Branch of the basilar artery.
- It supplies the anterior part of the inferior surface and the middle cerebellar peduncle.

3) Posterior inferior cerebellar artery (PICA):

- Branch of the vertebral artery.
- It supplies the posterior part of the inferior surface and the inferior cerebellar peduncle



cerebellum

1) Gross features

A) Cerebellar peduncles

B) The vermis

C) notches

D) Fissures

2) Deep cerebellar nuclei

3) Divisions of the cerebellum

A) Anatomical divisions

B) Longitudinal divisions

C) Functional divisions

4) Arterial supply of the cerebellum

Quiz

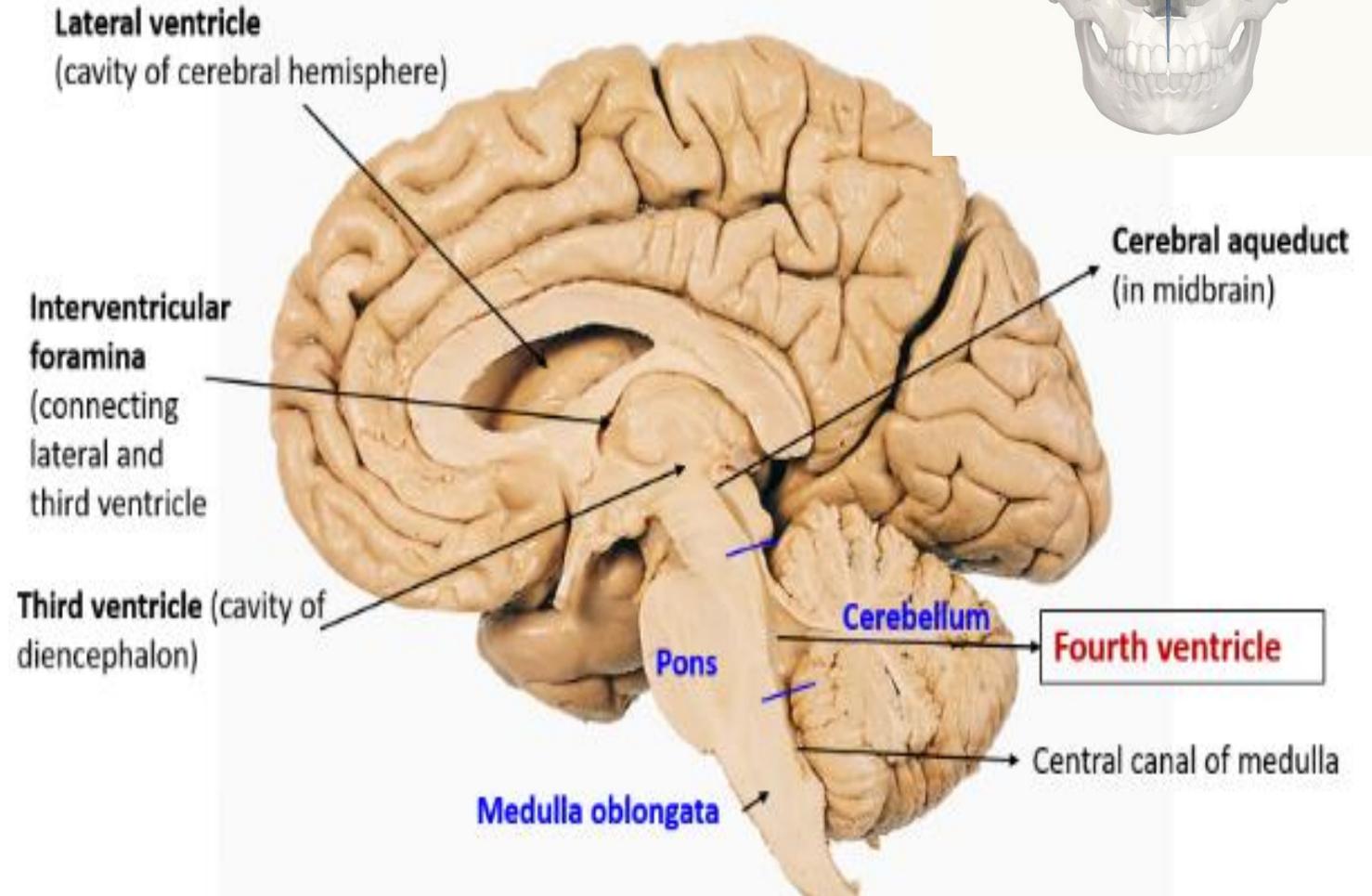
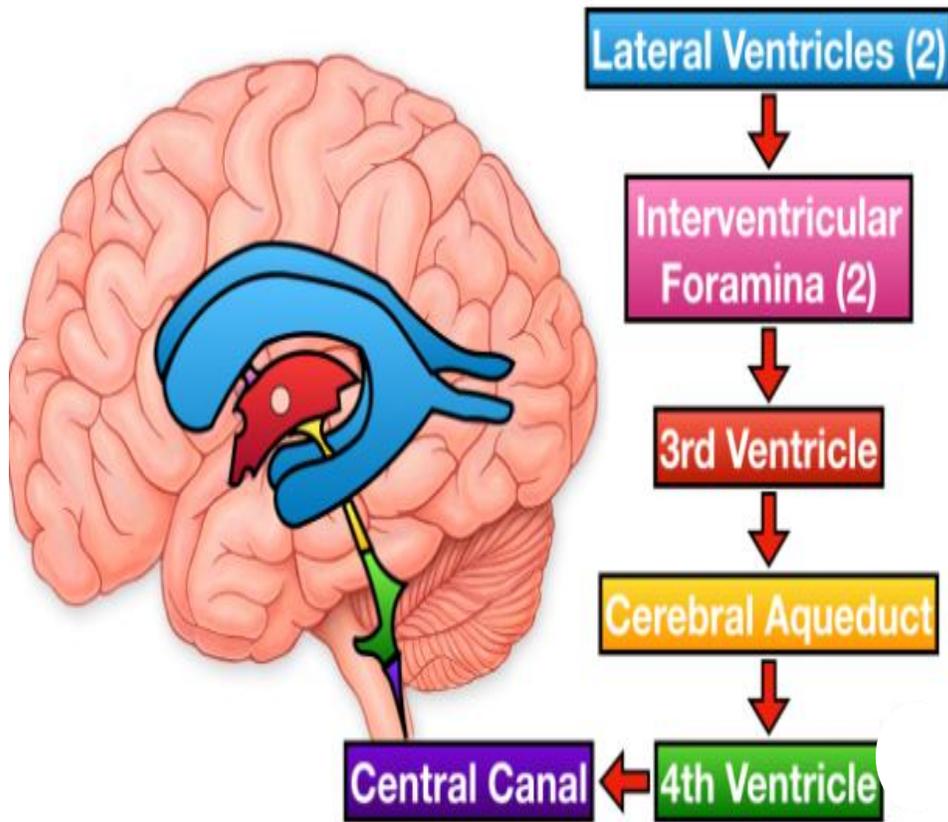
The middle cerebellar peduncle is supplied by ?

- A. Superior cerebellar artery .
- B. Anterior inferior cerebellar artery.
- C. Posterior inferior cerebellar artery .
- D. Middle cerebral artery.
- E. Anterior cerebral artery.

The answer is B

4th ventricle

- **Definition:** it is the cavity of the hindbrain (rhombencephalon)

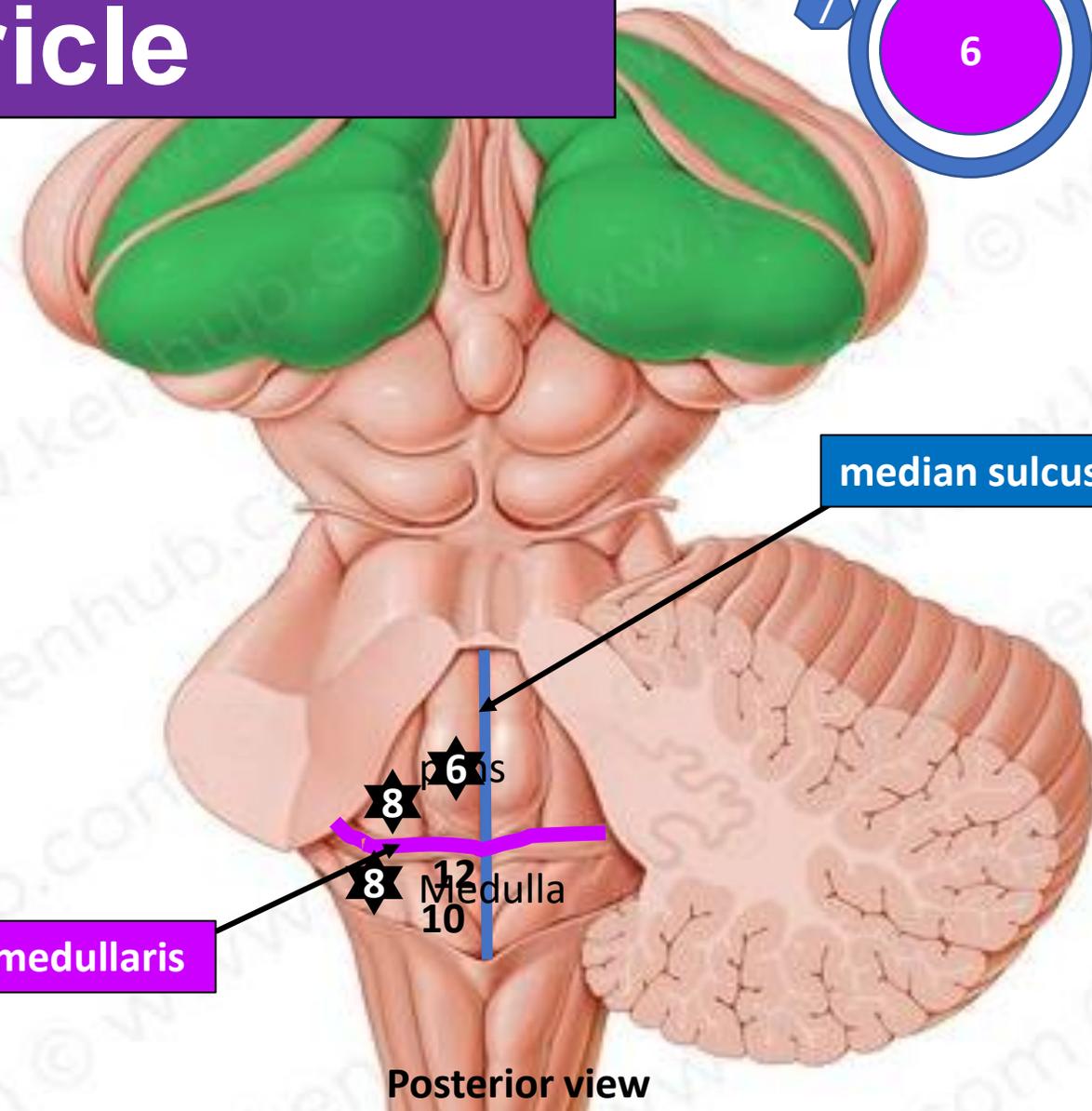


4th ventricle



1) Cranial nerve nuclei in the floor of the 4th ventricle:

- **Abducent nucleus:** opposite the facial colliculus in the pons.
- **Vestibular nuclei:** in the vestibular trigone in both the pons and medulla.
- **Dorsal motor nucleus of the vagus:** in the vagal trigone in the medulla.
- **Hypoglossal nucleus:** in the hypoglossal trigone in the medulla.



Posterior view

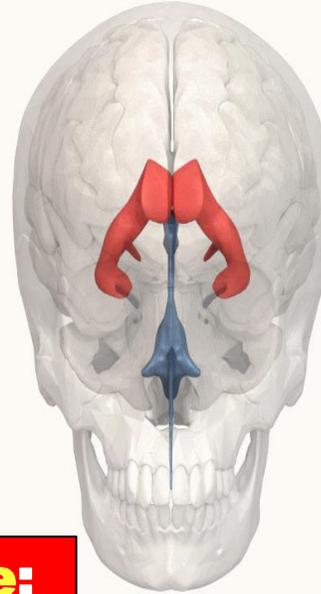
OSPE : Enumerate Cranial nerve nuclei in the floor of the 4th ventricle?



4th ventricle

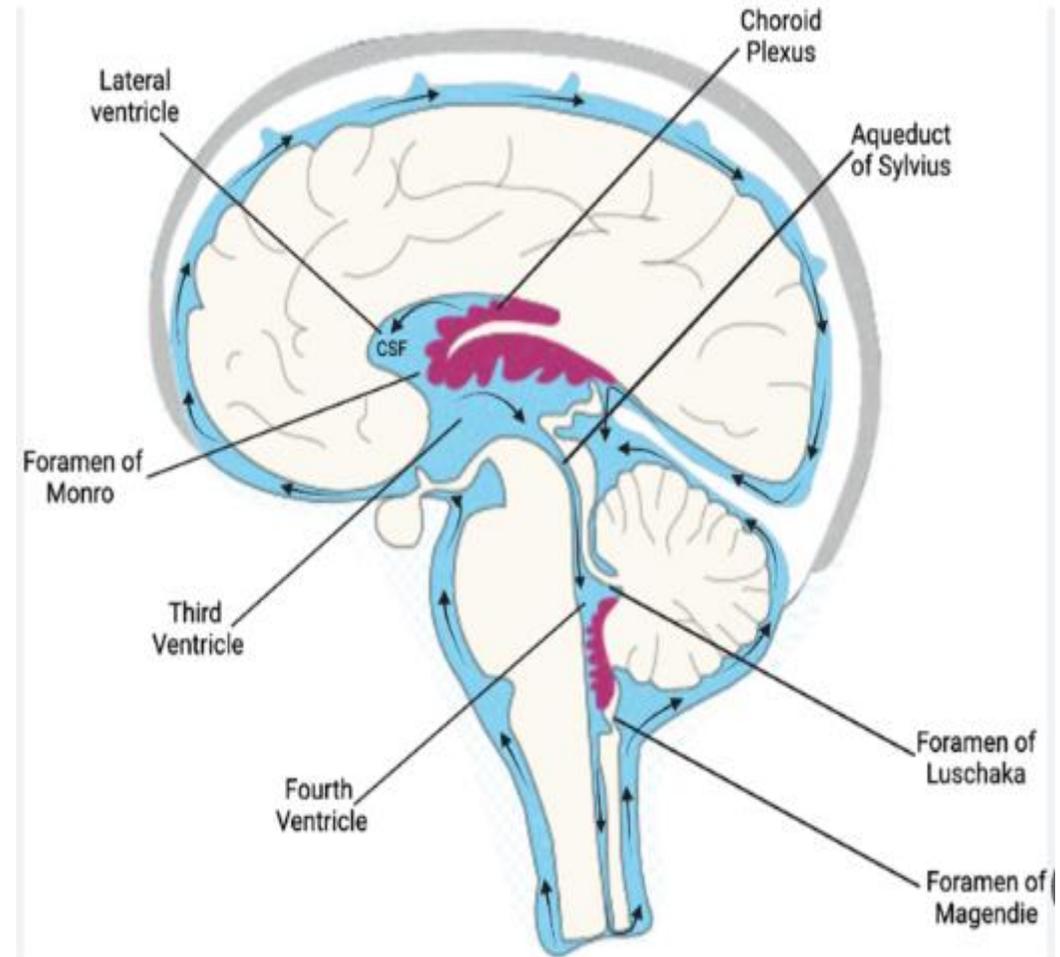
2) foramina of 4th ventricle:

1. **Median aperture (foramen of Magendie):** present in the inferior medullary velum.
2. **Two lateral apertures (foramina of Luschka):** in the lateral recess at the cerebellopontine angle.



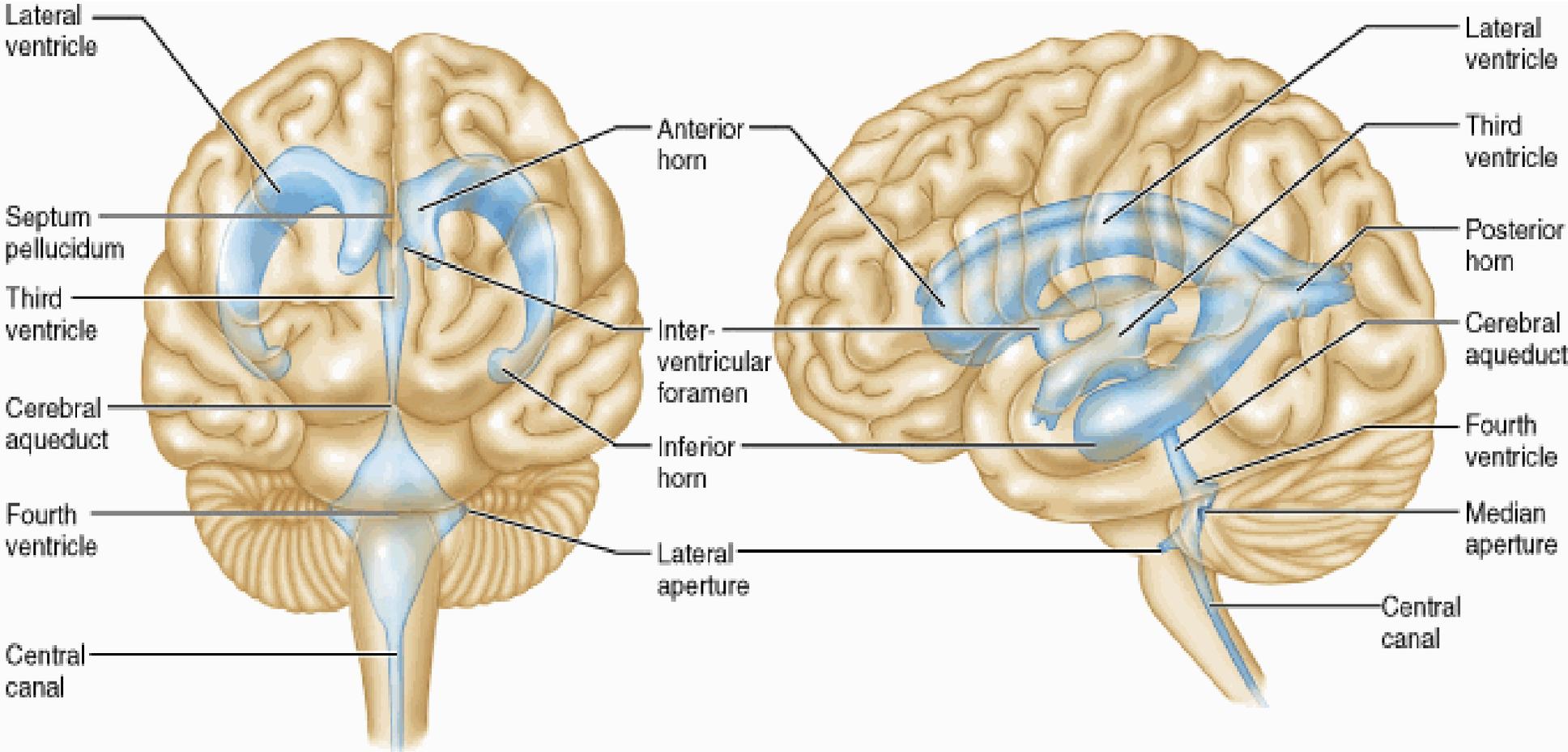
3) Communications of 4th ventricle:

- **With the 3rd ventricle** through the cerebral aqueduct of Sylvius.
- **With the central canal** of the medulla and spinal cord. ← By obex
- **With the subarachnoid space** through foramen of Magendie & foramina of Luschka.



N.B : Central canal ends as spinal cord

4th ventricle



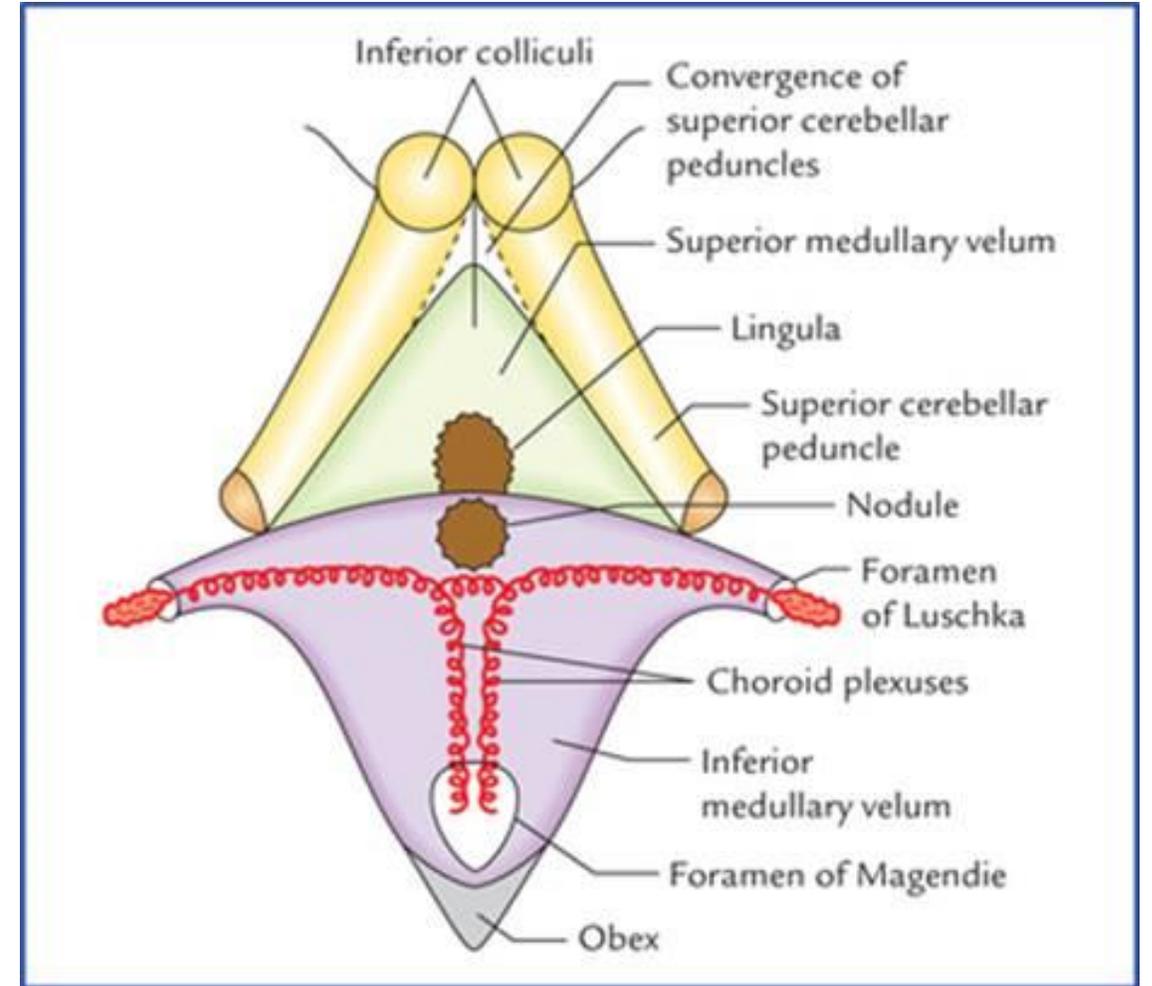
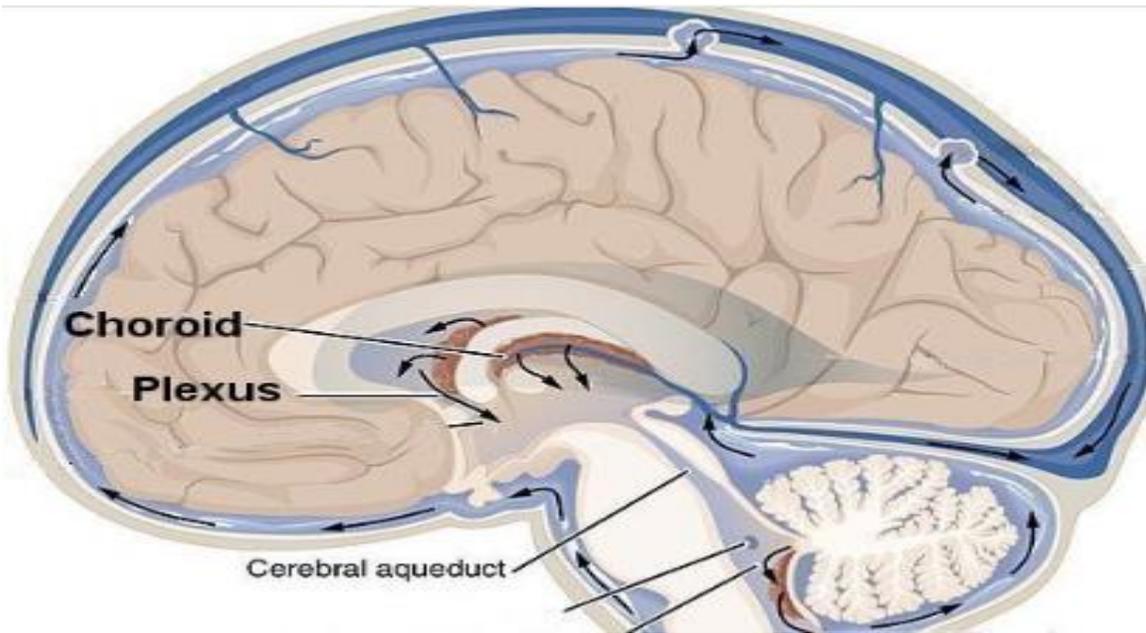
(a) Anterior view

(b) Left lateral view

4th ventricle

4) Choroid plexus:

- It has a T-shaped plexus.
- It has a stem and 2 lateral arms. Each arm extends laterally into the lateral recess and is supplied by the **PICA**.



OSPE مهم : Choroid plexus of 4th ventricle supplied by ?

Quiz

The choroid plexus of 4th ventricle is supplied by ?

- A. Superior cerebellar artery .
- B. Anterior inferior cerebellar artery.
- C. Posterior inferior cerebellar artery .
- D. Middle cerebral artery.
- E. Anterior cerebral artery.

The answer is C



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Anatomy of diencephalon & 3rd ventricle

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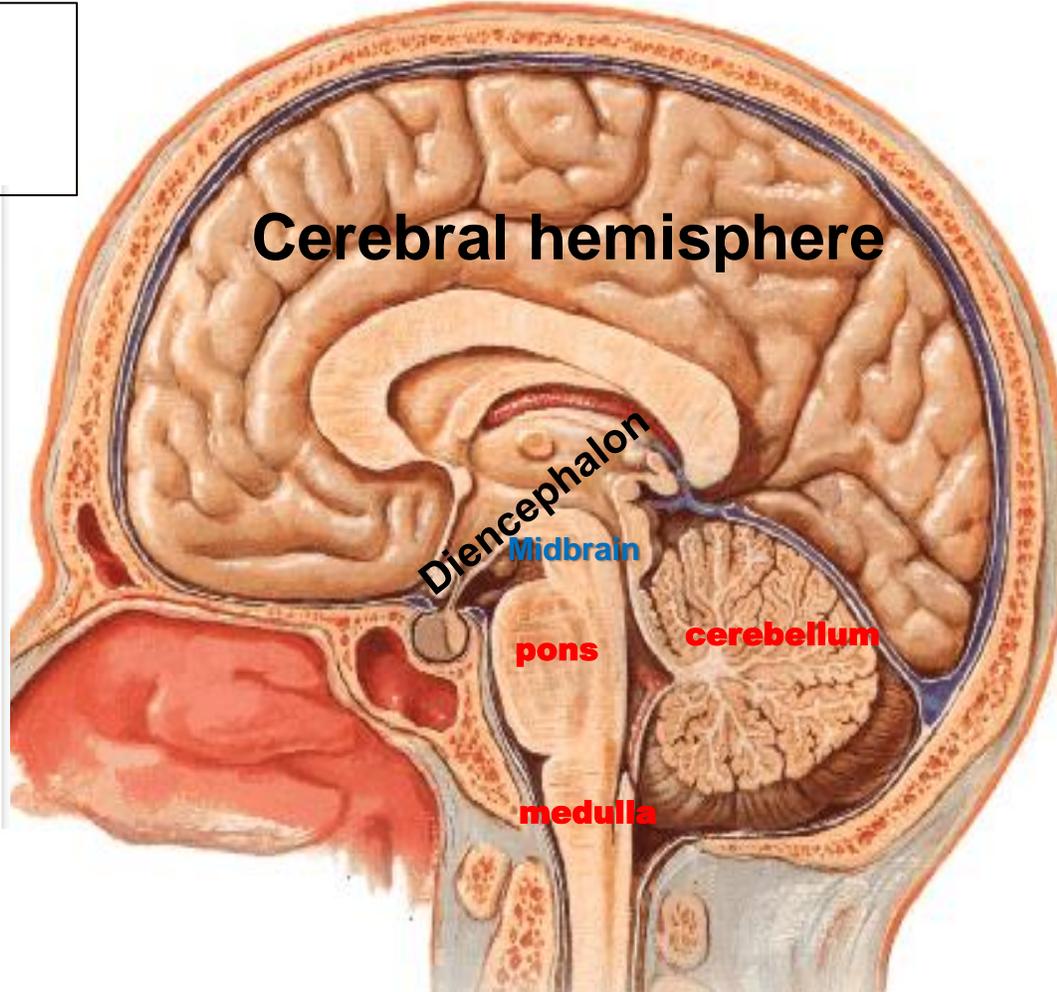
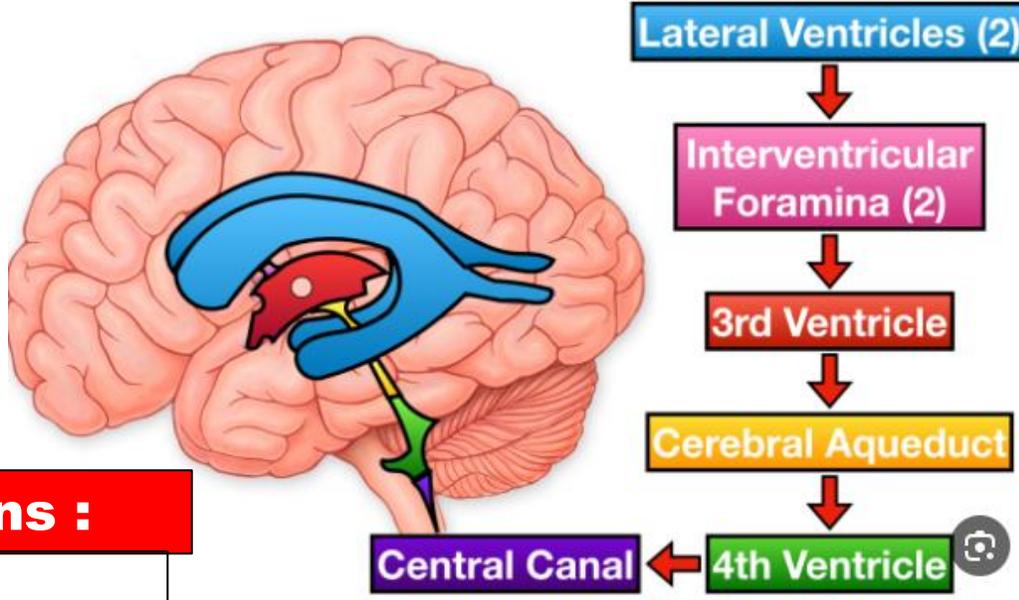
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diencephalon

- The diencephalon is located between the midbrain and the cerebral hemisphere.
- It has a single midline **cavity** called the **third ventricle**.



divisions :

1. Thalamus
2. Hypothalamus
3. Epithalamus
4. Subthalamus

OSPE : Enumerate content of epithalamus ?



diencephalon

Superiorly:

2) Body of the fornix

1) Tela choroidae of the 3rd ventricle

3) Lateral ventricle

→ 4 layers
 ① Ependymal
 ② Pial (extra)
 ③ Vascular
 ④ Pial

**Posteriorly:
called
Epithalamus**

1) Habenular trigone

2) Pineal gland

3) Posterior commissure

hypothalamic sulcus

Sagittal section

Boundaries :

Anteriorly:

1) Anterior commissure

2) Lamina terminalis

termination of neural tube

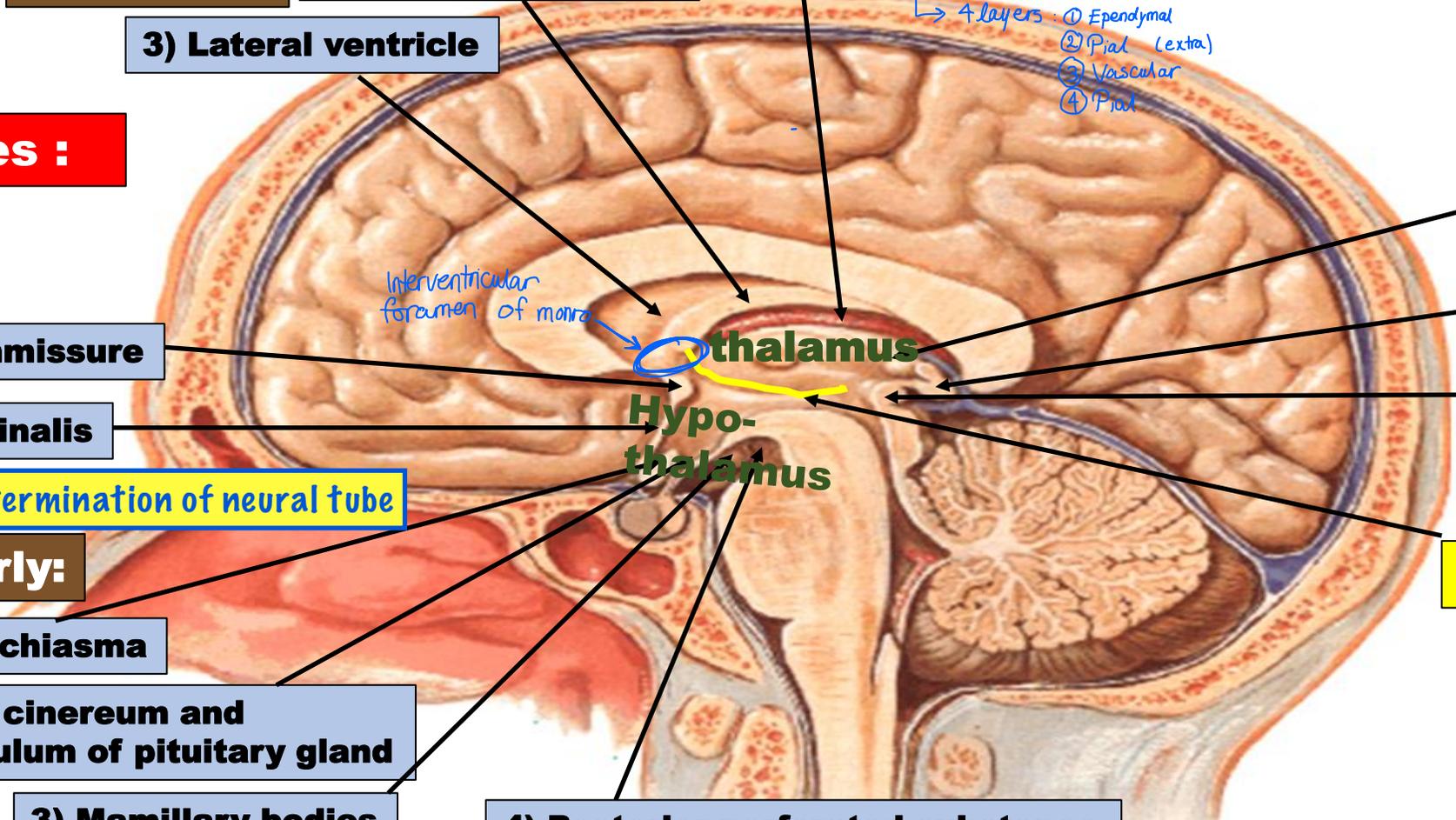
Inferiorly:

1) Optic chiasma

2) Tuber cinereum and Infundibulum of pituitary gland

3) Mamillary bodies

4) Posterior perforated substance



N.B مهمة جدا!!! : Pinealoma may affect posterior commissure → leads to Parinaud's syndrome (vertical gaze palsy)

diencephalon

Boundaries :

Anteriorly: lamina terminalis and anterior commissure.

Posteriorly: posterior commissure, pineal gland and habenular trigone.

Superiorly: tela choroidea of the third ventricle, body of the fornix and lateral ventricle.

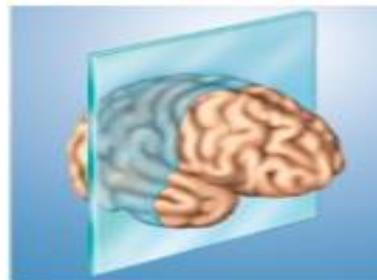
Inferiorly: optic chiasma, tuber cinereum & infundibulum, mamillary bodies and posterior perforated substance.

Medially: the 3rd ventricle.

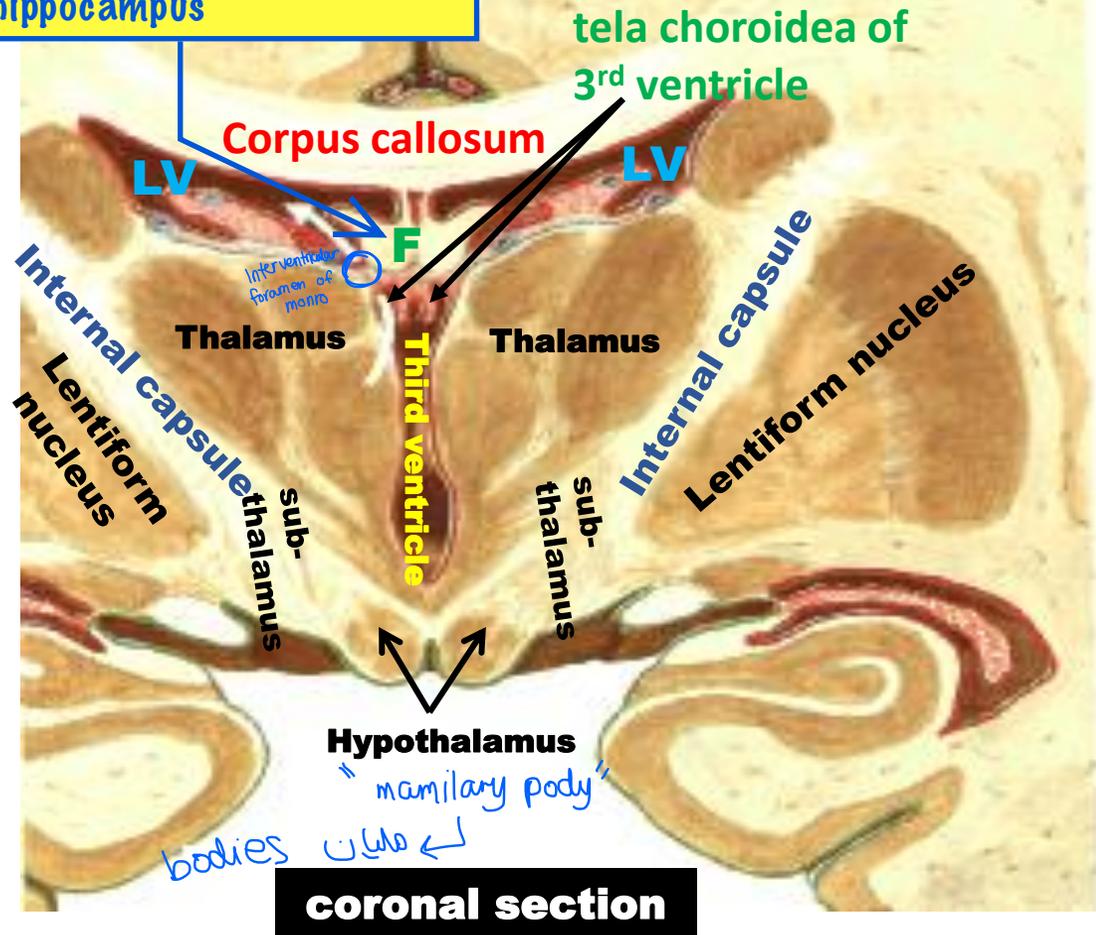
Laterally: posterior limb of the internal capsule.

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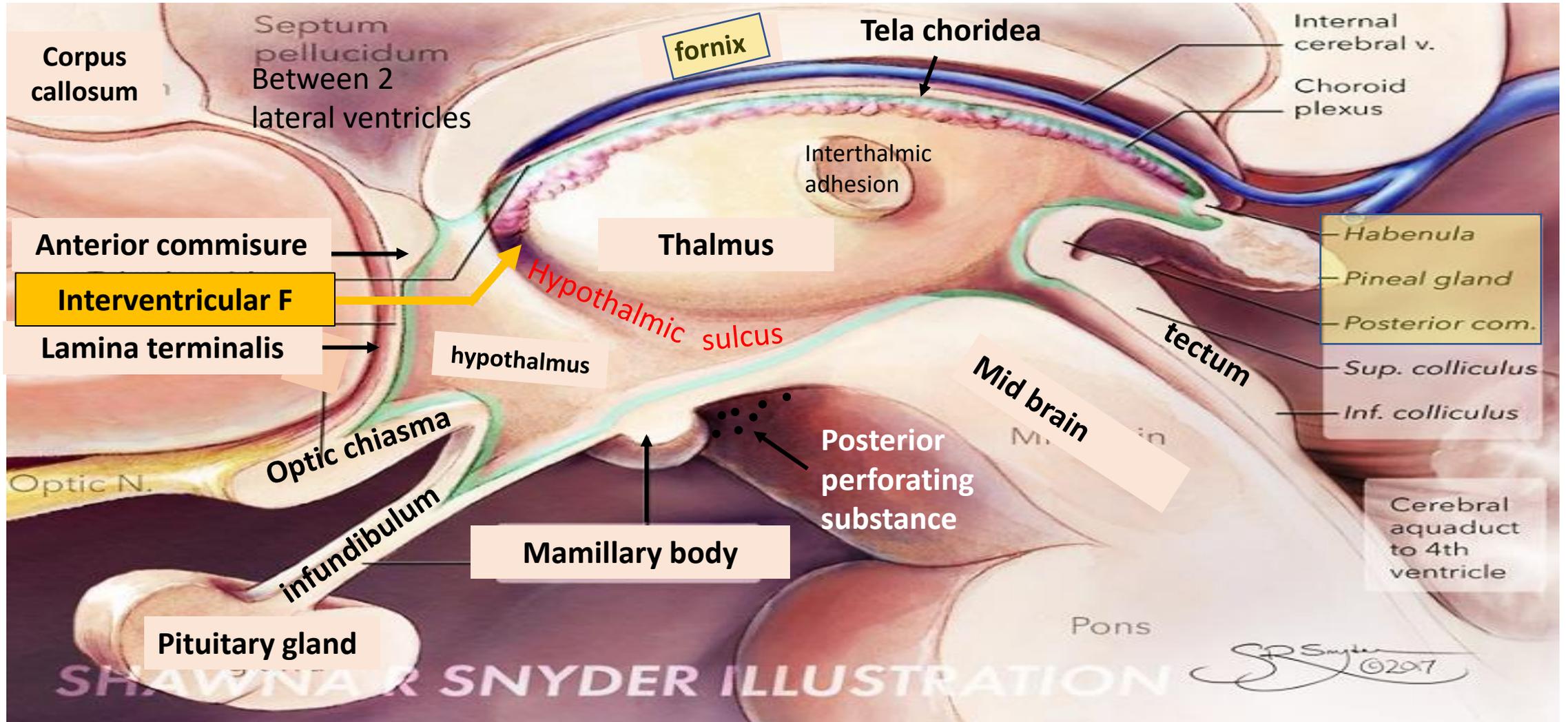
Fornix connect mammillary body with hippocampus



coronal section

OSPE مهم جداااا : Lesion in subthalamus lead to : hemipallismus

diencephalon



diencephalon

A) The thalamus

is the largest part (four-fifth) of the diencephalon.

It receives all sensations except **olfaction** and projects them to sensory areas of the brain.

- The thalamus has **two ends and four surfaces**:

Anterior end: is related to the interventricular foramen.

Posterior end: called **pulvinar** and is related superiorly to the splenium of the corpus callosum and inferiorly to the tectum of the midbrain.

Superior surface: is related to the tela choroidea, fornix and lateral ventricle.

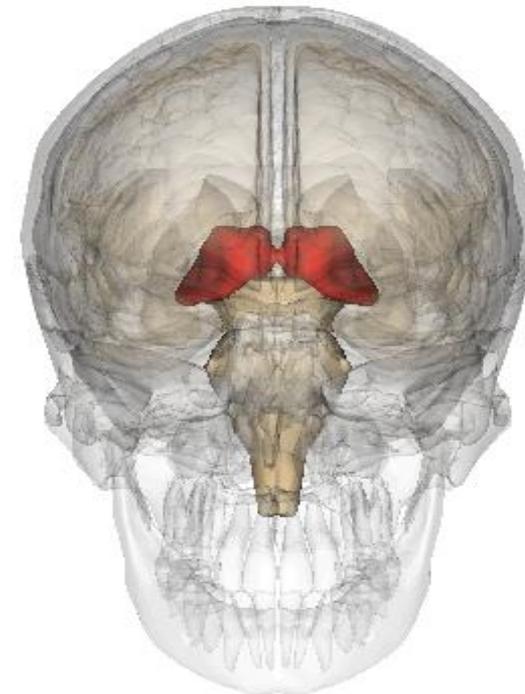
Inferior surface: is related to:

a) The hypothalamus and the subthalamus.

b) The **metathalamus** projects downward from the pulvinar and **It is formed of** the medial geniculate body & lateral geniculate body.

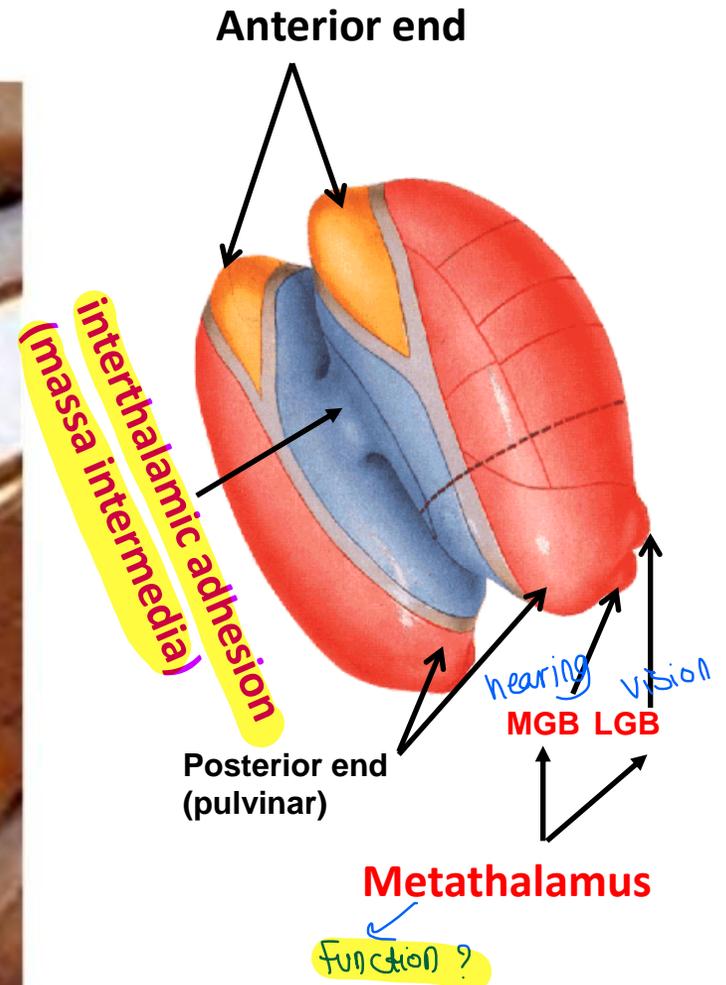
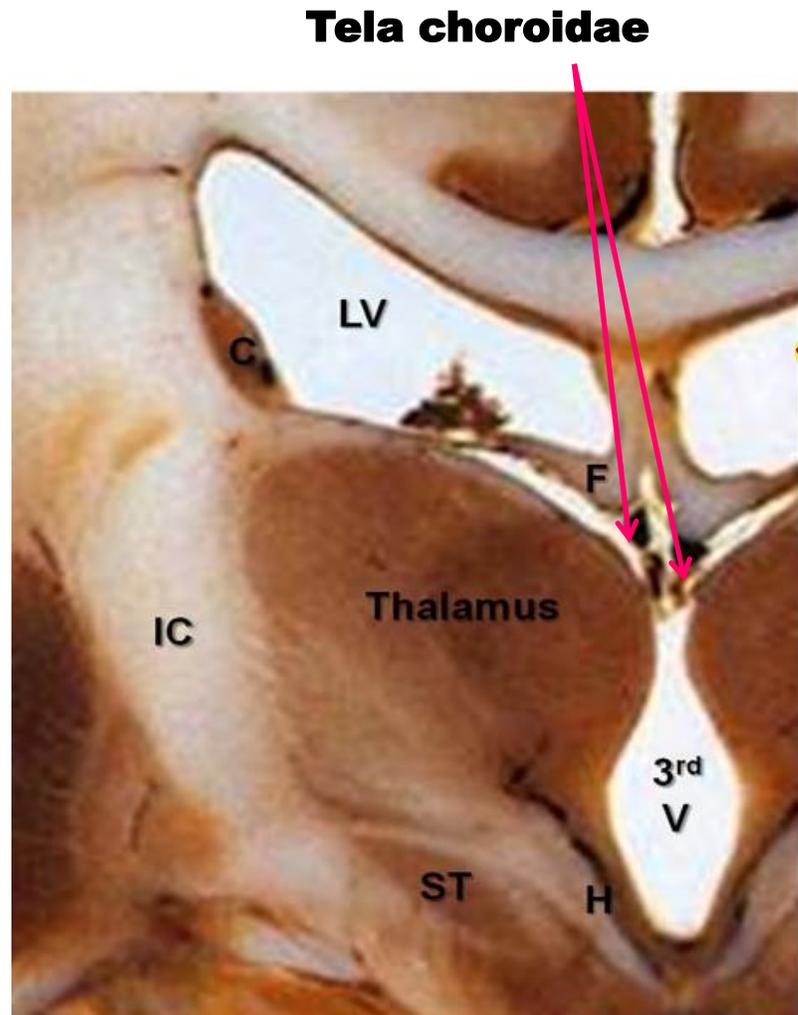
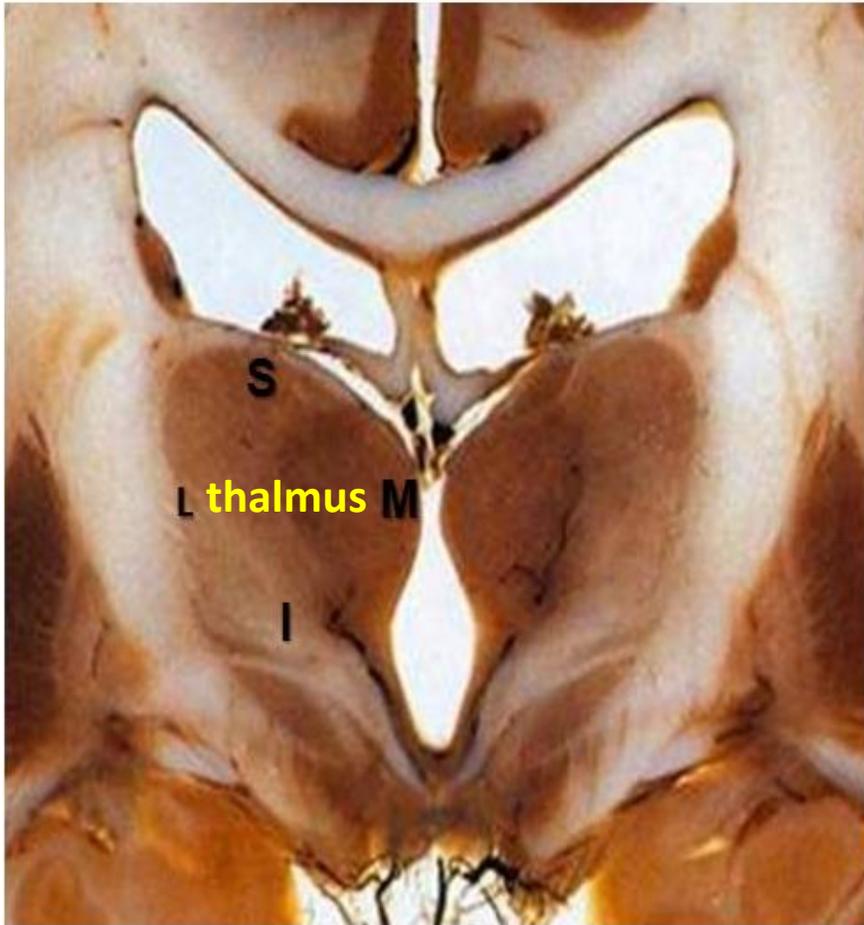
Medial surface: is related to the third ventricle. It is connected with the opposite one in 70% of humans by the interthalamic adhesion (massa intermedia).

Lateral surface: is related to the posterior limb of the internal capsule.



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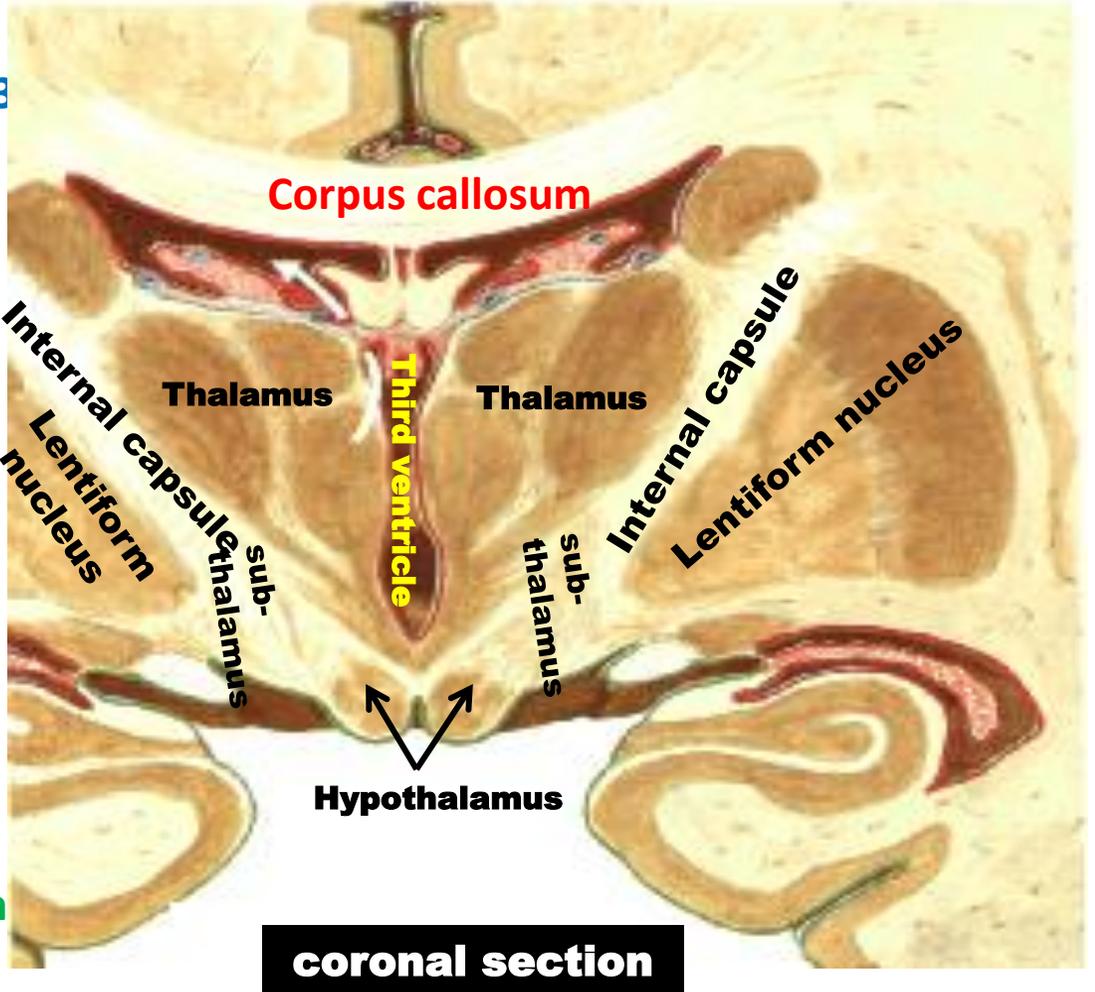
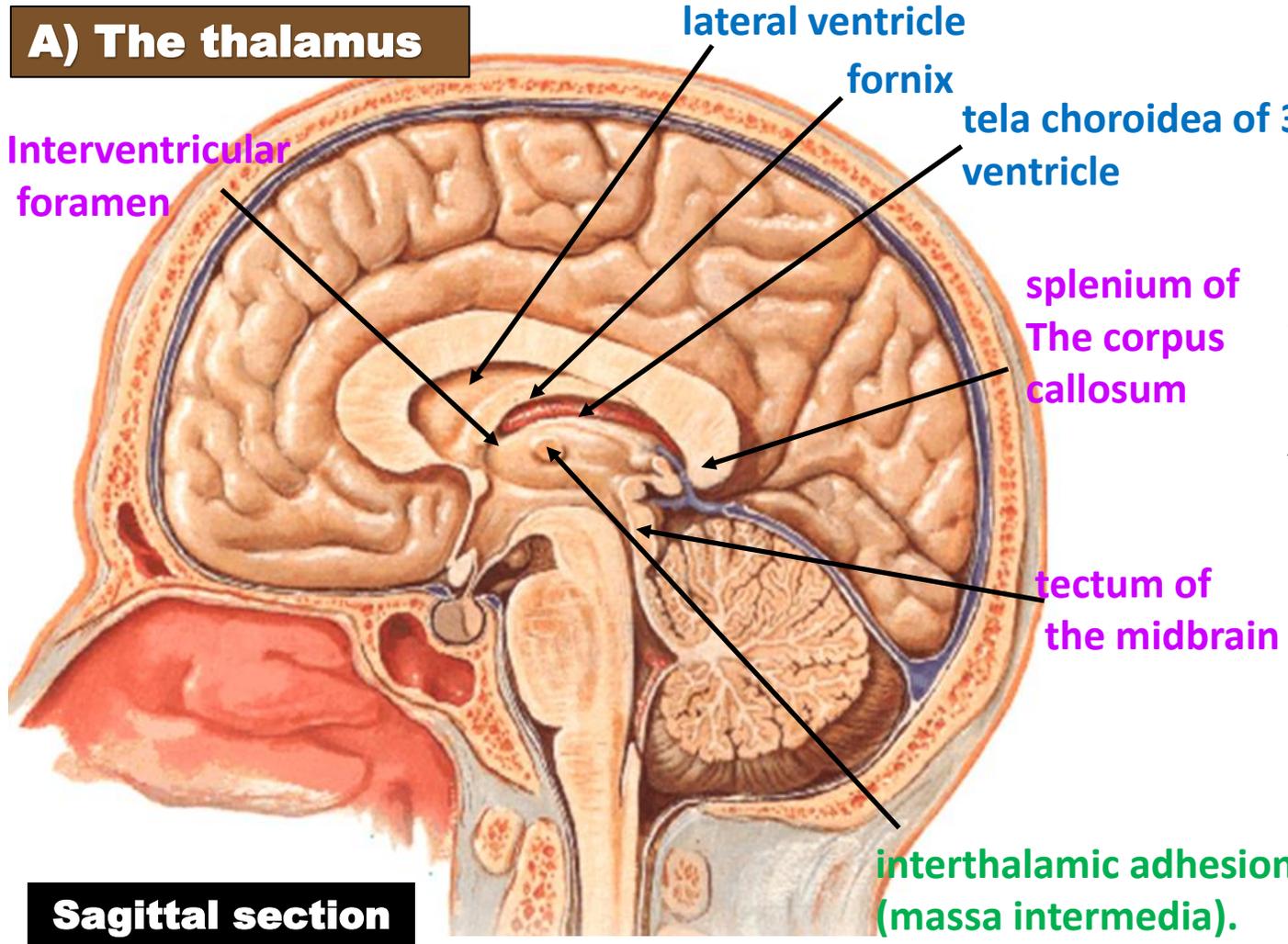
A) The thalamus



OSPE : Function of metathalamus ?

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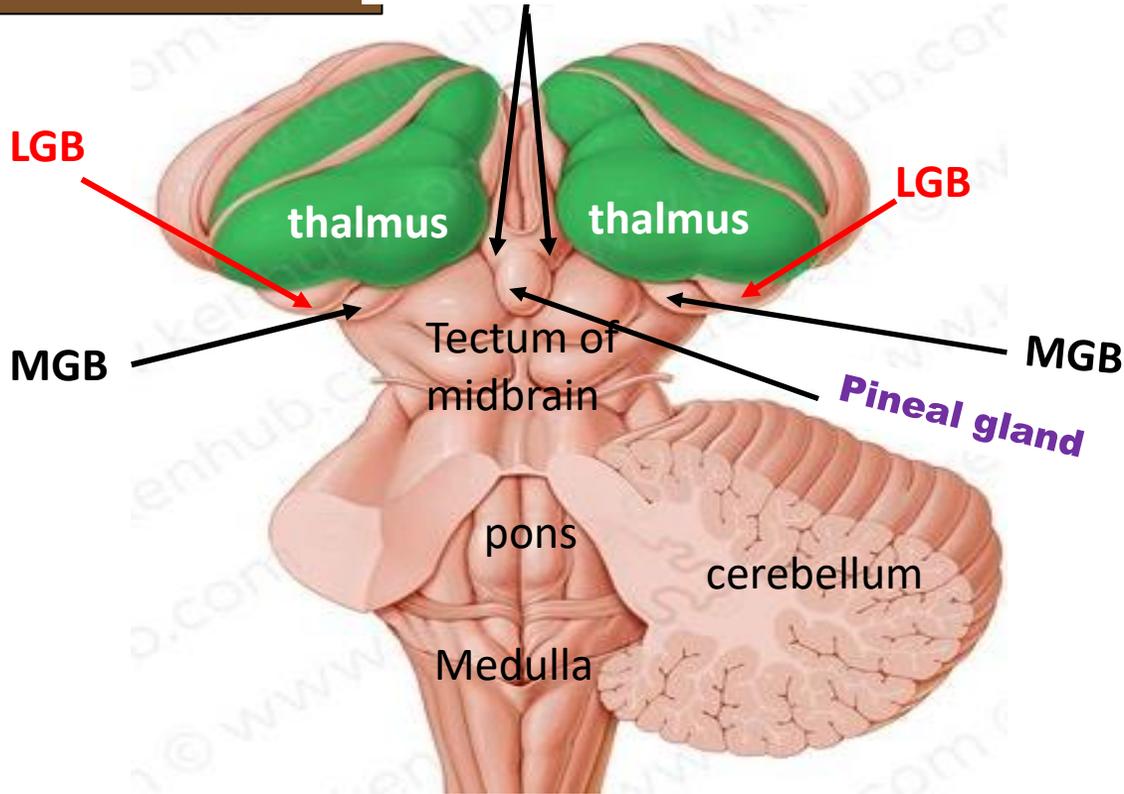
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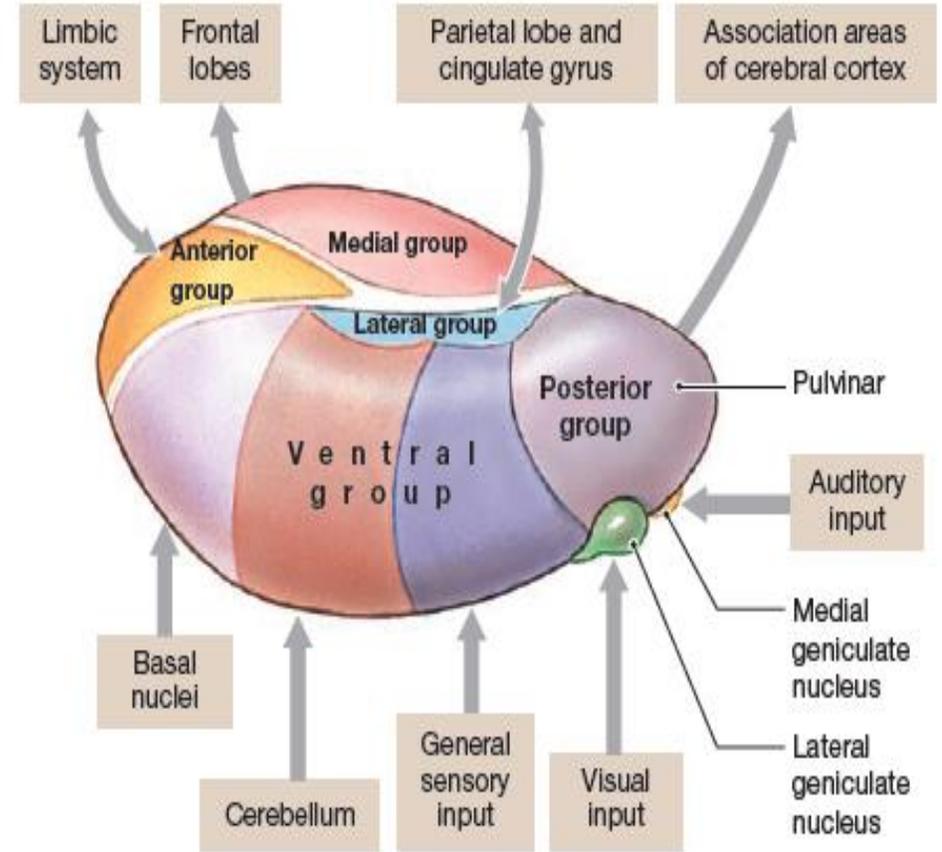
A) The thalamus

Habenular trigone



Posterior view

مش هنتسأل في ال nuclei .. سكيب 🙄



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B) The hypo-thalamus

The hypothalamus is the principal autonomic and endocrine center

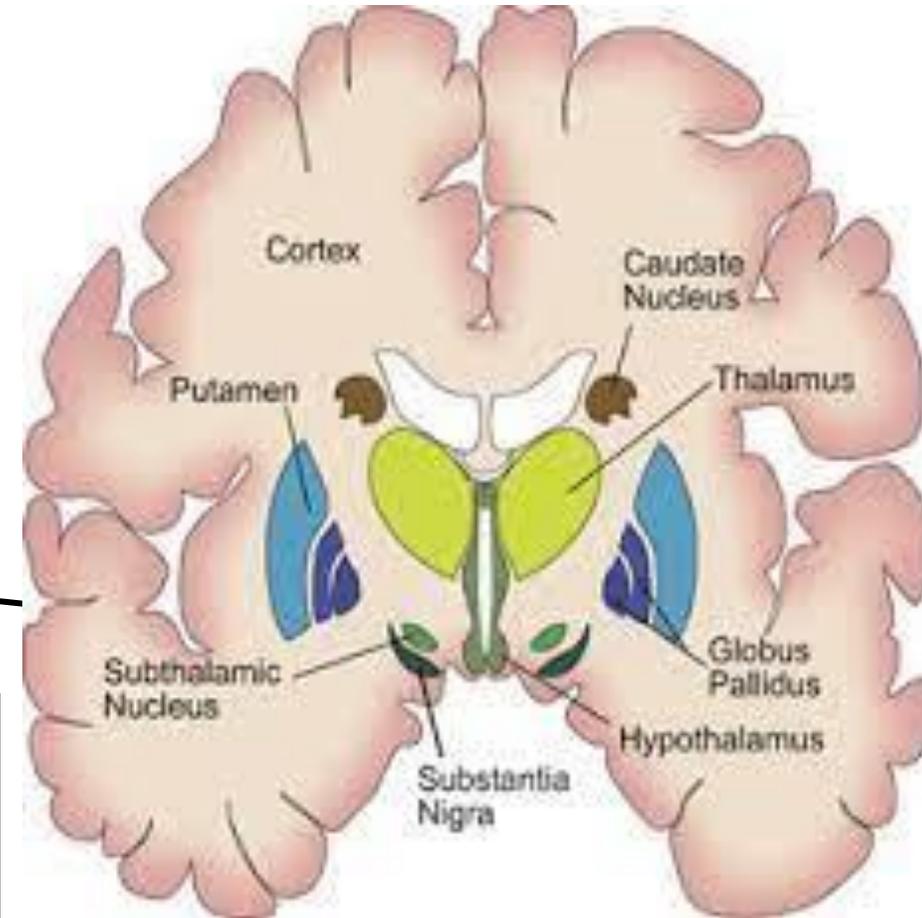
- **Related Anteriorly** to lamina terminalis and anterior commissure.
- **Related Superiorly** to the hypothalamic sulcus separating it from the thalamus.
- **Related Inferiorly** to the interpeduncular fossa.

C) The sub-thalamus

It contains **subthalamic nucleus** (motor nucleus) which regulates movement of muscles.

Lesion in the subthalamic nucleus causes **hemiballismus** (involuntary movement).

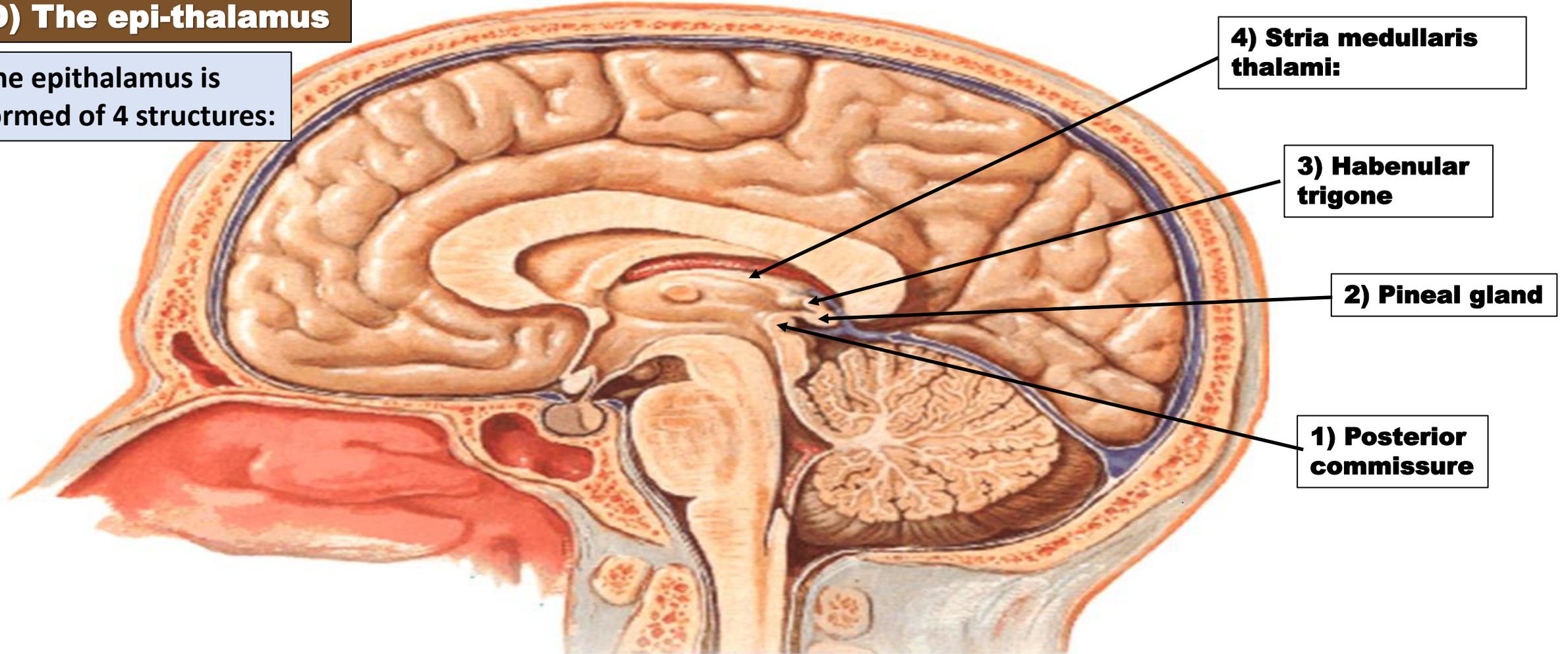
Site: it lies lateral to the hypothalamus between the thalamus and the midbrain.



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D) The epi-thalamus

The epithalamus is formed of 4 structures:



N.B : Stria medullaries & habenular trigone are part of Limbic system

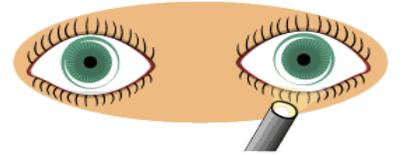
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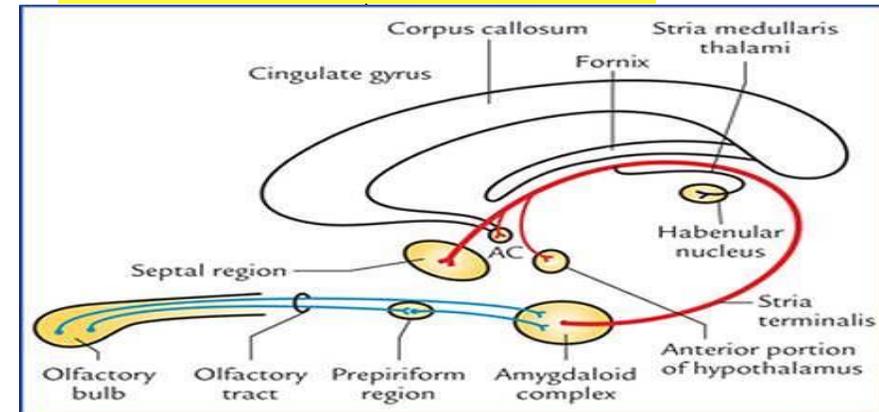
The **epithalamus** is formed of 4 structures:

1. **Posterior commissure:** is a band of fibers connecting the following structures:
 The **two superior colliculi**.
 The **pretectal nuclei** with the **Edinger-Westphal nuclei** for **bilateral light reflex**.
 The **two oculomotor nuclei** for the **upward gaze** (moving the two eyes upward).
2. **Pineal gland:**
 It is an endocrine gland **located** above the posterior commissure.
 It **doesn't** contain nerve cells. It contains cells called **pinealocytes**.
 It **secretes melatonin** (hormone of darkness). It regulates the sleep-wake cycle.
3. **Habenular nucleus:**
 It lies above the pineal gland.
 It is connected with the opposite one by the habenular commissure.
 It is **part of the limbic system**, which is concerned with emotion & behavior.
4. **Stria medullaris thalami:**
 It is a band of fibers connecting the **septal area** with the **habenular nucleus**.
 It is **part of the limbic system**.

Normal Response to Light



N.B مهمة جدا!!! : **Pinealoma** may affect posterior commissure → leads to **Parinaud's syndrome** (vertical gaze palsy)



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Blood supply :

Thalamus

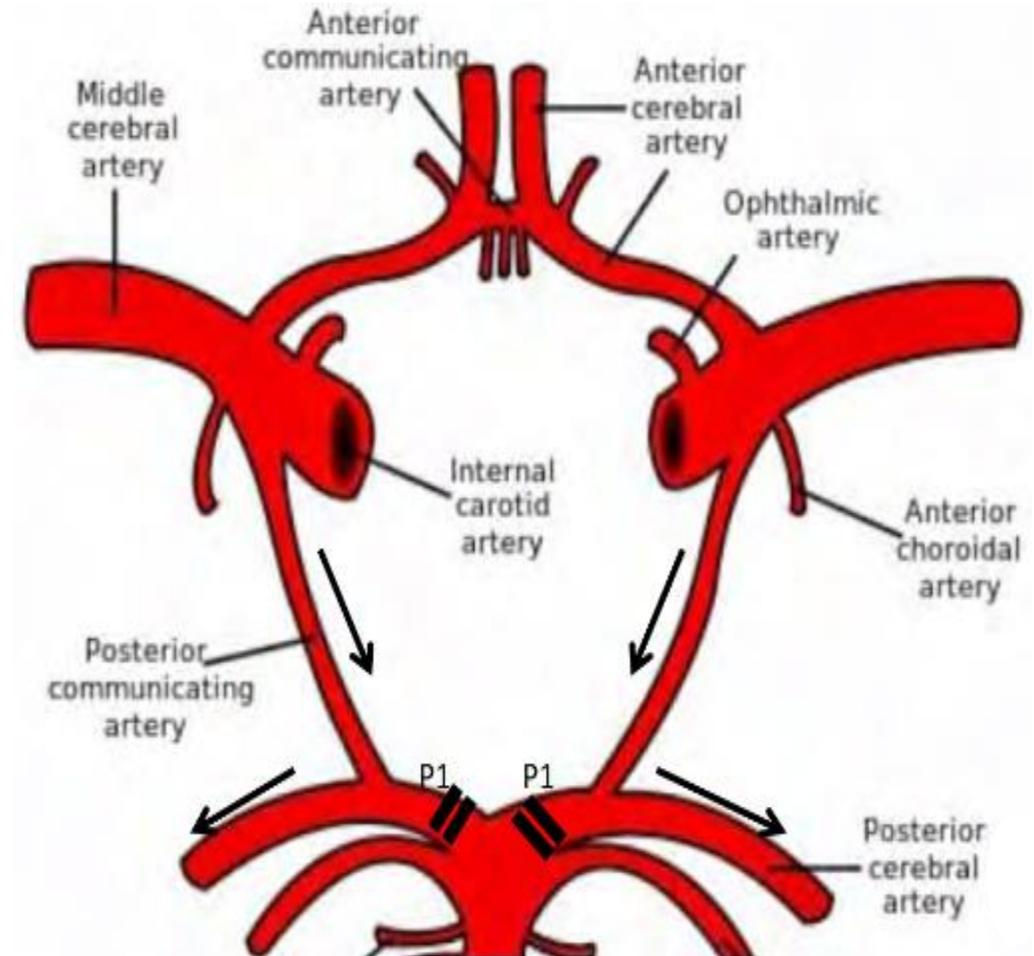
the main arterial supply is the posterior cerebral artery

- **Posterior cerebral artery:** from the basilar artery.
- **Posterior communicating artery:** from the internal carotid artery.
- **Anterior choroidal artery:** from the internal carotid artery to the lateral geniculate body

Hypo-thalamus

from circulus arteriosus

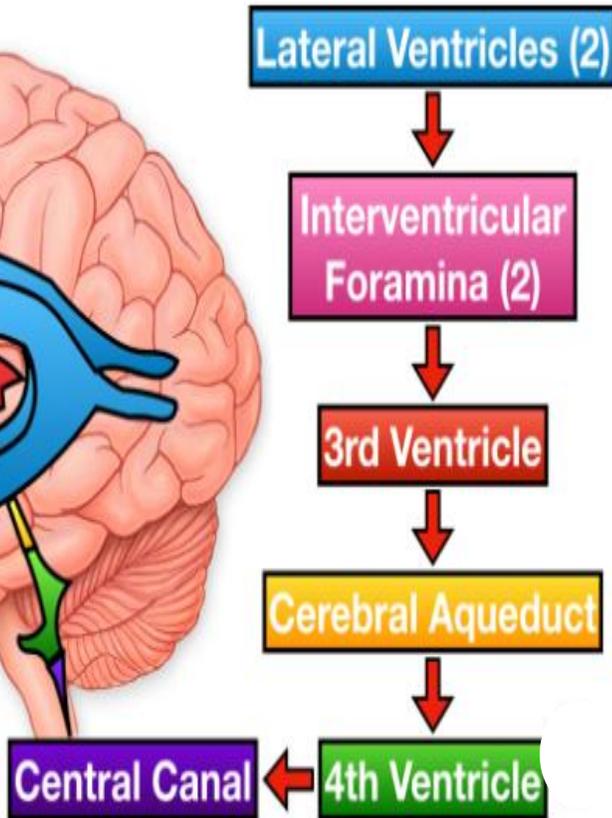
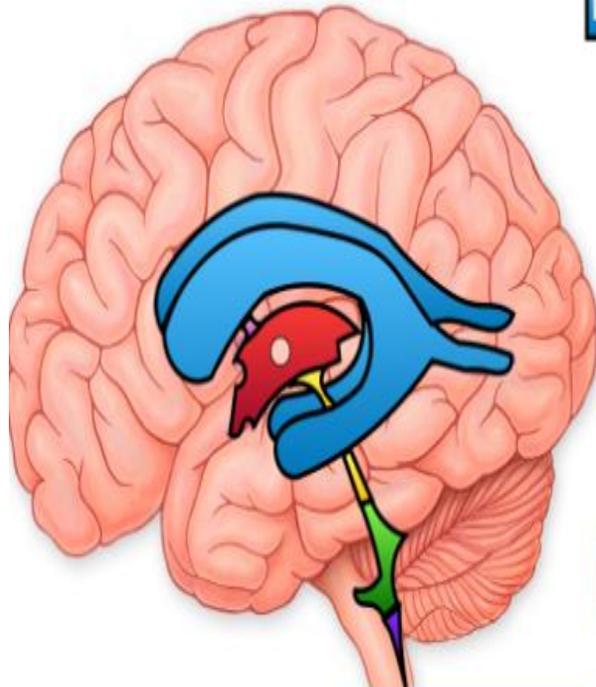
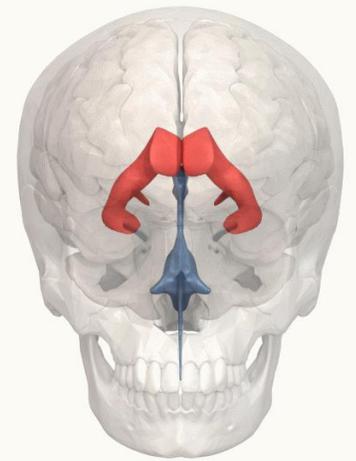
- **Anterior part:** Anterior cerebral & anterior communicating arteries.
- **Posterior part:** Posterior cerebral & posterior communicating arteries
- **Lateral part:** middle cerebral artery.



OSPE مهم جداااا : Blood supply of thalamus is mainly by : Posterior cerebral artery

3rd ventricle

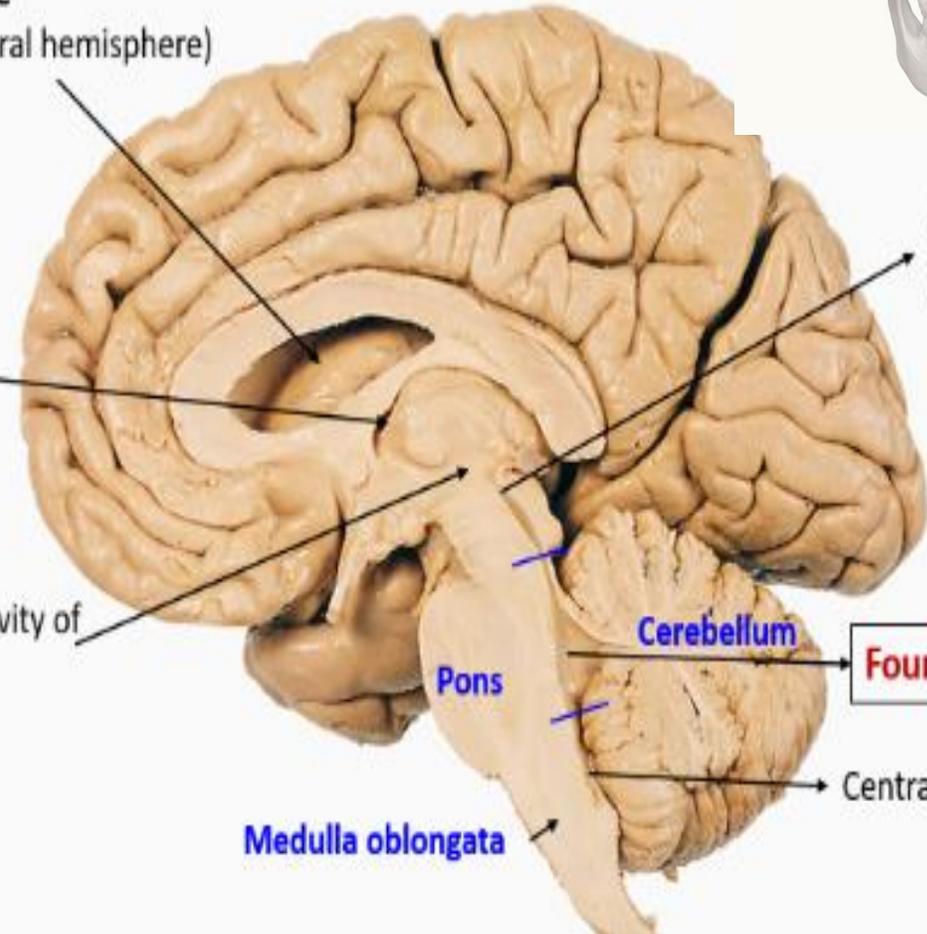
Definition: it is the cavity of the diencephalon



Lateral ventricle
(cavity of cerebral hemisphere)

Interventricular foramina
(connecting lateral and third ventricle)

Third ventricle (cavity of diencephalon)



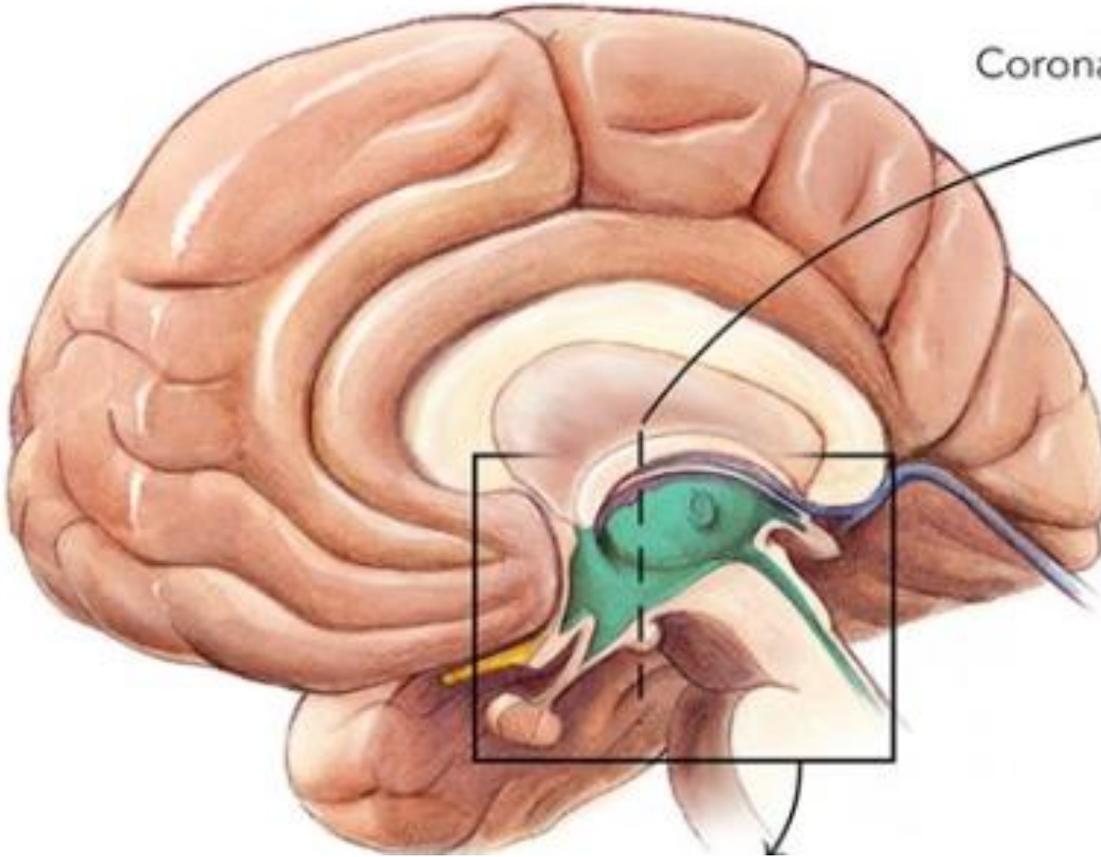
Cerebral aqueduct
(in midbrain)

Fourth ventricle

Central canal of medulla

3rd ventricle

RIGHT HEMISPHERE, MEDIAL SURFACE



PATH of CHOROID PLEXUS

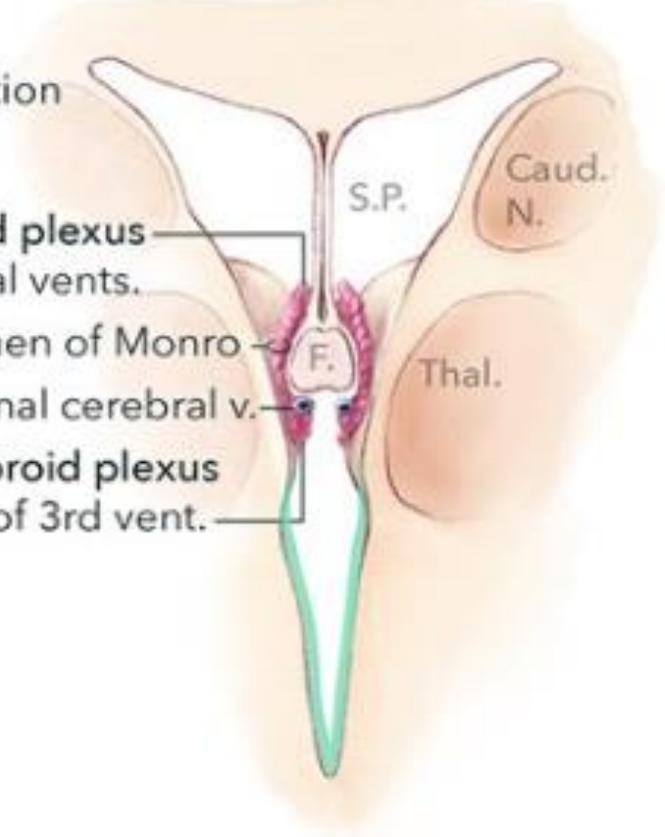
Coronal cross-section

Choroid plexus of lateral vents.

Foramen of Monro (F.)

Internal cerebral v.

Choroid plexus of 3rd vent.

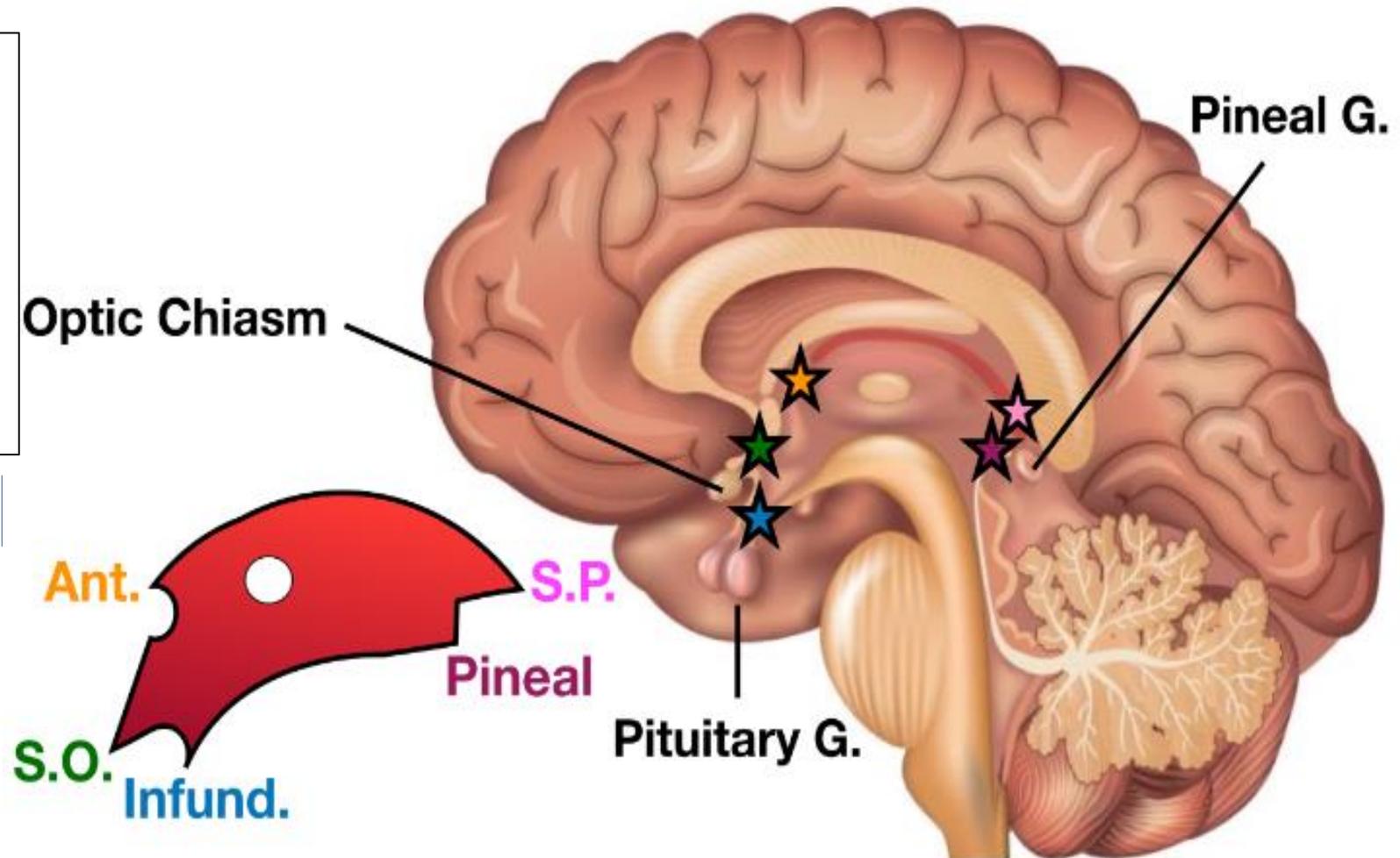


3rd ventricle

Recesses :

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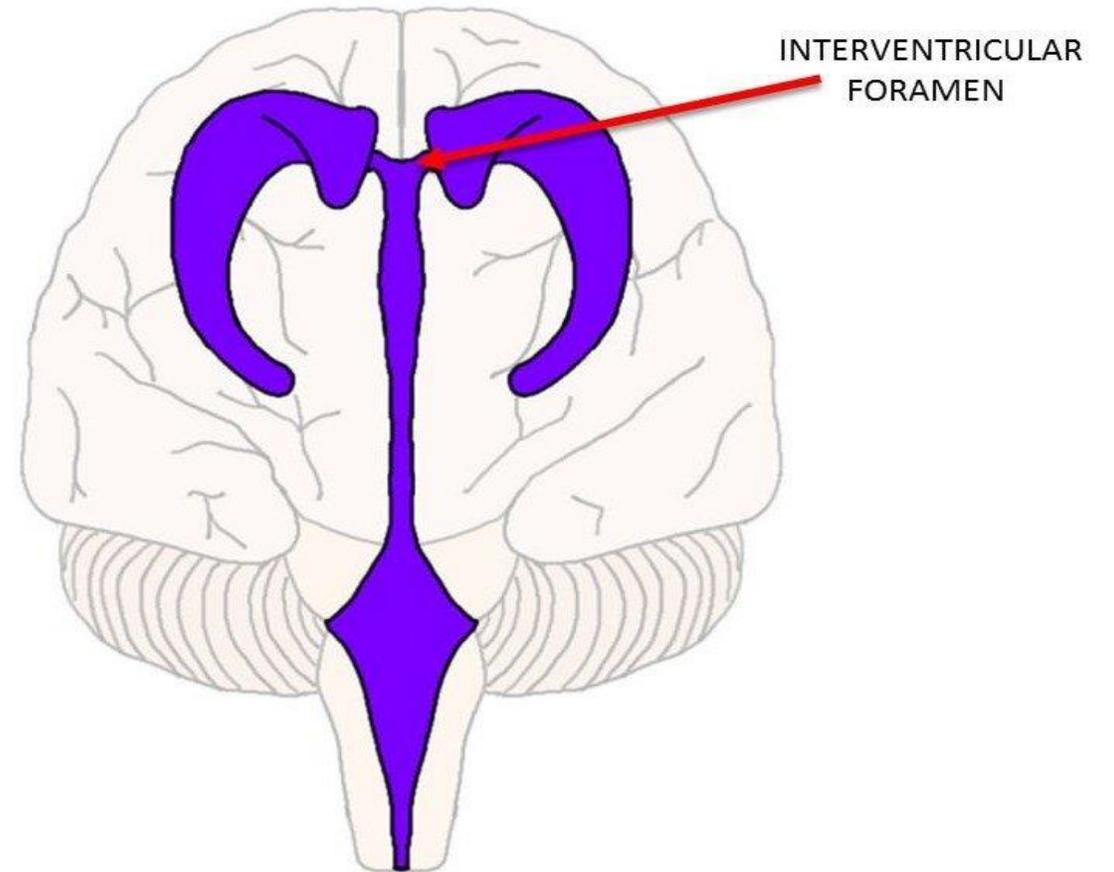
1. **Optic recess:** above the optic chiasma.
2. **Infundibular recess:** extends into the infundibulum.
3. **Pineal recess:** extends into the stalk of the pineal gland.
4. **Suprapineal recess:** above the pineal gland.



3rd ventricle

Communications :

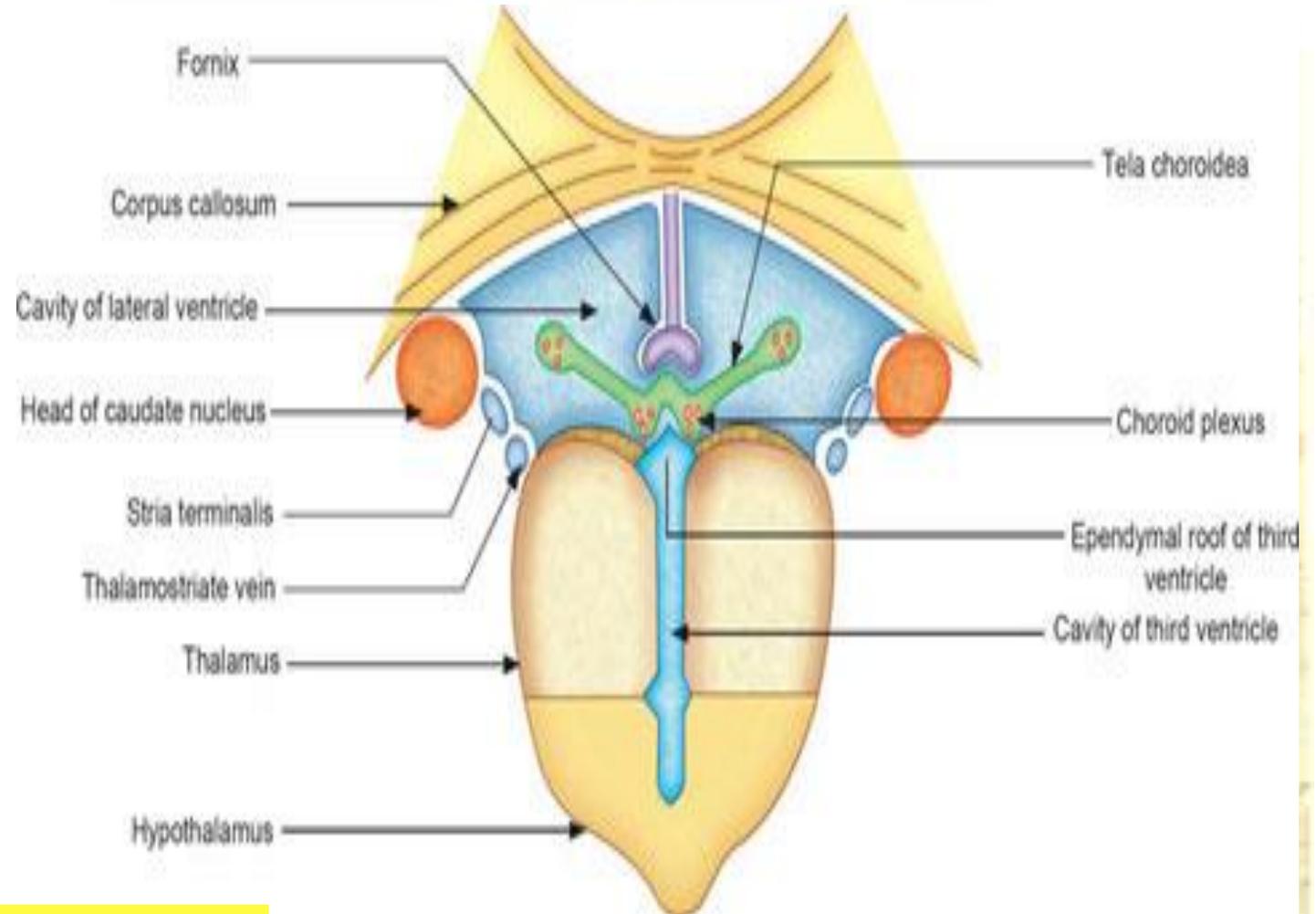
- **With the lateral ventricles:** through the interventricular foramina of Monro.
- **With the fourth ventricle:** through the cerebral aqueduct of Sylvius.



3rd ventricle

Choroid plexus of 3rd :

- **Site:** projects downward from roof of the 3rd ventricle.
- **Shape:** 2 vascular ridges, one on each side of midline.
- **Supplied by** the posterior choroidal artery (branch from the posterior cerebral artery).

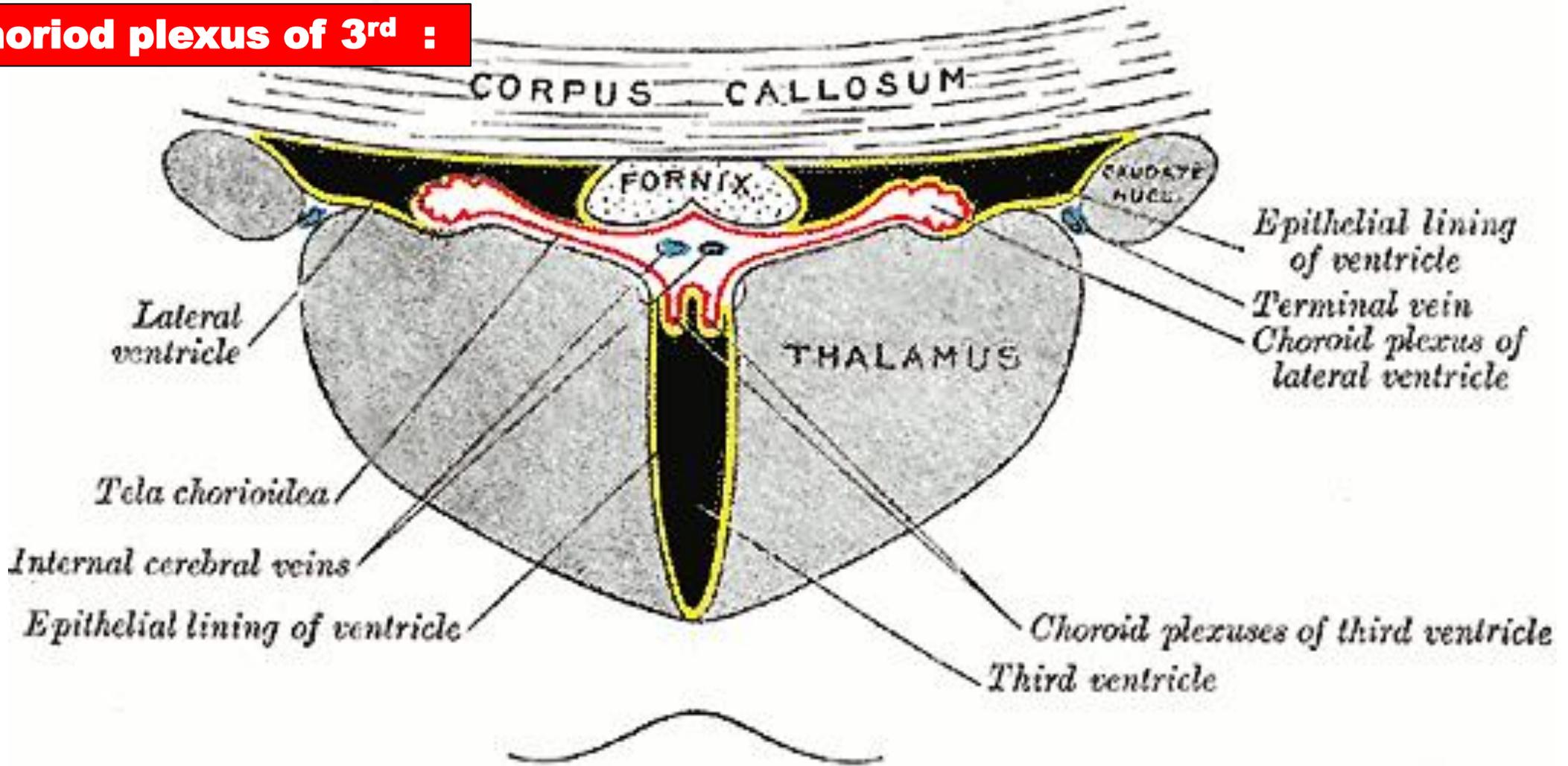


coronal section

OSPE مهم جدا !! Choroid plexus supplied by ?

3rd ventricle

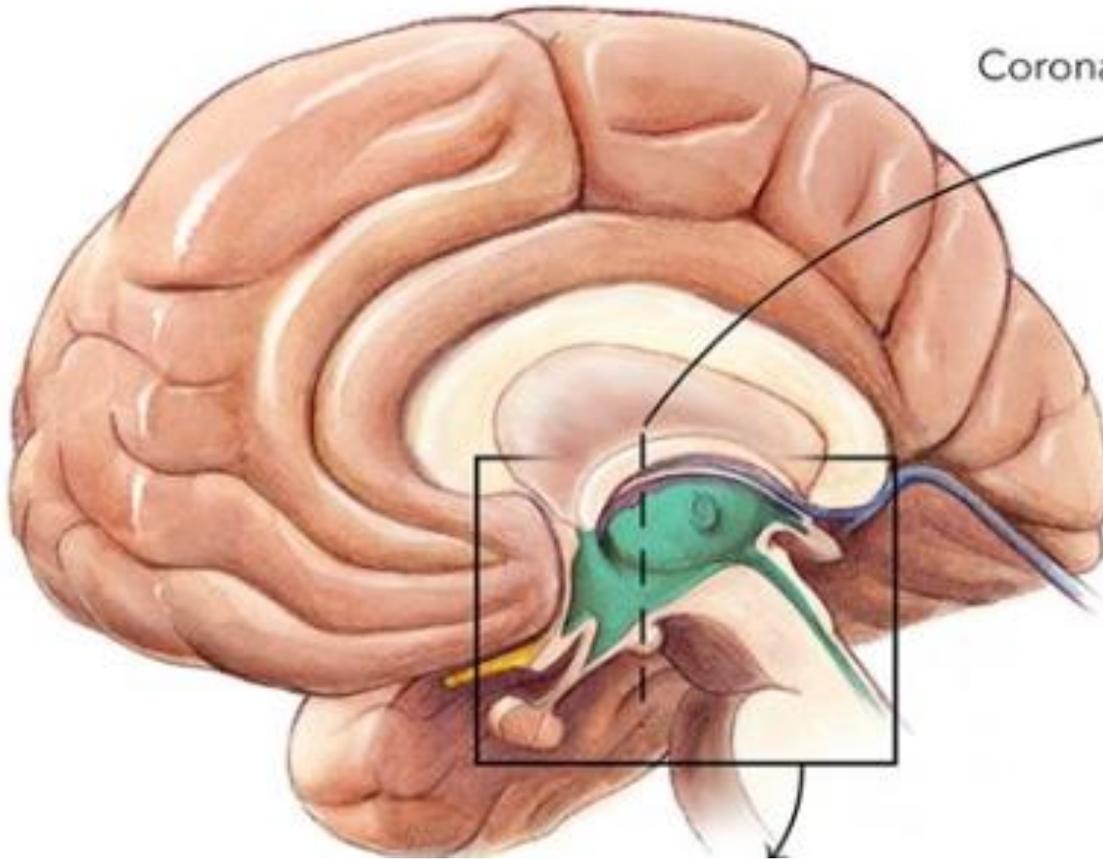
Choroid plexus of 3rd :



3rd ventricle

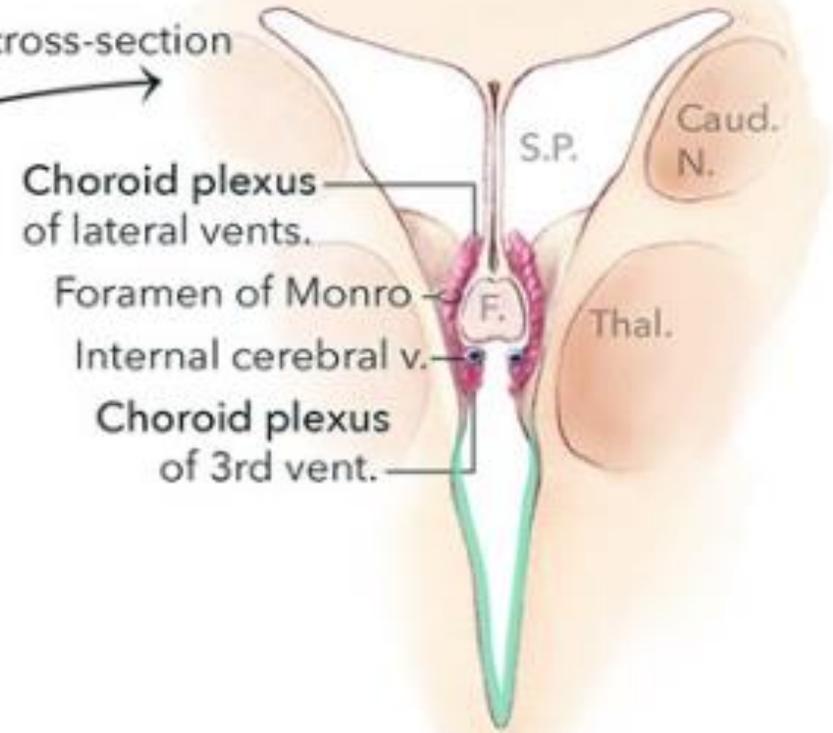
Choroid plexus of 3rd :

RIGHT HEMISPHERE, MEDIAL SURFACE



Coronal cross-section

PATH of CHOROID PLEXUS



Quiz

The choroid plexus of 3rd ventricle is supplied by ?

- A. Superior cerebellar artery .
- B. Posterior cerebral artery.
- C. Posterior inferior cerebellar artery .
- D. Middle cerebral artery.
- E. Anterior cerebral artery.

The answer is B





WITH NOTES

Horizontal and Sagittal Sections of the Brain (Basal Ganglia & White Matter)

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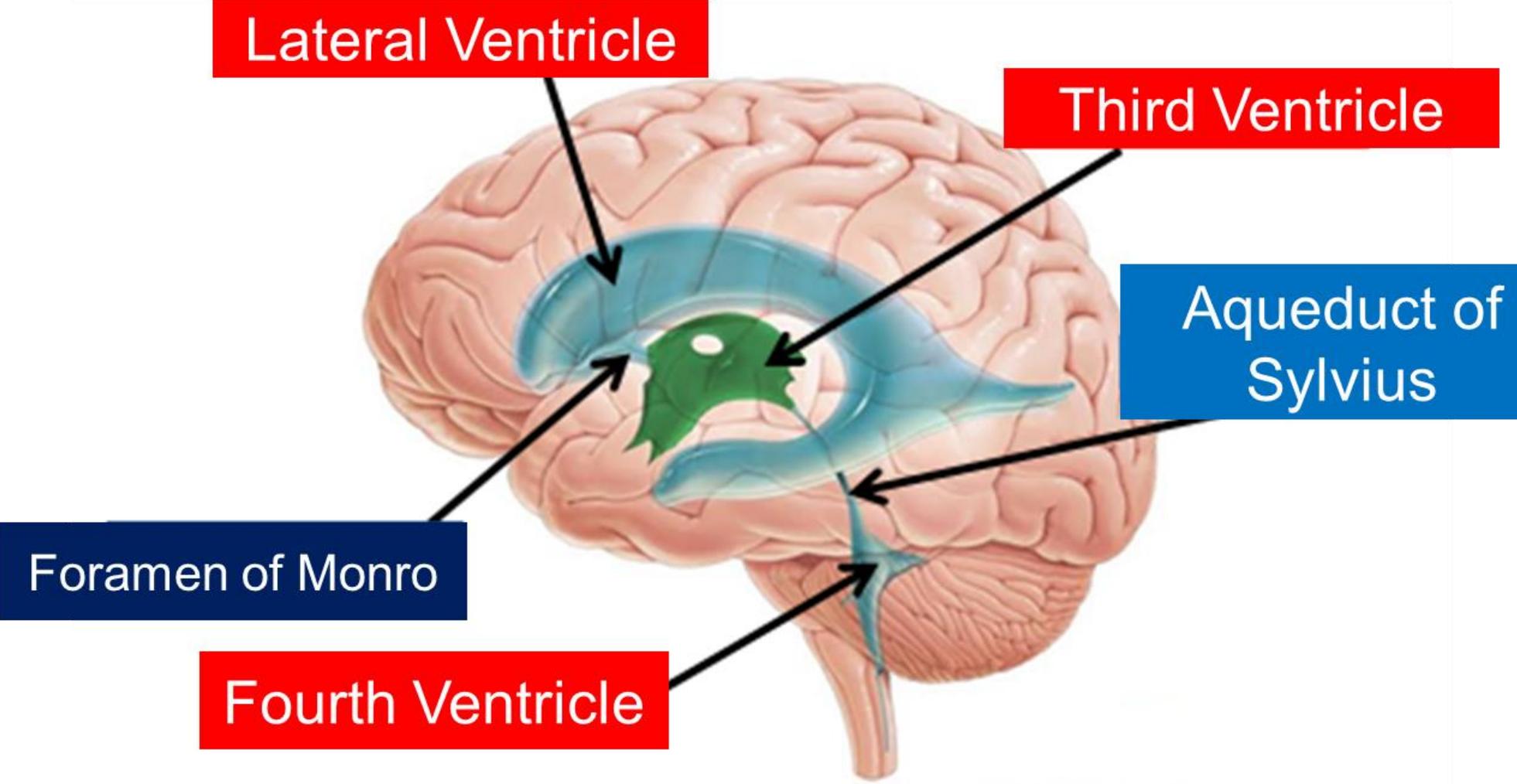
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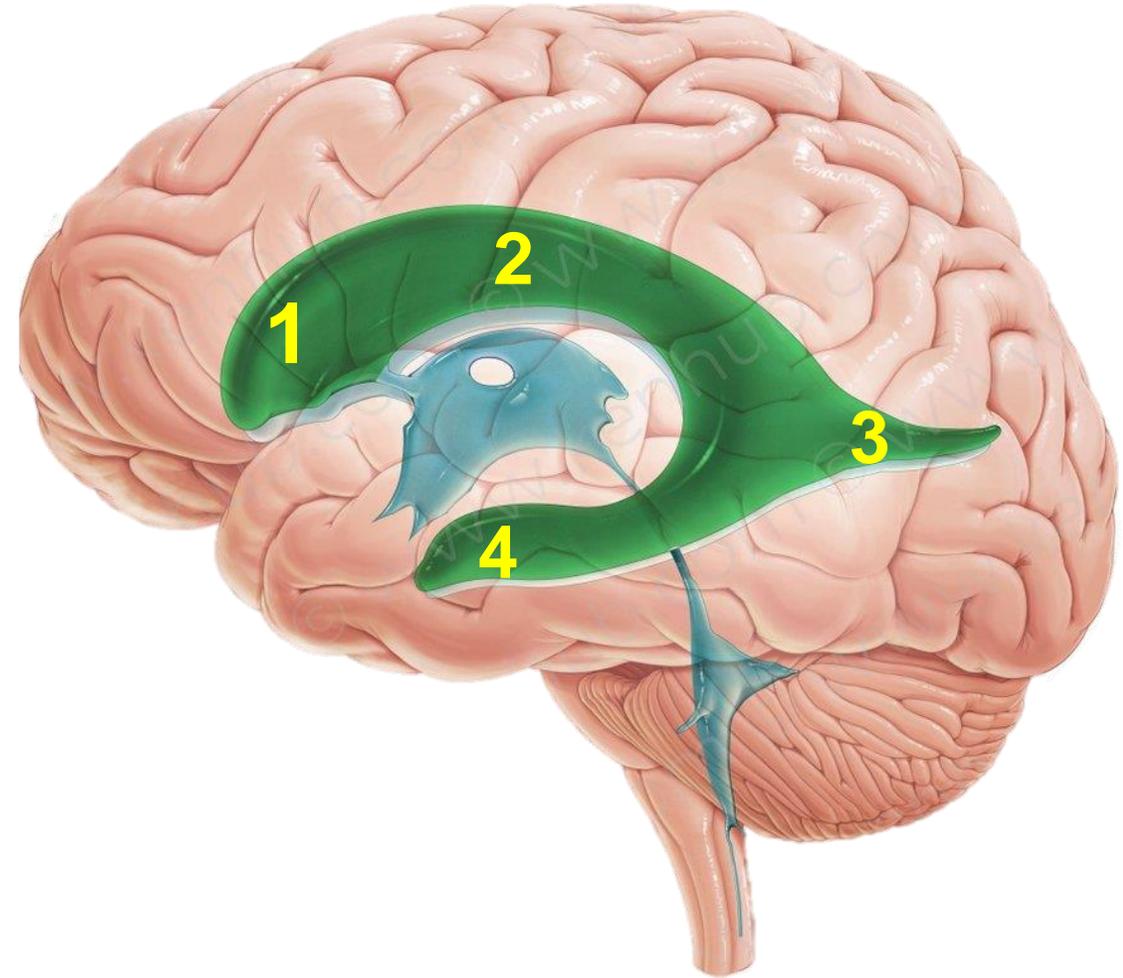
Ventricular System of the Brain



Lateral Ventricle

Parts:

- 1- Anterior (frontal) horn:**
in the frontal lobe.
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- 4- Inferior (temporal) horn:**
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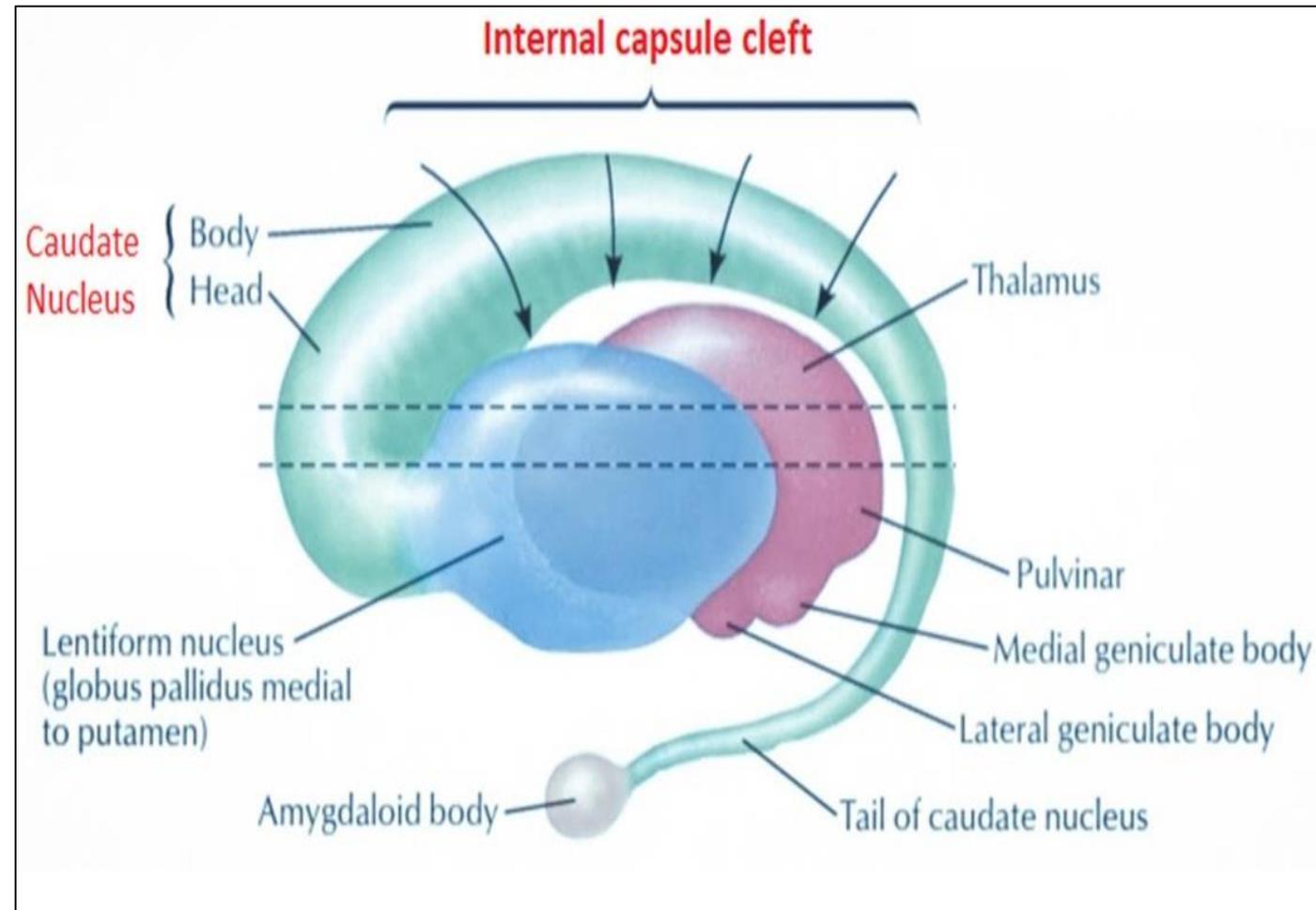
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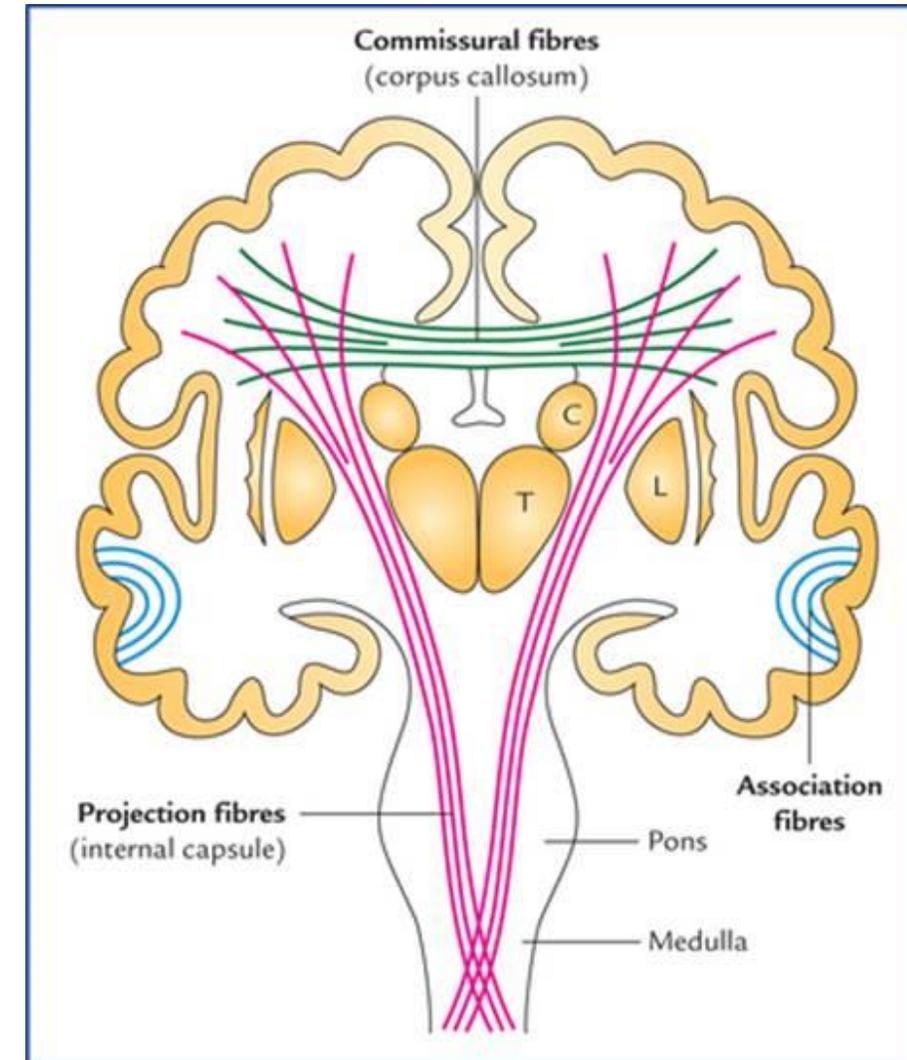
- **Amygdaloid nucleus**
- **Clastrum**



White Matter of the brain

□ Three types of nerve fibers:

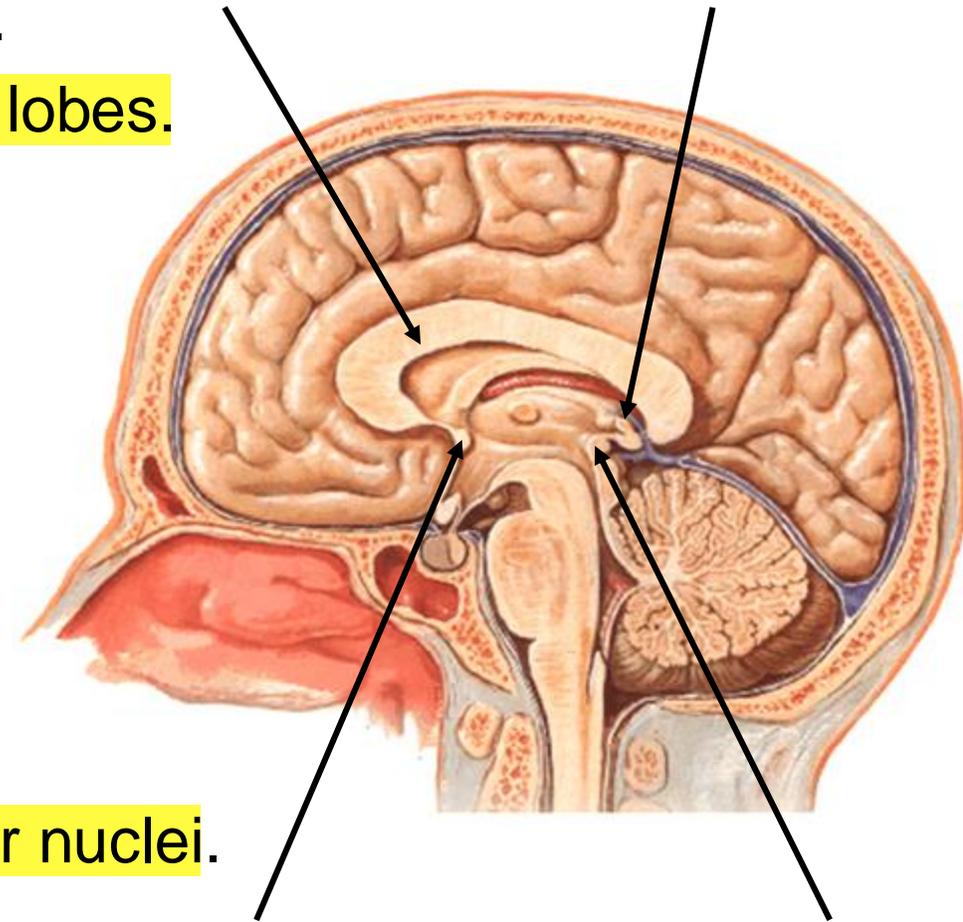
1. **Association fibers**: connect different areas of the same cerebral hemisphere.
2. **Commissural fibers**: connect the same area of the two cerebral hemispheres.
3. **Projection fibers**: connect the cerebral hemisphere with subcortical areas.



Commissural Fibers

1. **Corpus Callosum**: the largest & main commissure.
2. **Anterior Commissure**: connects the two temporal lobes.
3. **Posterior Commissure**: connects:
 - a) The two superior colliculi.
 - b) The pretectal and Edinger Westphal nuclei for bilateral light reflex.
 - c) The two oculomotor nuclei for upward gaze.
4. **Hippocampal Commissure**: connect the 2 fornices and the 2 hippocampi.
5. **Habenular Commissure**: connects the 2 habenular nuclei.

Corpus Callosum Habenular commissure



Anterior Commissure

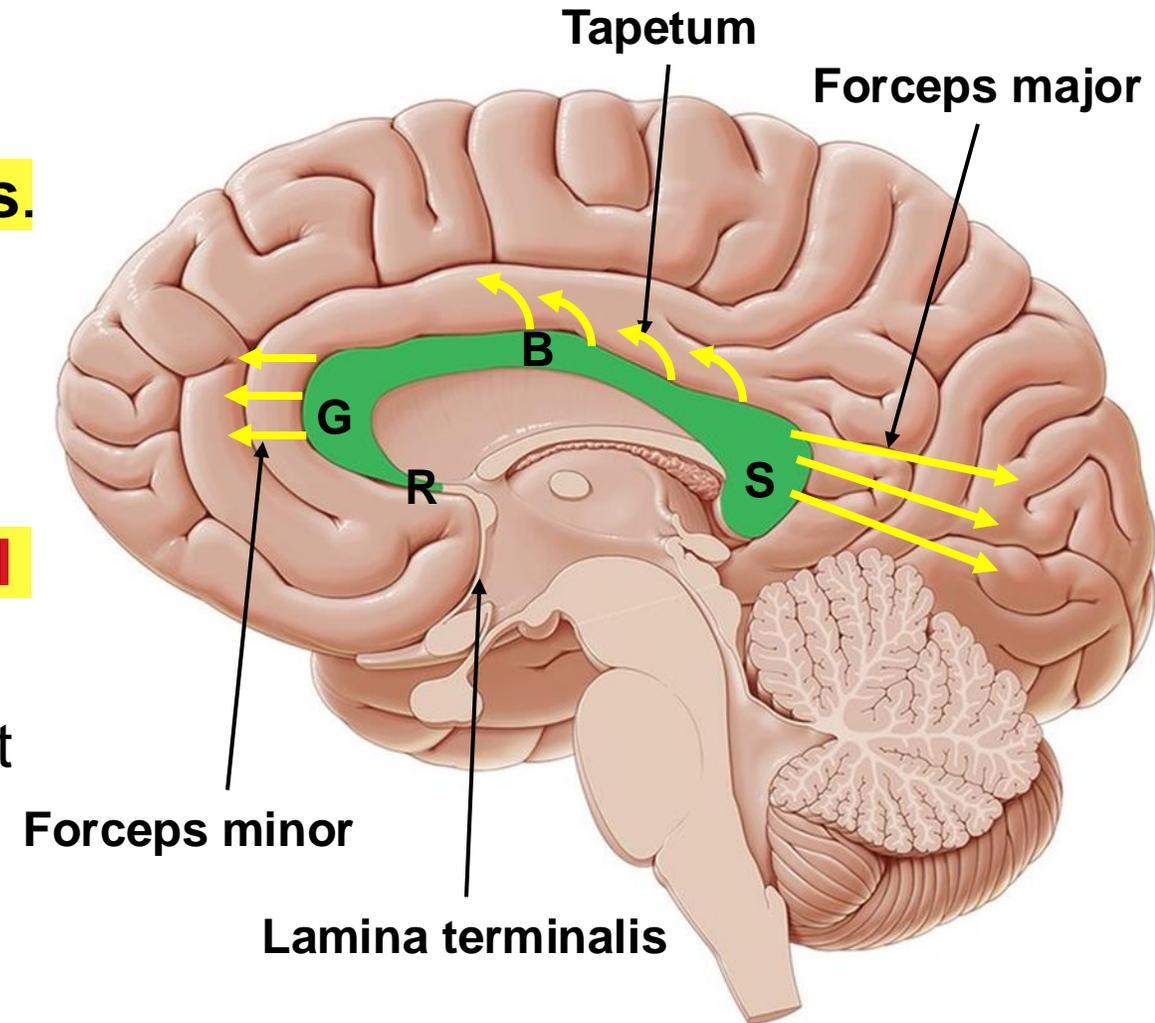
Posterior Commissure

OSPE : Identify? Connect ?

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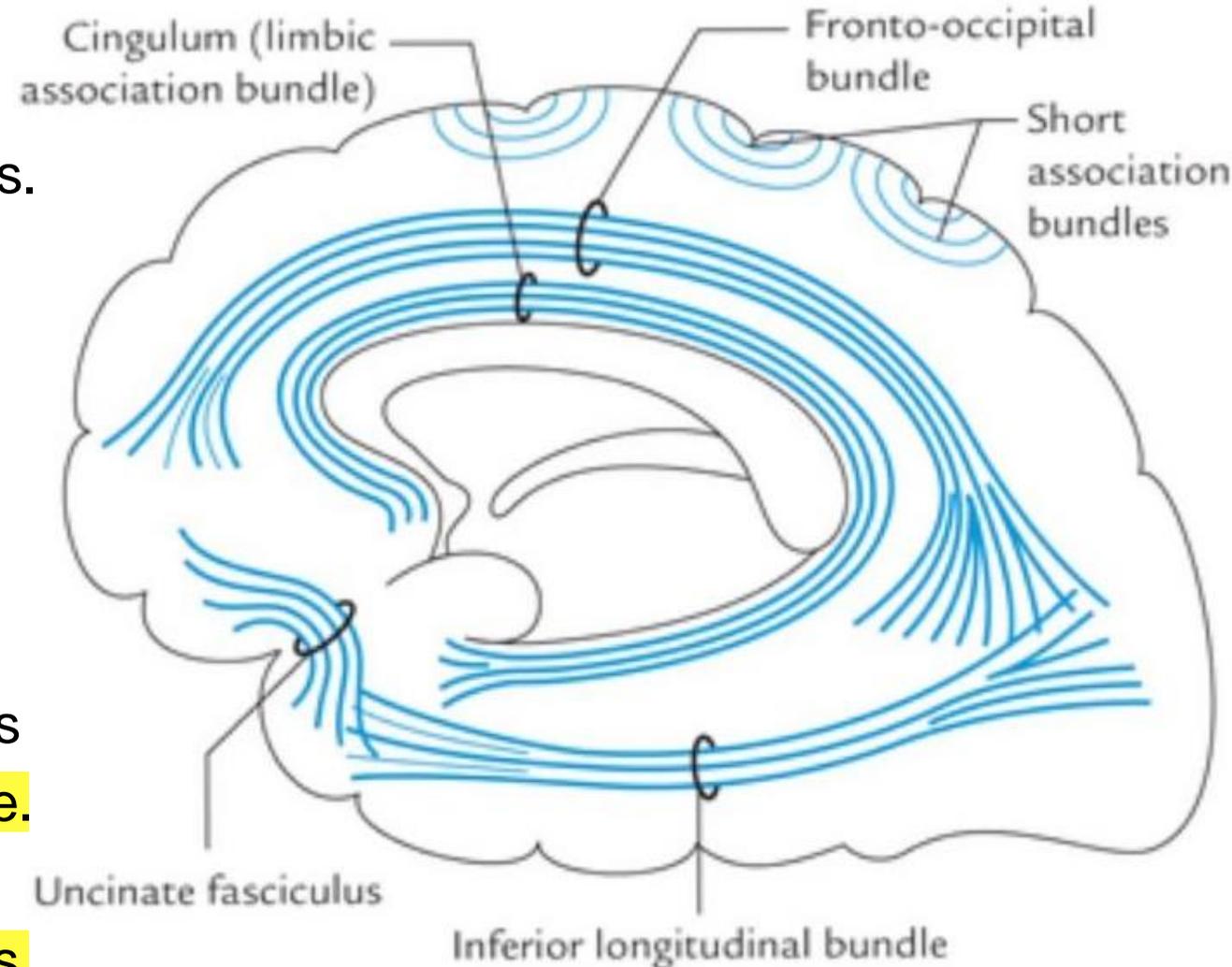


OSPE : Identify? Connect ?



Association Fibers

- ❑ **Short association fibers:**
Connect adjacent areas (arcuate fibers).
- ❑ **Long fibers:** Connect distant cortical areas.
 1. **Cingulum:** connects the limbic lobe.
Cingulate gyrus →
Parahippocampal gyrus → Uncus.
 2. **Superior longitudinal bundle (arcuate fasciculus):**
connects the 4 lobes together.
 3. **Inferior longitudinal bundle:** connects the temporal lobe with the occipital lobe.
 4. **Uncinate fasciculus:**
connects the frontal and temporal lobes.



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Projection Fibers

❑ Form a bundle called **internal capsule**.

❑ **Parts of internal capsule:**

1. **Anterior limb:**

between the **lentiform nucleus** and the **head of the caudate nucleus**.

2. **Genu:** opposite the **apex** of the **lentiform nucleus**.

3. **Posterior limb:**

I. **Lenticulothalamic part:**

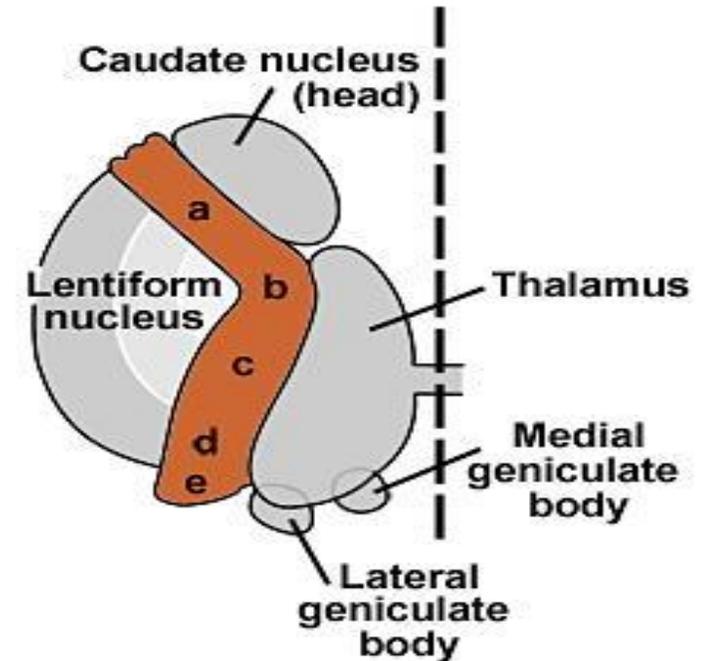
between the **lentiform nucleus** and the **thalamus**.

II. **Retrolenticular part:**

behind the **lentiform nucleus**.

III. **Sublenticular part:**

below the **lentiform nucleus**



Parts of internal capsule:

- a. Anterior limb
- b. Genu
- c. Posterior limb
- d. Sublenticular part
- e. Retrolenticular part

Horizontal section of the Brain

Lateral

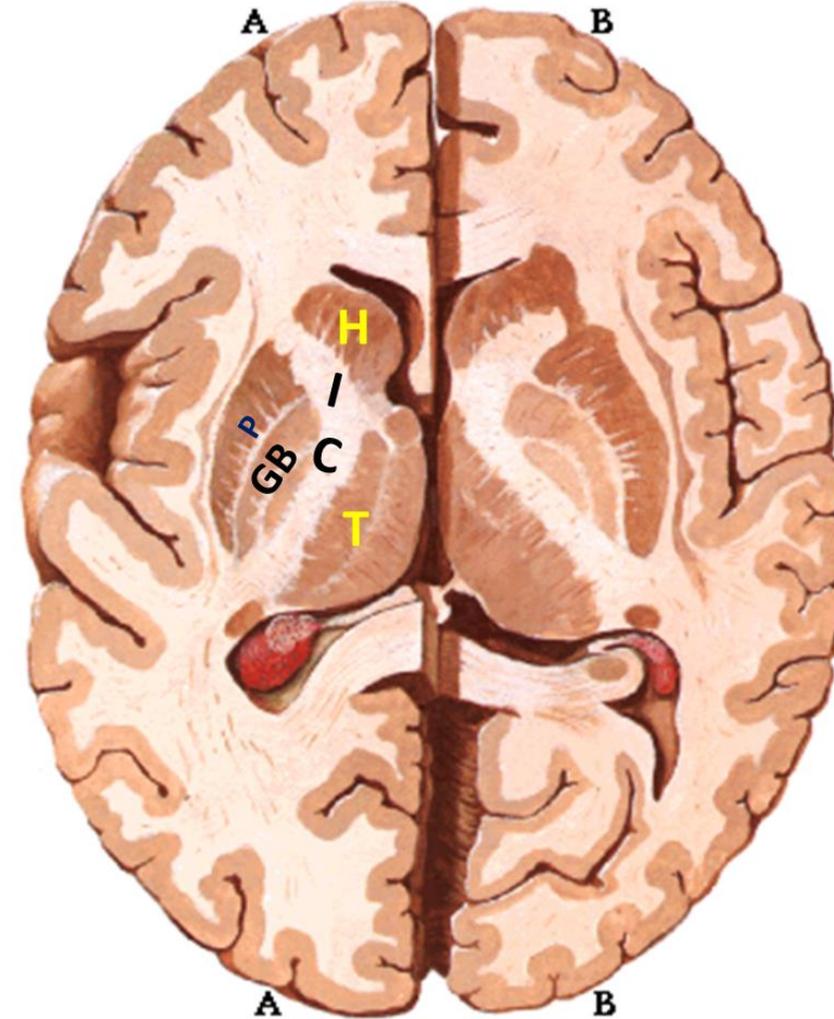
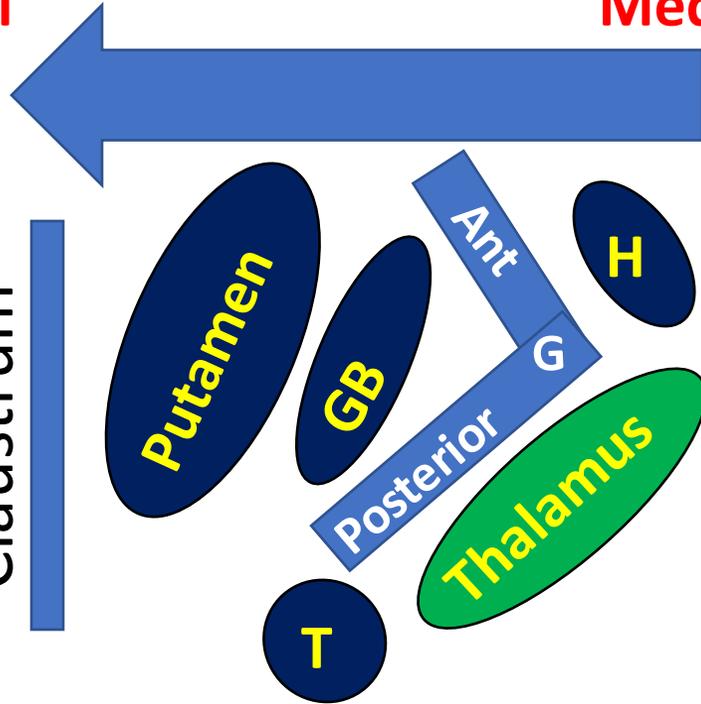
Medial

Insula

Clastrum

Extreme capsule

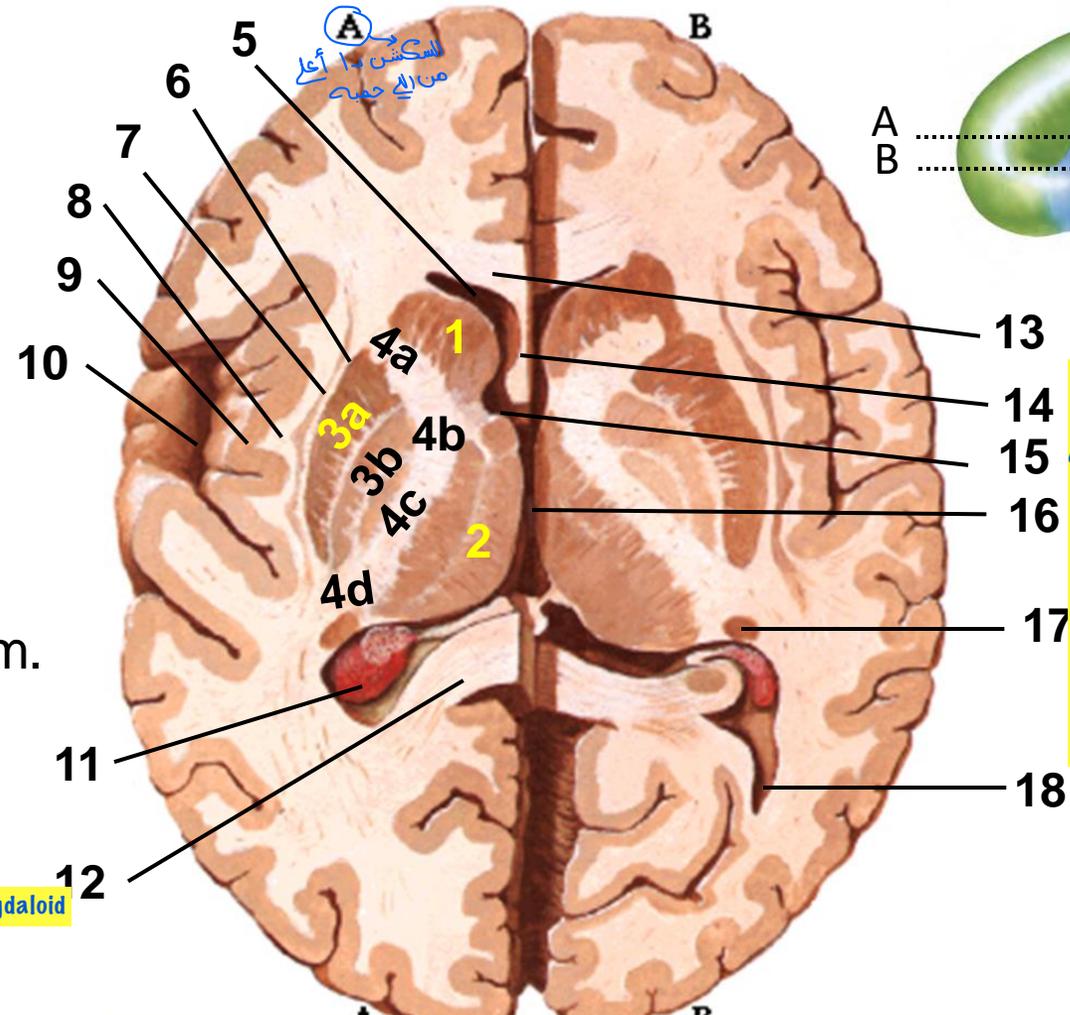
External capsule



Horizontal section of the Brain

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7. Claustrum

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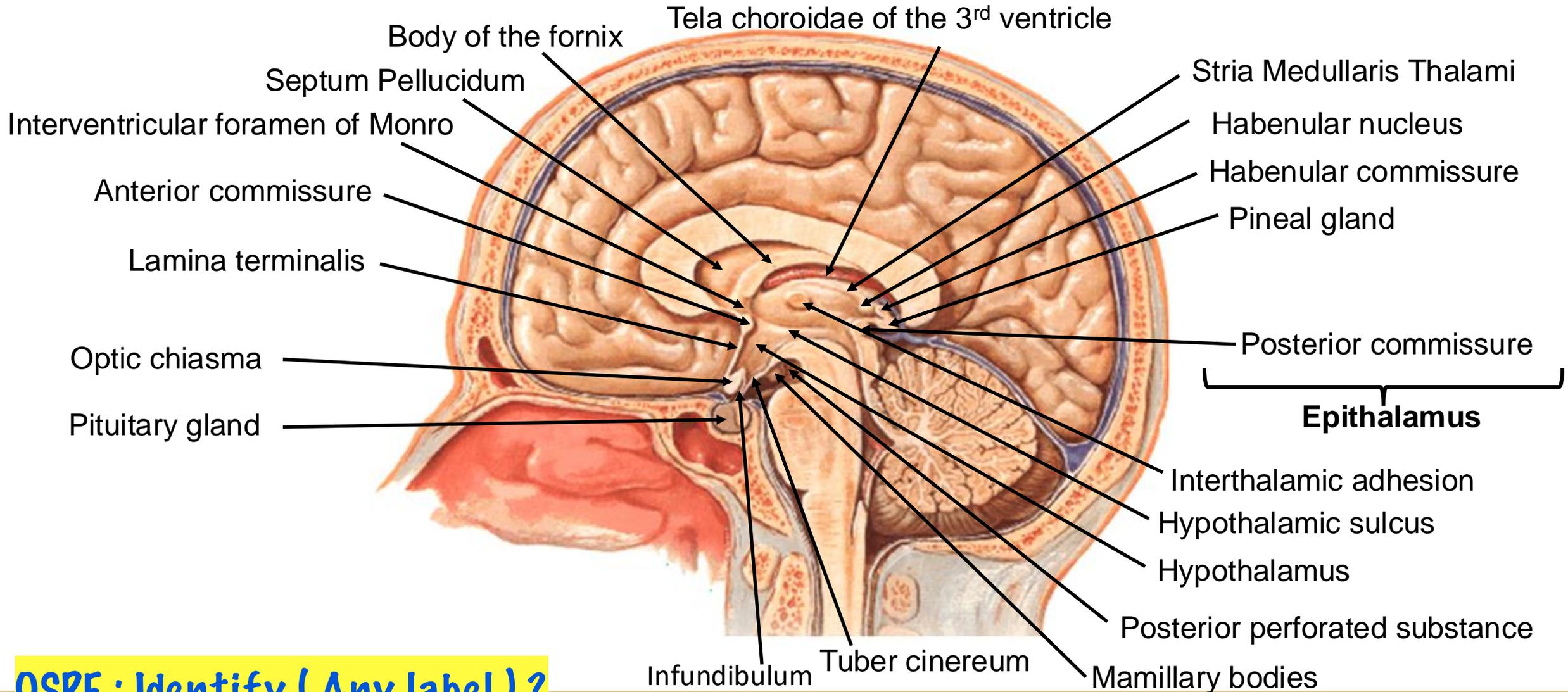
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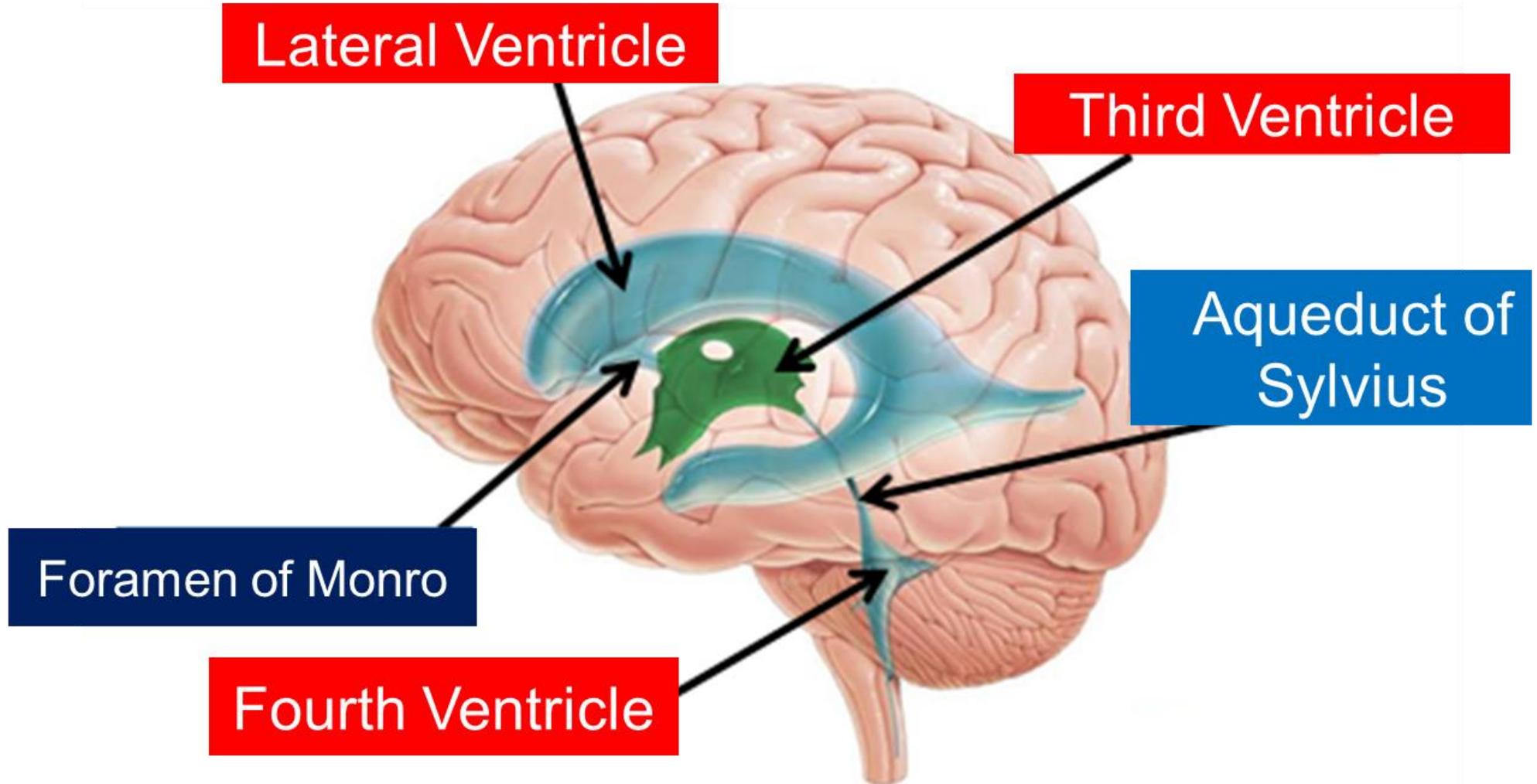
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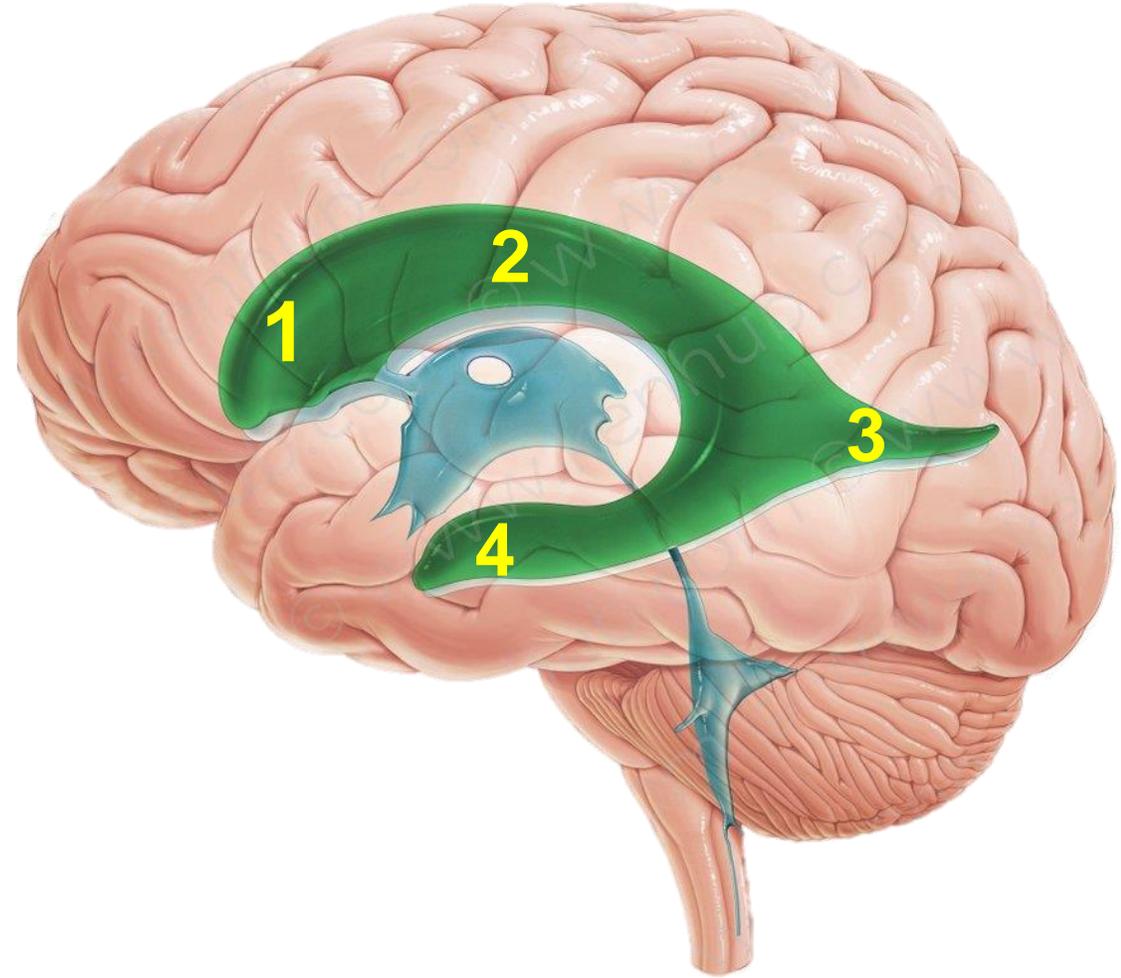
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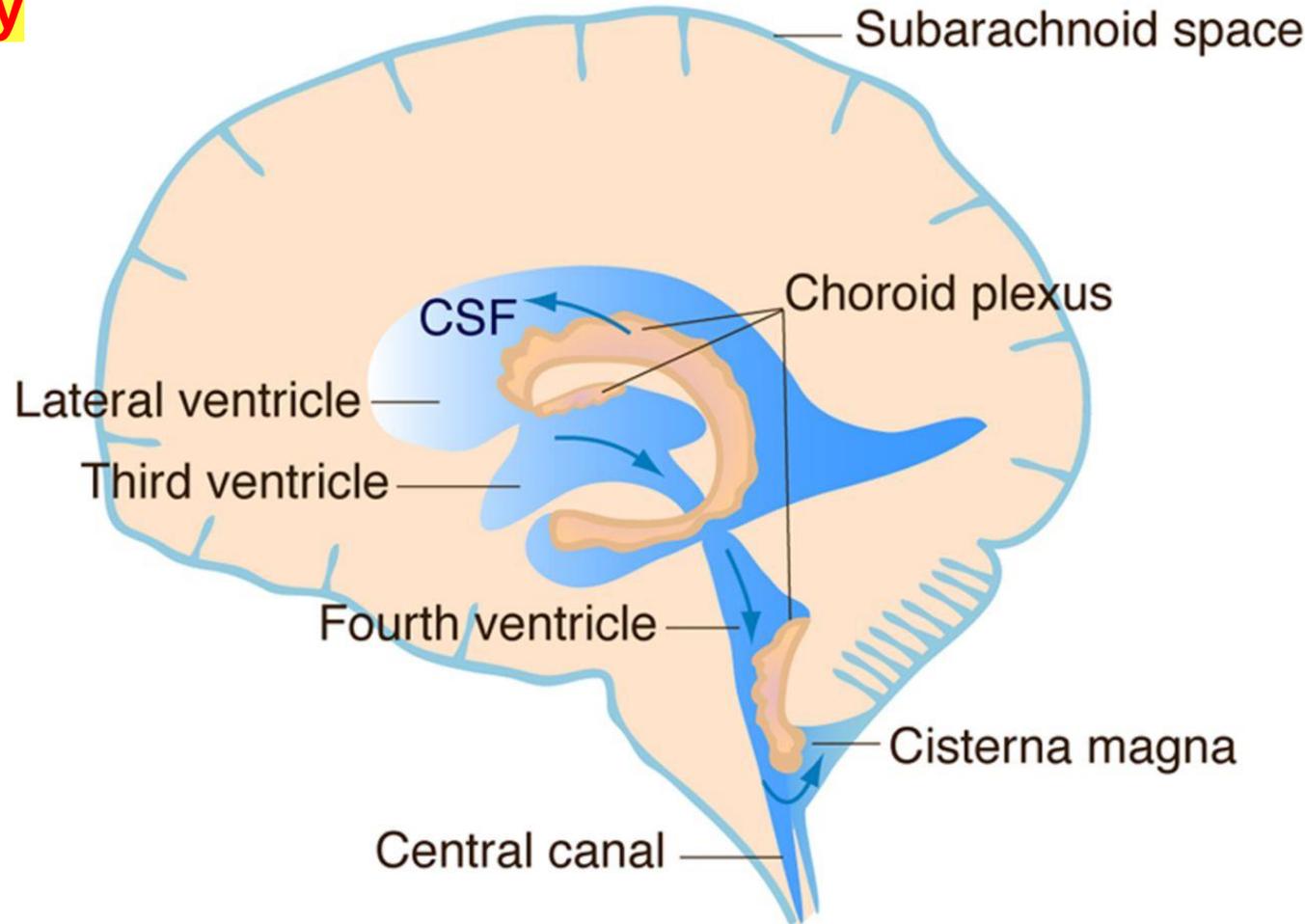
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Choroid plexus

Choroid Plexus: site and arterial supply

- ❑ **Inferior horn of lateral ventricle** → Anterior choroidal branch (AchA) of internal carotid artery.
- ❑ **Body of lateral ventricle** → Posterior choroidal branch of posterior cerebral artery (PCA).
- ❑ **Third ventricle** → posterior choroidal branch of posterior cerebral artery (PCA).
- ❑ **Fourth ventricle** → Posterior Inferior Cerebellar Artery (PICA).



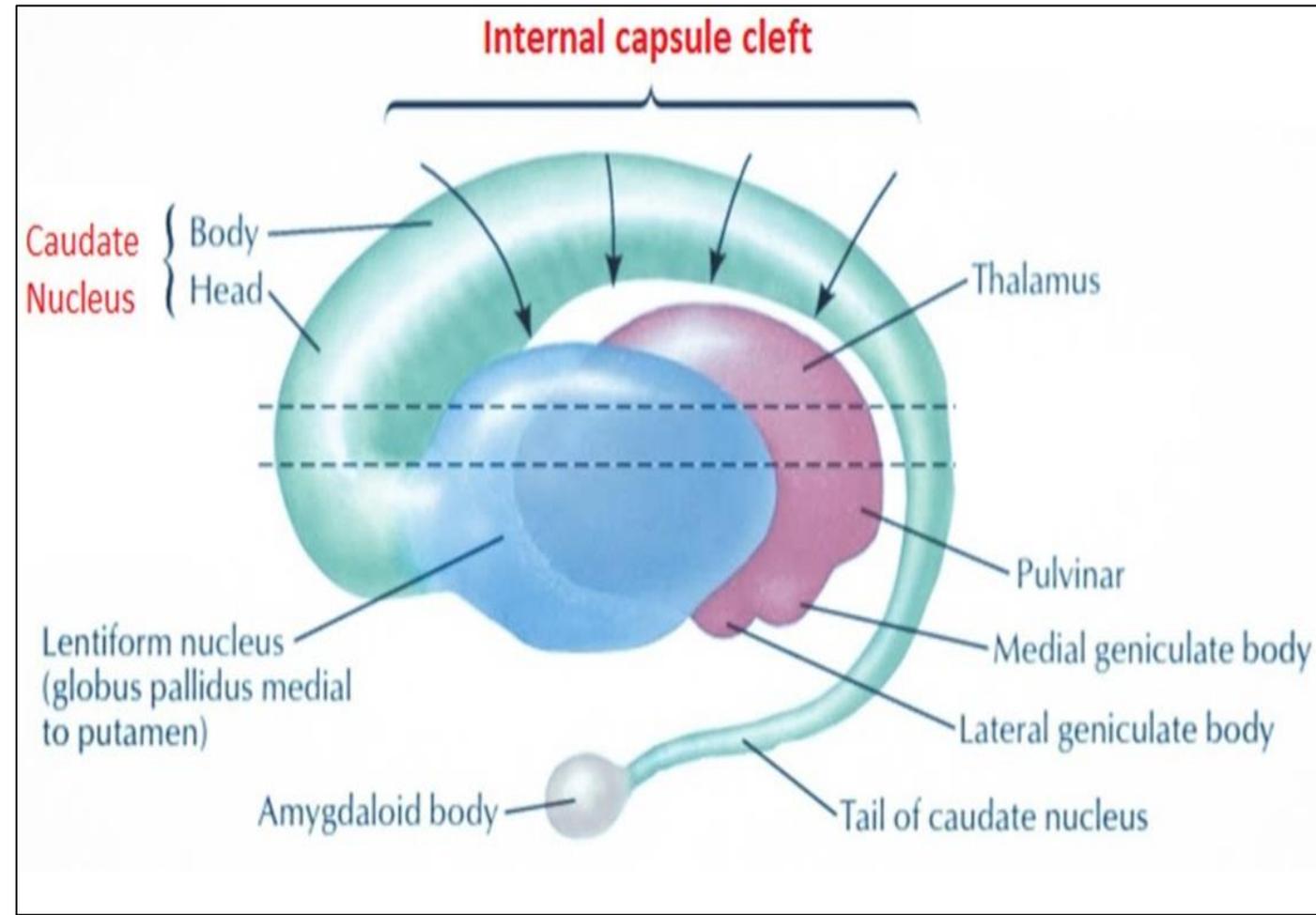
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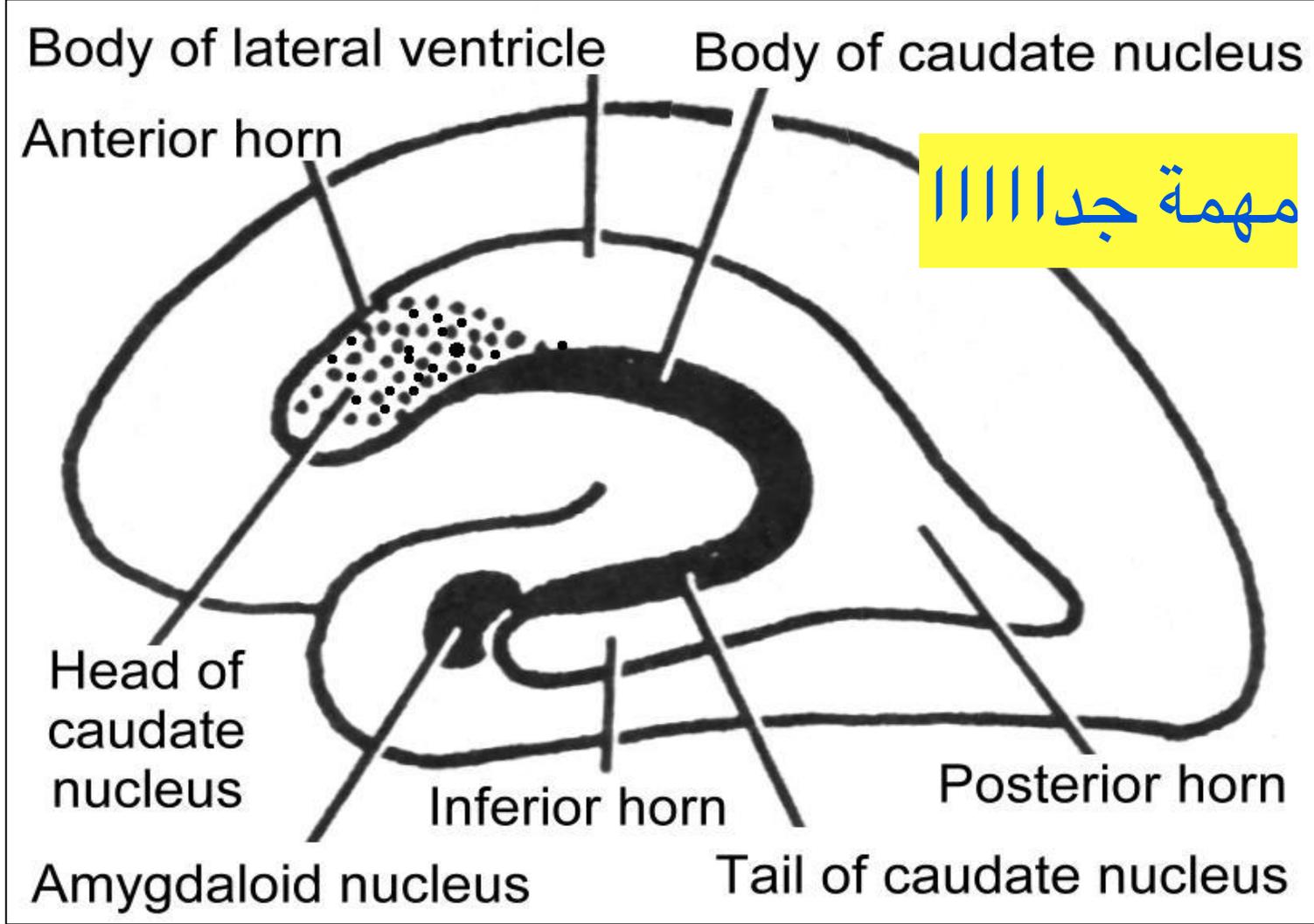
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Relation of Basal Ganglia to Lateral ventricle

- ❑ **Head of caudate** → Lateral wall of anterior horn.
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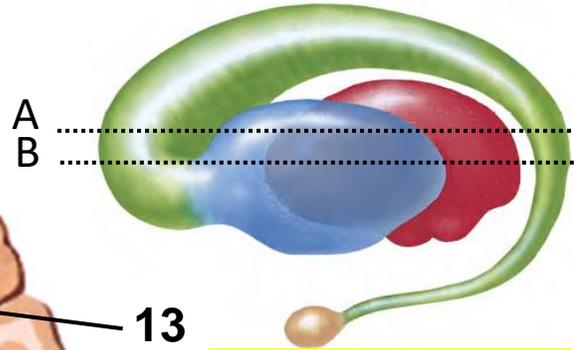
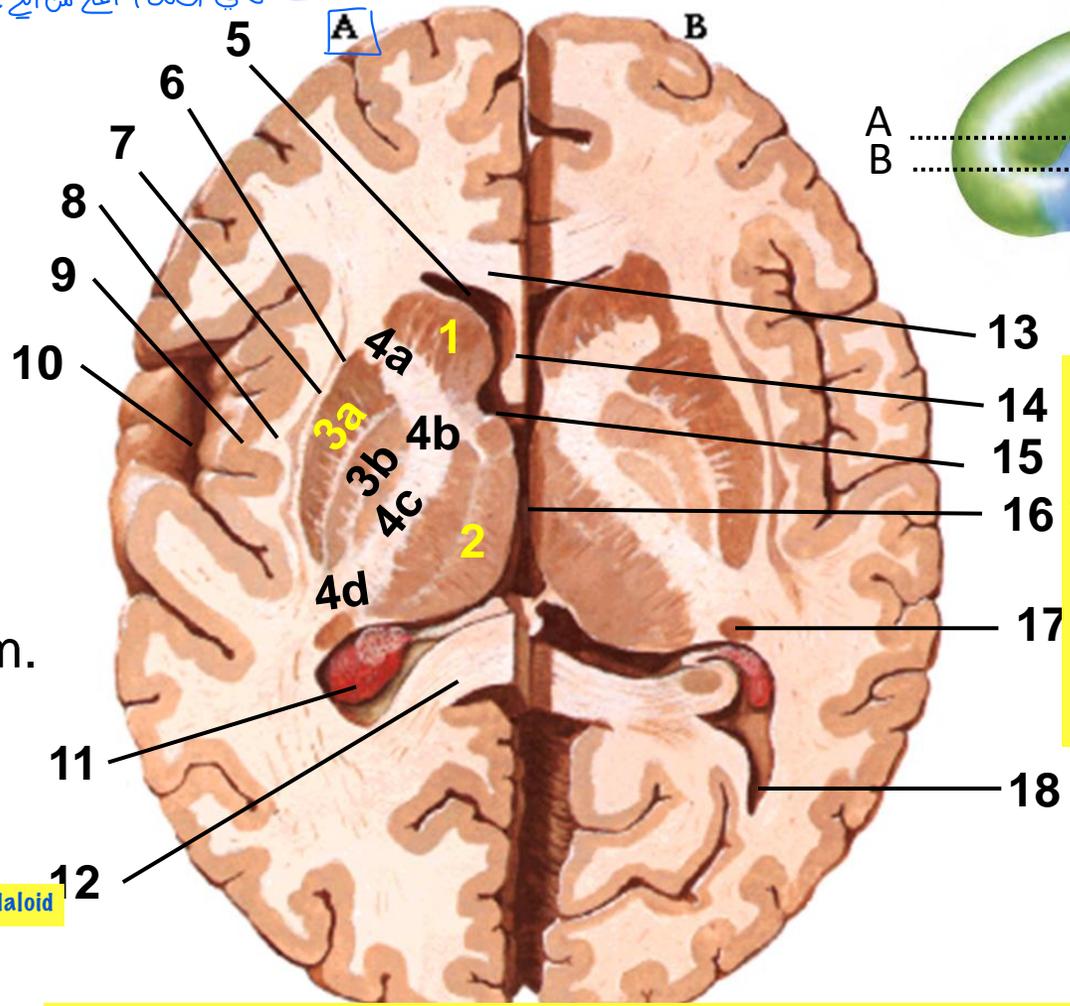


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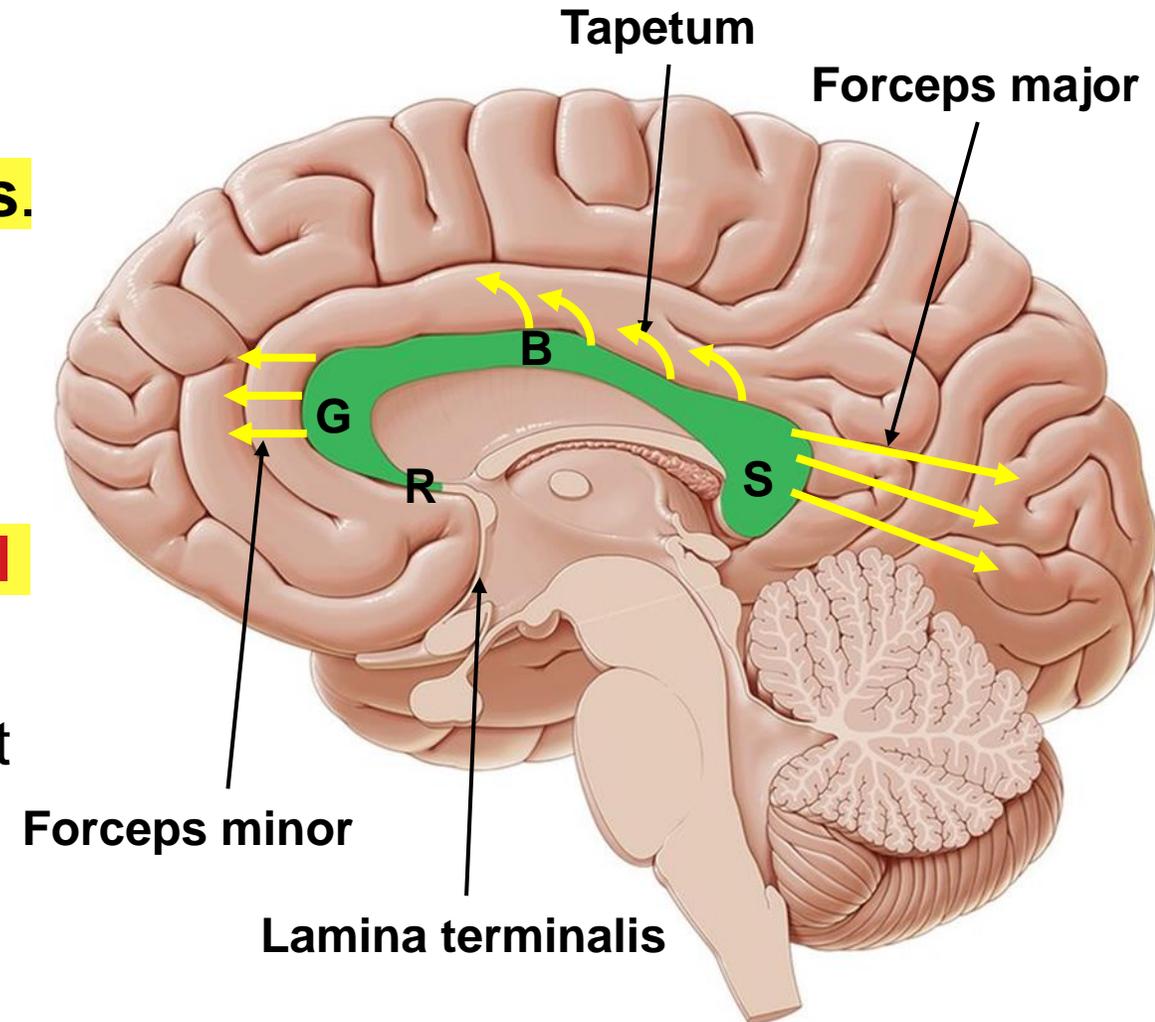
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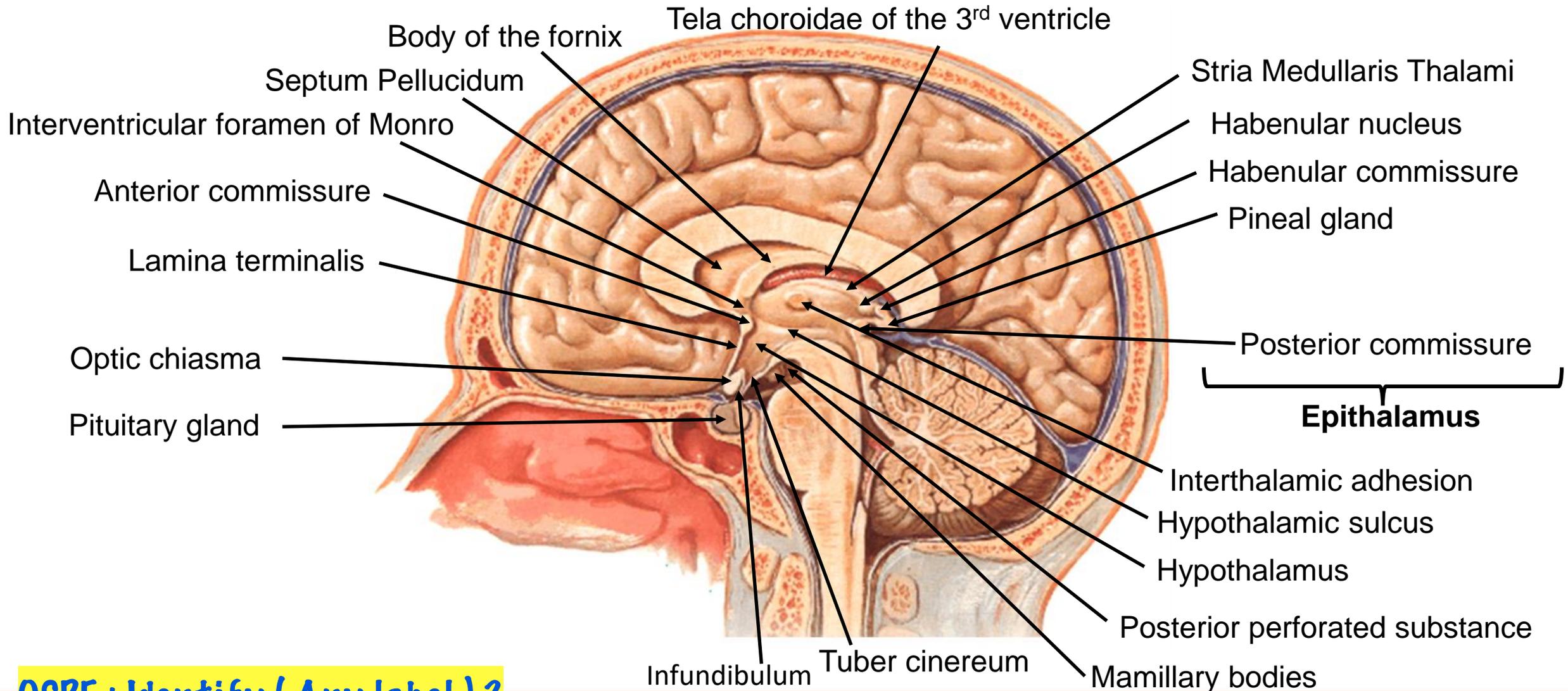
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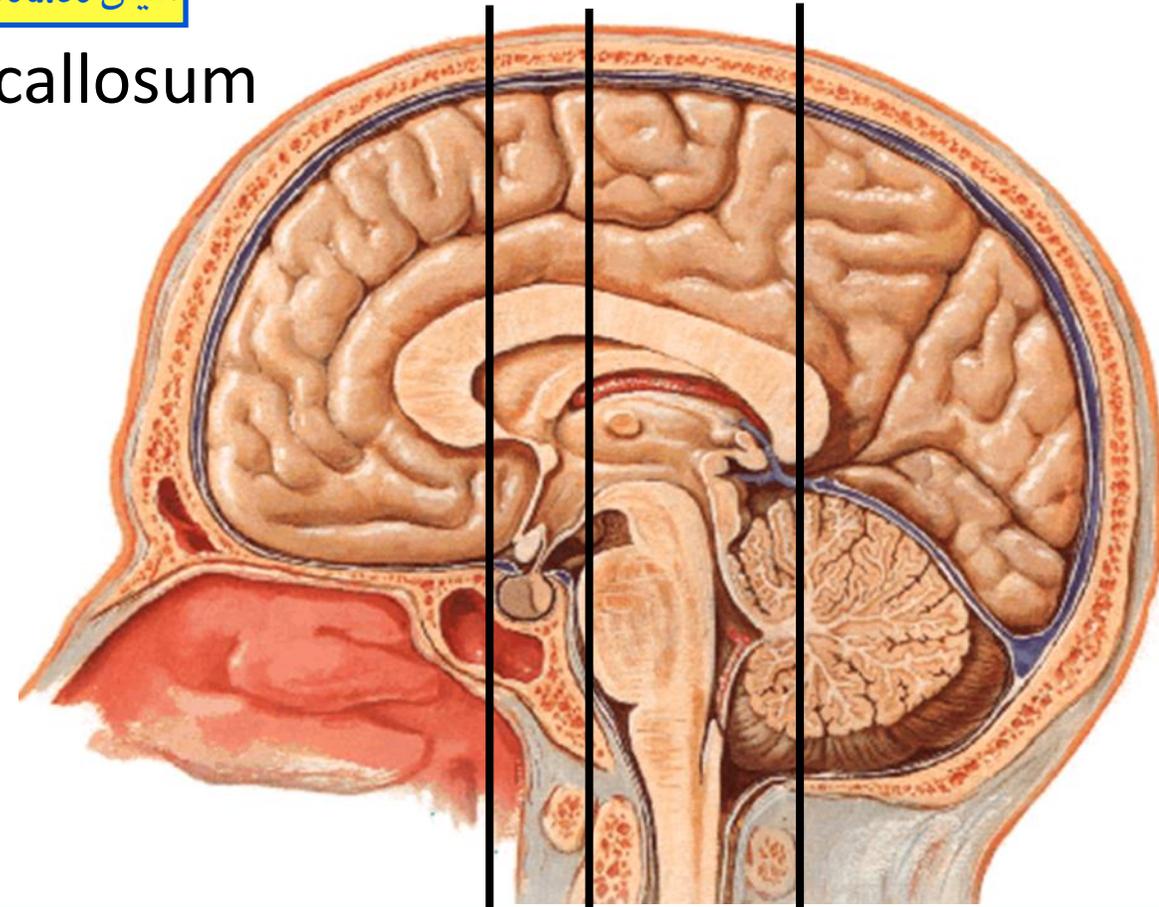
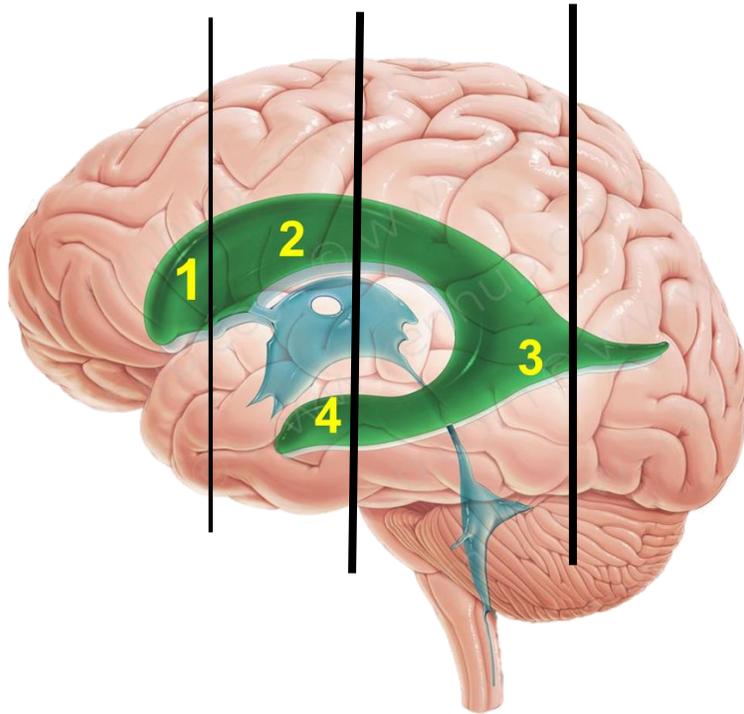
Sagittal section of the Brain



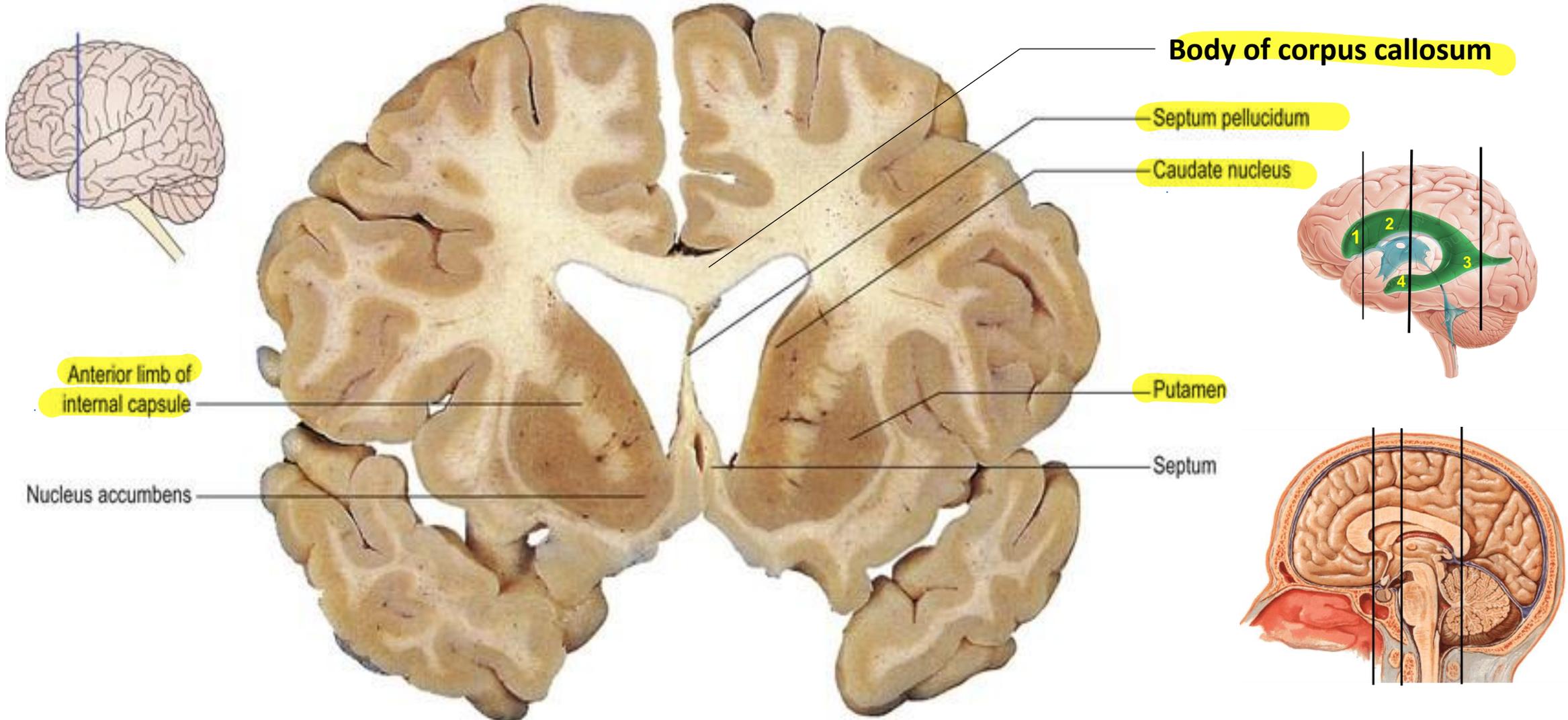
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Coronal sections of the Brain

1. At the Rostrum of the Corpus Callosum
2. At the level of the mamillary bodies ← **مليان bodies**
3. At the level of the splenium of the corpus callosum



Coronal section at the level of Rostrum



Central part of the Lateral Ventricle

Lies in the parietal lobe

• **Roof:**

1- **Corpus callosum (Body).**

• **Medial wall:**

2- **Septum pellucidum**

• **Lateral wall:**

narrow area at the meeting of roof & floor.

• **Floor:**

3- **Body of the caudate nucleus .**

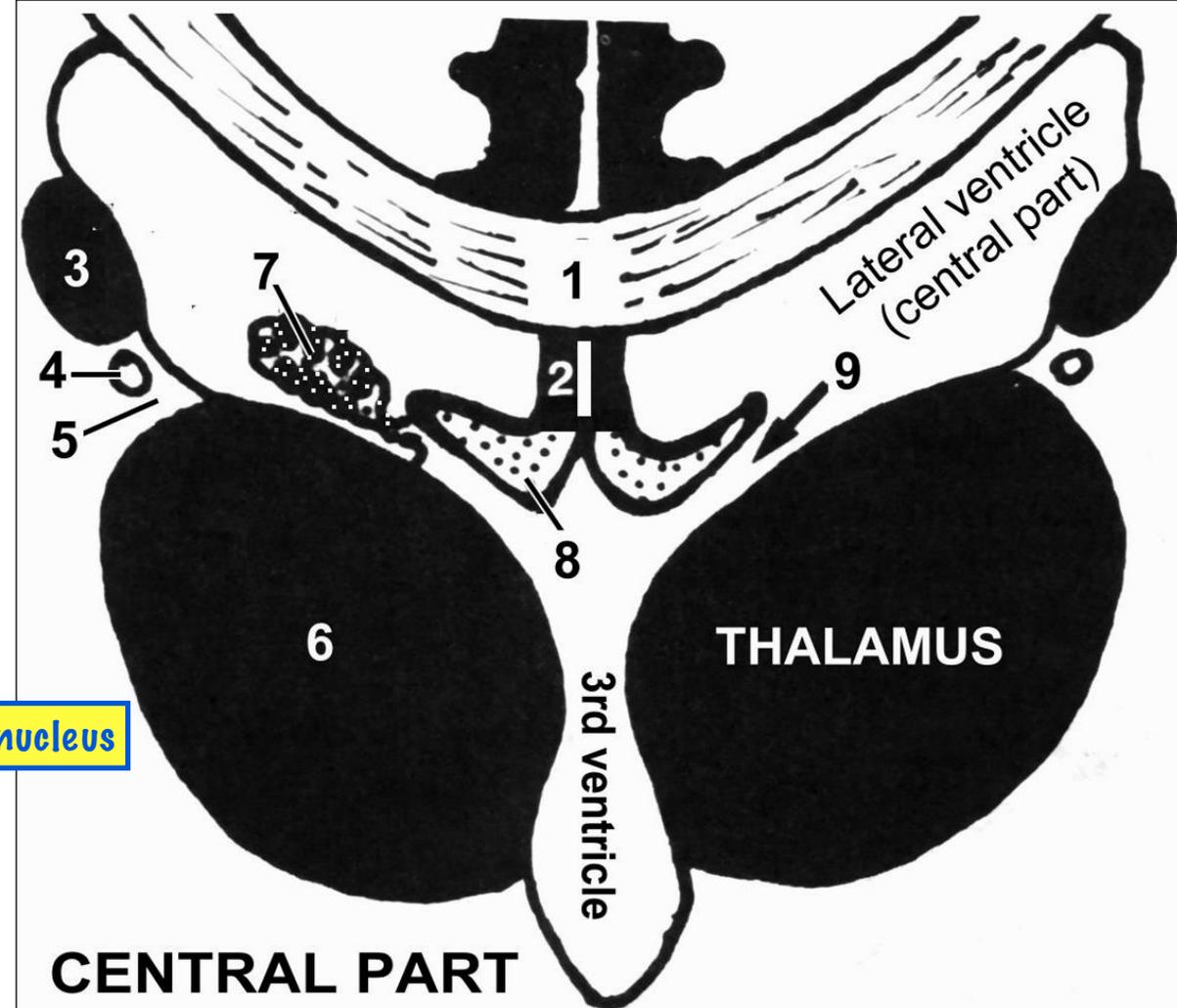
4- **Thalamo-striate vein**

5- **Stria terminalis** ← **Connect septal area with amygdaloid nucleus**

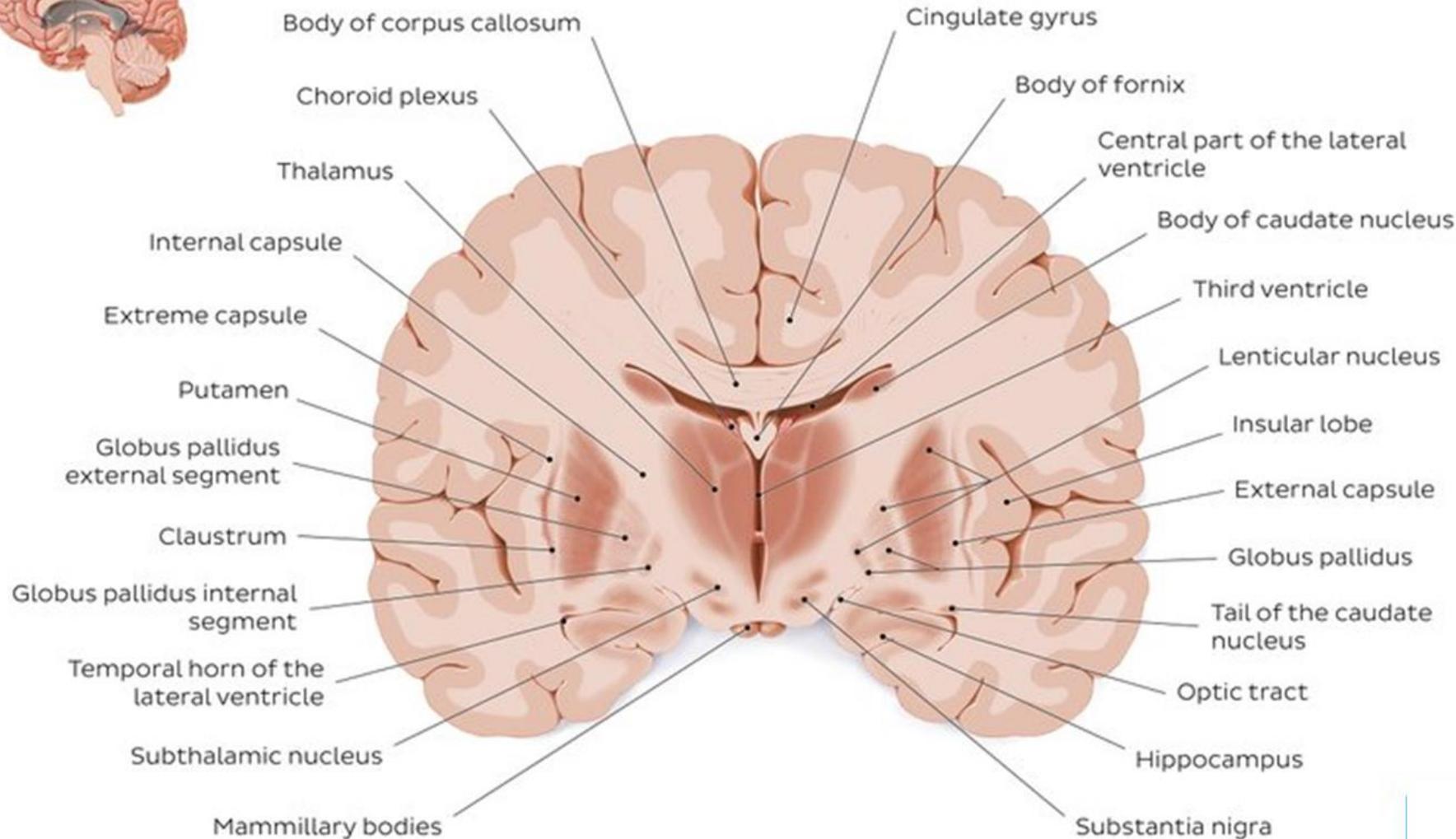
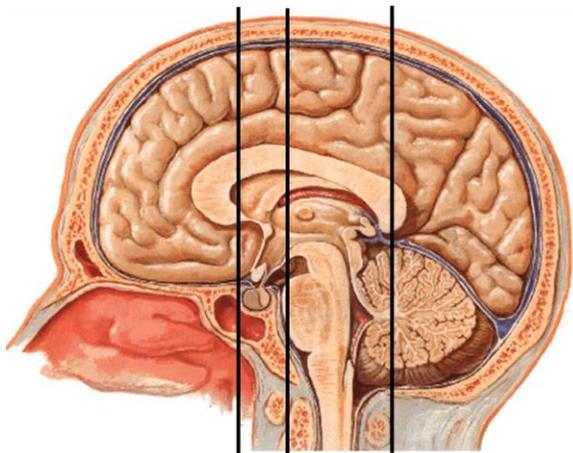
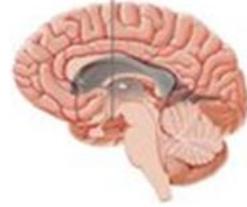
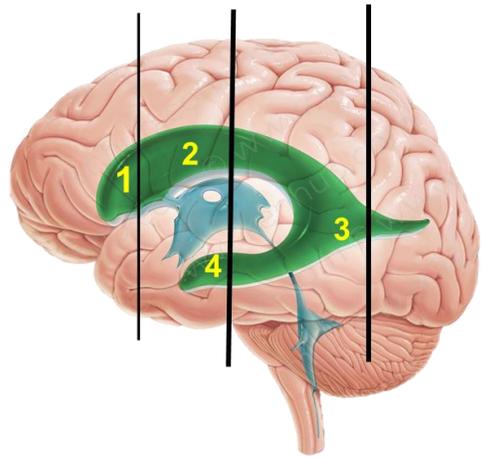
6- **Thalamus**

7- **Choroid plexus in the choroid fissure**

8- **Body of the fornix**



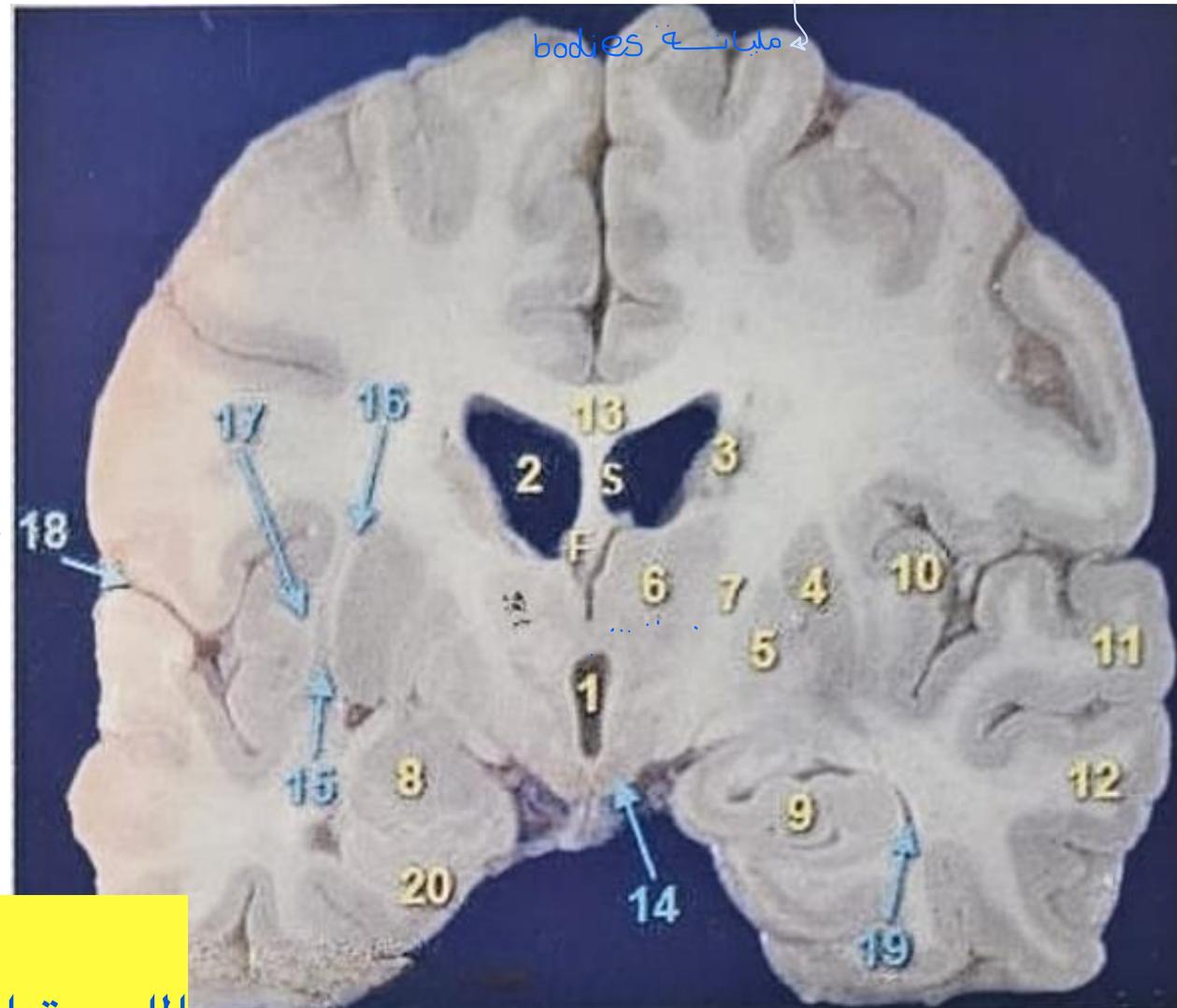
Coronal section at the level of mamillary bodies



Coronal section at the level of mamillary bodies

- F: Body of the fornix
- S: Septum pellucidum
- 1: Third ventricle.
- 2: Central part of Lateral Ventricle.
- 3: Body of caudate nucleus.
- 4: Putamen.
- 5: Globus pallidus.
- 6: Thalamus.
- 7: Posterior limb of internal capsule.
- 8: Amygdaloid nucleus.
- 9: Hippocampus.
- 10: Insula.
- 11: Superior Temporal gyrus.

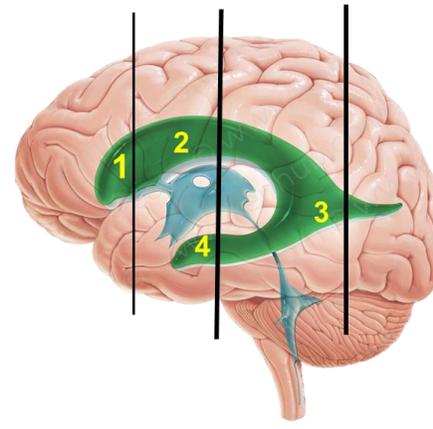
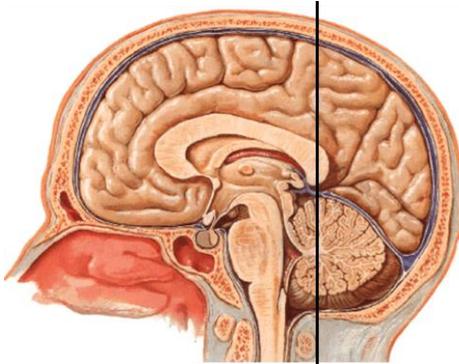
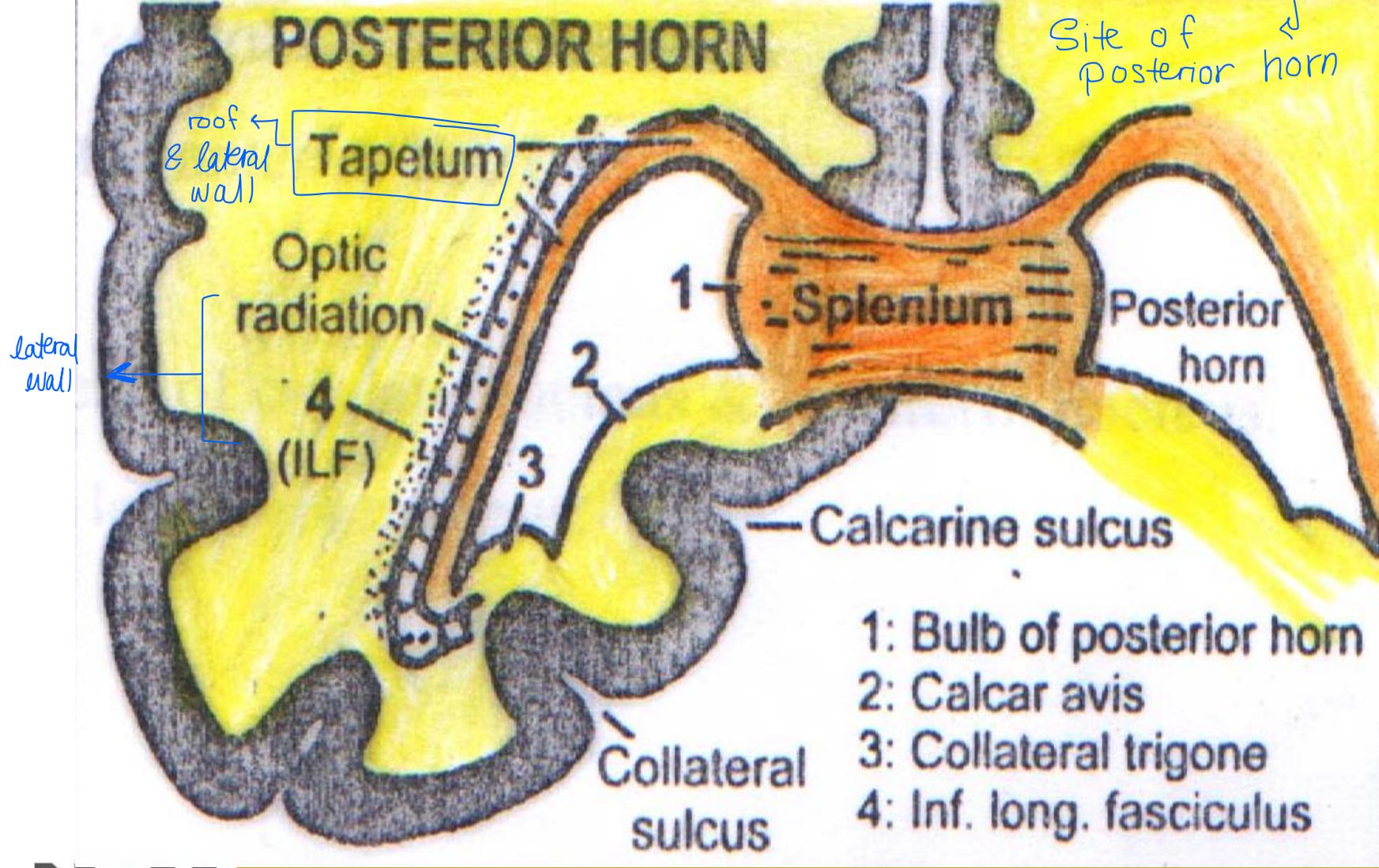
- 12: Middle temporal gyrus.
- 13: Corpus Callosum.
- 14: Mamillary body.
- 15: Claustrum.
- 16: External Capsule.
- 17: Extreme Capsule.
- 18: Lateral Sulcus.
- 19: Inferior horn of Lateral ventricle.
- 20: Parahippocampal gyrus.



OSPE : Identify (Any label) ?

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Coronal section at the level of Splenium



Coronal section at the level of Splenium

1-Splenium of the corpus callosum.

2-Bulb of posterior horn

3-Calcar avis

4-Calcarine sulcus.

5-Collateral trigone

6-Collateral sulcus.

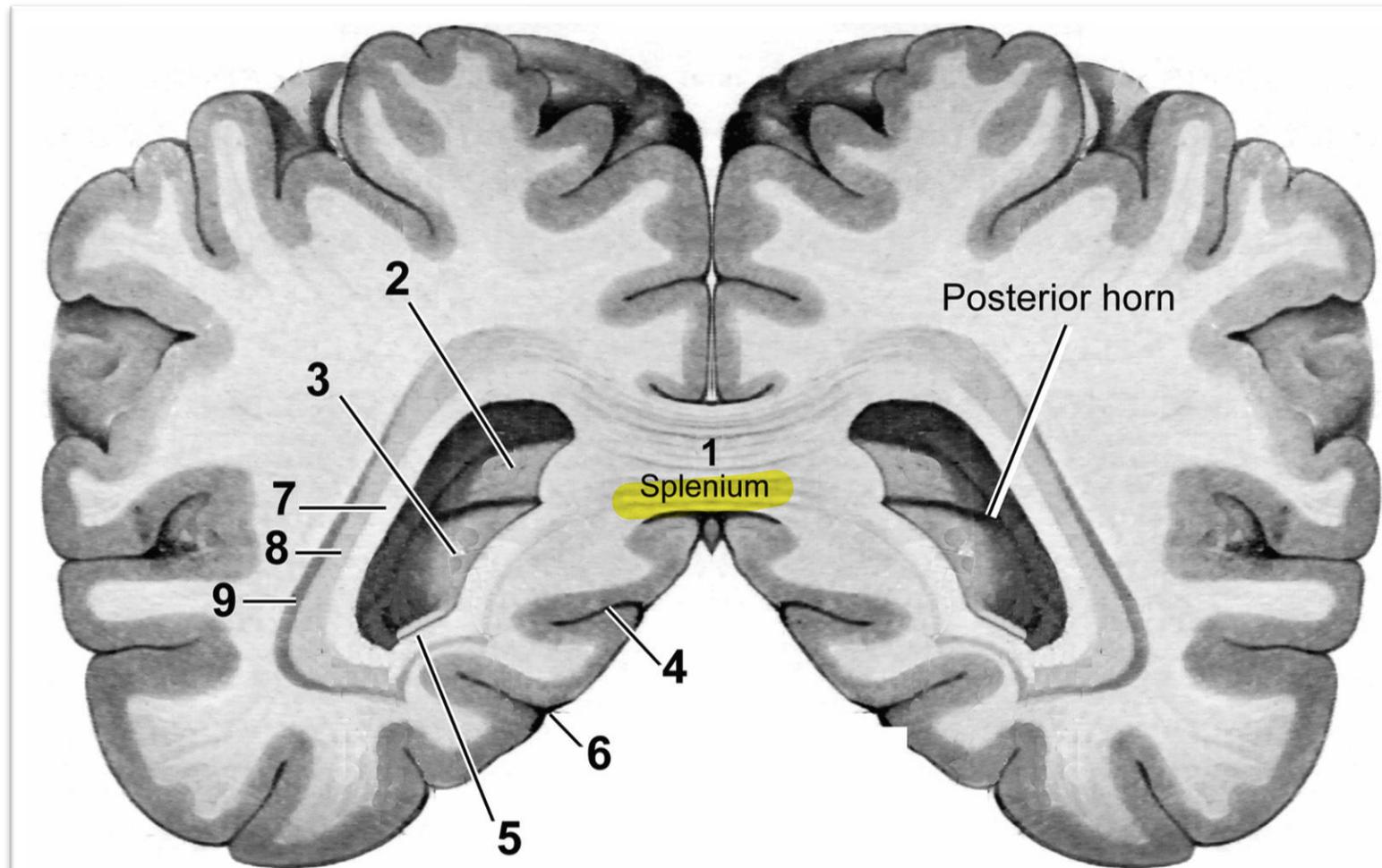
7-Tapetum of corpus callosum

8-Optic radiation.

9- Inferior Longitudinal

Fasciculus

OSPE : Identify (Any label) ?



CORONAL SECTION AT THE LEVEL OF THE SPLENIUM

Anatomy of the skull

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OSPE "Very Important Question" :

- 1- Foramen & canals**
- 2- Structure that pass through each one**



The Skull

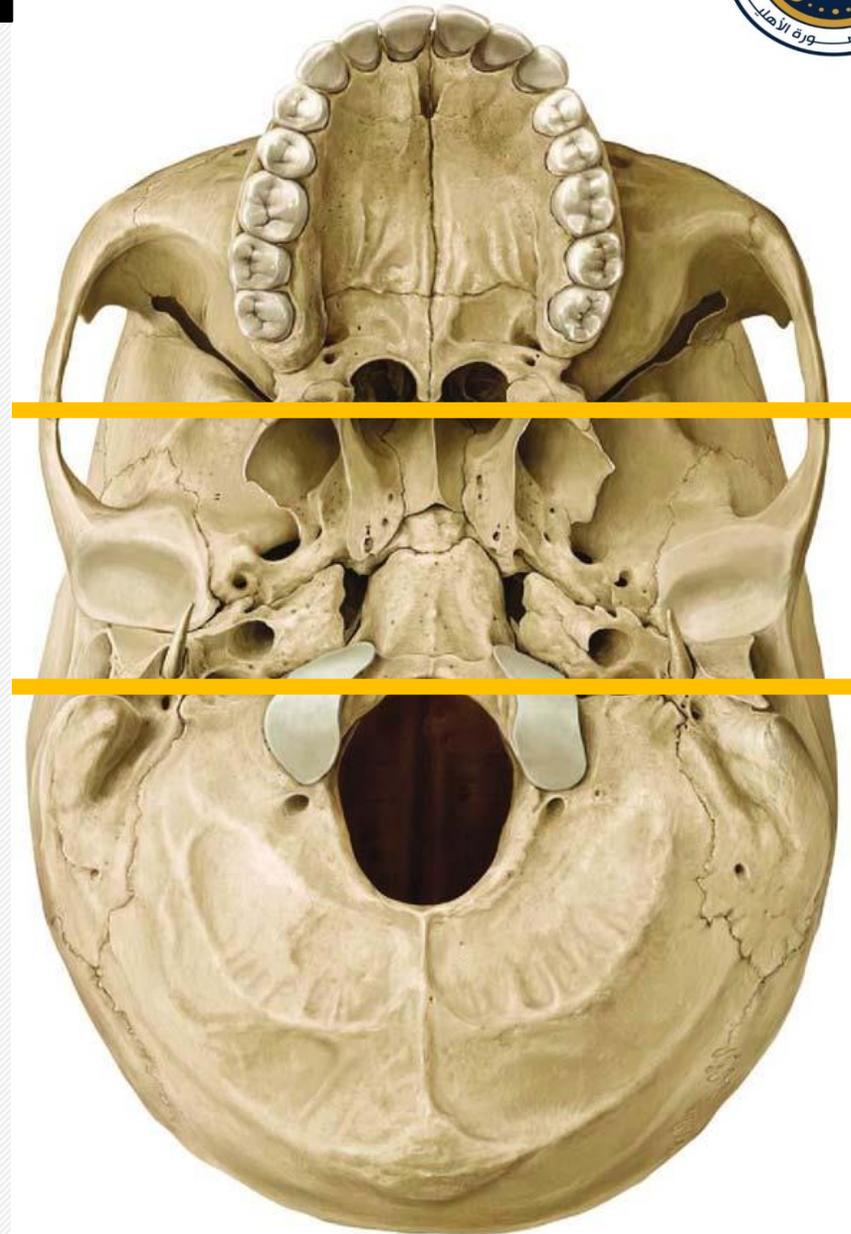
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 5. Base of skull (Norma basalis)

Norma basalis Externa

Anterior part
(Hard palate & teeth)

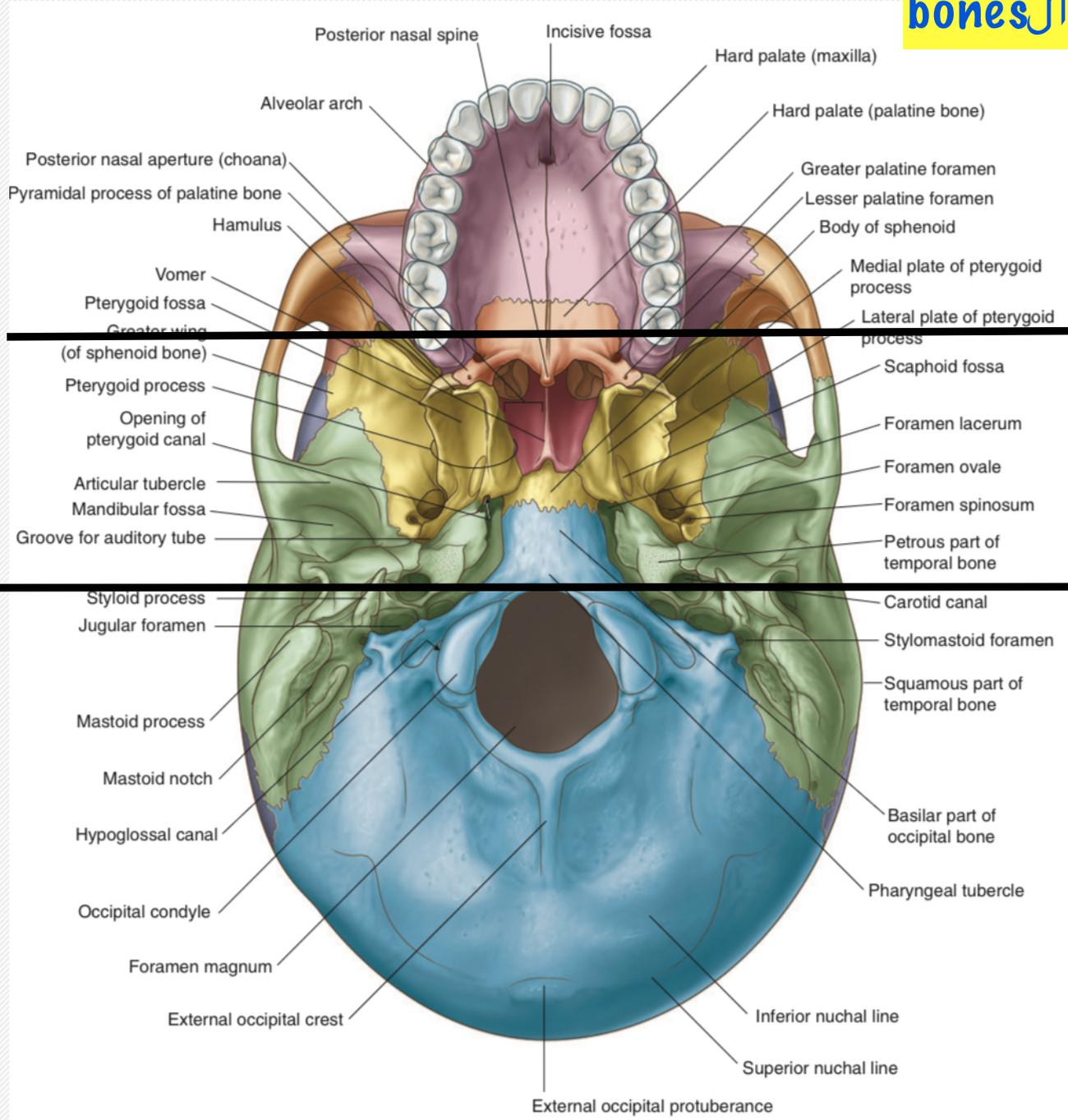
middle part
(from the hard palate to the anterior margin of foramen magnum)

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



Bones

	Maxilla
	Palatine
	Vomer
	Sphenoid
	Temporal
	Occipital



* N.B : Sphenoid (3 parts)
 Body ←
 Greater wing ←
 Lesser wing ←
 الجناح الصغيرة من جوا

Ant. Part

OSPE : Mention the bone forming this part ?

Hard palate ويكون مشاور على ال

incisive fossa contain incisive foramina

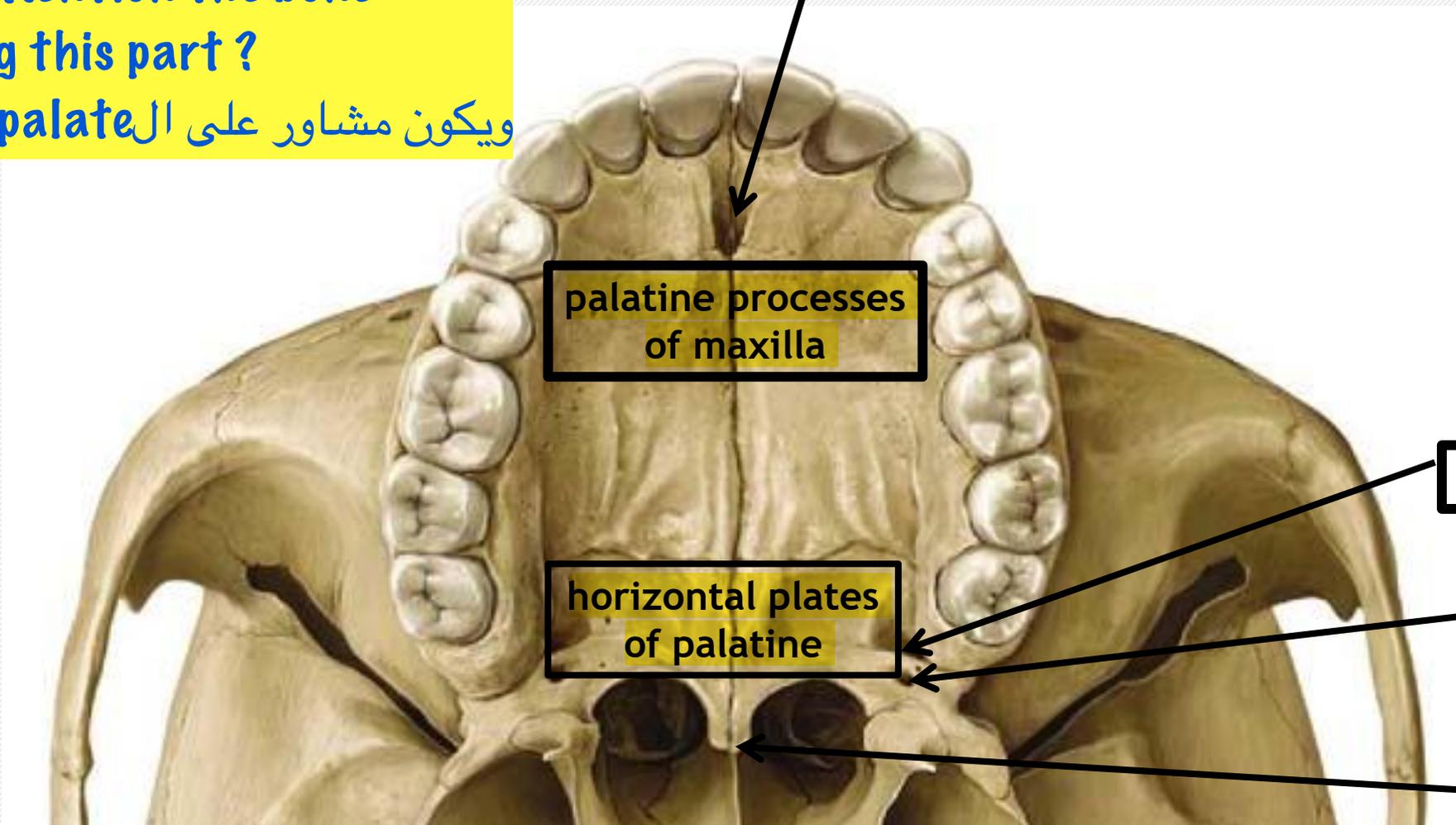
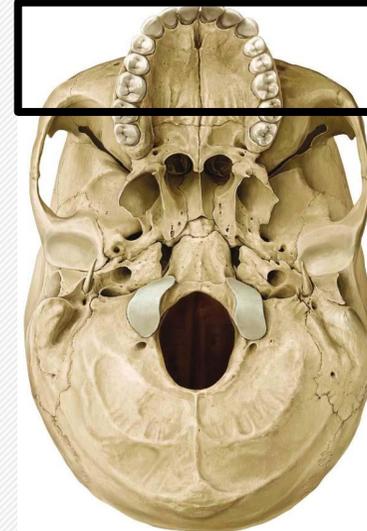
palatine processes of maxilla

horizontal plates of palatine

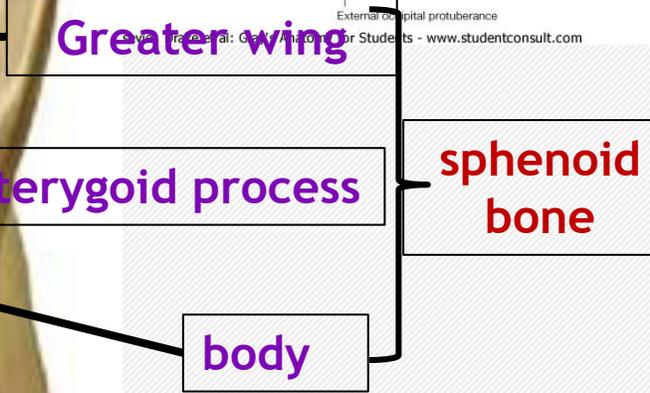
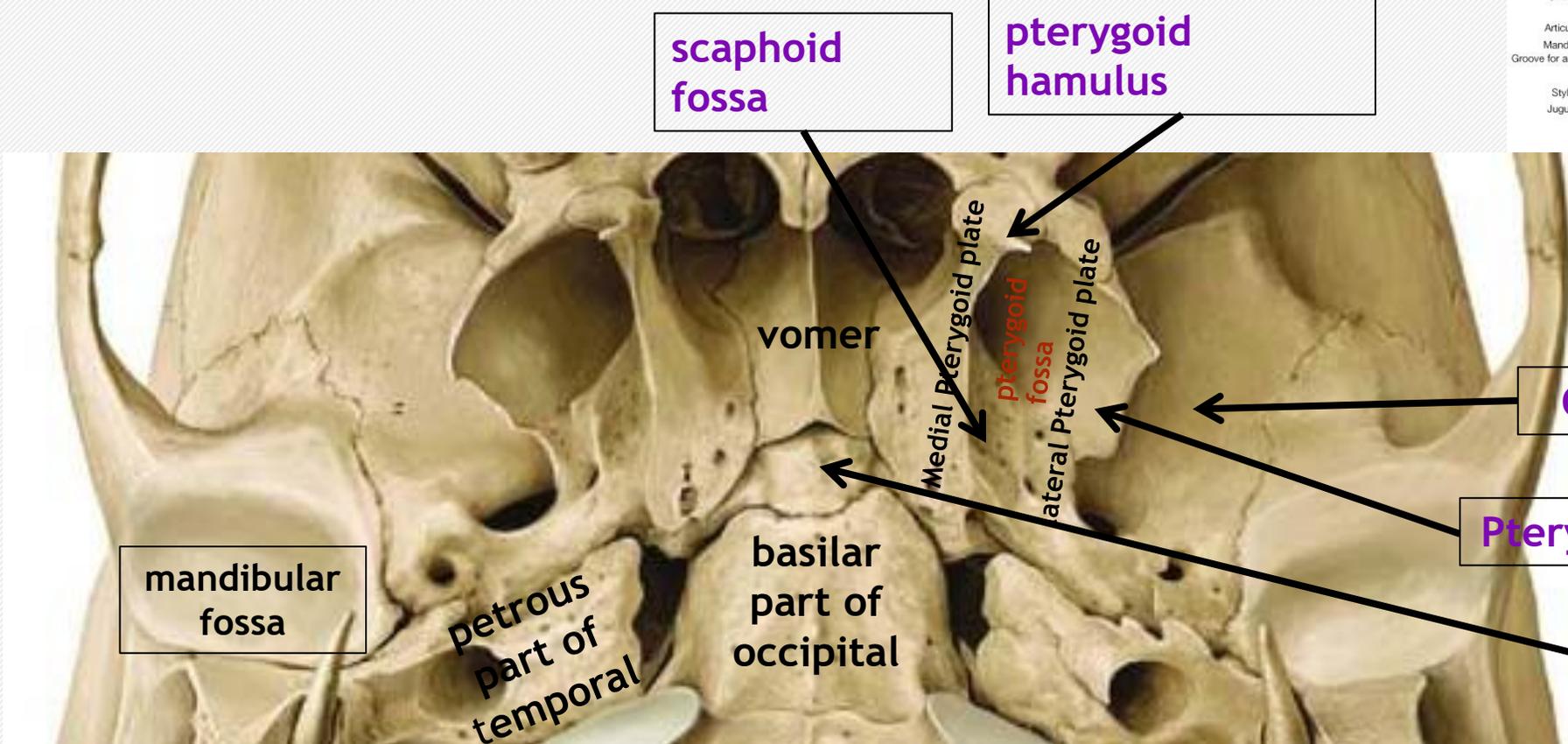
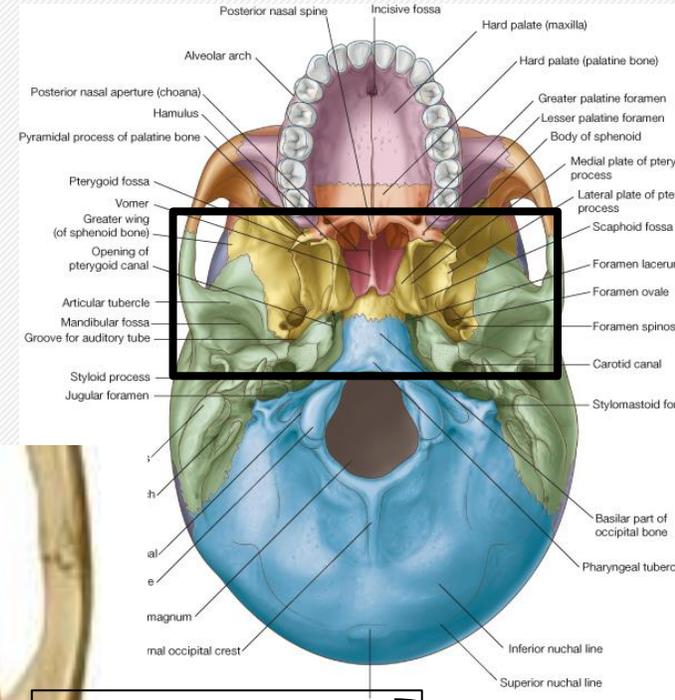
greater palatine foramen

lesser palatine foramina

posterior nasal spine



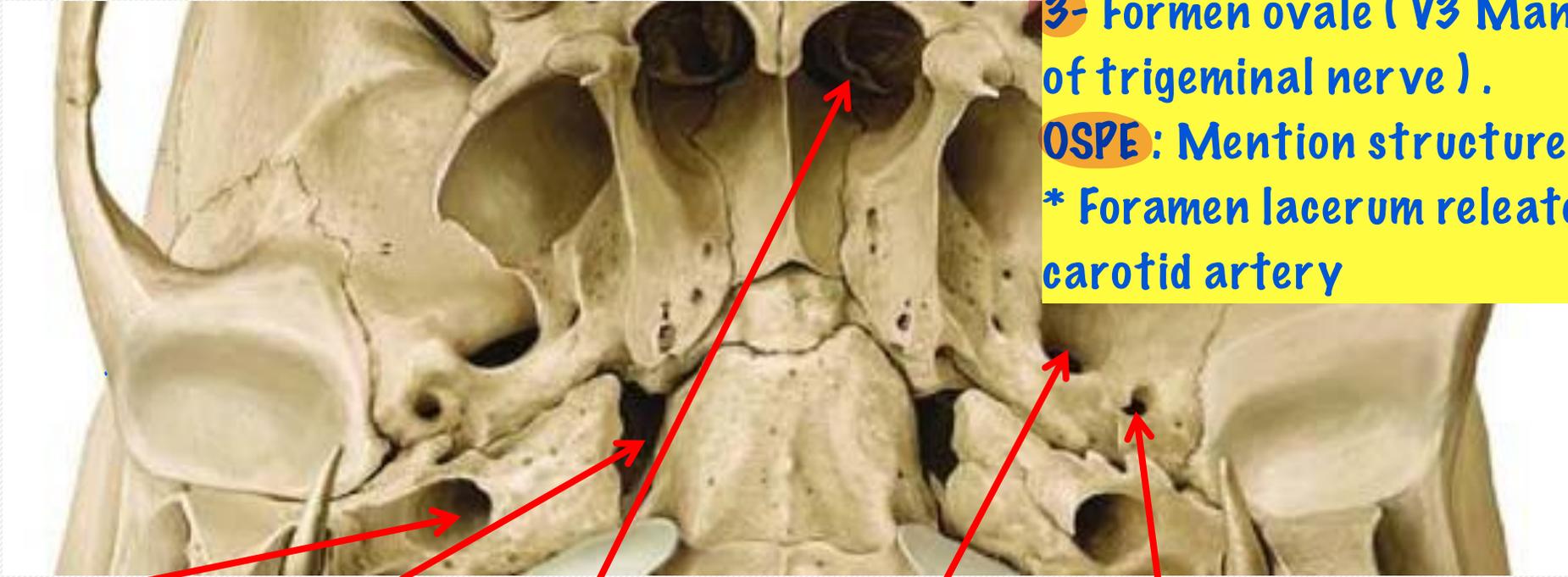
Middle part



!! ال middle part مهم جدا !!

Middle part

Foramina



!! **middle part** مهم جدا !!

Structure that pass through :

- 1- Foramen spinosum (Nervous spinosum)
- 2- Carotid canal (Internal carotid artery)
- 3- Foramen ovale (V3 Mandibular division of trigeminal nerve) .

OSPE : Mention structure passing through .. ?
 * Foramen lacerum related to Internal carotid artery

Carotid canal

foramen lacerum

Posterior nasal aperture (choana)
 ↓
 Posterior nasal opening

Foramen ovale

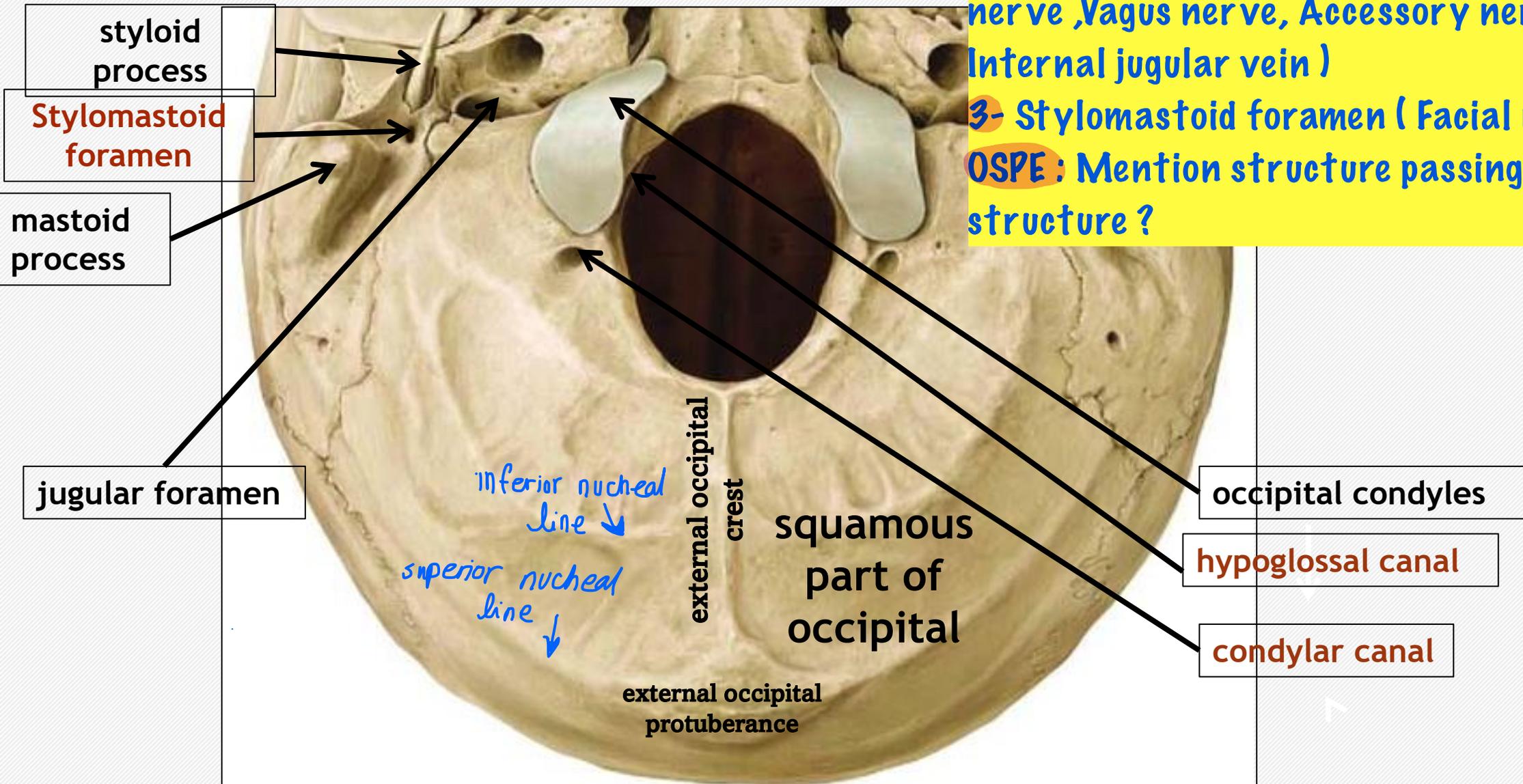
Foramen spinosum

Post. part

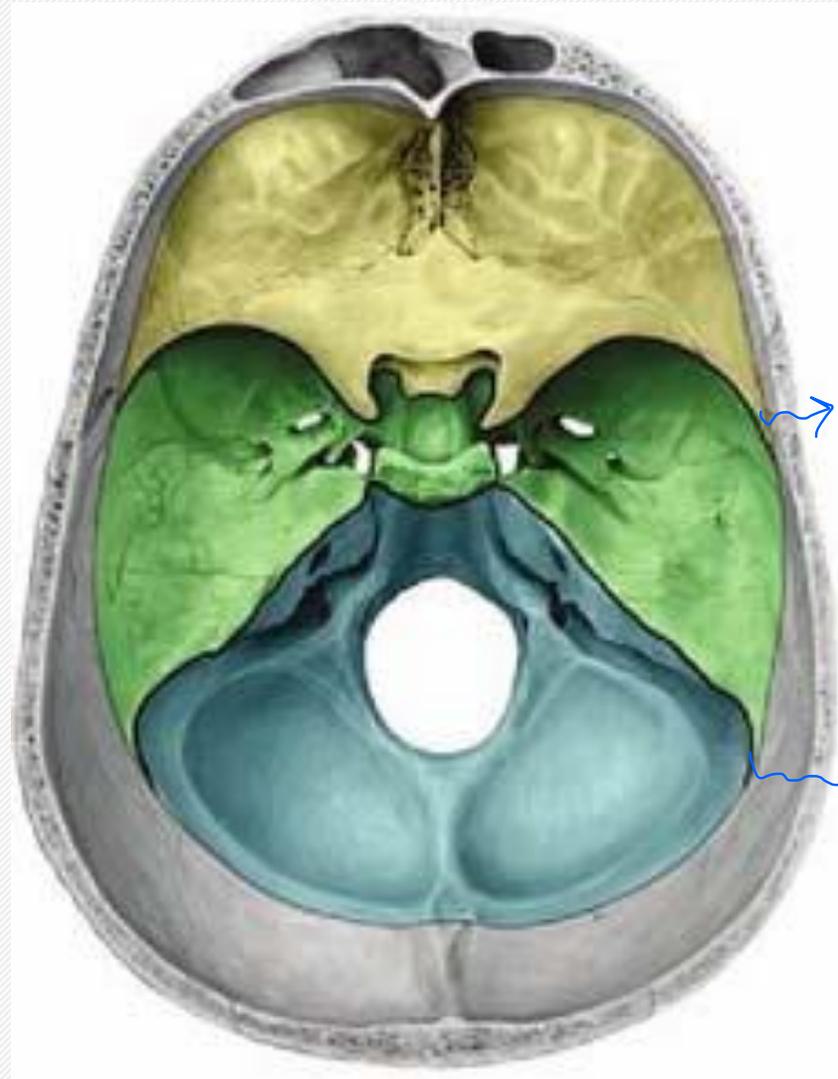
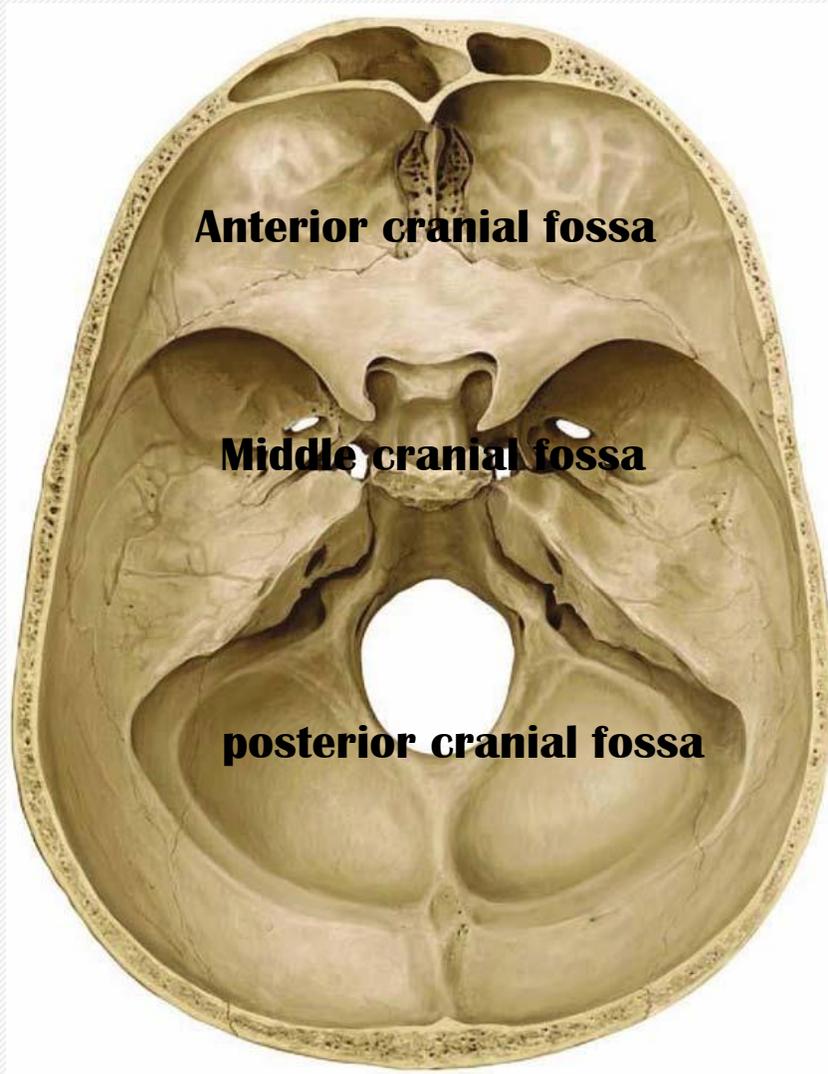
Structure that pass through :

- 1- hypoglossal canal (hypoglossal nerve)
- 2- Jugular foramen (Glossopharyngeal nerve ,Vagus nerve, Accessory nerve & Internal jugular vein)
- 3- Stylomastoid foramen (Facial nerve)

OSPE : Mention structure passing through this structure ?

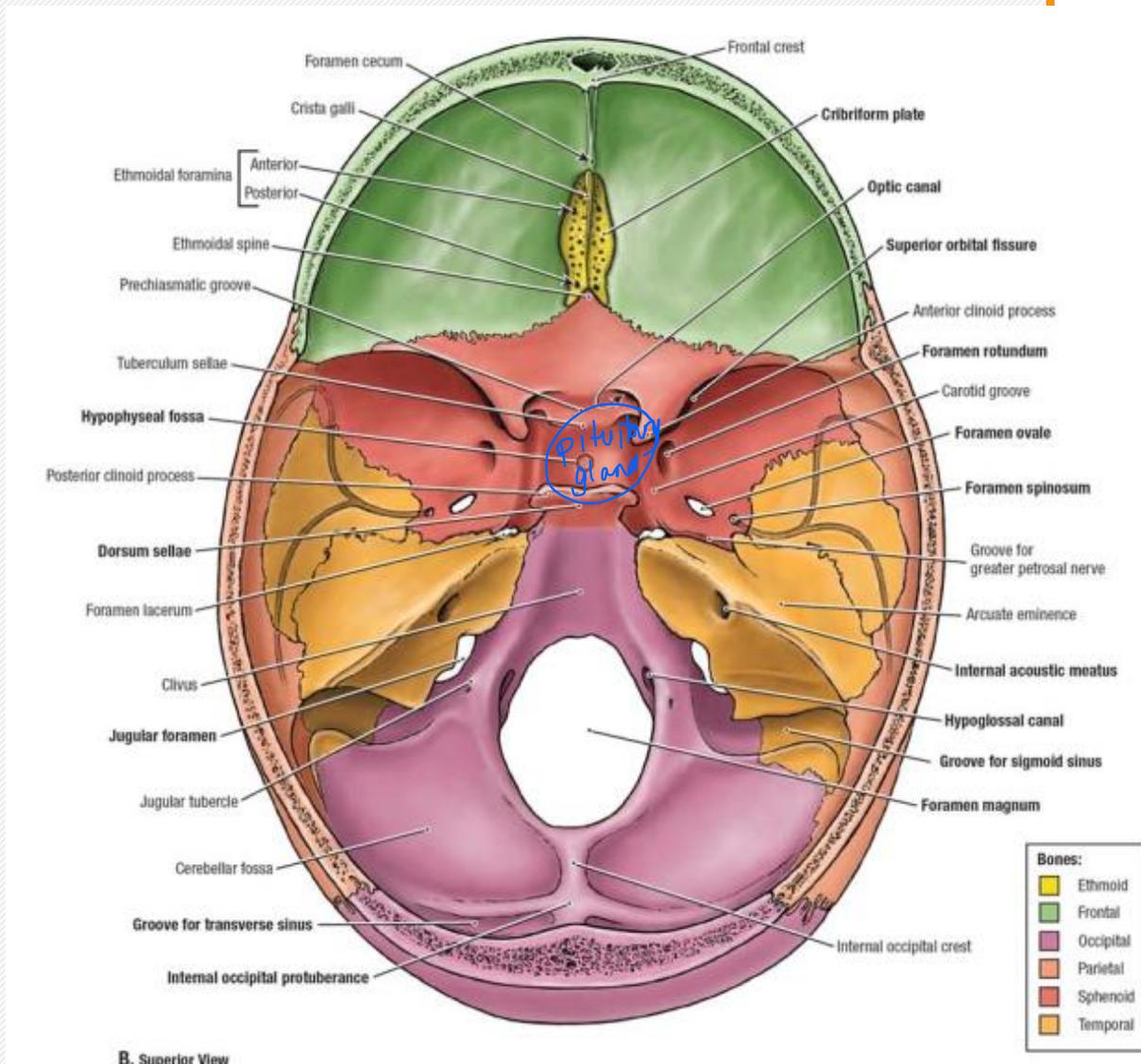


Cranial cavity (Norma Basalis Interna)

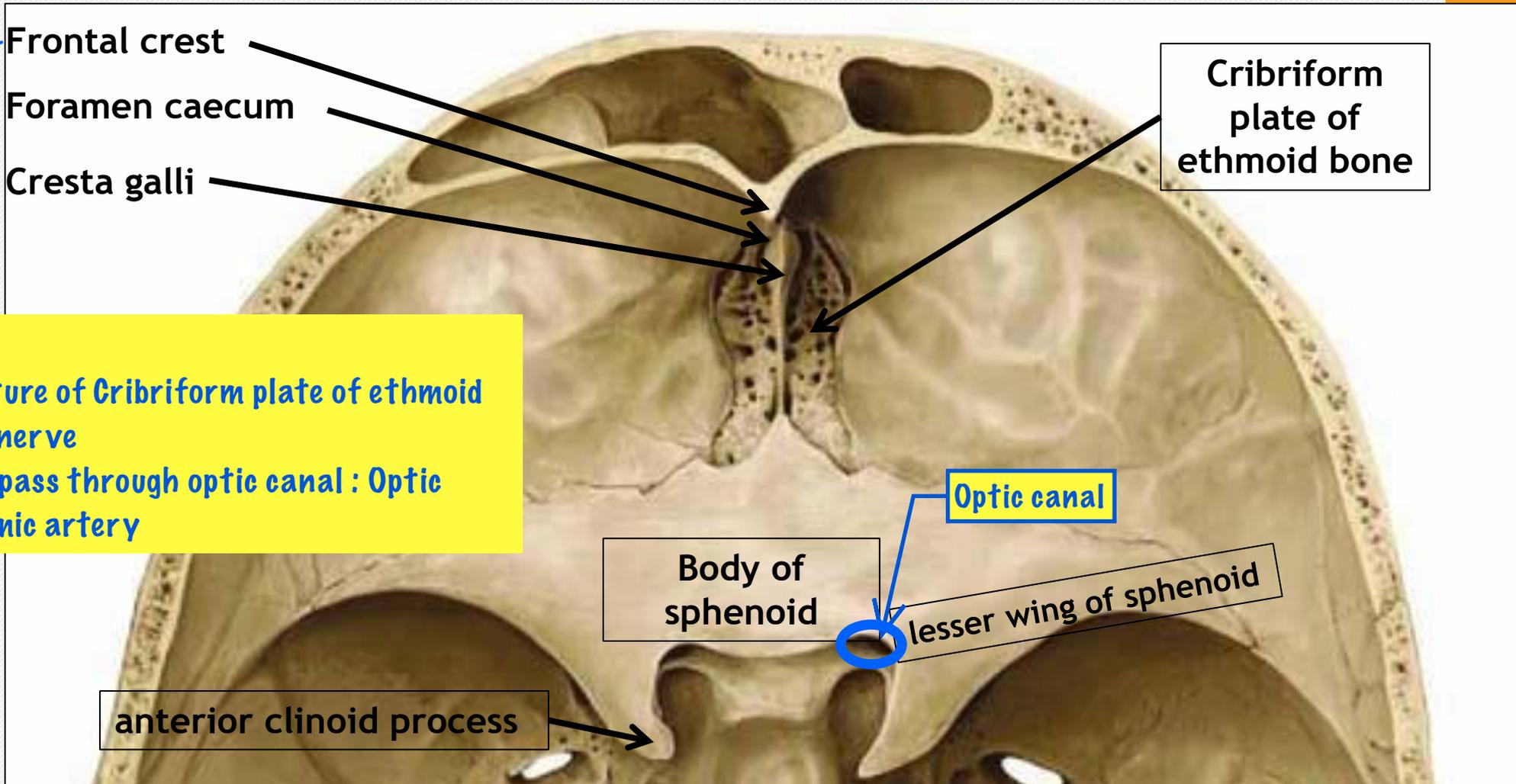


Bones

	Frontal
	Ethmoid
	Sphenoid
	Temporal
	Occipital



Anterior cranial fossa

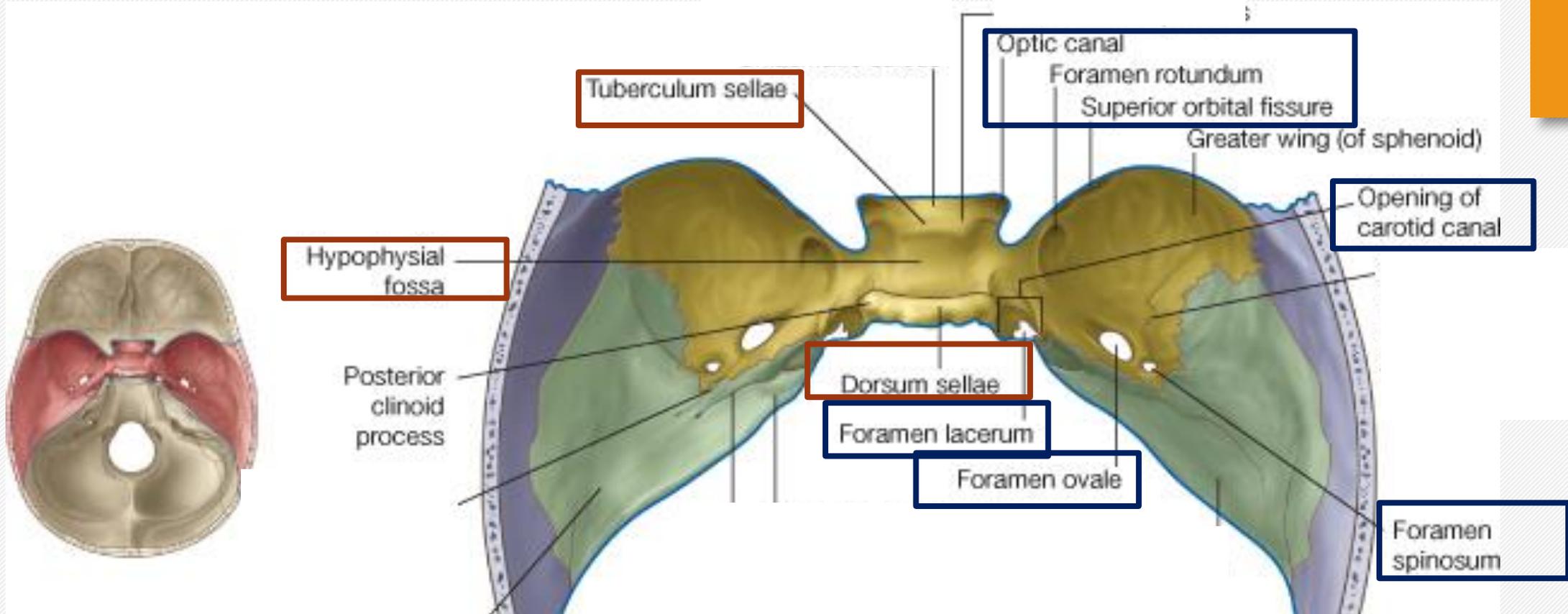


attachment for the falx cerebri

OSPE مهم :

- Related structure of Cribriform plate of ethmoid bone : Olfactory nerve
- Structure that pass through optic canal : Optic nerve & Ophthalmic artery

Middle cranial fossa



Structure that pass through :

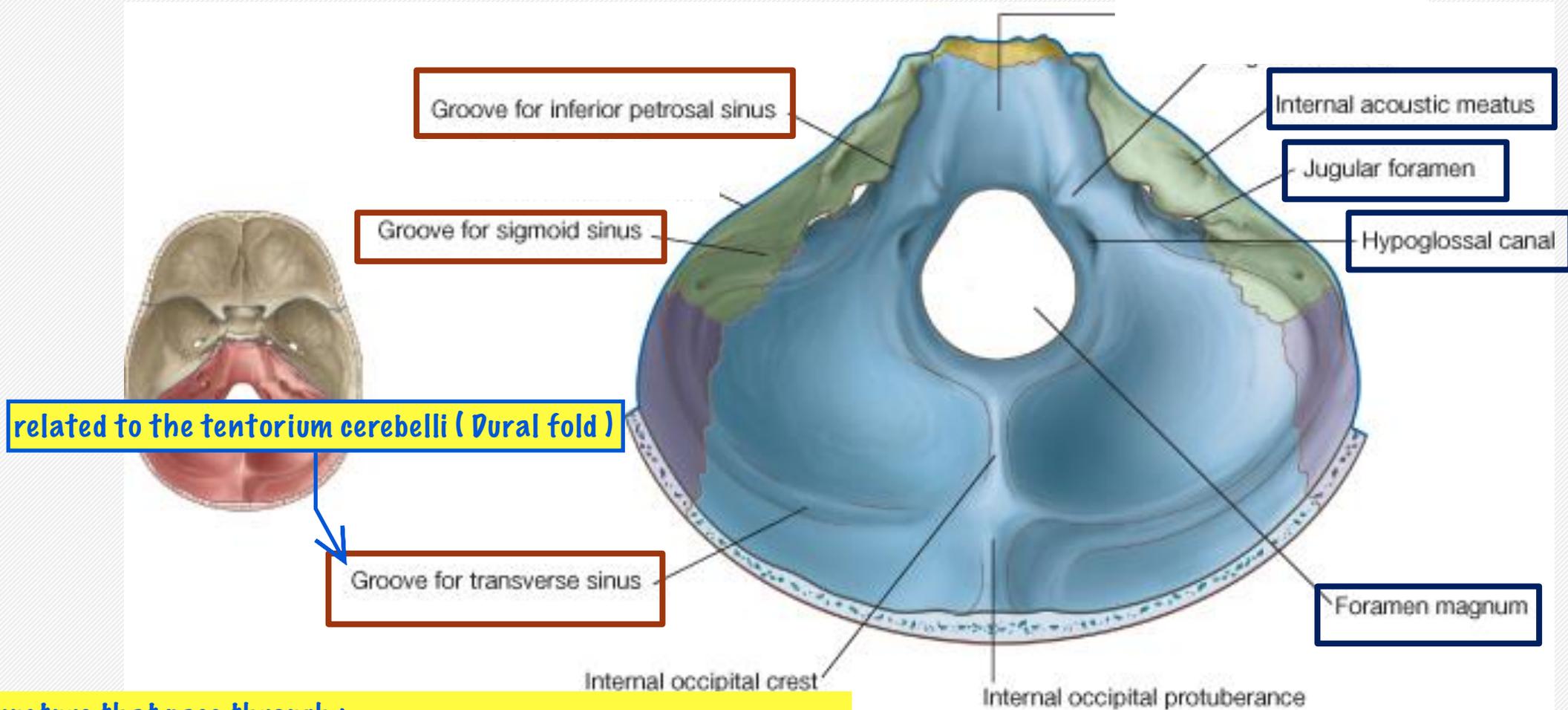
1- Foramen rotundum (Maxillary division of trigeminal nerve)

2- Superior orbital fissure (V1 Ophthalmic division of trigeminal nerve - Oculomotor nerve - Trochlear nerve - Abducent nerve)

OSPE : Mention structure passing through this structure ?

* Structure related to hypophysial fossa : Pituitary gland

Posterior cranial fossa



Structure that pass through :

- 1- Internal acoustic meatus (Facial nerve - Vestibulocochlear nerve)
- 2- Foramen magnum (Spinal cord - Vertebral arteries)

OSPE : Mention structure passing through this structure ?

بالنسبة للسكشن دا الدكتور ركزت على :

1- Identify these suture ?

2- Enumerate bones forming these parts (Pterion - Asterion) ?

Anatomy of the skull

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The Skull

-The skull is the skeleton of the head and is mainly formed of two parts:

- ❑ The cranium.
- ❑ The mandible.

-The **cranial bone** are united **together** by **sutural joints**.



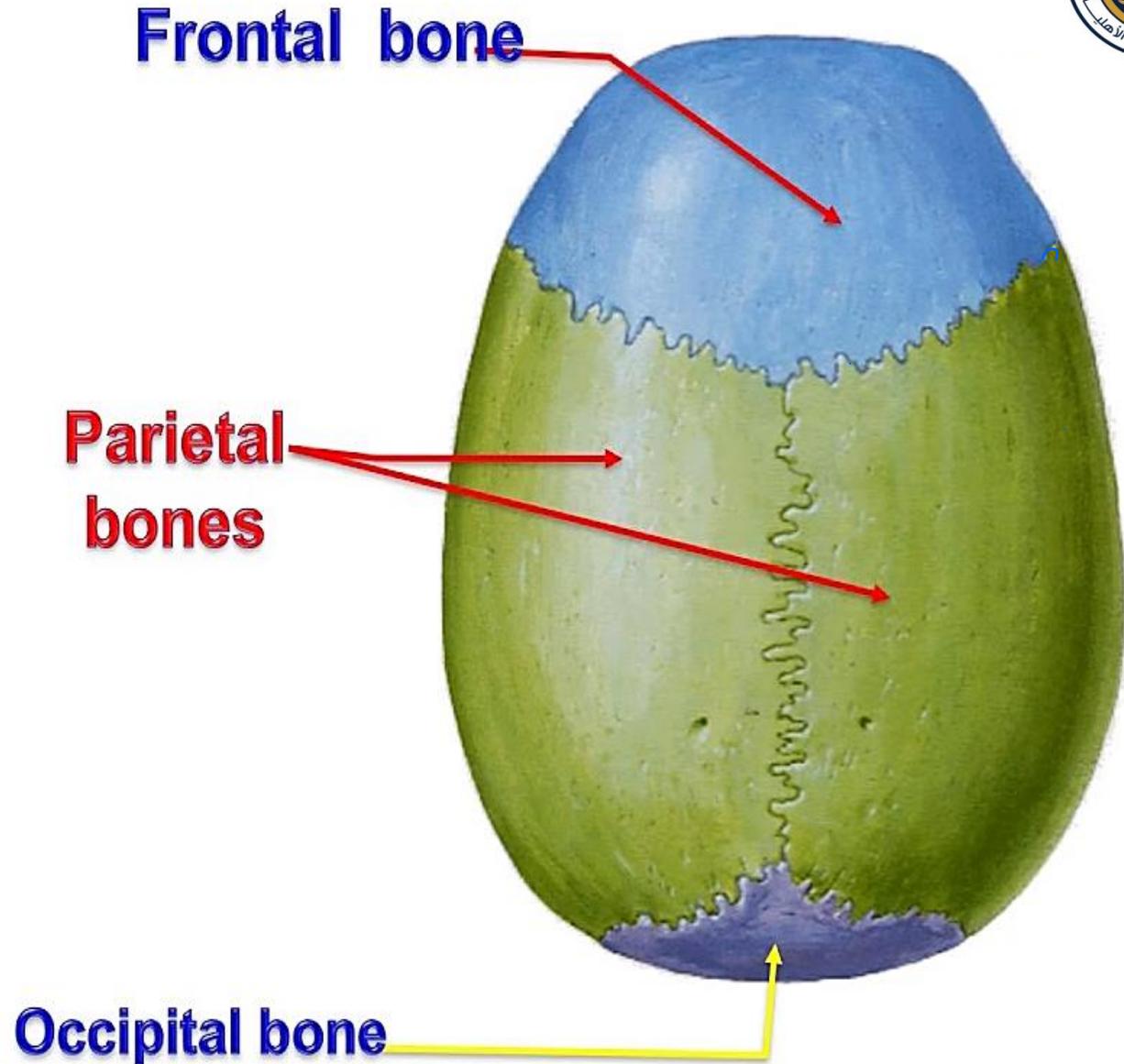


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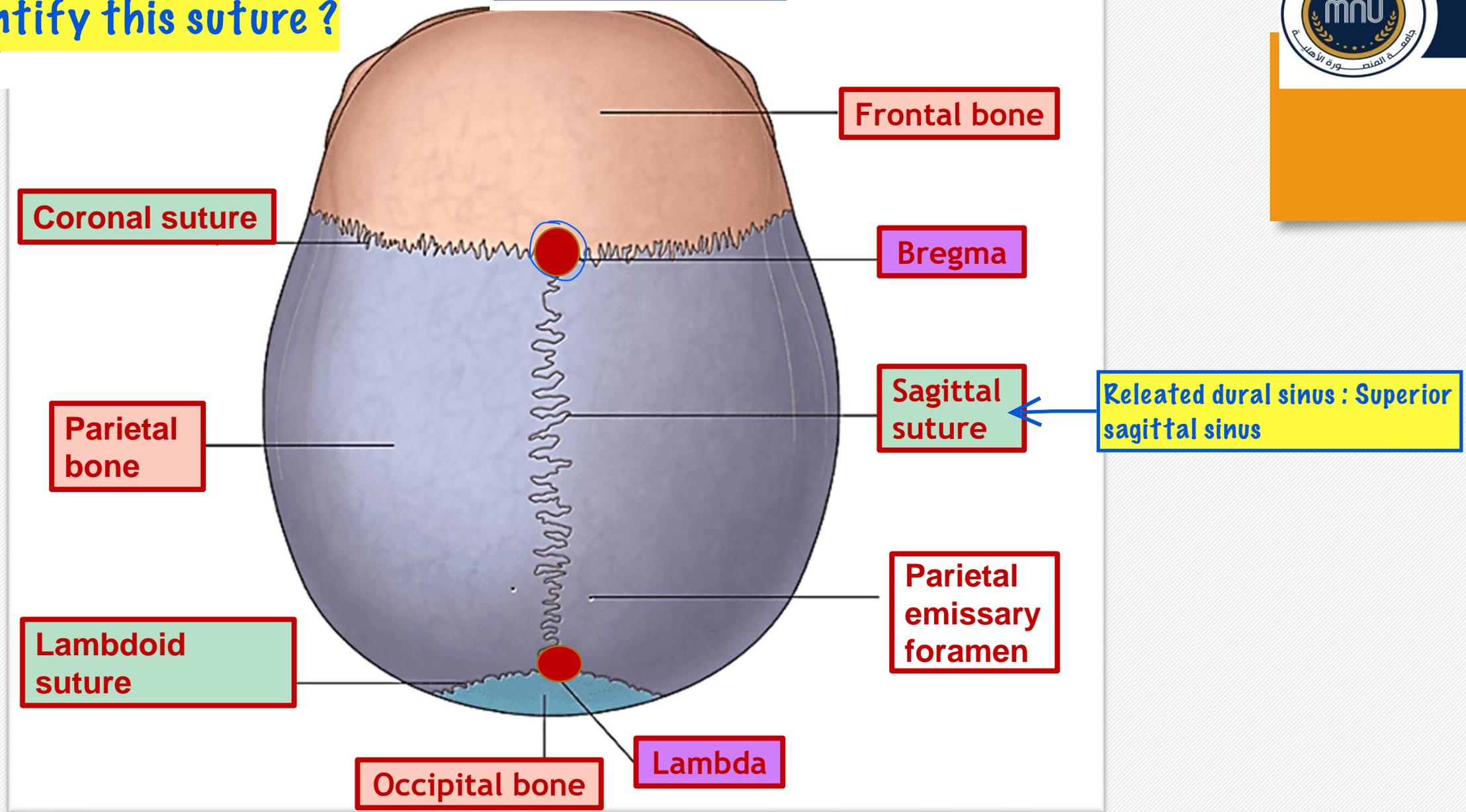
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Norma Verticalis

- It is the upper aspect (Vault of the skull).
- Bones Forming it:
 1. Frontal bone (anteriorly)
 2. 2 parietal bones (on each side)
 3. Occipital bone (posteriorly)



OSPE : Identify this suture ?



خلي بالك : الدكتورة قالت لو جت ال **suture** مفتوحة بالشكل
دا وكتبت **Bregma** مش هتاخذ الدرجة !

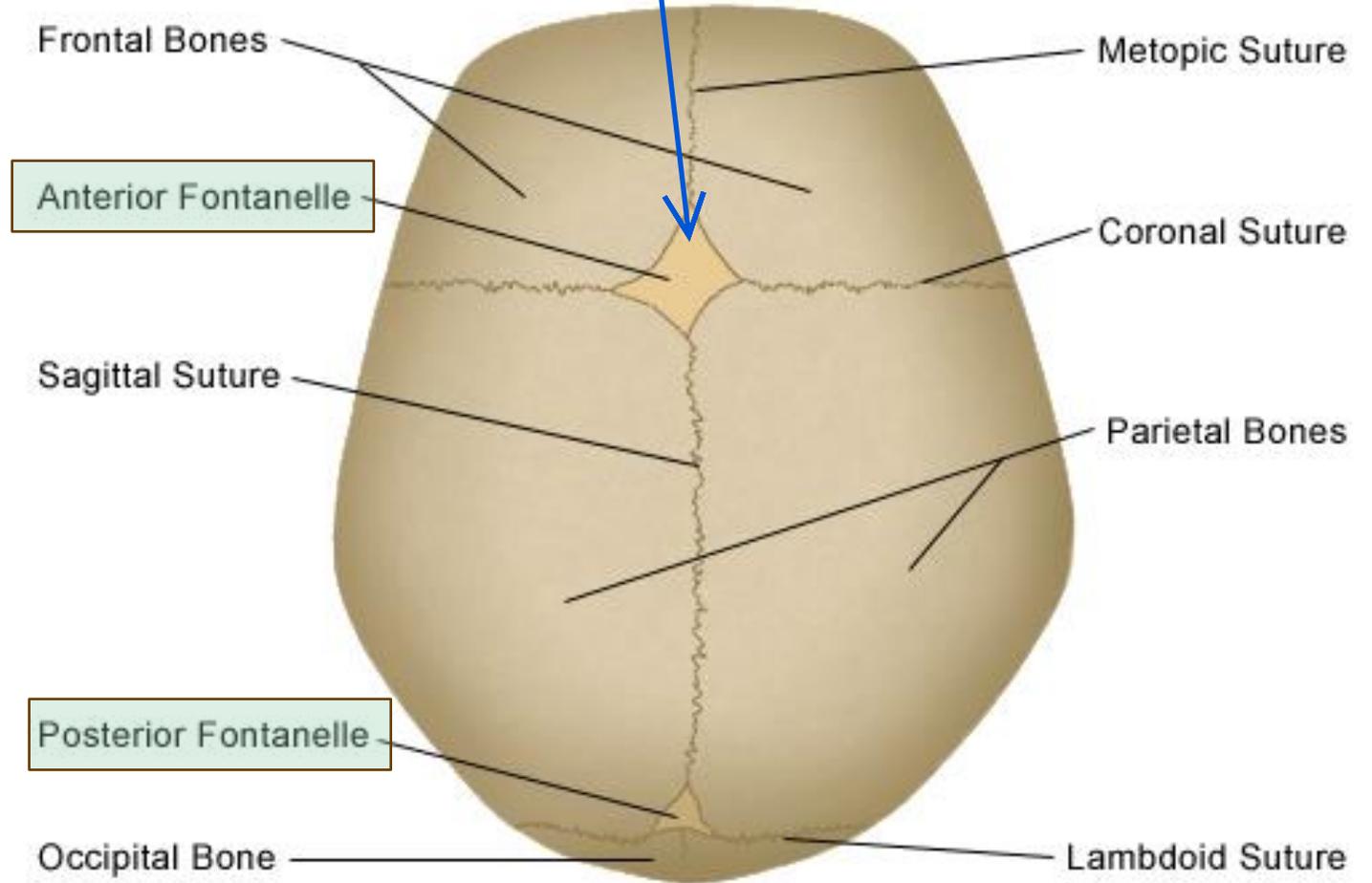
Norma Verticalis

- **Bregma:** point of meeting between sagittal and coronal sutures. At birth, it is occupied by a rhomboidal - shaped membrane called **The ANTERIOR FONTANELLE.**

- **Lambda:** the point of meeting between sagittal and lambdoid sutures. At birth it is occupied by a triangular-shaped membrane called **The POSTERIOR FONTANELLE.**

نوتس على السريع : لو ال **suture** مفتوحة بيكون اسمها **fontanelle**

Normal Skull of the Newborn

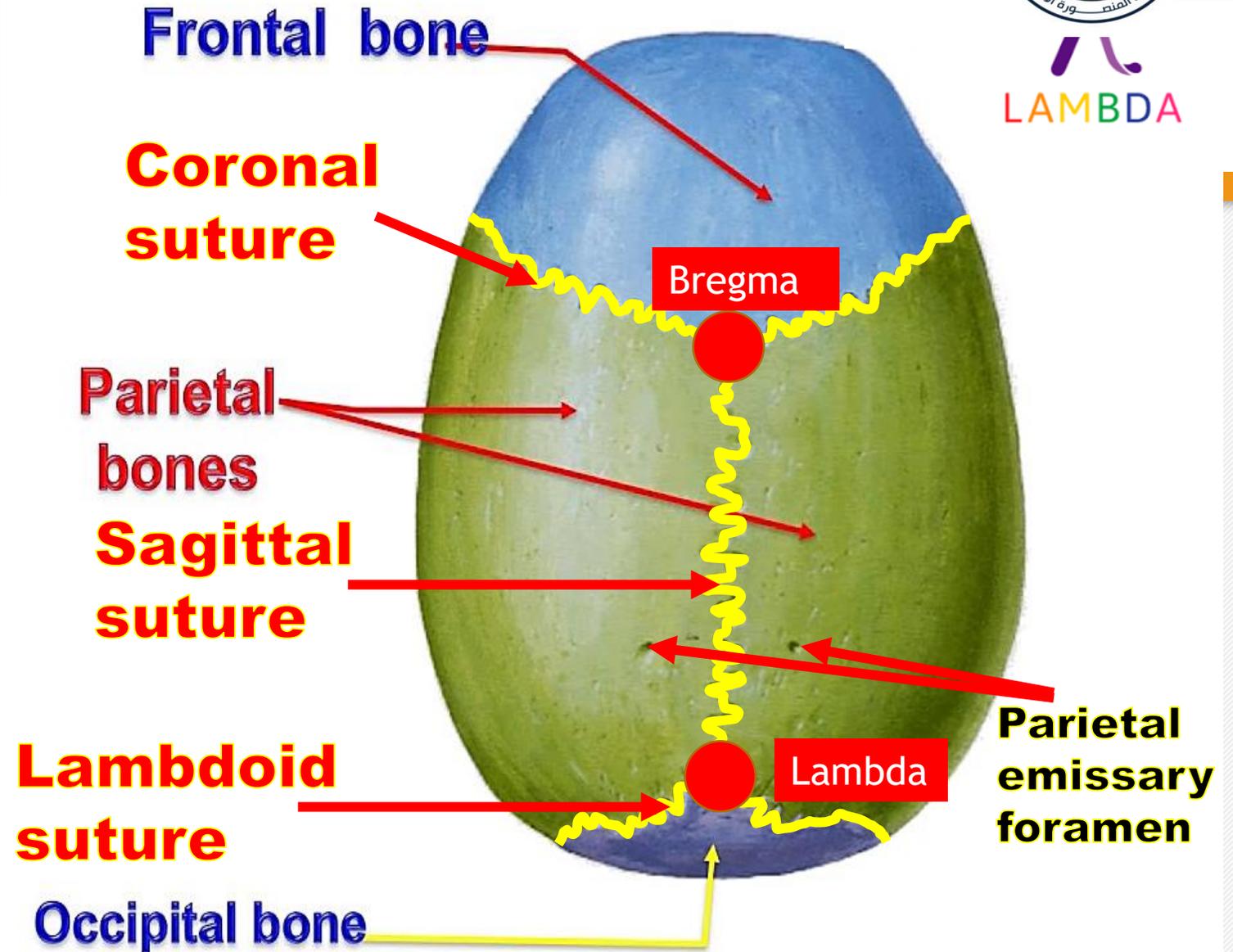


Norma Verticalis

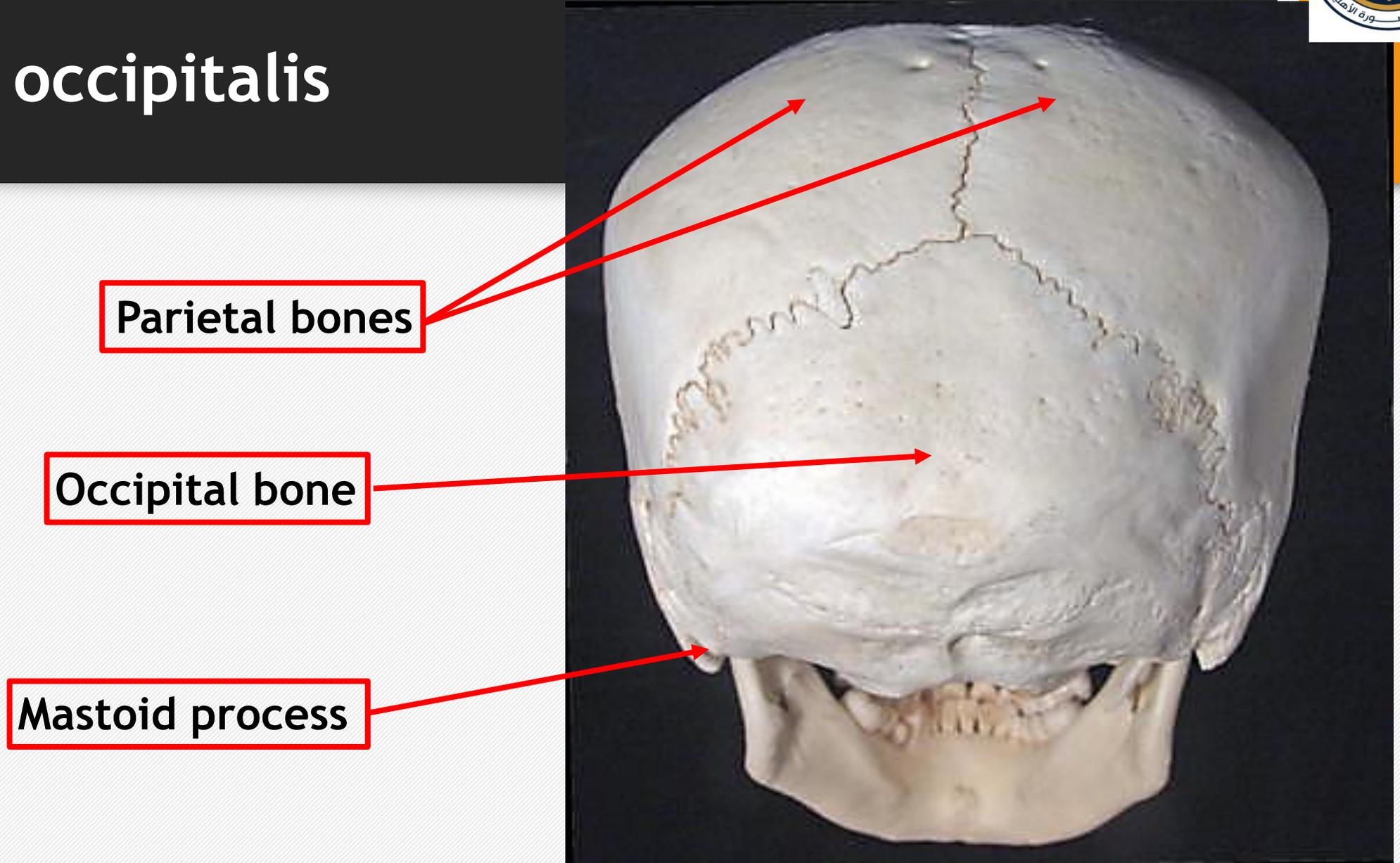
4 Bones: Frontal,
2 Parietal & Occipital

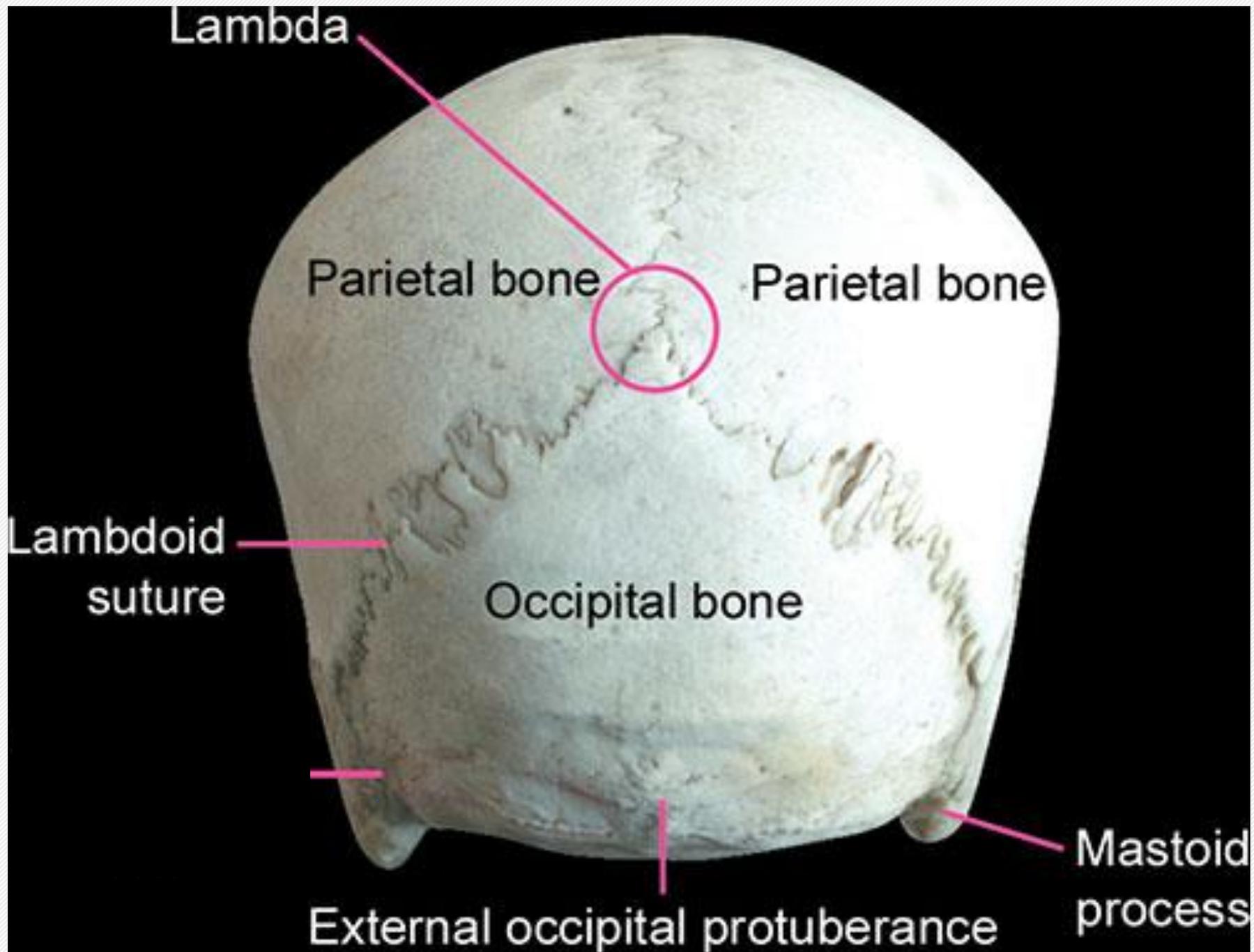
3 sutures: Coronal,
Sagittal and Lamdoid

3 special features:
Bregma, Lambda and
parietal emissary
foramen



Norma occipitalis





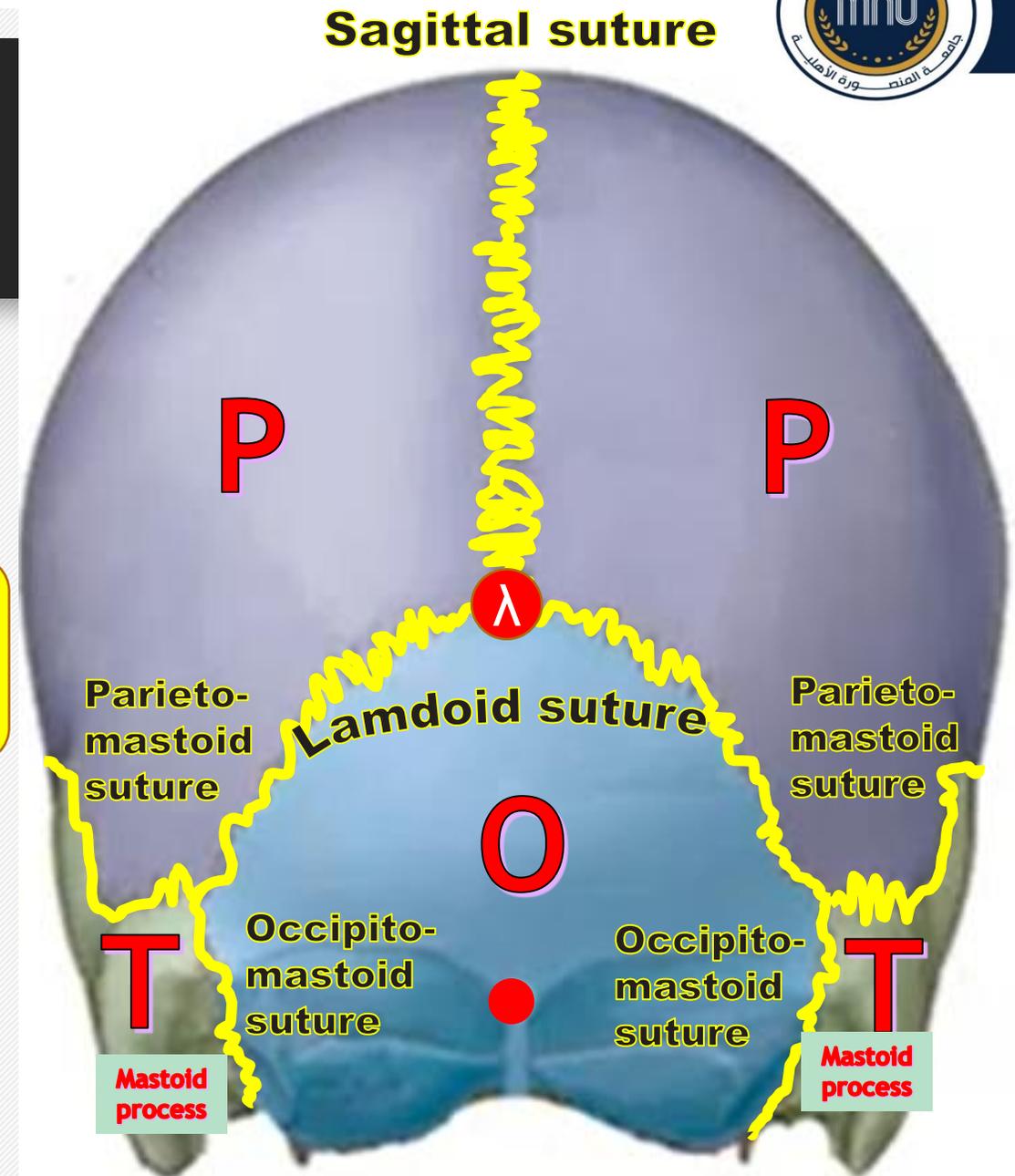
Norma occipitalis

5 Bones: Occipital,
2 Parietal and 2 Temporal (mastoid)

4 Sutures: Sagittal, Lambdoid,
Parieto-mastoid and Occipito-mastoid

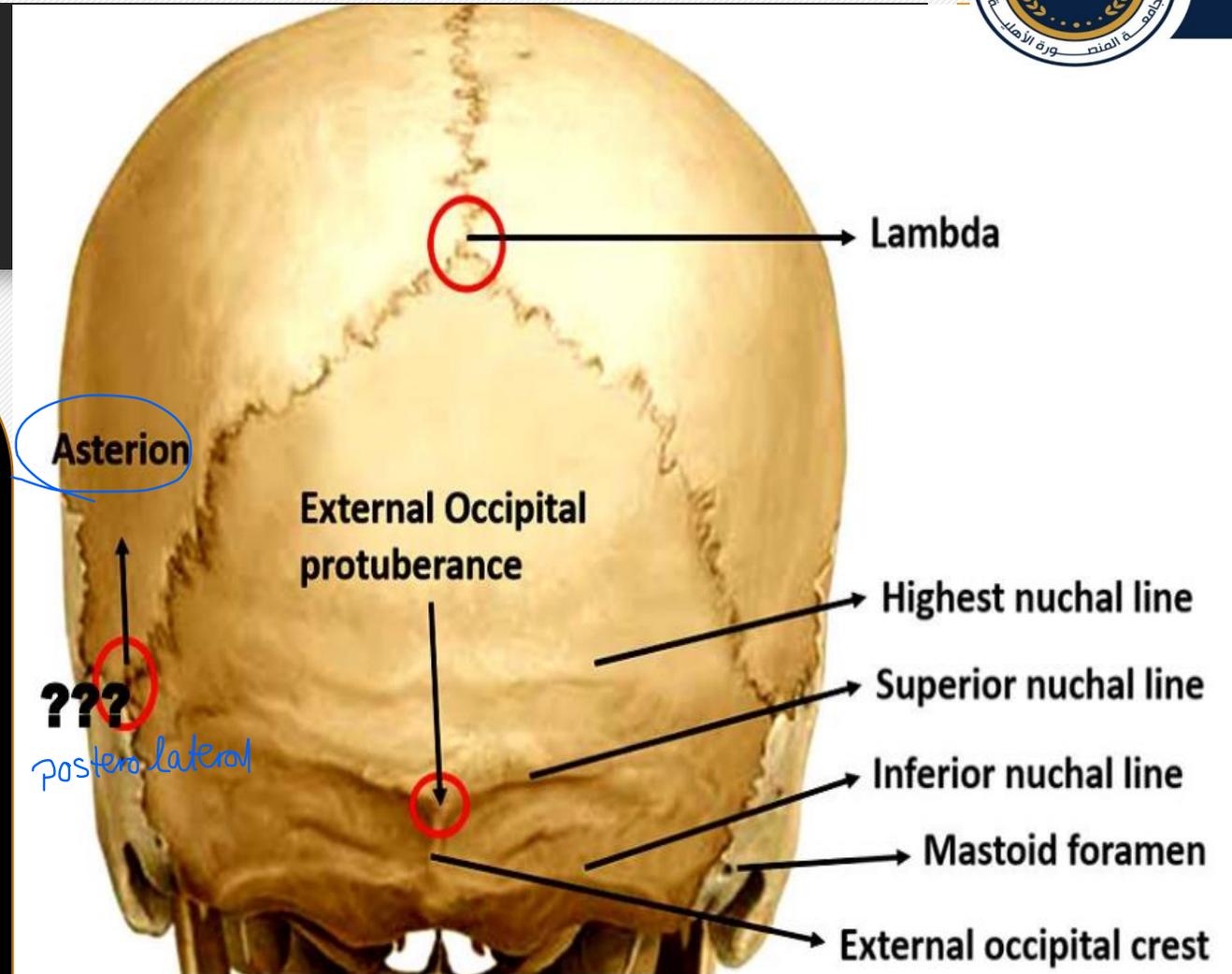
OSPE مهم جدا Identify this suture ?

والدكتورة ذكرت ال paritomastoid و
ال occipitomastoid كمثال ممكن يشاور عليهم



Norma occipitalis

6 special features:
 Parietal emissary foramen
 External occipital protuberance, highest nuchal line, superior nuchal line, inferior nuchal line and lambda



Norma Frontalis

Frontal bone

Nasal bone

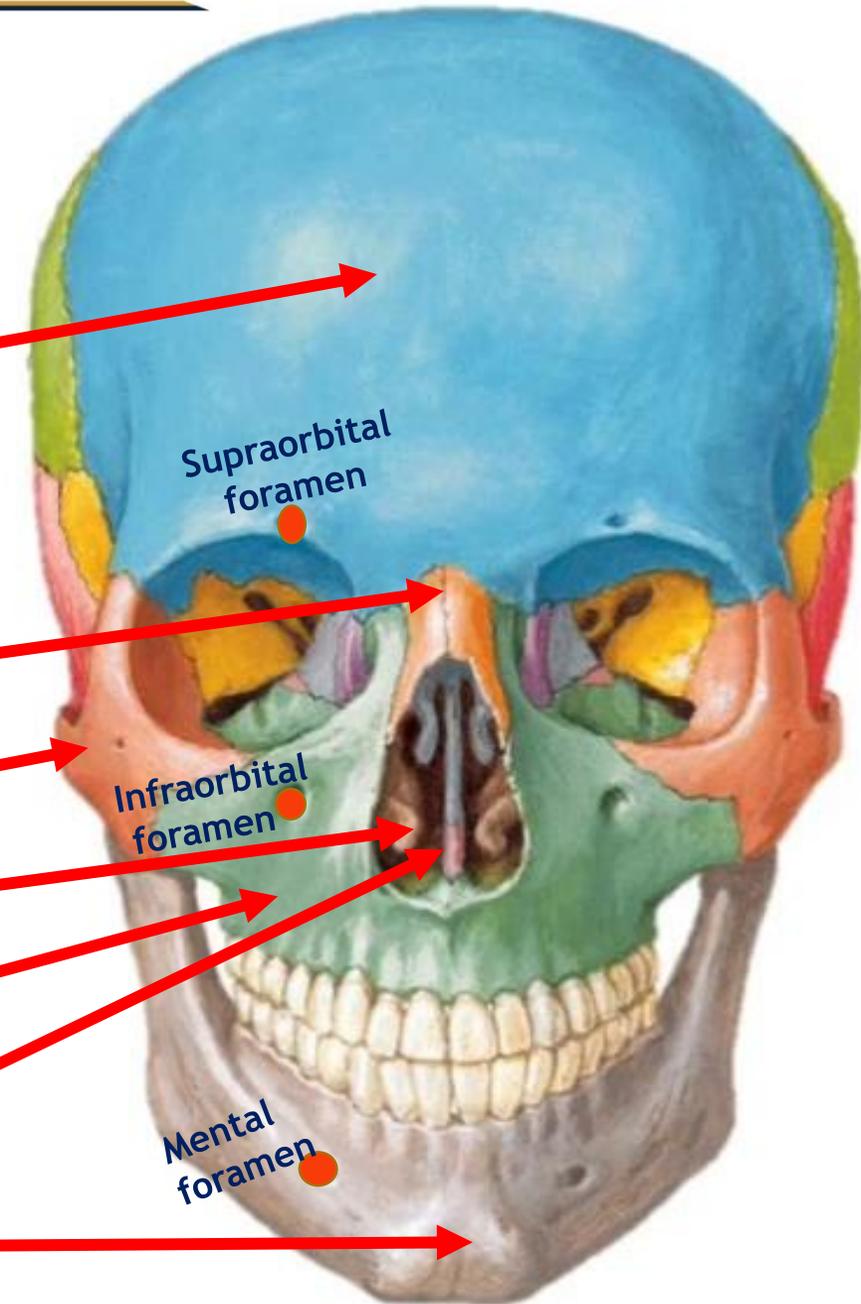
Zygomatic bone

Inferior concha

Maxilla

Nasal septum

Mandible



Norma Lateralis

PTERION:

Meeting of 4 bones:

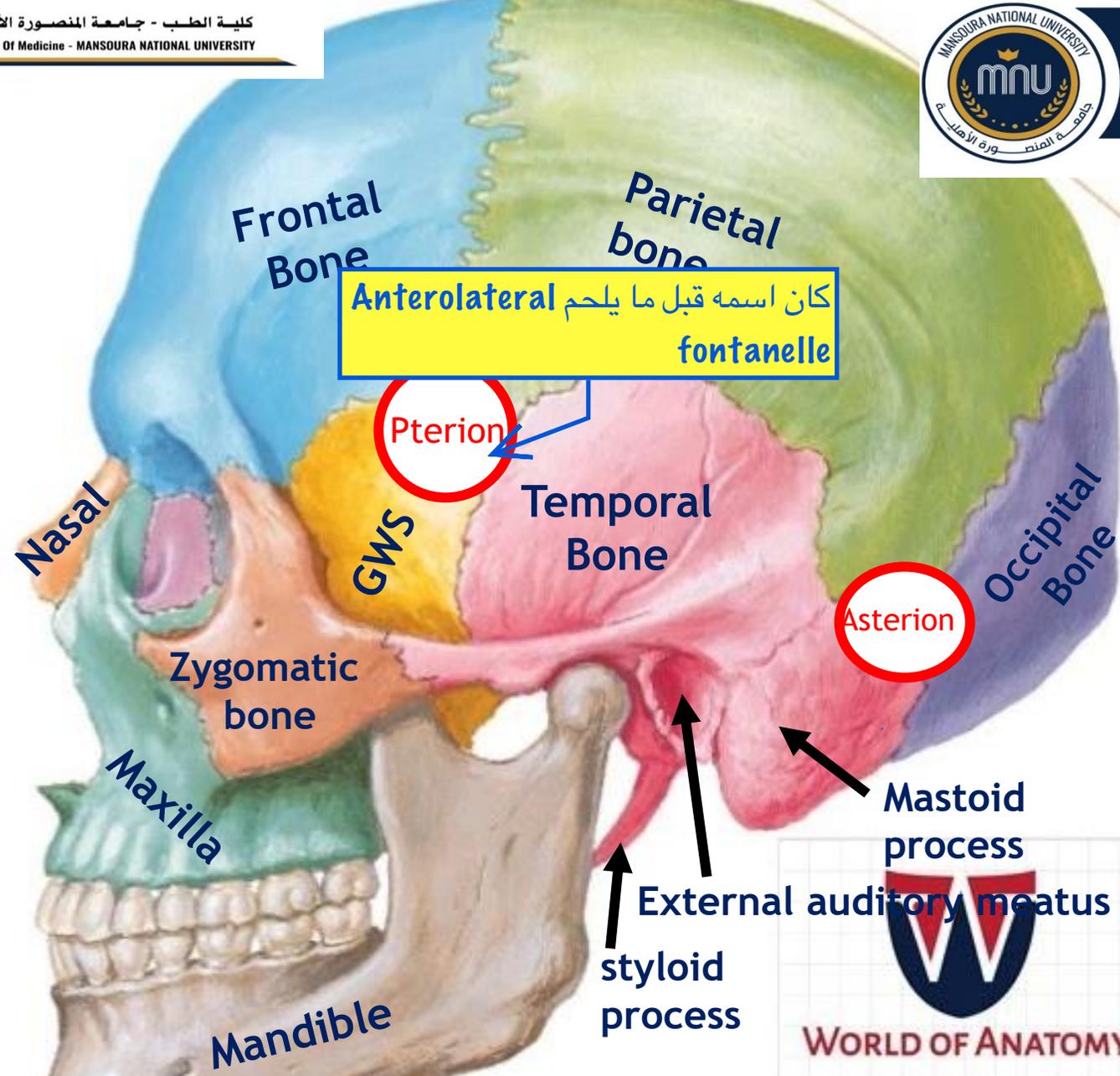
Frontal

Parietal

Temporal

Greater wing of sphenoid

OSPE مهم : Mention the bones forming this part ?



Norma Lateralis

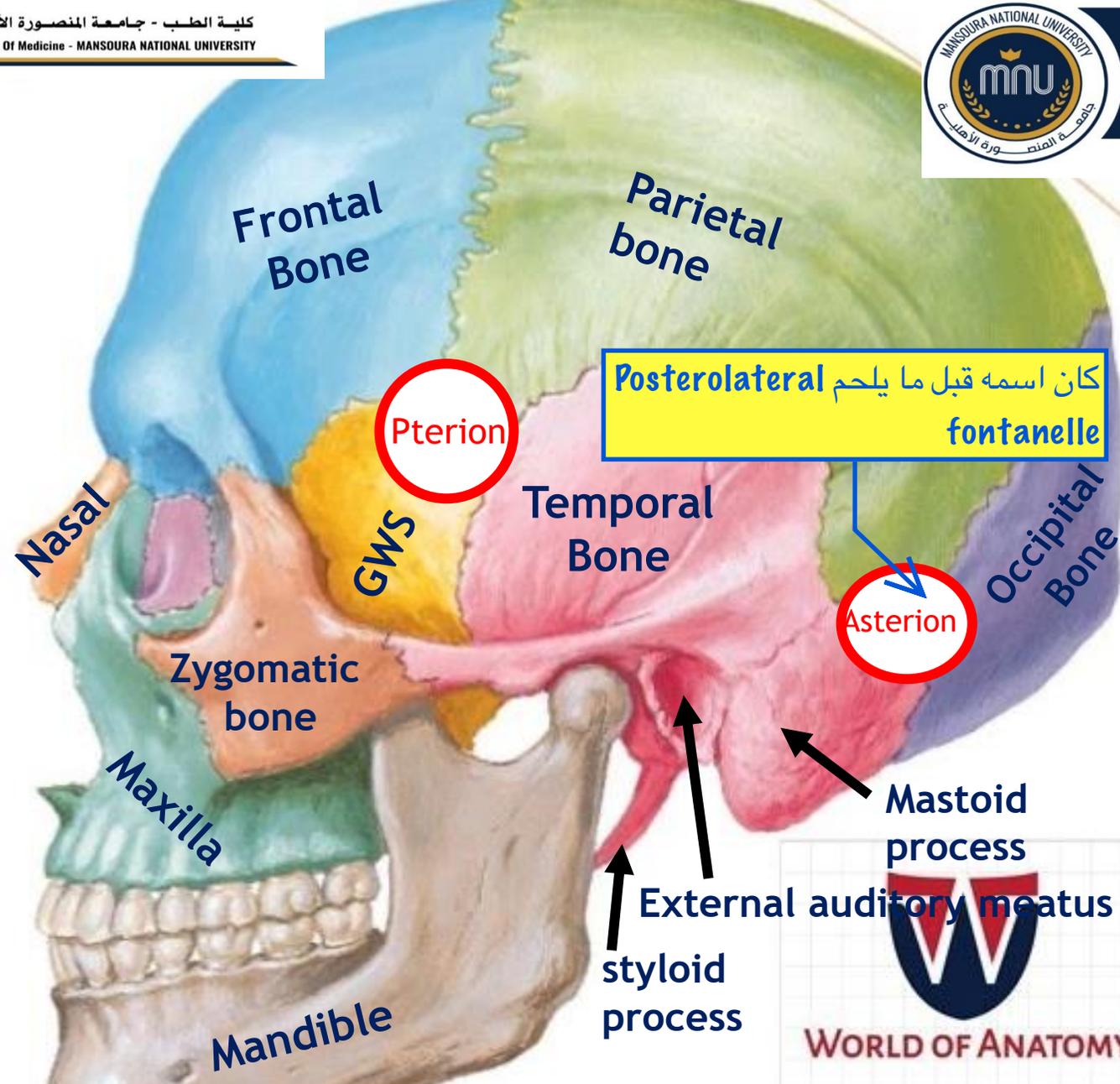
Asterion:

Meeting of 3 bones:

Parietal

Occipital

Temporal



OSPE مهم : Mention the bones forming this part ?

