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**Functional Anatomy** *w/ Brendon Rearick, Kevin Carr, and Damion Perry*

- **Translation offered tonight** - hello to our Brazilian friends!
- **Use the Q&A box only** (Do not use: chat, raise your hand, text, email)
- **Brendon:** Facilitator & Student
- **Damion:** Functional Anatomy: what it is and how can it be used to interpret movement and guide your coaching.
- **Kevin:** Defines Functional Training & Functional Anatomy. Then discusses how it is applied to training the hamstrings, core, in single leg training.
- **12 Questions**
- **Post Email w/ Recording & PDF**

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4. Nutrition Behavior Change and Habit Formation for Everyone: <https://youtu.be/HII3iZWMCF0>
5. Conditioning - The What, Why, and How: <https://youtu.be/luzVyAxyOik>

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# Functional Anatomy

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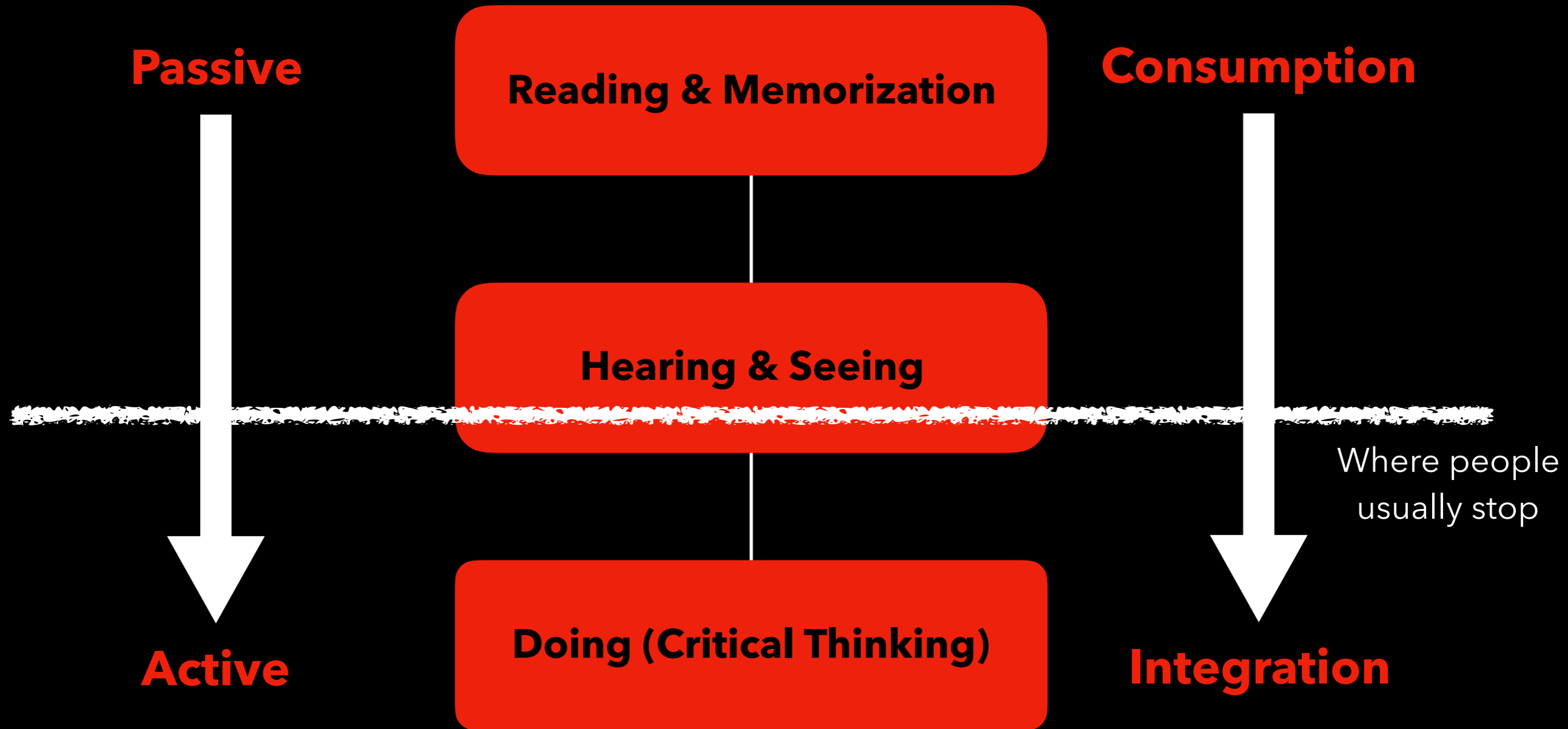


## Functional Anatomy

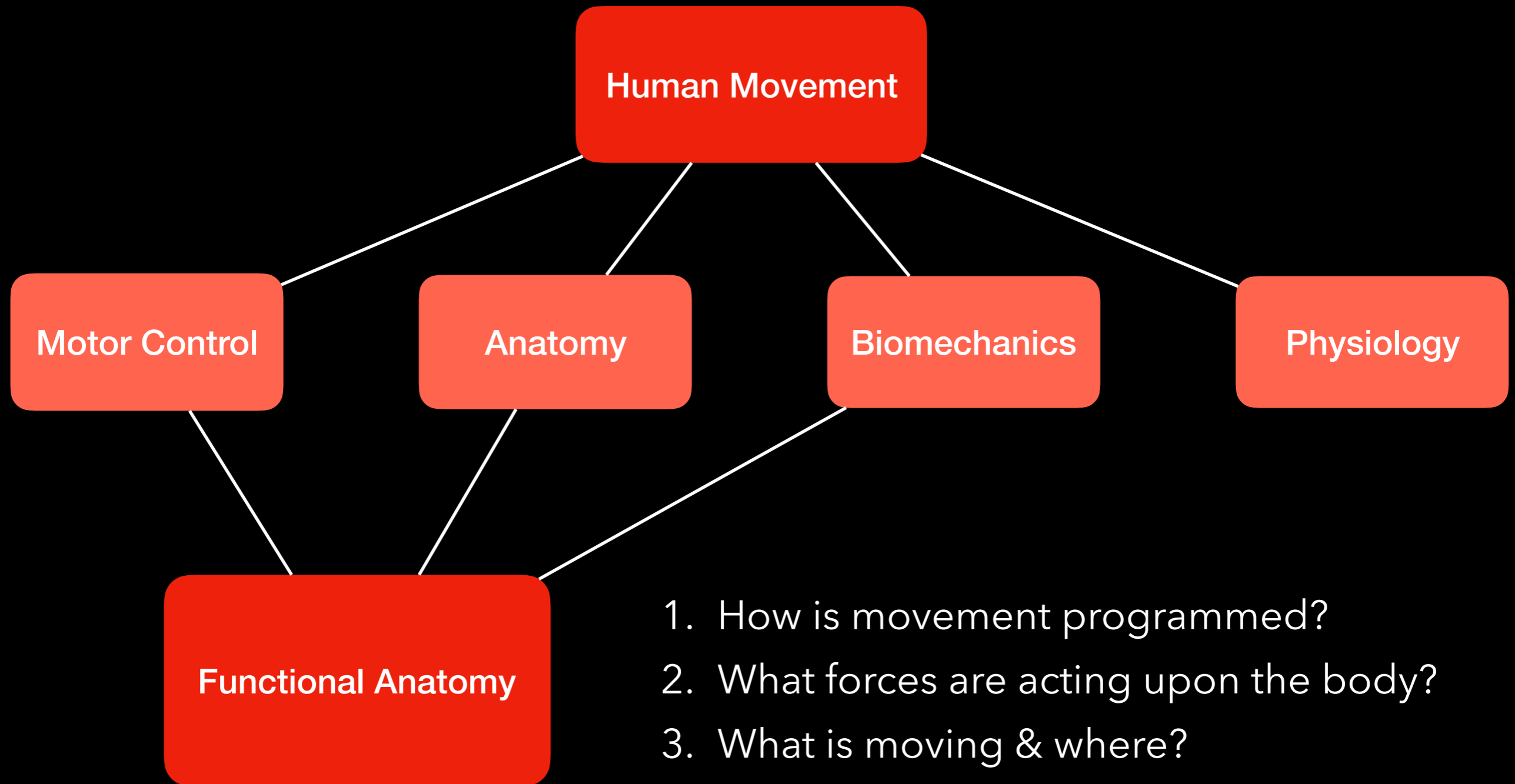
- Study of the body components needed to achieve or perform a human movement or function.
- Primary consideration is not the location of a structure, but the movement produced



# Beginner's Mind: Learning Functional Anatomy



# The lens we are looking through

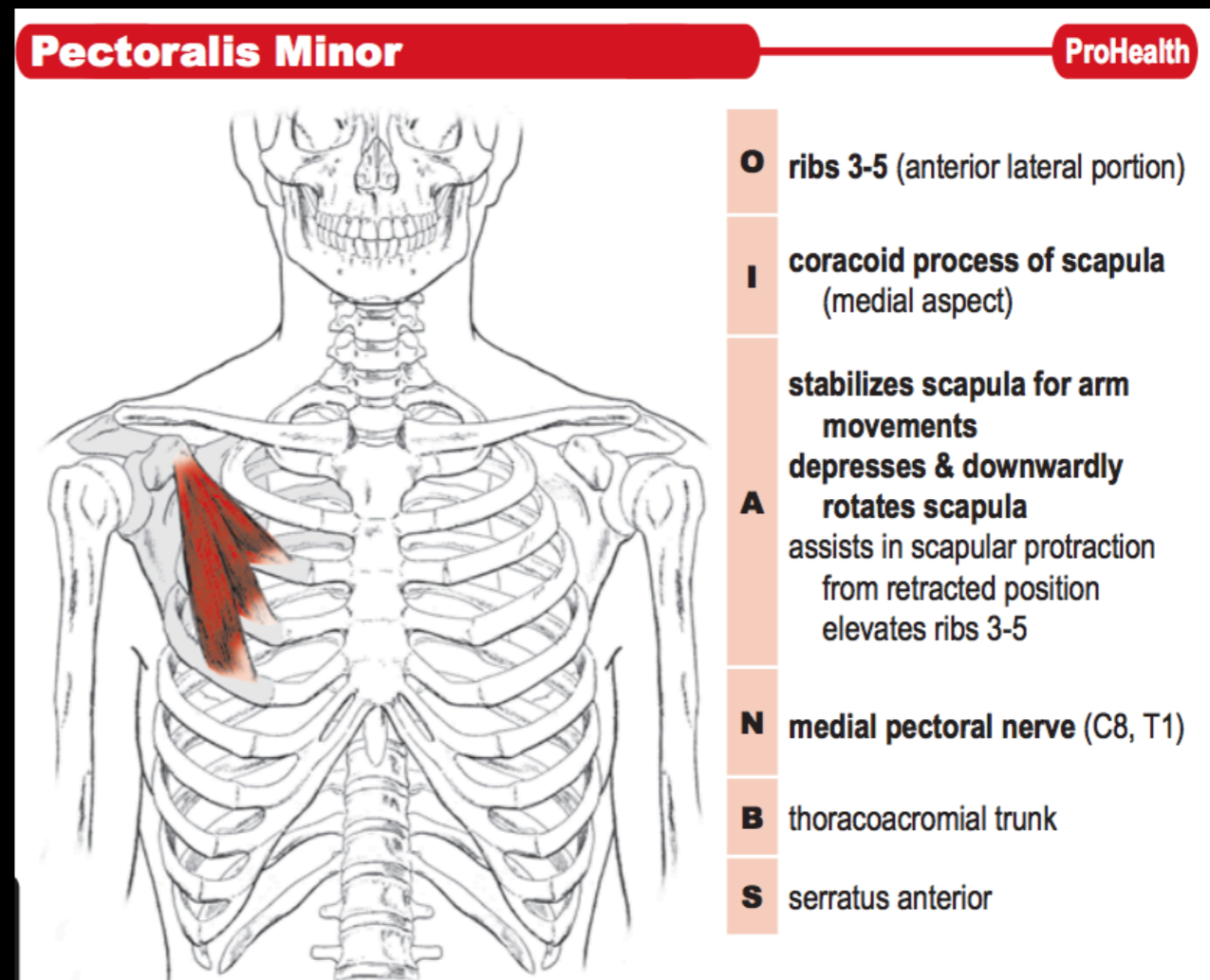




# Human Movement 101

## Simplification of gross anatomy

- **Muscle**
  - Who
- **Origin & Insertion**
  - Where
- **Action**
  - What
- **Nerve Innervation**
  - When & Why



# Human Movement 101

## Simplification of motor control



1. Stimulus Identification
2. Response Selection
- 3. Movement Programming**

# Human Movement 101

## Simplification of biomechanics



1. **Where is the body moving in space** and how fast is it going?
2. What internal & external **forces** were acting upon the body while moving



# Human Movement 101

## Simplification of functional anatomy



1. What muscles acted during the **pattern of movement**?
2. What **plane of motion** did the pattern occur in?

# Muscular Considerations: Movers

- **Agonist**
  - Muscles creating the desired joint movement
- **Antagonist**
  - Muscles that work to produce the opposing joint movement occurring
- **Stabilizer**
  - Acting in one segment so that a specific movement in an adjacent joint can occur.
- **Synergist/Neutralizer**
  - Muscle contracts to eliminate an undesired joint action of another muscle



**Agonist: Deltoid**

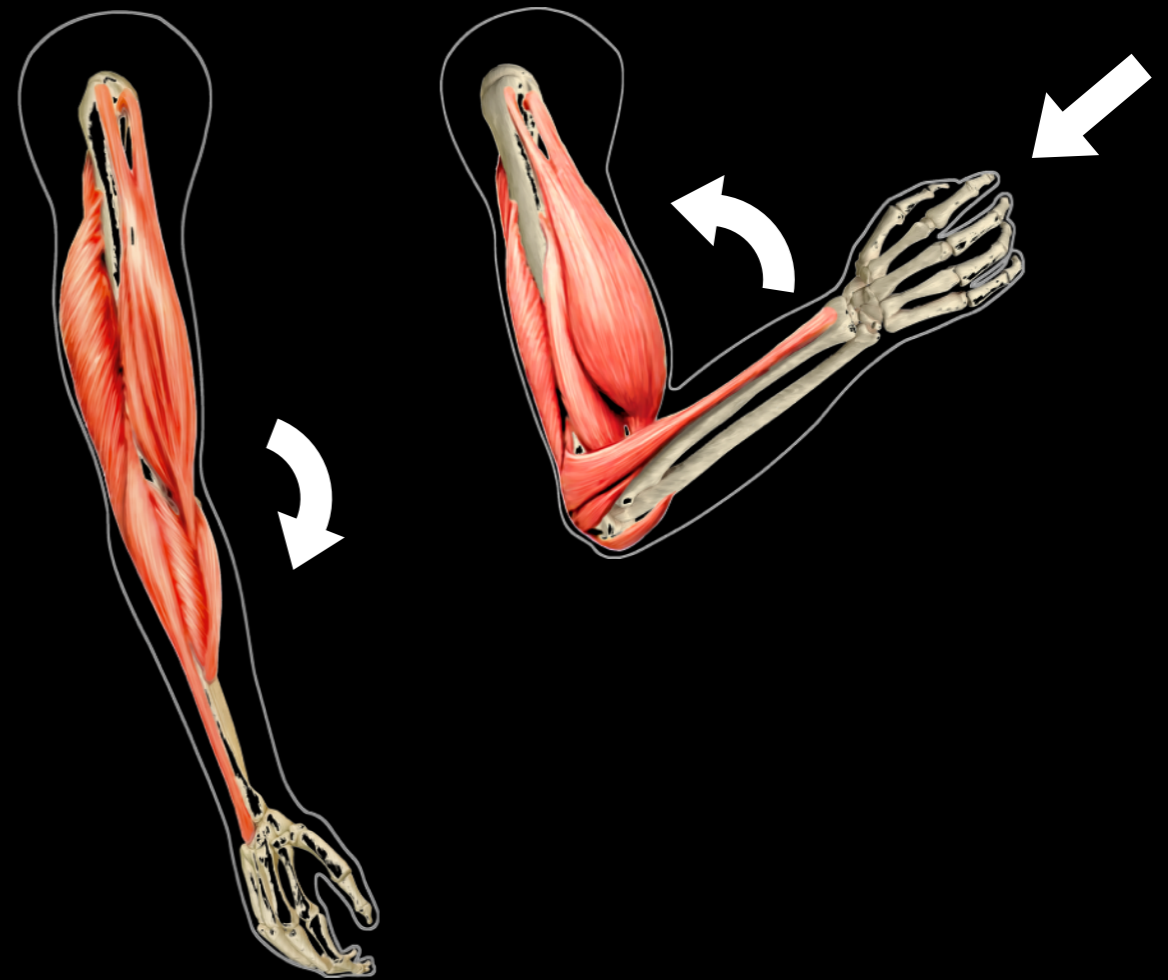
**Antagonist: Latissimus Dorsi**

**Stabilizer: Trapezius**

**Neutralizer: Teres Minor**

# Muscular Considerations: Actions

- **Concentric**
  - Net muscle forces produce movement in the same direction as the change in joint angle
- **Eccentric**
  - Net muscle forces produce movement in the opposite direction of the change in joint angle.
- **Isometric**
  - Muscle is active and develops tension with no visible change in joint position.





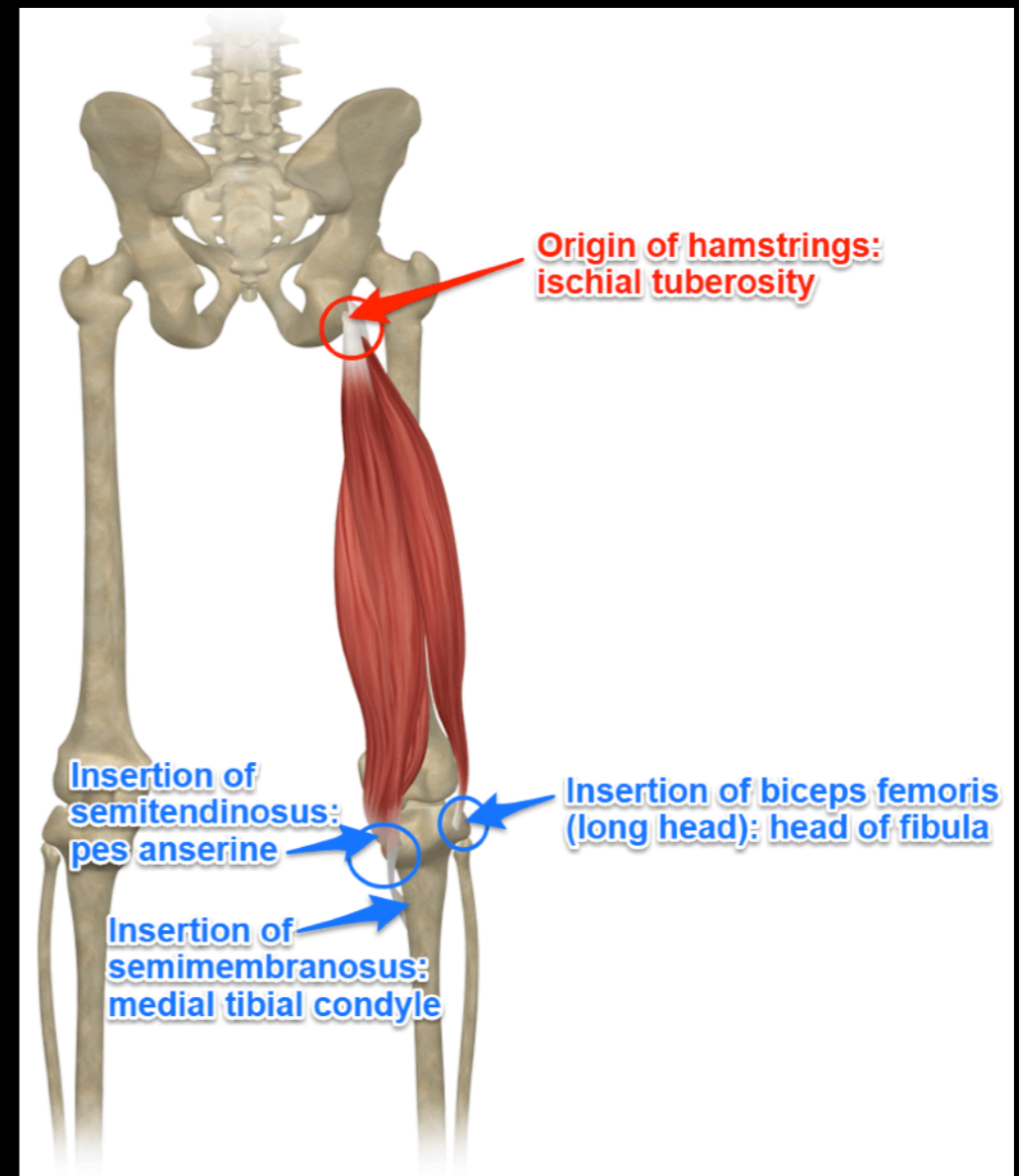
# Muscular Considerations: Attachment

## Origin

Attachment closest to the middle of the body, more proximal

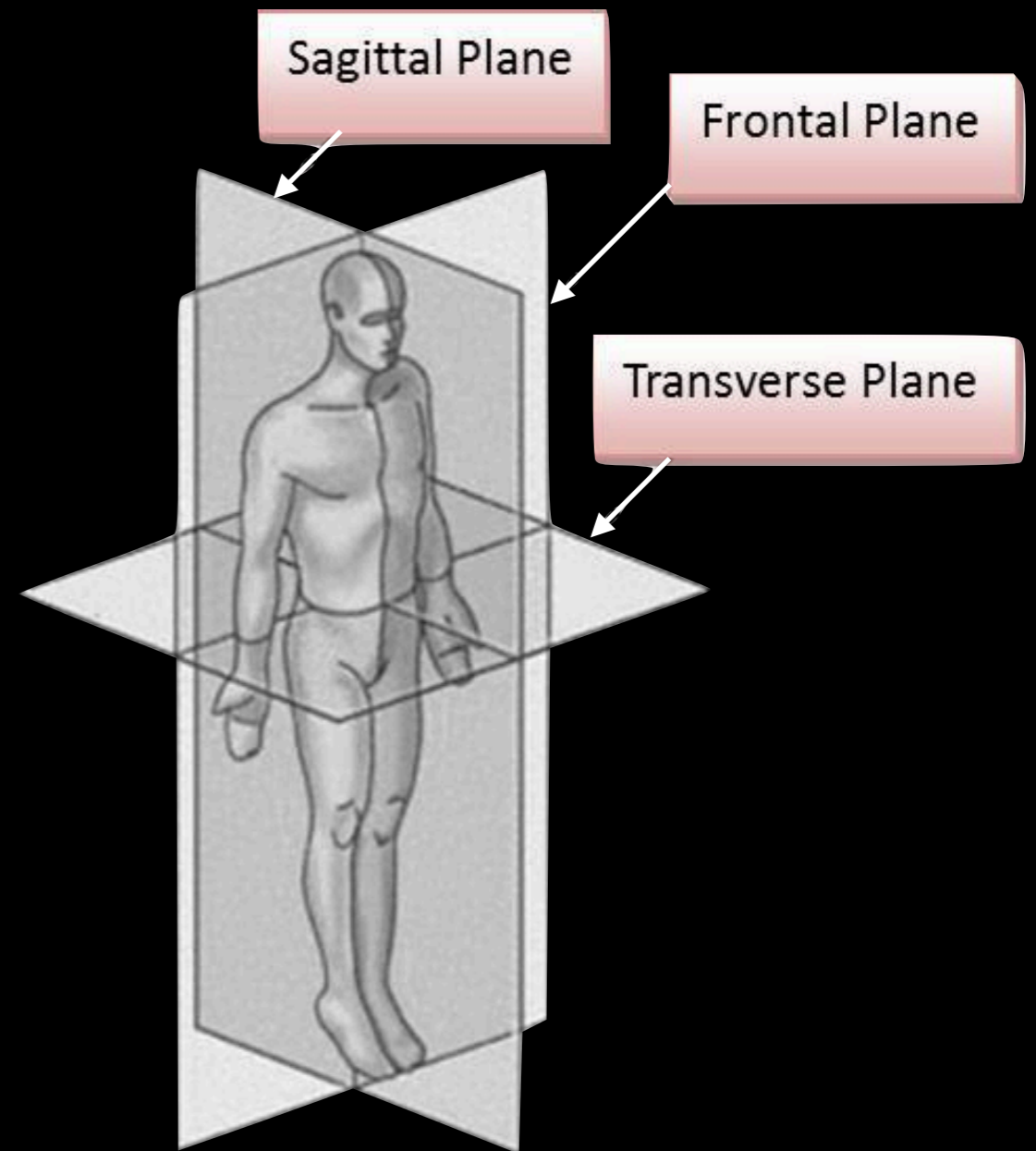
## Insertion

Attachment farther from the midline, more distal



# Positional Considerations: Planes

	Sagittal Plane	Frontal Plane	Transverse Plane
Division of Body	Right & Left	Front & Back	Upper & Lower
Movements	Flexion, Extension, Dorsiflexion, Plantar Flexion	Abduction, Adduction, Lateral Flexion	Rotation, Pronation, Supination



# Classifications of Movement

## Movement Program

- Knee Dominant (Unilateral & Bilateral)
- Hip Dominant (Unilateral & Bilateral)
- UB Push (Horizontal & Vertical)
- UB Pull (Horizontal & Vertical)
- Anti-Extension
- Anti-Lateral Flexion
- Anti-Rotation
- *Locomotion*
- *Jumping*
- *Throwing*

## Movement Pattern

- Flexion
- Extension
- Adduction
- Abduction
- Rotation

## Plane of Motion

- Sagittal
- Frontal
- Transverse

## Moment of Force

- Supine
- Side-Lying
- Prone
- Tall Kneeling
- Half Kneeling
- Standing



# Classifications of Movement

	Push-Up	KB Deadlift	SL Squat	Lateral Med-Ball Toss	Adductor Side Plank
Movement Program	Push	Hip Dominant	Knee Dominant	Throw	Anti-Lateral Flexion
Orientation	Horizontal	Bilateral	Unilateral	Lateral/ Staggered	Unilateral
Movement Pattern	Flexion / Extension	Flex / Ext	Flex / Ext, Add/Abd	Rotational	Abduction / Adduction
Plane of Motion	Sagittal	Sagittal	Sagittal / Frontal	Transverse	Frontal
Moment of Force (Position)	Prone	Standing	Standing	Standing	Sidelying



# Integration of Concepts: Analysis

	SL Squat
Movement Program	Knee Dominant
Orientation	Unilateral
Movement Pattern	Flex / Ext, Add/Abd
Plane of Motion	Sagittal / Frontal
Position	Standing



## Unpacking the SL Squat

### Knee Dominant Exercise

- Sagittal Plane
- Standing
  - Hip, Knee, & Ankle Flex/Ext
    - Agonists: Quadriceps
    - Antagonists: Hamstrings
    - Synergist: Glute Max

### Unilateral

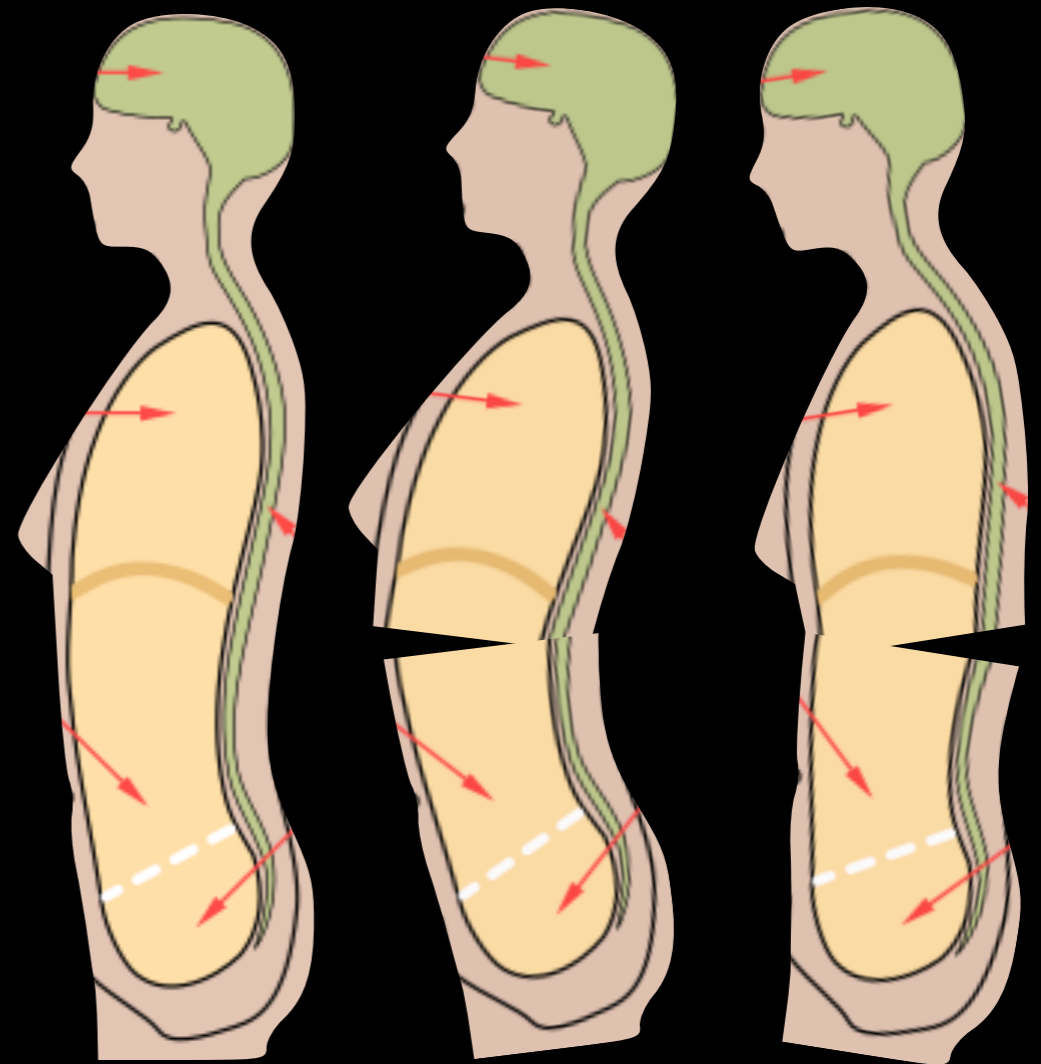
- Frontal Plane Stabilization
  - Synergist: Adductor Magnus
  - Stabilizers: Glute Med/Min

# Integration: Positional Considerations

Body Position & Respiration influences position of rib cage & pelvis



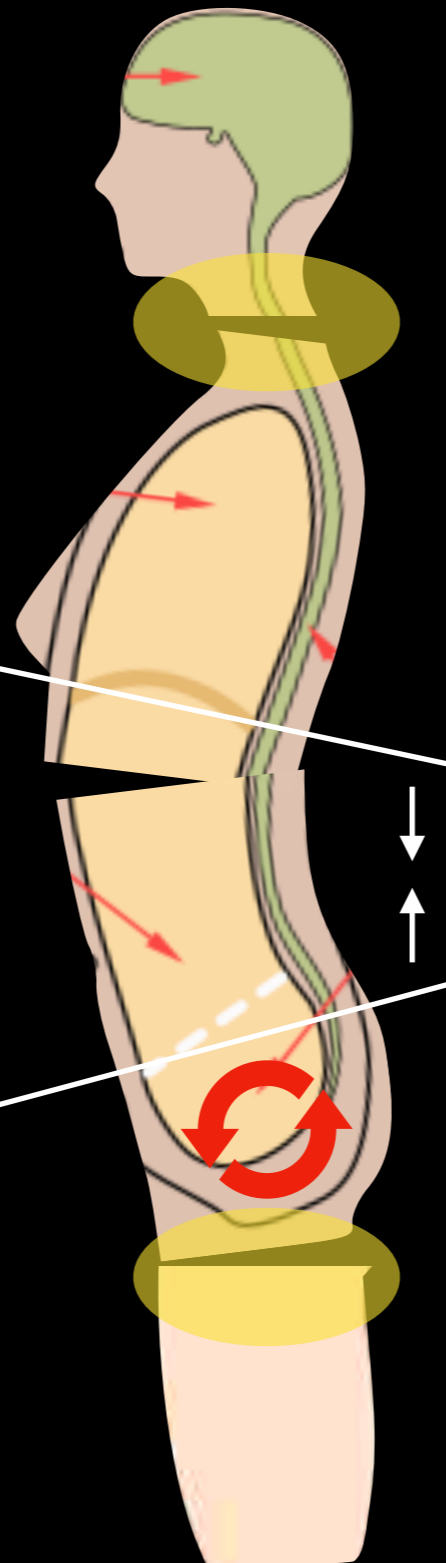
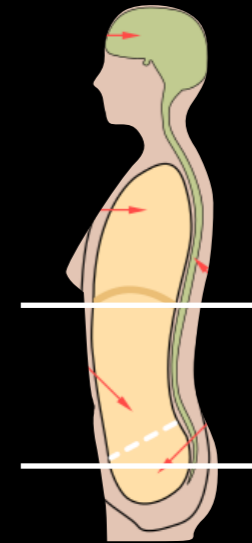
Position of ribcage & pelvis influence position of muscle origins/insertions





# Mechanical Advantage & Orientation

"Neutral"



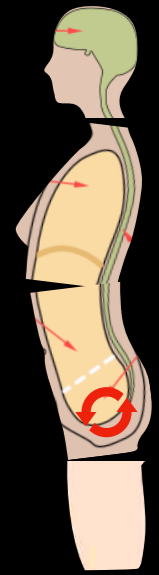
Abs Eccentric

Lumbar P-Spinals Concentric

Hip Flexors Concentric

Hamstrings Eccentric

# Integration of Concepts: Analysis



	KB Deadlift
Movement Program	Hip Dominant
Orientation	Bilateral
Movement Pattern	Flex / Ext
Plane of Motion	Sagittal
Position	Standing

## Troubleshooting w/Functional Anatomy

*"My hamstrings are really tight"*

*"This hurts my back"*



- **Bilateral, Sagittal Plane**

- ➔ Hamstrings, Glute Max, Abs

- **Intervention**

- ➔ Change starting position to more "neutral"

- ➔ Motor control exercises to teach, engrain, and "feel" the position

## Recommended Reading

- Everything  
...but these may be a good place to start!
- **Biomechanical Basis of Human Movement**
  - *Hamill, Knutzen, Derrick*
- **Essential Clinical Anatomy**
  - *Moore, Agur, Dalley*
- **Evidence Informed Muscle Manual**
  - *Vizniak*

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# FUNCTIONAL TRAINING ANATOMY



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# WHAT IS “FUNCTIONAL TRAINING?”

Functional training means we are

PURPOSEFULLY

selecting exercises to improve a specific outcome

and basing those selections on the

structure and function of the human body.

IT'S NOT THIS.





# OR IS IT?



For the majority of your clients the  
“SPECIFIC OUTCOME”  
is actually very general and that is OK.

Feel Better  
Improve Movement Quality  
Increase Power  
Increase Strength  
Increase Cardiovascular Fitness

# 90% OF ATHLETES AND GENERAL POPULATION CLIENTS

Anatomical  
Anomalies

Extreme  
End Ranges

Skill Specific  
Training

Mobility Training  
Active Warm-Up/Movement Skills  
General Power/Speed  
Push/Pull/Hip Dom/Knee Dom/Core  
General Aerobic/Anaerobic Conditioning

Balance  
Training

Unique Energy  
System Goals

Individual  
Activities



# FUNCTIONAL ANATOMY

“DEAD PERSON ANATOMY”  
IS HELPFUL FOR  
UNDERSTANDING BASIC  
STRUCTURE.



ARTICULATION

POSITION/SIZE

PENNATION

INNERVATION



# FUNCTIONAL ANATOMY

Origin insertion anatomy is it **MUSCLE** specific

Functional anatomy is it **ACTION** specific

Functional anatomy tells us what groups of muscles do together to create specific actions in specific positions under the force of gravity.



# EXAMPLE 1: HOW SHOULD WE TRAIN THE HAMSTRING?



Hamstrings lengthen while contracting to control knee extension

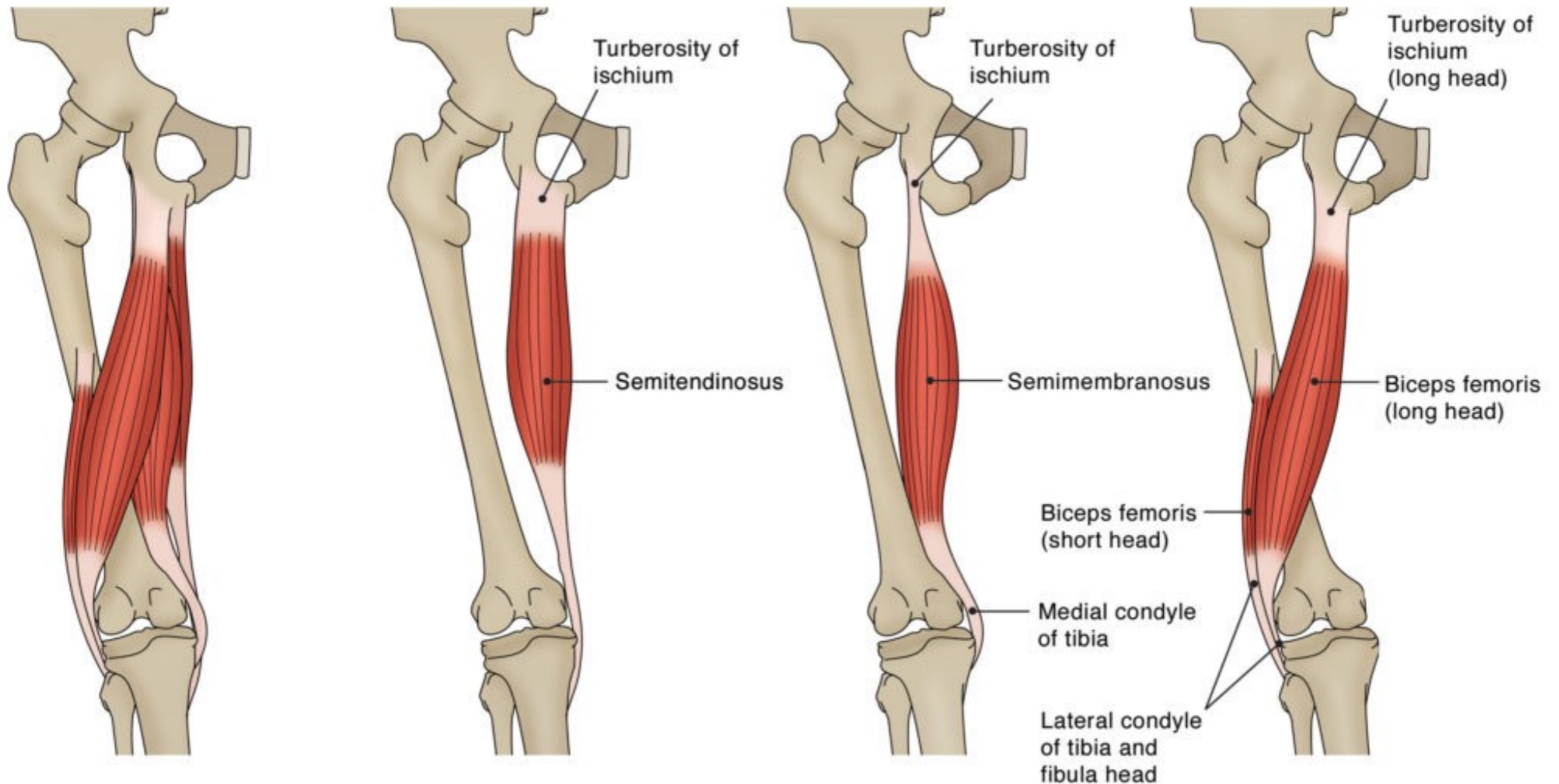
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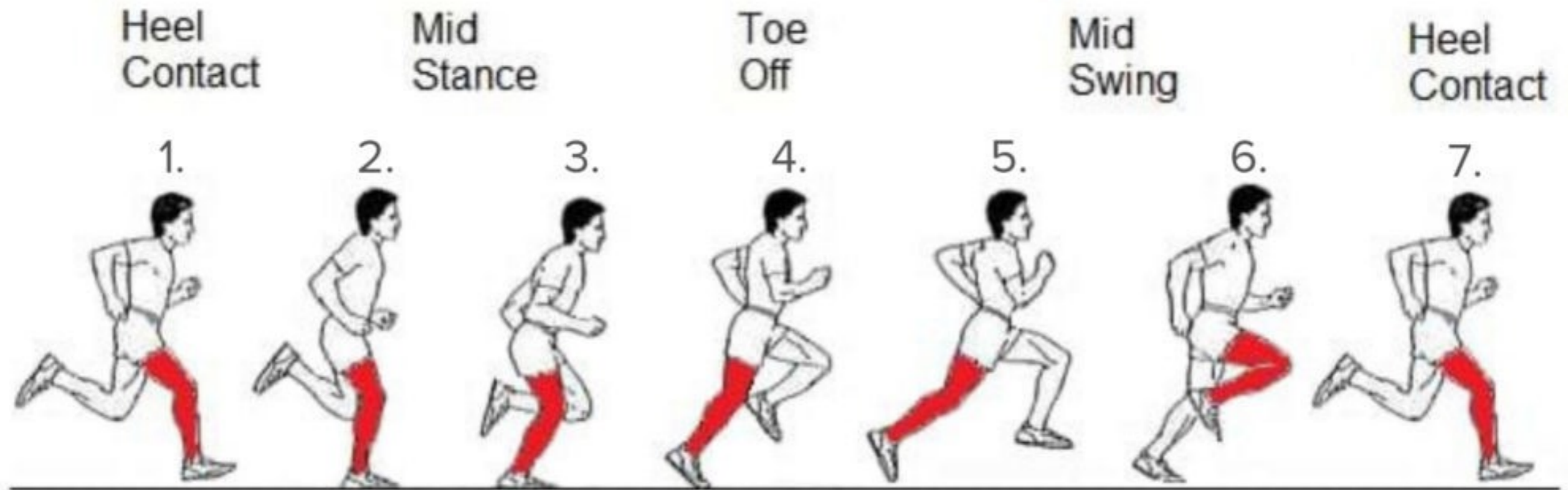
# WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT HAMSTRINGS IN SPORT?

- Biceps Femoris is the most commonly injured.

## Hamstring Group Posterior view



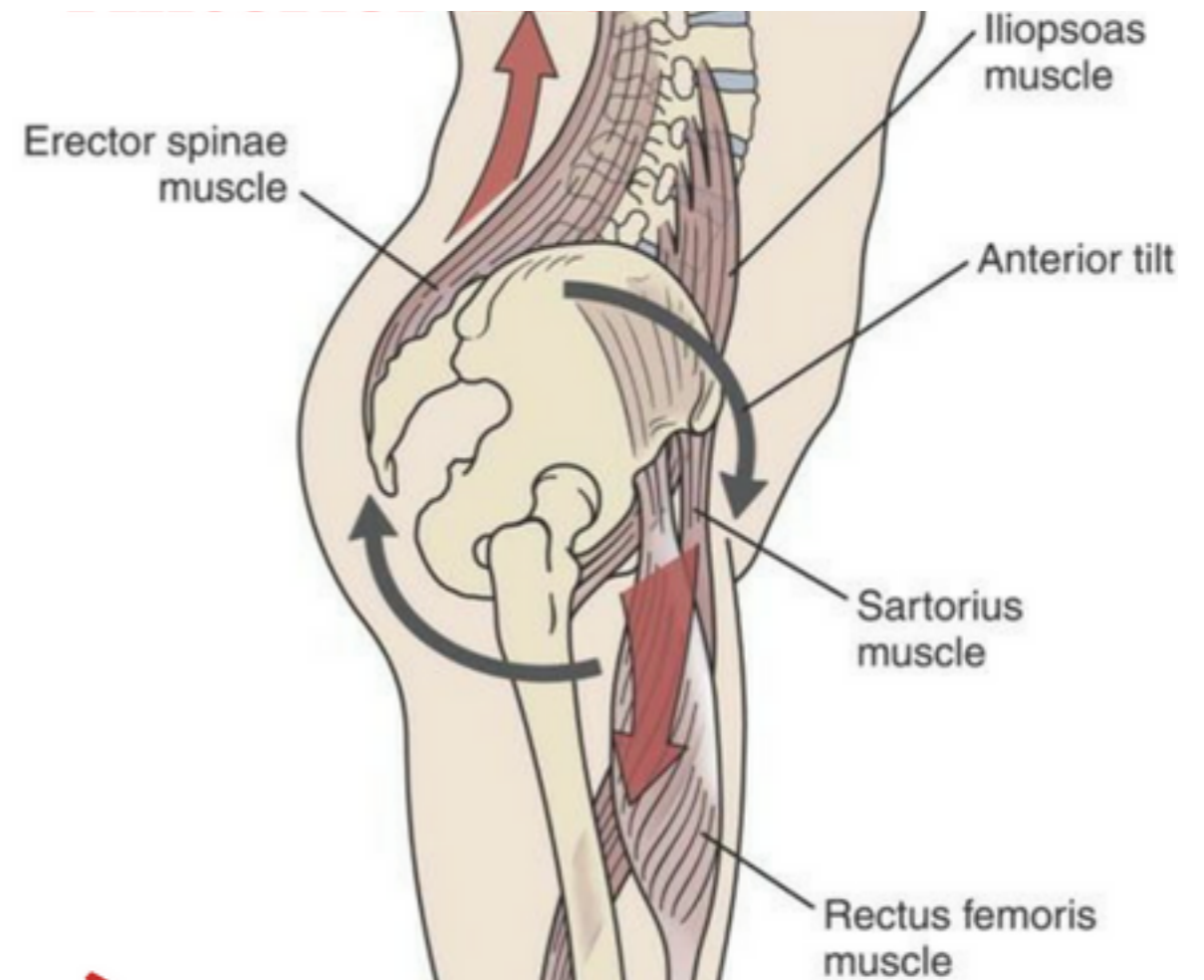
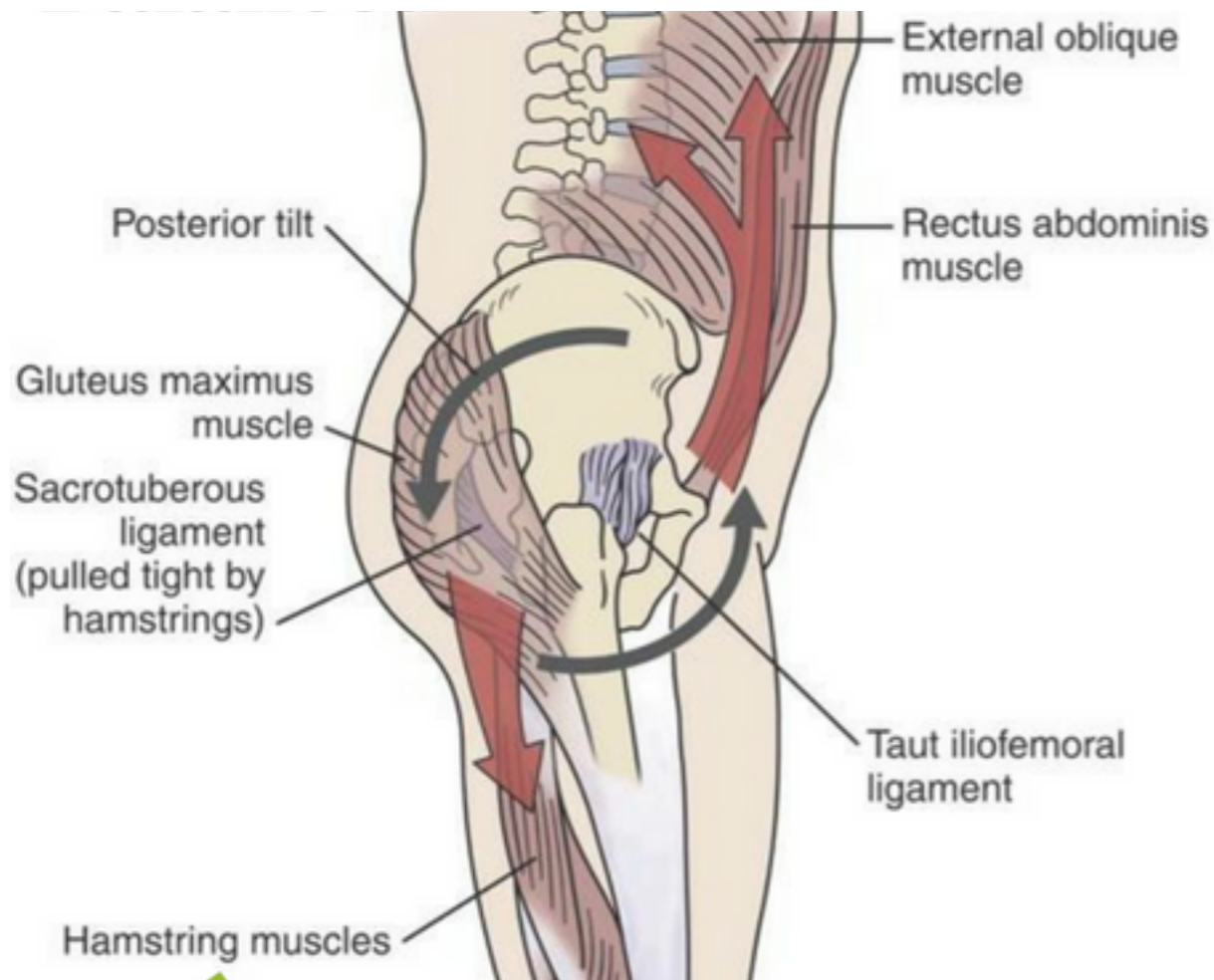
- Most commonly injured during the terminal swing phase of gait.
- High Eccentric Load Decelerating Lower Leg
- Stabilization of the Pelvis before Foot Strike
- High Velocity Hip Extension





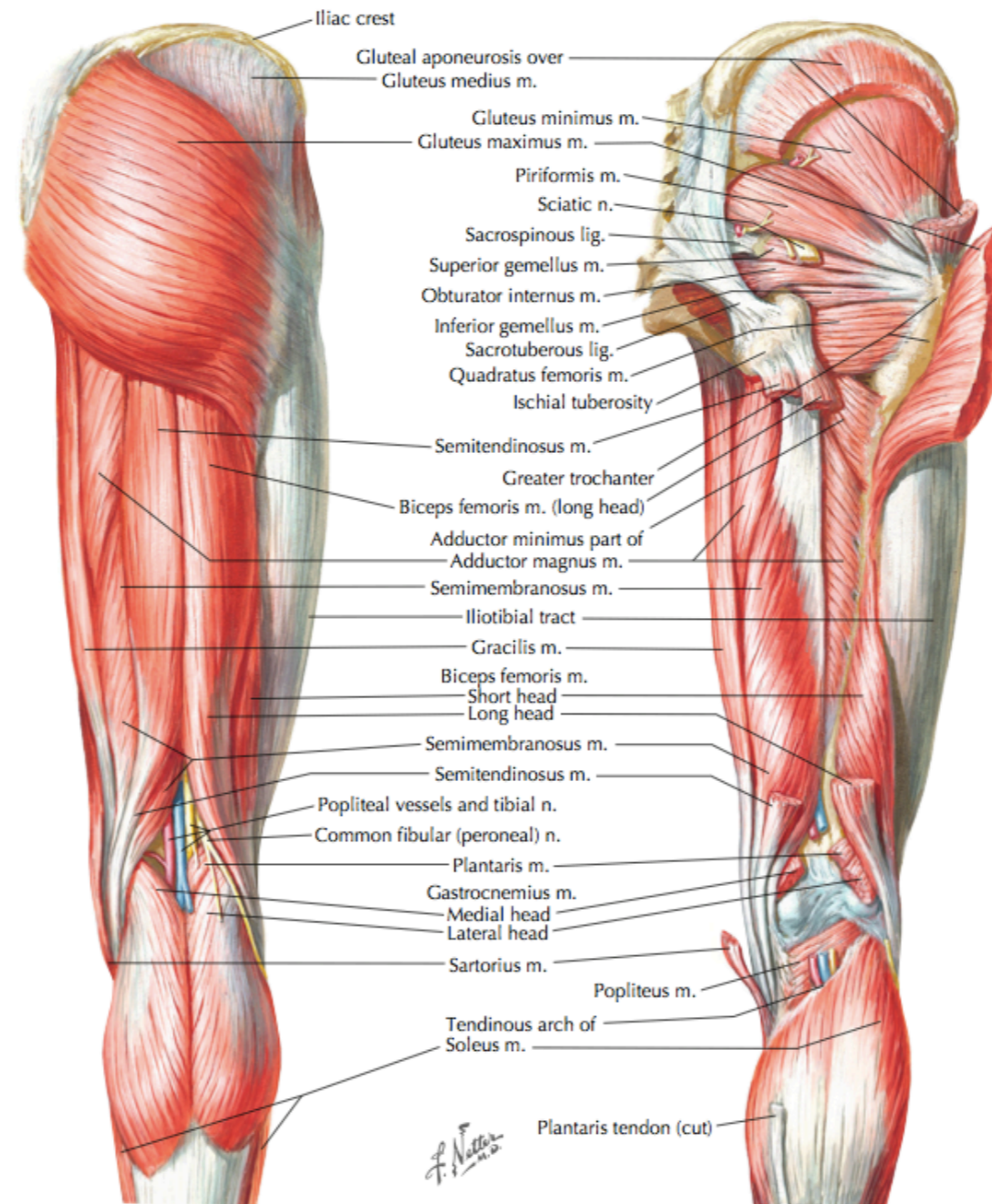
# Athletes suffering from hamstring strains presented with:

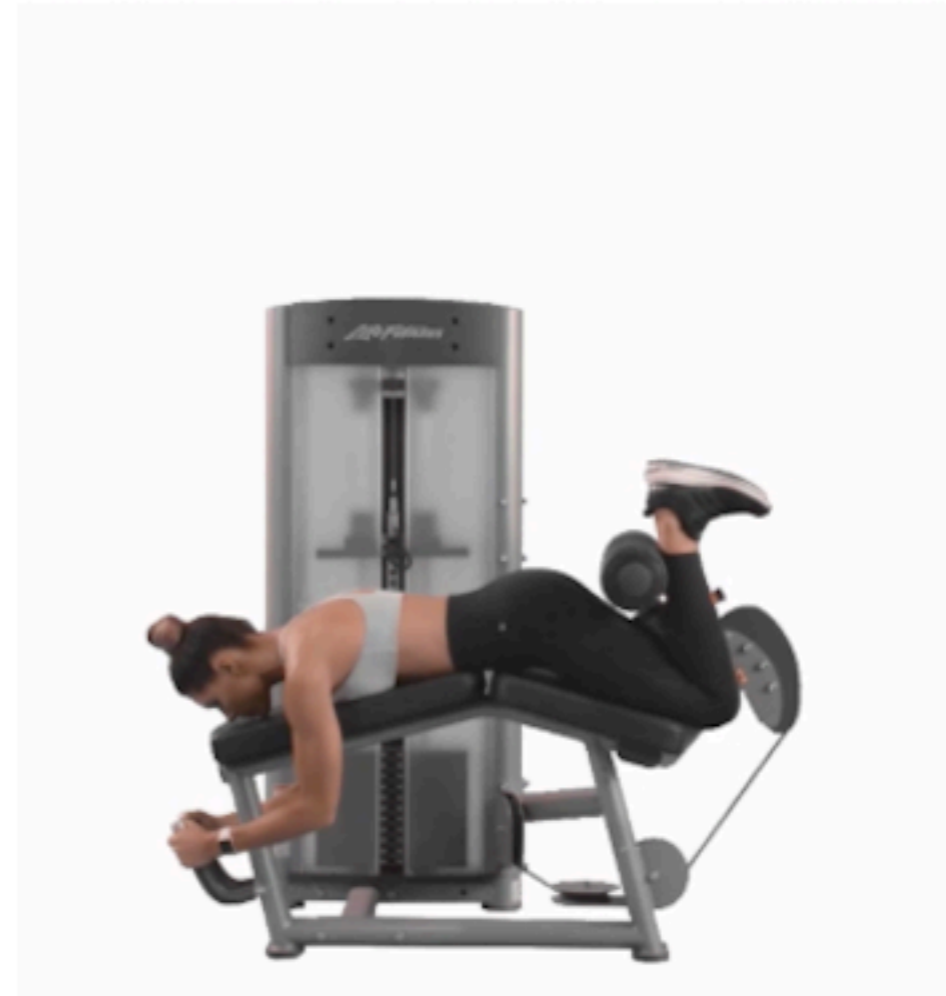
- Increased Hip Flexion/Anterior Tilt/Medial Knee Rotation



# Athletes suffering from hamstring strains presented with:

- Reduced Bicep Femoris when compared to Ipsilateral Glute







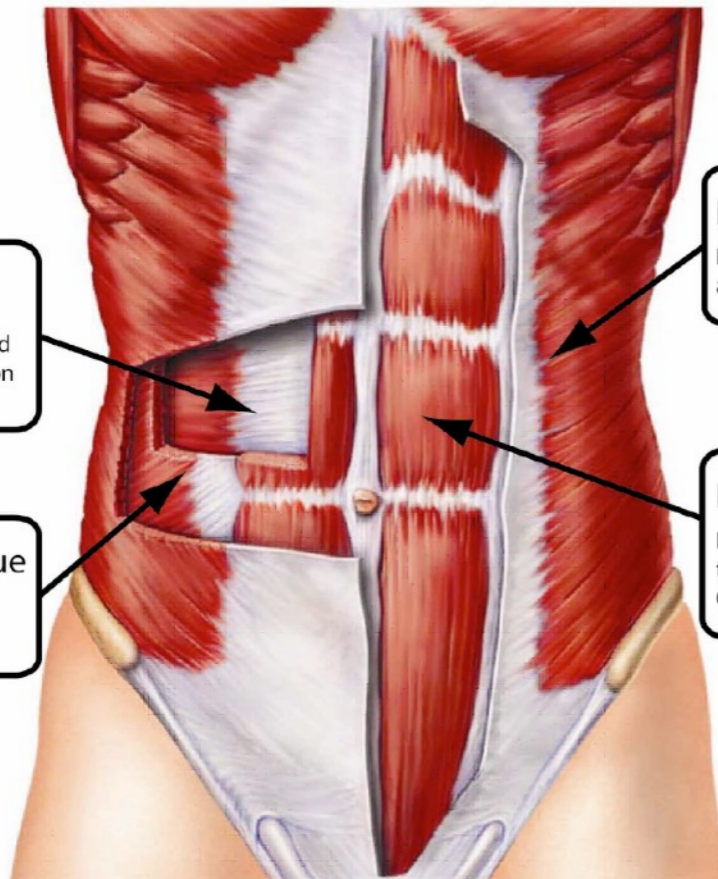








# EXAMPLE 2: WHAT DO CORE MUSCLES REALLY DO?



## Transverse abdominis

Located under the obliques, it is the deepest of the abdominal muscles and wraps around your spine for protection and stability.

## Internal abdominal oblique

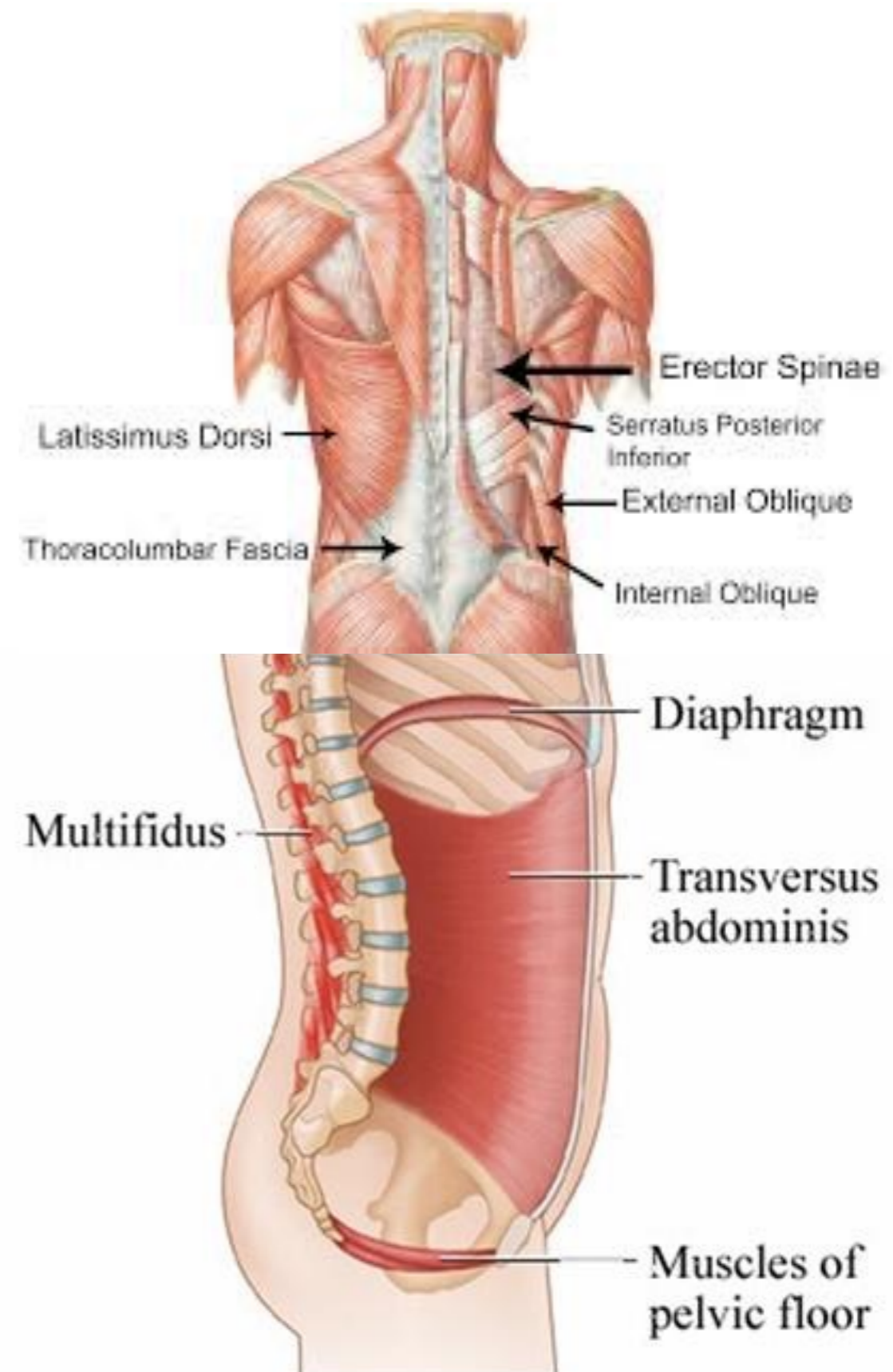
Located under the external obliques, running in the opposite direction.

## External abdominal oblique

Located on the side and front of the abdomen.

## Rectus abdominis

Located along the front of the abdomen, this is the most well-known abdominal. Often referred to as the "six pack."





- Power Production isn't nearly as much about producing motion through the trunk as it is controlling it.



- We need to transfer force from the legs to the hands.



- Huge Impulse forces with relatively small amounts of motion.



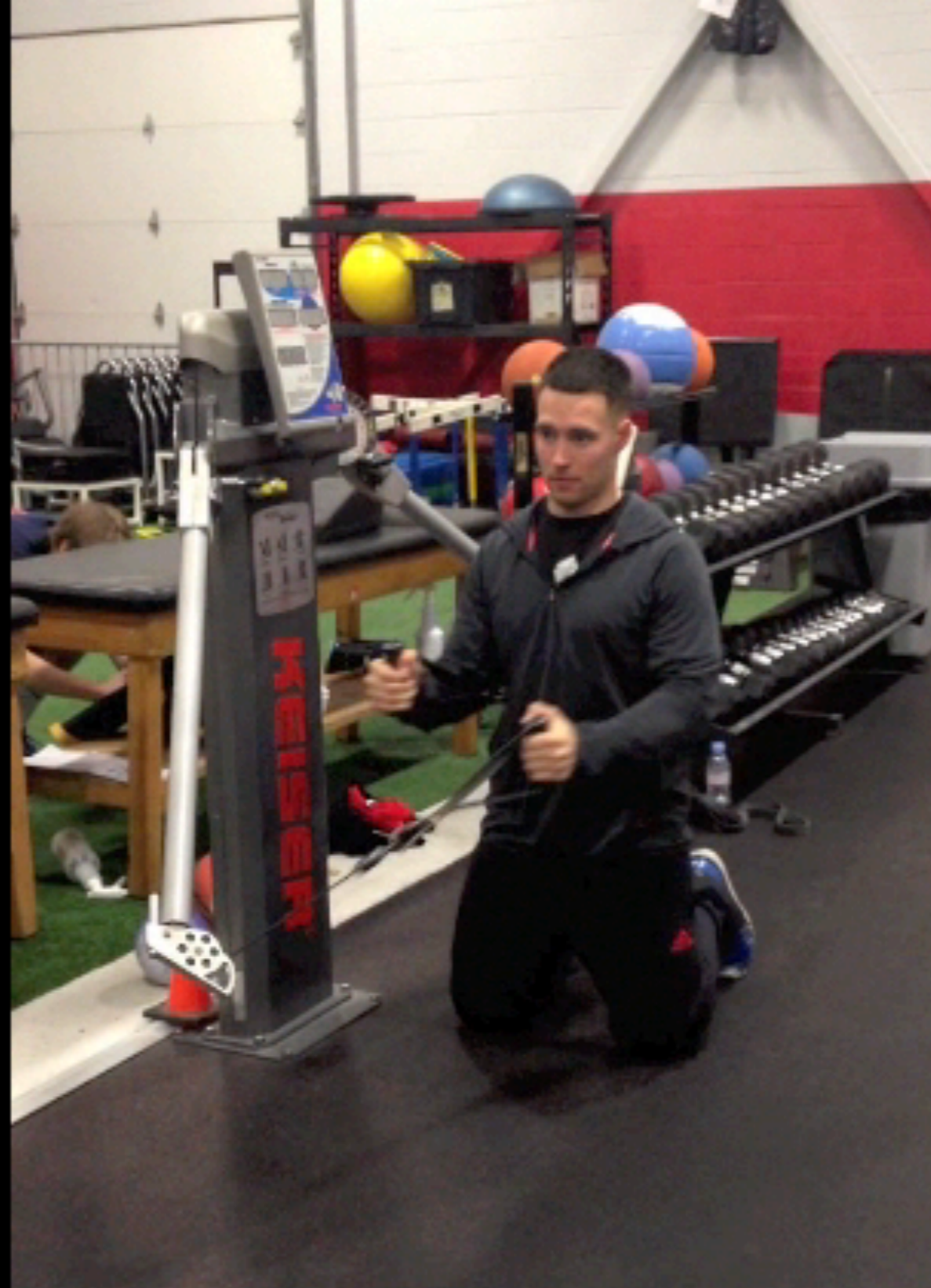






**Phase 1: Tall Kneeling**





Tall Kneeling Push/Pull







# EXAMPLE 3: WHAT IS IN SINGLE LEG STANCE?

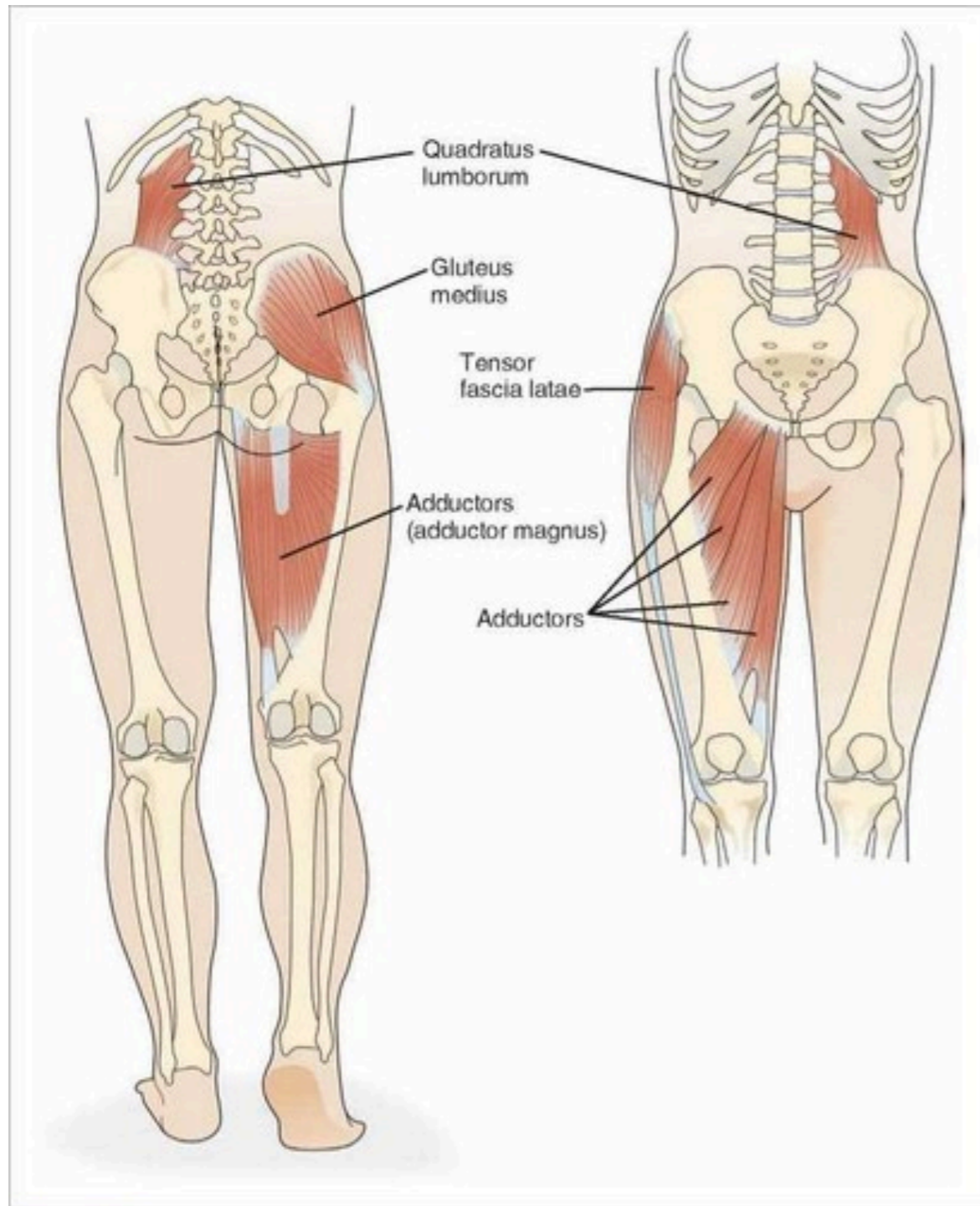


Figure 2.21 Lateral sub-system.

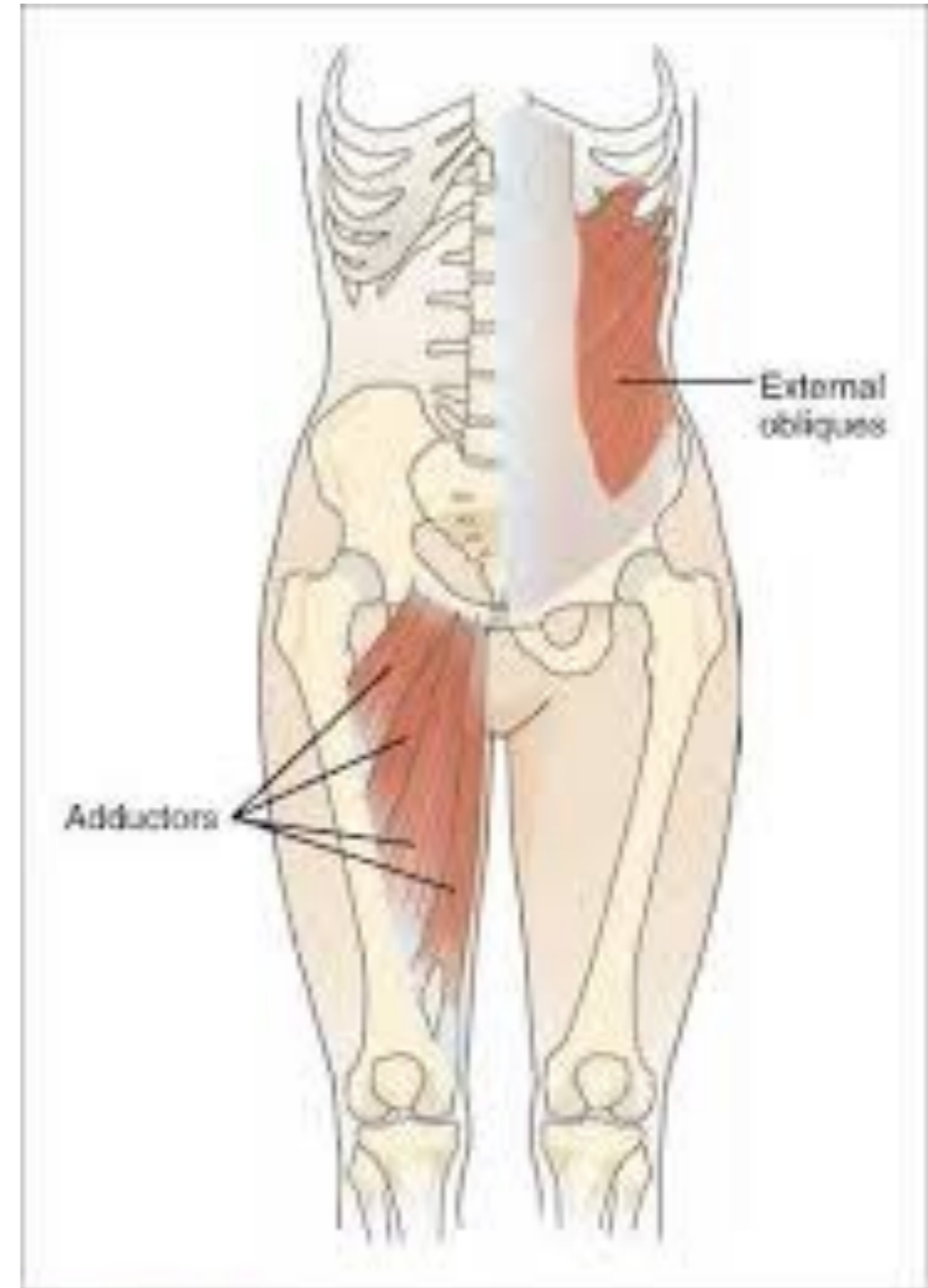


Figure 2.20 Anterior oblique sub-system.



# SAGITTAL PLANE DOMINANT



# MULTI-PLANAR FORCES



# EVERYTHING CHANGES ON ONE LEG

- Global Movement still in Sagittal Plane
- Local Stability in Frontal/ Transverse Plane
- Position Dictates Function
  - Pelvis over Femur
  - Femur over Tibia
  - Tibia over Foot





# RECOMMENDED READING

**Kinesiology of the Musculoskeletal System: Foundations for Rehabilitation 2nd Edition** - Donald A. Neumann

**Human Locomotion: Conservative Management of Gait-Related Disorders** - Tom Michaud

**Diagnosis and Treatment of Movement Impairment Syndromes** - Shirley Sahrmann

# WHEN BUILDING PROGRAMS ASK YOURSELF:

WHAT IS THE FUNCTION THAT I WANT TO IMPROVE?

WHAT ARE THE MUSCLES/JOINTS DOING DURING THAT FUNCTION?

HOW CAN I PROGRESSIVELY IMPROVE CONTROL/CAPACITY IN THOSE TISSUES  
TO IMPROVE THAT FUNCTION?





## Is Trap Bar Deadlift not just a Functional Leg Press?

- More freedom of motion (Spine & Hips)
- More set up options/positioning options
- Grip training
- Upper back engagement
- Core Engagement
- Neurological, Skeletal, Cardiovascular

**Therefore, I would deem Kettlebell or Trap Bar Deadlift to be more “Optimal” for transfer to life and sport, fitness & performance.**



**Joel Anderson** What's the "So what?" of functional anatomy?



**Tawnya Nguyen** Since the word functional is thrown around a lot, what determines something as “functional”

**Diane Ruggiero**

How can I use functional anatomy to design better exercise programs for my clients?



**Daniel Jo**

**How you specifically view functional anatomy  
in context of acute/chronic injury rehab?**

**Gabriele Gambino**

Which muscles are most activated during the SLDL to stabilize the pelvis?

# **Anthony Ferrante**

How to connect the site of pain with the actual problem. For example - neck pain with a shoulder problem? Low back pain with hip?



# **Tyler Campbell**

**Assessing and diagnosing poor foot/ankle function and what common issues are found up the chain as a result?**

**Sarah Carr**

How does it apply to powerlifting?

**Sean Cryan**

**What is the biggest misconception regarding functional anatomy as it relates to training?**



**Ericka San Juan**

What is the greatest advantage of knowing functional anatomy compared with just the gross anatomy?

# **Brandon Hood**

What are your favorite resources to help learn AND apply functional anatomy knowledge?

# Recommended Reading

[Anatomy Trains: Myofascial Meridians for Manual and Movement Therapists](#)  
by Thomas W. Myers

[Movement Functional Movement Systems: Screening, Assessment, Corrective Strategies](#) by Gray Cook

The Best Kept Secret: Why People Have to Squat Differently: <https://themovementfix.com/the-best-kept-secret-why-people-have-to-squat-differently/>

[Assessment and Treatment of Muscle Imbalance: The Janda Approach](#)

Fascial Dissection: <https://www.anatomytrains.com/courses-trainings/fascial-dissection/>

[Gray's Anatomy of the Human Body](#) (30th Edition)

[TRAINING TO PREVENT HAMSTRING INJURIES](#) by Kevin Carr



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