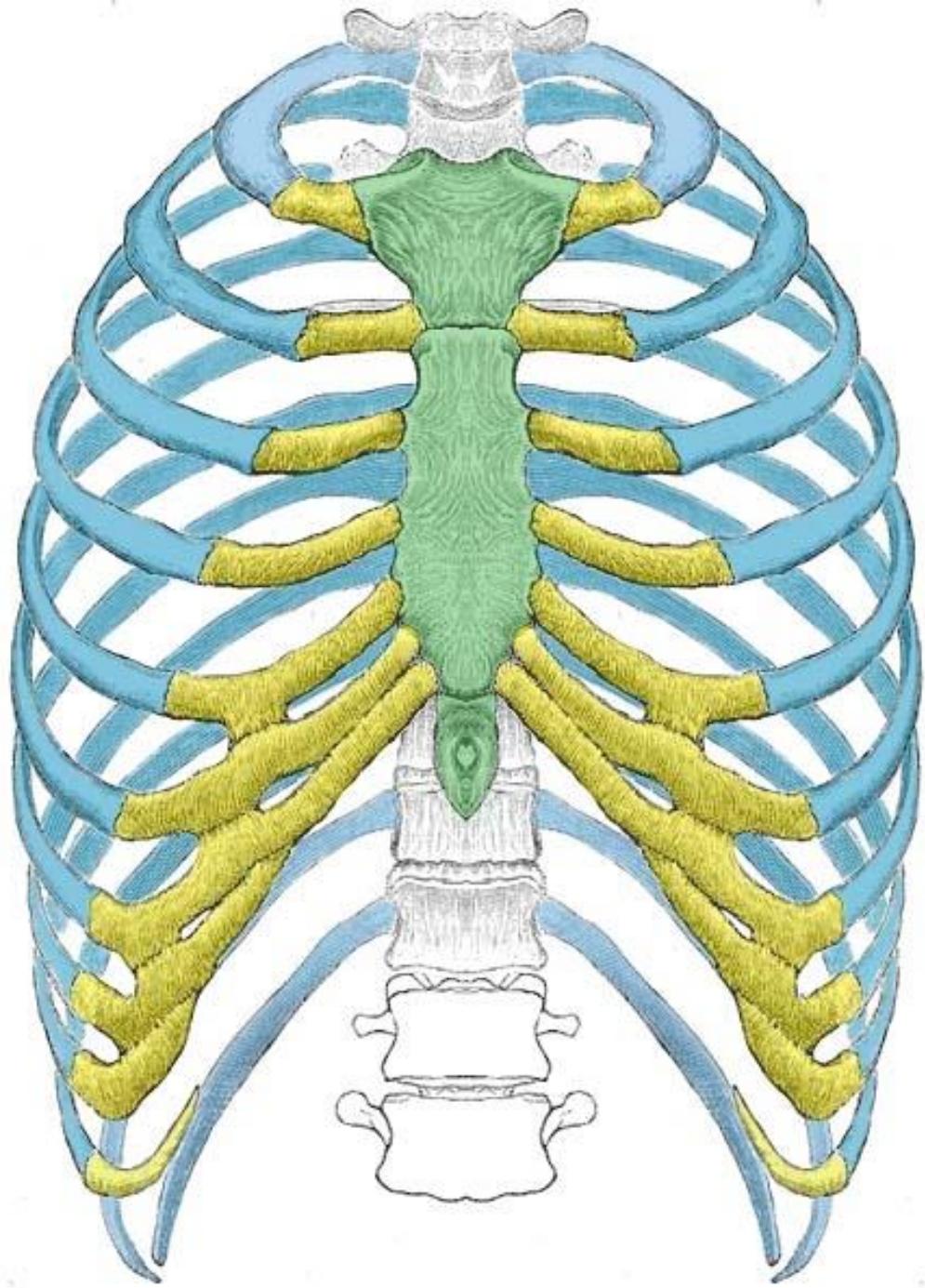


Thorax

thoracic cavity and thoracic viscera

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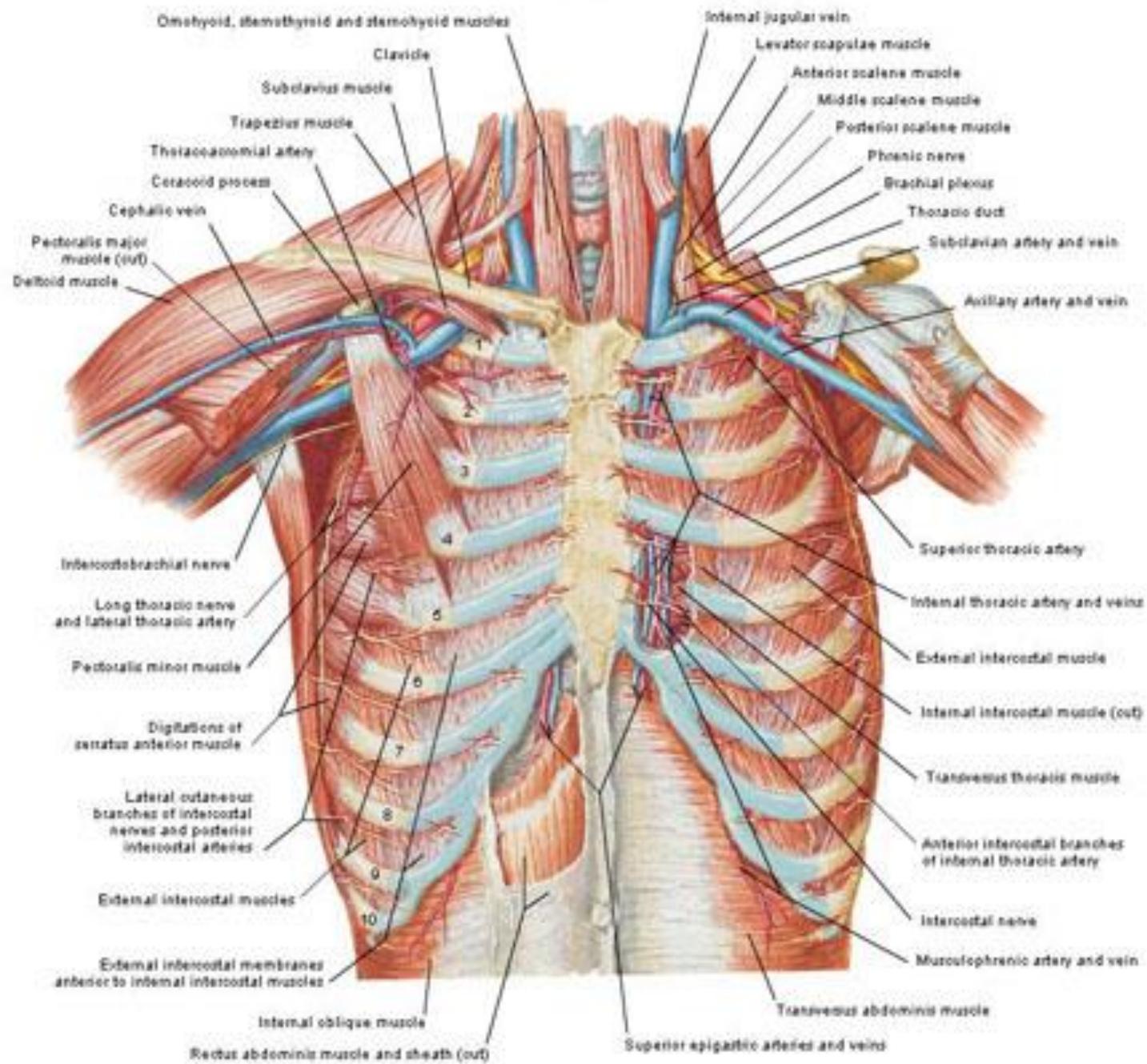
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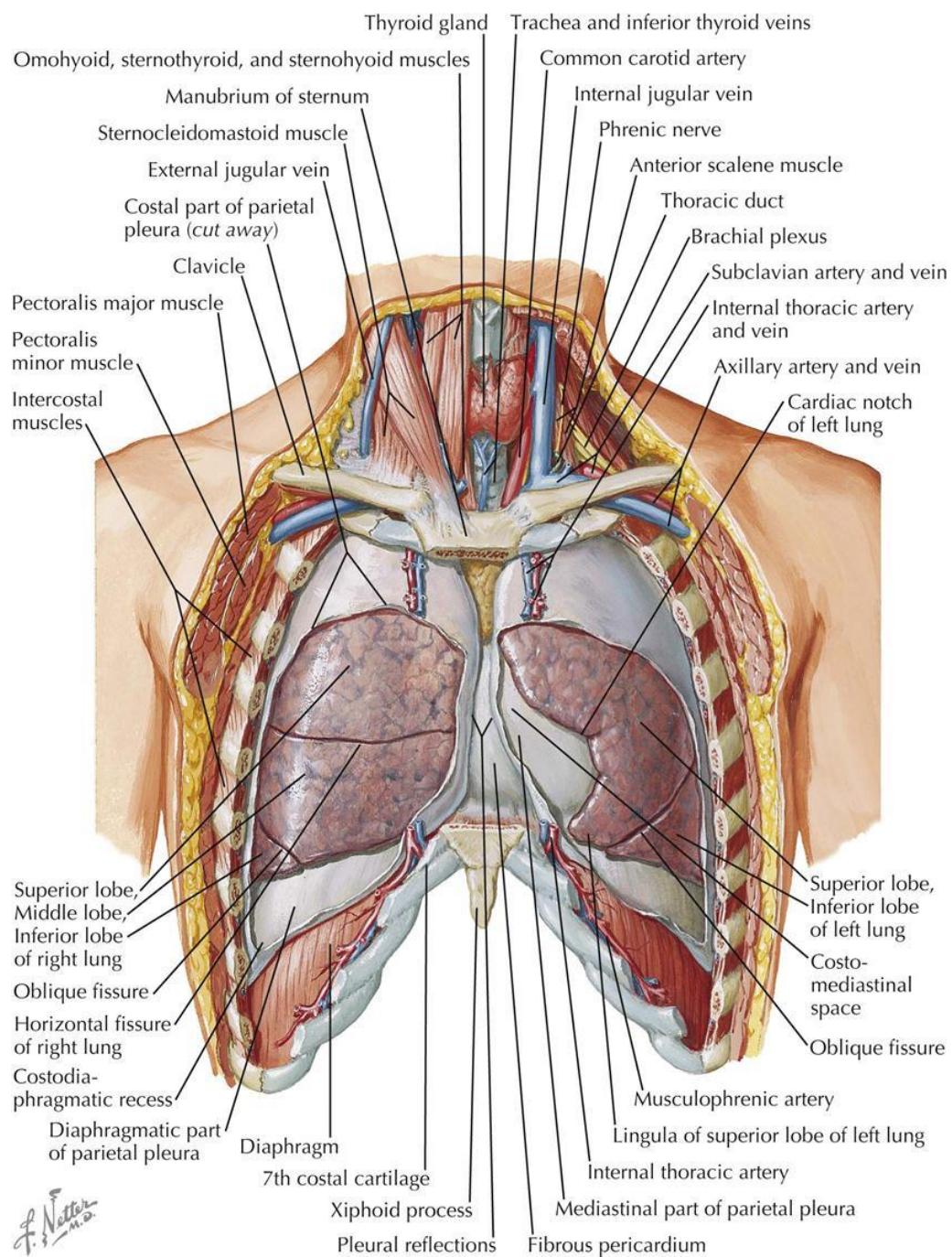
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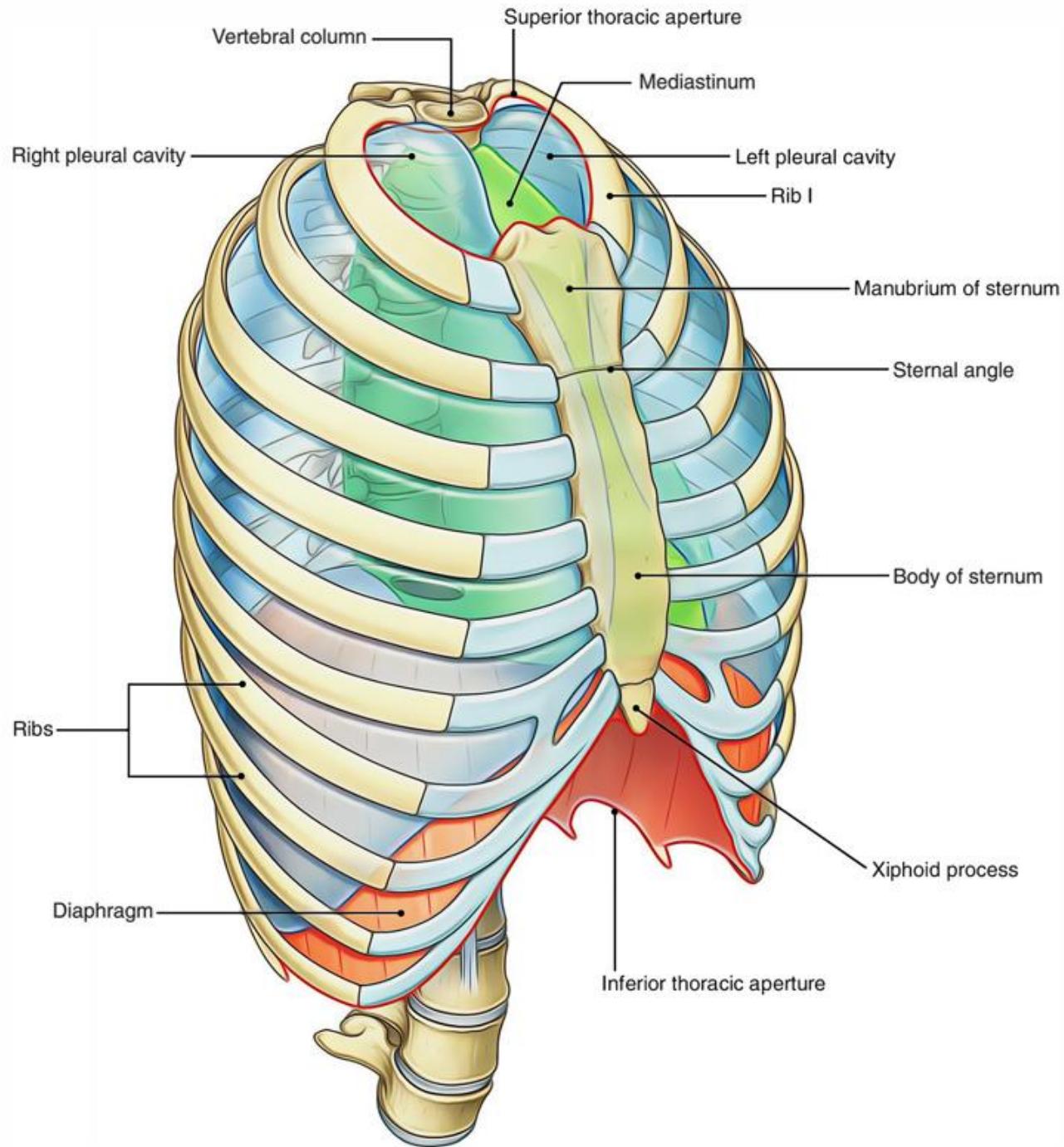
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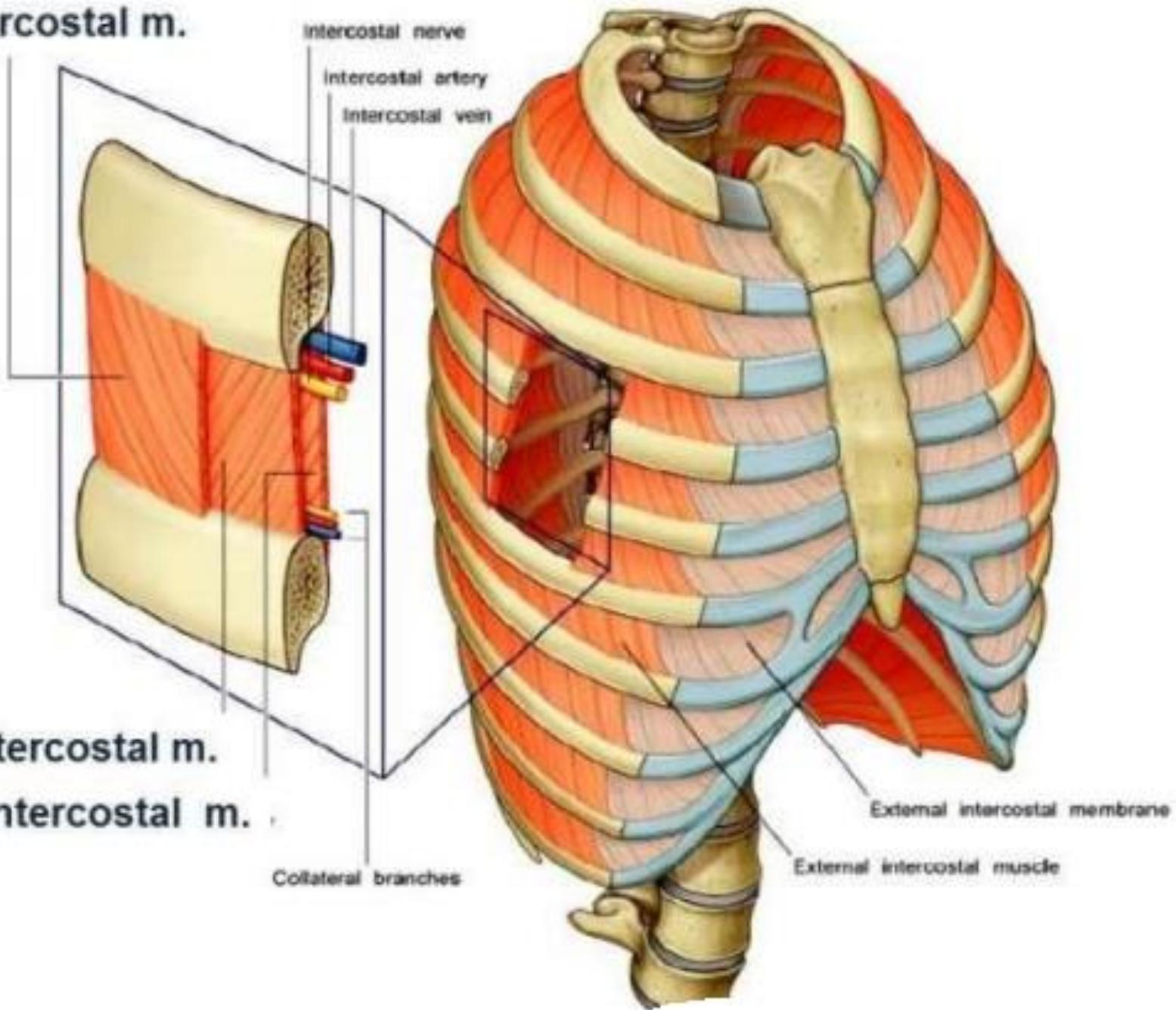


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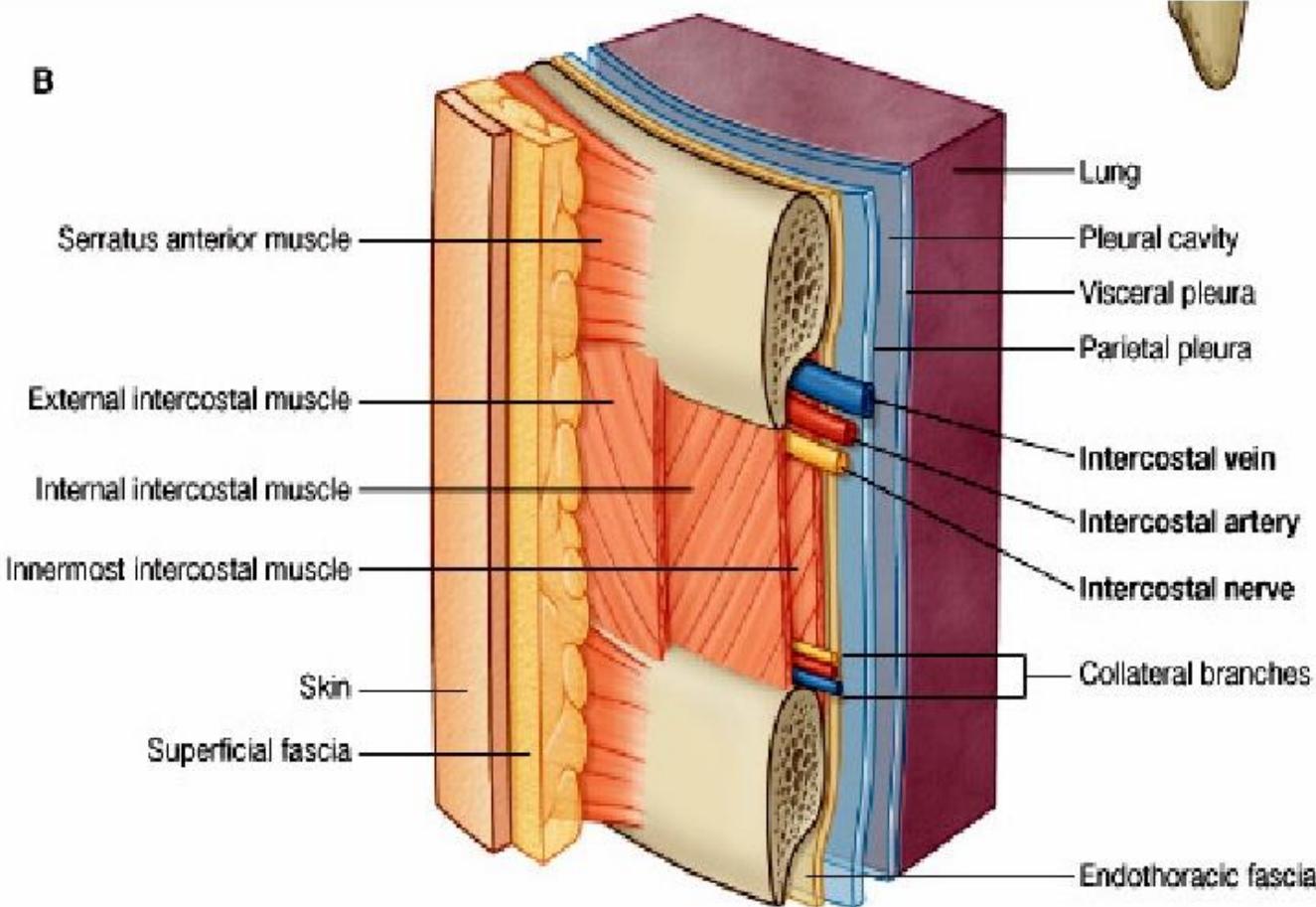


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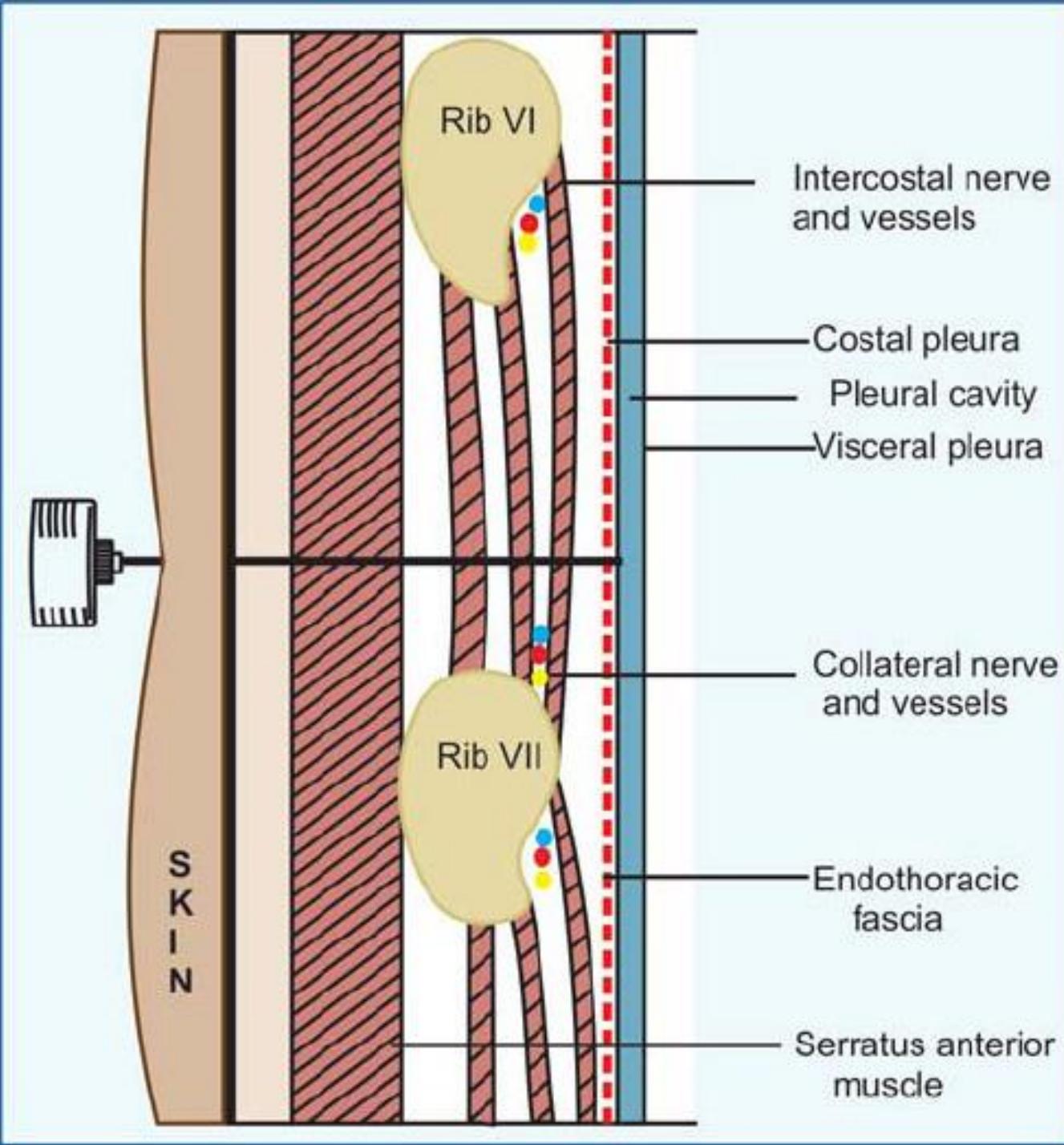


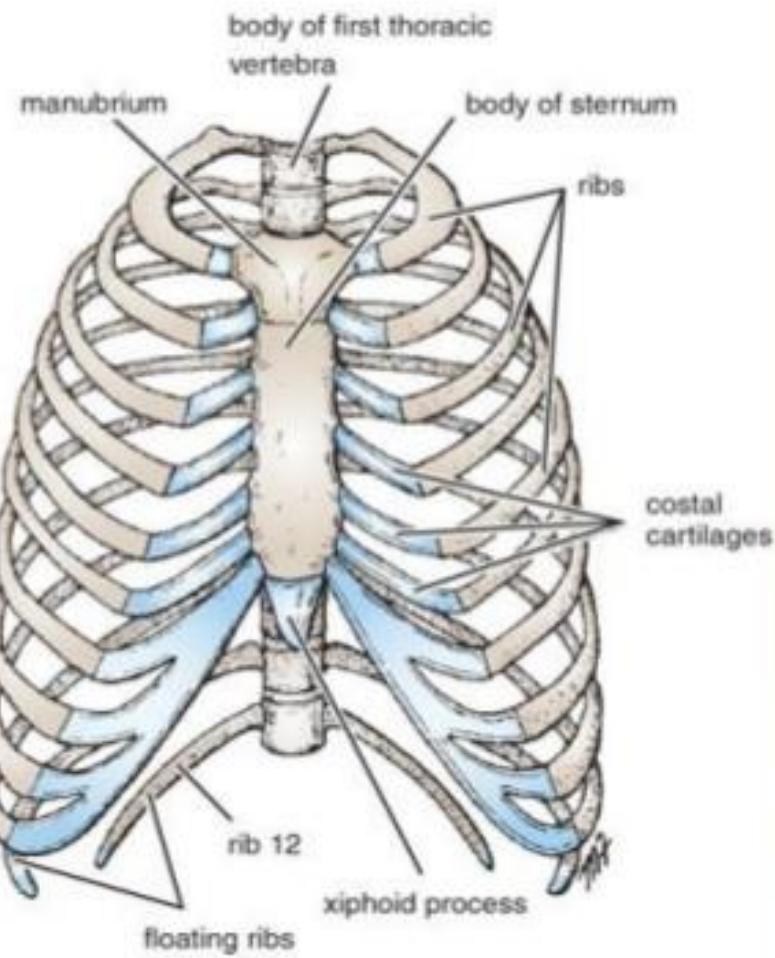
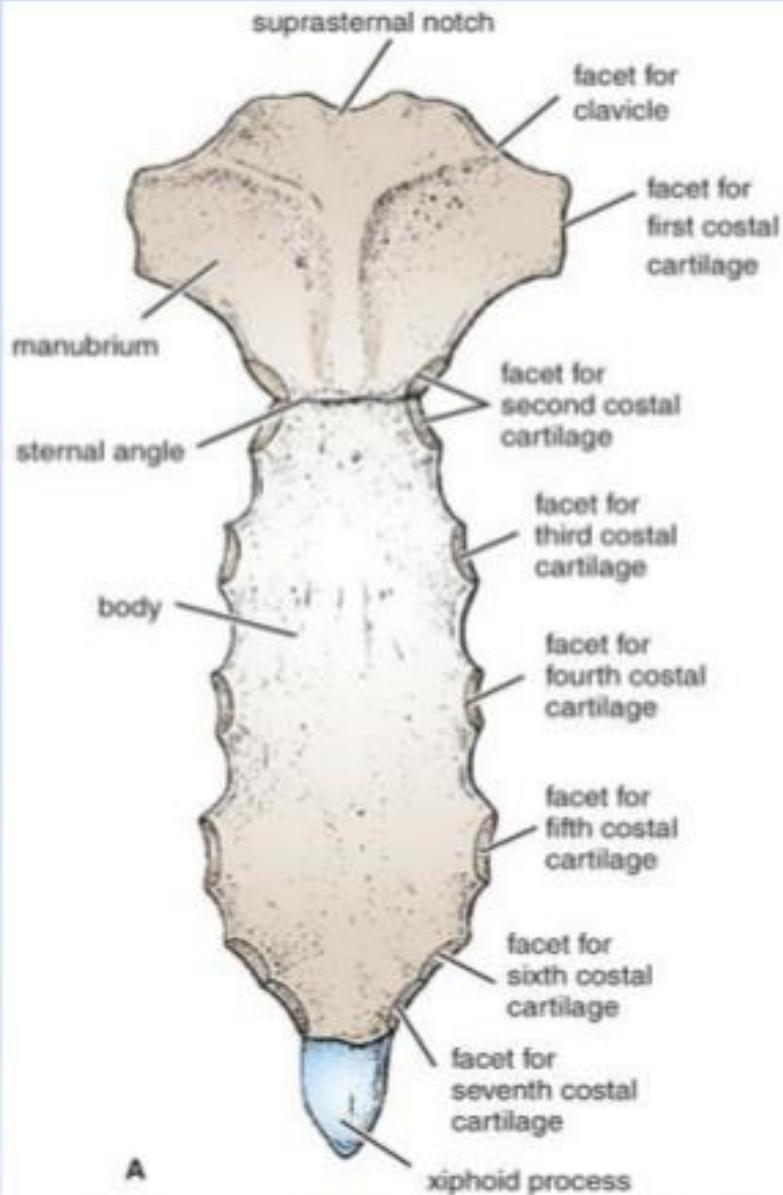
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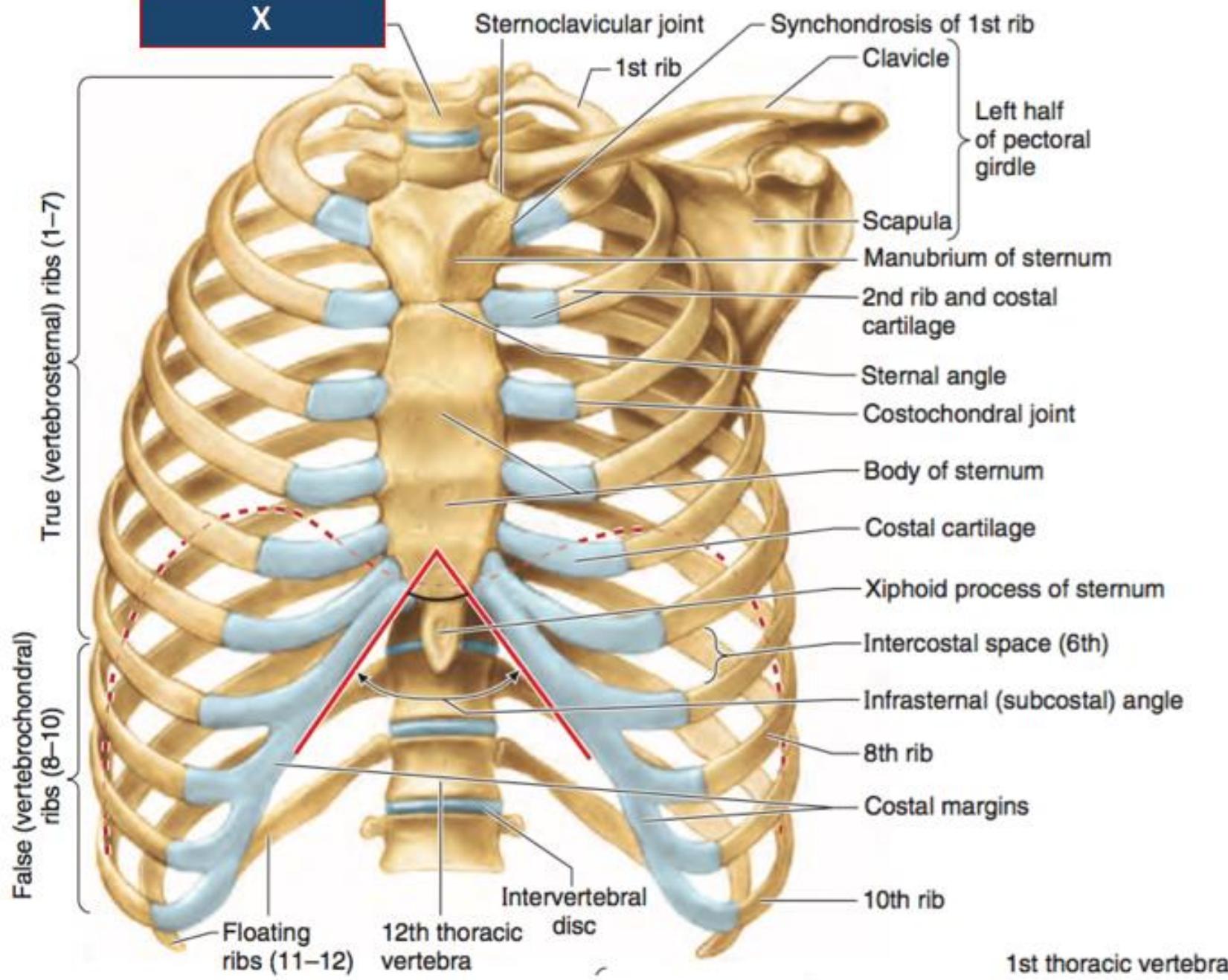
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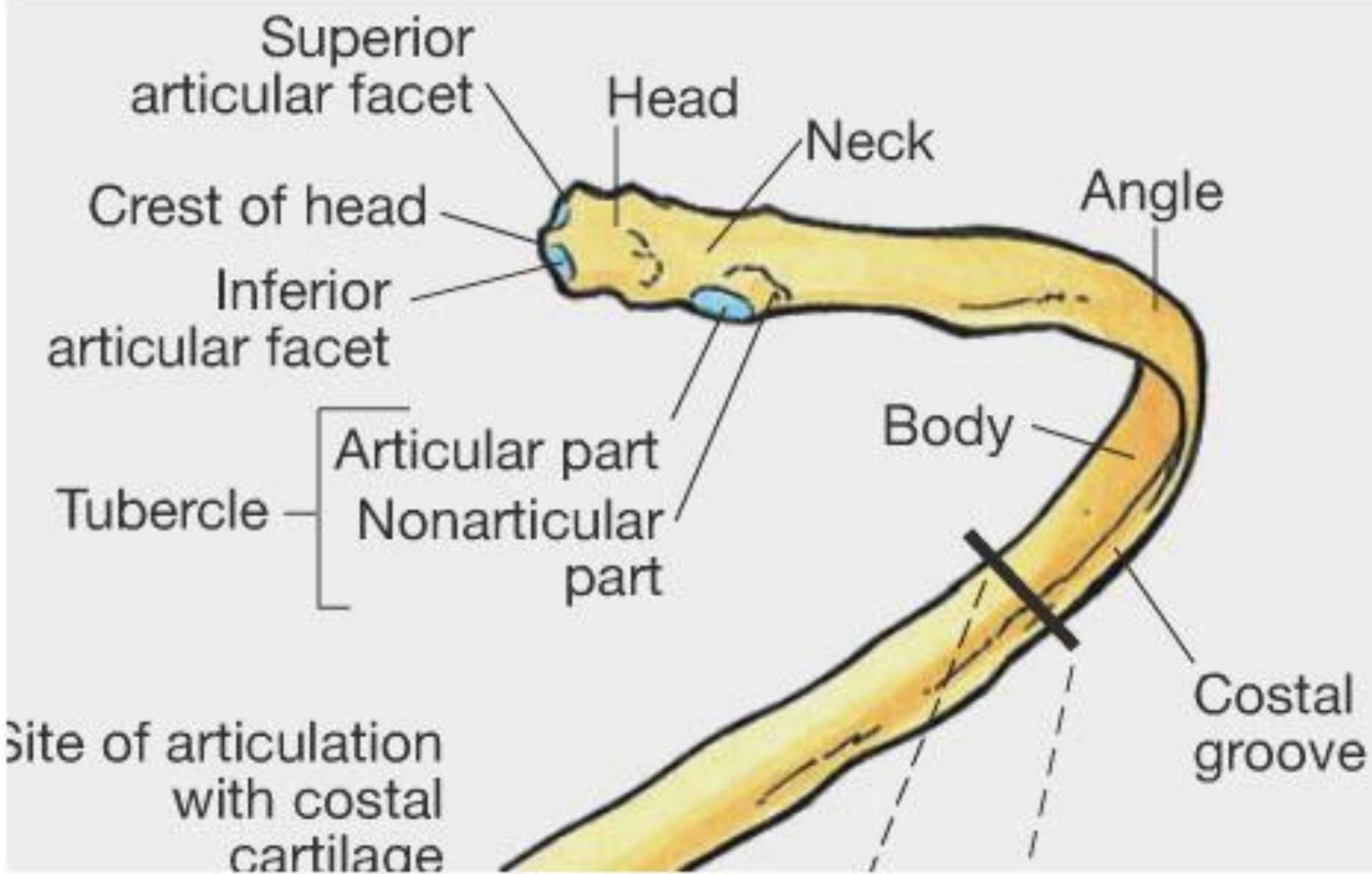


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**Costovertebral
joints:**

Participants
in joint
of head
of rib

X

Intervertebral disc

Head of rib (crest)

Body of vertebra
of same number
as rib

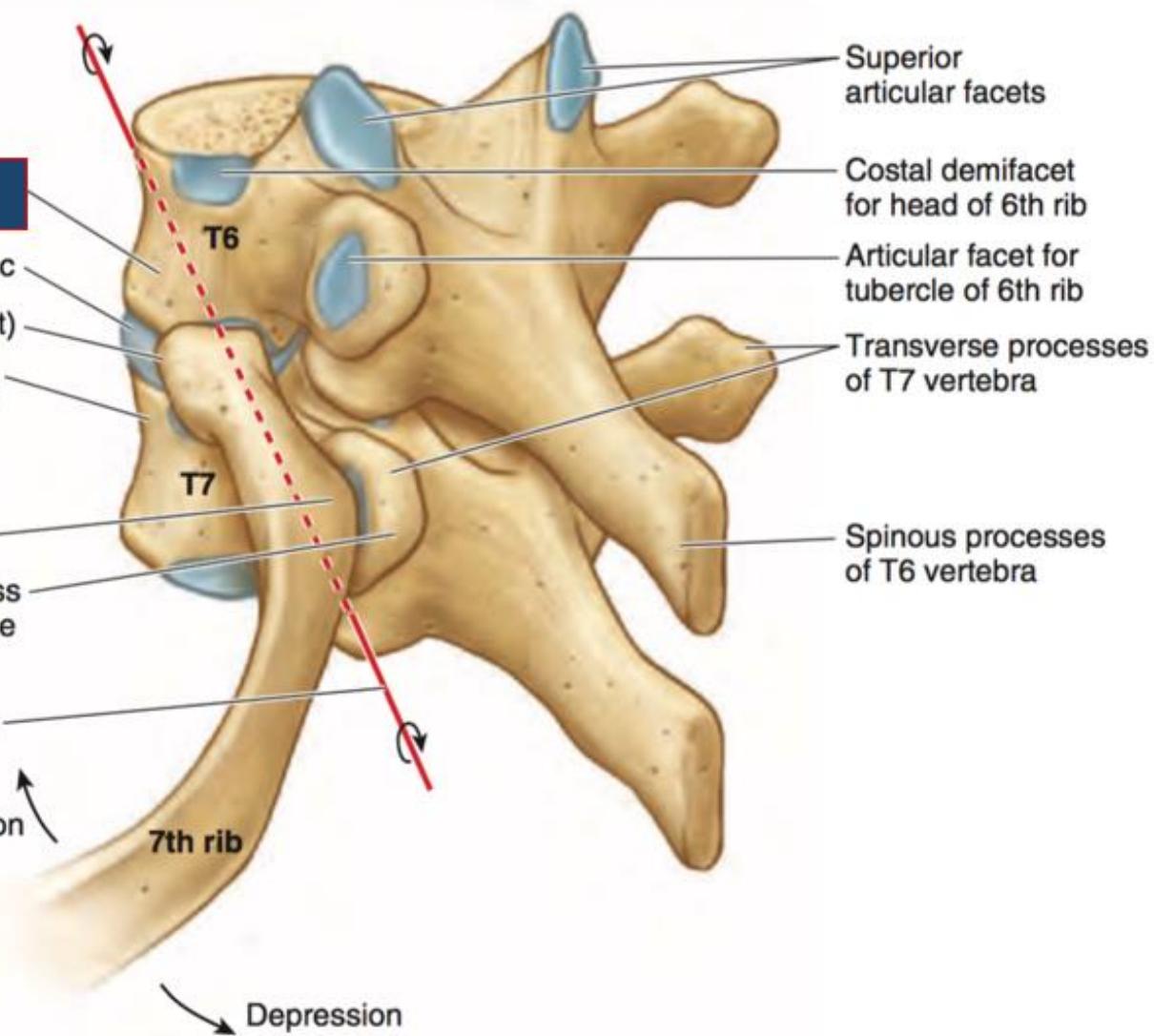
Costo-
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Tubercle of rib

Transverse process
of vertebra of same
number as rib 7

Axis of rib rotation

Left posterolateral view



Vertebra Anatomy

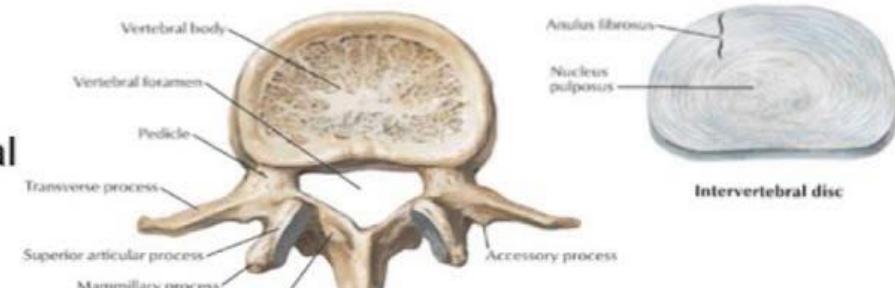
The body is made if spongy bone that contains red bone marrow, bears the weight, and is covered by compact bone

The foramina forms the vertebral canal for the spinal cord

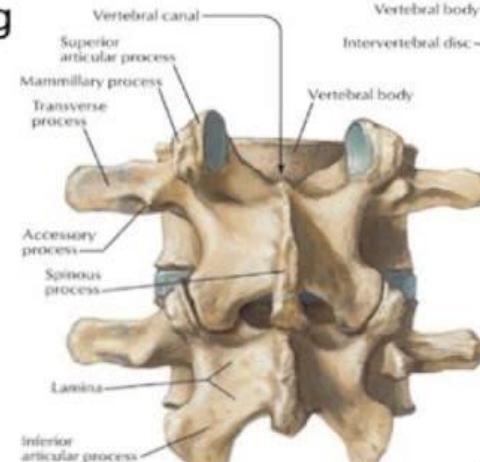
Superior articular processes project upward from one vertebra

Facets are flat articular surfaces covered with hyaline cartilage

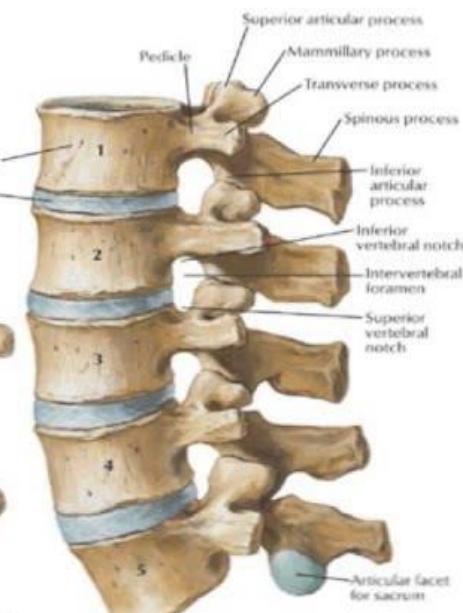
Intervertebral disks are a pad that has a gelatinous core surrounded by a ring of fibrocartilage



L2 vertebra:
superior view



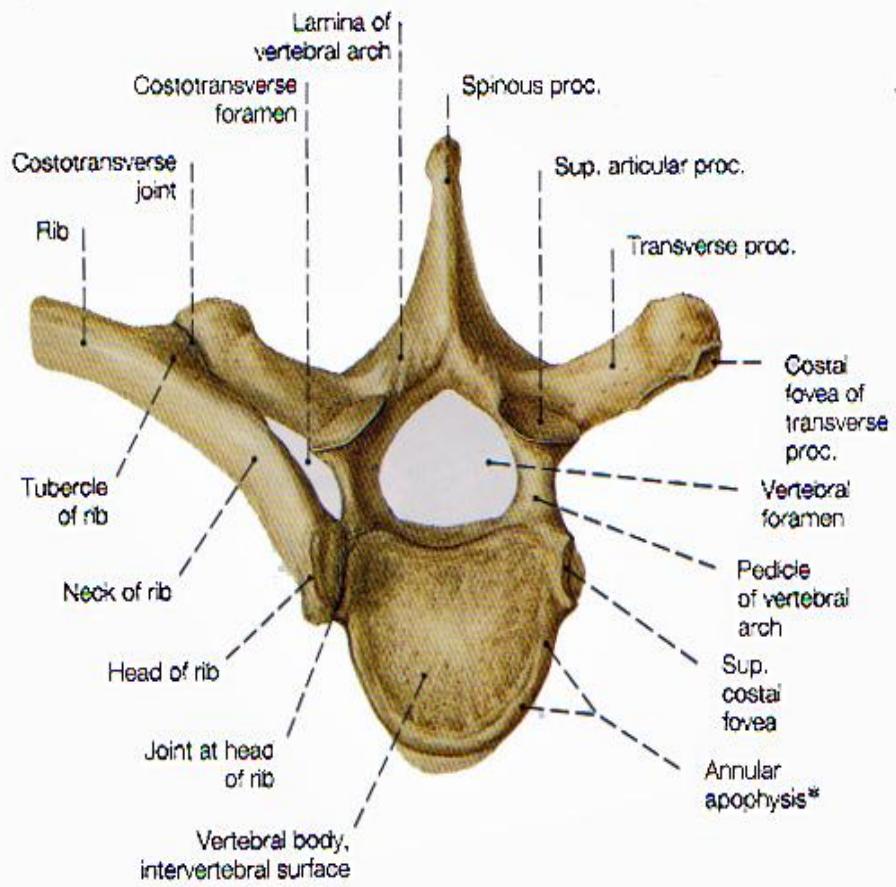
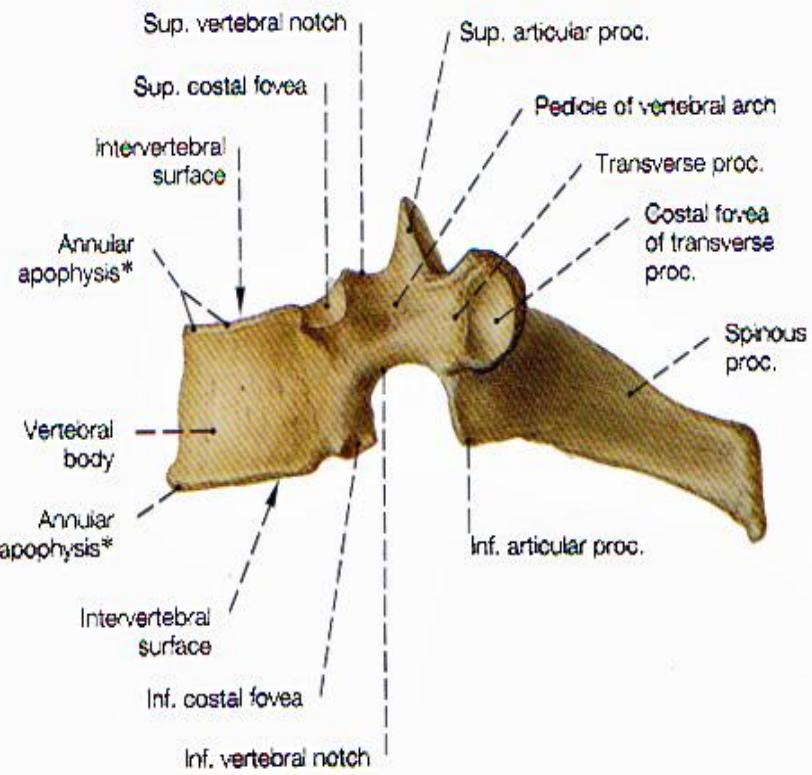
L3 and L4 vertebrae:
posterior view

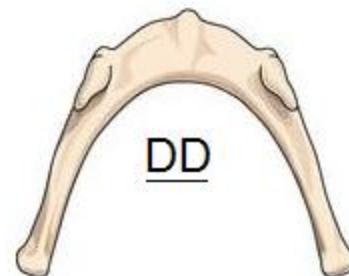
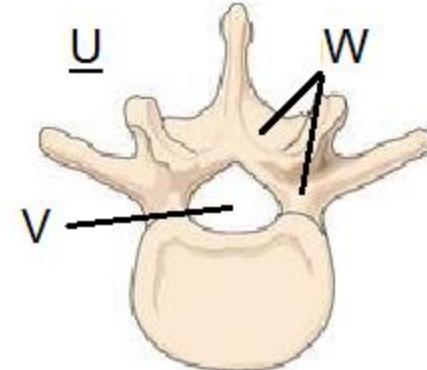
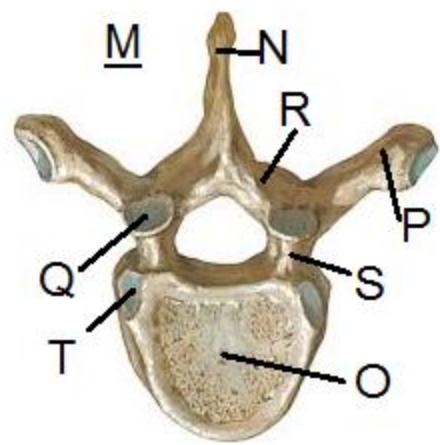
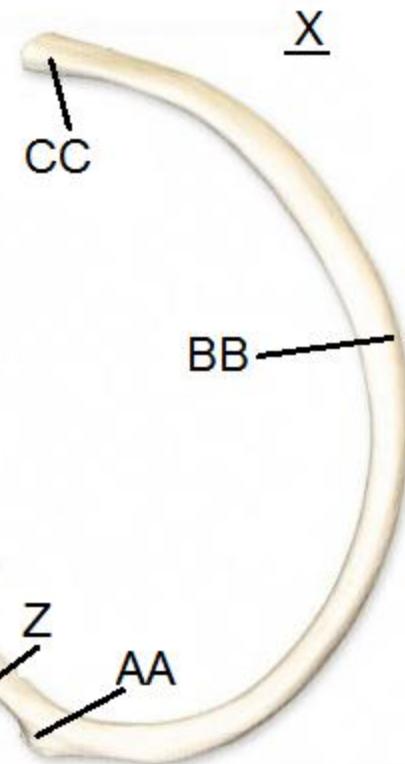
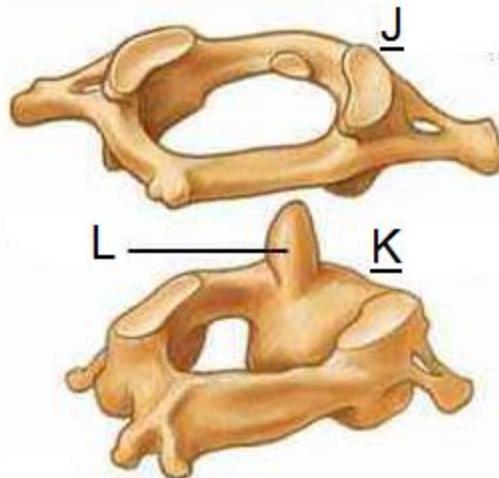
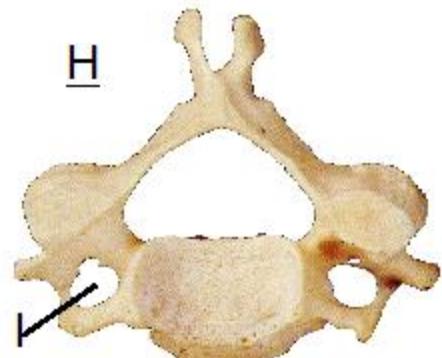
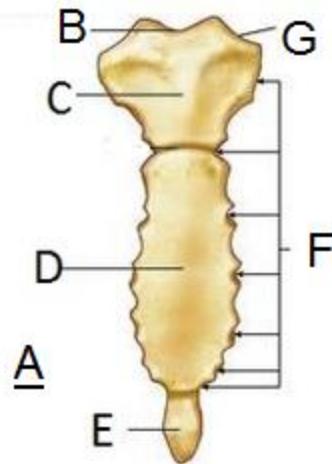


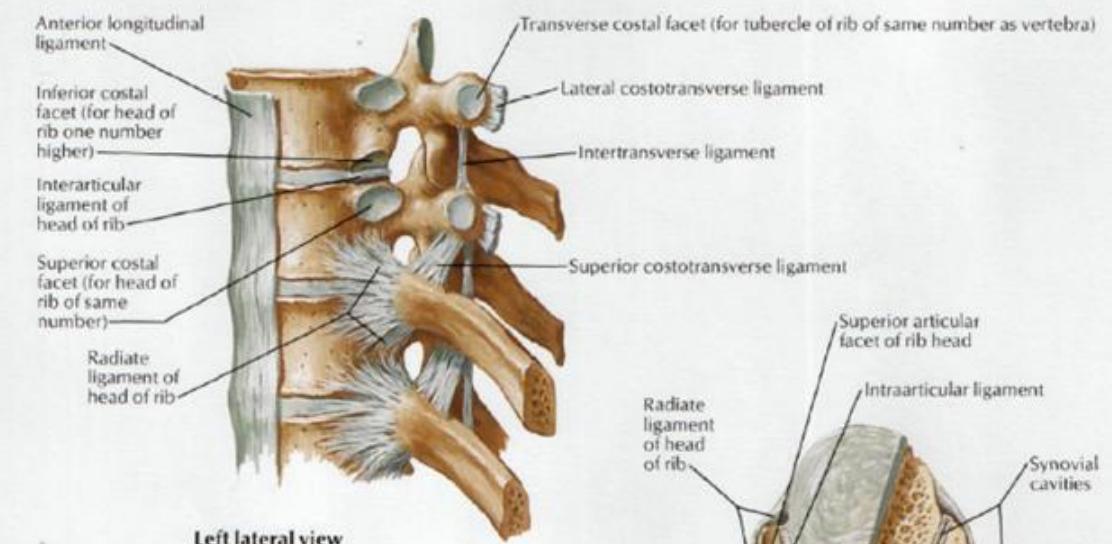
Lumbar vertebrae, assembled:
left lateral view



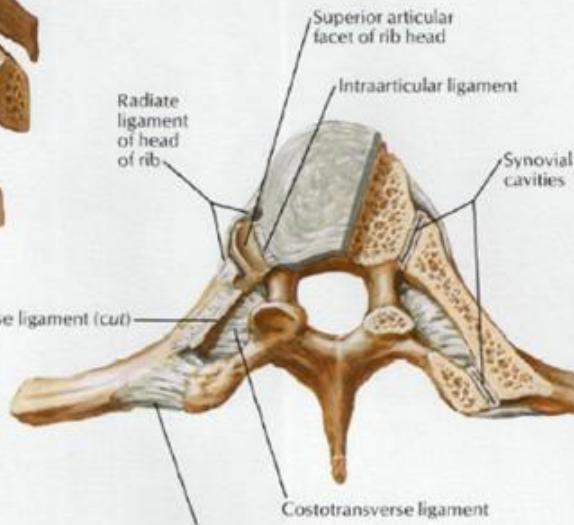
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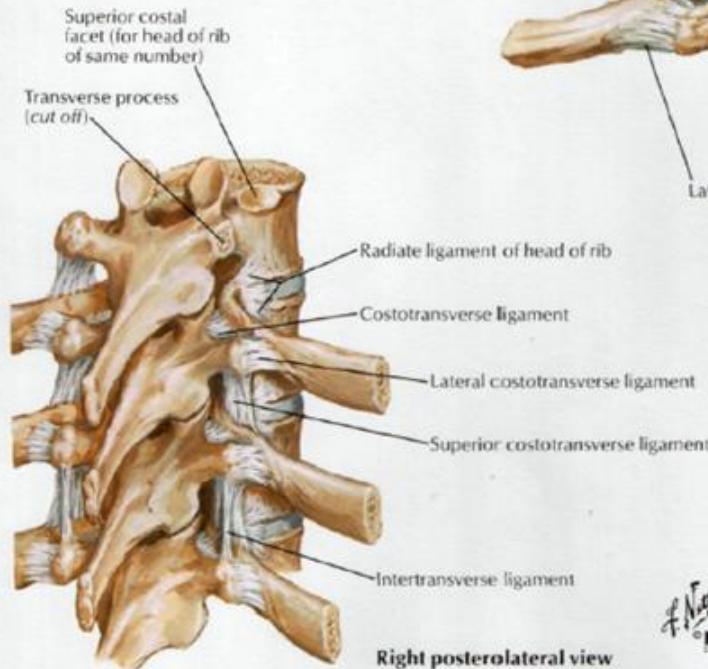




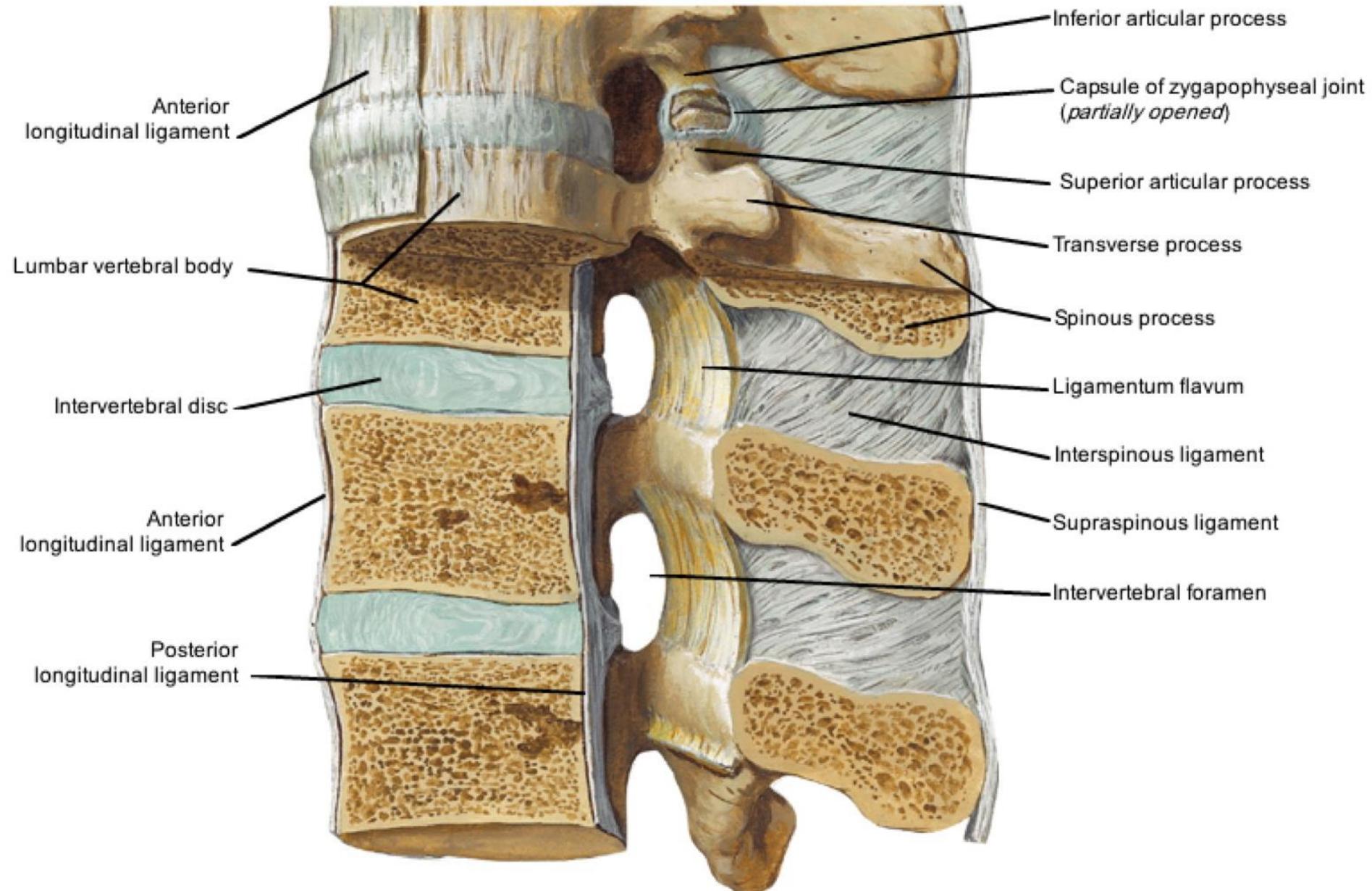
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Transverse section: superior view



Right posterolateral view



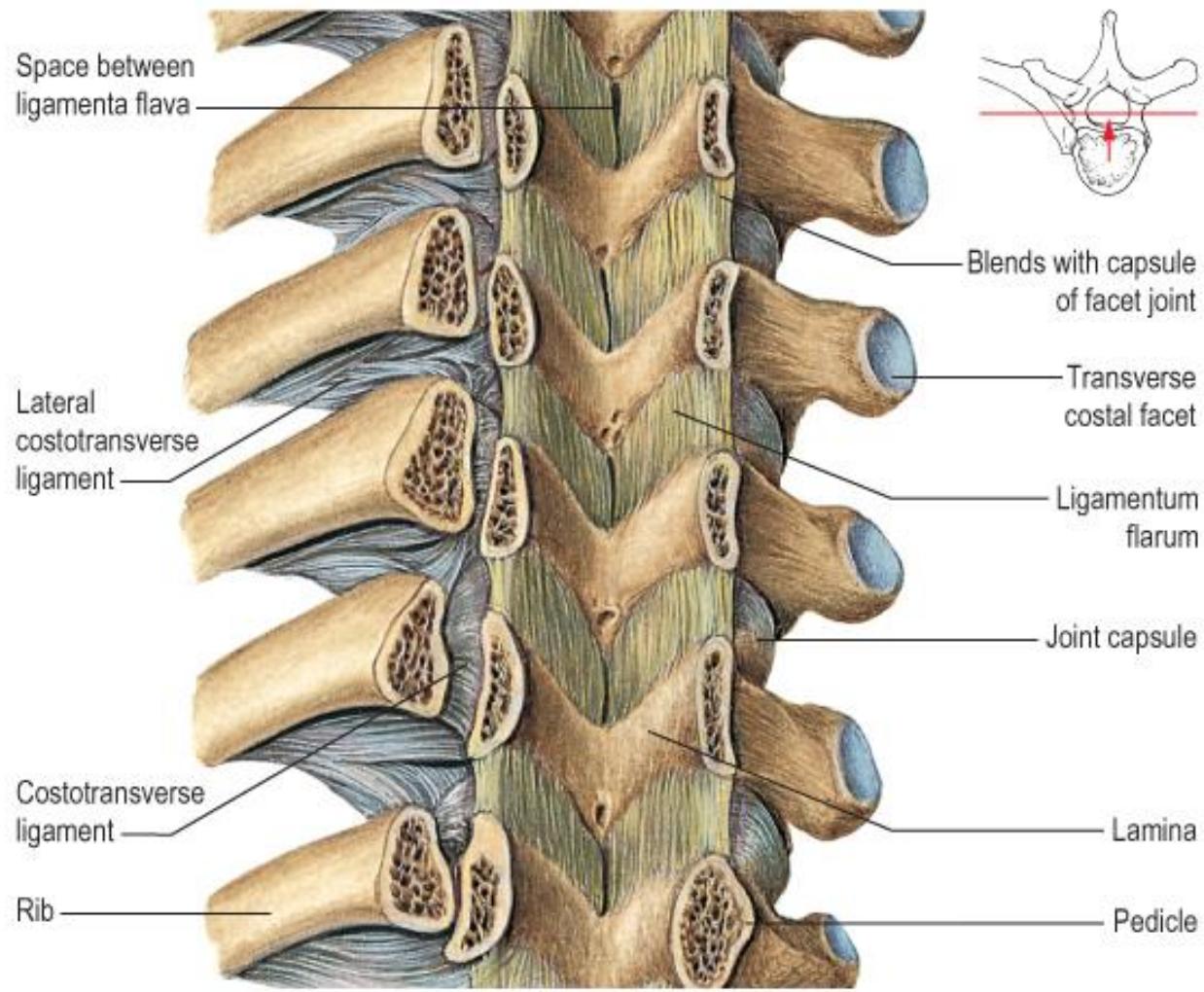
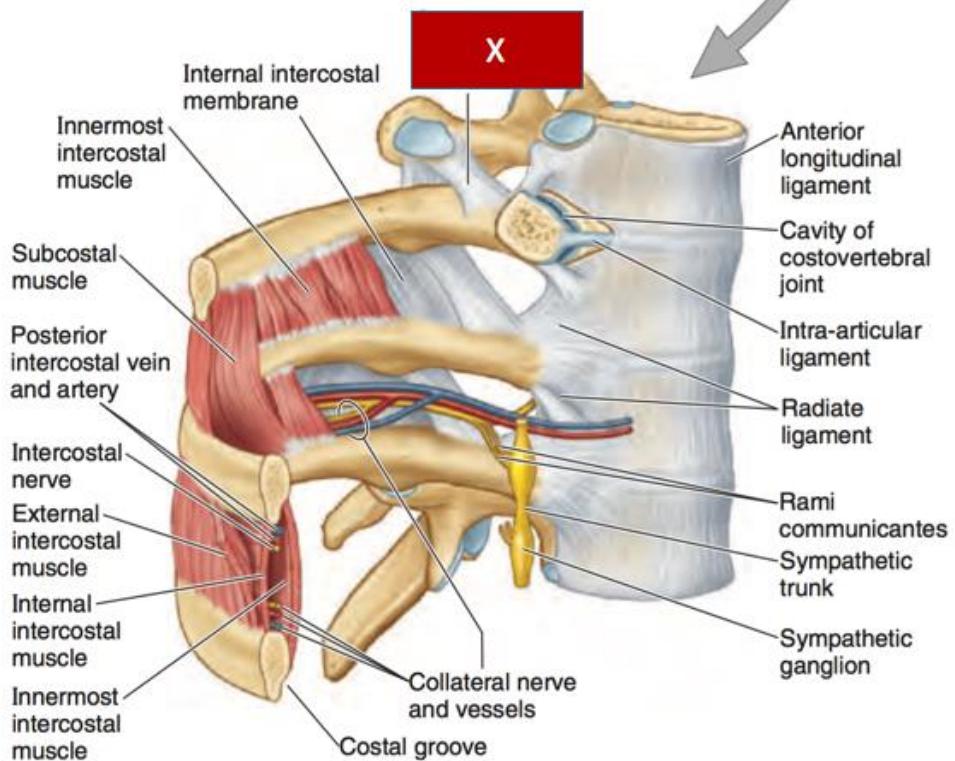
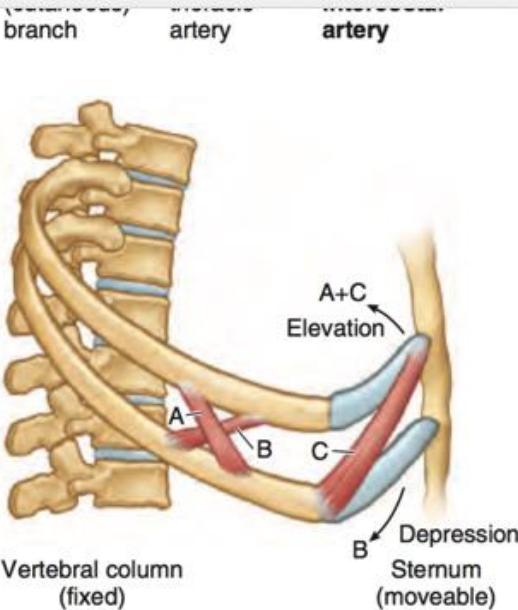


Fig. 42.42 Ligamenta flava and costotransverse ligaments (ventral aspect).

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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.

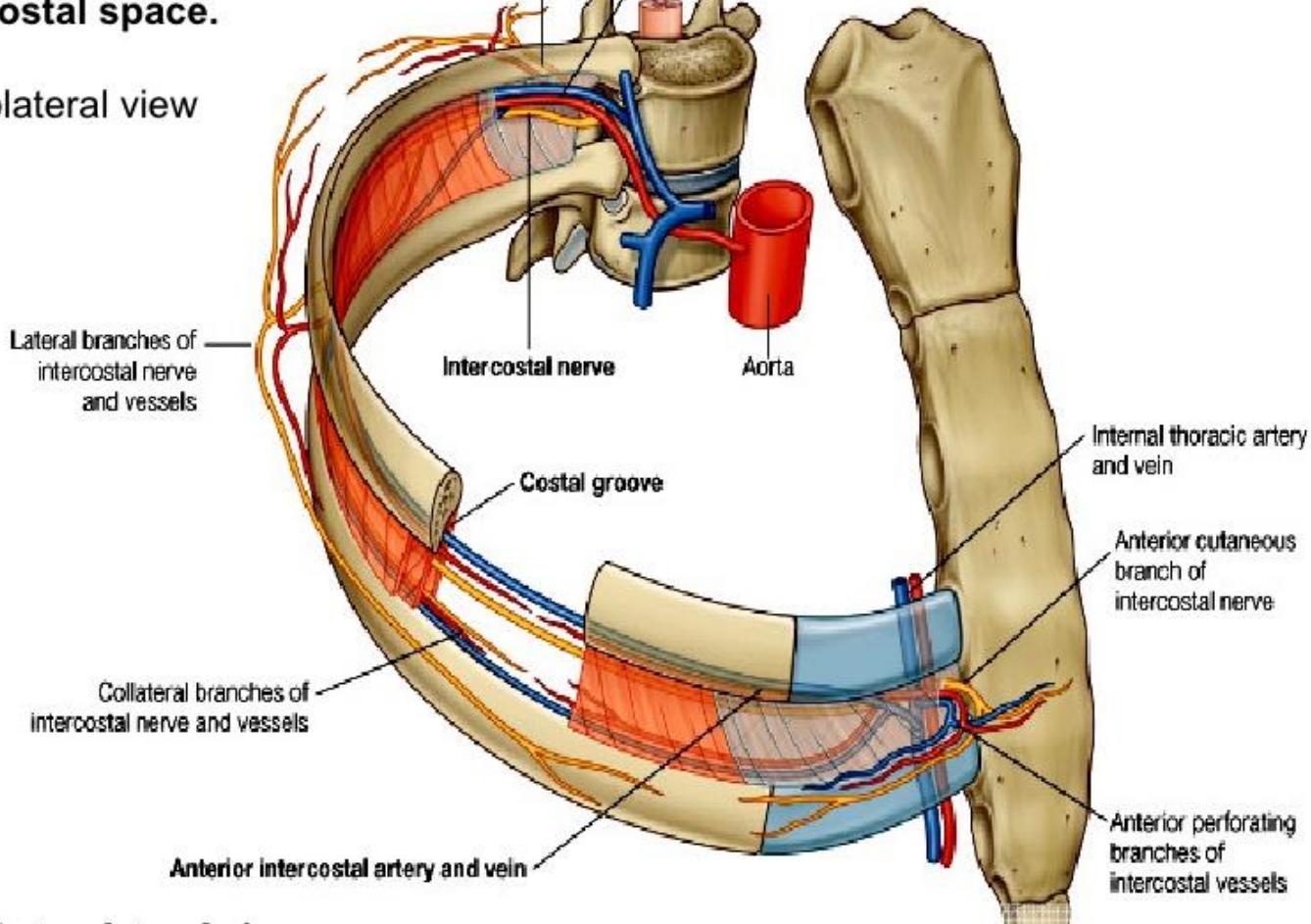
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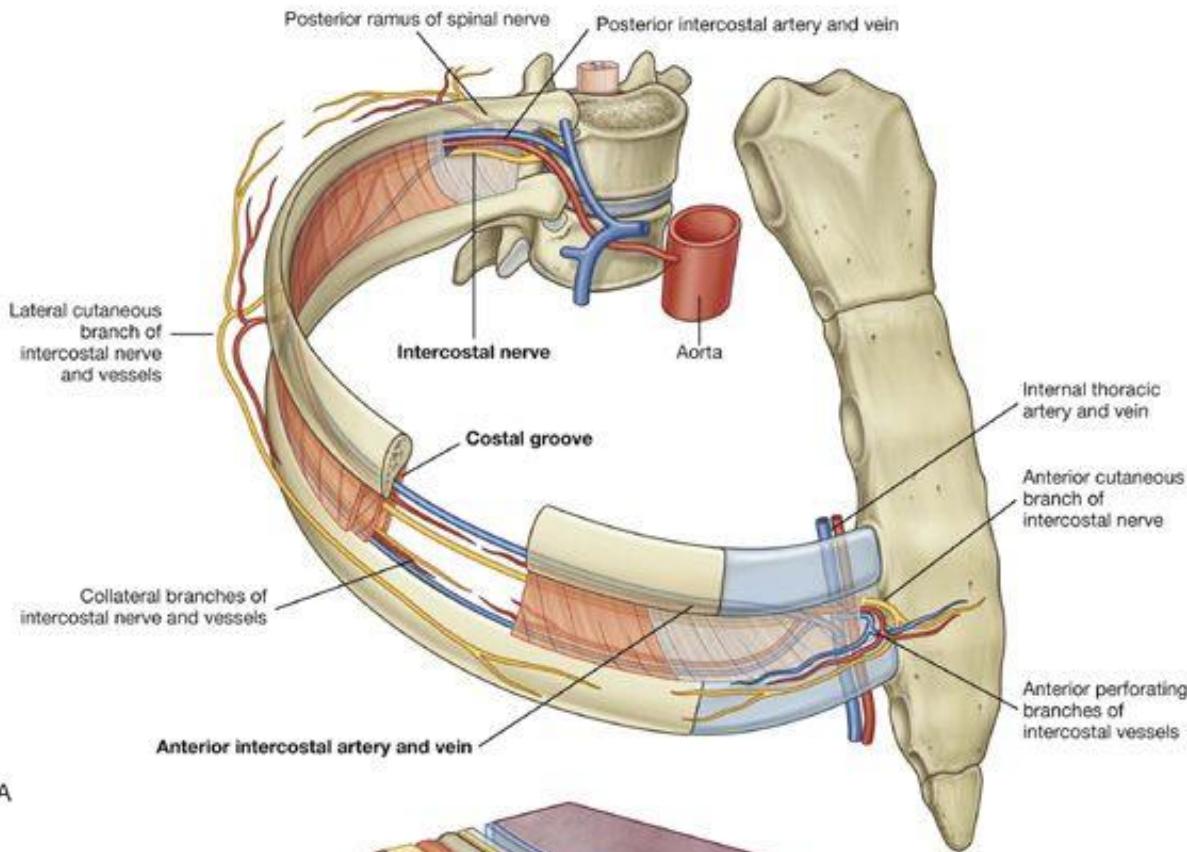
Posterior intercostal artery and vein

Intercostal space.

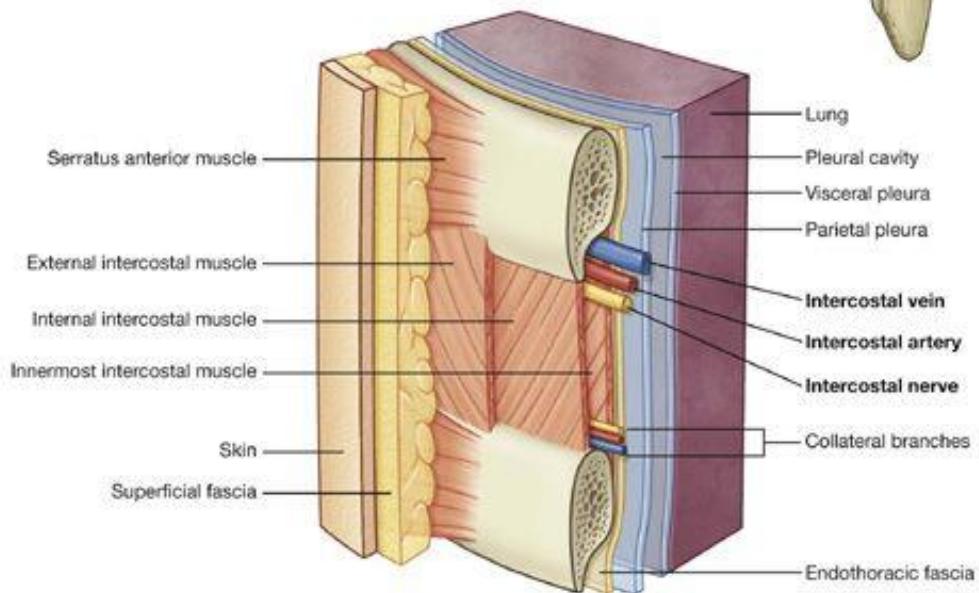
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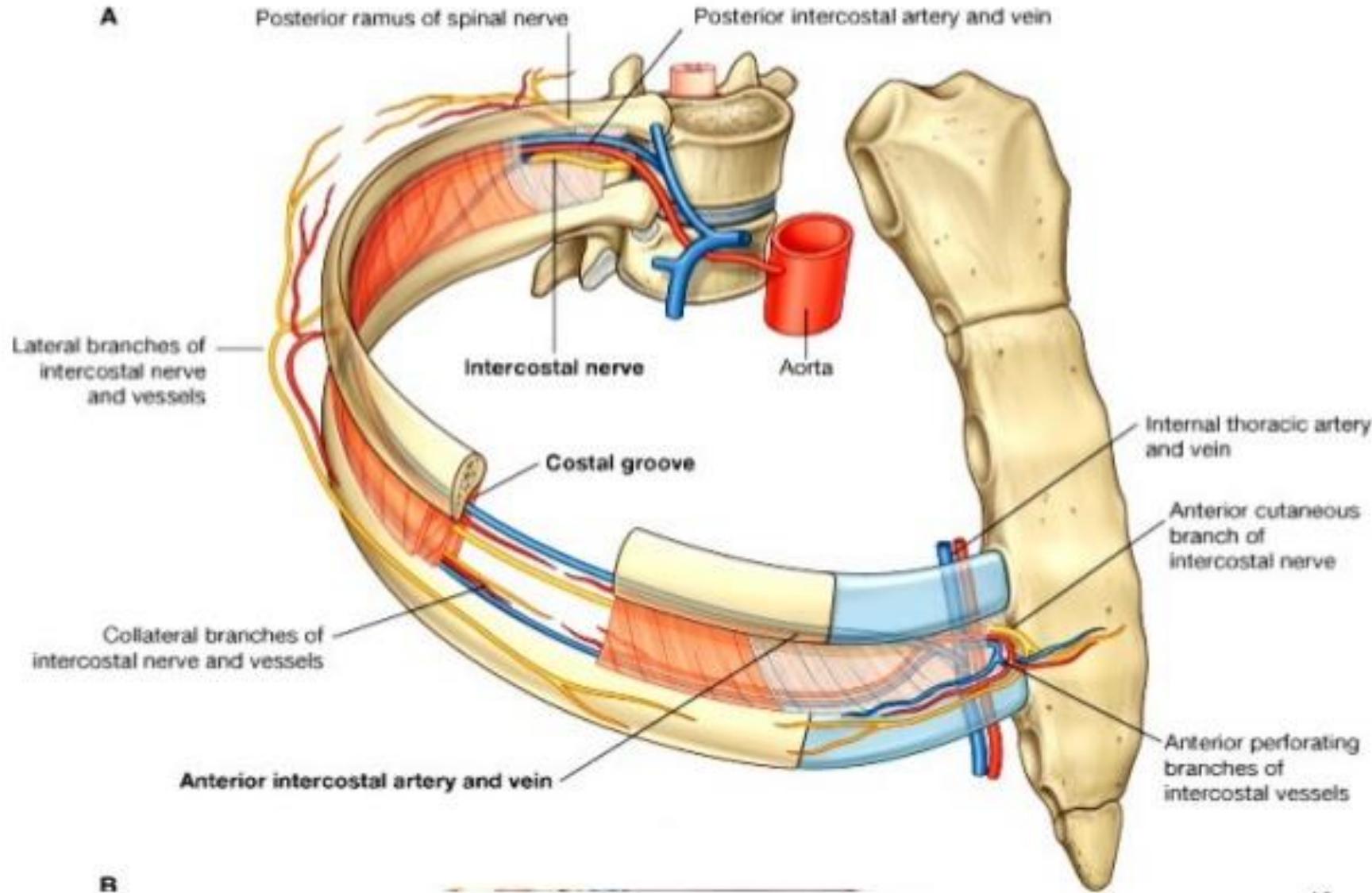


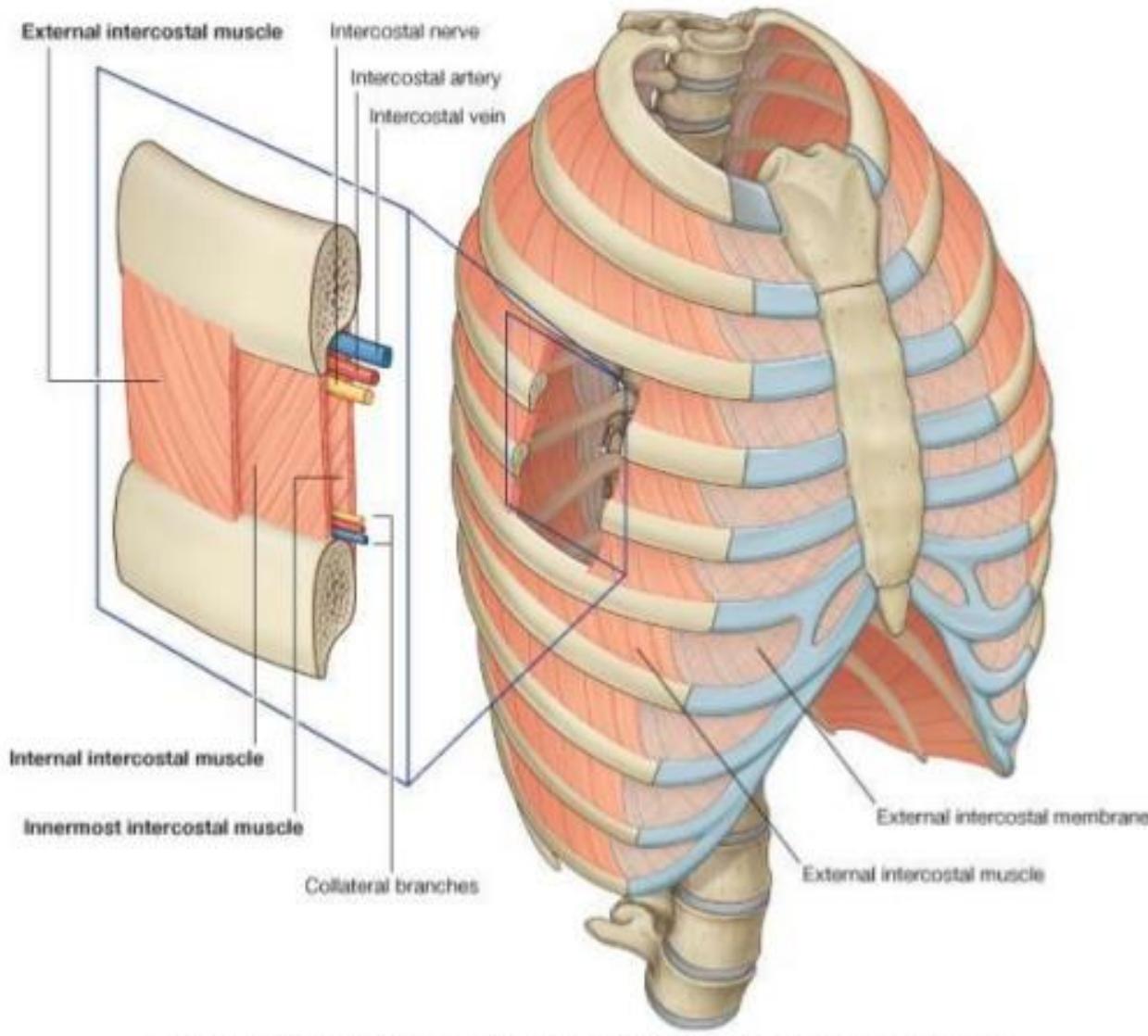
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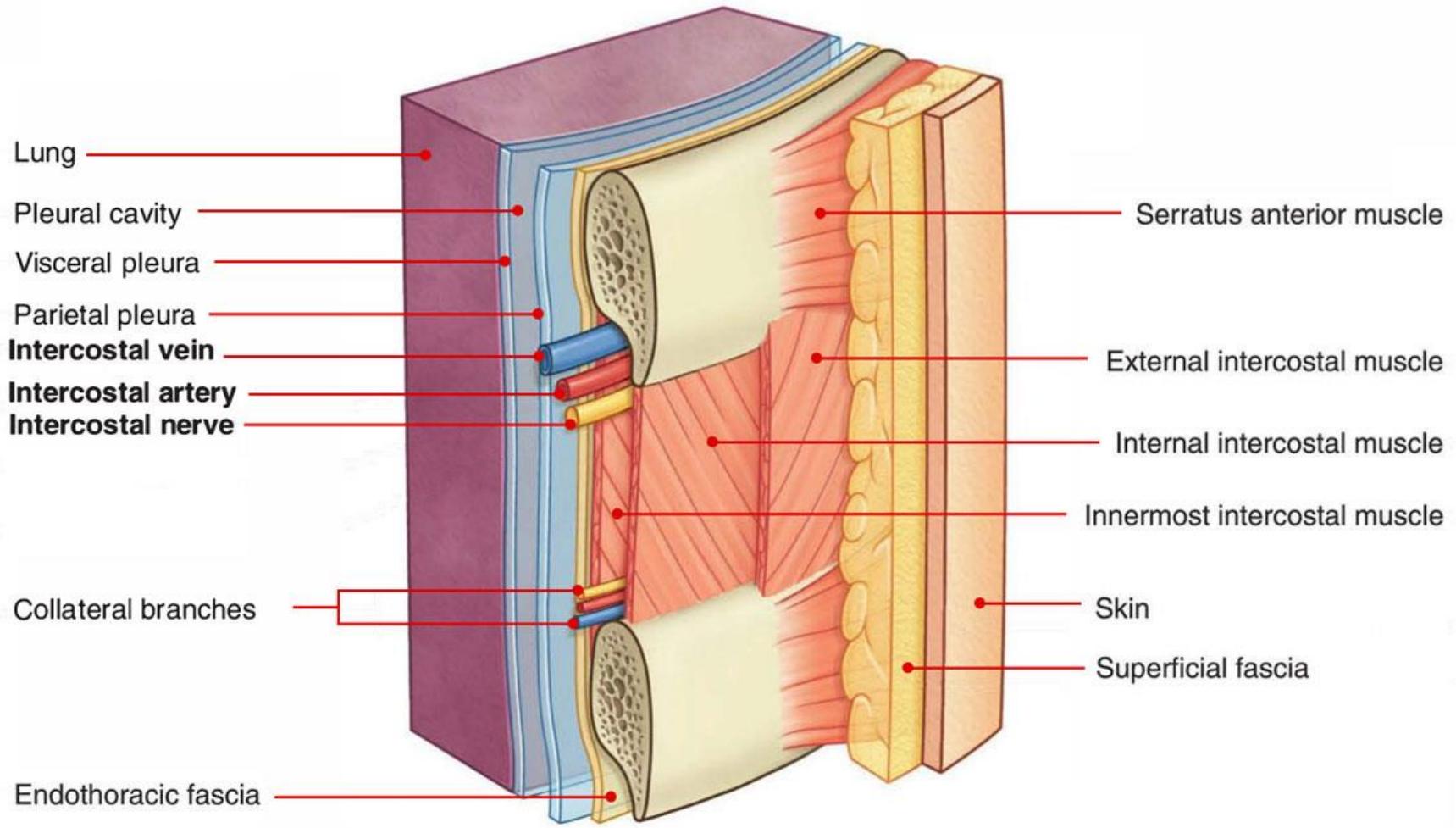


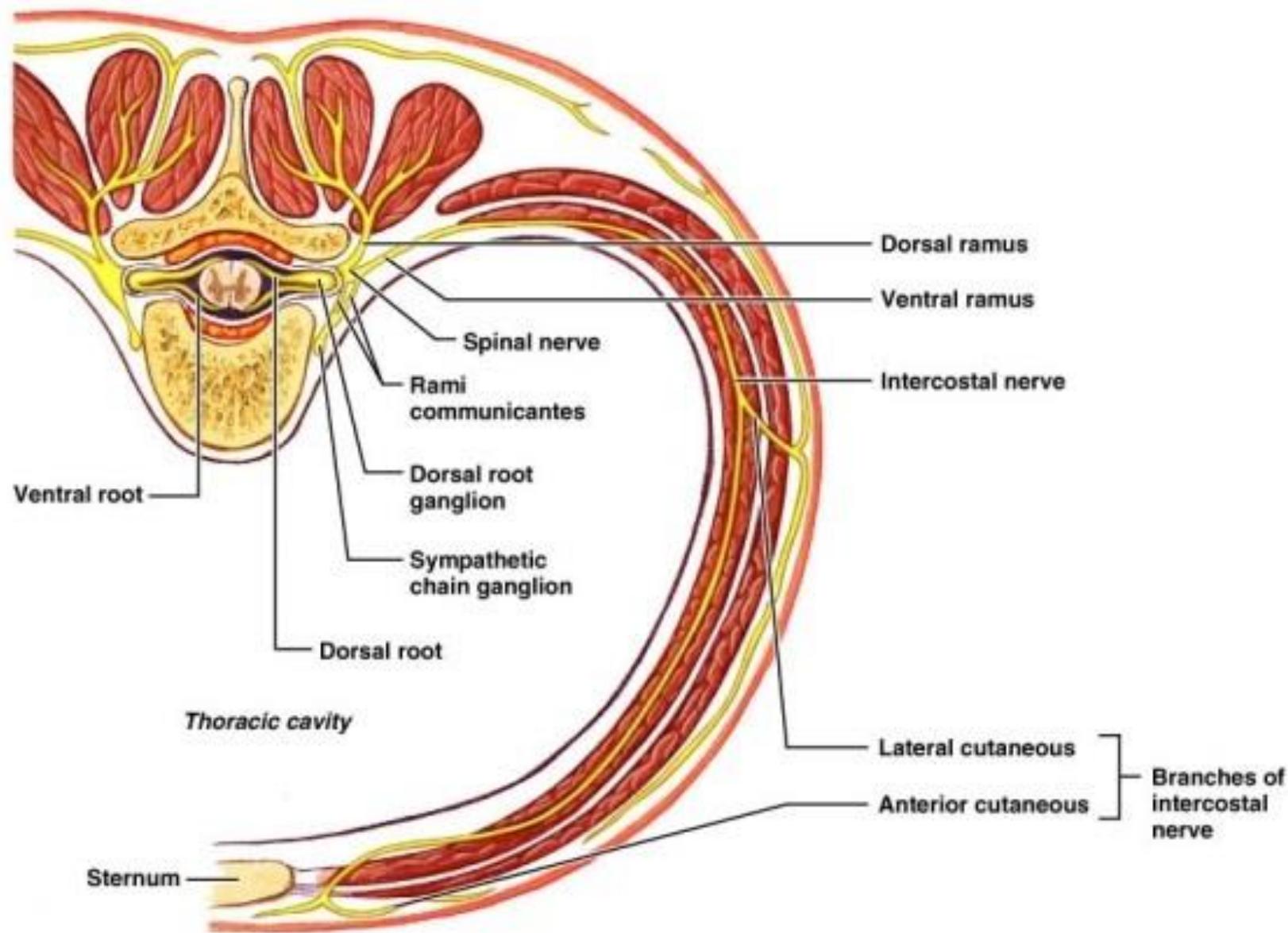
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Intercostal arteries, nerves, and vein



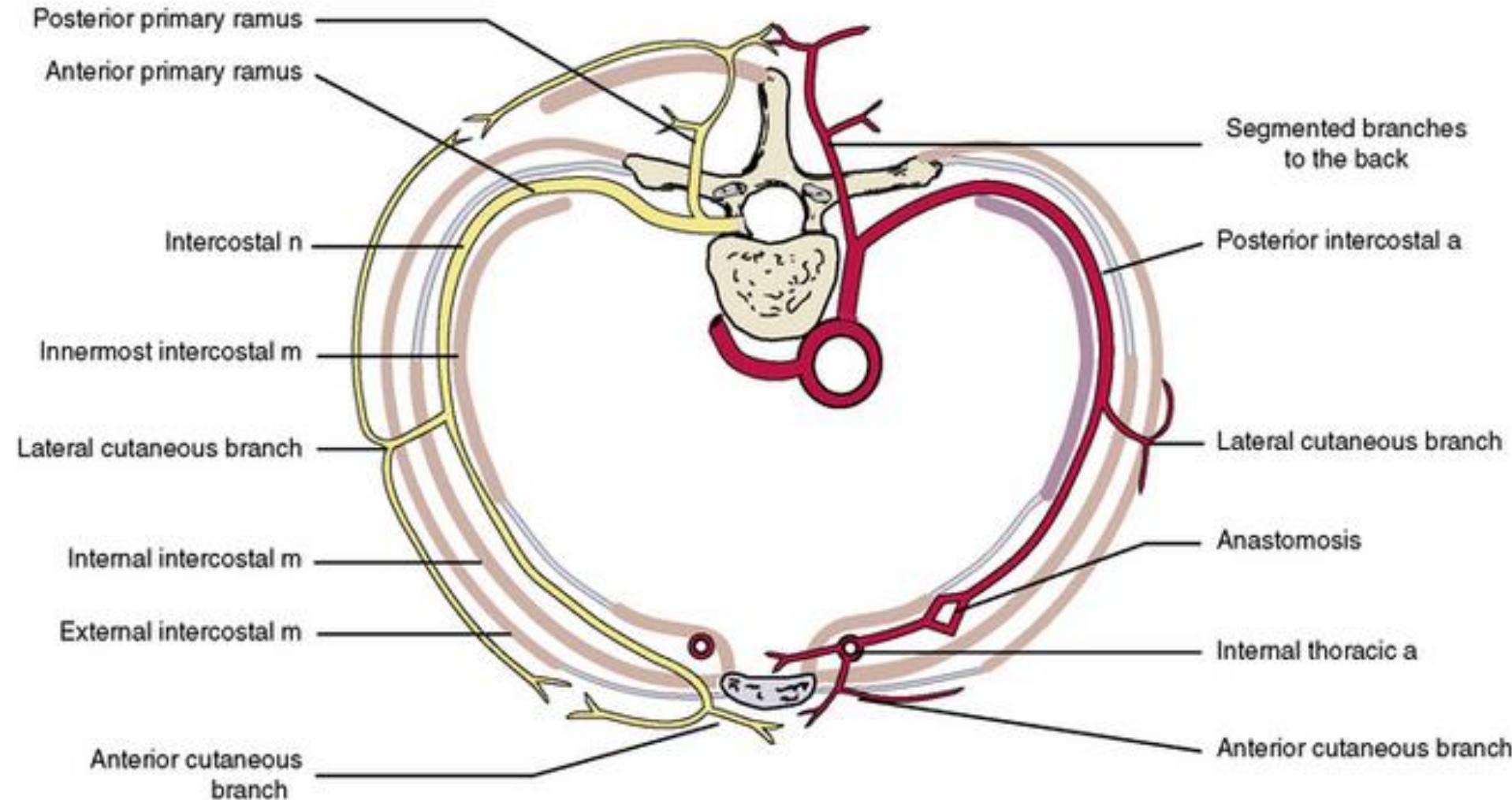


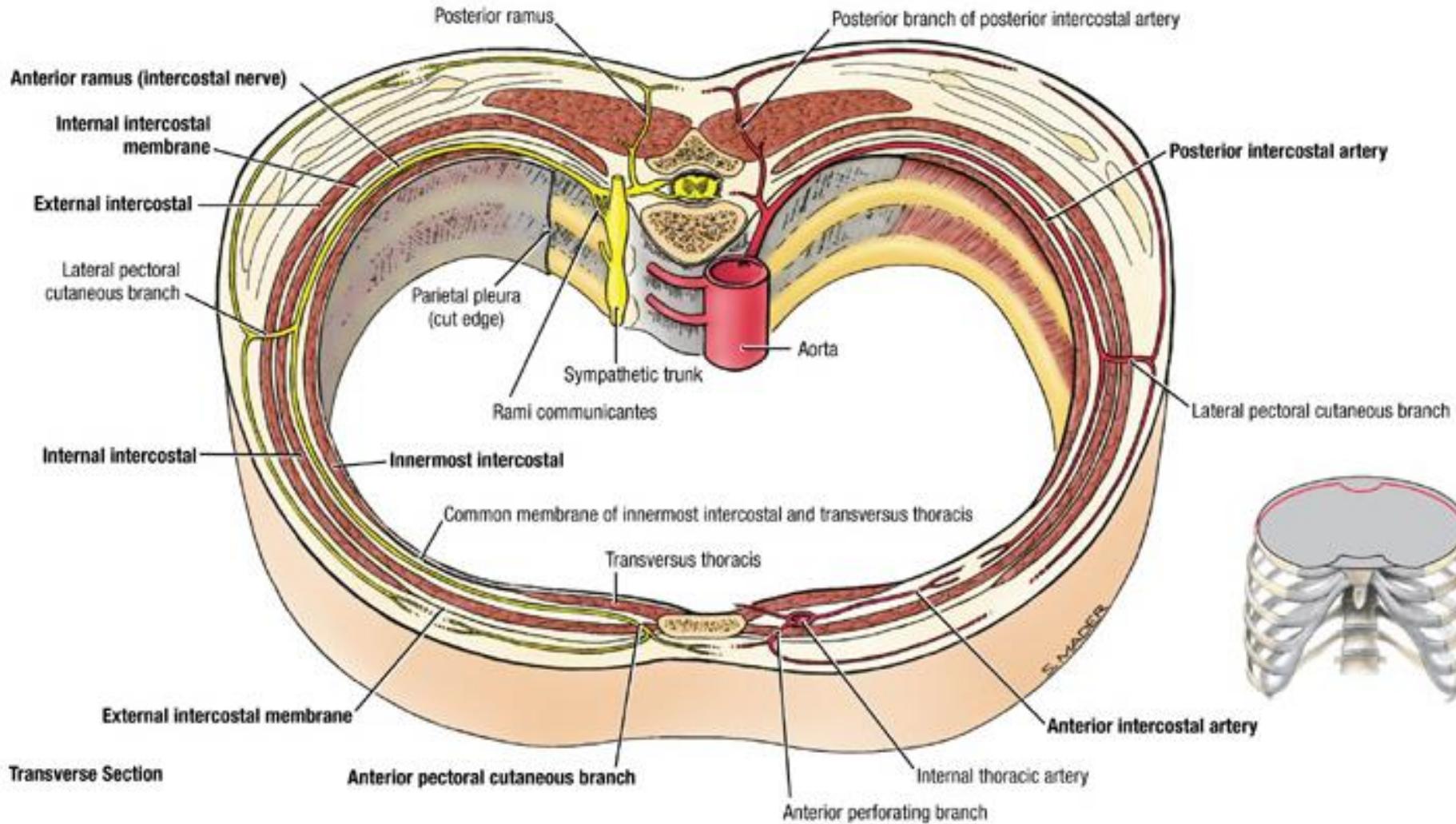




NERVES

ARTERIES





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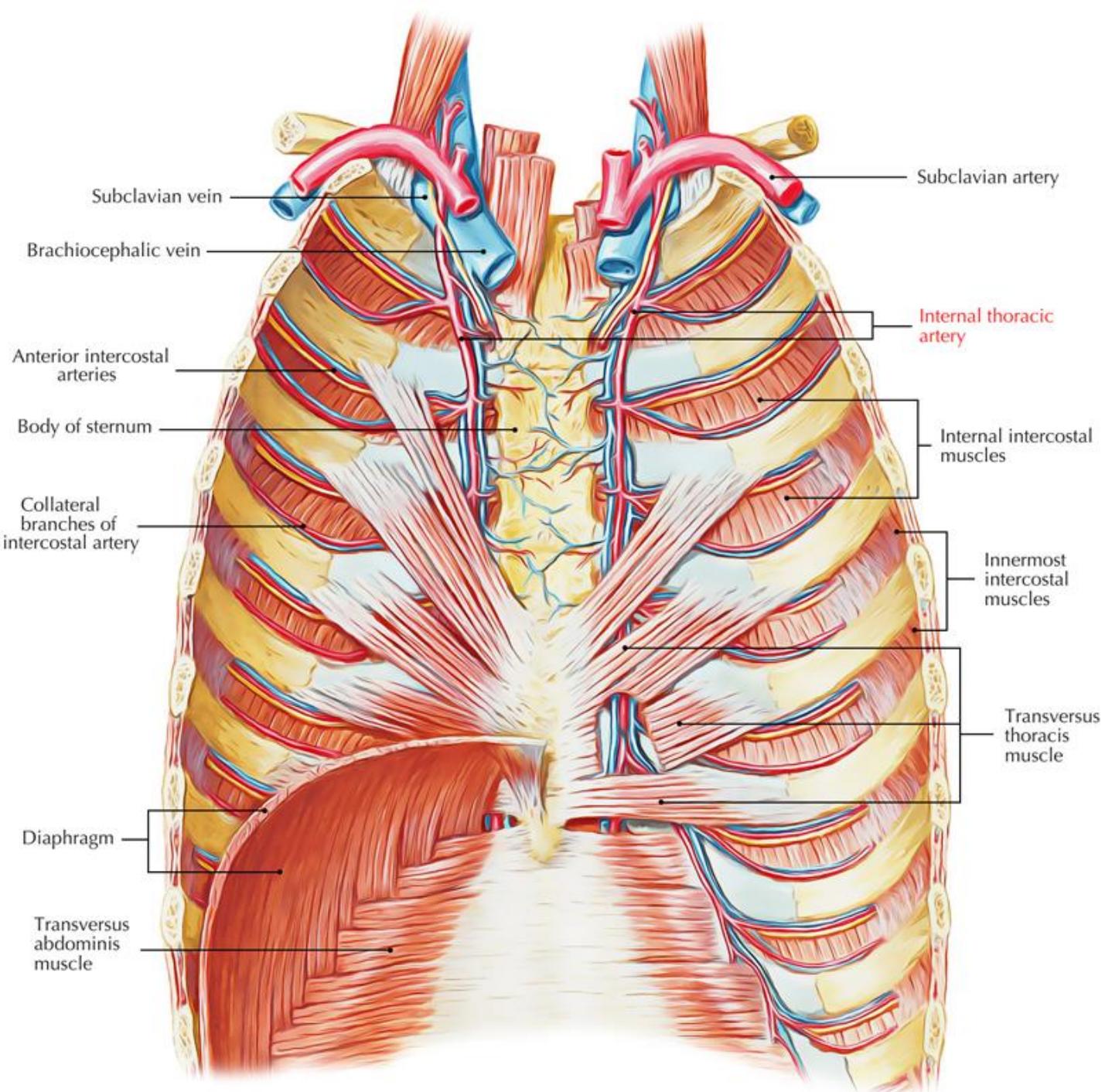
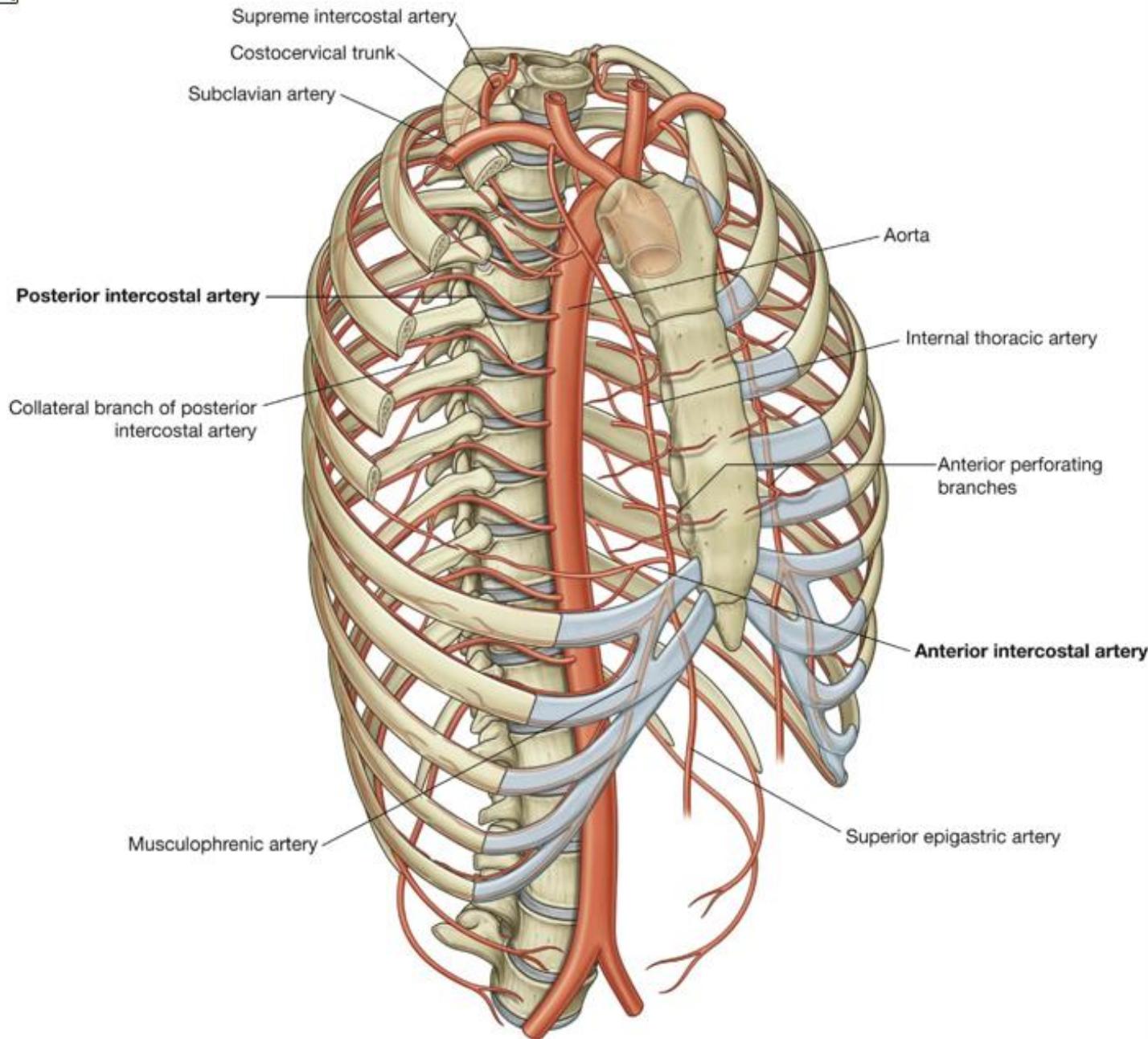
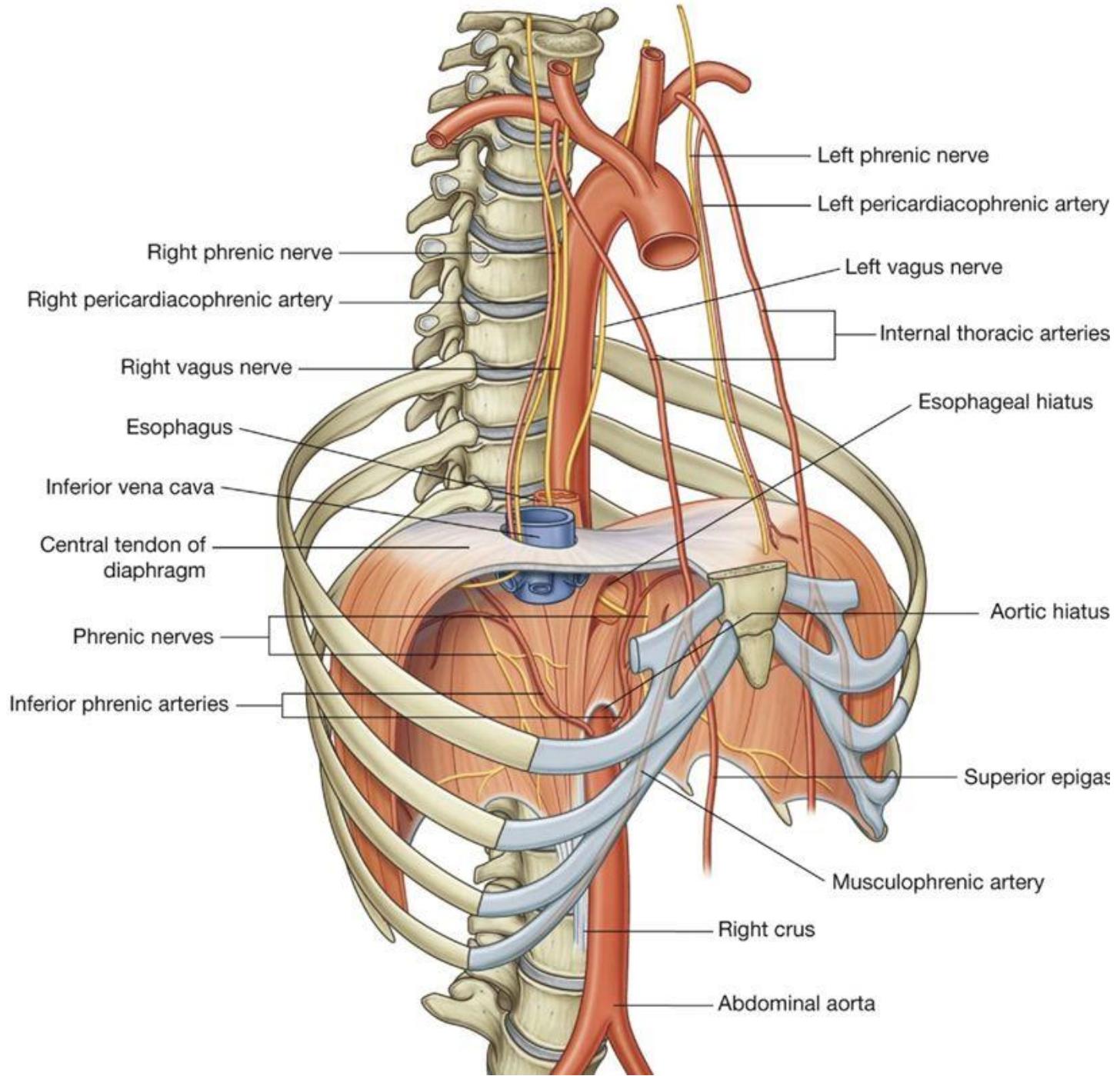
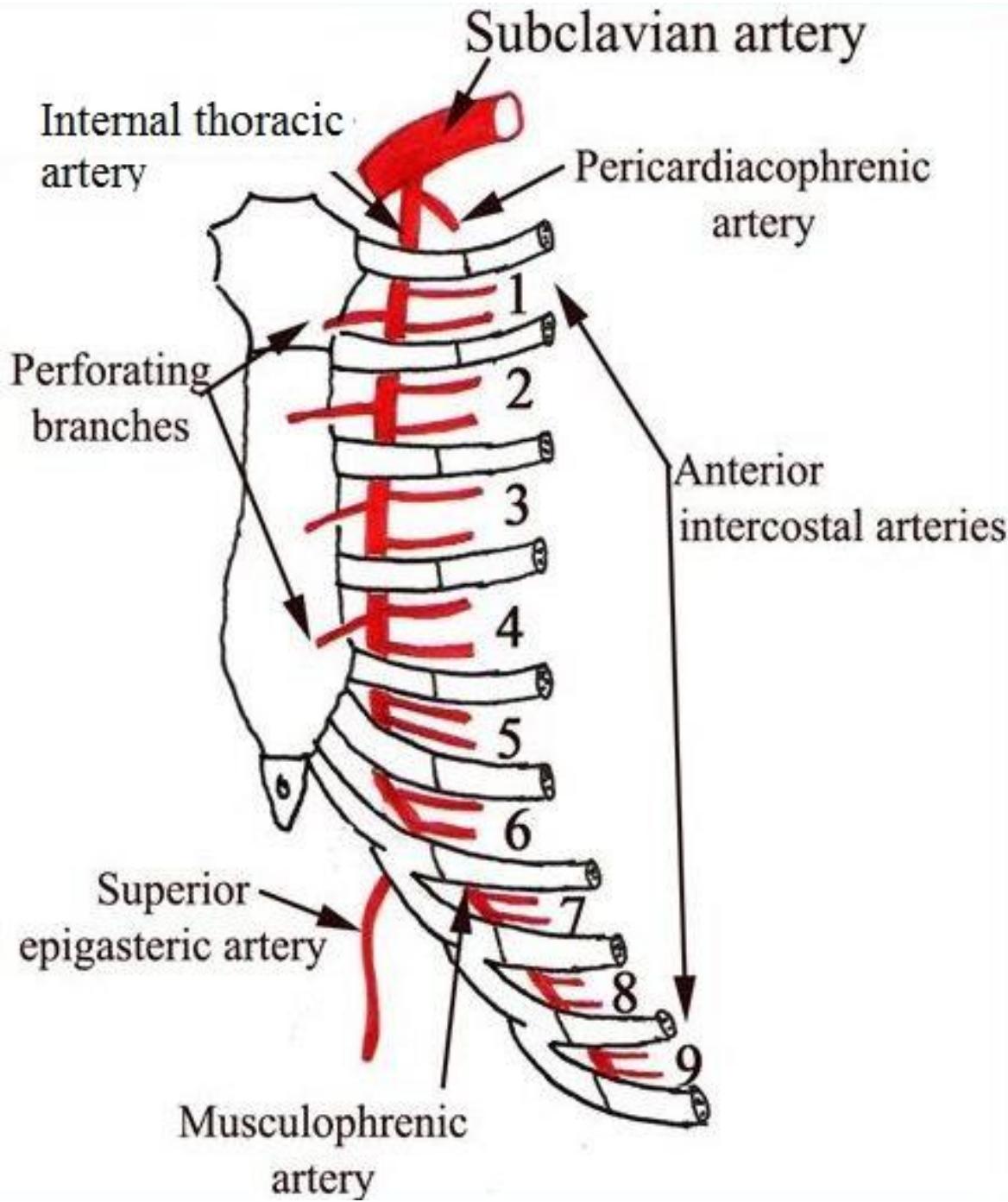
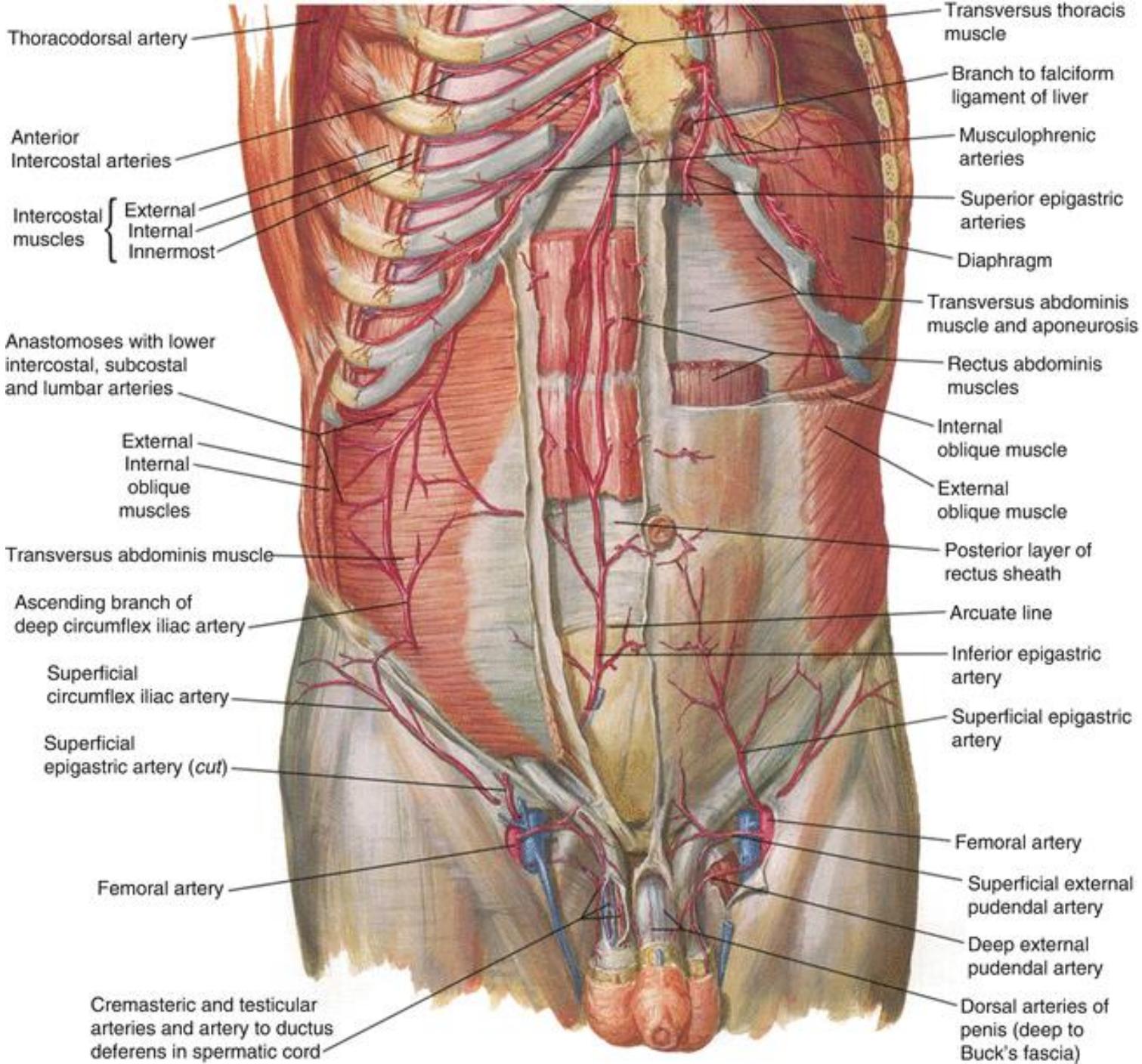


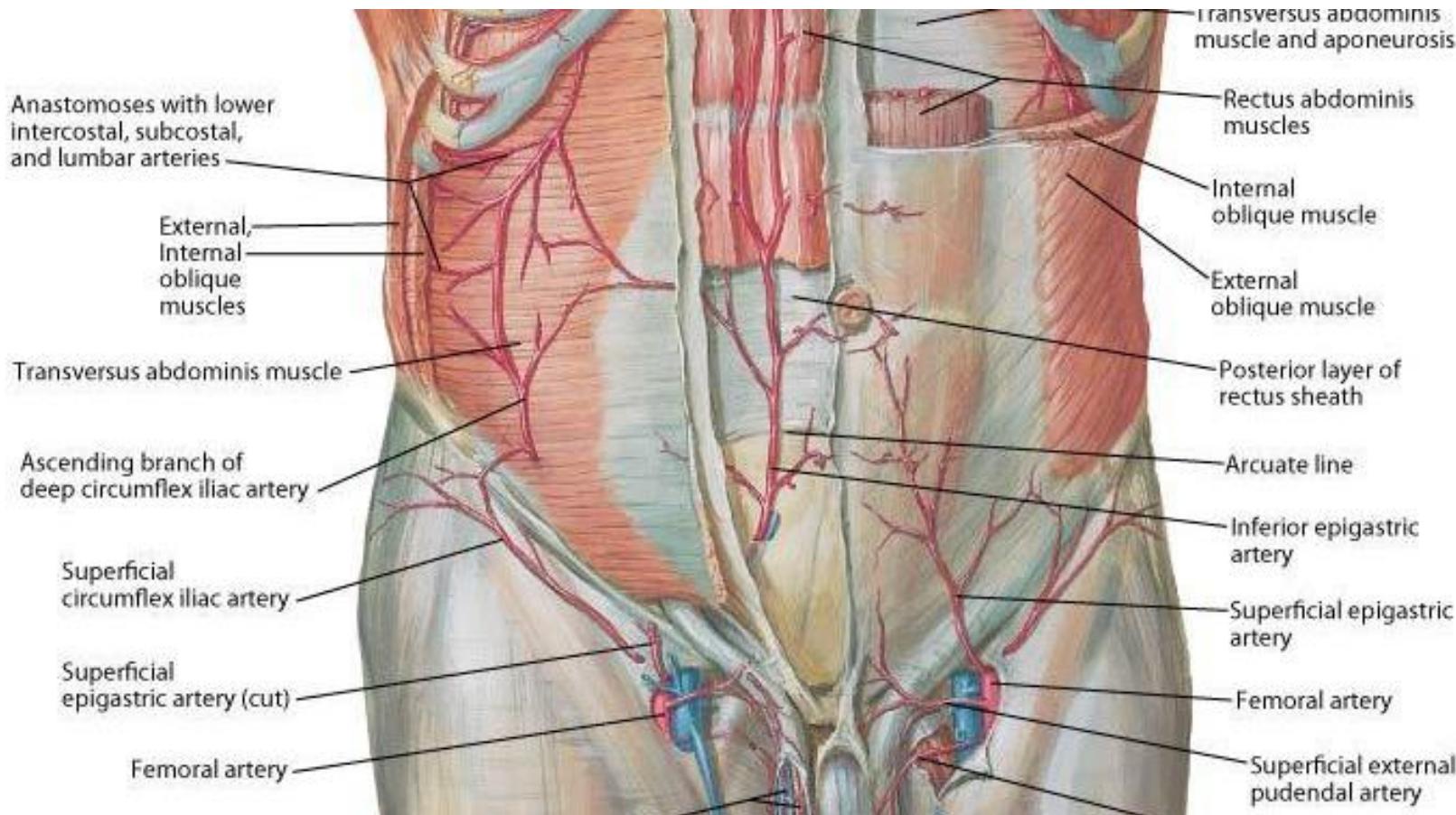
Fig. 3.29 Arteries of the thoracic wall.

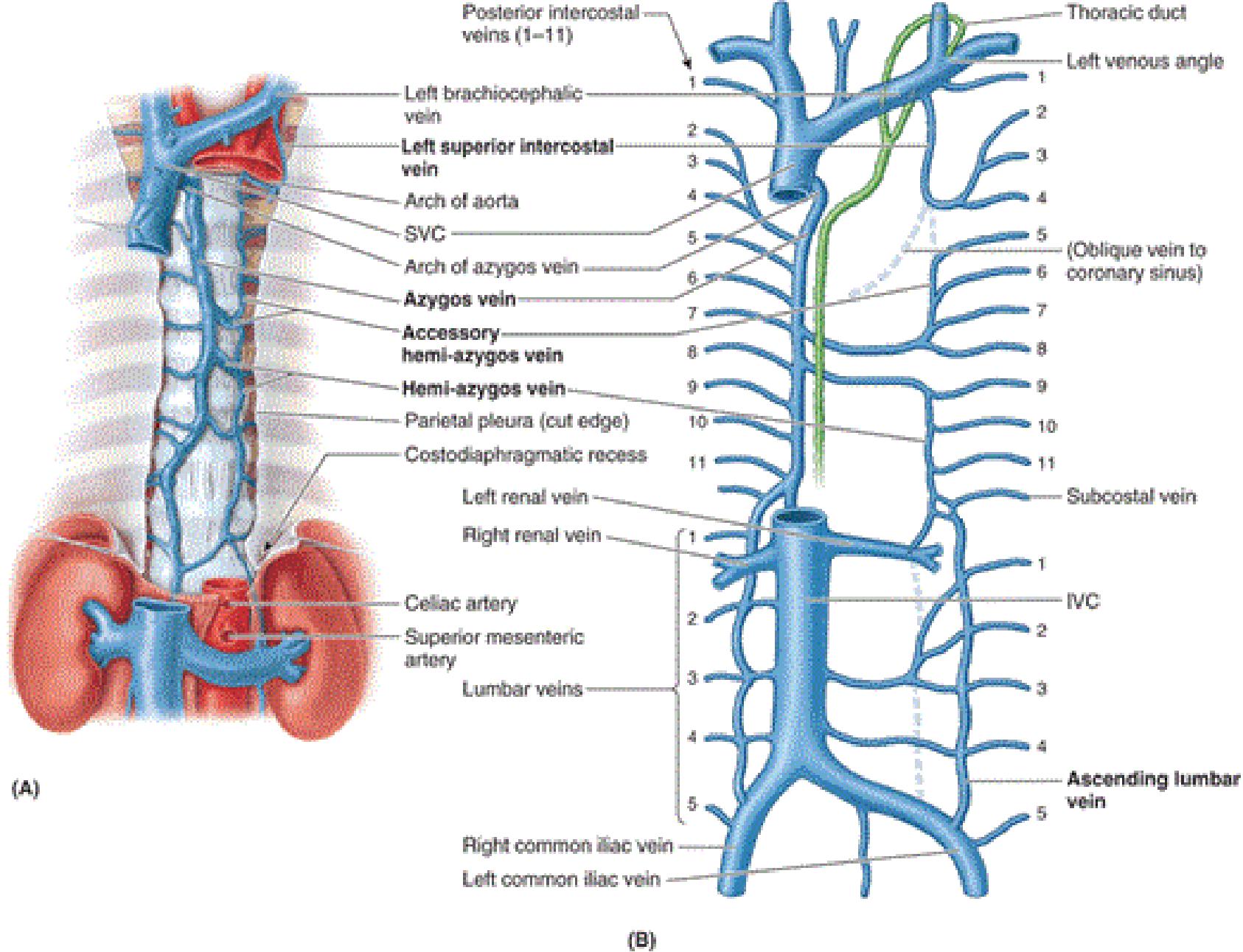




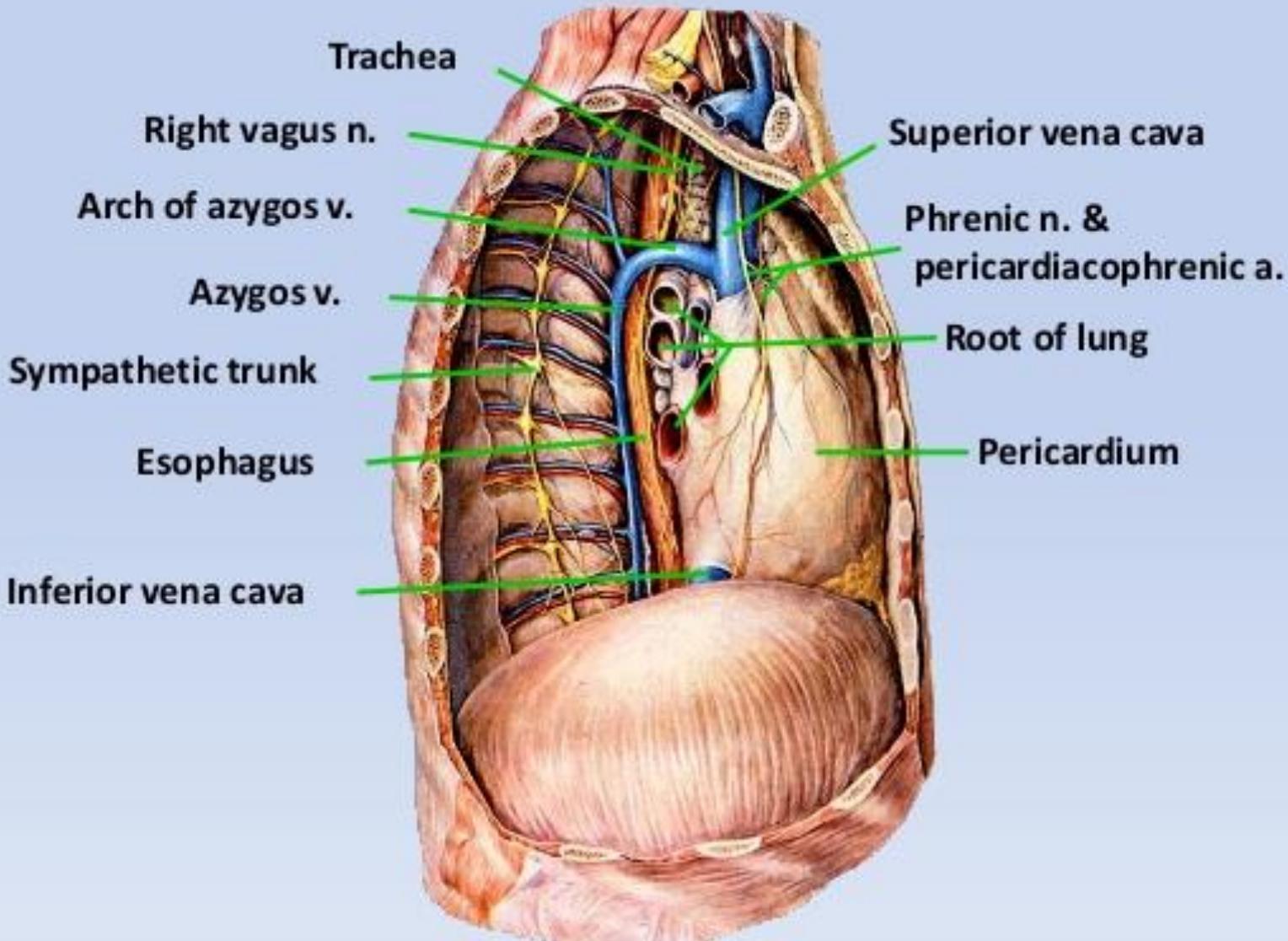


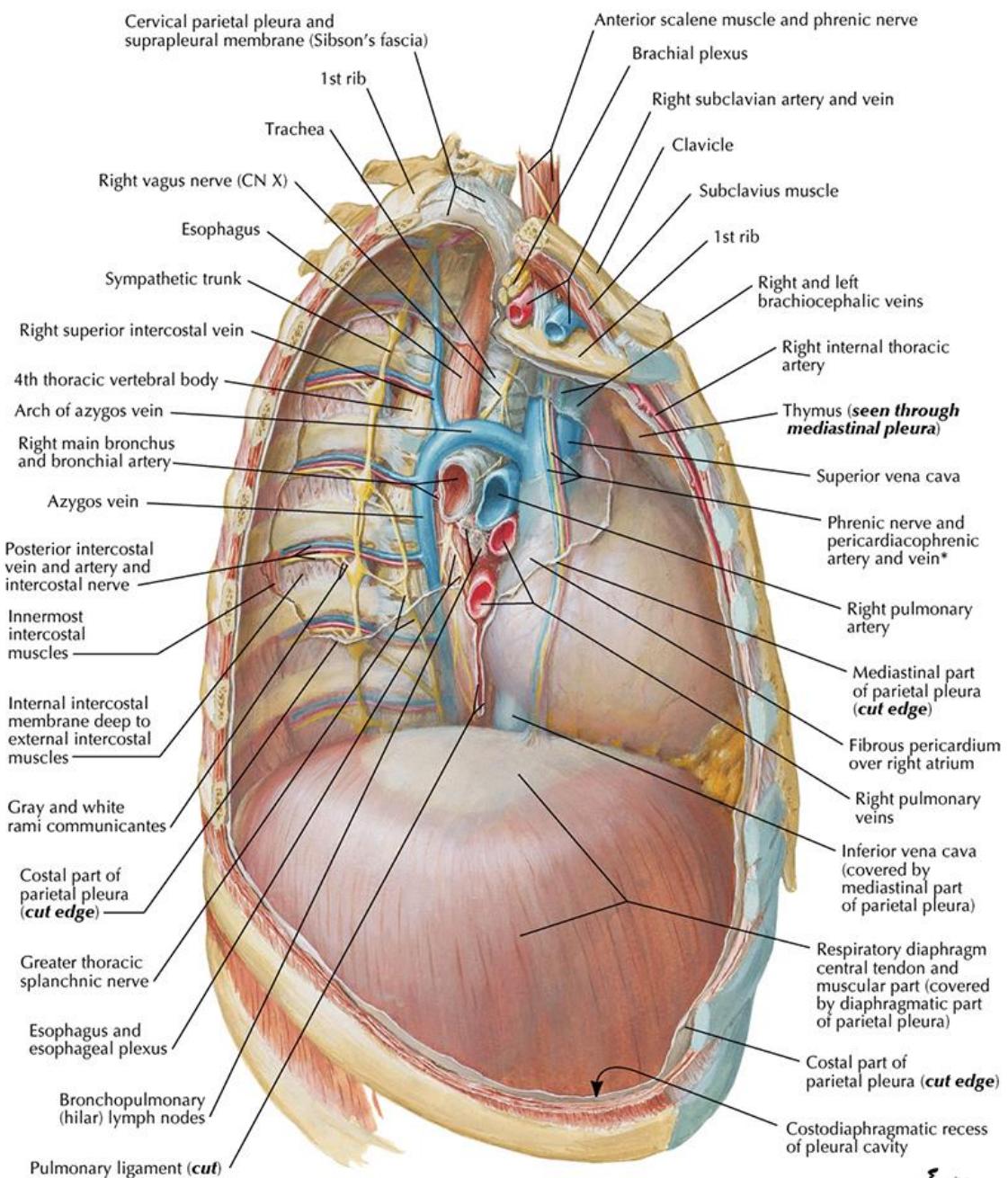




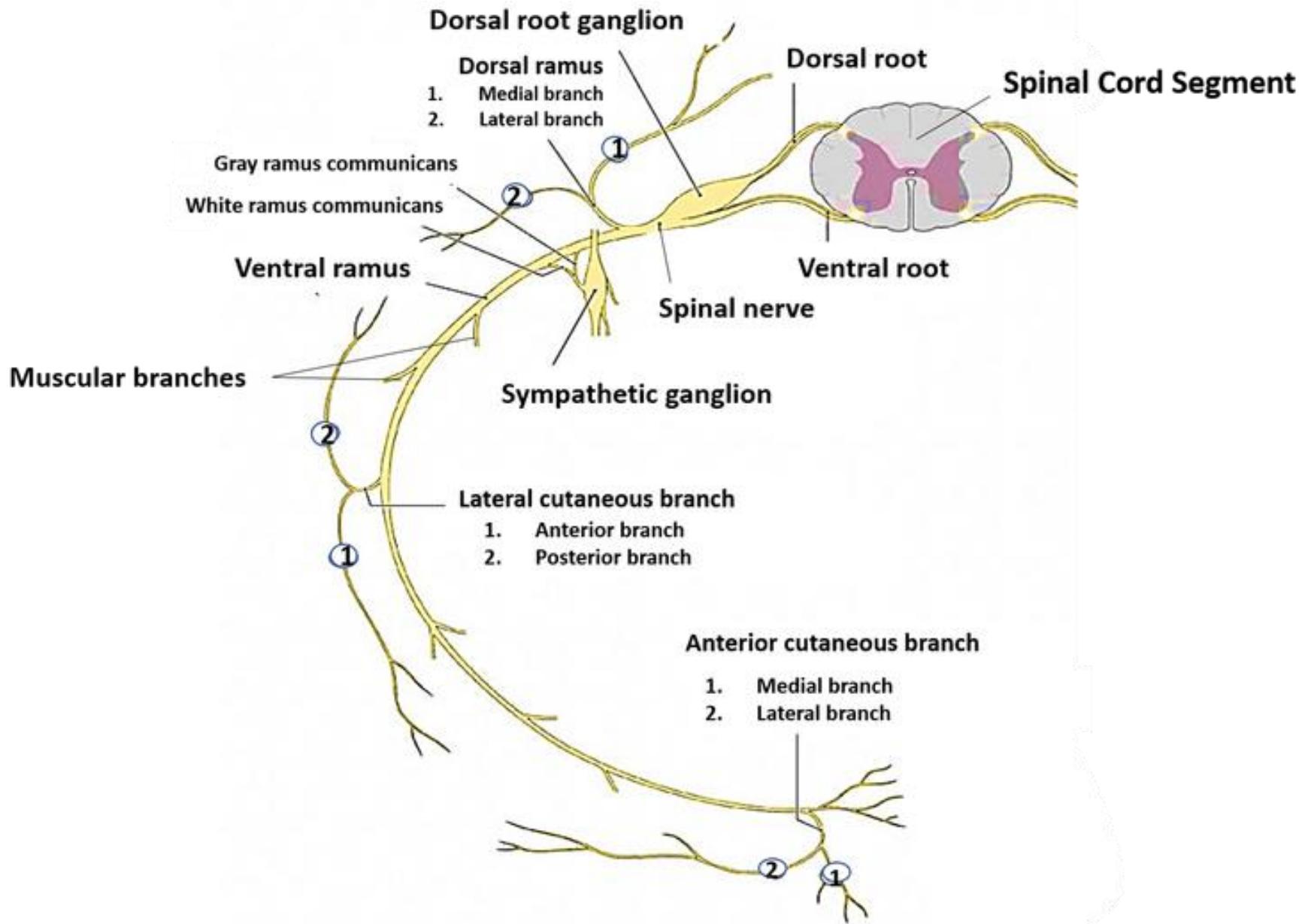


Right side of mediastinum





*Nerve and vessels commonly run independently.



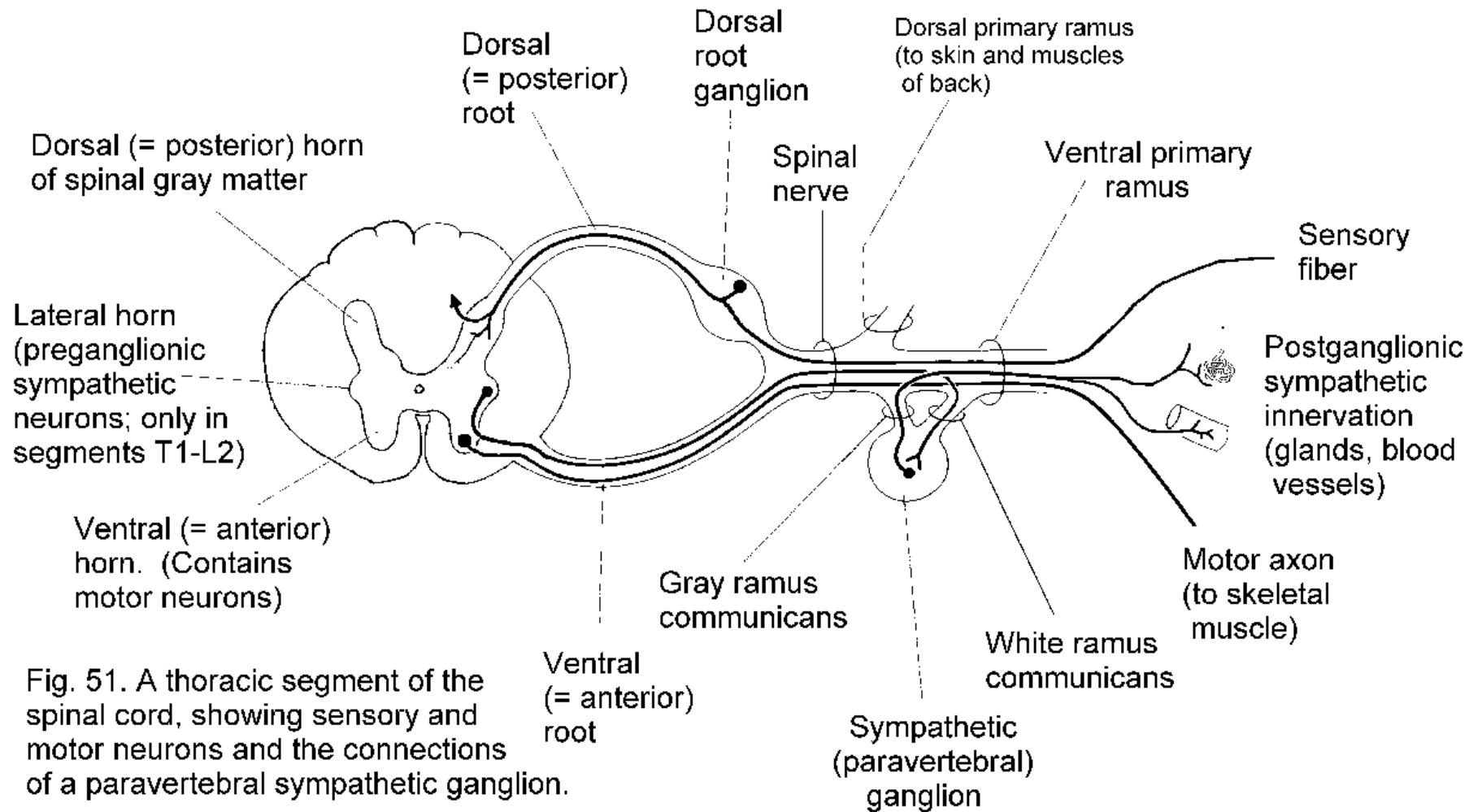
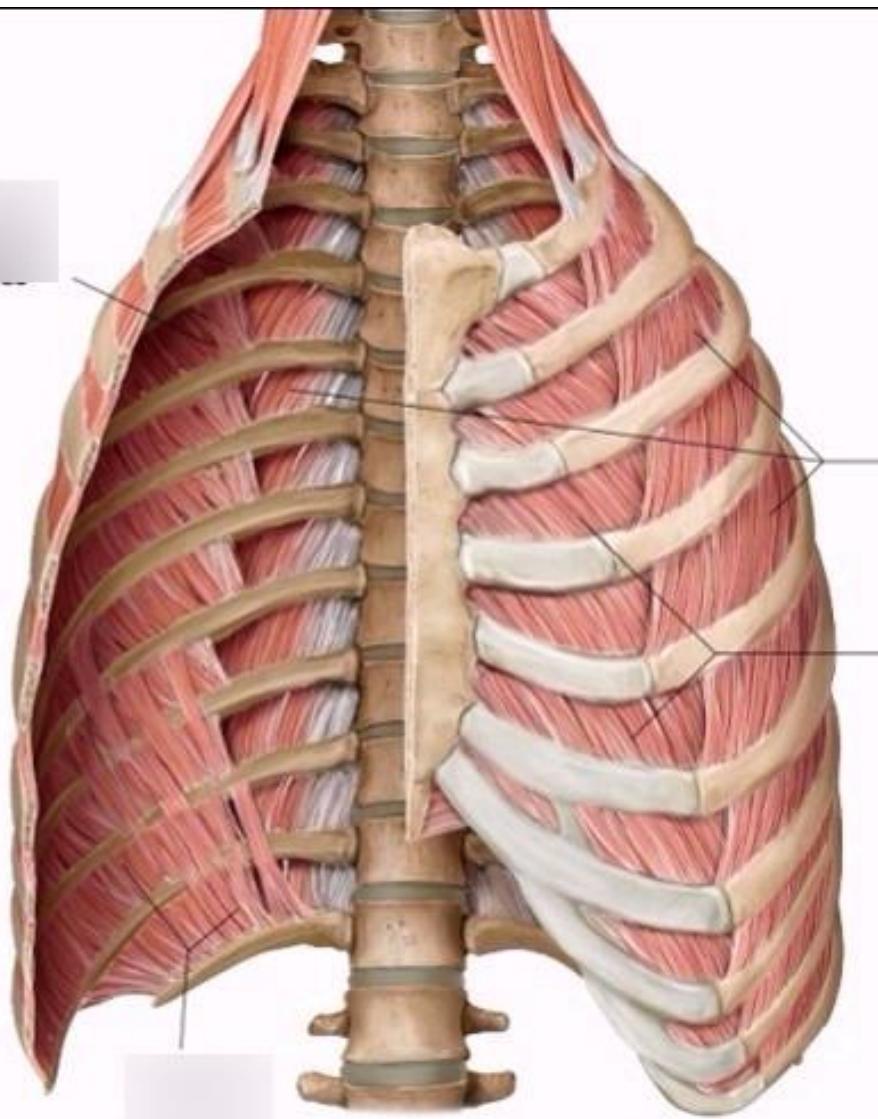
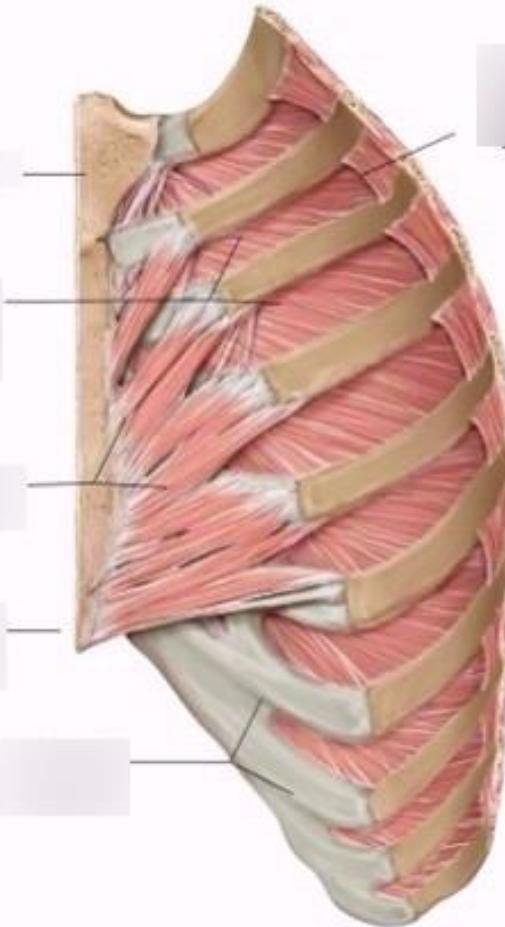
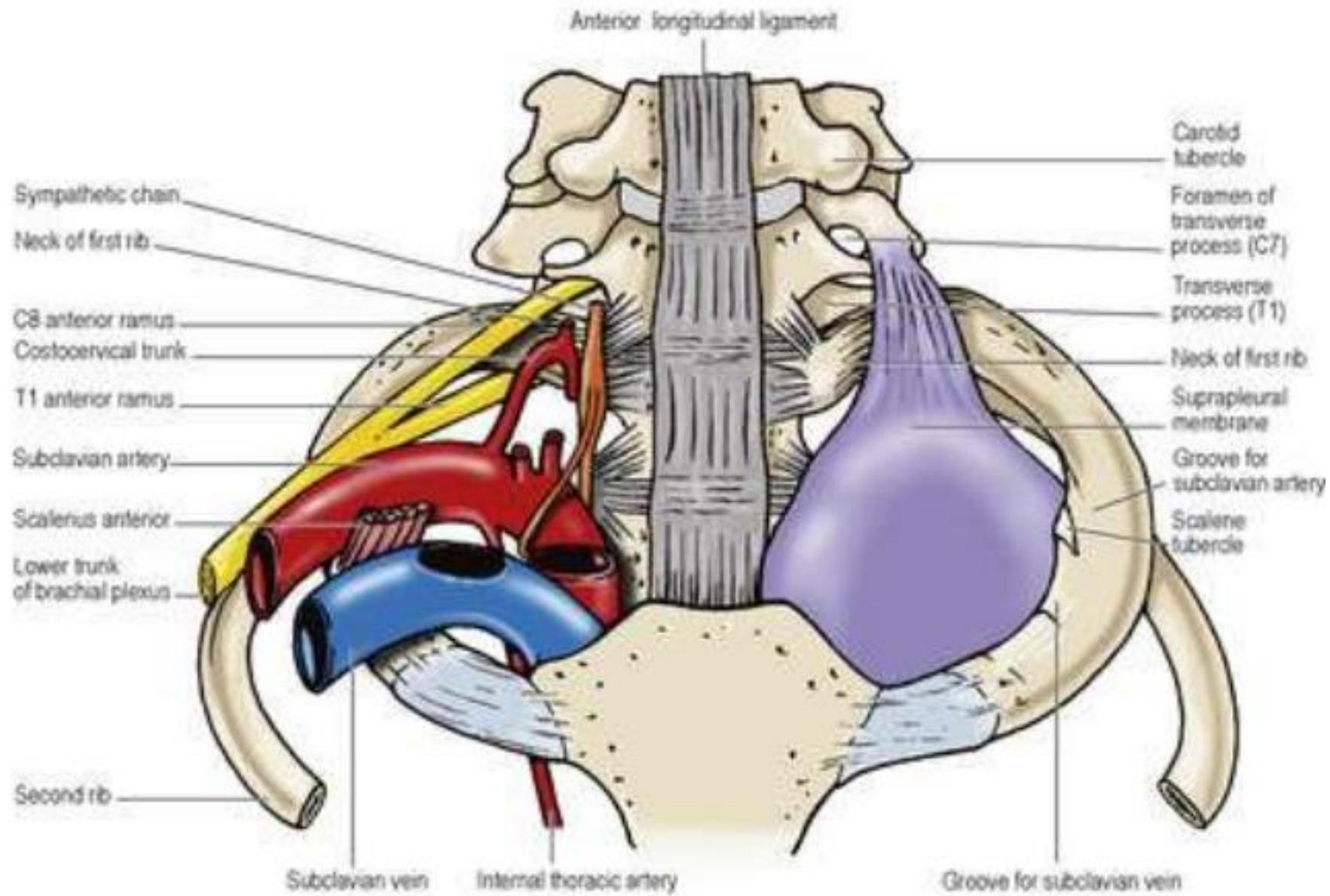
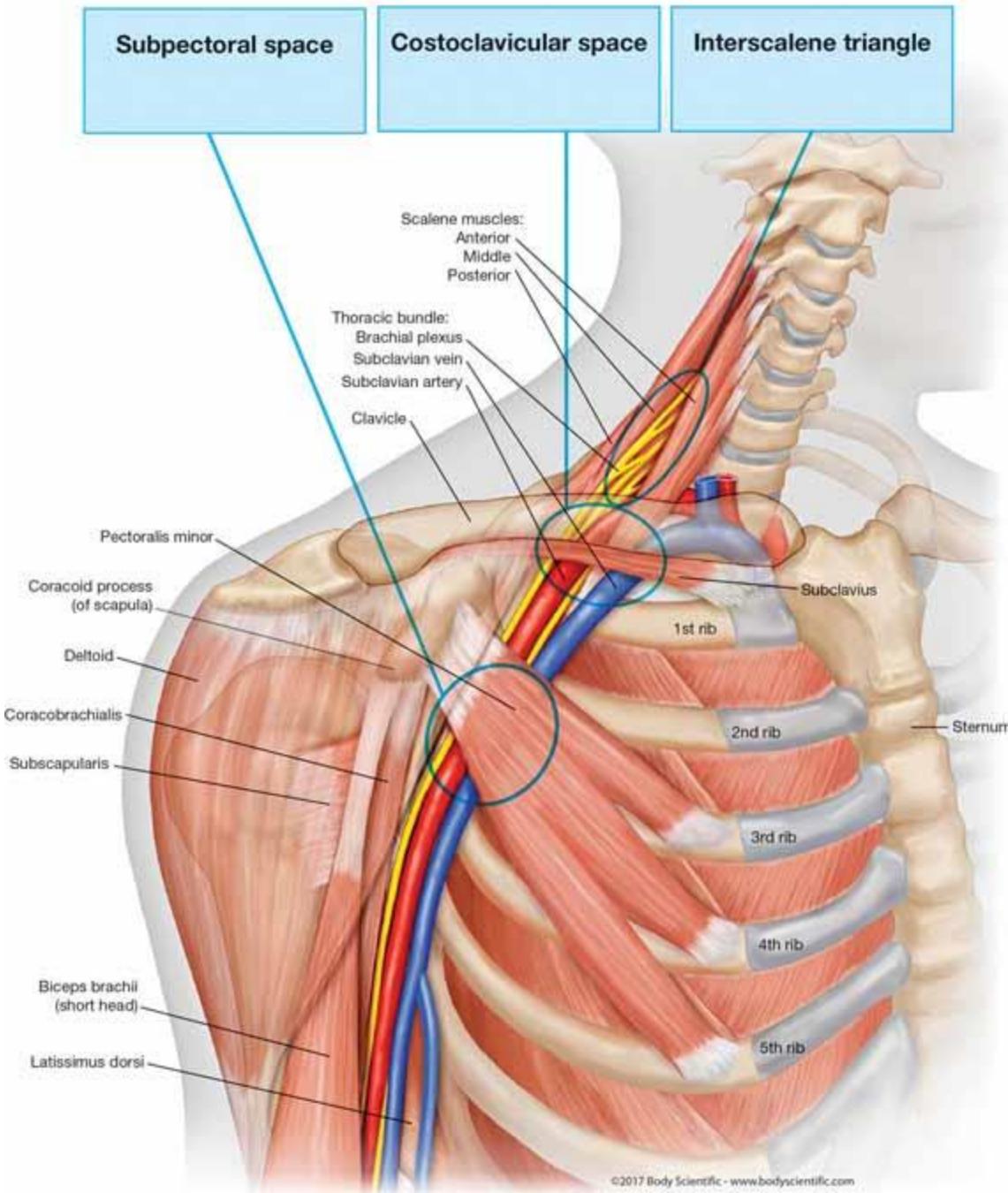


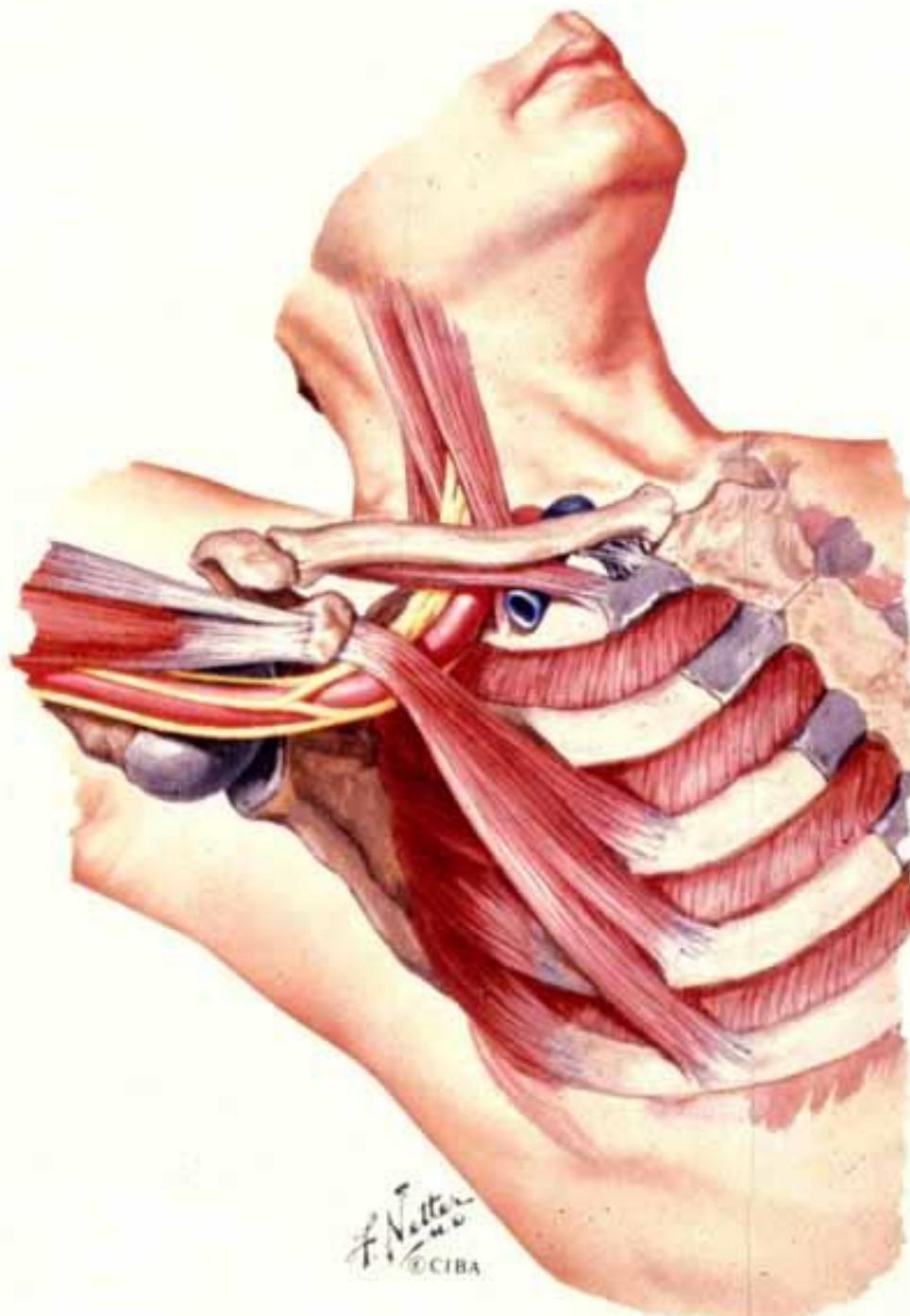
Fig. 51. A thoracic segment of the spinal cord, showing sensory and motor neurons and the connections of a paravertebral sympathetic ganglion.





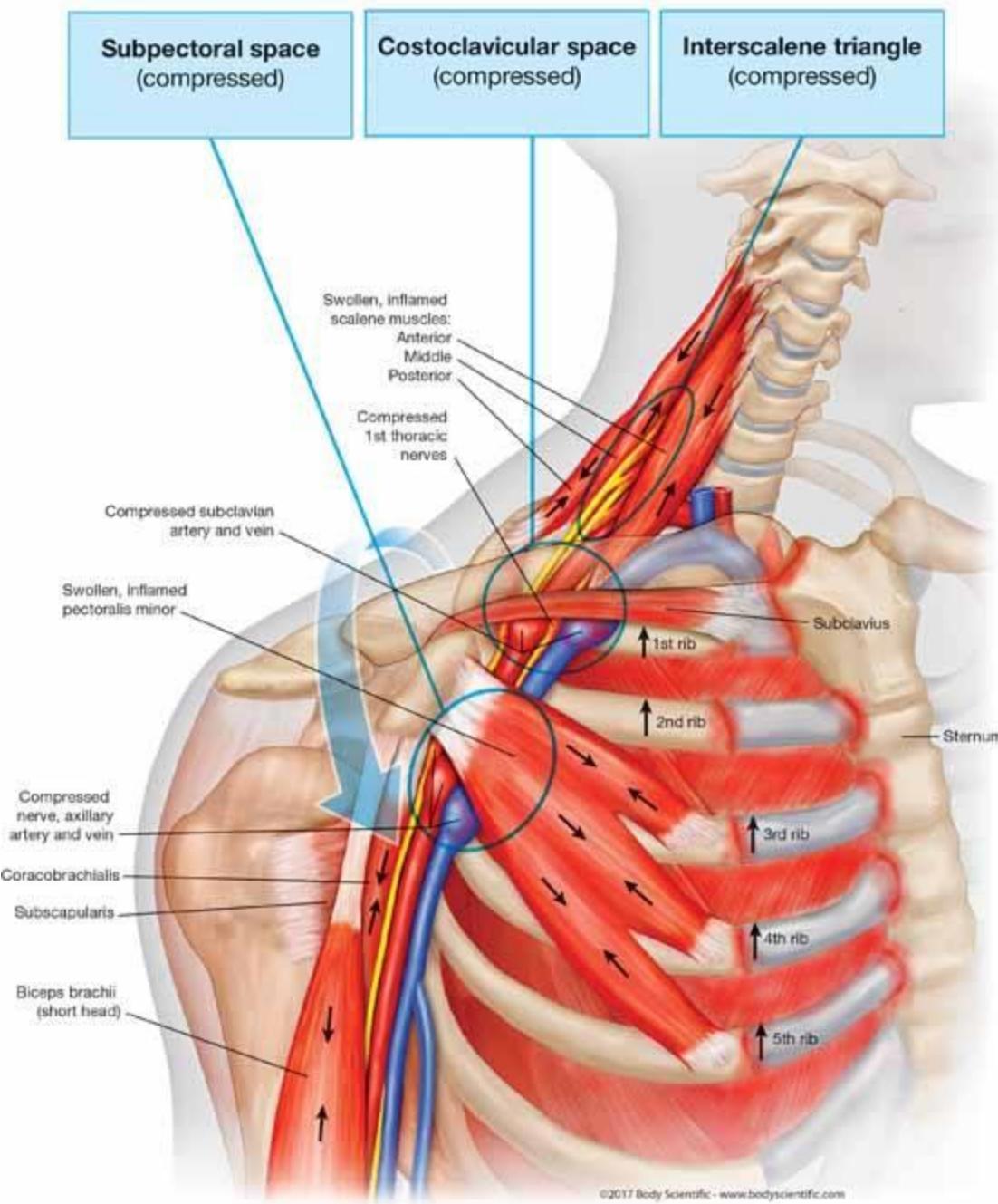
Normal Anatomy of the Thoracic Outlet Region





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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 →

the diaphragm

Mediastinum

Superior

Inferior:

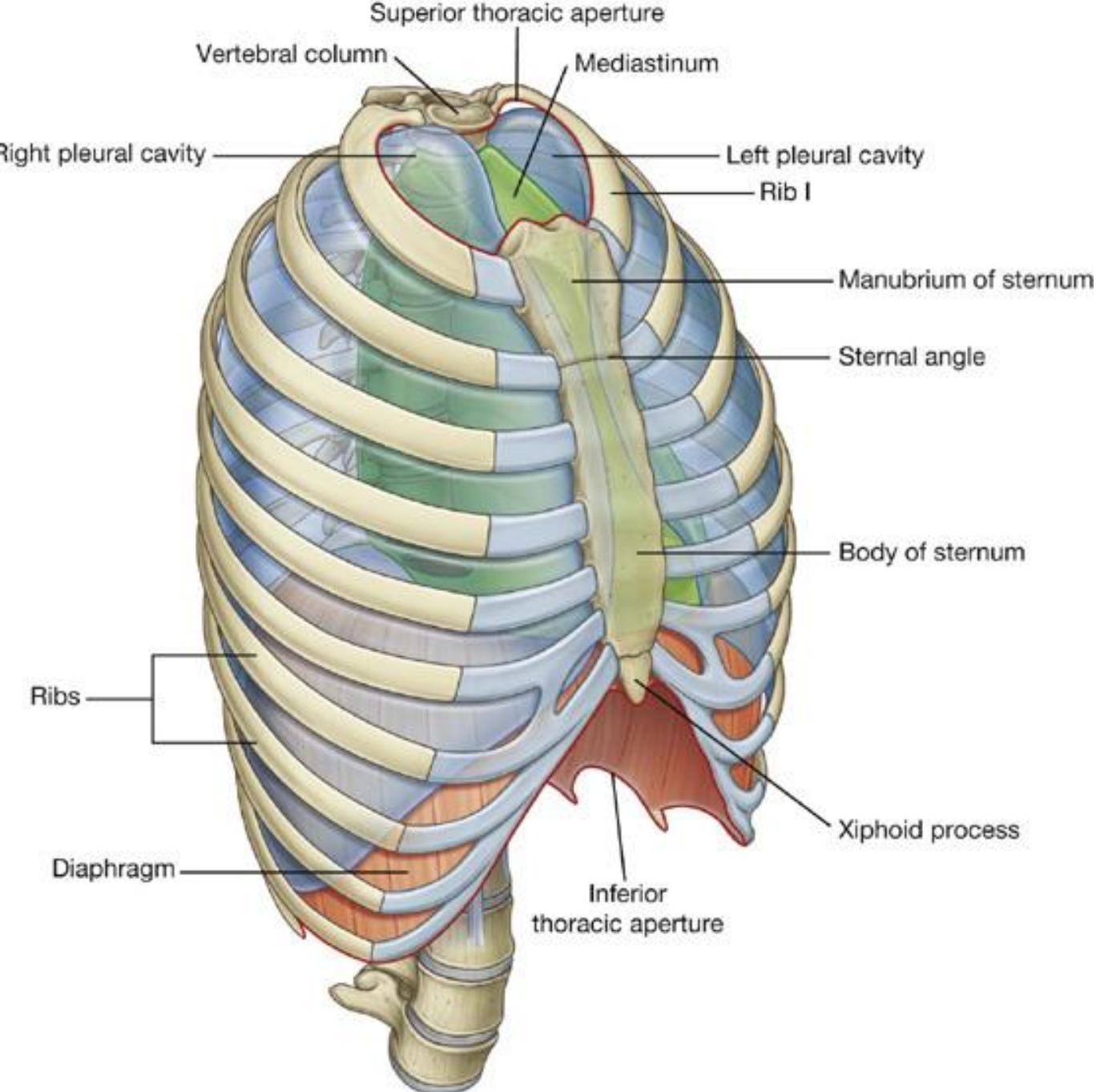
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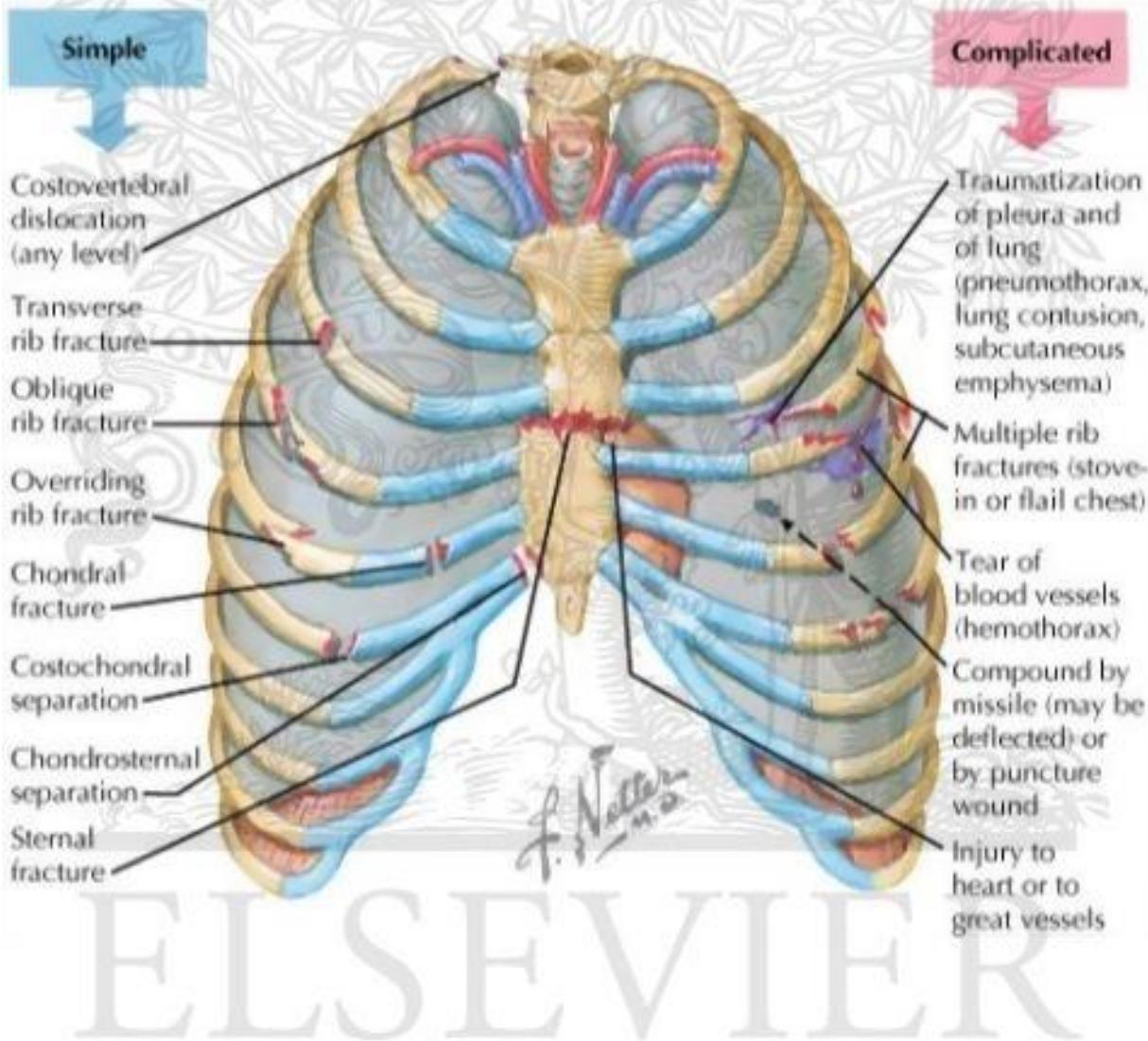
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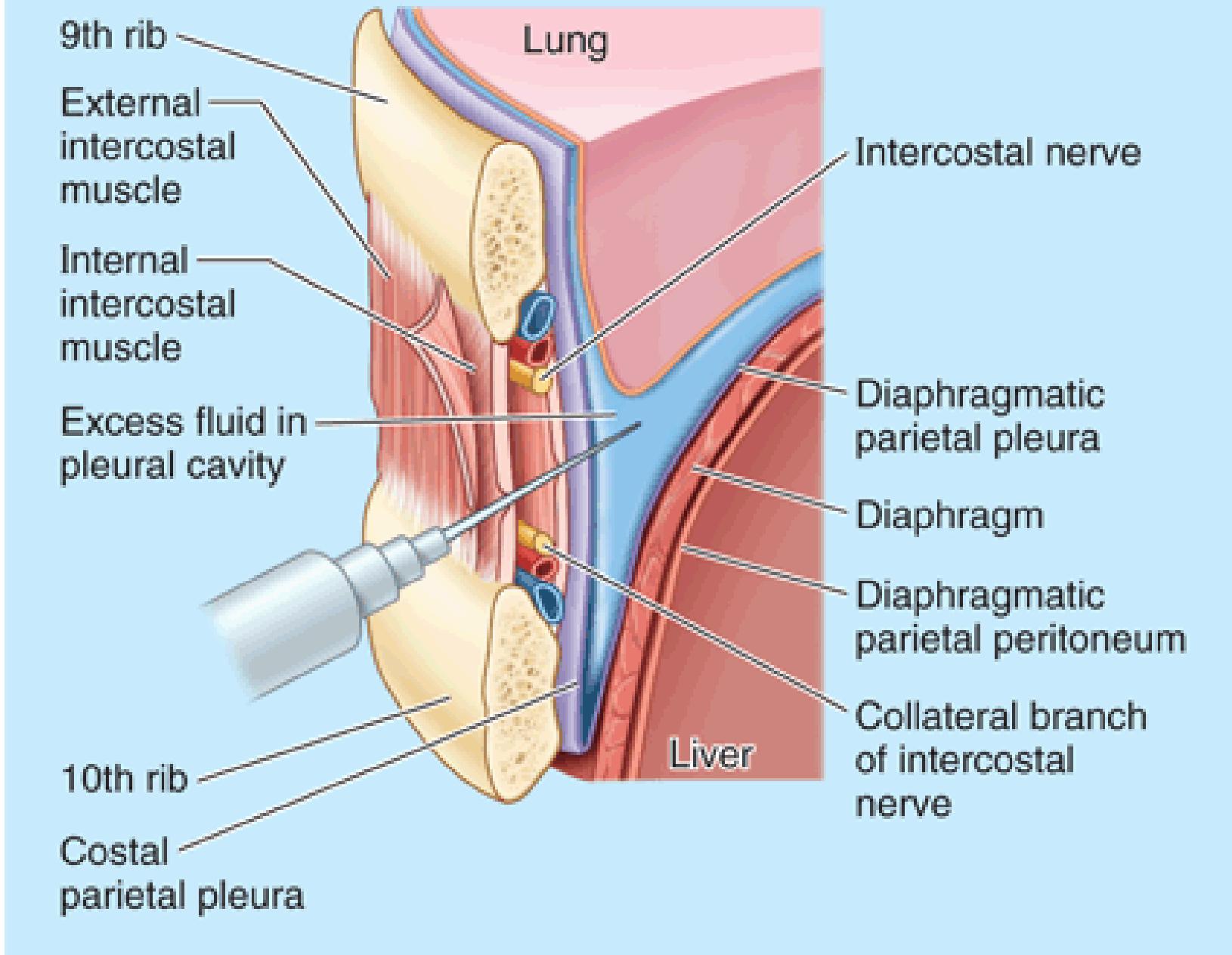
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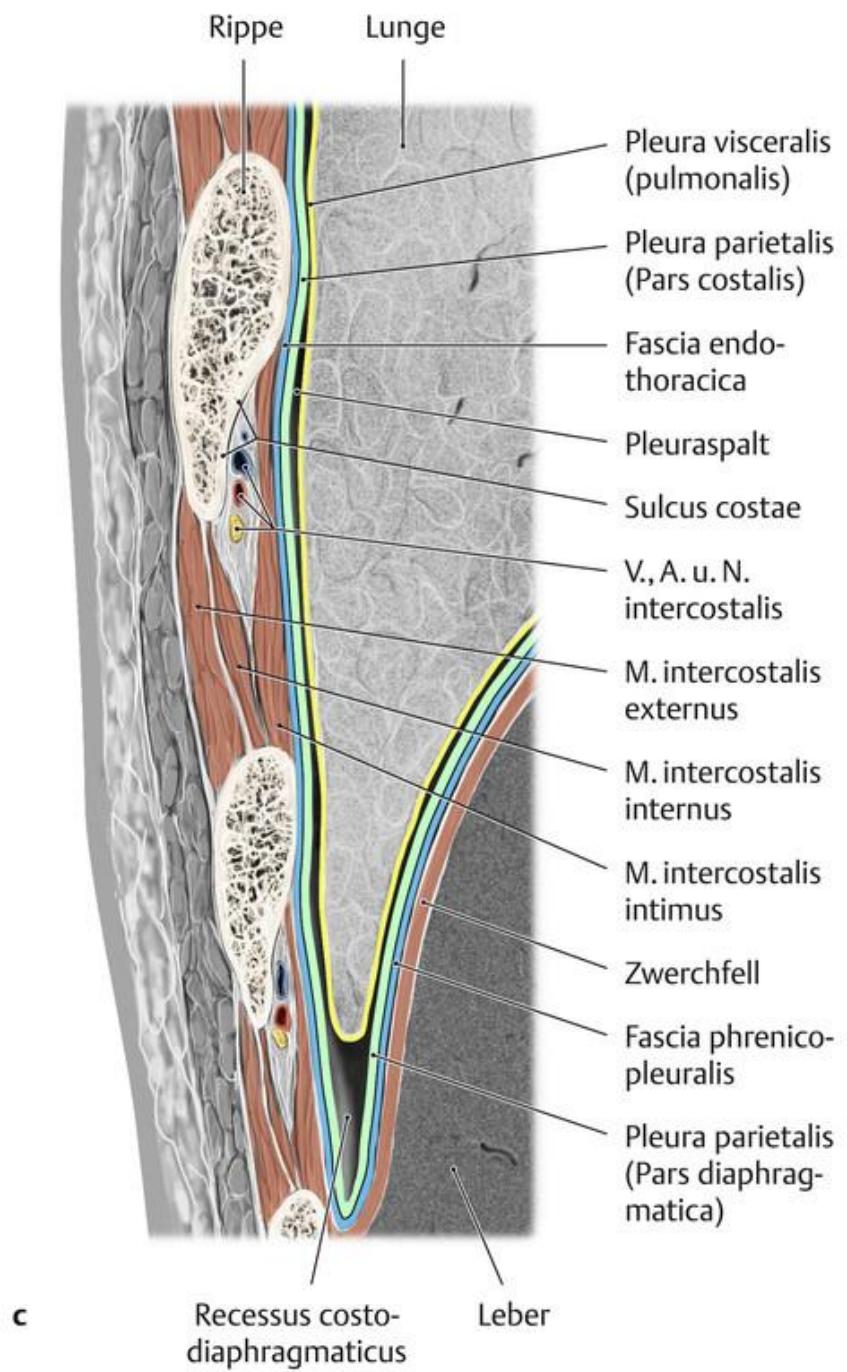
vertebral column
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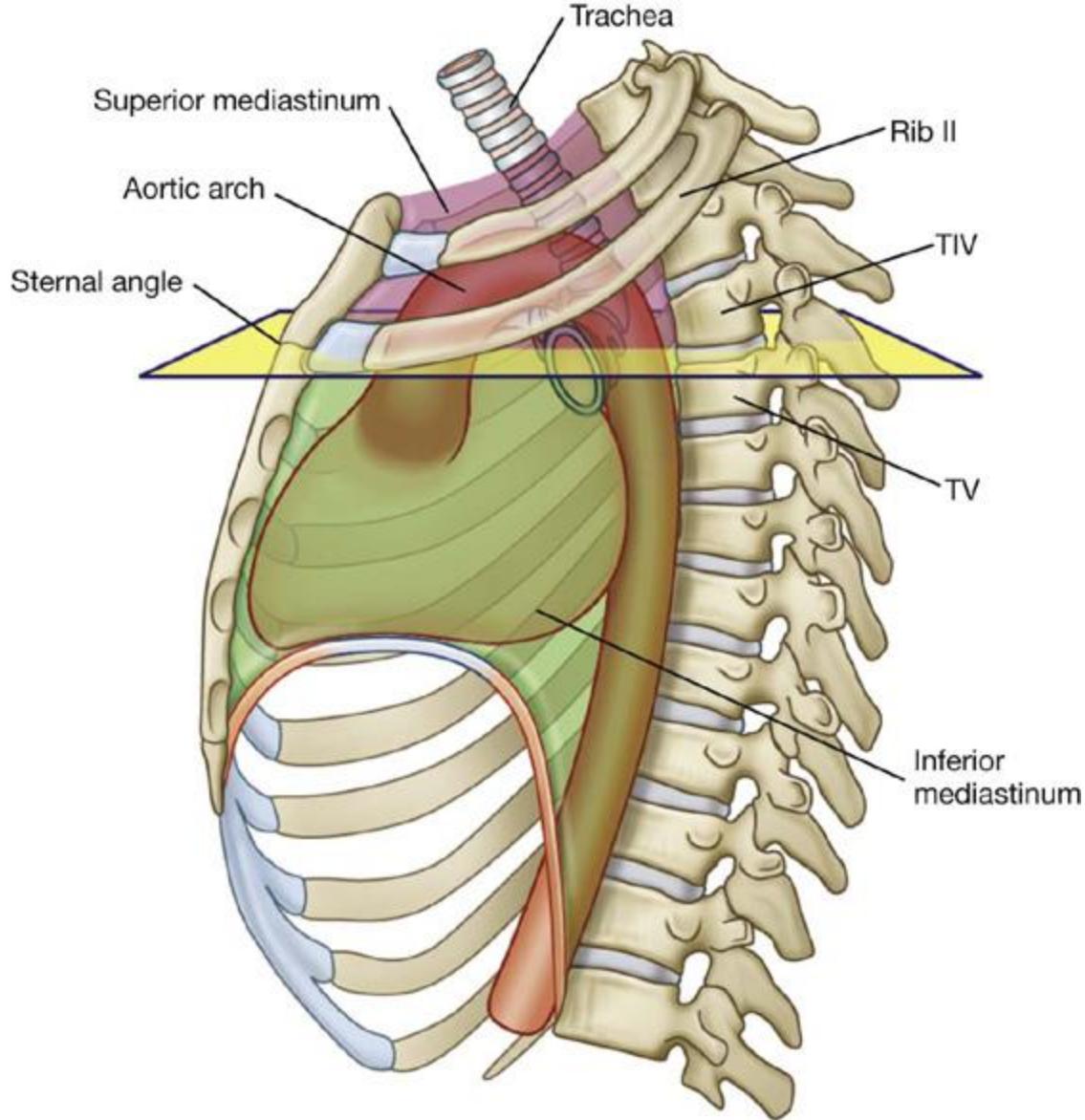
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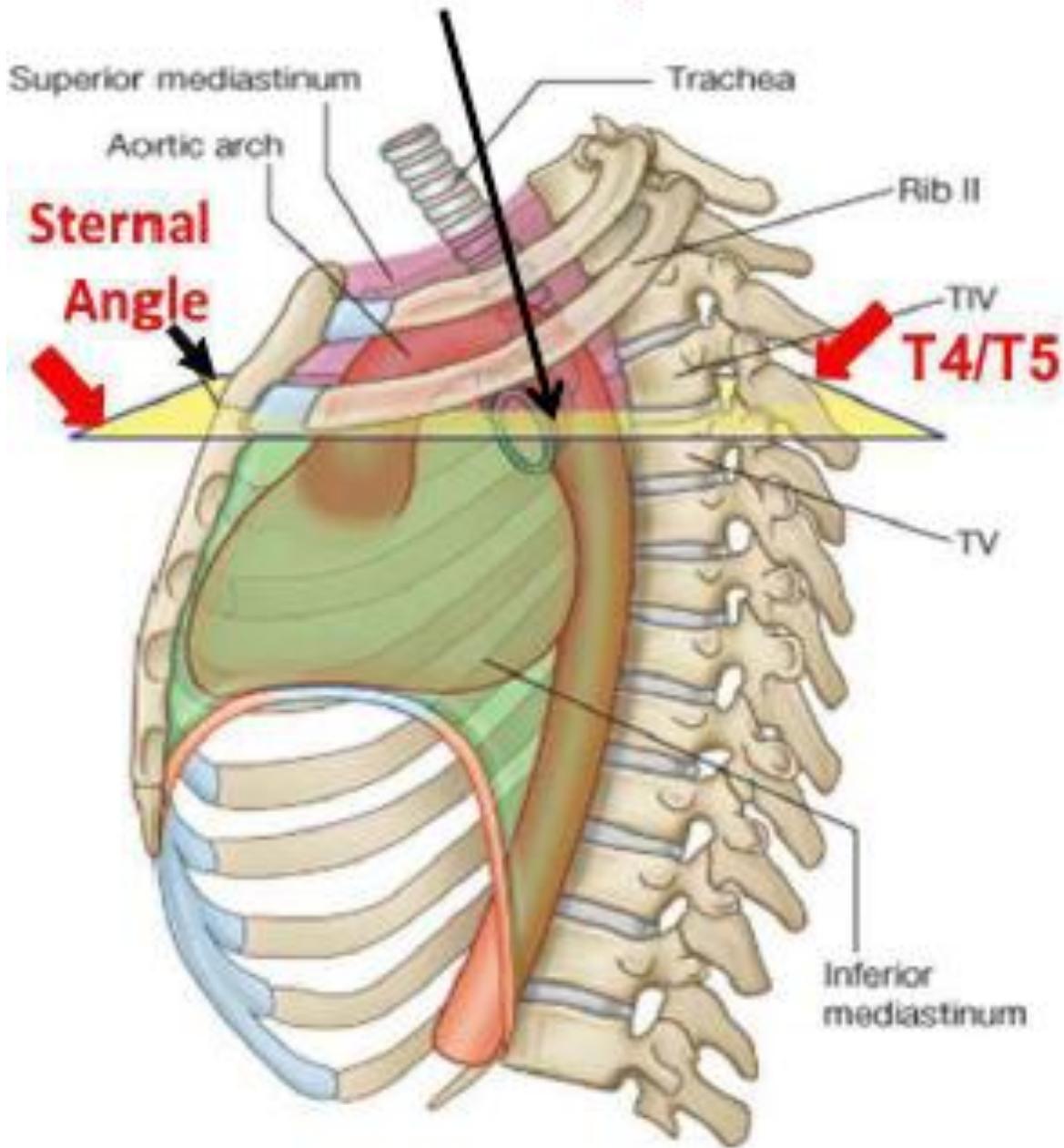


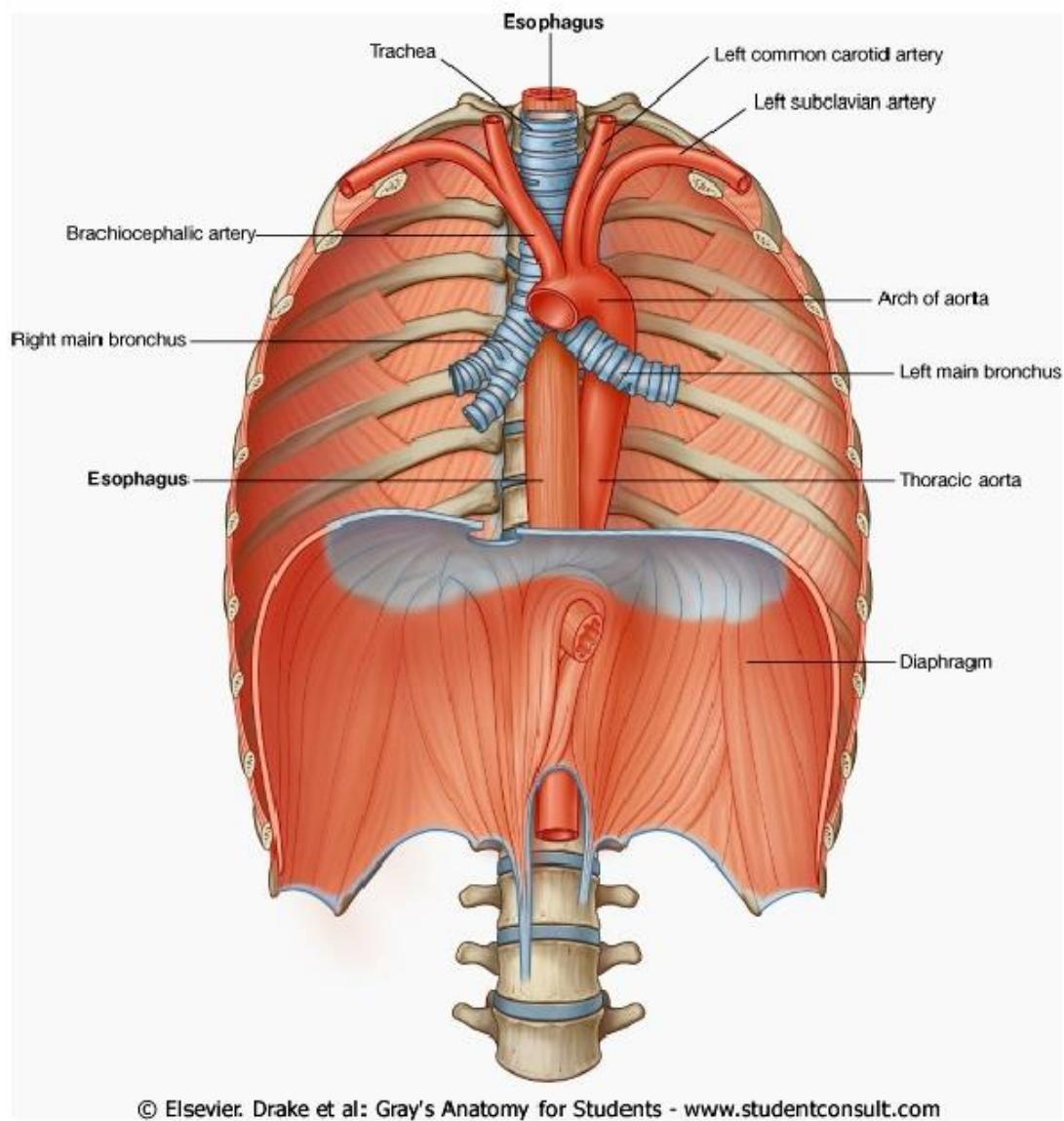




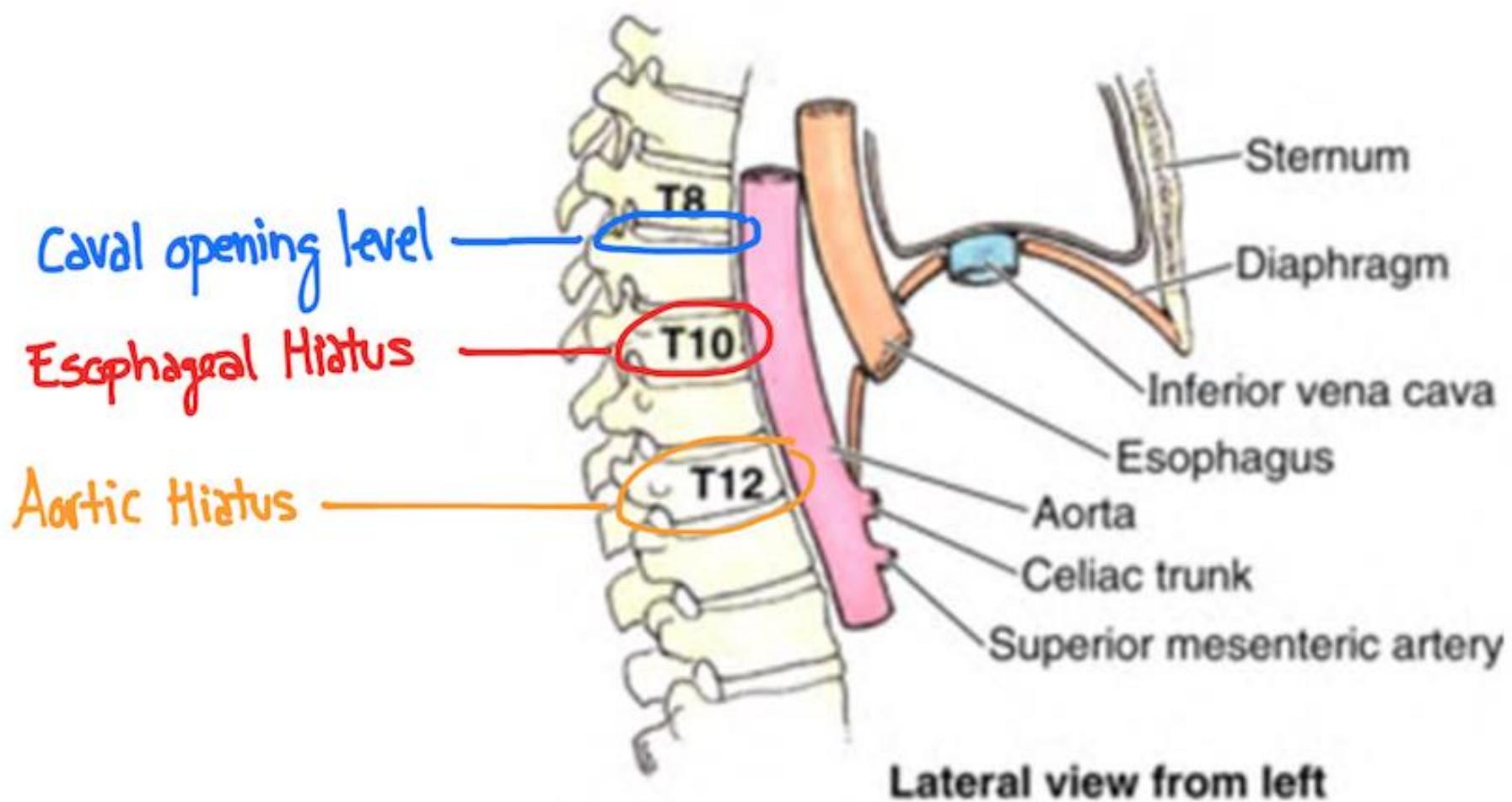


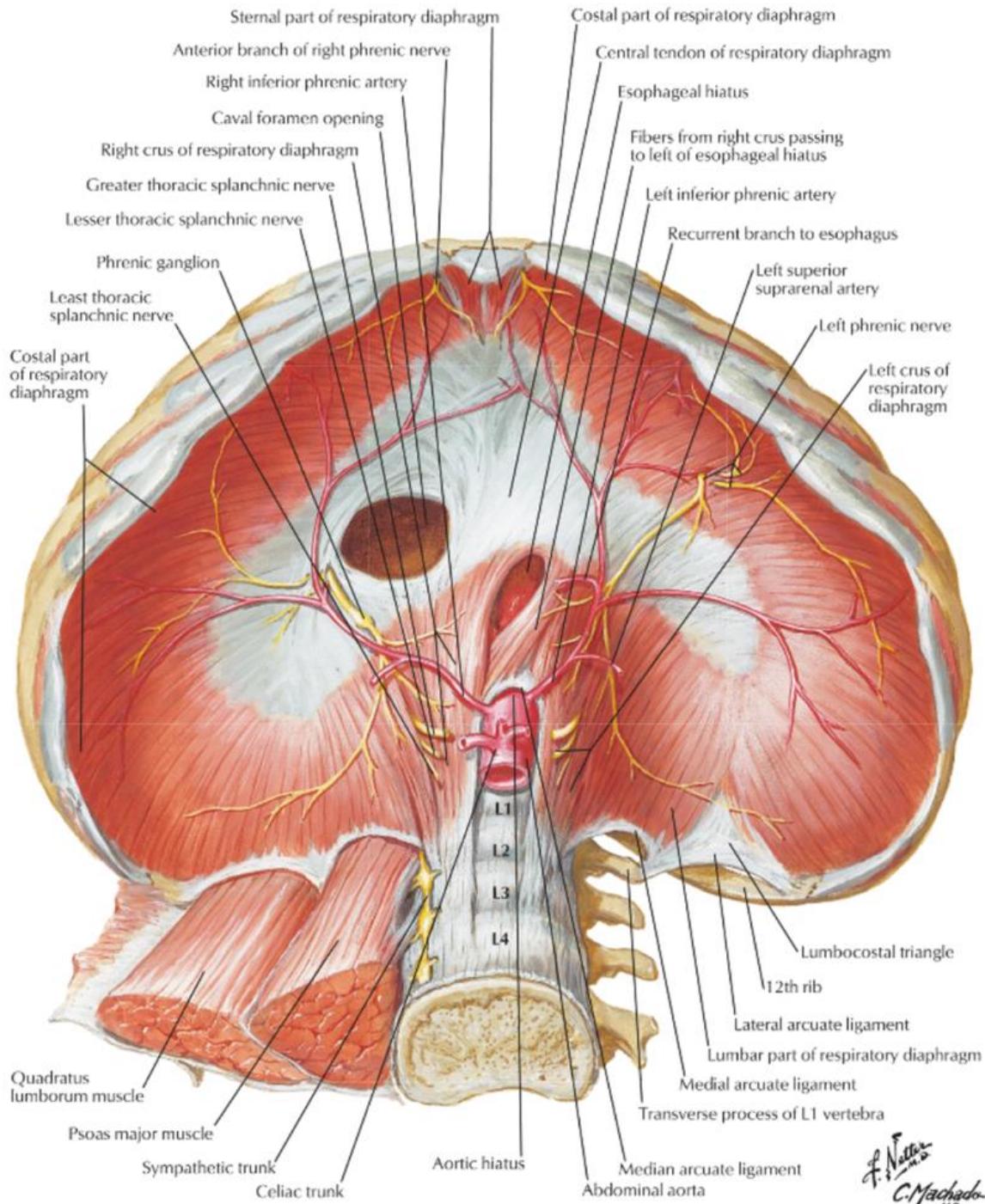
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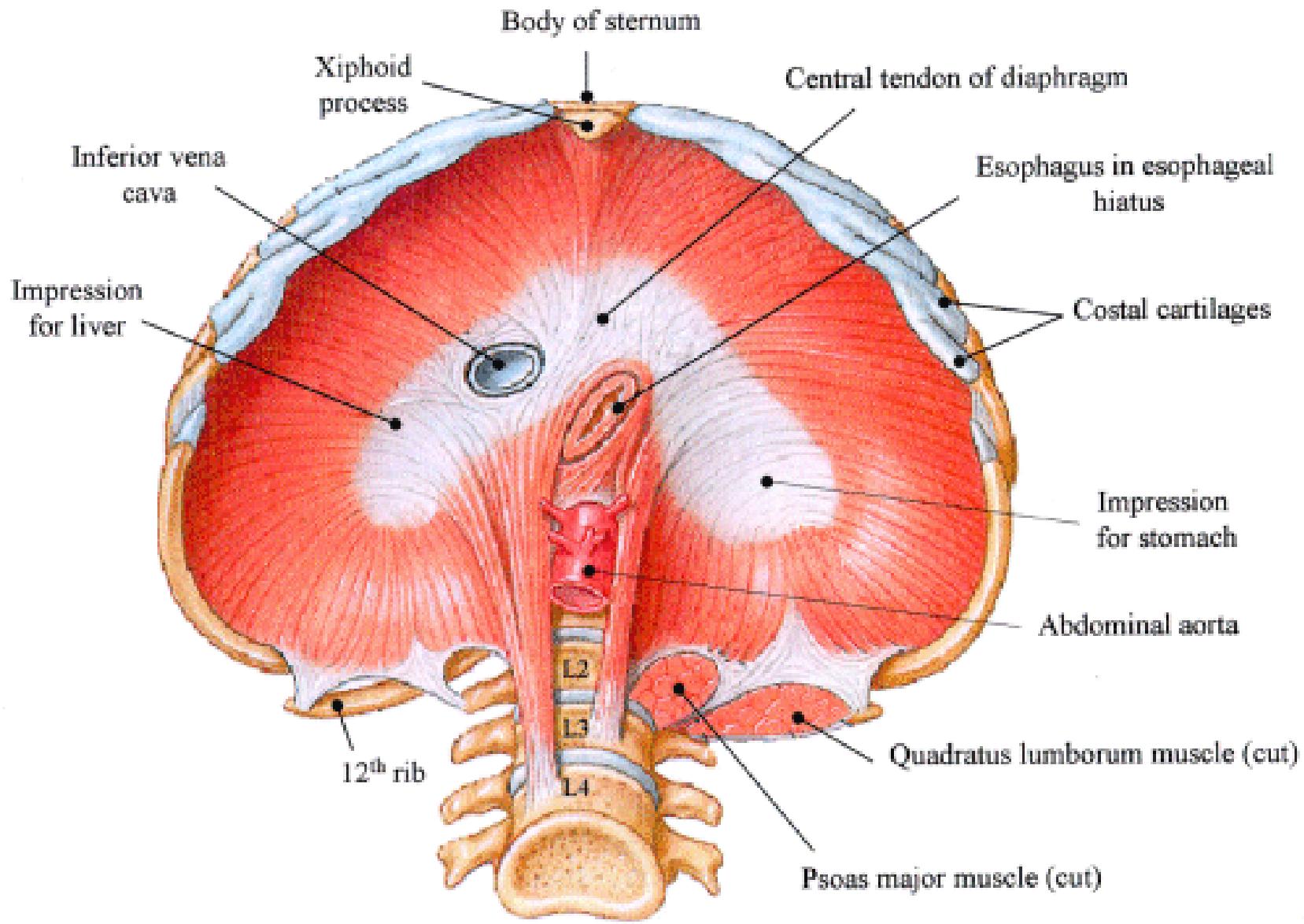


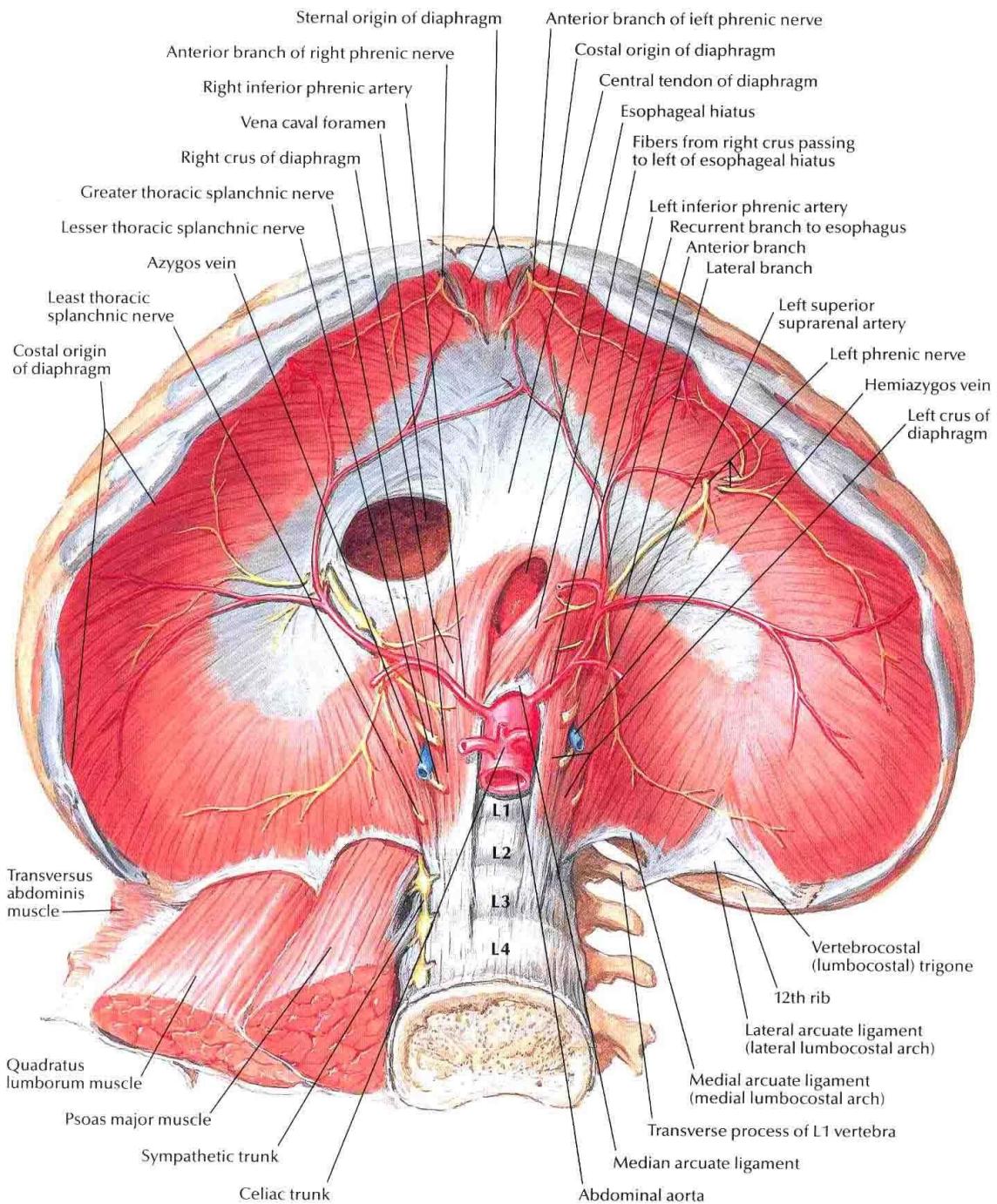


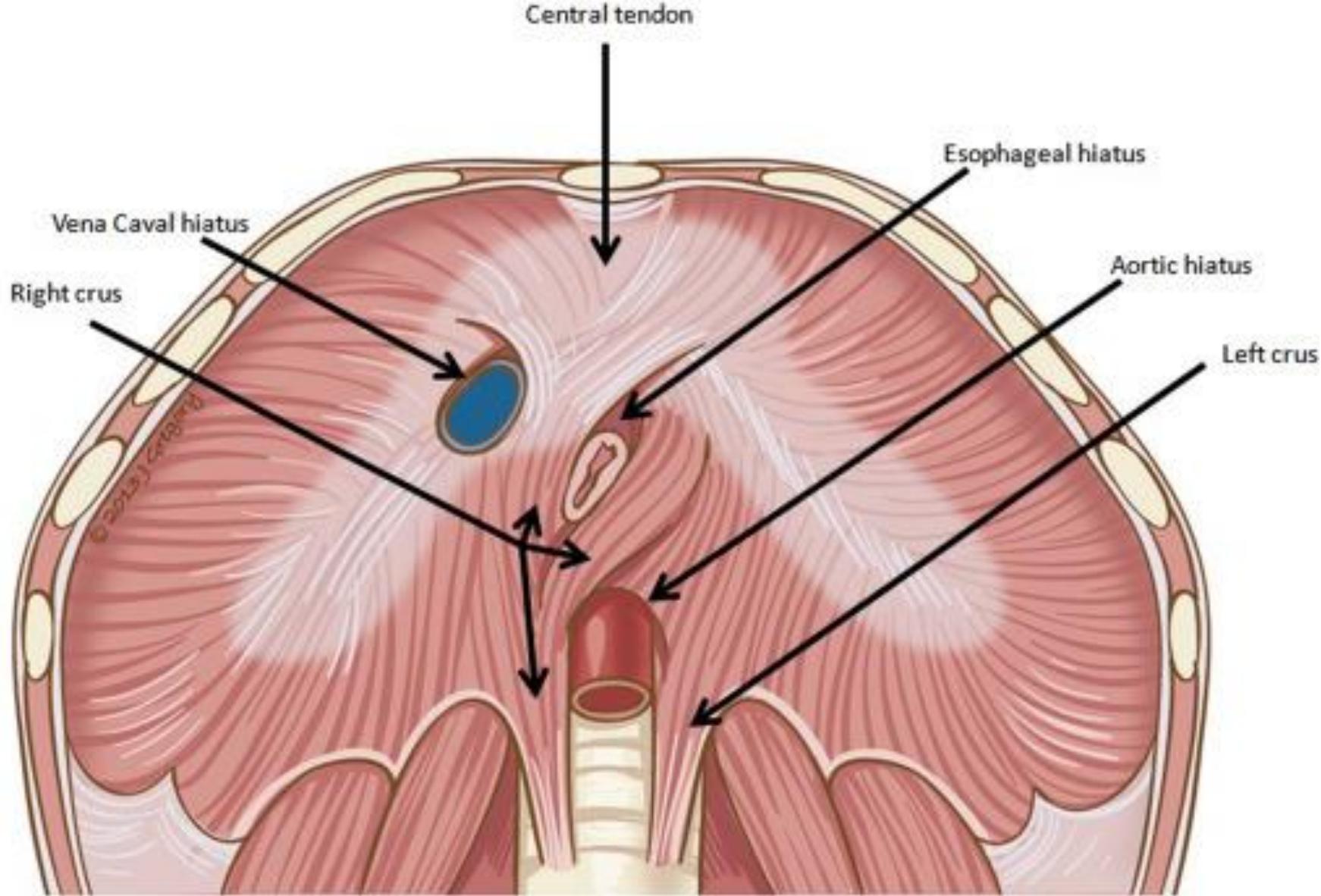
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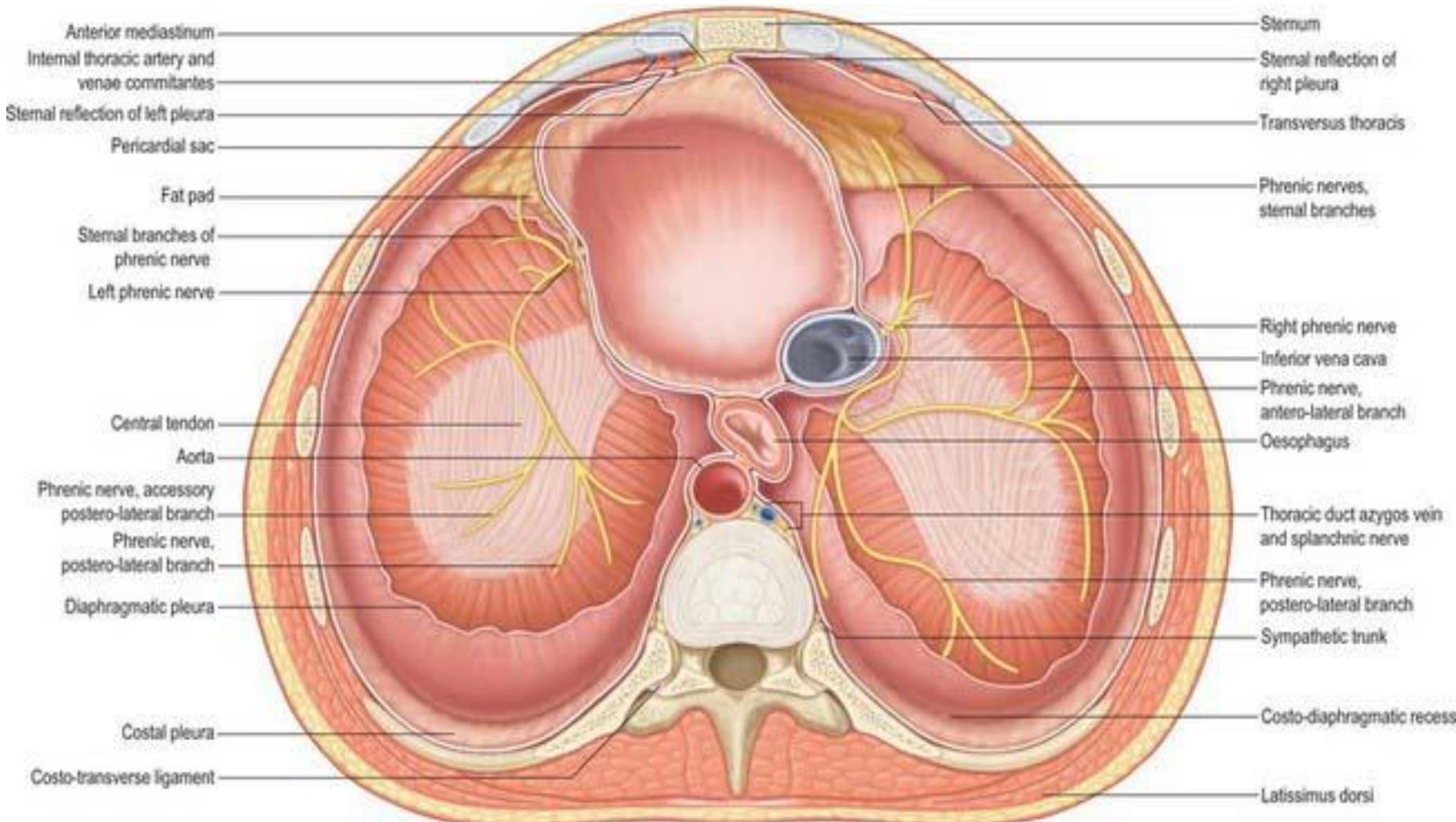


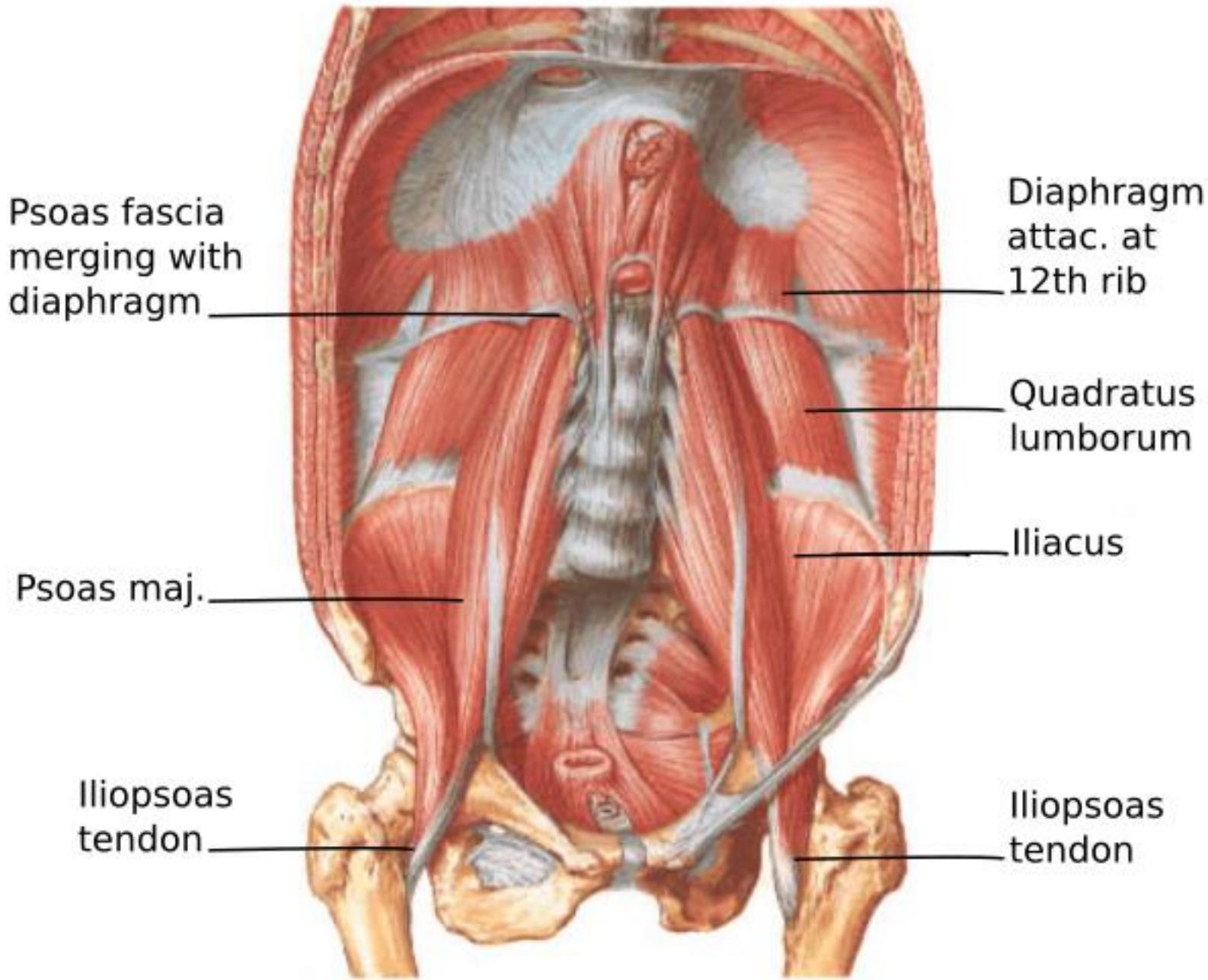




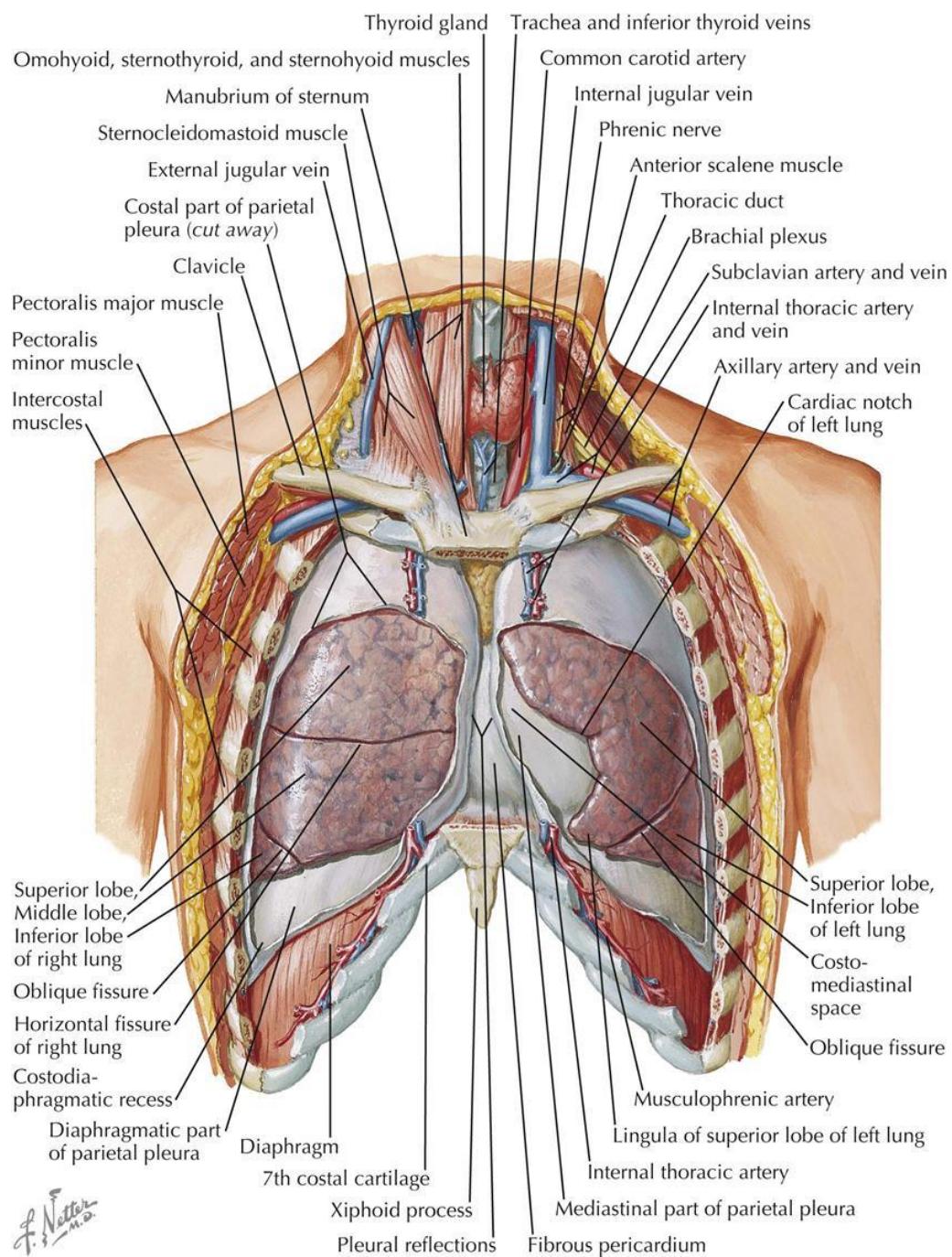




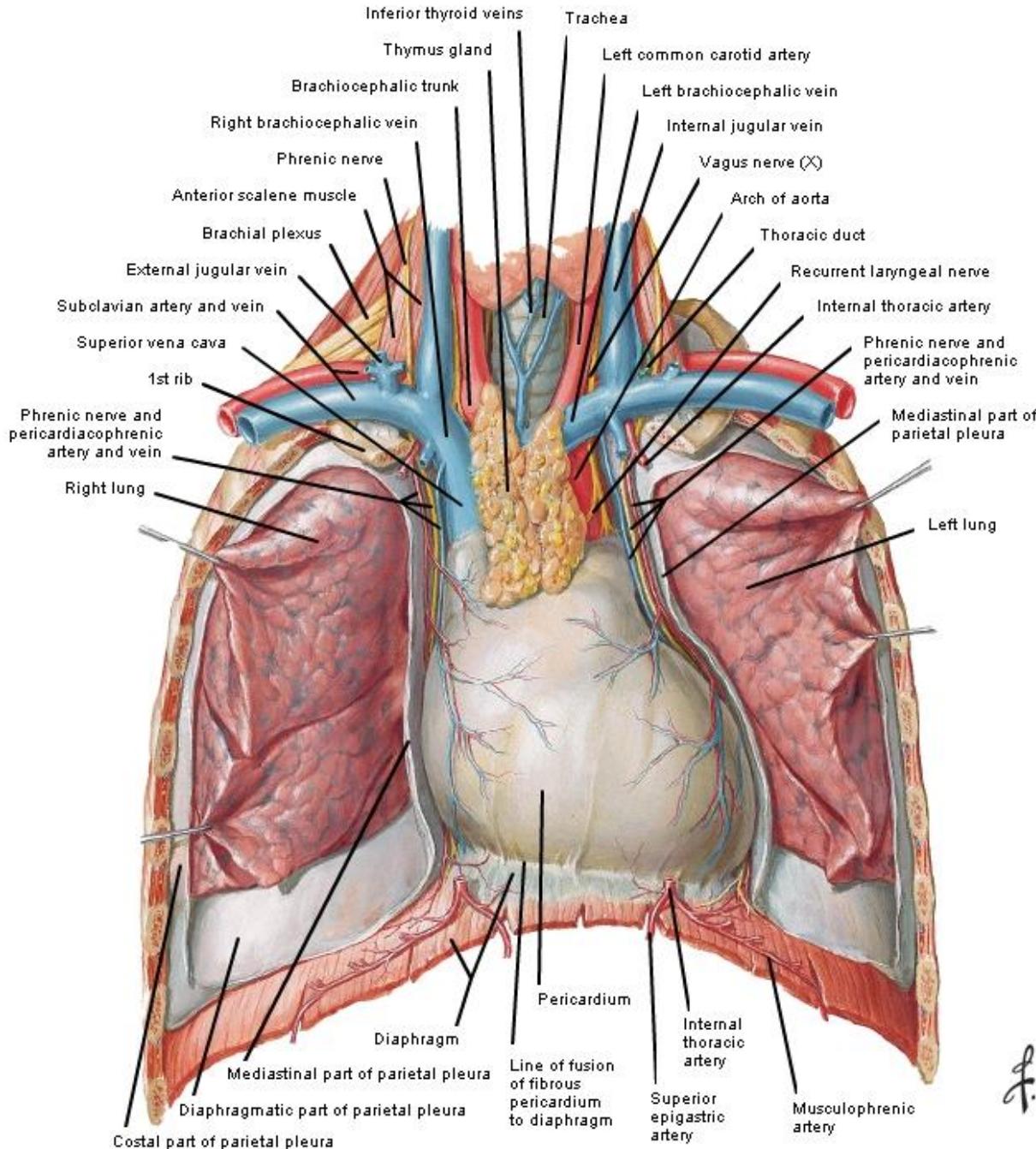




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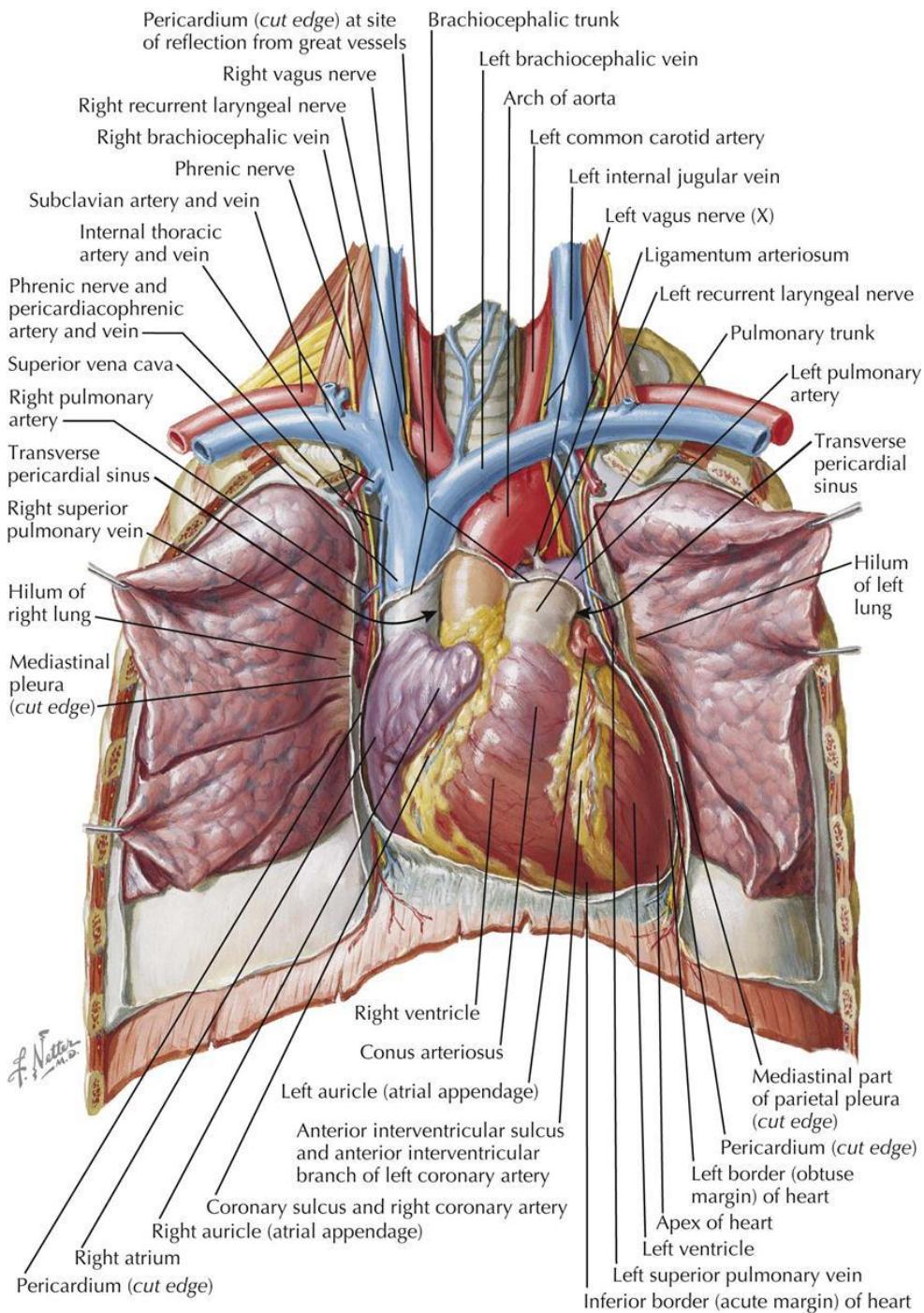


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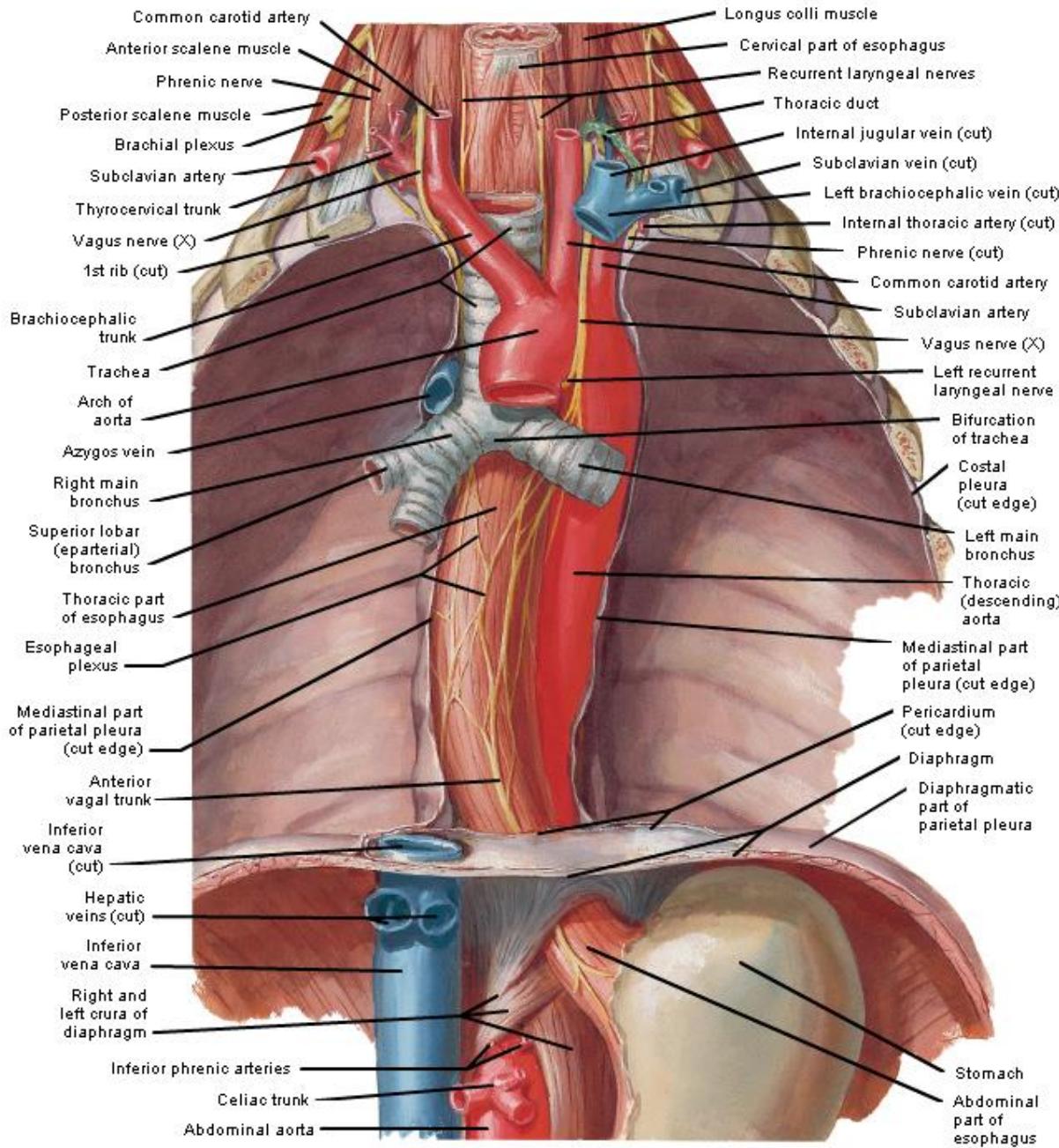


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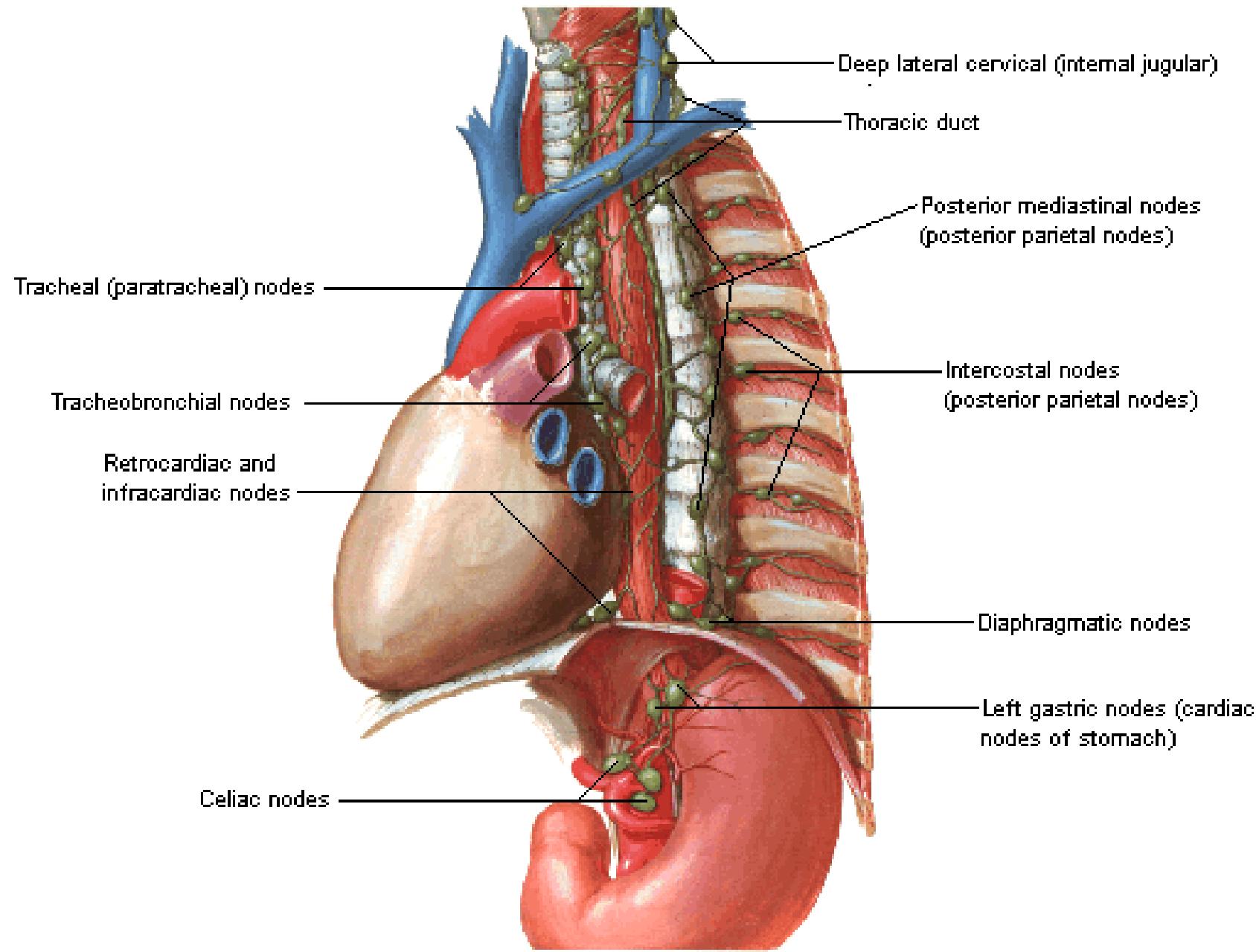


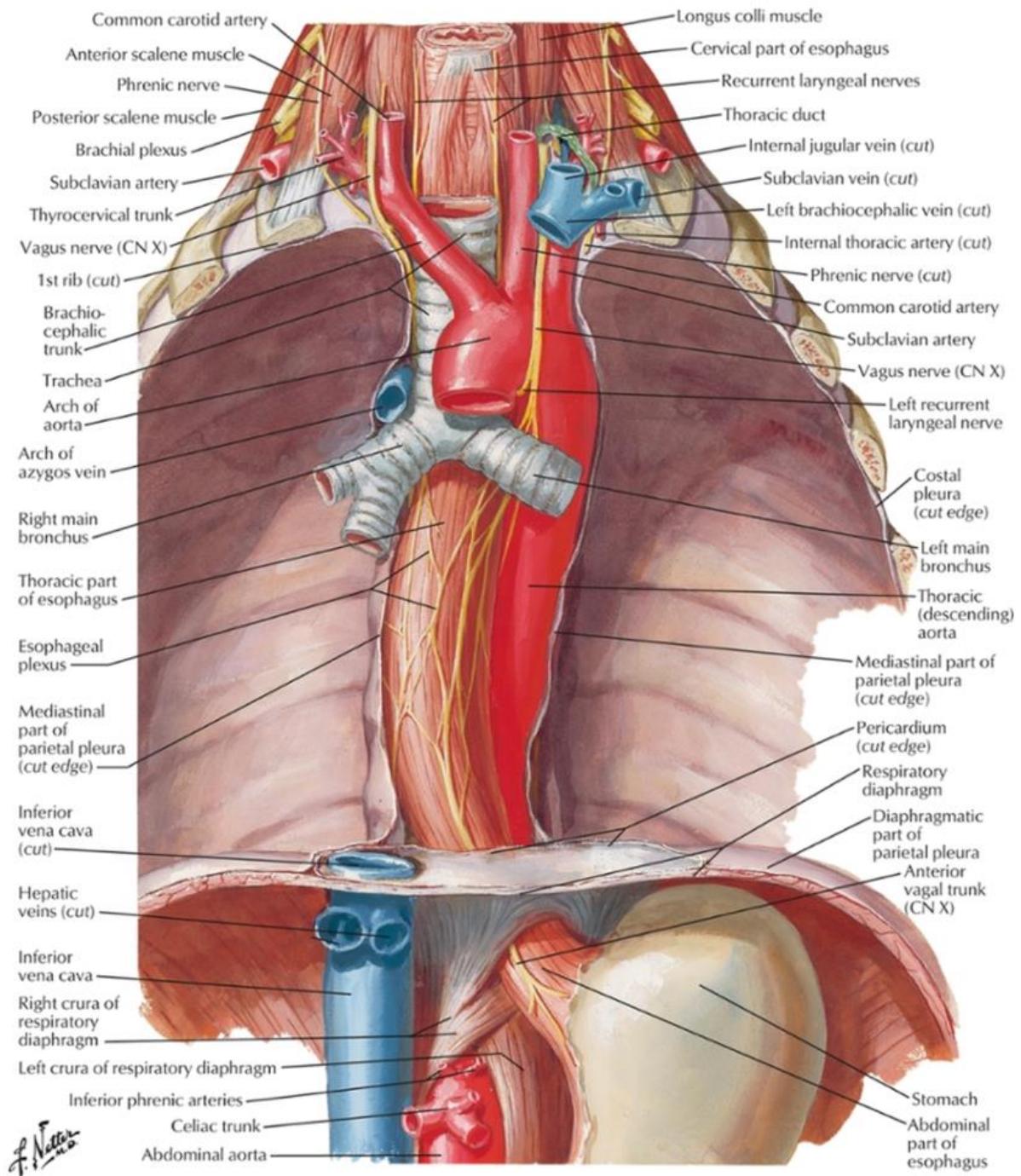
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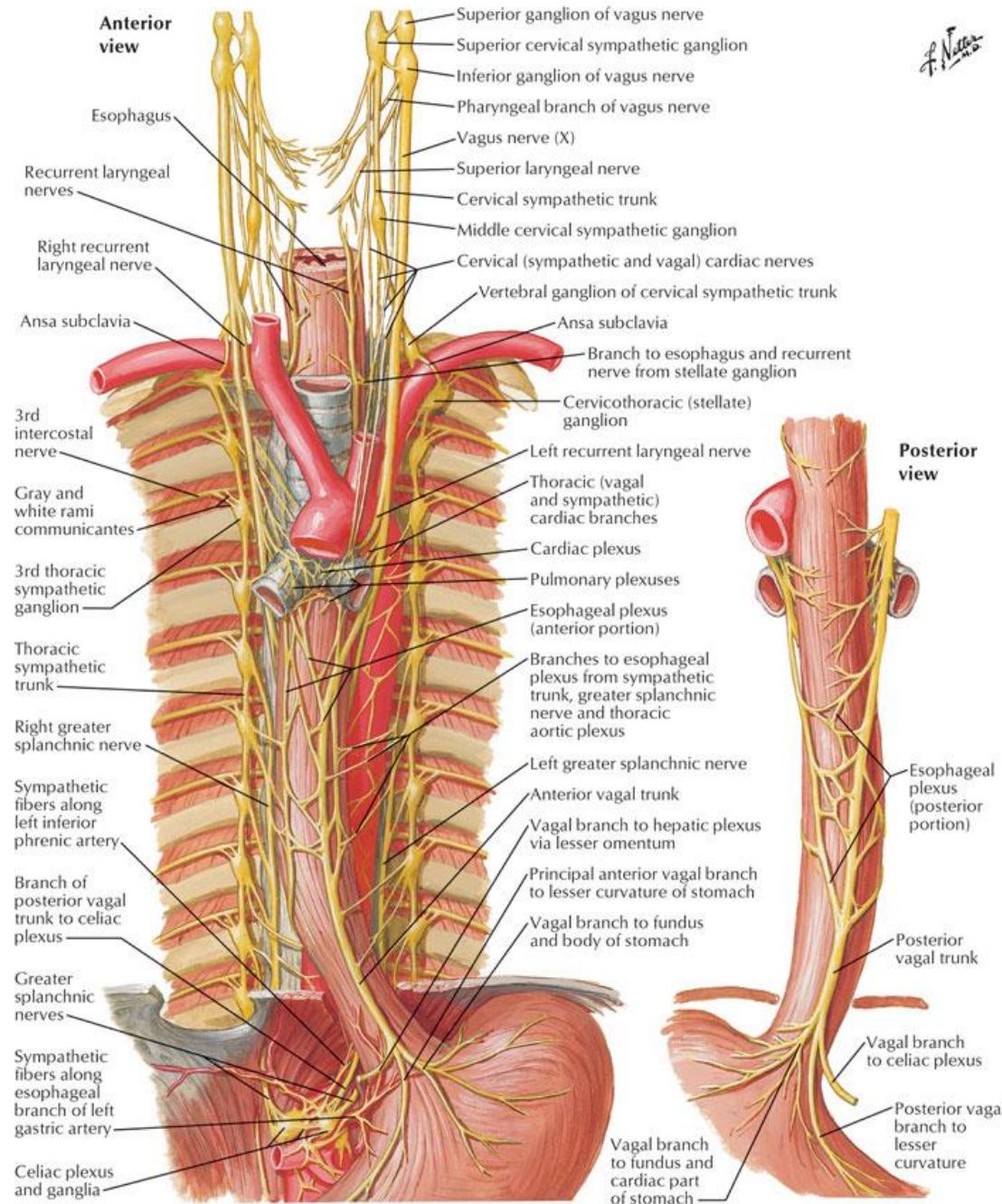
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Lymph Vessels and Nodes of Esophagus





Nerves of Esophagus



Sympathetic Innervation

Abdominopelvic splanchnic nn.

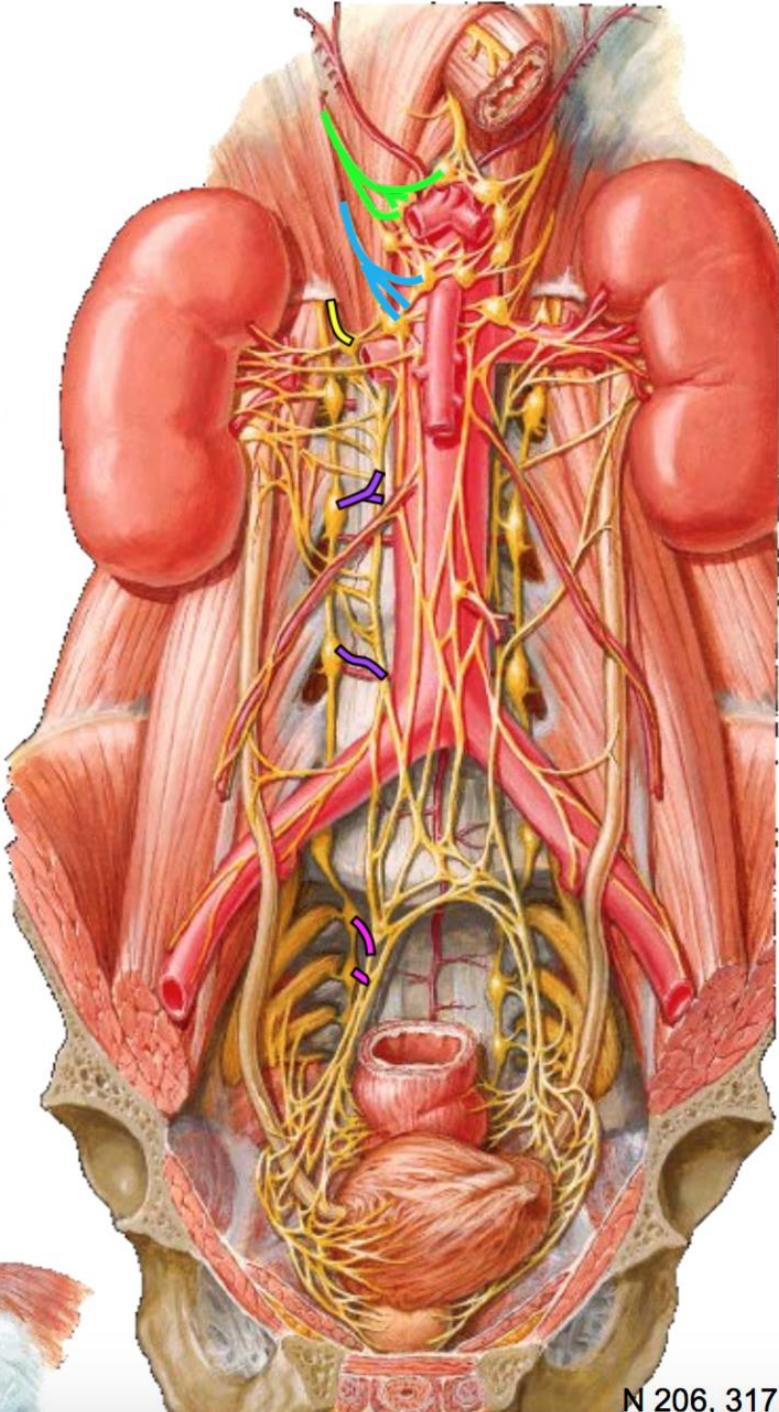
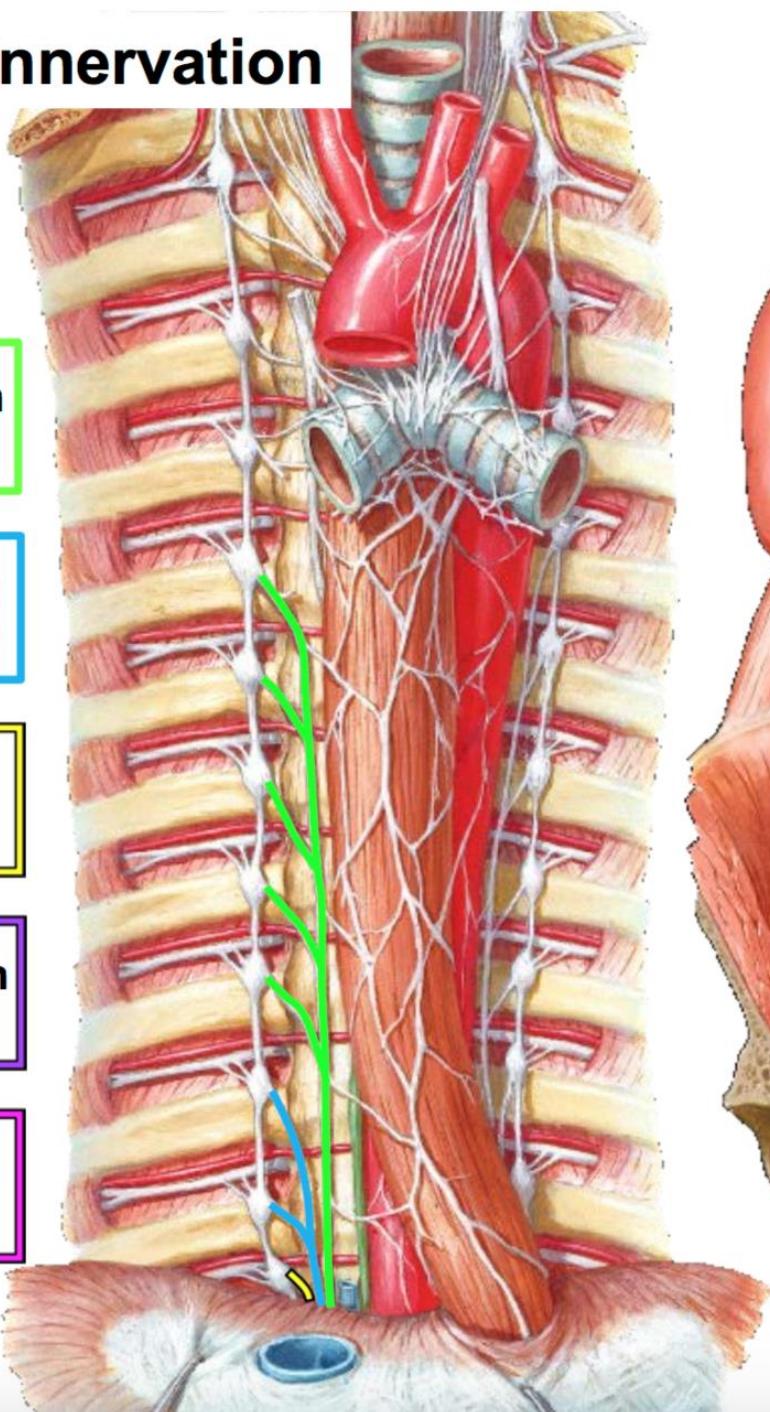
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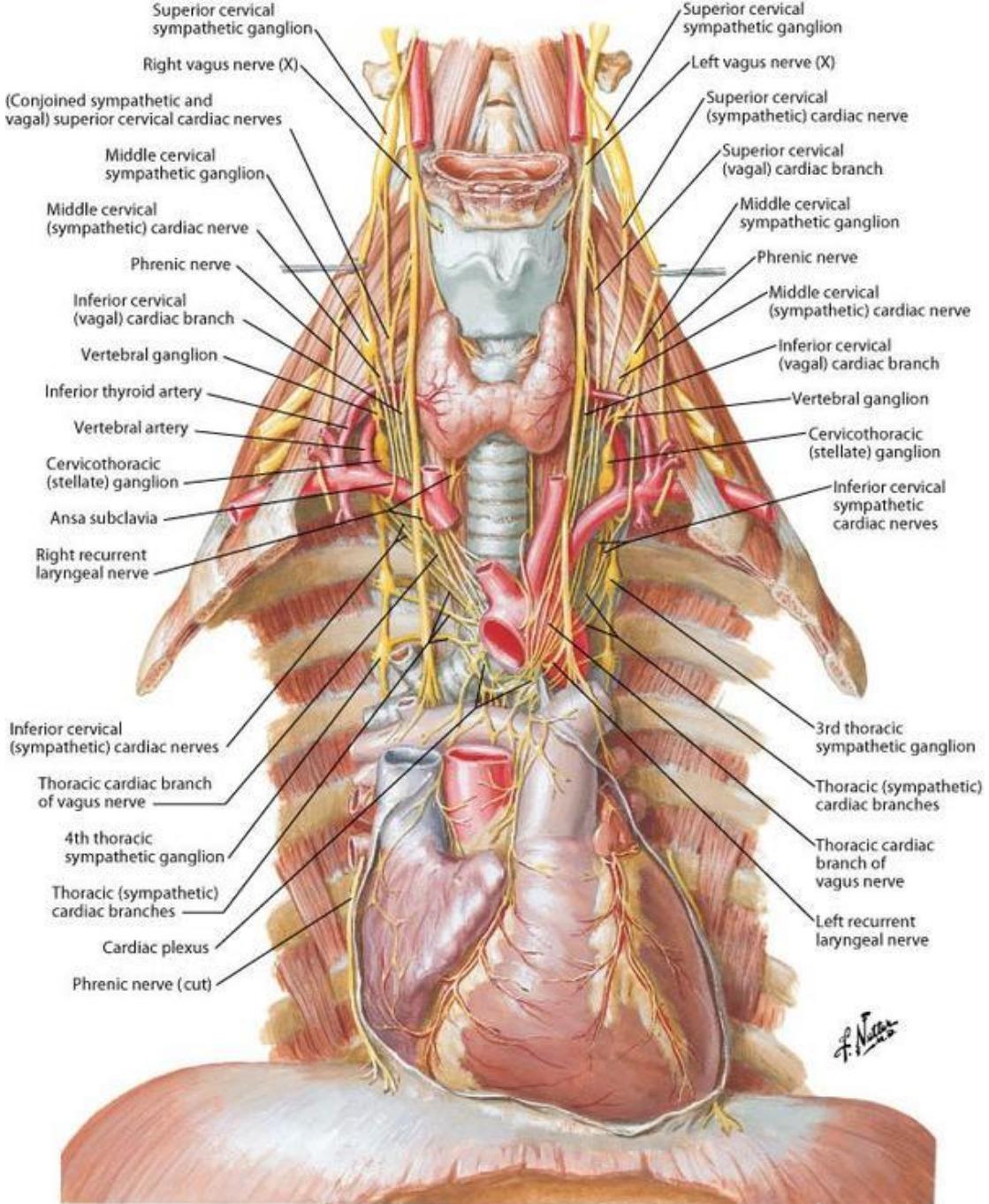
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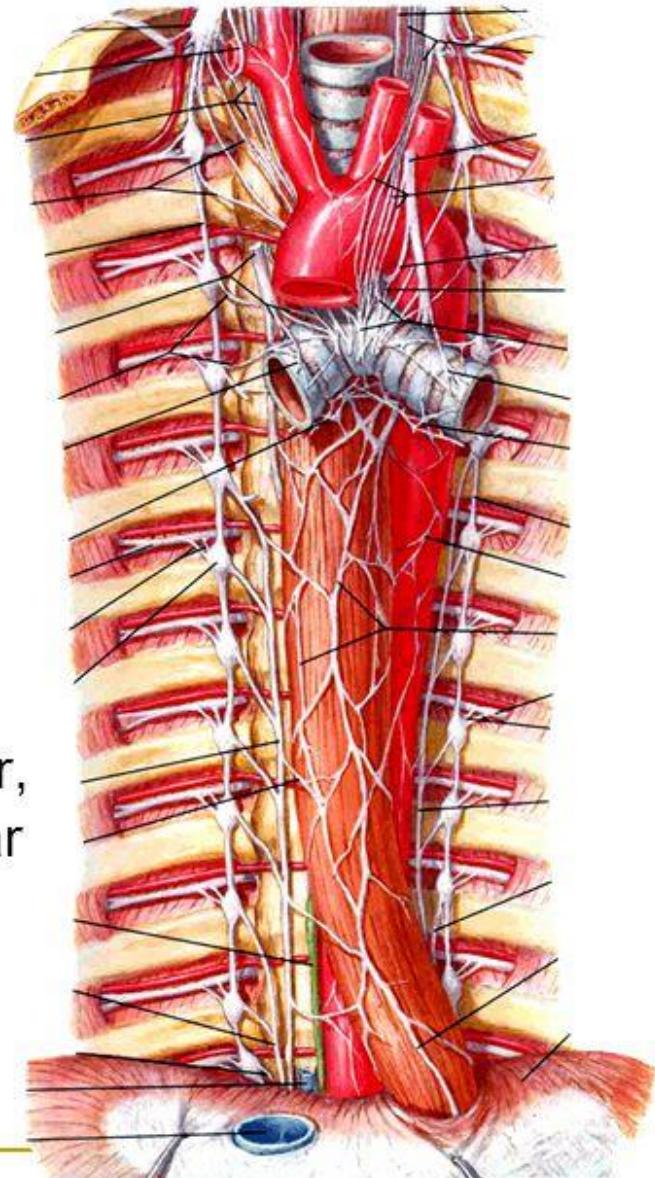
Sacral splanchnic n
L1-L2 spinal cord segment





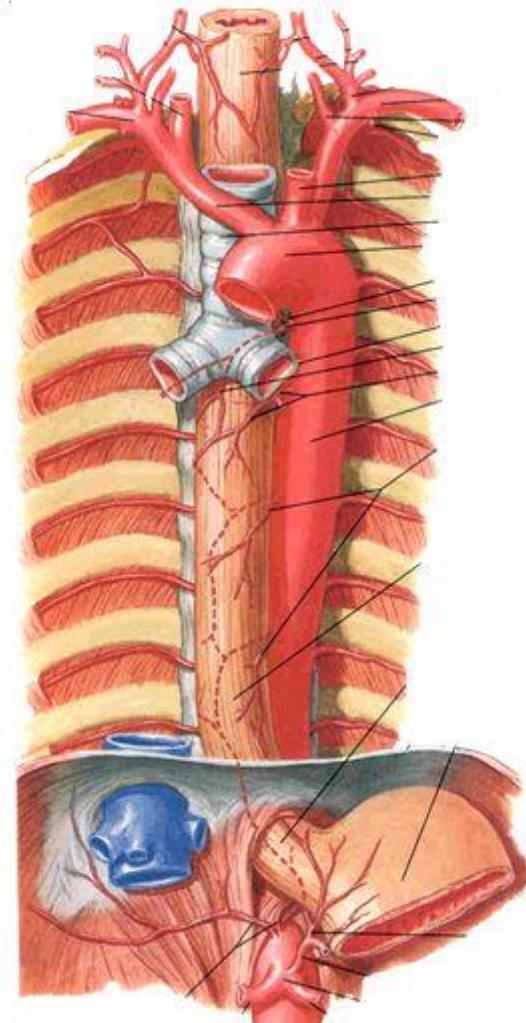
Thoracic sympathetic trunk

- 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

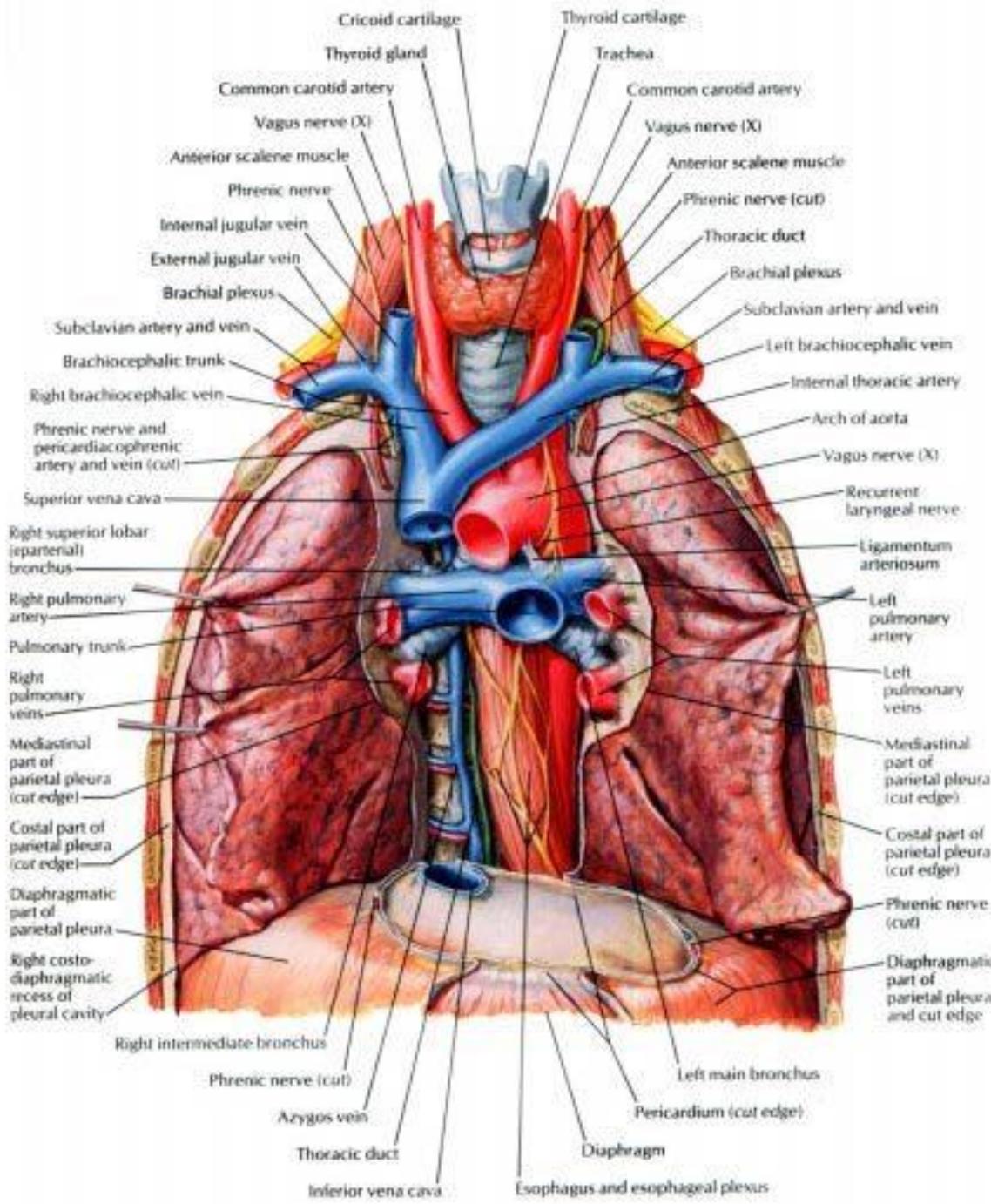
- Continuation of aortic arch at lower border of T4
- Courses downward on left side of, then in front of vertebral column
- Passes through aortic hiatus of diaphragm at level of T12 vertebra to enter abdominal cavity
- Main branches
 - Parietal branches
 - Nine pairs **posterior intercostals arteries**
 - 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

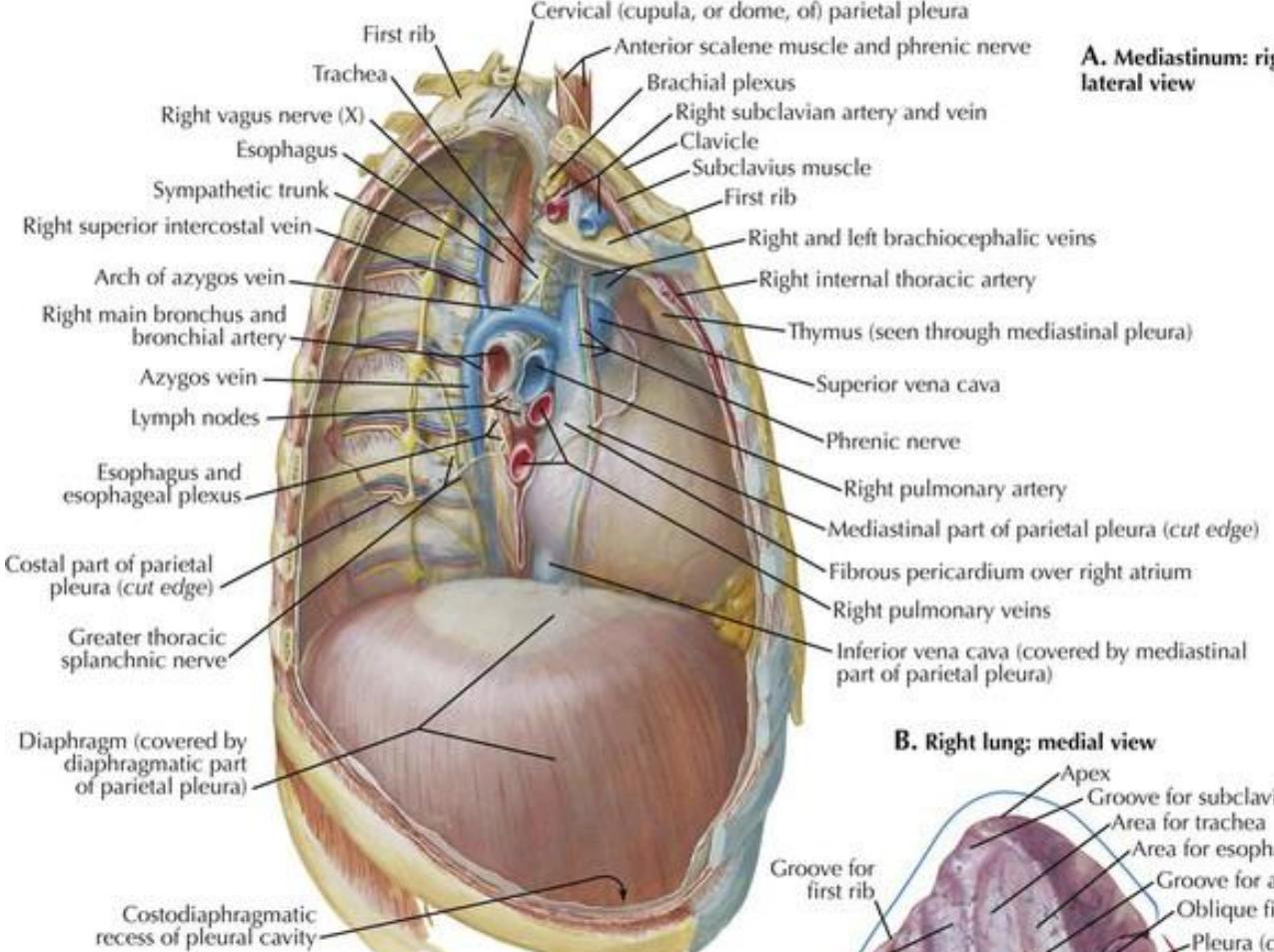


Thoracic duct

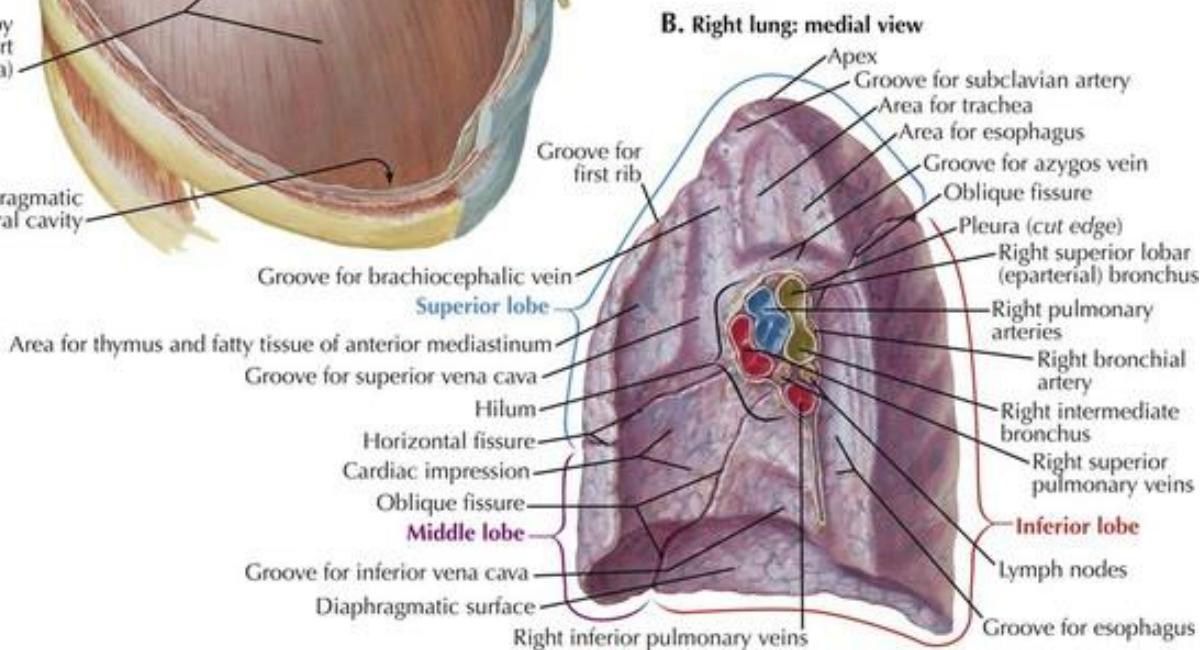
- Begins in front of L1 as a dilated sac, the cisterna chyli, which formed by joining of left and right lumbar trunks and intestinal trunk
- Enter thoracic cavity by passing through the aortic hiatus of the diaphragm and ascends along on the front of the vertebral column, between thoracic aorta and azygos 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



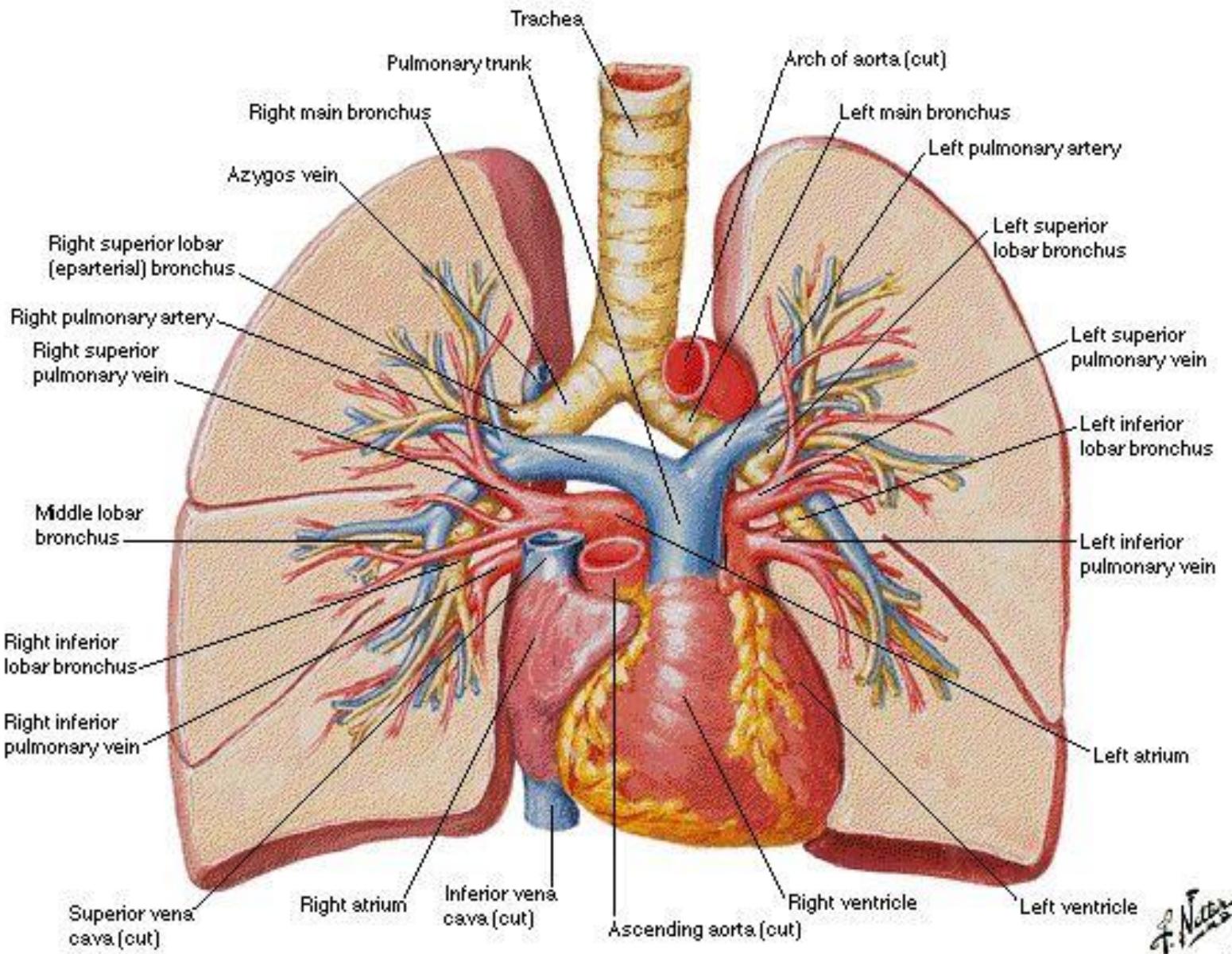


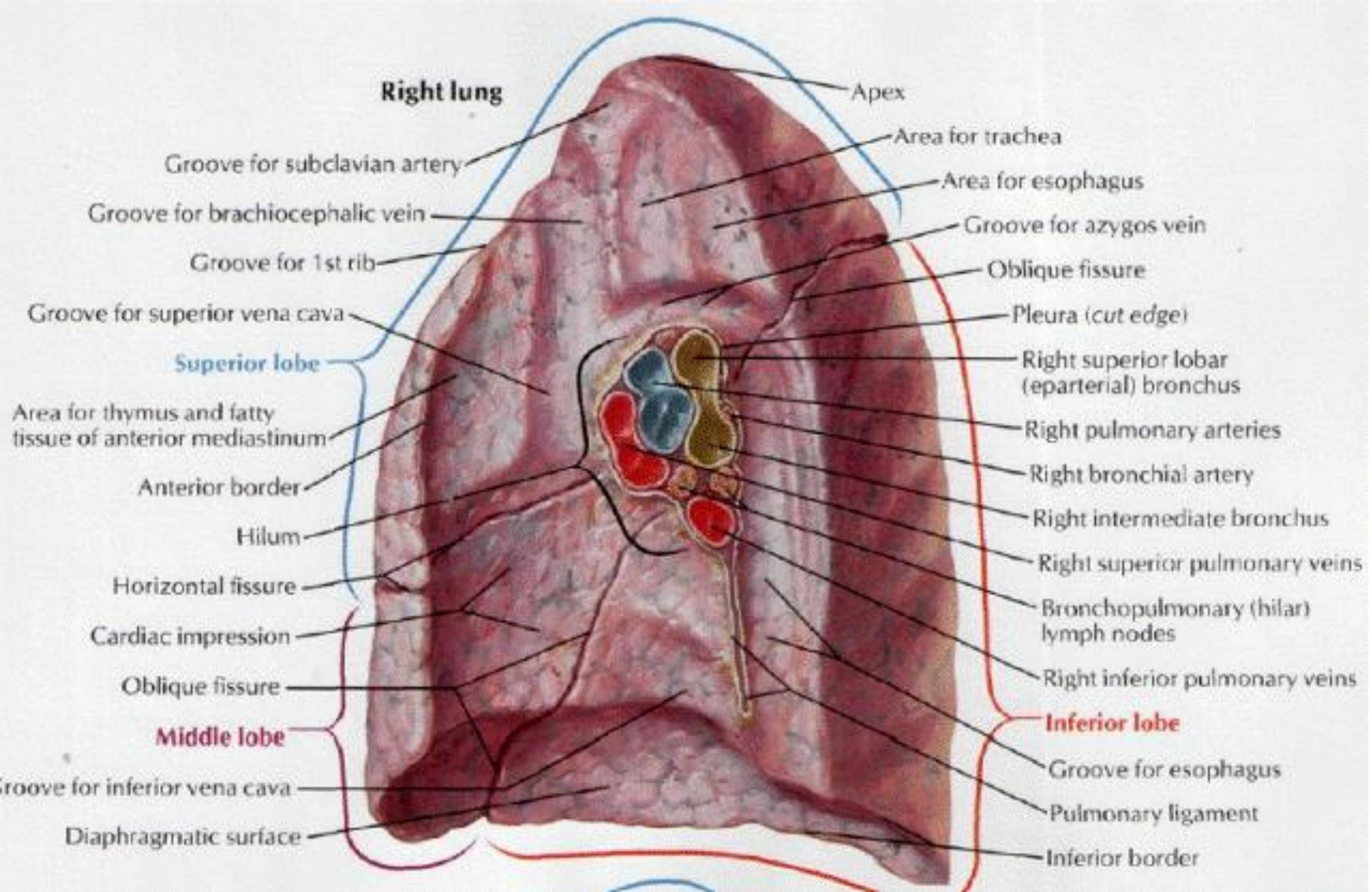


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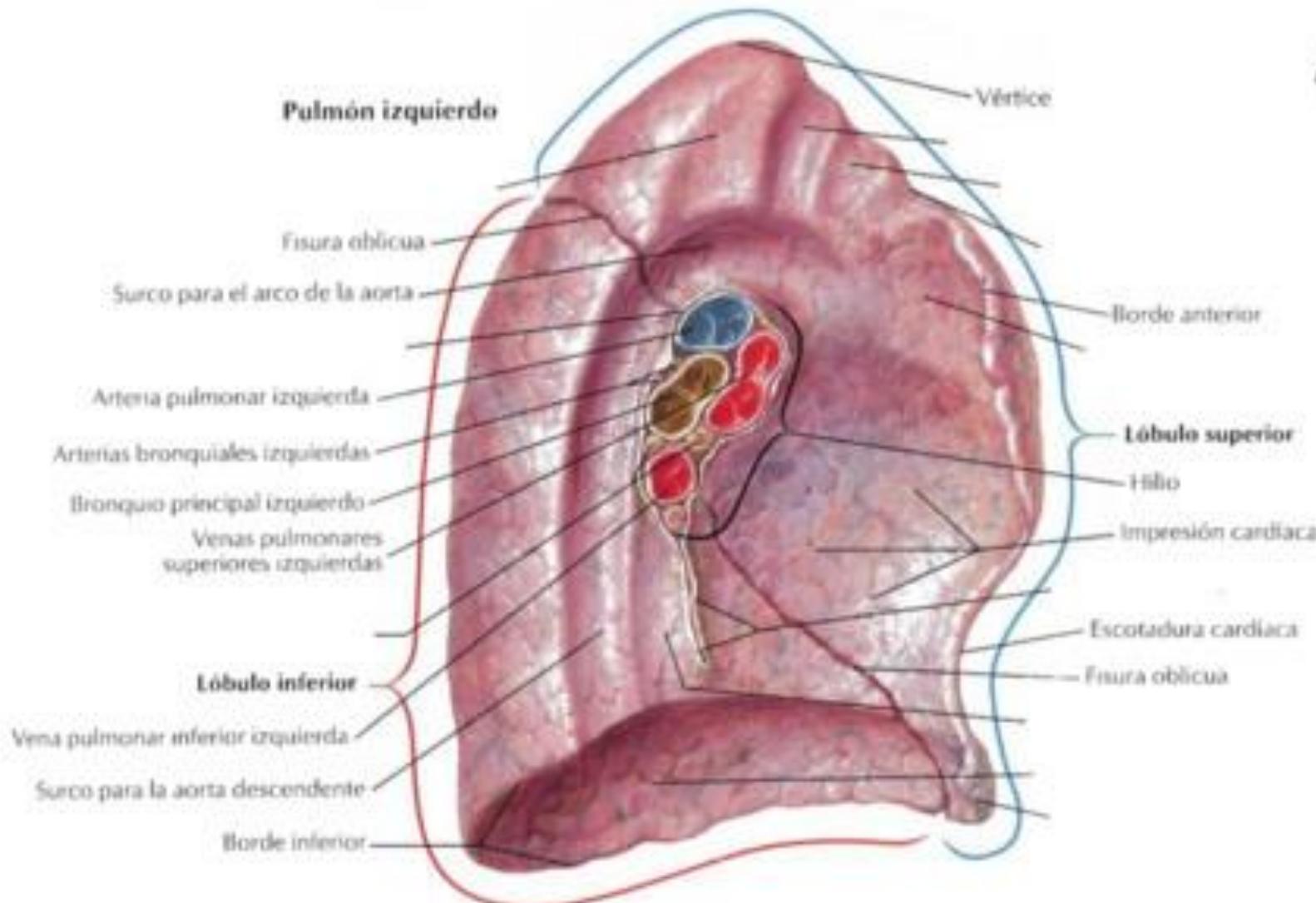


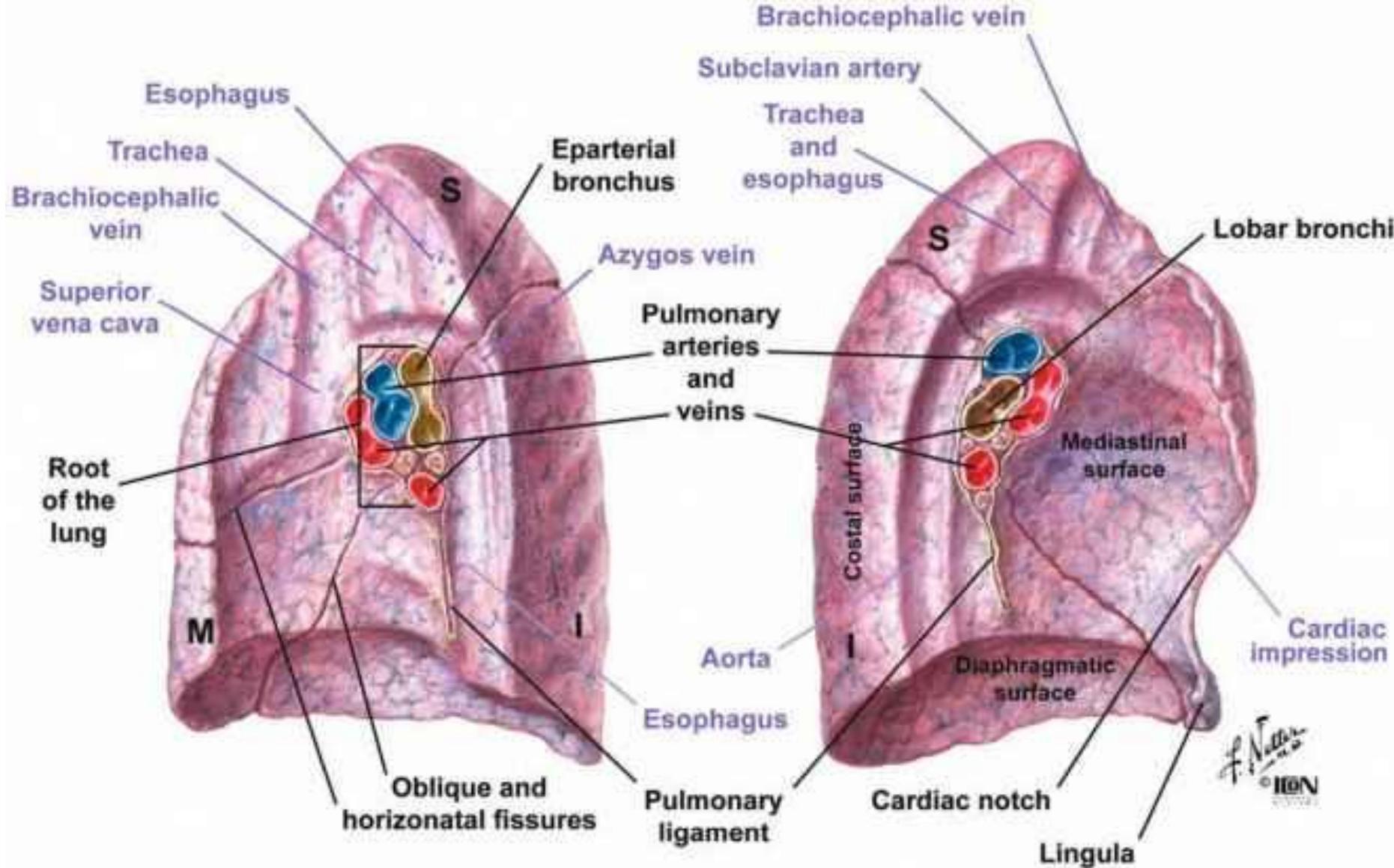
Pulmonary Arteries and Veins

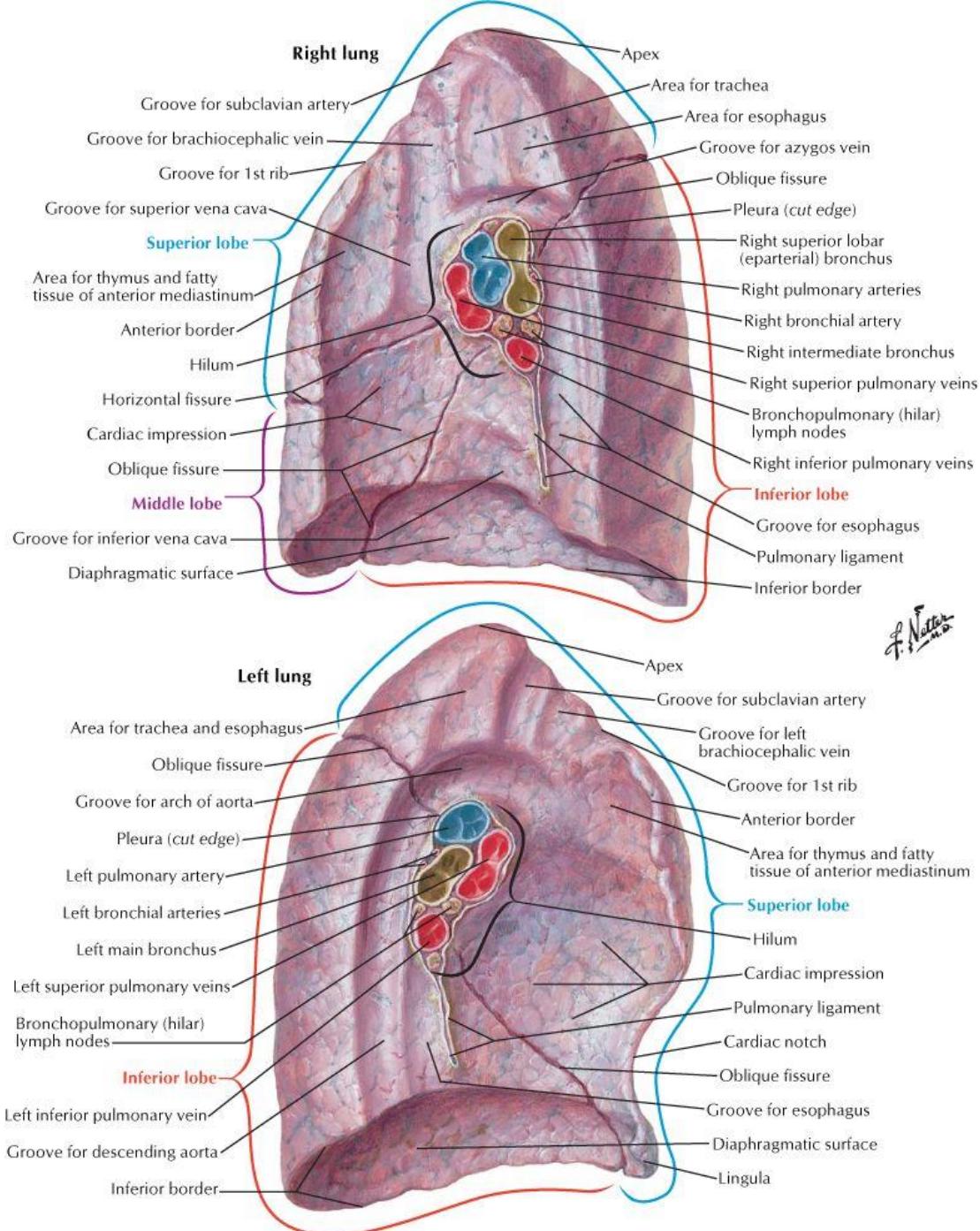


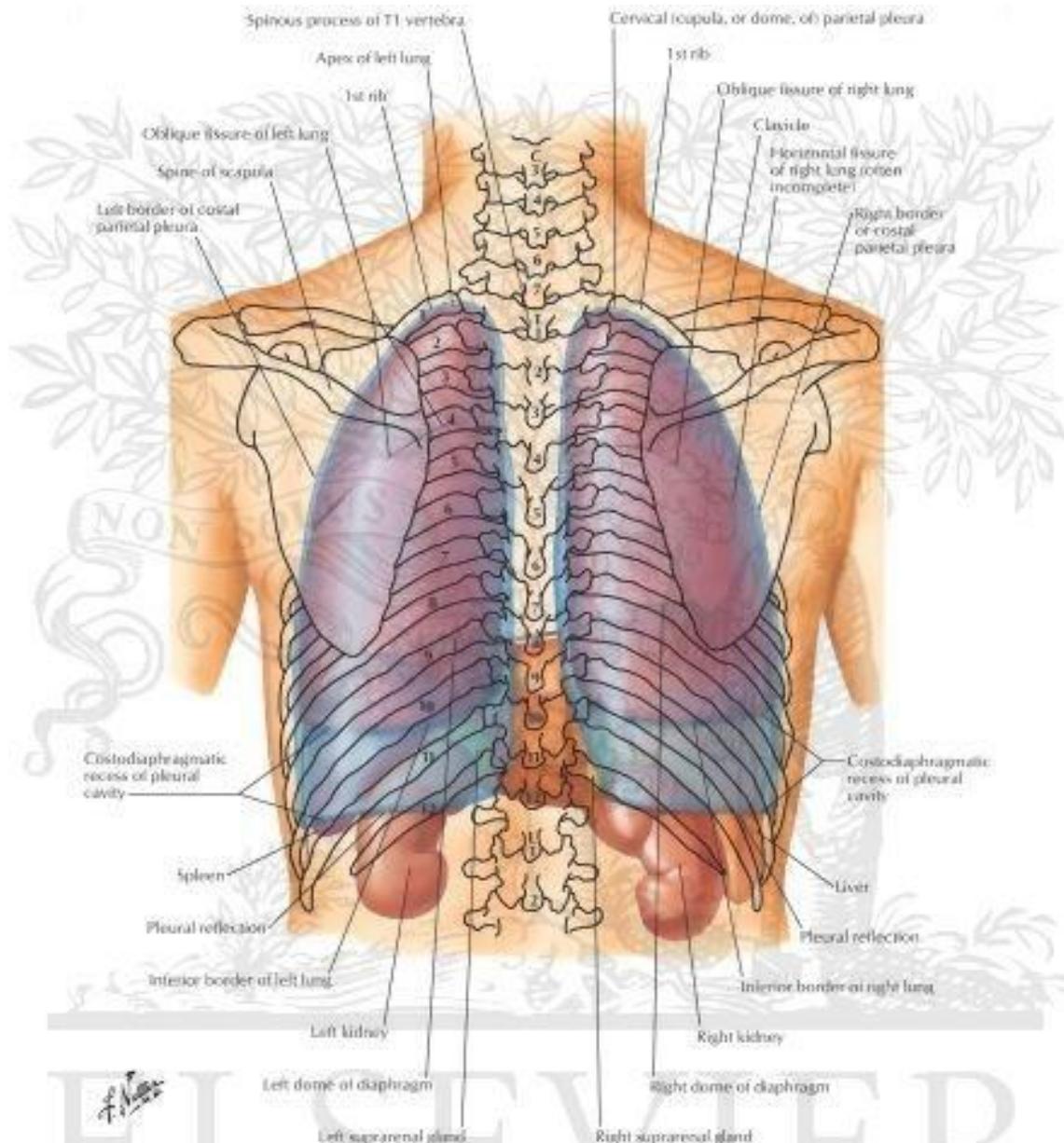


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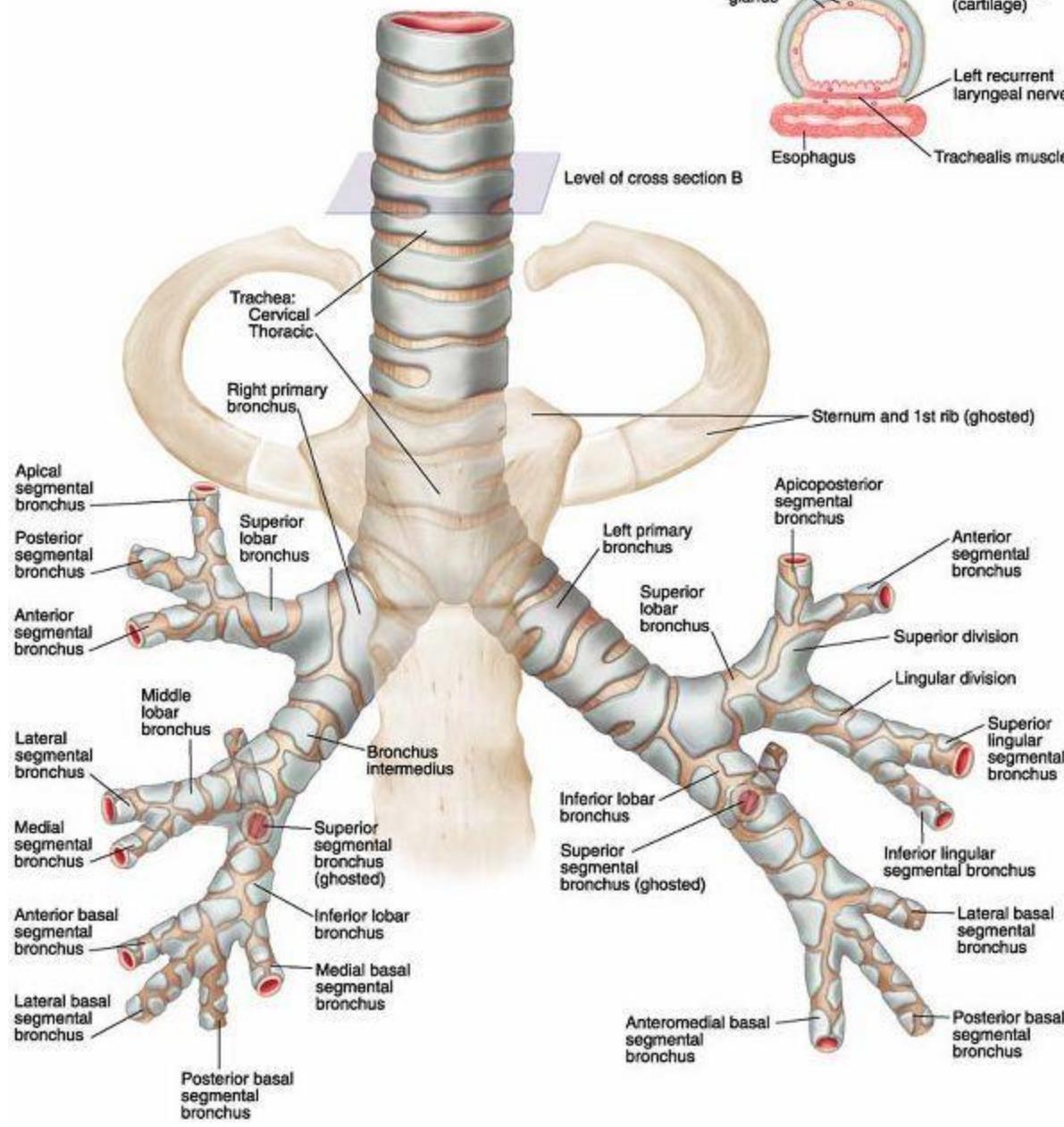




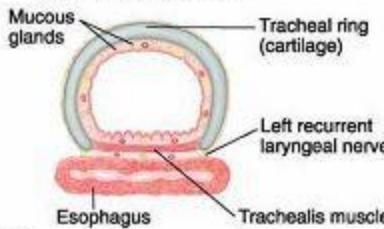




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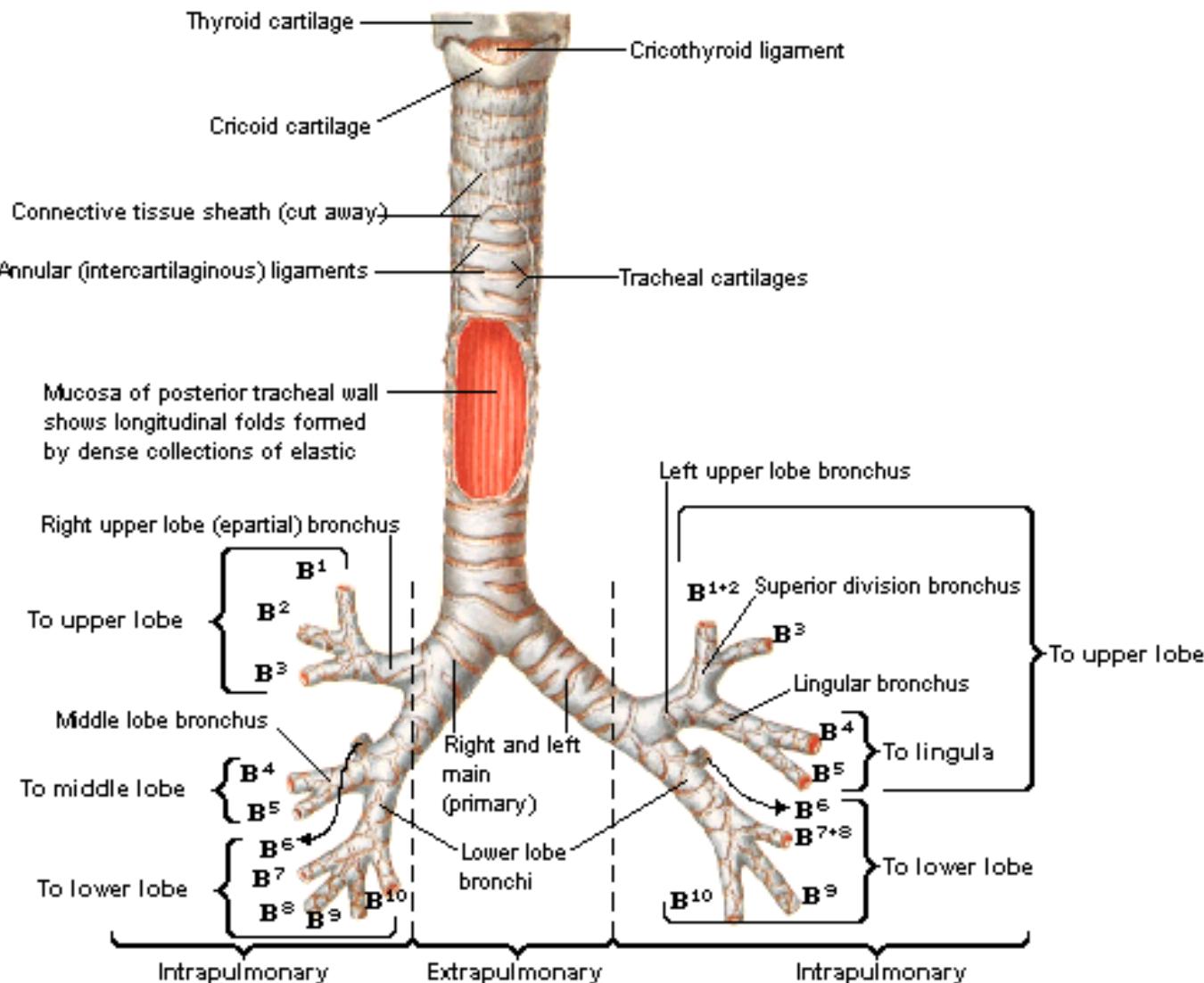


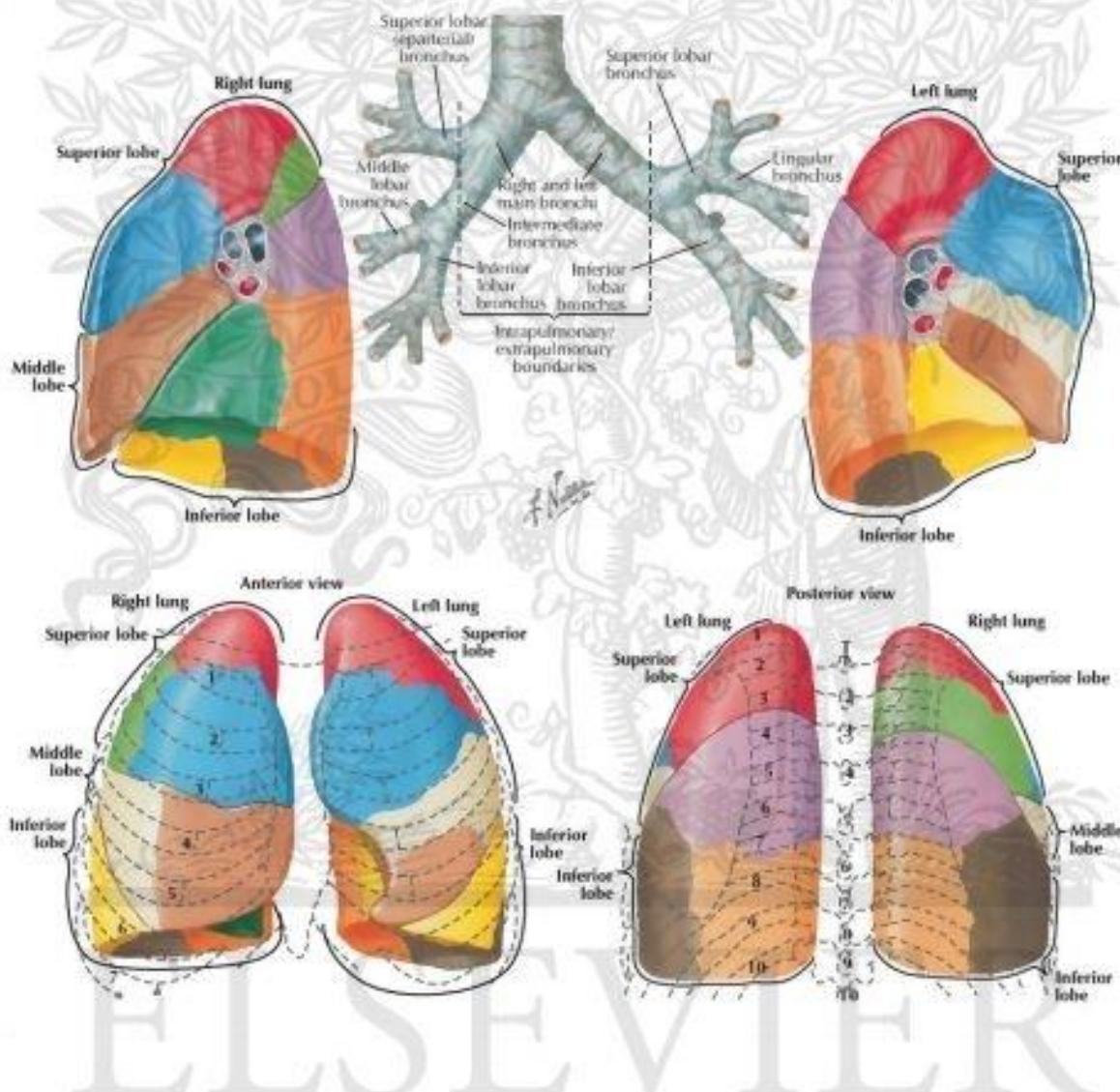
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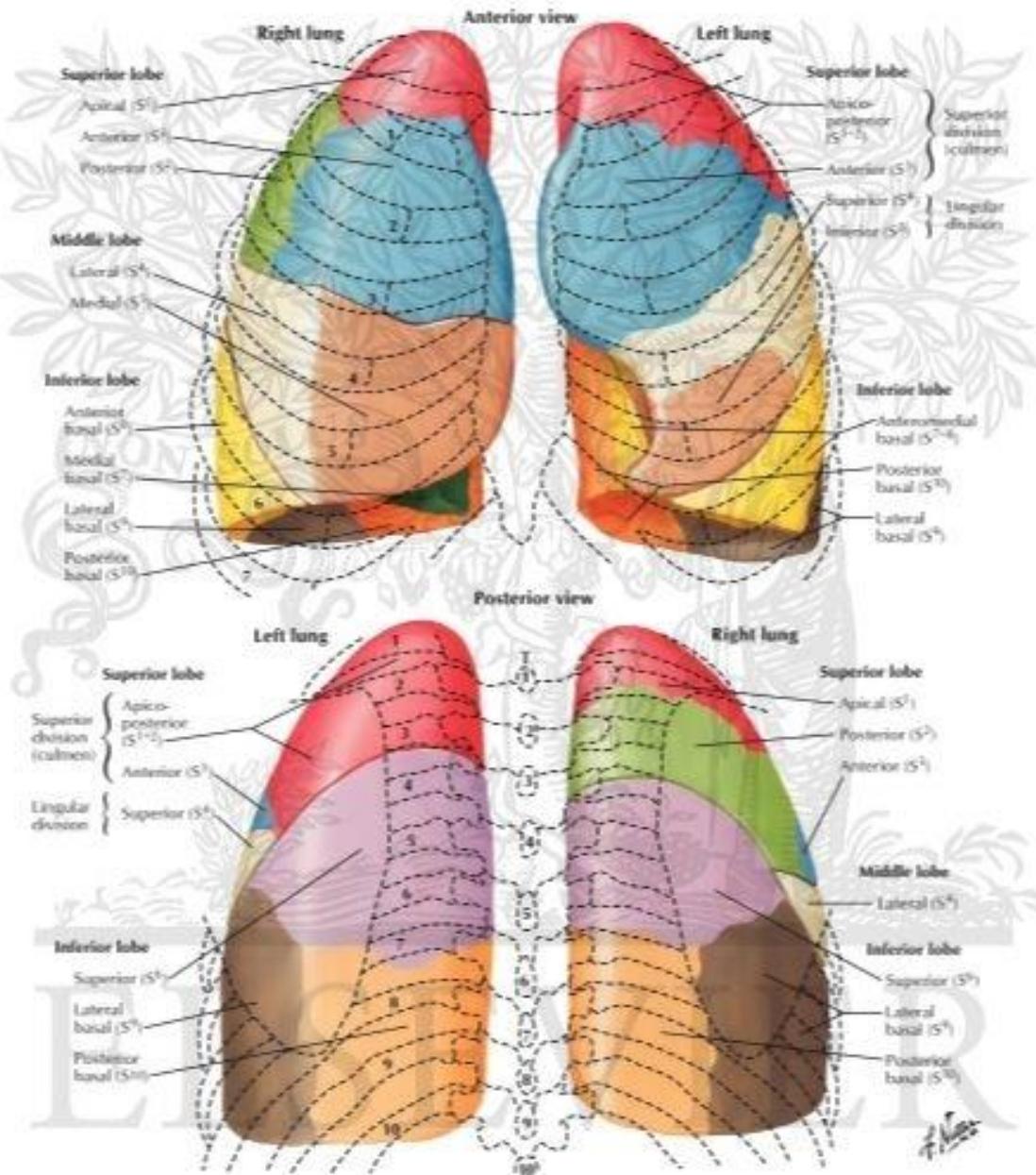
Trachea and Major Bronchi

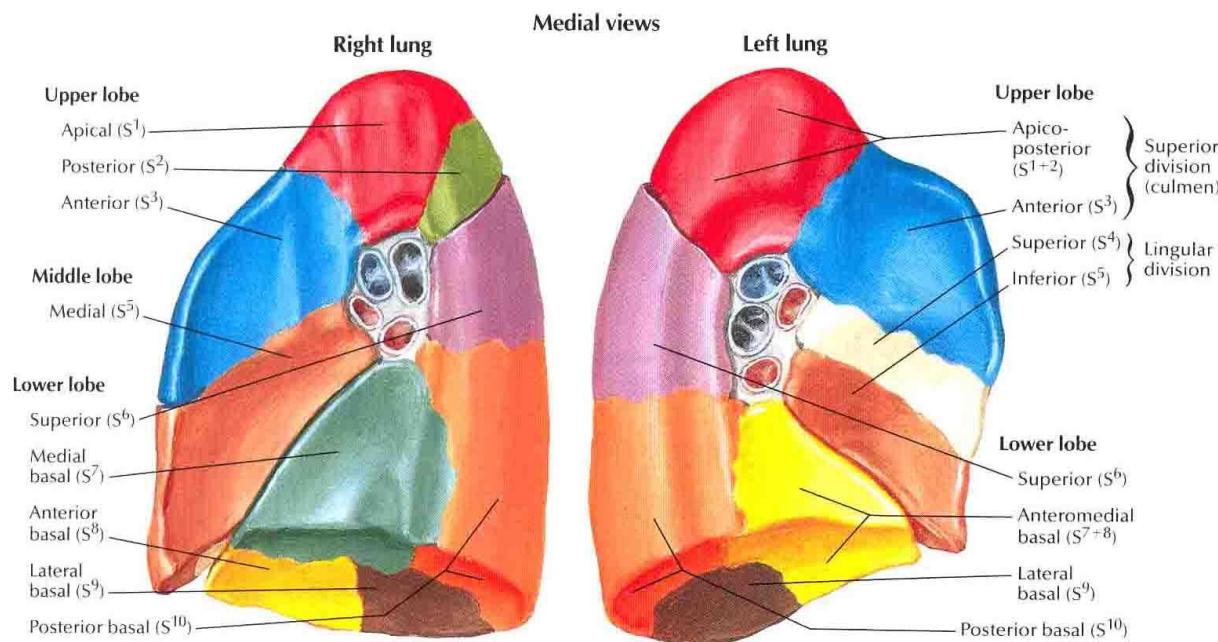
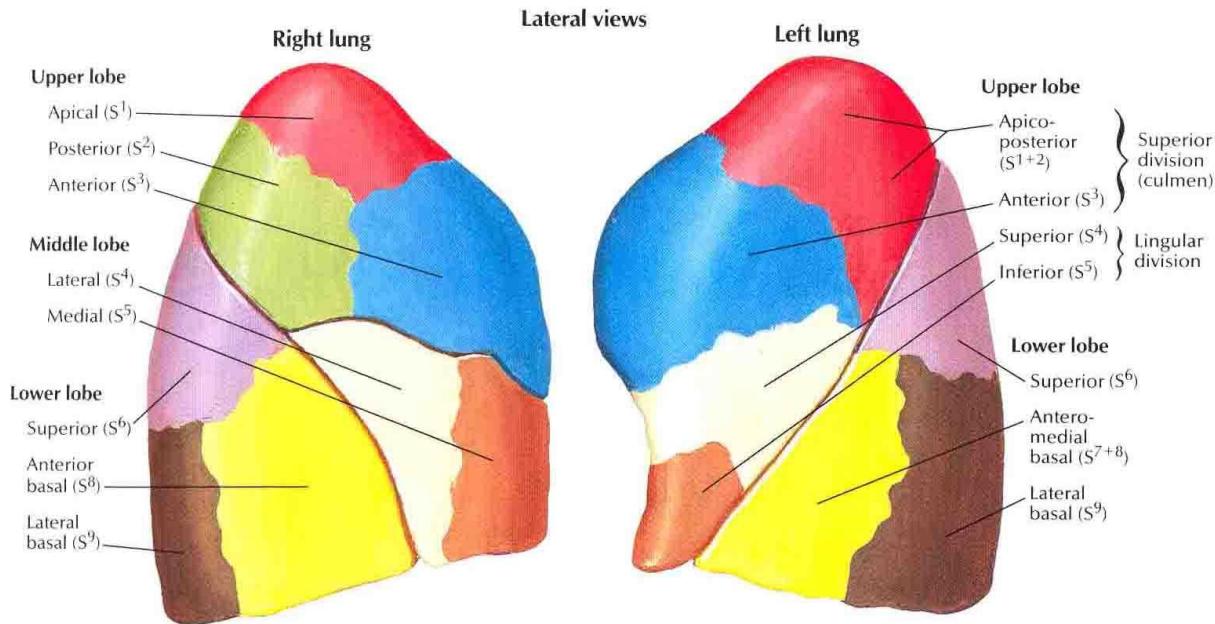
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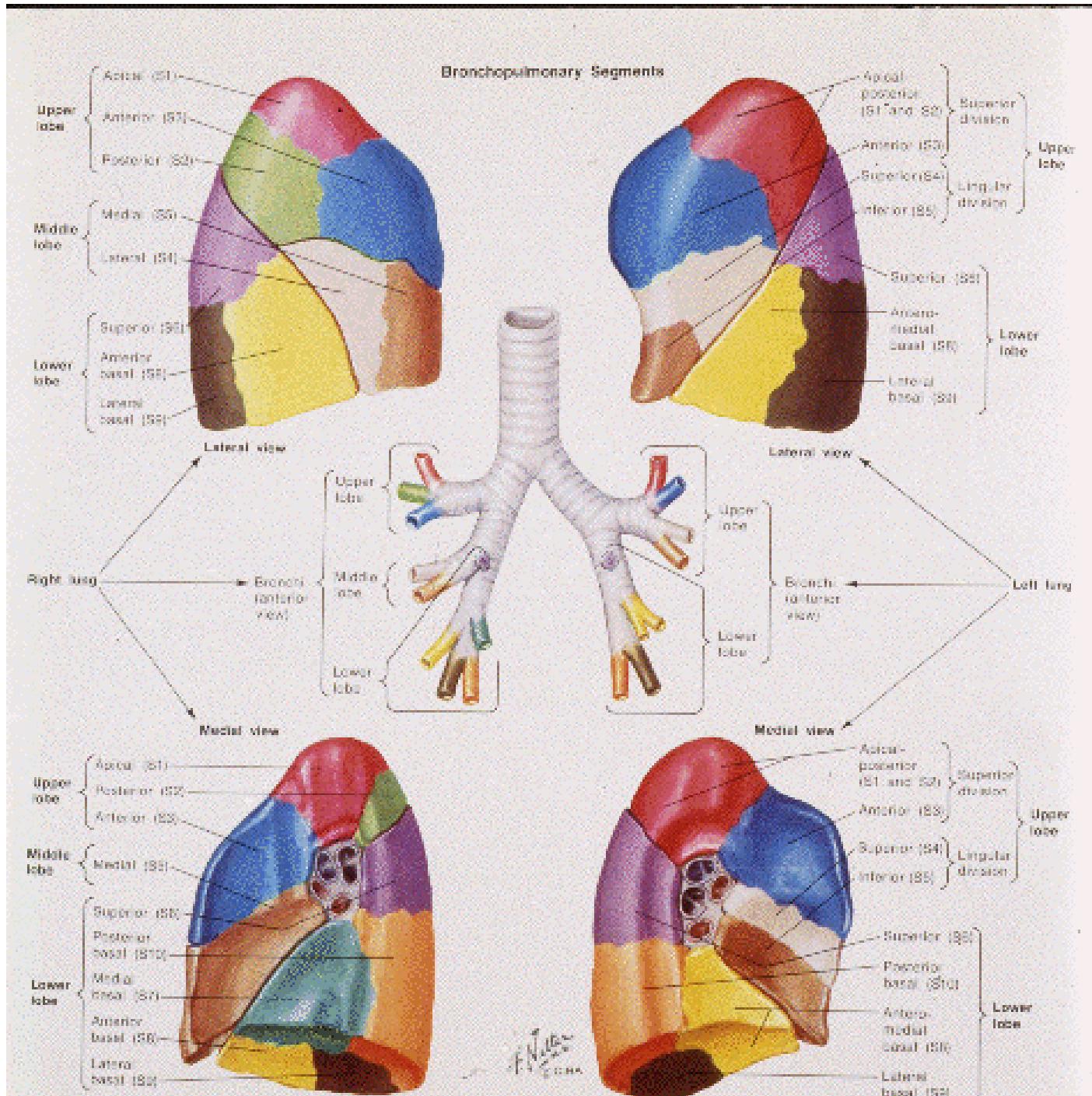




Bronchopulmonary Segments

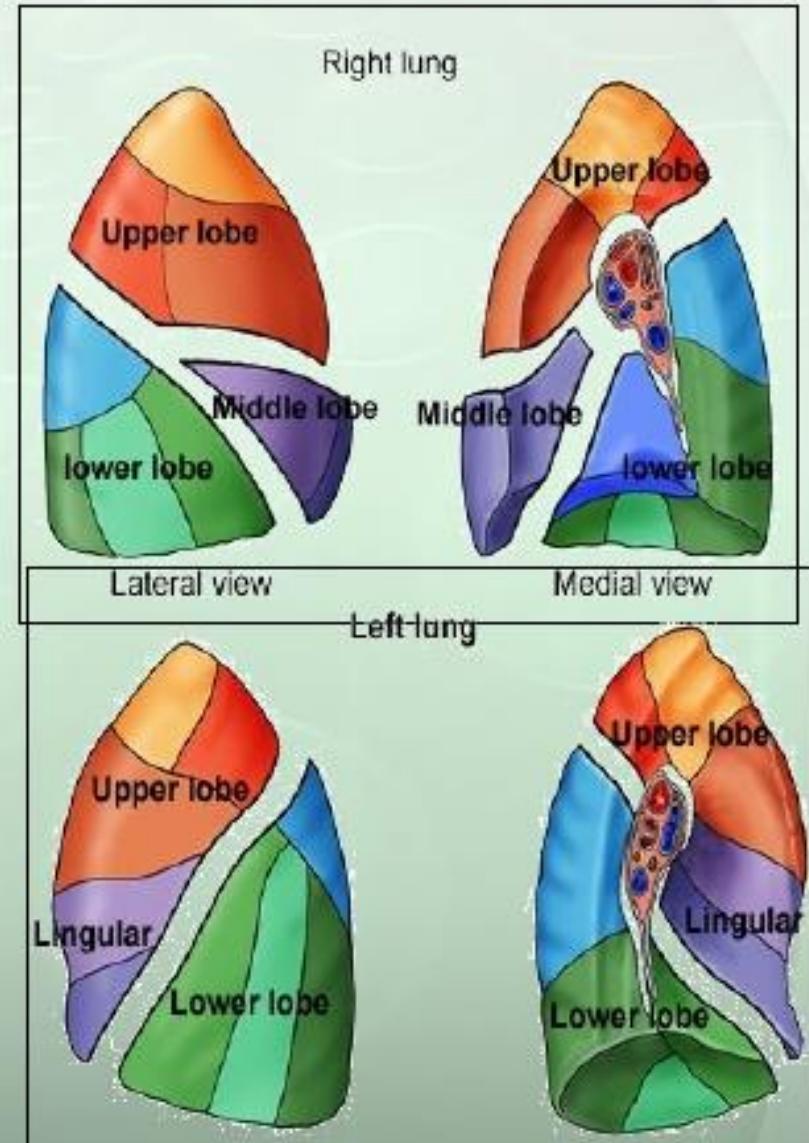


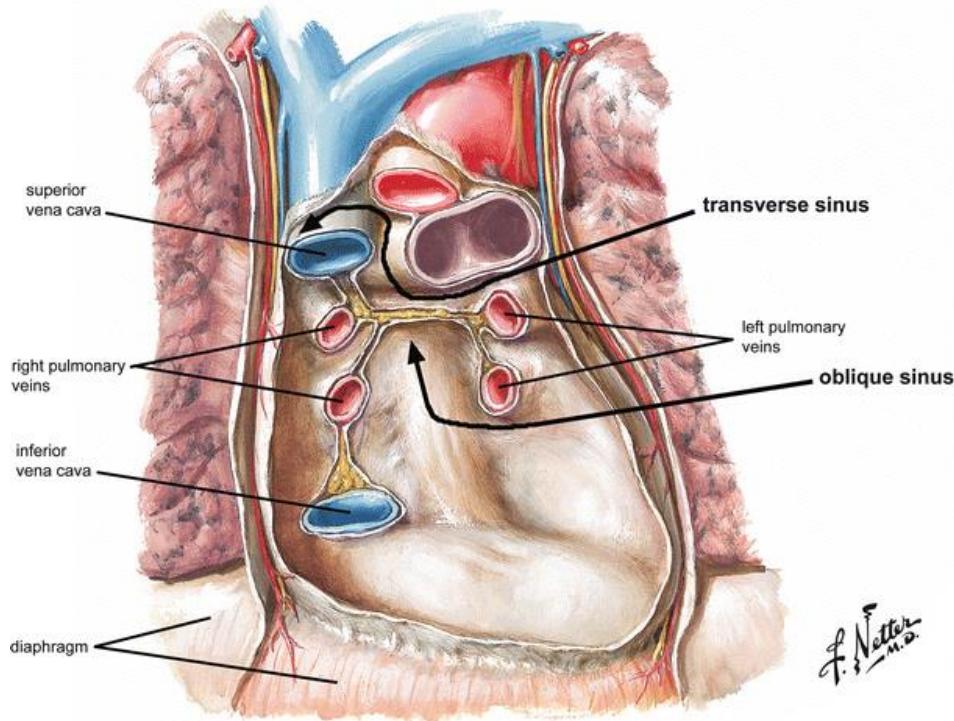
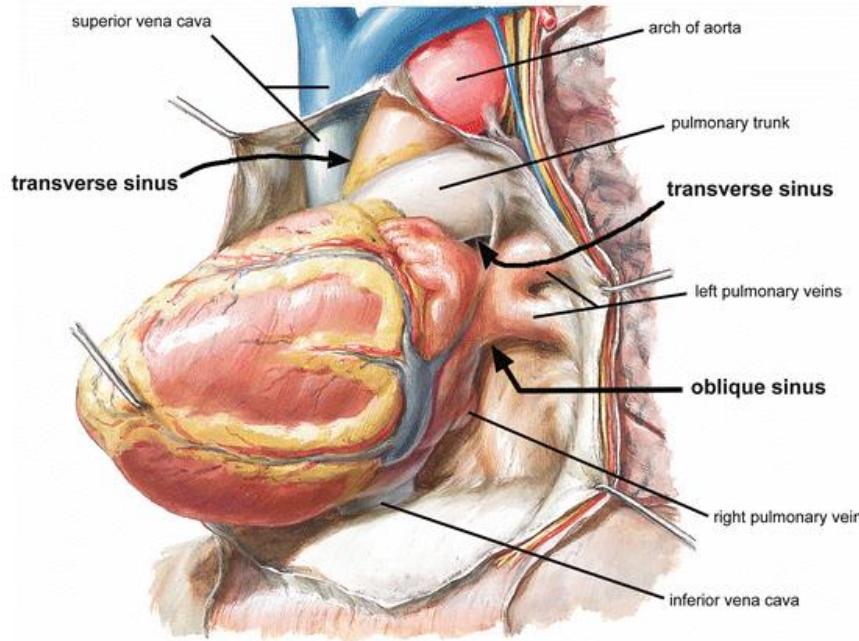


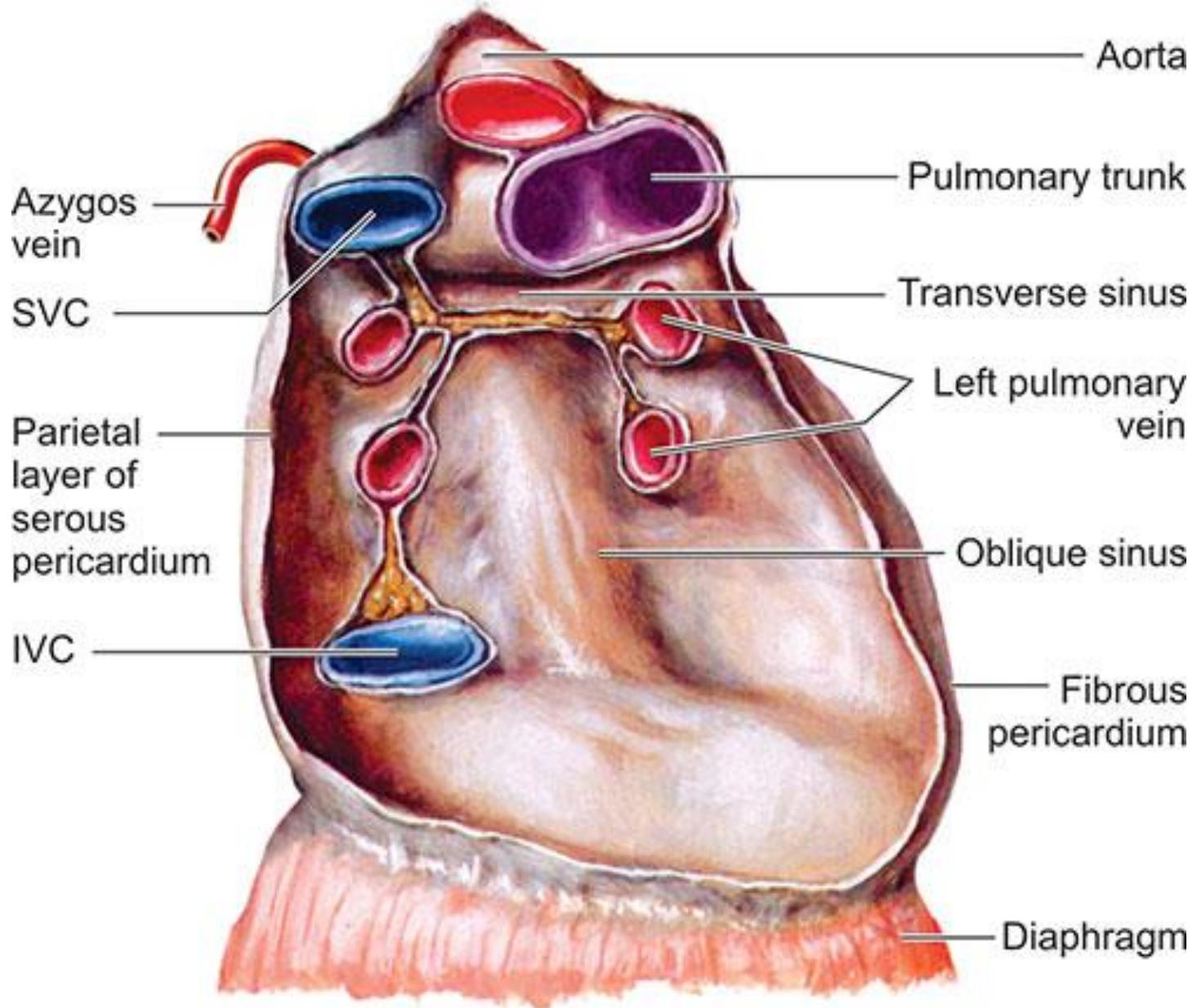


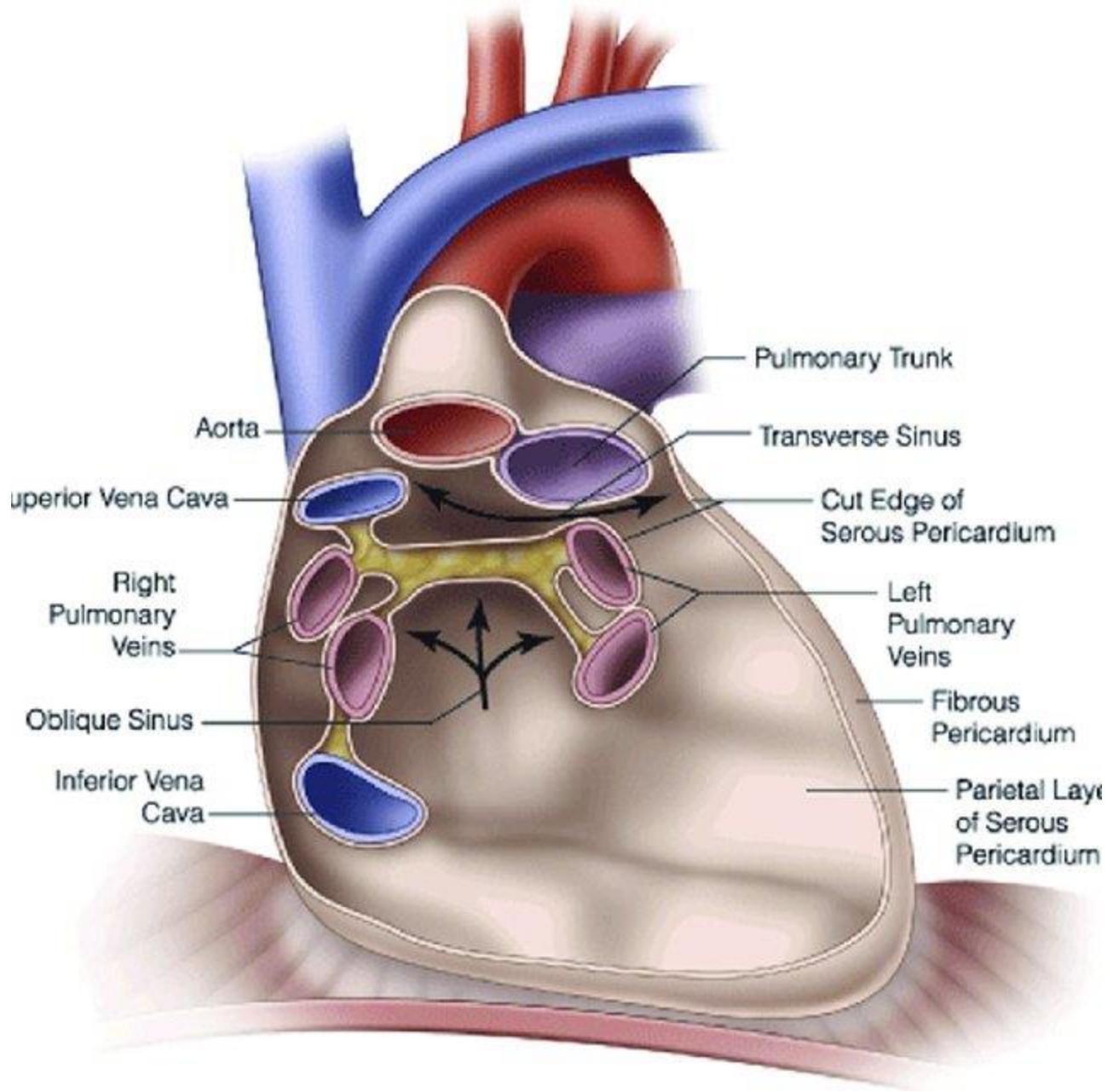
Bronchopulmonary segments

- 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.



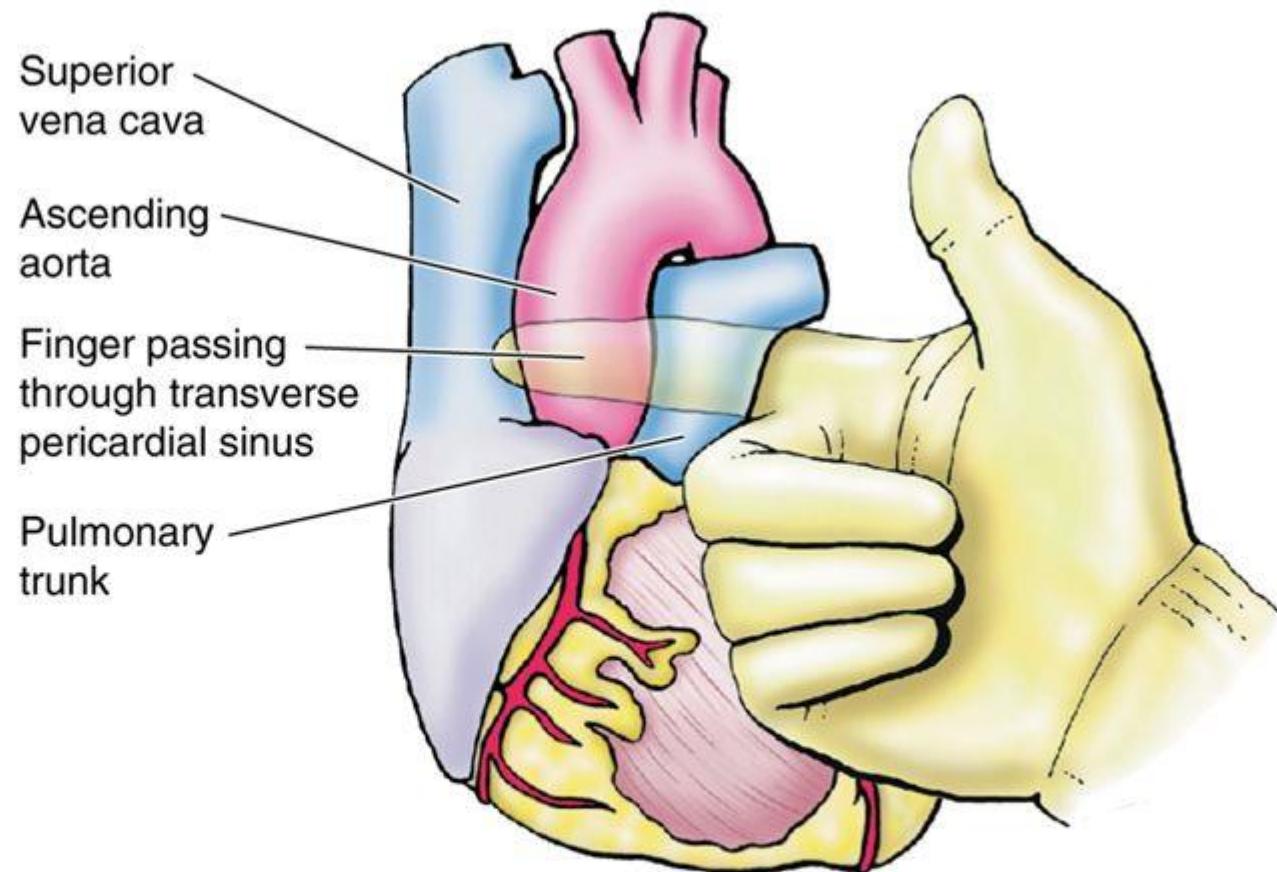




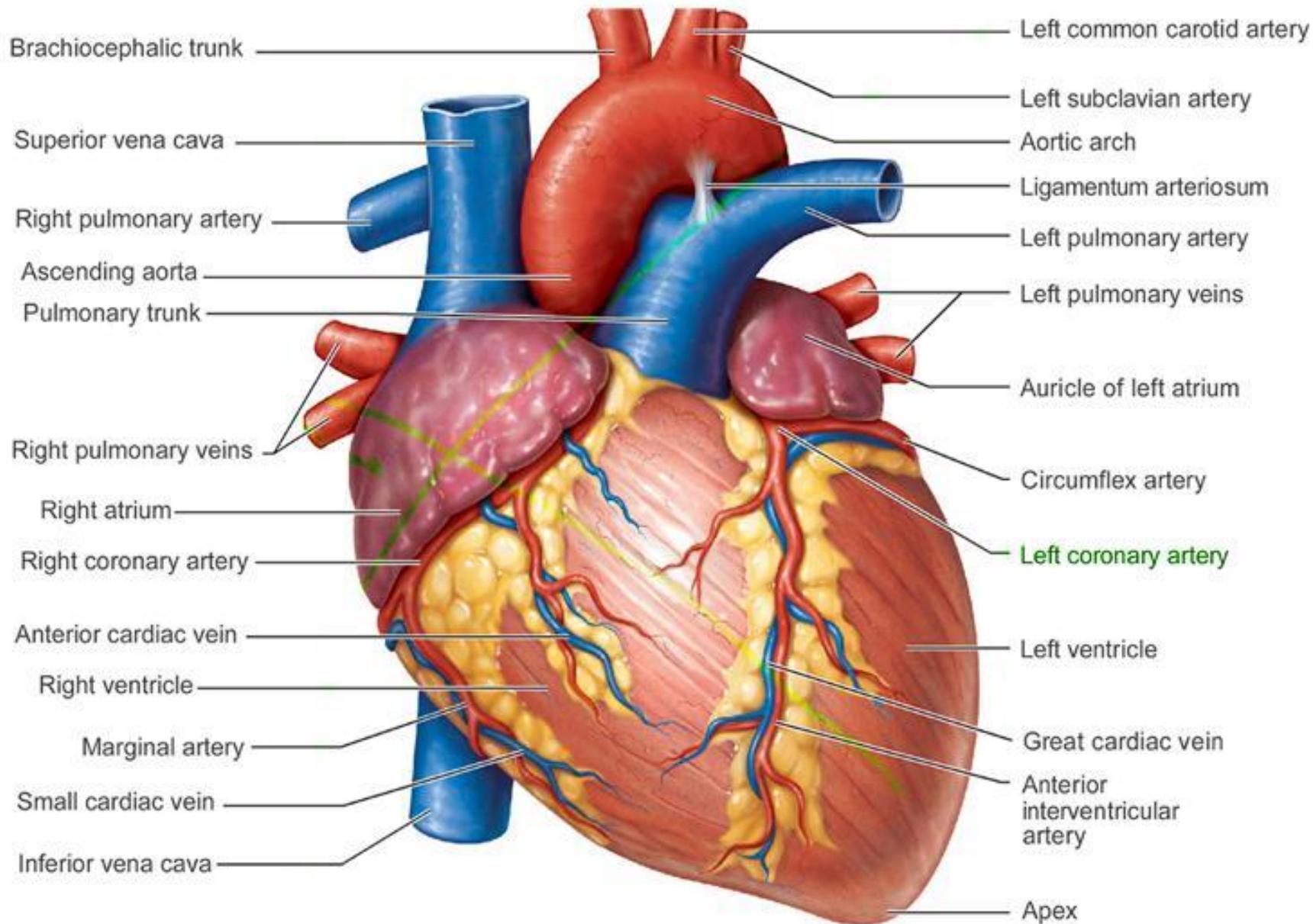


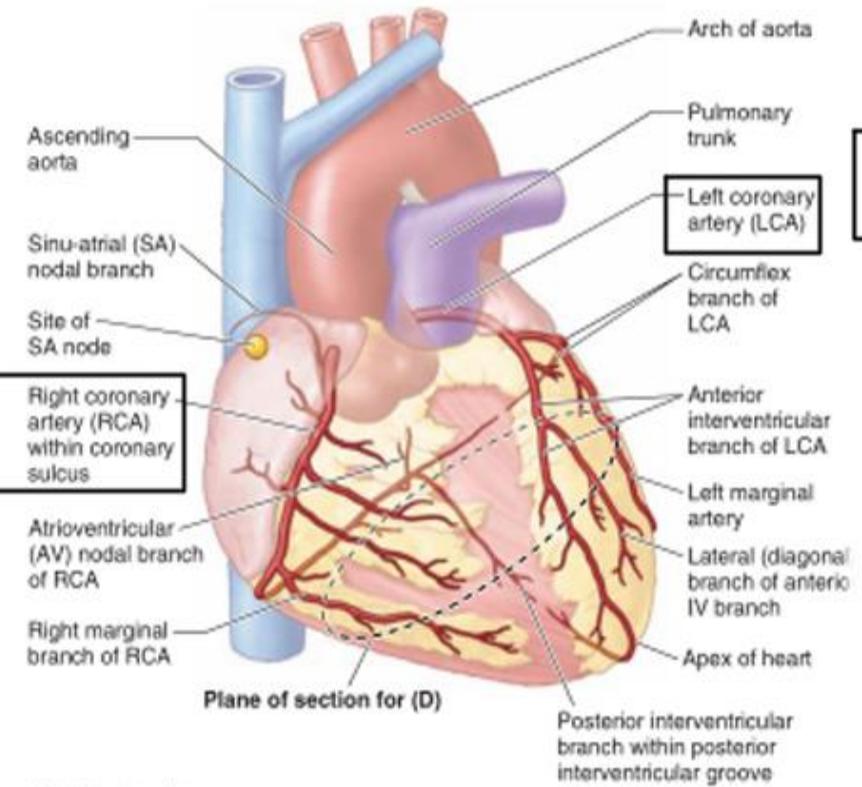
Surgical Significance of the Transverse Pericardial Sinus

- 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.

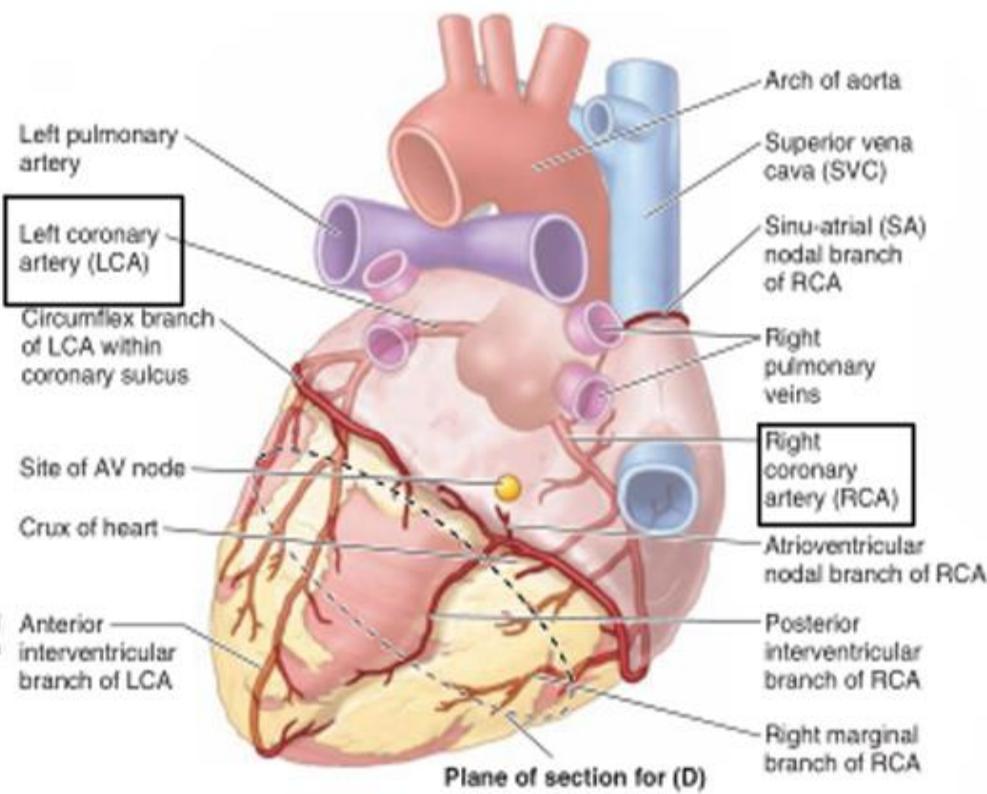


- By passing a surgical clamp or placing a ligature around these vessels, inserting the tubes of a coronary bypass machine, and then tightening the ligature, surgeons can stop or divert the circulation of blood in these large arteries while performing cardiac surgery, such as coronary artery bypass





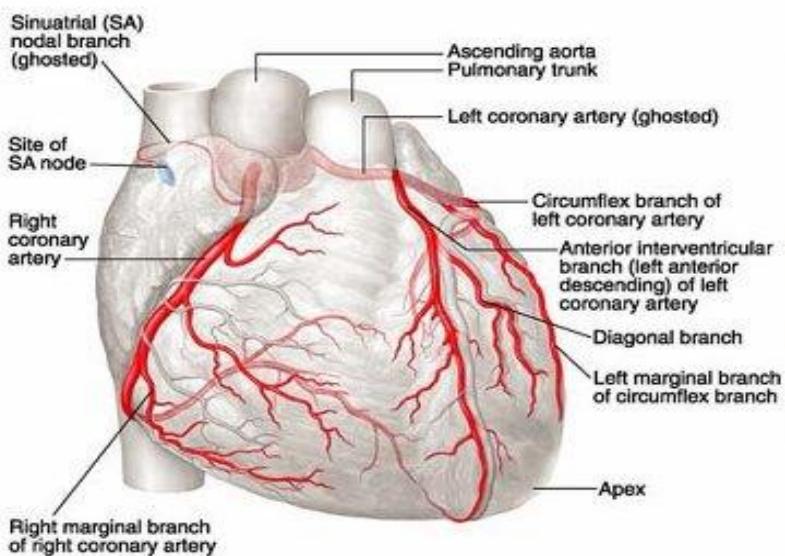
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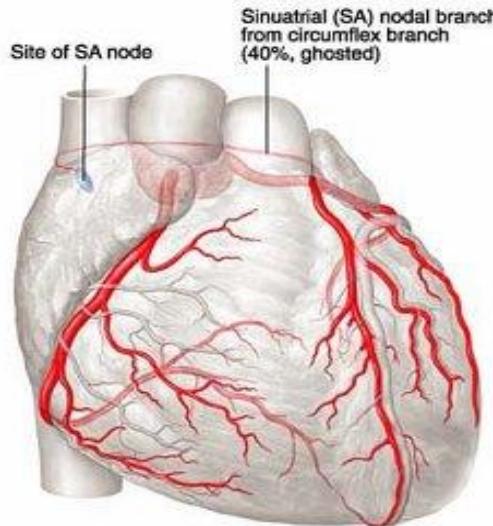
(B) Postero-inferior view

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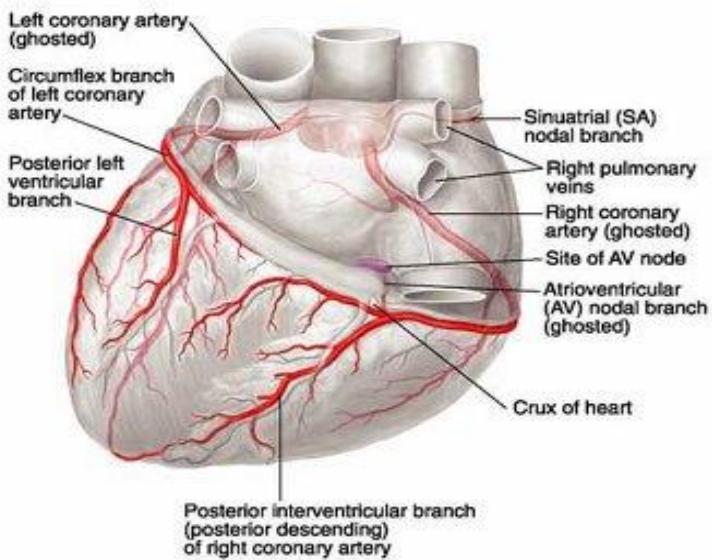
A. Normal arterial pattern, anterior view



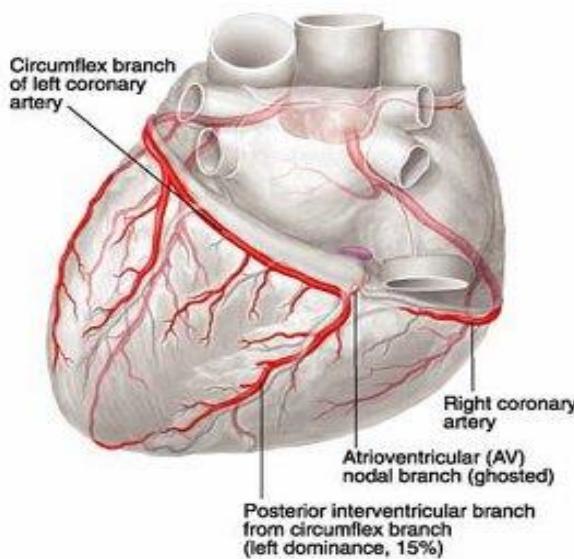
B. Variation, anterior view

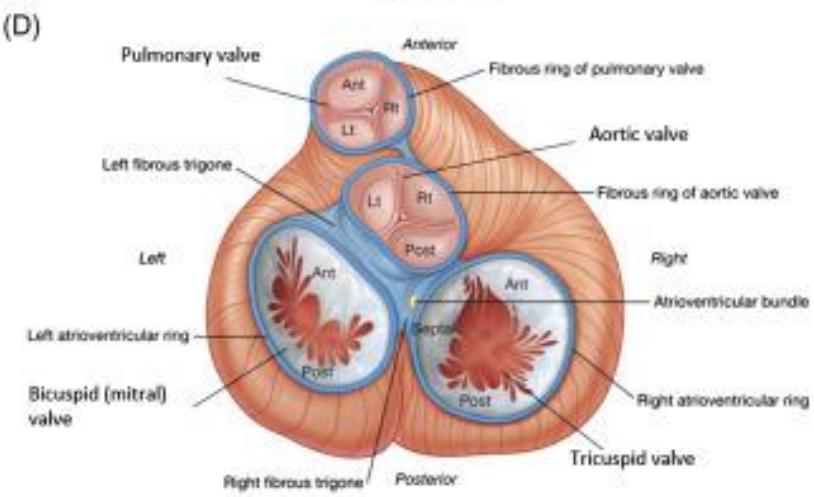
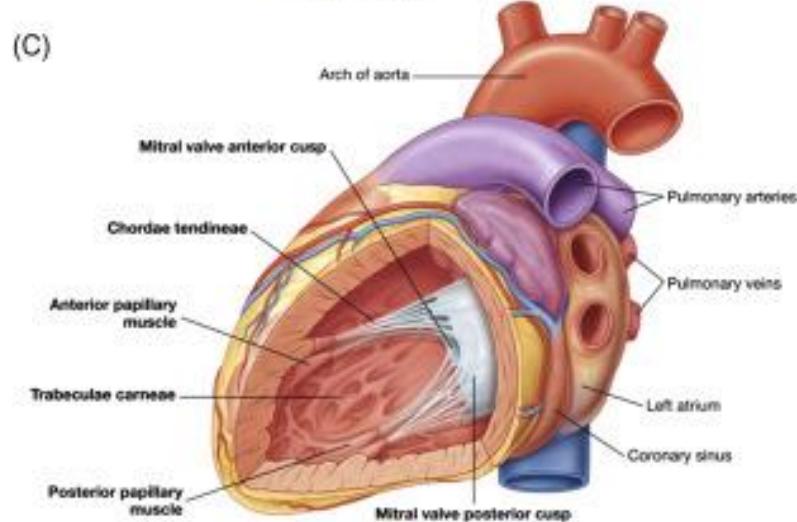
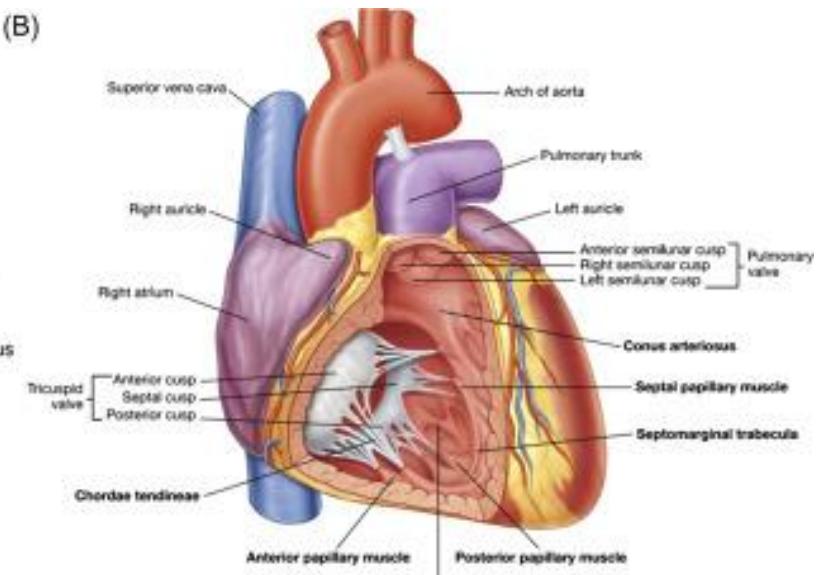
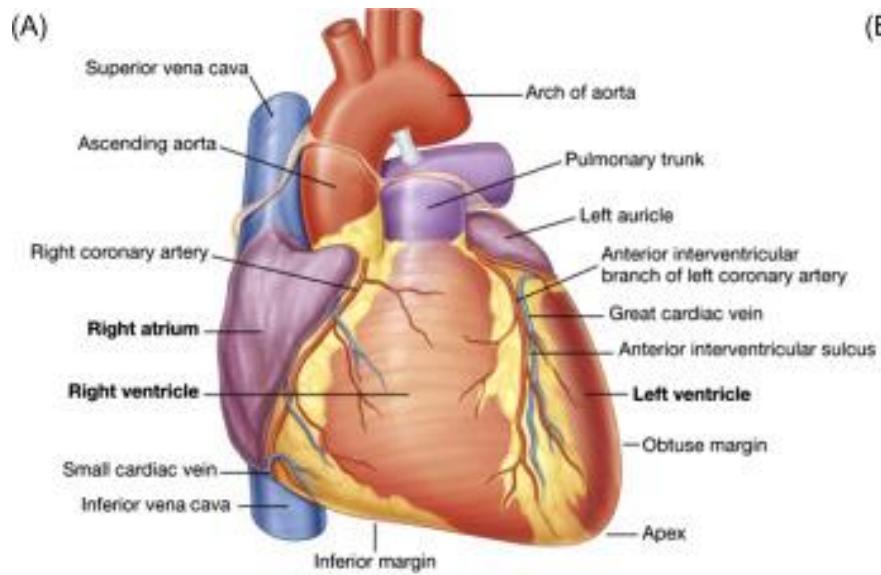


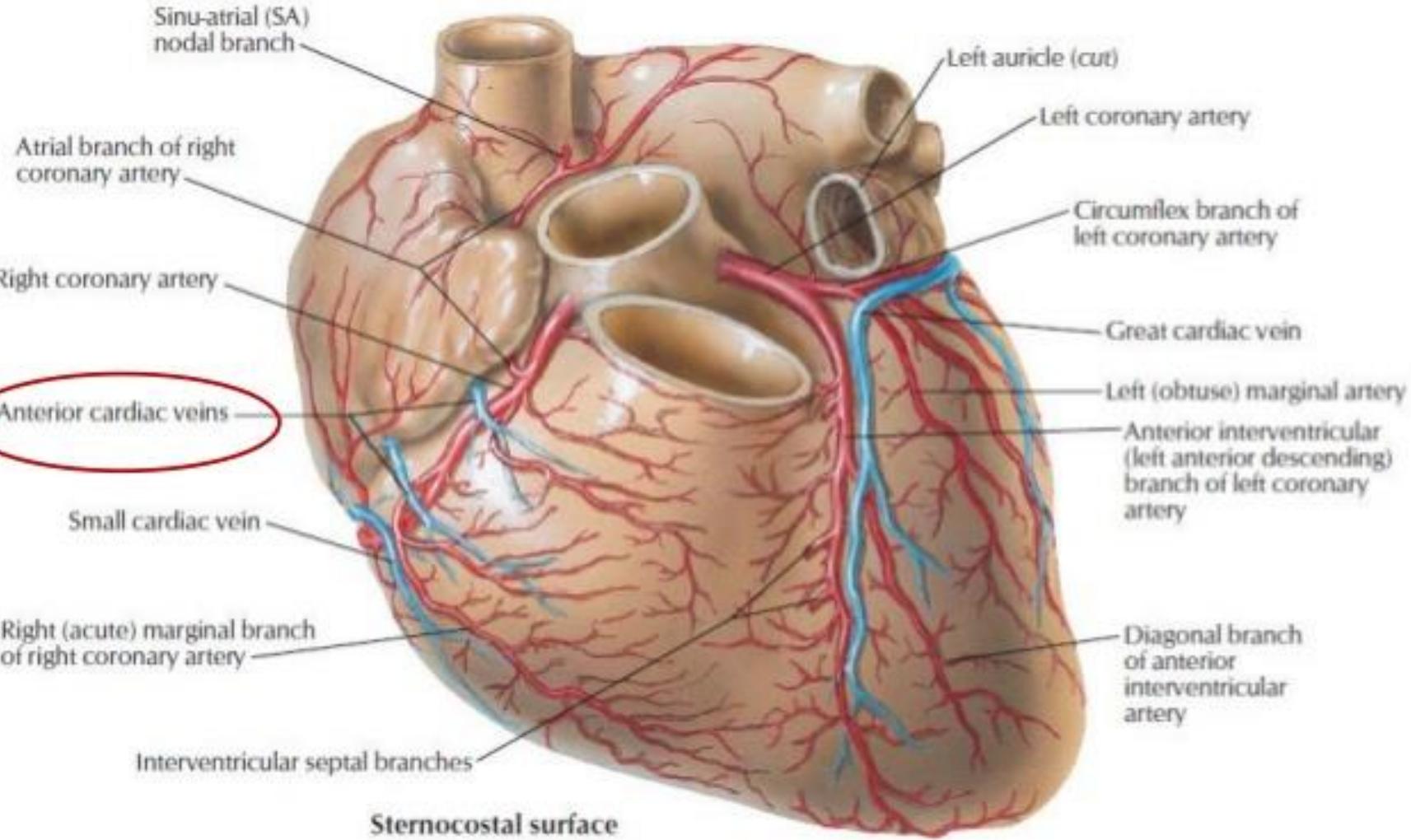
C. Normal arterial pattern, posteroanterior view

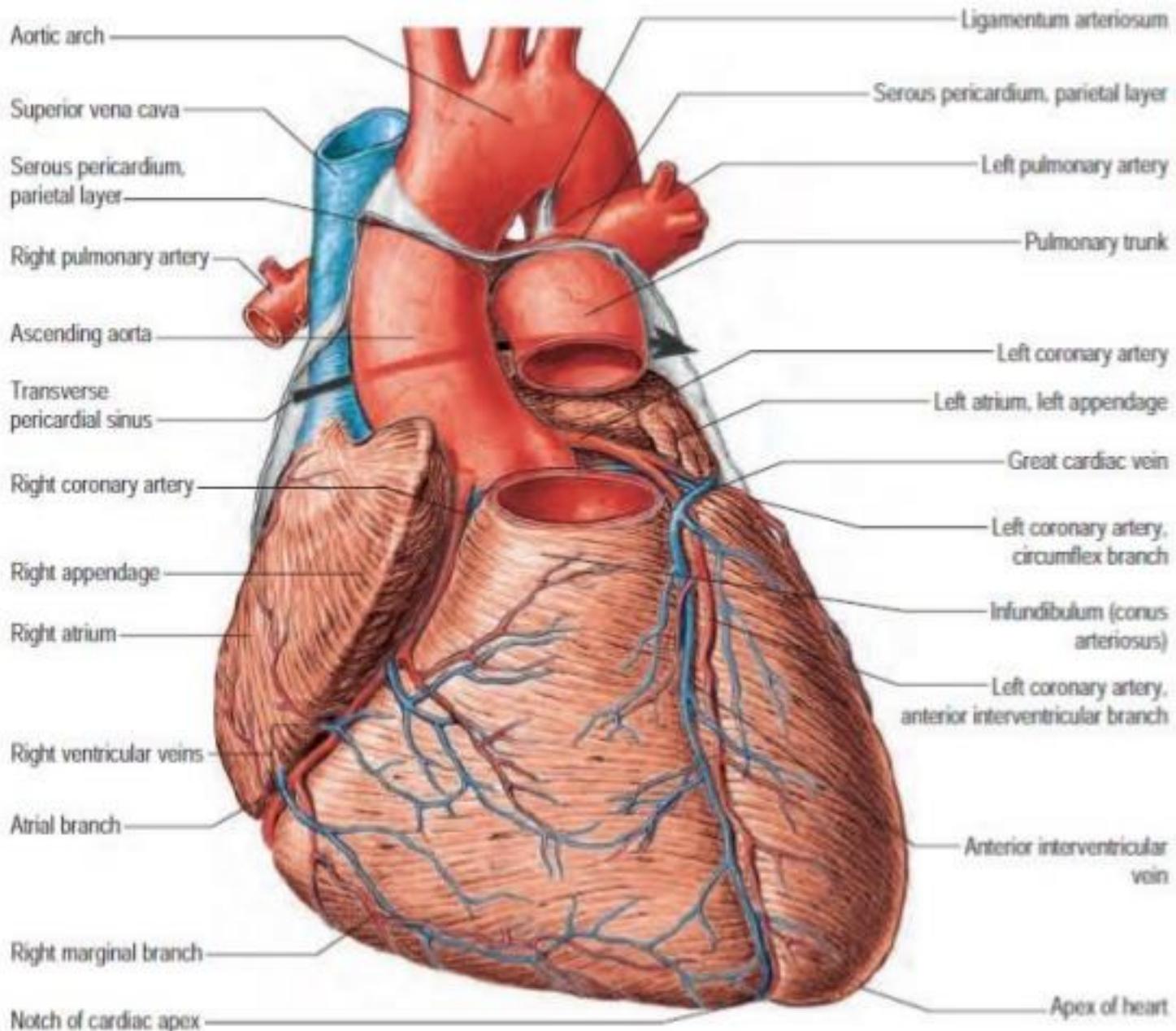


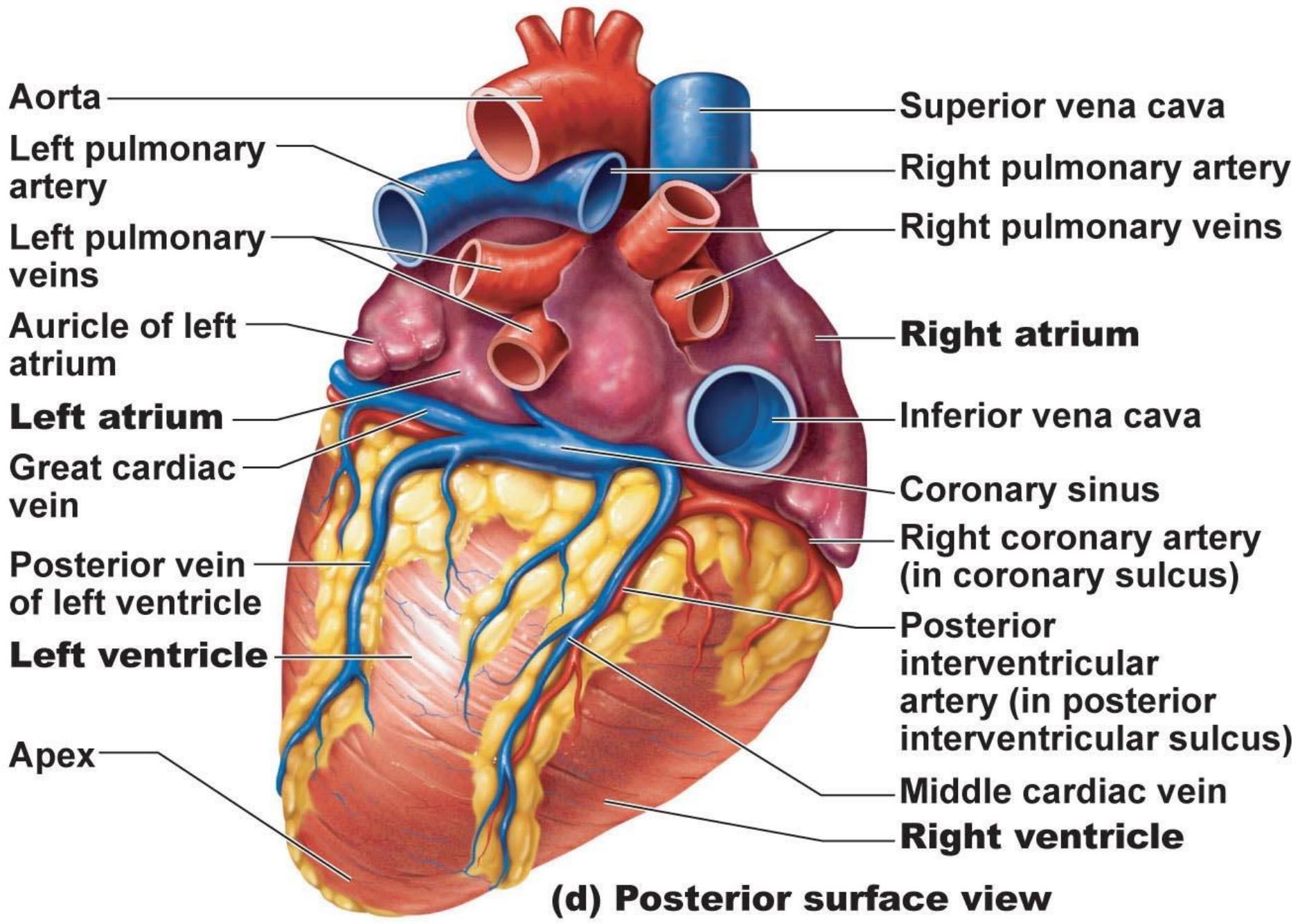
D. Variation, posteroanterior view



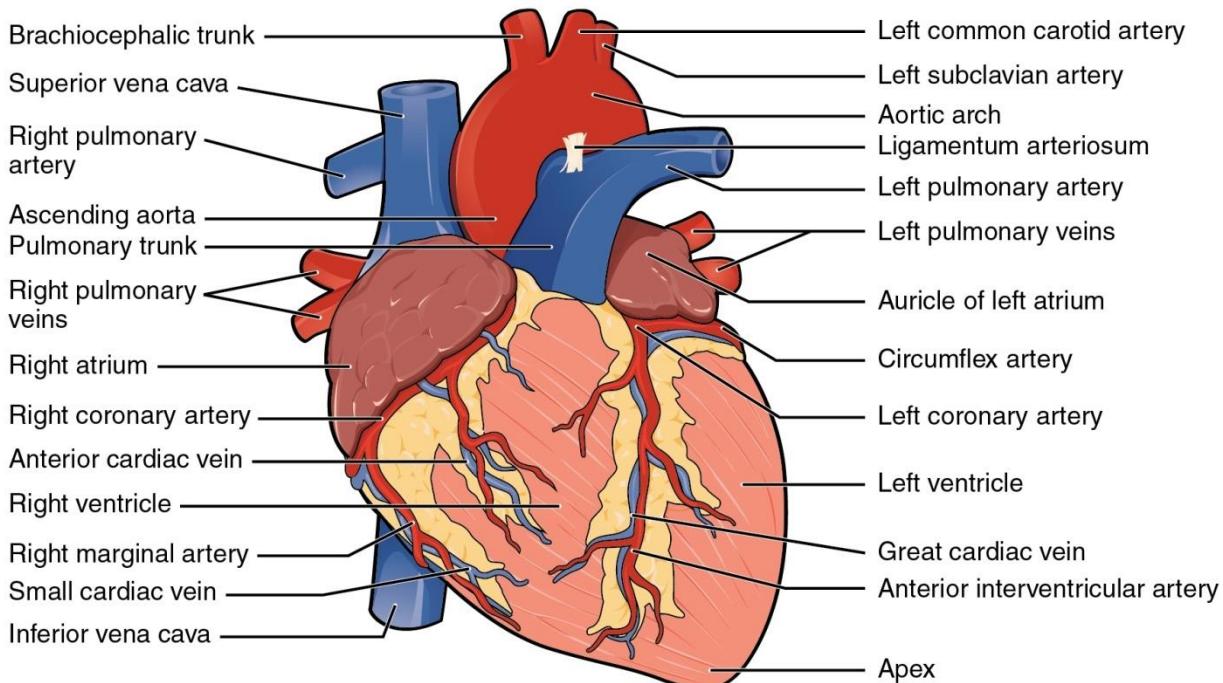




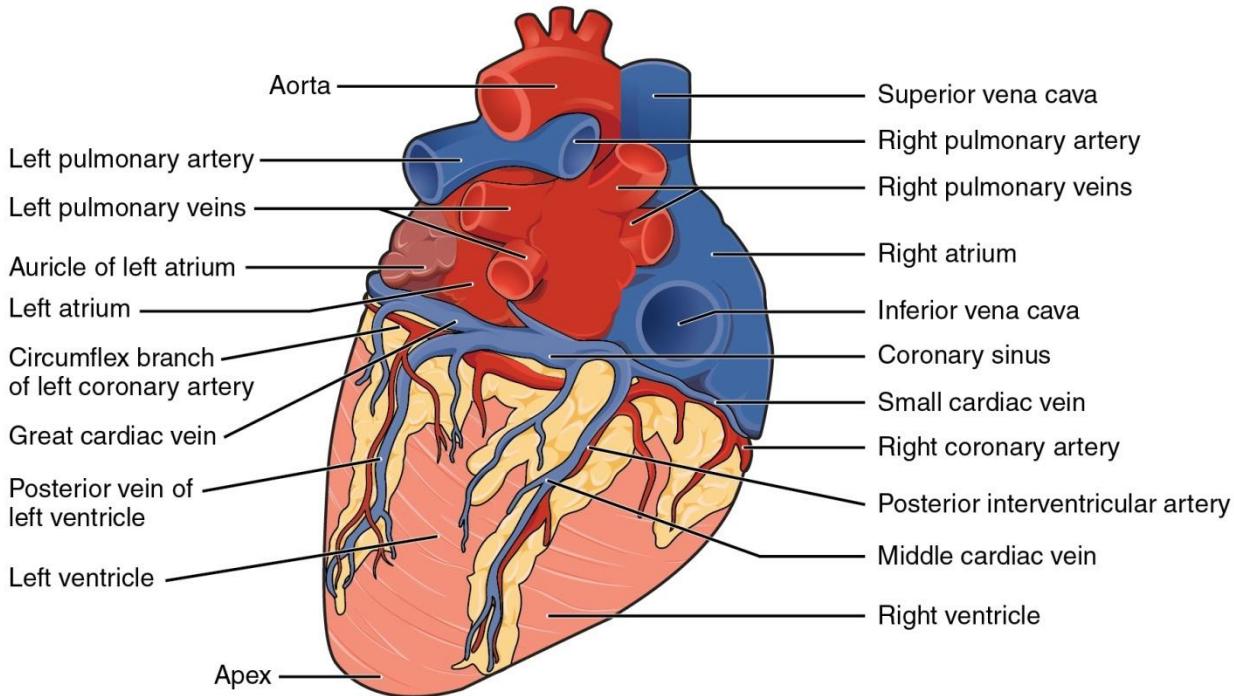


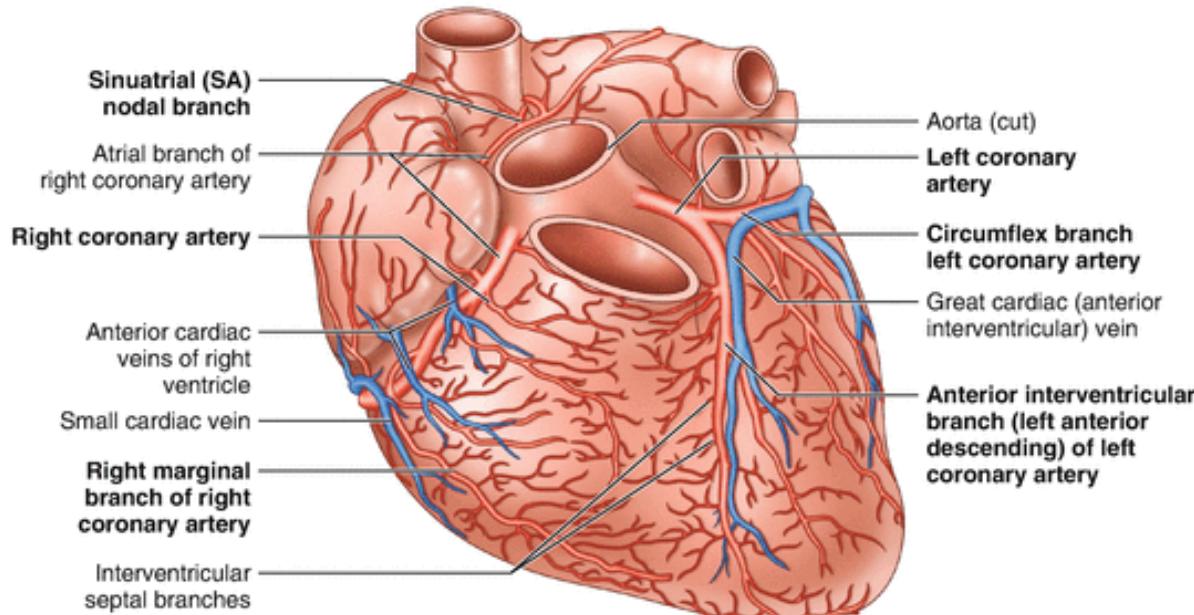


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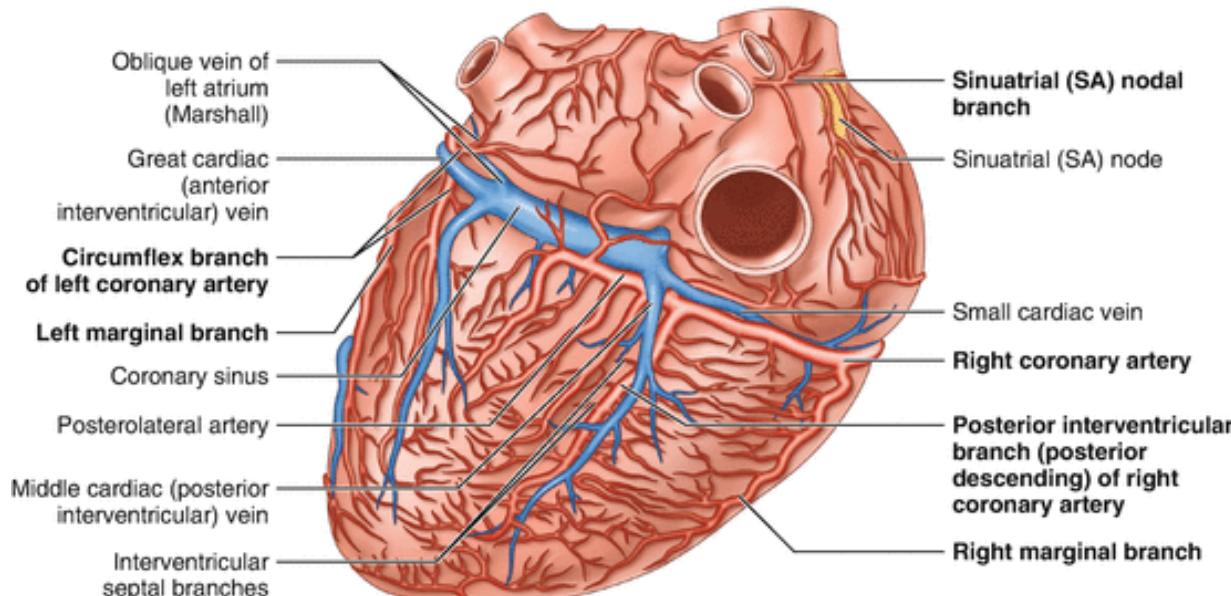


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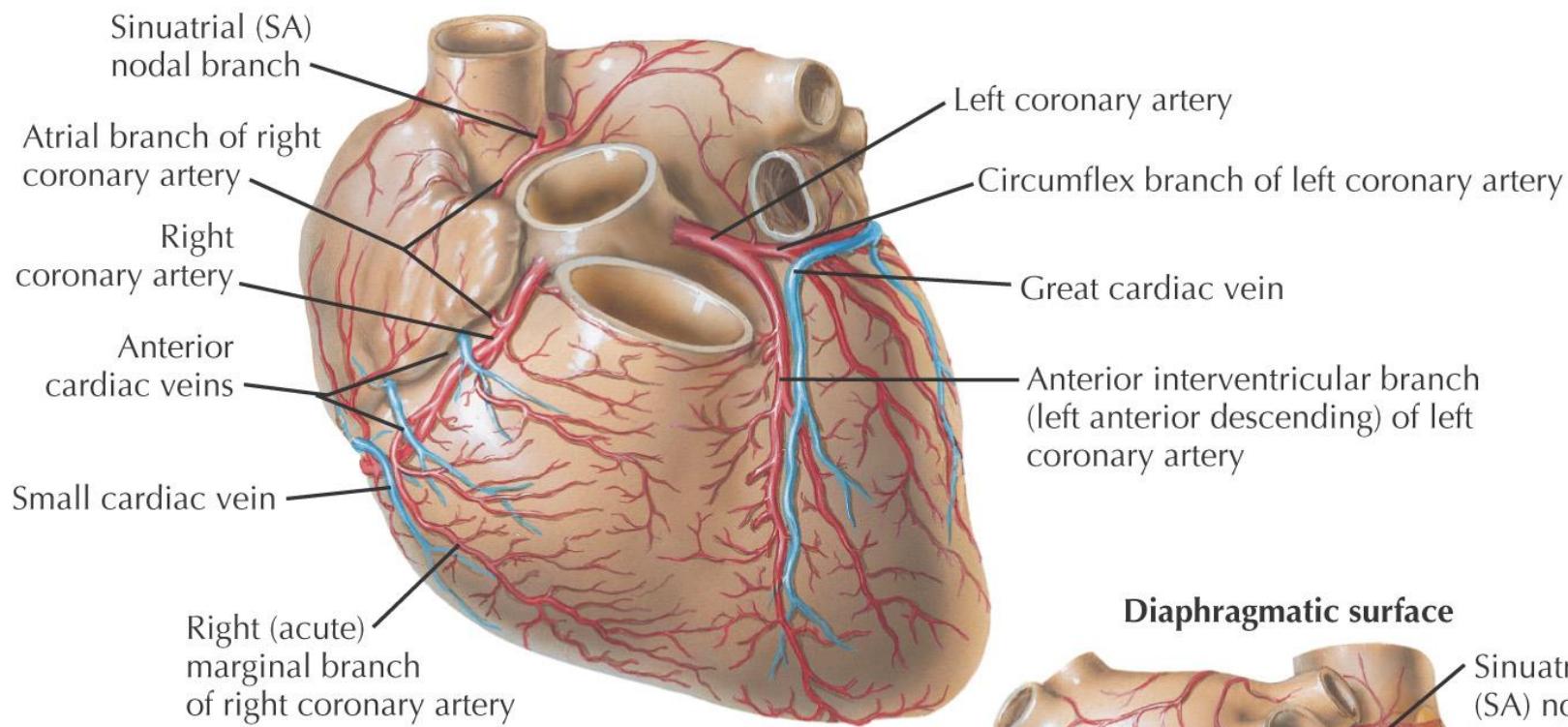


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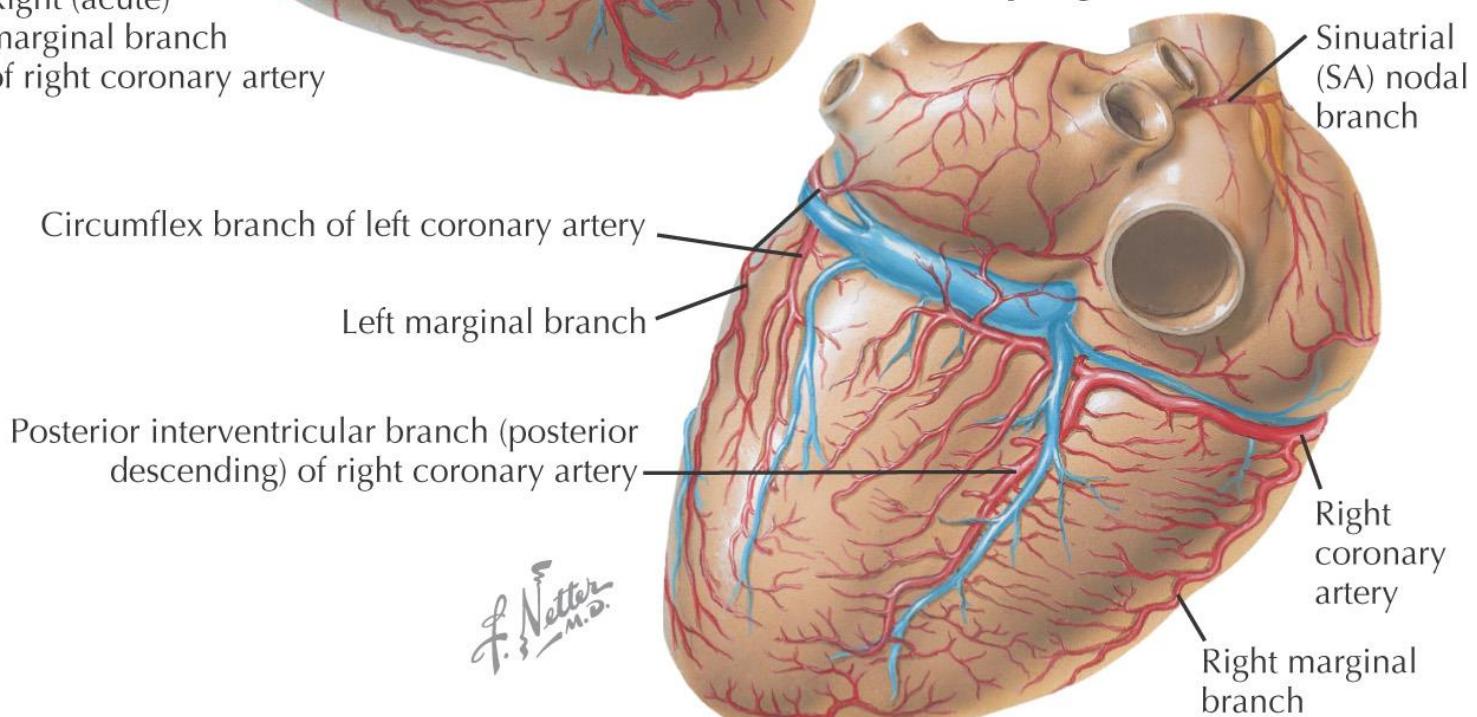


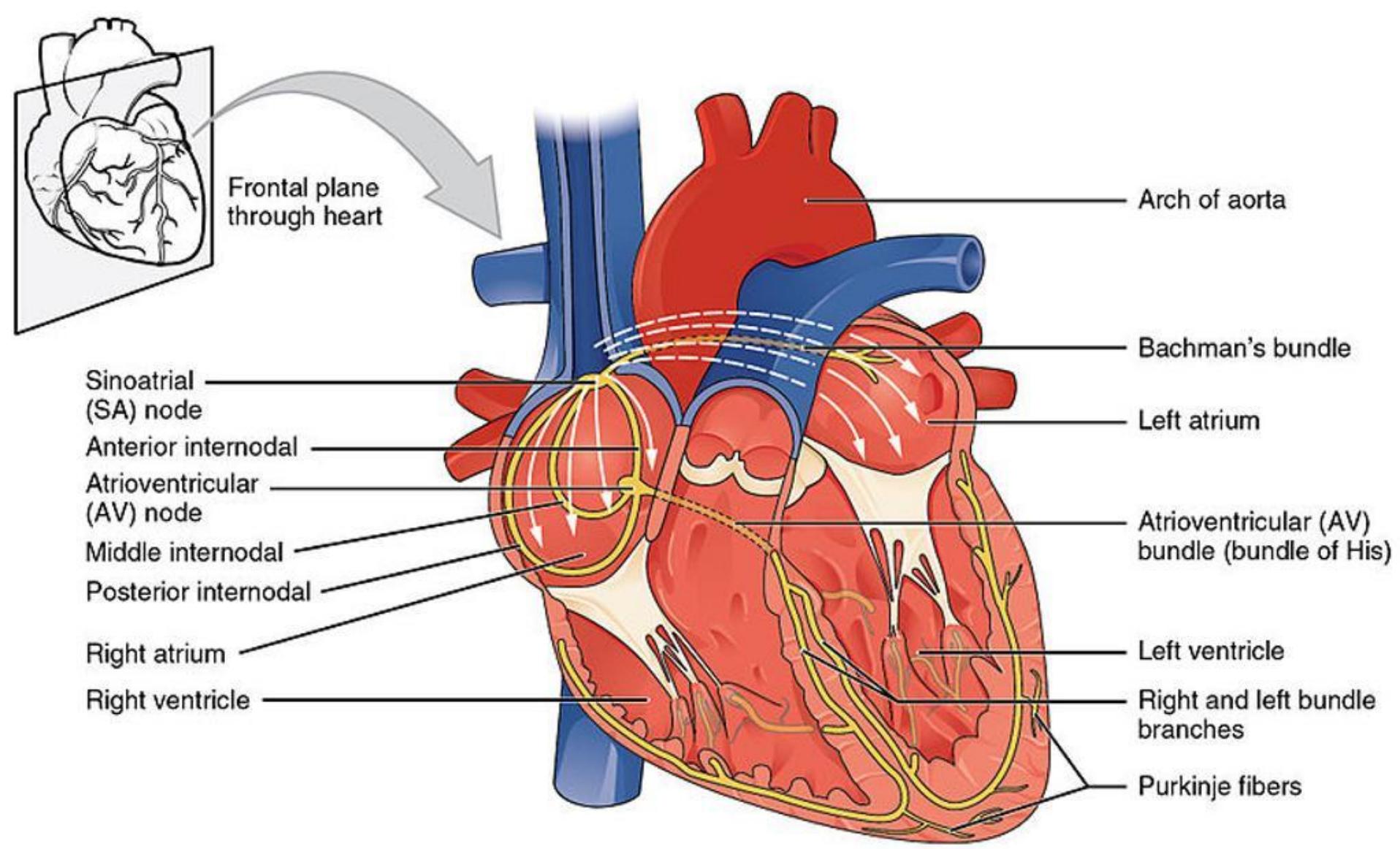
Diaphragmatic surface

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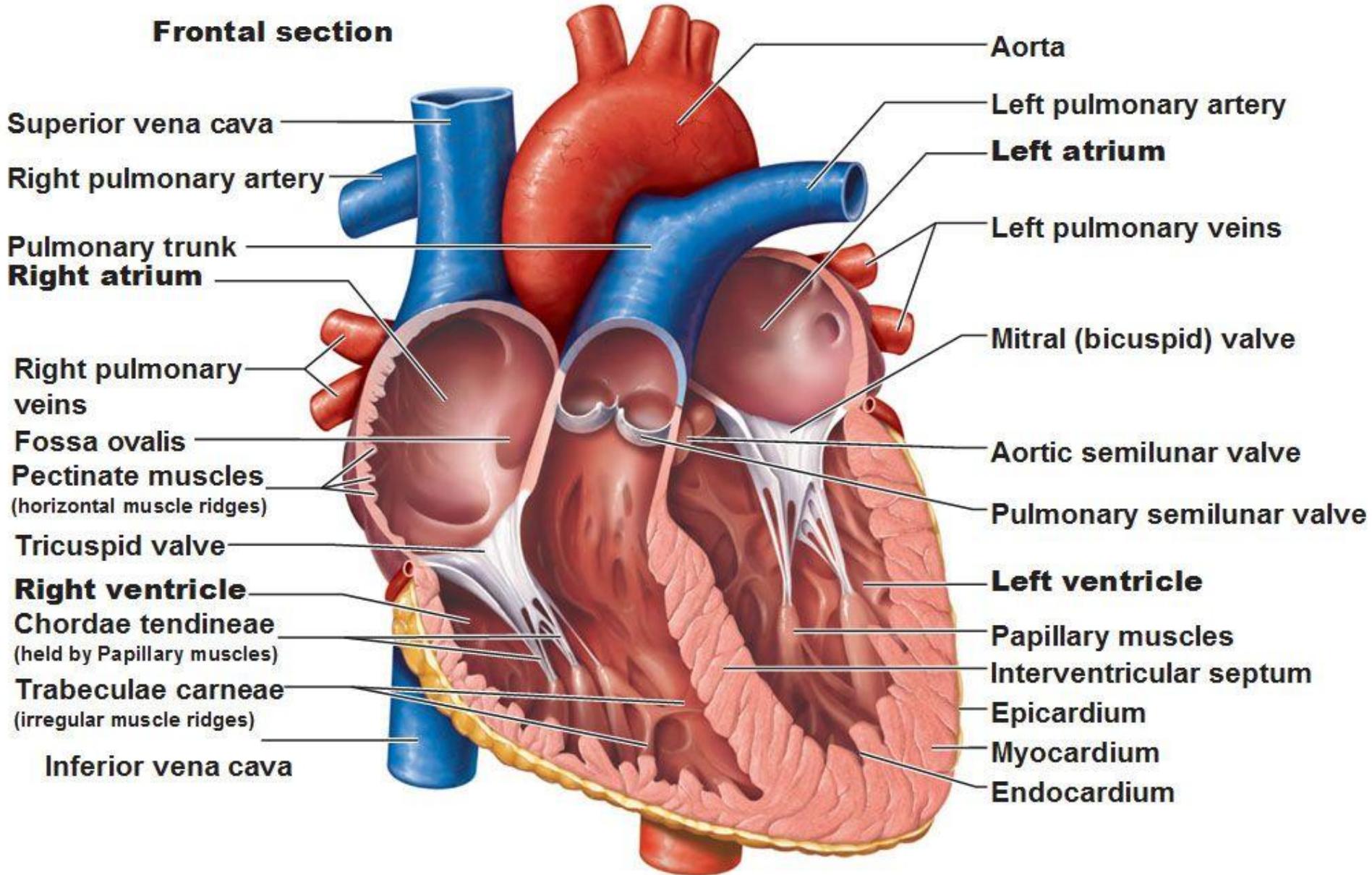


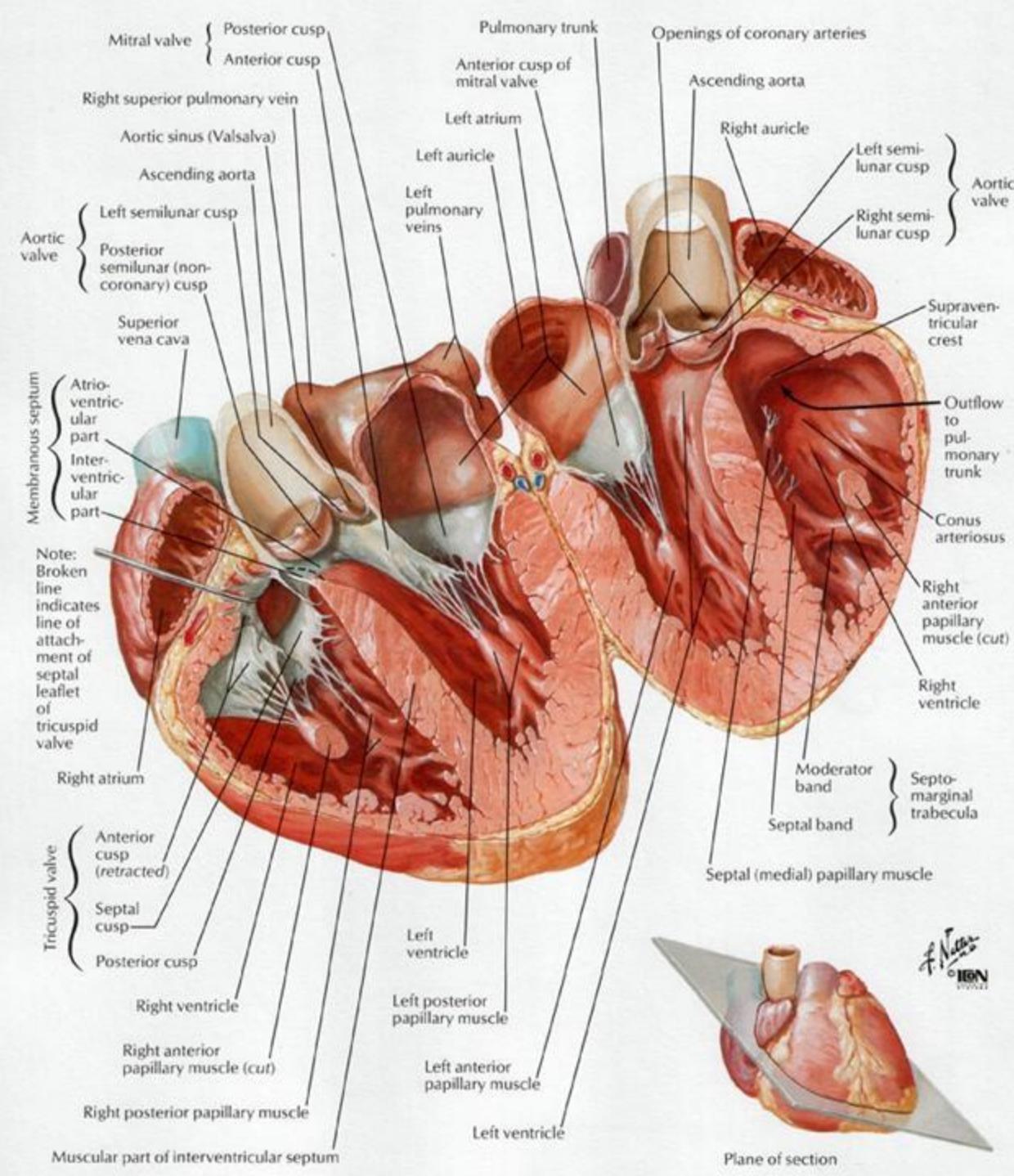


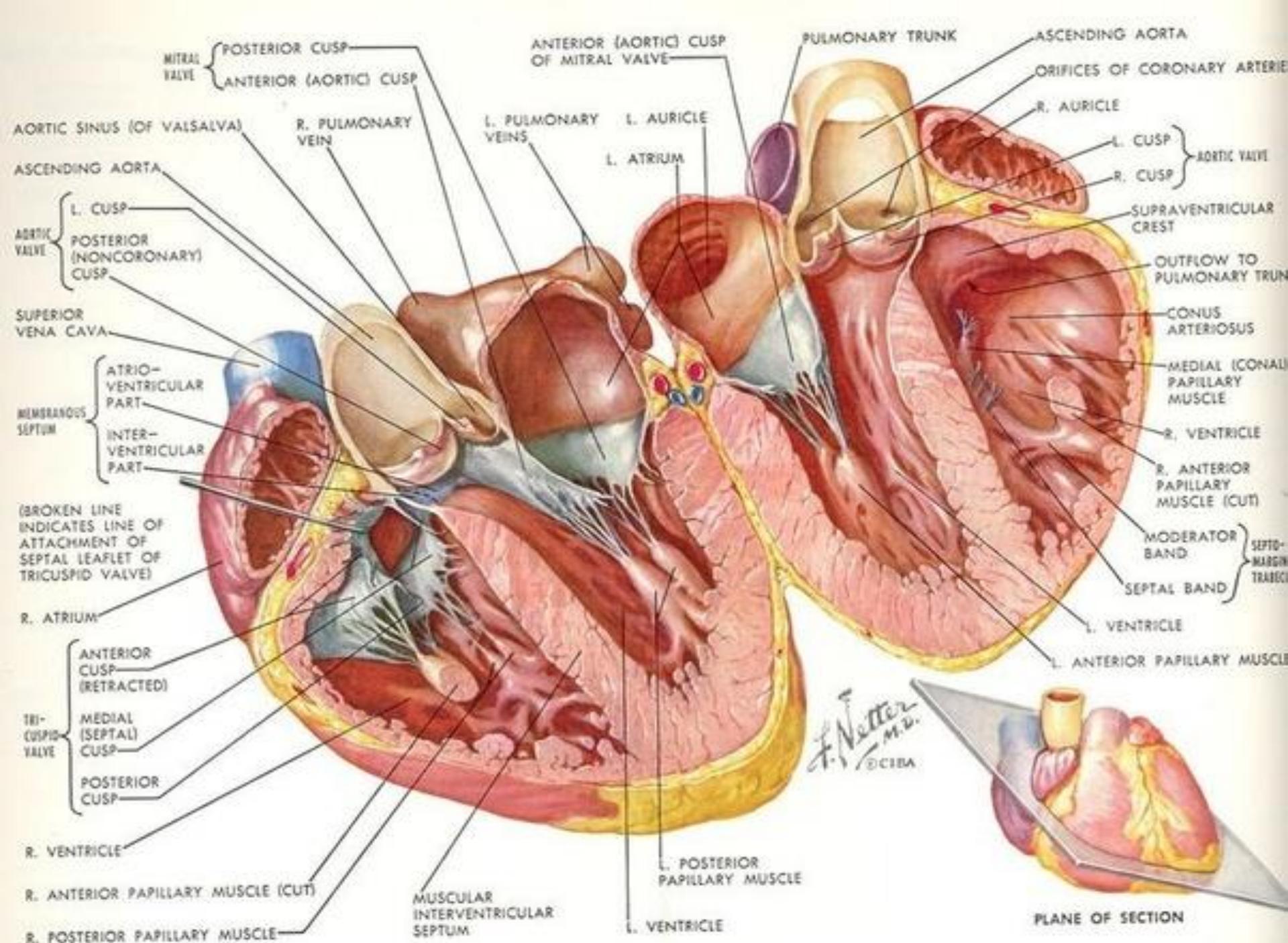
Anterior view of frontal section

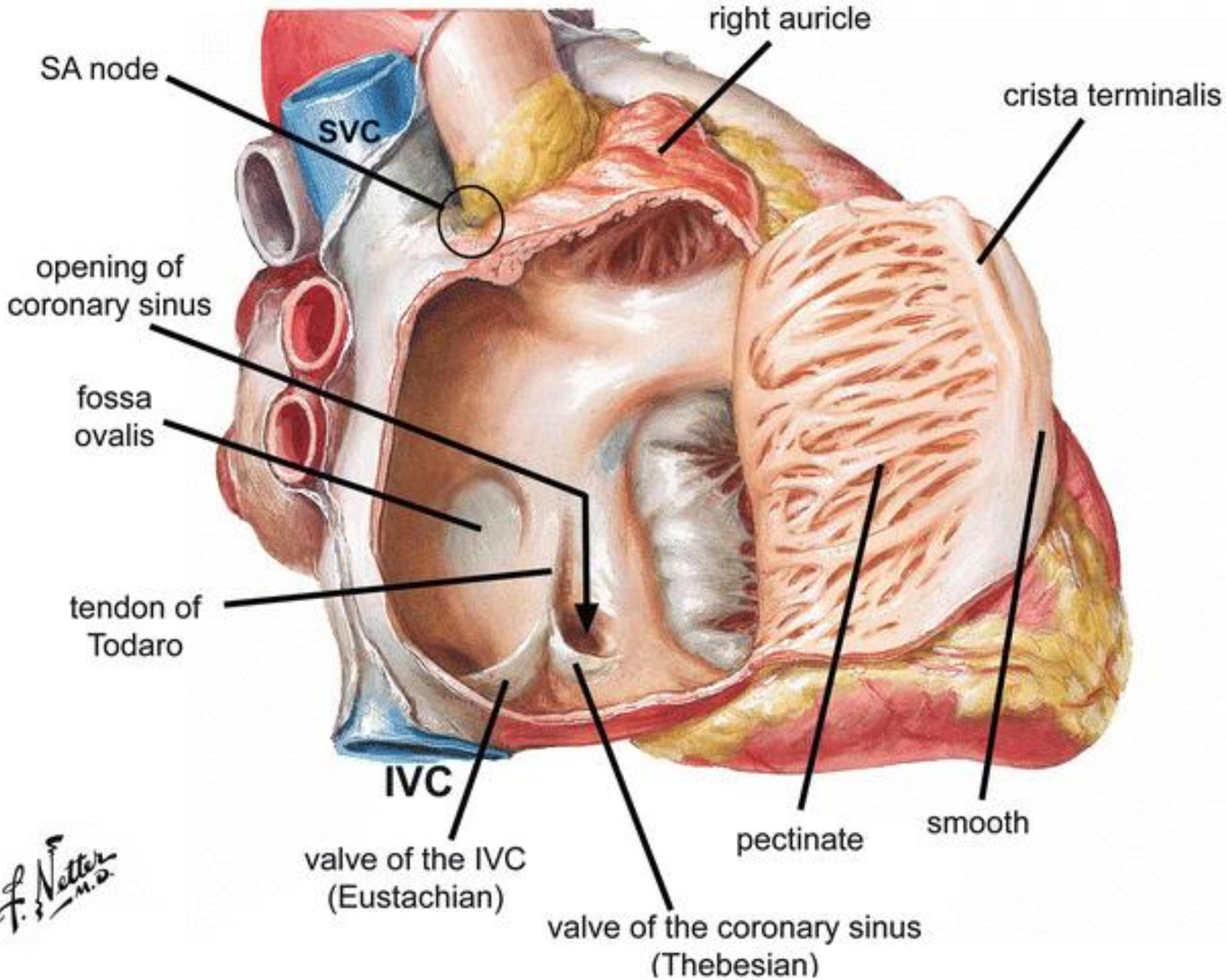
Heart Interior

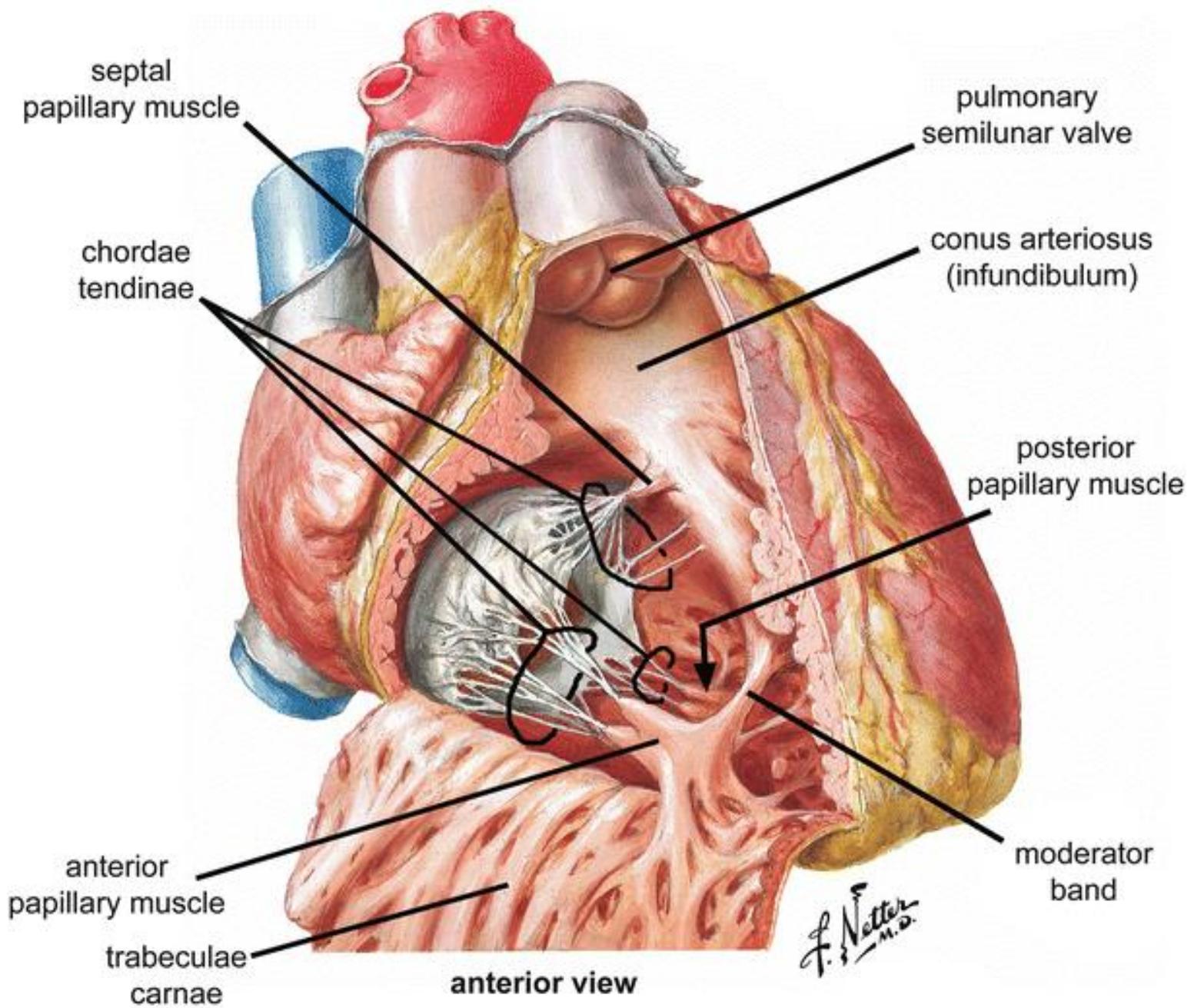
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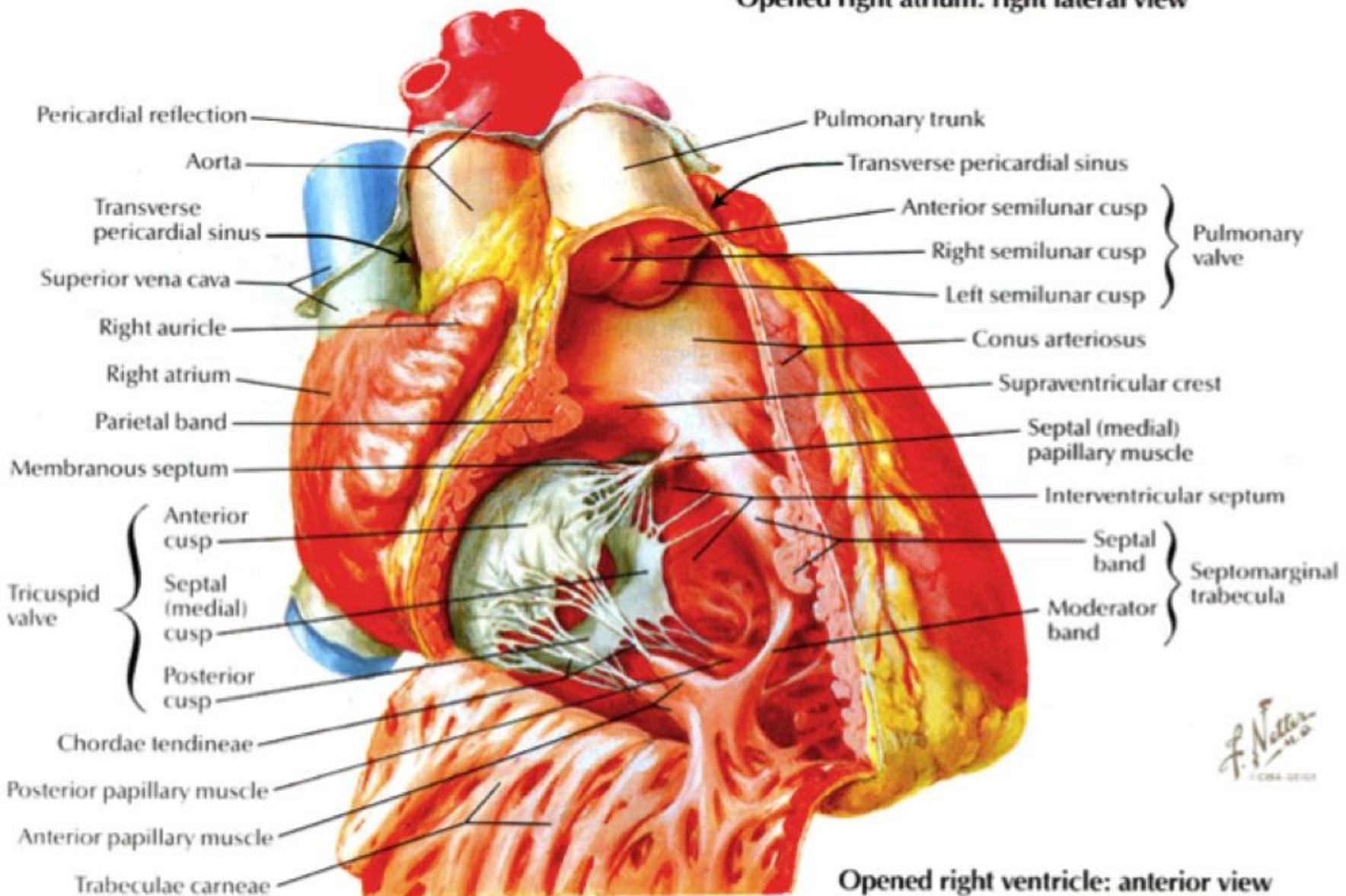








Opened right atrium: right lateral view



Opened right ventricle: anterior view

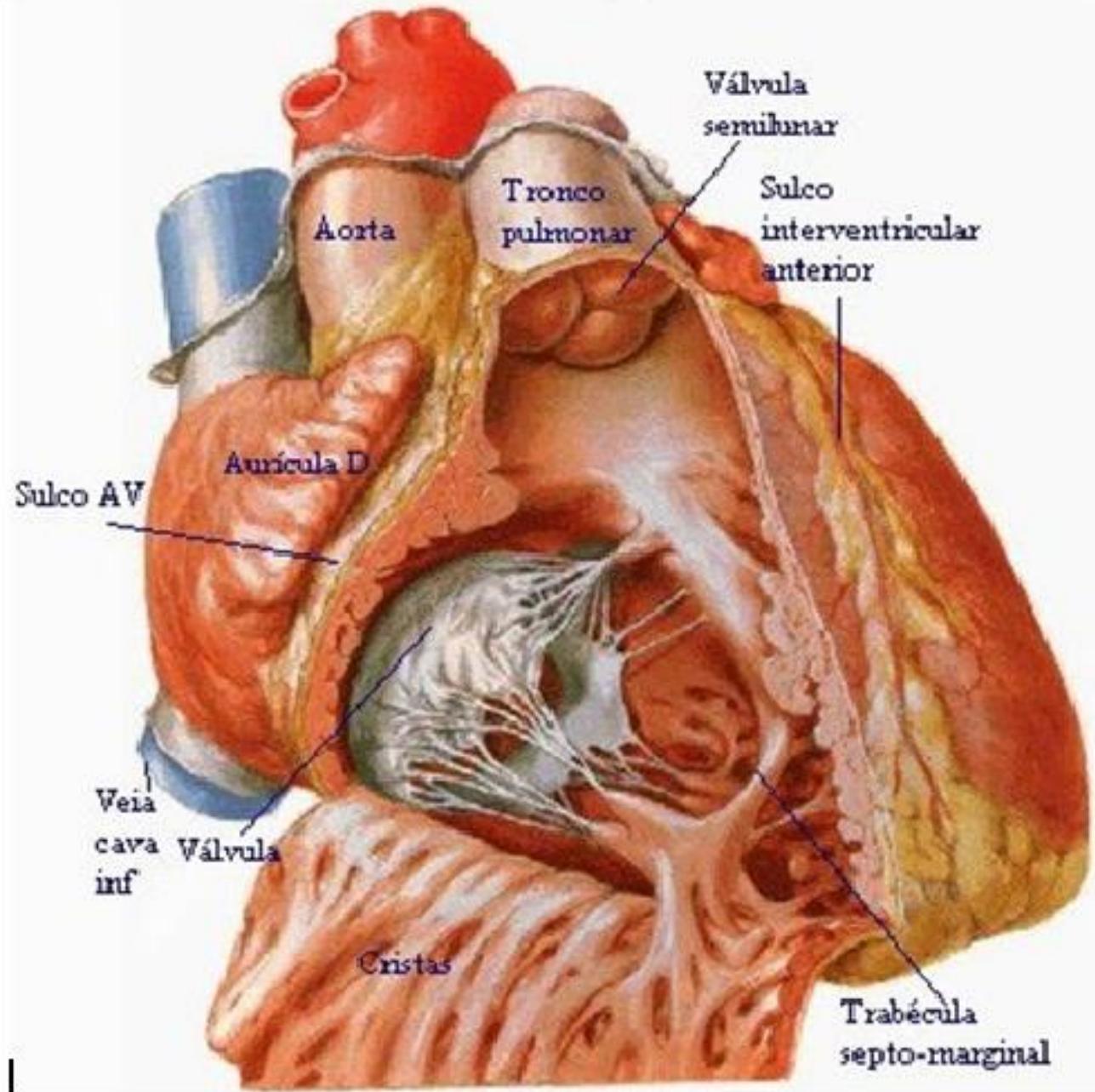
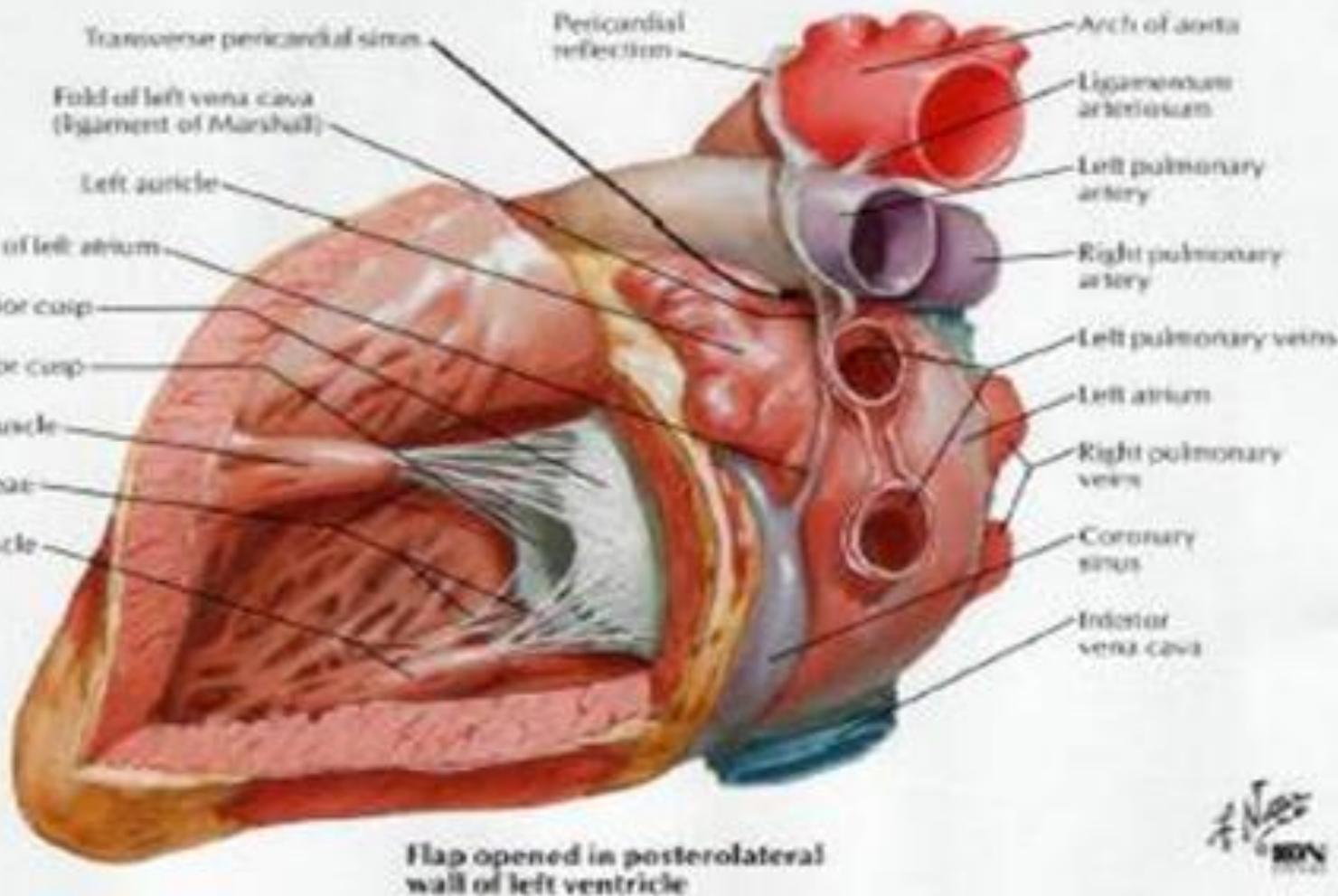
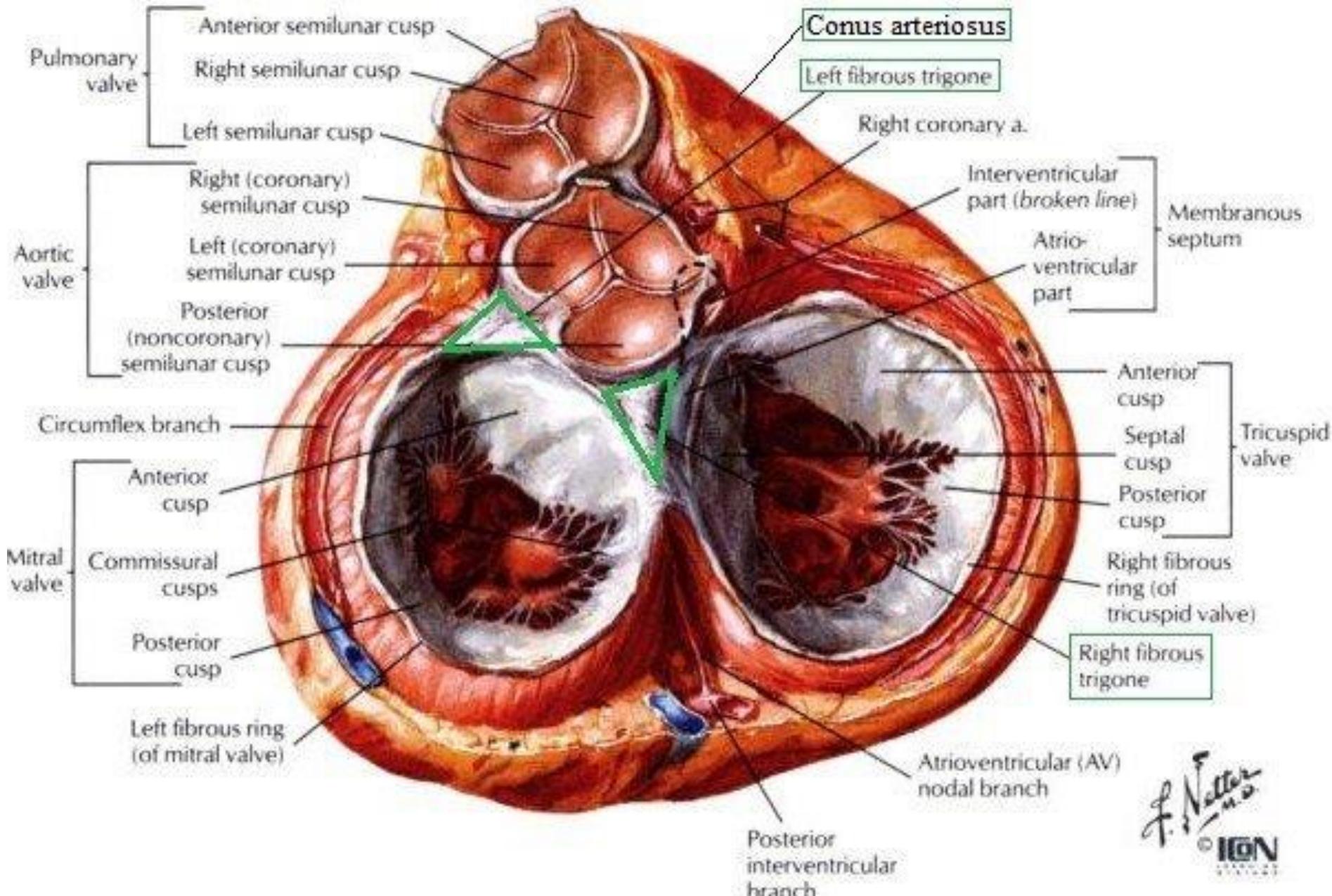
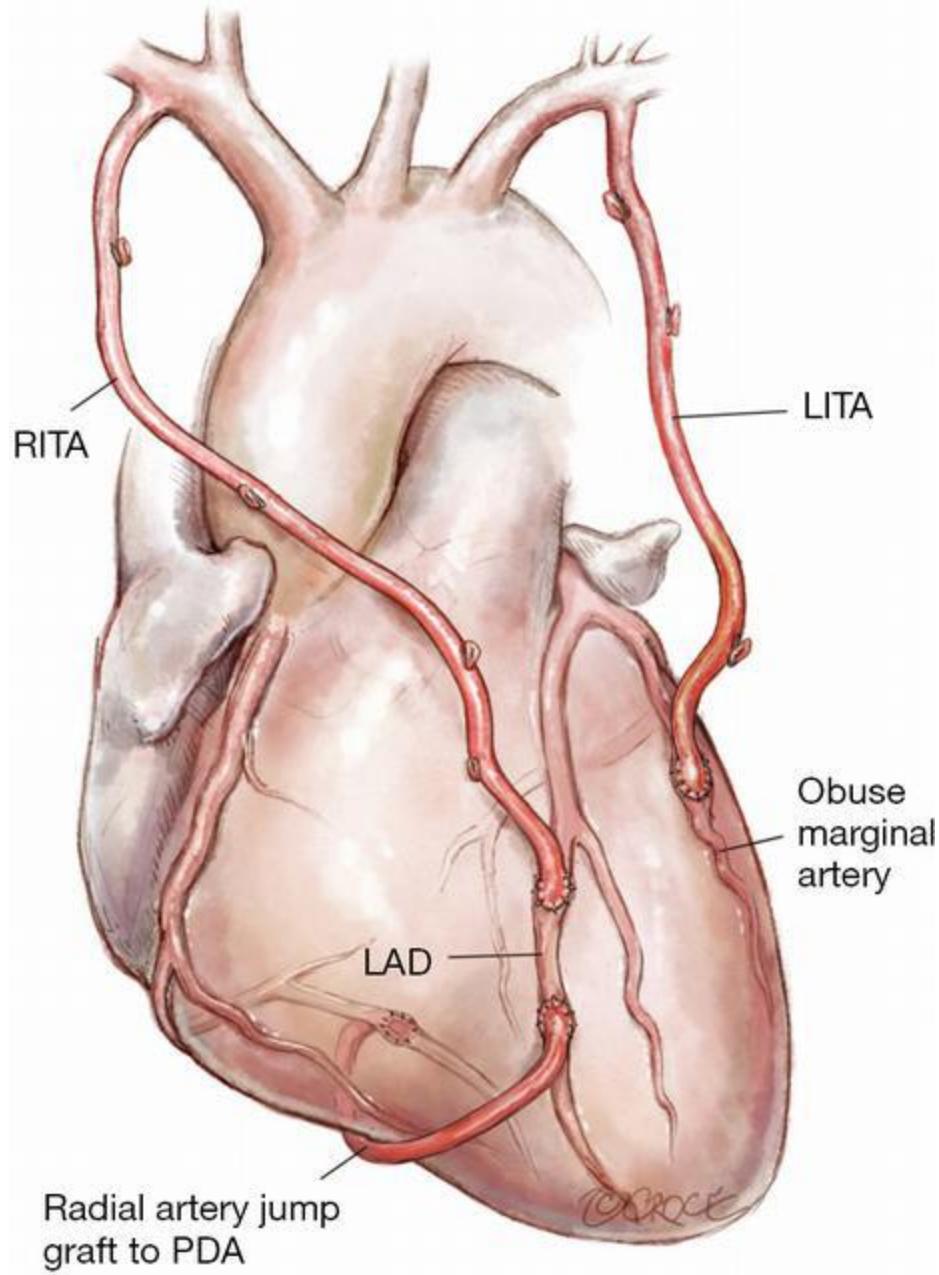


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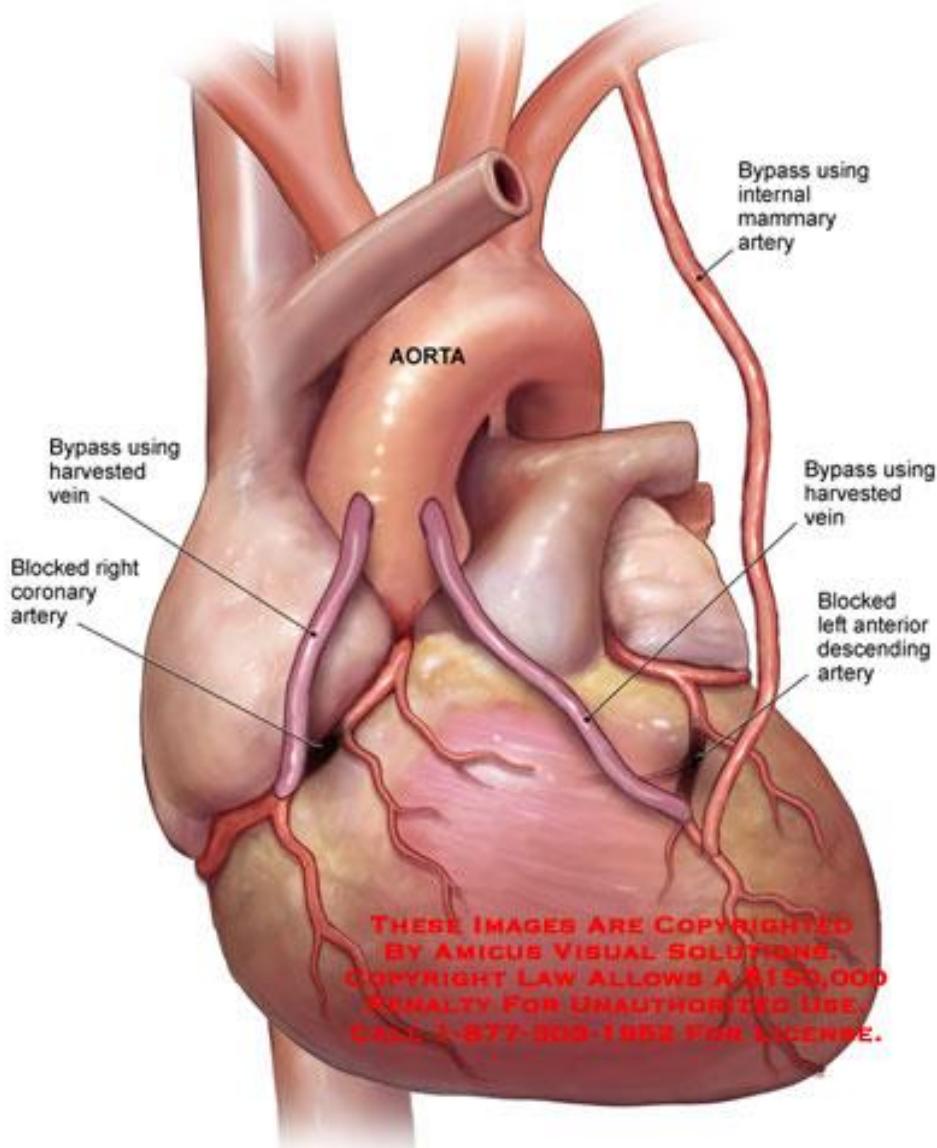




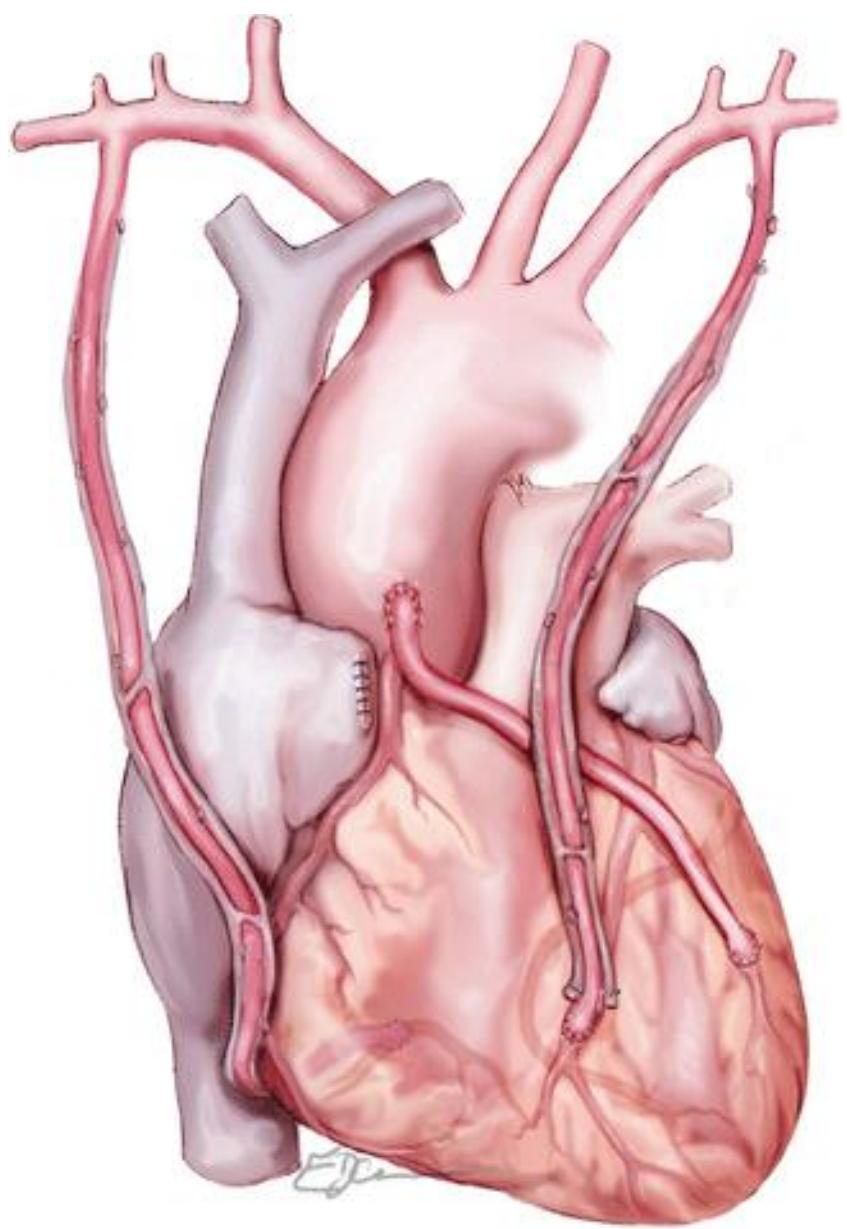
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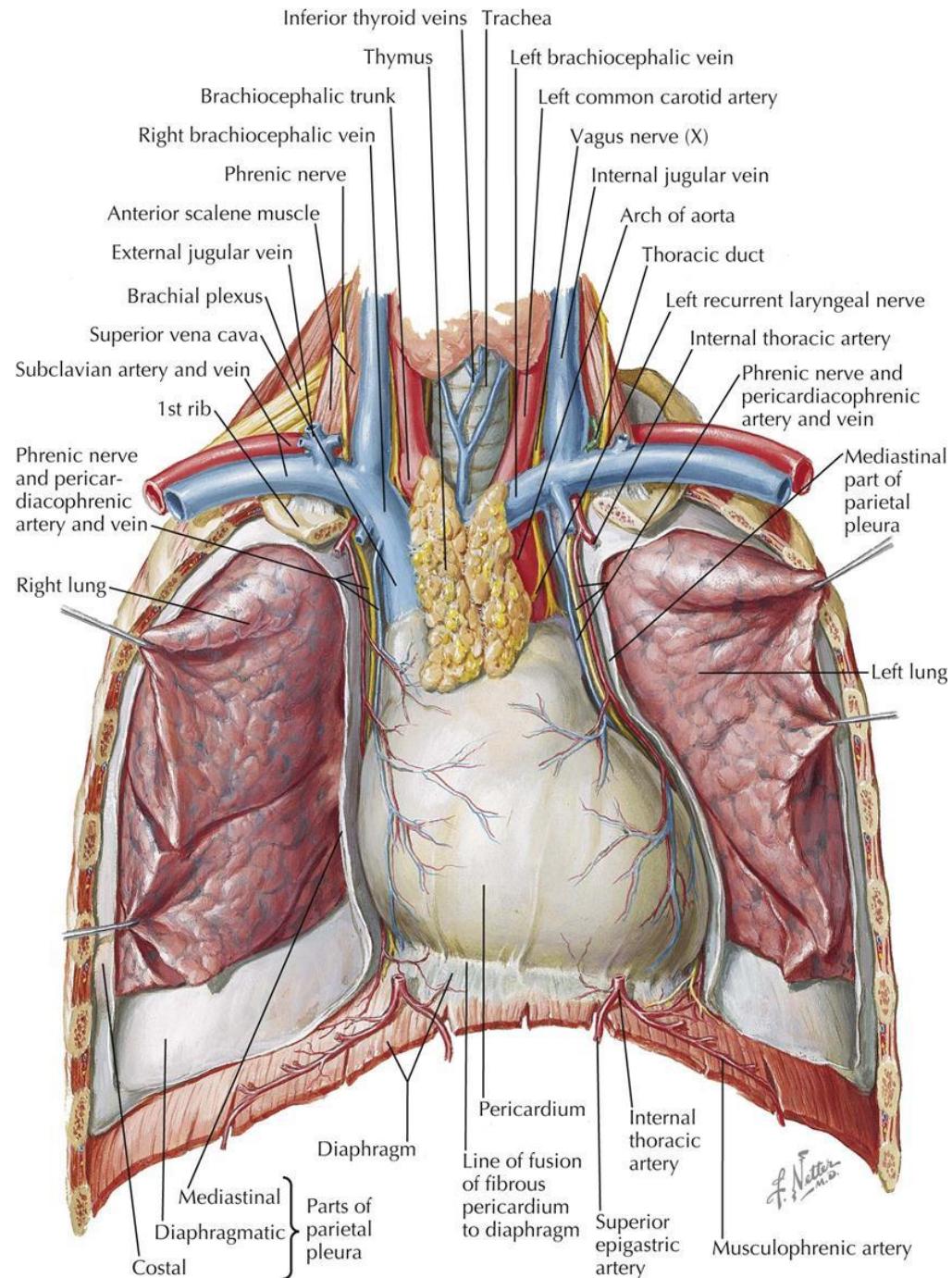
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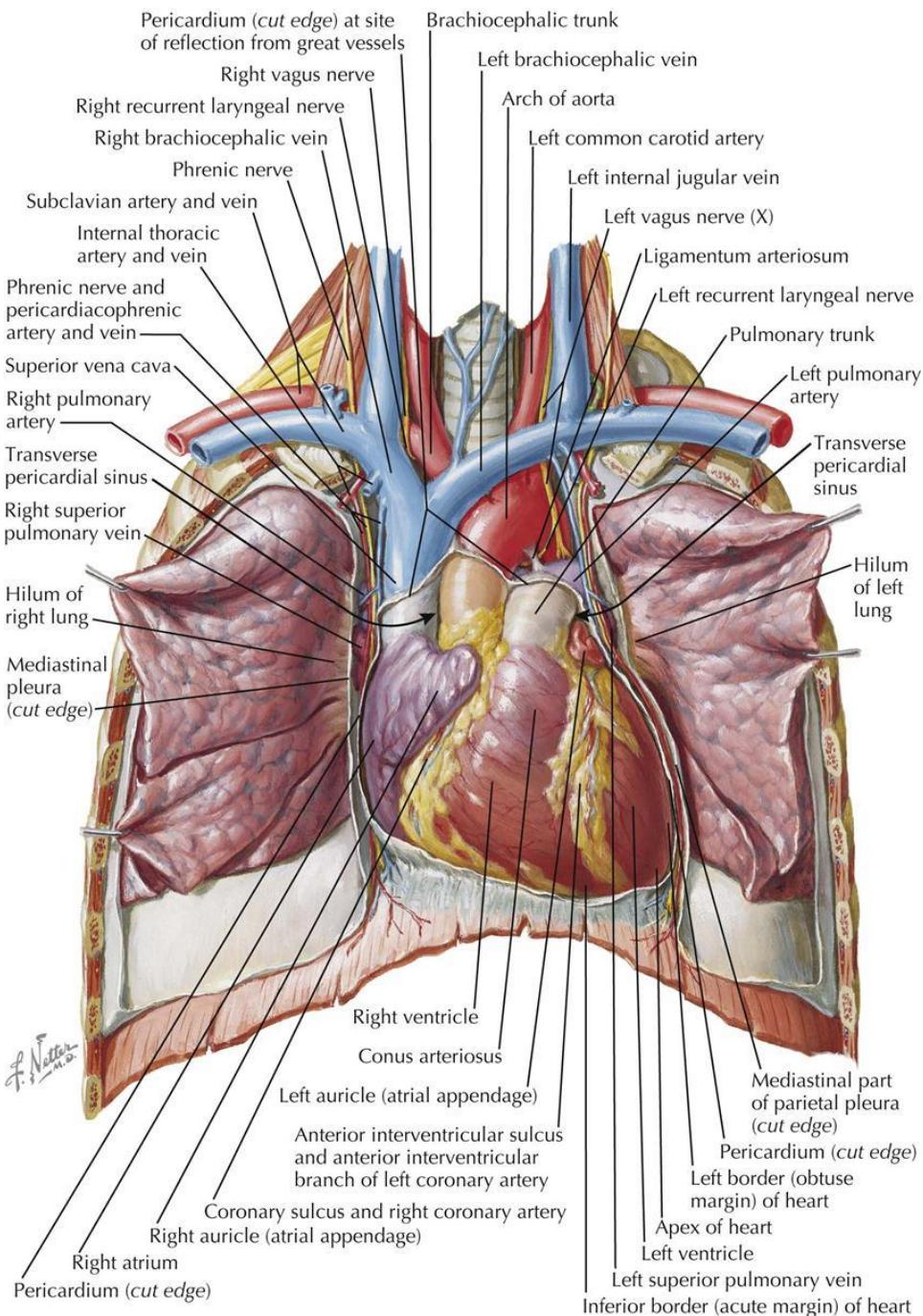
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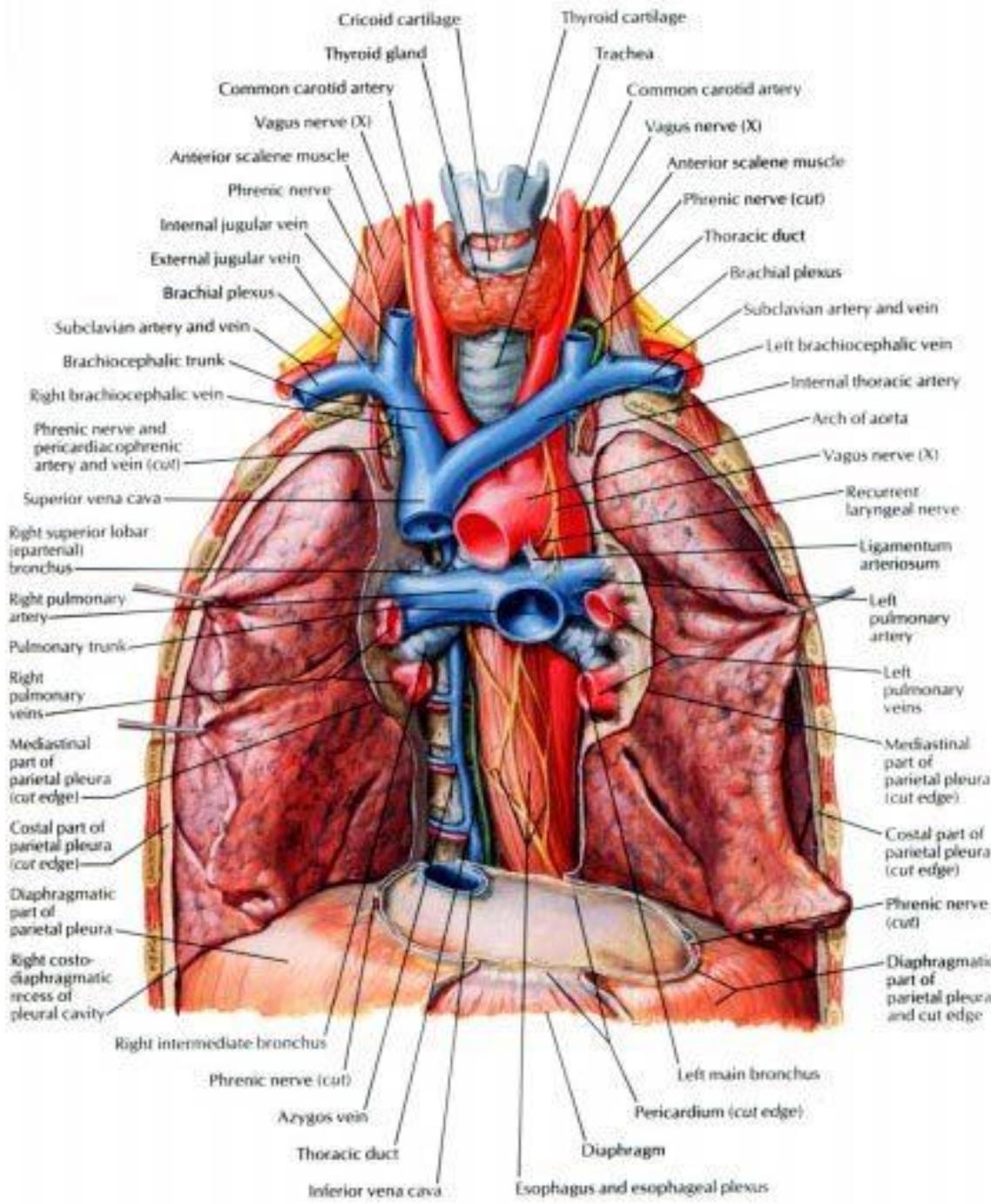


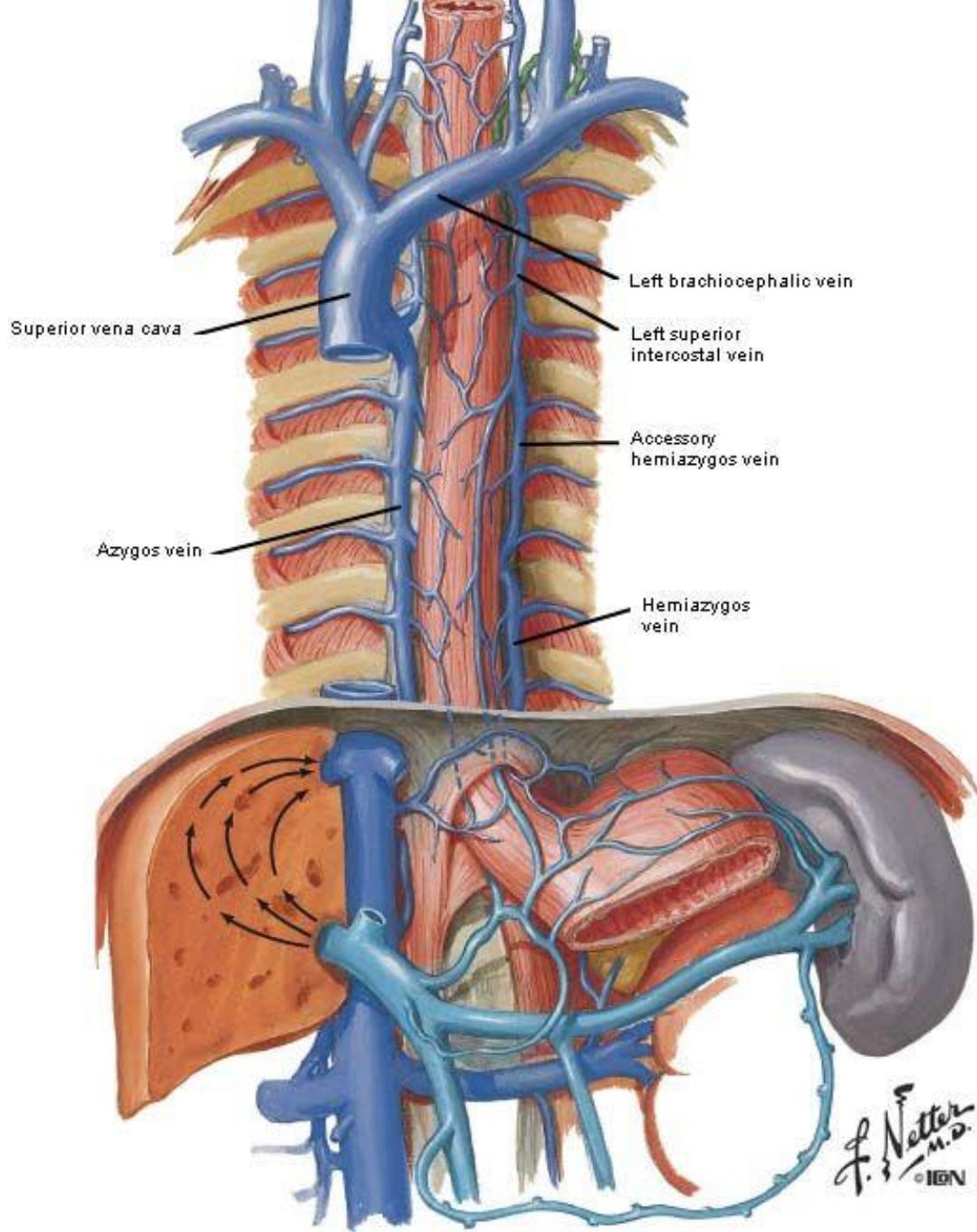
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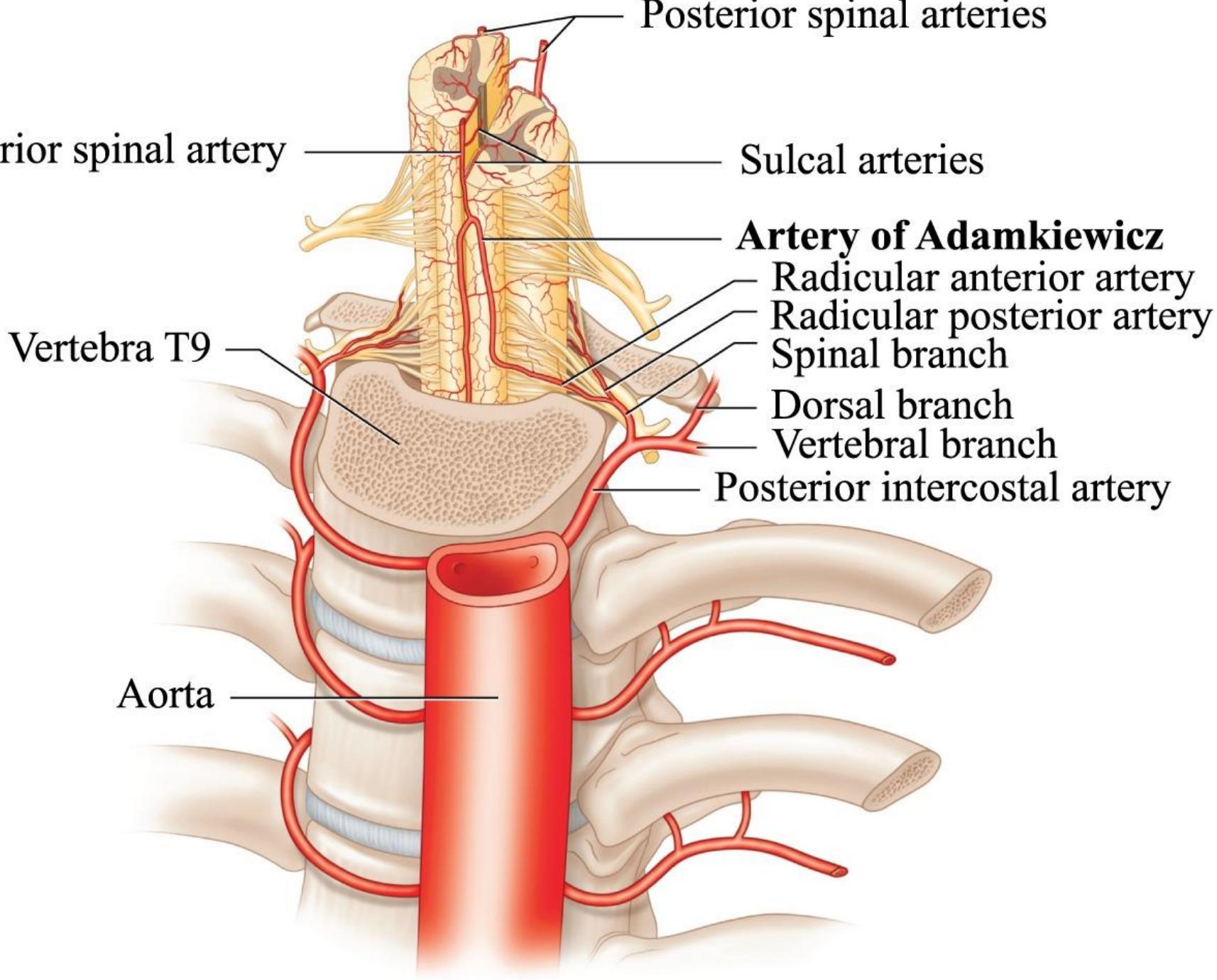


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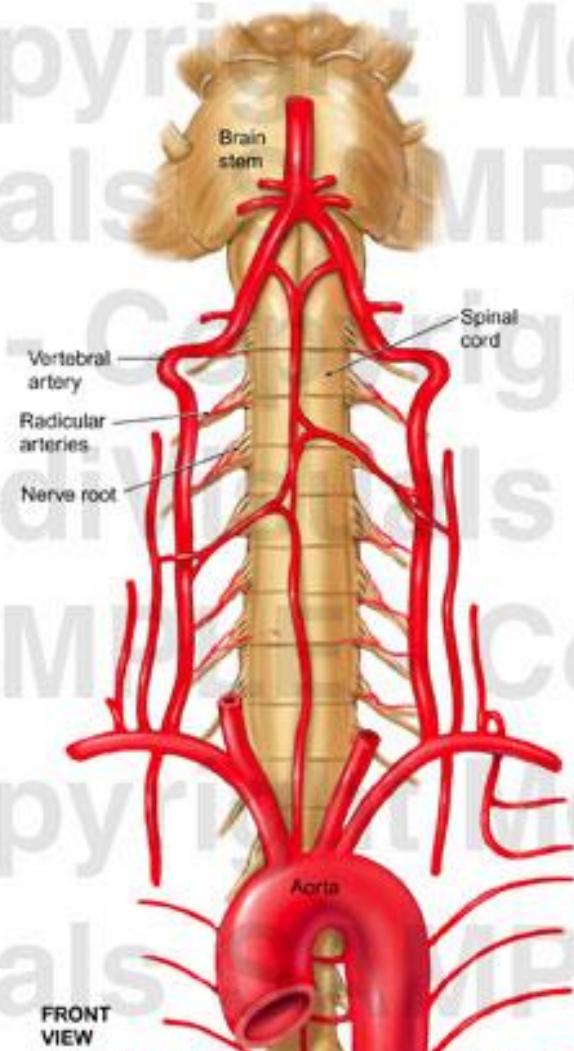








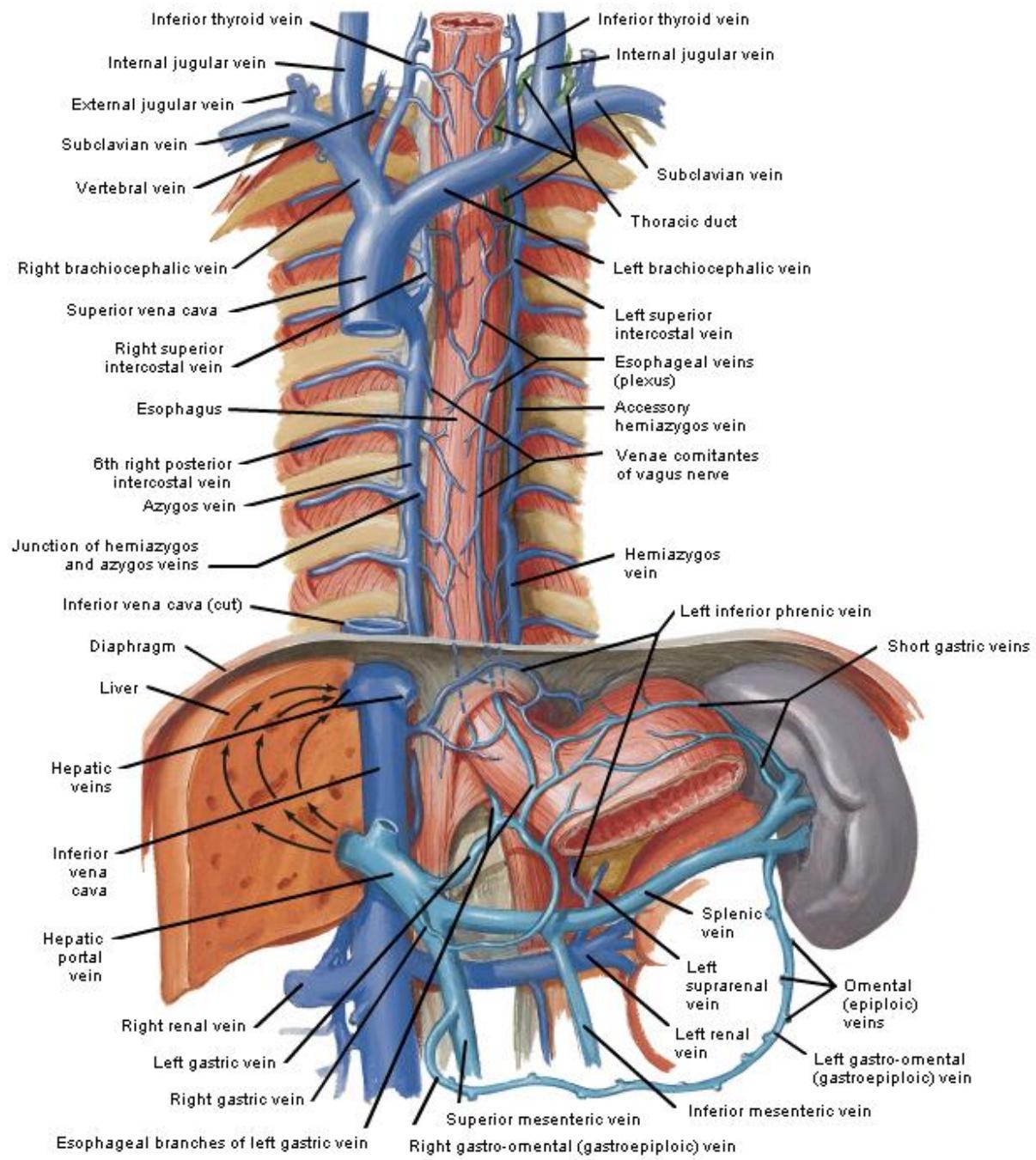
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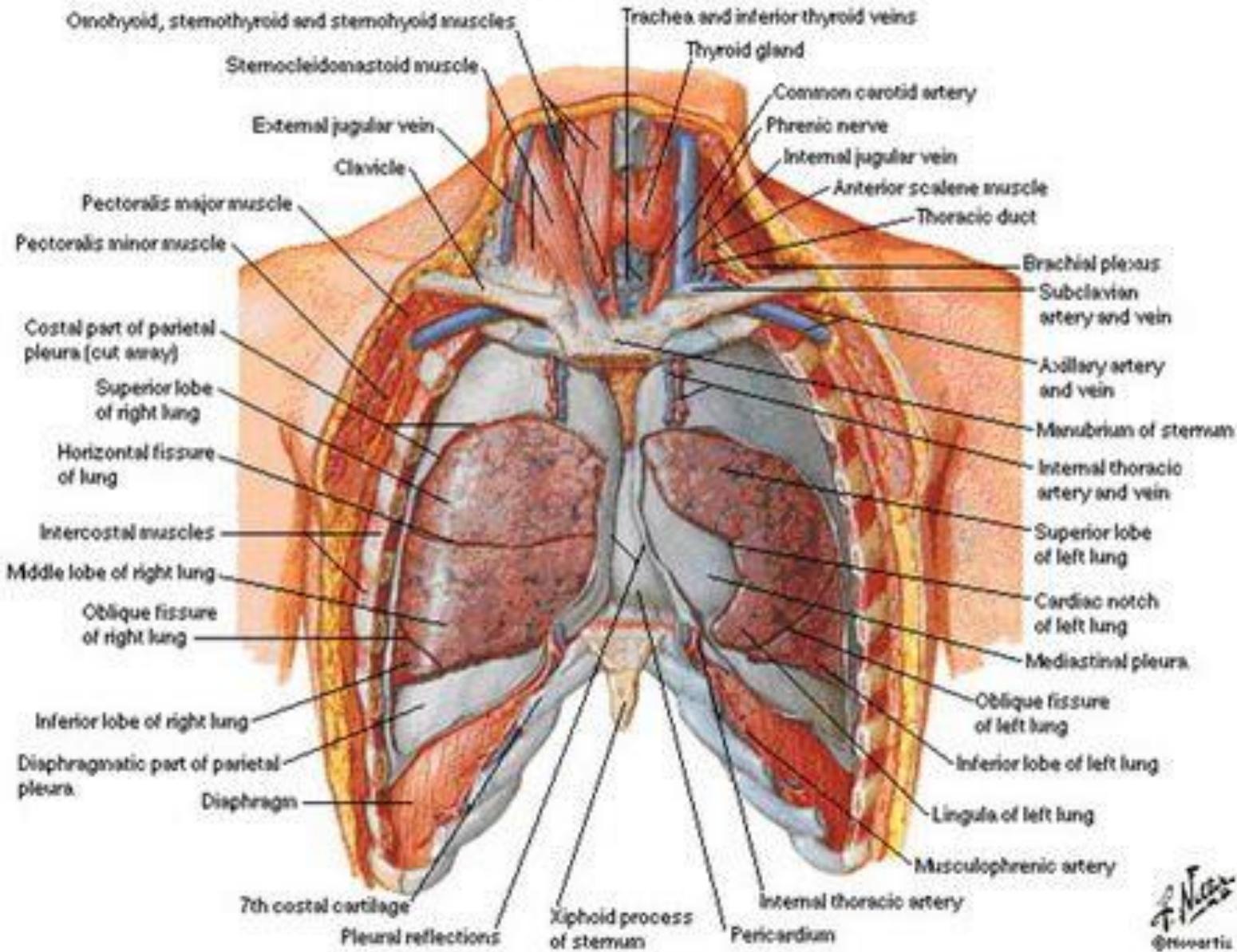
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Veins of Esophagus

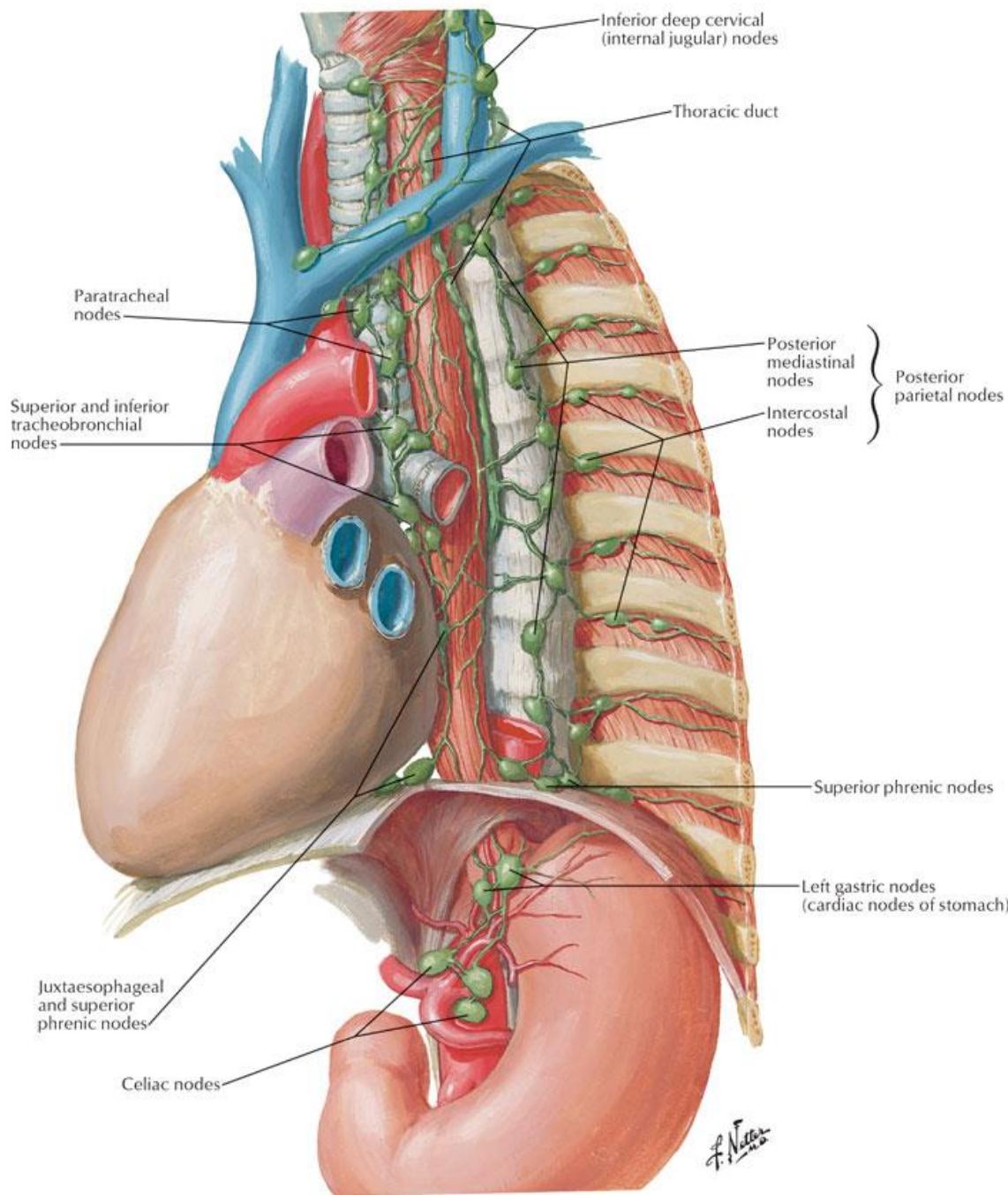


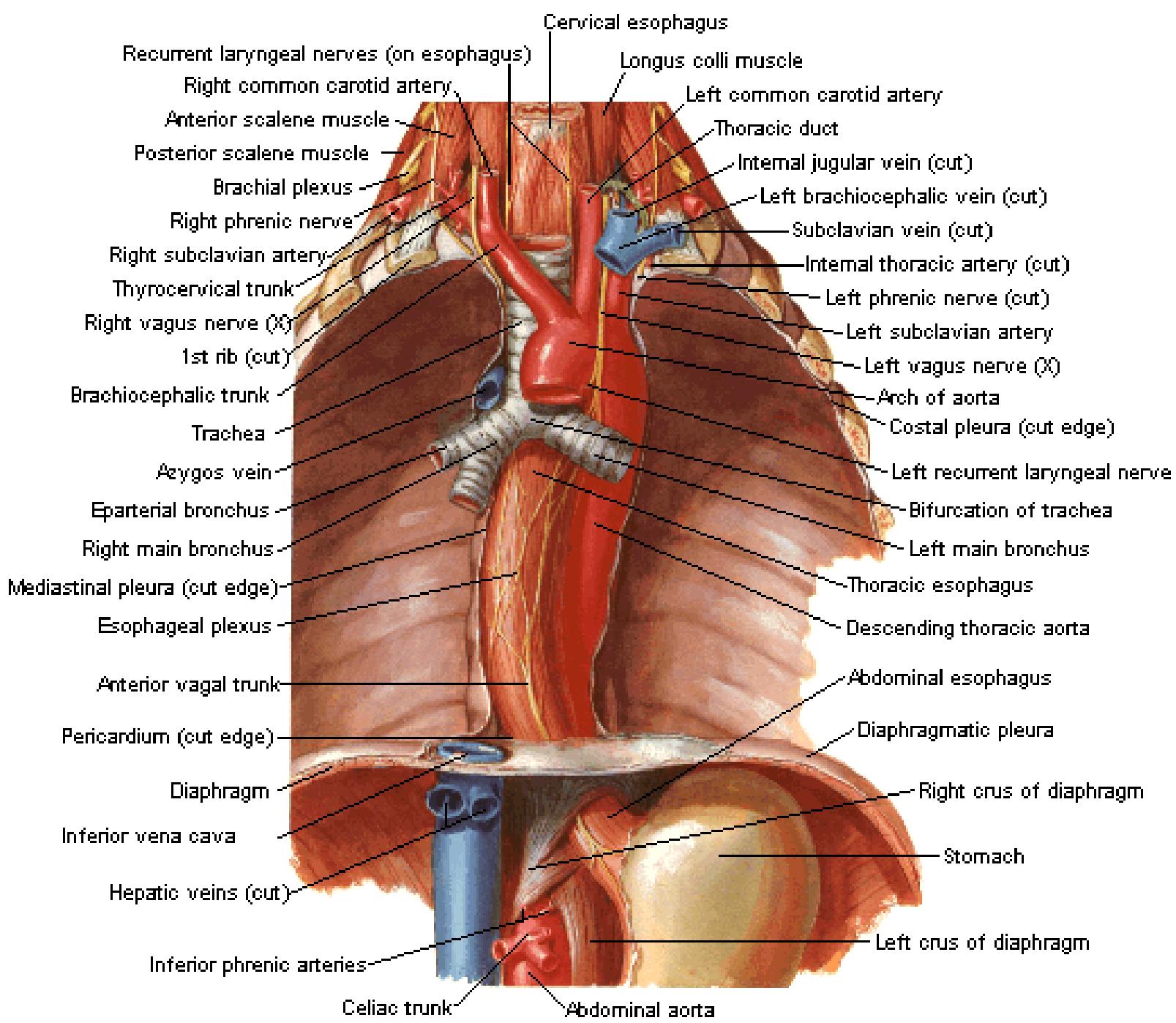
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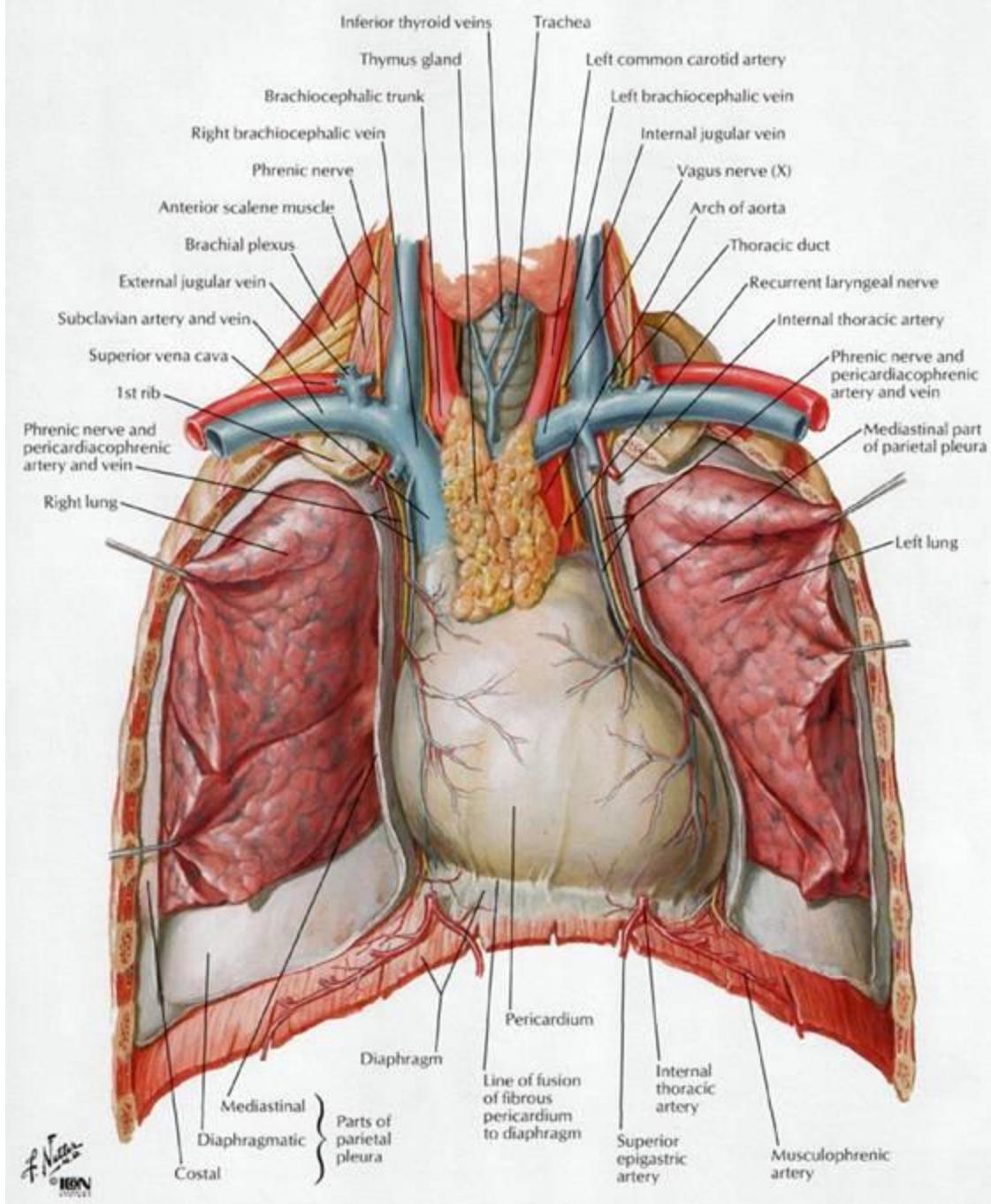
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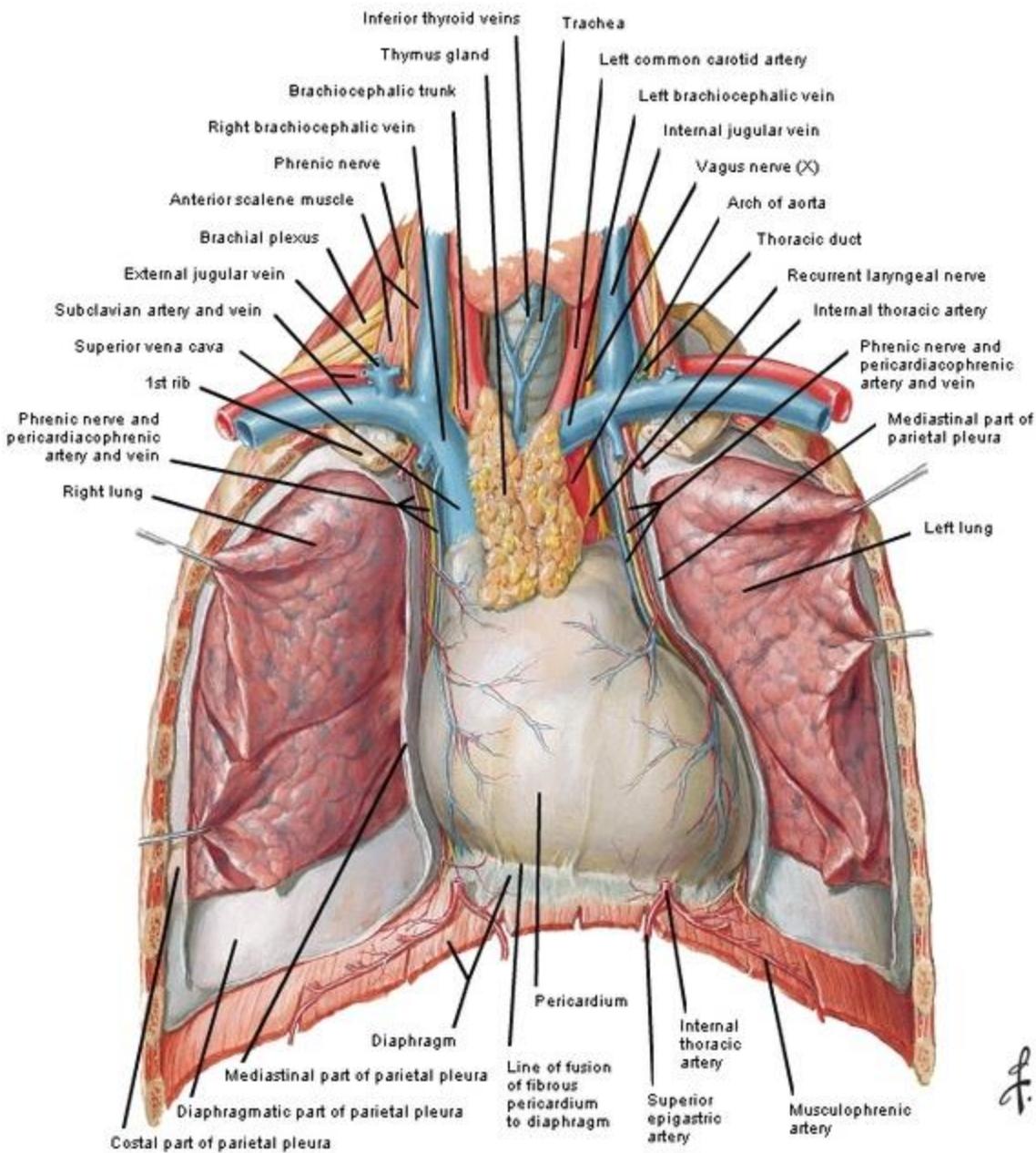
Lymph Vessels and Nodes of Esophagus





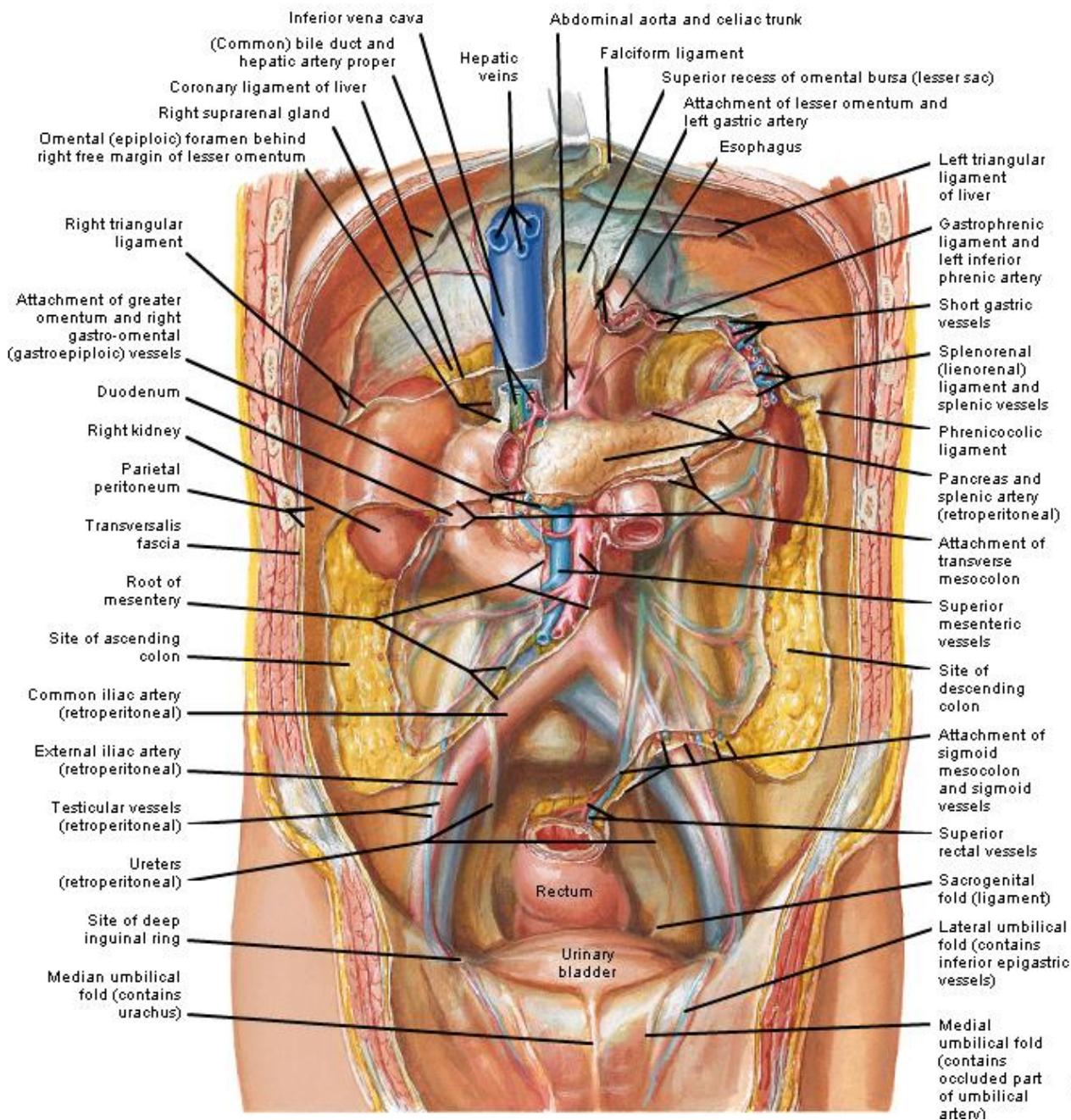


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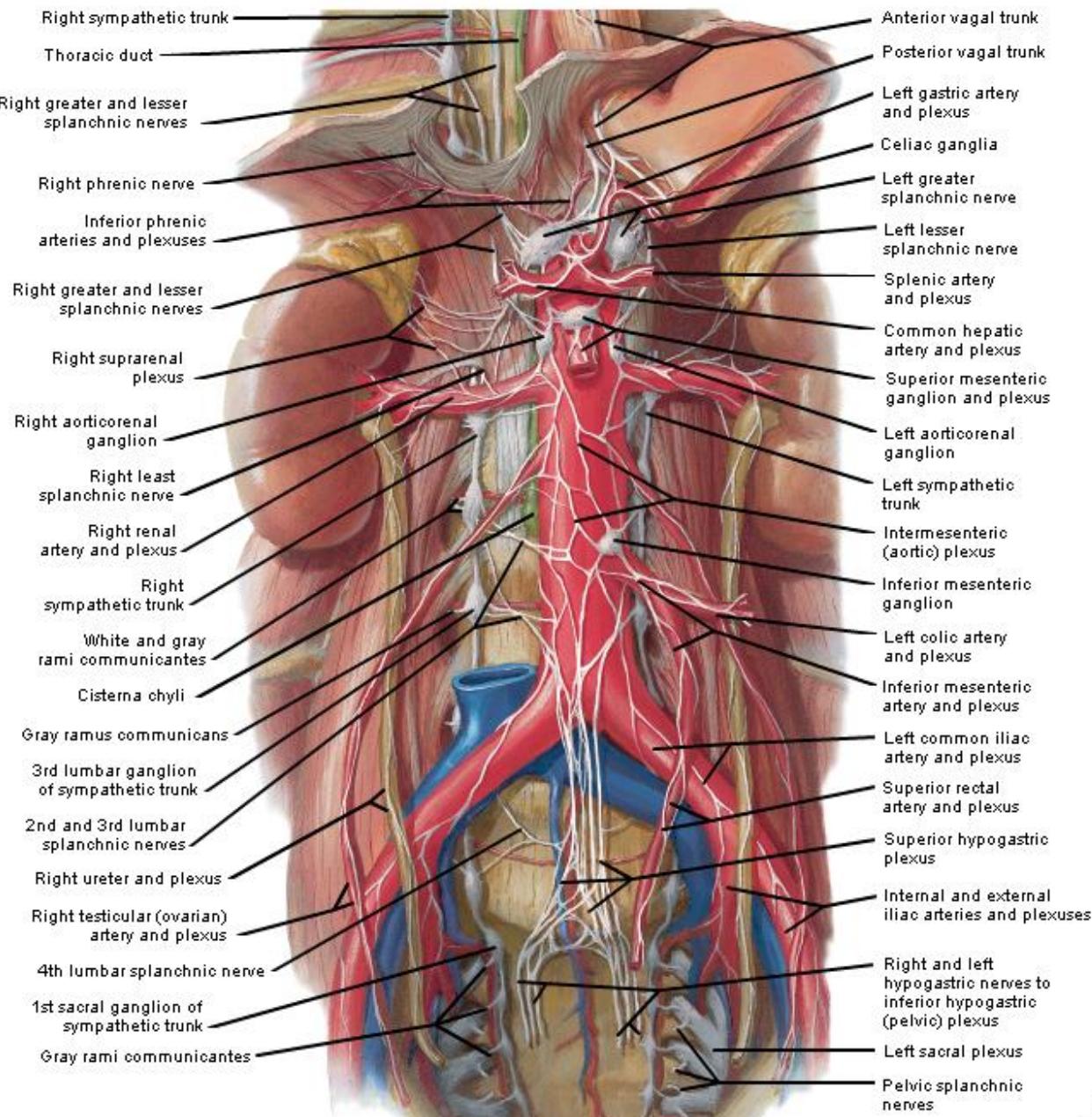
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Peritoneum of Posterior Abdominal Wall



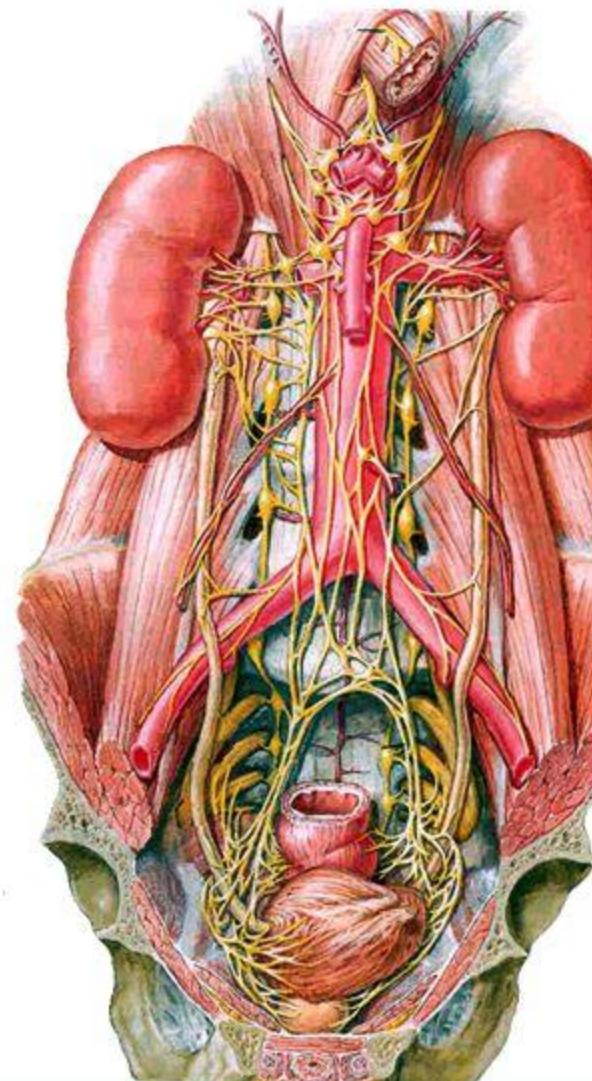
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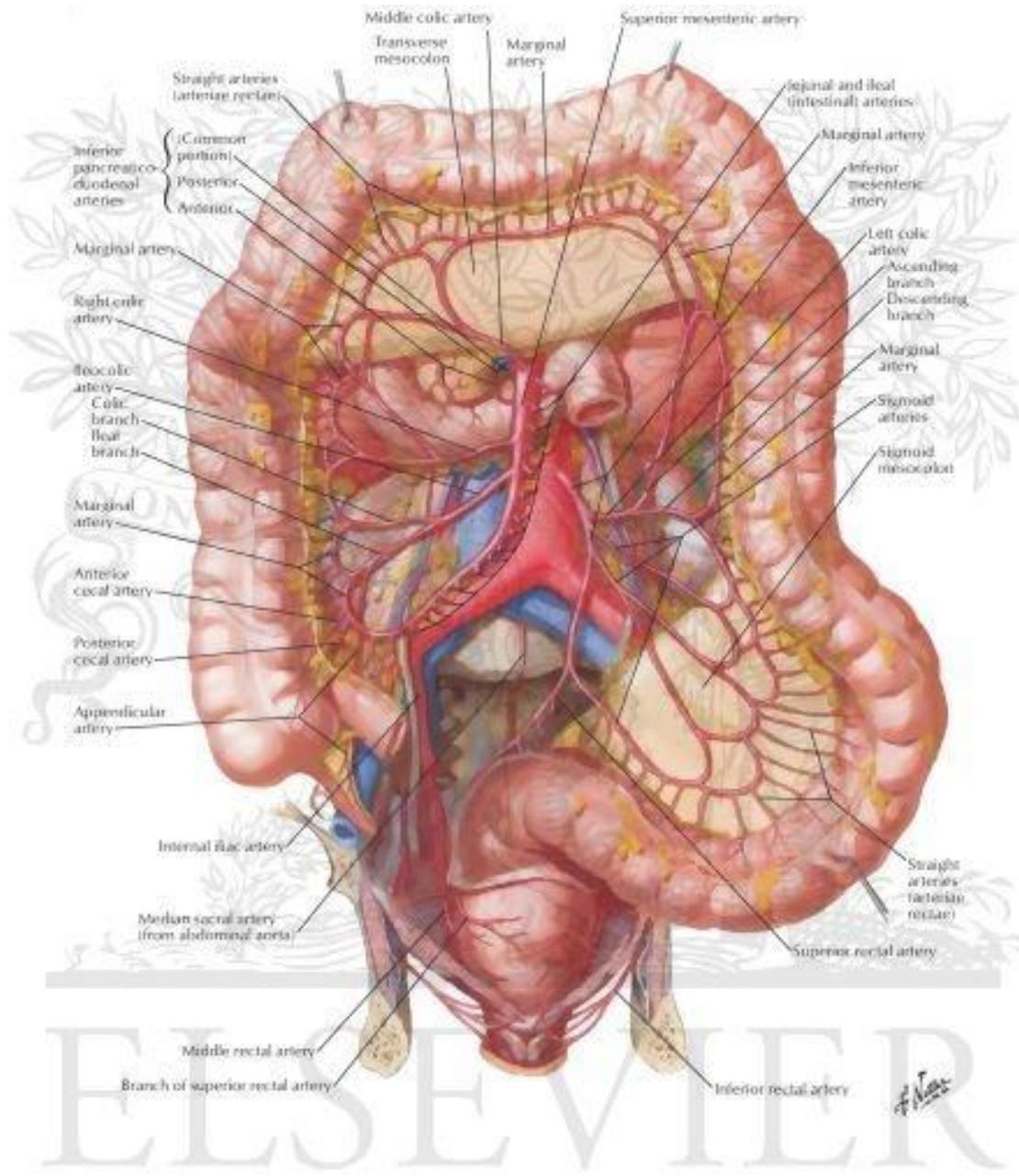
Autonomic Nerves and Ganglia of Abdomen



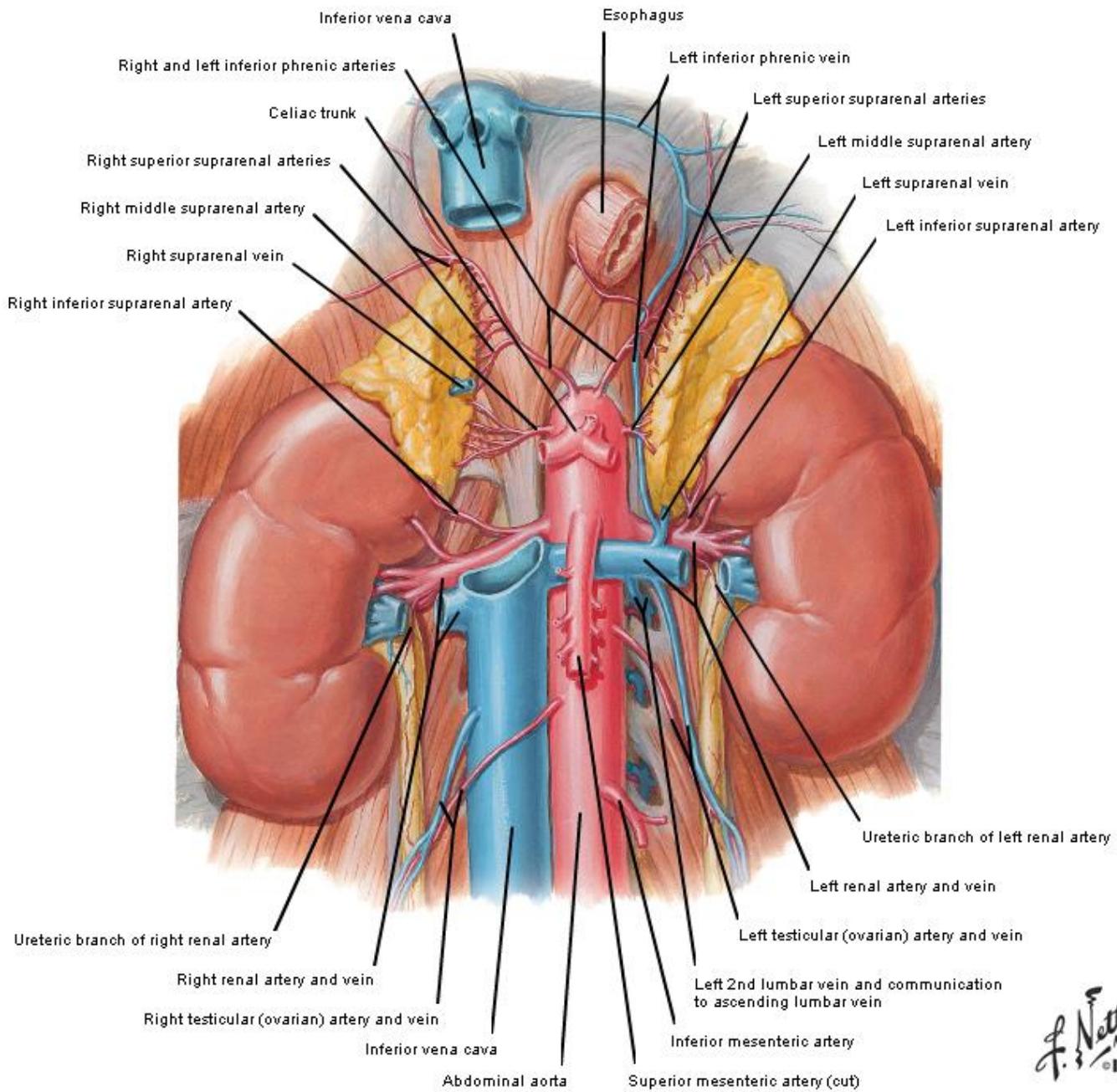
Prevertebral ganglia 椎前节

- 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

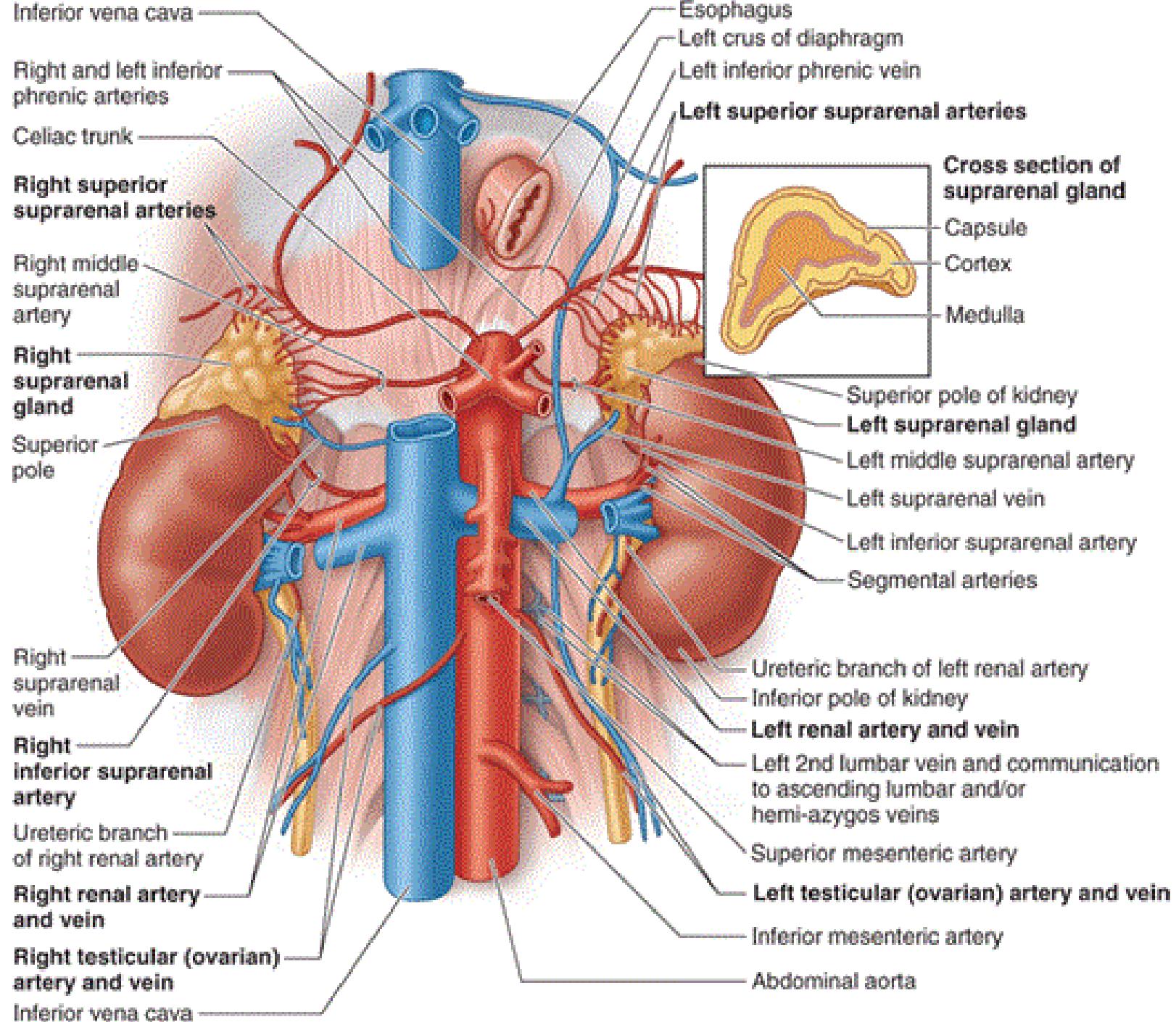




Renal Artery and Vein In Situ

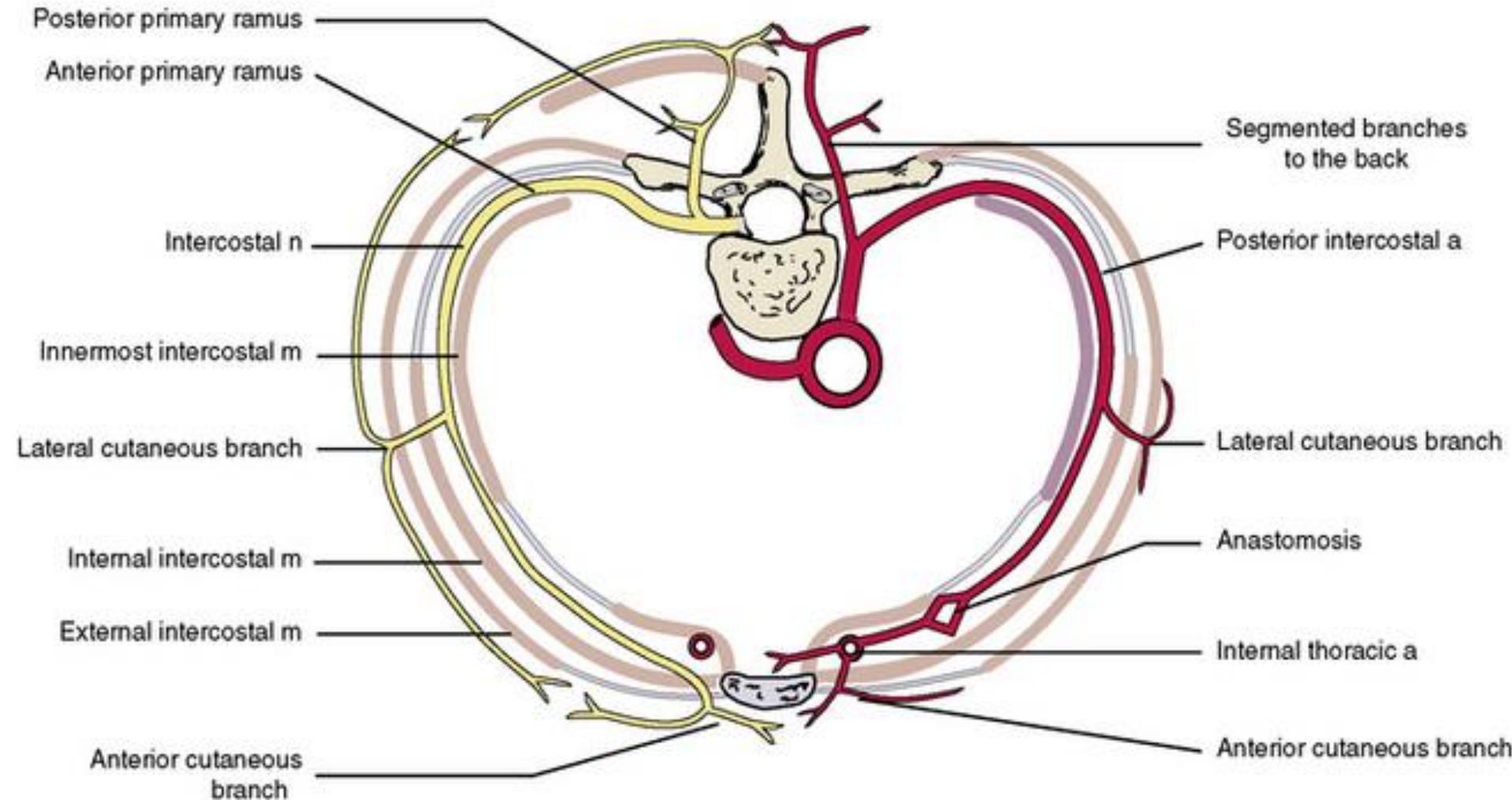


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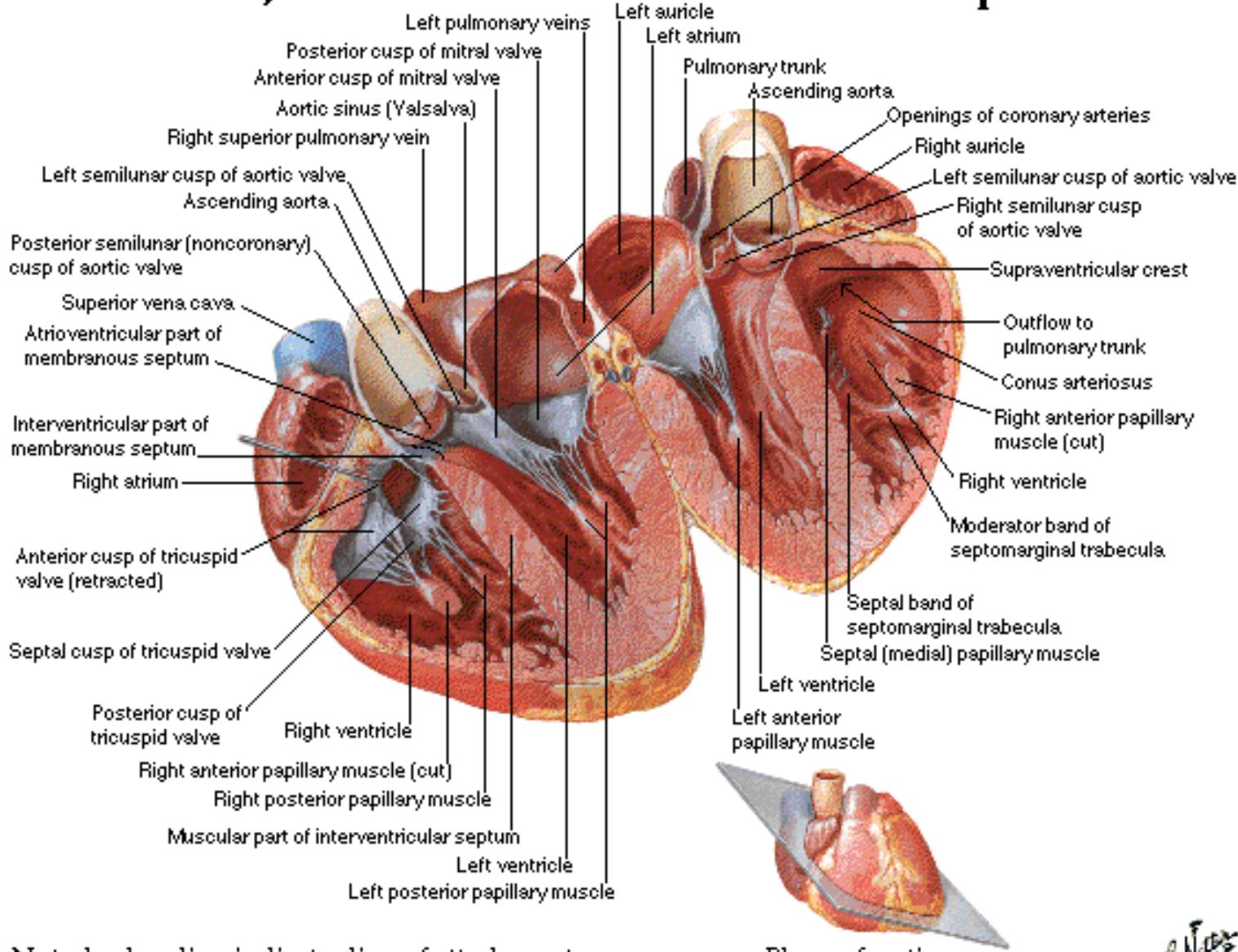


NERVES

ARTERIES



Atria, Ventricles and Interventricular Septum



Plane of section