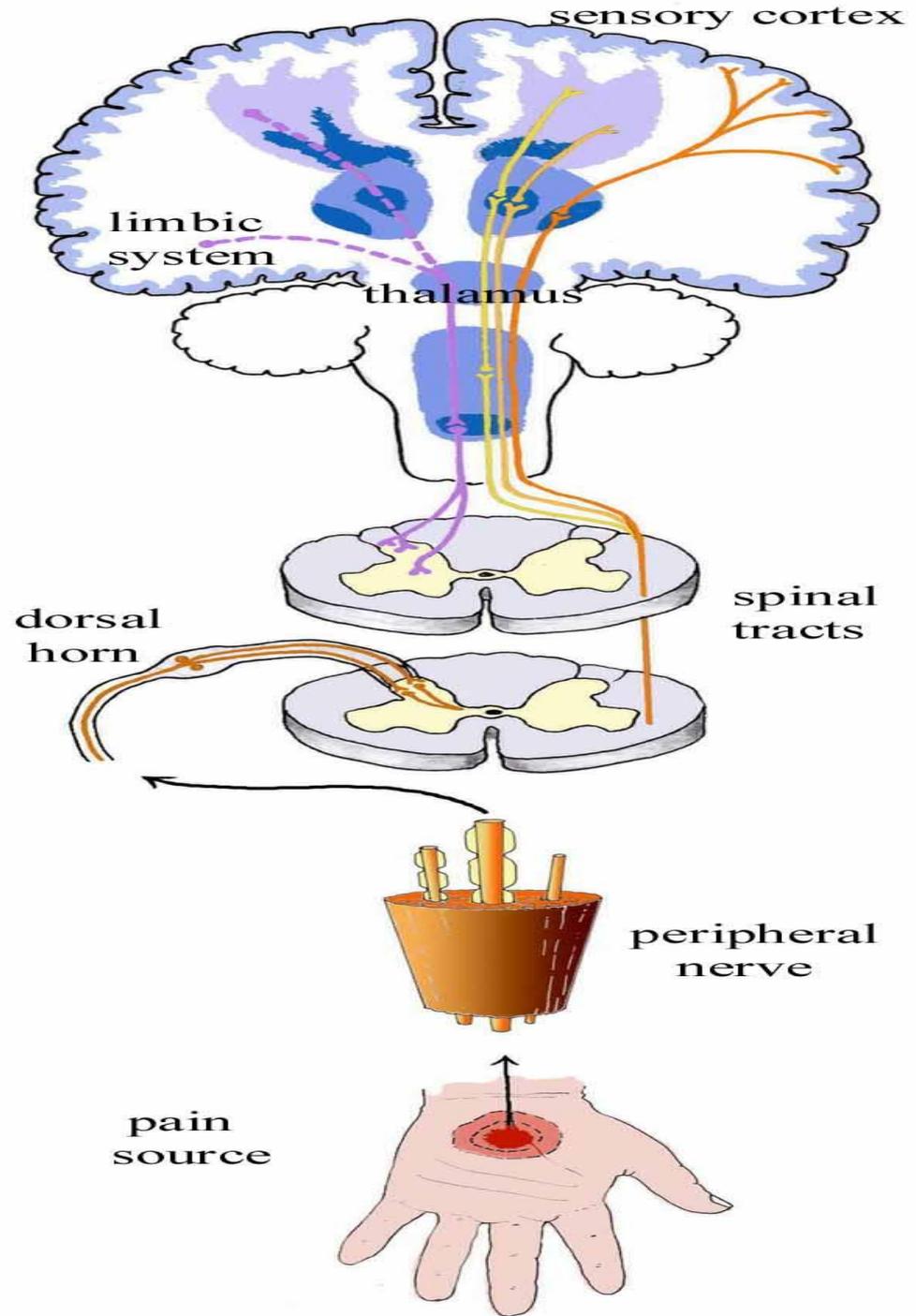


Nerve block

# Pain pathway

- Spinothalamic tract



# Regional anesthesia

- Spinal anesthesia
- Epidural anesthesia
- Peripheral nerve block

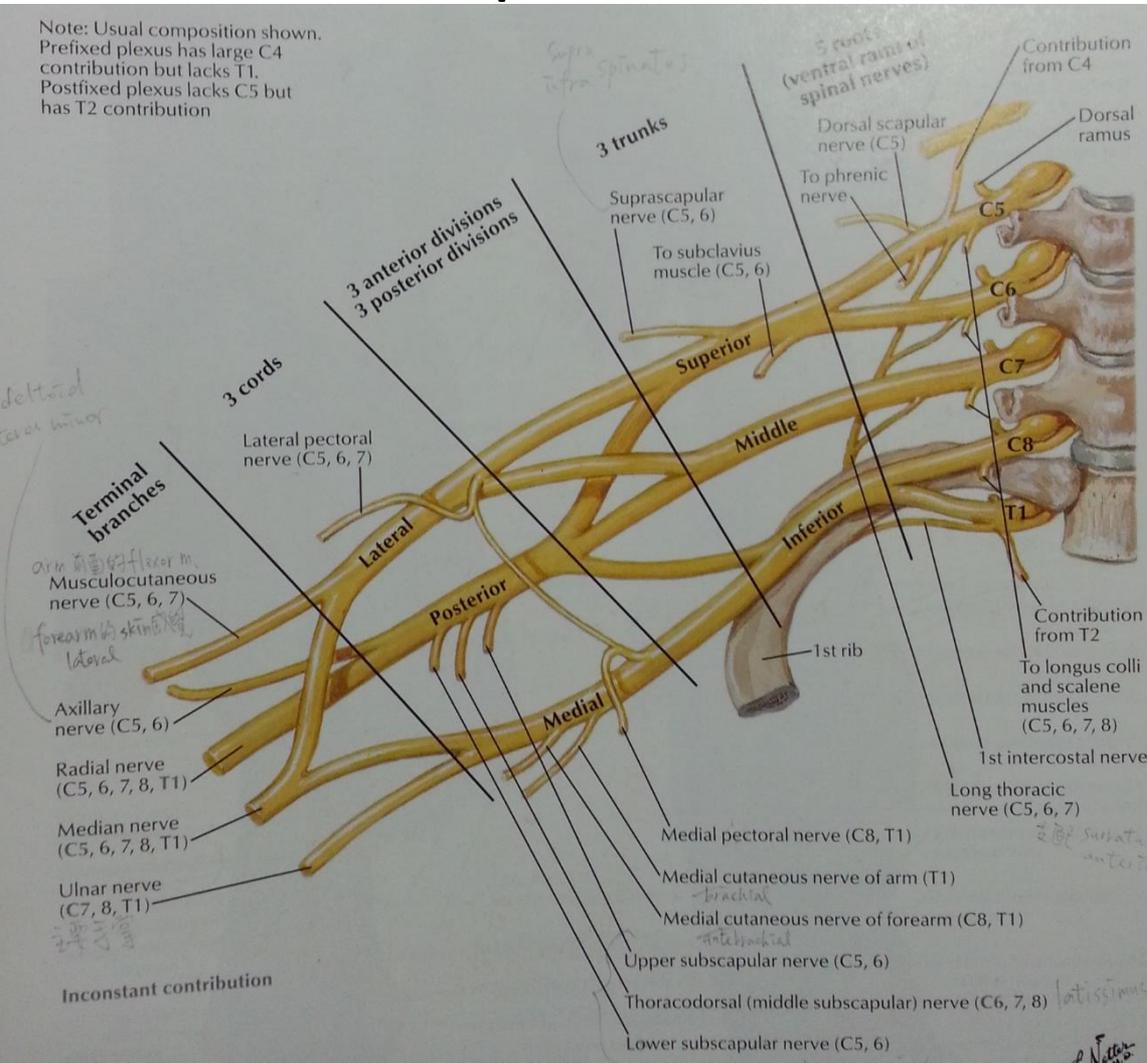
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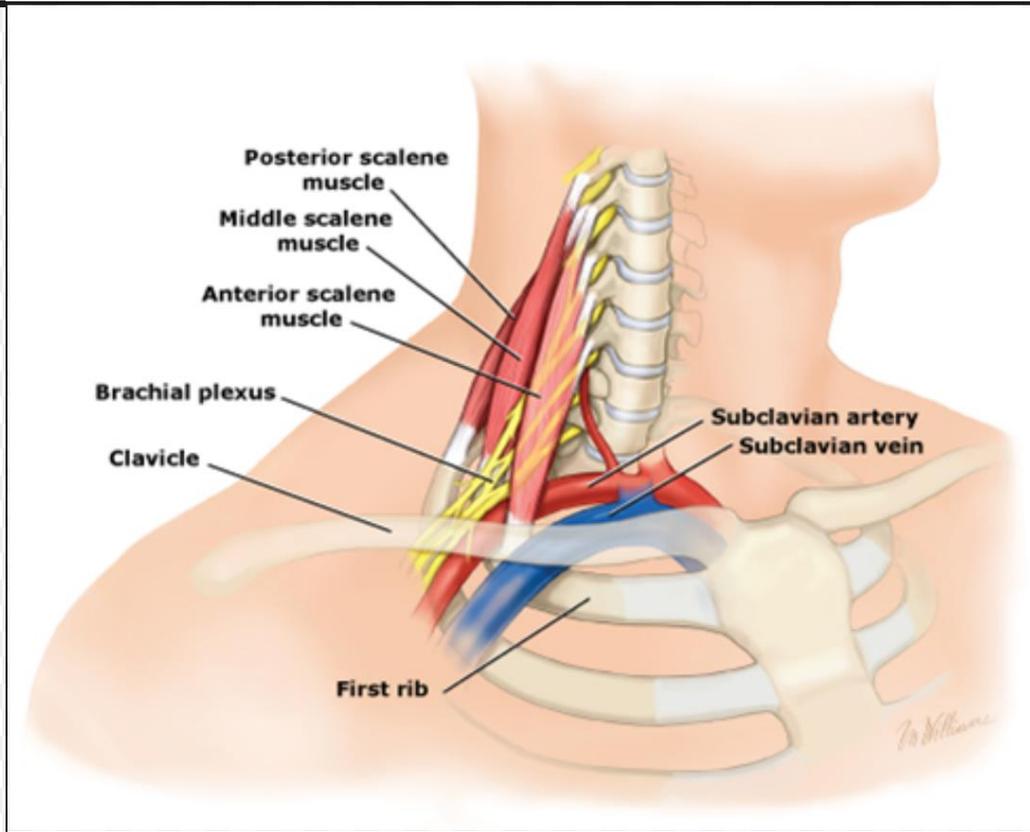
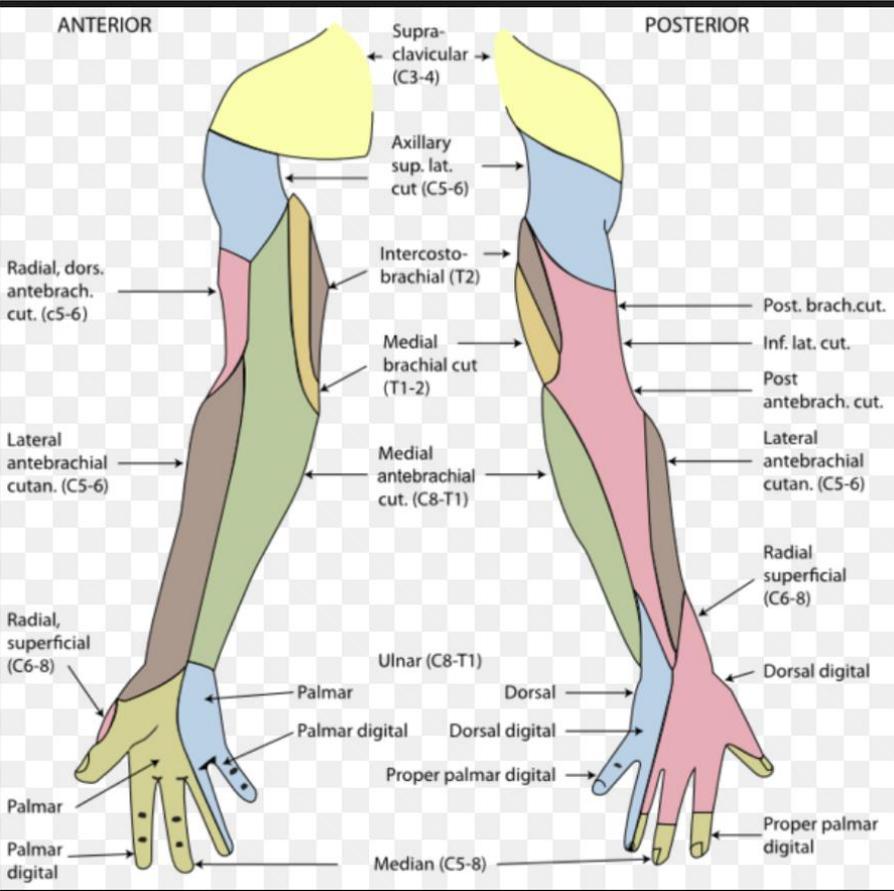
- Head and neck
- Cervical region
- Shoulder
- Upper extremity
- Thoracic region
- Lumbosacral spine
- Abdomen and pelvic
- Lower extremity

# 常見nerve block

- Brachial plexus block

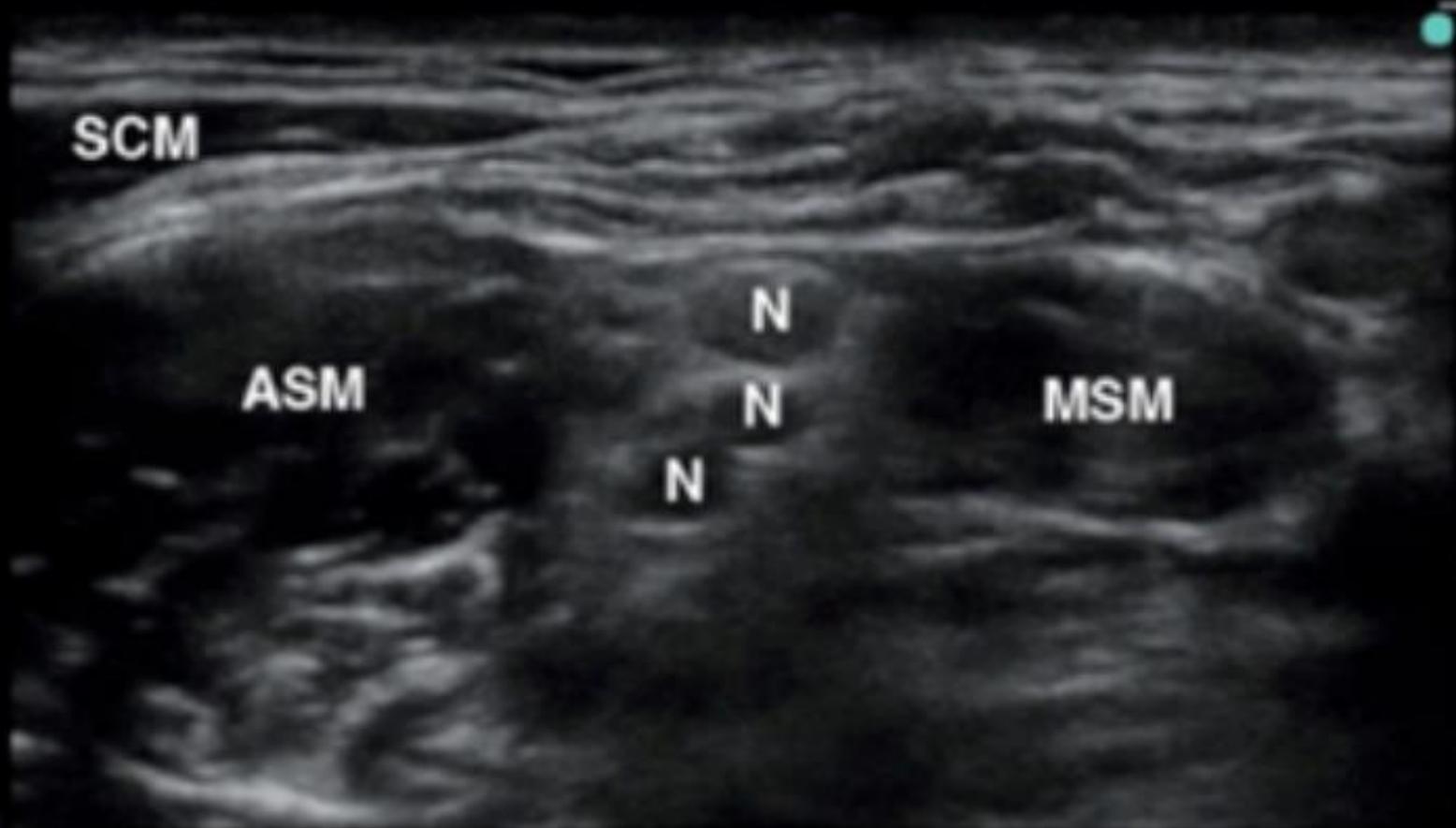
Note: Usual composition shown.  
 Prefixed plexus has large C4 contribution but lacks T1.  
 Postfixed plexus lacks C5 but has T2 contribution





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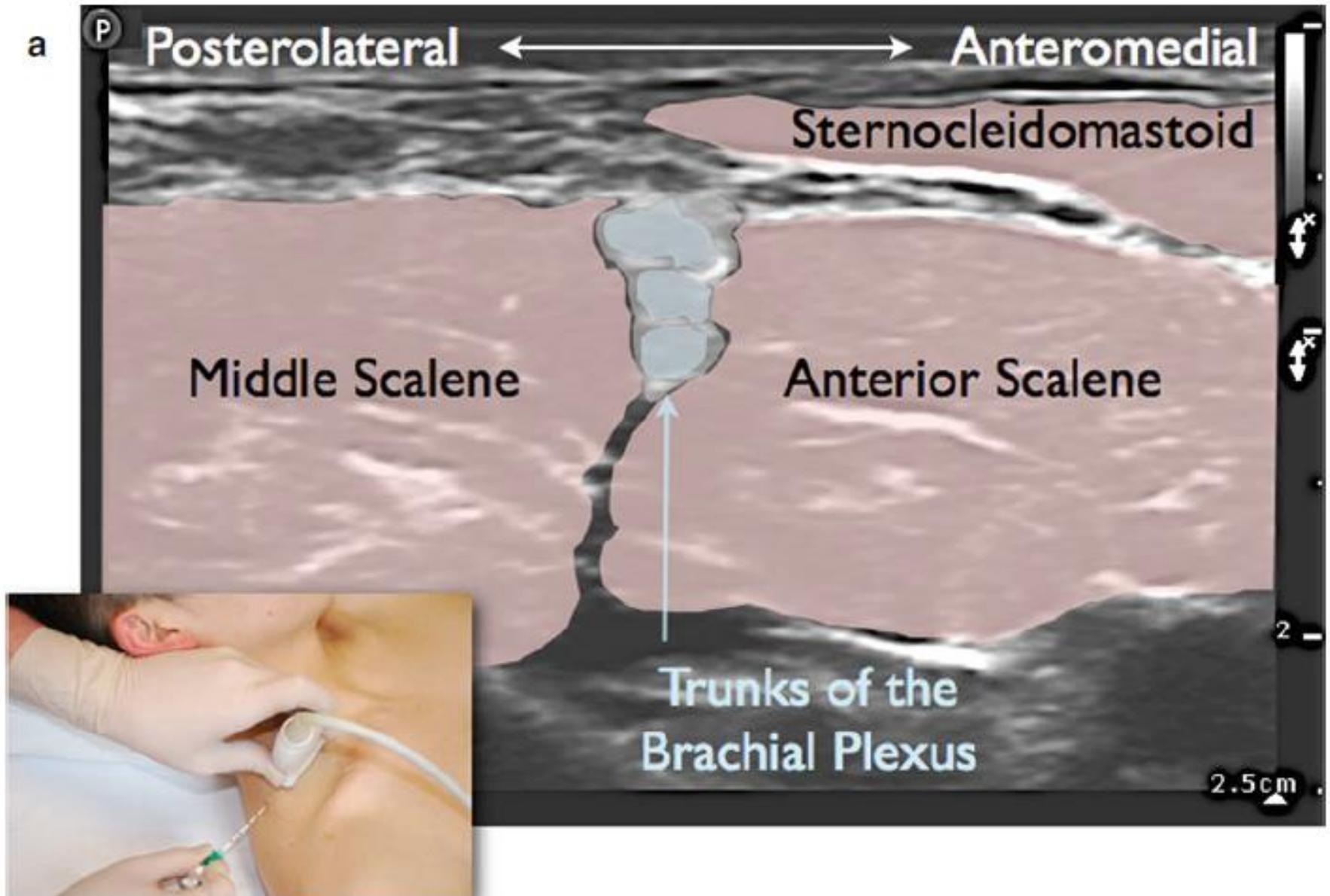


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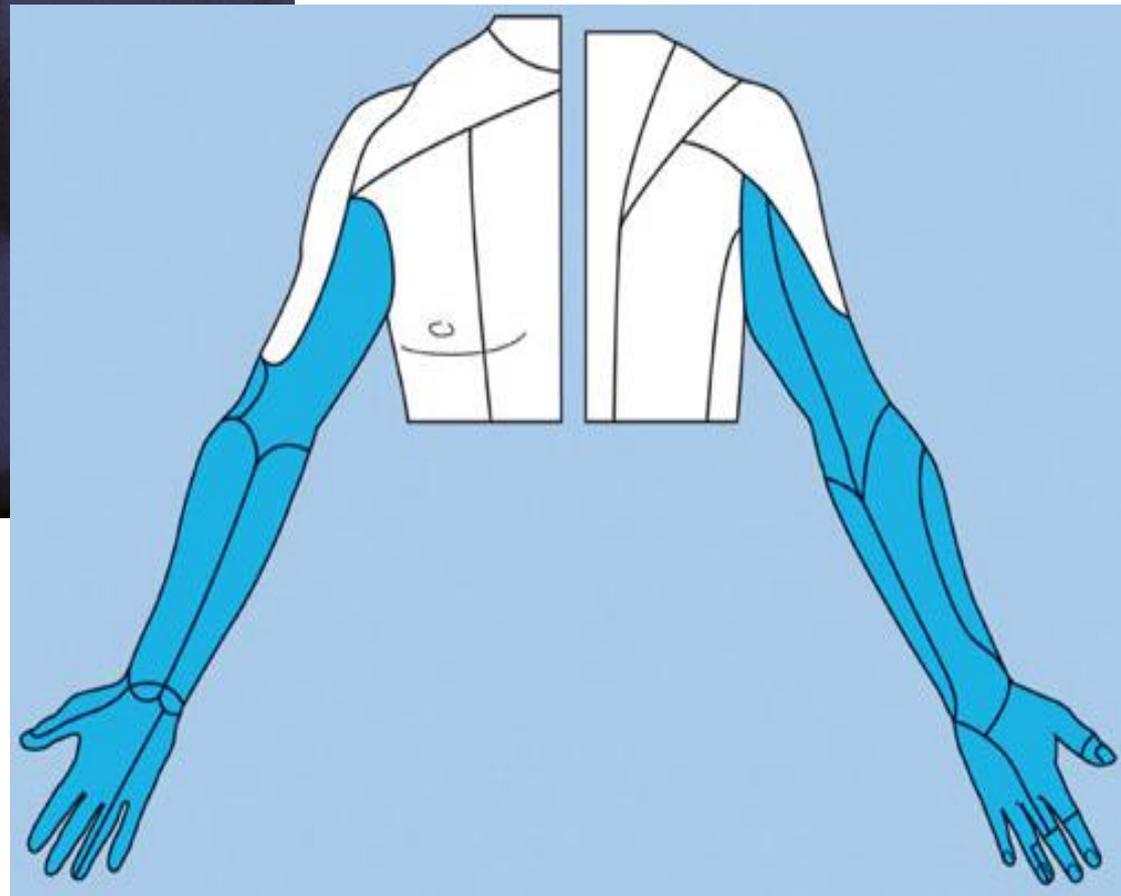
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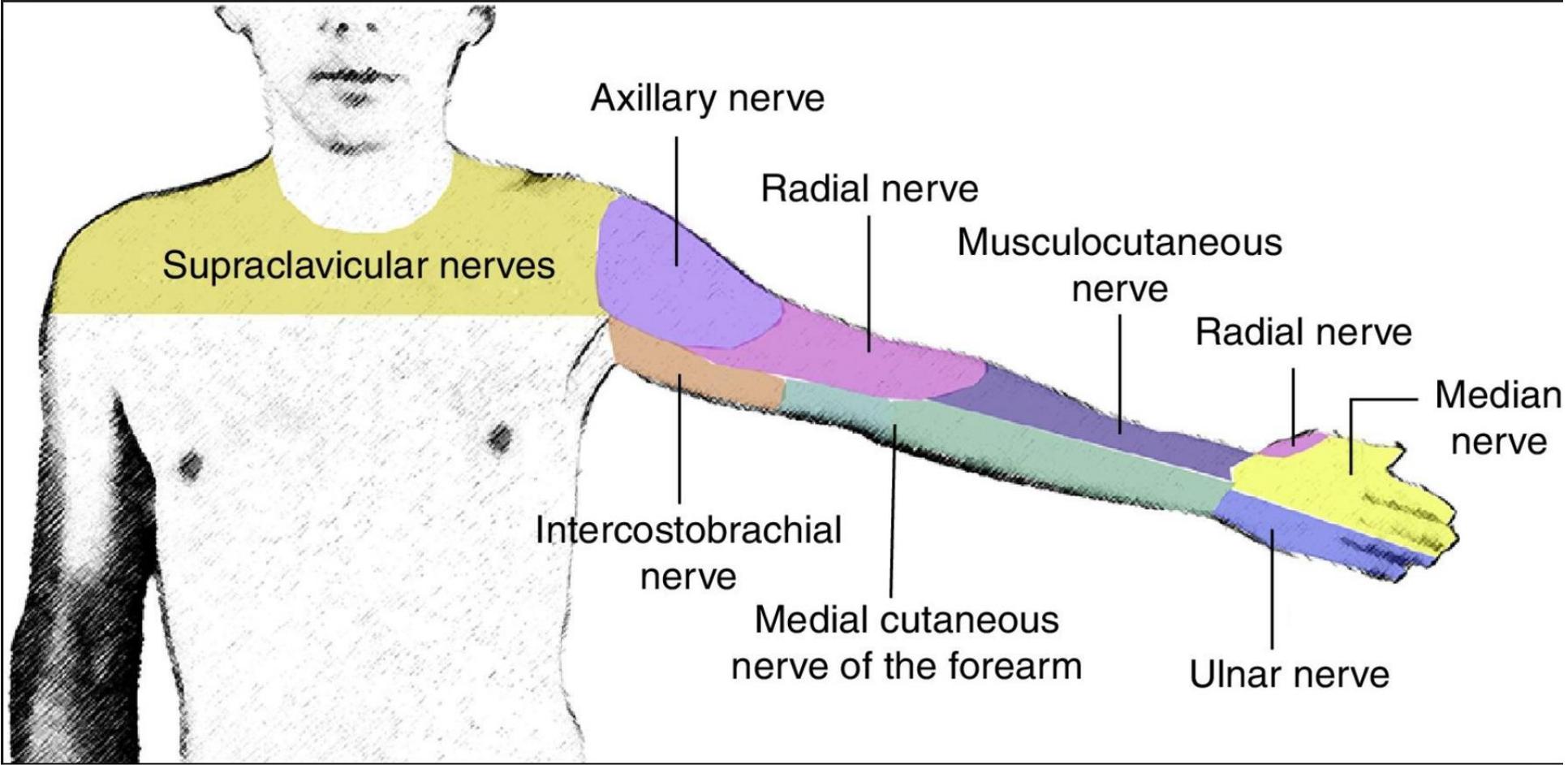
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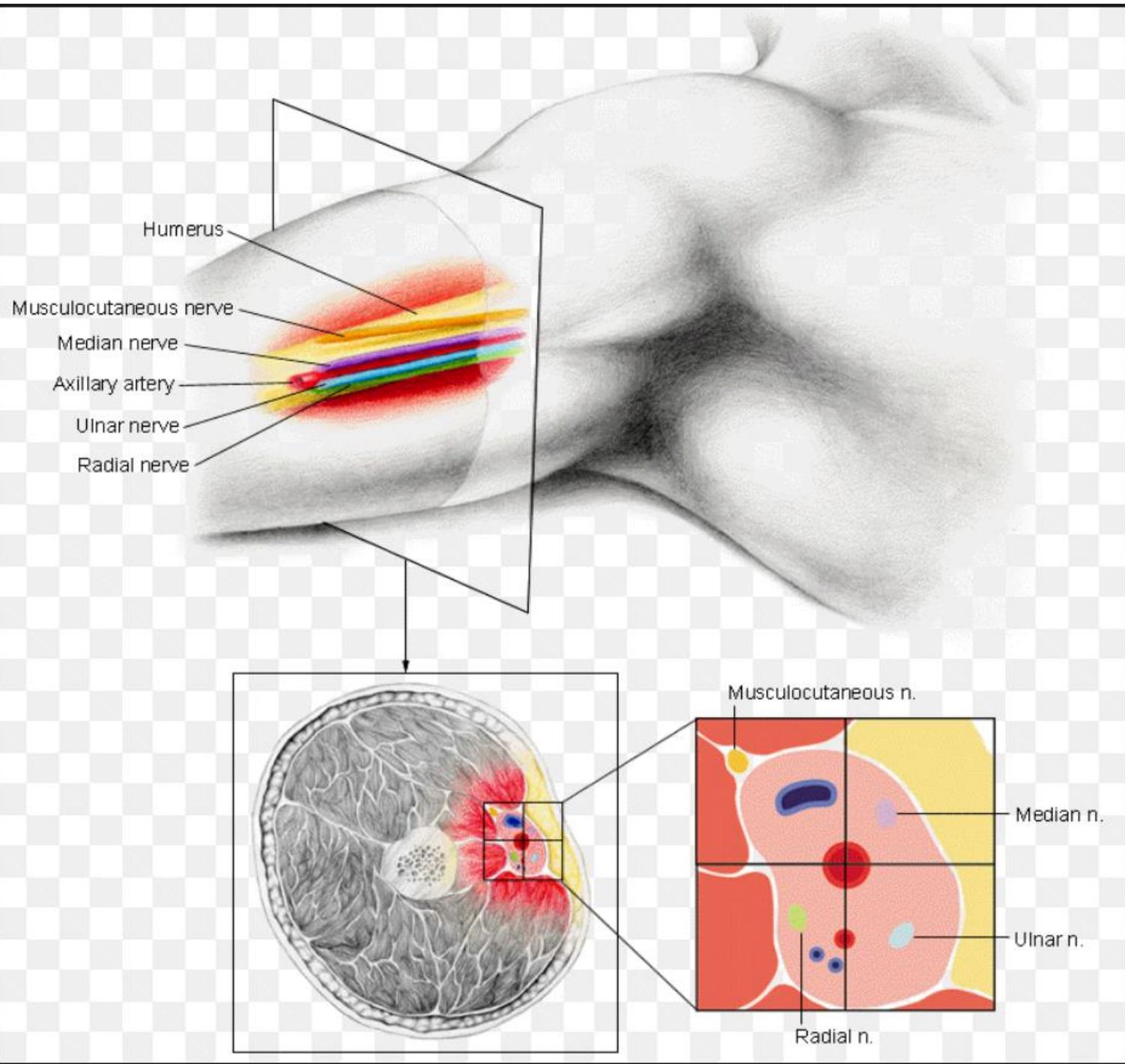
- Interscalene nerve block

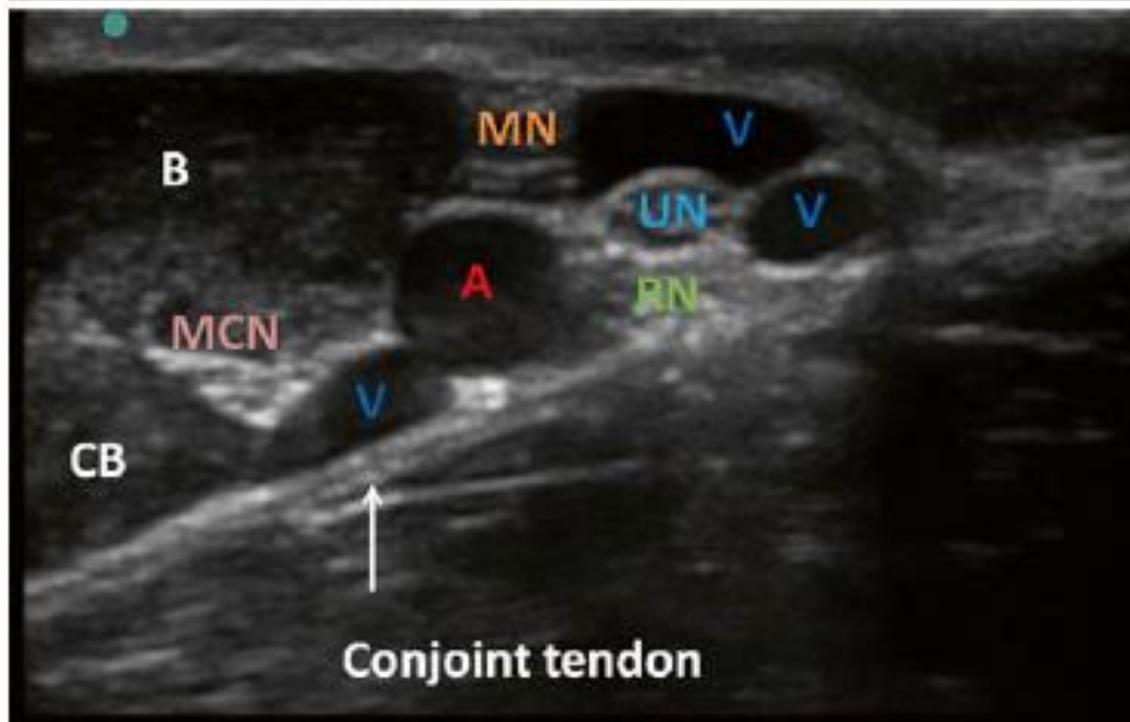
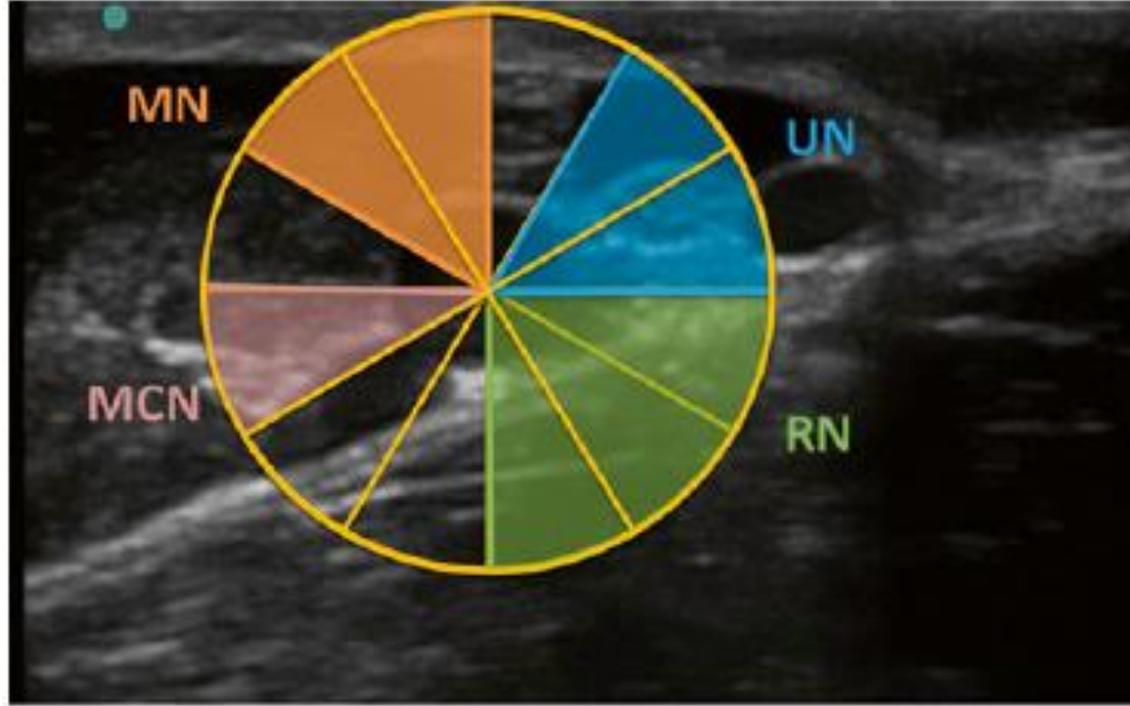


- Axillary nerve block

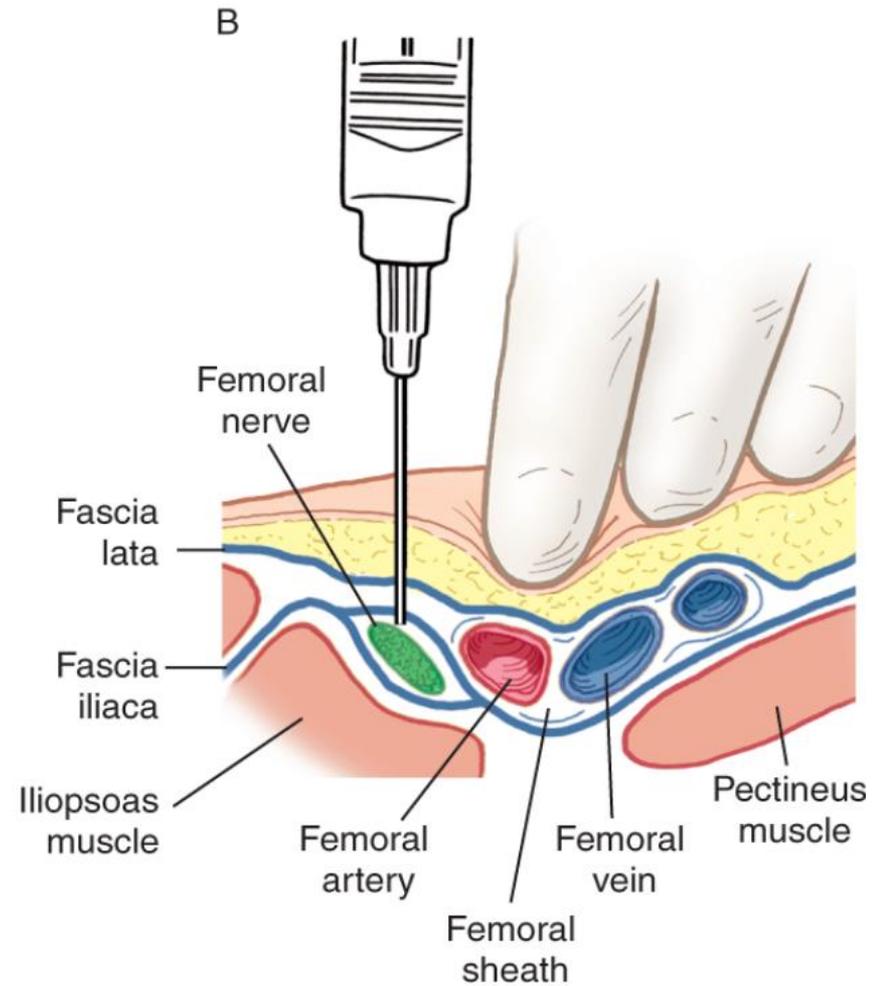
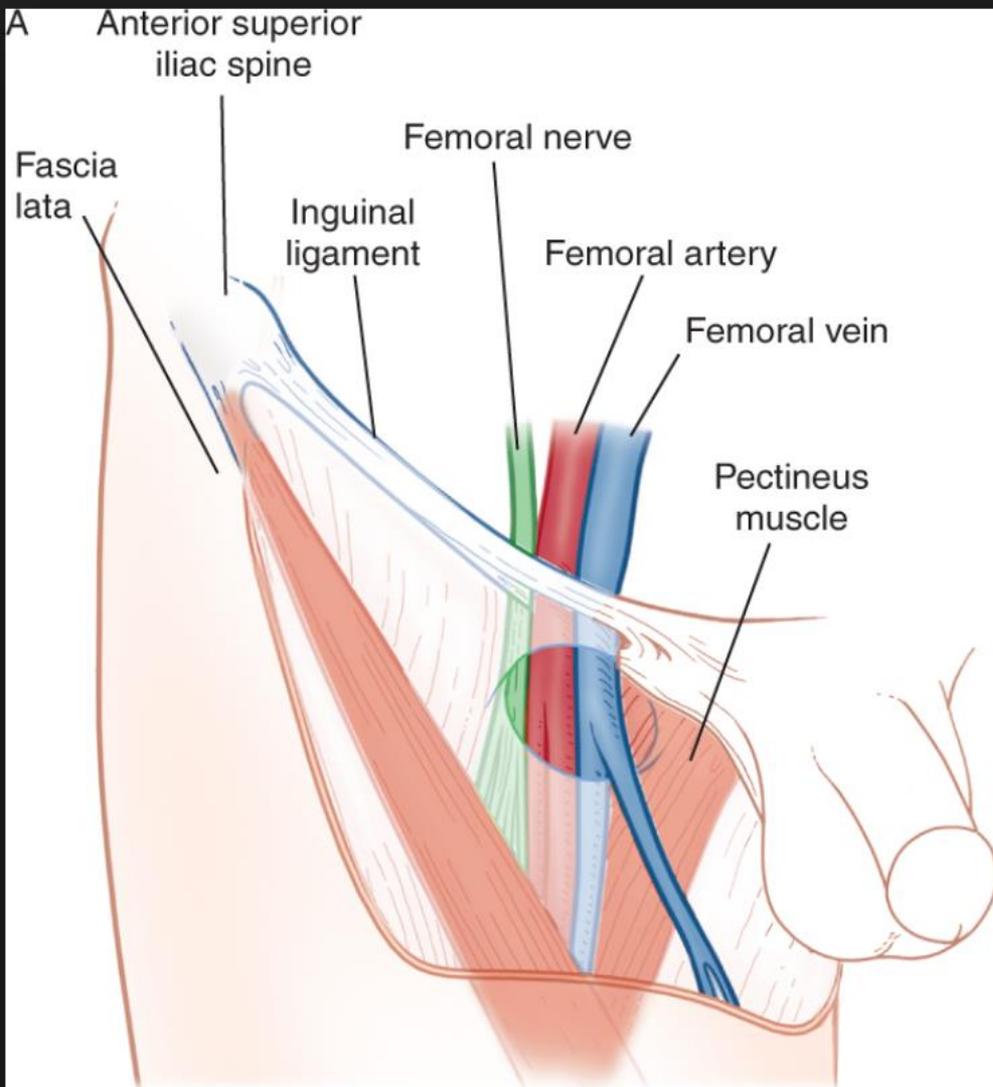


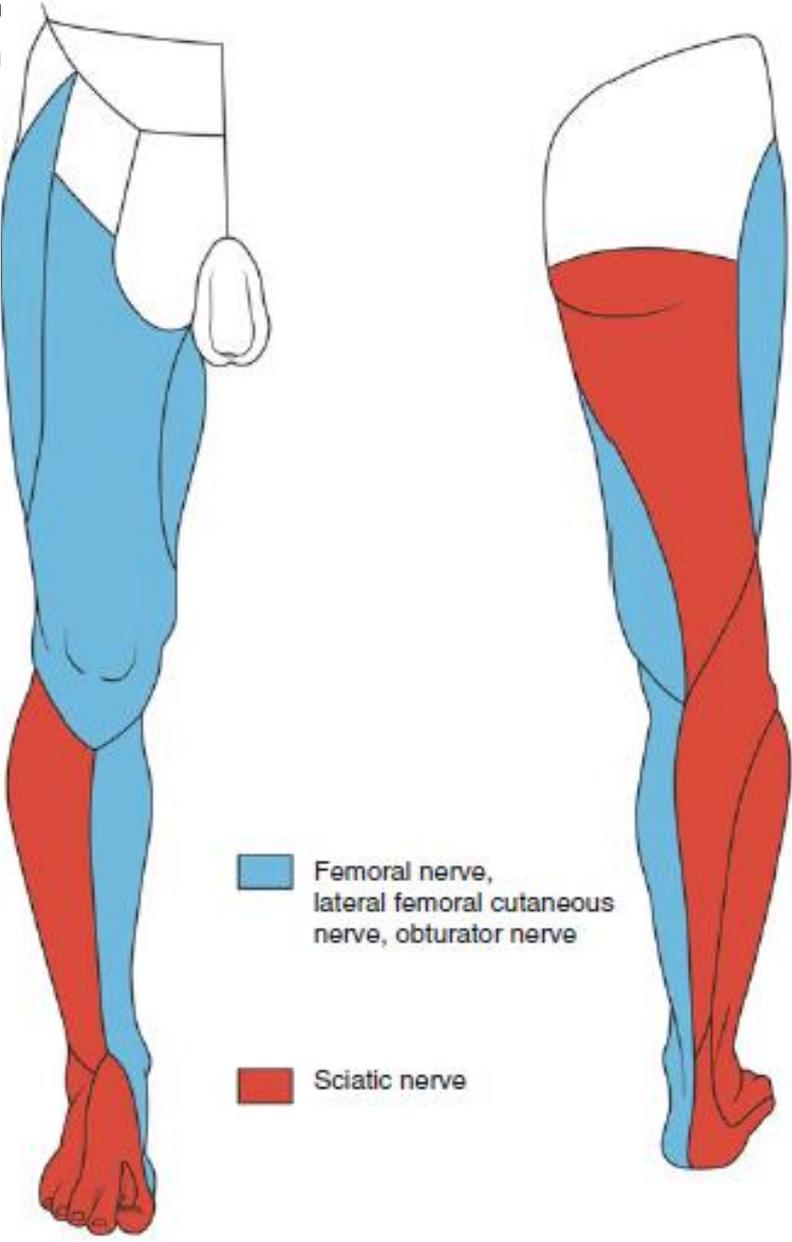
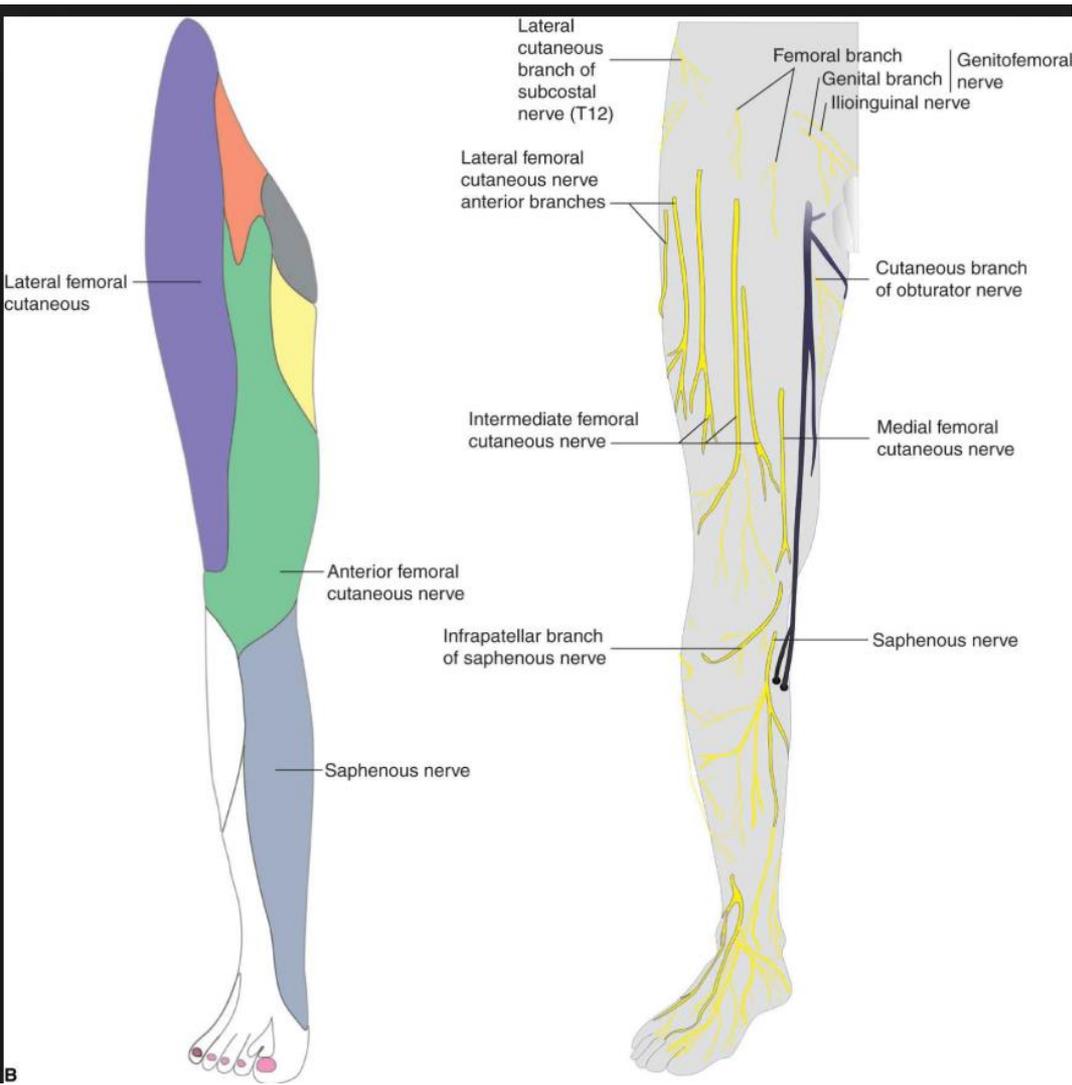




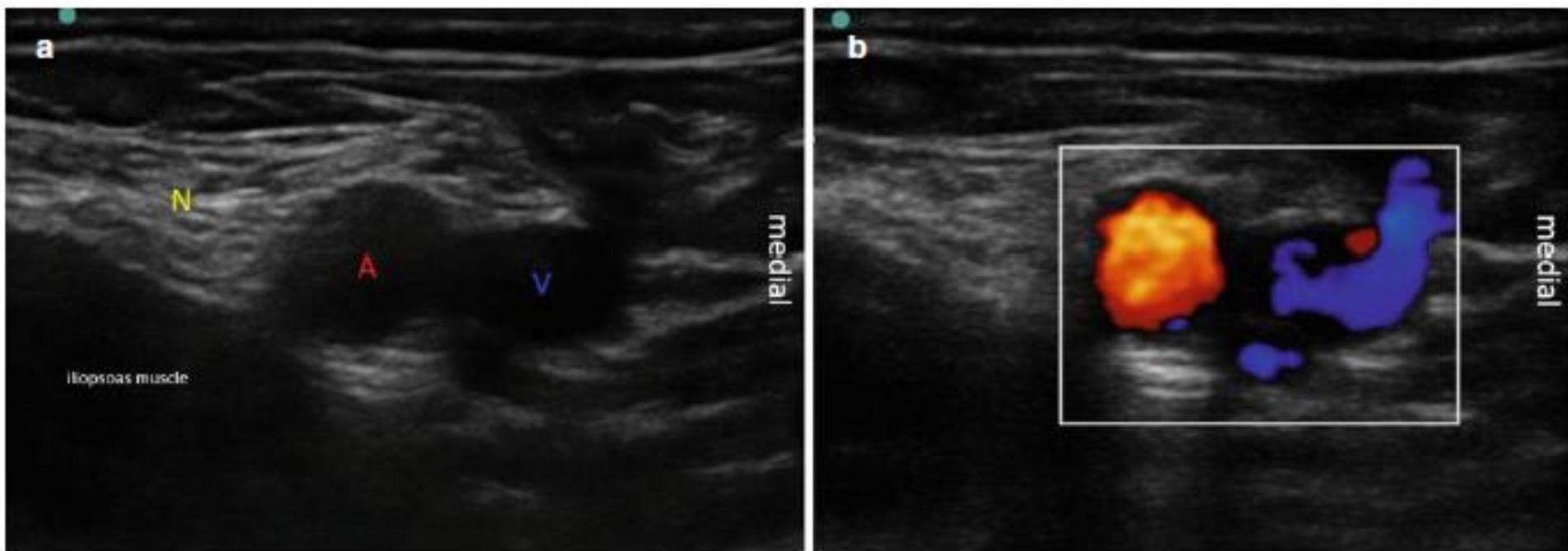


- Femoral nerve block





B



**Fig. 59.19** (a) Femoral nerve (*N*) in the inguinal crease, femoral artery (*A*), and femoral vein (*V*) as landmarks. (b) Color Doppler as a confirmation method (With permission from Jens Kessler)

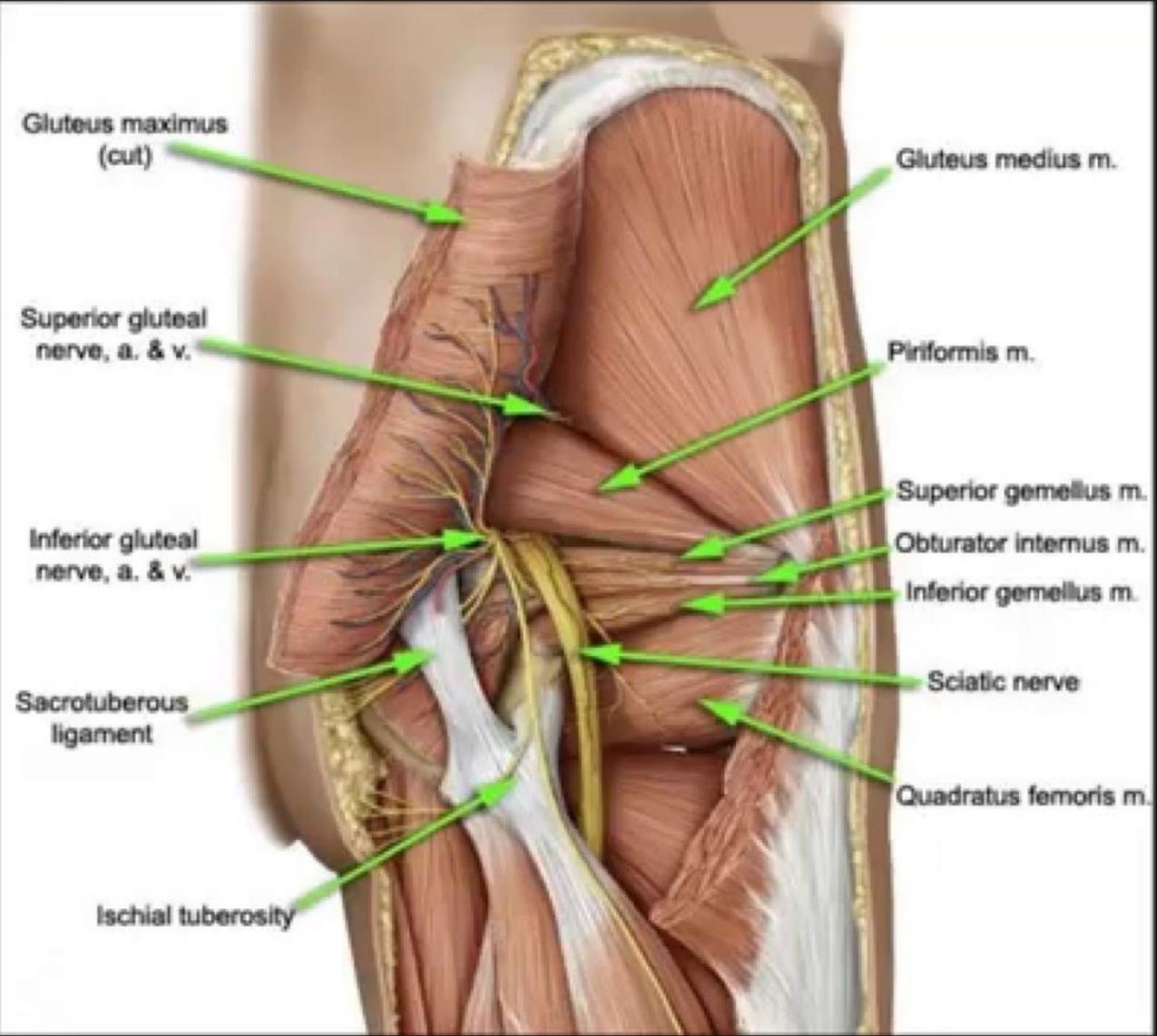
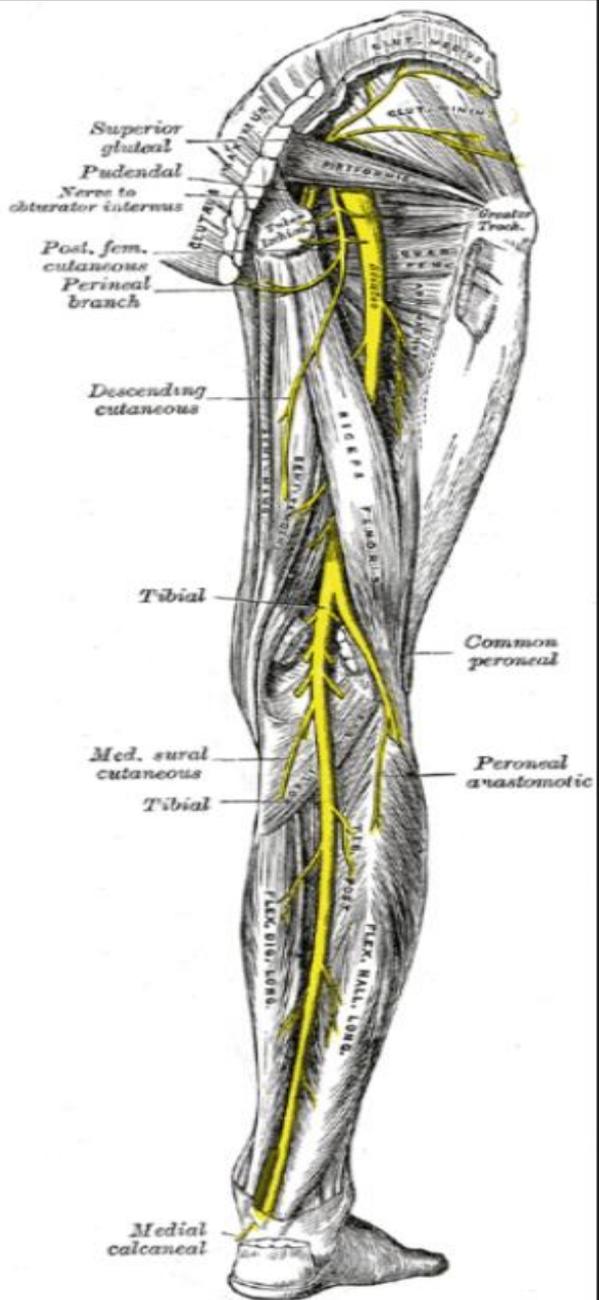
- Sciatic nerve block

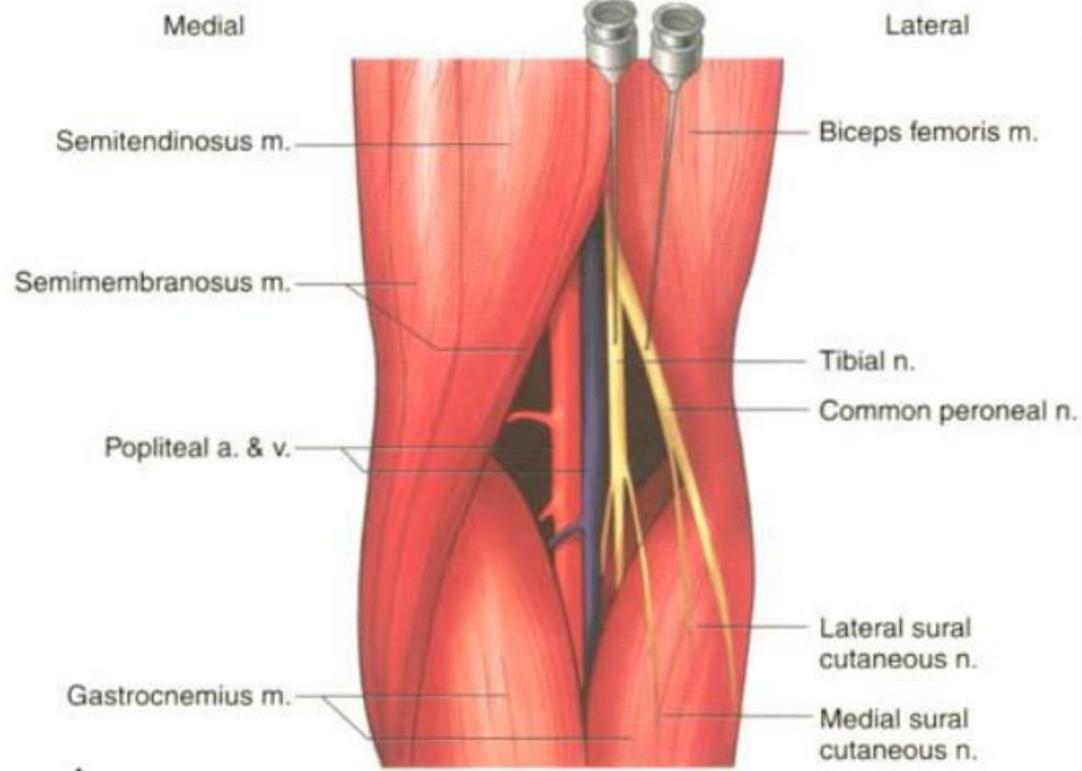


**Fig. 62.4** Ultrasound probe position in the popliteal fossa with the patient in the supine position (With permission from Dr. Ki Jinn Chin)

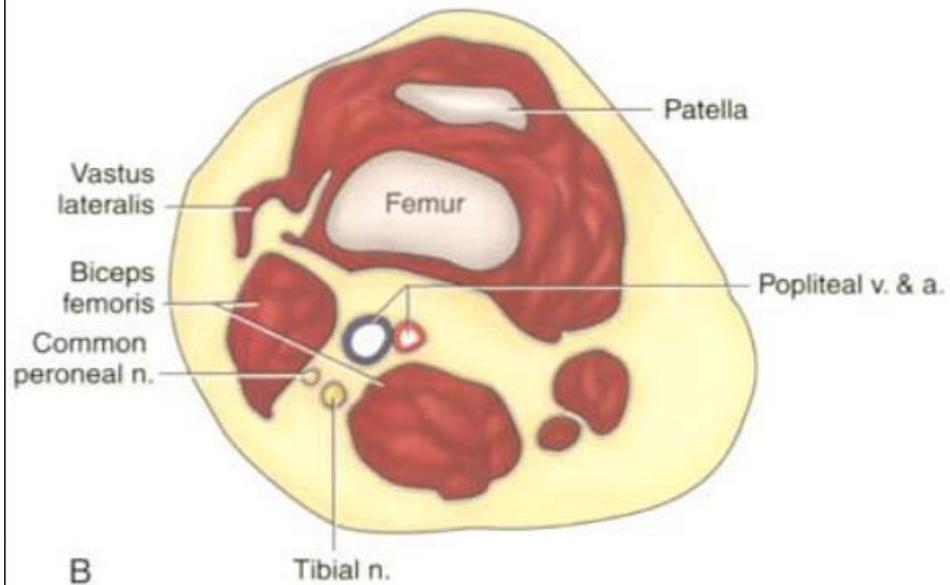


**Fig. 62.5** Ultrasound probe position in the popliteal fossa with the patient in the prone position (With permission from Dr. Ki Jinn Chin)

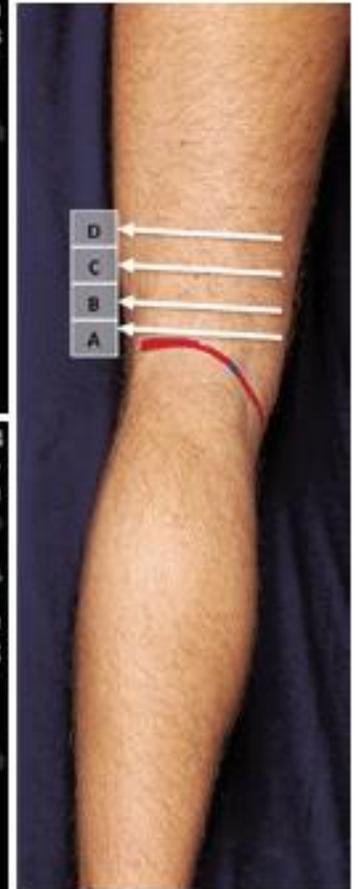




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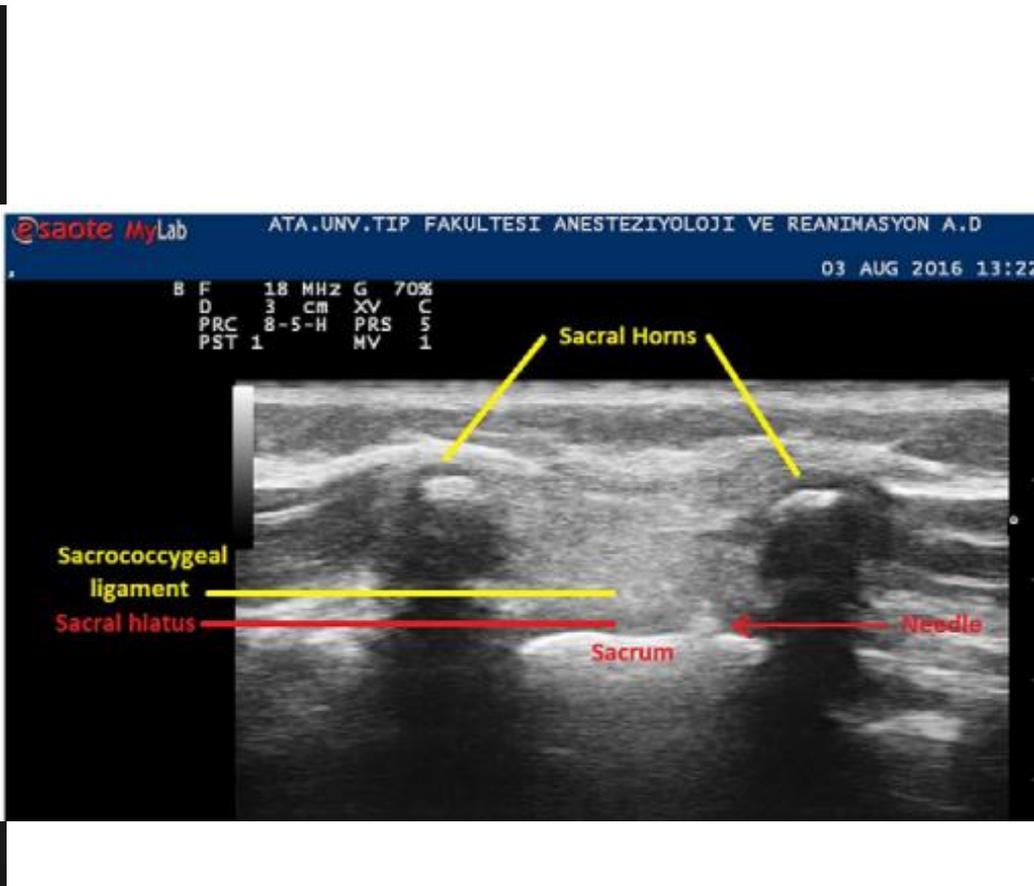
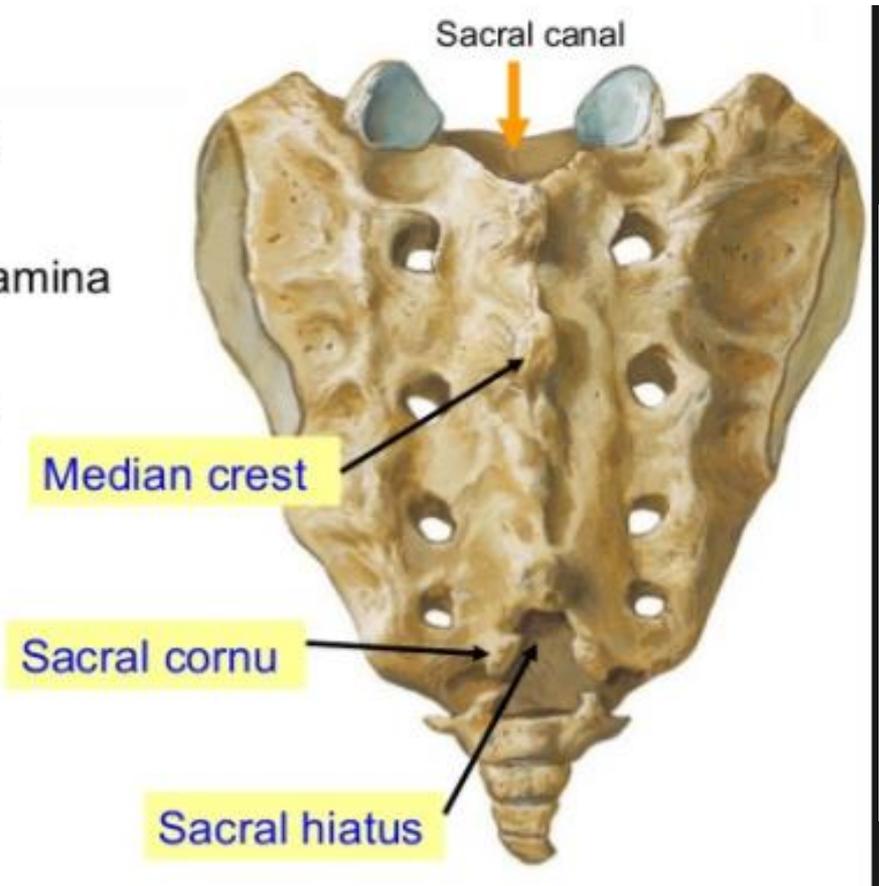
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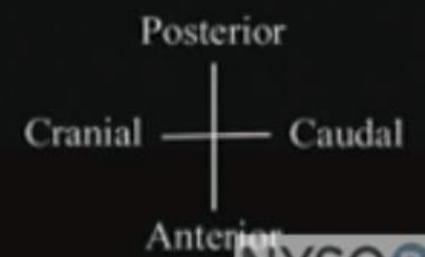
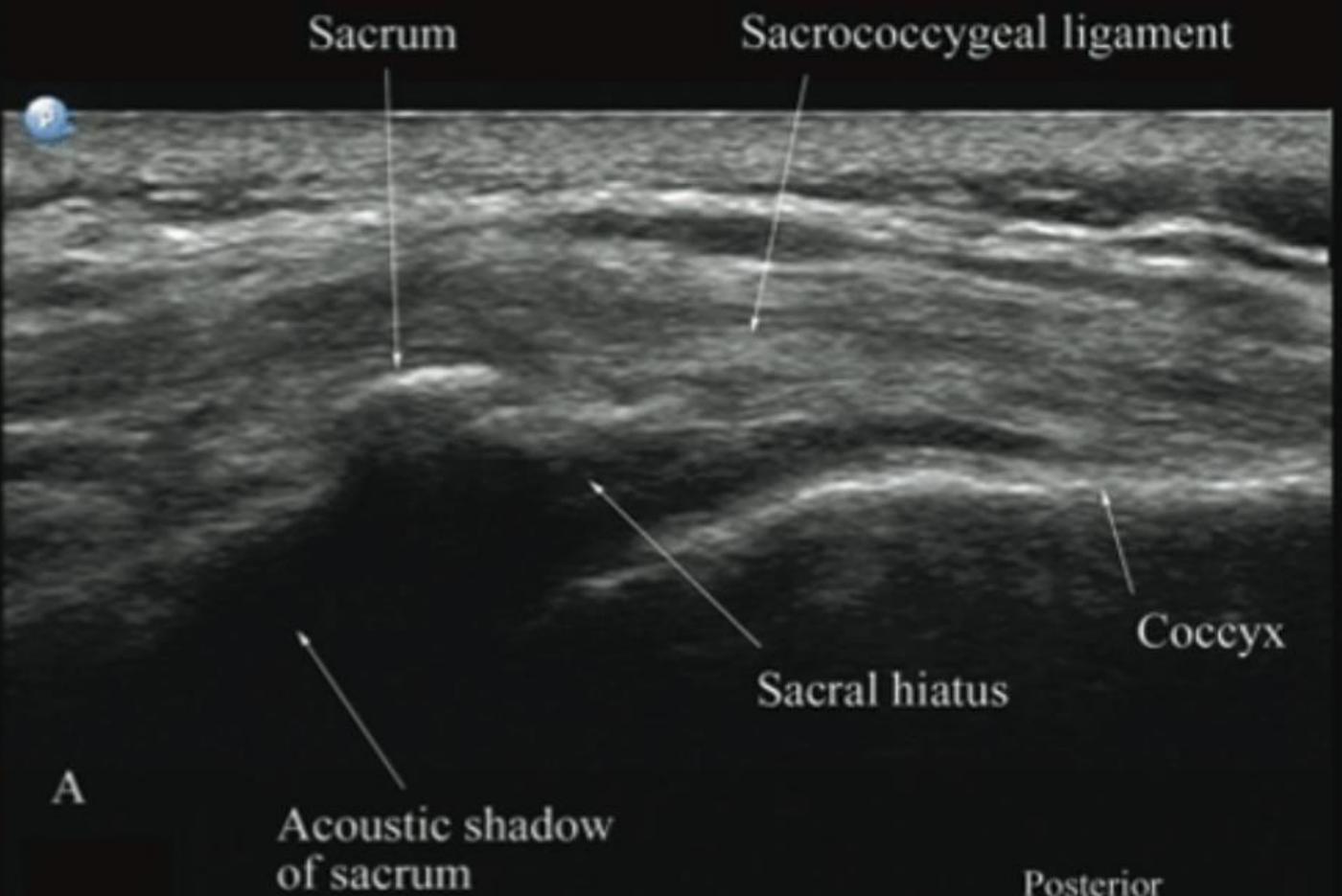
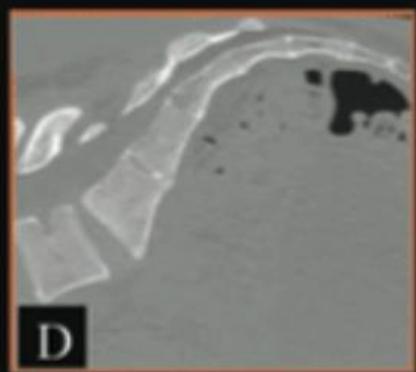
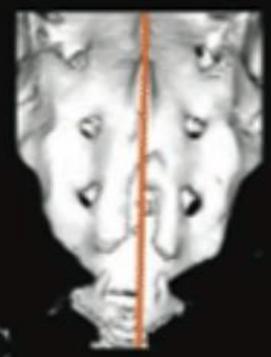
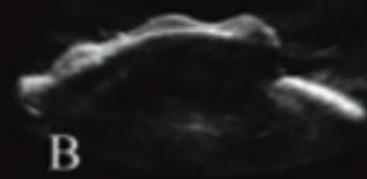


**Fig. 62.8** Scanning the sciatic nerve in the popliteal fossa from distal to proximal using the traceback method. The positions of the ultrasound in Figs. a to d correspond to the positions indicated in the figure on the right side. The tibial nerve (nerve on the *right side*) and common peroneal

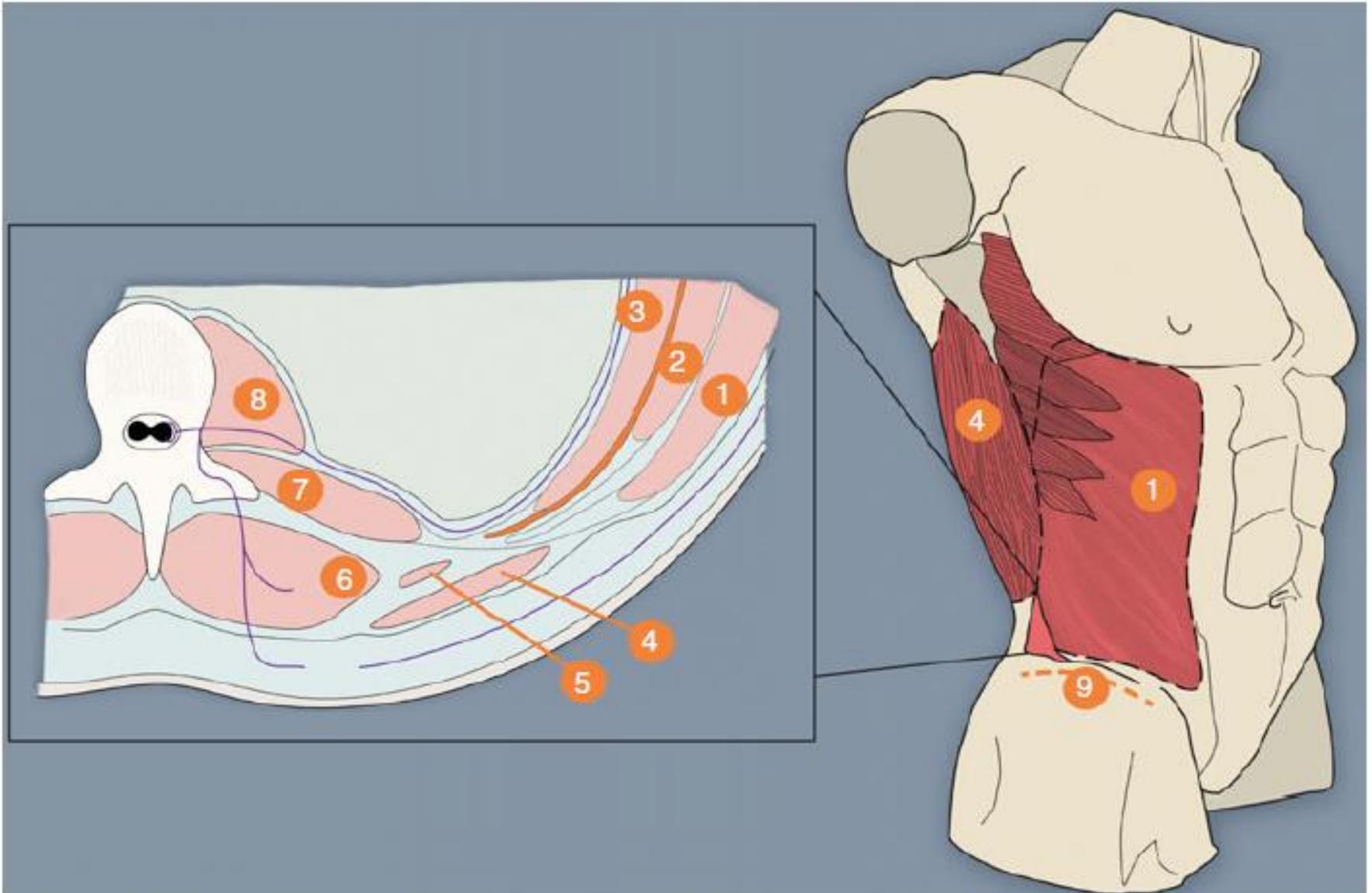
nerve (nerve on the *left side*) of the sciatic nerve will be seen to approach each other and join within a common sheath (With permission from Dr. Ki Jinn Chin)

- Caudal nerve block
  - Chronic low back pain, urogenital surgery

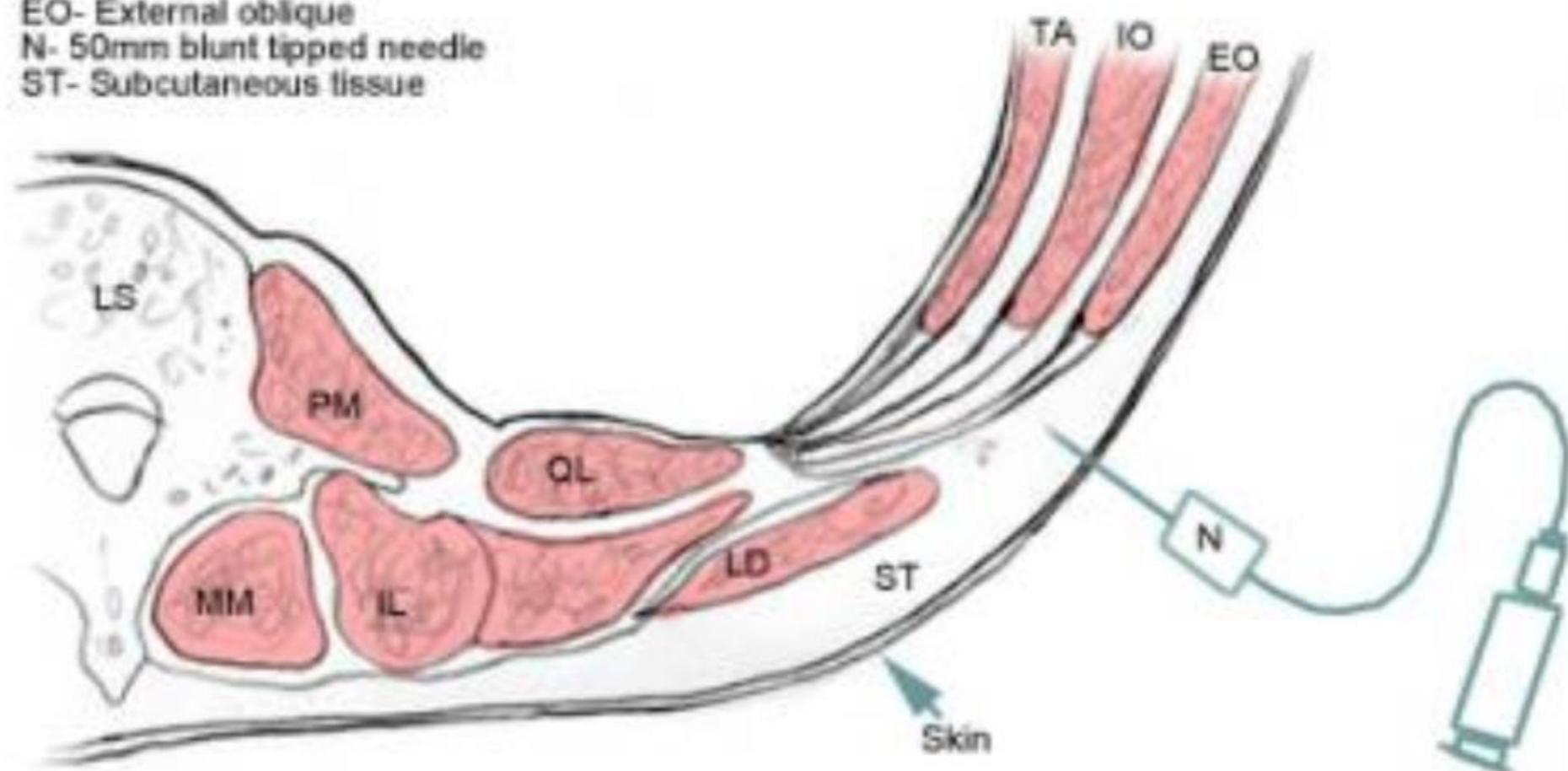


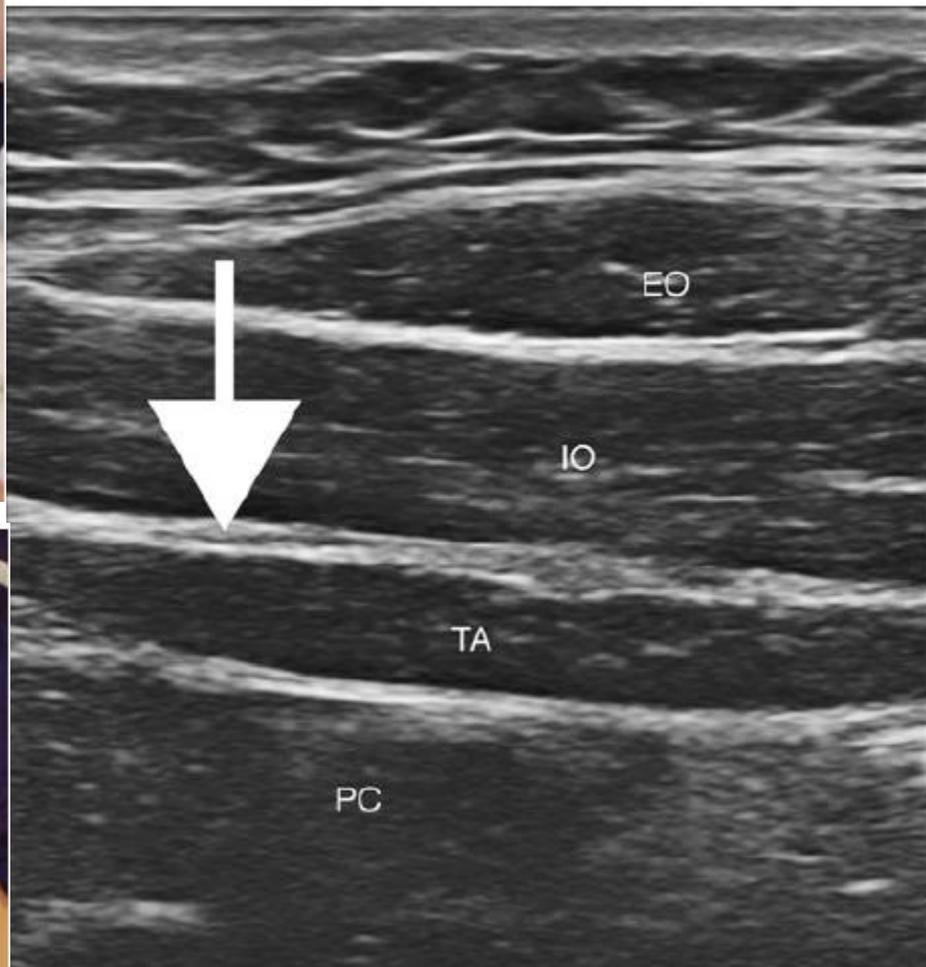
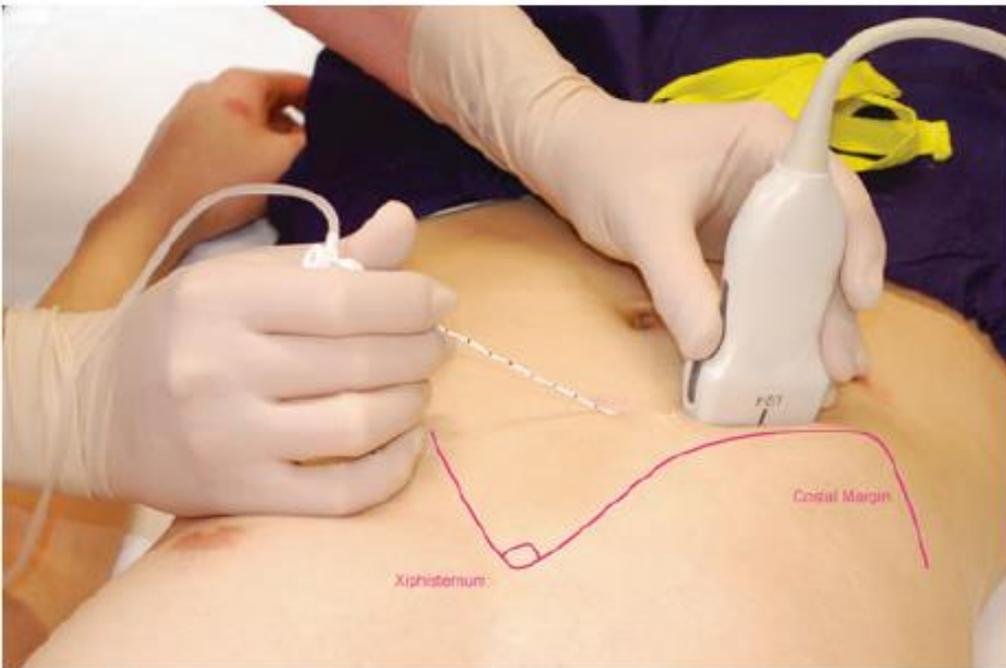
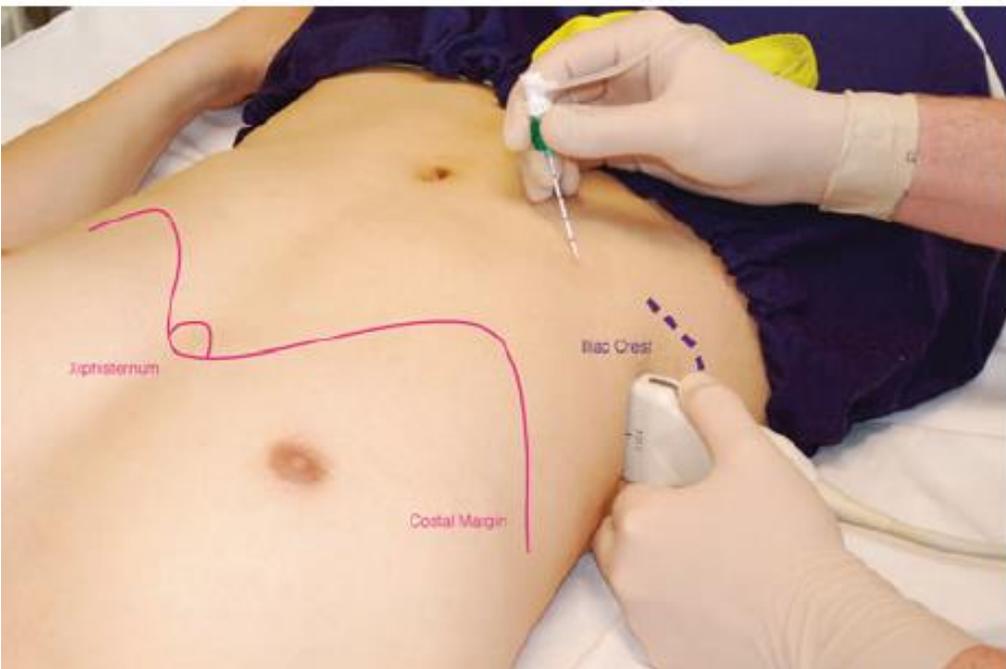


- Transversus abdominis plane block



LS- Lumbar spine  
LD- Latissimus dorsi  
PM- Psoas major  
QL- Quadratus lumborum  
MM- Multifidus muscle  
IL- Longissimus, iliocostalis  
TA- Transversus abdominis  
IO- Internal oblique  
EO- External oblique  
N- 50mm blunt tipped needle  
ST- Subcutaneous tissue

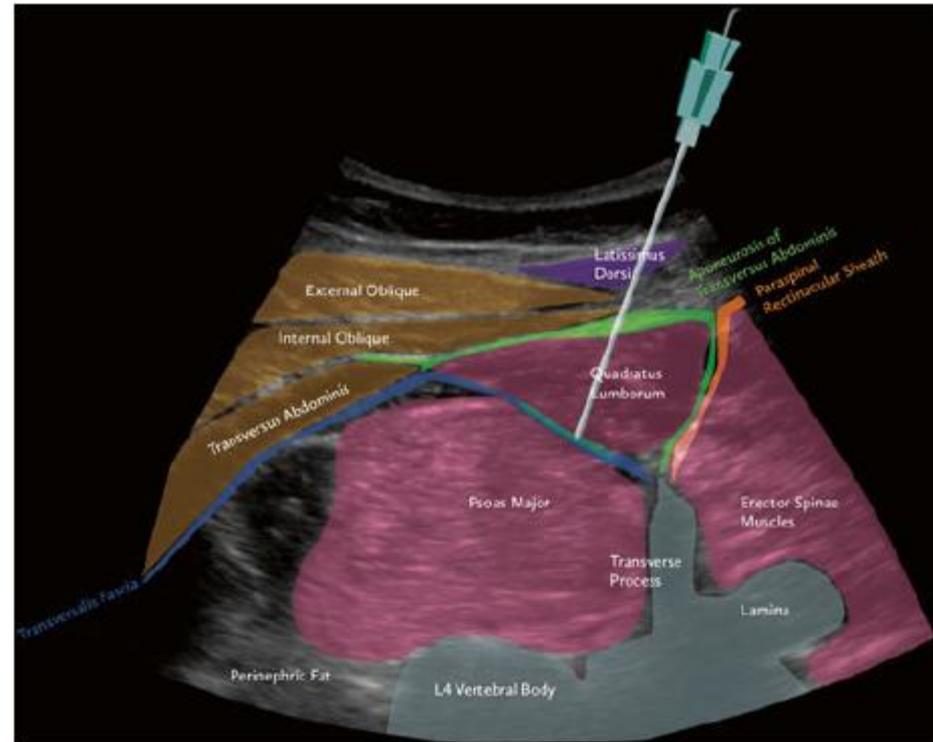




- Quadratus lumborum block



**Fig. 53.13** Injection technique for quadratus lumborum block. Spine (*black line*), iliac crest (*purple-dotted line*)

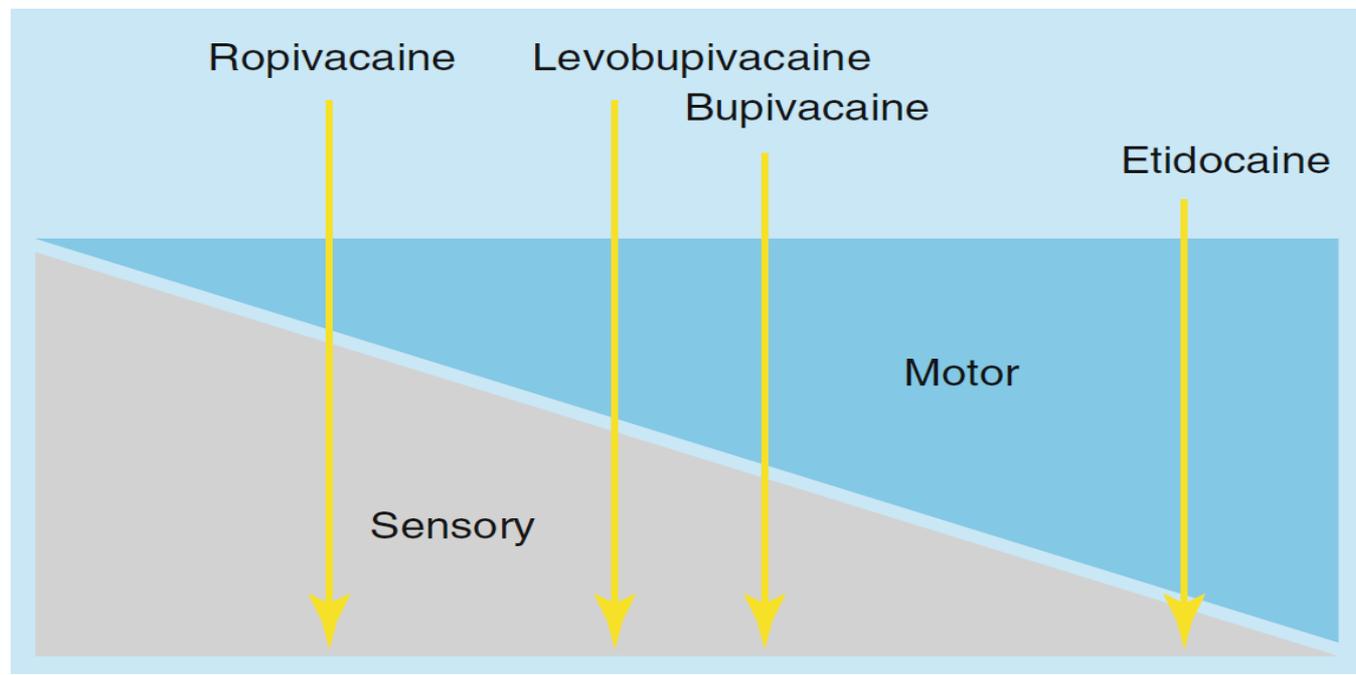


**Fig. 53.14** Target site for deposition of local anesthetic under ultrasound guidance for transmuscular approach to quadratus lumborum block. Note the deposition of local anesthetic between quadratus lumborum and psoas major, above the transversalis fascia

# Complication of nerve block

- Toxicity
  - Direct neurotoxicity: concentration-dependent
  - Paralysis, cauda equina syndrome

**Table 1.5** Relative block profile of long-acting local anesthetics



mild

- Local anesthetics systemic toxicity (LAST)
  - CNS: 舌麻, 耳鳴, 金屬味覺, 焦慮, 顫抖, 嘔吐  
語無倫次, 步態不穩, 嗜睡, 痙攣  
coma, 呼吸抑制, 癱軟, 失禁, 死亡
  - Cardiovascular: palpitation, tachycardia  
arrhythmia, nausea, pallor  
bradycardia, BP drop, VT,  
asystole

severe

**Table 1.7** Symptoms of intoxication due to local anesthetics

Central nervous system	Cardiovascular system
Stimulation phase, mild intoxication	
Tingling of lips, tongue paresthesias, perioral numbness, ringing in the ears, metallic taste, anxiety, restlessness, trembling, muscle twitching, vomiting	Cardiac palpitation, hypertonia, tachycardia, tachypnea, dry mouth
Stimulation phase, moderately severe intoxication	
Excitation phase, moderate toxicity Speech disturbance, dazed state, sleepiness, confusion, tremor, choreoid movements, tonic-clonic cramp, mydriasis, vomiting, polypnea	Tachycardia, arrhythmia, cyanosis and pallor, nausea and vomiting
Paralytic phase, severe toxicity	
Stupor, coma, irregular breathing, respiratory arrest, flaccidity, vomiting with aspiration, sphincter paralysis, death	Severe cyanosis, bradycardia, drop in blood pressure, primary heart failure, ventricular fibrillation, hyposystole, asystole