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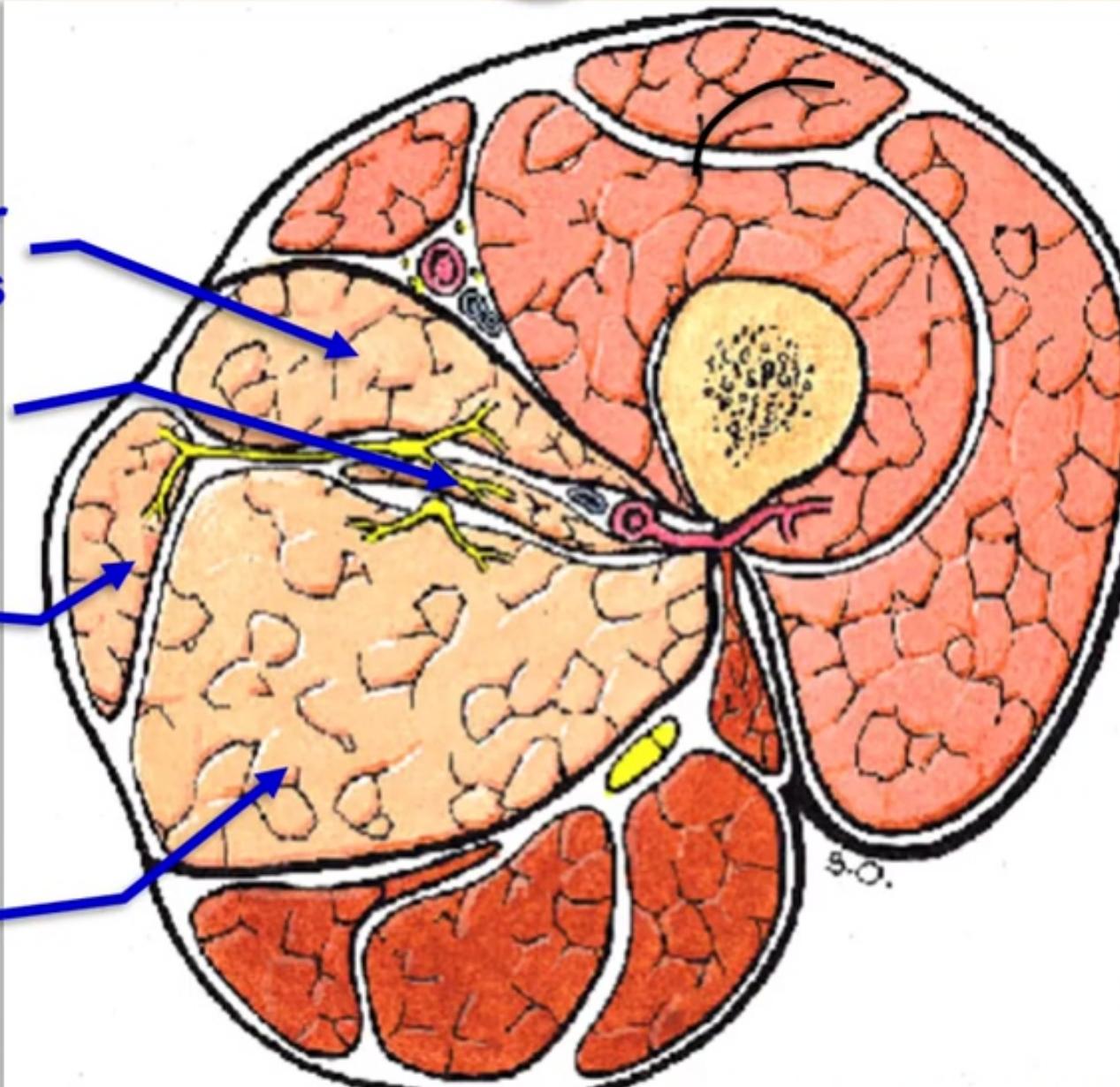
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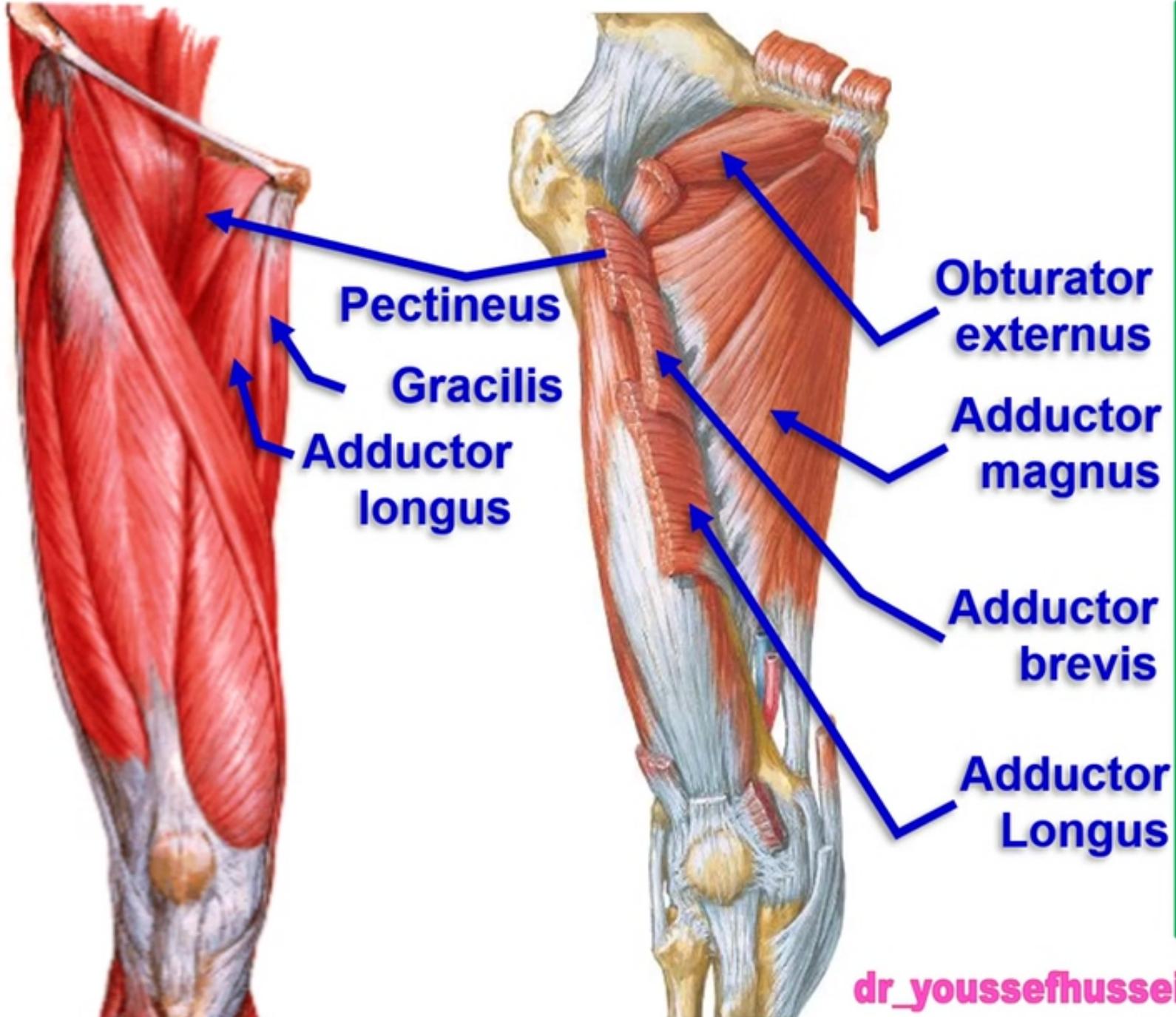
Muscles of medial side of thigh

Rt

Adductor longus
Adductor brevis
Gracilis
Adductor magnus

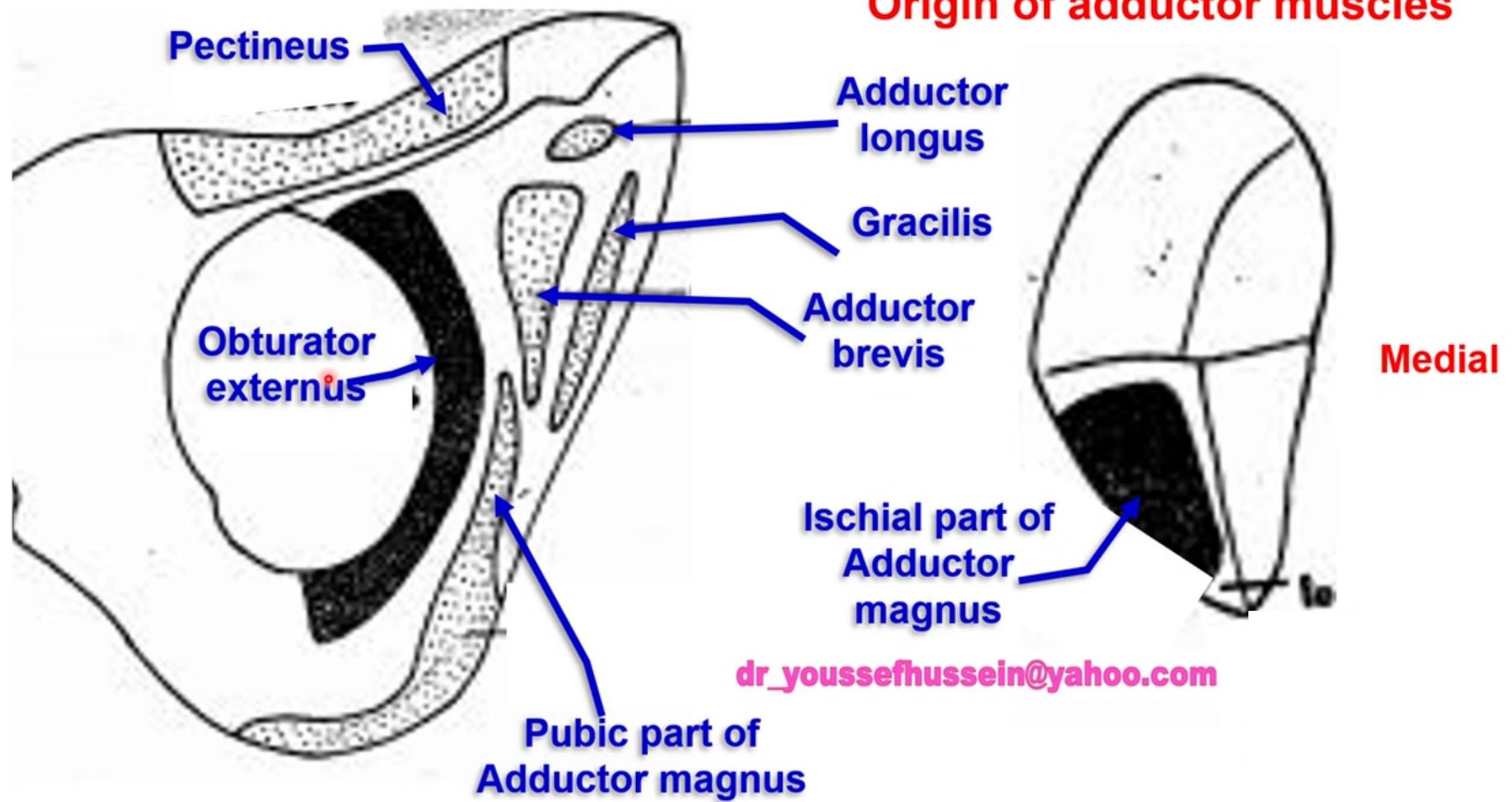


- **Medial Side of the Thigh**
- The muscles arranged into **3 layers:**
 - **The 1st layer** is adductor longus and pectineus.
 - **The 2nd layer** adductor brevis.
 - **The 3rd layer** adductor magnus and obturator externus
- **Strap muscle** (gracilis) lies medial to the above 3 layers.



- ** All muscles **arise** from the pubis except ischial part of the adductor magnus (ischium).
- **Inserted** in back of the femur except gracilis muscle (tibia).
 - **Action:** adduction, flexion and lateral rotation of the thigh.
 - **Nerve supply:** obturator nerve except ischial part of adductor magnus (sciatic N) and I pectineus (femoral N)

Origin of adductor muscles



- Origin of adductor muscles
 - Pectineus

** From the pectineal surface of the superior pubic ramus.

- Adductor Longus

** by a rounded tendon from the body of the pubis just below the pubic tubercle.

- Gracilis

** from the external surface of the body of the pubis and inferior pubic ramus (margin).

- Adductor Brevis

** from the external surface of the body of the pubis and inferior pubic ramus.

- Adductor Magnus

1- The pubic part from the inferior pubic ramus.

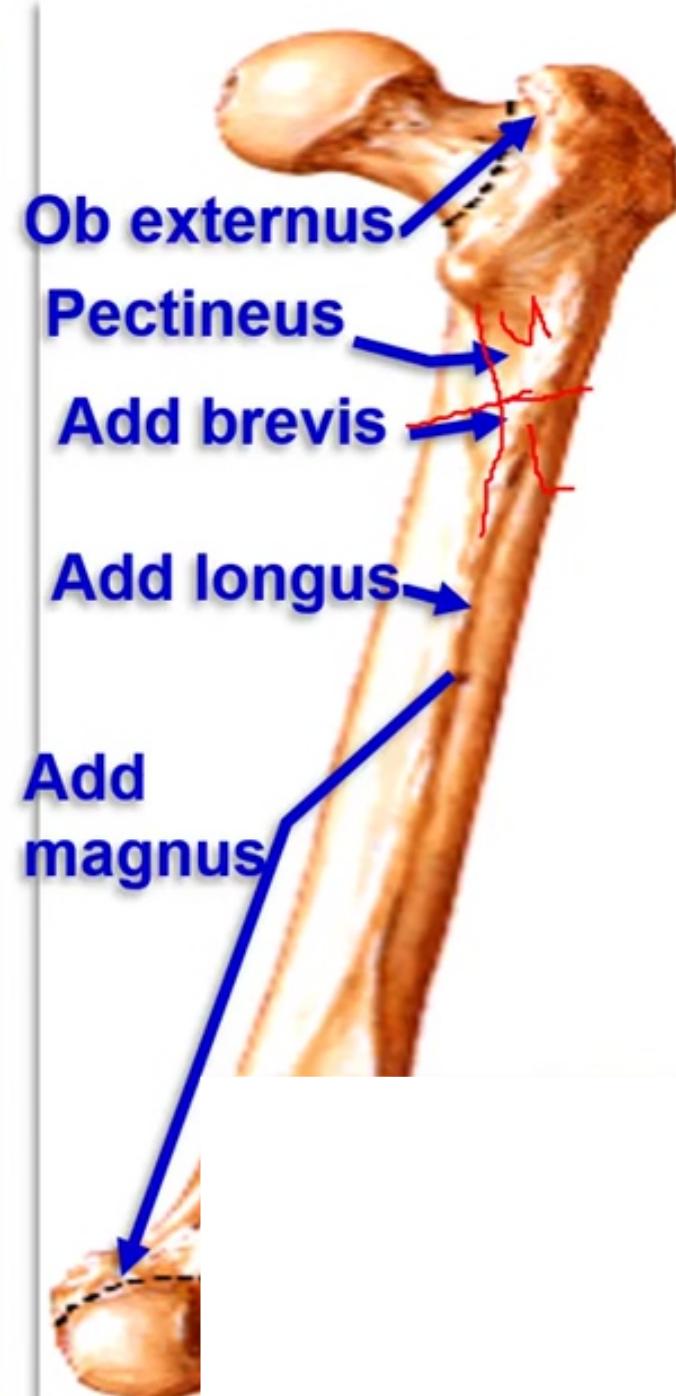
2- Ischial part from lateral part of the lower area of ischial tuberosity.

- Obturator Externus

** From outer margin of obturator foramen and outer surface of membrane

- **Insertion of muscles of medial side**

- **Pectineus:** Upper 1/2 of the line between lesser trochanter and linea aspera.
- **Adductor Brevis:** Lower 1/2 of line between lesser trochanter and linea aspera, and linea aspera.
- **Adductor Longus:** into the linea aspera.
- **Adductor Magnus**
- **A- Pubic part** into 1) medial margin of gluteal tuberosity. 2) linea aspera. 3) Upper part of medial supracondylar line.
- **B- Ischial part** into lower part of medial supracondylar line and adductor tubercle.
- **Obturator Externus:** trochanteric fossa in medial surface of greater trochanter.
- **Gracilis:** upper part of medial surface of tibia behind sartorius (S.G.S).



- Action of muscles of medial side
- **Adductor longus, brevis and pectineus:** adduction, flexion and lateral rotation of the thigh

- **Adductor Magnus**

1- **Pubic part**, adduction, flexion and lateral rotation of the thigh.

2- **Ischial part**, adduction, extension, and medial rotation of the thigh.

- **Gracilis**

1- Adduction, flexion and lateral rotation of the thigh.

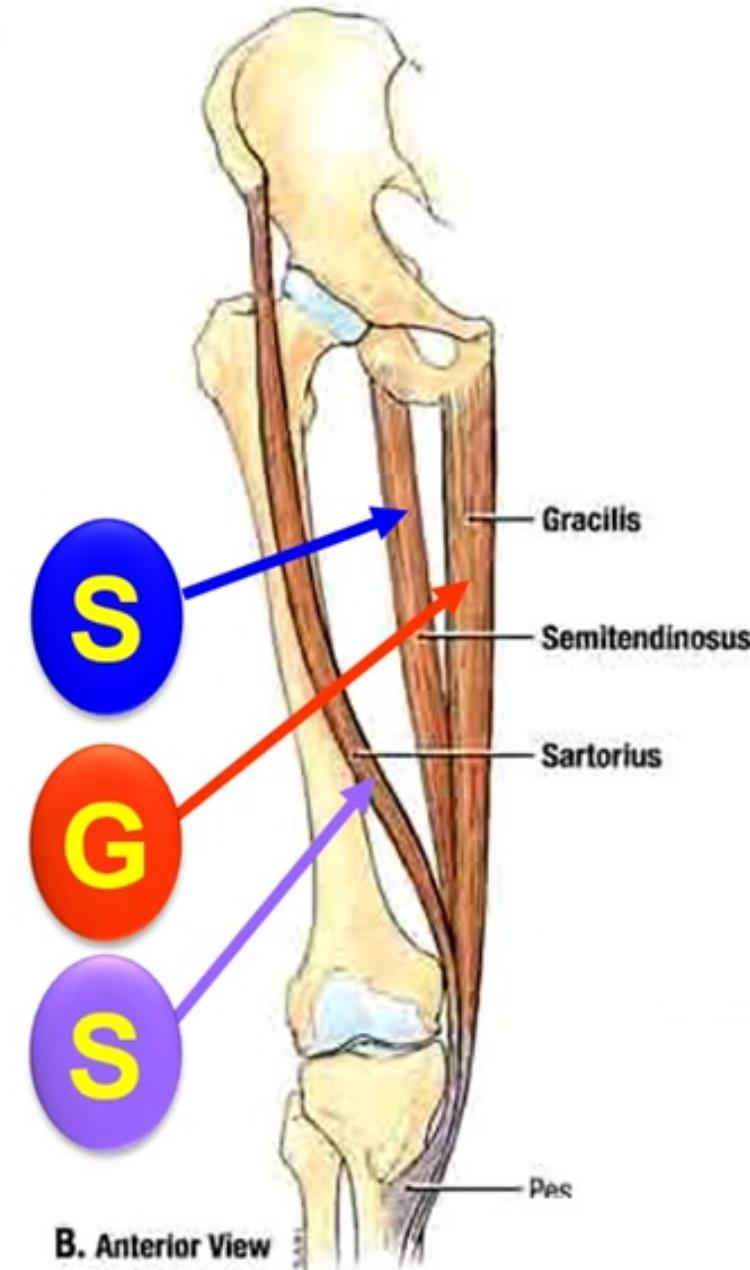
2- Flexion and medial rotation of the flexed leg.

- **Obturator Externus**

** Adduction and lateral rotation of the thigh.

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- Three muscles (SGS) form an inverted “tripod” with its base separated at the hip bone and its apex attached to upper part of the medial side of tibia
- Helping to stabilize the bony pelvis during standing.



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- Clinical anatomy od adductor magnus

1- **Adductor opening**, between the insertion of pubic part and ischial part for the passage of the femoris vessels.

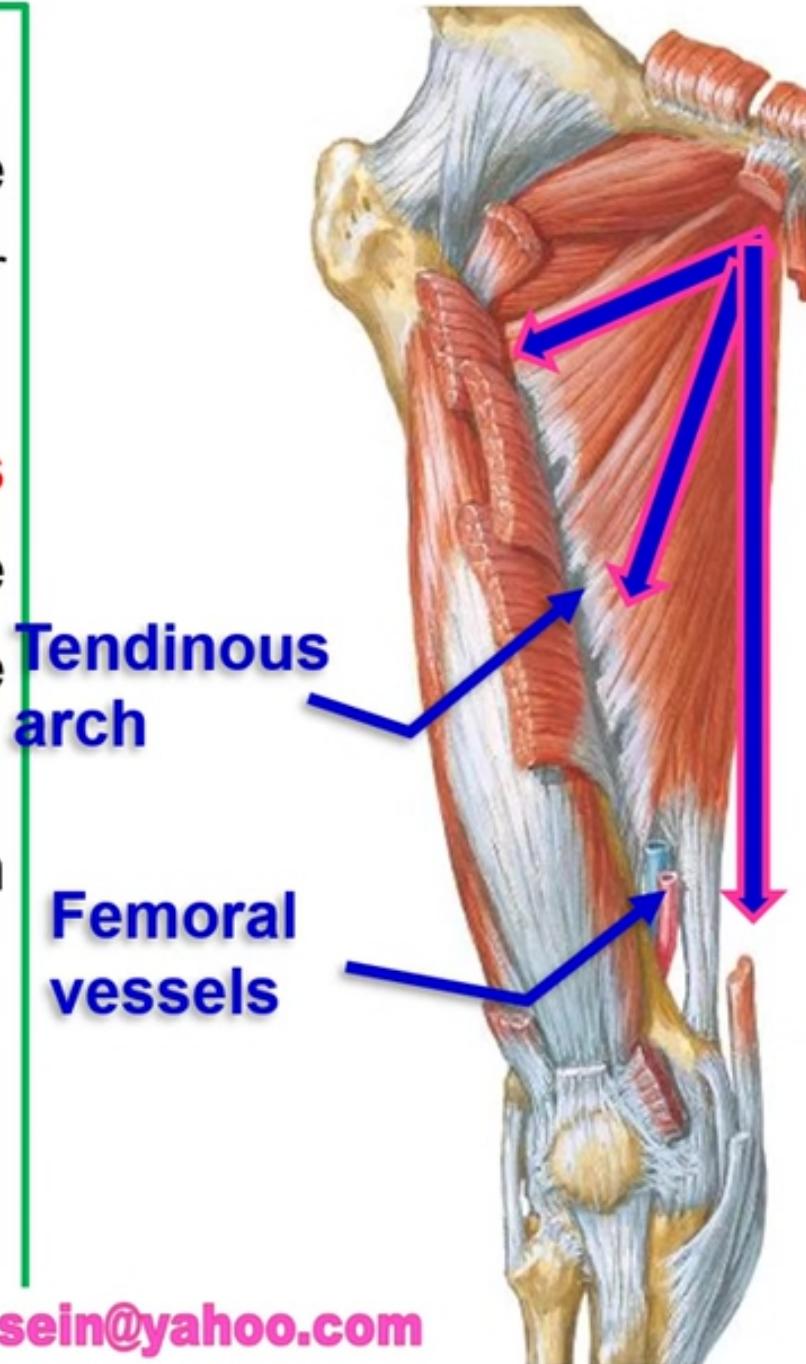
2- The insertion is interrupted by **tendinous arches** over the perforating branches of the profunda femoris artery to share in cruciate anastomosis.

3- The muscle is **triangular and fan** in shape;

a- Anterior fibres are horizontal.

b- Middle fibres are oblique.

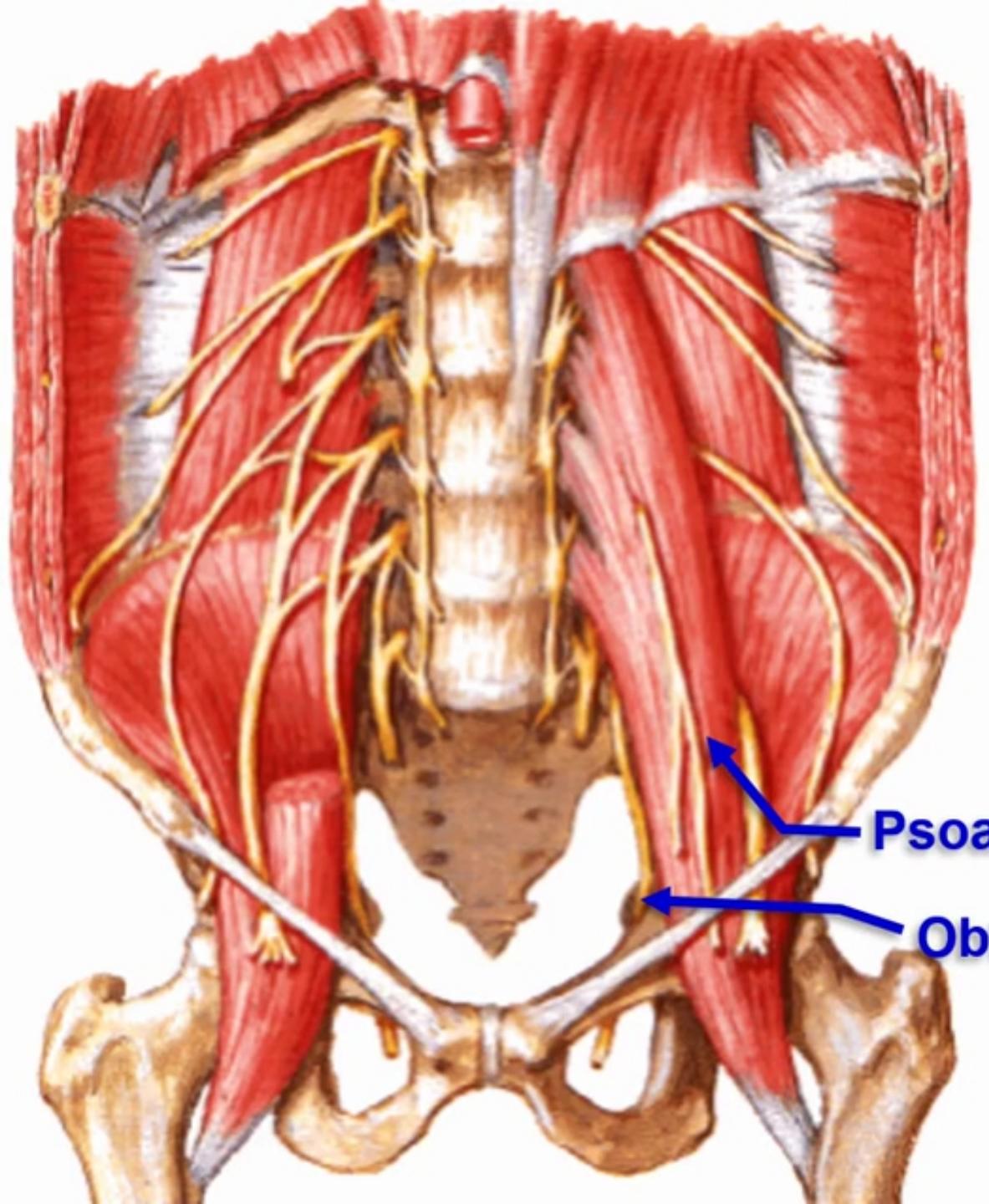
c- Posterior fibres are vertical.



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Obturator nerve



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L2

L3

L4

- **Obturator Nerve**

**** Origin:** It is a branch of the lumbar plexus (from the **ventral divisions** of the ventral rami of L 2, 3 and 4).

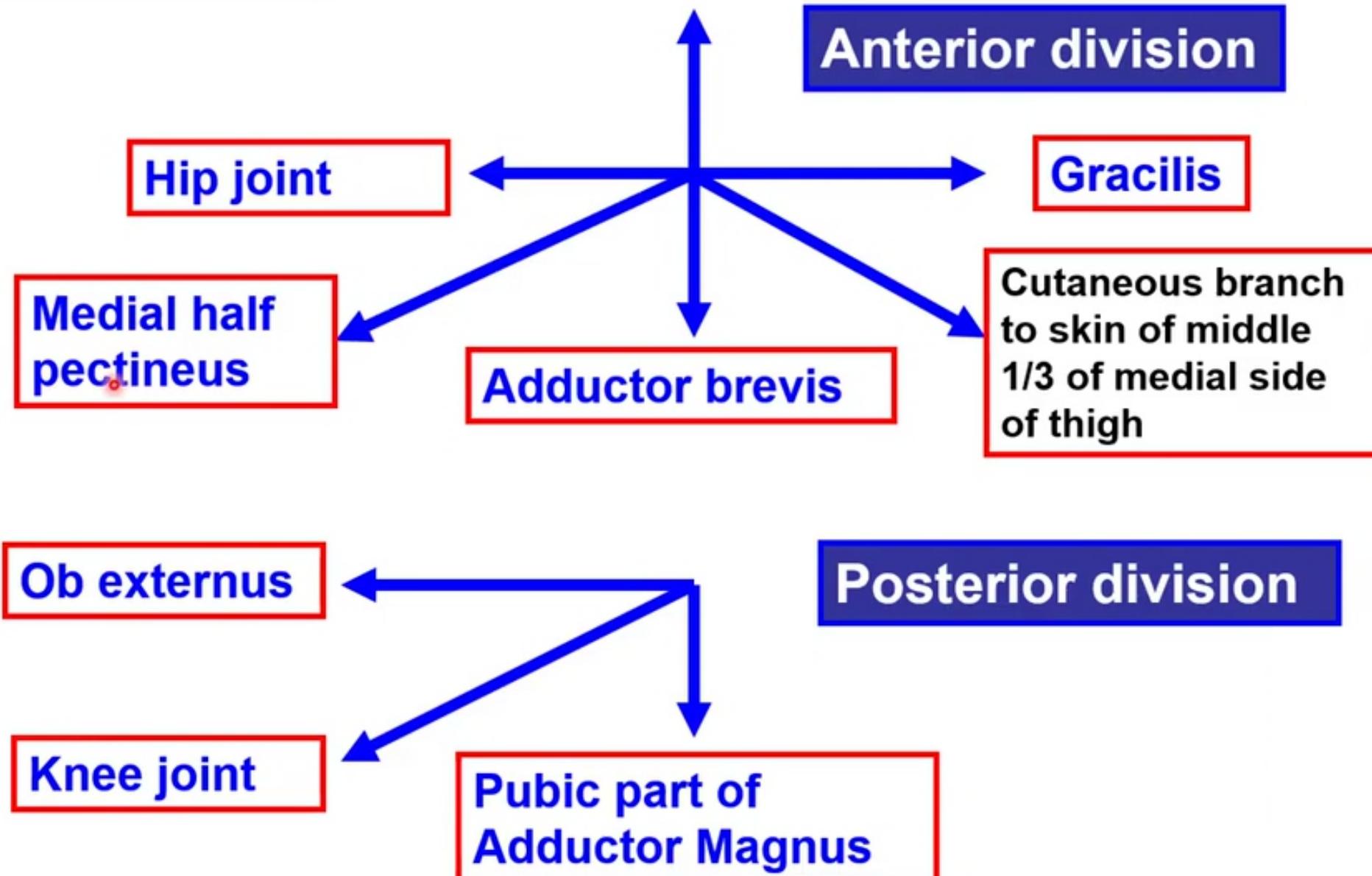
**** Course :**

- The nerve is formed **inside the psoas major** muscle then leaving it through its **medial** border.
- It reaches the thigh by passing through the **obturator canal** with the obturator vessels.
- It divides into anterior and posterior branches.
 - a- The **anterior** branch descends In front of the **adductor brevis**
 - b- The **posterior** branch descends behind the **adductor brevis**

Obturator nerve

Adductor longus

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Adductor canal
Hunter's canal
Subsartorial canal

Anteromedial (Roof)

Rt

Anterolateral

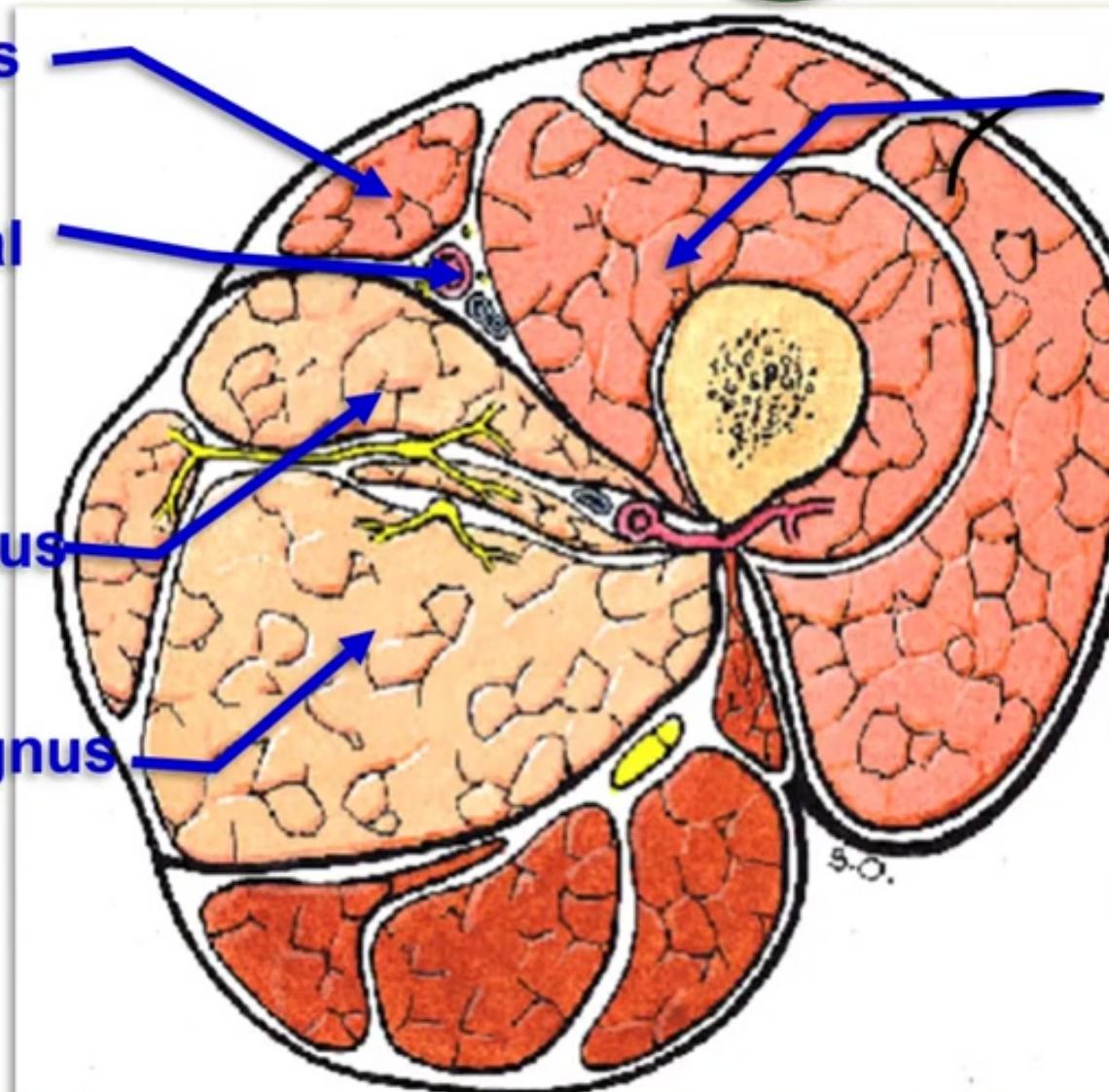
Sartorius

Adductor canal

Adductor longus

Adductor magnus

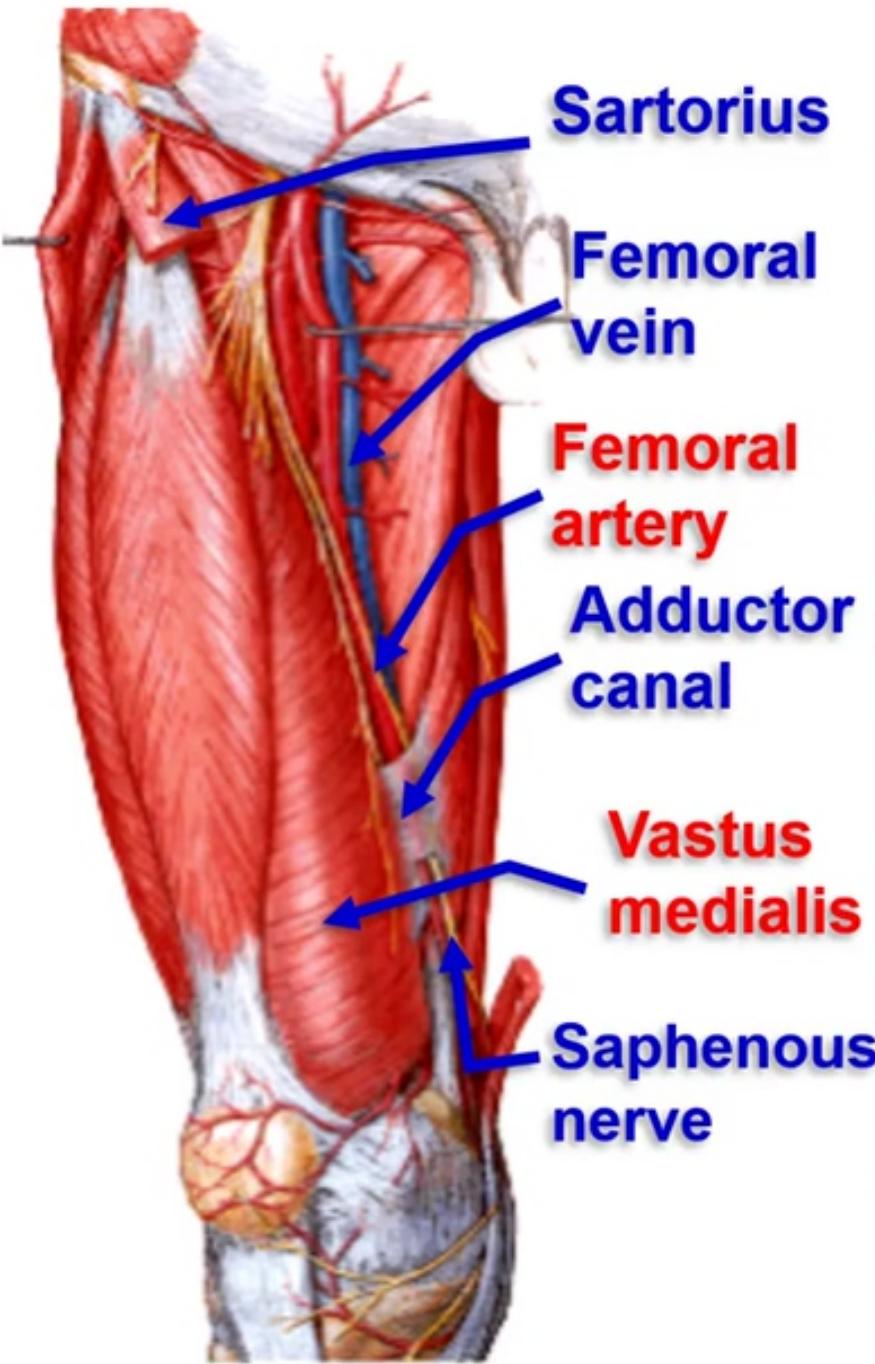
Floor



Vastus medialis

**** Boundaries:**

- 1- **Floor;** Adductor longus and adductor magnus.
- 2- **Anterolateral:** vastus medialis.
- 3- **Anteromedial (roof):**
 - 1- Fibrous sheath between vastus medialis and adductor longus.
 - 2- Sartorius mi



- **Adductor Canal**

** **Site:** It is an intermuscular tunnel in the middle 1/3 of the medial part of the thigh.

** **Beginning,** at the apex of the femoral triangle.

** **End,** at the opening in the adductor magnus.

** **Shape,** The canal is triangular in cross section.

** **Contents:**

1- Femoral **vein.**

2- Femoral **artery** that continues as popliteal artery.

3- Saphenous **nerve.**

4- Saphenous **artery** from femoral or descending genicular artery.

5- Descending genicular **artery;** from the femoral artery.

6- Nerve to vastus medialis. •

7- Lymph vessels

