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# ANATOMY OF THE HEART

## General Anatomy

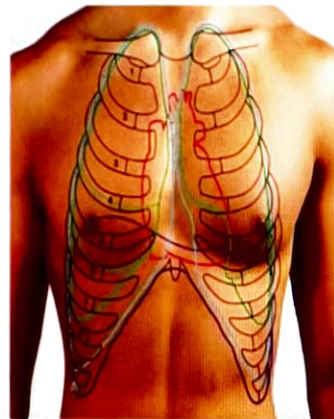
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### Surface marking :

Extends from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> intercostal spaces.

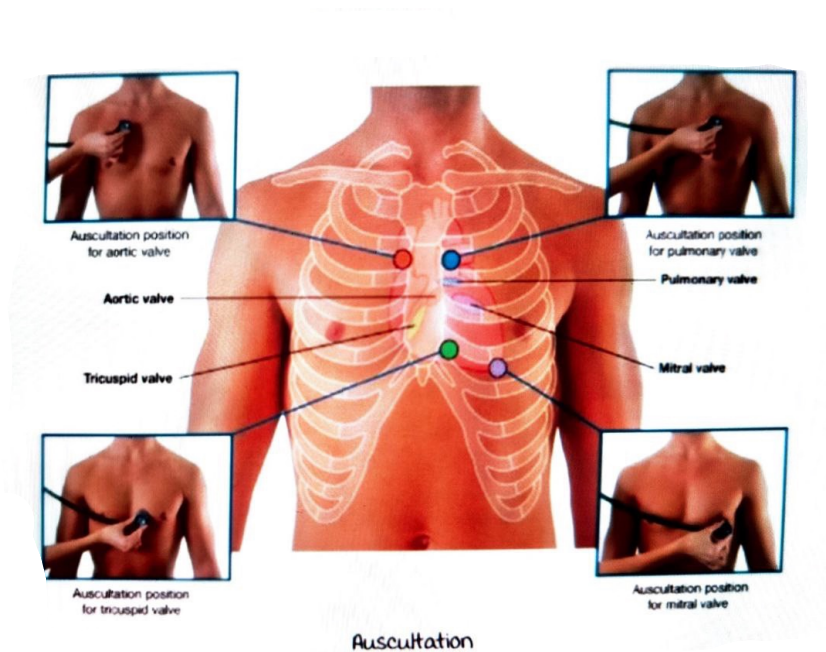
Right heart border corresponds to the right sternal border.

Left heart border corresponds to the apex, located in left 5<sup>th</sup> intercostal space in the midclavicular line.



Surface marking

### Cardiac valves, positions and areas :



Auscultation

Aortic valve : Right 2<sup>nd</sup> intercostal space.

Pulmonary valve : Left 2<sup>nd</sup> intercostal space.

Tricuspid valve : Left lower sternal border.

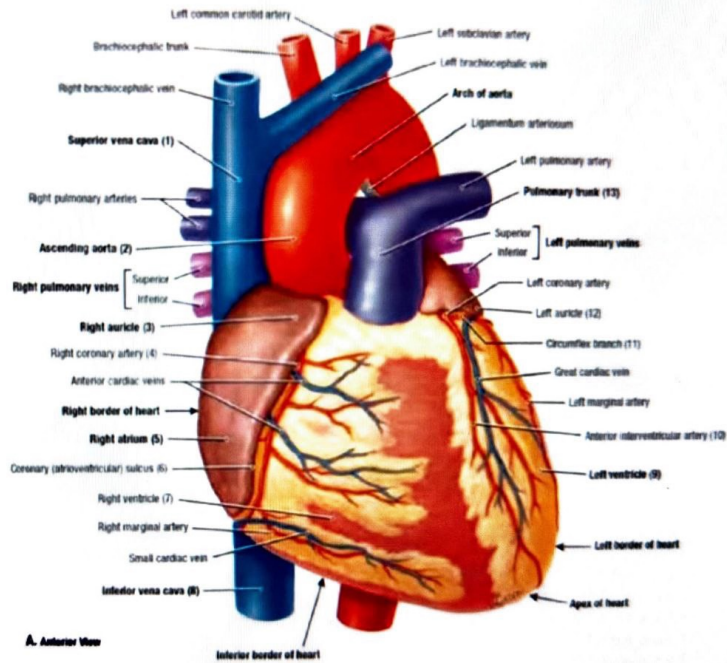
Mitral valve : Left 5<sup>th</sup> intercostal space (apex).

## Gross view of surfaces and structures :

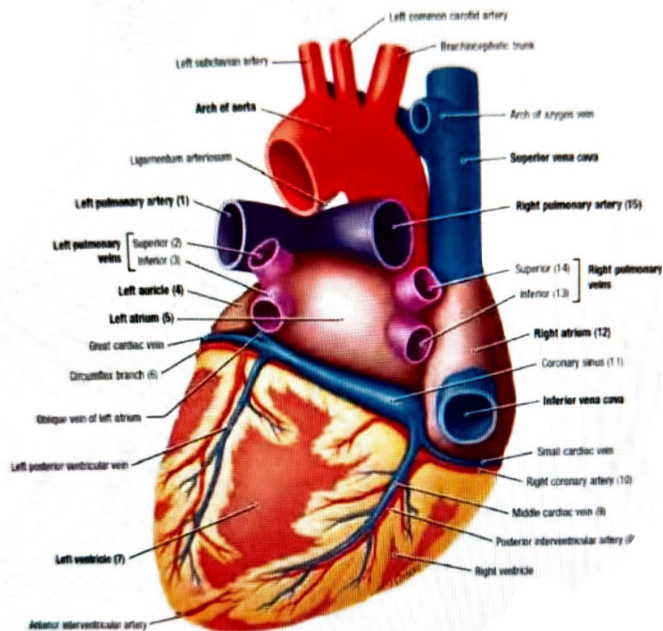
RA, LA and pulmonary artery : Anterior structures.

Rv, LV and aorta : Posterior structures.

Pulmonary artery → Left & anterior, aorta → Right & posterior.



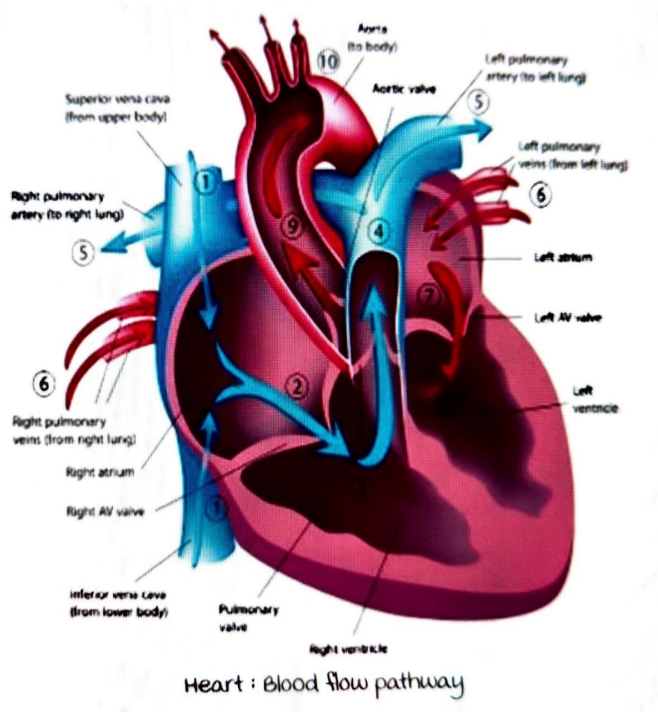
Heart : Anterior surface



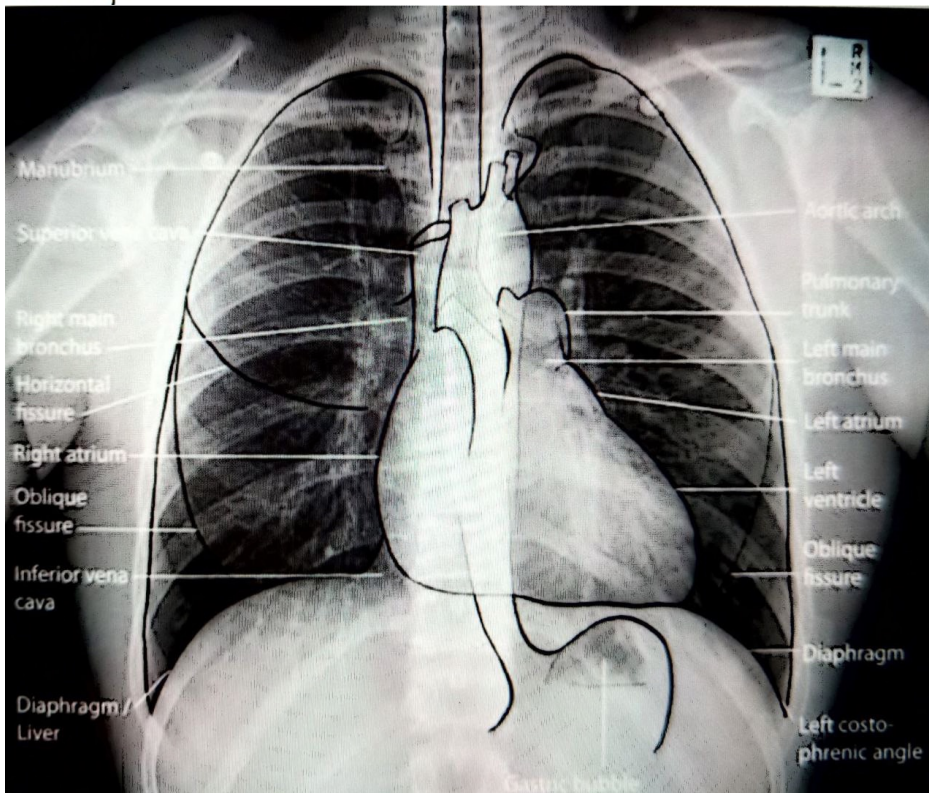
Heart : Posterior surface

## Pathway of blood flow through the heart :

Blood from SVC & IVC → Right atrium → Right ventricle → Right & left pulmonary artery (deoxygenated blood) → Right & left lungs → Right & left pulmonary veins (oxygenated blood) → Left atrium → Left ventricle → Aorta  
→ Supplied to all systems.



## Chest X-ray :

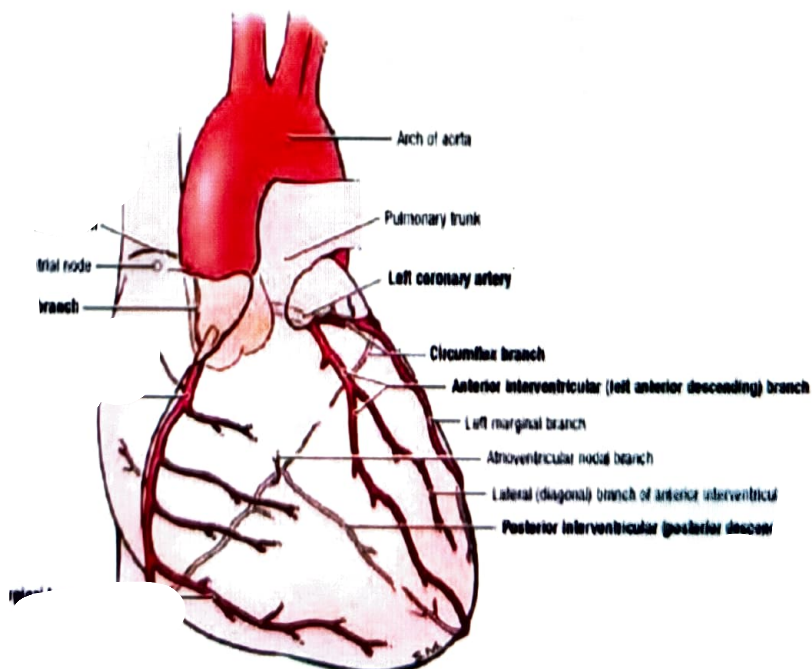


## Borders and surfaces of heart :

| Border                 | Formed by                                                                                                                       |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Posterior              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Left atrium</li> </ul>                                                                 |
| Inferior               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right ventricle</li> <li>• Left ventricle</li> </ul>                                   |
| Right                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right atrium</li> </ul>                                                                |
| Left                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pulmonary trunk,</li> <li>• Left atrial appendage</li> <li>• Left ventricle</li> </ul> |
| Surface                | Formed by                                                                                                                       |
| Anterior/sternocostal  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right ventricle</li> </ul>                                                             |
| Inferior/diaphragmatic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right ventricle</li> <li>• Left ventricle</li> </ul>                                   |
| Superior               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aorta</li> <li>• Pulmonary artery</li> </ul>                                           |
| Right pulmonary        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right atrium</li> </ul>                                                                |
| Left pulmonary         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Left atrium</li> <li>• Left ventricle</li> </ul>                                       |

## Blood supply of heart

### Arterial supply :



Coronary arteries : Anterior view

Left coronary artery :

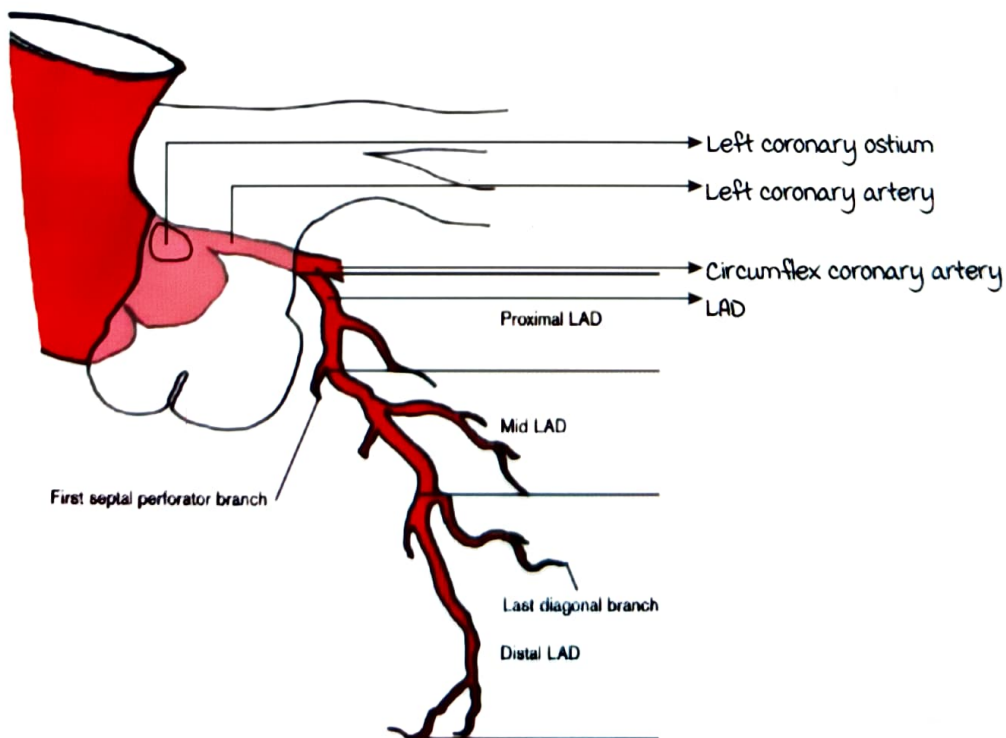
Has a variable length : 2-20 mm.

Divides into :

- Left anterior descending artery.
- Left circumflex coronary artery.

Left anterior descending artery (LAD) :

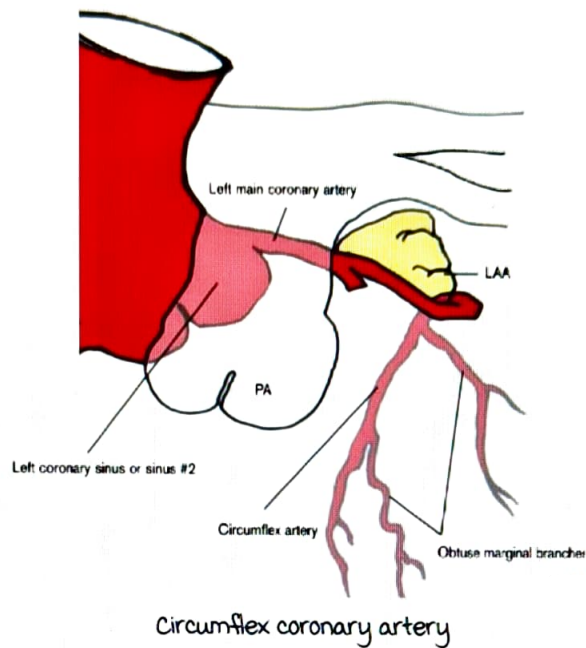
- LAD descends into the **anterior interventricular groove**.
- During descent, it gives various branches :
  - a. Septal perforator branches (Perpendicular to the LAD).
  - b. Diagonal arteries (Surface branches).
- Supplies 55% of the myocardium.
- 1<sup>st</sup> septal perforator lies in very close relation with the sub pulmonary infundibulum → Great surgical significance : During harvesting of pulmonary root, **there is chance of injury** to this branch.
- LAD is divided into :
  - a. Proximal : From the origin to LAD to the 1<sup>st</sup> septal perforator.
  - b. Mid : From the 1<sup>st</sup> septal perforator to the last main diagonal branch.
  - c. Distal : After the last diagonal branch till the termination of LAD.



Left coronary artery & LAD

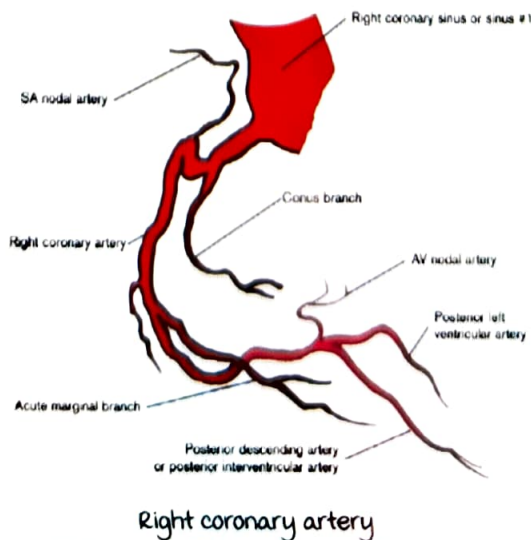
### Left circumflex coronary artery :

- It goes between the pulmonary trunk and left atrial appendage and posteriorly into the **atrioventricular groove**.
- Branches : Obtuse marginal arteries, given to the lateral and posterior surface of the heart.



### Right coronary artery :

- Arises from right coronary sinus.
- Comes down in the **right atrioventricular groove**.
- Gives acute marginal branches and SA nodal artery.
- At inferior surface of heart, can give a branch to AV node and terminates into 2 branches :
  - a. Posterior left ventricular artery.
  - b. Posterior descending artery : Travels into **posterior interventricular groove**.



### Note :

#### 1. SA nodal artery :

Arises from :

- Right coronary artery in 55-65% of persons.
- Circumflex coronary artery in 35-45% of persons.

#### 2. AV nodal artery : Arises from RCA in 85-90% of persons.

#### 3. Accessory AV nodal artery (*Kugels artery*) arises from :

- Right coronary artery or circumflex coronary artery in 40% of persons.
- Circumflex coronary artery in 10-15% of patients.

### Summary of branches of coronary arteries :

| Artery                                                                                                                                               | Branches                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Left coronary                                                                                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LAD</li><li>• Left circumflex coronary artery</li><li>• <i>Ramus intermedius</i></li></ul>                                                                                             |
| Left anterior descending                                                                                                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diagonals</li><li>• Septal perforators</li></ul>                                                                                                                                       |
| Left circumflex coronary                                                                                                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Obtuse marginals</li><li>• Left posterolateral branch</li></ul>                                                                                                                        |
| Right coronary                                                                                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Acute marginal artery</li><li>• Posterior descending artery</li><li>• Right posterolateral artery</li><li>• SA nodal artery</li><li>• AV nodal artery</li><li>• Conal artery</li></ul> |
| Conal artery : Can have communication with LAD, in cases of thrombotic occlusion, the LAD can get flow distally from this branch → Loop of Vieussens |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

### Coronary veins :

#### Great cardiac vein :

- Accompanies LAD and left circumflex arteries.
- Communicates with middle cardiac vein.
- Joined by oblique vein of left atrium & forms coronary sinus, opens into the right atrium.
- At opening of coronary sinus : *Thebesian valve*.

#### Small cardiac vein :

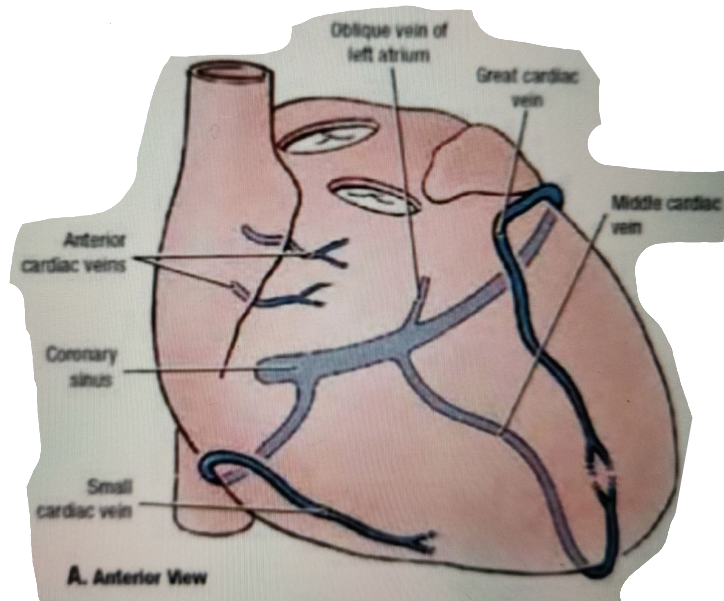
It runs in the right AV groove, accompanies right coronary artery and acute marginal artery.

#### Multiple small veins :

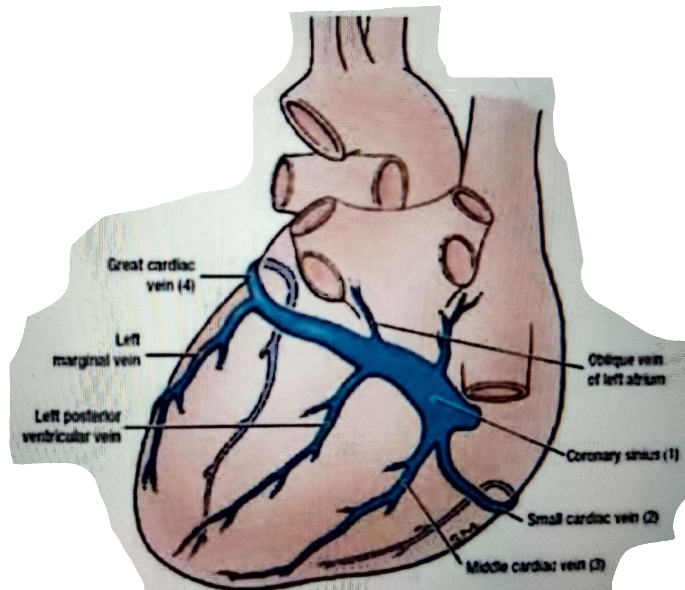
Anterior cardiac veins, Thebesian veins open directly into the right atrium.

## venous drainage :

| Coronary vein       | Anatomical location                                                | Accompanied by                                     |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Coronary sinus      | Left atrioventricular groove                                       | • Circumflex artery                                |
| Great cardiac vein  | Anterior interventricular groove into left atrioventricular groove | • LAD<br>• Circumflex artery                       |
| middle cardiac vein | Posterior interventricular groove                                  | • Posterior descending artery                      |
| Small cardiac vein  | Right atrioventricular groove                                      | • Right coronary artery<br>• Acute marginal artery |



Coronary veins on anterior surface



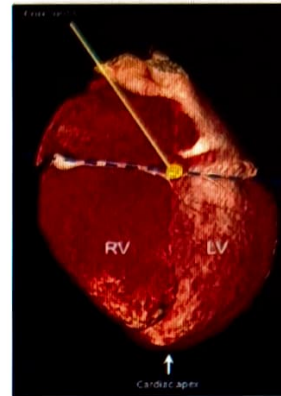
Coronary veins on posterior surface

### Dominance :

Right dominance : 90%

Left dominance : 10%

Co-dominance can be present in some cases.



Codominance

## Right atrium

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Smooth and rough portions.

Crista terminalis :

Border between  
smooth and rough  
surfaces.

Right atrial appendage

: Broad and triangular

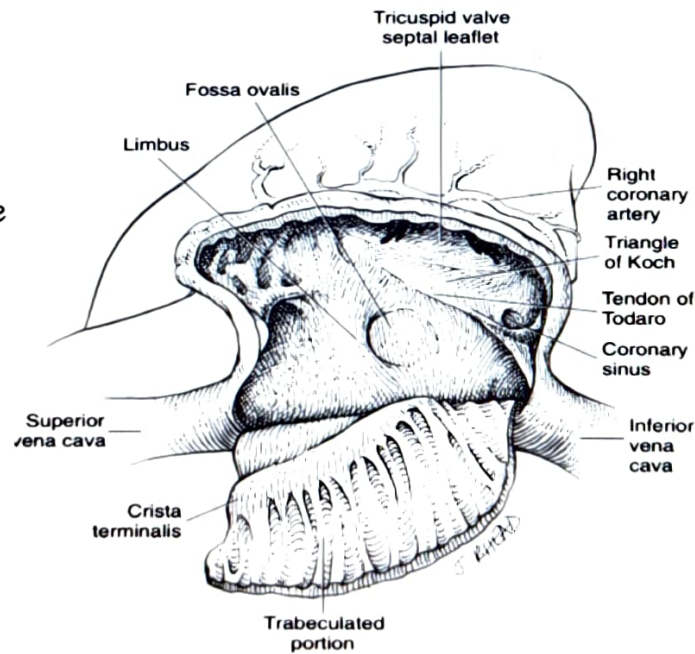
Sulcus terminalis :

Corresponding portion  
of crista terminalis on  
the outside.

IVC valve : **Eustachian**  
**valve.**

Tendon of Todaro :

**Fibrous extension of**  
**Eustachian valve.**



Interior of right atrium

Note :

Left atrial appendage : Tube like or finger like, only trabeculated portion of LA.

No crista terminalis in left atrium.

## Right ventricle

Thinner than LV, cut section crescentic in shape.

Trabeculations : Coarse and big in RV.

Papillary muscles : Septal, anterior, posterior

Tricuspid valve : 3 leaflets.

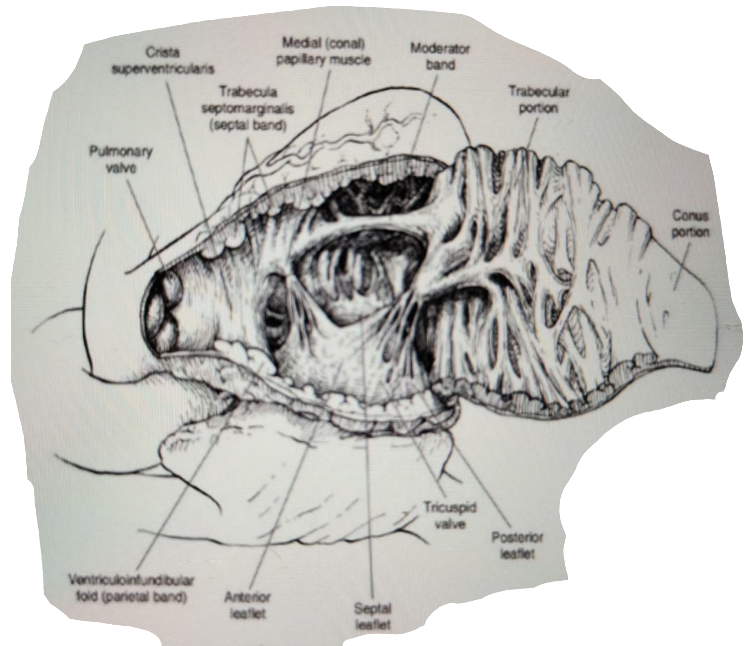
3 papillary muscles :

- Anterior (Largest).
- **Septal (medial) → muscle of Lancisi/Lushka**
- Posterior (Smallest).

Thick muscular band in RV :

moderator band

- Gives insertion to **anterior papillary muscle**.
- Contains **right bundle branch**.



Interior of right ventricle

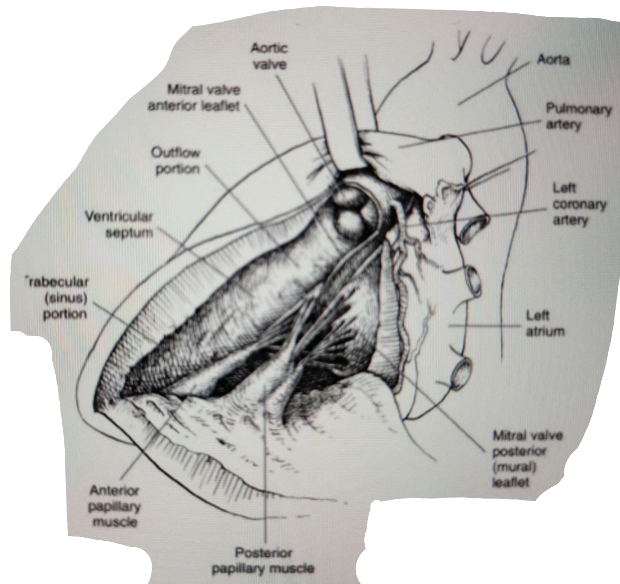
## Left Ventricle

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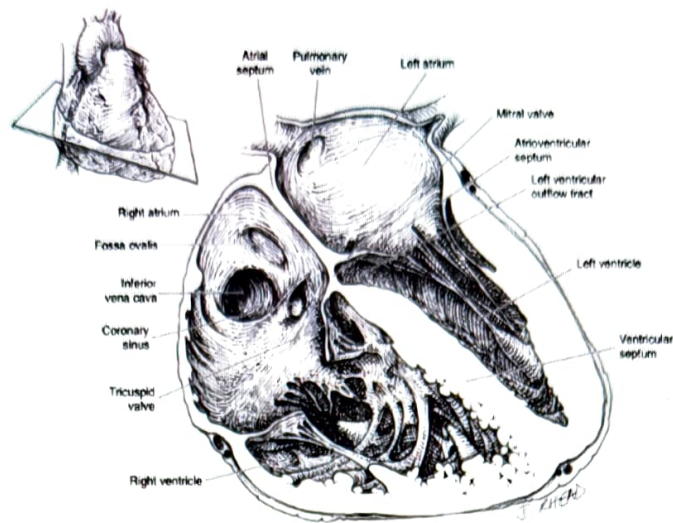
Cut section circular in shape.

2 papillary muscles.

Trabeculations small and fine in LV.



Interior of left ventricle



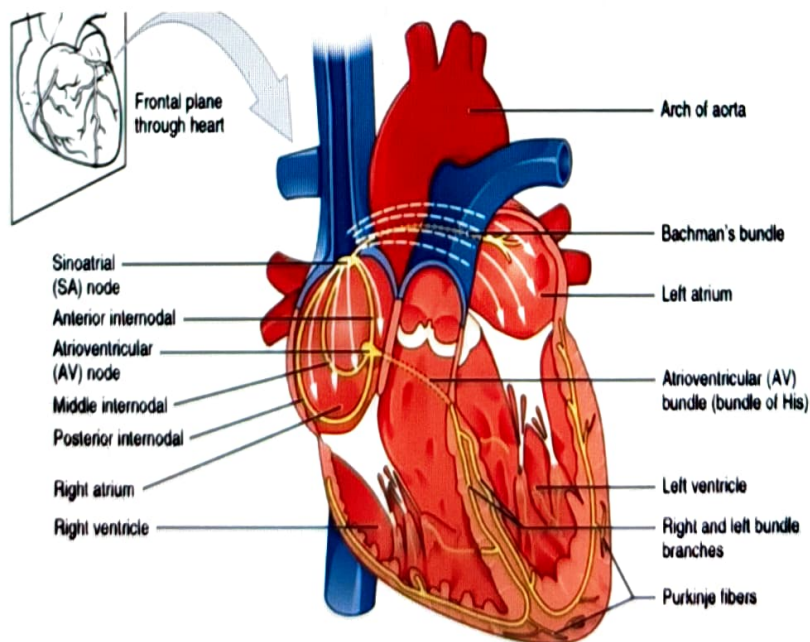
4 chamber view of the heart

## Conduction bundle

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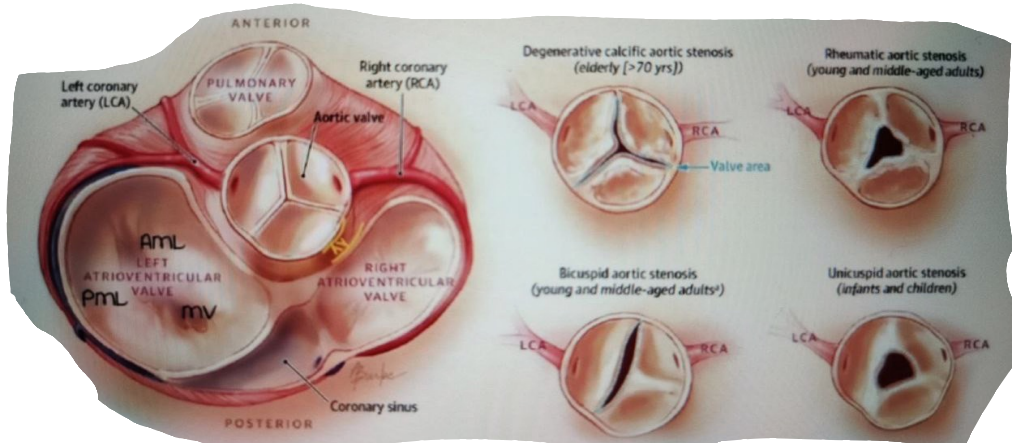
| SA node                                                                                                                                                                             | AV node                                                                                                                                              |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Natural pacemaker</b> of the heart</li> <li>• Lateral to junction of SVC with right atrium</li> <li>• Subepicardial location</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Located between junction of RA and RV, in triangle of Koch</li> <li>• Subendocardial in location</li> </ul> |

From RA to LA : Interatrial tract → **Bachman's bundle**.



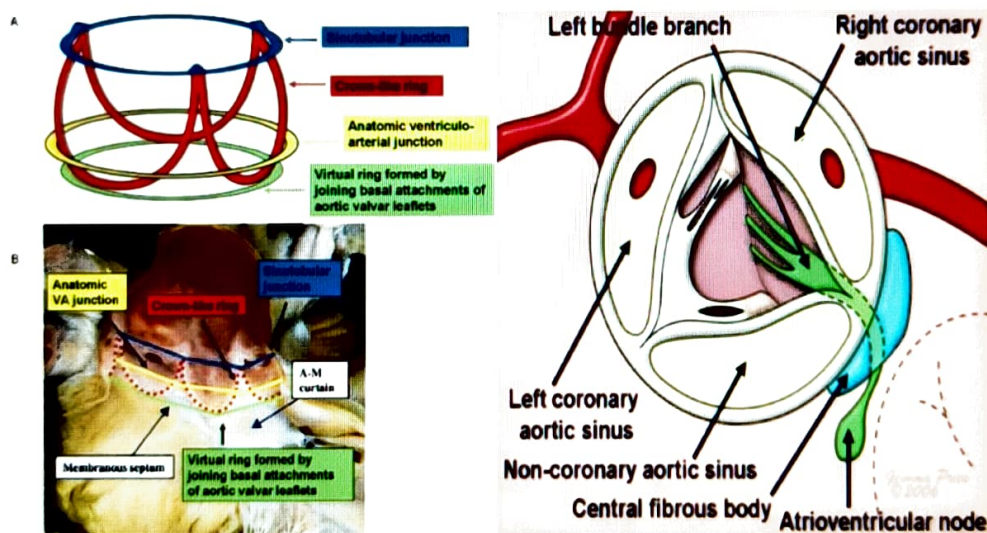
Conduction bundle





Aortic valve : Relation with vessels and involvement in various diseases

Left coronary and non coronary cusp : Aorto-mitral curtain.



Mitral valve :

2 leaflets :

- Anterior/aortic/septal leaflet : 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of anulus
- Posterior/mural/ventricular leaflet : 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of anulus.

Limits of aortomitral curtain → Two trigones.

Chordae → 3 orders :

First : At the leaflet tip.

Second : A few mm away.

Third : At base (Only PML).

2 commissures : Posteromedial (Bundle of His) and anterolateral.

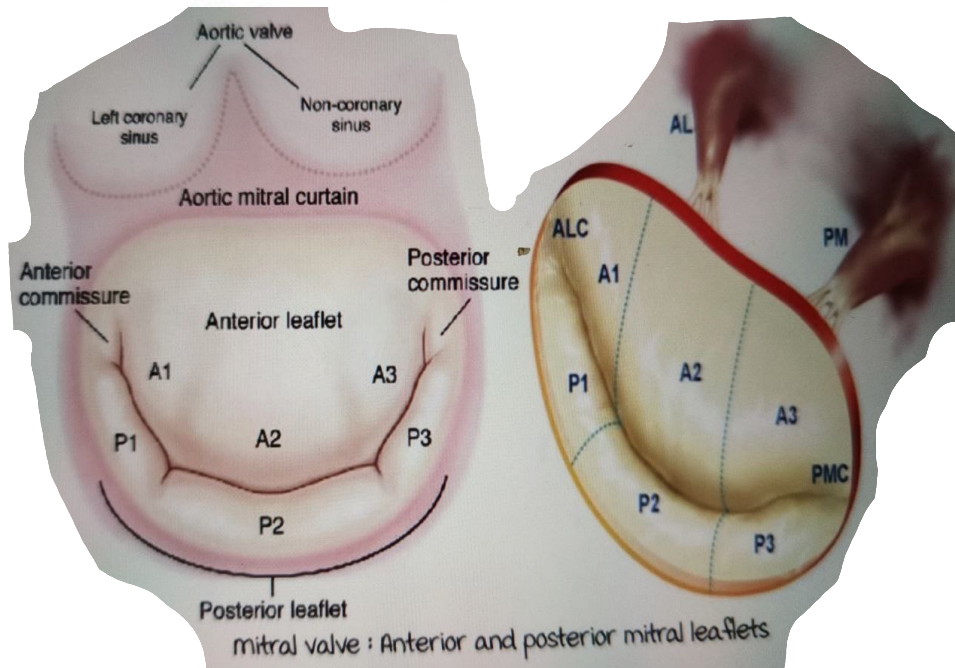
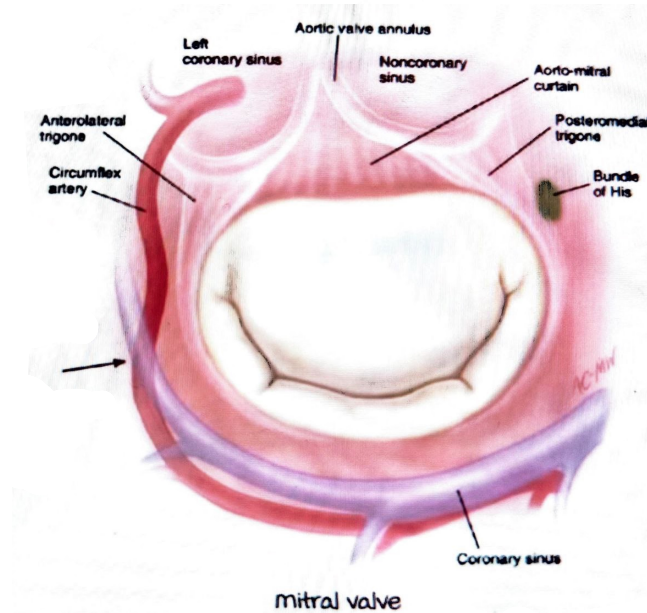
**Relations :**

Coronary sinus : In relation with posterior mitral leaflet.

Left circumflex artery : In relation with anterolateral commissure.

Aorto-mitral curtain : Between left and non coronary sinuses.

Bundle of His : Between right and non coronary sinuses.

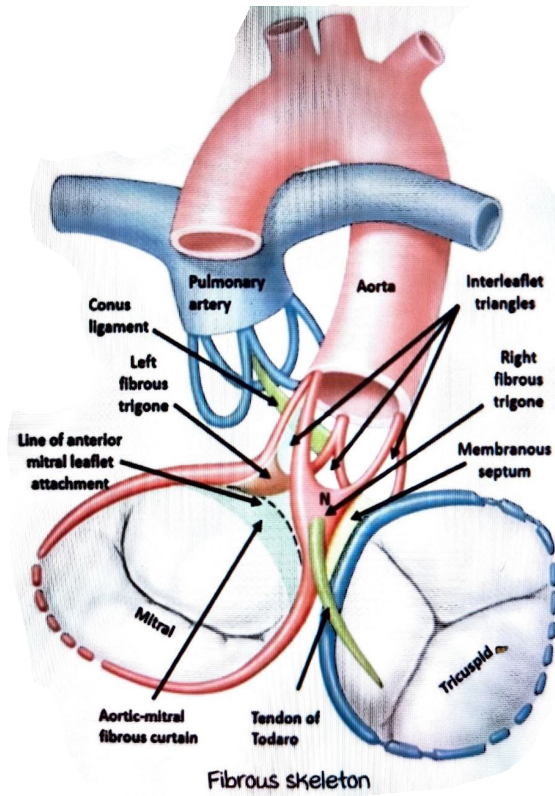
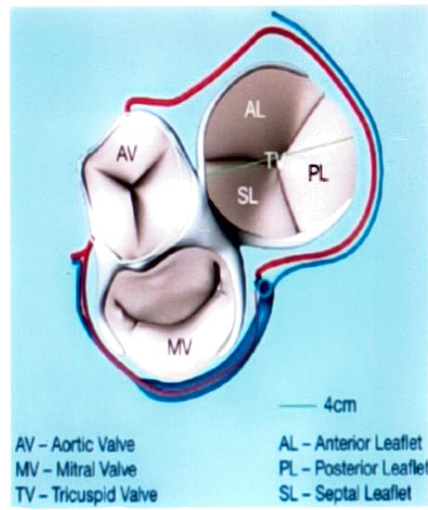


**Fibrous skeleton :**

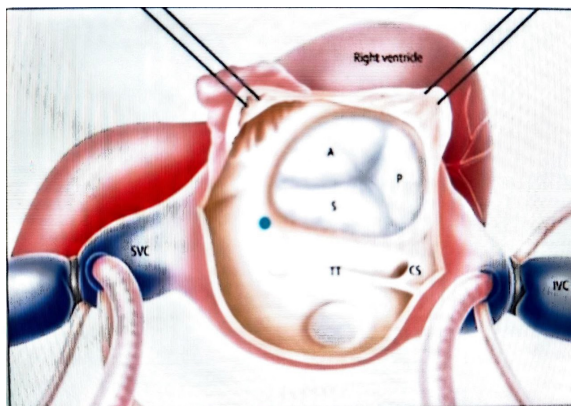
Part of left coronary and non coronary of aortic valve.

Anterior mitral leaflet of mitral valve.

Septal leaflet of tricuspid valve.



Tricuspid valve :



Tricuspid valve

Triangle of Koch :

It is bounded by :

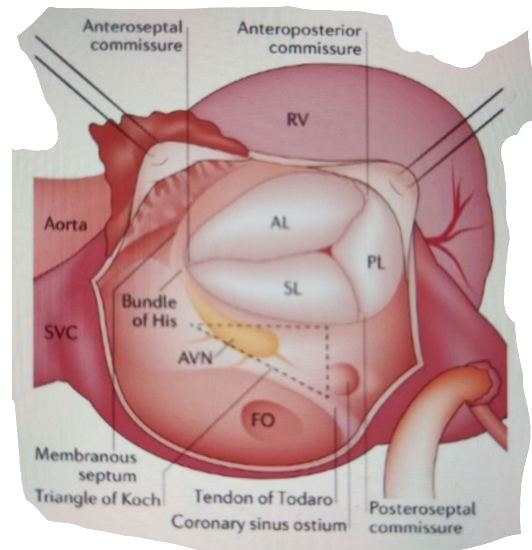
Coronary sinus.

Tendon of Todaro.

Septal cusp of tricuspid valve.

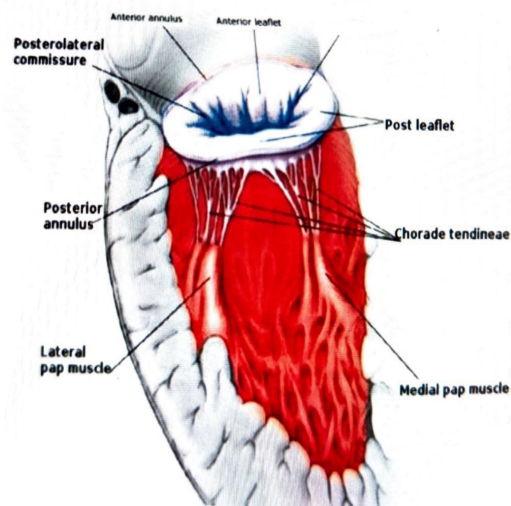
Content :

AV node and nerve bundle at the apex.



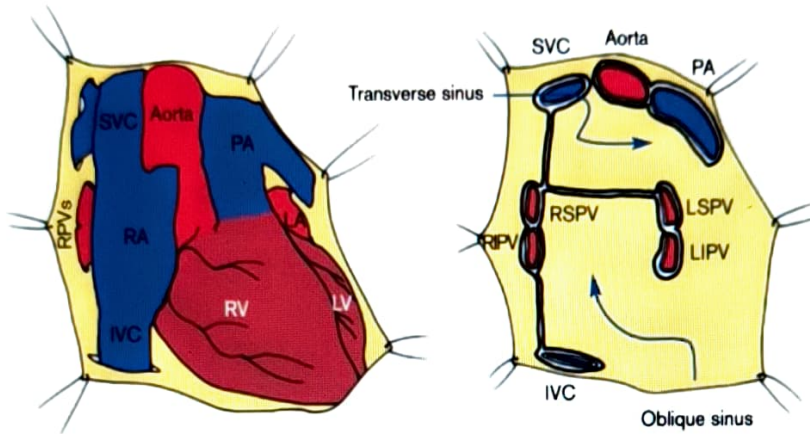
Tricuspid valve

Papillary muscles :

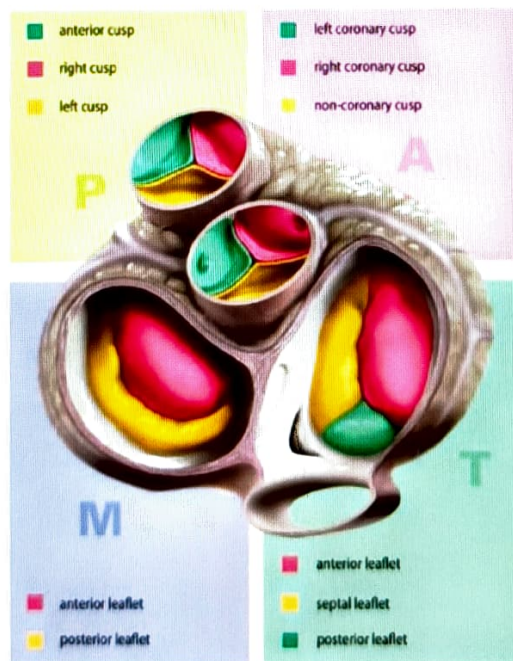


Transverse sinus.

Oblique sinus.



Cardiac sinuses



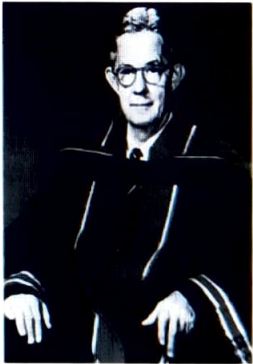
Cardiac valves : Summary

# HISTORY OF CARDIAC SURGERY

## Cardiopulmonary bypass & related history

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| Scientist                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Image                                                                                |
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| <p><b>Stephen Paget :</b><br/>Surgery of the heart has probably reached the limits set by Nature to all surgery. No method, no new discovery, can overcome the natural difficulties that attend a wound of the heart.</p>                                                                            |    |
| <p><b>Alexis Carrell :</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup> vascular surgeon to get the Noble prize in 1912.<br/><br/>"It may even be regarded as extremely doubtful whether open heart surgery may ever be applicable to human surgery".</p>                                                                      |   |
| <p><b>Werner Forssmann, 1929 :</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup> person to perform cardiac catheterization.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| <p><b>Charles A. Lindberg :</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup> person to have an idea of mechanical heart.<br/>Appointed in Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research.<br/>Developed Carrell-Lindbergh Heart Pump in 1936.<br/>Glass device : Regulated compressed air to vary pressure and perfusion rates.</p> |  |

| Scientist                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Image                                                                                                      |
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| <p><b>maude Abbot :</b><br/> <b>Abbot's artery</b>, in relation to <b>coarctation of aorta</b>.<br/>           She published over 100 papers &amp; books and delivered many lectures.<br/>           Her <b>Atlas of Congenital Cardiac Disease (1936)</b> confirmed her status at the top of her field.</p>       |                         |
| <p><b>Robert E. Gross :</b><br/>           Performed the <b>first cardiac surgery</b> on August 8, 1938.<br/>           With John P. Hubbard, in Boston.<br/>           Procedure : Successful surgical ligation of <b>PDA</b>.<br/>           Also developed <b>atrial well technique</b> for closure of ASD.</p> |                          |
| <p><b>November 29, 1944 : The 1<sup>st</sup> blue bird operation</b><br/>           Palliative procedure for baby with <b>Tetralogy of Fallot</b>.<br/> <b>Blalock-Taussig shunt</b> : Subclavian artery to pulmonary artery.<br/>           Helen Taussig : Pediatric cardiac surgeon.</p>                        |  <p>Alfred Blalock</p> |
|   <p>Hellen B. Taussig</p>                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                            |



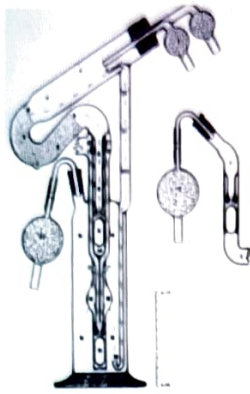
Blue bird operation



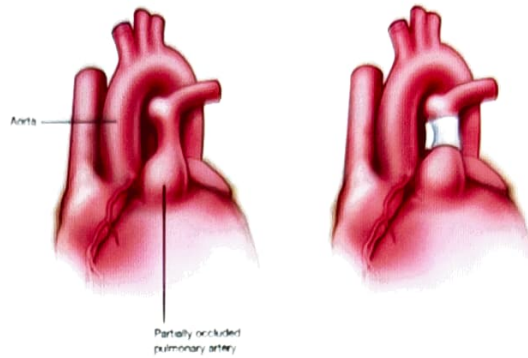
Gross atrial well technique



Cardiac catheterization



Carrel Lindberg pump

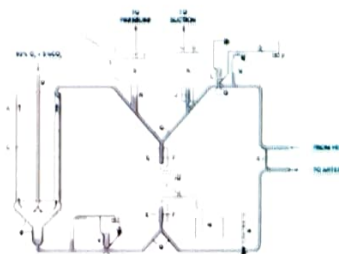


Pulmonary artery banding : muller, Damman (1952)

| Scientist                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Image                                                                         |
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| <b>Brock :</b><br><b>Pulmonary valvotome</b> to relieve cyanosis.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                               |
| <b>John Heshyam Gibbon Jr :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> <b>mechanical heart apparatus</b> built Boston, 1934-35.</li> <li>Built 1<sup>st</sup> apparatus (Primitive cardiopulmonary bypass machine) with his wife Mary Gibbon.</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> to consider how to work on heart with circulation supported by machine.</li> </ul> Issues with Gibbon's machine : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Imperfect CPB machine : made of glass &amp; rubber → hemolysis.</li> <li>Priming caused anemia.</li> <li>Excessive bleeding due to heparin.</li> <li>Lengthy &amp; complex procedure.</li> <li>Poor anaesthetic technique.</li> </ul> | <p>1<sup>st</sup> person to perform successful open heart surgery in 1953</p> |



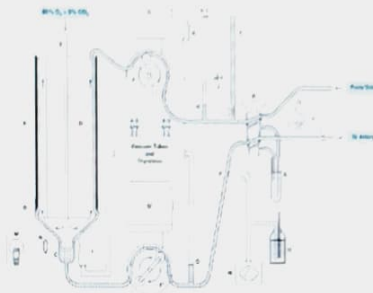
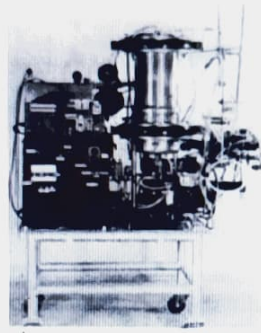
John Gibbon Jr and his wife Mary Gibbon



1<sup>st</sup> oxygenation machine built by John Gibbon Jr

1916 : Mc Lean discovered heparin.

1930 : De Bakey introduced roller pumps.



2<sup>nd</sup> oxygenator with larger capacity, 1938, built by John Gibbon Jr.

Stainless steel canulas to reduce hemolysis.  
Donor blood for priming.

Issues :

Improper oxygenation : Death due to anoxia & organ damage.  
Bleeding due to heparin.

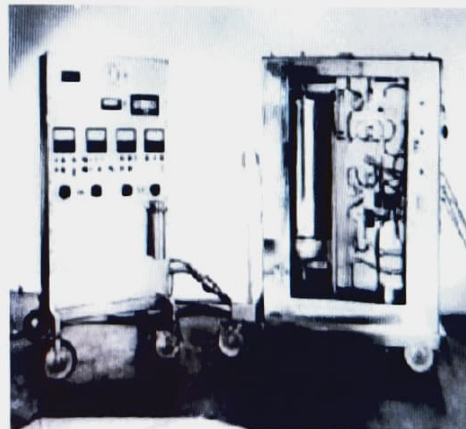
After world war II,

Gibbon met IBM chairman for engineering assistance.

model I oxygenator developed by IBM 1949, used in dogs.



IBM chairman



Oxygenation machine built by IBM and John Gibbon Jr

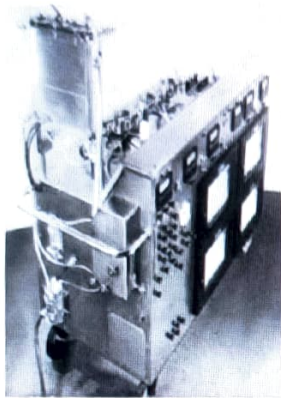
modifications in IBM and John Gibbon Jr machine :

- modified hardware.
- metal canula, roller pump, venous level monitors.
- Glass and rubber parts coated with silicone.
- Priming restricted to 550 ml.
- Introduced arterial filter (metal mesh).
- Protamine was used for 1<sup>st</sup> time.

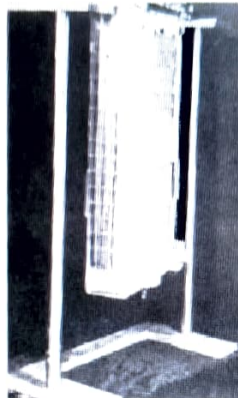
Issues :

- Need for increased oxygenating capacity to be used in humans
- ↑ turbulence, ↑ surface area.

model II : Screen oxygenator → IBM 1951.



model II oxygenation machine built by John Gibbon Jr



Parallel screens : Lung for model II



Mary Gibbon : The 1<sup>st</sup> perfusionist

Clinical experience of Dr Gibbon with IBM II model :

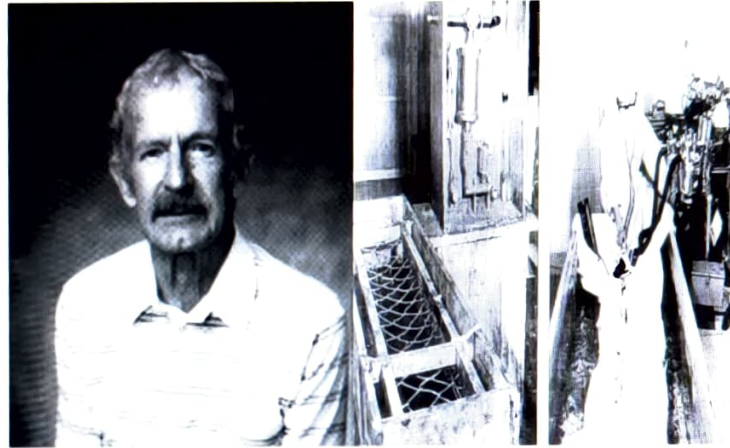
| S.No | Date        | Age       | Pre-op diagnosis | Outcome               |
|------|-------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1    | Feb 1952    | 15 months | ASD              | Died in OR (PDA)      |
| 2    | May 6, 1953 | 18 years  | ASD              | Lived long term       |
| 3    | July 1953   | 5.5 years | ASD              | Died in OR            |
| 4    | July 1953   | 5.5 years | ASD              | Died in OR (VSD, PDA) |
| 5    | NA          | NA        | NA               | Died                  |
| 6    | NA          | NA        | NA               | Died                  |

The "Sick Human Heart" :

| Surgeon                       | Year    | Outcome  |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| C Dennis                      | 1952    | 2/2 died |
| J Gibbon                      | 1953    | 5/6 died |
| J Helmsworth                  | 1953    | 1/1 died |
| D Dodrill                     | 1953    | 2/2 died |
| G Clowes                      | 1953    | 2/2 died |
| W Mustard                     | 1953/54 | 5/5 died |
| 17/18 died, mortality : 94.5% |         |          |

### Lewis/Tauffic/Varco in 1952 :

- ASD closure, 1<sup>st</sup> open cardiac surgery without using cardiopulmonary bypass.
- 5 yr child with OS ASD, placed in cold water bath → 2 hrs 41 min → cooled to 28°C.
- Opened the chest and occluded all inflows → pulmonary artery/aorta clamped to prevent air embolism.
- 5.5 min → Direct ASD closure.
- Declamped, massage → Heart recovered.
- 33 ASD corrected with 12 % mortality.



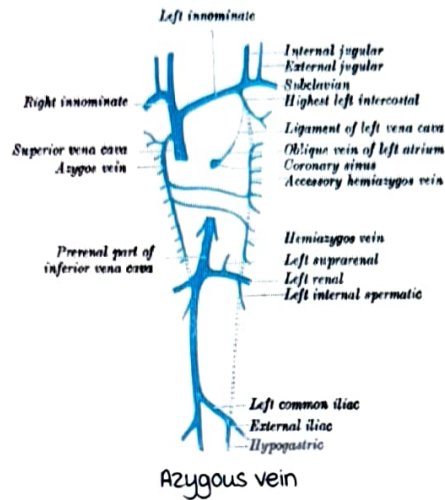
1<sup>st</sup> cardiac surgery without  
bypass with hypothermia induction



Bigelow : Proposed hypothermia in 1950

### Azygous flow principle :

- Proposed in 1952 by Anthony Andreasen & Frank Watson.
- Principle : Animals can survive prolonged venacaval occlusion without sequelae if blood from the azygos vein alone is permitted to reach the heart.
- Patients are reperfused during CPB at flows much less than the normal cardiac output.
- Dogs survived for 40 minutes without brain damage.
- 10% of blood flow needed to maintain life.



### Clarence Walton Lillehei :

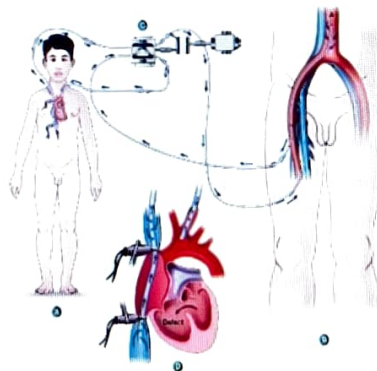
Father of open heart surgery.

Controlled cross circulation :

- Controlled pumps precisely control the balance of volume of blood flowing into and out of patient and donor.
- Cannulation in child : Long IJV cannula, arterial cannula in left common carotid.
- Cannulation in donor : Right femoral artery & right GSV.



Clarence Walton  
Lillehei



Controlled cross circulation

Results of procedures with controlled cross circulation :

| Diagnosis                                    | Number | mortality | <2 yrs | mortality |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| VSD                                          | 28     | 8 (28%)   | 16     | 6 (37%)   |
| PDA (PAH)                                    | 1      | 0         | -      | -         |
| TOF                                          | 10     | 4 (36%)   | 5      | 3 (60%)   |
| ASVD                                         | 5      | 3 (75%)   | 3      | 2 (67%)   |
| IPS                                          | 1      | 0         | -      | -         |
| PAPVC, PS                                    | 1      | 0         | -      | -         |
| 15/45 patients survived : 33% survival rate. |        |           |        |           |