

HIP EXAMINATION

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HISTORY

SYMPTOMS / CHIEF COMPLAINTS

- PAIN
- SWELLING
- DEFORMITIES
- LIMP
- STIFFNESS

HISTORY

- CHIEF COMPLAINTS
 - DURATION
 - ONSET
 - PROGRESSION OF THE SYMPTOMS
- PERTAINING TO VARIOUS AETIOLOGY
- CONSTITUTIONAL SYMPTOMS
- COMORBIDITIES
- HABITS
- TREATMENT TAKEN
- OCCUPATION AND RECREATIONAL DEMANDS
- EFFECT ON DAILY ACTIVITIES (ADL)

PAIN

- DURATION
- ONSET
- PROGRESSION
- GRADES OF PAIN
- SITE AND NATURE
- CONTINUITY
- REST PAIN
- NIGHT PAIN
(NOCTURNAL PAIN)
- NIGHT CRY



SWELLING , DEFORMITY , STIFFNES

- DURATION
- ONSET
- PROGRESSION – STATIONARY

INCREASING

REGRESSING

LIMP

- DURATION
- ONSET
- PROGRESSION OF LIMP (GRADES)

LIMP WITHOUT AID

LIMP WITH AID

WHEEL CHAIR BOUND

BED RIDDEN

SUMMARY OF HISTORY

- ACUTE / CHRONIC
- PROGRESSIVE / NON PROGRESSIVE / REGRESSIVE
- MONOARTICULAR / POLYARTICULAR
- POSSIBLE AETIOLOGY
(TRAUMATIC/INFECTIVE/INFLAMMATORY/NEOPLASTIC/DEGENERATIVE/ METABOLIC ETC)
- PATIENT'S DEMAND / EXPECTATION

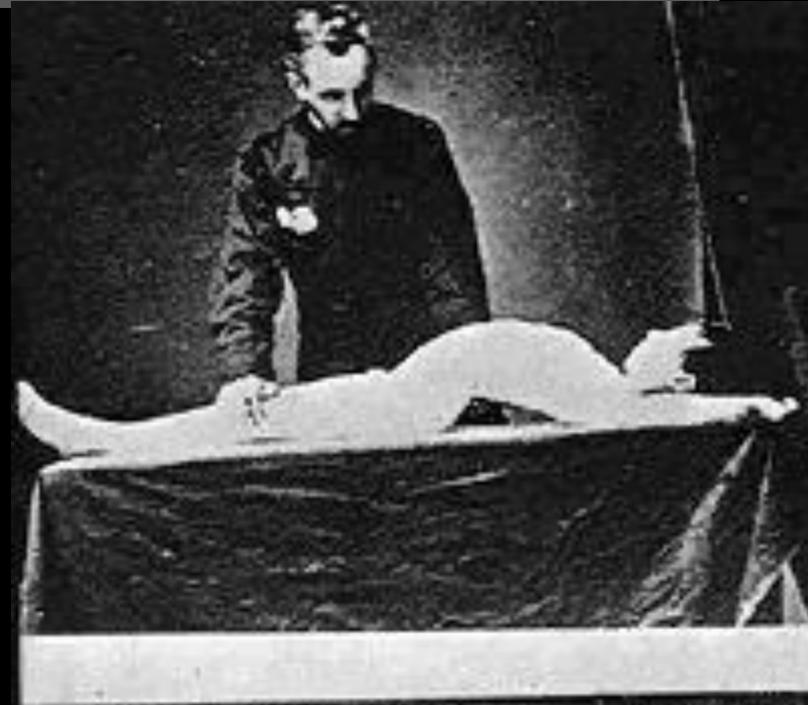
HIP EXAMINATION

LOOK

FEEL

MOVE

MEASURE



LOOK

ANTERIOR

LATEAL

POSTERIOR

ALIGNMENT

GAIT

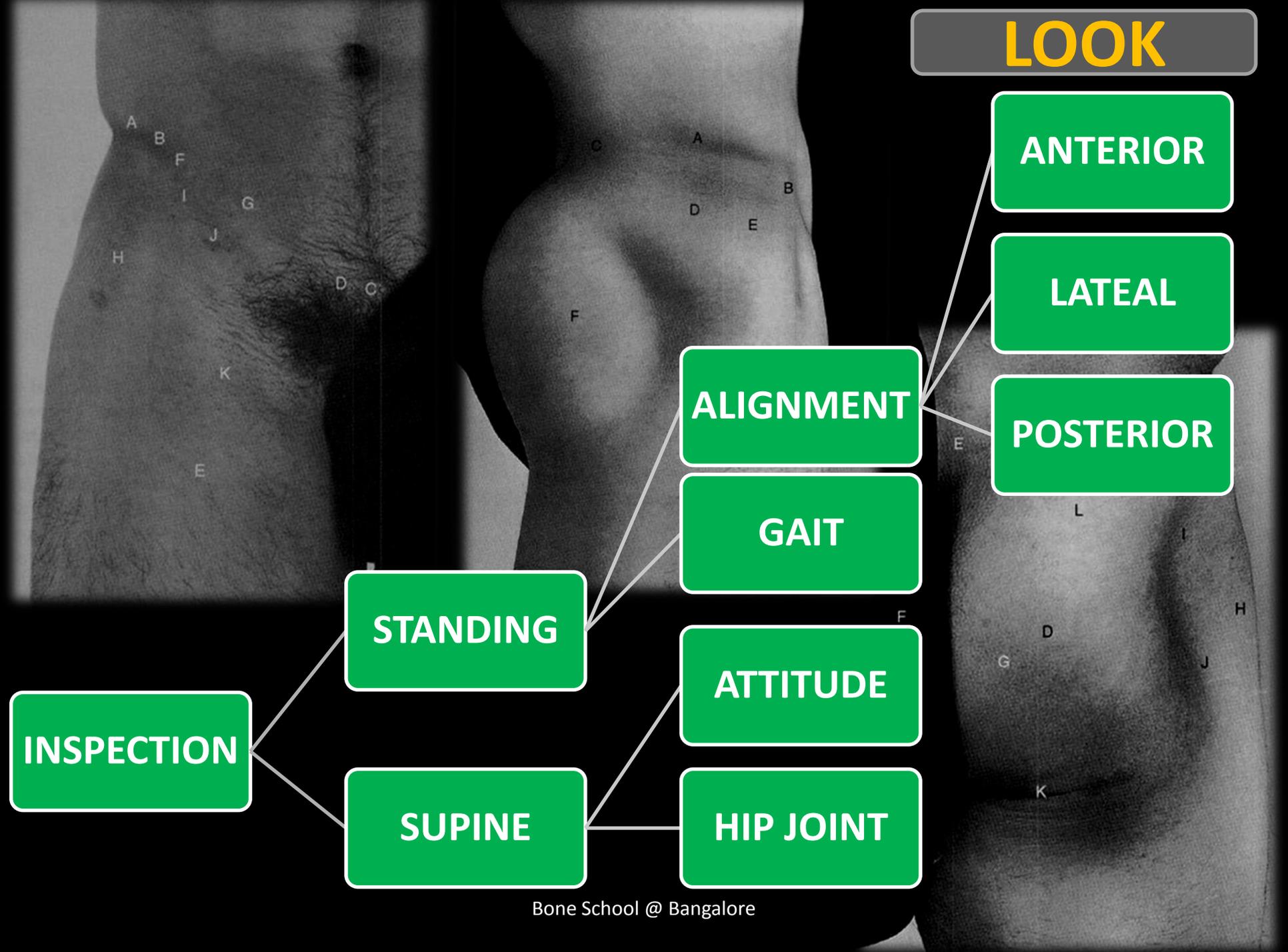
ATTITUDE

HIP JOINT

STANDING

INSPECTION

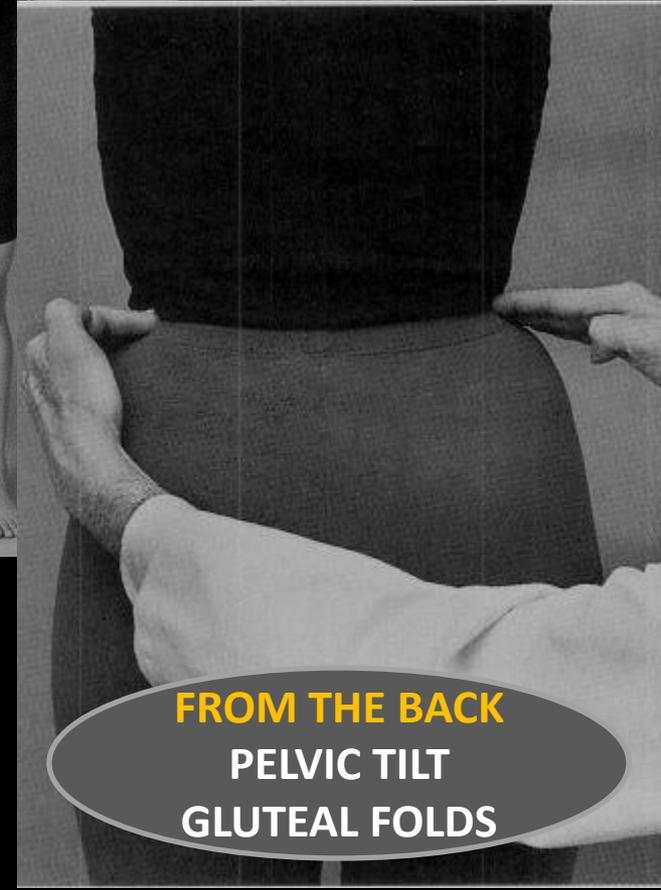
SUPINE



**STANDING POSITION :
ALIGNMENT**

FROM THE FRONT
SHOULDER LEVEL
PELVIC
TILT/OBLIQUITY

FROM THE SIDE:
SPINE
PELVIC TILT (FLX/EXT)
HIP (FLX/EXT)
KNEE
(FLX/RECURVATM)



FROM THE BACK
PELVIC TILT
GLUTEAL FOLDS

GAIT

LIMB

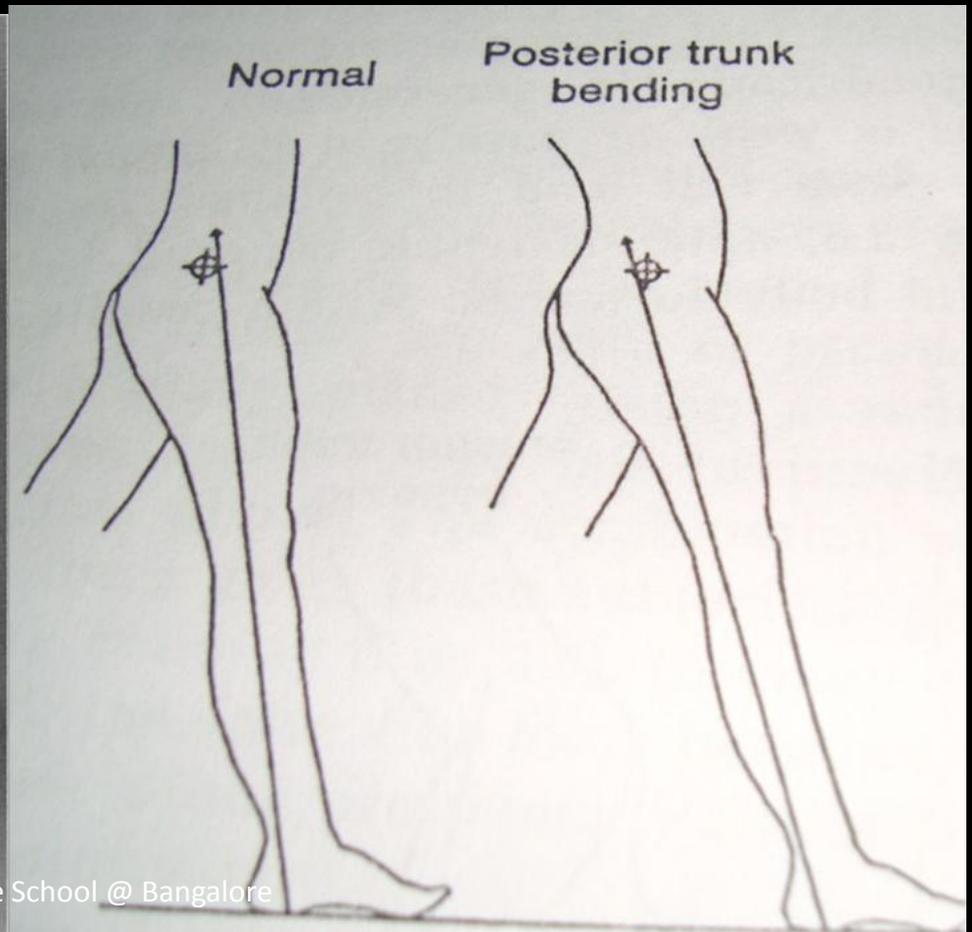
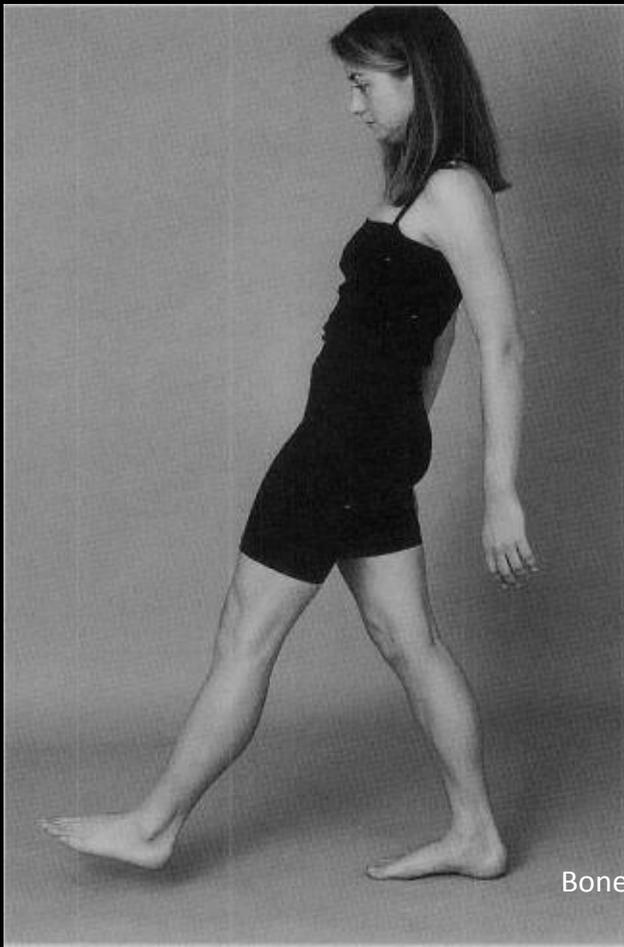
TRUNK

GAIT

POSTRIOR TRUNK BENDING (GLUTEAL LURCH)

Causes : gluteus maximus weakness

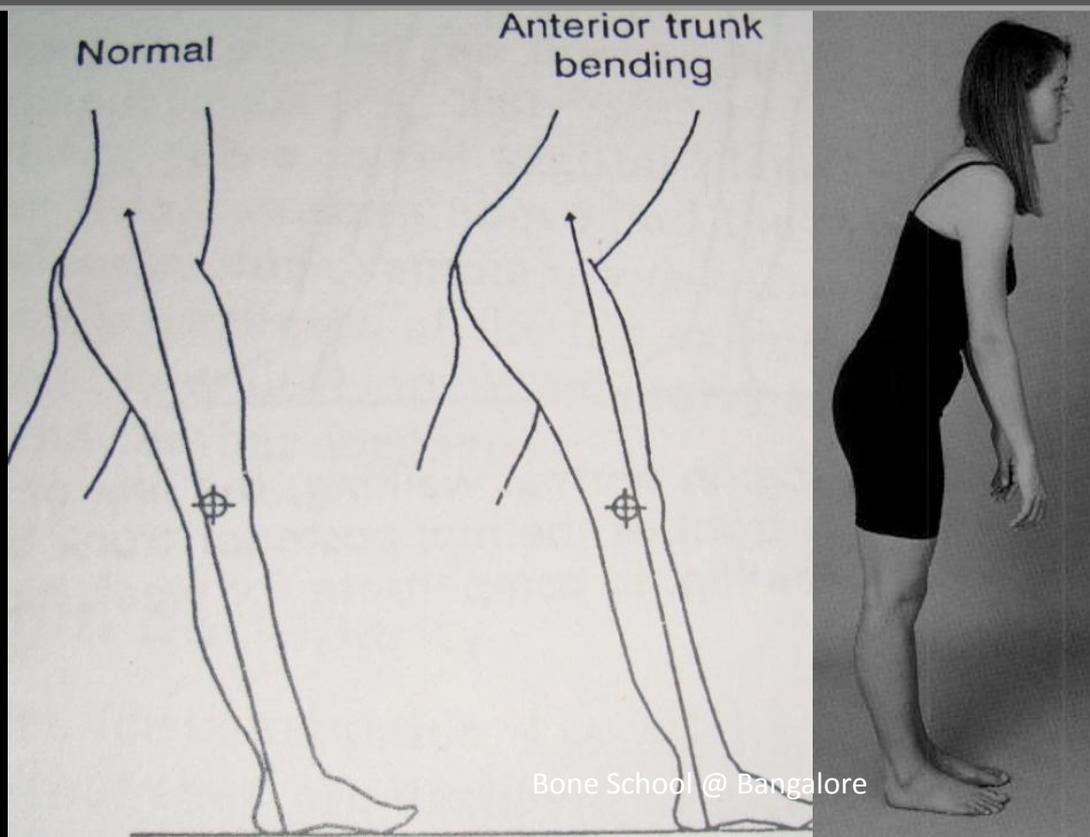
Mechanism : to augment hip extension at terminal stance to accelerate forward



- CAUSES:**
- QUADRICEPS WEAKNESS
 - EQUINUS DEFORMITY
 - HIP FLEXOR WEAKNESS
 - HIP FLEXION CONTRACTURE

ANTERIOR TRUNK BENDING

TRUNK –HIP-KNEE EXTENDED AND STRAIGHT IN TERMINAL STANCE PERIOD. THE VERTICAL VECTOR LIES POSTERIOR TO THE KNEE AXIS FROM LOADING RESPONSE TO PRESWING PERIOD-CREATING IEM-DEMANDING GOOD QUADRICEPS POWER. IN QUADRICEPS WEAKNESS BODY COLLAPSES-HENCE THE TRUNK GOES FOR ANTERIOR BENDING TO SHIFT THE VERTICAL VECTOR ANTERIOR TO THE KNEE TO BALANCE



LATERAL TRUNK BENDING (TRENDLENBURG GAIT)

IN DOUBLE STANCE FORCES

**DISTRIBUTED EQUALLY OVER TWO
HIPS**

**IN SINGLE STANCE FORCES INCREASES
6 FOLD BECAUSE**

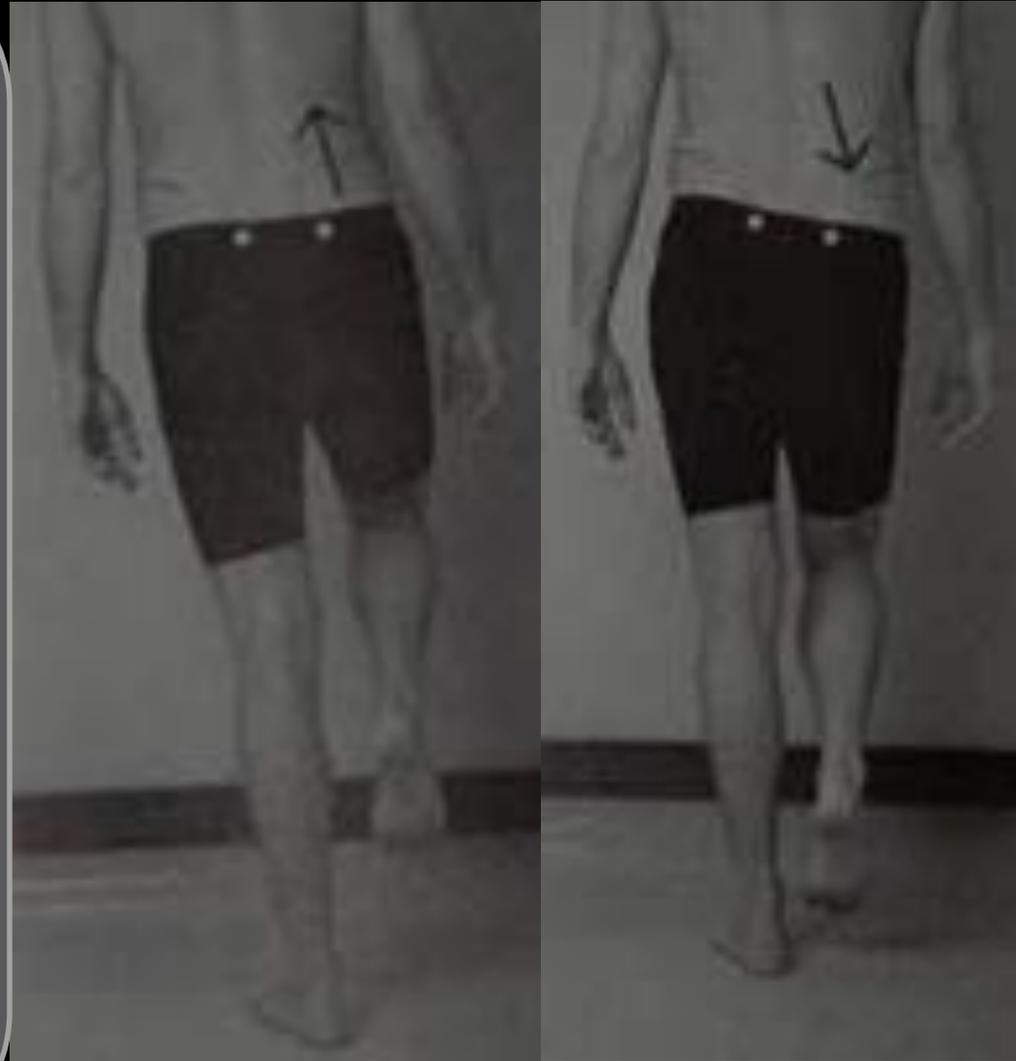
**[FORCES OF THE TRUNK NOT
SHARED + WEIGHT OF THE SWING
PHASE LIMB + CONTRACTION OF
ABDUCTORS]**

CAUSES: -PAINFUL JOINT DISORDERS

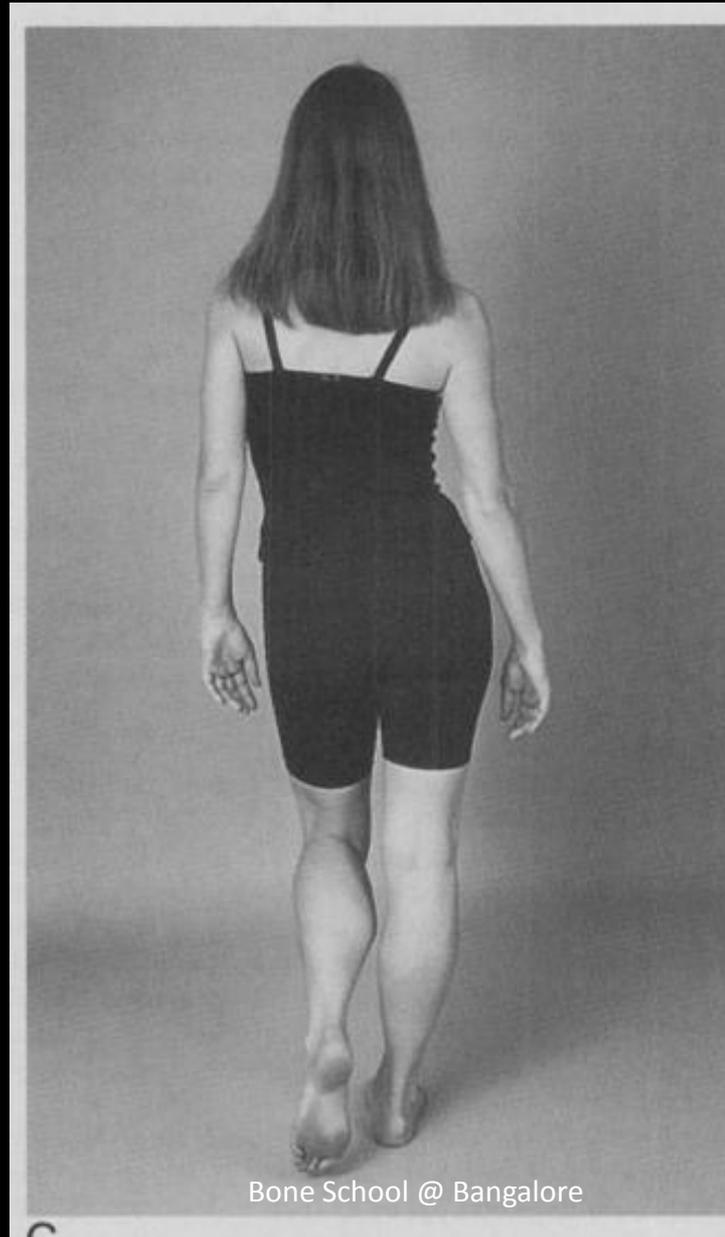
-ABDUCTOR WEAKNESS

-LEVER DISORDERS

-UNEQUAL LEG LENGTH

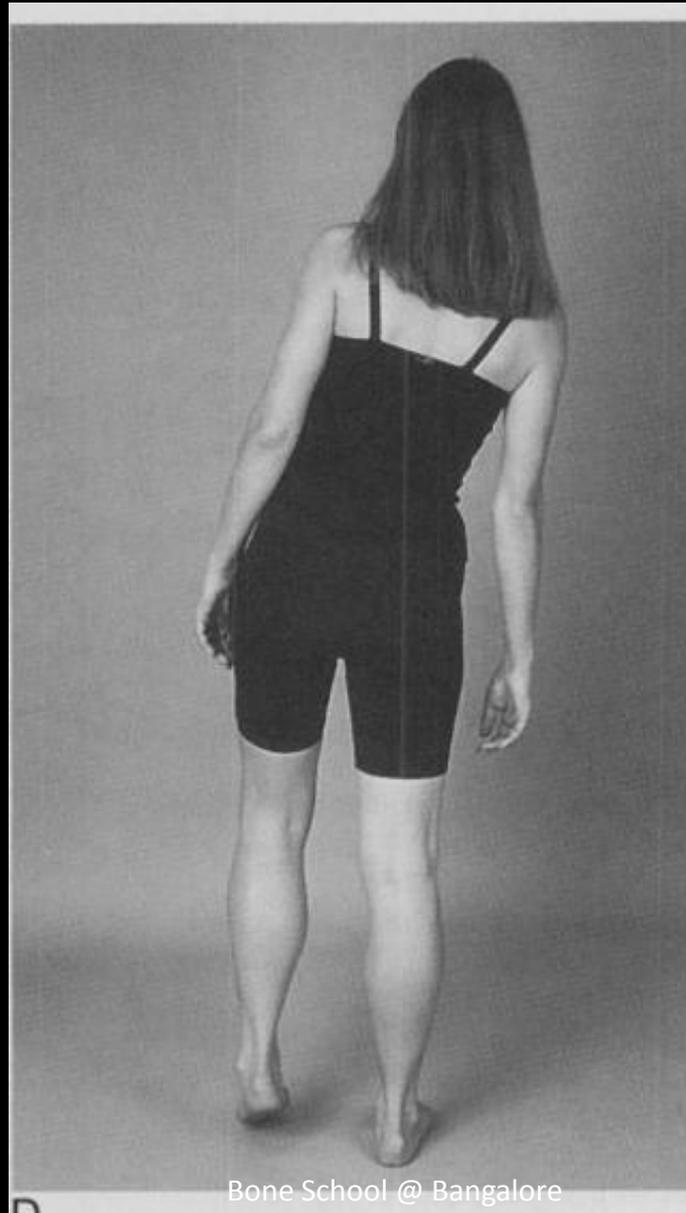


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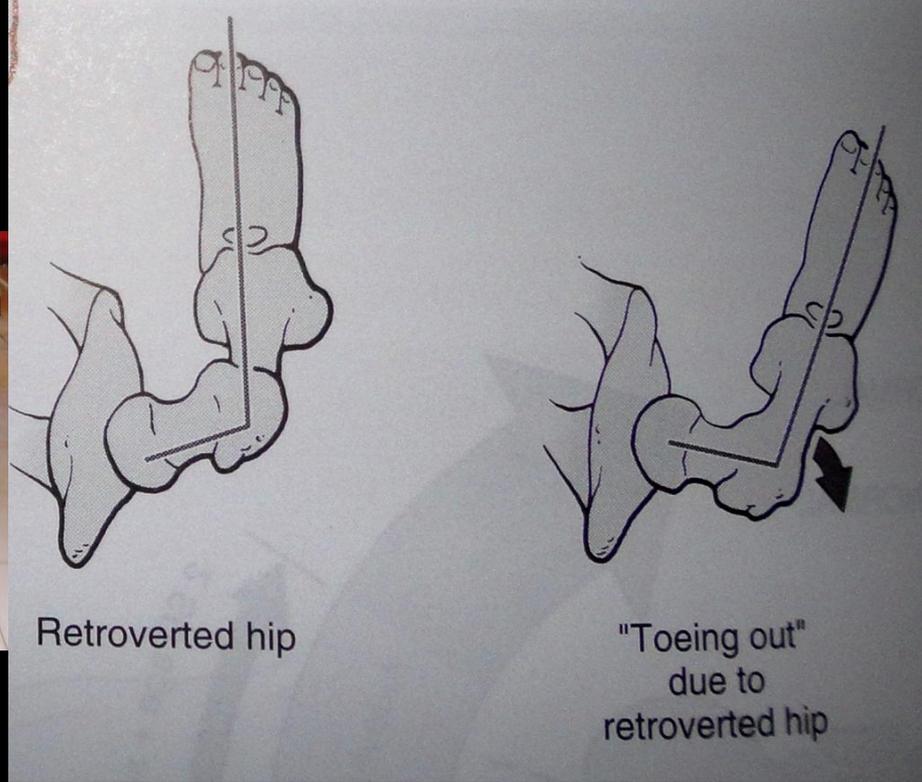
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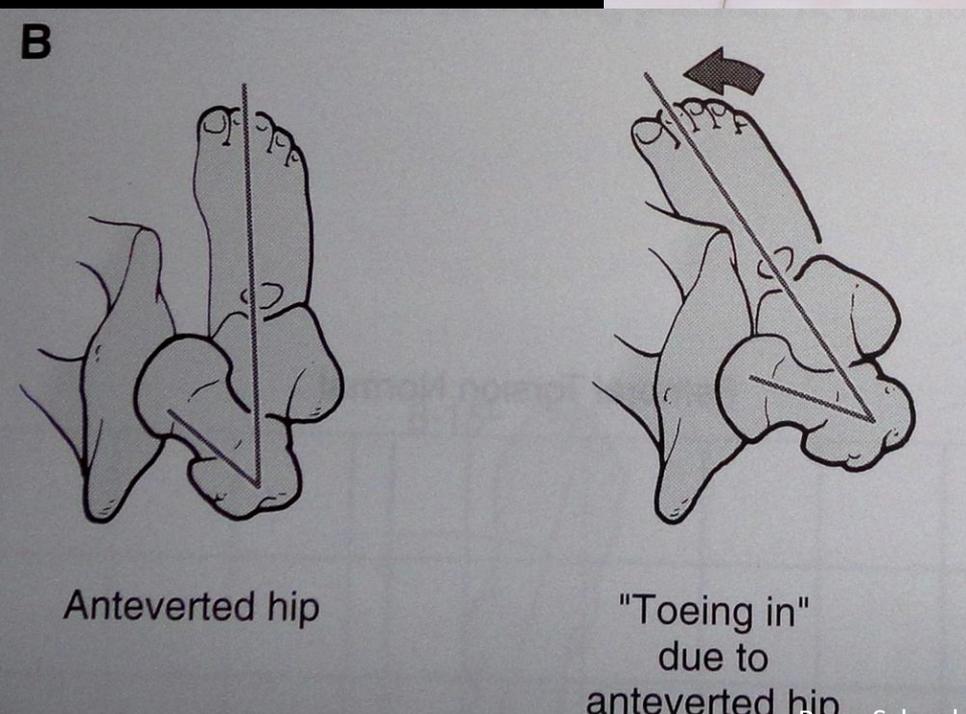
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IN-TOEING GAIT OUT-TOEING GAIT



Retroverted hip

"Toeing out"
due to
retroverted hip



Anteverted hip

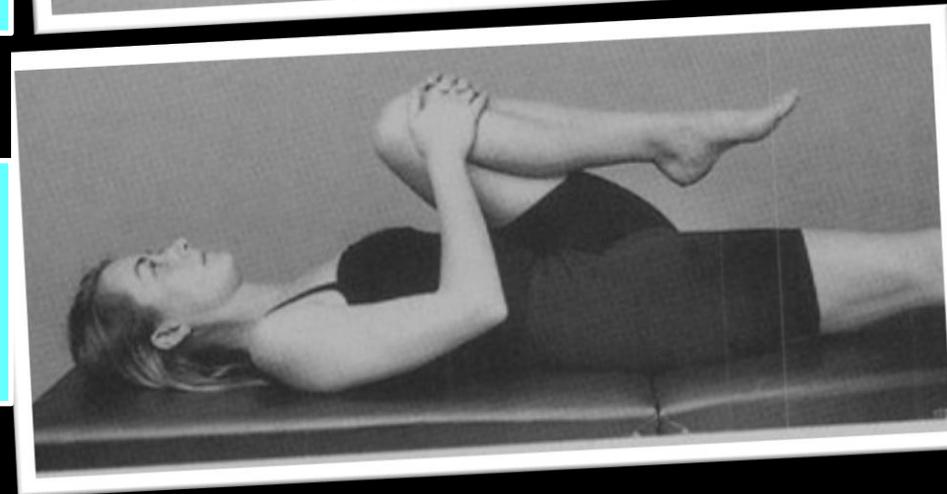
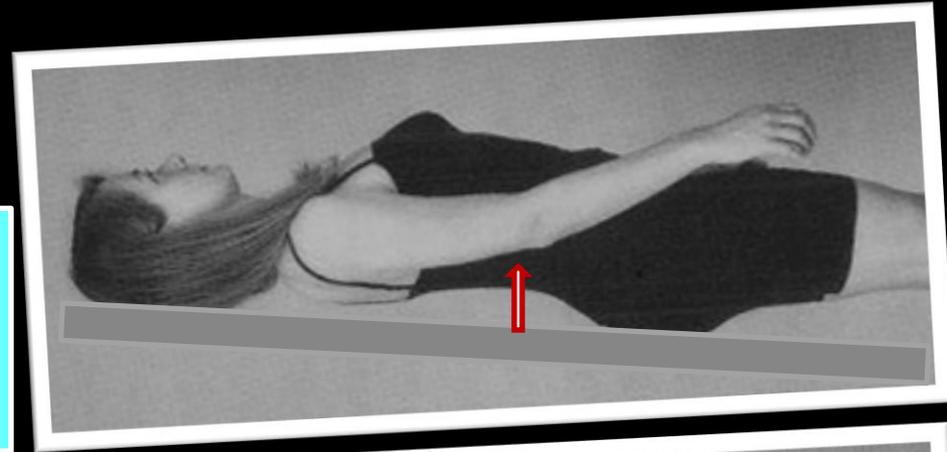
"Toeing in"
due to
anteverted hip

INSPECTION : SUPINE

LOOK FROM
THE SIDE FOR

Exaggerated lumbar lordosis

Concealed Fixed flexion
deformity



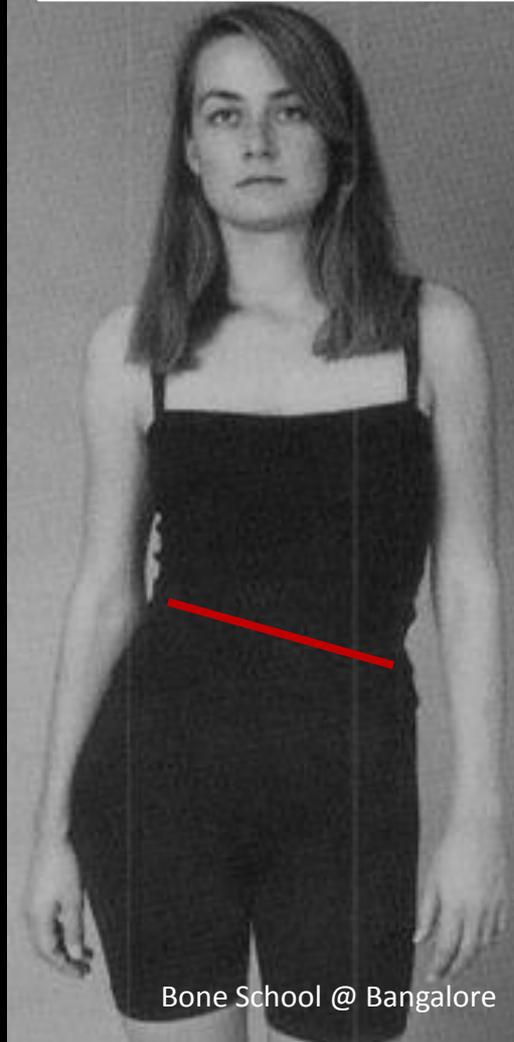
LOOK FROM THE FRONT FOR

PELVIC OBLIQUITY

Concealed FIXED / NONFIXED

ASIS depressed-
Fixed ABD def

ASIS elevated-
Fixed ADD def

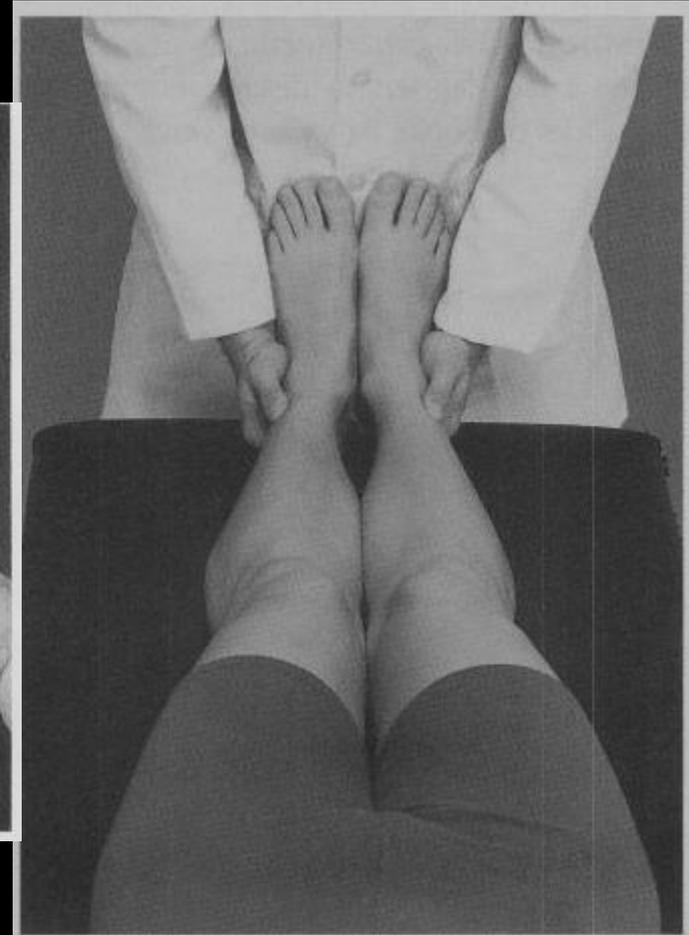
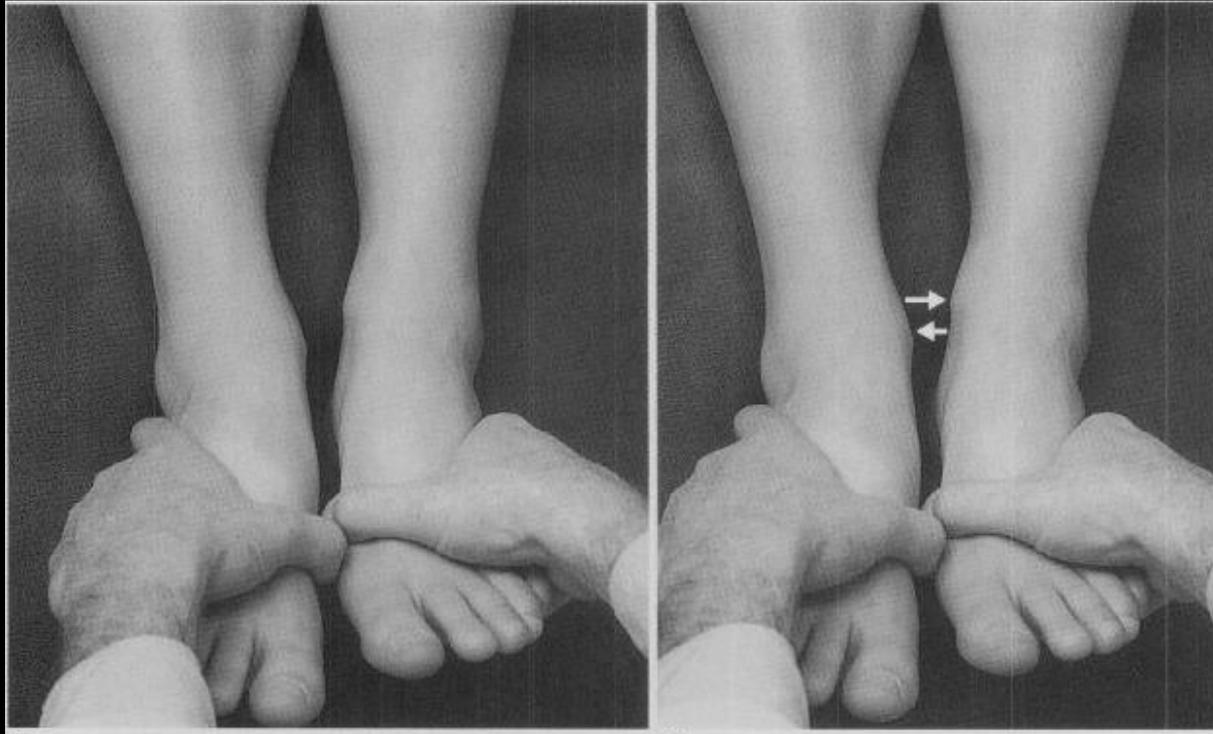


LOOK FOR APPARENT DEFORMITIES @ HIP , KNEE , ANKLE JTS



LOOK FOR

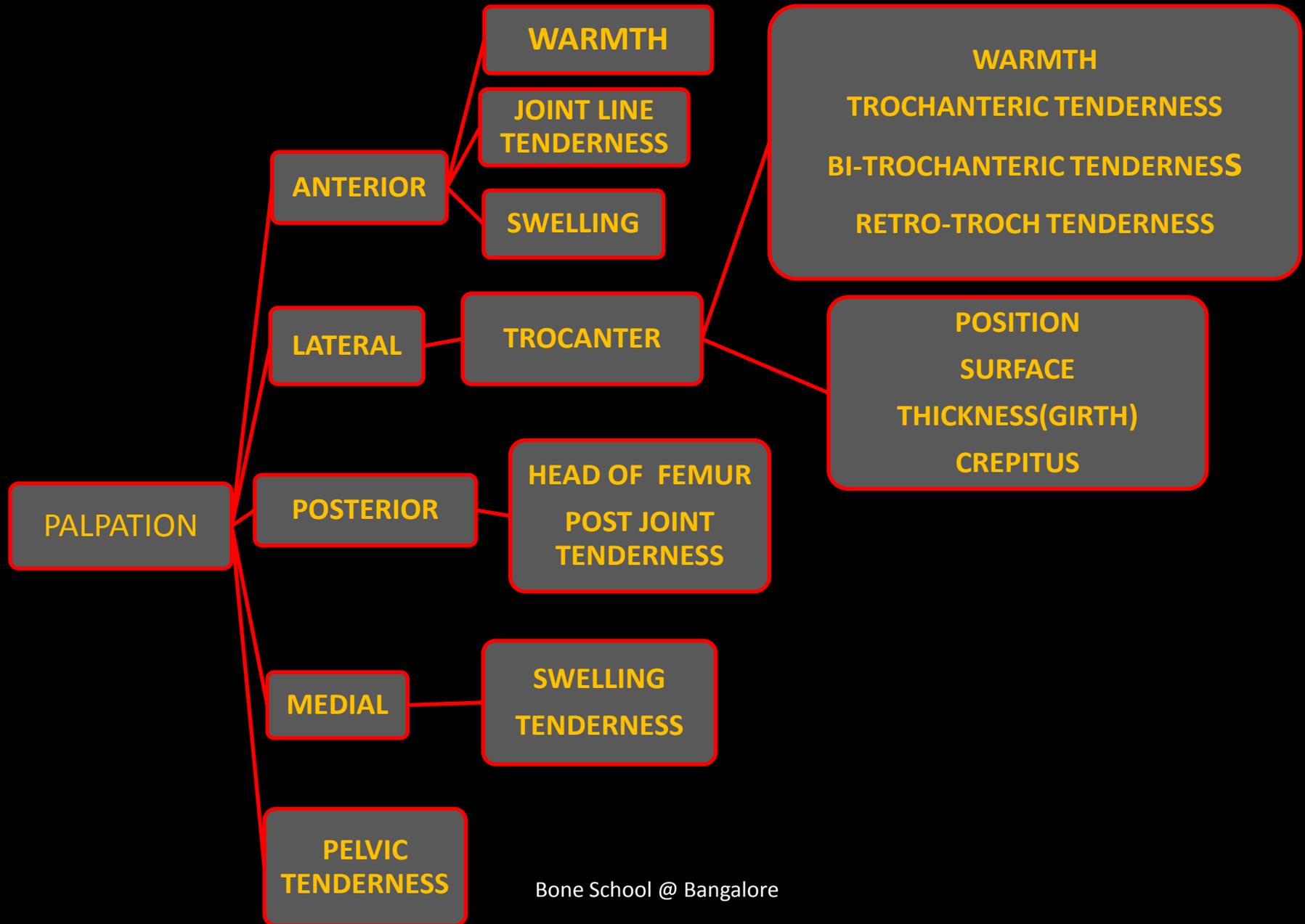
LIMB LENGTH
DESCREPANCY



HIP JOINT

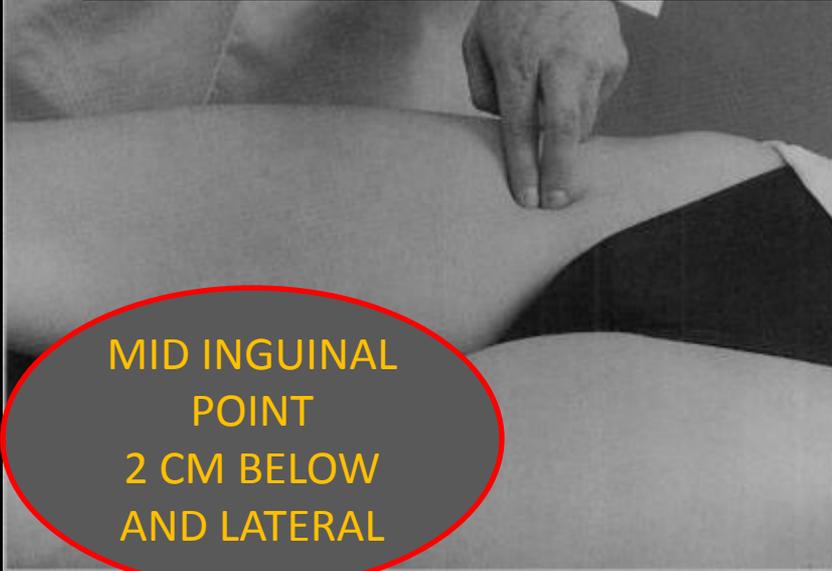
- SWELLING / FULLNESS OVER SCARPAS TRIANGLE
- SINUSES / ULCERS
- PULSATIONS / ENGORGED VESSELS
- FOSSAE AROUND TROCANTER

FEEL (PALPATION)



FEEL THE TENDERNESS

ANTERIOR JOINT TENDERNESS



MID INGUINAL
POINT
2 CM BELOW
AND LATERAL

TROCHANTERIC TENDERNESS



OEVR THE
TROCANTER

MEDIAL JOINT TENDERNESS



JUST
BELOW
MID ING
POINT

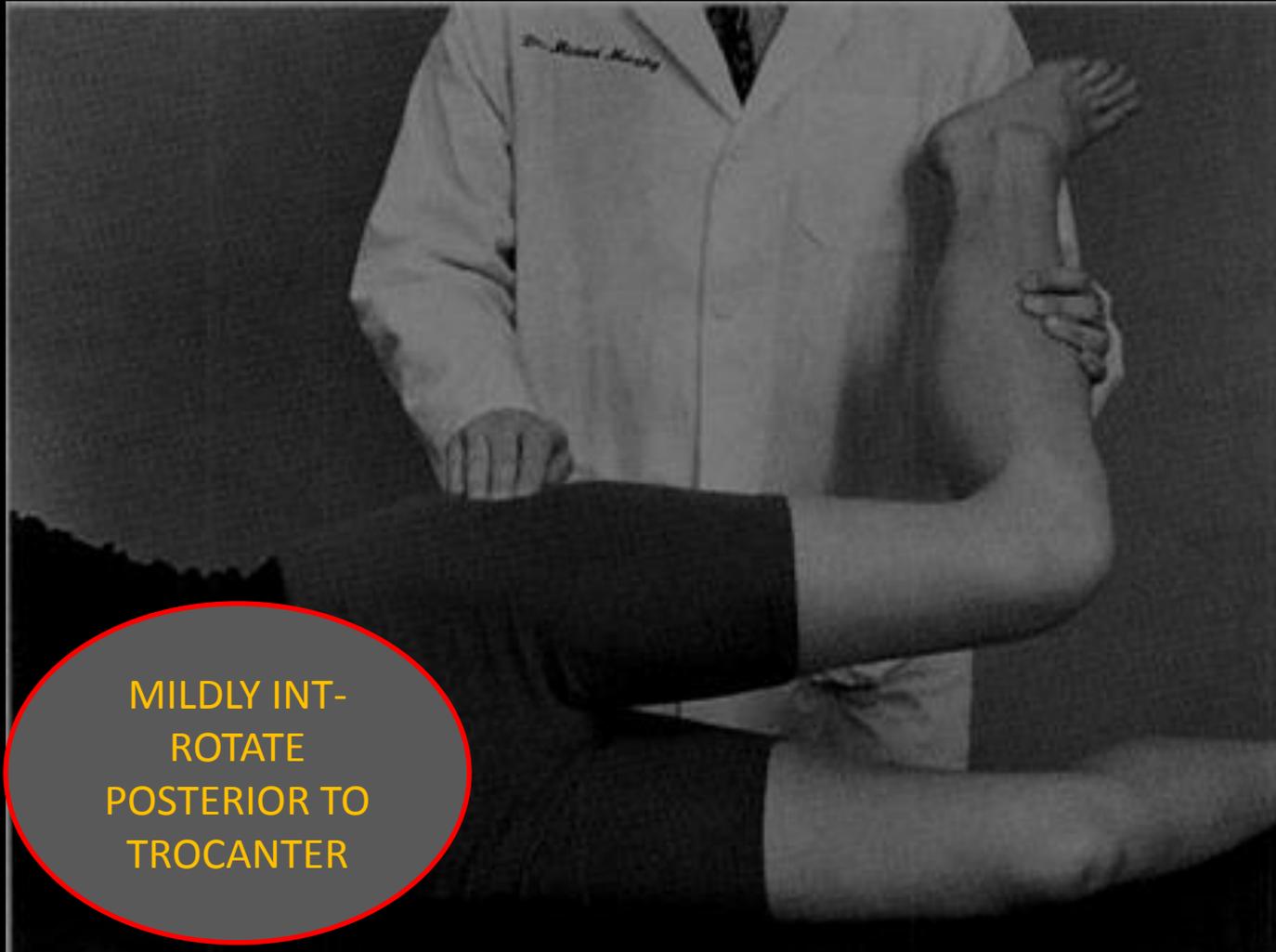
FEMORAL PULSE

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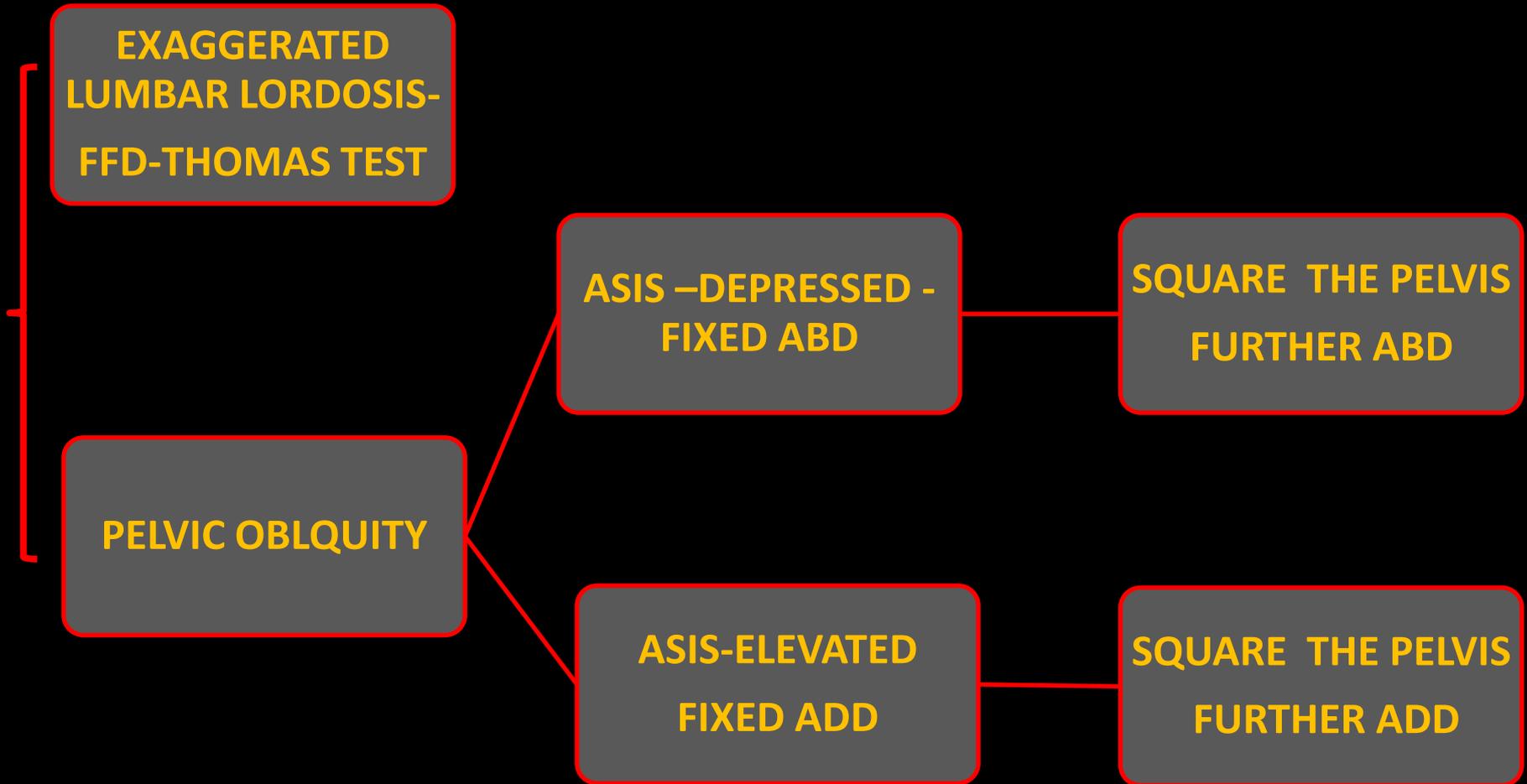
JUST POSTERIOR
TO
ADD. LONG.

RETRO-TROCHANTERIC TENDERNESS



MILDLY INT-
ROTATE
POSTERIOR TO
TROCANTER

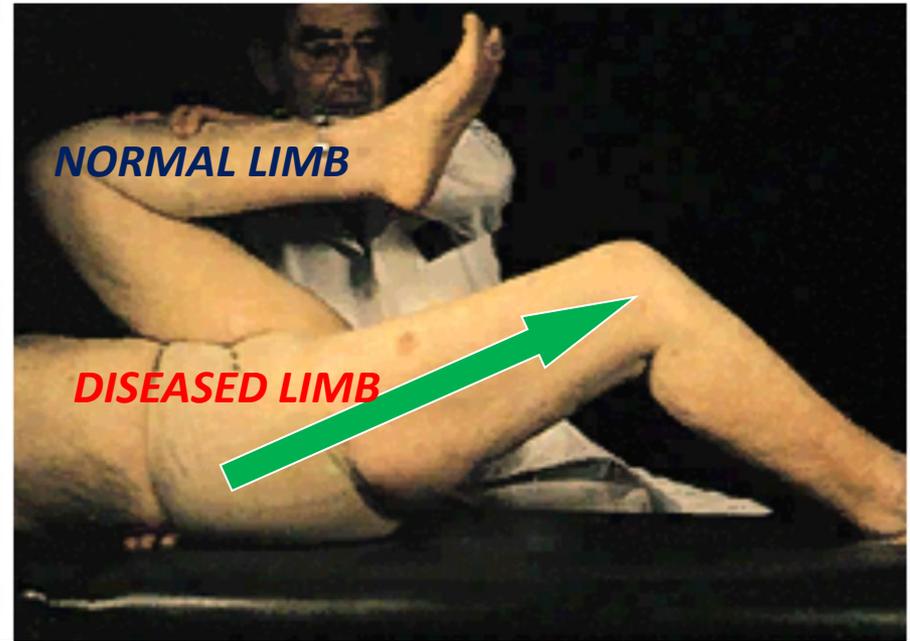
ASSESSMENT OF DEFORMITY



HIP EXAMINATION

Flexion deformity

THOMAS TEST



ONE HAND FEELS THE LORDOSIS
OTHER HAND FLEXES THE NORMAL
HIP TILL THE OBLITERATION OF L.L.

BILATERAL FFD

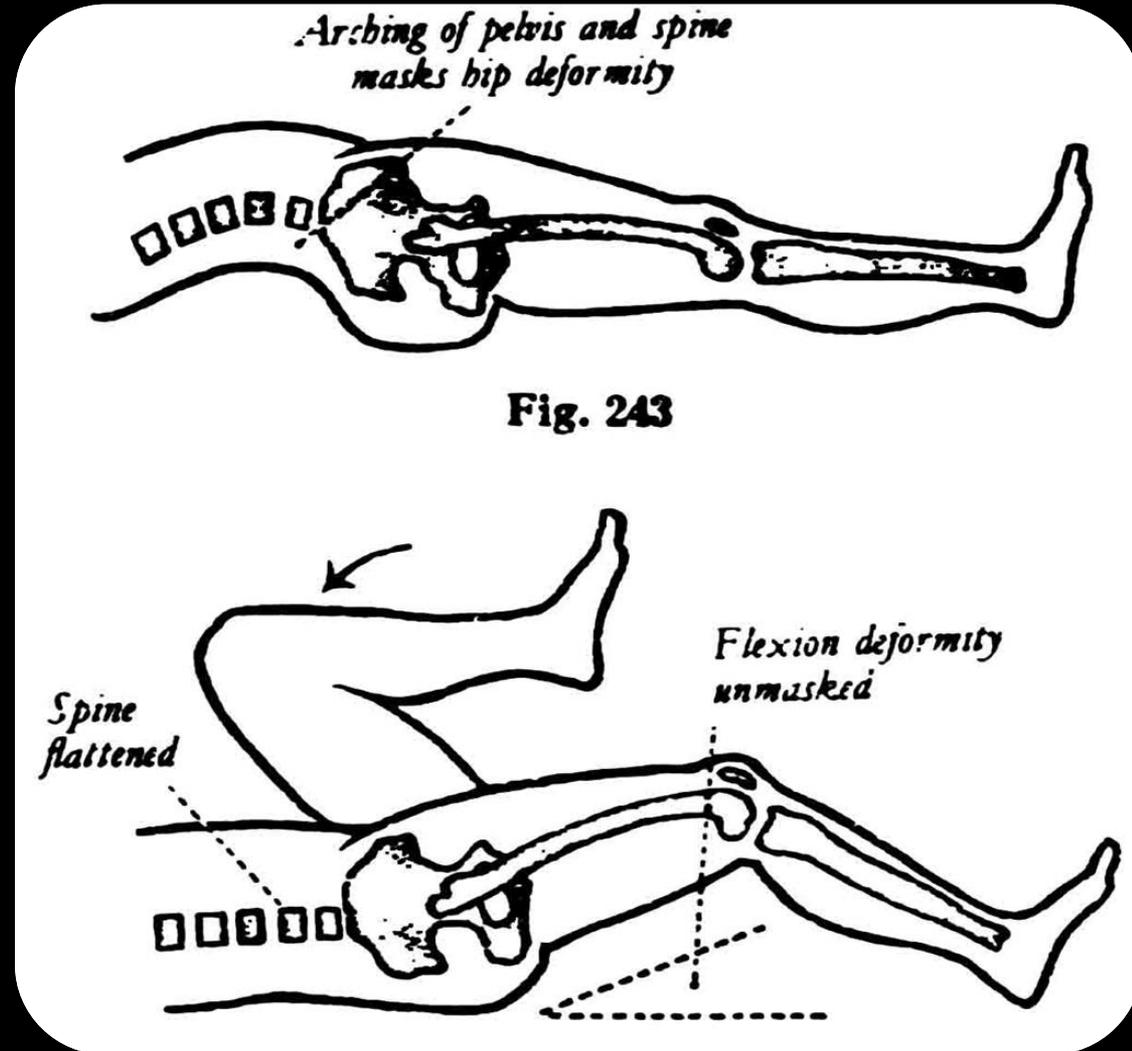


**FLEX BOTH HIPS TILL THE
L .L. OBLITERATED.**

**WITH ONE HIP FLEXED,
EXTEND THE OTHER TILL
L.L. REAPPEARS**

Thomas test:

This test is used to diagnose fixed flexion deformity of the hip. The examiner blocks the pelvis by bringing the contralateral sound hip into maximal flexion. This eliminates lumbar lordosis that can be used to compensate for the hip flexion contracture of the affected hip. The leg to be examined is then brought into maximal extension with the hip in neutral adduction and rotation.



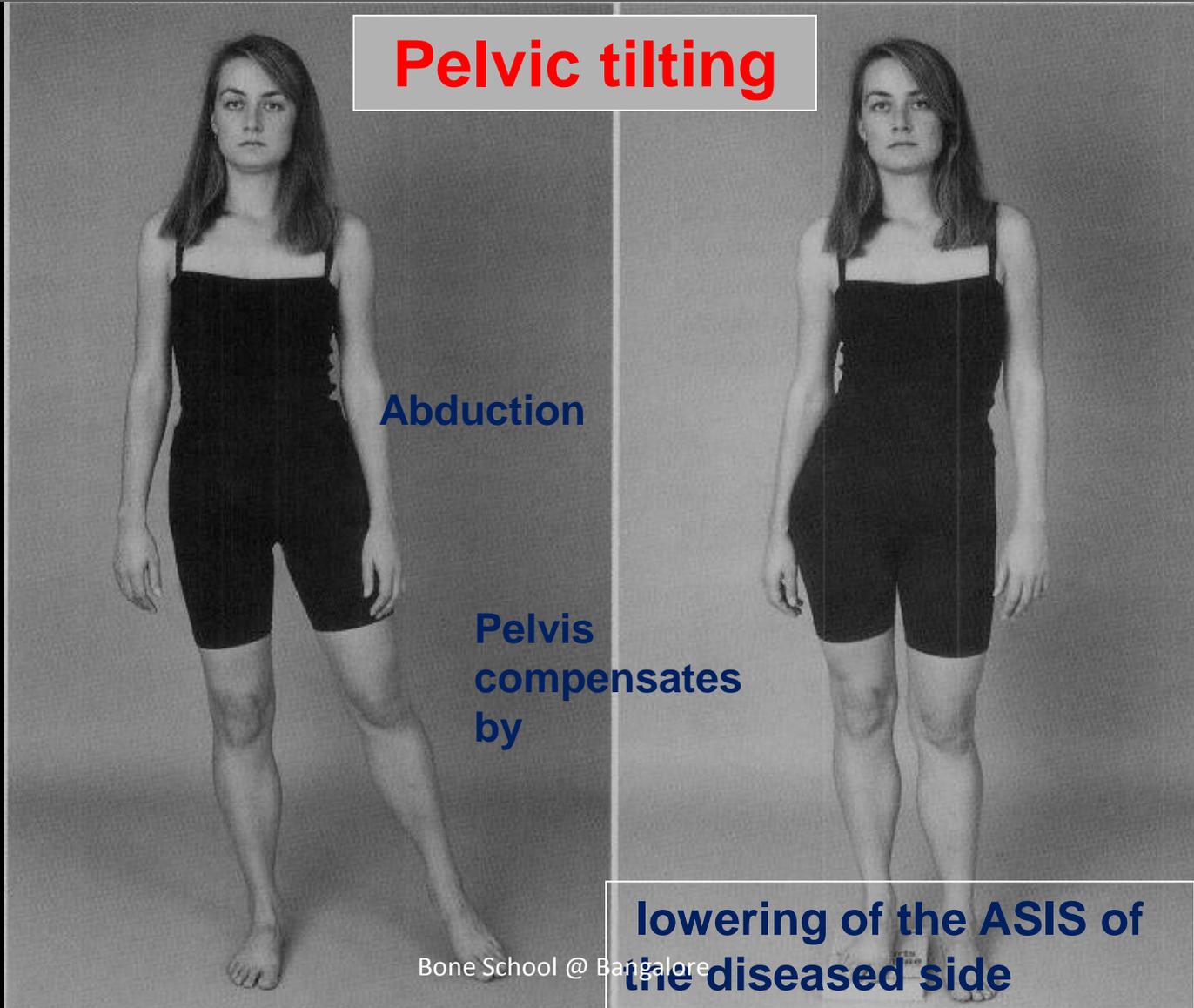
FIXED ABDUCTION

Pelvic tilting

Abduction

**Pelvis
compensates
by**

**lowering of the ASIS of
the diseased side**



FIXED ADDUCTION

Pelvic tilting



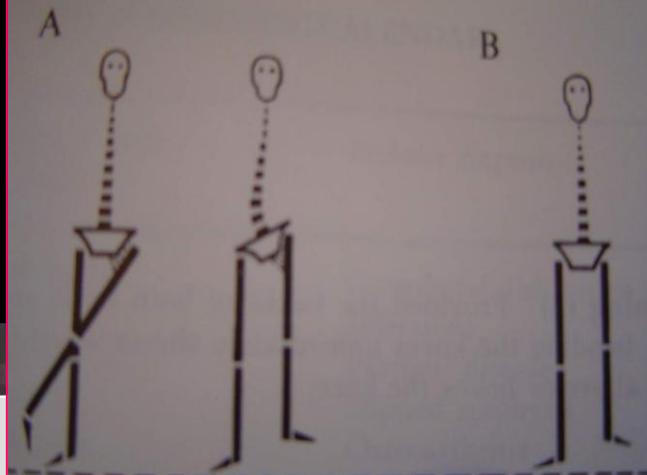
Adduction

**Pelvis
compensates
by**



**elevation of the ASIS of
the diseased side**

CORONAL DEFORMITY



**ASIS-ELEVATED -
FIXED ADDUCTION**

**ASIS –DEPRESSED –
FIXED ABDUCTION**

**SQUARE THE PELVIS BY
FURTHER ADDUCTION**

**SQUARE THE PELVIS BY
FURTHER ABDUCTION**



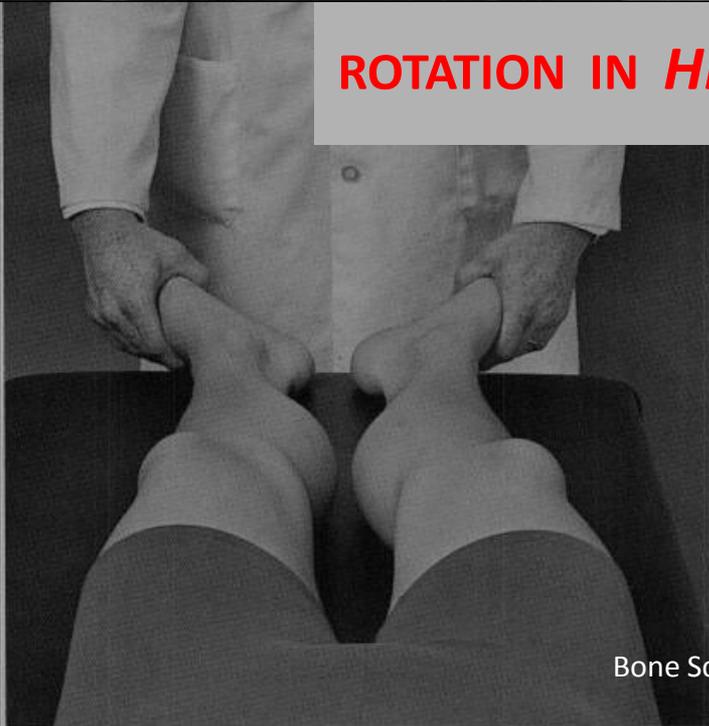
FIXED ABDUCTION – ADDUCTION DEFORMITY



ROTATION IN *HIP EXTENSION*



ROTATION IN *HIP & KNEE EXTENSION*



ROTATION IN *HIP FLEXION*



MOVE

- FLEXION : $0 - 120^{\circ}$
- EXTENSION : $0 - 20^{\circ}$
- ABDUCTION : $0 - 45^{\circ}$
- ADDUCTION : $0 - 30^{\circ}$
- EXT. ROTATION :
 $0 - 45^{\circ}$
- INT. ROTATION :
 $0 - 25^{\circ}$



MOVEMENTS

ACTIVE AND PASSIVE

PASSIVE : RANGE

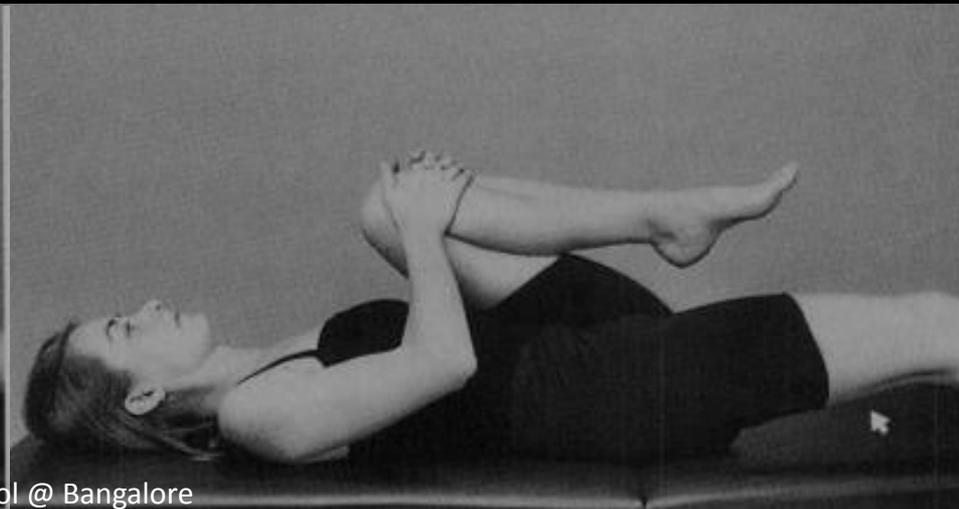
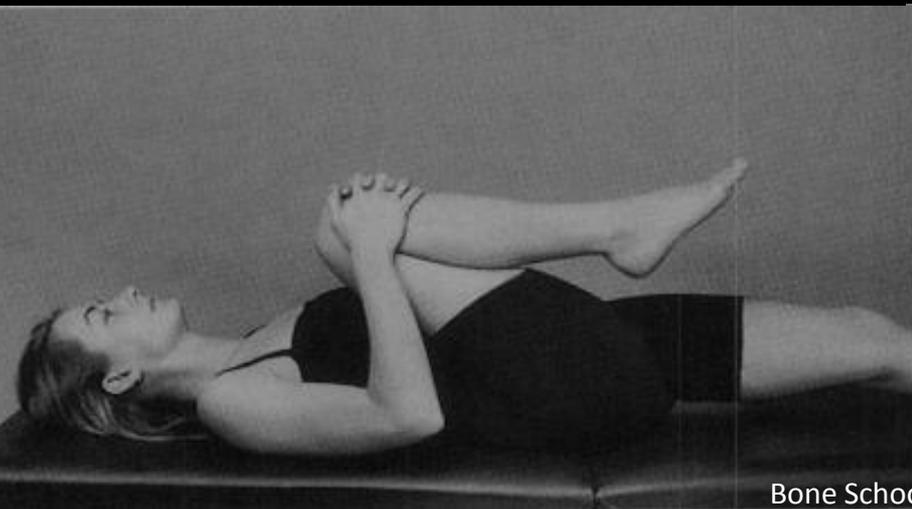
ASSOCIATED PAIN

MUSCLE SPASM

CREPITUS

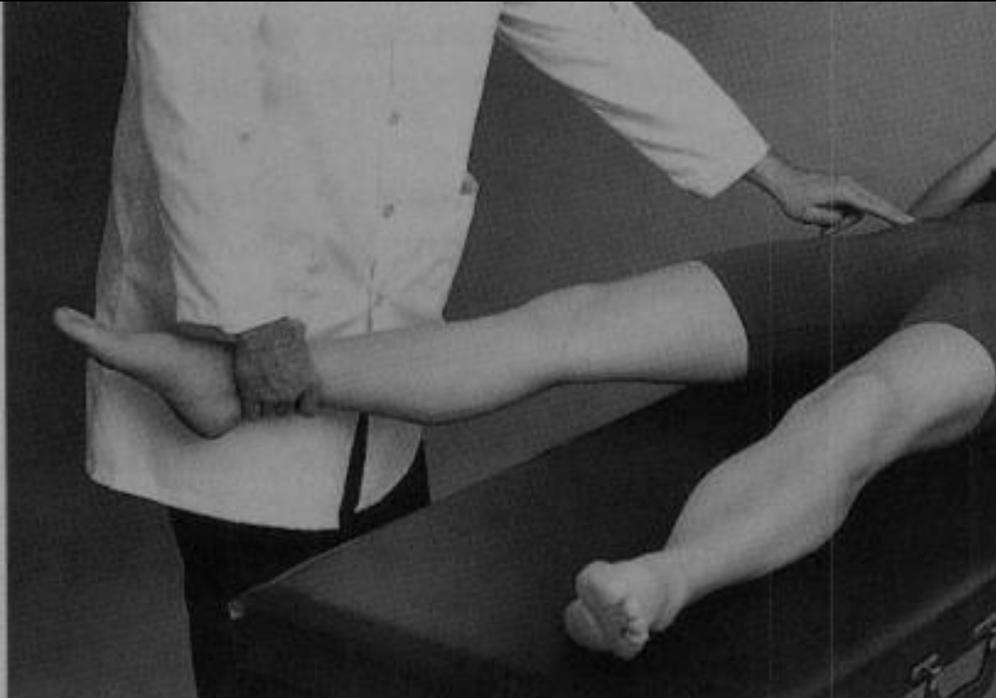
INSTABILITY

FLEXION

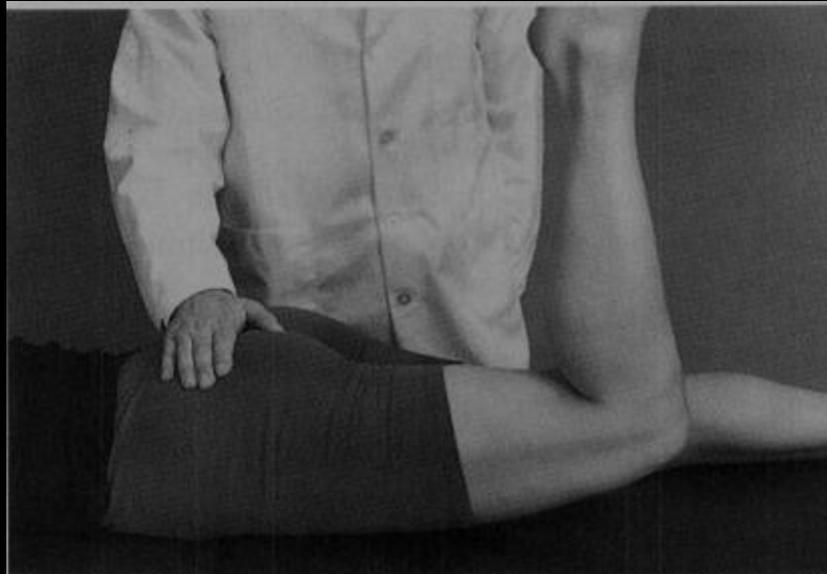


ABDUCTION

ADDUCTION



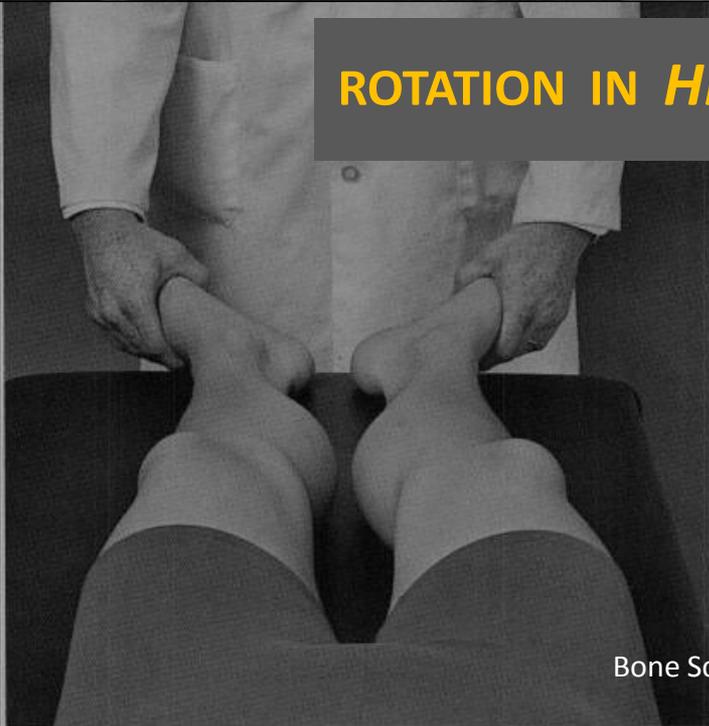
EXTENSION



ROTATION IN *HIP EXTENSION*



ROTATION IN *HIP & KNEE EXTENSION*



ROTATION IN *HIP FLEXION*

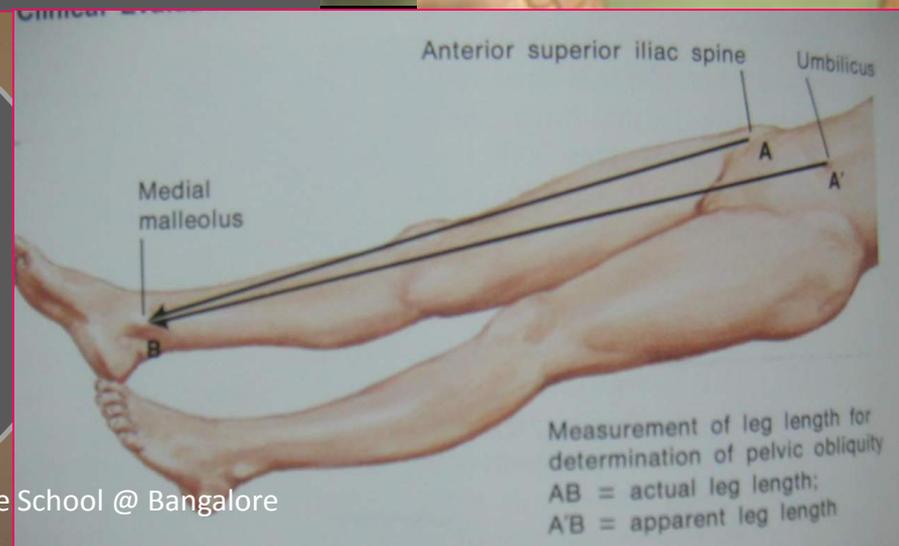


LOWER LIMB LENGTH

- TRUE LENGTH
- ANATOMICAL LENGTH
- PATIENT IN STRAIGHT LINE AND DEFORMITIES CORRECTED AND THE LIMBS ARE KEPT IN IDENTICAL POSITION
- MEASURED FROM THE ASIS TO MEDIAL MALLEOLUS



- APPARENT LENGTH
- FUNCTIONAL LENGTH
- PATIENT IN STRAIGHT LINE AND LIMBS PARALLEL, DEFORMITIES NOT CORRECTED
- FROM THE FIXED MIDPOINT TO THE MEDIAL MALLEOLUS

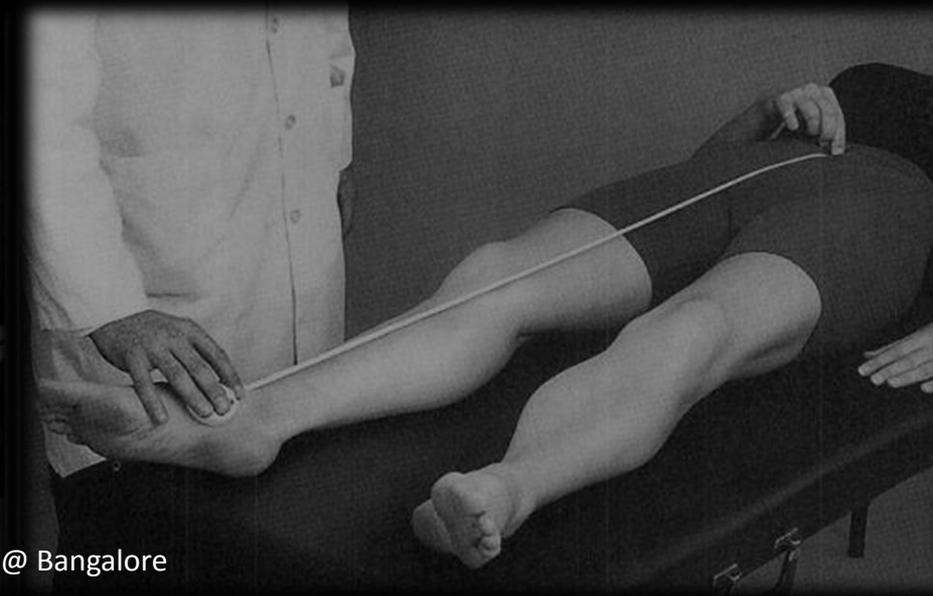


MEASURE

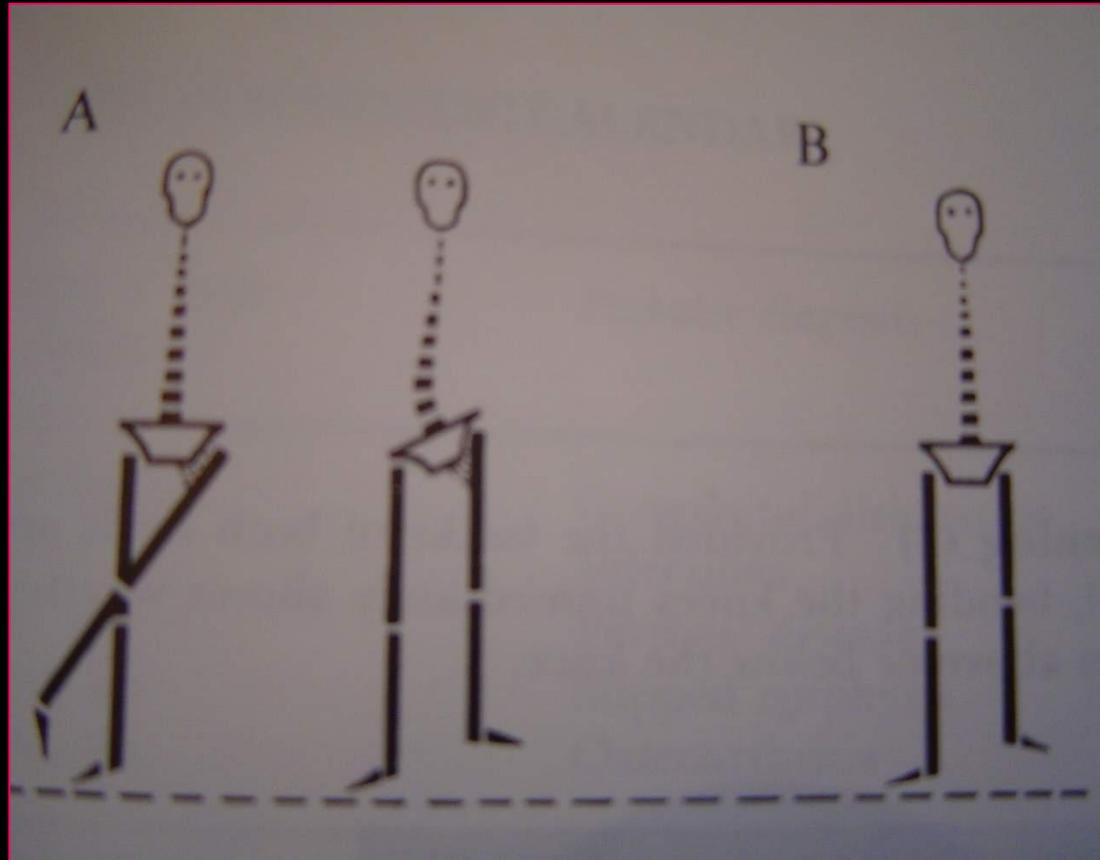
TRUE



APPARENT



Apparent shortening & lengthening

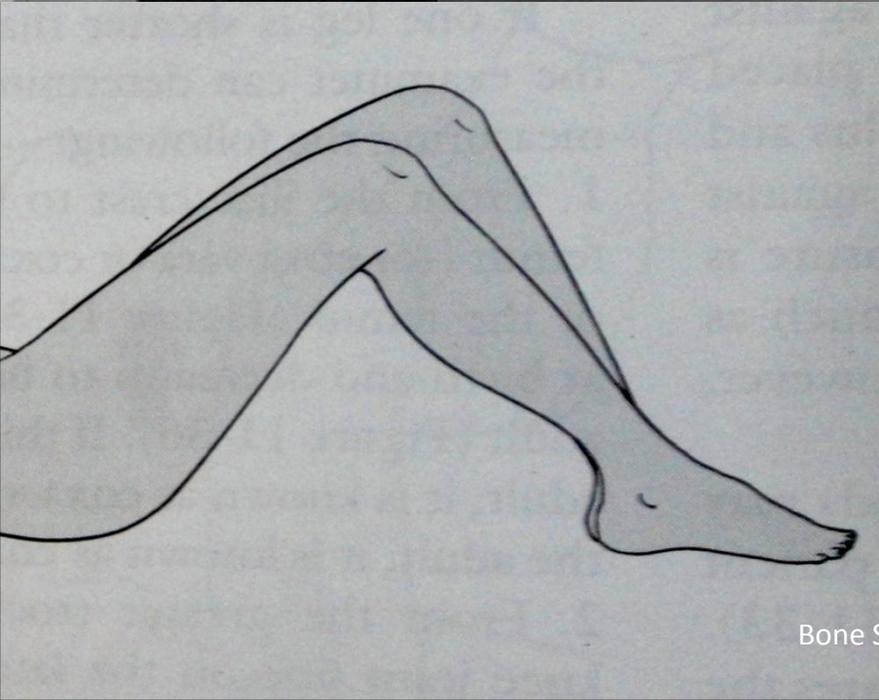
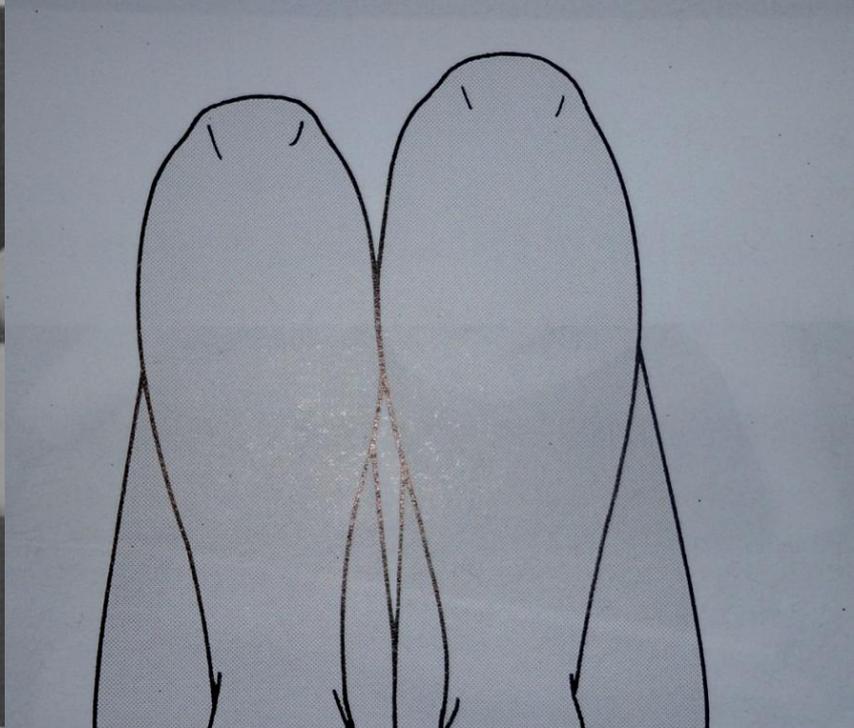
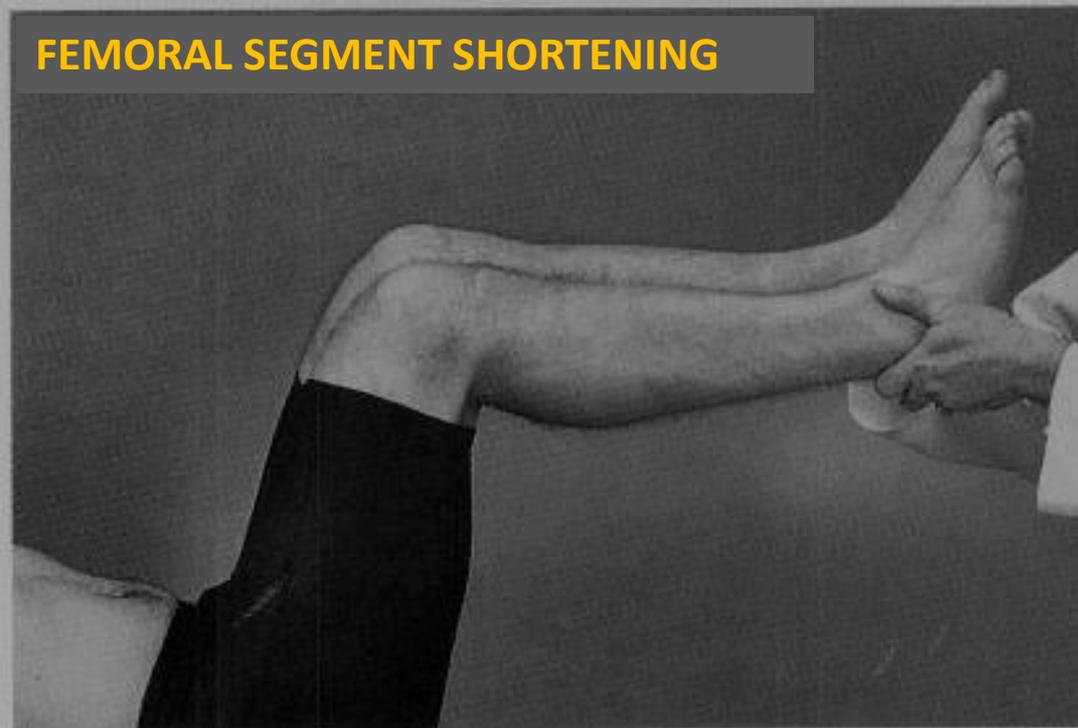


ADDUCTION → APPARENT SHORTENING

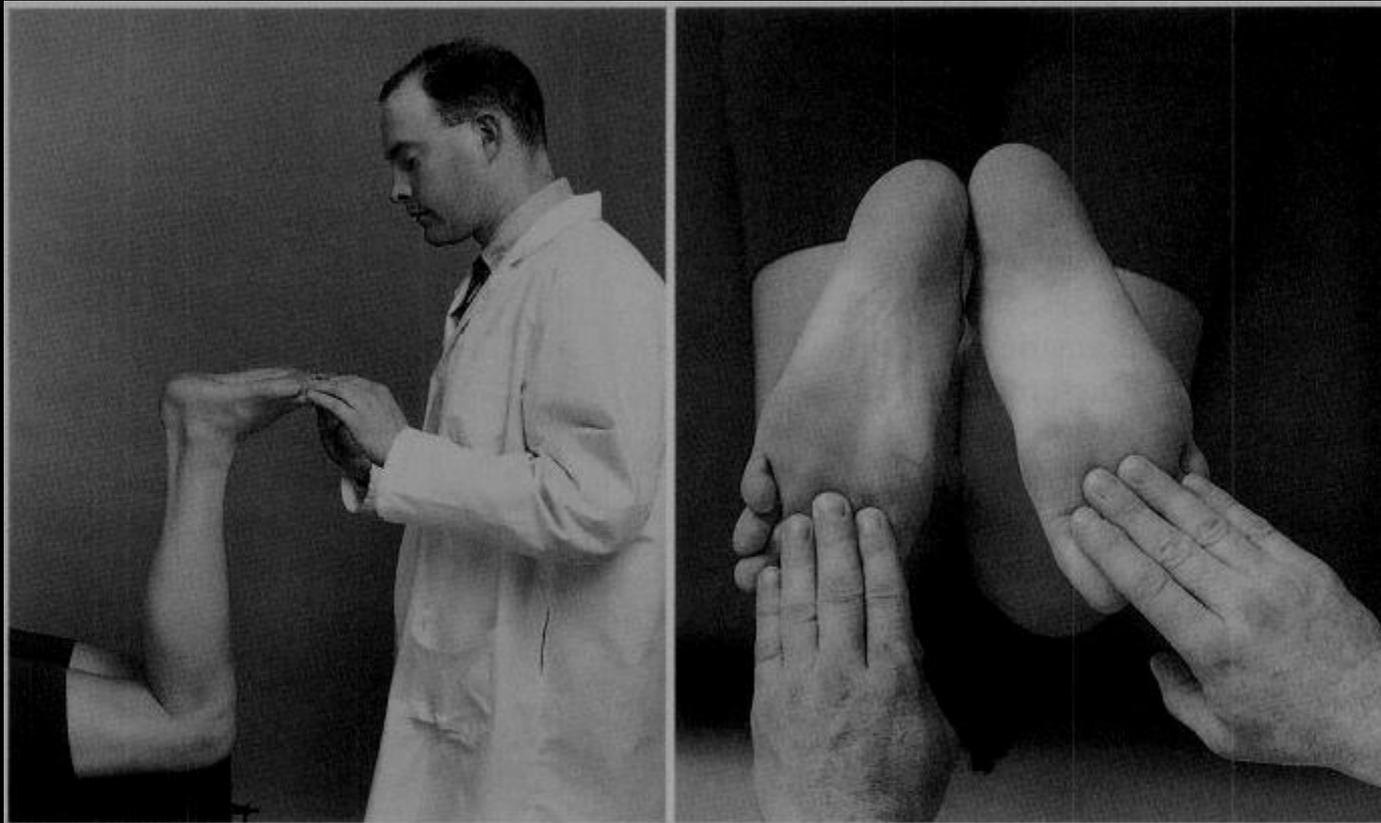
ABDUCTION → APPARENT LENGTHENING

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FEMORAL SEGMENT SHORTENING



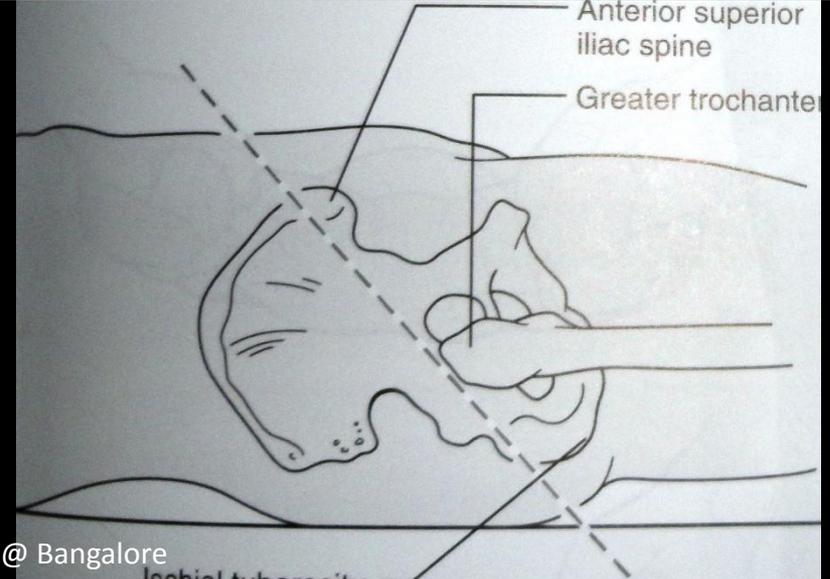
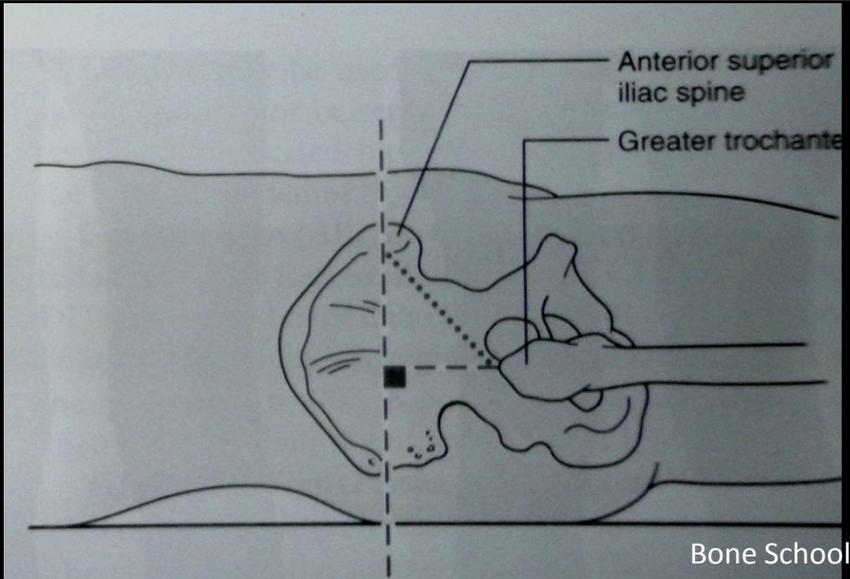
TIBIAL SEGMENT SHORTENING



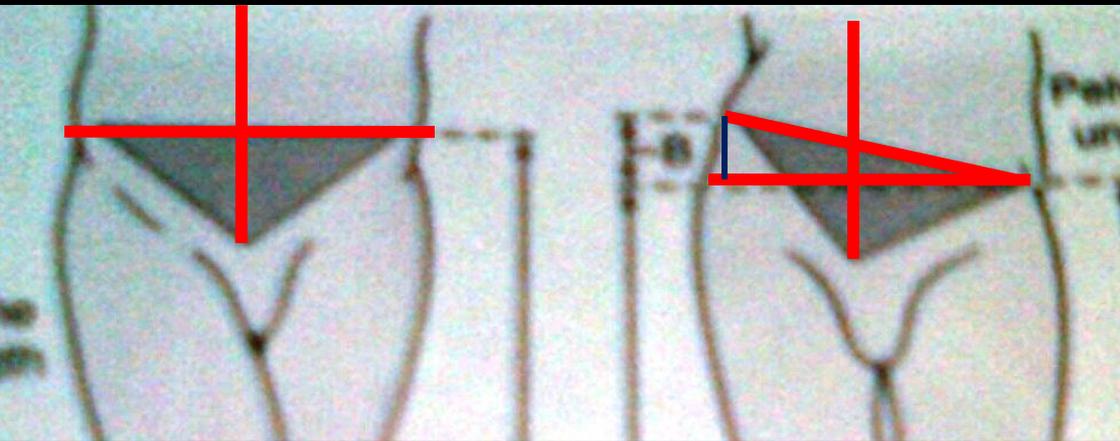
BRYANT'S TRIANGLE



NELATON'S LINE



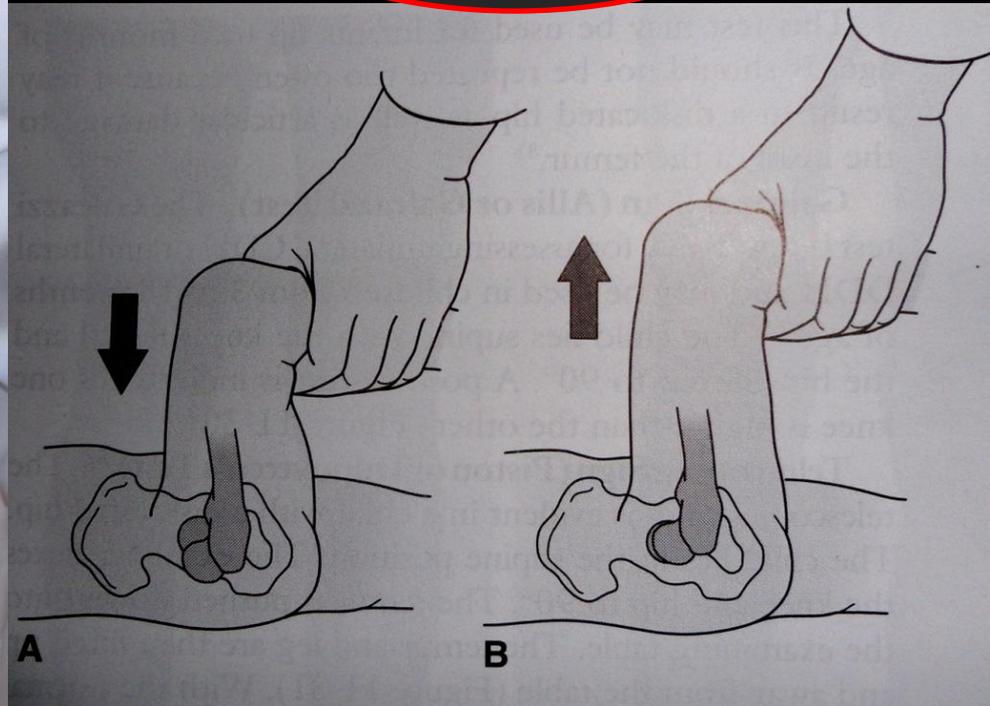
KOTHARI'S LINE



SHOEMAKER'S LINE

TELESCOPY

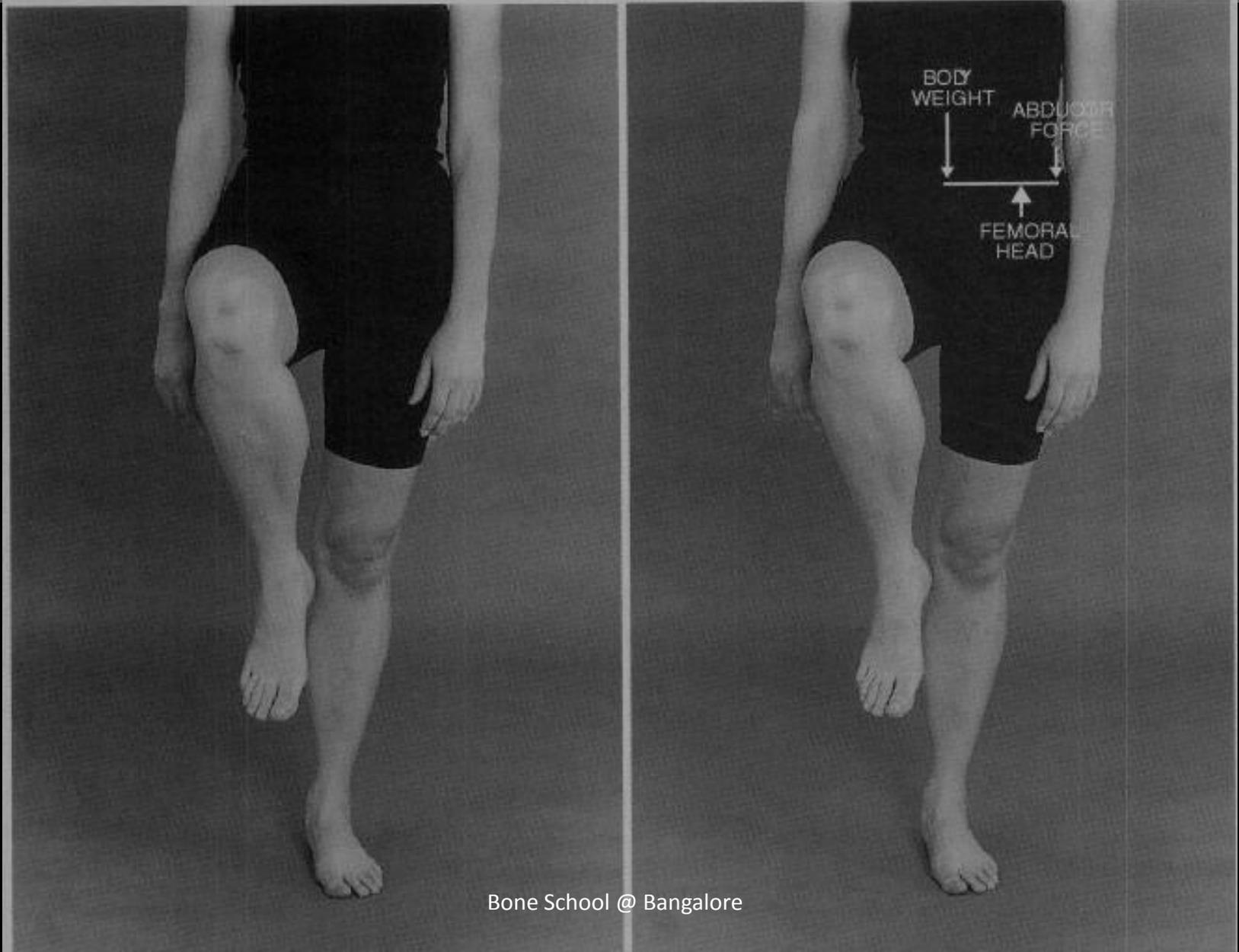
- FLEX THE HIP TO 90°
- ONE HAND WITH THE THUMB ON ASIS AND THE REMAINING FINGERS OVER THE SOFT TISSUE PROXIMAL TO FEMUR
- OTHER HAND AT THE DISTAL FEMUR
- PUSH AND PULL THE FEMUR



NARATH'S SIGN



TRENDELENBURG TEST

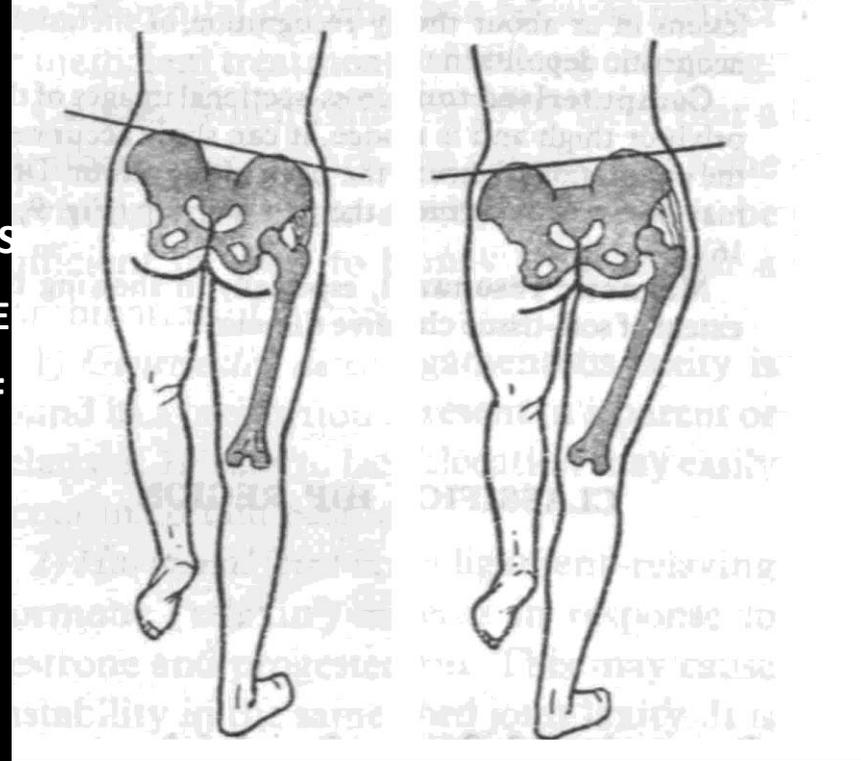


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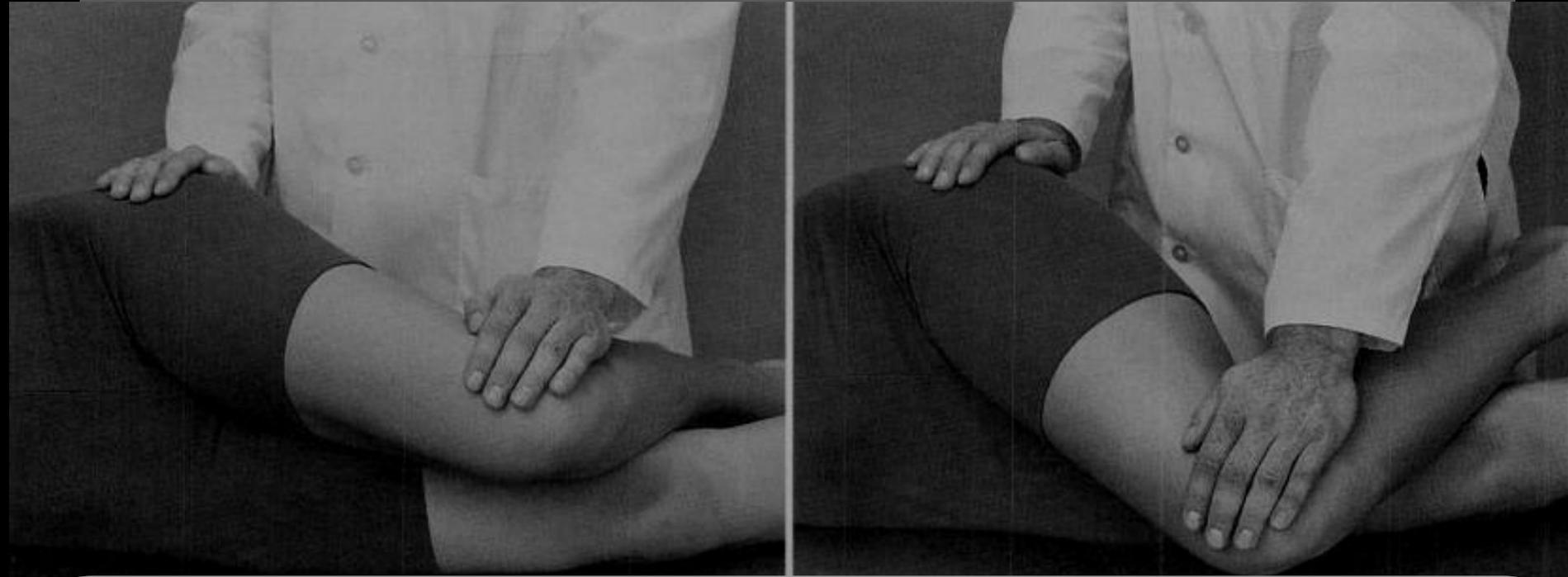
- THIS TEST EXAMINE THE STRENGTH OF THE GLUTEUS MEDIUS. NORMALLY, IN A ONE LEGGED STANCE, THE PELVIS IS RAISED UP ON THE UNSUPPORTED SIDE. IF THE WEIGHT BEARING HIP IS UNSTABLE, THE PELVIS DROPS ON THE UNSUPPORTED SIDE, TO AVOID FALLING THE PATIENT HAS TO THROW HIS OR HER BODY TOWARDS THE LOADED SIDE.
- IN THE CLASSIC TEST, THE EXAMINER STANDS BEHIND THE PATIENT. IF THE PATIENT STANDS ON A HEALTHY HIP THE GLUTEAL FOLD ON THIS SIDE DROPS.
- IF THE PATIENT STANDS ON A DISEASED LEG THE GLUTEAL FOLD ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE DROPS (THE SOUND SIDE SAGS).



The causes of positive Trendelenburg test are:-

- 1.. Weakness of the hip abductors e.g. poliomyelitis
- 2.. Shortening of femoral neck e.g. coxa vara.
3. Dislocation or subluxation of the hip

PIRIFORMIS TEST



- **LATERAL DECUBITUS POSITION**

- **HIP IS FLEXED TO 45⁰**

- **KNEE IS FLEXED TO 90⁰**

- **ONE HAND STABILISES THE PELVIS**

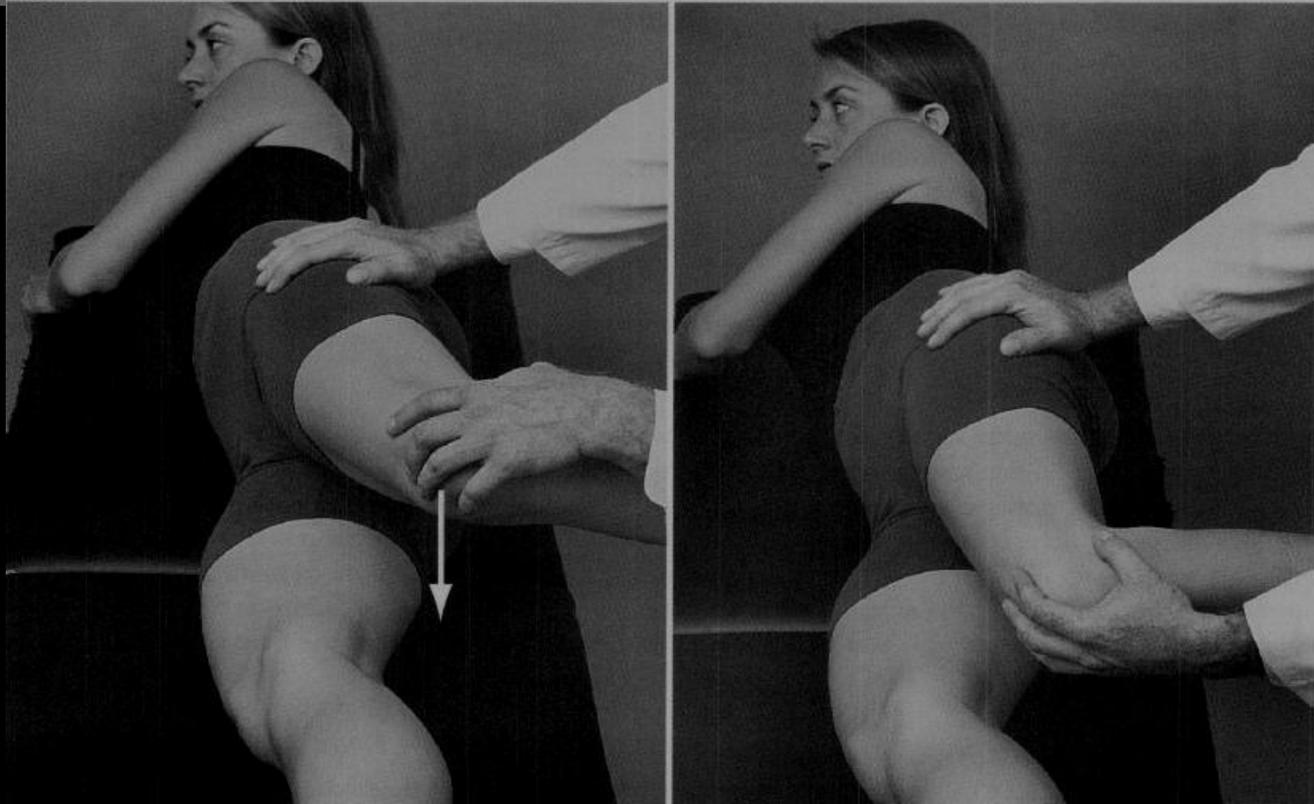
- **OTHER HAND PUSHES THE KNEE AT TO THE FLOOR CAUSING THE INTERNAL ROTATION**

- **PAIN LOCALLY-PIRIFORMIS TENDINITIS**

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- **PAIN RADIATES DOWN-PIRIFORMIS SYNDROME**

OBER'S TEST



TEST FOR ILEO-TIBIAL TRACT CONTRACTURE

LATERAL DECUBITUS POSITION

KNEE IS FLEXED TO 90°

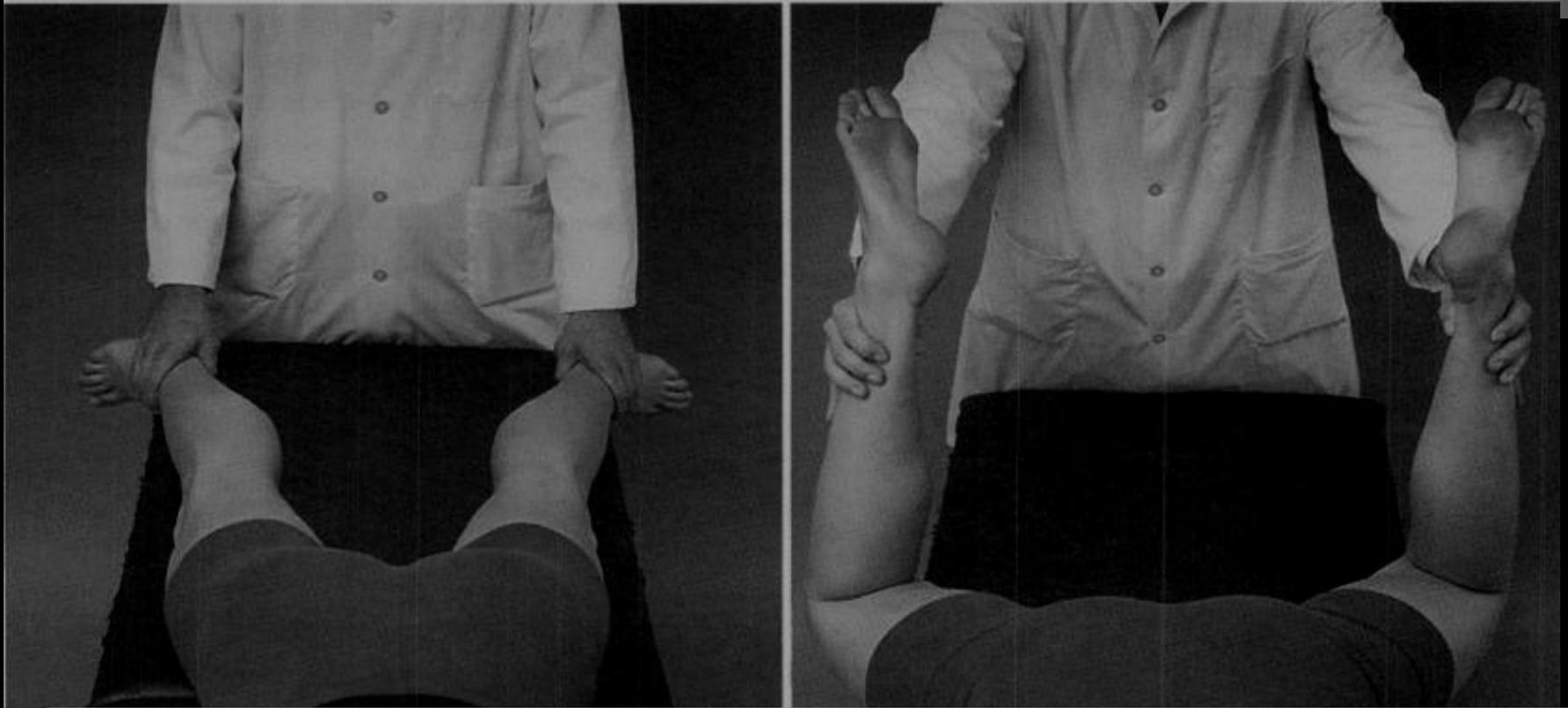
HIP IS ABDUCTED TO 40° AND EXTENDED

WITH THE HIP IN EXTENSION AND KNEE IN FLEXION AND PELVIS IS STABILISED

LIMB IS GENTLY ADDUCTED TOWARDS THE EXAMINING TABLE

NORMALLY THE HIP ADDUCTS AND THE LIMB CROSSES THE MIDLINE

PHELPS' TEST



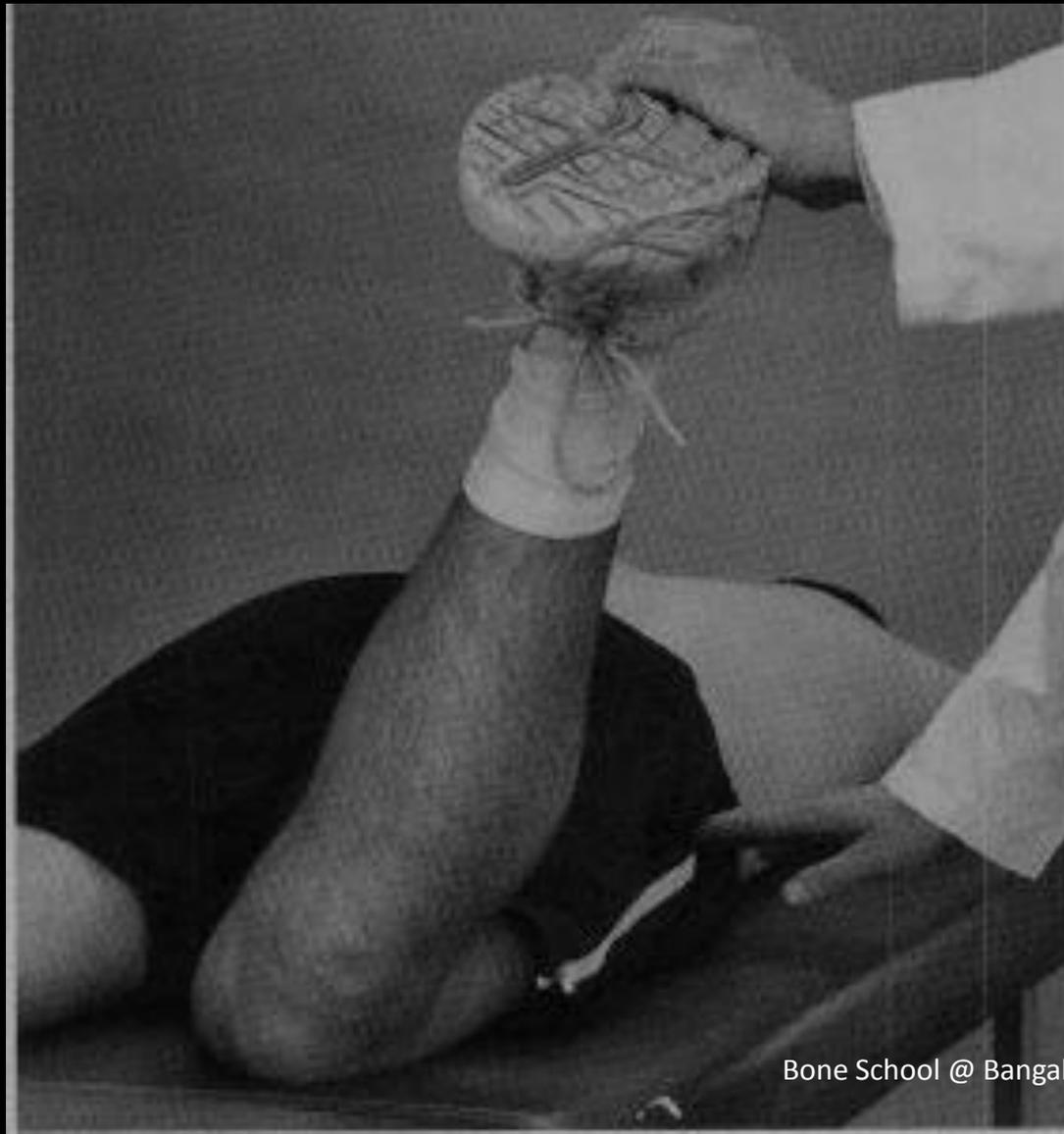
**TO DETECT THE CONTRACTURE OF GRACILIS MUSCLE
PRONE POSITION WITH THE KNEE EXTENDED
PASSIVE ABDUCTION TO THE MAXIMUM WITH THE EXTENDED KNEE
KNEES ARE THEN FLEXED TO RELAX GRACILIS
ATTEMPT TO FURTHER ABDUCT THE HIP WITH KNEE IN FLEXION
FURTHER ABDUCTION IS POSSIBLE IN GRACILIS CONTRACTURE**

ELY'S TEST



**FOR THE CONTRACTURE OF THE RECTUS FEMORIS
PRONE POSITION WITH THE KNEES EXTENDED
PASSIVELY FLEX ONE KNEE TO BE TESTED
NORMALLY KNEE CAN BE FLEXED FULLY
IN CONTRACTED RECTUS FULL FLEXION OF THE KNEE FORCES THE HIP INTO FLEXION
CAUSING THE RISE OF BUTTOCKS**

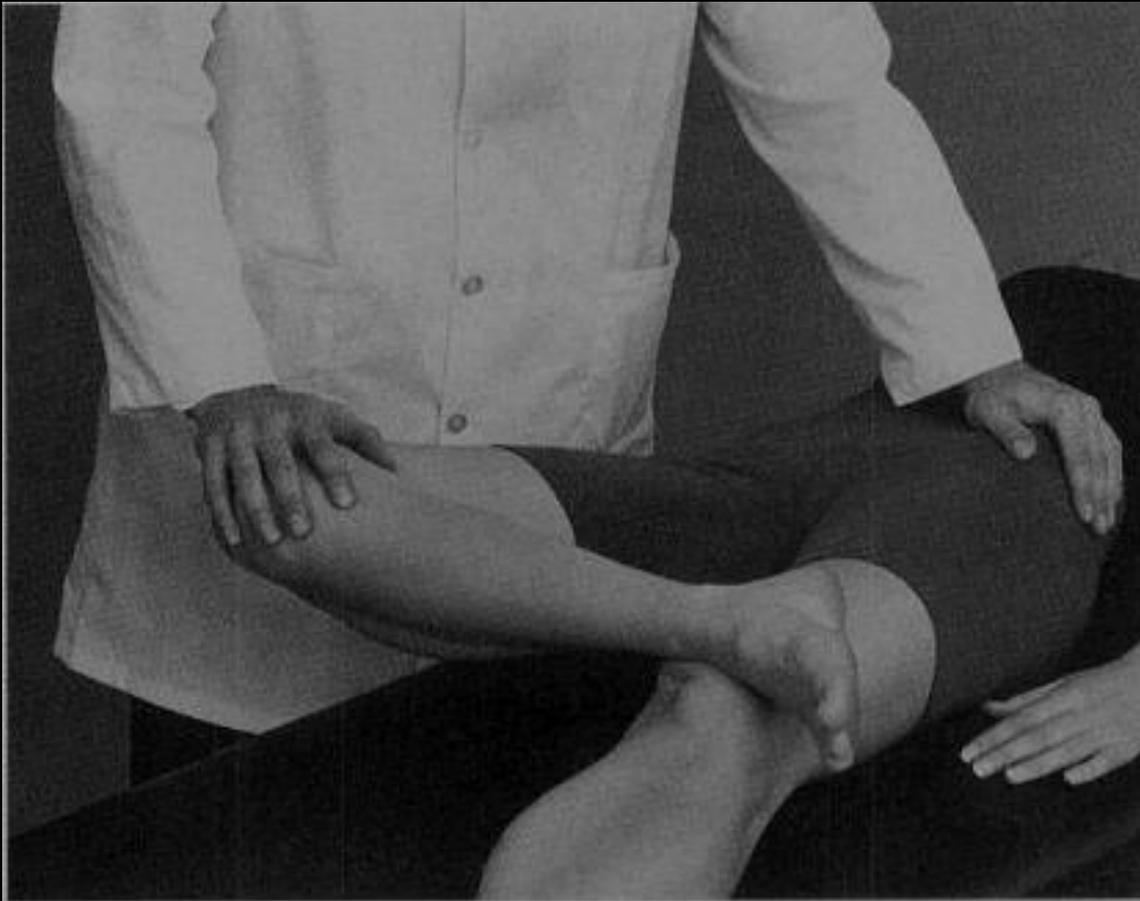
CRAIG'S TEST



FOR ANTEVERSION

1. POSITIONED PRONE
2. KNEE FLEXED 90°
3. ONE HAND OVER TROCANTER
4. OTHER HAND IS ROTATING THE LEG TILL THE TROCANTER FELT PROMINENT
5. ANGLE SUBTENDED BETWEEN THE IMAGINARY VERTICAL TO THE LONG AXIS OF THE LEG

PATRICK'S TEST



- TEND TO STRESS THE
IPSILATERAL S-I JOINT
- PAIN IS POSTERIOR IN S-I
ARTHRITIS
- PAIN IS ANTERIOR IN HIP
ARTHRITIS

IMPINGEMENT TEST

FLEXION – ADDUCTION – INTERNAL ROTATION



NOT TO FORGET

- OPPOSITE HIP JOINT
- S-I JOINTS
- ILEAC FOSSA
- SPINE
- PER RECTAL EXAMINATION

THANKS FOR HEARING