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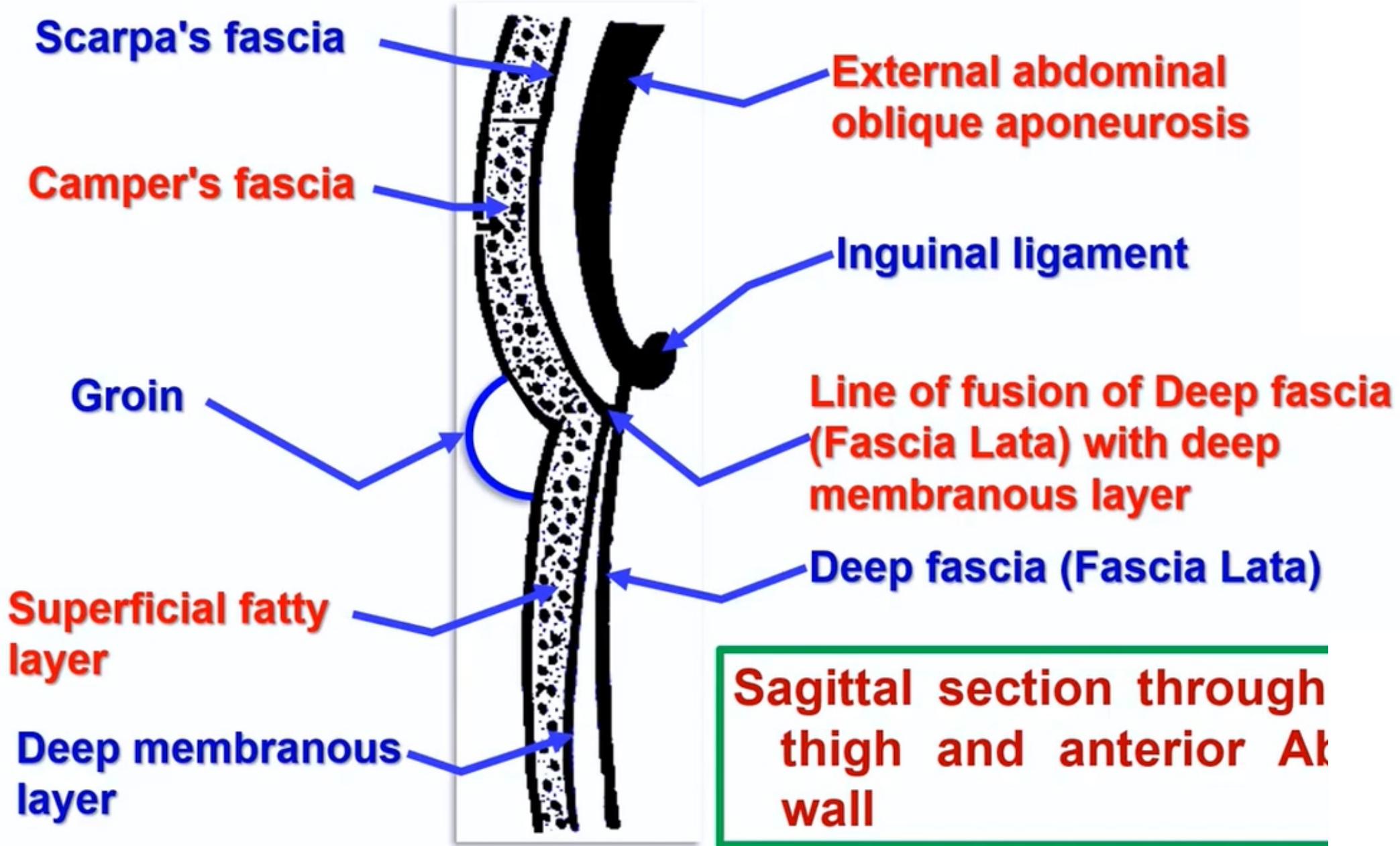


Front of
the thigh

Superficial
Fascia
Cutaneous
nerve supply



**Sagittal section through
thigh and anterior Ab
wall**



- **Superficial Fascia of front of Thigh**

- It is differentiated into:
 - a. **Superficial fatty layer:** thick especially in the medial side of the thigh.
 - It continuous with Superficial fatty layer of anterior abdominal wall (**Camper's fascia**)
 - a. **Deep membranous layer:** continuous with Deep membranous layer of anterior abdominal wall (**Scarpa's fascia**)
 - **It is** firmly attached to the deep fascia of the thigh just below the inguinal ligament.
 - **** Groin** (Inguinal groove); junction of the anterior abdomen front of thigh.

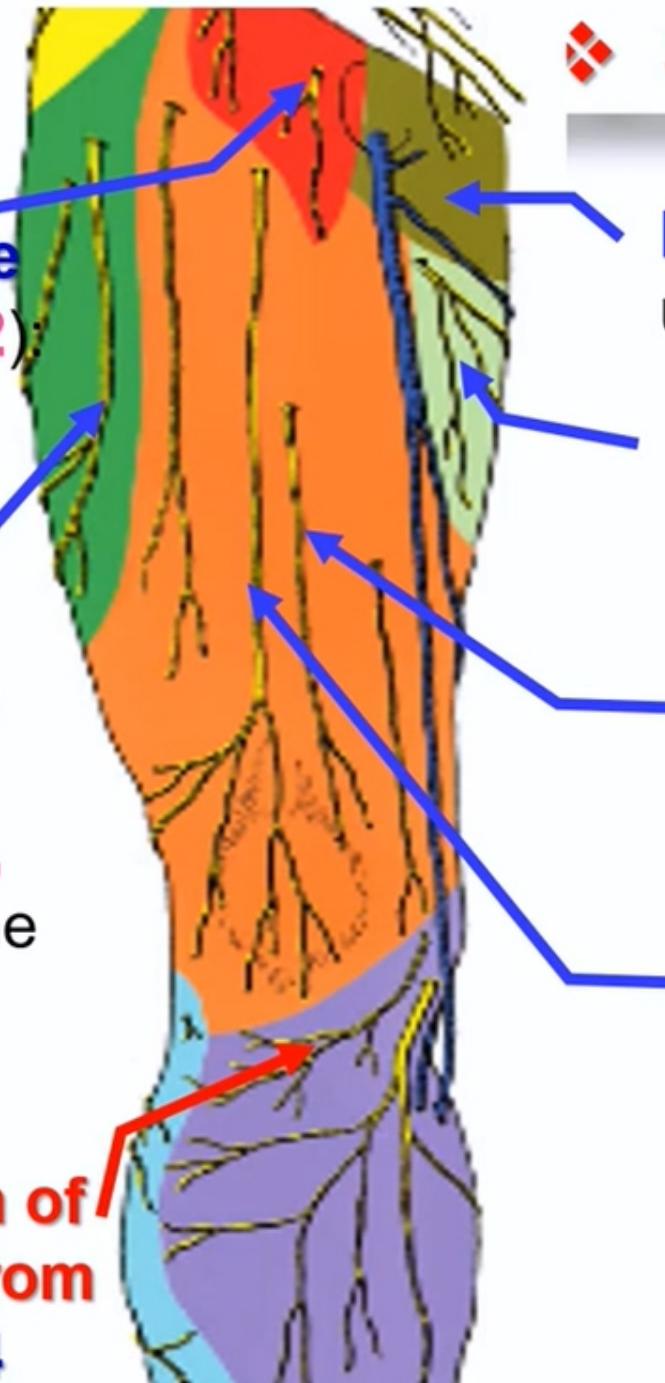
❖ Superficial cutaneous nerves

Femoral branch of genitofemoral nerve
lumbar plexus L1, 2)

skin overlying the femoral triangle

Lateral cutaneous nerve of thigh
lumbar plexus L 2, 3): Lateral part of the front of the thigh

Infrapatellar branch of saphenous nerve from femoral nerve L3&4

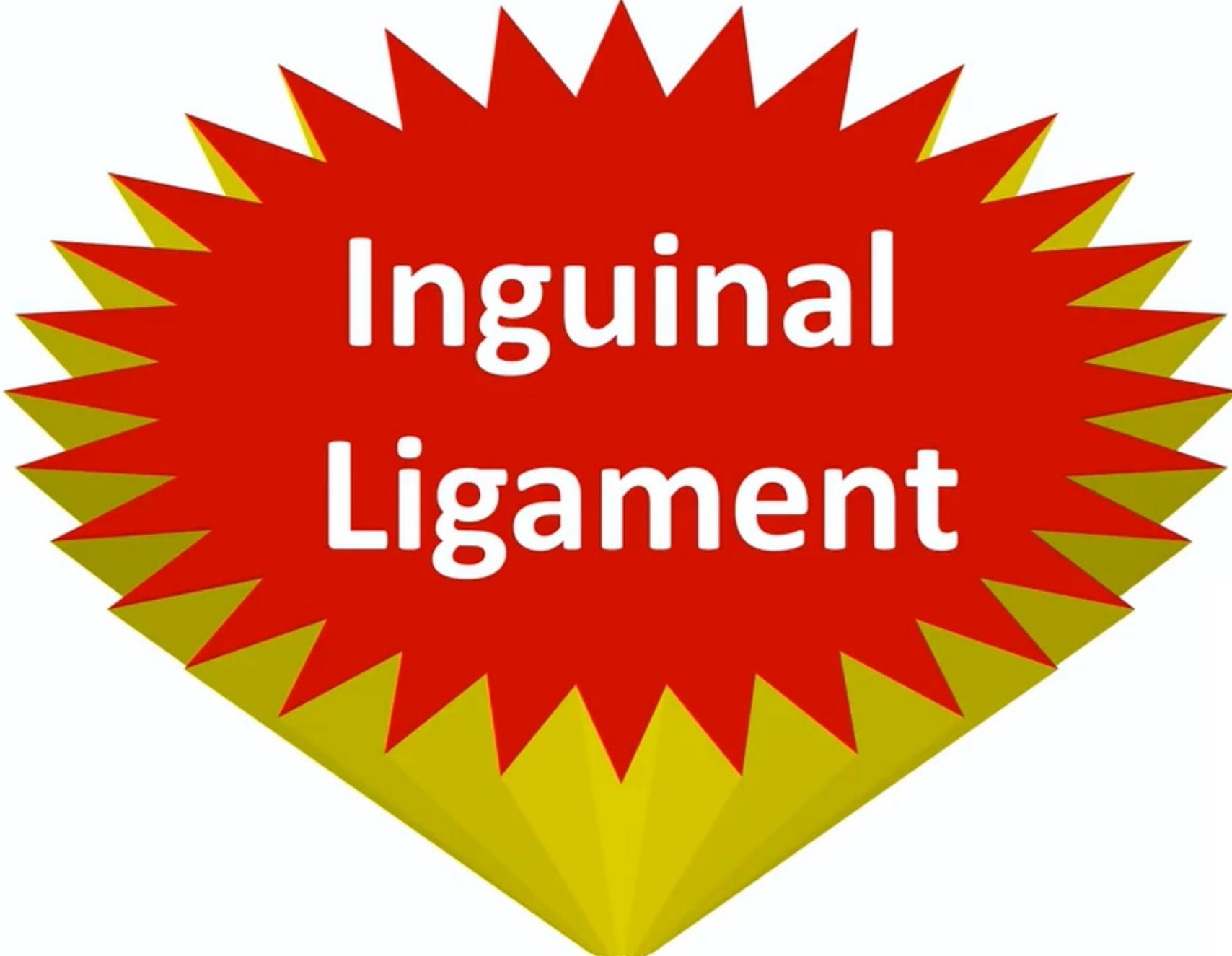


Ilioinguinal nerve (**lumbar plexus L1**, upper part of the medial side of the thigh)

Obturator nerve (**lumbar plexus L1, 2, 3**, middle 1/3 of the medial side of thigh)

Medial cutaneous nerve of thigh
(femoral nerve L 2, 3), Front and lower 1/3 of the medial side of the thigh

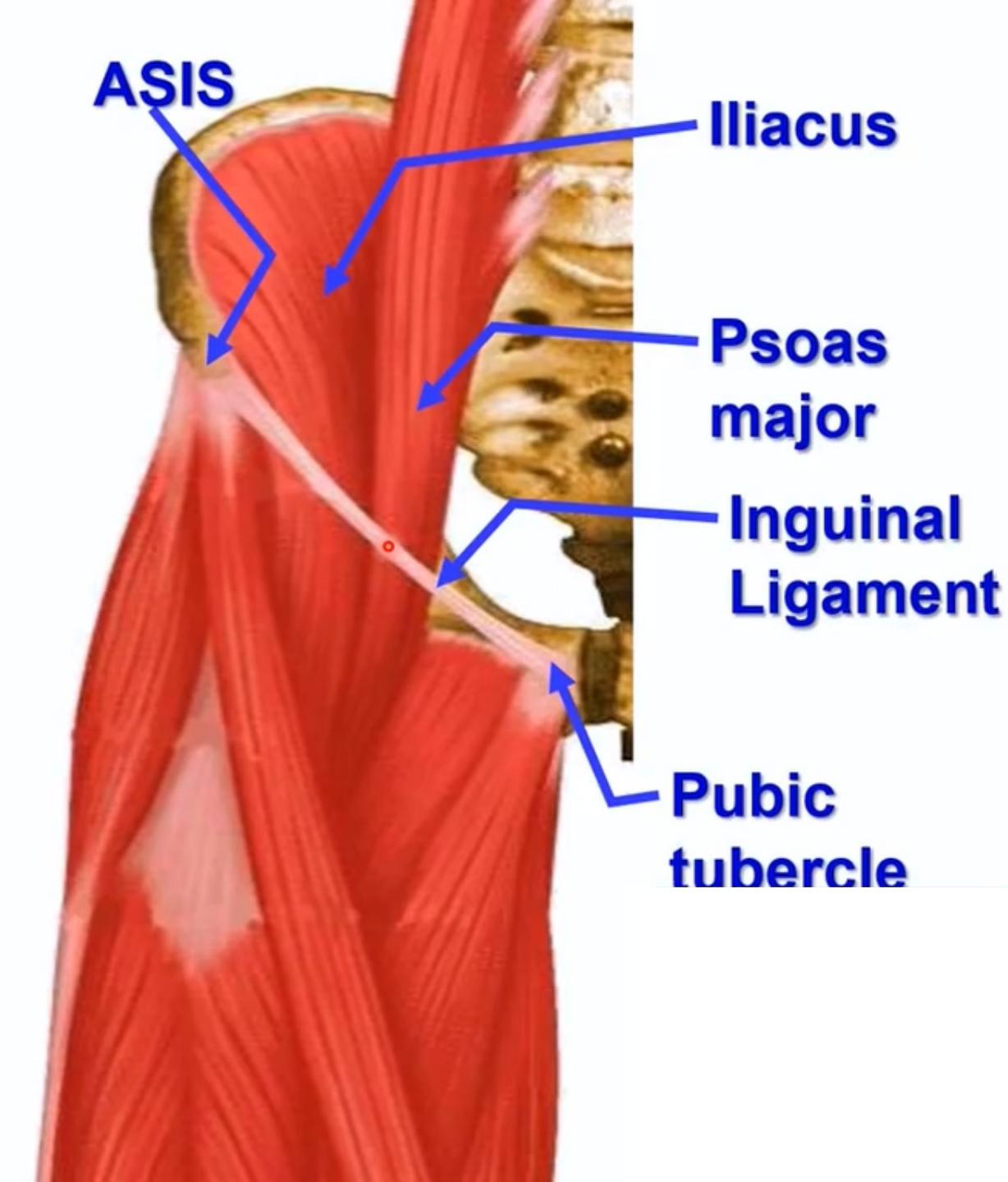
Intermediate cutaneous nerve of thigh (**femoral nerve L 2, 3**), Front of the thigh



Inguinal
Ligament

- **Inguinal (Poupart's) Ligament**

- This is the lower border of the external abdominal oblique aponeurosis.
- The muscle folded upward backwards upon itself.
- It is convex downward due to traction by the deep fascia.
- **Attachments,**
 - **Medially:** pubic tubercle.
 - **Laterally:** anterior superior iliac spine.



**** Midpoint of inguinal ligament:**

midway between anterior superior iliac spine and pubic tubercle.

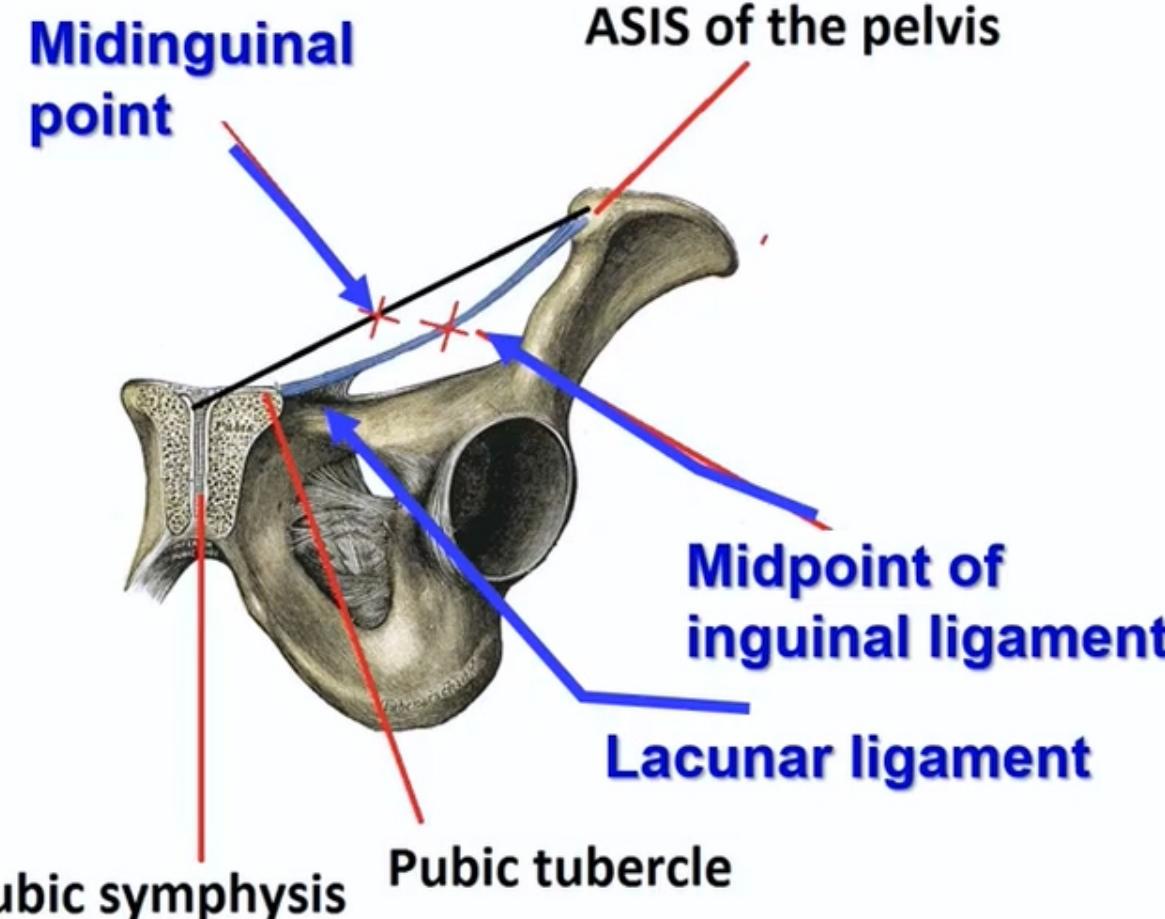
N.B: we detect **pubic tubercle** by adducting the thigh against resistance and follow tendon of adductor longus muscle.

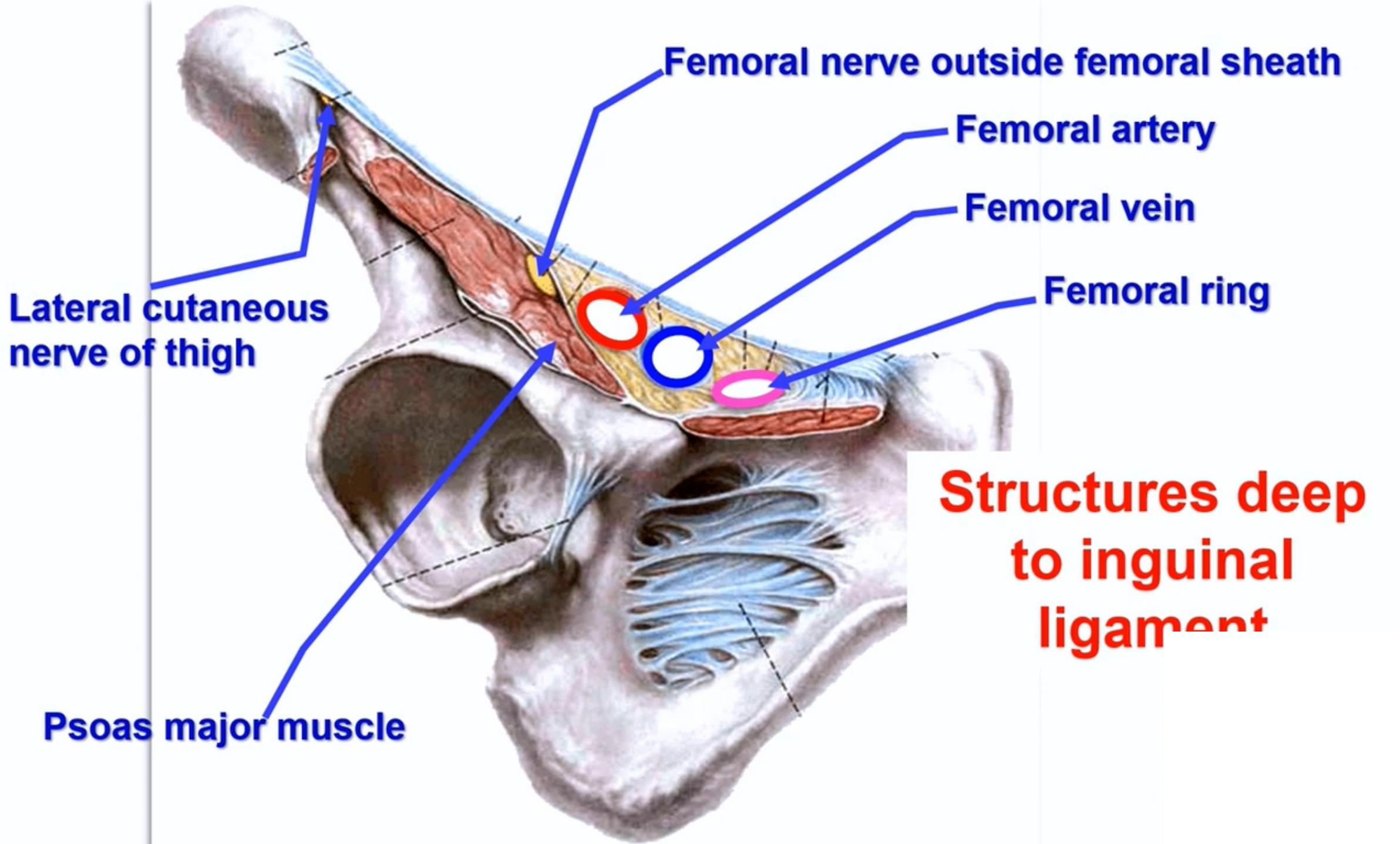
**** Midinguinal point:** midway between anterior superior iliac spine and symphysis pubis.

- **Lacunar ligament**, triangular medial part of the inguinal ligament.

- a- **Apex** attached to the pubic tubercle.

- b- **Base** is a sharp free and forms medial boundary of the femoral ring





A- Upper (Horizontal) group: below the inguinal ligament.

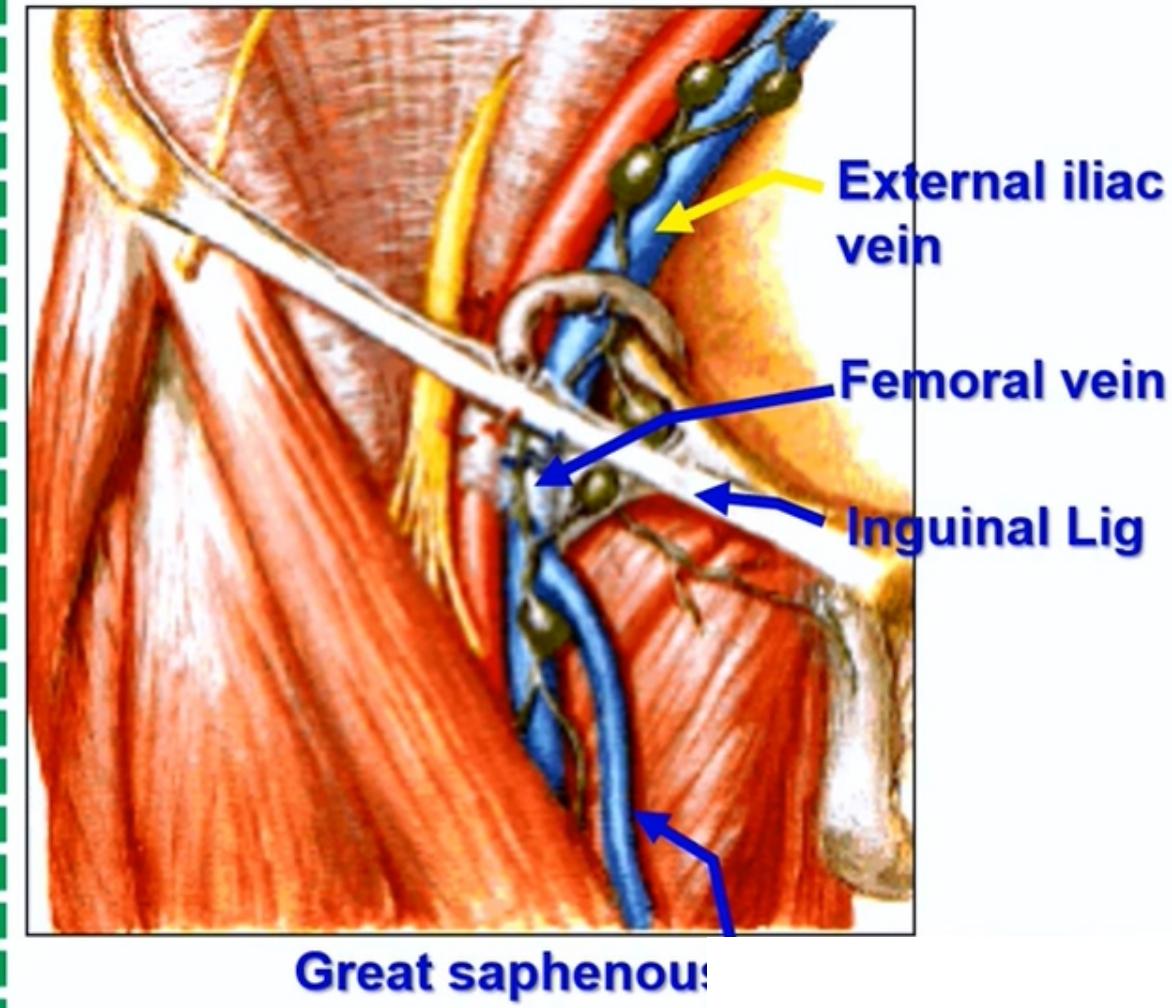
B- Lower (Vertical) group; around the upper part of the great saphenous vein.

**** Afferent:**

- 1- From whole of the lower limb.
- 2- Anterior abdominal wall below the level of umbilicus.
- 3- External genital organs.
- 4- Perineum and Lower part of the anal canal.
- 5- Fundus of the uterus related to the opening of the uterine tubes **along the round ligament of the uterus.**

**** Efferent:** to **deep inguinal lymph nodes close to femoral vein** then to **external iliac lymph nodes** close to external iliac vein

Superficial inguinal lymph nodes



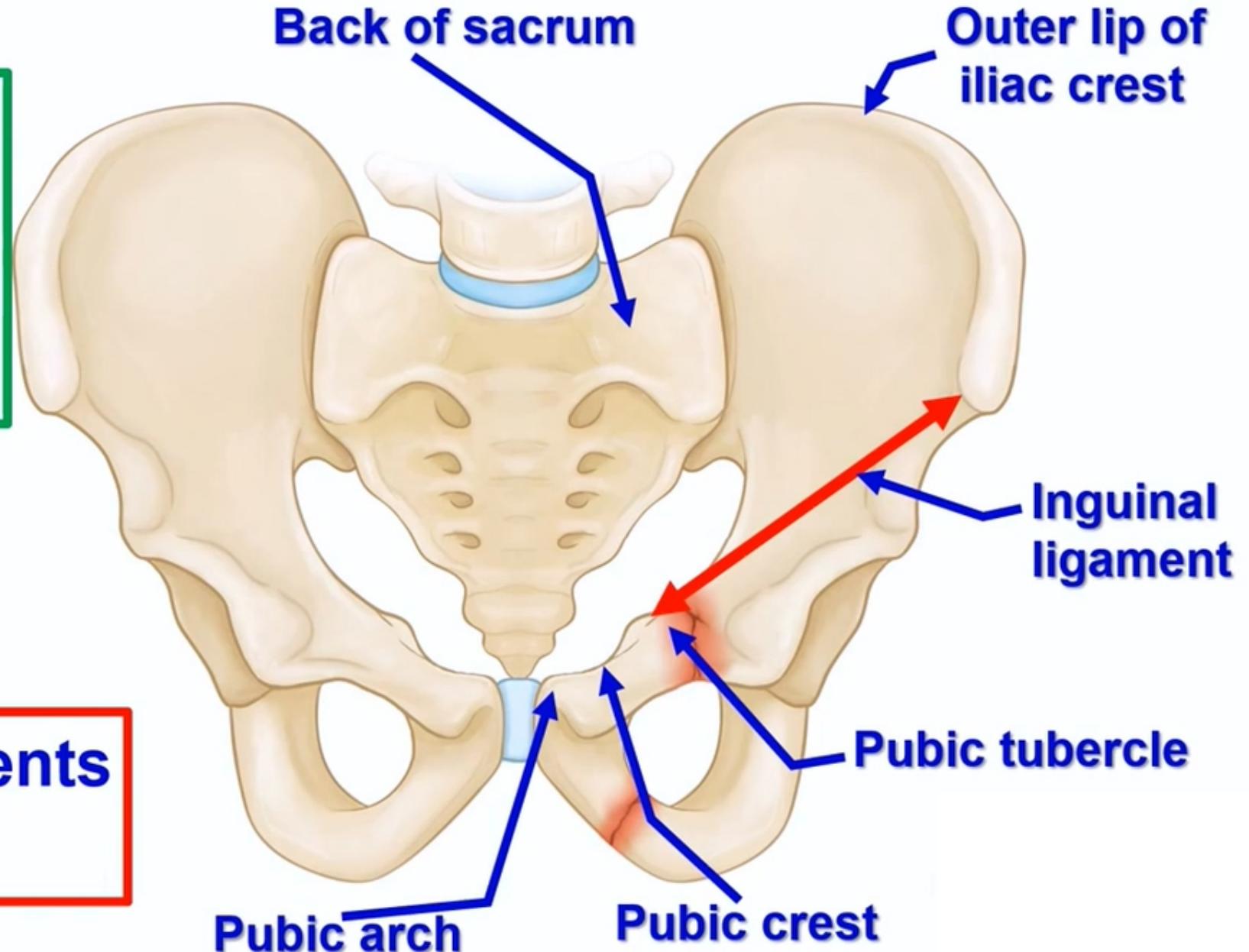


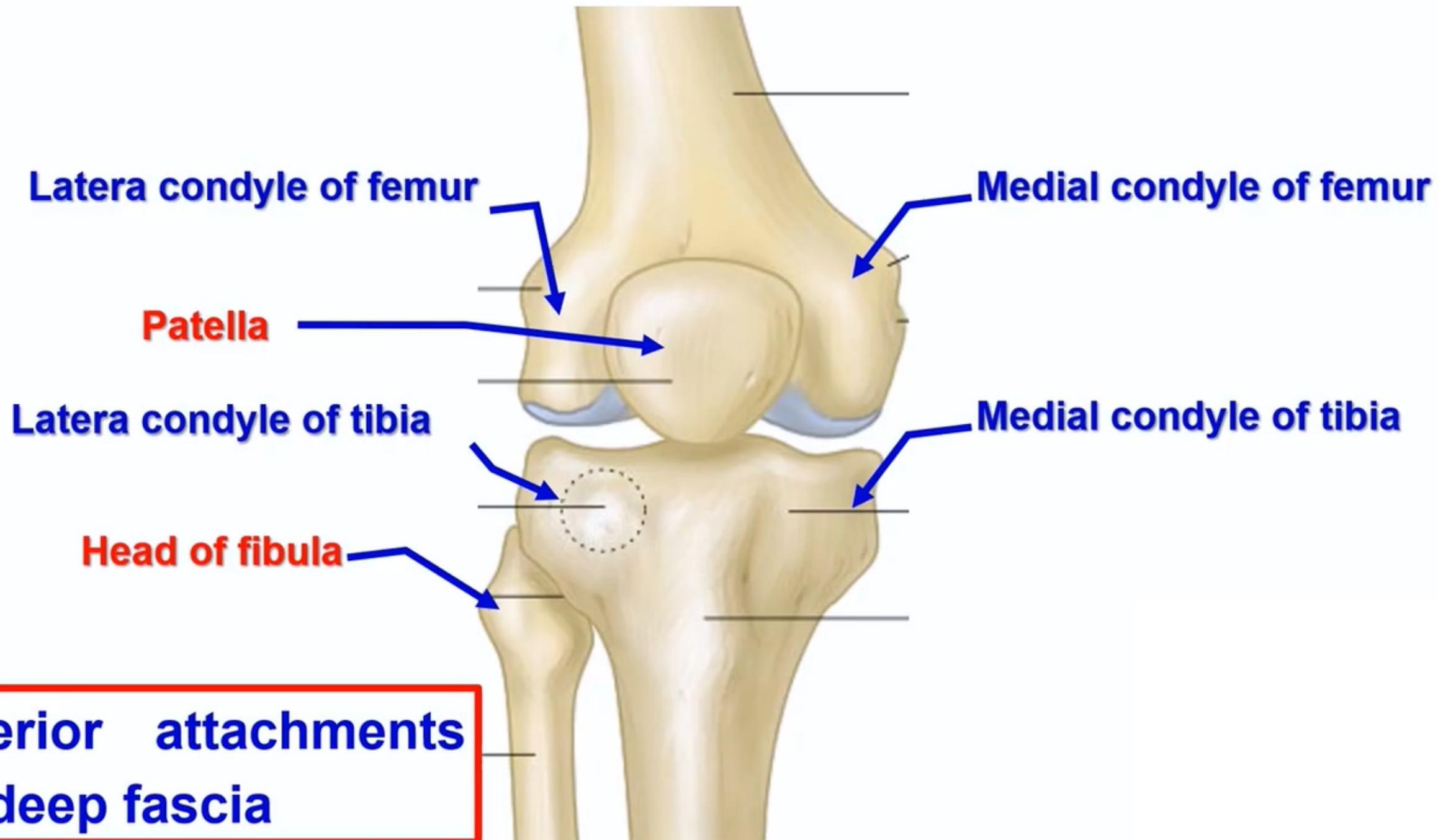
Deep
fascia

- Deep Fascia of the Thigh (Fascia lata)

- It is very strong fascia surrounding the thigh.

Superior attachments of deep fascia





- **Iliotibial Tract**

- It is the thickened lateral part of the deep fascia of the thigh.

- **Attachment**

- a. **Superiorly**: outer lip of iliac crest

- b. **Inferiorly**, lateral condyle of Tibia.

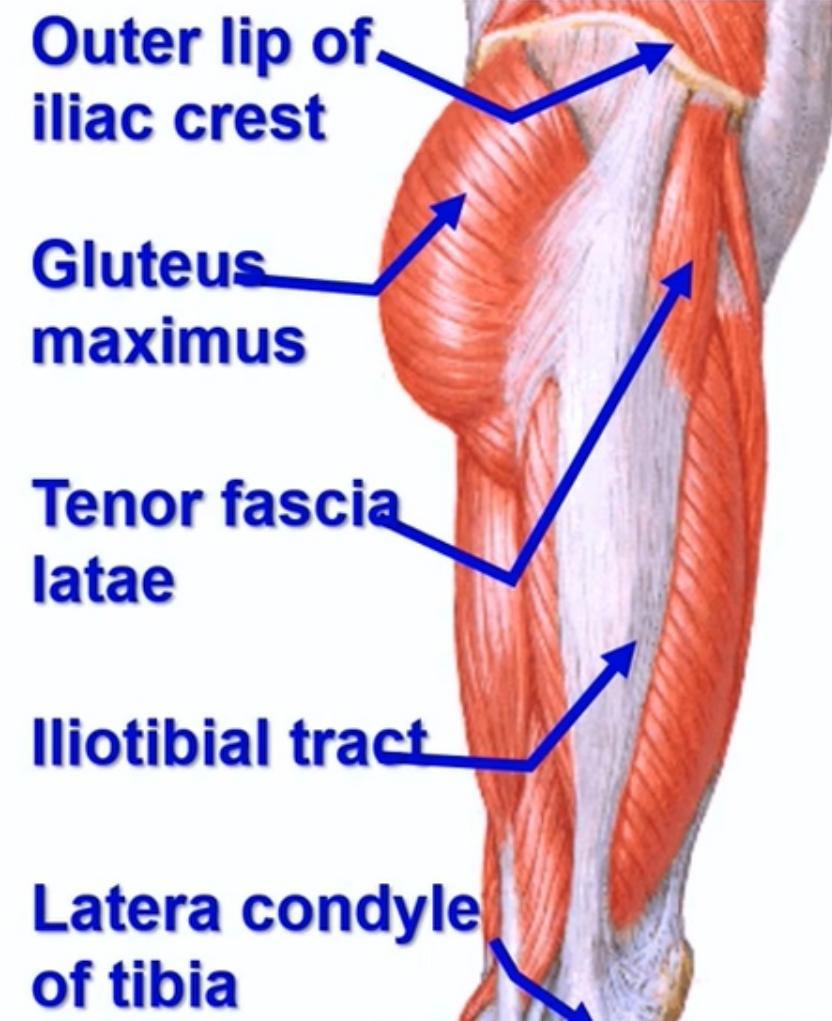
- **Nerve supply**, lateral cutaneous nerve of the thigh.

- **Functions**,

- 1- Receives **insertion** of superficial 3/4 of gluteus maximus and tensor fasciae latae.

- 2- Maintains extension of the knee joint.

- 3- Steady pelvis on the femur during standing.

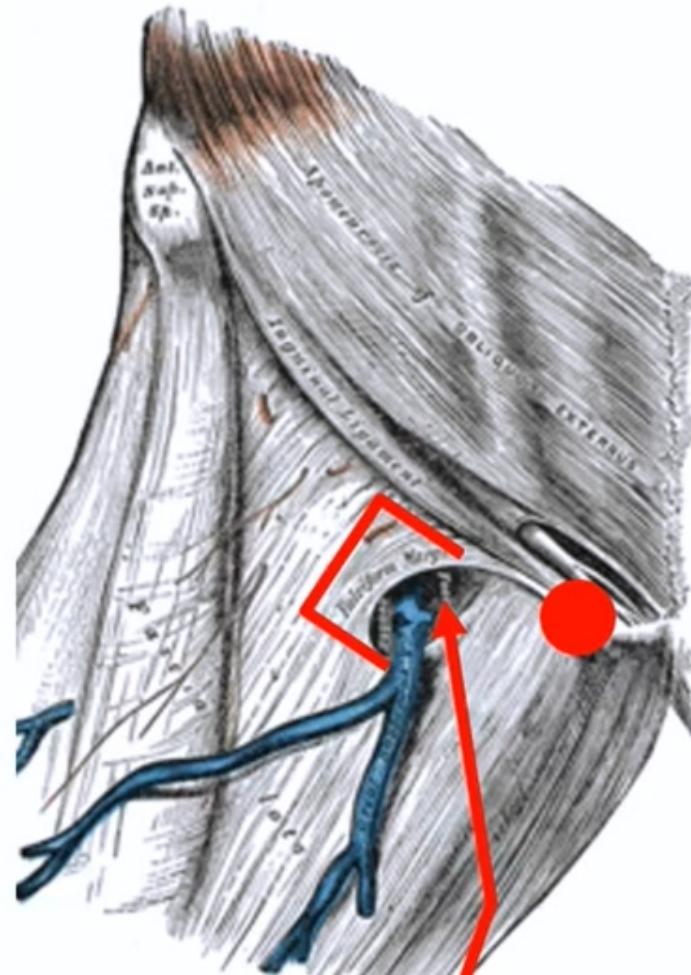




Saphenous
opening

- **Saphenous Opening**

- ** **Shape**, an oval opening in deep fascia of thigh.
- ** **Site**, 1.5 inches below and lateral to the pubic tubercle.
- ** **Margins**, superiorly, laterally and inferiorly are sharp and called **falciform margin**. medially, the margin is smooth.
- ** it is closed by a **cribriform fascia**.
- ** **Structures passing through the opening**
 - a- Great saphenous vein.
 - b- Lymph vessels from superficial to deep lymph nodes.
 - c- **Superficial inguinal arteries from femoral artery**
 - 1- Superficial epigastric.
 - 2- Superficial external pudendal.
 - 3- Superficial circumflex iliac.
- ** **Deep relations**, femoral canal.
- ** **Surgical importance**, gives passage for femoral hernia.



**Saphenous
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