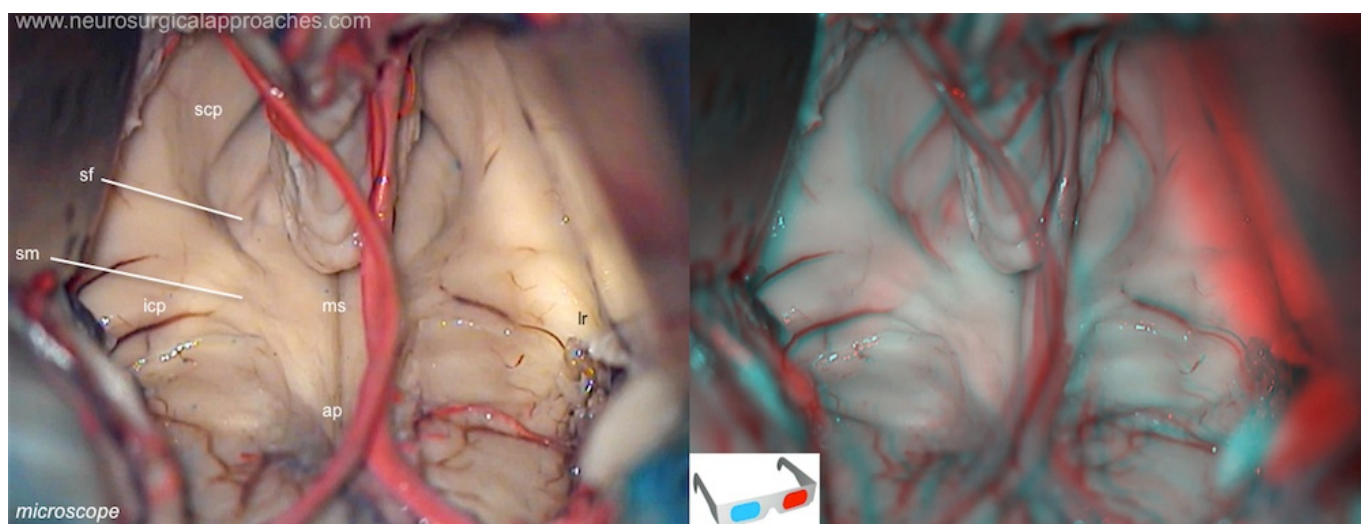


Lateral recess of the fourth ventricle

The **lateral recess** is a projection of the **fourth ventricle** which extends into the **inferior cerebellar peduncle** of the **brainstem**. The lateral aperture, an opening in each extremity of the lateral recess, provides a conduit for cerebrospinal fluid to flow from the brain's ventricular system into the subarachnoid space.



Ap: area postrema; icp: inferior cerebellar peduncle; lr: lateral recess; ms: median sulcus; scp: superior cerebellar peduncle; sf: superior fovea; sm: Medullary striae of fourth ventricle.

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