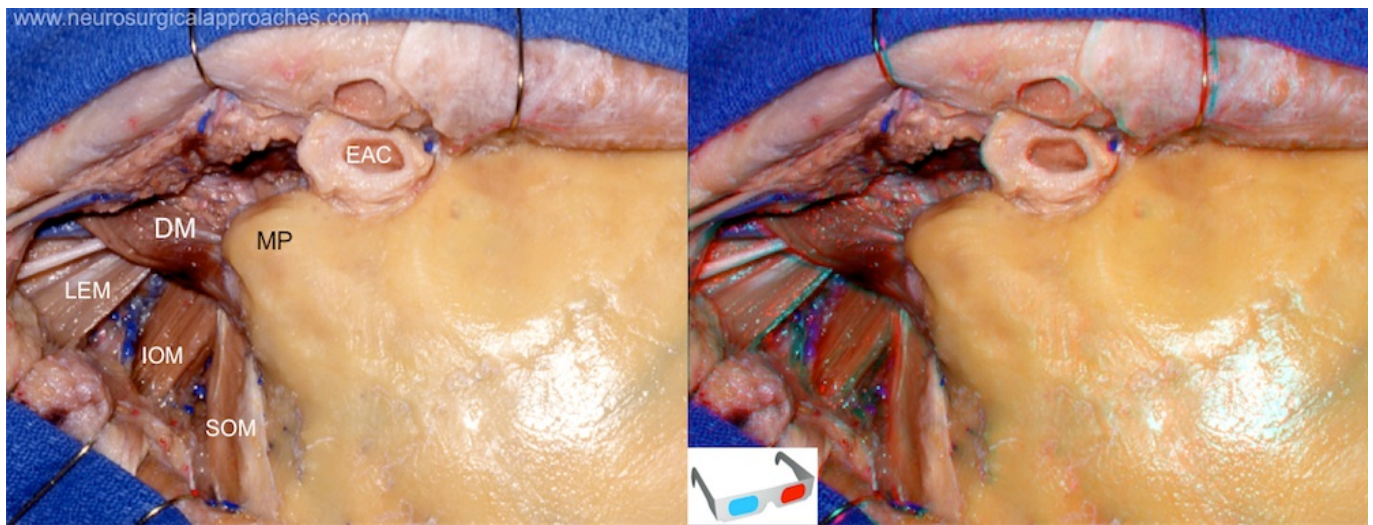


The mastoid process is a conical prominence projecting from the undersurface of the mastoid portion of the **temporal bone**. It is located just behind the **external acoustic meatus**, and lateral to the **styloid process**.



DM: Digastric muscle; EAC: External auditory canal; IOM: Obliquus capitis inferior muscle; LEM: levator scapulae muscle; MP: mastoid process; SOM: Obliquus capitis superior muscle.

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