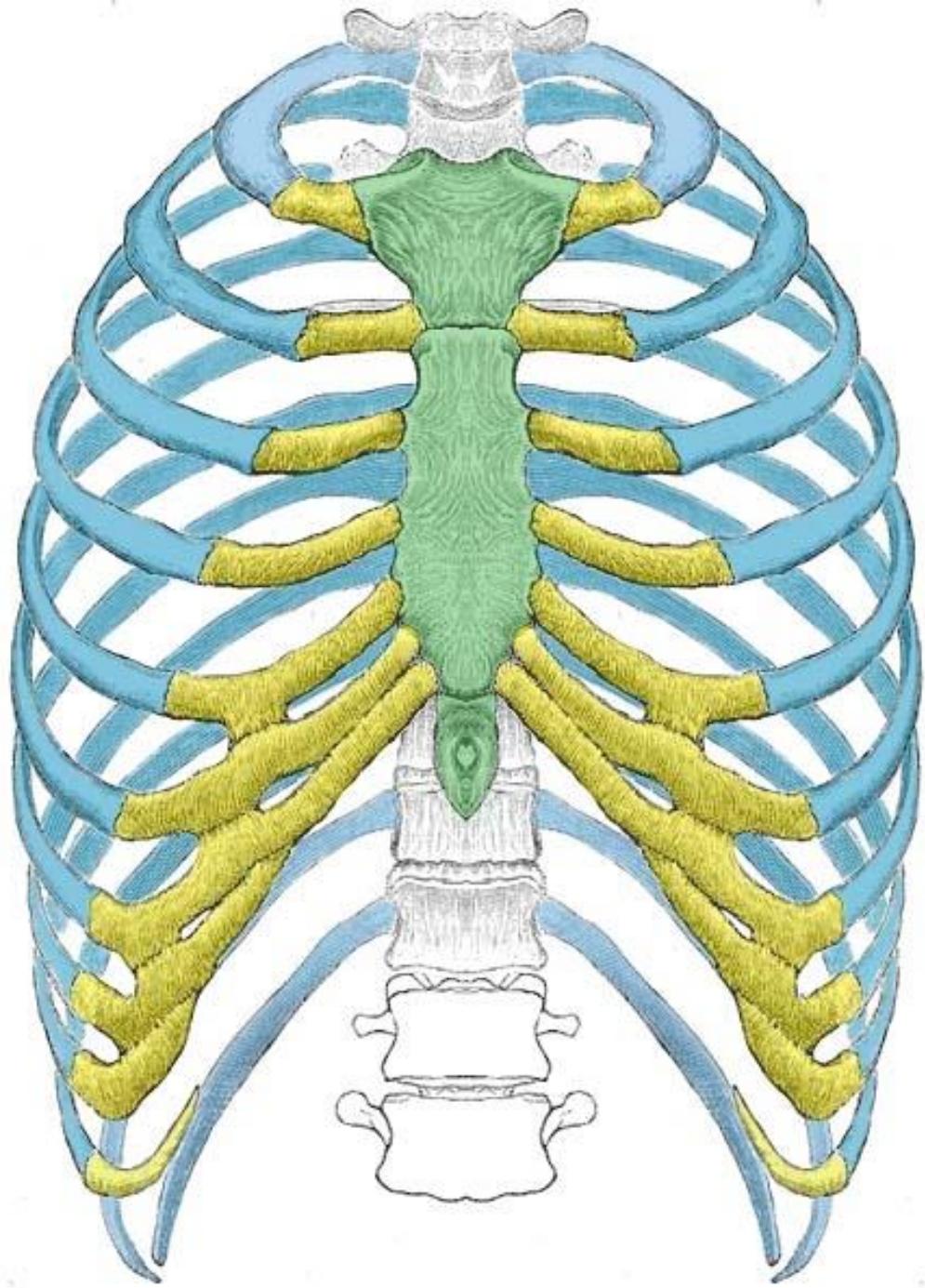


# Thorax

## thoracic cavity and thoracic viscera

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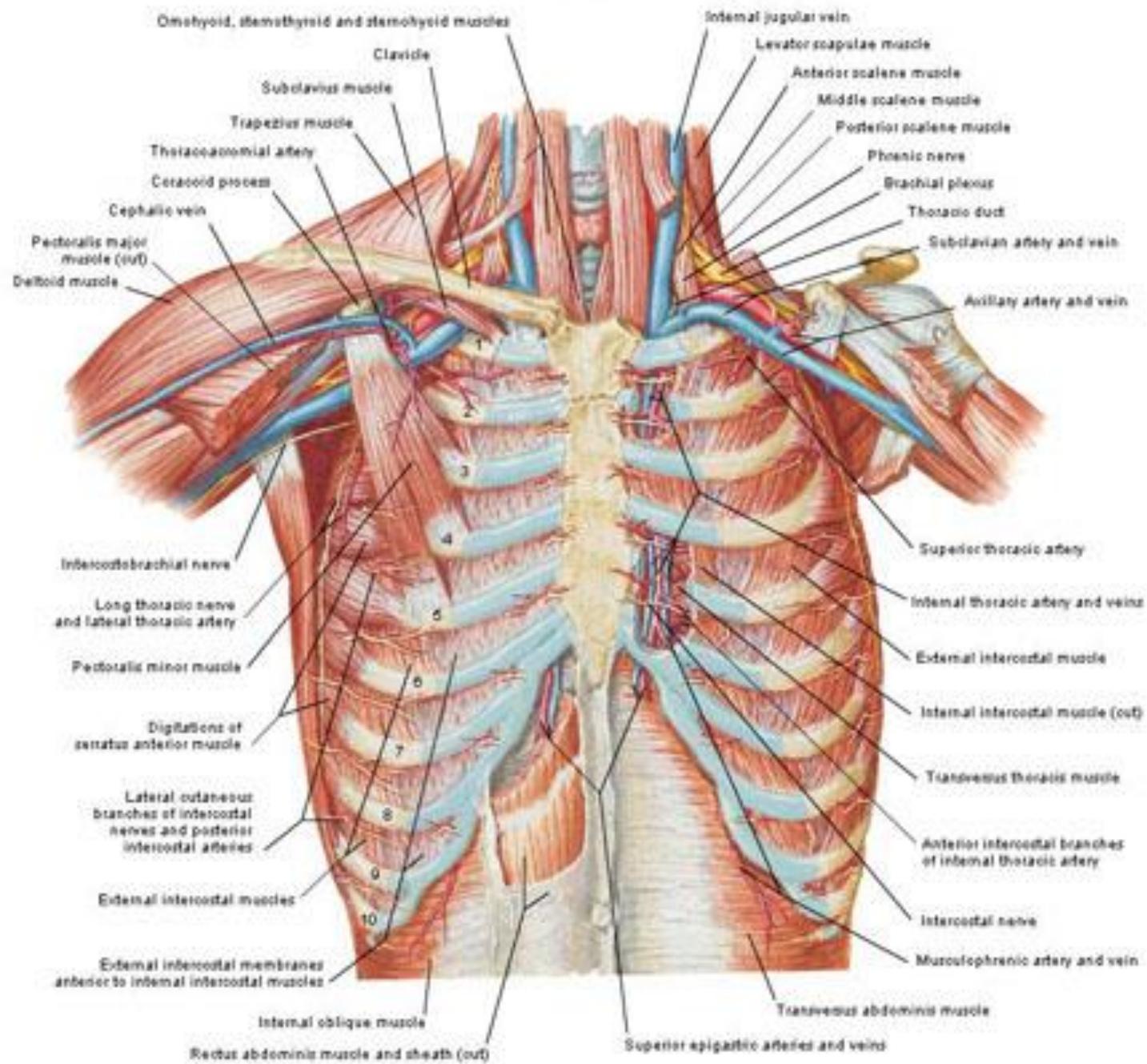
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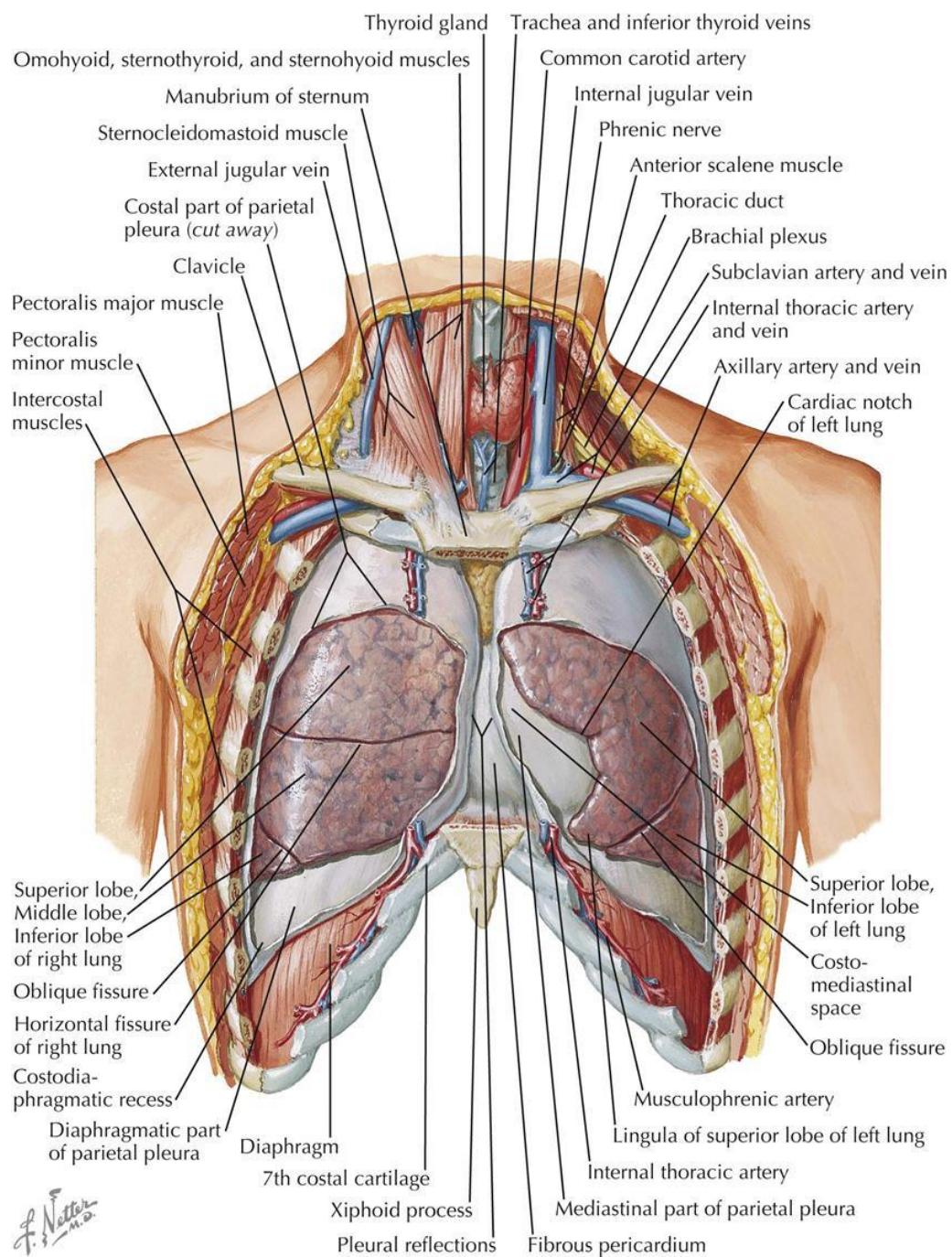
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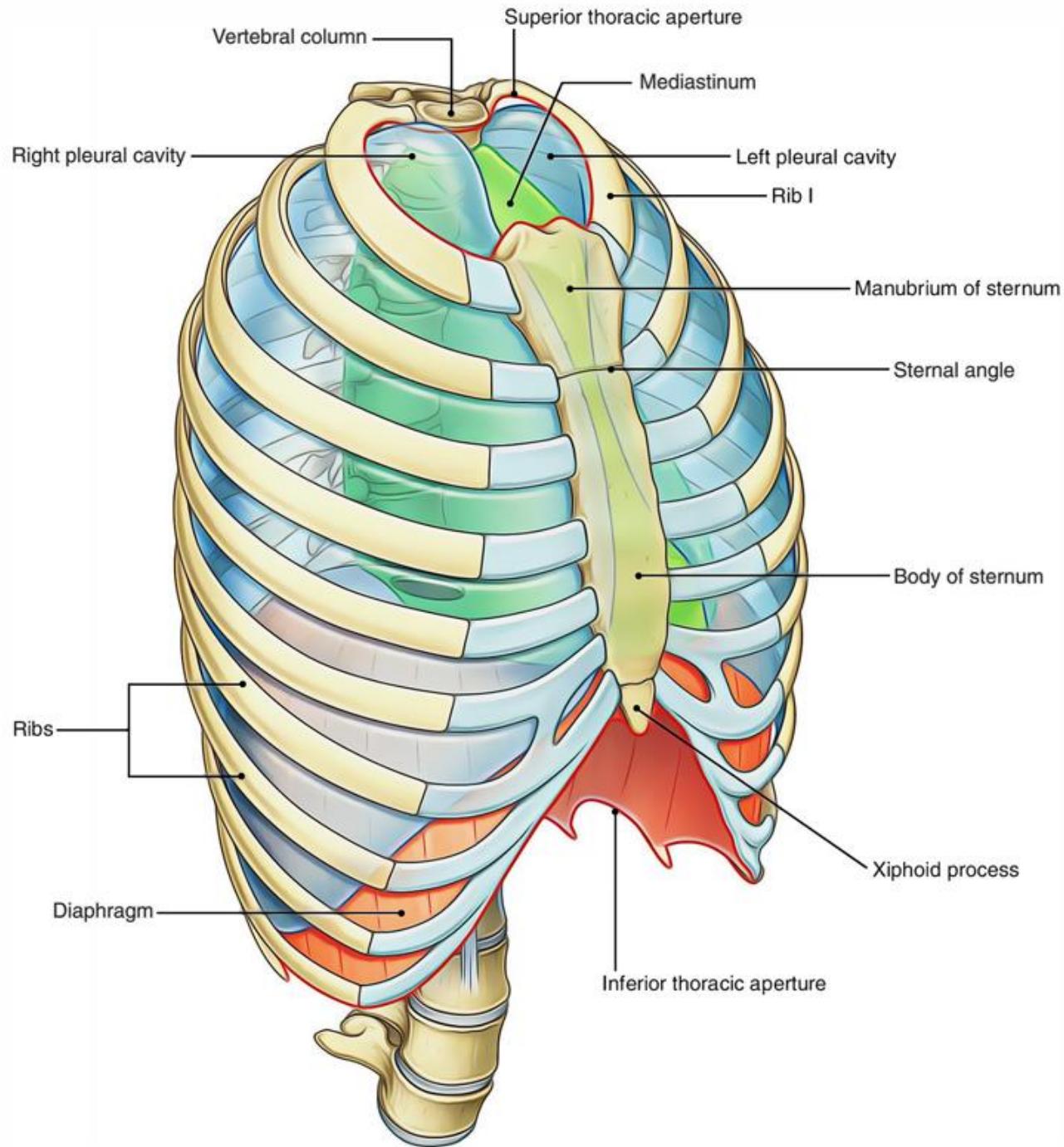
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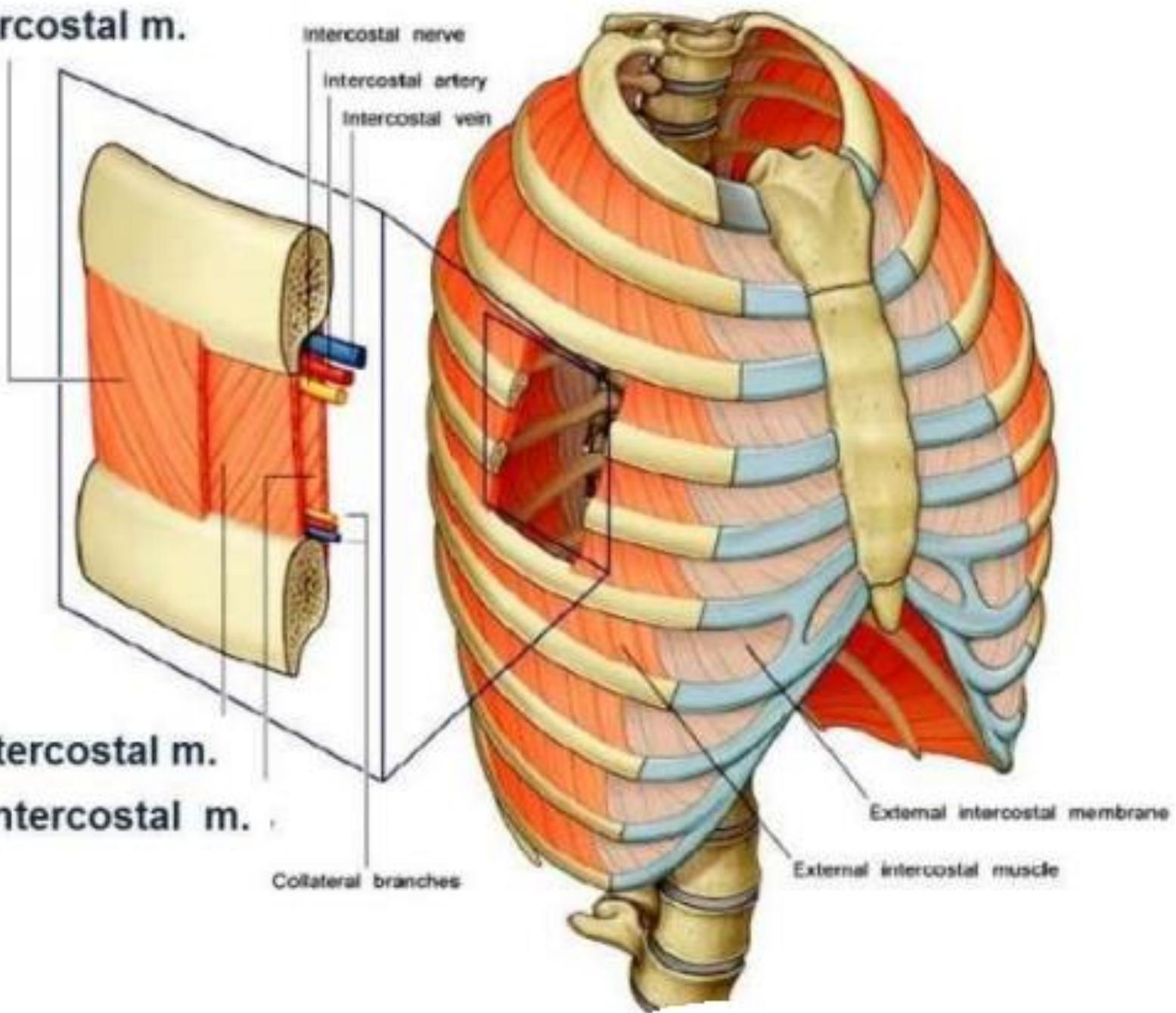


## LUNGS IN SITU: ANTERIOR VIEW



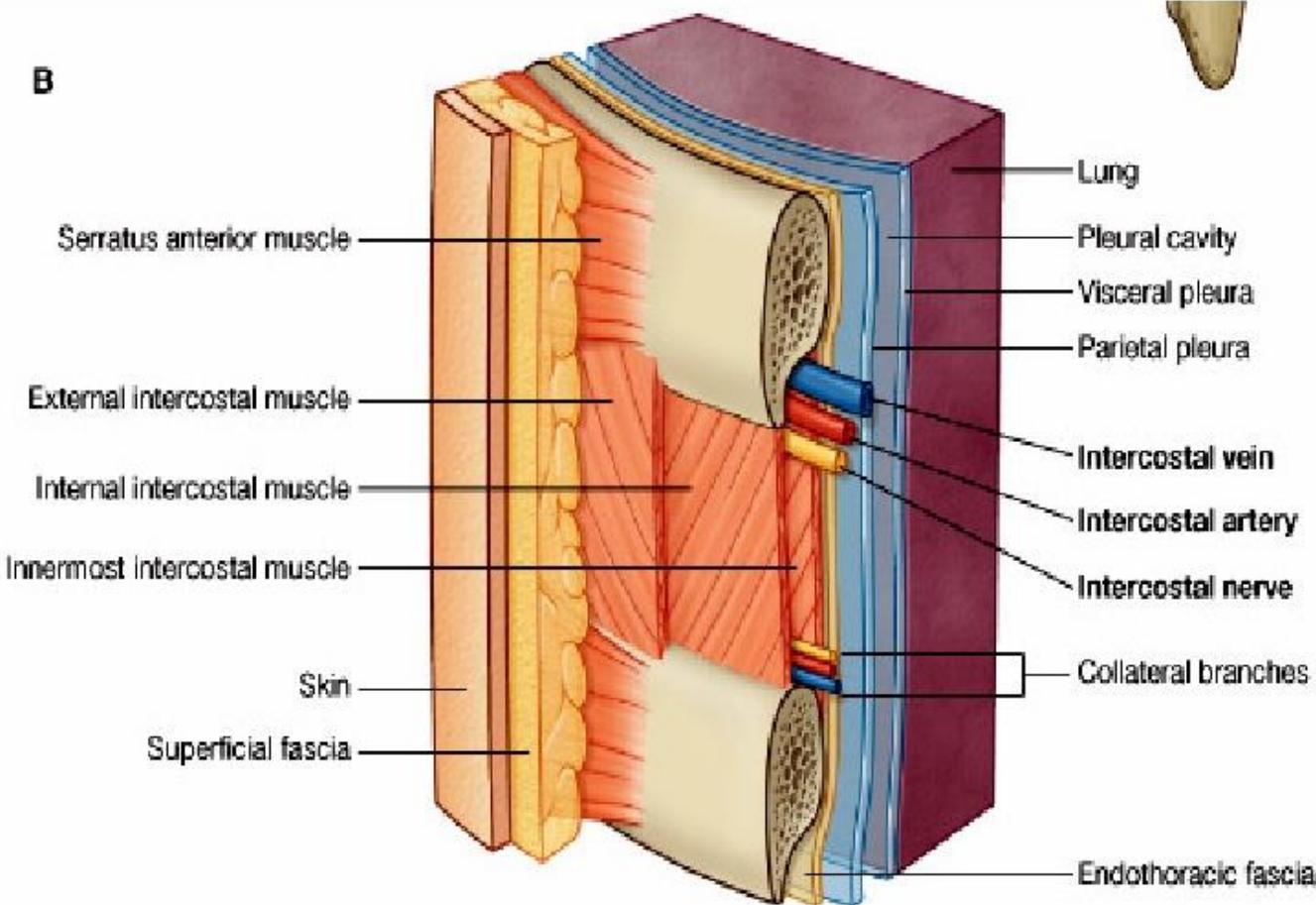


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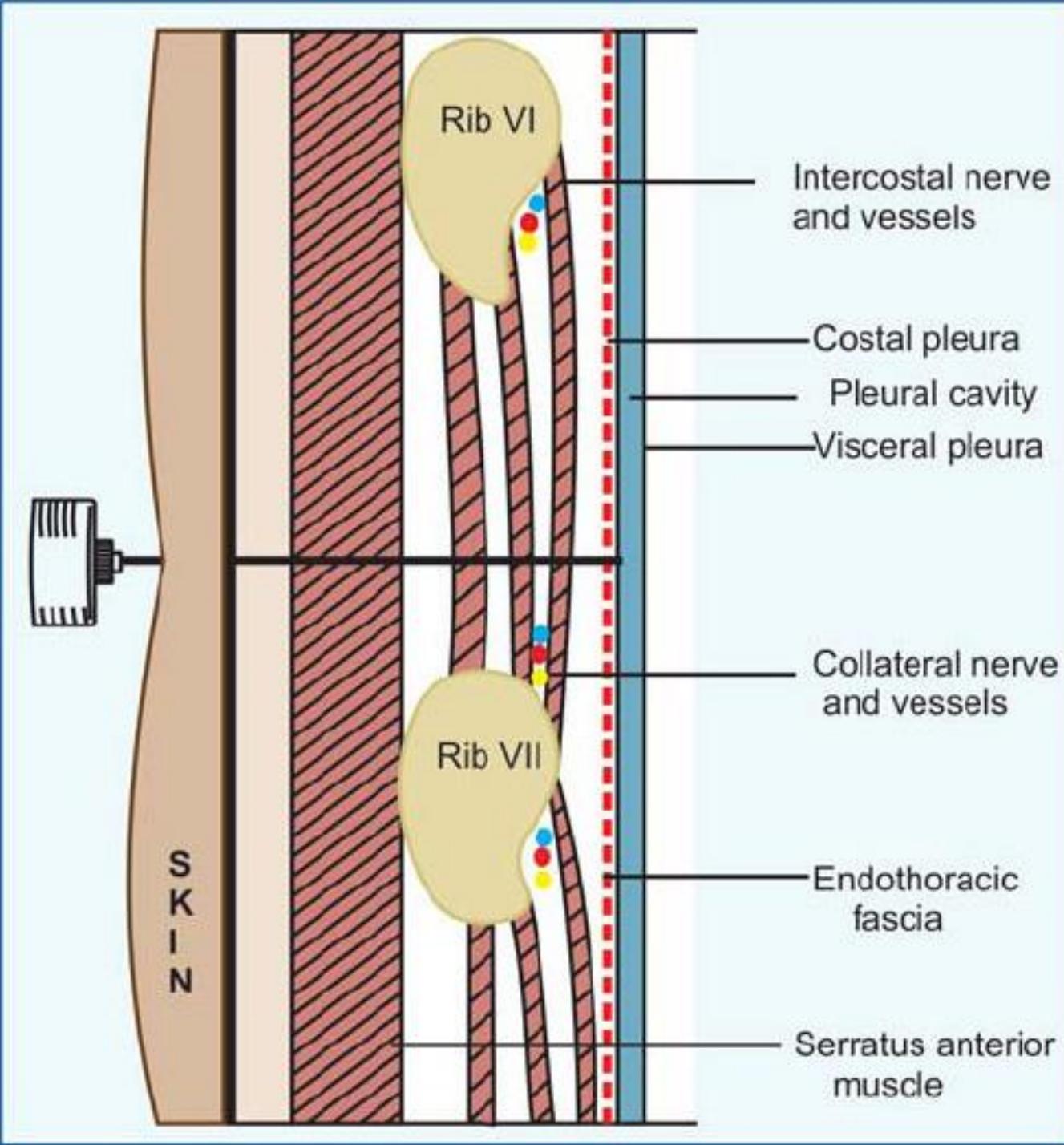


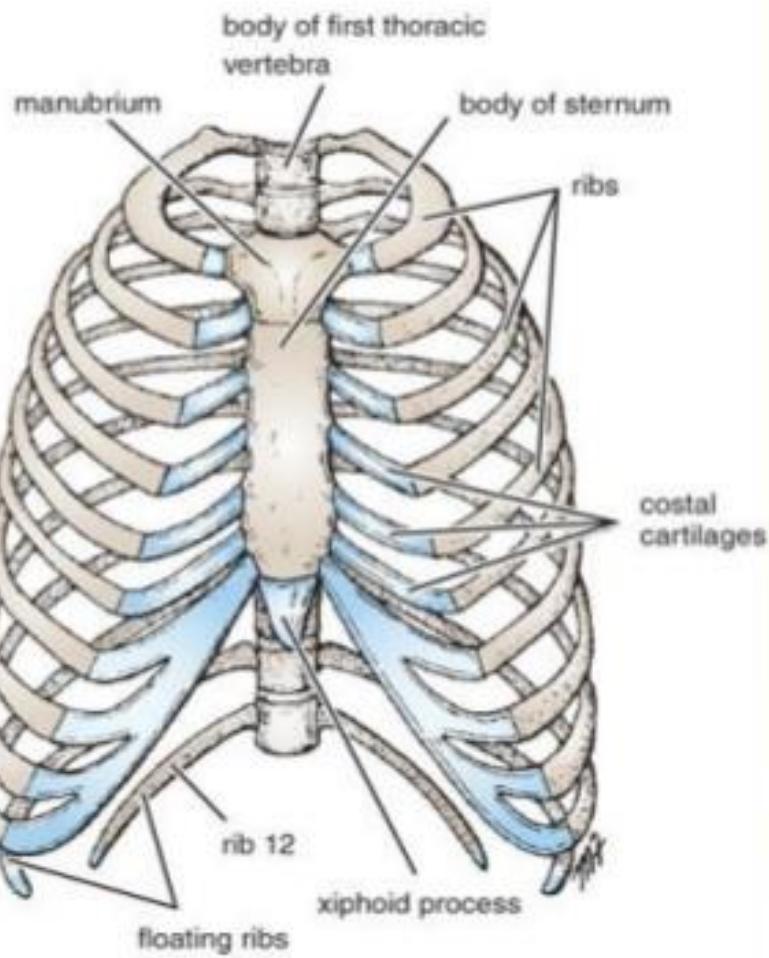
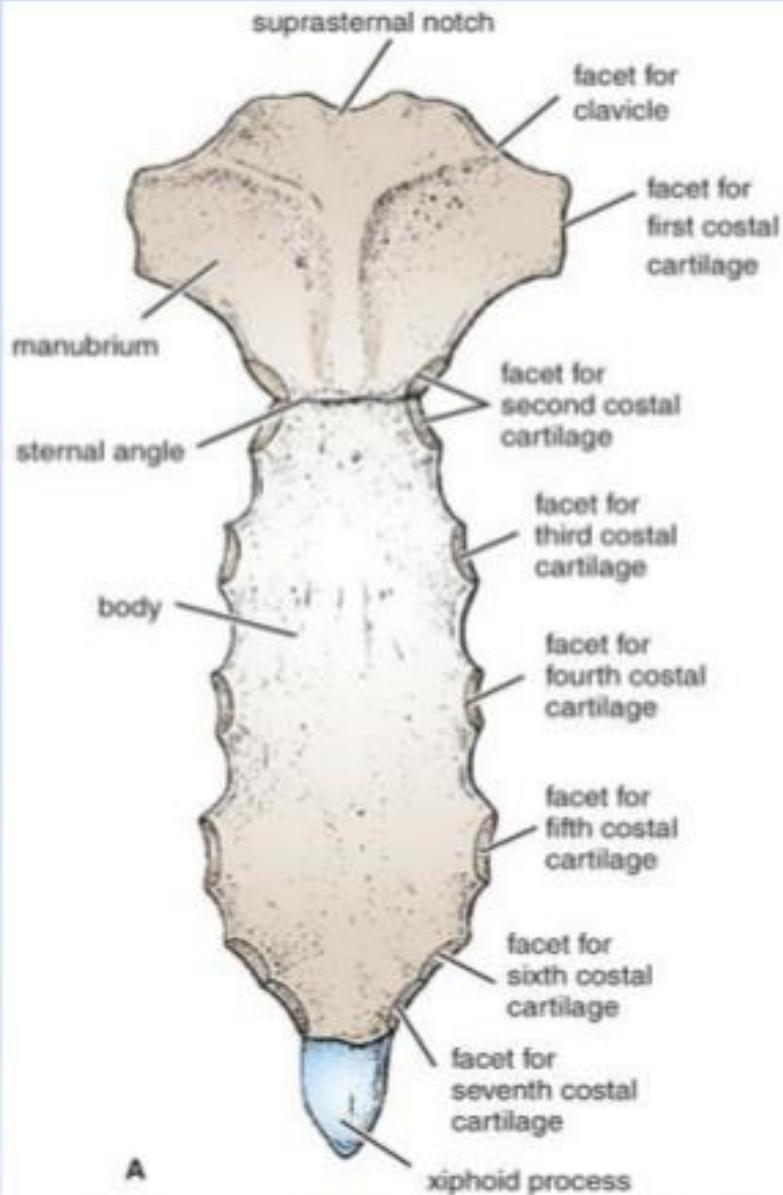
## B .Details of an intercostal space and relationships

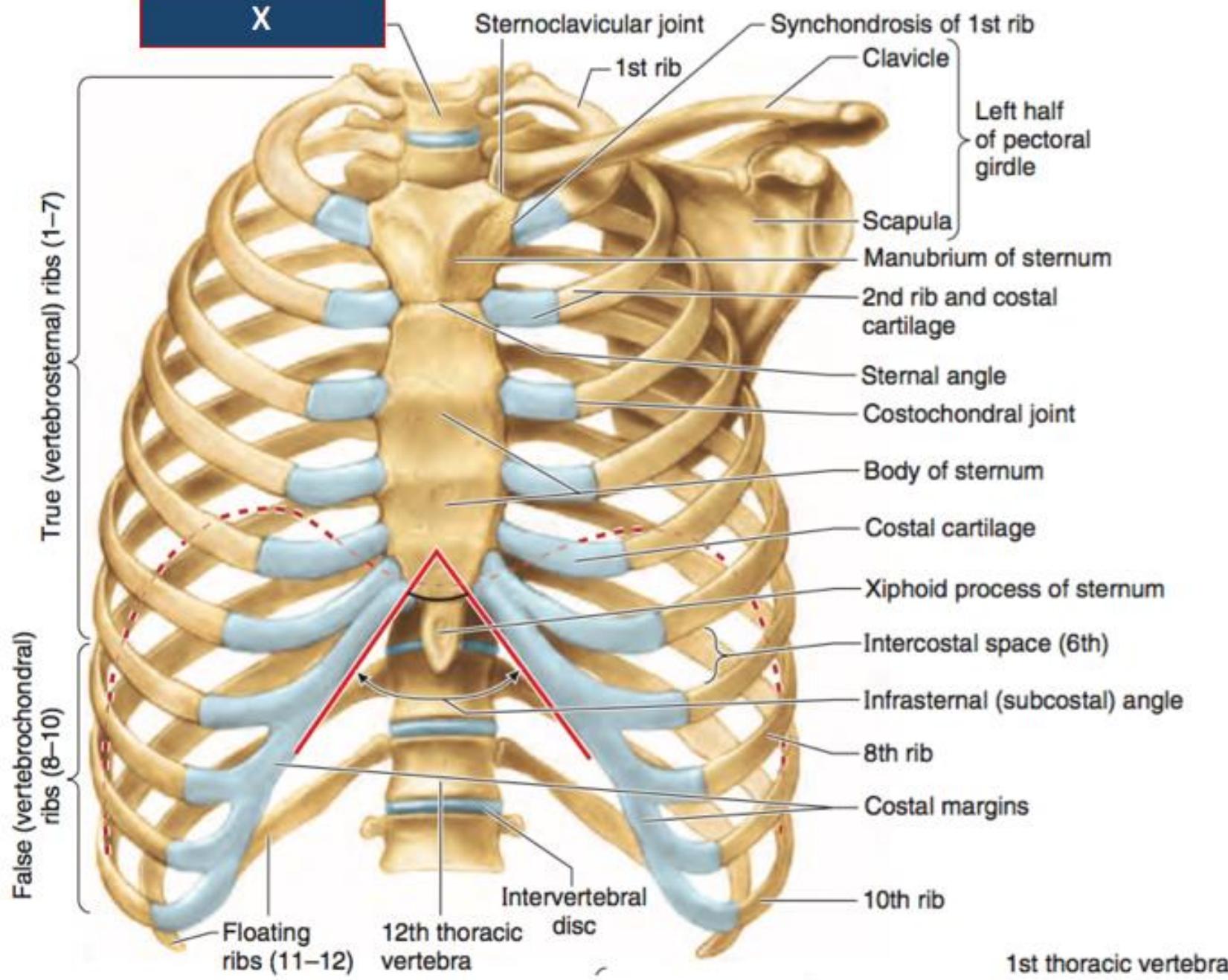
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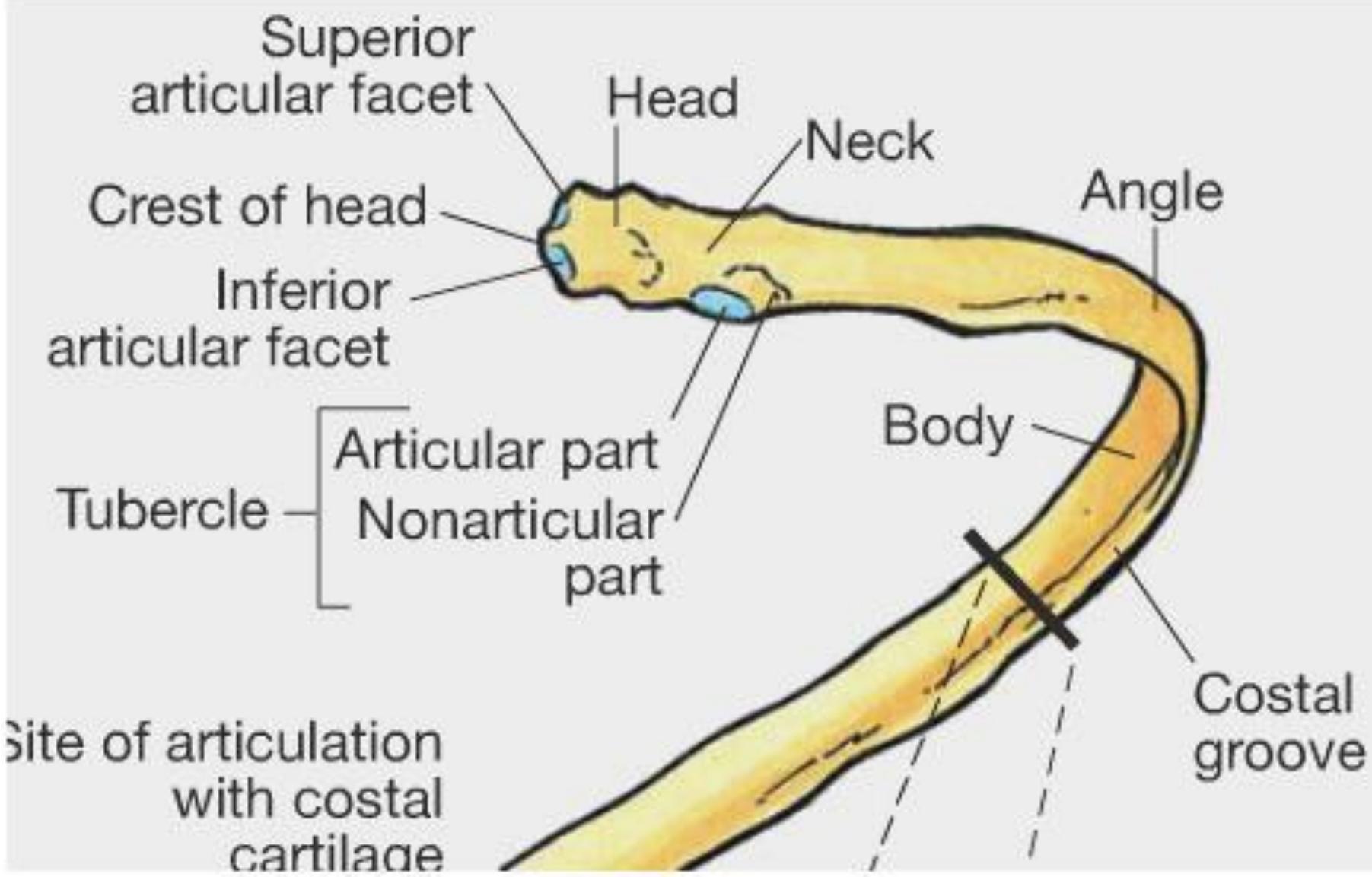


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**Costovertebral  
joints:**

Participants  
in joint  
of head  
of rib

X

Intervertebral disc

Head of rib (crest)

Body of vertebra  
of same number  
as rib

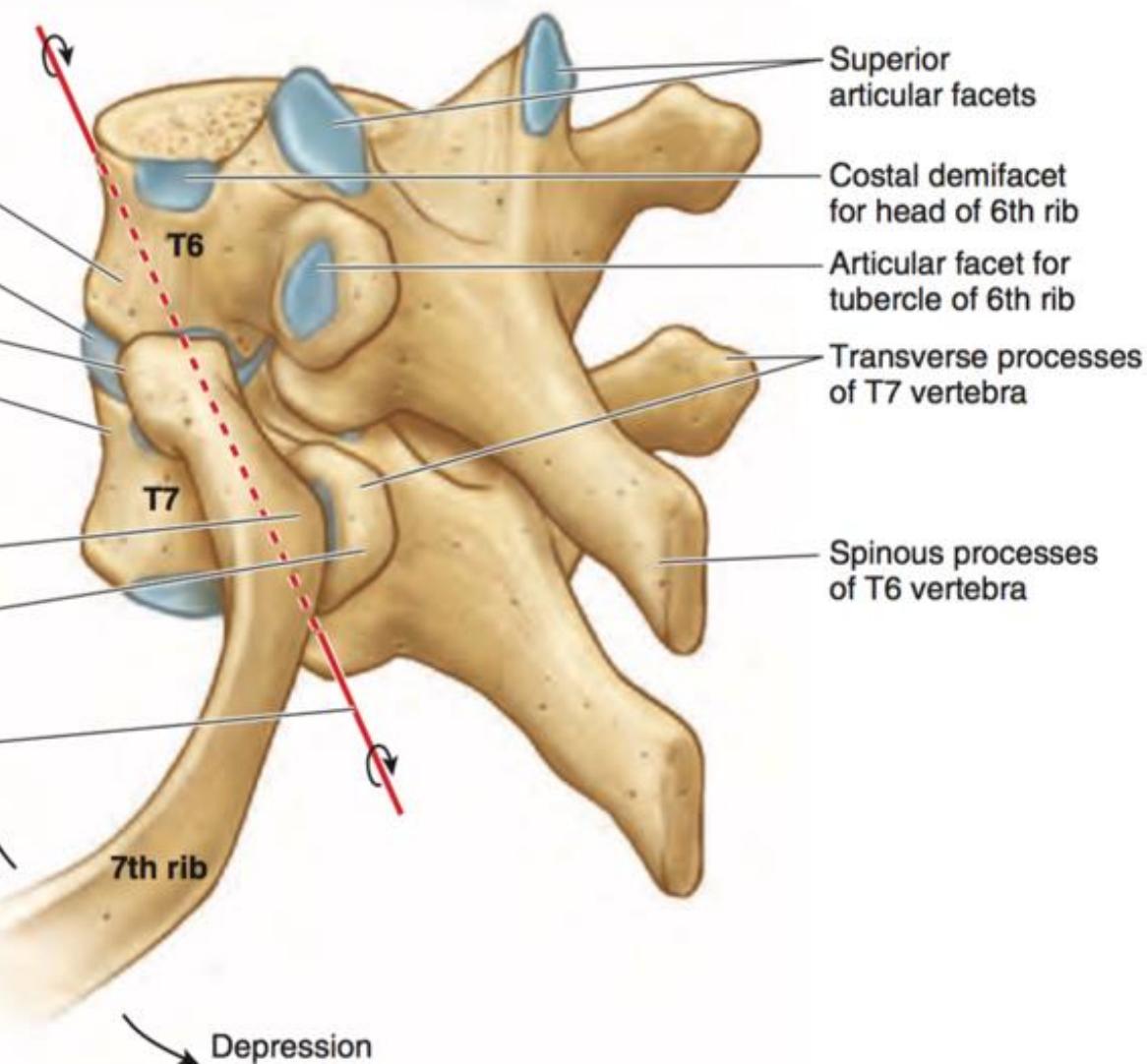
Costo-  
transverse  
joint

Tubercle of rib

Transverse process  
of vertebra of same  
number as rib 7

Axis of rib rotation

Left posterolateral view



# Vertebra Anatomy

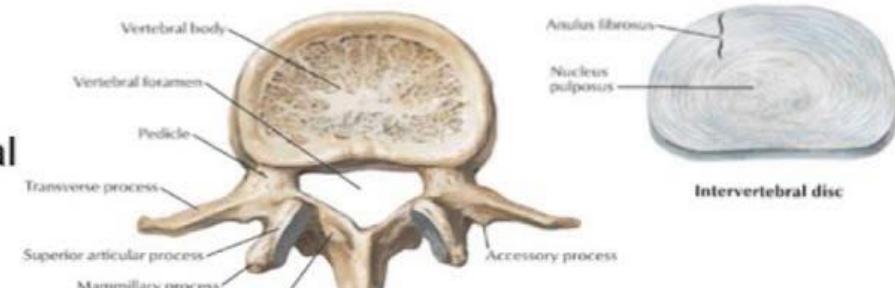
The body is made if spongy bone that contains red bone marrow, bears the weight, and is covered by compact bone

The foramina forms the vertebral canal for the spinal cord

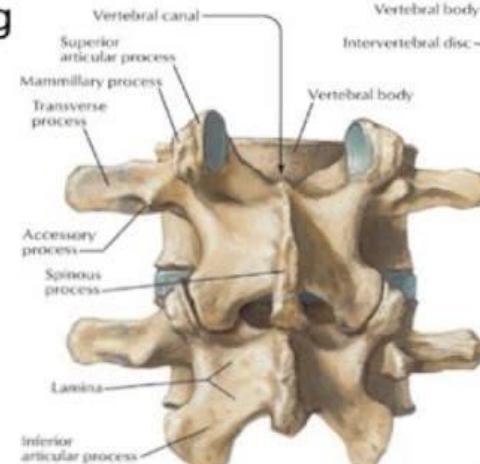
Superior articular processes project upward from one vertebra

Facets are flat articular surfaces covered with hyaline cartilage

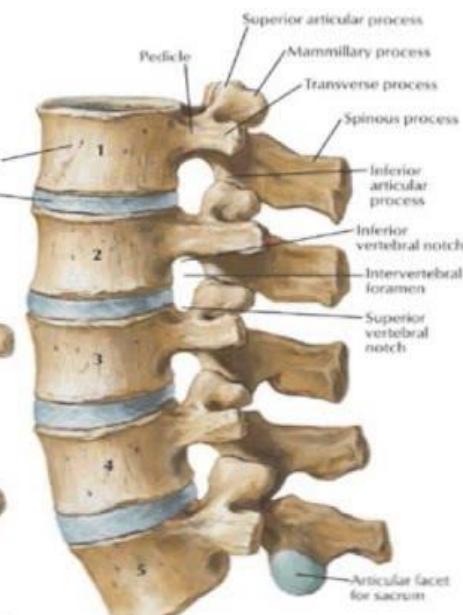
Intervertebral disks are a pad that has a gelatinous core surrounded by a ring of fibrocartilage



L2 vertebra:  
superior view



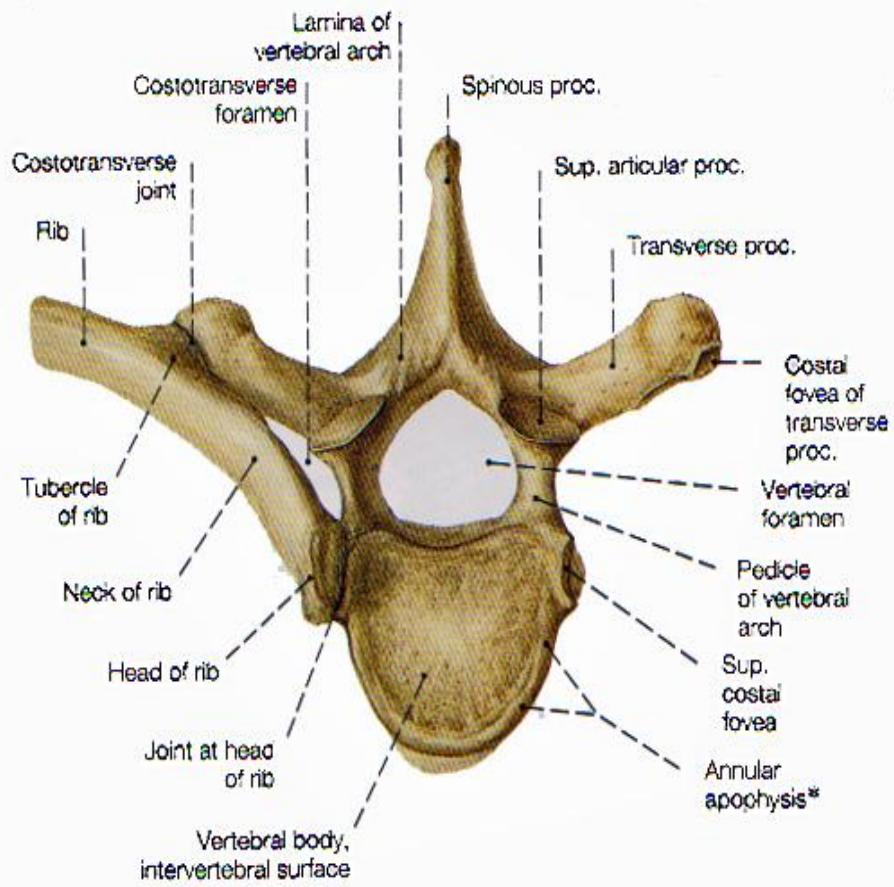
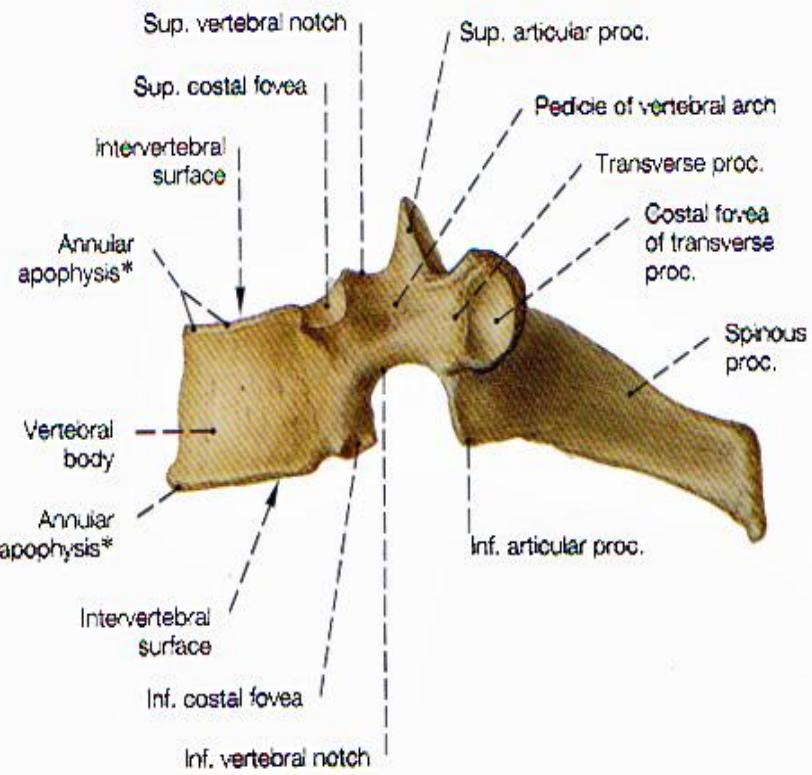
L3 and L4 vertebrae:  
posterior view

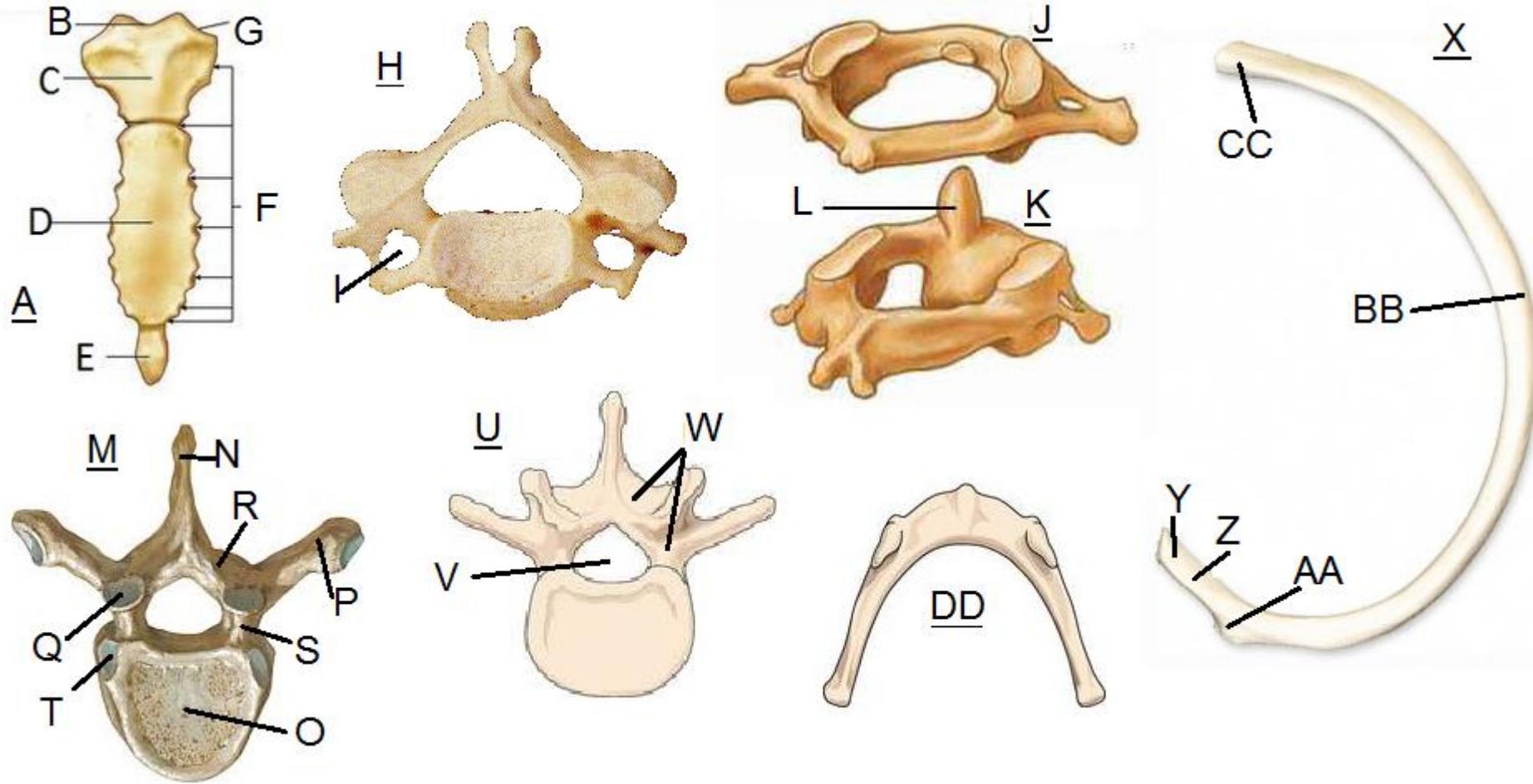


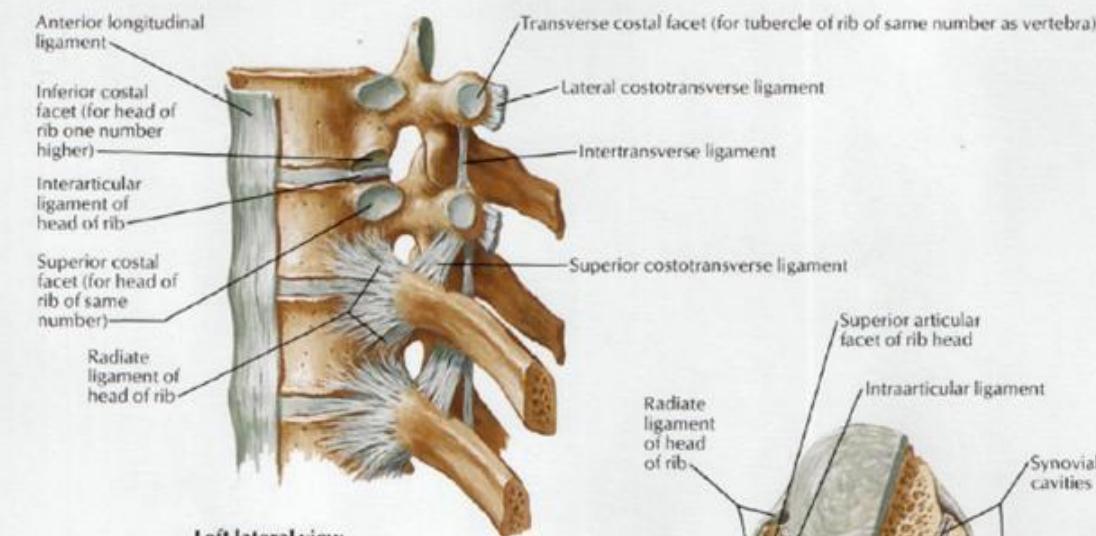
Lumbar vertebrae, assembled:  
left lateral view



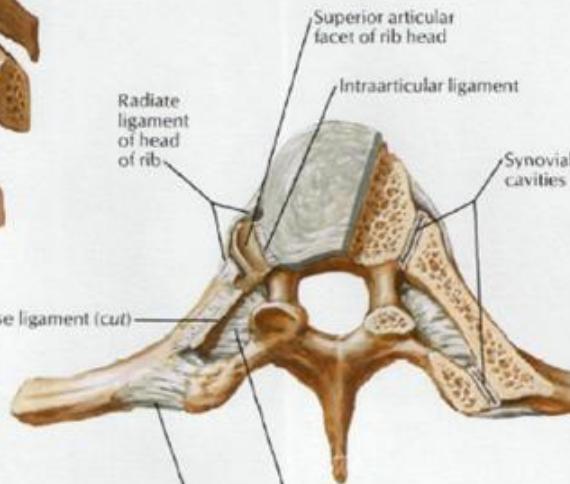
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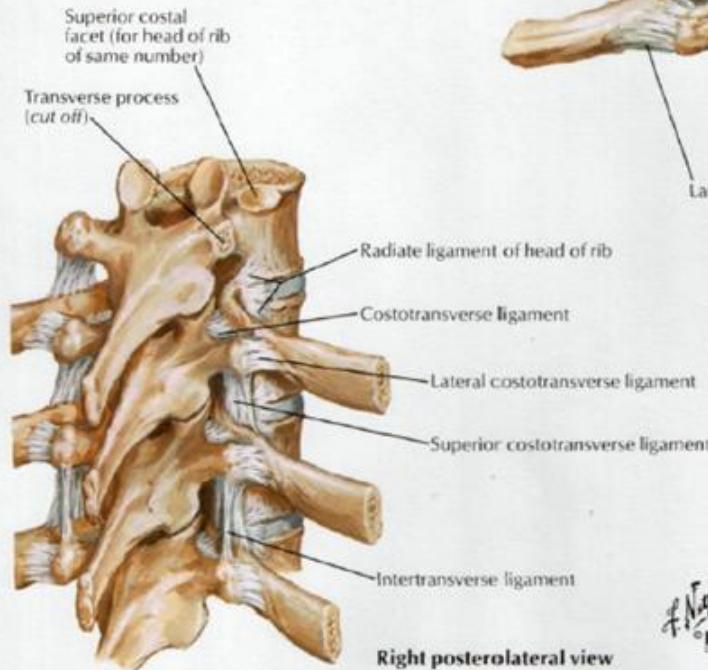




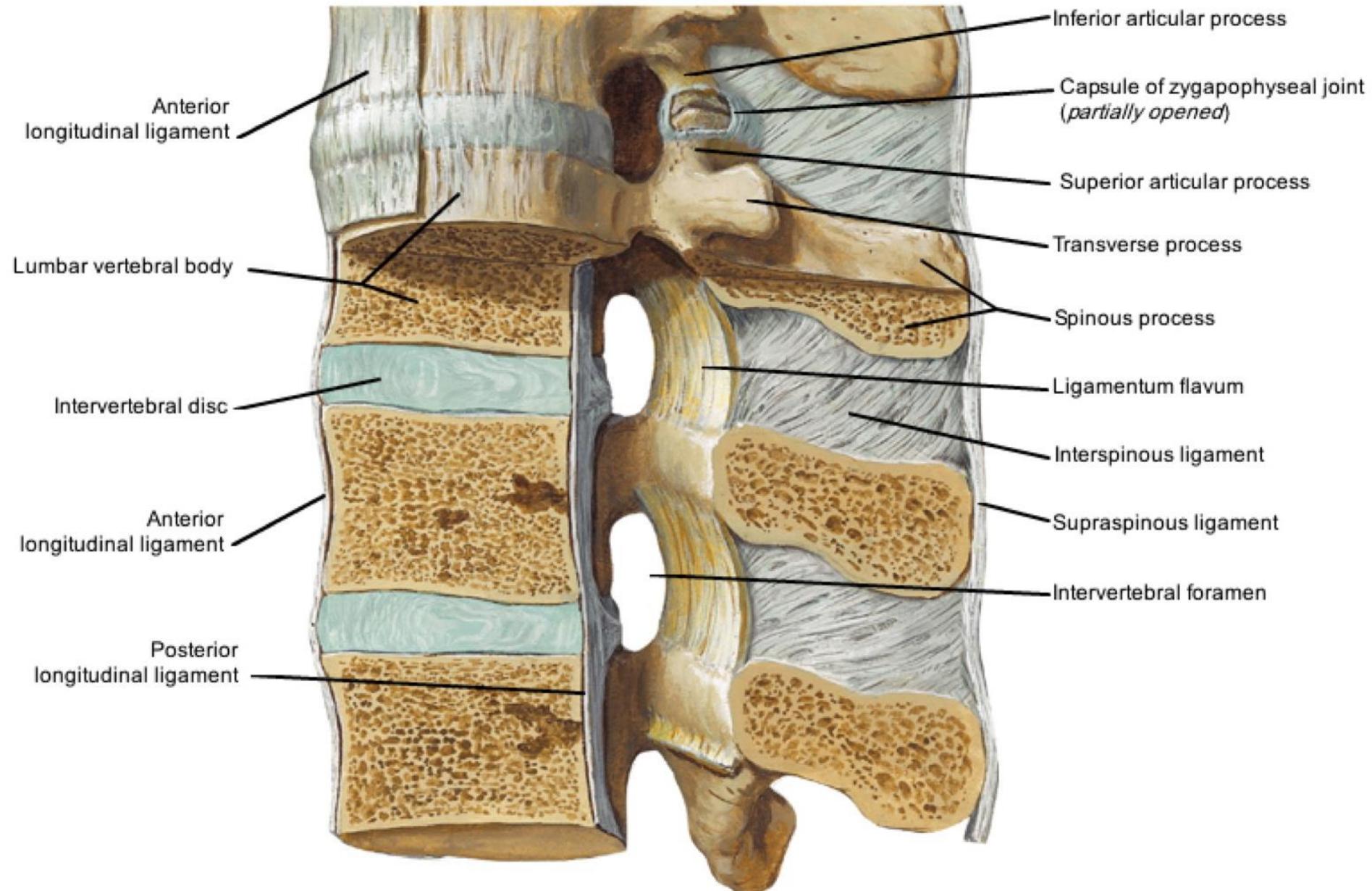
**Left lateral view**



**Transverse section: superior view**



**Right posterolateral view**



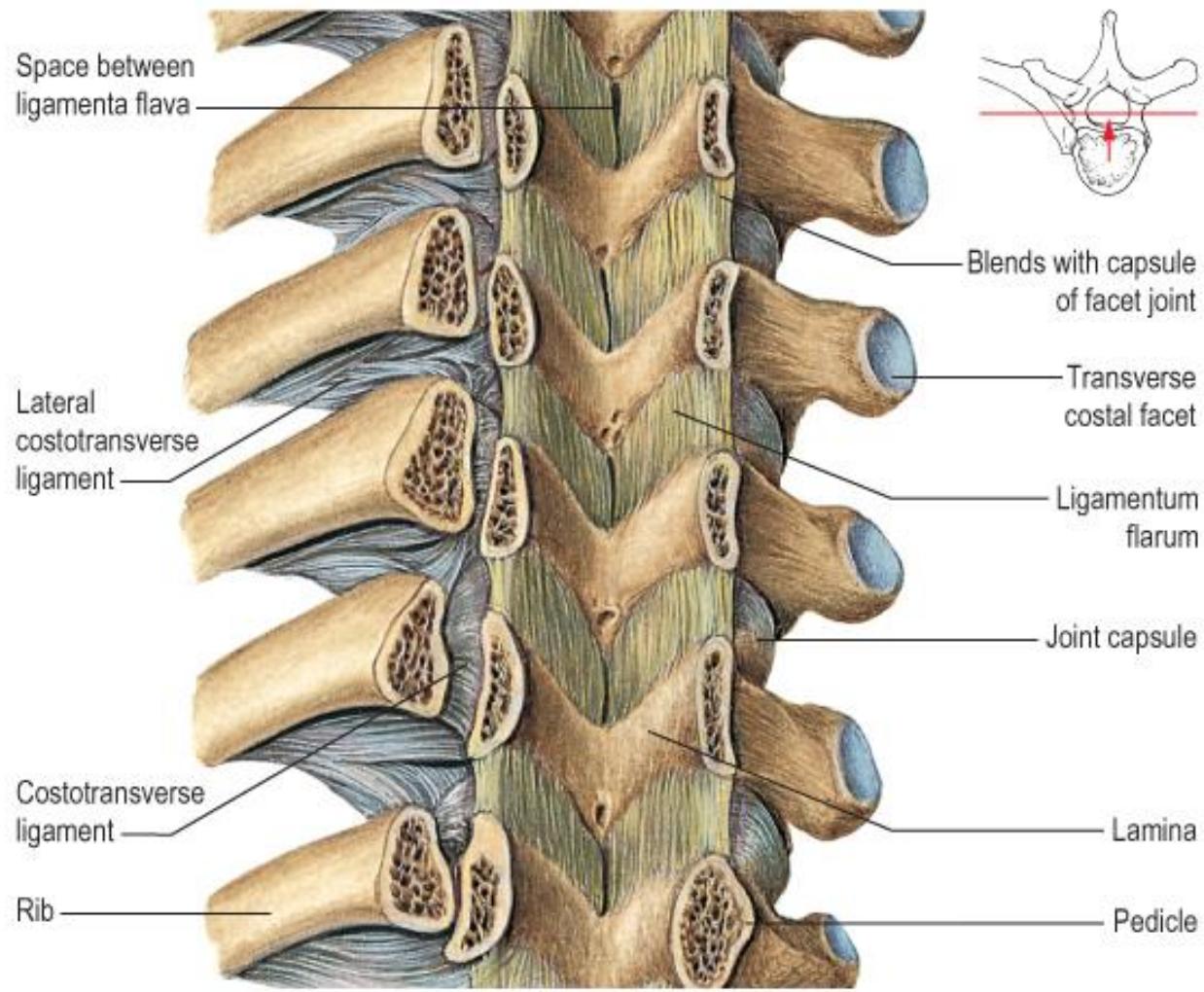


Fig. 42.42 Ligamenta flava and costotransverse ligaments (ventral aspect).

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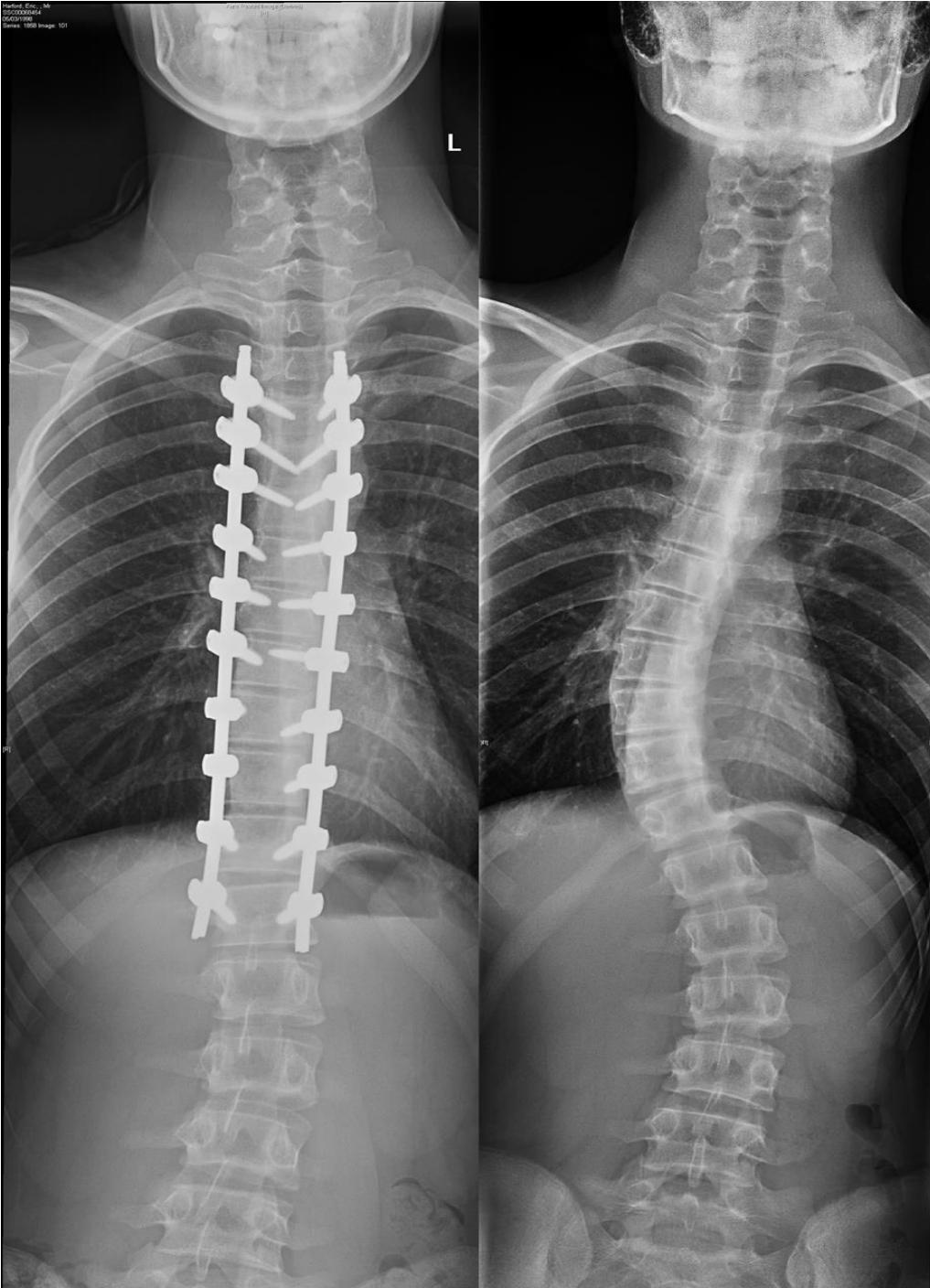
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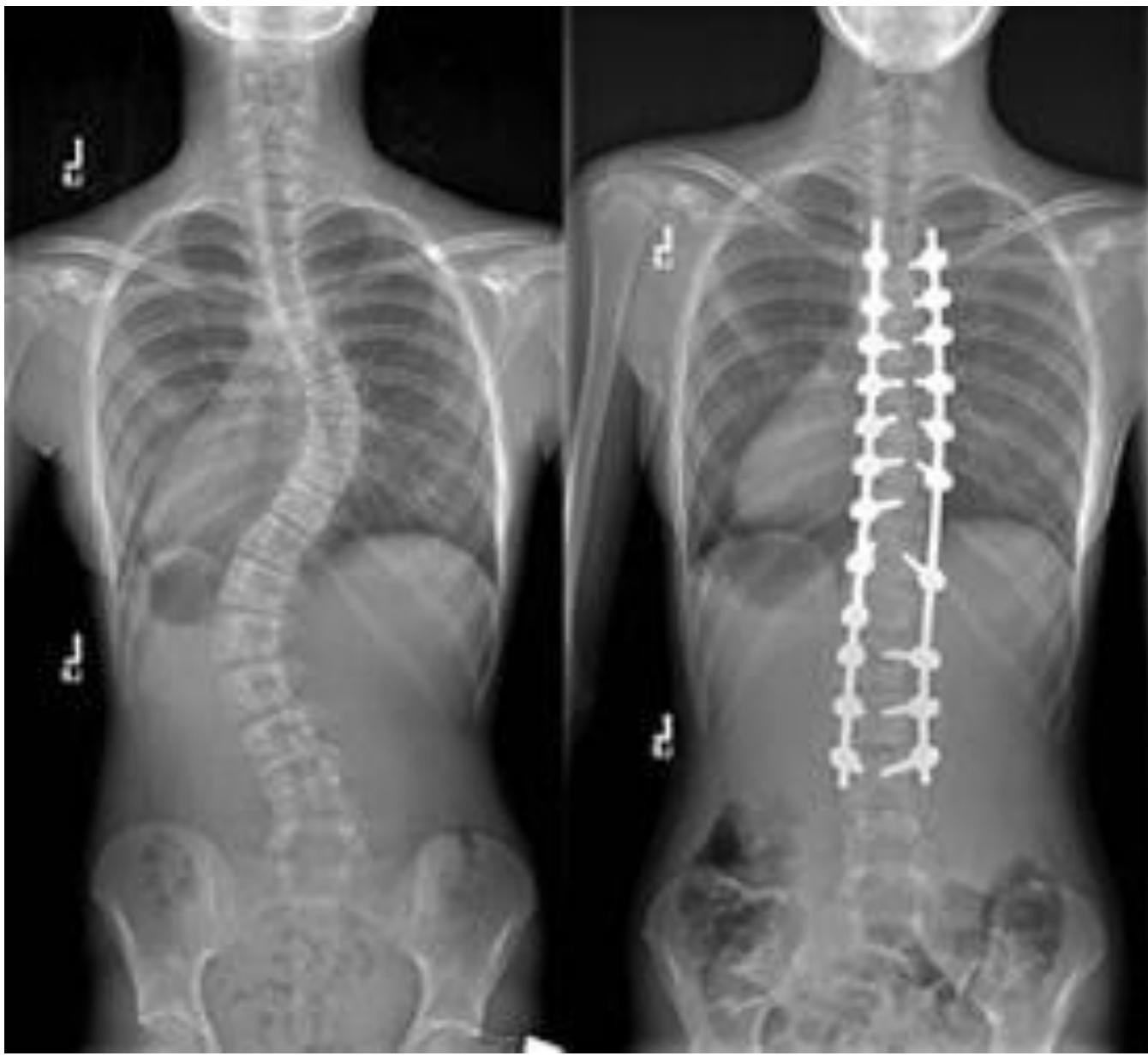


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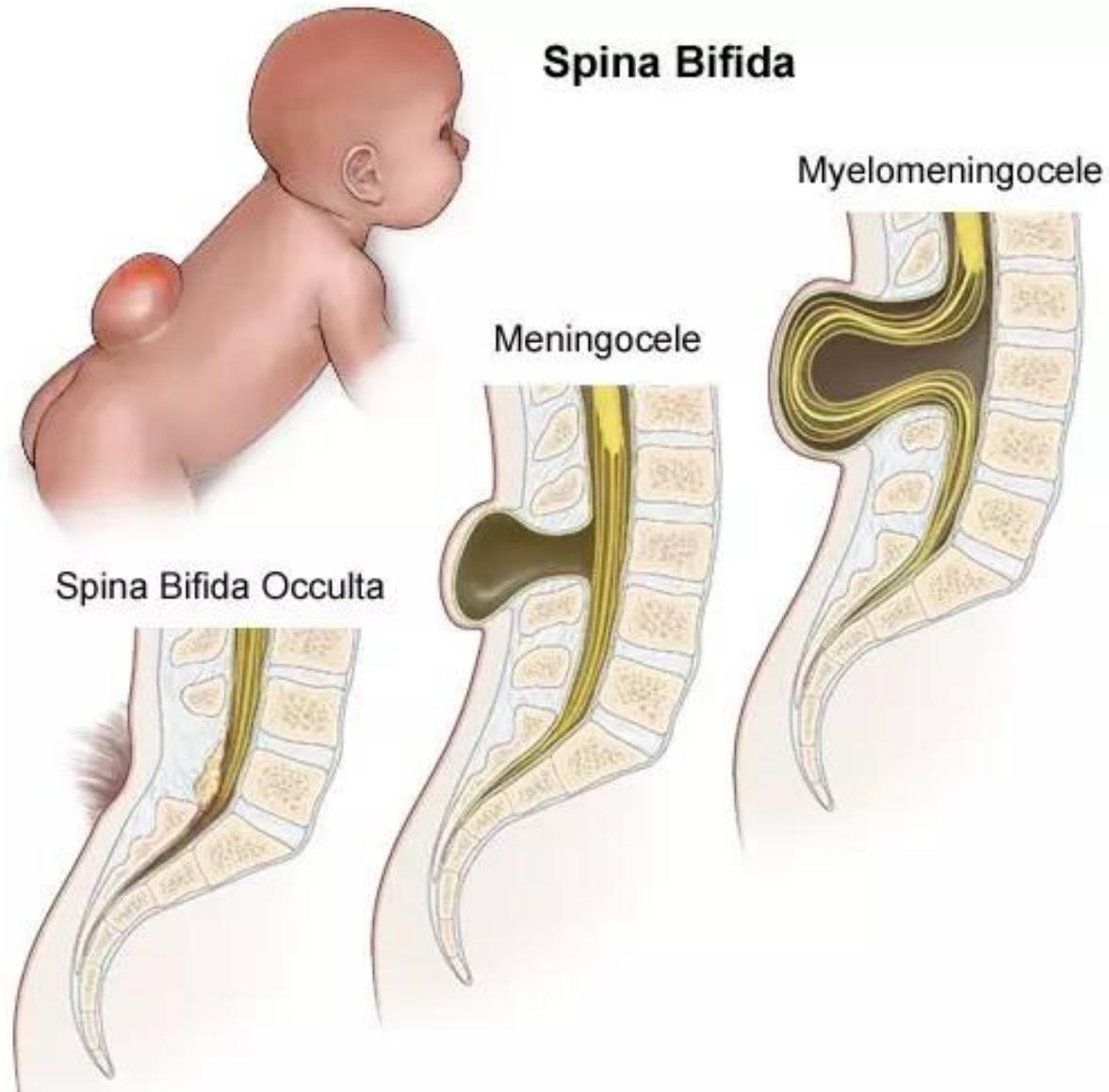
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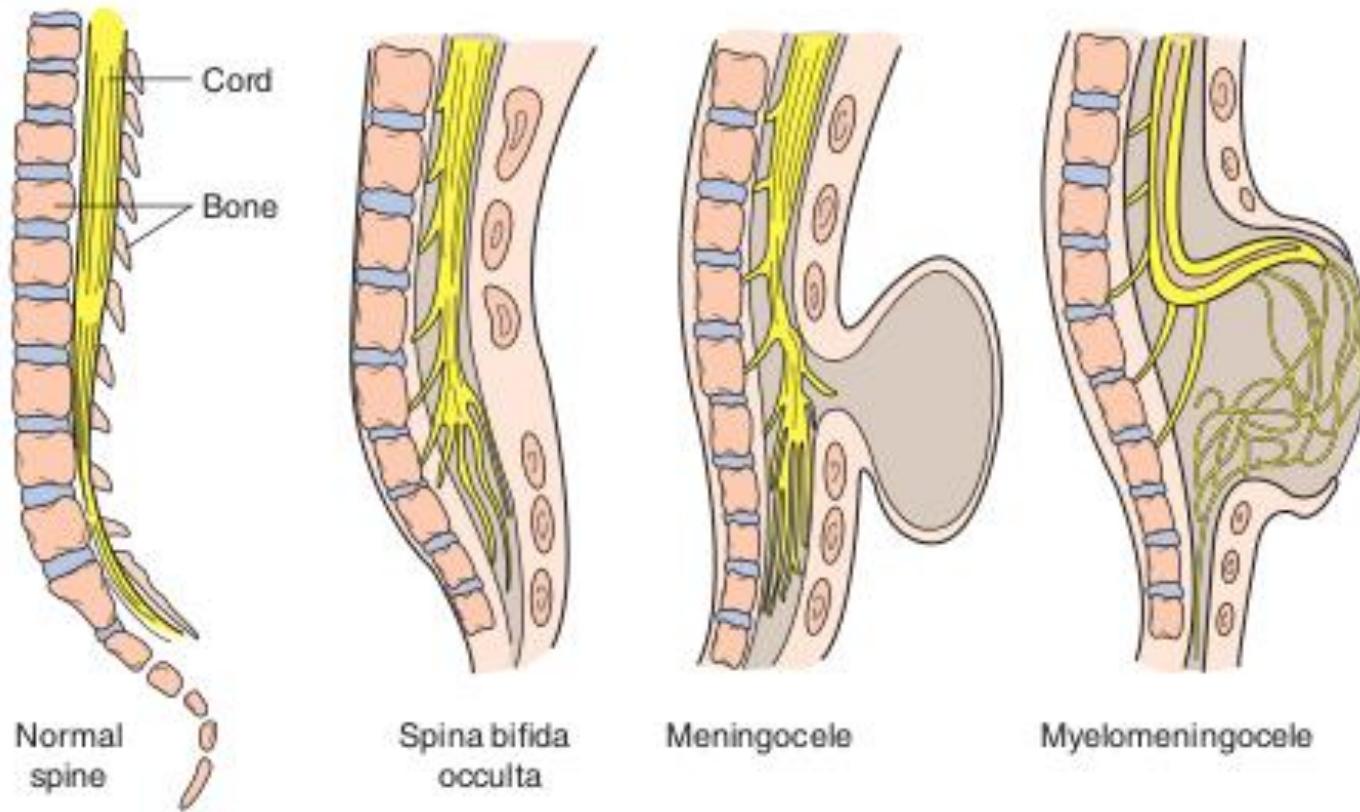


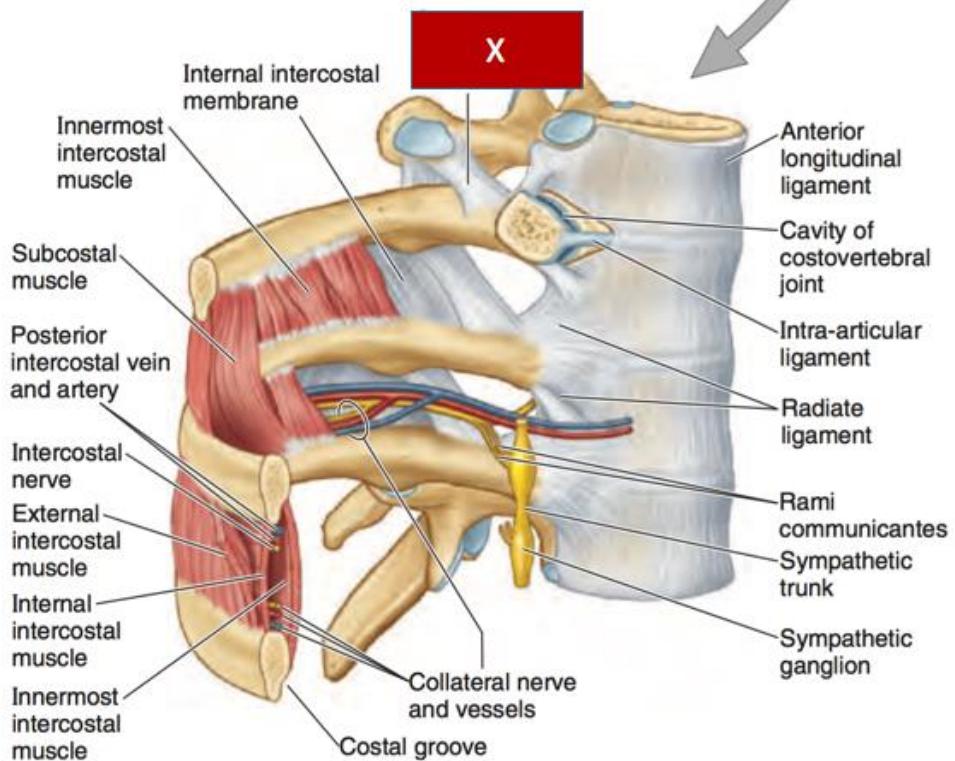
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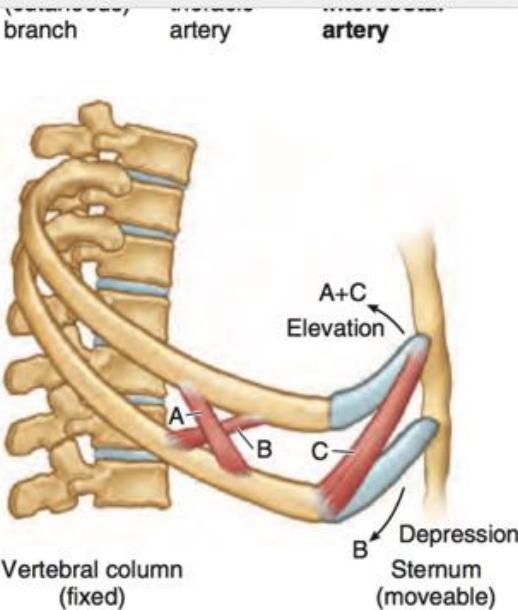
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**(B) Anterolateral view**



**(C) Lateral view**

**FIGURE 1.15.** Contents of an intercostal space. **A.** This transverse section shows nerves (right side) and arteries (left side) in relation to the intercostal muscles. **B.** The posterior part of an intercostal space is shown. The joint capsule (radiate ligament) of one costovertebral joint has been removed. Innermost intercostal muscles bridge one intercostal space; subcostal muscles bridge two. The mnemonic for the order of the neurovascular structures in the intercostal space from superior to inferior is VAN—vein, artery, and nerve. Communicating branches (*L. rami communicantes*) extend between the intercostal nerves and the sympathetic trunk. **C.** A simple model of the action of the intercostal muscles is shown. Contraction of the muscle fibers that most closely parallel the slope of the ribs at a given point (fibers *A* and *C*) will elevate the ribs and sternum; contraction of muscle fibers that are approximately perpendicular to the slope of the ribs (fibers *B*) will depress the ribs.

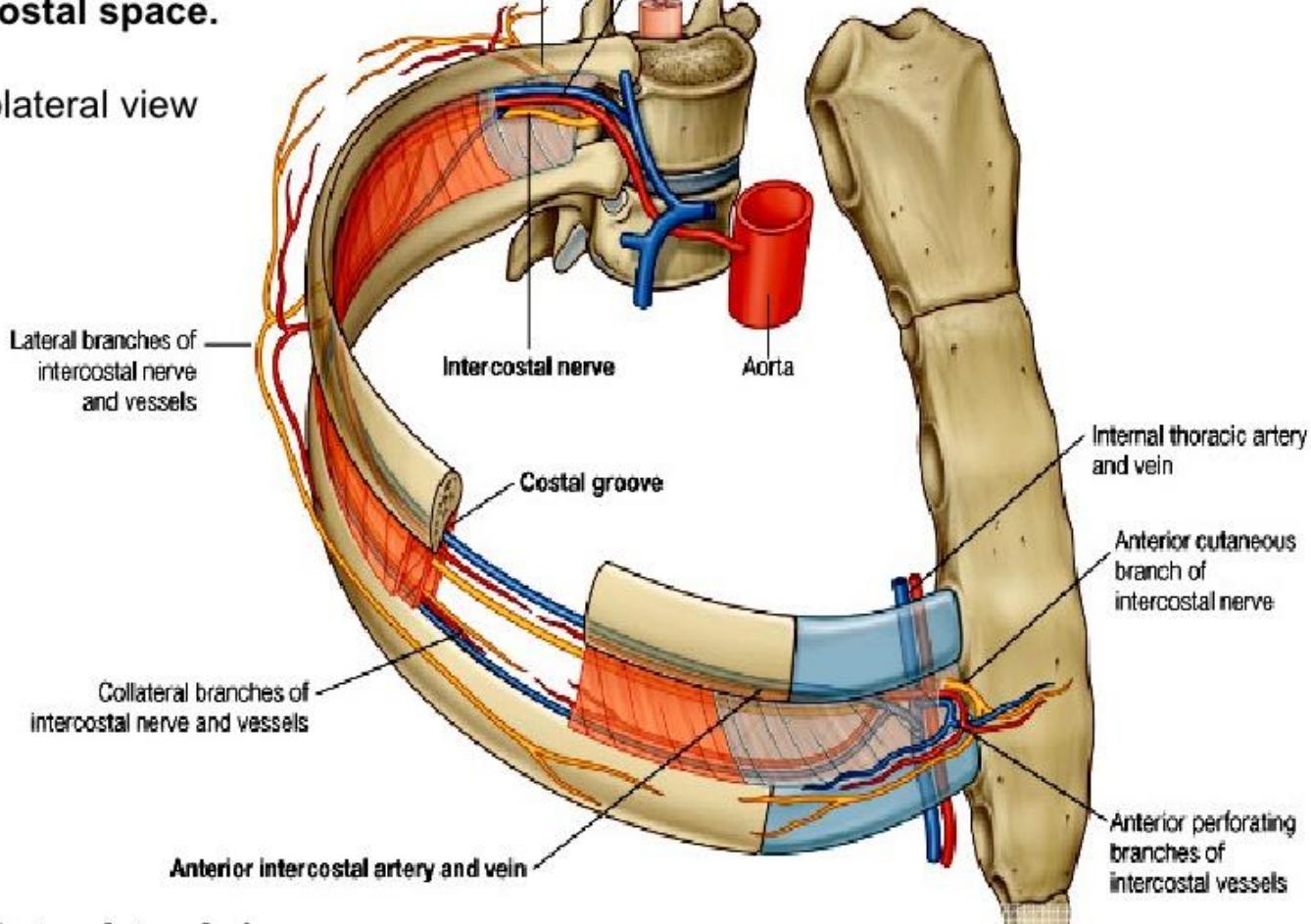
**A**

Posterior ramus of spinal nerve

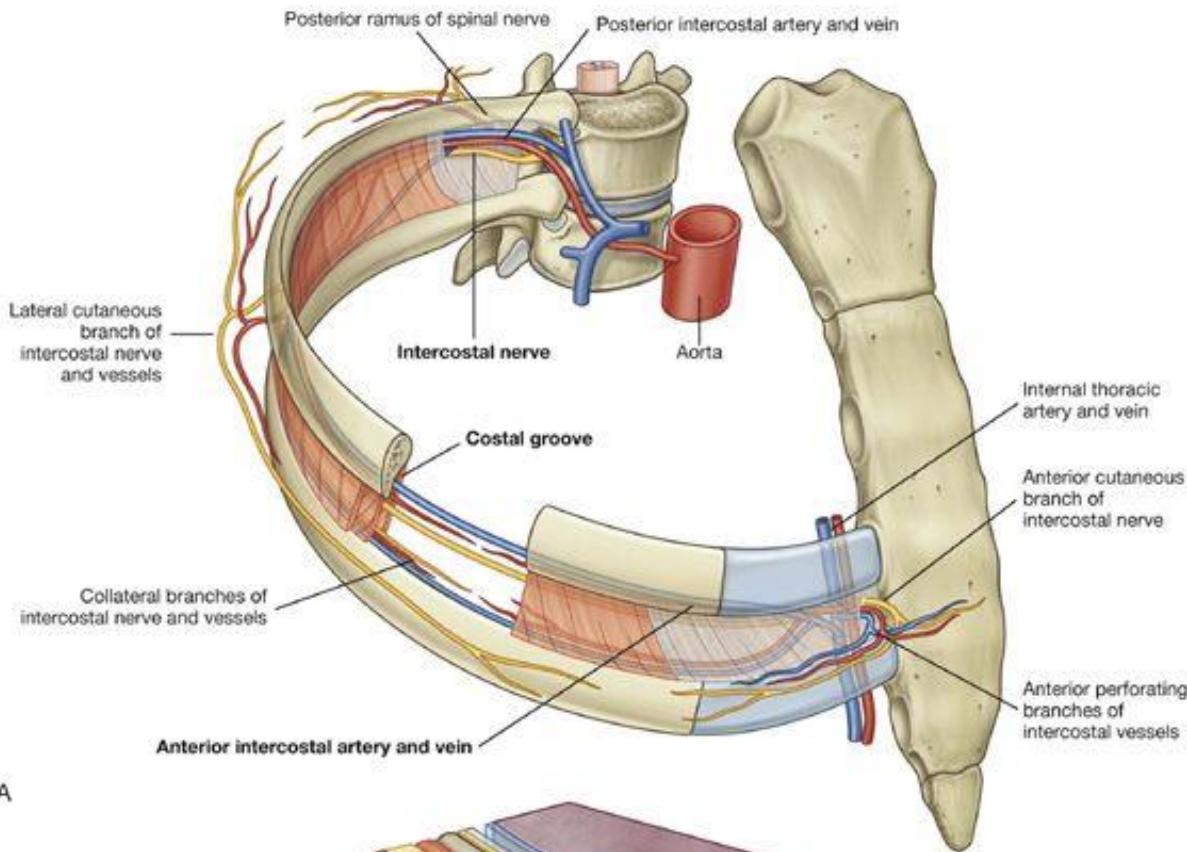
Posterior intercostal artery and vein

## Intercostal space.

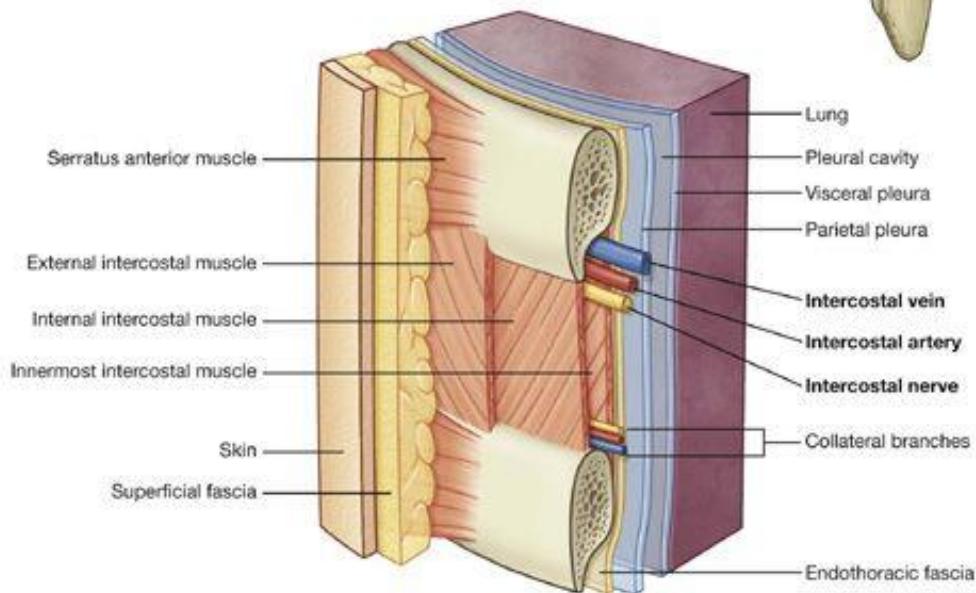
### A. Anterolateral view



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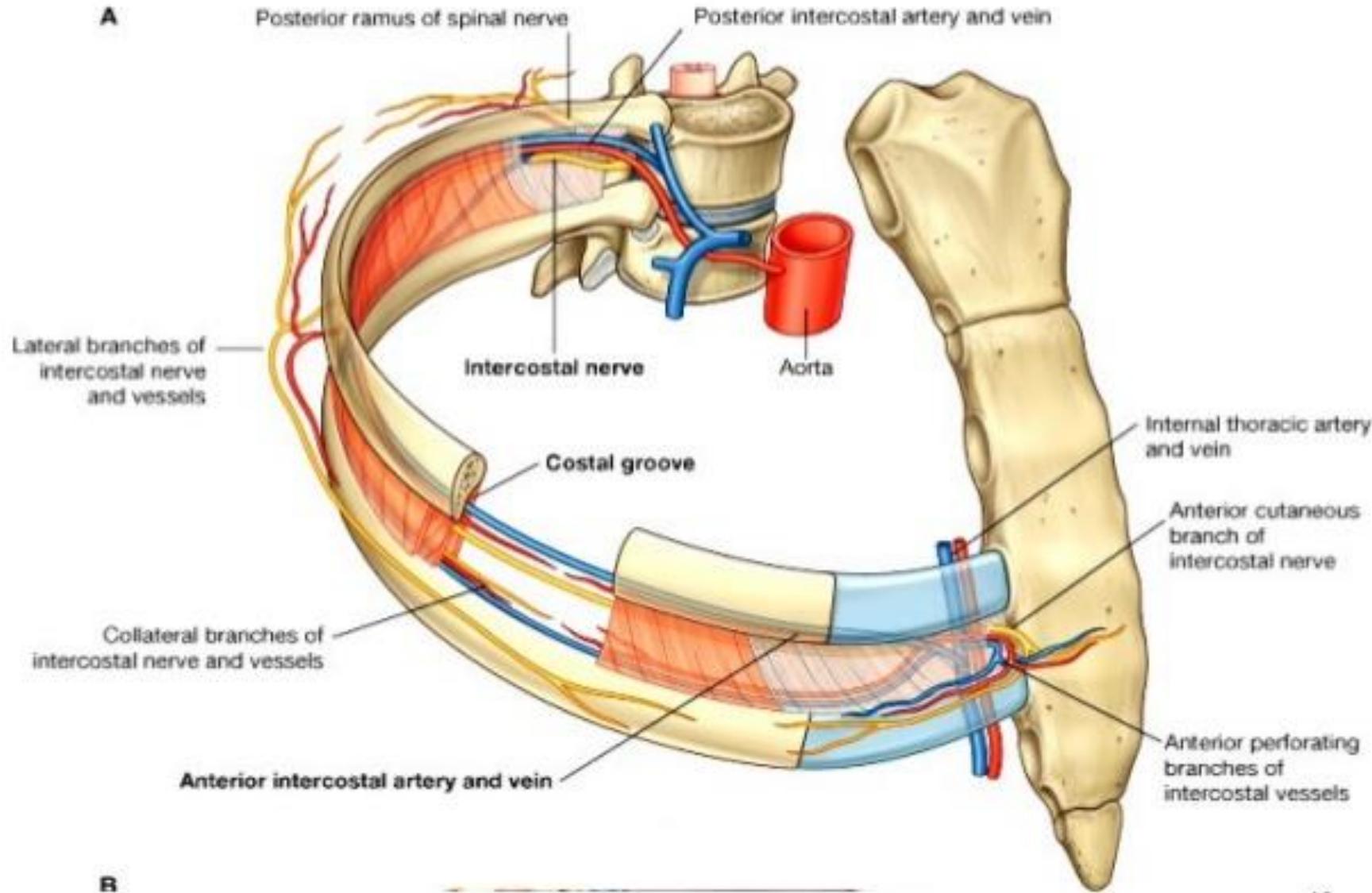


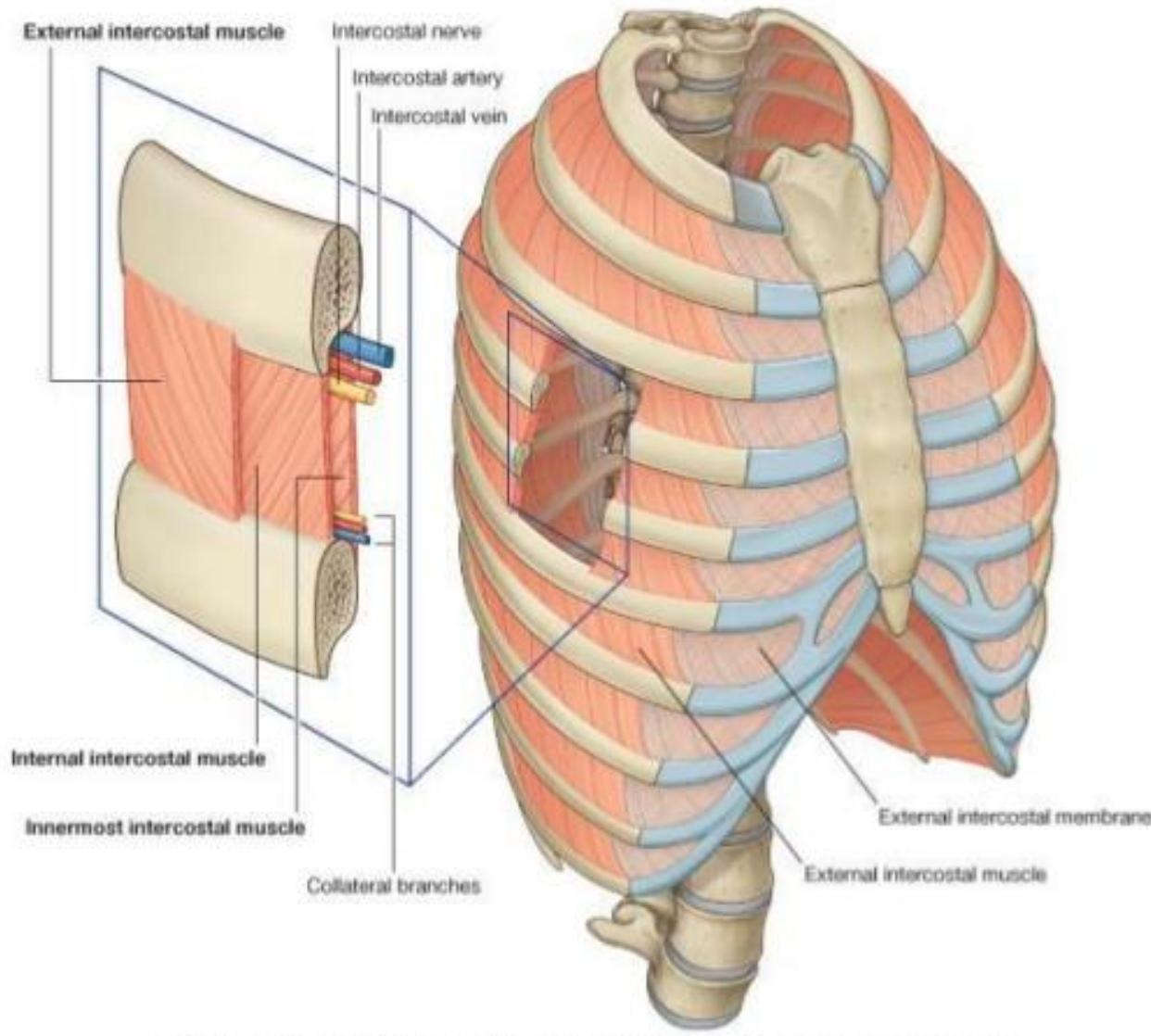
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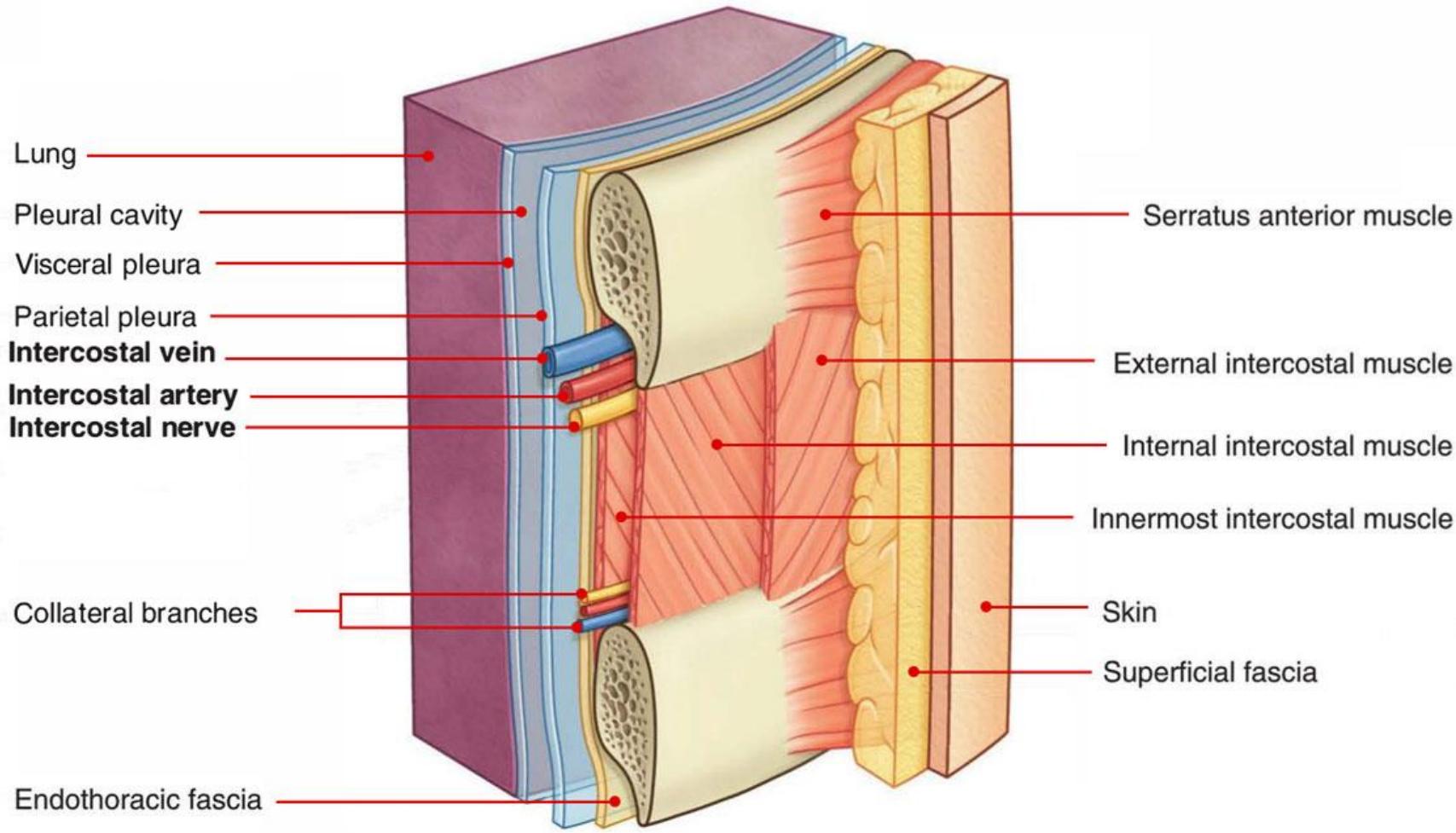


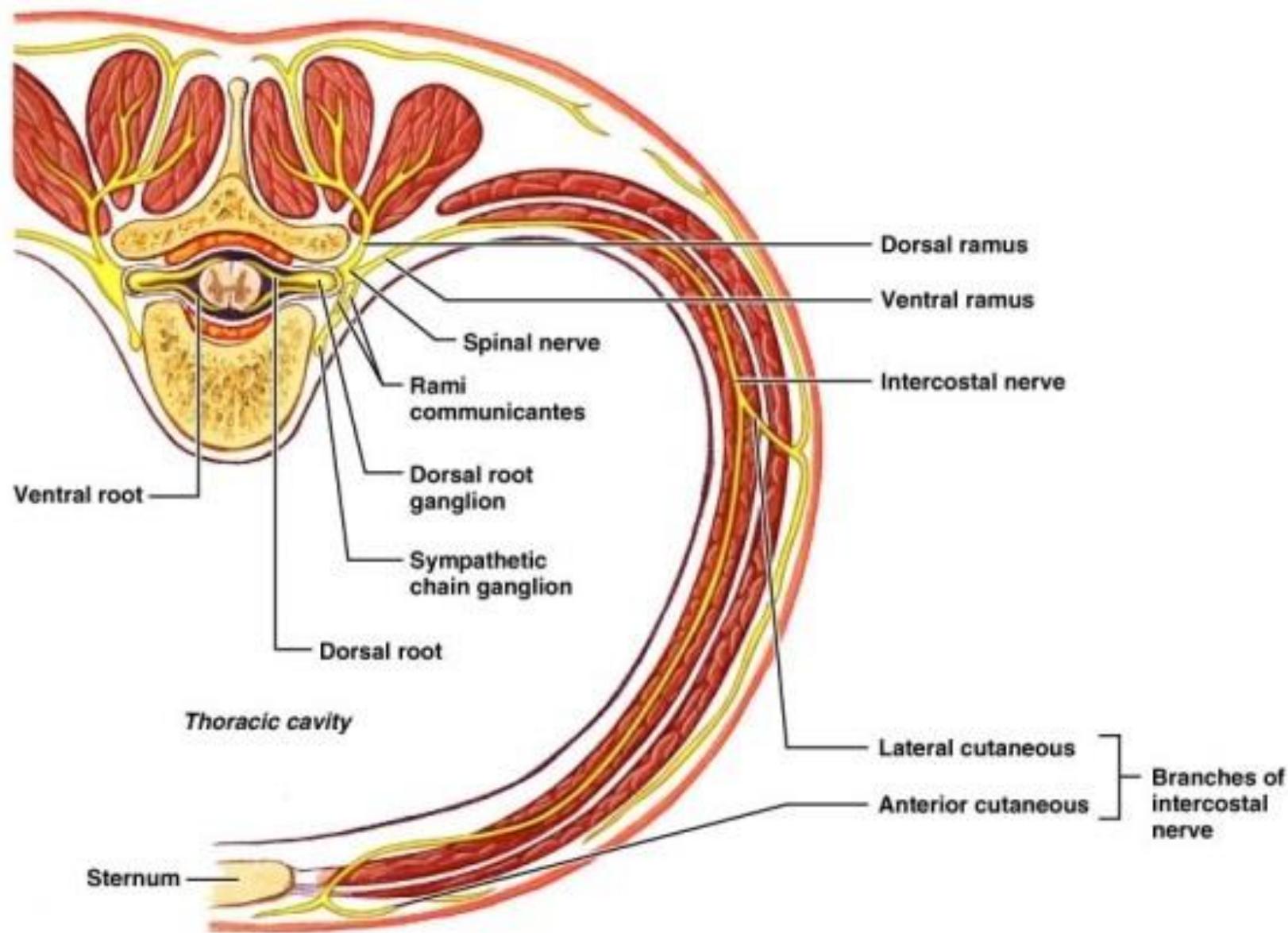
B

# Intercostal arteries, nerves, and vein



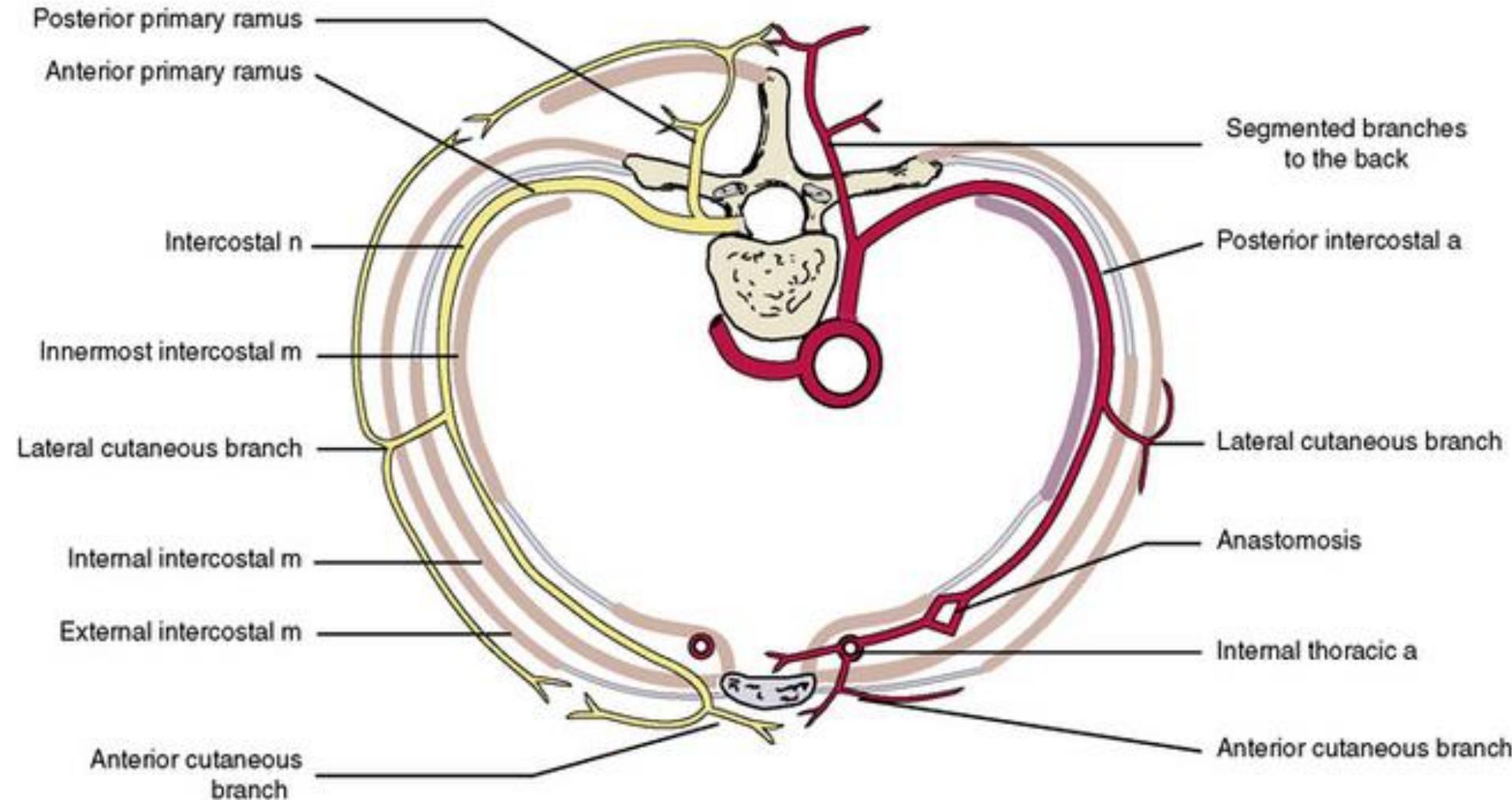


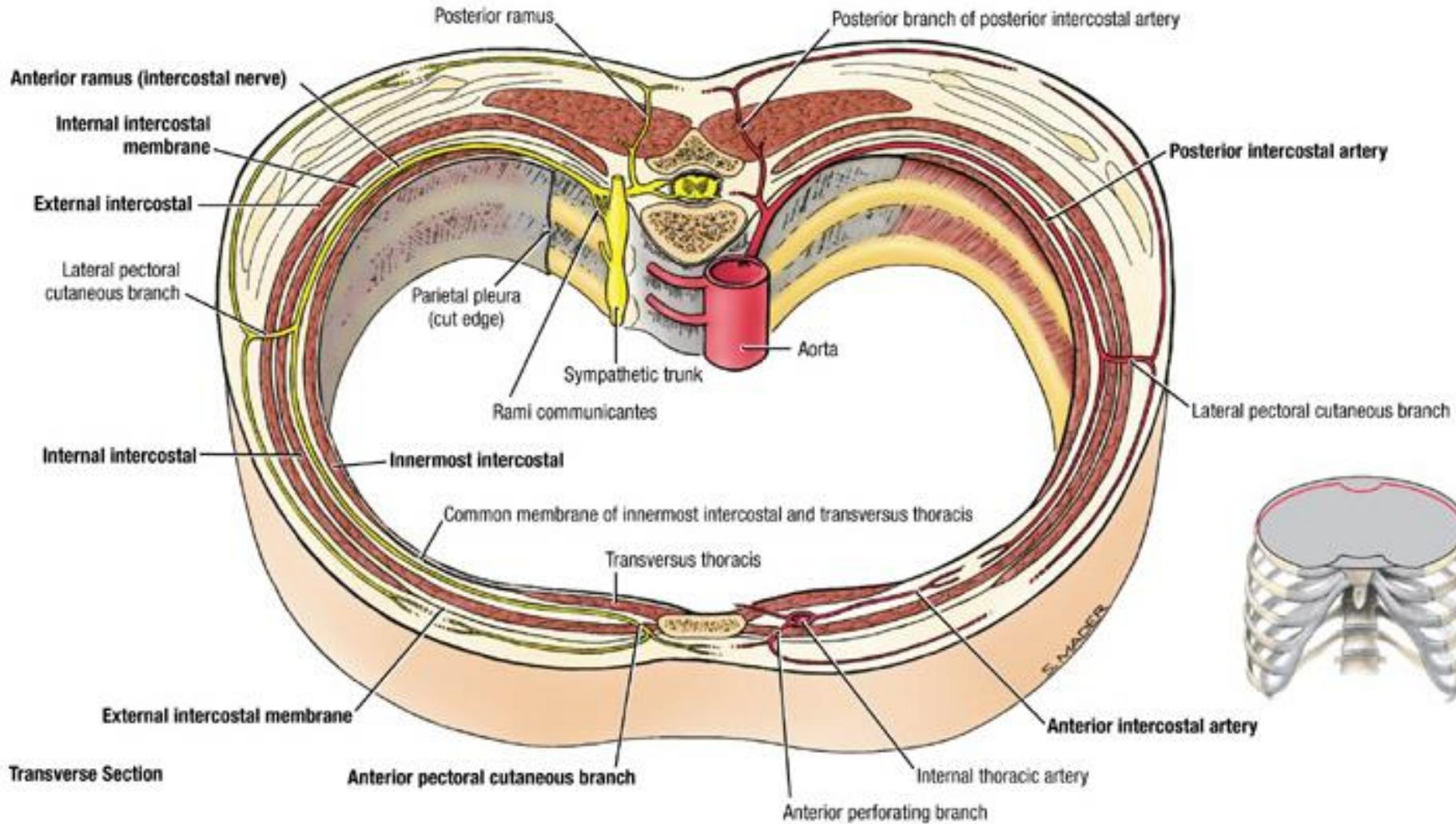




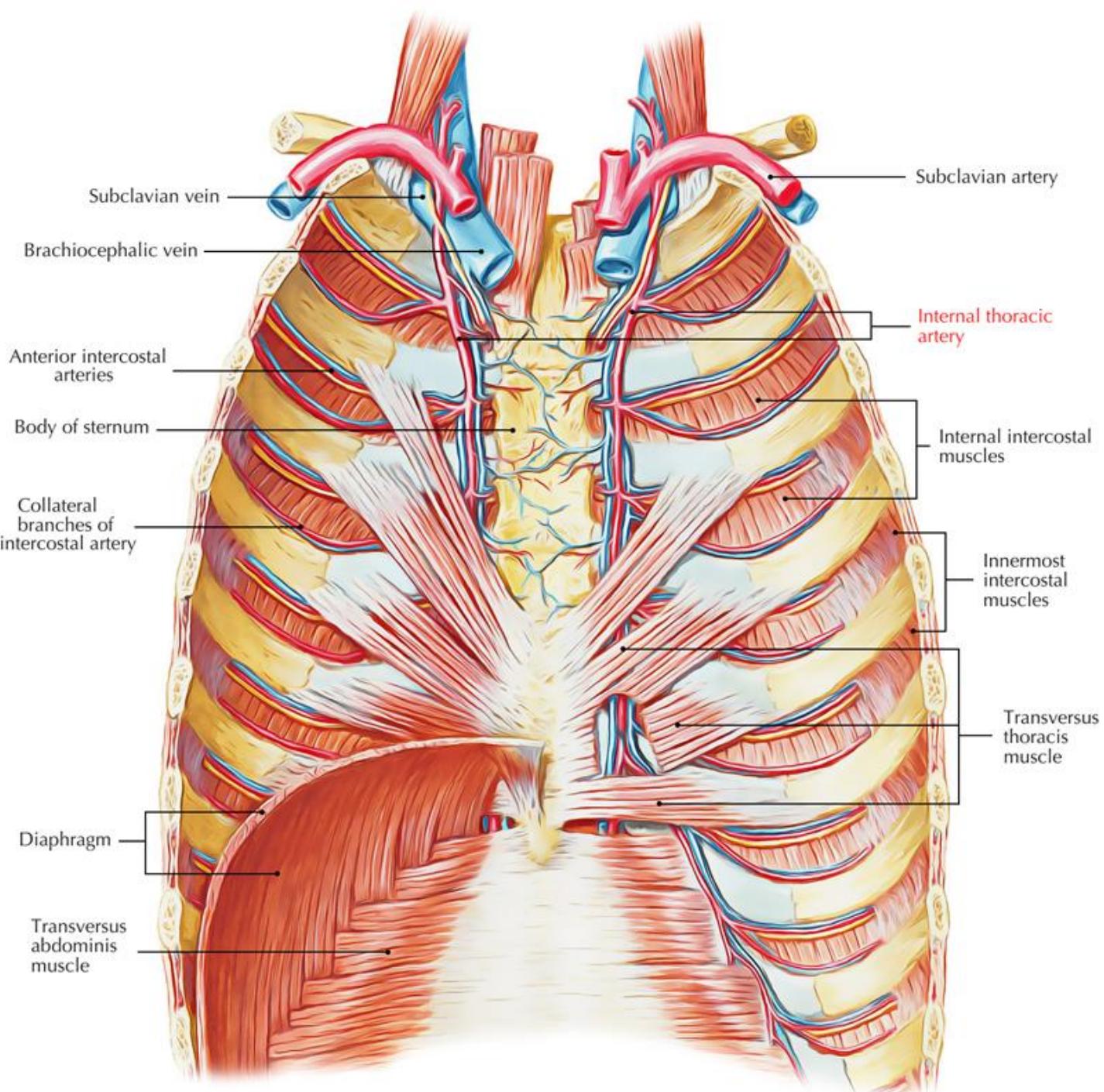
## NERVES

## ARTERIES

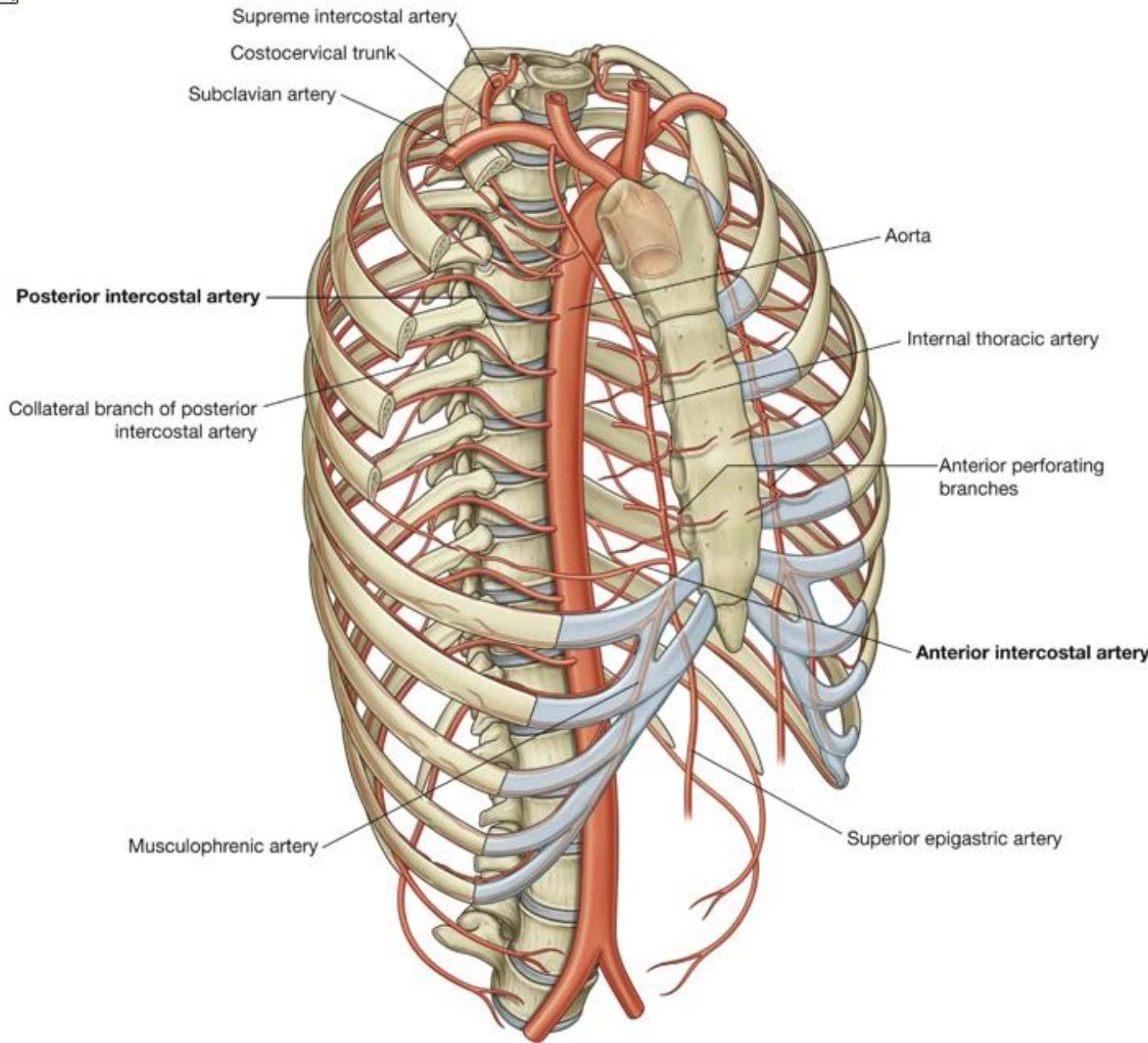


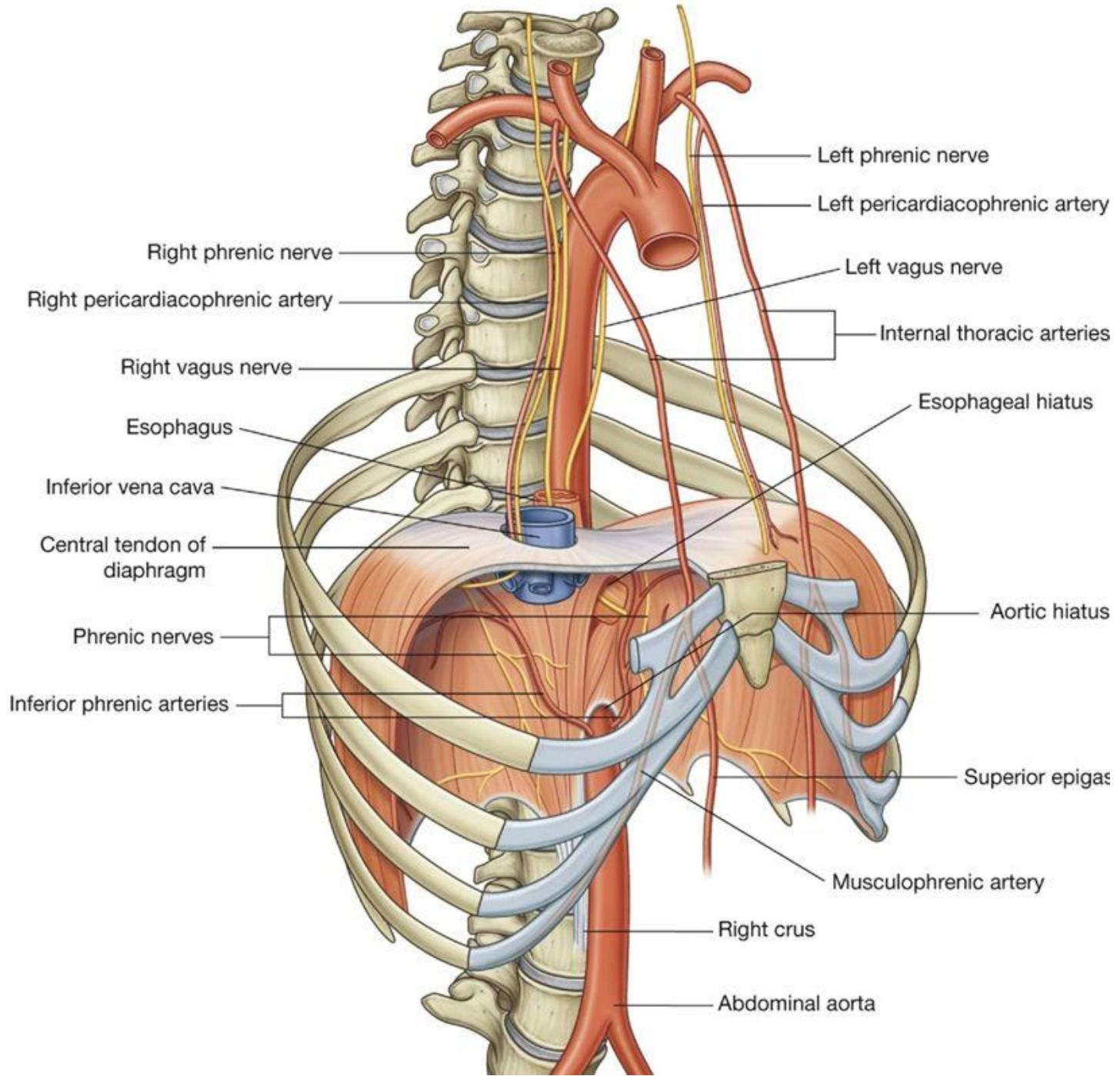


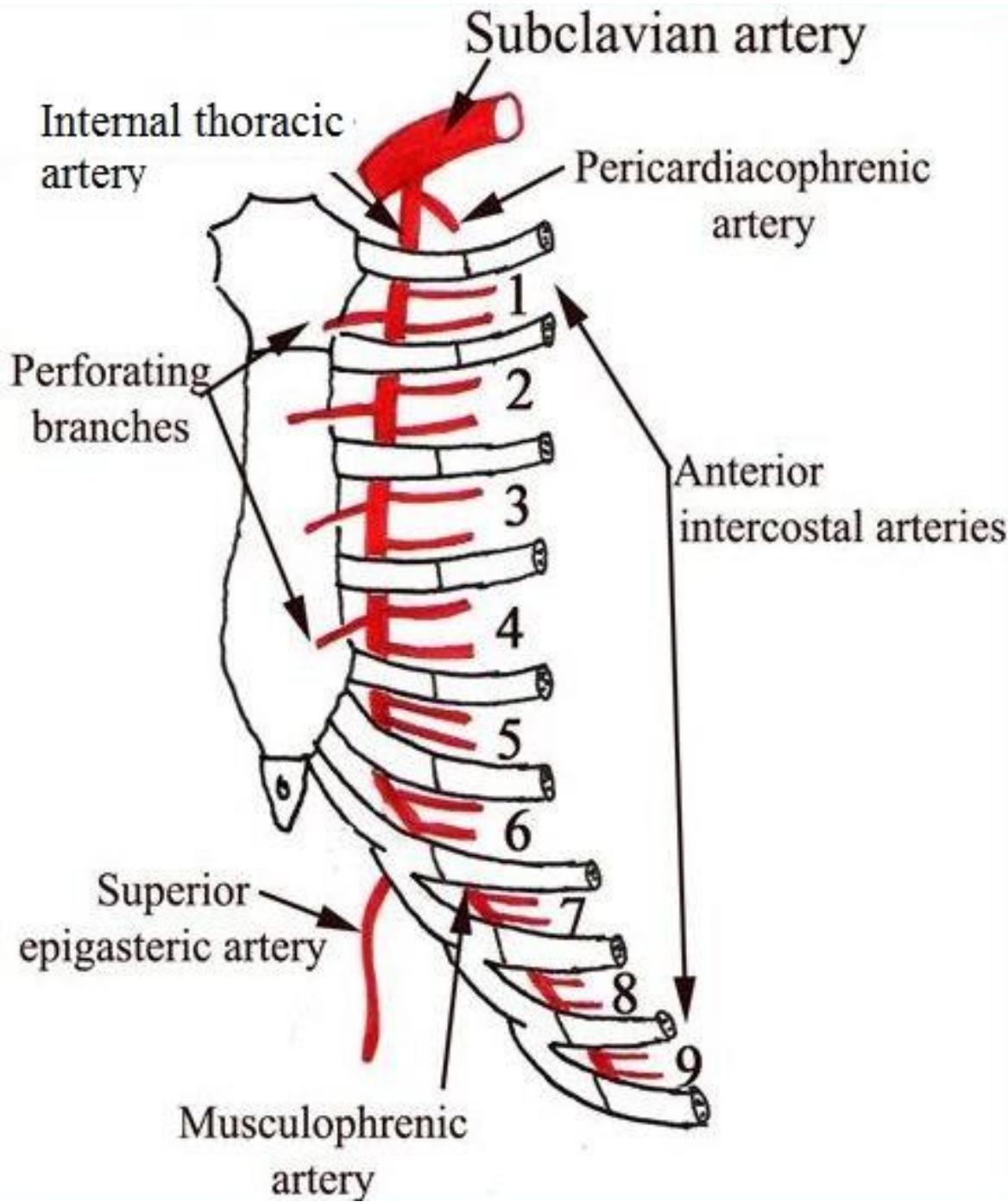
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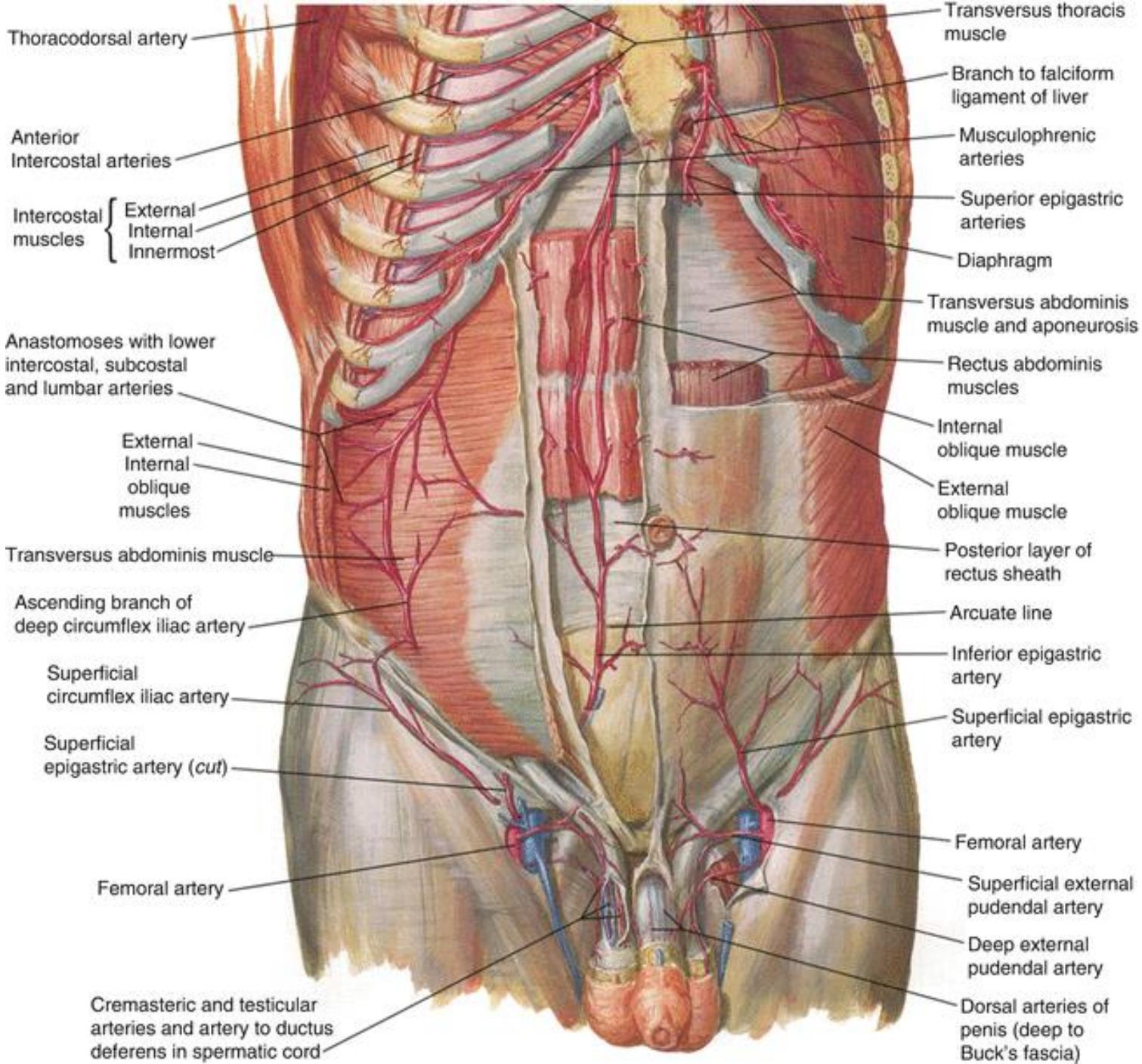


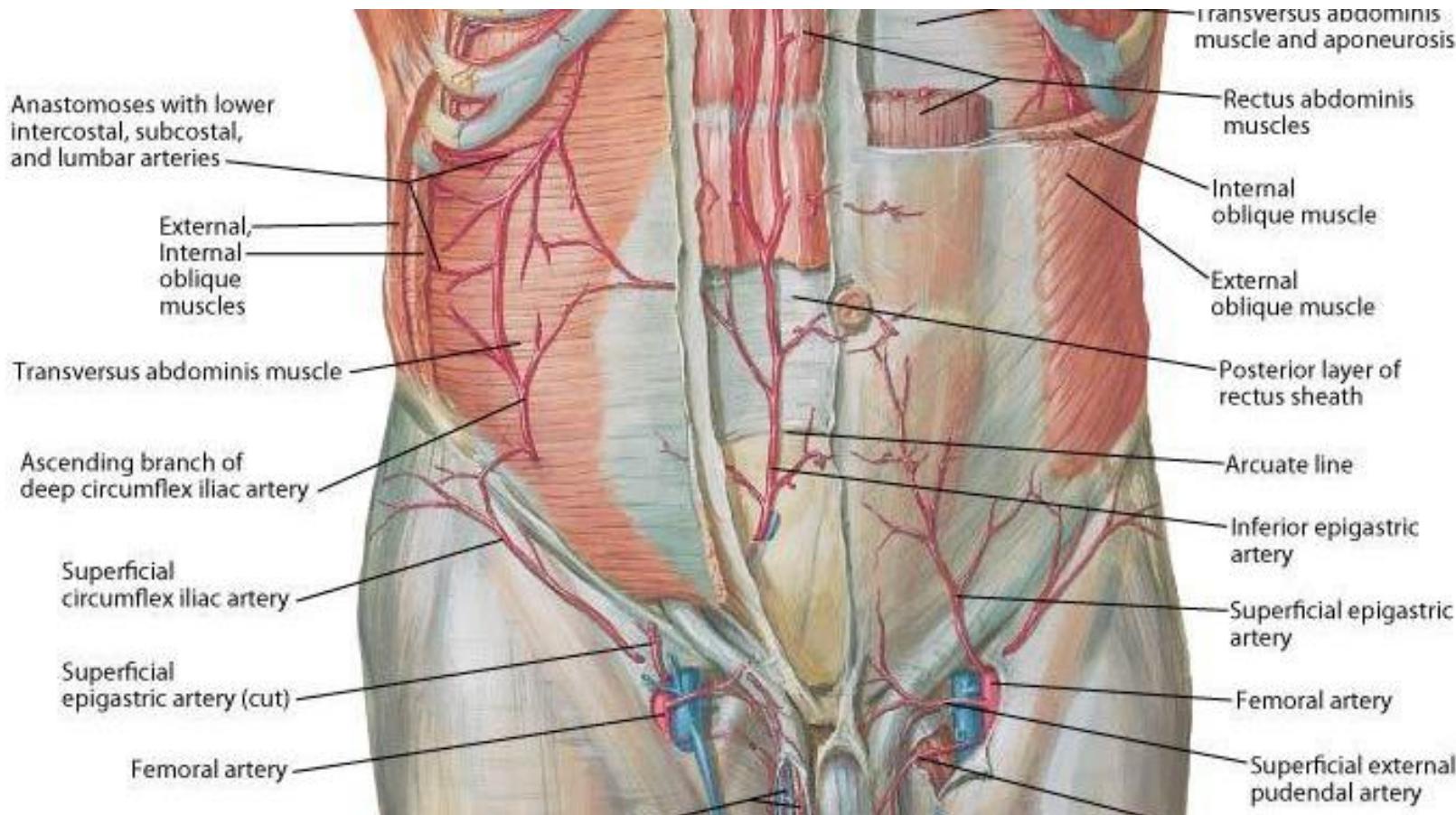
# Fig. 3.29 Arteries of the thoracic wall.

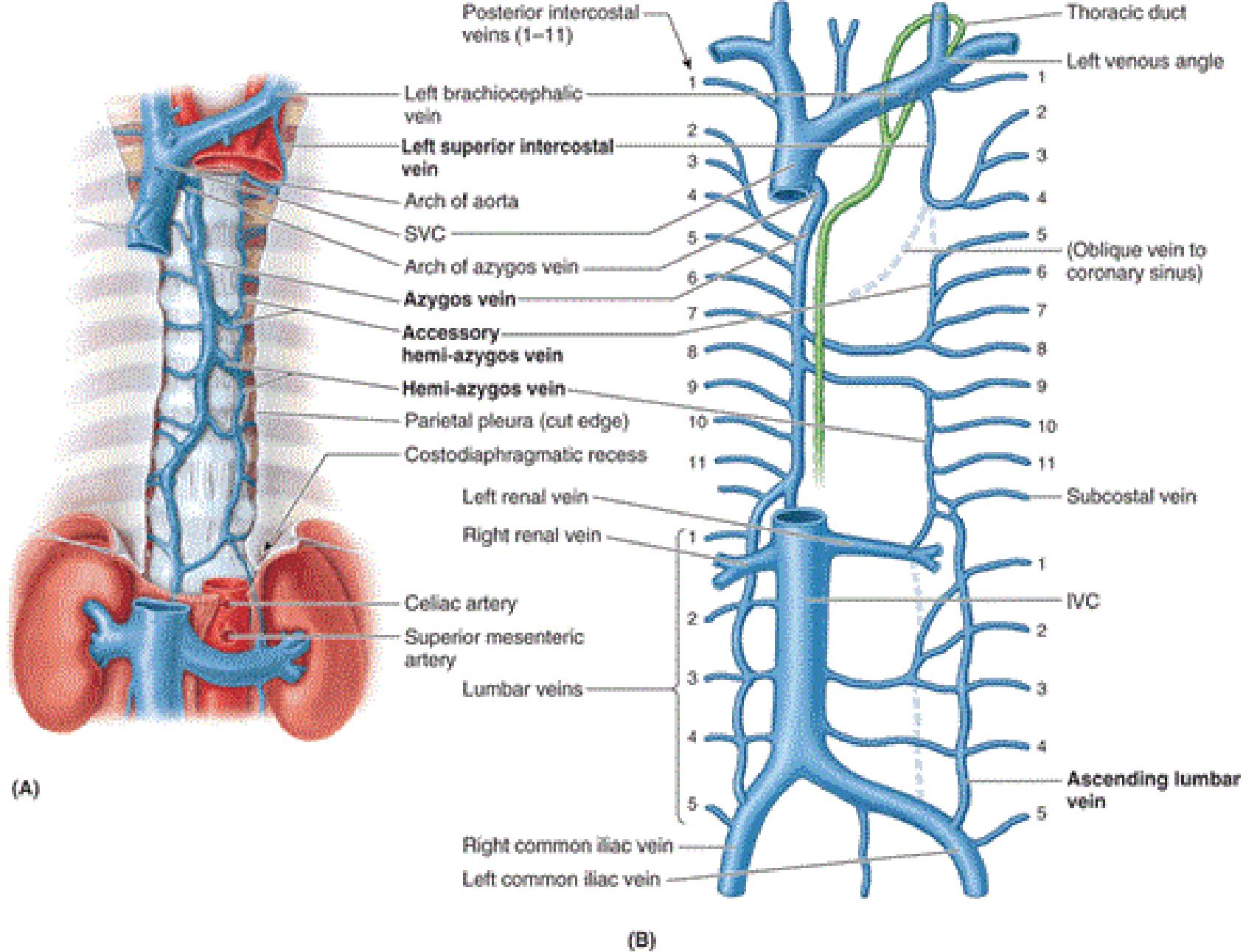




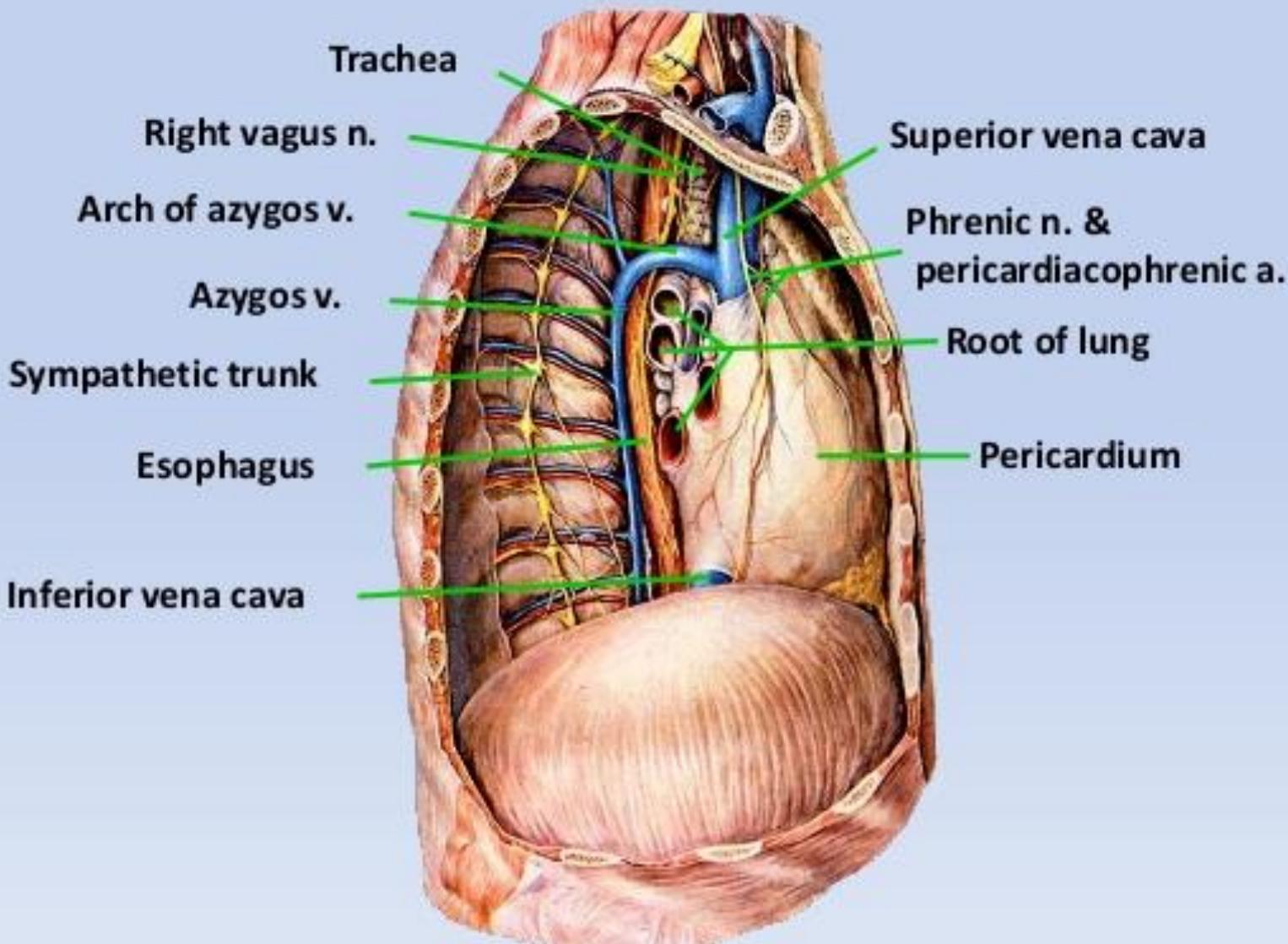


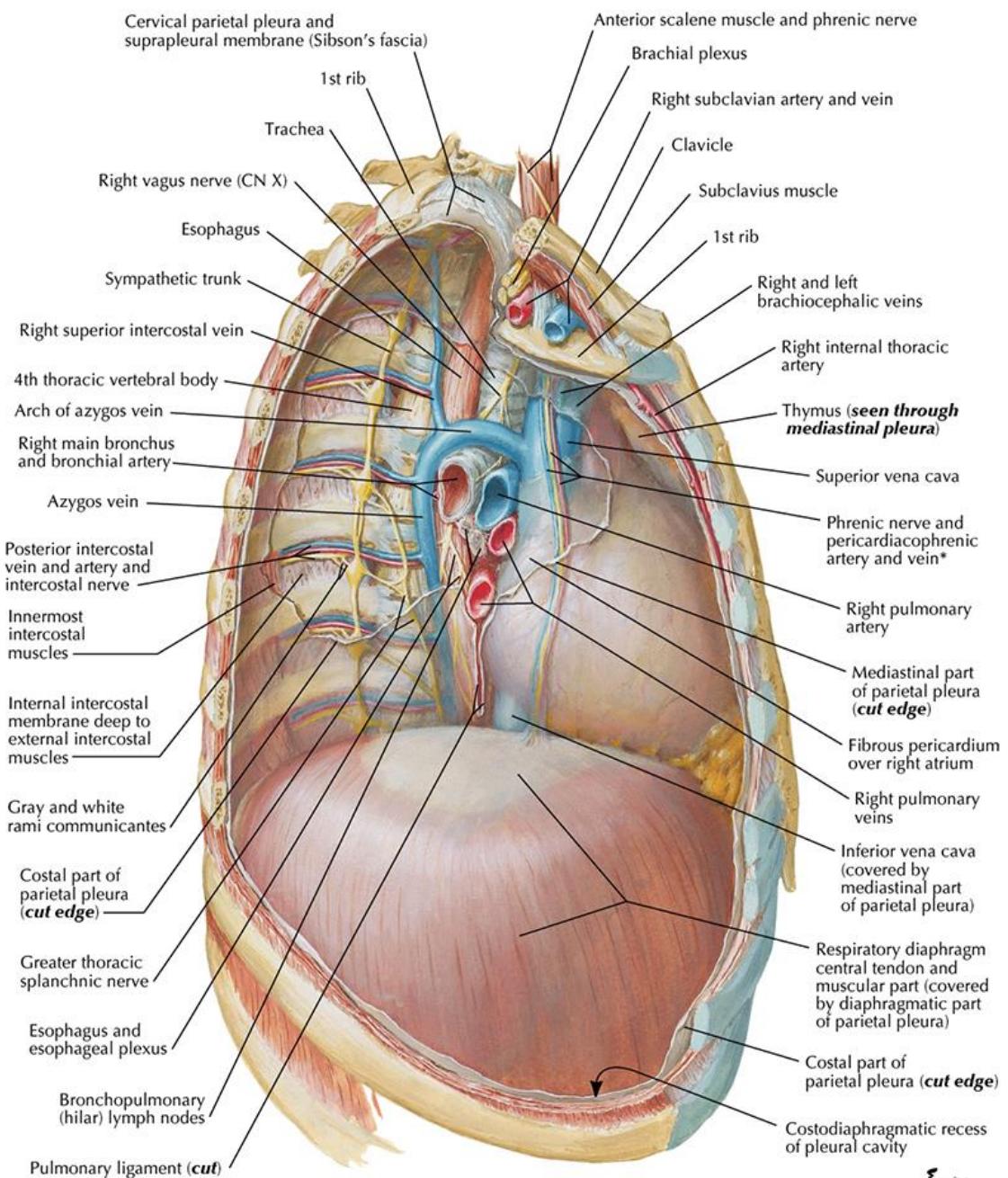




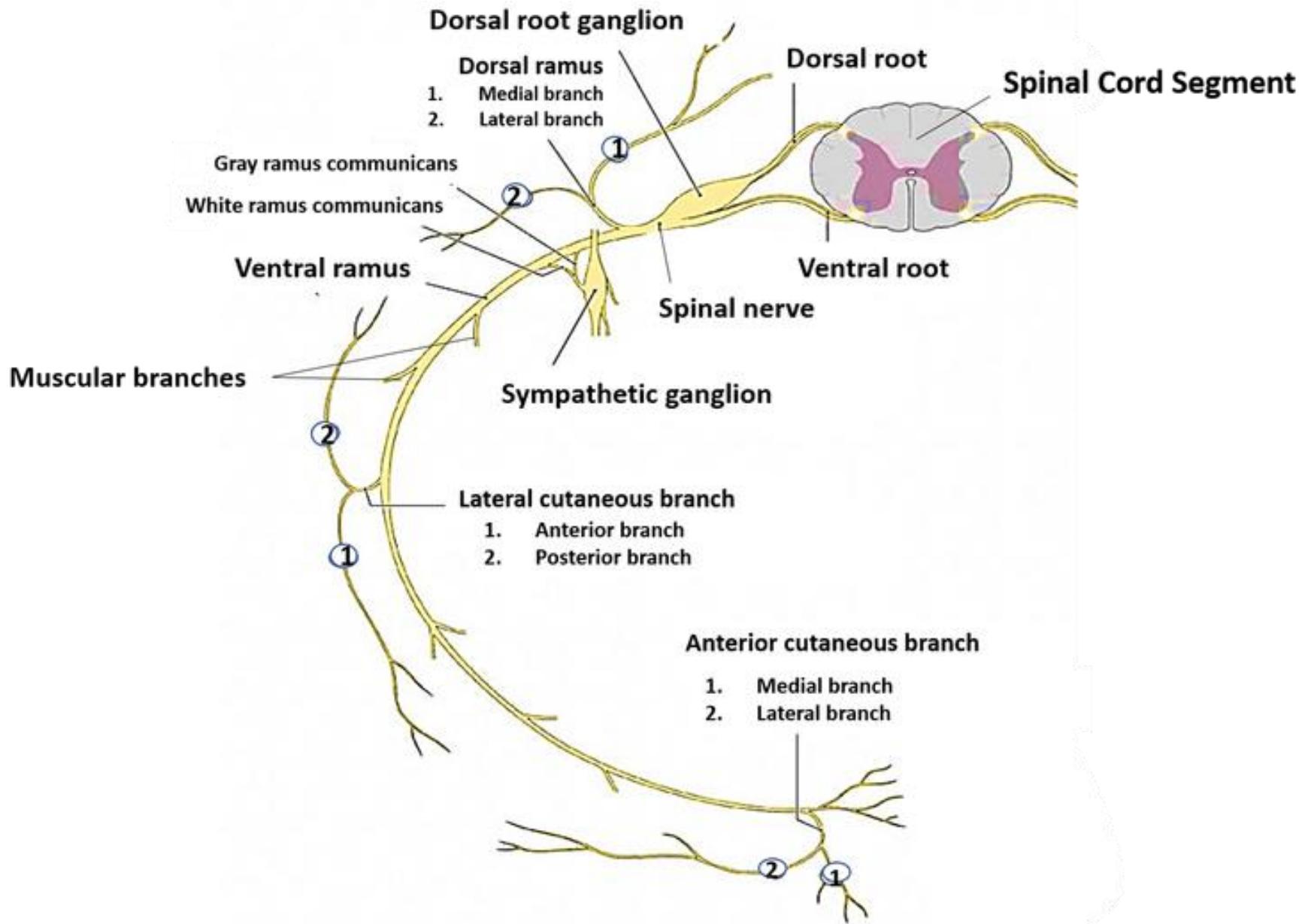


# Right side of mediastinum





\*Nerve and vessels commonly run independently.



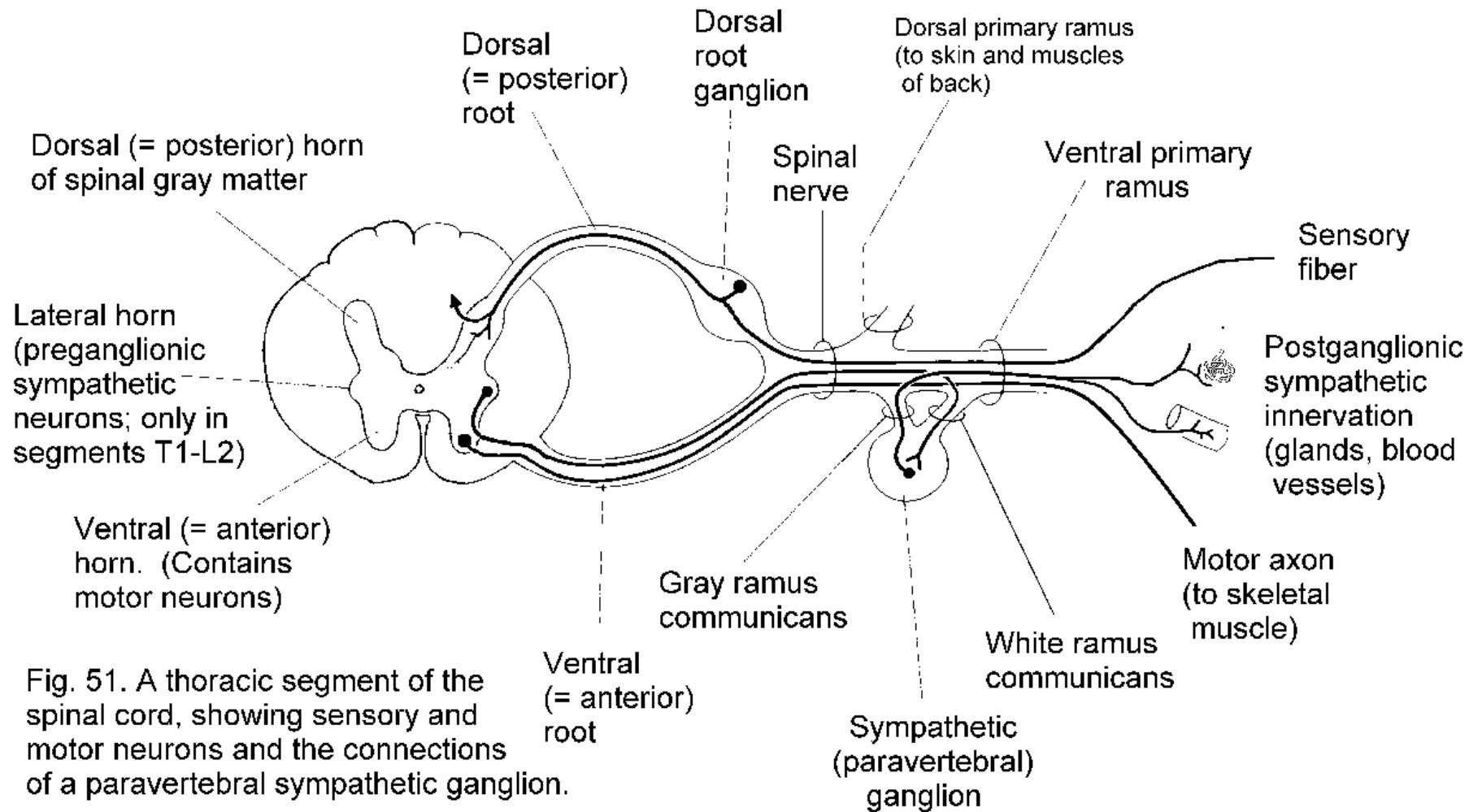
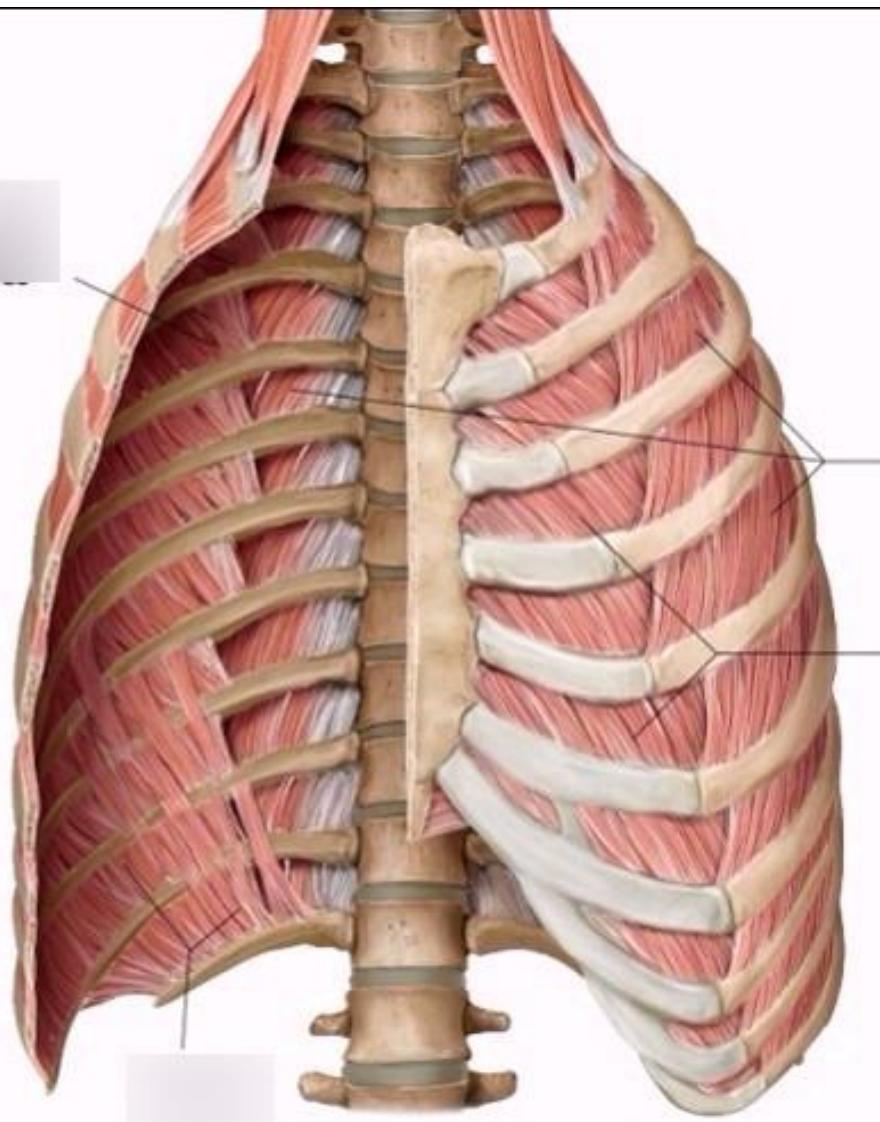
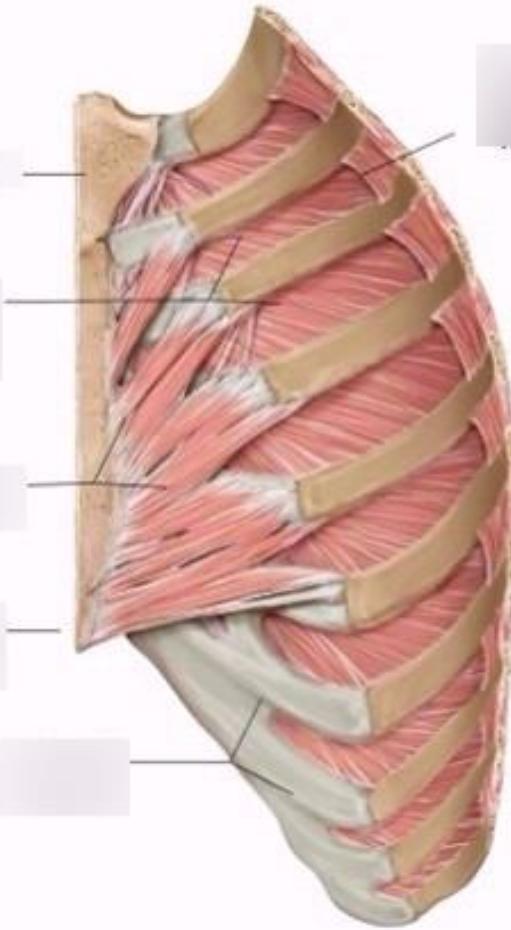
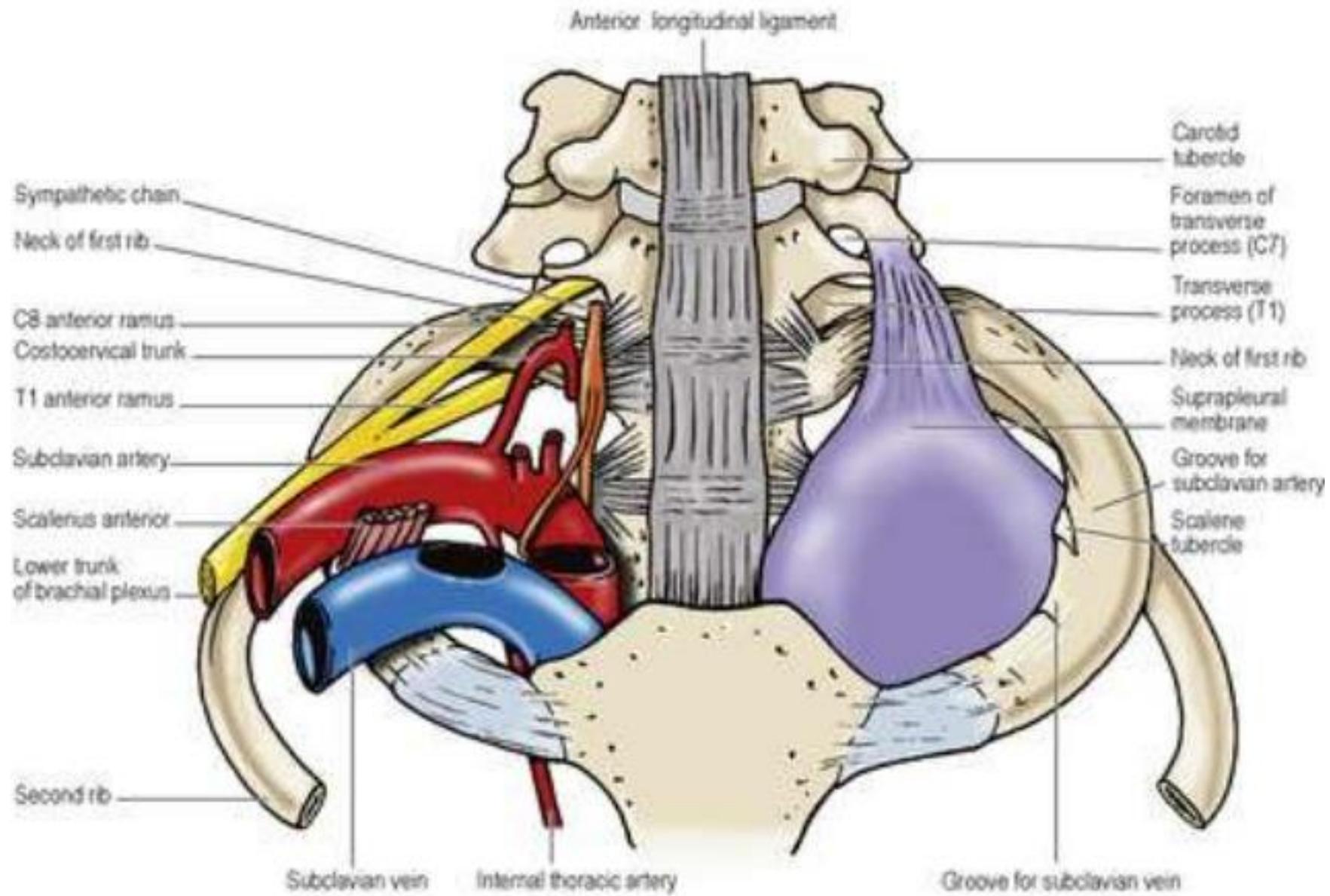
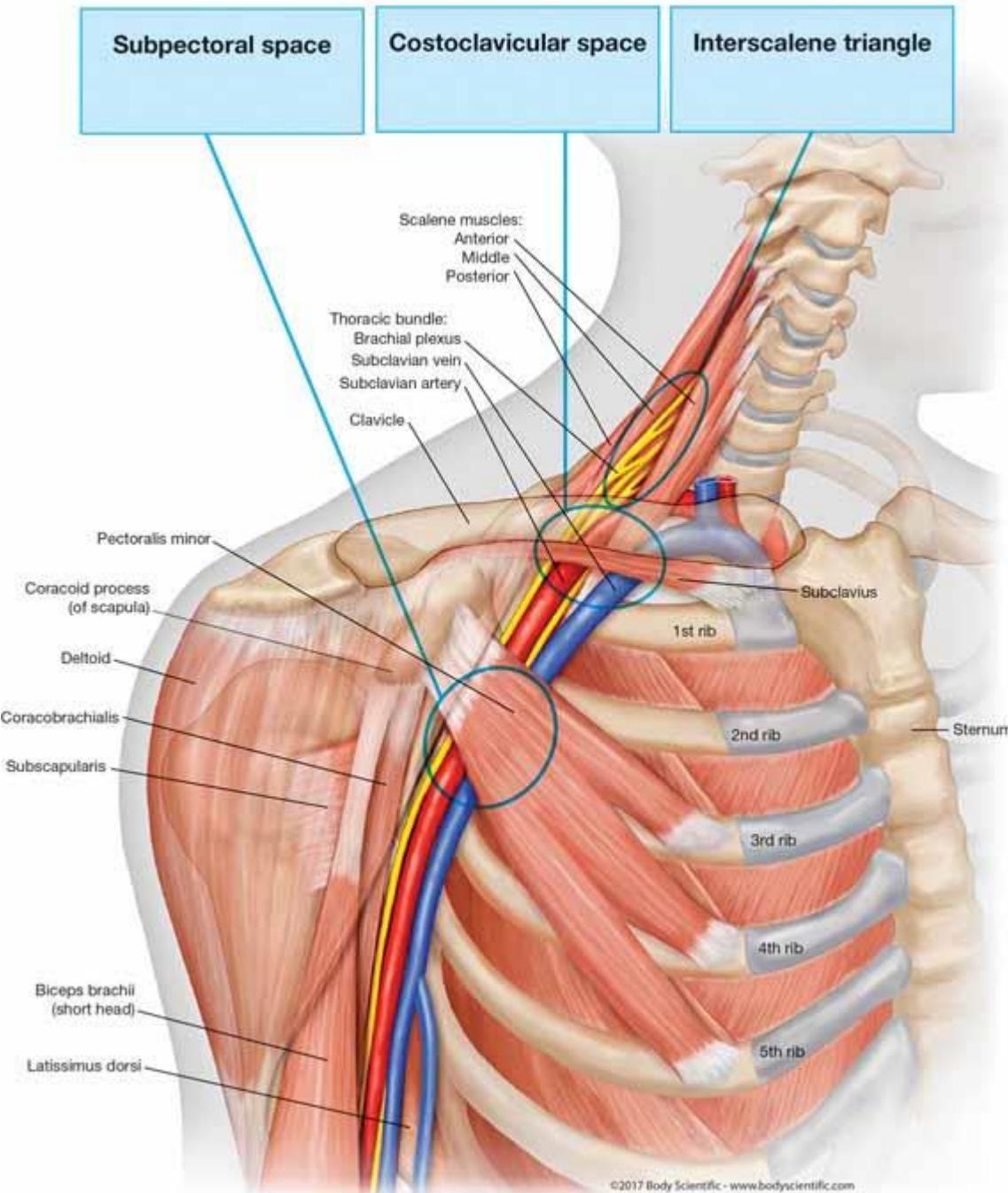


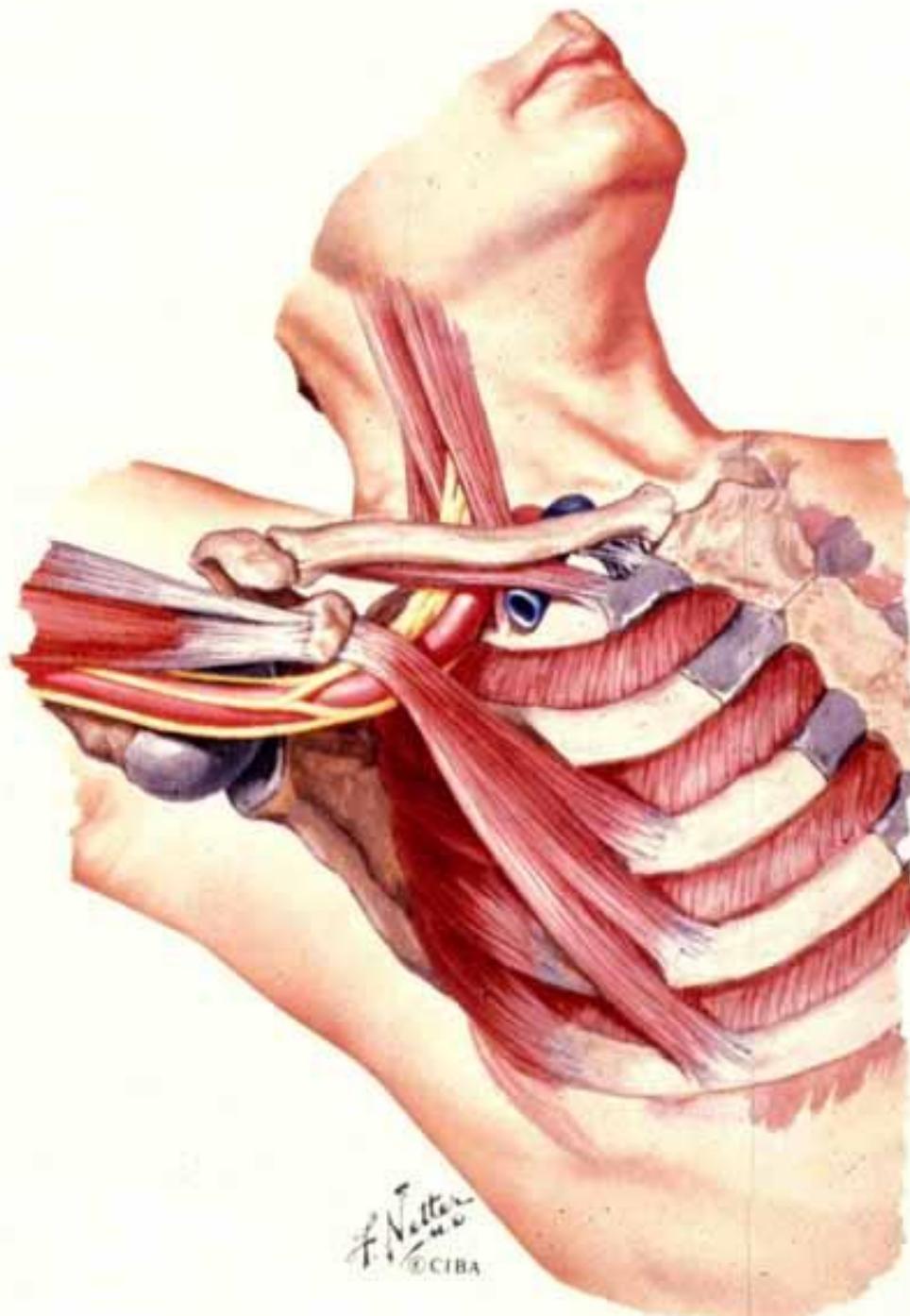
Fig. 51. A thoracic segment of the spinal cord, showing sensory and motor neurons and the connections of a paravertebral sympathetic ganglion.





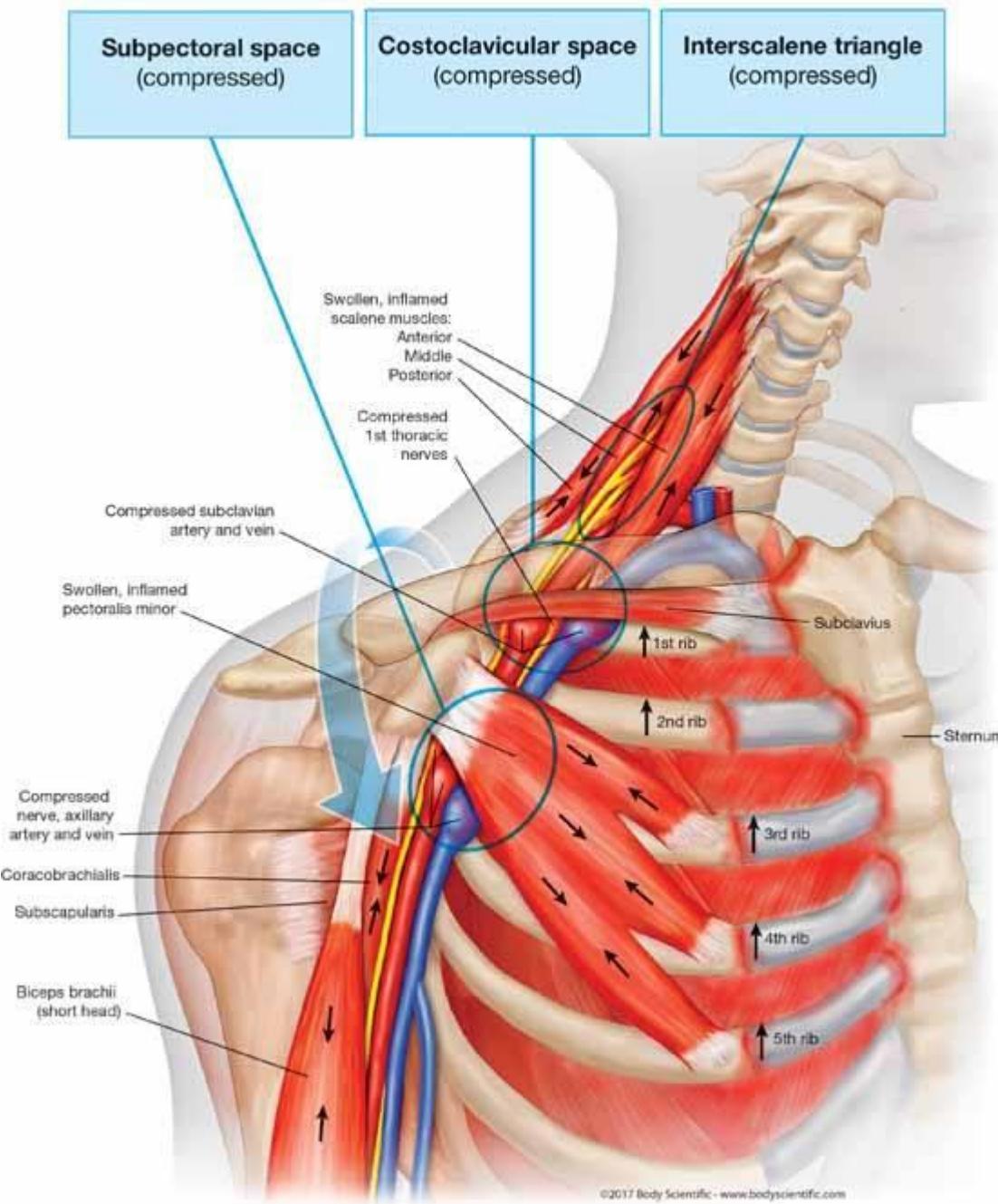
# Normal Anatomy of the Thoracic Outlet Region





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# Causes of Rib Cage and Upper Back Pain in Patients with TOS



**thoracic inlet**  
(or "outlet" in "thoracic outlet syndrome")  
bounded by ribs 1, T1 vertebra & jugular notch

transverse thoracic plane  
between sternal angle and  
T4/T5 intervertebral disc

sternal angle --

sternum →

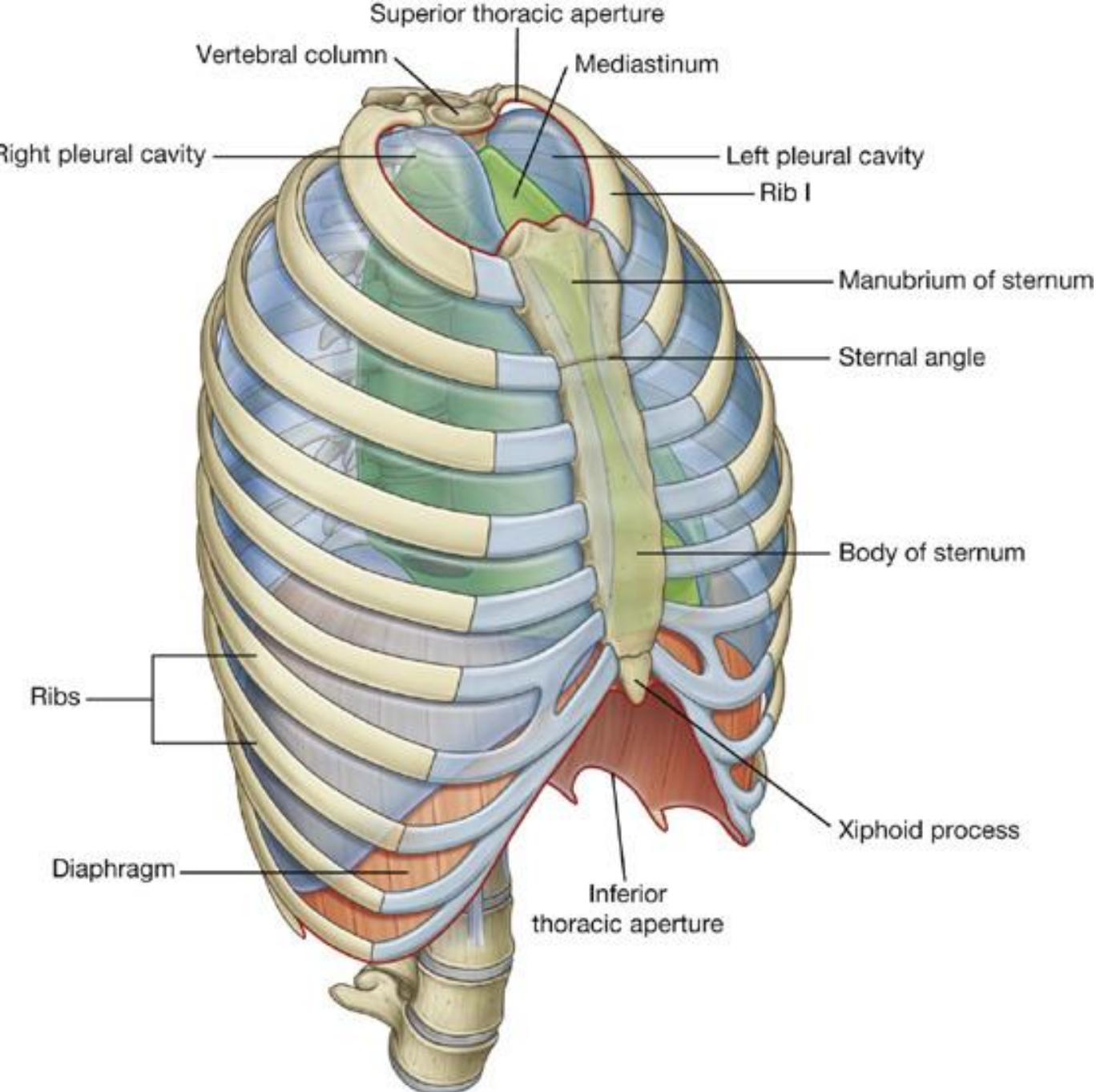
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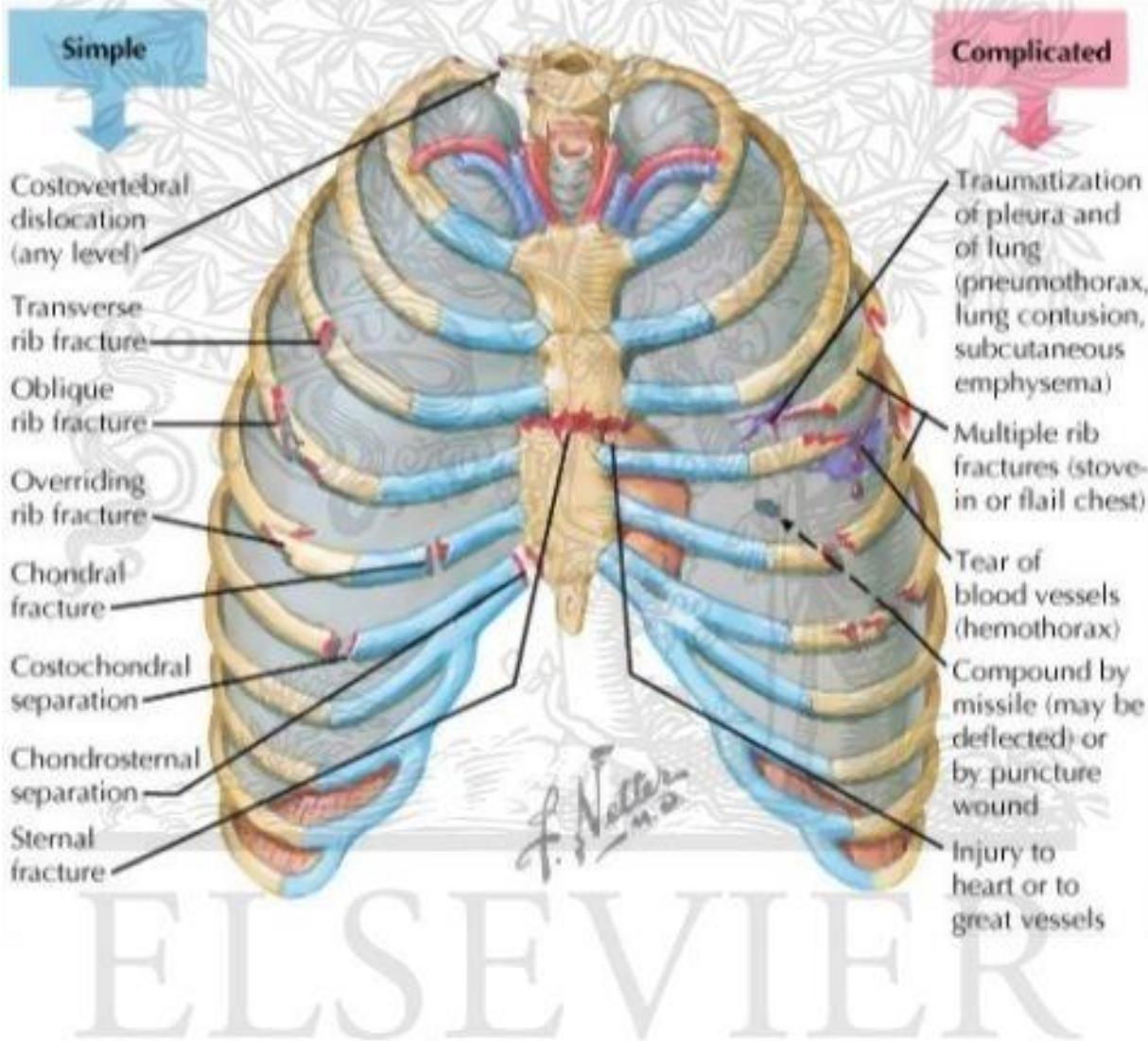
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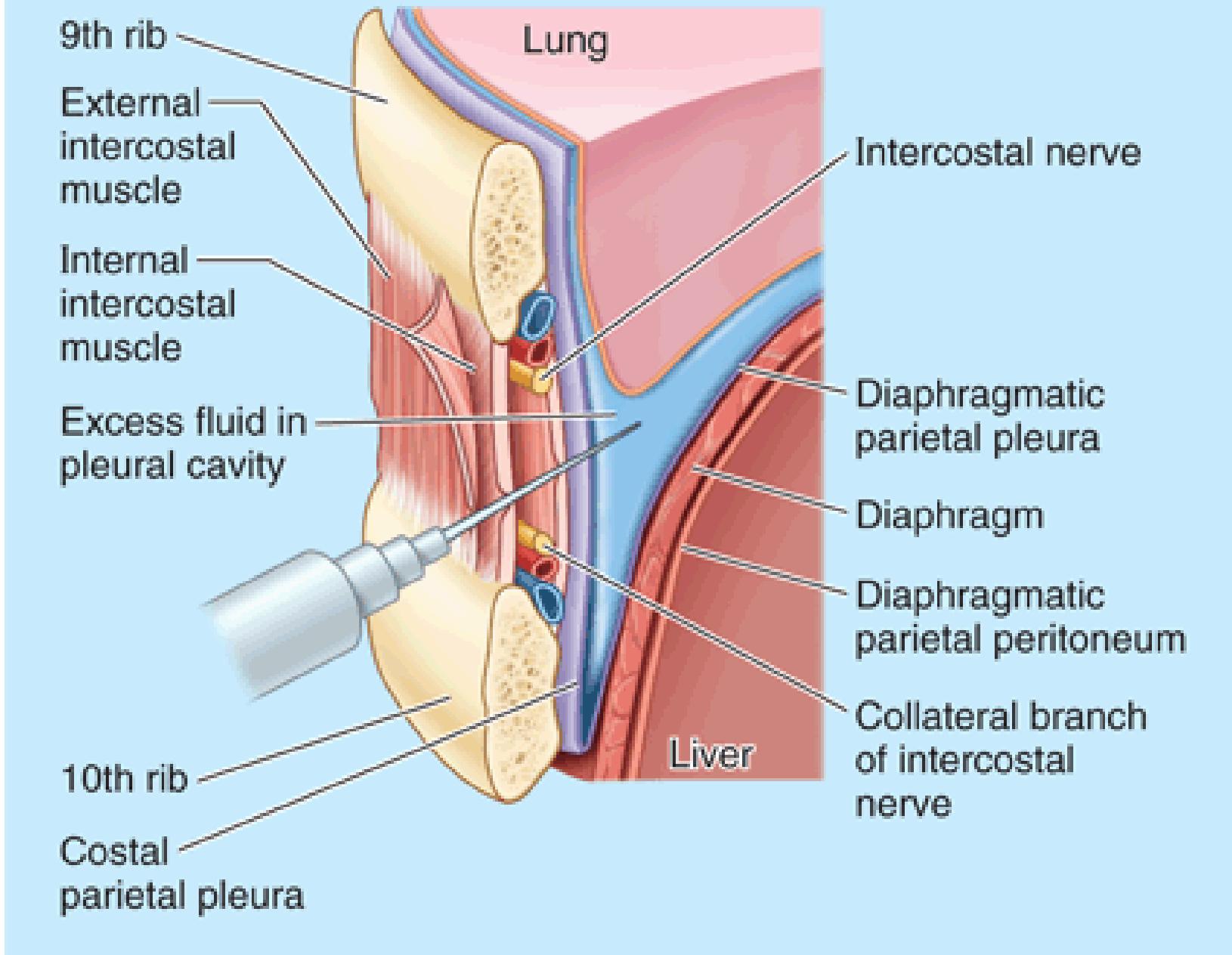
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  - Anterior
  - Middle
  - Posterior

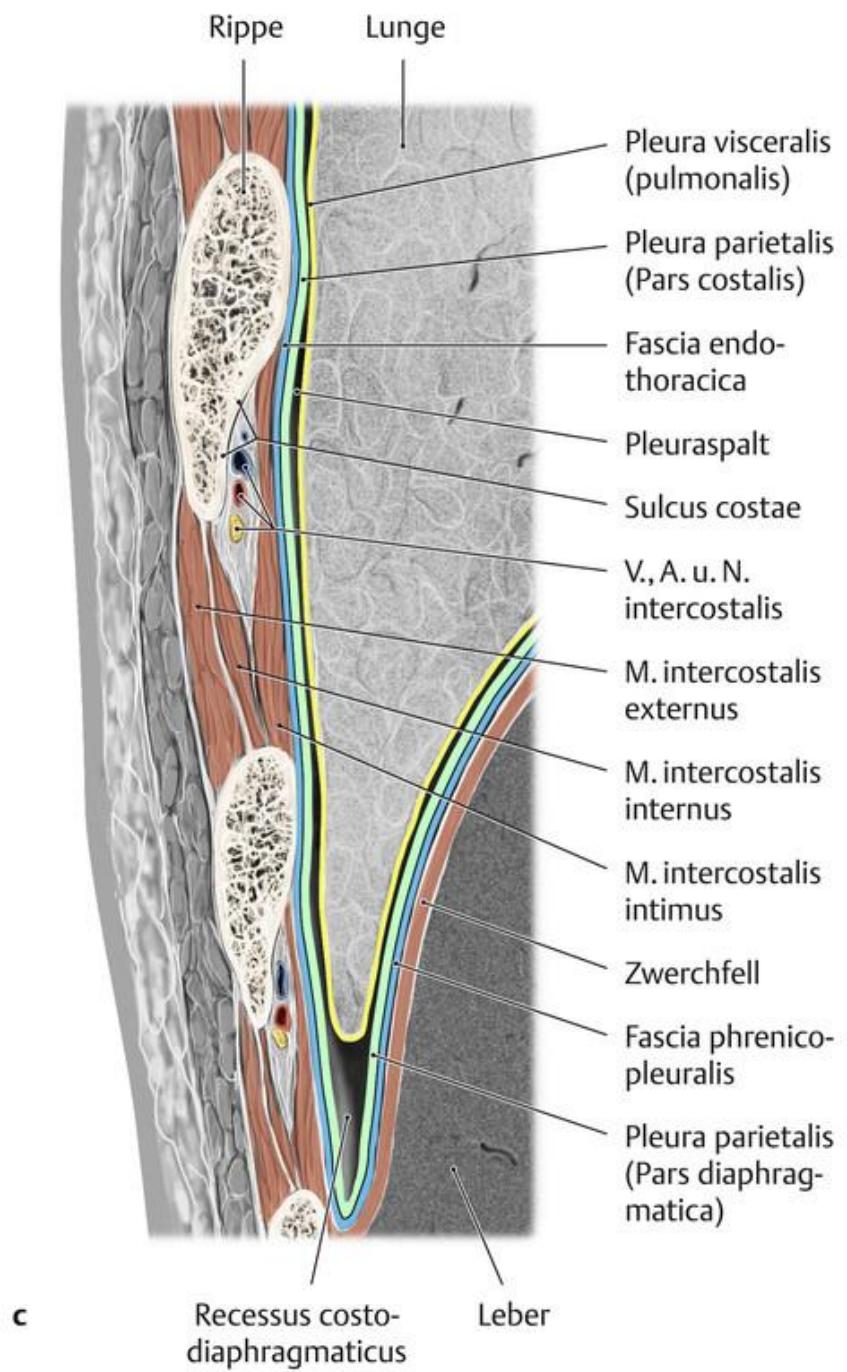
vertebral column  
(spine)

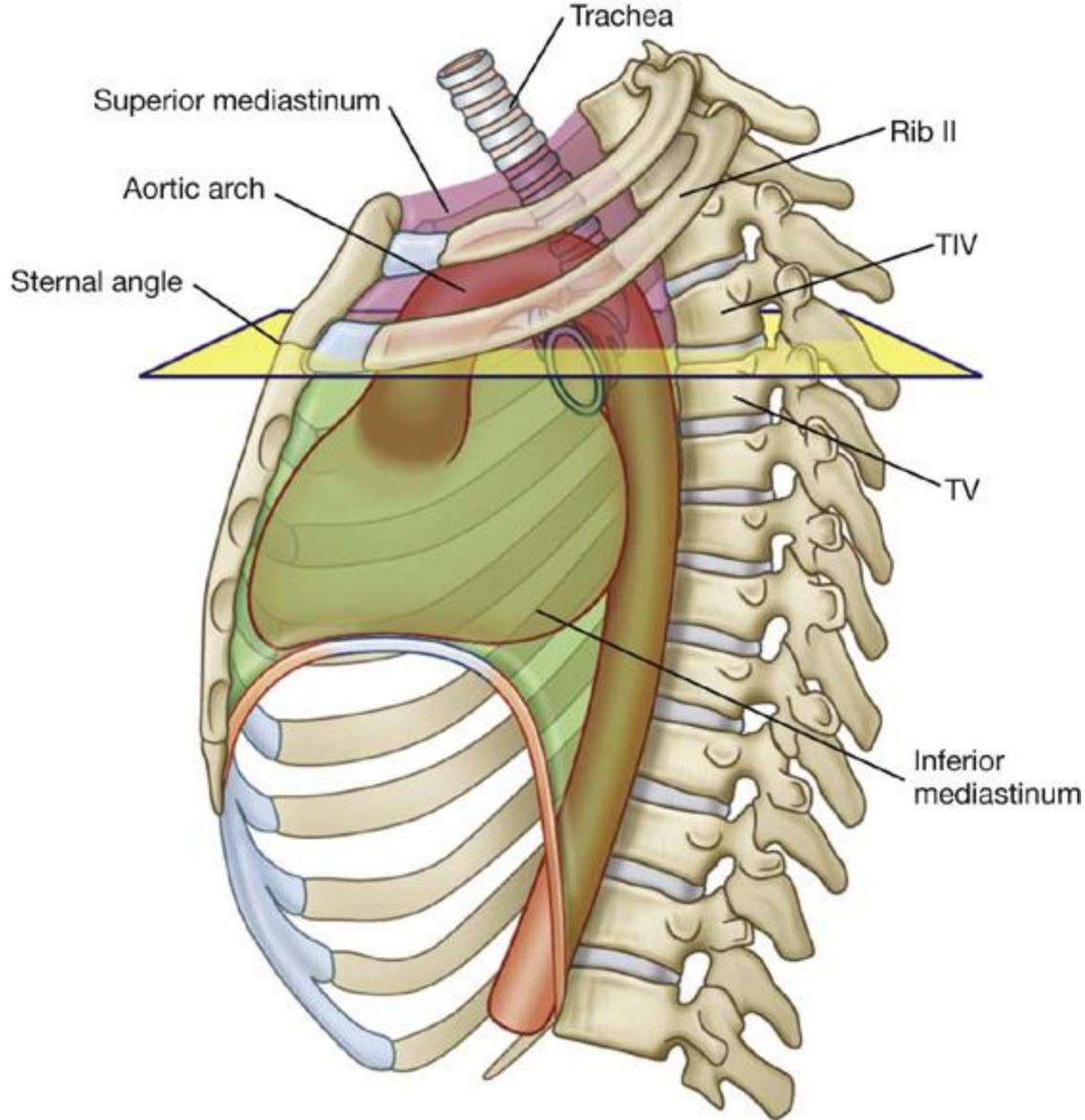
Lateral view



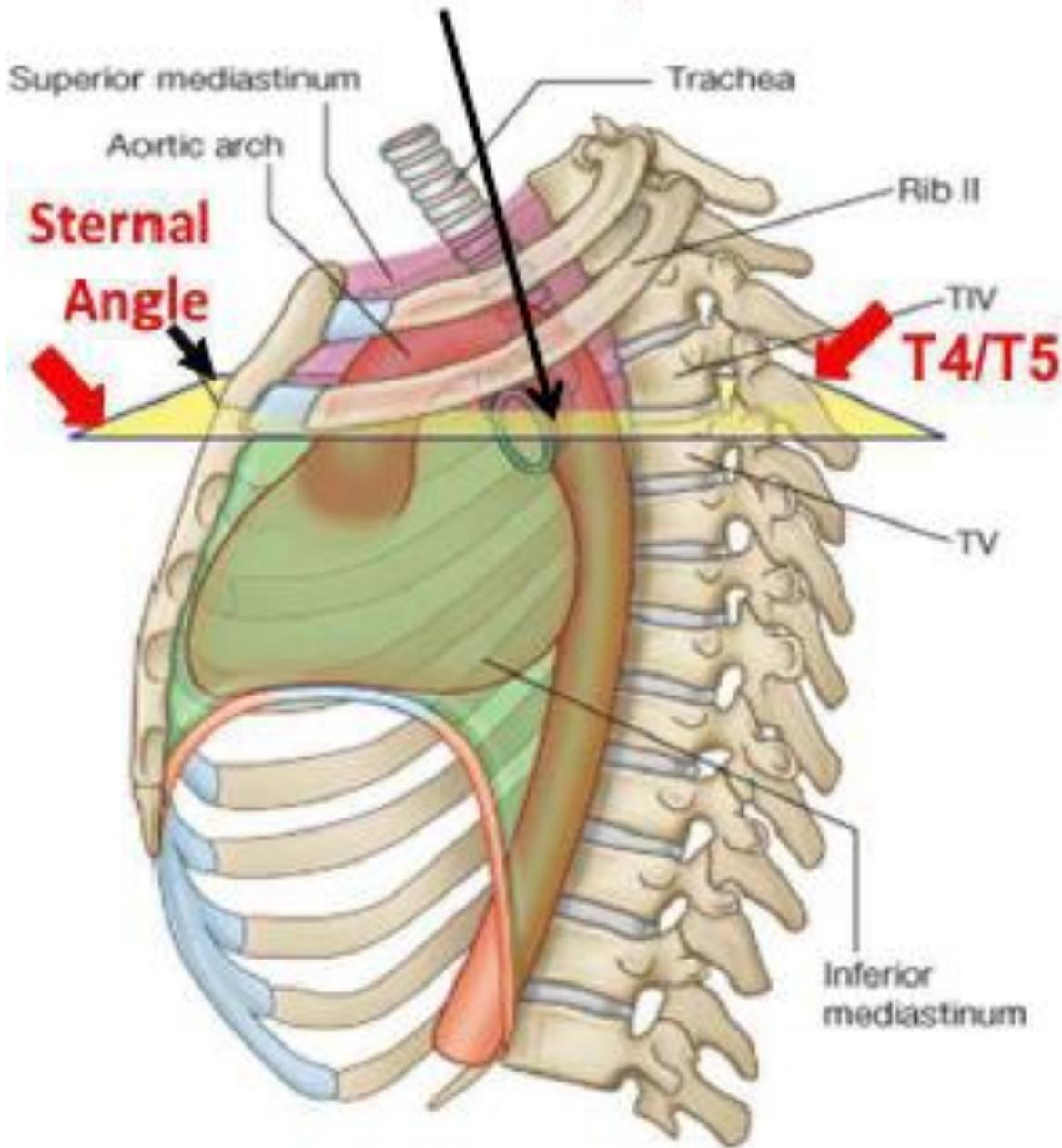


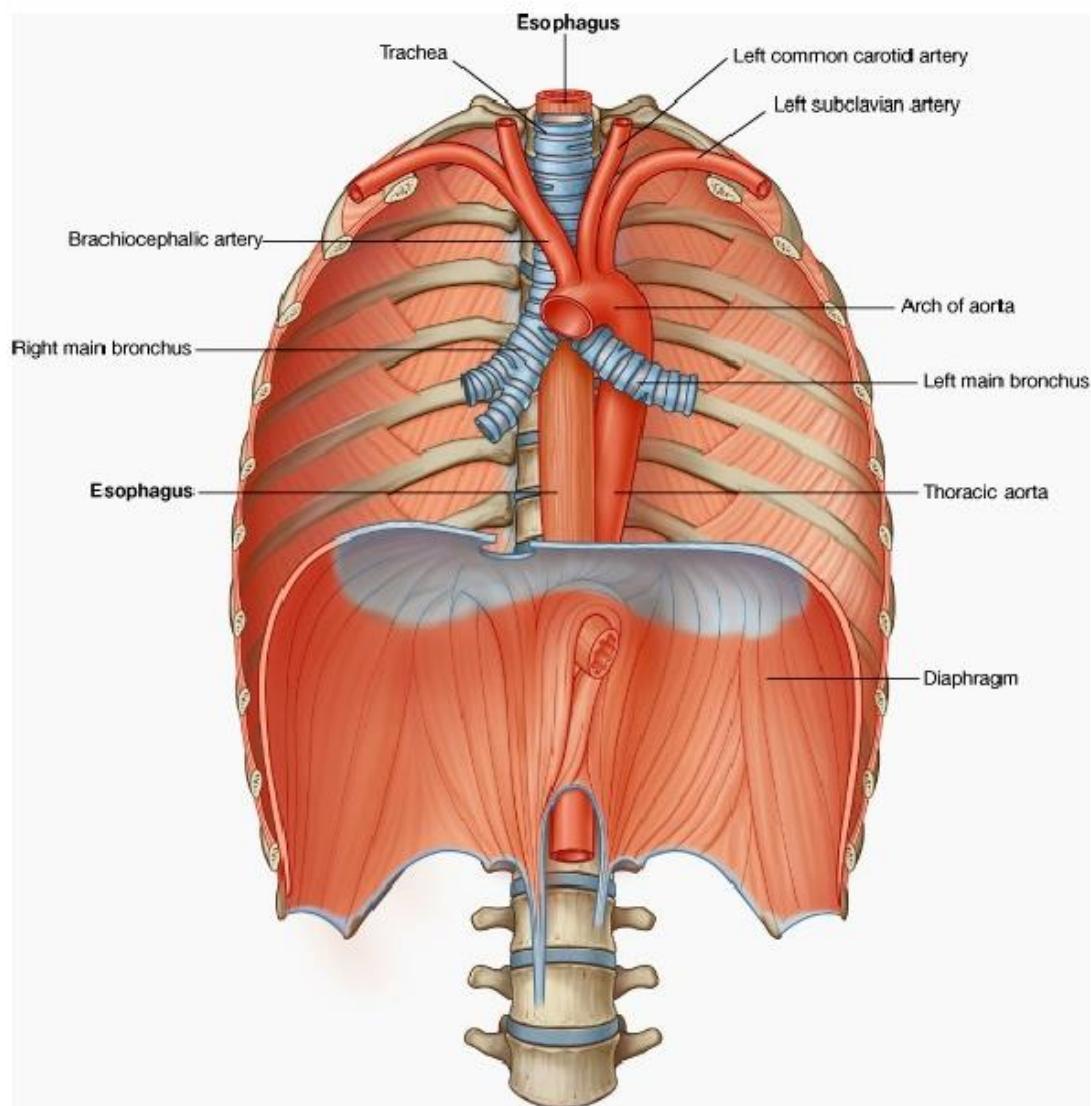




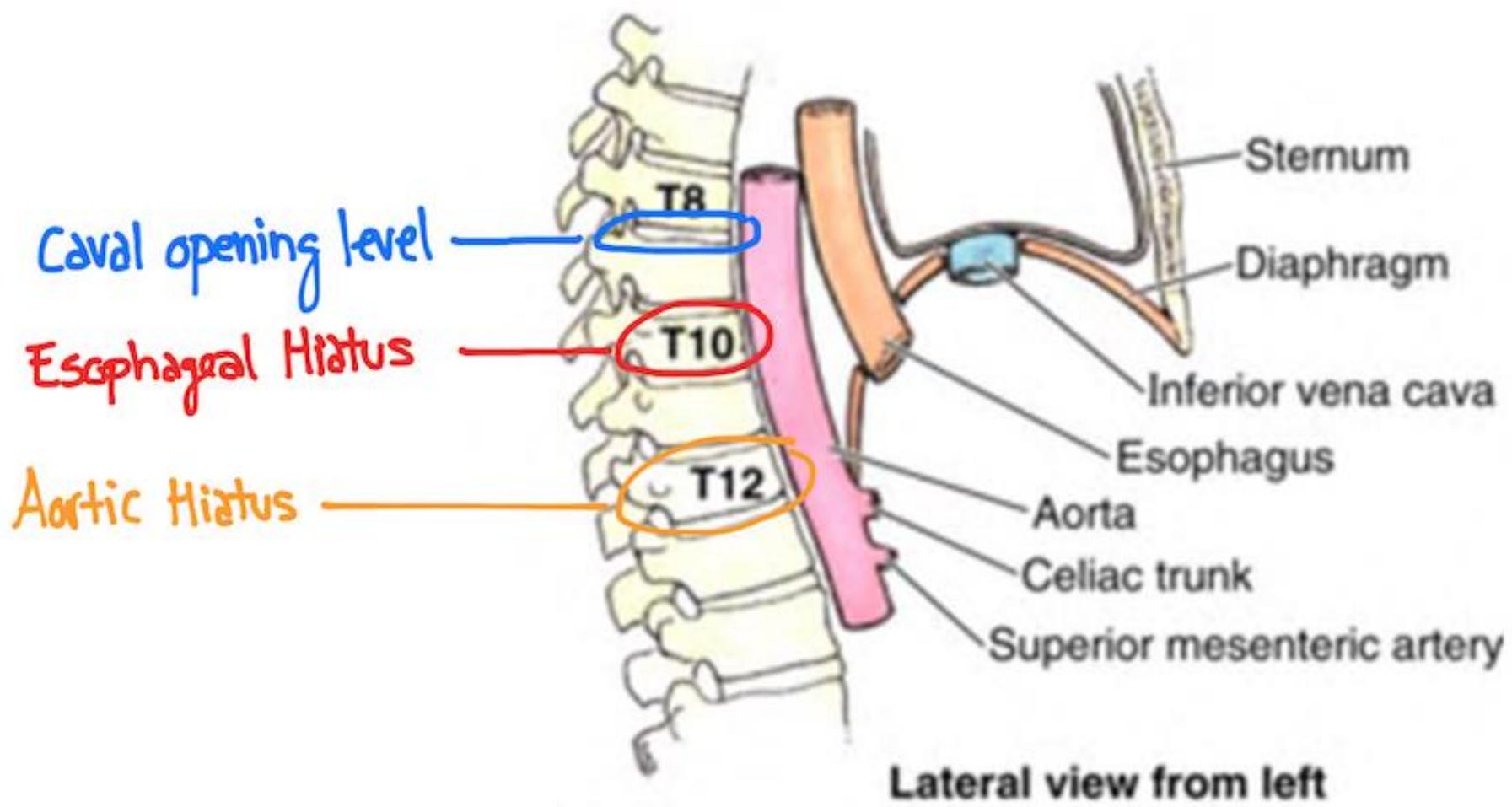


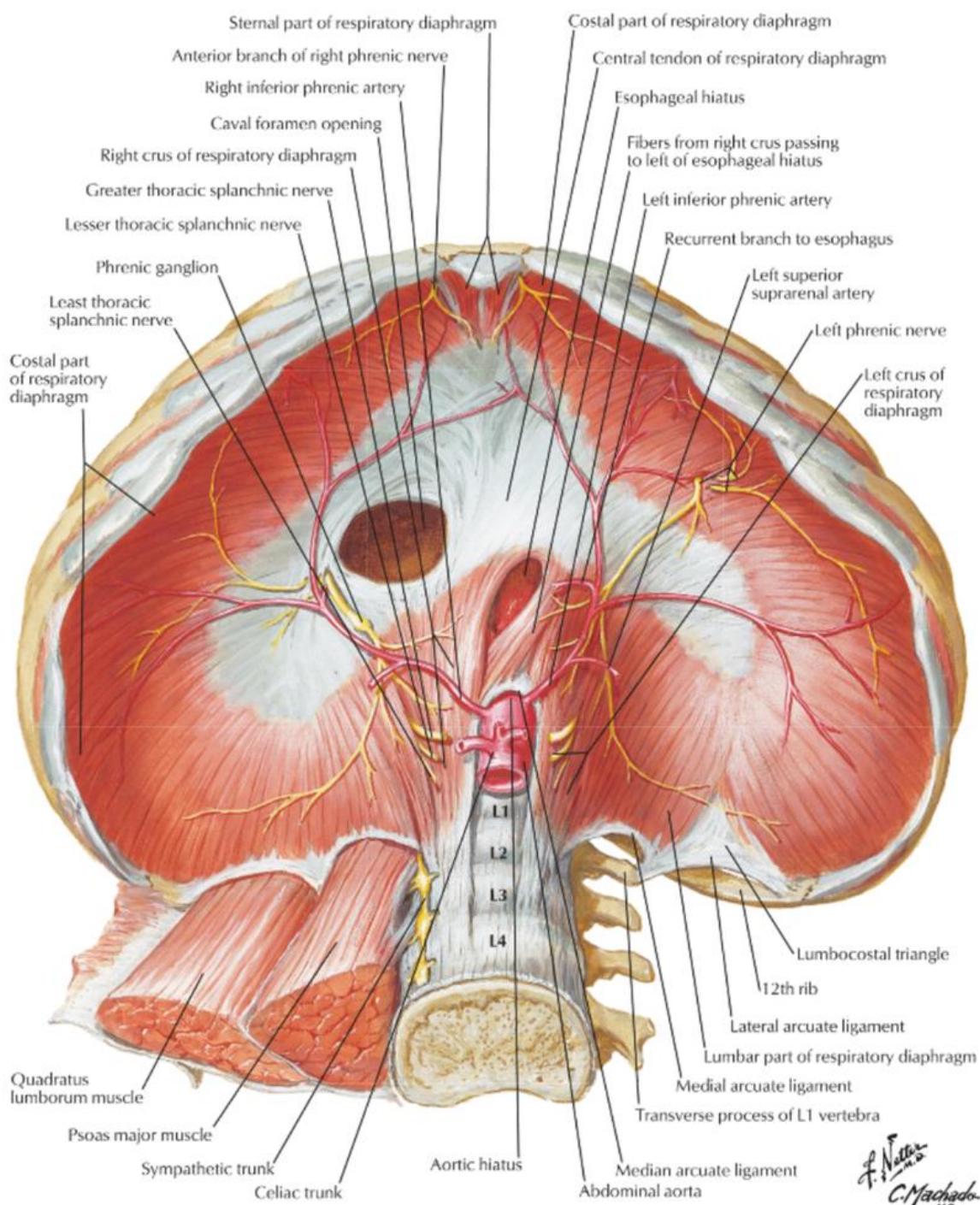
## Transverse thoracic plane

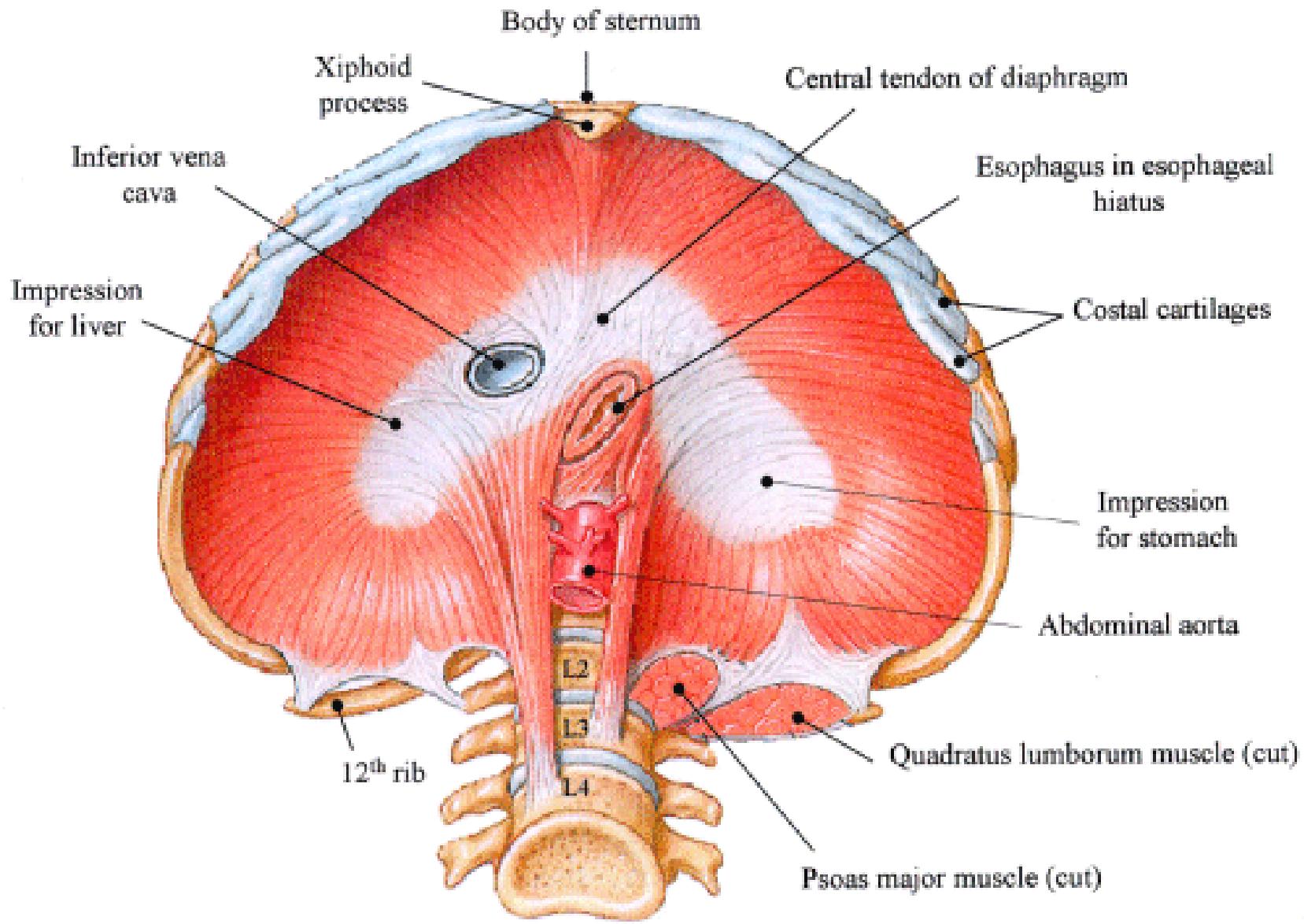


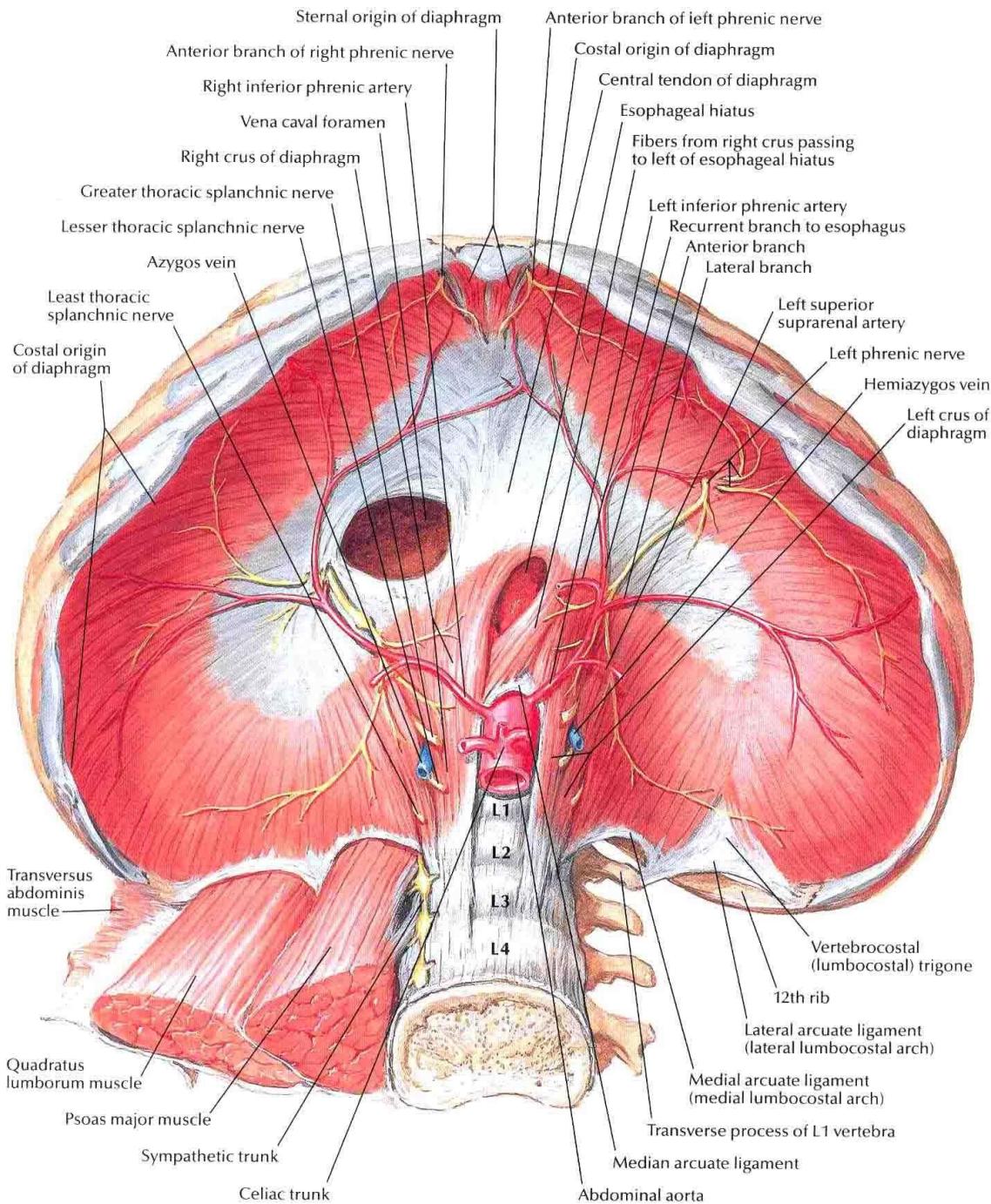


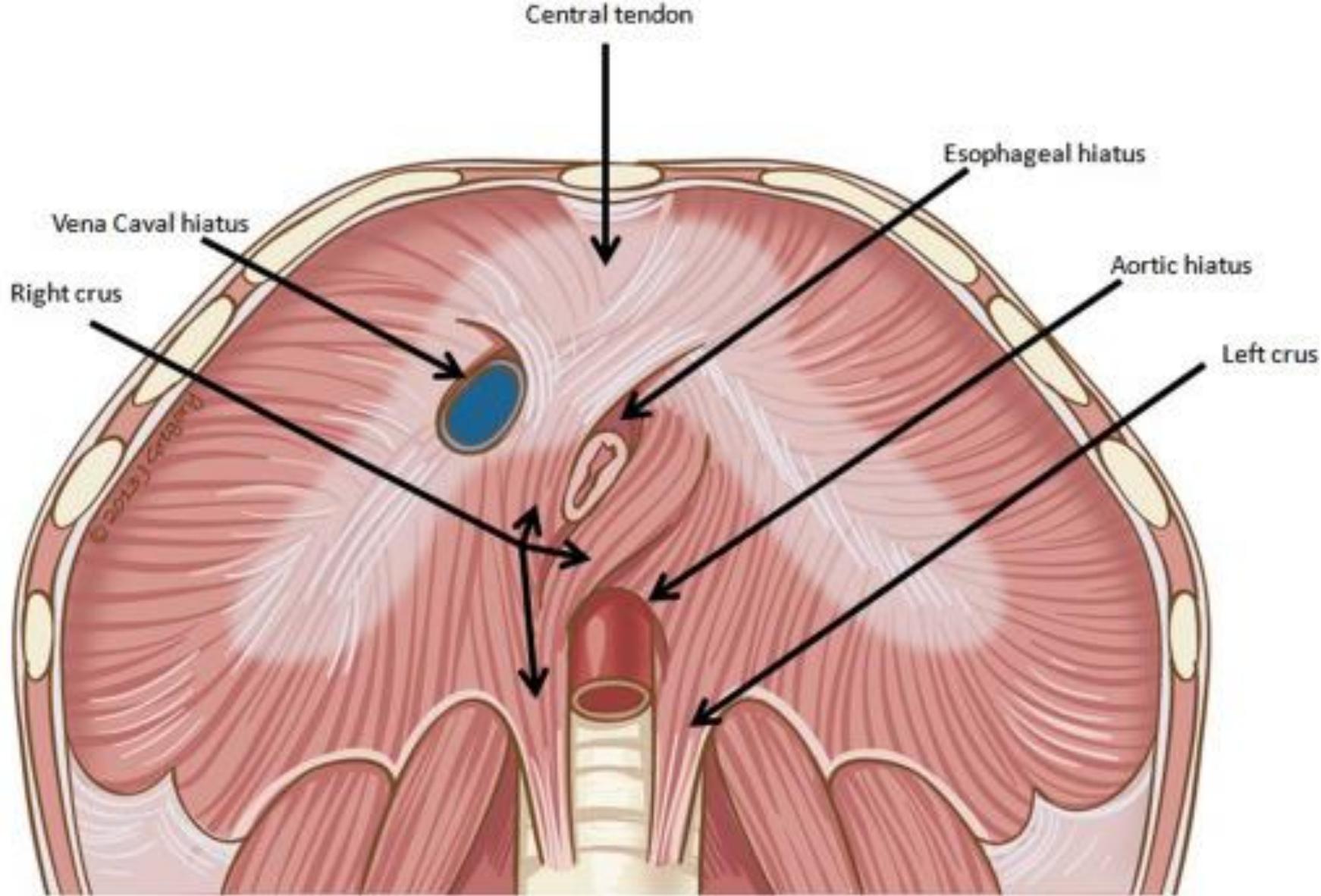
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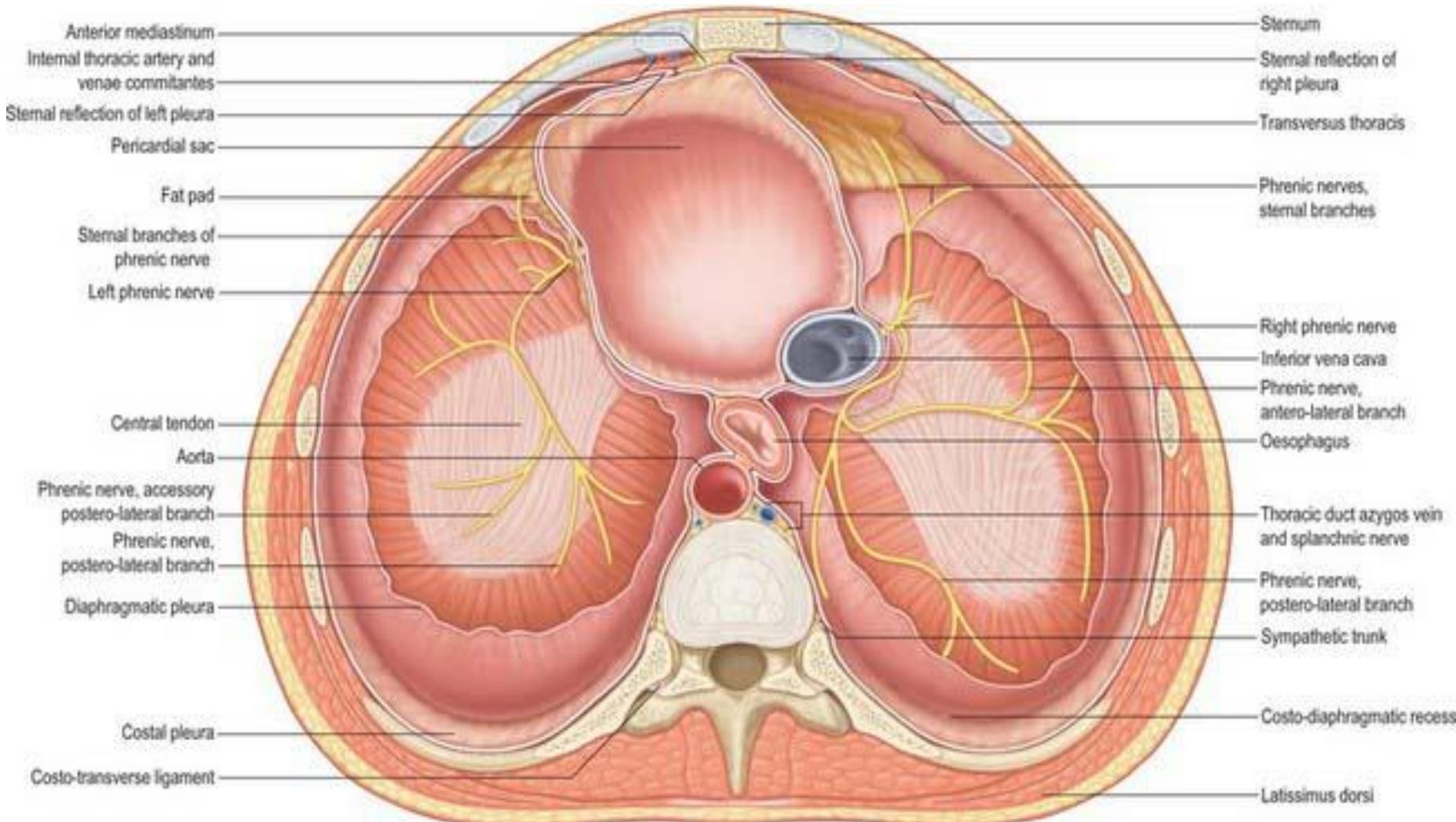


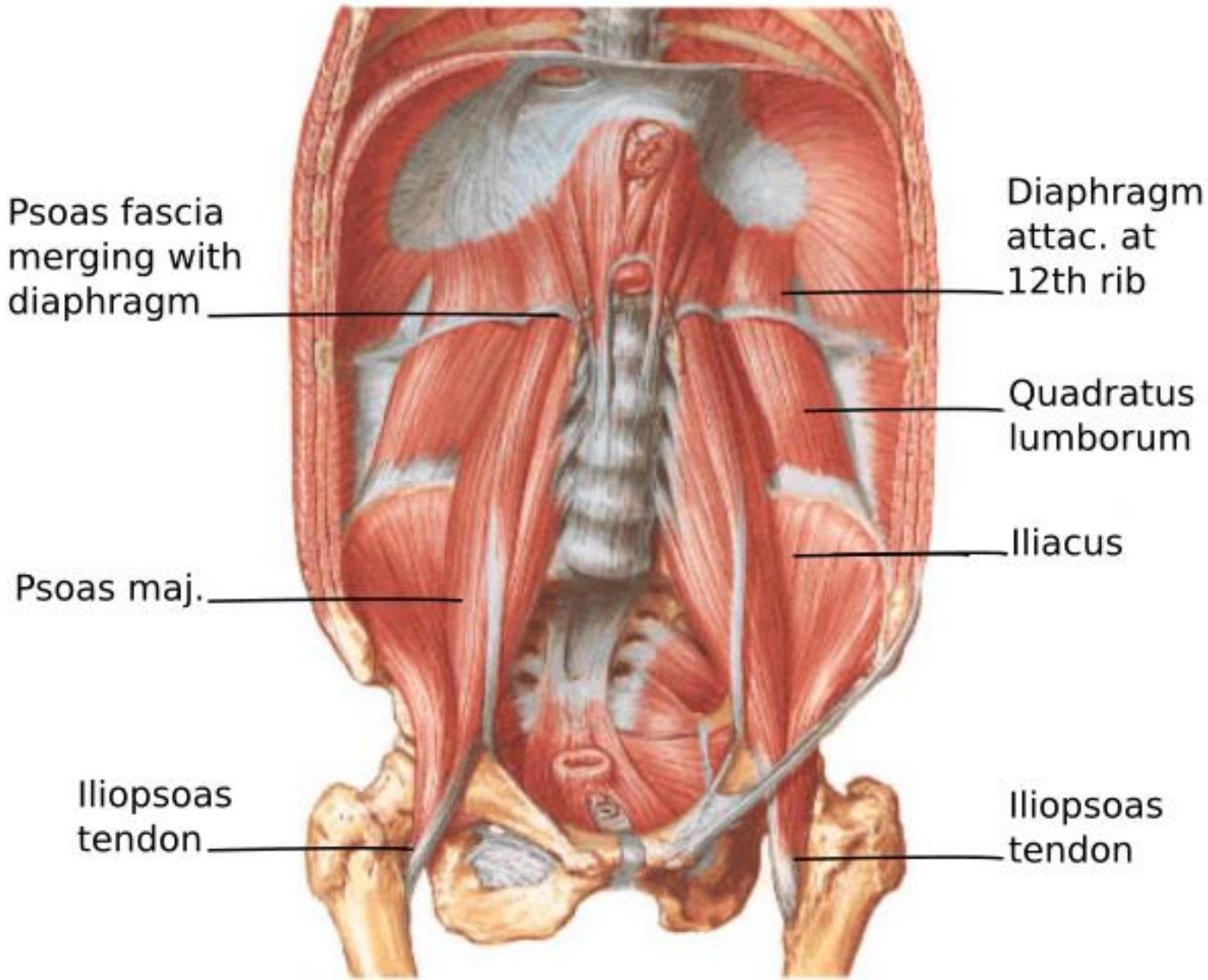




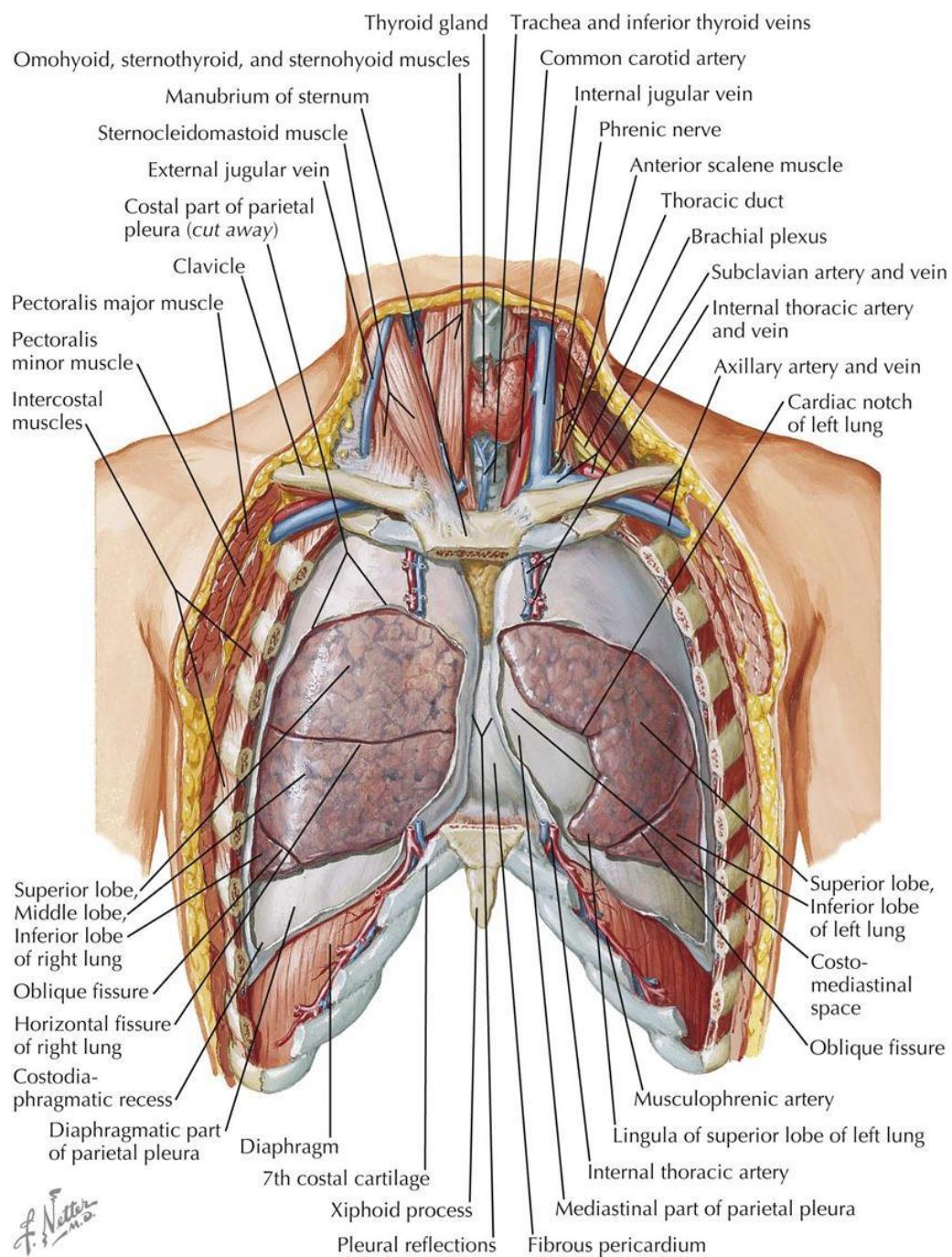




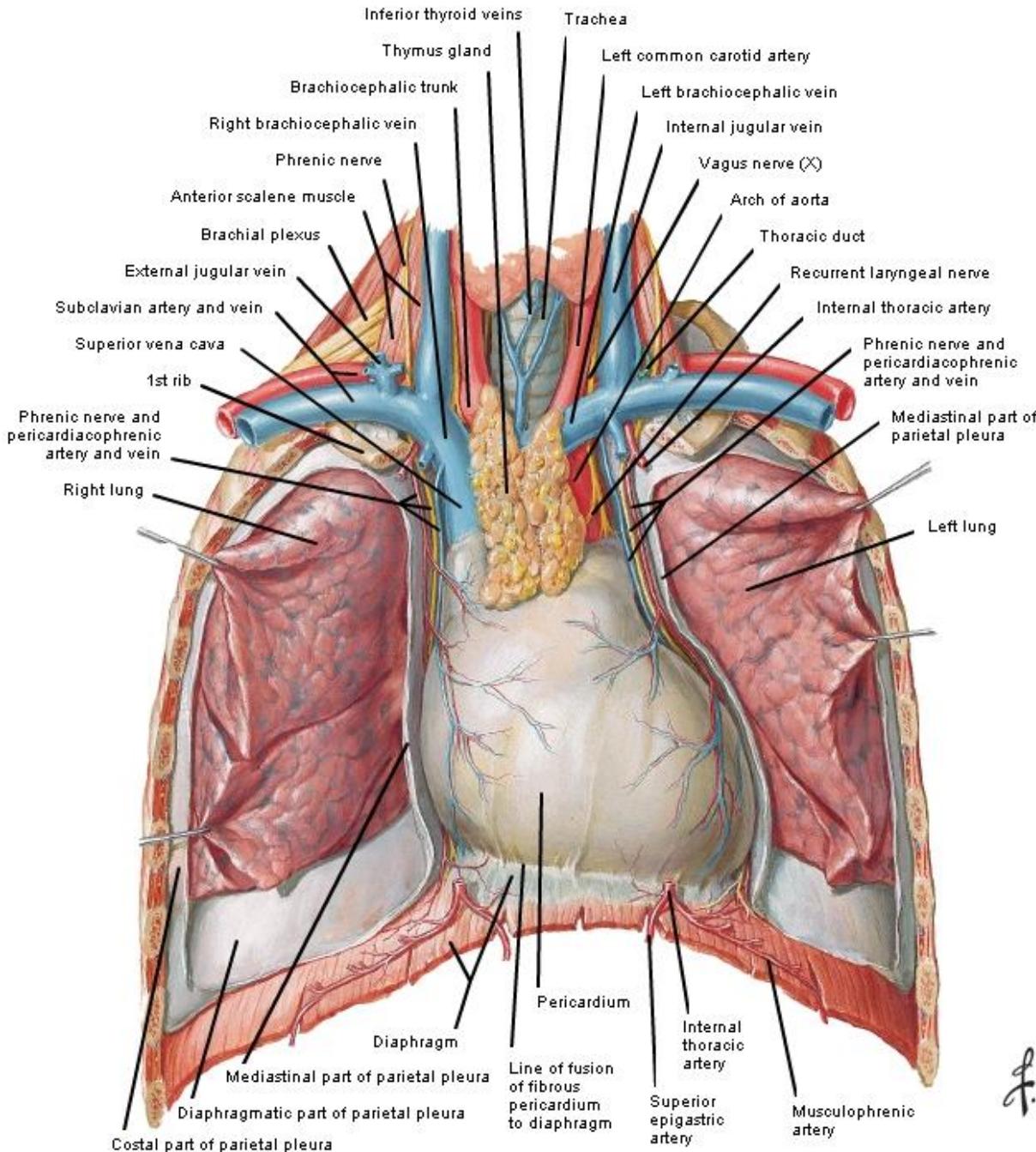




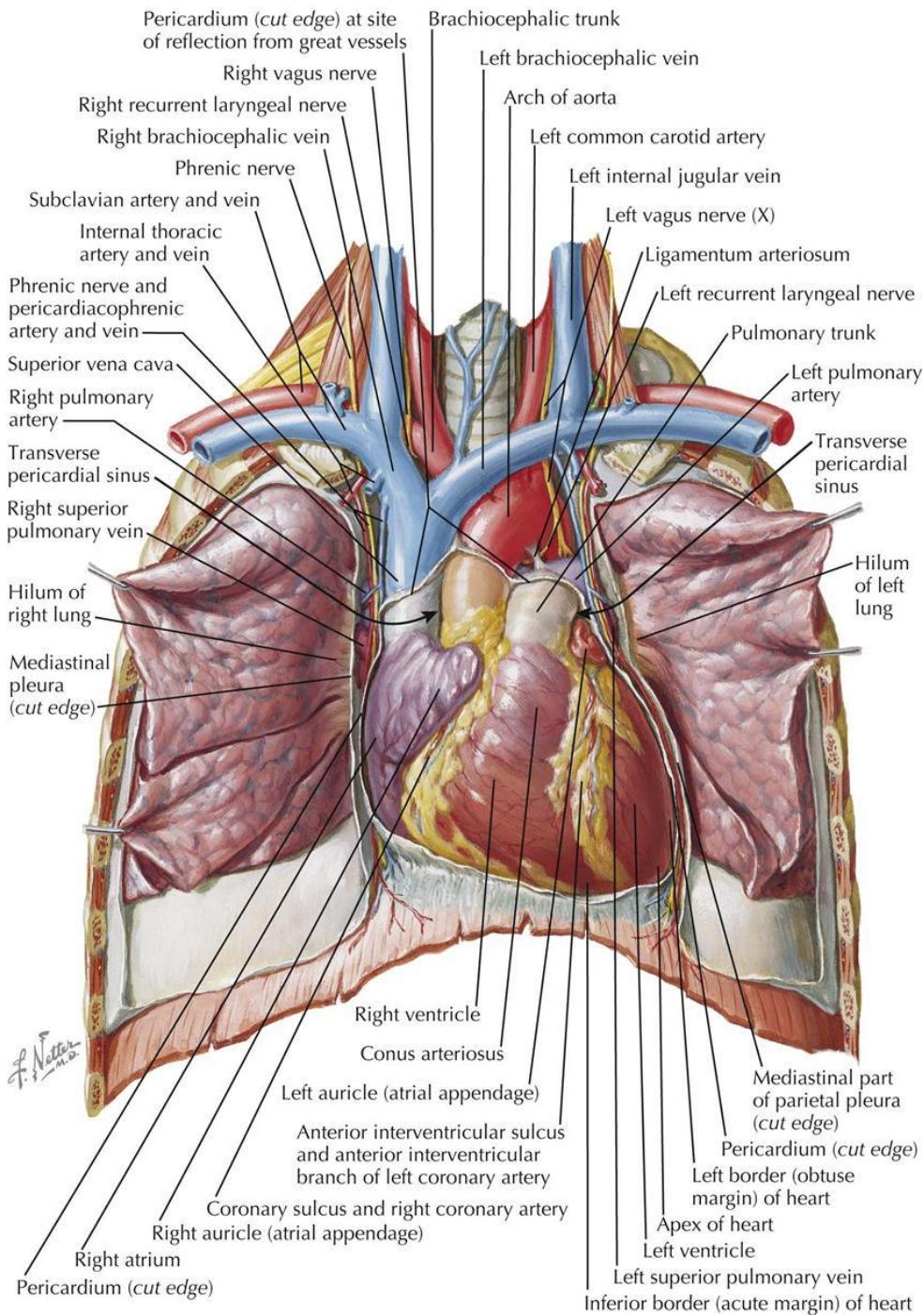
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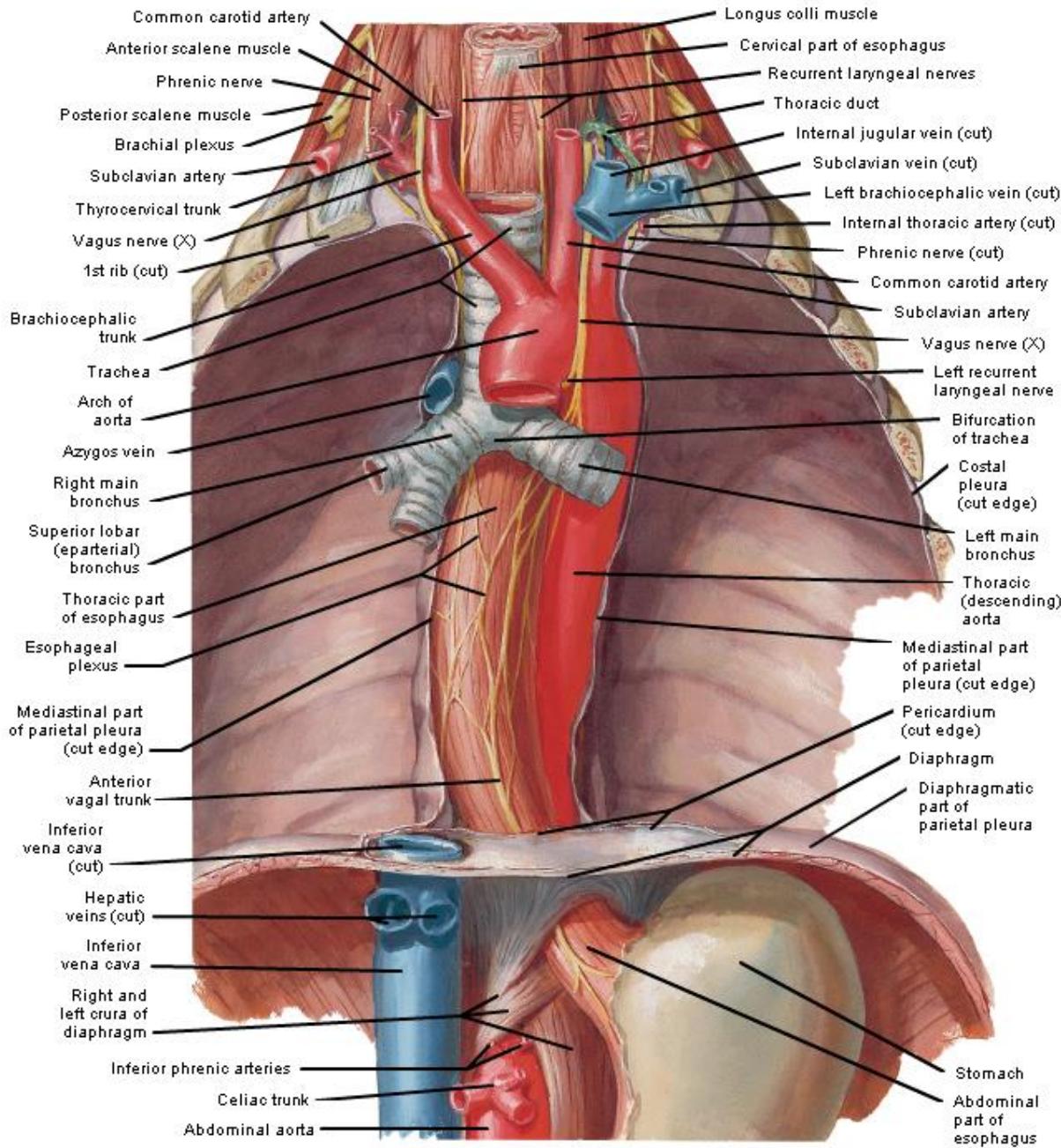
# Heart In Situ



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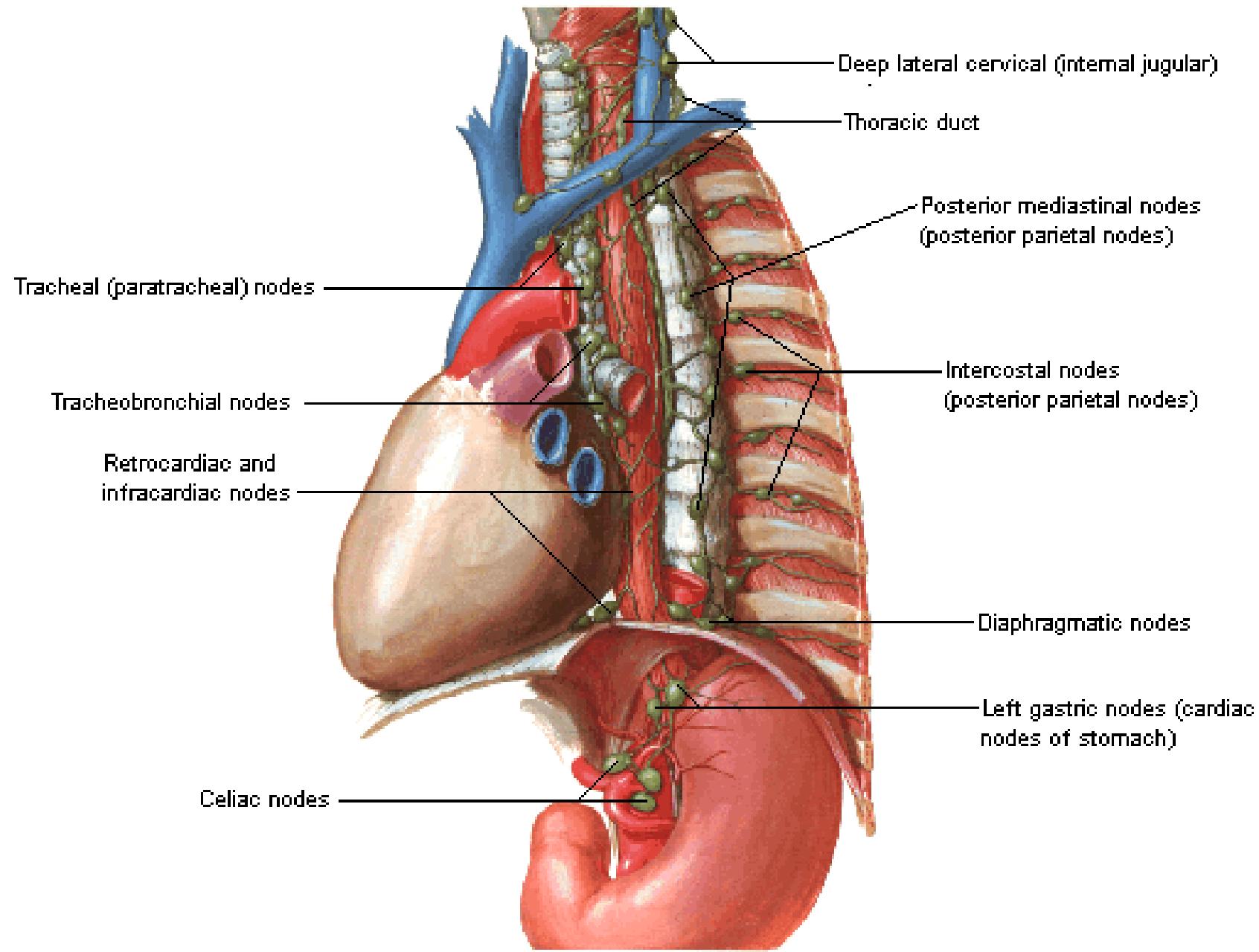


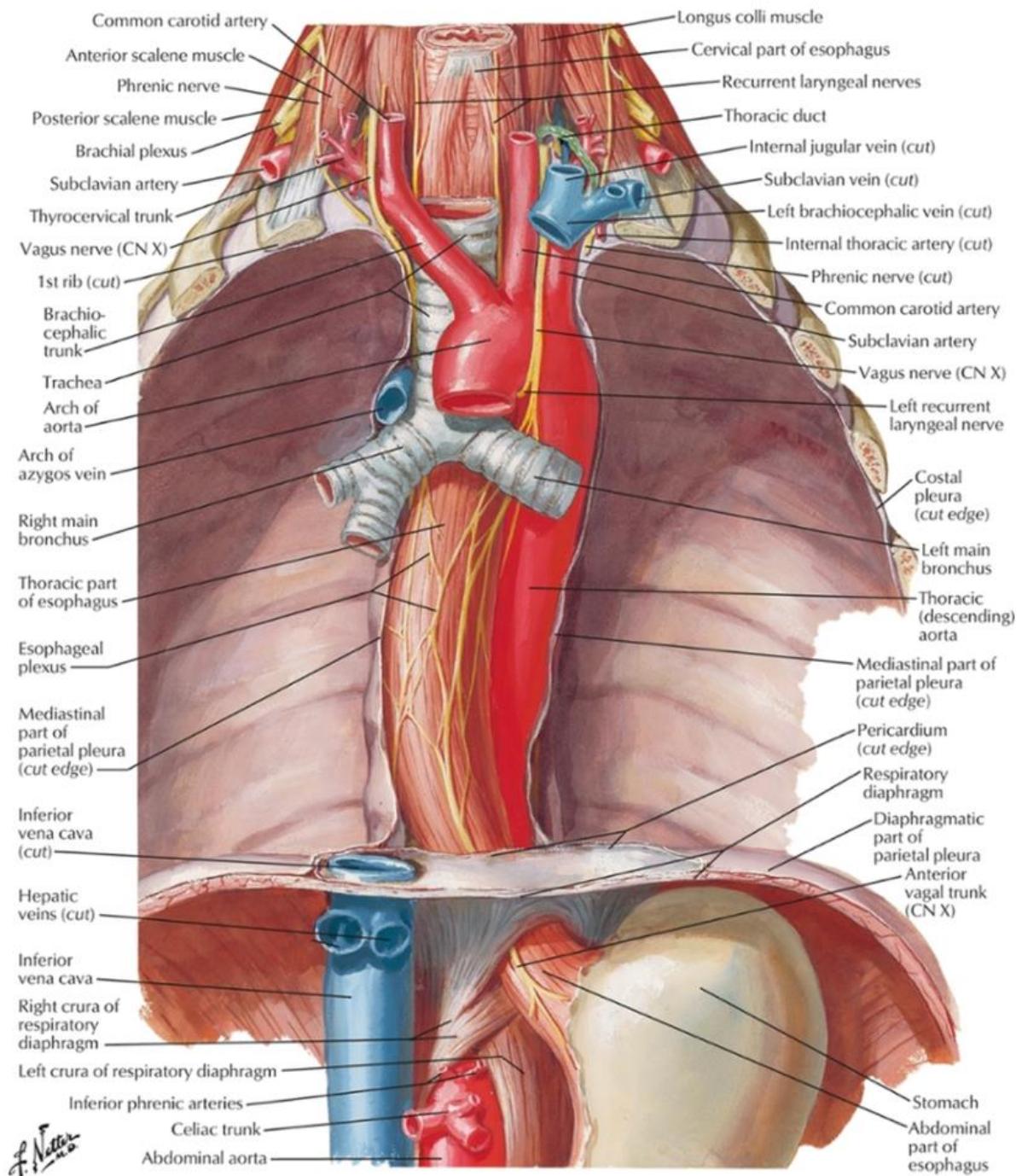
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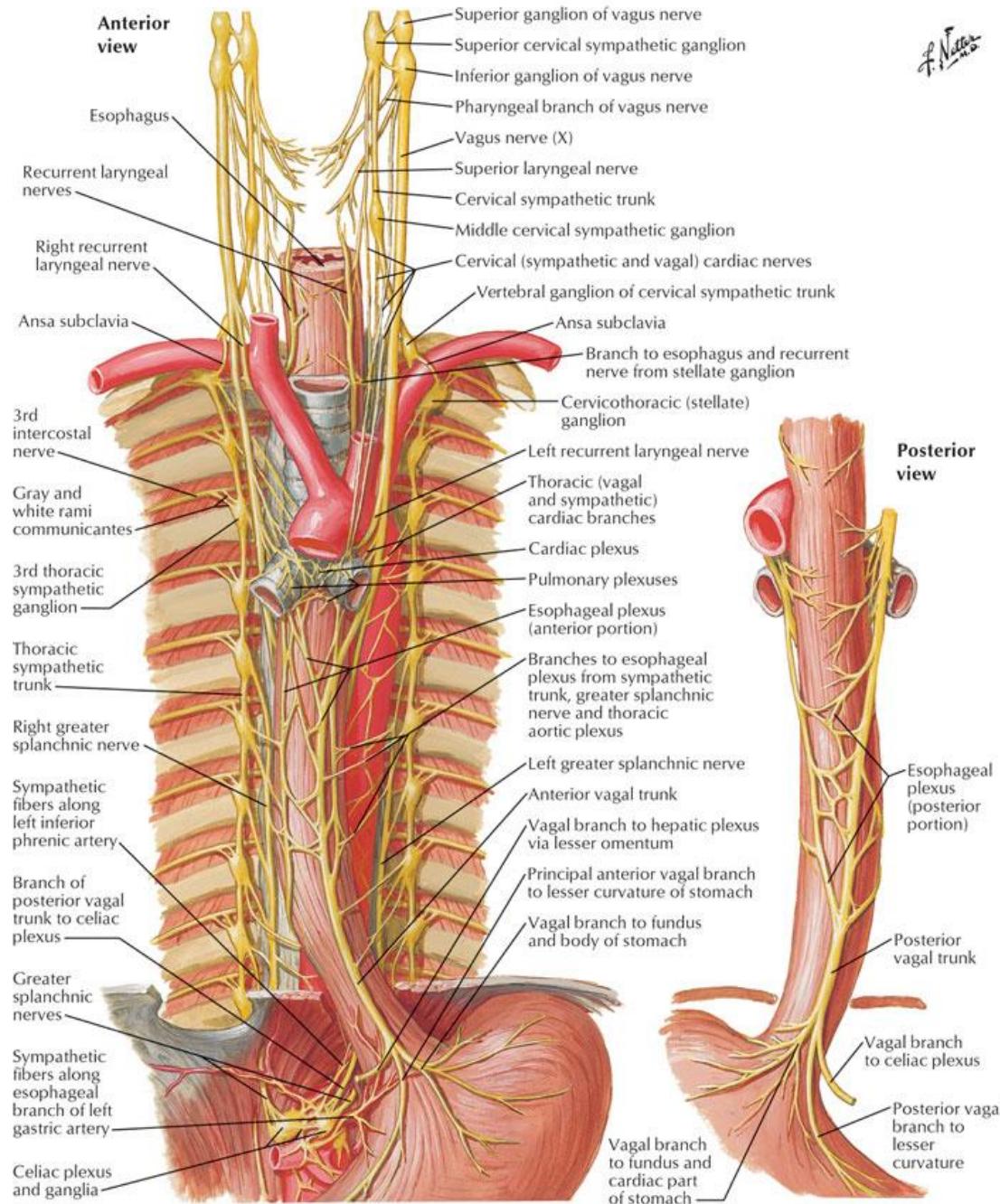
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# Lymph Vessels and Nodes of Esophagus





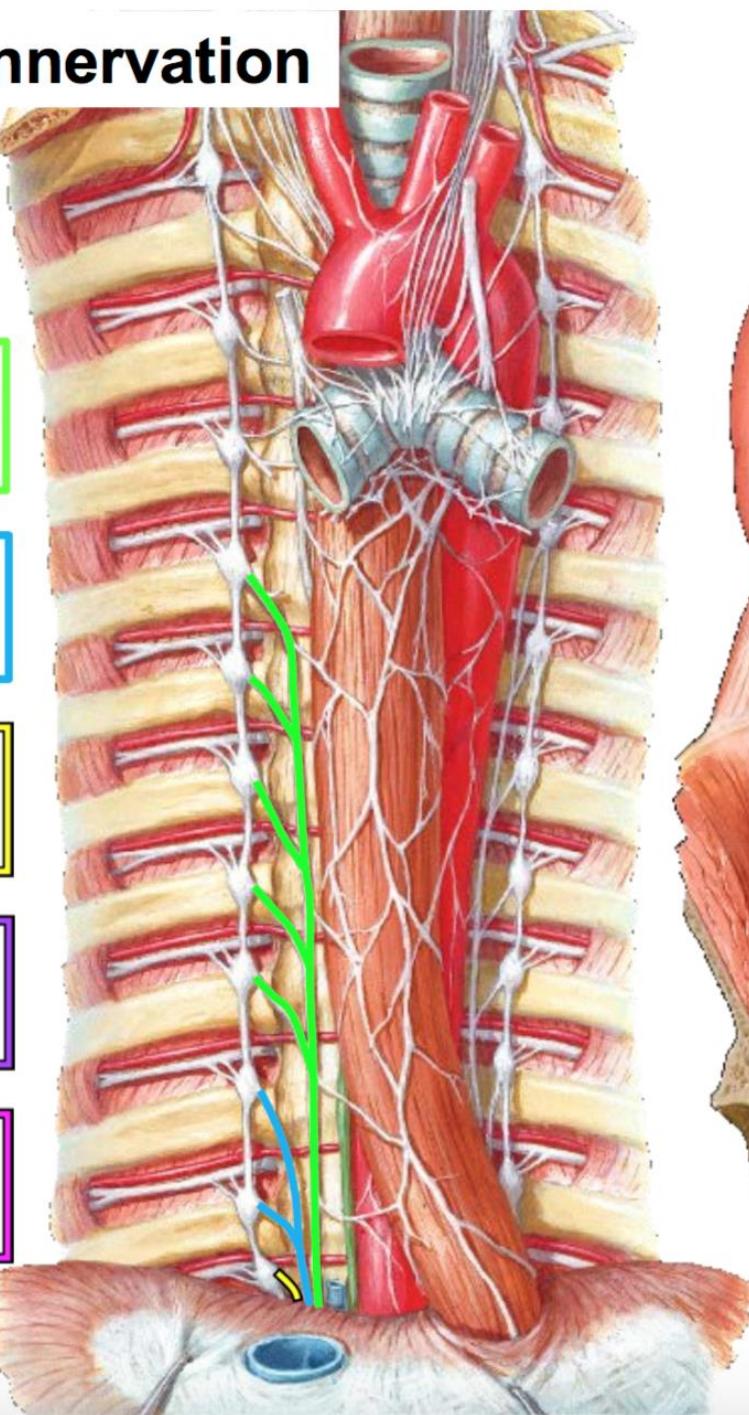
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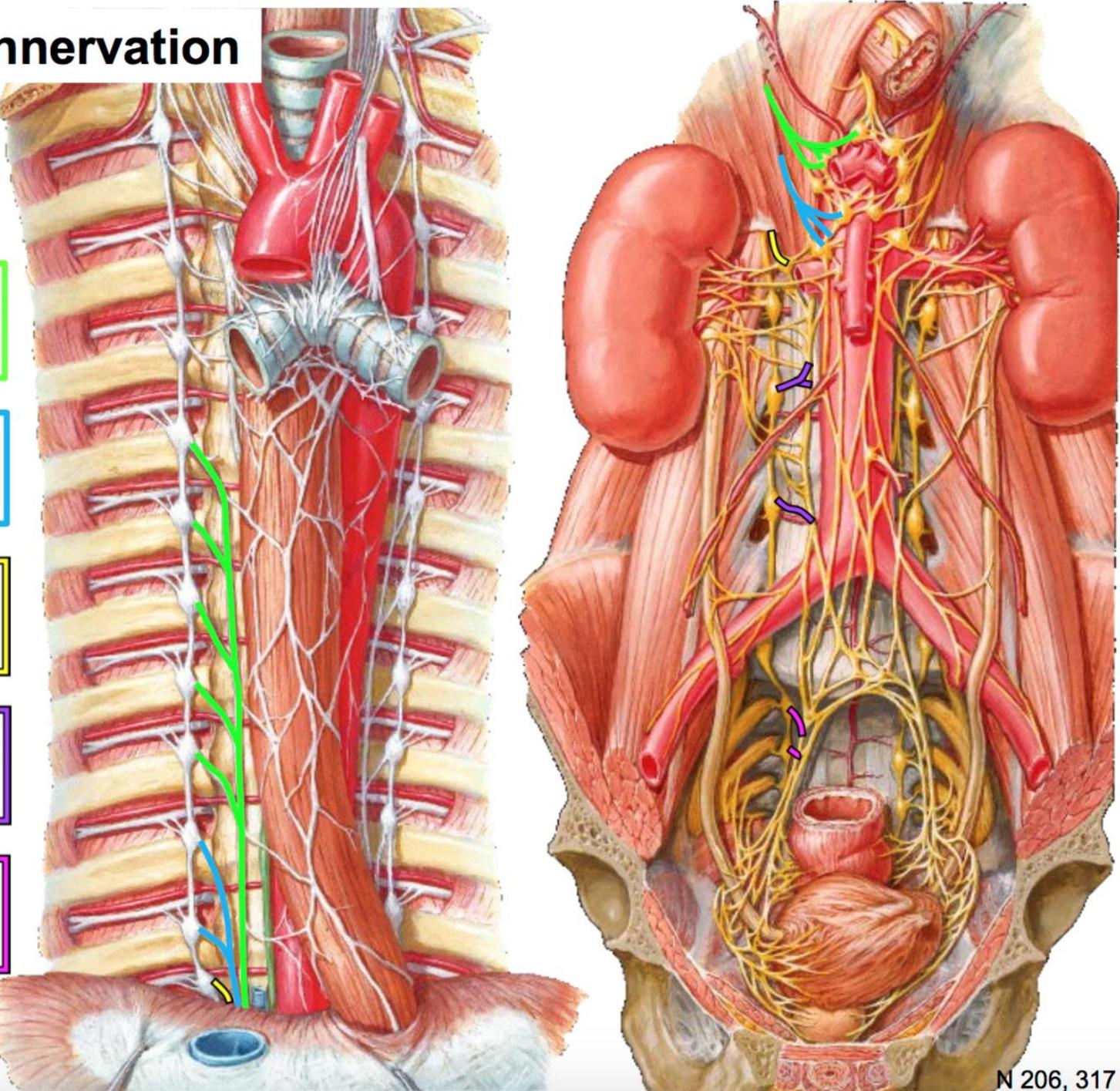
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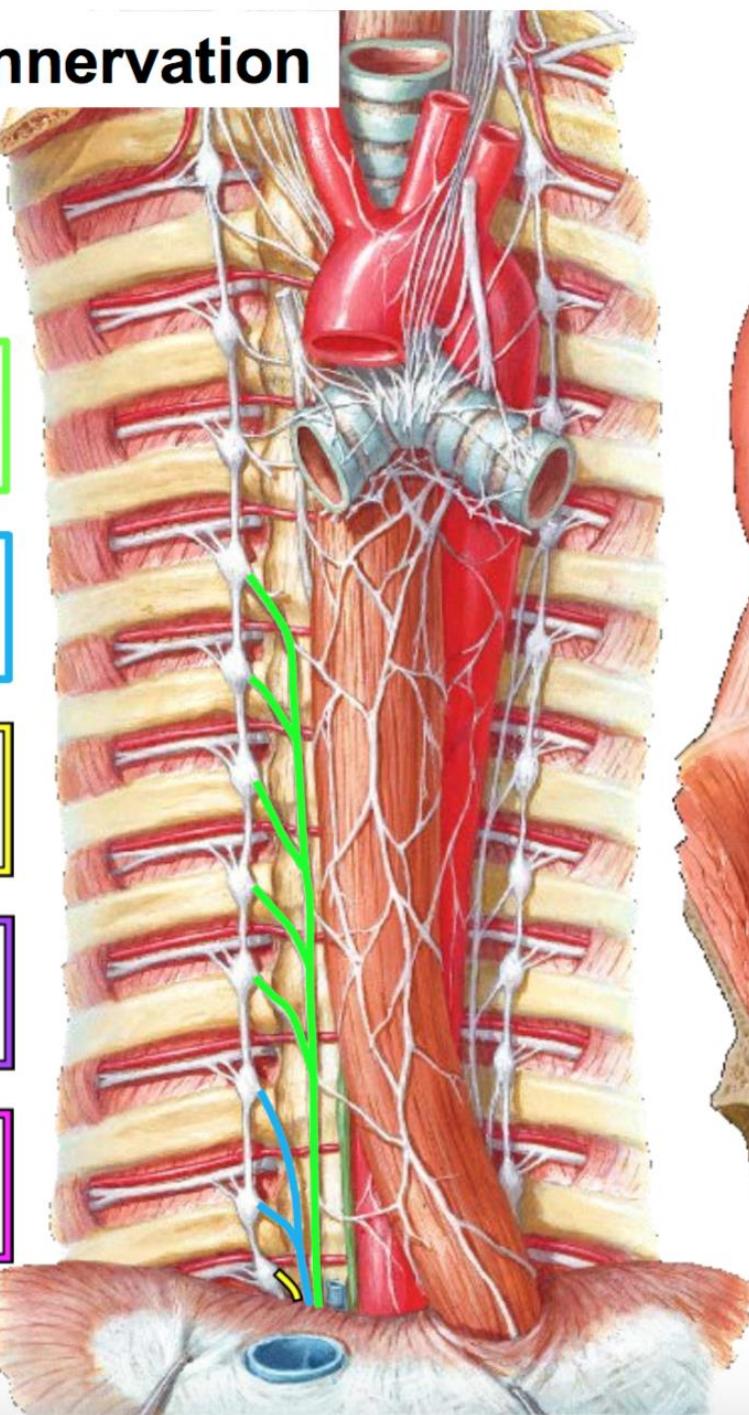
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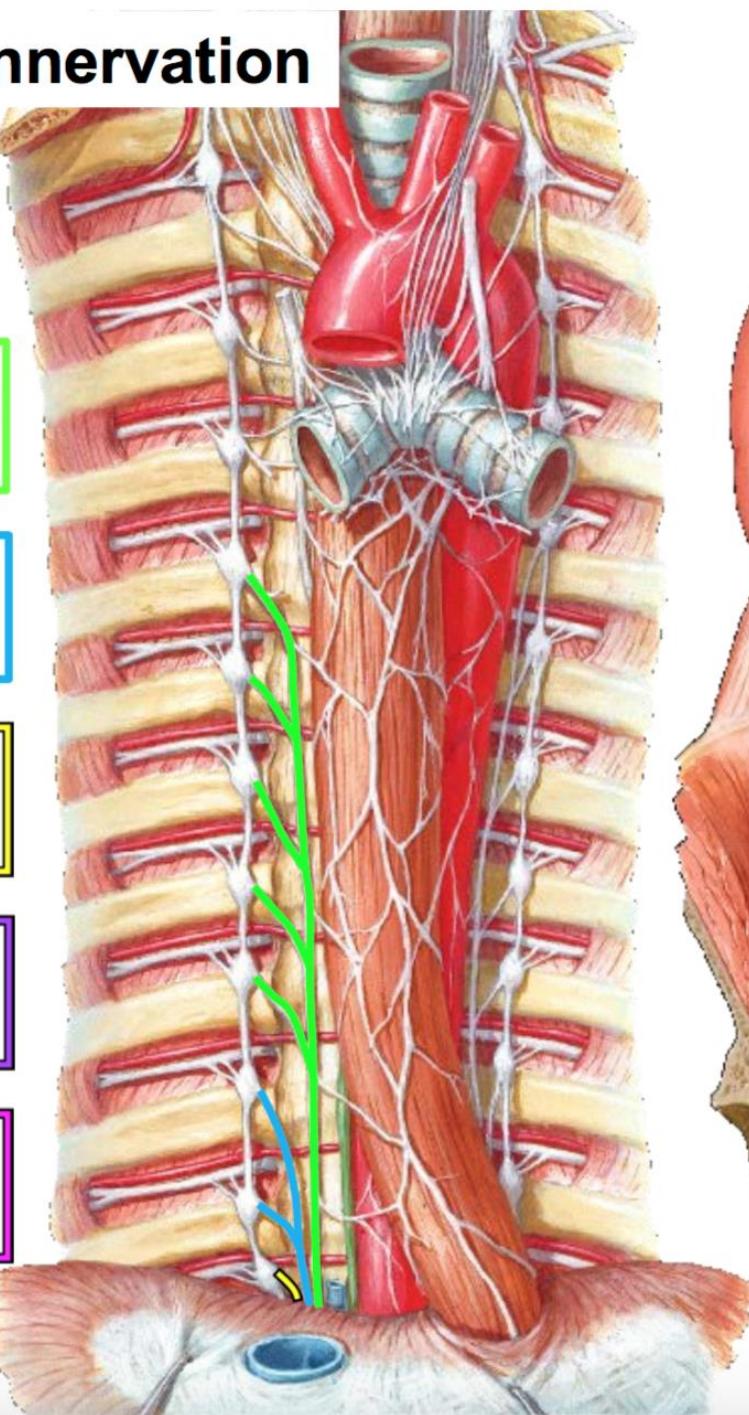
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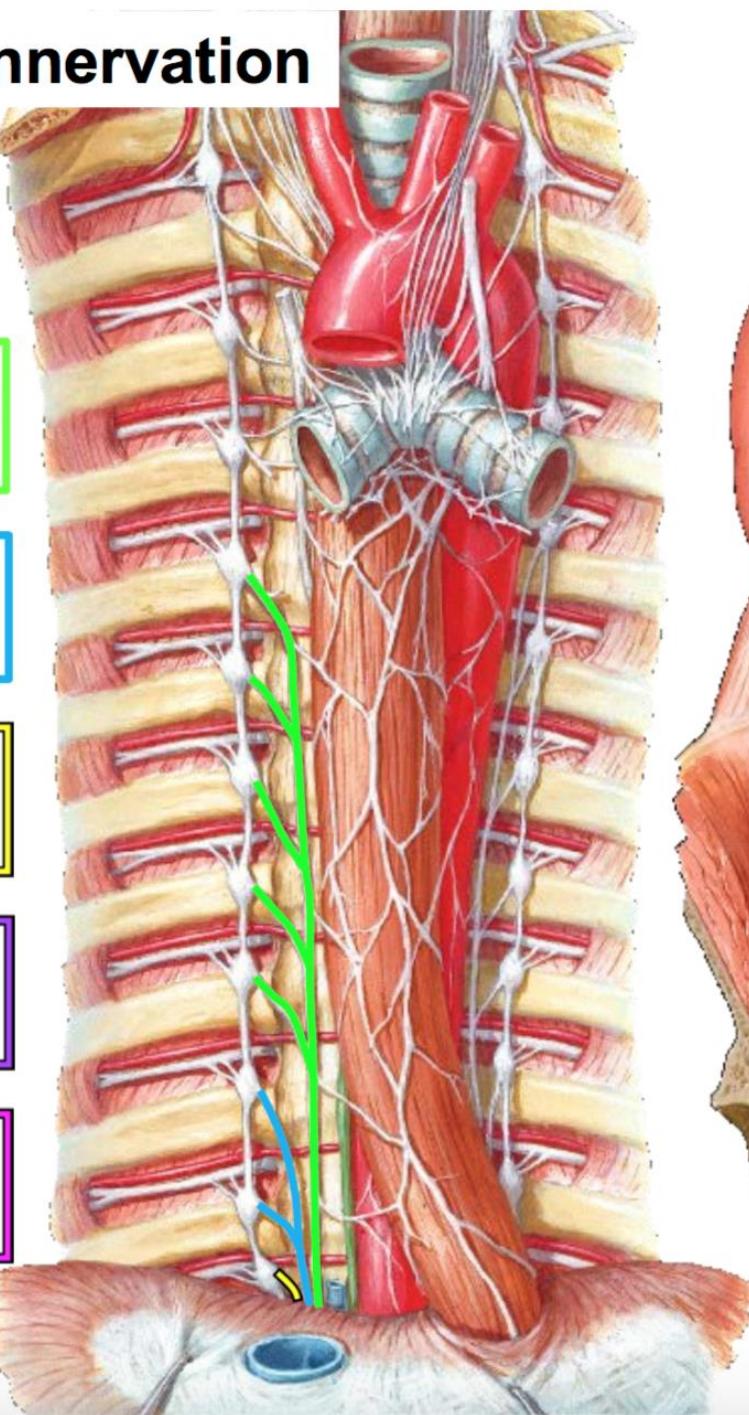
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T12 spinal cord segment

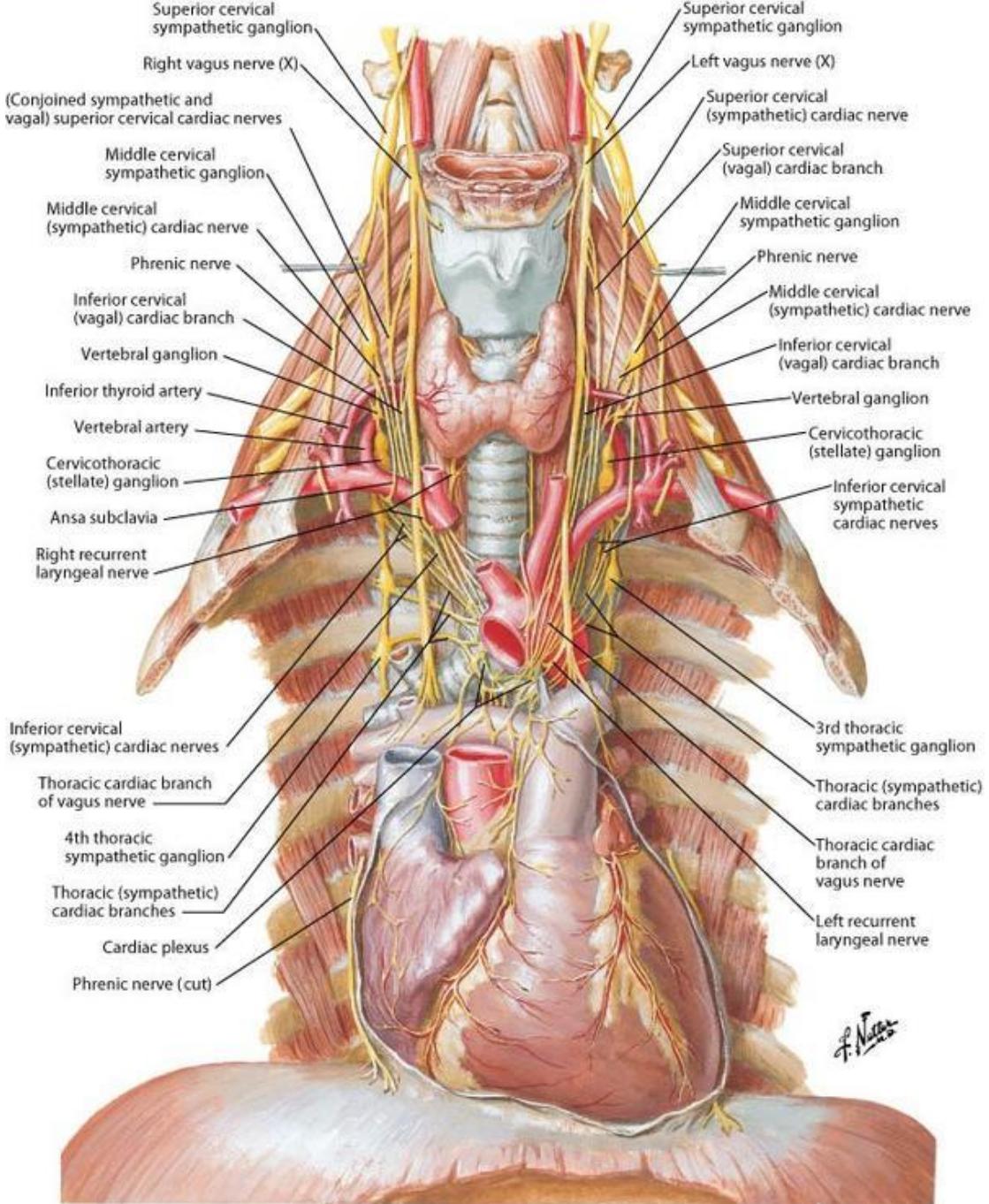


**Lumbar splanchnic n**  
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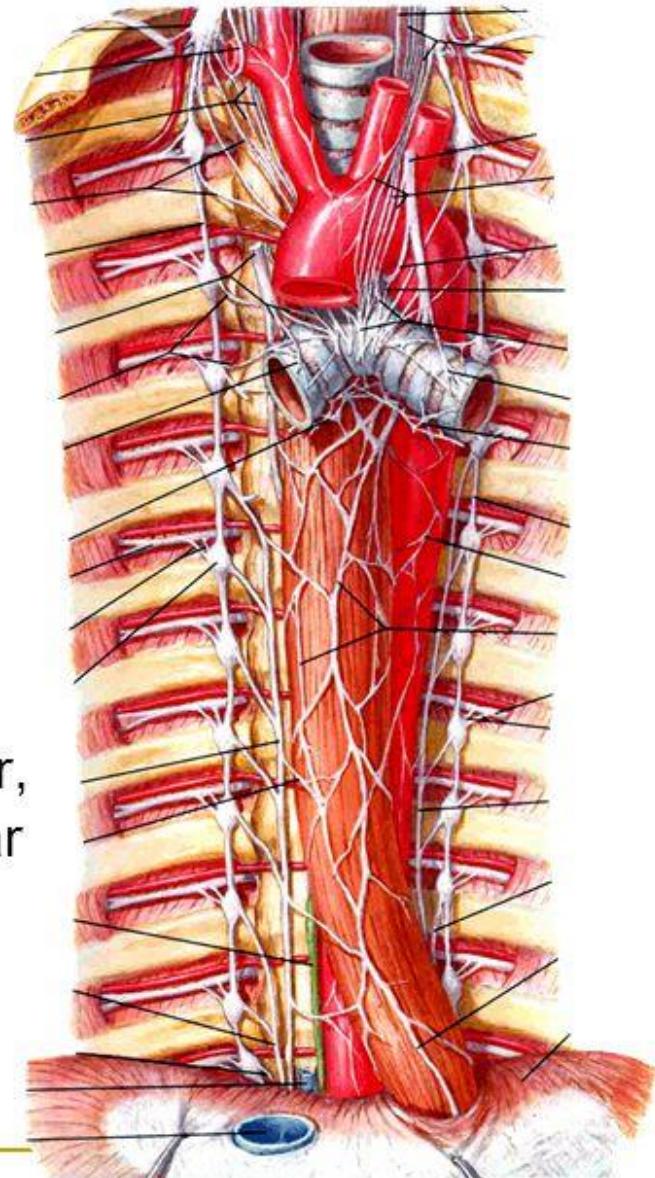
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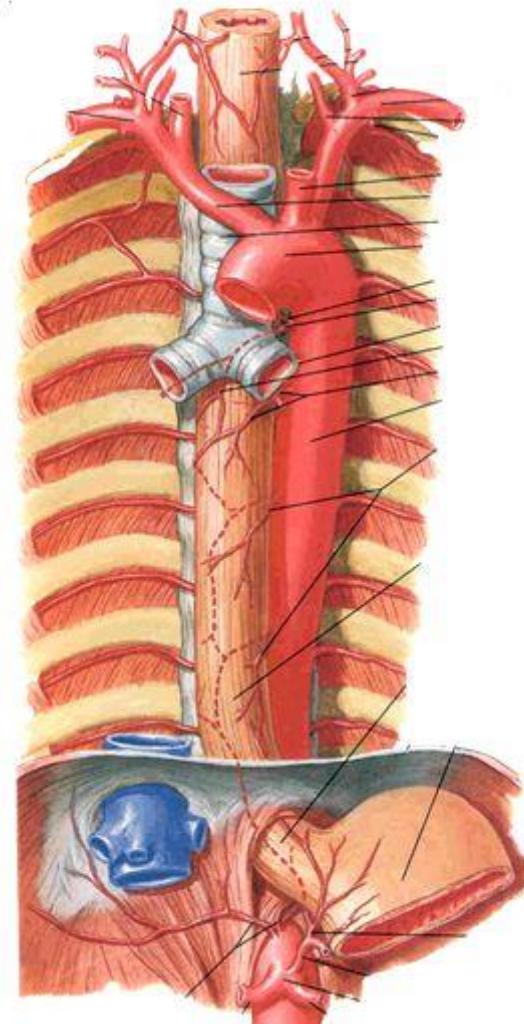
## Thoracic sympathetic trunk

- Branches of sympathetic trunk to thoracic plexuses
- **Greater splanchnic nerve** - formed by preganglionic fibers from T5~T9 ganglia, and relay in celiac ganglion.
- **Lesser splanchnic nerve** - formed by preganglionic fibers from T10~T12 ganglia, and relay in aorticorenal ganglion.
- The postganglionic fibers supply the liver, spleen, kidney and alimentary tract as far as the left colic flexure.



# Thoracic aorta

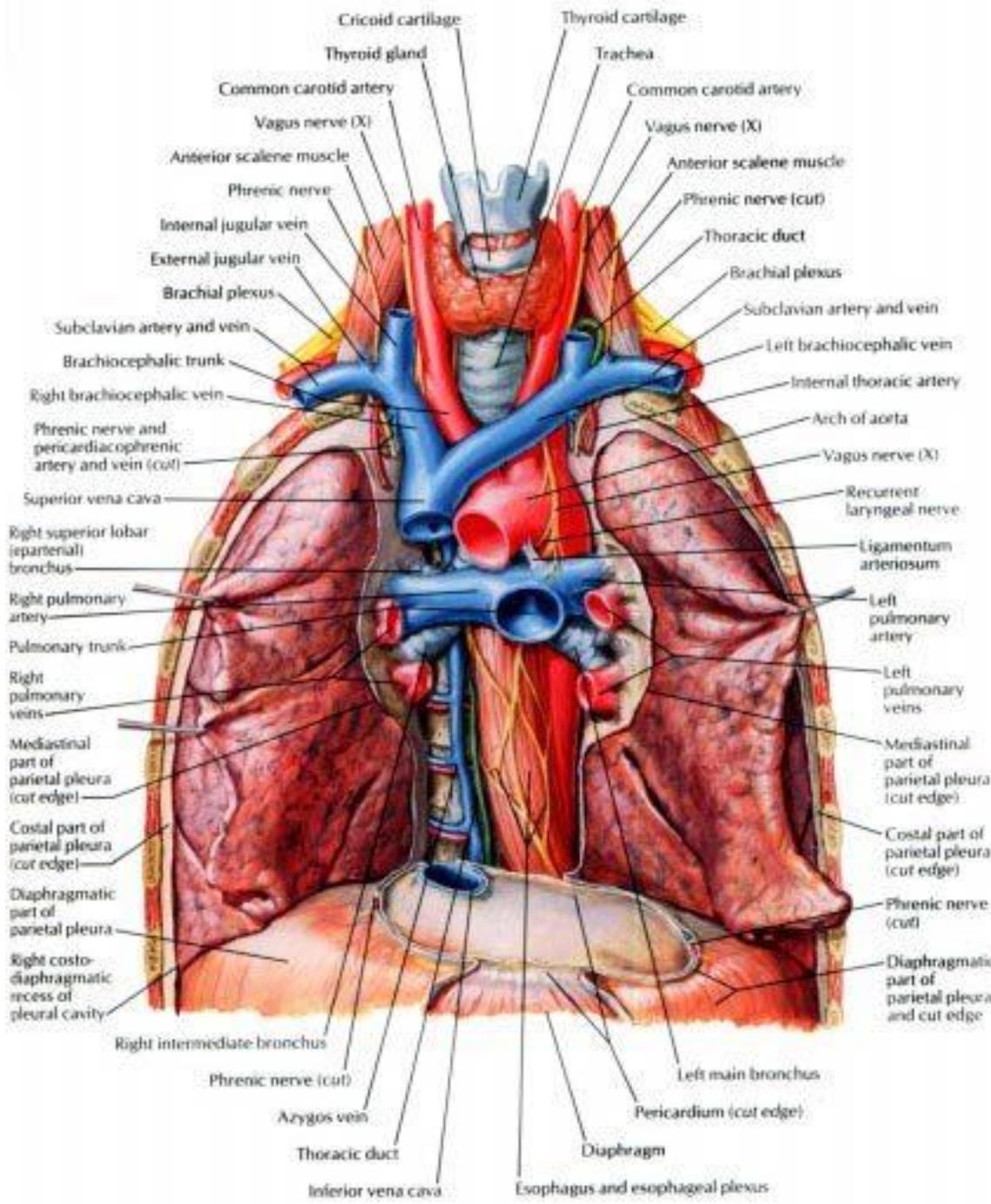
- Continuation of aortic arch at lower border of T4
- Courses downward on left side of, then in front of vertebral column
- Passes through aortic hiatus of diaphragm at level of T12 vertebra to enter abdominal cavity
- Main branches
  - Parietal branches
    - Nine pairs **posterior intercostals arteries**
    - One pair **subcostal artery**
    - For lower nine intercostals spaces and upper part of abdominal wall; superior phrenic arteries supply the superior surface of the diaphragm.
  - Visceral branches
    - Bronchial branches: one or two for each lung
    - Esophageal branches
    - Pericardial branches

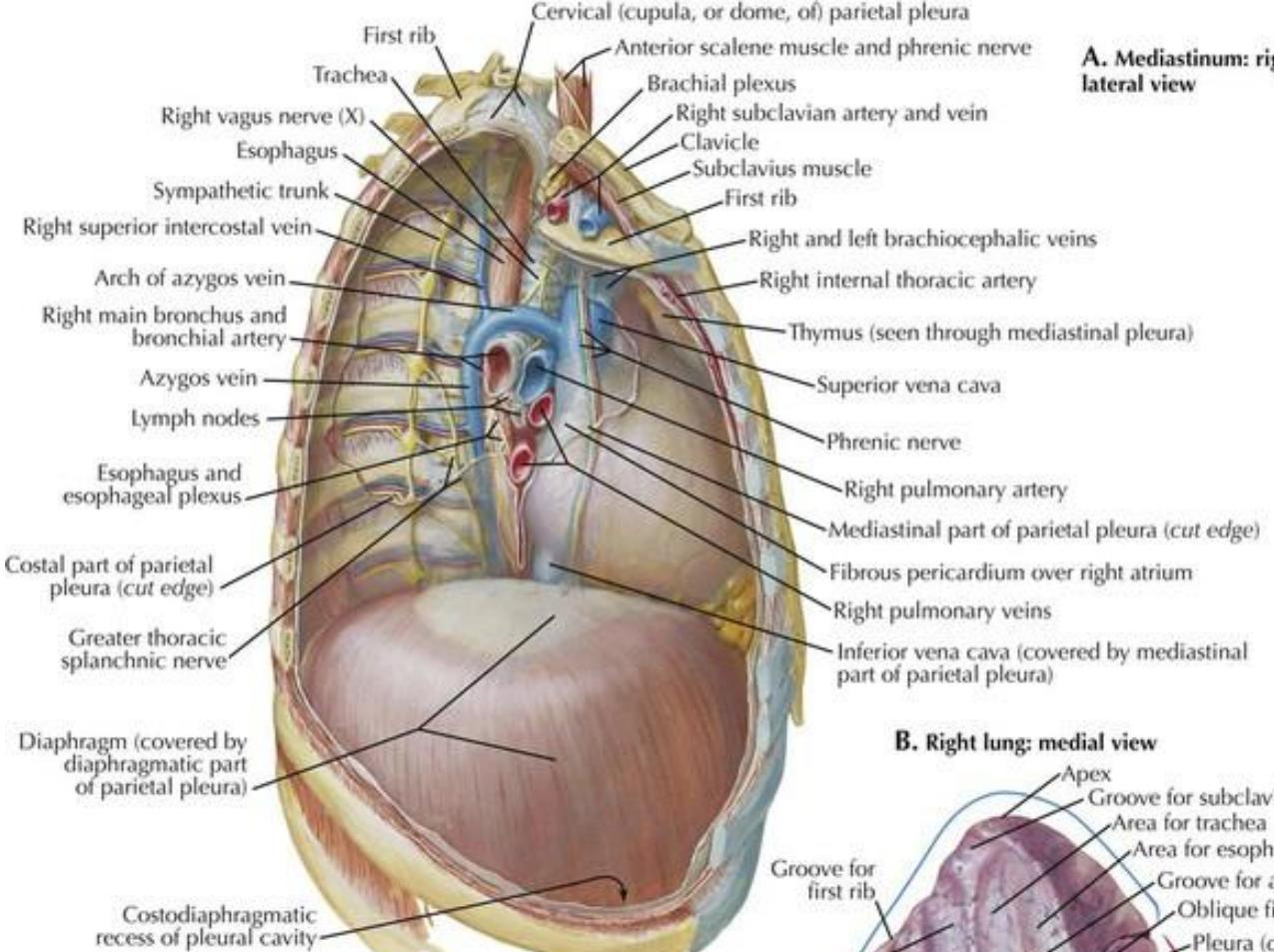


# Thoracic duct

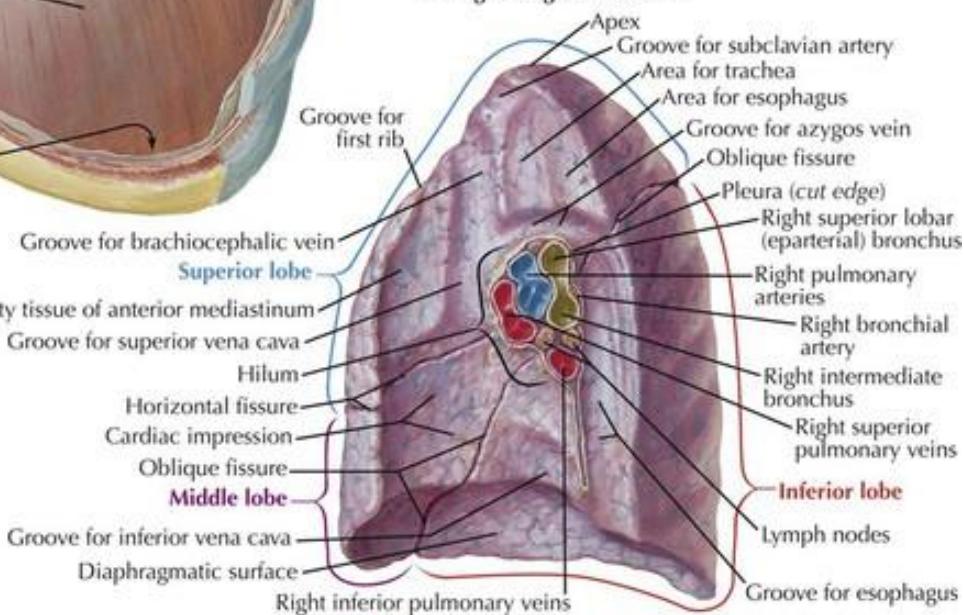
- Begins in front of L1 as a dilated sac, the cisterna chyli, which formed by joining of left and right lumbar trunks and intestinal trunk
- Enter thoracic cavity by passing through the aortic hiatus of the diaphragm and ascends along on the front of the vertebral column, between thoracic aorta and azygos vein
- Travels upward, veering to the left at the level of T5
- At the roof of the neck, it turns laterally and arches forwards and descends to enter the left venous angle



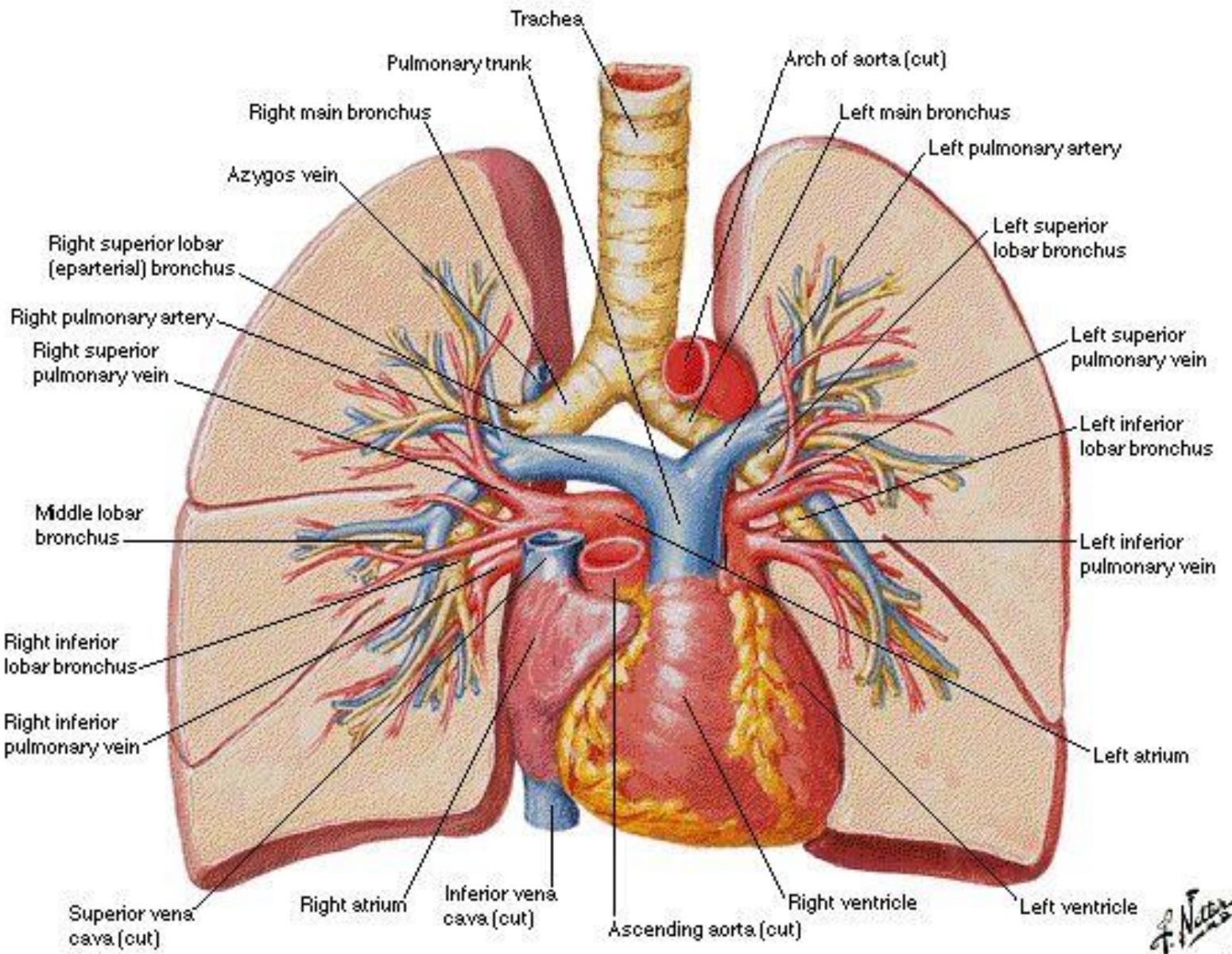


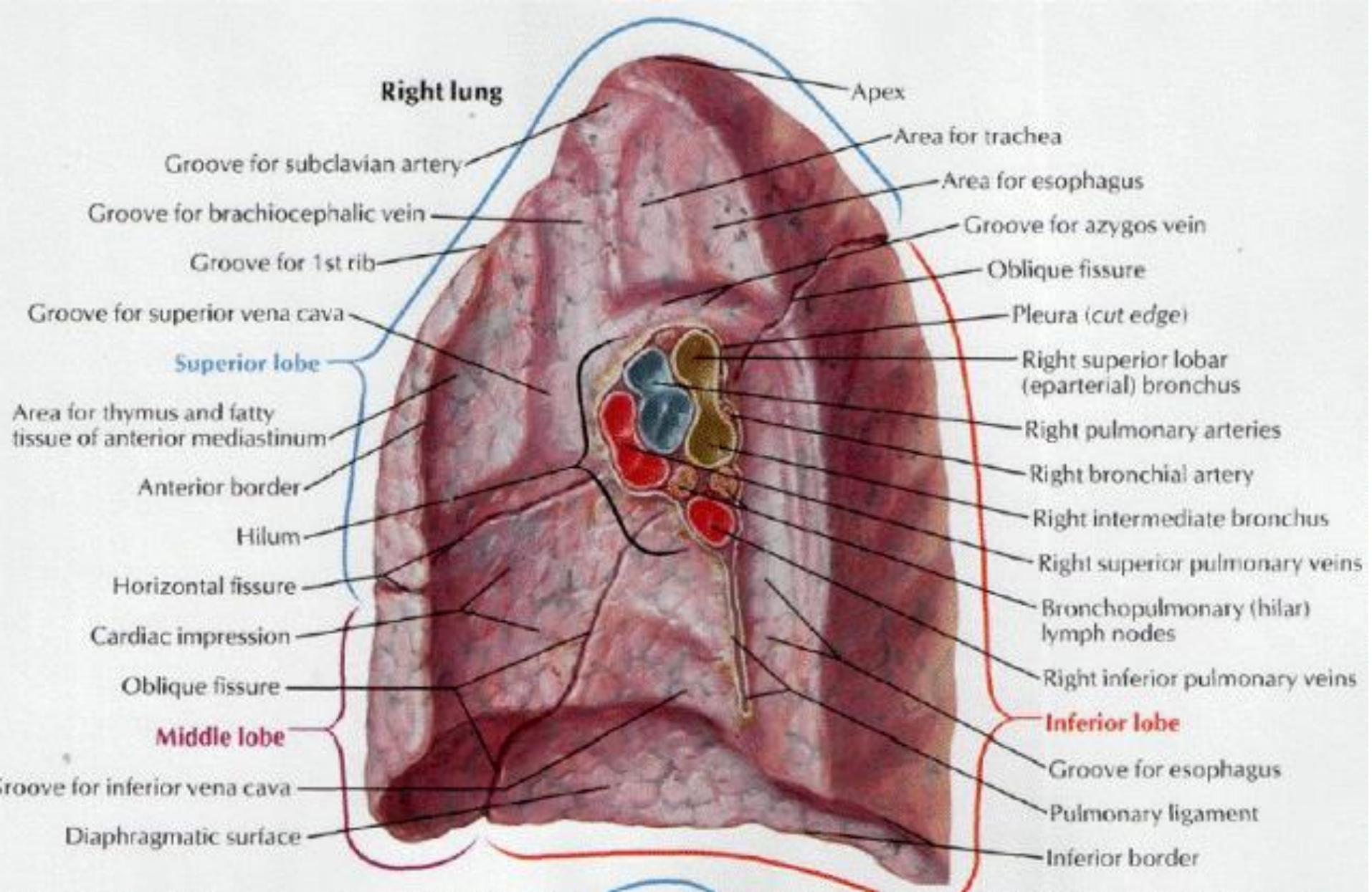


B. Right lung: medial view

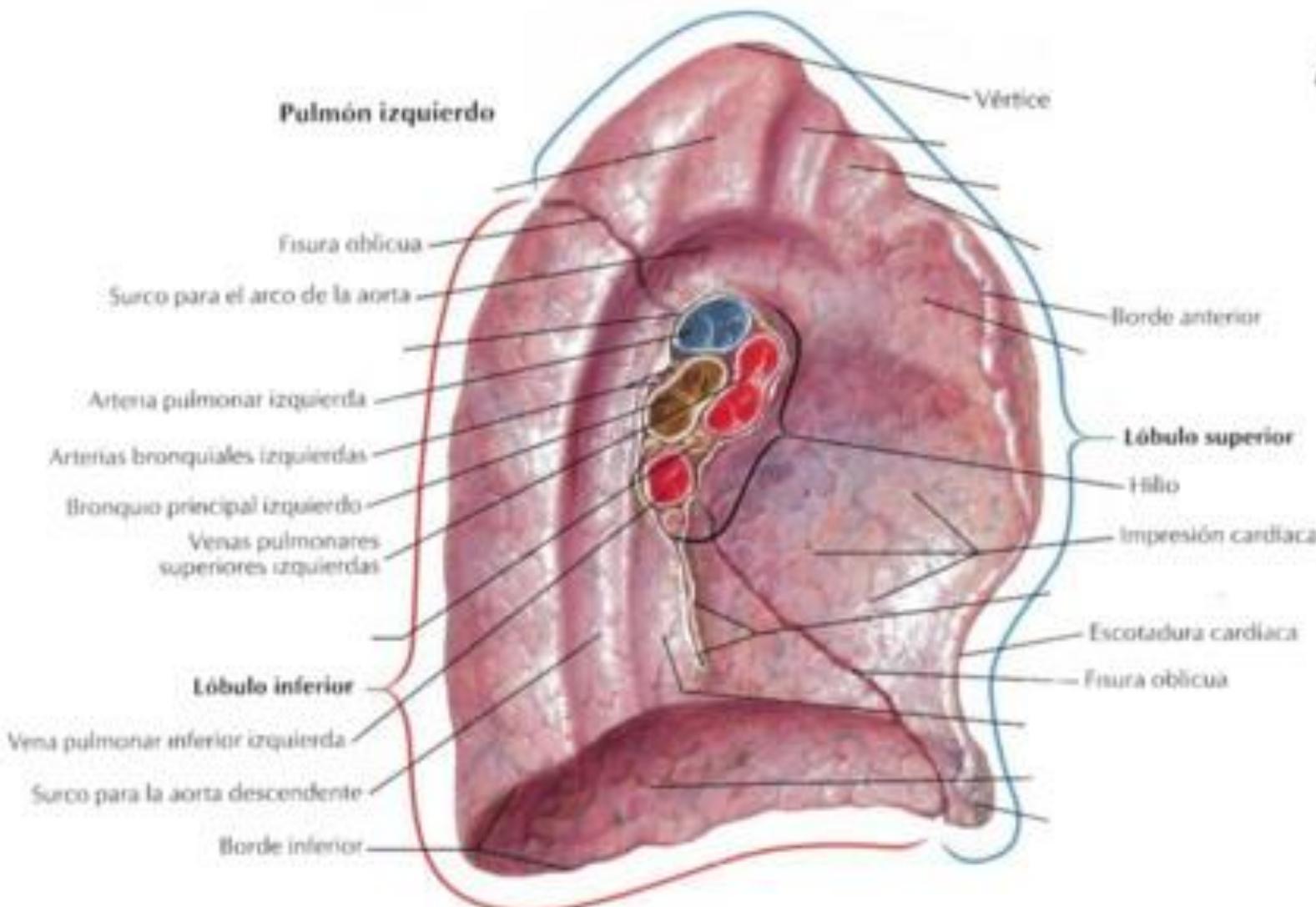


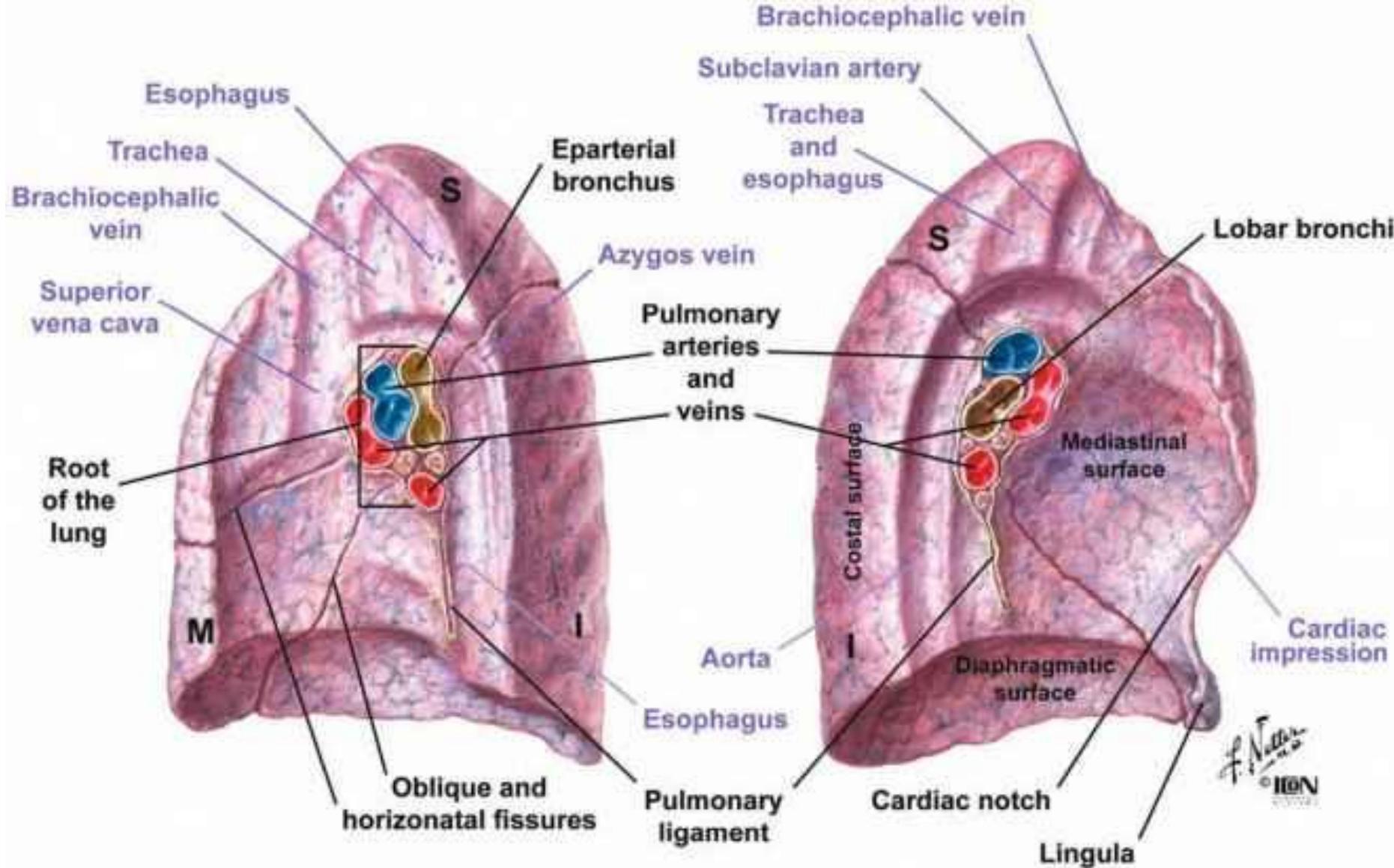
# Pulmonary Arteries and Veins

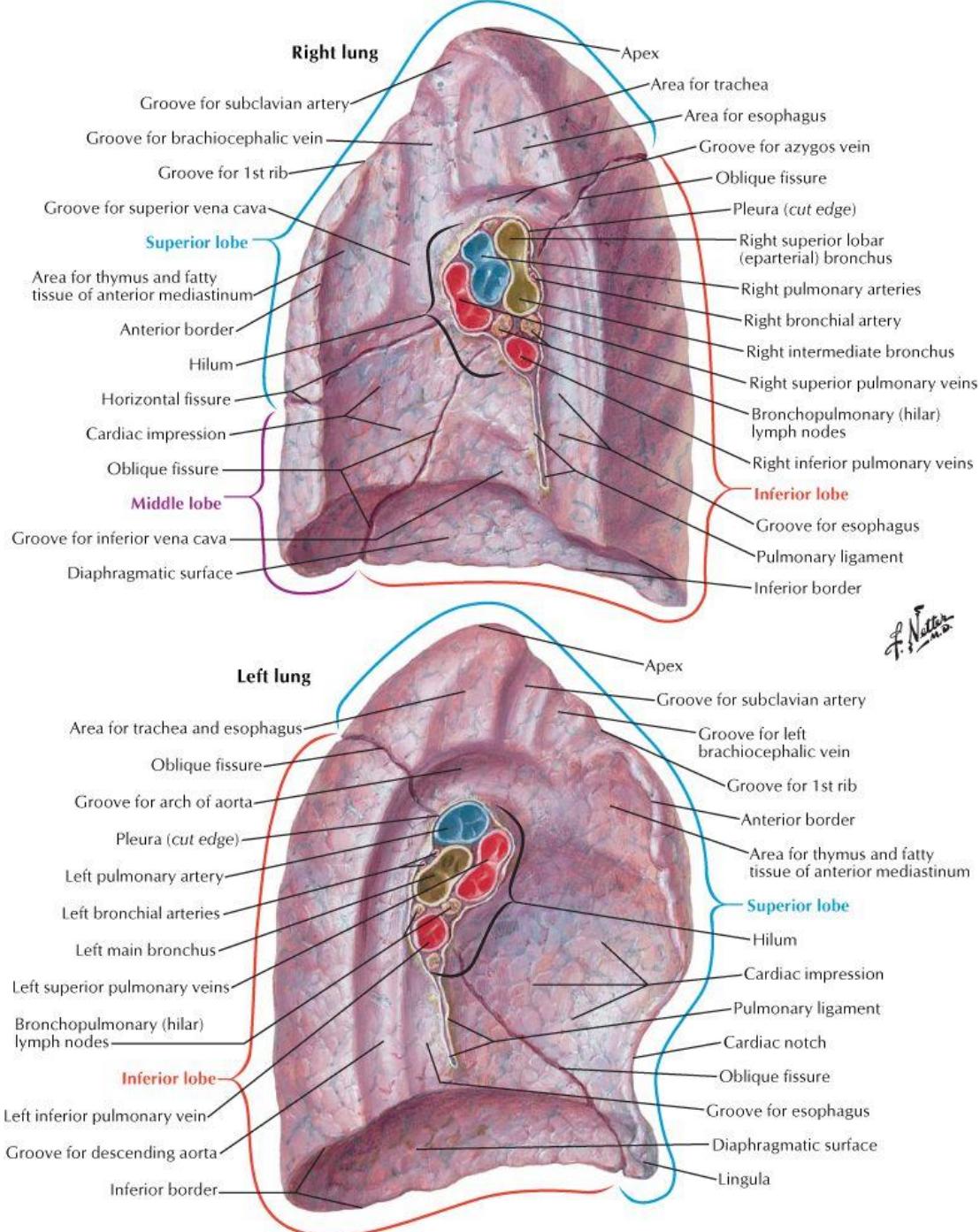


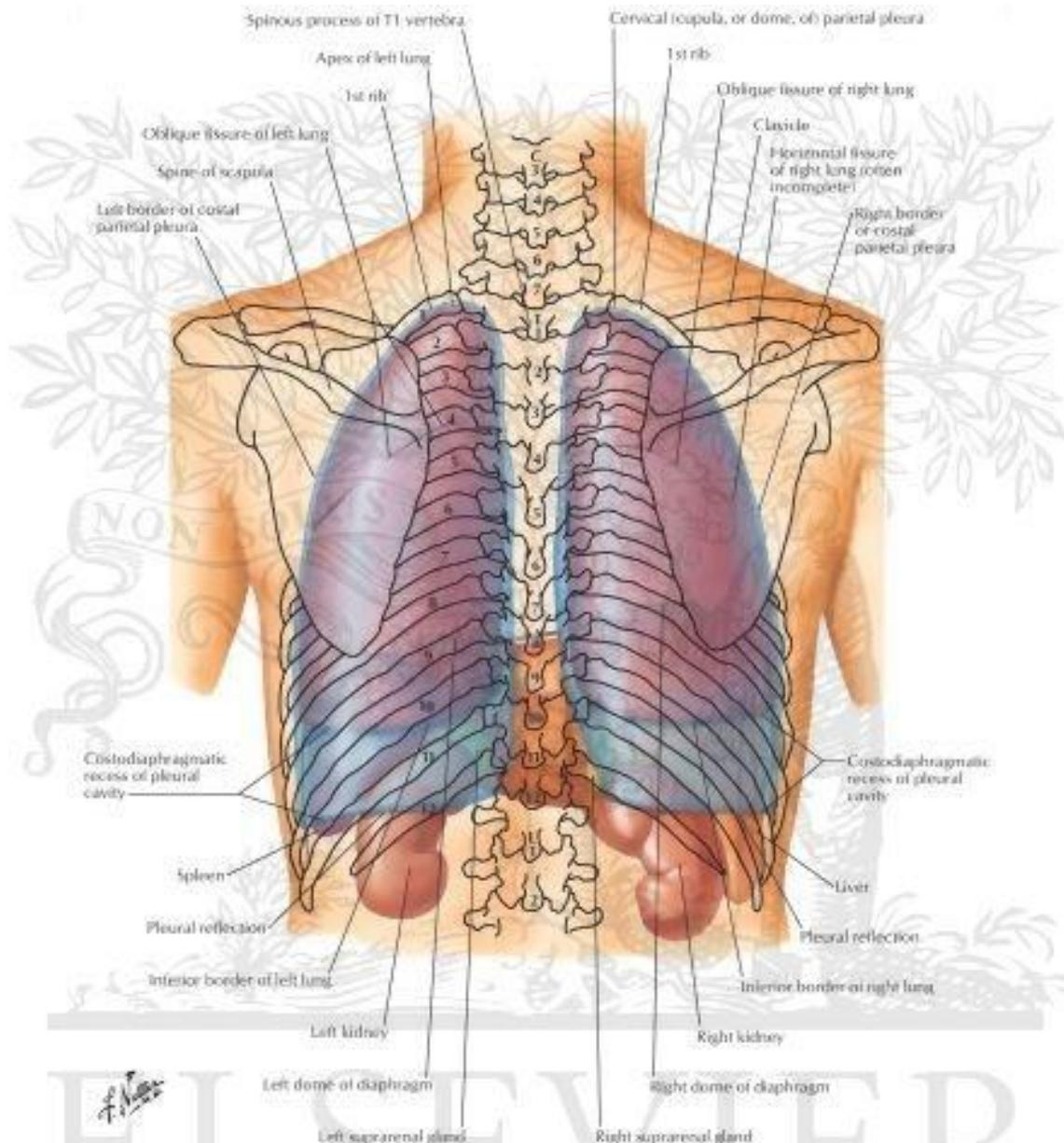


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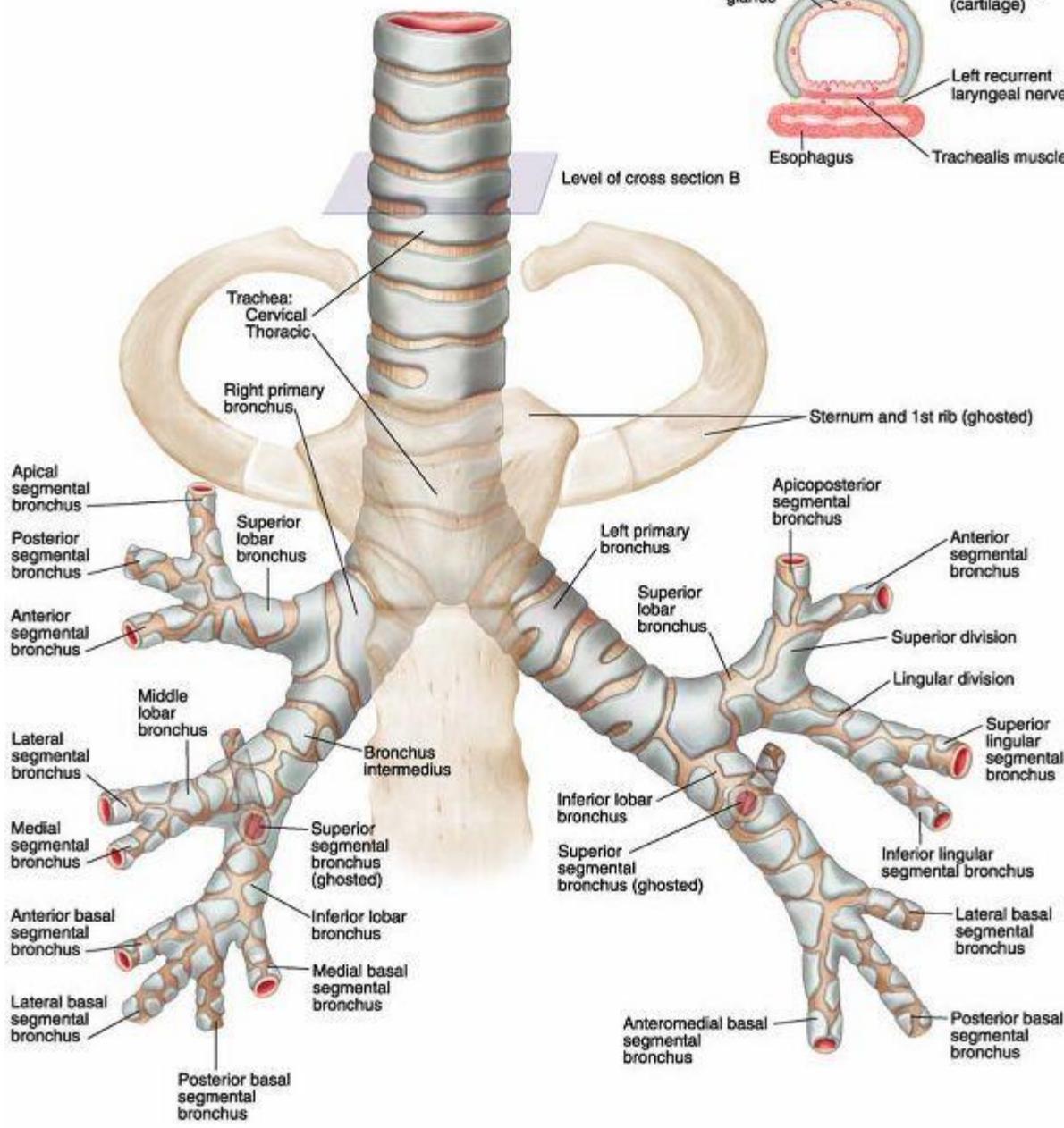




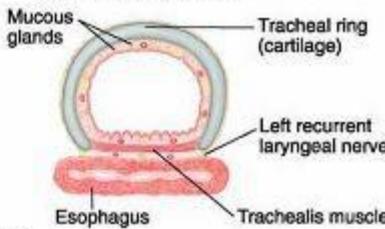




**A. Anterior view**

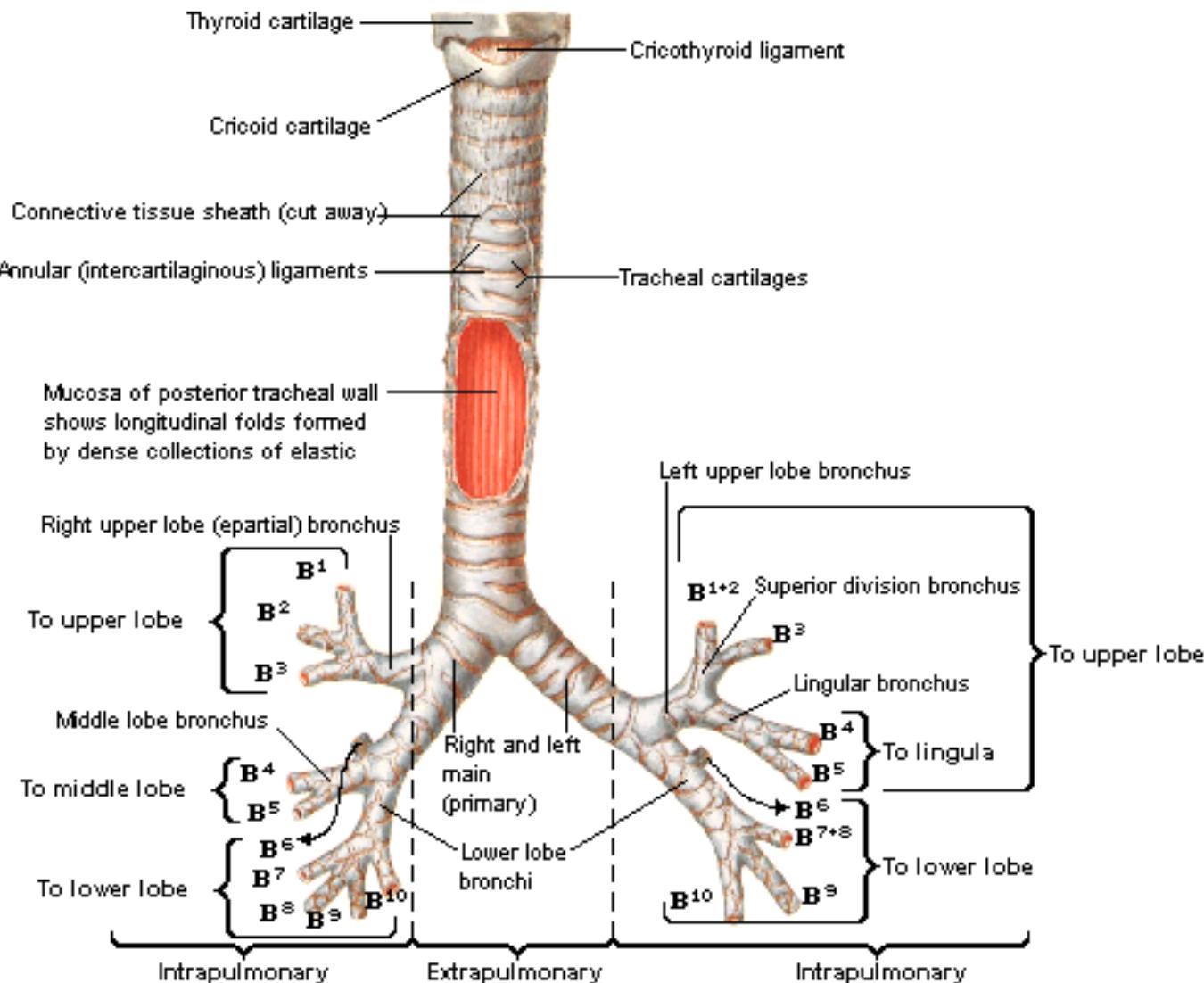


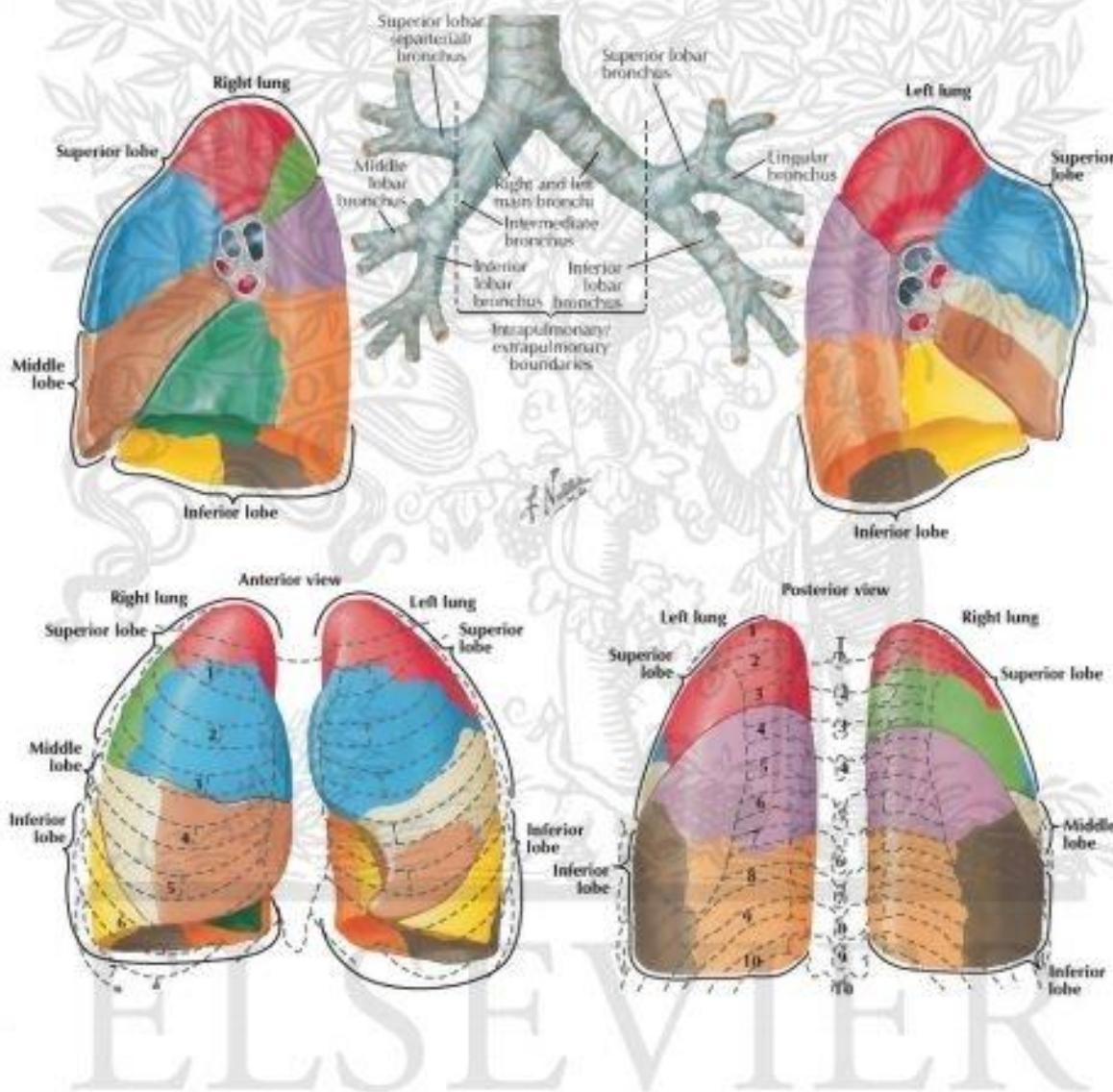
**B. Cross section**



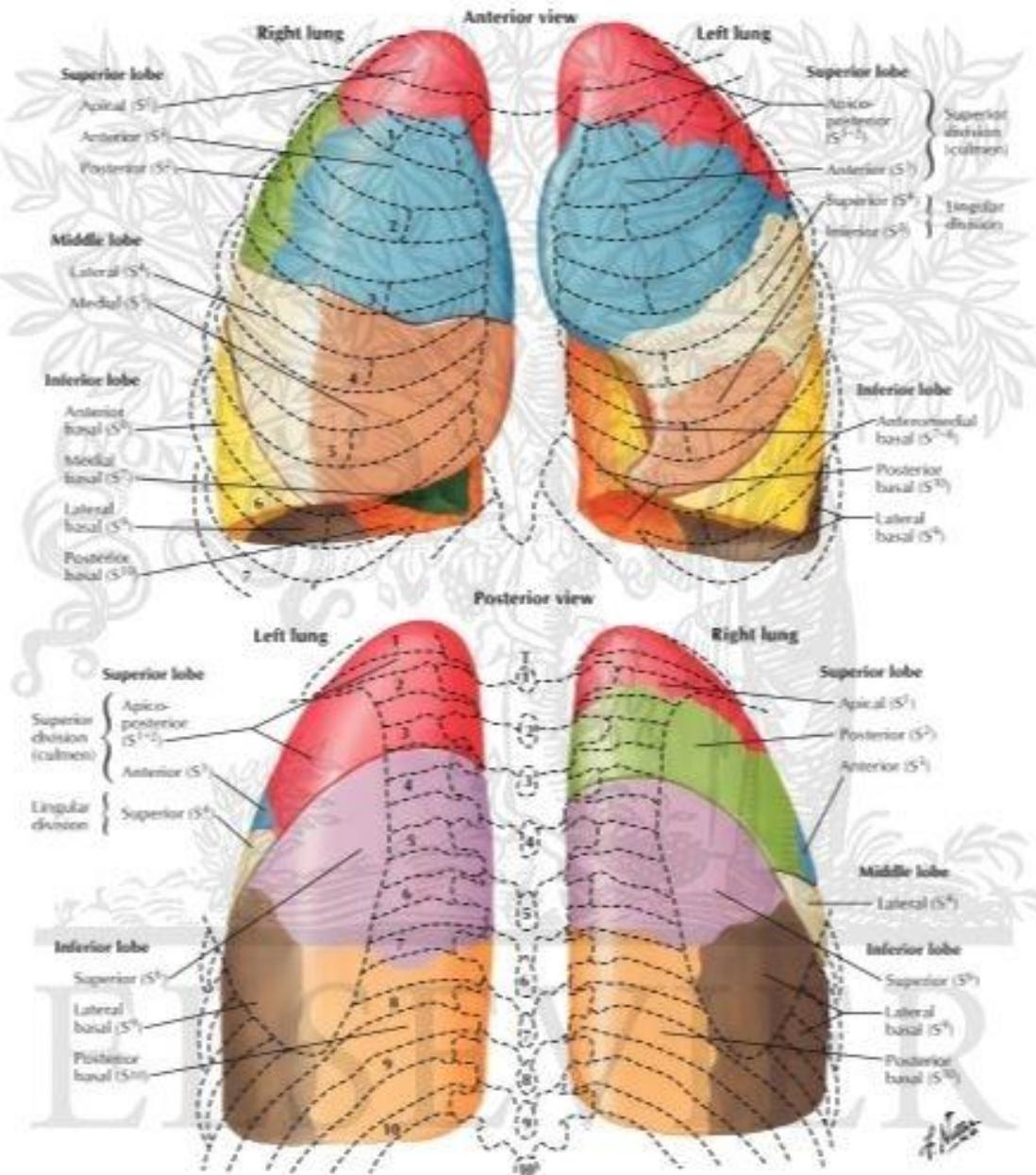
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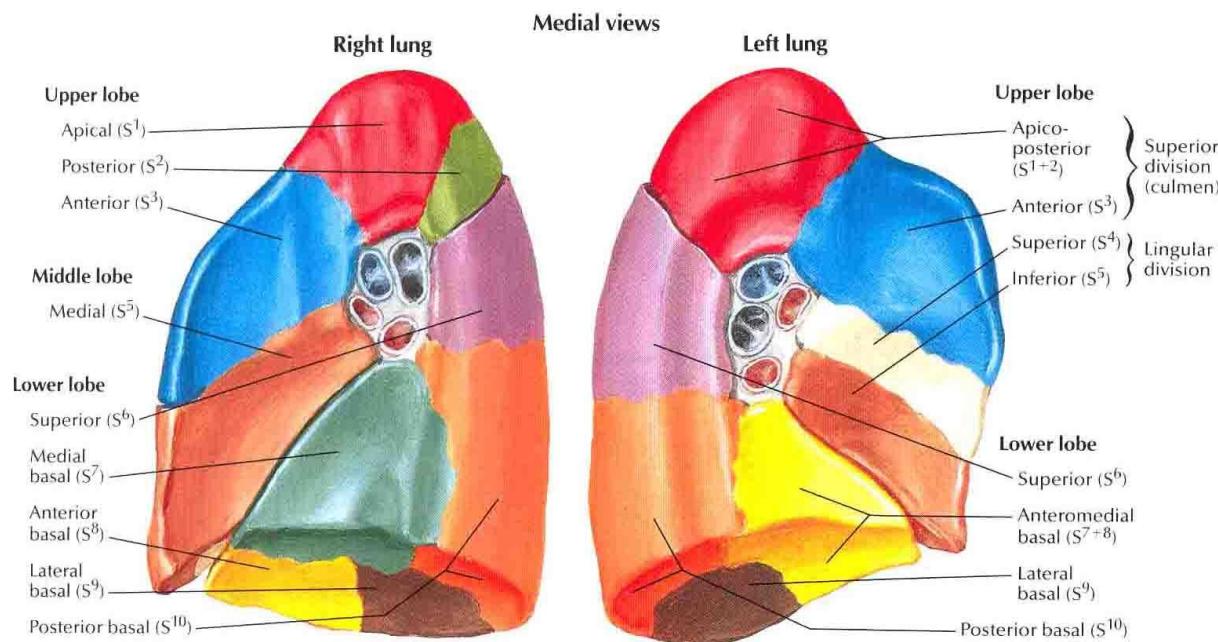
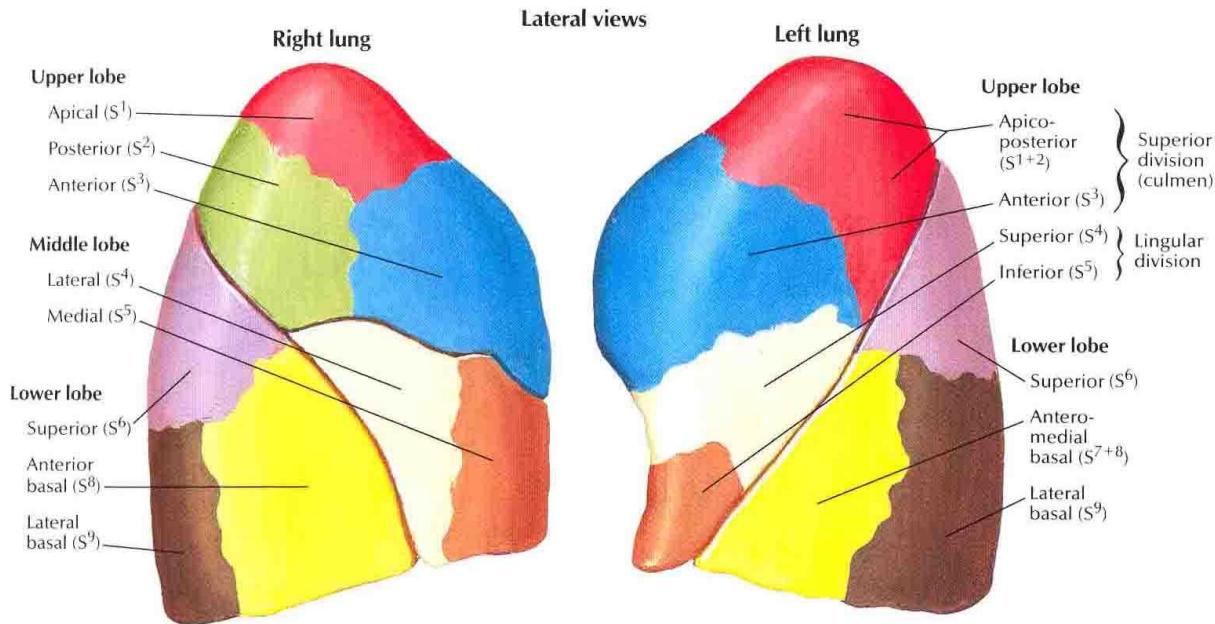
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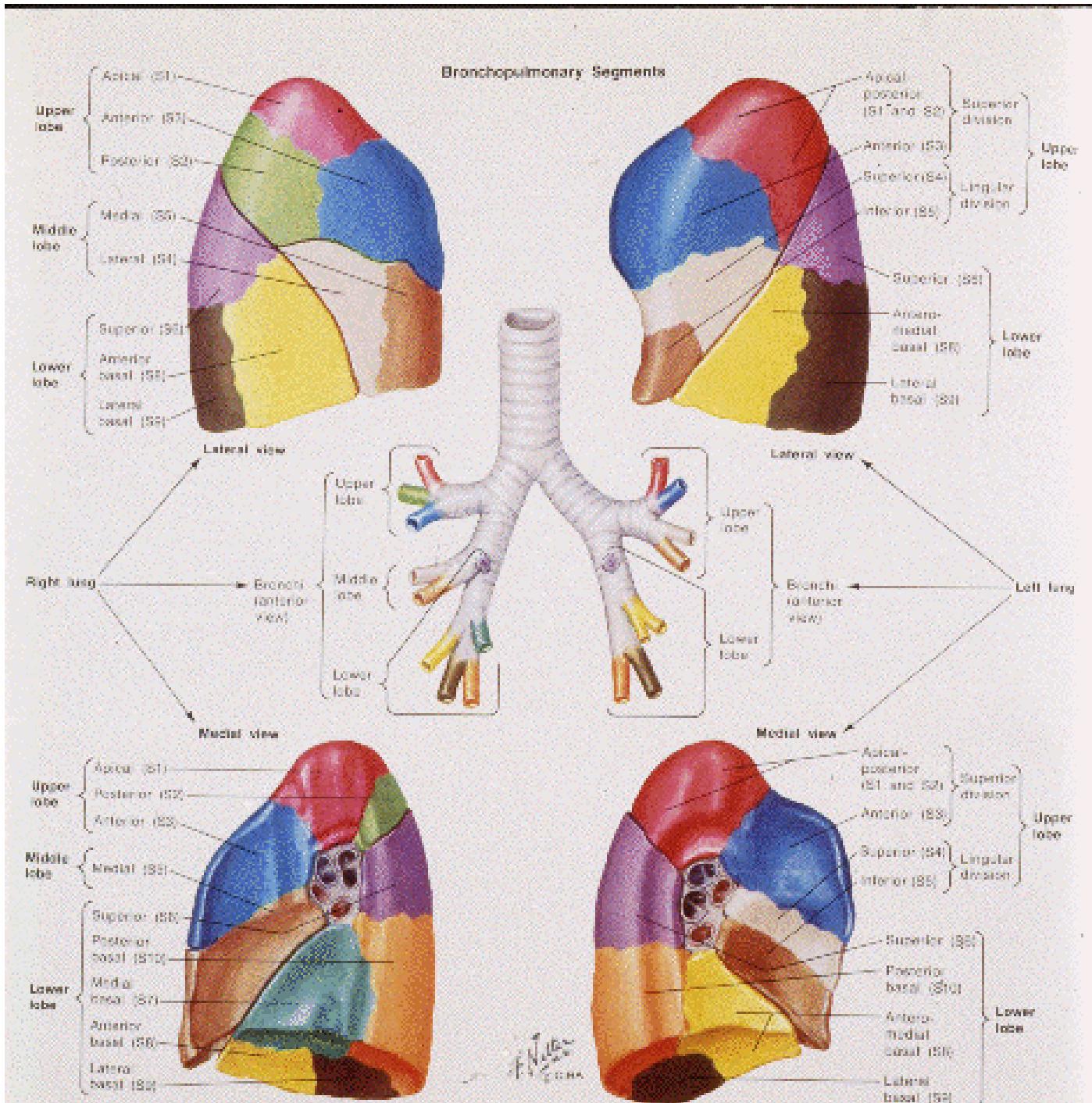




## Bronchopulmonary Segments

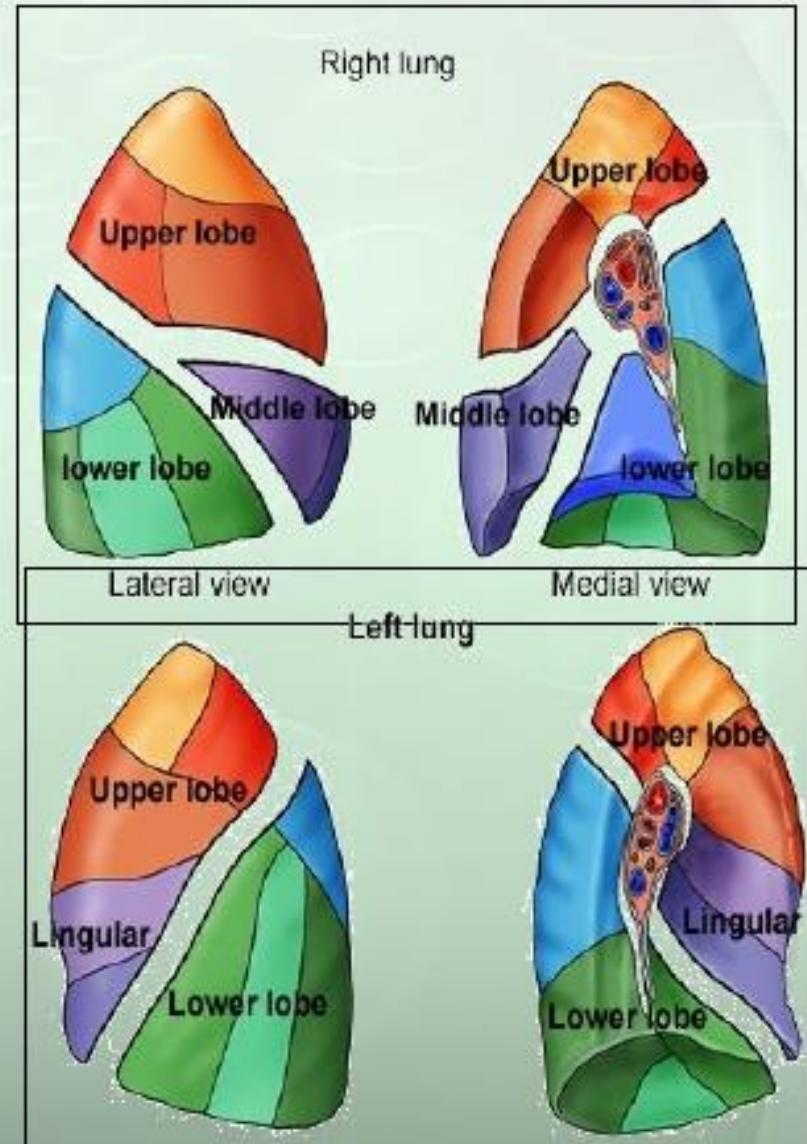


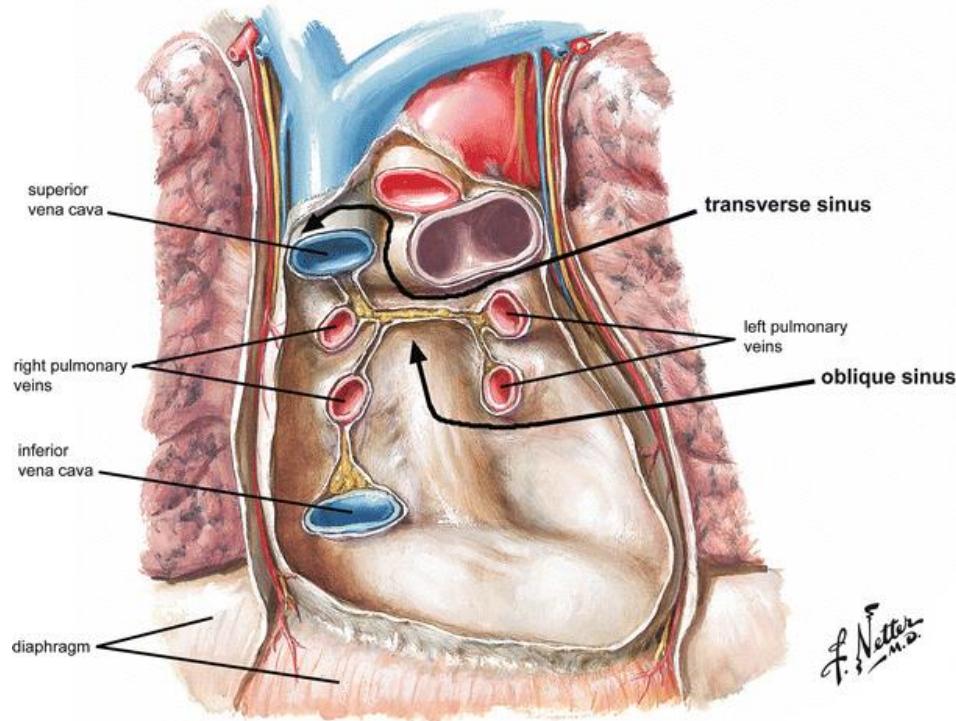
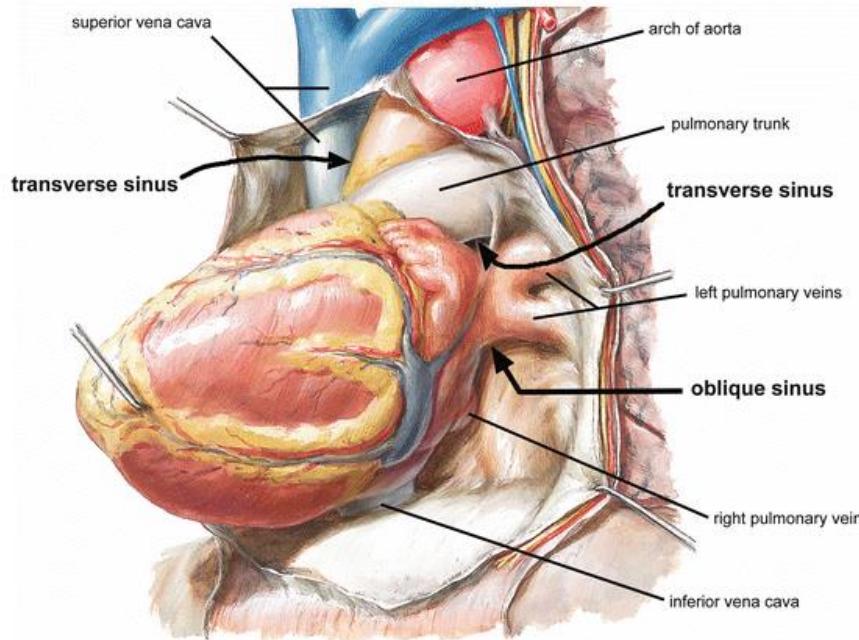


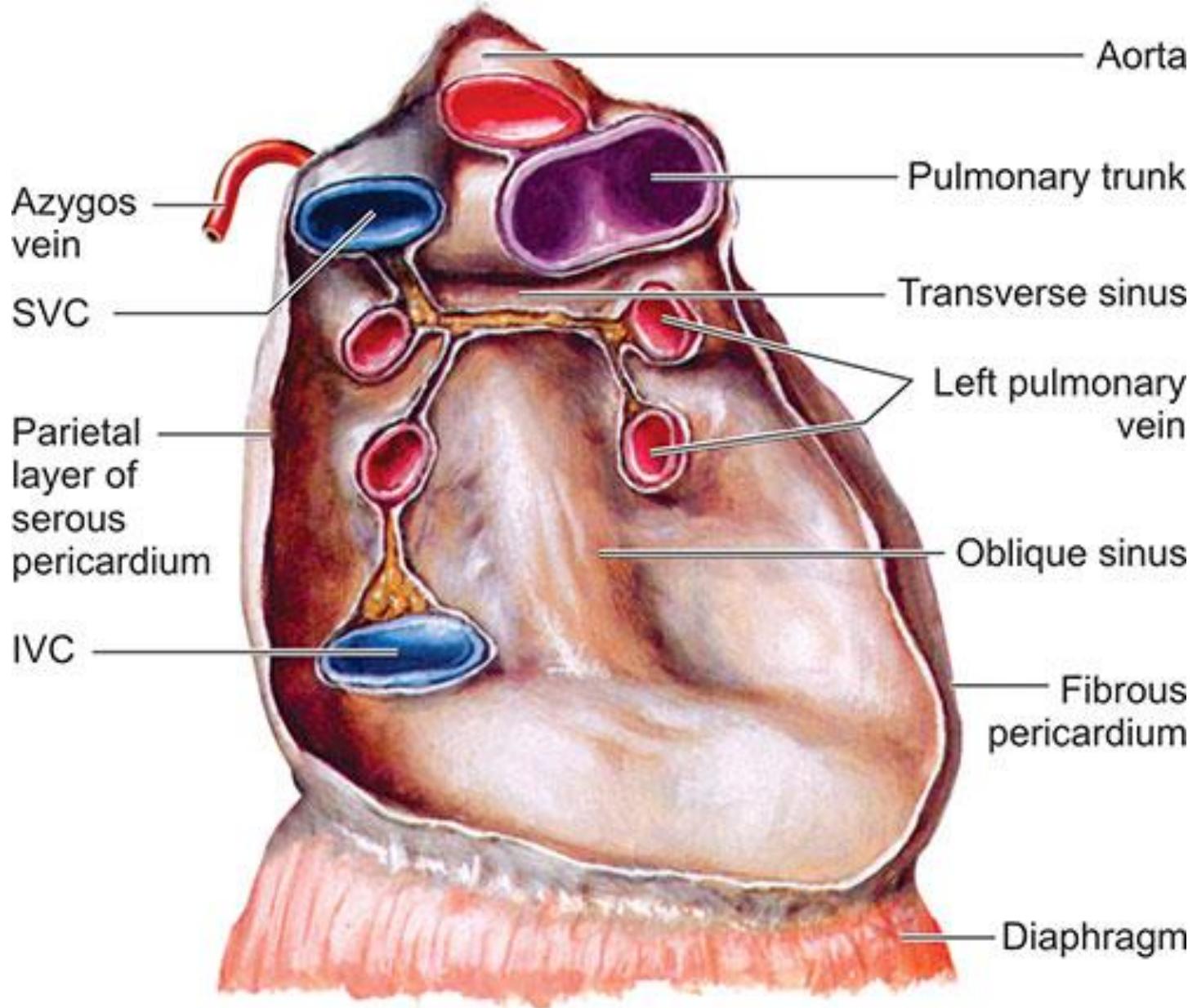


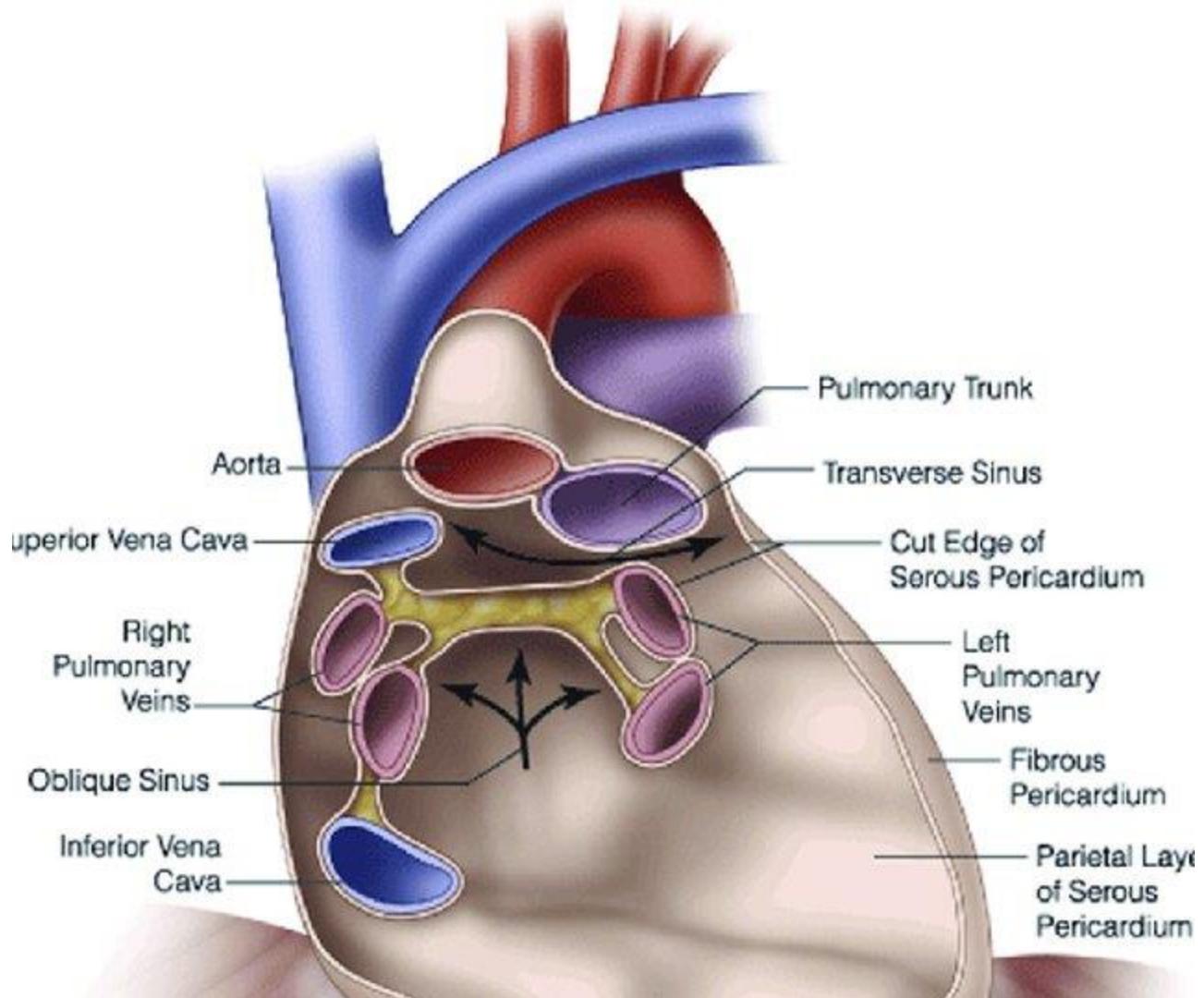
# Bronchopulmonary segments

- Independent anatomical & functional subunits of lungs
- Number: 10 in each lung
- Each segment has a centrally located:
  - Segmental bronchus
  - Segmental branch of pulmonary artery
  - Segmental branch of bronchial artery
- The pulmonary veins and lymphatics are intersegmental in position.
- Early malignant pathology is usually confined to the segment from which it originates.



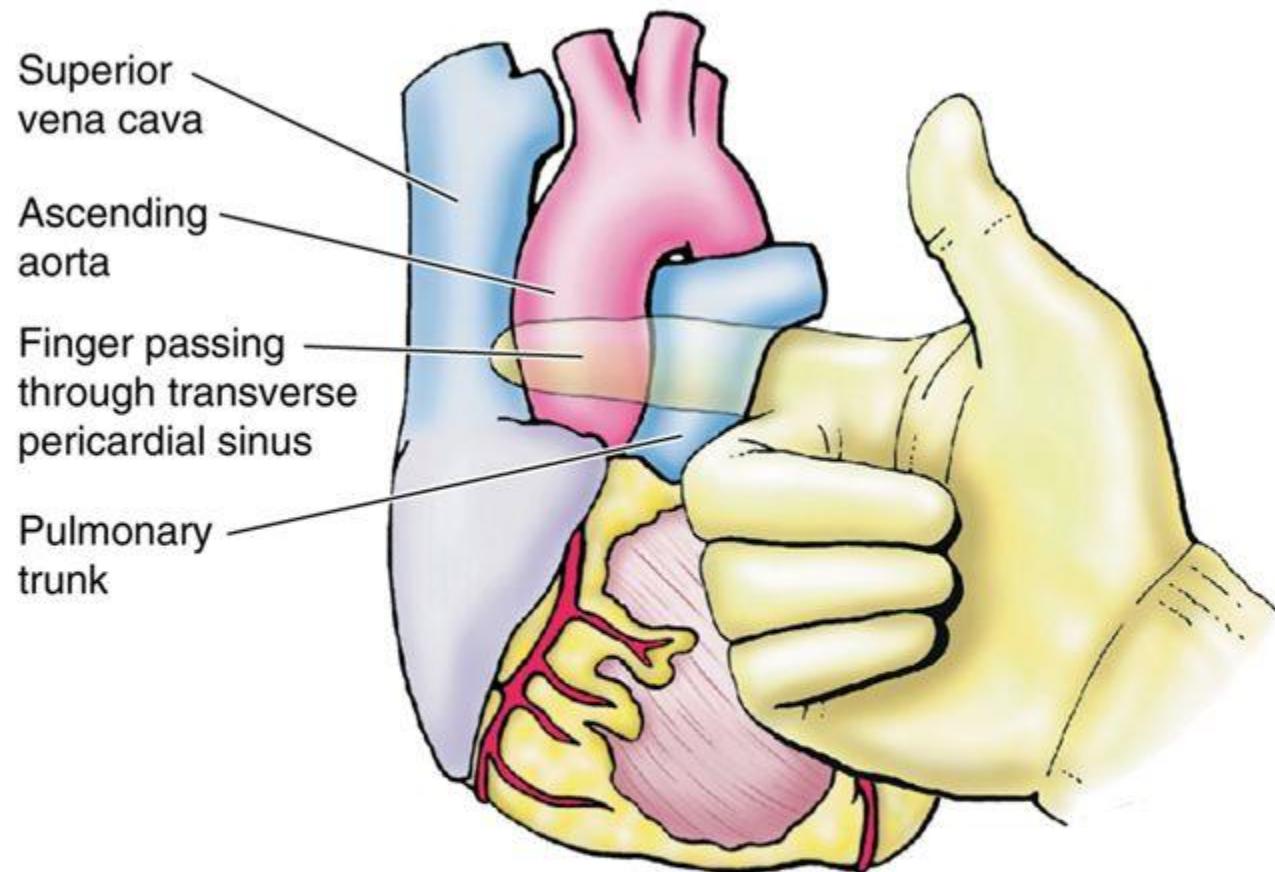




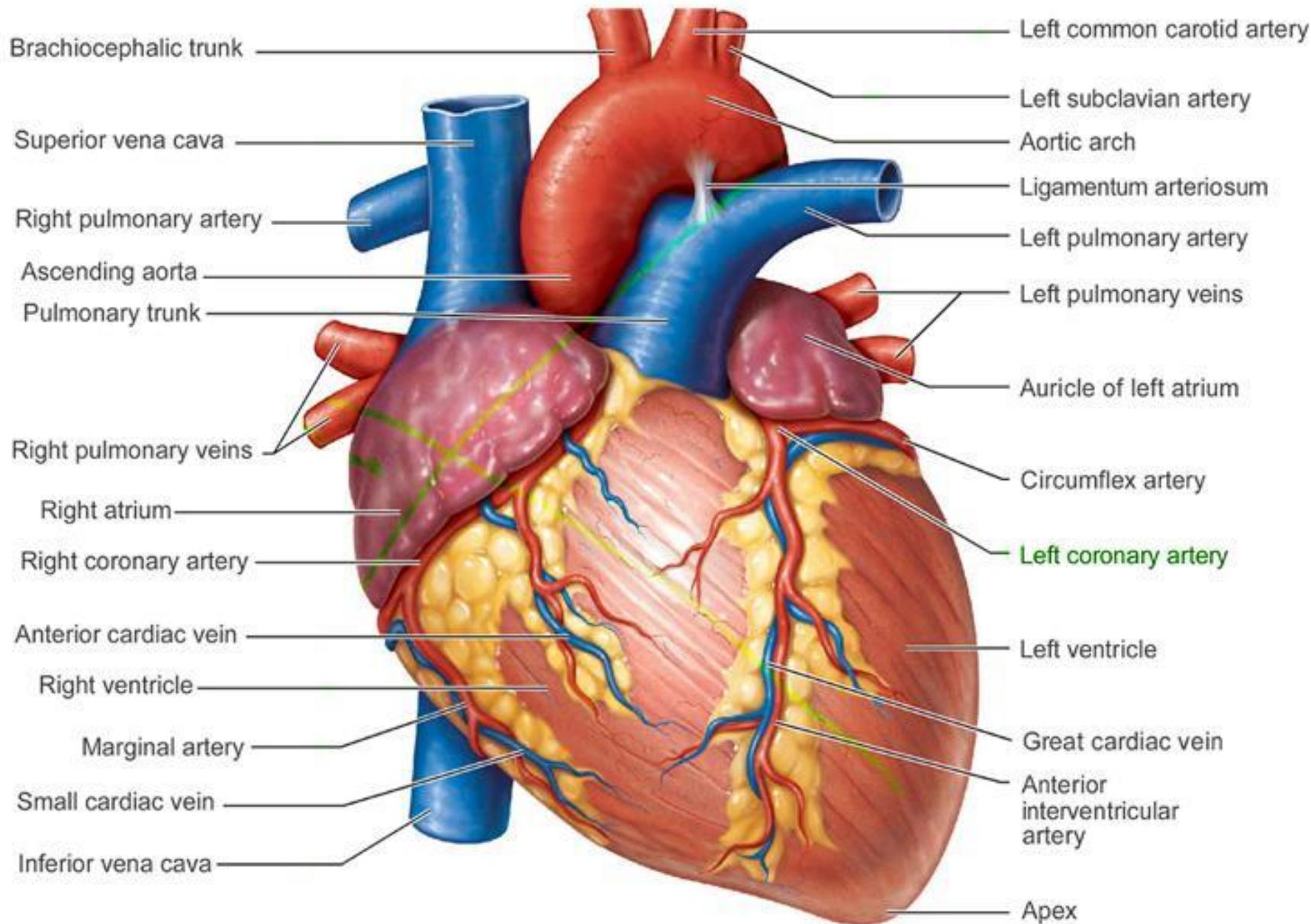


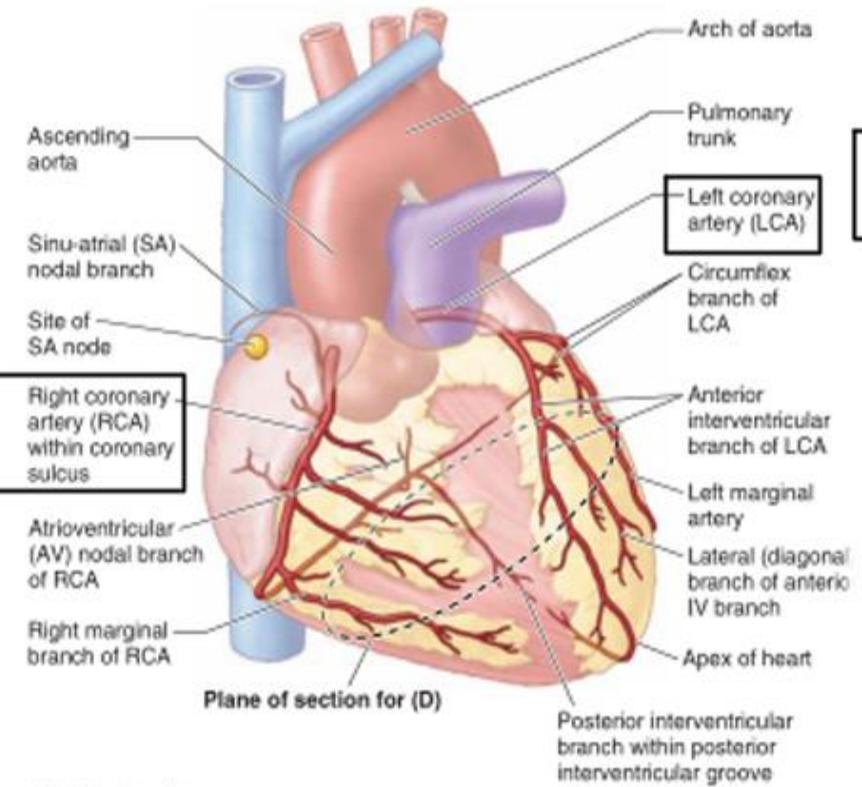
# Surgical Significance of the Transverse Pericardial Sinus

- The transverse pericardial sinus is especially important to cardiac surgeons.
- After the pericardial sac is opened anteriorly, a finger can be passed through the transverse pericardial sinus posterior to the aorta and pulmonary trunk.

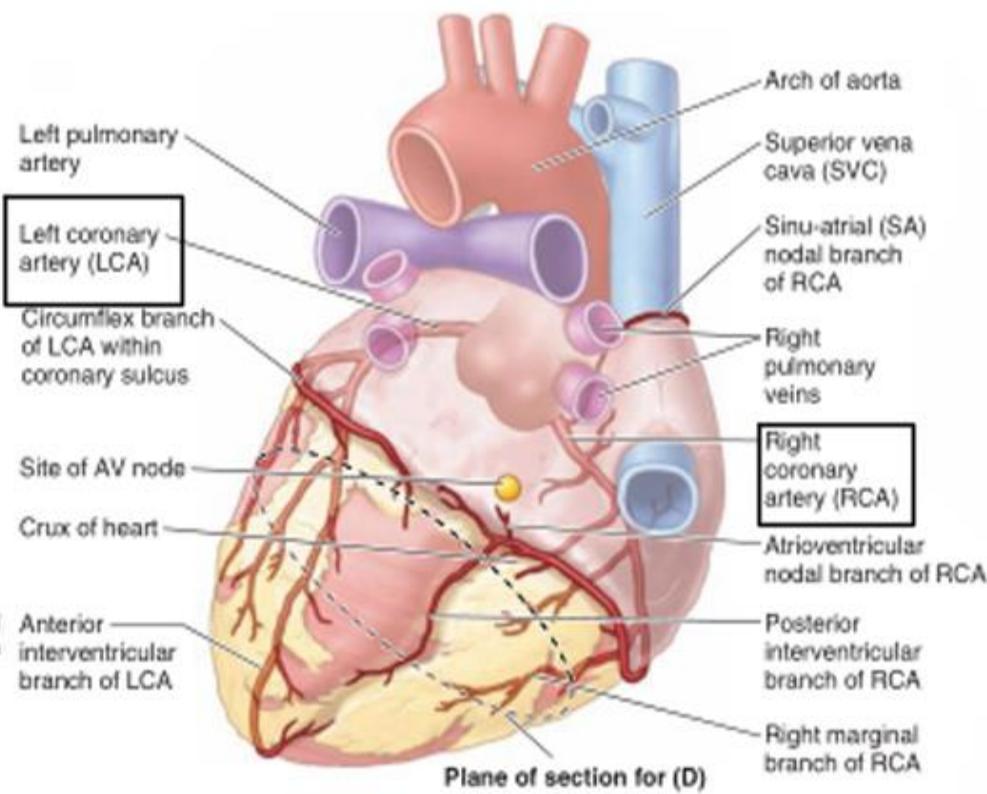


- By passing a surgical clamp or placing a ligature around these vessels, inserting the tubes of a coronary bypass machine, and then tightening the ligature, surgeons can stop or divert the circulation of blood in these large arteries while performing cardiac surgery, such as coronary artery bypass





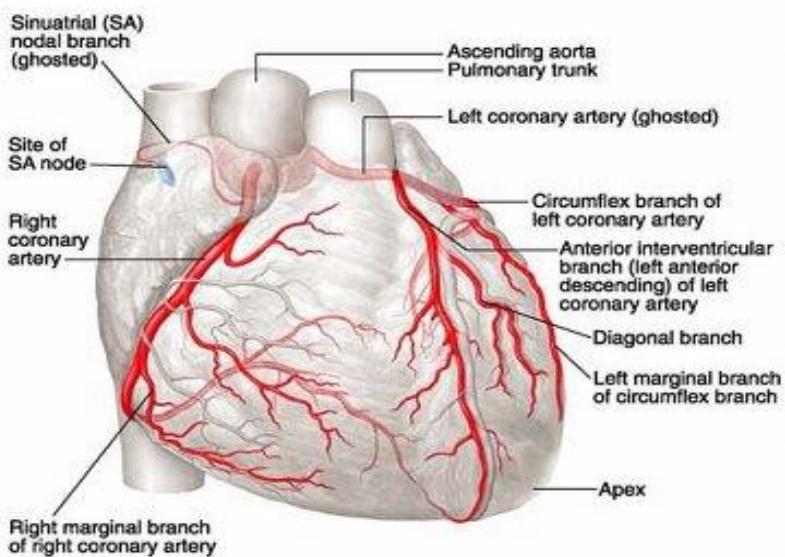
(A) Anterior view



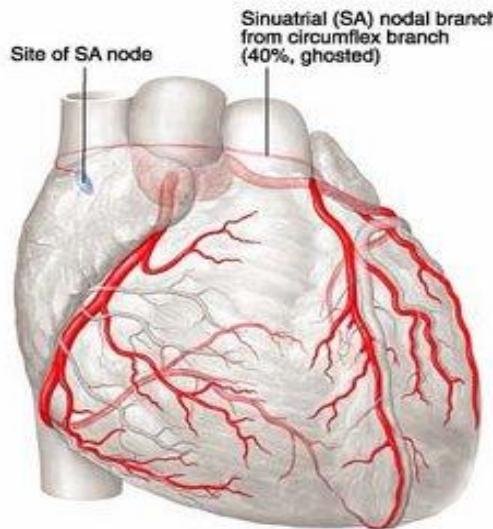
(B) Postero-inferior view

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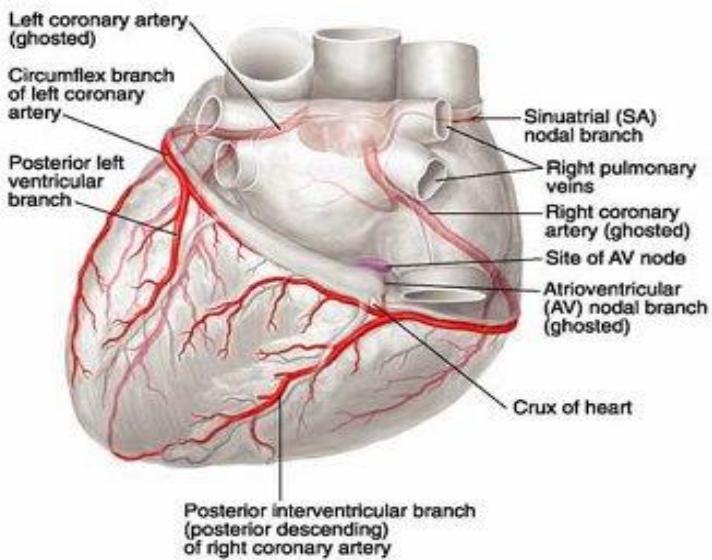
### A. Normal arterial pattern, anterior view



### B. Variation, anterior view



### C. Normal arterial pattern, posteroanterior view



### D. Variation, posteroanterior view

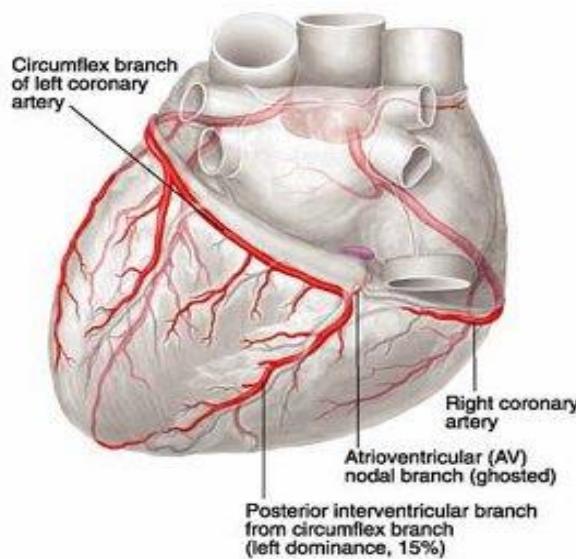
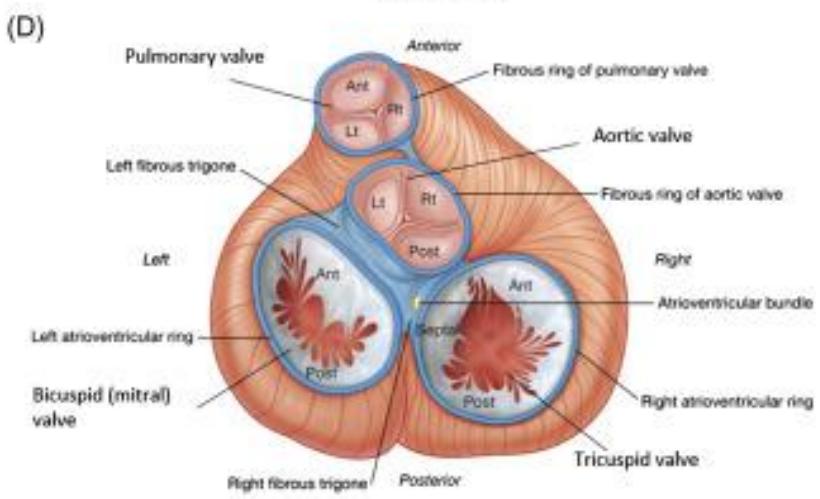
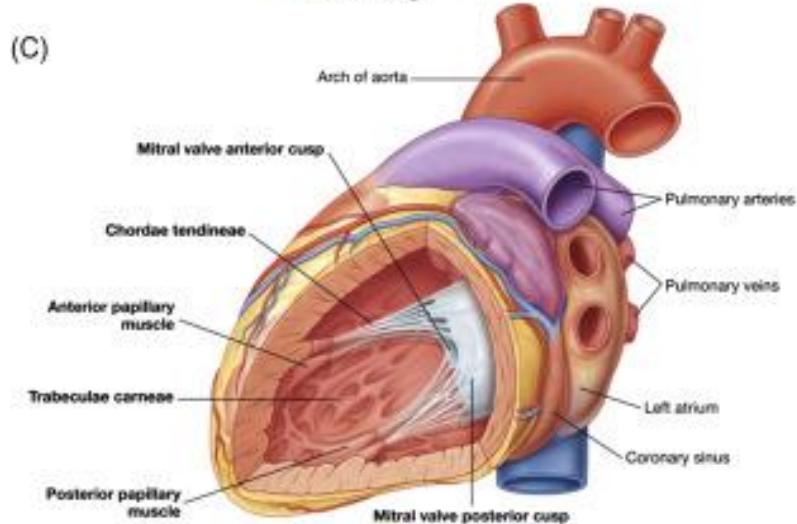
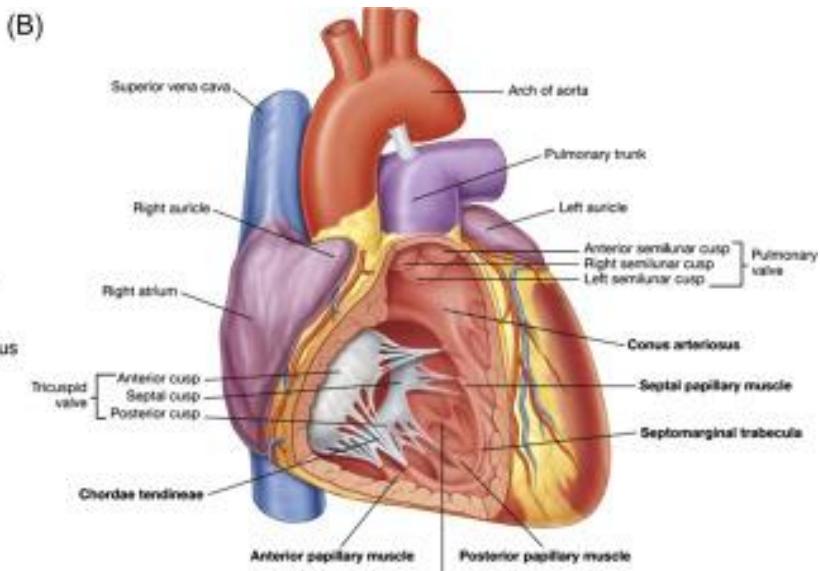
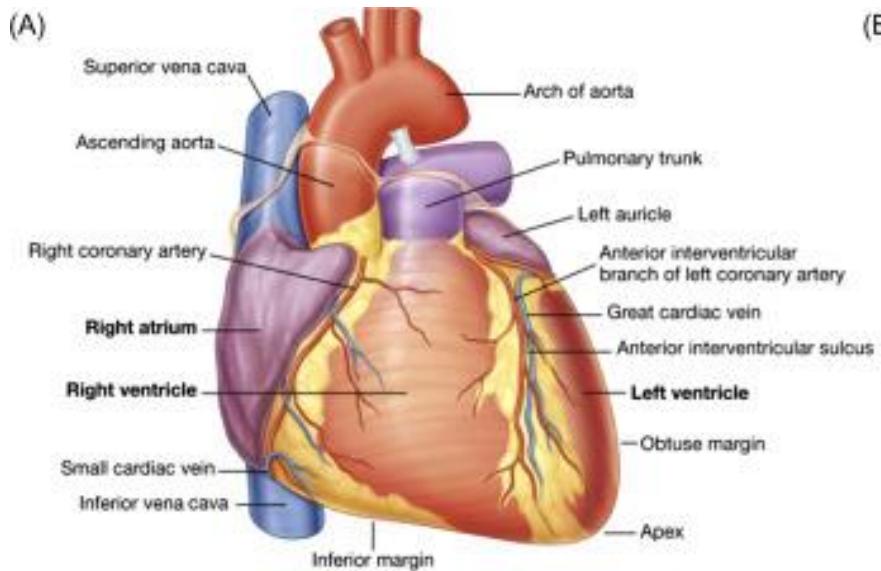
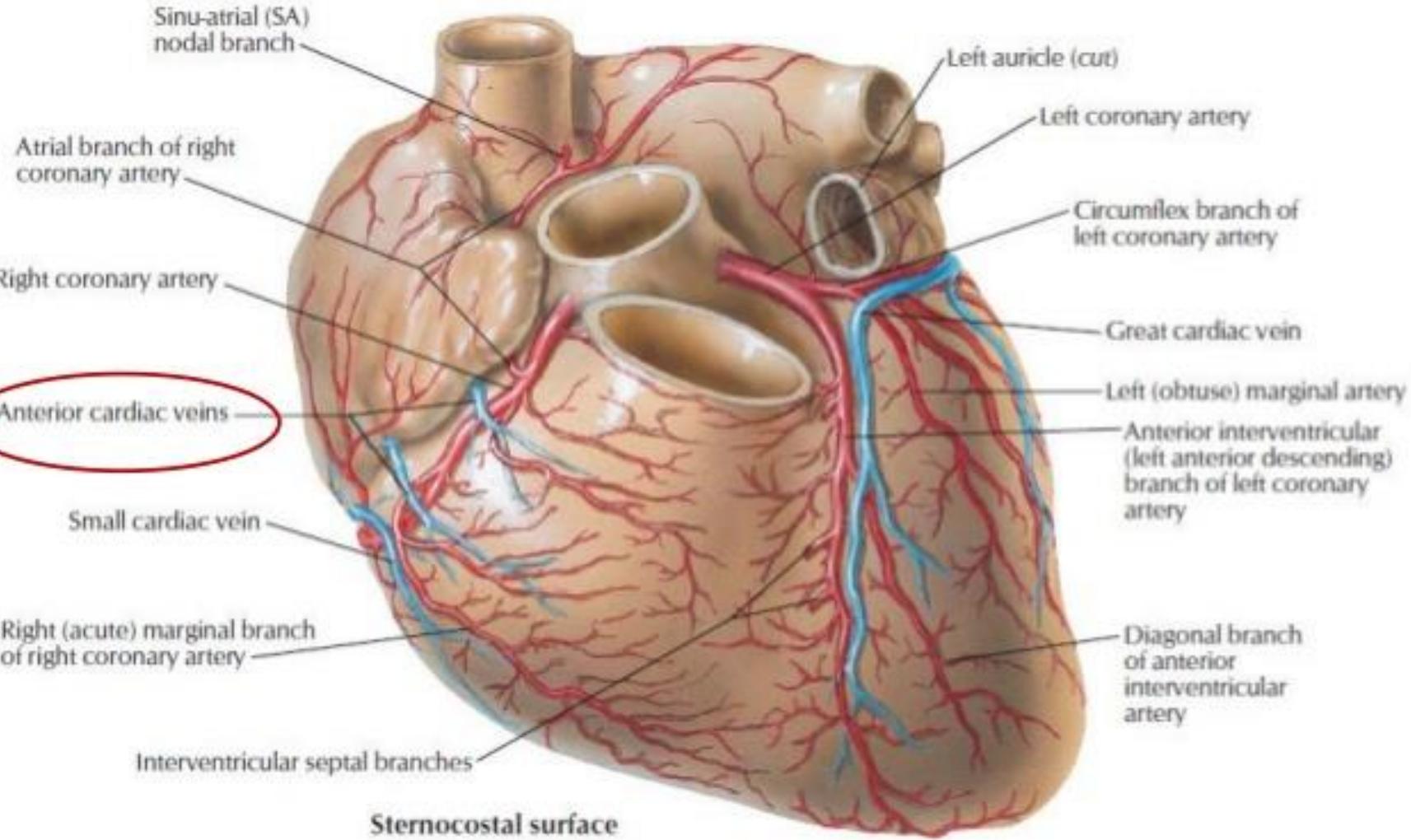
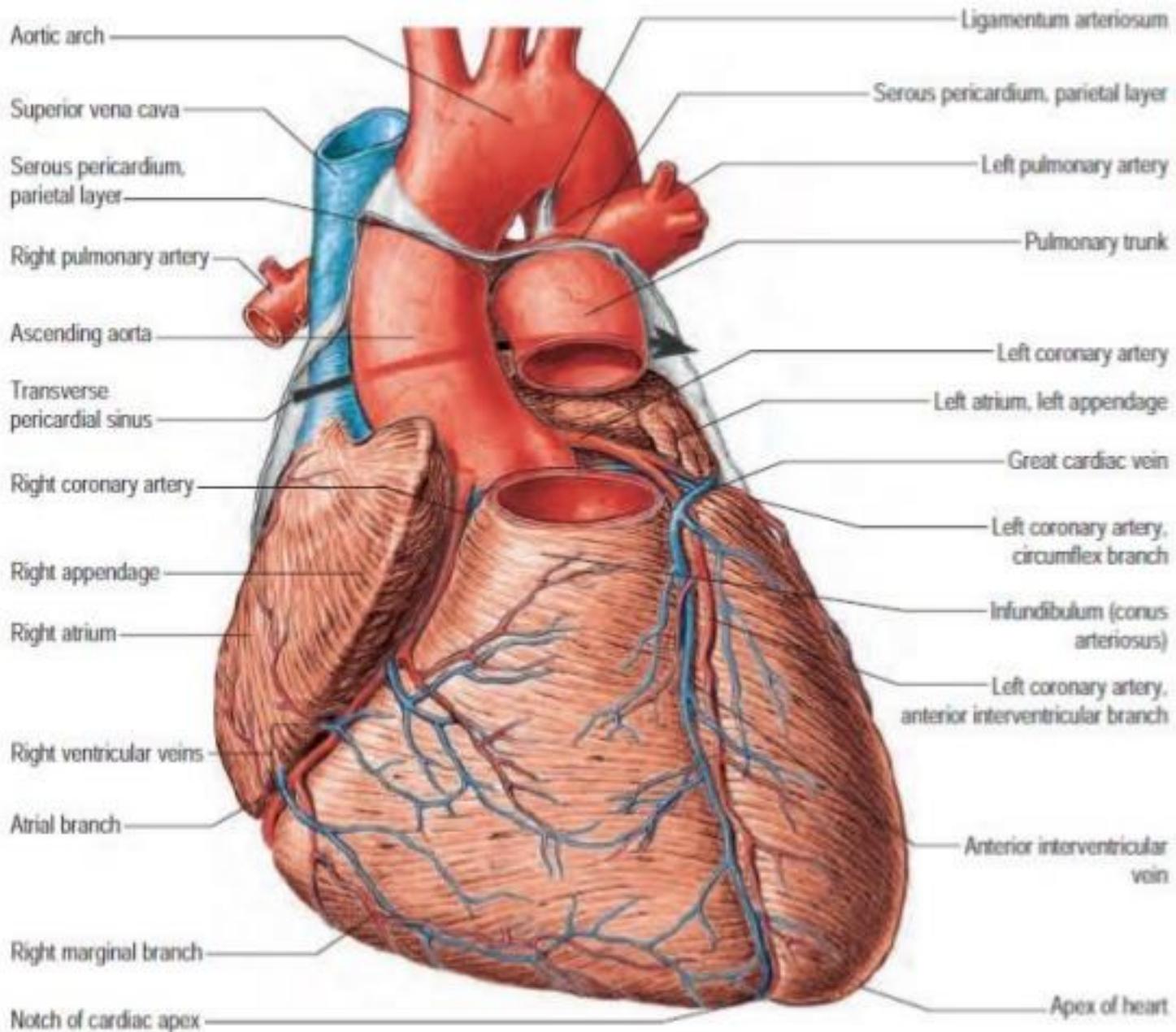
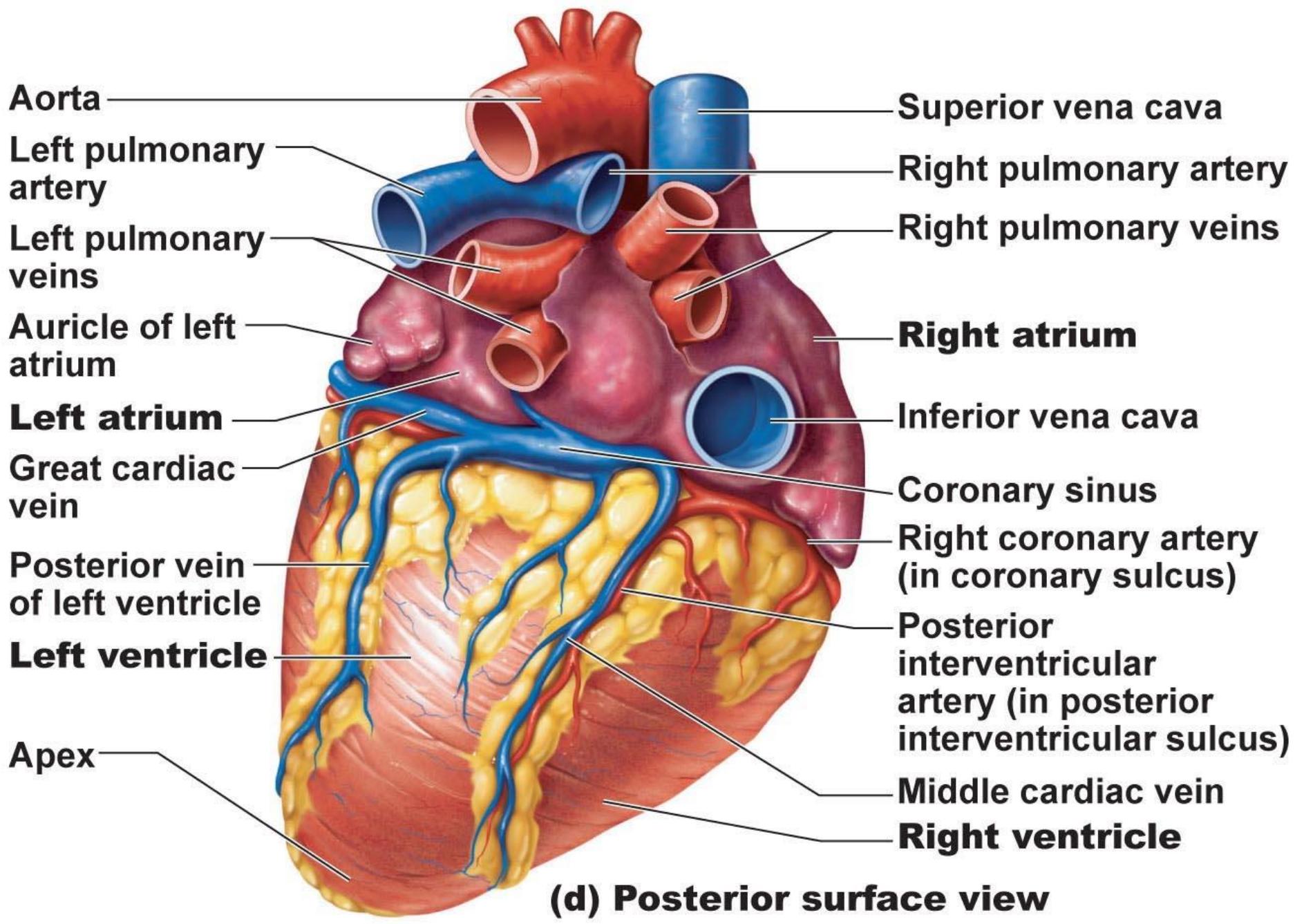


Plate 4-23 Coronary Arteries, Normal Patterns and Variations

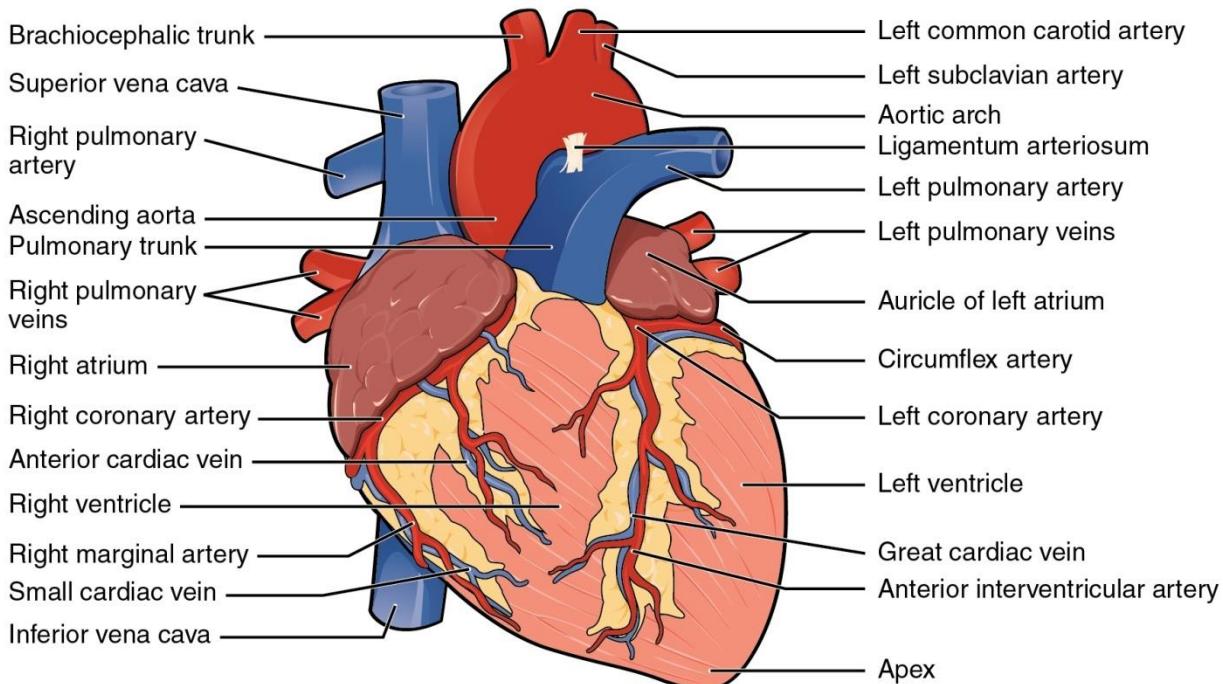




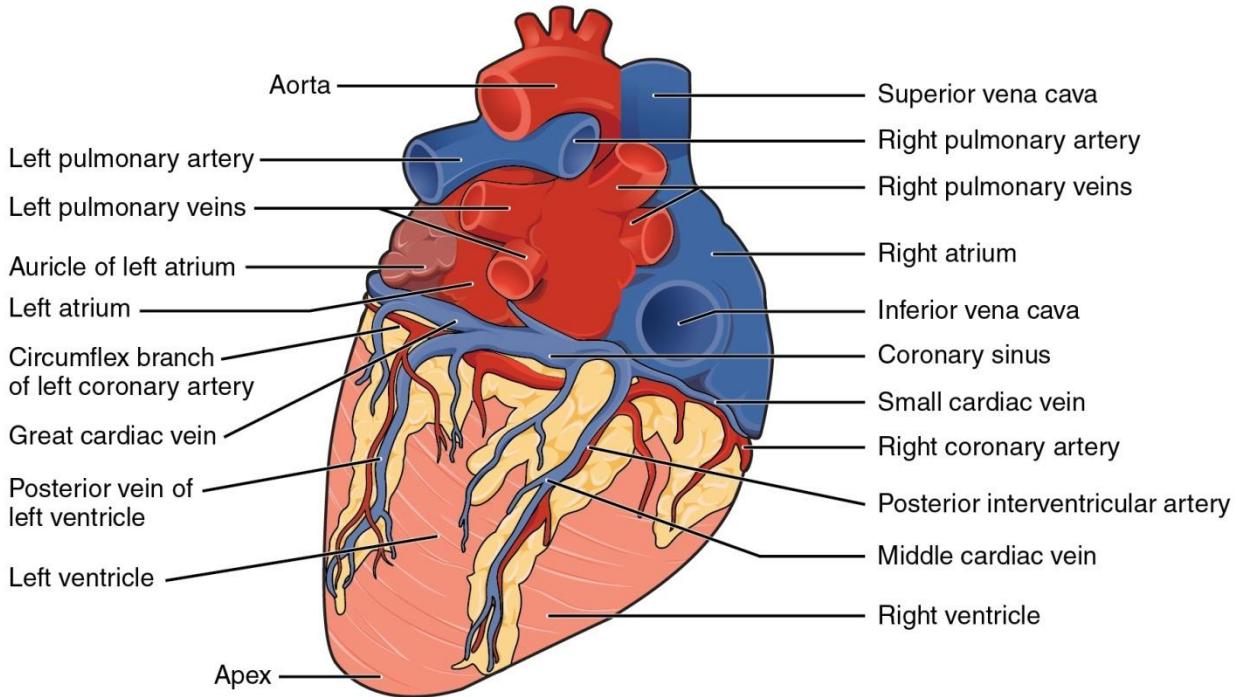


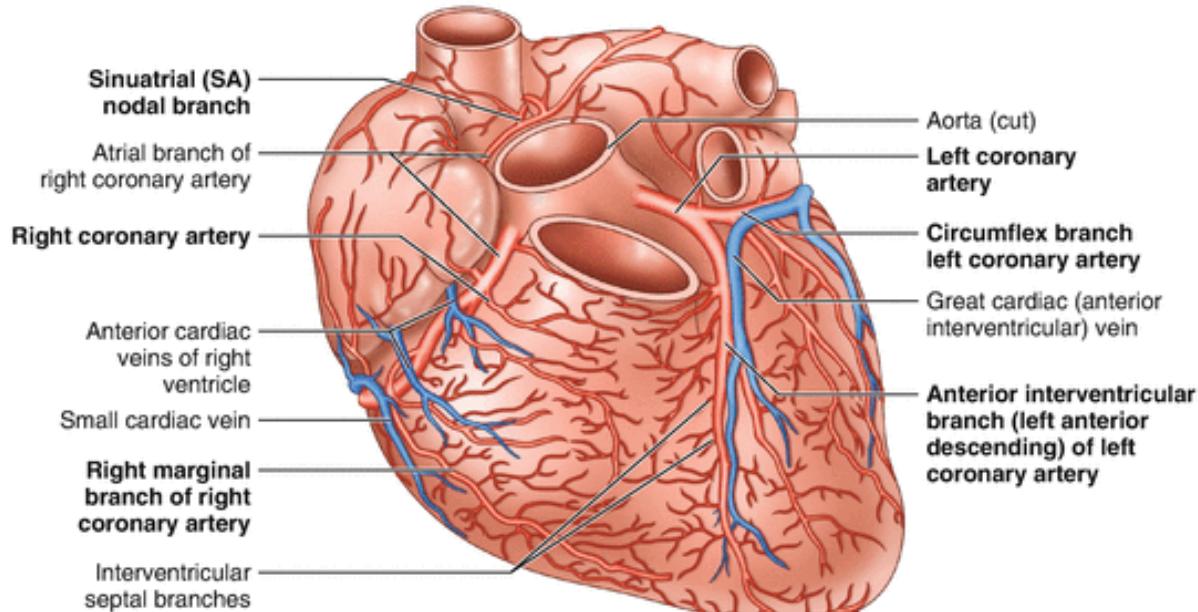


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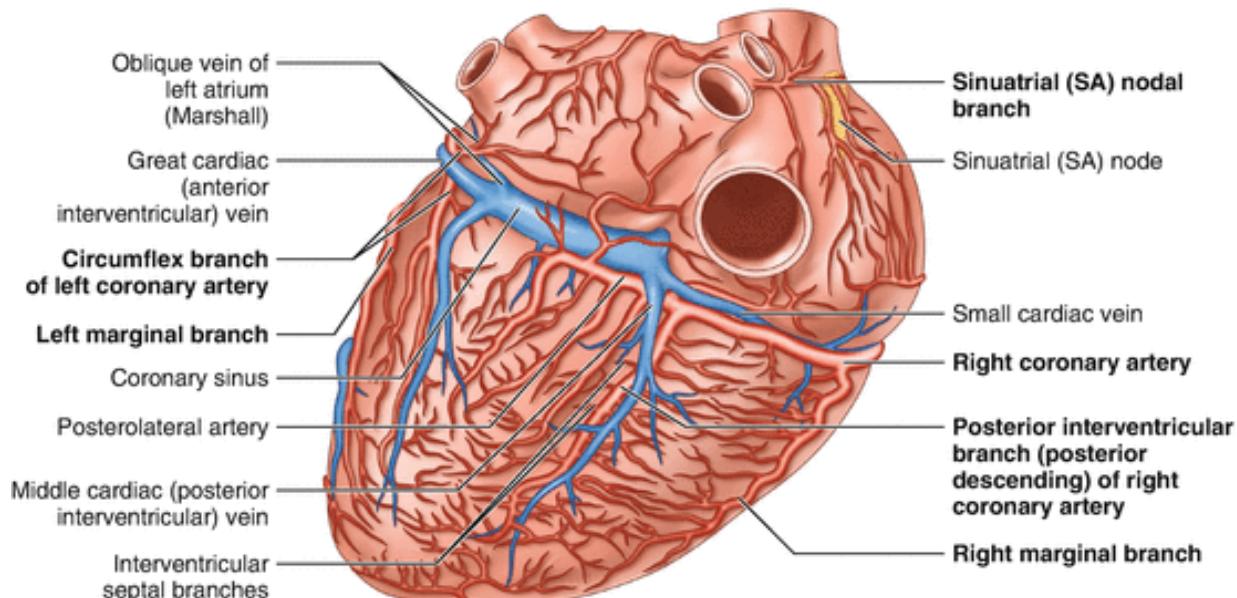


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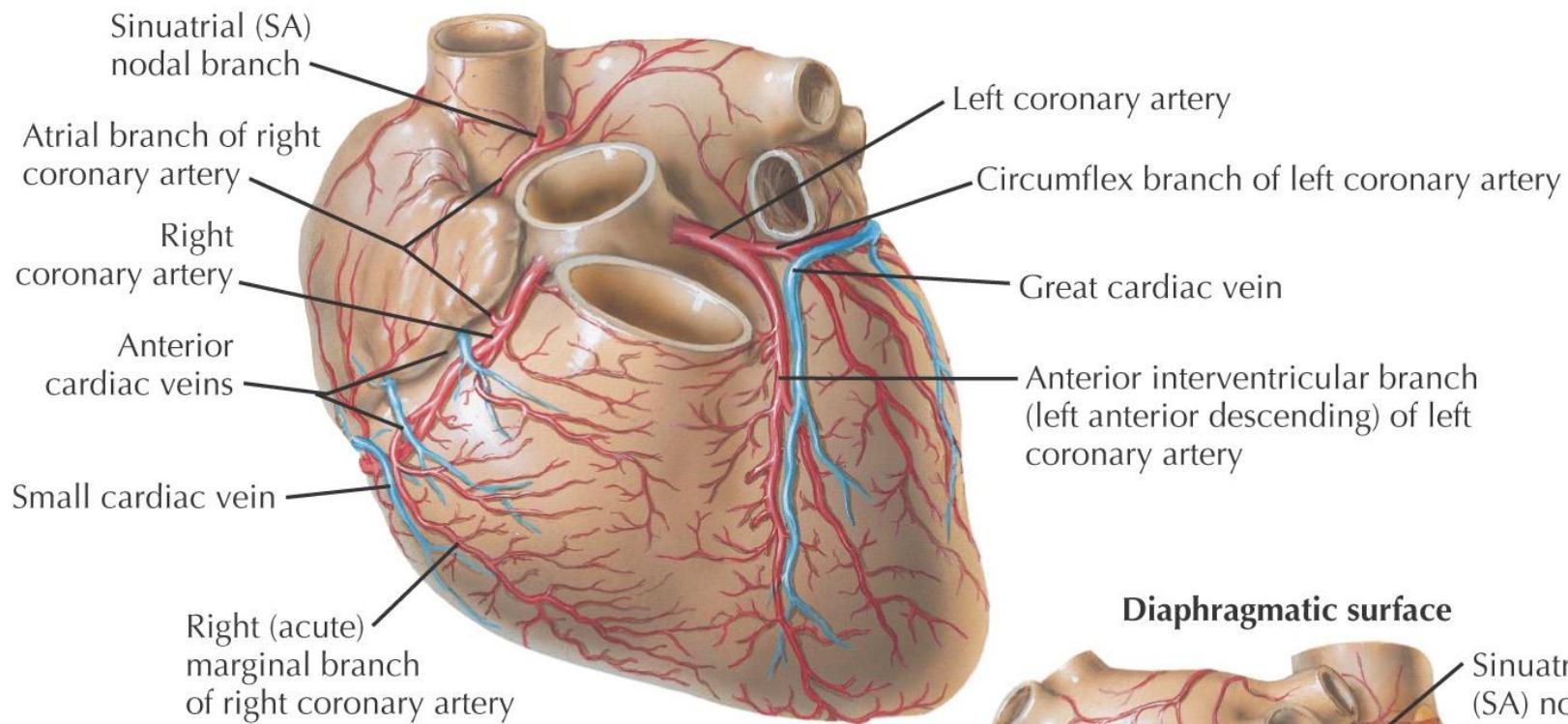


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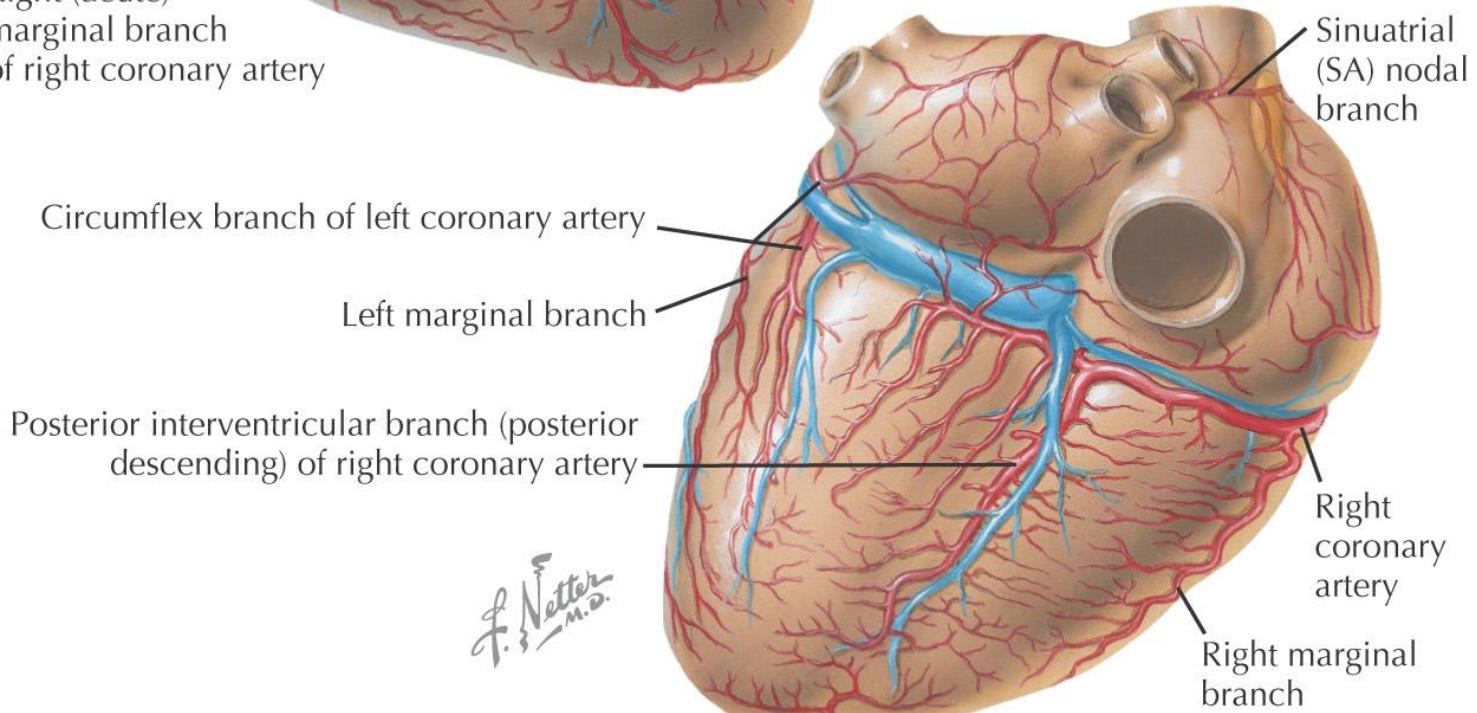


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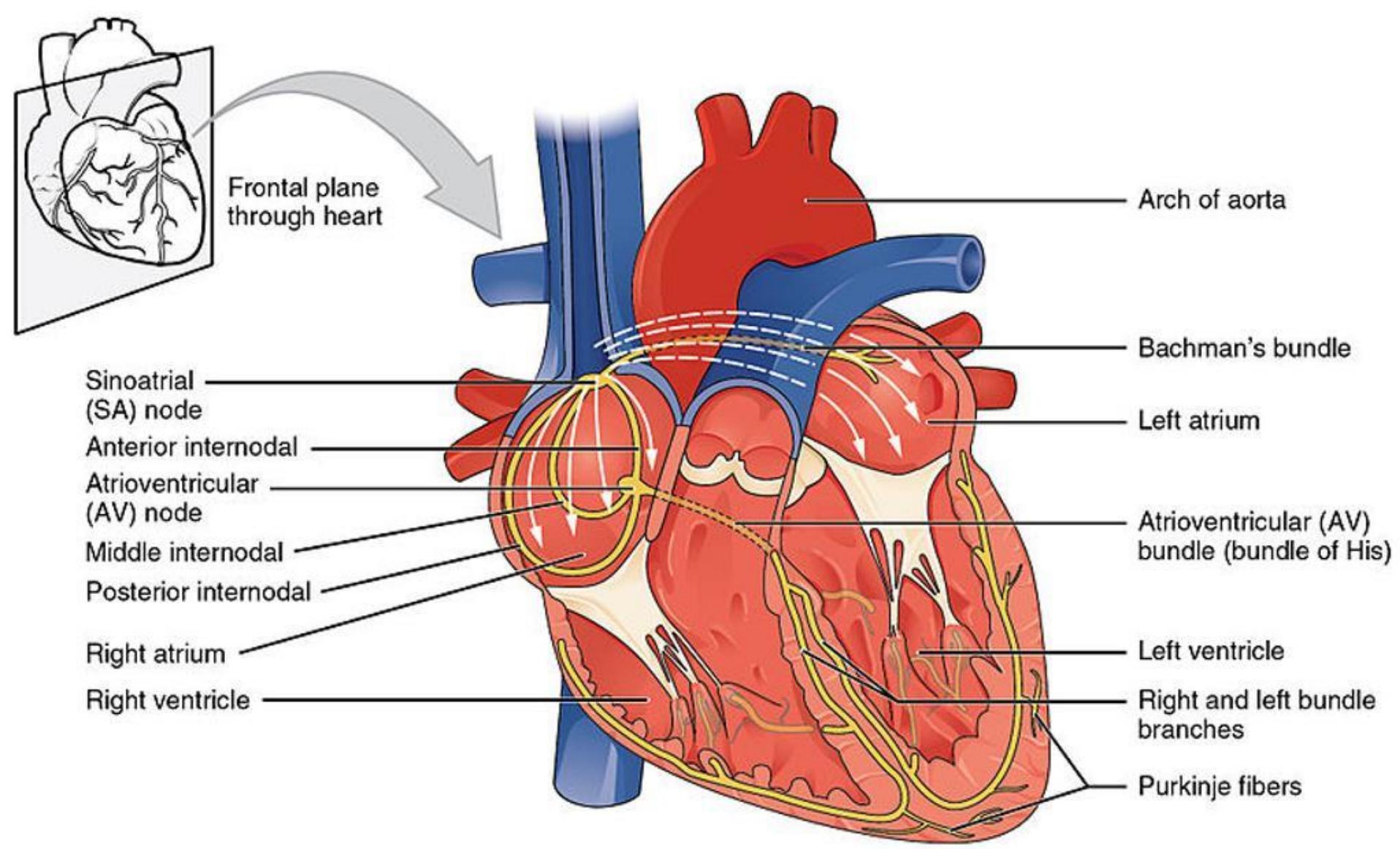
## Sternocostal surface



## Diaphragmatic surface



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Anterior view of frontal section

# Heart Interior

## Frontal section

Superior vena cava

Right pulmonary artery

Pulmonary trunk

**Right atrium**

Right pulmonary veins

Fossa ovalis

Pectinate muscles  
(horizontal muscle ridges)

Tricuspid valve

**Right ventricle**

Chordae tendineae  
(held by Papillary muscles)

Trabeculae carneae  
(irregular muscle ridges)

Inferior vena cava

Aorta

Left pulmonary artery

**Left atrium**

Left pulmonary veins

Mitral (bicuspid) valve

Aortic semilunar valve

Pulmonary semilunar valve

**Left ventricle**

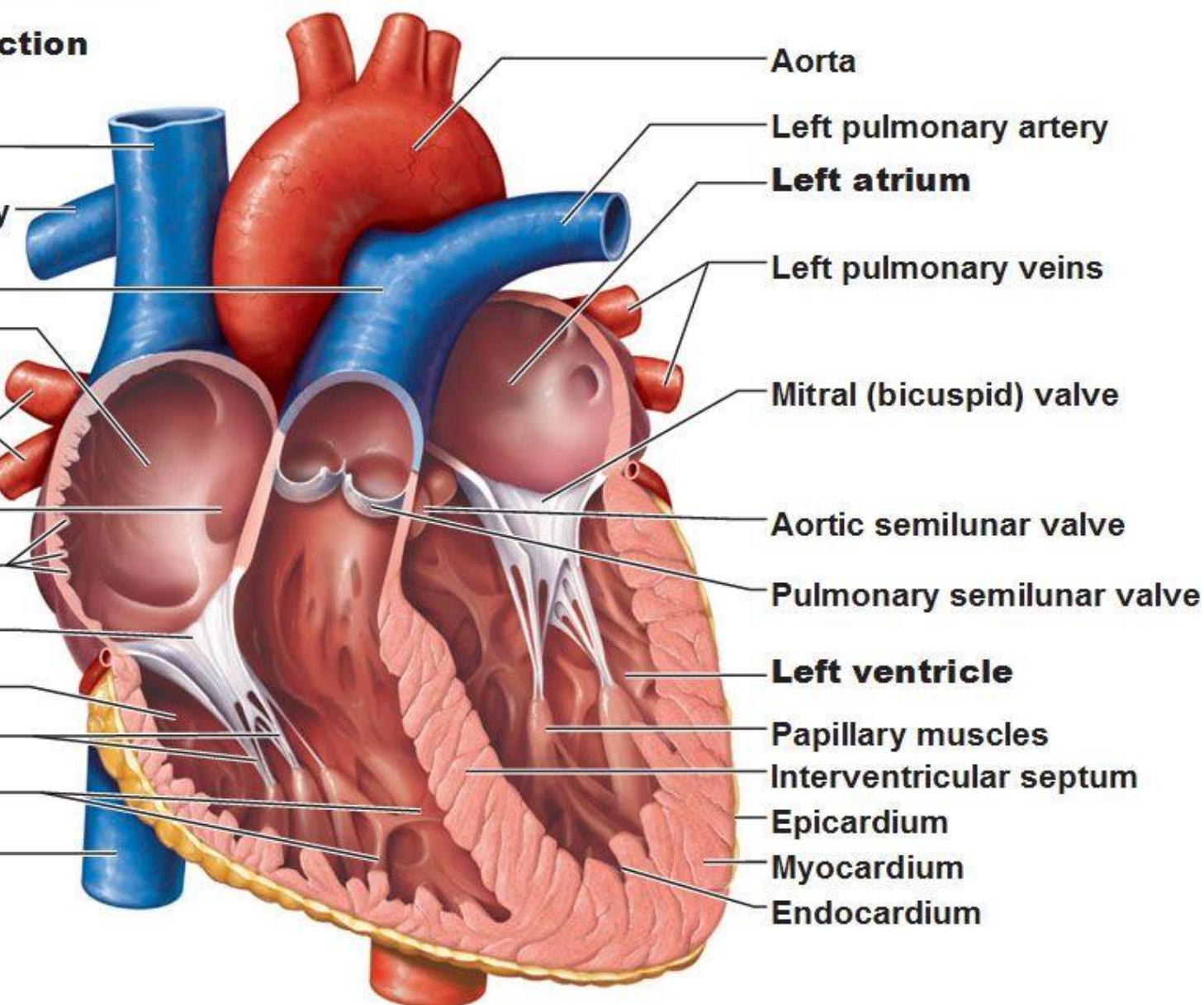
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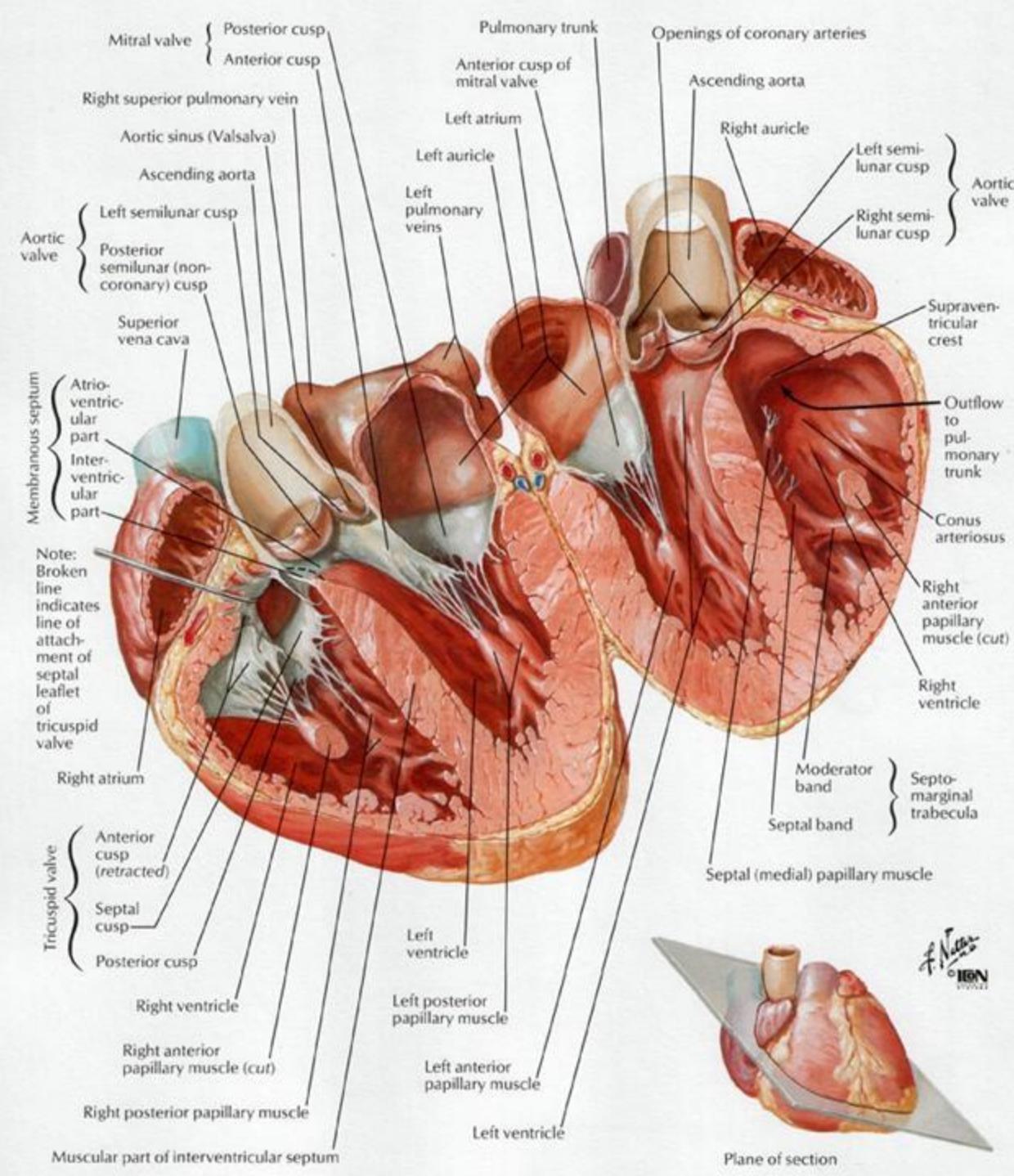
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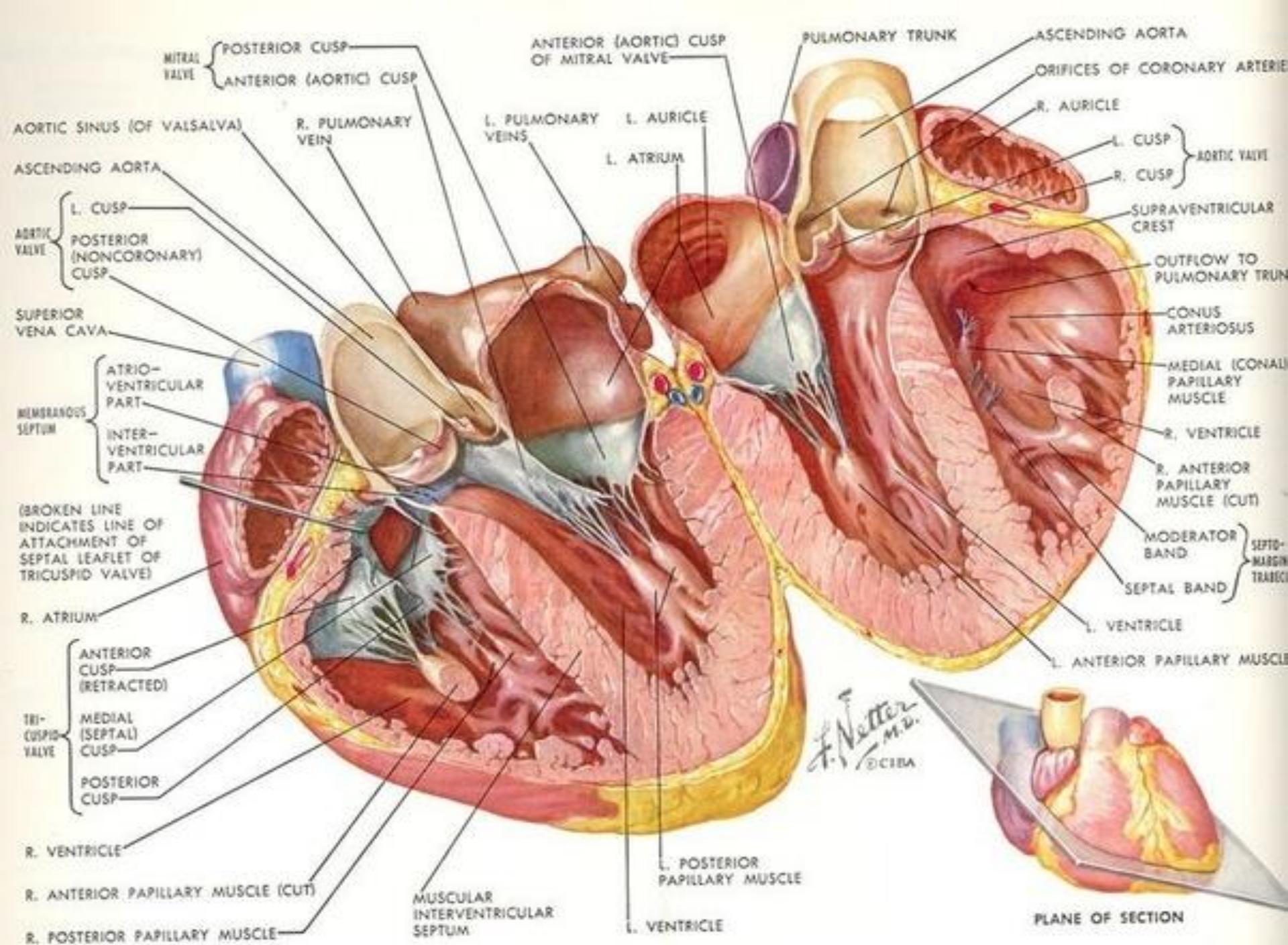
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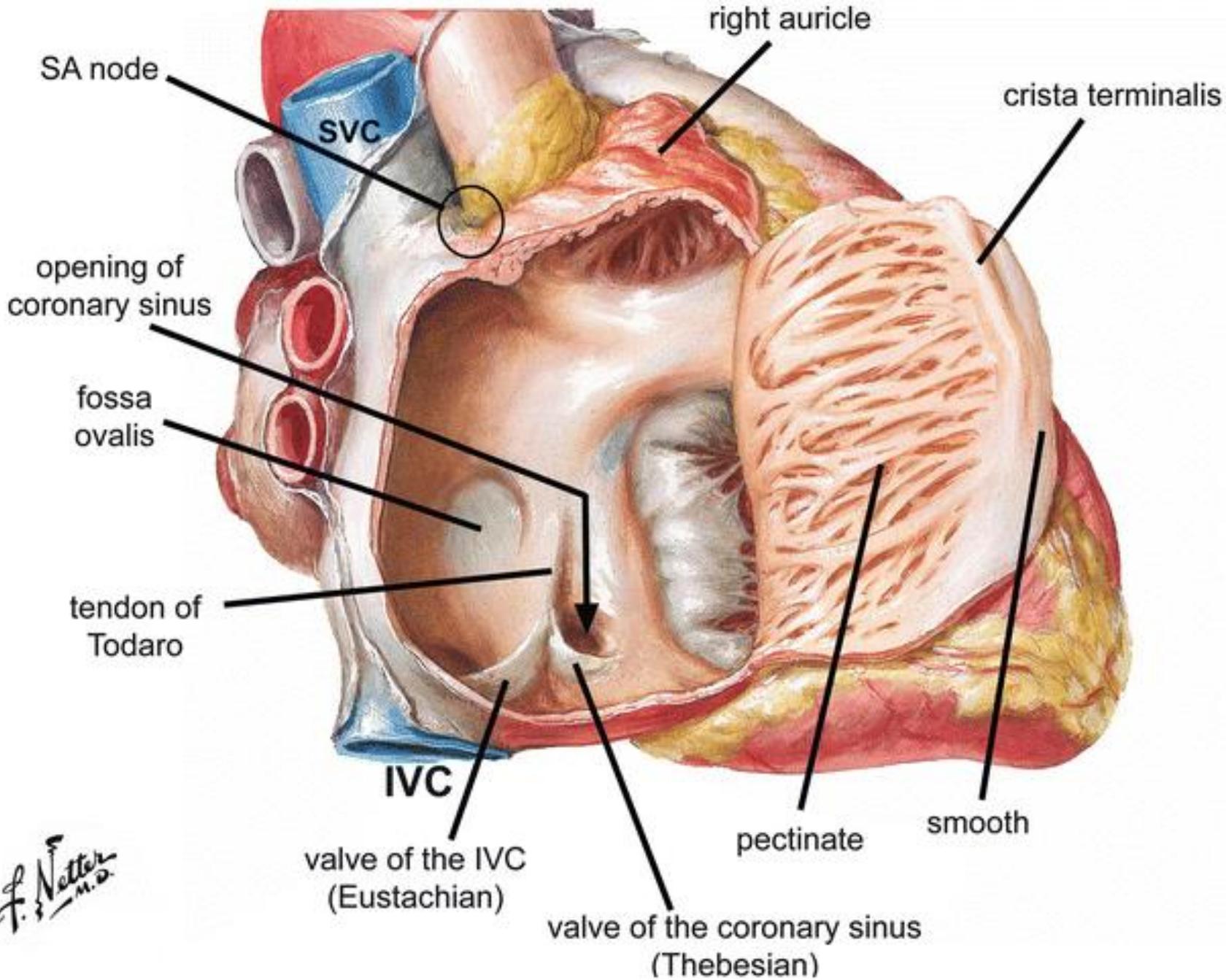
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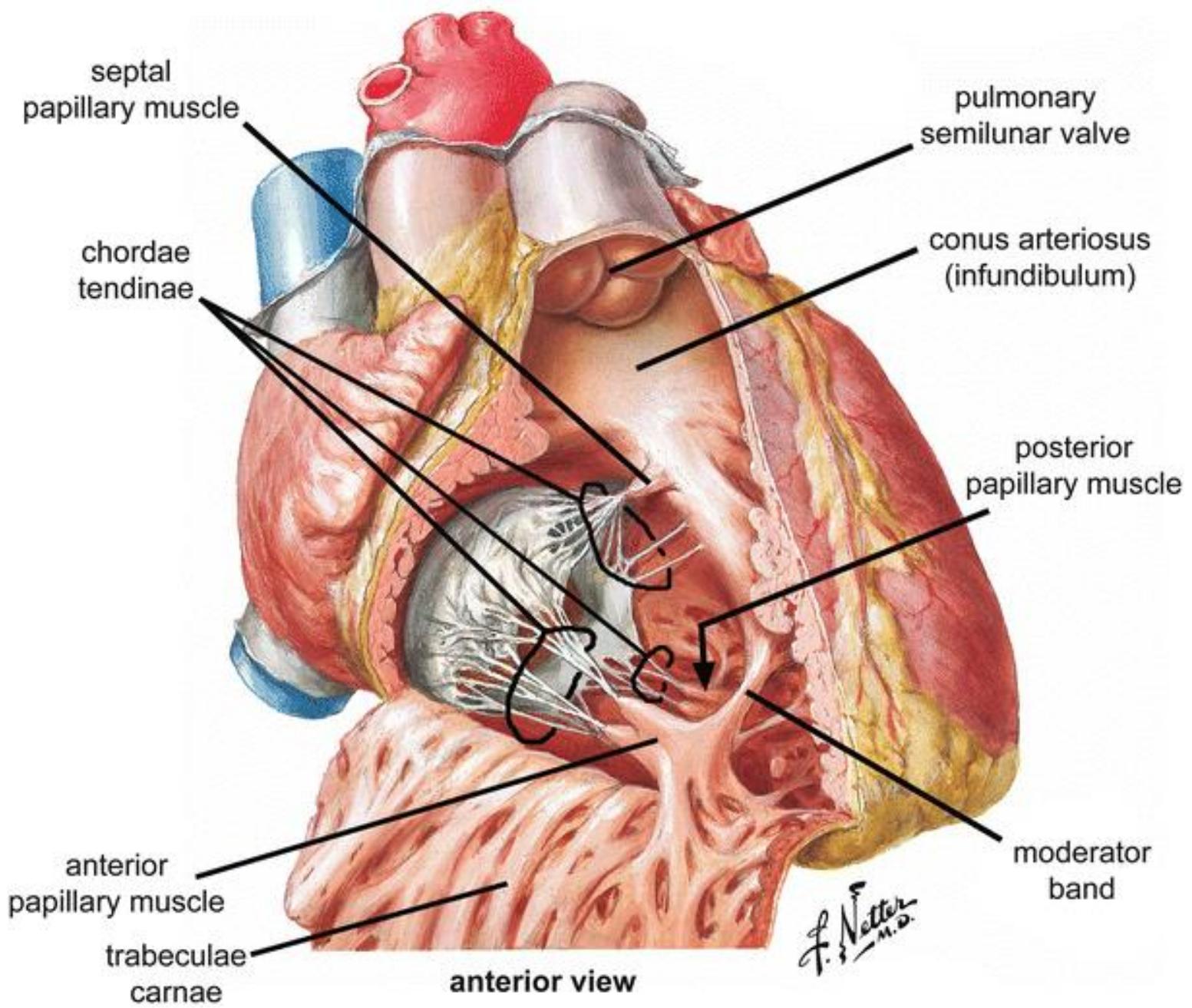
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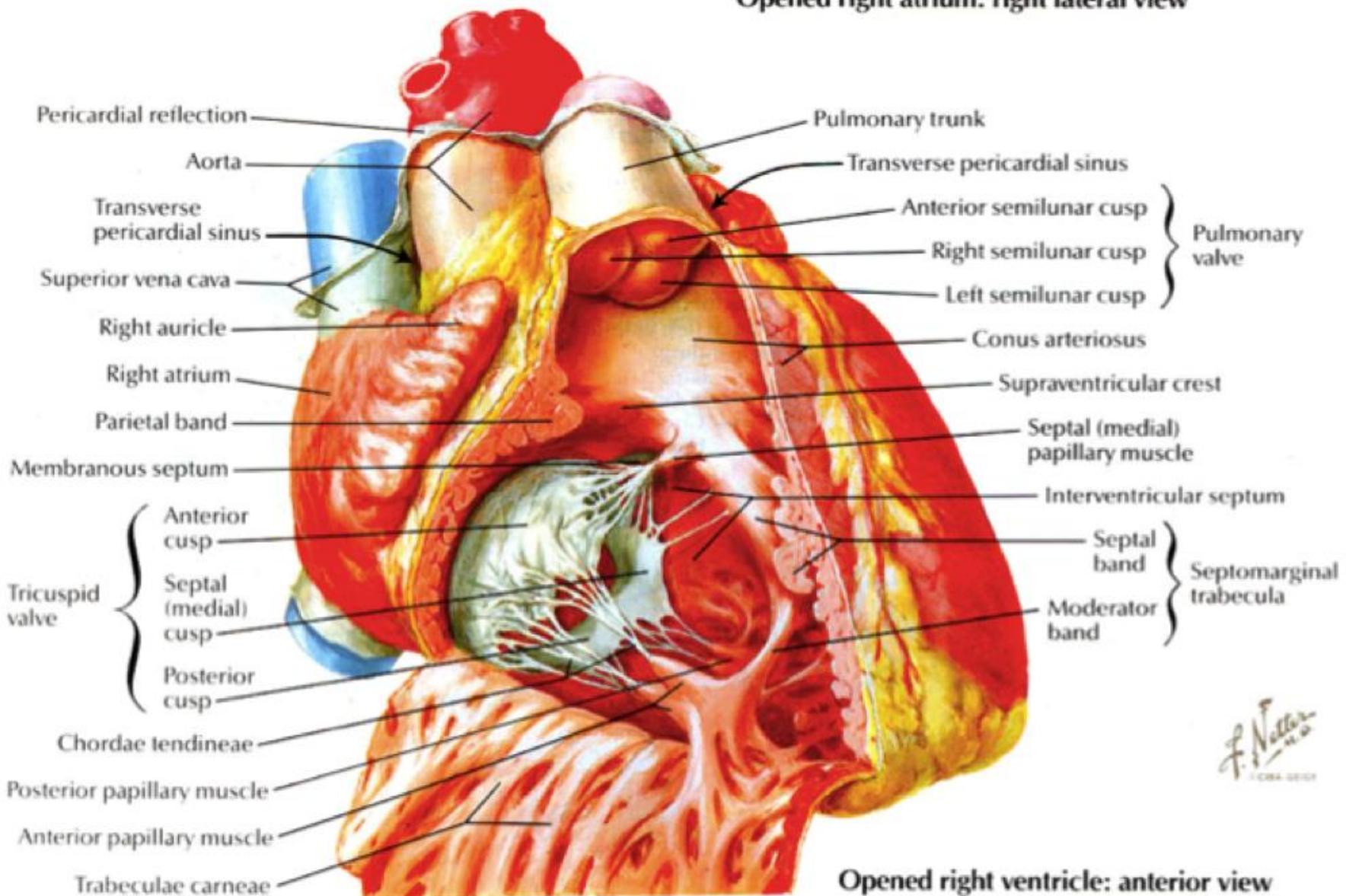








Opened right atrium: right lateral view



Opened right ventricle: anterior view

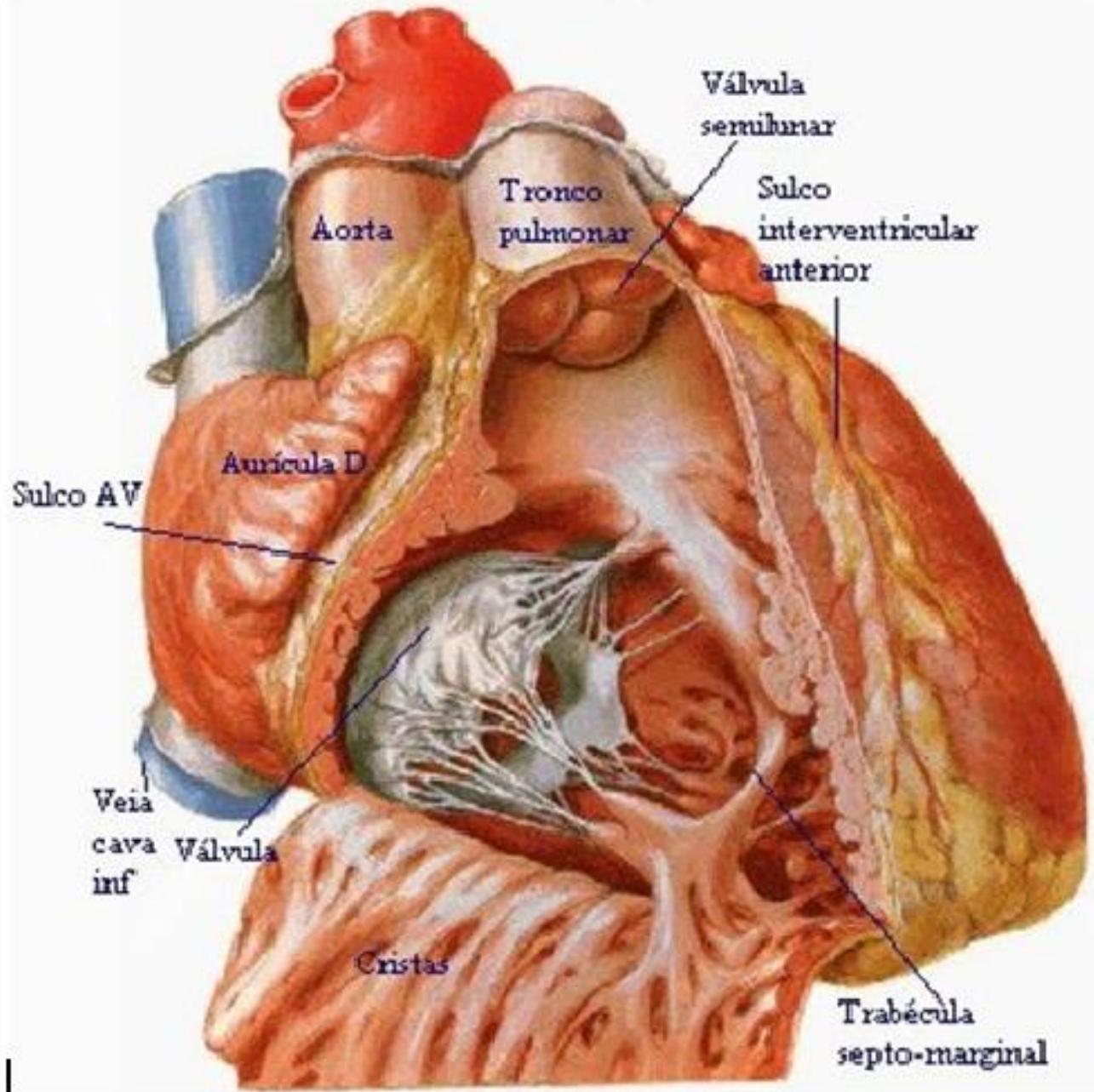
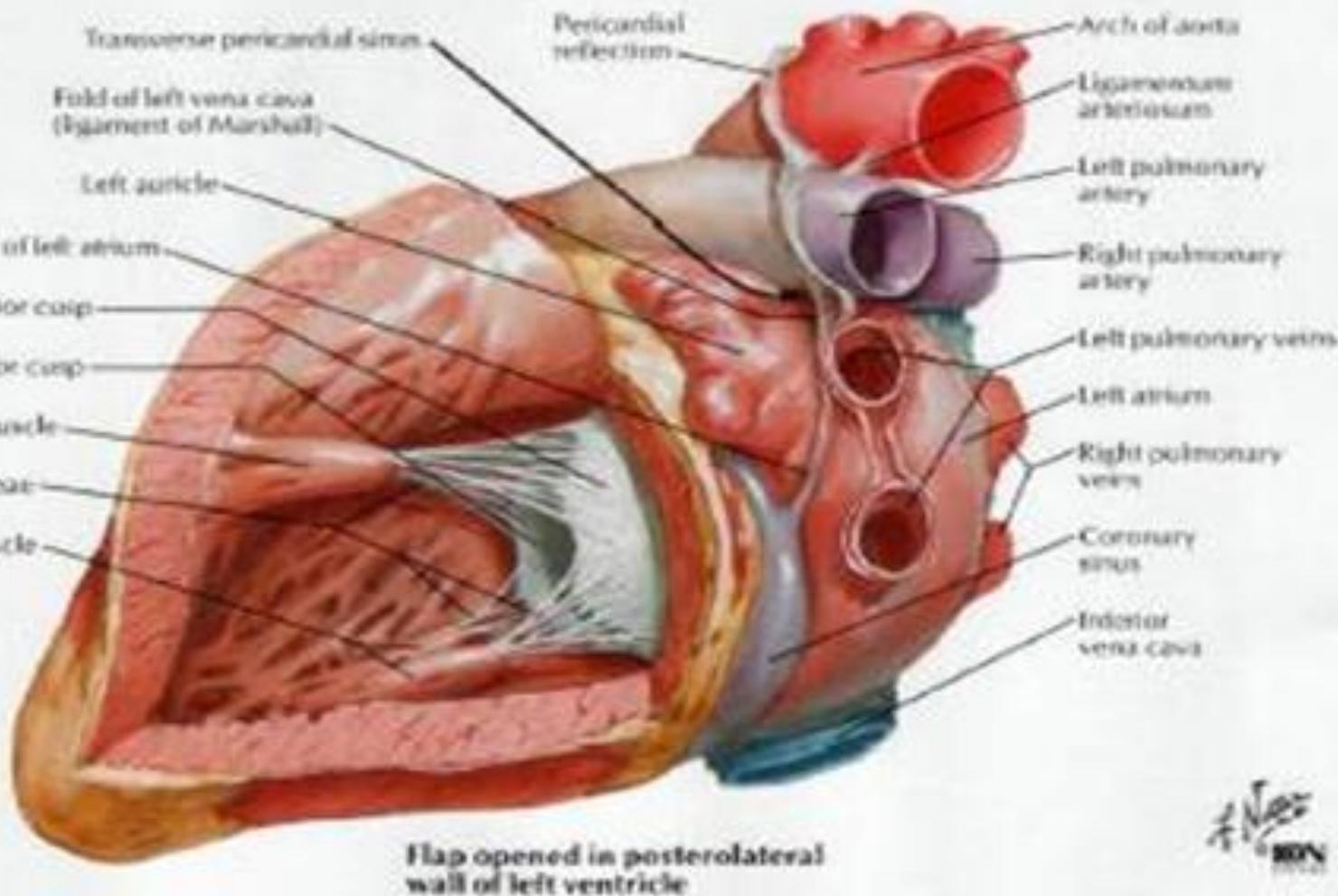
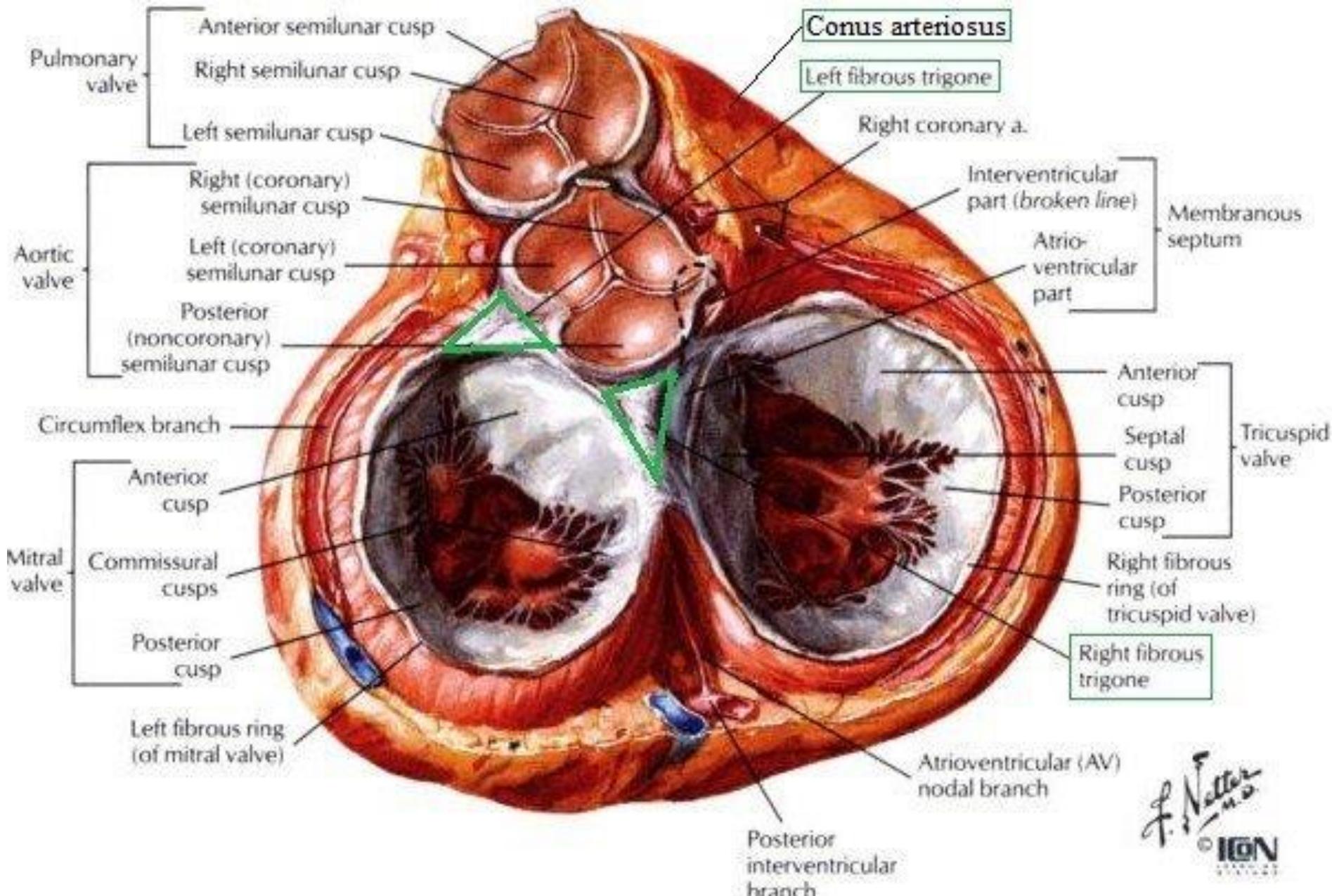
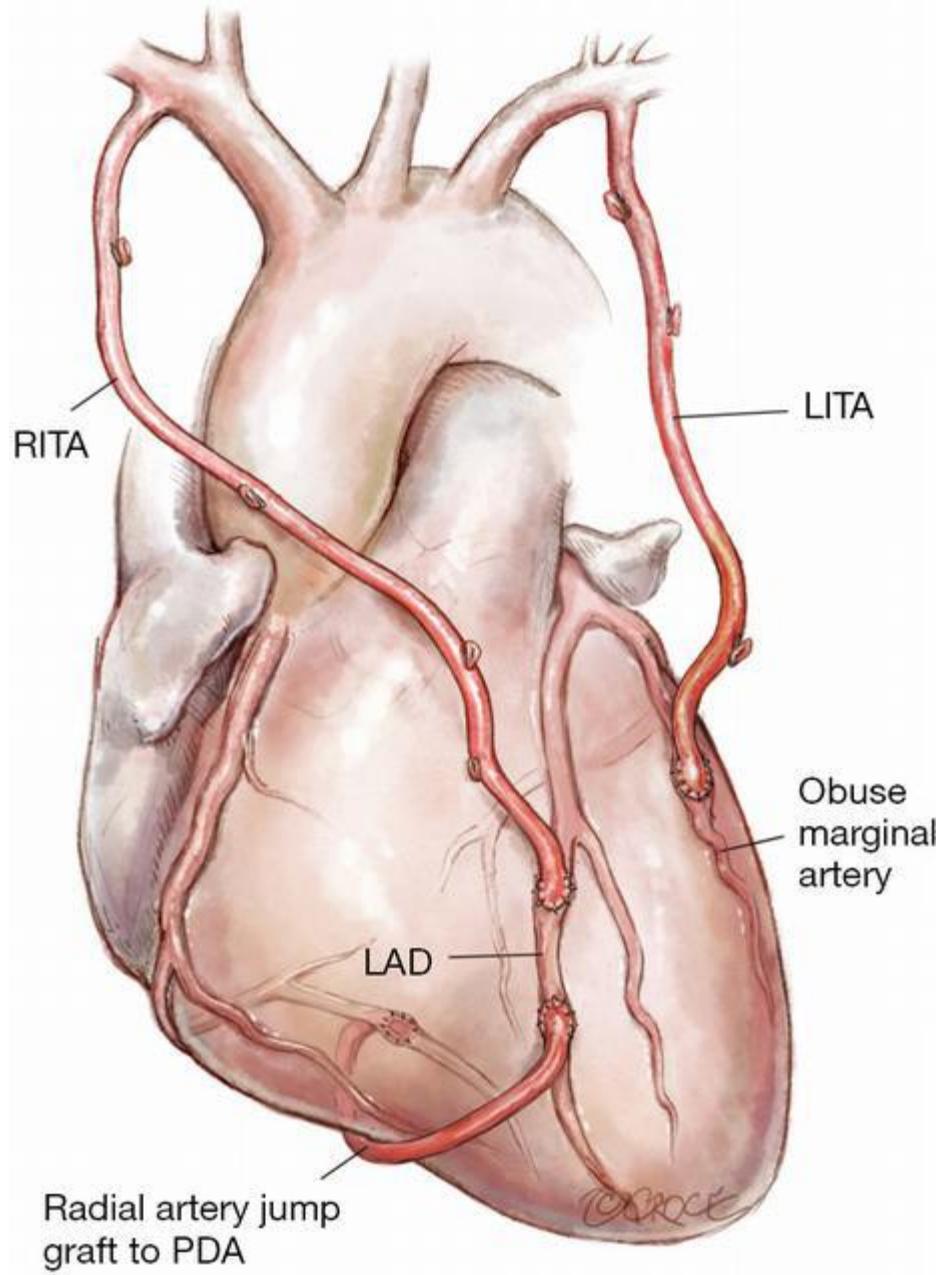


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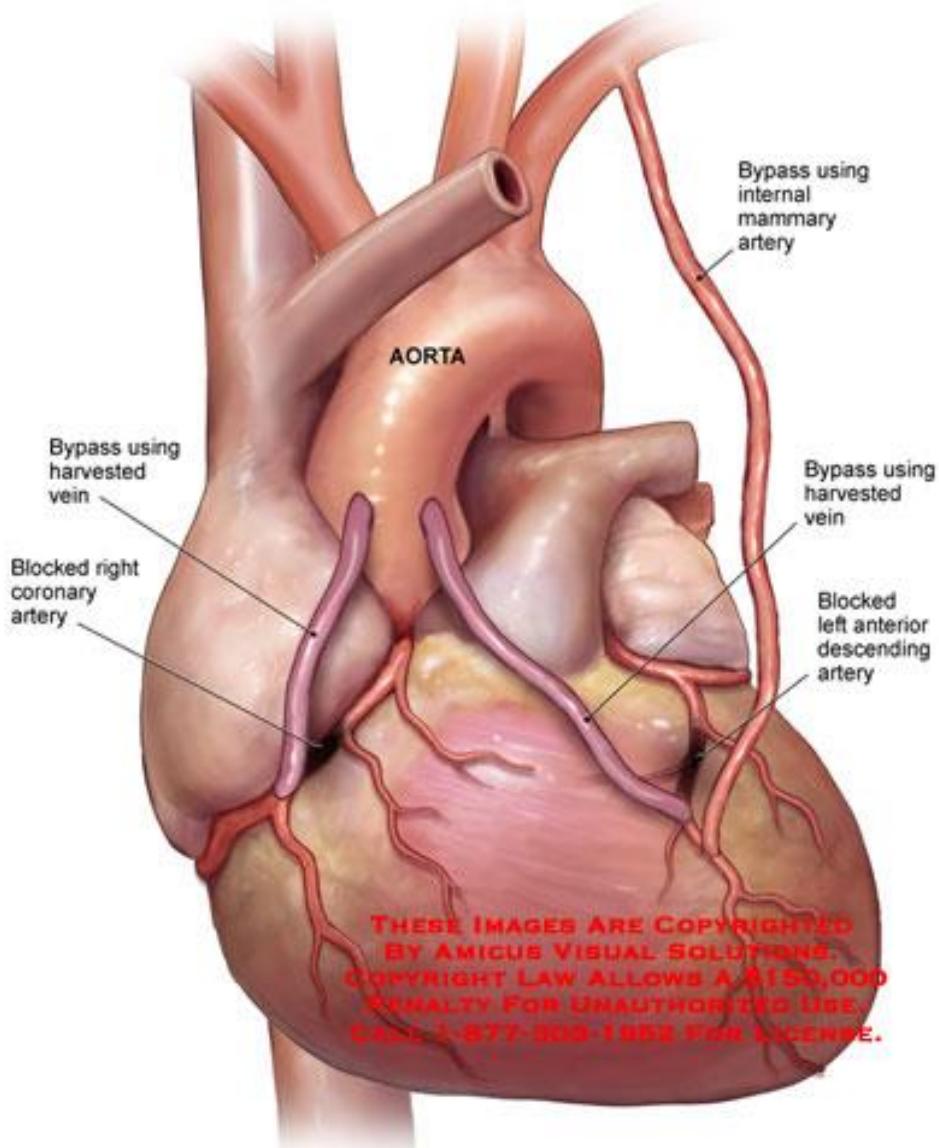




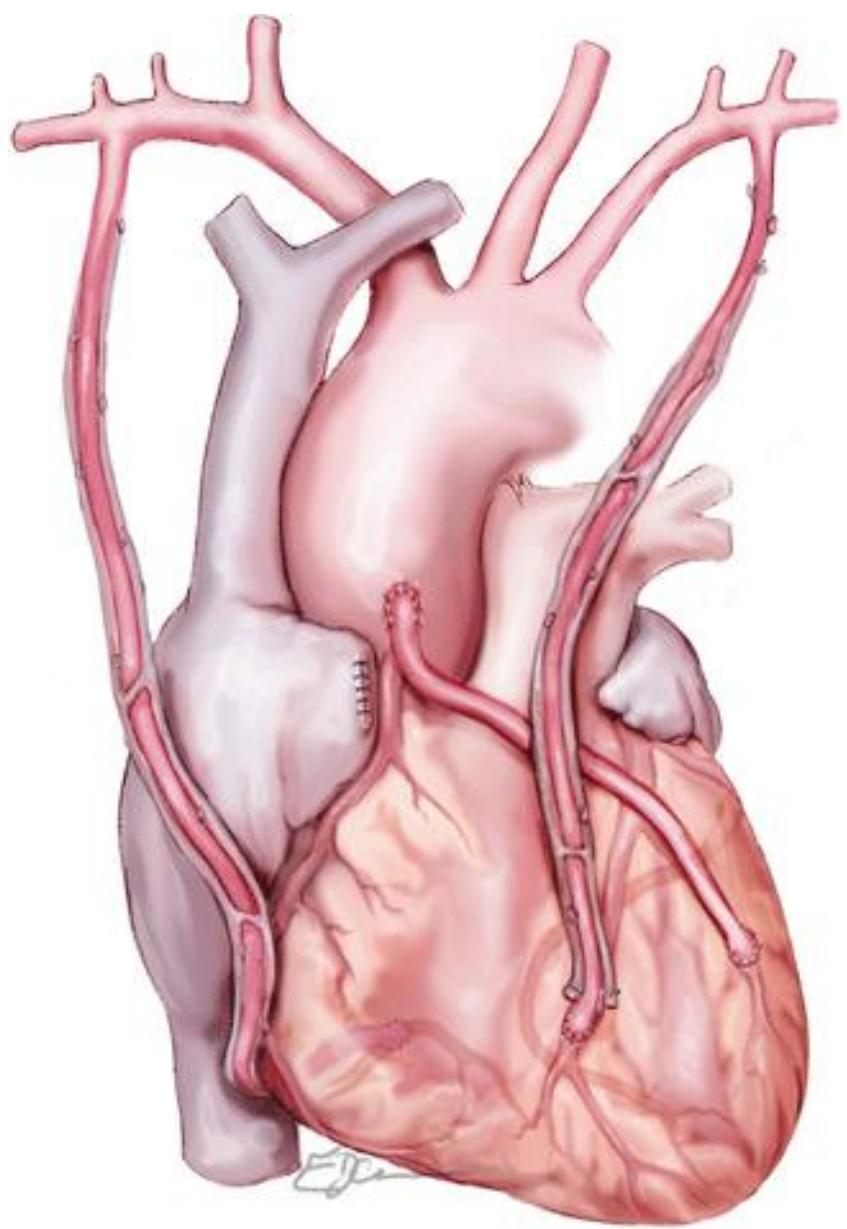
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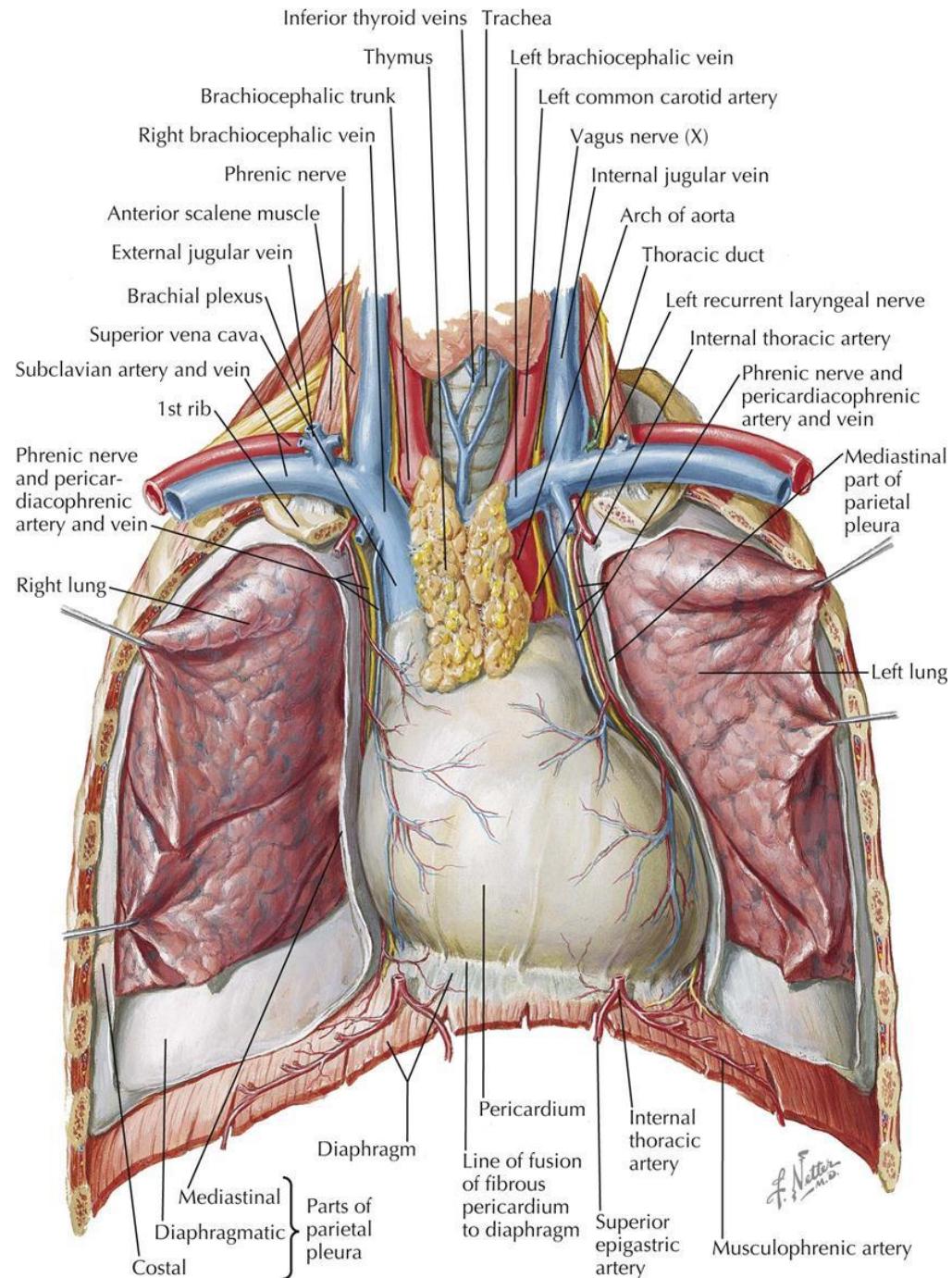
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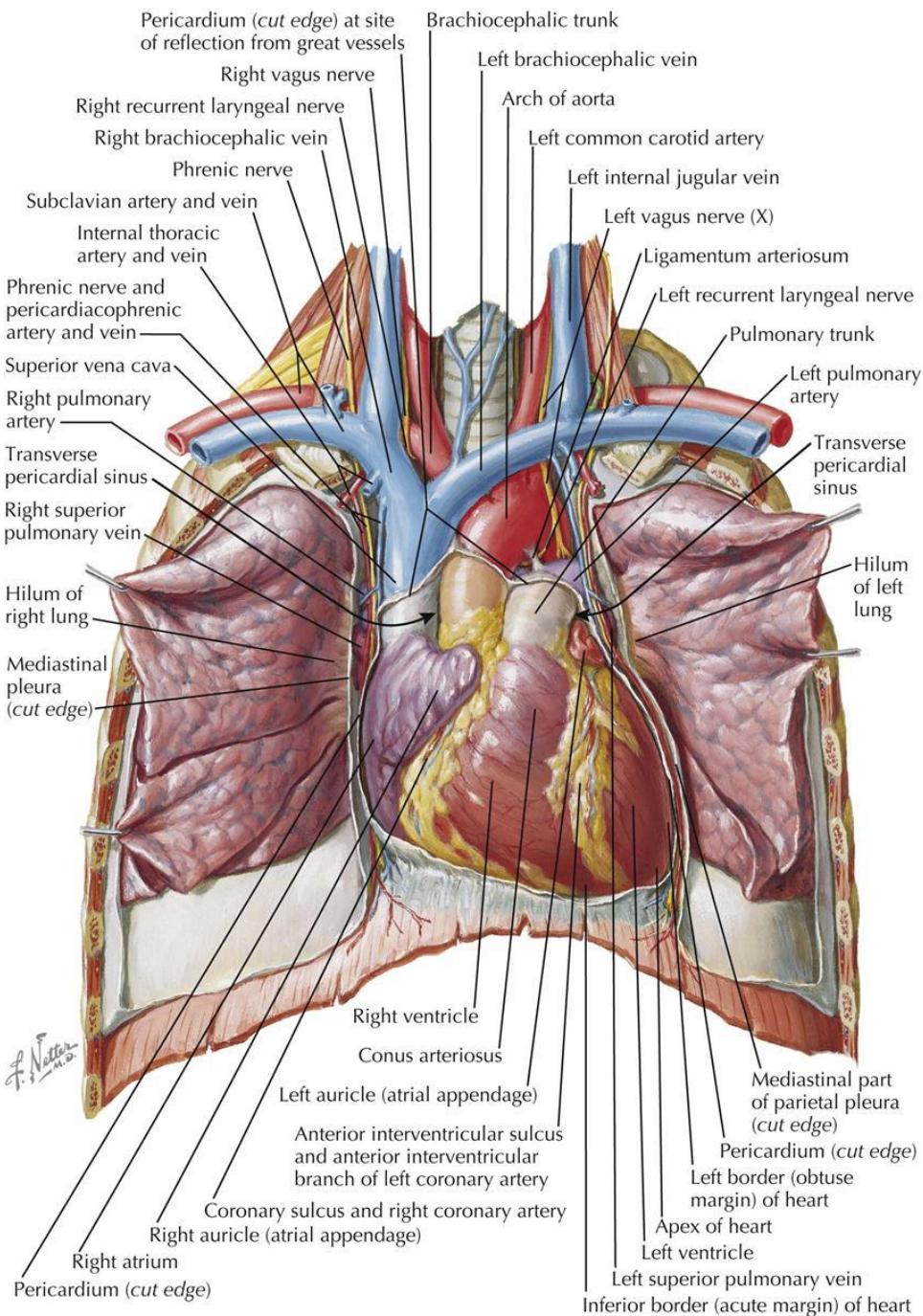
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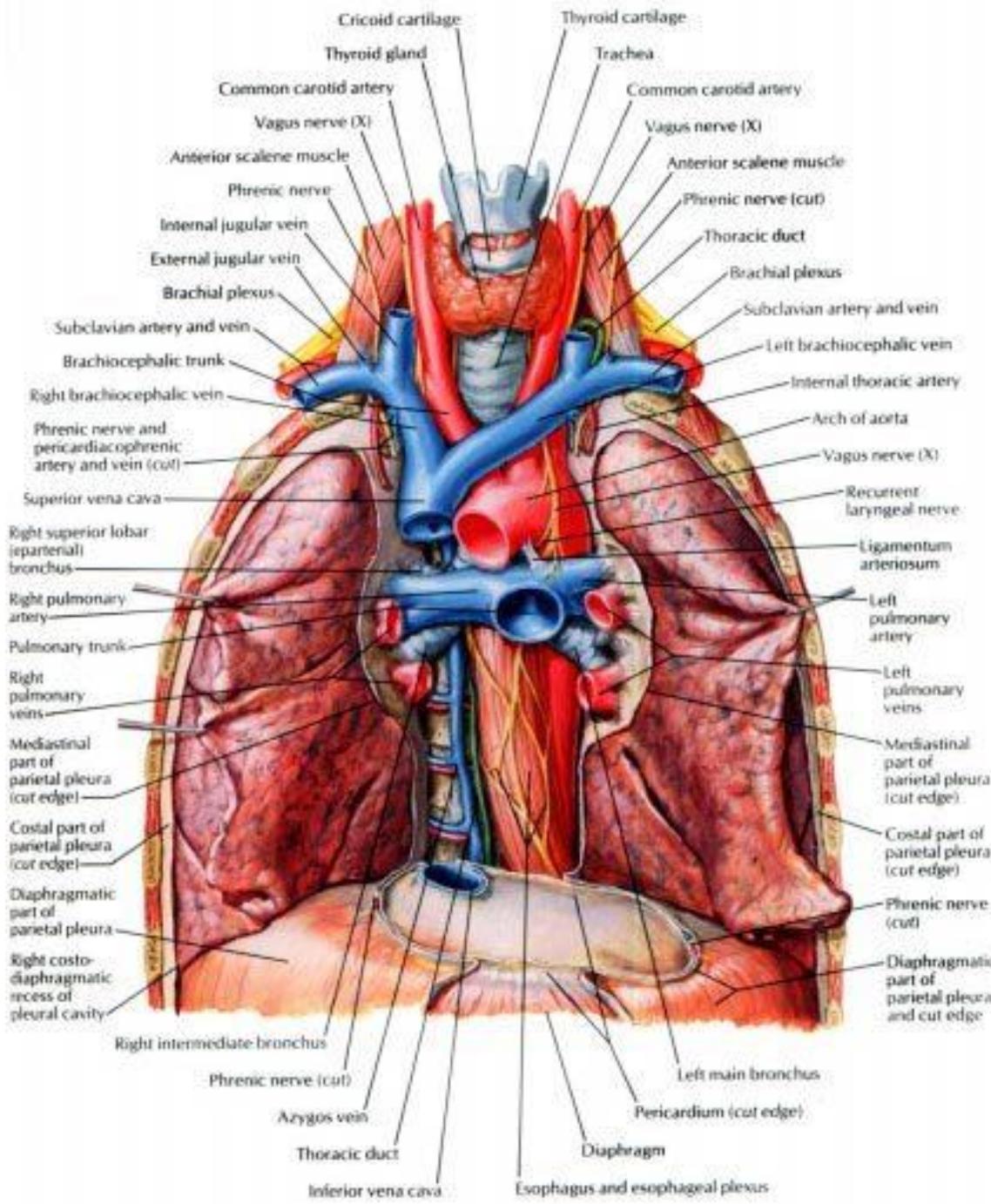


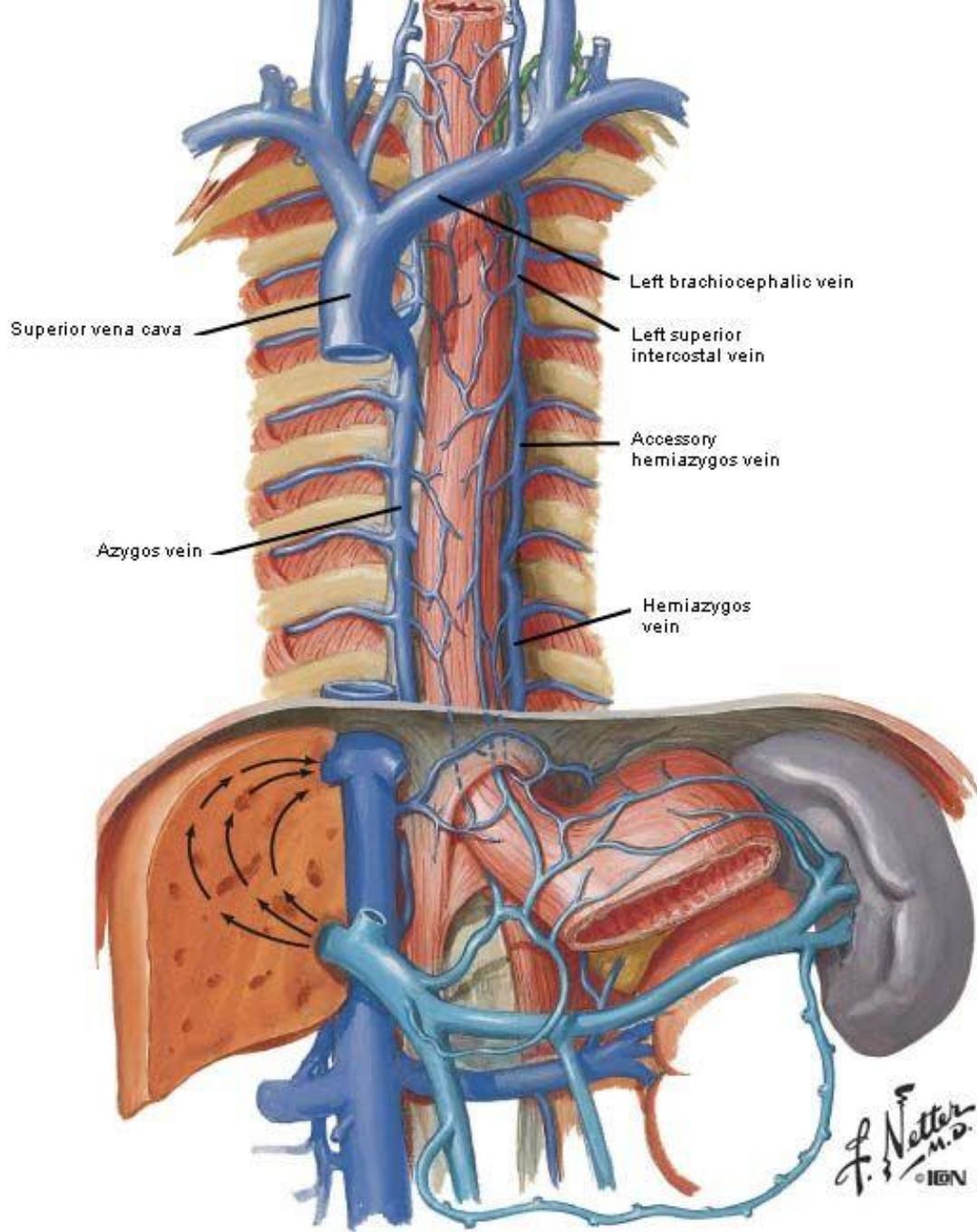
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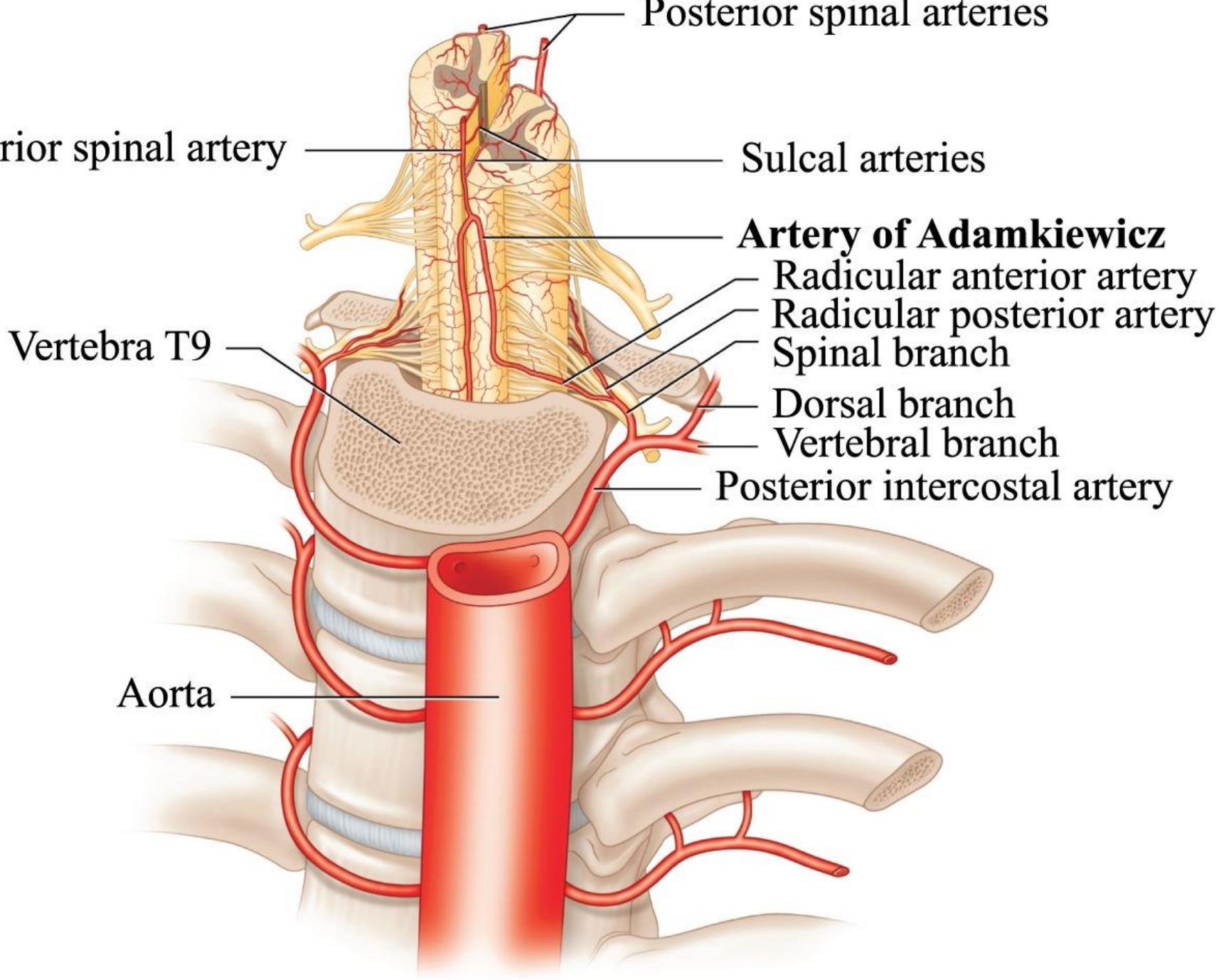


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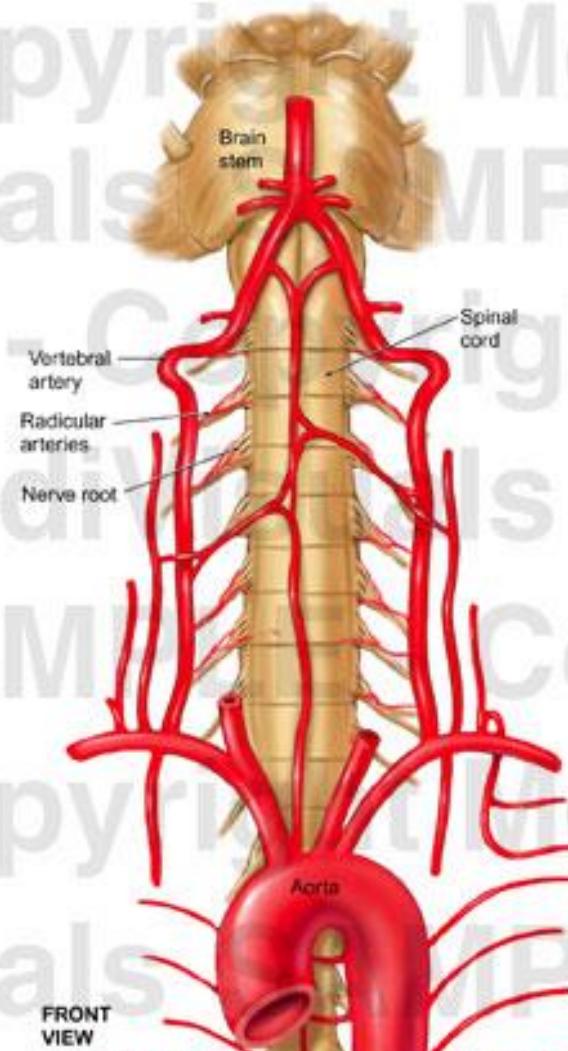








## Cervical Spine and Brainstem Neural and Vascular Anatomy



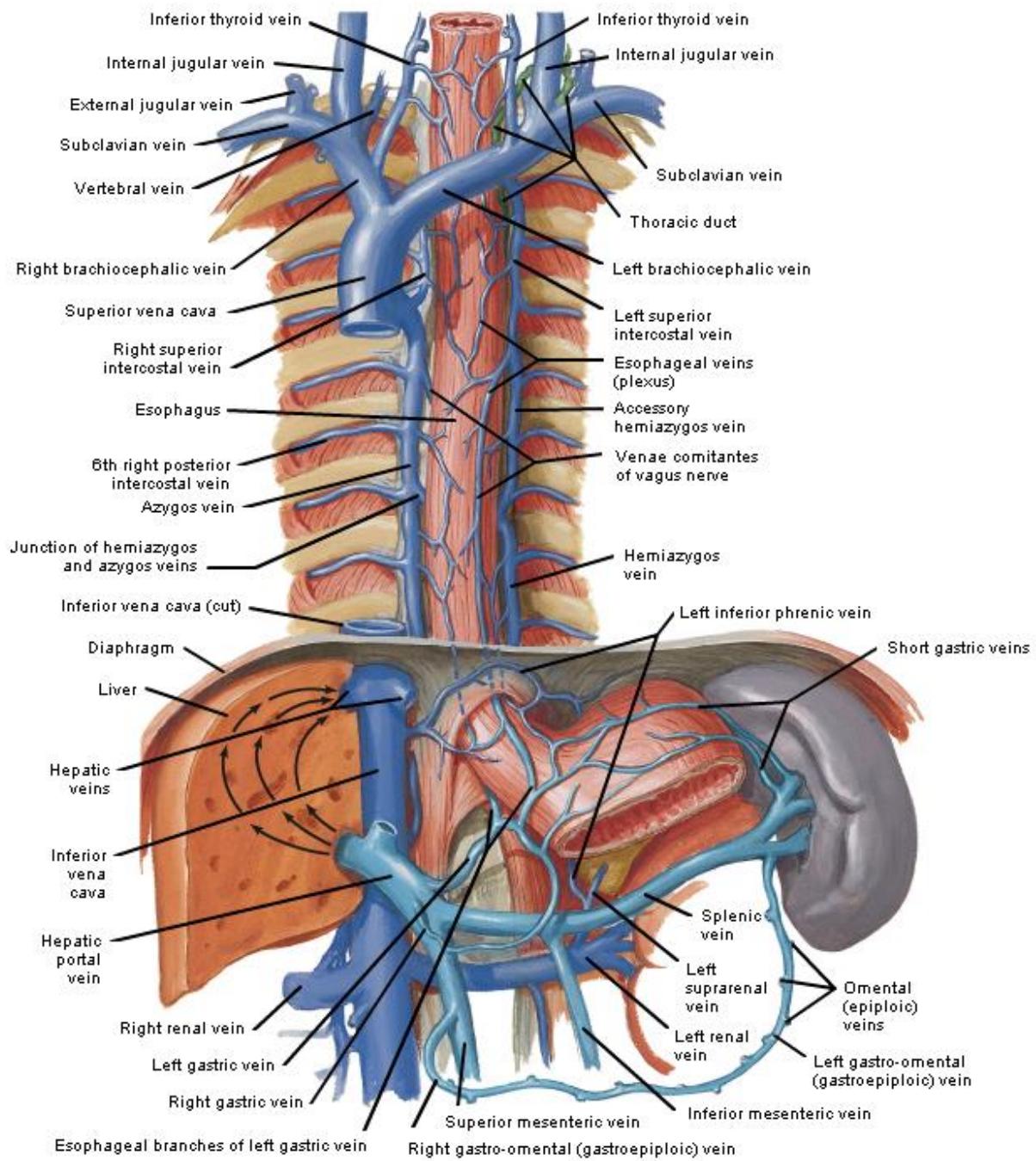
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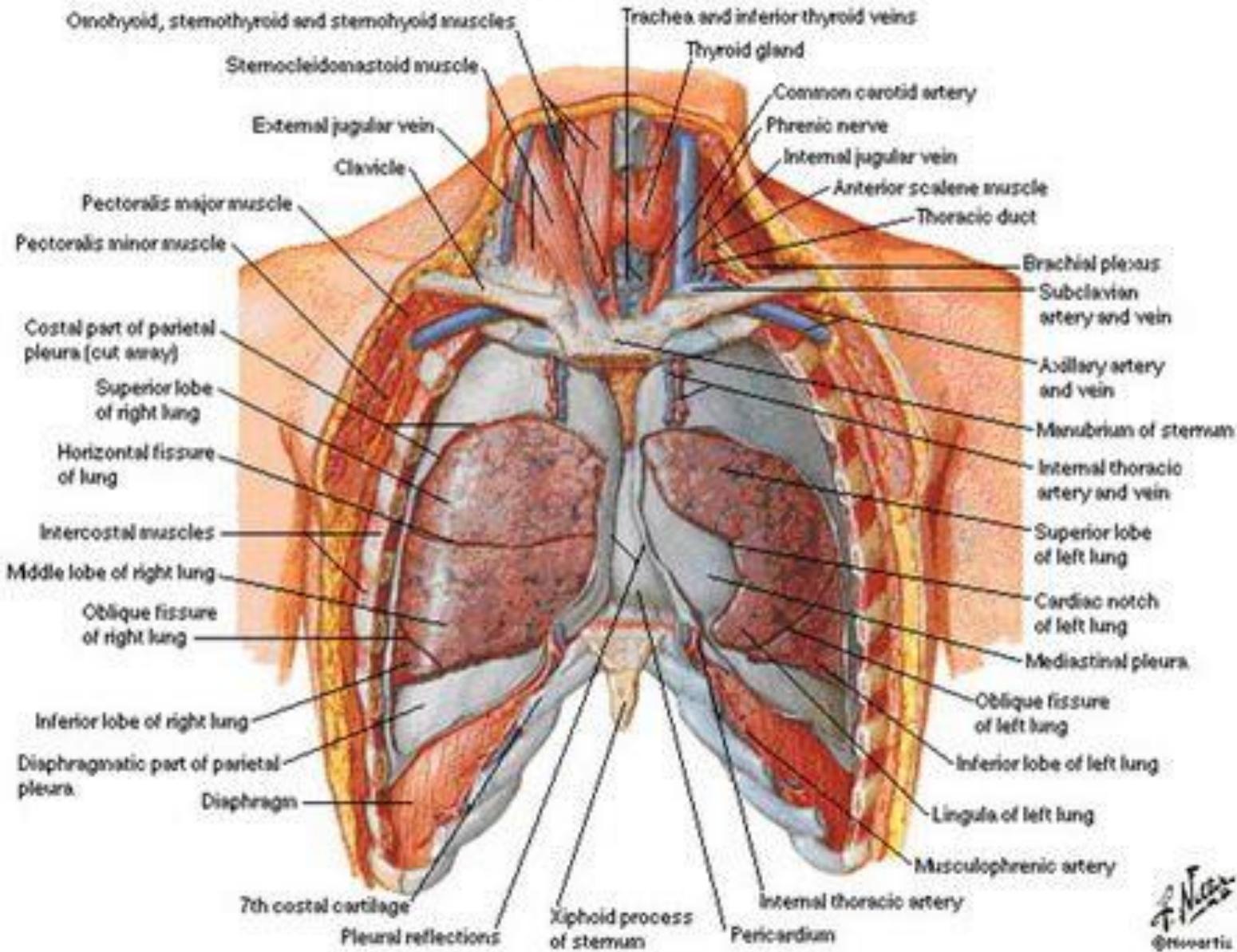
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# Veins of Esophagus

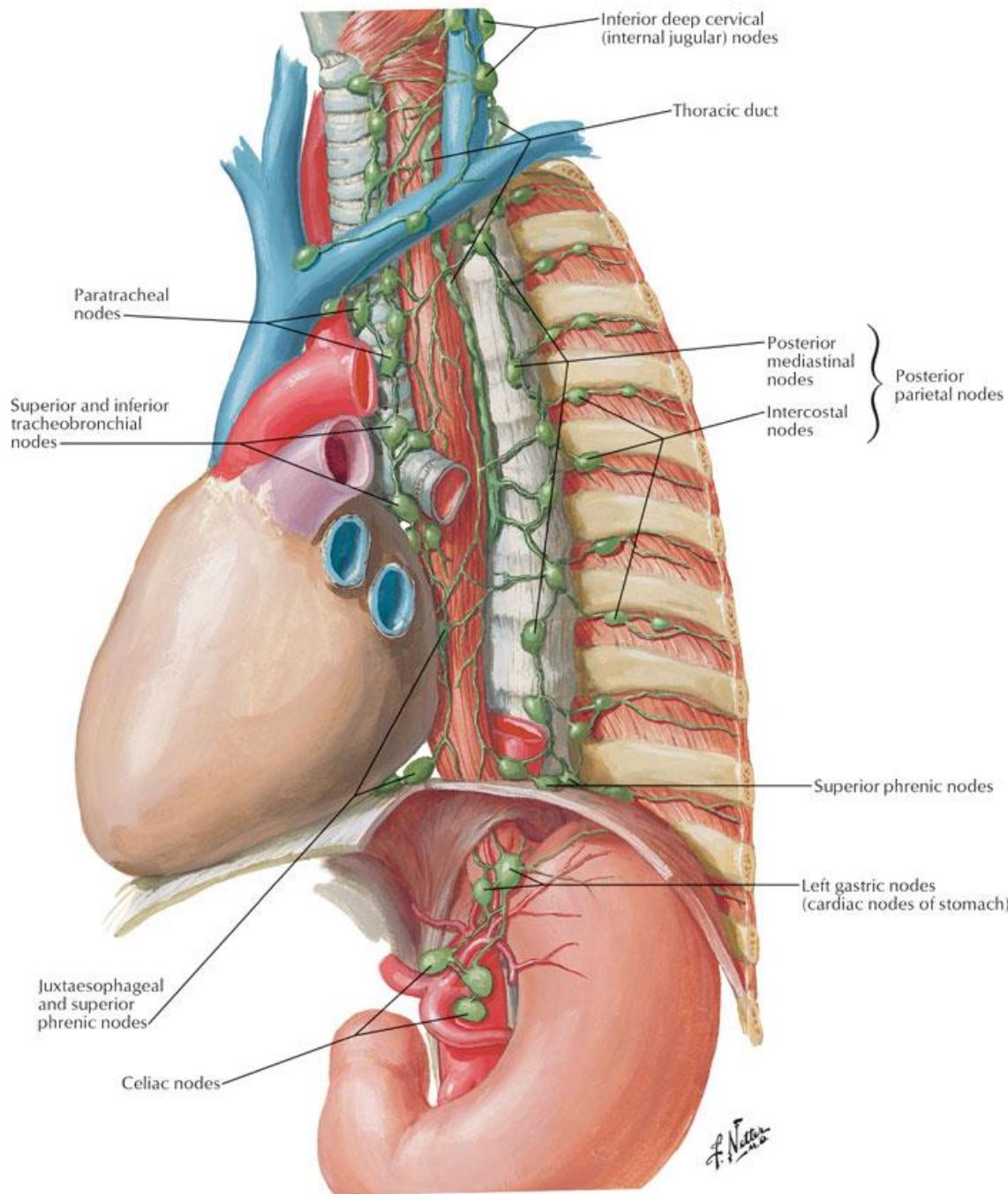


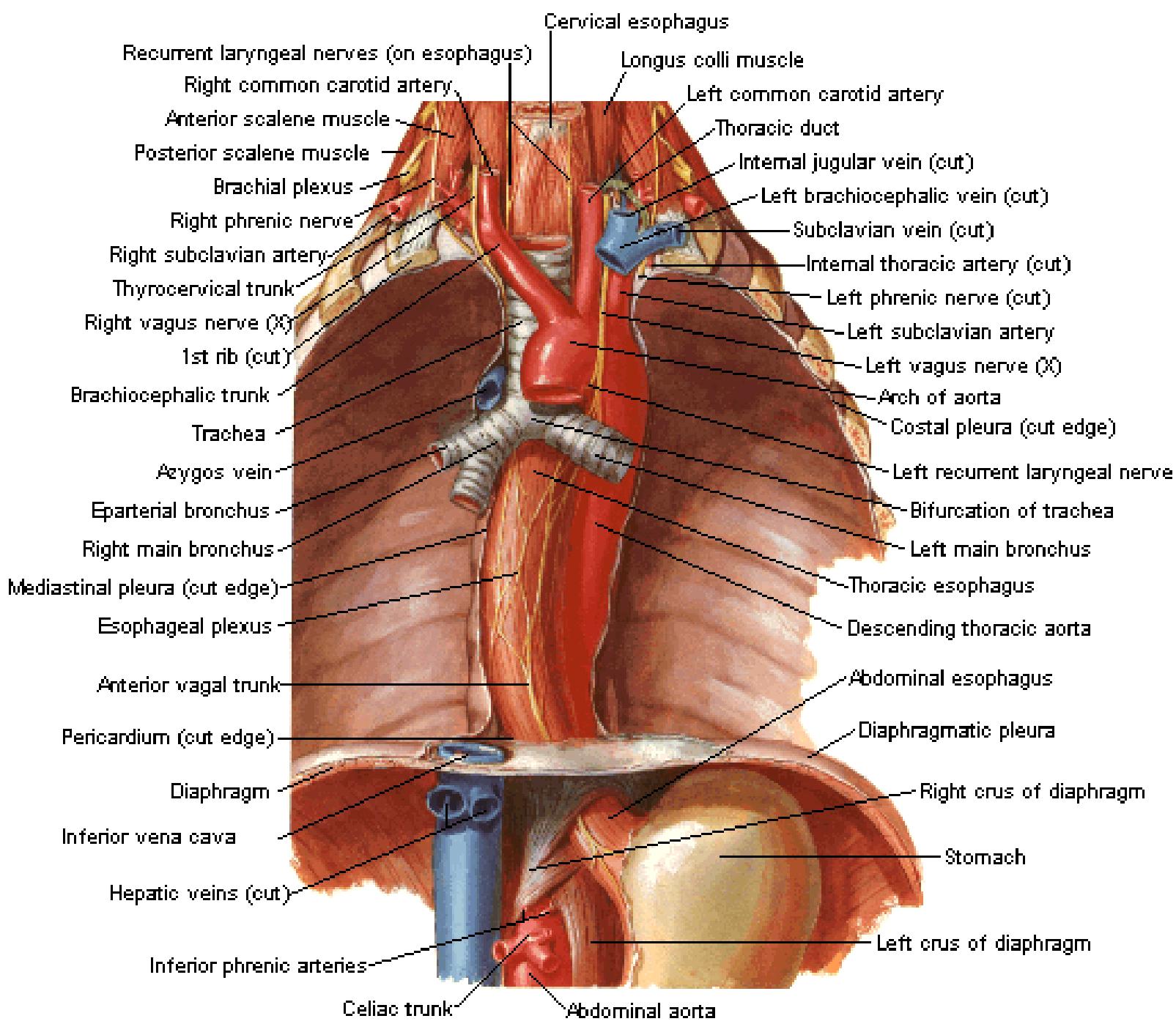
# Lungs in Situ

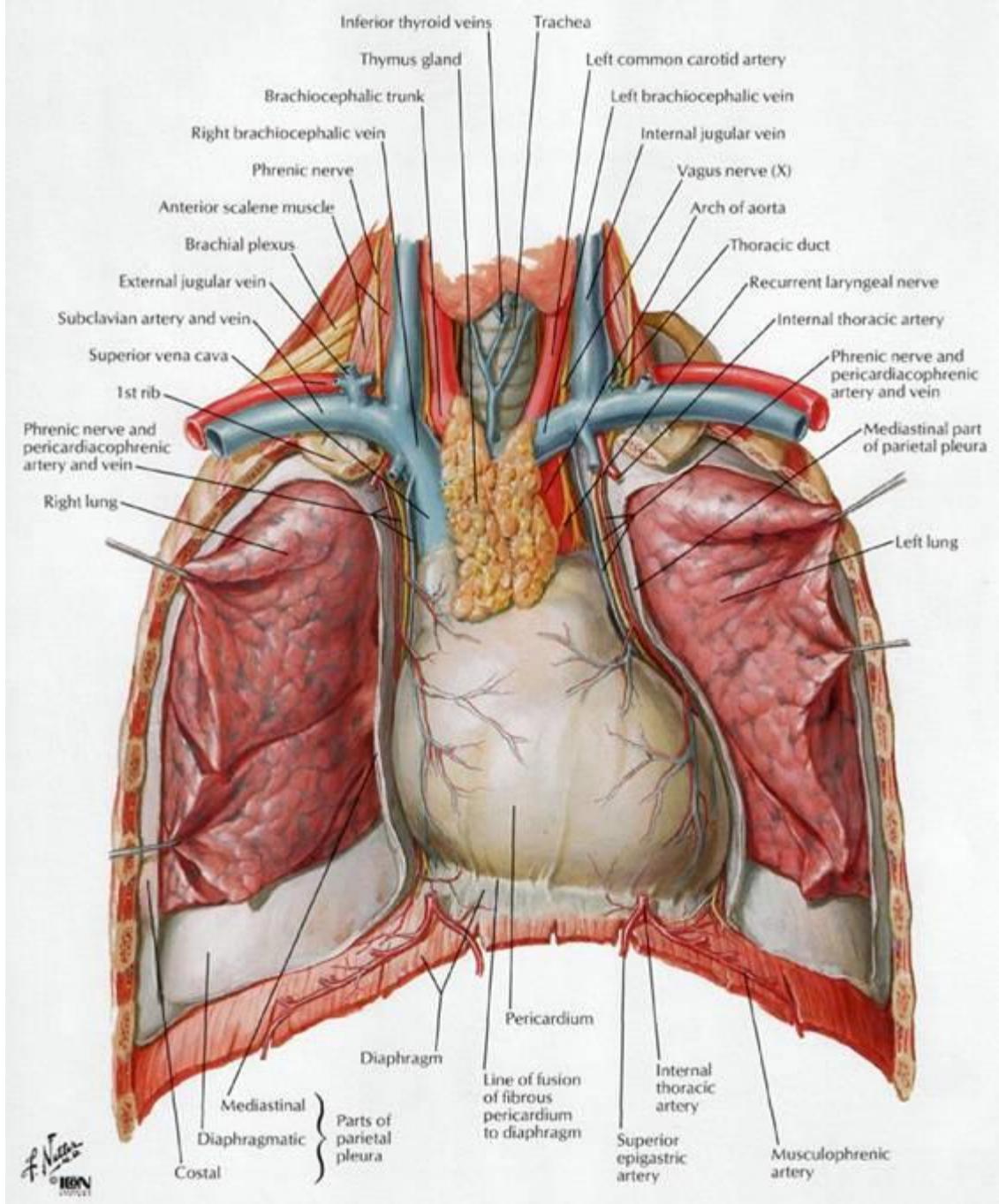
## Anterior View



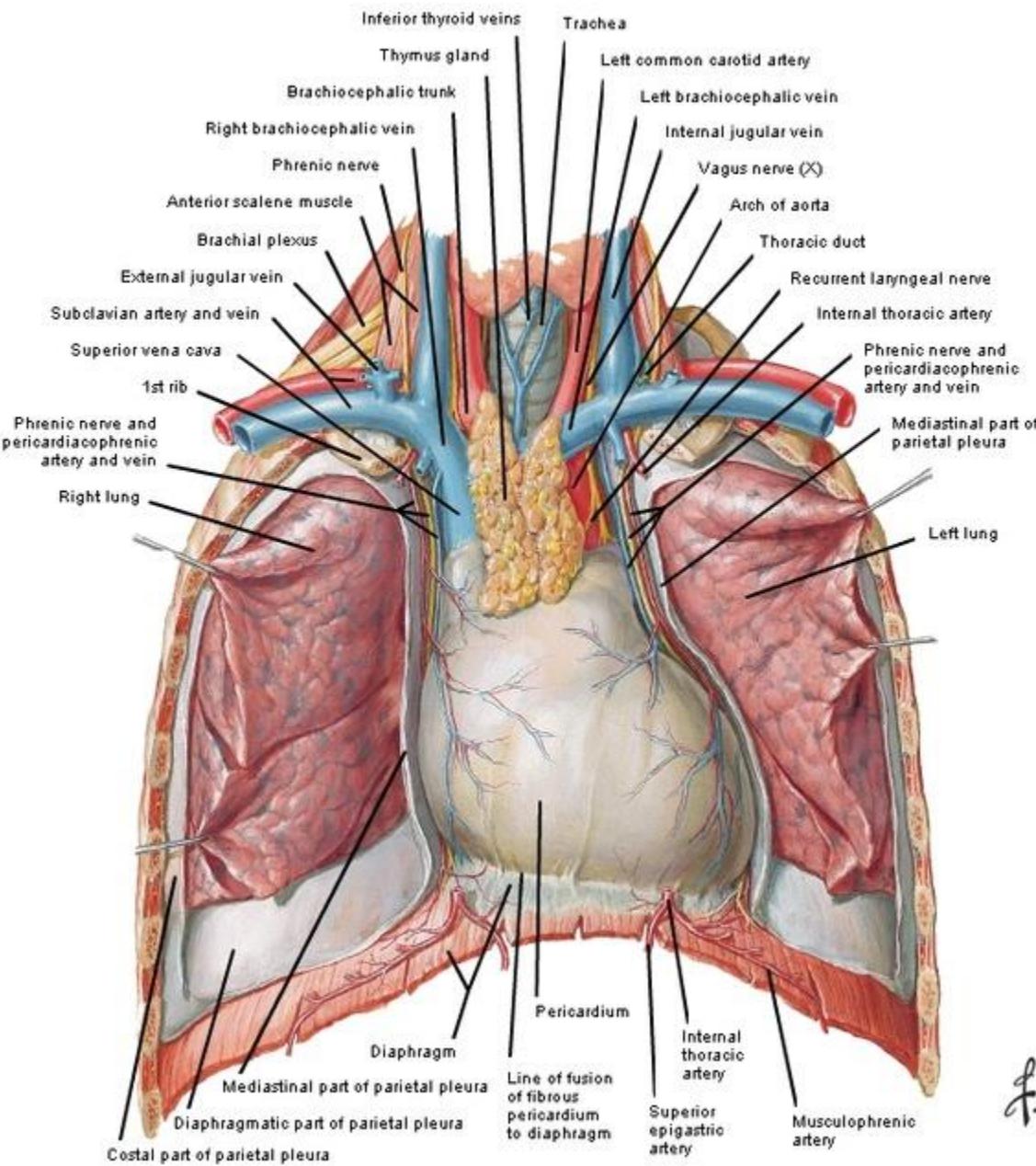
## Lymph Vessels and Nodes of Esophagus





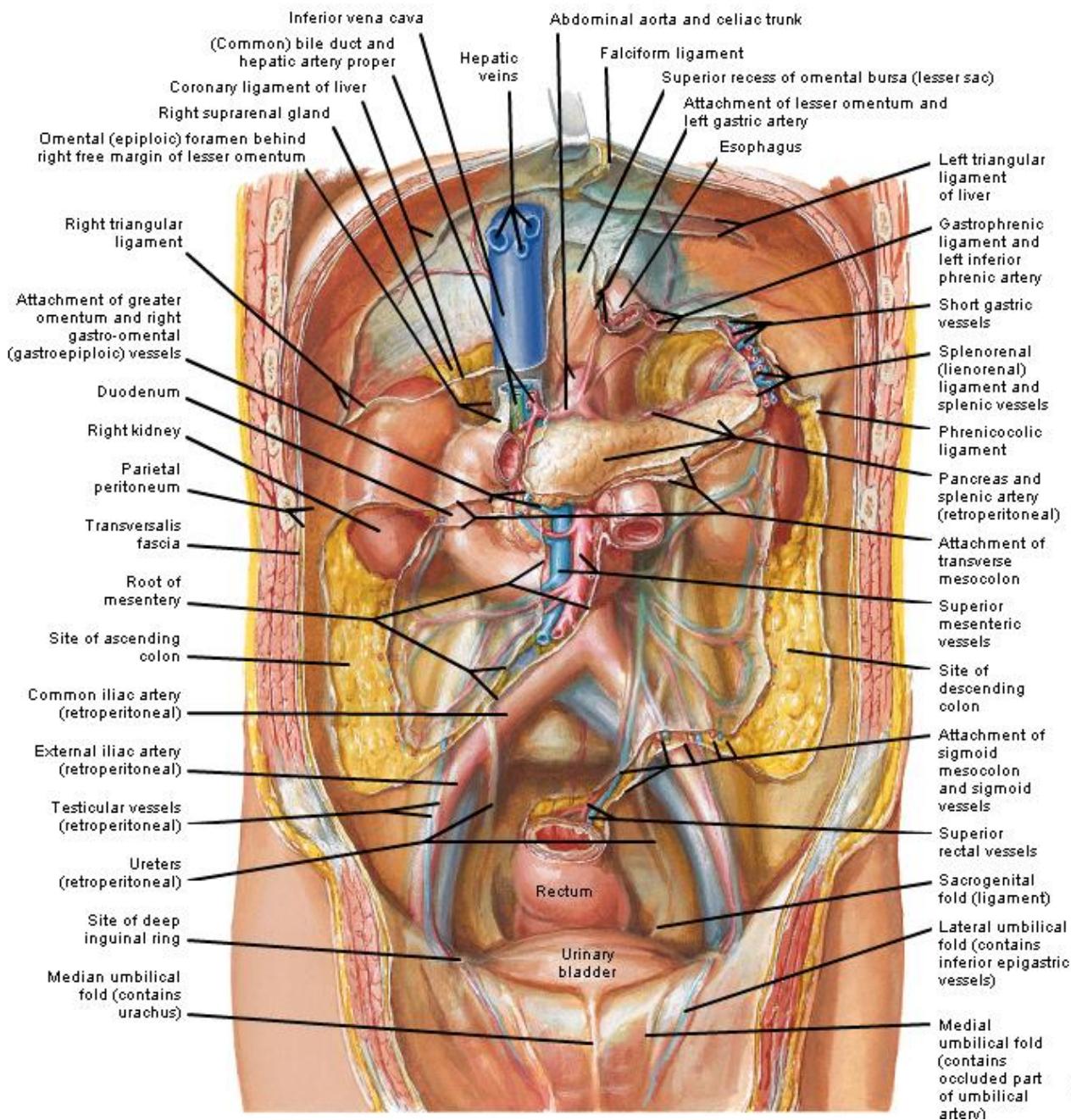


# Heart In Situ



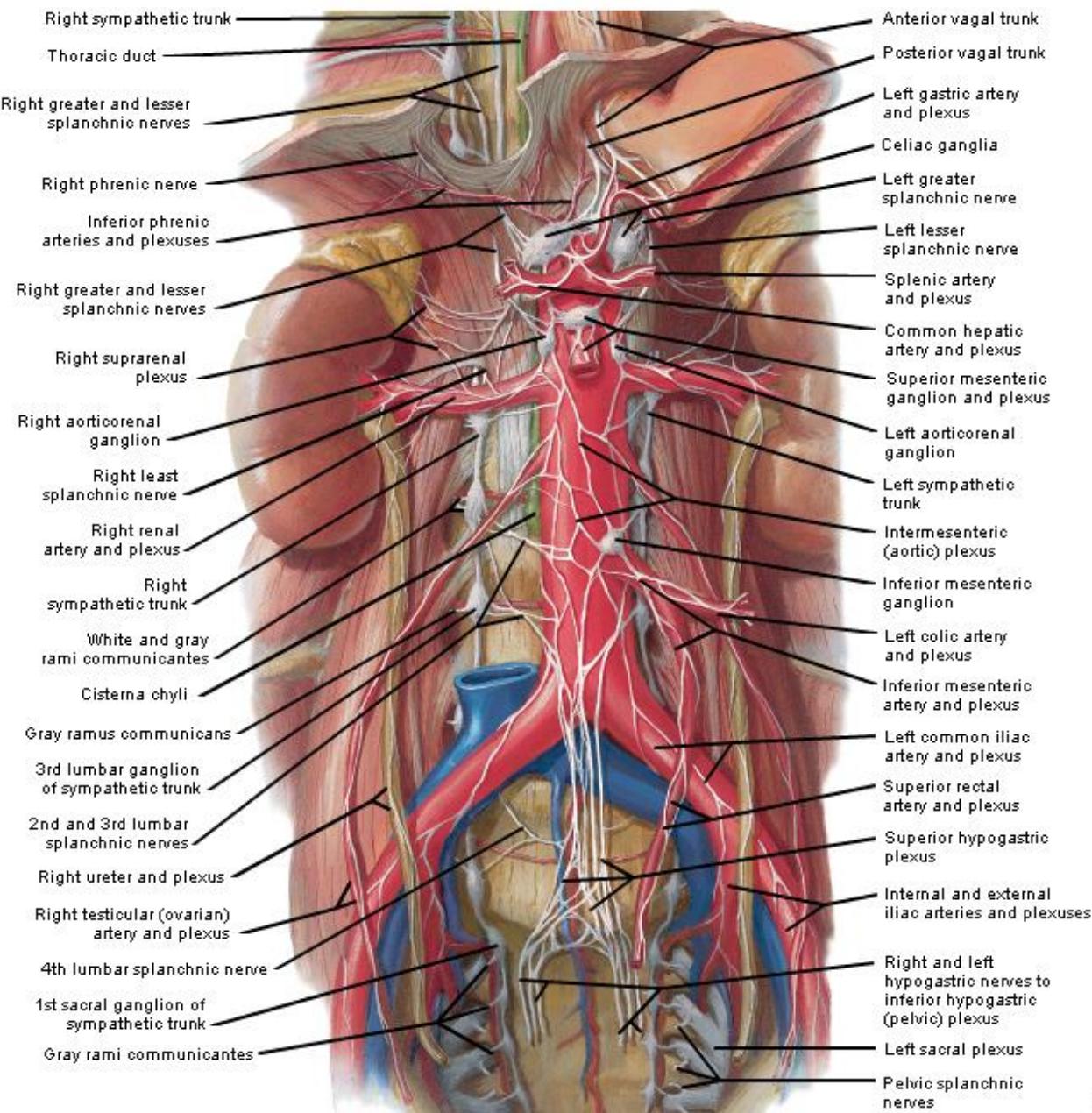
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# Peritoneum of Posterior Abdominal Wall



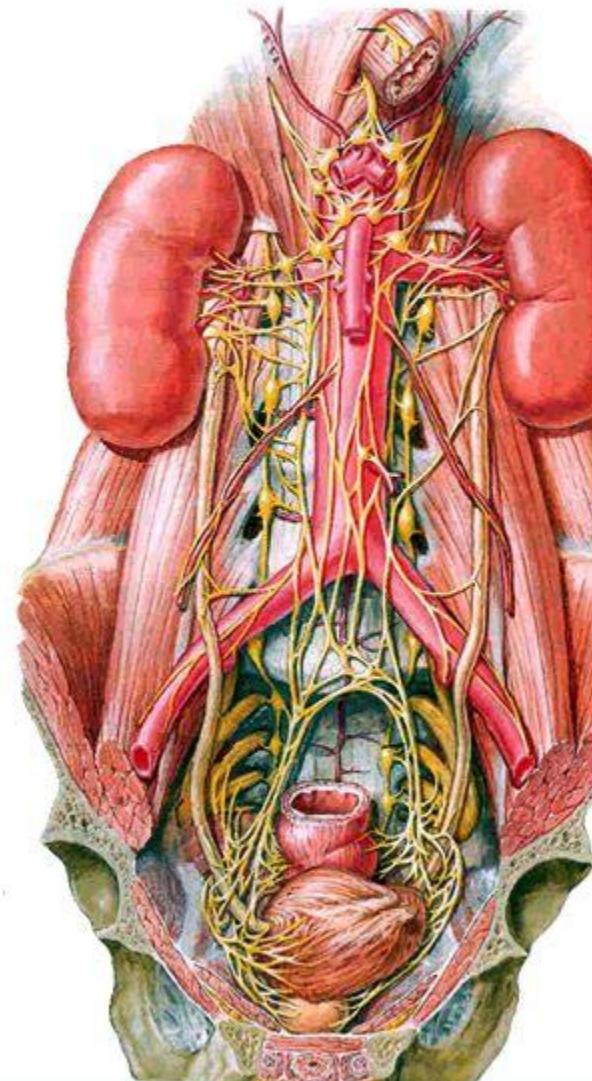
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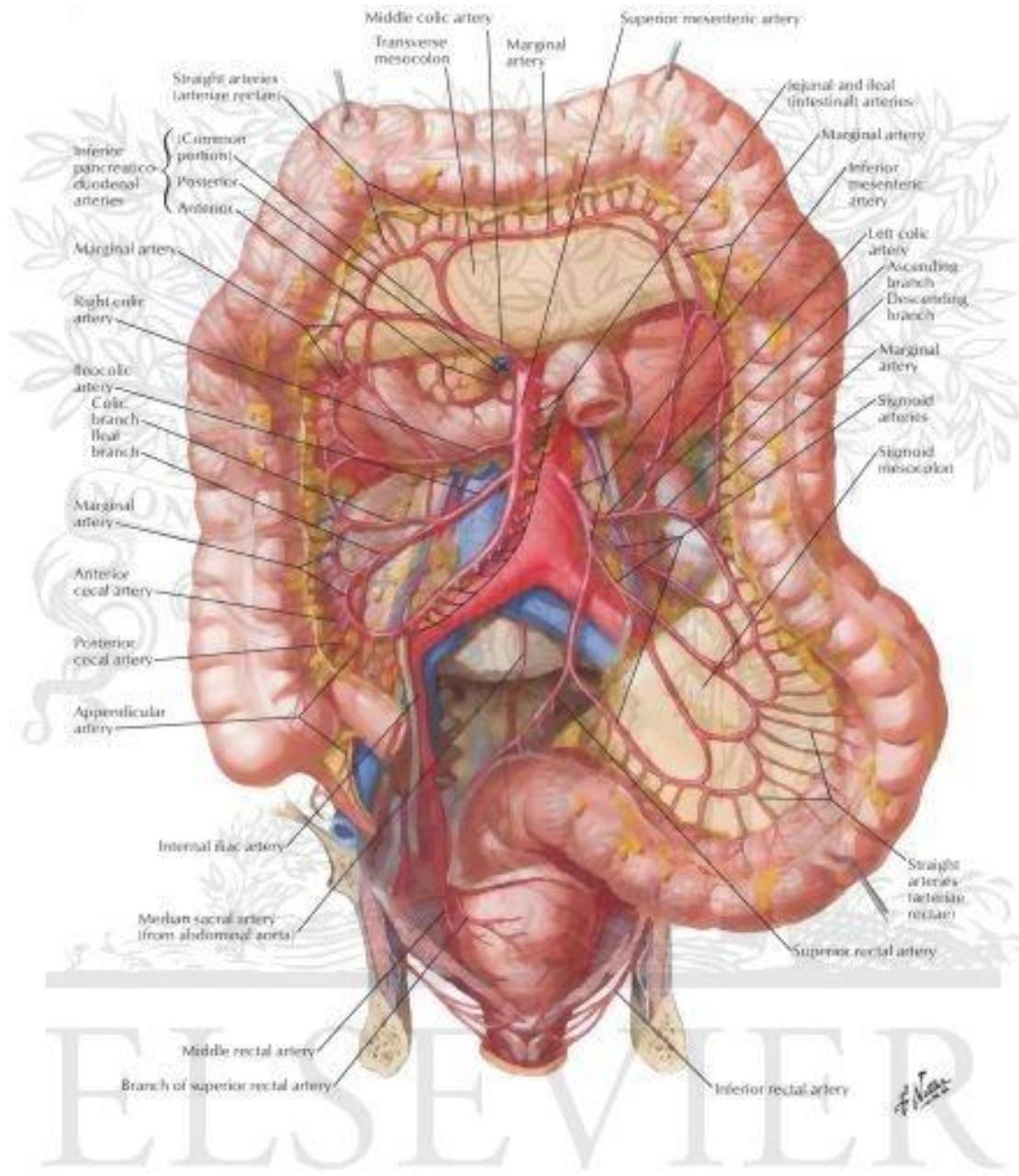
# Autonomic Nerves and Ganglia of Abdomen



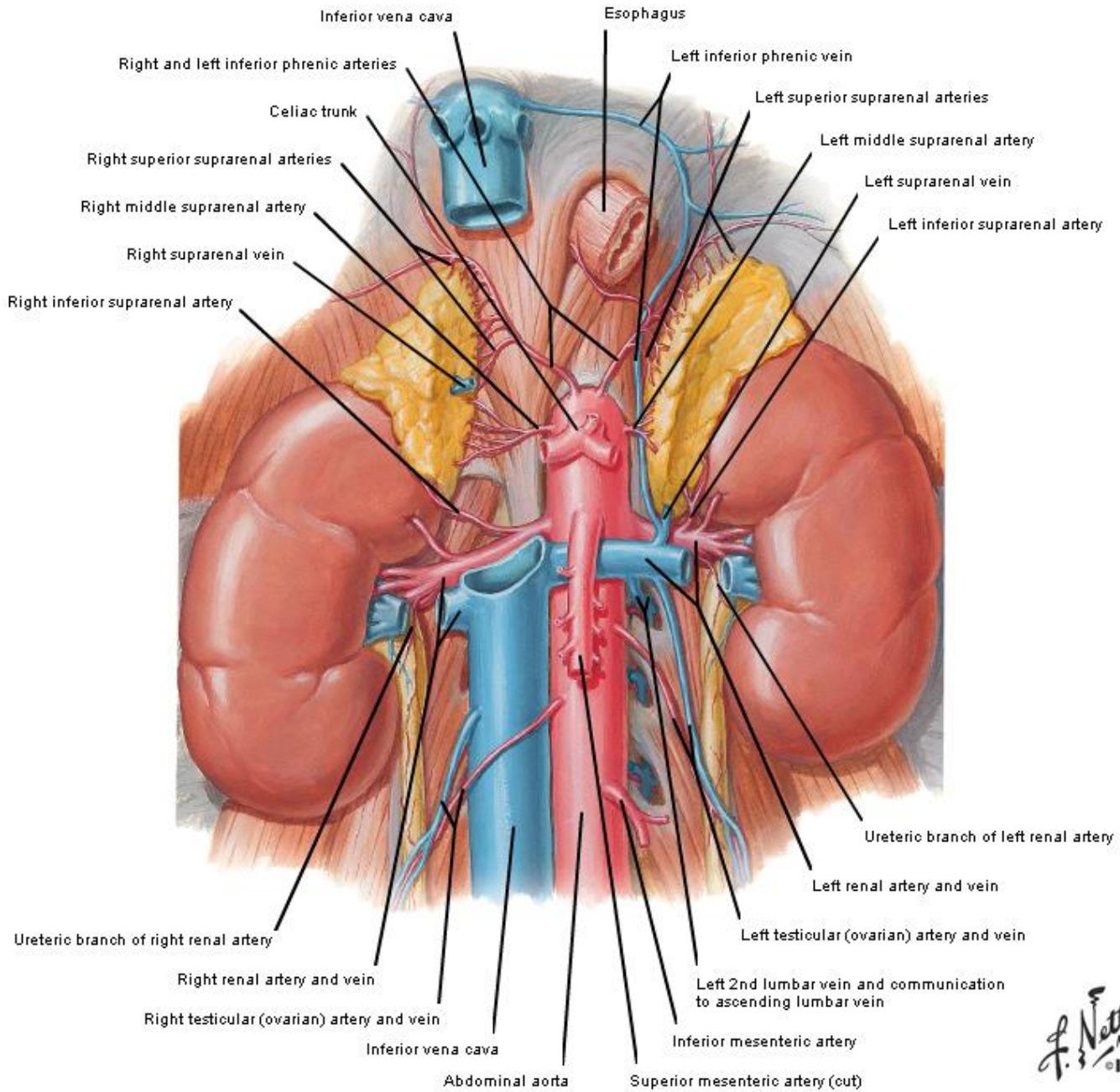
# Prevertebral ganglia 椎前节

- Lie anterior to vertebral column and near the arteries for which they are named
- Celiac ganglion 腹腔神经节
- Aorticorenal ganglion 主动脉肾节
- Superior mesenteric ganglion 肠系膜上神经节
- Inferior mesenteric ganglion 肠系膜下神经节

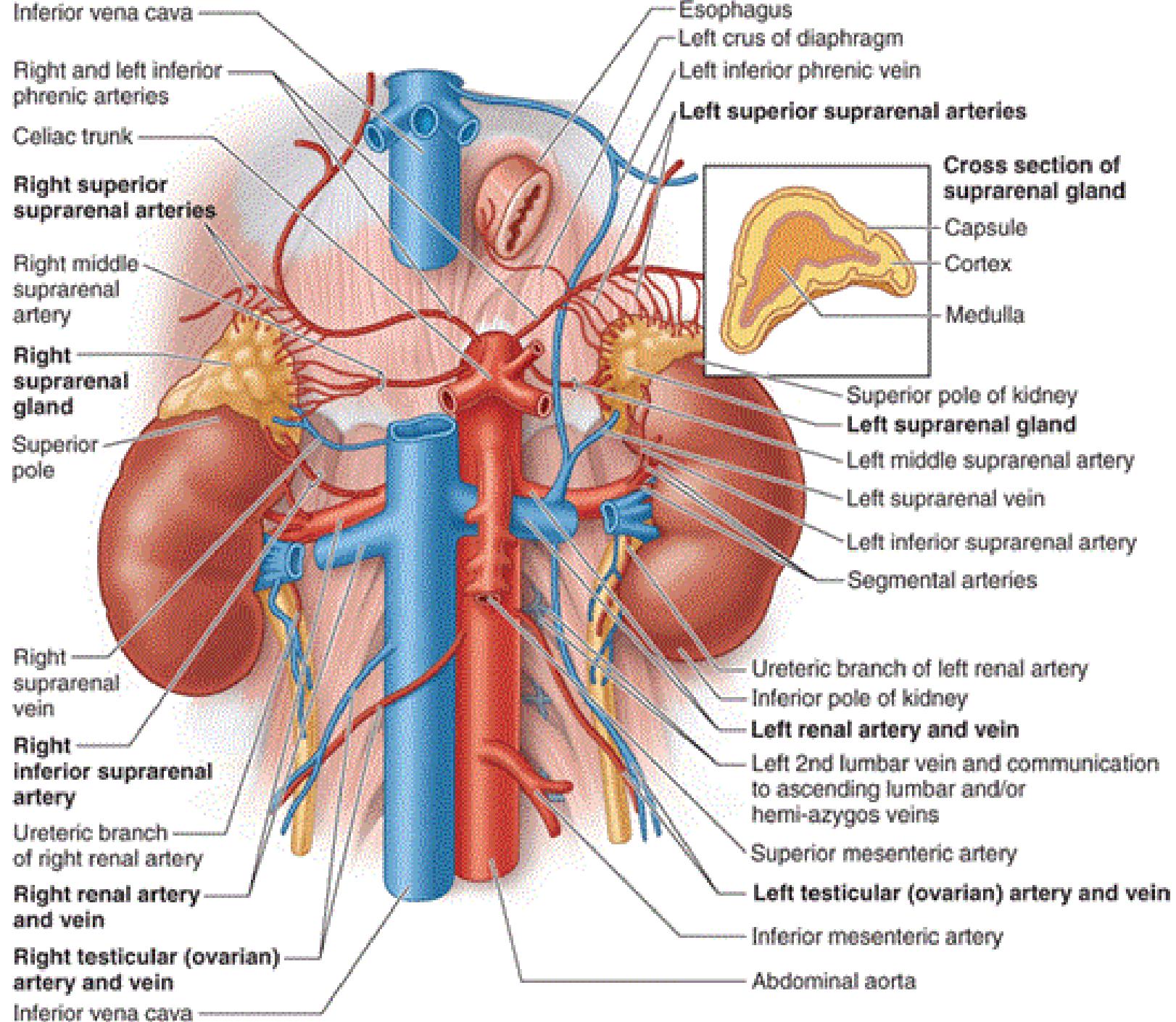




# Renal Artery and Vein In Situ

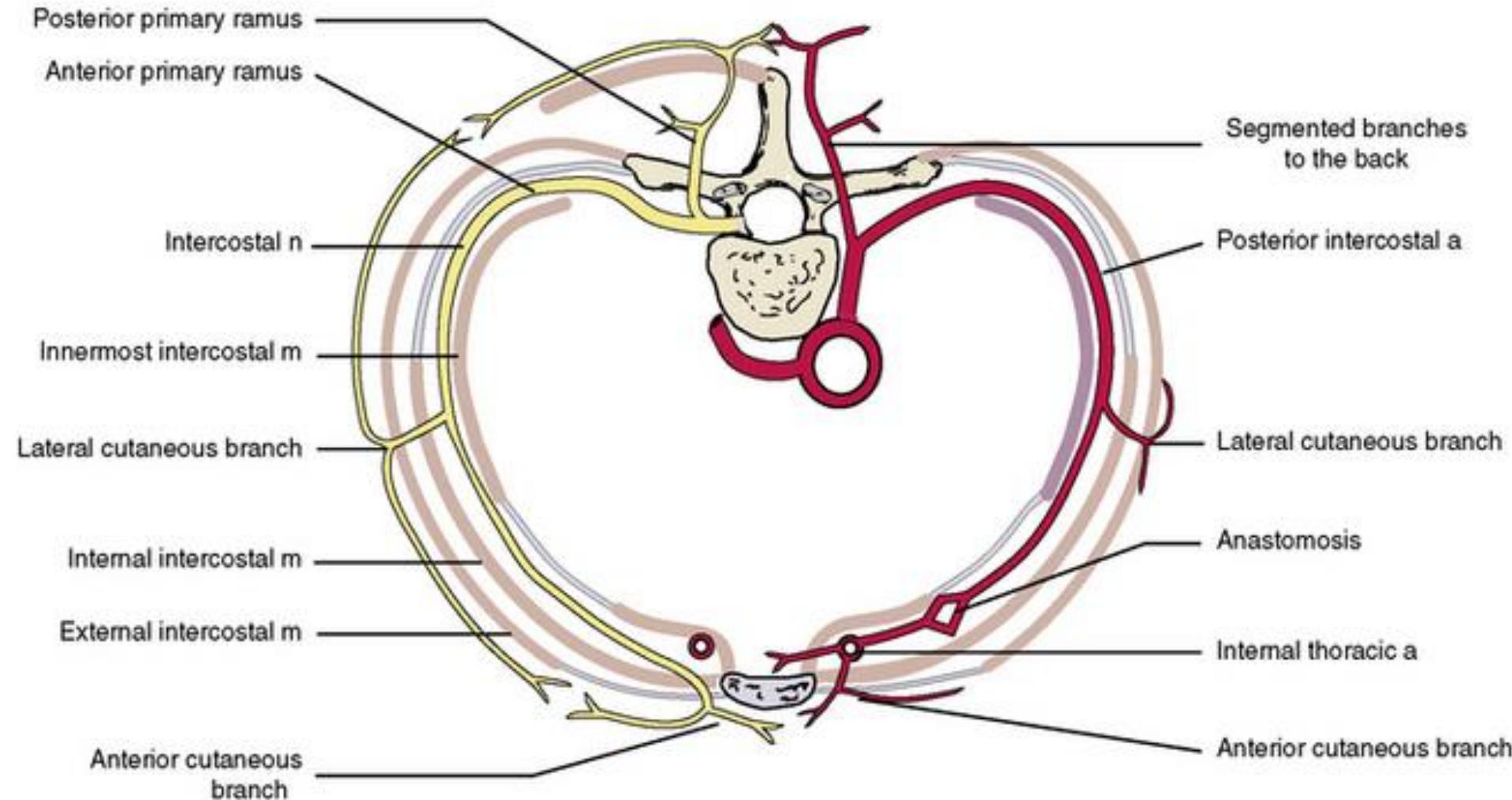


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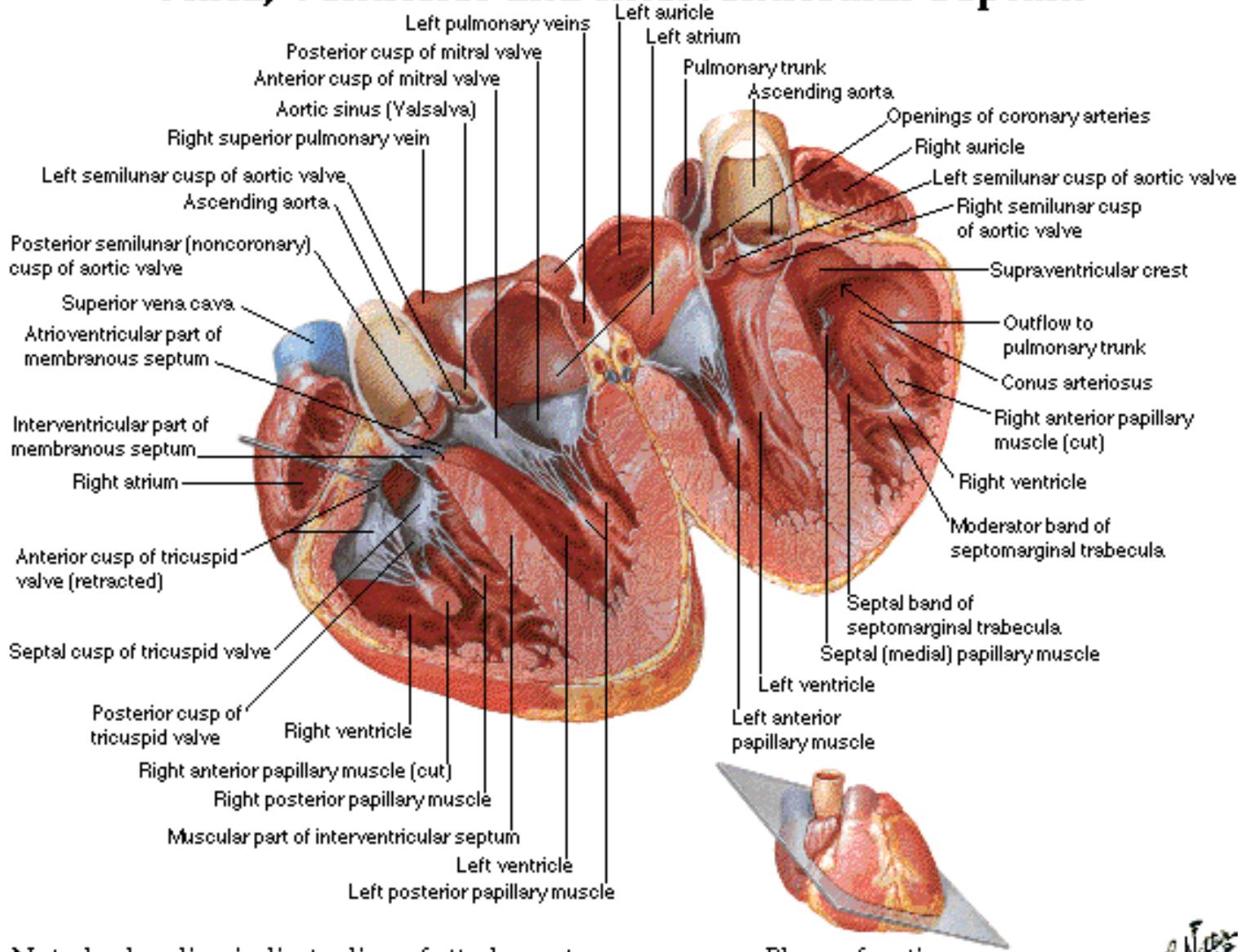


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# Atria, Ventricles and Interventricular Septum



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