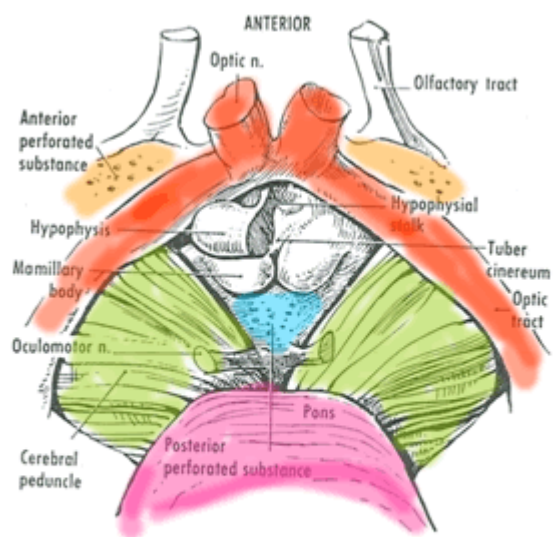


Interpeduncular fossa

The interpeduncular fossa is a somewhat rhomboid-shaped area of the base of the brain, limited in front by the [optic chiasma](#), behind by the antero-superior surface of the [pons](#), antero-laterally by the converging [optic tracts](#), and postero-laterally by the diverging [cerebral peduncles](#).



The structures contained in it, from behind forward, are the posterior perforated substance, corpora mamillaria, [tuber cinereum](#), infundibulum, and [pituitary gland](#).

The [subtemporal approach](#) is one of the surgical routes used to reach the [interpeduncular fossa](#).

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