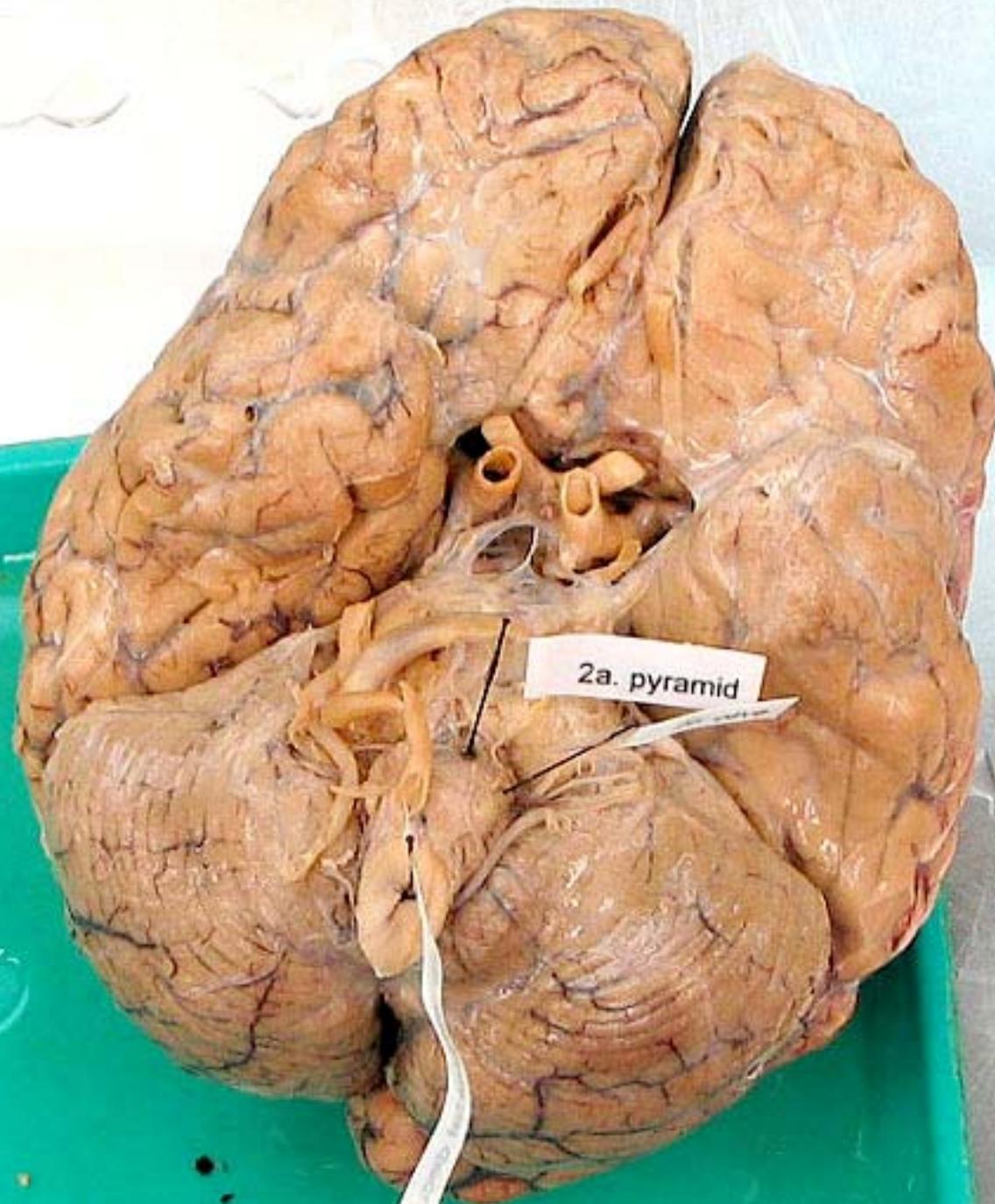


NOP-ANTR-RAD 552

Medical Neuroscience – Spring 2004

Laboratory Objectives

Brainstem and Cerebral Circulation

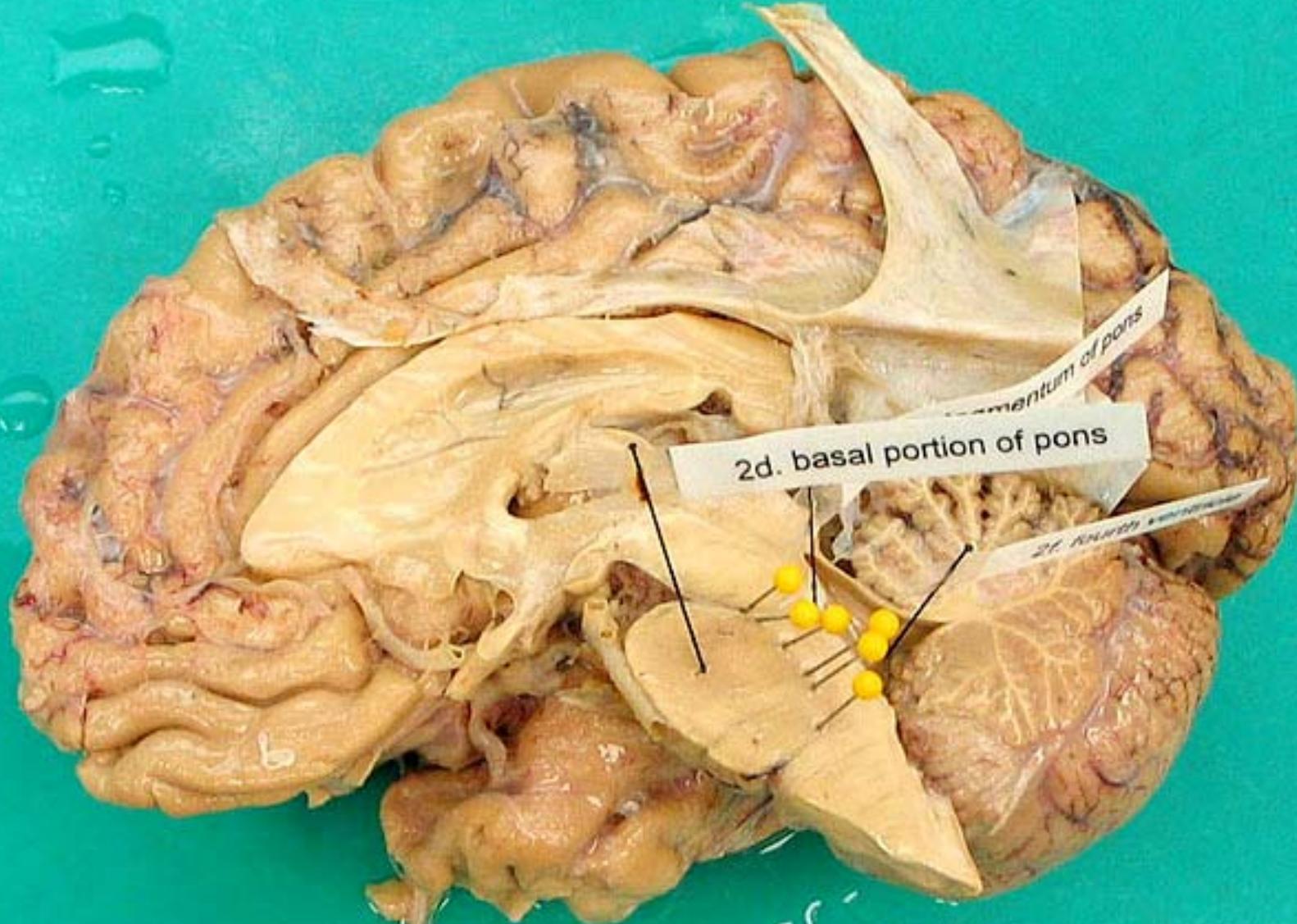


A photograph of a human brain specimen, likely a formalin-fixed or plastinated specimen, viewed from a lateral-inferior perspective. The brain is positioned on a green tray. A white rectangular label is placed across the midbrain area, pointing to the pyramidal decussation. The label contains the text "2b. pyramidal decussation" and "pyramid".

2b. pyramidal decussation
pyramid

Umbel decussation

2c. olive



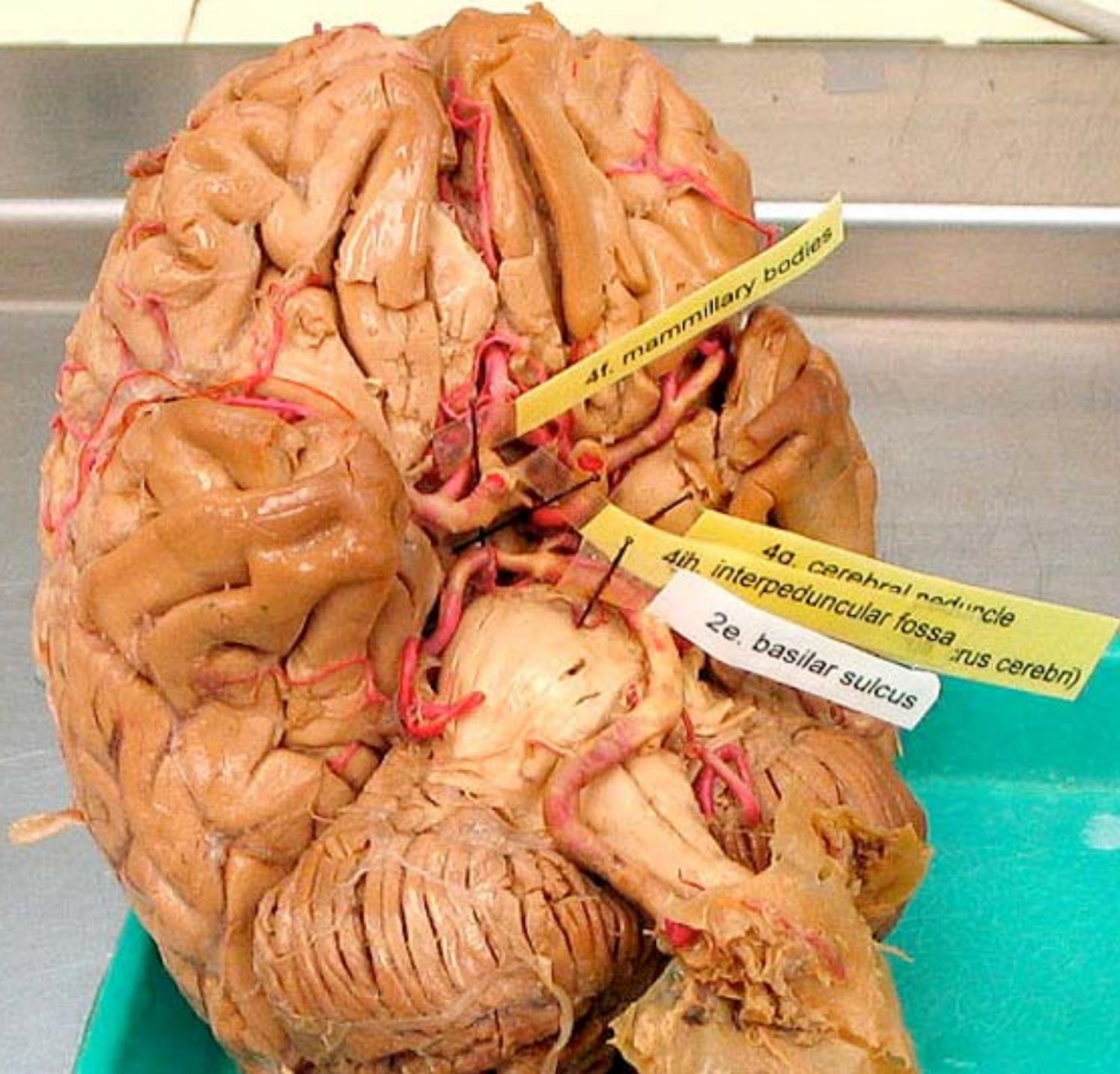
anatomical notes listed

2d1. tegmentum of pons

2f. fourth ventricle

A photograph of a preserved human brainstem specimen. The brainstem is a reddish-brown, elongated structure. A thin black wire is attached to the brainstem, pointing to a specific groove or sulcus. A white rectangular label is placed next to the wire, containing the text "2e. basilar sulcus". The background is a light blue surface with faint, wavy, teal-colored markings.

2e. basilar sulcus



anatomical notes listed

2d1. tegmentum of pons

2f. fourth ventricle



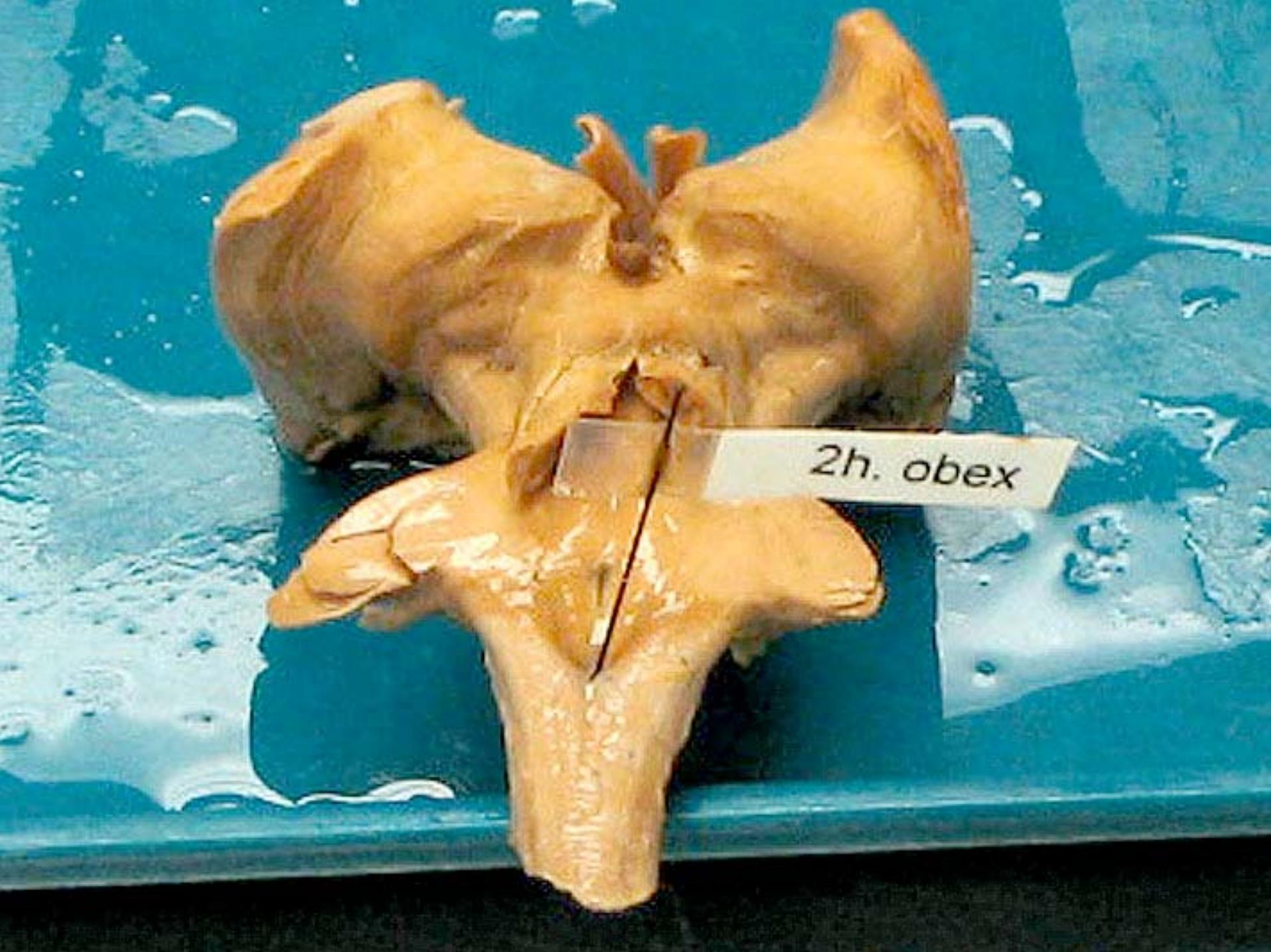
2f1. choroid plexus

2g. rhomboid fossa

4.4. Inferior colliculus

2g1. lateral recess

2i1. gracile fasciculus



2h. obex

2i. Gracile tubercle

2a. Coracoid process

2b. Acromion

4.4. Inferior colliculus

2g1. lateral recess

2i1. gracile fasciculus

4i. superius fasciculus

2j. cuneate tubercle

2j1. cuneate fasciculus

4i. superius fasciculus

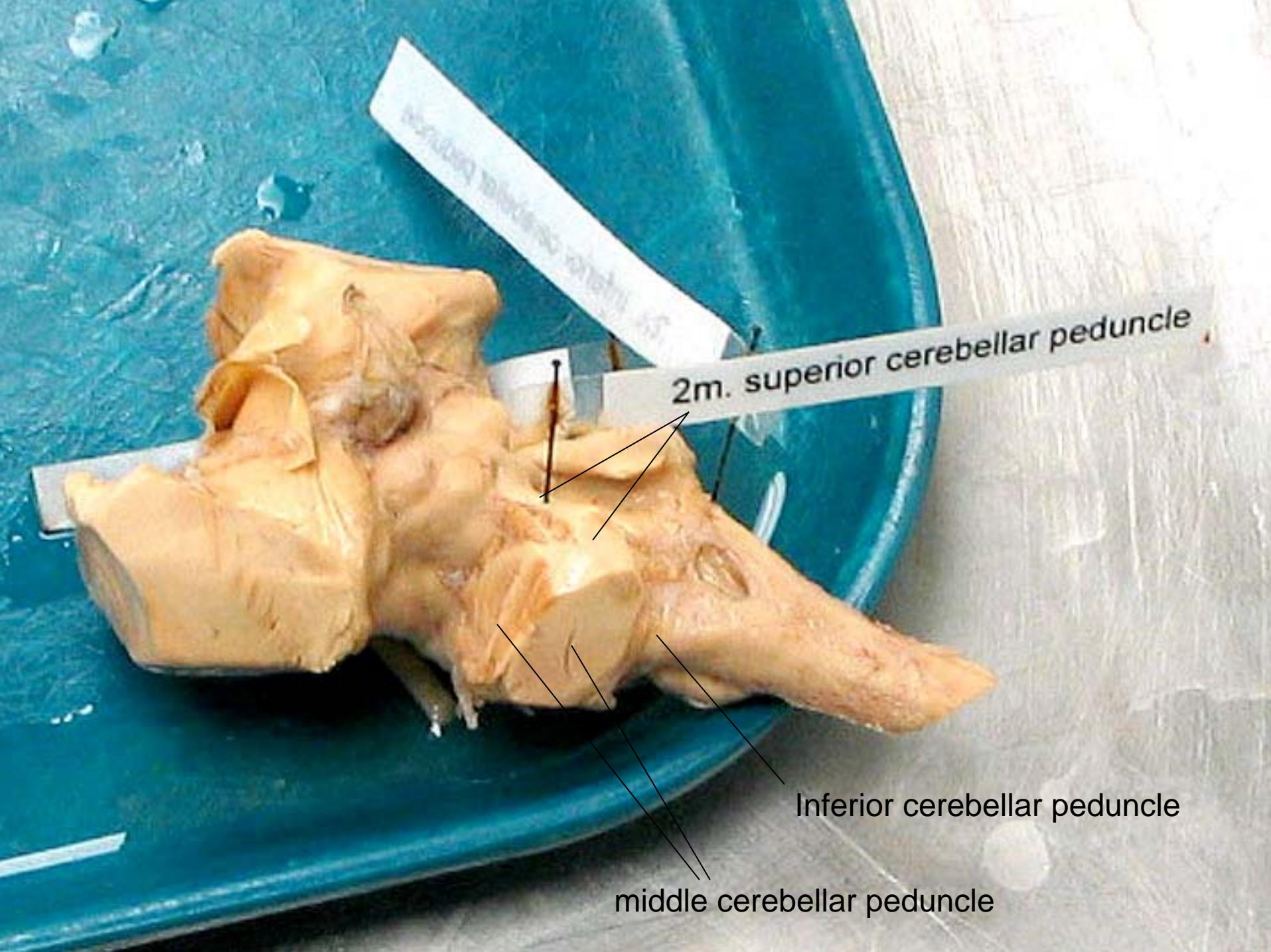
2j. cuneate tubercle

2j1. cuneate fasciculus

A photograph of a cerebellar hemisphere specimen, likely from a non-human primate, resting on a dark blue circular tray. The specimen is yellowish-tan and shows three main anatomical structures: the inferior cerebellar peduncle (labeled 2k), the middle cerebellar peduncle (labeled 2l), and the pons. The pons is a large, rounded structure at the base of the cerebellum. The peduncles are thick, white, and fibrous structures connecting the cerebellum to other parts of the brainstem. Two white rectangular labels with black text identify these structures. A small metal clip is visible on the tray near the top edge.

2k. inferior cerebellar peduncle

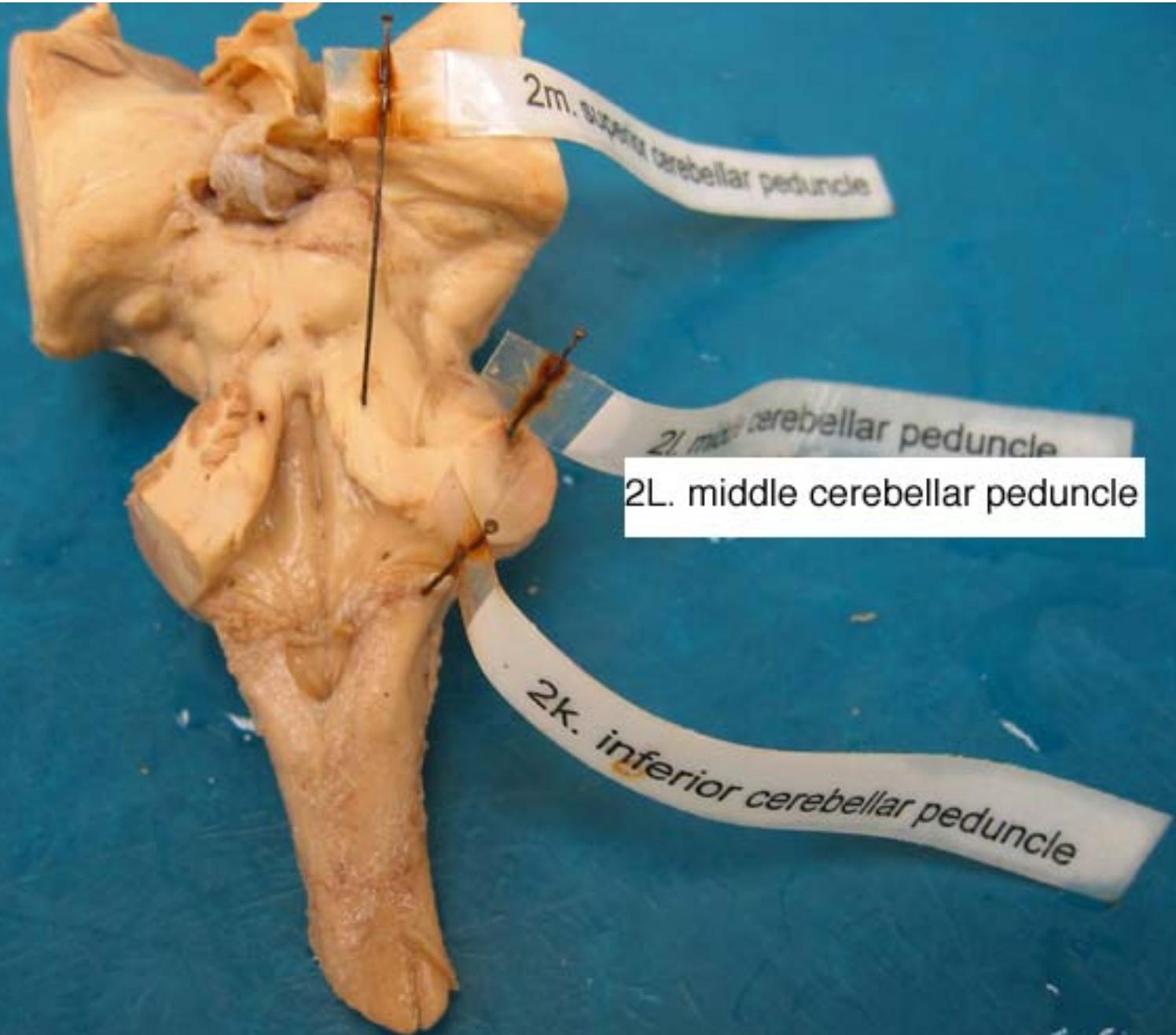
2l. middle cerebellar peduncle

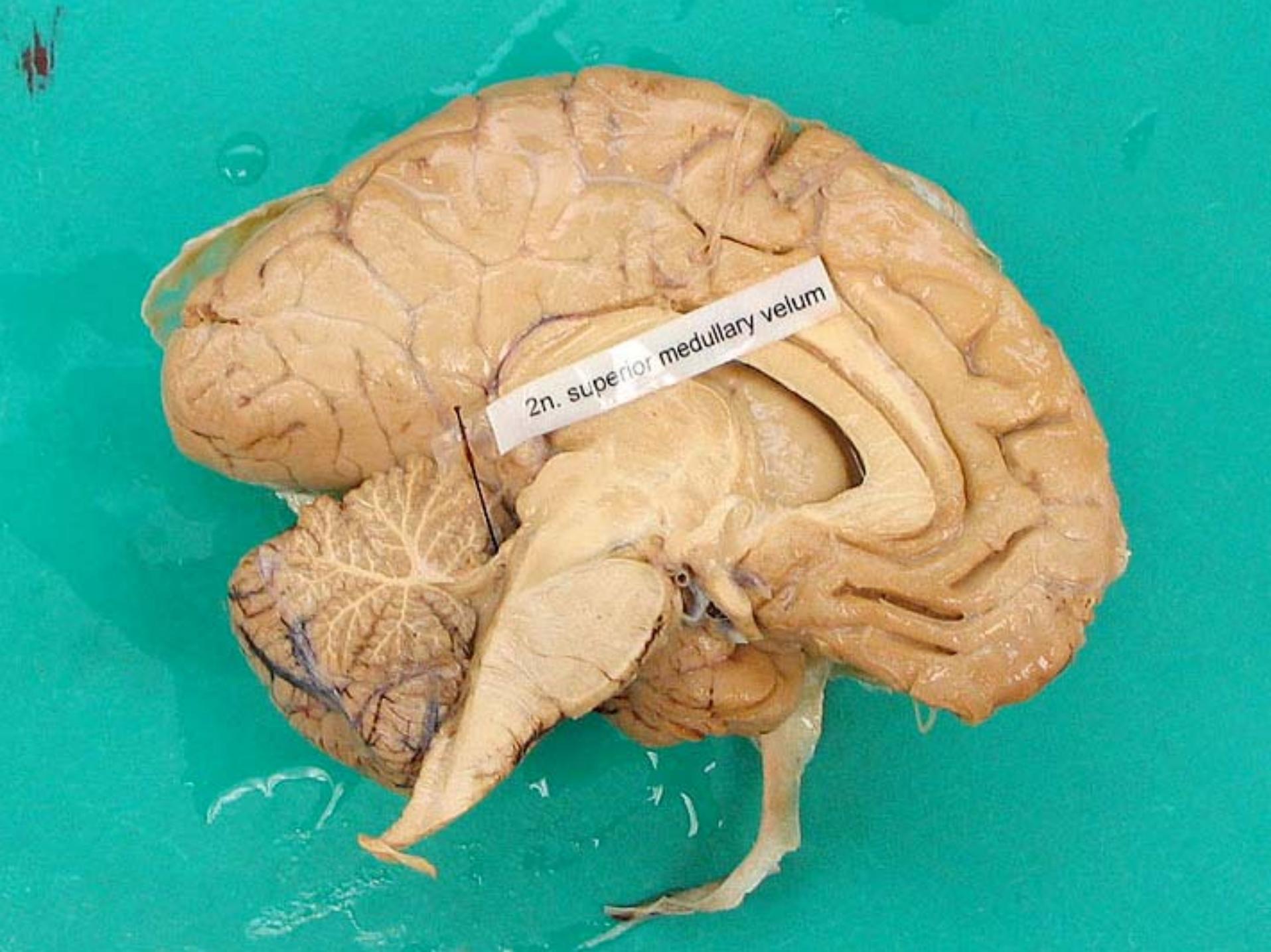


2m. superior cerebellar peduncle

Inferior cerebellar peduncle

middle cerebellar peduncle





2n. superior medullary velum

2q. vagus nerve (CN X)

2o. hypoglossal nerve (CN XII)

2r.

A photograph of a yellow anatomical model of the human brainstem and upper cervical spine. Three white rectangular labels with black text are placed near the brainstem. A yellow label is positioned above the brainstem, pointing towards the posterior side. Two white labels are placed below the brainstem, pointing towards the anterior side. Each label has a small metal clip attached to it, which is inserted into the model to hold the label in place. The labels identify three cranial nerves:

4e. trochlear nerve (CN IV)

2u. abducens nerve (CN VI)

2p. accessory nerve (CN XI)

2q. vagus nerve (CN X)

2o. hypoglossal nerve (CN XII)

2r.

4c. optic tract

2v. trigeminal nerve (CN V)

2r. Glossopharyngeal nerve (CN IX)

4a. optic nerve (CN II)

4d. oculomotor nerve (CN III)

2s. vestibulo-cochlear nerve (CN VIII)

4a. optic nerve (CN II)

2t. facial nerve (CN VII)

2c. trigeminal nerve (CN V)

2s. vestibulo-cochlear nerve (CN VIII)

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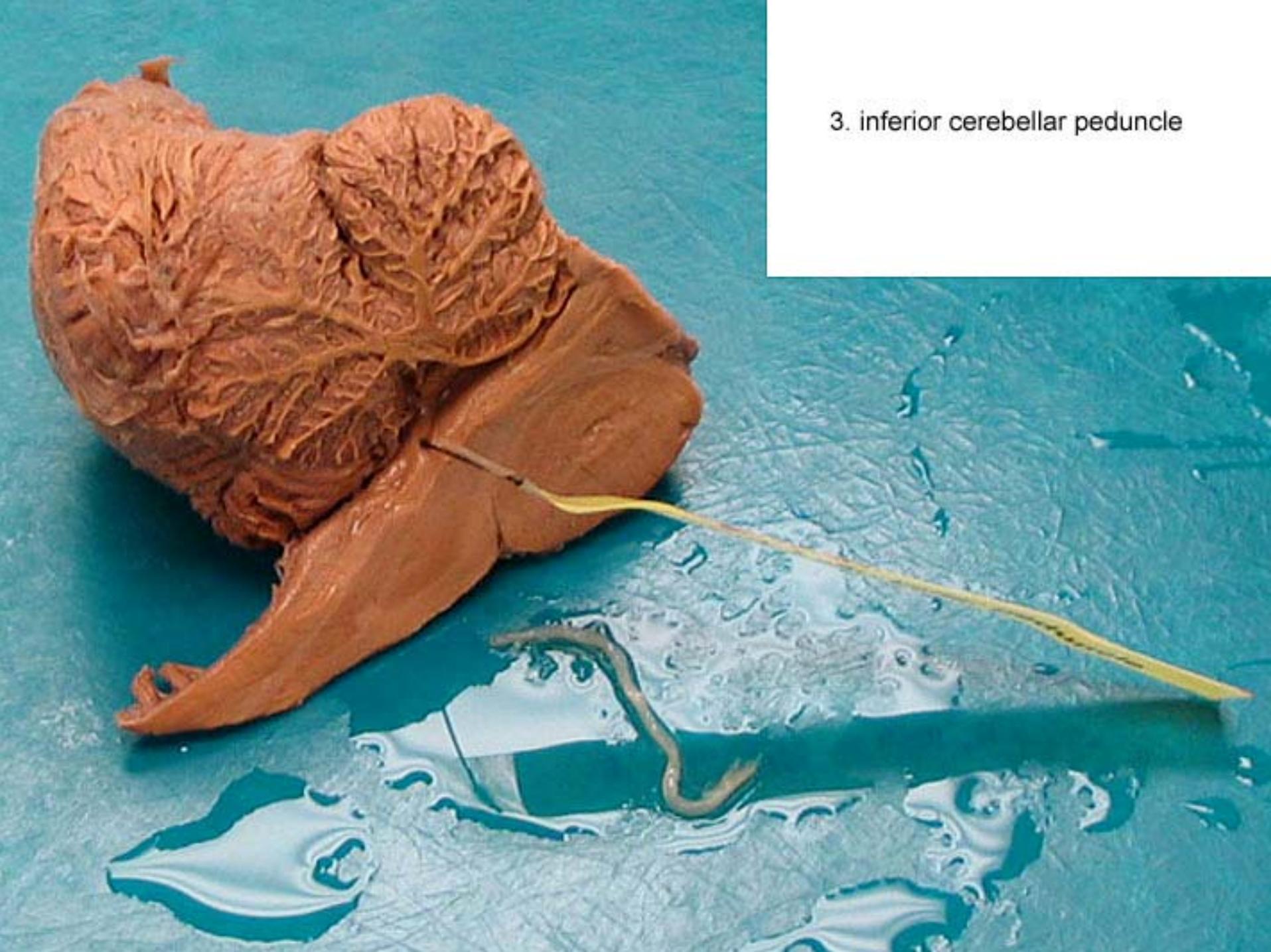
2u. abducens nerve (CN VI)

2p. accessory nerve (CN XI)

4c. optic tract

2V. trigeminal nerve (CN V)

3. inferior cerebellar peduncle



A photograph of a formalin-fixed human brainstem and cerebellum specimen. The brainstem is a reddish-brown, textured structure. The cerebellum is a large, folded, reddish-brown mass attached to the back of the brainstem. A yellow ruler is placed horizontally across the top of the brainstem. Two black arrows point from the text labels to specific structures: one arrow points to the pons, and two arrows point to the middle cerebellar peduncles.

pons

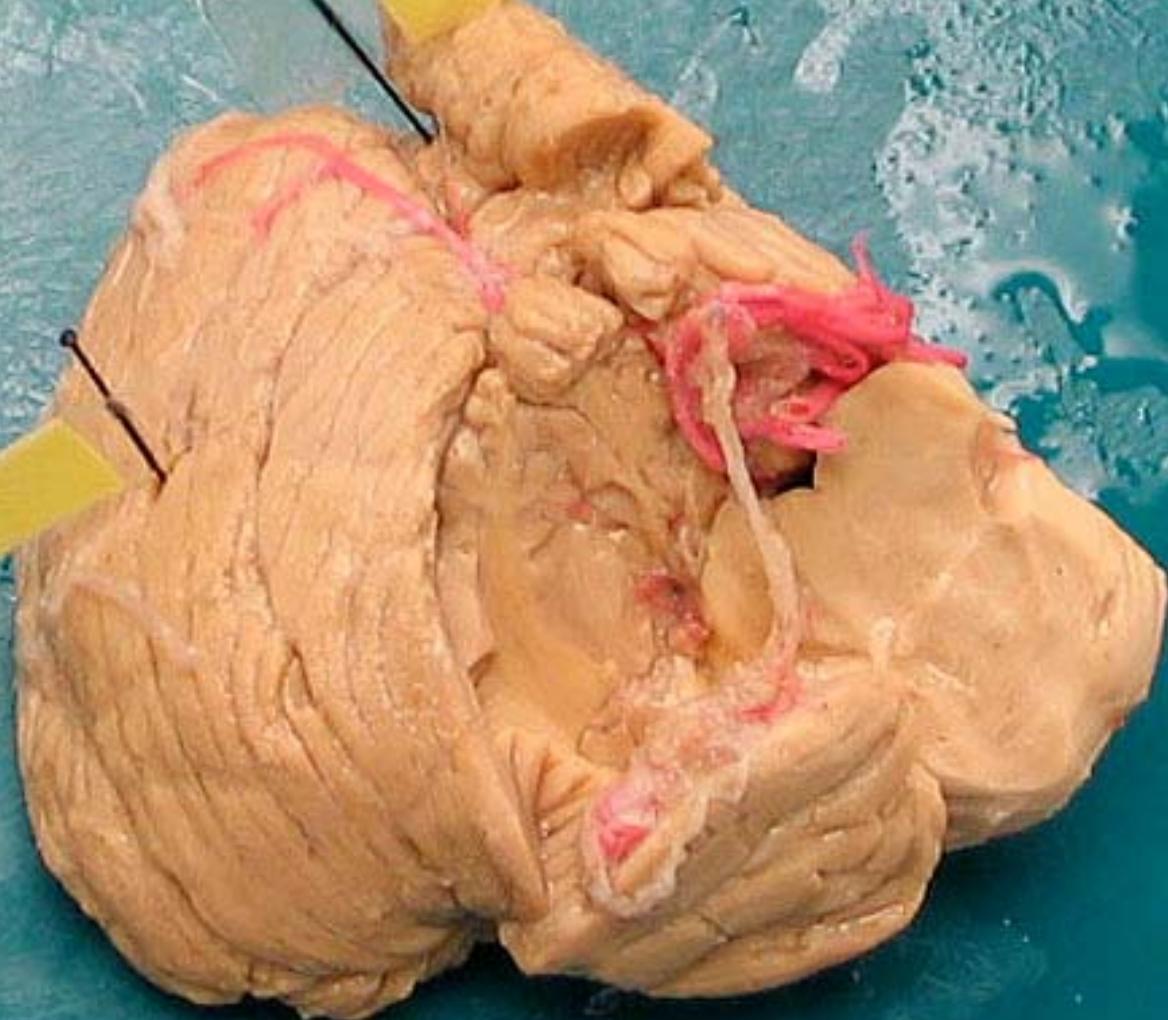
3. middle cerebellar peduncle

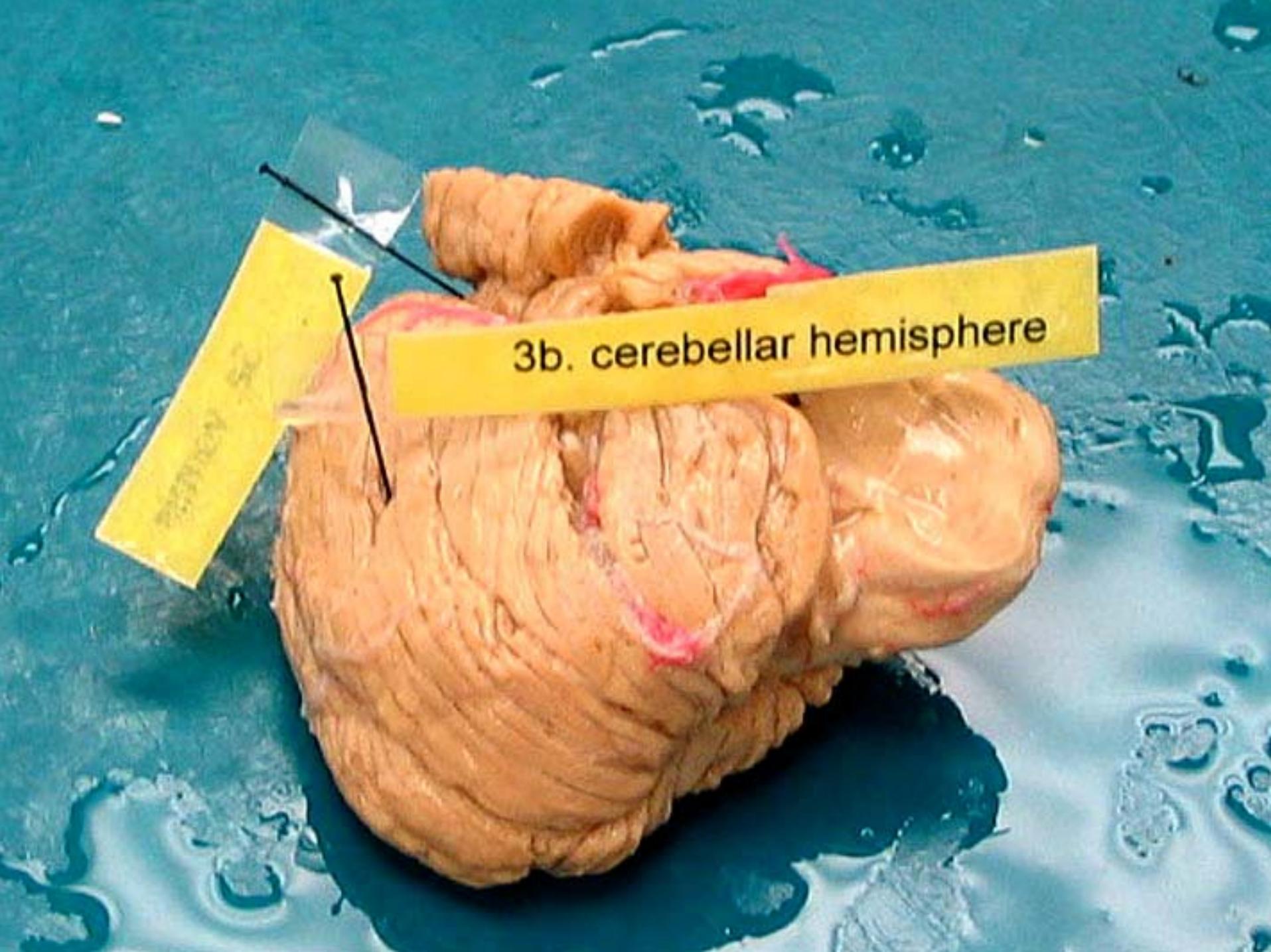
3. superior cerebellar peduncle

3. Superior
cerebellar
peduncle

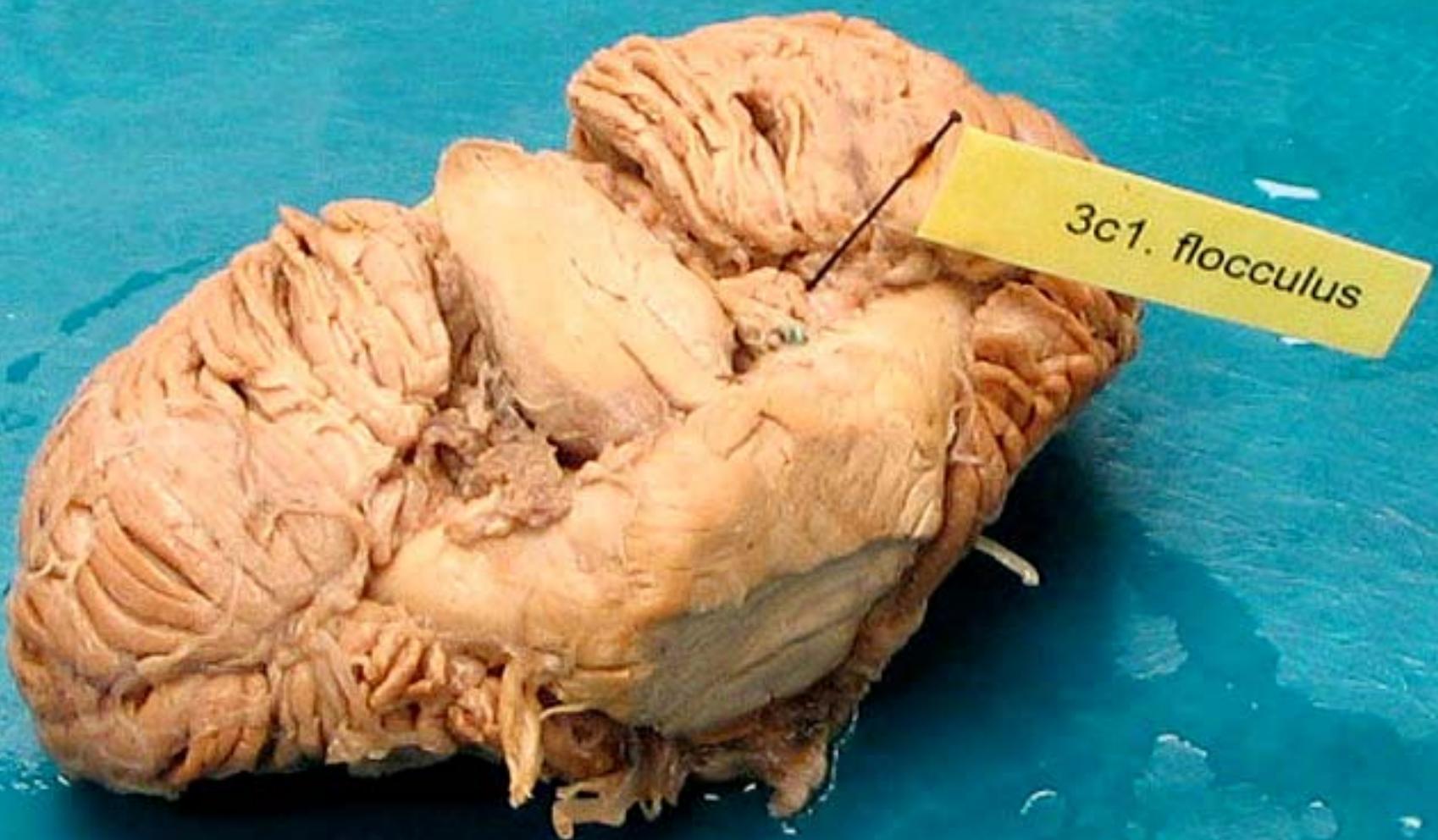
3rd. tonsil

3a. vermis



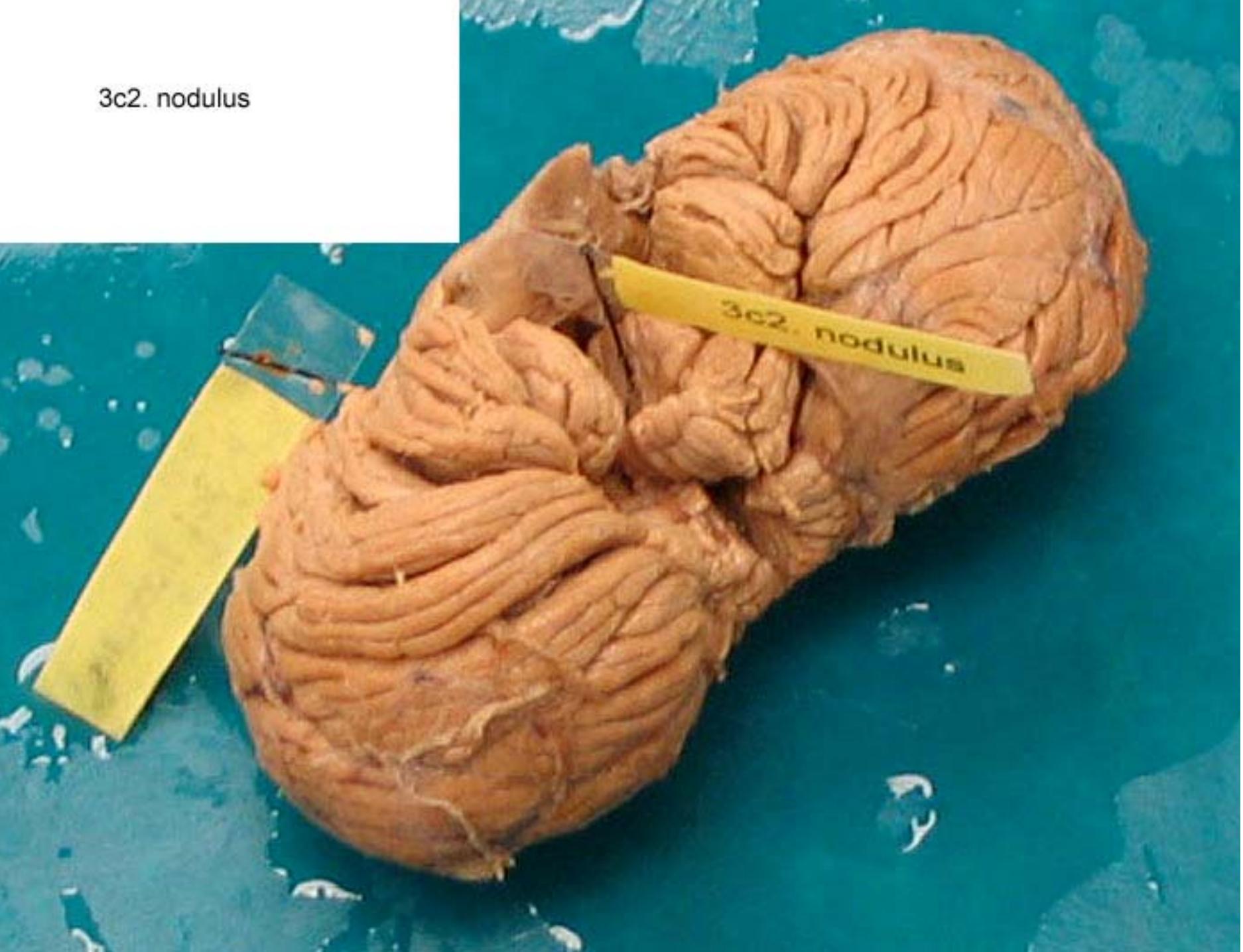


3b. cerebellar hemisphere



3c1. flocculus

3c2. nodulus



A photograph of a human brain specimen, likely formalin-fixed, viewed from the posterior aspect. The brain is yellowish-tan with prominent sulci and gyri. A small, translucent yellow label is pinned to the right side of the brain, oriented diagonally. The label contains handwritten text that reads "3c2. nodulus".

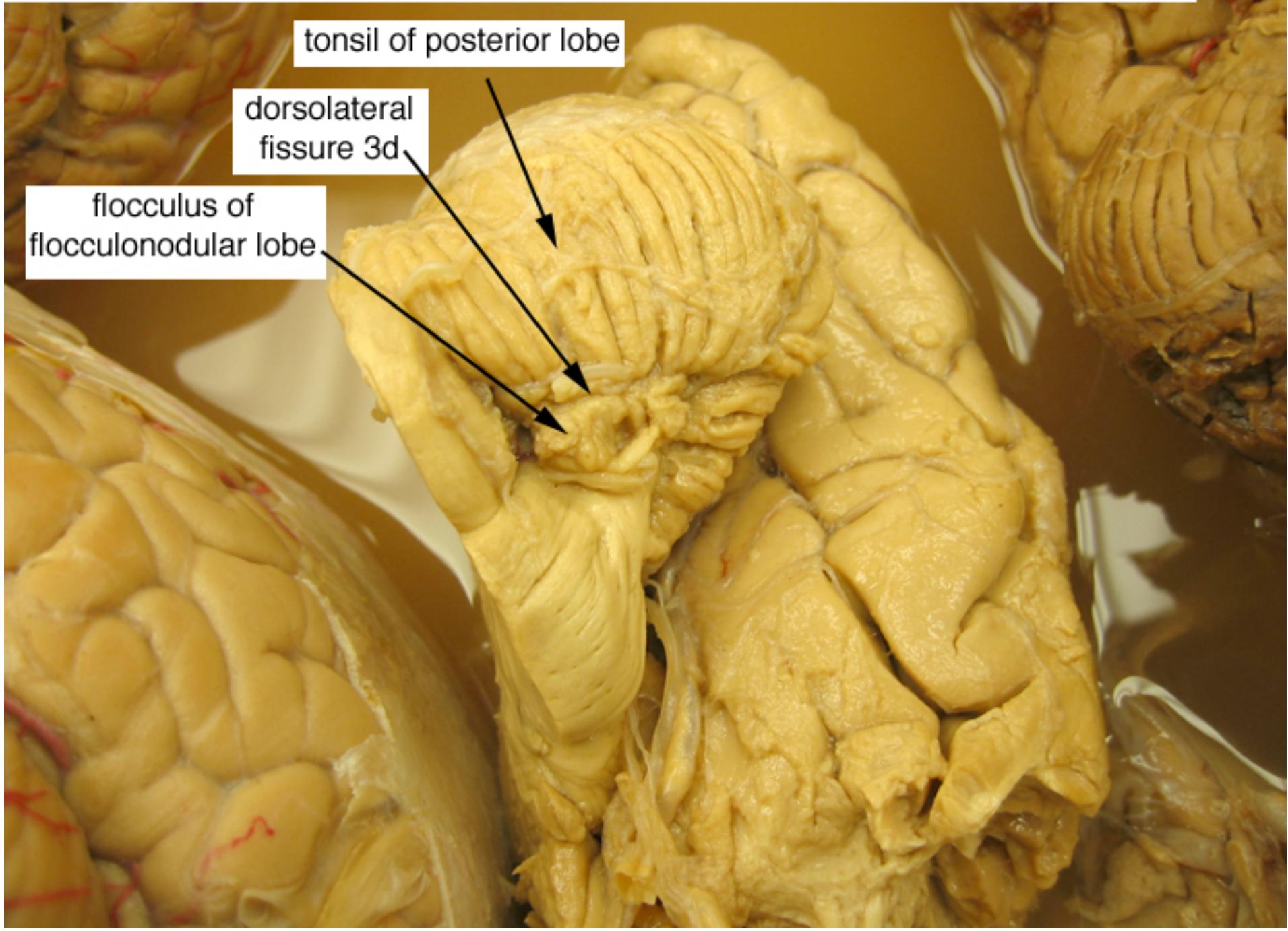
3c2. nodulus

3rd lobe

3d. dorsolateral fissure

lobe

The dorsolateral fissure separates the posterior lobe from the flocculonodular lobe.

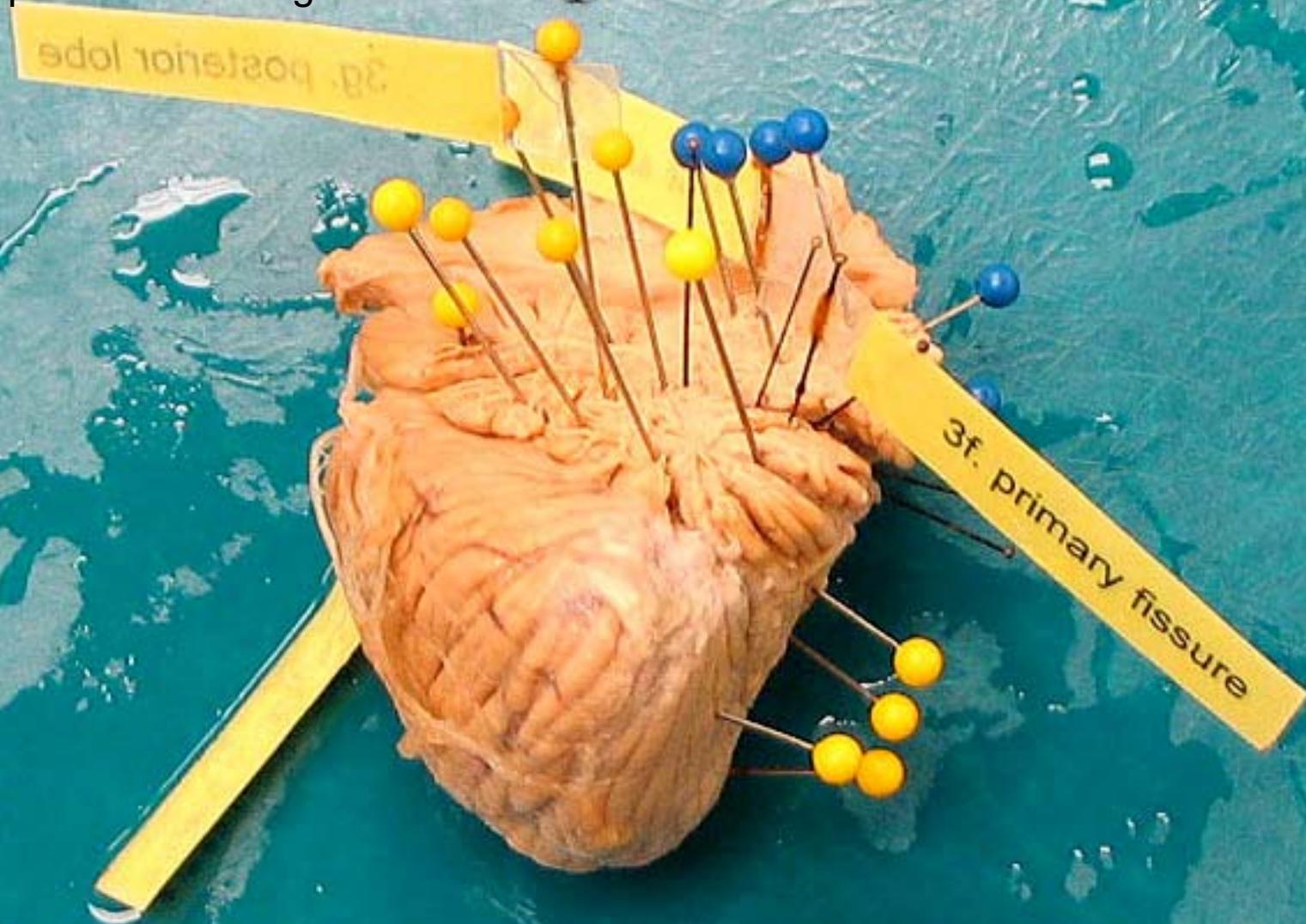


- 3e. anterior lobe

Blue pins: anterior lobe 3e

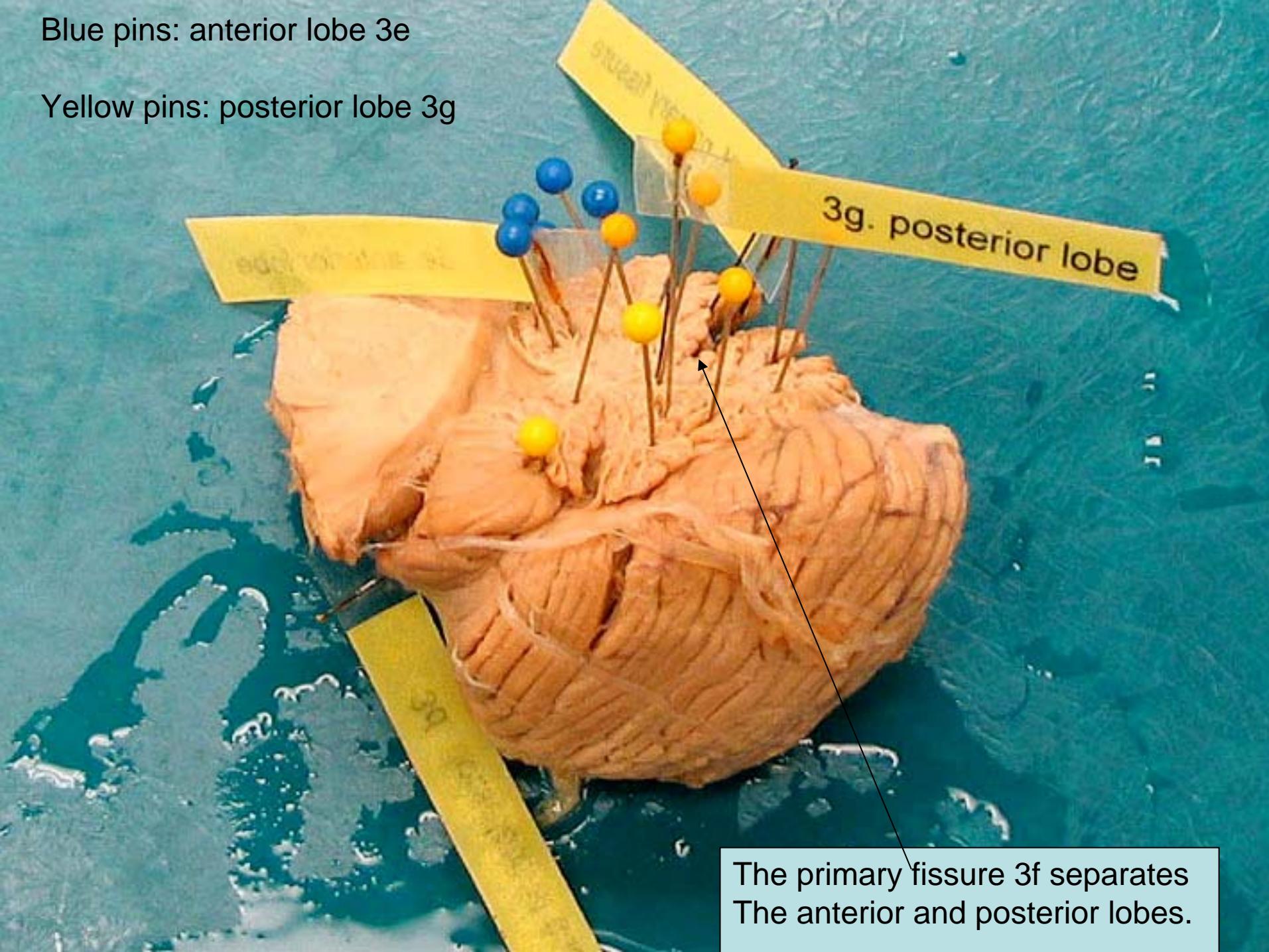
Yellow pins: posterior lobe 3g

The primary fissure separates the anterior and posterior lobes.



Blue pins: anterior lobe 3e

Yellow pins: posterior lobe 3g

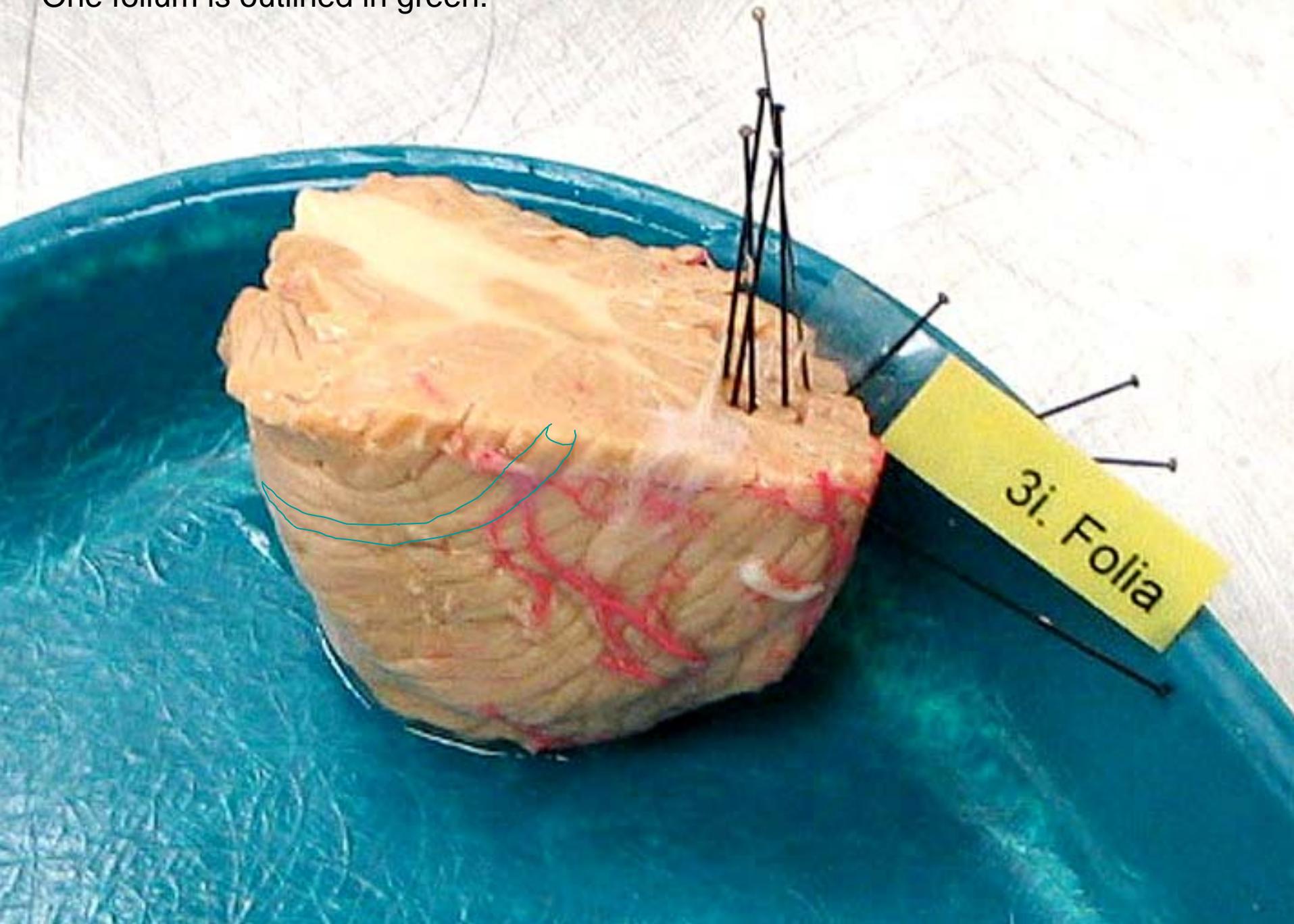


The primary fissure 3f separates
The anterior and posterior lobes.

A pinned brain specimen, likely a formalin-fixed specimen, is shown against a dark green background. A yellow rectangular label is pinned to the brain, pointing towards the midline. The label has the handwritten text "3h. tonsil". The brain itself is a reddish-brown color, showing various gyri (ridges) and sulci (grooves). Several white-headed pins hold the brain in place, particularly along its edges and in the center.

3h. tonsil

One folium is outlined in green.



4a. optic nerve (CN II)

4d. oculomotor nerve (CN III)

2s. vestibulo-cochlear nerve (CN VIII)

A yellow anatomical model of the human brainstem, specifically the midbrain and upper pons regions. A small clear plastic plate is pinned to the dorsal surface of the brainstem, centered over the optic chiasm. A yellow rectangular label is placed next to the plate, containing the text "4b. optic chiasm".

4b. optic chiasm

4c. optic tract

2V. trigeminal nerve (CN V)

4a. optic nerve (CN II)

4d. oculomotor nerve (CN III)

2s. vestibulo-cochlear nerve (CN VIII)

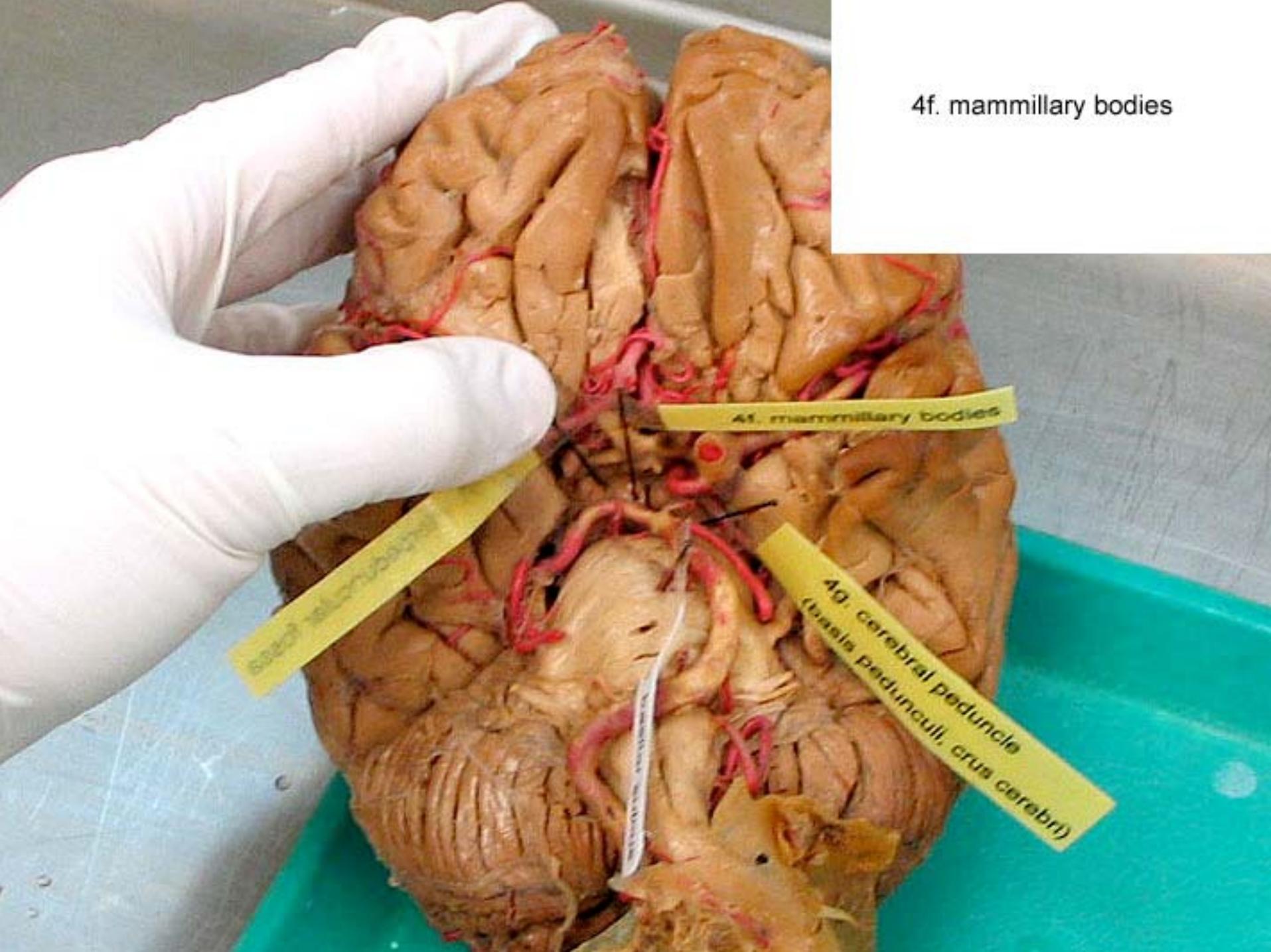
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2u. abducens nerve (CN VI)

2p. accessory nerve (CN XI)

4f. mammillary bodies



A photograph of a formalin-fixed human brain specimen. A person wearing white gloves holds the brain against a solid green background. A yellow rectangular label is placed diagonally across the upper right portion of the brain, pointing towards the cerebral peduncles. The label contains the following text:

4g. cerebral peduncle
(basis pedunculi, crus cerebri)

4g. cerebral peduncle

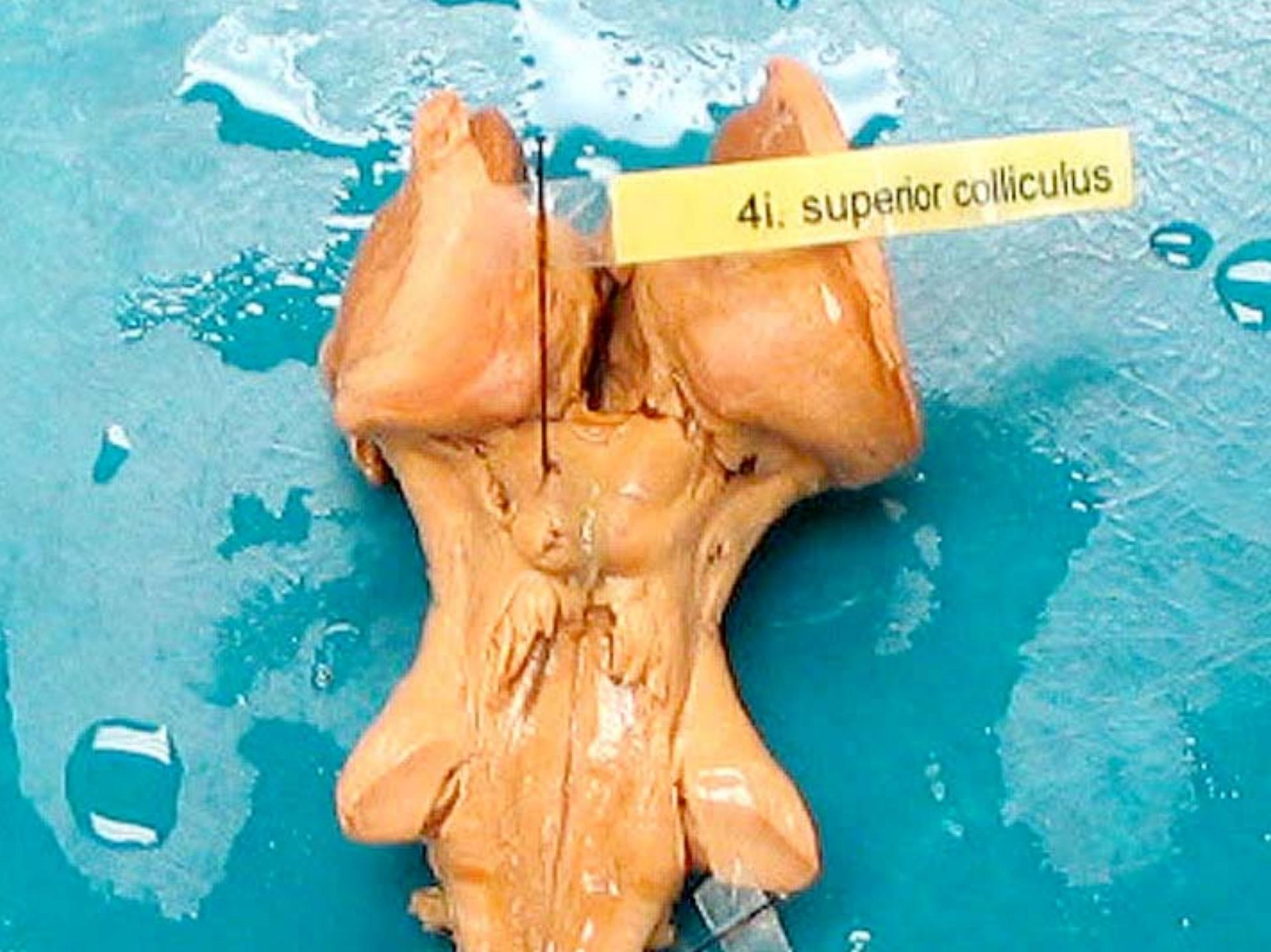
4b. optic

4jh. interpeduncular fossa

4e. trochlear nerve (CN IV)

2u. abducens nerve (CN VI)

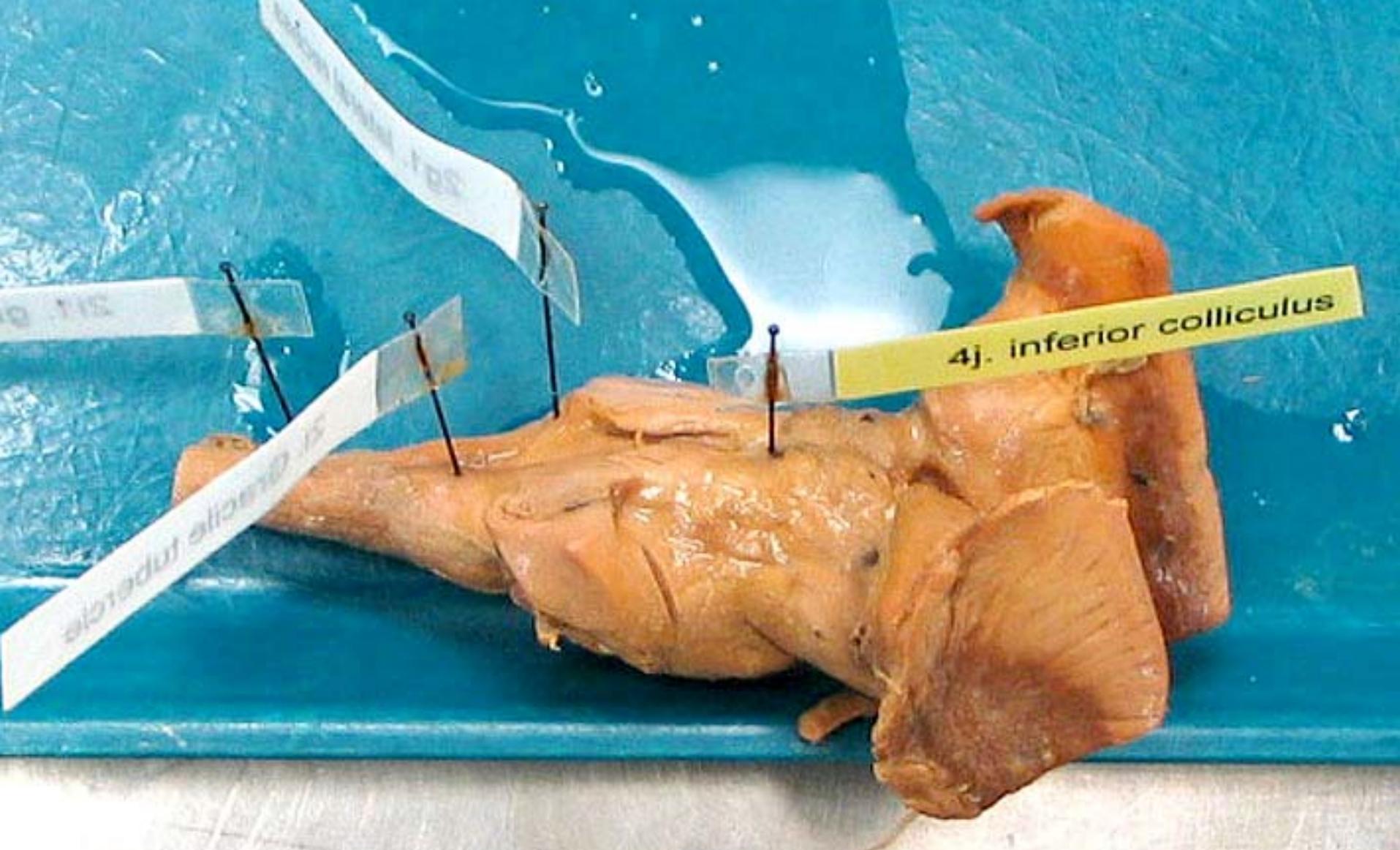
accessory nerve (CN XI)



A photograph of a human brainstem in posterior view, mounted on a wooden block. The brainstem is a reddish-brown structure with two large, bulbous optic nerves emerging from its dorsal surface. A yellow label is positioned above the optic nerves, pointing to the right side of the image. The label contains the text "4i. superior colliculus".

4i. superior colliculus

4j. inferior colliculus



4jh. interpeduncular fossa

4g. cerebral peduncle
(basis pedunculi, crus cerebri)

4g. cerebral peduncle

4b. optic

4jh. interpeduncular fossa

4e. trochlear nerve (CN IV)

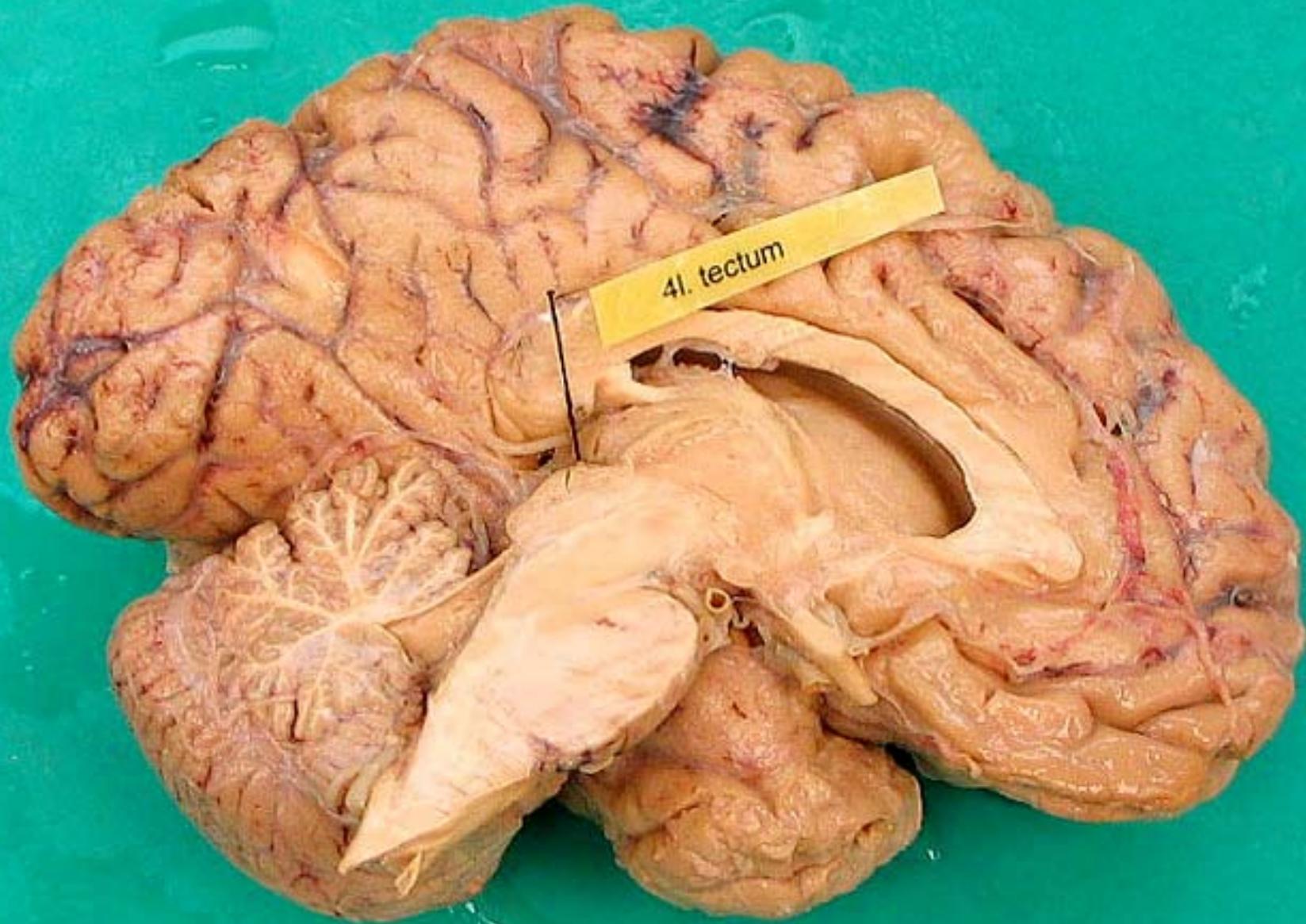
2u. abducens nerve (CN VI)

accessory nerve (CN XI)

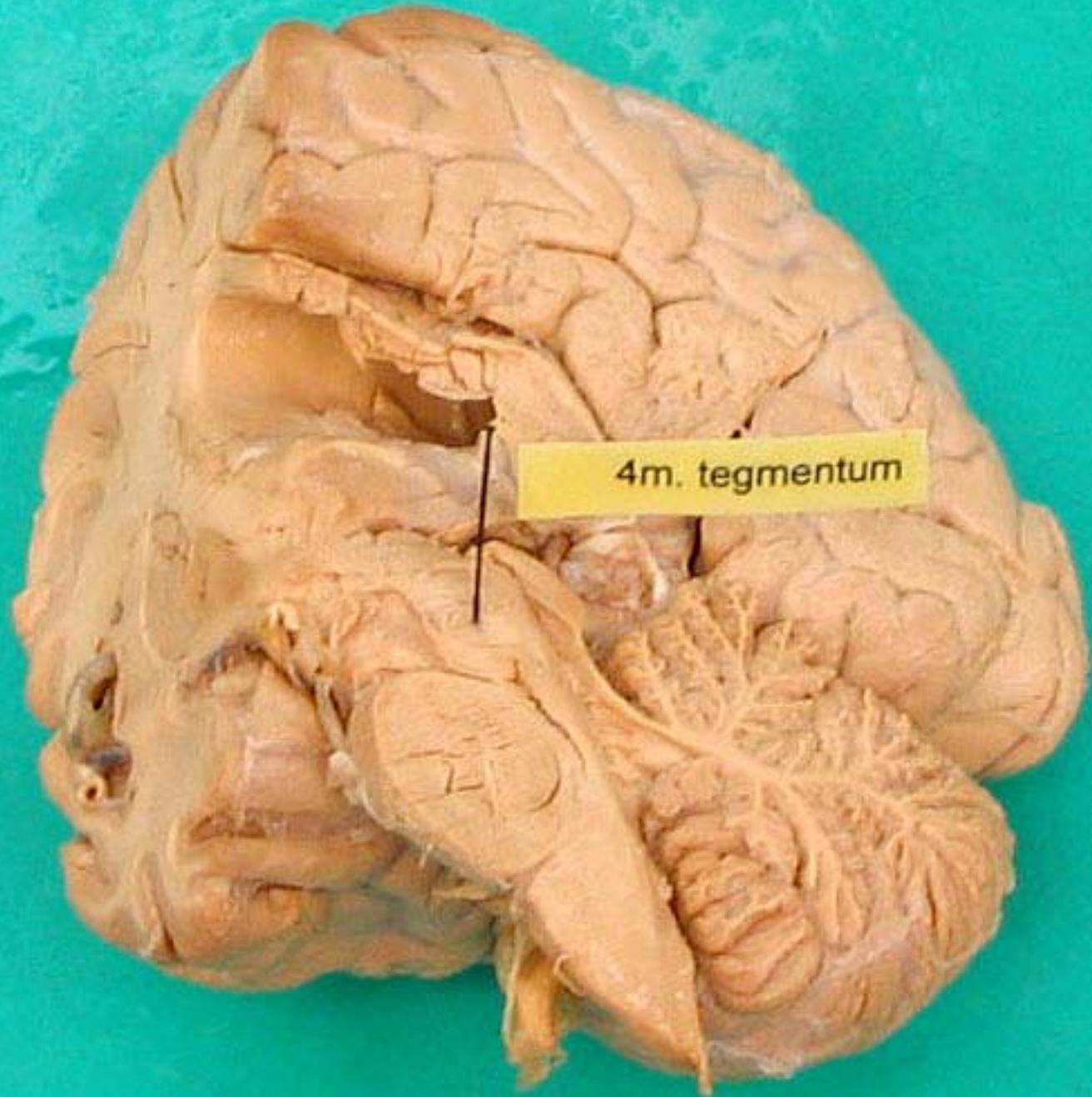
4k. cerebral aqueduct

im. tegmentum

4l. tectum



4l. tectum

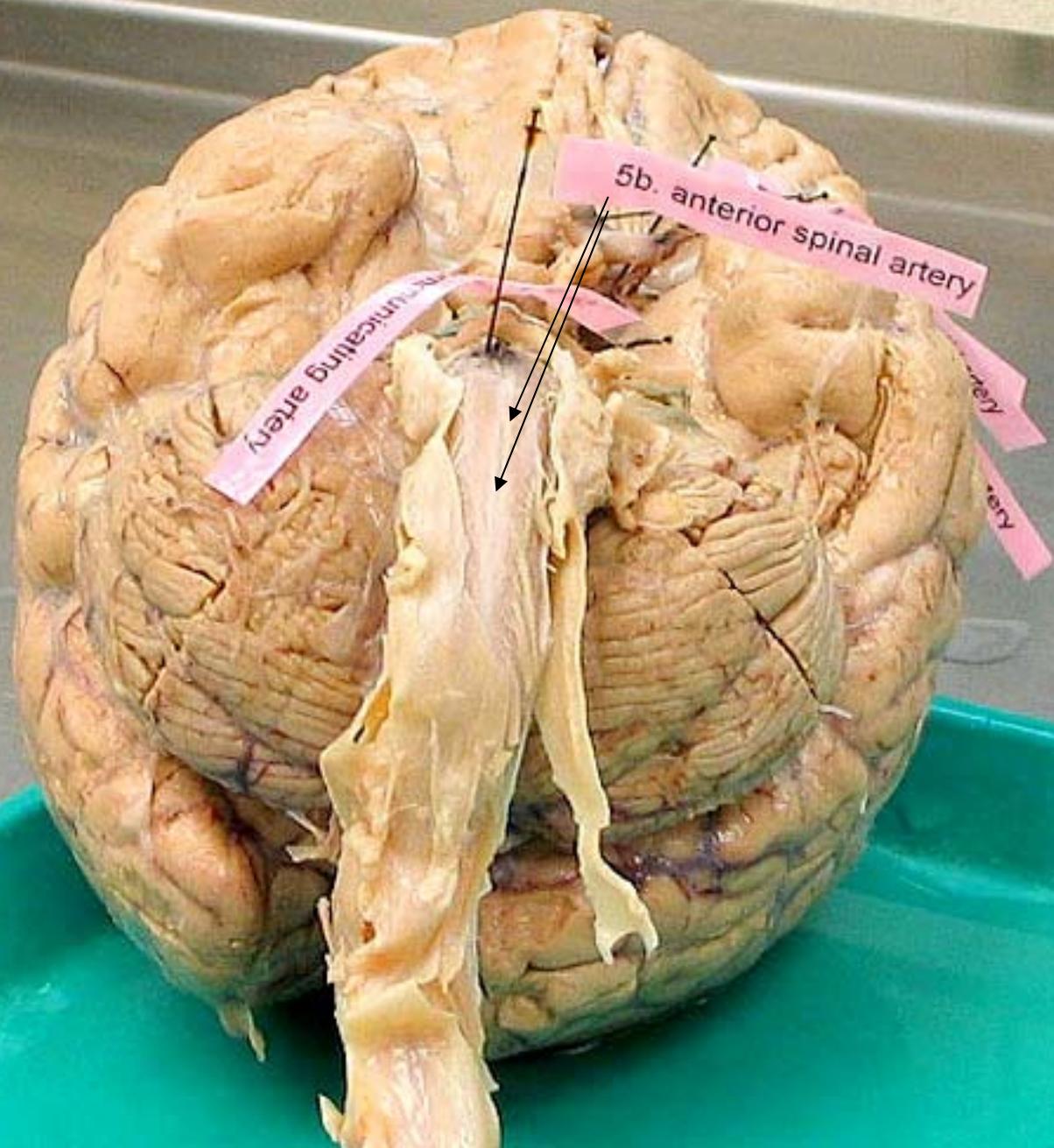


4m. tegmentum

5n. Circle of Willis

5c. basilar artery

5a. vertebral artery



5n. Circle of Willis

5c. basilar artery

5a. vertebral artery

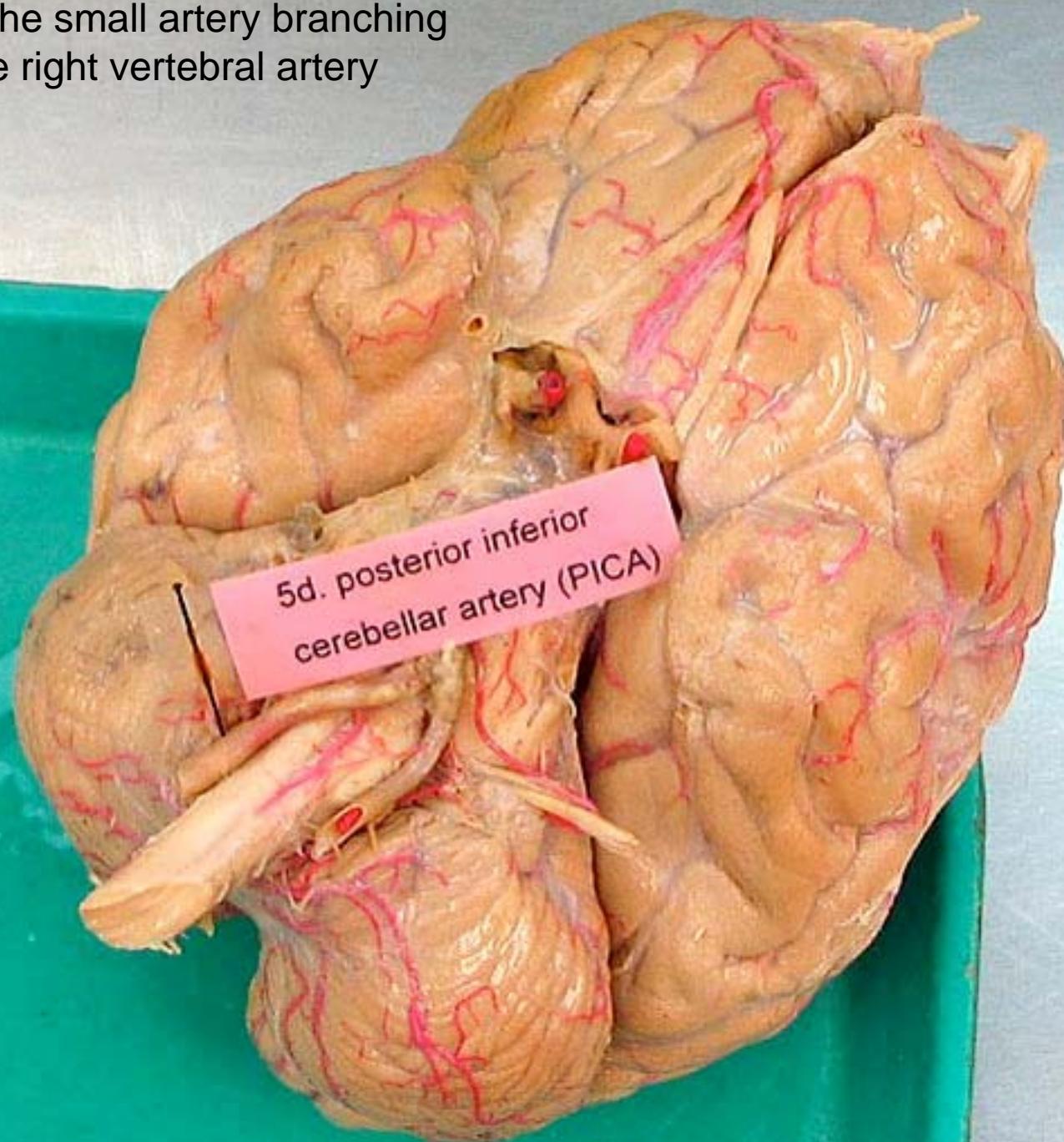
5n. Circle of Willis

basilar artery
Sa. venae cerebri

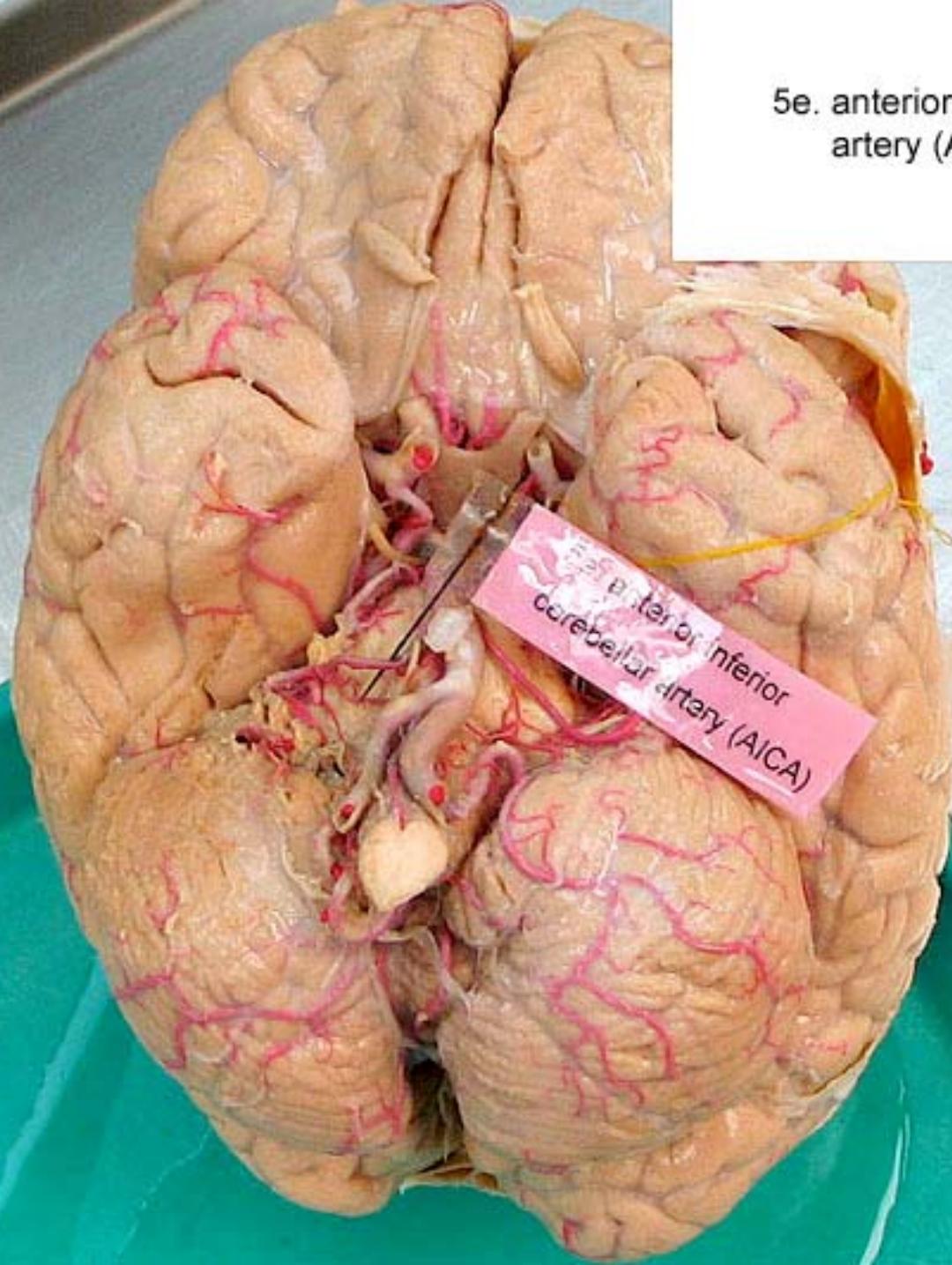
SG. p.

assession

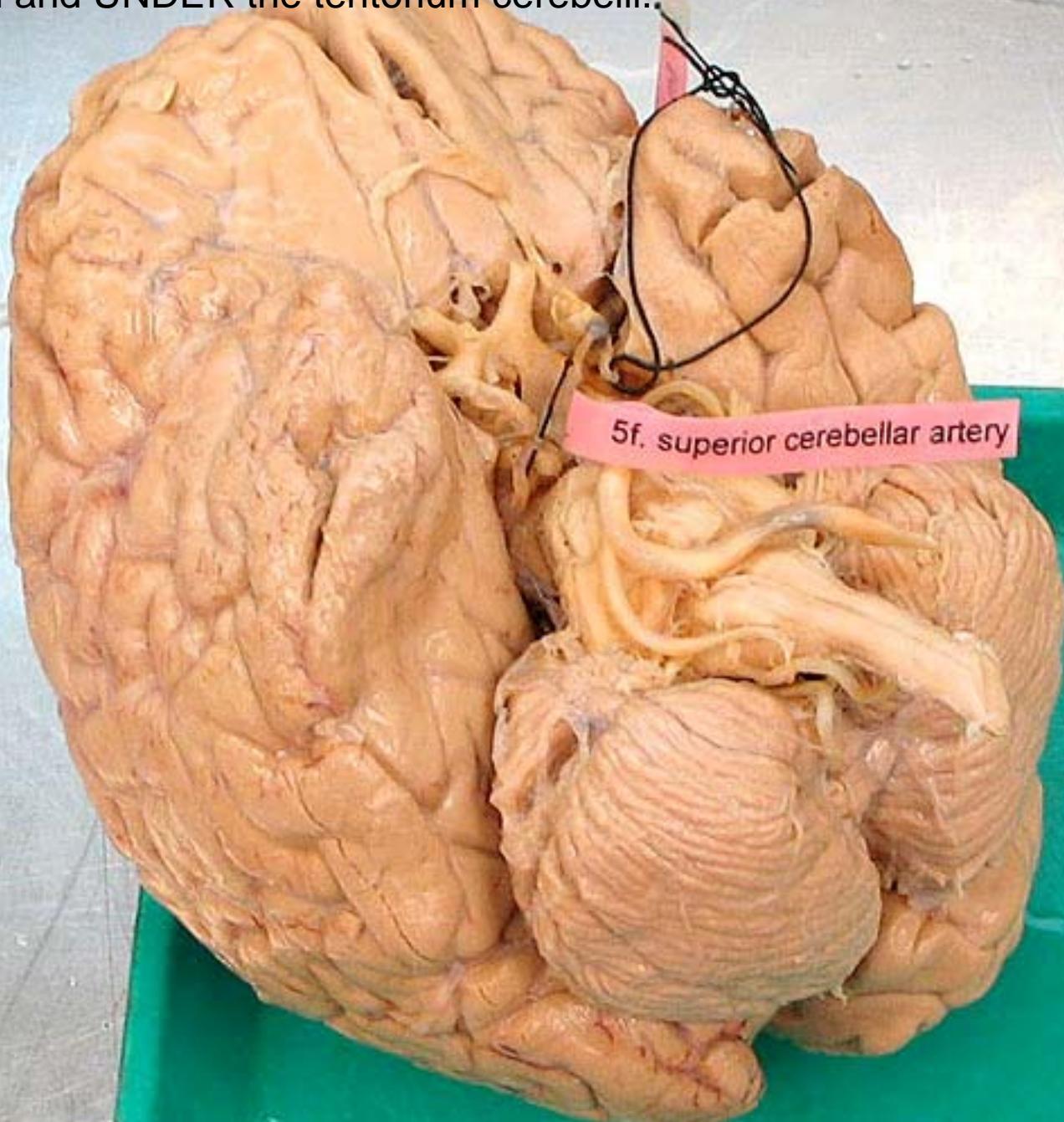
PICA is the small artery branching out of the right vertebral artery



5e. anterior inferior cerebellar artery (AICA)

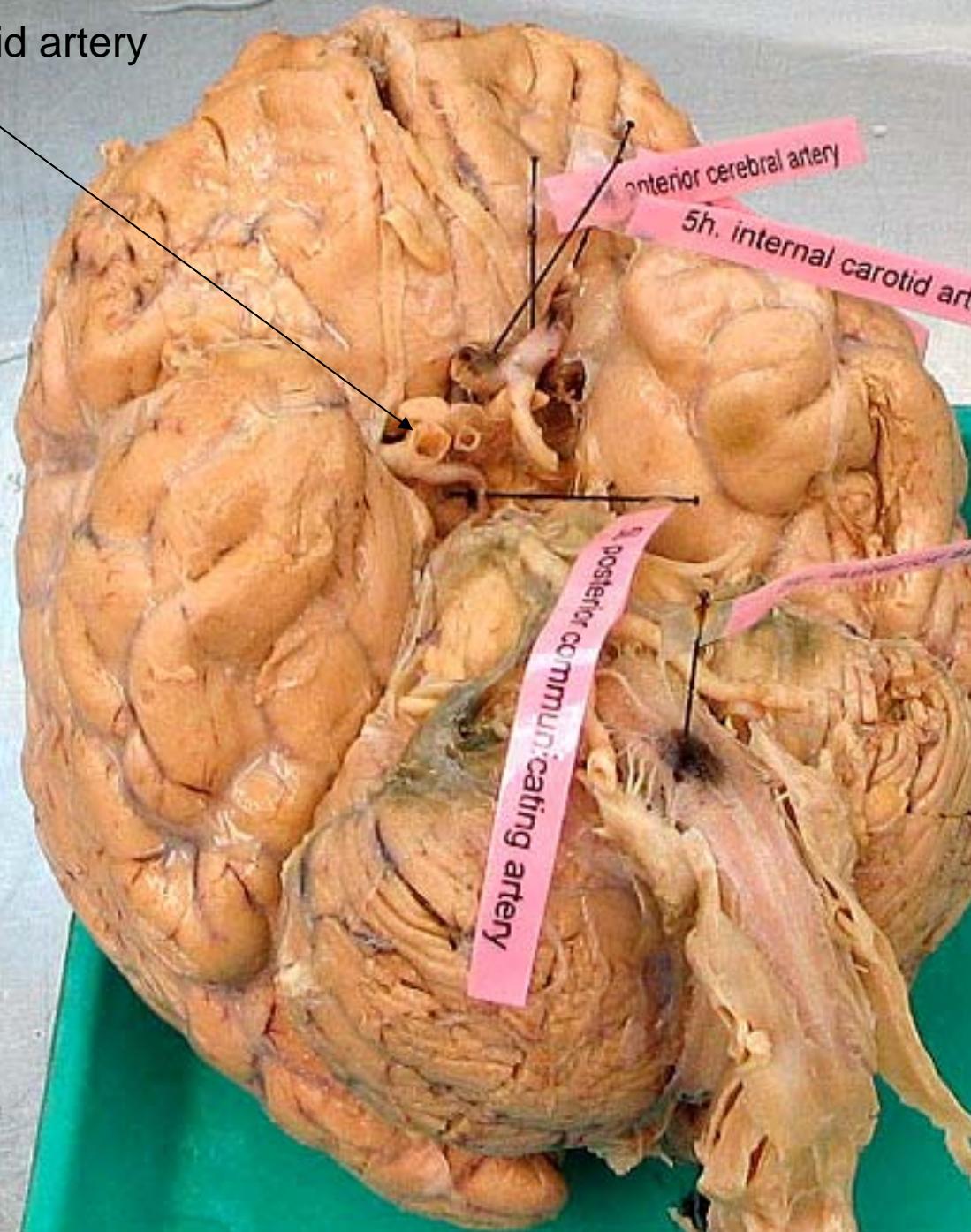


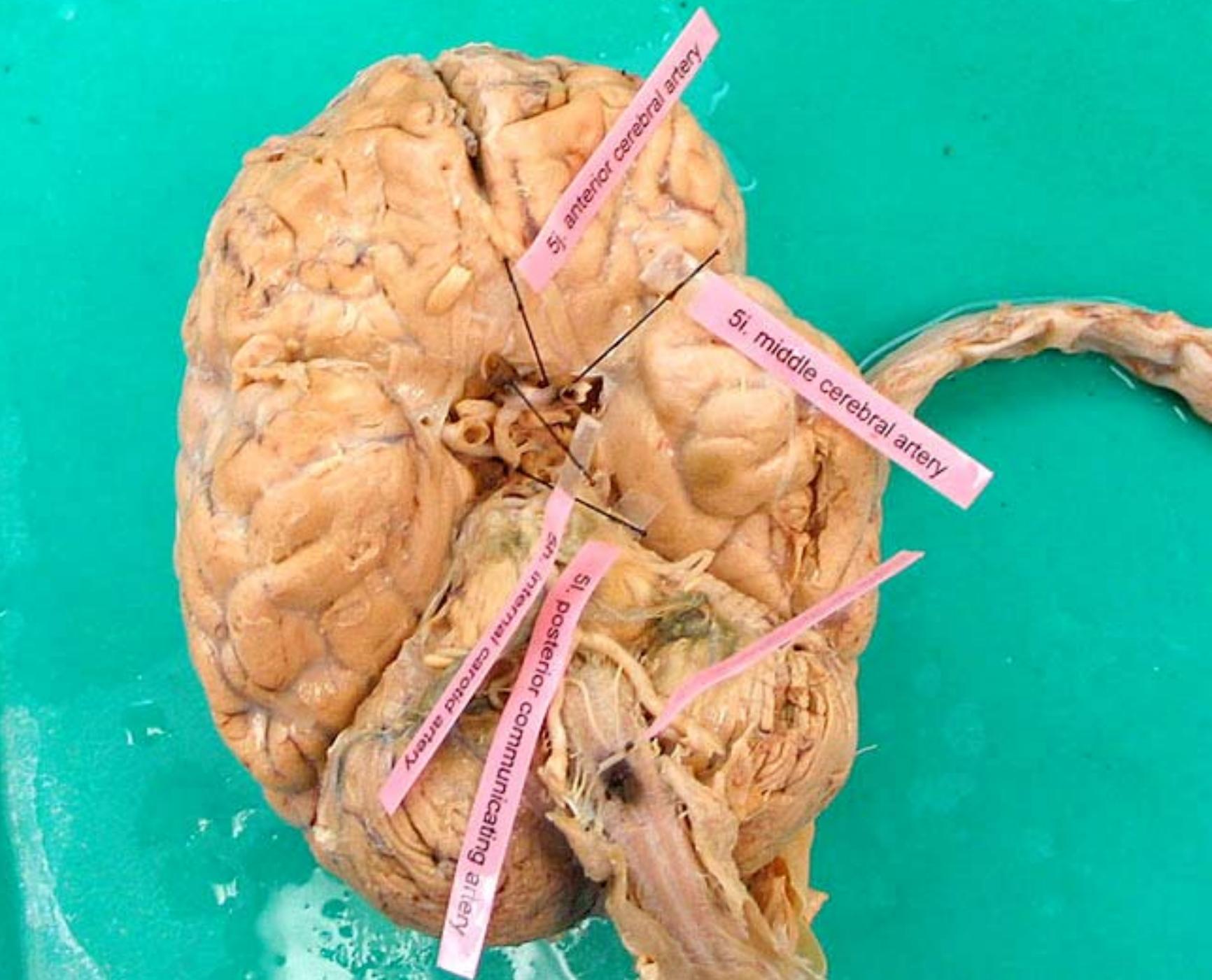
The superior cerebellar artery travels from the end of the basilar artery over the cerebellum and UNDER the tentorium cerebelli.

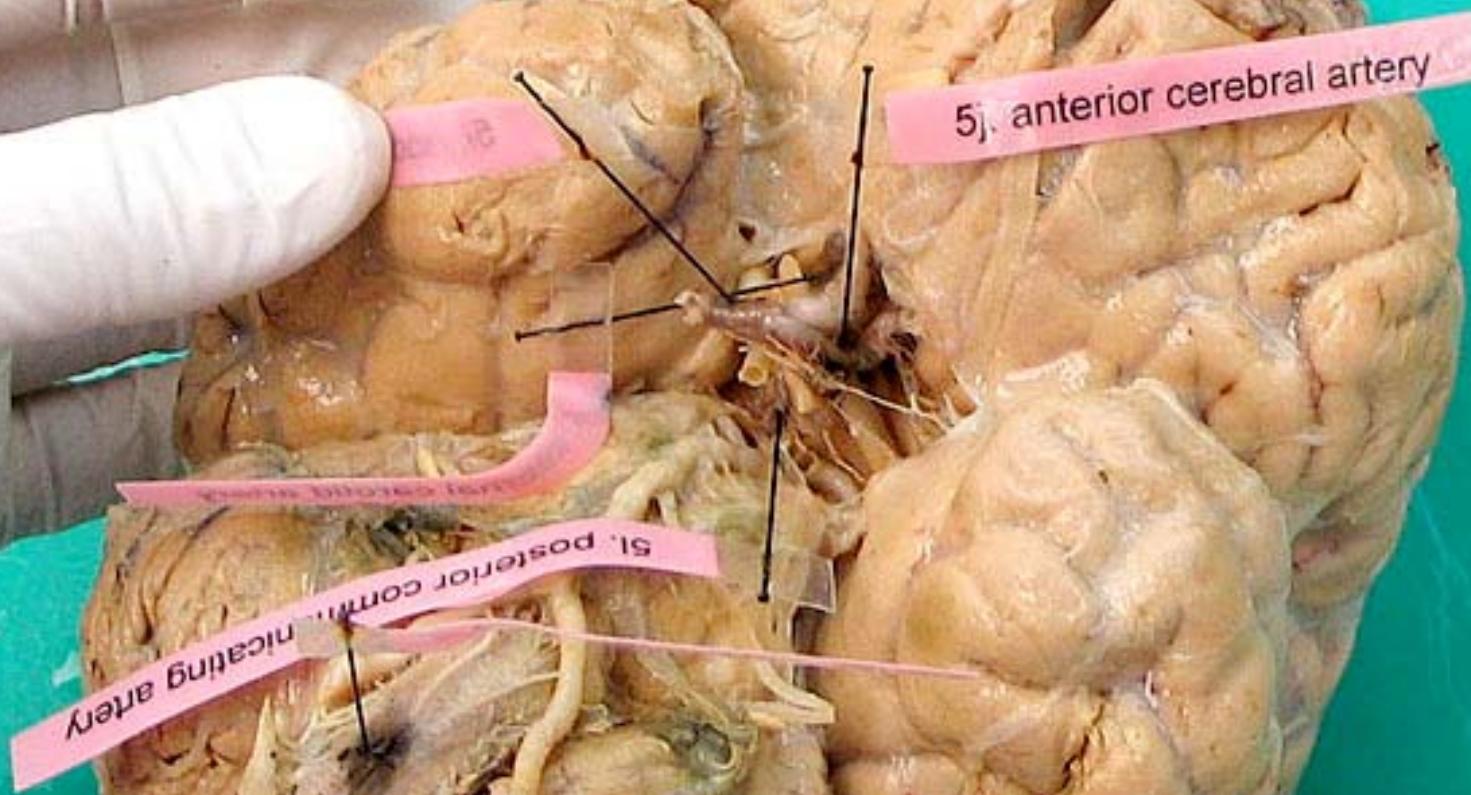




Left internal carotid artery







5k. anterior communicating artery

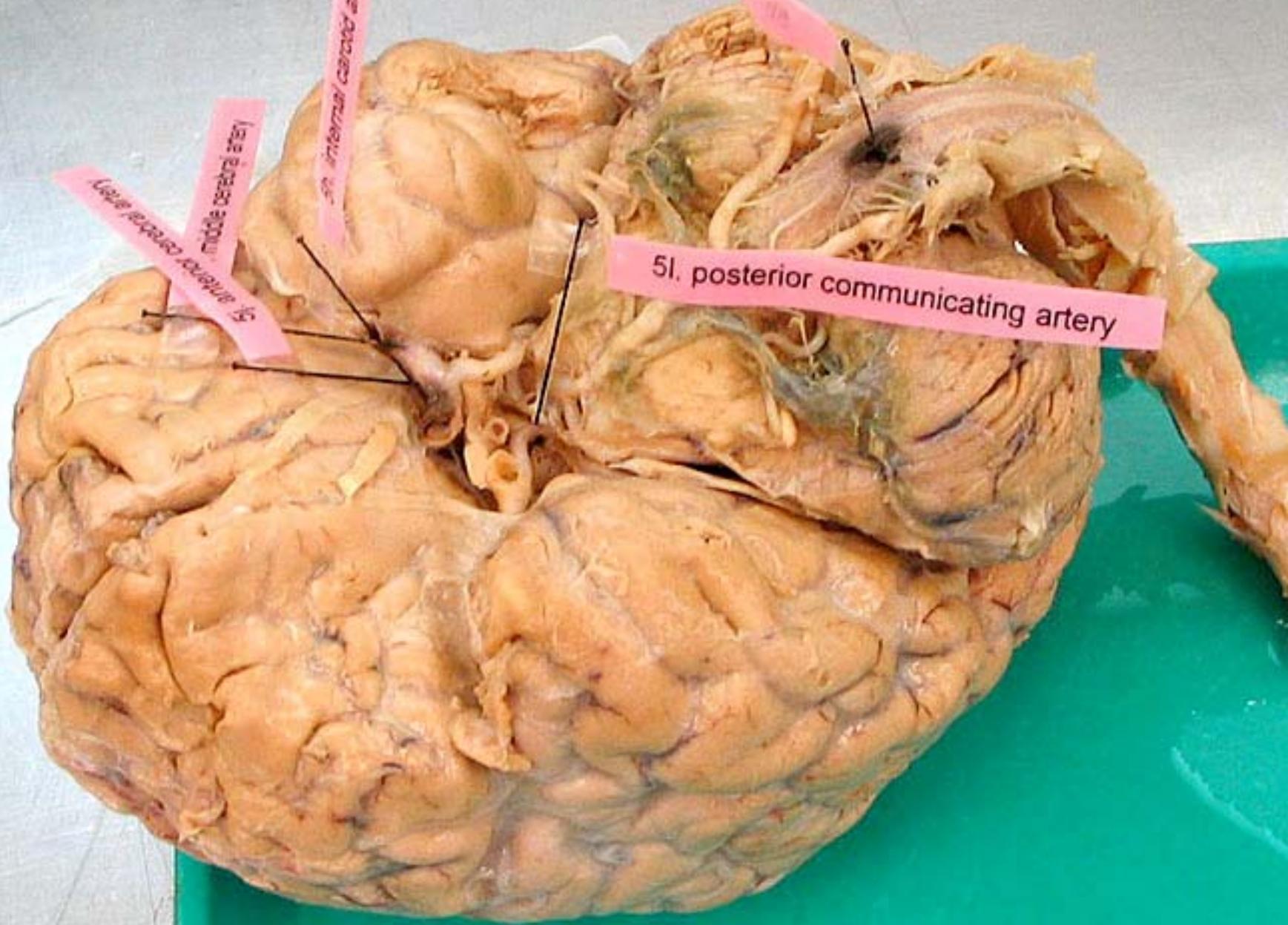
right anterior cerebral artery

left anterior cerebral artery

middle cerebral artery

5m. anterior choroidal artery

posterior communicating artery



The yellow pins mark
the components of
the Circle of Willis

