

Welcome to:



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**

Our 5 other recorded webinars in case you missed them:

1. Using Your Assessment to Build Out A Training Program: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qoqawb7VzSY>
2. Integrating Rehab and Fitness Webinar: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWVhM97-i5Y>
3. Business & Career Q&A: <https://youtu.be/tr7uHiR6ivc>
4. Nutrition Behavior Change and Habit Formation for Everyone: <https://youtu.be/HII3iZWMCf0>
5. Conditioning - The What, Why, and How: <https://youtu.be/luzVyAxyOik>

Next weeks Webinar: How to Read Research with the 3 of us again https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nP8DBbIKSoW0krL1vdszoQ

Functional Anatomy

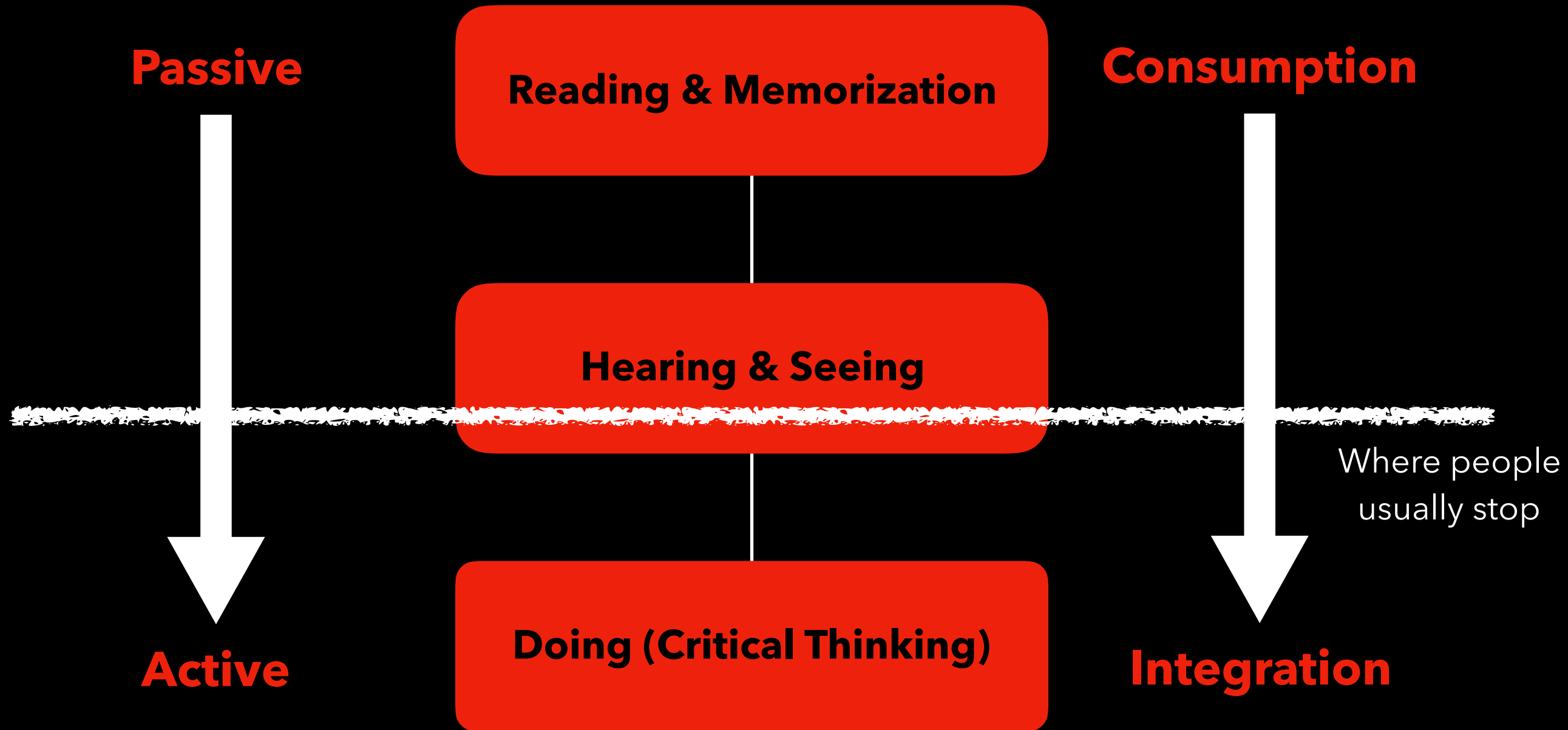
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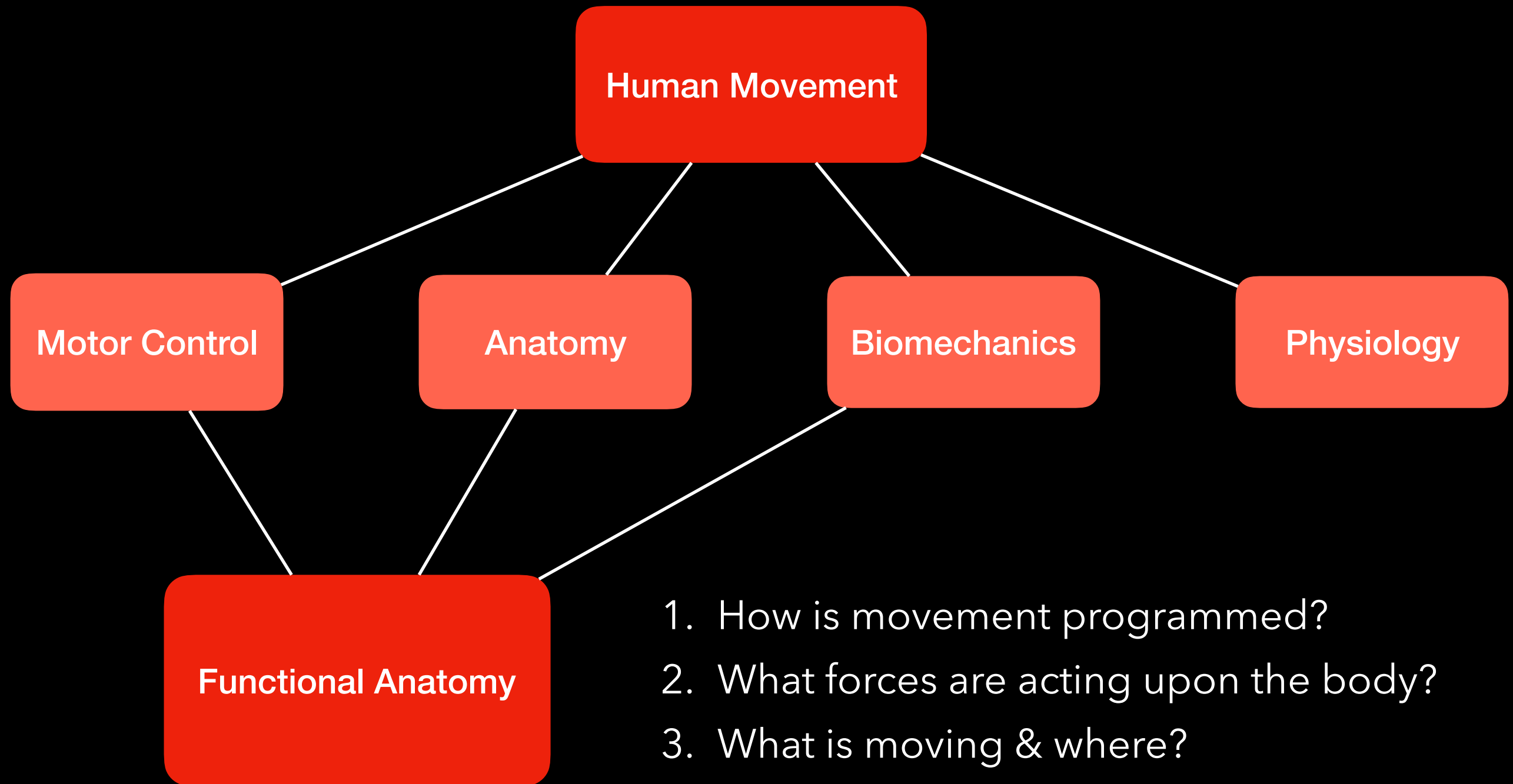
- Study of the body components needed to achieve or perform a human movement or function.
- Primary consideration is not the location of a structure, but the movement produced



Beginner's Mind: Learning Functional Anatomy



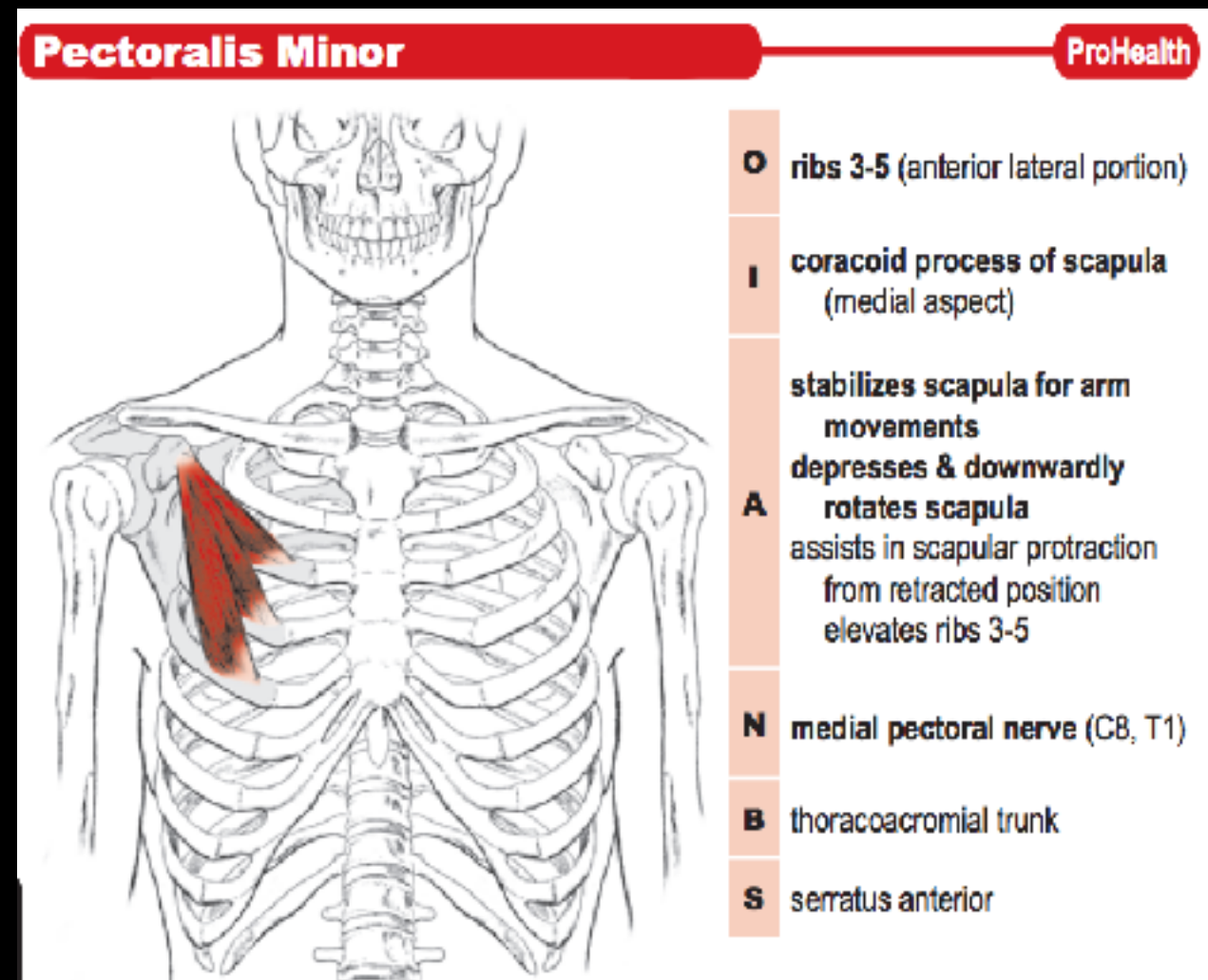
The lens we are looking through



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

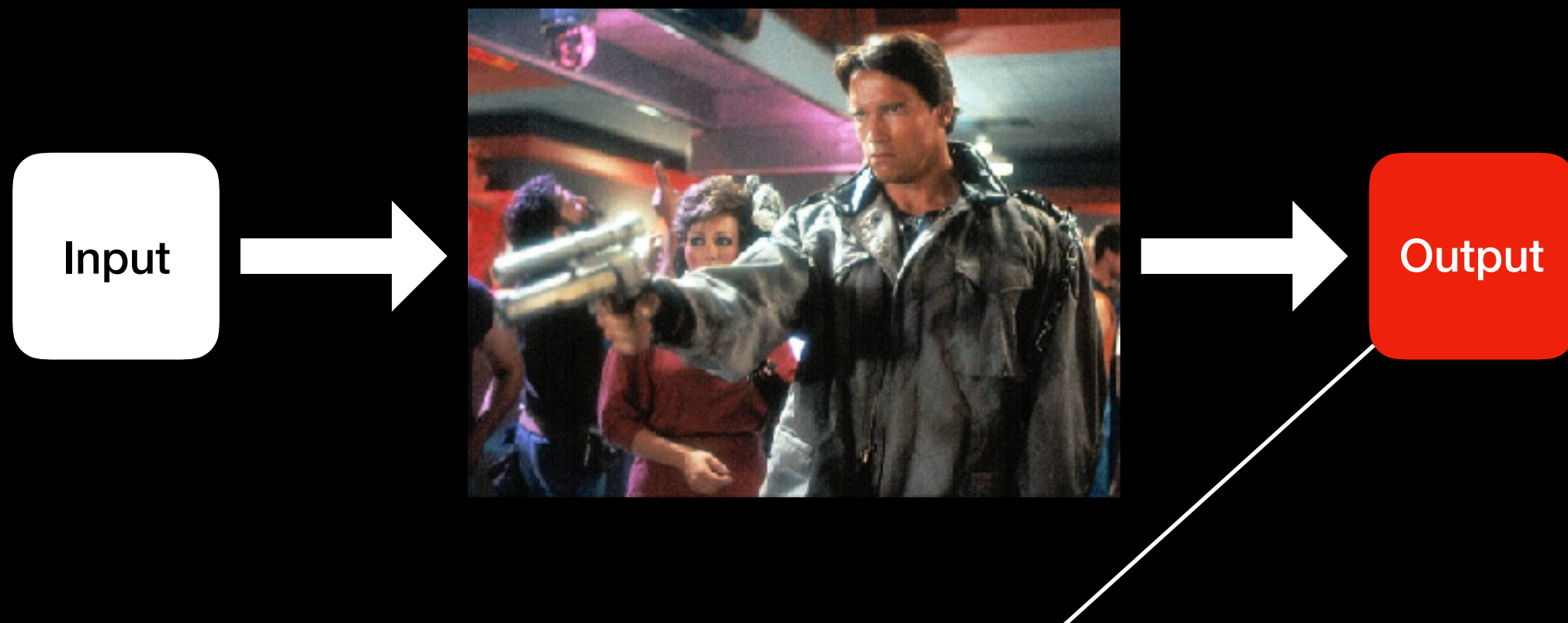
Simplification of biomechanics



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

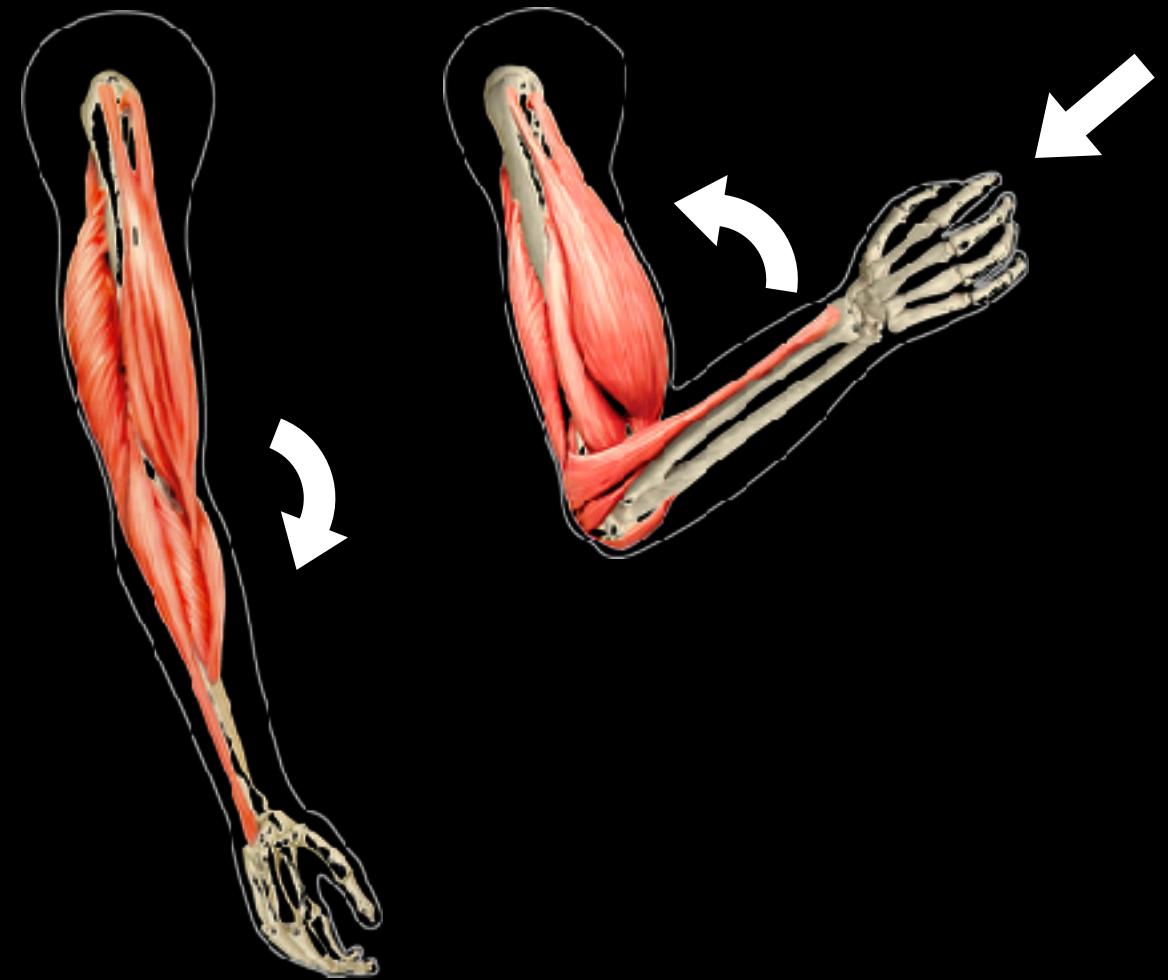
Antagonist: Latissimus Dorsi

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.



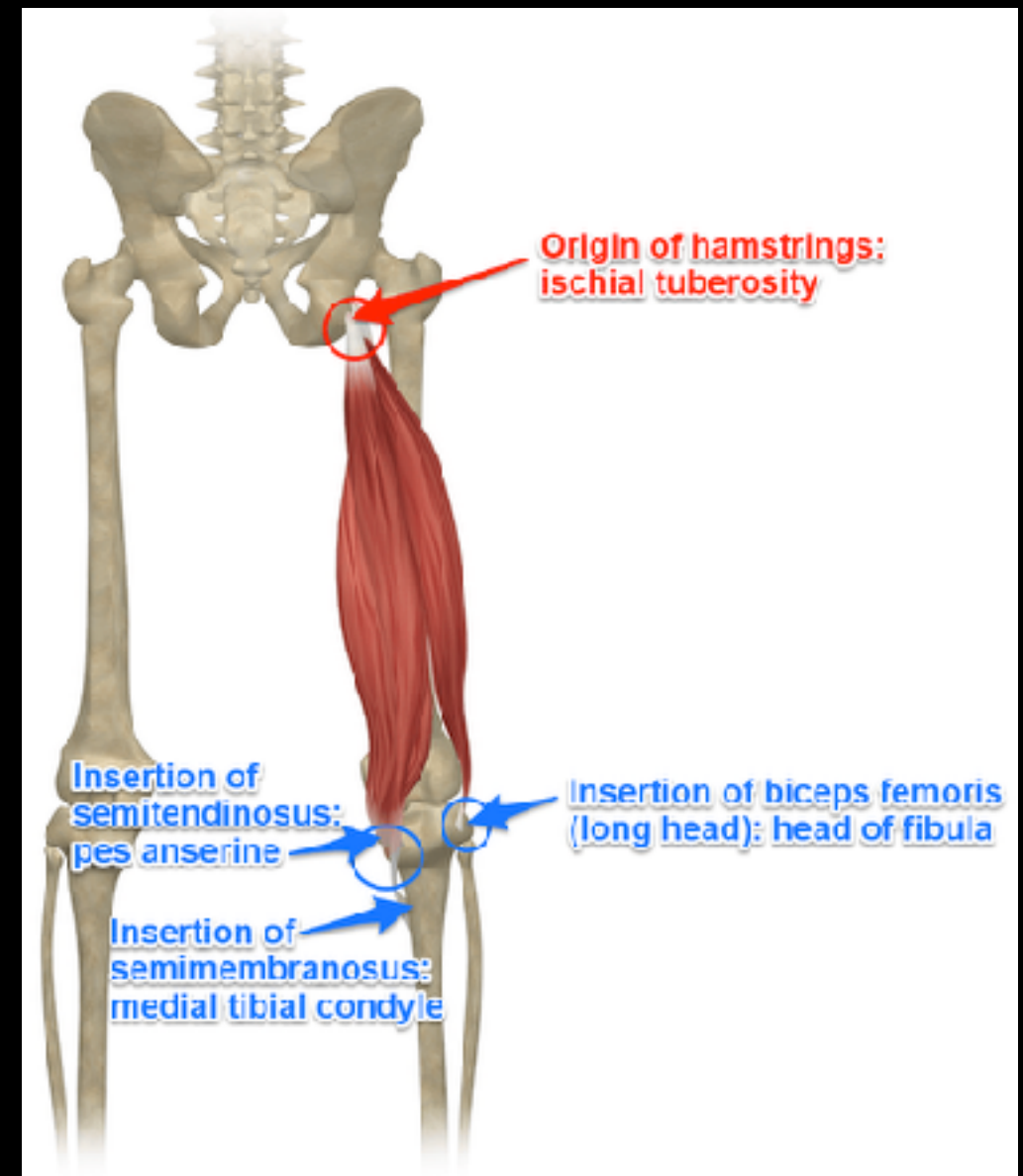
Muscular Considerations: Attachment

Origin

Attachment closest to the middle of the body, more proximal

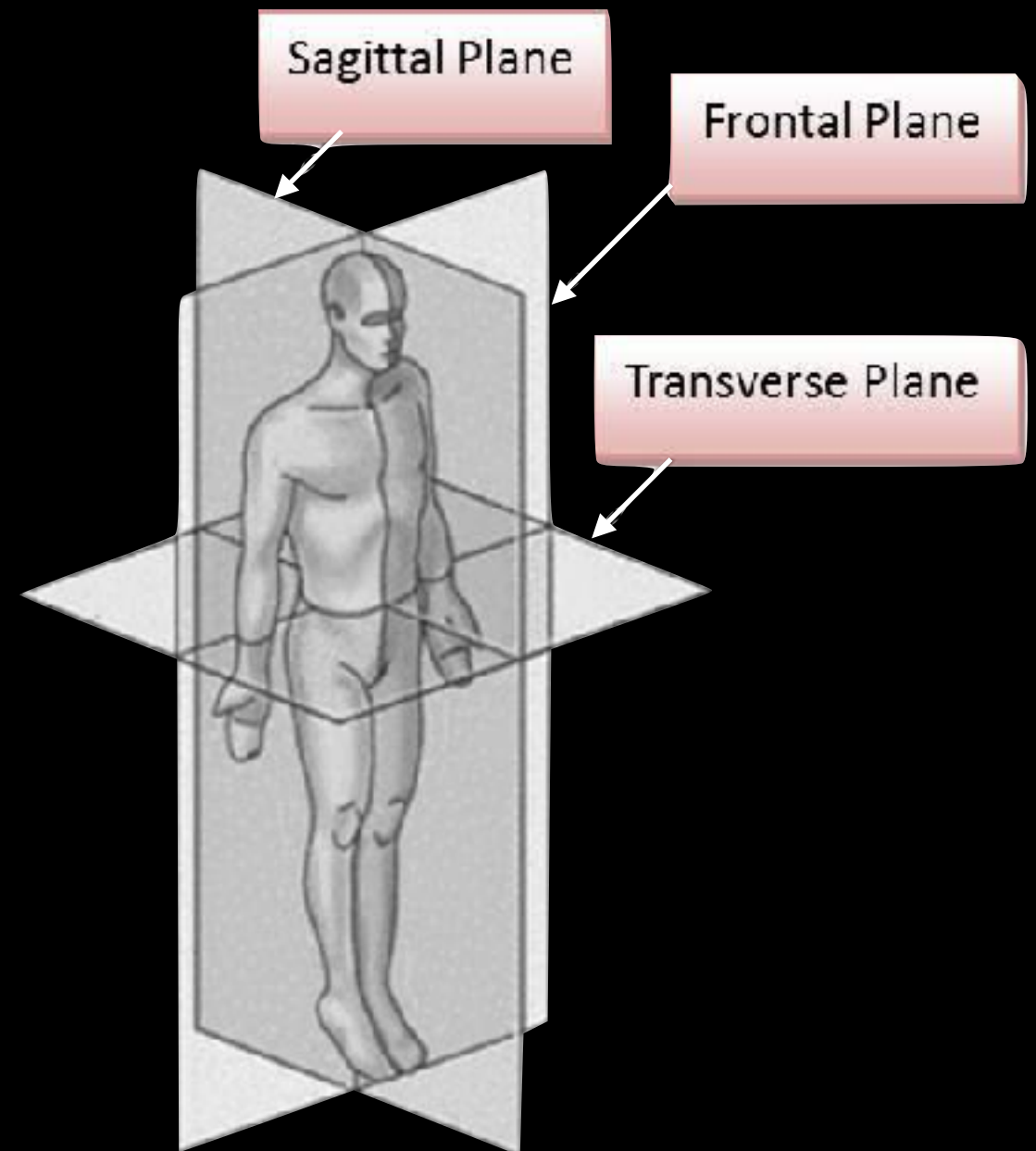
Insertion

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

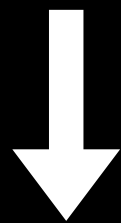
- Sagittal Plane
- Standing
 - Hip, Knee, & Ankle Flex/Ext
 - Agonists: Quadriceps
 - Antagonists: Hamstrings
 - Synergist: Glute Max

Unilateral

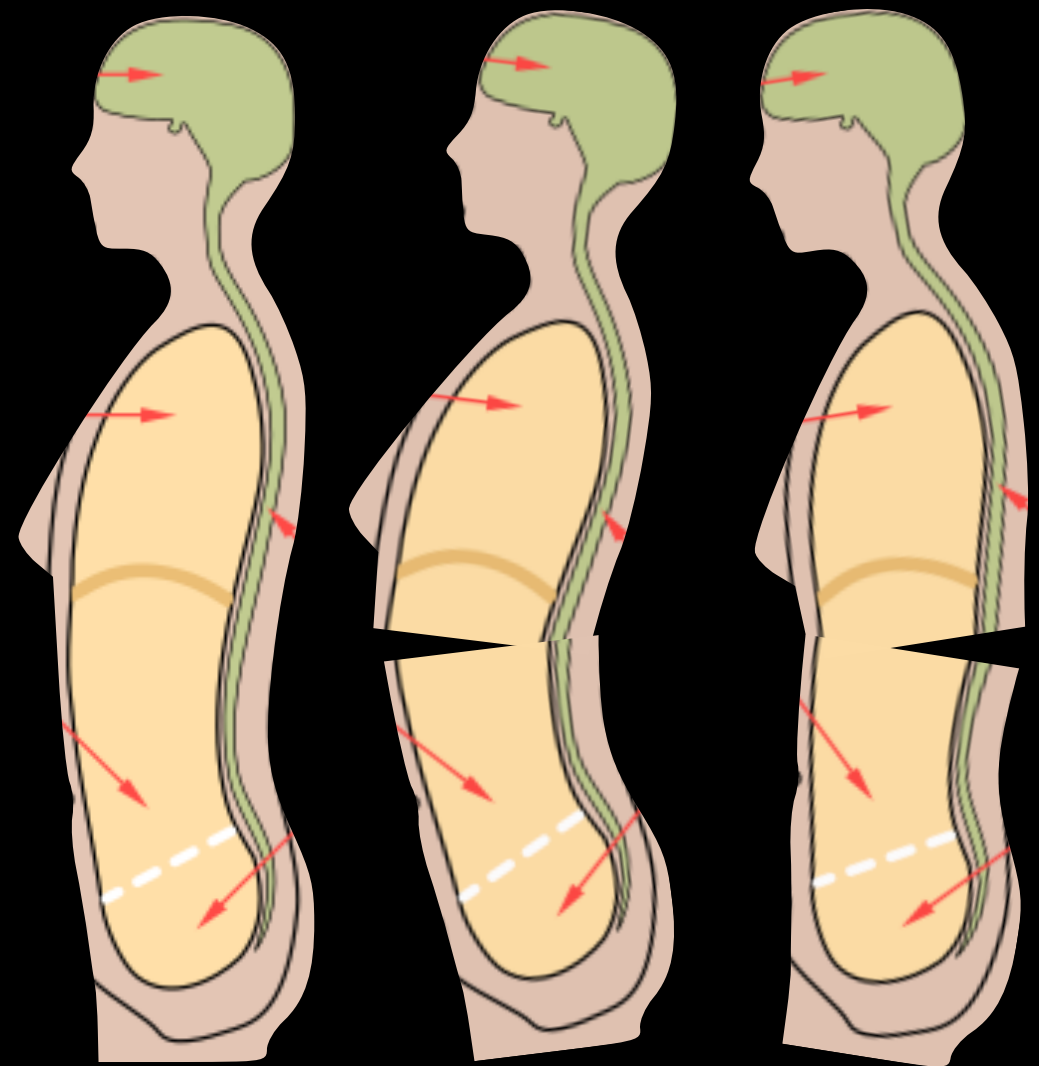
- Frontal Plane Stabilization
 - Synergist: Adductor Magnus
 - Stabilizers: Glute Med/Min

Integration: Positional Considerations

Body Position & Respiration influences
position of rib cage & pelvis

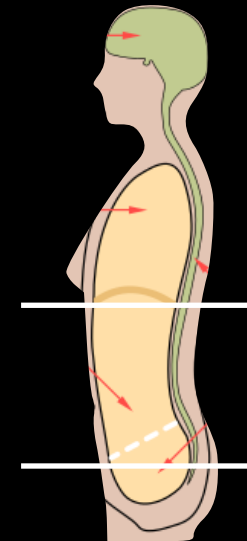


Position of ribcage & pelvis influence
position of muscle origins/insertions



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

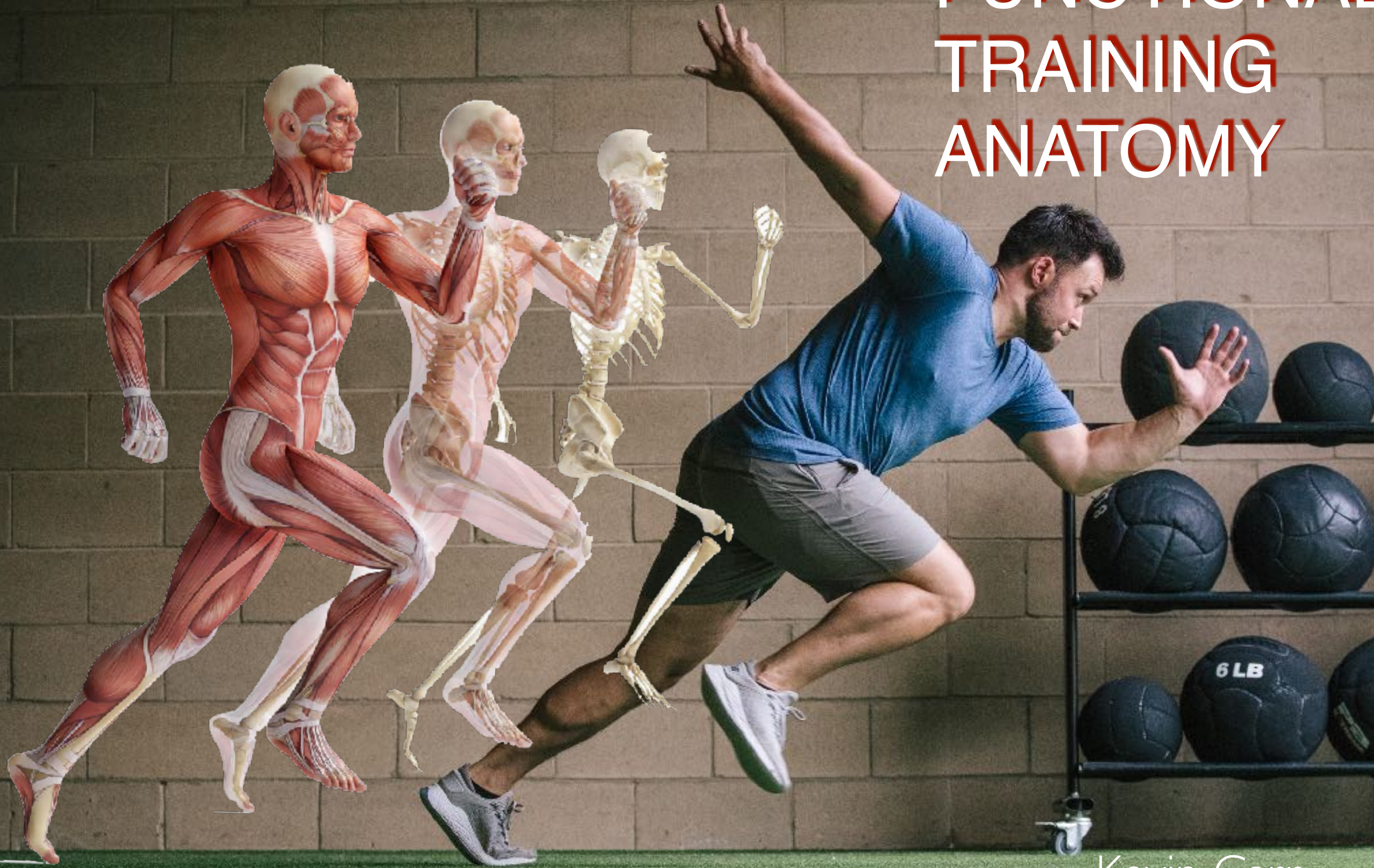
Recommended Reading

- 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

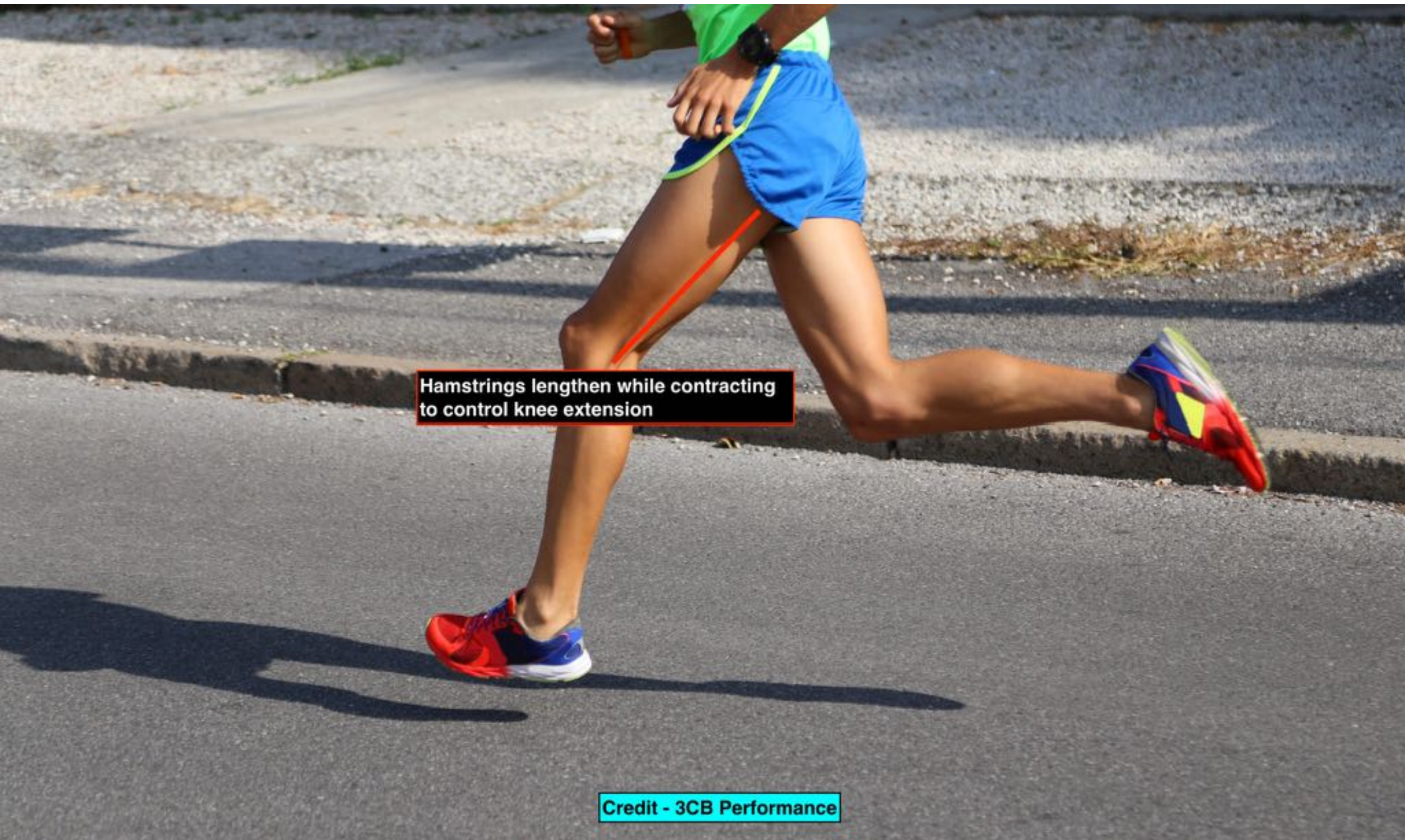
FUNCTIONAL ANATOMY

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?

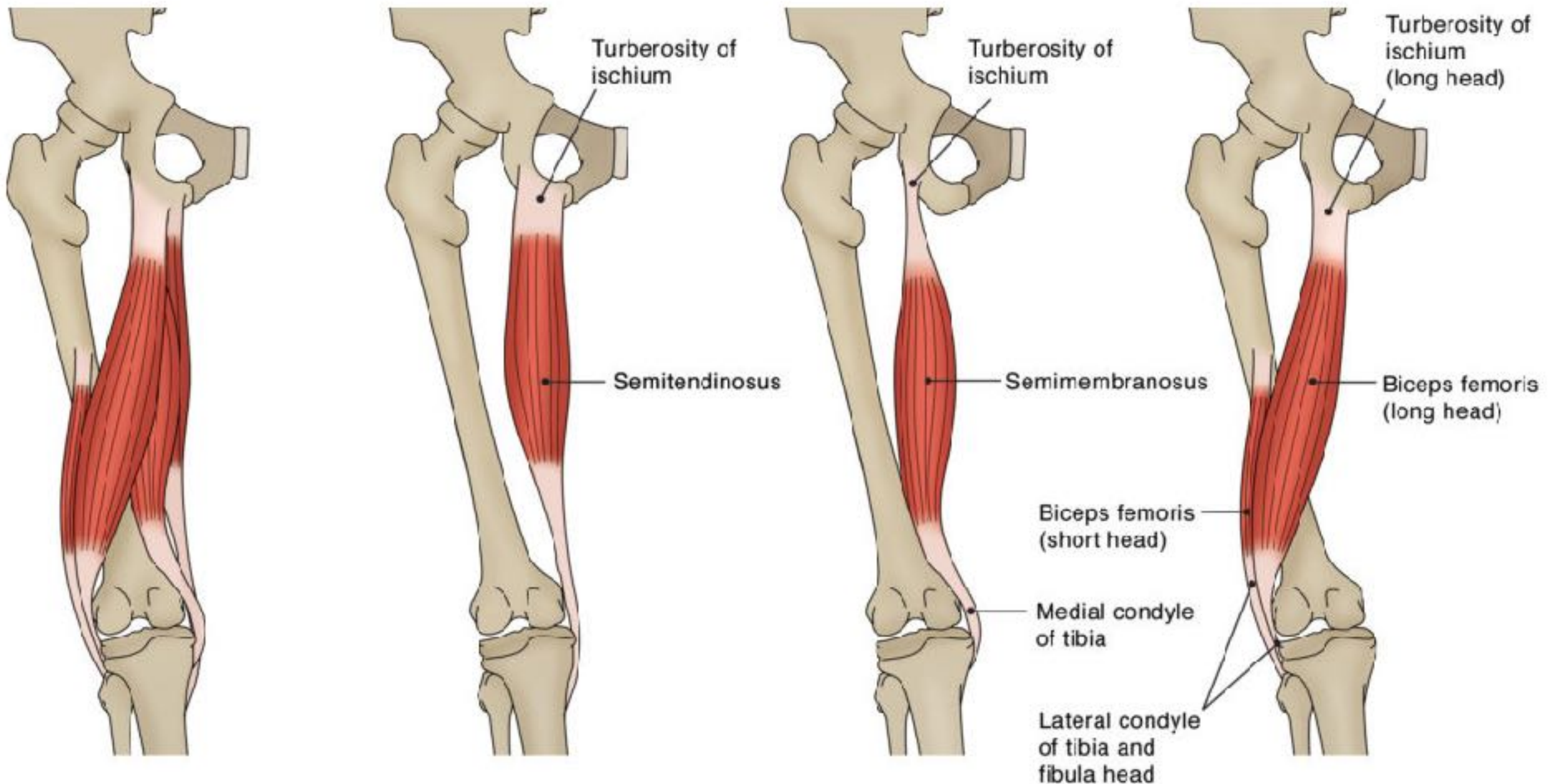


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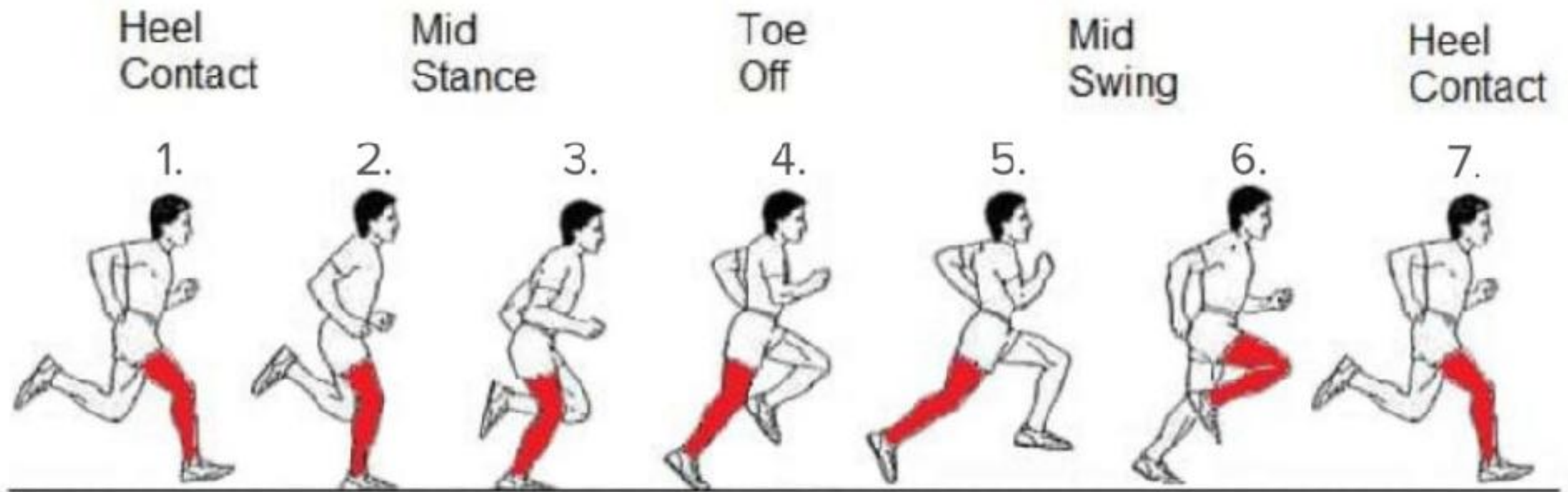
WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT HAMSTRINGS IN SPORT?

- Biceps Femoris is the most commonly injured.

Hamstring Group Posterior view

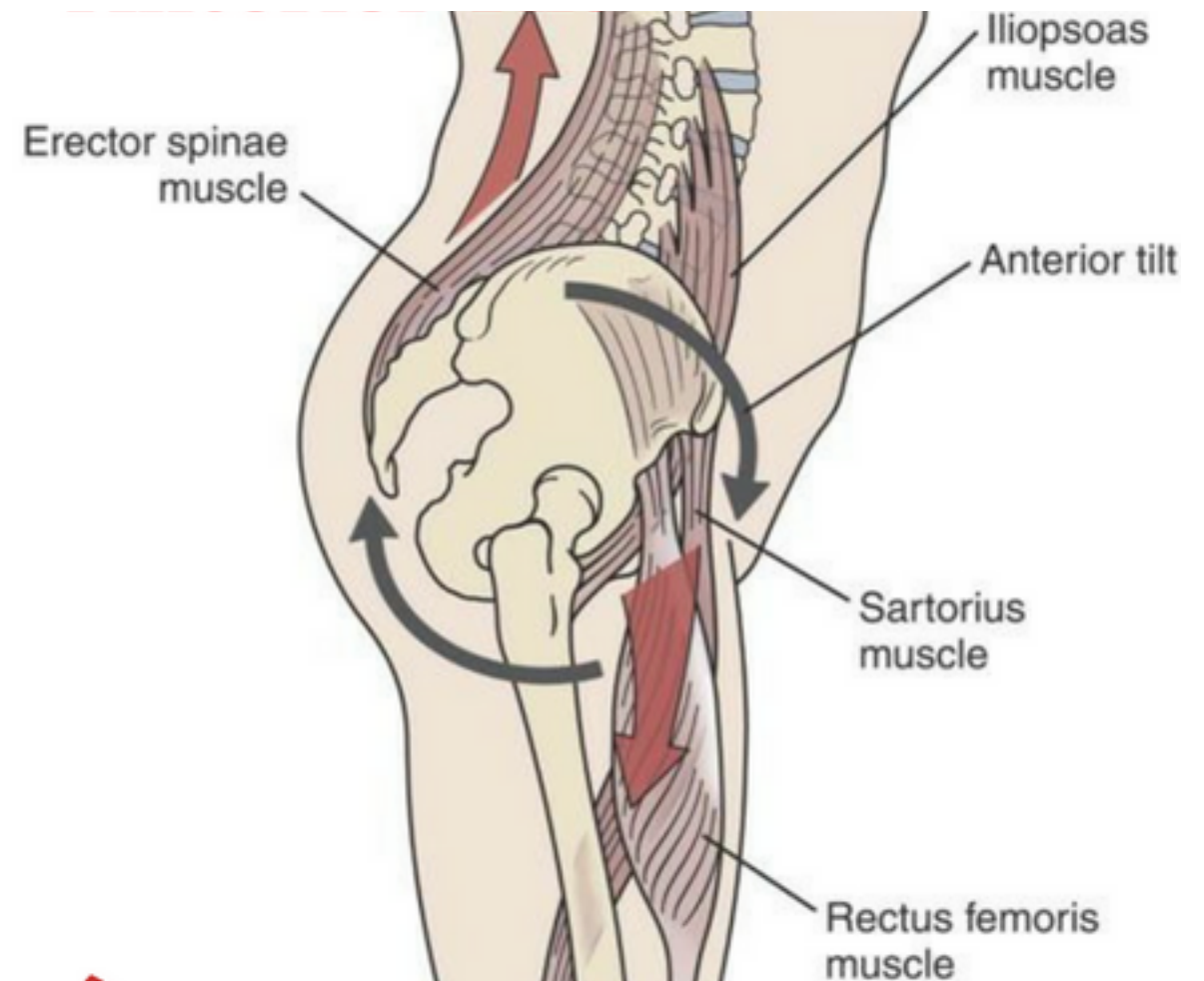
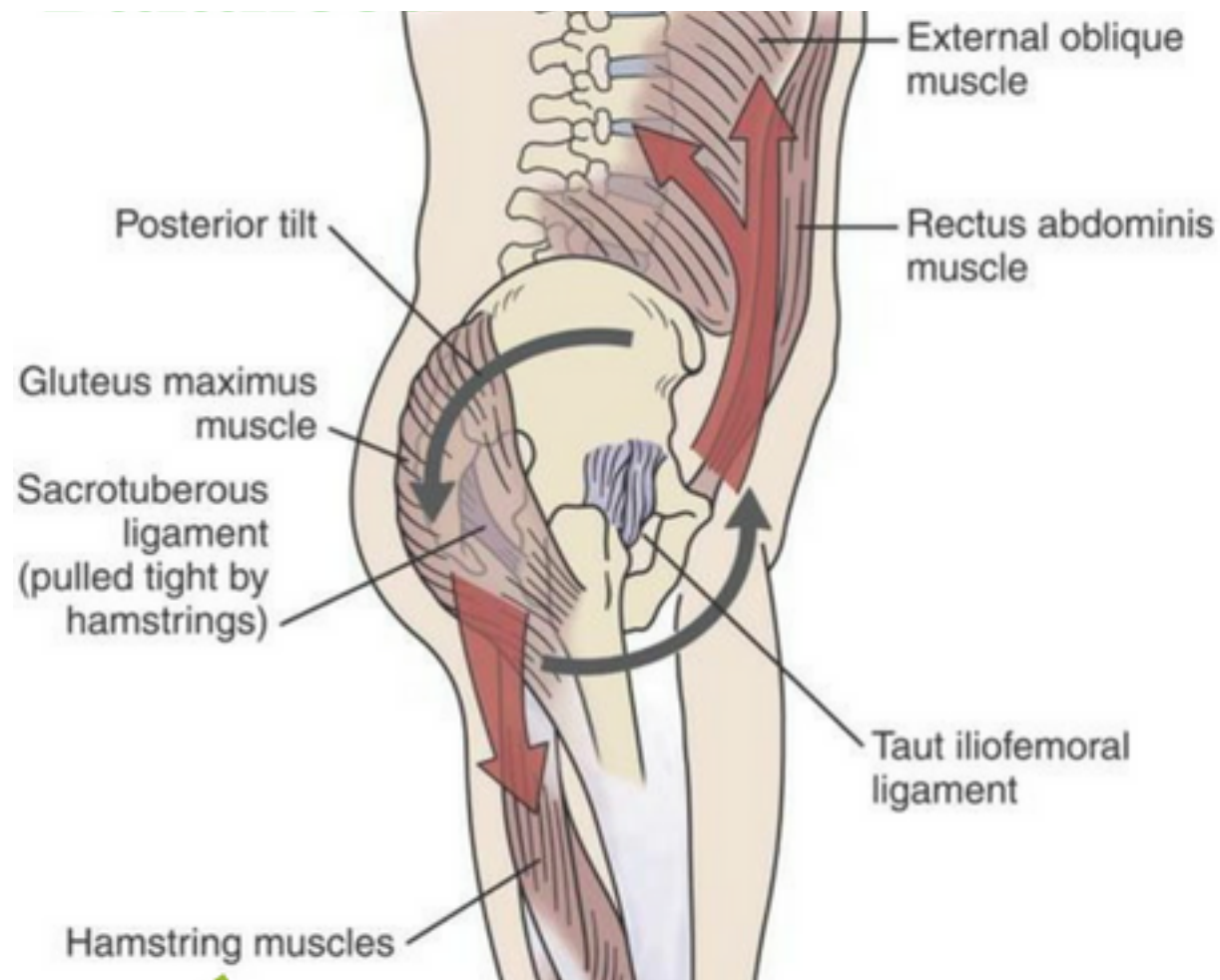


- Most commonly injured during the terminal swing phase of gait.
- High Eccentric Load Decelerating Lower Leg
- Stabilization of the Pelvis before Foot Strike
- High Velocity Hip Extension



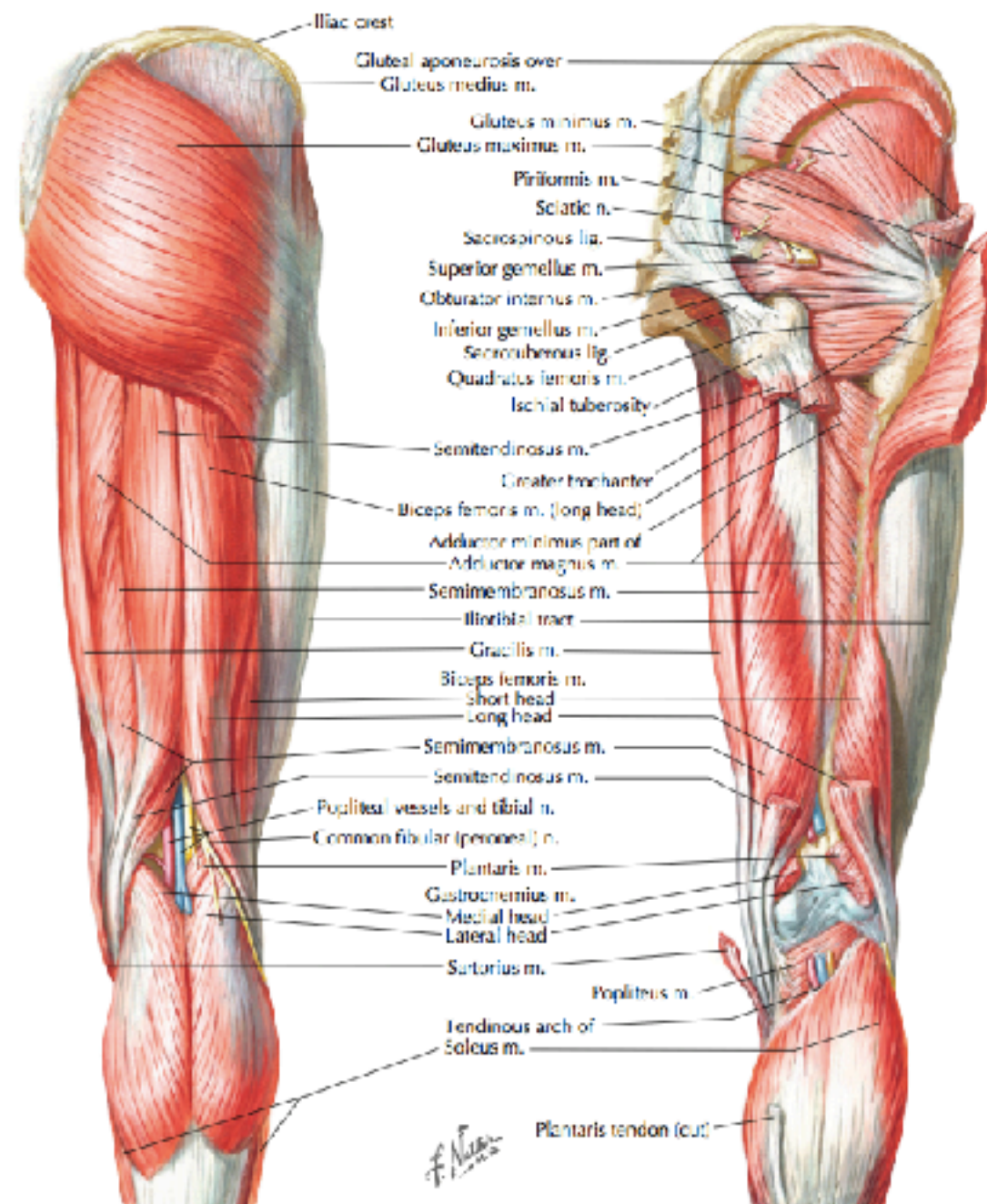
Athletes suffering from hamstring strains presented with:

- Increased Hip Flexion/Anterior Tilt/Medial Knee Rotation

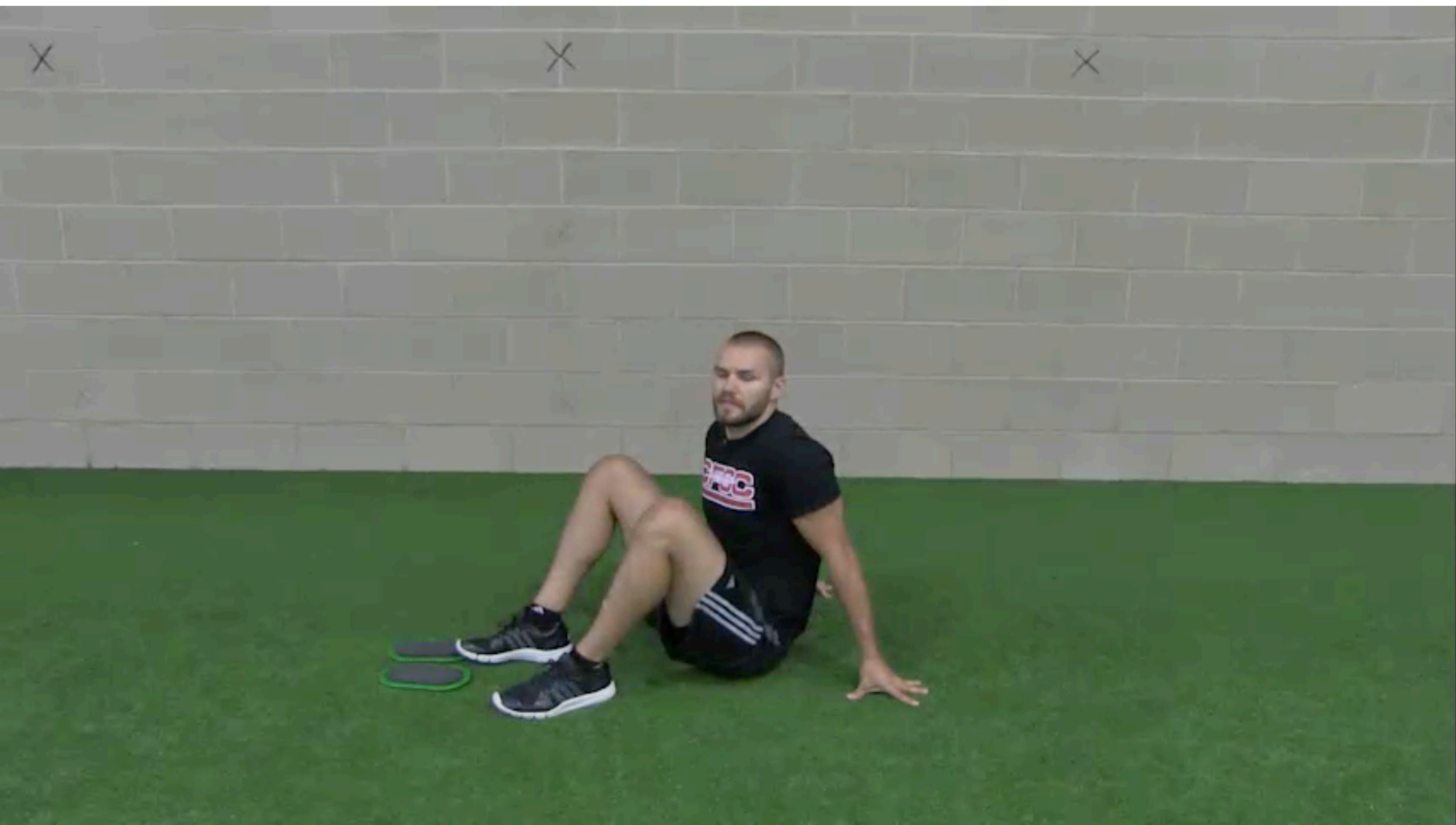


Athletes suffering from hamstring strains presented with:

- Reduced Bicep Femoris when compared to Ipsilateral Glute

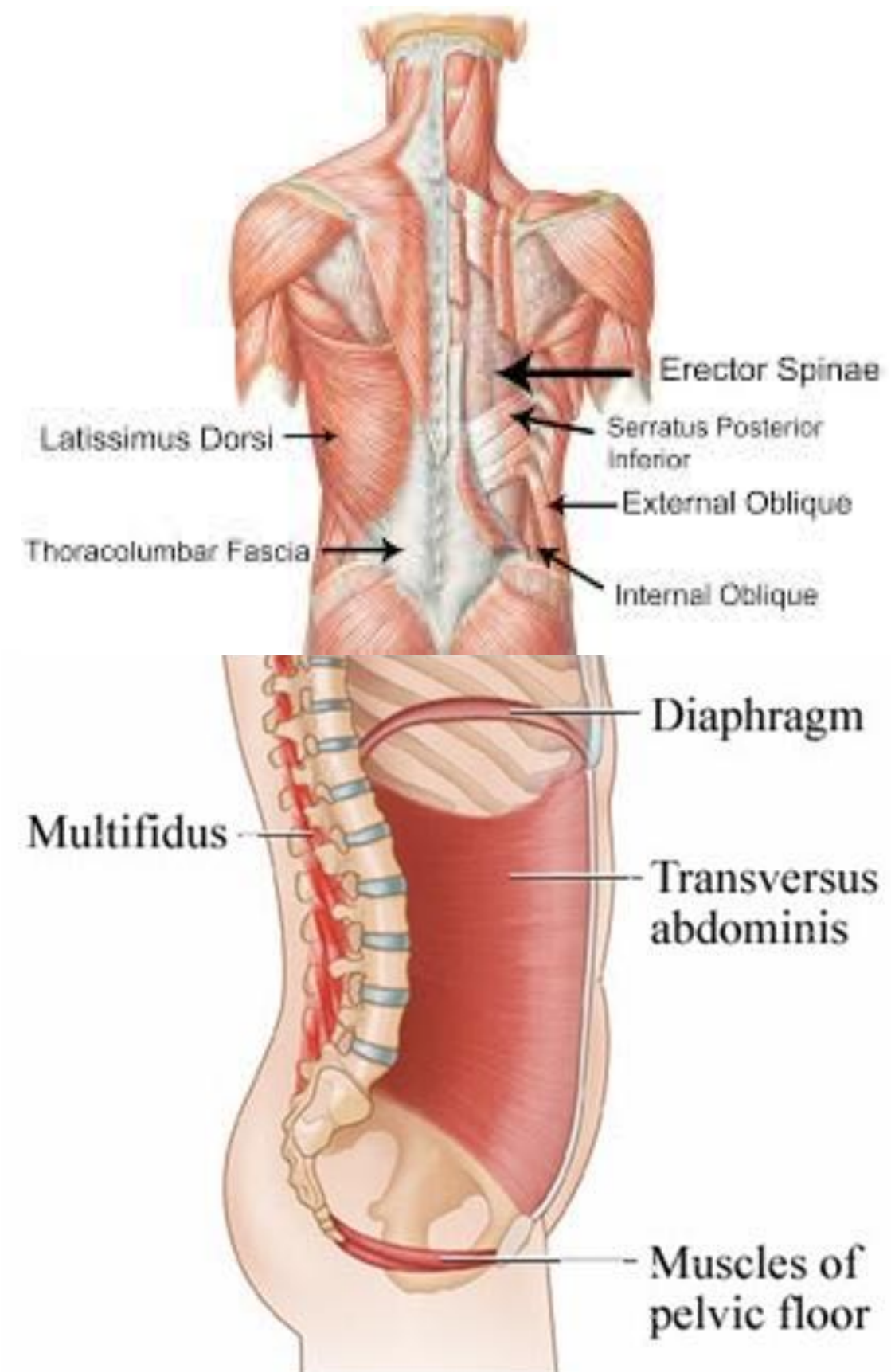
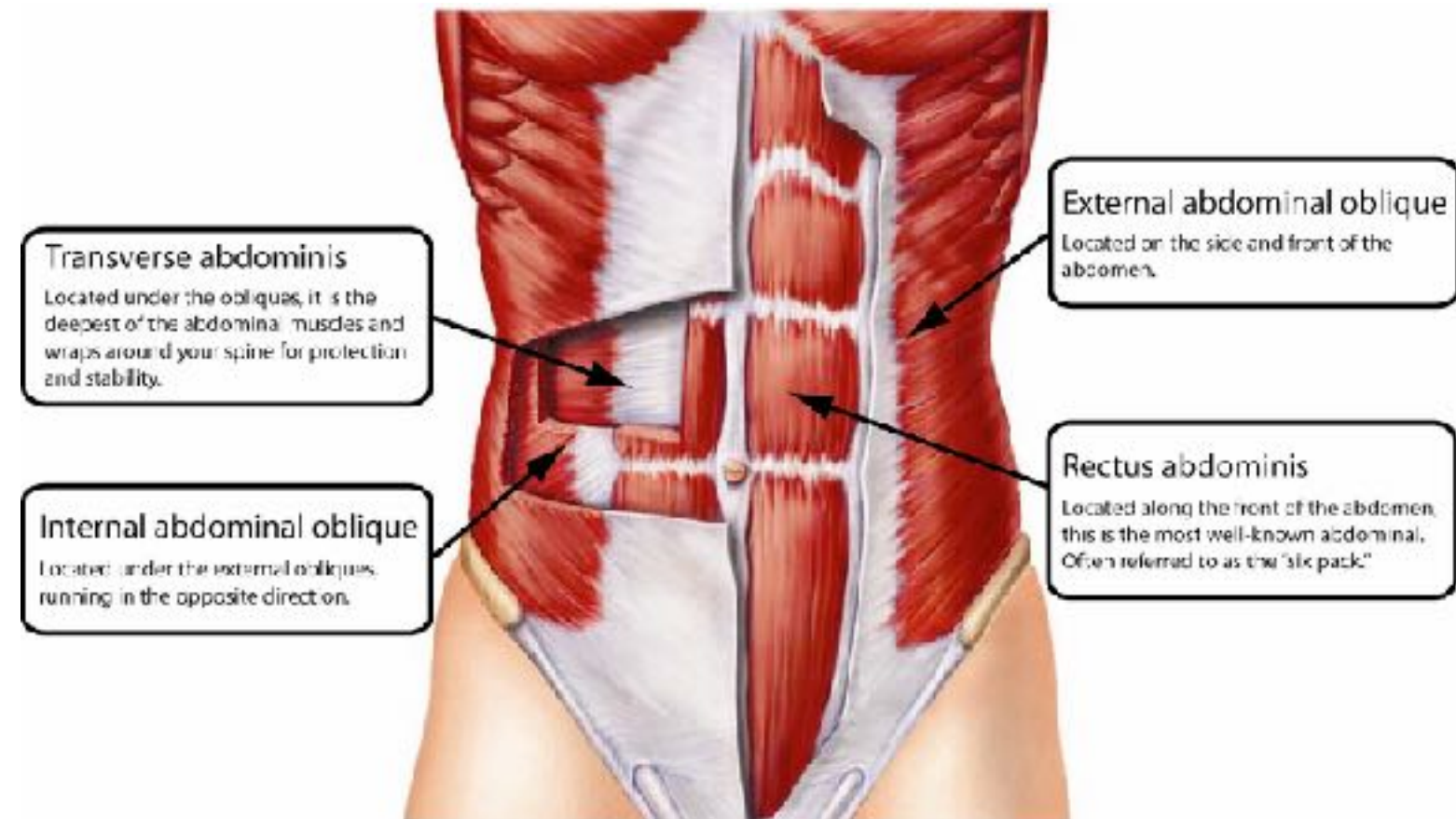








EXAMPLE 2: WHAT DO CORE MUSCLES REALLY DO?



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



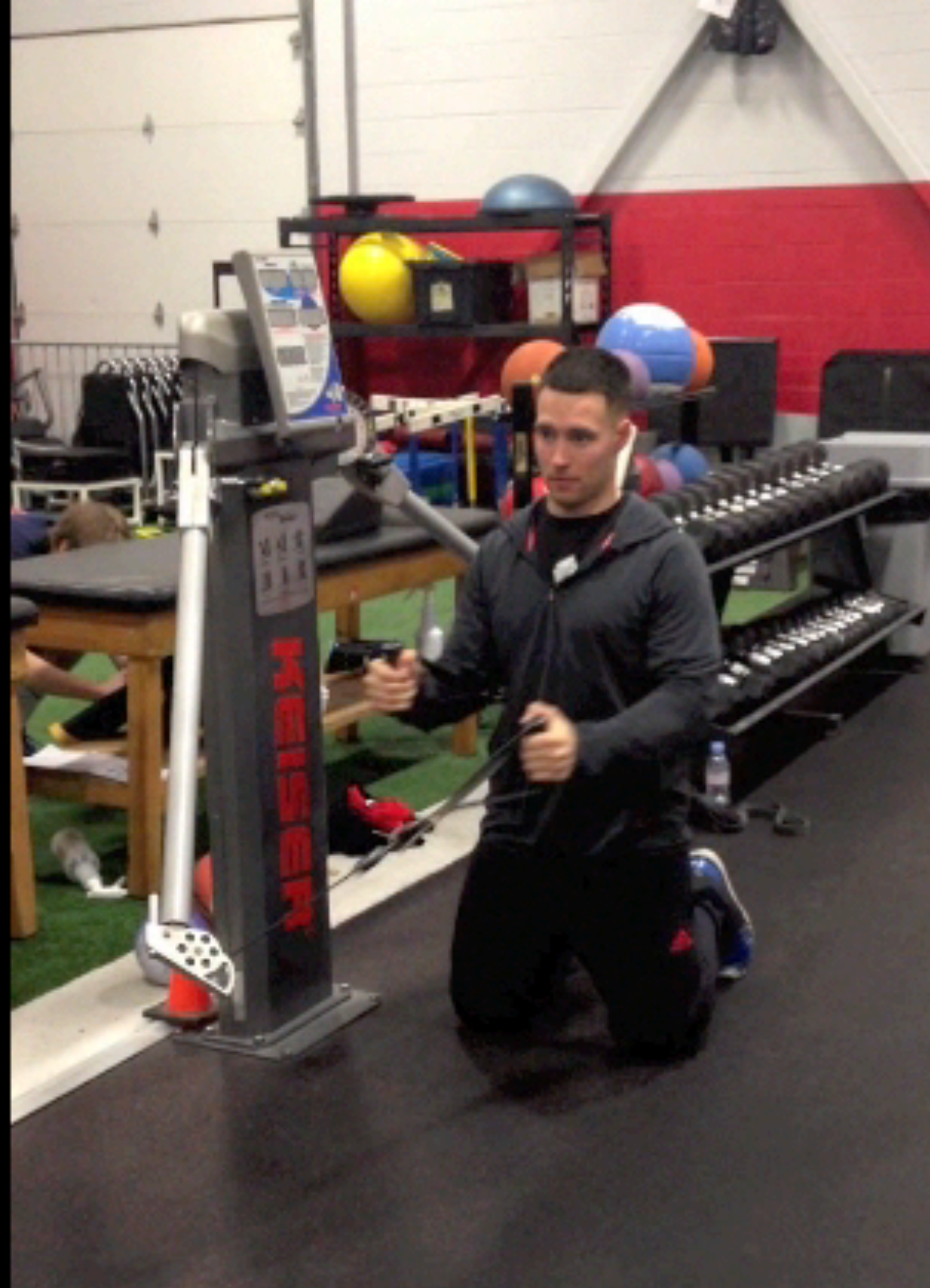
- We need to transfer force from the legs to the hands.
- Huge Impulse forces with relatively small amounts of motion.







Phase 1: Tall Kneeling



Tall Kneeling Push/Pull



EXAMPLE 3: WHAT IS IN SINGLE LEG STANCE?

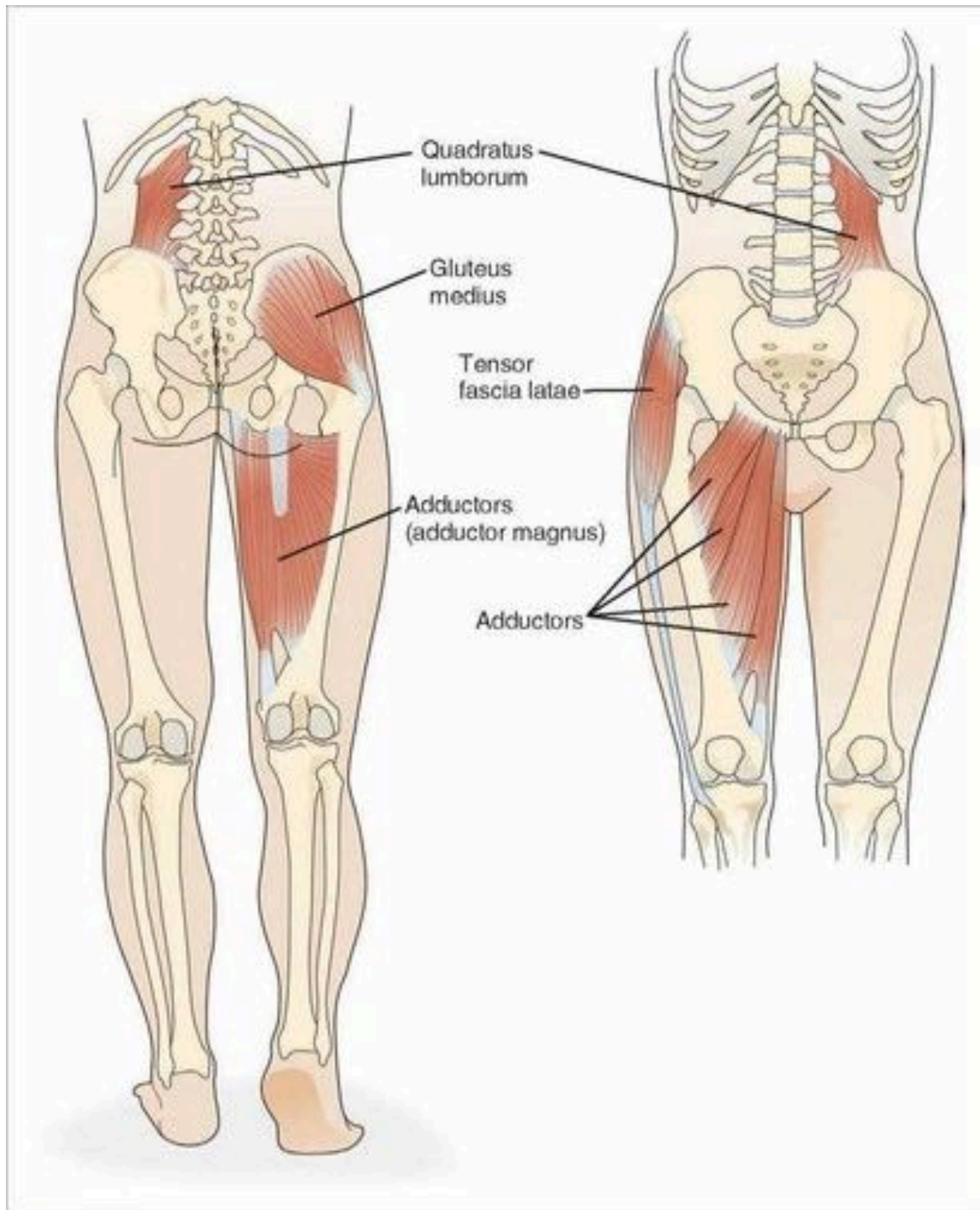


Figure 2.21 Lateral sub-system.



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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