



# FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS

## Organa genitalia feminina

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# ANATOMY 2

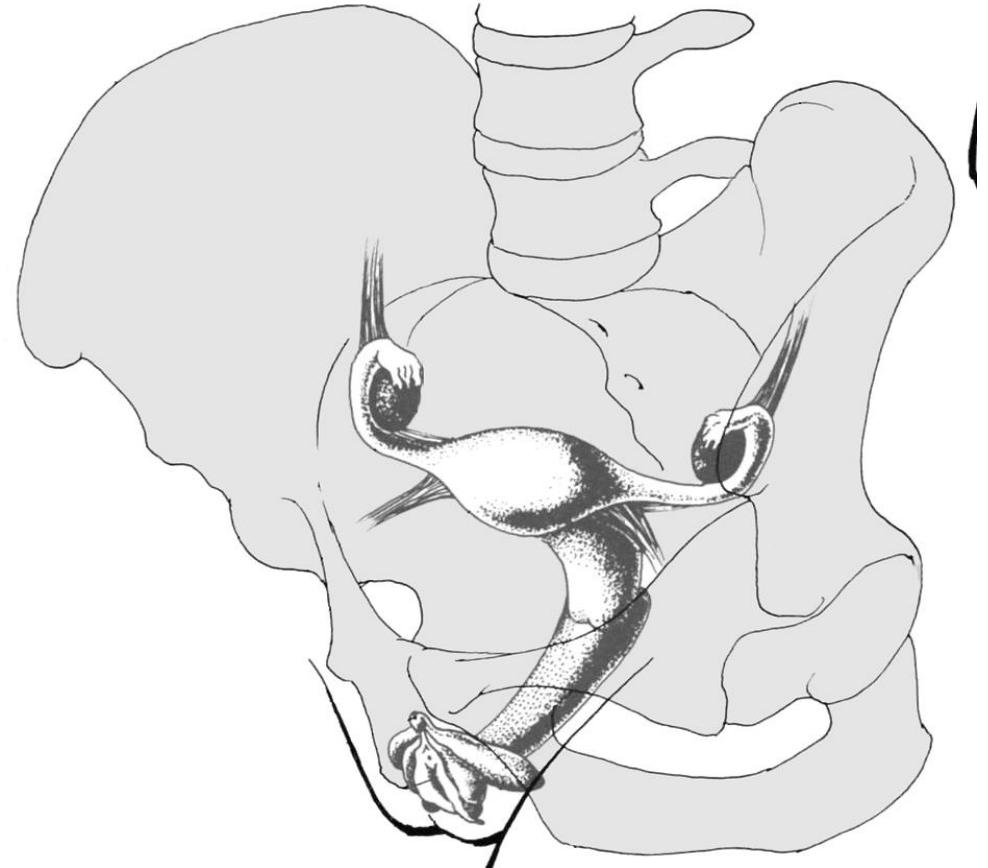
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recommended  
literature  
materials to  
study

	Lectures	Seminars	Self-study
1.	Female genital system Female pelvic floor	Female genital system, Female pelvic floor Description of x-ray pictures	Female external genital organs The muscles of the external genitalia of women
2.	Heart, aortic arch	Heart, ascending aorta, aortic arch. A. carotis communis, a. carotis externa	Innervation and the lymph system of the heart
3.	Arteries, veins, lymph system (digest)	Descending aorta, main arteries and veins Portal vein, portacaval anastomoses, Fetal circulation	Branches of arteries. Tributaries of veins. Lymphatic system
4.	Spinal cord and brain stem (structure)	Gross anatomy of the CNS (spinal cord, brain stem). Appearance of the cranial nerves in the brainstem Cranial nerve nuclei on the floor of IV. ventricle	General anatomy of nerve system
5.	Cranial nerves (III.-VII., IX-XII)	Cranial nerves (III.-VII., IX-XII), course. Skull base	The main innervation regions of cranial nerves
6.	Cerebellum and diencephalon (structure, connections, functions) Hypothalamic-pituitary connections	Cranial nerve (V) Gross anatomy of the cerebellum and diencephalon	Axonal transport
7.	Telencephalon (structure) Basal ganglia (connections, functions)	Telencephalon (anatomy; grey matter – cortex + basal ganglia; white matter – pathways)	Basic cortical areas by Brodmann
8.	Blood supply, meninges and ventricles of the CNS, cerebrospinal fluid	Blood supply, meninges and ventricles of the CNS, cerebrospinal fluid	Circumventricular organs
9.	Auditory and vestibular system Cranial nerve VIII	Auditory and vestibular system Temporal bone	
10.	Visual system + orbital region	Visual system + orbital region	Cervical plexus, intercostal nerves
11.	Human body imaging techniques Organ projections	Imaging techniques, reading of anatomical structures	Skin and its derivatives
12.	ANS (cervical sympathetic system, enteric system, central modulation of the ANS)	Preparations for the dissection: head, neck and trunk regions	ANS (division, characteristics, basic structural arrangements)
13. 14.		Dissection (dissection of the head, neck and trunk)	

# **FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS**



**Internal female genitals:**

**ovarium**

**tuba uterina**

**uterus**

**vagina**

**External genitals:**

**labia majora pudendi**

**labia minora pudendi**

**clitoris**

**vestibulum vaginae**

**bulbi vestibuli**

**gll. vestib. maj. et min.**

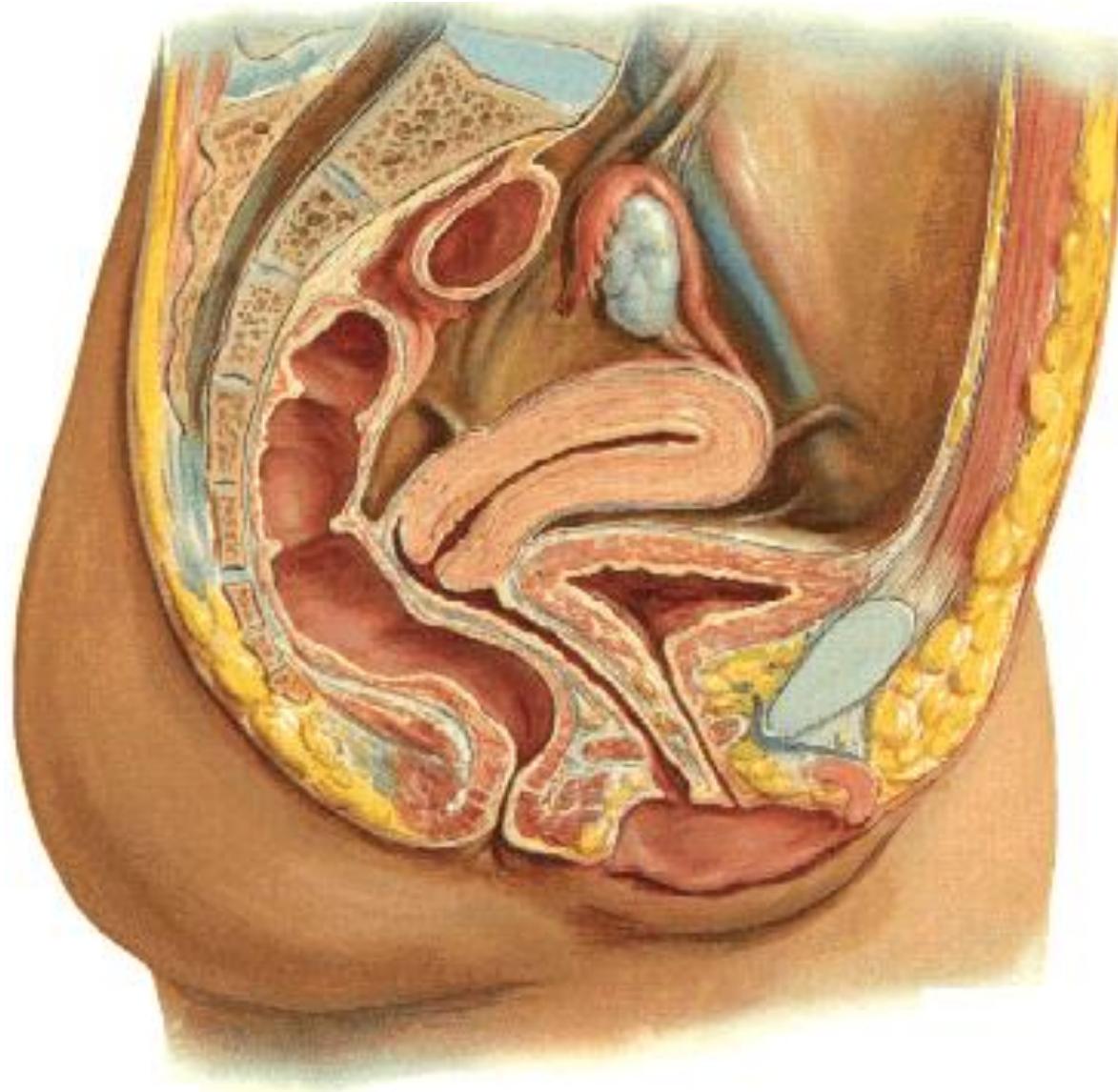
## Internal female genital organs

Ovary (*ovarium*)

Phalopian tube (*tuba uterina*)

Uterus

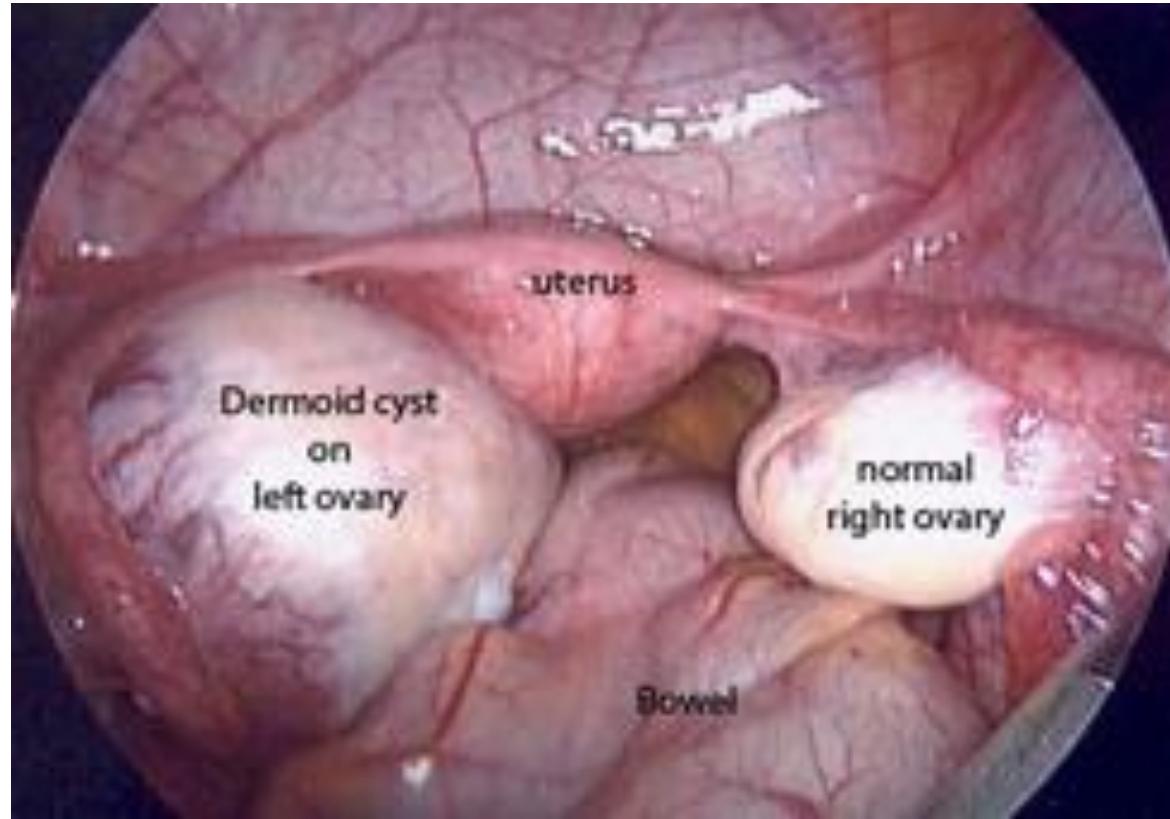
Vagina



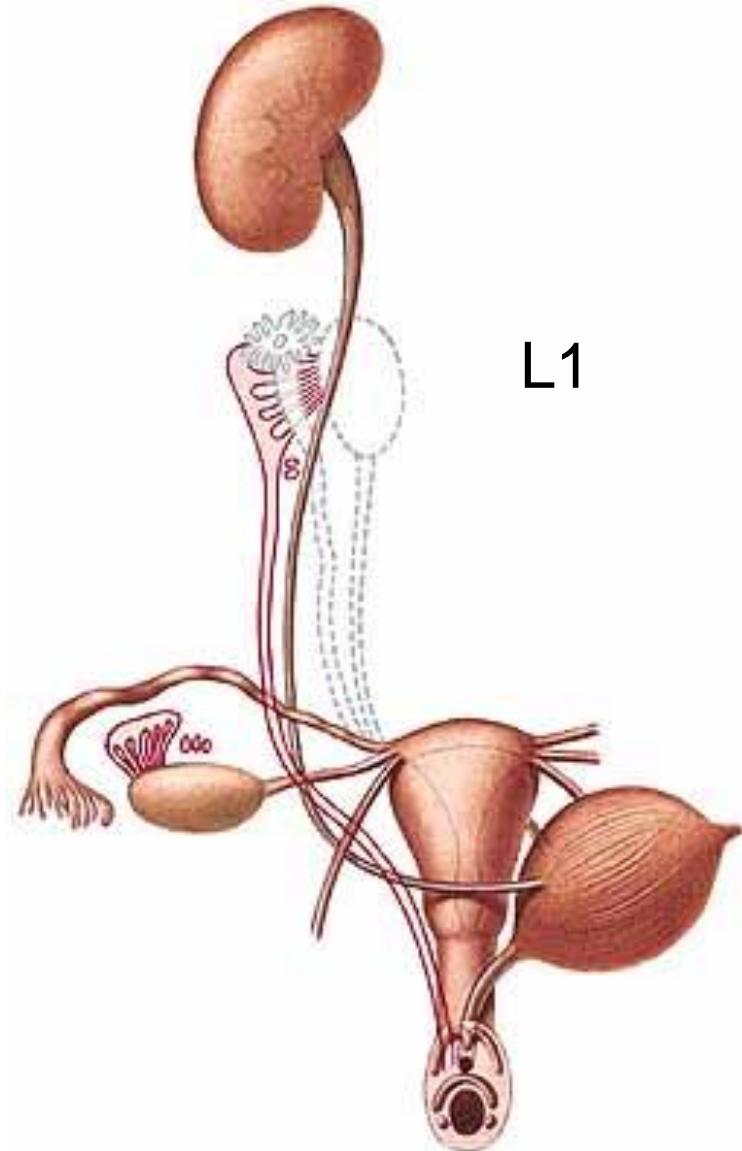
# Ovary

Produces germ cells  
Endocrine function

6-10g, 3-5cm



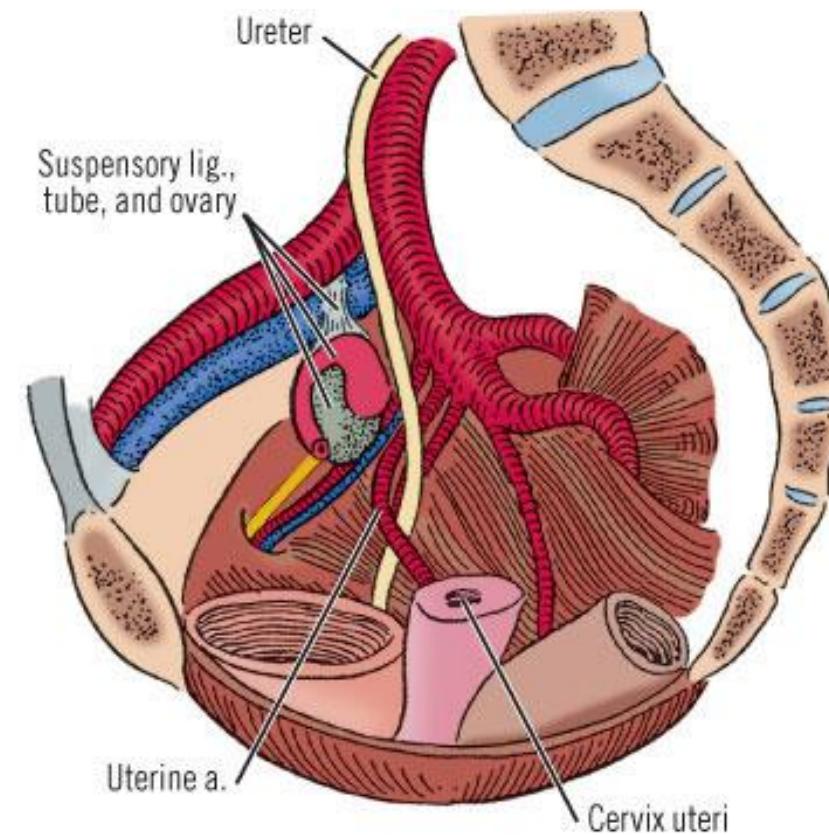
depends on functional state



## Descend of the ovaries

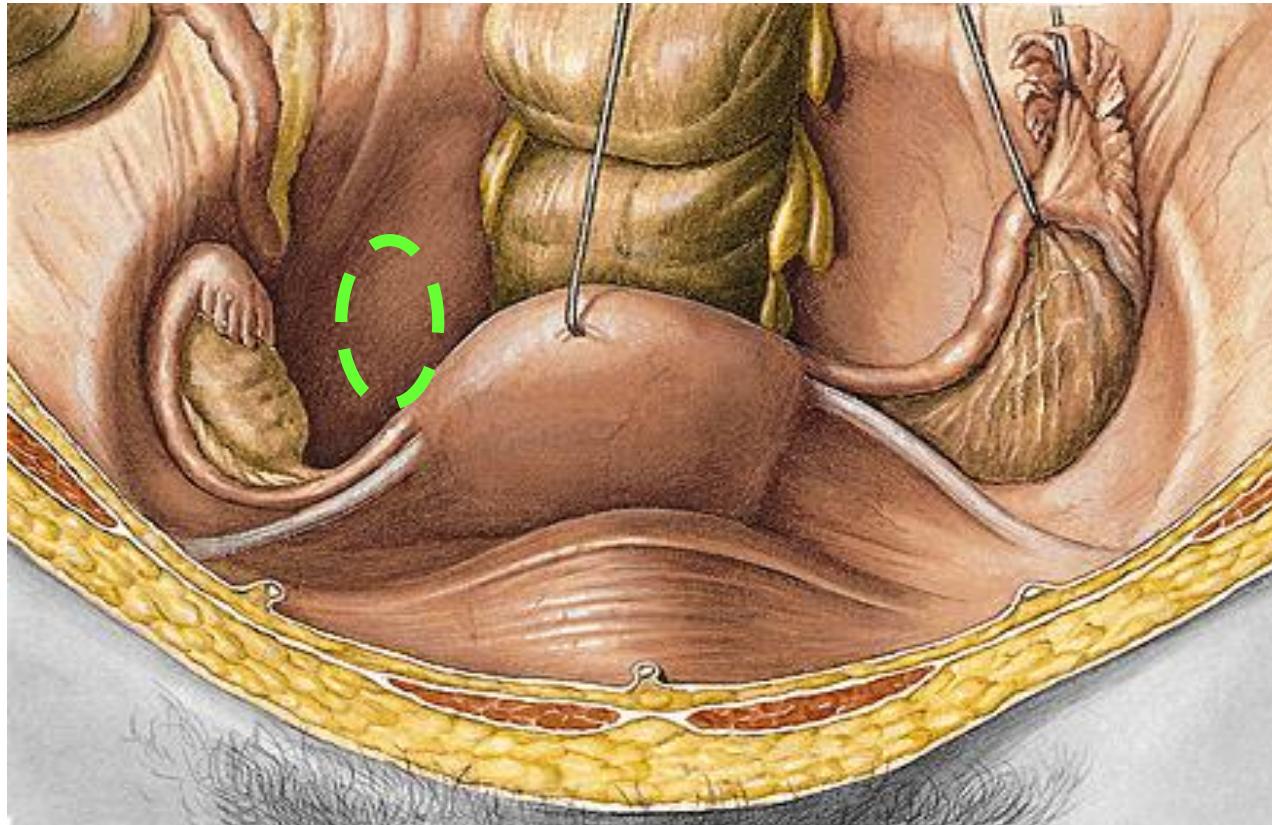
At the beginning: **abdominal cavity**-  
end of i.u. development: **fossa iliaca**

- 1. year: **fossa ovarica**
- after giving a birth: **Claudius pit**



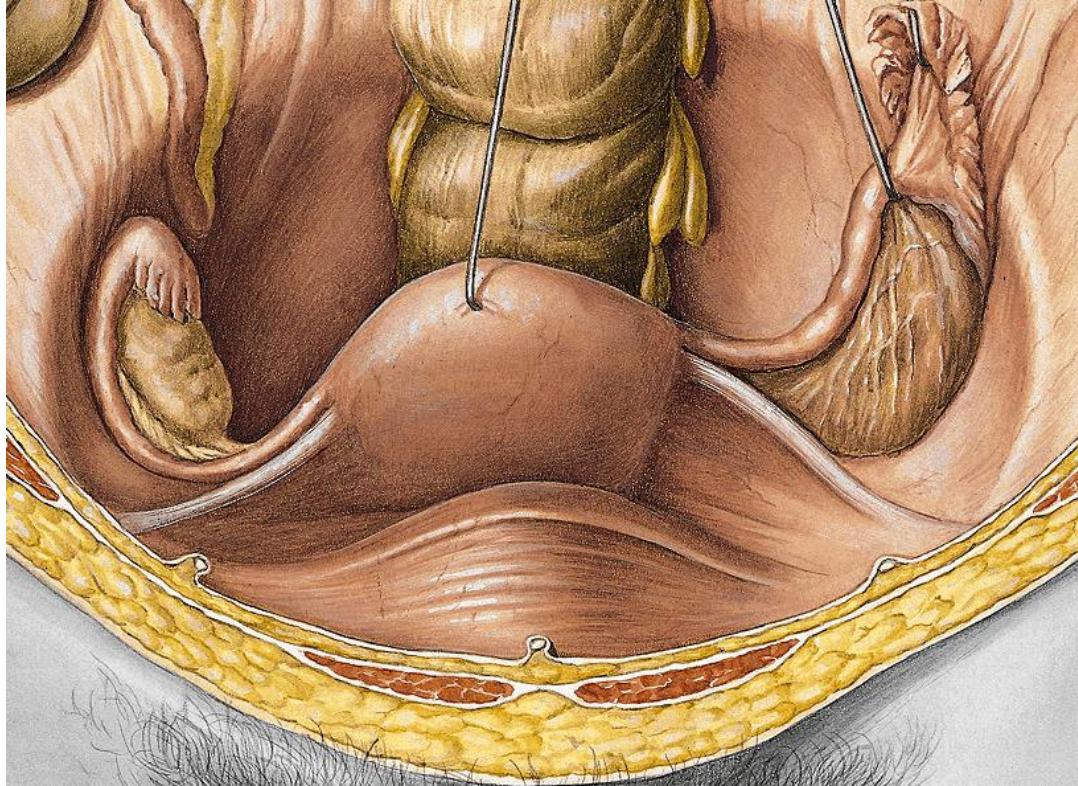
## LOCALIZATION OF OVARY

Female gonads, paired, lie in shallow depressions, one on each side of the upper pelvic cavity



**Nullipara – fossa ovarica (in front of a. iliaca int.)**

**Multipara – Cladius fossa (behind a. iliaca int.)**



**Axis passes  
longitudinaly!**

**Extremitas**  
**tubaria** (upper)  
**uterina** (lower)

**Facies:** med., lat.

**Margo**  
**liber** (post)  
**mesovaricus** (ant,  
**hilus**)

**Ovarian cycle**

**Lig. suspensorium ovarii (vasa ovarica)**

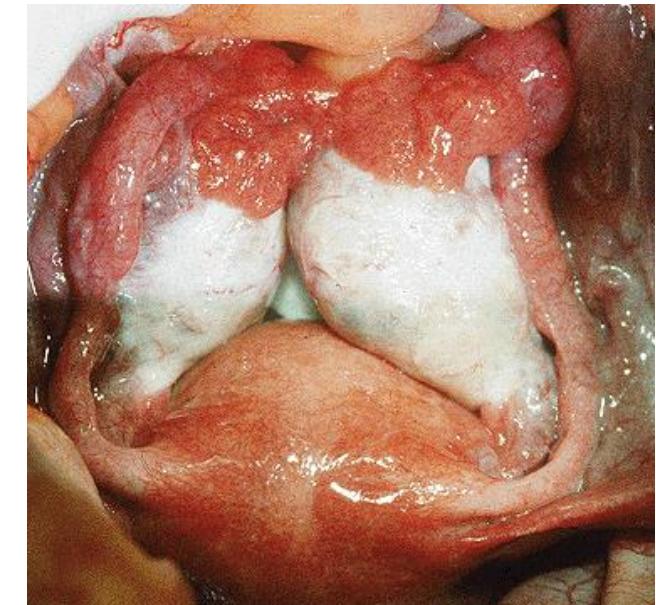
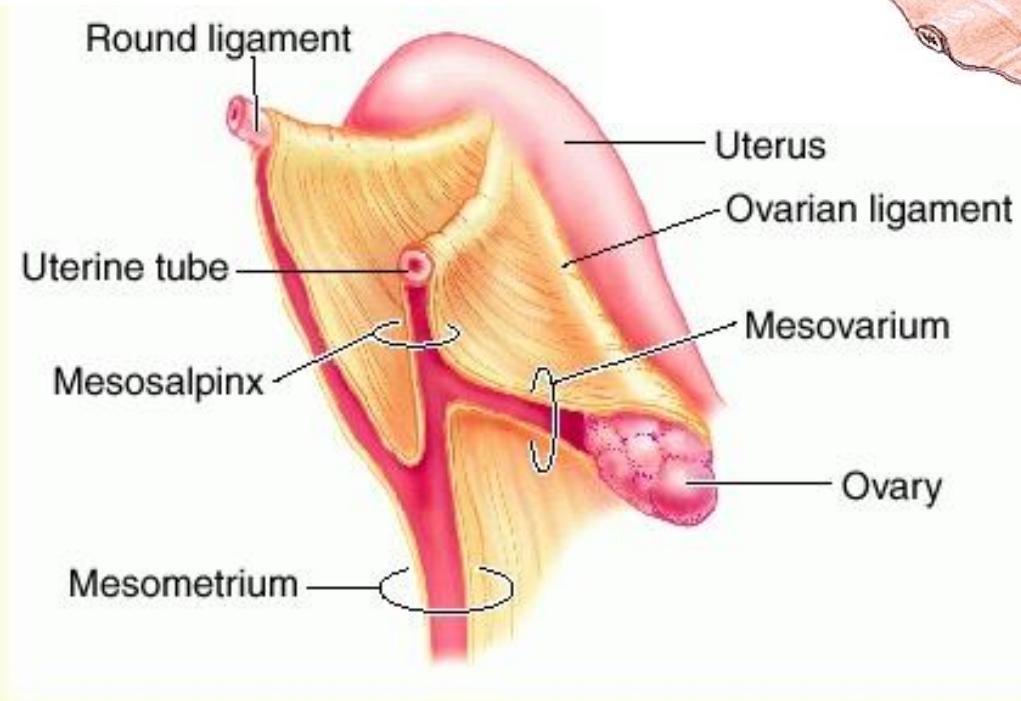
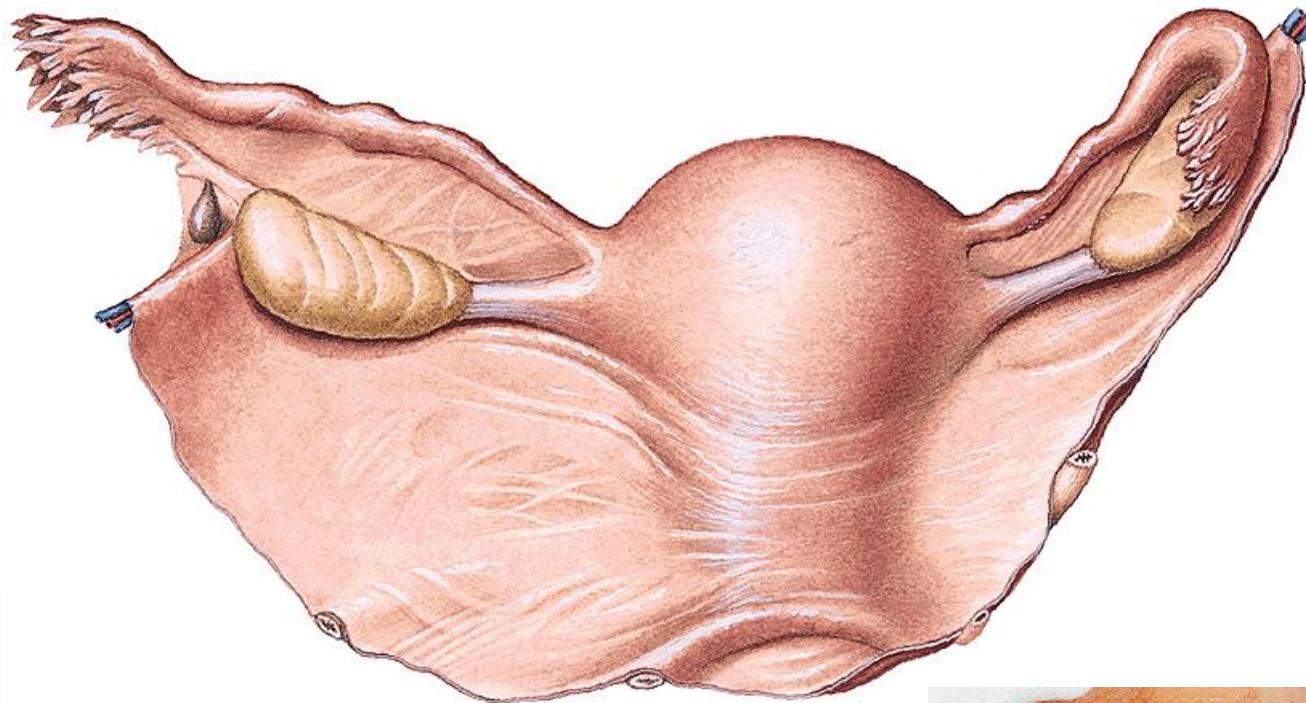
**HANGING APPARATUS**

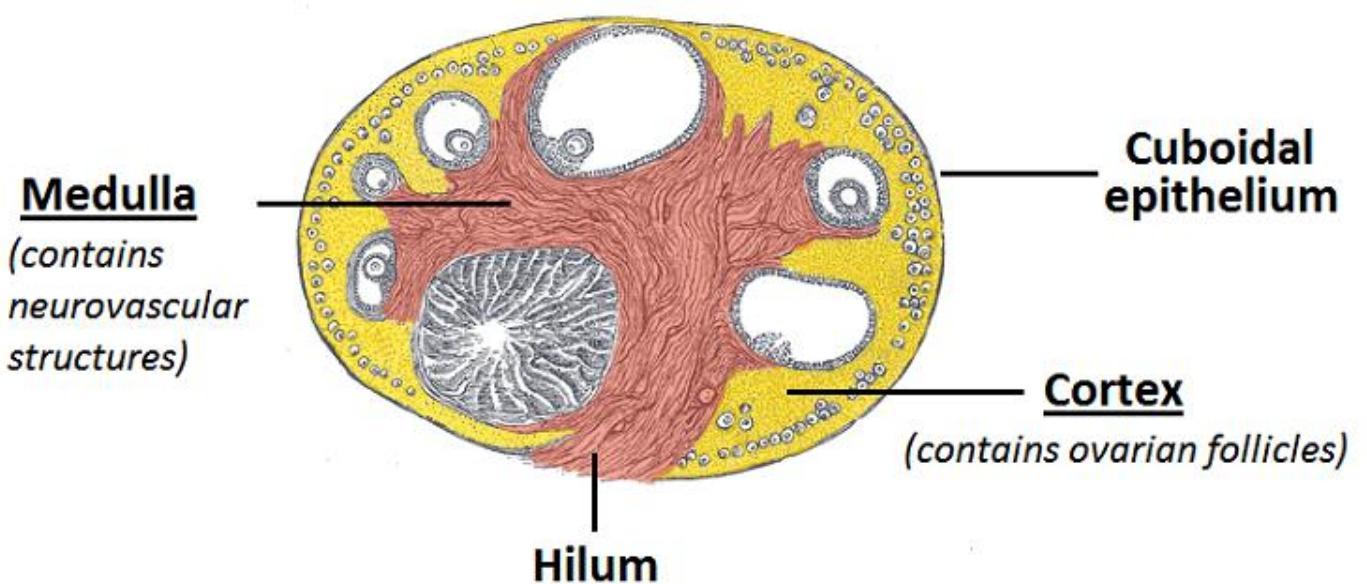
**Lig. ovarii proprium**

**Hilus ovarii**

**Mesovarium**

**Lig. latum uteri**

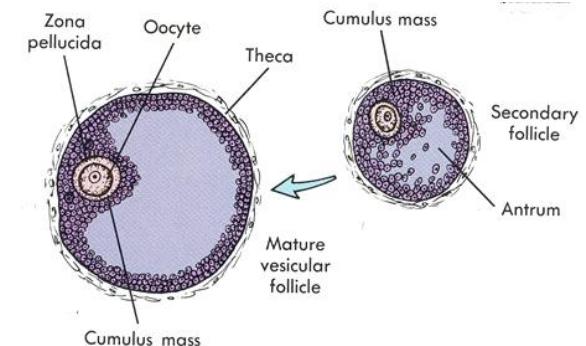




Ovary - cortex with folicule, medulla

**Tunica albuginea**  
**Cortex ovarii:**

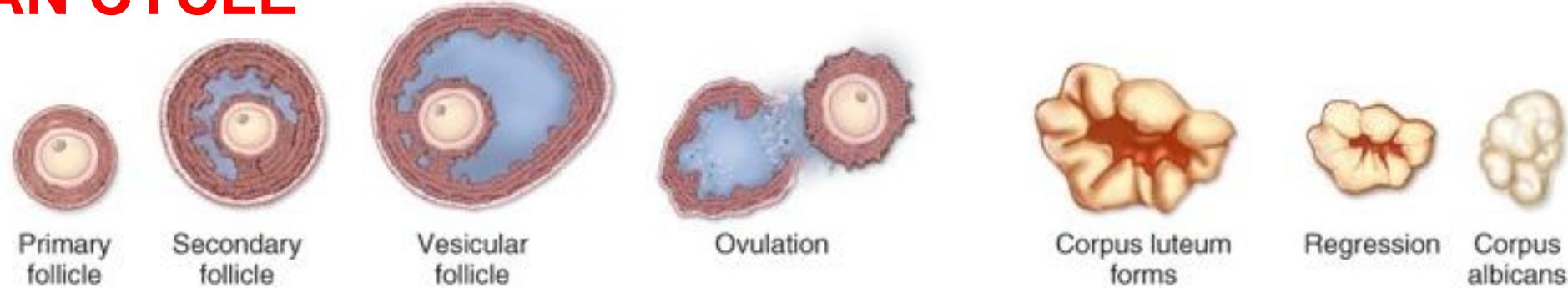
**Folliculi ovarici - primarii**  
- secundarii  
- vesiculosi (Graaf)  
**matured oocyt**



**Medulla ovarii**

conn. tissue, blood and lymph vessels, nerves,  
smooth muscle

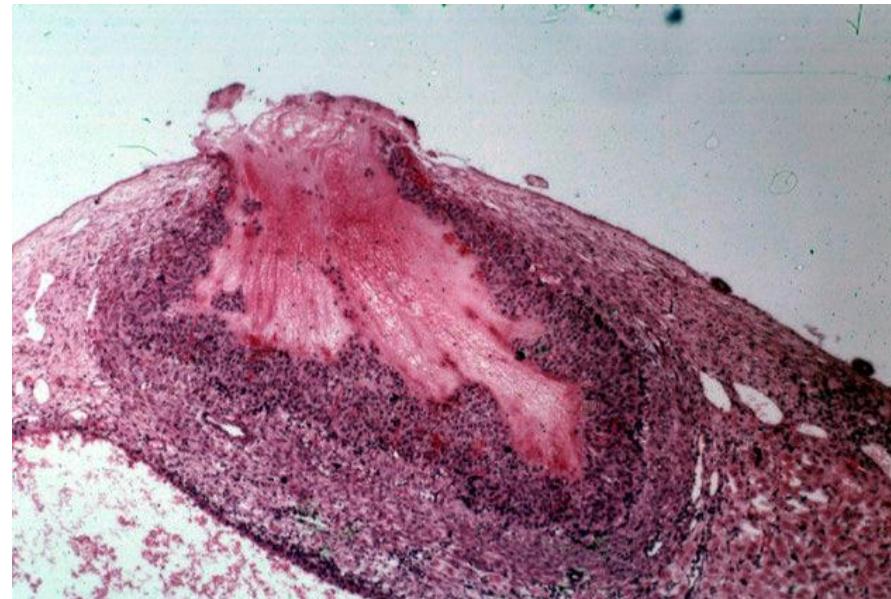
# OVARIAN CYCLE



Follicular stage  
(Estrogen)

## Ovulation

Luteal stage (progesteron)



At birth 2 million follicles

Puberty 300,000-400,000

Only 400 ever mature –

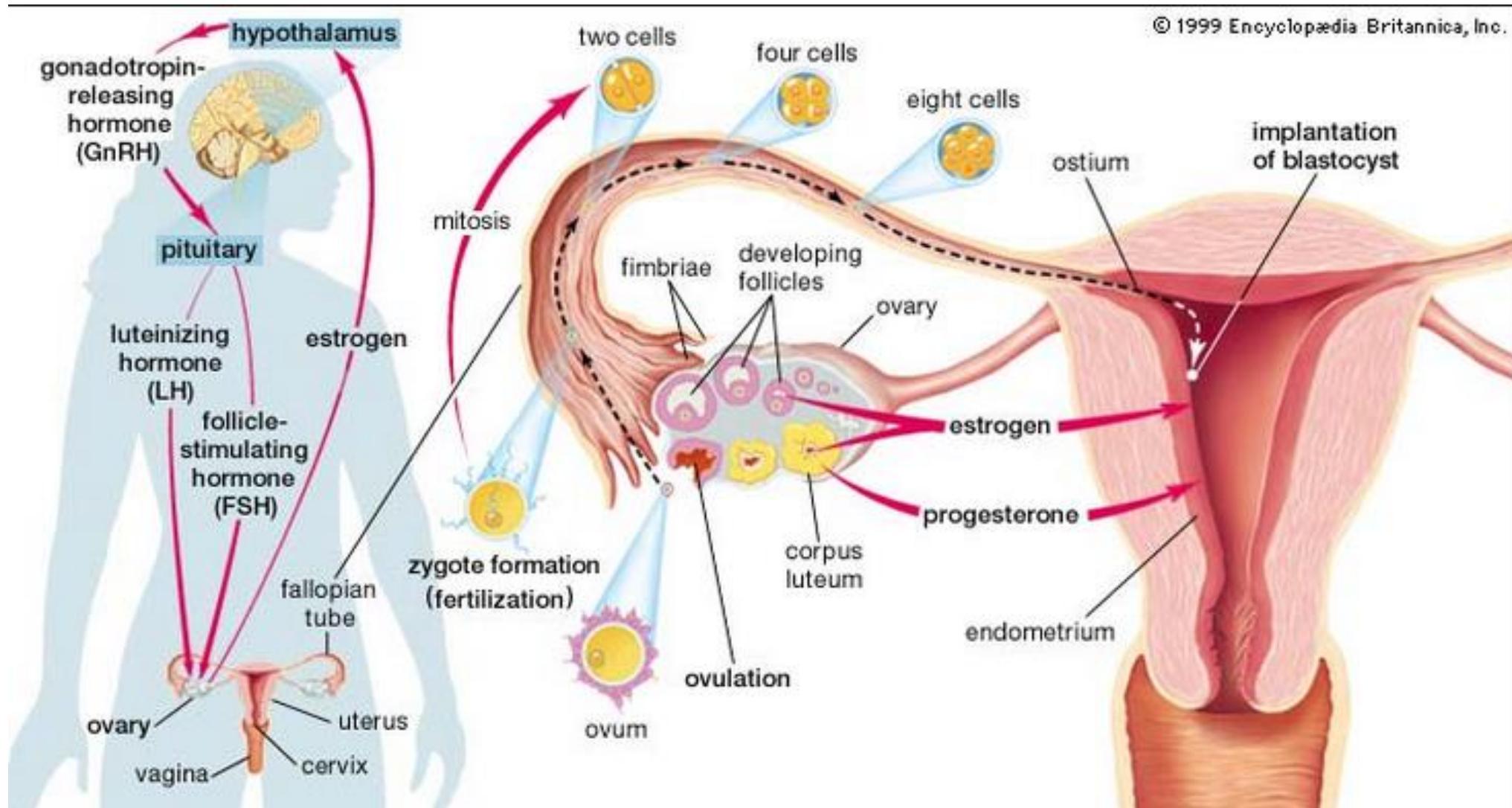
one egg/month through reproductive years (from  
puberty (menarche) (12-13) until menopause (45-55))

c. l. graviditatis  
c. l. menstruat. > corpus  
albicans

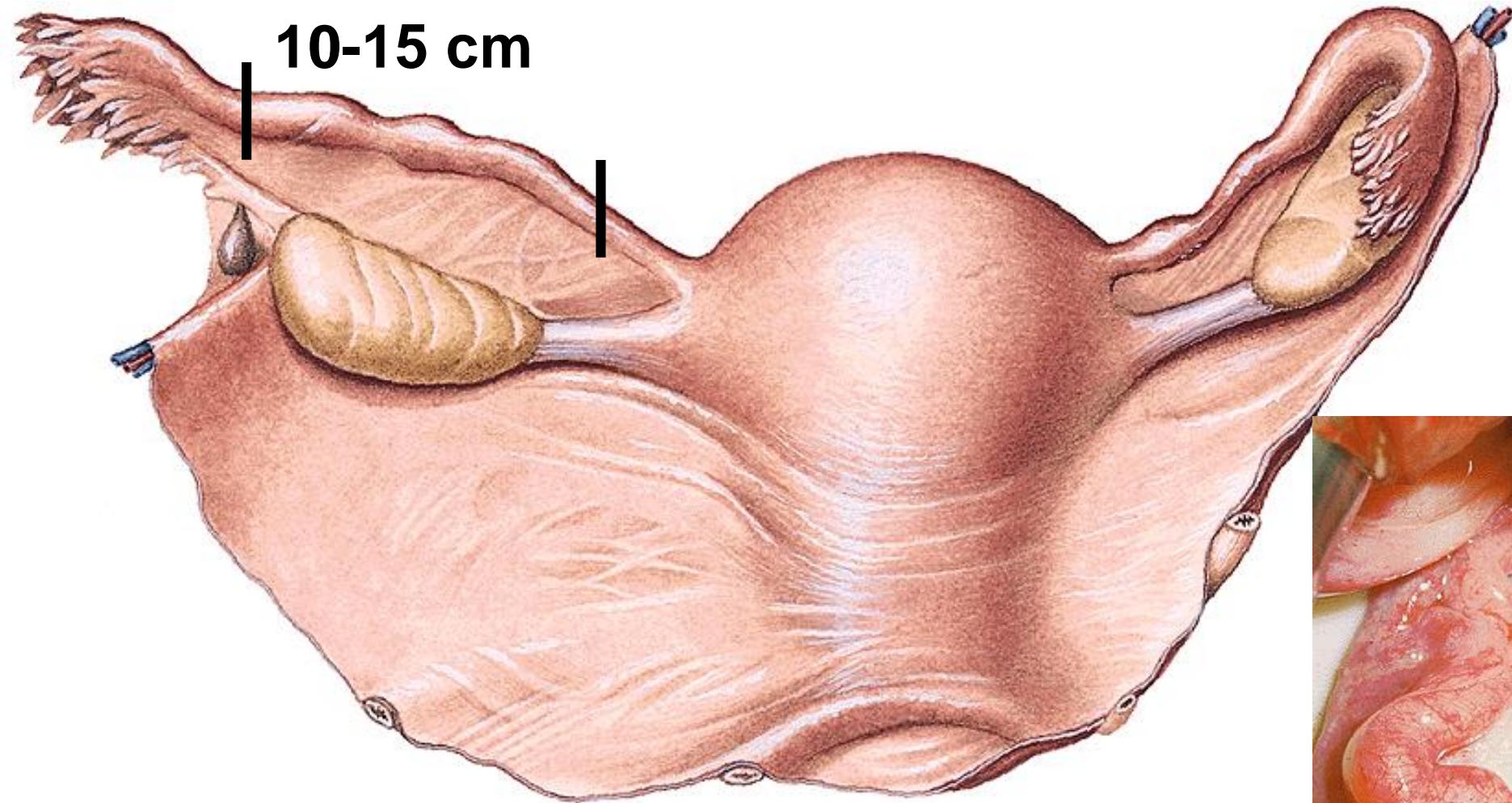
Hypophysis a) FSH b) LH = gonadotropin hormones

# Ovarian cycle

- Hormones levels cycle in the female on a monthly basis
- Ovarian cycle drives the uterine cycle



# Tuba uterina (salpinx)



Ostium abdominale - infundibulum (fimbriae) -  
ampulla - isthmus - pars uterina - ostium  
uterinum



## PHALOPIAN TUBE COURSE

**Isthmus** – transversally (laterally) to the wall of pelvis minor

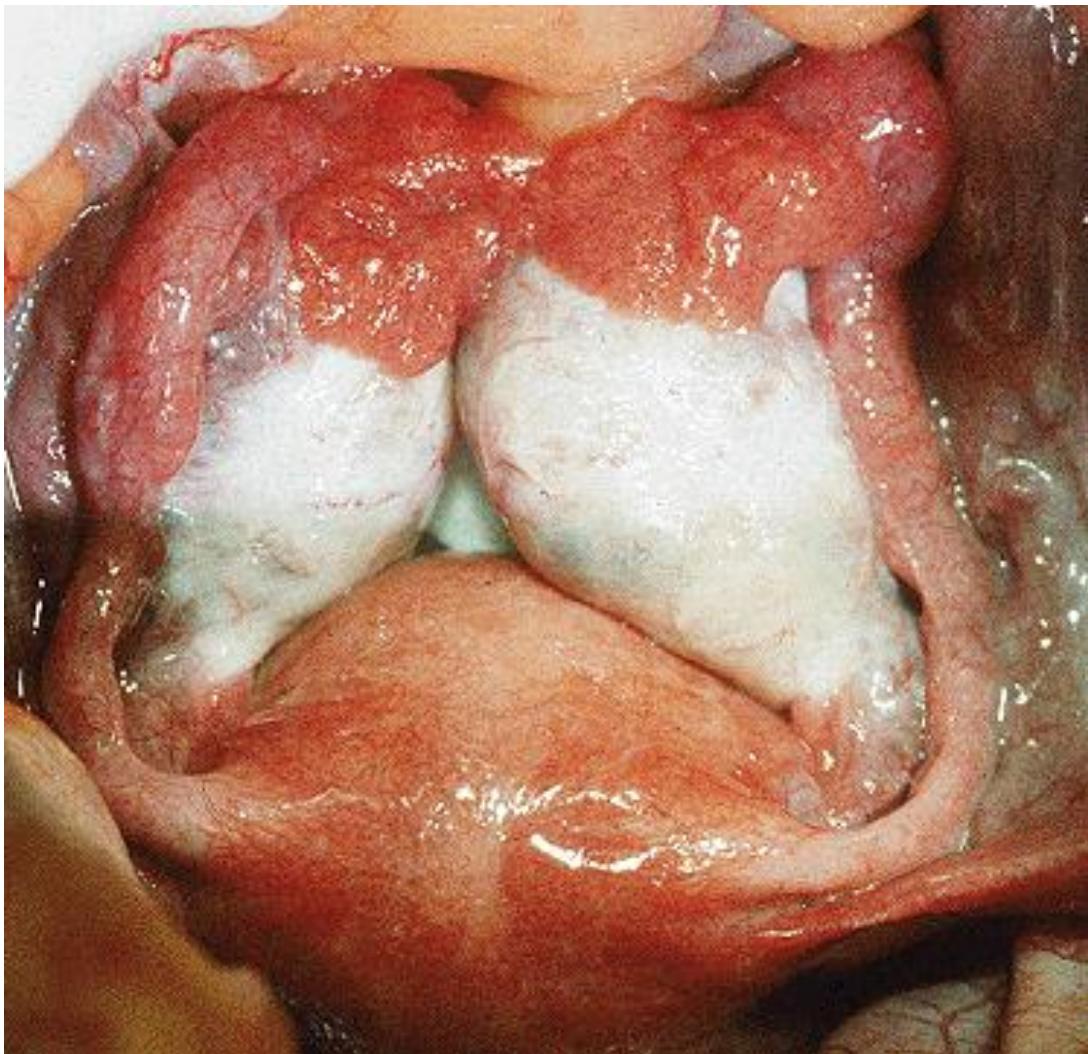
**Ampulla** - dorsocranially to the upper pole of ovary

**Infundibulum** - dorsocaudally

**Fimbriae** - rotated to fac. medialis et superior ovarii



# **OSTIUM ABDOMINALE TUBAE UTERINAE**



# HISTOLOGY OF PHALOPIAN TUBE

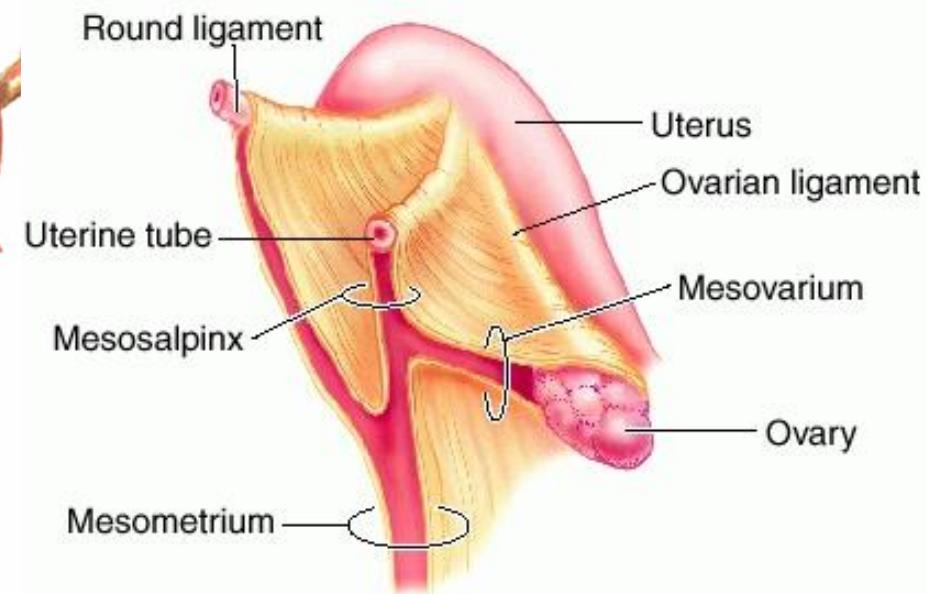
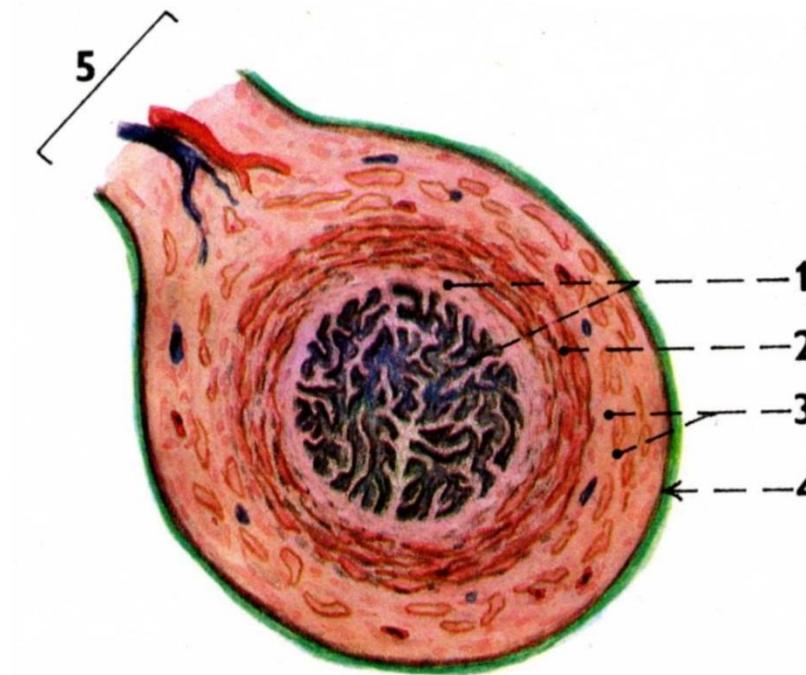
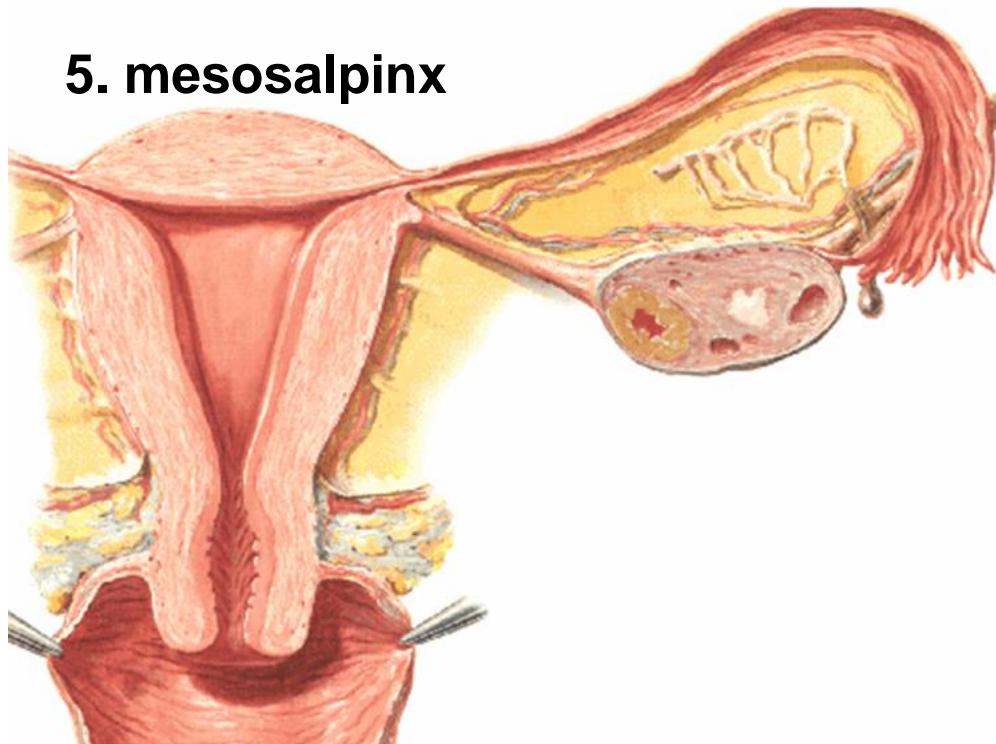
1. Mucosal folds  
(cylind. epithelium ciliated)

2. Circular muscular layer

3. Longitudinal muscular layer

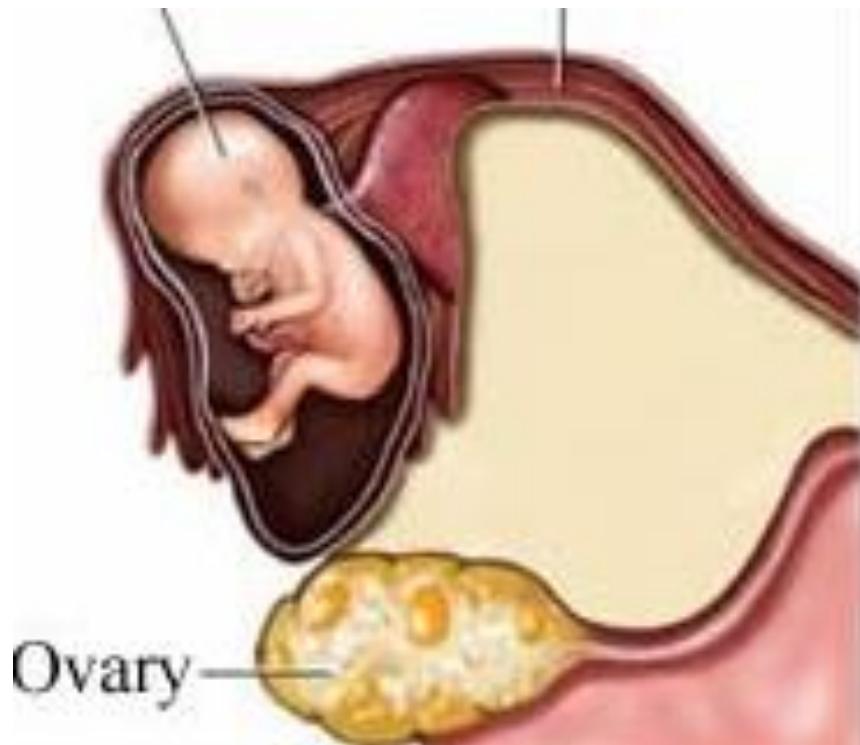
4. tunica serosa

5. mesosalpinx

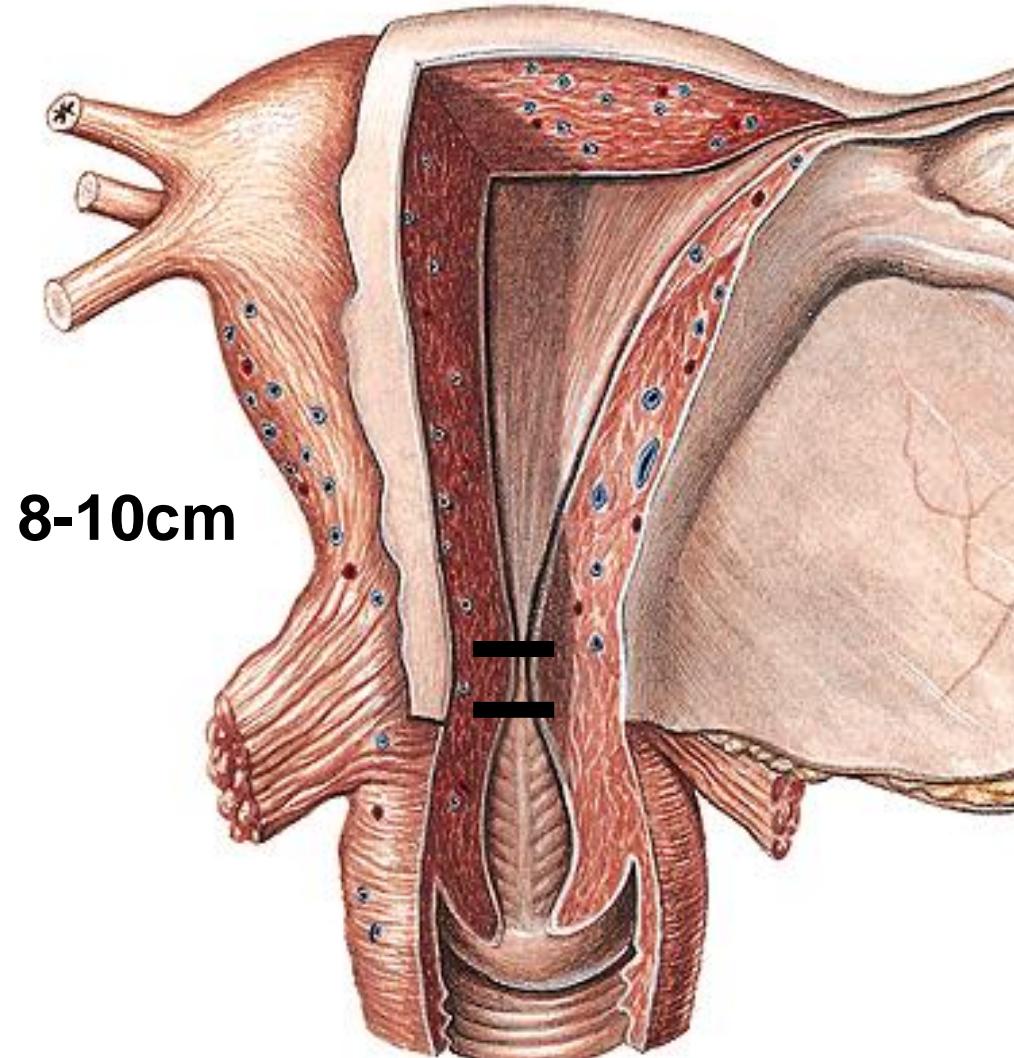


## CLINIC NOTE

**Changes of the mucosa (inflammations!) could causes that the tube is not passable for the egg => extrauterine pregnancy (Ectopic tubal pregnancy)!!!!**



# Uterus, hysteria



## Corpus

- **fundus**
- **cornua – dex. et. sin.:**  
lig. ovarii propri. , lig. teres uteri
- **margines-** dx., sin.: lig. latum,
- **facies intestinalis  
vesicalis**

## Isthmus (1 cm)

**Cervix**  
**portio supravaginalis**  
**vaginalis (cervix)**

**Cavum uteri (3 ml)**

**Canalis isthmi**

**Ostium internum canalis cervicis**

**Canalis cervicis (plicae palmatae)**

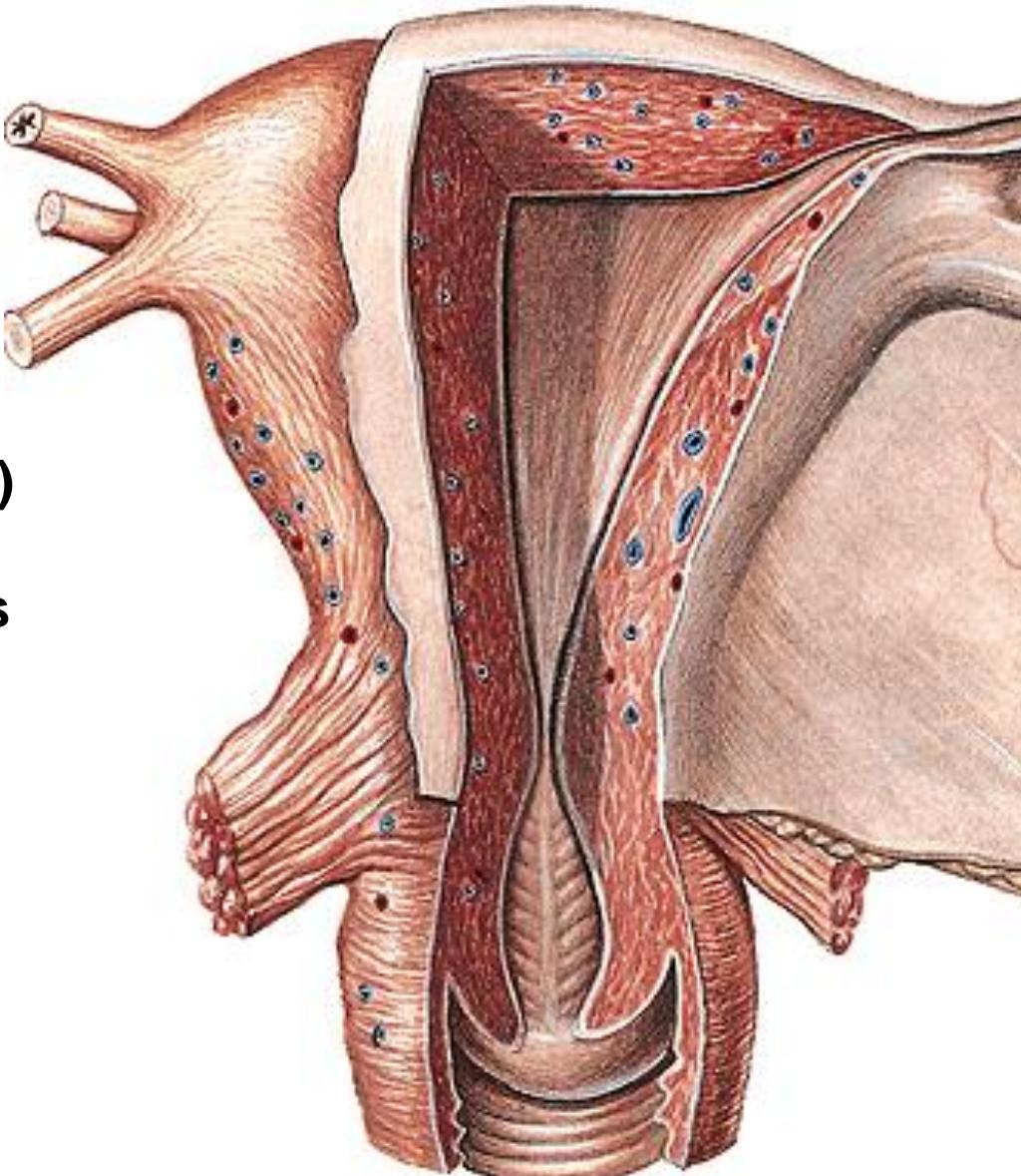
**Ostium externum canalis cervicis  
(= ostium uteri)**

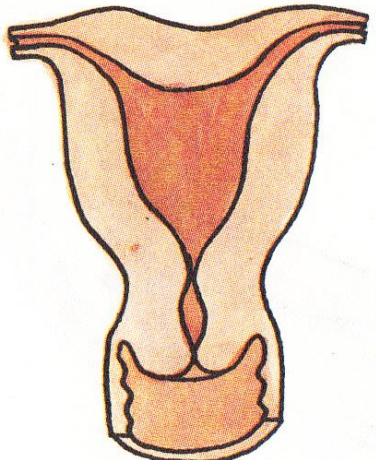
**Cervix**

**portio supravaginalis**

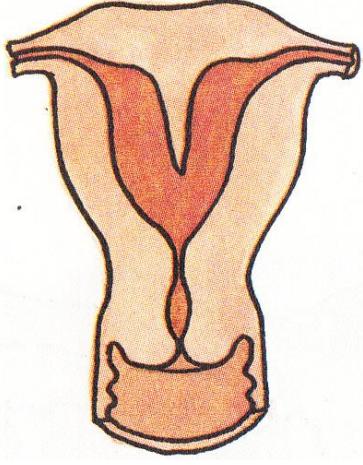
**portio vaginalis**

**Fornix vaginae**

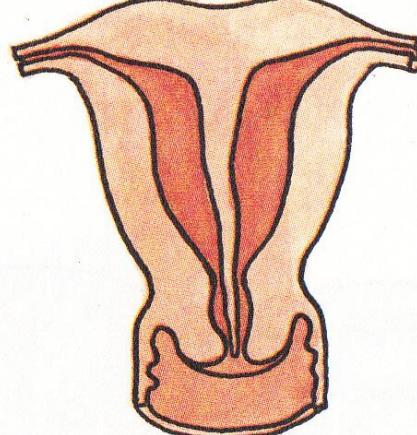




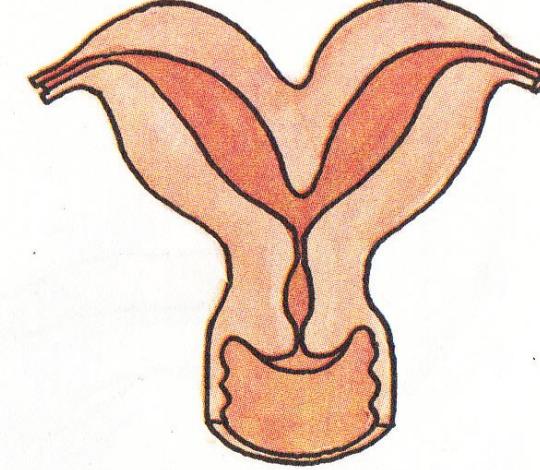
**uterus arcuatus**



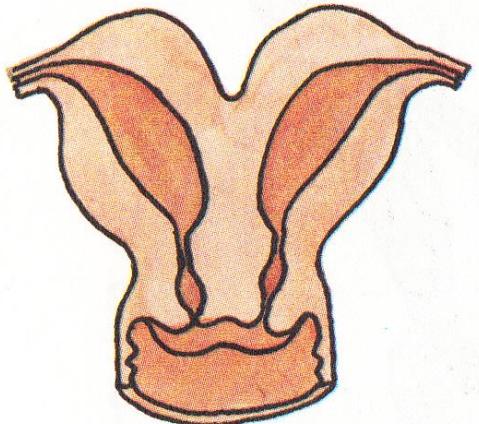
**uterus subseptus**



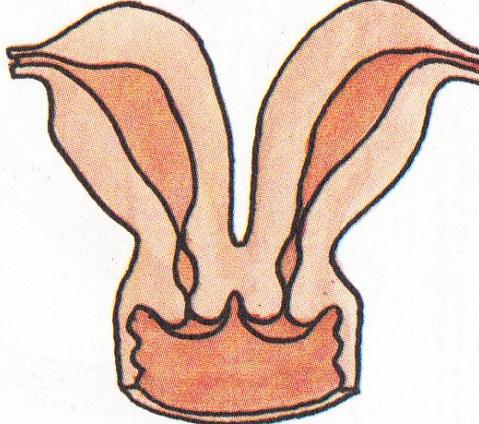
**uterus septus**



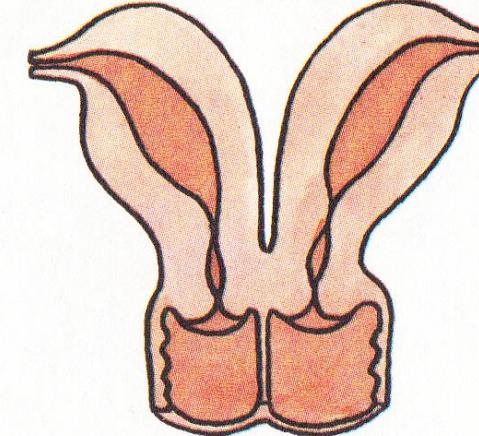
**uterus bipartitus**



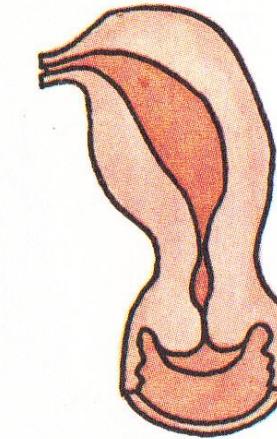
**uterus duplex**



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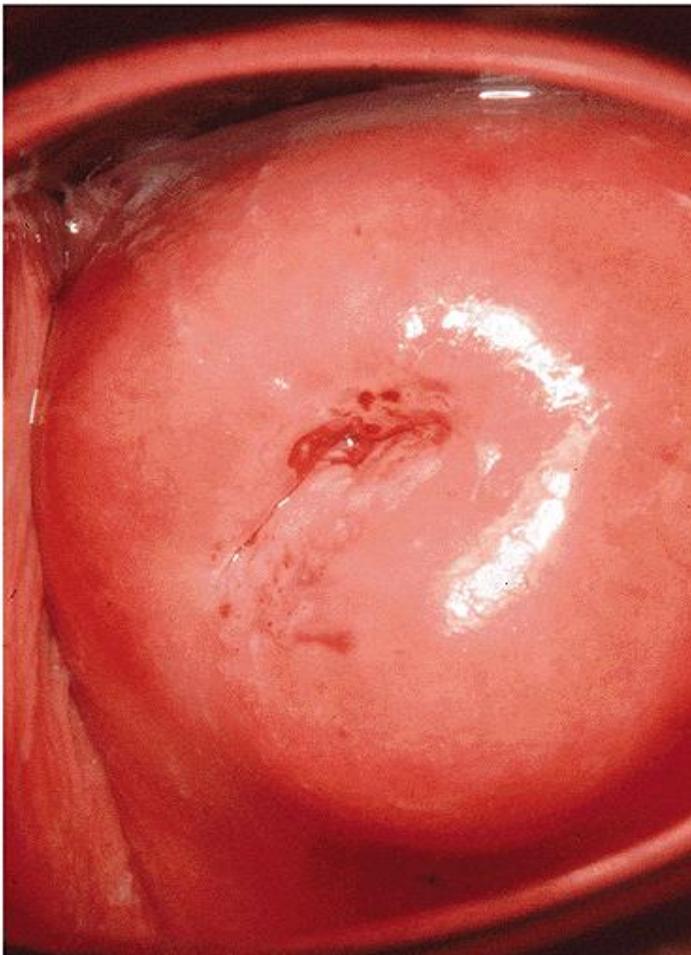
**uterus duplex  
cum vagina septa**



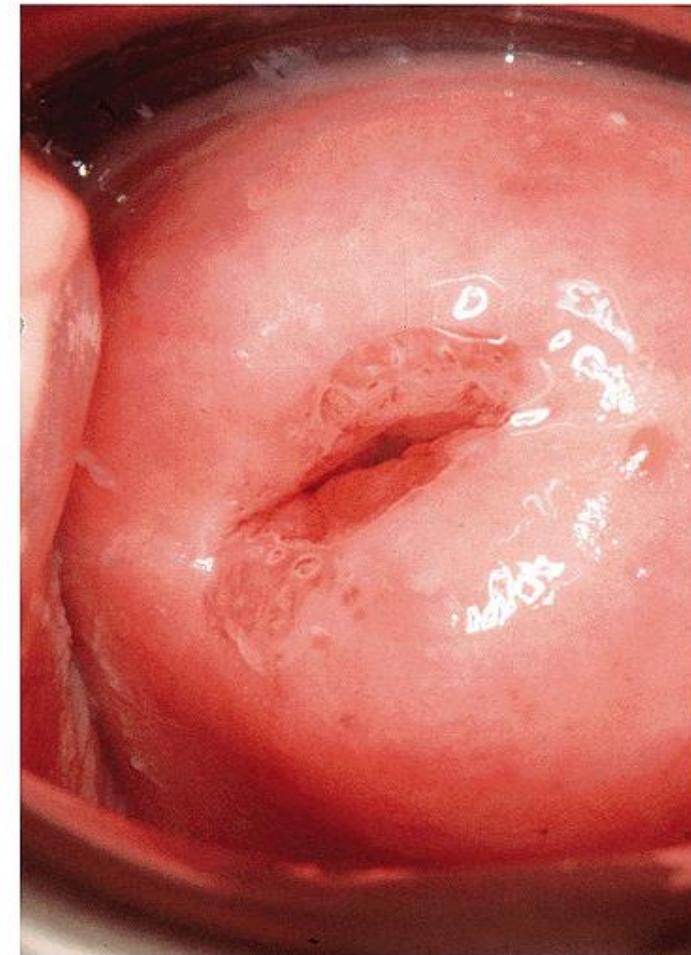
**uterus unicornis**

# **OSTIUM UTERI (OSTIUM EXTERNUM CANALIS CERVICIS)**

**NULLIPARA**



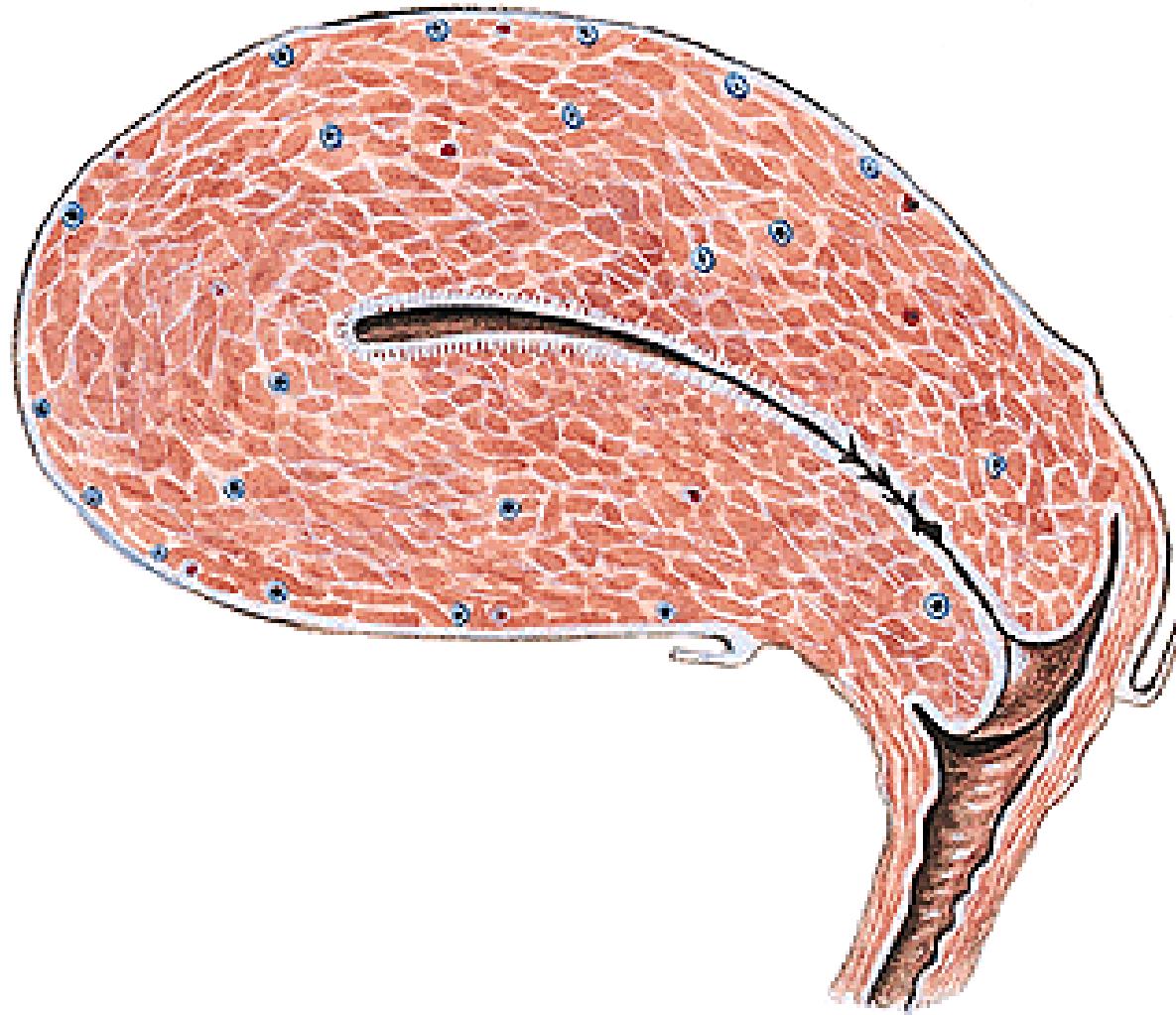
**MULTIPARA**



**Labium anterius et posterius**

**Epithel of the vagina x epithel of the uterus!!!**

# HISTOLOGY OF UTERUS



**Endometrium**

**Myometrium**

**Perimetrium**

# **ENDOMETRIUM**

**Simple cylindric epithelium**

**zona basalis**

**zona functionalis**

**glandulae uterinae**

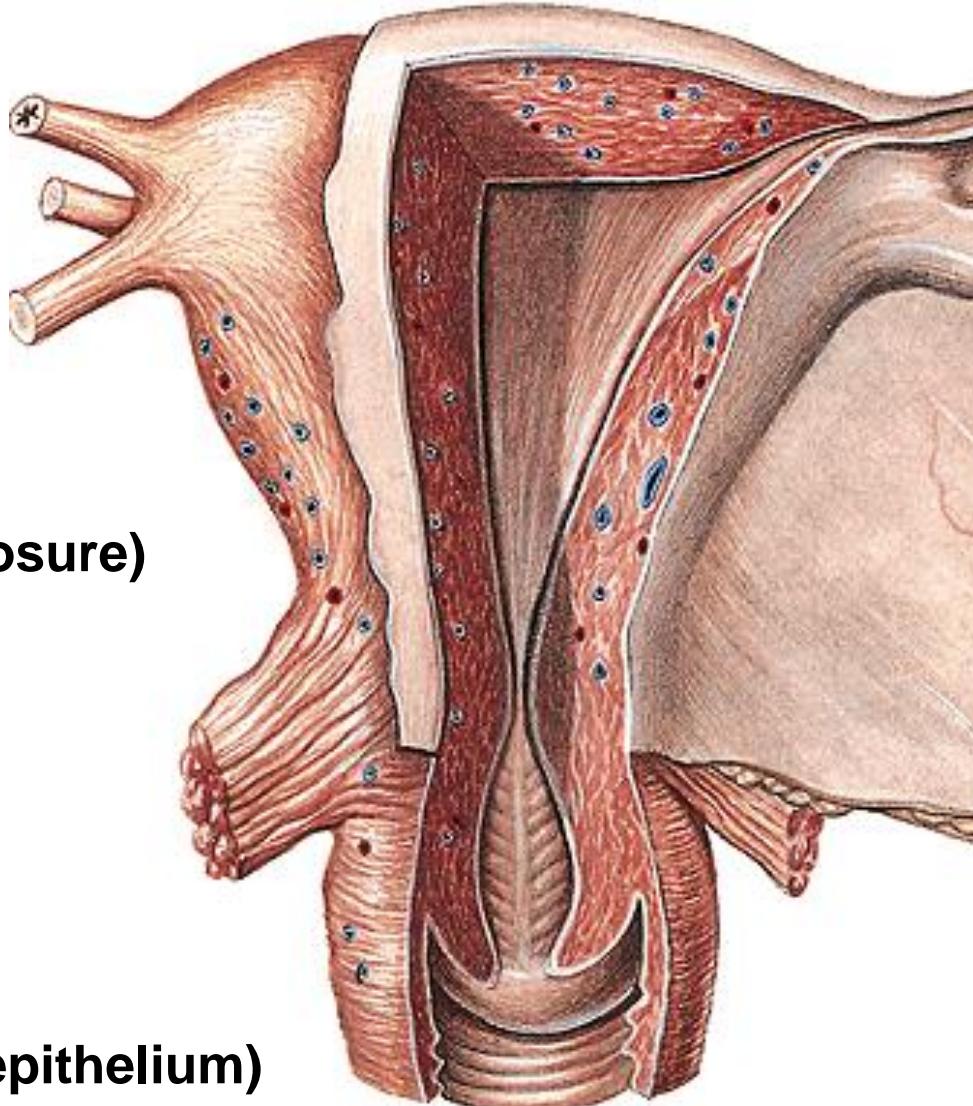
**glandulae cervicales (mucouse closure)**

**menstruation cycle**

**menarche**

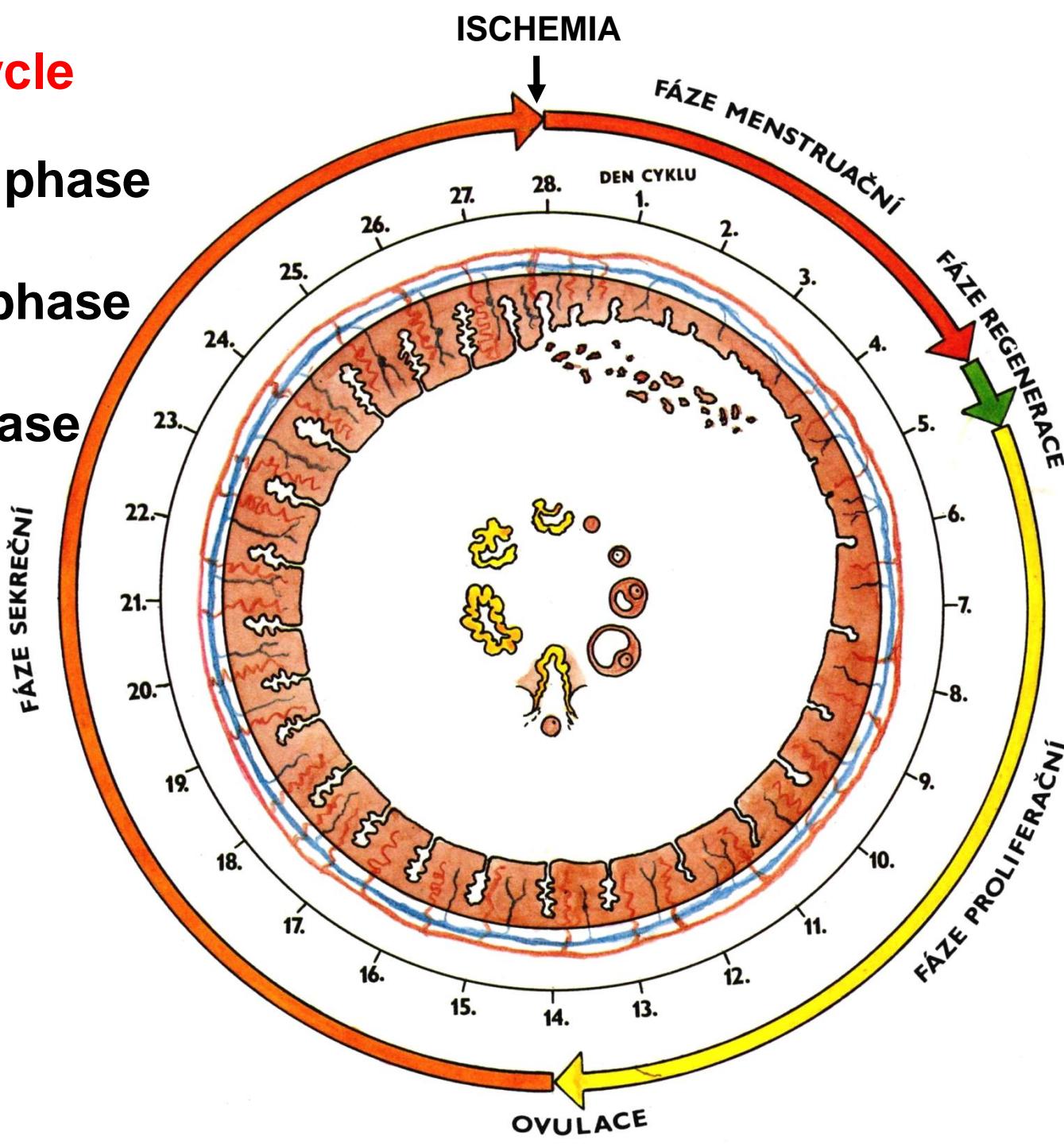
**menopausa (climacterium)**

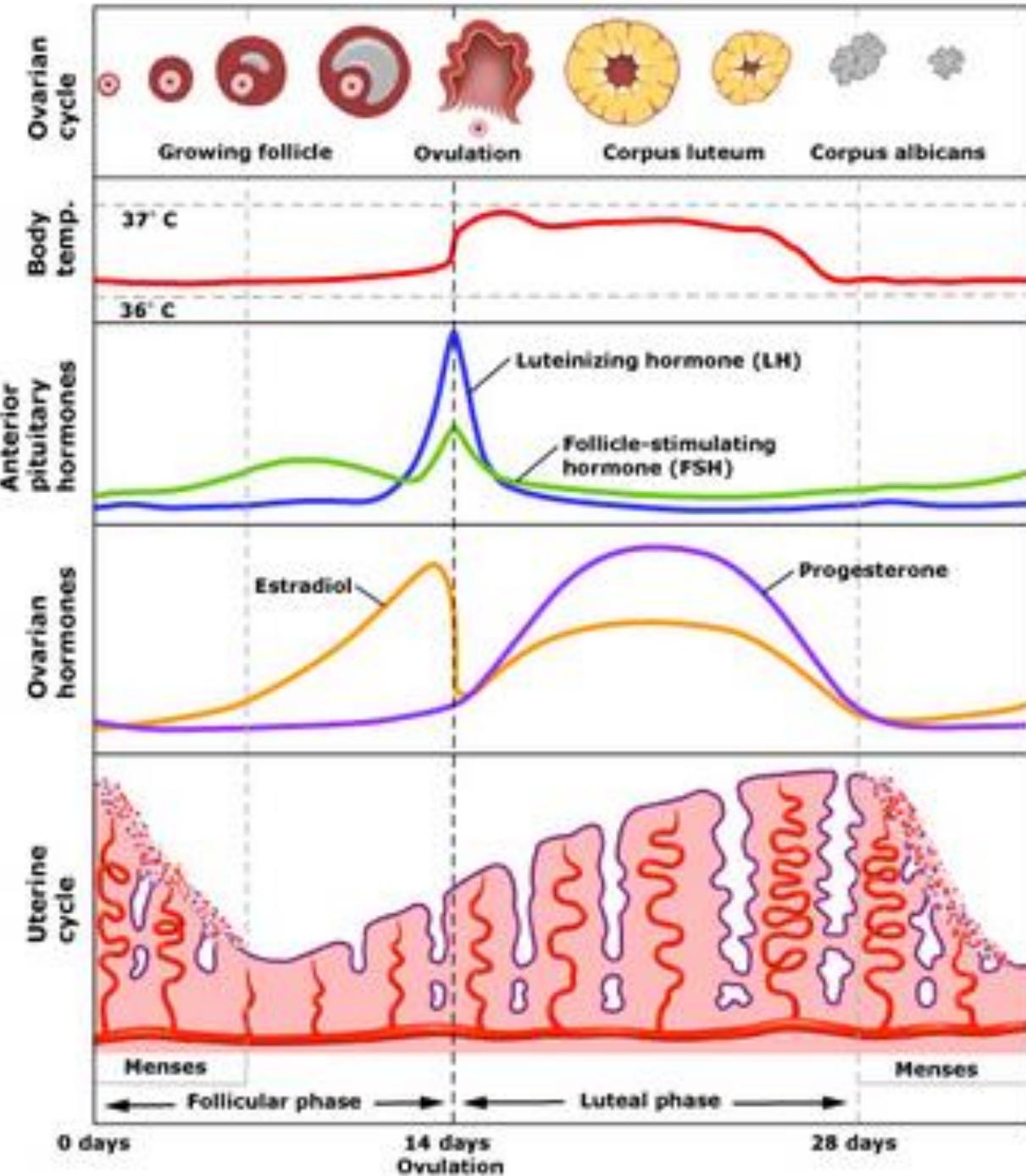
**ostium uteri (multilayer stratified epithelium)**



# Menstruation cycle

1. Menstruation phase
2. Proliferation phase
3. Secretory phase
4. Ischemia



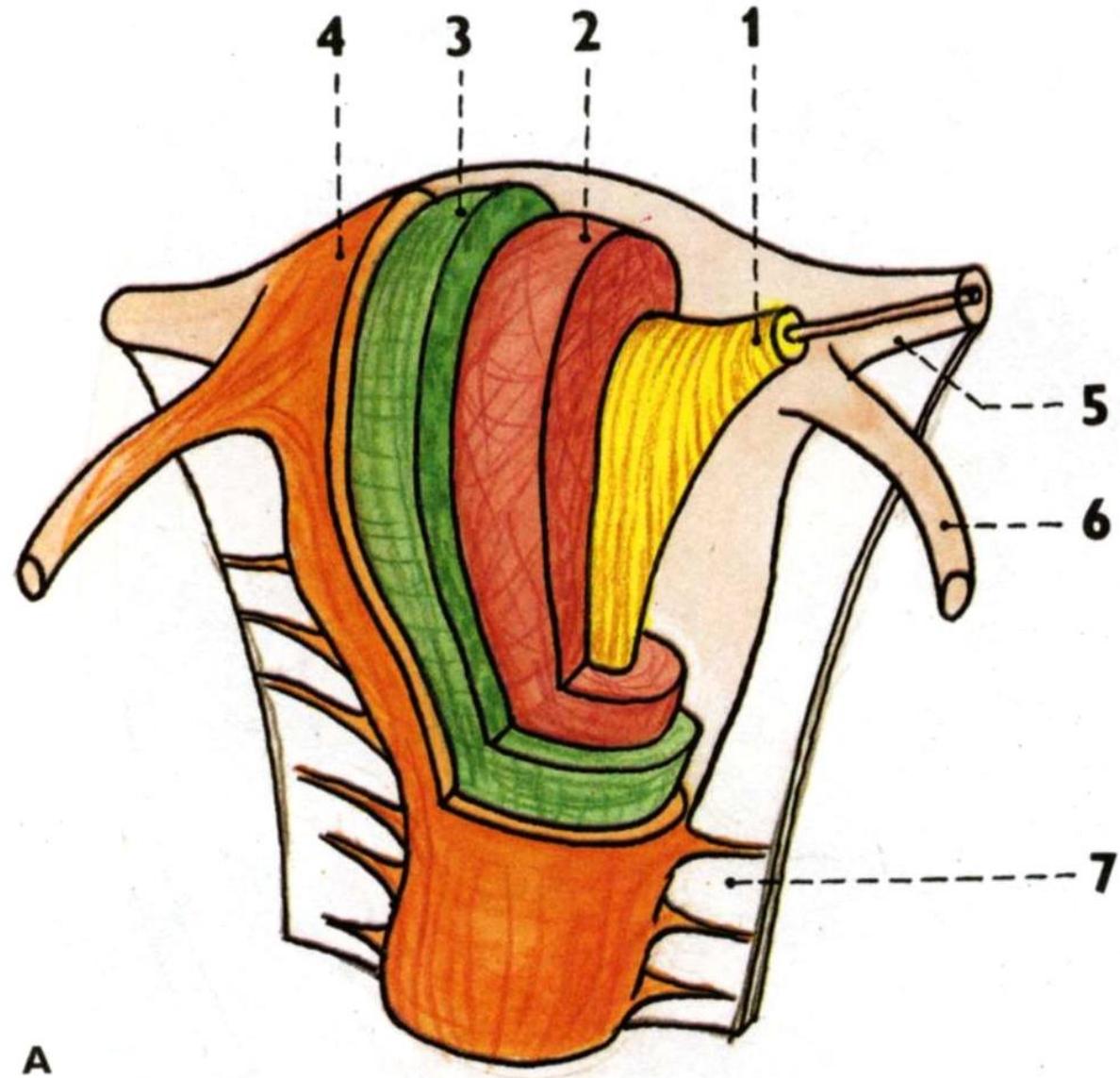


# Ovarian and uterine cycles

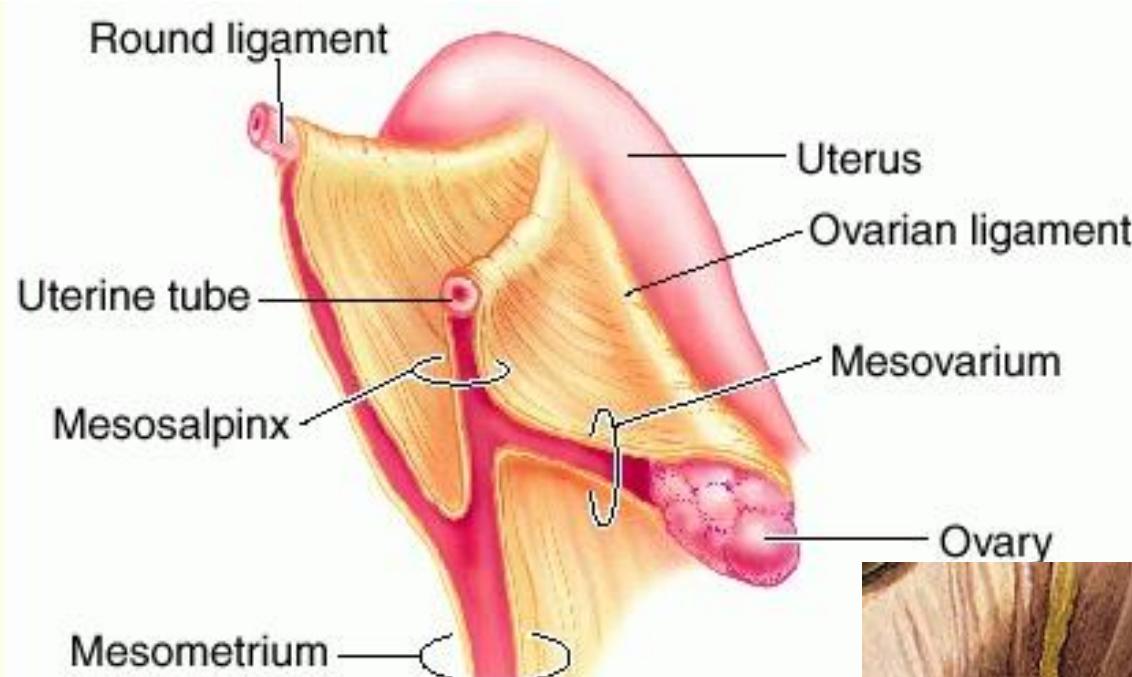
Ovarian cycle	Events	Uterine cycle	events
Follicular phase 1-13	FSH secretion begins Follicle maturation occurs Estrogen secretion is prominent	Menstruation days 1-5 Proliferative phase 6-13	Endometrium breaks down Endometrium rebuilds
Ovulation 14	LH spike occurs	Secretory phase 15-28)	
Luteal phase 15-28	LH secretion continues Corpus luteum forms Progesterone secretion is prominent	Endometrium thickens, and glands are secretory	

## MYOMETRIUM

1. stratum submucosum
2. stratum vasculosum
3. stratum supravasculosum
4. stratum subserosum



# **PERIMETRIUM (VISERAL PERITONEUM)**

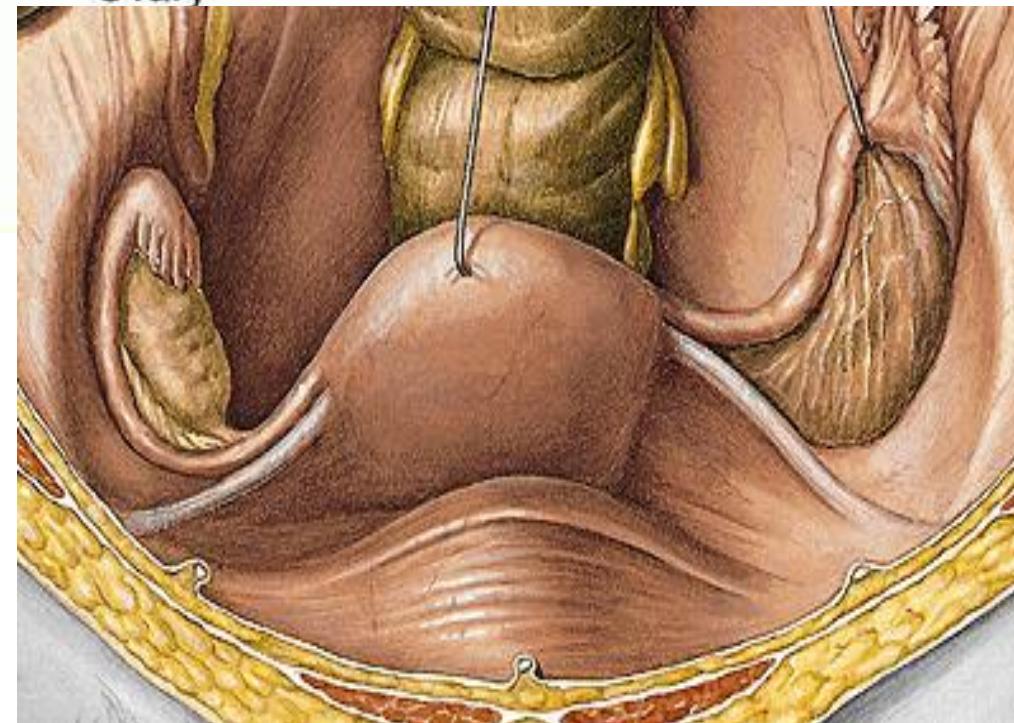


**Lig. latum uteri**

**Mesosalpinx**

**Mesovarium**

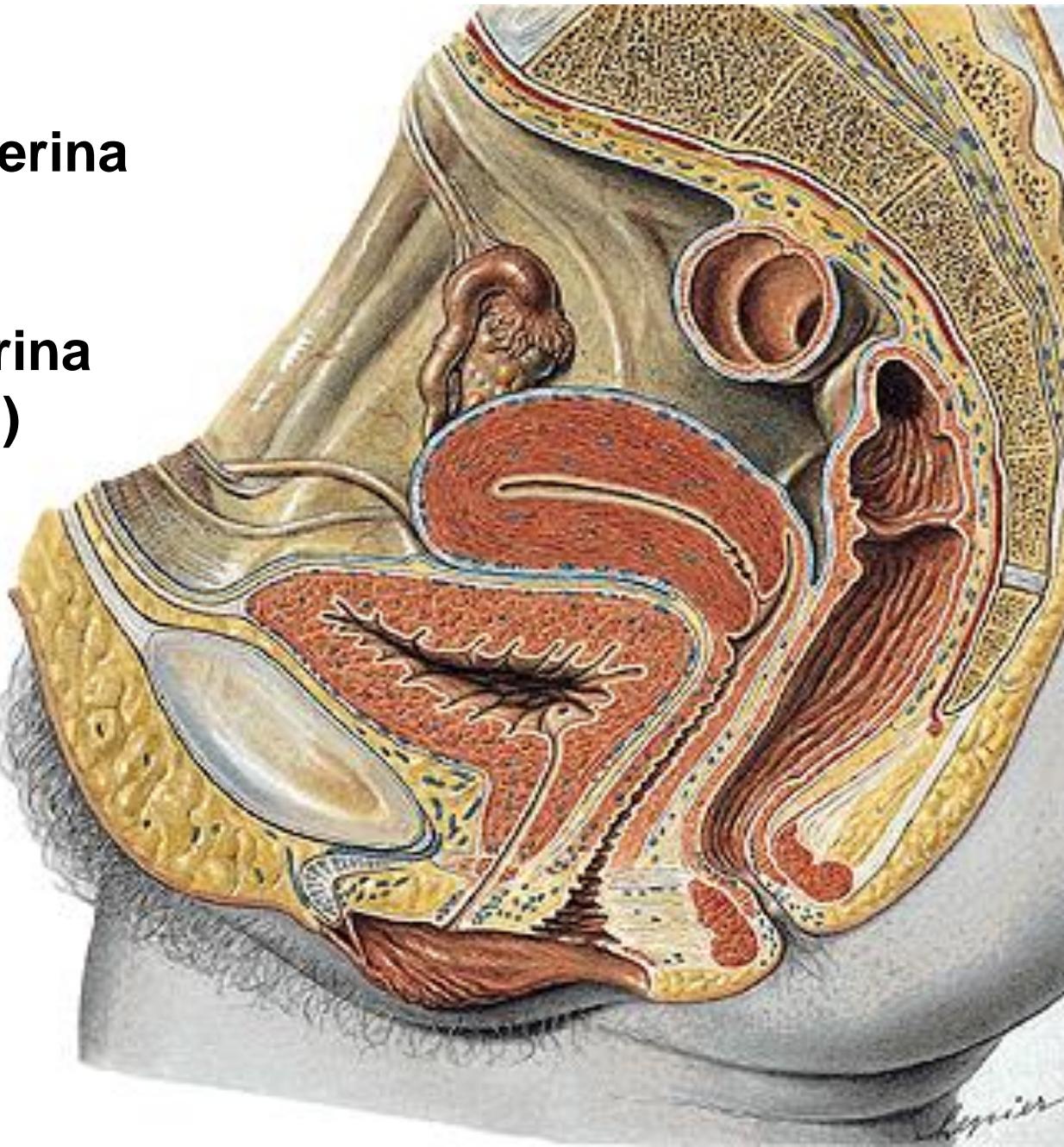
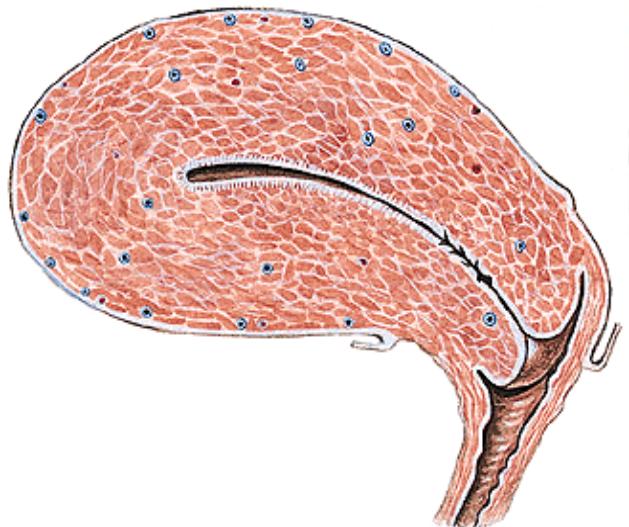
**Lig. teres uteri**



# PERIMETRIUM

**Excavatio vesicouterina**

**Excavatio rectouterina  
(cavum Douglassi)**



## PARAMETRIUM

Lig. pubouterinum

lig. pubovesicale

lig. vesicouterinum

Lig. cardinale uteri

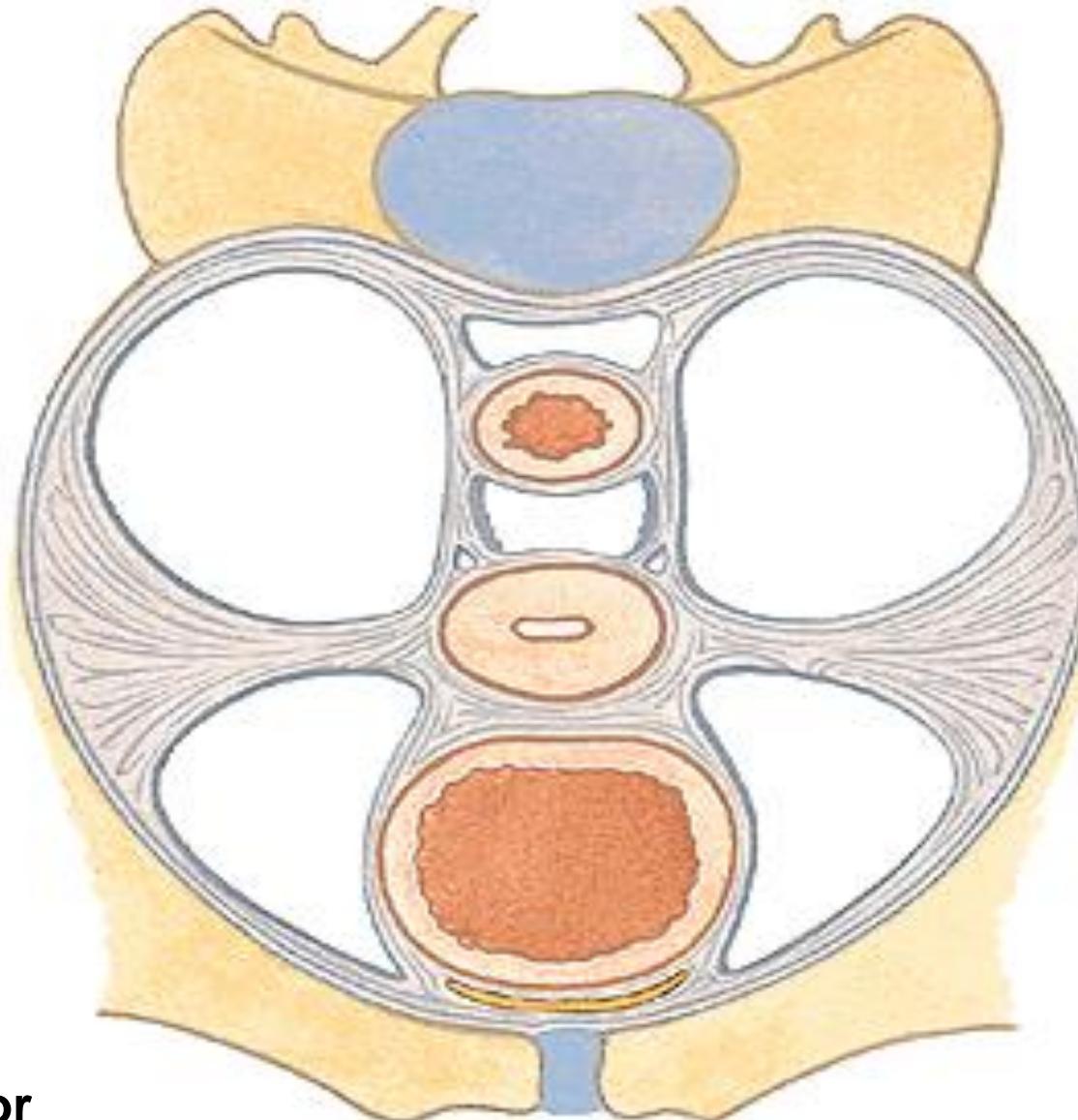
Lig. sacrouterinum

plica sacrouterina

m. rectouterinus

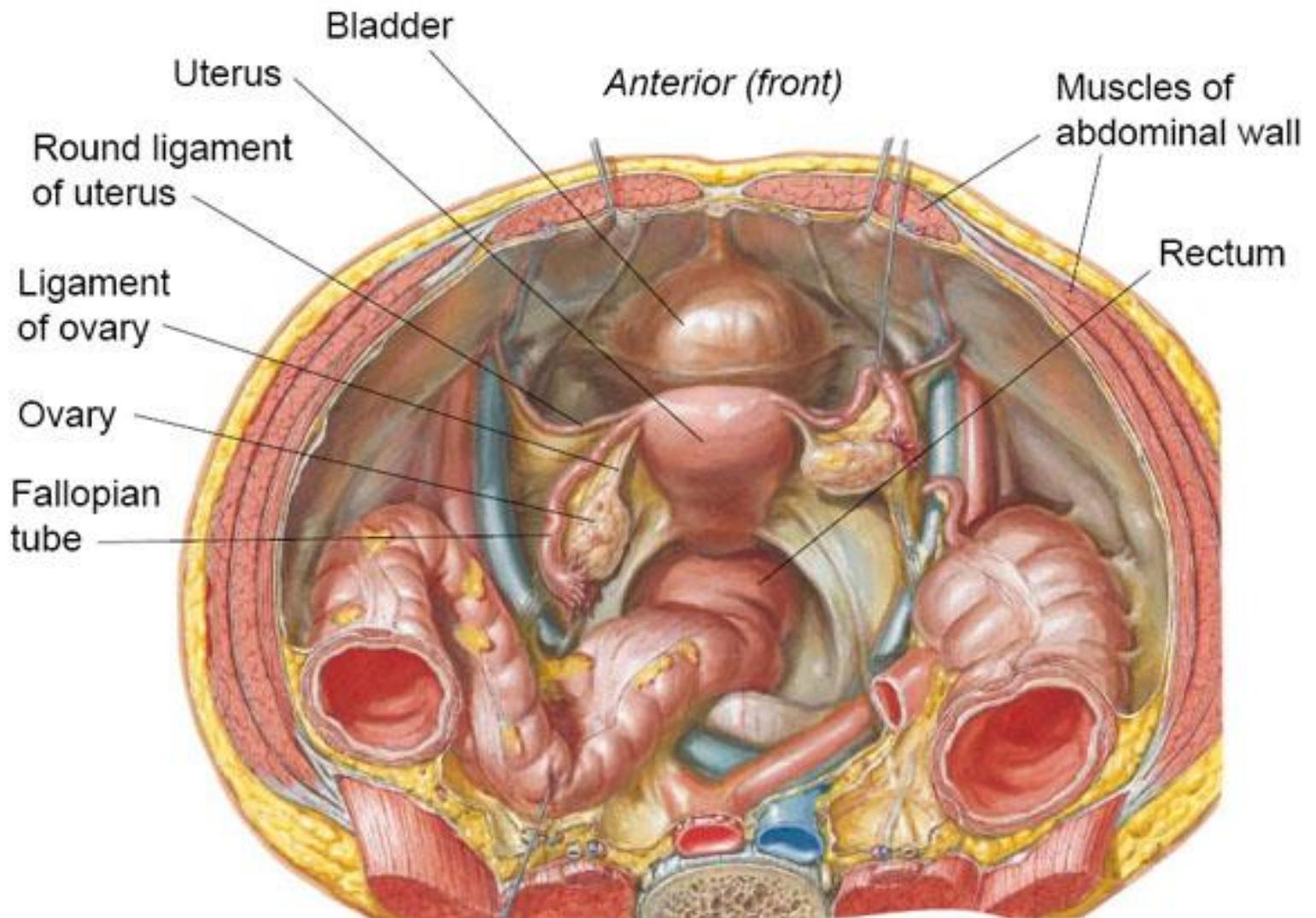
Lig. teres uteri

Part of fixation apparatus  
Together with the pelvic floor



# Plica sacrouterina

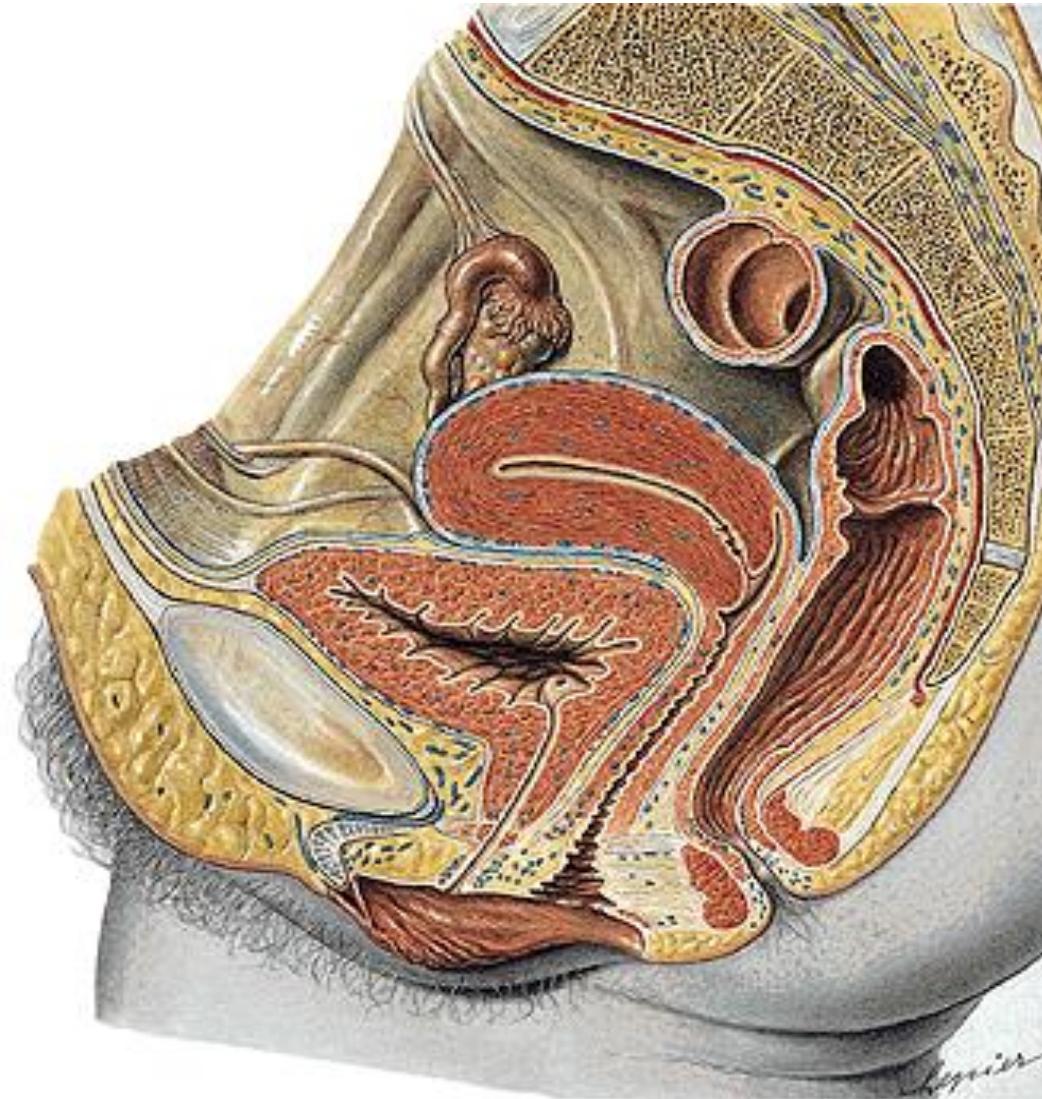
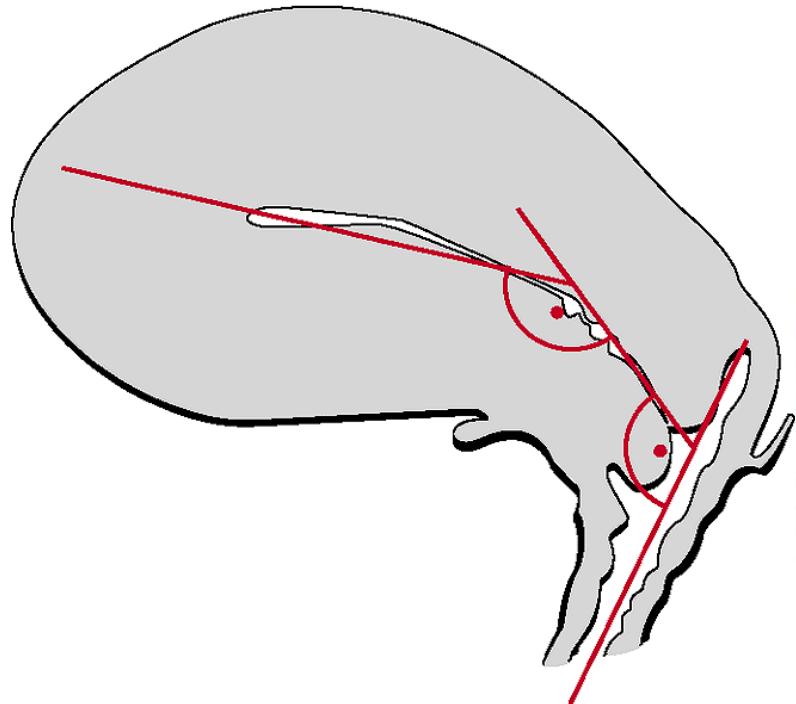
## Lig. teres uteri



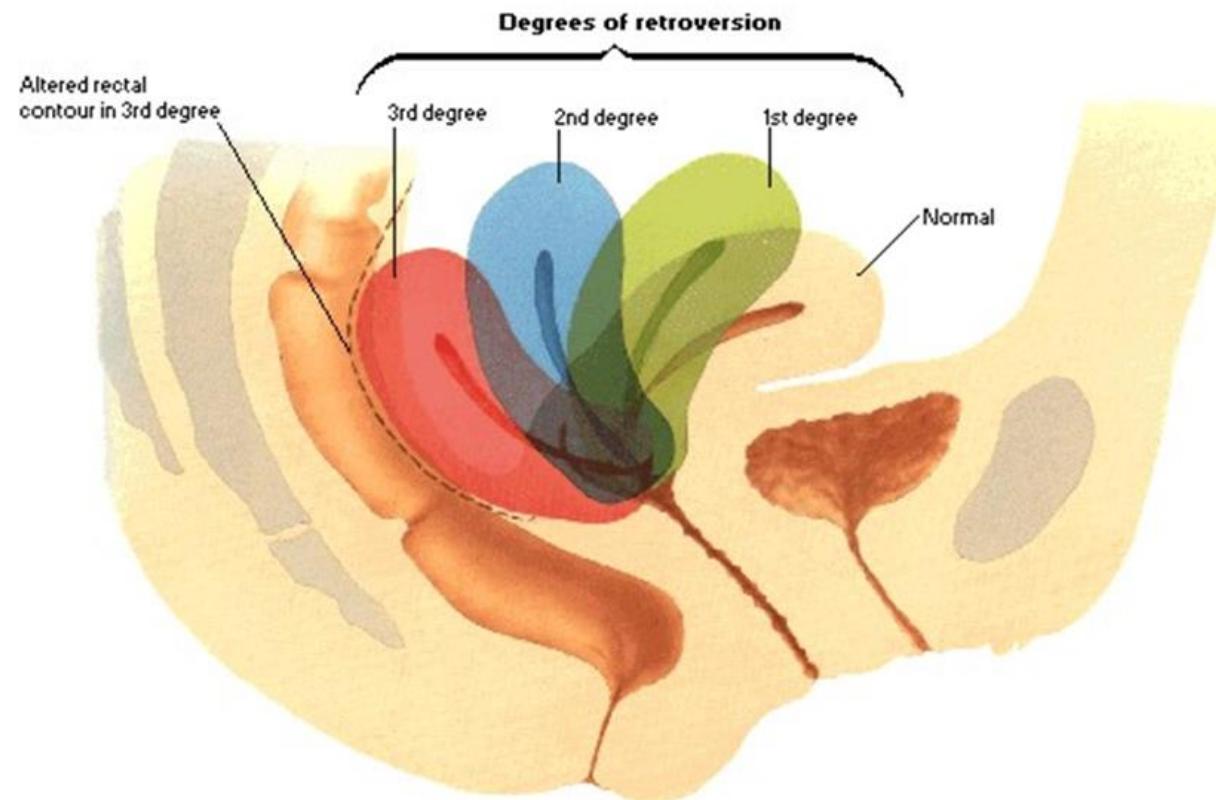
# POSITION OF UTERUS

**Anteversion ( $70^{\circ} – 100^{\circ}$ )**

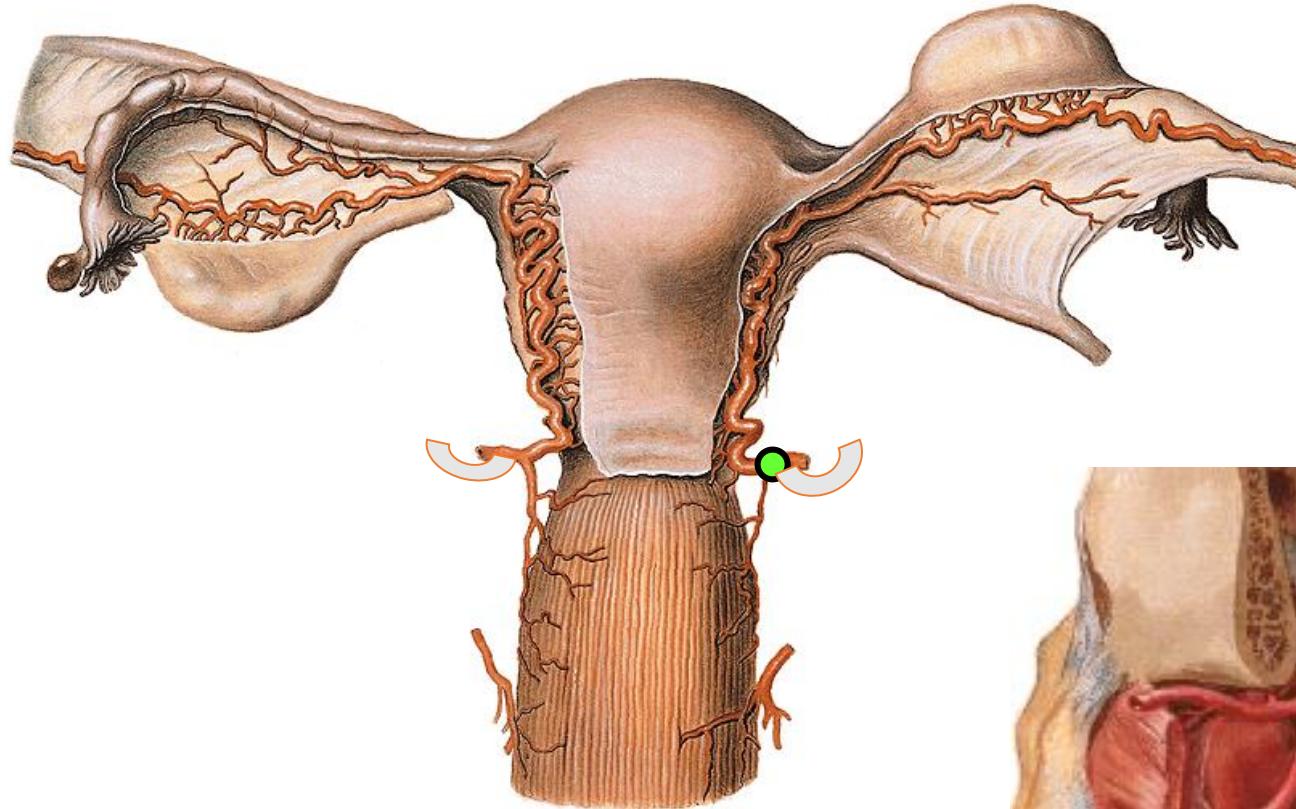
**Anteflexion ( $100^{\circ}$ )**



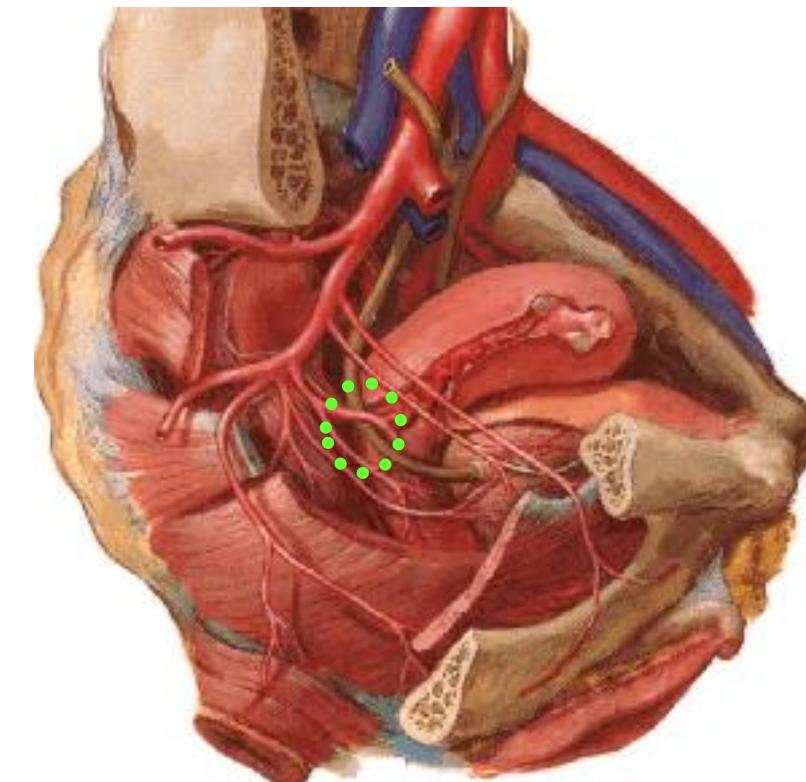
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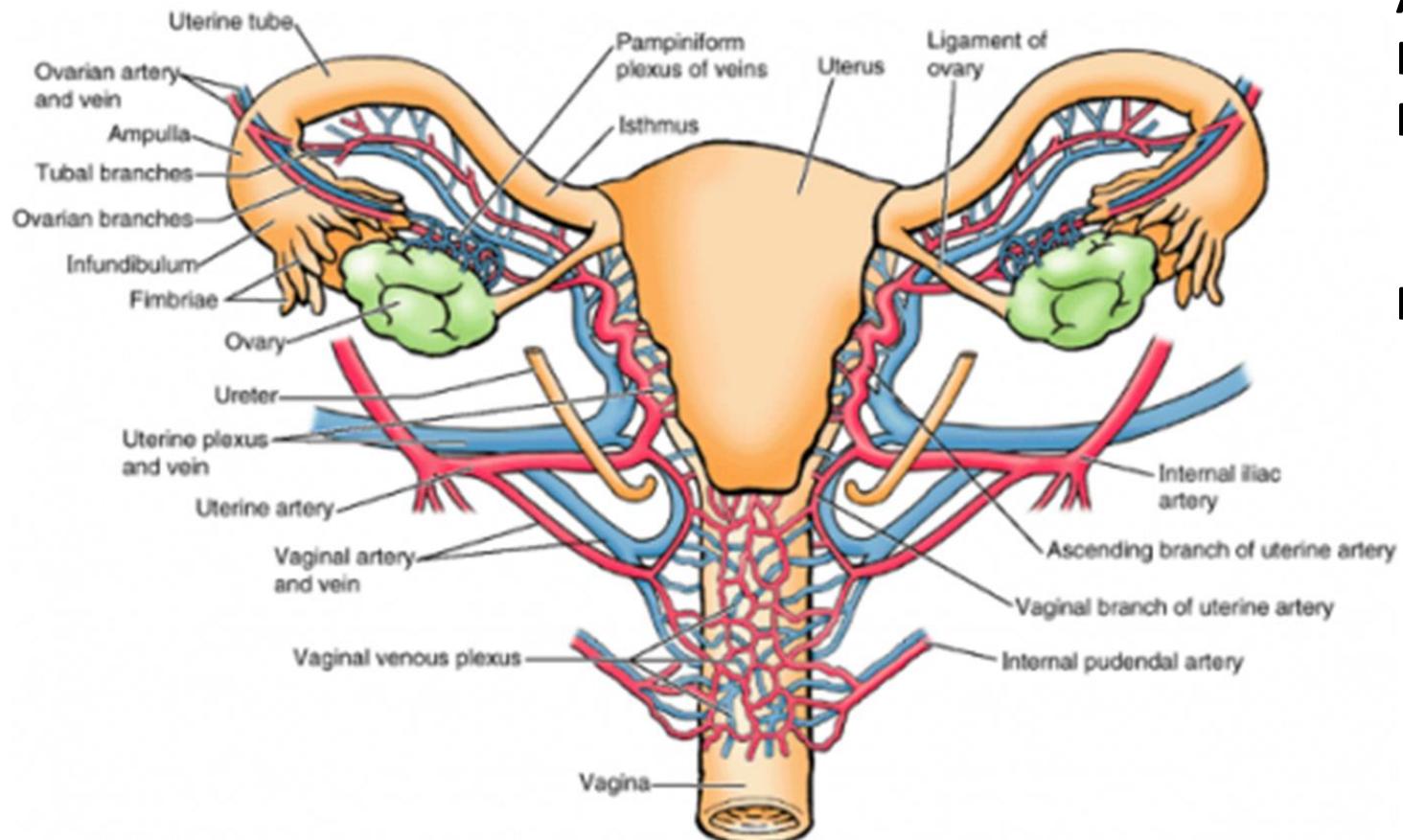


## Arteria uterina – anastomosis with a. ovarica (ovarian arcade)



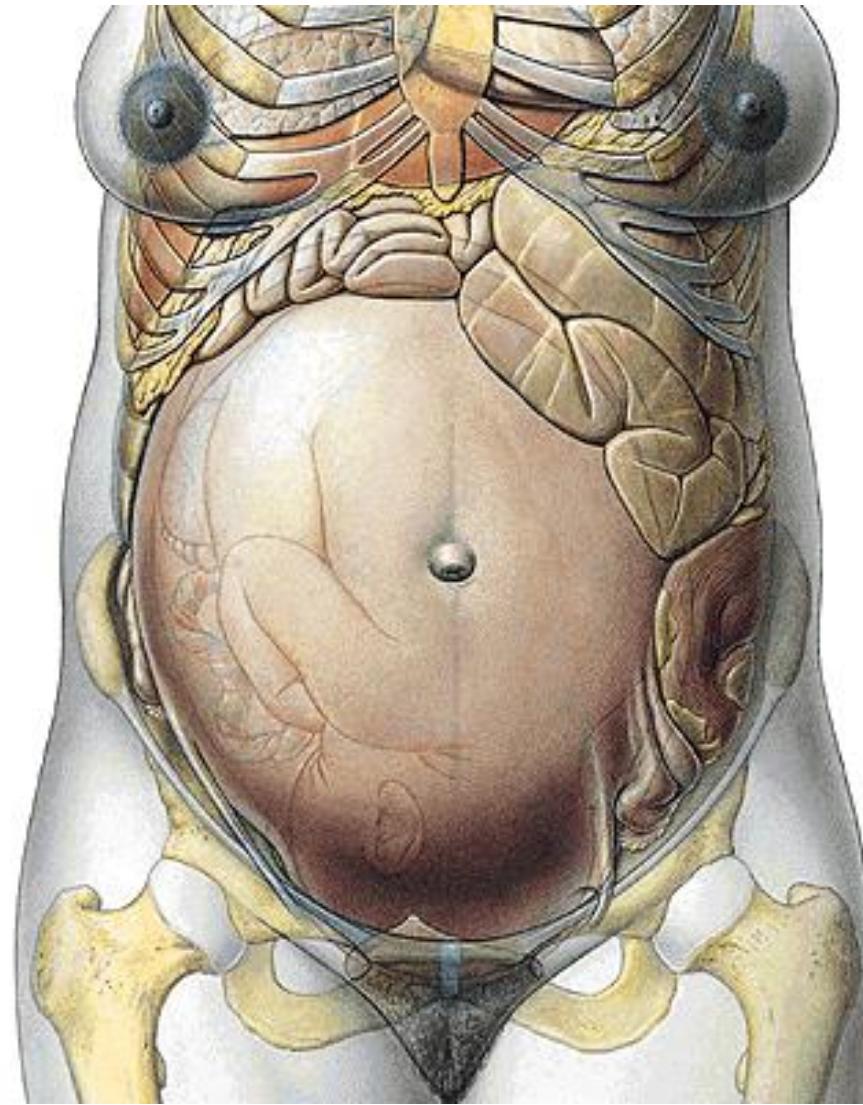
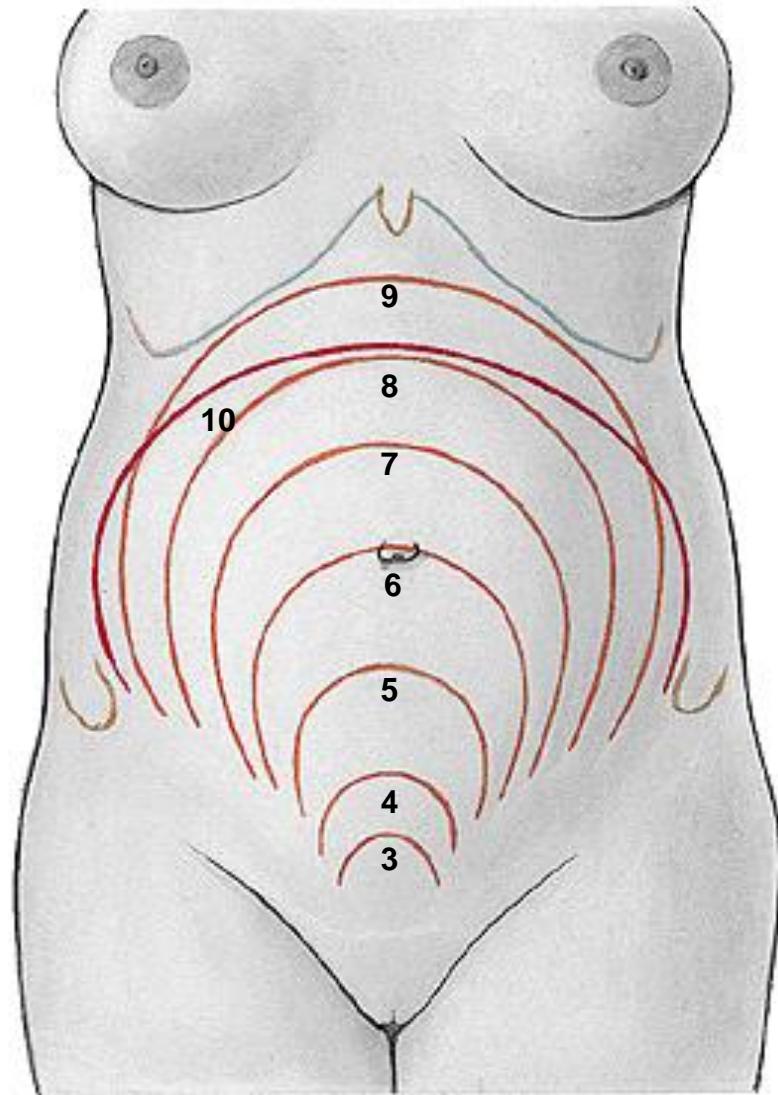
**Uterine artery crosses ureter  
(2 cm from uterine margin  
1,5 cm from fornix vaginae)**





**A. uterina x ureter**  
**Plexus venosus uterovaginalis**  
**NII. lumbales, iliaci int., iliaci ext.**  
**nodus lymph.uterinus (Bayer),**  
**inguinales spf., sacrales**  
**Plexus uterovaginalis**

# GRAVIDITY



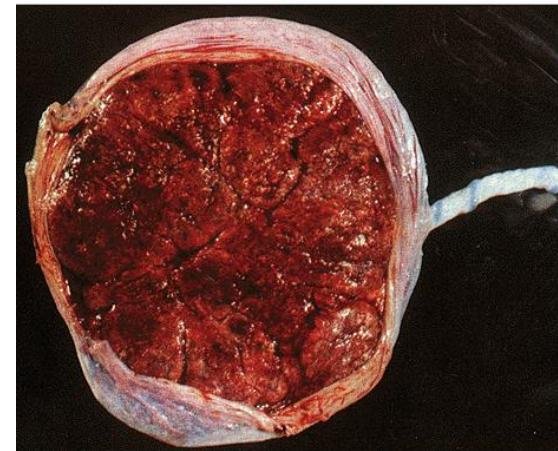


**uterus graviditatis – 1000 g**

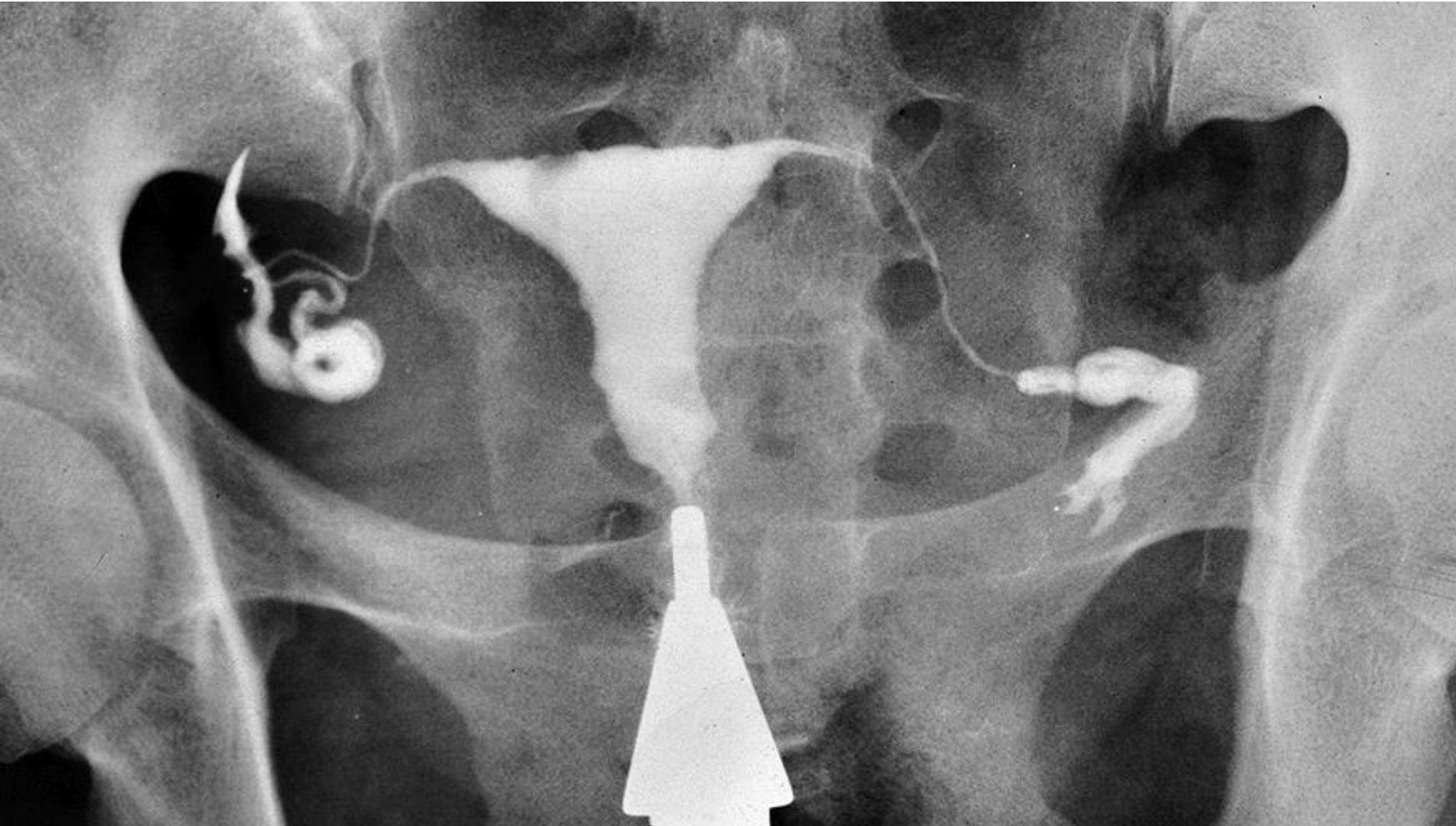
## **Placenta**

**Funiculus umbilicalis – 50 cm**

**(v.umbilicalis, aa. umbilicales)**



# **HYSTEROSALPINGOGRAPHY**



# VAGINA

## Position of vagina

Ventrocaudal direction

Ventrally:

urinary bladder

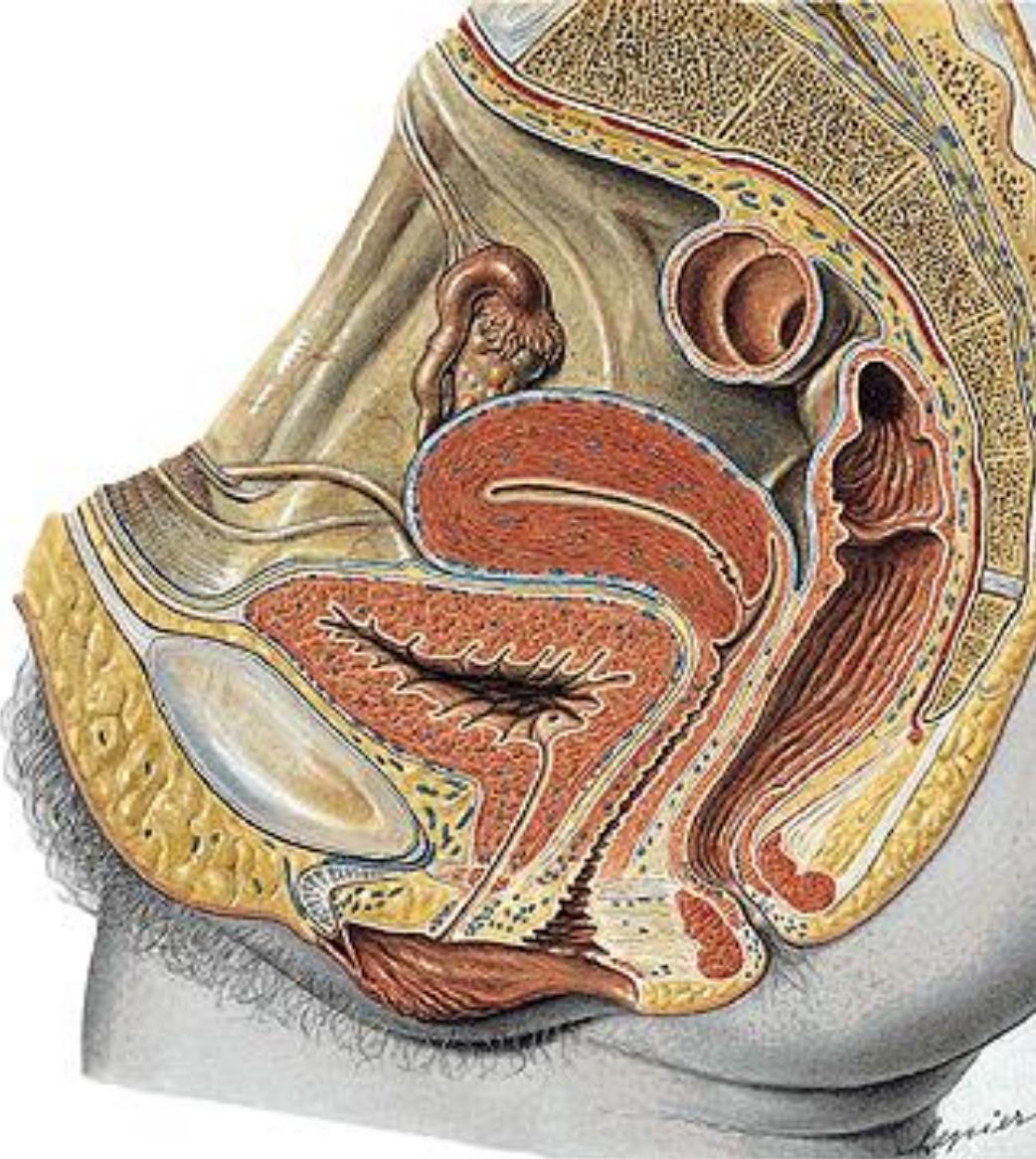
urethra - septum urethrovaginale

Dorsally:

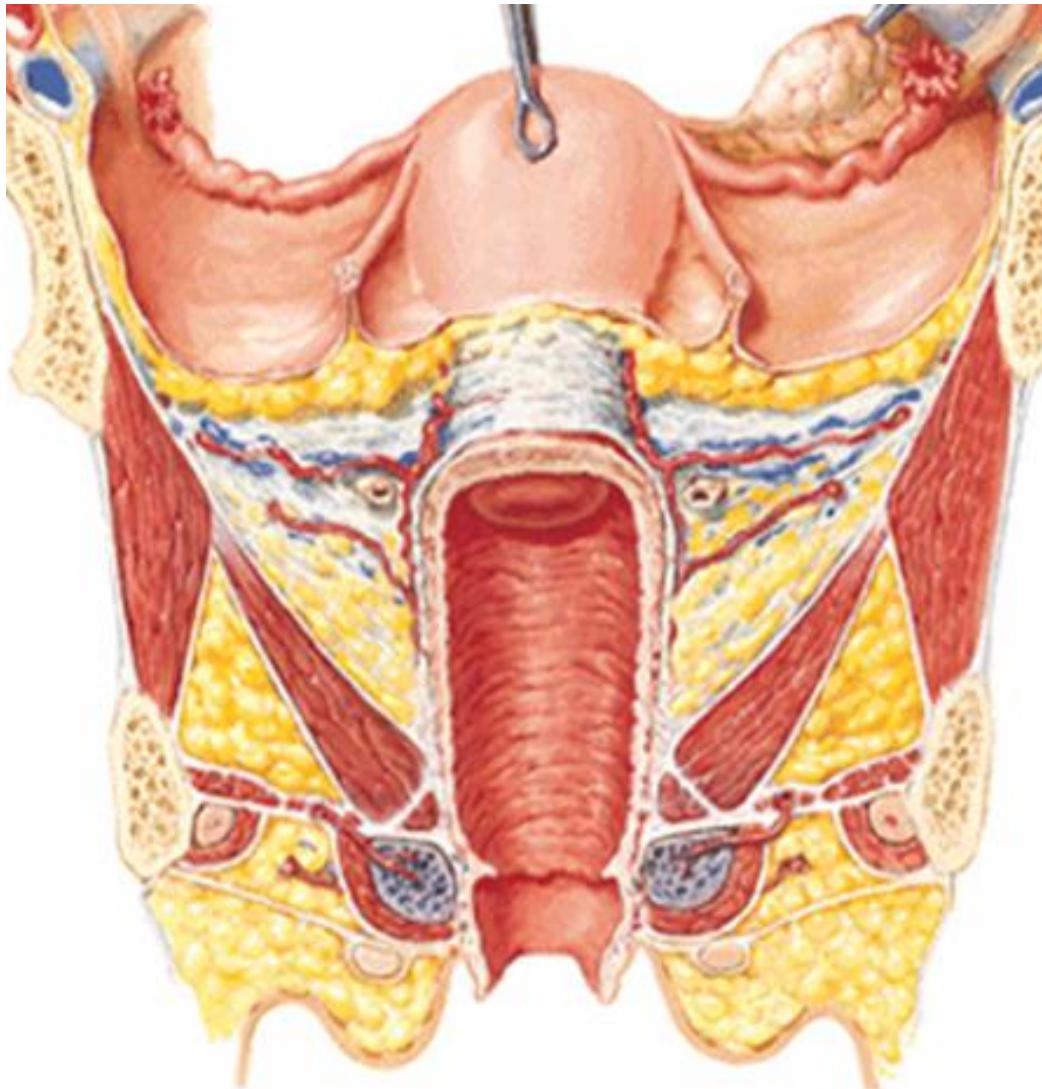
excavatio rectouterina

rectum - septum rectovaginale

centrum perineale



## VAGINA (KOLPOS)



## Fornix vaginae

**pars anterior et posterior**

**receptaculum seminis**

**Paries anterior**

**crista urethralis**

**area trigonalis vaginae**

**Paries posterior**

**Rugae vaginales**

**Columna rugarum ant. et post.**

**Ostium vaginae  
(vestibulum vaginae)**



## Ostium vaginae - hymen

Defloration

Carunculae hymenales



ANNULAR  
HYMEN

SEPARATE  
HYMEN

CRIBRIFORM  
HYMEN

PAROUS  
INTROITUS

## **HISTOLOGY OF VAGINA**

**Mucouse membrane**

**Multilayer squamous epithelium**

**No glands !!!**

**submucouse tissue – venous net**

**Muscular layer**

**inner - circular**

**outer - longitudinal**

**Adventicia (paracolpium)**

**Serosa – excavatio rectouterina**

**A. uterina**

- a. vaginalis

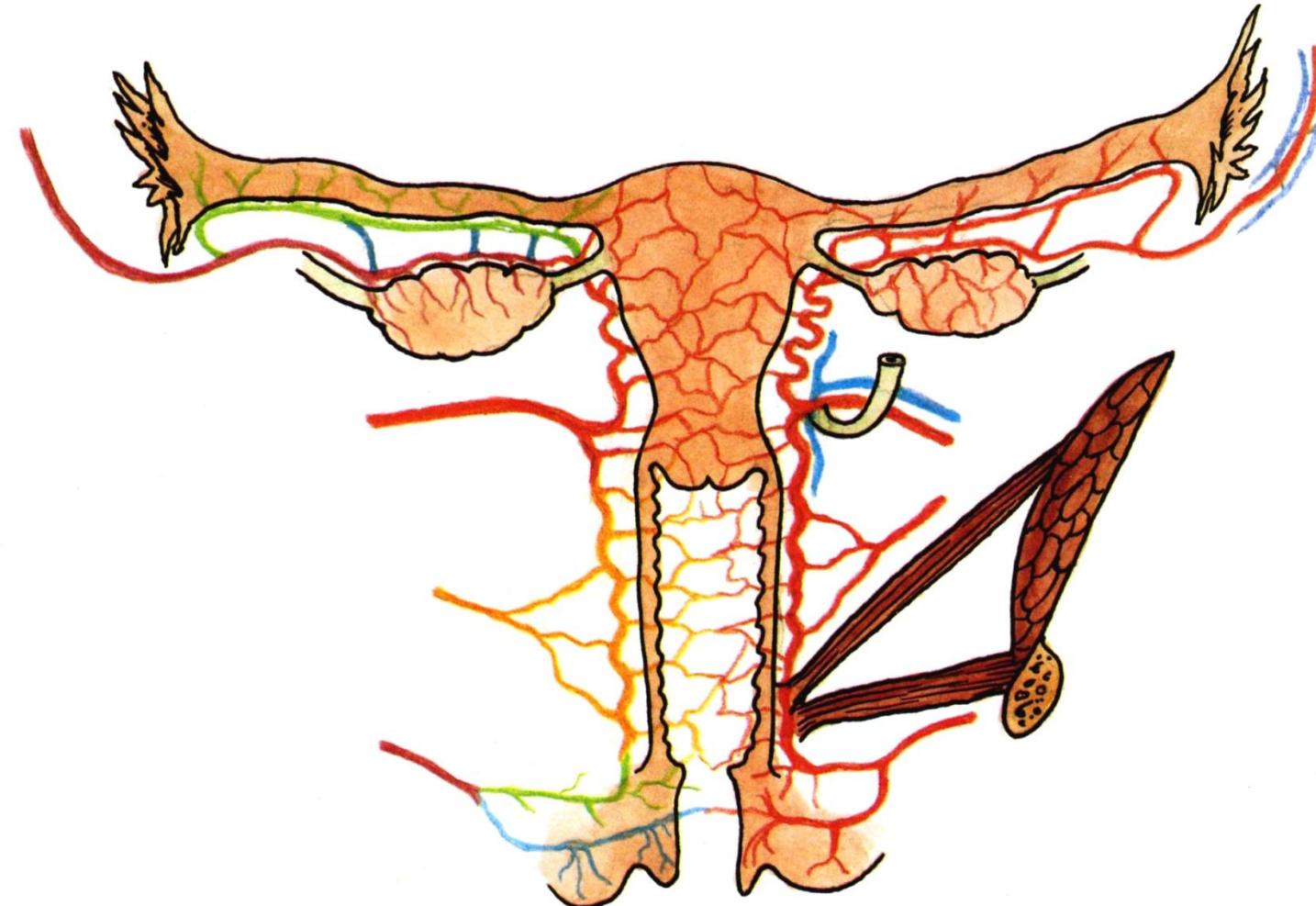
**A. rectalis media**

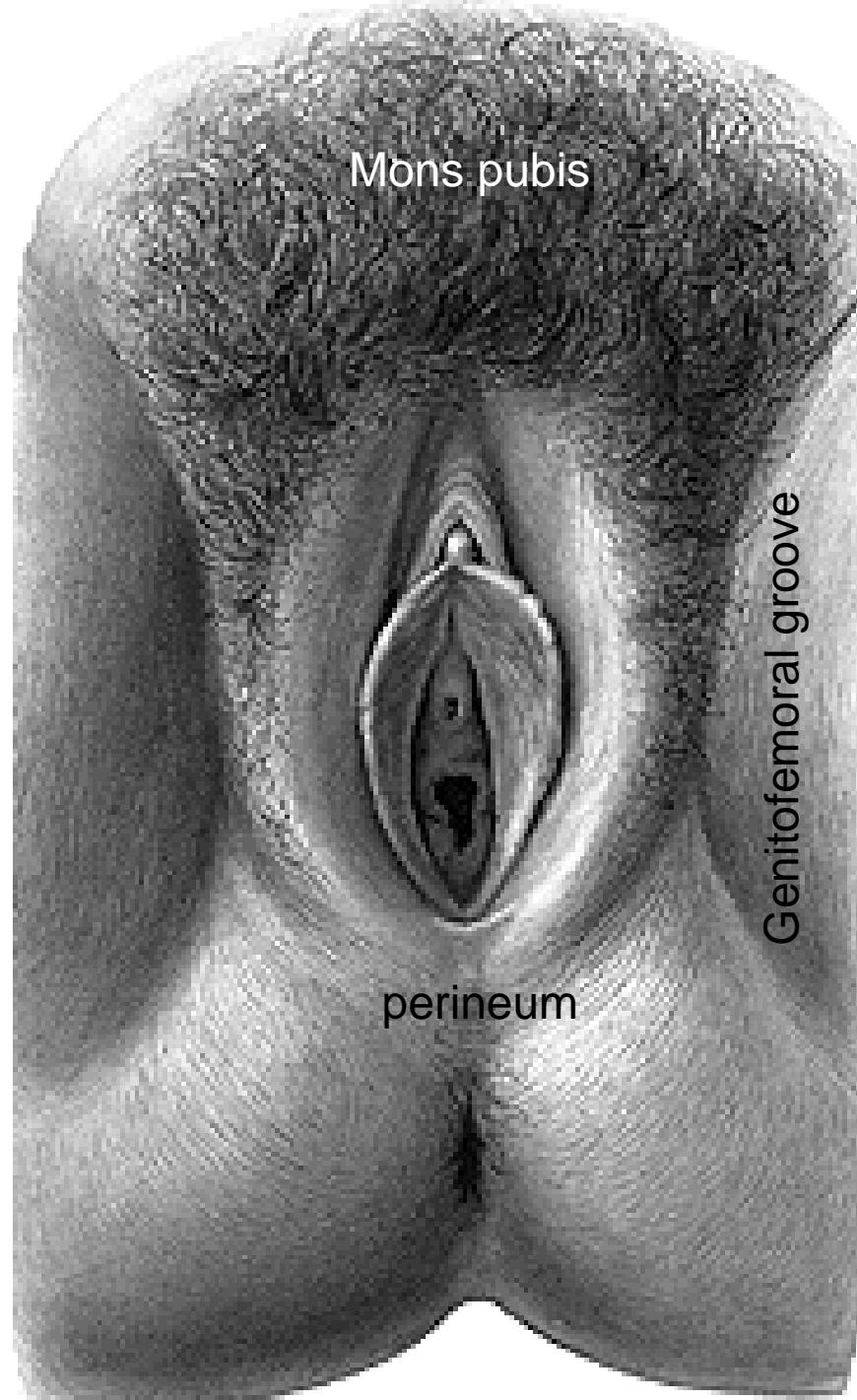
**A. pudenda int.**

**Plexus venosus uterovaginalis**

**NII. iliaci int., ext, inguinales spf.**

**Plexus uterovaginalis, n. pudendus**





## Organa genitalia feminina externa

**Mons pubis (pubes, fatty tissue)**

**Labia majora pudendi**

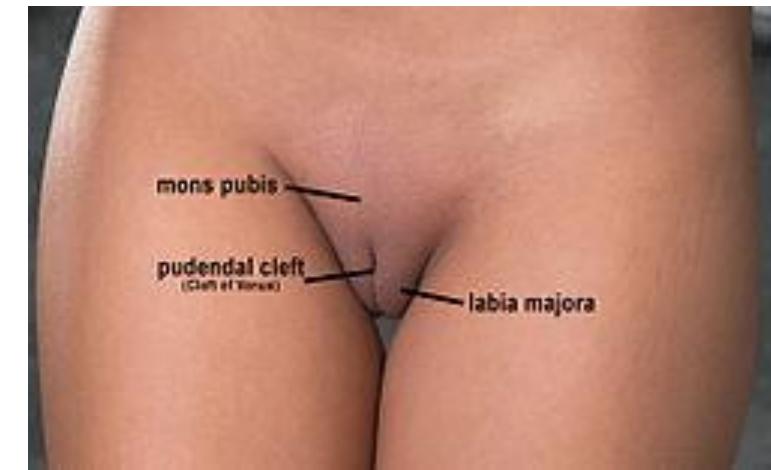
**Labia minora pudendi**

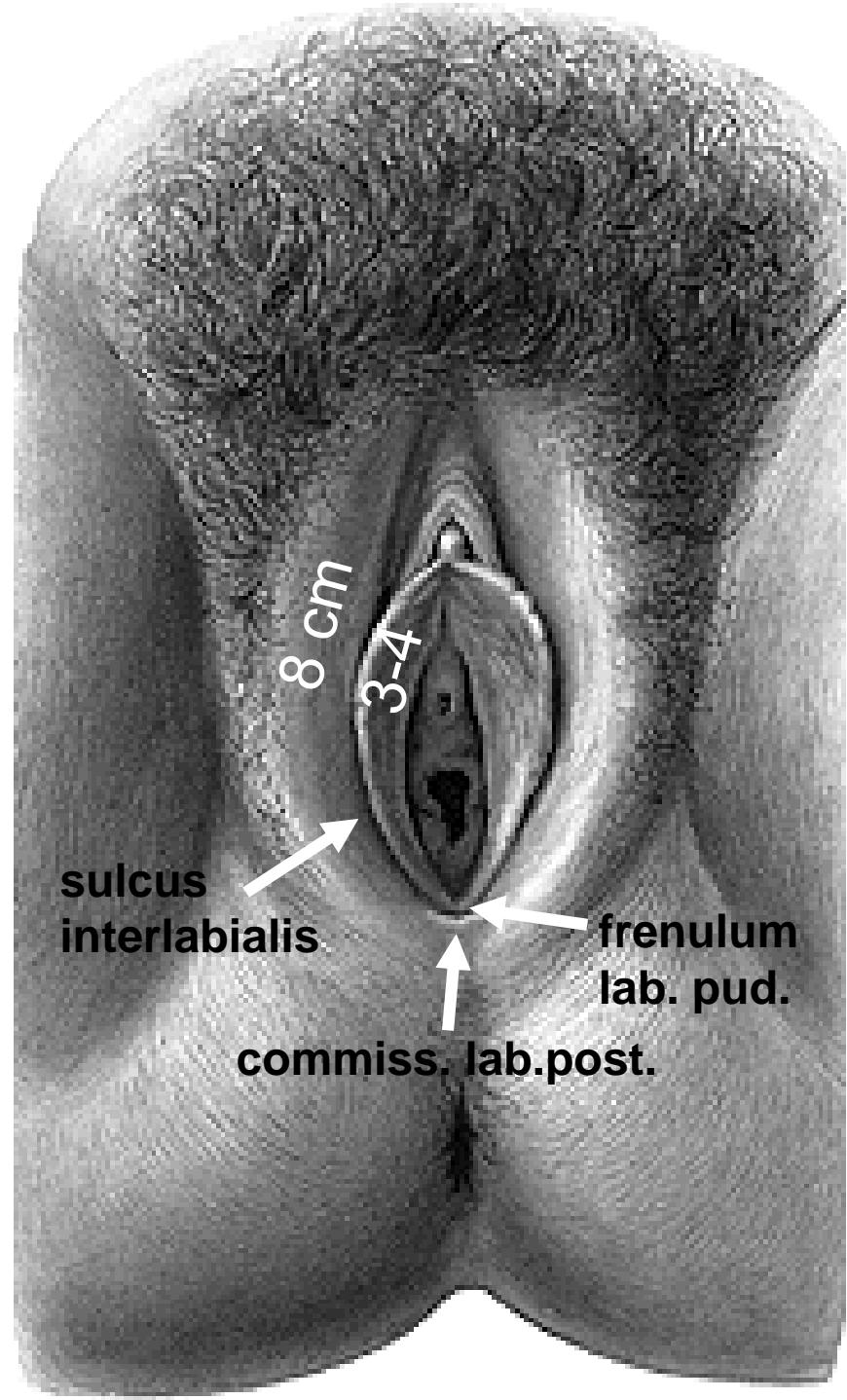
**Vestibulum vaginae**

**Clitoris**

**Bulbi vestibuli**

**Gll. vestib. maj. et min.**





**Labia majora pudendi**

**Sulcus genitofemoralis**

**Rima pudendi**

**Commissura labiorum ant.**

**Perineum (raphe perinei)**

**Connective tissue, fat**

**lig. teres uteri**

# **Labia minora pudendi**



**Sulcus interlabialis**

**Vestibulum vaginae**

**Smegma – sebaceous glands**

**Elastic and collagenous connective tissue,  
venous plexus, nerve endings**

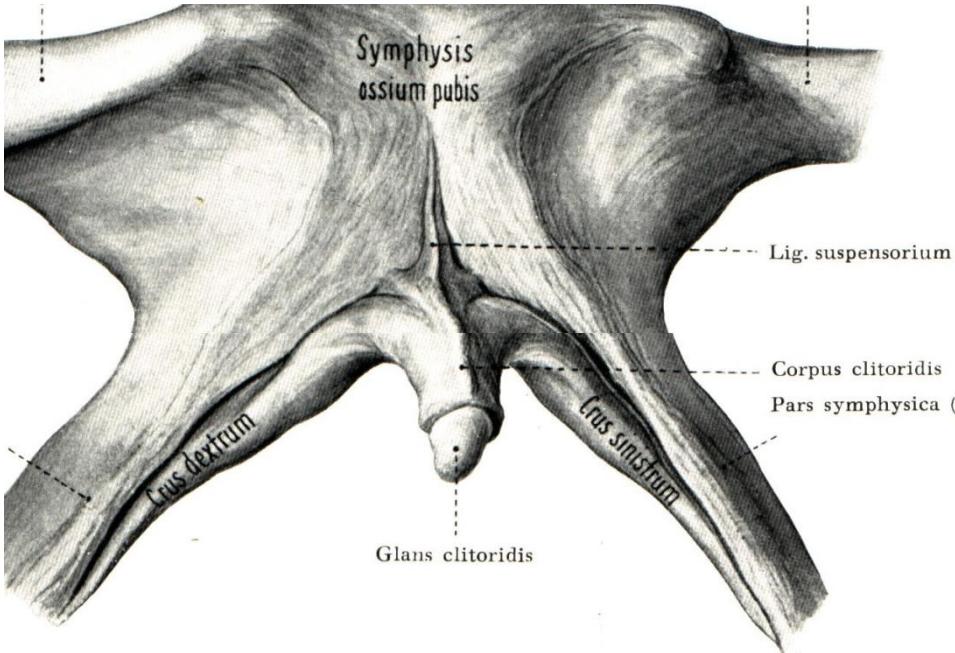
**Frenulum labiorum pudendi**

**Fossa navicularis**  
between vagina and frenulum

**Praeputium clitoridis**

**Frenulum clitoridis**





# CLITORIS

**Crura clitoridis  
(crista phalica)**

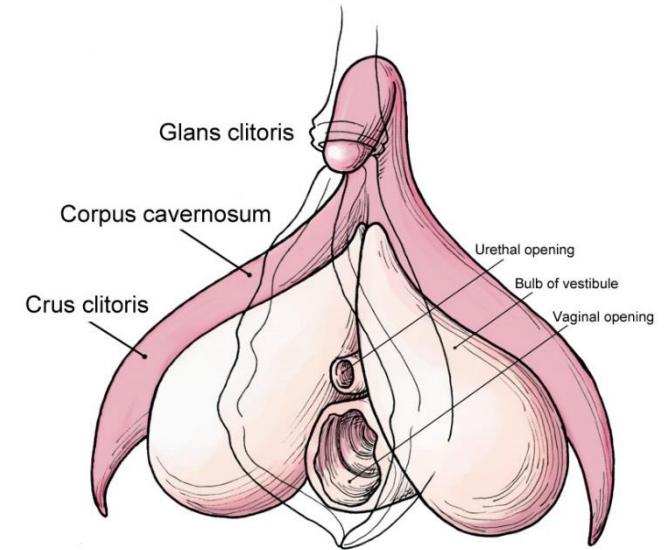
**Corpus clitoridis**

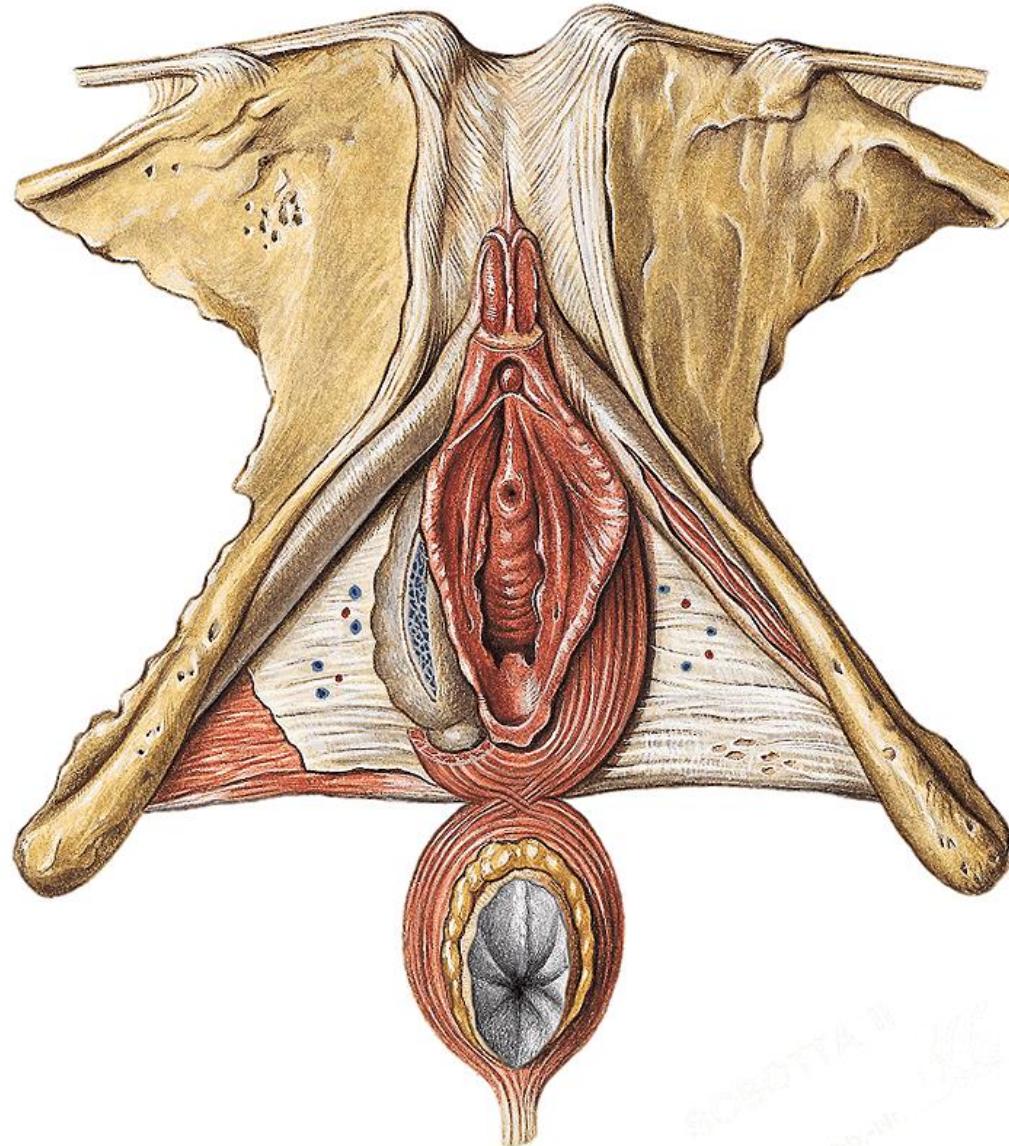
**Glans clitoridis**

**Praeputium clitoridis**

**Frenulum clitoridis**

**Corpora cavernosa clitoridis**





**Lig. fundiforme clitoridis**

**Lig. suspensorium clitoridis**

**M. ischiocavernosus**

## **VESTIBULUM VAGINAE**

**between labia minora pudendi**

**Glans clitoridis  
(praeputium et frenulum clitoridis)**

**Ostium urethrae externum  
(papilla urethralis, gll. vestib. minores**  
- between ostium urethrae et. and  
vestibule of the vagina, rare in human females)

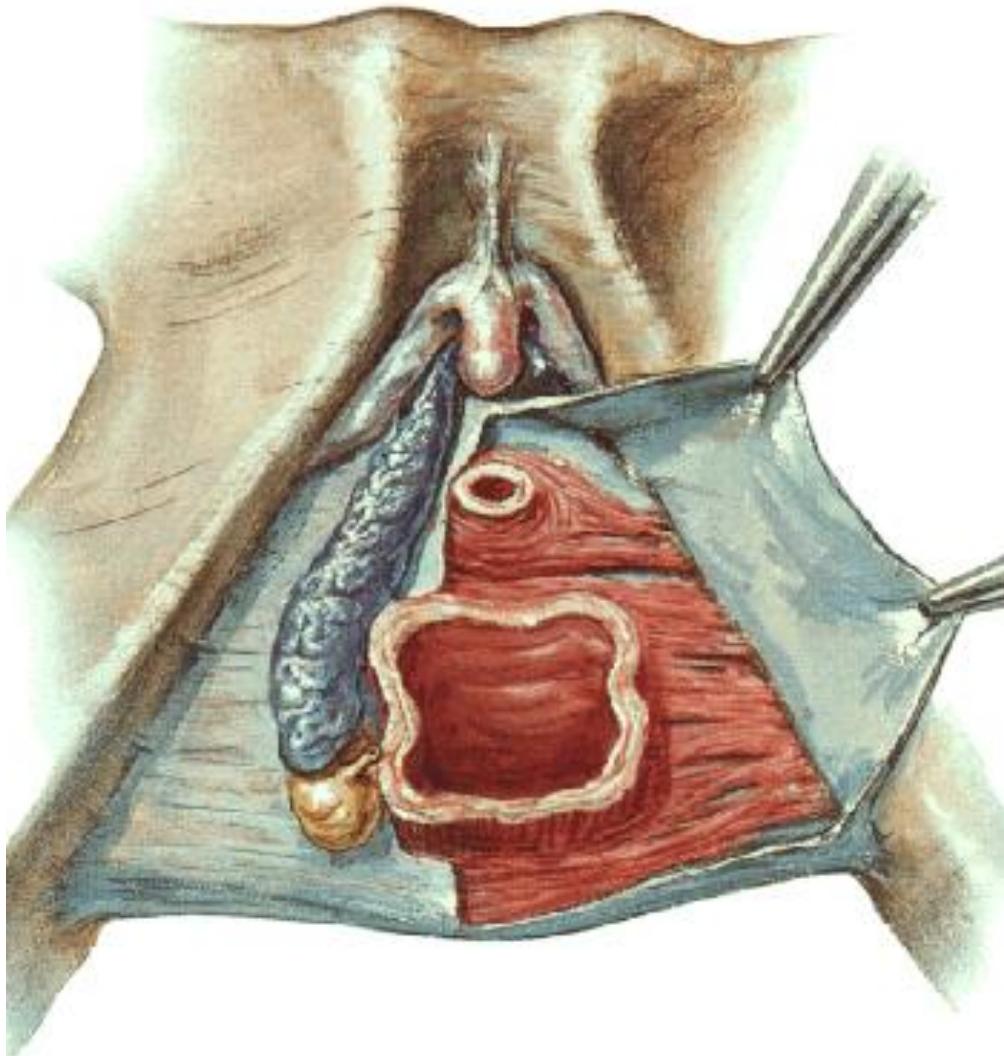
**Ostium vaginae (hymen)**

**Fossa navicularis**

**Frenulum labiorum pudendi  
(commisura labiorum pudendi)**



## BULBI VESTIBULI



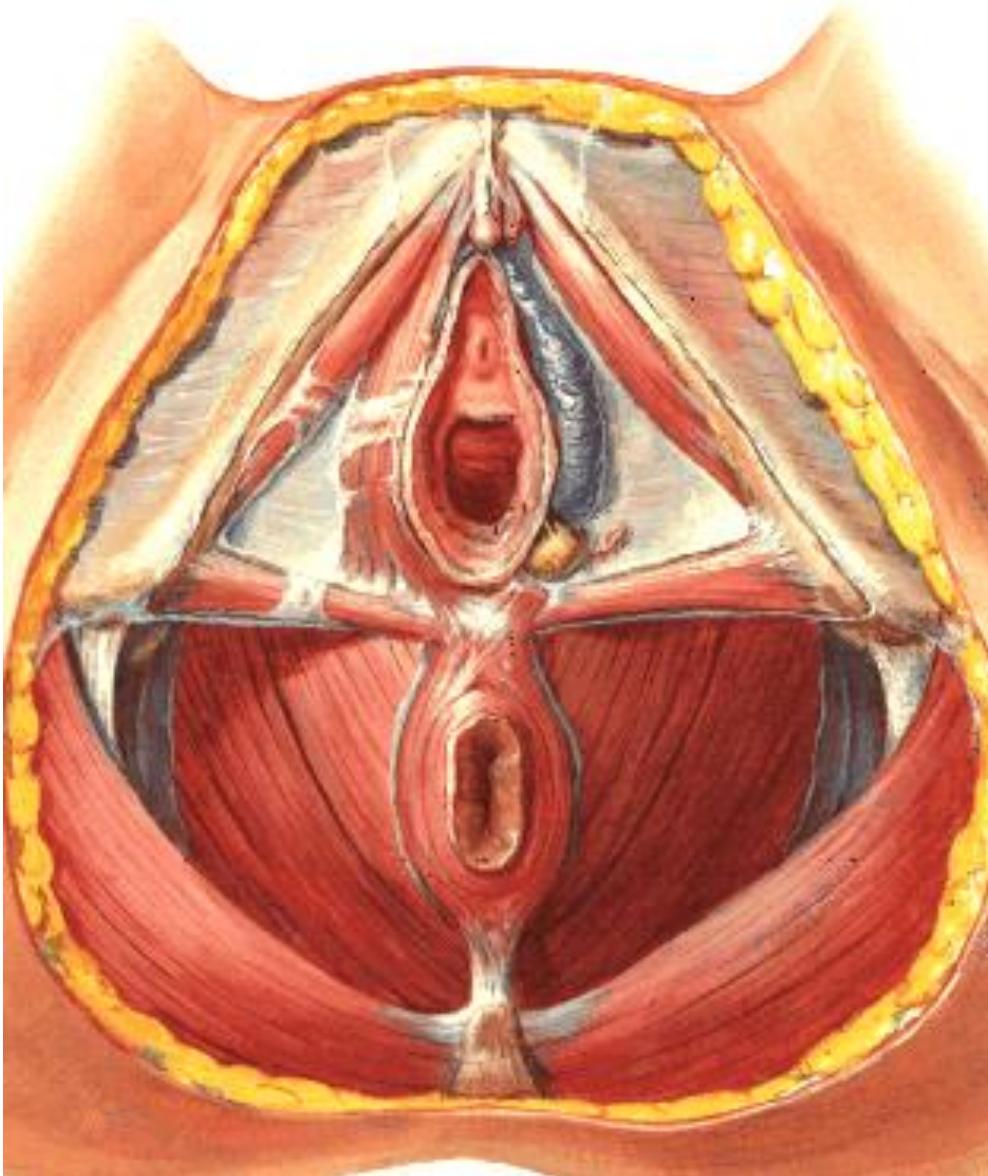
Erectile bodies  
(corpus spongiosum)

On (below) diaphragma  
urogenitale

m. bulbospongiosus  
(from centrum tendineum  
perinei to the dorsum  
clitoridis)

commisura bulborum  
(between glans clitoridis and  
ostium urethrae ext.)

## **GLANDULAE VESTIBULARES MAJORES (BARTHOLINI)**



**On the diaphragma  
urogenitale  
Dorsally from bulbi  
vestibuli**

**m. bulbospongiosus**

**Open to the vestibulum  
vaginae**

# Thank you for your attention

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