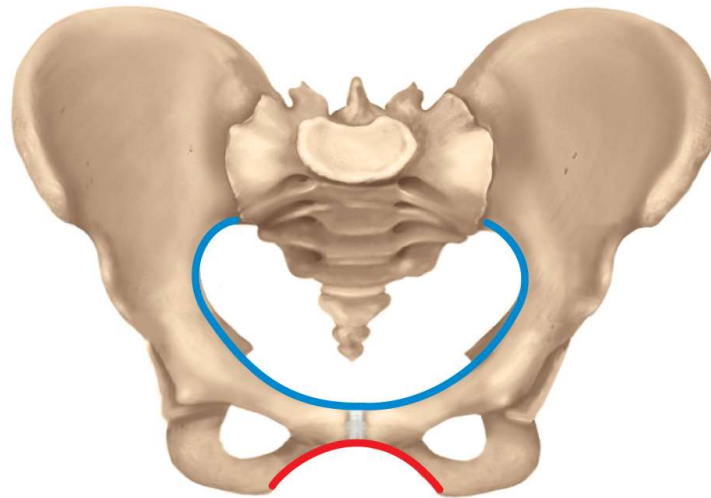
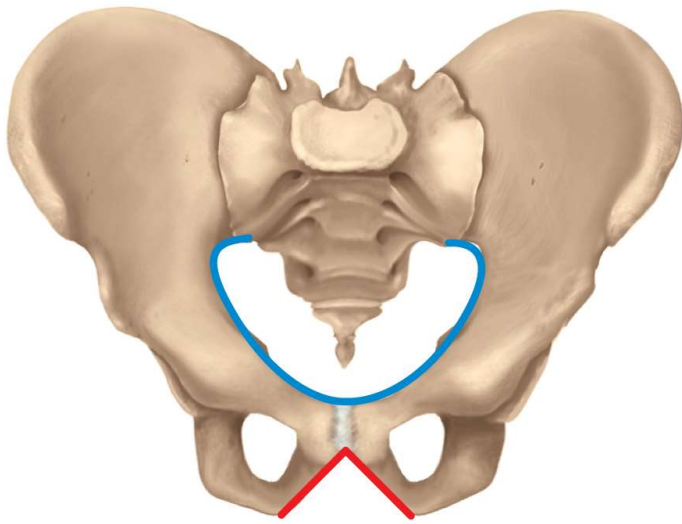


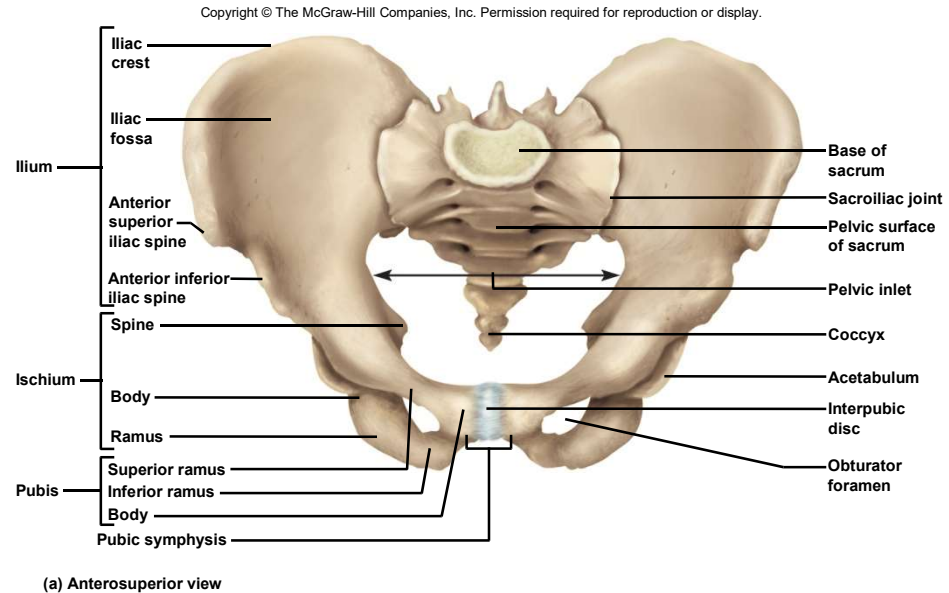
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Pelvic Girdle & Lower Limb



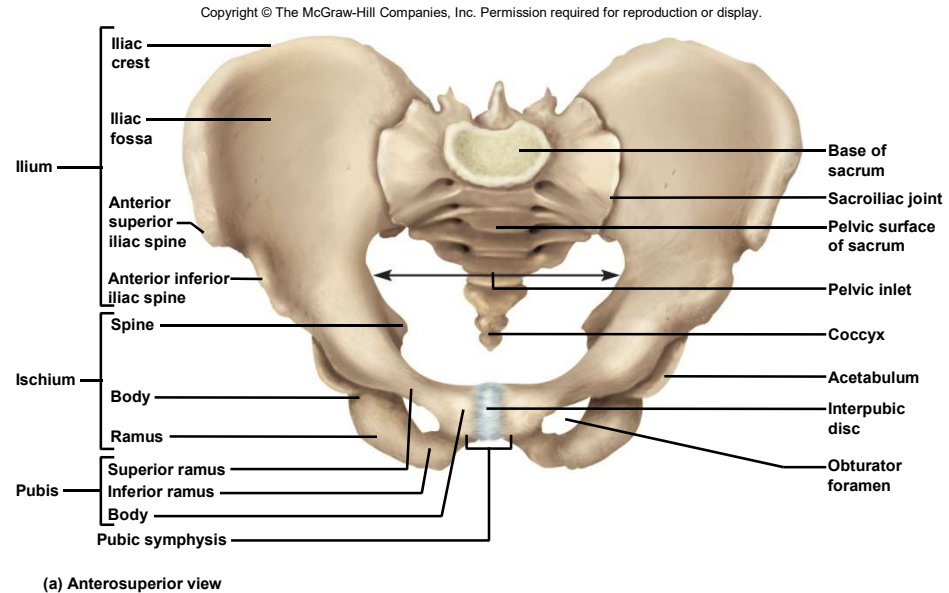
- pelvic girdle – consists of a complete ring composed of three bones
 - two hip (coxal) bones // also called ossa coxae or innominate bones
 - sacrum that is also part of the vertebral column
- pelvis – bowl-shaped structure composed of the two coxal bones and sacrum as well as their ligaments and muscles that line the pelvic cavity and form its floor
 - supports trunk on the lower limbs and protects viscera, lower colon, urinary bladder, and internal reproductive organs

Pelvic Girdle

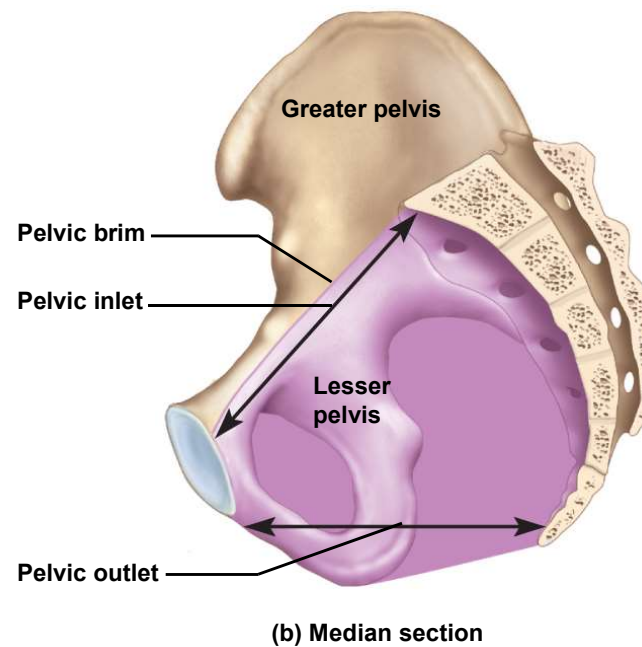
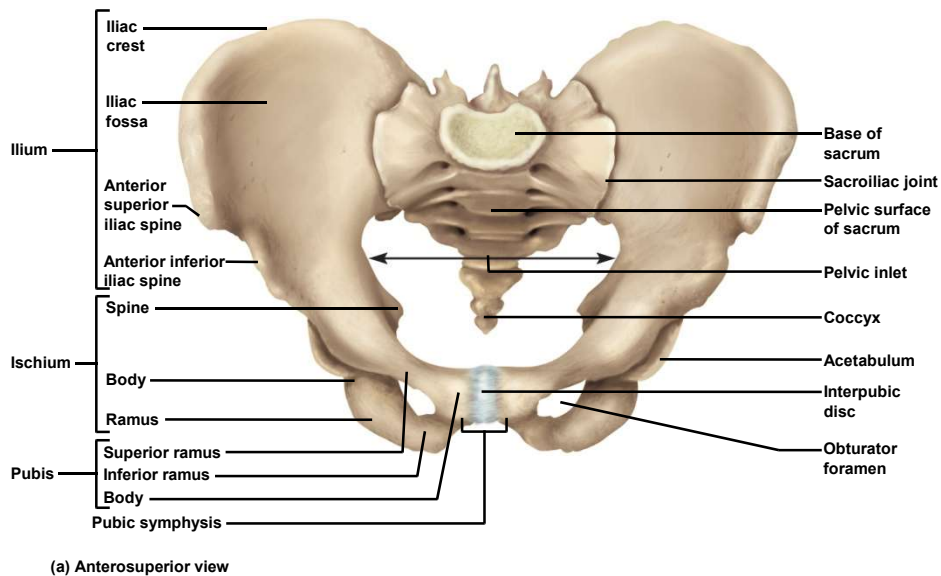


- **sacroiliac joint** - joins hipbone to the vertebral column
 - **auricular surface** of ilium to **auricular surface** of sacrum
- anteriorly, **interpubic disc** – pad of fibrocartilage joins pubic bones
- **pubic symphysis** – the interpubic disc and adjacent regions of the pubic bone on each side

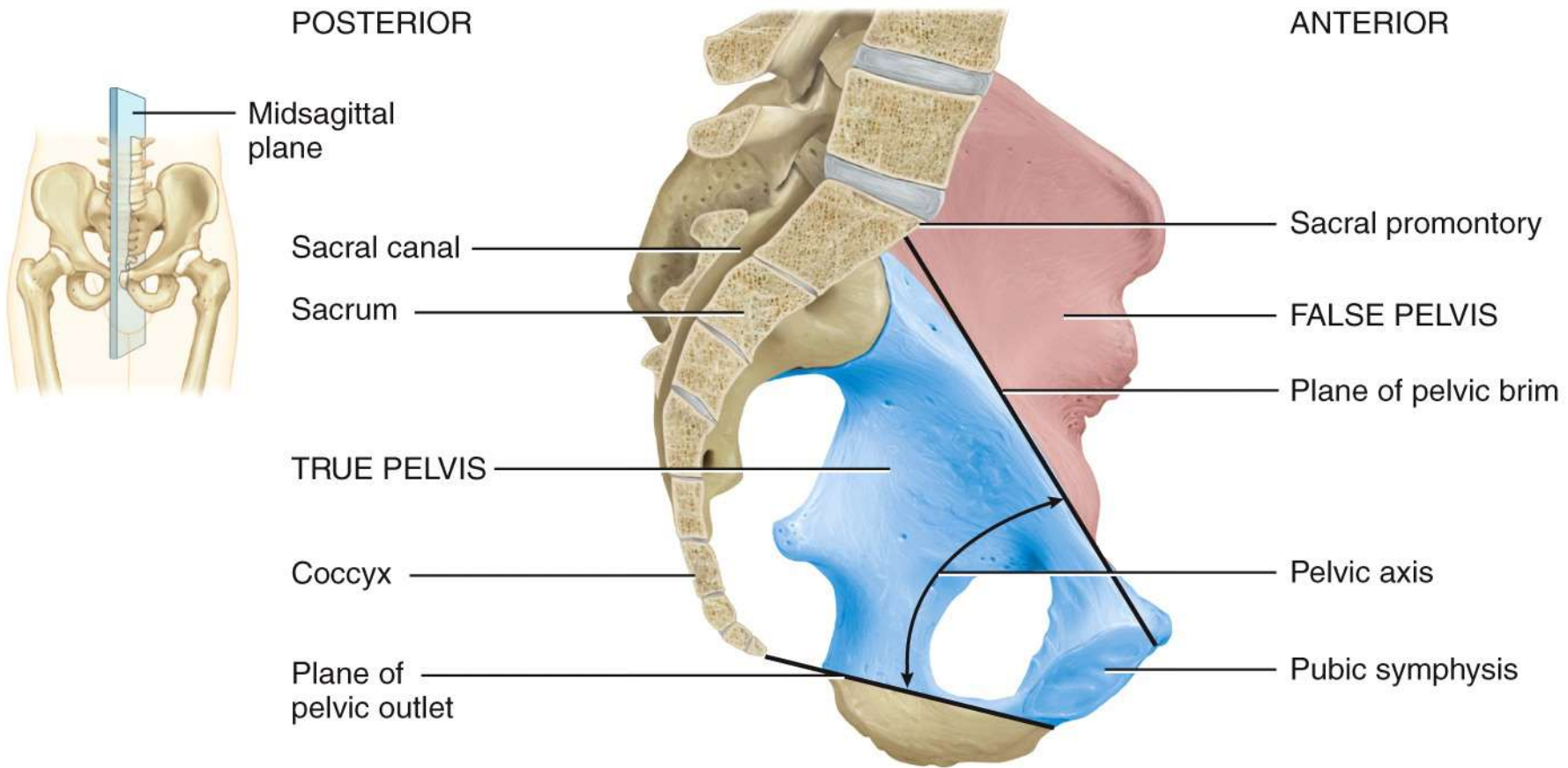
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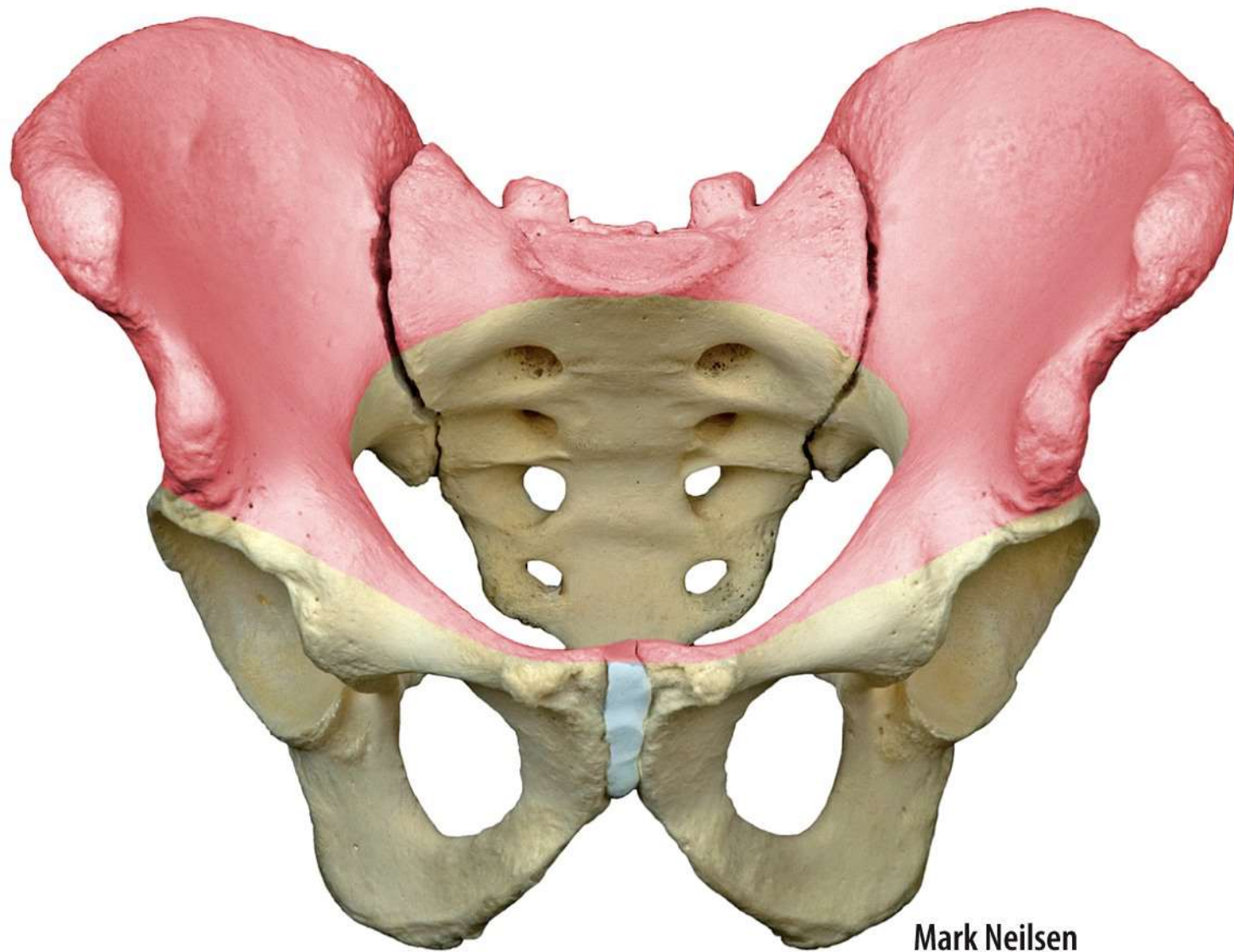
Pelvic Inlet and Outlet



- **greater (false) pelvis** – between flare of the hips
- **lesser (true) pelvis** – narrower and below
- **pelvic brim** – round margin that separates the two
- **pelvic inlet** – opening circumscribed by brim that infant's head must pass during birth

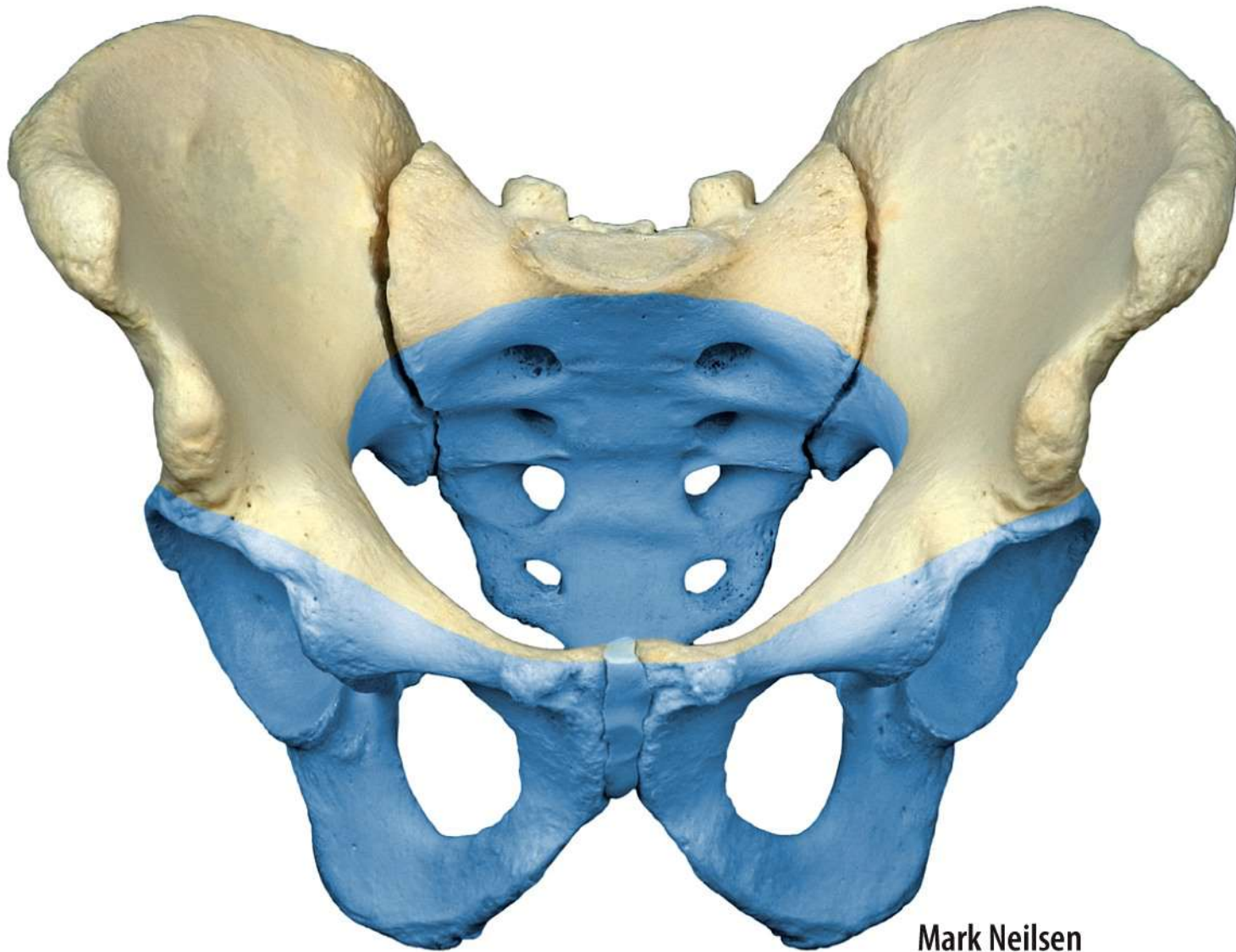


(b) Midsagittal section indicating locations of true and false pelvis



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(c) Anterosuperior view of false pelvis (pink)

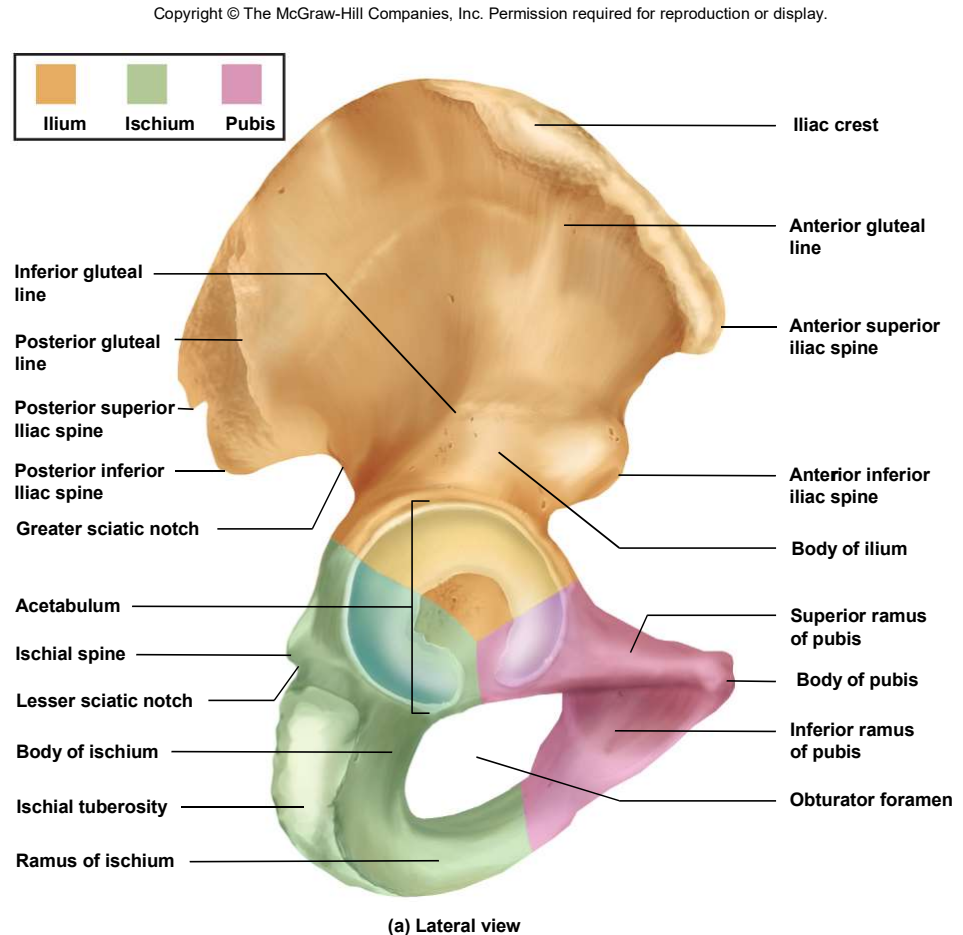


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(d) Anterosuperior view of true pelvis (blue)

Hip Bone

- three distinct features of hip bone
 - **iliac crest** – superior crest of hip
 - **acetabulum** – the hip socket
 - **obturator foramen** – large hole below acetabulum



- each adult hip bone is formed by the fusion of three childhood bones

– Ilium // the largest

- extends from the iliac crest to the center of the acetabulum
- anterior and posterior superior spine
- anterior and posterior inferior spines
- greater sciatic notch and iliac fossa

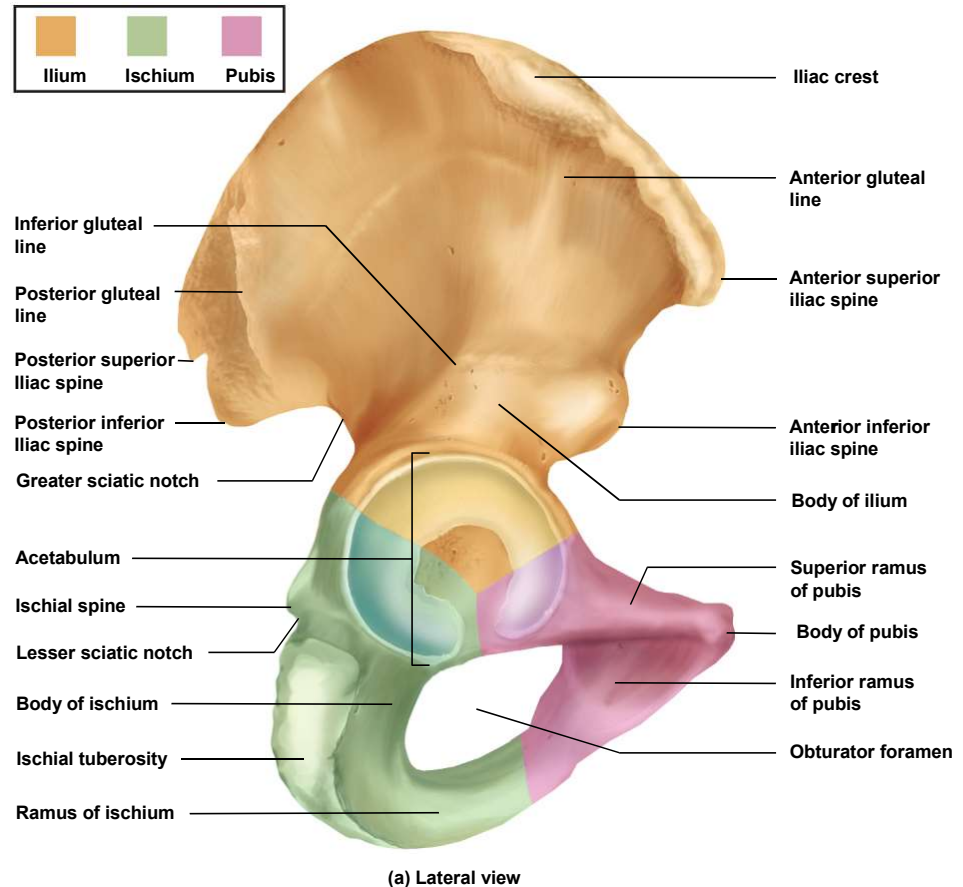
– Ischium // inferioposterior portion of hip

- heavy body with prominent spine
- lesser sciatic notch
- ischial tuberosity
- Ramus

– pubis (pubic bone) // most anterior portion of the hip bone // body superior and inferior ramus

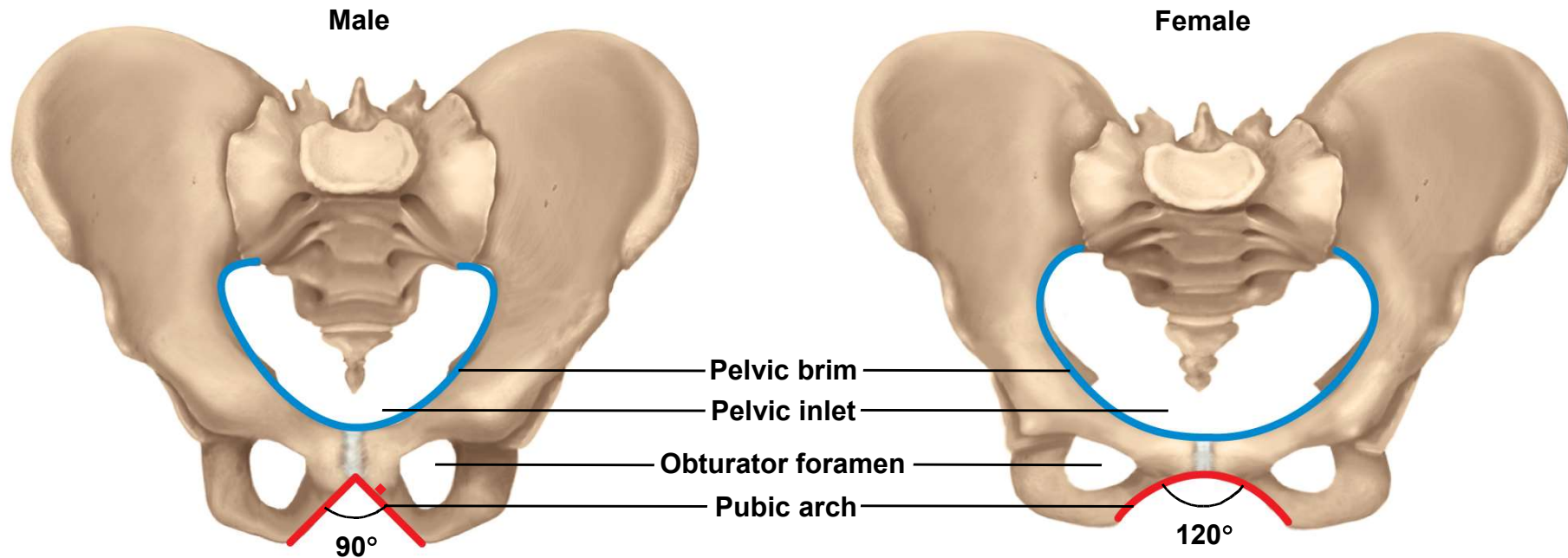
Hip Bone

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Comparison of Male and Female

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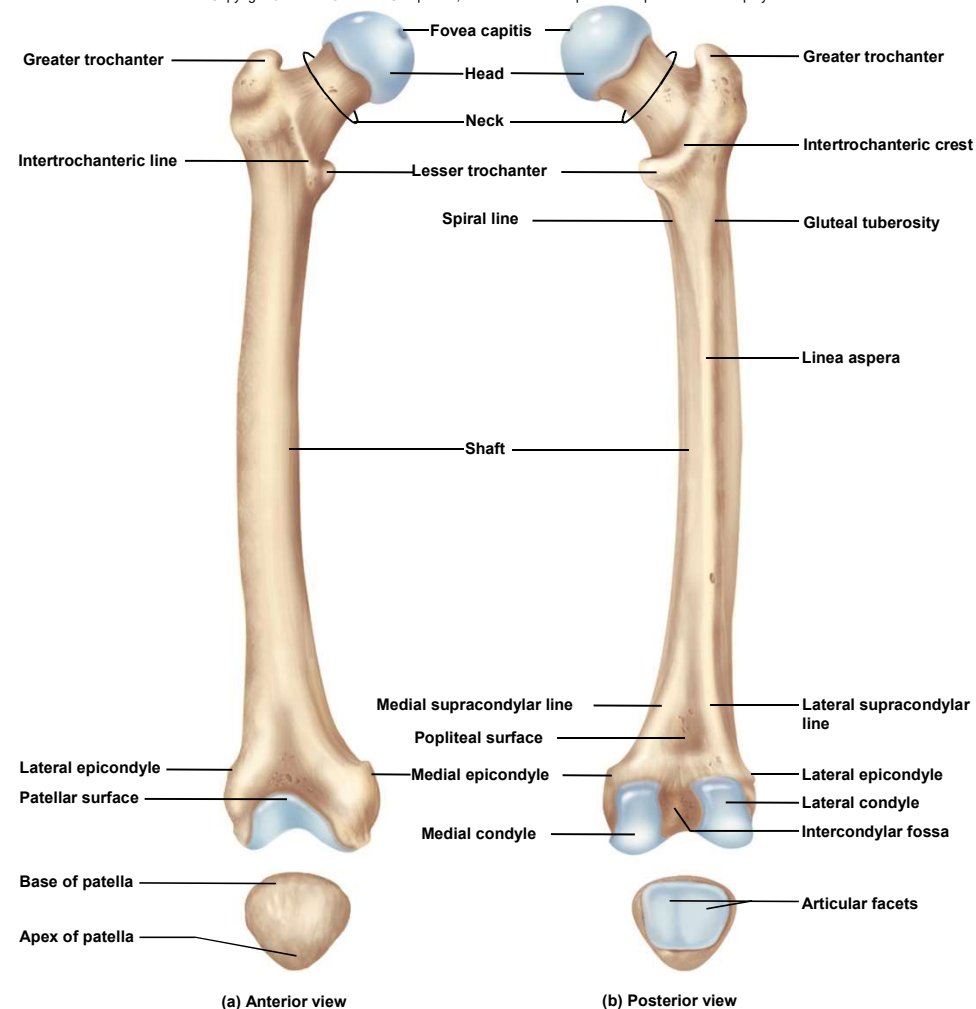
- male - heavier and thicker due to forces exerted by stronger muscles
- female - wider and shallower, and adapted to the needs of pregnancy and childbirth, larger pelvic inlet and outlet for passage of infant's head

Lower Limb

- lower limb divided into **four regions** containing **30 bones** per limb
 - **femoral region** (thigh) – extends from hip to knee region // contains the **femur** and **patella**
 - **crural region** (leg proper) – extends from knee to ankle // contains medial **tibia** and lateral **fibula**
 - **tarsal region** (tarsus) – ankle – the union of the crural region with the foot // tarsal bones are considered part of the foot
 - **pedal region** (pes) – foot // composed of 7 tarsal bones, 5 metatarsals, and 14 phalanges in the toes

Femur

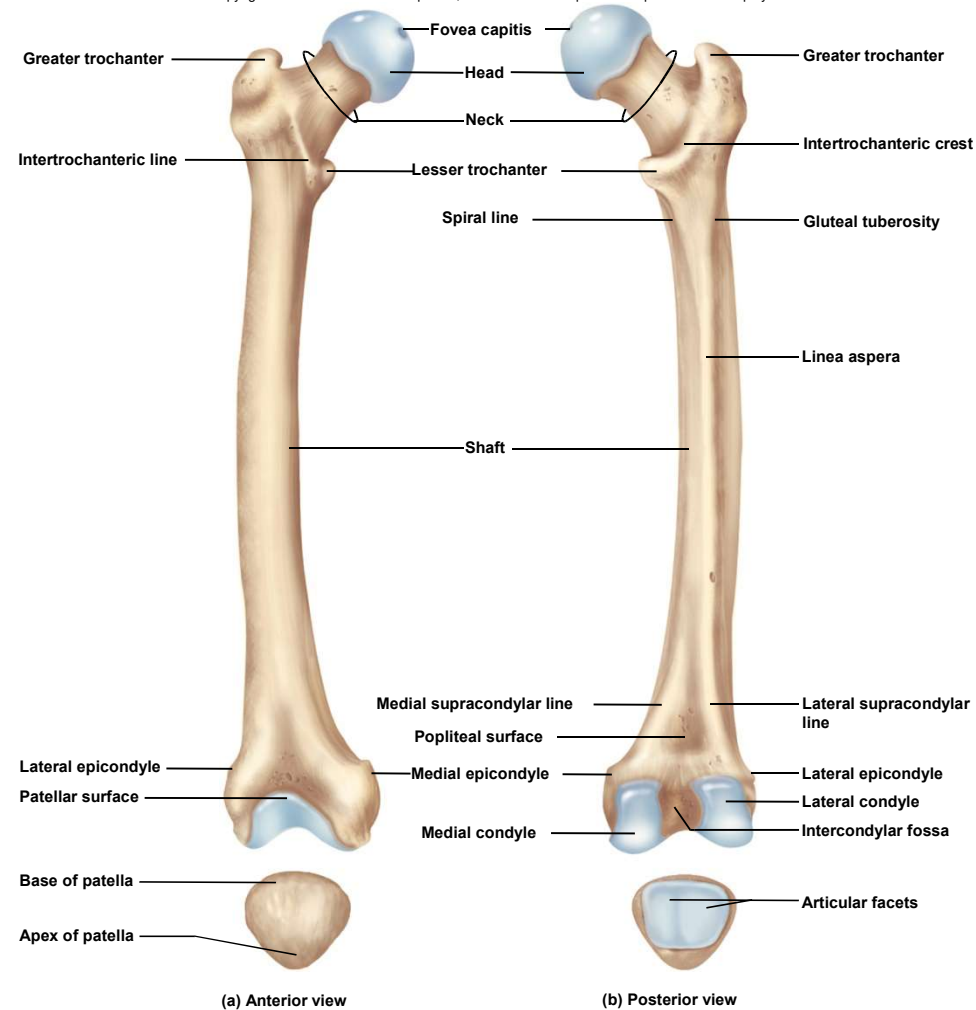
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- longest and strongest bone of the body
- hemispherical **head** that articulates with the acetabulum of the pelvis
 - forms ball-and-socket joint
 - **fovea capitis** – pit in head of femur for attachment of a ligament
- constricted **neck**
- **greater** and **lesser trochanters** for muscle attachment
- **intertrochanteric crest** – thick oblique ridge on the posterior surface that connects the trochanters
- **intertrochanteric line** – more delicate ridge on the anterior surface that connects trochanters
- **linea aspera** – ridge on posterior of the shaft
- **spiral (pectineal) line** and **gluteal tuberosity**
- **medial** and **lateral condyles** and **epicondyles** found distally
- **intercondylar fossa**
- **patellar** and **popliteal surface**

Patella (Kneecap)

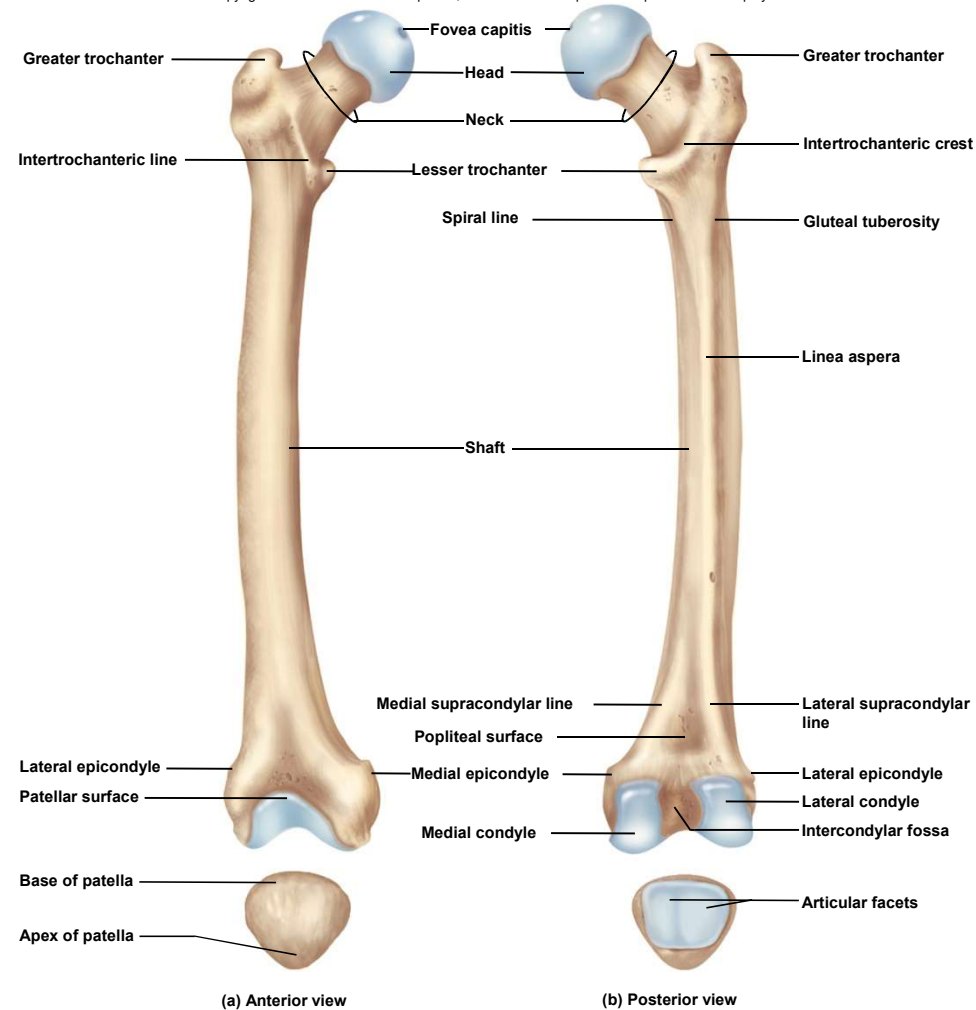
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- **patella** - triangular sesamoid bone embedded in tendon of the knee
- cartilaginous at birth // ossifies at 3 to 6 year
- **base** – broad, superior portion
- **apex** – pointed, inferior portion

Patella (Kneecap)

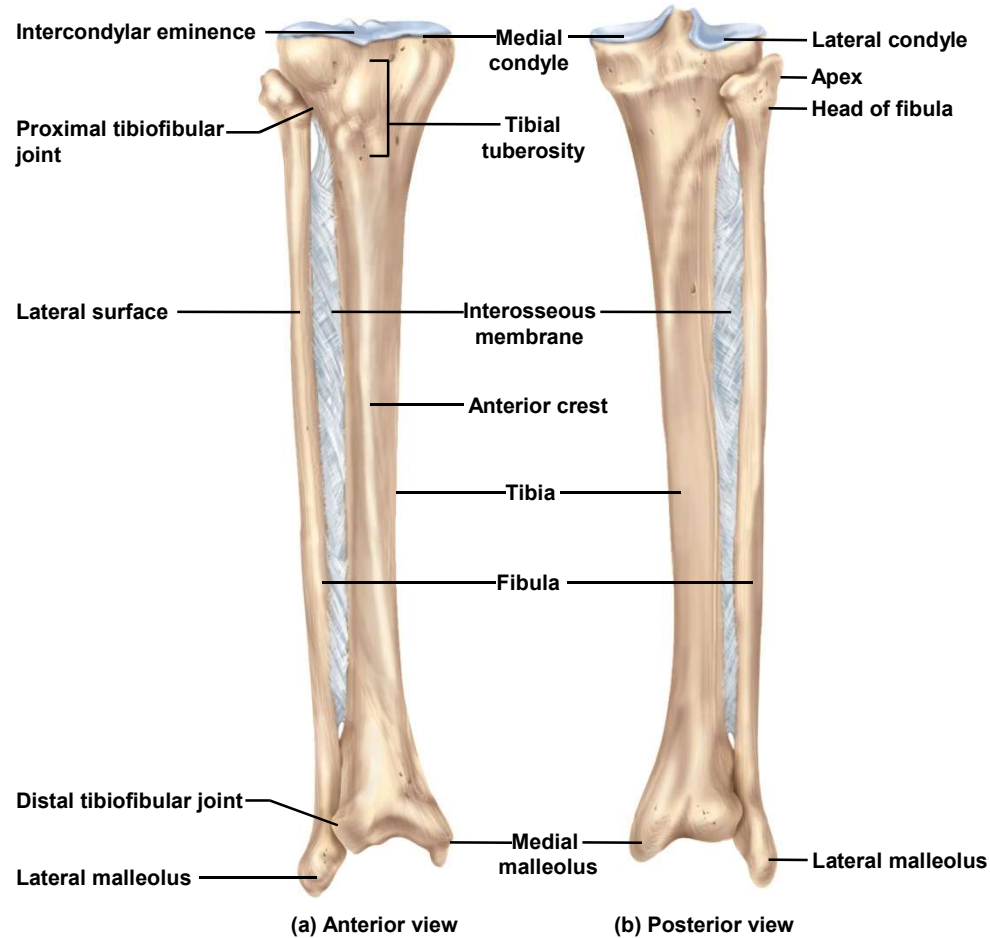
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- **articular facets** – shallow, posterior portion
- *quadriceps femoris tendon* extends from the anterior muscle of the thigh to the patella
 - continues as the **patellar ligament** from the patella to the tibia

Tibia

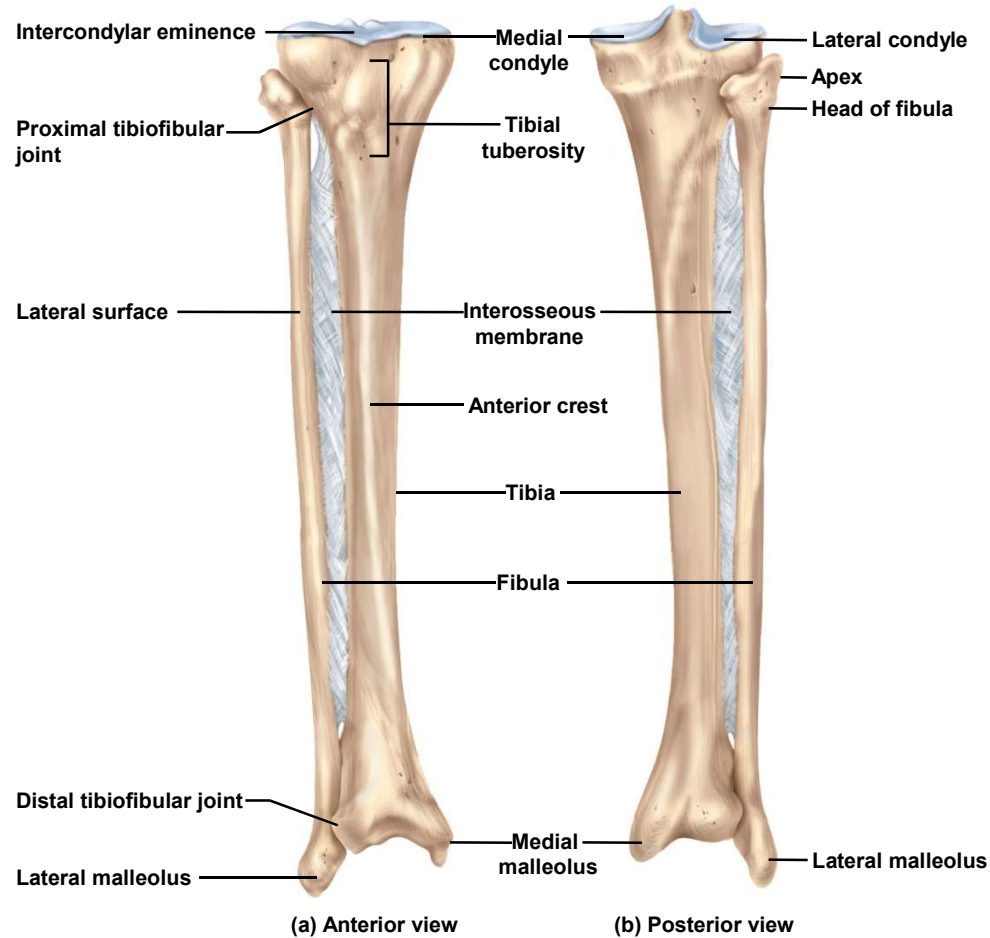
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- **thick, medial, weight-bearing bone**
- **only weight bearing bone of the crural region**
- **broad superior head**
- **medial and lateral condyles**
- **fairly flat articular surfaces**
- **articulate with condyle of femur**

Tibia

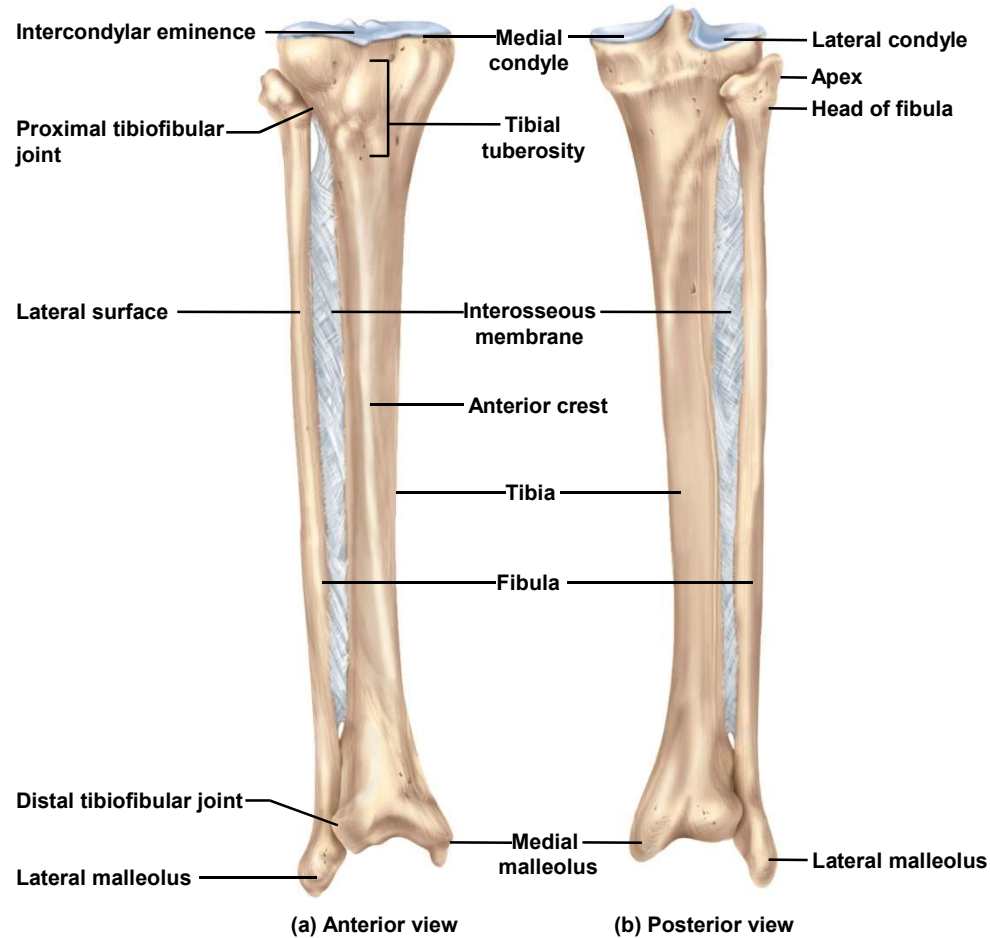
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- **intercondylar eminence** – ridge separating condyles
- **tibial tuberosity** – attachment of quadricep muscles
- **anterior crest** – sharp, angular
- **medial malleolus** – bony knob on inside of ankle

Fibula

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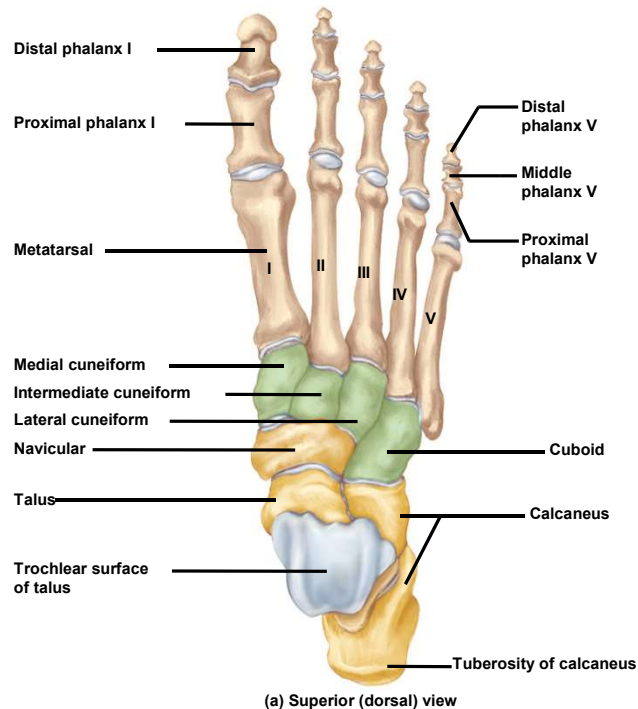


- slender, lateral strut that helps stabilize ankle
- does not bear any body weight
 - spare bone tissue for grafts
- **head** - proximal end
- **apex** – point of the head
- **lateral malleolus** - distal expansion, bony knob on lateral side of ankle
- joined to tibia by **interosseous membrane**

The Ankle and Foot

- **talus** is most superior tarsal bone
 - forms ankle joint with tibia and fibula
 - sits upon calcaneus and articulates with navicular
- **proximal row** of tarsal bones // talus, calcaneus, and navicular
- **distal row** of tarsal bones // medial, intermediate and lateral cuneiforms and cuboid

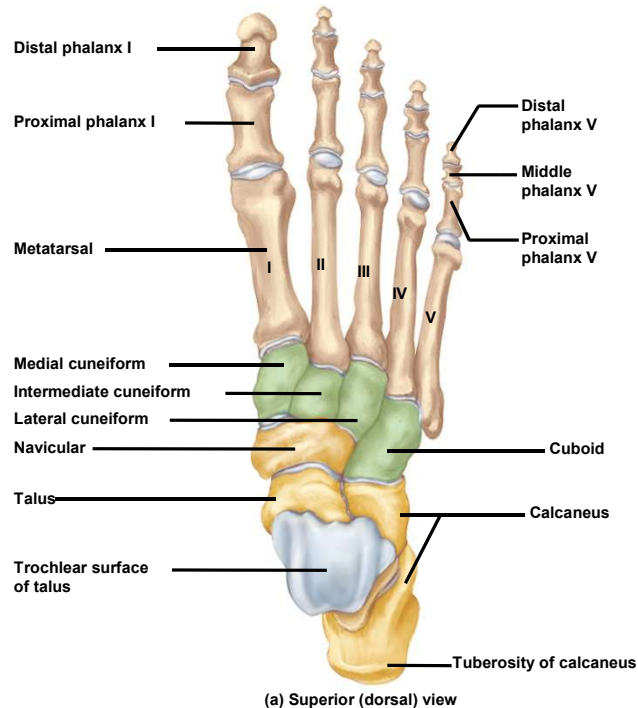
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The Ankle and Foot

- **tarsal bones** – arranged in proximal and distal groups
- tarsal bones are shaped and arranged differently from carpal bones due to load-bearing role of the ankle
- **calcaneus** – largest tarsal bone
 - forms heel
 - distal portion is point of attachment for **calcaneal (Achilles) tendon**

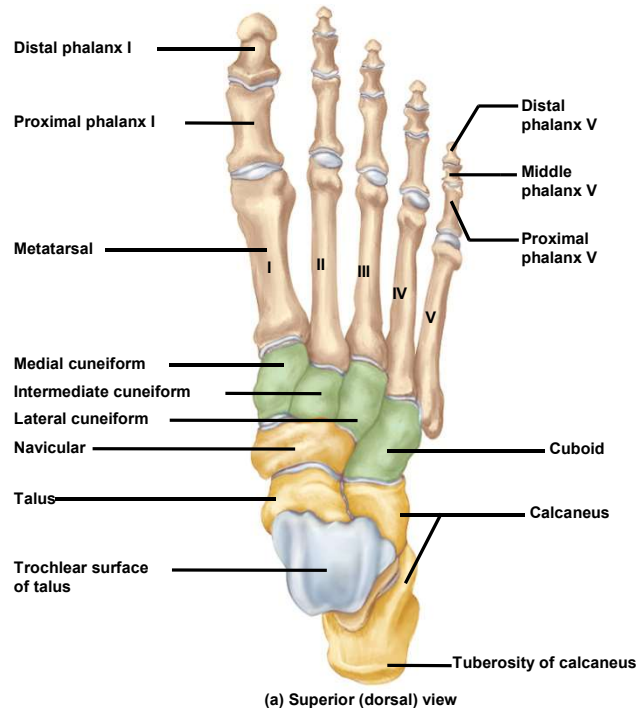
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The Foot

- remaining bones of foot are similar in name and arrangement to the hand

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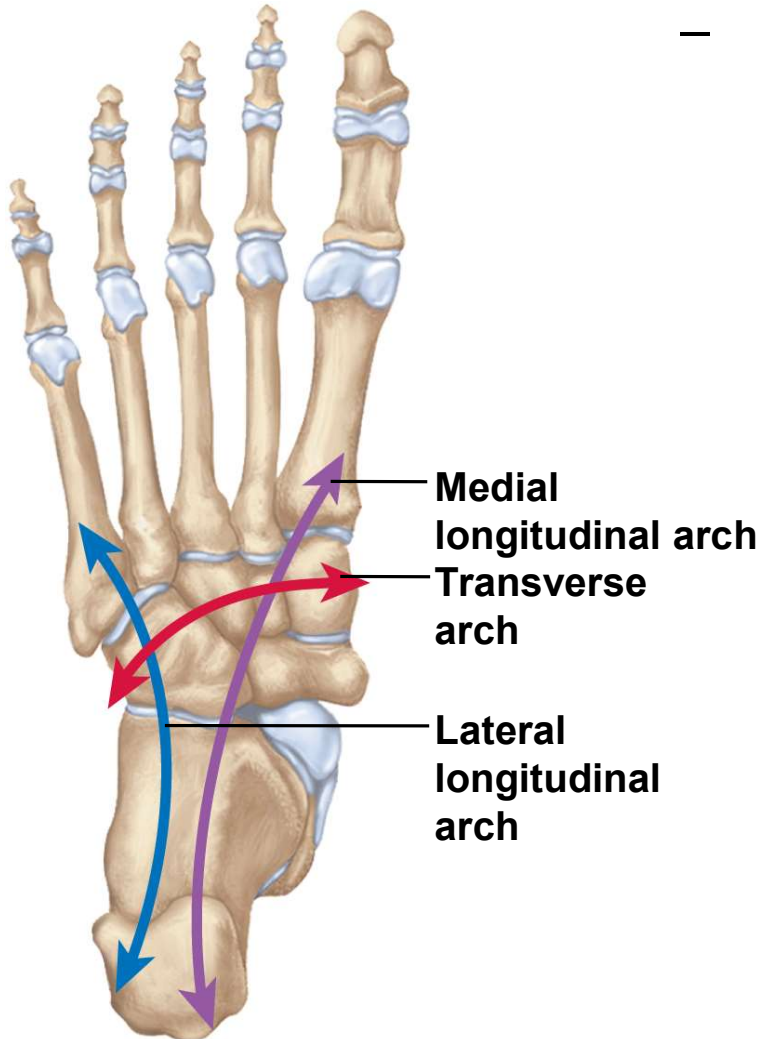
- metatarsal I is proximal to the great toe (hallux)
- metatarsal V is proximal to the little toe
- proximal base, intermediate shaft, and distal head

Phalanges

- 2 in great toe // proximal and distal phalanx
- 3 in all other toes // proximal, middle and distal phalanx

Foot Arches

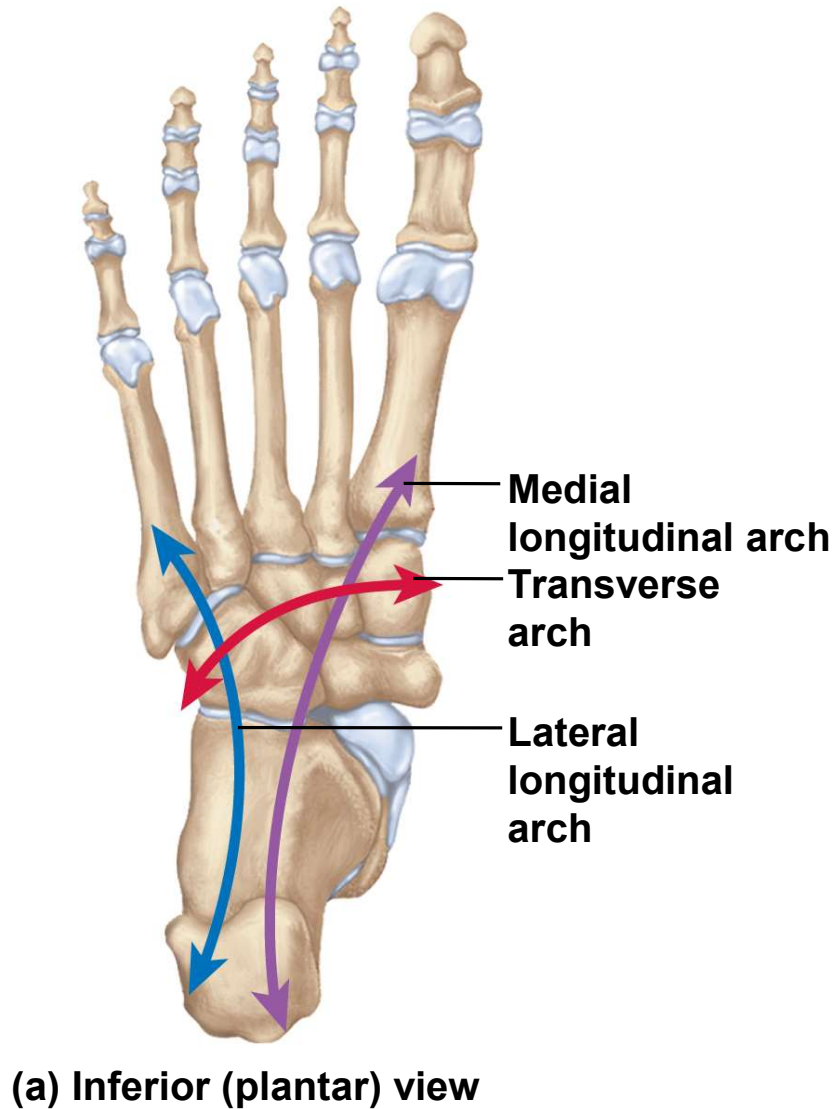
- sole of foot is not flat on ground
- **3 springy arches** absorb stress
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(a) Inferior (plantar) view

- **medial longitudinal arch**
 - from heel to hallux
 - formed from the calcaneus, talus, navicular, cuneiforms and metatarsals I and III
- **lateral longitudinal arch**
 - from heel to little toe
 - includes calcaneus, cuboid, and metatarsals IV and V
- **transverse arch**
 - across middle of foot
 - includes the cuboid, cuneiforms, and proximal heads of metatarsals

Foot Arches

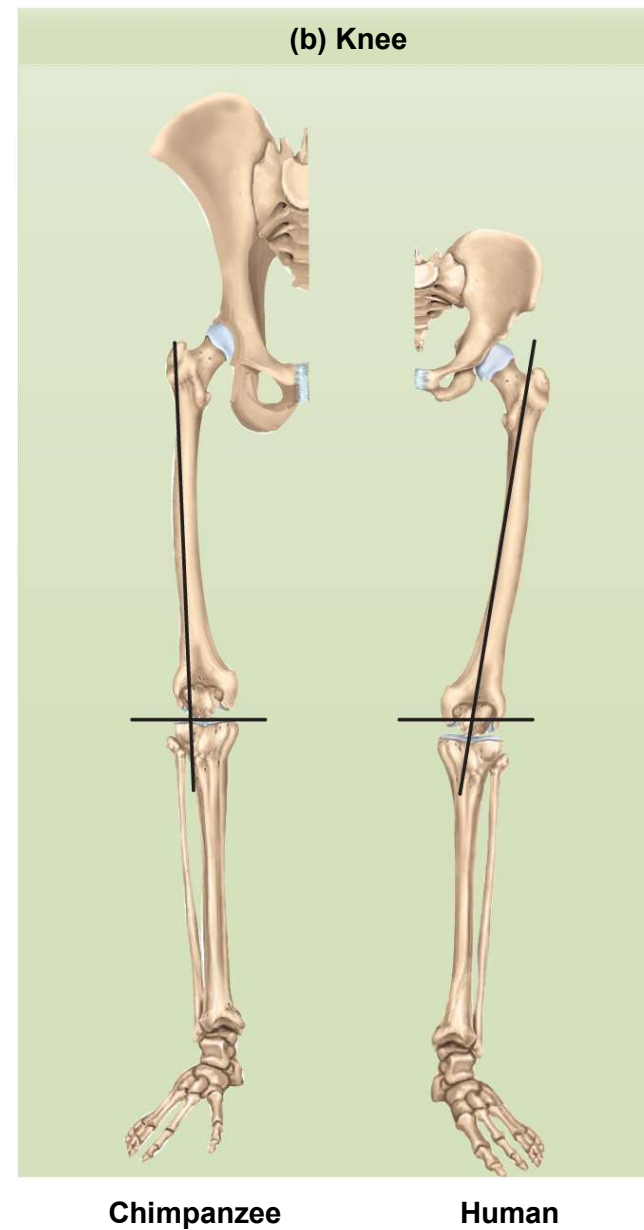


- arches held together by short, strong ligaments
- **pes planus** (flat feet) – excessive weight, repetitious stress, or congenital weakness

Skeletal Adaptations for Bipedalism

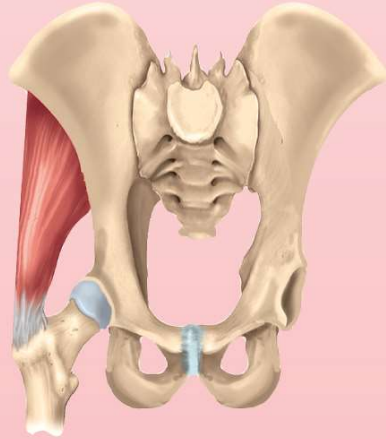
- humans are only animals habitually **bipedal** // 3.6 million year old human footprints indicate upright walking
- **Adaptations**
 - strong, springy foot arches
 - great toe not opposable
 - femurs angle inward so knees are closer together – erect posture requires less muscular effort
 - viscera supported in bowl-shaped pelvis
 - insertions of gluteal muscles differ from other primates

Bipedalism and Limb Adaptations

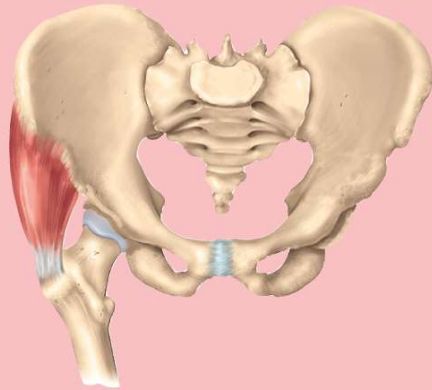


Bipedalism and Upright Stance

(c) Gluteal muscles



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Human

(d) Pelvis

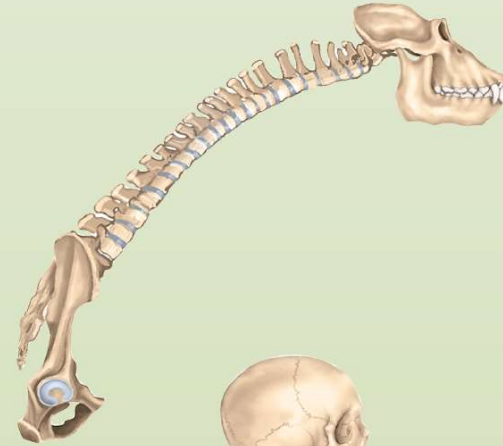


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Human

(e) Vertebral column



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Human

Bipedalism and Head Position

