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# Common peroneal nerve

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- **Common Peroneal Nerve**

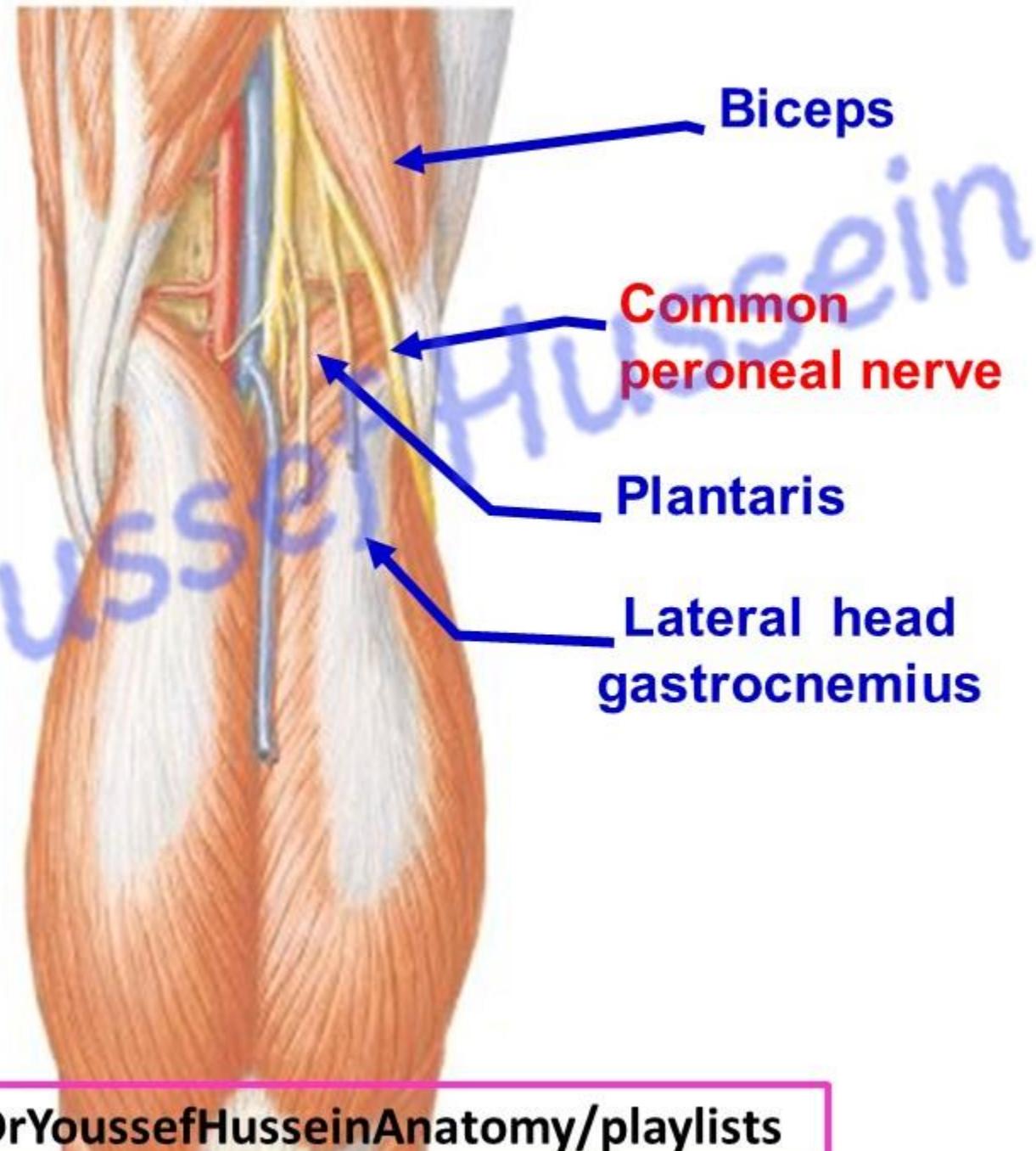
\*\* **Origin:** one of the two terminal branches of the sciatic nerve (Smaller).

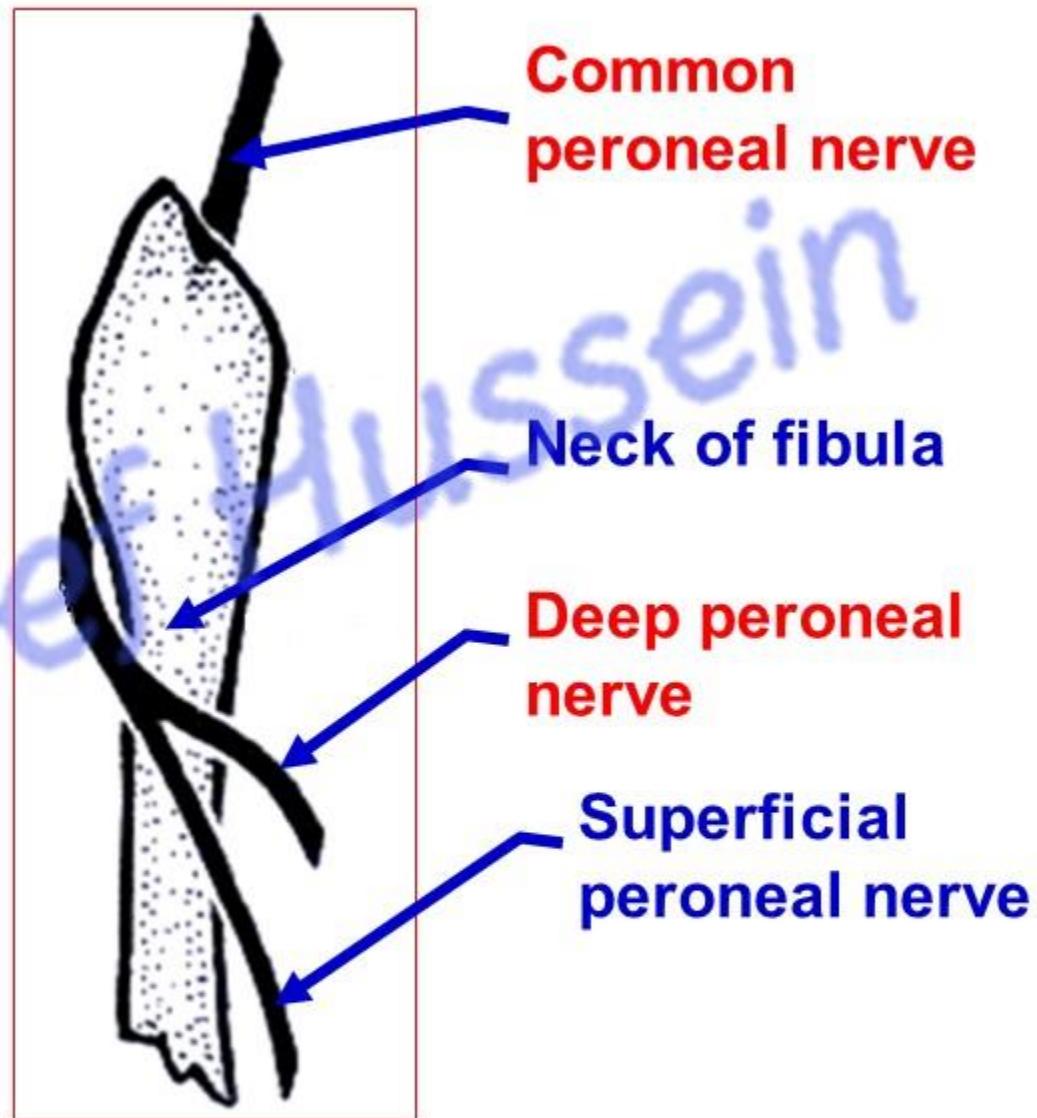
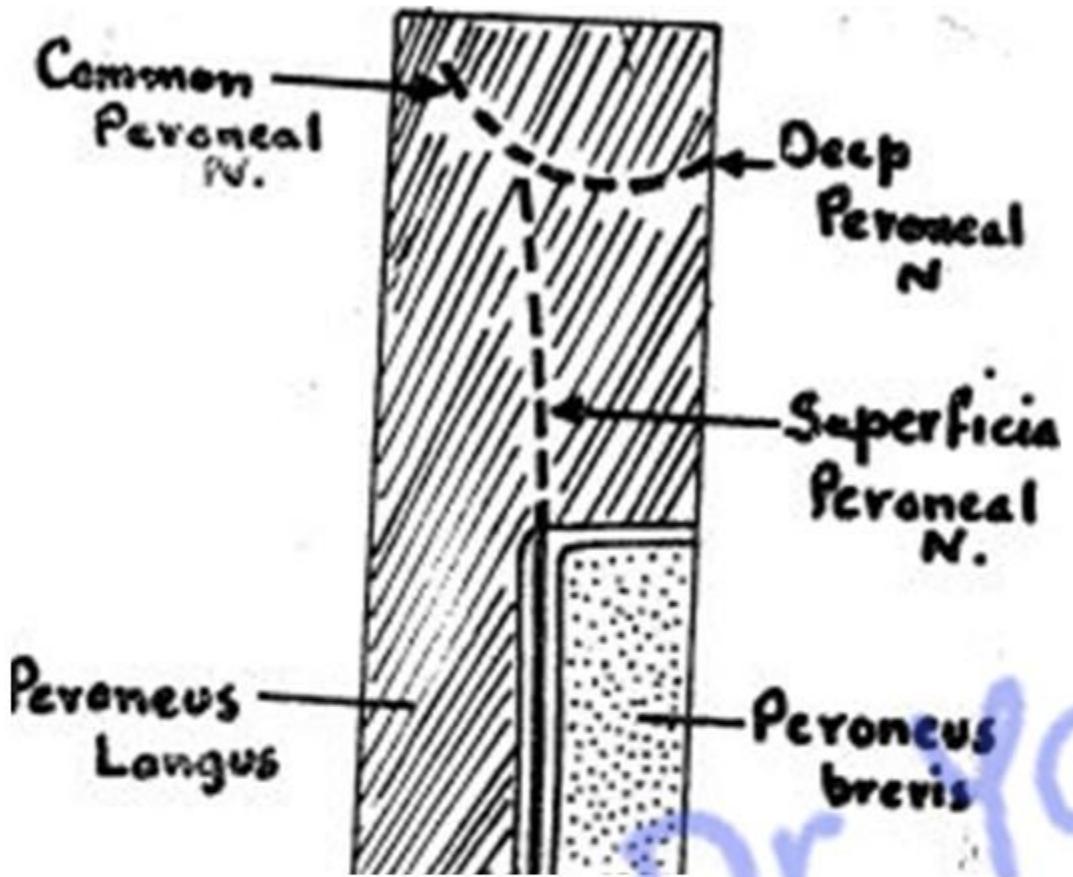
\*\* **Roots:** It arises from L. 4, 5, S. 1, 2

\*\* **Course:**

- **It enters the popliteal fossa** at its upper angle and descends downwards and laterally close to the medial side of the biceps femoris.

- **It leaves the fossa** through its lateral angle where it crosses plantaris and lateral head of gastrocnemius.





- **Ends:** it curves on the lateral side of the **neck of the fibula (the commonest site of injury)** then, divides into deep and superficial peroneal nerves, inside the peroneus longus,

## **\*\* Branches of Common Peroneal Nerve**

I- No muscular branches in the popliteal fossa.

II- Articular branches to the knee joint.

1- Superior lateral genicular nerve.

2- Inferior lateral genicular nerve.

3- Recurrent genicular nerve.

III- Cutaneous branches:

a. Sural communicating nerve.

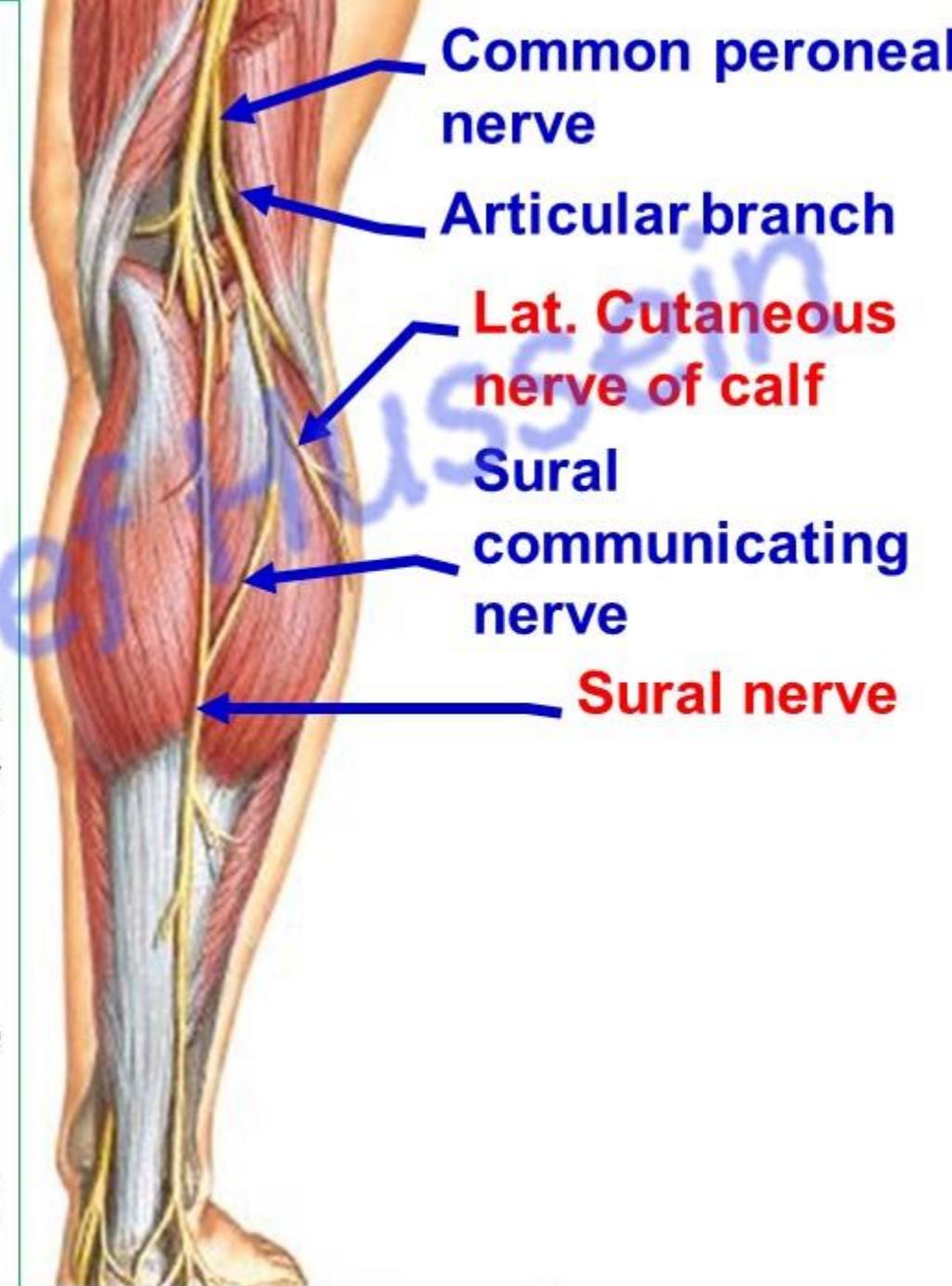
b. Lateral cutaneous nerve of the calf; supplies

the skin of the lateral, and anterior surfaces of  
the upper part of the leg.

IV- Terminal branches:

1- Deep peroneal (anterior tibial) nerve to the  
anterior compartment of the leg.

2- Superficial peroneal (musculocutaneous)  
nerve to the lateral compartment of the leg.



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- **Tibial Nerve**

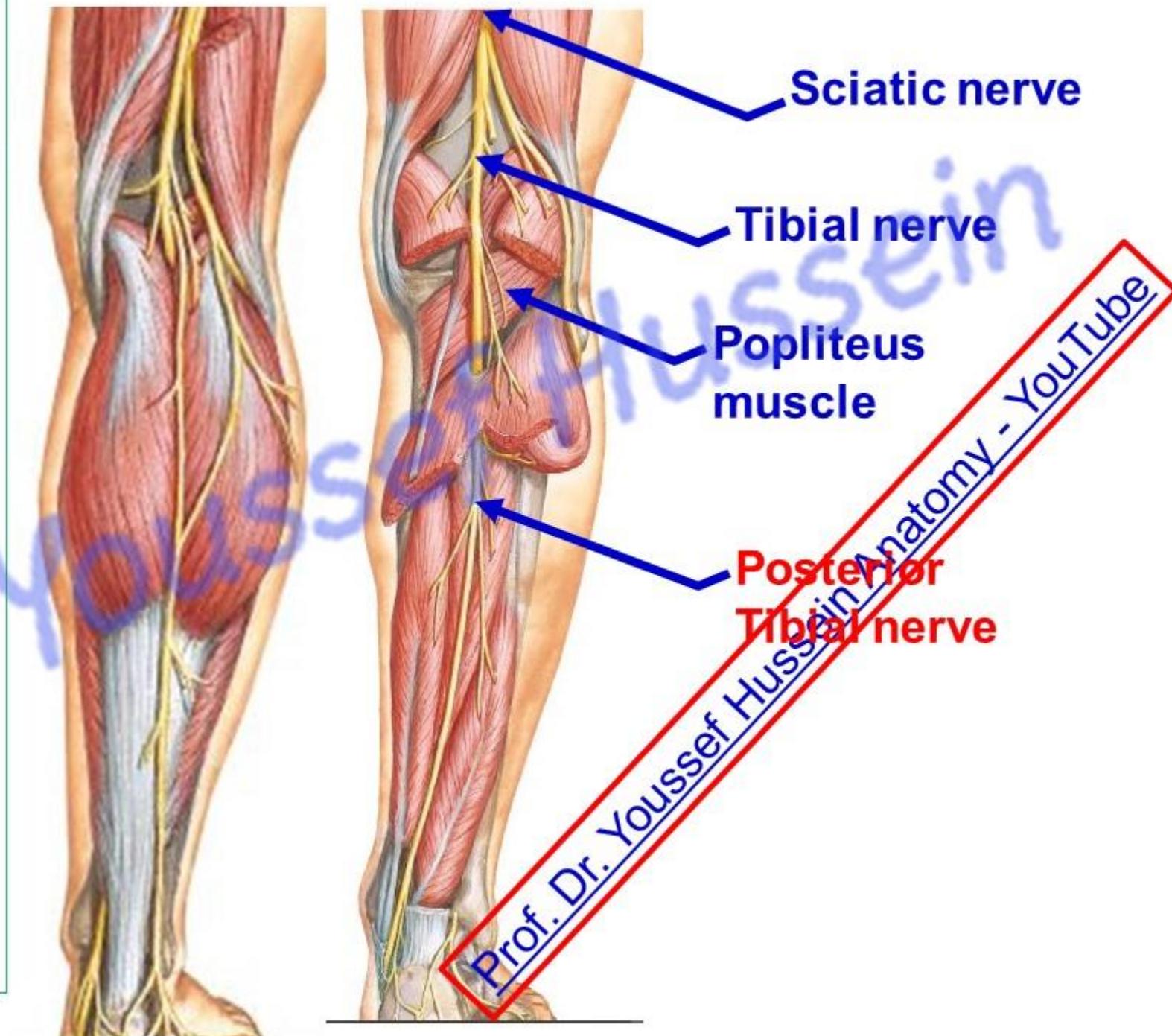
\*\* **Origin:** one (larger) of the two terminal branches of the sciatic nerve.

\*\* **Roots:** L. 4, 5, S. 1, 2,3

\*\* **Course:**

- It **enters** the popliteal fossa at its upper angle and **leaves** it at its lower angle.
- It passes **superficial** to popliteus muscles

\*\* **Ends:** At the distal border of popliteus (floor of popliteal fossa) and continues as **posterior tibial nerve**.

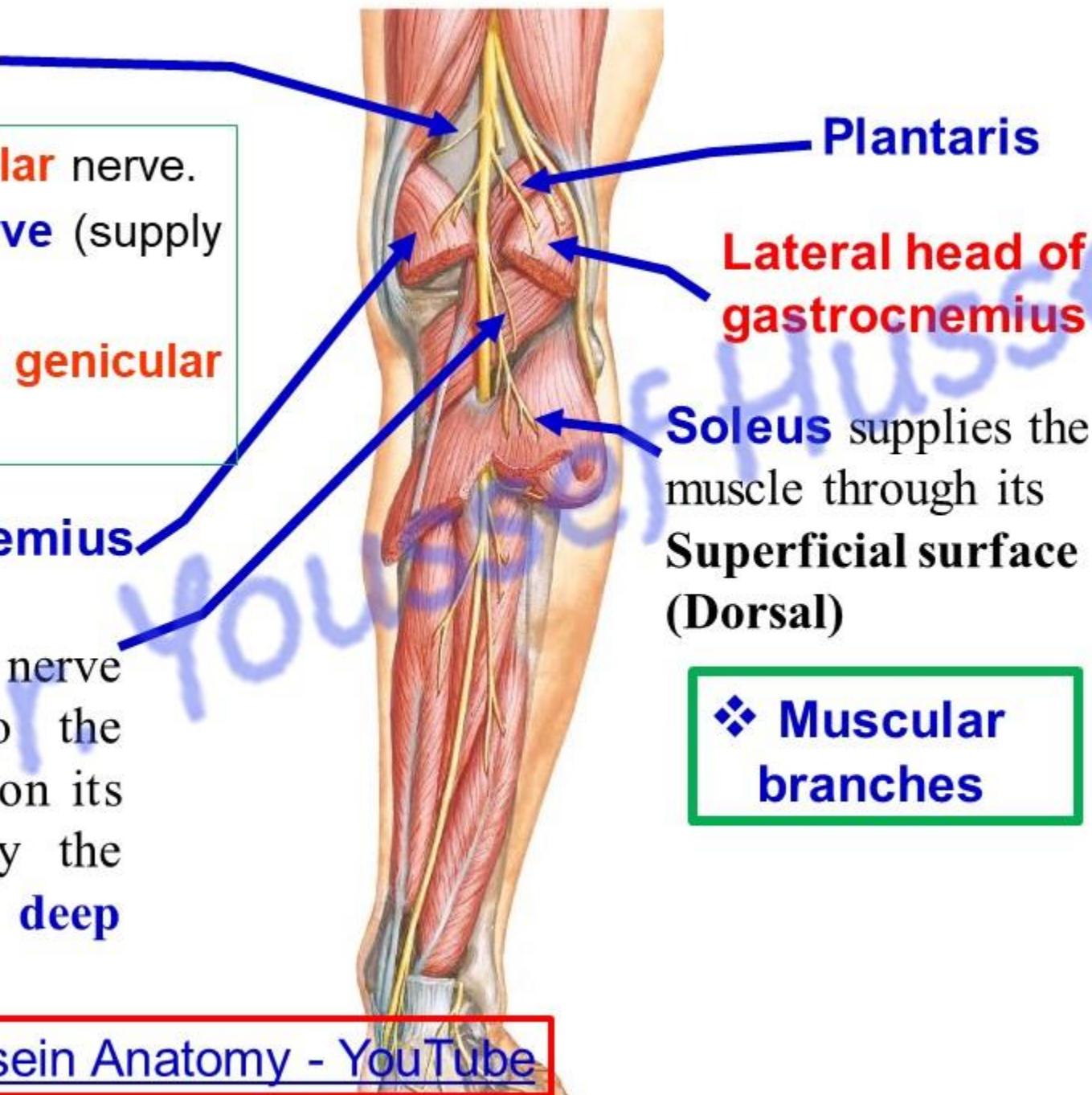


- Articular branches

- 1- Superior medial genicular nerve.
- 2- Middle genicular nerve (supply the cruciate ligaments).
- 3- Inferior medial genicular nerve.

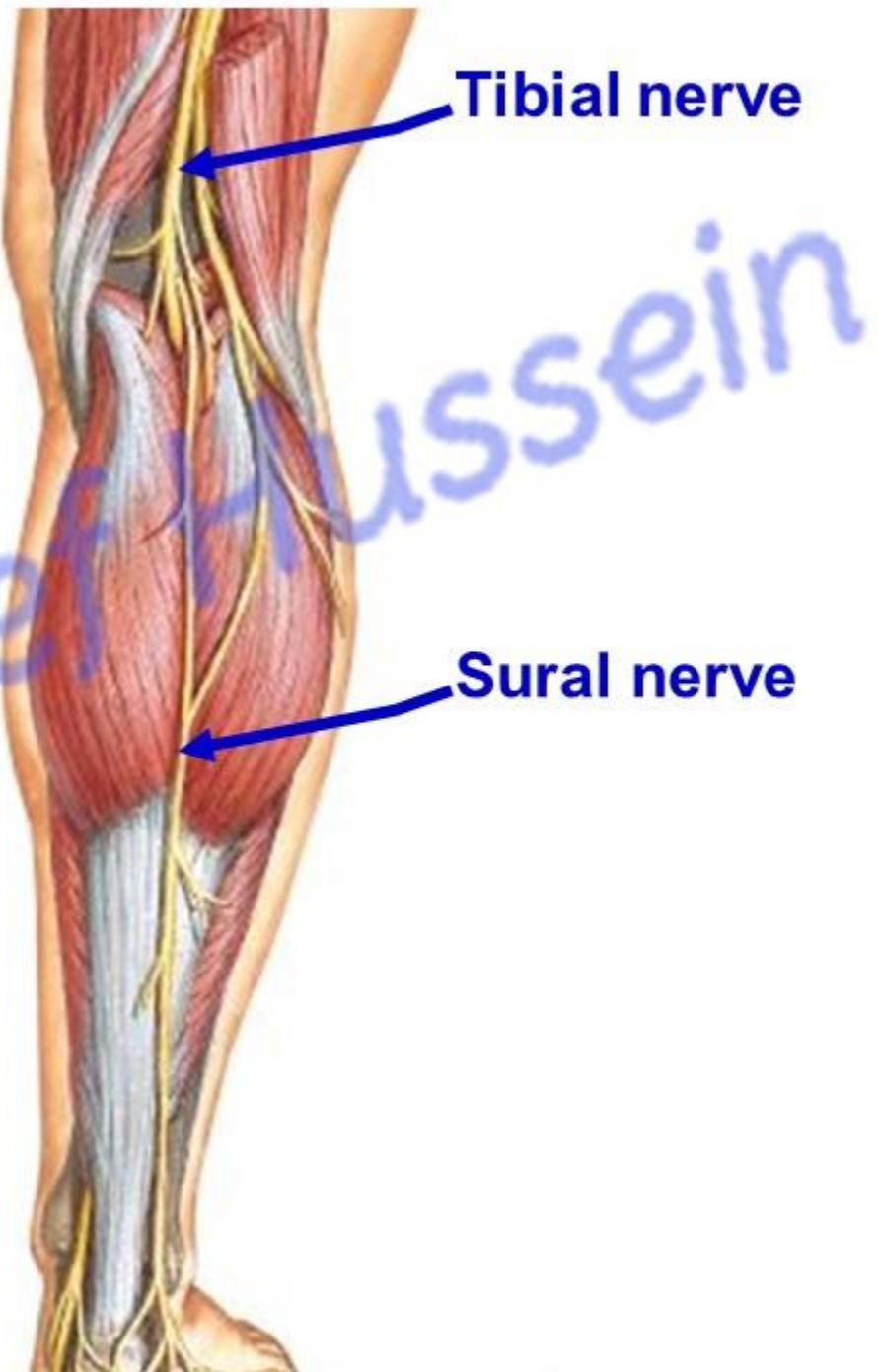
### Medial head of gastrocnemius

**Popliteus** (The nerve descends superficial to the muscle and then hooks on its lower border to supply the muscle **through its deep surface (Ventral)**).



- Cutaneous branch of tibial nerve
  - Sural nerve

- It descends in the back of the leg.
- It curves **behind and below the lateral malleolus** to continue forwards along the lateral border of the dorsum of the foot to **end in the lateral side of the little toe.**
- **It supplies** the back of the leg, lateral border of the foot and lateral side of the little toe.



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