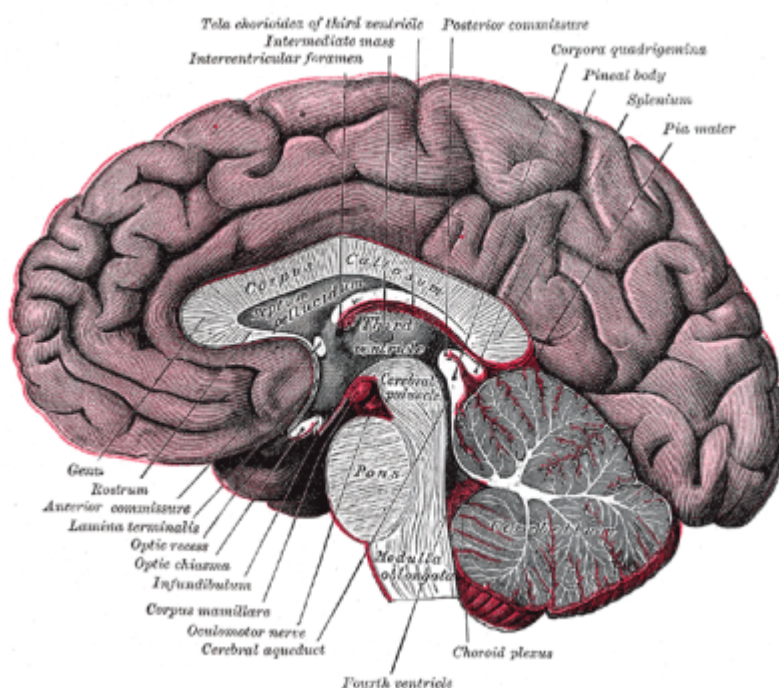


Splenium

The posterior end of the [corpus callosum](#) is the thickest part, and is termed the splenium (Greek splenion = a bandage).



It overlaps the [tela chorioidea](#) of the [third ventricle](#) and the [midbrain](#), and ends in a thick, convex, free border.

A sagittal section of the splenium shows that the posterior end of the corpus callosum is acutely bent forward, the upper and lower parts being applied to each other.

Although splenial lesions are rare, they are frequently associated with ischemic [infarcts](#), antiepileptic drug toxicity or abrupt discontinuation, viral encephalitis, and metabolic disturbances.

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