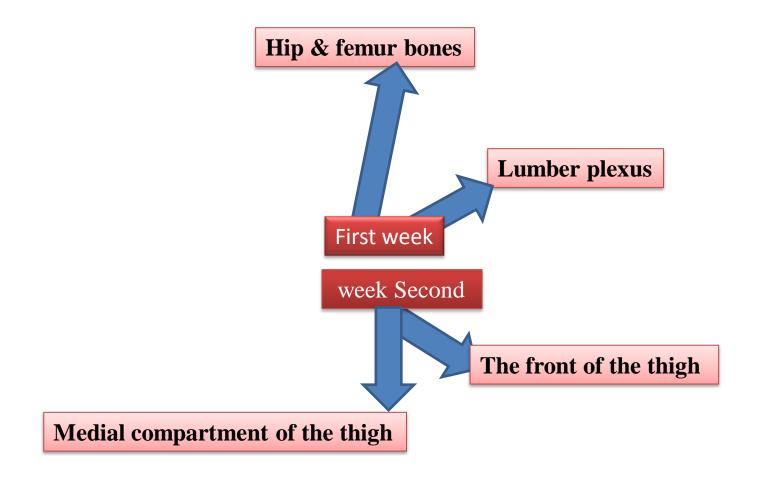
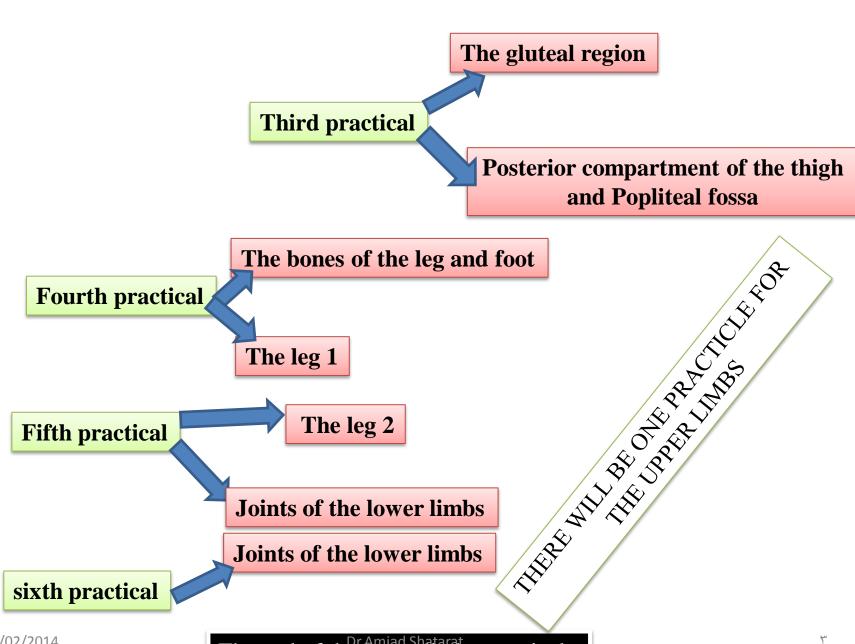
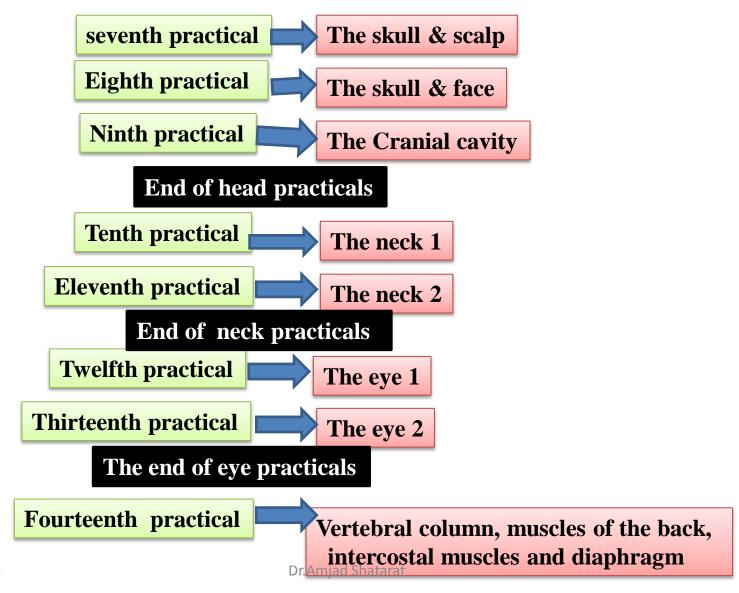
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# ANATOMY OF THE LOWER LIMBS

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#### **Blood supply of the lower limbs**

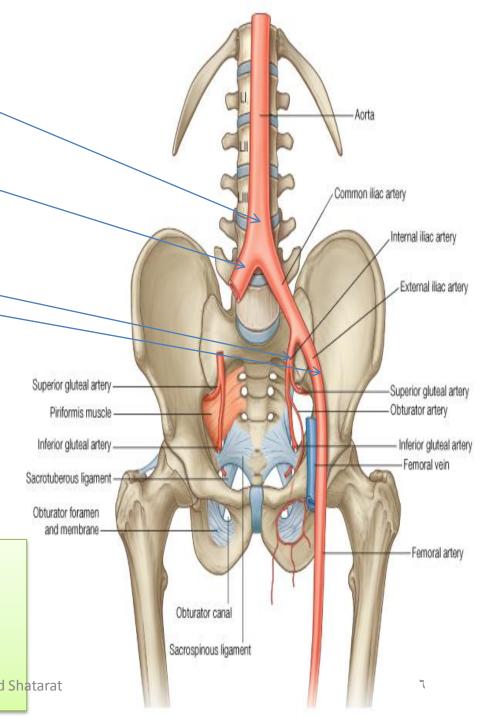
1-The abdominal aorta divides at the level of <u>L4</u> into Right and left <u>common iliac arteries</u>

2- Each common iliac artery divides into external and internal iliac arteries

3- The external iliac artery becomes <u>the femoral artery</u>
( <u>as it passes behind the inguinal ligament</u>) which will be the main blood supply to the whole lower limb

4- <u>The internal iliac artery</u> shares in the blood supply of the lower limb through its branches, for example, <u>the superior and</u> <u>inferior gluteal arteries and obturator</u>

15/02 artery (to be discussed later) Dr.Amjad Shatarat



5- THE FEMORAL ARTERY (to be discussed later)
begins midinguinal point and ends
at the opining in the adductor magnus where it
becomes
THE POPLITEAL ARTERY

6- <u>The popliteal artery</u>
Ends at the lower border of the popliteus muscle

by dividing into

ANTERIOR AND POSTERIOR TIBIAL

ARTERIES

7- The anterior tibial artery supplies
the anterior compartment of the leg and terminates
in front of the ankle joint by becoming
THE DORSALIS PEDIS ARTERY

8-The posterior tibial artery supplies the posterior and the lateral compartments of the leg ends deep to the flexor retinaculum by dividing Into

MEDIAL AND LATERAL PLANTER ARTERIES

which supply the sole Dr.Amjad Shatarat

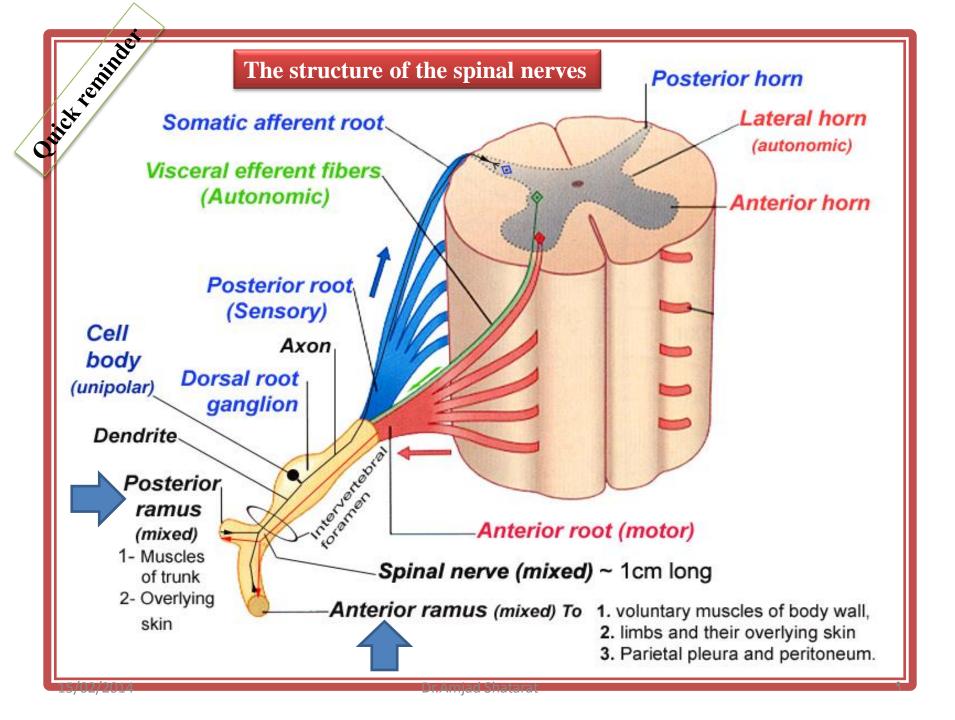
medial femoral lateral femoral circumflex artery circumflex artery femoral artery perforating branches of profunda femoris artery popliteal artery posterior tibial artery peroneal artery anterior tibial artery dorsalis pedis artery arcuate artery

profunda artery

femoral artery

## NERVES OF THE LOWER LIMB

### LUMBER PLEXUS



The lumber plexus what about the posterior?

Is formed by

the anterior primary rami of the

upper four lumber nerves

in the substance of psoas major muscle

It also receives a contribution from the T12 (subcostal) nerve

4 small nerves ?+2 main nerves ?

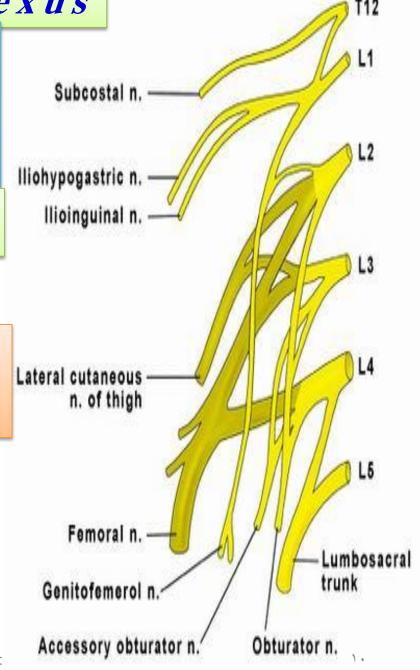
Ilio-hypogastric

Ilio-inguinal

Genitofemoral

Lateral cutaneous nerve of the thigh

**Femoral Obturator** 



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#### L1 gives

- 1- Ilio-hypogastric nerve
- 2- Ilio-inguinal
- 3- The first root of the genito-femoral

#### **L2** gives (four branches)

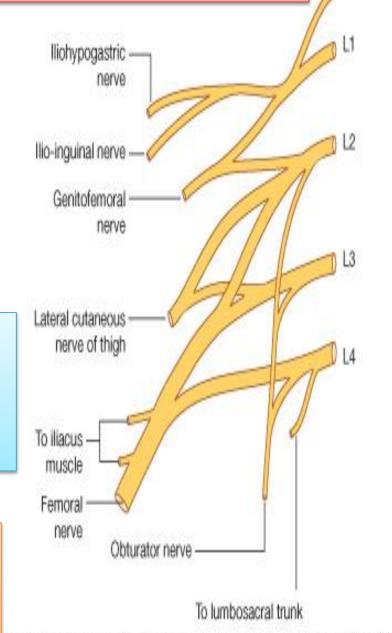
- 1- The second root of the genito-femoral
- 2-The first root of the lateral cutaneous nerve of the thigh
- 3- The first root of the femoral nerve
- 4- The first root of the obturator nerve

#### L3 gives

- 1-The second root of the lateral cutaneous nerve of the thigh
- 1-The second root of the femoral nerve
- 2-The second root of the obturator nerve

#### L4 gives

- 1- The third root of the femoral nerve
- 2- The third root of the obturator nerve



T12

What is the key to memorize the lumber plexus?

3- The upper root of the lumbo-sacral trunk jad Shatarat Drake et al: Gray's Anatomy for Students - www.studentconsult.com

Each nerve of the lumber **plexus emerges** ( **exits**) from the substance of **the psoas major muscle** as flows:

- Genitofemoral nerve from the anterior surface.
- >Obturator nerve and

lumbosacral trunk from the

<u>medial side.</u>

- > The Iliohypogastric
- > The Ilioinguinal
- > The Lateral cutaneous

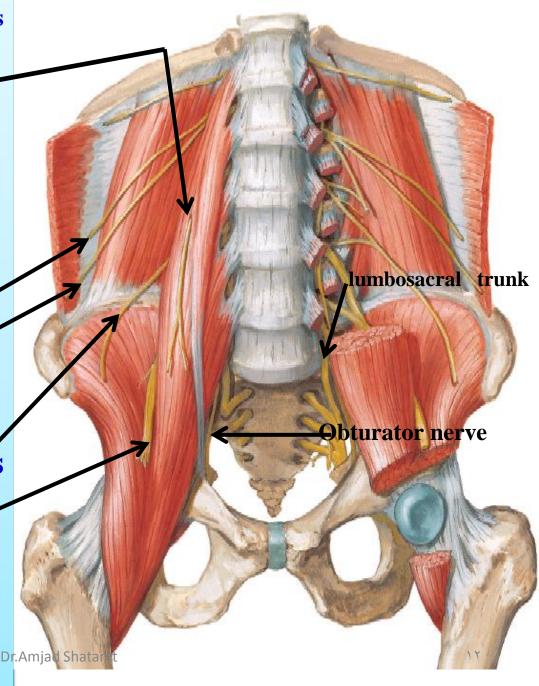
nerve of the thigh

> Femoral nerve

exit from the *lateral side of the psoas* 

major muscle

Psoas and Iliacus Muscles



Pay attention to this during practicals

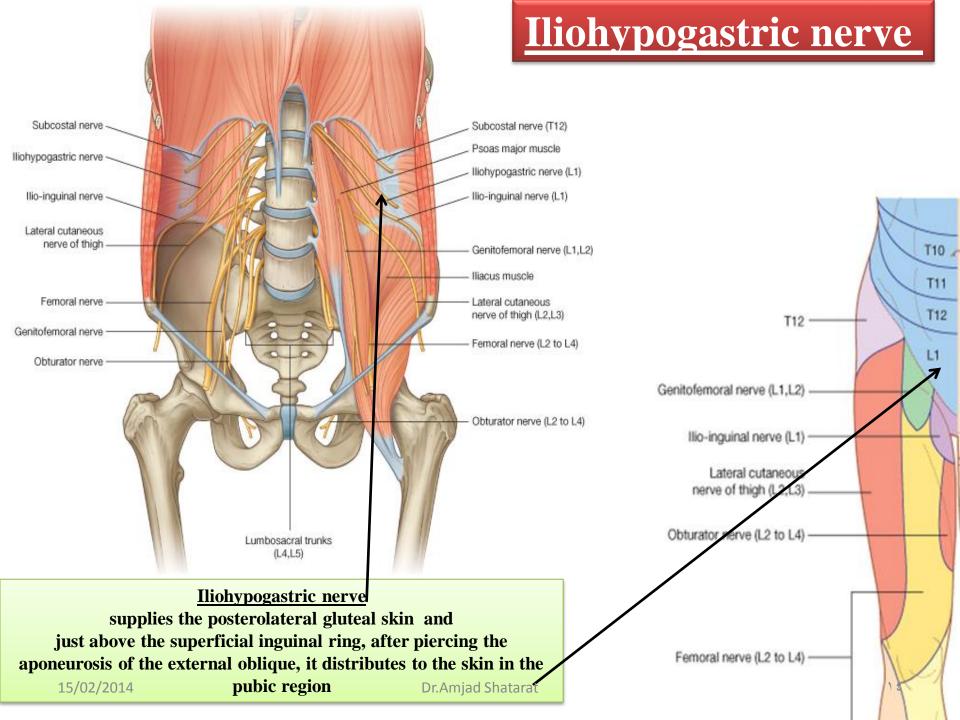
The ilio-hypogastric and ilio-inguinal nerves arise as a **single trunk** from the anterior ramus of L1

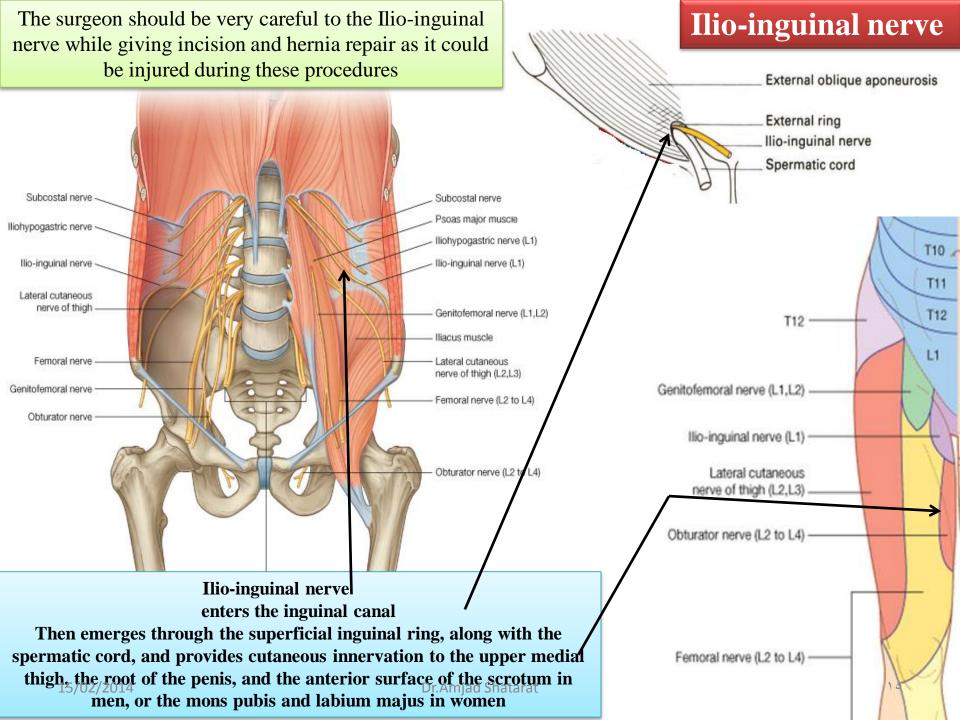
Either before or soon after emerging from the lateral border of the psoas major muscle, this single trunk divides into:

the iliohypogastric and the ilio-inguinal nerves

#### Note

- 1- The iliohypogastric nerve is larger than the ilio-inguinal nerve
- 2-The iliohypogastric nerve runs superior to the ilio-inguinal nerve

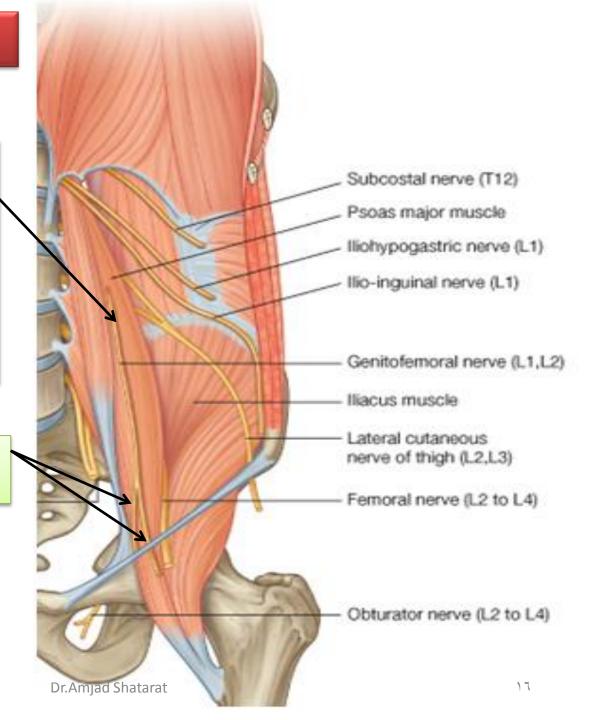




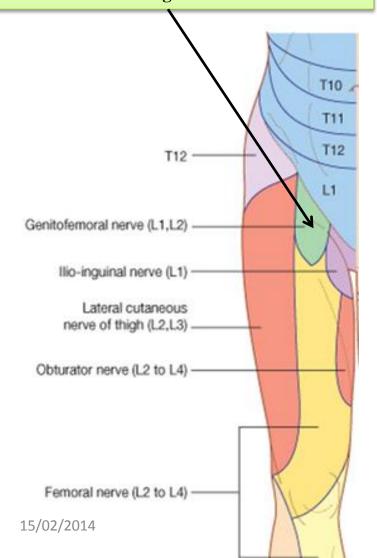
#### Genitofemoral nerve

Genitofemoral nerve
(L1 and L2)
The genitofemoral nerve
arises from the anterior
rami of the nerves L1
and L2 emerges on the
anterior surface of psoas
major.

It eventually divides into genital and femoral branches.



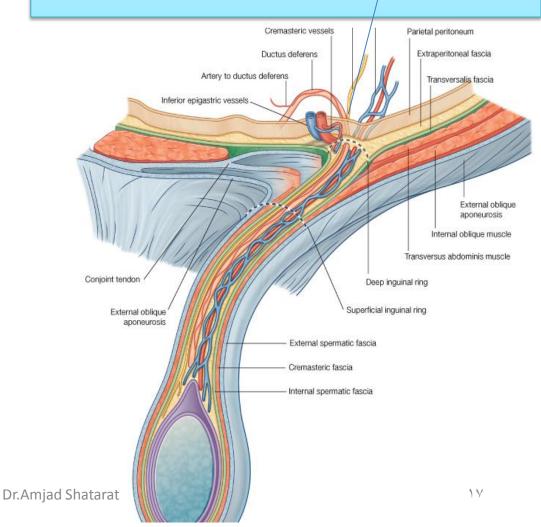
The femoral branch descends on the lateral side of the external iliac artery and passes posterior to the inguinal ligament, entering the femoral sheath lateral to the femoral artery. It pierces the anterior layer of the femoral sheath and the fascia lata to supply the skin of the upper anterior thigh



The **genital branch** continues downward and enters the inguinal canal through the deep inguinal ring.

It continues through the canal and:

- •<u>in men</u>, innervates the **cremasteric** muscle and terminates on the skin in the upper anterior part of the scrotum;
- •<u>in women</u>, accompanies the round ligament of the uterus and terminates on the skin of the mons pubis and labium majus.



#### Lateral cutaneous nerve of thigh (L2 and L3)

The lateral cutaneous nerve of thigh arises from the anterior rami of nerves L2 and L3

It emerges from the lateral border of the psoas major muscle

It passes posterior to the inguinal ligament and enters the thigh.

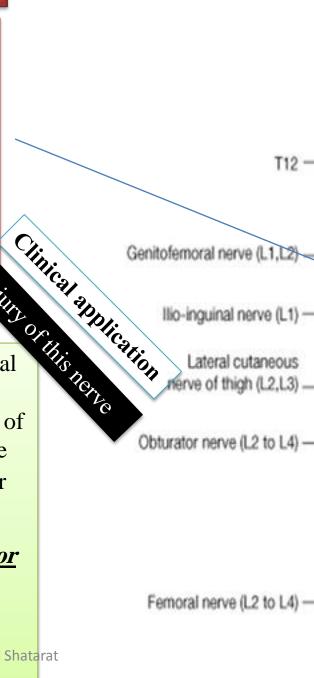
The lateral cutaneous nerve of thigh supplies the skin on the anterior and lateral thigh to the level of the knee

<u>Intrapelvic</u> causes include pregnancy, abdominal tumors

extrapelvic causes include trauma to the region of the ASIS (eg, from a seatbelt in a motor vehicle accident), tight garments, belts, girdles, or stretch from obesity

Mechanical factors include prolonged sitting or standing.

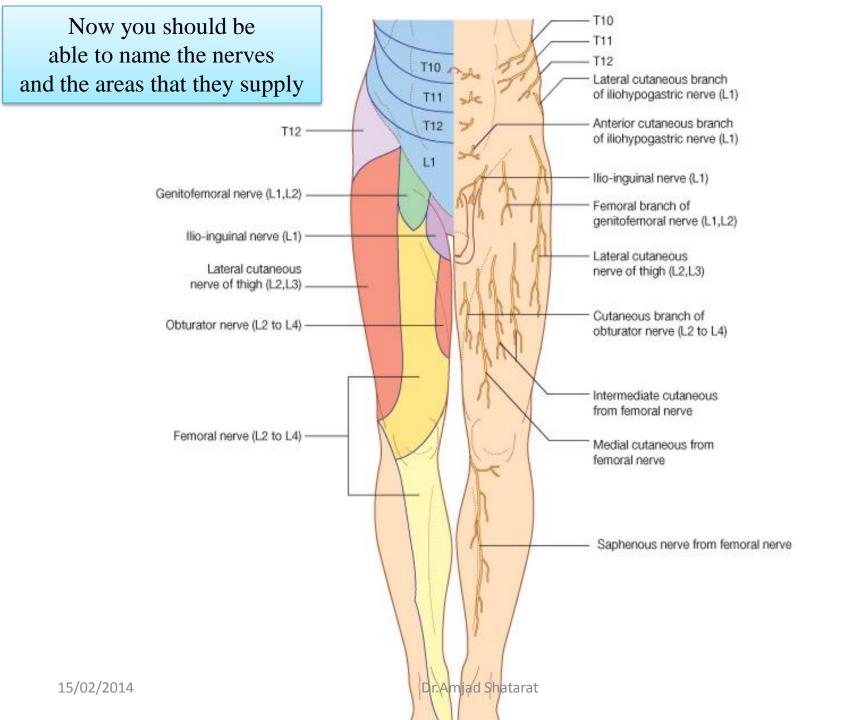
**Diabetes** can also cause this neuropathy in isolation or in the clinical setting of a polyneuropathy



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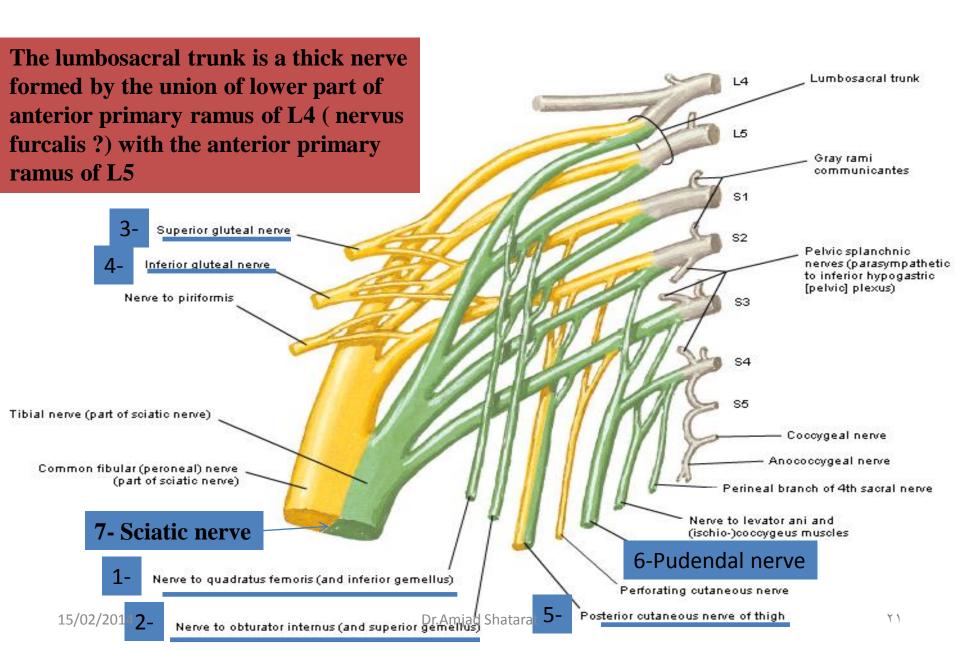
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## SACRAL PLEXUS

The sacral plexus is formed by the union of lumbosacral trunk and anterior primary rami of the S1, S2, S3 and the upper part of S4 in the pelvis in front of sacrum



## THANK YOU