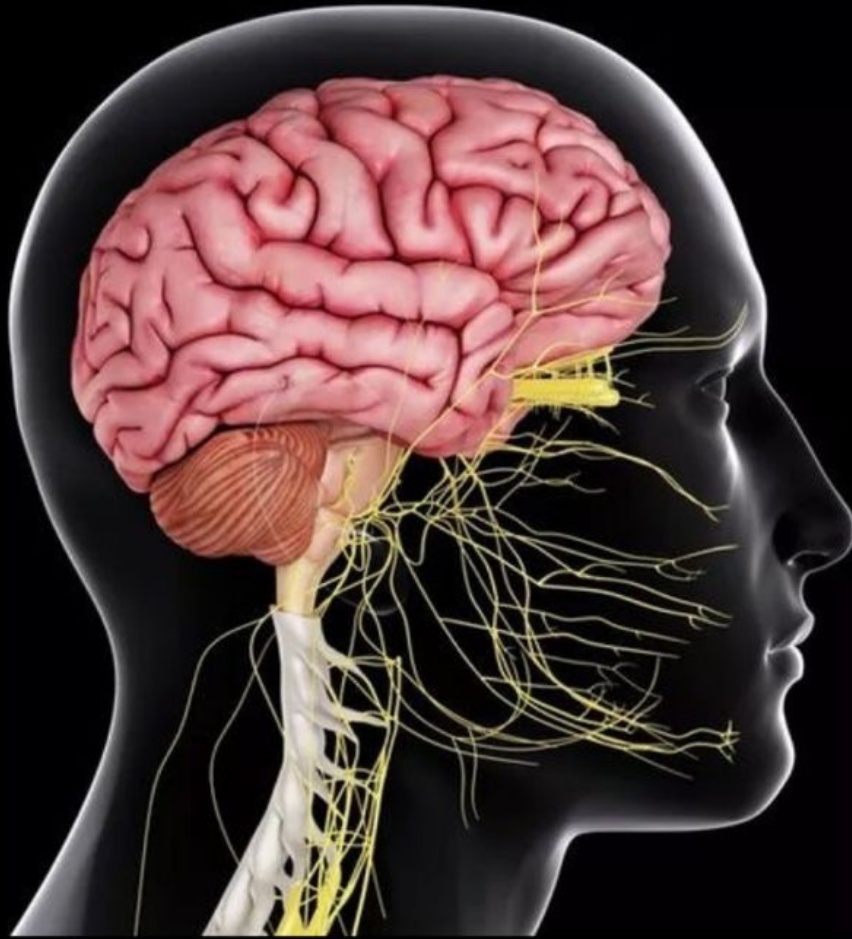




CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM



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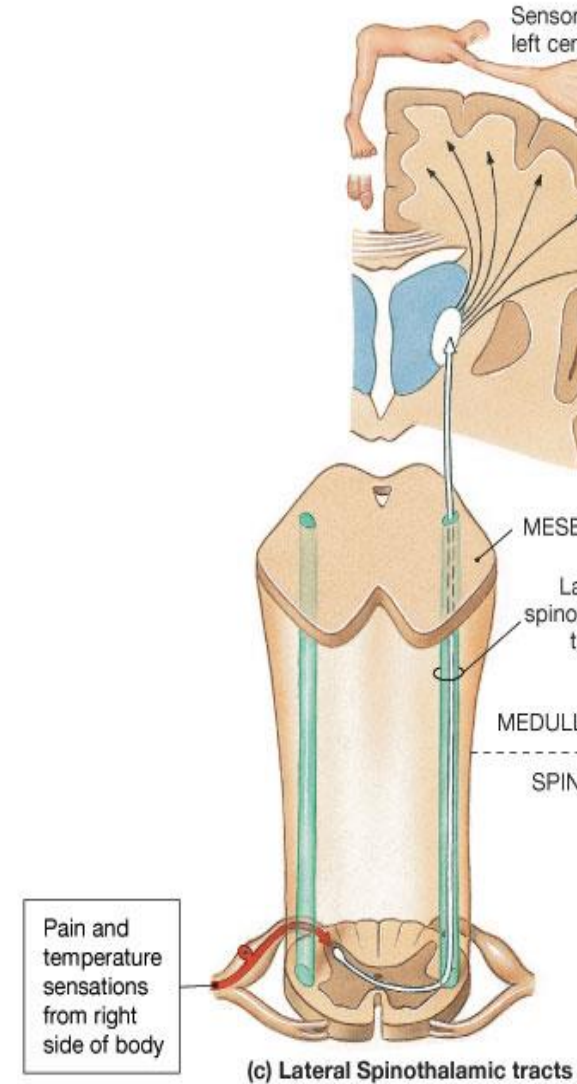
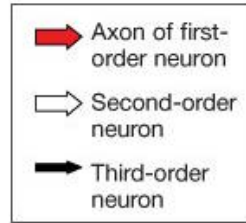
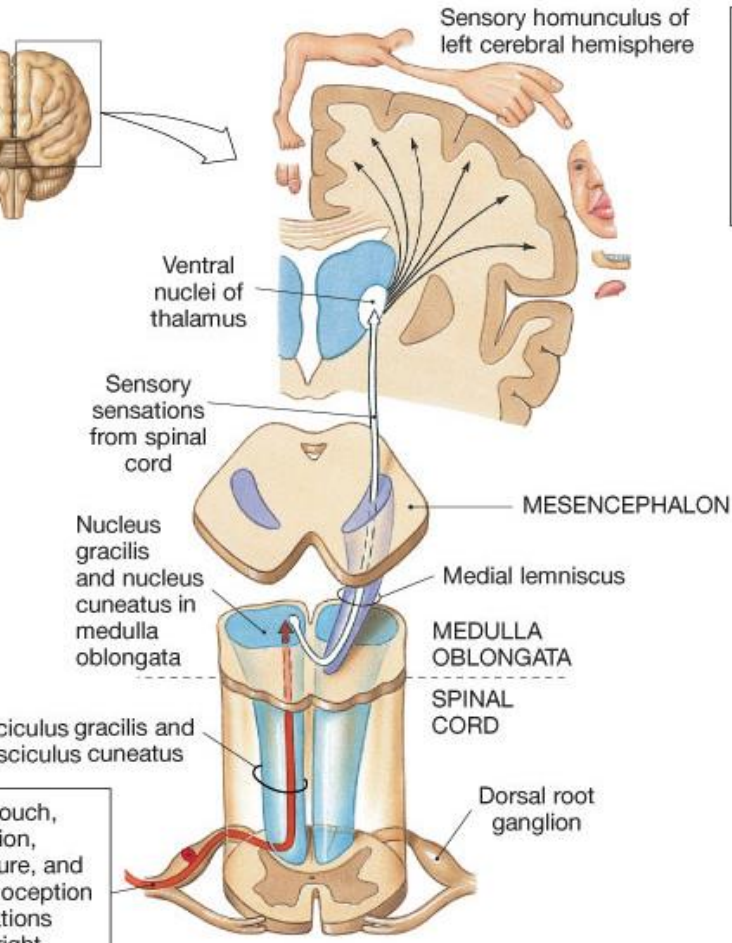
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Spinal cord lesions

Before the study the lesions, lets remember the pathways for the sensations.

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Spinal Cord lesions

Complete transverse section

- Above C5 → Death due to paralysis of diaphragm & intercostal muscles
 ↳ مكان ال brachial plexus
- Between C5 & T1 → Quadriplegia
 ↳ شلل رباعي
- Below T1 → Paraplegia
 ↳ شلل نصفي

لو صار compression عند A من جهة وحدة راح ينقطع ال dorsal horn و
اخسر كل ال sensation مع lower motor lesion لانه انقطع ال ventral

هاد ال common زي trauma من الجنب

Hemi-section of Spinal Cord

بالنسبة لشغلة ال segments و ال vertebrae هلا هي مش دقيقة بالملي ممكن نلاقي
اختلافات يعني اجا سؤال للدكتور مثلا cl segment من اي vertebrae و هيك

في حالة ال ipsilateral لو القطع كان لتحت ال anterior
horn cells راح تكون شغالة و راح يكون upper motor
lesion اما لو كان في مكان ال lesion راح يكون lower

Brown sequard syndrome

At level of lesion;

- 1-Ipsilateral loss of all sensations(damage of dorsal root)
- 2-Ipsilateral LMNL(damage of anterior horn)

Loss of fine touch &
loss of contralateral
pain and temperature

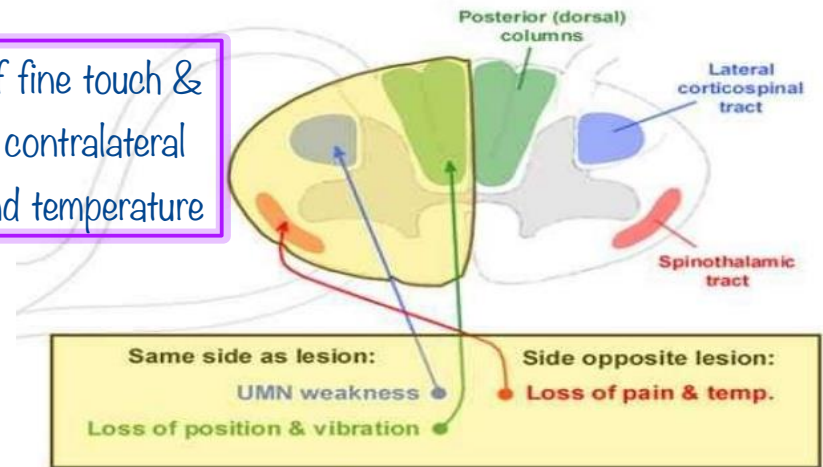
Below level of lesion ipsilateral:

- 1- loss of proprioceptive sensations due to destruction of post white column
- 2- UMNL: due to affection of lateral corticospinal

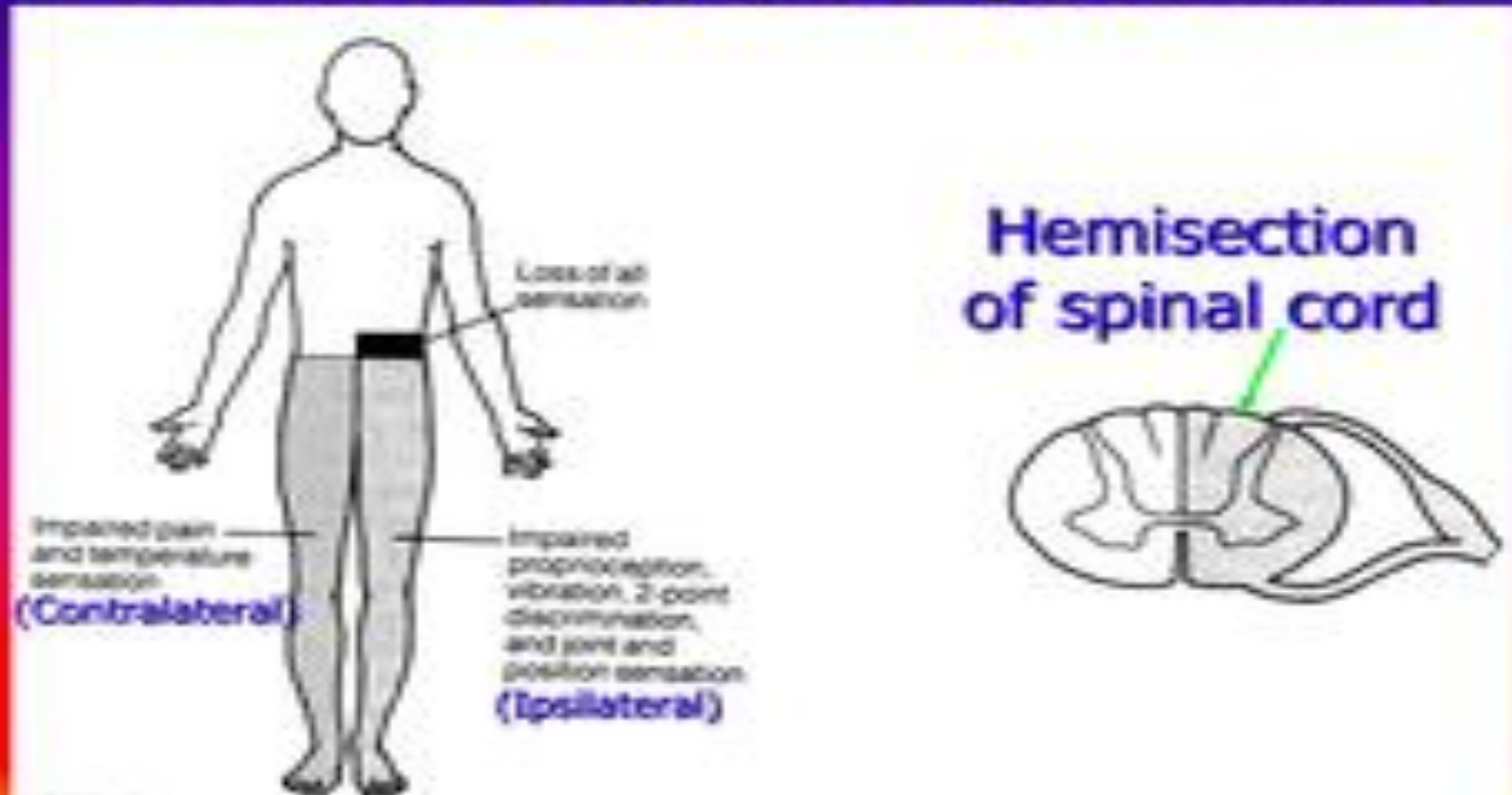
Below level of lesion contra lateral

- 1- loss of pain and temperature due to affection of lateral spinothalamic

Brown-Sequard Syndrome of Spinal Cord Hemisection



Brown-Séquard Syndrome



يعني ال artery مسكر و هو الي بغذي التلتين الامامين من ال spinal cord

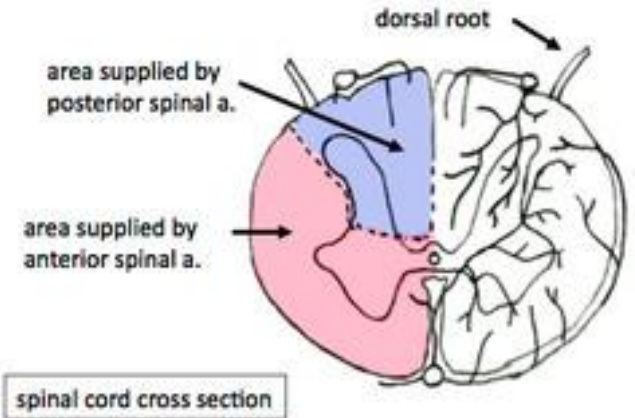
Anterior spinal artery occlusion

below lesion

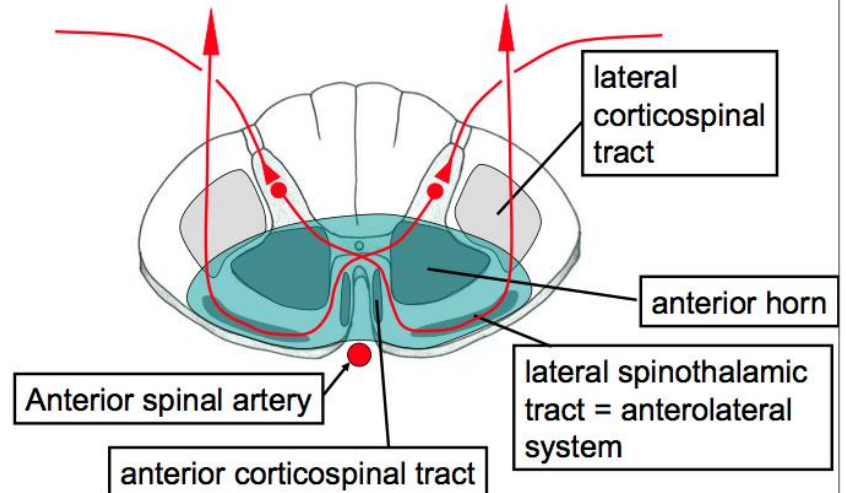
Bilateral UMNL paralysis

Bilateral loss of pain and temperature

Preservation of proprioception and touch

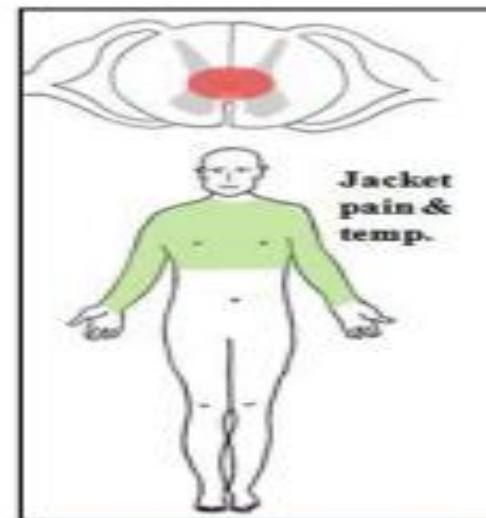


Anterior Spinal Artery Syndrome



Syringomyelia

- Cavitation around the central canal in the cervical and upper thoracic segments of the spinal cord
- degeneration of the crossing fibers carrying pain & temperature sensations. Around central canal ←
- There is bilateral loss of pain & temperature sensations in dermatomes corresponding to the levels of crossing affected (jacket distribution of anesthesia).





Brain Stem 1

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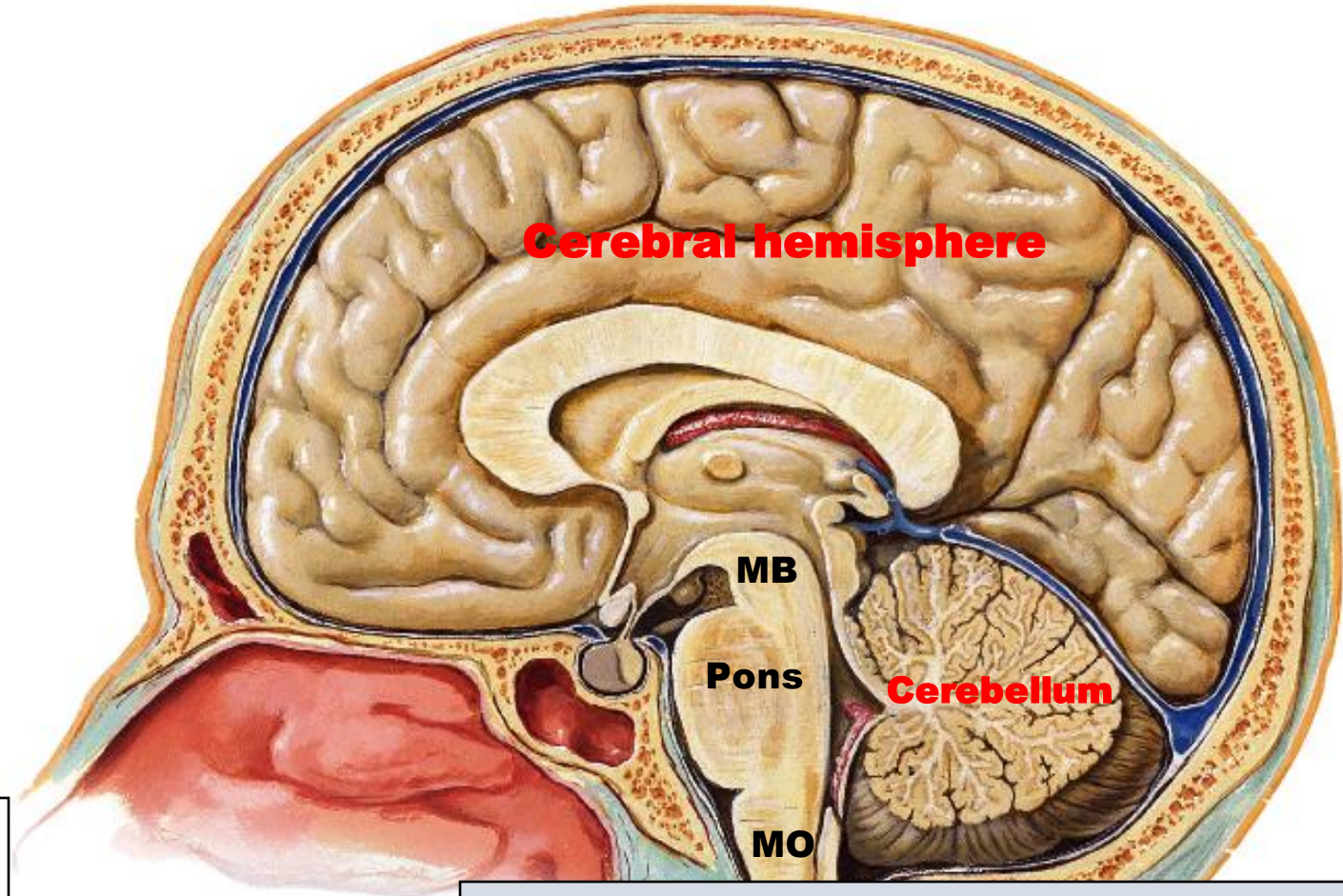
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Brain Stem

Lower/ inferior peduncle → connects medulla with cerebellum
Middle peduncle → connects pons with cerebellum
Superior peduncle → connects midbrain with cerebellum

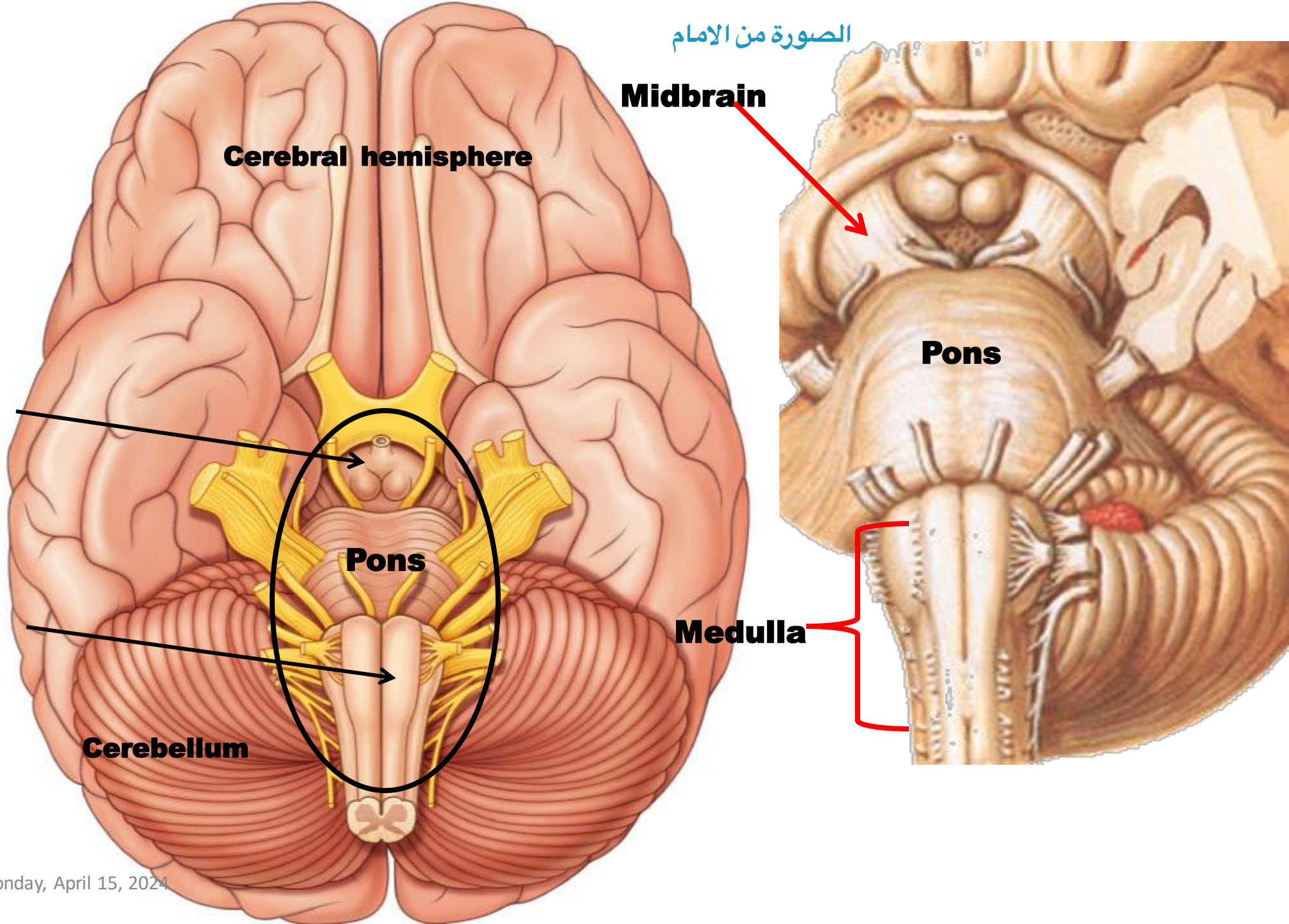
The brain stem is formed of: midbrain, Pons & medulla oblongata. It connects the Cerebral Hemispheres with the spinal cord. It is also connected to the cerebellum by 3 peduncles.

Peduncle: thick bundle of nerve fibers.



4th ventricle lies in between:
Pons & MO in front and cerebellum behind

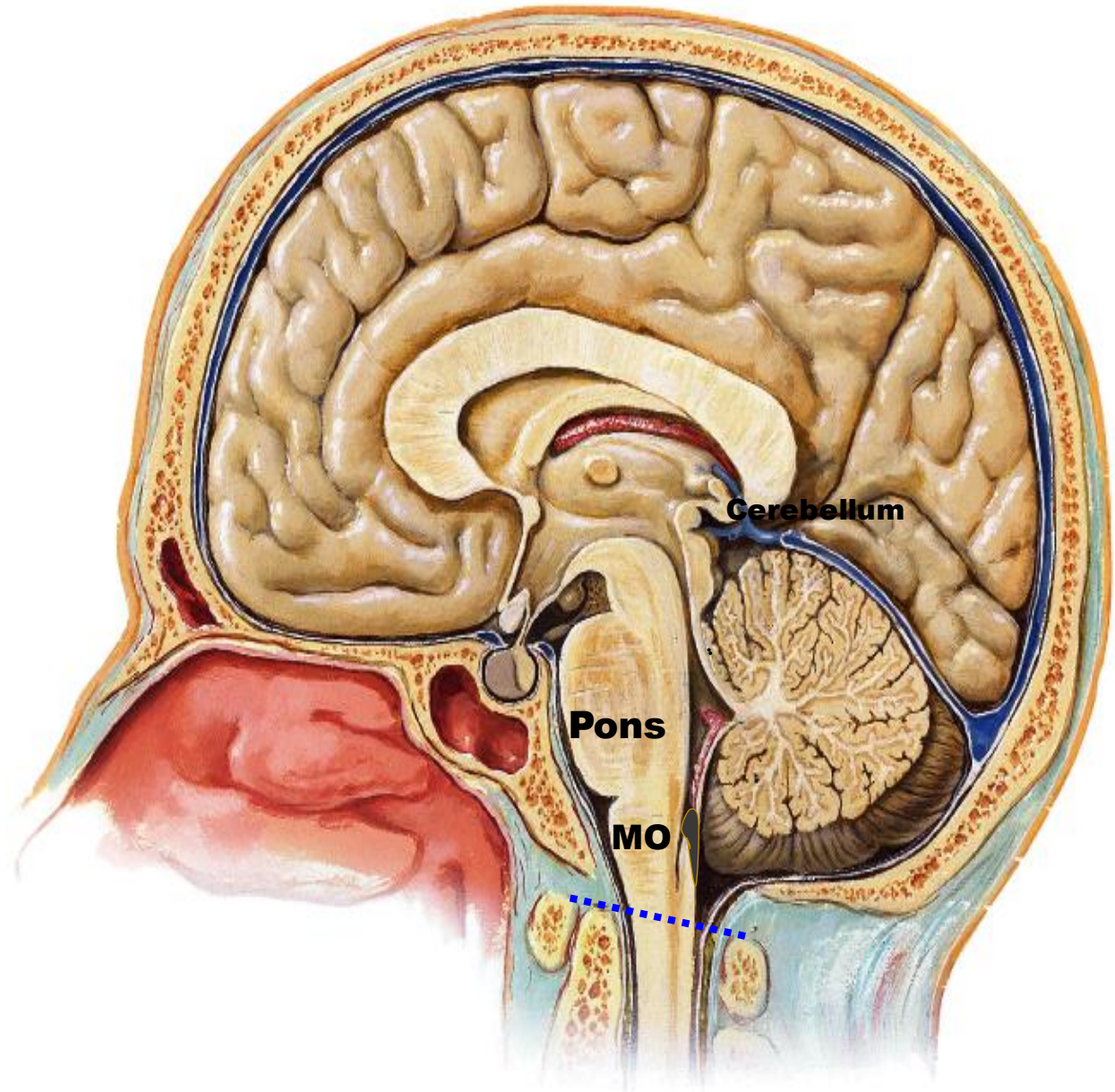
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Medulla oblongata

EXTENSION:

from the lower border of the foramen magnum below to the lower border of the pons above



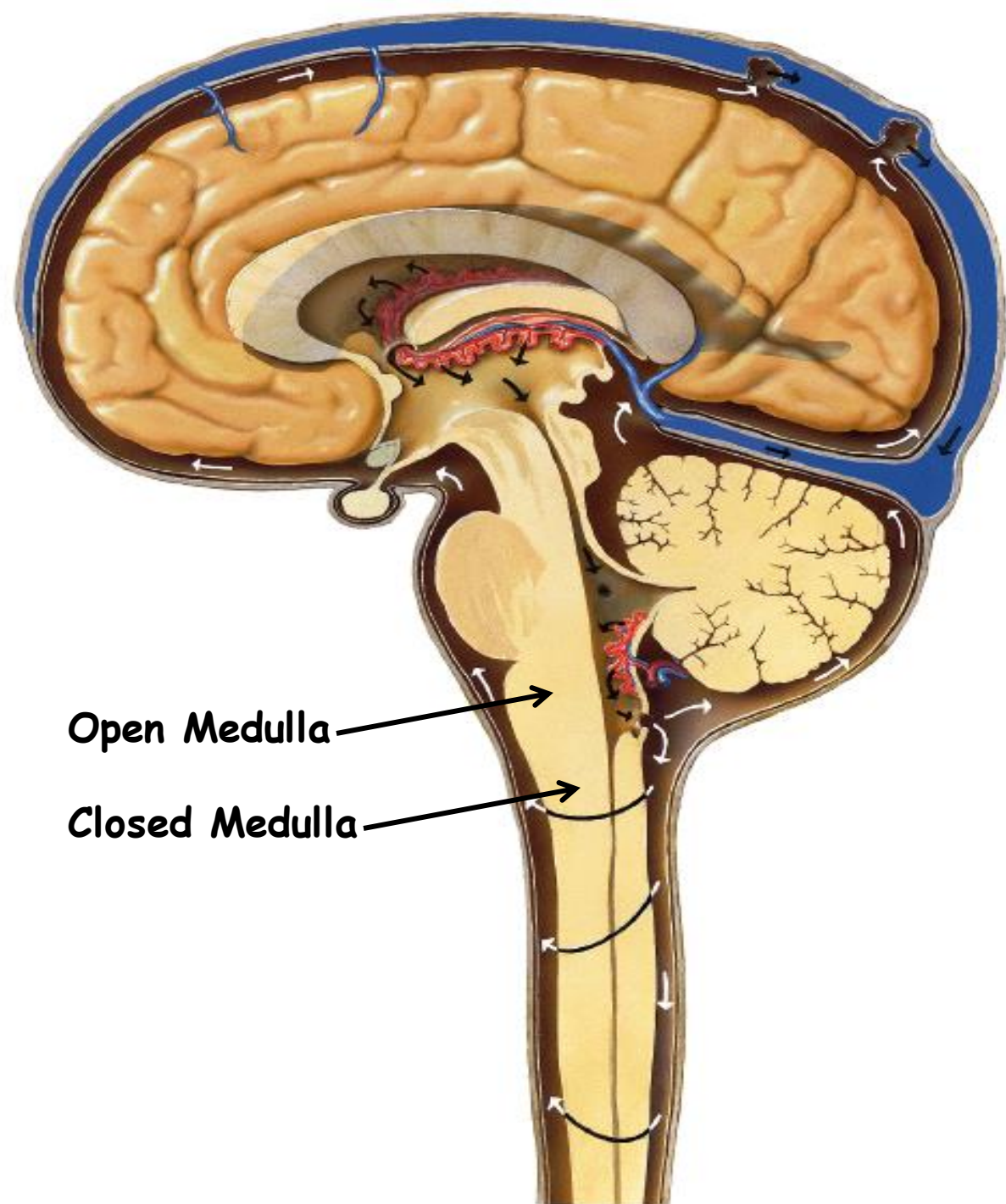
Parts

1) Closed Medulla:

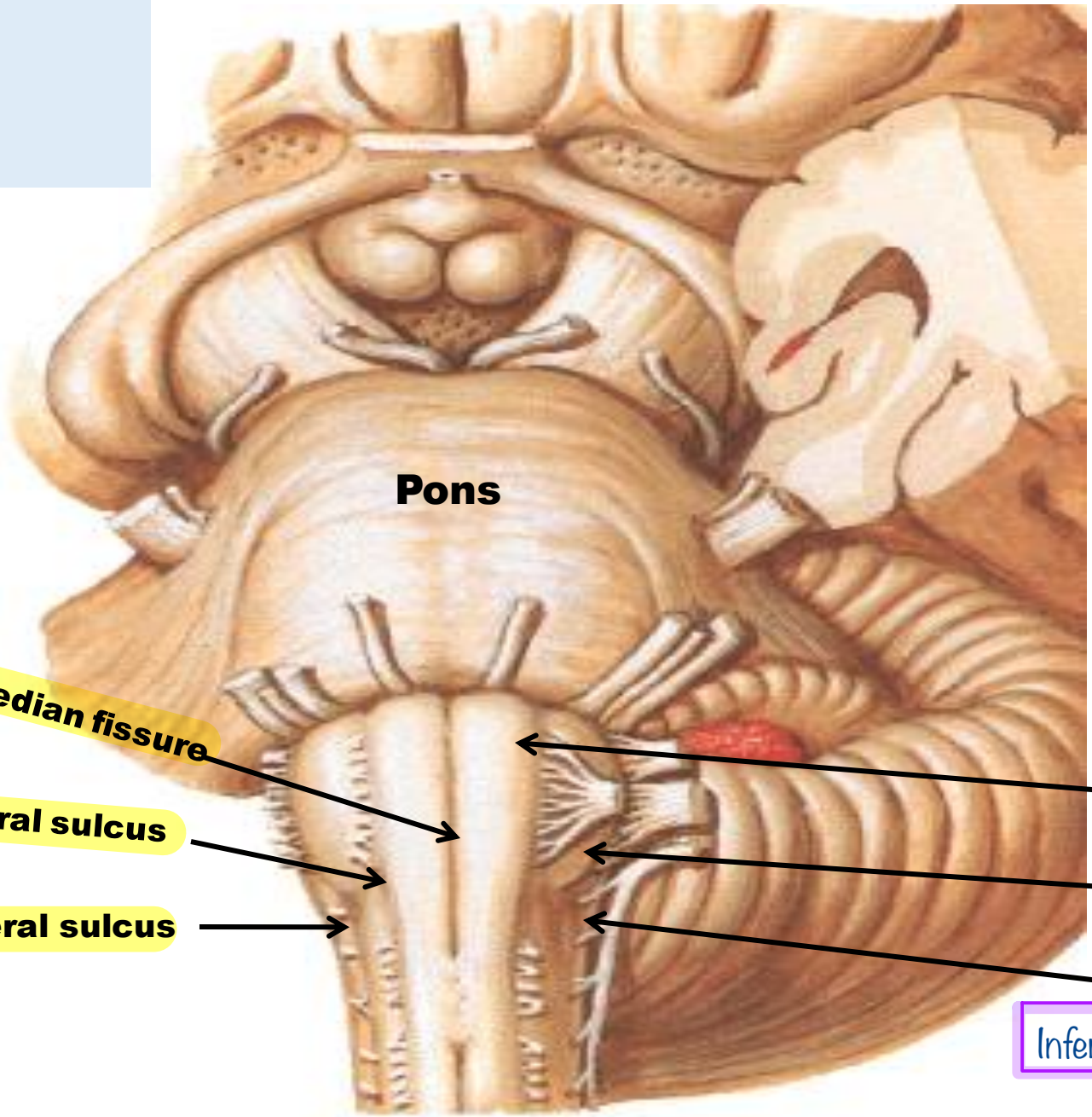
- * Is the lower part.
- * Encloses the central canal.

2) Open Medulla:

- * Is the upper part.
- * Opens into the 4th ventricle & forms the lower part of its floor.



1-Antero-lateral surface



spinal cord بکمل بال

Antero-median fissure

Antero-lateral sulcus

Postero lateral sulcus

Pons

Elevations :

Pyramid

Olive

ICP

Inferior olivary nucleus

Inferior cerebellum peduncle

One fissure
Two sulci &
3 Elevations
4 cranial nerves

Pyramid

- Formed by the pyramidal tract.

Olive

Lateral

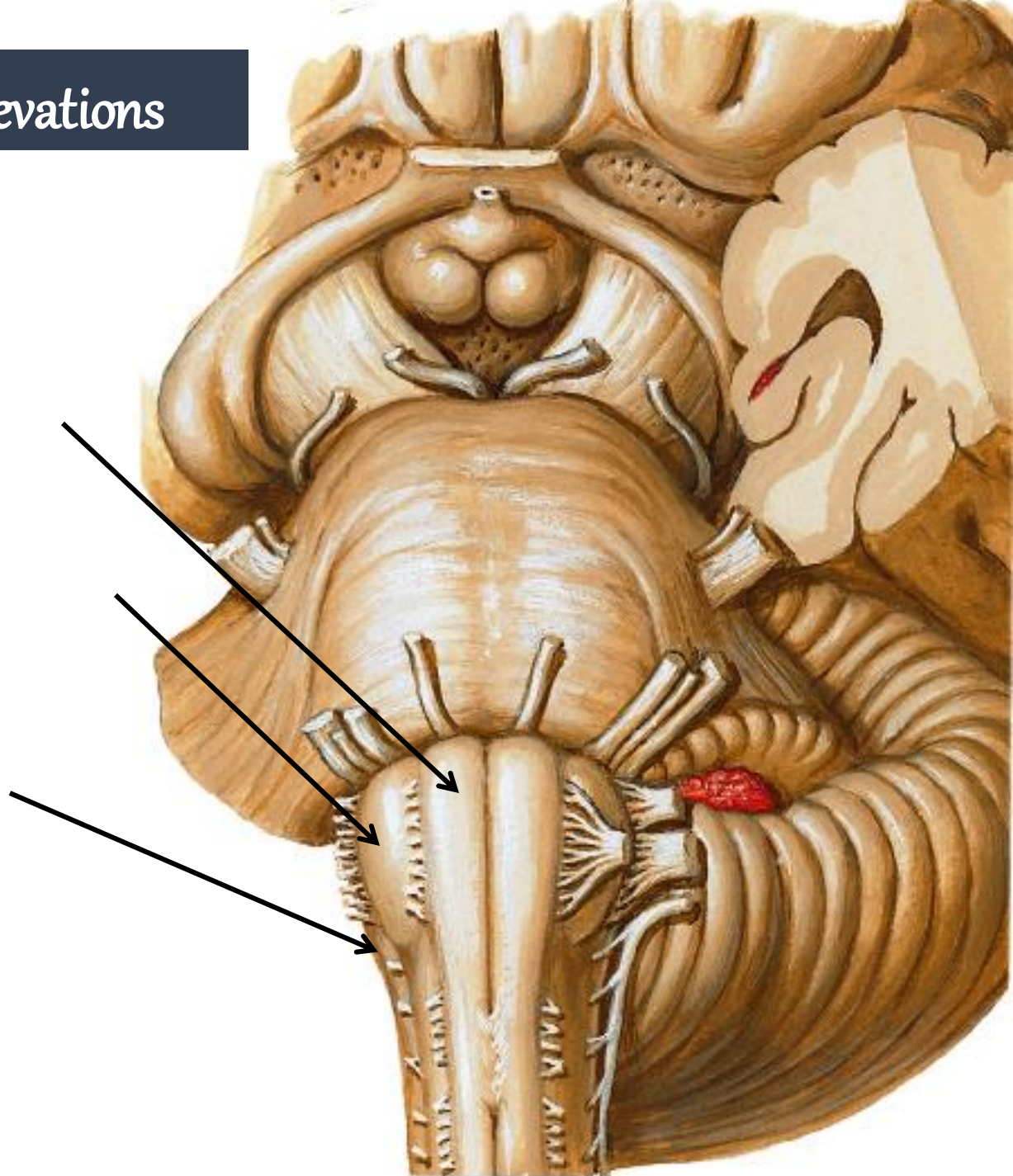
Is formed by the inferior olivary nucleus.

Inferior Cerebellar Peduncle (ICP)

Lies postero-lateral to olive. It communicates between: Cerebellum & medulla.

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3 Elevations

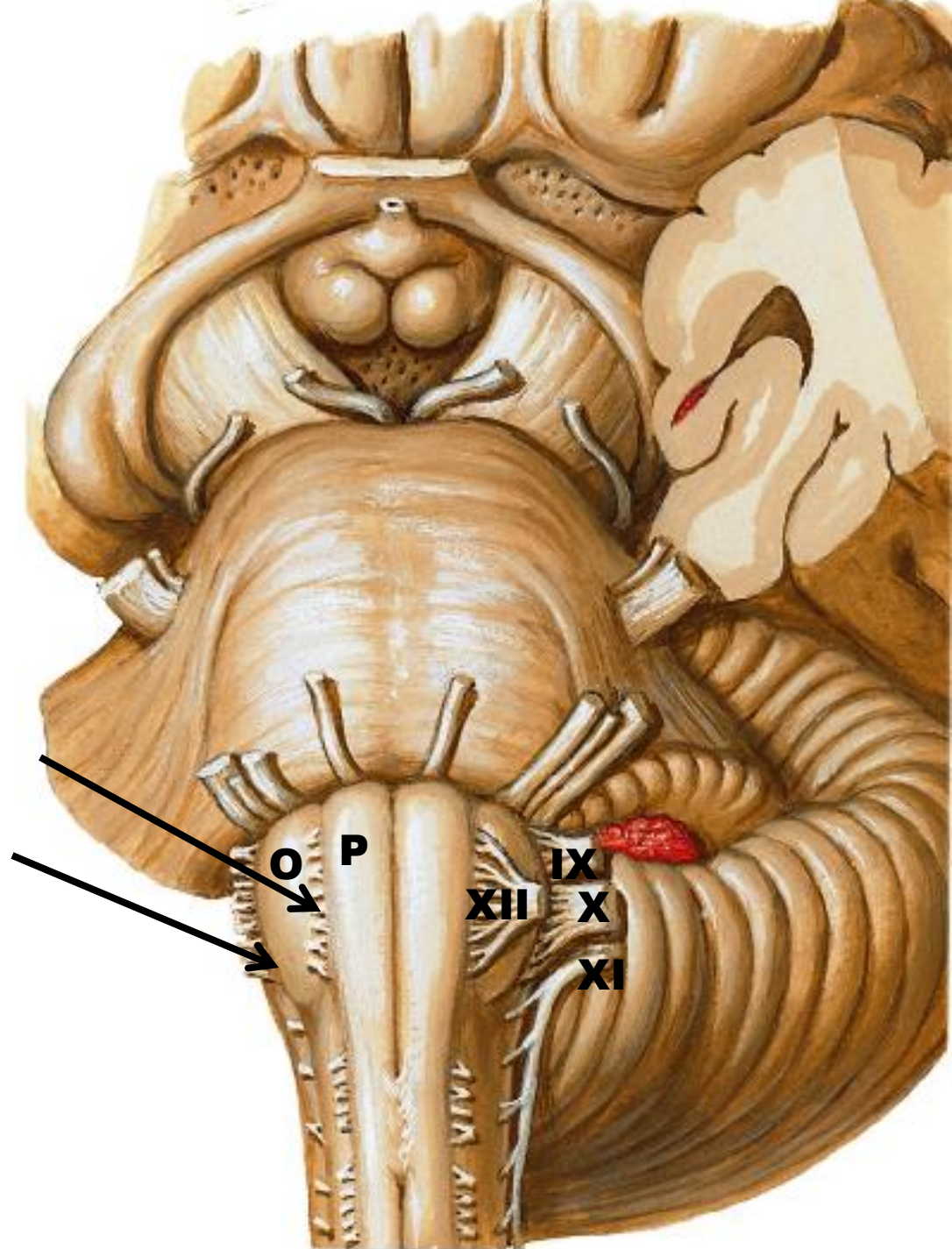


Antero-lateral sulcus:

Lies between pyramid & olive.
Gives exit to the rootlets of the hypoglossal nerve.

Postero-lateral sulcus:

Lies between olive & inferior cerebellar peduncle.
Gives exit to the rootlets of 9th, 10th, Cr. accessory (11th).



2-Posterior surface

A-closed medulla:

Posterior median sulcus:

3 elevations on each side

Gracile tract: medial & ends in gracile tubercle (nucleus).

Cuneate tract: in the middle & ends in cuneate tubercle (nucleus).

Inferior cerebellar peduncle (ICP).

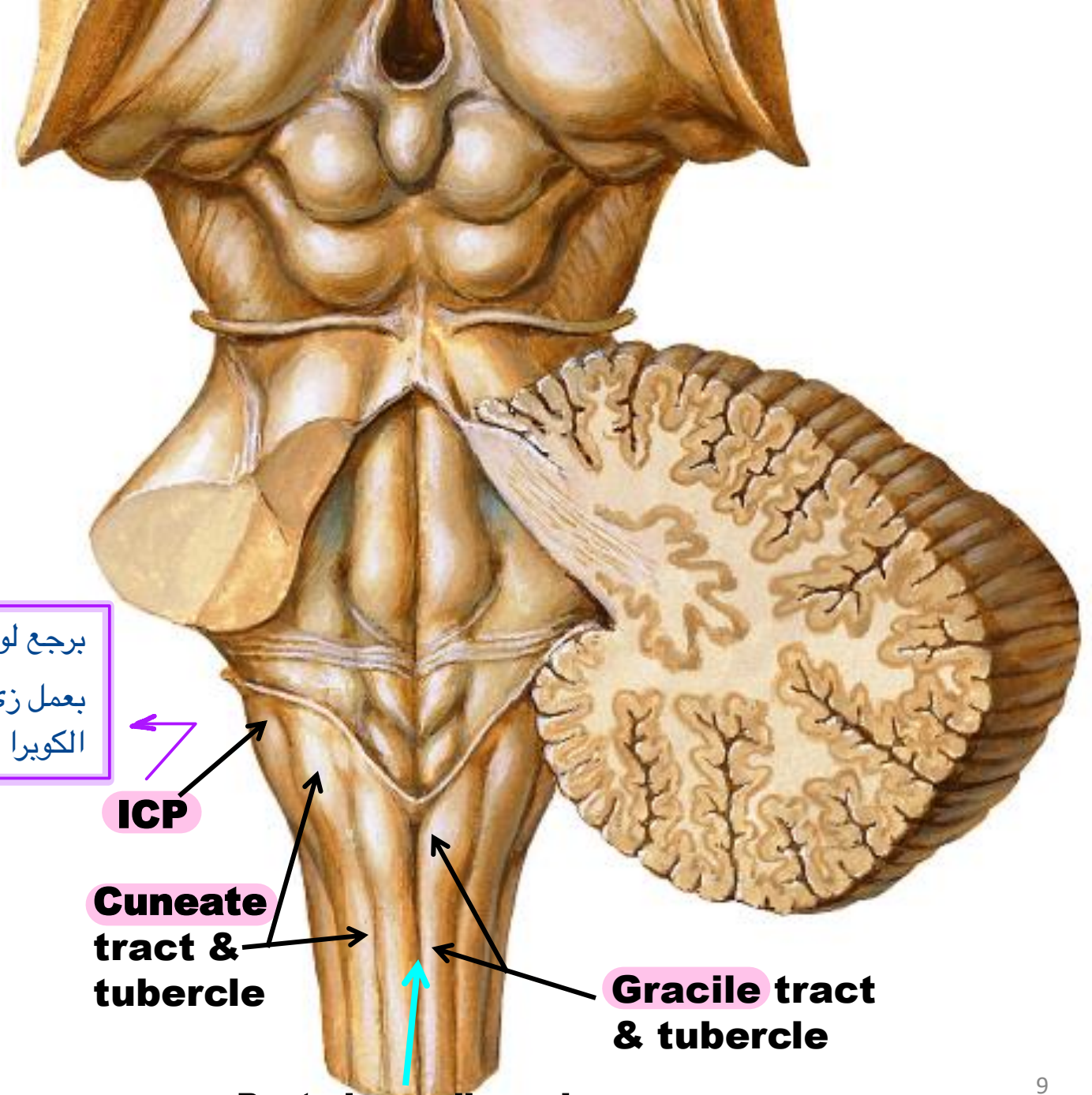
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الكوبرا

ICP

Cuneate tract & tubercle

Gracile tract & tubercle

Posterior median sulcus



2-Posterior Surface

B-Open medulla:

Forms the **lower part of the floor of the 4th ventricle.**

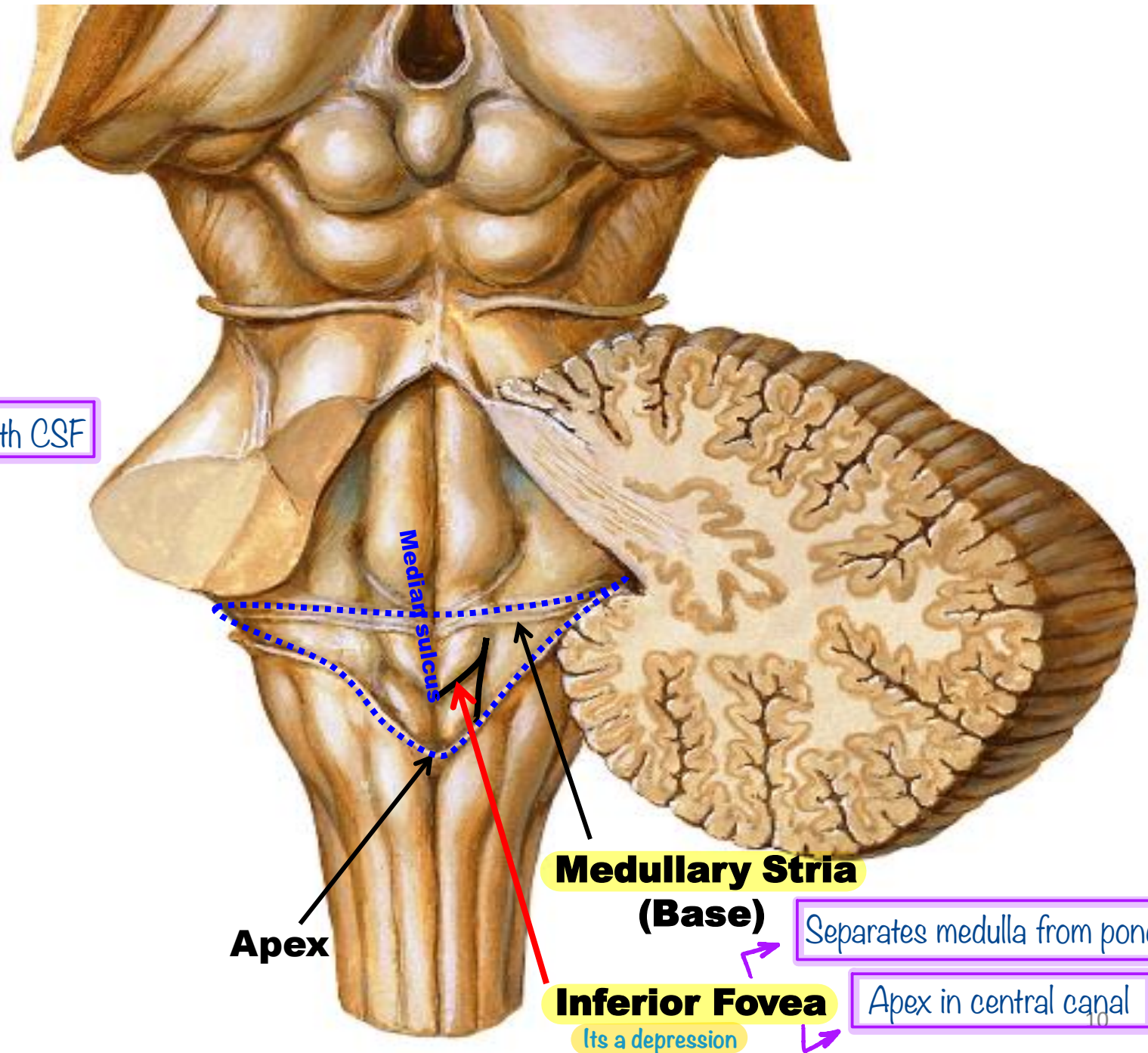
Filled with CSF

it is **triangular** in shape

having:

- **Base** (above) formed by **medullary stria**

- **Apex** (below) continuous with **central canal of closed medulla**



B-Open medulla:

- Inferior fovea

Filled with CSF

an inverted V-shaped depression.

It divides this area into 3 areas:

- Hypoglossal triangle (Trigone)

Superior

overlies the hypoglossal nucleus.

- Vagal triangle (Trigone) overlies the dorsal nucleus of vagus.

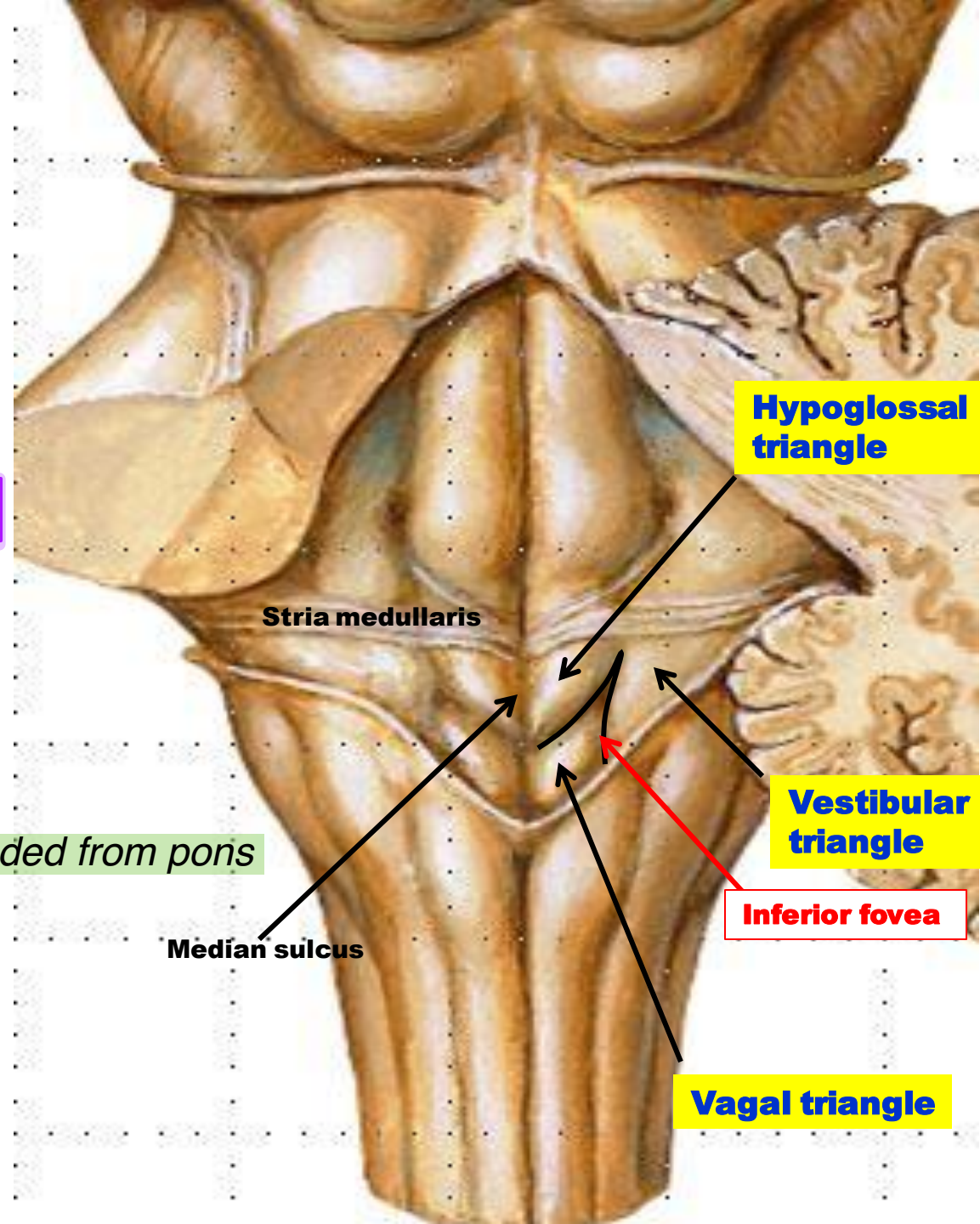
Inferior

- Vestibular triangle (Trigone)

overlies the vestibular nuclei.

Lateral

Extended from pons



Hypoglossal triangle

Stria medullaris

Vestibular triangle

Inferior fovea

Median sulcus

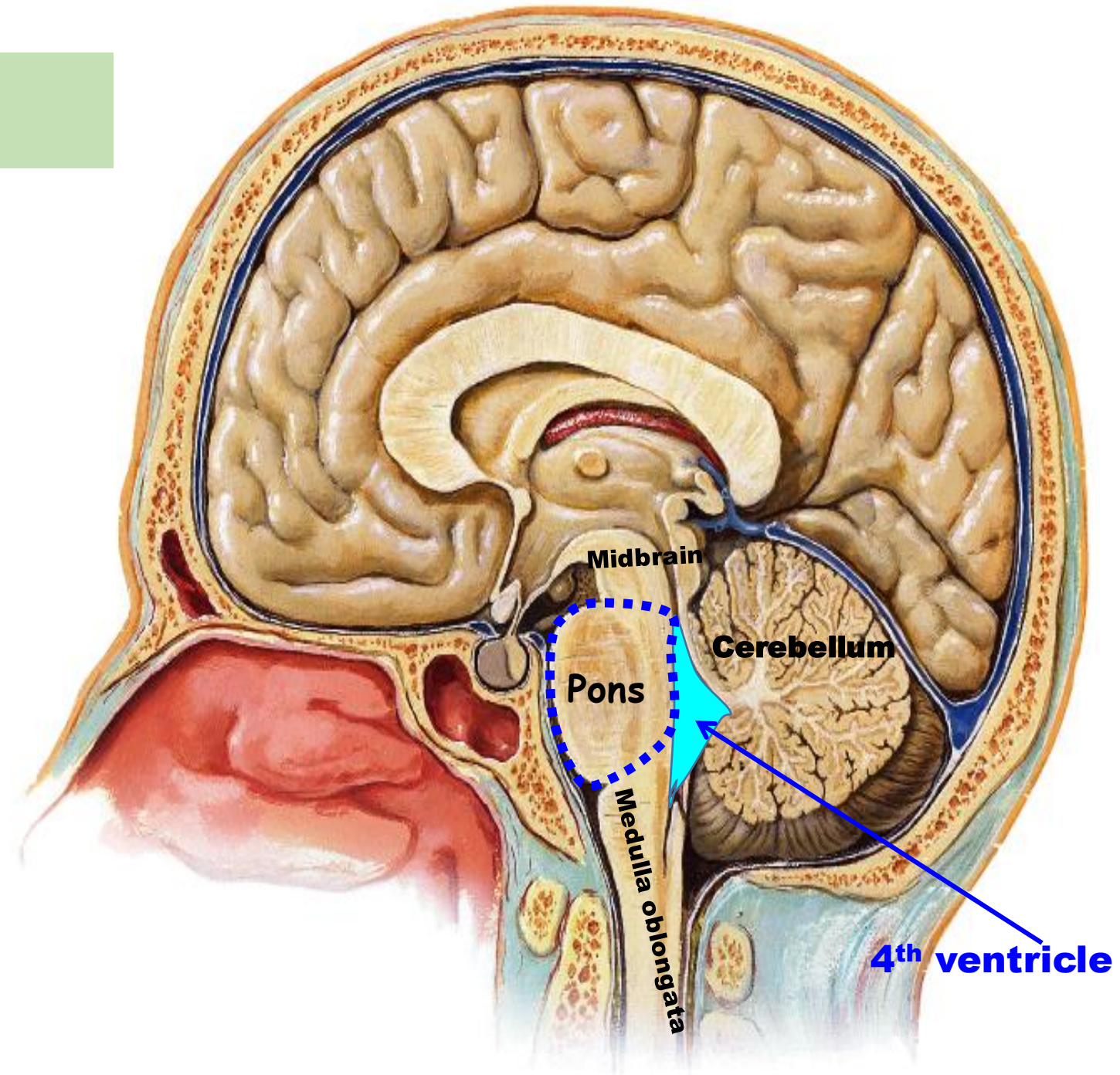
Vagal triangle

Pons

EXTENSION:

from the upper border of the medulla oblongata (below) to the lower border of the mid brain (above).

It forms the upper part of the floor of the 4th ventricle



Pons:

وظيفتها الاساسية انها تمسك بالcerebellum

A) Ventral aspect:

1) **Basilar Sulcus (Sulcus Basilaris):**

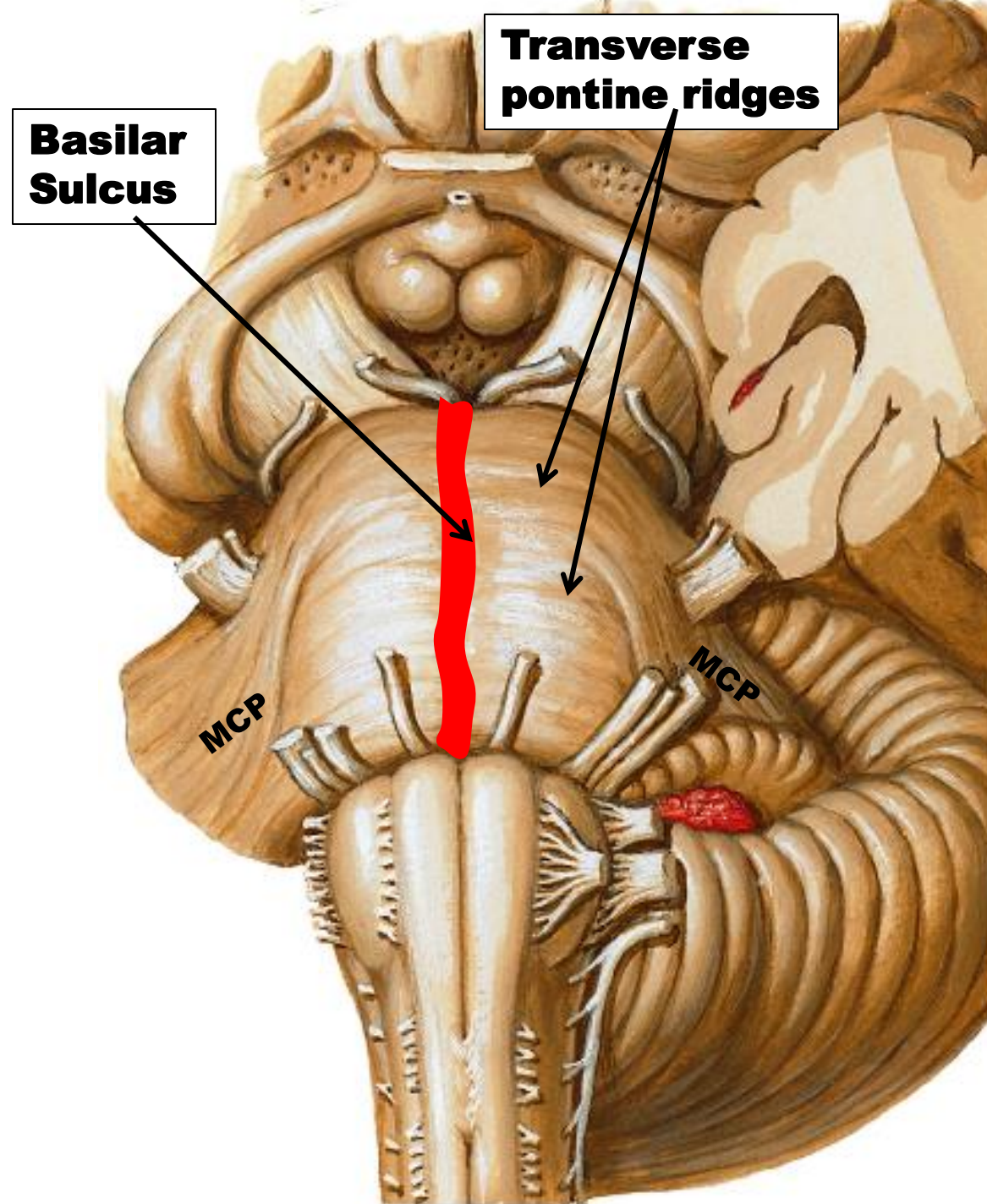
Lodges the **basilar a.**

2) **Transverse pontine ridges:**

by **pontocerebellar fibers** &

collect to form the **MCP**. Largest peduncle

3) **Middle cerebellar peduncle (MCP)**



4) Trigeminal (5th) nerve ↘

Has sensory and motor but sensory is larger

5) Abducent (6th) nerve:

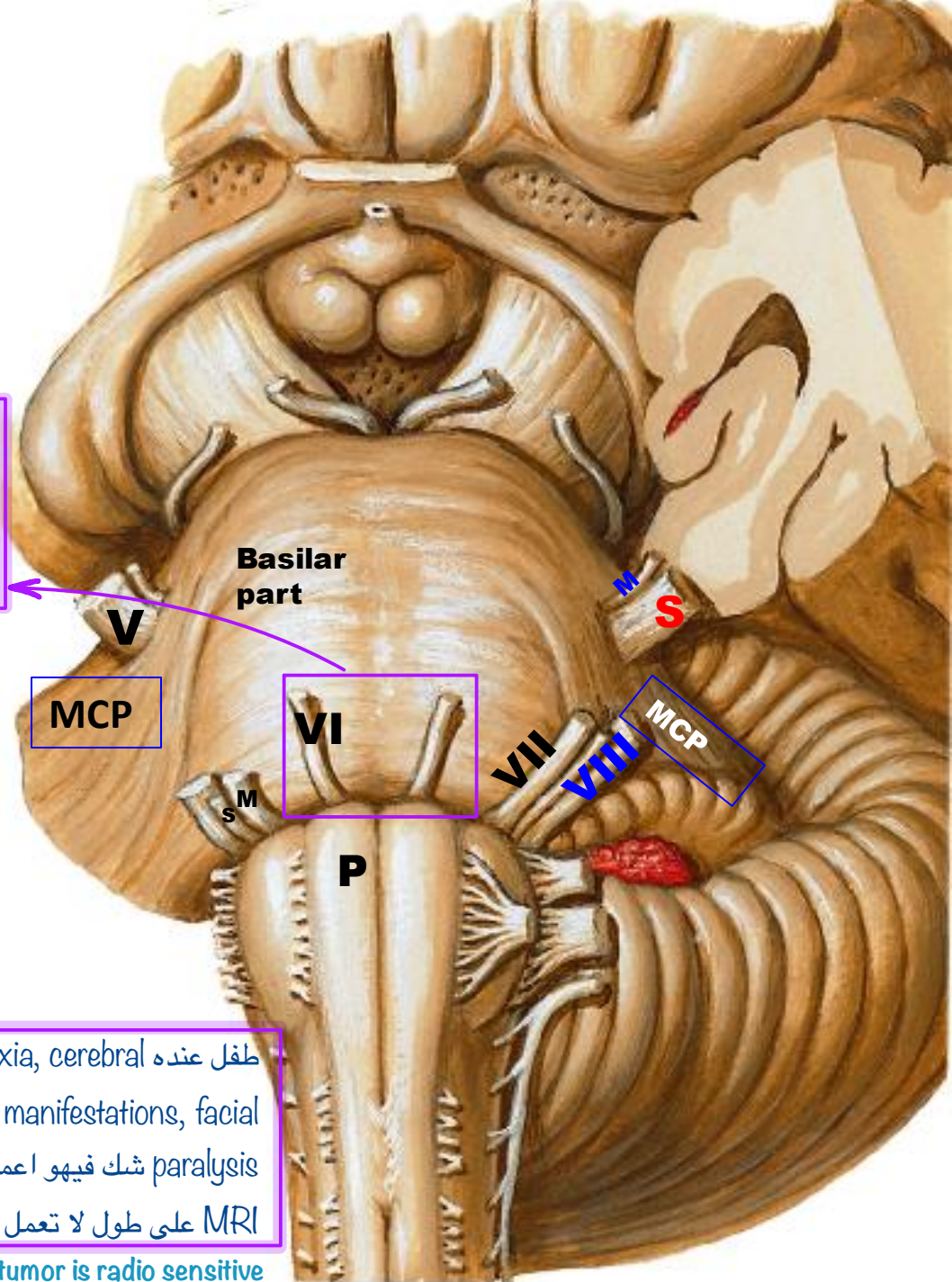
Is attached to the junction between pyramid & pons.

Has sensory and motor but motor is larger

6) Facial (7th) & vestibulo-cochlear (8th) nerves to cerebello-pontine angle (bet. MCP & ICP)

Between cerebellum and pons
Most common solid tumor in pediatrics
→ medullo-blastoma, retino-blastoma

طفل عنده cerebral ataxia, facial paralysis شك فيهو اعمله
MRI على طول لا تعمل CT
This tumor is radio sensitive



هاباد ال abducent nerve
حكي احفظوه انه بشبه
شنب الصرصور

MCP

VI

VII

MCP

P

S

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Basilar part

Clinically, cerebellopontine angle tumor causes lesions of facial paralysis + lesion of VIII deafness & vertigo.

B) Dorsal aspect:

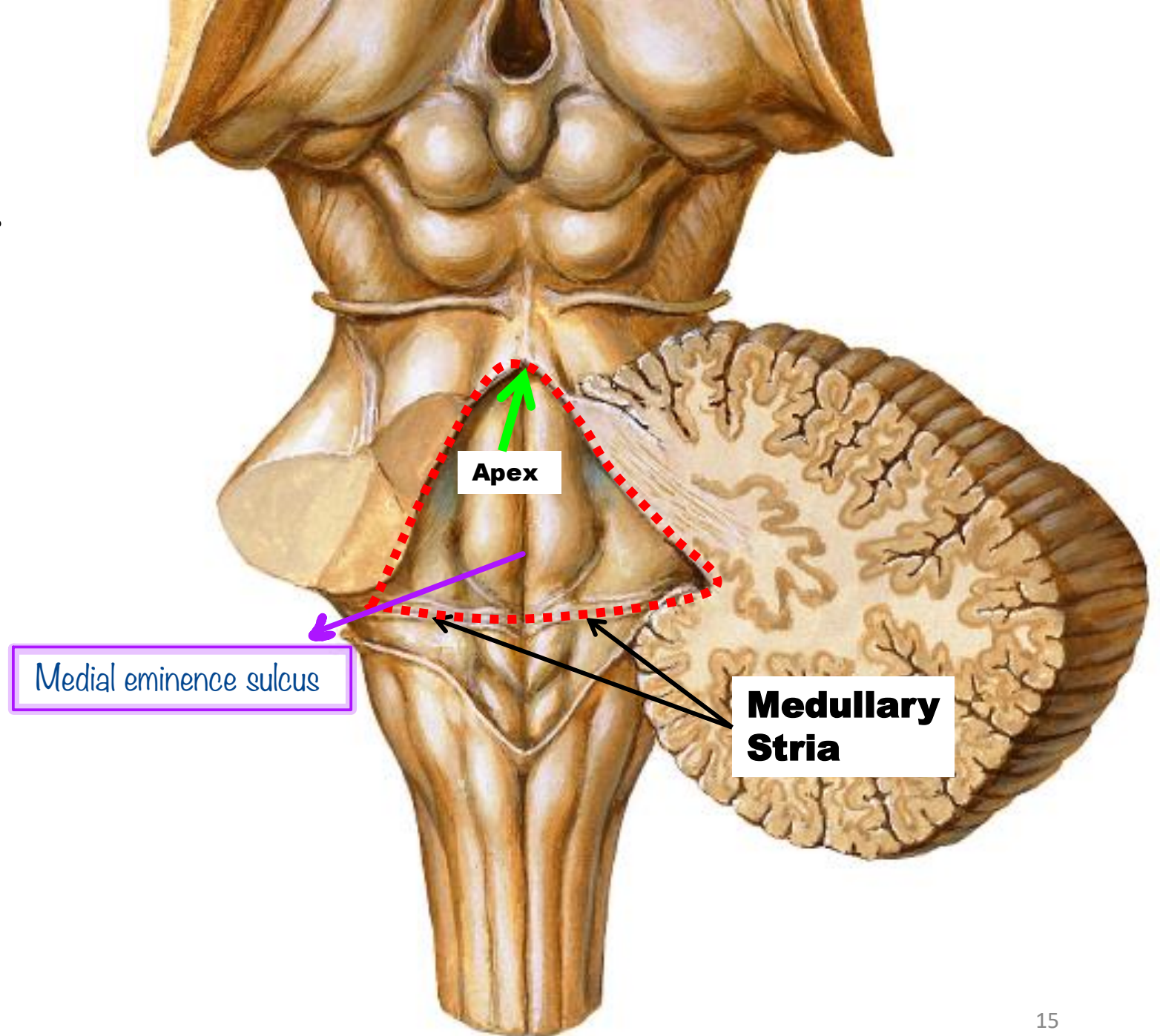
Forms the upper part of floor of 4th ventricle.

It is **triangular** having:

- **Apex** (above): continuous with cerebral aqueduct of Sylvius

↙ third ventricle قناة ج

- **Base** below formed by **Medullary stria**



This part SHOWS:

1- Medullary stria

2- Median sulcus

3- Medial eminence overlies the abducent nucleus

4- Facial colliculus: It is formed by the motor fibers of the facial nerve looping over the abducent nucleus.

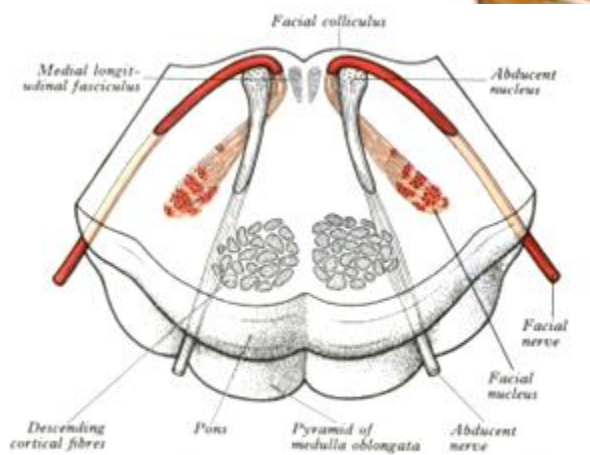
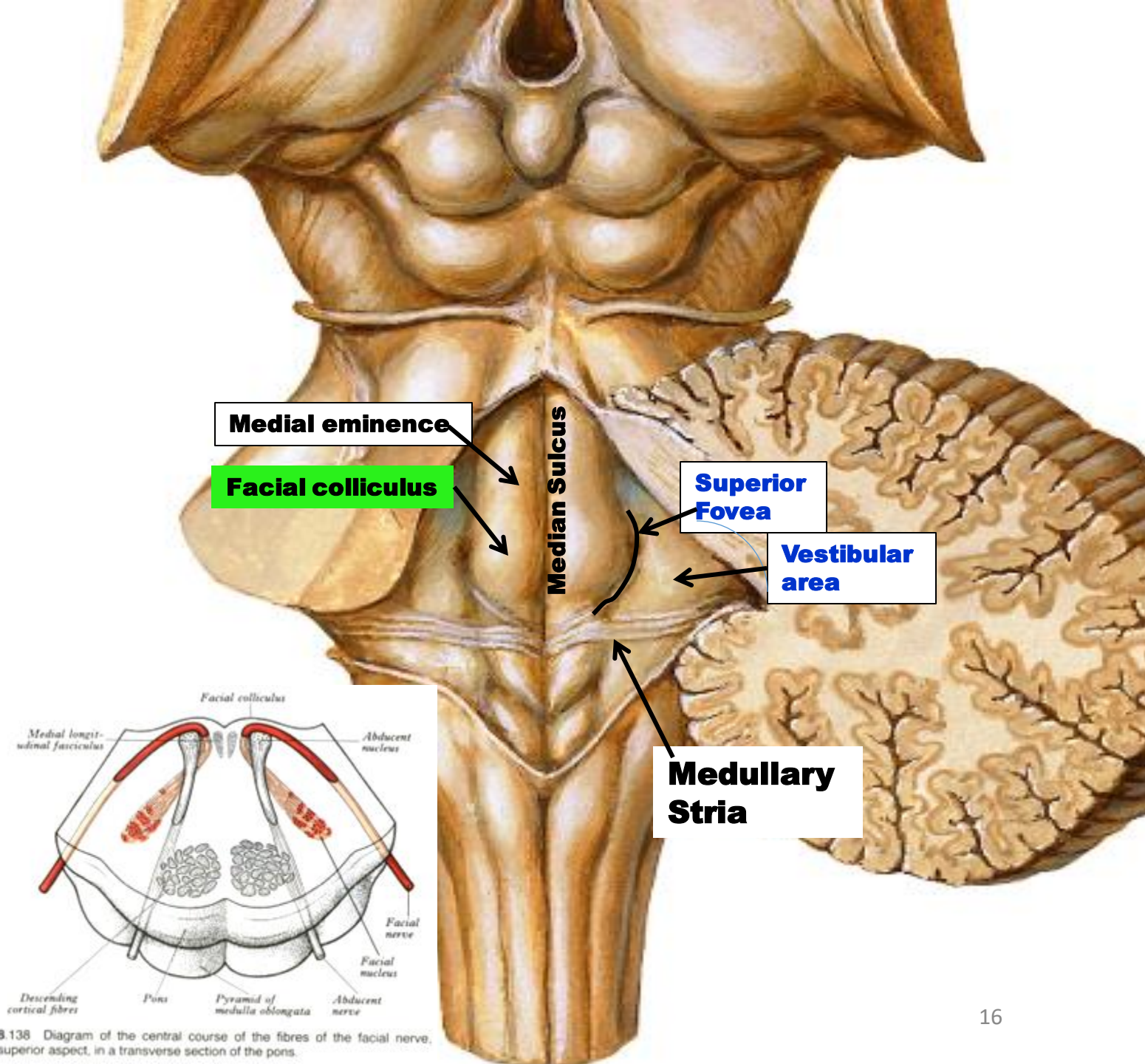
5- Vestibular area.

Lateral to

6- Superior fovea

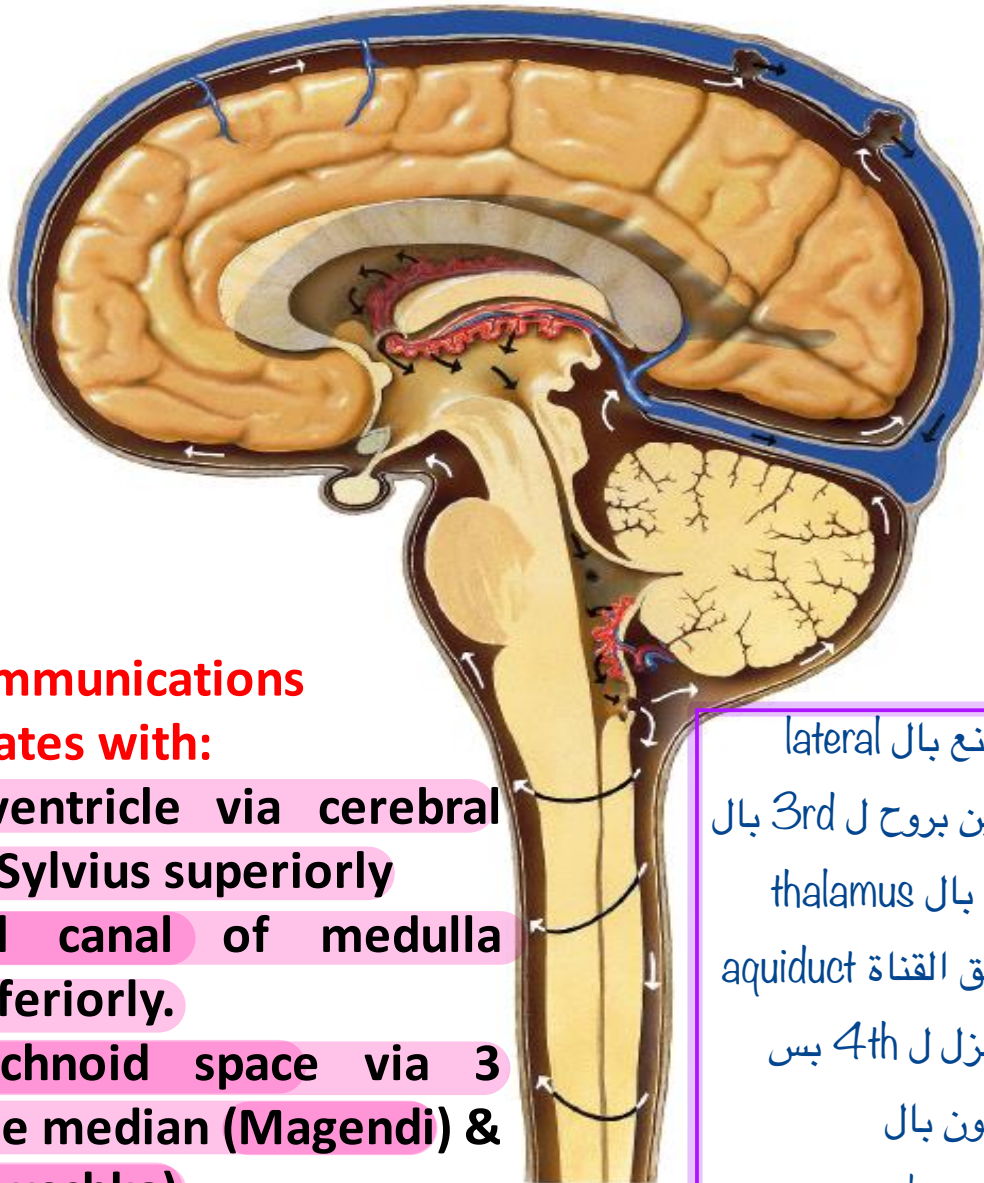
It is a depression between facial colliculus & vestibular area.

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8.138 Diagram of the central course of the fibres of the facial nerve, superior aspect, in a transverse section of the pons.

Fourth Ventricle

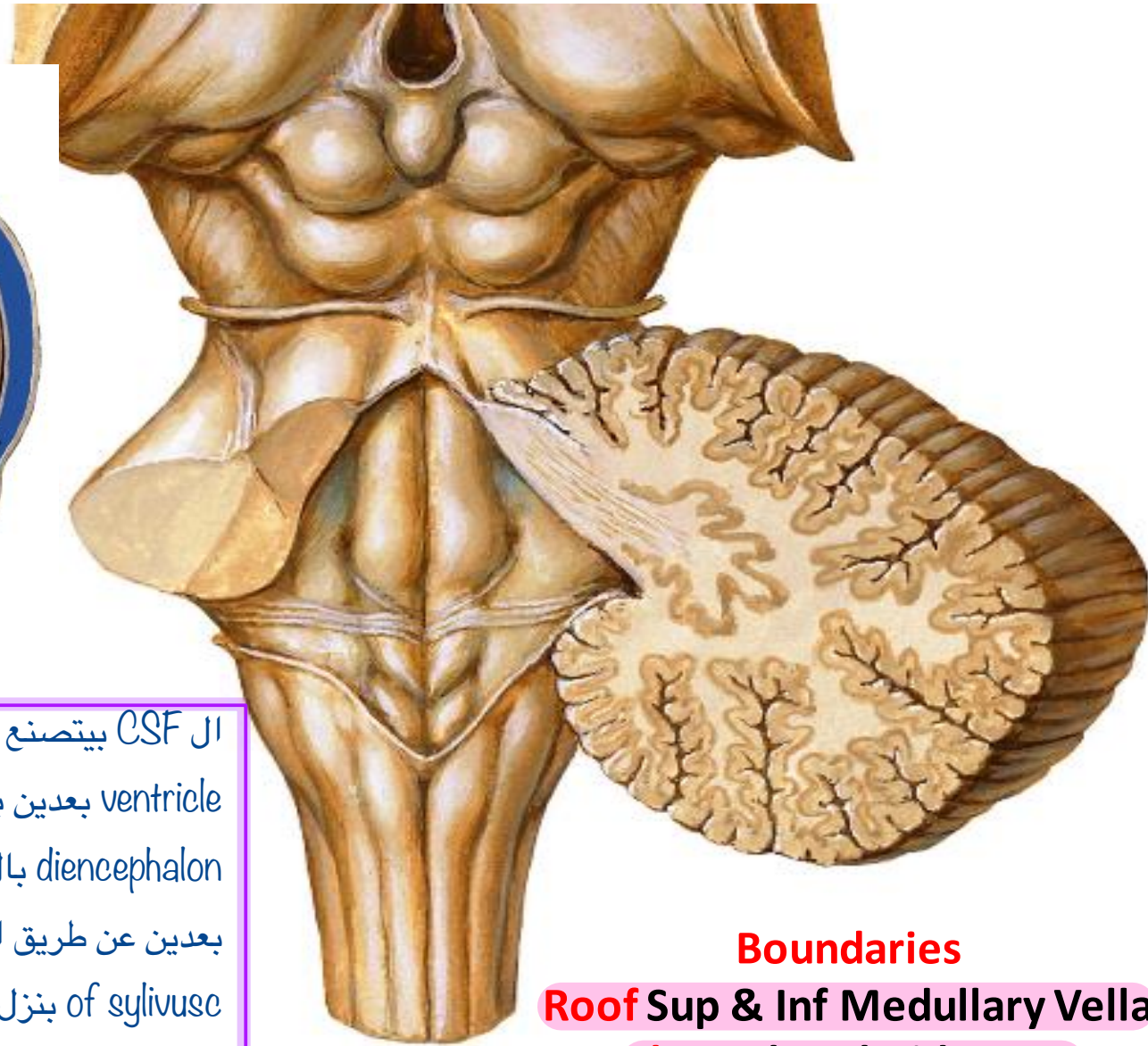


•Communications

It communicates with:

- the **third ventricle** via **cerebral aqueduct of Sylvius superiorly**
- the **central canal of medulla oblongata inferiorly.**
- the **subarachnoid space via 3 foramina: one median (Magendi) & two lateral (Luschka).**

ال CSF بيتصنع بال lateral
ventricle بعدين بروح ل 3rd بال
diencephalon بال thalamus
بعدين عن طريق القناة aqueduct
of sylvius ل 4th بس
معظمه لازم يكون بال
subarachnoid space



Boundaries

Roof Sup & Inf Medullary Vella

Floor Rhomboid Fossa

Midbrain

Extension:

from the upper border of the pons (below) to the diencephalon (above).

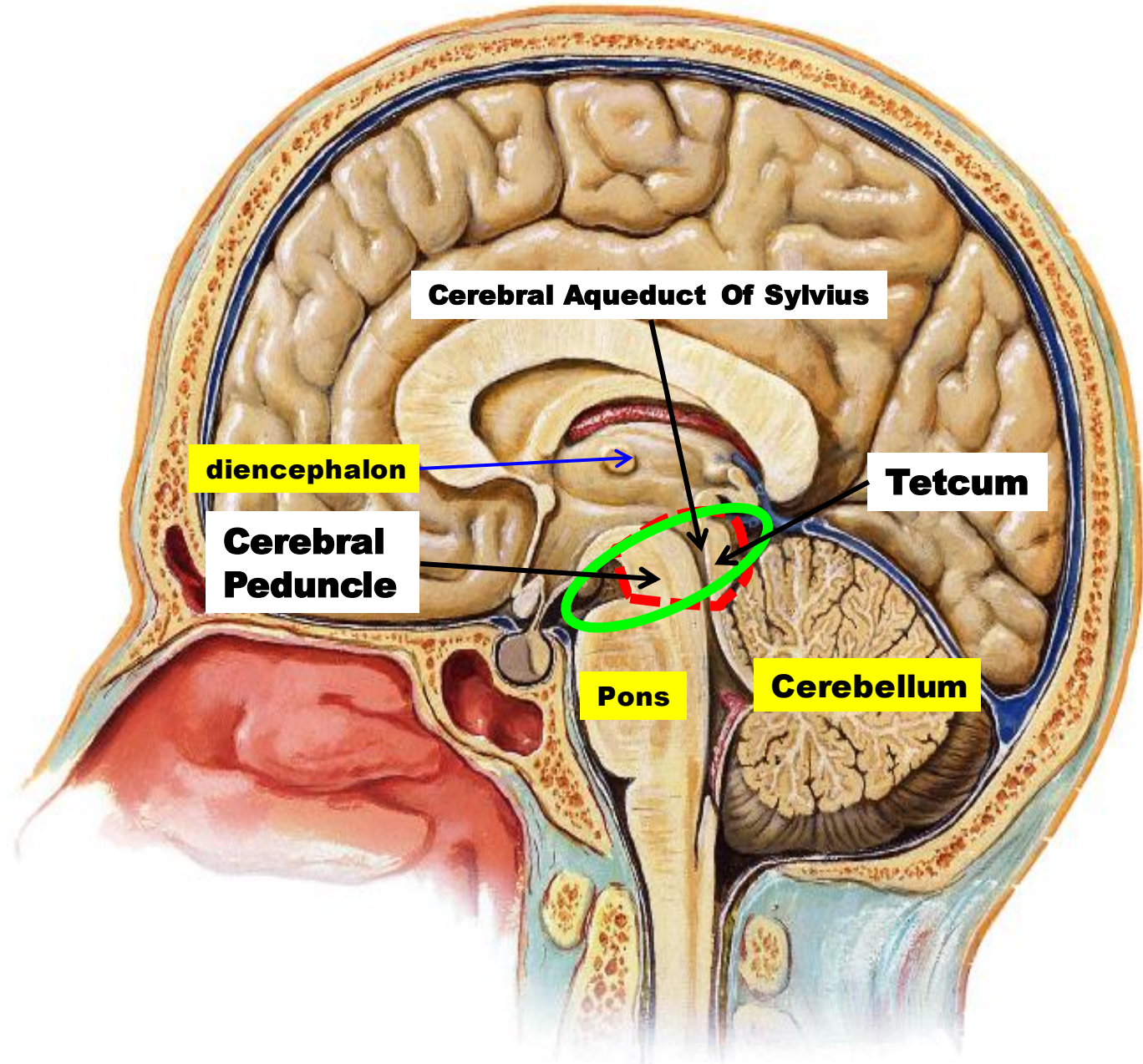
Cavity:

cerebral aqueduct of sylvius.

Parts:

it is divided by its cavity into cerebral peduncle in front & tectum behind.

Crus cerebri



1) Anterior aspect:

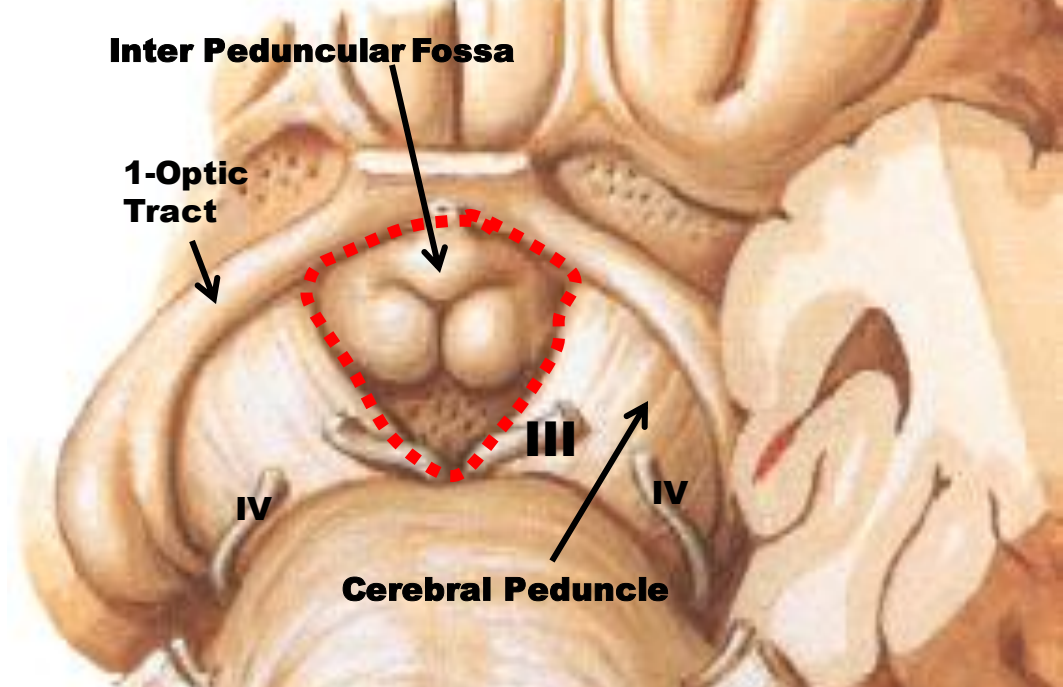
cerebellum peduncle و بين cerebral فرق بين

i- Two cerebral peduncles enclosing the inter-peduncular fossa. Each consists of: crus cerebri (ant.), substantia nigra, tegmentum (post.)

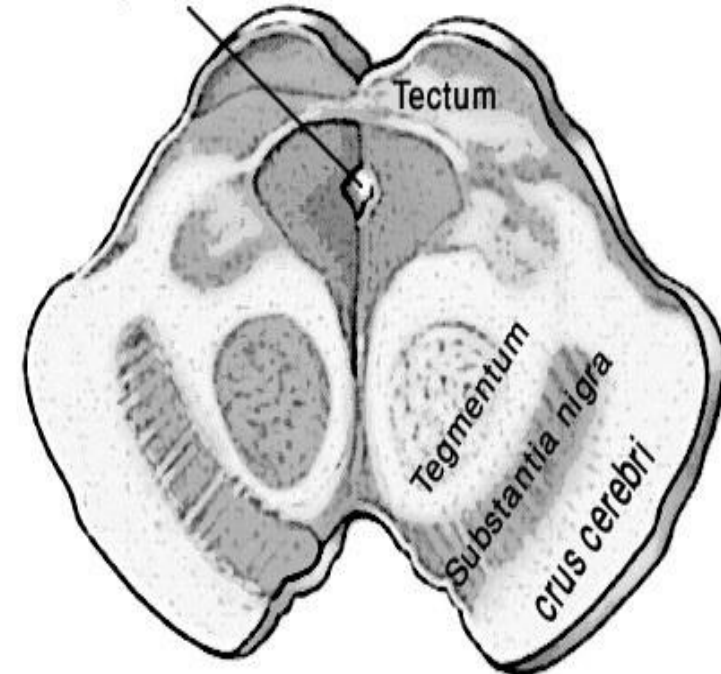
Responsible of dopamine

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ii- The oculomotor nerve emerges from the medial side of the cerebral peduncle.



Cerebral aqueduct of Sylvius



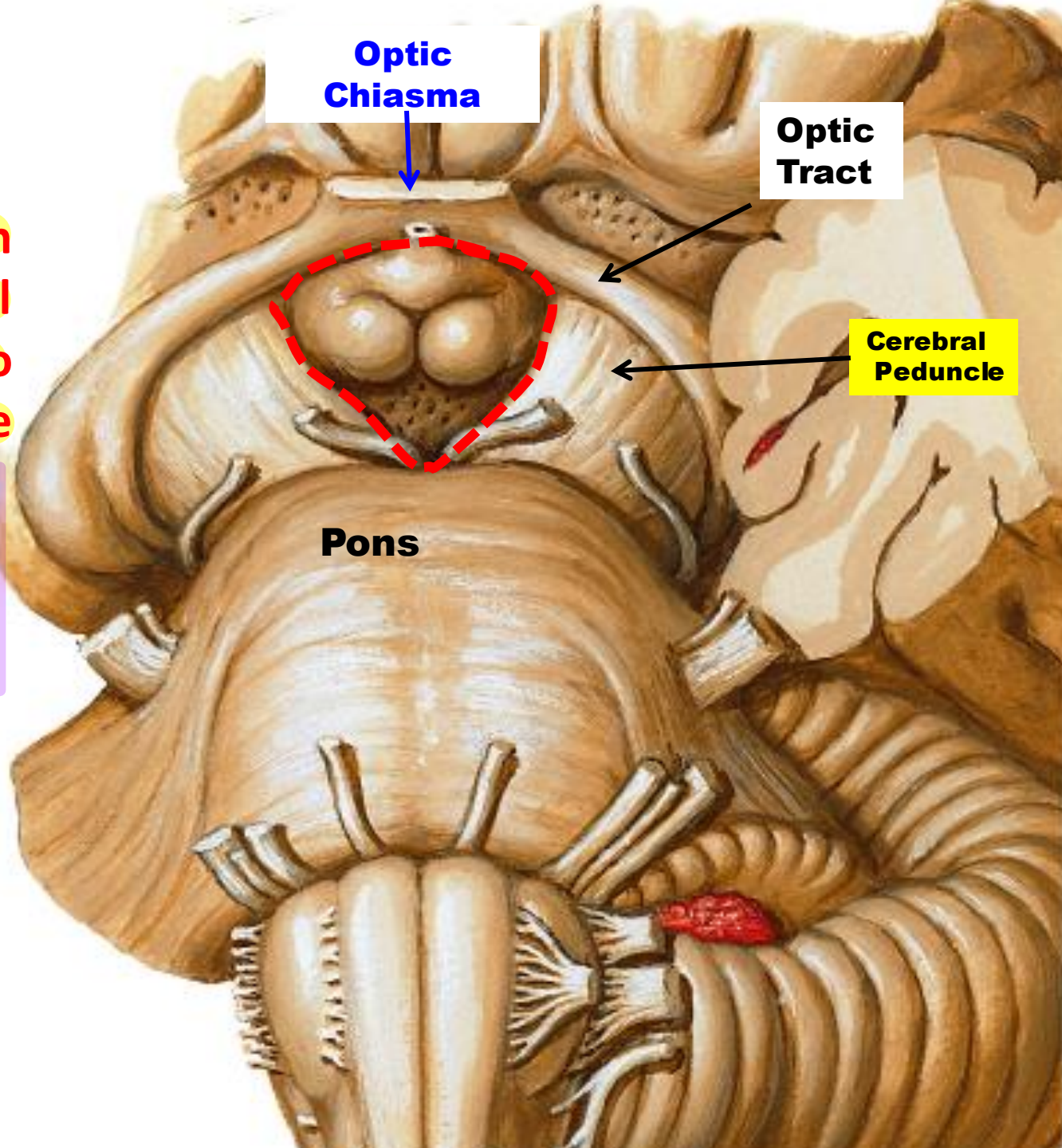
The Interpeduncular Fossa

is a trapezoid depression between the 2 cerebral peduncles. It does not belong to the midbrain but to the hypothalamus.

Boundaries

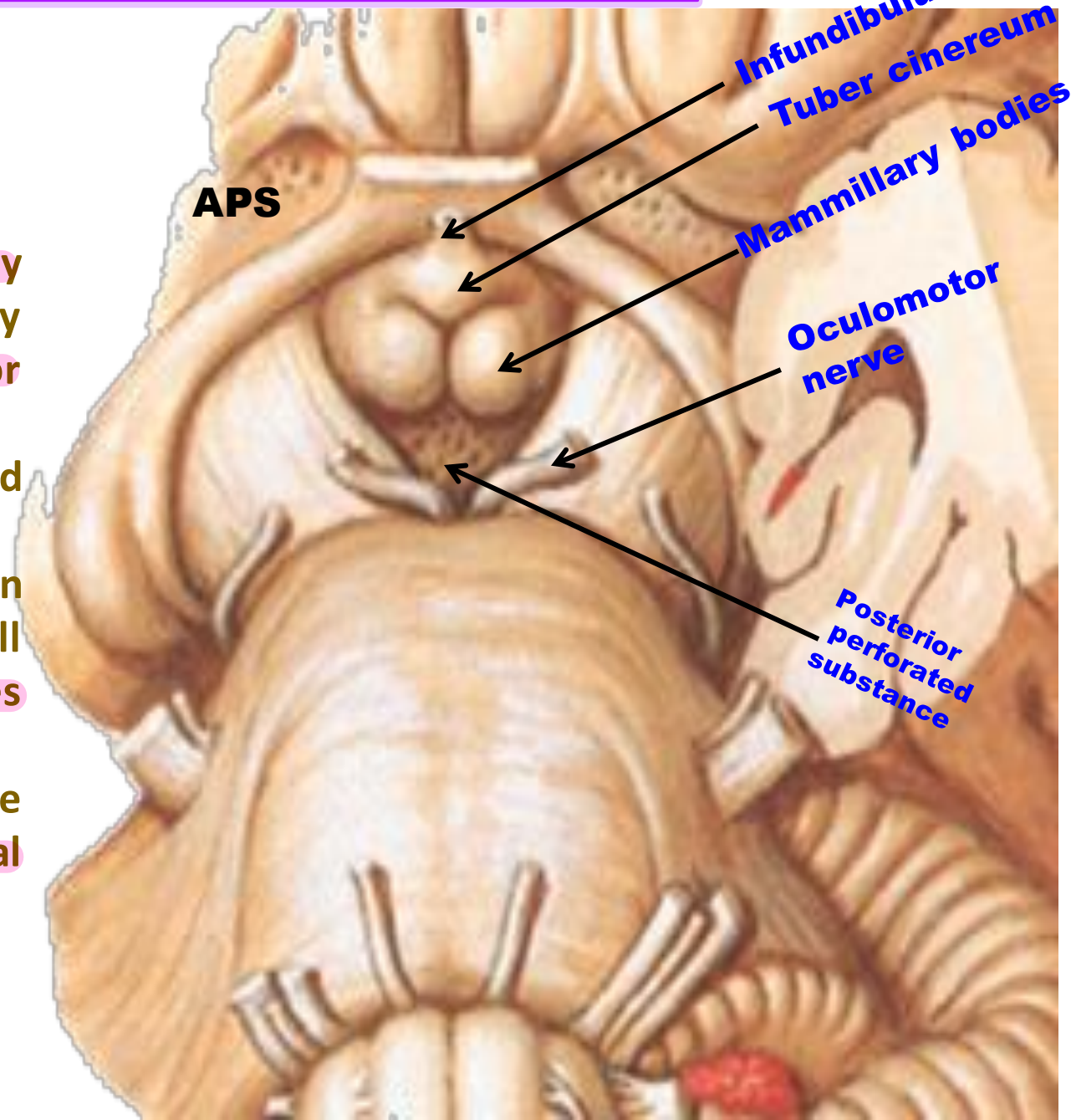
اي تومور بال pituitary gland
راح يضغط على ال optic
chiasma و تعمل اشبي اسمه
bitemporal hemianopia

1. Anteriorly: optic chiasma. ↗
2. Anterolaterally: optic tract.
3. Posterolaterally: cerebral peduncle.
4. Posteriorly: upper border of pons.



Contents:

1. **Tuber cinereum:** convex mass of grey matter. The infundibulum (or pituitary stalk) connects it with the posterior lobe of pituitary gland.
2. **Mammillary bodies:** two rounded nuclei of hypothalamus.
3. **Posterior perforated substance:** an area of grey matter showing small holes pierced by the central branches of posterior cerebral artery.
4. **Oculomotor nerve** emerges from the medial surface of the cerebral peduncle.



2) Posterior aspect (Tectum):

Two Superior colliculi (SC):

Are visual reflex centers.

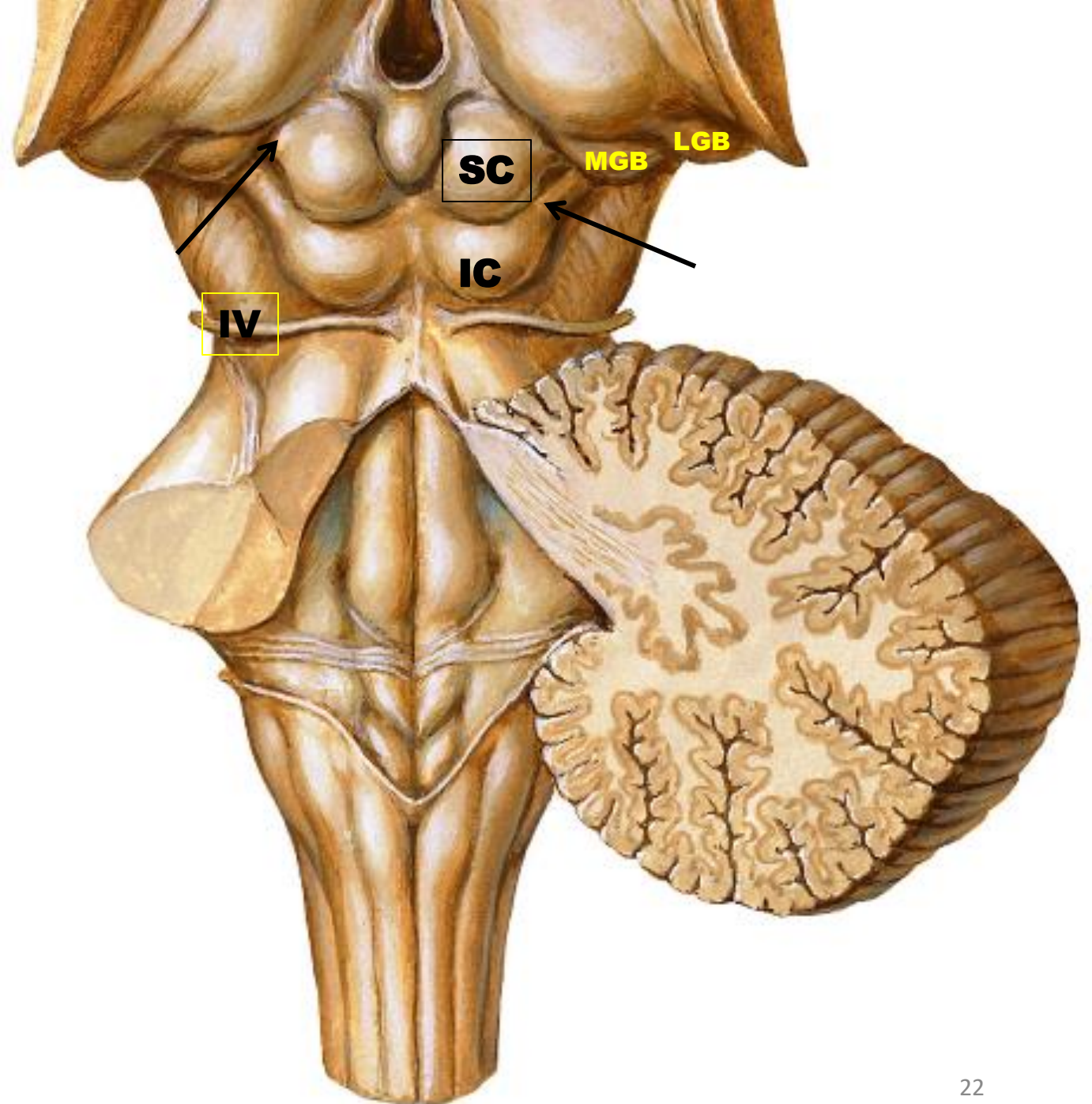
Each one is connected to lateral geniculate body (LGB)

Two Inferior colliculi (IC):

Are auditory reflex centers.

Each one is connected to medial geniculate body (MGB)

Part of thalamus



Thank you

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