

SCALP

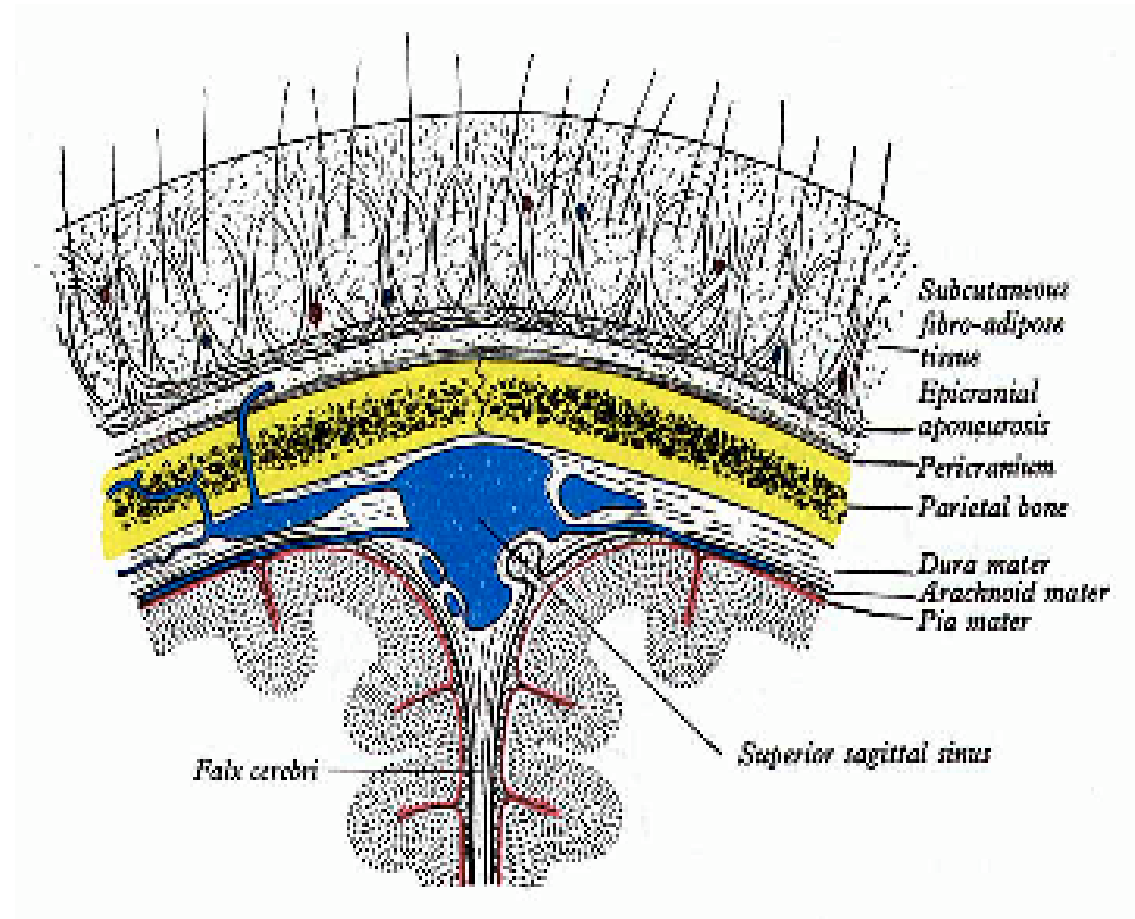
May be defined as soft tissue covering of the skull including skin.

Extent: Anteriorly- up to the region of eyebrows up to supraorbital margin.

Posteriorly- Up to ext. occ. protuberance and superior nuchal lines.

Laterally- up to superior temporal line

- S Skin
- C Connective tissue
(Dense)
- A Aponeurotic
(epicranial
aponeurosis)
- L Loose connective
tissue
- P Pericranium



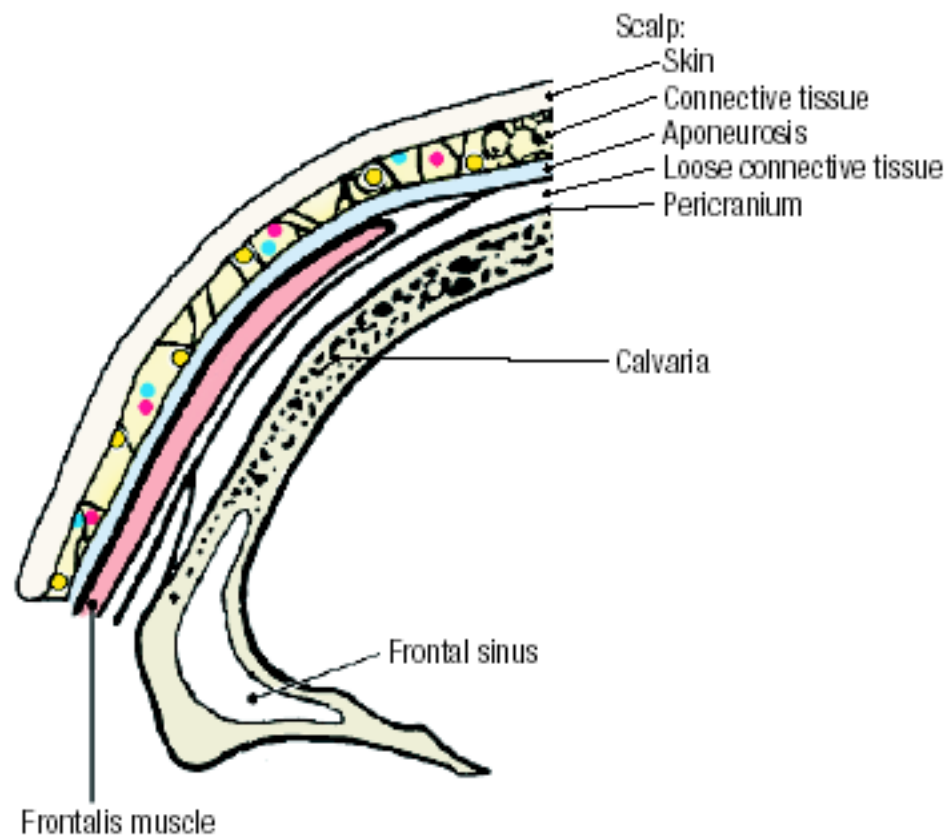


Figure 7.11. Layers of the scalp.

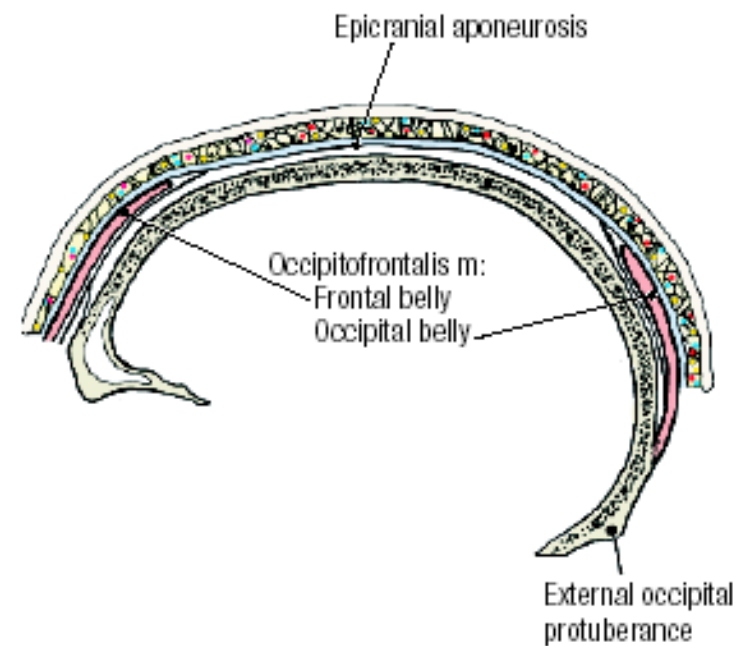


Figure 7.14. The occipitofrontalis muscle in sagittal section.

Skin: Thin epidermis, thick dermis

Epidermo-dermal junctions contain hair follicles

Numerous sebaceous glands

Richly vascularised, sensitive to touch, pain and temp.

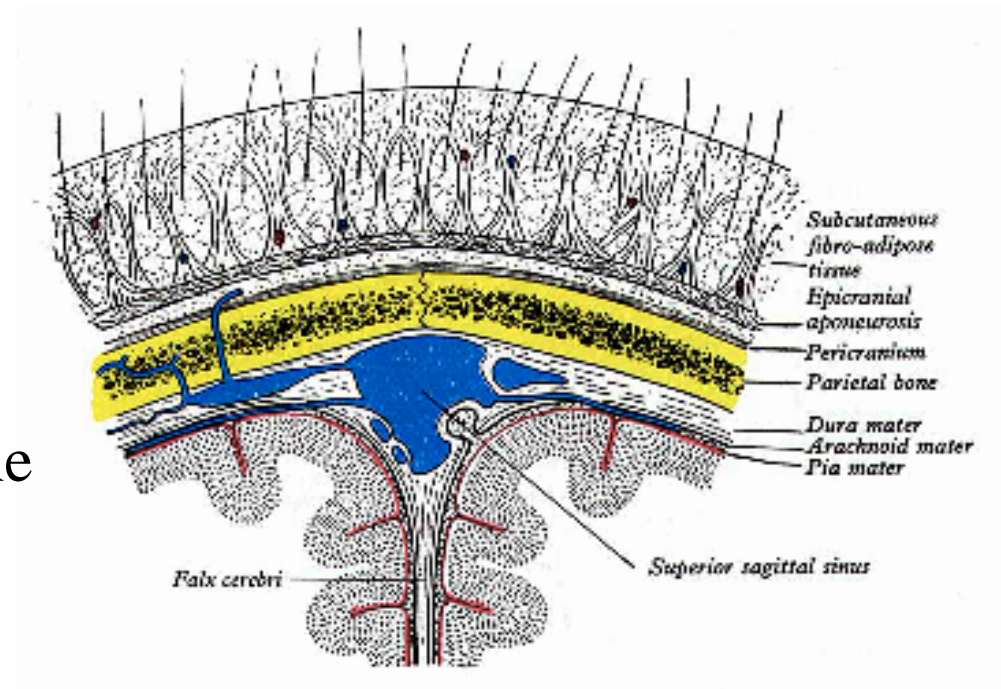
Connective tissue layer:

Collagen bundles

form caverns, also

adherent to vessels

Neurovascular plane



Musculo-aponeurotic layer: Broad musculo-fibrous layer having two muscular bellies- Occipital and frontal.

Frontal- No bony attachment, fibres 8-10 cm long

Fibres continue with facial muscles (Procerus, corrugator supercilli, Orbicularis oculi)

Bellies anteromedially blend with each other, posteriorly diverge.

N. supply- Temporal br. of facial nerve

Action- raise the eyebrows (surprise, horror, fright)

Throwing forehead into transverse wrinkles.

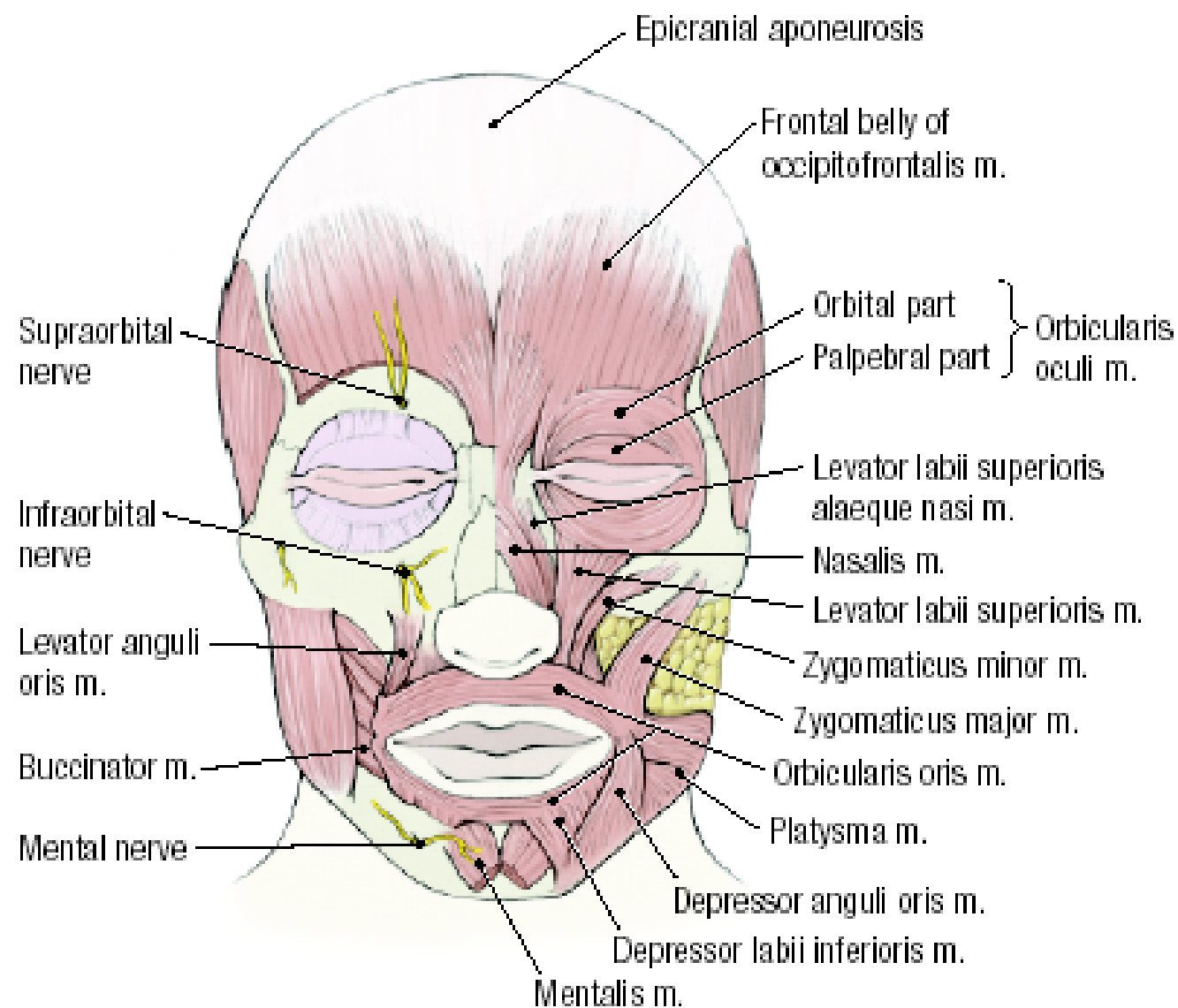


Figure 7.09. Muscles of the face.

Occipital belly-

Origin from lateral two third of highest nuchal line and mastoid part of temporal bone.

Smaller fibres of 3-4 cm length

N. supply- Posterior auricular br. of facial nerve

Action- draws scalp backwards

Galea aponeurotica-

Attached to superior temporal lines

Loose areolar tissue-

Reticular and elastic fibres

Allows the first three layers to glide over it

Large intercommunicating spaces

Pericranium-

Periosteum on the outer surfaces of bones

Continuous with endosteum through the sutures

Loosely attached over the skull bones except in the temporal fossa

Applied Anatomy

Sebaceous cysts in the skin

2nd layer- Inflammation painful but self limiting

Profuse bleeding/Heals well

3rd layer- Wounds gape if there is a transverse cut

4th layer- Dangerous layer

Easily separated from other layers

Inflammation- less painful, spreads fast and throughout the layer

Black eye-accumulation of pus/blood in this layer trickles down till the attachments of 3rd layer.

Emissary veins pass through this layer on their way to the sinuses

5th layer- Safety valve haematoma/ Cephalo- haematoma

CLINICAL CORRELATION

Scalp

The connective tissue layer of the scalp contains collagen fibers that attach to the external surface of the blood vessels. When a blood vessel of the scalp is cut, the connective tissue holds the lumen open, resulting in profuse bleeding.

If an infection occurs in the scalp, it can spread within the connective tissue layer. Therefore, this layer has been called the “dangerous area.” From the “dangerous area,” the infection may pass into the cranial cavity through emissary veins.

CLINICAL CORRELATION

Subdural Hematoma

As a complication of head injury, cerebral veins may bleed into the potential space between the dura mater and the arachnoid mater. When this happens, the blood accumulates between the dura mater and arachnoid mater (a “subdural space” is created), and this condition is called a subdural hematoma.

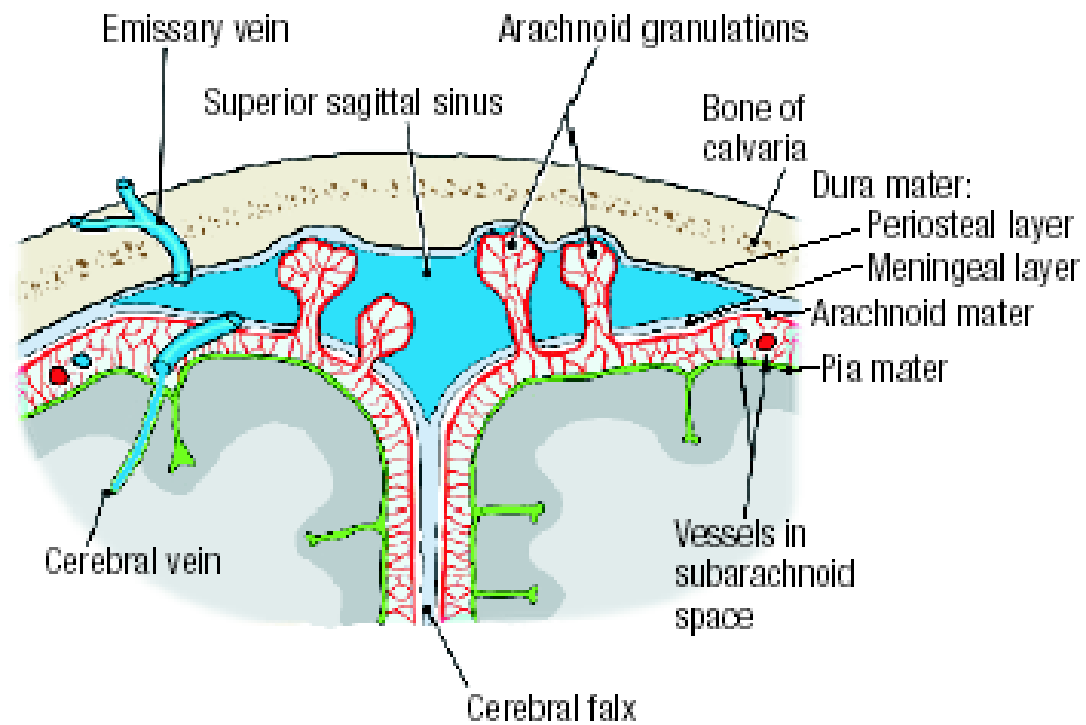


Figure 7.20. Coronal section through the superior sagittal sinus.

Nerve supply

- Motor (Facial nerve)
 - Temporal branch
 - Post. auricular
- Sensory (trigeminal nerve; C₂, C3, Cervical spinal nerves)
 - In front of ear - trigeminal nerve; behind ear- cervical nerves
 - Supratrochlear
 - Supraorbital
 - Zygomatico-temporal
 - Auriculo-temporal
 - Posterior – C2, C3
 - Postero superior part - Greater occipital, Third occipital
 - Antero inferior part - Greater auricular, Lesser occipital

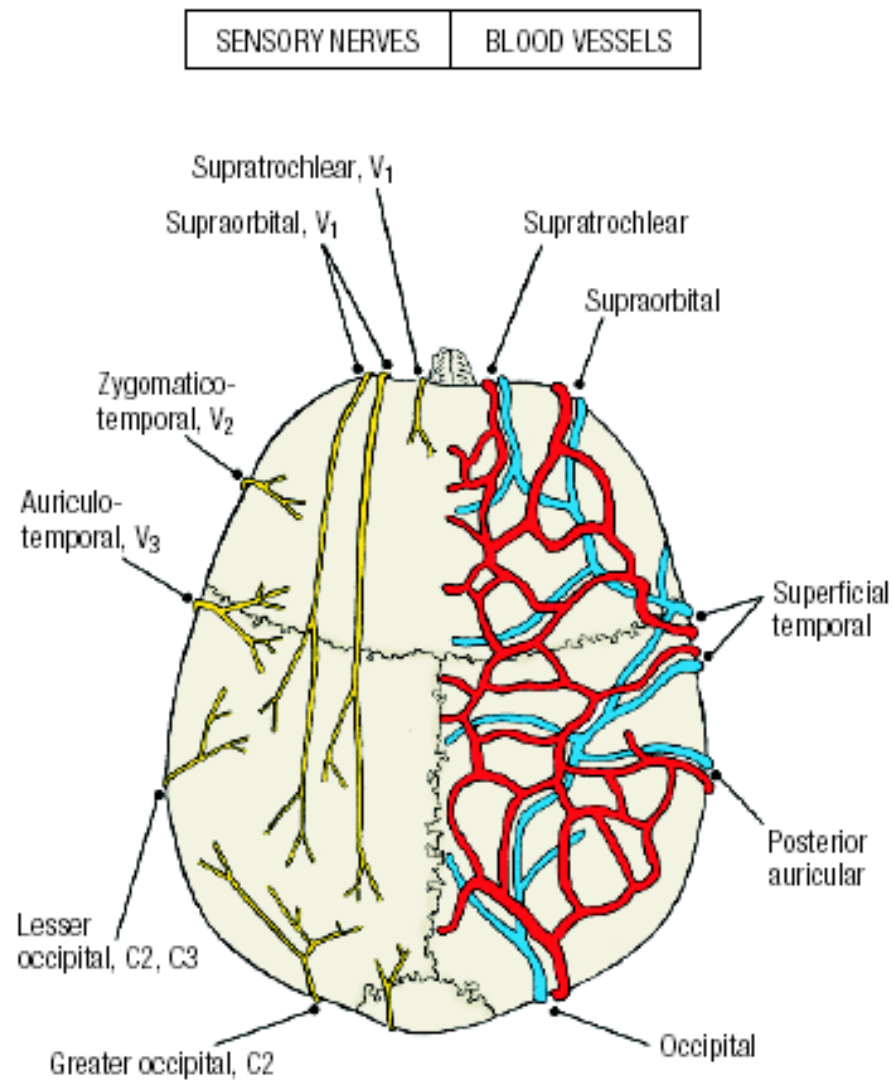


Figure 7.15. Sensory nerves and blood vessels of the scalp.

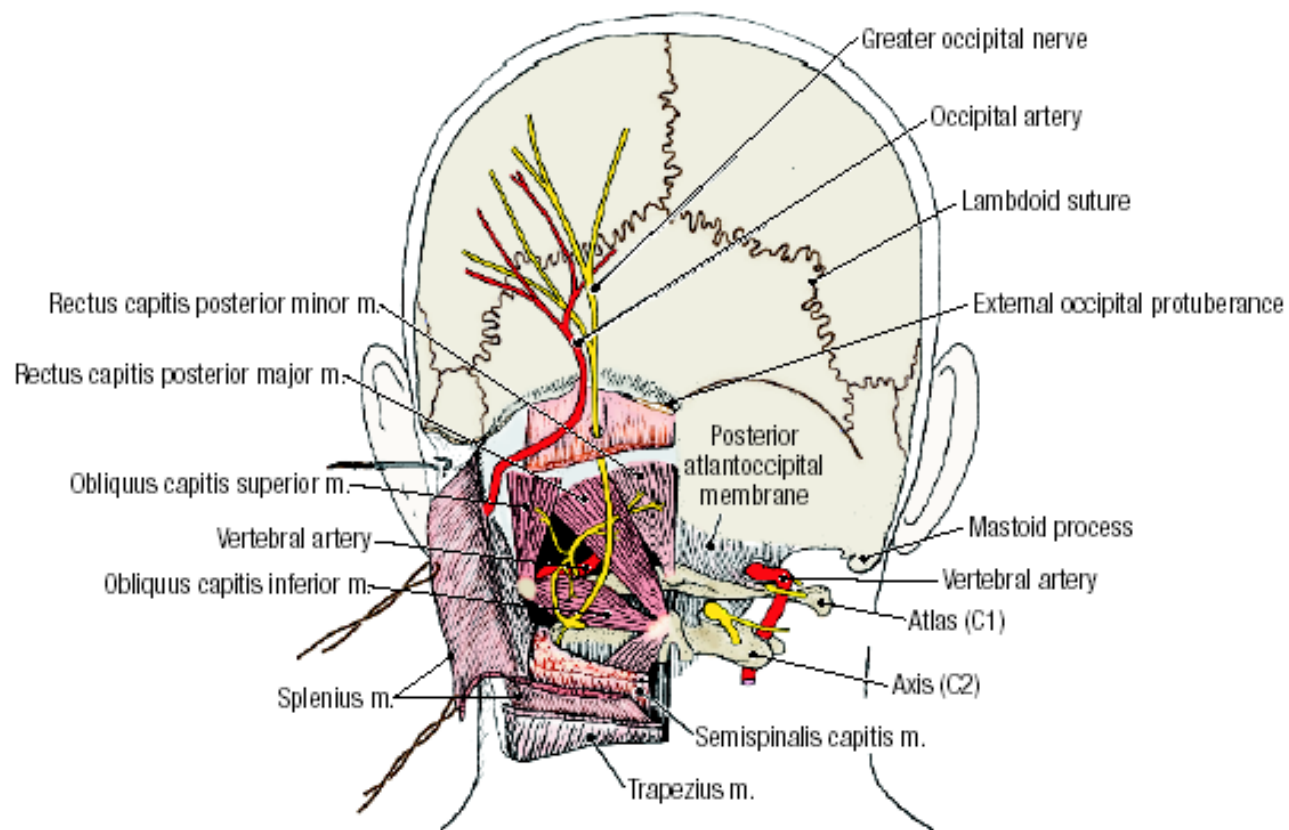
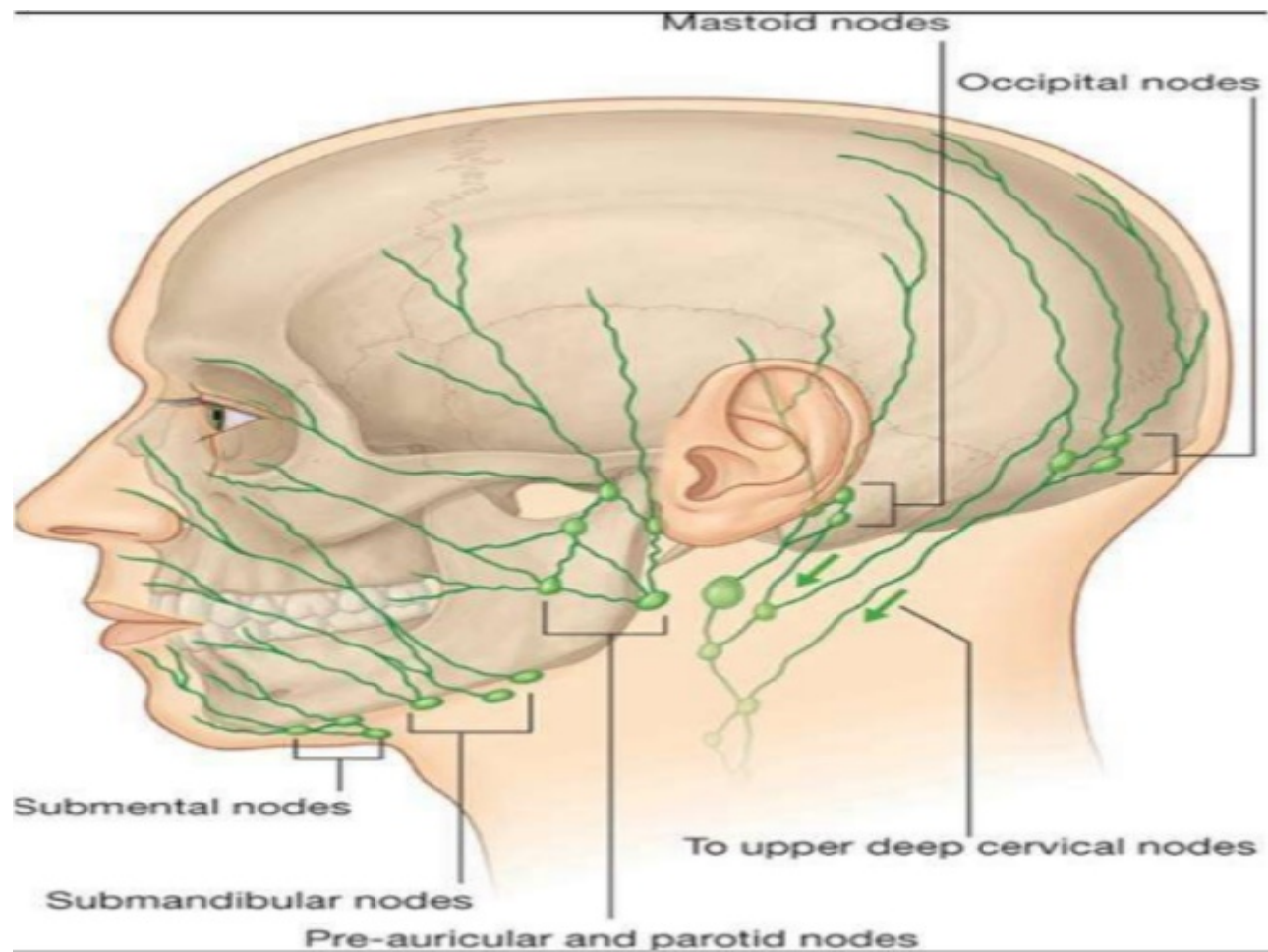


Figure 7.16. Muscles that must be removed to cut an occipital wedge.

Lymph Drainage of SCALP

- It also follows same pattern of Arteries of SCALP.
- Lymph Nodes for Drainage of SCALP
 - ◆ Occipital Node
 - ◆ Cervical Node
 - ◆ Mastoid Node
 - ◆ Parotid Node
 - ◆ Pre-auricle Node
 - ◆ Sub-Mandibular Node



Muscles of facial expression

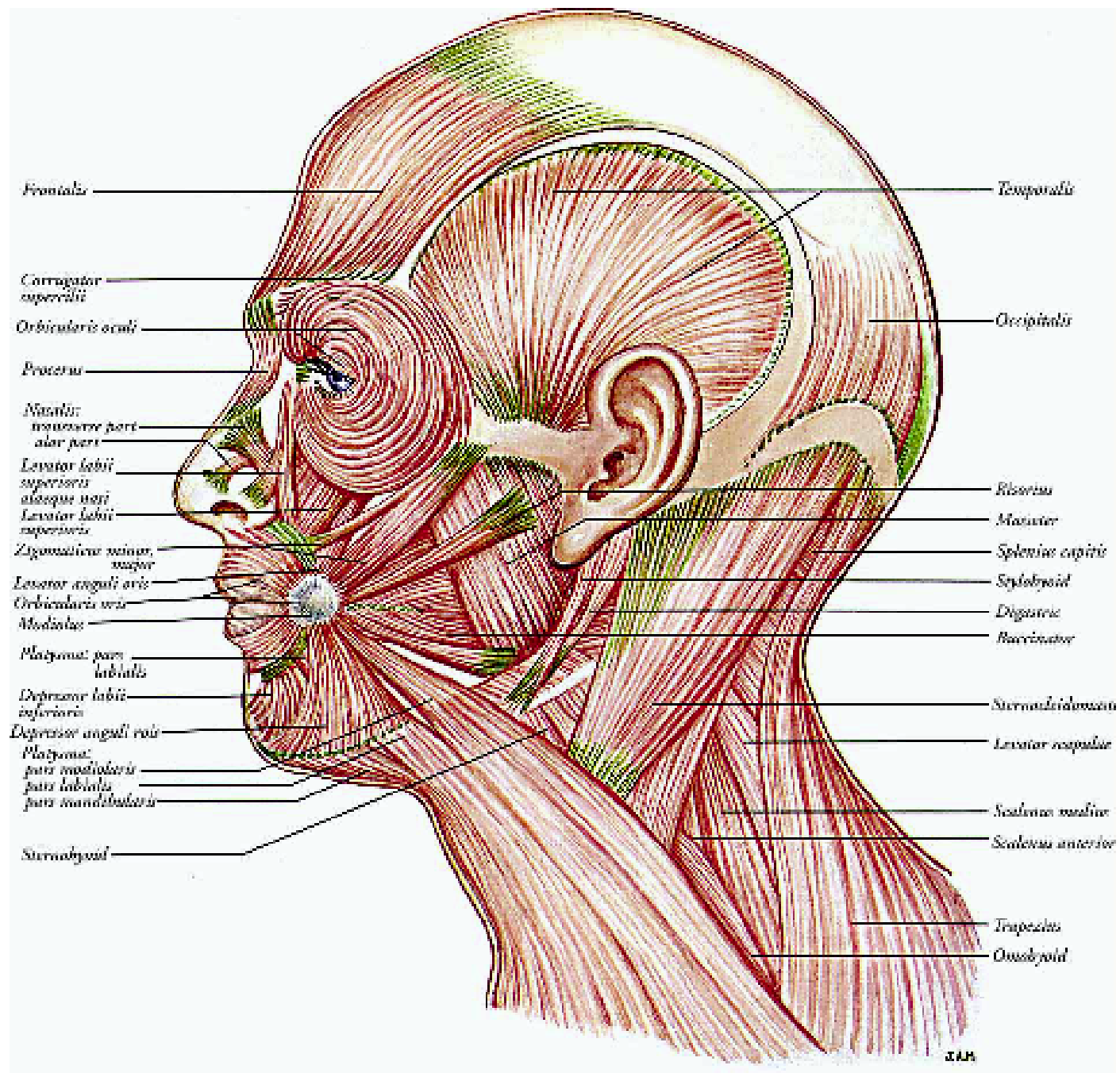
- Embryologically - Mesoderm of 2nd branchial arch
- Morphologically – Remnants of panniculus carnosus
- Functionally – Regulators of three openings
Every opening has single sphincter (circular) and variable number of dilators (radial)

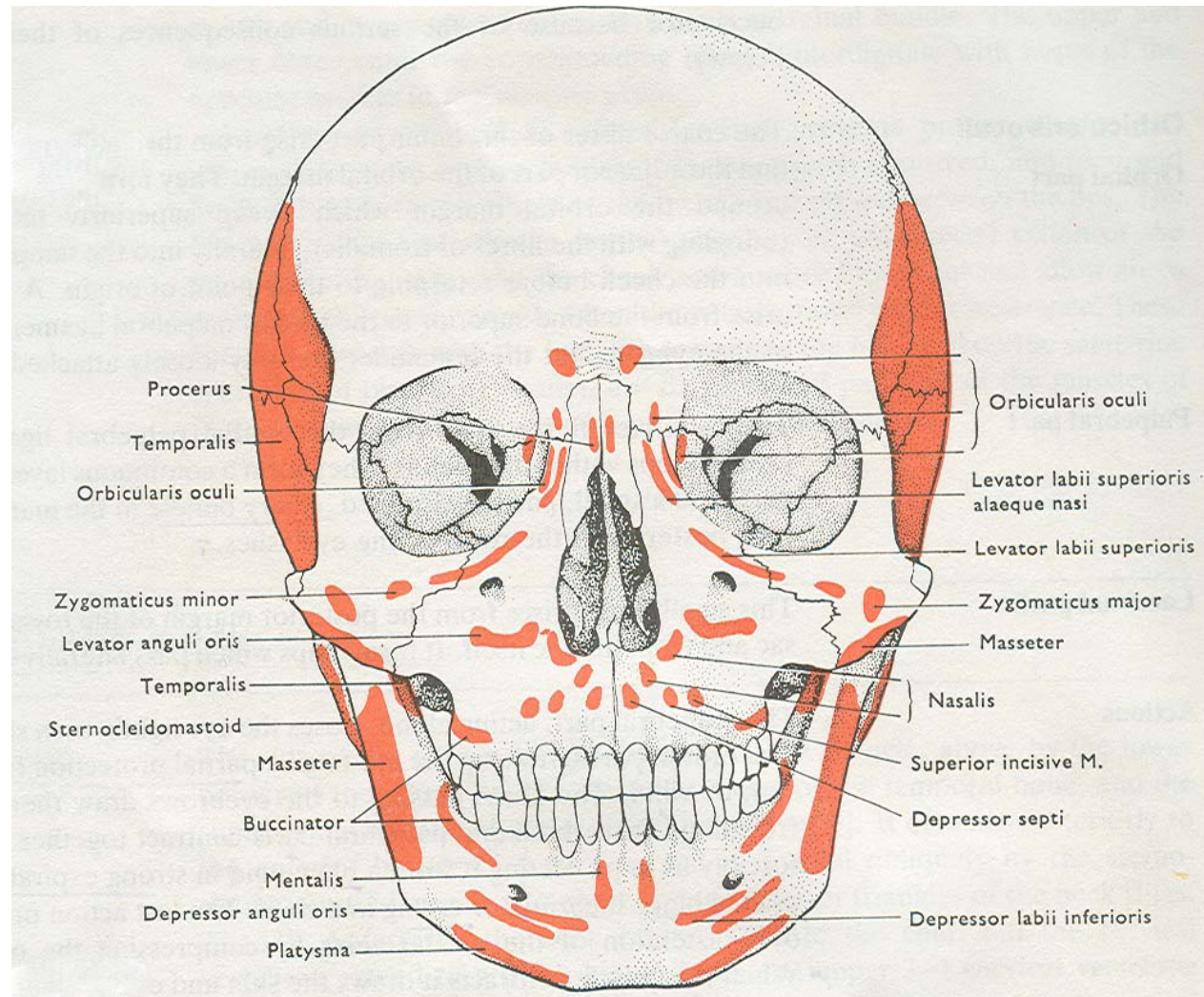
Muscles of facial expression

- Muscles of eyelids – Orbicularis oculi
Corrugator supercilli
Levator palpebrae sup.
- Muscles of nose – Procerus
Compressor naris
Dilator naris
Depressor septi
- Muscles of neck – Platysma

Muscles of facial expression

- Muscles around mouth –
 - Orbicularis oris
 - Levator labii superioris et alaeque nasi
 - Levator labii superioris
 - Levator anguli oris
 - Zygomaticus minor
 - Zygomaticus major
 - Depressor anguli oris
 - Depressor labii inferioris
 - Mentalis
 - Risorius
 - Buccinator



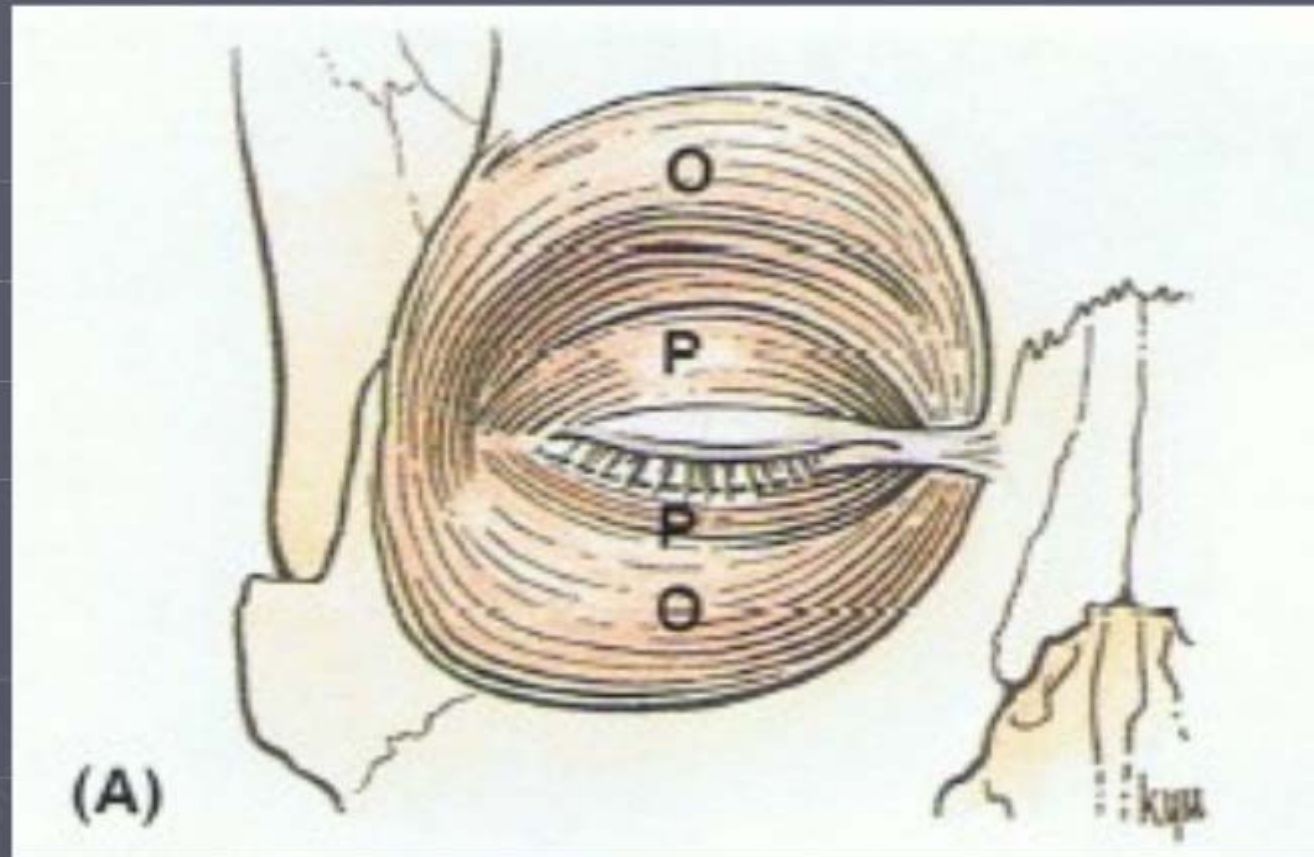


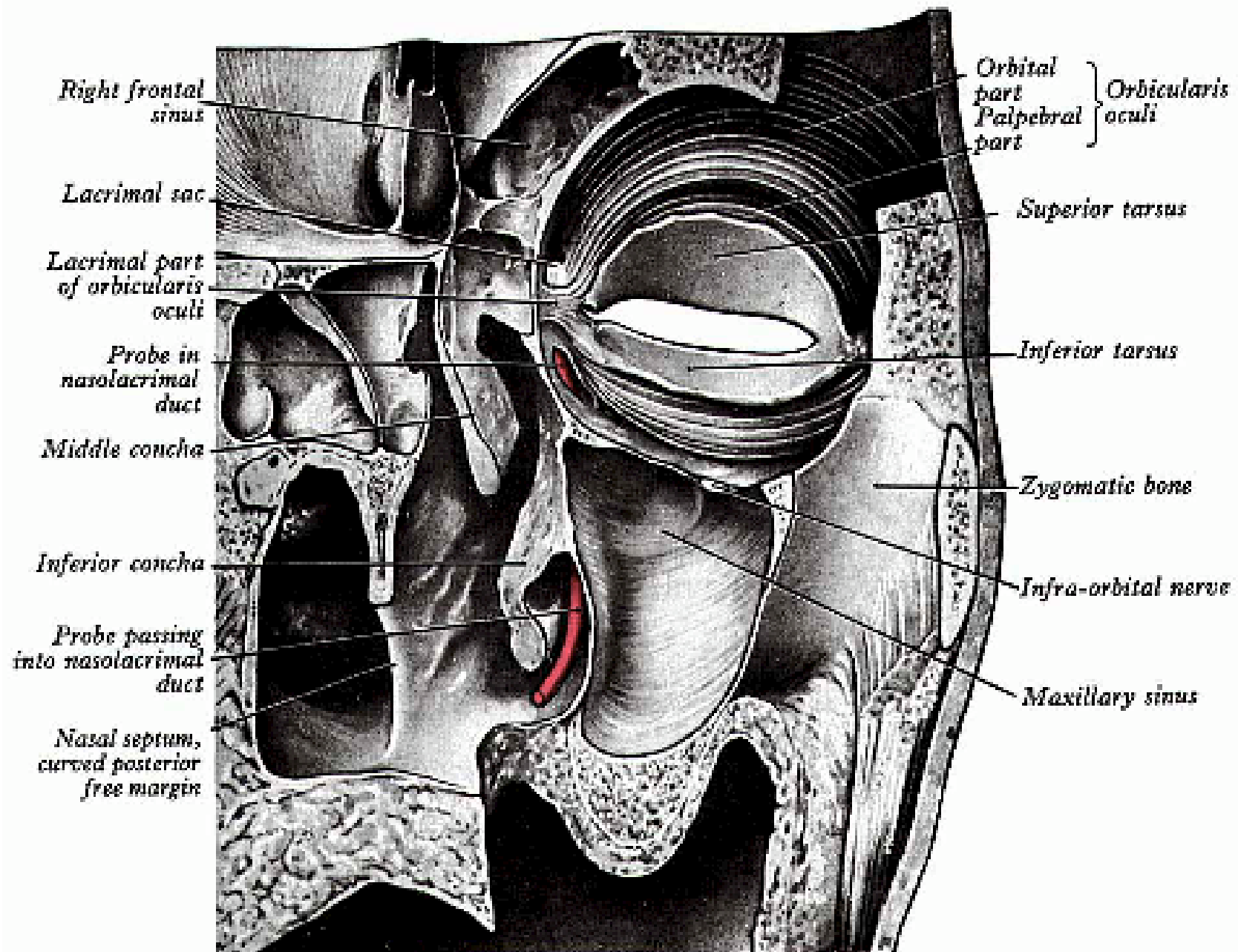
Common Facial Expressions

- Surprise/horror – Frontal belly of occipitofrontalis
- Winking – Orbicularis oculi
- Frowning – Corrugator supercilii, Procerus
- Anger – Dilator naris, Depressor septi
- Sadness – Depressor labii inferioris, Depressor anguli oris
- Smiling/laughing – Zygomaticus major
- Grief – Depressor anguli oris
- Doubt – Mentalis, Depressor labii inferioris
- Grinning – Risorius

Orbicularis Oculi

- Origin
 - Orbital part – medial palpebral ligament
adjacent orbital margin
 - Palpebral part – medial palpebral ligament
 - Lacrimal part – posterior margin of lacrimal fossa
sheath of lacrimal sac
- Insertion – skin
lateral palpebral raphe
upper and lower tarsal plates
- Action – Closing of eyes
Protection from sunlight/danger/expiratory efforts
Promotes the flow of tears towards lacrimal canaliculi

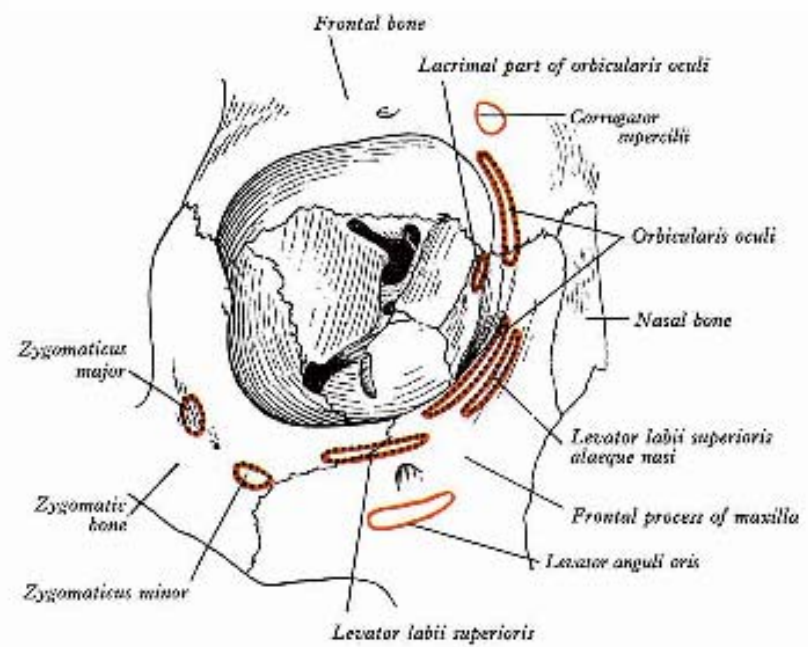




Actions

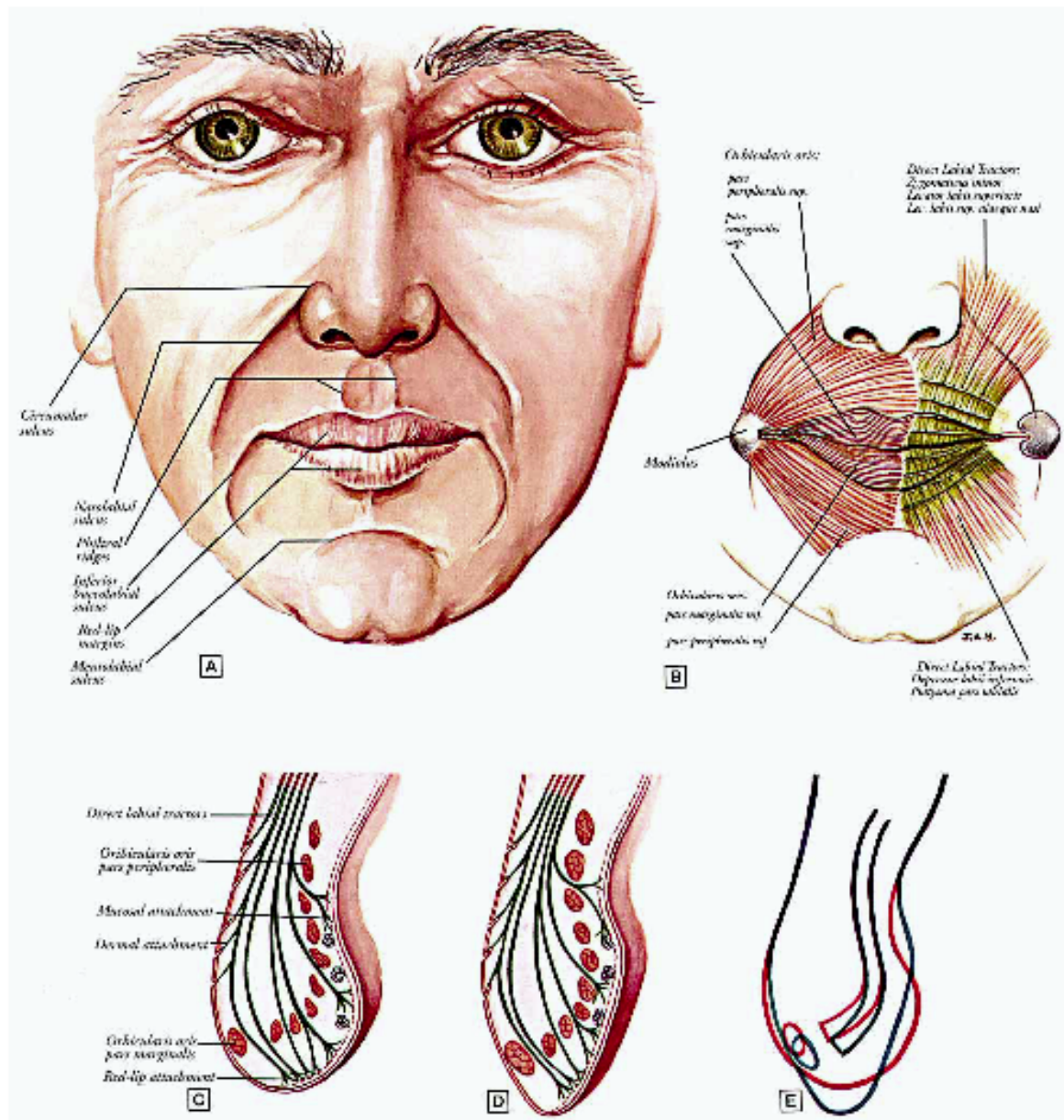
- ▶ Palpebral fibres- close lids gently
- ▶ Orbital part – lowers the eyebrow
- ▶ Together they close eyelids forcibly





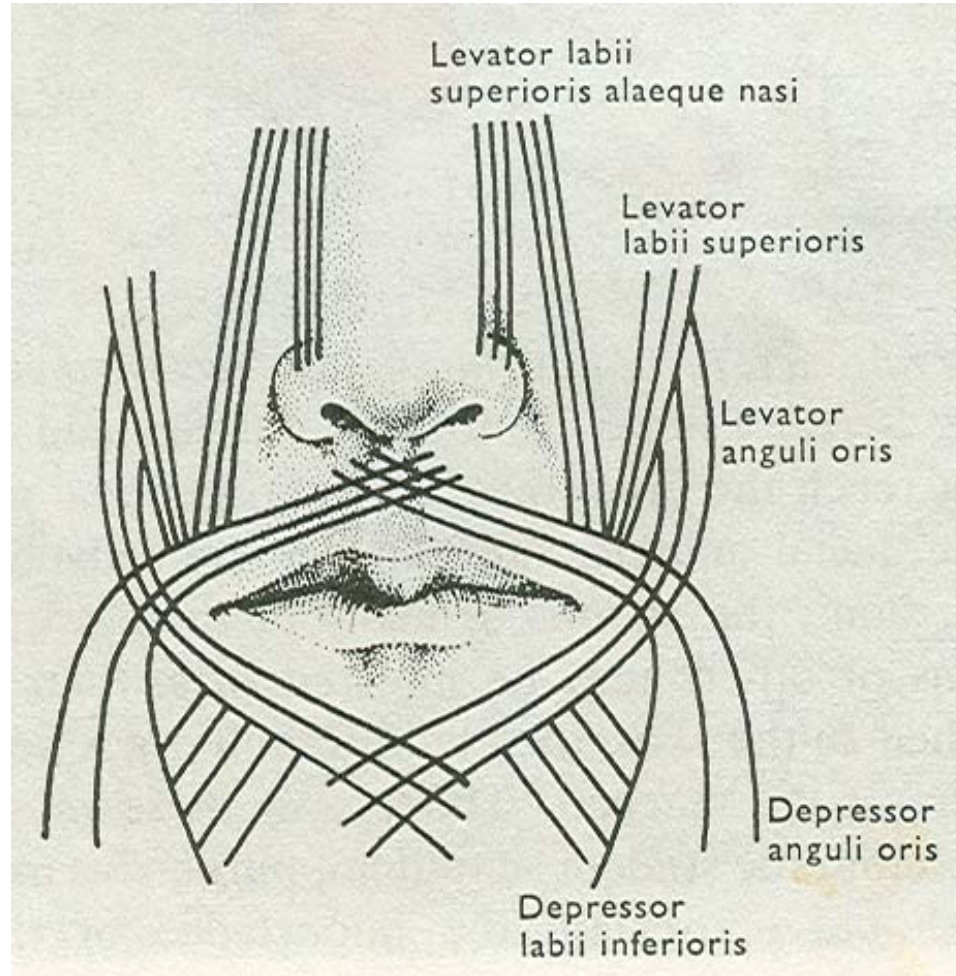


Corrugator supercilii



Orbicularis Oris

- Interlacing fibres which converge on the mouth
- Other muscles fibres mingle and sweep in curves through the lips
- Buccinator fibres also converge
- Origin
 - Intrinsic part – very thin sheet
 - Superior part from maxilla
 - Inferior part from mandible
- Insertion – Angle of mouth



Orbicularis oris

- ▶ Intrinsic fibres – from mandible & maxilla near midline . Deepest fibres
- ▶ Extrinsic fibres – form bulk , most come from buccinator .
- ▶ Action – narrowing of mouth



Platysma

Origin - Upper part of pectoral fascia

Deltoid fascia

Insertion – Base of mandible

Skin of lower face/lip

Action – Releases pressure on veins

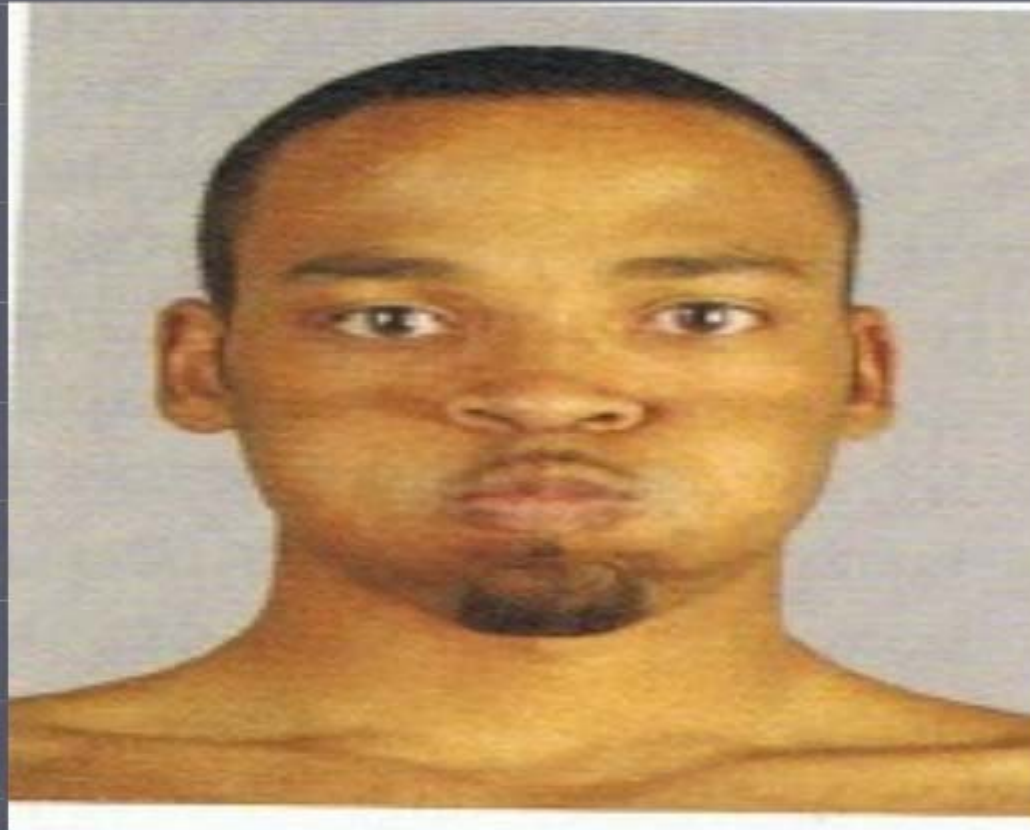
Pull angle of mouth downwards

Buccinator

- ▶ Thin flat rectangular muscle
- ▶ Origin – alveolar processes of maxilla and mandible opposite molar teeth , pterygomandibular raphae
- ▶ Insertion – modiolus (knot of muscles lateral to angle of mouth , resp. for dimples)

Actions

- ▶ Accessory muscle of mastication
- ▶ Return bolus of food from cheek pouch to molars
- ▶ keeps the cheek taut so prevents it from folding & get injured during chewing
- ▶ Forcible expulsion of air from mouth



Dilator muscles of mouth

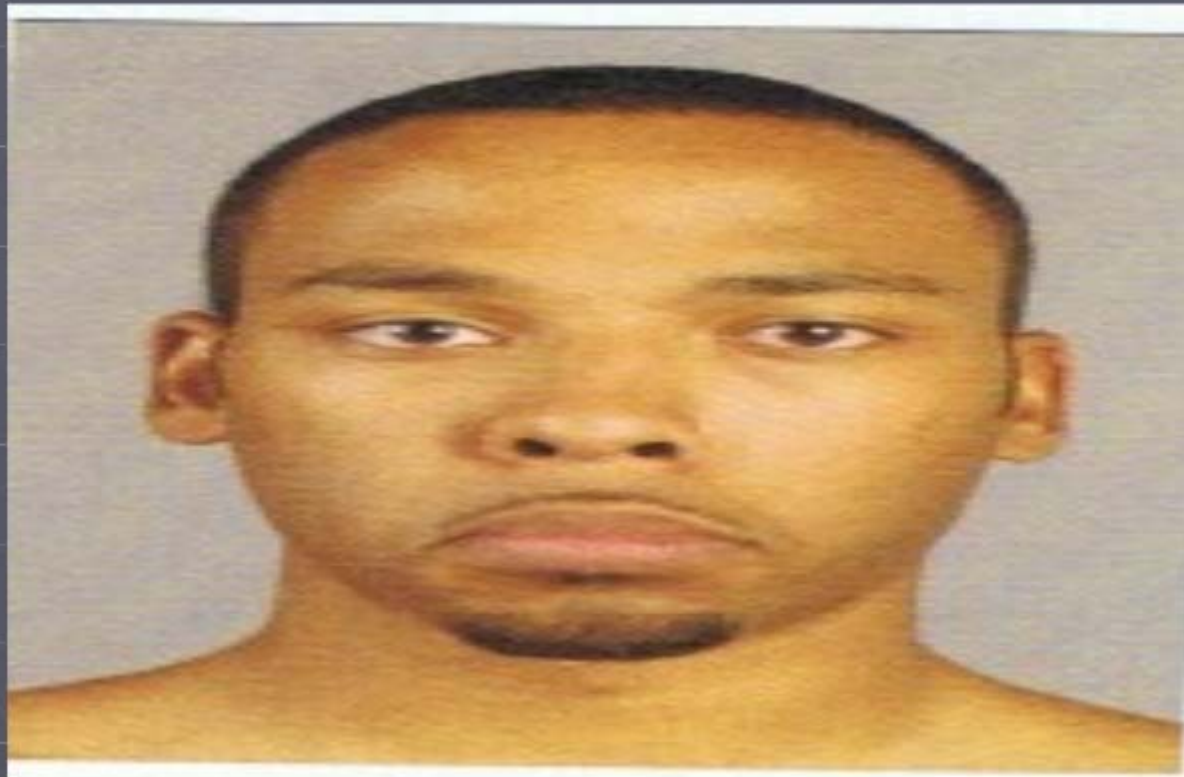
- ▶ Levator labii superioris
aleque nasii
- ▶ Levator labii superioris
- ▶ Levator anguli oris
- ▶ Zygomaticus minor &
major
- ▶ Depressor anguli oris
- ▶ Depressor labii
inferioris





Zygomaticus major + minor

Depressor anguli oris

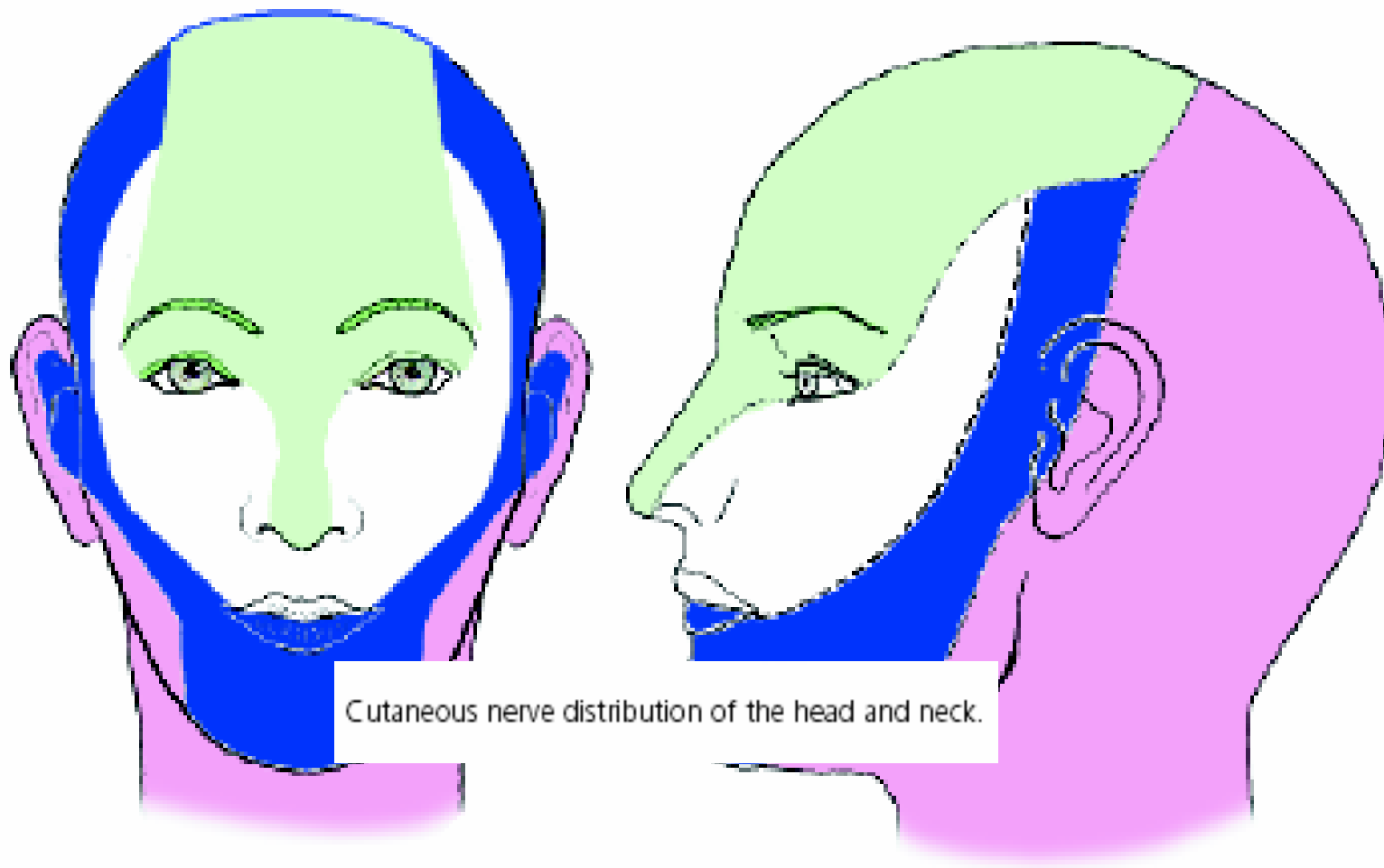


V₁

V₂

V₃

C_{2,3}



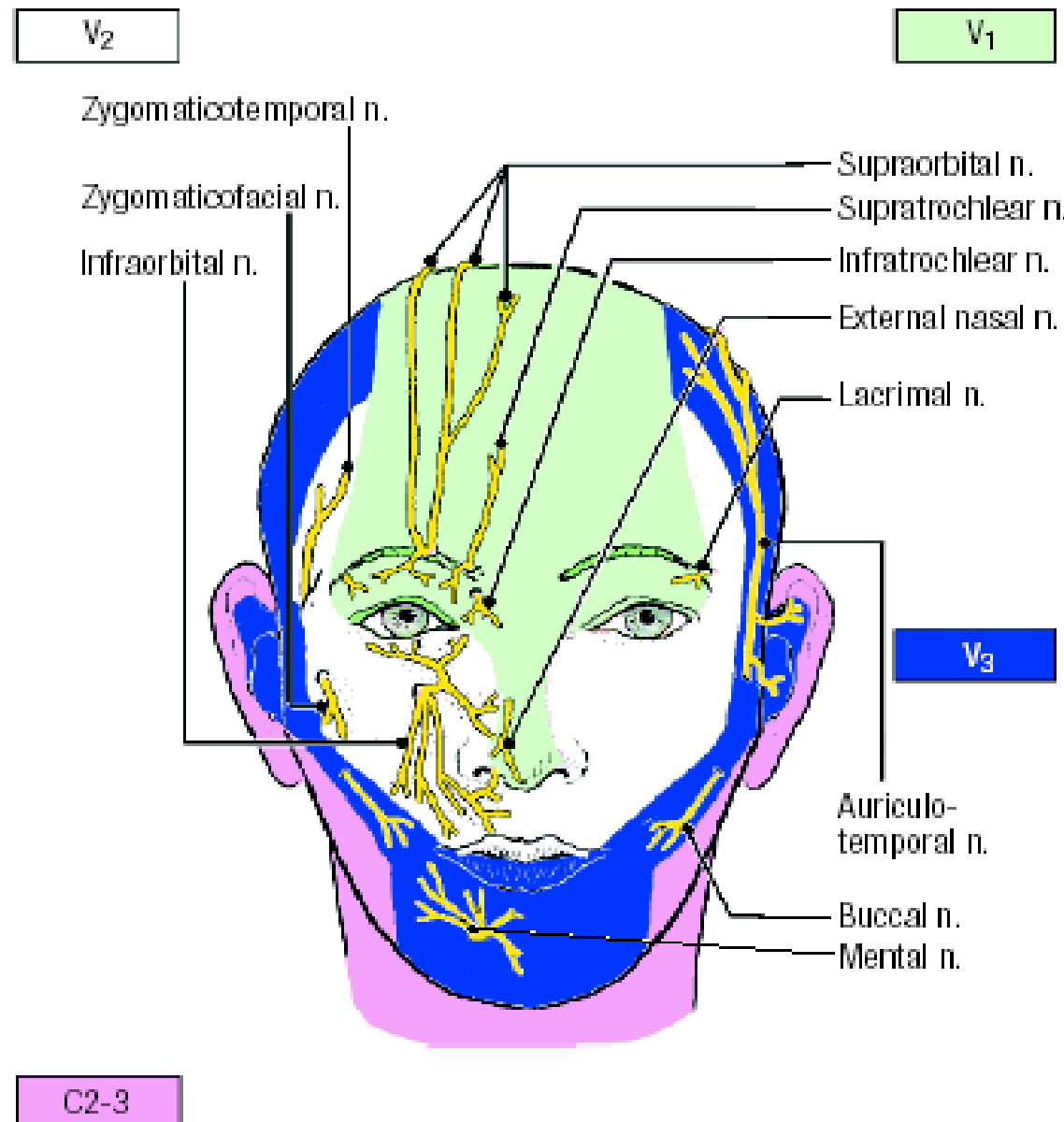


Figure 7.10. Sensory nerves of the face.

CUTANEOUS INNERVATION OF FACE

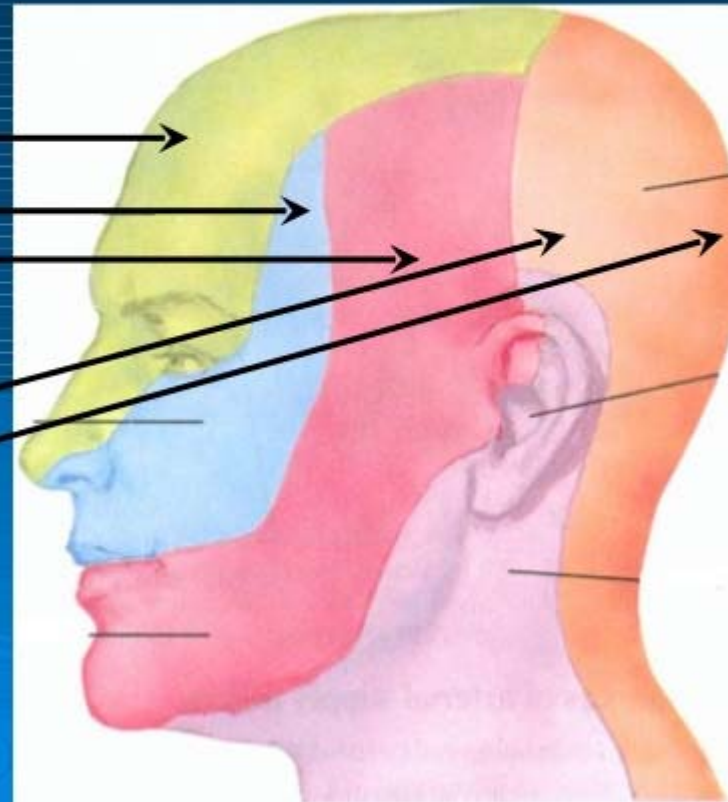
➤ Branches of trigeminal nerve (CN V):

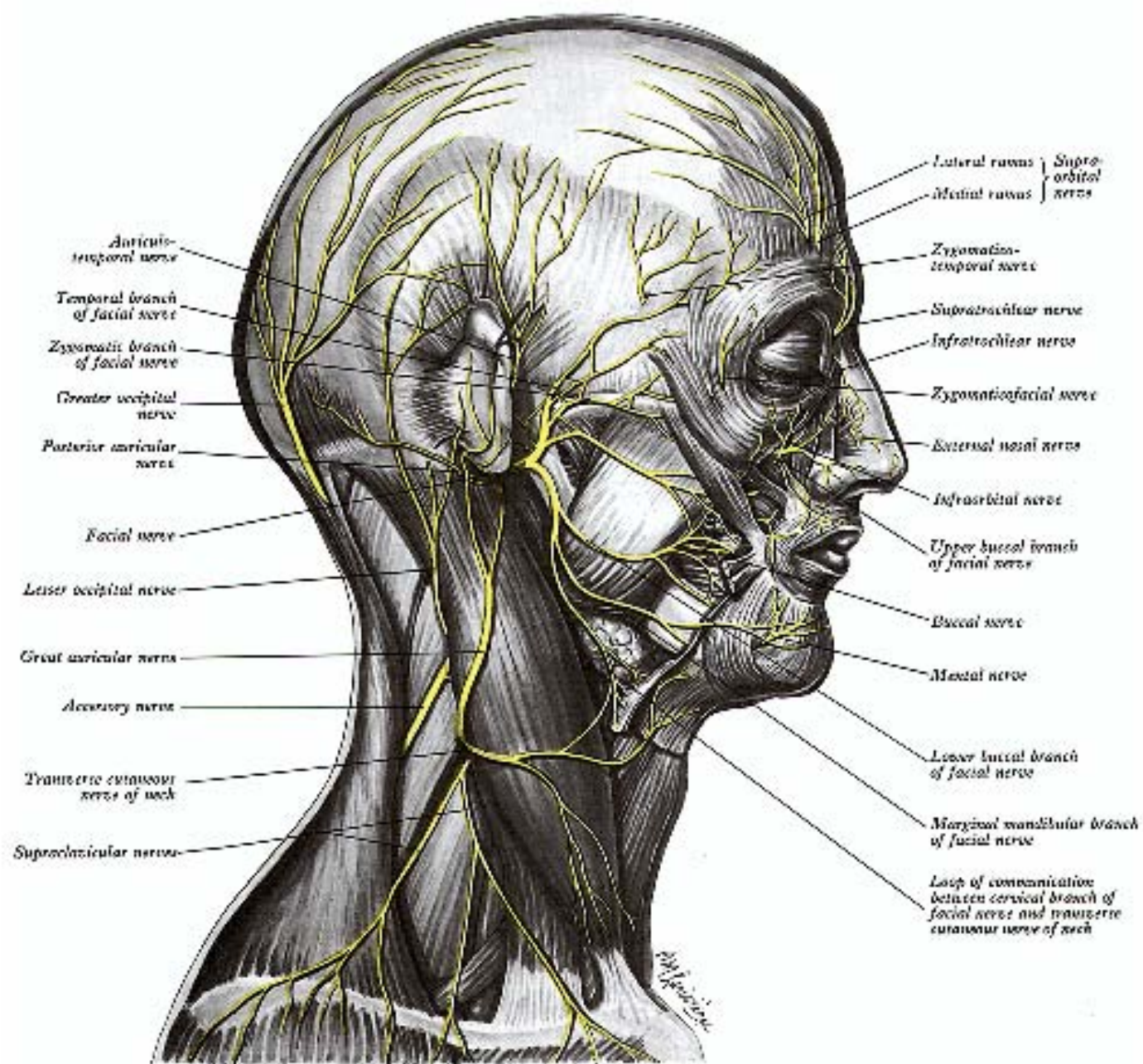
- Ophthalmic (V_1)
- Maxillary (V_2)
- Mandibular (V_3)

➤ Cervical plexus branches (C2)

- Lesser occipital
- Great auricular

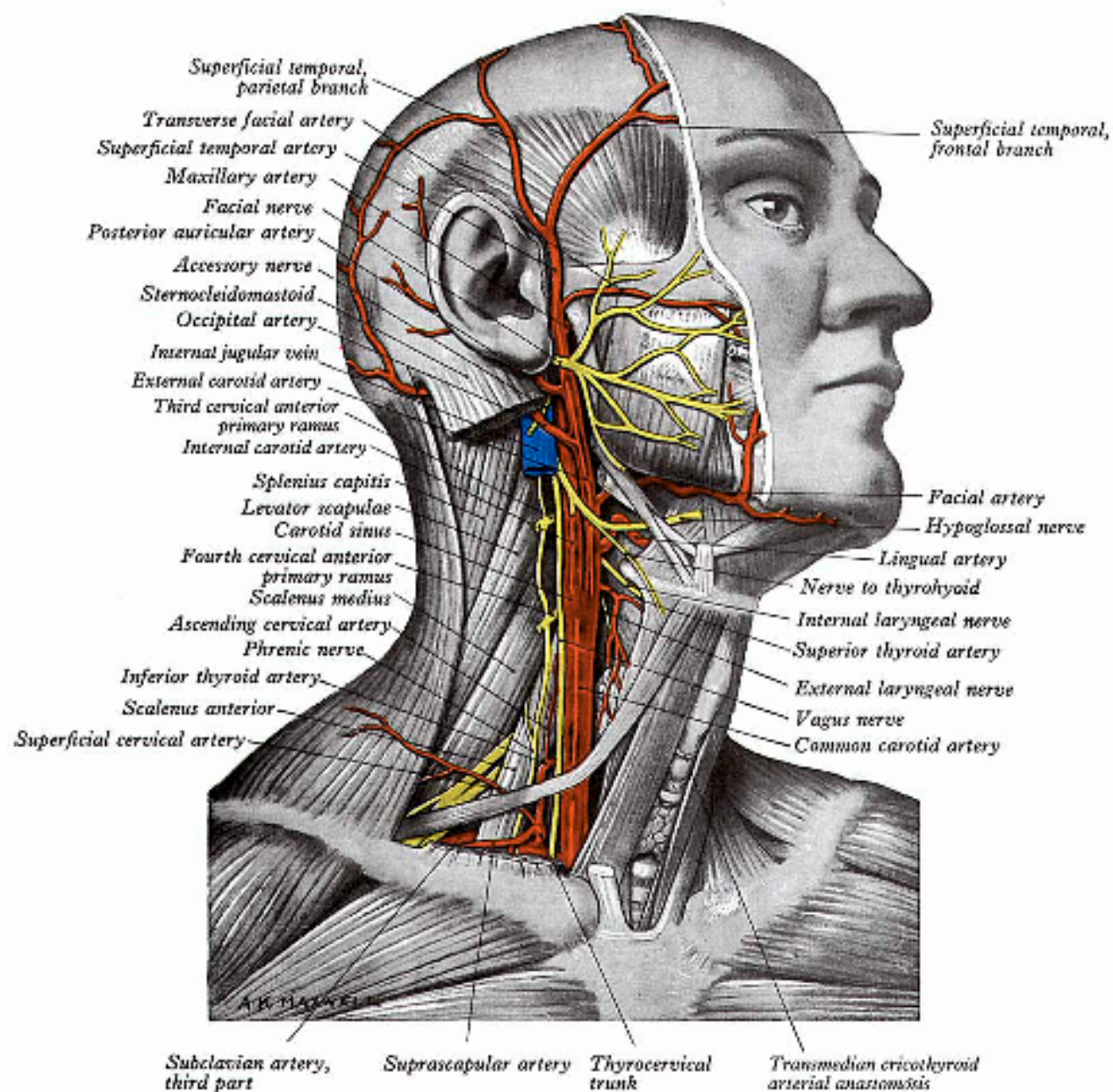
➤ Greater occipital nerve (dorsal ramus of C2)

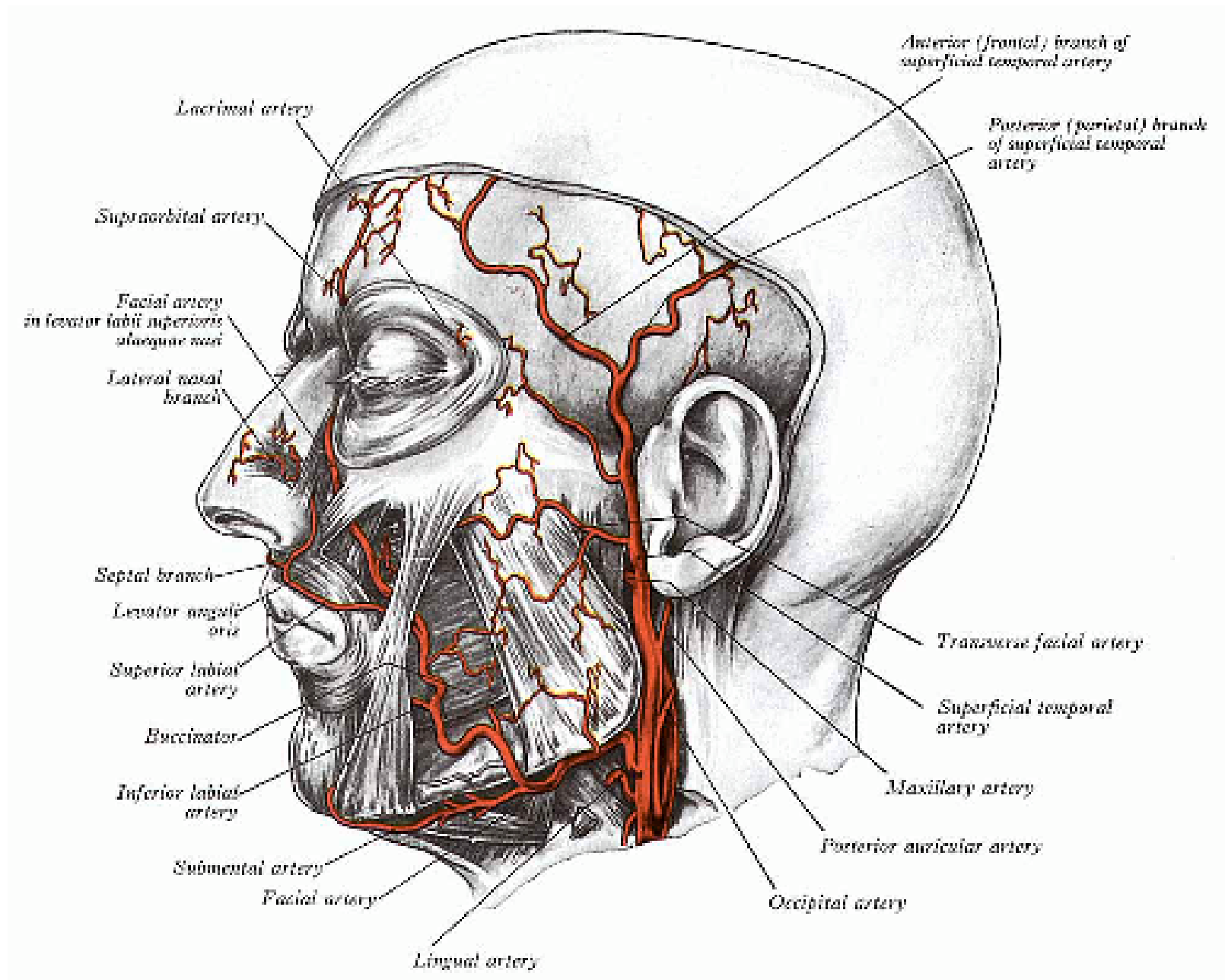




Arterial supply

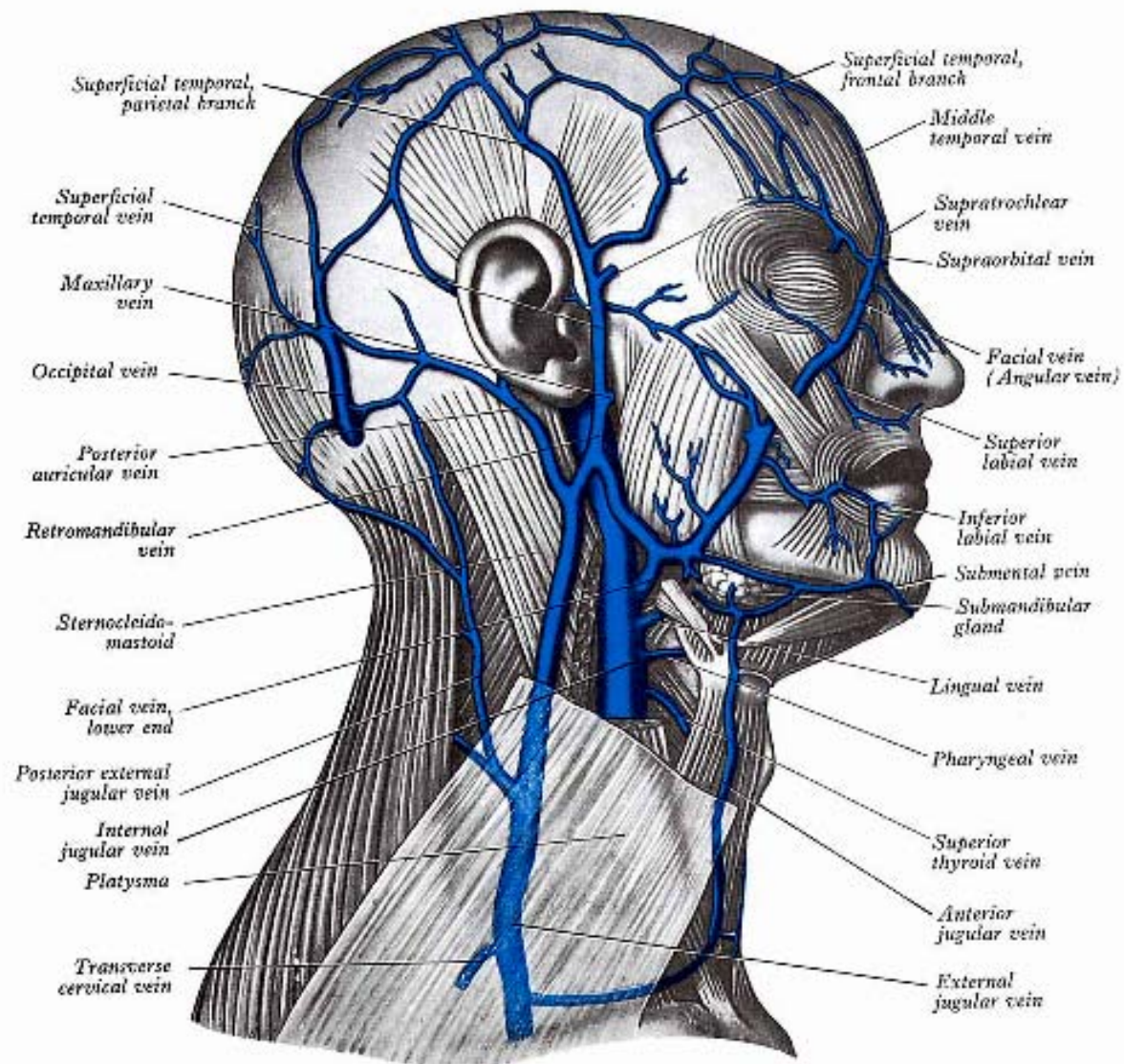
- ▶ Facial a. – superior & inferior labial a. , lateral nasal a. , angular a.
- ▶ Superficial temporal a. – gives transverse facial a.
- ▶ Supra orbital & supra trochlear a. - branches of ophthalmic a.

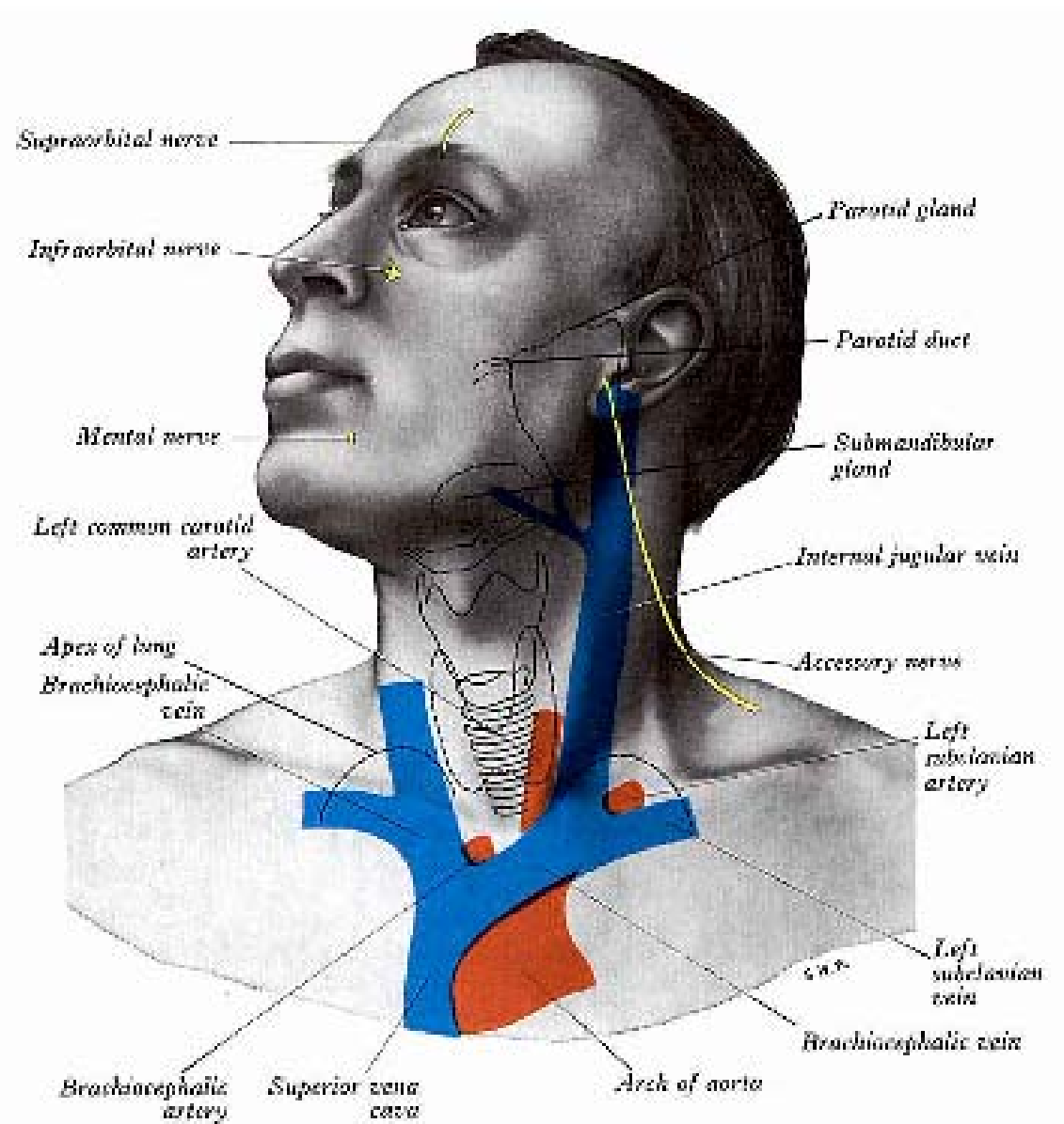




Veins of face

- ▶ Supra orbital & supra trochlear veins join & form angular v. , continues as facial v.
- ▶ Retromandibular v.- formed by joining of superficial temporal v. & max. v.
- ▶ Dangerous area of face





Facial lacerations

- ▶ No deep fascia
- ▶ Loose SC tissue
- ▶ Lacerations gape widely
- ▶ Bruising & inflammation causes large swellings
- ▶ Wrinkles occur perpendicular to muscle fibres

Paralysis of facial muscles

- Injury to 7 nerve



Figure B7.17

Applied Anatomy For Orbicularis Oculi

- If any injury to the nerve which supplies that muscle, it will lead to paralyses of that muscle. This causes the dropping of lower eyelid , called as “Ectropion” and
- Spilling of tears , called as “Epiphora”.
- Some times there will be radiating wrinkles at the angle of the eye during strong closure. This called as “Crow’s Feet”

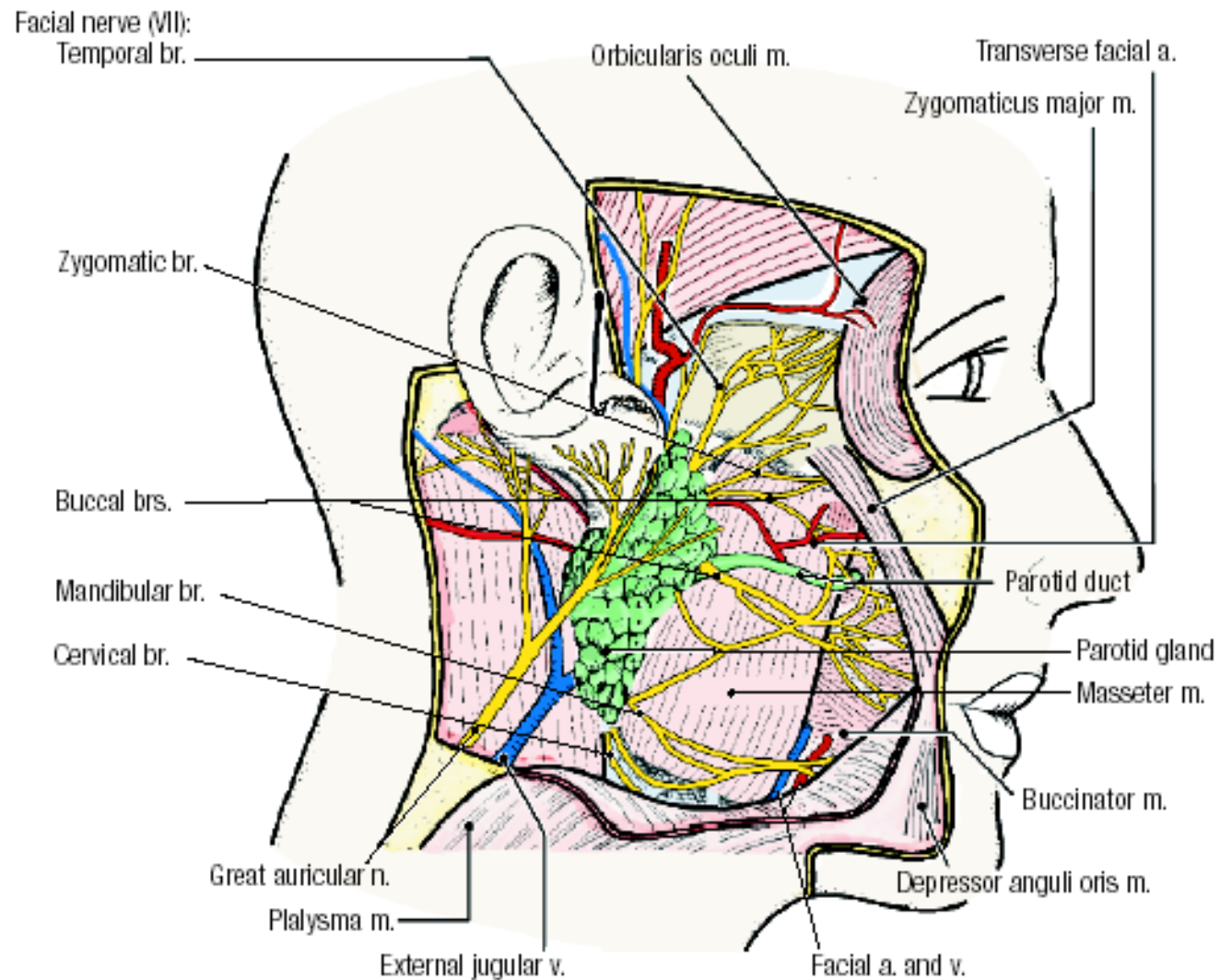


Figure 7.08. Dissection of the lateral aspect of the face.