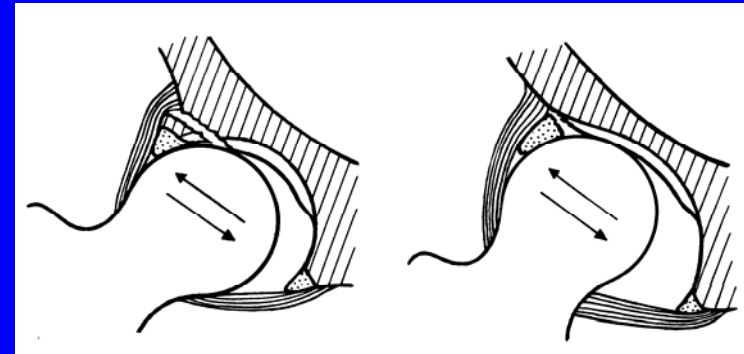
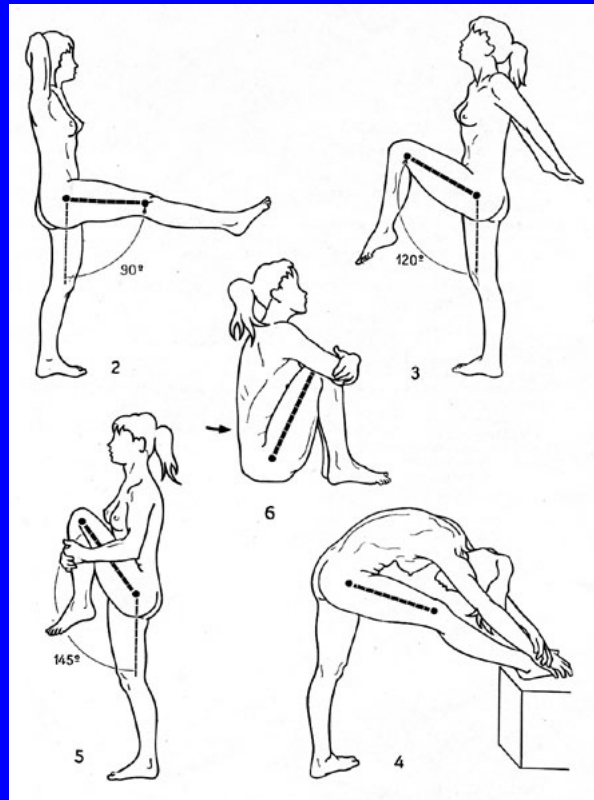
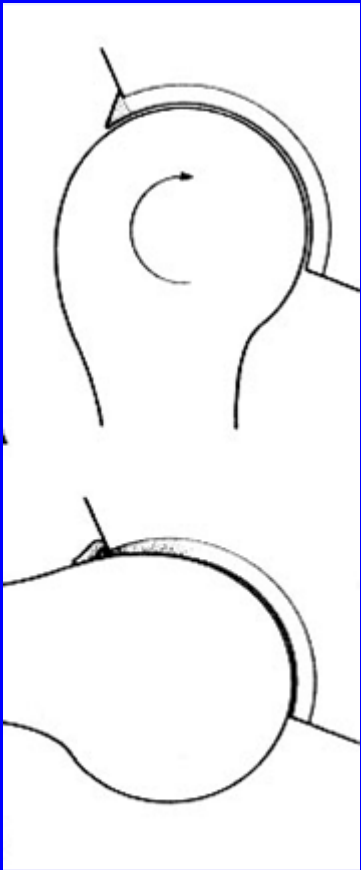


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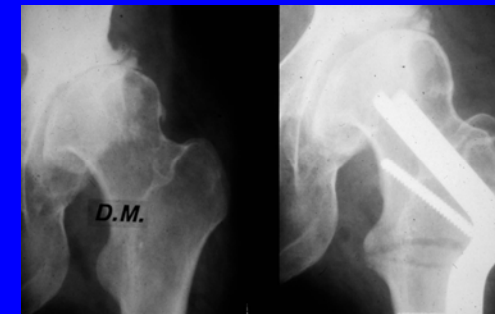
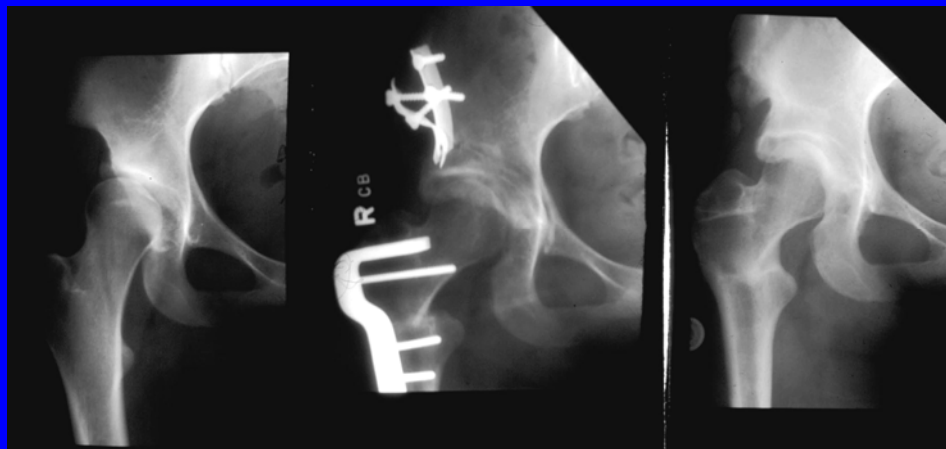
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# Hip Joint-Preserving Surgery: An Etiologic Approach to Prevent and Treat Osteoarthritis

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- None relevant to this presentation
- Hip Unit research support from Siemens (YJK)

# Major Points

- \* **In North America, most OA in the hip is secondary**
  - Developmental hip deformity is the commonest etiology of this secondary OA
  - A mechanical perspective is very helpful in understanding the nature of secondary hip OA
    - (i.e., most OA in the hip is caused by abnormal mechanics)
- \* Accurate analysis of the mechanical hip abnormality can often allow its surgical correction (and prevent OA!!)
  - Instability and impingement are the common bad actors
  - The acetabular rim is the usual locus of early damage
    - The labrum is often damaged but labral tears rarely can be repaired successfully in isolation
    - (>90% of labral tears have important associated bony abnormalities)
- \* Joint-preserving hip surgery can be highly effective IF performed before there is major articular cartilage damage



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- \* Mentors: Ganz, Hall, Harris, Wagner
- Colleagues: Felson, Jaramillo, **Kim and CHB Hip Unit**, Leunig, Murphy, Poss, Santore et al; ANCHOR Group
- Our patients

“It seems clear that either osteoarthritis of the hip does not exist as a primary disease entity or if it does, is extraordinarily rare.”



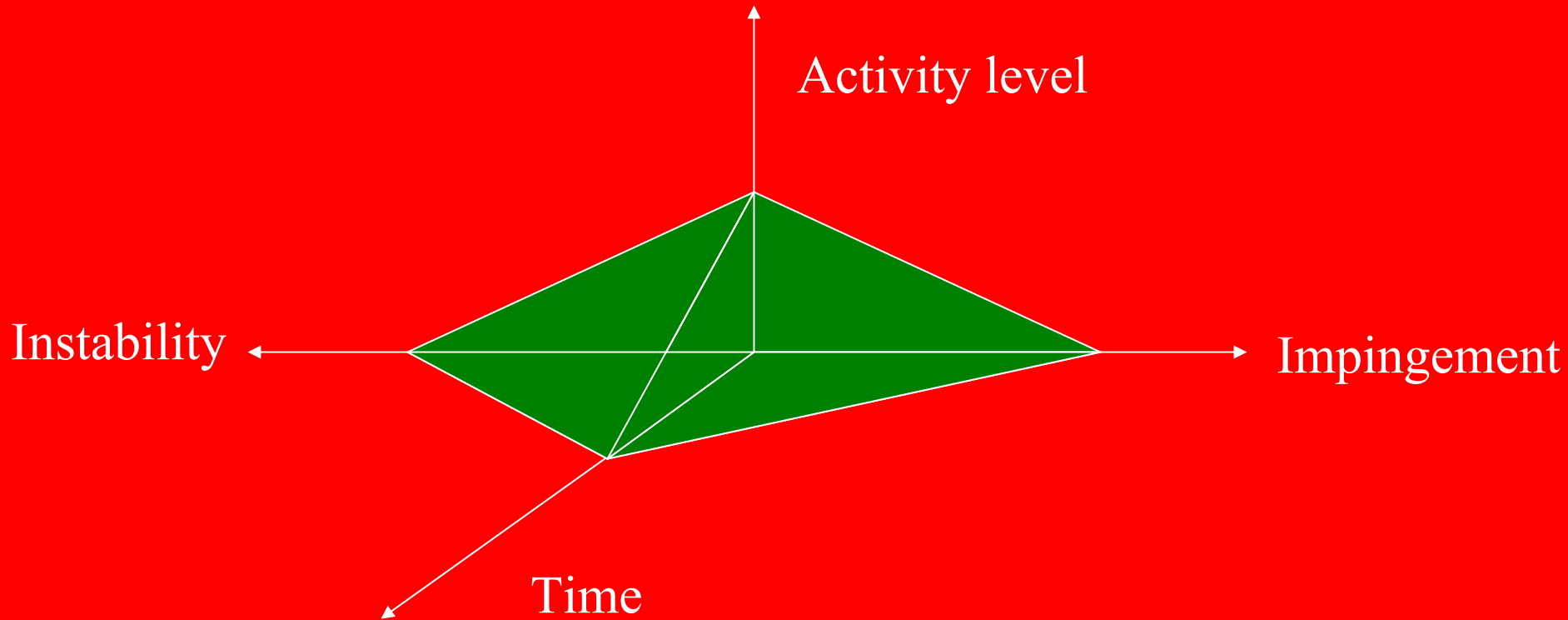
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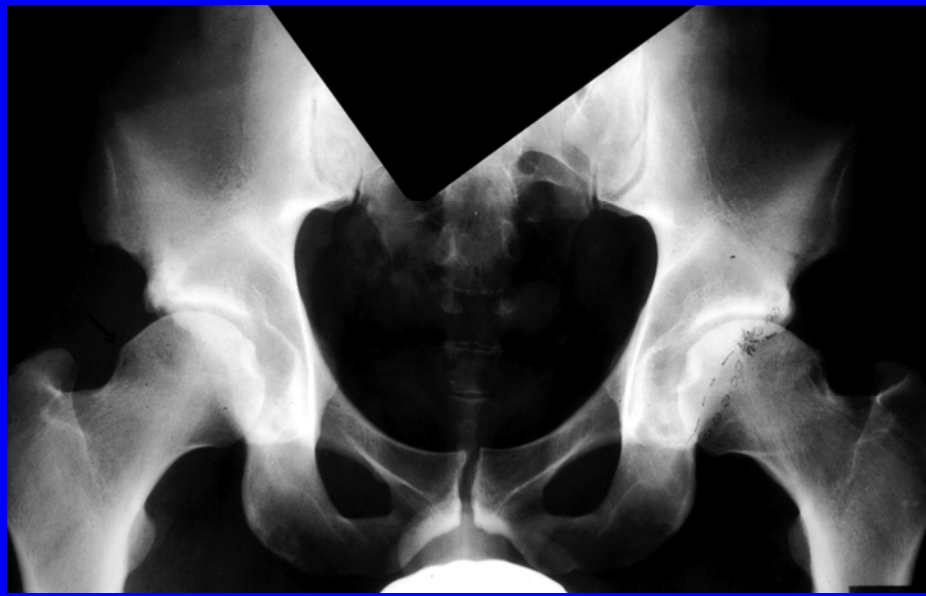
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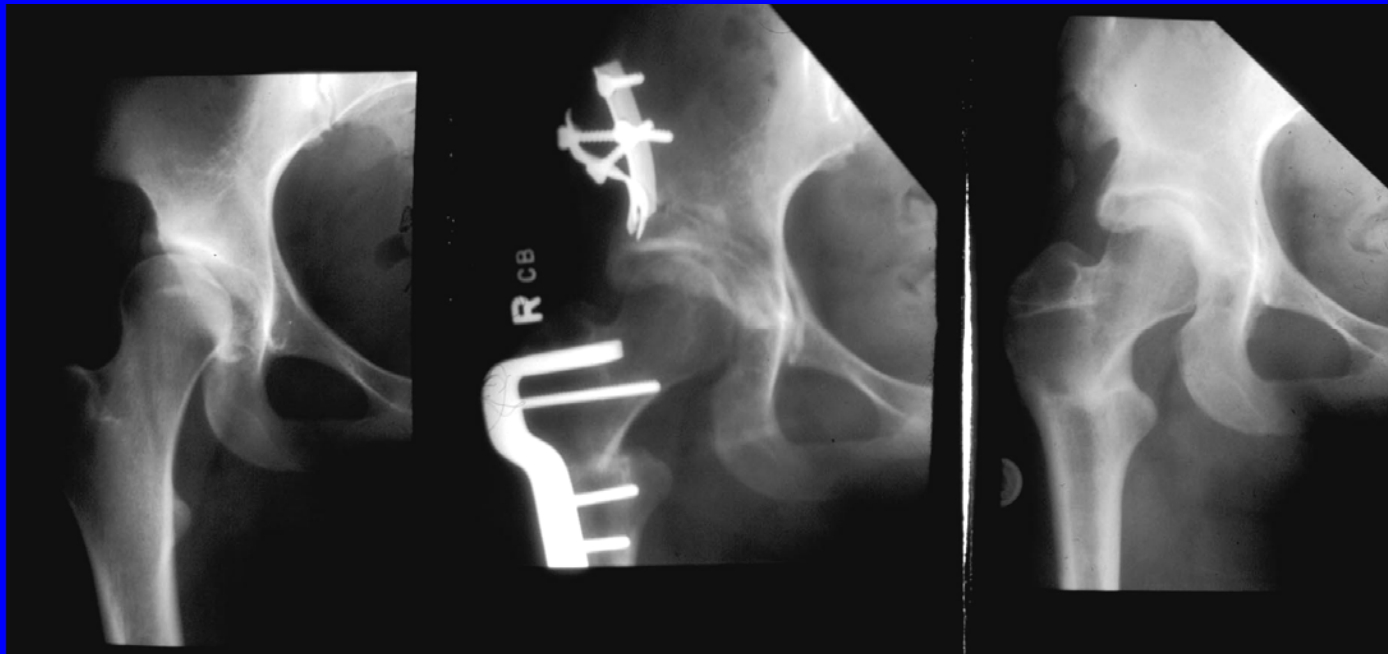
- “Risk factors for OA can be best understood as either:
  - 1) impairment of joint protectors  
→increasing joint vulnerability OR
  - 2) factors that excessively load the joint  
OR BOTH  
----leading to injury.”

CORR 427S:16-21, 2004 D Felson

# Joint Function





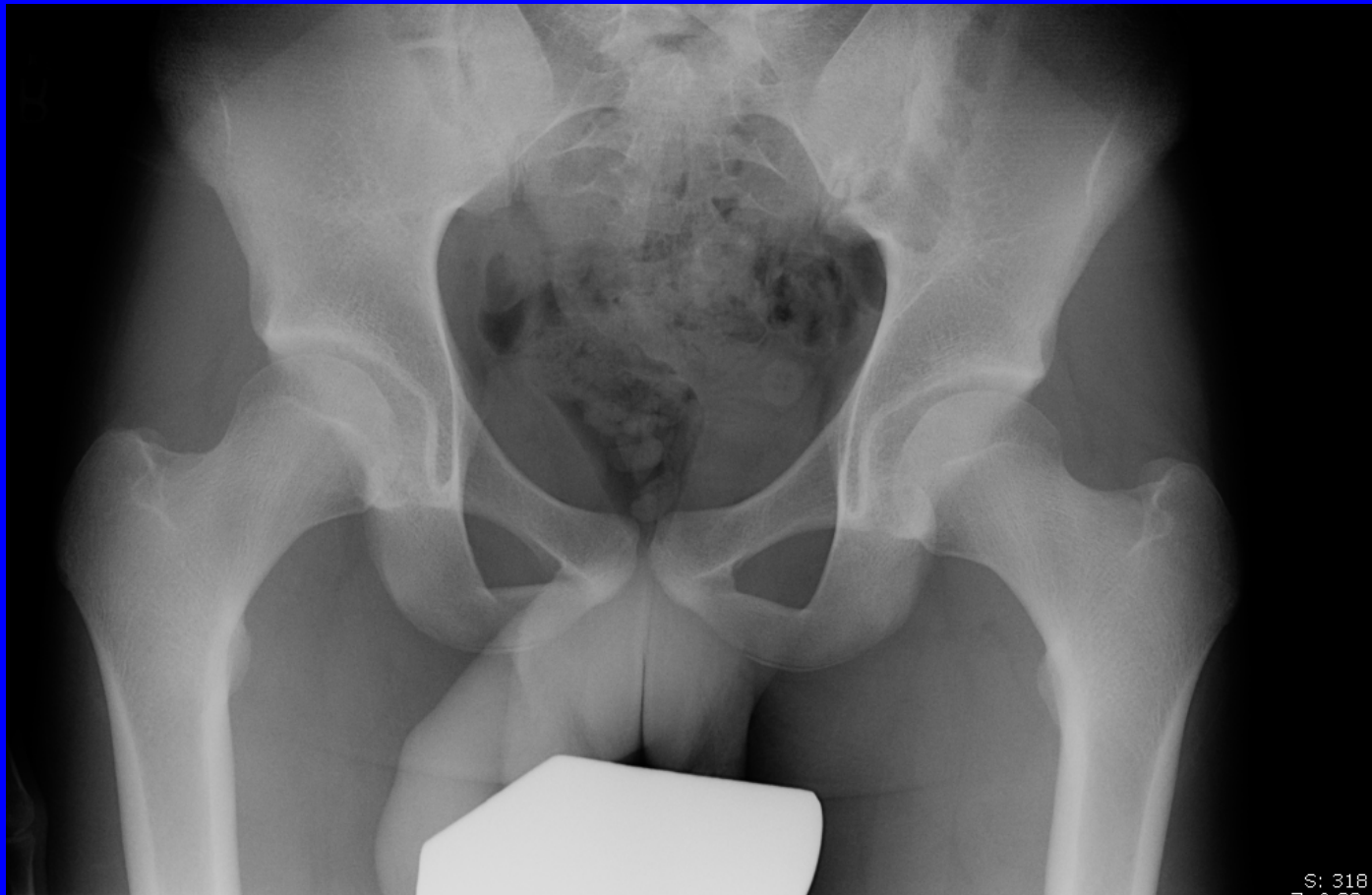


“The best hip replacement has an unknown but certainly finite life, whereas a hip healed after osteotomy will often last a lifetime.”

Prof. Maurice Mueller

“We see what we know.”

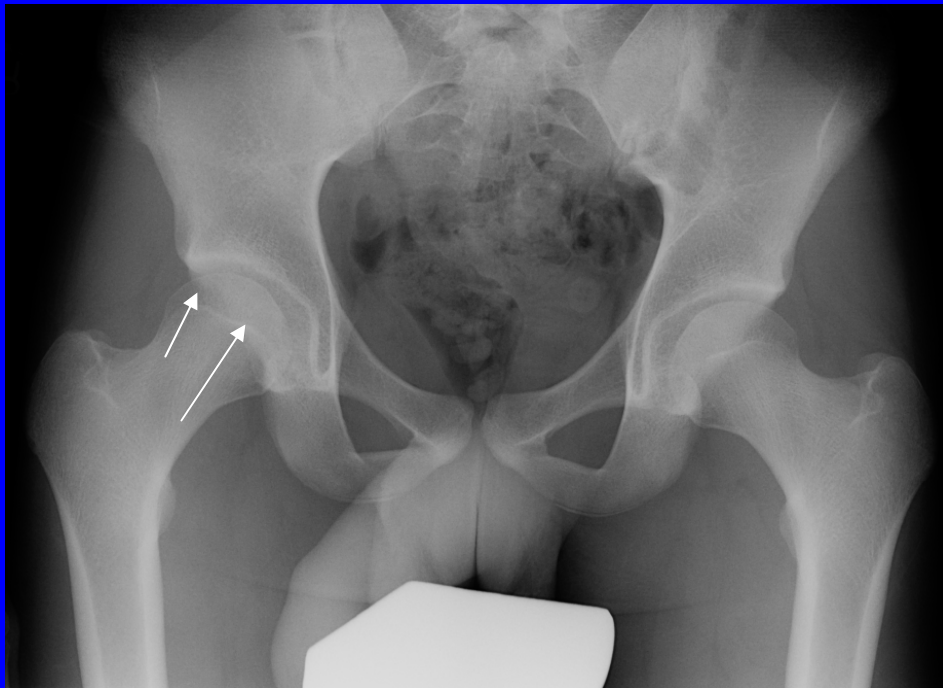
Frank Phillip Stella, artist





# “We see what we know.”

18 yo son; mild groin pain



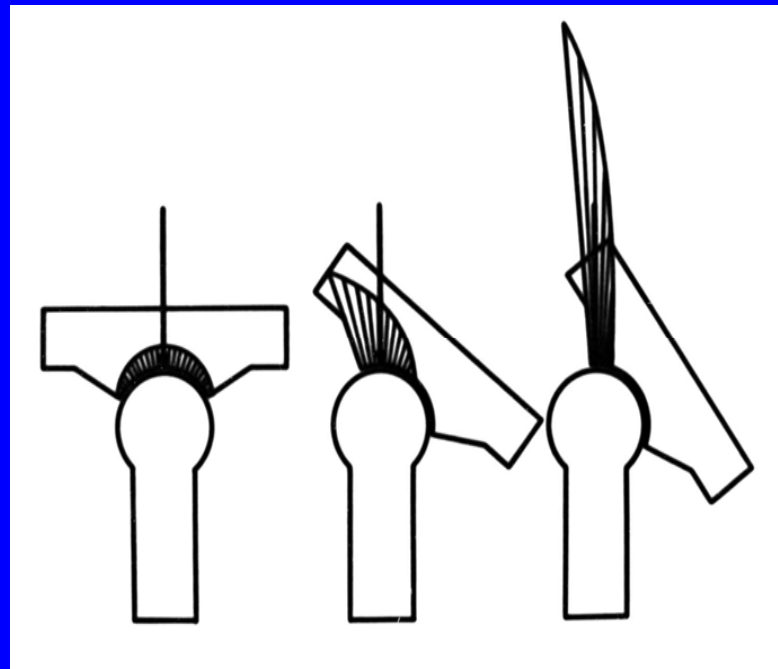
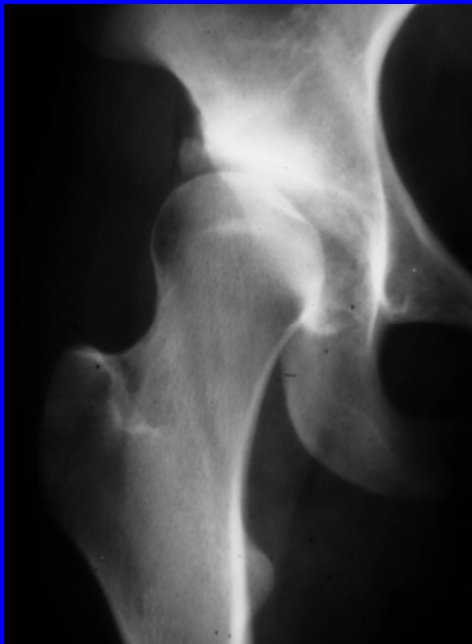
43 yo father; R>>L  
groin pain



Bilateral crossover signs and posterior wall signs

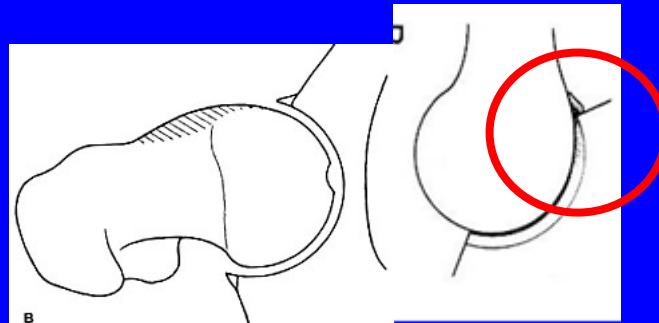
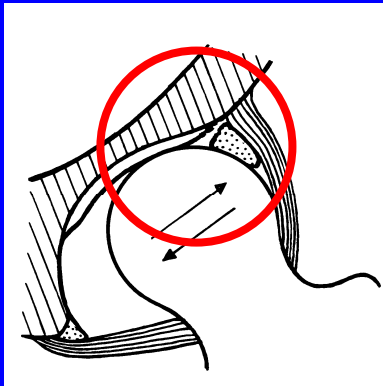
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- \* Major etiologic factor in hip OA: **loading of the acetabular rim**, by instability or impingement

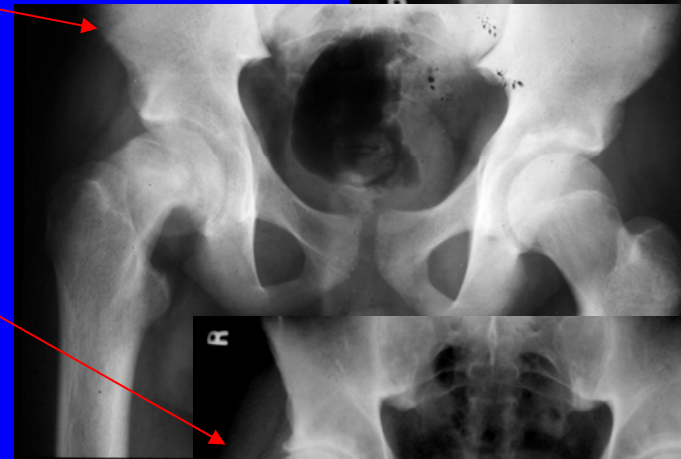
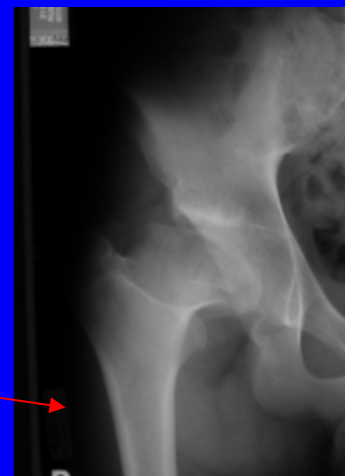


# Etiology of OA of the Hip-1986

- Dysplasia 43%
- Perthes Disease 22%
- Slipped Epiphysis 11%
- Other 12%
- \* “Idiopathic”/“Primary” 12%

(Many were probably impinging hips!!)

(Aronson, AAOS Instr. Course Lec. 35:119-128, 1986)

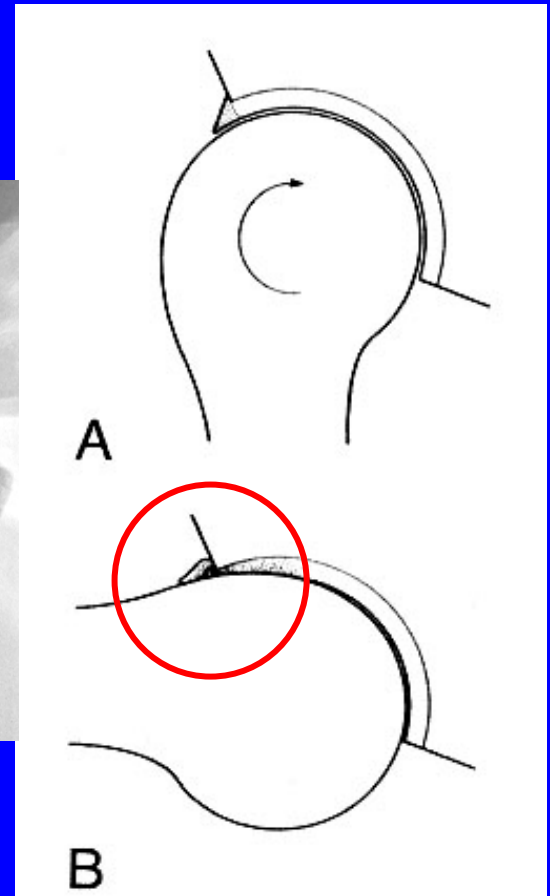
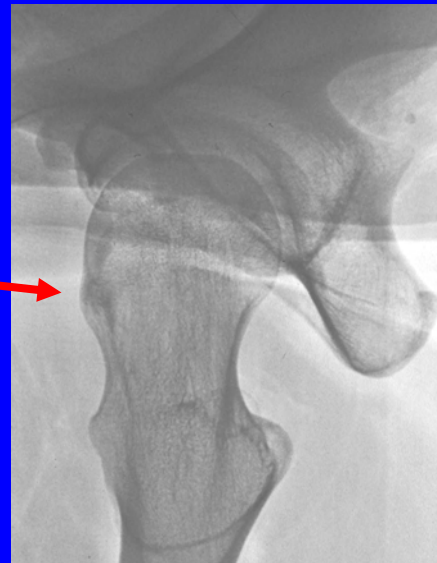
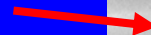
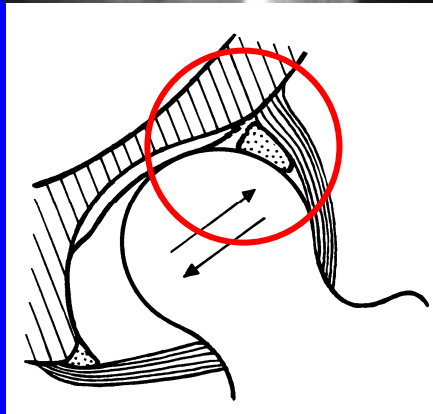
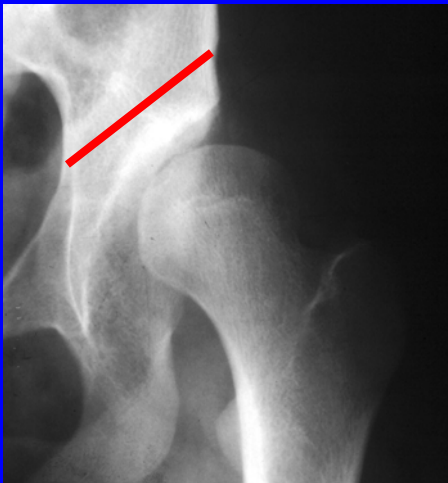


# MAJOR POINTS

- \* Hip OA is rarely idiopathic.
- \* Hip OA usually begins at the acetabular RIM.
- \* Labral tears are usually secondary lesions.
- \* **Wenger D et al: “Acetabular labral tears rarely occur in the absence of bony abnormalities”  
Clin Orthop Relat Res 2004: 426:145-150.**

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- \* A labral tear is usually **SECONDARY** to another structural problem (90+%!!)

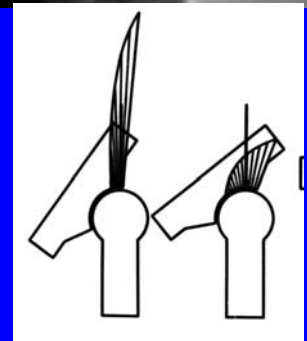
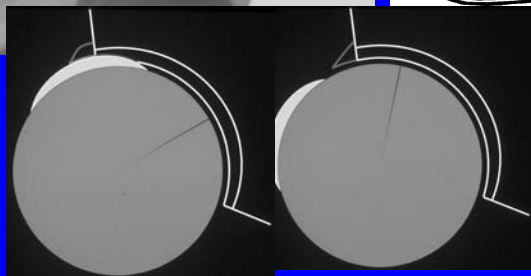
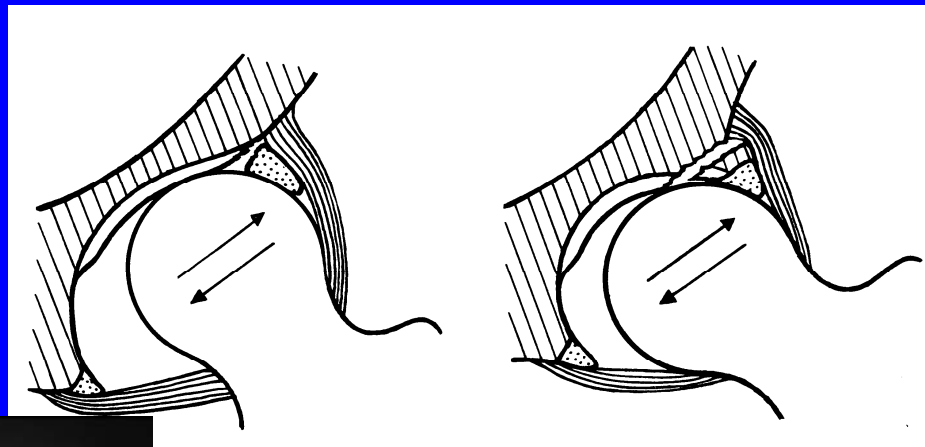


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# Acetabular Rim Syndrome(s)

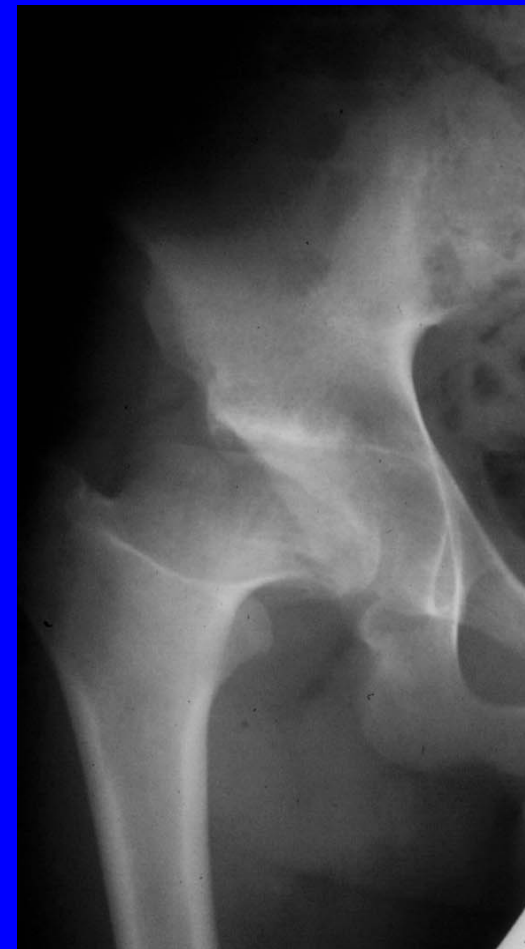
- Groin/thigh pain with certain maneuvers
  - Sensation of locking/catching/instability
  - Labral damage, cartilage damage, or rim fractures from either: instability(DDH) OR femoro-acetabular impingement (FAI)
- (Klaue et al: JBJS, 73-B: 423-429, 1991)





# Principles of Joint Preservation

- Key Initial Questions
  - Is there a MECHANICAL BASIS for part or all of the clinical problem?
  - (Is there a correctable mechanical problem?)
  - Can a MECHANICALLY-BASED joint-preserving technique improve clinical function or the prognosis?



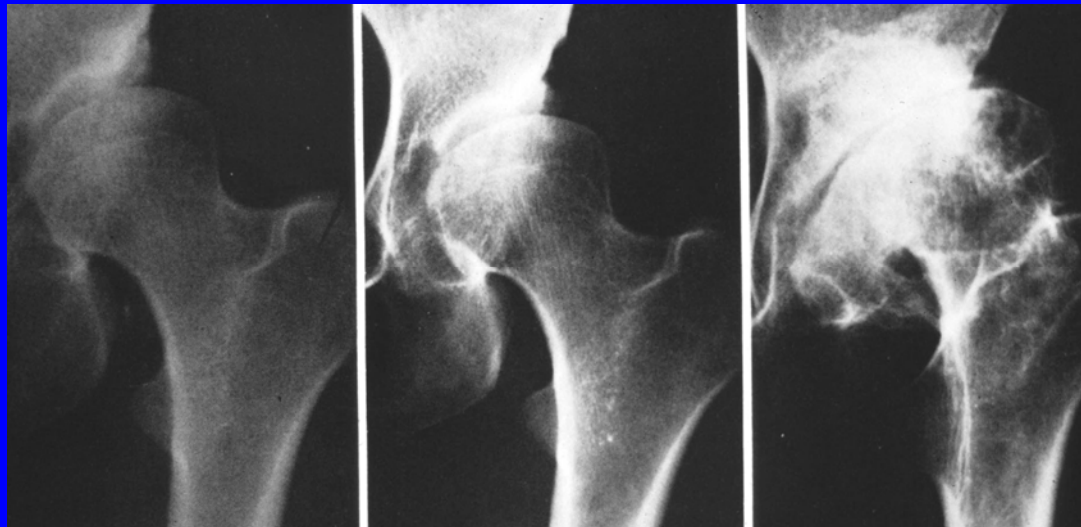
# Step-Wise Analysis of the Symptomatic Hip

- Is there a correctable mechanical lesion? YES?
- How can the mechanical lesion be corrected???
- \* Is hip preservation preferable to replacement arthroplasty for this patient???



# Hard Truths (Bad News)

- No good substitute yet for hyaline cartilage
- Biologic resurfacing is difficult AT BEST.
- OA is progressive UNLESS the unfavorable mechanics within the joint can be fixed.

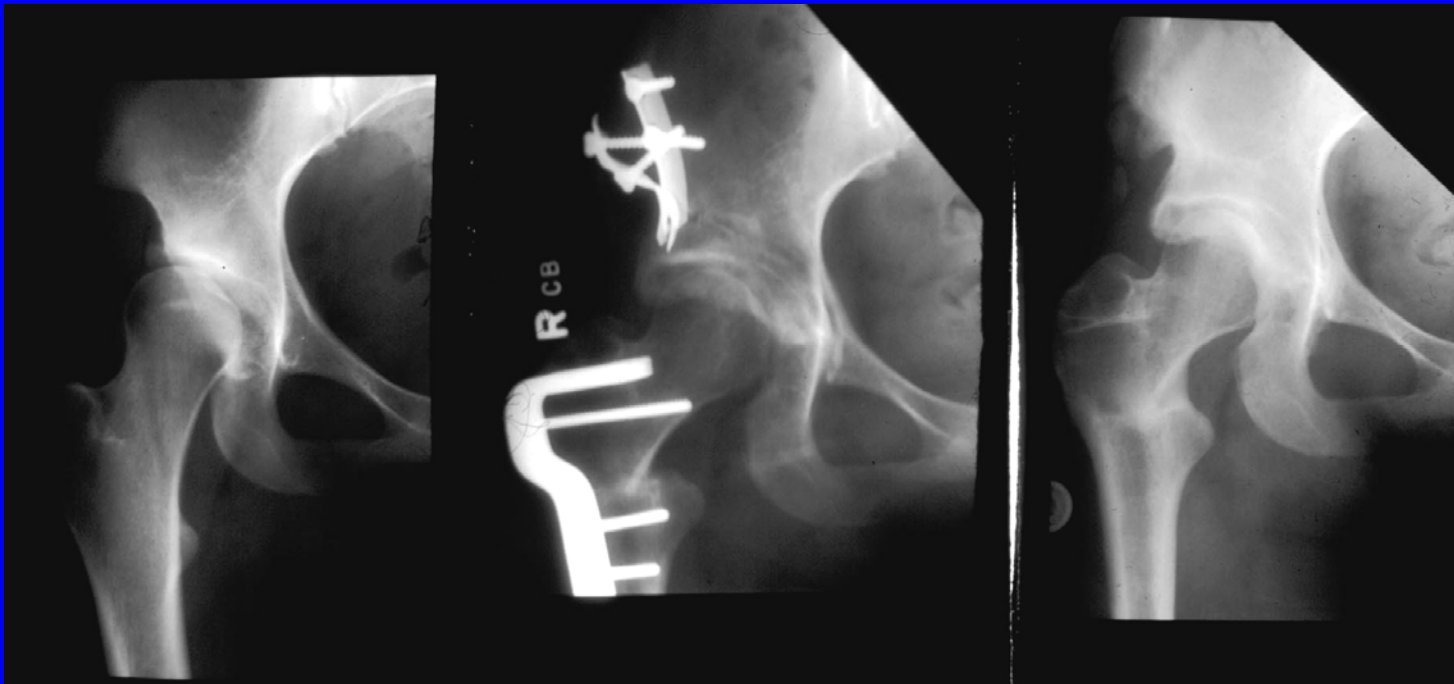


# Good News About OA in the Hip

- Rarely idiopathic or “primary”
- Mechanical nature, familiar to the orthopaedist
- Treatable/preventable by mechanical means
- \* **Several joint-preserving alternatives exist**
  - Arthroscopy
  - Arthrotomy
  - \* Surgical hip dislocation/osteoplasty/debridement
  - Realignment osteotomy(Femoral or pelvic)
  - (Biologic resurfacing of articular surfaces)
  - Combinations

# Goals for Every Orthopaedist

- \* Learn to recognize the mechanically-compromised joint before arthrosis occurs
- \* Learn how to save/preserve those joints rather than replacing them  
(if possible and reasonable)



# The Normal Hip:

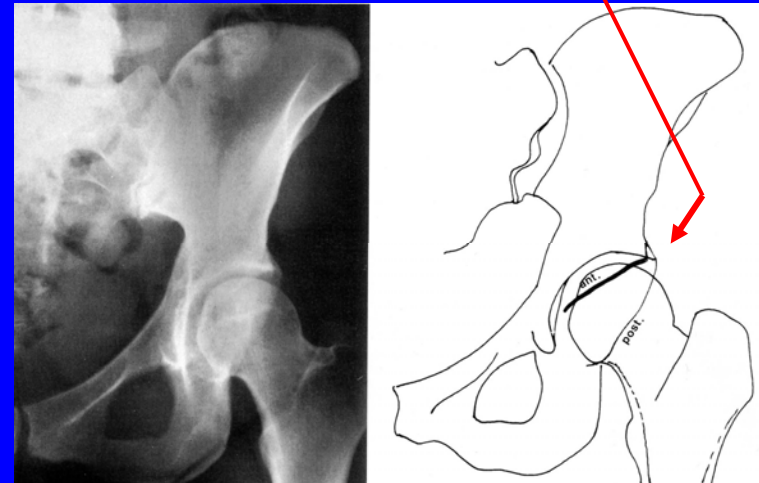
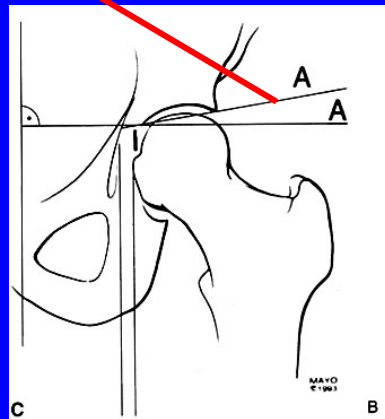
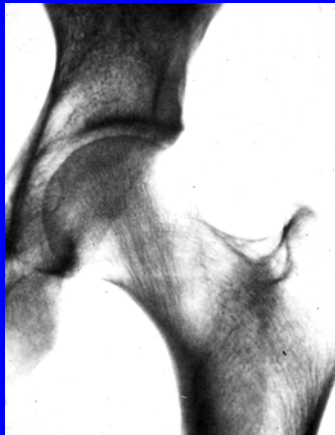
## Anatomic Characteristics

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- “Good” coverage: not too little; not too much!
- Normal version: A and P rims
- Symmetric, wide cartilage space
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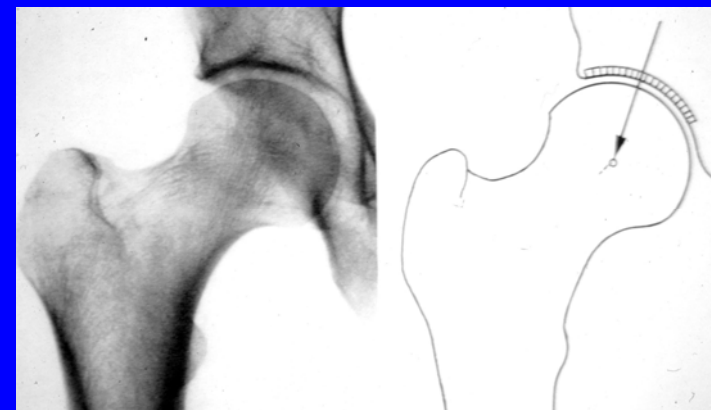
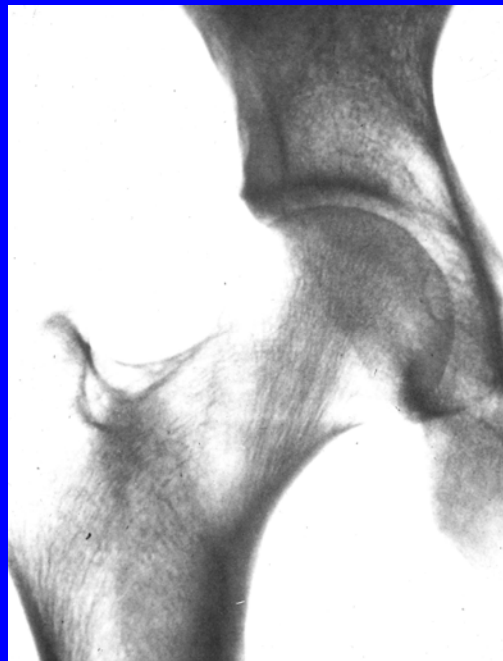
# The Normal Hip: Anatomic Characteristics

- Congruous, well-aligned surfaces
- “Good” coverage: not too little; not too much!
  - Lateral C-E angle 25-35°
- Normal version: A and P rims
  - No crossover sign; rims meet at corner of acetabulum
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  - Tönnis roof angle: 0 to 10°



# The Normal Hip: Mechanical Characteristics

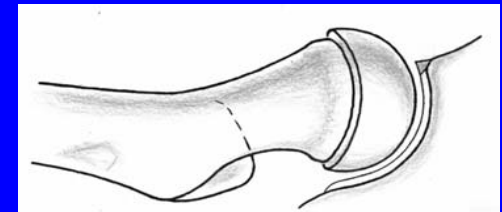
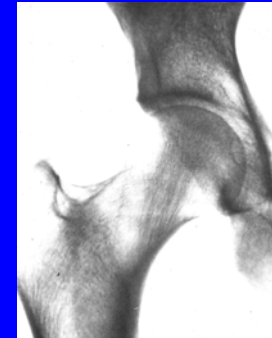
- Free mobility: **ROM > needed for ADL**
- Stability
- Narrow physiologic range of loading





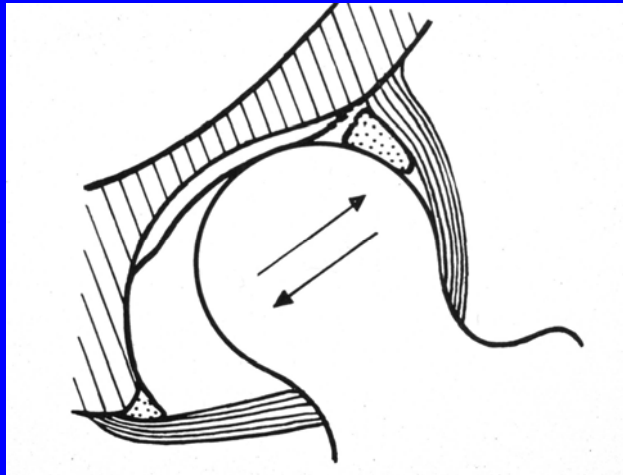
# “Normal” Hip

- Anatomy:
  - Spherical head congruous with spherical acetabulum in all positions
  - “Sufficient” head-neck offset; “normal” version
  - “Sufficient” coverage without overcoverage
- Mechanics : Motion should be MORE than needed for ADL
  - \* Motion smooth/gliding/non-jamming throughout ROM
  - \* Stability; tolerable contact conditions throughout ROM



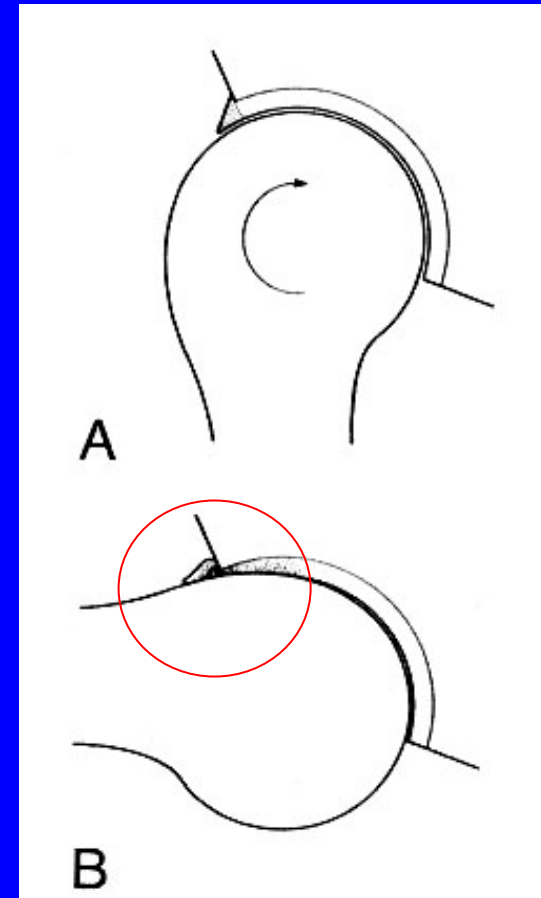
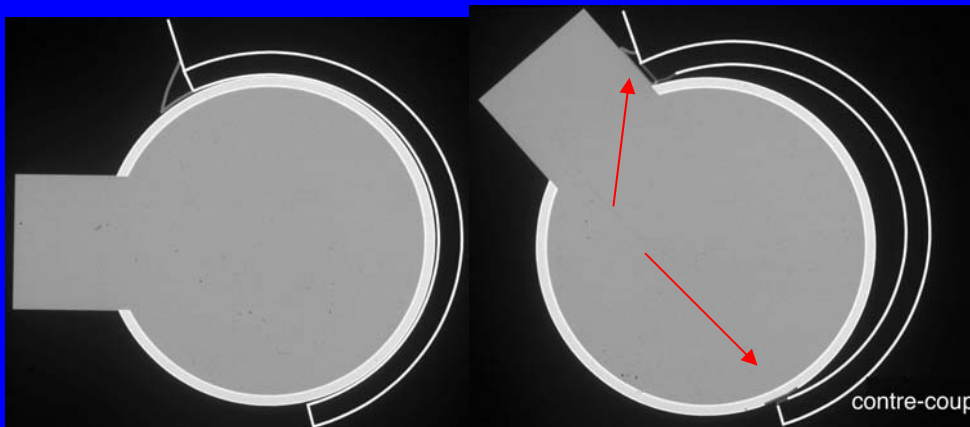
# Important Definitions

- **Instability**: the mechanical environment at the rim in acetabular dysplasia
  - Shearing stresses on cartilage
  - High loads on rim



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- **Femoro-acetabular impingement**: abnormal dynamic contact/”conflict” between the proximal femur and acetabular rim, and the adjacent acetabular cartilage
  - **FAI is a clinical diagnosis, NOT an imaging diagnosis**



# Hip Mechanics

(INSTABILITY) <<<\*\*\*\*\*>>> (IMPINGEMENT)



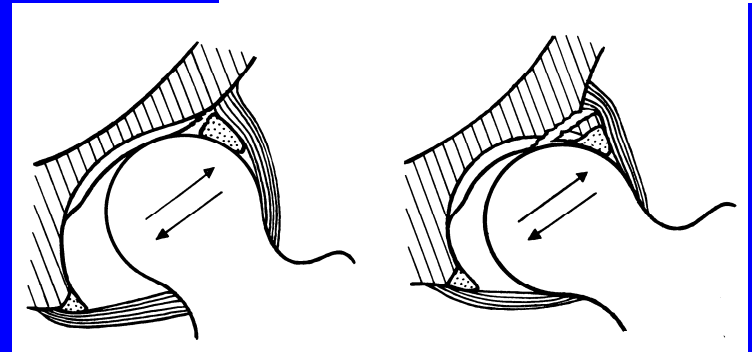
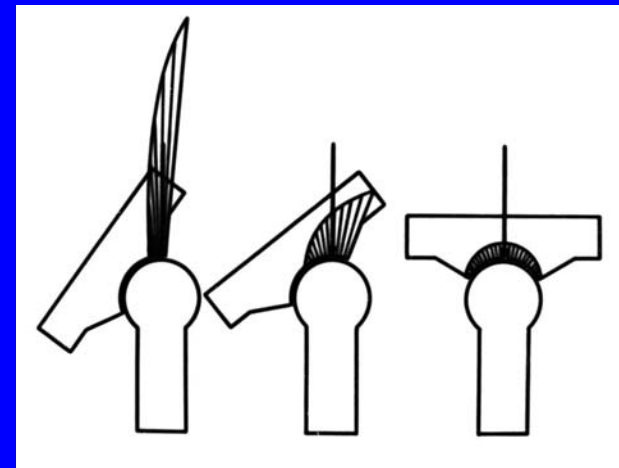
“The human hip represents an *uneasy compromise* between the need for stability in a joint that transmits loads of several times our body weight and the need to provide movement.

..Any geometric restriction has the potential to cause damage.”

RE Field, e-commentary JBJS 87B, 2005

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- Abnormal anatomy; “normal” use
- \* **Normal anatomy; abnormal use exceeds tolerance of joint structures**
  - ✓ Acute injury → → → →
  - ✓ Chronic abuse/overuse  
(occupational, recreational)

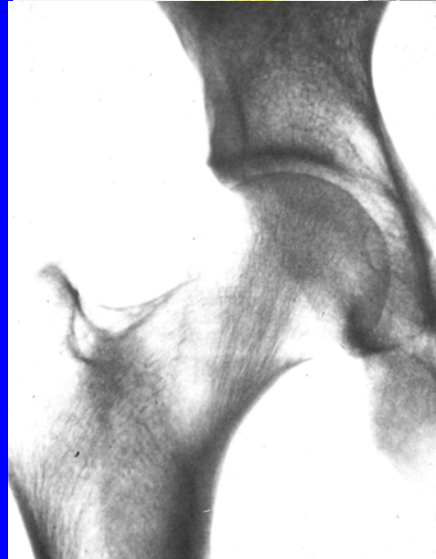
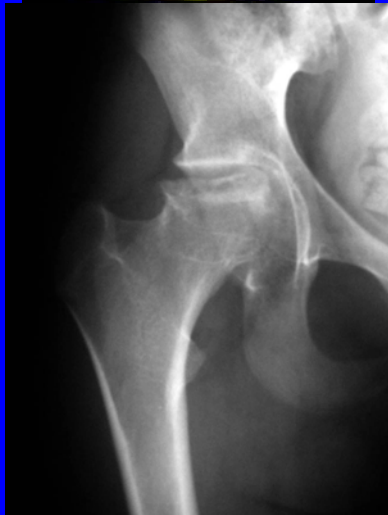




# Hip Mechanics

- IMPINGEMENT <<\*\*\*\*\*>> INSTABILITY

(SCFE, Perthes)



(DDH)





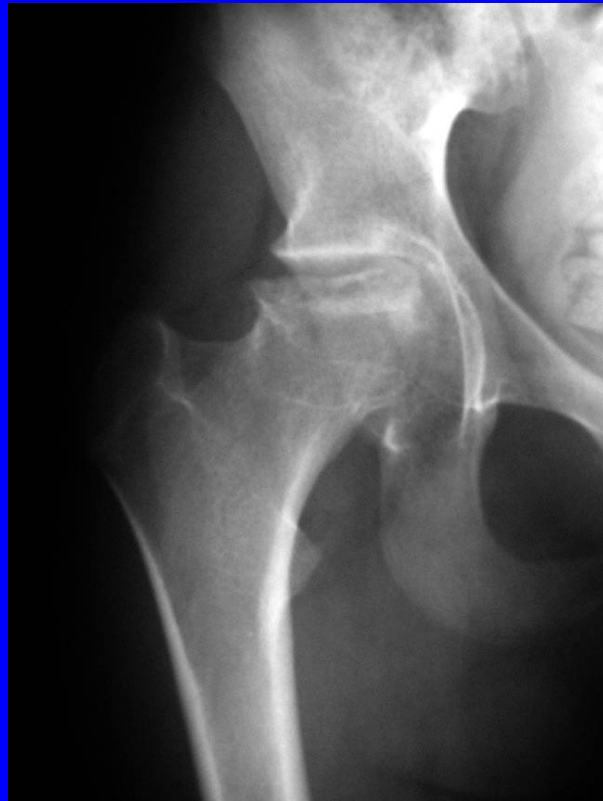
# Etiologies of Hip OA in North America-UPDATED

- Dysplasia 43%
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- \* Non-Perthes, non-SCFE FAI >10%?  
**“Impingement-related” 43%?**
- Idiopathic + Other 16%

(modified from Aronson, 1986)

# Femoro-Acetabular Impingement as a Cause of OA

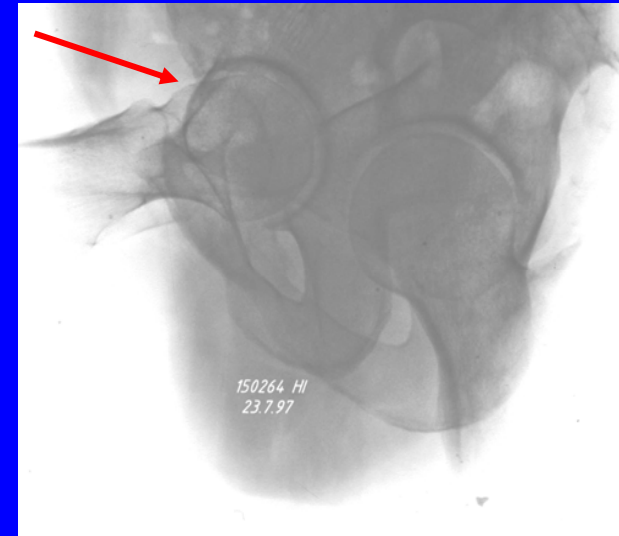
- “Classical” Impingement: Pauwels, Bombelli
  - Intraarticular incongruity; “static” overload



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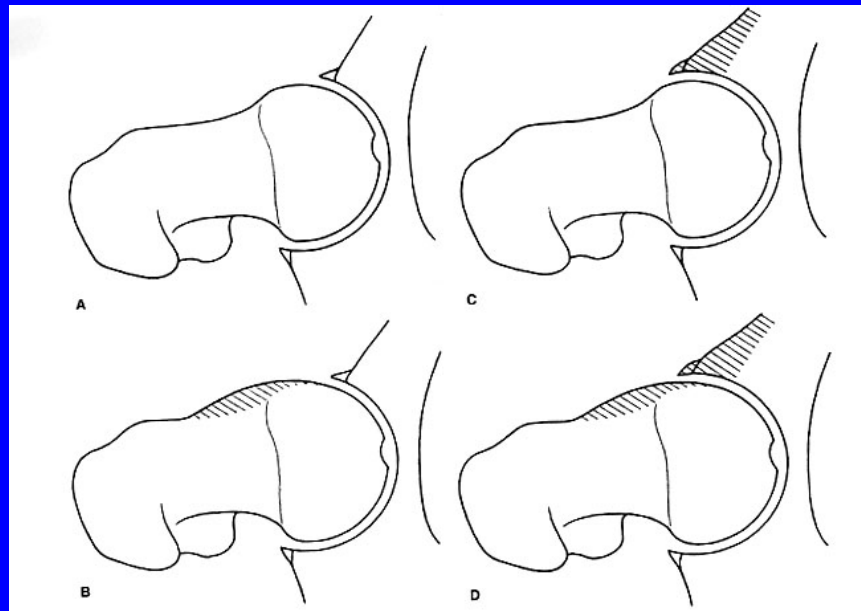
\* “Contemporary” Hypothesis:  
(Ganz et al)

Abnormal *dynamic* contact  
between proximal femur and  
acetabulum causes damage to rim  
and adjacent acetabular  
cartilage → OA



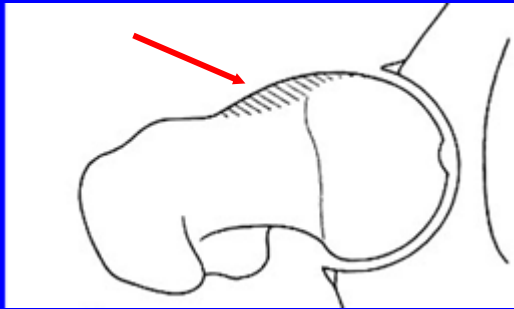
# Femoro-Acetabular Impingement

- Femur-based: Cam type, from cam-shaped femoral head-neck junction (b)
- Acetabulum-based: Pincer type, from acetabular overcoverage or retroversion (c)
- Combination: Cam and Pincer (d) (very common)

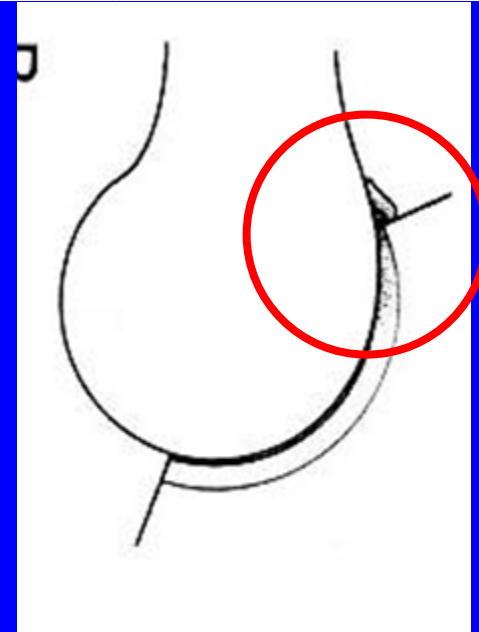
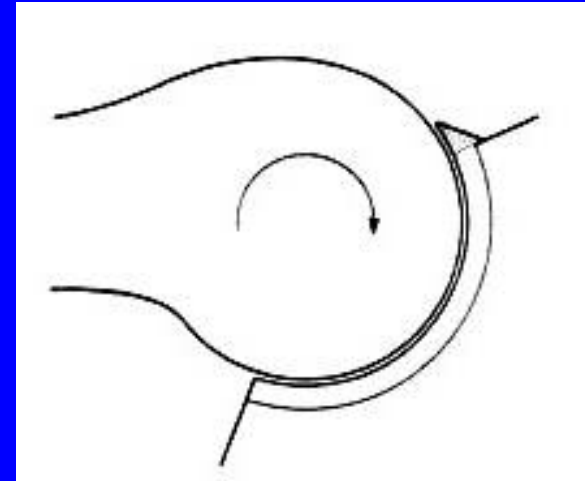


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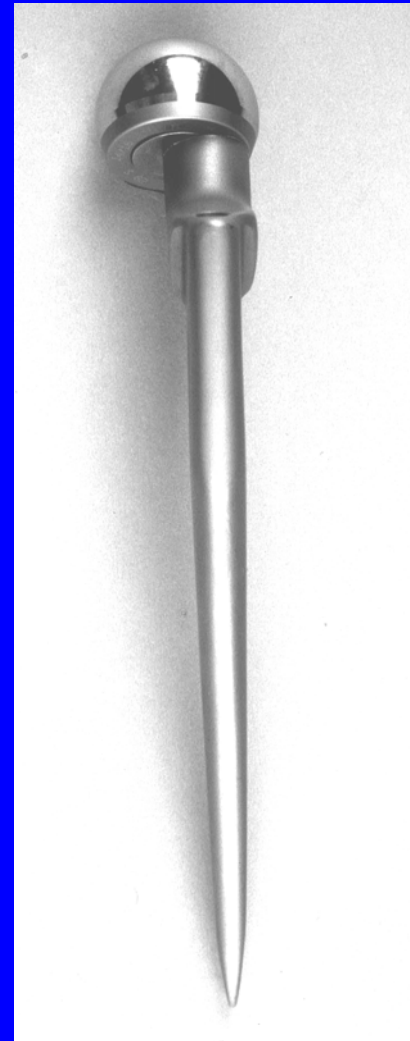
- Pathomechanics:  
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acetabular cartilage(+++) and labrum(+) in flexion



# Femoro-Acetabular Impingement as a Cause of OA

Femoro-acetabular impingement  
causes damage to rim and adjacent  
acetabular cartilage → OA

- \* THR analogy:  
Impingement between components  
due to poor prosthetic design or  
malorientation



# Femoro-Acetabular Impingement (Ganz et al)

- Similar to THR impingement due to component “design flaws”:  
the native hip can have impingement-producing anatomic patterns!!!!



## Femoroacetabular impingement and the cam-effect

A MRI-BASED QUANTITATIVE ANATOMICAL STUDY OF THE FEMORAL HEAD-NECK OFFSET

K. Ito, M.-A. Minka-II, M. Leunig, S. Werlen, R.Ganz

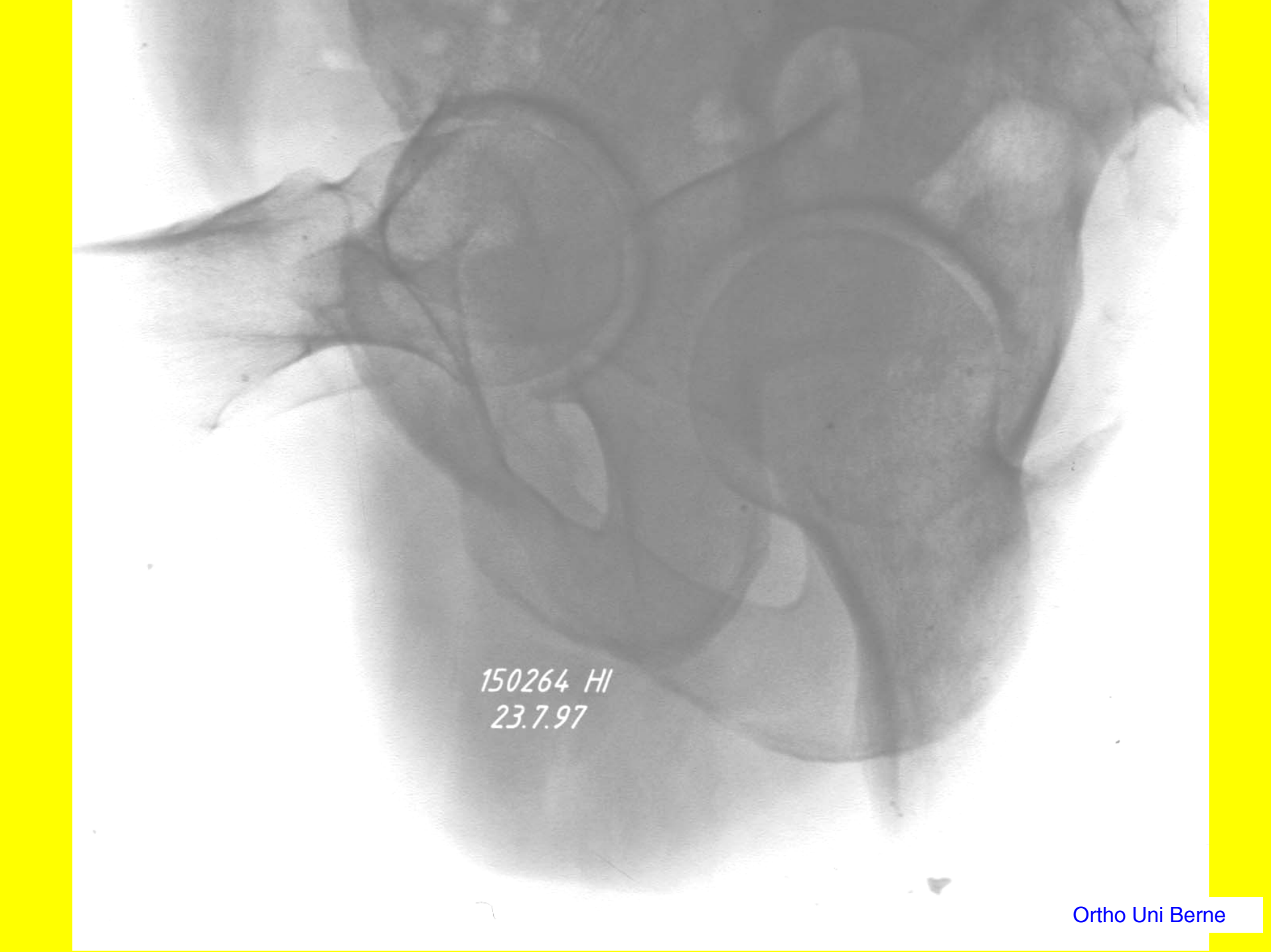
From the AO ASIF Research Institute, Davos Platz, Switzerland



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*Herniation pit; usually  
means cam- type FAI*





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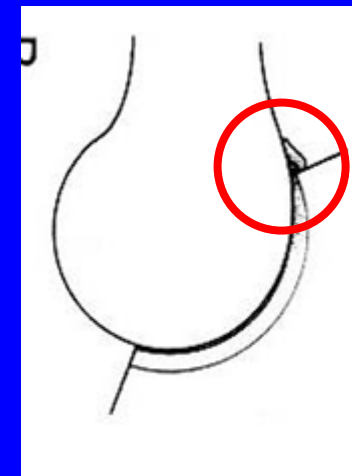
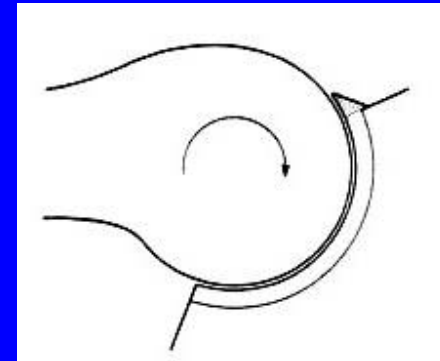
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\* Damage pattern: anterolateral rim;

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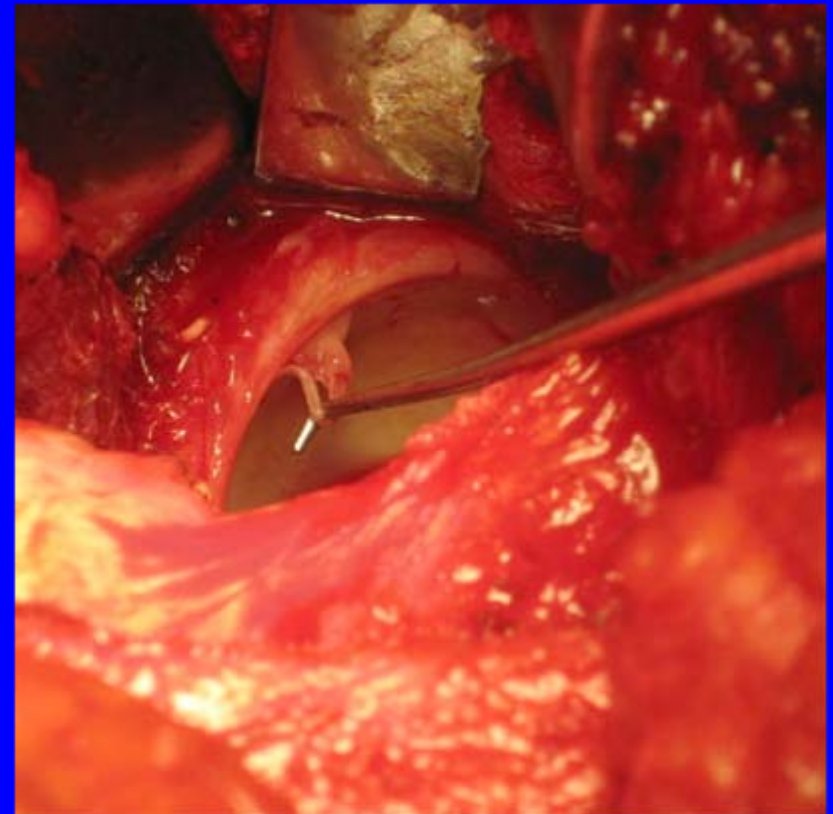
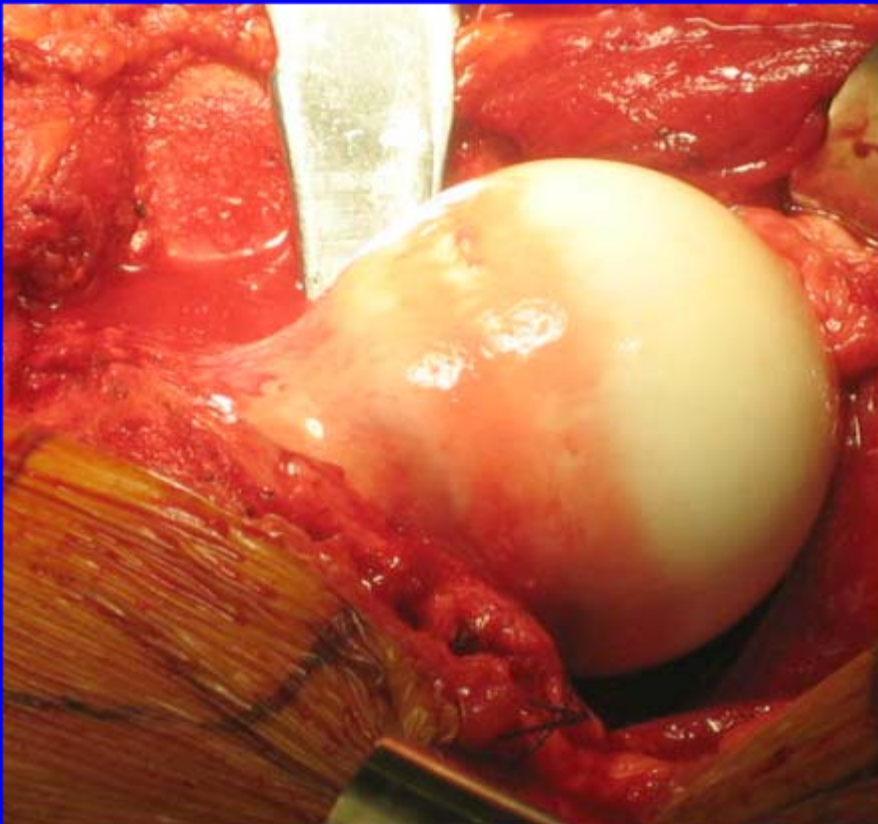
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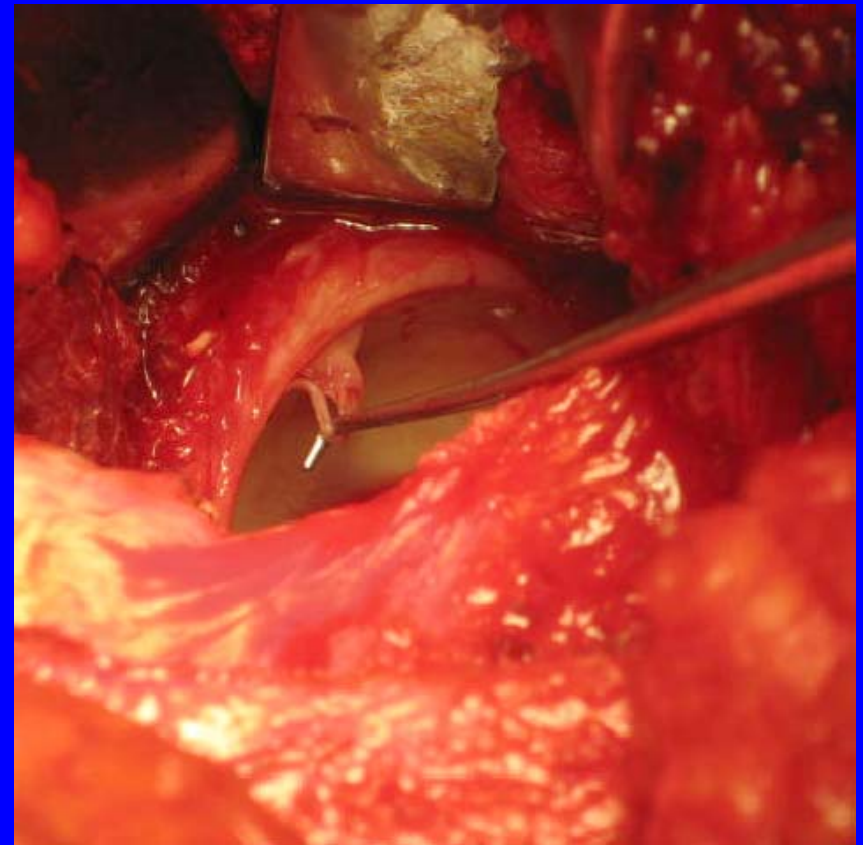
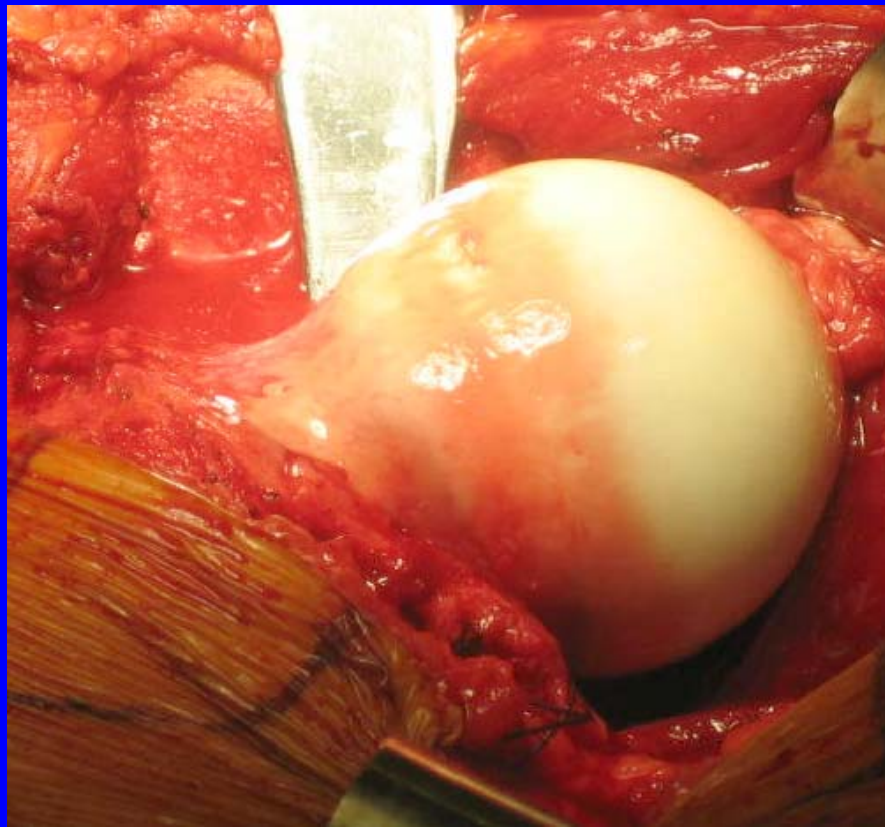


# Schematic FAI

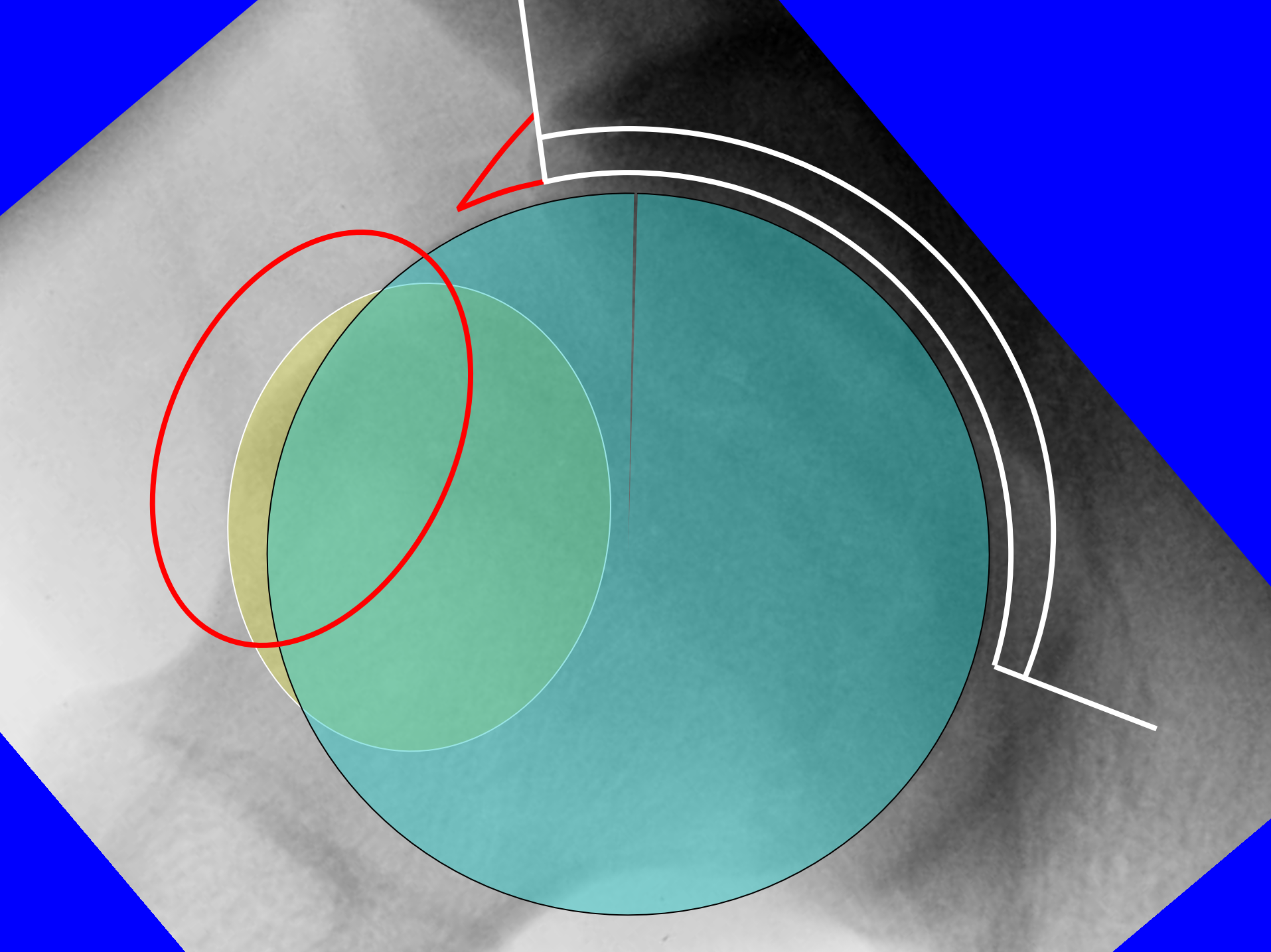
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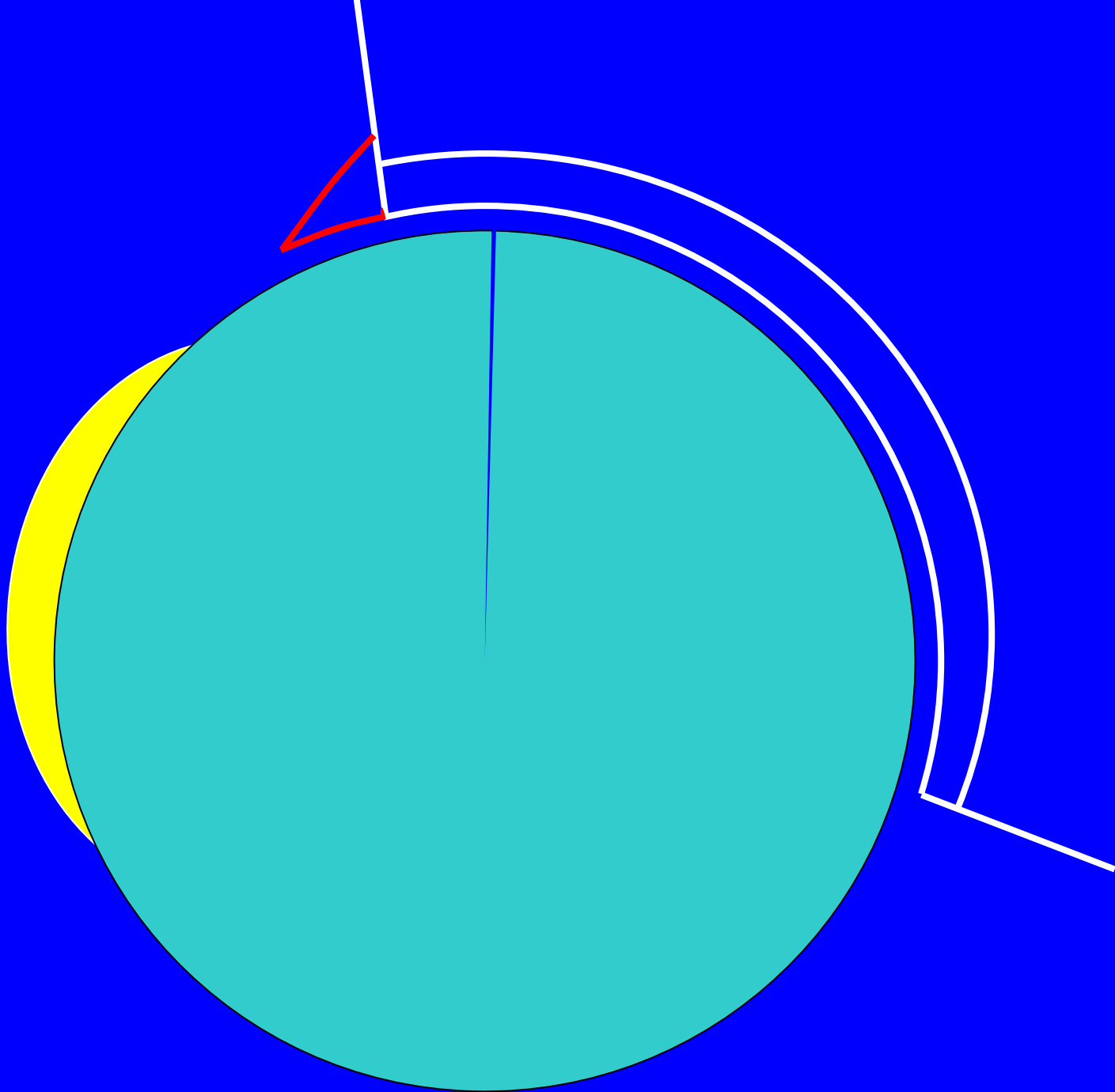


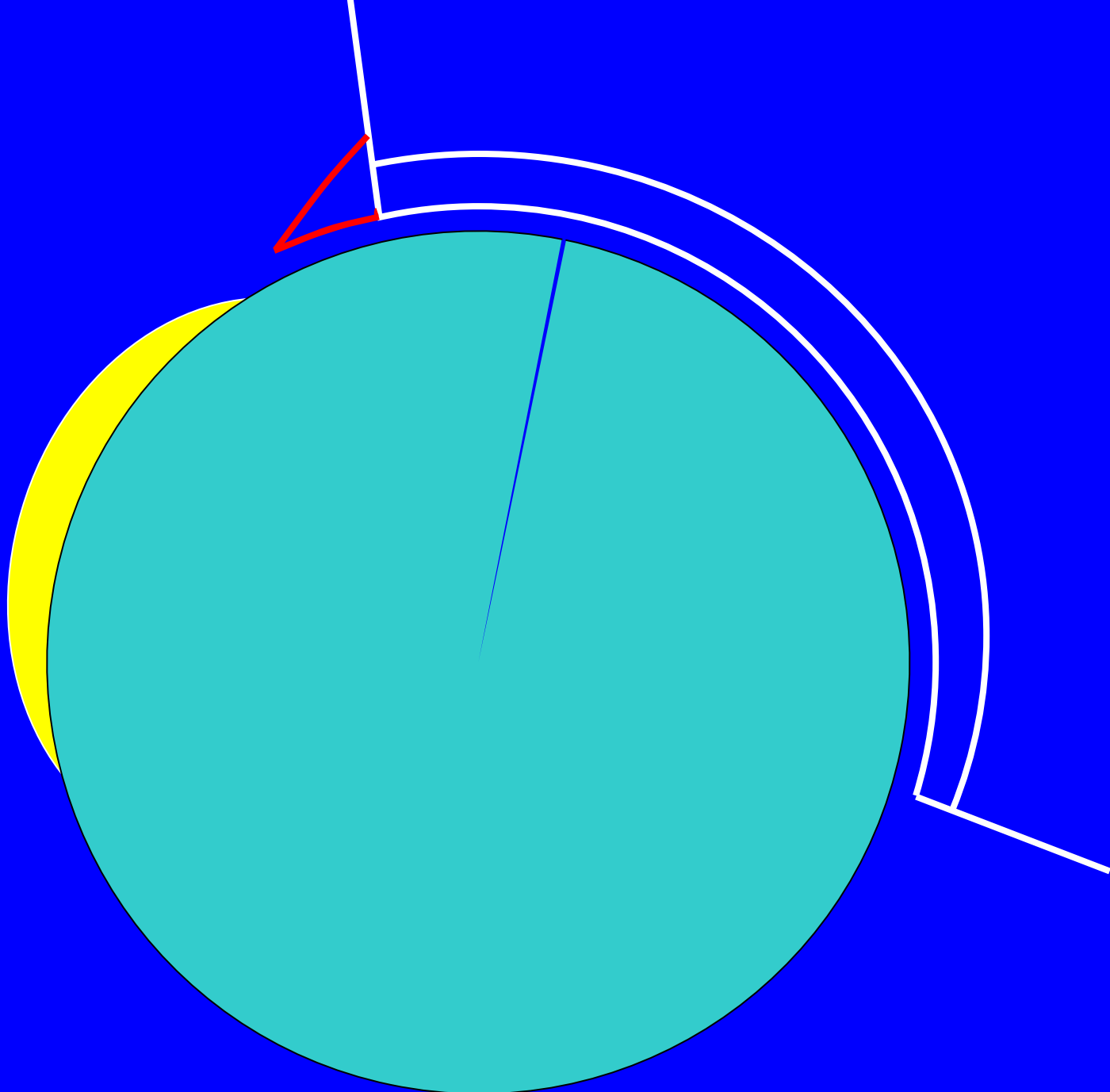
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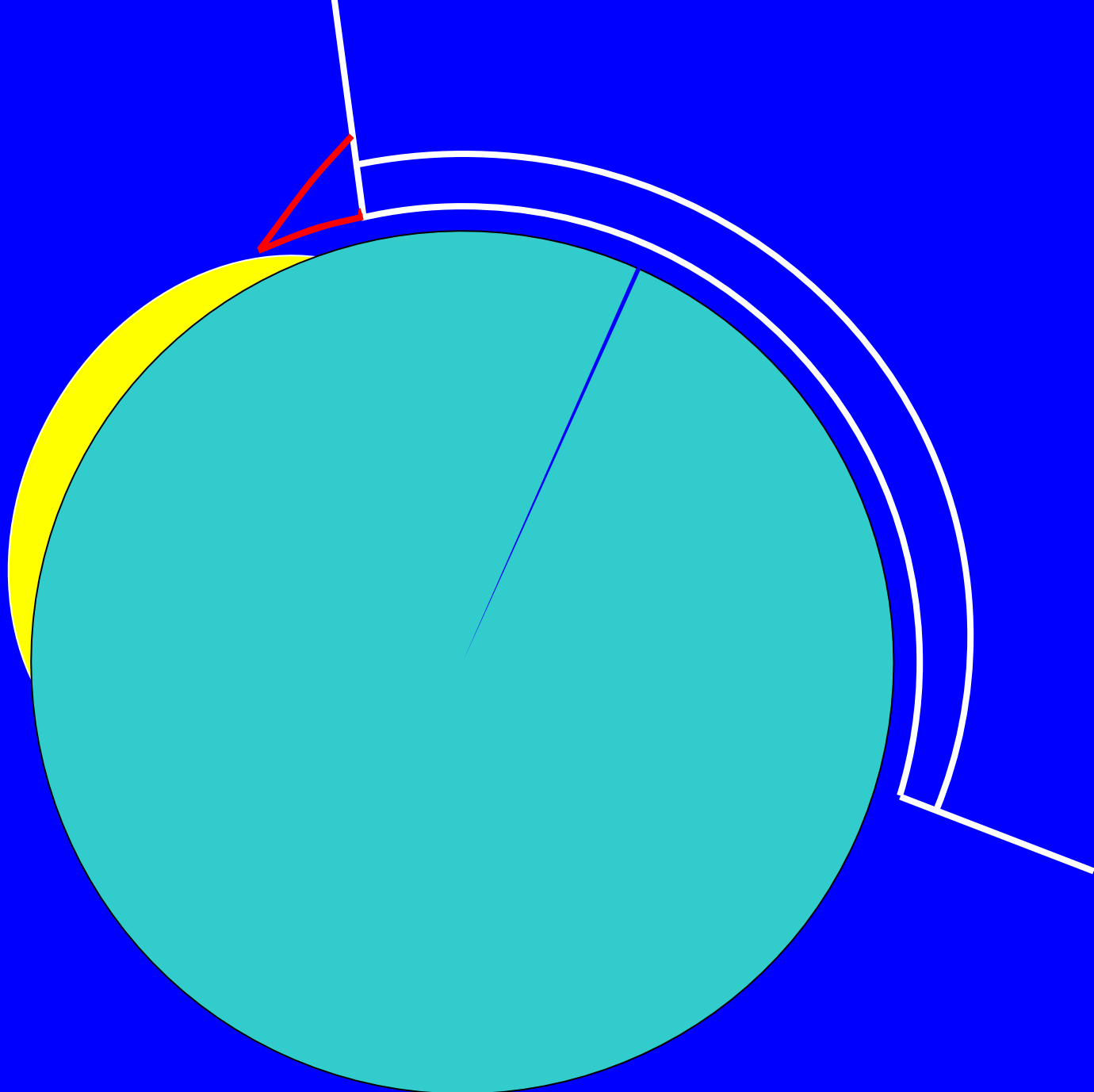




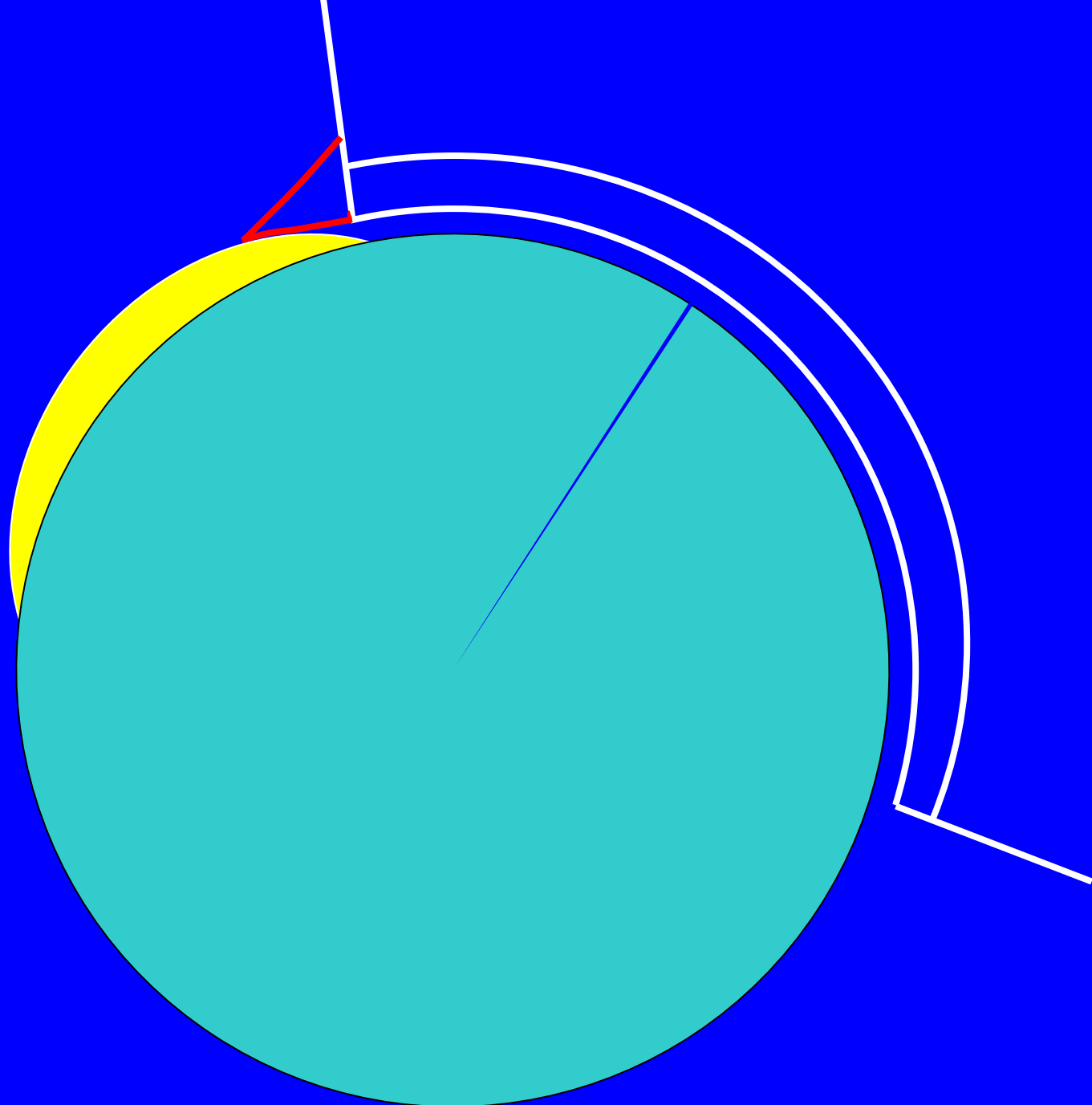


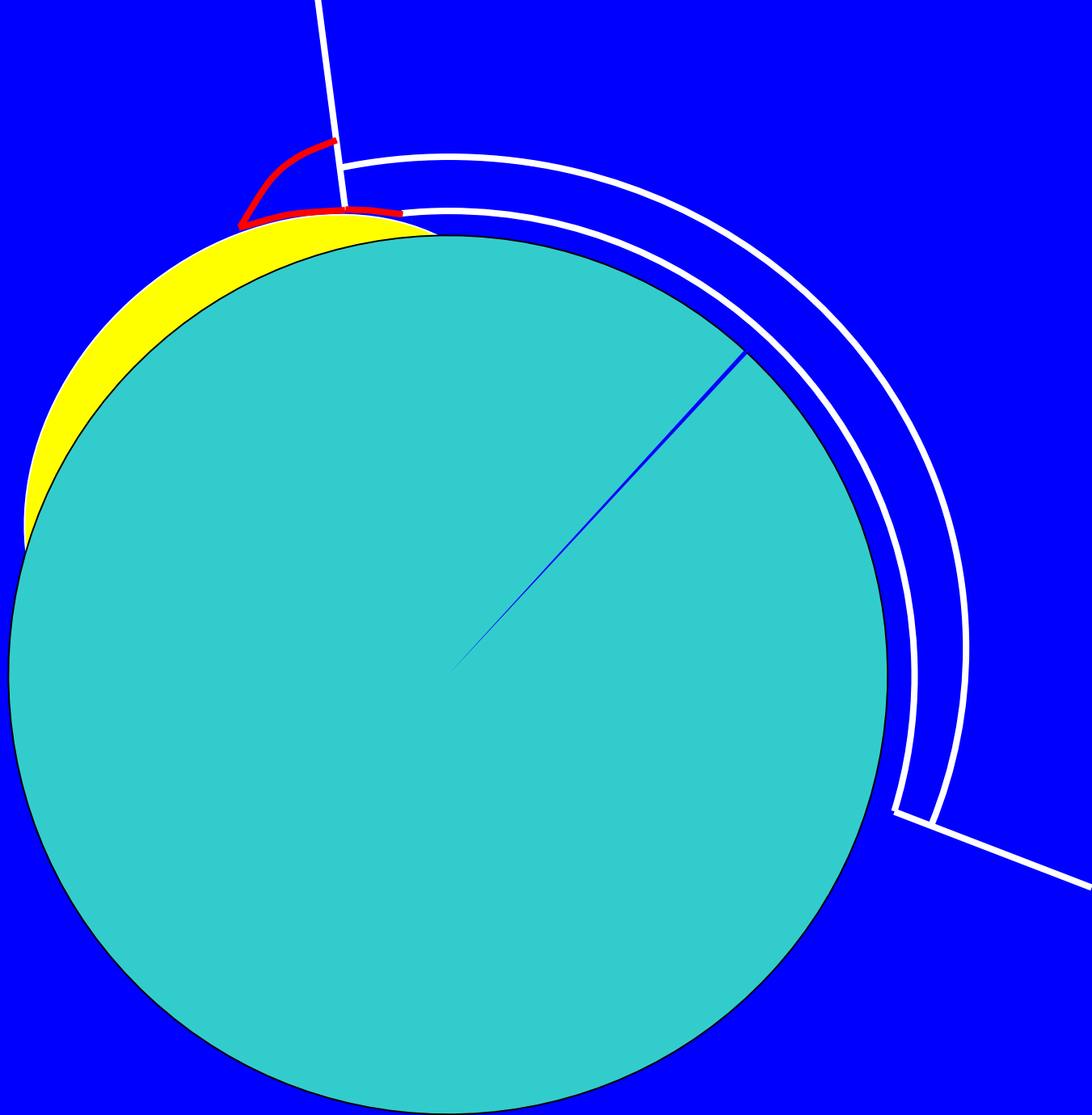


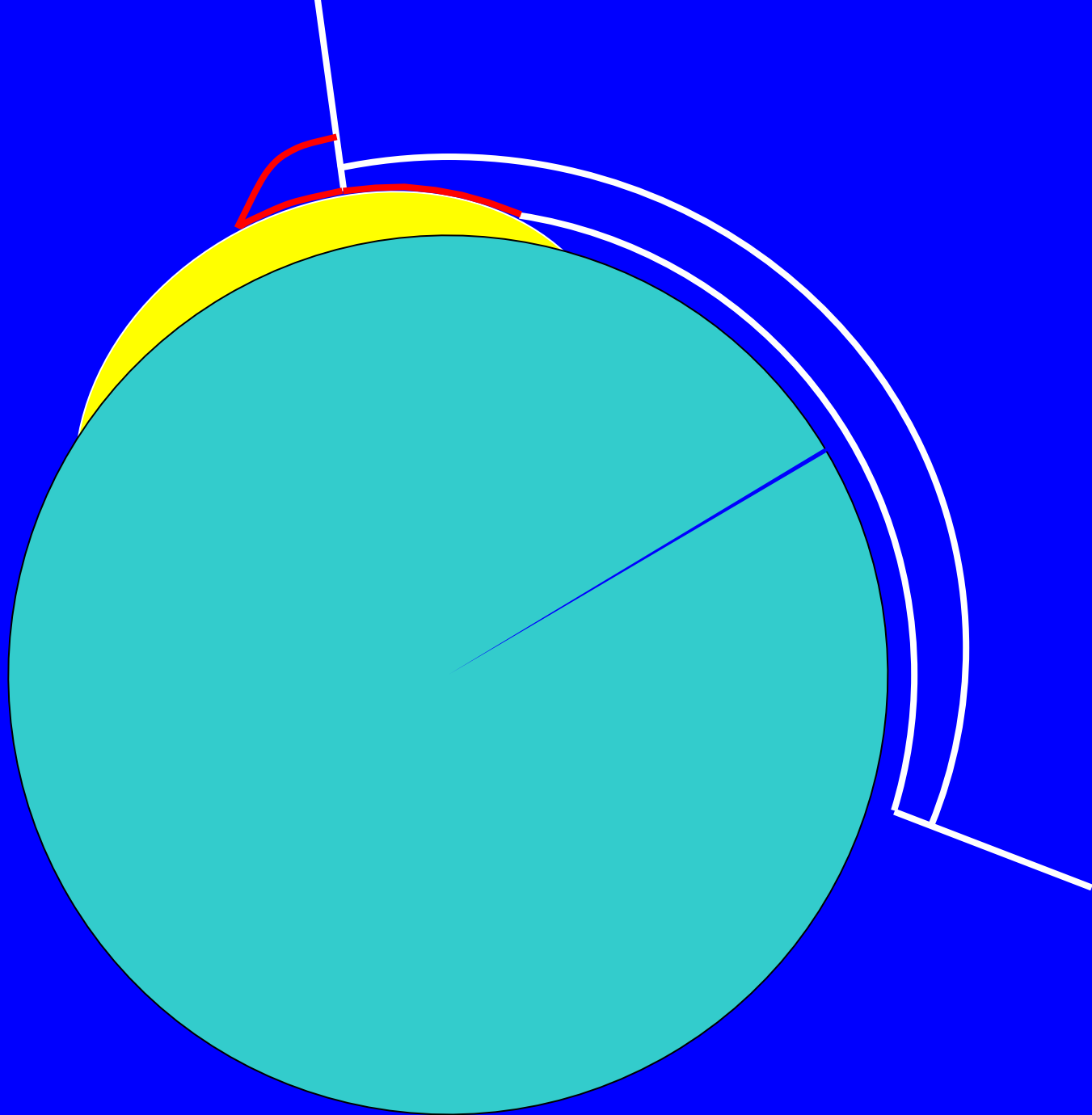




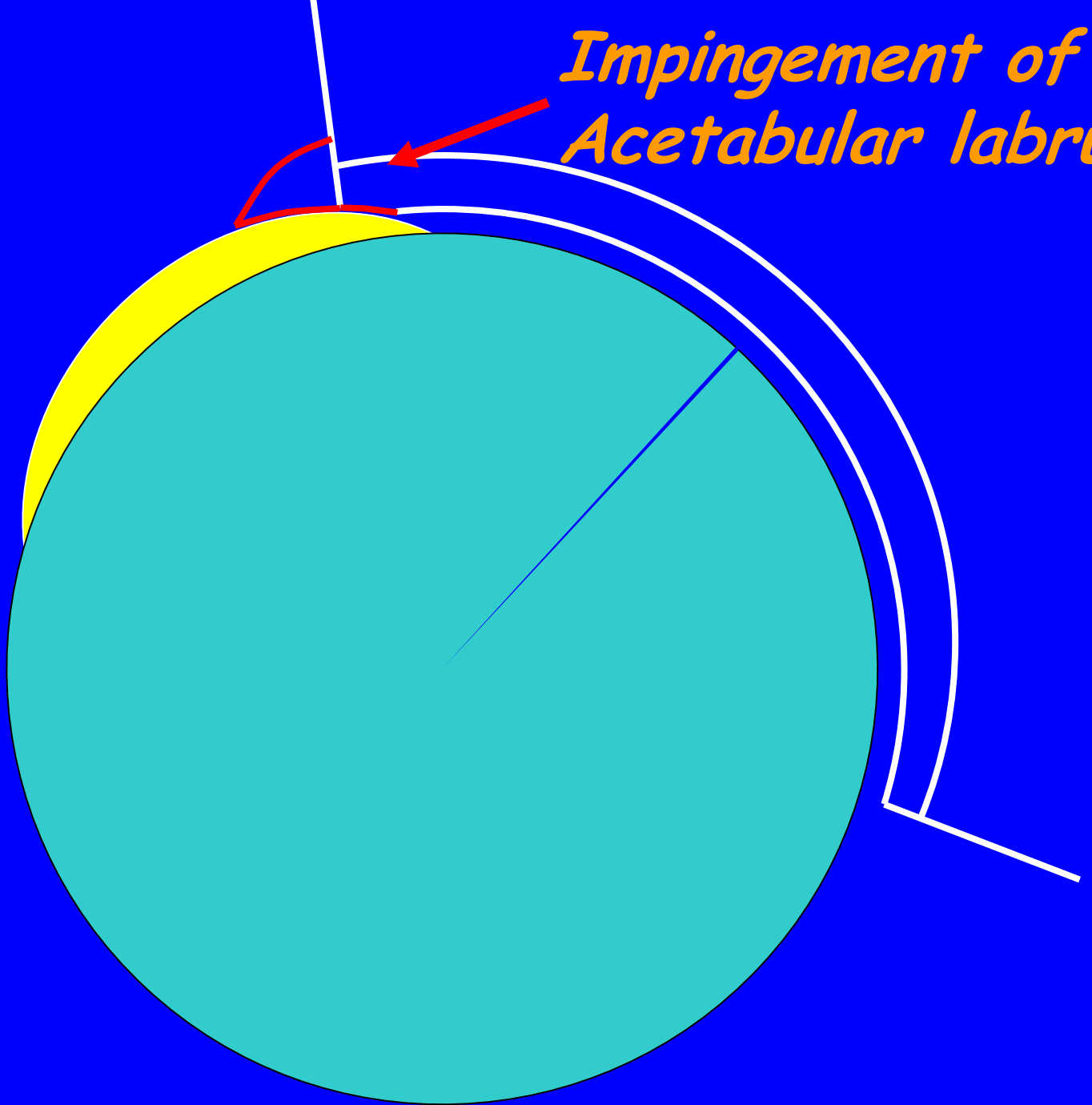


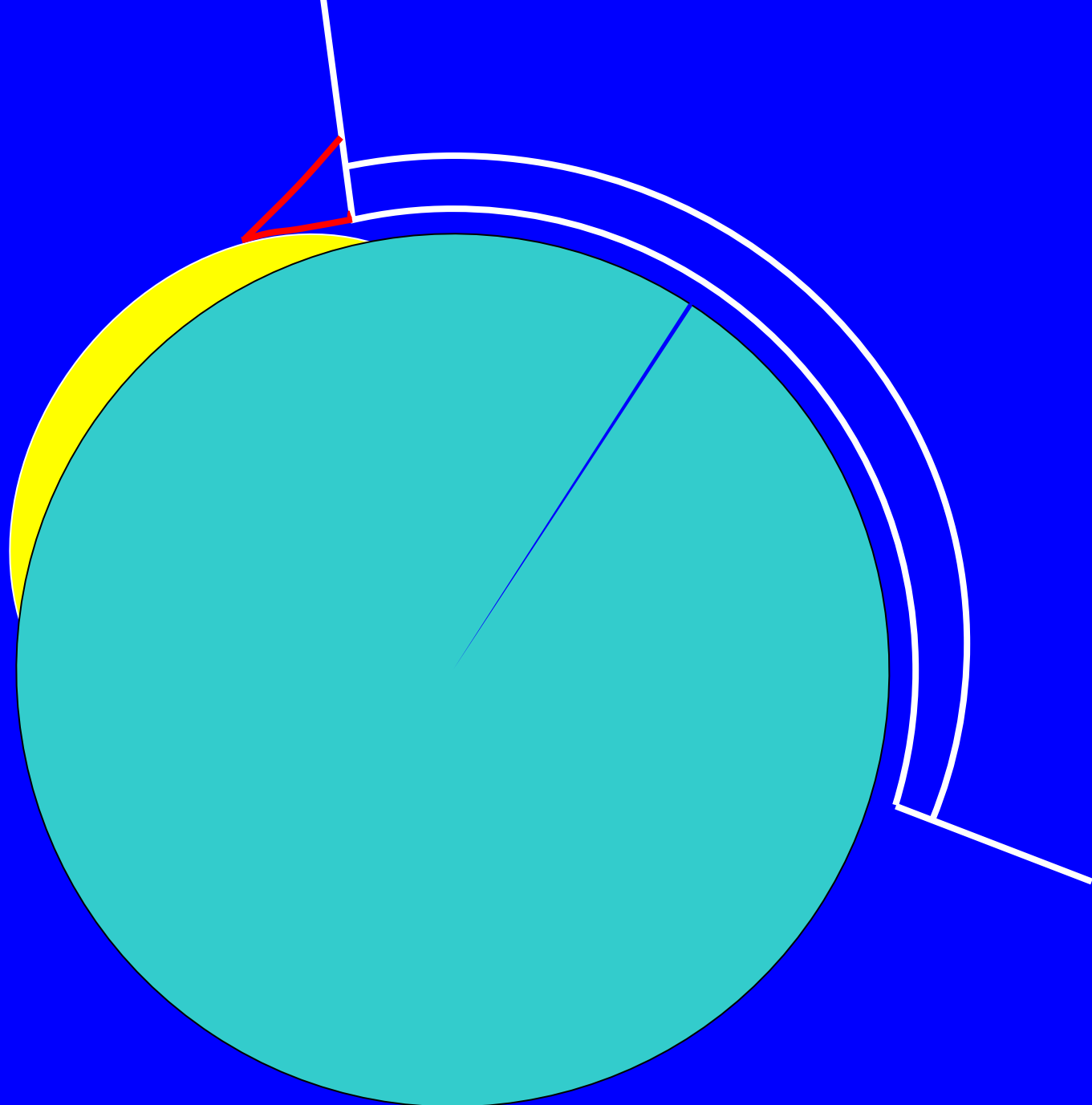


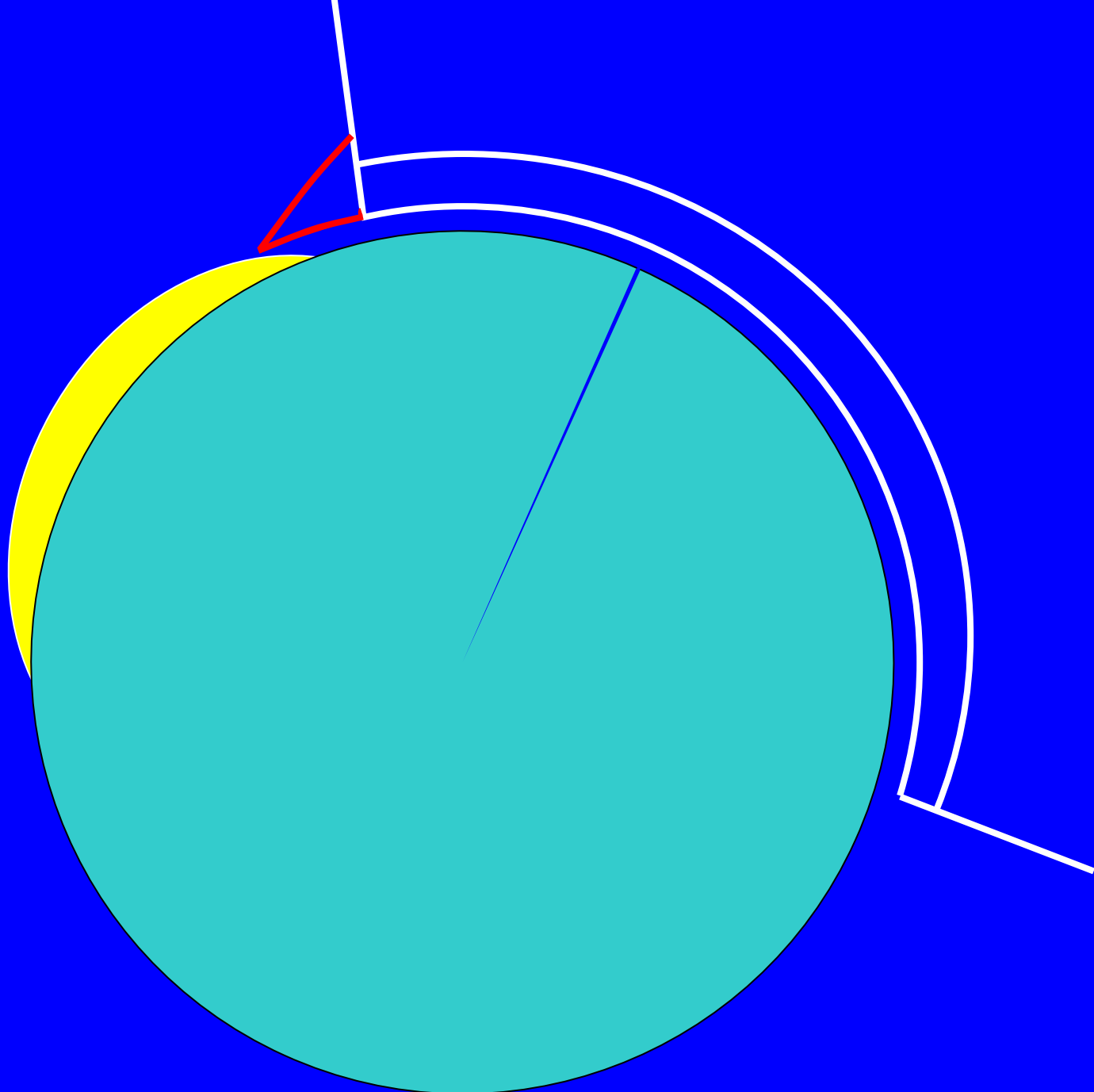


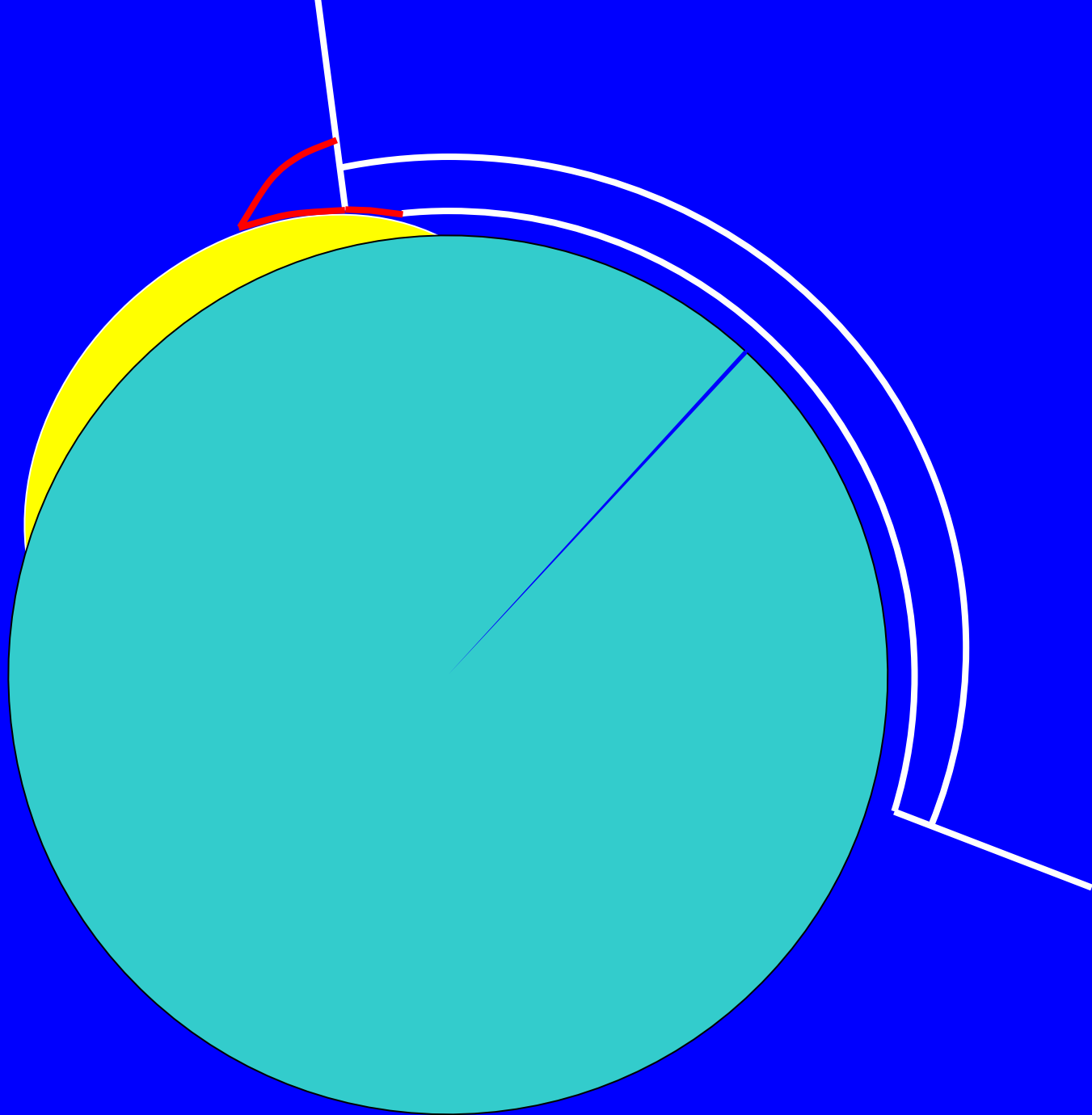


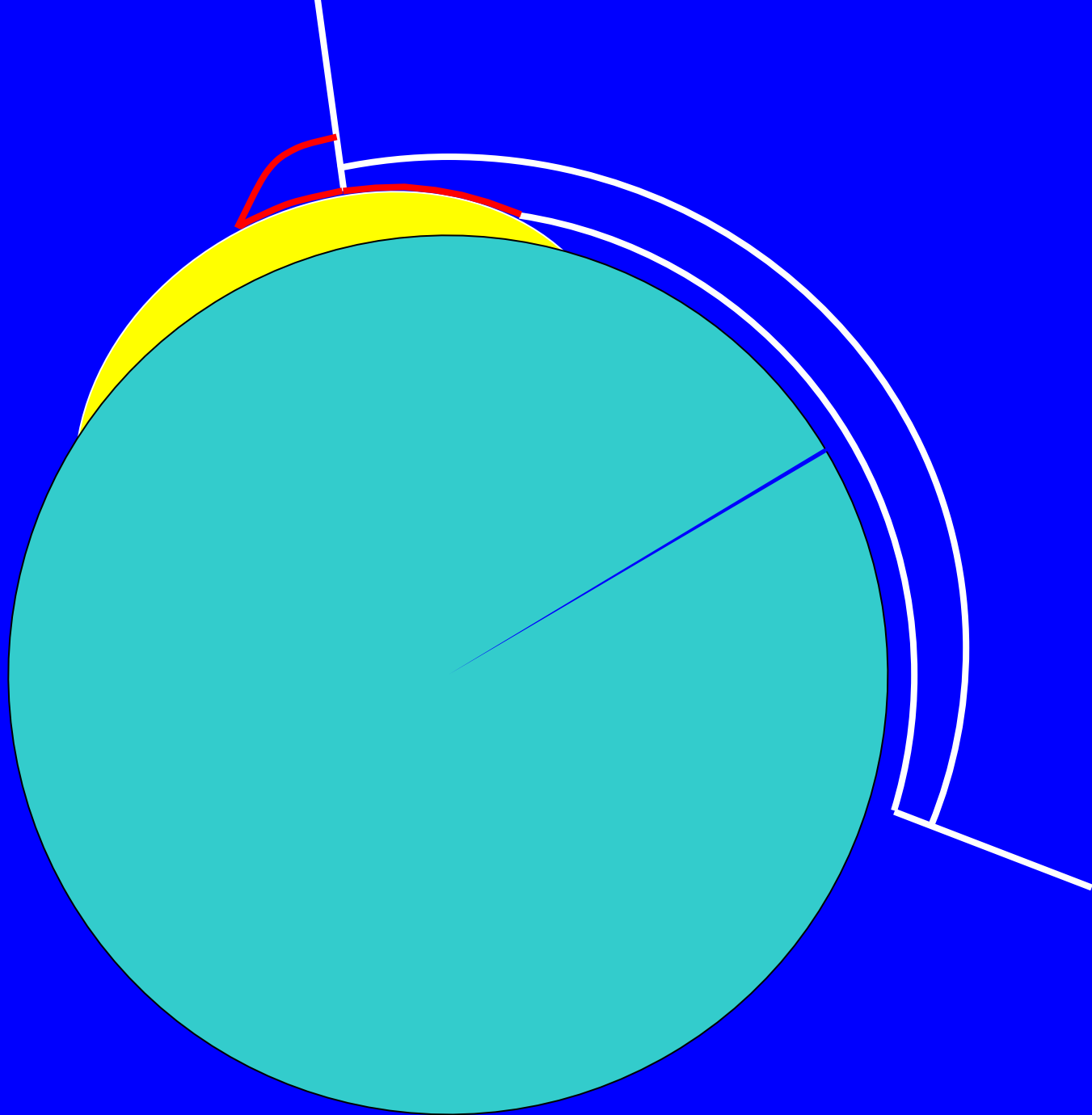
*Impingement of  
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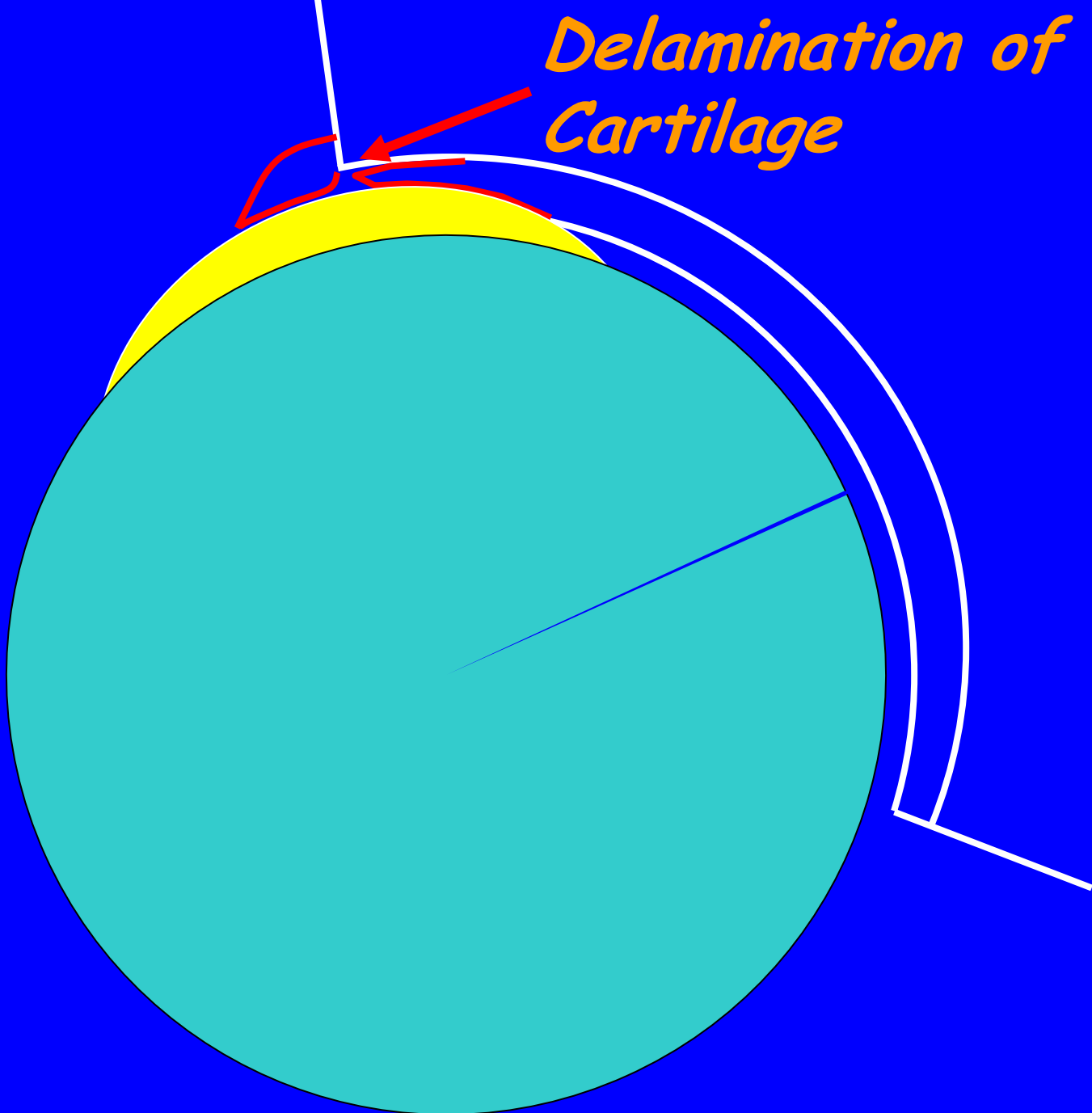






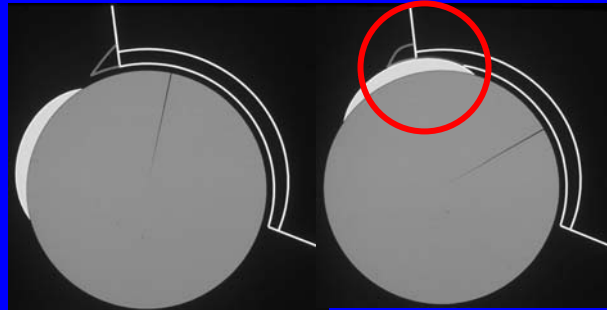


*Delamination of  
Cartilage*



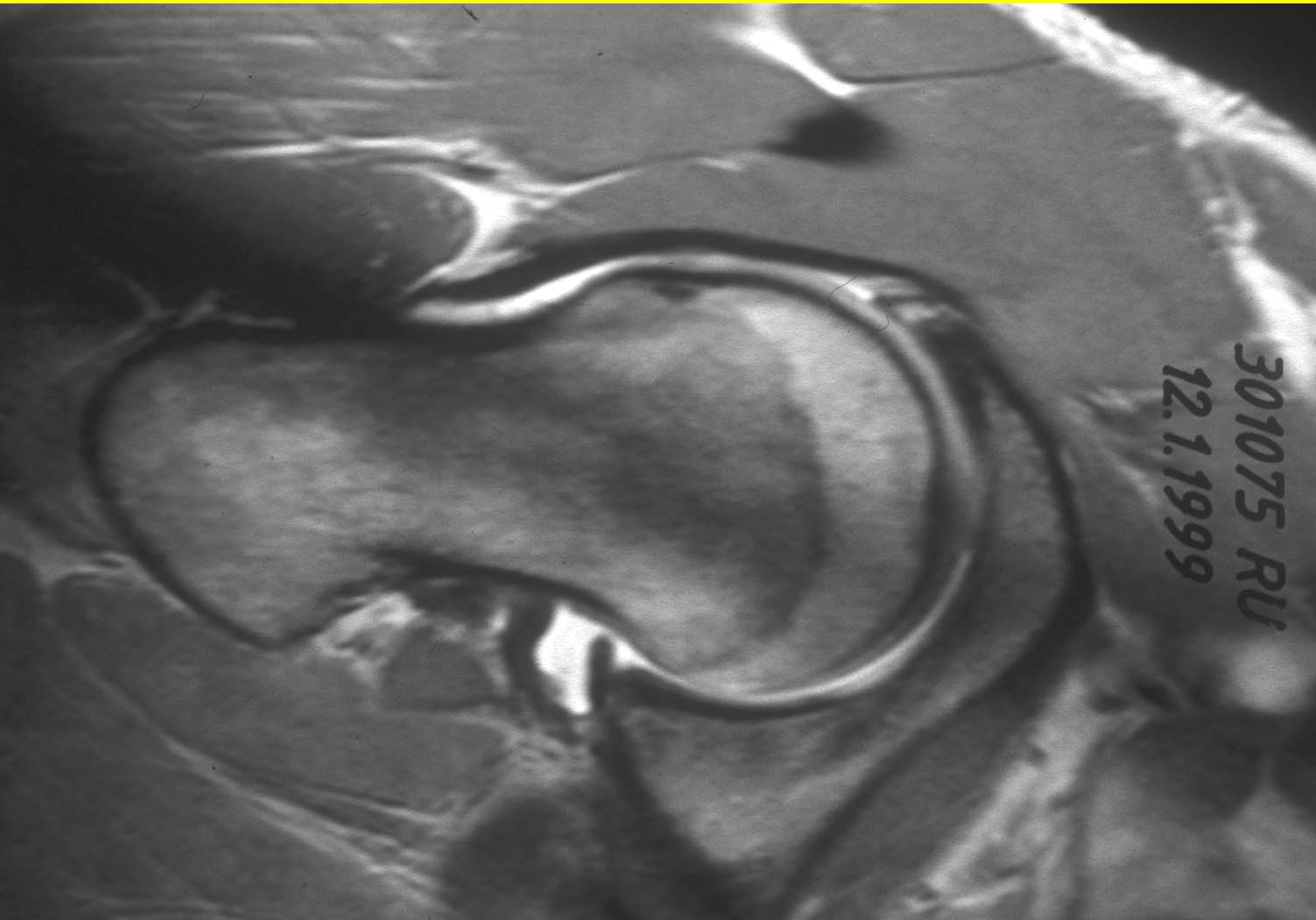
# Pathology Seen w. Cam Impingement

- Outside-in abrasion of ant. acetabular cartilage in flexion

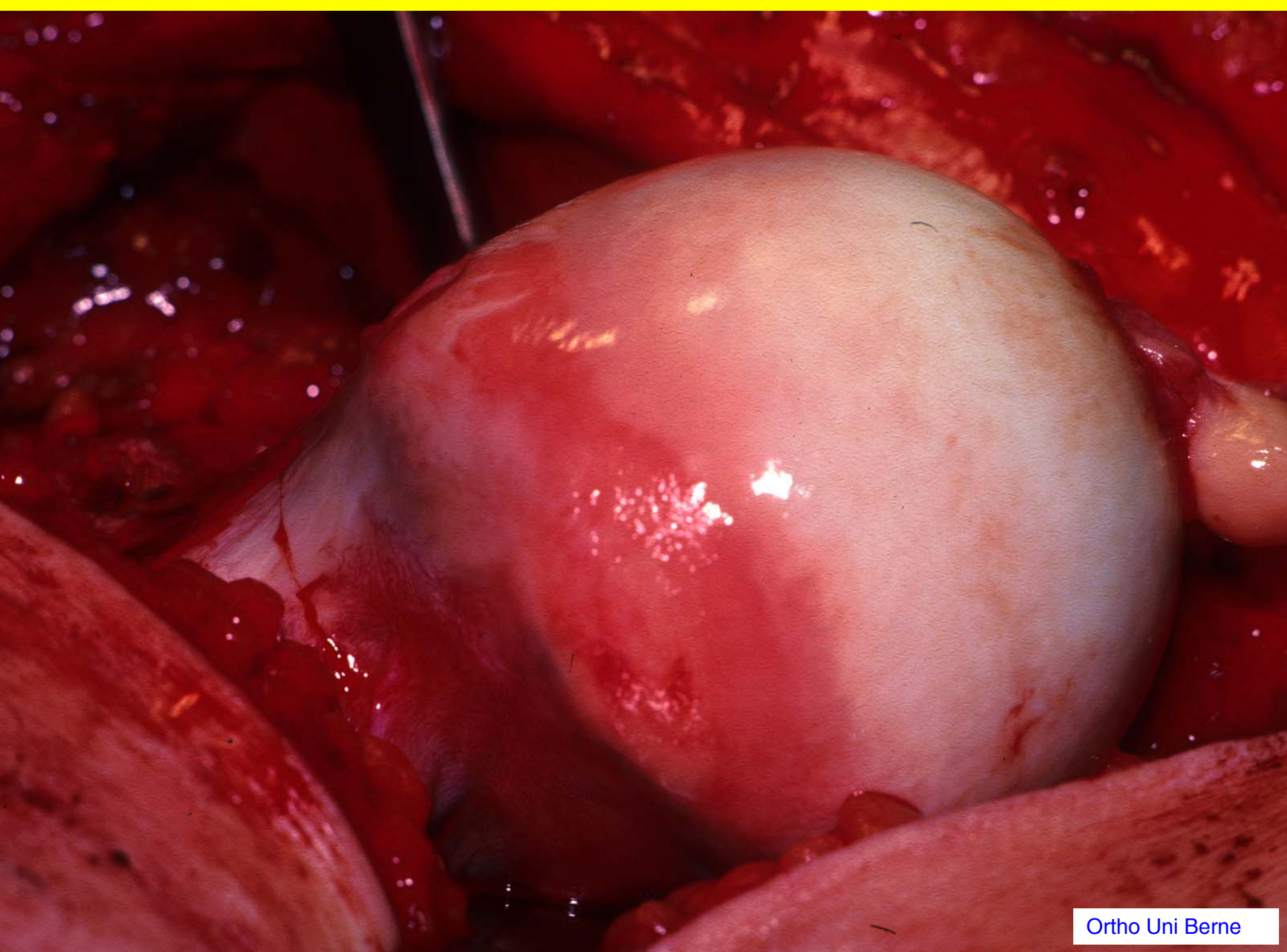


- \* Chondral flaps avulsed from inner labral edge
- Degeneration of labrum (less damage than to adjacent articular cartilage)
- Intact femoral head cartilage till very late!

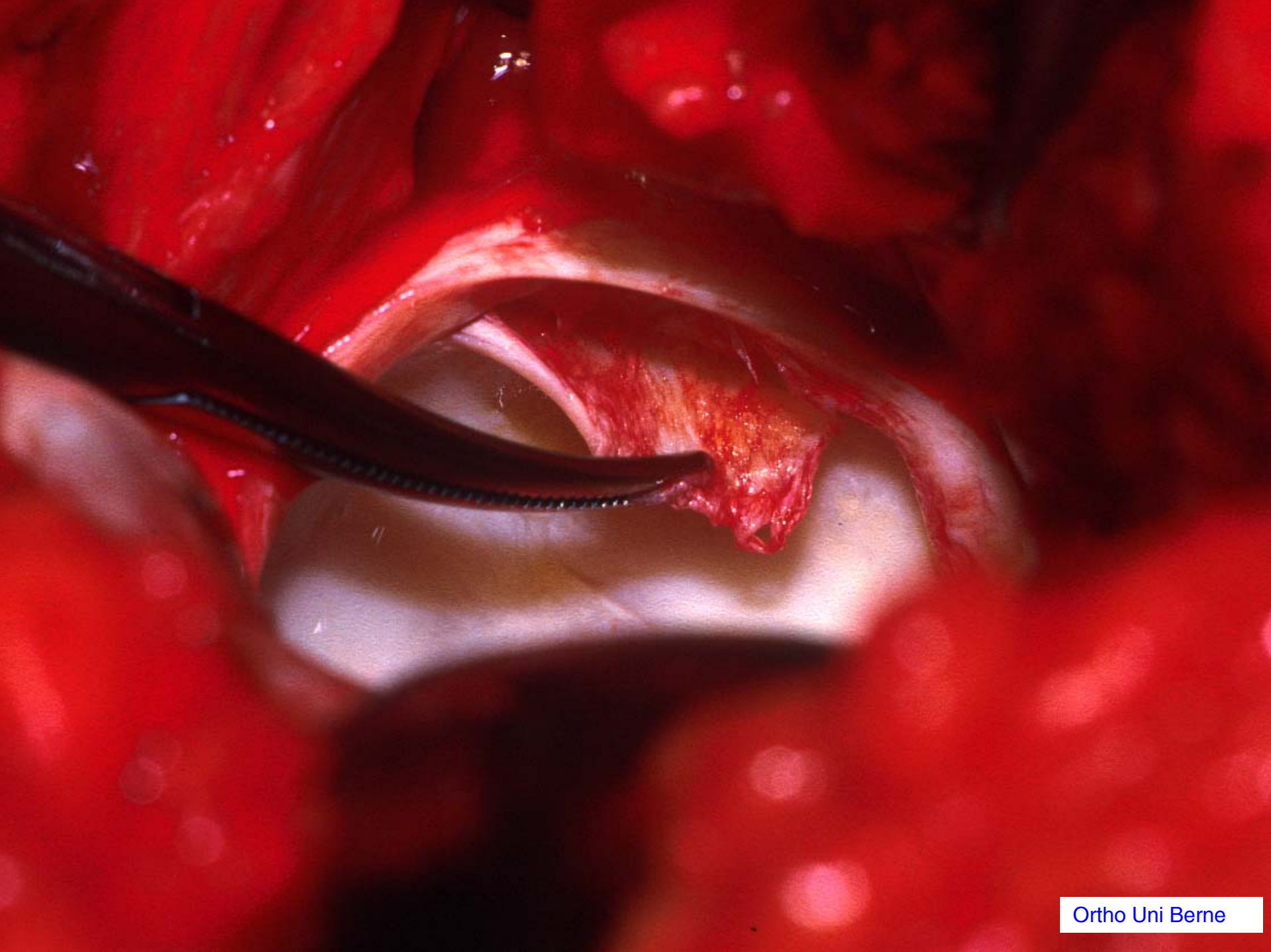
Ganz et al: CORR 417:112-120, 2003; Beck et al



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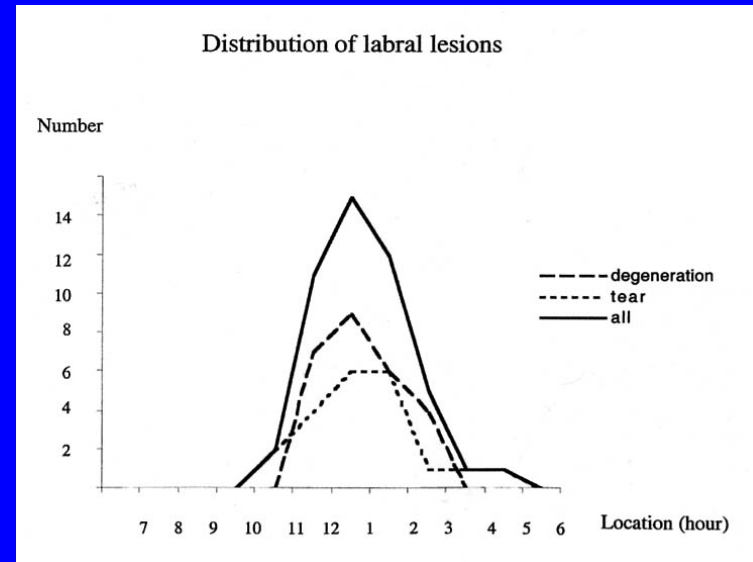
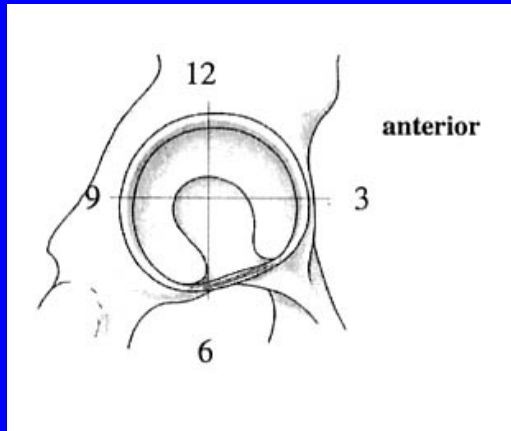




# Cam Impingement:

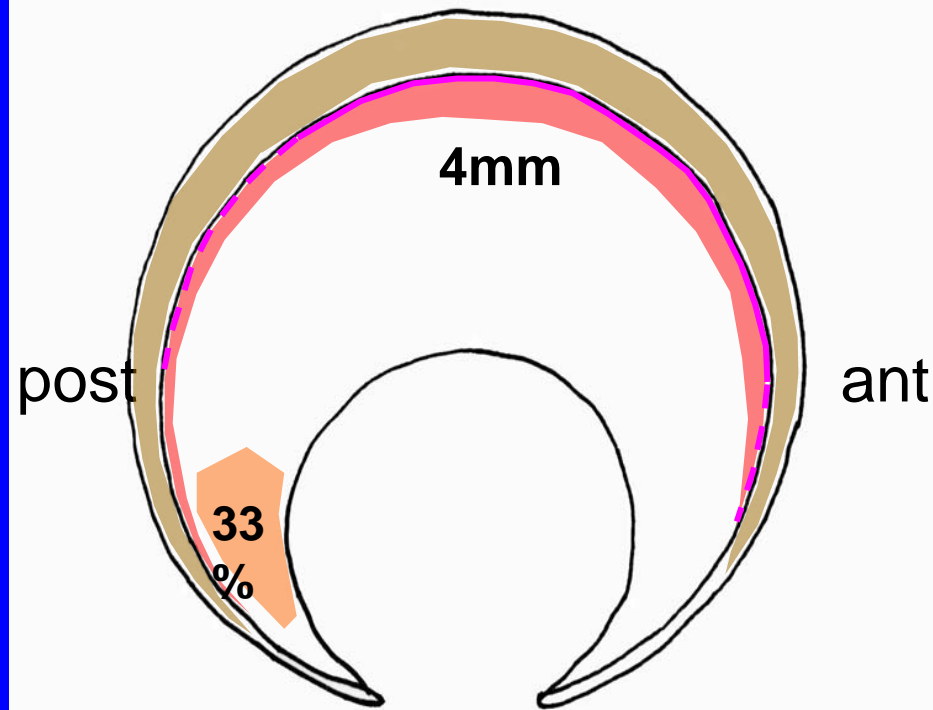
## Location of acetabular cartilage lesions

- Chondral bruising, flap, or full-thickness loss primarily from 11 o'clock to 1 o'clock (anterosuperior)



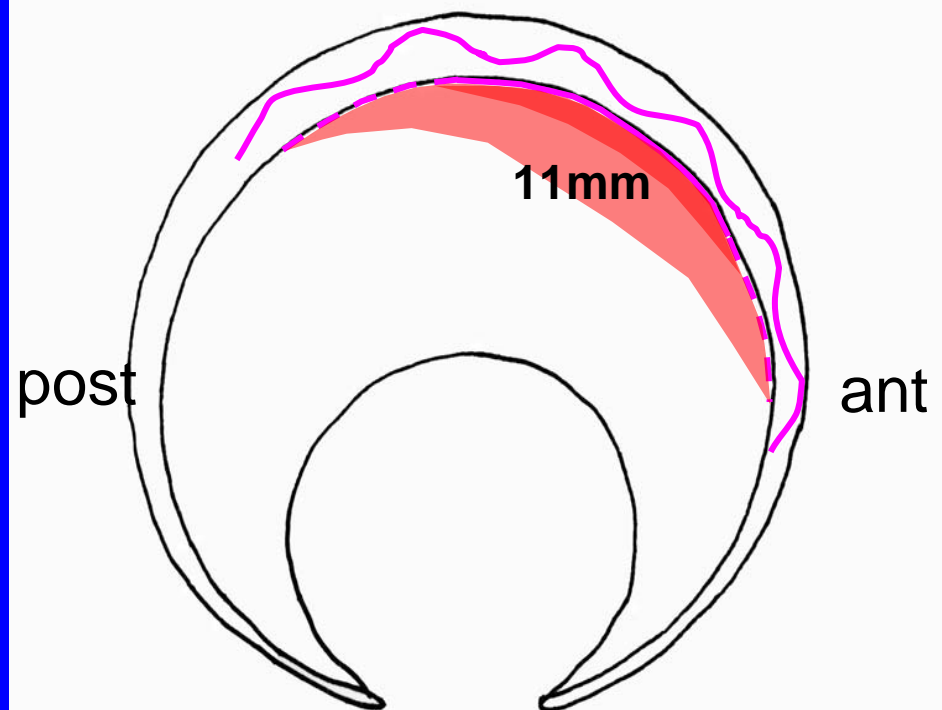
(pincer)

M:F = 4:12



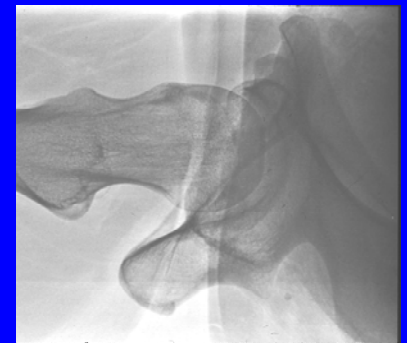
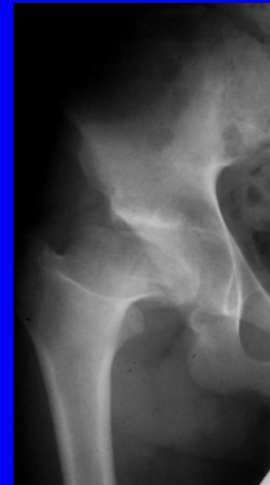
pistol grip/ cam

M:F = 28:2



# Femur-Based F-A Impingement: “Cam Impingement”

- Anatomic causes:
  - ✓ Femoral Head:
    - Asphericity (Perthes, etc)
    - Retrotilt (SCFE)
    - No anterior offset  
(SCFE, idiopathic, etc.)
  - ✓ Femoral Neck:
    - Retroversion
    - Coxa vara
    - Femoral neck malunion





# Etiologies of Hip OA in North America-UPDATED

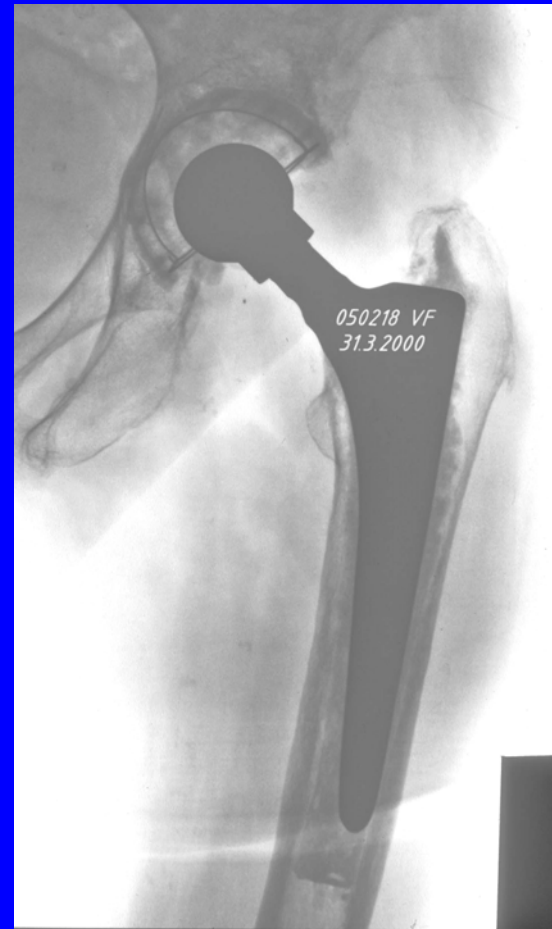
- Dysplasia 43%
- ✓ Perthes-Impingement 22%
- ✓ SCFE-Impingement 11%
- \* Non-Perthes, non-SCFE FAI >10%?  
**“Impingement-related” 43%?**
- Idiopathic + Other 16%

(modified from Aronson, 1986)

# Acetabulum-based (Pincer) FAI as a Cause of OA

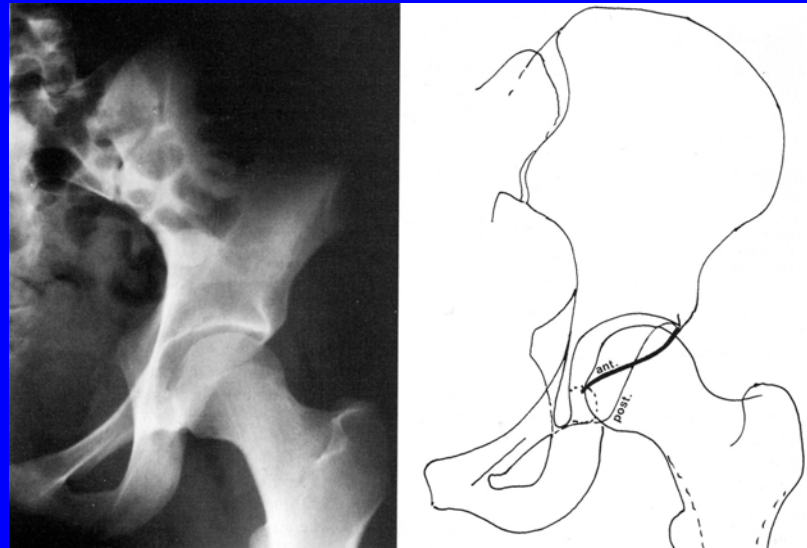
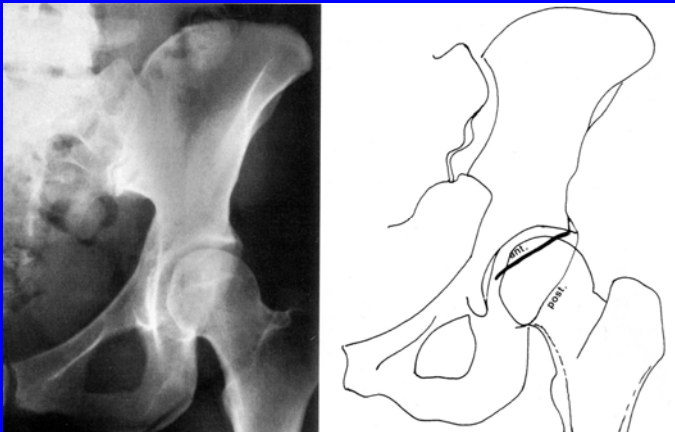
Anterior impingement  
causes damage to rim  
and adjacent acetabular  
cartilage → OA

\* THR analogy:  
Impingement due to cup  
retroversion

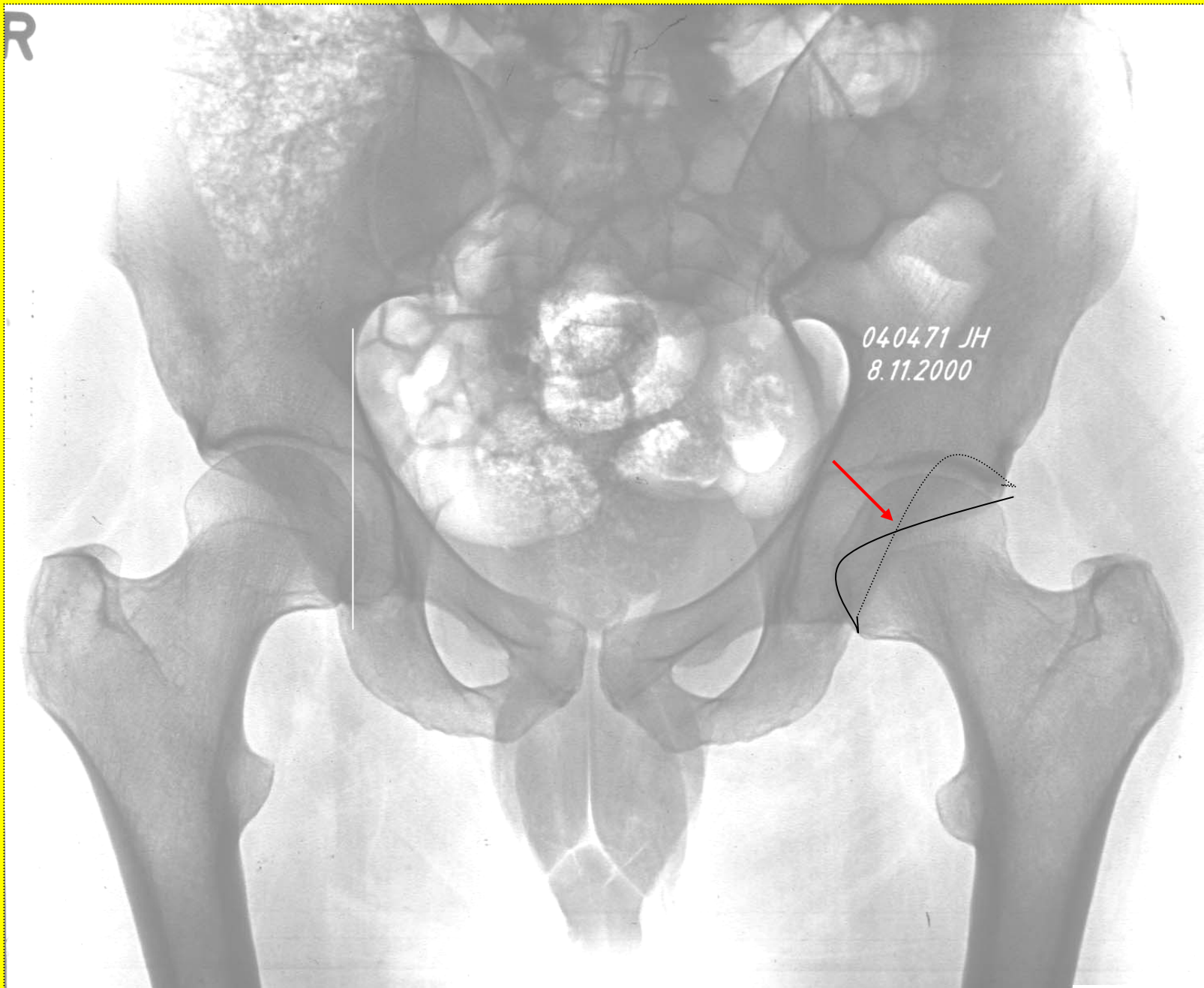


# Acetabulum-Based Femoro- Acetabular Impingement: “Pincer Impingement”

- Anatomic causes:
  - \* Retroversion: crossover sign; posterior wall sign
  - Overcoverage: protrusio or coxa profunda

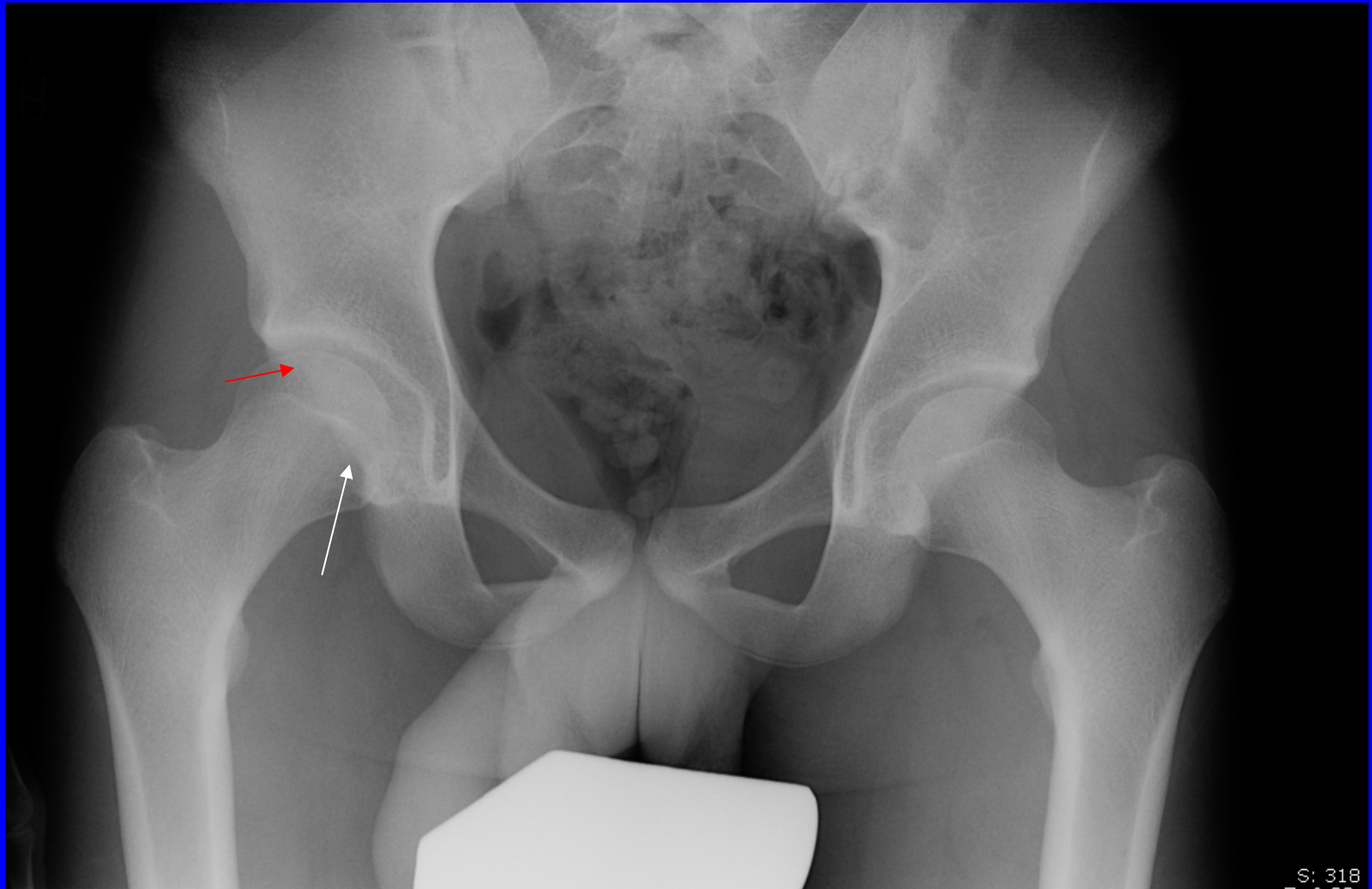


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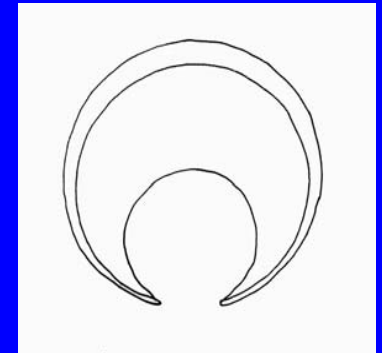
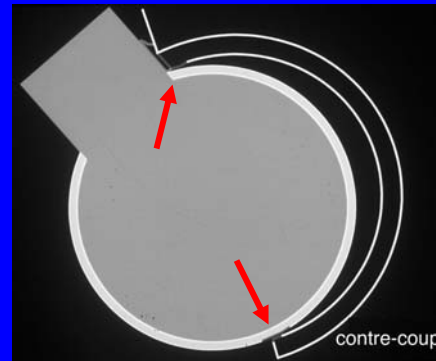
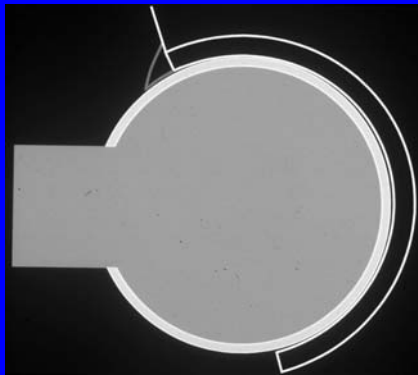
“We see what we know.”

Frank Phillip Stella, artist



# Pincer Impingement

- Extensive direct damage by femoral neck to overhanging anterior and anterolateral rim/labrum and adjacent articular cartilage
- Contrecoup lesions of posteroinferior joint

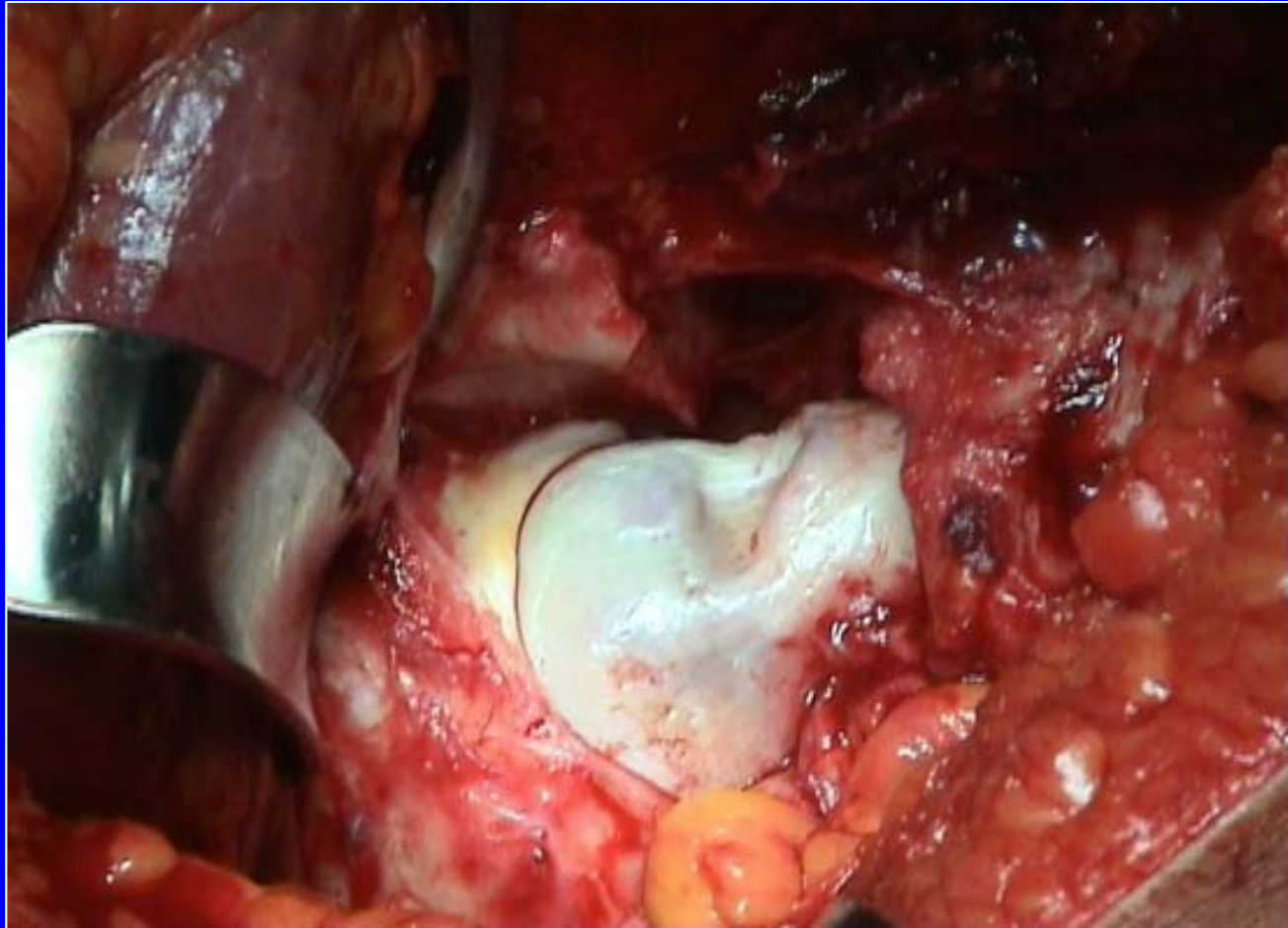


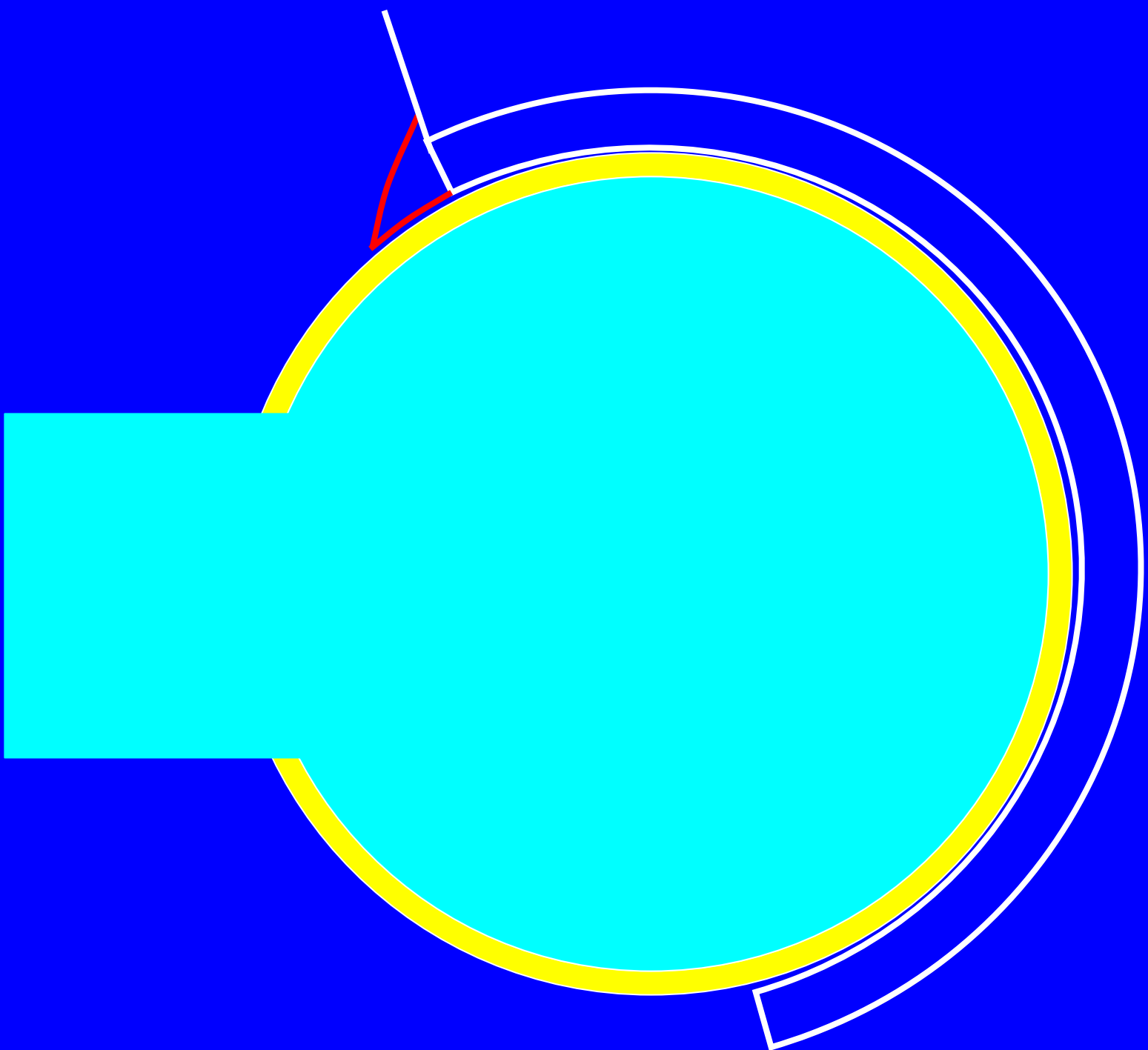
“Hip morphology influences the pattern of damage to the acetabular articular cartilage”

Beck et al: JBJS 87-B:1012-1018, July 2005

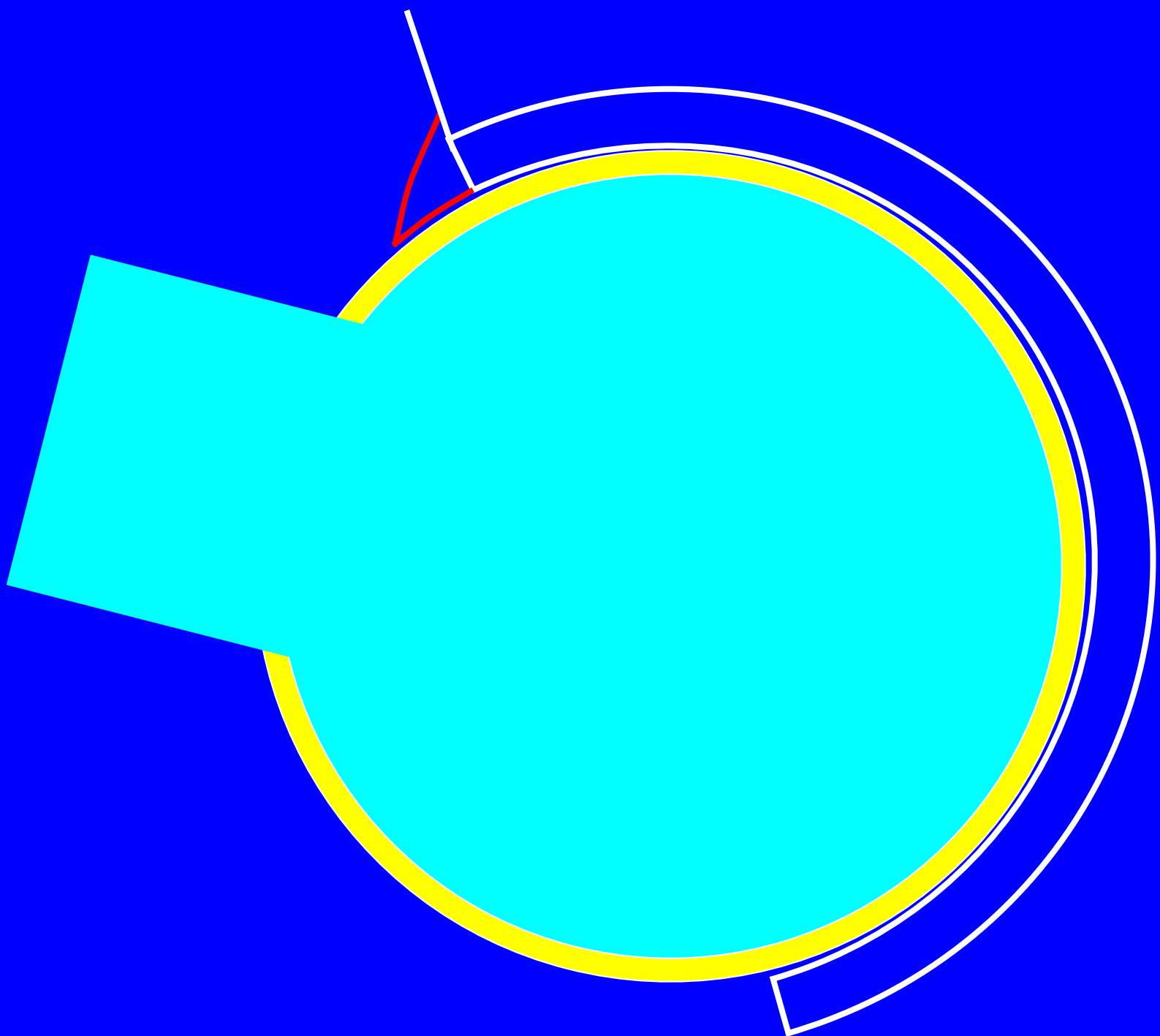


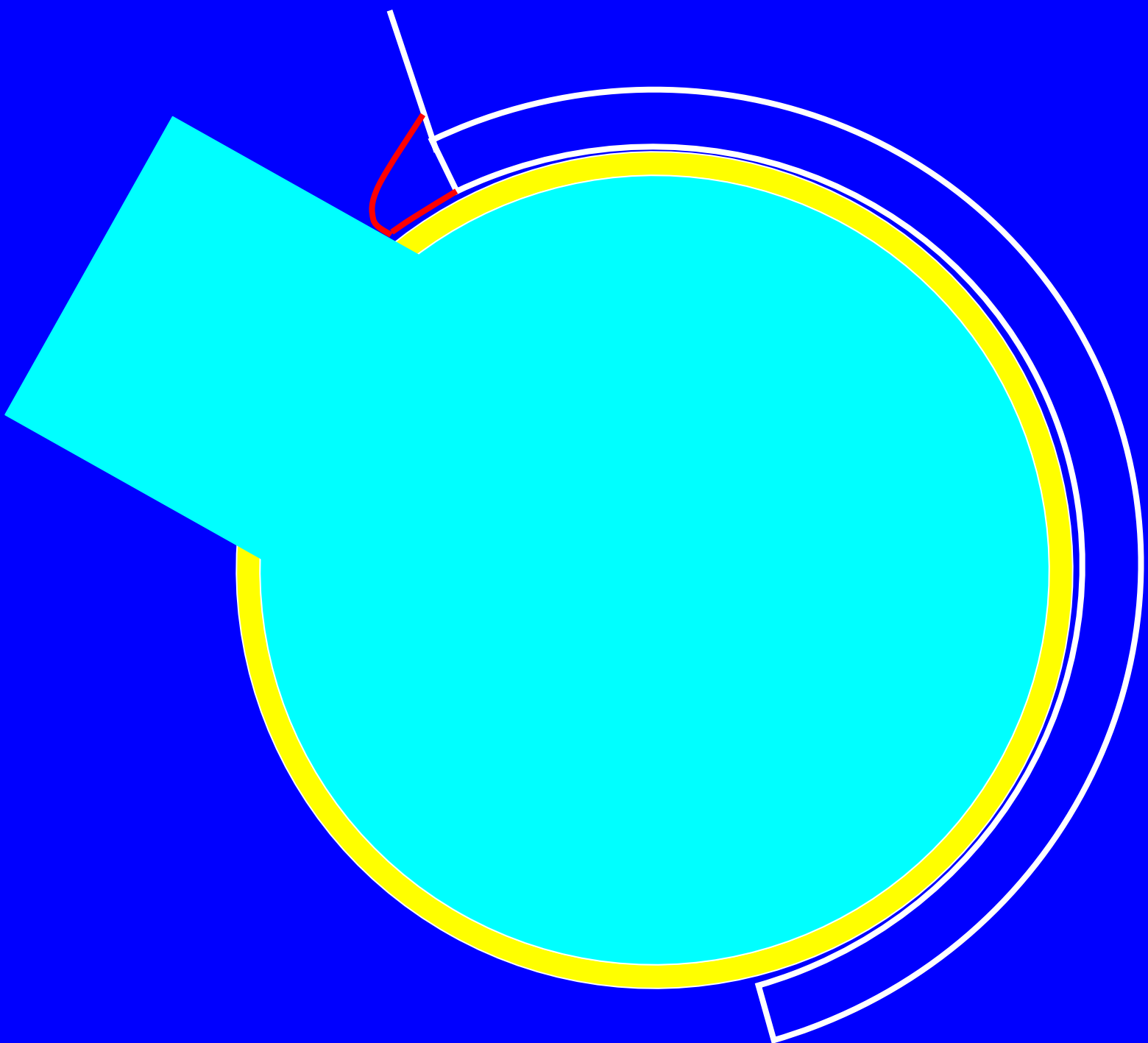
# Pincer Impingement-Mechanism

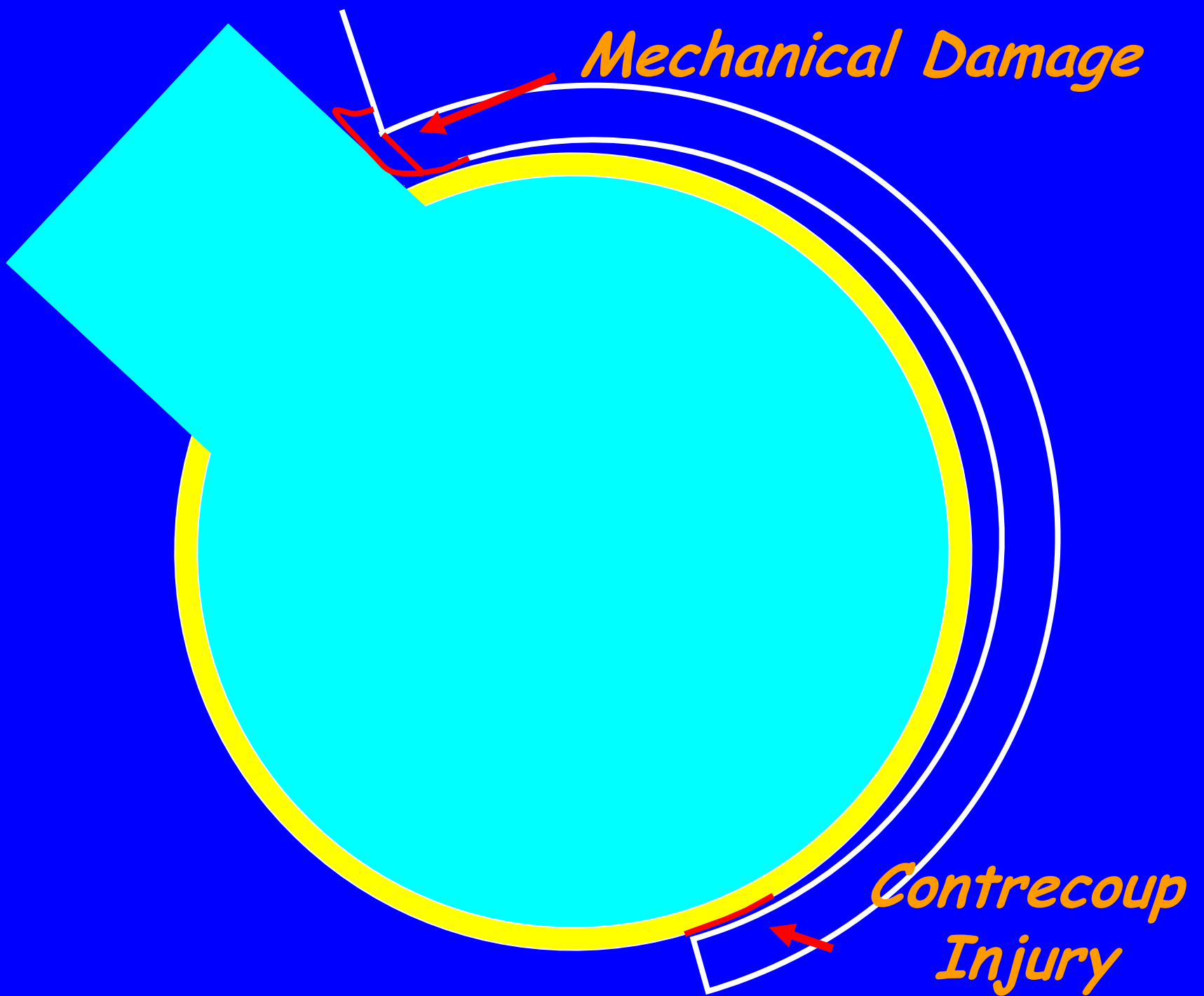






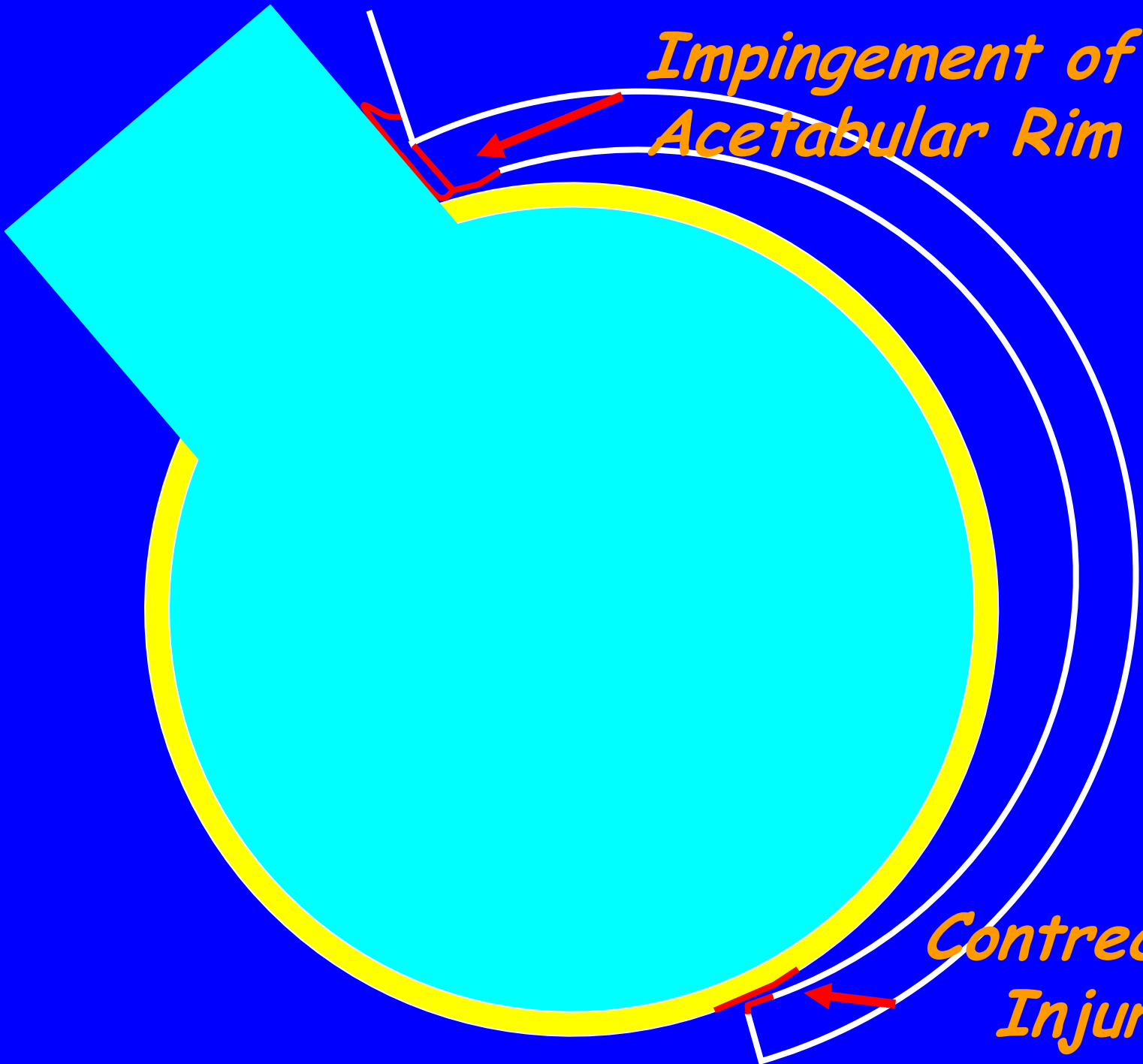


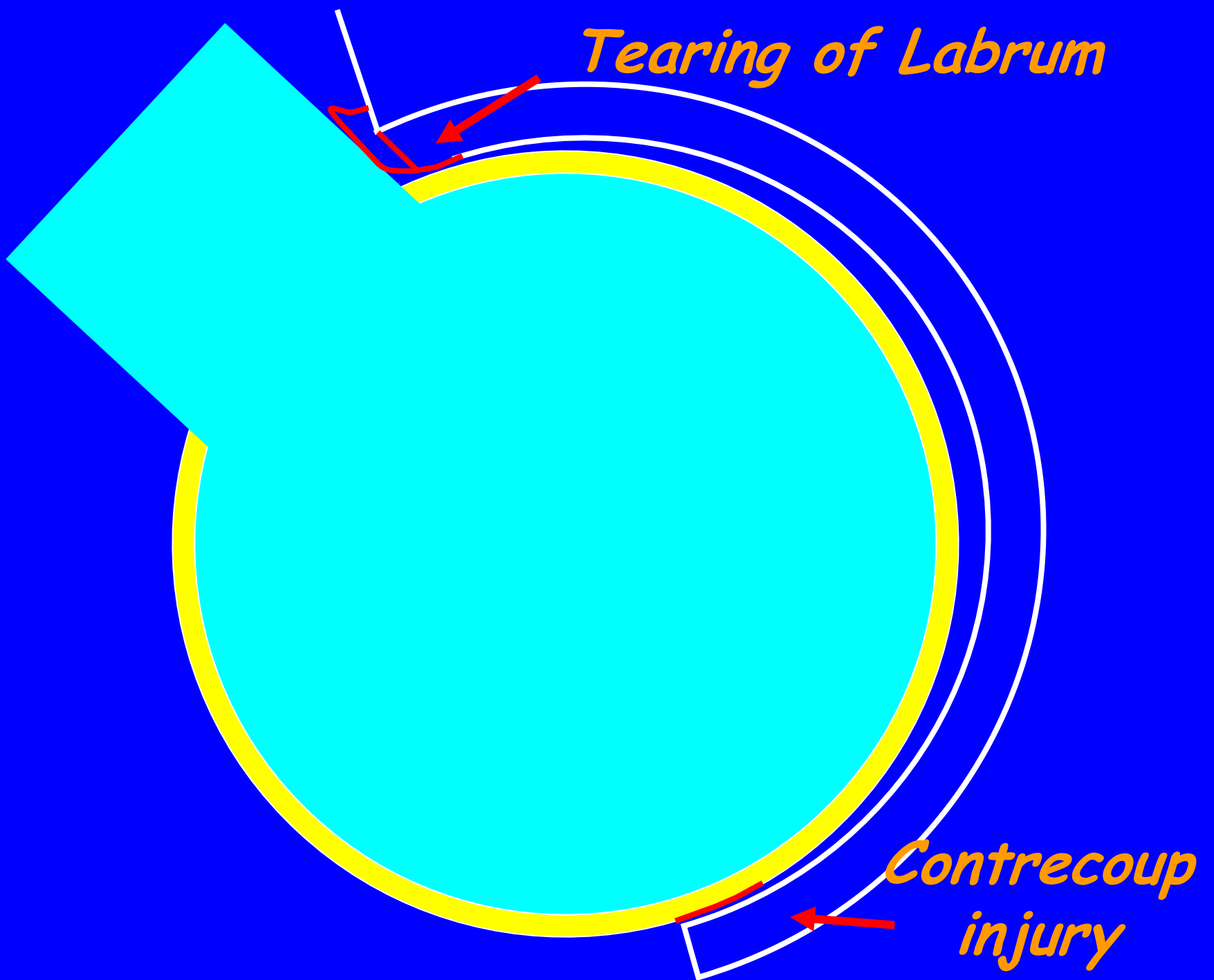


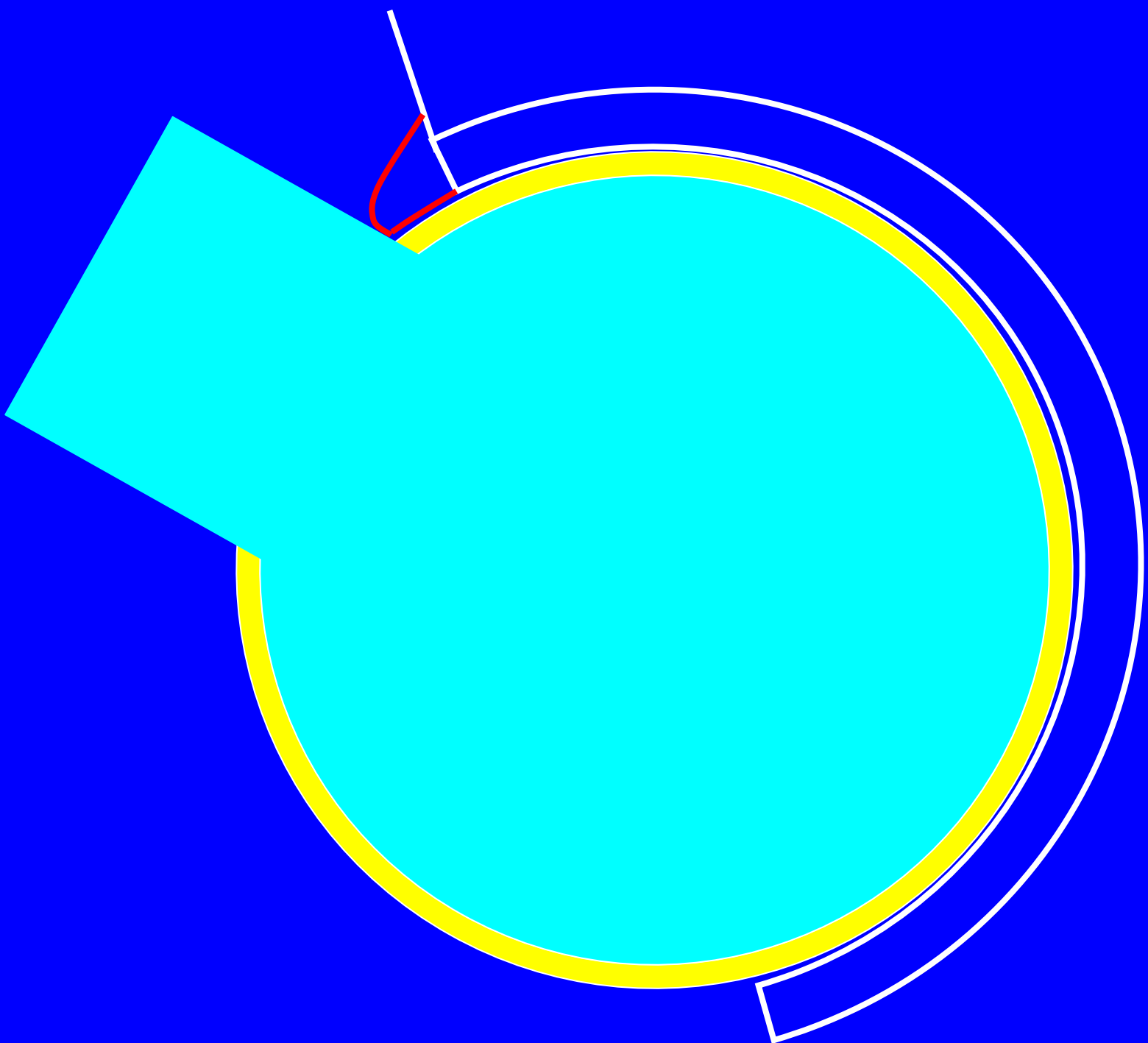


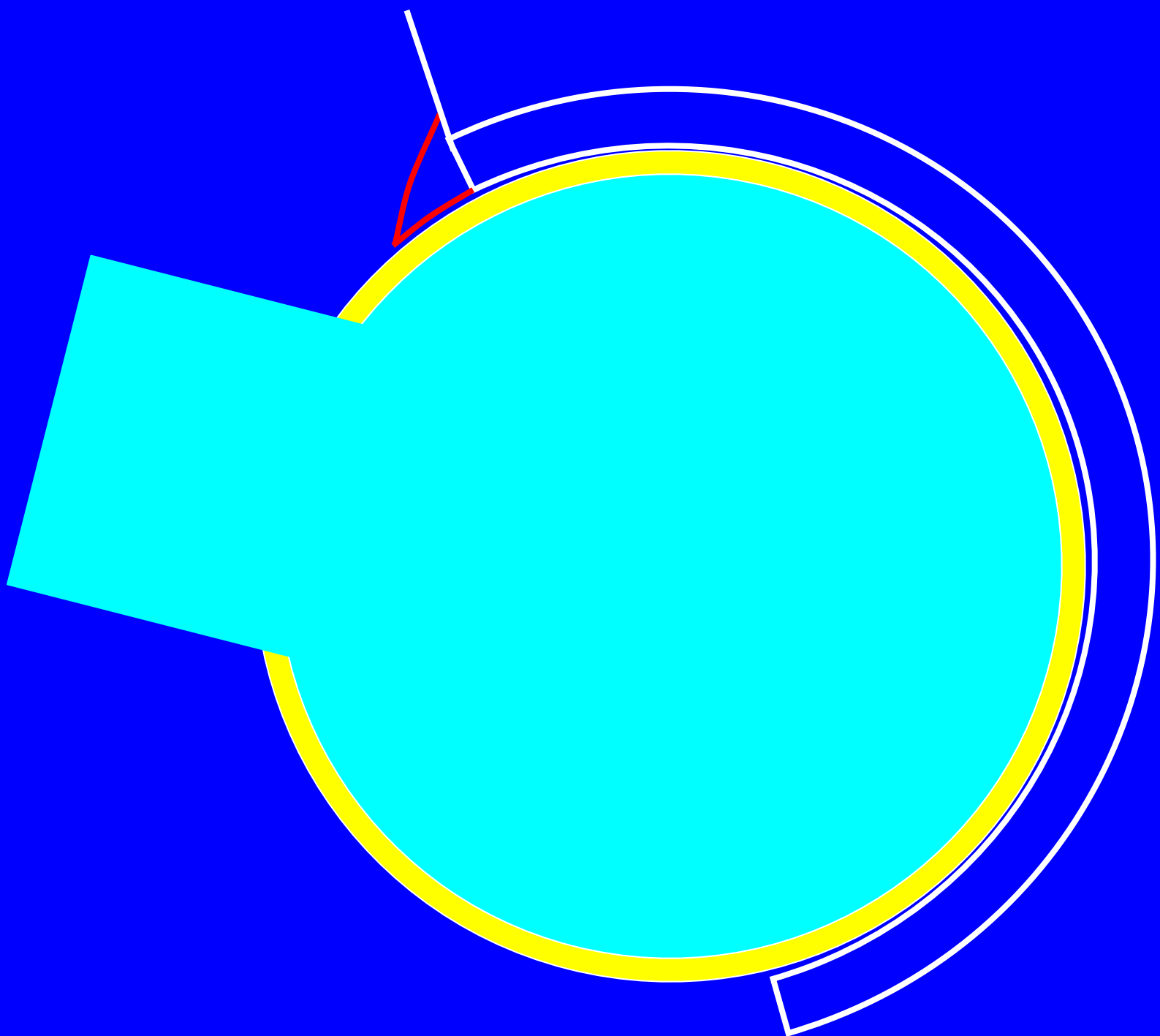
*Impingement of  
Acetabular Rim*

*Contrecoup  
Injury*

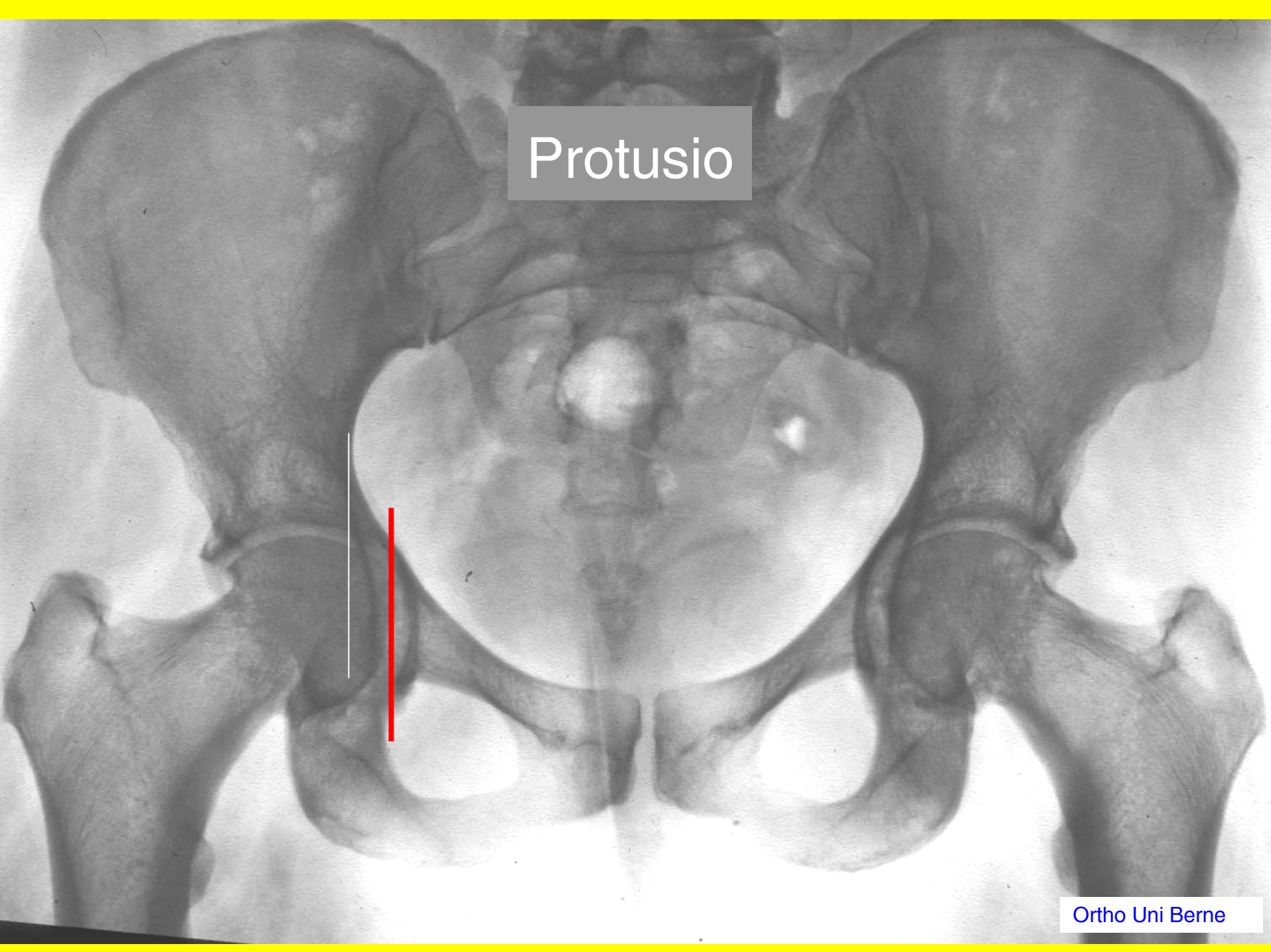








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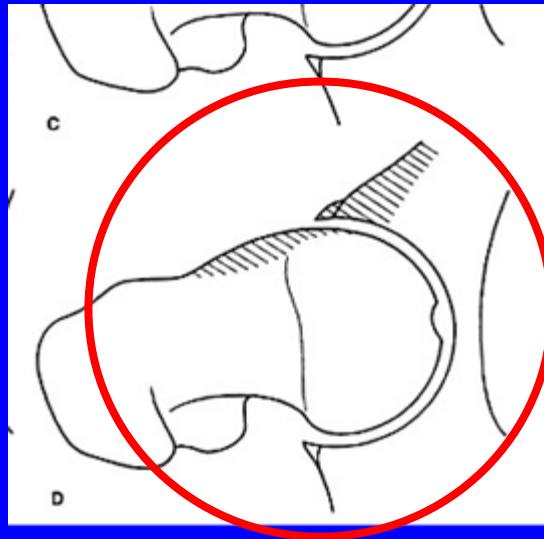


# Pincer Impingement

- Pathoanatomy: deep or retroverted socket
- Pathomechanics: neck crushes labrum directly around a wide portion of rim
- Damage pattern: circumferential area of labral crush injury; shallow zone of lesser indirect damage to adjacent acetabular cartilage (labral damage > cartilage damage)

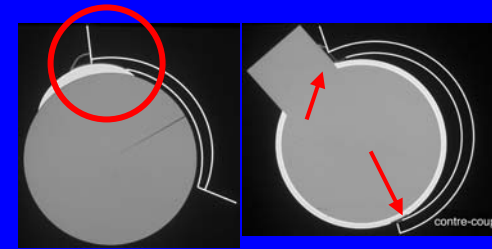
# Campincer Impingement

- Commonest pattern: ~70%
- Pathoanatomy: cam AND pincer patterns
- Pathomechanics: cam AND pincer patterns
- Damage pattern: cam AND pincer patterns

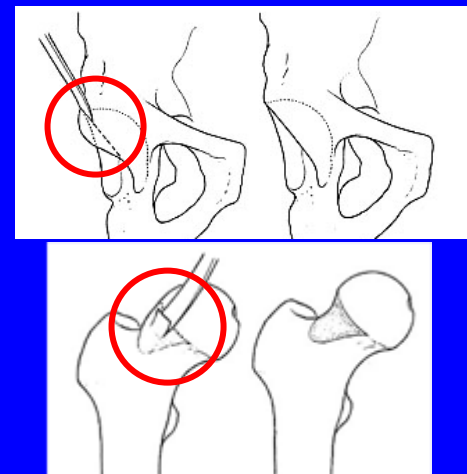
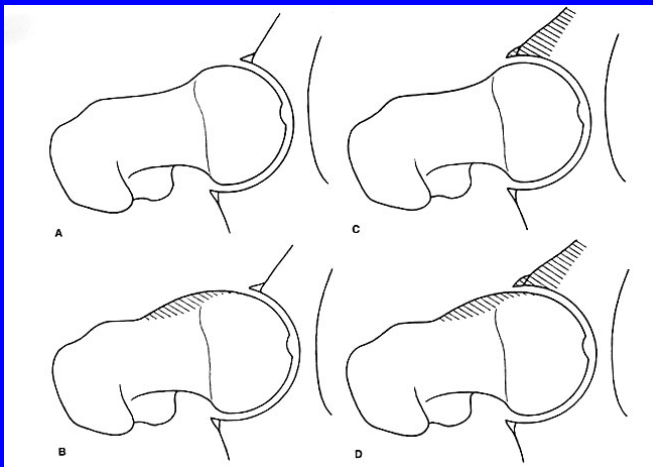


# Contemporary Concept of Impingement-Based Arthrosis

\* Chronic impingement with motion causes mechanical damage to the acetabular rim and adjacent cartilage



\* **Mechanically-based treatment goal:**  
Improvement in joint clearance for ADL!



# Clinical Evaluation for Femoro-Acetabular Impingement

- History: Groin ache worse with flexion

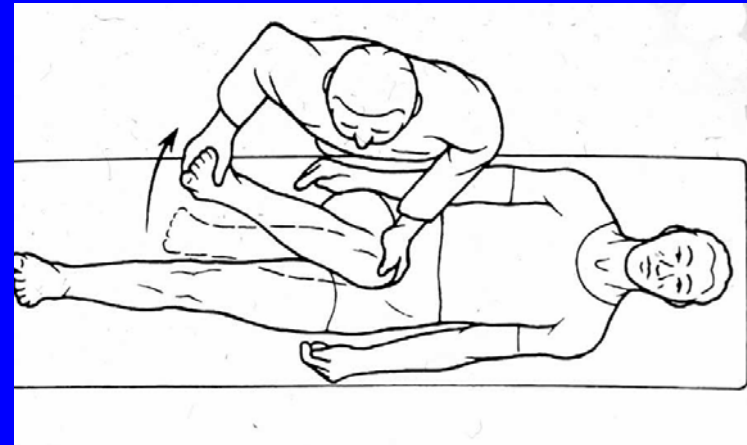
- \* Physical Exam

- \* 1. Limited flexion > lim int rot > lim abd

OFTEN < 90°!!

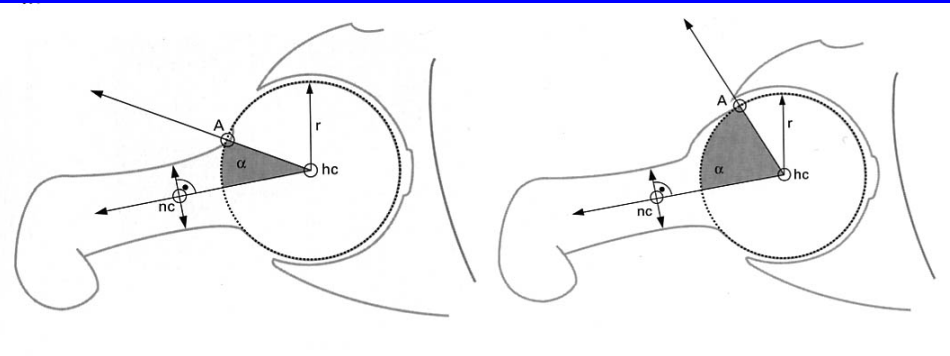
- \* 2. **Passive ER >> IR!!!**

- \* 3. Anterior Impingement Test  
(pain on passive F/Add/IR)



# The contour of the femoral head-neck junction as a predictor for the risk of anterior impingement

- Nötzli HP et al JBJS 84-B: 556-560, 2002

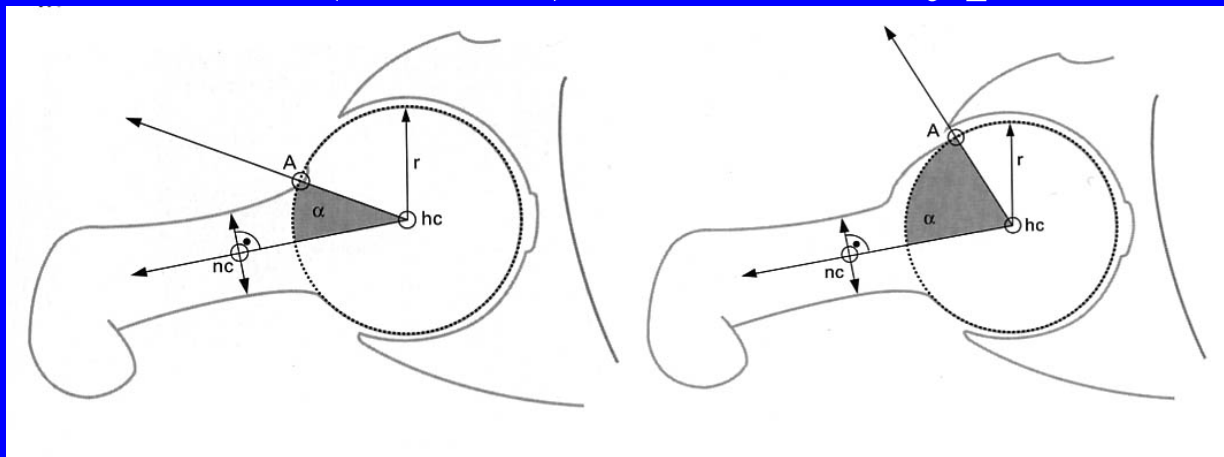


# Contour of the Head-Neck Junction and Cam-Type FAI: The Alpha Angle

- Measures angle from center of neck to the anterior margin of the head-neck junction
- Measured on axial MRI or true lateral film
- Smaller angle is better; less risk of FAI

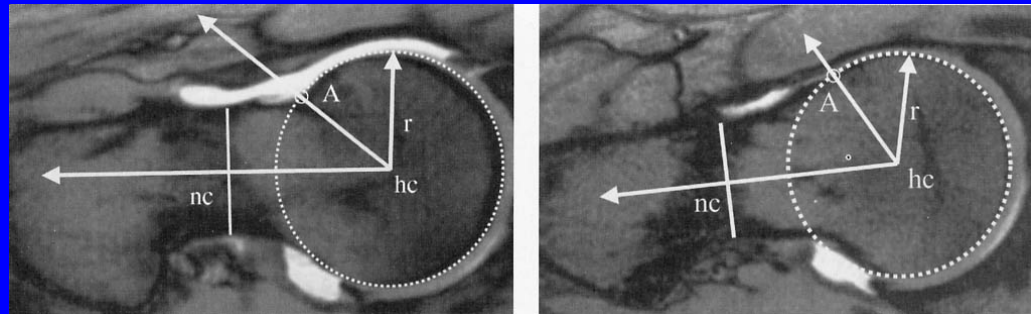
normal( $\alpha < 45^\circ$ )

cam-type femur



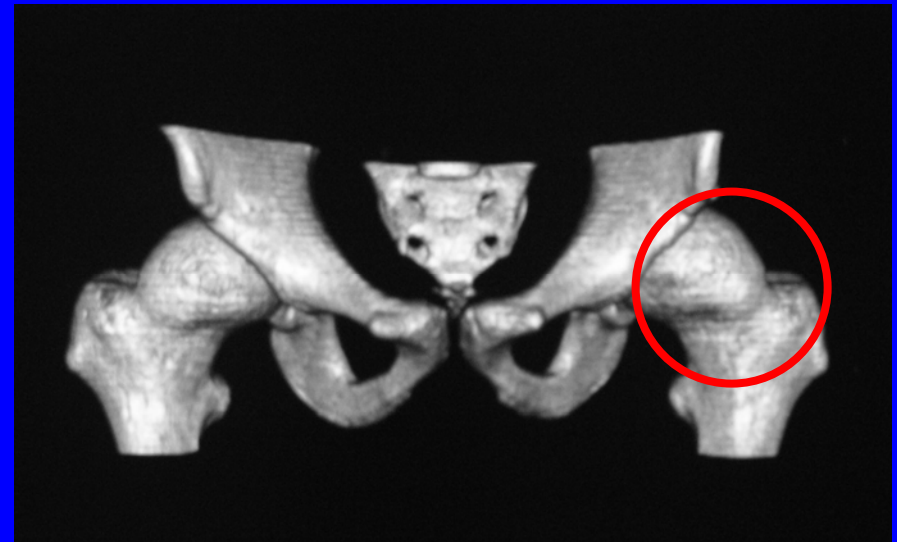
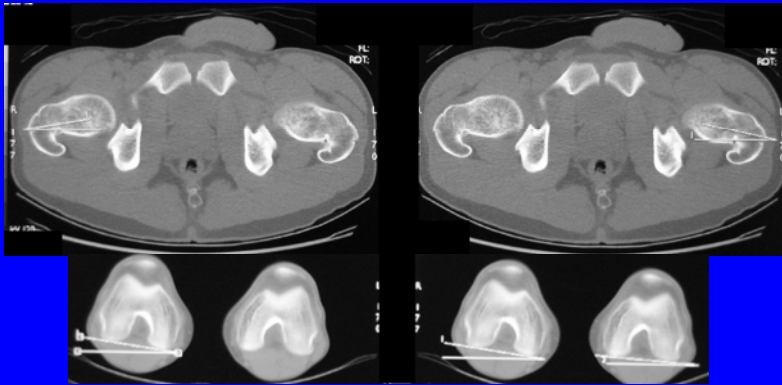
# Imaging for F-A Impingement

- Plain Radiography
- MRI/MR Arthrography (MRA)
  - MRA best for diagnosing labral lesions
  - \* MRA with radial sequences best for finding certain impingement patterns (Locher et al, Z Orthop 140: 52-57, 2002)



# Imaging for F-A Impingement

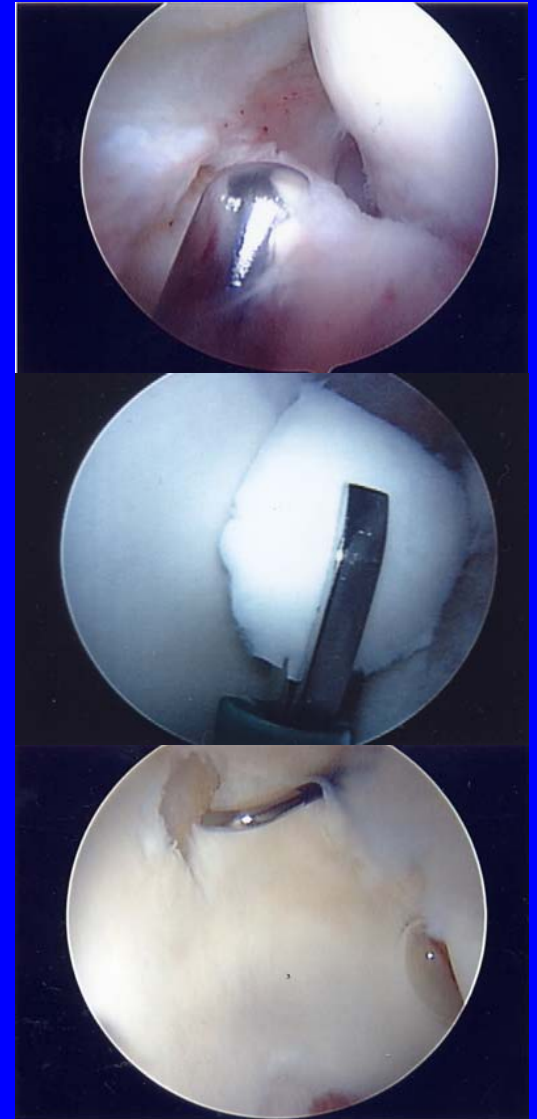
- Plain Radiography
- MRI/MR Arthrography (MRA)
- CT Scan: With distal femoral cuts, can measure femoral version; with 3D reconstruction, can show asphericity and reduced-offset areas





# Imaging for F-A Impingement

- Plain Radiography
- MRI/MR Arthrography (MRA)
- CT Scan
- **Arthroscopy**
  - Can find cartilage lesions not otherwise found
  - \* BUT: Dynamic assessment difficult 2° to traction

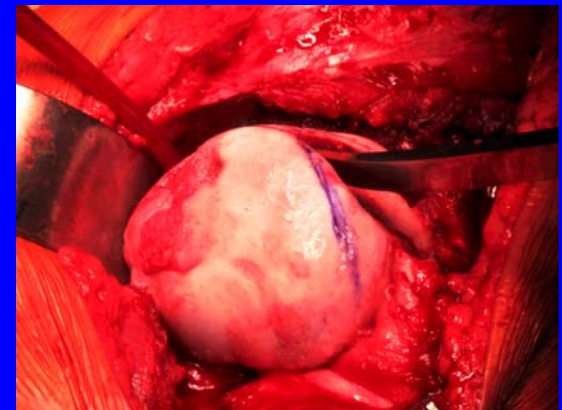
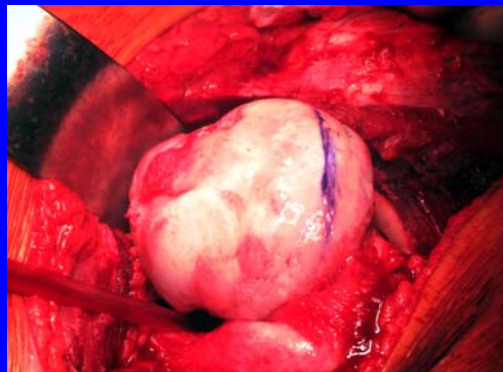


# Analysis for F-A Impingement

- Plain Radiography
- MRI/MR Arthrography (MRA)
- CT Scan
- Arthroscopy
- \* **Surgical dislocation/arthrotomy** (Ganz, 2001)
  - \* Excellent DYNAMIC assessment and visualization  
(but much more invasive than arthroscopy)
  - \* (and excellent for direct intraarticular treatment)

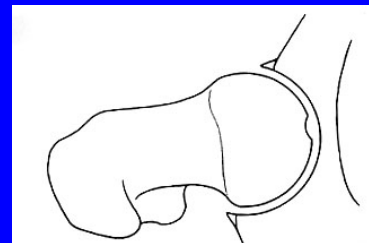
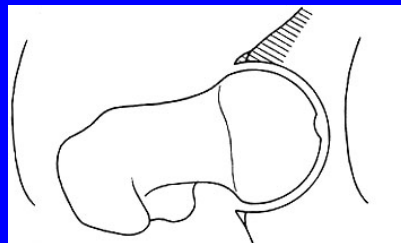
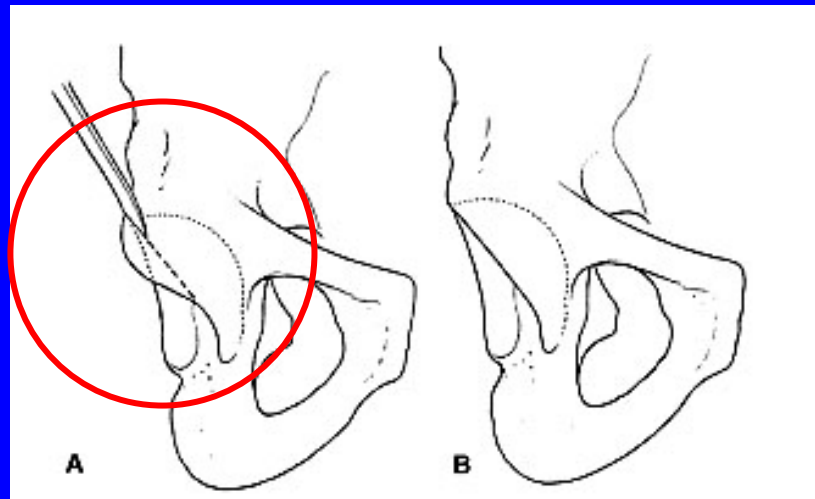
# Treatment Options for Impingement

- Extra-articular procedures
  - Proximal femoral osteotomies: ITO, esp. valgus
  - Acetabular procedures: “Reverse” PAO; Chiari
- \* Intra-articular procedures
  - Trimming of femoral head
  - Subcapital osteotomy
  - Rim trim
  - Combinations



# Treatment of pincer impingement (protrusio or coxa profunda)

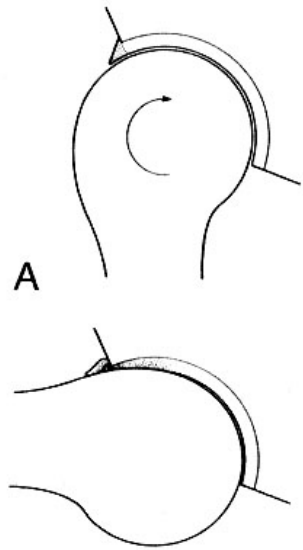
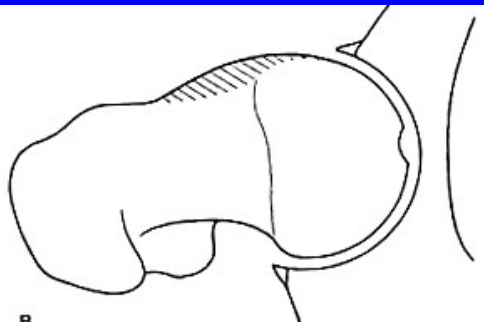
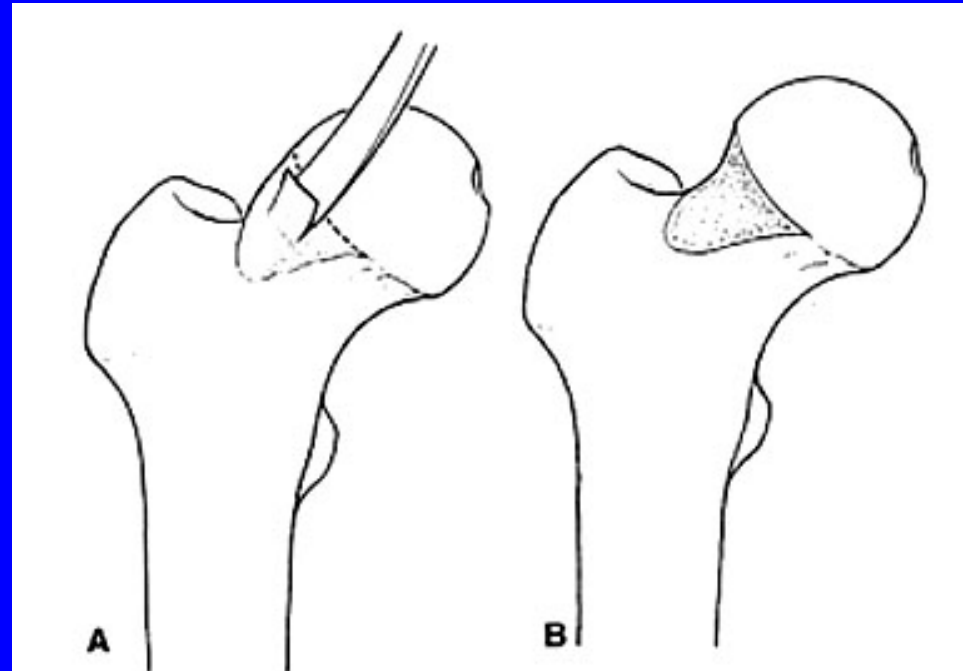
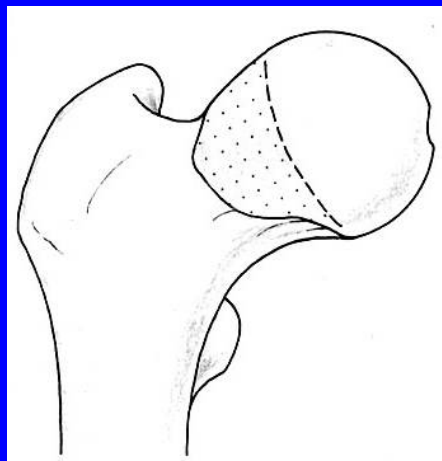
- Rim trim, with labral re-fixation if possible





# Treatment of cam deformities

- Femoral head/neck osteochondroplasty



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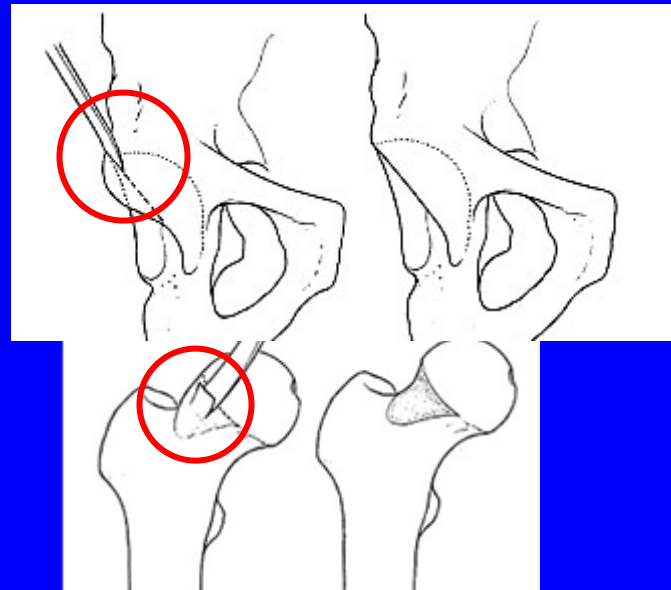
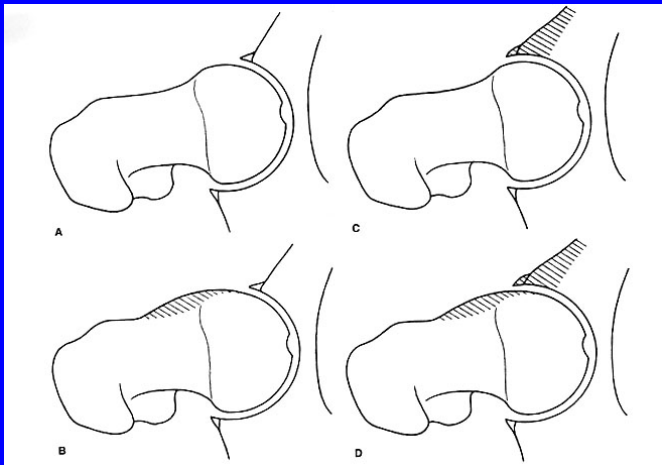
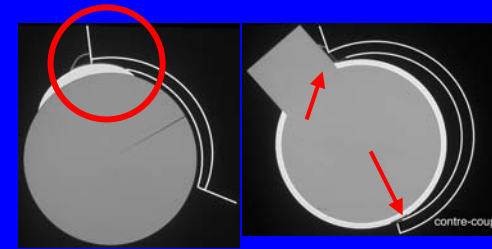
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# Treatment of combined femoral and acetabulum-based FAI (~70%)

\* Rim trim with labral refixation if possible (Espinosa, 2006)

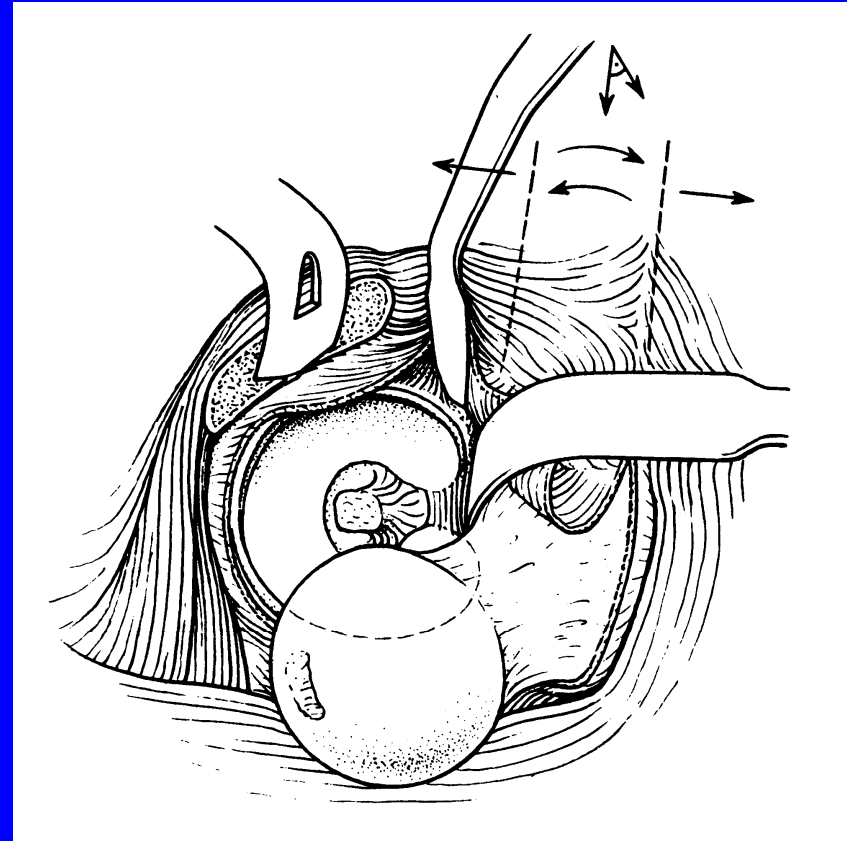
\* Femoral head/neck offset creation

\* Other debridement, microfx as needed



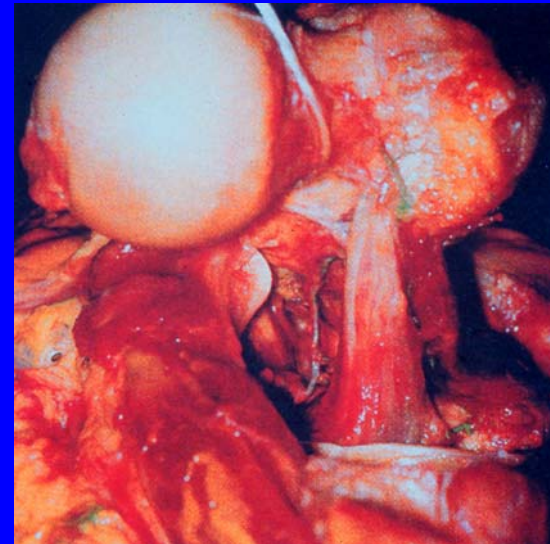
# “Safe” Surgical Hip Dislocation: A New Tool for Extensive Intraarticular Surgery

- Ganz: >1500 hips over 15 y;  
1 case AVN w fem neck fx
- Ant. disloc/Gibson approach
- Troch. flip osteotomy
- Very useful for impinging hips; allows relocation to assess motion/impinging  
(Ganz et al: JBJS 83-B(8):  
1119-1124, 2001.



# Prerequisite for “Safe” Surgical Hip Dislocation:

- \* Knowledge of blood supply to femoral head
- \* Technique to dislocate and do intra-articular work without disturbing blood supply to the femoral head



 **Anatomy of the medial femoral circumflex artery and its surgical implications**  
Emanuel Gautier, Katharine Ganz, Nathalie Krügel, Thomas Gill, Reinhold Ganz  
*From L'Hôpital Cantonal, Fribourg, Switzerland*

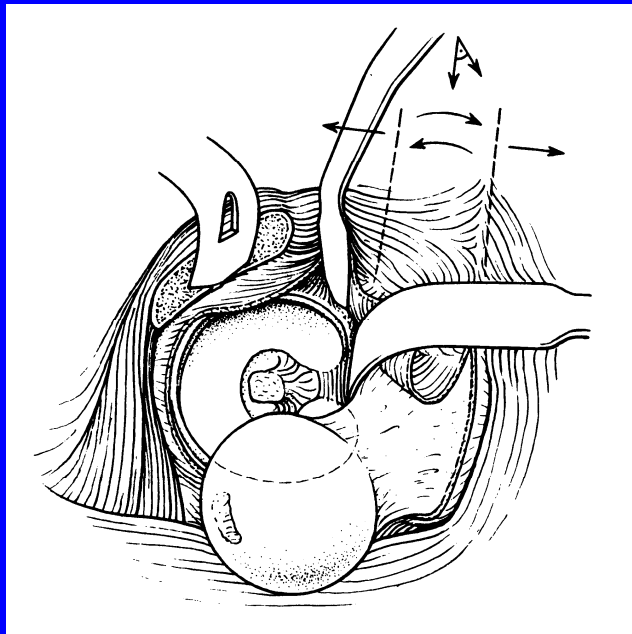


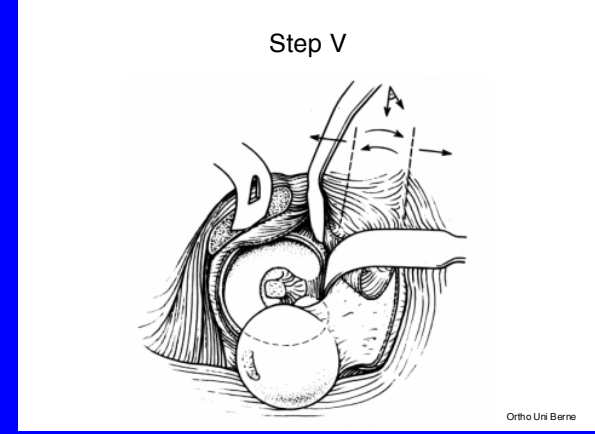
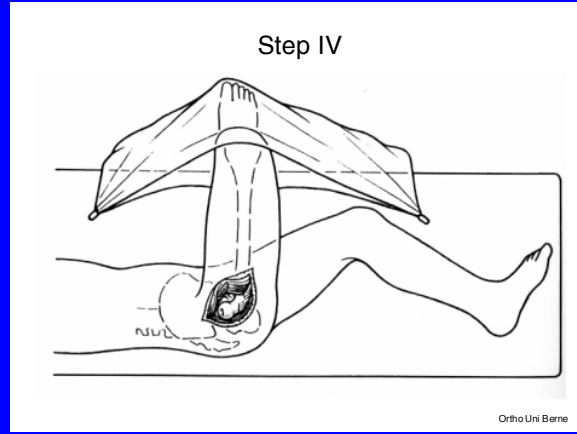
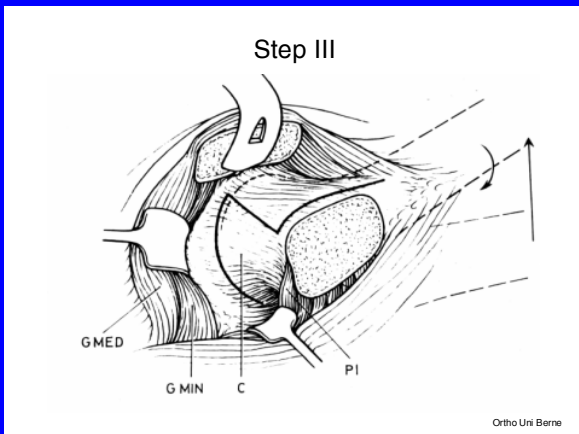
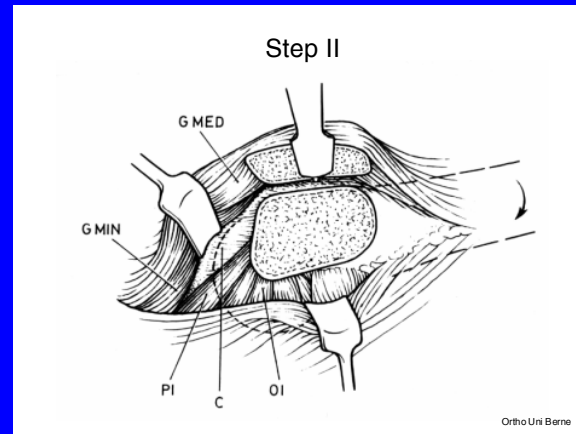
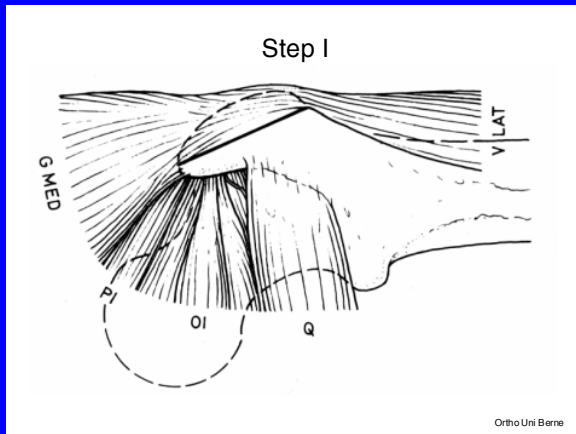
# Surgical Technique

- Exactly as per Ganz et al
- Lateral position/Gibson approach/troch flip
- peripheral capsulotomy
- \* Spare obturator externus
- Anterior dislocation
- Intraarticular surgery as needed
- Occasional simultaneous ITO

# Surgical Dislocation Technique

- Diagrams and concept: Professor Ganz
- Intraop photos: Young-Jo Kim, M.D., Ph.D.



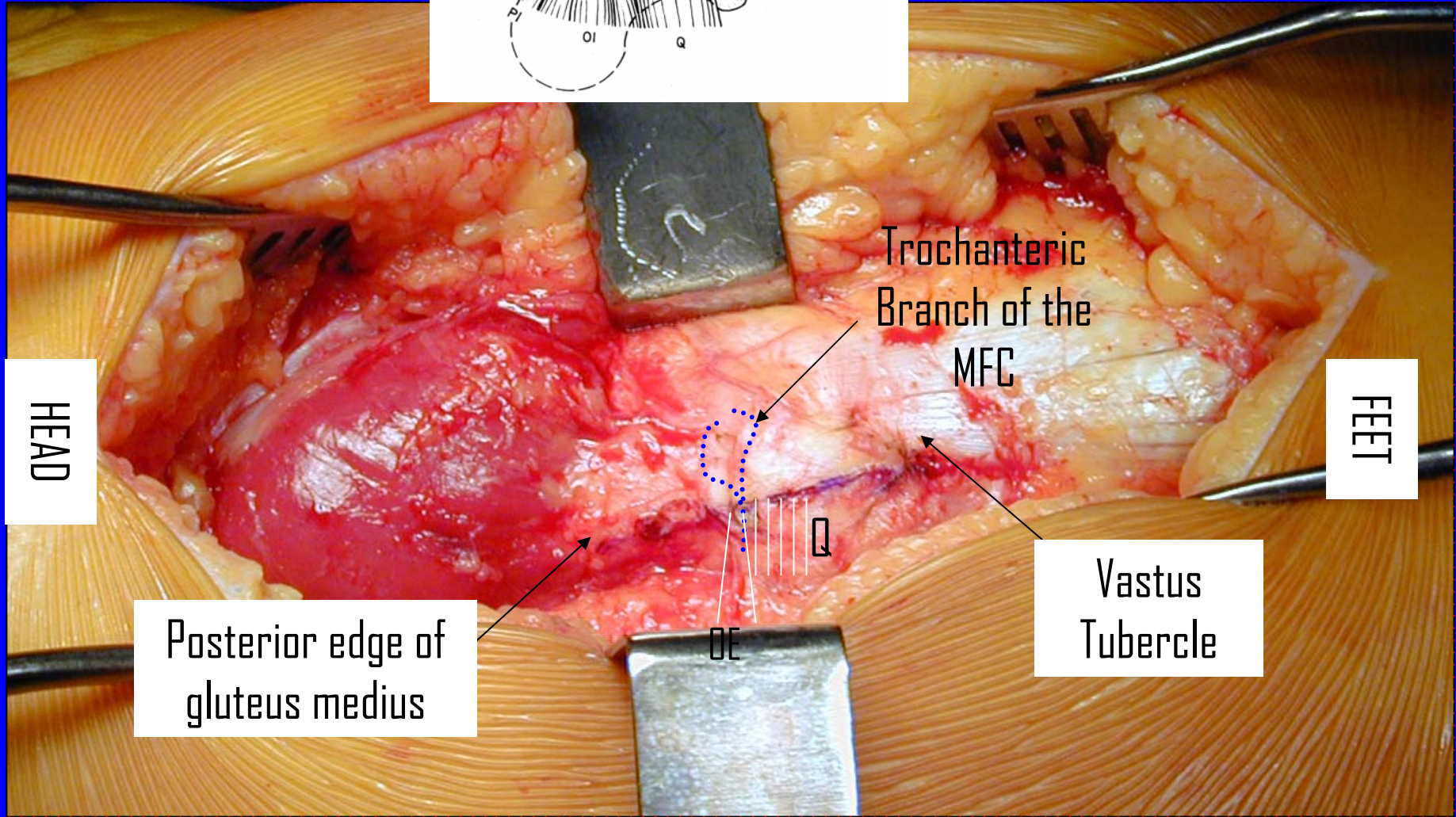
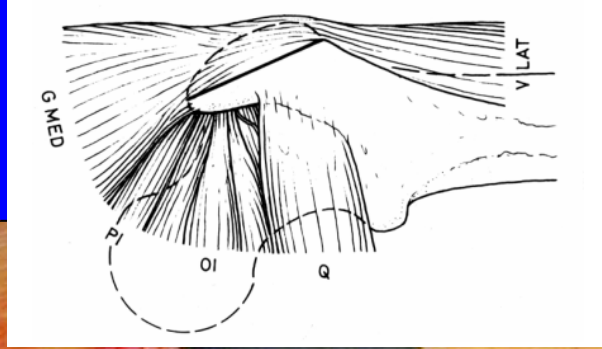


# Lateral Position





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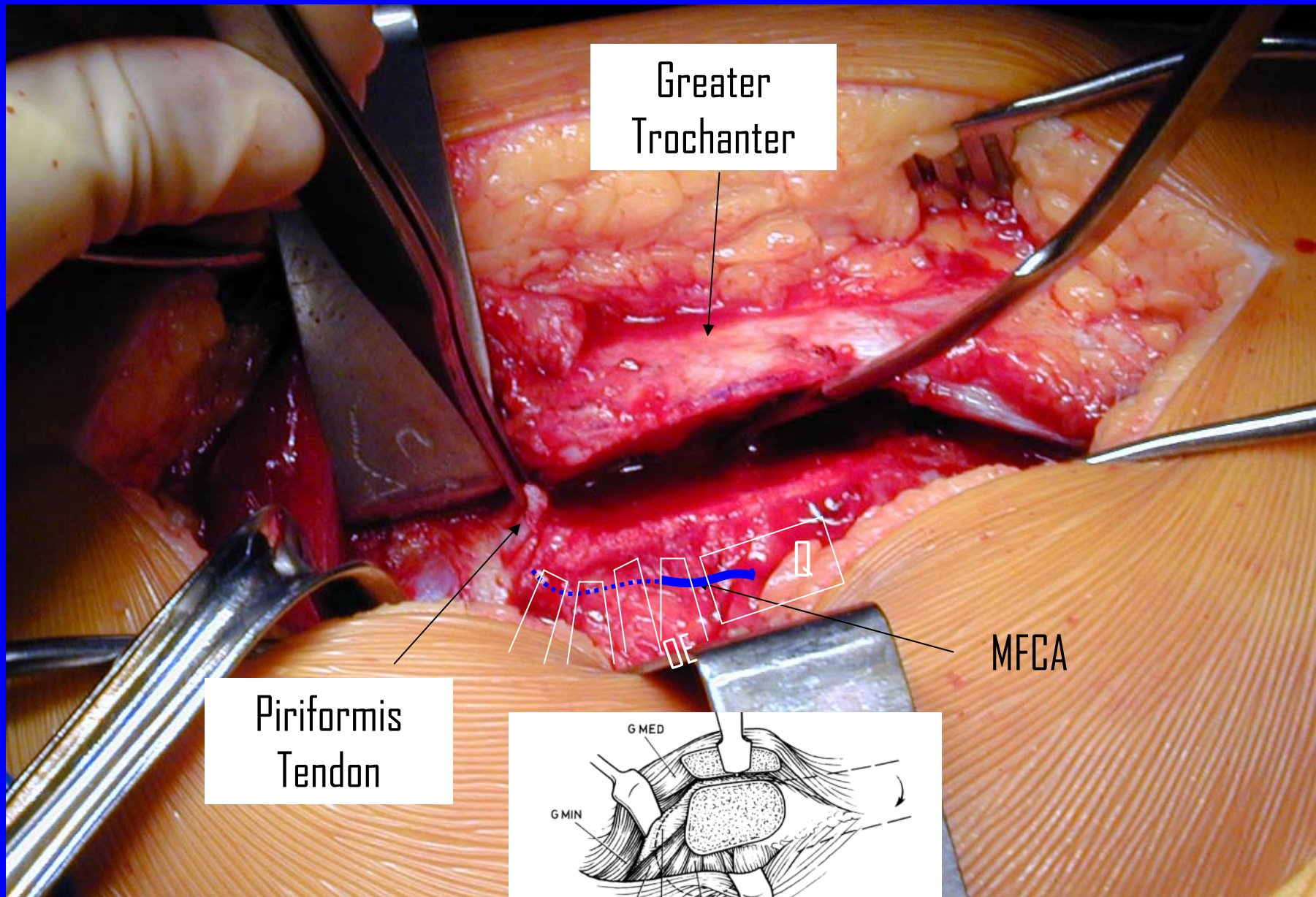
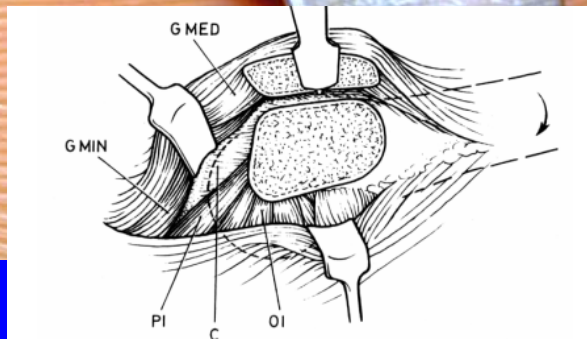




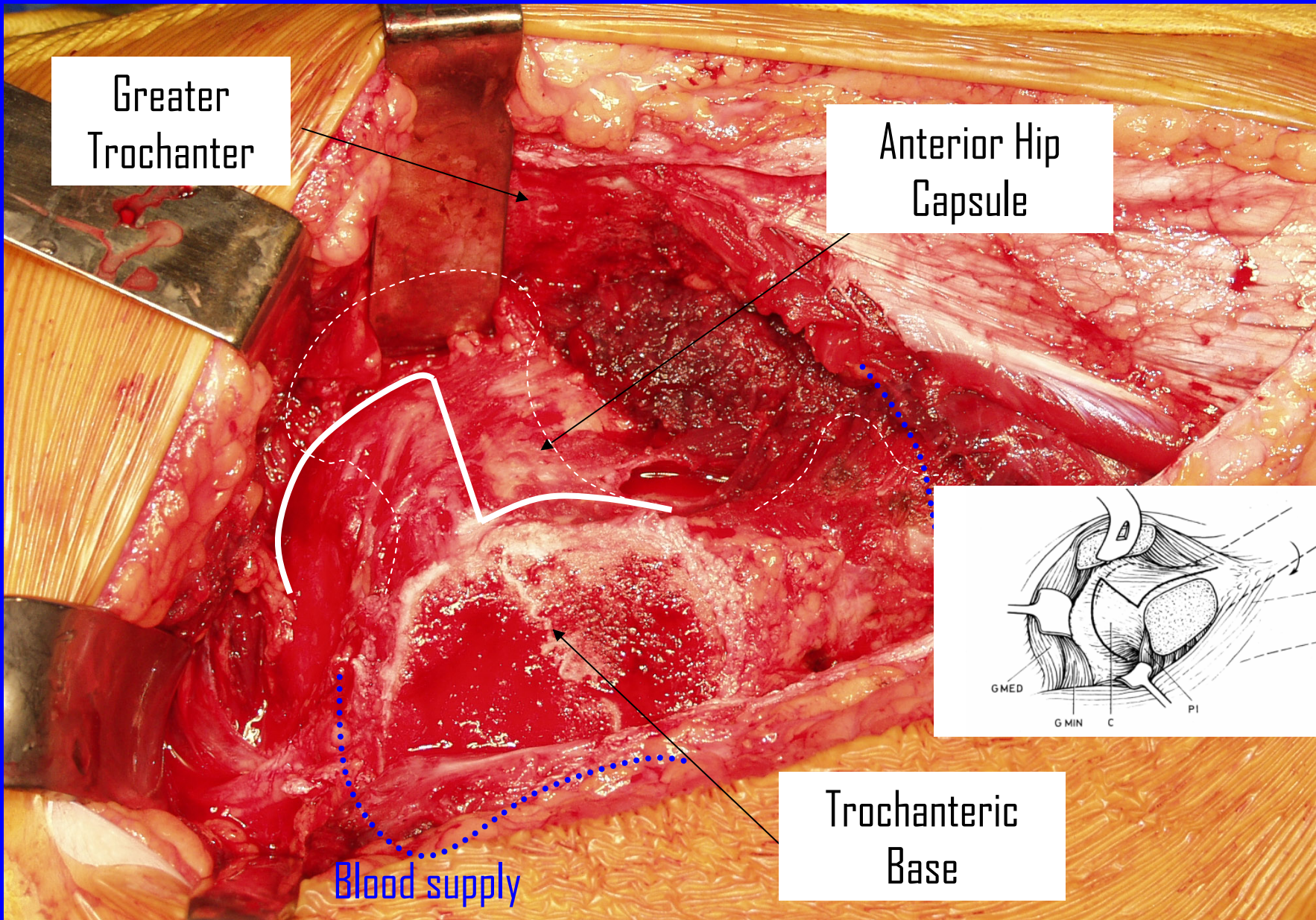
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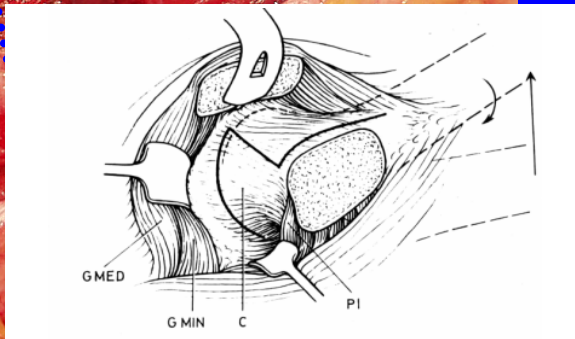


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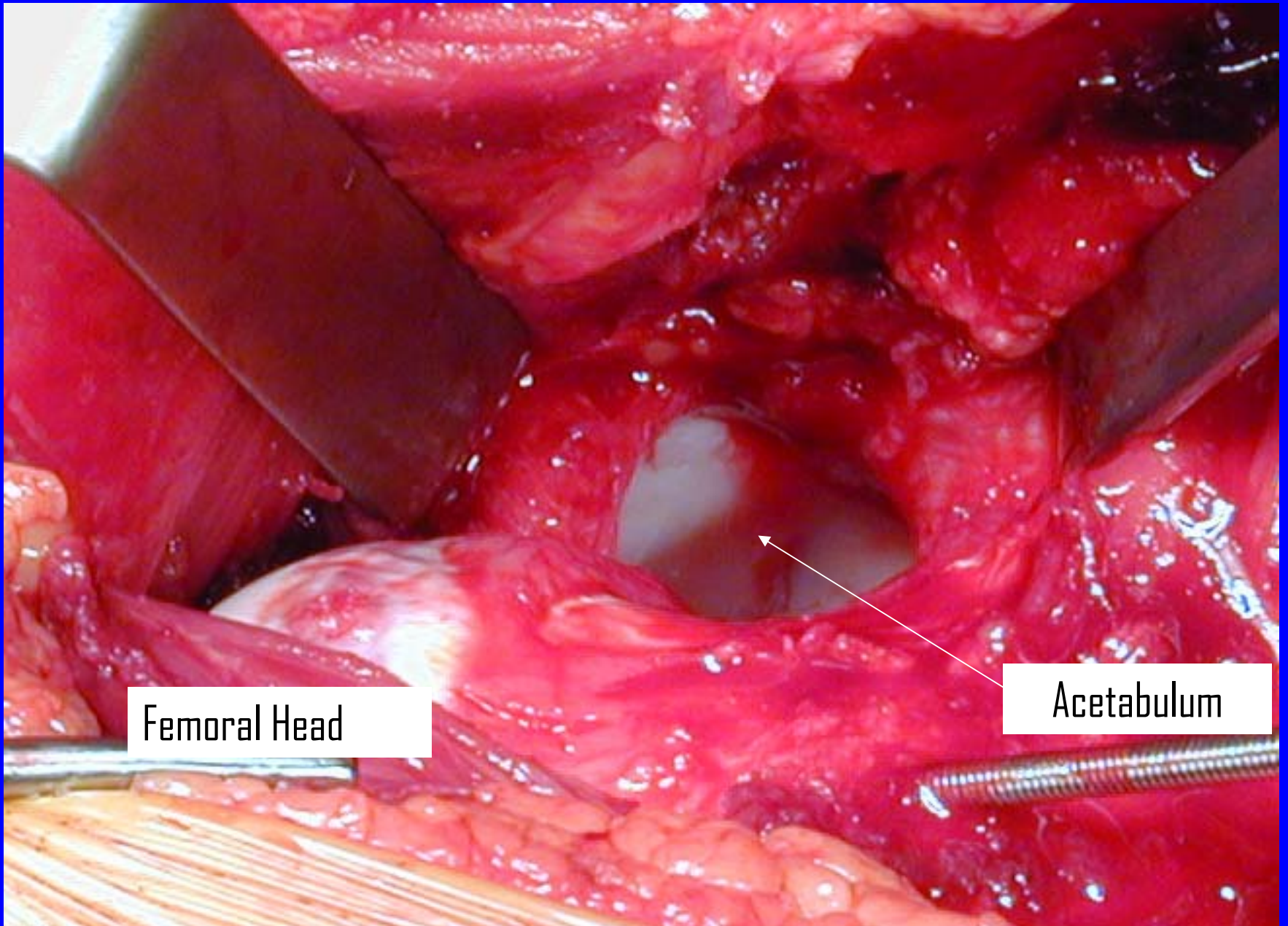
Anterior Hip Capsule

Trochanteric Base

Blood supply







Femoral Head

Acetabulum

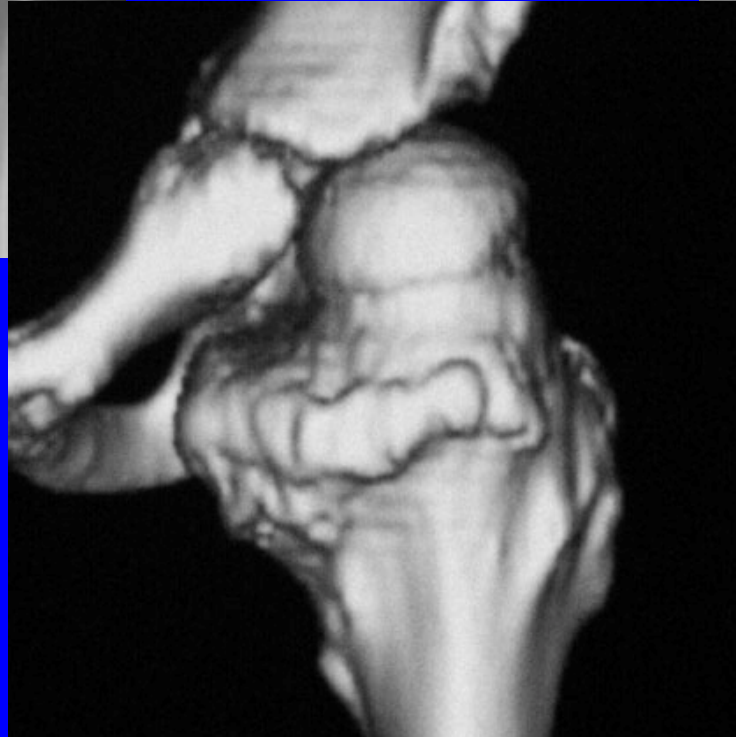
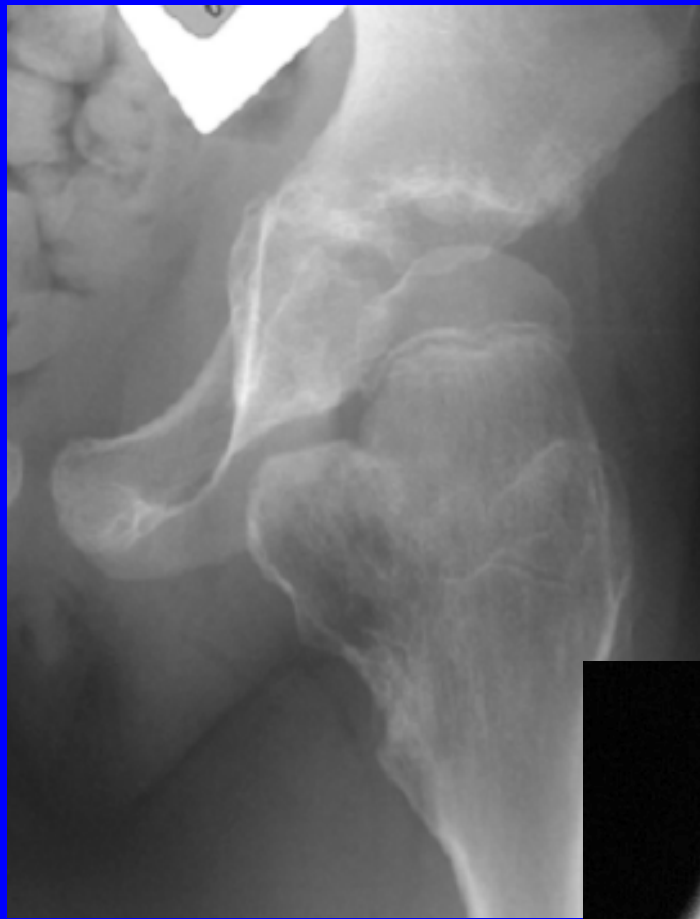


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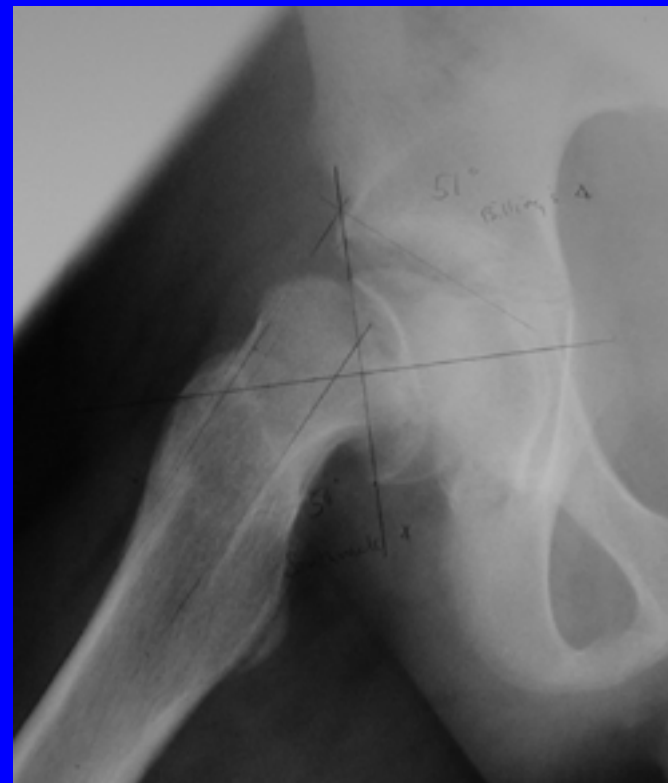
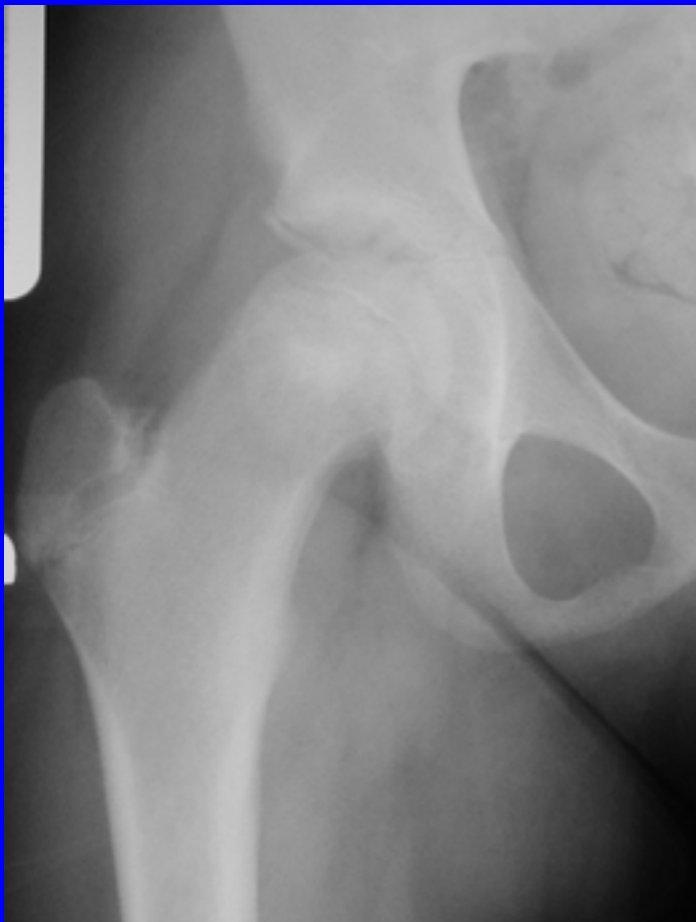
- Post-traumatic problems
  - Pipkin fractures of the femoral head
  - Incompletely reduced hip dislocations with incarcerated soft tissue or loose bodies
  - Acetabular fractures of the posterior wall
- All types of FAI
- SCFE: femoral neck osteoplasty OR  
Dunn/cuneiform osteotomy of neck

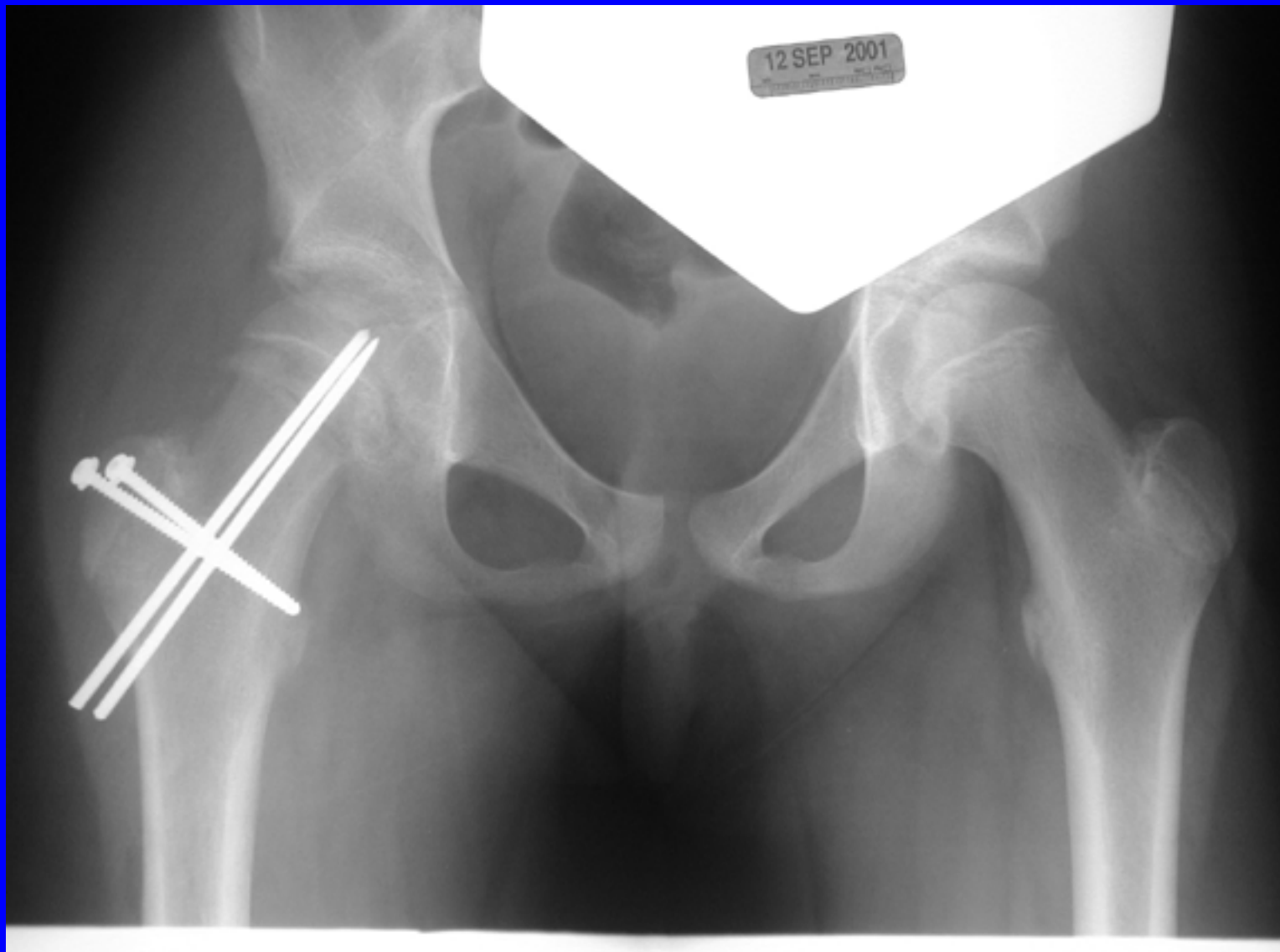
# Improved Access





# Improved Safety ?



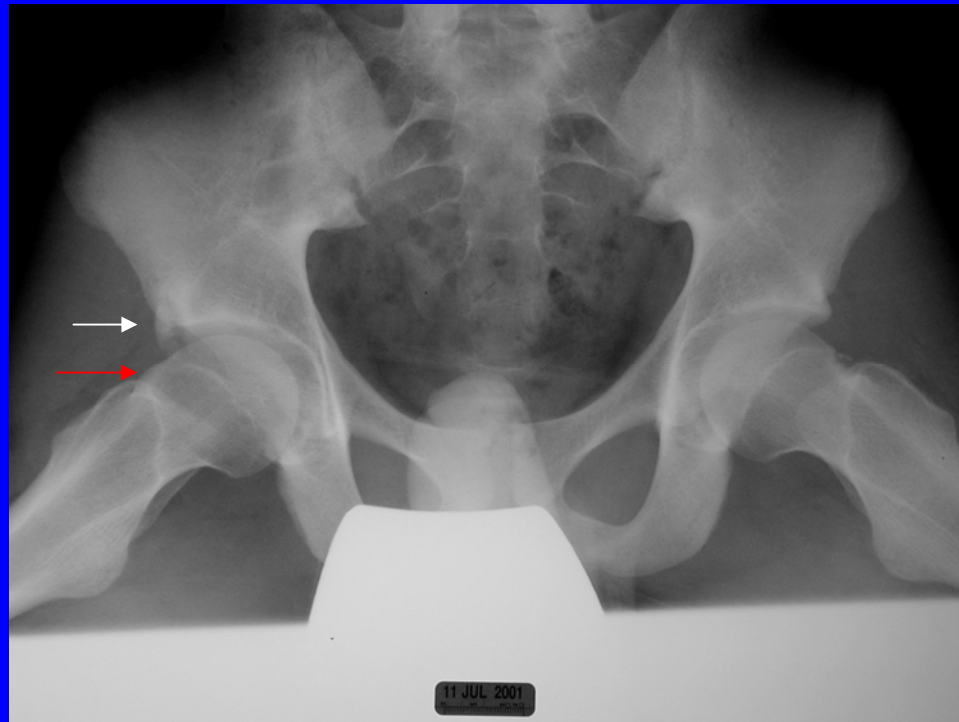


# Early Harvard Experience with Surgical Hip Dislocation

- 300+ dislocations, 60+ subluxations since 8/01  
Followup: 1 to 5 years on 85 hips
- Age at surgery: 8-48 years (mean 24)
- Variety of mechanical disorders treated
- AVN only in 4 complex cases (details to follow)

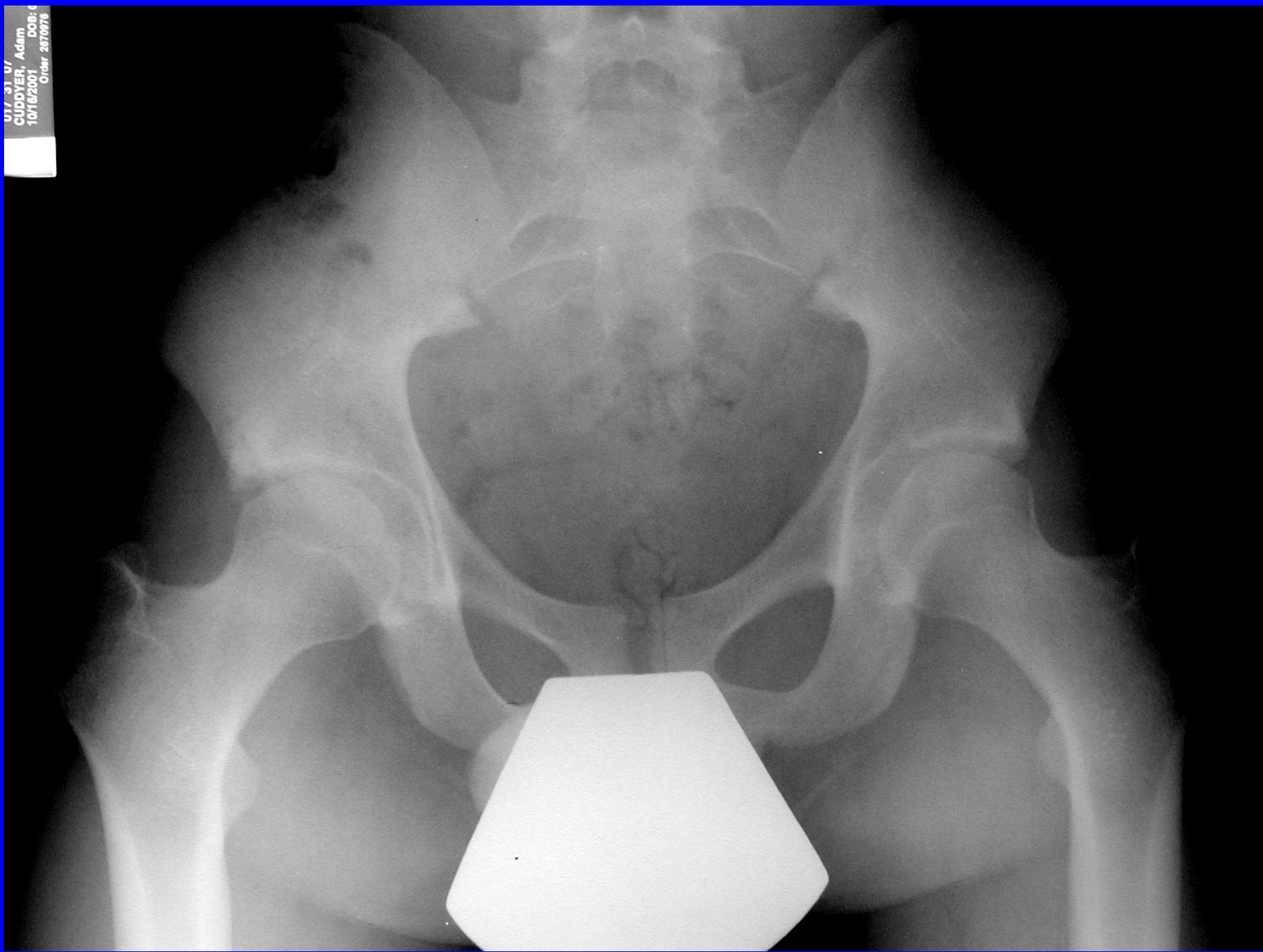
# Insufficient Head-Neck Offset

- 18 yo Tae Kwan Do participant with R groin pain.  
Right is his main kicking leg.  
Groin ache with sitting.  
Positive anterior impingement test

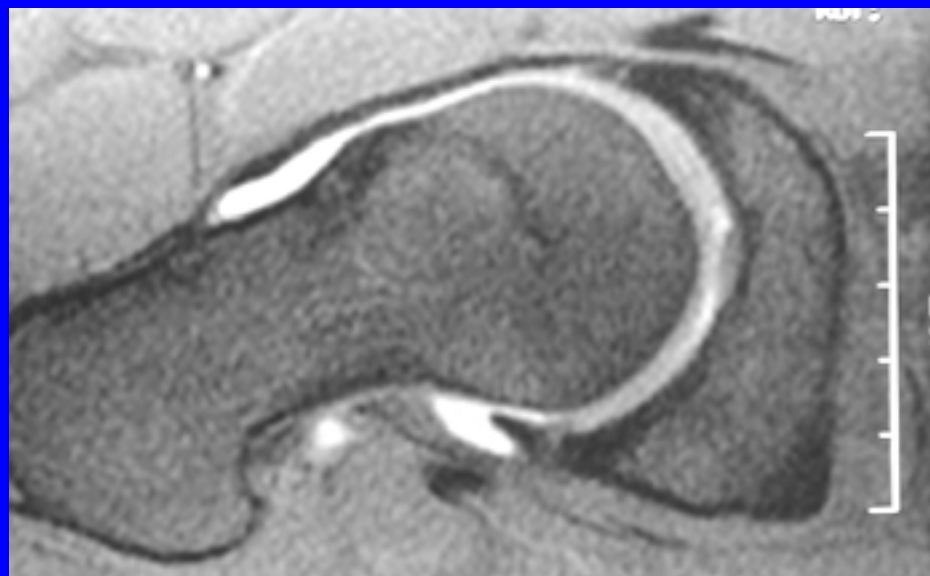
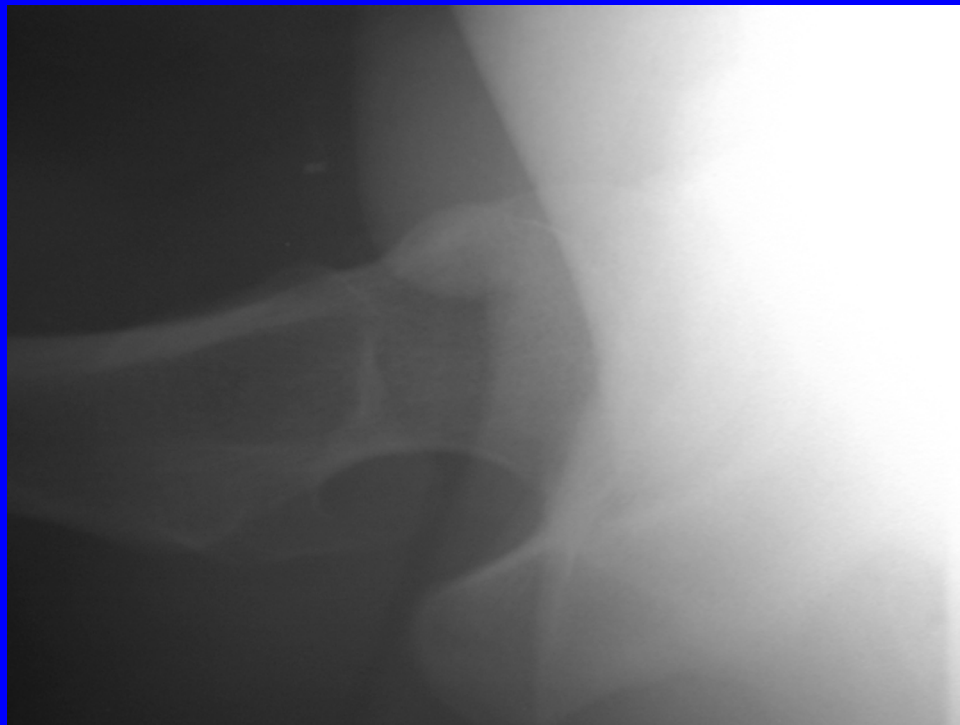


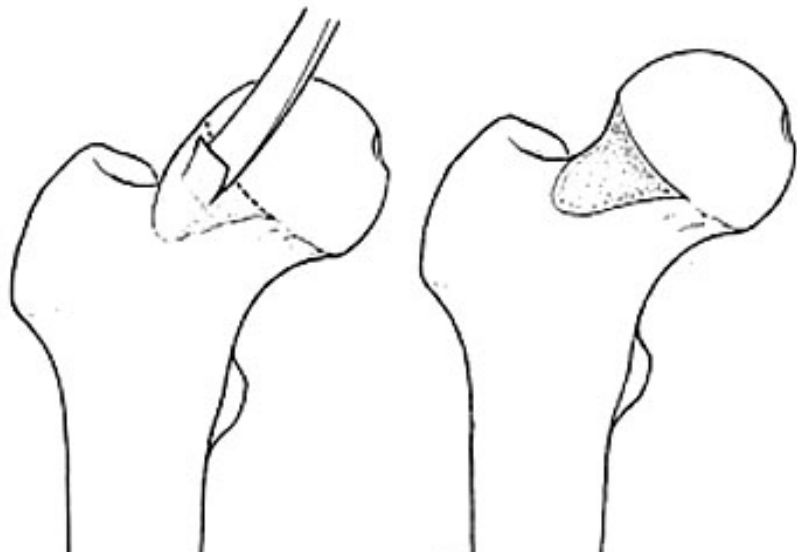
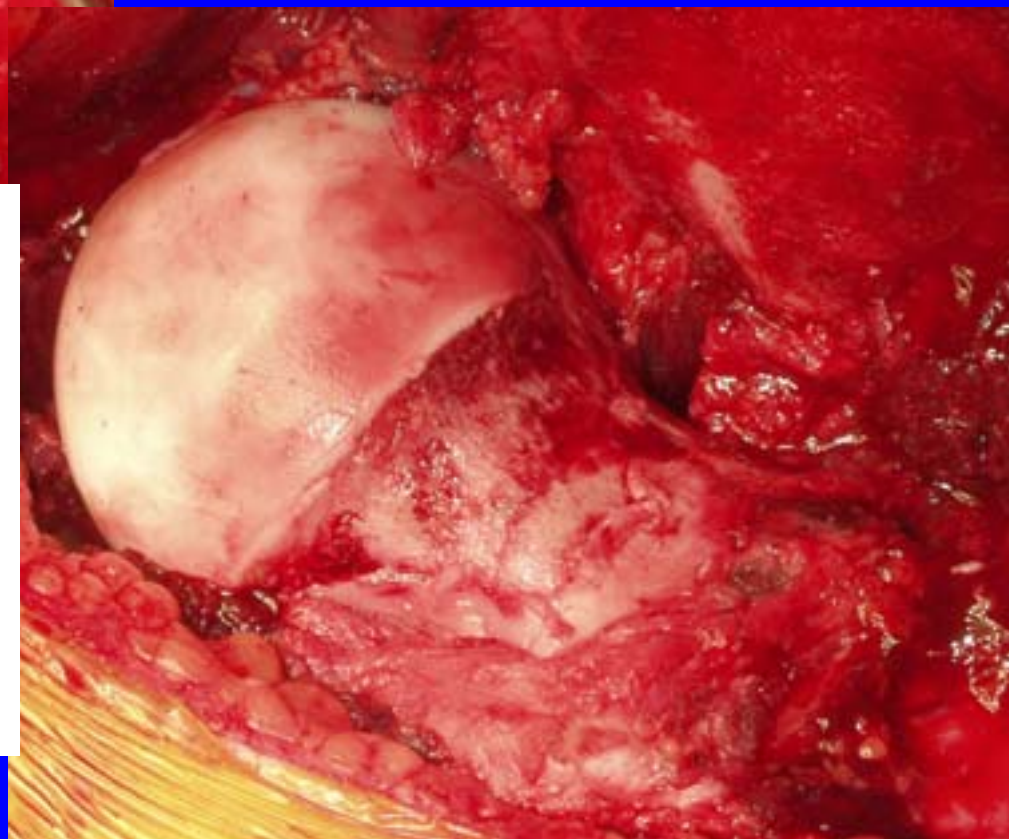
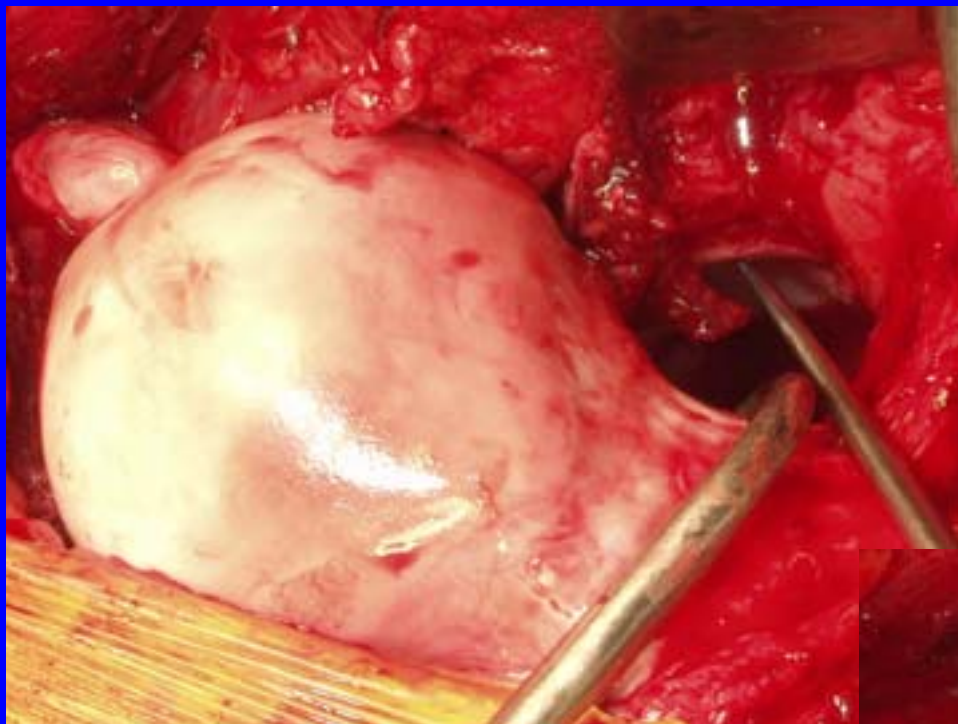


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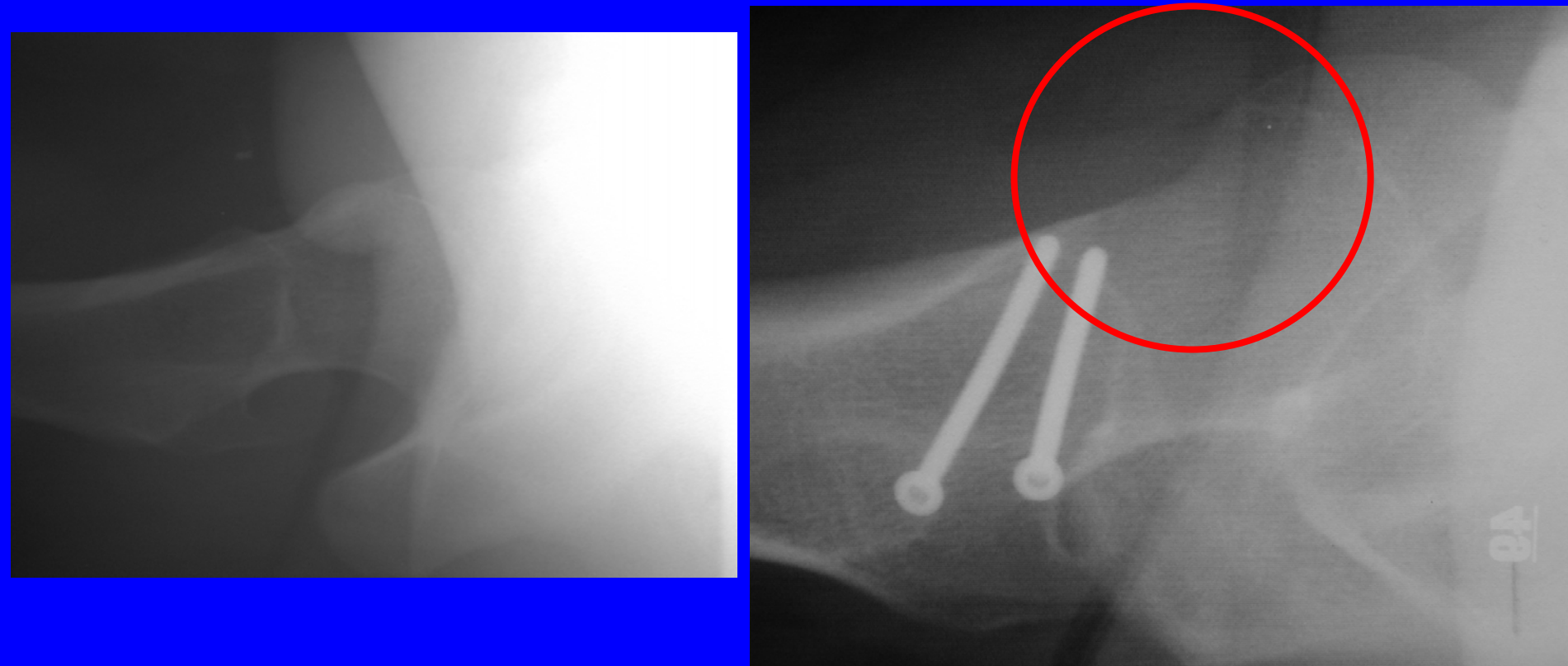




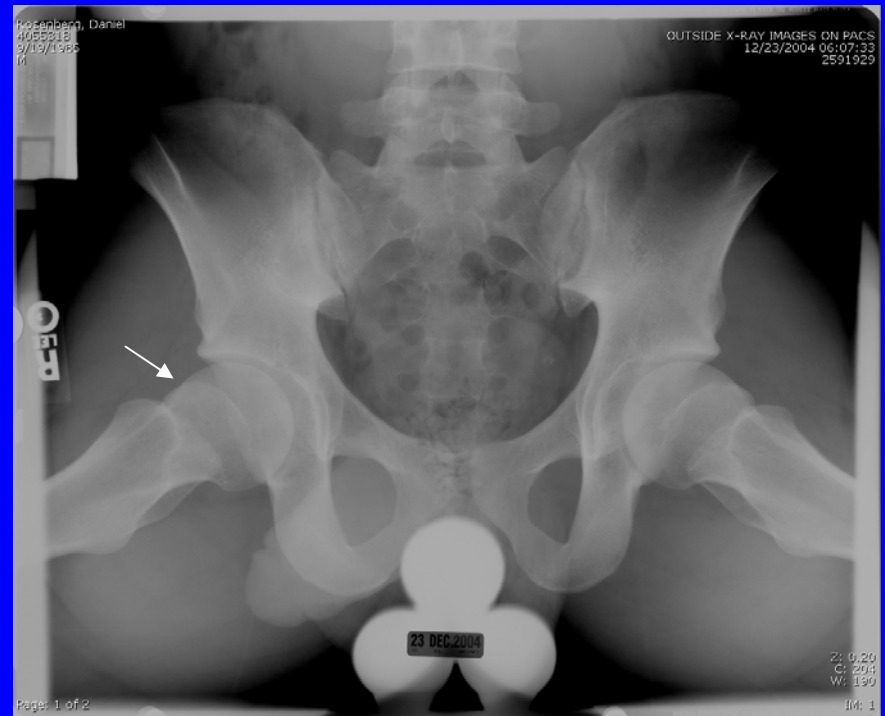
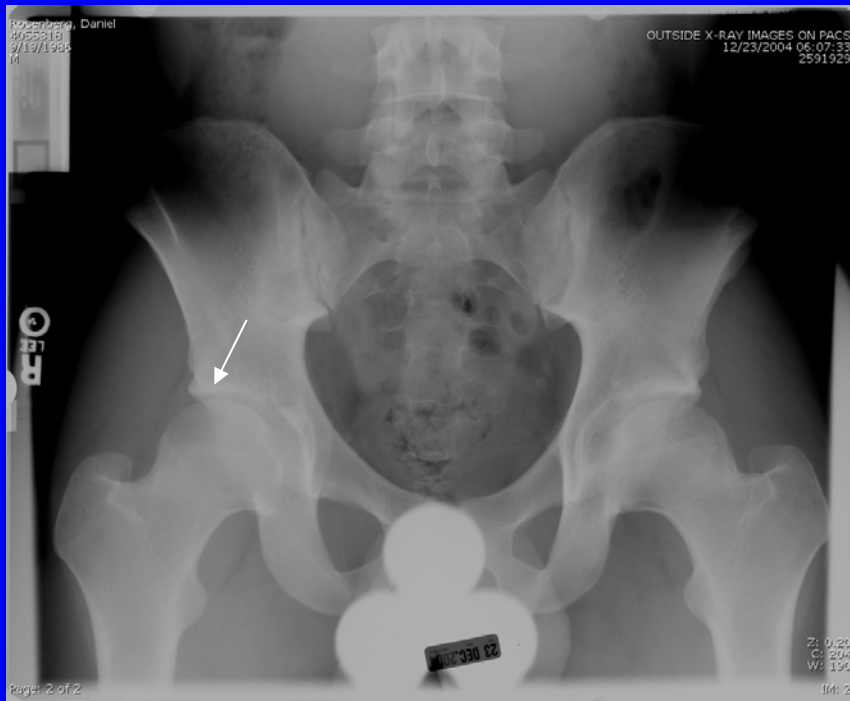




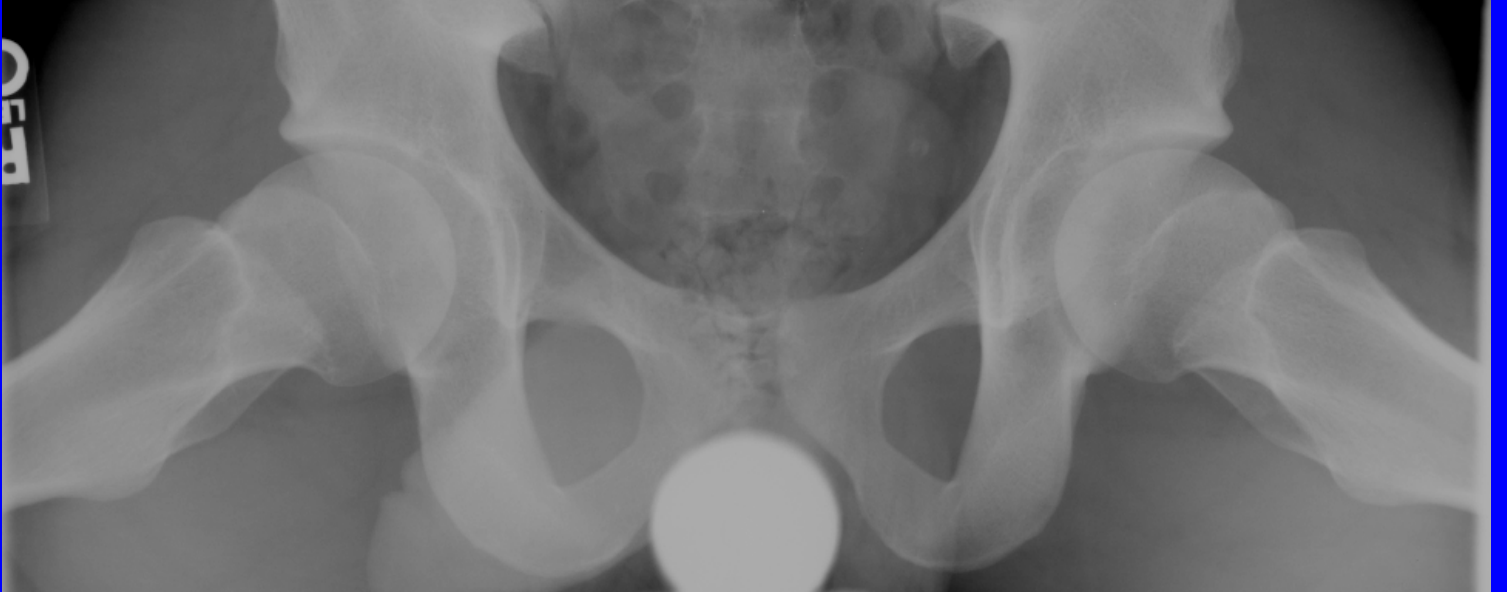
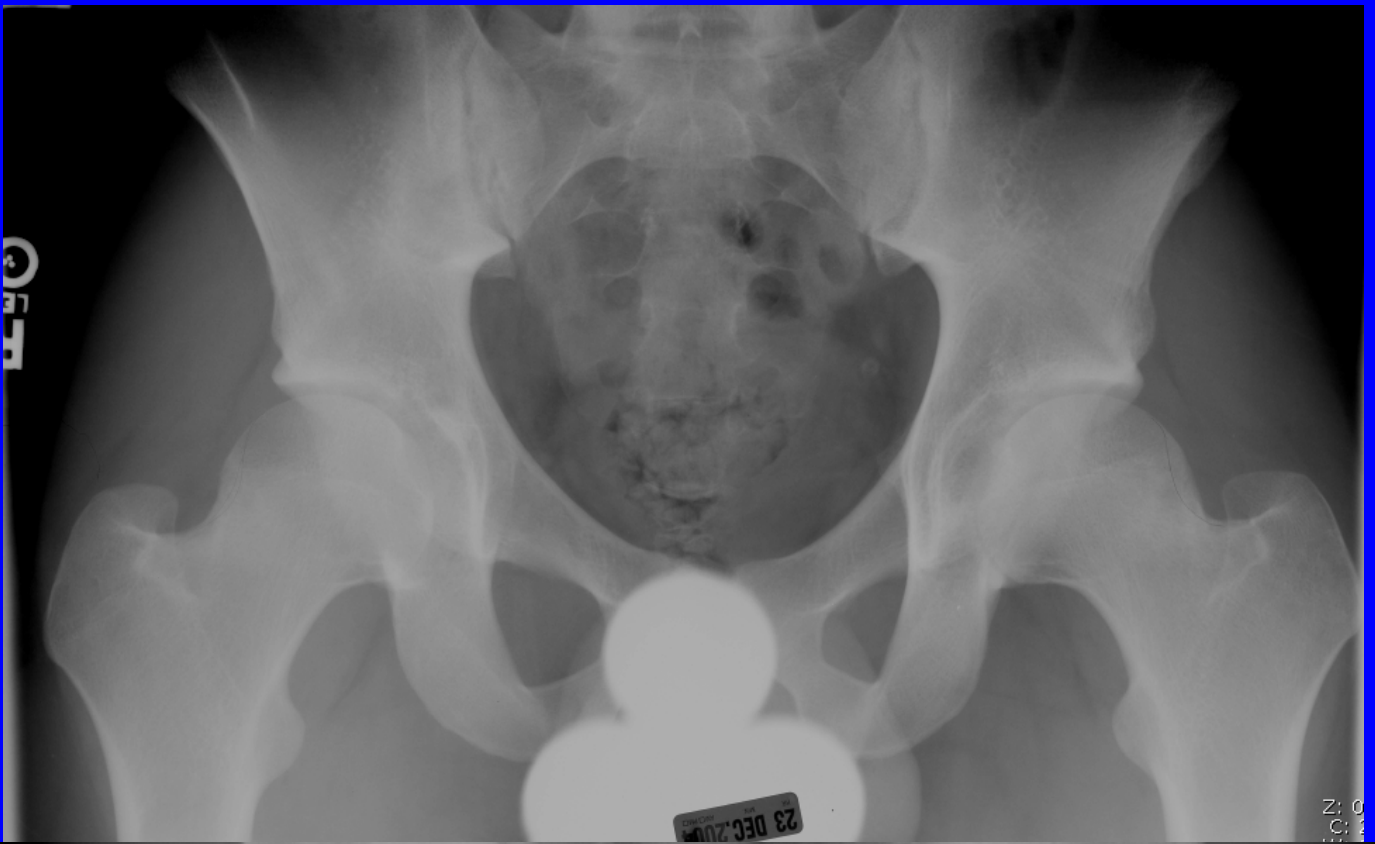
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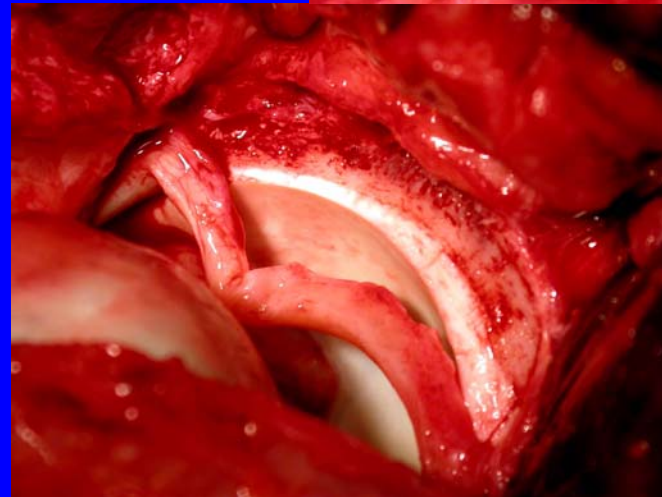
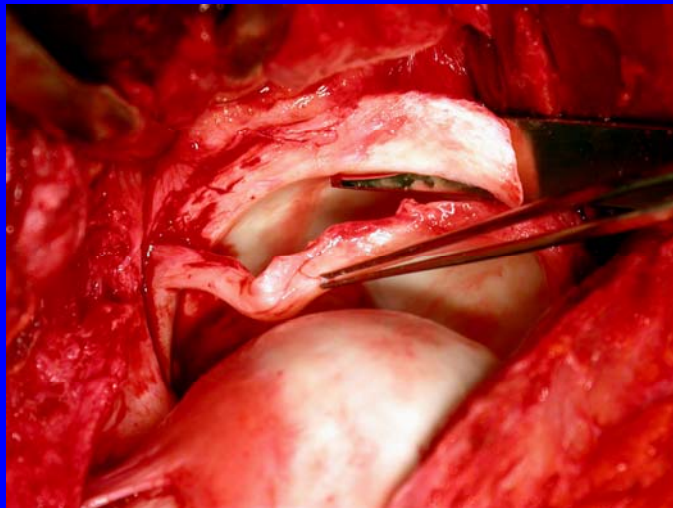
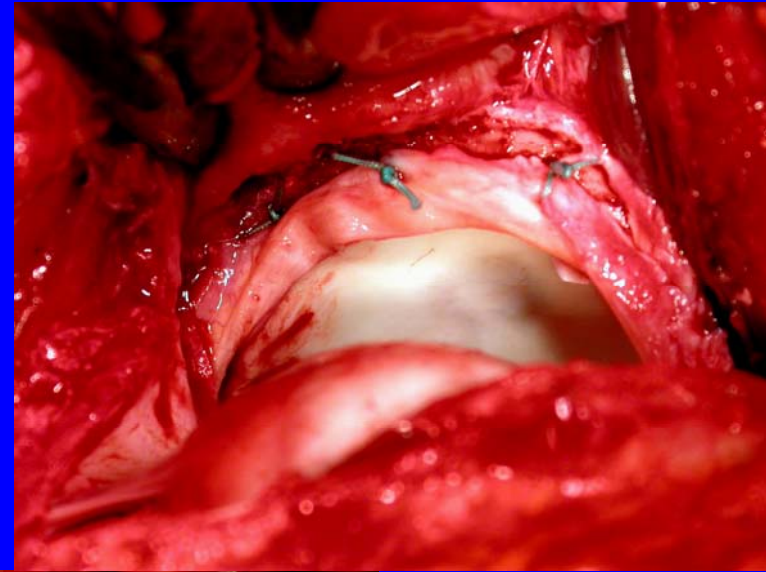
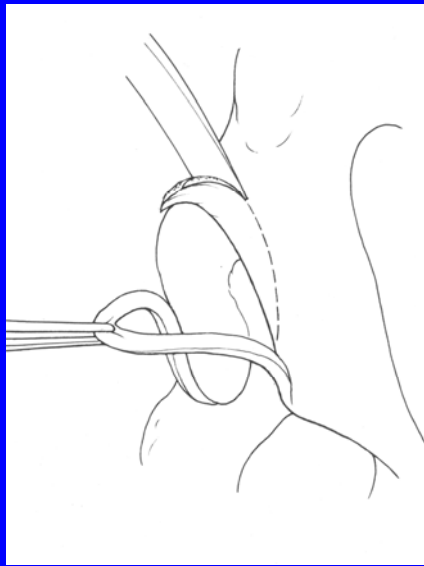


- 20 yo hockey goalie; 5 yr hx groin pain sitting; increasing groin pain with sports
- Flexion 90 degrees; IR 0 degrees
- XR: crossover sign and neck “bump”

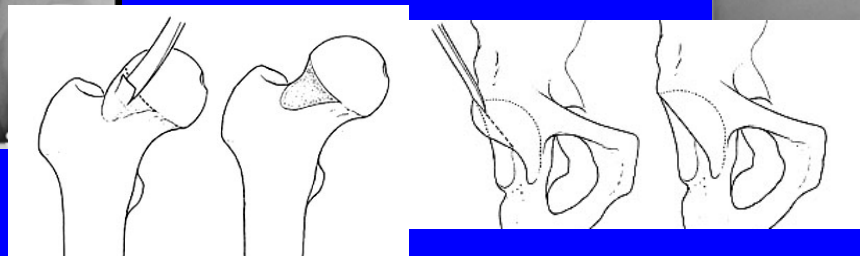
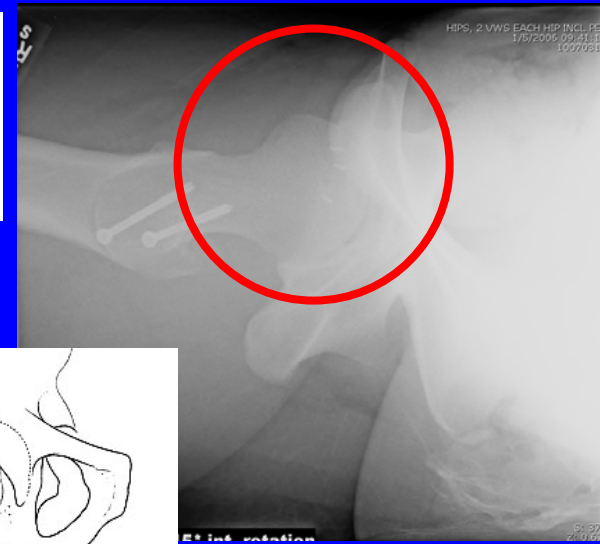
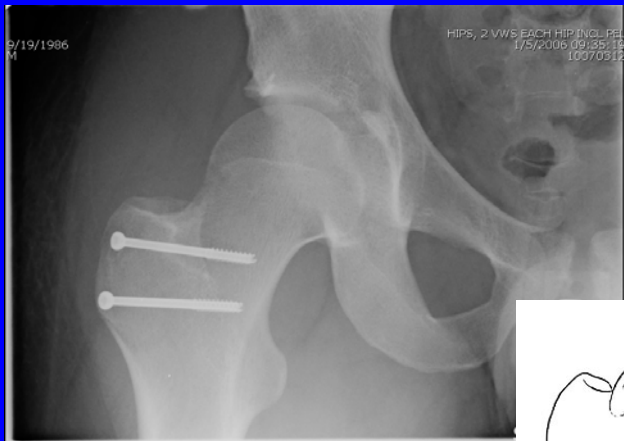
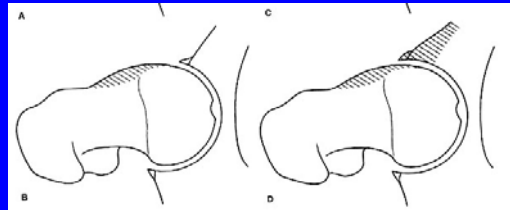
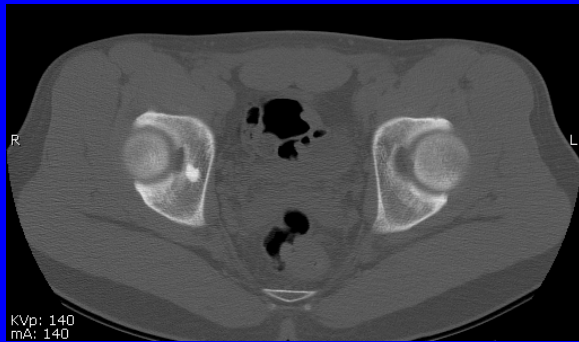
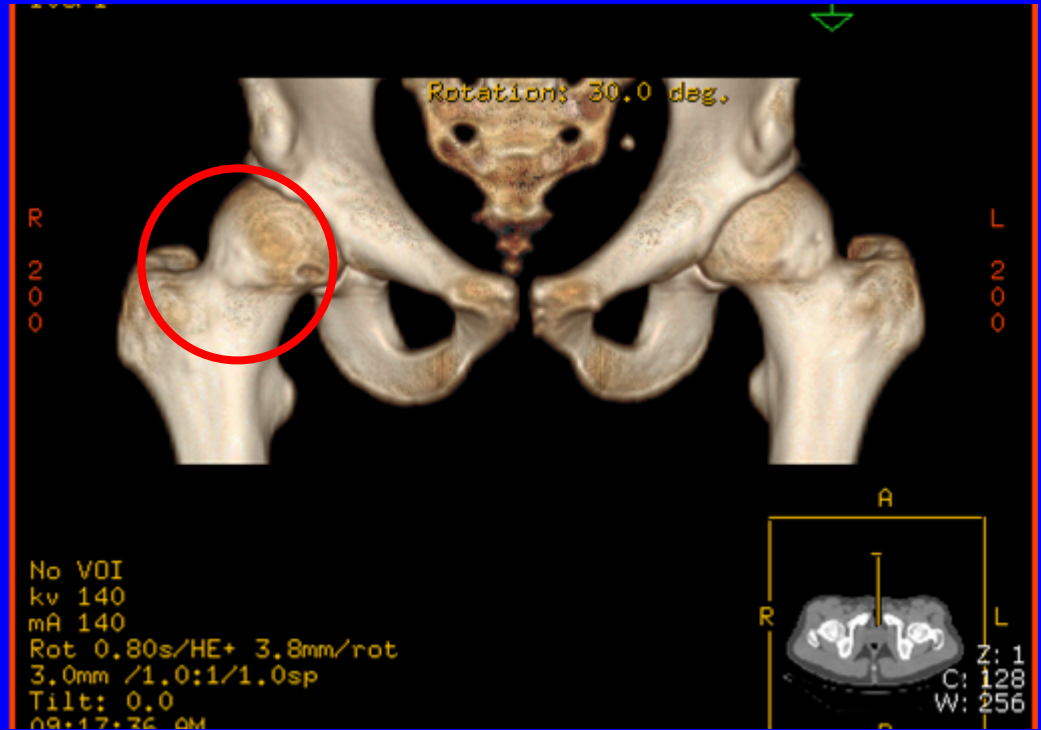
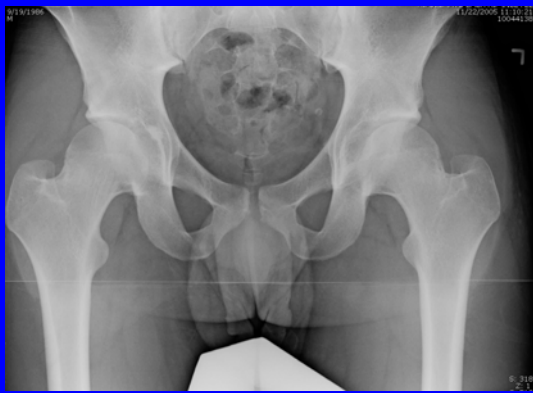








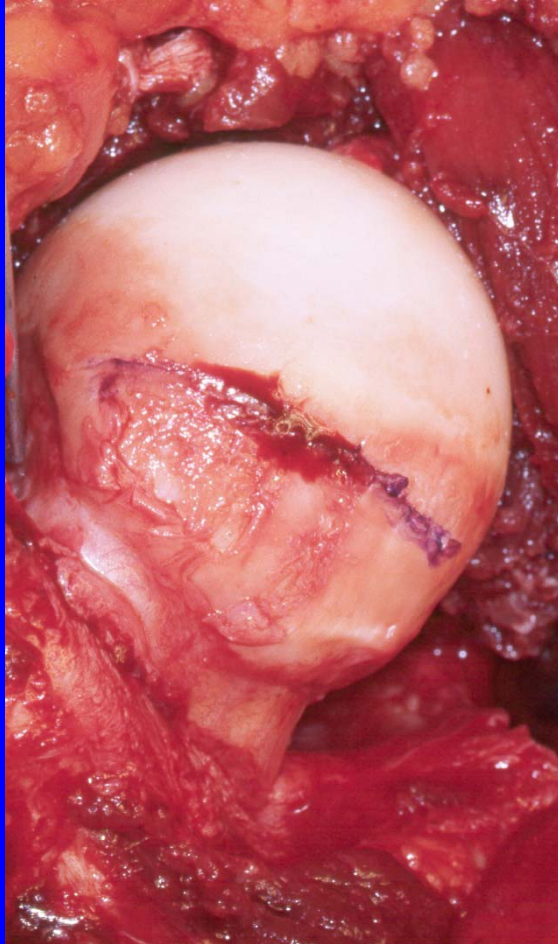
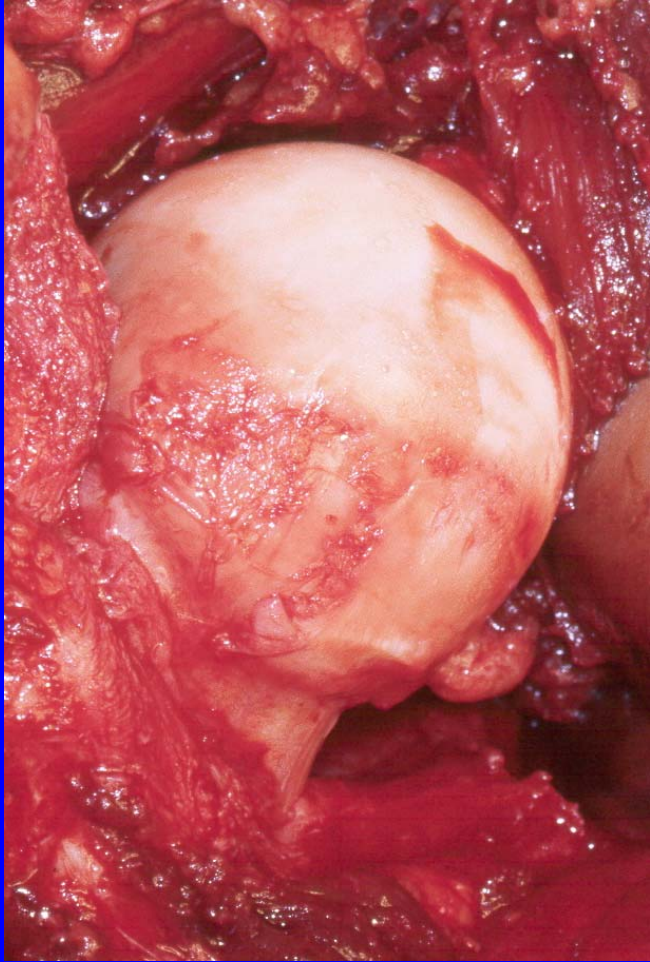
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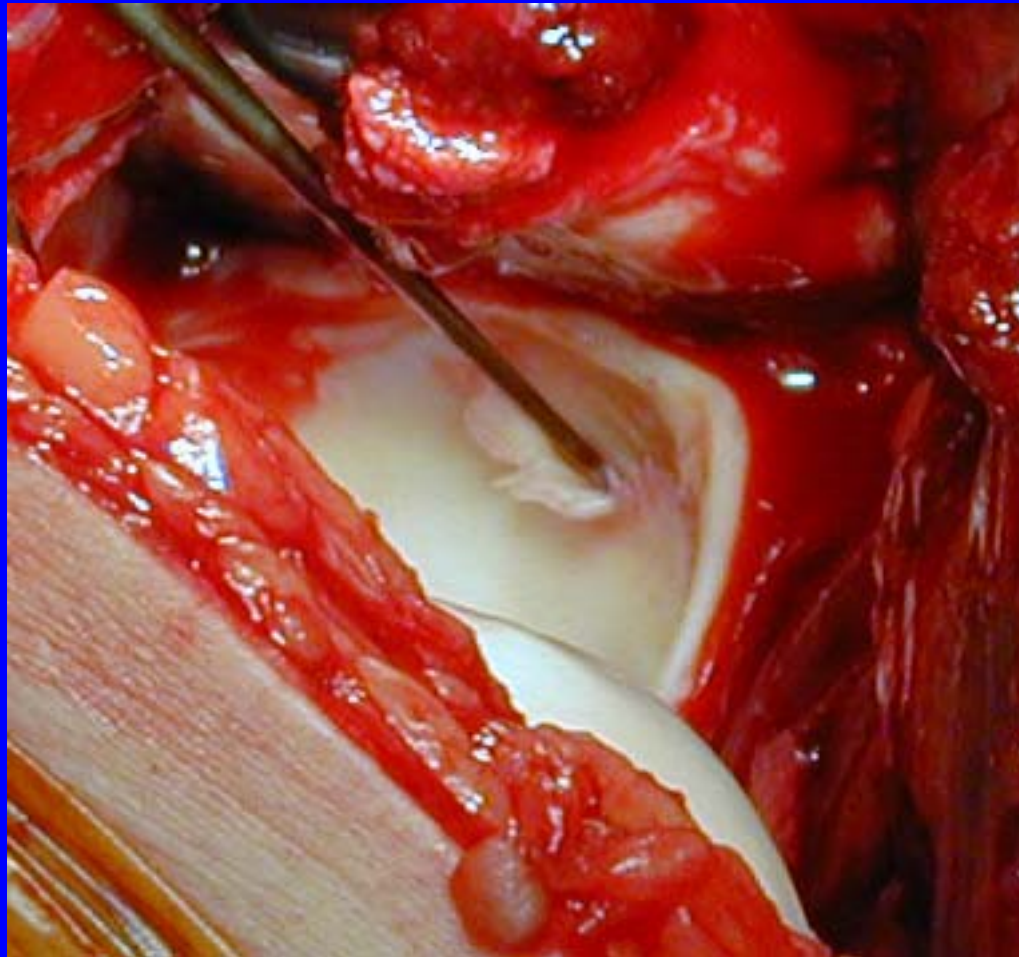
# SCFE - osteoplasty







# Cartilage Delamination due to Impingement



# Points on Femoro-Acetabular Impingement

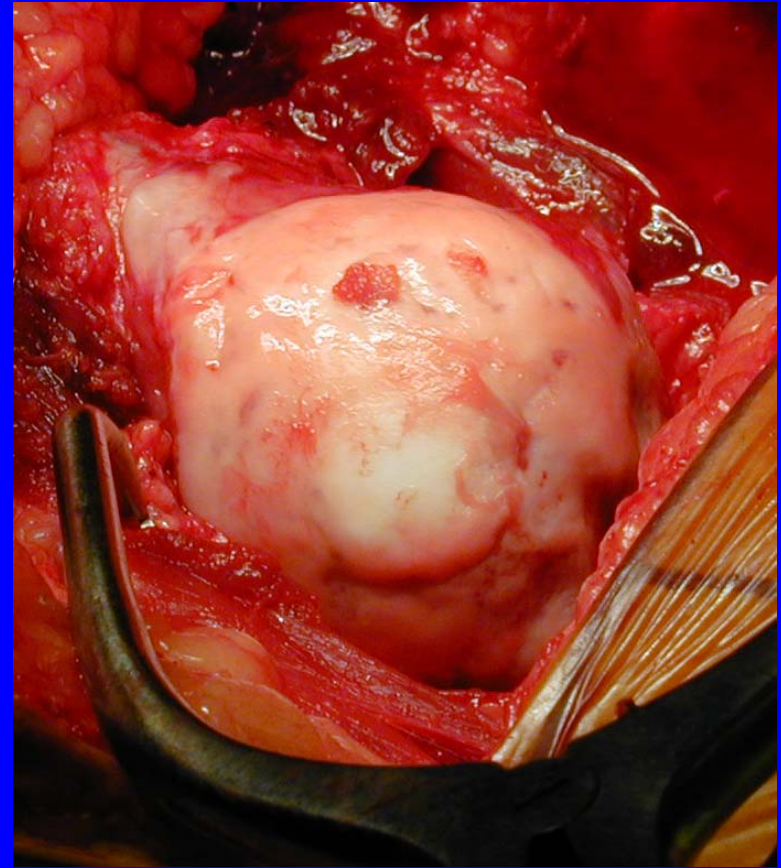
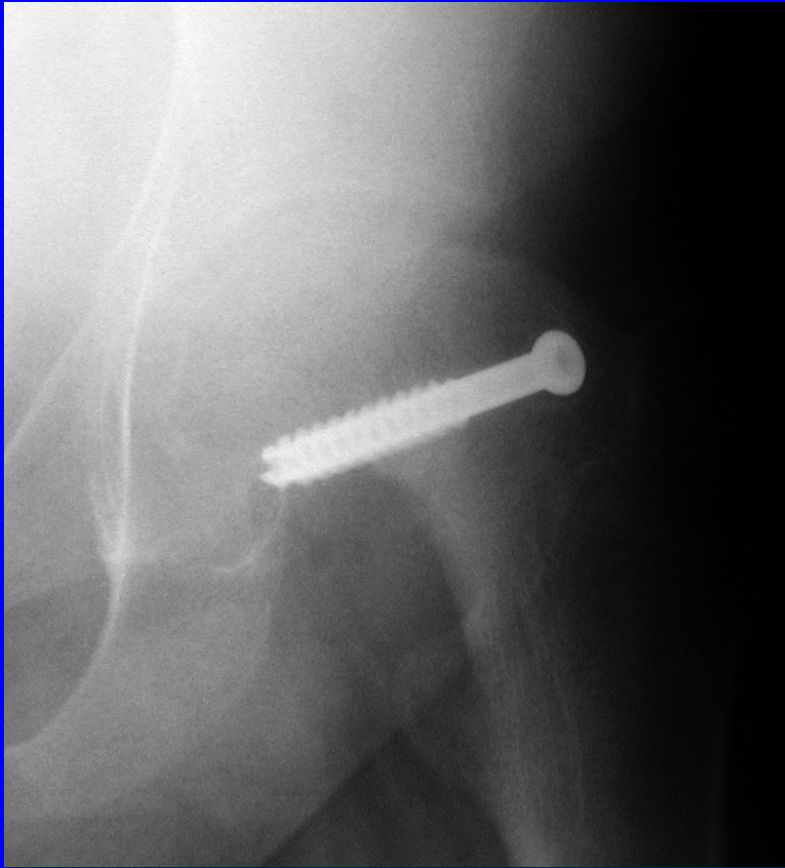
- FAI is common, but commonly MISSED!!
- Cam and pincer combination is much more common than either alone!!

(Beck et al: JBJS 87-B: 1012-1018, 7/2005)

- Late treatment and undertreatment seem the commonest causes of treatment failure



Outcome depends on pre-existing damage in joint!



# Clinical Evaluation for Femoro-Acetabular Impingement

- History: Groin ache worse with flexion

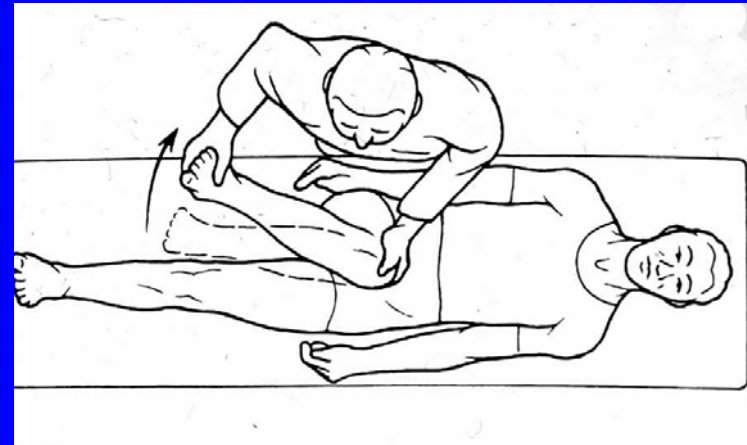
- \* Physical Exam

- \* 1. Limited flexion > lim int rot > lim abd

OFTEN < 90°!!

- \* 2. **Passive ER >> IR!!!**

- \* 3. Anterior Impingement Test  
(pain on passive F/Add/IR)



# Hip Joint-Preserving Techniques

## Extra-articular

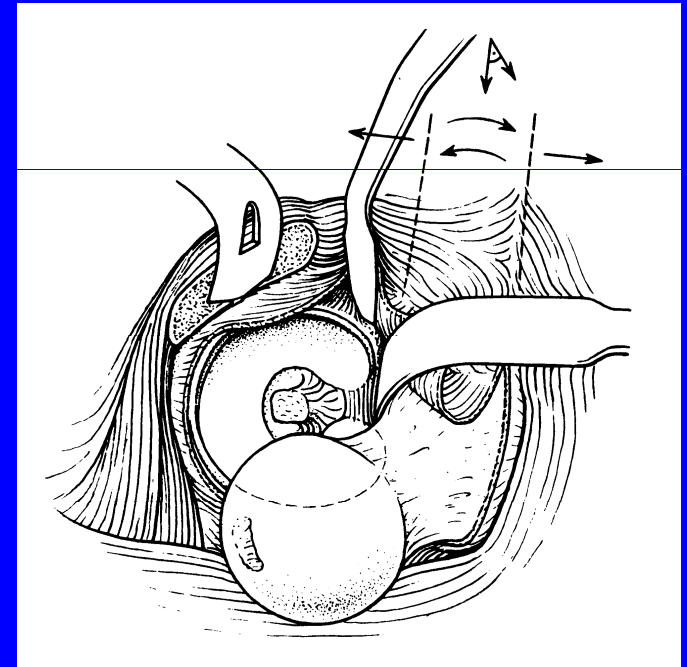
- Classic Osteotomy
  - Prox. Femoral (ITO)
  - Pelvic (PAO, etc.)

## Intra-articular

- Arthroscopy
- Anterior Arthrotomy
- Surgical Dislocation

# Points on Surgical Dislocation Approach

- Is an approach rather than a specific procedure
- \* Allows extensive dynamic intraarticular assesment
- \* Full dislocation not mandatory
- \* Associated ITO possible
- \* Vascularity to femoral head is reliable and easily protected
- \* Results depend on primary problem







# Hip Arthroscopy

- What it IS: A surgical approach to the hip joint, with special(evolving!) instrumentation, which allows “closed but visible” intra-articular surgery
- What it is NOT:
  - NON-invasive/atraumatic
  - Technically easy/user-friendly
  - Useful for malalignment problems
  - Magic

# Extra-articular Impingement Relief for SCFE by ITO

- Severe impingement in flexion from neck bump and posterior head tilt; can't sit well
- Rim changes on XR; risk for arthrosis



# Slipped Capital Femoral Epiphysis

- 14 yo F with L>>R groin pain with sitting;  
<math><80^\circ</math> L hip flexion, no IR; - XR: healed slip R; nearly healed slip L

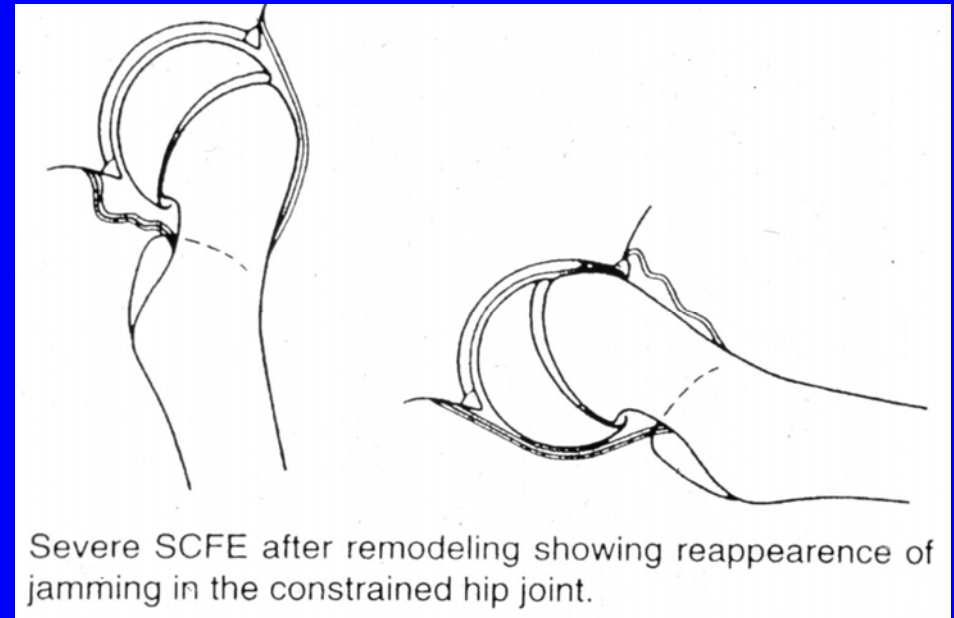
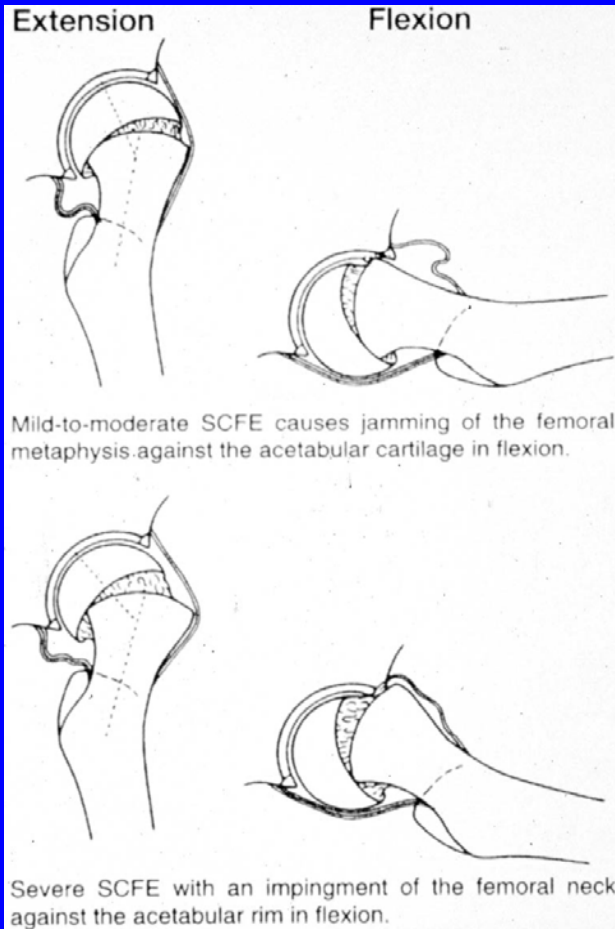


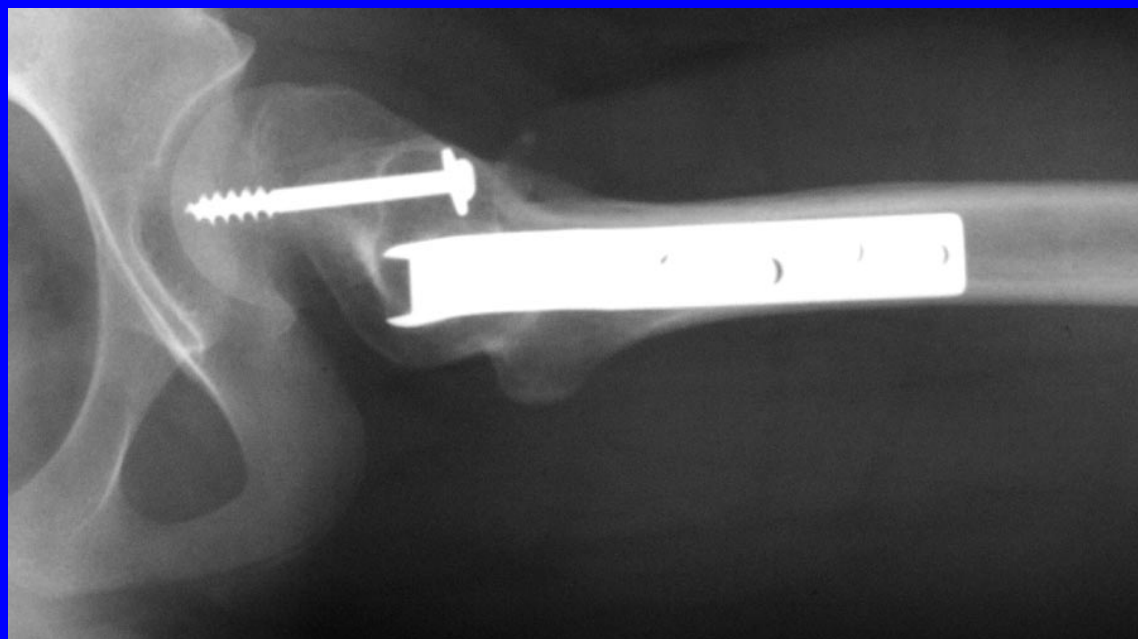
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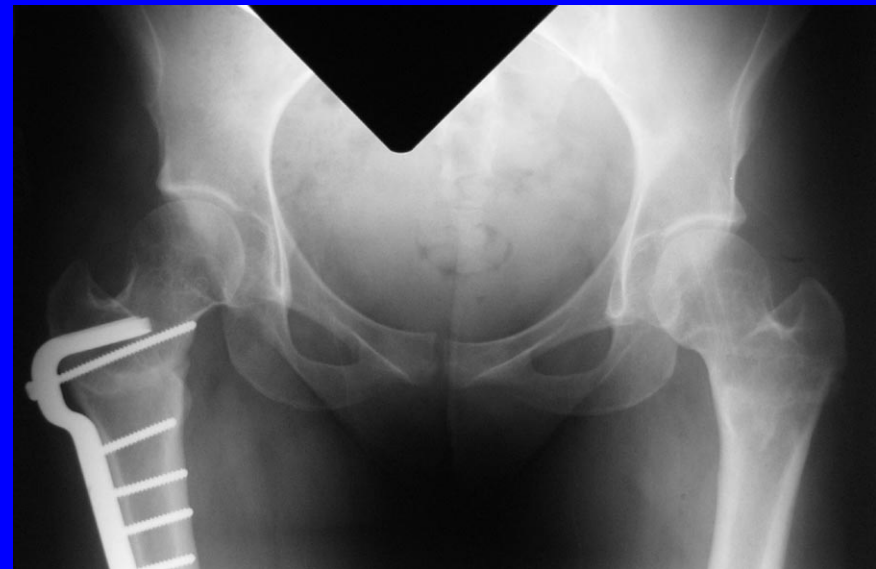
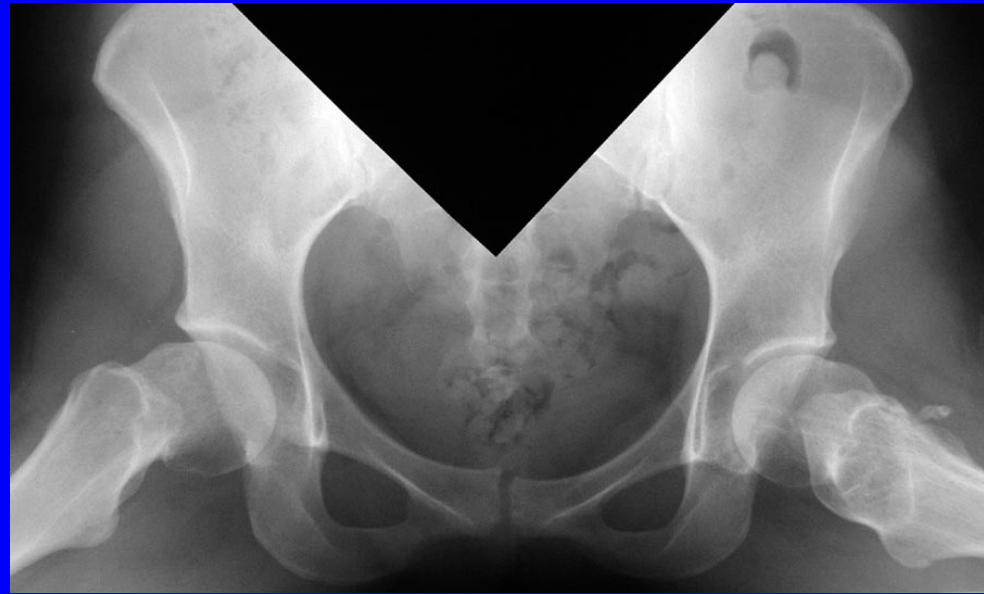
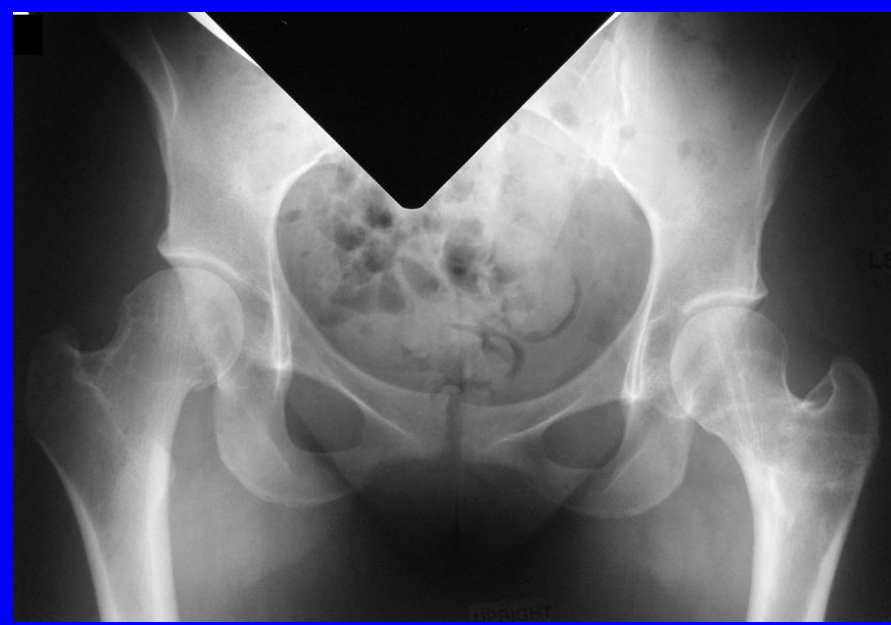
Early mechanical damage to the acetabular cartilage by a prominent femoral metaphysis

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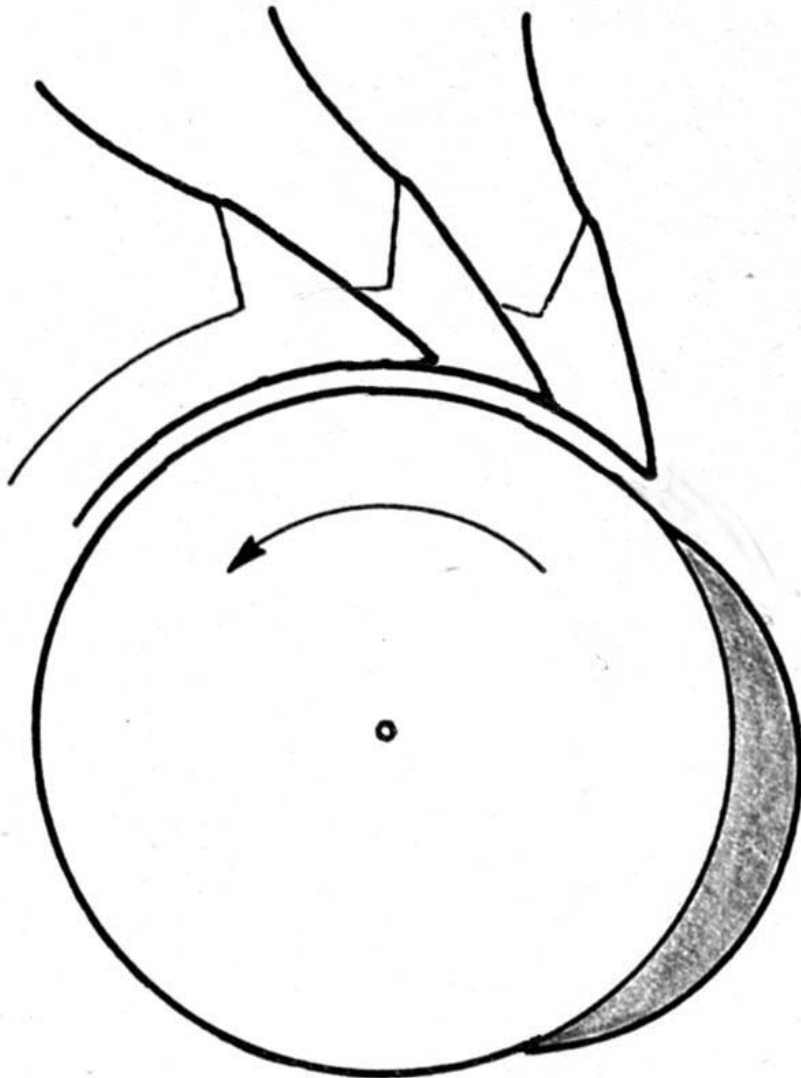








# Anterior femoro-acetabular impingement



Acetabulum

Overcoverage with  
retroversion

Deep acetabulum

Femur

Non-spherical head

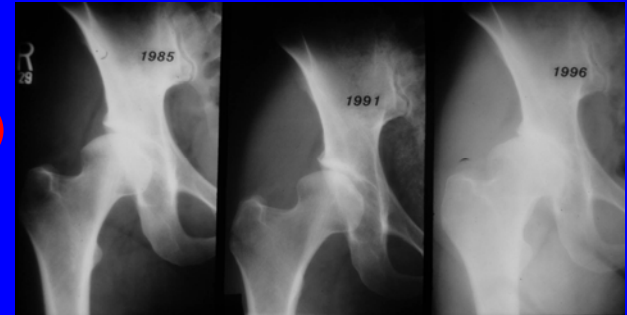
Malalignment of head-neck



# Etiologies of Hip OA in North America-UPDATED

\* Dysplasia

43%



- Perthes-Impingement 22%
- SCFE-Impingement 11%
- Non-Perthes, non-SCFE FAI >10%?  
“Impingement-related” 43%?
- Idiopathic + Other 16%

(modified from Aronson, 1986)

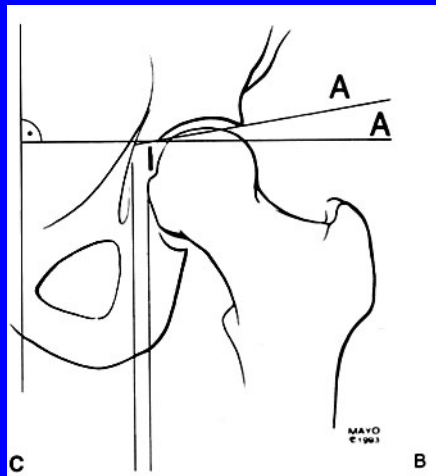
# Major Points about Hip Dysplasia

- DDH is commonest etiology of hip OA in the Western World and Japan
- DDH commonly 1<sup>st</sup> presents in adulthood
- Instability is a major mechanical lesion DDH
- Acetabular rim syndromes reflect intra-articular pathomorphology
- Intraarticular surgery has a place in DDH treatment



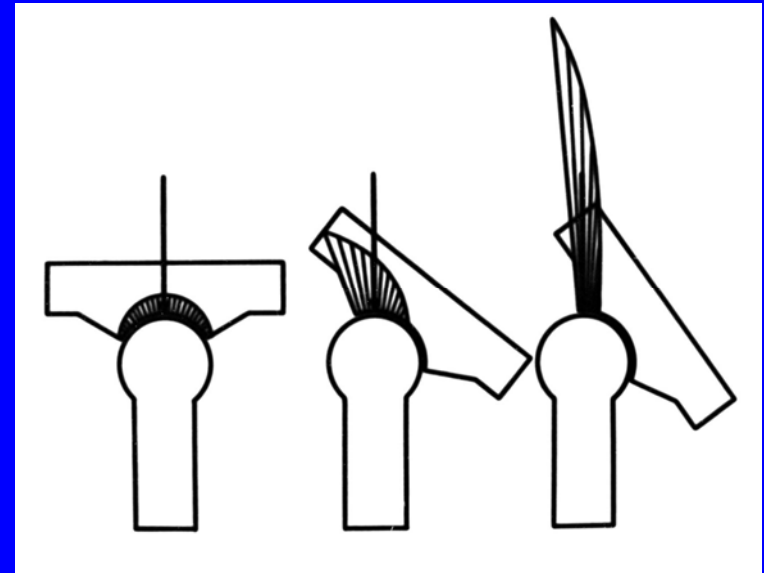
# DDH: Primary Anatomic Characteristics

- Acetabular dysplasia
  - \* Obliquity of the weight-bearing zone (sourcil)
    - NB: Normal sourcil tilt is  $<10^\circ$



# Mechanical Characteristics of DDH

- \* Static overload of rim: local stress concentration
- \* Dynamic instability: shear forces



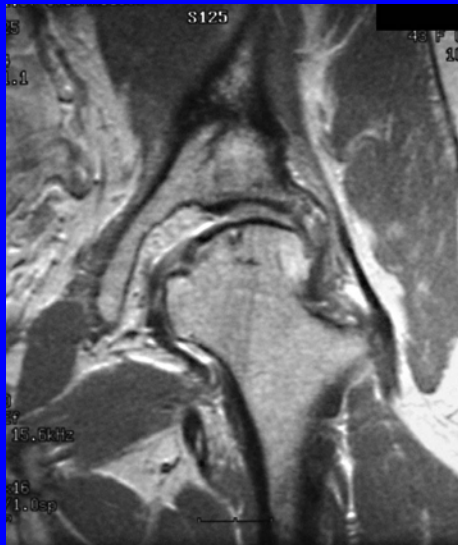
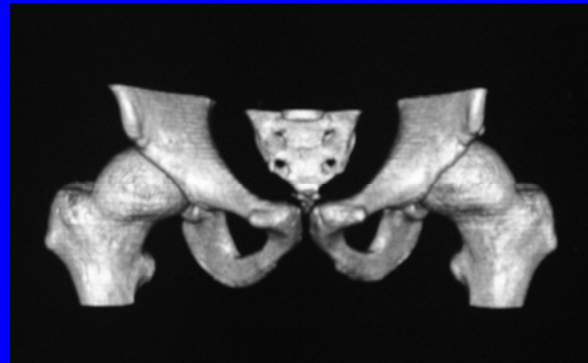


# Clinical Evaluation of the Patient with Hip Instability

- History/Sx: early--trochanteric ache or limp
  - Groin ache is a later symptom of rim overload
  - Acetabular rim syndrome: sharp pain, instability
- \* Other dysplasia symptoms are from anterior instability and are often worst when hip is extended or externally rotated
- \* NB: Most impinging hips are most symptomatic in flexion.

# Imaging Possibilities

- Plain radiography
- CT
- MRI



# Plain Radiography: The Gold Standard

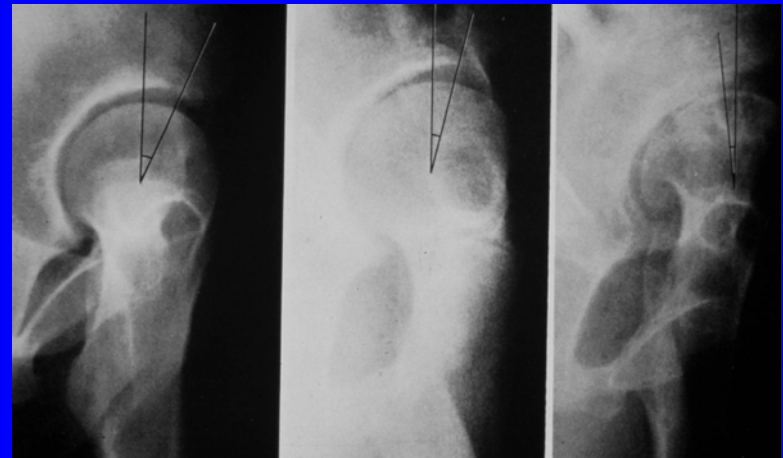
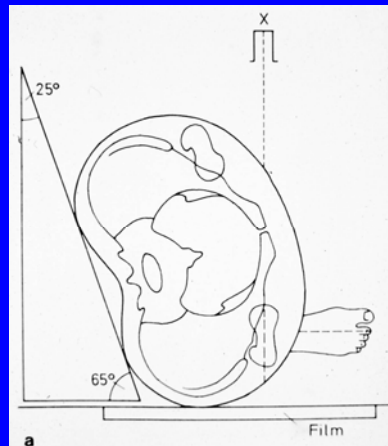
- AP View: coverage, congruity, subluxation, rims
  - Roof Angle/Tilt of sourcil (Tönnis angle):  
Normal is 0 to 10 degrees of valgus
  - Lateral center-edge angle: Normal  $> 25^\circ$
- Faux profil view
  - Anterior coverage: anterior C-E angle: Normal  $> 20^\circ$
- Functional views
  - Simulate surgical correction; look for possible impingement



# Imaging for Hip Dysplasia

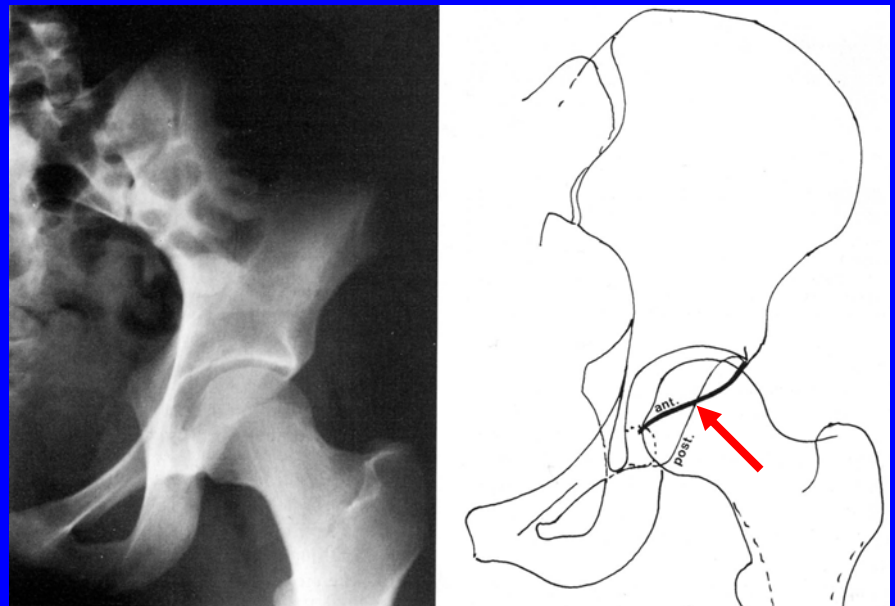
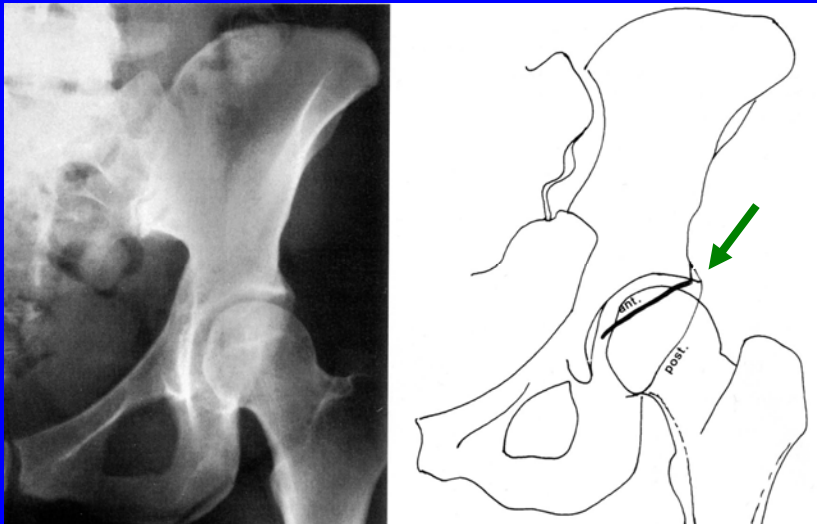
- The faux profil view:  
a true lateral view of acetabulum; taken standing  $25^\circ$  off full lateral; shows any anterior uncovering and anterior subluxation (Lequesne; Tönnis, 1987)

Normal Anterior C-E angle  $>20^\circ$



# Acetabular depth and version

- Anterior and posterior rims: usually meet at lateral rim of acetabulum
- \* Crossover sign in retroversion: rims cross over one another
- Posterior wall: usually passes lateral to center of head
- \* Posterior wall sign in retroversion: posterior wall passes medial to center of head





# Imaging for Hip Dysplasia

- Plain X-ray
- CT Scan: with distal femoral cuts, can determine femoral and acetabular version
- \* MRI: dGEMRIC with IV gadolinium; shows labrum; assess GAG in articular cartilage  
(YJ Kim et al: JBJS 85A:1987, 2003).

# Indications for Joint-Preserving Therapy in the Mature Dysplastic Hip

- Symptoms likely to be relieved
- Prognosis likely to be improved
- Joint preservation preferred over THR



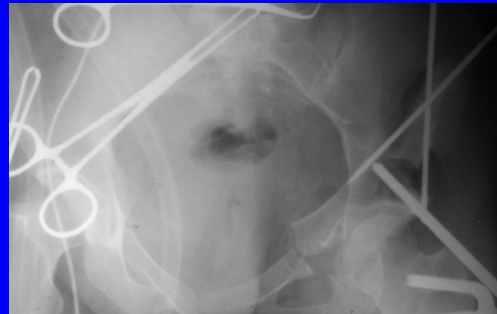
# Treatment Goals in DDH:

- ✓ Create joint stability: Sourcil~horizontal
- \* Avoid impingement: Preserve~90° flexion
- \* Note: Balancing these goals may be difficult!



# Site(s) of Correction

- Willy Sutton's Rule:  
“Go where the money is!”  
(Usually the acetabulum)



# Surgical Rules for DDH

- Congruence is more important than coverage.
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(Impingement is worse than instability!)
- Think dynamically.
- Think in 3 dimensions.
- \* Balanced correction is the goal!

# Acetabular Redirectional Osteotomy for Congruous Dysplasia

- Reorientation of hyaline cartilage: usual
  - Direction and amount individualized
- Medialization: IF joint is lateralized
- Augmentation: not usual
- Osteotomy type: many choices





# Joint-Preserving Treatment of Congruous Dysplasia in the Adult

- Indications

Pain

C-E angle < 20 degrees

Arthrosis gr. 0-1; good ROM

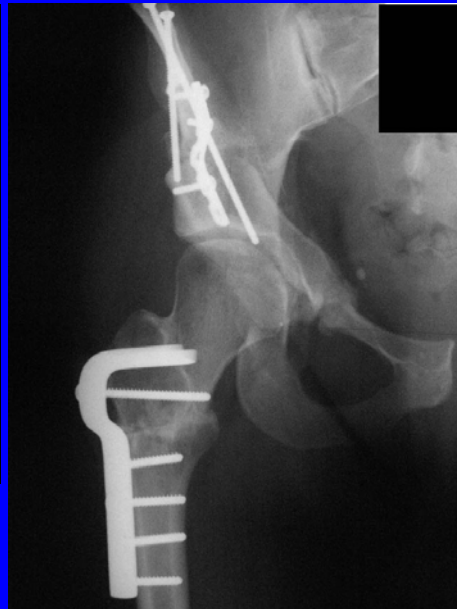
“Young”, active patient

- Program

Acetabular osteotomy

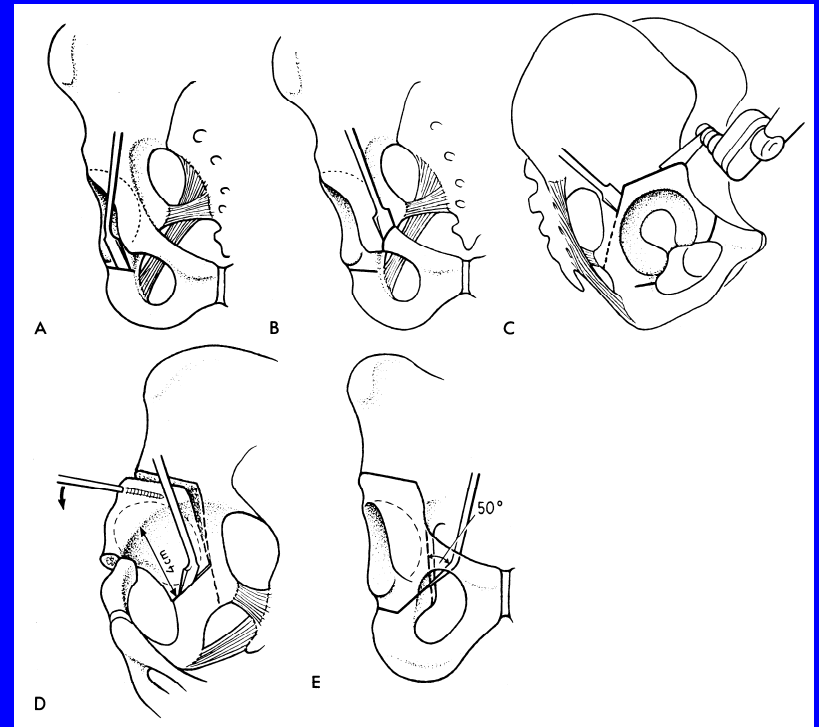
+/- arthrotomy

\* + **ITO**: Done along with acetabular osteotomy IF severe coxa valga or persisting subluxation after acetabular osteotomy



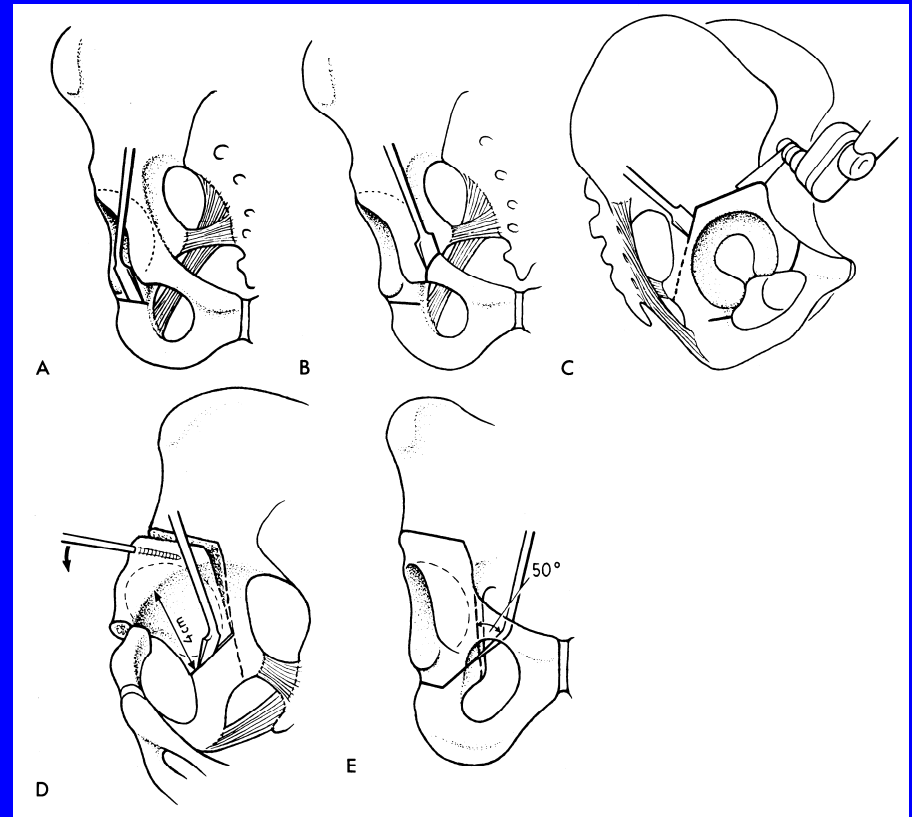
# Bernese Periacetabular Osteotomy

- Single incision; supine
  - Abductor-sparing approaches
  - Major multidirectional corrections possible
  - Stable fixation/ early postop function
- (Ganz et al, CORR 232: 26-36, 1988;  
Siebenrock et al, JBJS 83-A: 449-455, 2001)



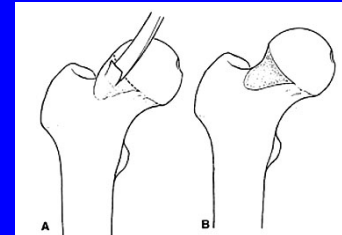
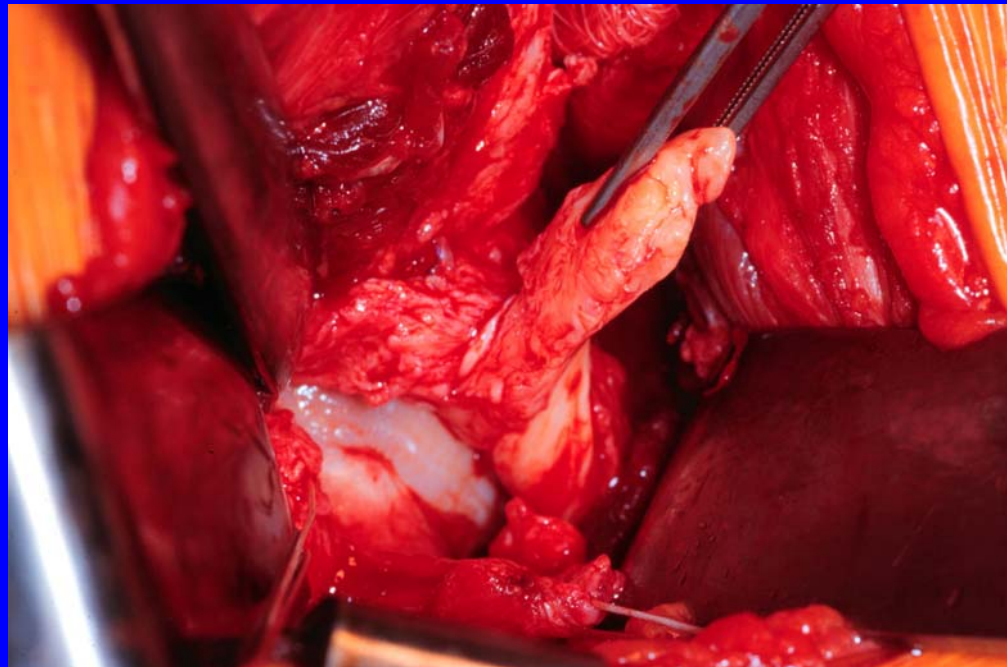
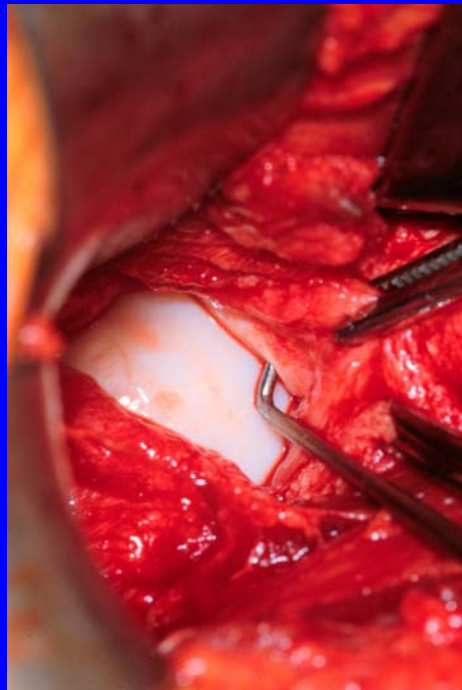
# PAO

- Patient selection
- Preop
- Intraop
  - Approach
    - \* +/- **Arthrotomy**
  - Osteotomies
    - ischium; SPR; ilium; post. column; post. ischium
  - \* **Positioning of fragment**
    - Internal fixation, soft tissue repair/closure
- Postop

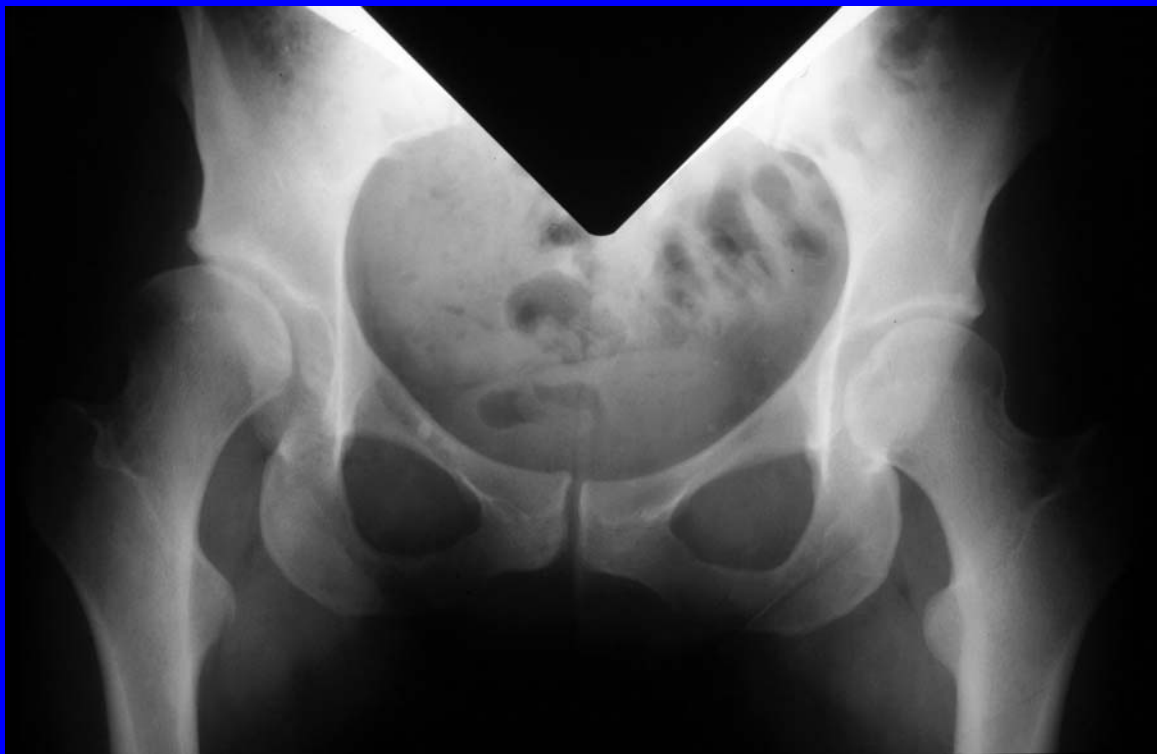


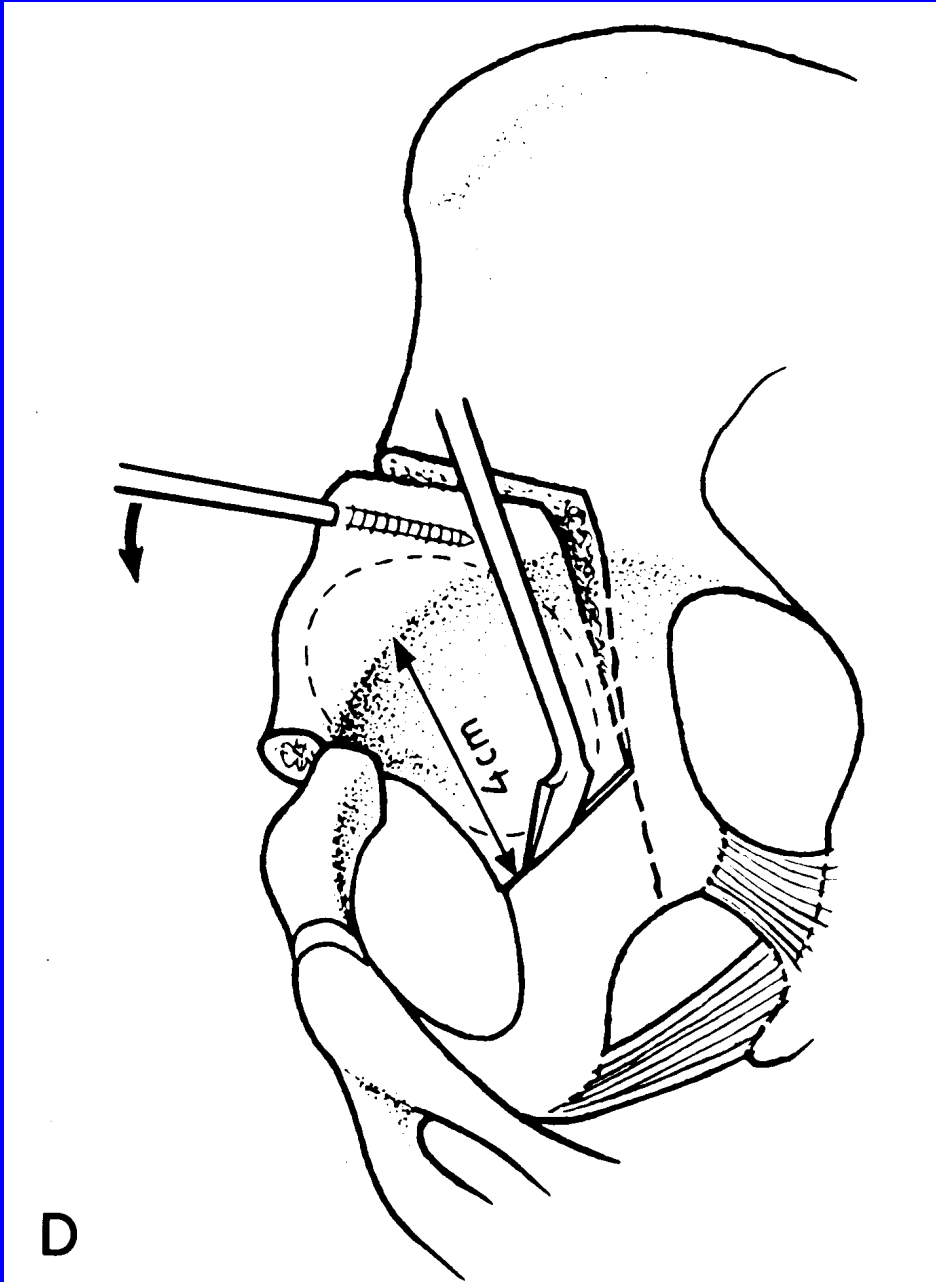
# Arthrotomy

- Useful if labral sx, and to assess impingement
- Much less of a view than with surg dislocation
- Can see labrum and neck but not acetabulum
- Can easily do head-neck osteoplasty if needed





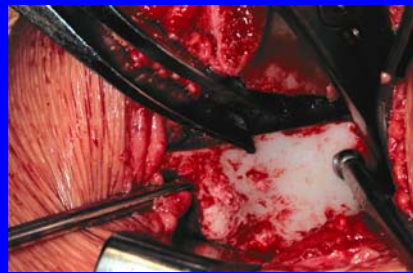
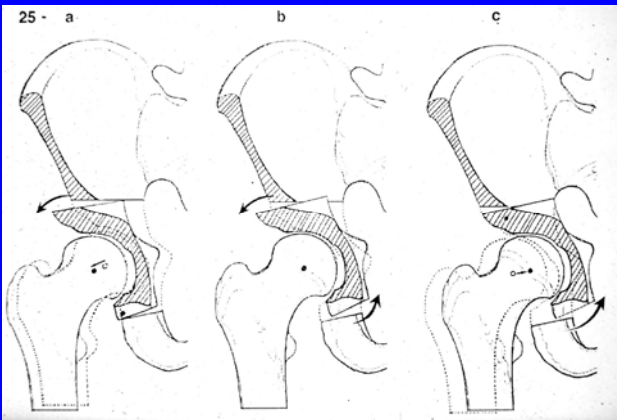




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# Correction/Acetabular Reorientation

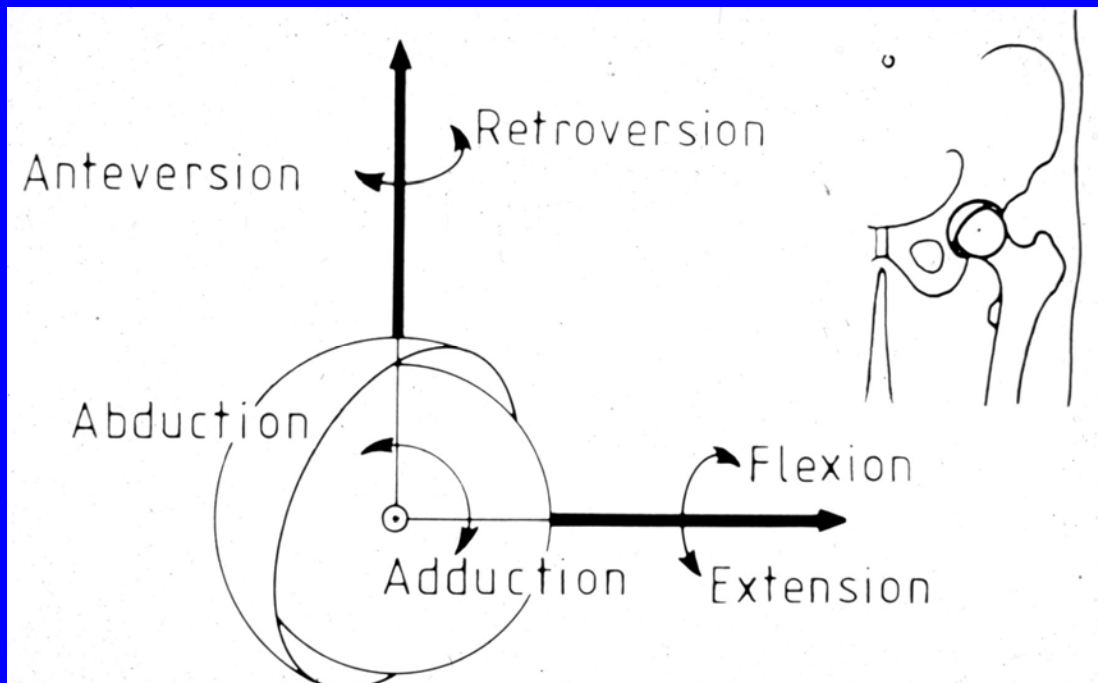
- Schanz screw as joy stick to rotate acetabulum forward, increasing anterior coverage
- Bone spreaders, Weber bone clamp for control
- Rotate/adduct fragment as needed to further increase lateral coverage
- \* Avoid retroversion and lateralization





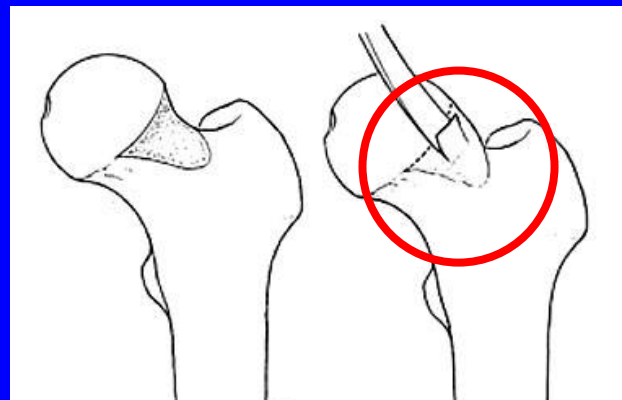
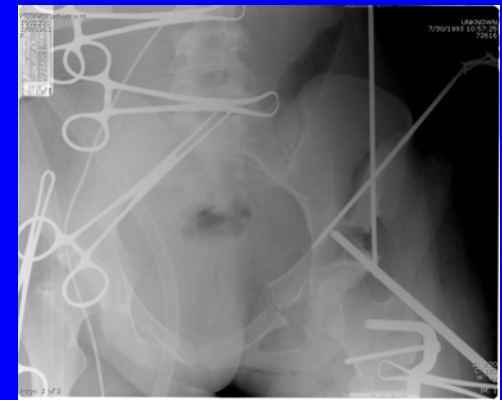
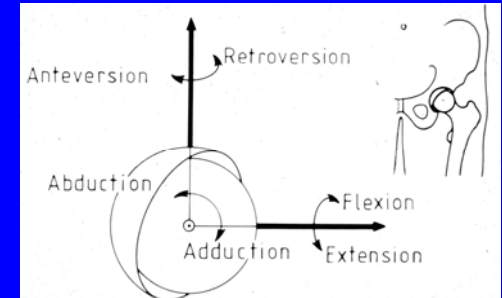
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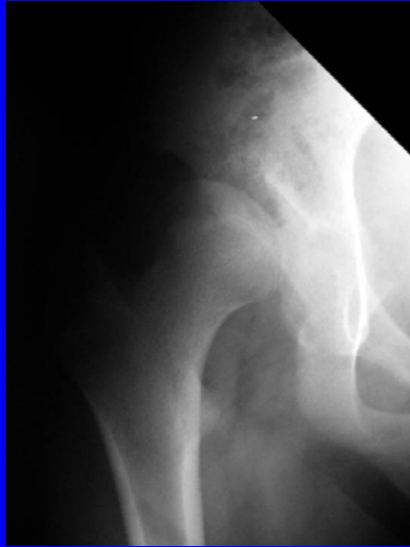


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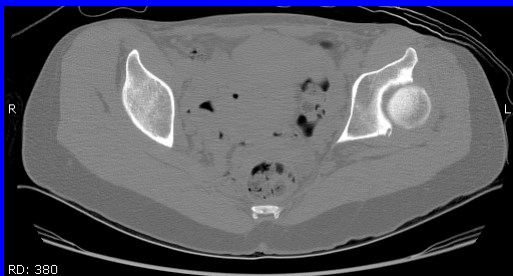
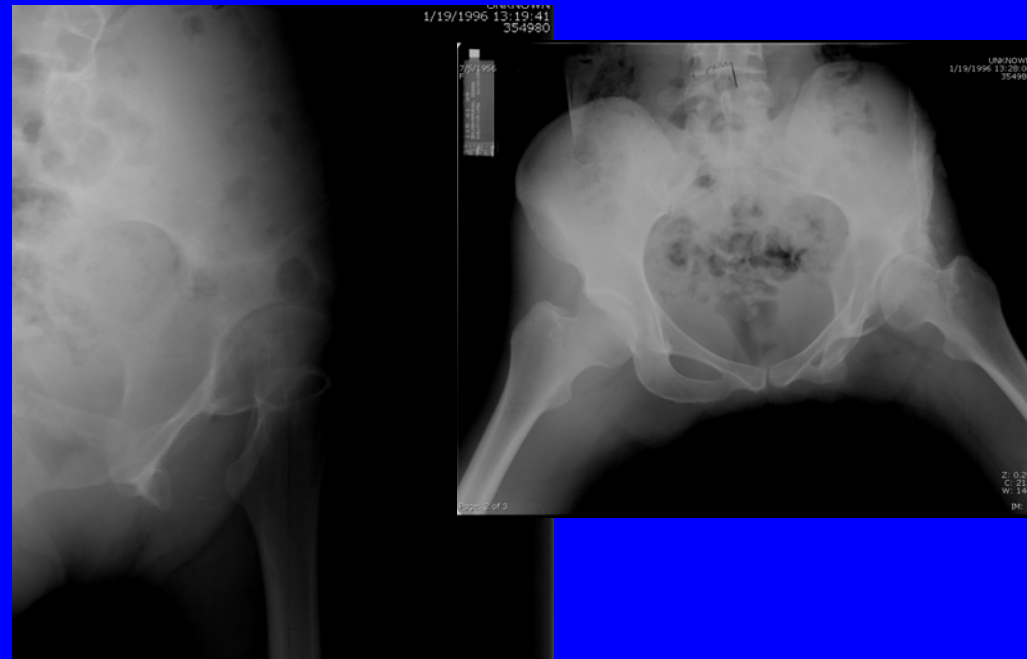
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- \* After provisional fixation: confirm no impingement in 90 degrees of flexion !
- \* IF impingement, reduce correction or increase offset

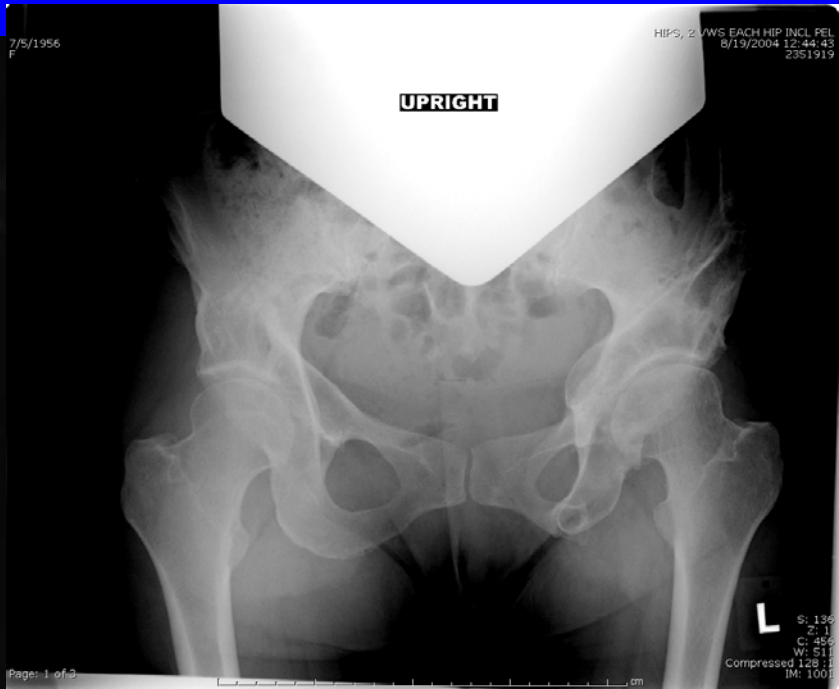
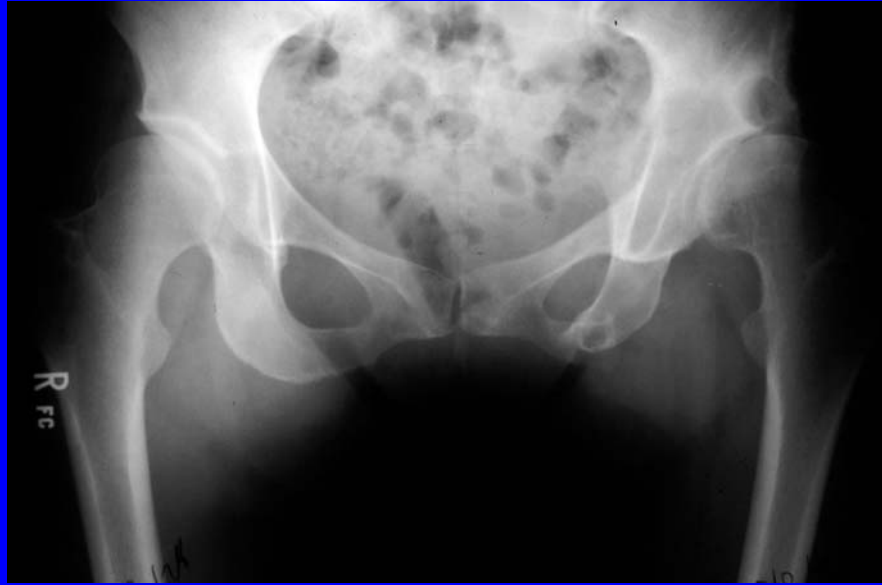


14 yo F 1 yr hx limp

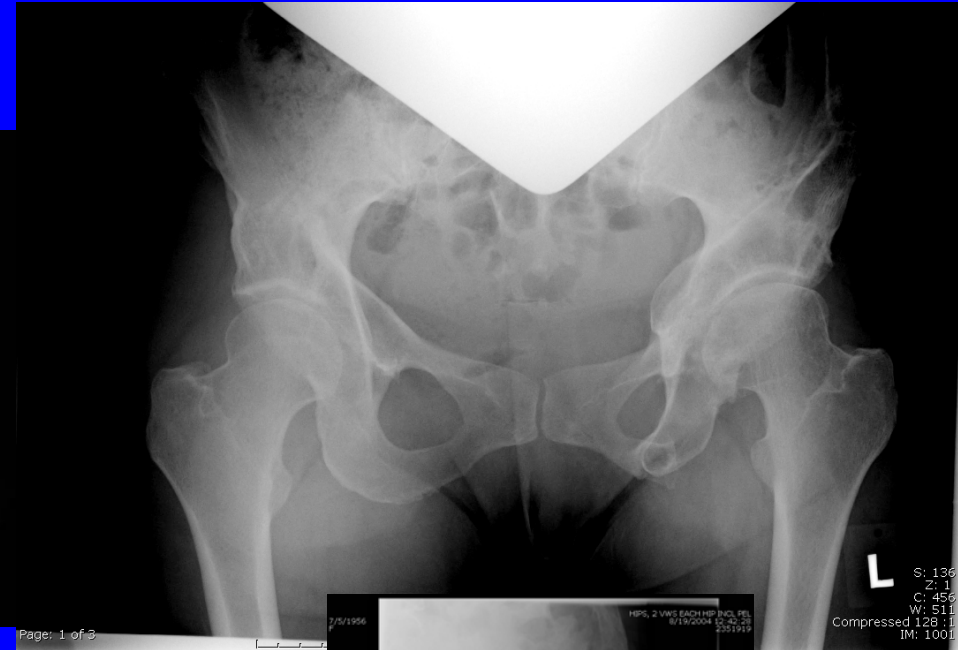


- 38 yo nurse 13 y post left Steel osteotomy; left retroverted, uncovered. Now with labral sx, left > right groin pain. Good motion but anterior impingement sign, left hip ER > IR





Now 49 yo; 11.5 y after PAO; no  
symptoms; jogs; skis



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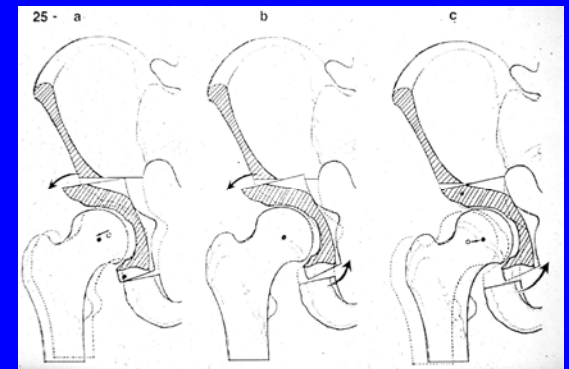


# Our post-PAO Program

- Epidural for 2-3 days; home on day 6
- Gentle ROM exercises begin on postop day 1
- Coumadin for 6 weeks
- Crutches till osteotomy stable(6-12 wks);  
extra time if arthrosis

# CH PAO Numbers

- >1100 hips (1991-2010)
- 9/1 F/M
- Age at op: 9-55 (mean 24+); all had closed triradiate
- 40+ →THR (all gr 2-3 arthrosis preop)
- Deep infection 2 (pre-direct ant. approach)
- Permanent neurapraxia 5 (3 partial peroneal; 2 ? complete motor sciatic)
- Osteonecrosis 0
- Iliac nonunion 0



# Middle-Term Results of PAO: Bern and Boston

- Hip still preserved in 84% at 10+ yrs
- Pain relief excellent in most
- Mild loss of flexion in most
- CE angles improved from ~5 to ~30 degrees
- \* Best results if OA 0 or grade 1 preop and no labral tear
- ~50% reoperation rate at 5 y if OA gr. 2-3
- Conversion to THR straightforward



# 5-15 yr Boston PAO Followup: Matheney, Kim, and Millis (JBJS, 9/09)

- 161/189 of 1991-1998 PAO's (MBM) located.
- All had pain preop. Preop CE angle in most <10 degrees
- Mean FU: 9.3y Mean age at op 24y (9-48)
- 141 still functioning (88%)
  - Mean WOMAC score 4 (minimal to mild pain)
- 20 THR (12%): THR at mean 7.6y after PAO
- 10 yr Kaplan-Meier survivorship >83%

\* **Important prognostic factors for outcome after PAO**

# Important prognostic factors after PAO

- Preoperative arthrosis
- Congruity
- Age (<35 yo do better statistically)
- (Labral tear)

For example :

<35yo/nl congruity/no OA:

<1% failure risk

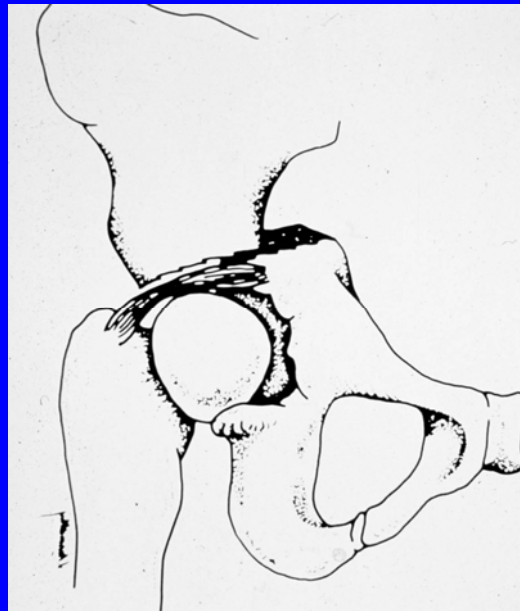
>35yo/poor congruity/mod OA:

>90% failure risk!!!



# “Salvage” Joint-Preserving Procedures

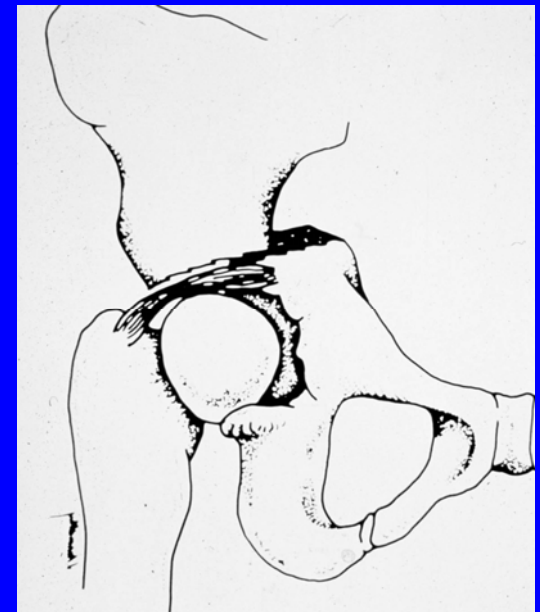
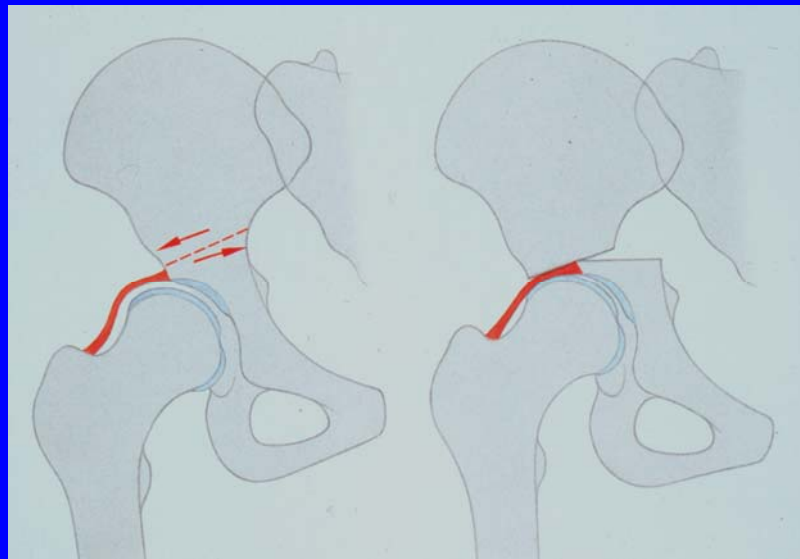
- Proximal femur
- \* Pelvis: Chiari Osteotomy/ Shelf Procedures

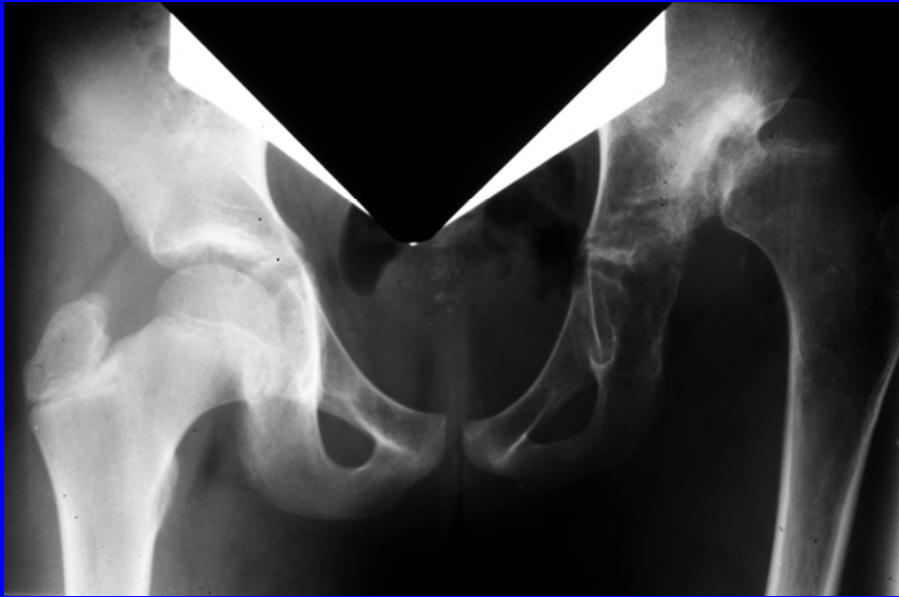




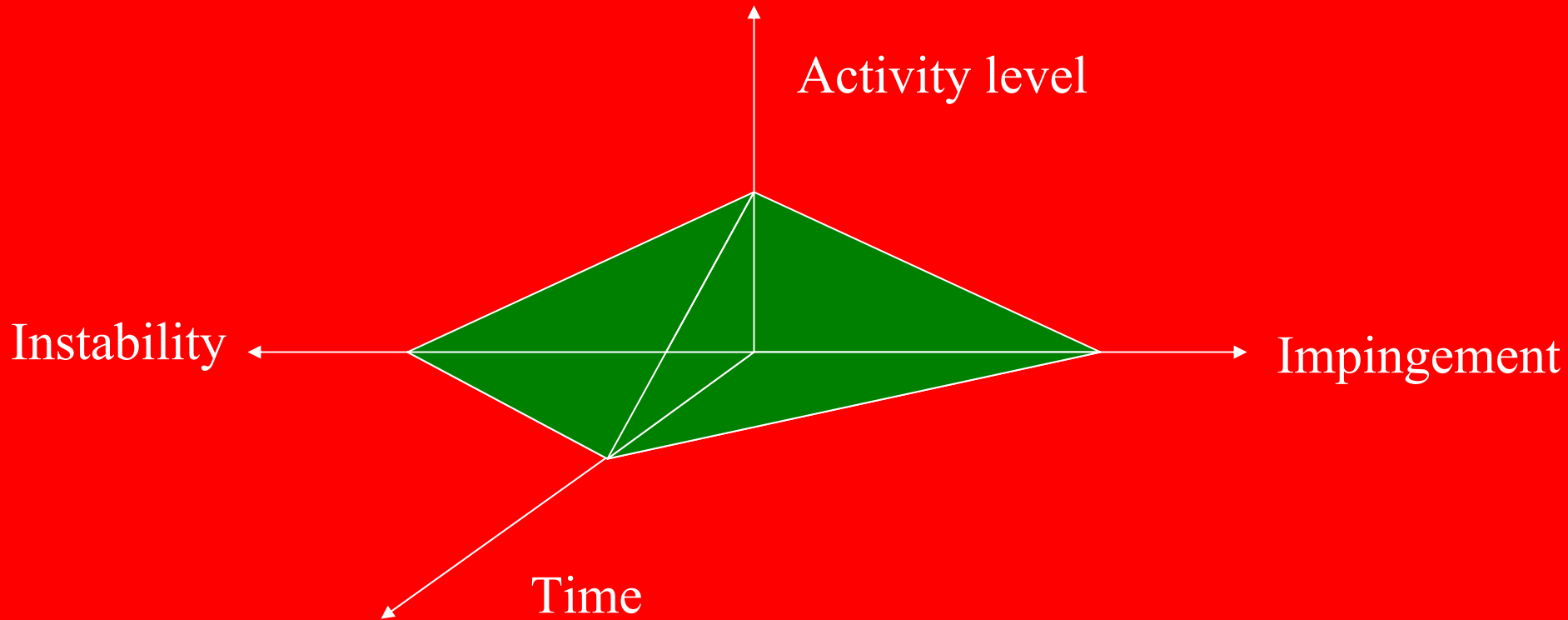
# Chiari Osteotomy

- Salvage procedure for dysplastic impingement
- Sliding iliac shelf with capsular interposition arthroplasty
- “Reverse Salter” effect: abducts joint through symphysis hinge



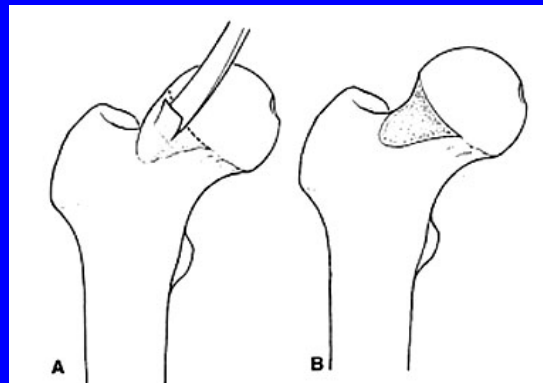


# Diarthrodial Joint Function



# The Bottom Line/The END!!

- Most OA in the hip has a mechanical etiology
- **Impingement and instability** are the bad actors
  - Different presentations
- Developmental deformity patterns are common causes of pathomechanics
- Early surgery limits cartilage damage
- Both Intra-articular AND extraarticular surgery ARE effective



# Summary Thoughts on Osteotomy and Related Procedures

- Joint-preserving procedures work IF they solve the mechanical problem, which is often abnormal loading of the rim from impingement or dysplasia.
- Best treatment may require intraarticular work: surgical dislocation is a powerful tool.
- Timely treatment prior to arthrosis is best.

