

# **Occlusion**

## **Temporo Mandibular Joint and Stomatognathic System**

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# Stomagnathic System

**Stoma= mouth**

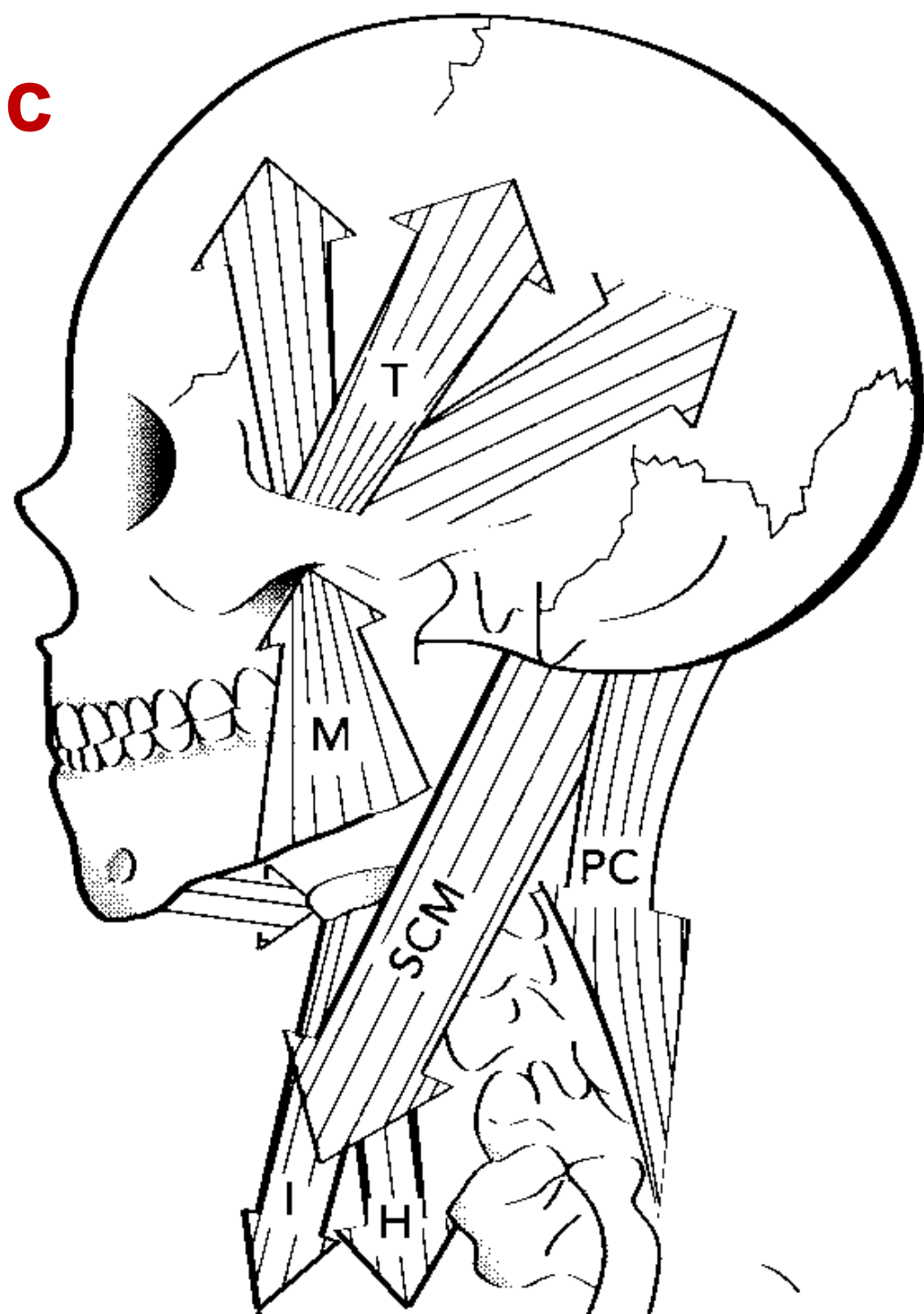
**Gnathion = jaws**

- The movement of the jaw is initiated by a complex set of muscles' actions, which are in turn controlled by the body's local and central nervous system

# The stomatognathic system

= Masticatory system =

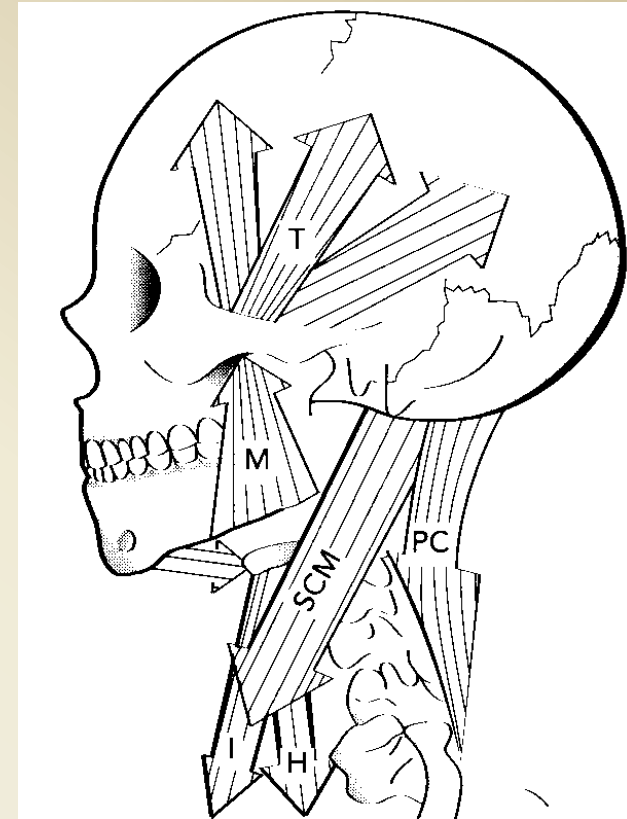
- Teeth
- Periodontium
- Jaws
- TMJ
- Associated muscles + tongue & ms of the soft palate
- Investing tissues
- Neural control



# The stomatognathic system

## ( Masticatory system)

- There is a *complex, dynamic balance* between the way that the teeth come together, the muscle that work the jaws, the joints, and their relationship to the posture of the head & neck. A change in any part of the system affects all the others and change the balance



# **The stomatognathic system**

- **Is the functional unit of the body primary responsible for chewing, speaking and swallowing, as well as parafunctional actions.**
- **Disturbance of any part could disturb the whole odontostomatognathic system and subsequently the body as well.**

# The stomatognathic system

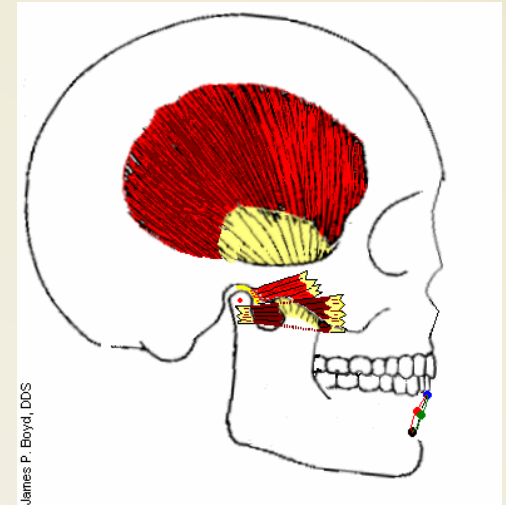
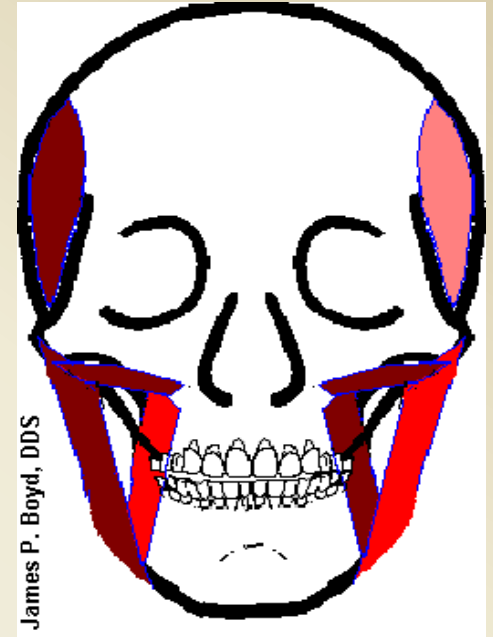
- When opposing teeth are in contact and mandibular movements are made, the direction of the movement is controlled by the neuromuscular system as limited by the movement

# Neuro Muscular System:

The direction of mand. movement is controlled by the neuromuscular system

- **Muscles of Mastication:**
- **TMJ Capsule**
- **Associated Ligaments**

Tempromandibular  
Sphenomandibular  
Stylomandibular

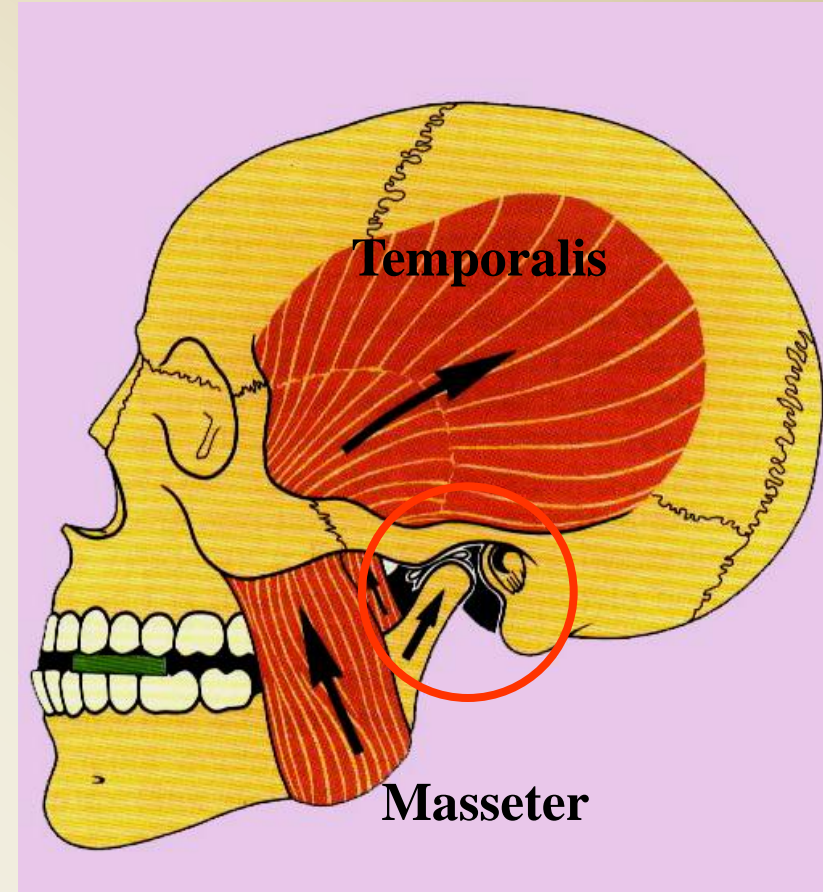




# What is TMJ?

- The letters TMJ are short for of 'temporo-mandibular joint', which is the joint connecting your lower jaw and your skull.

The movement in this joint lets you open and close your mouth and chew from side to side.





**TMJ**: is a bilateral joints permits the mandible to move as a unit with two functional patterns:

- *Hinge (inferior portion)*
- *Translation (superior portion)*

**It has 4 anatomical parts:**

- 1- condyle
- 2- Articular fossa
- 3- Articular disc
- 4- Articular capsule



- **Condyle**: The rounded articular surface at the end of the mandible (lower jaw).



- **Glenoid fossa**: A deep concavity in the temporal bone at the root of the zygomatic arch that receives the condyle of the mandible.
- **Tubercle**: A slight elevation from the surface of the bone giving attachment to a muscle or ligament.

# C.T. capsule



**Biconcave  
articular  
disc**

- **Dense fibrous connective tissue**
- **Lacks blood vessels and nerves**
- **Able to tolerate forces without damage or pain being produced**
- **Provides protection to condyle and fossa during movements**

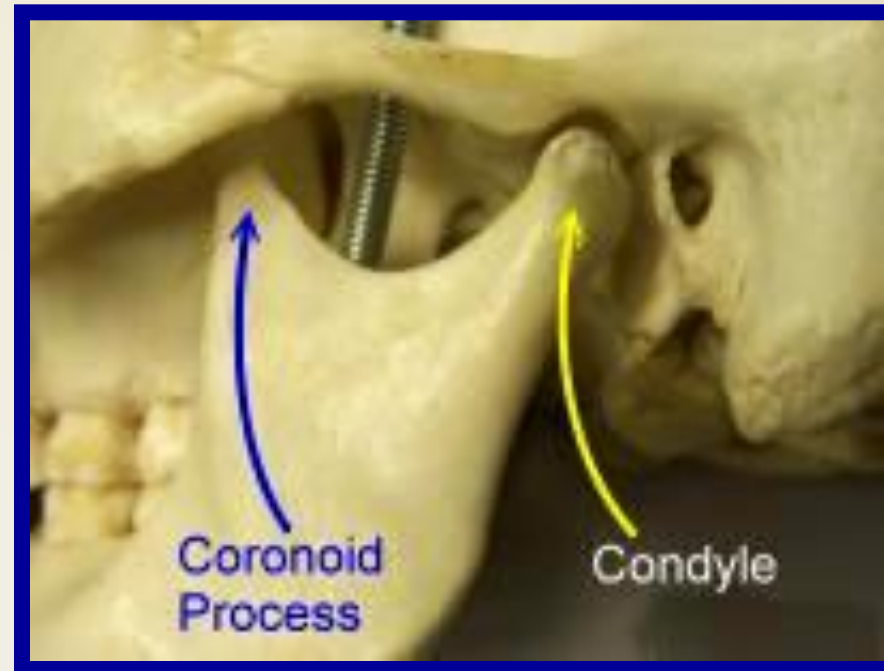


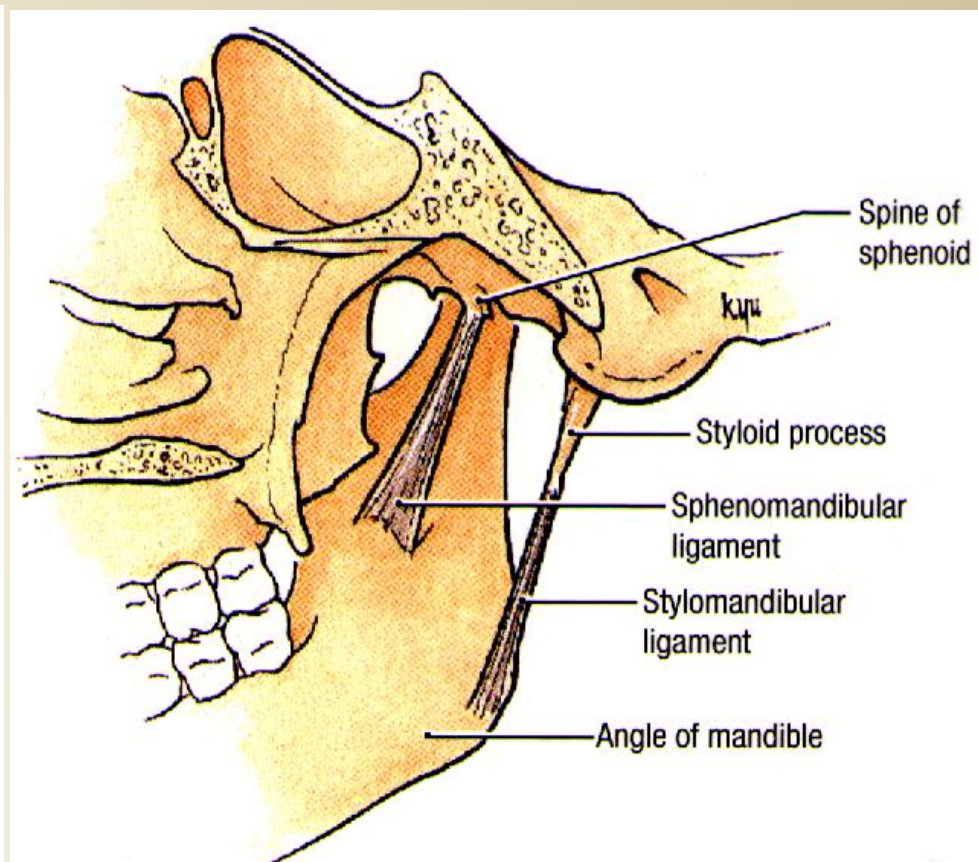
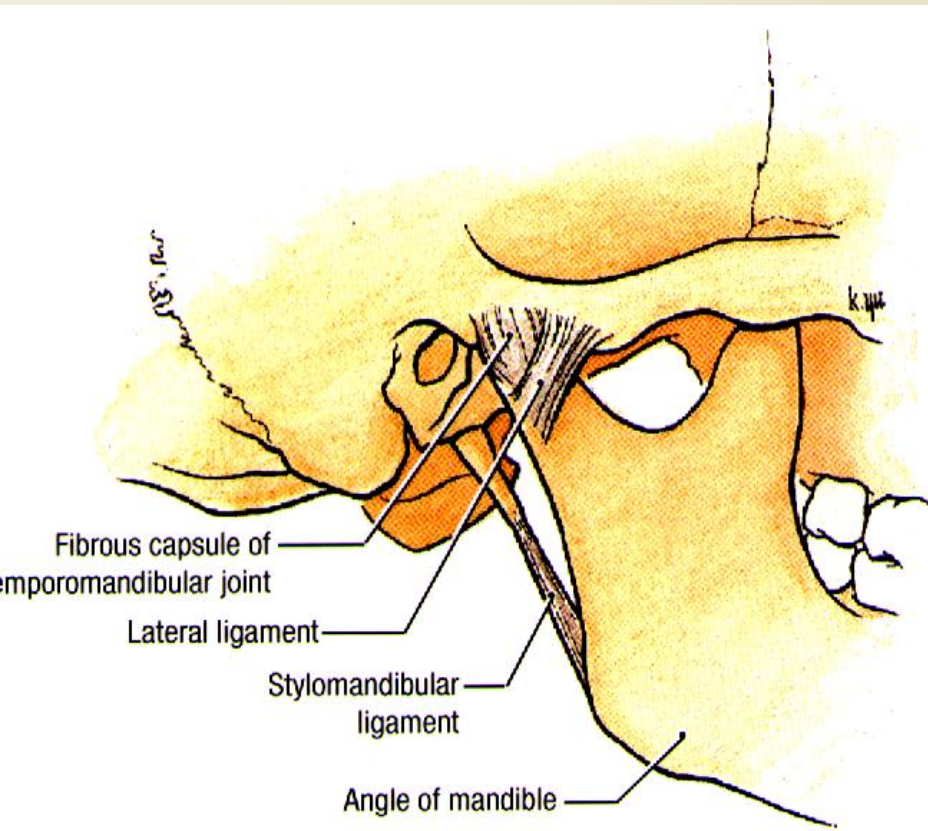
# **The Synovial fluid:**

**Consist of small amounts of a clear, straw-colored viscous fluid. It is an infiltrate of the blood diffused out from the rich capillary network of the Synovial membrane.**

## **Function:**

- 1- Lubrication**
- 2- Nutrition.**
- 3- Clear the tissue debris.**





## **TMJ LIGAMENTS AND CAPSULE**

**1-Collateral(discal)**

**3-Tempromandibular**

**2-Capsular**

**4-Sphenomandibular**

**5-Stylomandibular**

# **Muscles of Mastication**

## **Introduction**

- **Muscles of mastication develop from the mesoderm of the first pharyngeal arch.**
- **They are innervated by the Mandibular division of the trigeminal nerve (cranial nerve V)**

# **Muscles of Mastication**

**They are functionally classified as:**

**→ Jaw elevators**

- Masseter
- Temporalis
- Medial pterygoid
- Upper head of lateral pterygoid

**→ Jaw depressors**

- Lower head of lateral pterygoid
- Anterior digastric
- Geniohyoid
- Mylohyoid

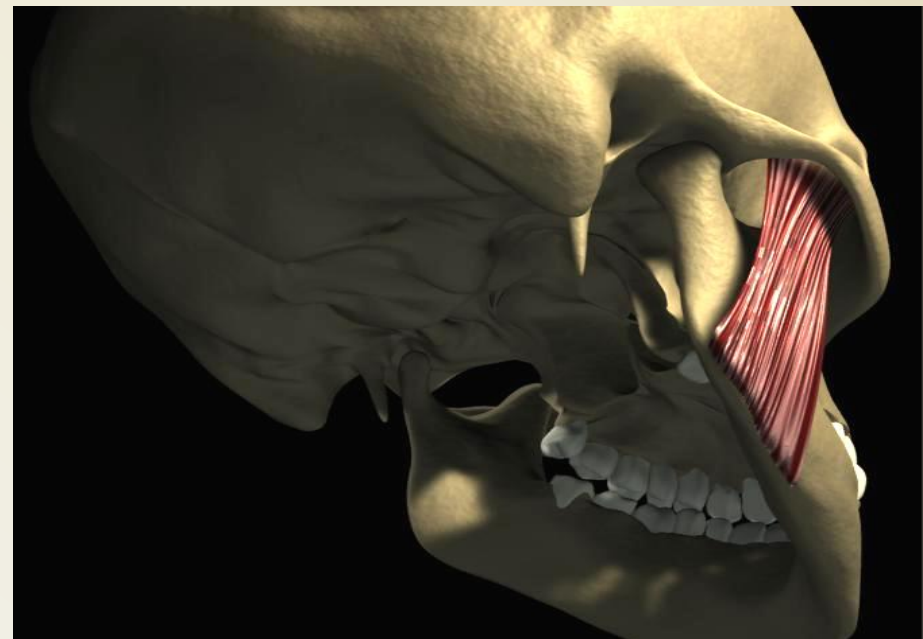
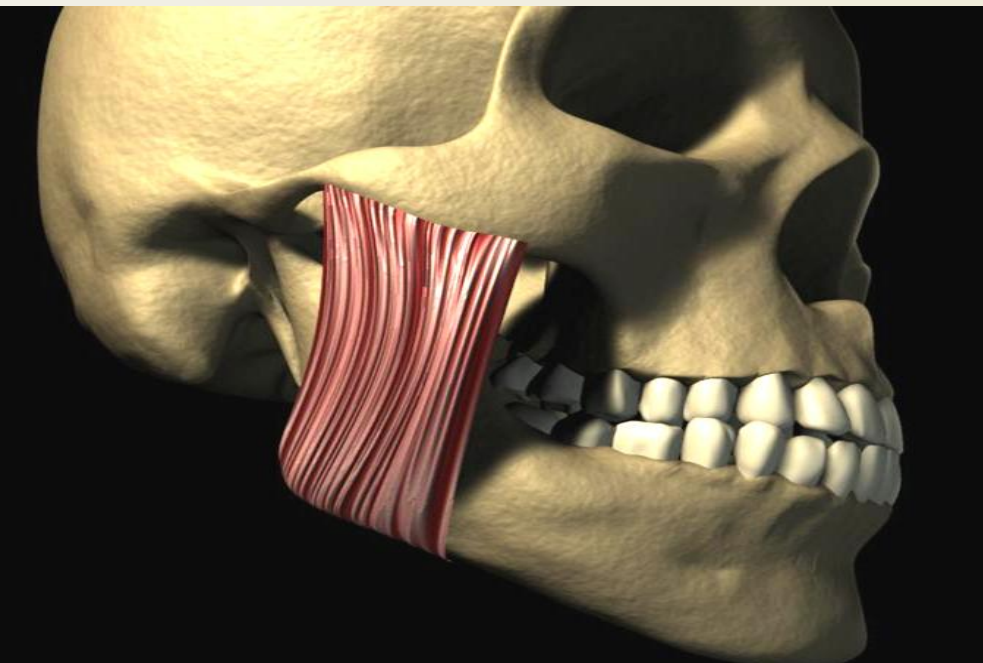


# Other related Muscles

- **Orbicularis oris** → anterior oral seal
- **Buccinator and Tongue** → Help to keep the bolus of food on the occ. Surface of teeth

# Masseter Muscle

- It has 3 layers
- Origin: border of the zygomatic arch
- Insertion: lateral surface of the ramus



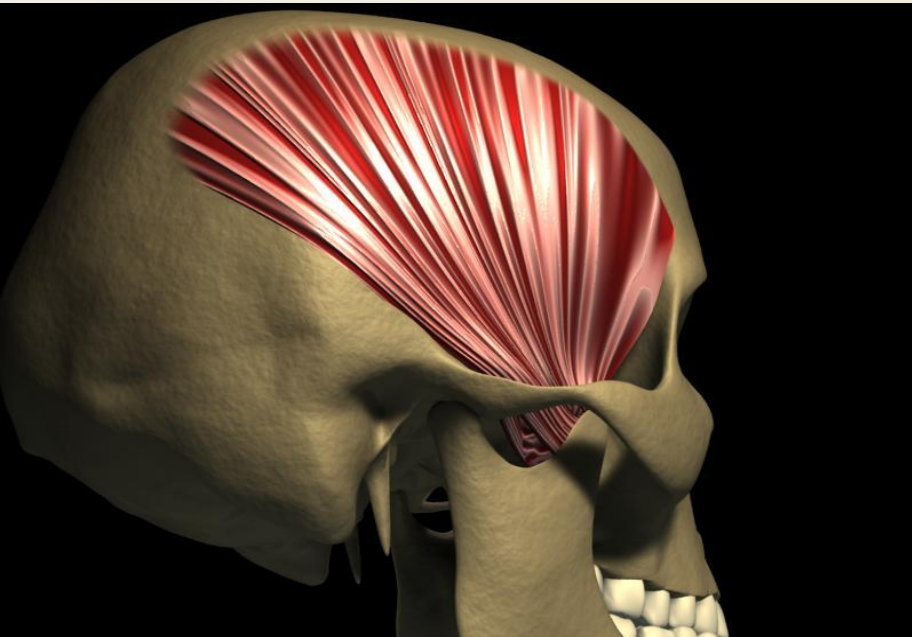
# **Masseter Muscle**

- **Action:**
  - Elevation (deep fibers)
  - Protraction (superficial fibers)
- **Nerve supply:**
  - Anterior division of mandibular nerve (masseteric nerve)
- **Blood supply:**
  - Transverse facial artery

# Temporalis Muscle

Has 2 heads:

- Deep head (anterior, middle and posterioe fibers)
- Superficial head (much smaller)



# Temporalis Muscle

- **Origin:** Temporal fossa, Temporal fascia
  - In an area bound by the inferior temporal line above and the infra temporal crest below
- **Insertion:**
  - Coronoid process in its medial aspect (apex, anterior and posterior border)
  - Anterior border of the ramus.

# **Temporalis Muscle**

## **Action:**

- Elevation (anterior fibers)
- Protraction (posterior fibers)

## **Nerve supply:**

- Anterior division of the mandibular nerve  
(2 deep temporal nerves)

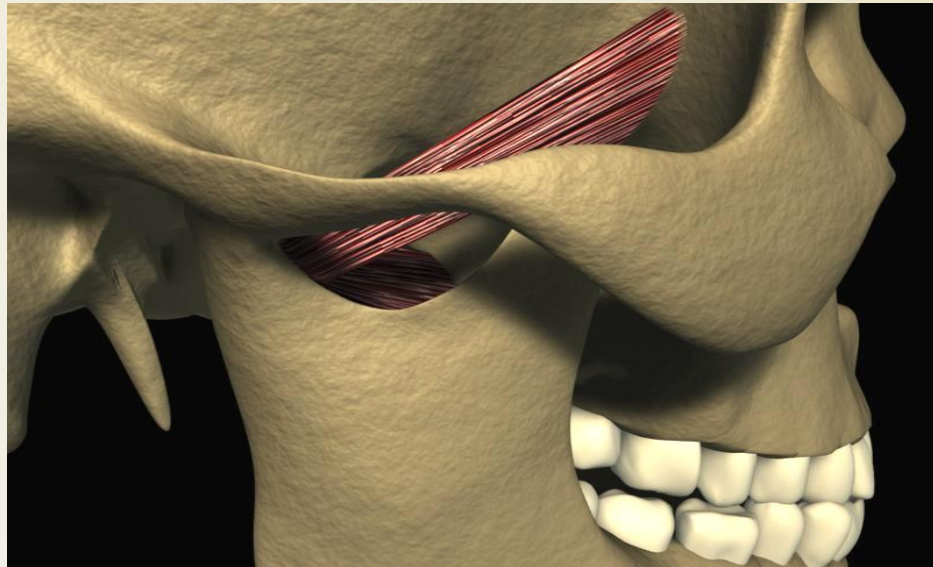


# Lateral Pterygoid Muscle

**Has 2 heads:**

- **Upper head:**

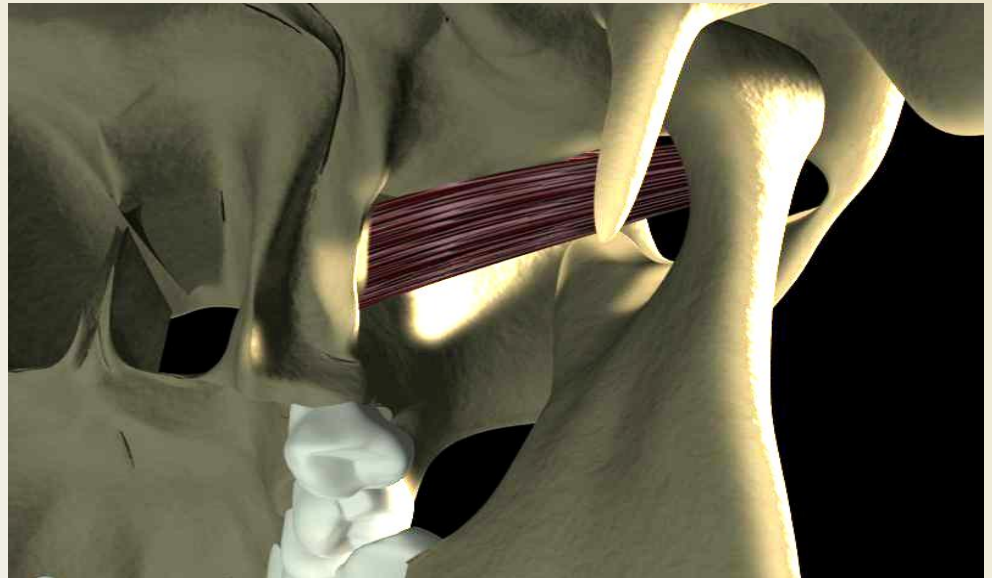
- **Origin:** infratemporal surface & crest of the greater wing of sphenoid
- **Insertion:** enters the TMJ & inserted into:
  - a) Pterygoid fovea of the neck of the mandible
  - b) Articular disc
  - c) capsule of TMJ  
(anterior aspect)





# Lateral Pterygoid Muscle

- **Lower head:**
  - Origin: Lateral surface of the lateral pterygoid plate
  - Insertion: as upper head



# **Lateral Pterygoid Muscle**

## **Action:**

1. Both muscles produce depression of the mandible.
2. Lat. & Med pterygoid on 1 side protrude the mandible to the opposite side.
3. Lat & Med pterygoid on the 2 sides cause side to side movement

## **Nerve supply:**

**Anterior division of mandibular nerve (nerve to lateral Pterygoid)**

# Medial Pterygoid (sup. head) Muscle

Has 2 heads

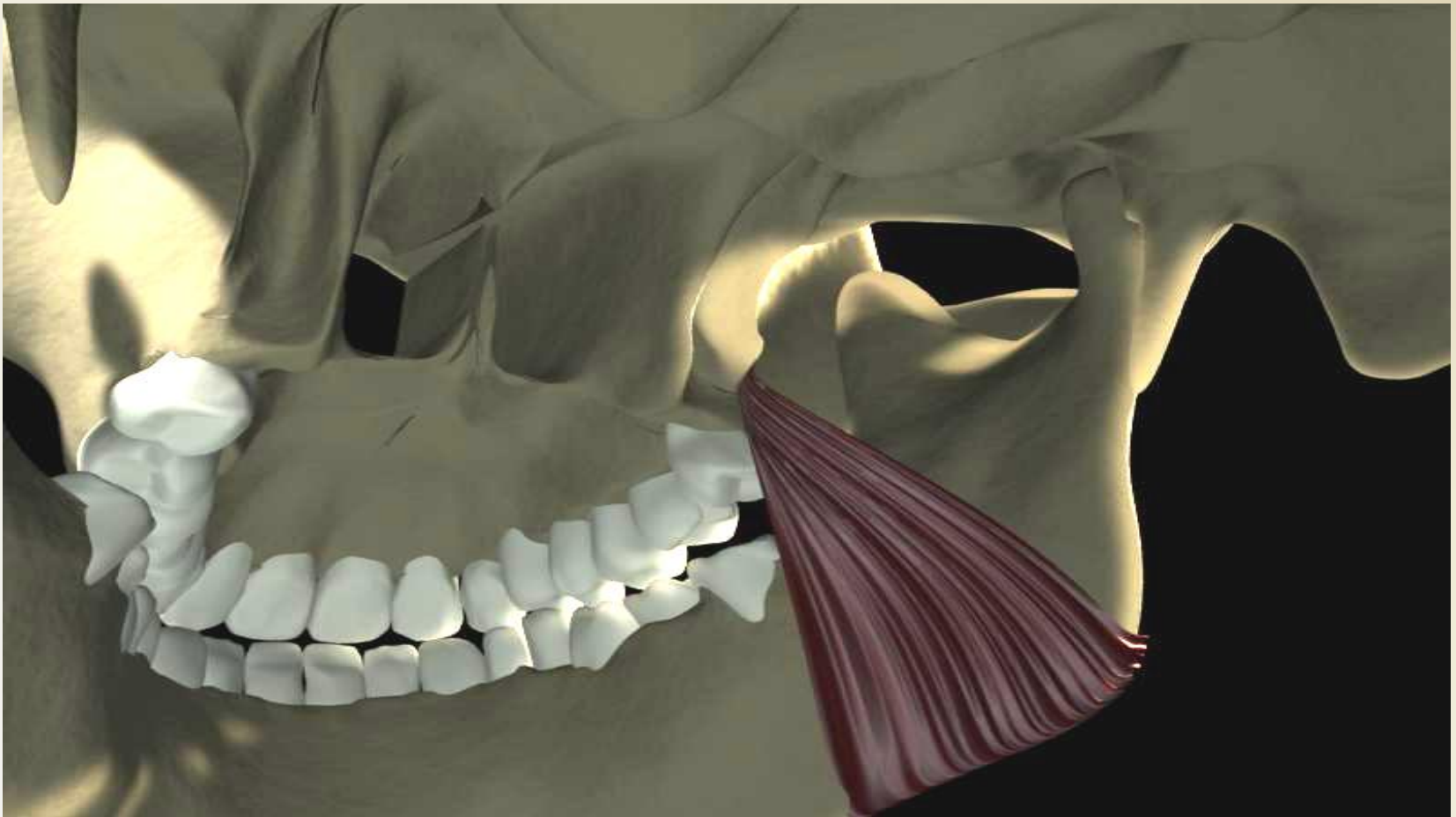
- Superficial head:

- **Origin:** a) maxillary tuberosity

- b) neighboring part of palatine bone.

- **Insertion:** Medial surface of the angle & ramus below the mandibular foramen.

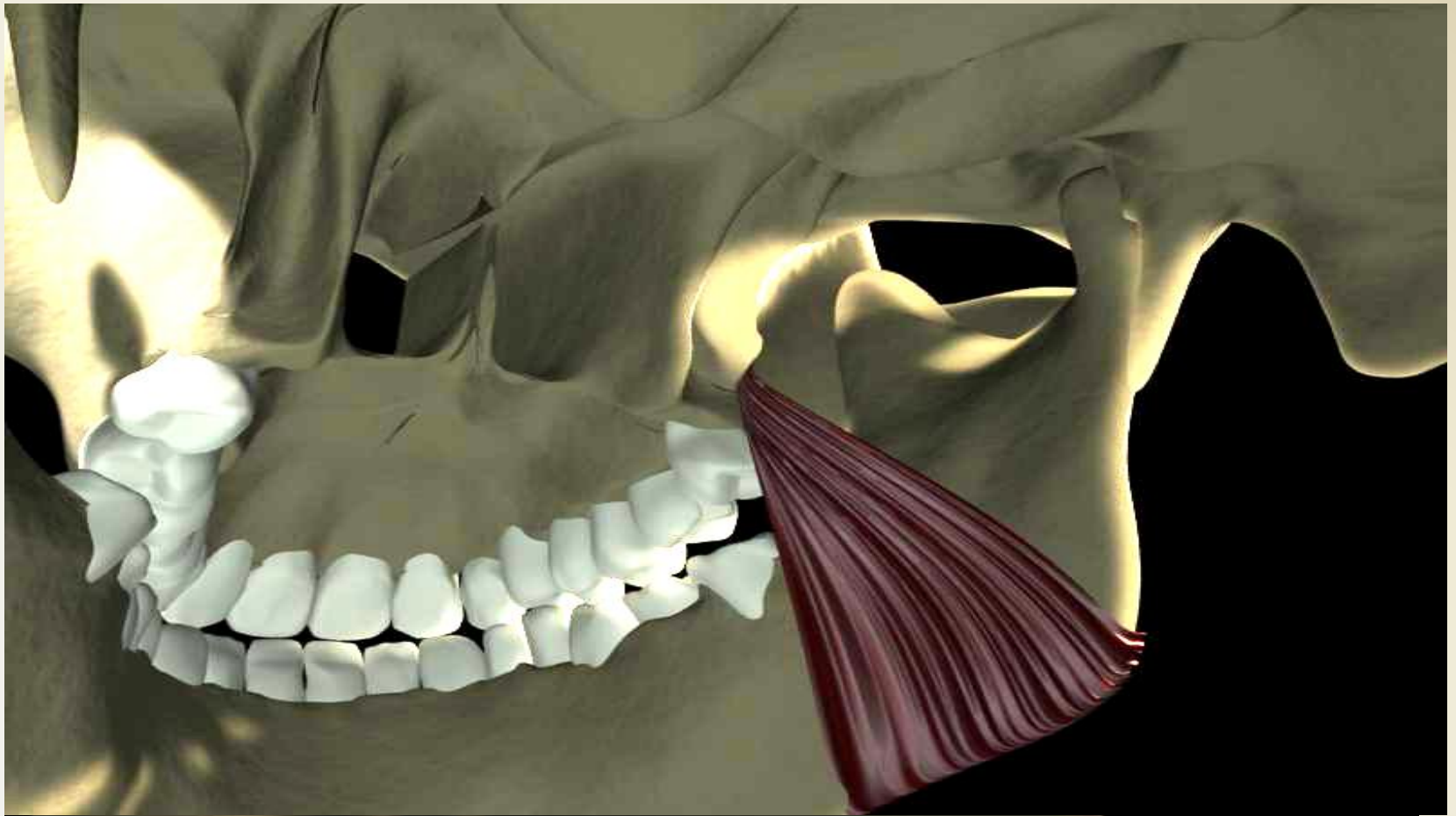
# **Medial Pterygoid (sup. head) Muscle**



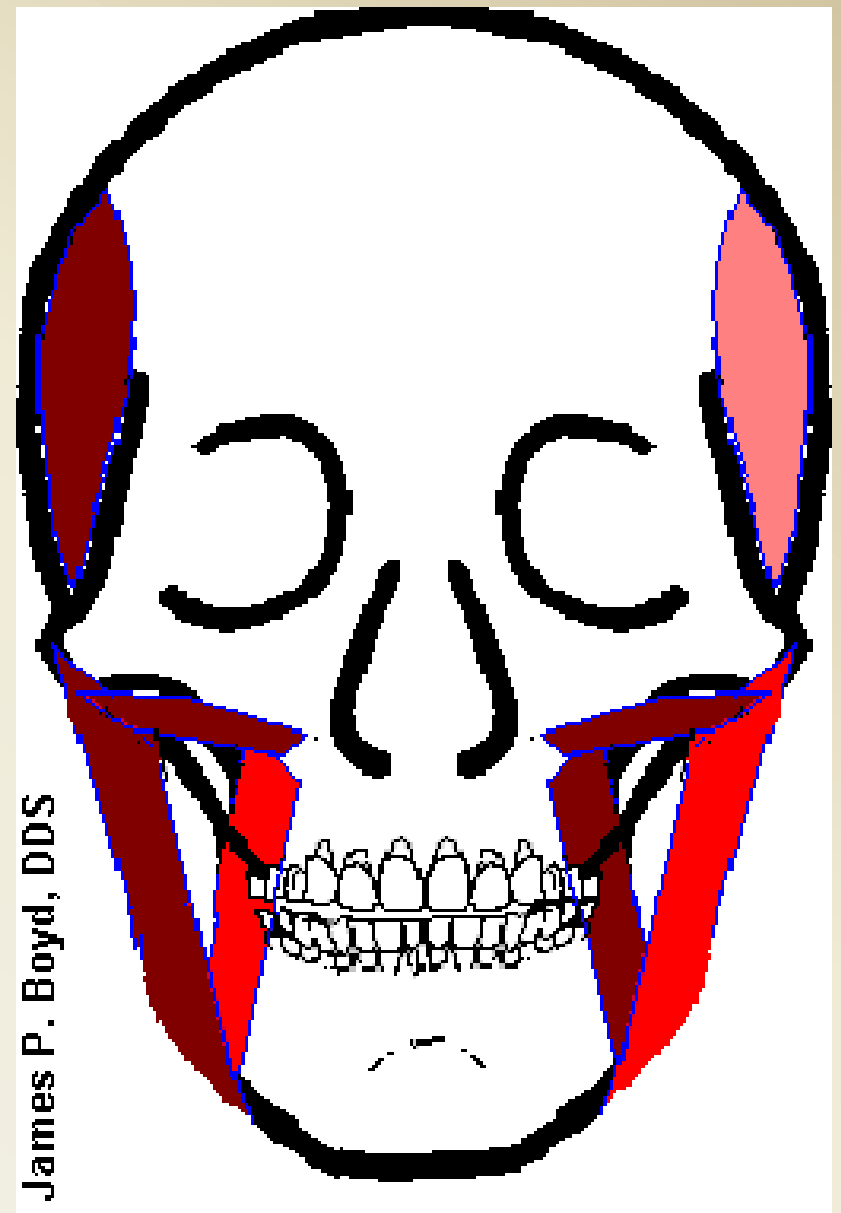
# Medial Pterygoid (deep head) Muscle

- **Deep head:**
  - **Origin:** Medial surface of the lateral Pterygoid plate.
  - **Insertion:** as upper head.
- **Action:** 1) both muscles elevate the mandible.  
2 & 3 as in lateral Pterygoid.
- **Nerve supply:** Trunk of the mandibular nerve (nerve to medial pterygoid muscle)

# **Medial Pterygoid (deep head) Muscle**



**The Lat. Pterygoid M. advance the condyles, thereby opening the mouth (depressing the mandible), with the assistance of the Digastric M.**

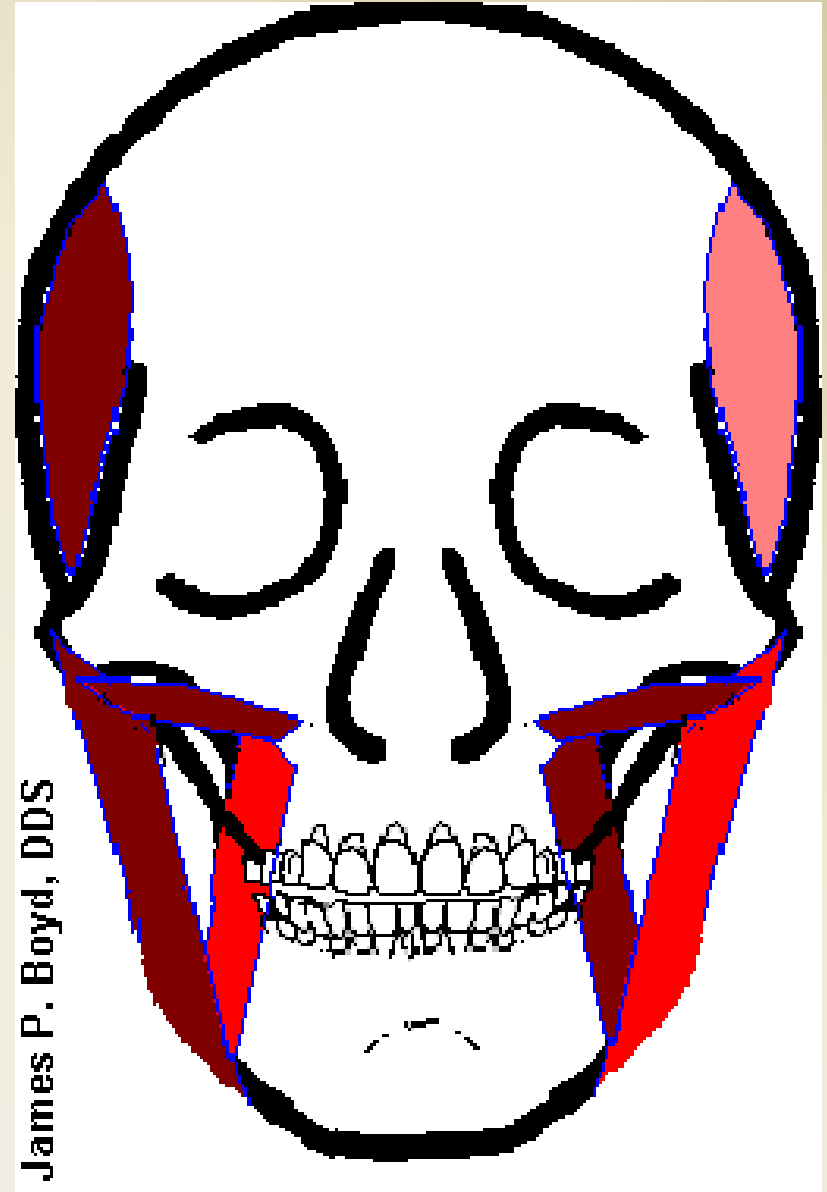


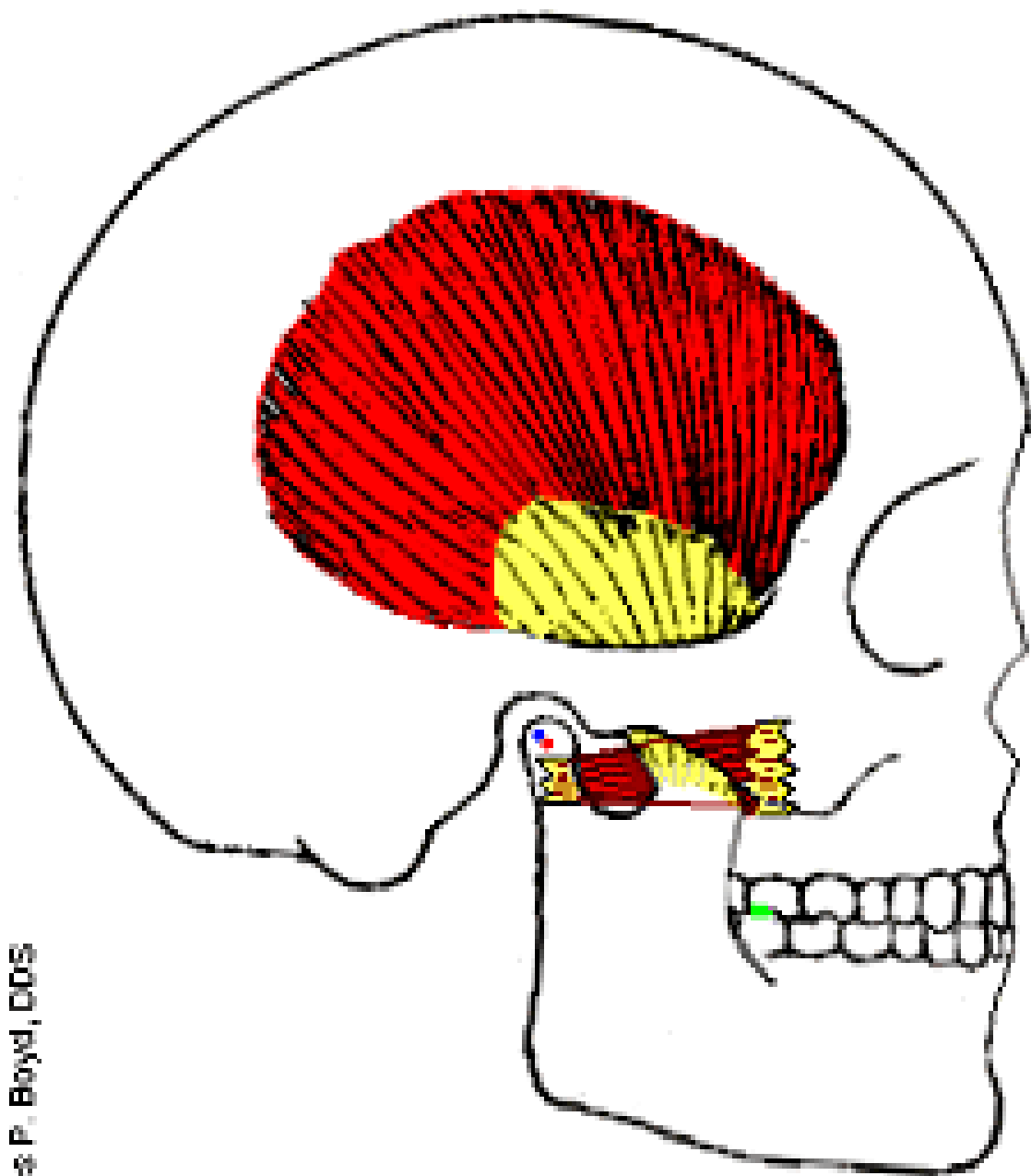




***Digastric muscles* is not a muscle of mastication but it play an important role in mandibular function**

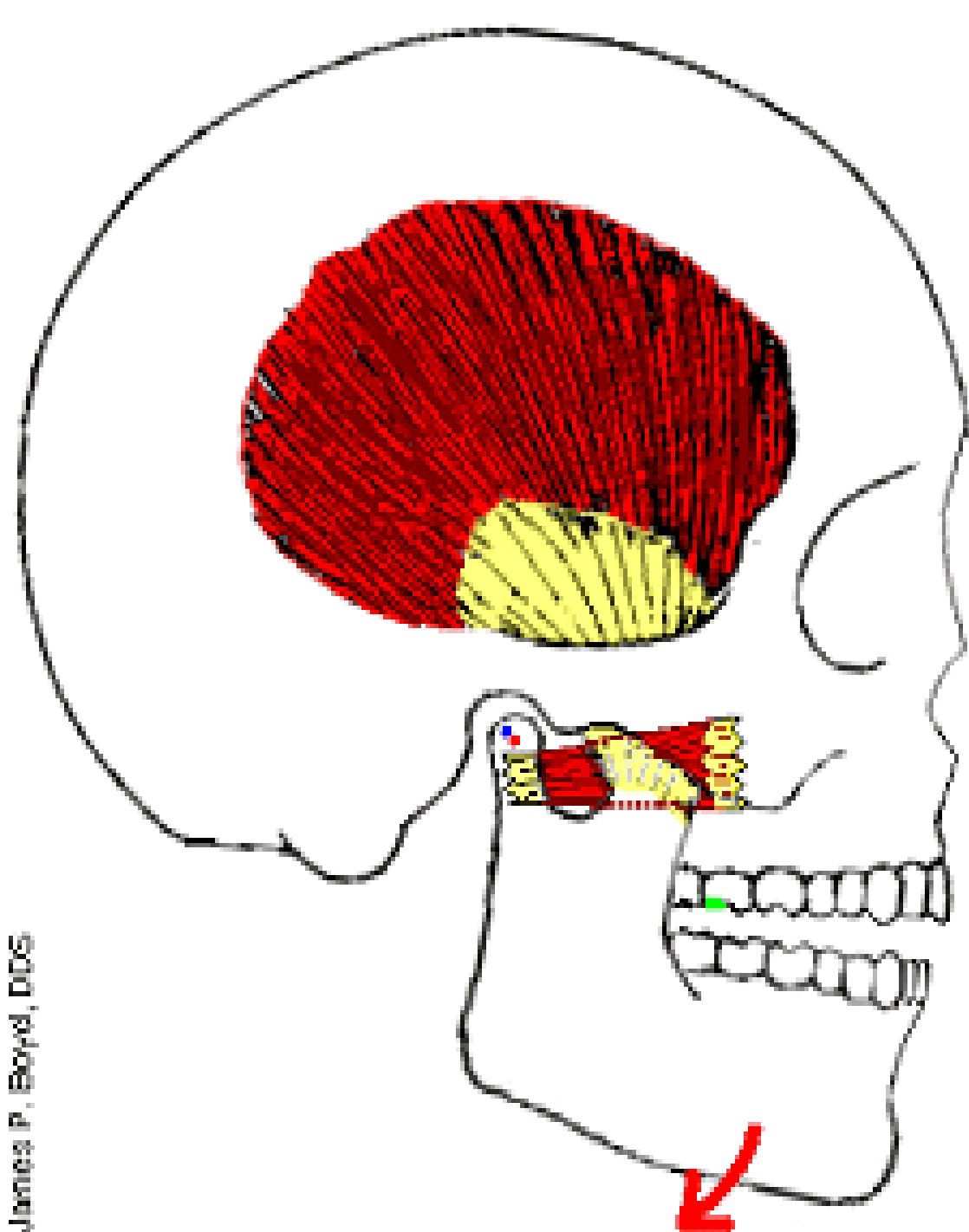
**In normal chewing function, while initiating closing the mand., there is *a shift slightly to the side of the bolus*, due to the orientation of the *masseter and medial pterygoid Ms.***



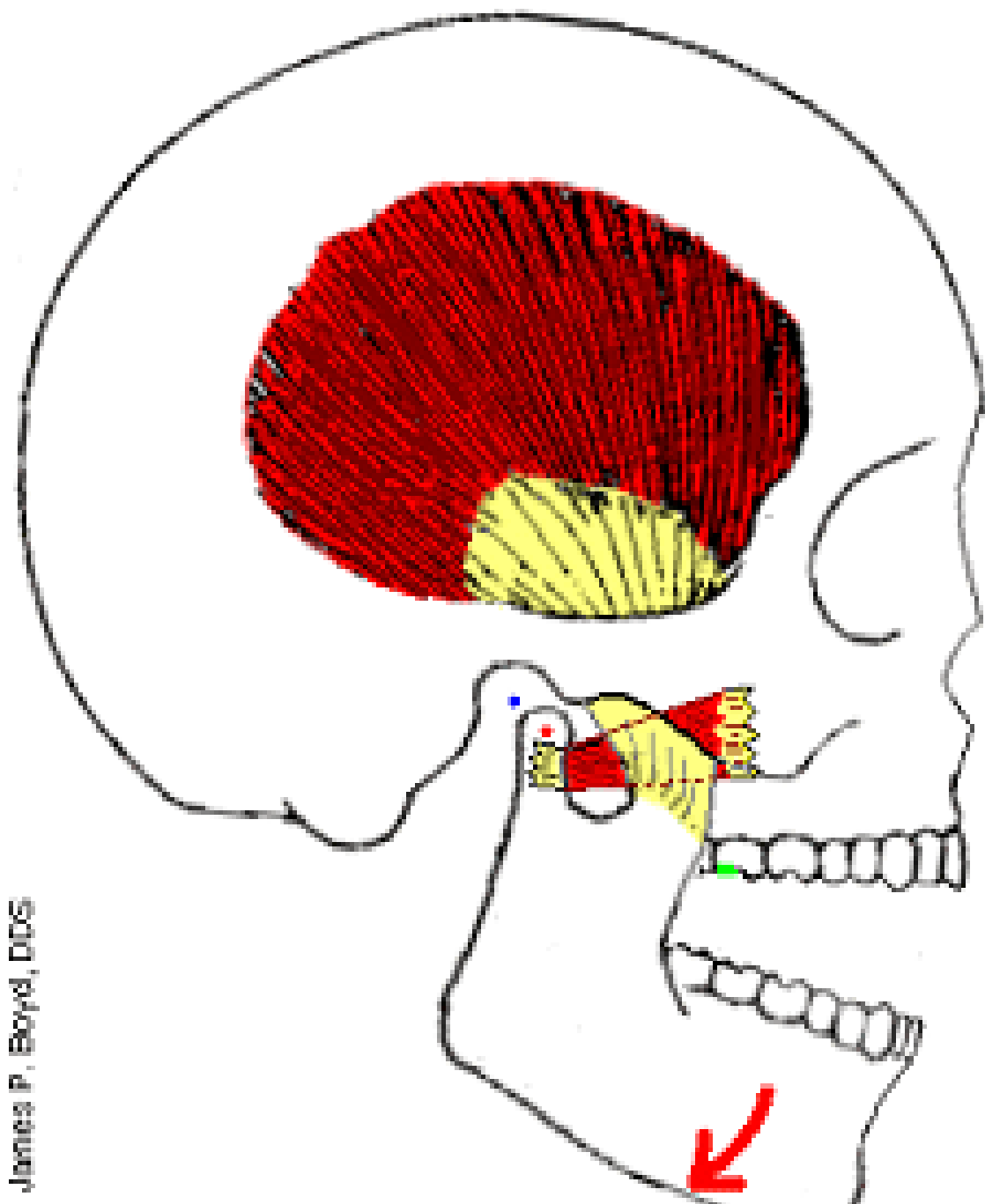


**Temporalis relaxes  
as soon as  
the teeth contact  
(occlusion normally  
last for .2 seconds)**

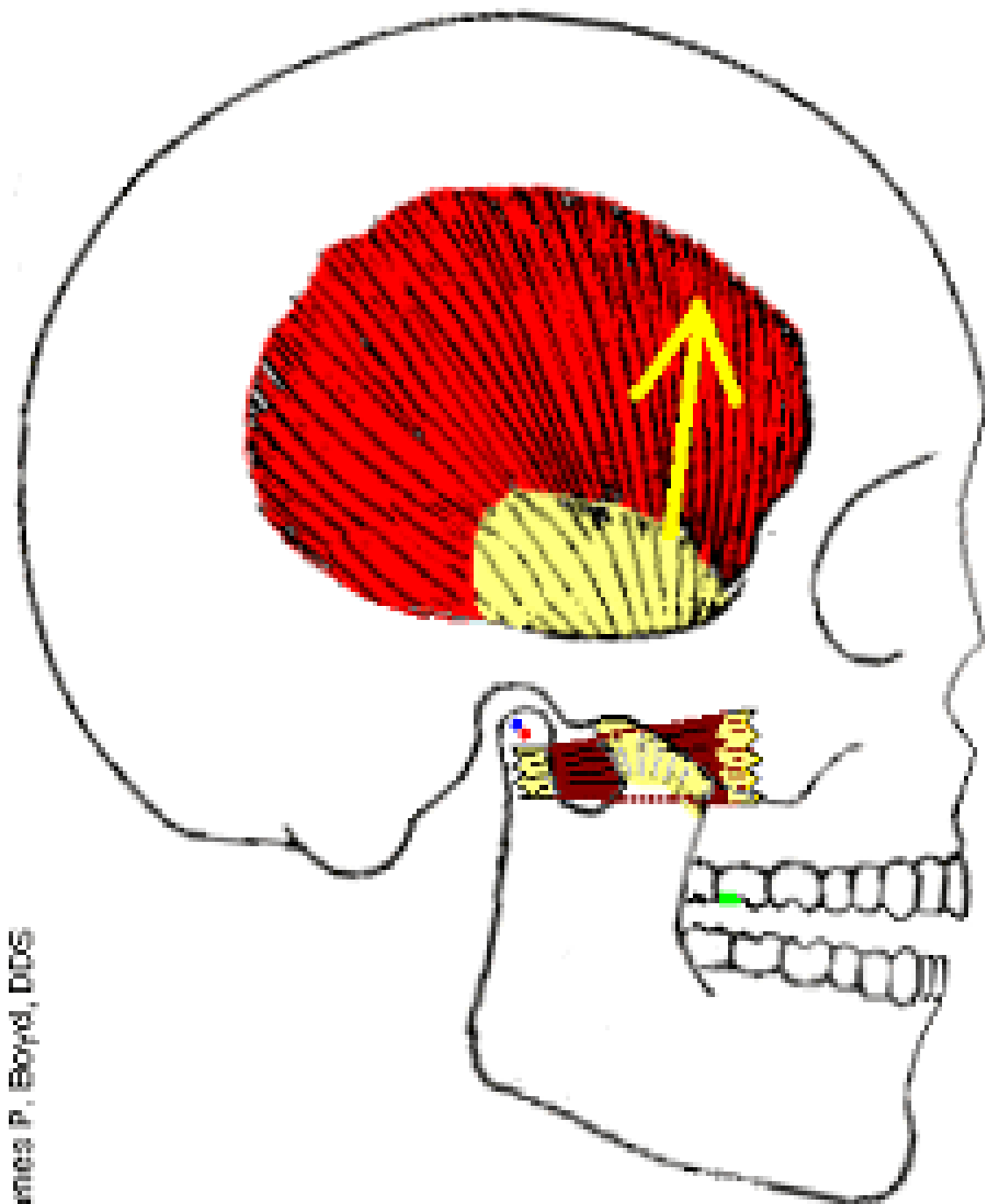
**Lateral pterygoid  
will reflexively  
contract to  
disclude the teeth**



Temporalis relaxes  
while lateral  
pterygoid and  
diagastric (red  
arrow) contract to  
disclude teeth and  
re-open mandible



The normal maximum functioning contraction of the lateral pterygoid and digastric creates maximal opening



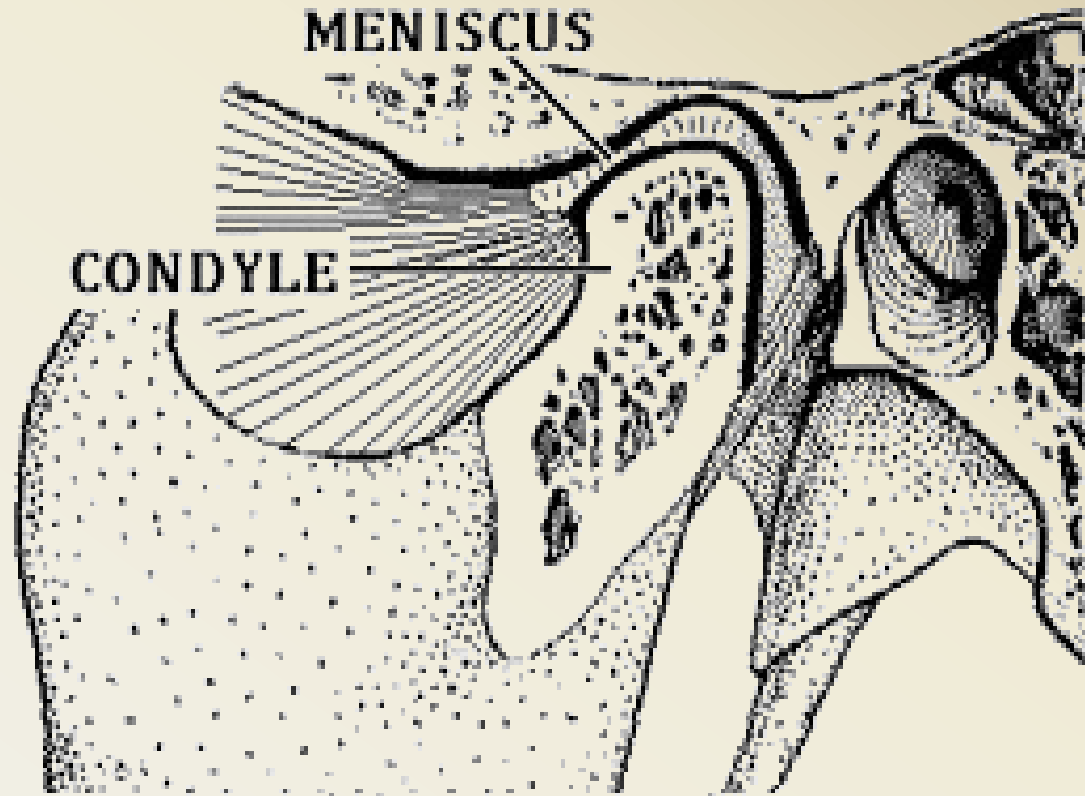
**Temporalis will  
normally elevate  
(close), and brace  
(seat) condyle  
anterior / superior  
while lateral  
pteygoid is relaxes**

# **Occlusion Terminology & Definitions**



# Centric Relation

It is bone to  
bone relationship  
*independent* on  
tooth contacts



# Centric relation

It is the most retruded unstrained position of the condyle in the glenoid fossa from which lateral movements can be performed.



# CENTRIC RELATION



Others define as: The relation of the mandible to the maxillae, at a given vertical dimension, when the condyles occupy the most supero-anterior position in their mandibular fossae axis.

# MAXIMUM INTERCUSPATION

The complete  
intercuspatation of  
the opposing teeth  
*independent*  
of condylar position.





# Occlusion

→ **Occlude → close.**  
**Occlusion → is the act or process of closure**

→ **It is the STATIC relationship between the incising or masticating teeth analogues.**

→ **So Occlusion is the closure of the maxillary and mandibular teeth throughout the range of functional and nonfunctional movements of the mandible**

→ **It is an important factor that influences stability and retention of complete dentures.**



# CENTRIC OCCLUSION

The occlusion of opposing teeth when  
the mandible is in centric relation





# Eccentric Occlusion

Any occlusion other than centric  
relation











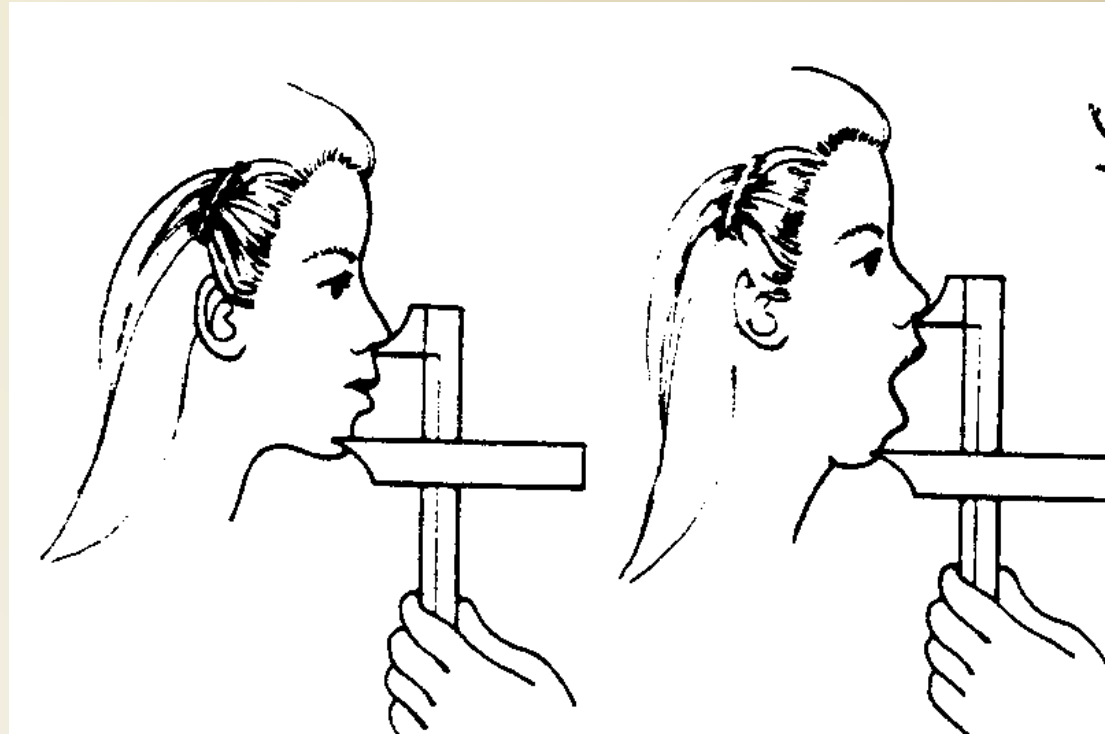
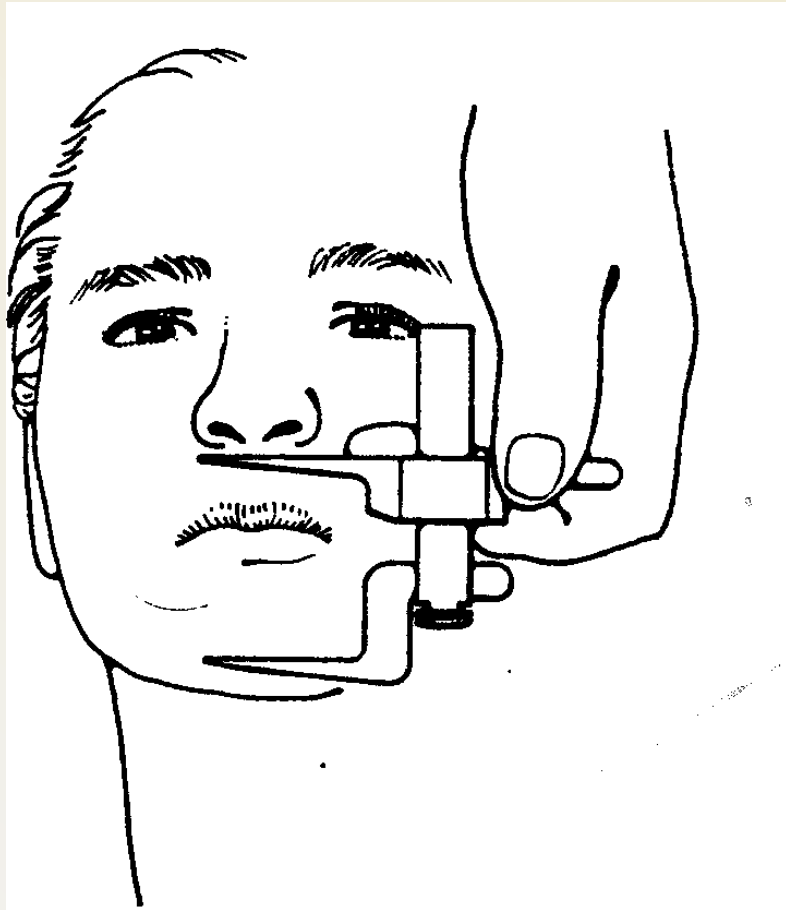
# Articulation:

The dynamic movements of  
the teeth in relation to  
each other

# VERTICAL DIMENSION OF OCCLUSION

The degree of separation between the maxillae and the mandible when the teeth are in occlusion.



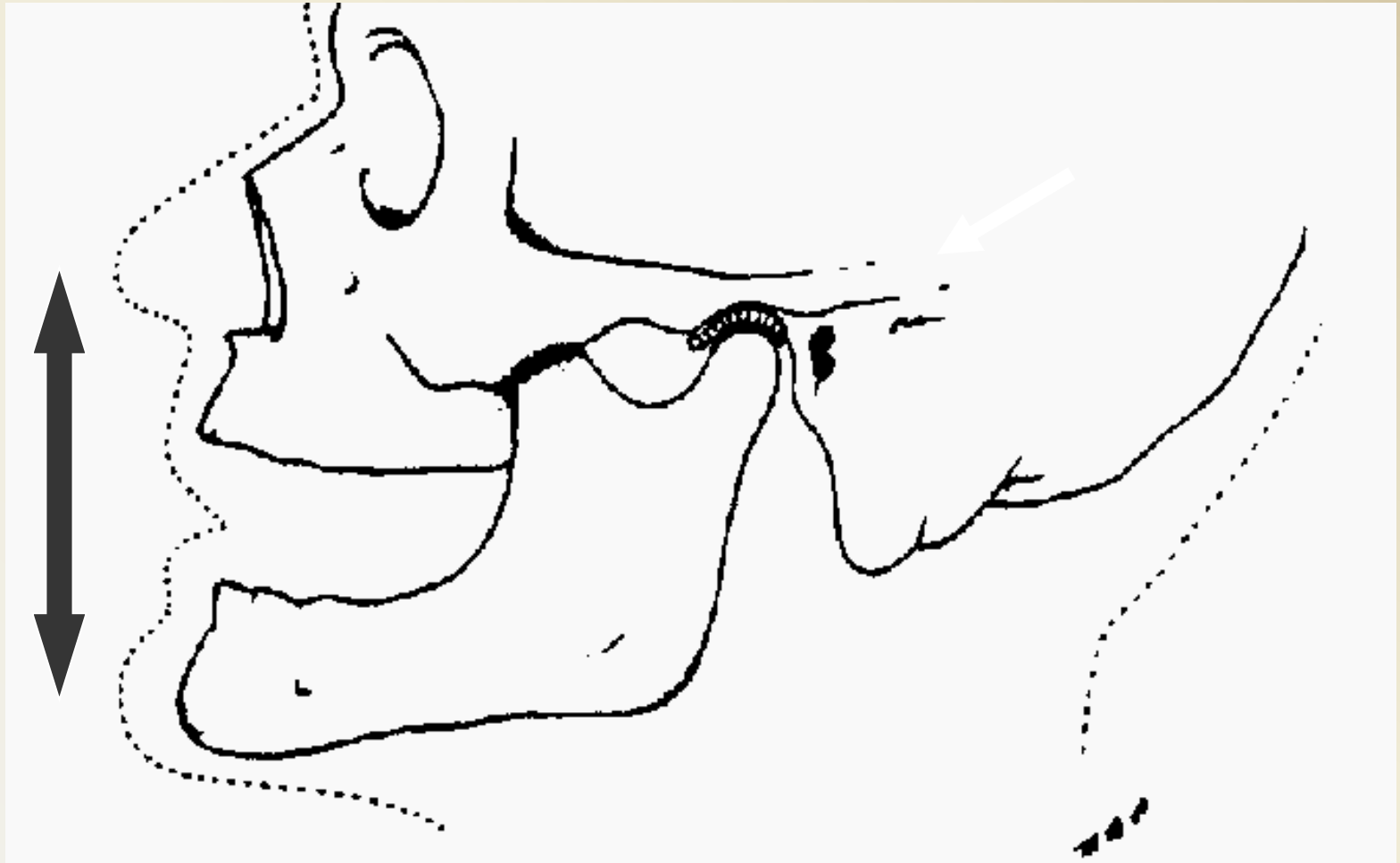


**VERTICAL  
DIMENSION OF  
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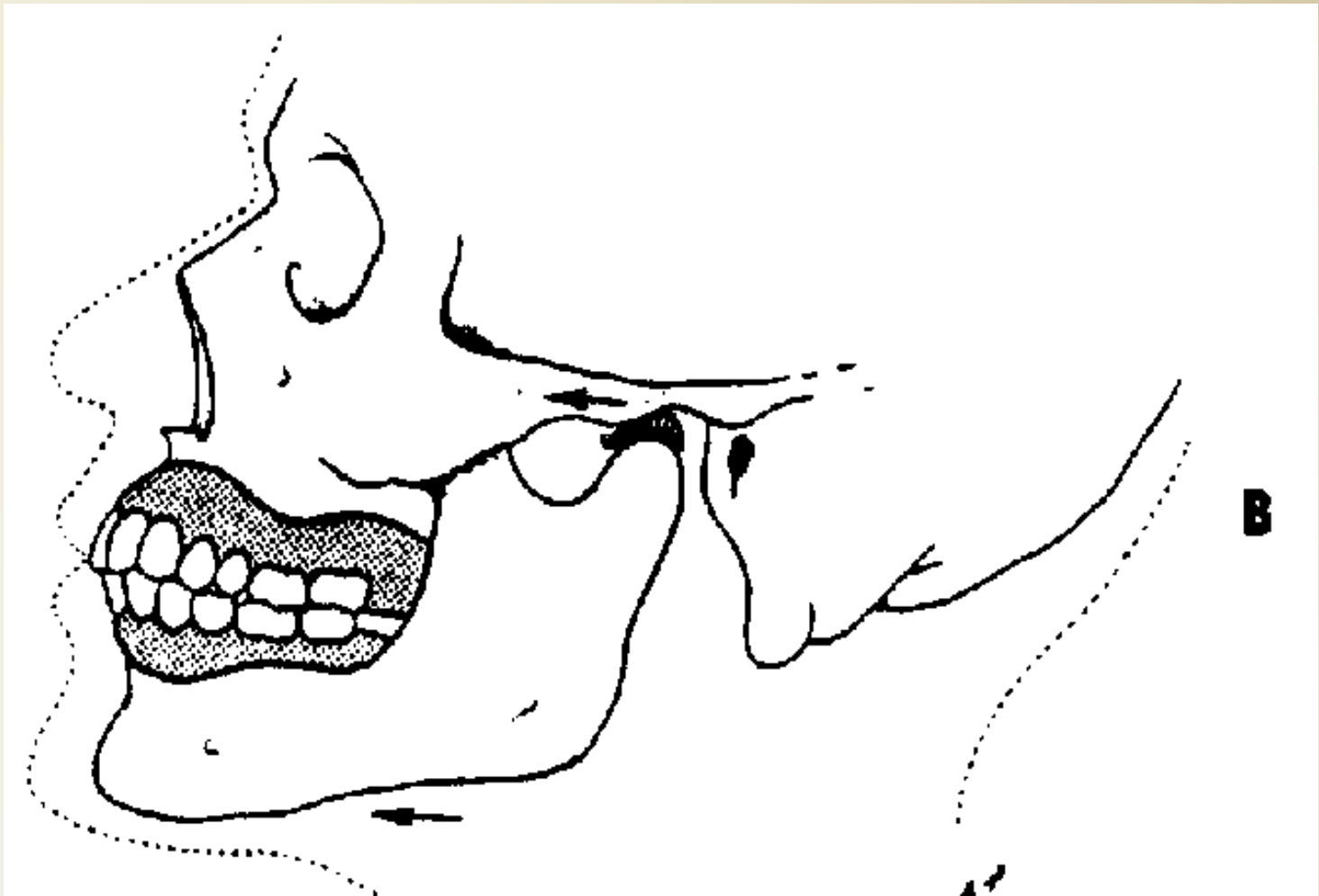


# **Interocclusal distance (Free way space)**

**The distance between the occluding surfaces of the maxillary and mandibular teeth when the mandible is in a specified relaxed position, it ranges from 2-4 mm.**

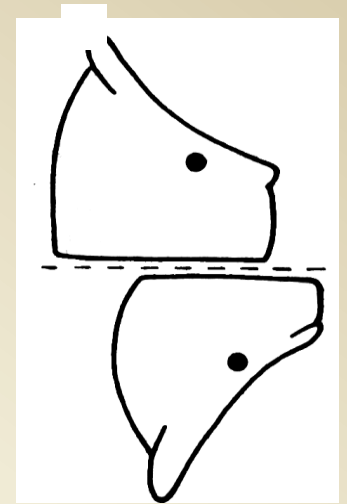
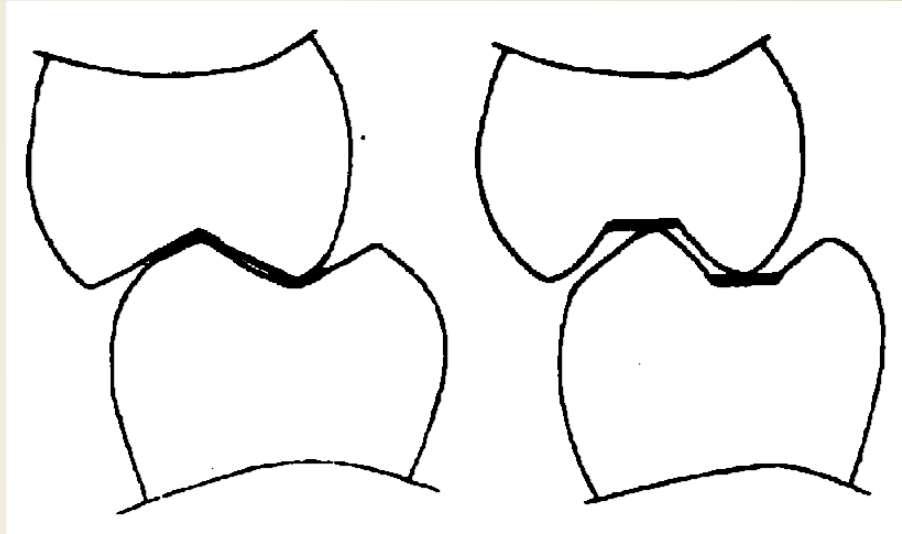
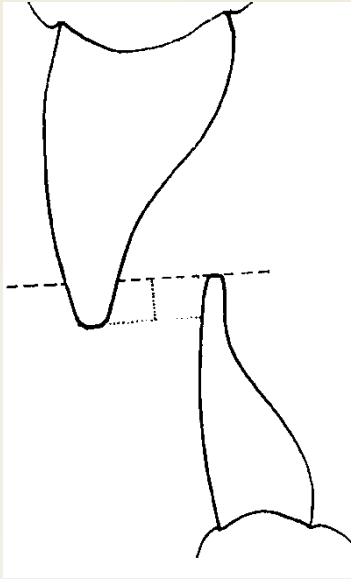


**In the edentulous patients, use the most retruded position of the condyle in its fossa (centric relation)**



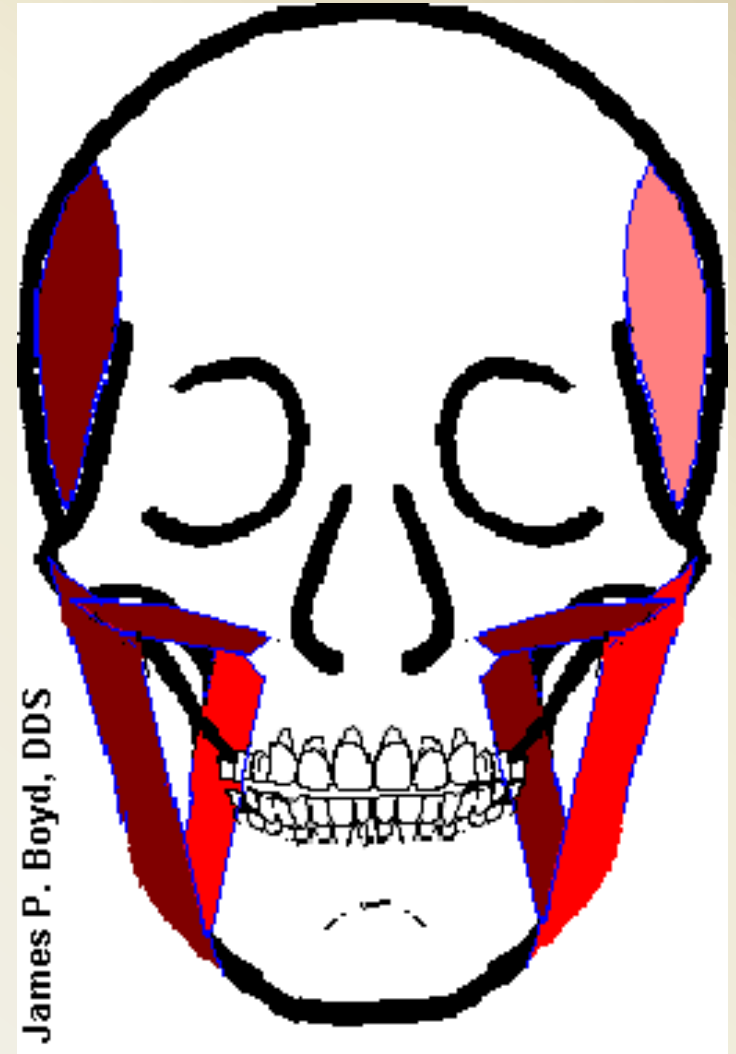
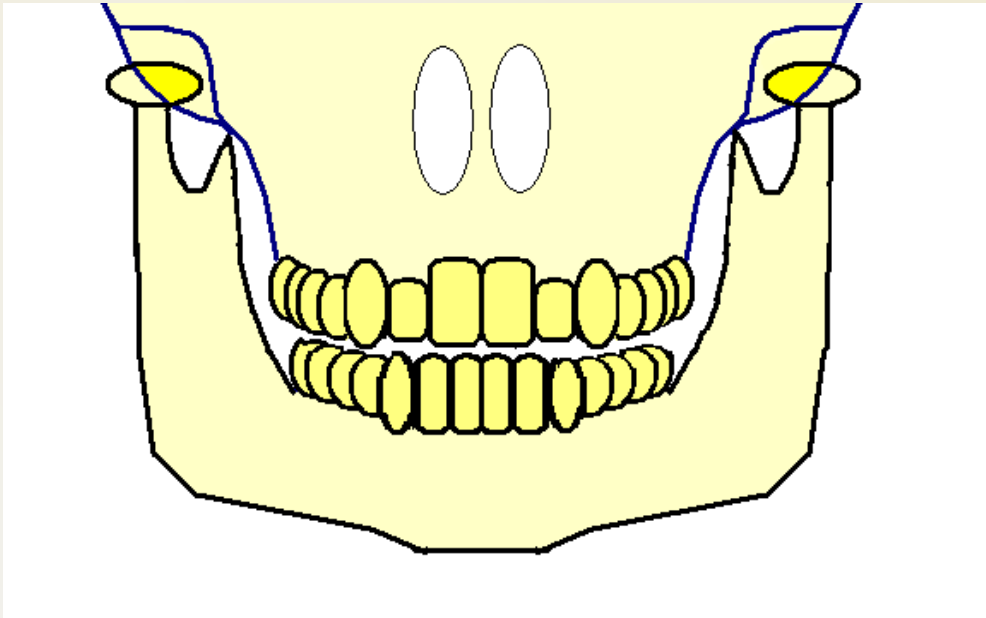
**Centric Occlusion can be made to coincide with CR**

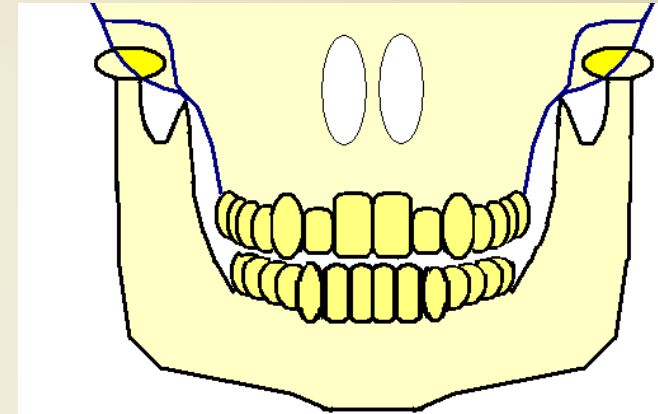
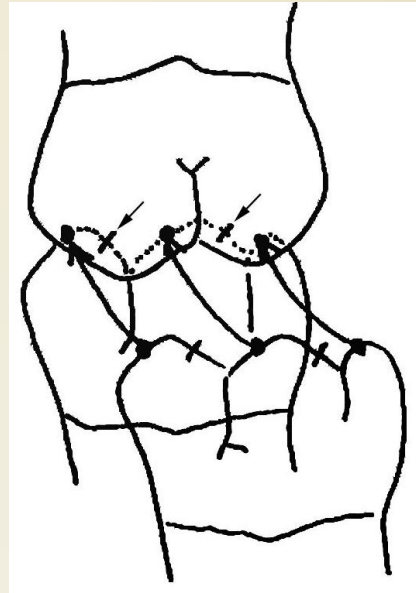
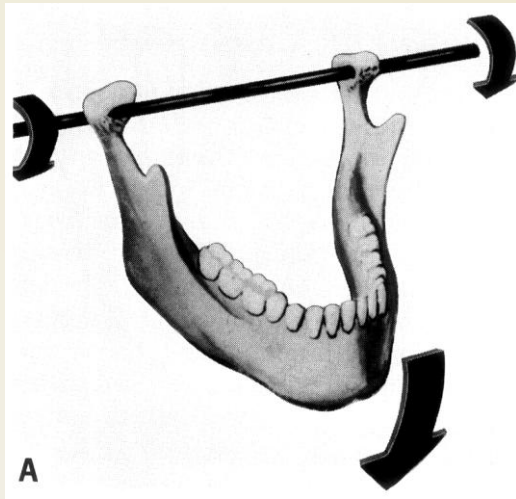
# long centric or Freedom in centric



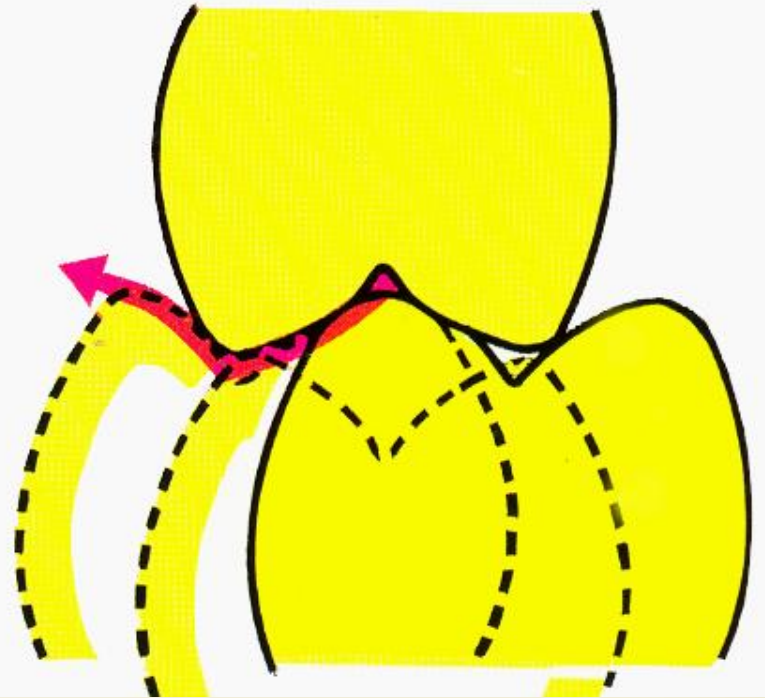
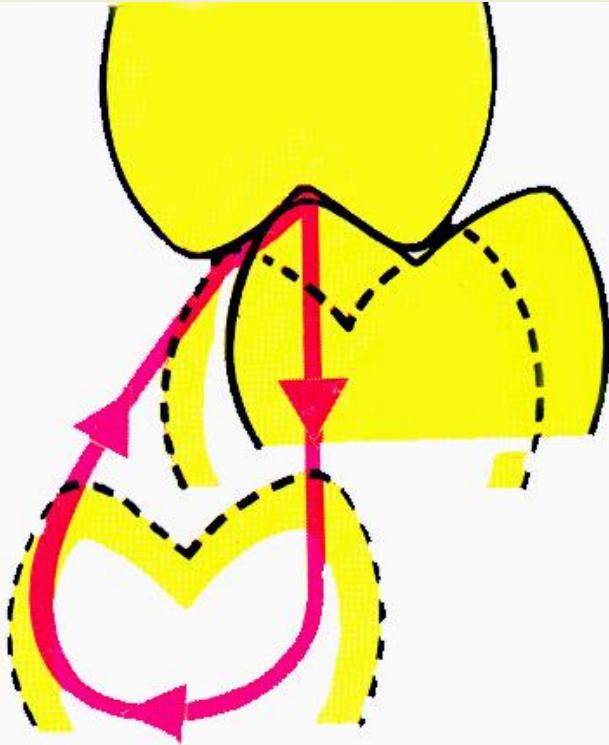
the occlusal surface of the teeth could be altered to *allow freedom of tooth movement* in harmony with the rotation of condyle. (from hinge position to habitual intercuspal position).

# Movements of Mandible within Functional Range





**The closure of the mandible does not occur in a straight upward movement but rather in a curve**



**Masticatory cycle  
(Balanced Articulation)**



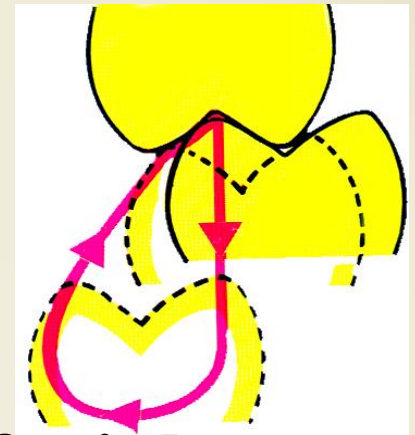
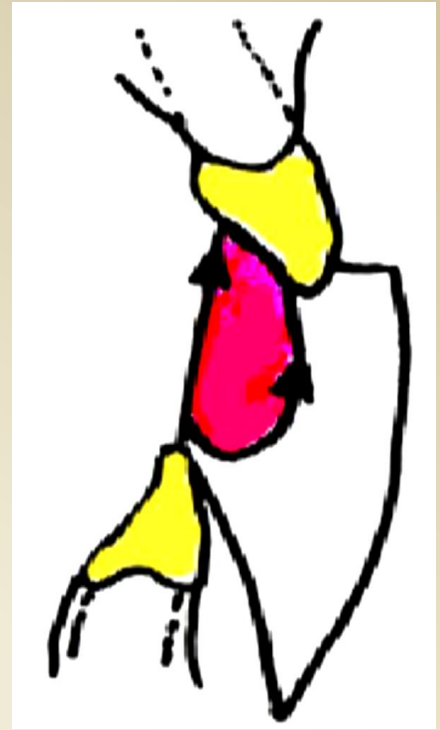
# Normal masticatory cycle

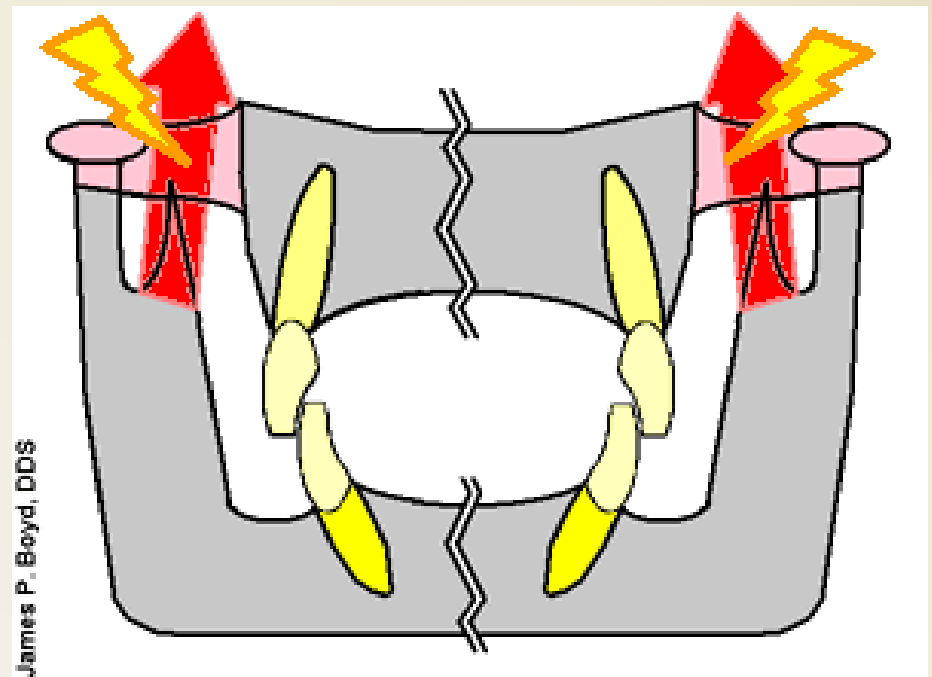
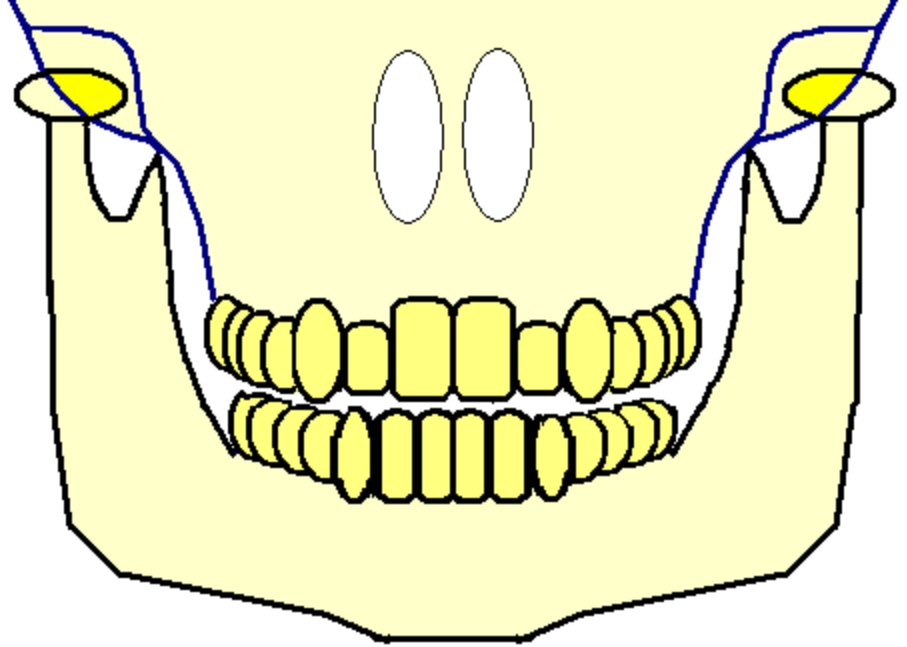
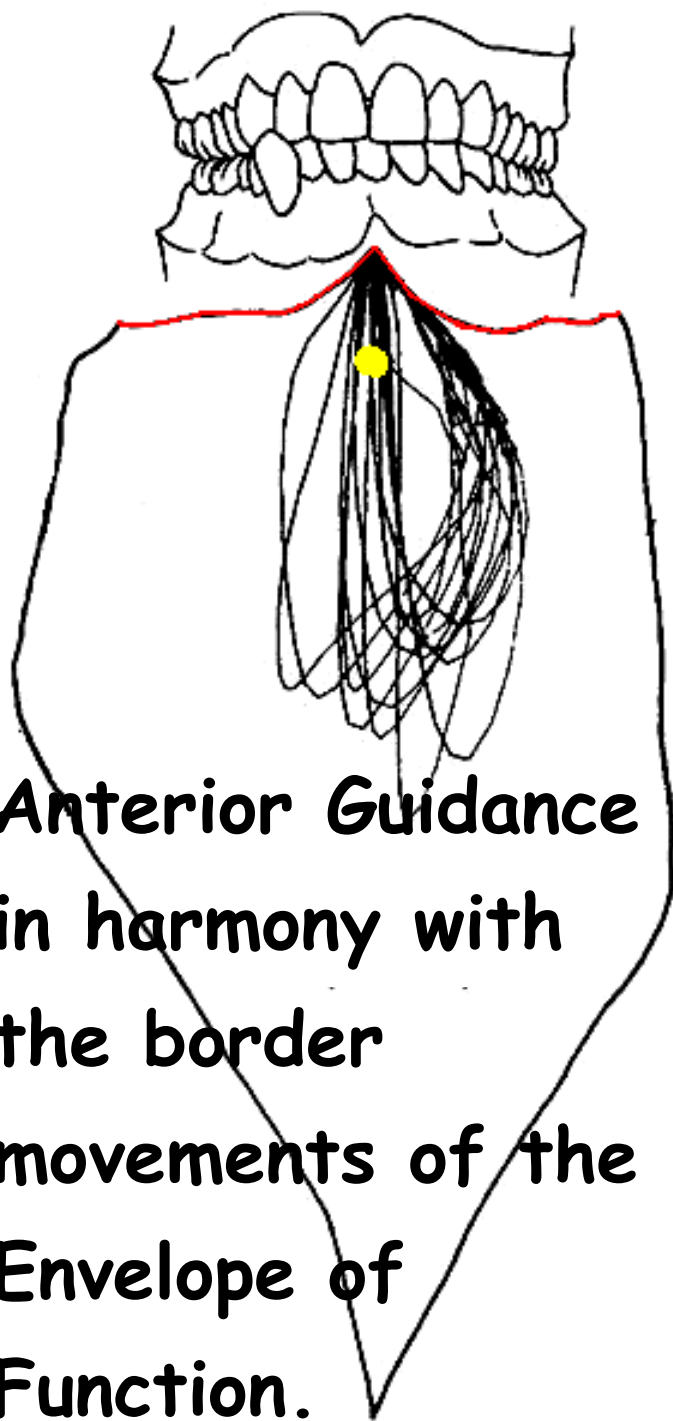
## Envelope of function

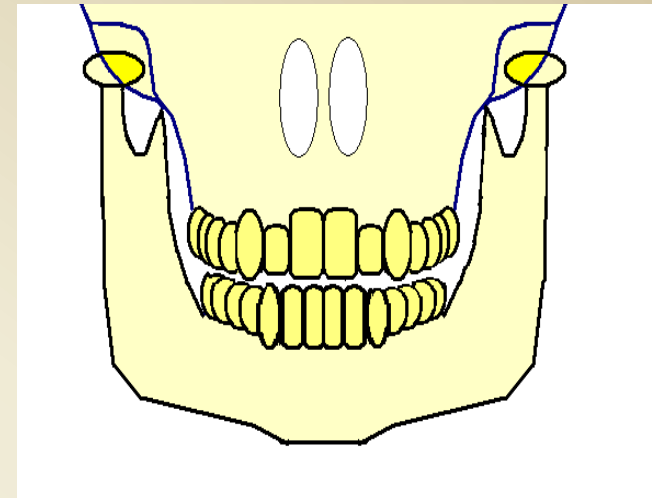
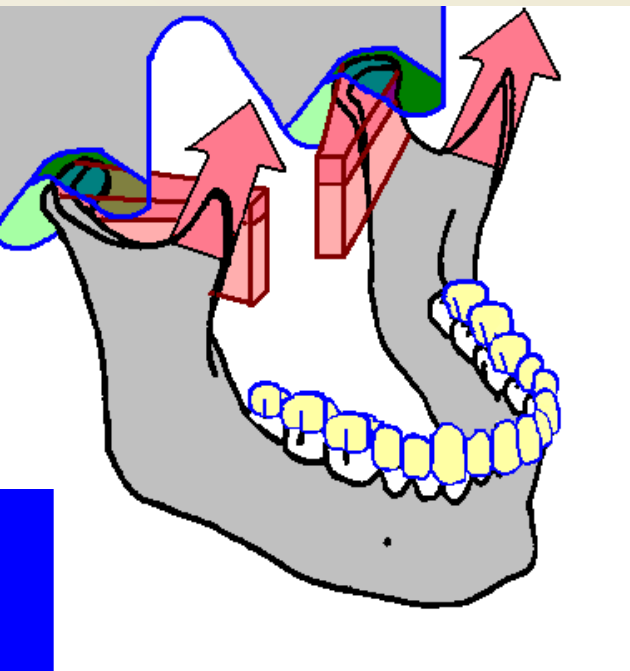
Most normal chewing stays within the red area, but the lower teeth have the range of the black line.

Lower teeth are 'guided' by a gentle slope of the upper lingual surfaces.

Teeth harmonious with bone / craniofacial structures







- In normal chewing function, the mandible opens, and then, while initiating closing, there is a shift slightly to the side of the bolus, due to the orientation of the masseter and medial pterygoid.

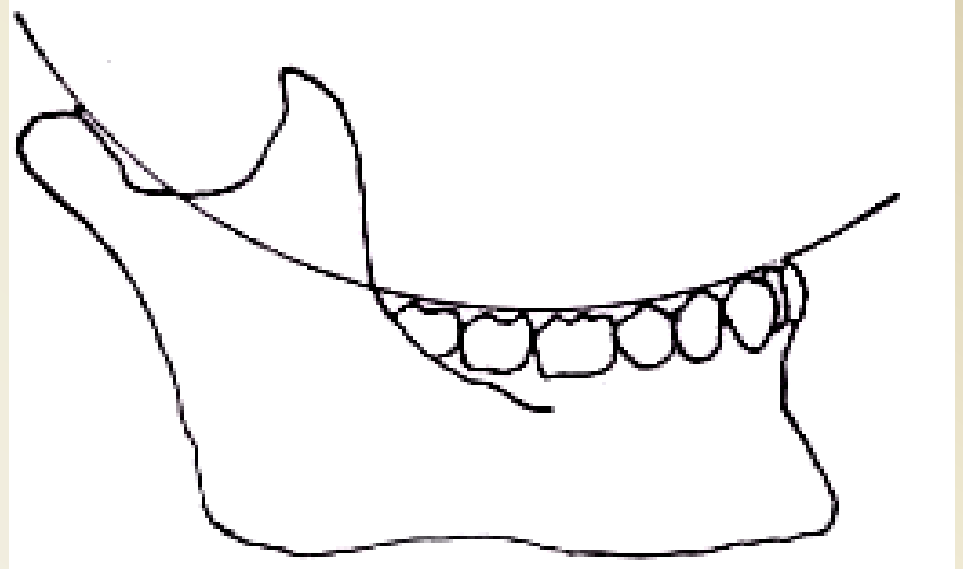
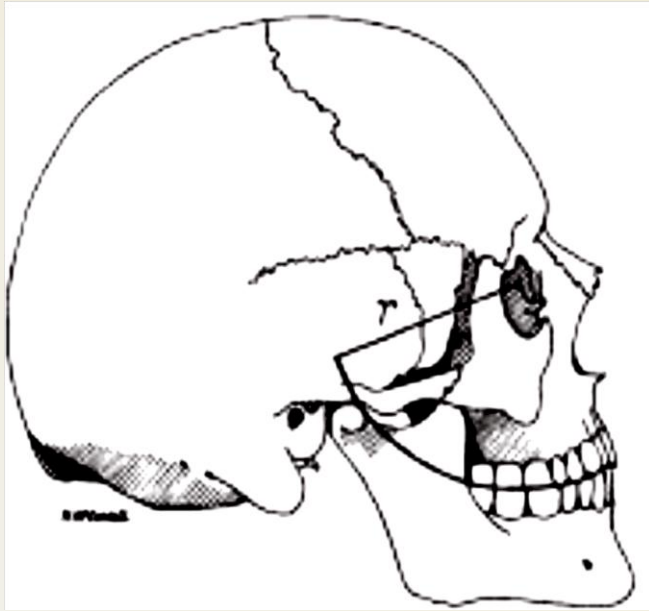


Change the pattern of mandibular closure  
as a result of premature contact

***The Masticatory Cycle occur  
according to the  
Compensating curves***

# ***Compensating curves***

## ***Spee's curve***

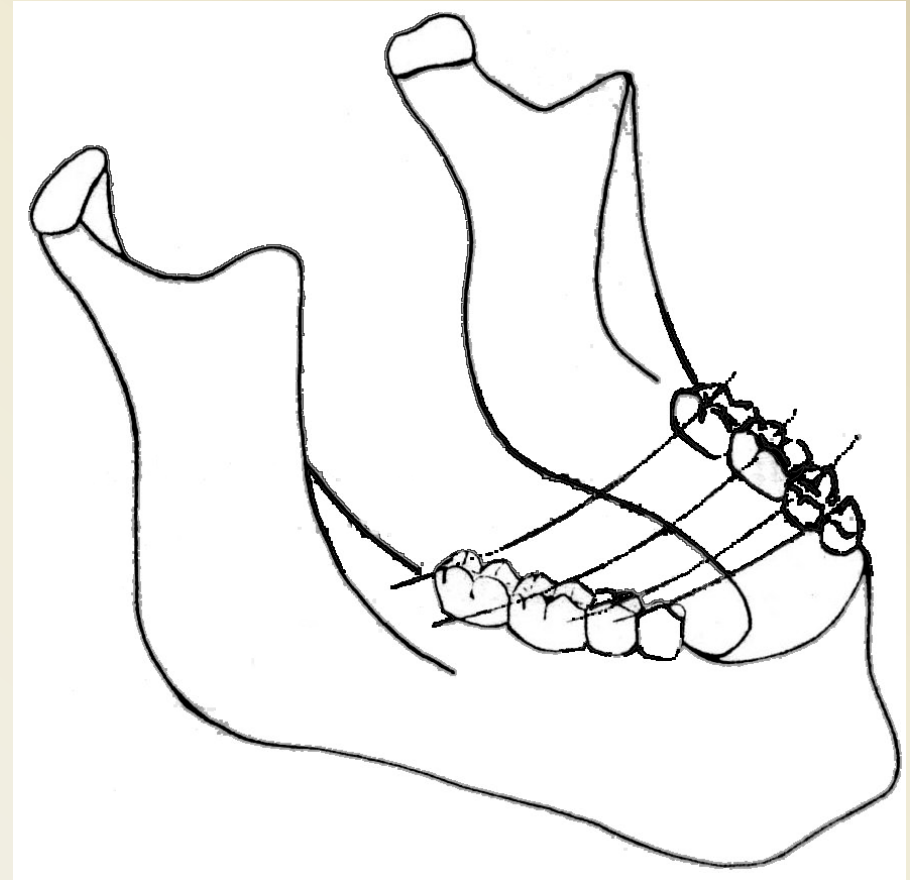


The anatomic curvature of the occlusal alignment of the lower teeth beginning at the tip of the lower cuspid and following the buccal cusps of the natural bicuspid and molars continuing to the anterior border of the ramus

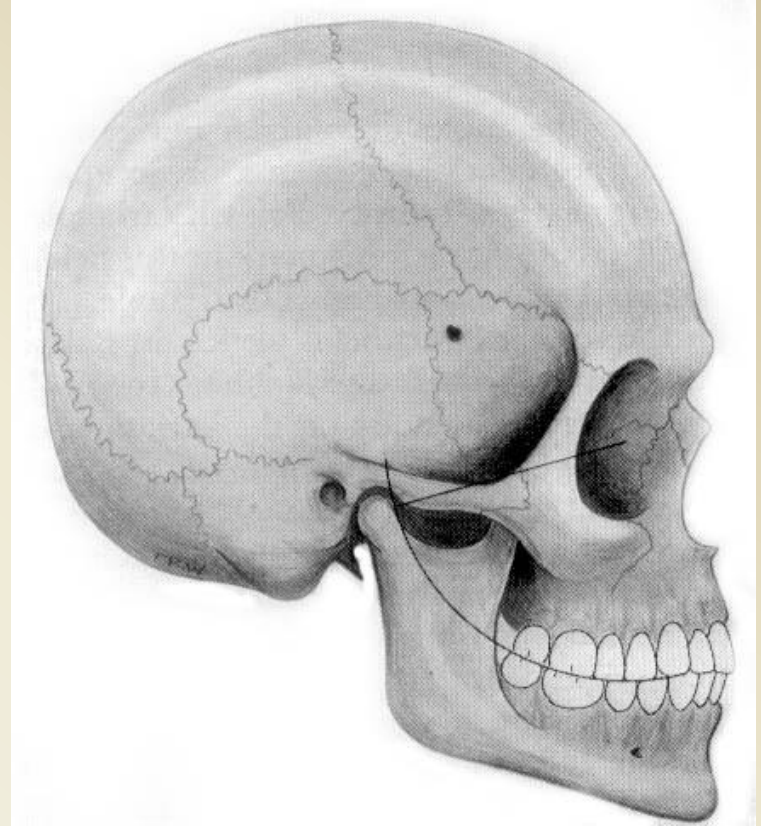
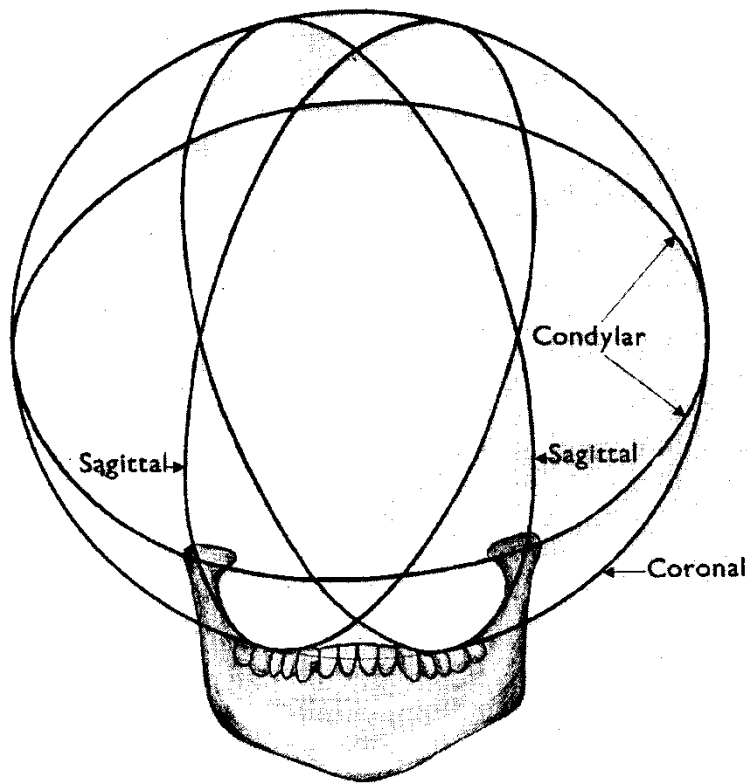


# ***Curve of Wilson***

The buccal cusps of the lower posterior teeth are slightly higher than the lingual cusps, and a line drawn through the buccal and lingual cusps of the teeth on the other side forms a lateral curve called the ***curve of Wilson***







## ***Monson's curve***

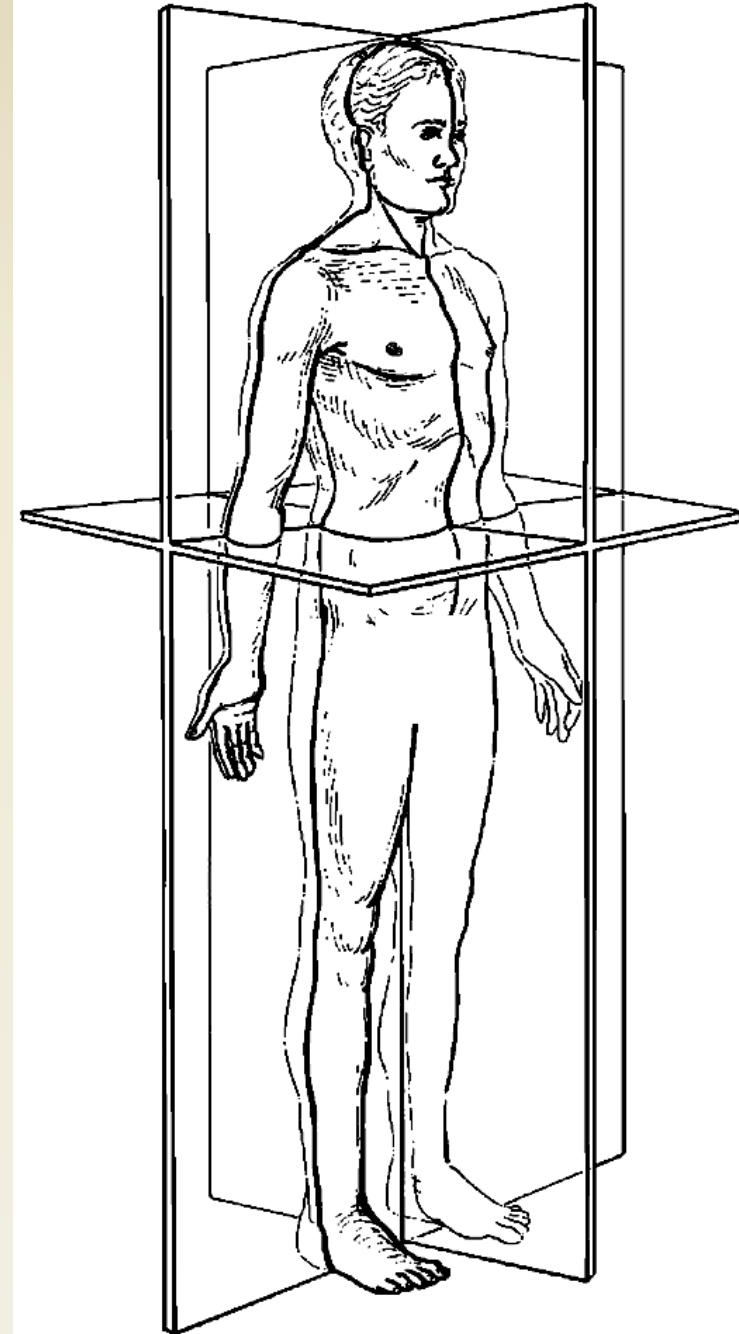
**It is a curve in which each cusp and incisal edge touches or conforms to a segment of a sphere 20 cm (eight inches) in diameter with its center the glabella.**

*The compensating curve of the artificial occlusion corresponds to a combination of these curves in natural teeth. It is considered one of the most important factors in establishing balanced occlusion*

# **Condylar Positions and its Movements**

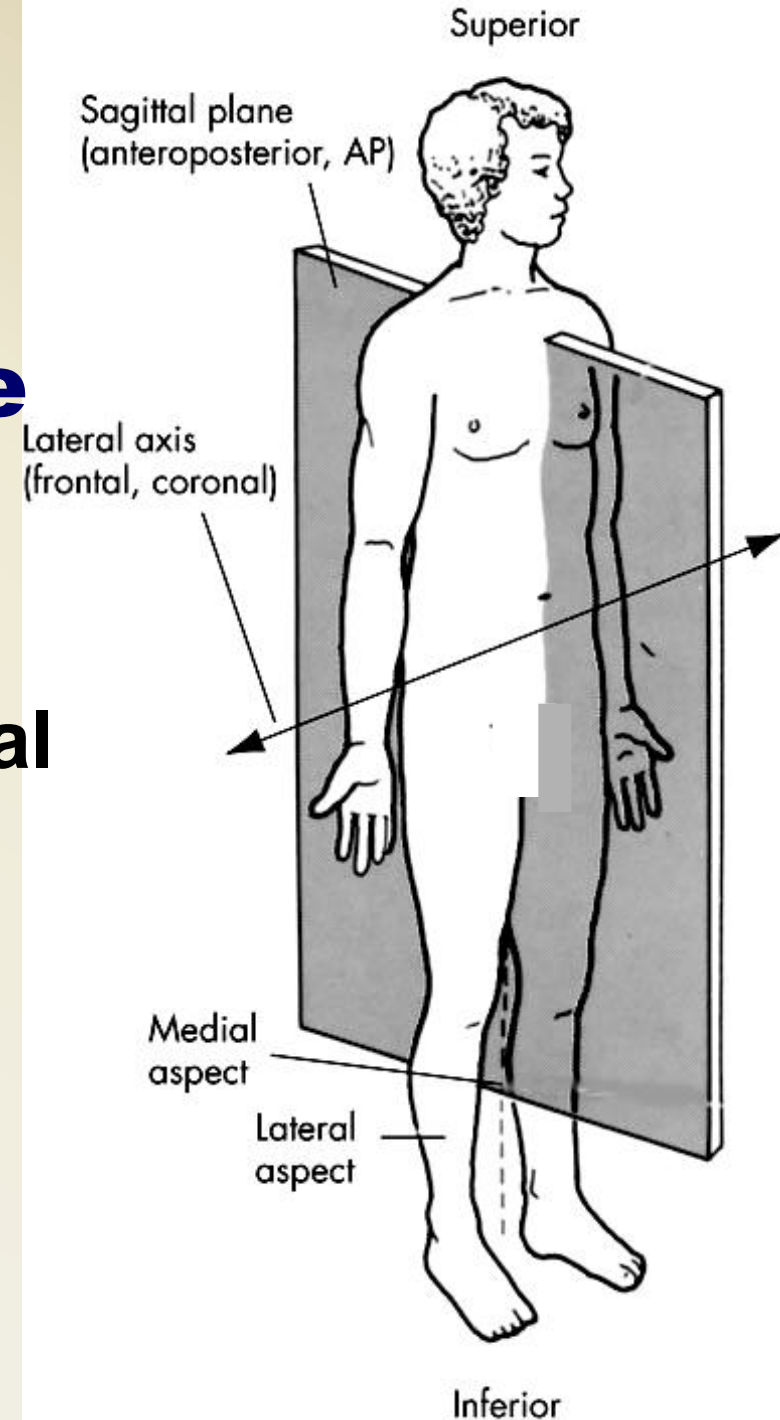
# **Cardinal planes of motion**

- 3 basic or traditional planes
- in relation to the body, not in relation to the earth
- Anteroposterior or Sagittal Plane
  - Lateral or Frontal Plane
  - Transverse or Horizontal Plane



# Cardinal planes of motion

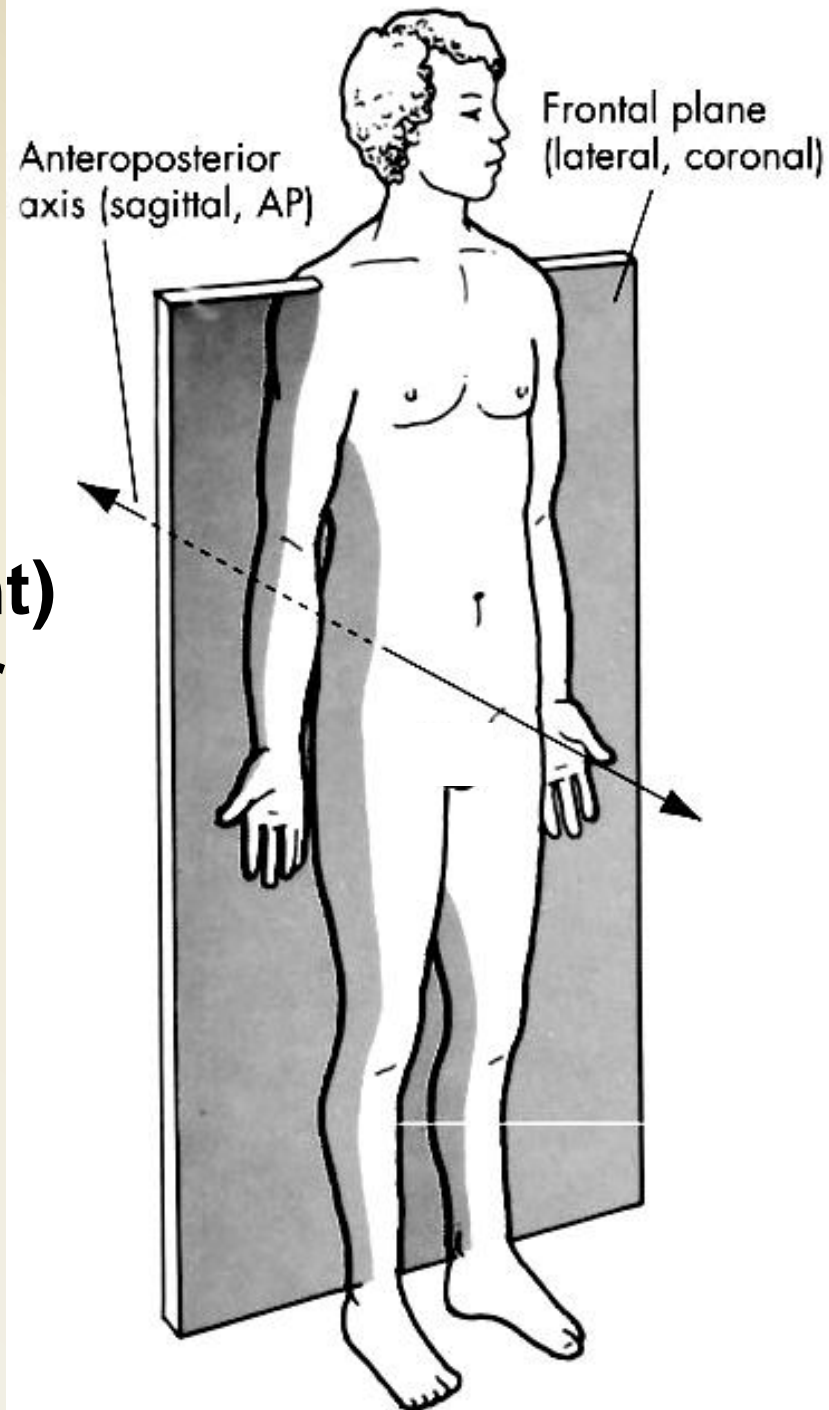
- **Anteroposterior Plane**
  - divides body into equal, bilateral segments
  - It bisects body into 2 equal symmetrical halves or a right & left half



# Cardinal planes of motion

## ● Lateral Plane

- divides the body into (front) anterior & (back) posterior halves
- Ex. Jumping Jacks

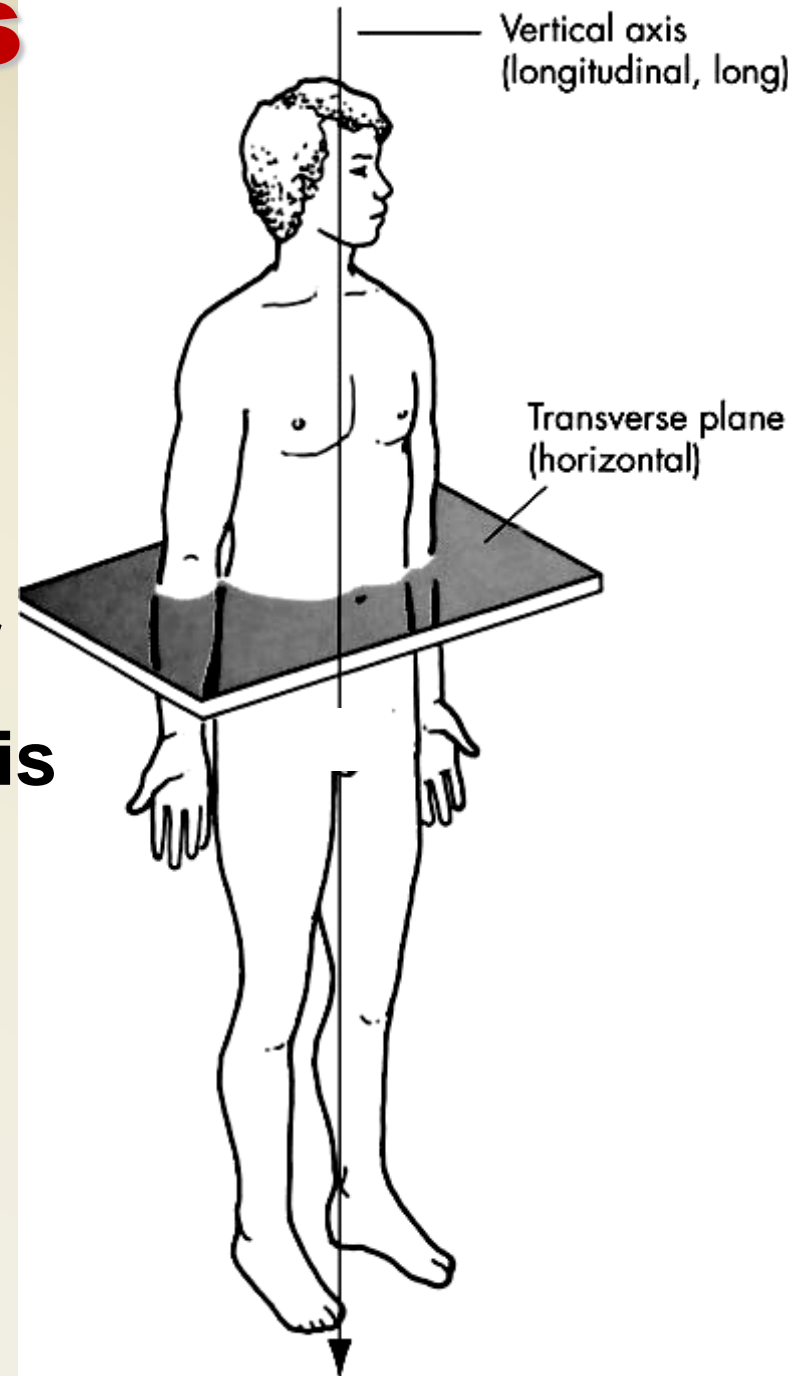




# Cardinal planes of motion

## ● Horizontal Plane

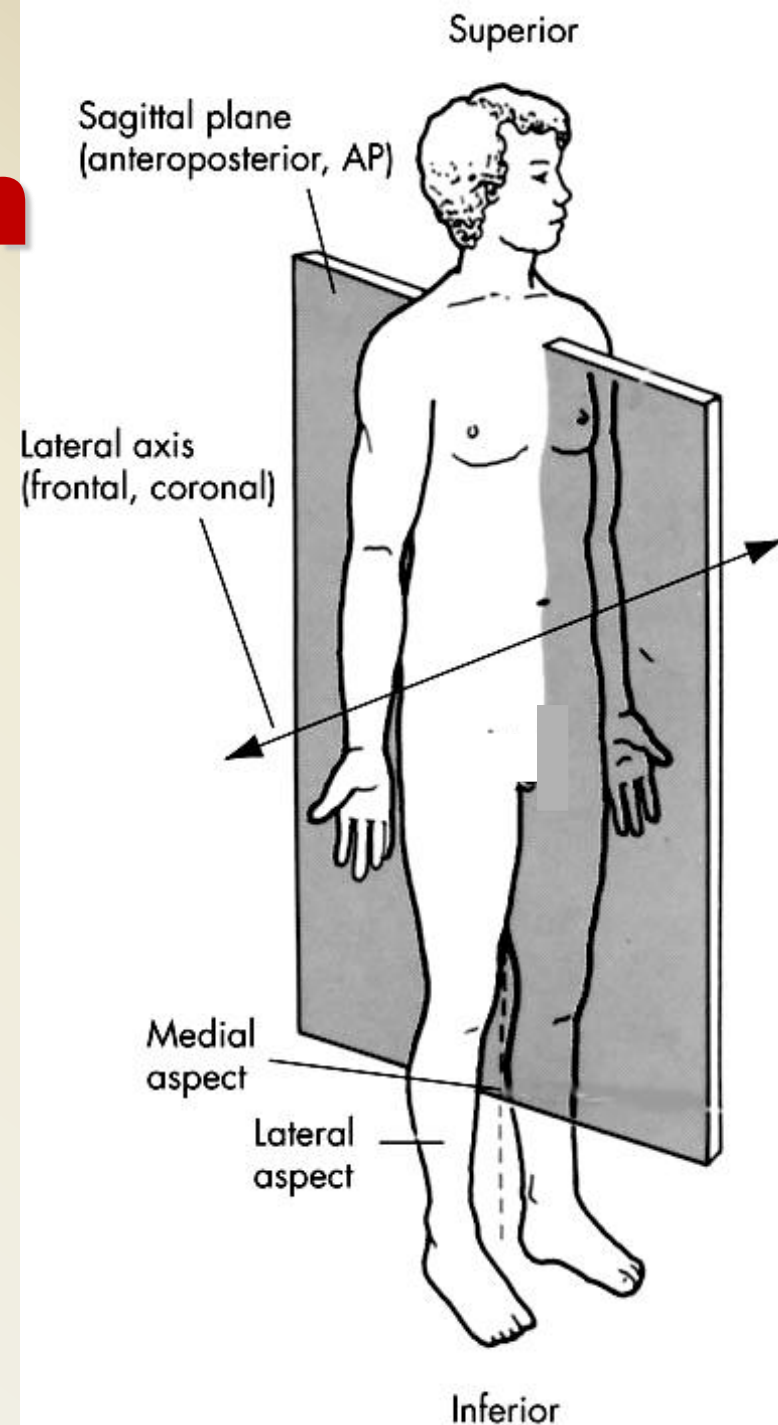
- divides body into (top) superior & (bottom) inferior halves when the individual is in anatomic position
- Ex. Spinal rotation to left or right



# Axes of rotation

- **Lateral axis**

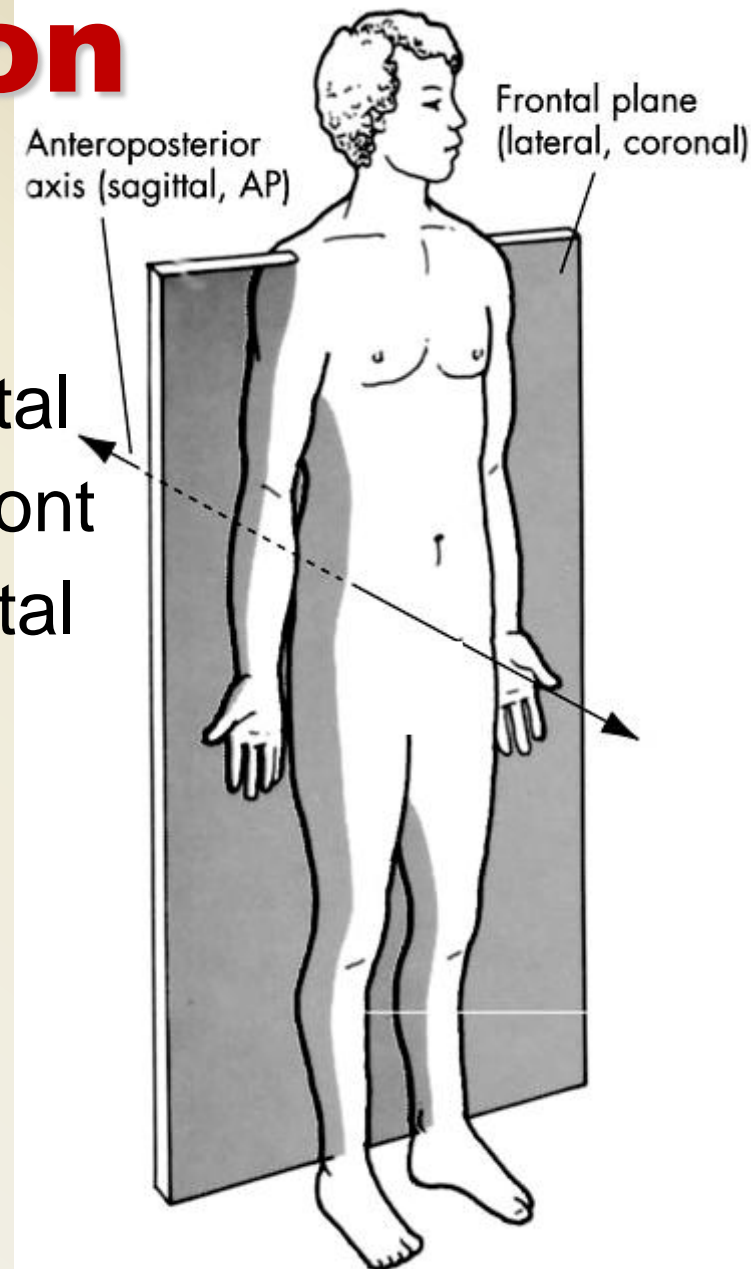
- Has same orientation as frontal plane of motion & runs from side to side at a right angle to sagittal plane of motion
- Runs medial / lateral



# Axes of rotation

## ● Anteroposterior axis

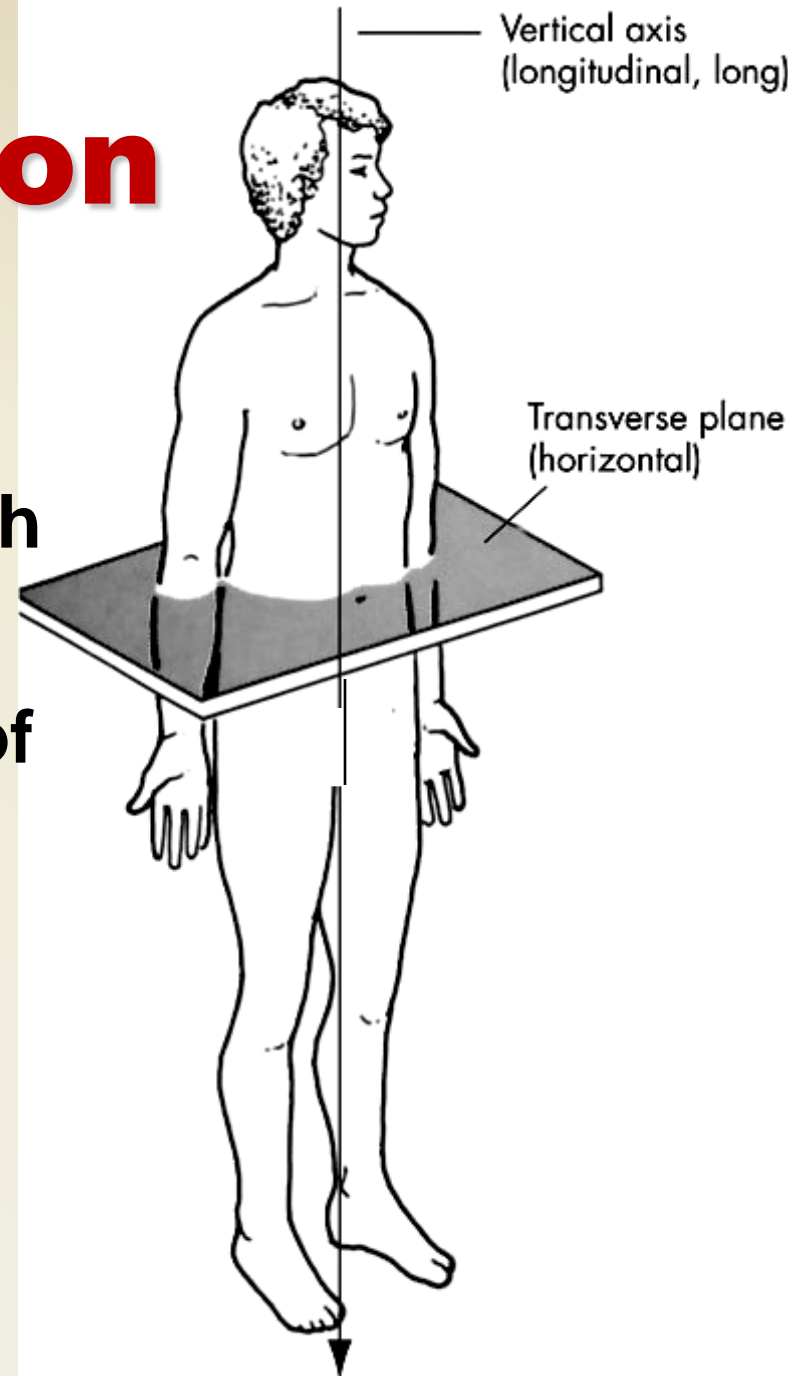
- Has same orientation as sagittal plane of motion & runs from front to back at a right angle to frontal plane of motion
- Runs anterior / posterior



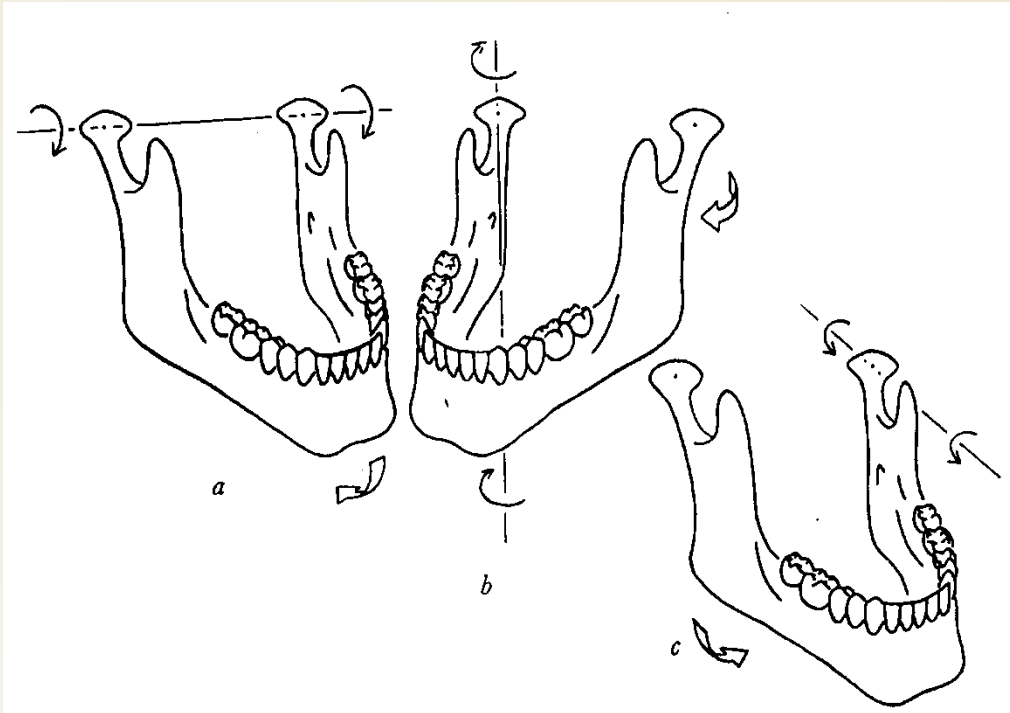
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## ● Vertical axis

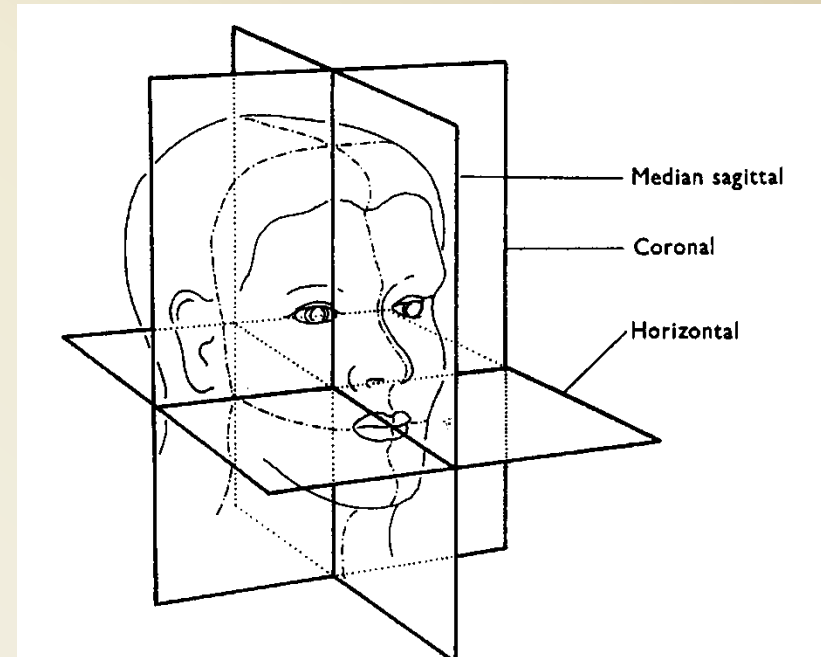
- Runs straight down through top of head & is at a right angle to transverse plane of motion
- Runs superior/ inferior



# Three-dimensional movements



The three planes of the skull



- For movement to occur in a plane, it must turn or rotate about an axis as previously mentioned
- The axes are named in relation to their orientation

# THE BASIC MOVEMENTS OF THE MANDIBLE

***Rotation*** occurs when the mandible makes a hinged movement.

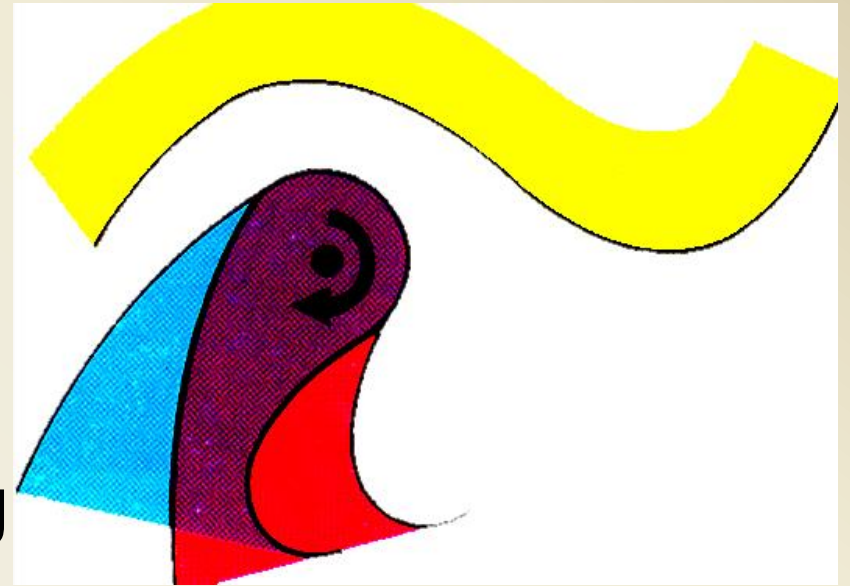
***Translation*** occurs when the mandible moves into a protrusive or lateral position, or a combination of the two



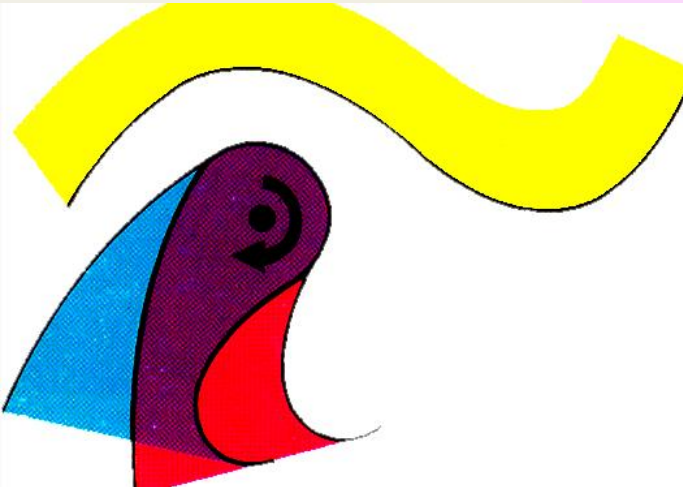
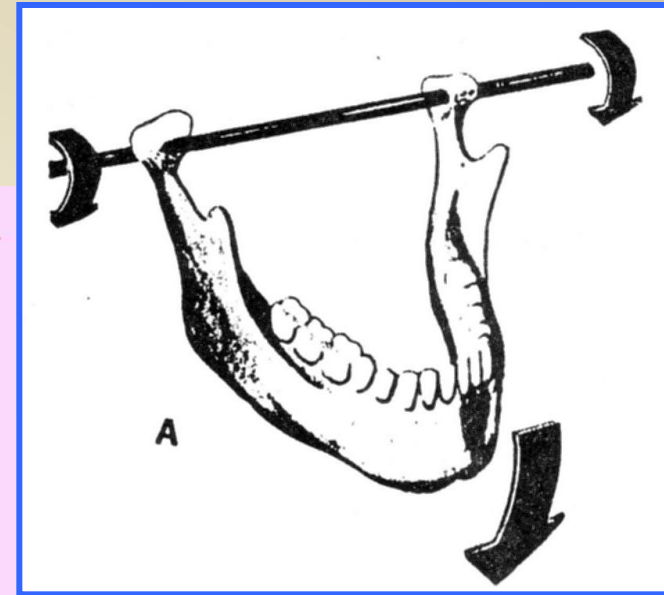
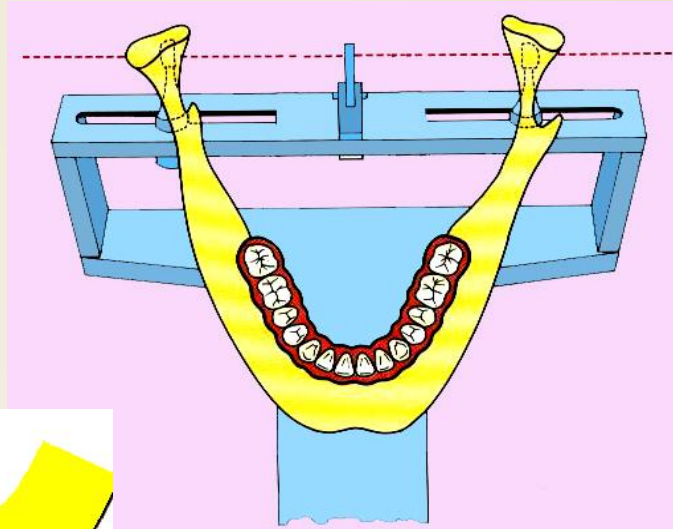
# Rotational Movement

- It Is a Simple Hinge Movement

Occurs during the early opening and late closing movement of the mandible

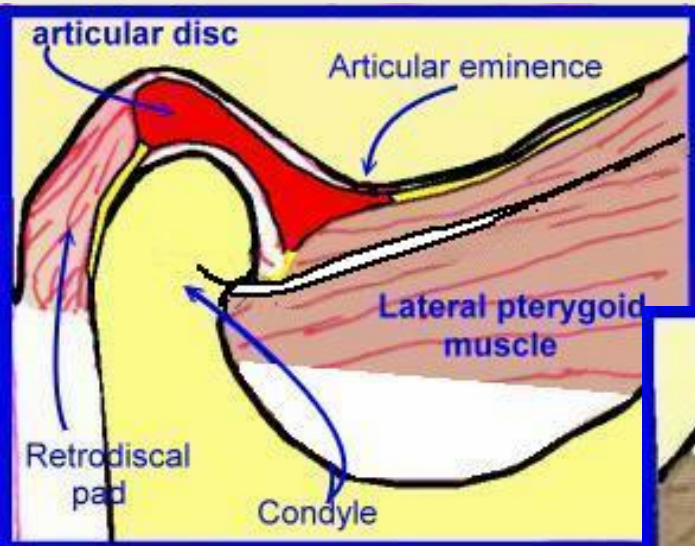


# Terminal hinge axis



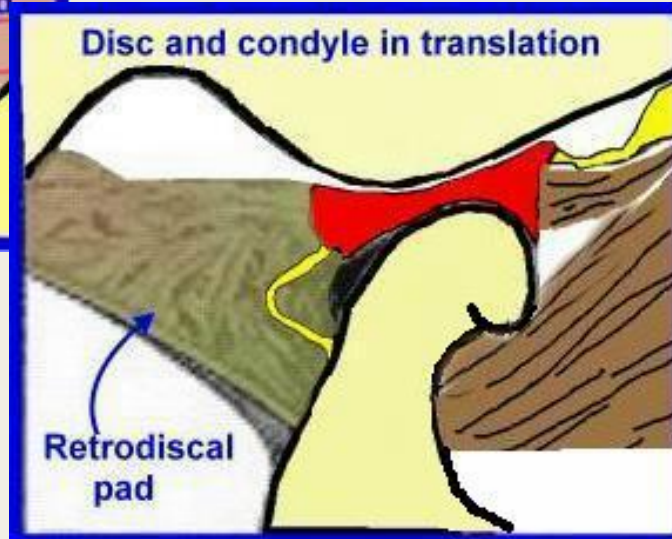
**It is an imaginary line around which the condyles rotate during early opening and late closing.**

# Translatory Or Gliding Movement



**Rotation  
movements**

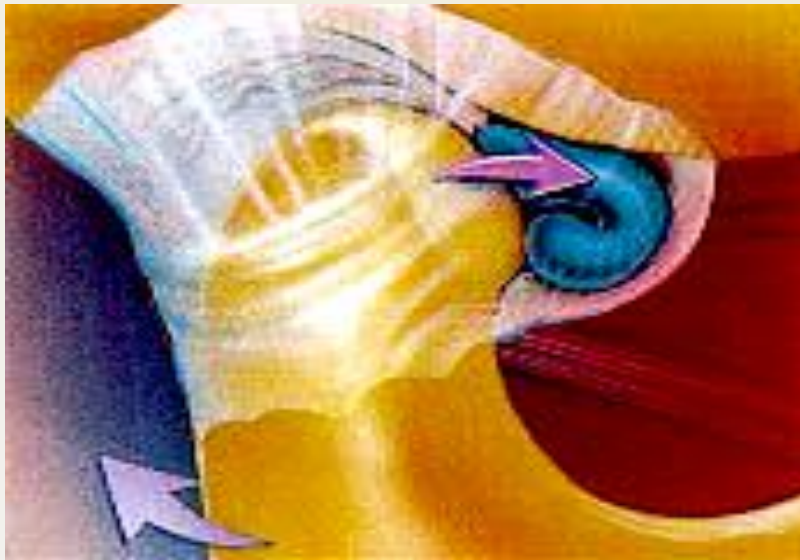
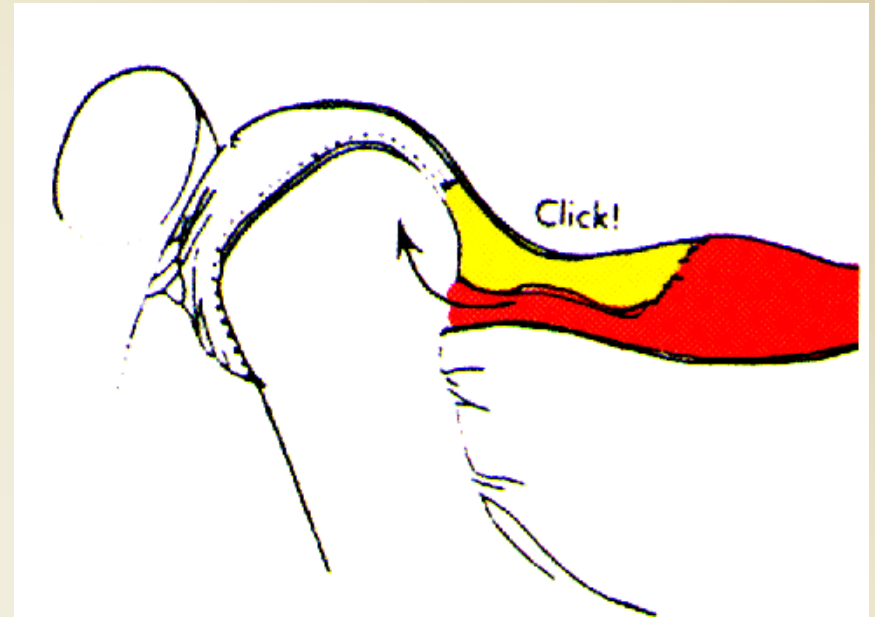
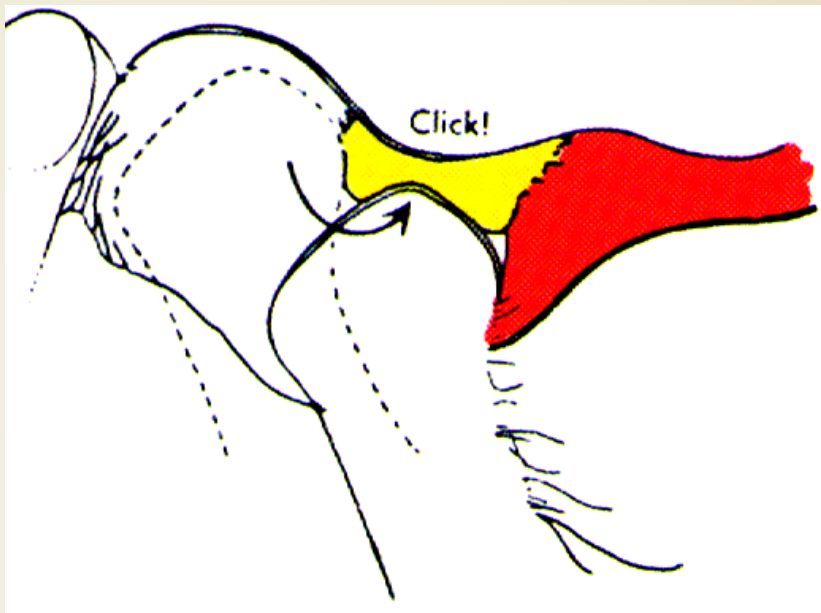
**Translation movements**



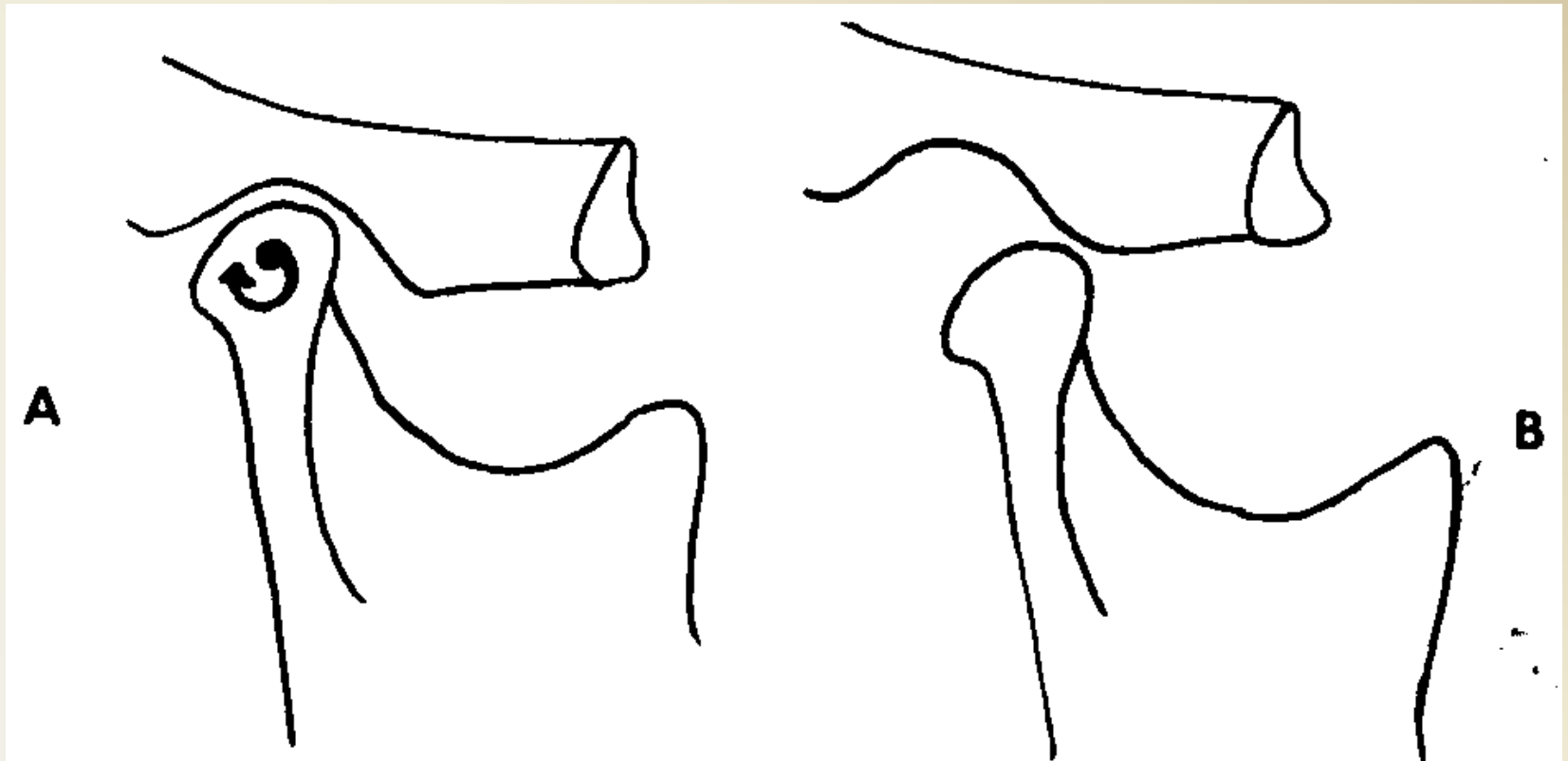
Translatory movement of the mandible takes place in the upper compartment of the T.M.J between the superior surface of the articular disc as it moves with the condyle.



# *Reciprocal Click*

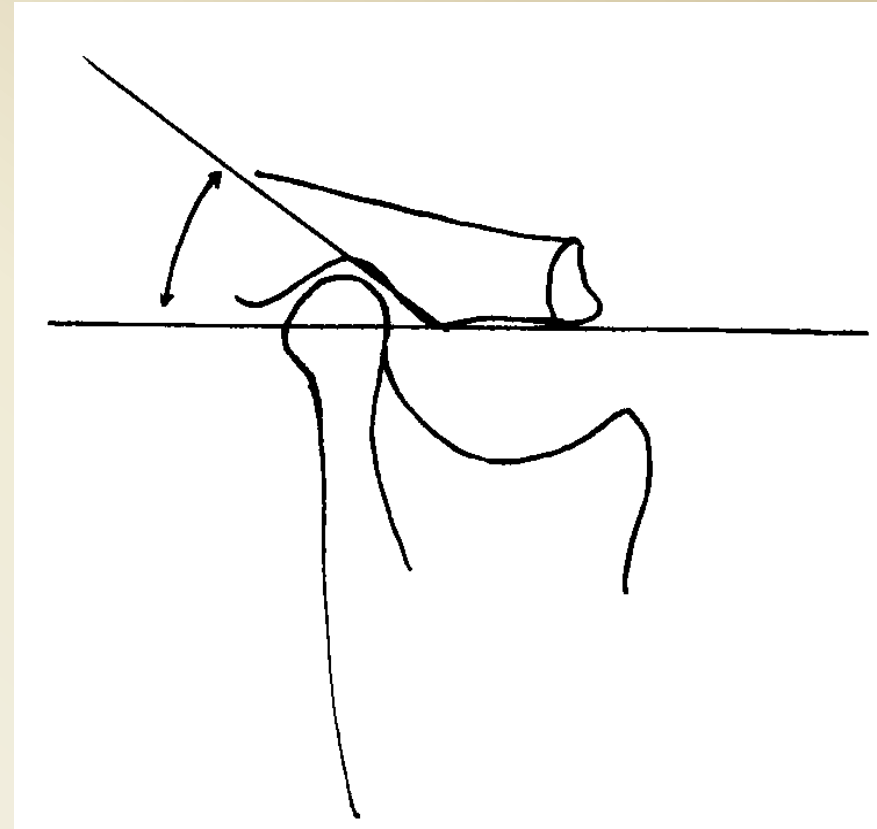
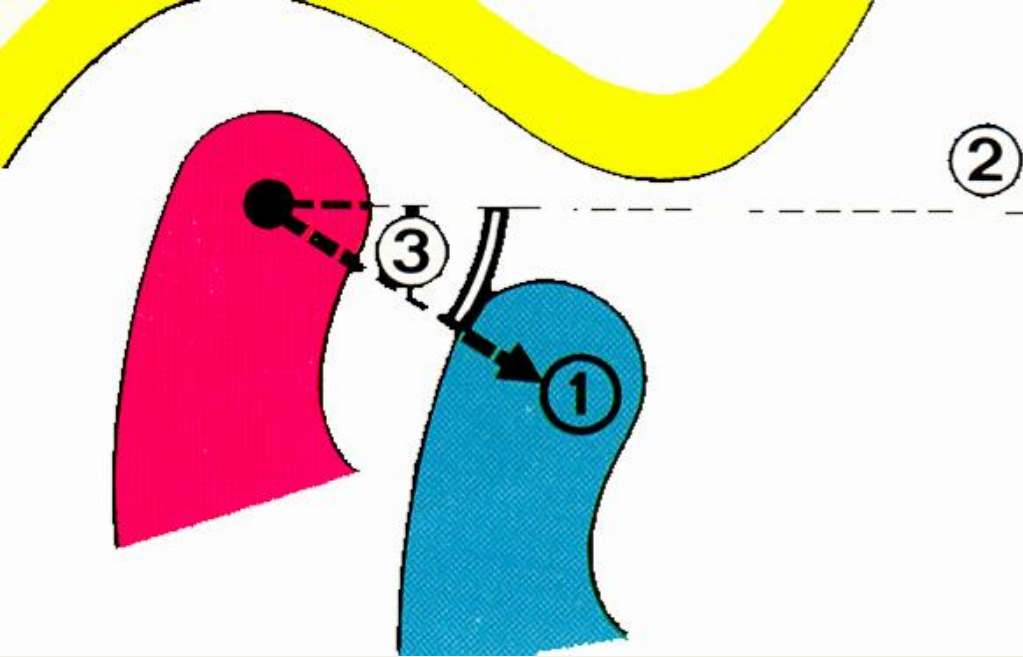


**Articular disc as it moves  
with the condyle**



**A- Rotation occurs when the head of the condyle rotates around an imaginary axis**

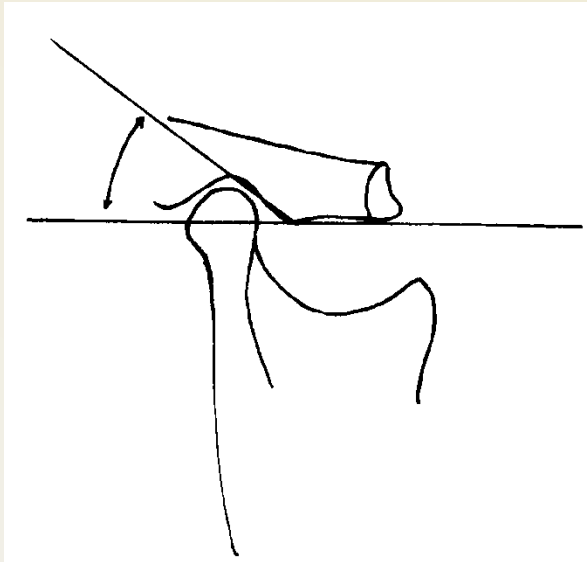
**B. Translation is the bodily movement of the head of the condyle**



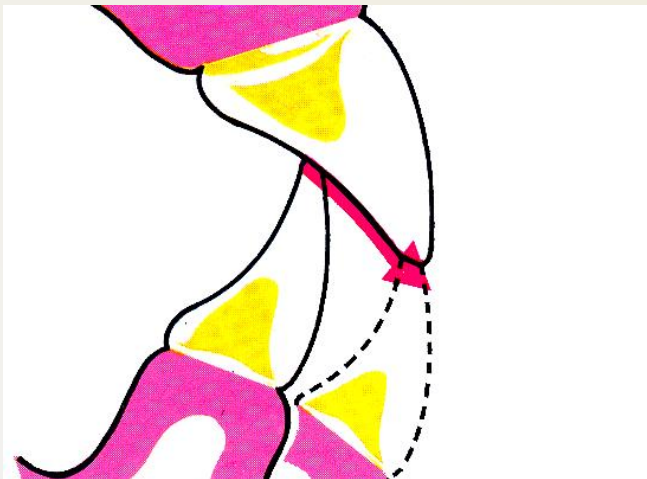
The angle formed by the steepness of the articulator surface that is related to a horizontal plane is called the sagittal inclination (***Condylar inclination***)

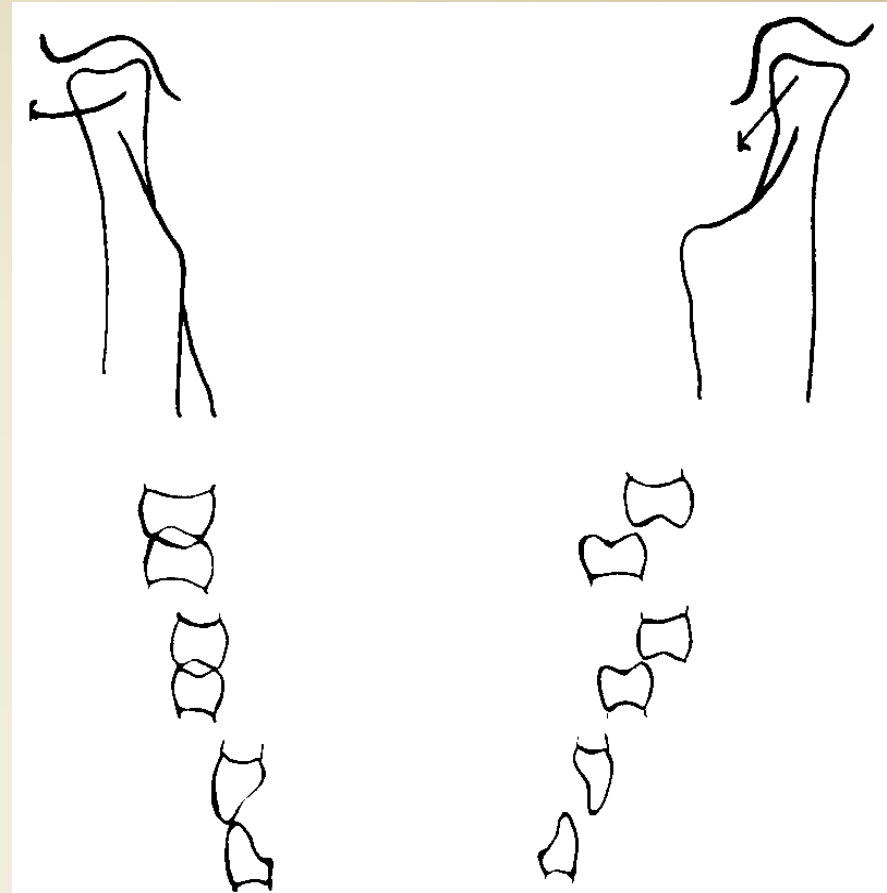
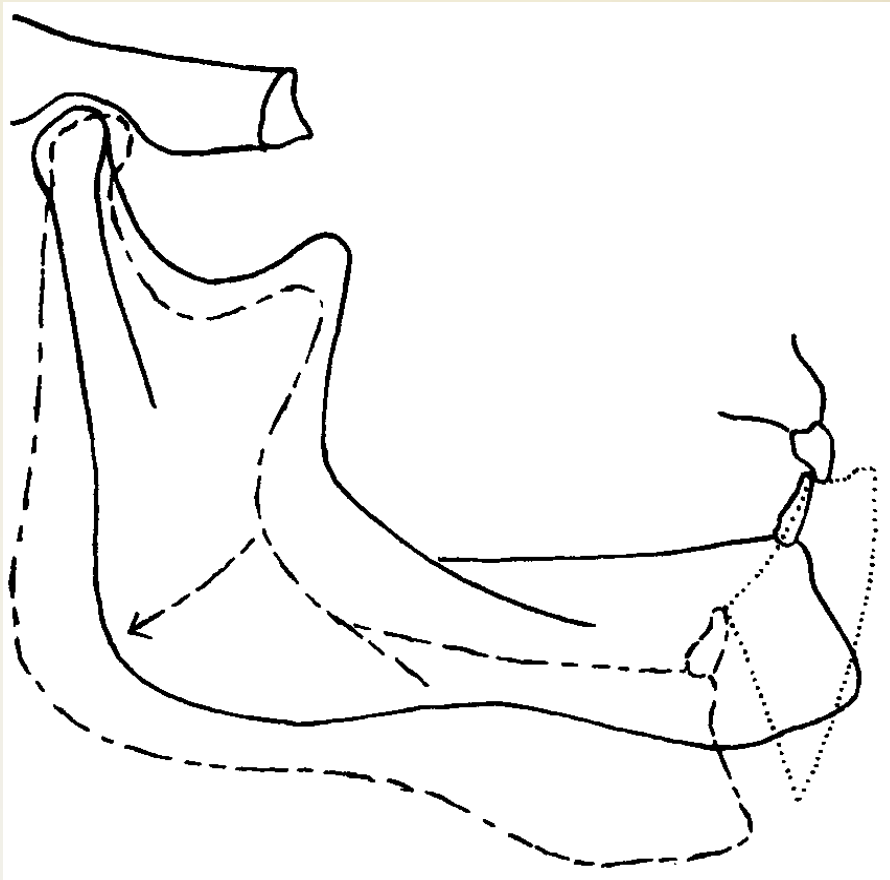


**The inclination of the condylar paths varies in different individuals and from side to side in the same person... It depends upon:**



1. The shape of the glenoid fossa.
2. The variation of the thickness of the articular disc in its different parts.
3. The relation of the condyle to the disc during movement.
4. The extent of mandibular protrusion

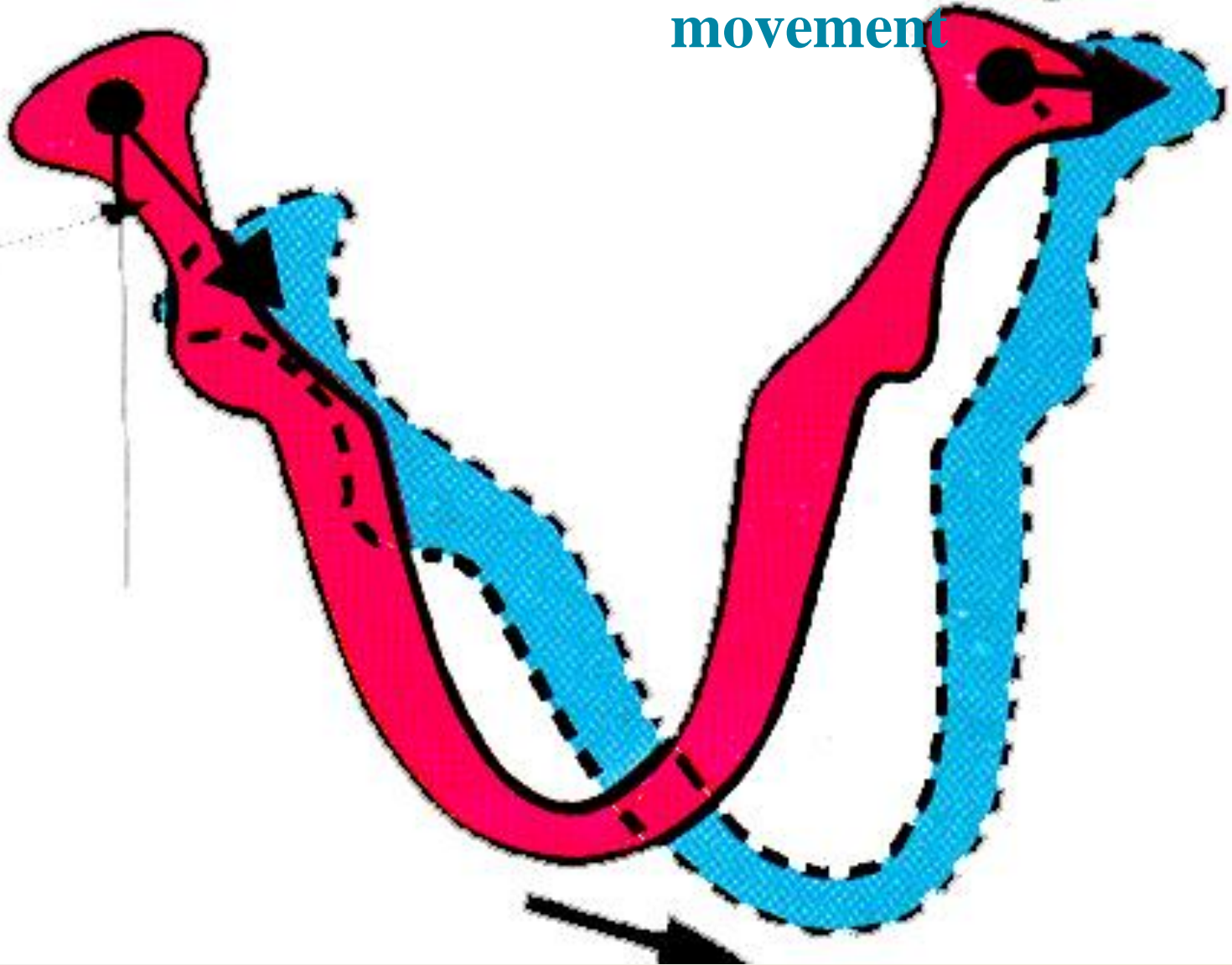




**The condylar guidance**: refers to the path of the condyle follows in the TMJ when the mandible moves into protrusive or lateral movements

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*Thank You*

