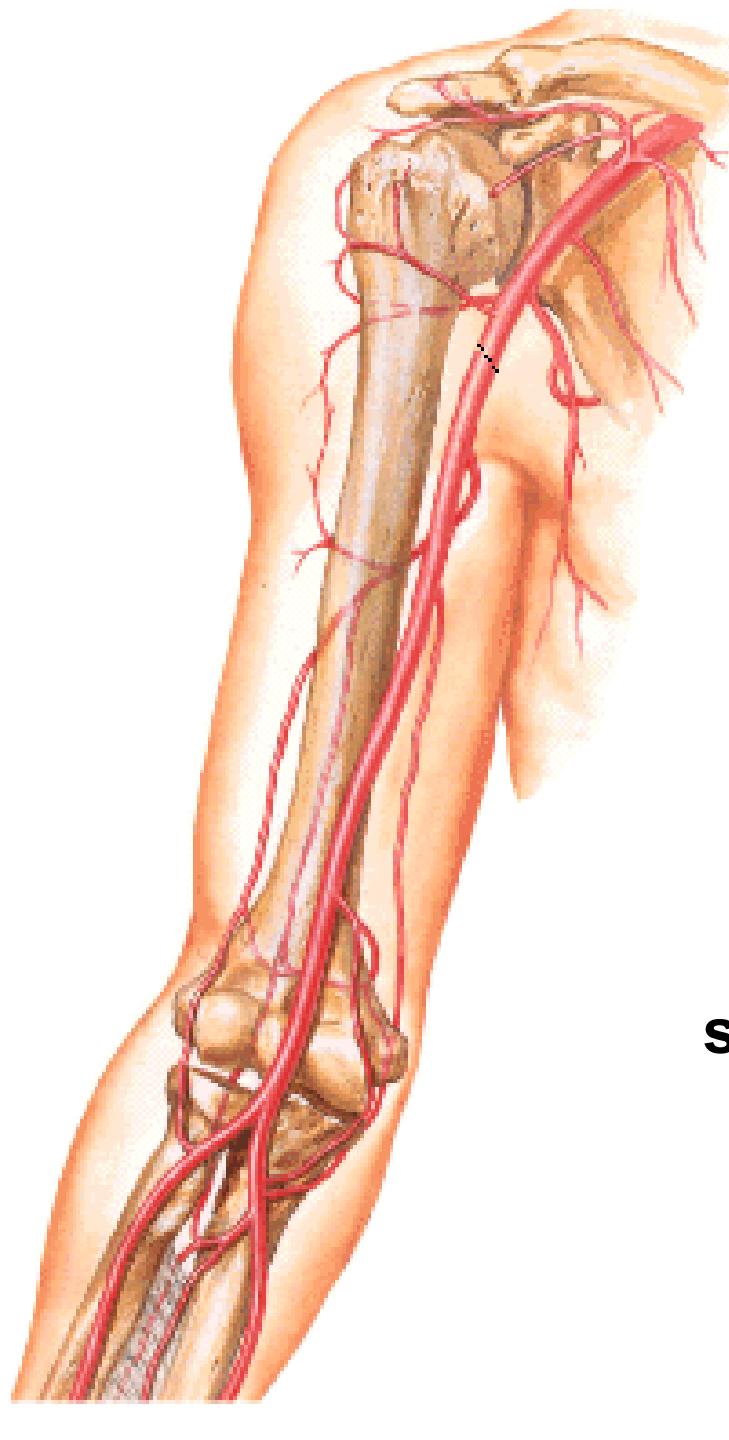


# **ARTERIES OF THE UPPER LIMB**

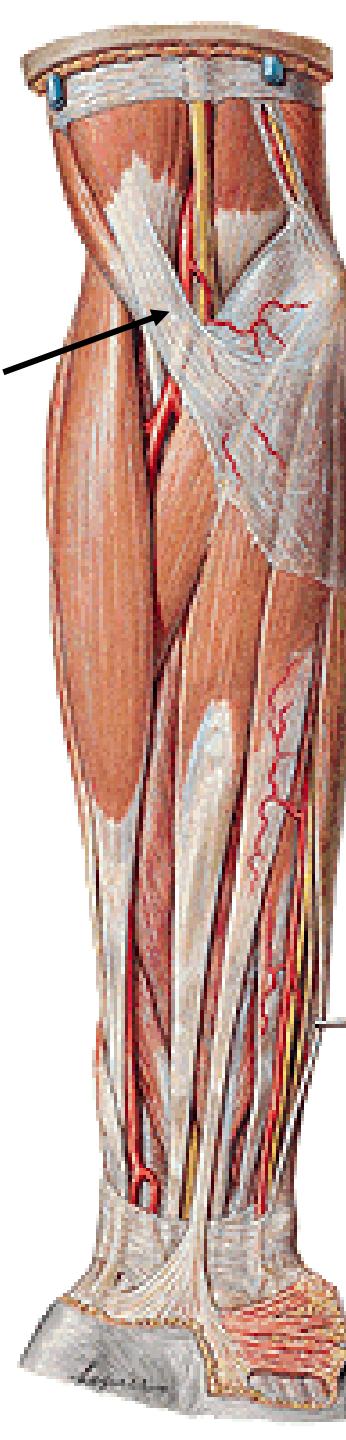
## **II.**



**A. BRACHIALIS**

**aponeurosis m. bicipitis  
brachii**

**sulcus bicipitalis medialis**





## MUSCULI ANTEBRACHII

**Anterior group:**

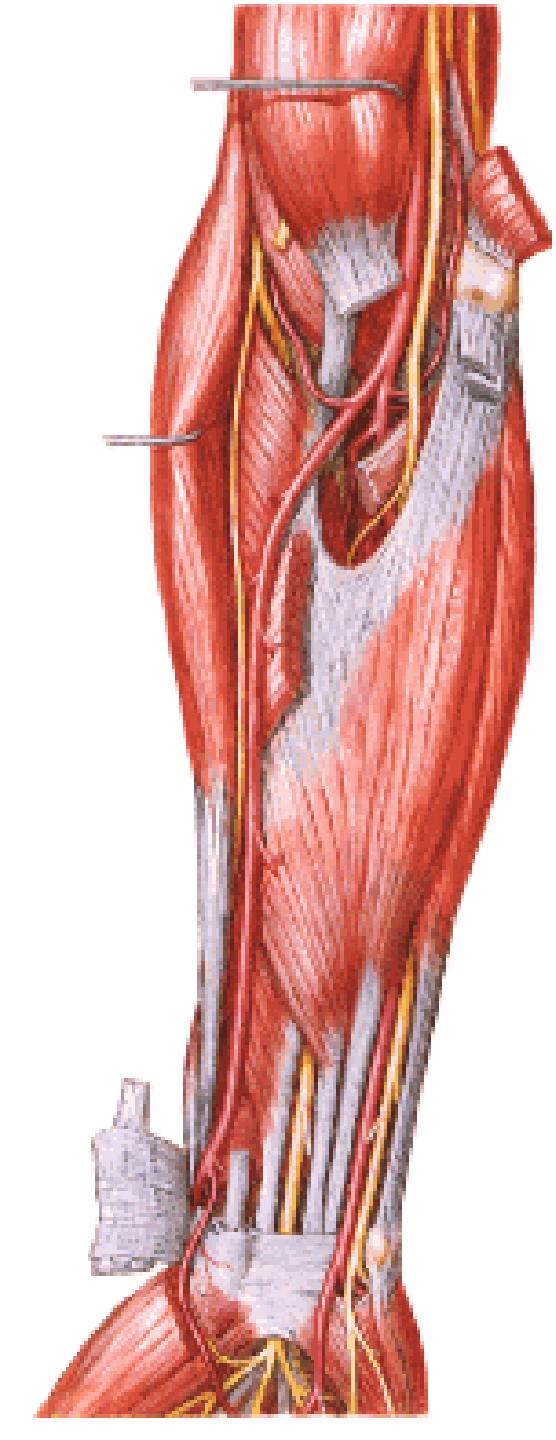
**Superficial layer:**

**M. pronator teres**

**M. flexor carpi radialis**

**M. palmaris longus**

**M. flexor carpi ulnaris**

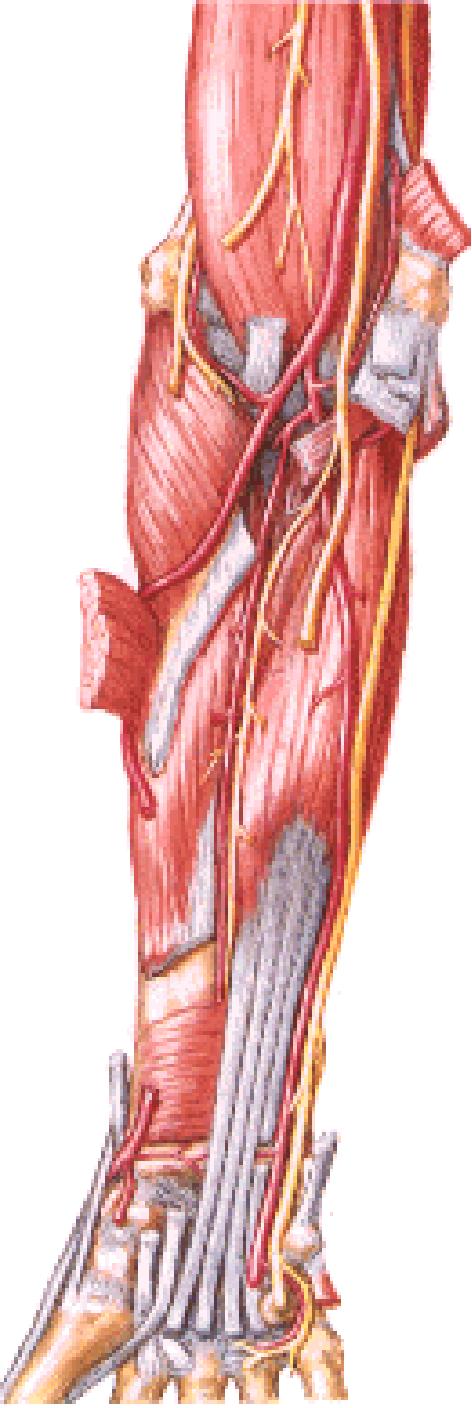
A detailed anatomical illustration of the anterior muscles of the forearm. The image shows the deep muscles, including the flexor pollicis longus and flexor digitorum profundus, along with the superficial muscles like the flexor digitorum superficialis and pronator teres. The median nerve and its branches are clearly visible, running deep to the muscles. The brachioradialis muscle is also depicted on the lateral side.

# MUSCULI ANTEBRACHII

**Anterior group:**

**Intermediate layer:**

**M. flexor digitorum superficialis**

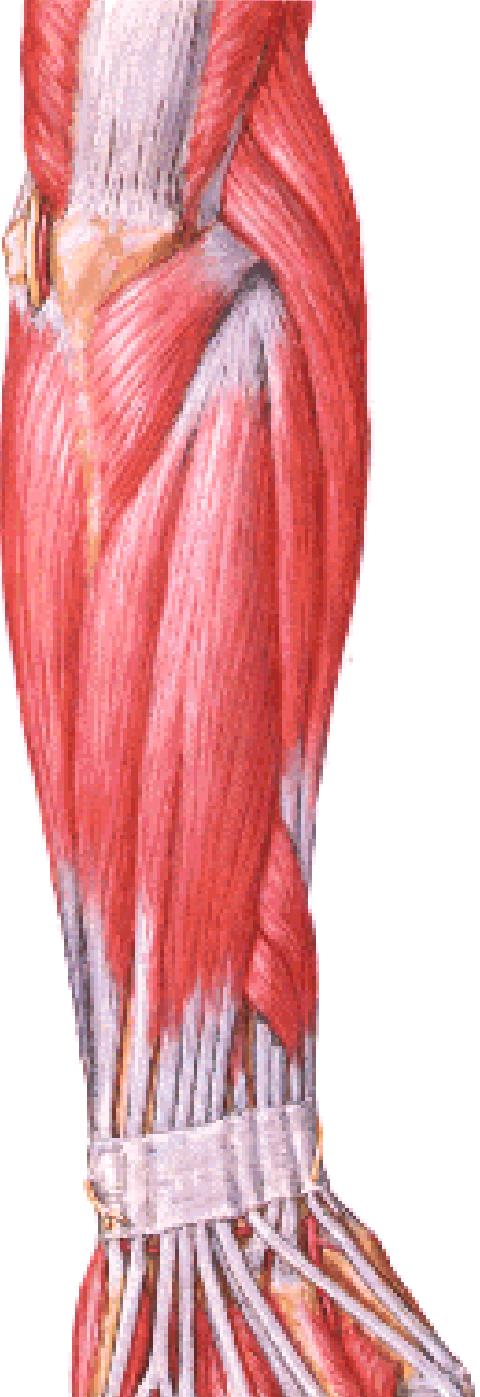


## MUSCULI ANTEBRACHII

**Anterior group:**

**Deep layer:**

- M. flexor digitorum profundus**
- M. flexor pollicis longus**
- M. pronator quadratus**



# MUSCULI ANTEBRACHII

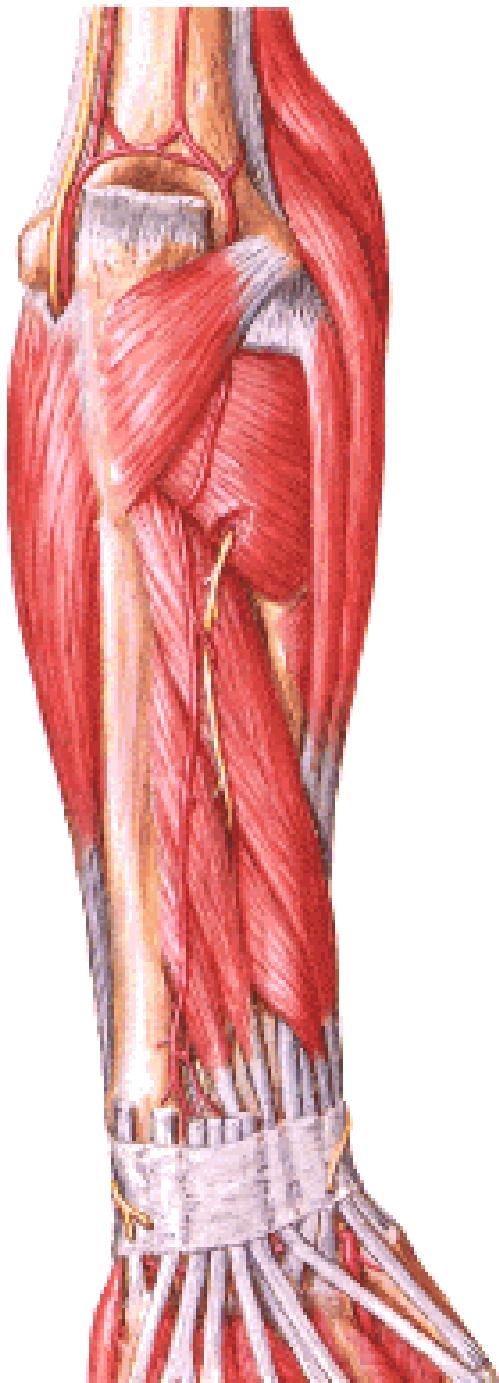
**Posterior group:**

**Superficial layer:**

**M. extensor digitorum**

**M. extensor digiti minimi**

**M. extensor carpi ulnaris**

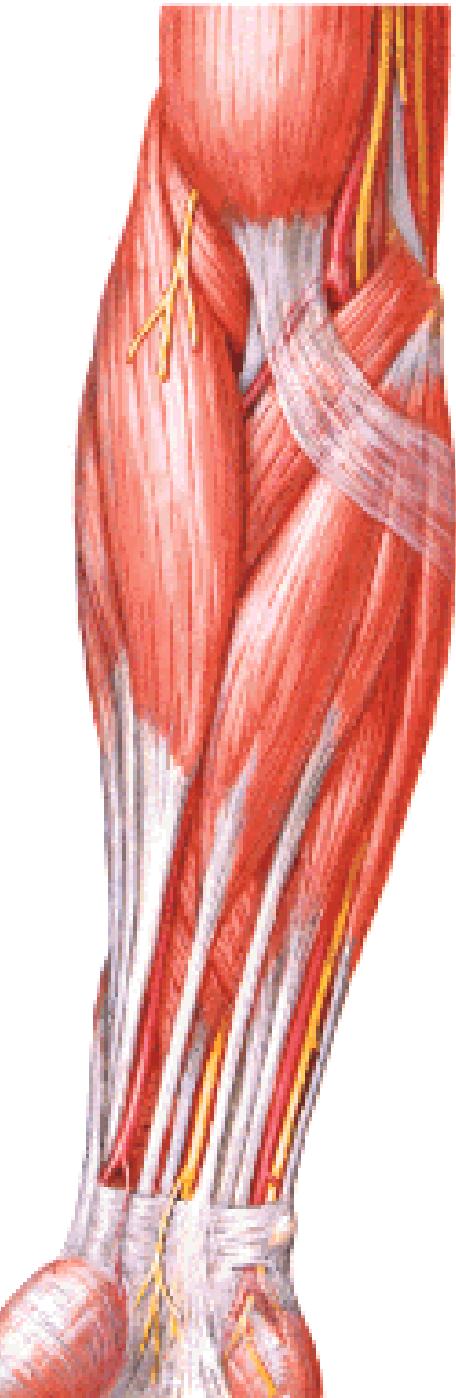


## MUSCULI ANTEBRACHII

**Posterior group:**

**Deep layer:**

- M. abductor pollicis longus**
- M. extensor pollicis brevis**
- M. extensor pollicis longus**
- M. extensor indicis**



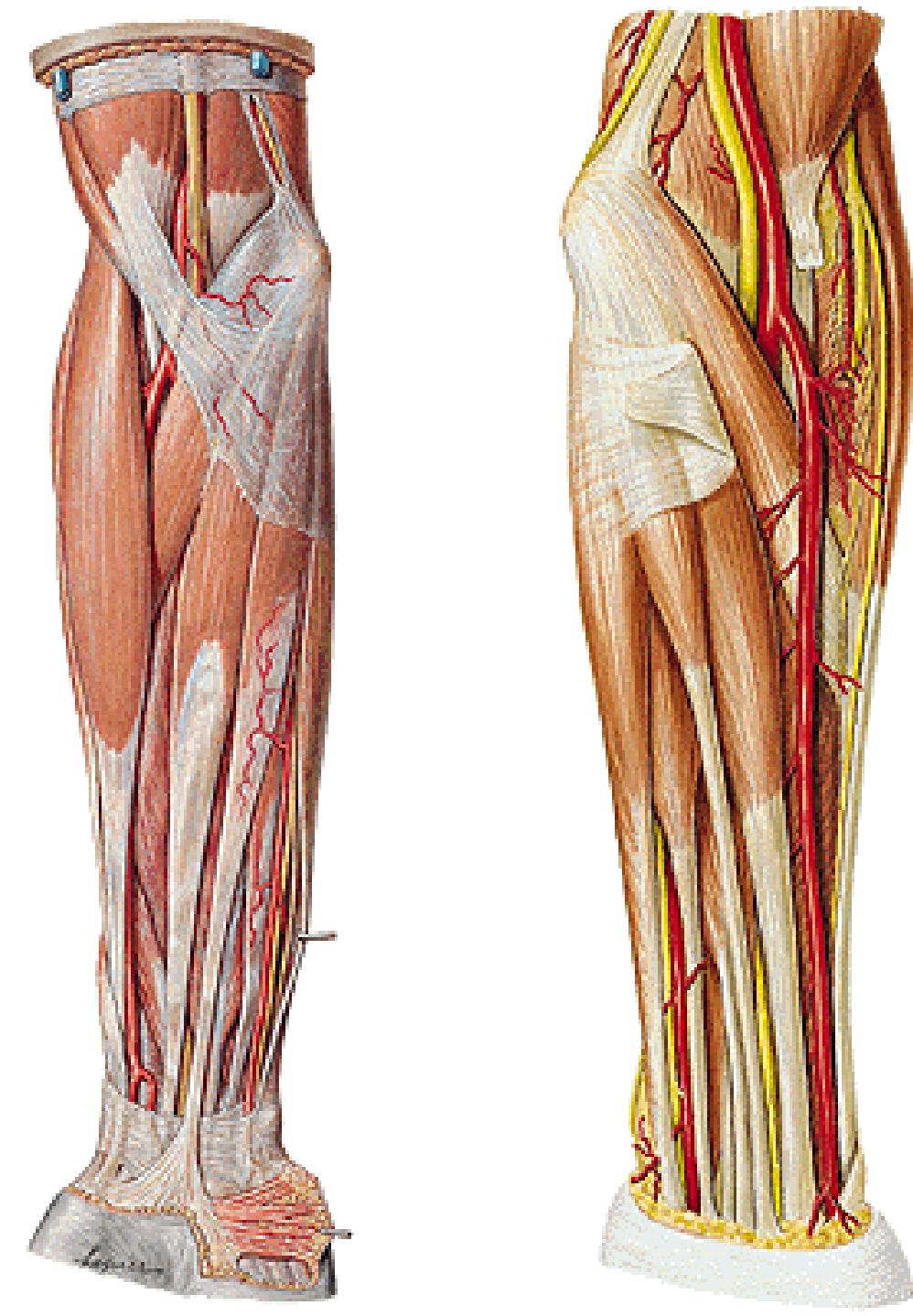
## MUSCULI ANTEBRACHII

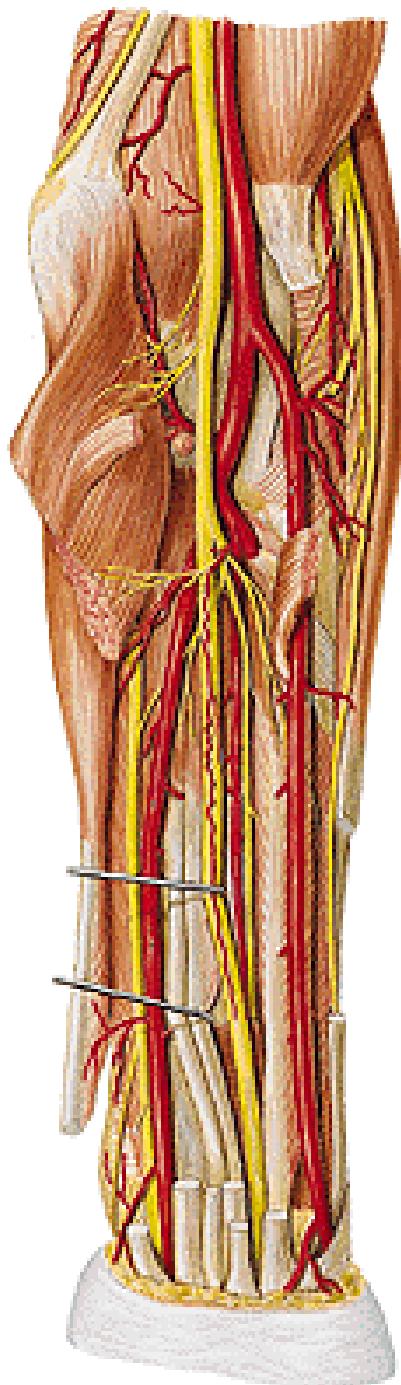
Lateral group:

- M. brachioradialis**
- M. extensor carpi radialis  
longus**
- M. extensor carpi radialis  
brevis**
- M. supinator**

## **A. RADIALIS**

**m. pronator teres**  
**m. brachioradialis**  
**m. flexor carpi radialis**

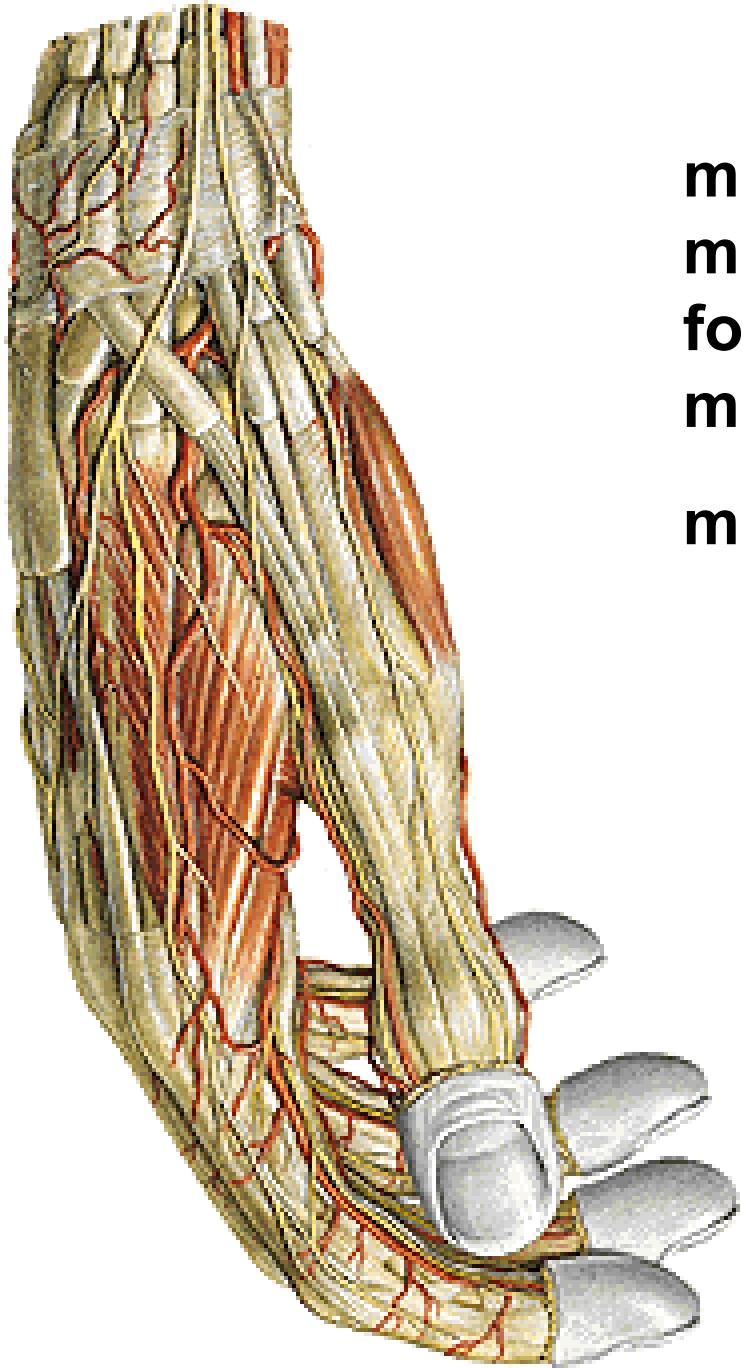




**Posteriorly:**

**tendon of biceps**  
**supinator**  
**insertion of pronator teres**  
**caput radiale m. flexoris digitorum spf.**  
**flexor pollicis longus**  
**pronator quadratus**  
**distal end of the radius**

**r. superficialis n. radialis**



**m.abductor pollicis longus**  
**m. extensor pollicis brevis**  
**foveola radialis**  
**m. extensor pollicis longus**  
**m. interosseus dorsalis I.**

## A. RADIALIS - branches:

- a. recurrens radialis  
(rete articulare cubiti)
- rr. musculares





## A. ULNARIS

**Anteriorly:**

m. pronator teres  
m. flexor carpi radialis  
m. palmaris longus  
m. flexor digitorum spf.

**m. flexor carpi ulnaris**

**Posteriorly:**

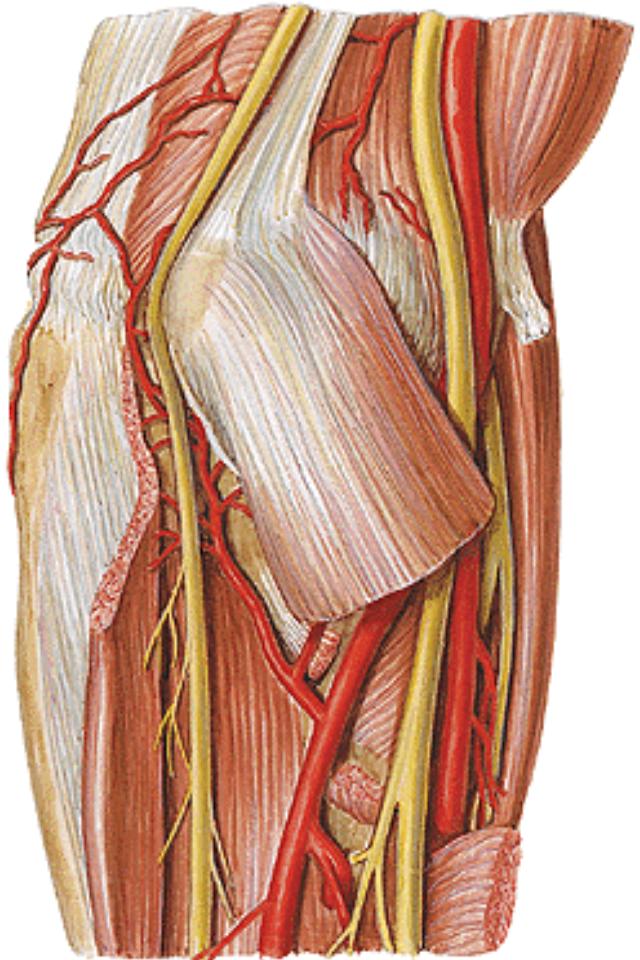
m. brachialis  
m. flexor digitorum prof.

**n. ulnaris**

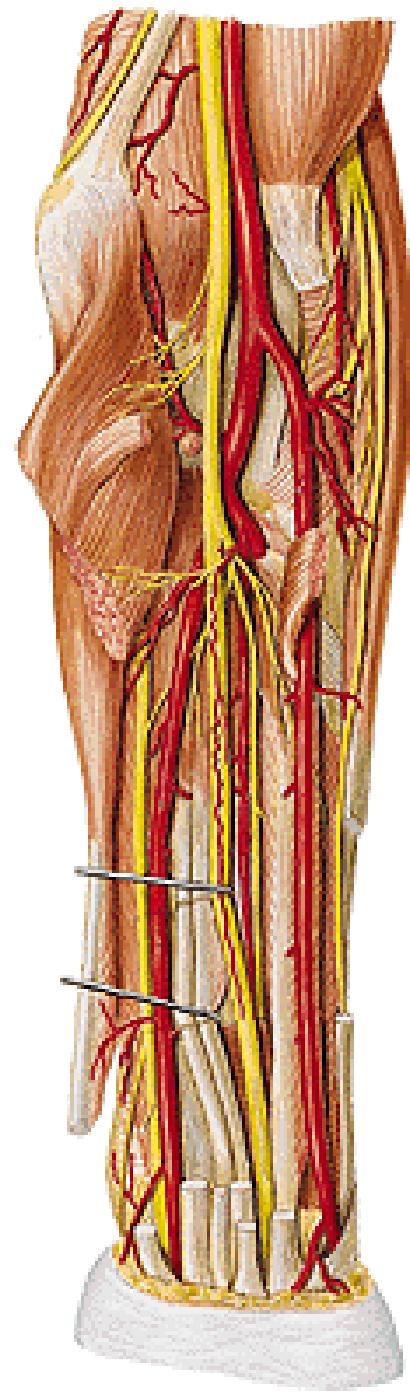
**n. medianus**

## A. ULNARIS – branches:

- a. recurrens ulnaris  
(rete articulare cubiti)

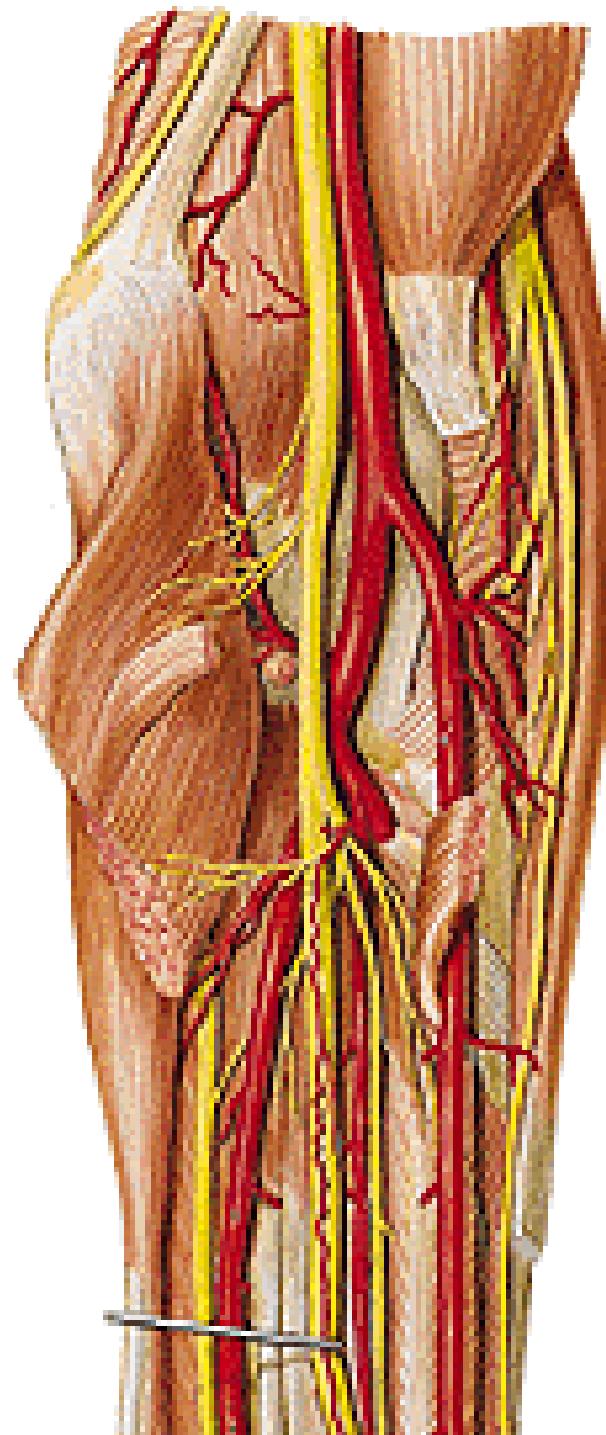


- rr. musculares



## A. ULNARIS – branches:

- a. interossea communis
  - a. interossea ant. (n. interosseus anterior)
    - a. mediana (n. medianus)
  - a. interossea post.



## A. ULNARIS – branches:

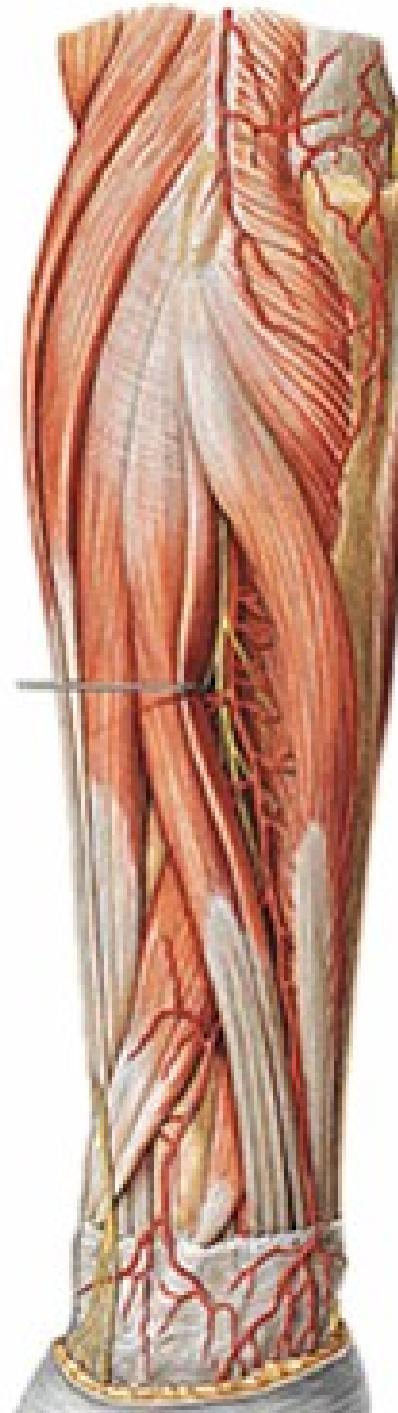
a. interossea post.

- a. recurrens interossea

m. supinator

m. abductor pollicis longus

r. profundus n. radialis

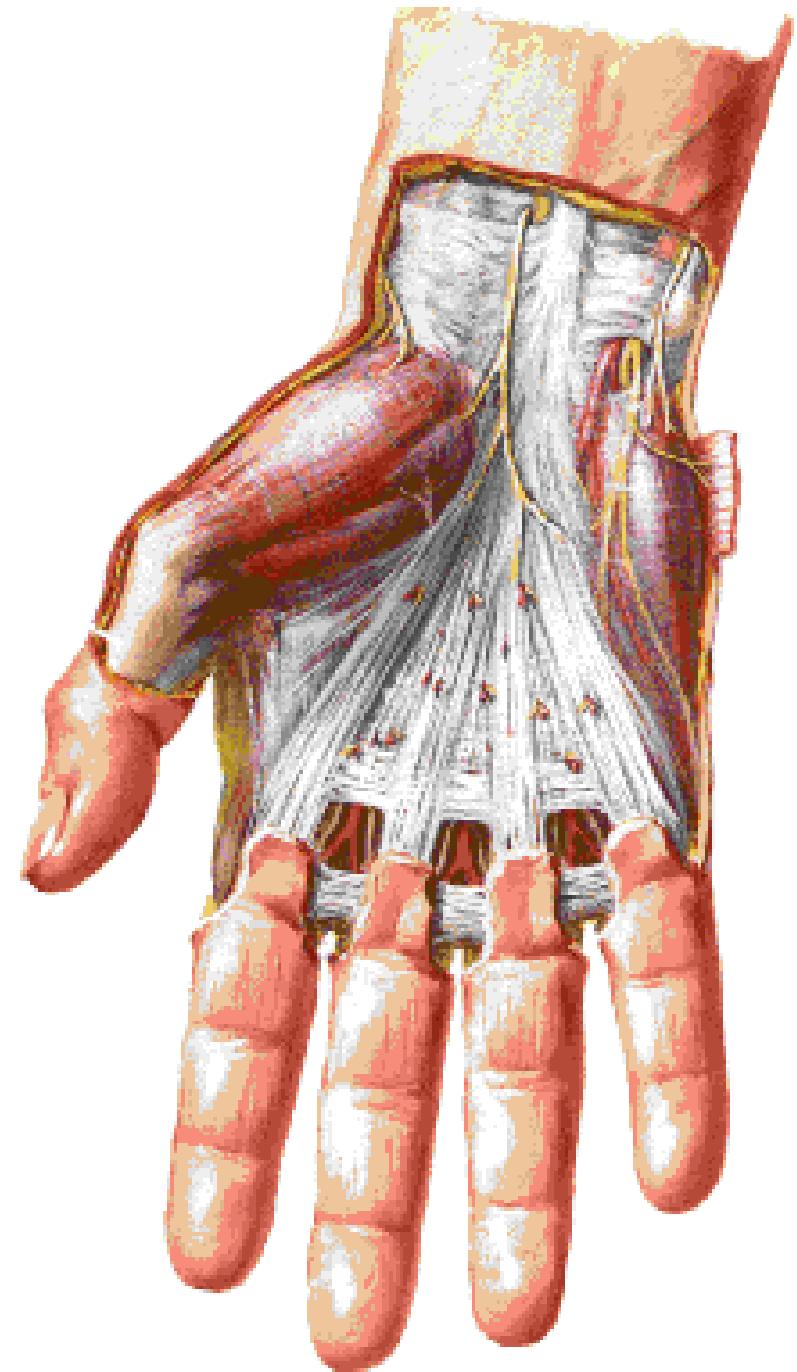


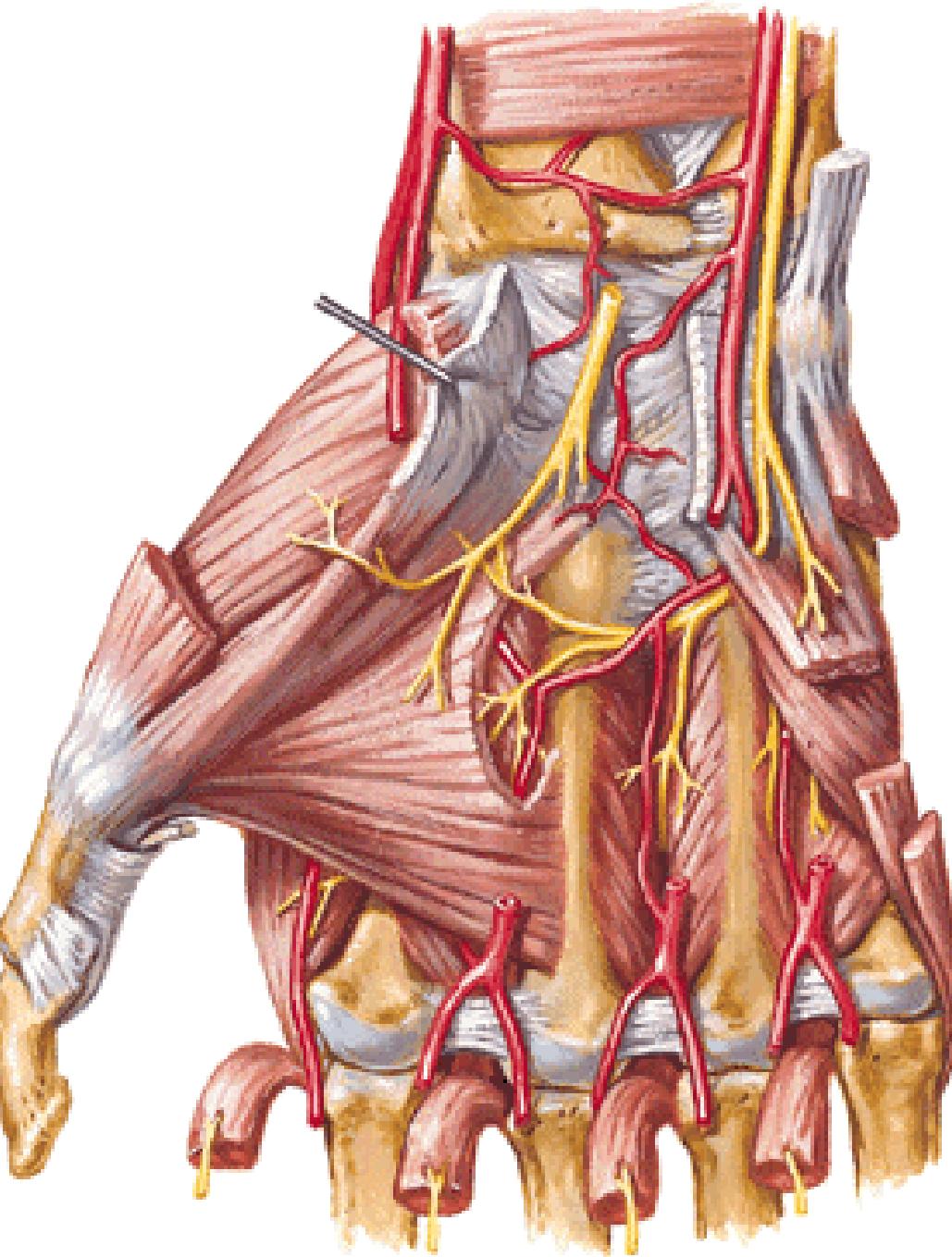
**Musculi manus:**

**Thenarus**

**Hypothenar**

**Aponeurosis palmaris**





## Thenar:

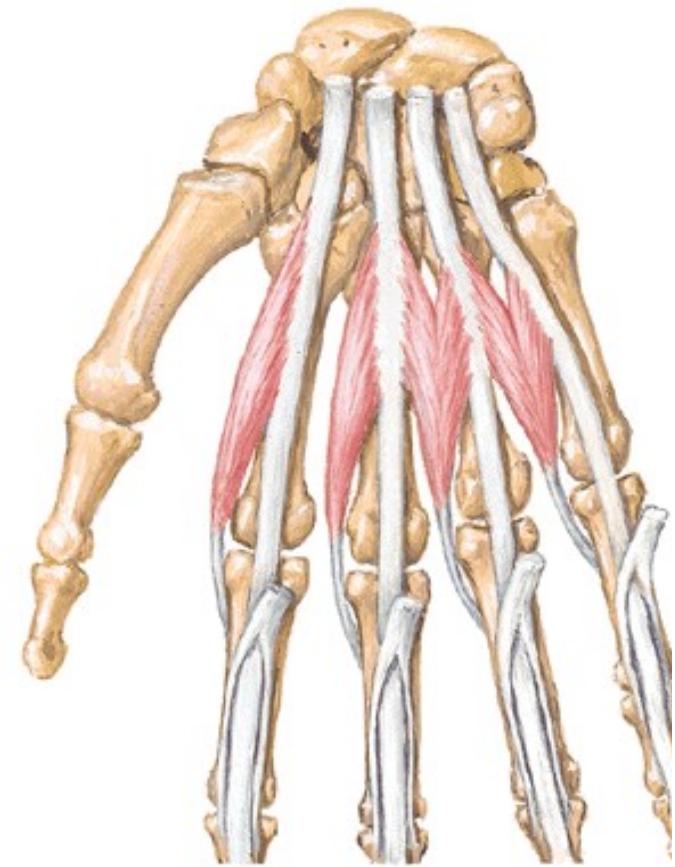
**M. abductor pollicis brevis**  
**M. flexor pollicis brevis**  
**M. opponens pollicis**  
**M. adductor pollicis**

## Hypothenar:

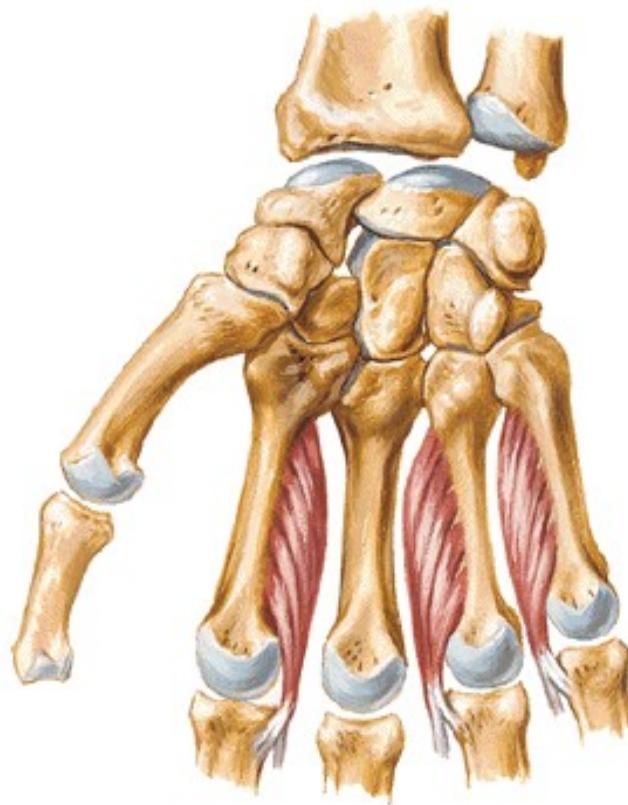
**M. palmaris brevis**  
**M. abductor digiti minimi**  
**M. flexor digiti minimi brevis**  
**M. opponens digiti minimi**

## Middle group:

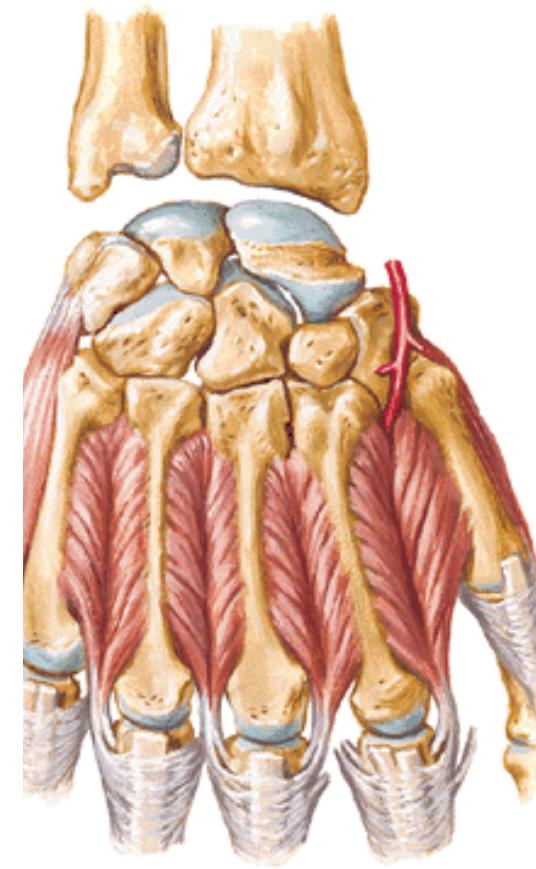
**M. lumbricales**



**M. interossei  
palmare**

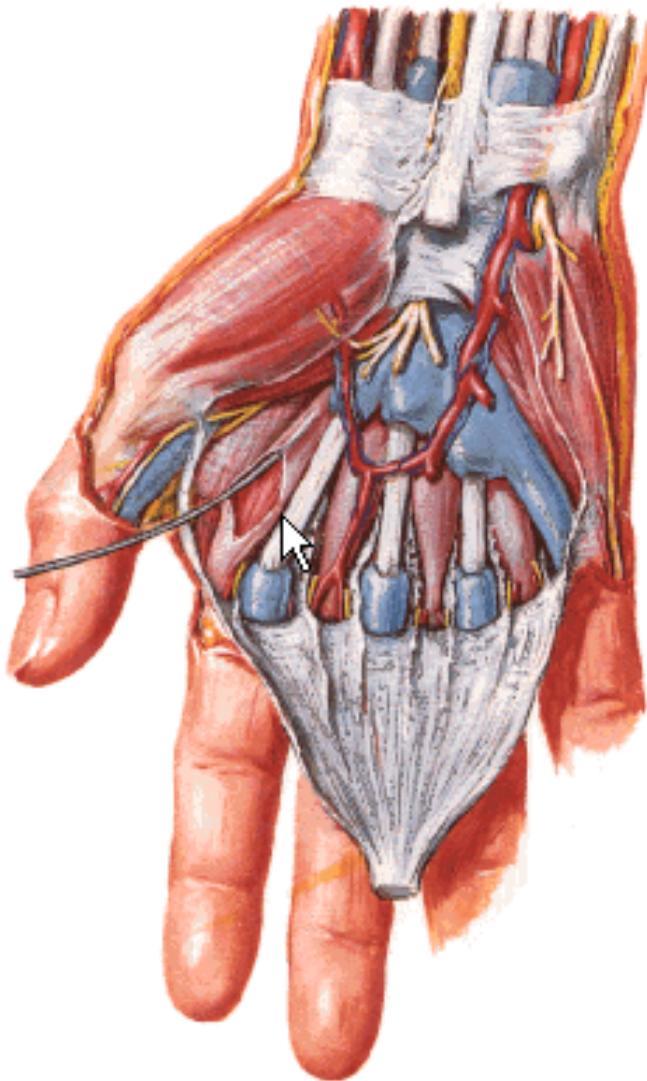
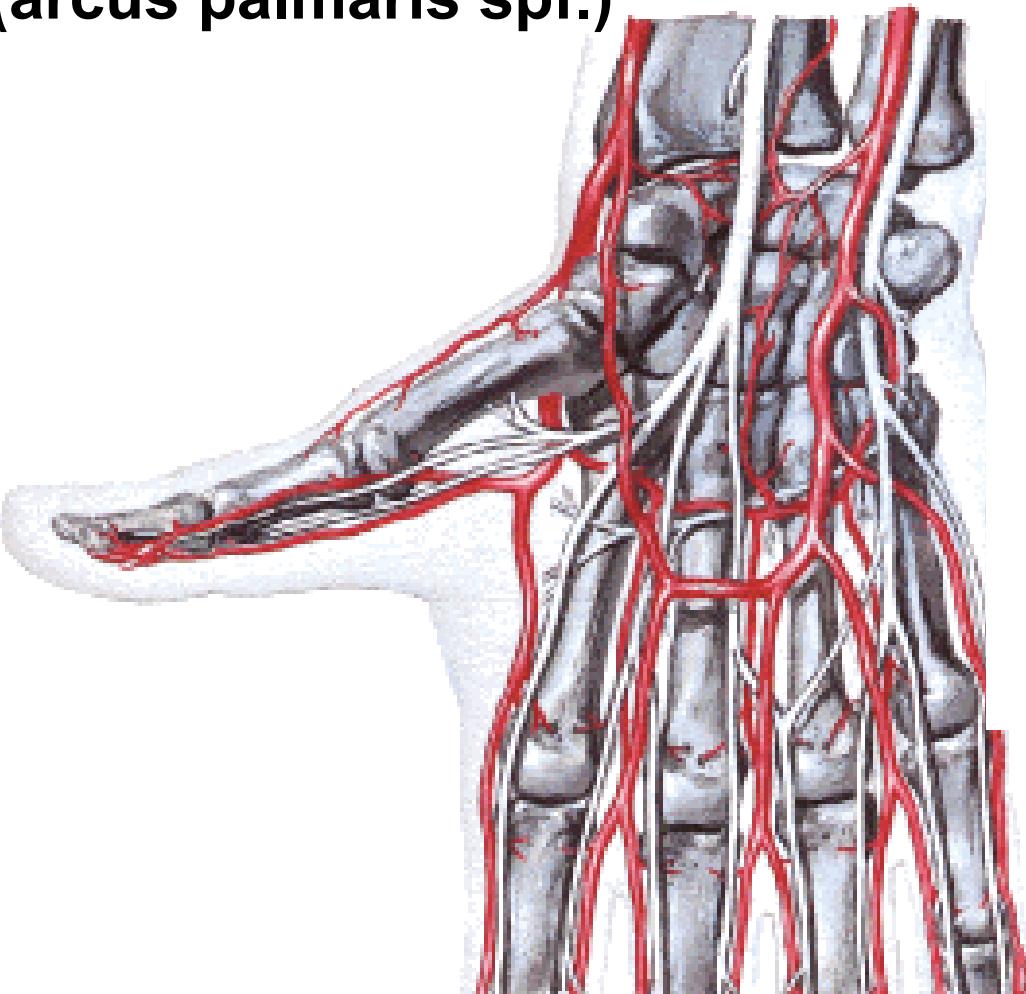


**M. interossei  
dorsales**



## A. RADIALIS – branches:

- r. carpeus palmaris  
(rete carpi palmare)
- r. palmaris spf.  
(arcus palmaris spf.)

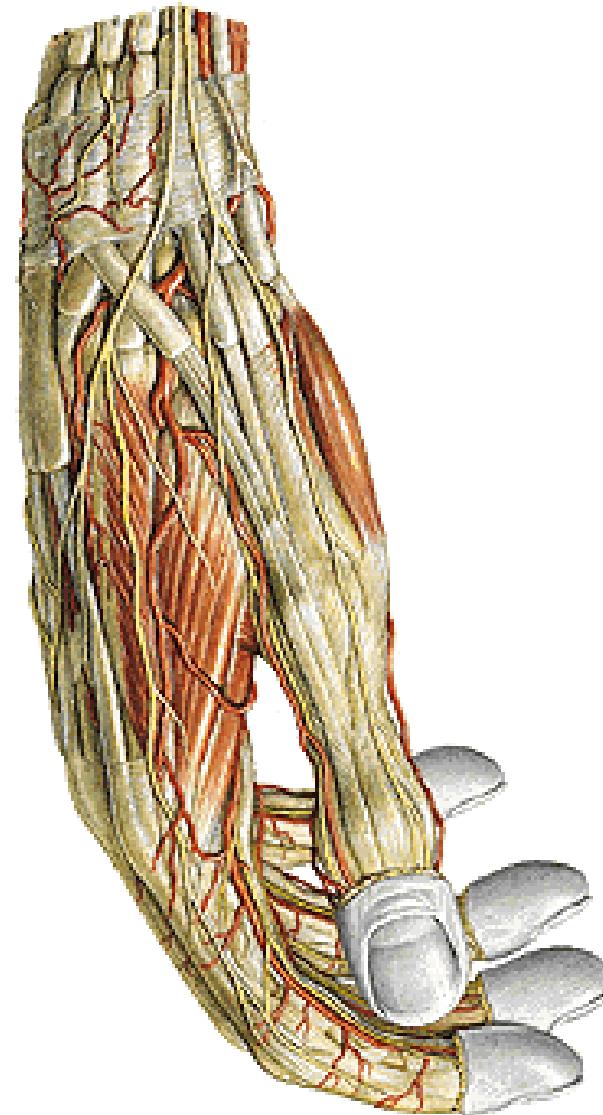
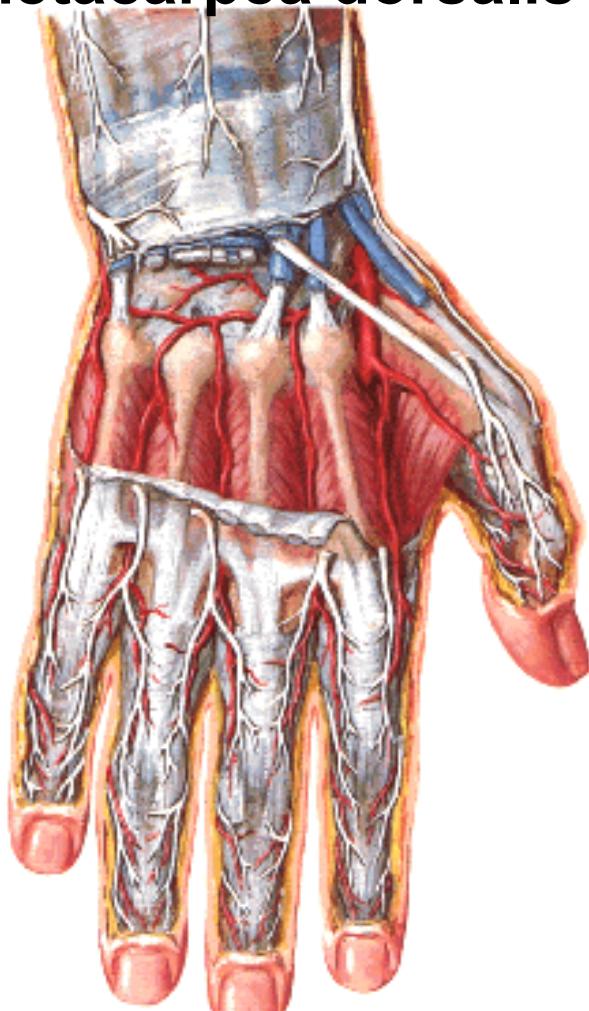


## A. RADIALIS – branches:

-r. carpeus dorsalis

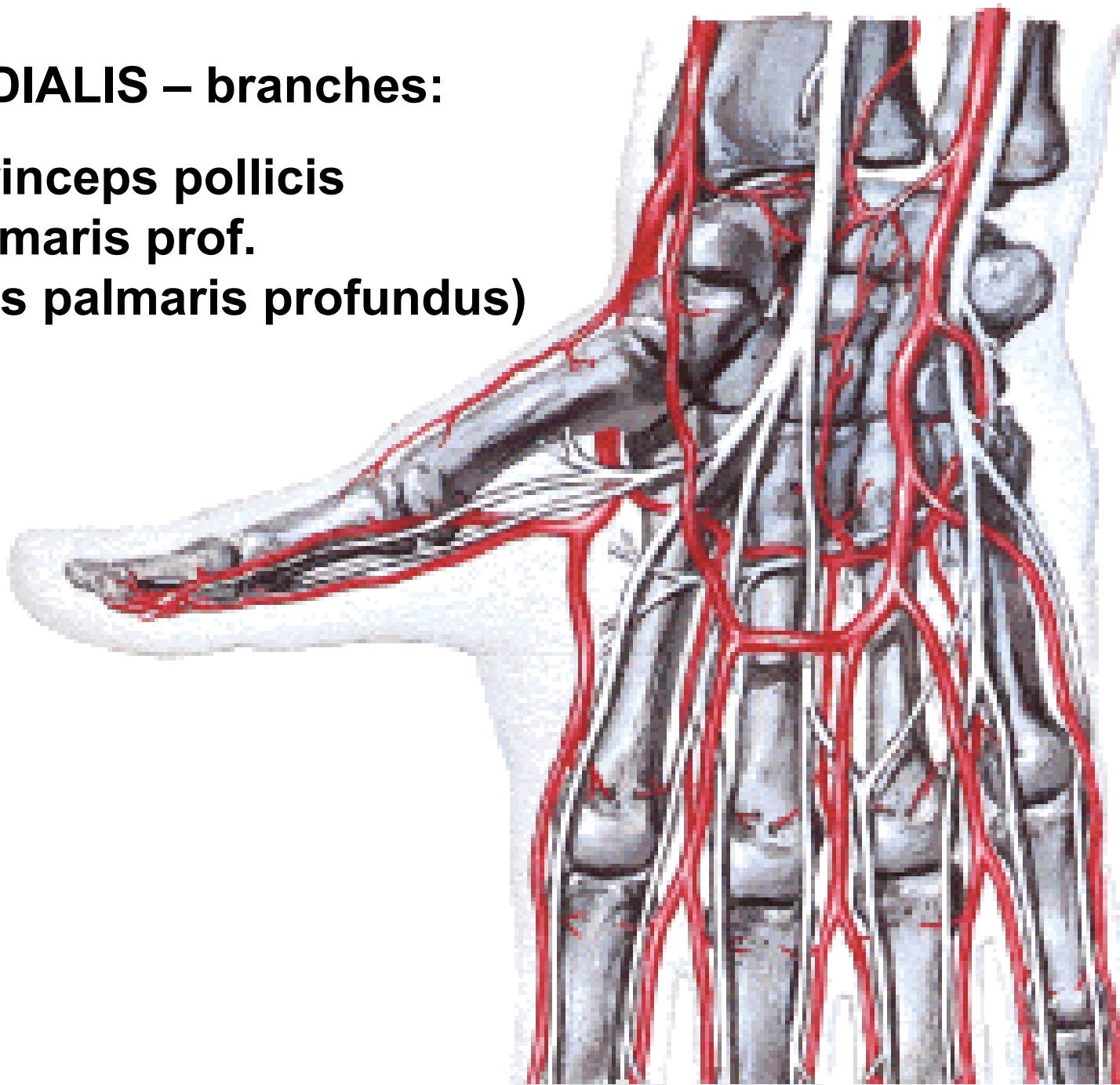
(rete carpi dorsale – 3 aa. metacarpeae dorsales  
– aa. digitales dorsales)

- a. metacarpea dorsalis I.



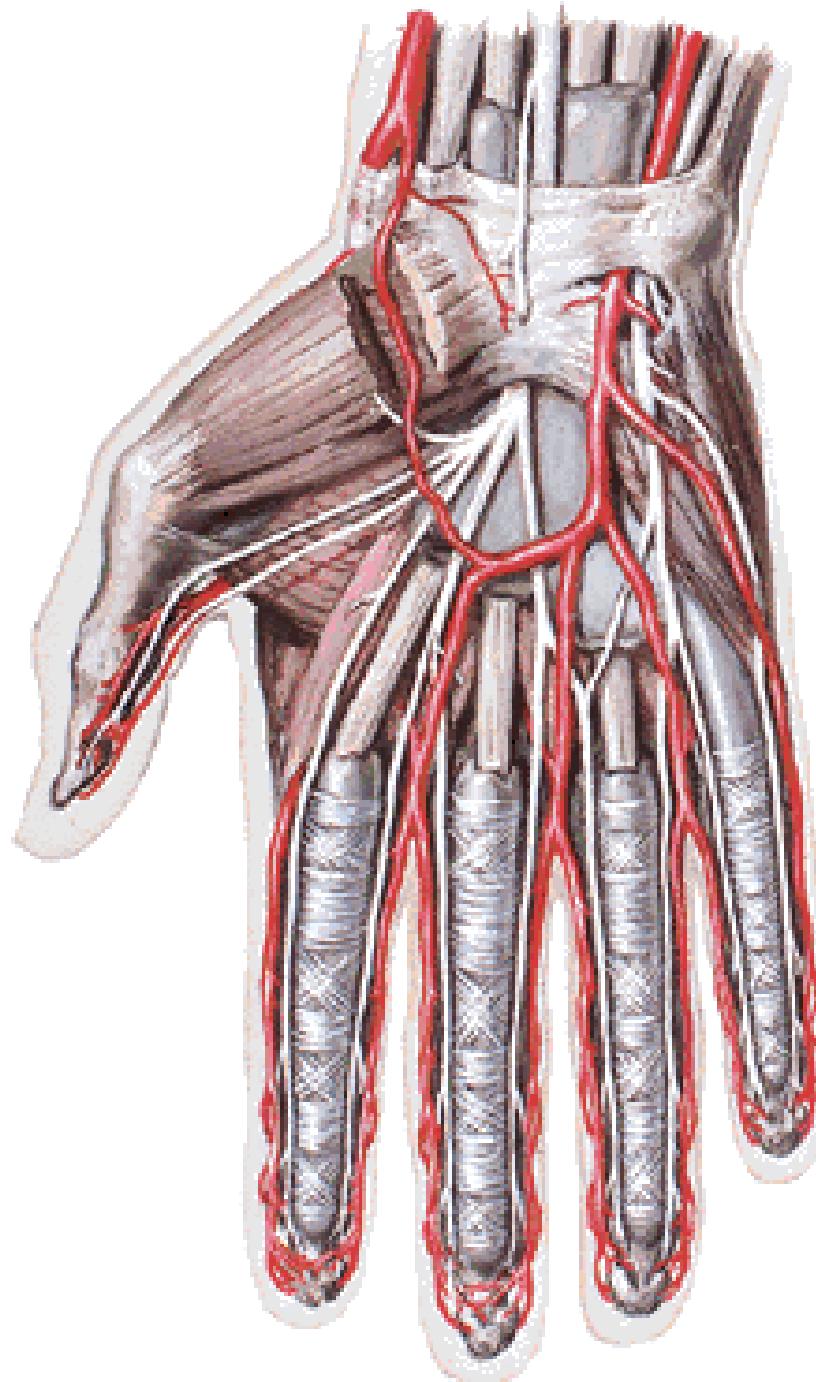
## A. RADIALIS – branches:

- a. princeps pollicis
- r. palmaris prof.  
(arcus palmaris profundus)



**A. ULNARIS**

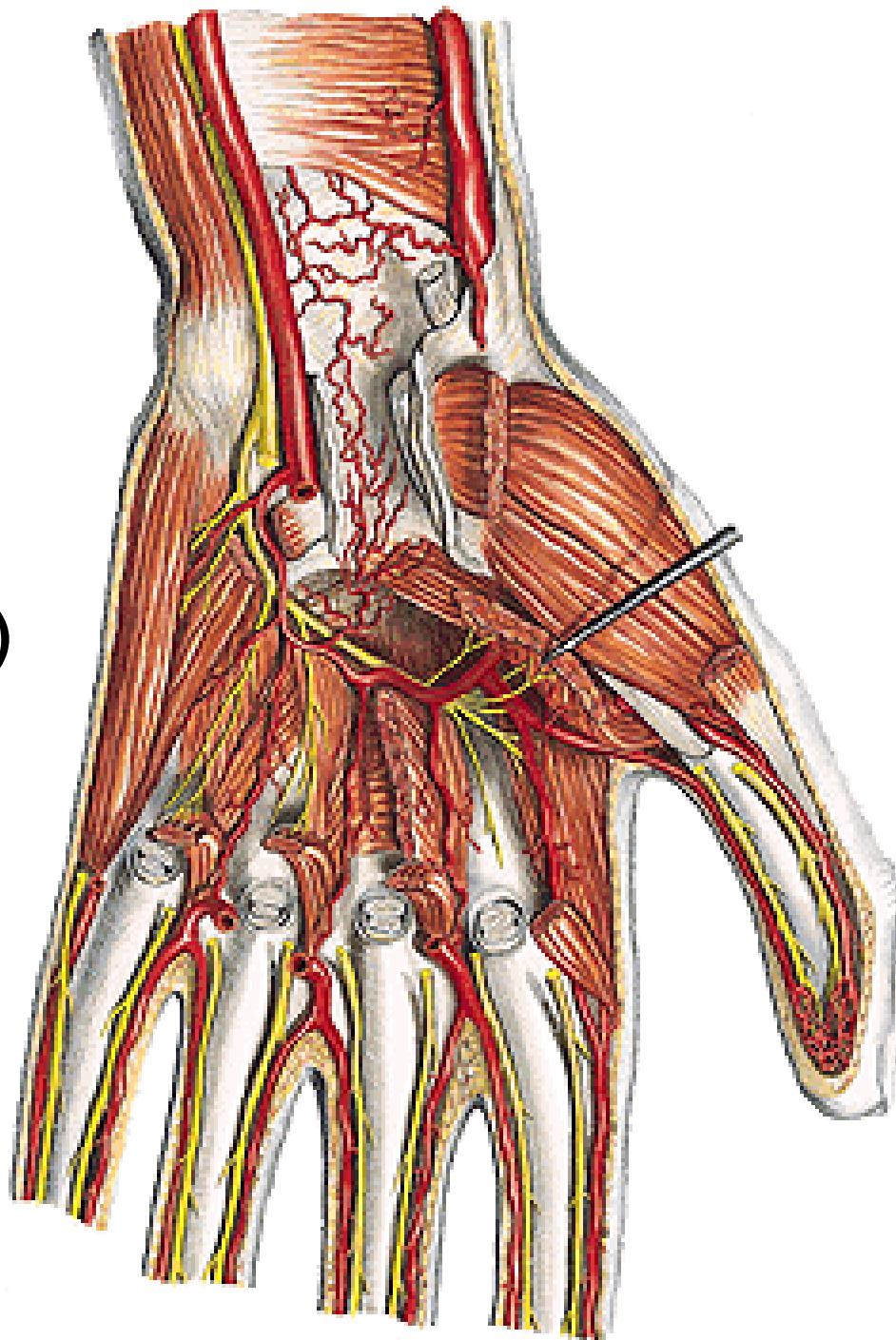
**retinaculum flexorum**



## A. ULNARIS – branches:

- r. carpeus palmaris  
(rete carpi palmare)
- r. carpeus dorsalis  
(rete carpi dorsale)
- r. palmaris prof.  
(arcus palmaris profundus)

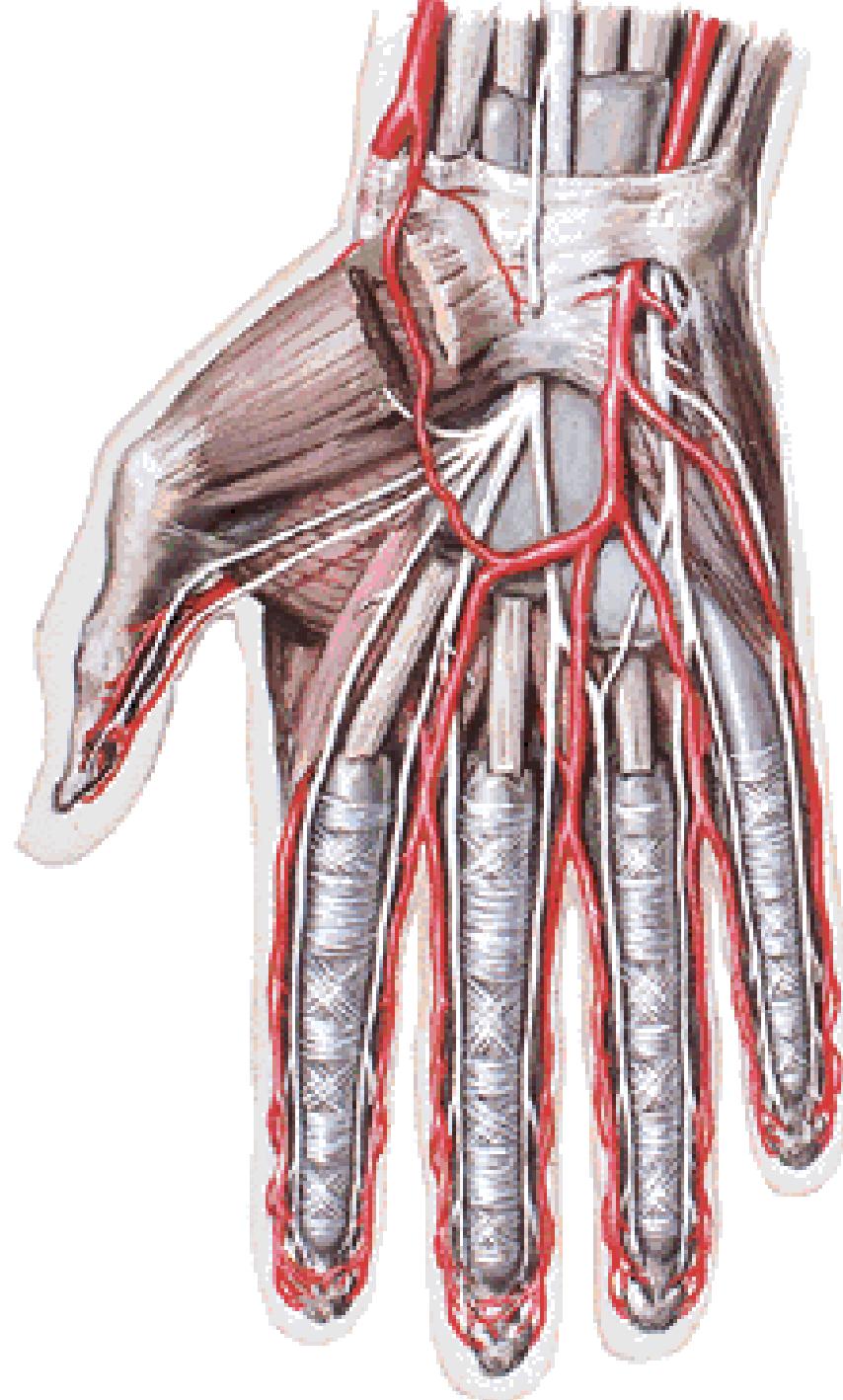
- m. abductor digiti minimi
- m. flexor digiti minimi
- m. opponens digiti minimi



## A. ULNARIS – branches:

- r. palmaris spf.

(arcus palmaris spf.)

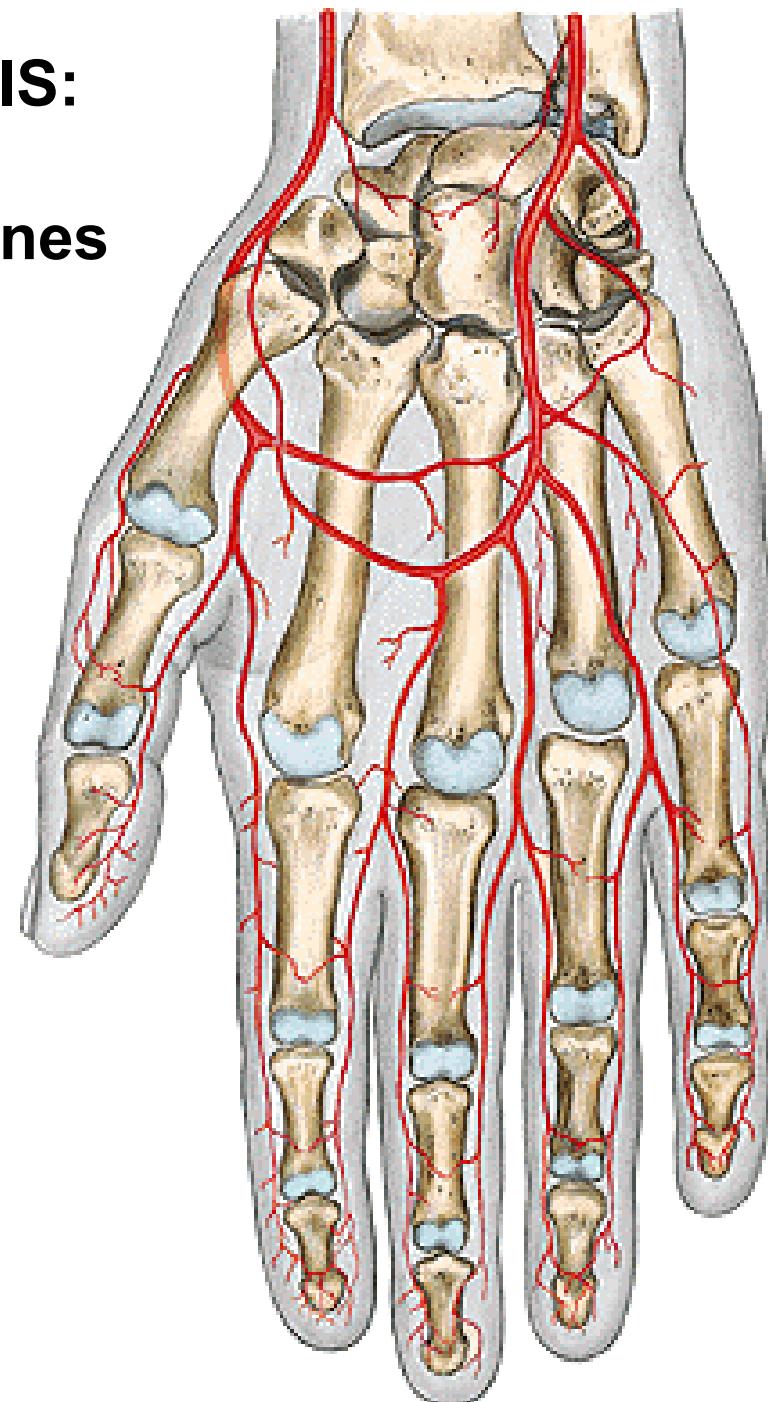


## **ARCUS PALMARIS SUPERFICIALIS:**

- 3 aa. digitales palmares communes
- 2 aa. dig. palmares propriae
- a. palmaris digiti quinti ulnaris

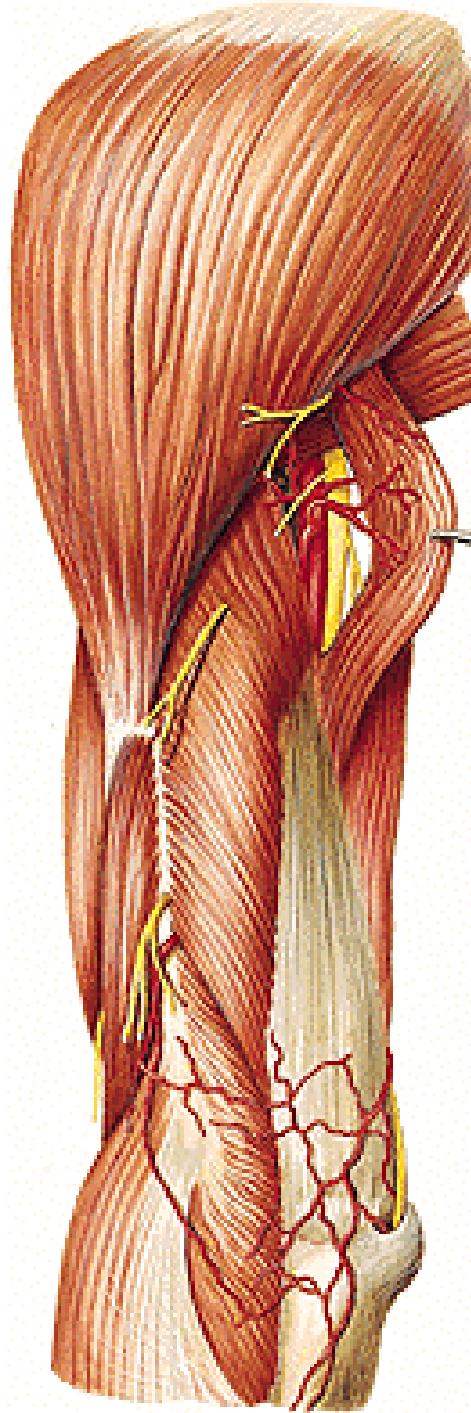
## **ARCUS PALMARIS PROFUNDUS:**

- aa. metacarpeae palmares
- rr. perforantes



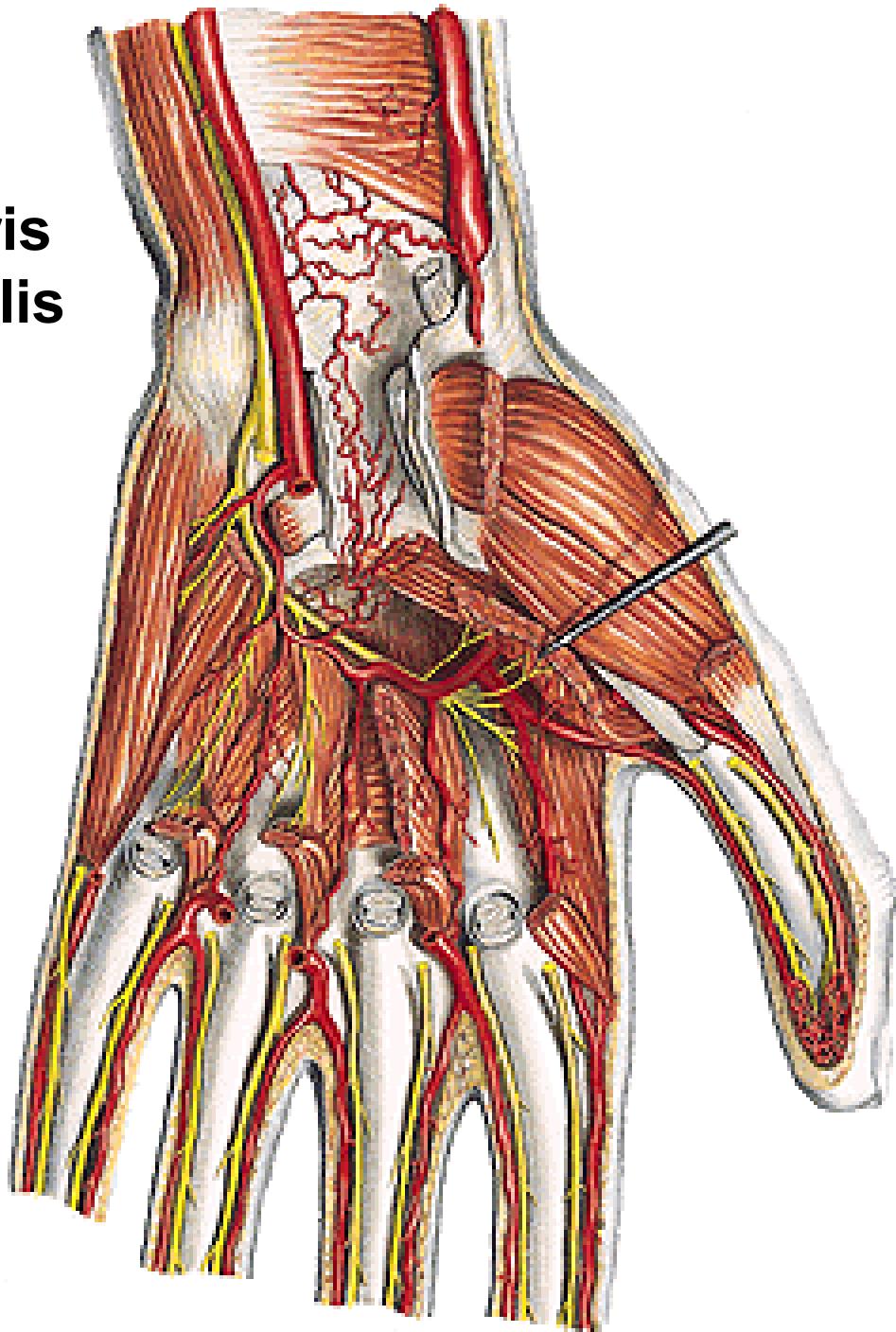
## RETE ARTICULARE CUBITI:

- a. collateralis media et rad. (a. prof. brachii)
- a. collateralis ulnaris sup. (a. brachialis)
- a. collateralis ulnaris inf. (a. brachialis)
- a. recurrens radialis (a. radialis)
- a. recurrens interossea (a. interossea post.)
- a. recurrens ulnaris (a. ulnaris)



## **RETE CARPI PALMARE:**

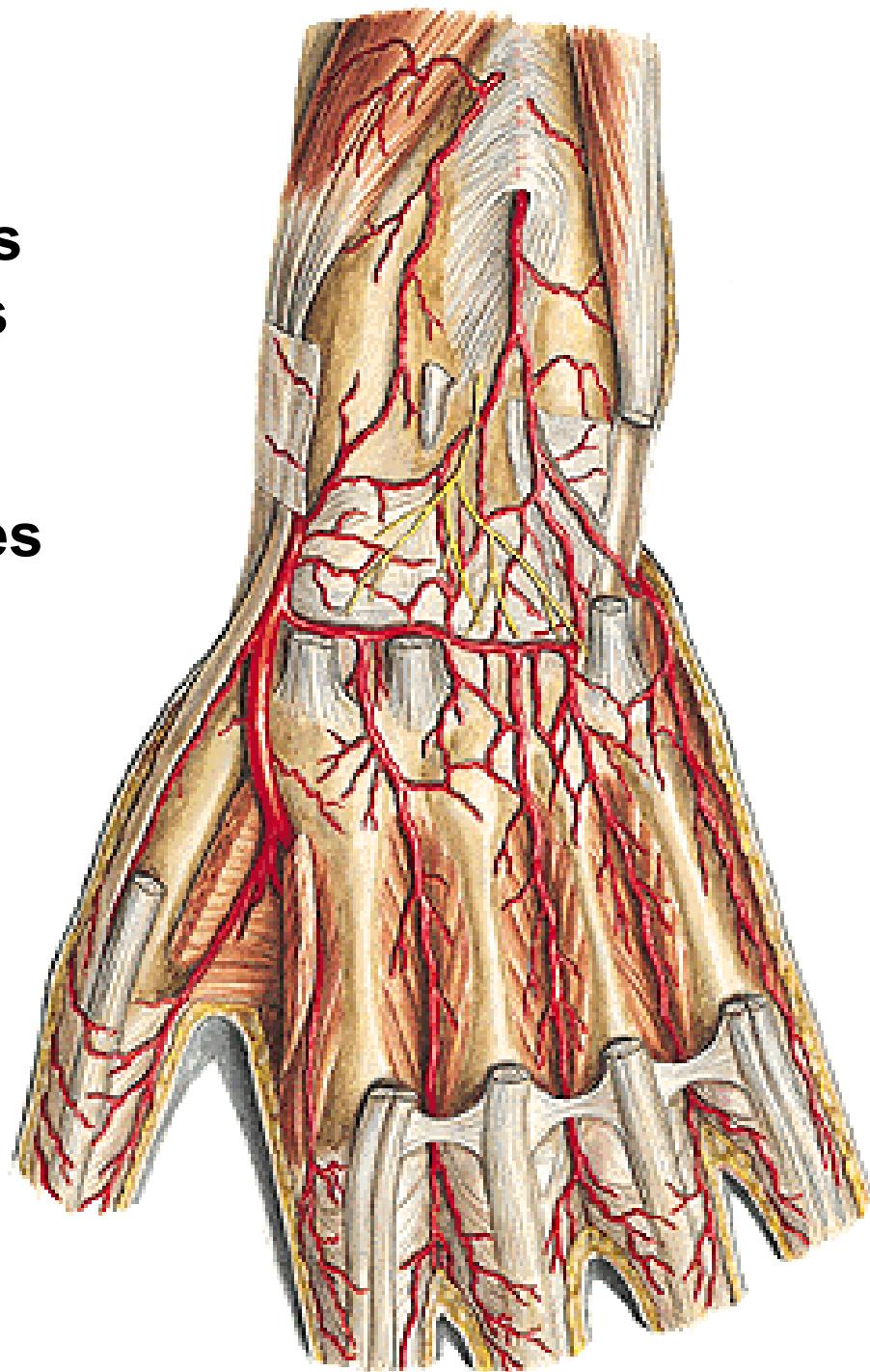
- r. carpeus palmaris a. ulnaris
- r. carpeus palmaris a. radialis
- a. interossea ant.
- arcus palmaris prof.



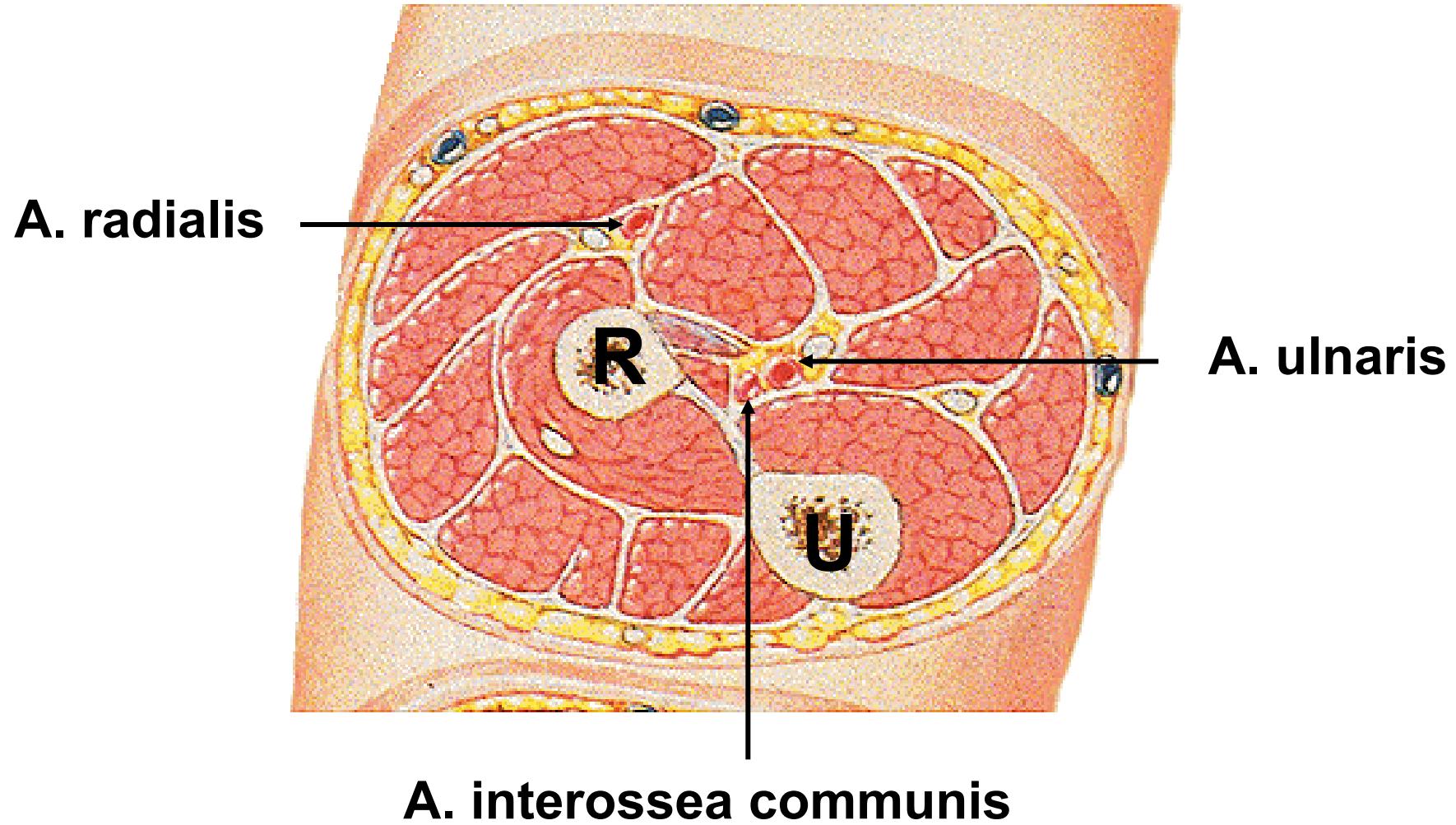
## RETE CARPI DORSALE:

- r. carpeus dorsalis a. radialis
- r. carpeus dorsalis a. ulnaris
- a. interossea ant. et post.

→ 3 aa. metacarpeae dorsales  
2 aa. digitales dorsales

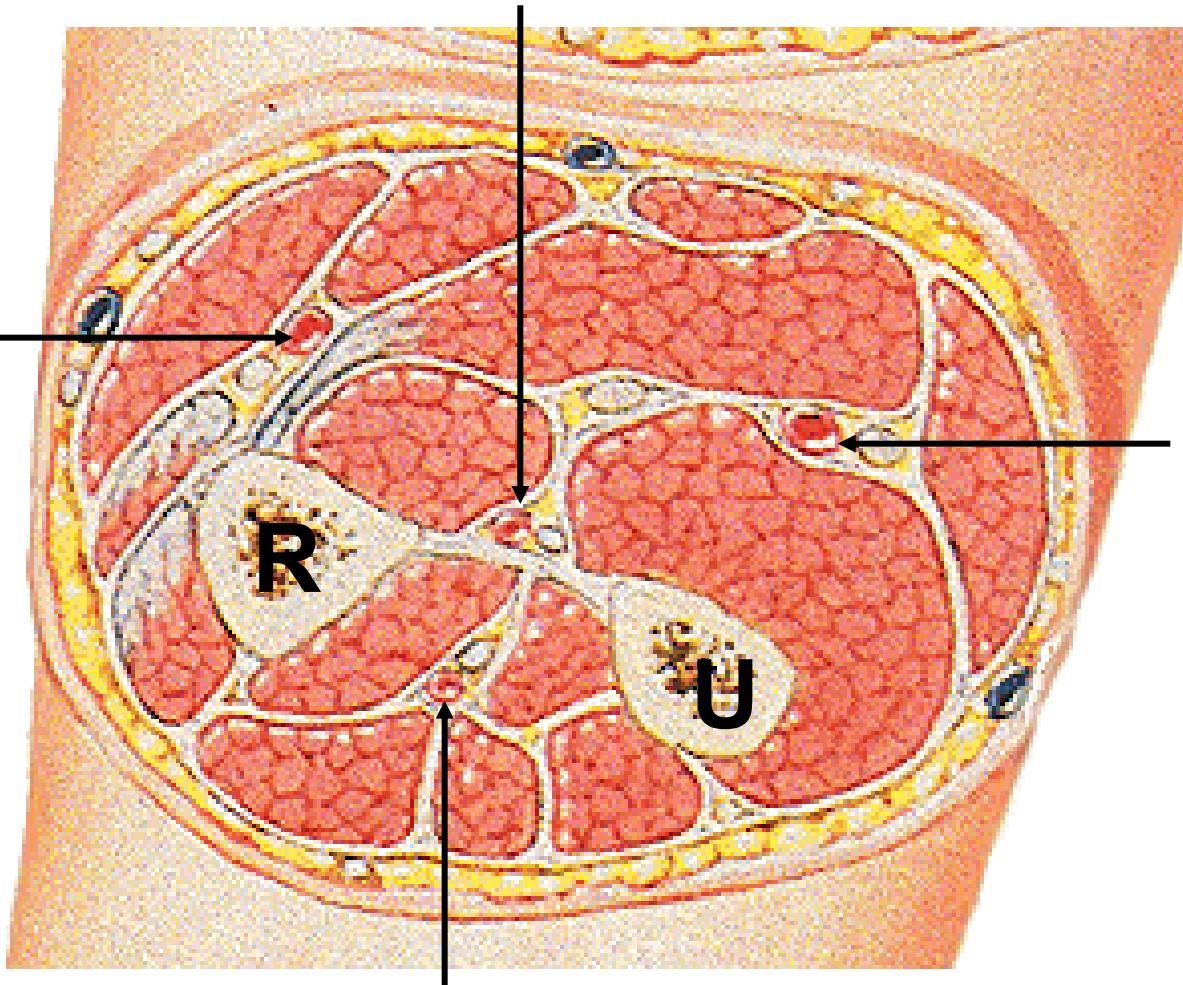


## Forearm – proximal cross section



# Forearm – middle cross section

A. interossea anterior

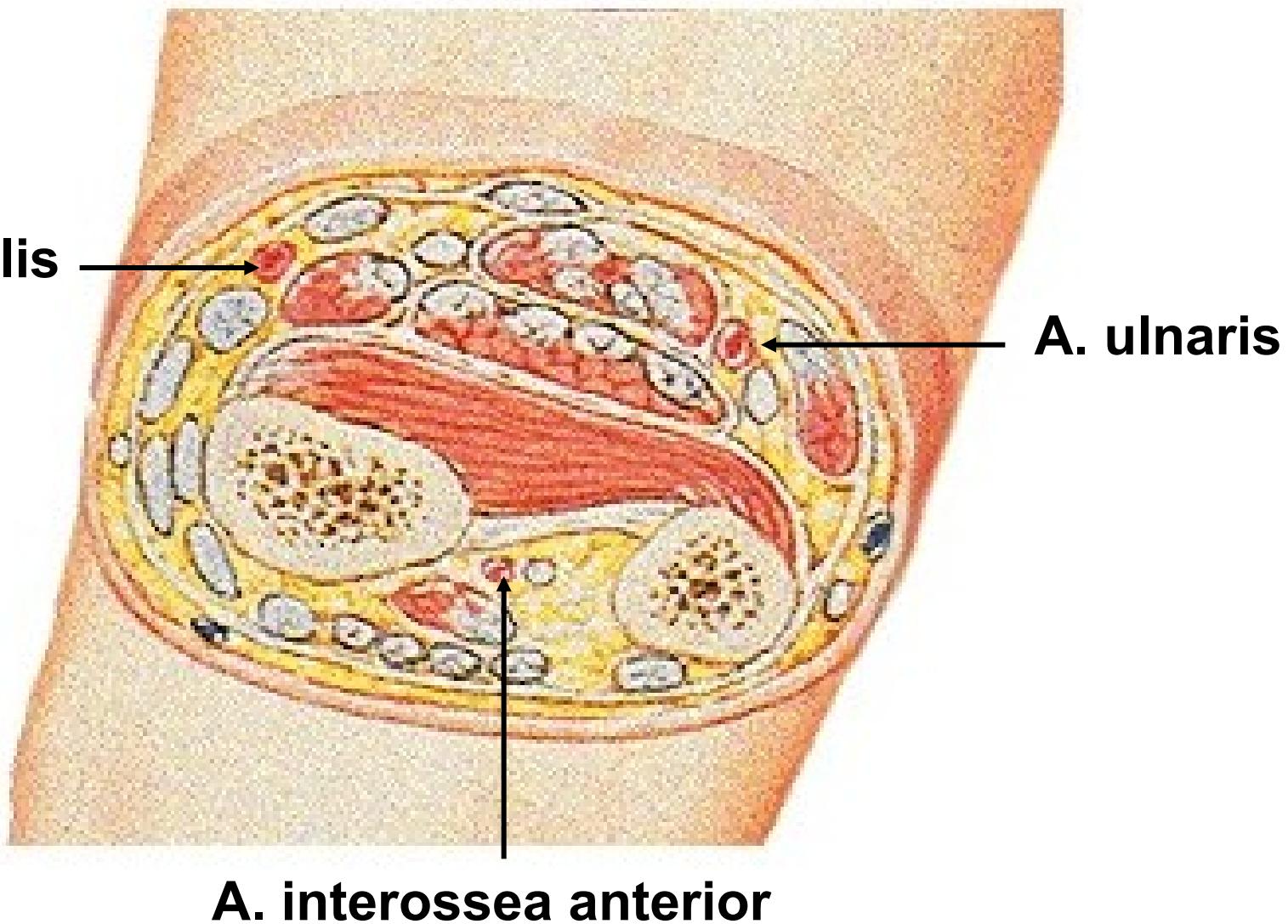


A. radialis

A. ulnaris

A. interossea posterior

# Forearm – distal cross section



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