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Common peroneal
nerve

- **Common Peroneal Nerve**

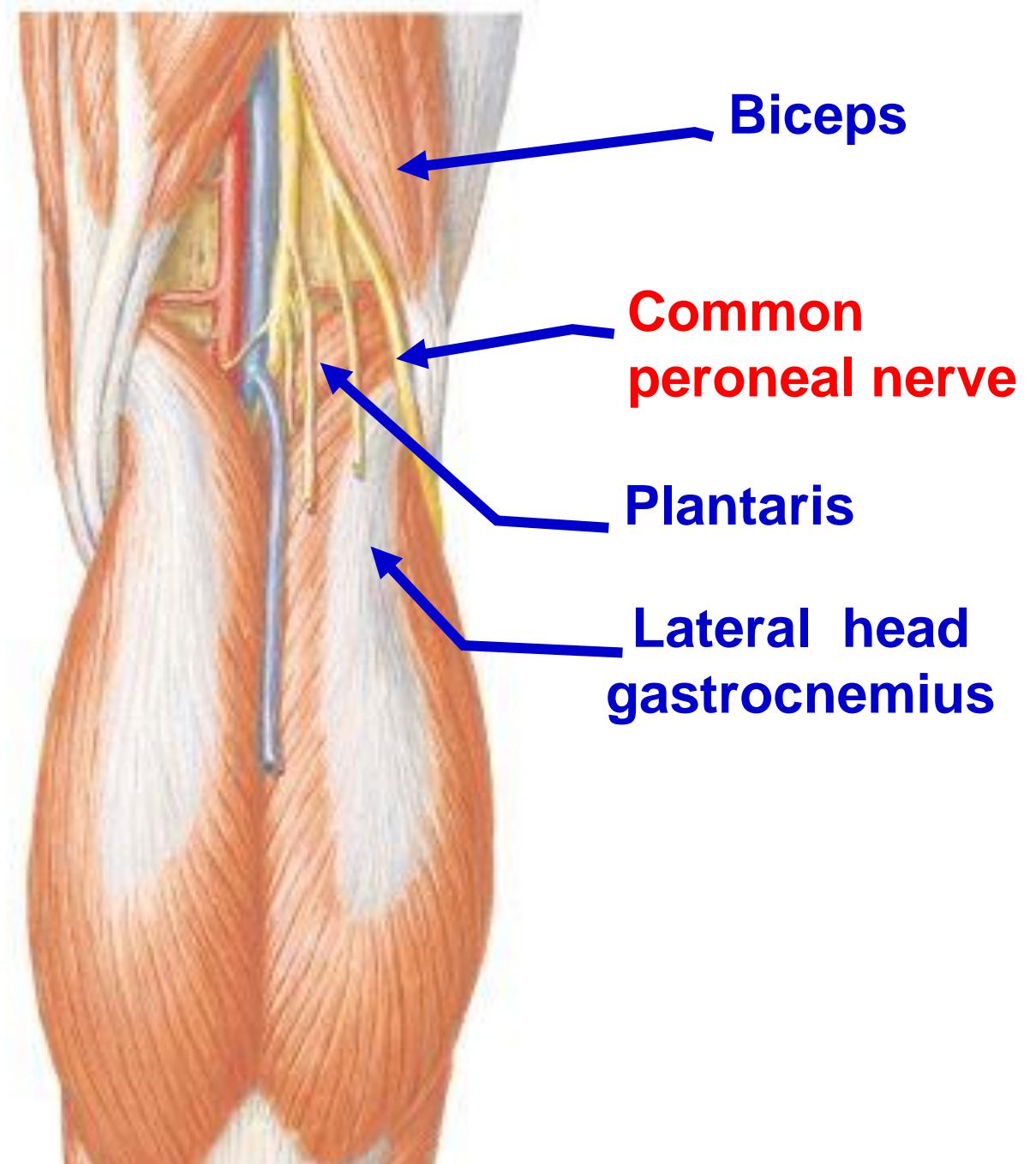
** **Origin:** one of the two terminal branches of the sciatic nerve (Smaller).

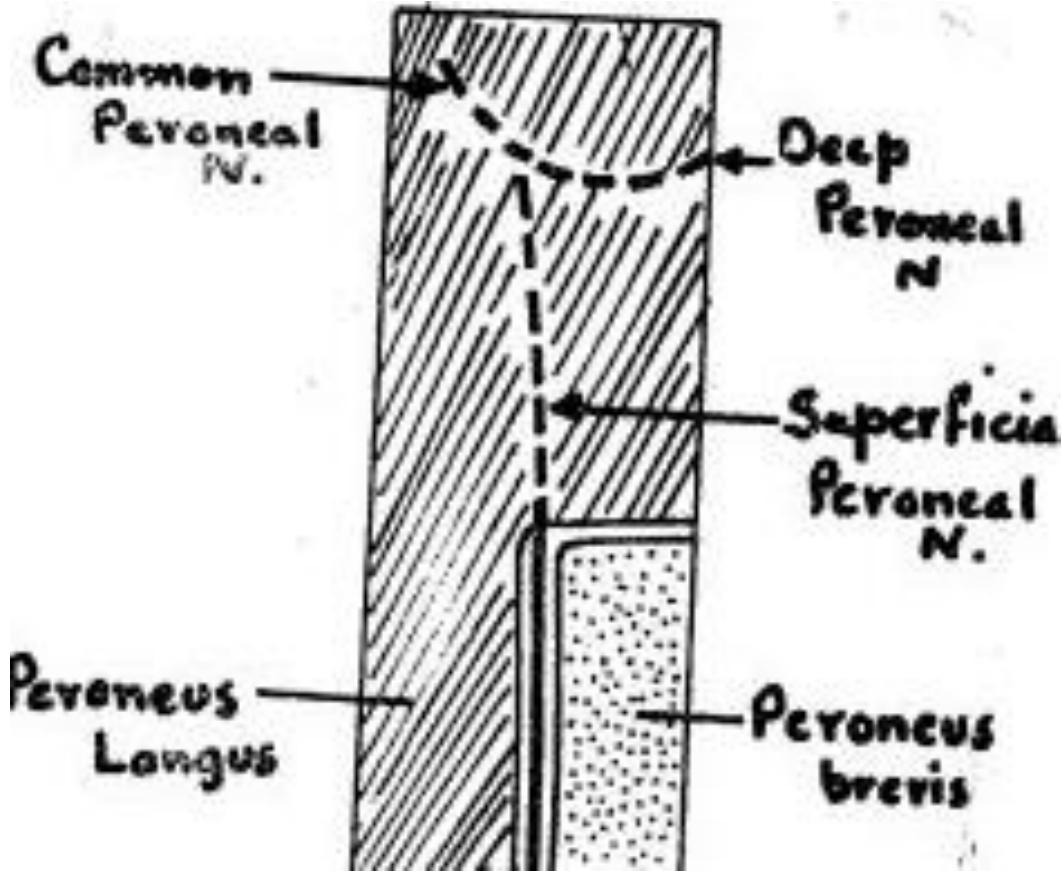
** **Roots:** It arises from **L. 4, 5, S. 1, 2**

** **Course;**

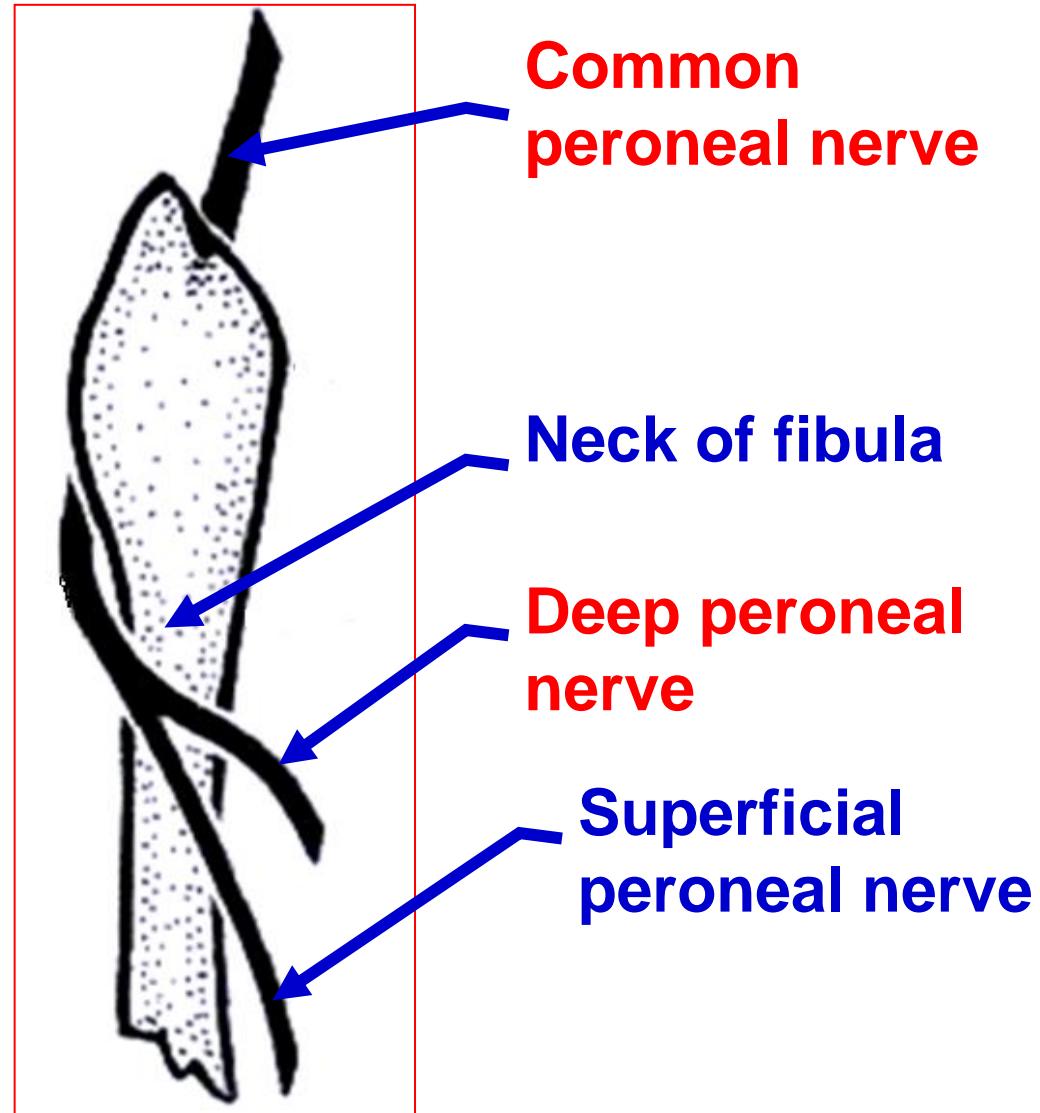
- **It enters the popliteal fossa** at its upper angle and descends downwards and laterally close to the medial side of the biceps femoris.

- **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:

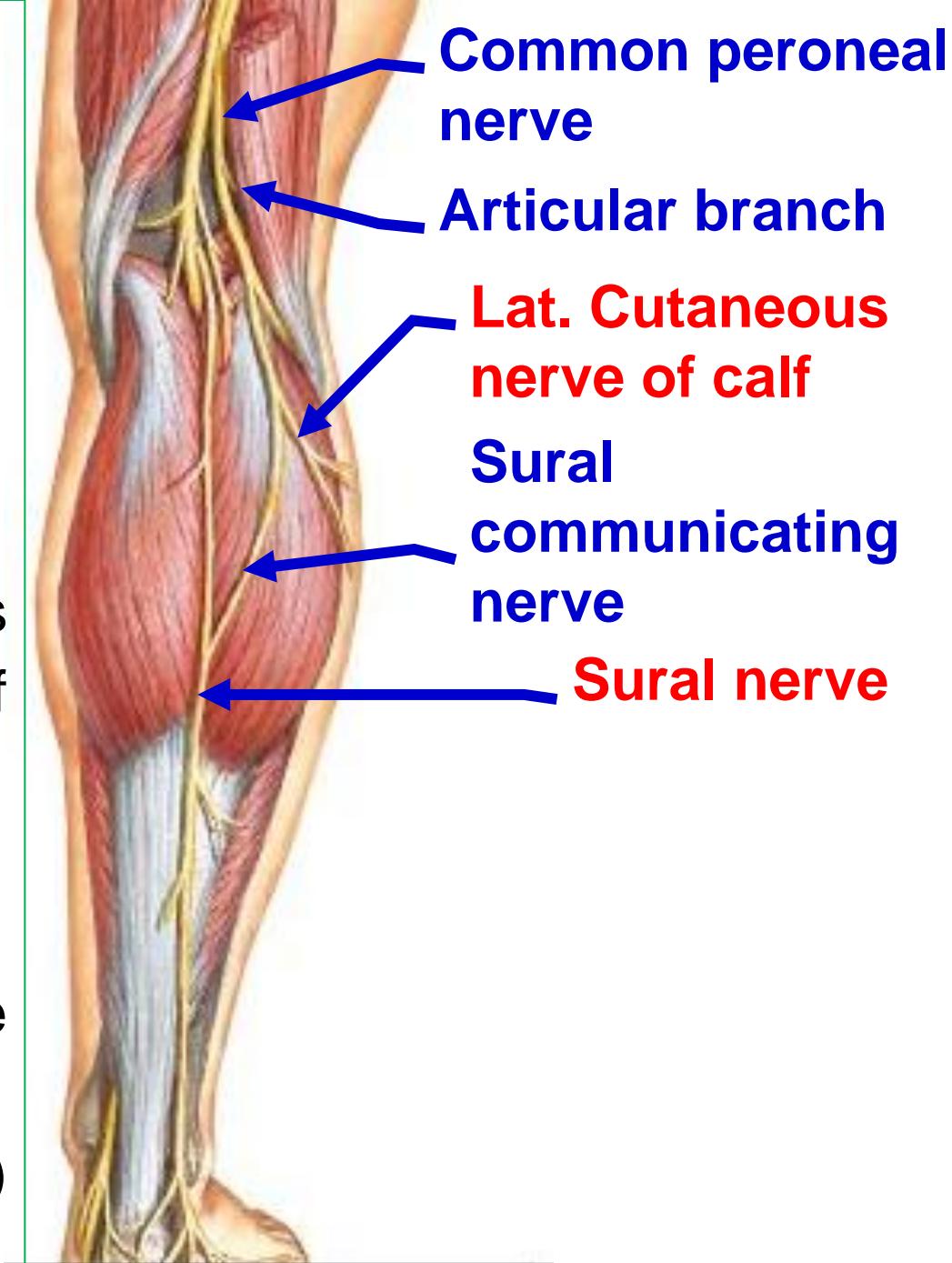
a. **Lateral cutaneous nerve of the calf;** supplies the skin of the lateral, and anterior surfaces of the **upper part of the leg.**

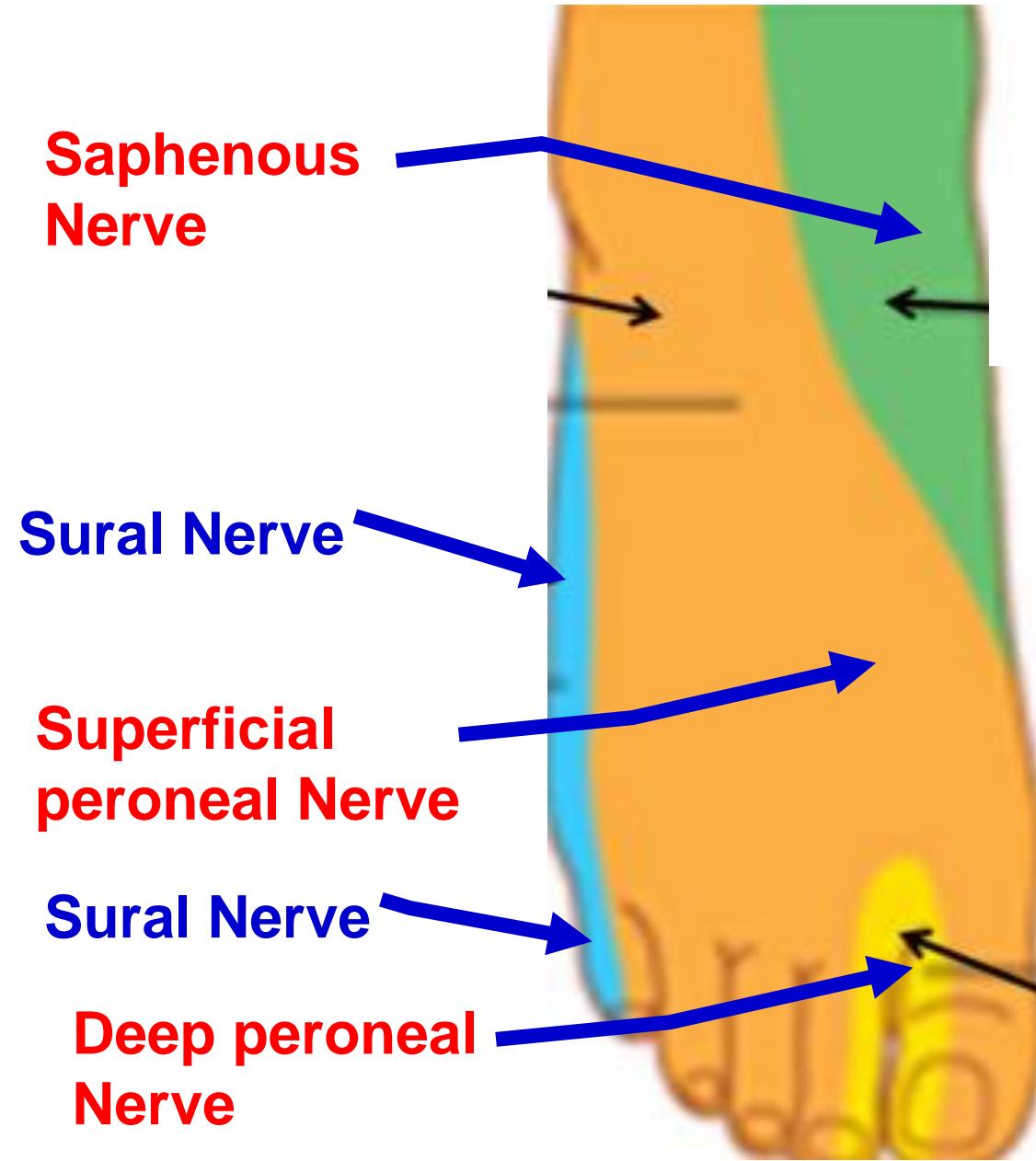
b- **Sural communicating nerve.**

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.





- ❖ **Cutaneous Nerve Supply of Dorsum of Foot**
- A- Dorsum of the foot.**
 - 1- **Intermediate** part by superficial peroneal nerve.
 - 2- **Medial** by Saphenous nerve from femoral nerve.
 - 3- **Lateral** part by sural nerve from tibial nerve.
- B- Dorsum of the toes;**
 - All the dorsum of the toes supplied by the superficial peroneal nerve **except** 2 areas;
 - 1- The **adjacent sides** between big toe and 2nd toe by the deep peroneal nerve.
 - 2- **Lateral side of the little toe** by the sural nerve.

**** Injury of the common peroneal nerve**

**** Causes:** Facture of the neck of the fibula (The **commonest site & dangerous position**).

**** Effect of injury:**

1- Motor; Paralysis of muscles of the leg

- Anterior compartment (deep peroneal N)

- Lateral compartment (superficial peroneal)

-Deformity: Foot drops

(manifested by plantar flexion and Inversion).

2- Sensory; Decreased sensation, numbness,

or tingling and pain on

- 1) Anterolateral of lower part of the leg.

- 2) Dorsum of the foot **except** medial side supplied by saphenous nerve (femoral nerve) and **lateral side by sural nerve (tibial nerve)**

- 3) Dorsum of toes **except** lateral side of little toe (sural nerve).

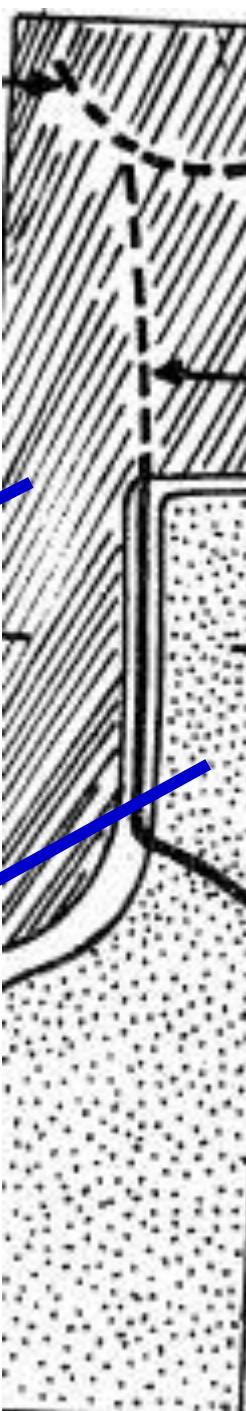
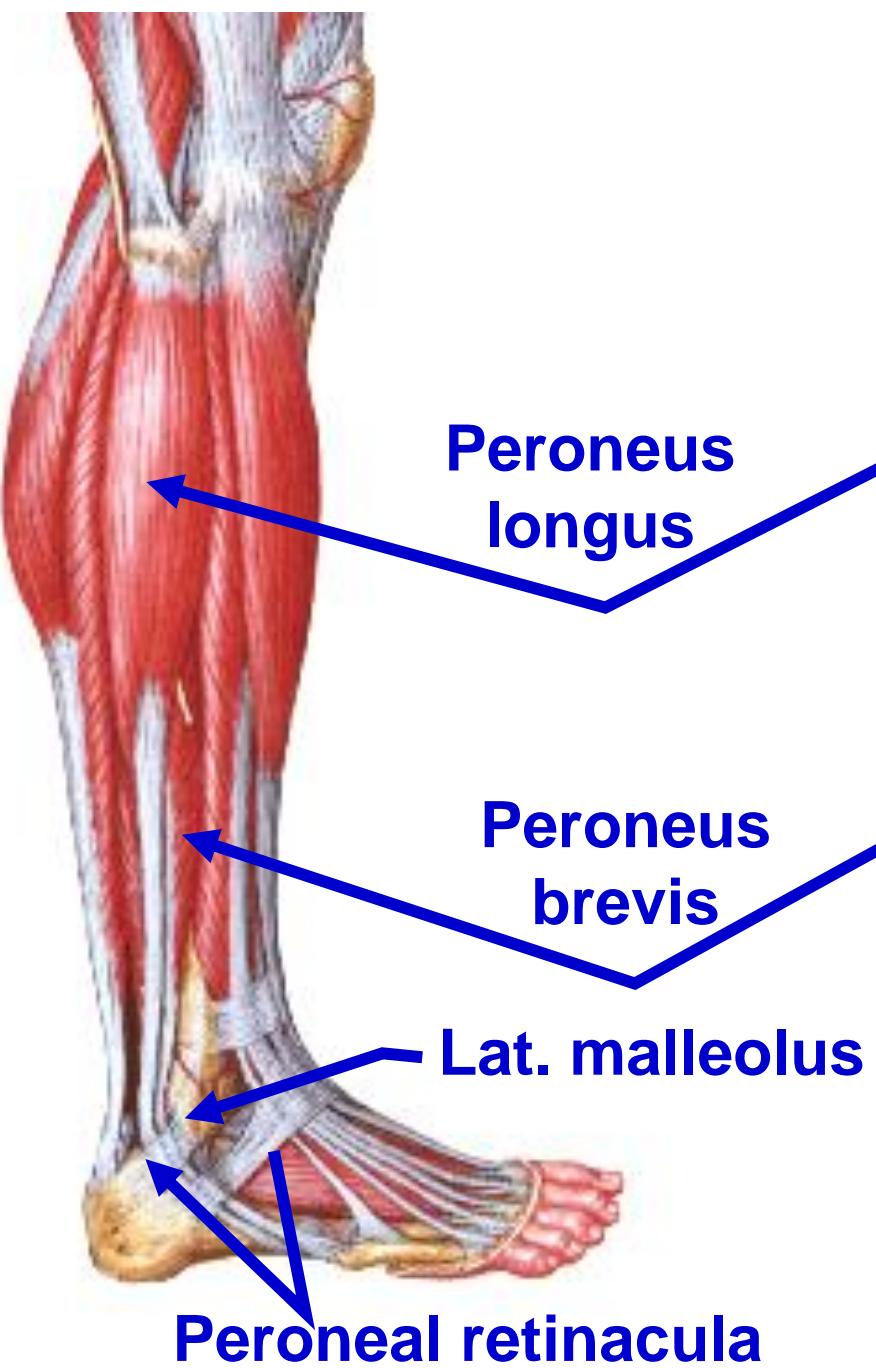


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Lateral compartment of the leg

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- **Peroneus Longus**

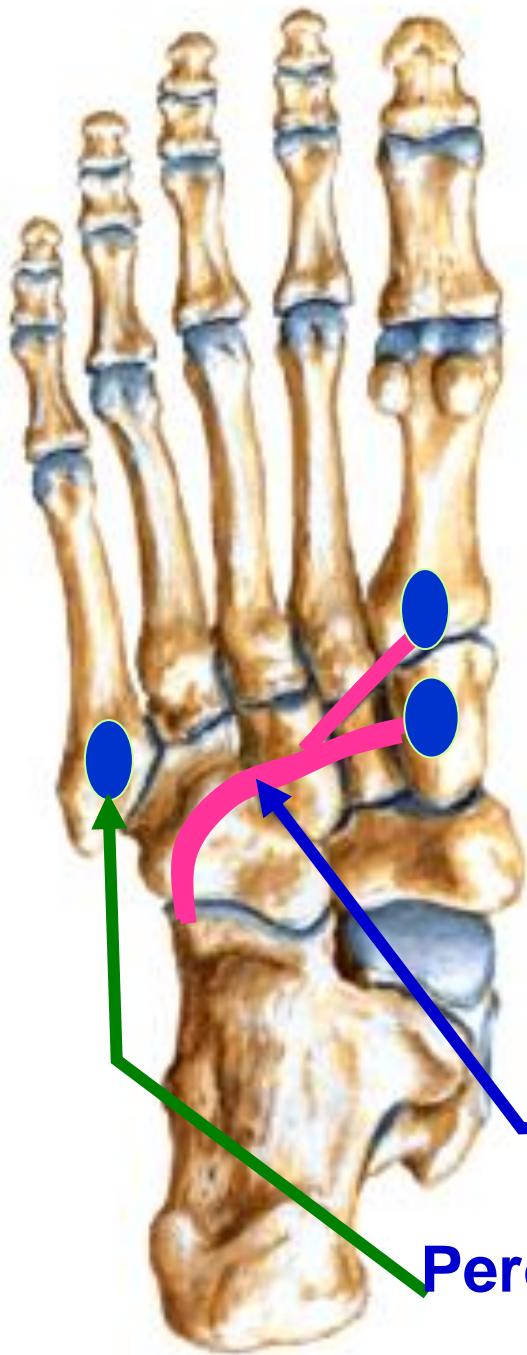
** **Origin:** From upper 2/3 of lateral surface of fibula.

- **Peroneus Brevis**

** **Origin:** From lower 2/3 of lateral surface of fibula.

** Peroneus **longus** passes superficial to peroneus **brevis** **behind** lateral malleolus then **deep** to **peroneal retinacula** inside synovial sheath

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- **Insertion of Peroneus Longus, crosses sole** of foot from lateral to medial to base of the first metatarsal bone and medial cuneiform bone.
- **Insertion of Peroneus Brevis into** base of 5th metatarsal bone.
- **Nerve supply:** Superficial peroneal nerve.

**** Actions:**

- 1- Plantar flexion of the foot.
- 2- Eversion of the foot.
- 3- **Peroneus longus** Plays an important role in supporting **transverse** arch of foot.

Peroneus longus

Peroneus Brevis

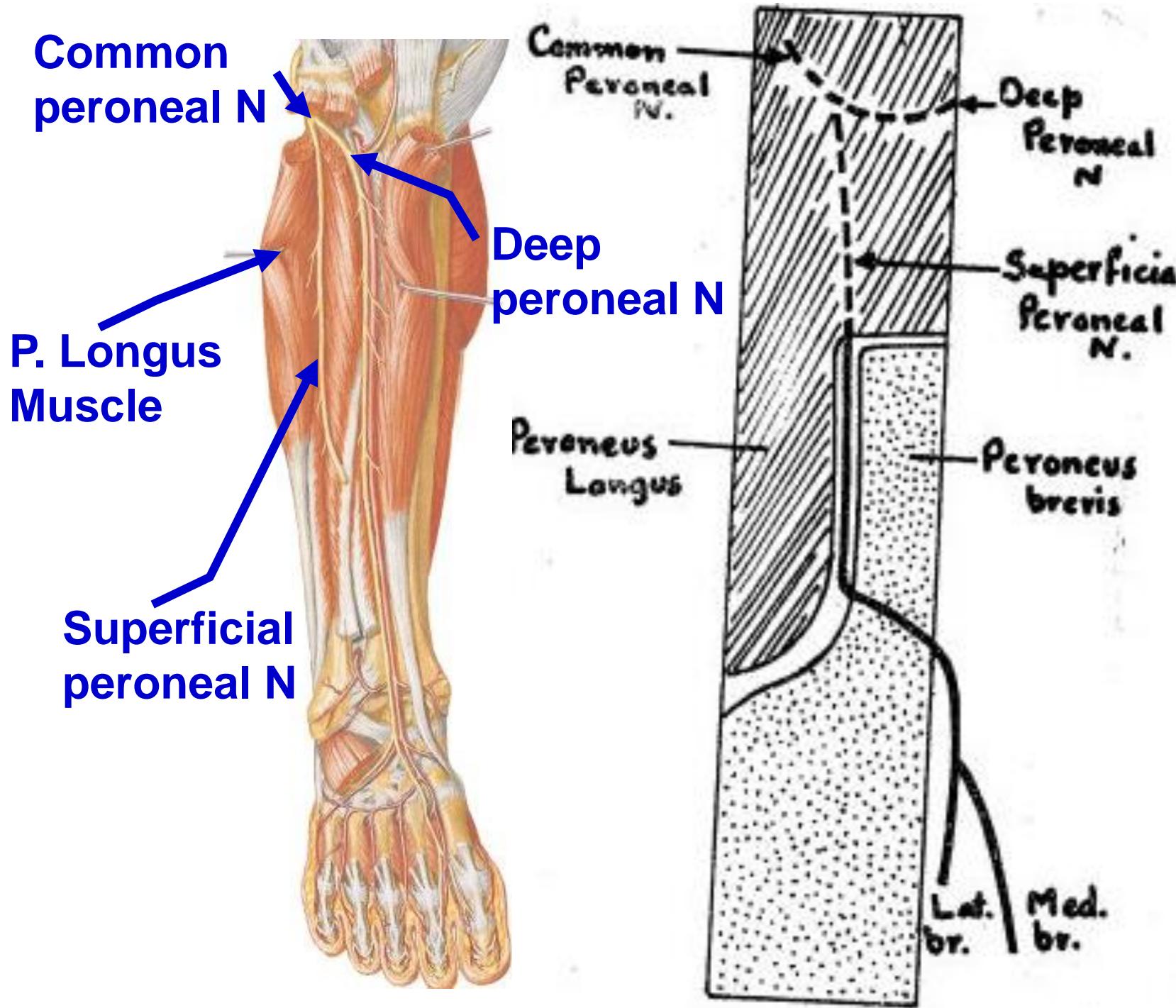
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Superficial Peroneal nerve



- **Superficial Peroneal Nerve (musculocutaneous)**

- ** It is the smaller of two terminal branches of common peroneal nerve within substance of peroneus longus.
- It descends through substance of peroneus longus.
 - Then between peroneus longus and brevis.
 - Then, it pierces deep fascia where it becomes subcutaneous.

- **Superficial Peroneal Nerve (musculocutaneous)**

** It divides into medial and lateral terminal branches, descend **superficial to extensor retinacula** to dorsum of foot.

** **Branches**

A- Muscular branches: two to peronei longus and brevis.

B- Cutaneous branches

1) The lower part of the lateral side and front of the leg.

2) Intermediate part of the dorsum of the foot.

C- Medial terminal division: divides into 2 dorsal digital branches

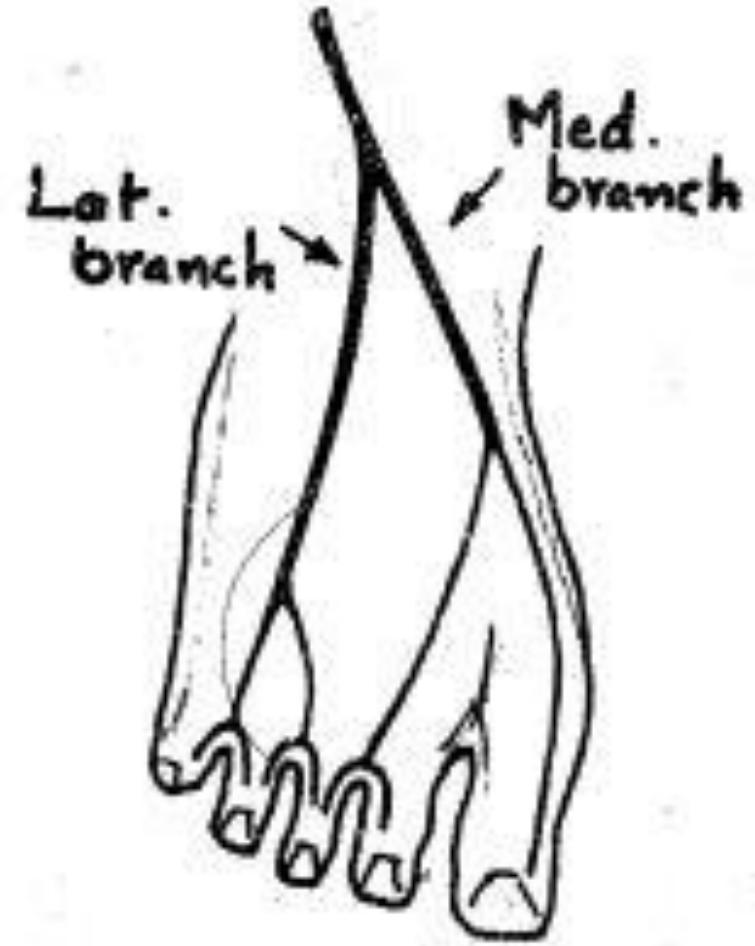
1- Medial branch to the medial side of the big toe.

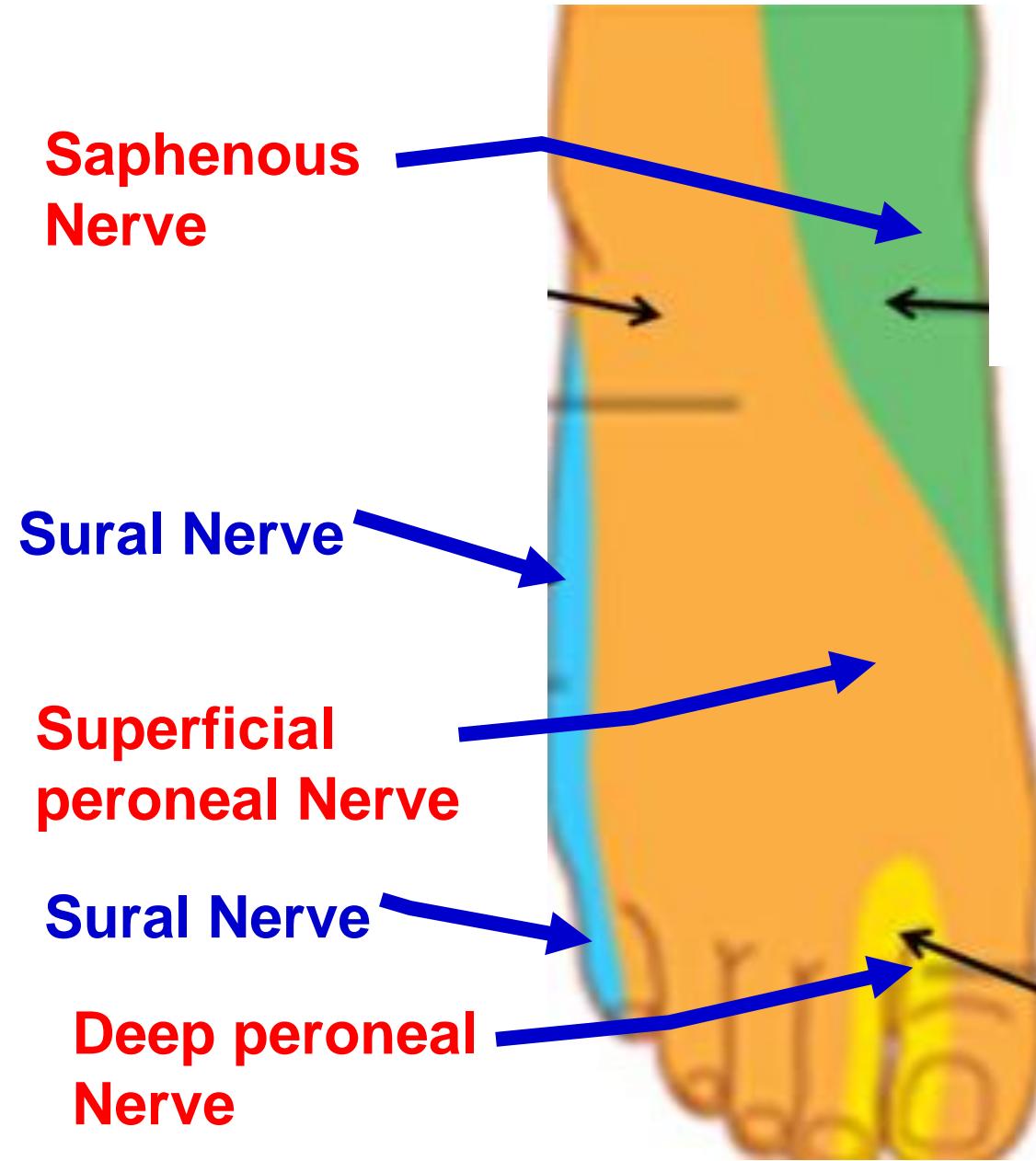
2- Lateral branch for adjacent sides of 2nd and 3rd toes.

D- Lateral terminal division divides into 2 dorsal digital branches:

1- Medial branch for adjacent sides of 3rd and 4th toes.

2- Lateral branch for adjacent sides of 4th and little toes.



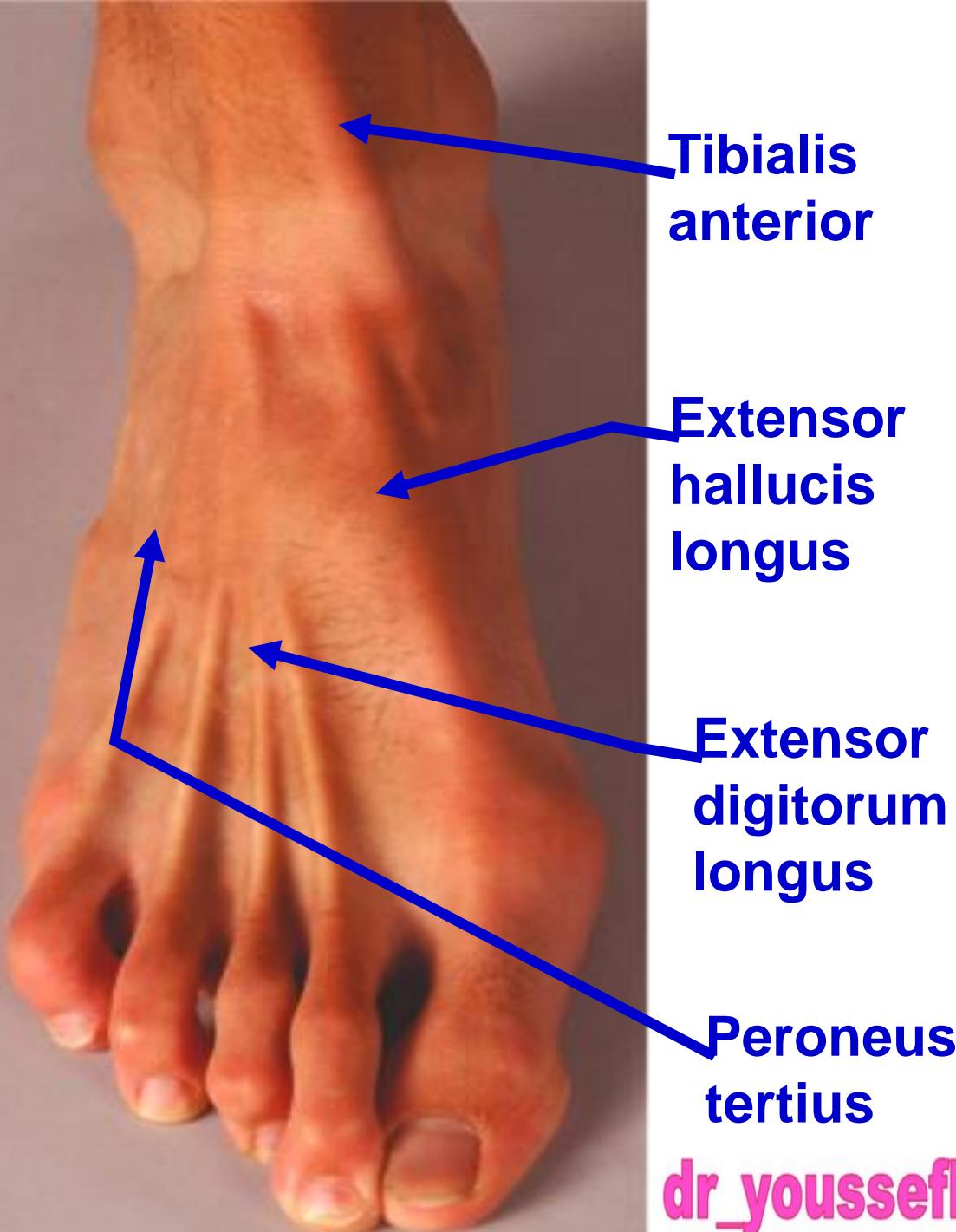


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Muscles of Anterior compartment of leg

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- All muscles of anterior group arise from the anterior surface of fibula except tibialis anterior from lateral surface of tibia.

- Nerve supply: deep peroneal Nerve (anterior tibial Nerve)

- Actions: Dorsiflexion of the foot (ankle joint)

- Blood supply: Anterior tibial vessels.

** Origin of muscles of anterior compartment

1- Tibialis Anterior

- From the upper 2/3 of the lateral surface of the **tibia**.

2- Extensor Digitorum Longus

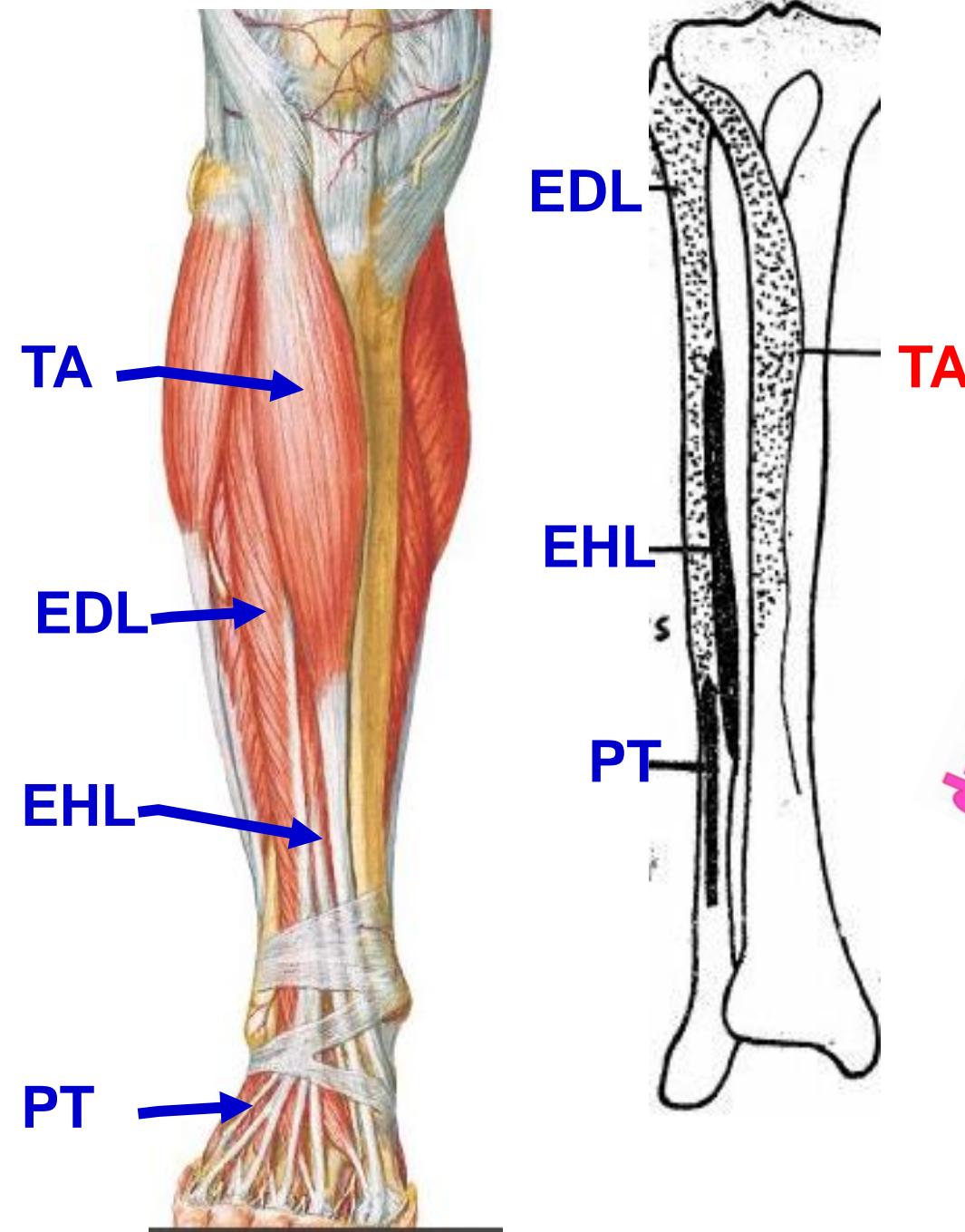
- from the upper 3/4 of the anterior surface of the **fibula**.

3- Extensor Hallucis Longus

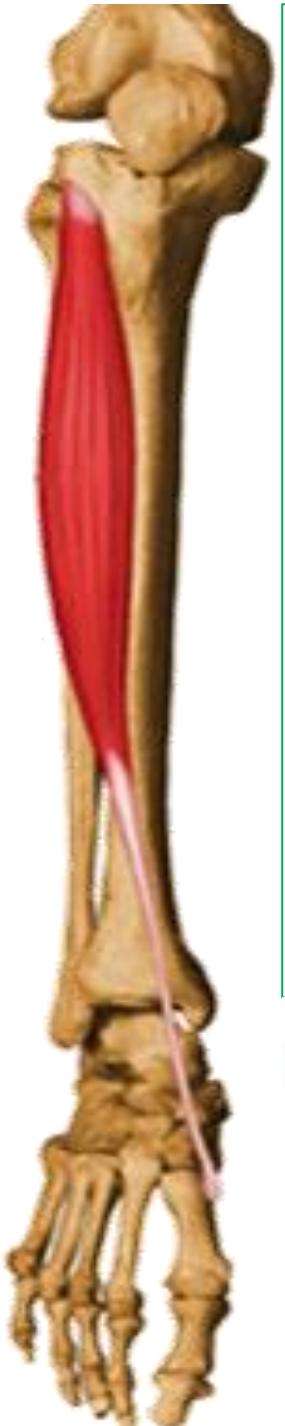
- From the middle 2/4 of the anterior surface of the **fibula**.

4- Peroneus Tertius

- From the lower 1/4 of the anterior surface of the **fibula**.



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1- Tibialis Anterior

- ** **Origin:** 1- From the upper 2/3 of the lateral surface of the tibia and interosseous membrane.
- ** **Insertion:** medial surface of medial cuneiform bone and Adjacent part of base of the first metatarsal bone.
- ** **Nerve supply:** anterior tibial nerve (deep peroneal nerve).
- ** **Actions:**
 - 1- Dorsiflexion of the foot (ankle joint).
 - 2- Inversion of the foot.
 - 3- Support and maintain the medial longitudinal arch of the foot.

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2- Extensor Digitorum Longus

** **Origin:** from the upper 3/4 of the anterior surface of the fibula and interosseous membrane.

** **Insertion :**

- They join the **extensor expansions** on the proximal phalanges of the **lateral 4 toes**, Then divided into

a- **Middle slip** into the dorsal aspect of the middle phalanges.

b- **2 collateral slips** into the bases of the distal phalanges.

** **Nerve supply:** anterior tibial nerve (deep peroneal nerve).

** **Actions:**

1- Dorsiflexion of the foot.

2- Extension of the all joints of the lateral 4 toes.

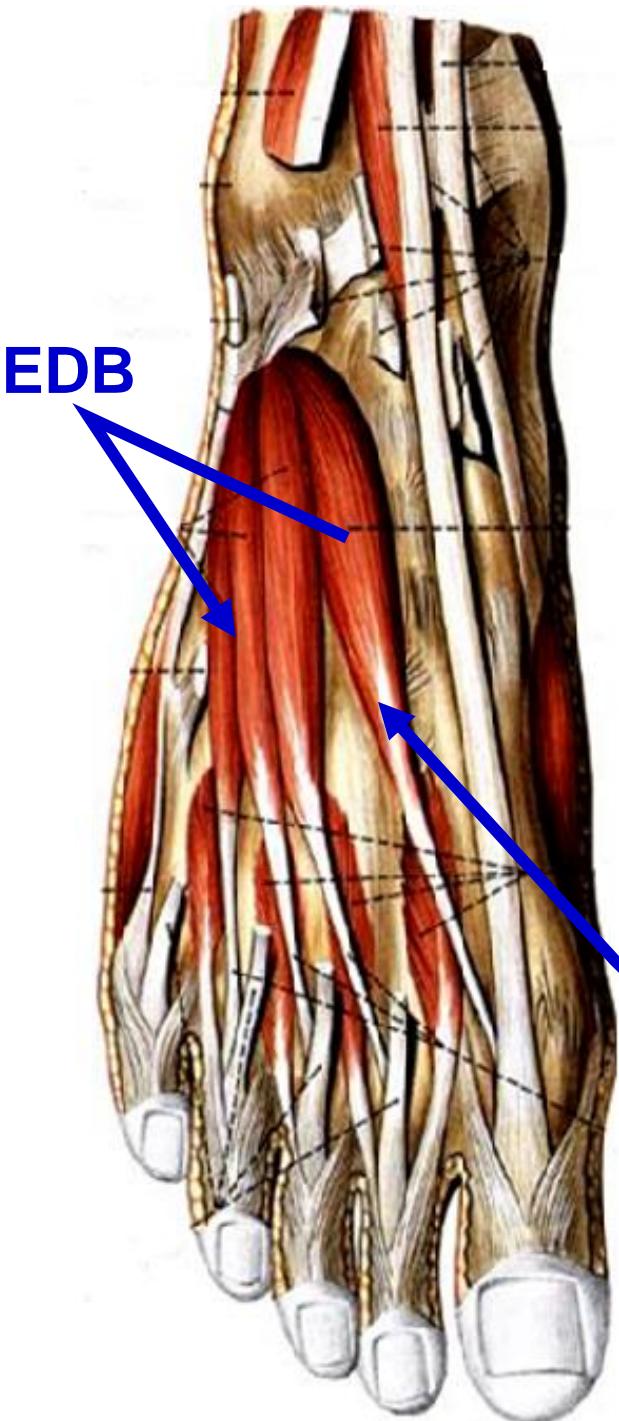


3- Extensor Hallucis Longus

- ** **Origin:** From the middle 2/4 of the anterior surface of the fibula and interosseous membrane.
- ** **Insertion:** dorsum of the base of the distal phalanx of the big toe.
- ** **Nerve supply:** anterior tibial nerve (deep peroneal nerve).
- ** **Actions:**
 - 1- Dorsiflexion of the foot.
 - 2- Extension of all joints of the big toe.

4- Peroneus Tertius

- ** **Origin:** From the lower 1/4 of the anterior surface of the fibula and interosseous membrane.
- ** **Insertion:** dorsum of base of the 5th metatarsal bone.
- ** **Nerve supply:** deep peroneal nerve.
- ** **Actions:**
 - 1- Dorsiflexion of the foot.
 - 2- Eversion of the foot.



- **Extensor Digitorum Brevis**

** **Origin:** anterior surface of the calcaneus and inferior extensor retinaculum.

** **Insertion:** It divides into 4 slips for the **medial 4 toes**.

1- **The medial slip** is inserted into dorsum of the base of the proximal phalanx of the **big toe (extensor hallucis brevis)**.

2- **The lateral 3 slips** are inserted into the extensor expansion of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th toes.

** **Nerve supply; lateral branch** of the deep peroneal nerve

** **Actions,** Extension of the medial 4 toes.

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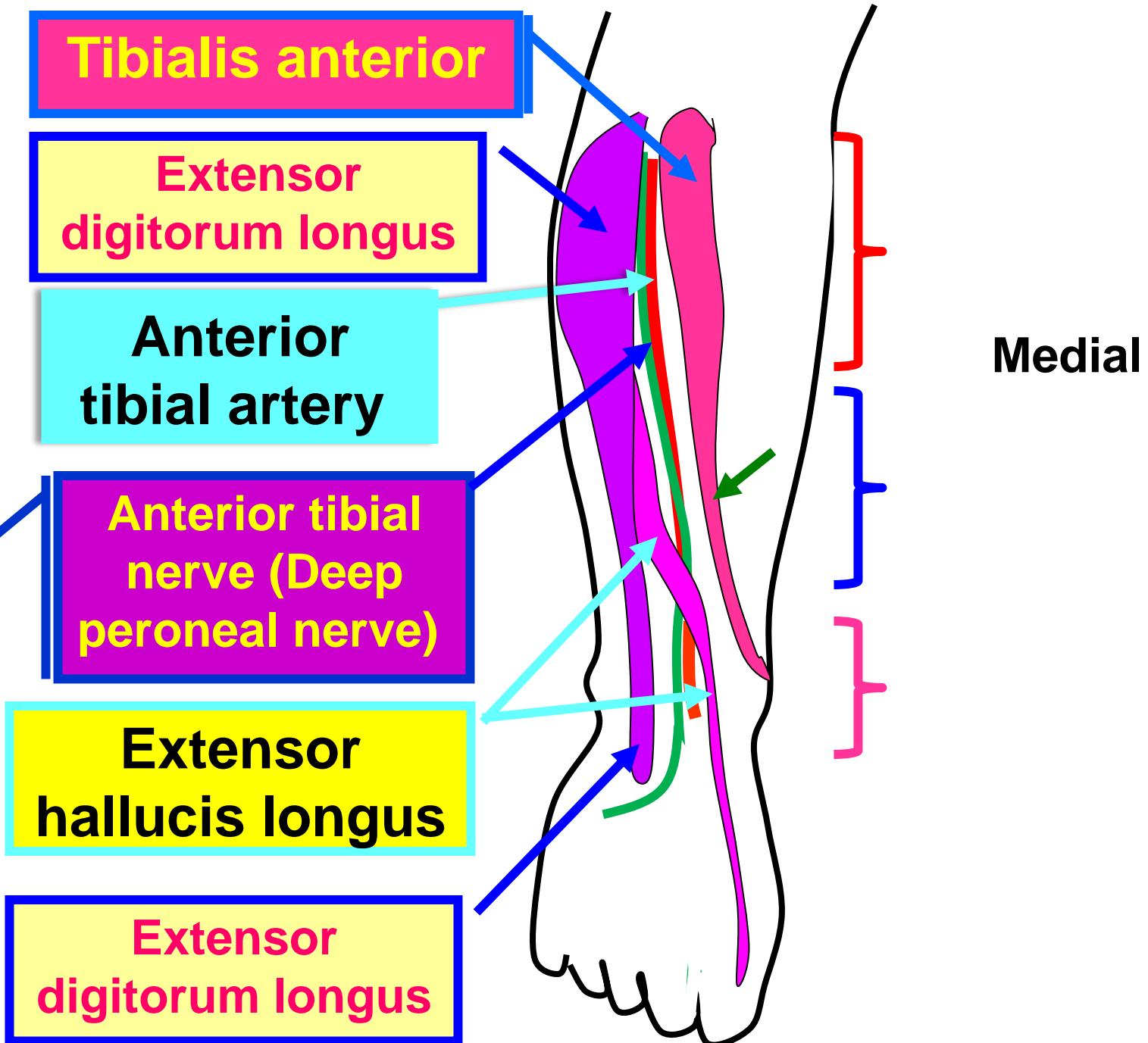
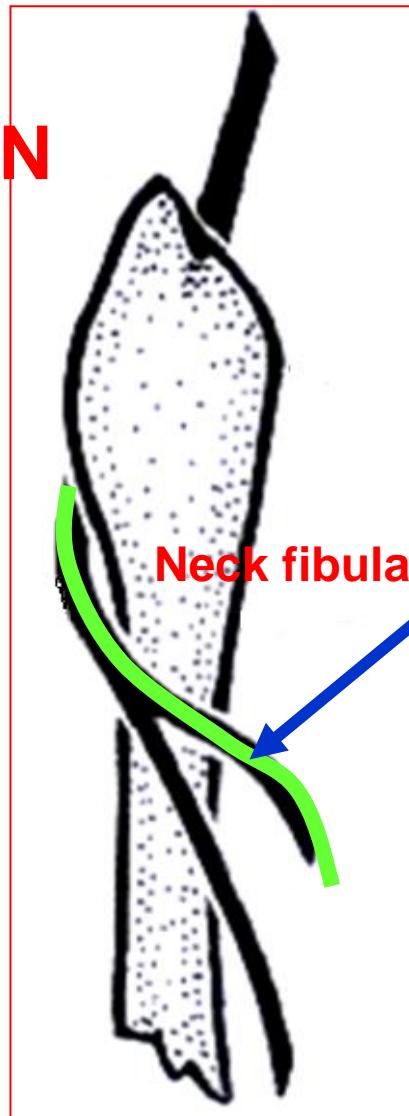


Deep peroneal (Anterior Tibial) Nerve

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Deep peroneal nerve

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- **Anterior tibial (Deep Peroneal) Nerve**

**** Origin:** one of the two terminal branches of the common peroneal nerve, at the lateral side of the neck of the fibula.

**** Course and relations in the leg:**

1- It passes through the extensor digitorum longus.

2- Upper part, between Tibialis anterior (**Medial**) and extensor digitorum longus.

3- Middle part, between Tibialis anterior (**Medial**) and extensor hallucis longus.

4- It is crossed by extensor hallucis longus from lateral to medial

5- Lower part, between Extensor hallucis longus (**Medial**) & extensor digitorum longus.

6- Relation of the anterior tibial artery to the nerve,

a- Upper part of the leg, the nerve is **lateral** to the artery.

b- Middle part of the leg, the nerve becomes **anterior** to the artery.

c- Lower part of the leg, the nerve returns **lateral** to the artery.

**** Termination:** by dividing into medial and lateral terminal branches.

**** Branches of deep peroneal nerve**

- 1- Muscular branches** to muscles of the anterior compartment
 - Tibialis anterior, Extensor digitorum longus, Extensor hallucis longus and Peroneus tertius muscles
- 2- Articular branches:** to the ankle joint.
- 3- Terminal branches in the foot**
 - I- Medial terminal branch:**
 - Cutaneous to the adjacent sides of the big and 2nd toes.
 - Articular branches to the joints of the foot.
 - II- Lateral terminal branch:** ends by **ganglia** and gives
 - 1- **Muscular** to the **extensor digitorum brevis**.
 - 2- **Articular** to the joints of the foot.

- Injury of the deep peroneal nerve

** Causes, Fracture neck of the fibula. Stab wound.

** Results of injury

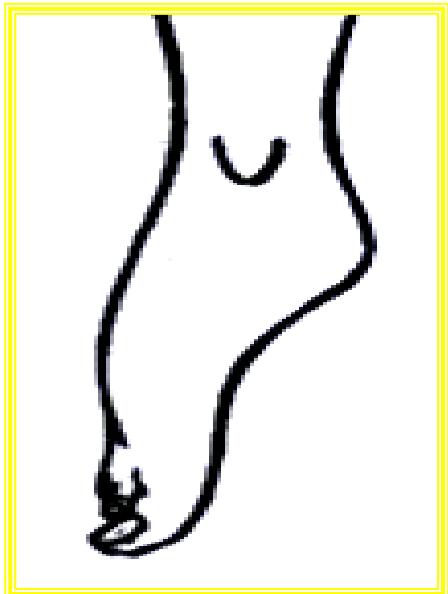
1. Motor affects; paralysis of muscles of anterior compartment leading to

- Loss of dorsiflexion and extension of toes.
- Weakness of inversion of the foot.

** Deformity, Foot drop

- Gait: high steppage gait.

2- Sensory affects; Loss of sensation of adjacent sides of the big and 2nd toe.



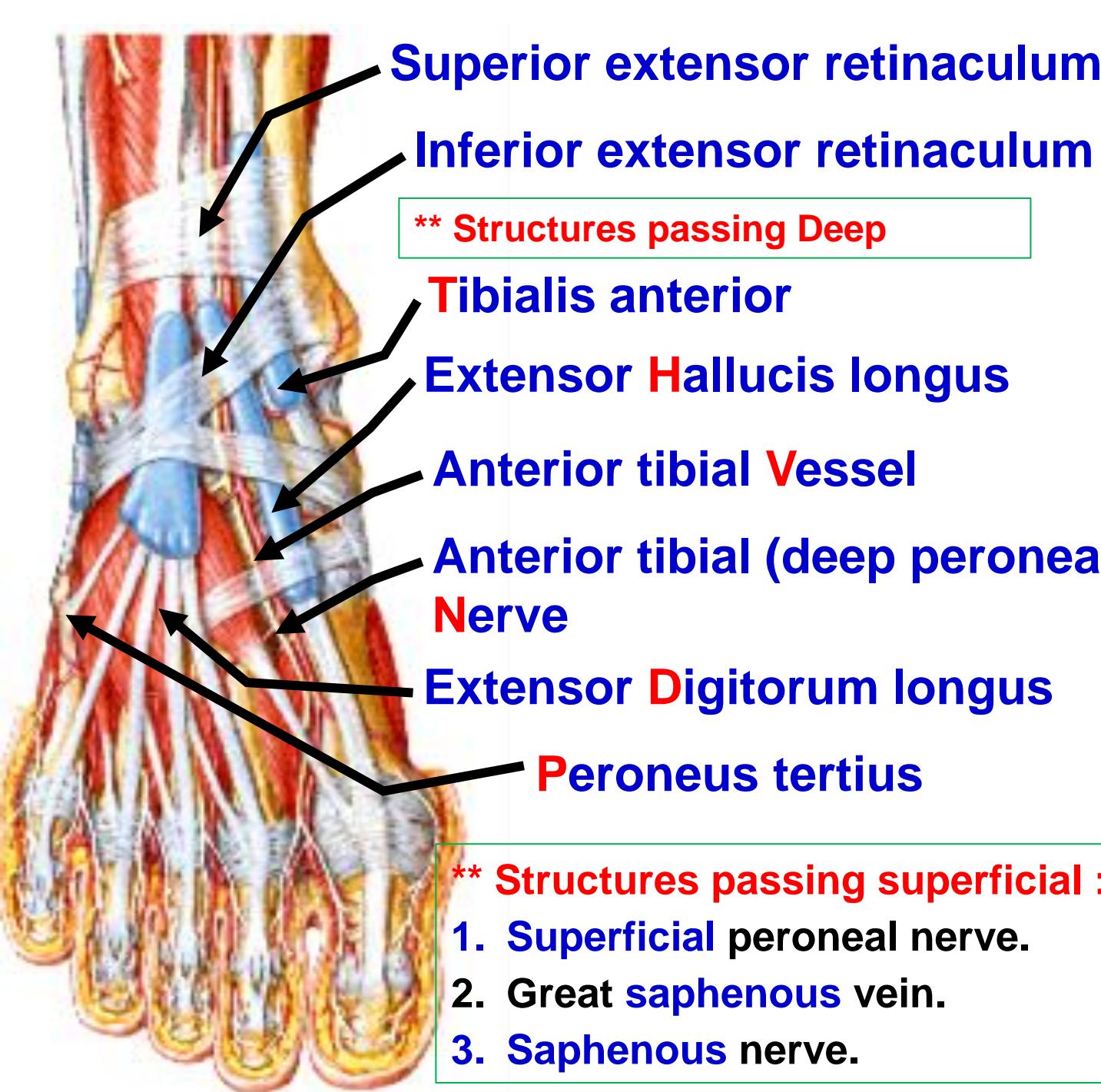
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Extensor retinaculum of foot

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- **Extensor Retinaculum**

Thickened band of the deep fascia

1- Superior Extensor Retinaculum,

**** Attachment;** lower part of anterior border of fibula (**Lateral**) to lower part of anterior border of the tibia (**Medial**) .

2- Inferior, Y shaped band

**** Attachment;**

- **Laterally,** Stem attached to superior surface of the calcaneus.

- **Medially,**

a- **Upper band** medial malleolus.

b- **Lower band** fuses with deep fascia of foot.

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