

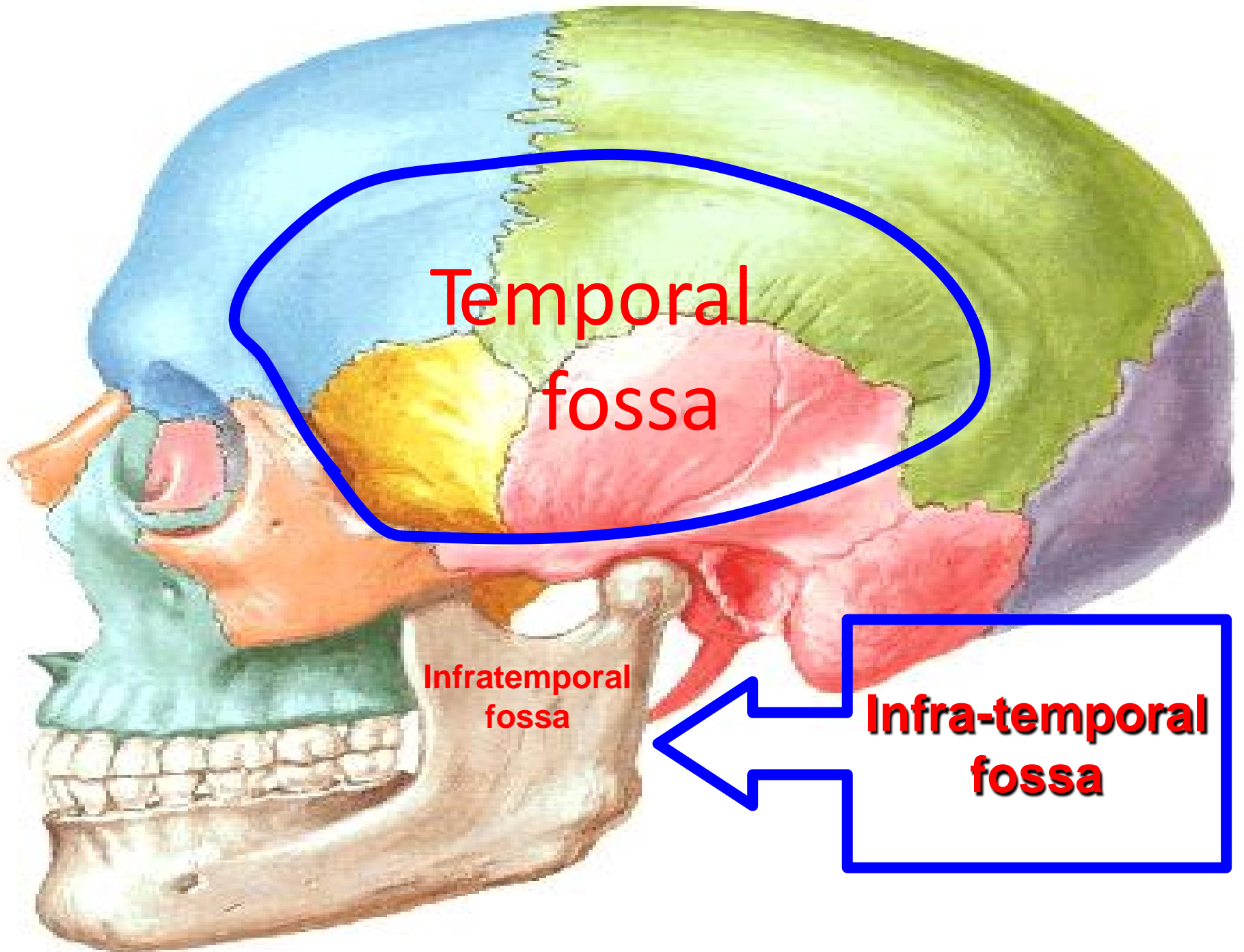
ANATOMY OF

Muscles of mastication **& Mandibular N**

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**Temporal
fossa**

**Infratemporal
fossa**

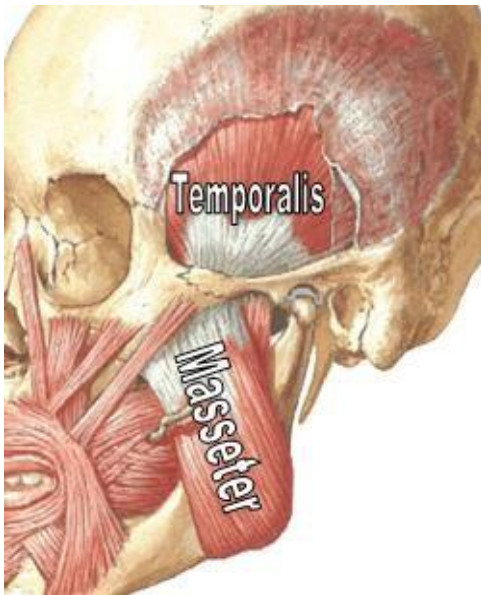
**Infra-temporal
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MUSCLES OF MASTICATION

(MASTICATORS)

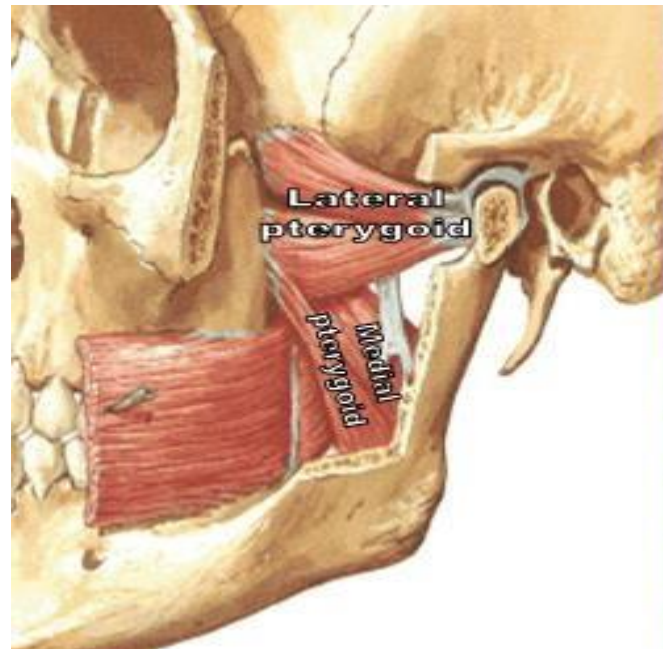
Main muscles of mastication









- ① ⇒ Temporalis.
- ② ⇒ Masseter.
- ③ ⇒ Lateral pterygoid.
- ④ ⇒ Medial pterygoid .



Accessory muscles of mastication

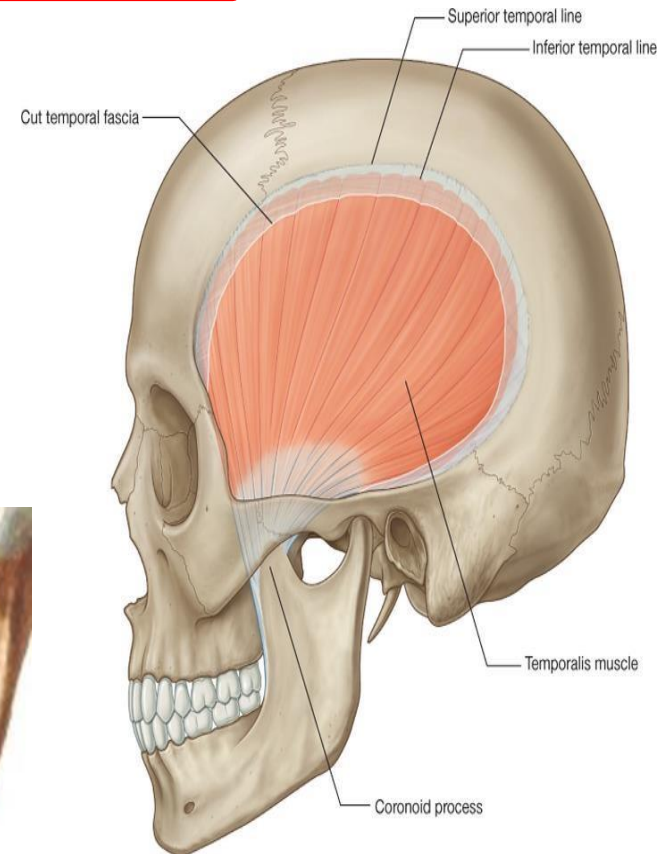
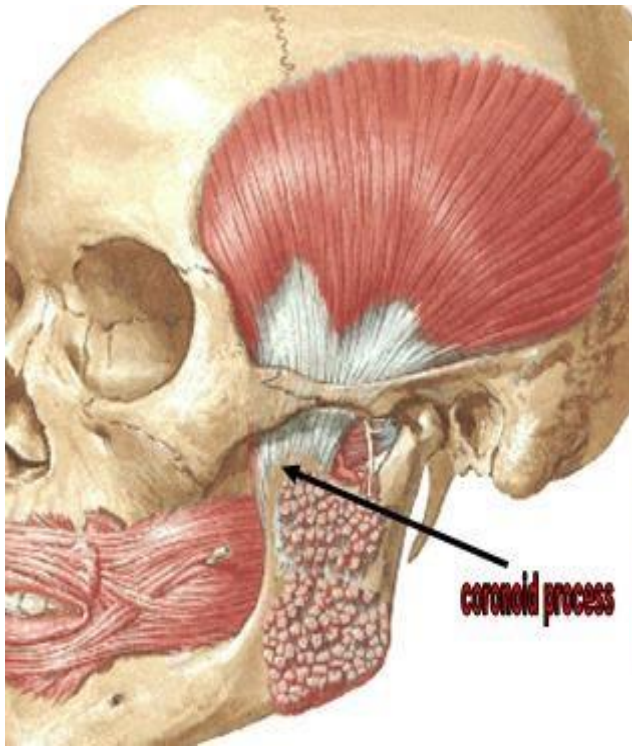
- ① ⇒ Digastric.
- ② ⇒ Geniohyoid.
- ③ ⇒ Mylohyoid.



-  All arise from bones of skull.
-  All inserted into ramus of mandible.
-  All move mandible in mastication. **[see next]**
-  All receive innervation from deep surface
-  All are supplied by mandibular nerve.
-  All are supplied by **anterior division of mandibular nerve EXCEPT**
medial pterygoid muscle is supplied by trunk of mandibular nerve
-  All of them elevate the mandible except lateral pterygoid lowers it.
-  All of them protrude the mandible except temporalis which retracts it.

Temporalis

- Fan shaped .
 - In temporal fossa.
 - Origin: Temporal fossa & Temporal fascia
 - Insertion:- Coronoid process:- tip, *medial surface* & anterior border.
- 2)-Action :-
- 1)- Elevation of mandible:
 - 2)- Retraction of protruded mandible:



Fan shaped

Masseter

■ Quadrangular. [cruciate muscle] muscle

■ **Origin:-**

1)-**Superficial head:-** (tendentious). the largest.

= from the maxillary process of the zygomatic bone

2)-**Deep head:-** from Inner Surface of zygomatic arch.

■ **Insertion:-**

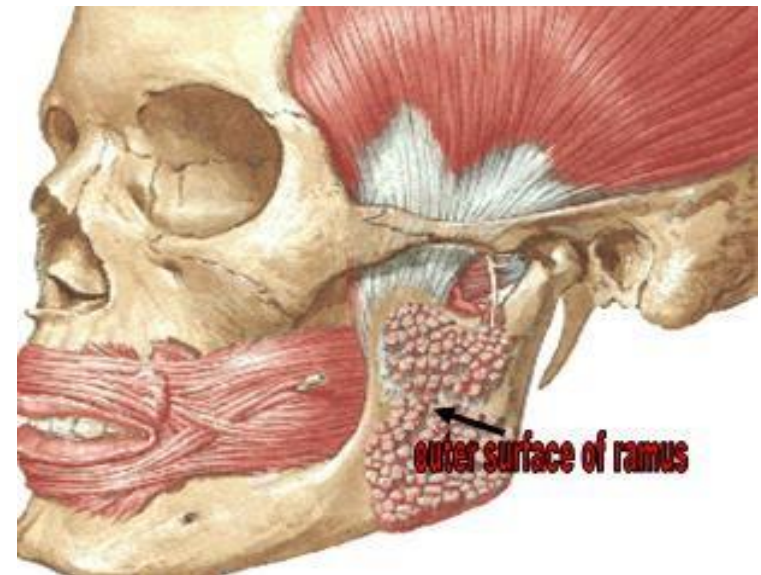
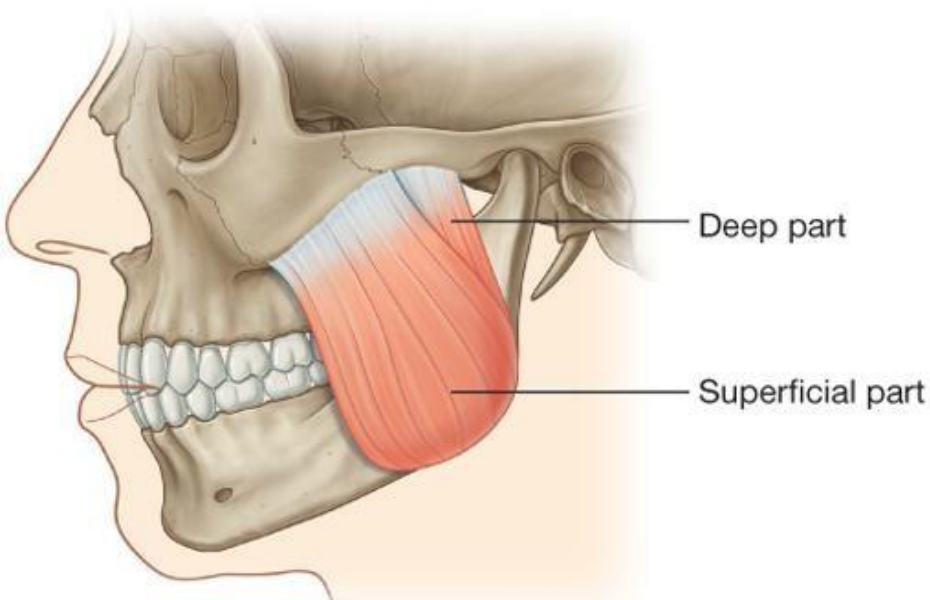
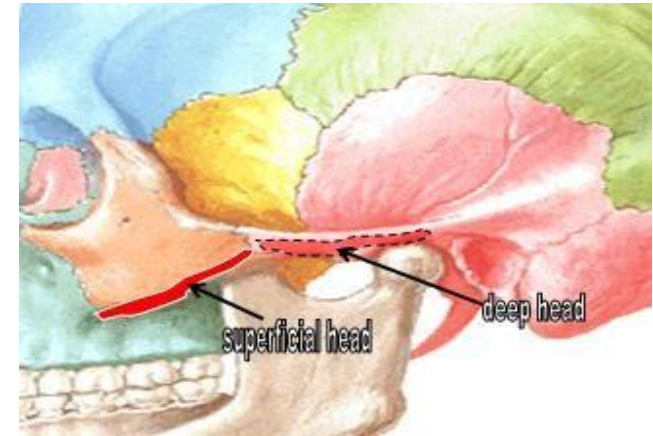
1)**outer surface of Coronoid process** for deep head.

2)**outer surface of Ramus of mandible** for superficial head

■ **Action :**

1)- **Elevation of mandible:** by vertical fibers. (biting)

2)-**Regulate position of angle of mandible in vertical plane.**
together with medial pterygoid.



Lateral pterygoid

[V] shaped lies on one side. [infra-temporal fossa gate]

Origin:

① **Upper head:** tendentious.
=from infra-temporal surface of
greater wing of sphenoid

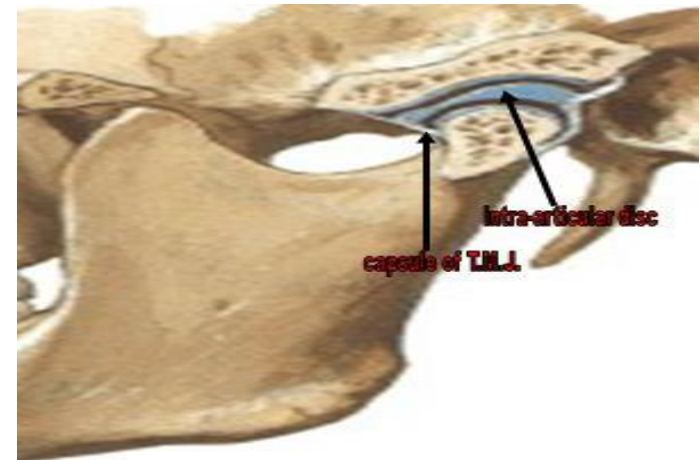
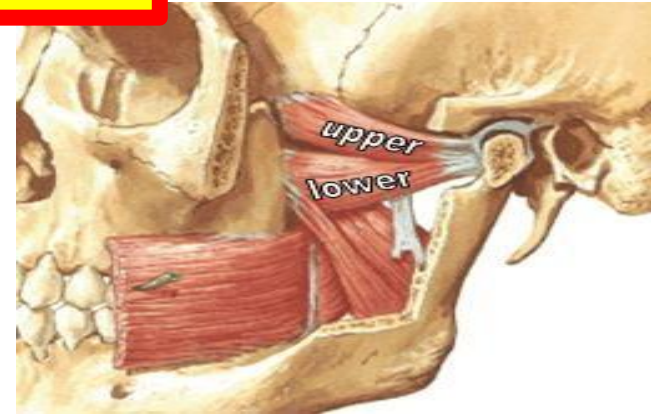
② **Lower head:** from lateral surface of
lateral pterygoid plate of sphenoid.

Insertion:

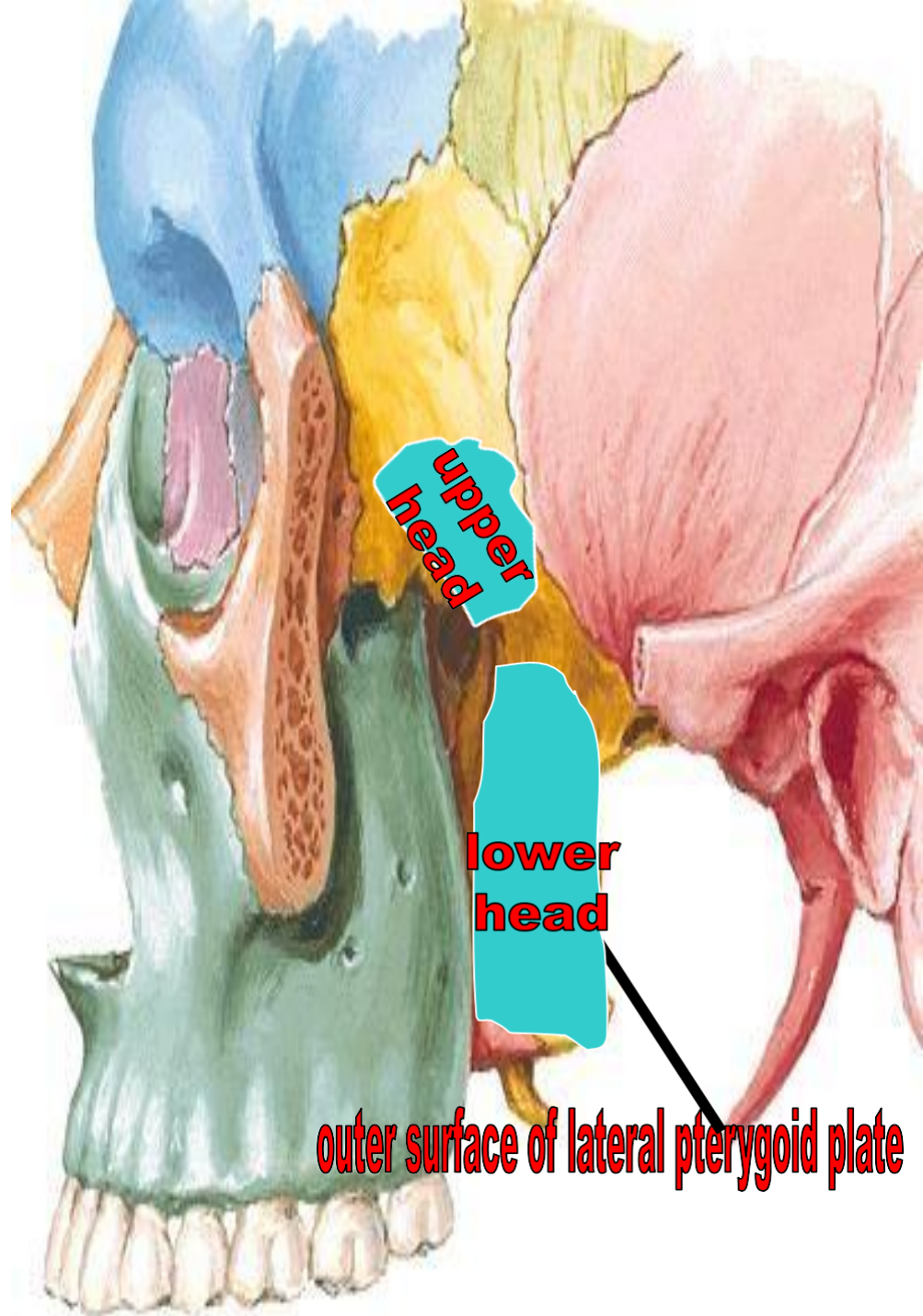
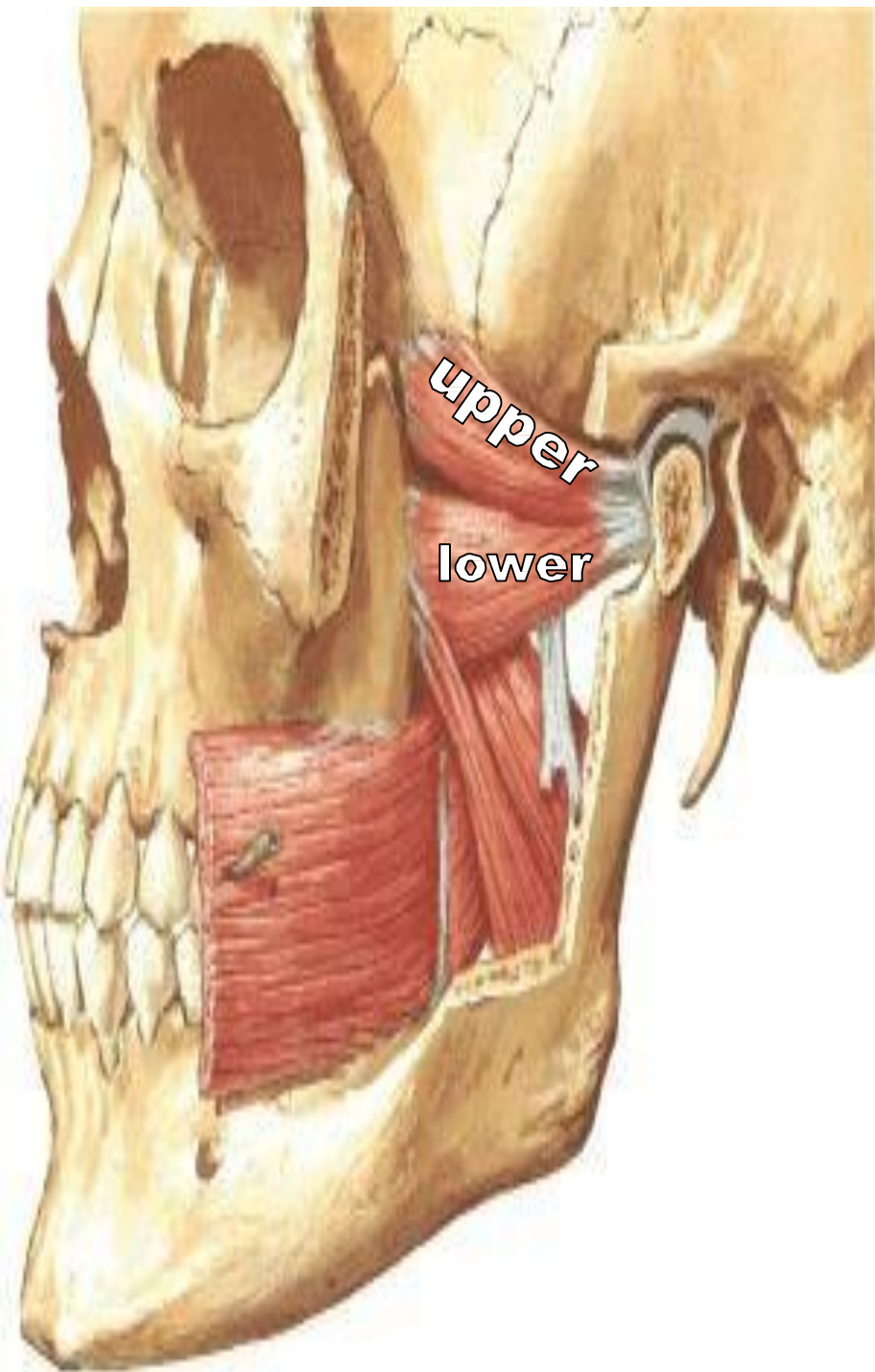
1) **T.M.J.:** for upper head.
*capsule of T.M.J.& Intra-articular disc.
2)- **Neck:** for lower head.
into **pterygoid fovea** (next slide).

Action :- [P.D.P.]

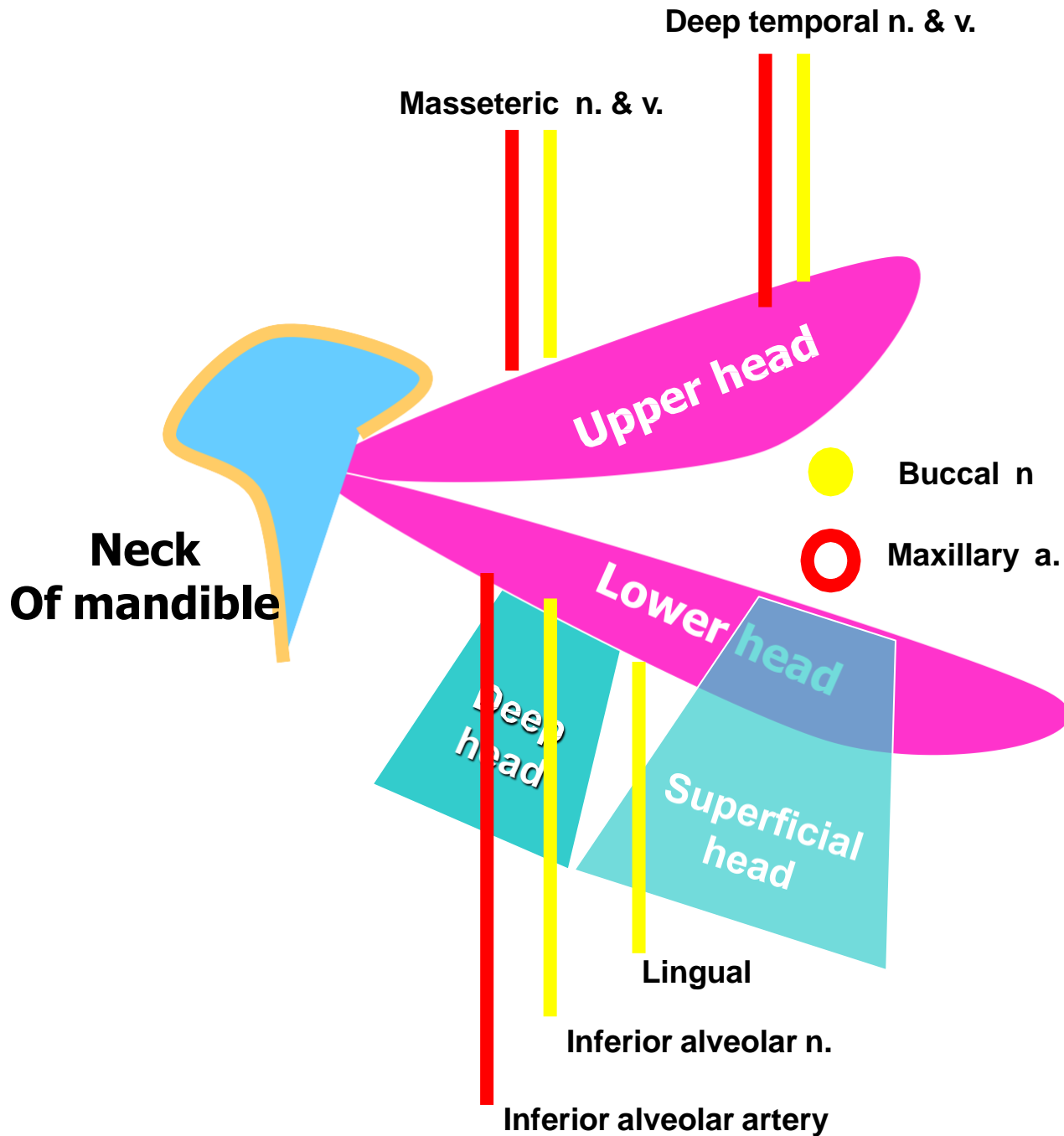
1)-**Pushes mandible to opposite side:**
→with ipsilateral medial pterygoid.
2)-**Depression of the mandible:**
→with contralateral lateral pterygoid
3)-**Protrusion of the mandible:**
→with contralateral lateral pterygoid
& medial pterygoids.







A



Relations

Medial pterygoid

[V] shaped lies horizontal.

Origin:-

① **Superficial head**: from maxillary tuberosity.

② **Deep head**: from medial surface of lateral pterygoid plate of sphenoid.

Insertion:- [pterygoid tuberosity]

*on medial surface of Angle of mandible .

Action :- [P.E.P.]

1)-Pushes mandible to opposite side:

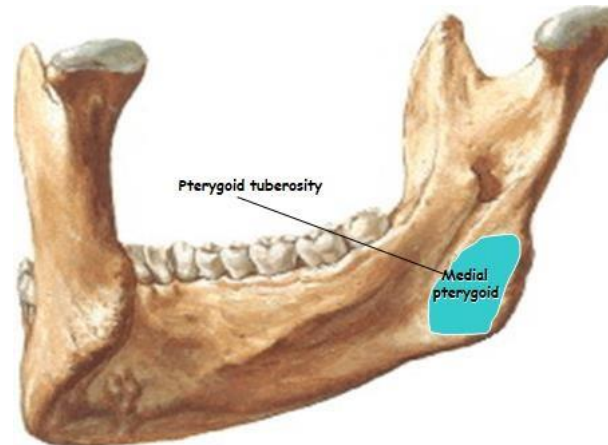
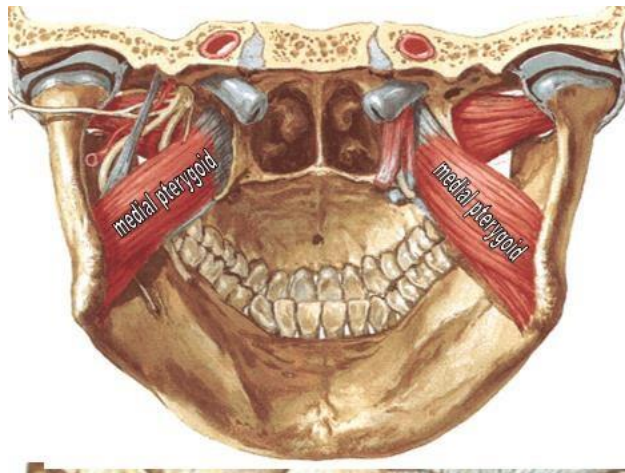
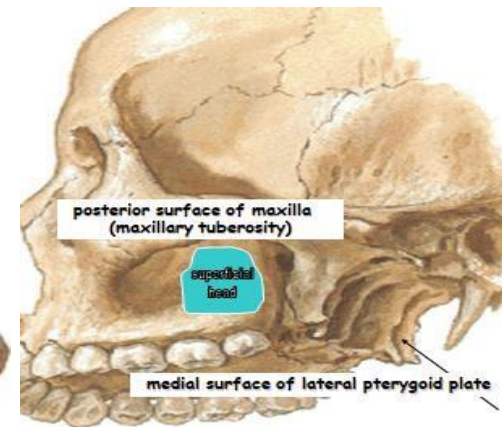
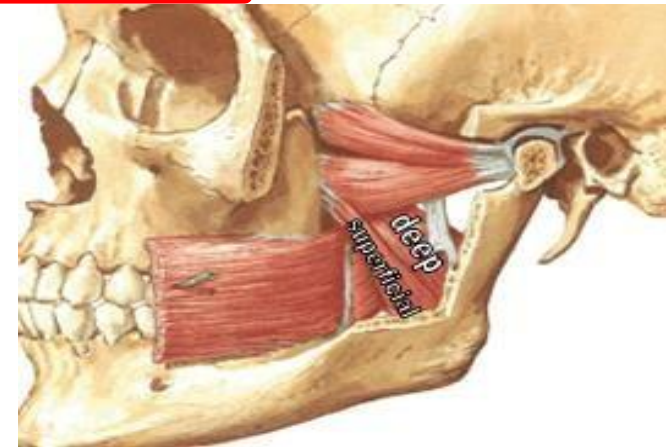
→with ipsilateral lateral pterygoid.

2)-Elevation of the mandible:-

→with contralateral medial pterygoid.

3)-Protrusion of the mandible

→with contralateral medial pterygoid & lateral pteryg



MANDIBULAR NERVE

**traverse the region *vertically* from
above downwards.**

- 1 **ORIGIN:** 3rd branch of trigeminal nerve.
- 2 **Type:** mixed: -formed of two roots sensory and motor.
- 3 **EXIT FROM SKULL:** Via **FORAMEN OVALE**
(roots are separate).

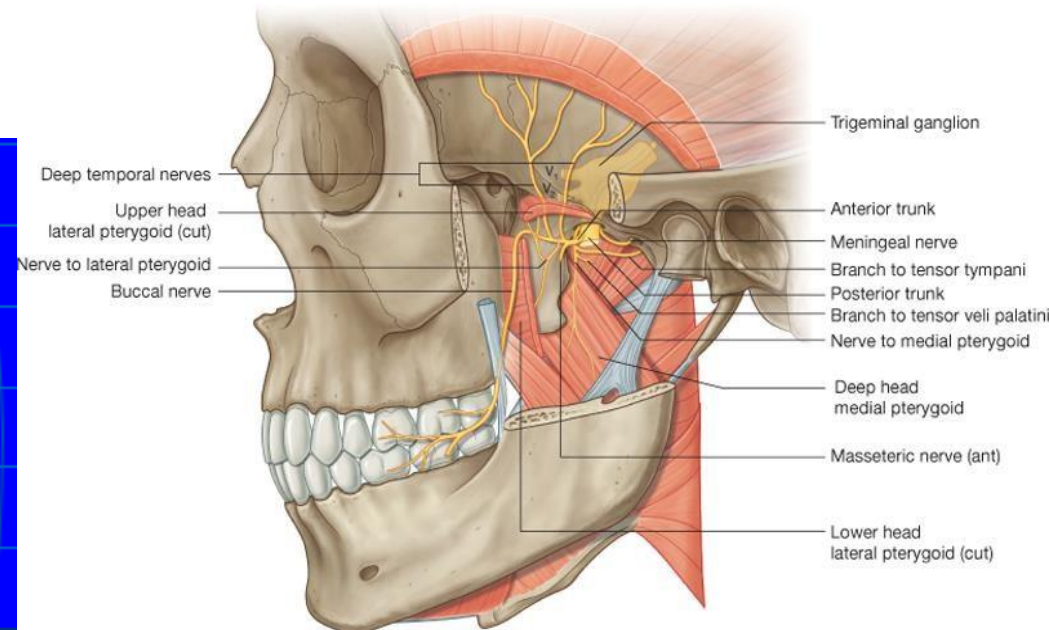
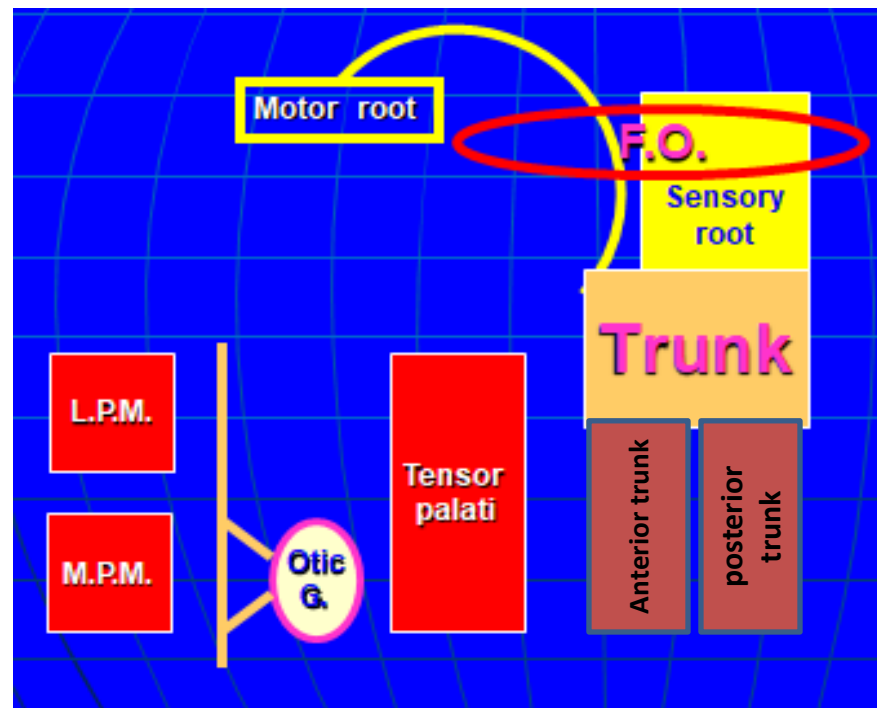
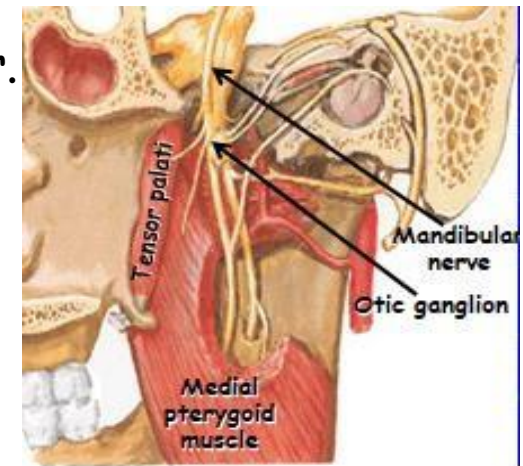
=ENTER infra-temporal fossa

4- COURSE & RELATIONS:-

=below foramen **OVALE** the two roots unite to form trunk of mandibular n.

=lies deep to lateral pterygoid muscle

=on front of middle meningeal artery.



Branches

Motor root

F.O.

Sensory root

Trunk

n. To medial pterygoid

Nervus spinosus

n. To lateral pterygoid

Posterior division

Auriculotemporal n.

n. To masseter

Anterior division

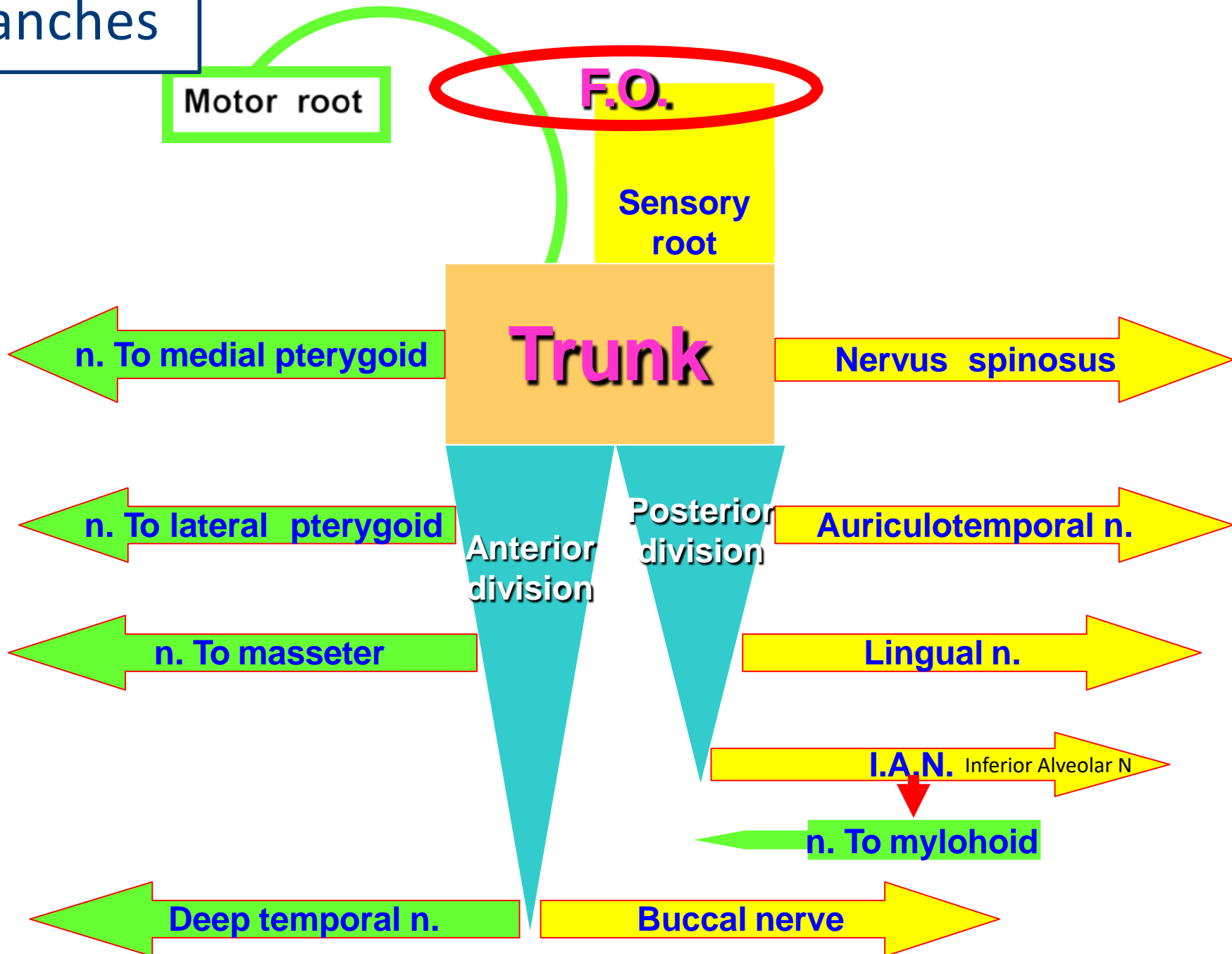
Lingual n.

I.A.N. Inferior Alveolar N

n. To mylohyoid

Deep temporal n.

Buccal nerve



1)=FROM TRUNK

A)Motor: n. to medial pterygoid

-passes via otic ganglion WITHOUT RELAY.

-supplies:-

1-medial pterygoid.

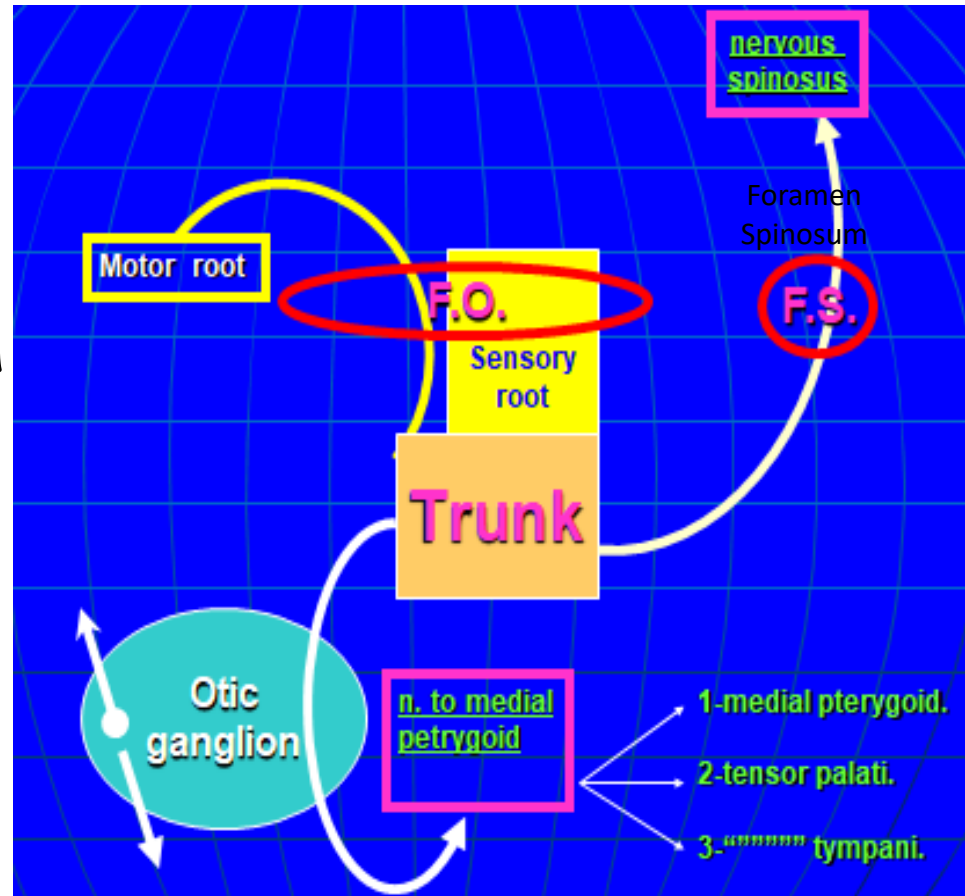
2-tensor palati.

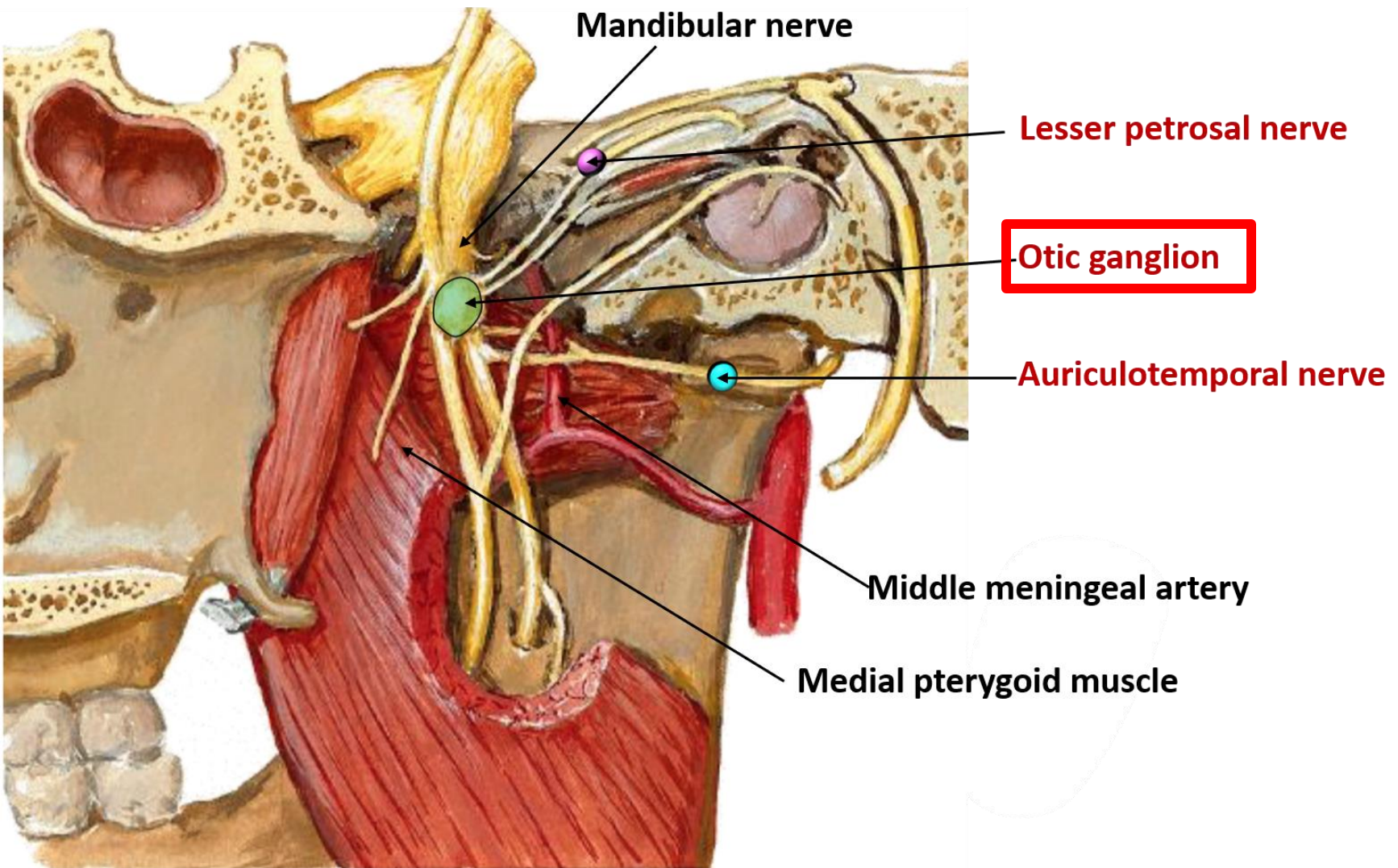
3-tensor tympani.

B)Sensory: nervous spinosus

-passes from foramen spinosum with MIDDLE MENINGEAL ARTERY.

-sensory to large part of dura in middle cranial fossa.





2)=FROM ANTERIOR DIVISION

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A)-Motor branches of anterior division

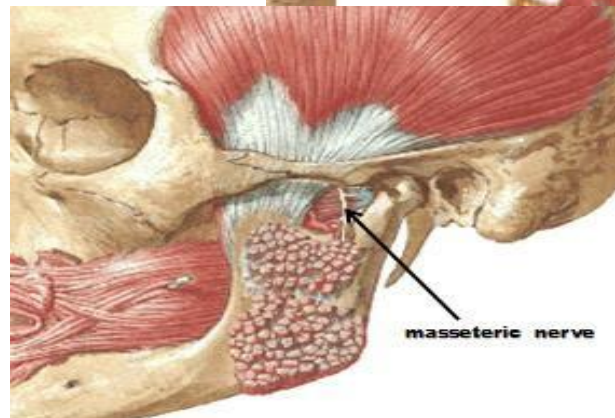
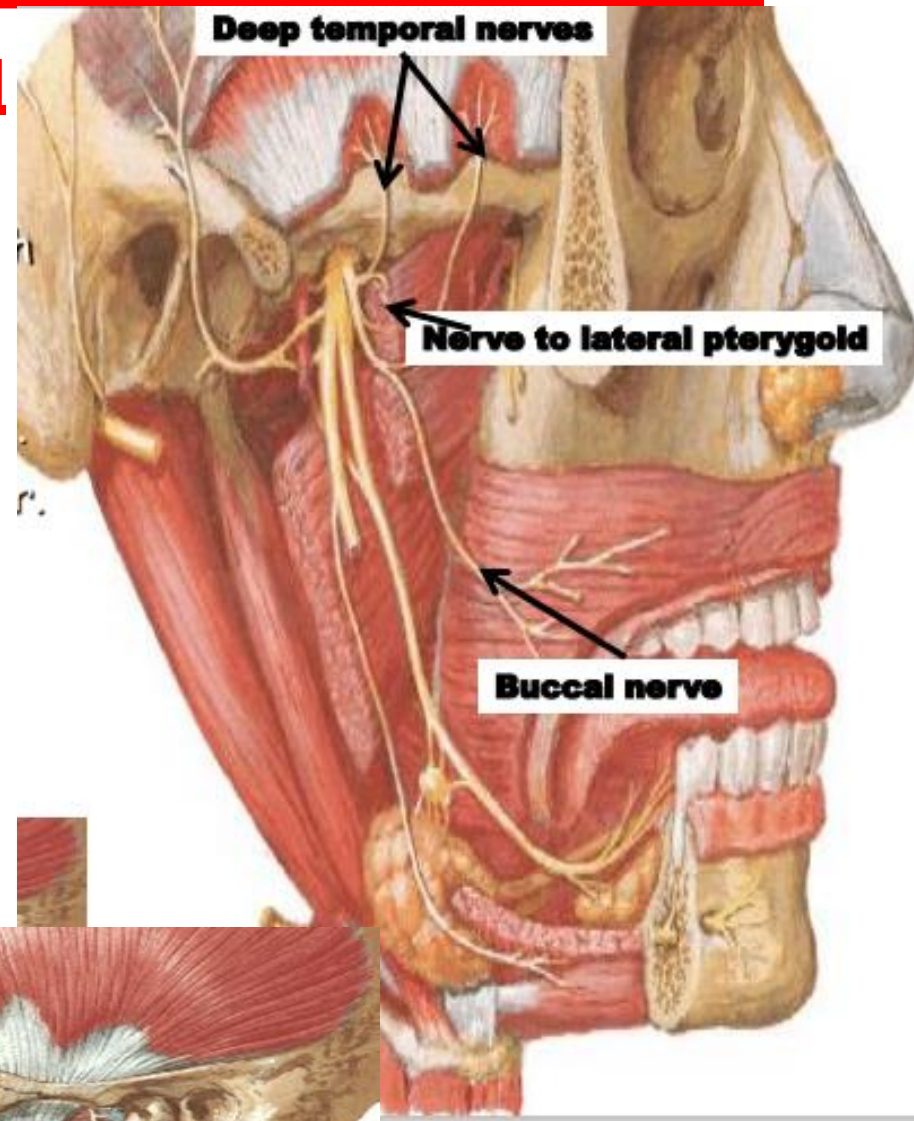
1-n. to lateral pterygoid muscle: 2 in number one for each head.

2-n. to temporalis [deep temporal nerves] 2 in number.

3-n. to masseter: 1 in number

B)-Sensory branch of anterior division: **BUCCAL NERVE**

Supply skin and m.m of cheek as far as angle of mouth.



mm= mucous membrane

3)-FROM POSTERIOR DIVISION

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A)- sensory branch of posterior division

1-AURICULO-TEMPORAL NERVE:-

-**ORIGIN:** Arises by two roots surrounding Middle Meningeal Artery.

-**COURSE:**

=passes backward & upwards to enter upper pole of **parotid gland**.

=leaves gland by **crossing the root OF ZYGOMATIC ARCH.**

=it is accompanied by:- superficial temporal vessels.

- **DISTRIBUTION:**

A)-Gives sensory branches TO:

1=mandibular joint.

2=front of auricle.

3=m.m. of external acoustic meatus.

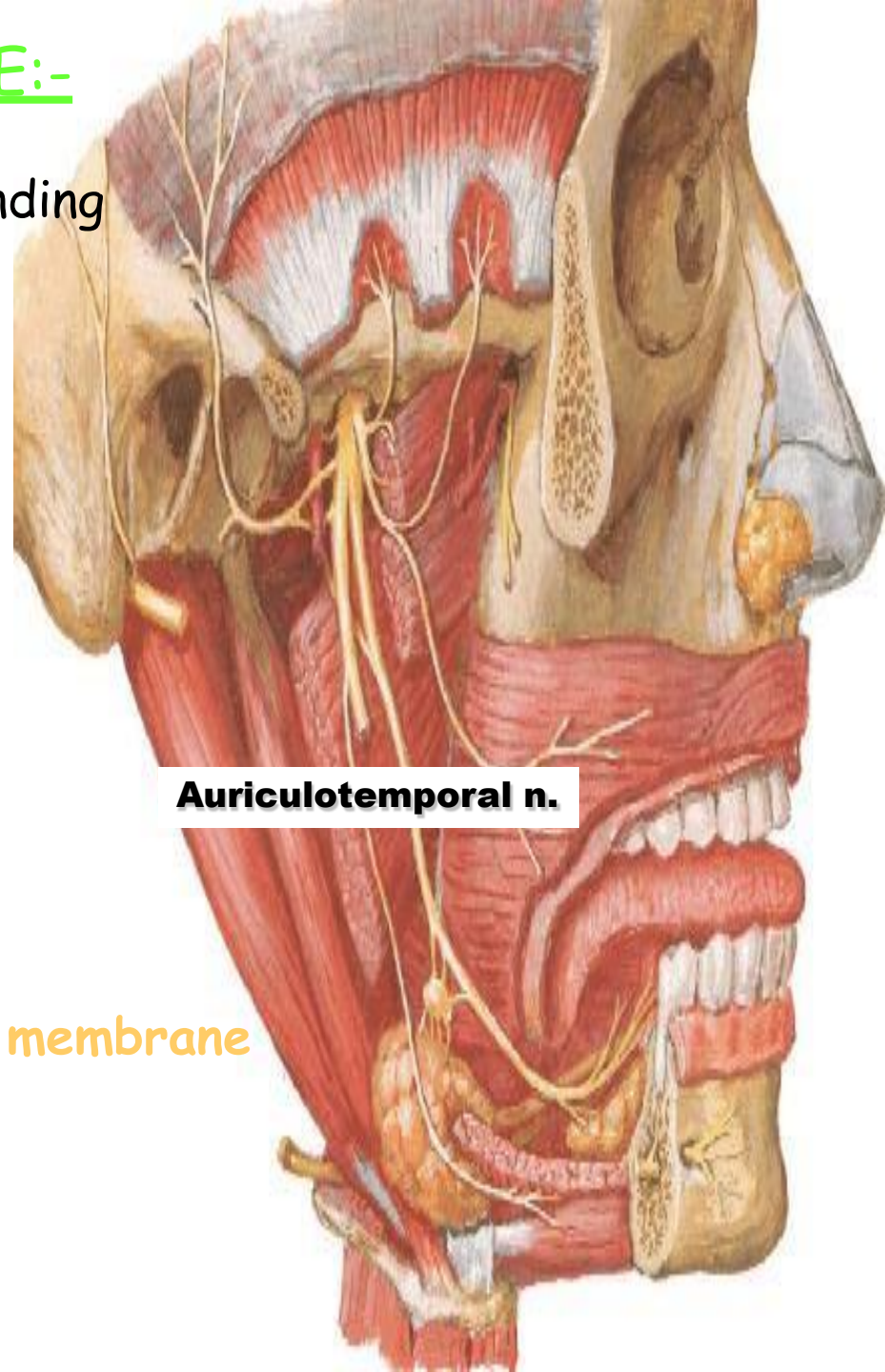
4= part of outer surface of tympanic membrane

5= skin OF temporal region.

6= parenchyma of parotid gland.

B) -Gives autonomic branches TO

PAROTID GLAND



2- inferior alveolar nerve

ORIGIN:-

=Posterior division of mandibular nerve.

=lies deep to lateral pterygoid (L. P.) muscle.

-COURSE:-

1)-appears at lower border of (L. P.) muscle

=In front of:- inferior alveolar artery.

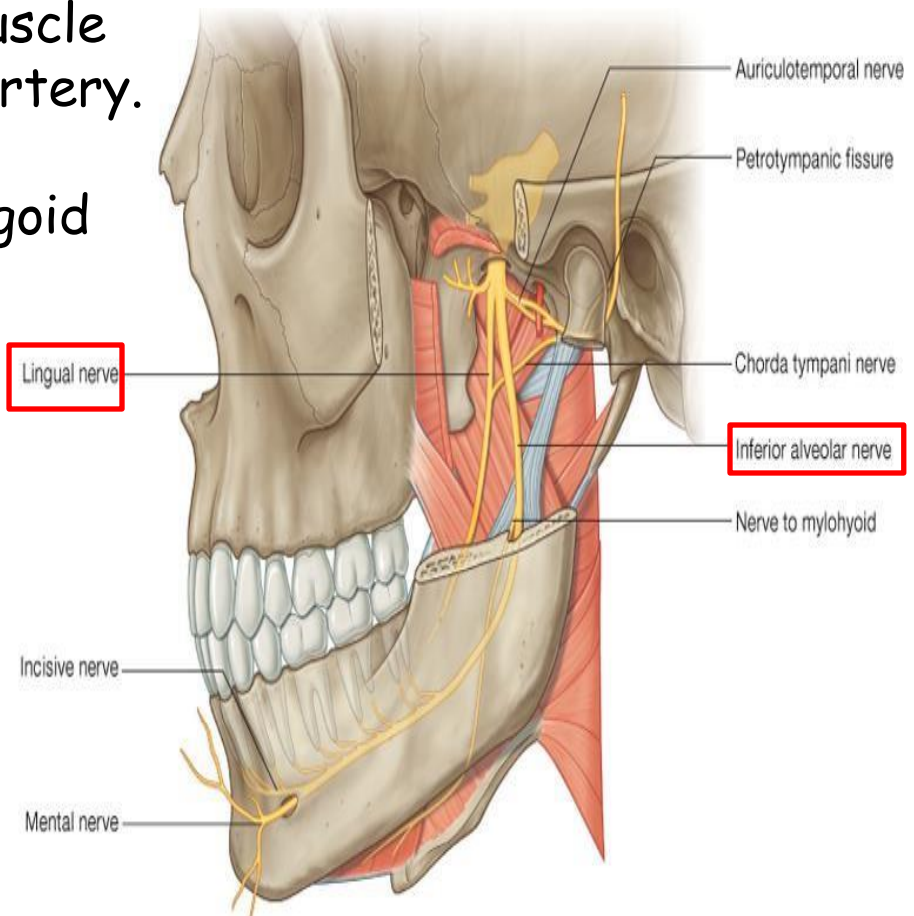
=Behind:- lingual nerve.

=On outer surface of :- medial pterygoid muscle.

2)-about 1 cm. Above Mandibular foramen:-

a)=gives off mylohyoid branch.

b)=then enters mandibular canal.



DISTRIBUTION (type of fibers):-

1=Mylo-hyoid nerve:-

=only muscular branch of posterior division of mandibular n..
=runs in mylo-hyoid groove together with mylo-hyoid artery.

=The nerve supplies:-

1=anterior belly of digastric muscle.

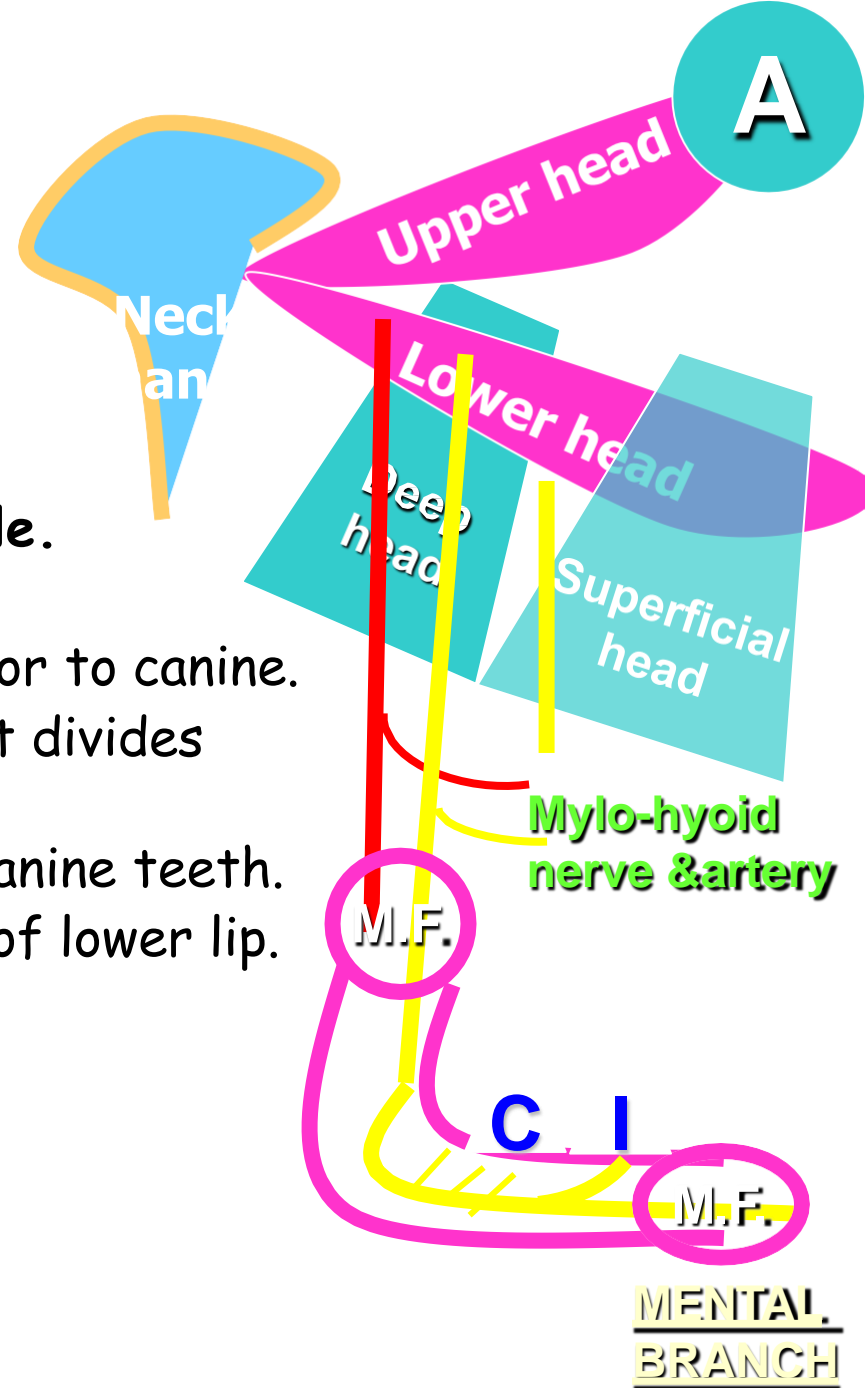
2=mylo-hyoid muscle.

2=WITHIN CANAL: supply teeth posterior to canine.

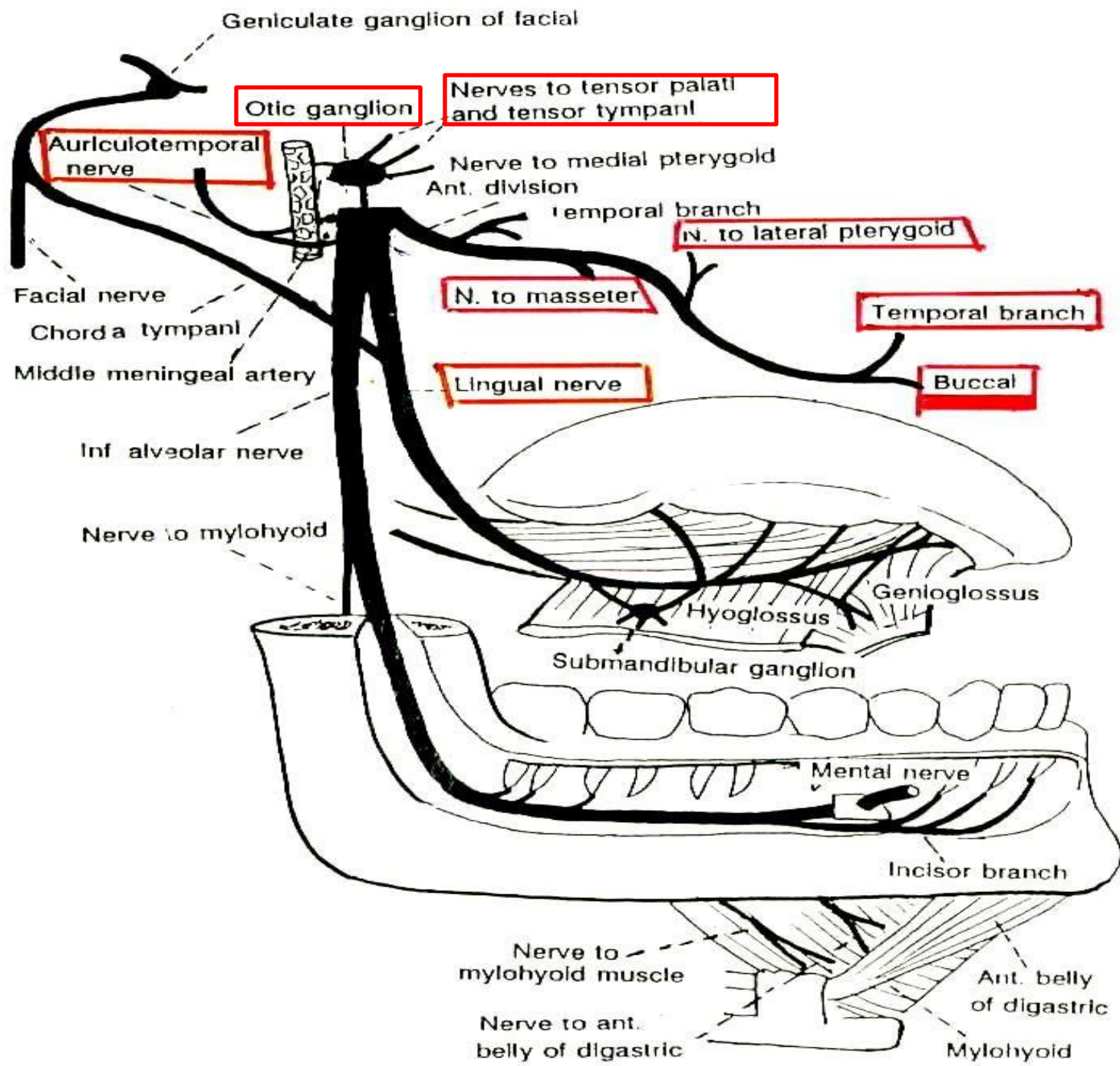
3=AT LEVEL OF MENTAL FORAMEN: it divides into:-

a)=INCISIVE BRANCH:- incisive and canine teeth.

b)=MENTAL BRANCH:- skin and m.m. of lower lip.



MENTAL
BRANCH



3-lingual nerve

- **ORIGIN:** Posterior division of mandibular nerve. joins the chorda tympani branch of the facial nerve.

- **COURSE:**

1)-appears at lower border of (L. P.) muscle

= In front of: inferior alveolar nerve.

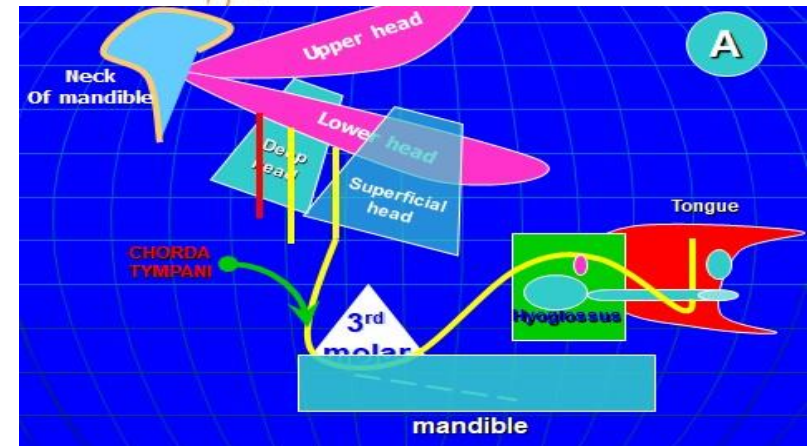
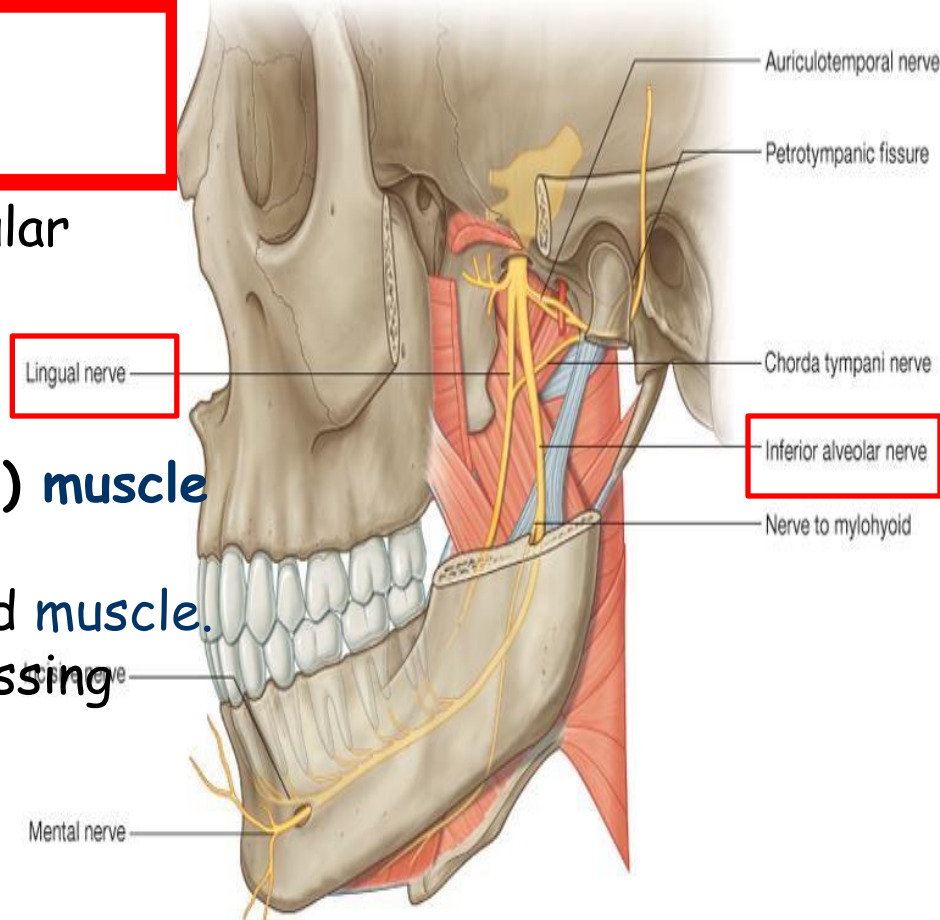
= On outer surface of: medial pterygoid muscle.

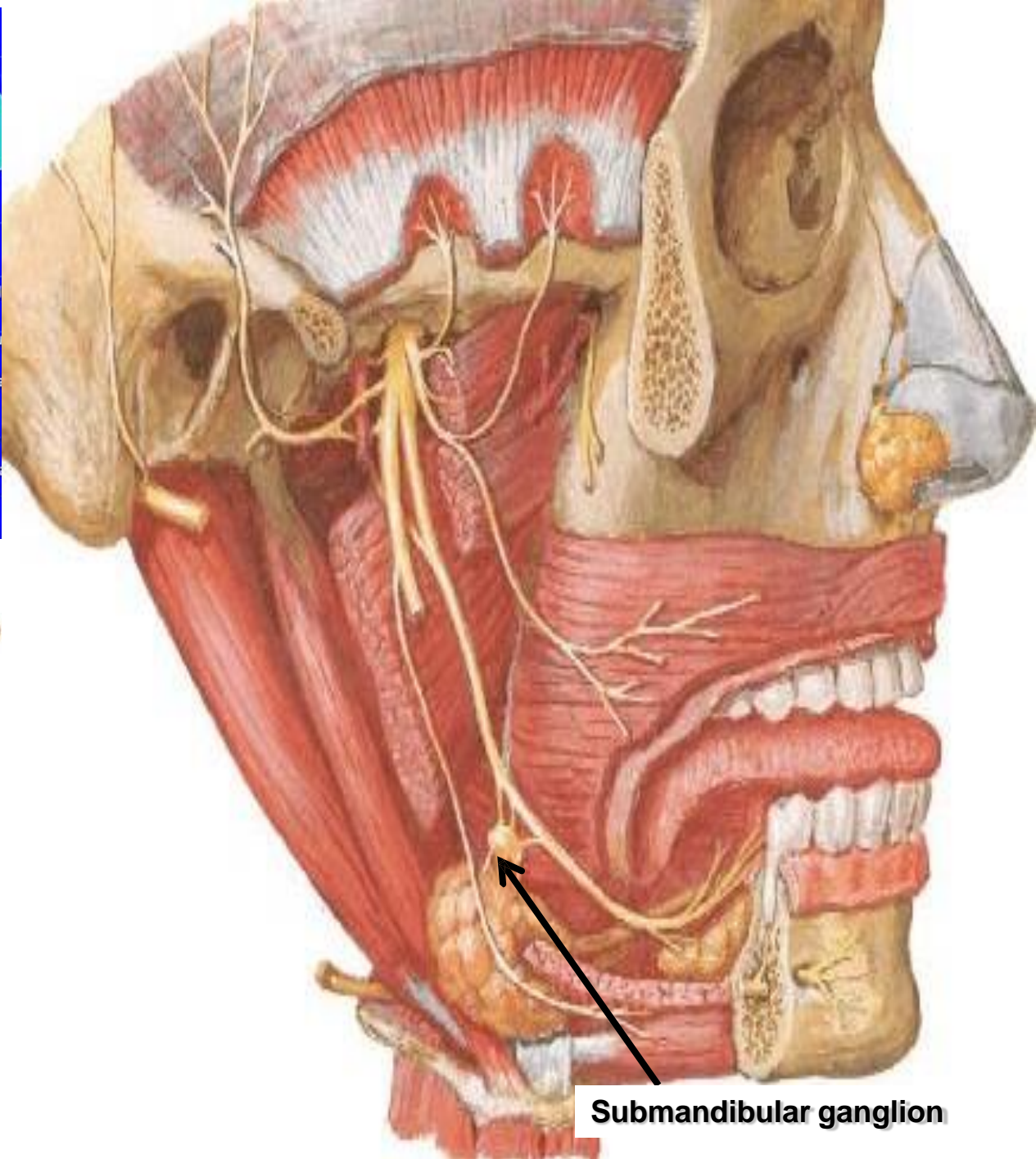
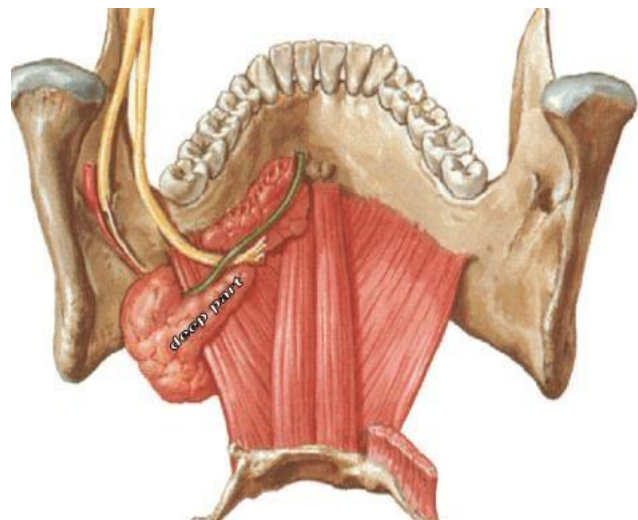
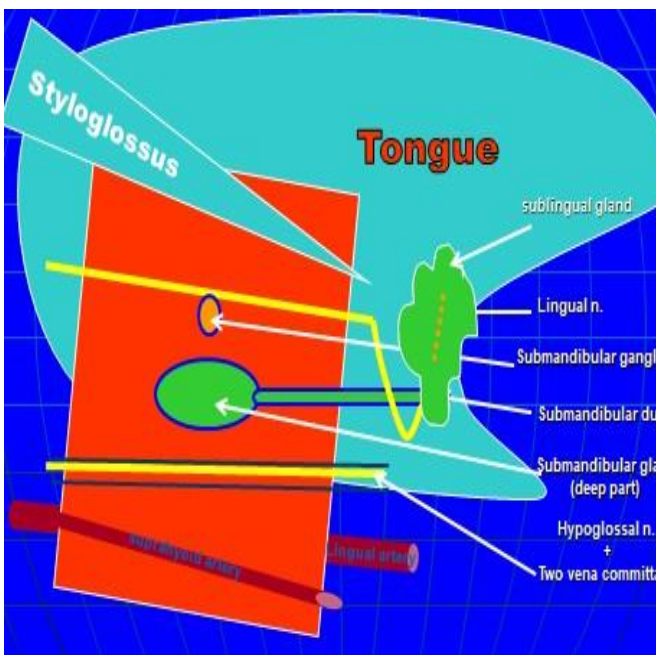
2)-It enters the floor the mouth by passing behind and below the last molar teeth

{DANGEROUS POSITION}

= Then, it enters the submandibular region where it runs forwards on the lateral surface of the hyoglossus muscle deep to the mylohyoid muscle.

Finally, it reaches the genioglossus muscle, where it hooks around the submandibular duct.





-DISTRIBUTION (type of fibers):-

1=TONGUE:-

A -GENERAL SENSATION:-

1 ant. 2/3 of tongue

2 floor of mouth.

3 gum on inner side of lower teeth.

B -SPECIAL SENSATION (taste):-

CHORDA TYMPANI

=from facial n.

=carries:- from ant.

2/3 of tongue via lingual n. to
facial n.

2=SUB-LINGUAL &

SUB-MANDIBULAR SALIVARY GLAND:-

1]-GENERAL SENSATION:- parenchyma

2]-SYMPATHETIC:- vaso-motor.

3]-PARASYMPATHETIC (secreto-motor):

{chorda tympani}

