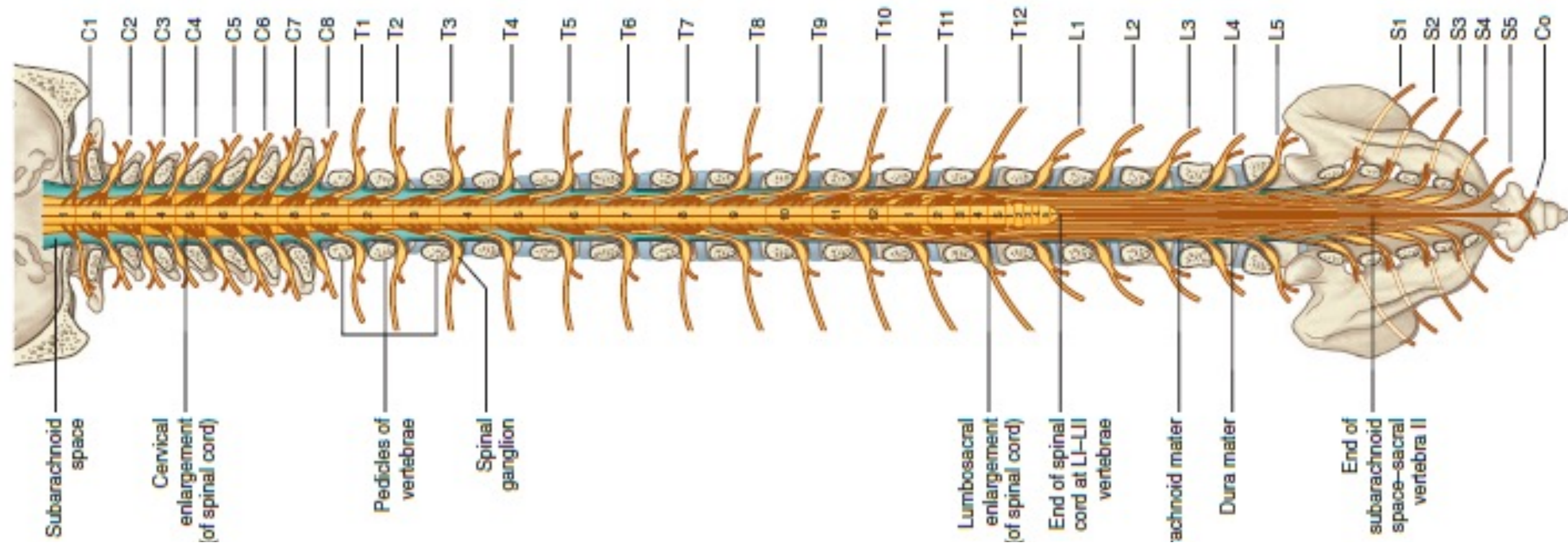


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🔥 Rozsah

- 🔥 Foramen magnum - L1/2
- 🔥 different growth velocity cord/channel
- 🔥 Cave! - newborn L3

🔥 Variation of the transection area

🔥 Intumescentia cervicalis

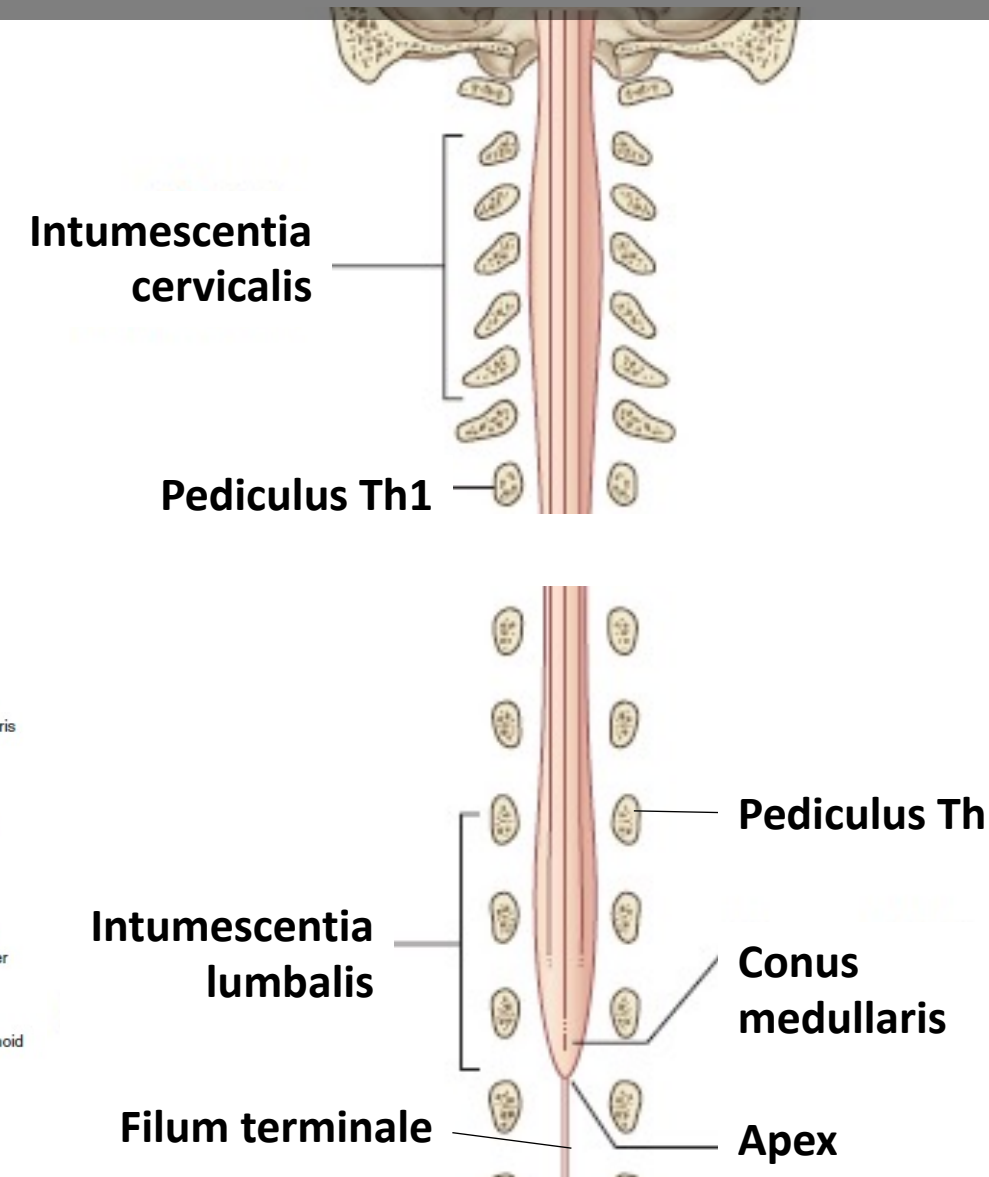
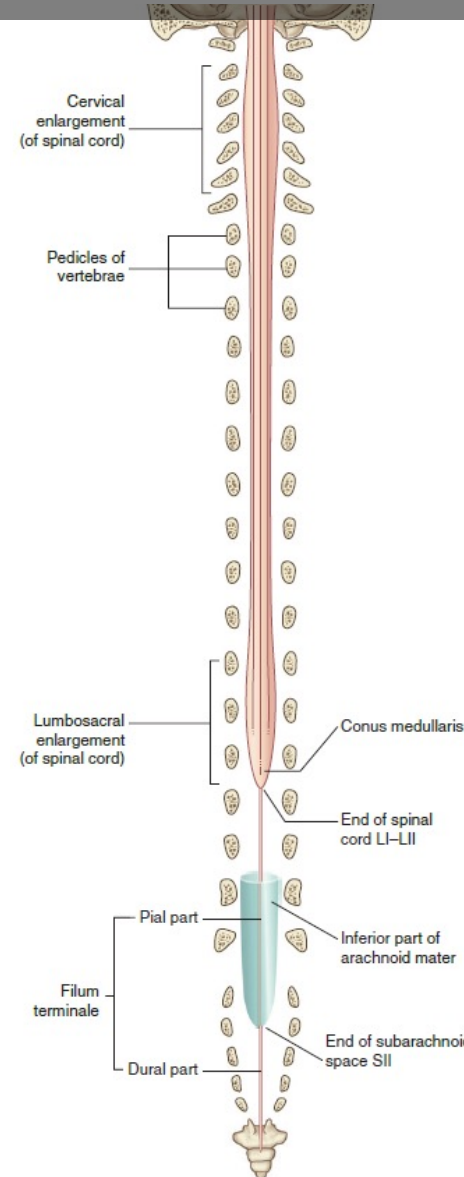
- 🔥 Segments C5 - Th1
- 🔥 vertebrae C2- C7

🔥 Intumescentia lumbalis

- 🔥 Segments L1 - S3
- 🔥 vertebrae Th12 - L2

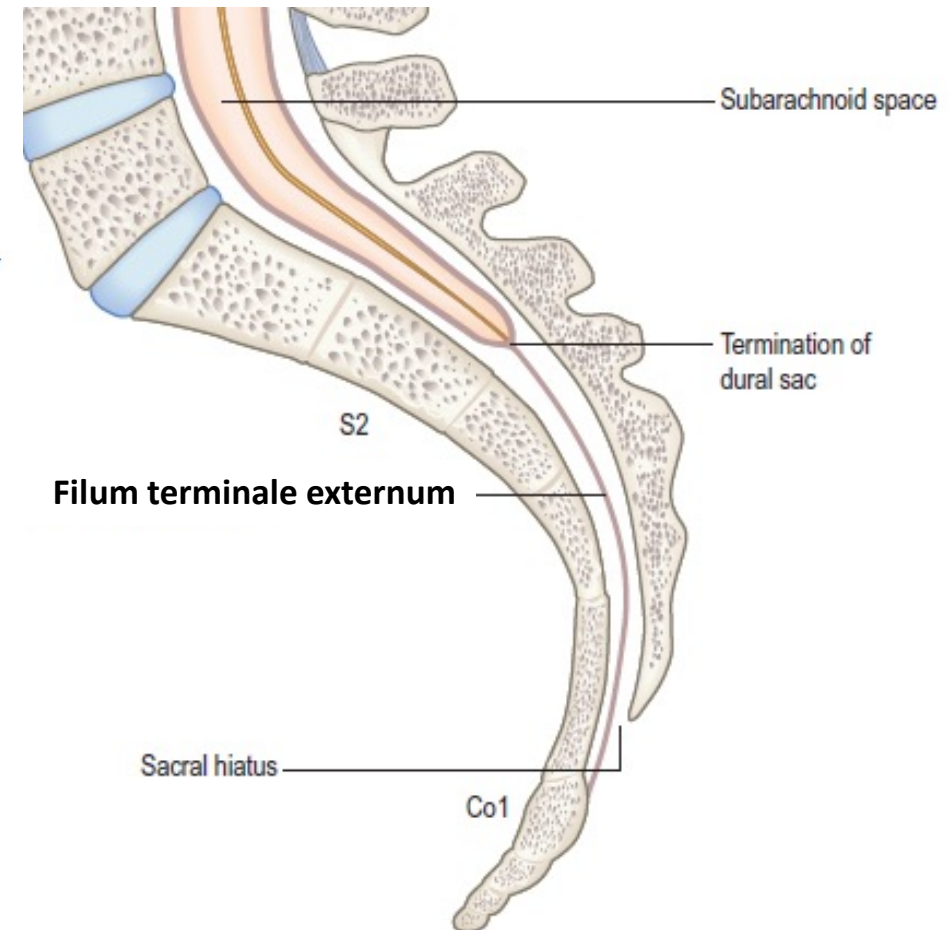
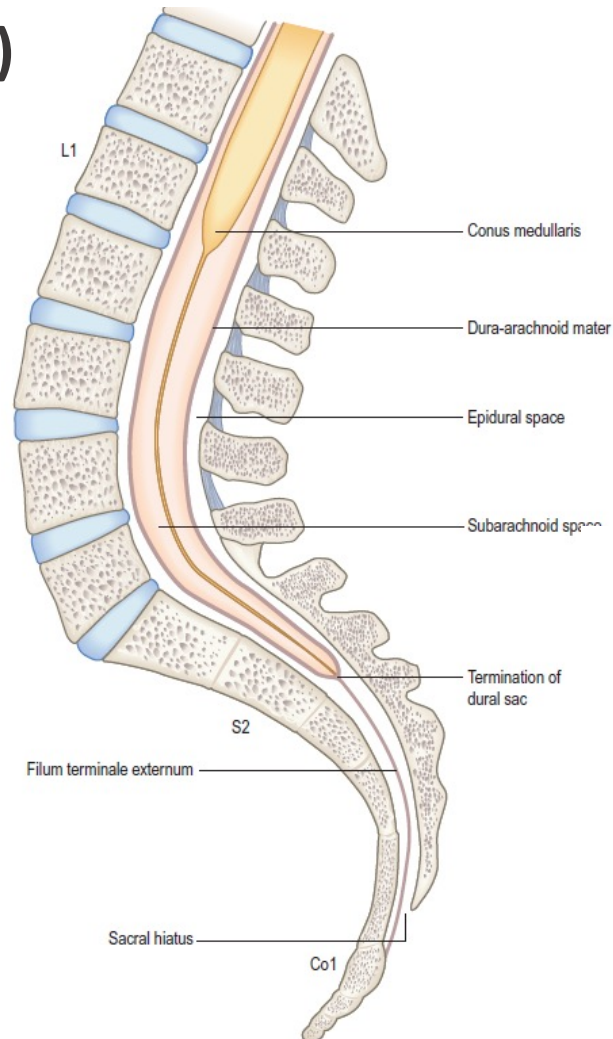
🔥 Conus medullaris

🔥 Filum terminale



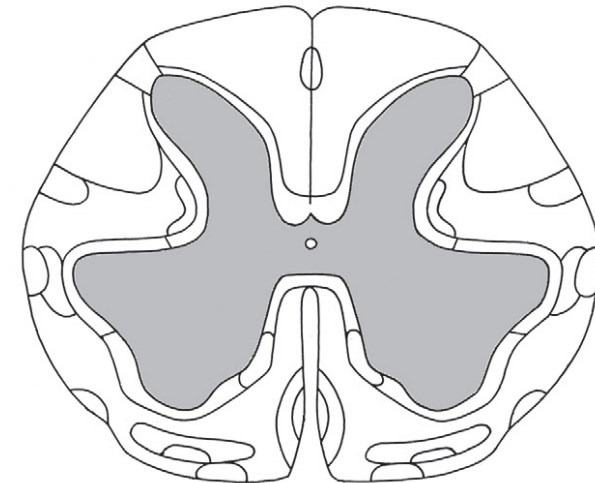
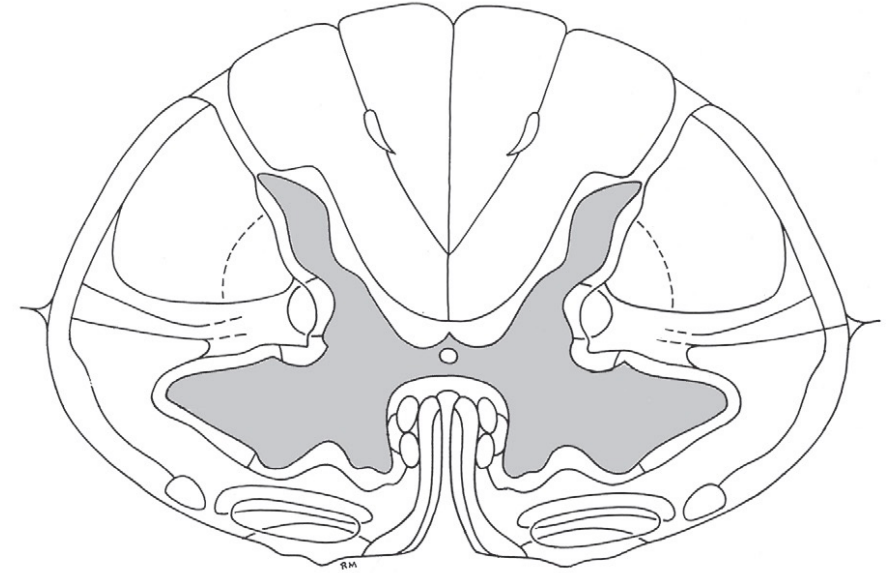
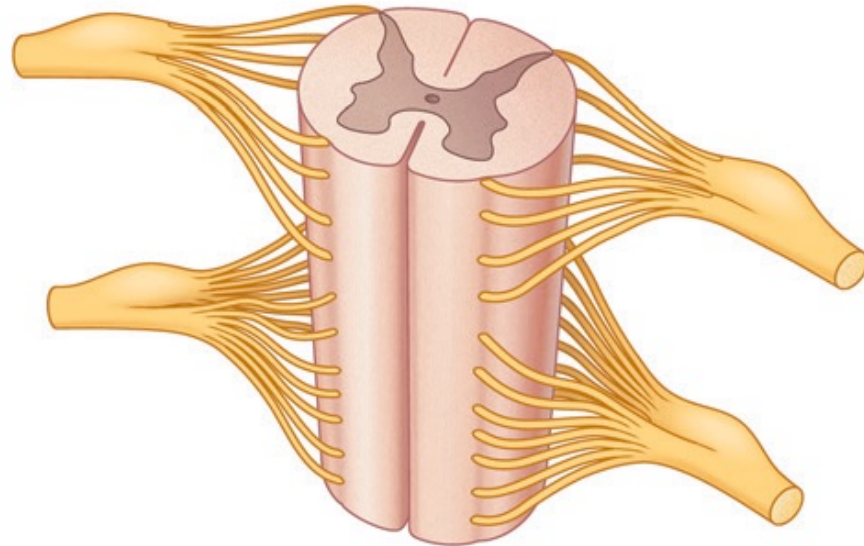
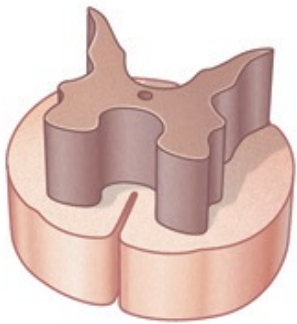
FILUM TERMINALE

- Cord end (apex coni medullaris)
- Os coccygeum
- Pial part
 - L2 - S2
 - Subarachnoidal space ends
- Dural part
- Filum terminale externum
 - S2 - Coccyx

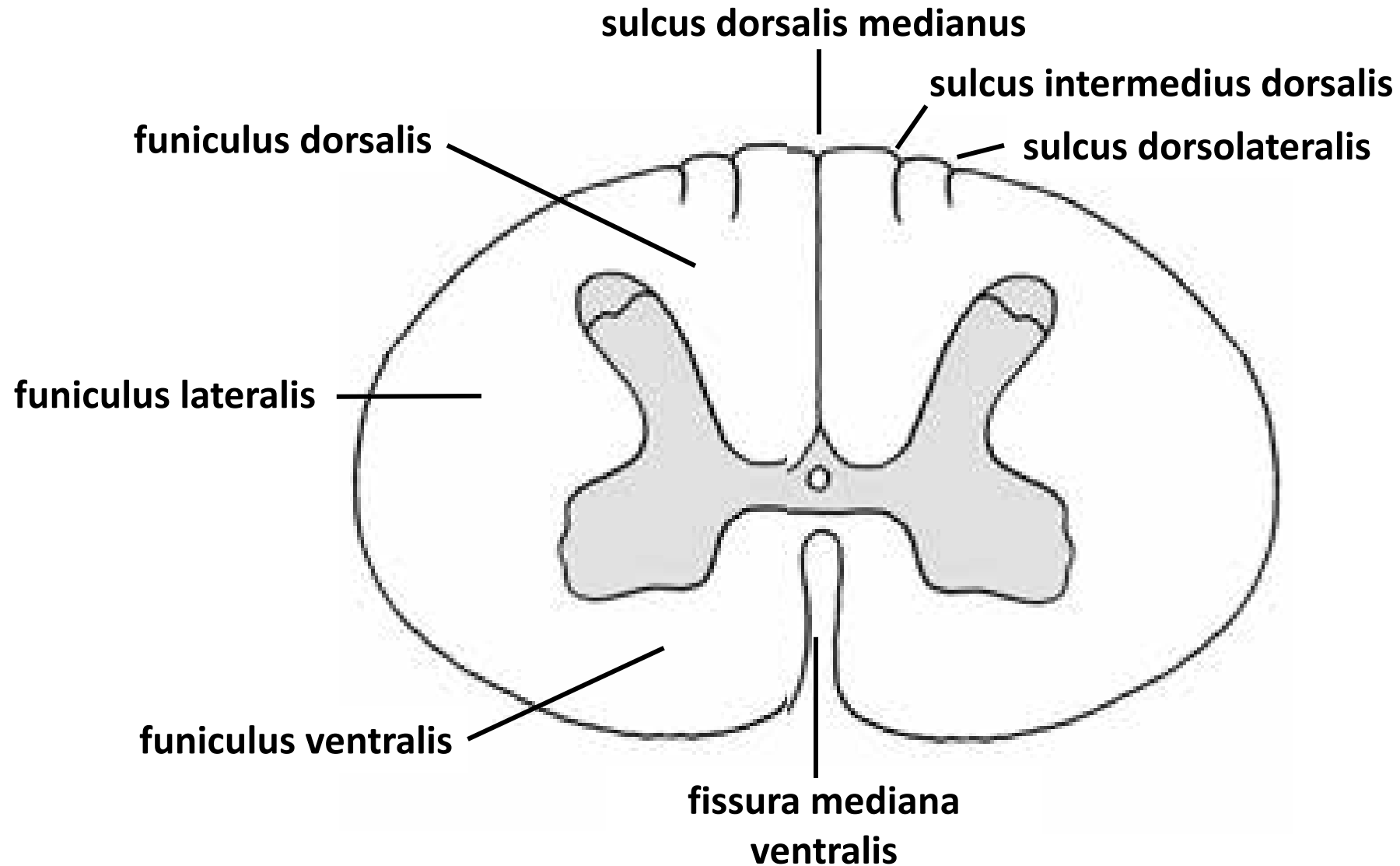


FISSURA, SULCI, ET CANALIS CENTR.

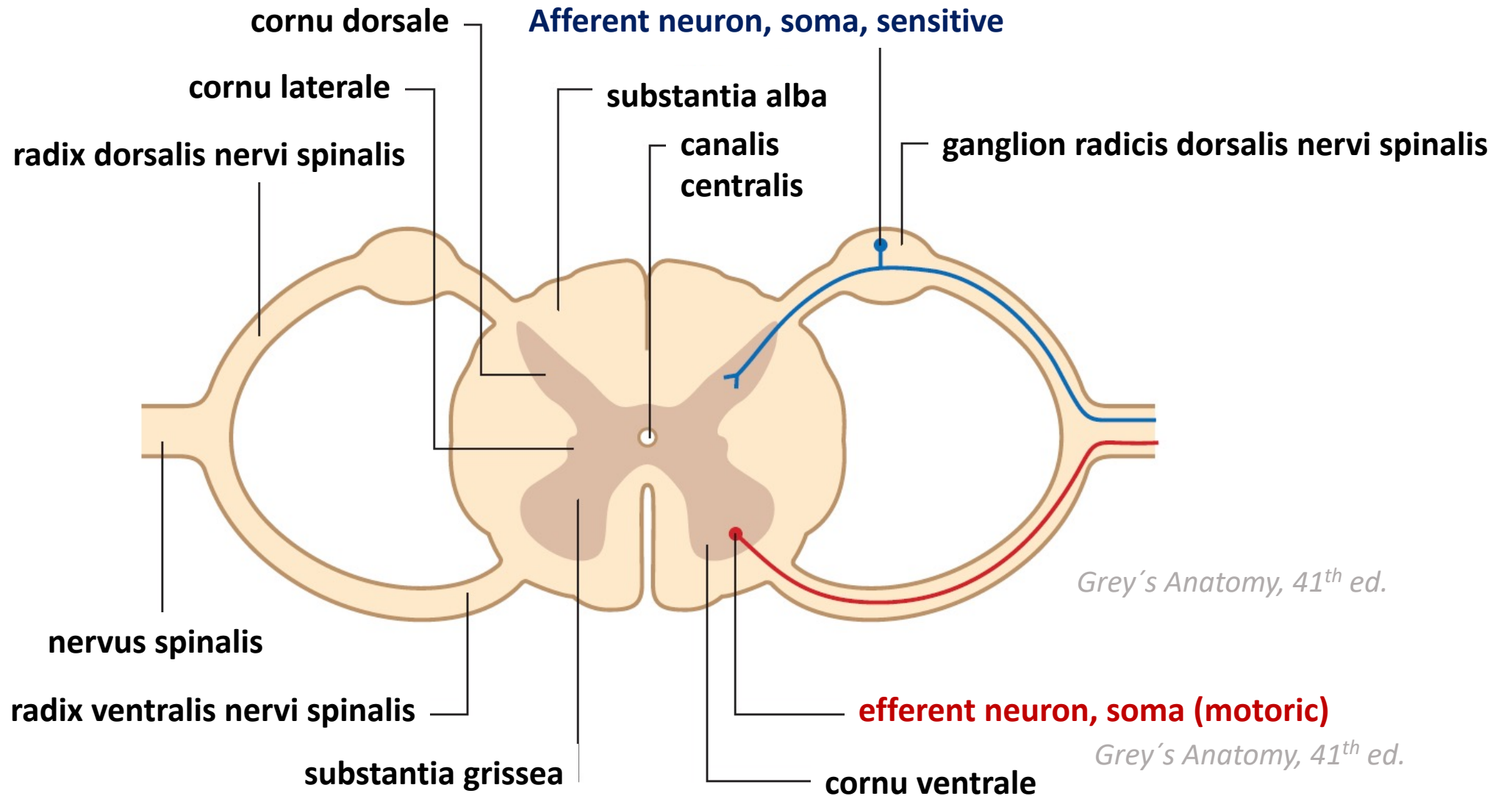
- ♦ Fissura mediana anterior
- ♦ Sulcus medianus posterior
- ♦ Sulcus posterolateralis
- ♦ Canalis centralis
 - ♦ *Follows canalis centr. m. oblongatae*
 - ♦ *Liquor cerebrospinalis*
 - ♦ *Ependyma*



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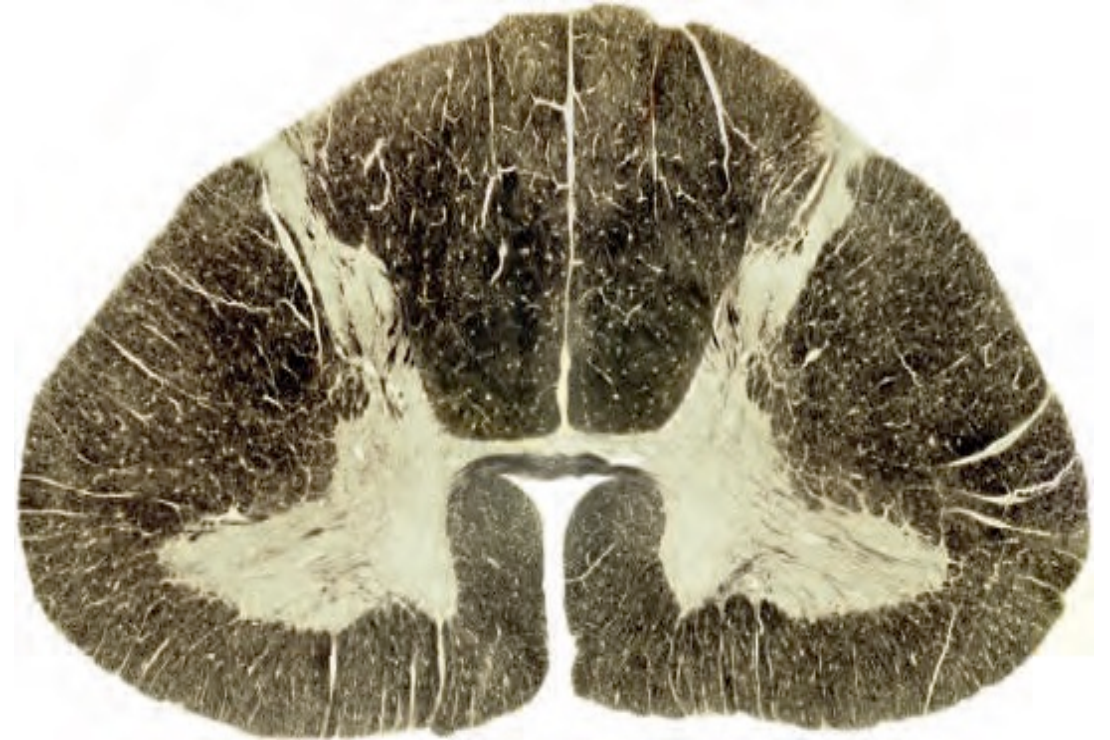


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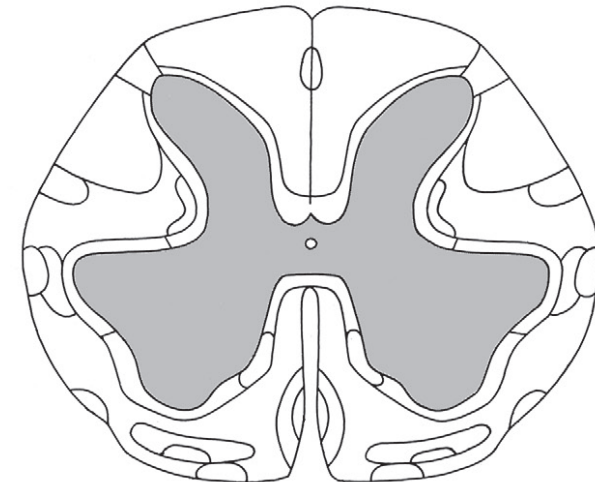
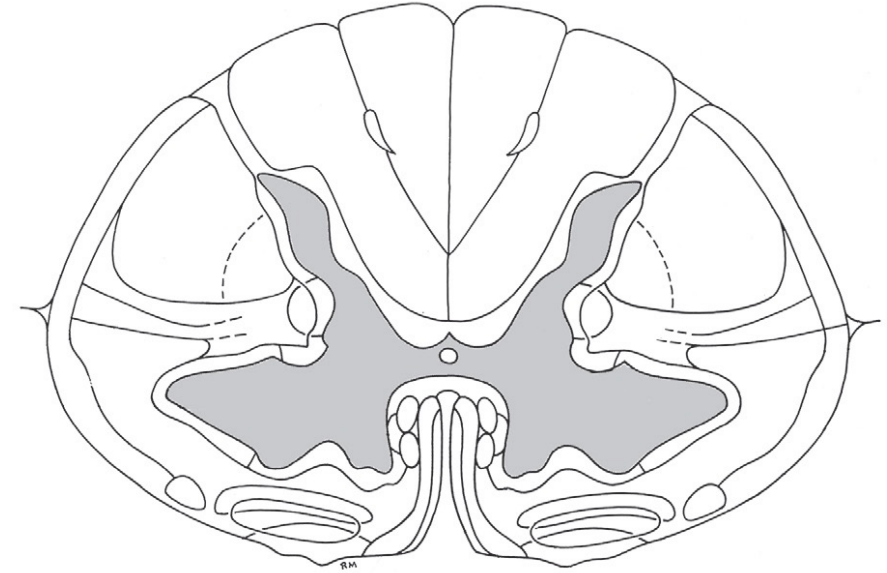
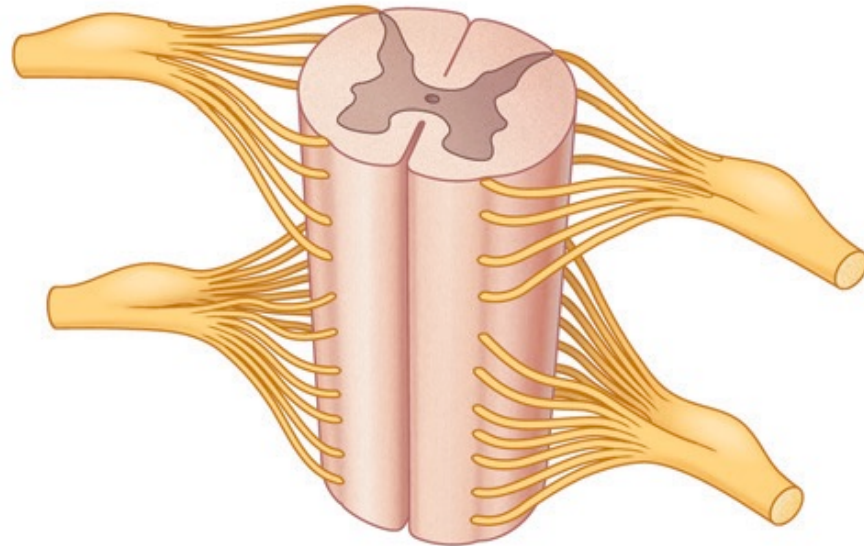
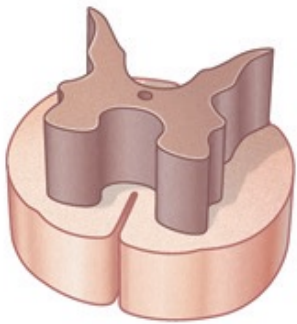
- ♦ Substantia alba – nerve fibers
 - ♦ Substantia grisea – neurons
 - ♦ **Distinguish!**
 - ♦ Columna (cornu) = sloupec (roh) = column (horn)
 - ♦ *Columna in space, cornu in plane*
 - ♦ Funiculus (fasciculus) = provazec = funicle (fascicle)
 - ♦ Radix = kořen = root
 - ♦ Ramus = větev = branch
-
- ♦ **Dorsal columns– columnae dorsales – sensitive neurons**
 - ♦ **Anterior columns – columnae ventrales – motoric neurons**
 - ♦ **Lateral columns– columnae laterales – autonomous neurons**
 - ♦ (C8-L3 – sympaticus, S1-S2 – parasympatikus)



SUBTANTIA GRISSEA

♦ Substantia grisea (grey matter)

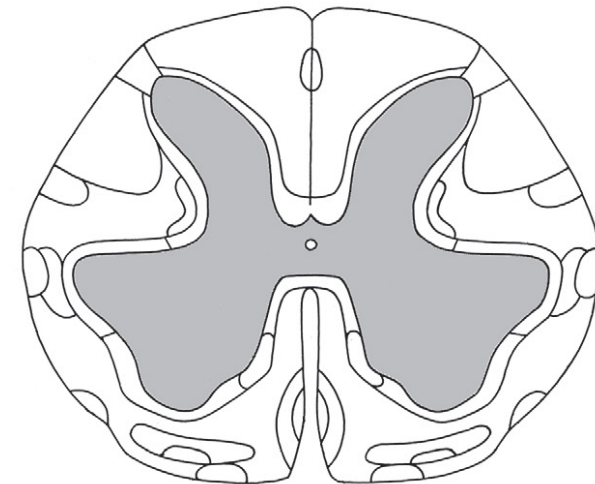
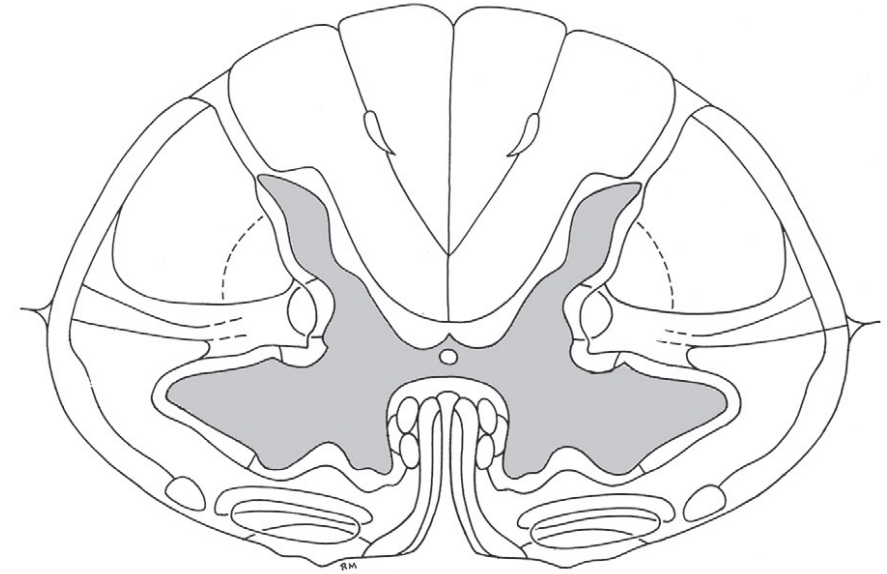
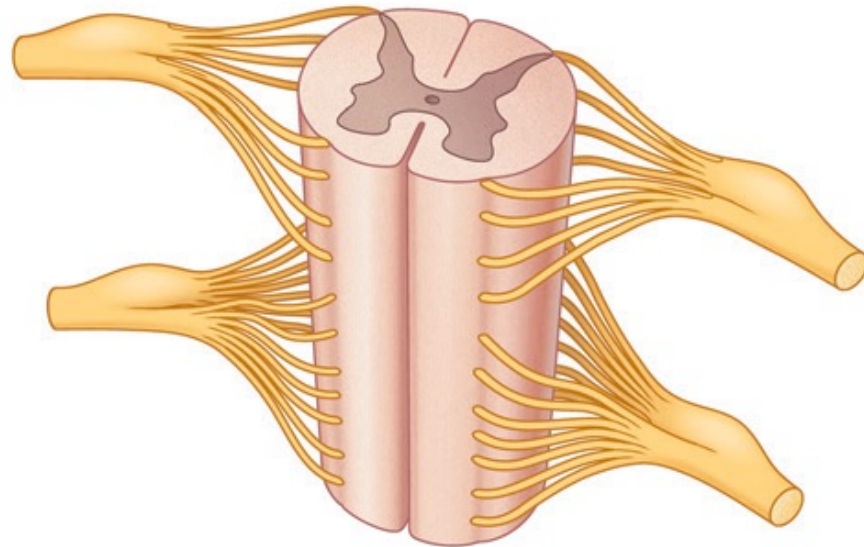
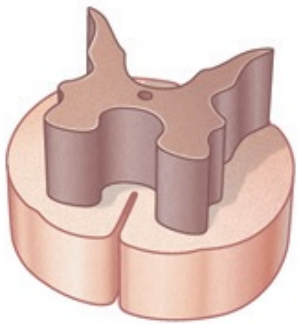
- ♦ centrally
- ♦ Butterfly, H-shaped
- ♦ Rich of neuronal bodies
- ♦ columnae (cornua)
- ♦ anterior, lateralis, posterior



SUBTANTIA ALBA

♦ Substantia alba (white matter)

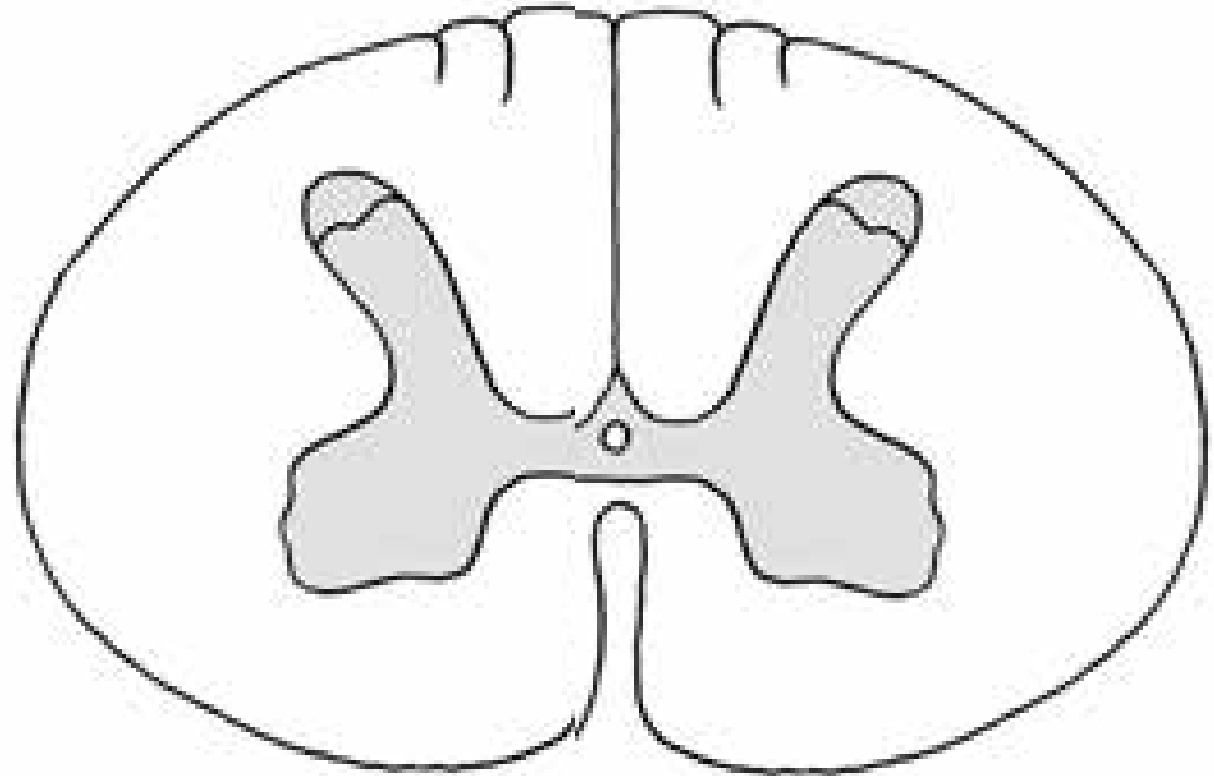
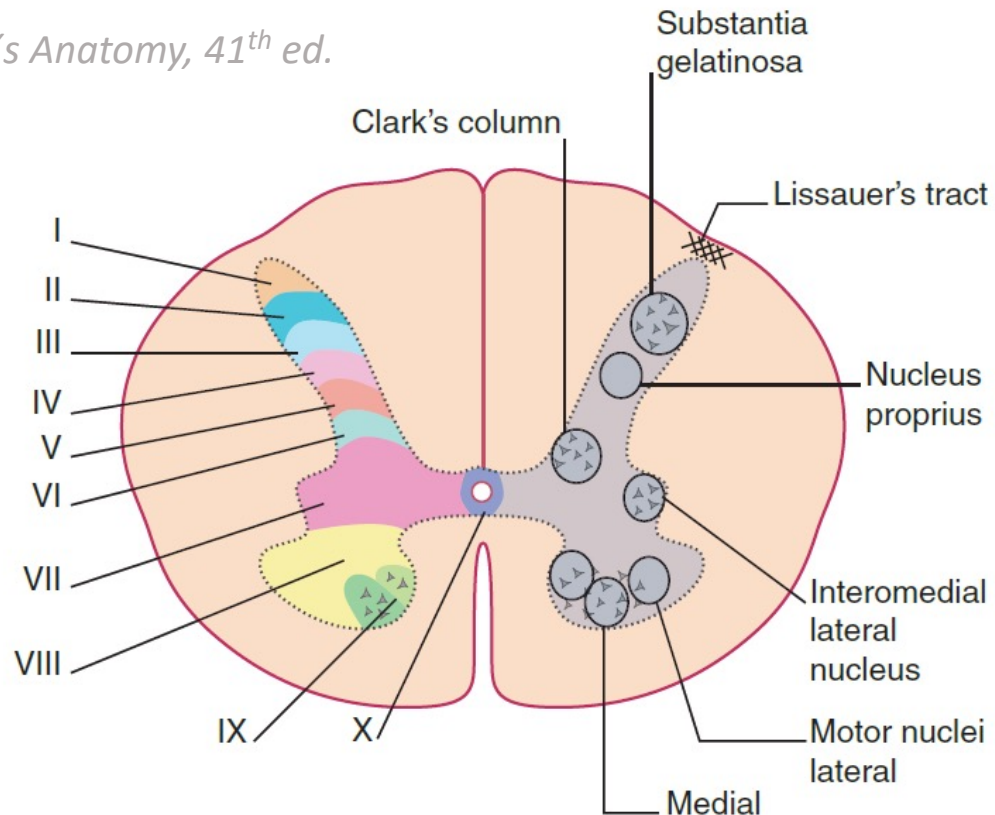
- ♦ peripherally
- ♦ Surrounding grey matter
- ♦ Thinnest by dorsal horns
- ♦ Reach of neuronal filaments (axons)
- ♦ Fasciculi=funiculi (bundles)
- ♦ Tractus (pathways)



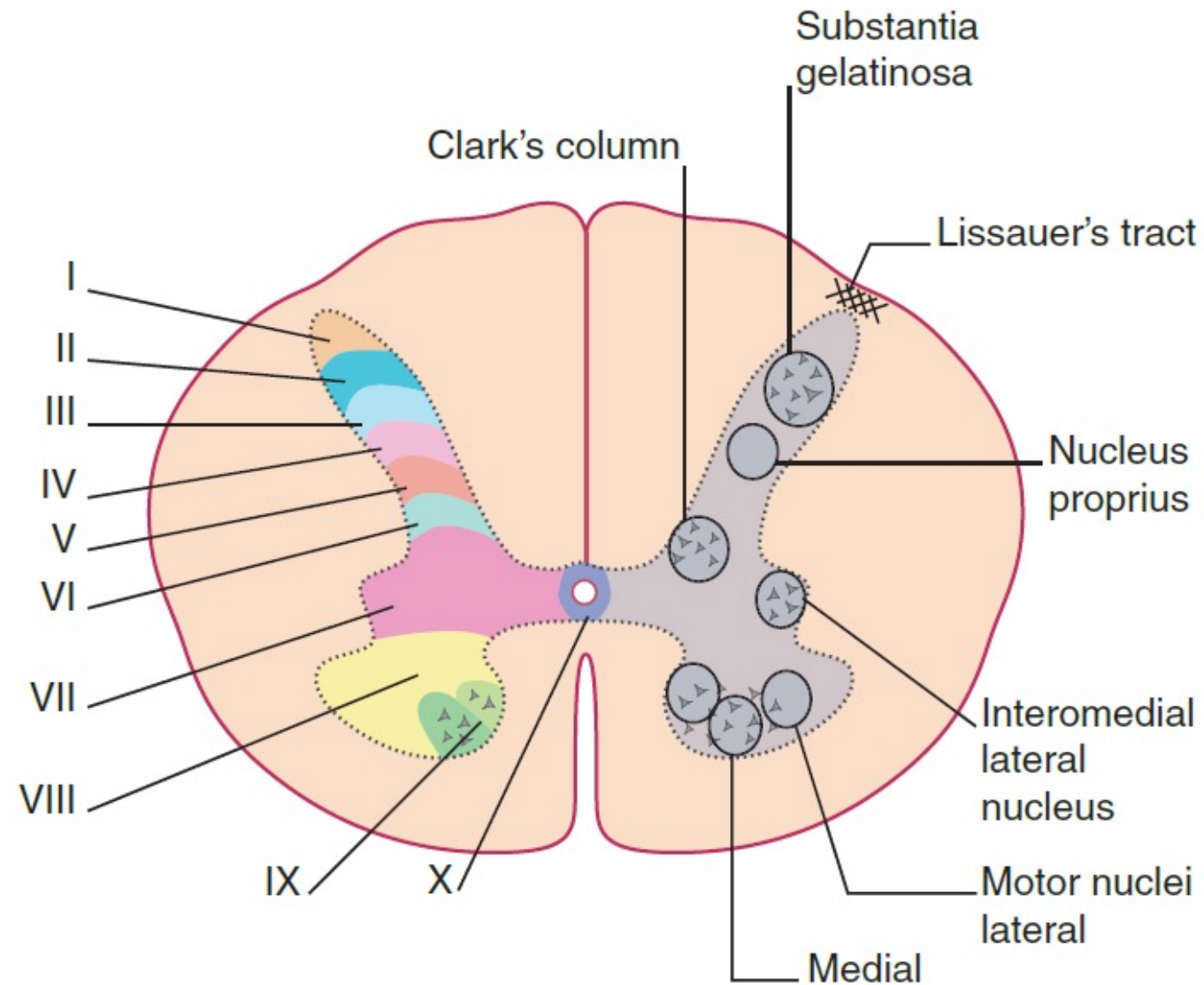
COLUMNAE - COLUMNS

- ♦ **columnae dorsales**
- ♦ **columnae ventrales**
- ♦ **columnae laterales (C8-L3 – sympathicus, S1-S2 – parasympatikus)**

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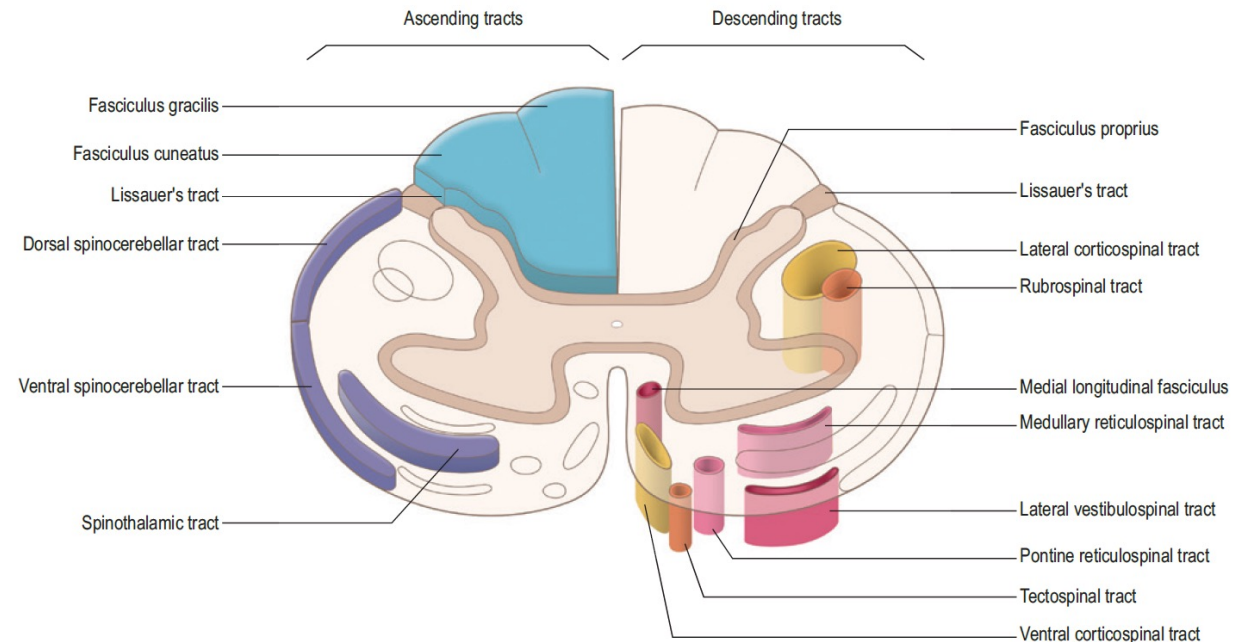


NUCLEI



FUNICULI - FASCICULI

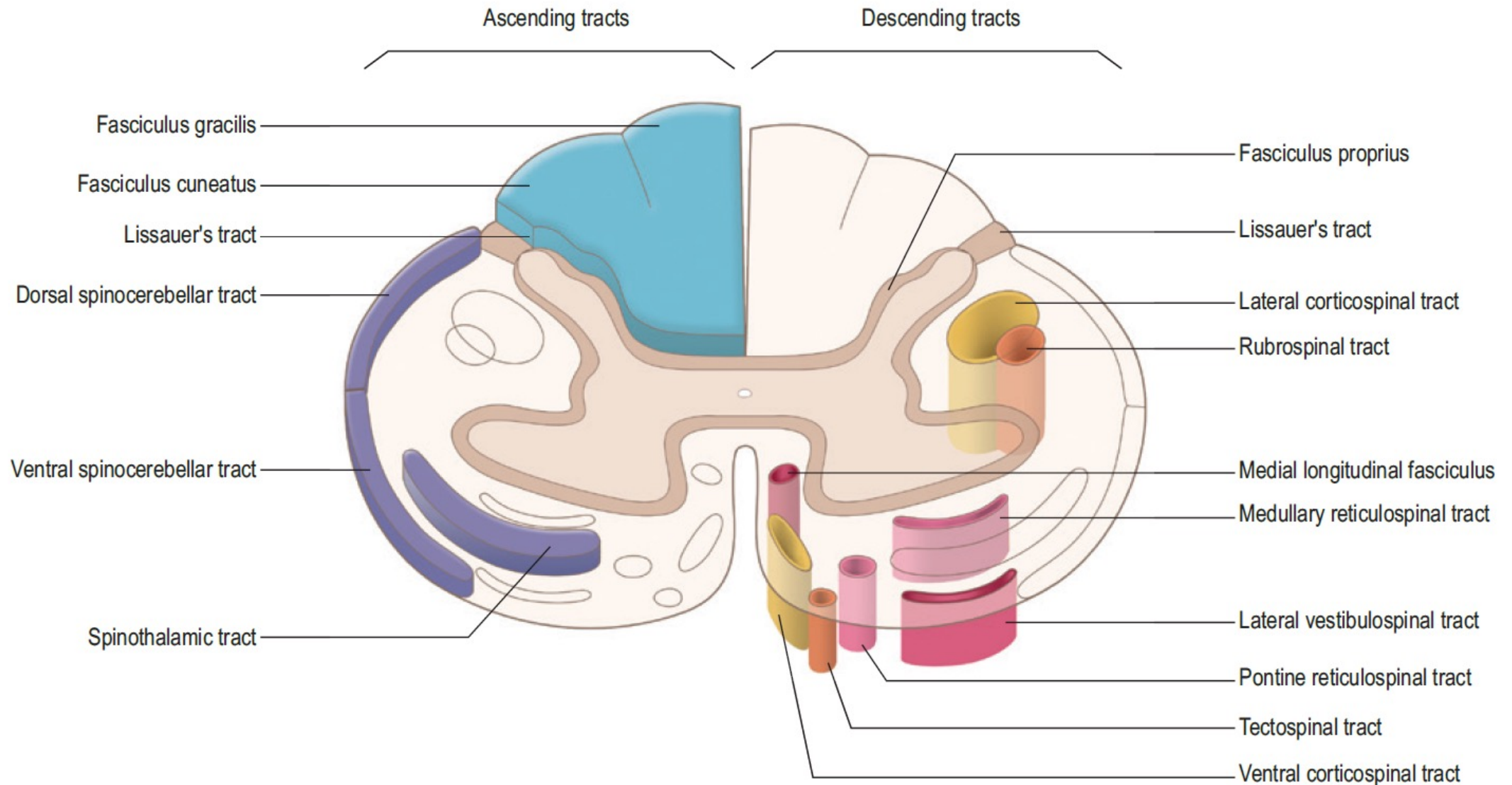
- 🔥 Funiculus, fasciculus
- 🔥 White matter
- 🔥 Nervous tract



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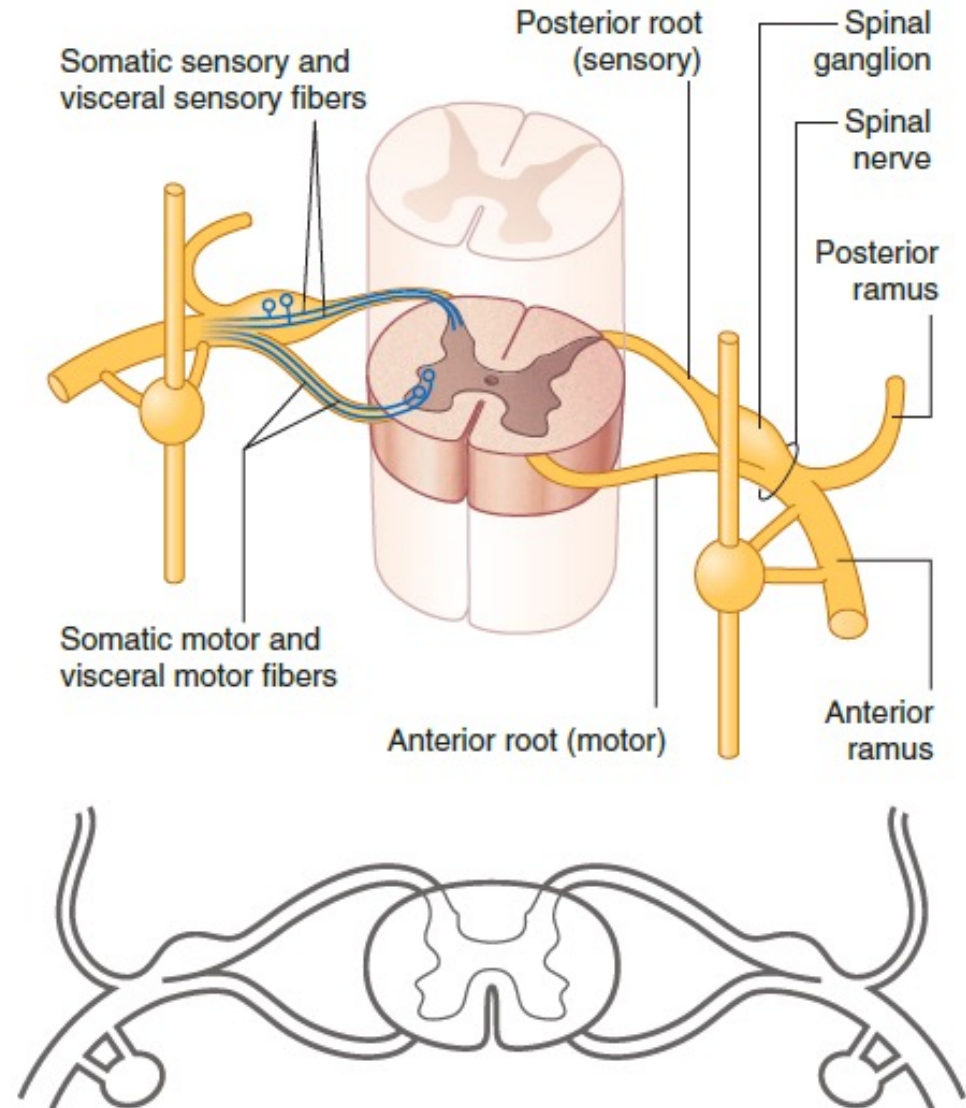
- 🔥 Dorsal fasciculi – funiculi dorsales – ascendent tracts– **senzitivní**
- 🔥 Anterior fasciculi– funiculi ventrales –descendent tracts – **motoric**
- 🔥 Lateral fasciculi – funiculi laterales – ascendent and descendent tracts- **senzitive + motoric**

FUNICULI - FASCICULI



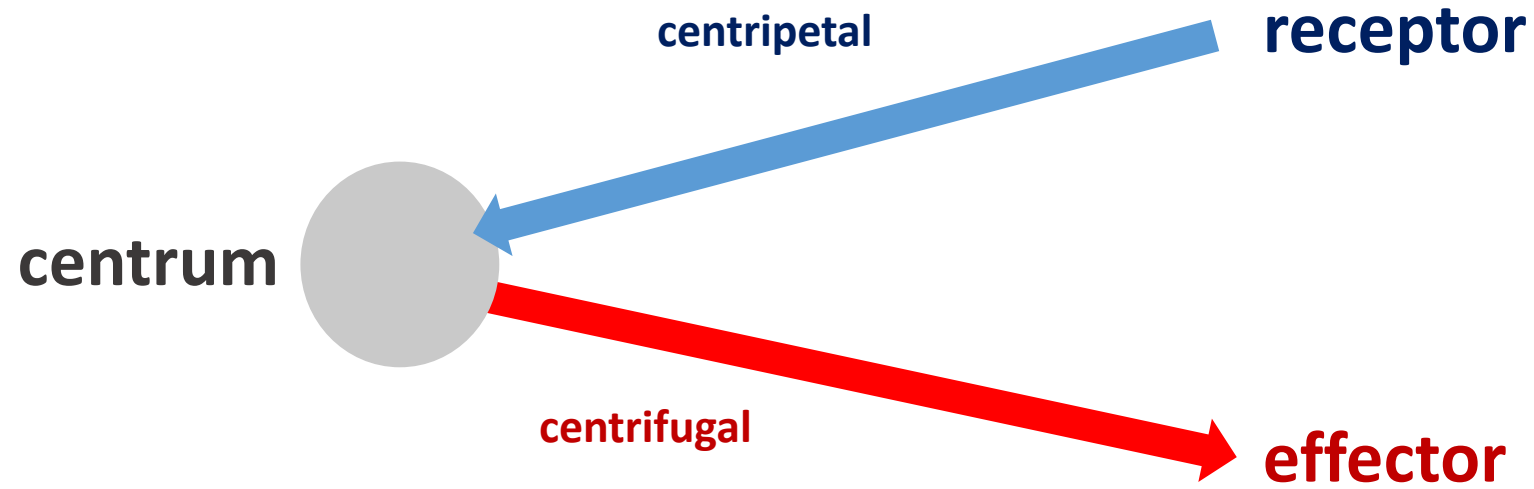
RADICES - ROOTS

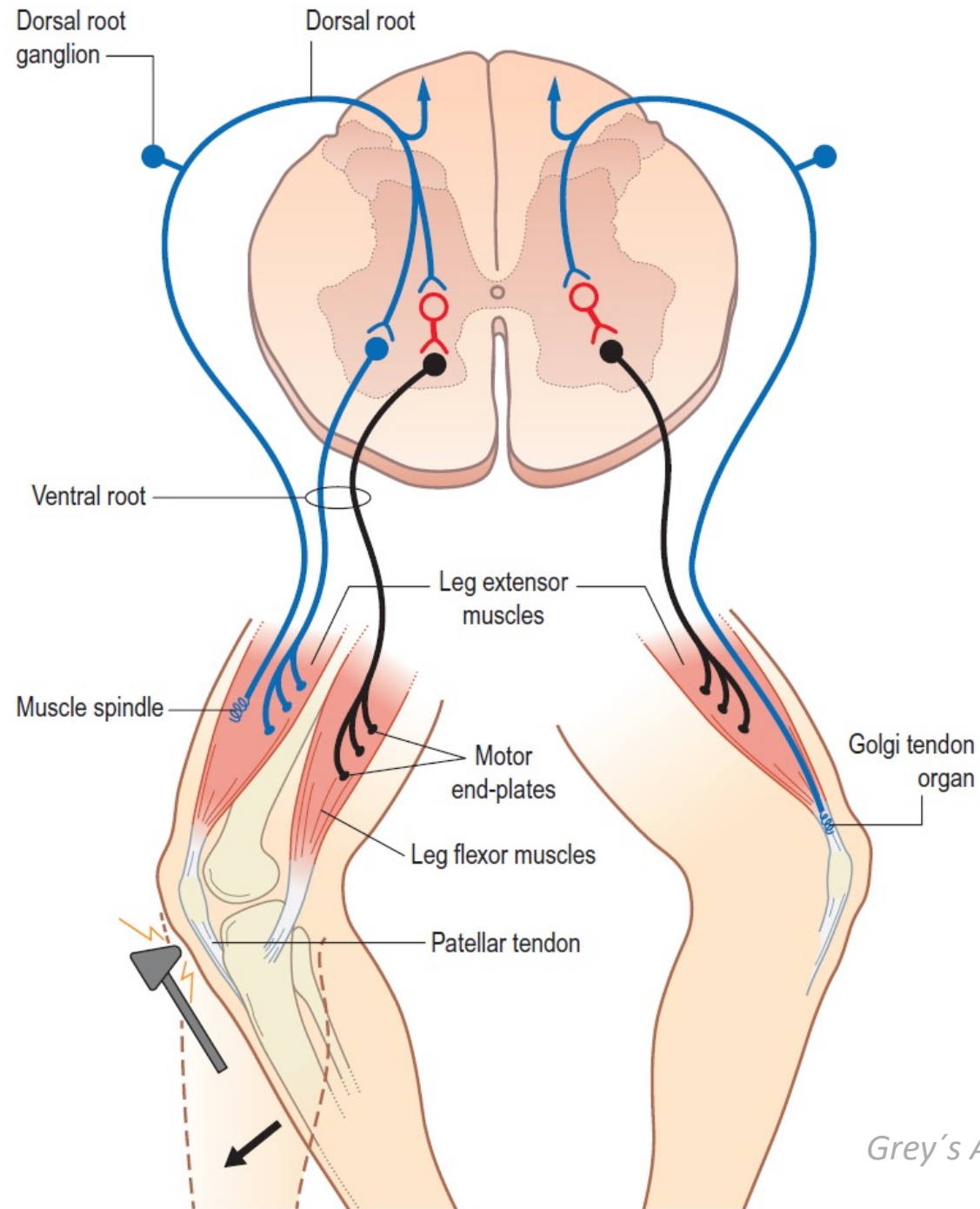
- ♦ Neural filaments arising from spinal cord
- ♦ radices ventrales
 - ♦ motoric and autonomous
- ♦ radices dorsales
 - ♦ Sensitive filaments -soma– ganglion spinale
- ♦ Nervi spinales
- ♦ Junctio of dorsal and ventral roots
 - ♦ one spinal cord segment - one spinal nerve (pair)
- ♦ foramen intervertebrale
 - ♦ Four rami



REFLEX ARCH

- Basement of the neural system work
- Centripetal - afferent – sensitive or sensoric
- Centrifuga. - efferent motoric





NERVI SPINALES

- ♦ **Zadní kořen - radix posterior - posterior root**

- ♦ Soma in ganglion spinale (neural crest cell)
- ♦ Senzitive filaments
- ♦ centripetal

- ♦ **Přední kořen - radix anterior - anterior root**

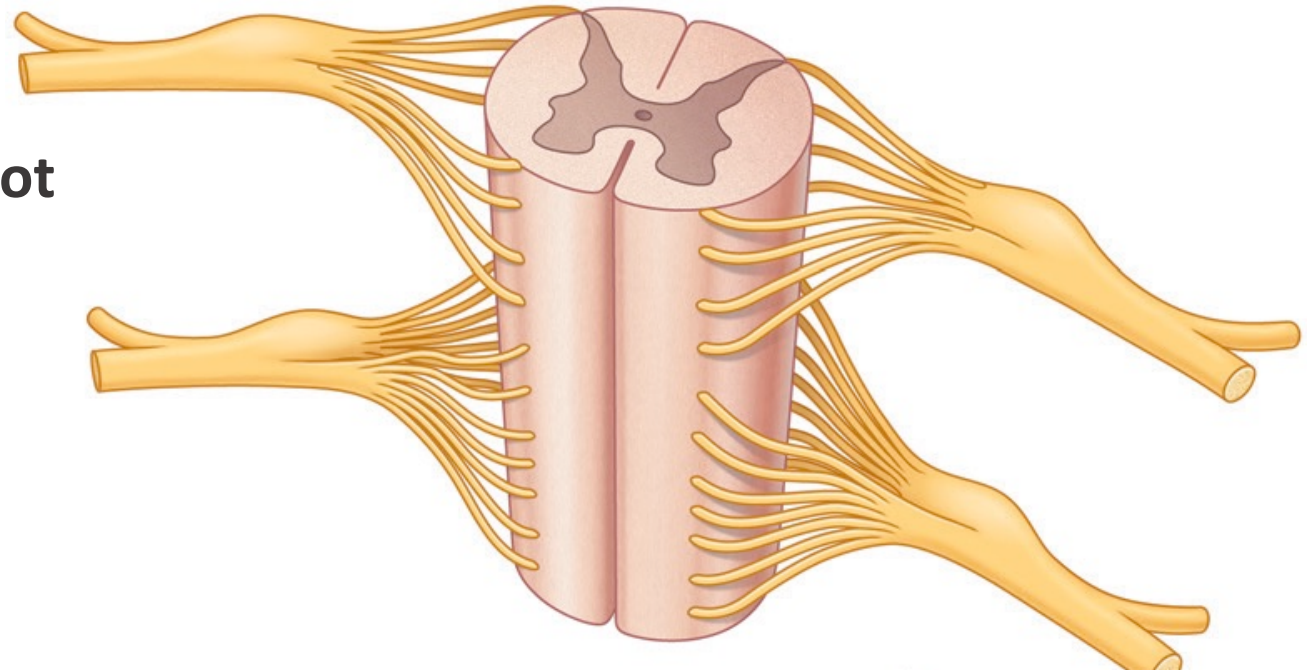
- ♦ Soma in anterior horn
- ♦ Motoric filaments
- ♦ centrifugal

- ♦ **segmentum spinalis - spinal segment**

- ♦ rootlets - roots - forming one spinal nerve

- ♦ **Rami nervi spinalis**

- ♦ Ramus posterior - intrinsic mm, et cutis
- ♦ Ramus anterior other mm, and skin
- ♦ Rami meningeales - recurrent small branches



ARISE OF NN. SPINALES

♦ Foramina intervertebralia

♦ Cervicales (C1-8)

- ♦ Up to pedicle C1 - C7

♦ Thoracici (TH1-12)

♦ Lumbales (L1-5)

- ♦ Below pedicle

♦ Sacrales (S1-4)

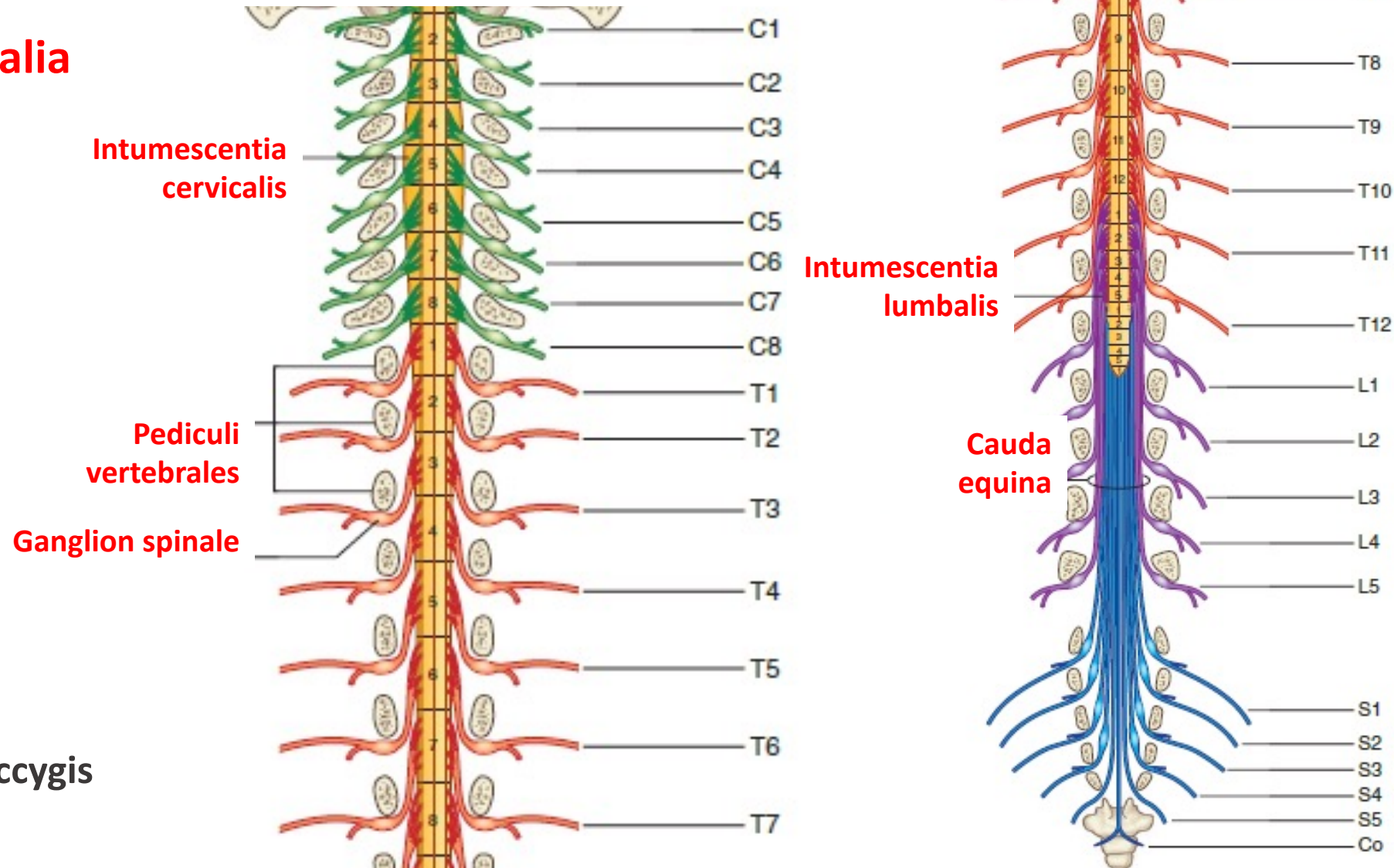
- ♦ Foramina sacralia

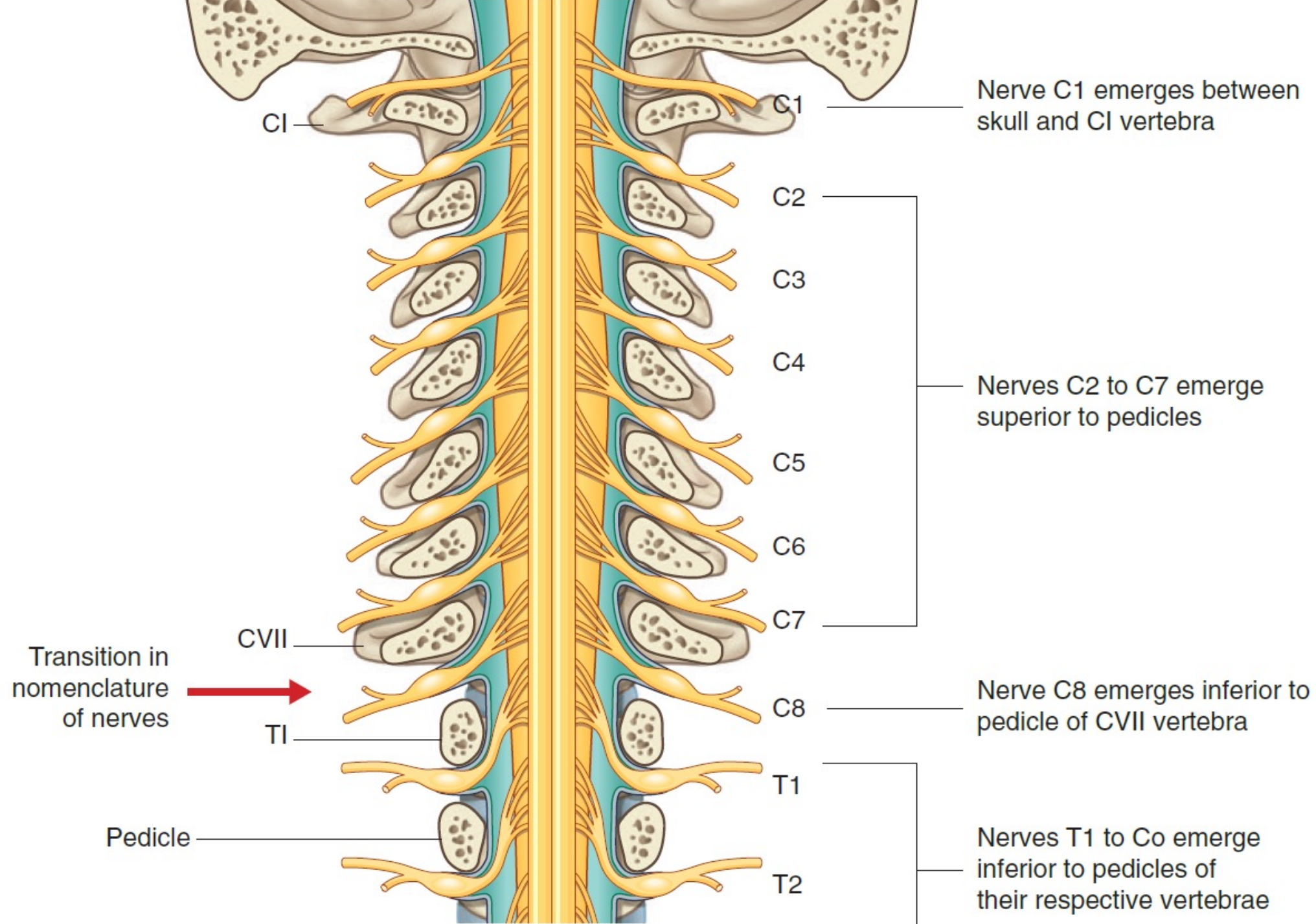
♦ S4

- ♦ below os sacrum

♦ N. coccygeus

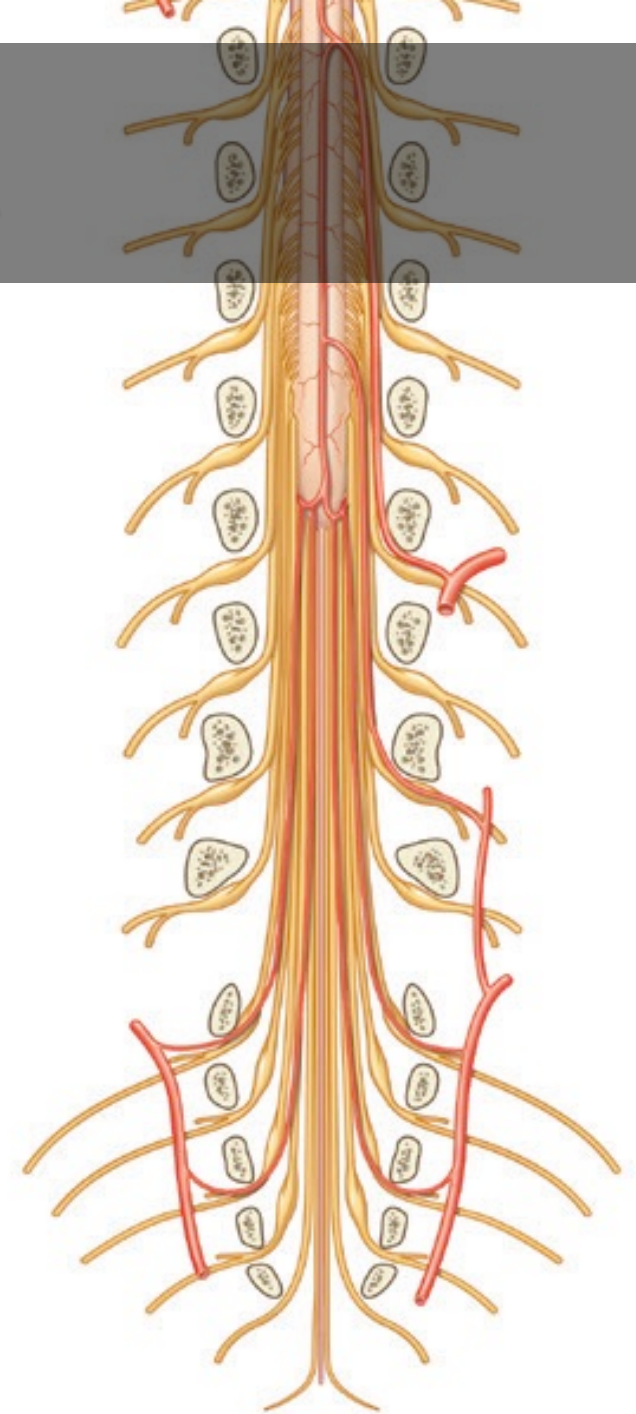
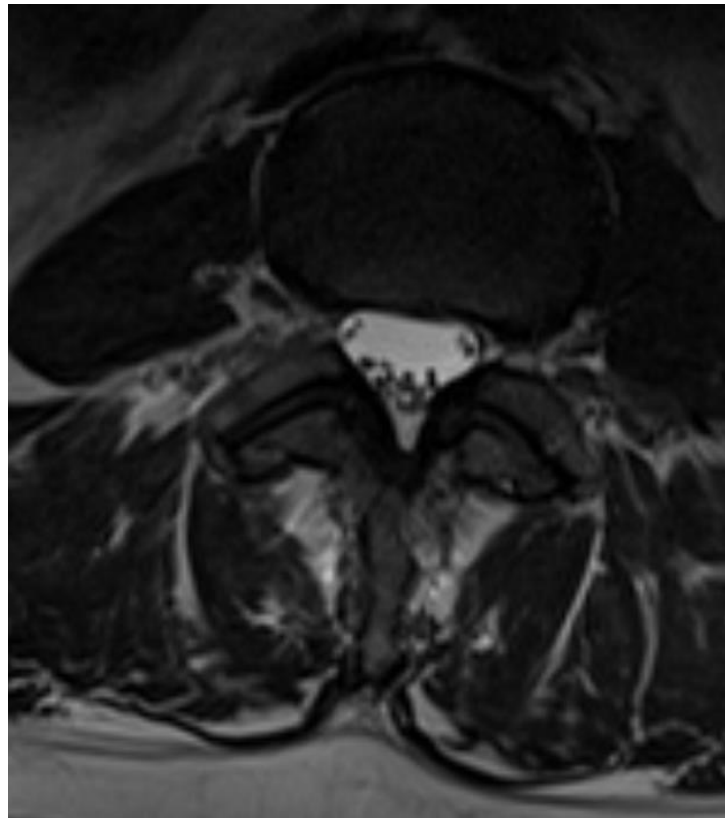
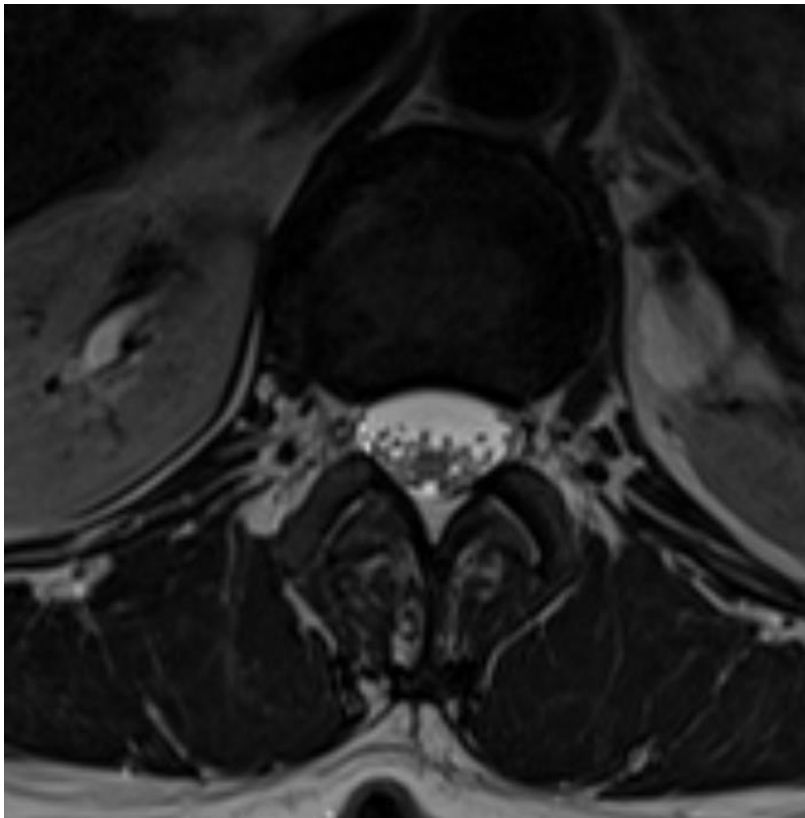
- ♦ below cornua ossis coccygis





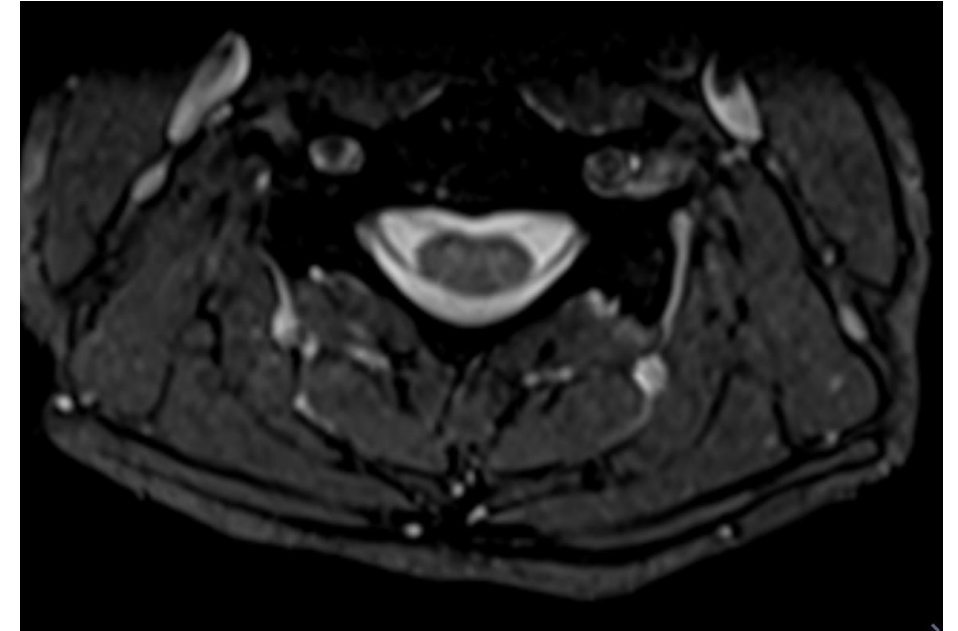
CAUDA EQUINA

- ♦ Distally form apex conus medullaris
- ♦ Bundle of roots localized inside subarachnoideal space



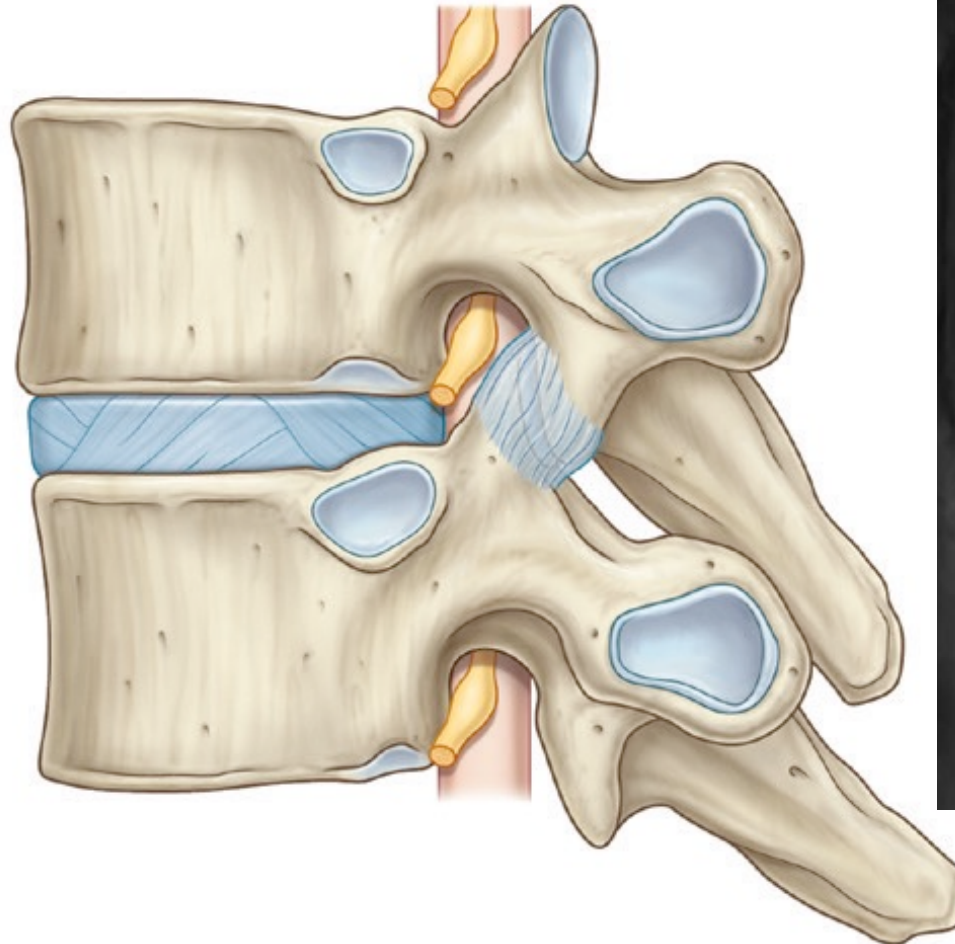
NERVI SPINALES

- ♦ **31 pairs**
 - ♦ Cervicales 8x
 - ♦ Thoracici 12x
 - ♦ Lumbales 5x
 - ♦ Sacrales 5x
 - ♦ Coccygeus 1x
- ♦ One segment of spinal cord - one pair nervi spinales
- ♦ Intumescentia cervicalis et lumbalis
- ♦ Cord ends - L1-2 (variation TH12 - L3)
- ♦ filum terminale
- ♦ Cauda equina
- ♦ Subarachnoideal ends S2



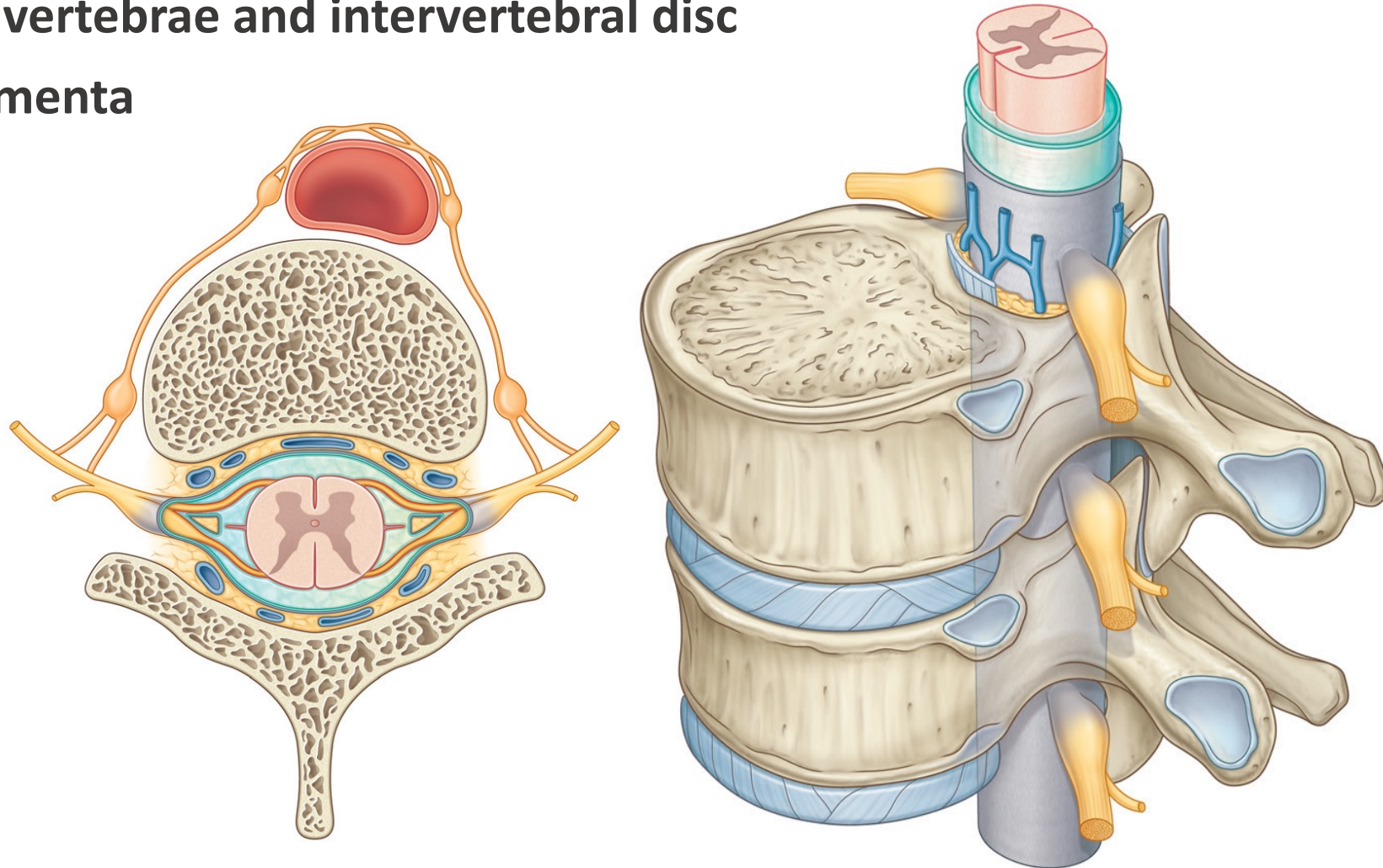
FORAMINA INTERVERTEBRALIA

- ♦ Spinal nerv emerging from foramen intervertebrale
- ♦ Foramen intervertebrale
 - ♦ Upper and lower margin
 - ♦ arcus
 - ♦ Dorsal margin
 - ♦ Intervertebral joint
 - ♦ anterior margin
 - ♦ body
 - ♦ intervertebral disc



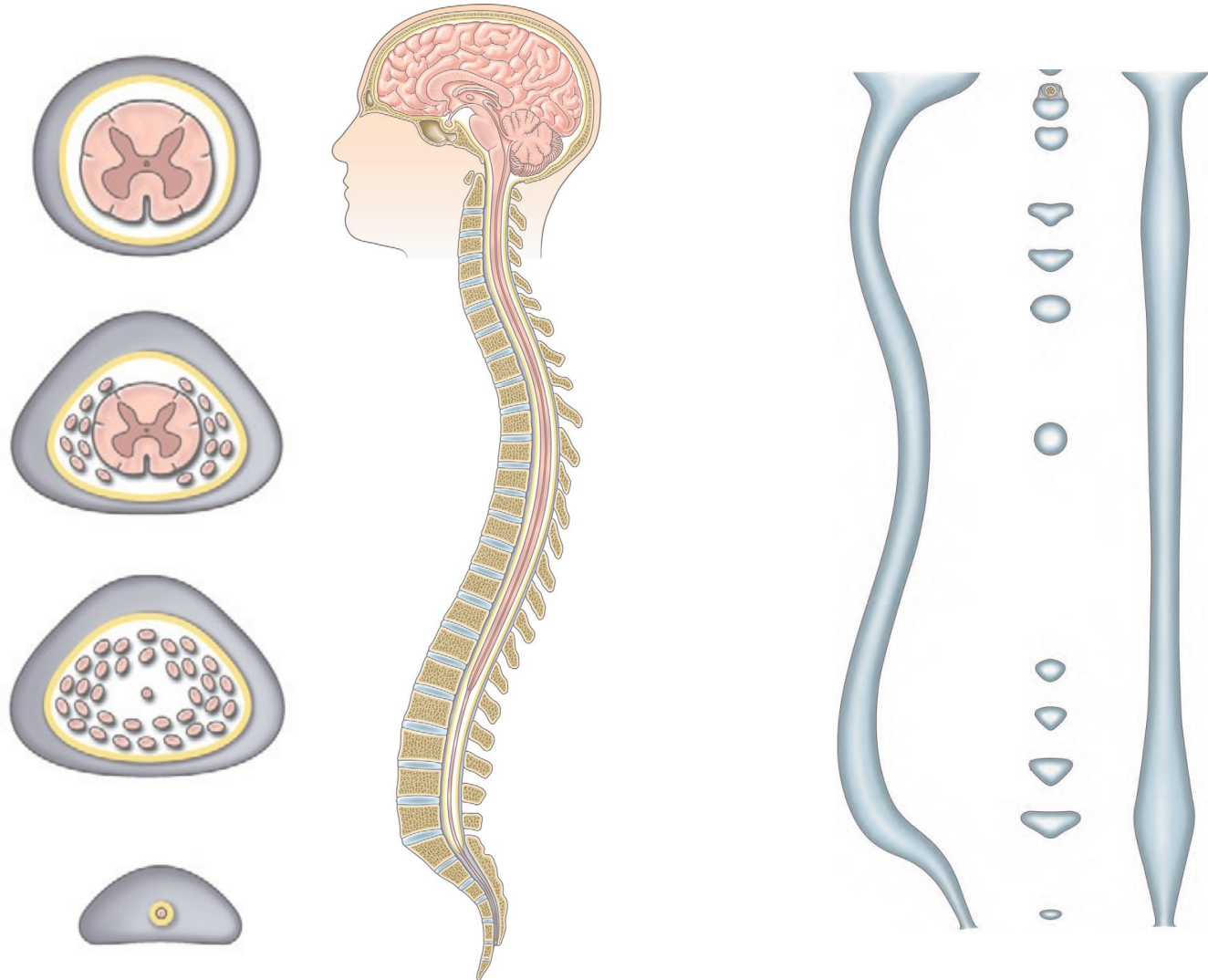
CANALIS VERTEBRALIS

- ♦ Anterior borderline - corpus vertebrae and intervertebral disc
- ♦ Dorsal borderline arcus, ligamenta
- ♦ „osseous channel“
- ♦ Medulla spinalis
- ♦ Meninges
 - ♦ Pia mater
 - ♦ Arachnoidea
 - ♦ Dura mater
- ♦ Epidural space
 - ♦ Loose connective tissue
 - ♦ fatty tissue
 - ♦ Venous plexus



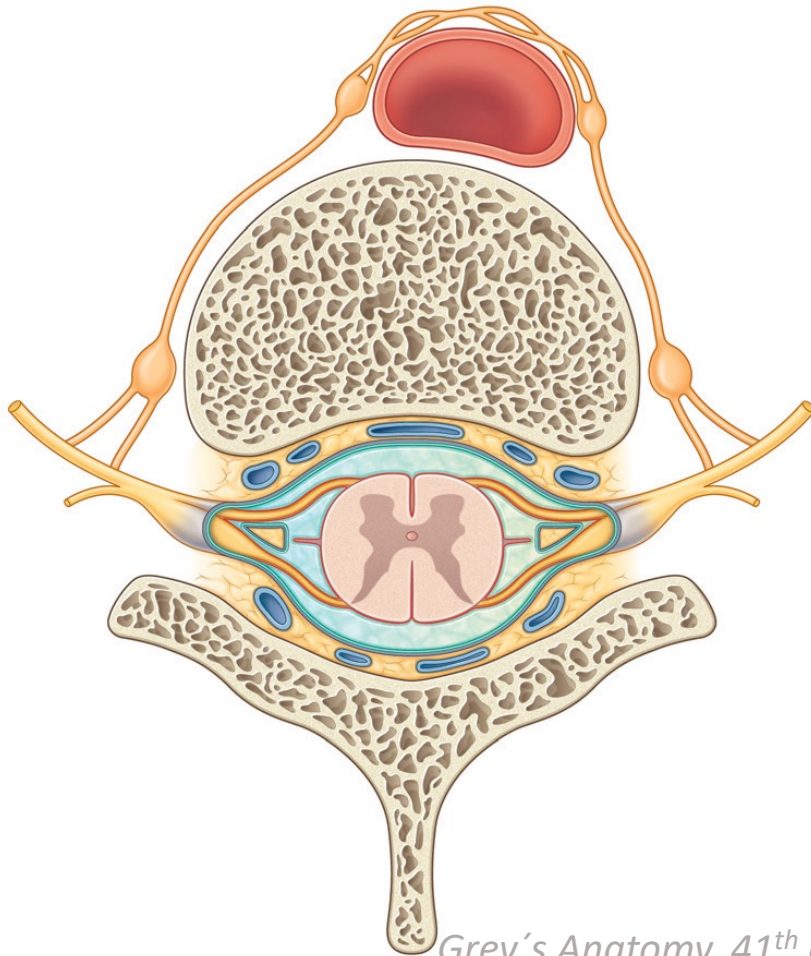
CANALIS SPINALIS

- Osseous channel
- Soft tissue channel
- Epidural space
- Dural sac
- Subdural space
- Spinal cord
- Roots
- Filum terminale

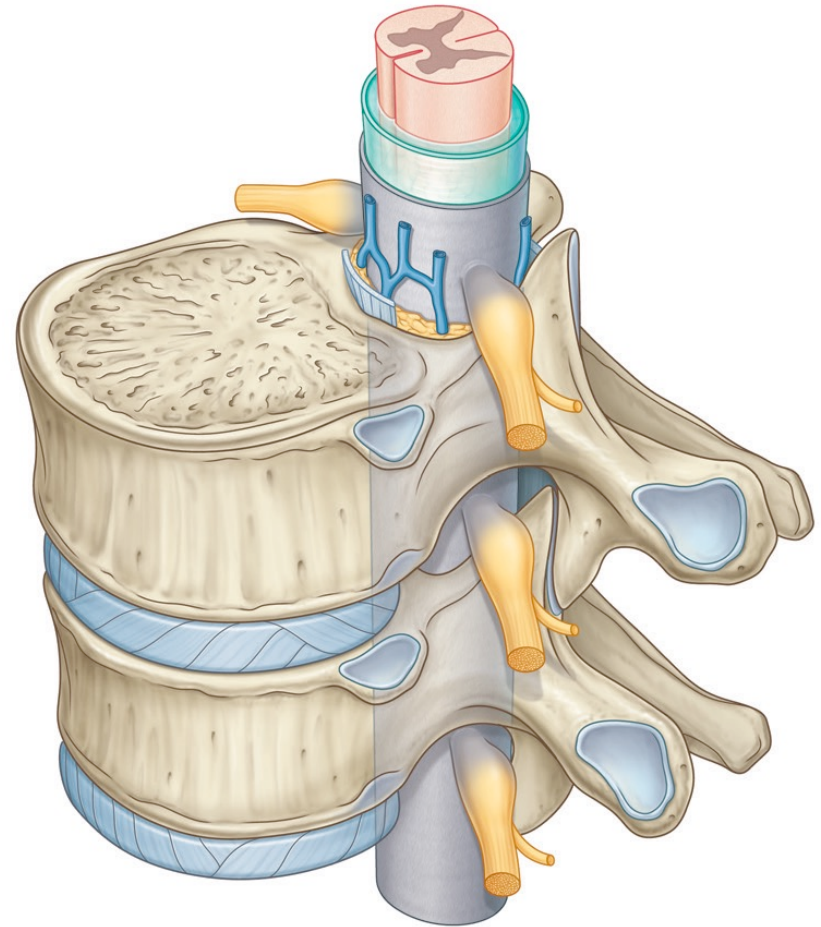


MENINGES MEDULLAE SPINALIS

- 🔴 Dura mater
- 🔴 Arachnoidea
- 🔴 Pia mater



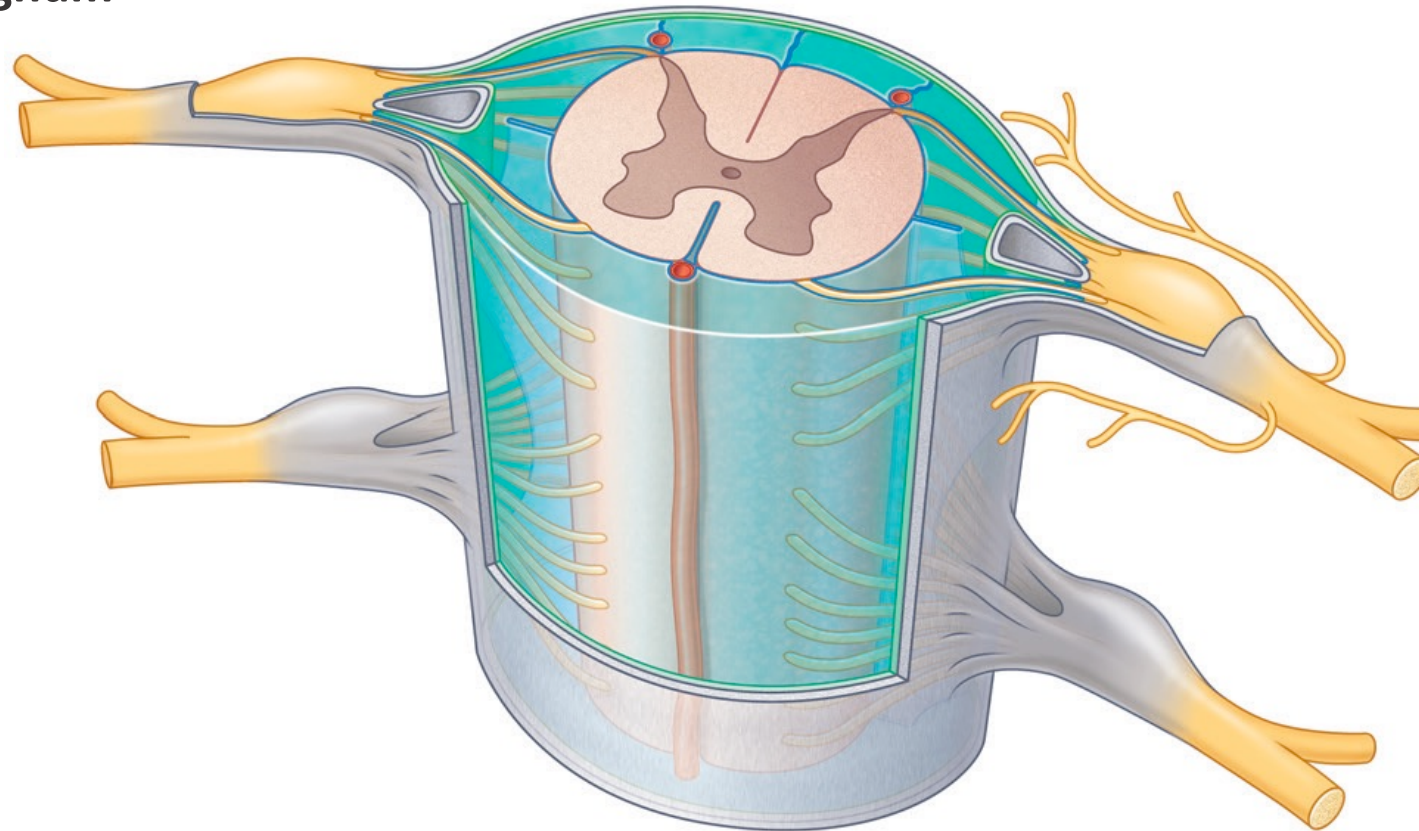
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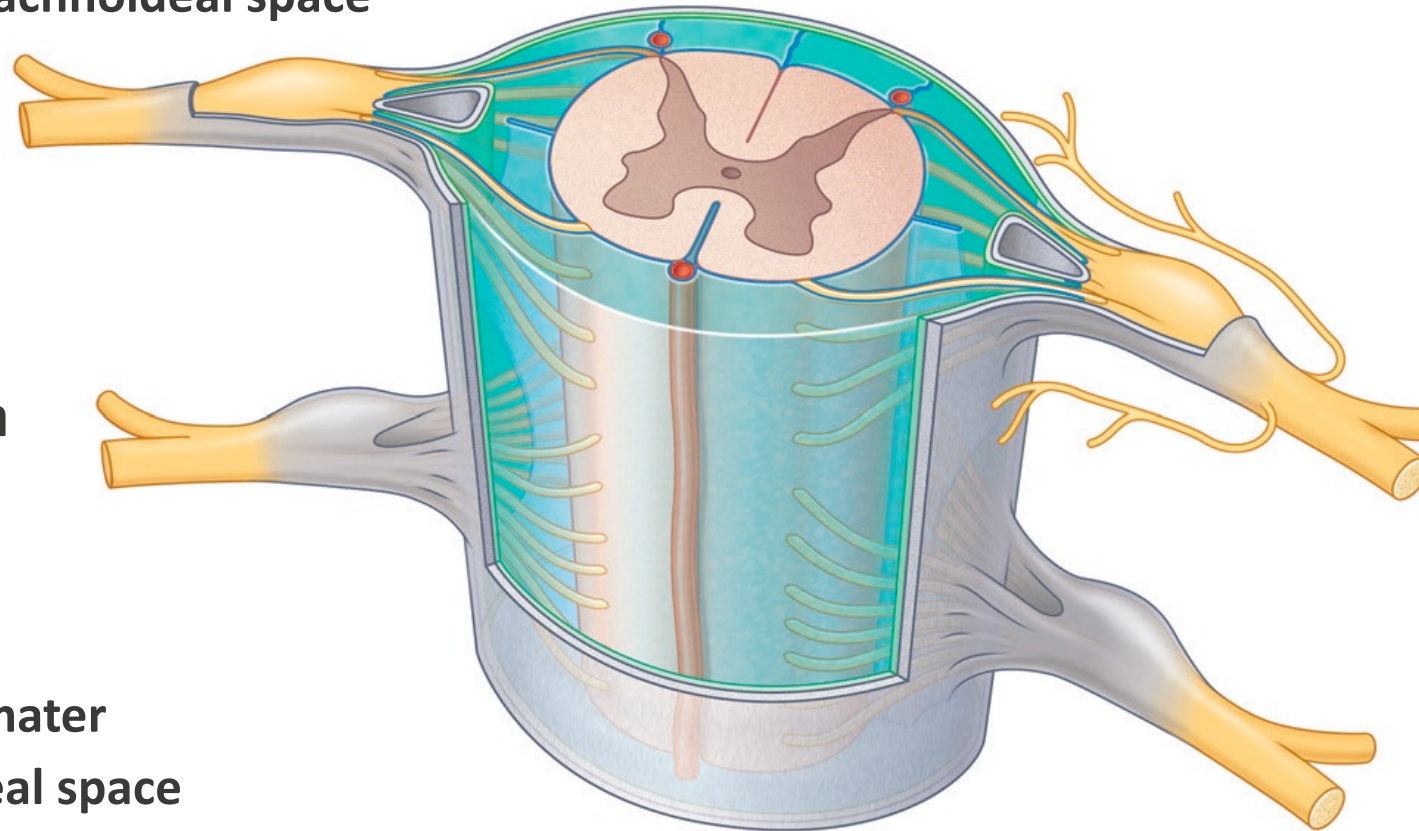
♦ Dura mater

- ♦ Epidural space
- ♦ Following the dura mater in foramen magnum
- ♦ S2 covering fillum terminale
- ♦ Inseriton - os coccygis
- ♦ Spinal nerves sleeves
 - ♦ Vaginae radicales
- ♦ followin in epineurium of spinal nerve



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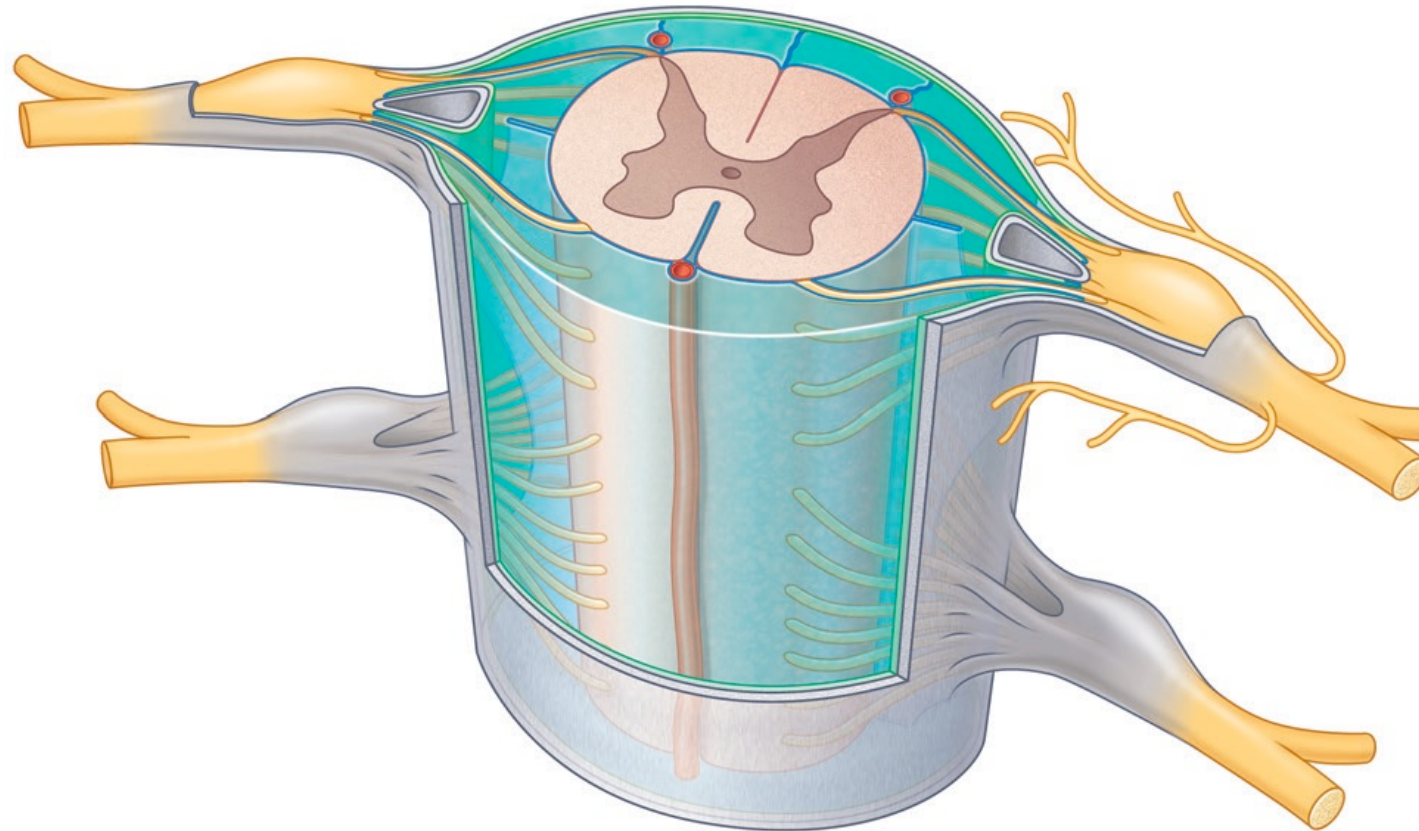
- ♦ Arachnoidea - spider web
 - ♦ No fusing with dura mater
 - ♦ From pia mater separated by subarachnoidal space
 - ♦ arachnoidea ends by S2
- ♦ Subarachnoidal space
 - ♦
 - ♦ Contains liquor cerebrospinalis
 - ♦ Largest space around cauda equina
 - ♦ lumbar puncture
 - ♦ Trabeculae arachnoideales
 - ♦ Bridge subarachnoidal space
 - ♦ Connection of arachnoidea and pia mater
 - ♦ Suspending vessels in subarachnoidal space
 - ♦ Coating vessels



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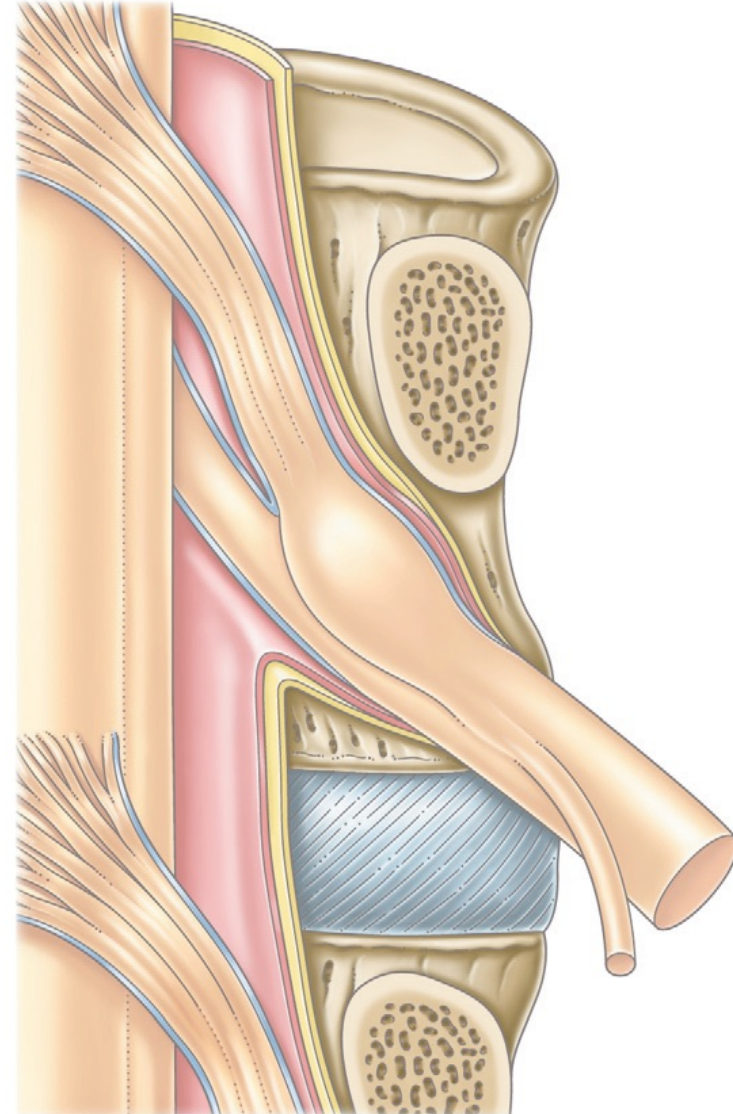
- ♦ **Pia mater**

- ♦ Vascular membrane adherent to spinal cord surface
- ♦ Inside fissura mediana anterior
- ♦ covering radicle et radices
 - ♦ sleeves
- ♦ Blends with arachnoidea
- ♦ Ligamentum denticulatum
 - ♦ In the middle of lateral aspect
- ♦ To dura mater
- ♦ Anchoring the spinal cord
 - ♦ Triangular anchors to dura mater
 - ♦ Between segmental roots

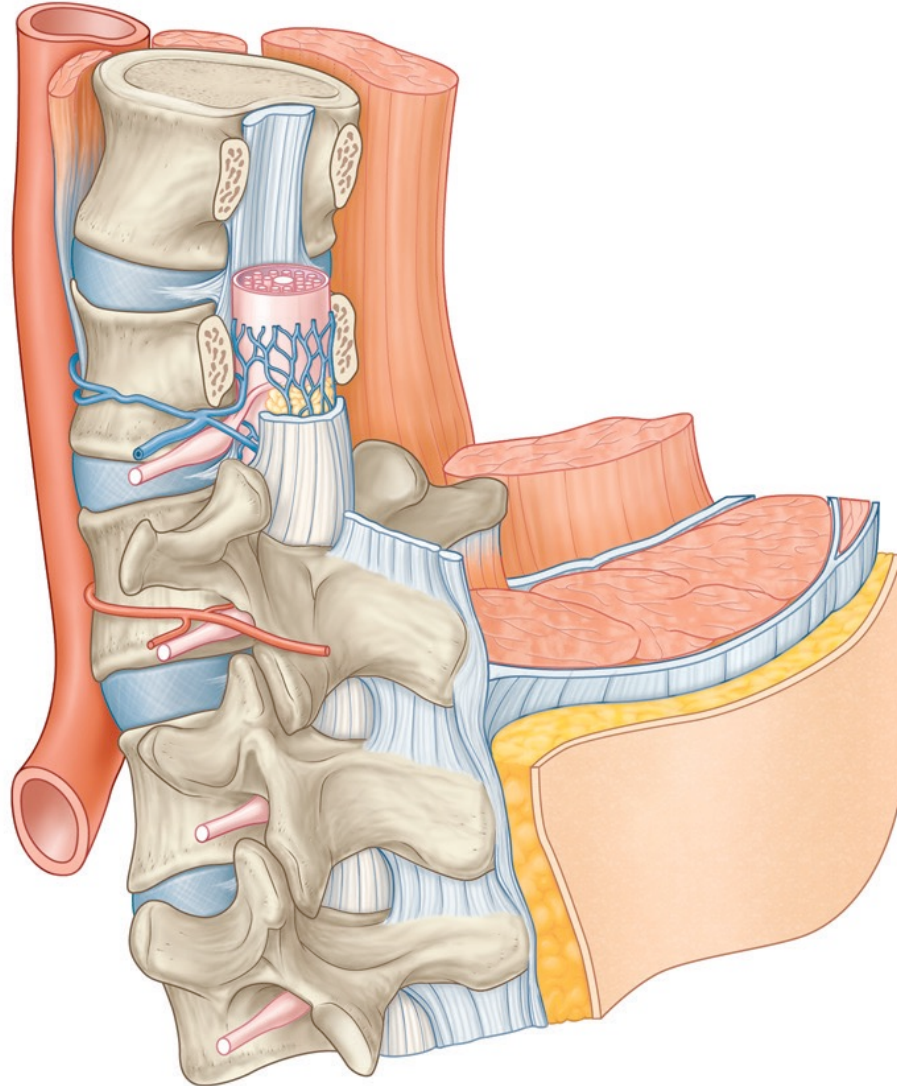


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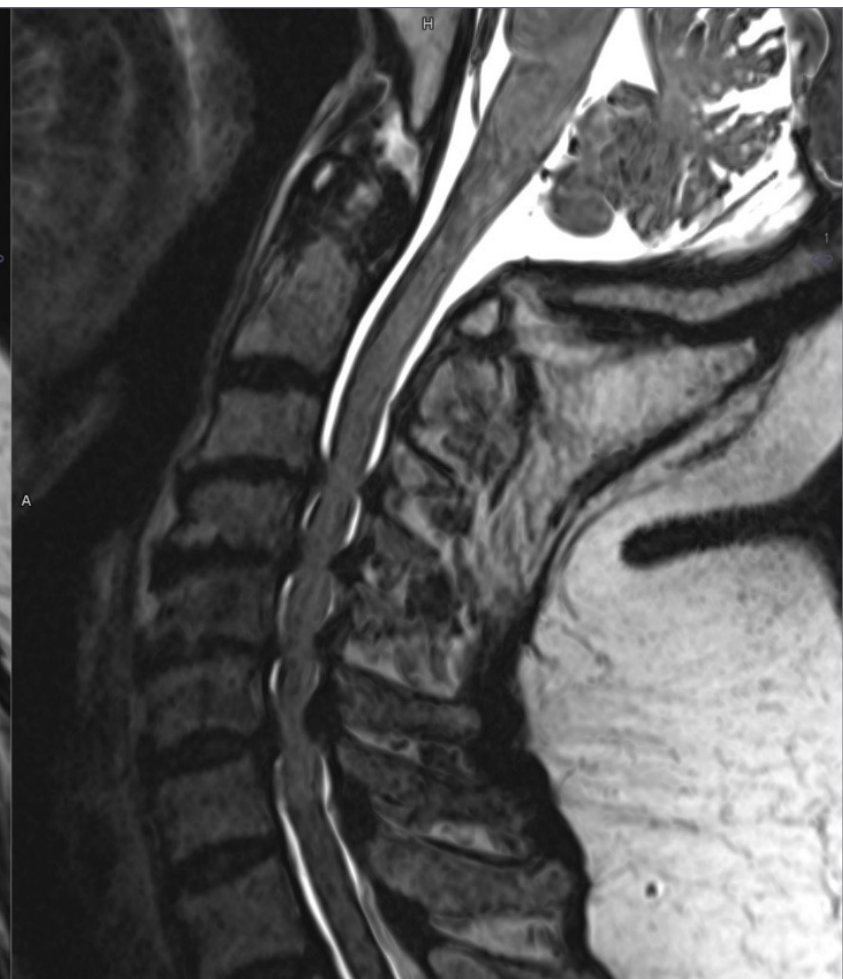
- ♦ **Periradricula sleeves**
 - ♦ **Radiculi et radices**
 - ♦ pia mater
 - ♦ **Nn. spinales**
 - ♦ arachnoidea
 - ♦ **Perineurium**
 - ♦ Follower of dura mater



CANALIS VERTEBRALIS

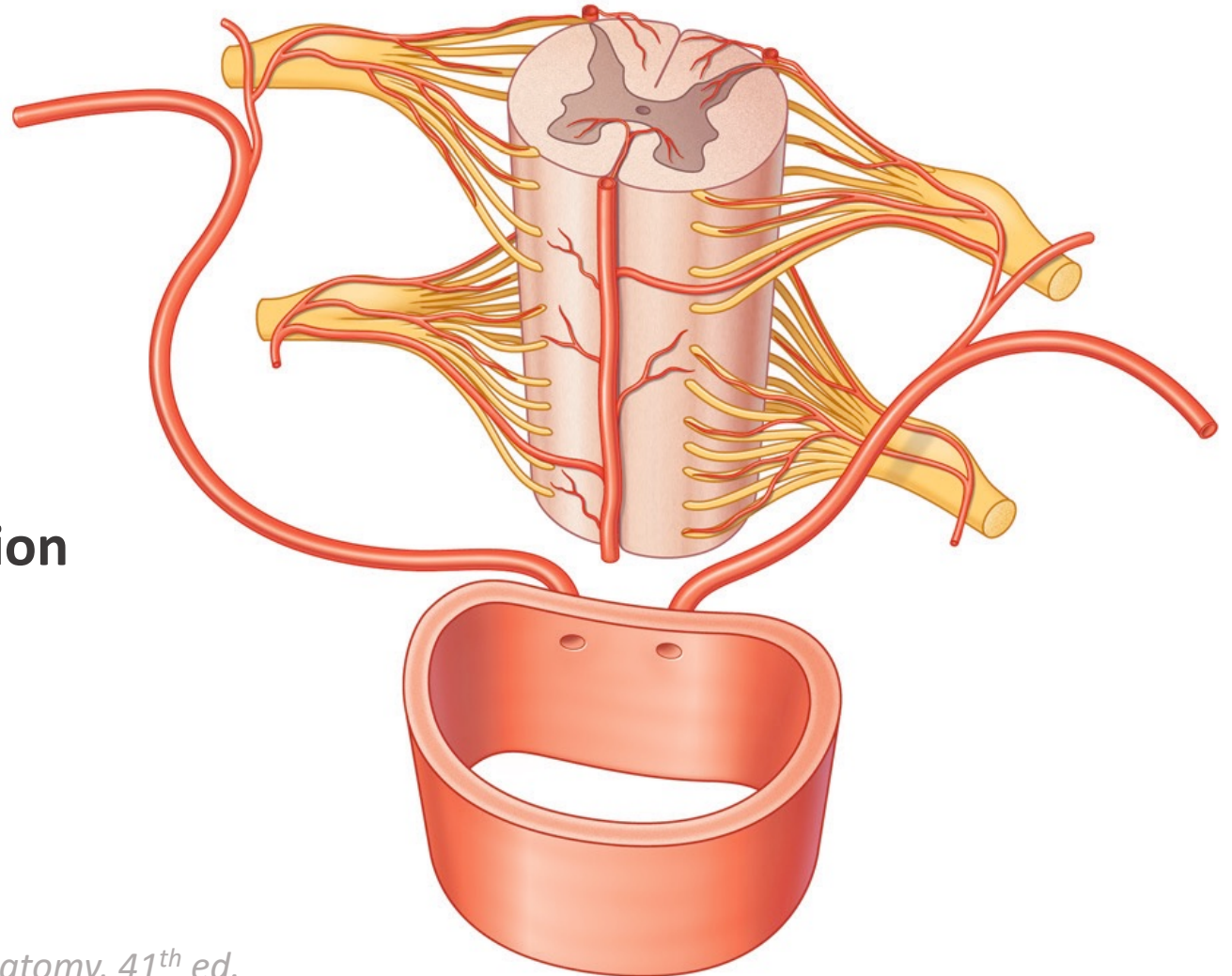


EXTENSION AND FLEXION



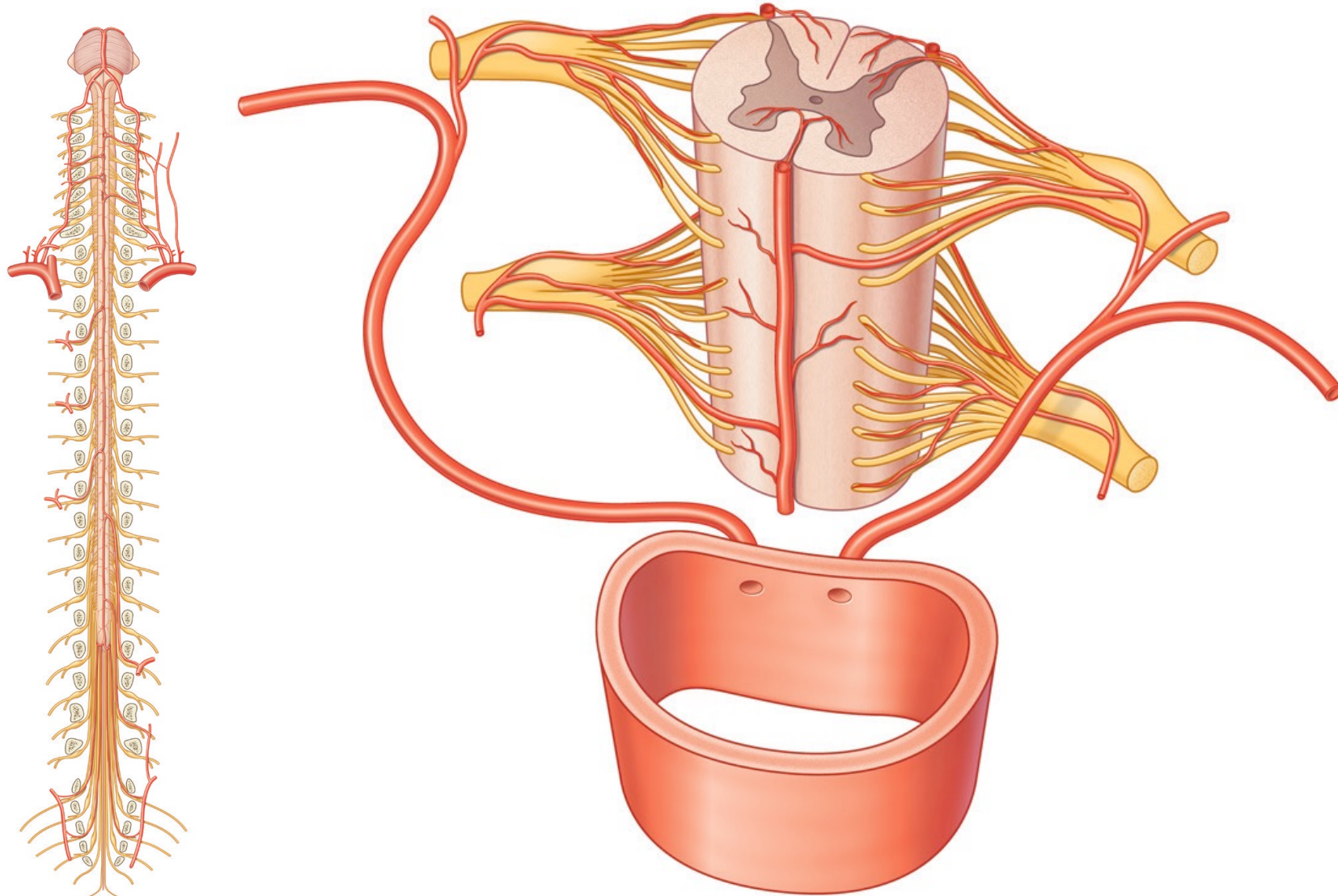
ARTERIAE MEDULLAE SPINALIS

- Arteria spinalis anterior
 - Aa. Vertebrales
- Arteriae spinales dorsales
- Supplied arteries
- in cervical, thoracic and lumbar section
- A. radicularis magna Adamkiewicz*
 - Clinically most important supplier



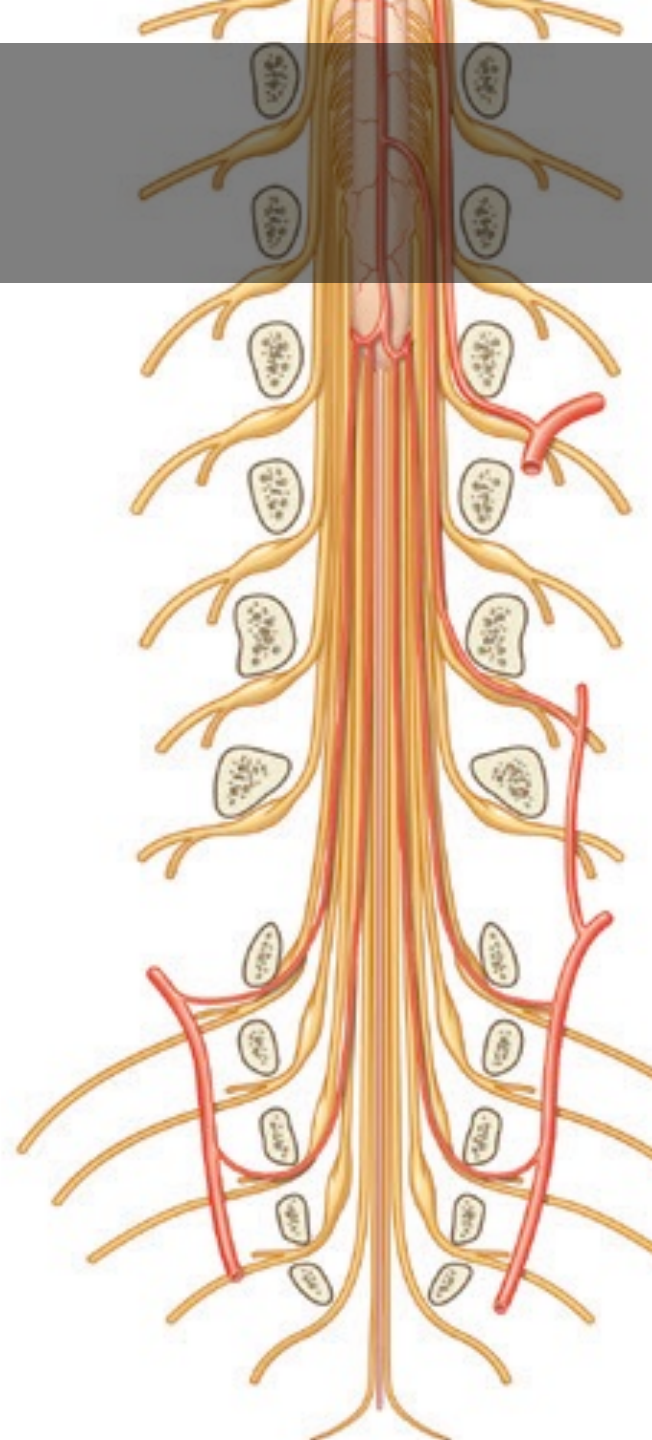
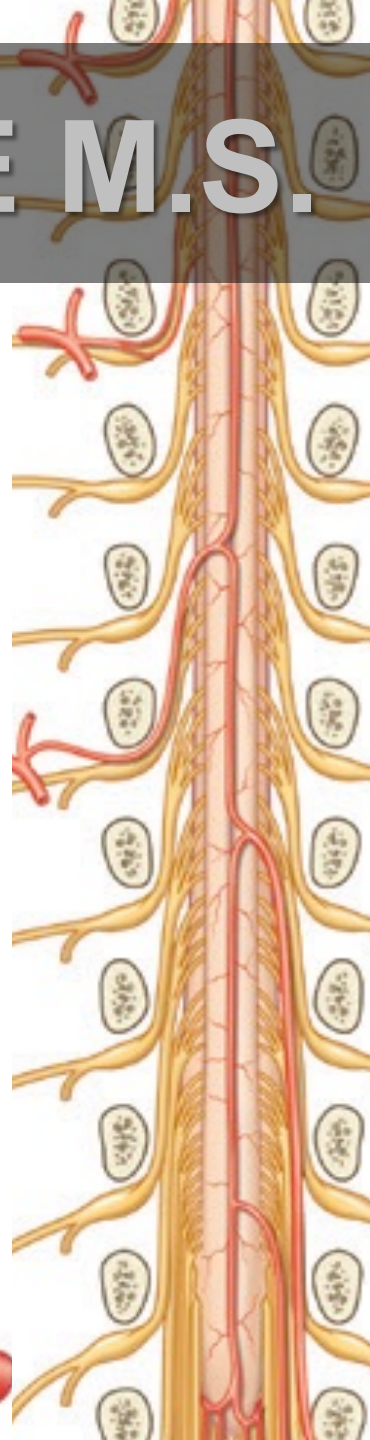
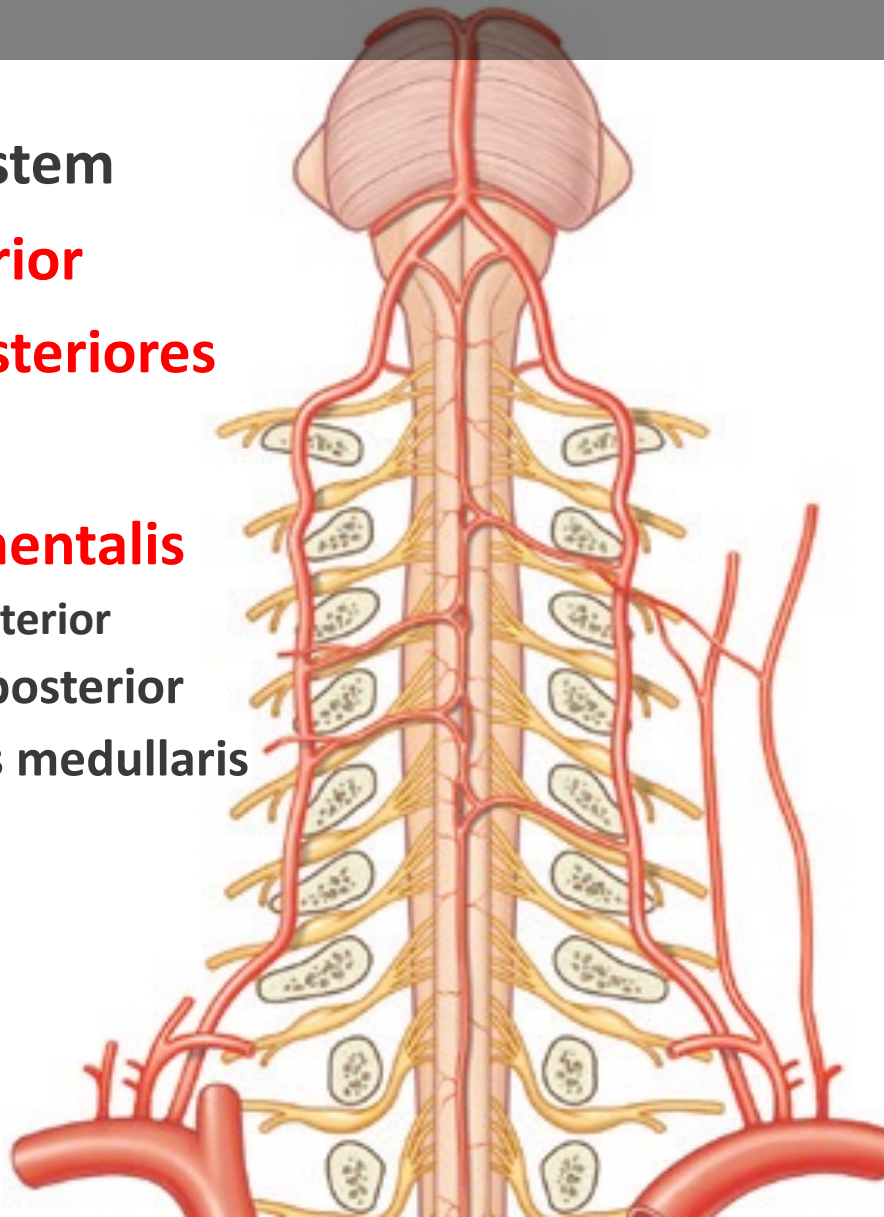
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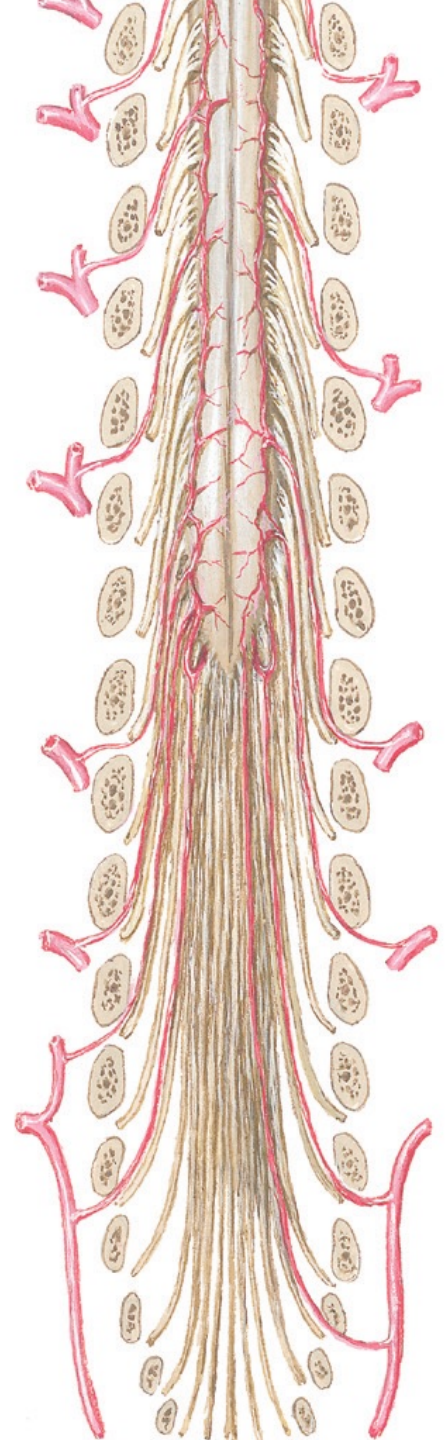
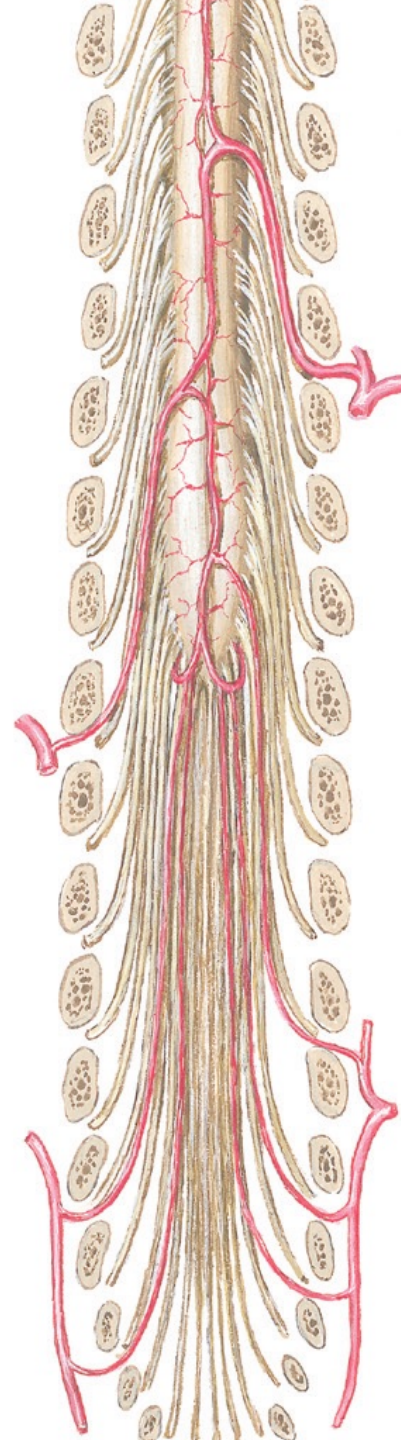
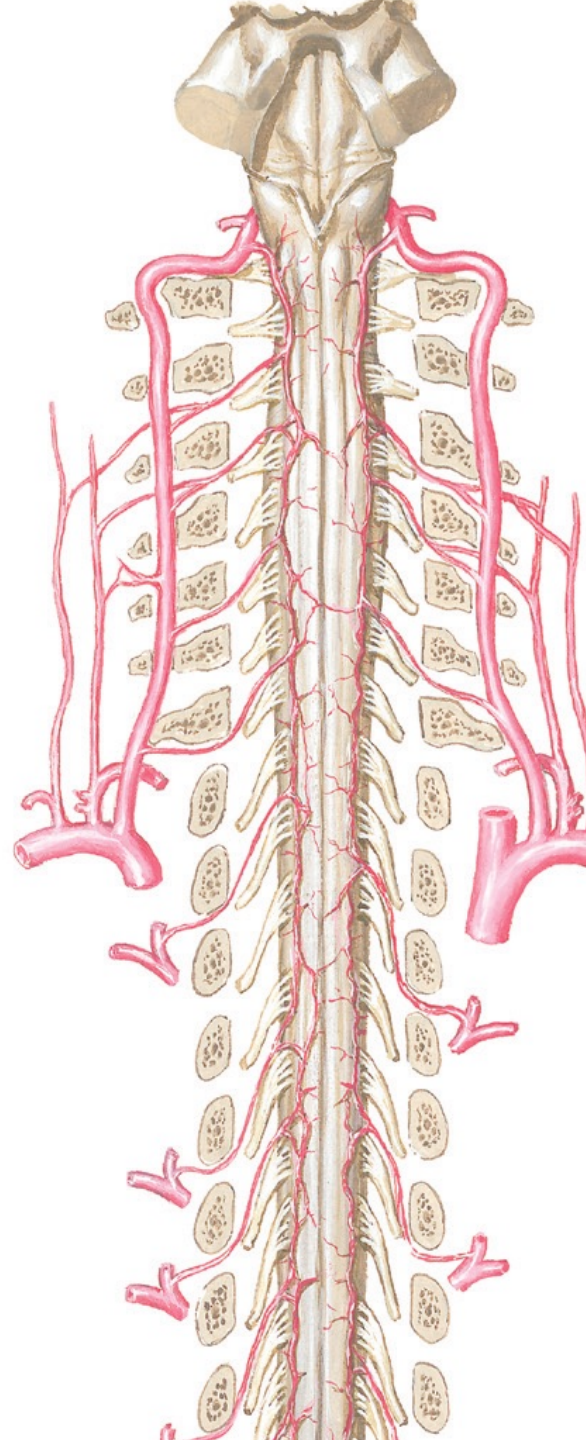
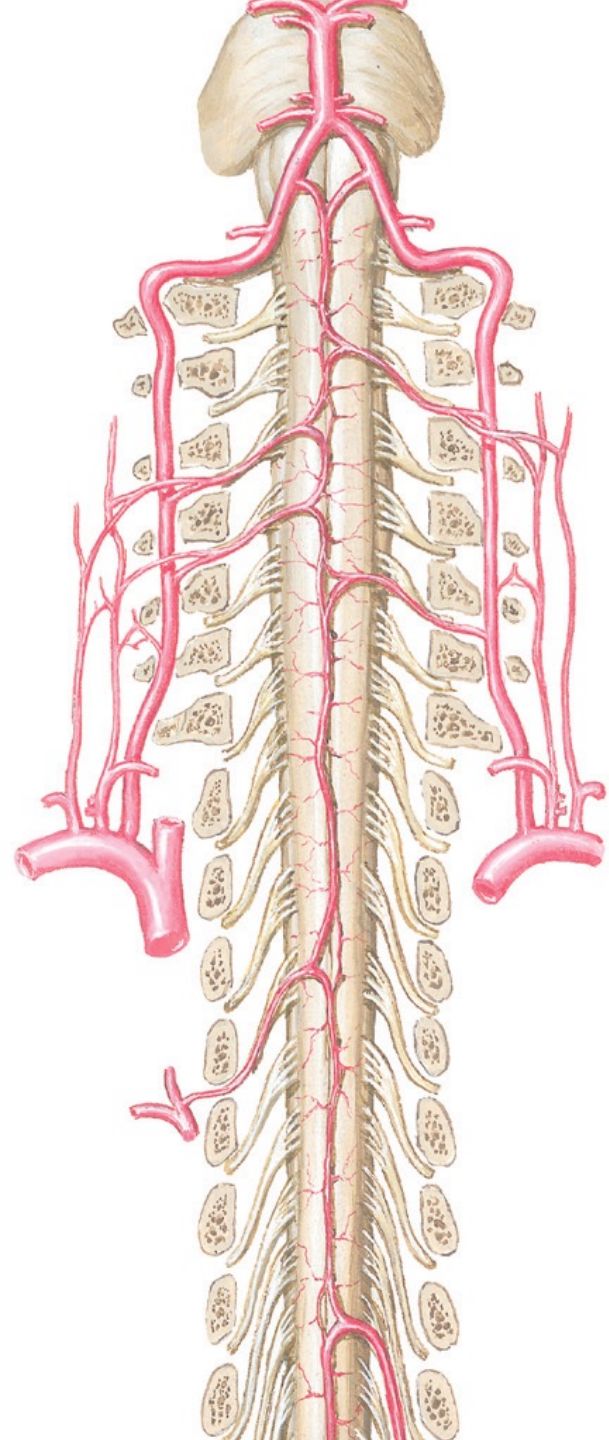
- ♦ Longitudinal system
- ♦ **A. spinalis anterior**
- ♦ **Aa. spinales posteriores**
- ♦ Feeder system
- ♦ **A. spinalis segmentalis**
 - ♦ A. radicularis anterior
 - ♦ A. radicularis posterior
 - ♦ A. segmentalis medullaris



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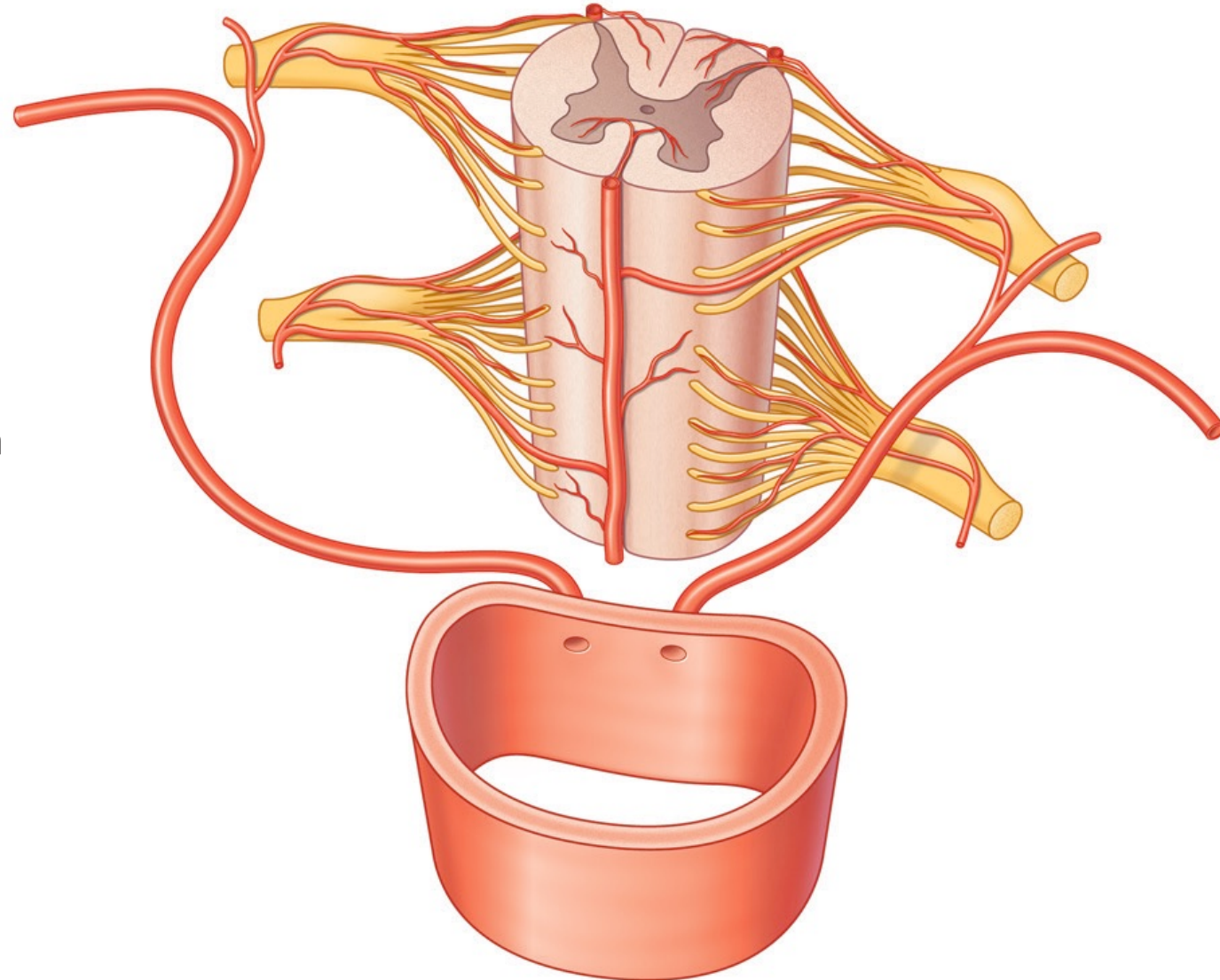




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♦ Longitudinal system

- ♦ **A. spinalis anterior**
- ♦ Junction of aa. vertebrales branches
- ♦ Descending in fissura mediana anterior
- ♦ supplies columnae anteriores
- ♦ **Aa. spinales posteriores**
- ♦ Branches of terminal a. vertebralis branch
- ♦ a. cerebelle posterior inferior
- ♦ PICA - posterior inferior cerebellar artery
- ♦ Descending in sulcus posterolateralis
- ♦ Feeds columnae posteriores



ARTERIAE M.S.

- ♦ Feeder arteries

- ♦ **A. spinalis segmentalis** (*segmental spinal artery*)

- ♦ Every vertebral level
- ♦ (aa. intercostales post, aa. lumbales)
- ♦ Following and supplies n. spinalis

- ♦ branches

- ♦ **A. radicularis anterior**

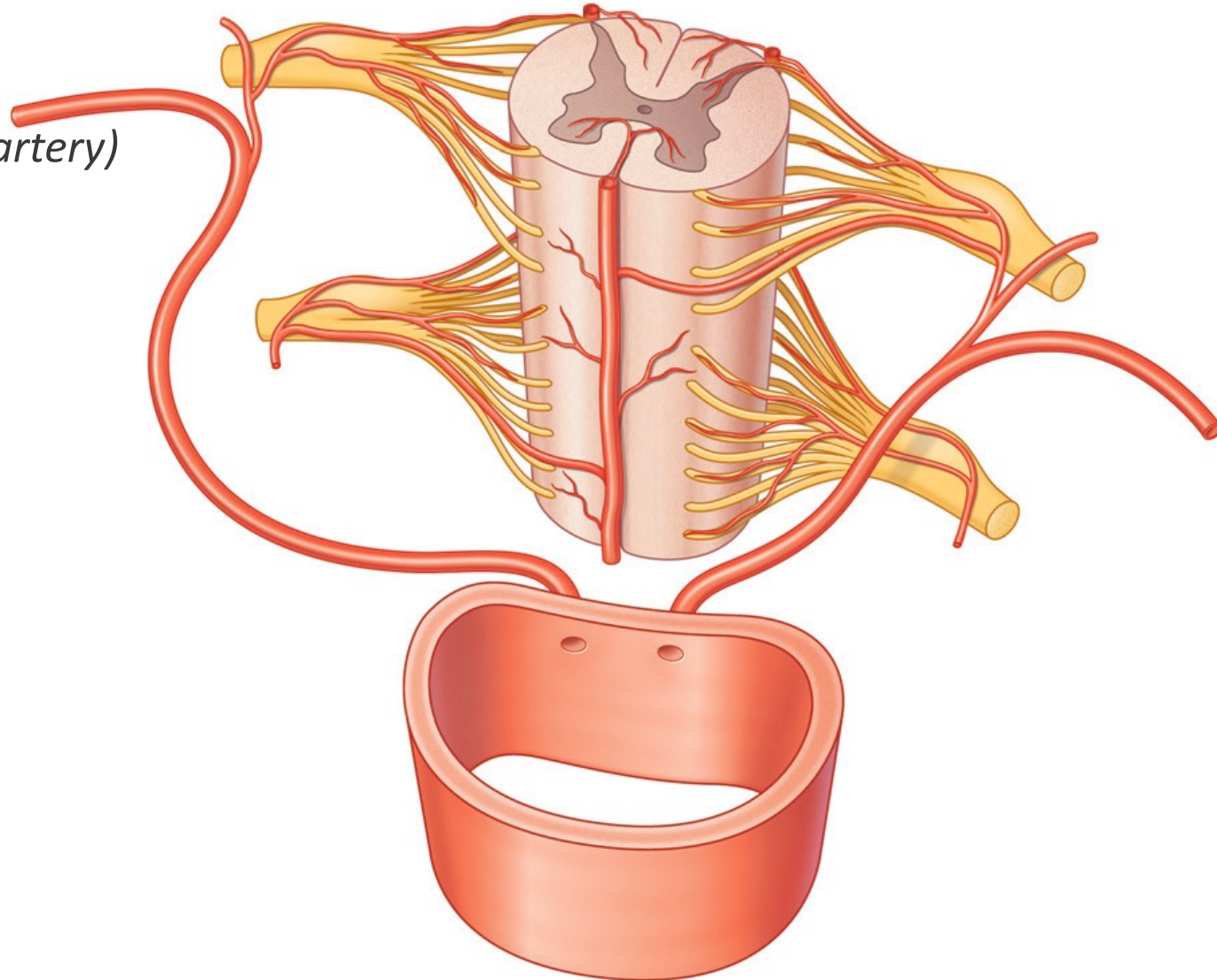
- ♦ radix anterior

- ♦ **A. radicularis posterior**

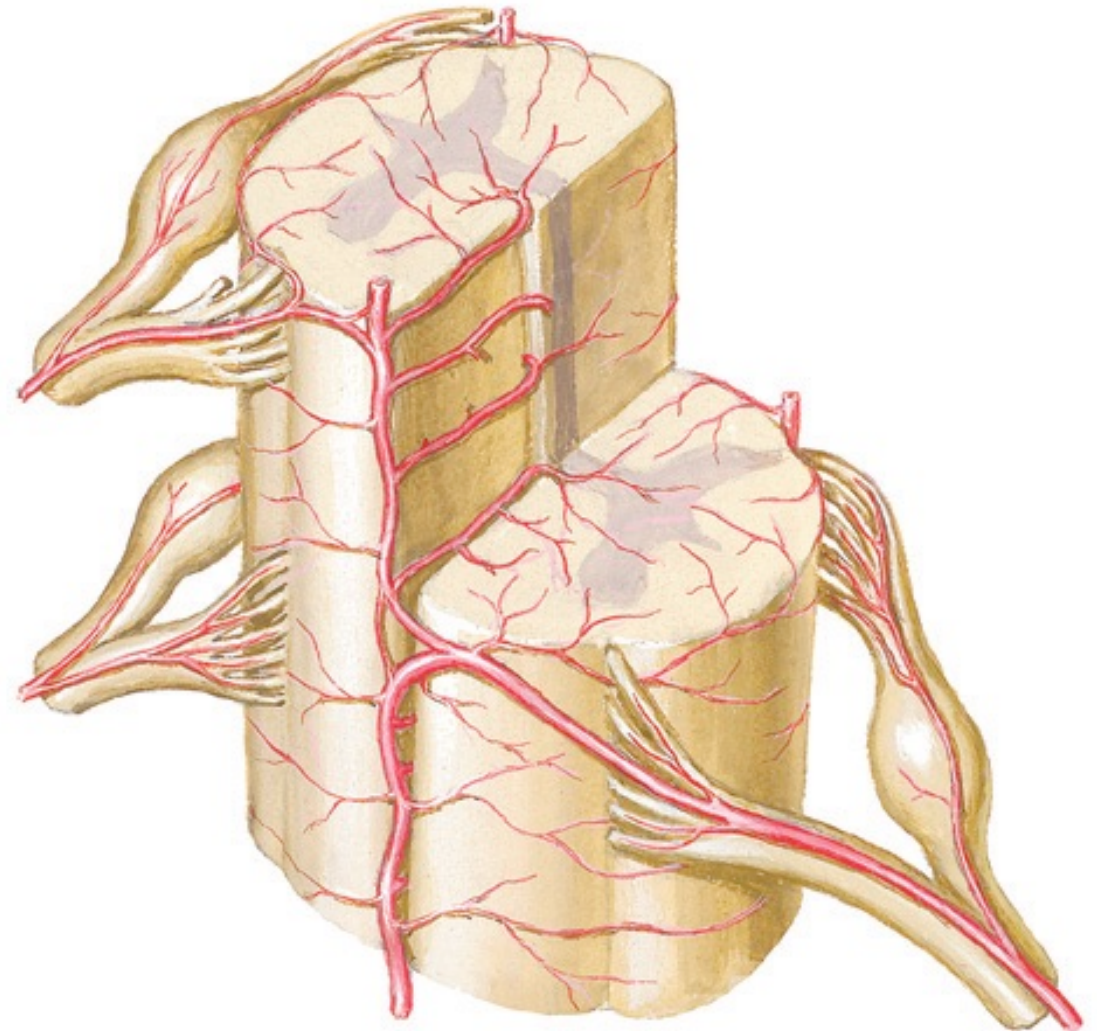
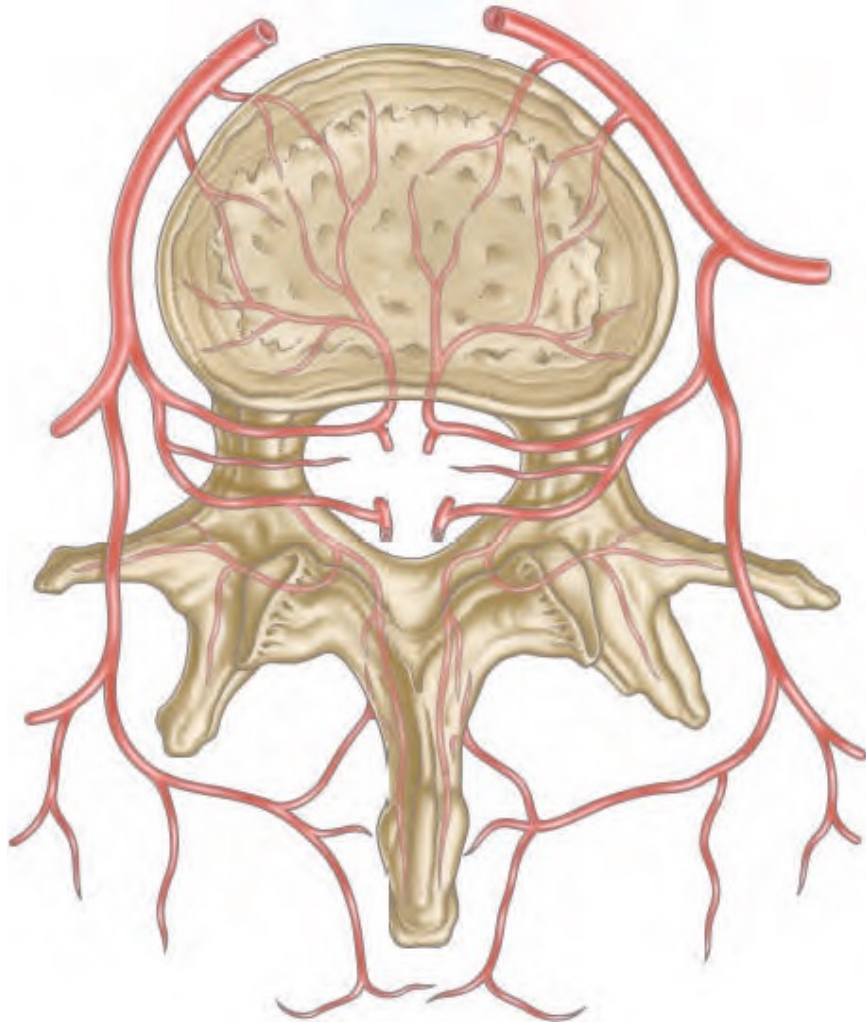
- ♦ Zradix posterior
- ♦ aa. spinales posteriores

- ♦ **A. segmentalis medullaris**

- ♦ Not at all levels
- ♦ Enhancing a. spinalis anterior



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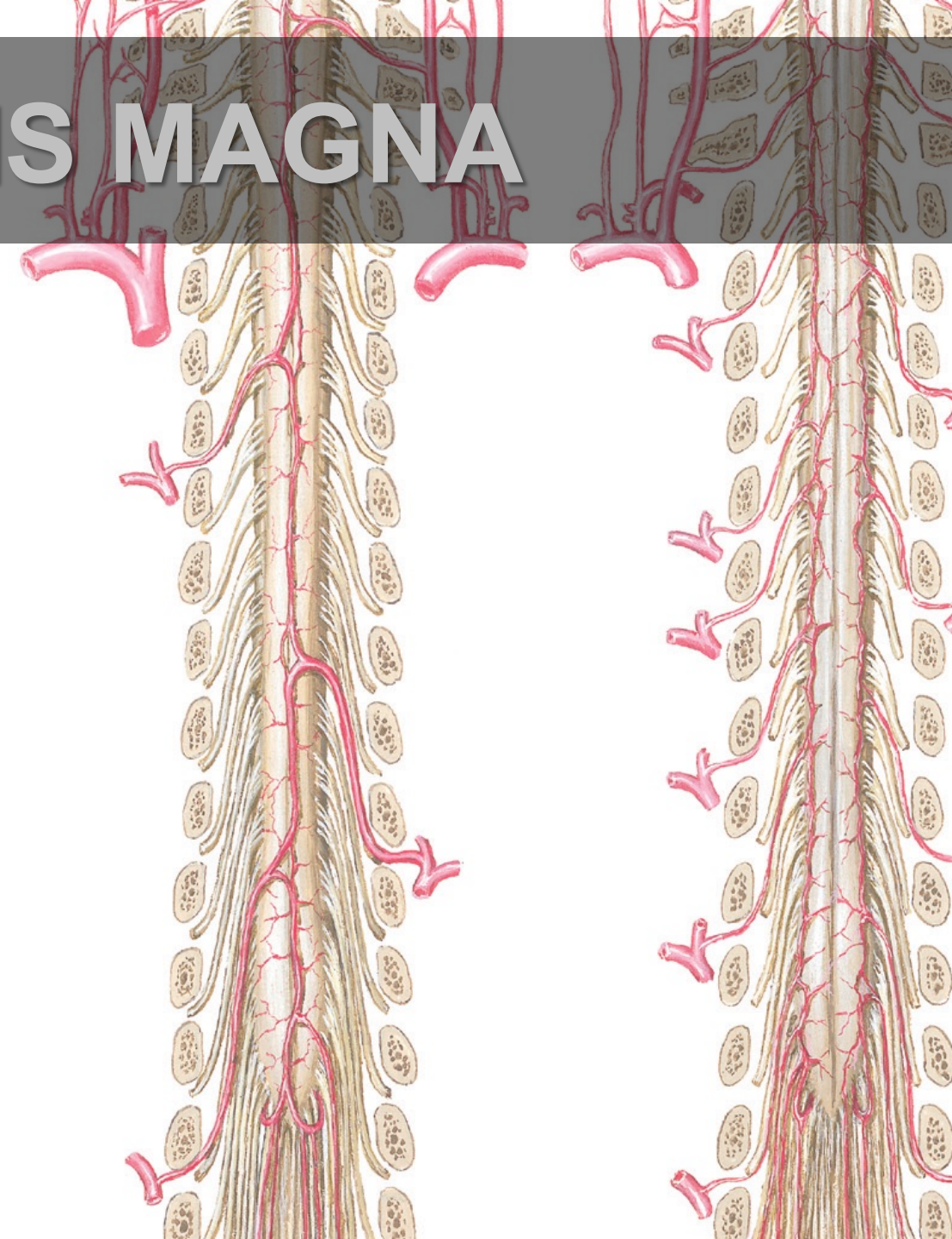


A. RADICULARIS MAGNA

- ♦ **A. radicularis magna Adamkiewicz**
- ♦ Clinical term
- ♦ **Strong left-sided inflow of a. spinalis anterior**
- ♦ Thoracic or upper lumbar
- ♦ Enhancing the flow to intumescentia lumb.
- ♦ Vainant - arises from a. bronchialis
- ♦ **Occlusion - ischemia - paraplegia**

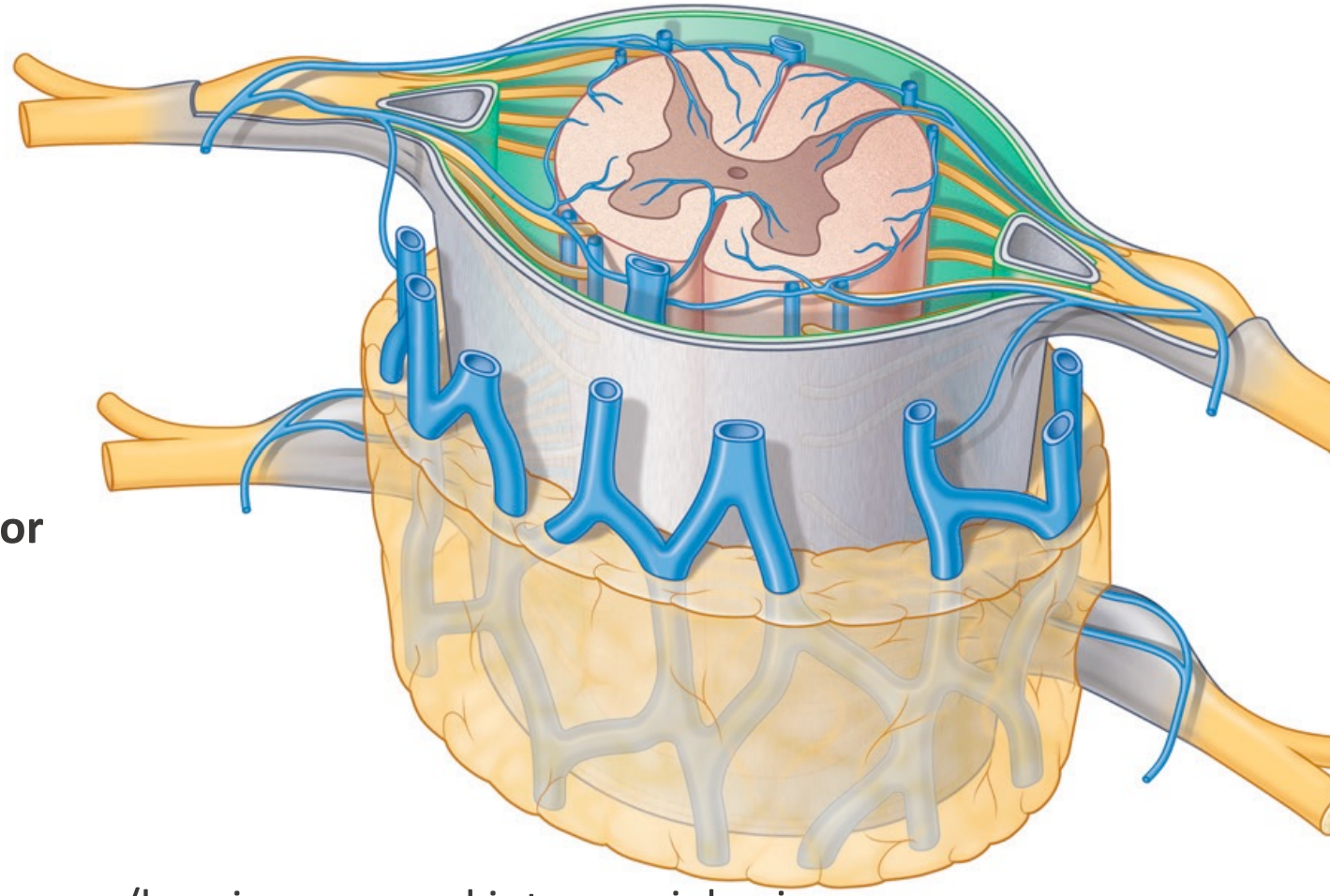


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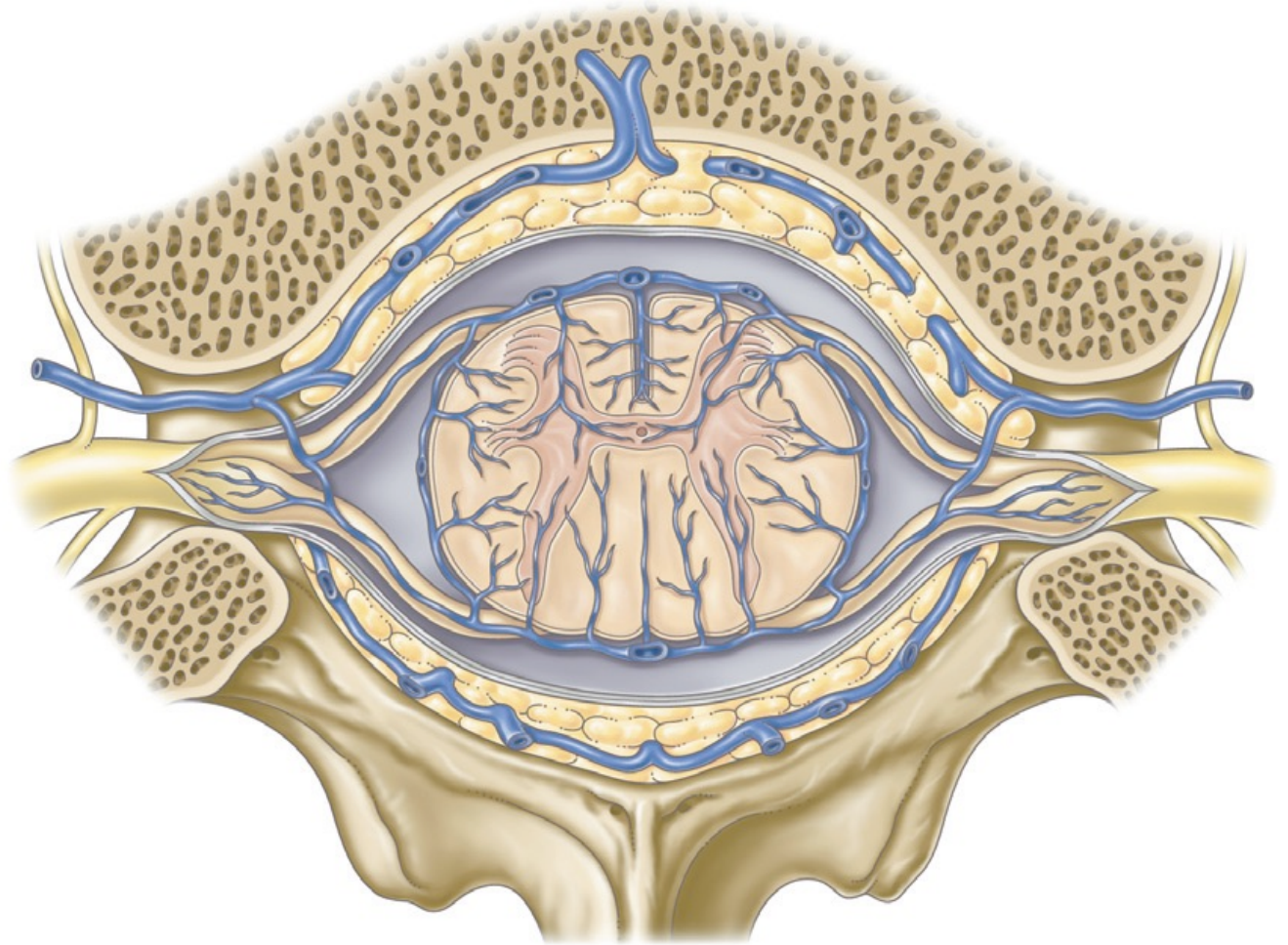
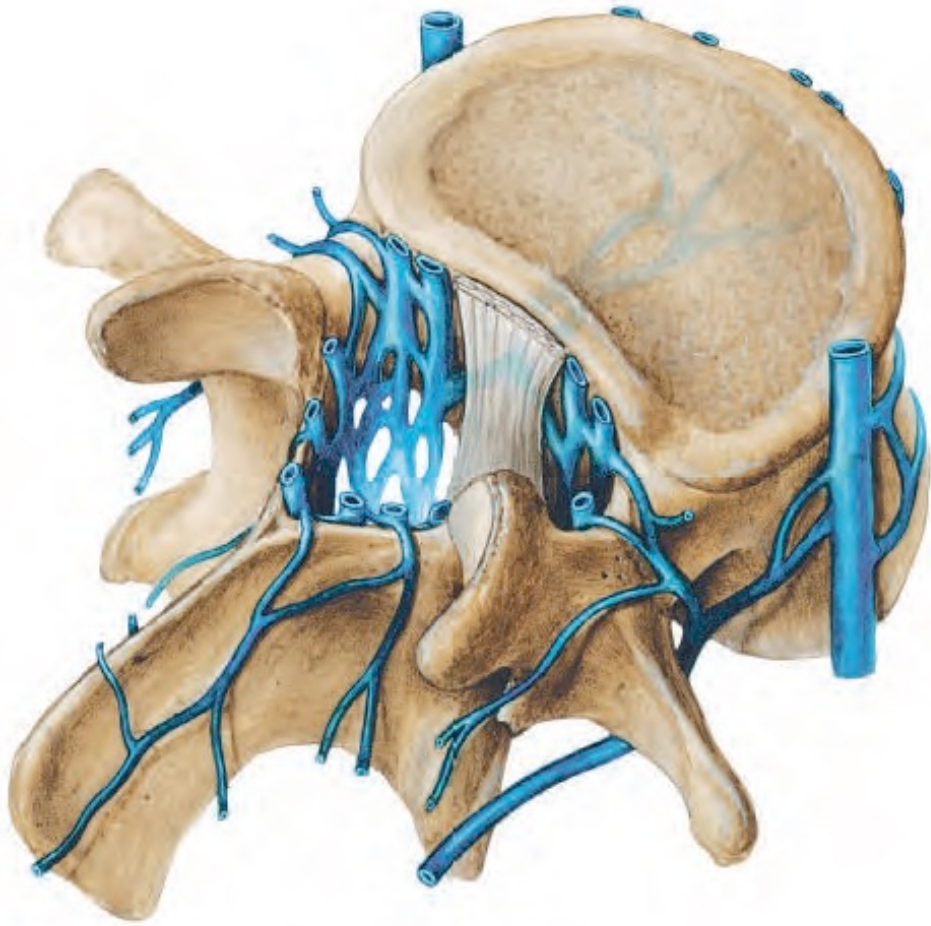


VENAE M. SPINALIS

- ♦ **Several longitudinal systems**
 - ♦ Horizontal connections
- ♦ **Two pairs of veins**
 - ♦ Ad radices
 - ♦ Total four couples of veins
- ♦ **V. spinalis anterior**
 - ♦ Fissura mediana right of a. spinalis anterior
- ♦ **V. spinalis posterior**
 - ♦ In sulcus medianus posterior
- ♦ **Plexus vertebralis internus**
 - ♦ Epidural space
 - ♦ Connected with v. lumbalis ascendens, v. azygos/hemiazygos and intracranial veins



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IMAGING OF THE SPINAL CORD

🔴 In vivo only magnetic resonance imaging

