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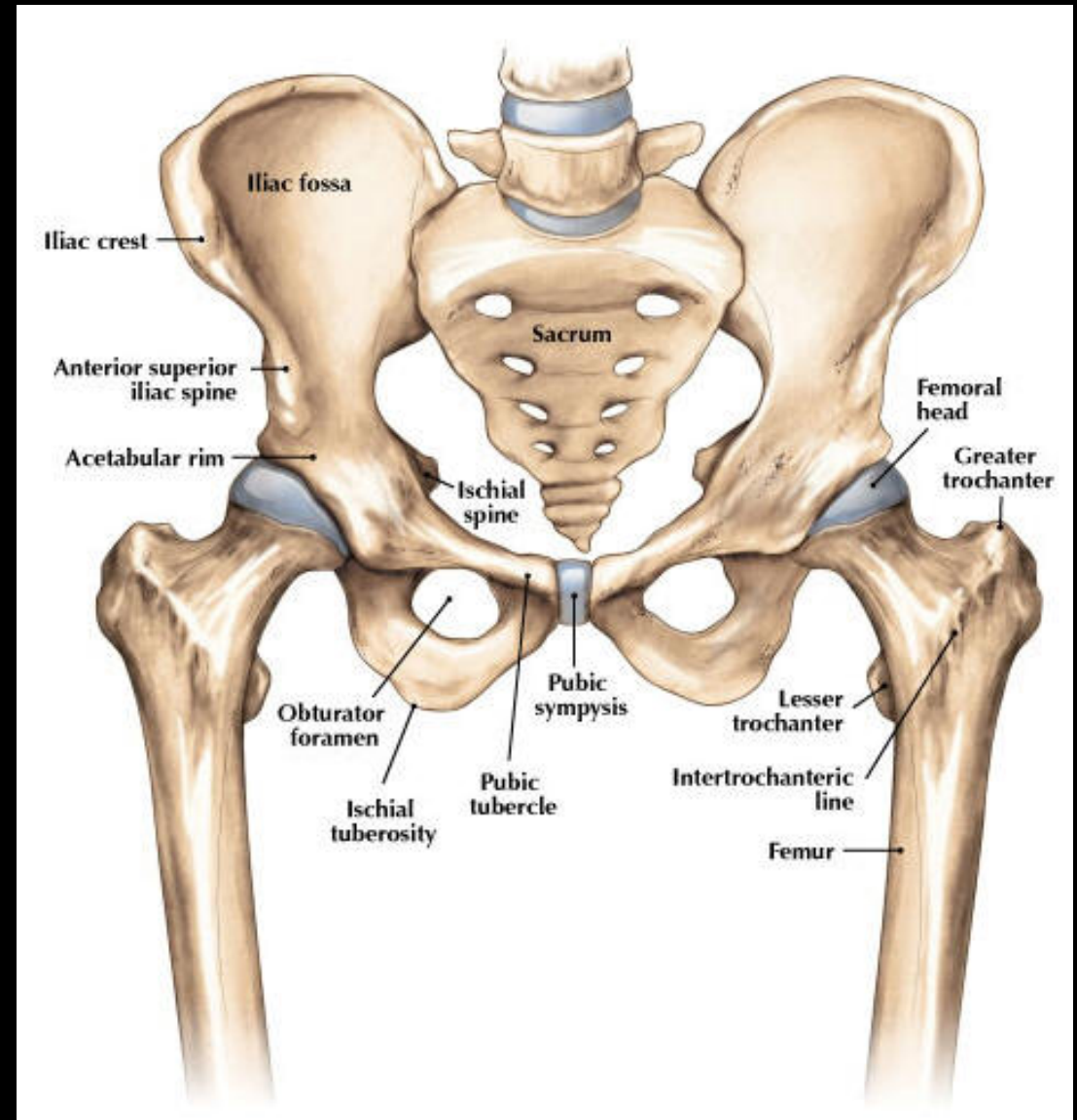
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Outline

- Definition: What's a "hip fracture"?
- Why do we fix them?
- How do we fix them?
- How do we choose amongst our tools?
- What are the outcomes?

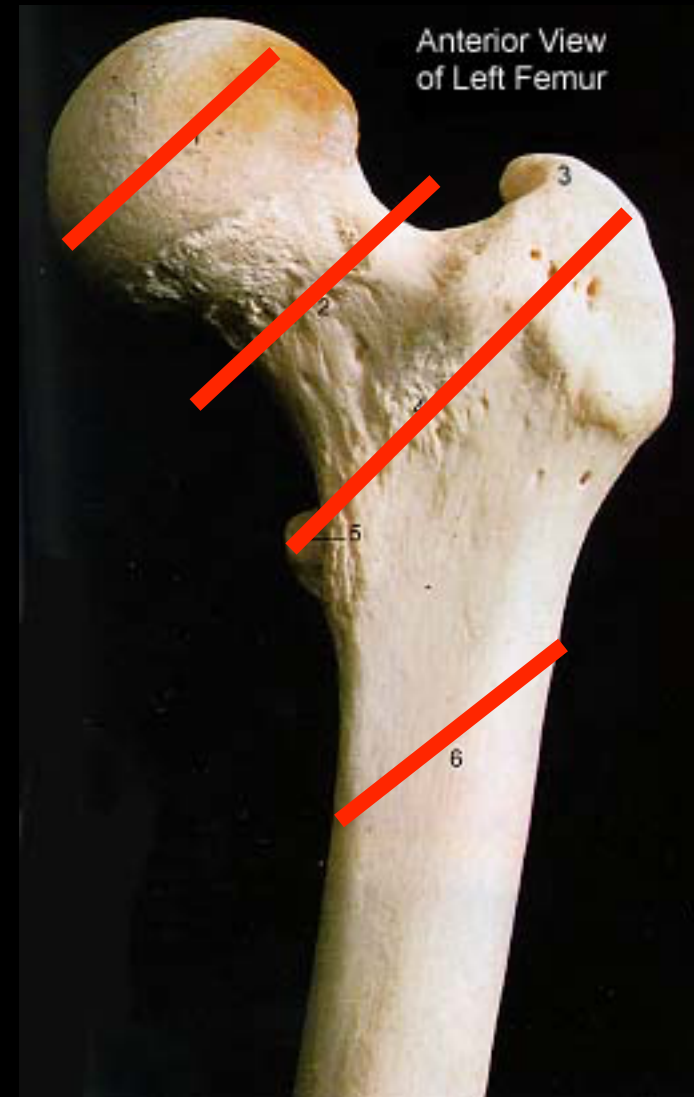
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- Hip Anatomy
 - “Ball & Socket” joint
 - Ball: Femoral head
 - Socket: Acetabulum



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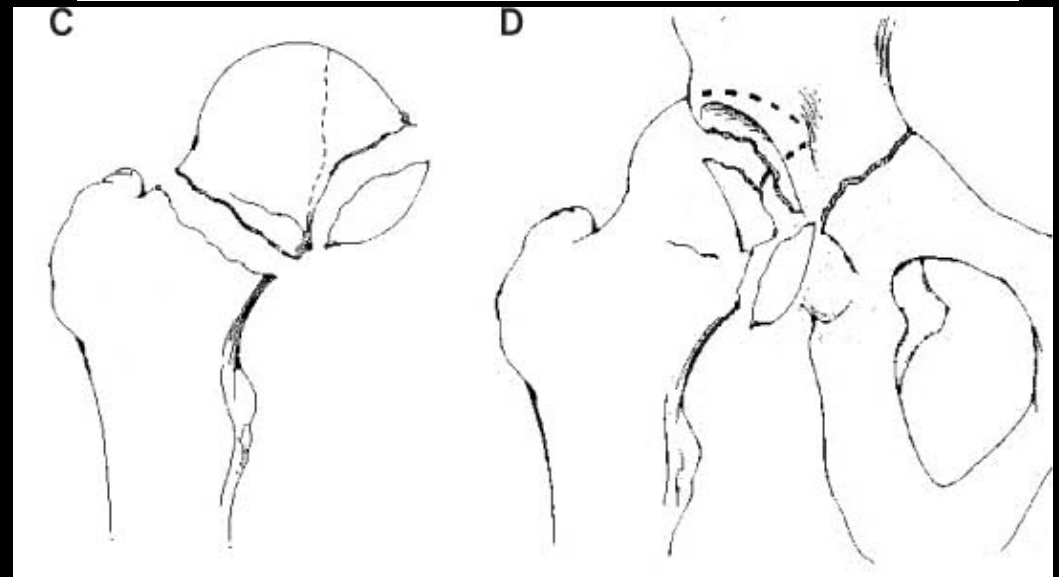
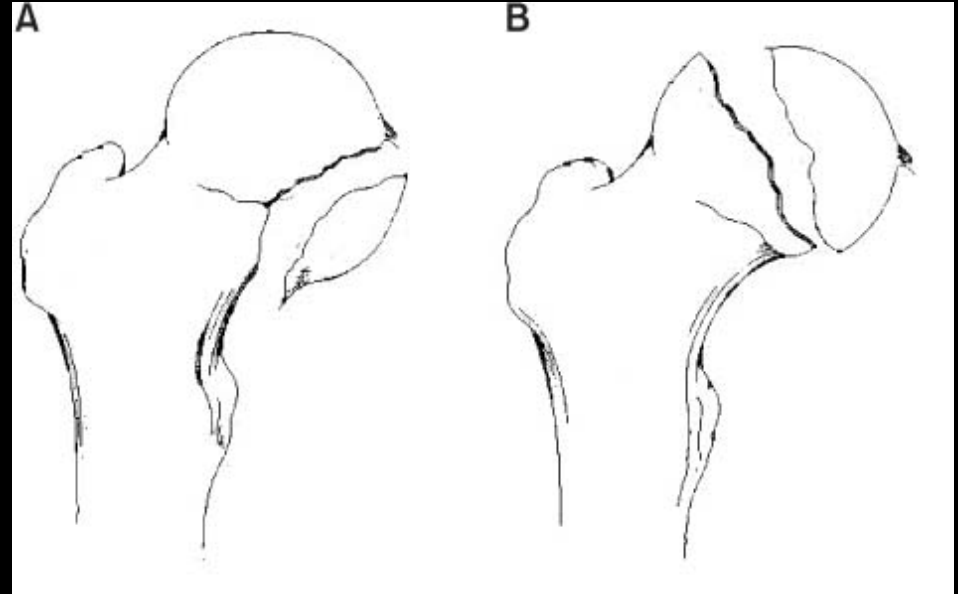
- Hip fractures
 - Femur
 - Femoral head
 - Femoral neck
 - Intertrochanteric
 - Subtrochanteric



Definition: What's a hip fracture?

- Femoral Head Fracture

- Pipkin 1
- Pipkin 2
- Pipkin 3
- Pipkin 4



Definition: What's a hip fracture?

- Femoral Neck Fracture

- I: Location

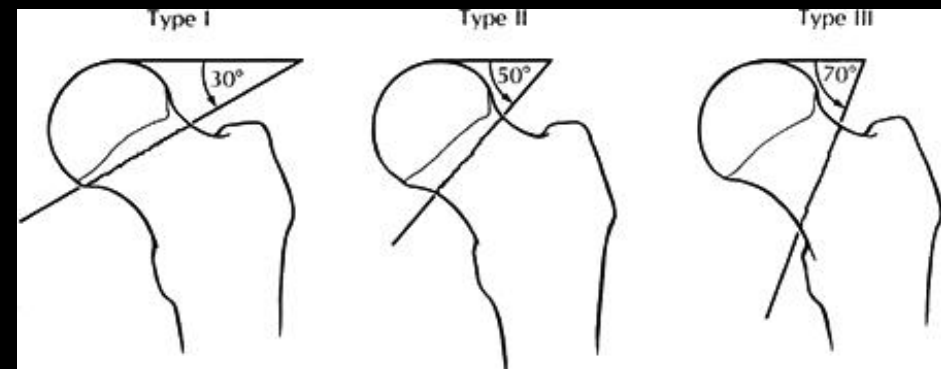
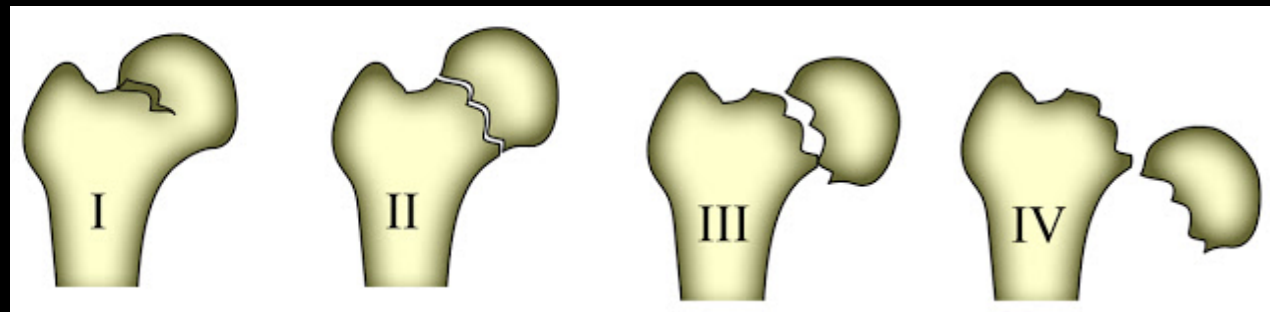
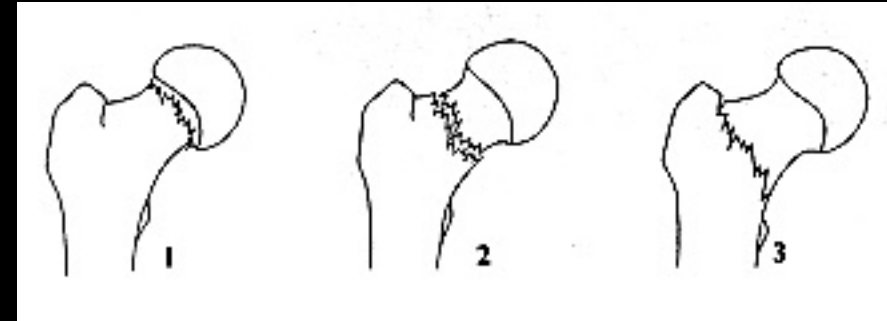
- Basicervical
- Transcervical
- Subcapital

- II: Displacement

- Garden 1
- Garden 2
- Garden 3
- Garden 4

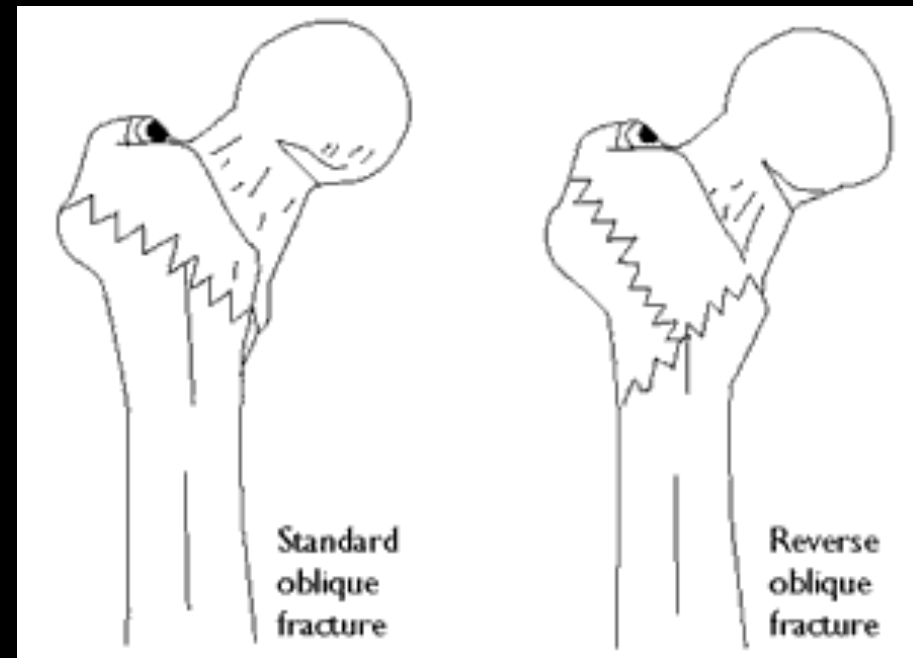
- III: Angulation

- Pauwel's 1
- Pauwel's 2
- Pauwel's 3



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- Intertrochanteric Femur Fracture
 - Normal Obliquity
 - Reverse Obliquity

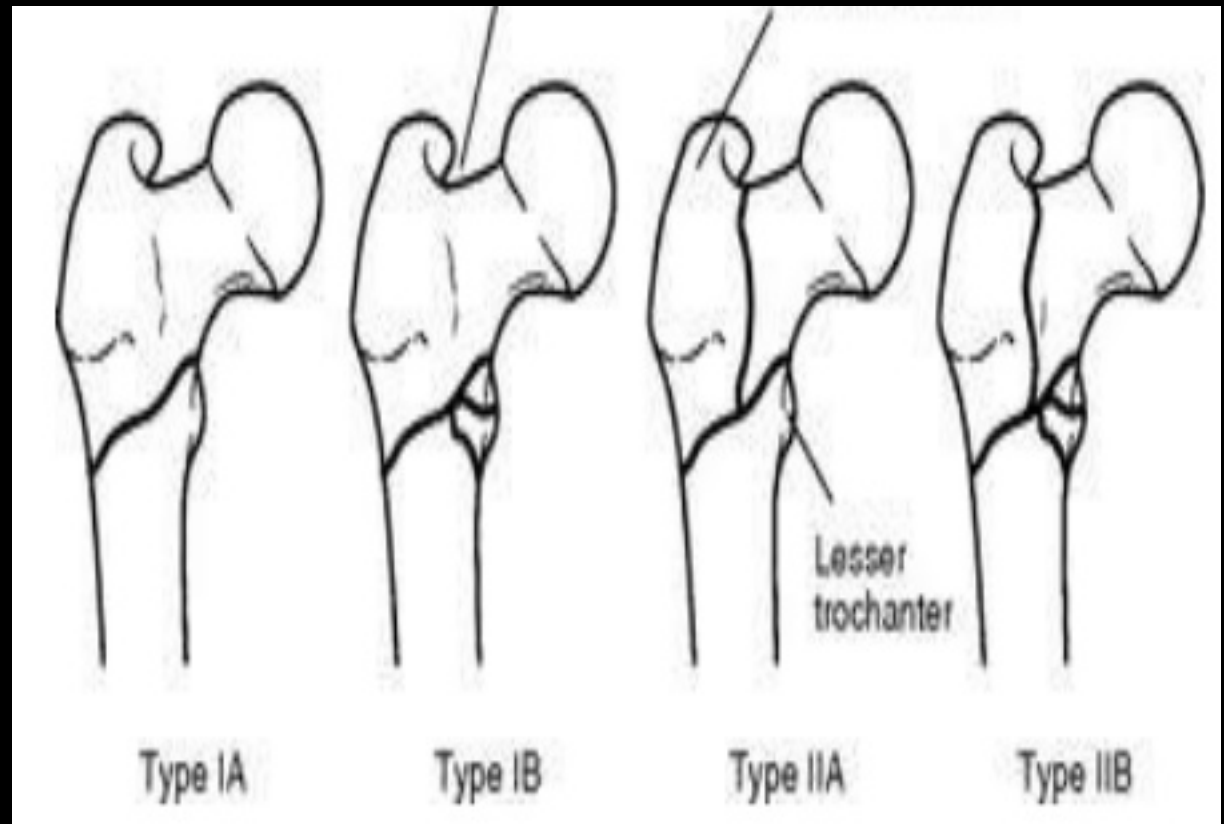


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- Subtrochanteric Femur Fracture

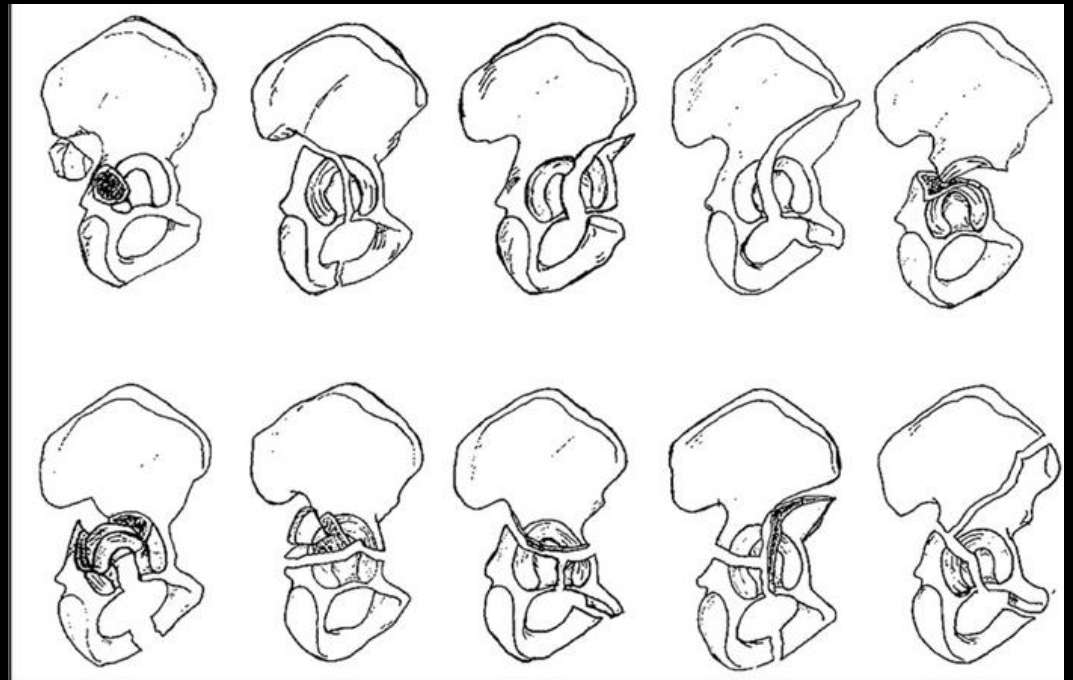
- Russell-Taylor

- IA
 - IB
 - IIA
 - IIB



Definition: What's a hip fracture?

- Acetabulum
 - Judet & Letornel
 - Elementary
 - Anterior Column
 - Posterior Column
 - Anterior Wall
 - Posterior Wall
 - Transverse
 - Associated
 - Posterior Column + Posterior Wall
 - Transverse Posterior Wall
 - Anterior Column Posterior
 - Hemitransverse
 - T-shaped
 - Associated Both Column



Definition: What's a hip fracture

- Large group of diagnoses, each with its own natural history, surgical treatments, and prognoses.

Why do we “fix” hip fractures

- Quantity of life
 - Mortality rate if untreated: ~85% at 1 month
 - Mortality rate if treated: 30% at 1 year
 - Cause of death: Complication of immobilization:
 - Pneumonia
 - Urinary Tract Infections
 - Bed Sores
 - Deconditioning

Why do we “fix” hip fractures

- Quality of life

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How do we fix hip fractures



Internal Fixation



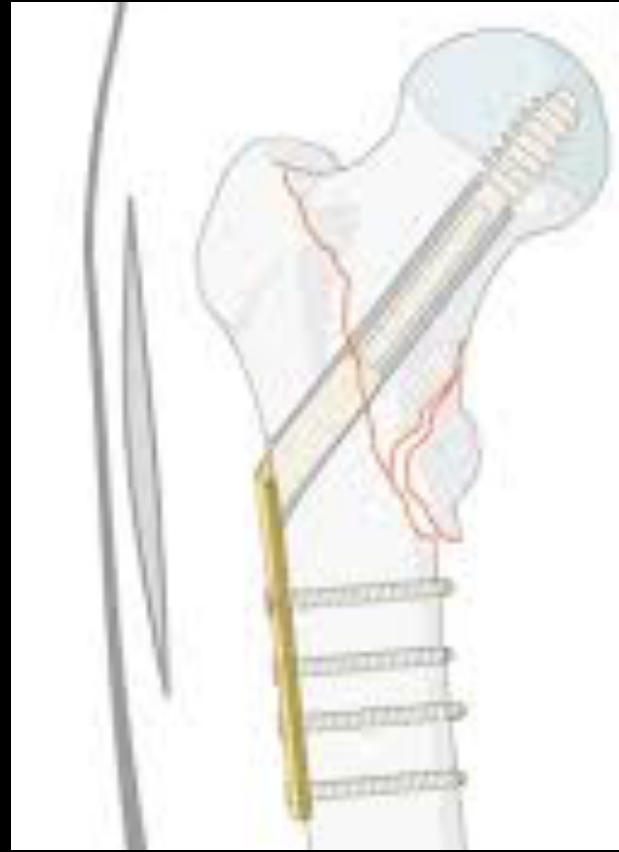
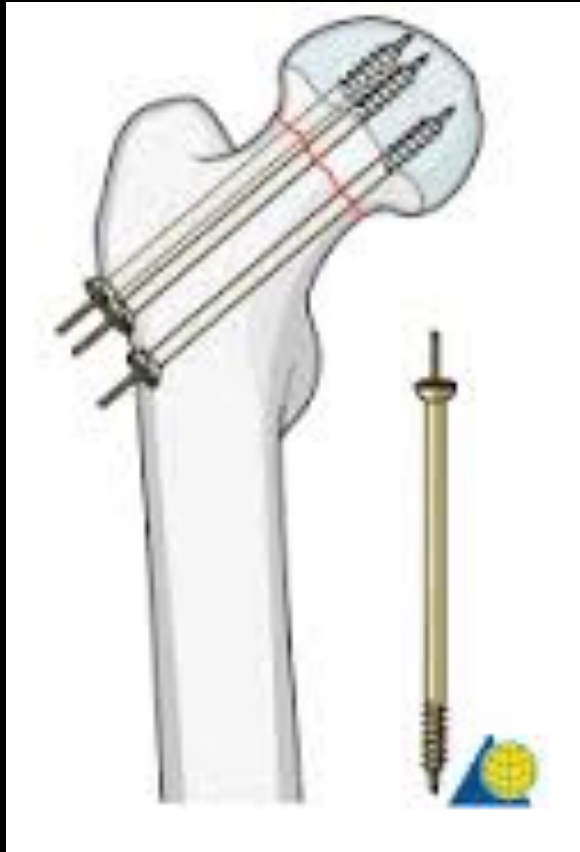
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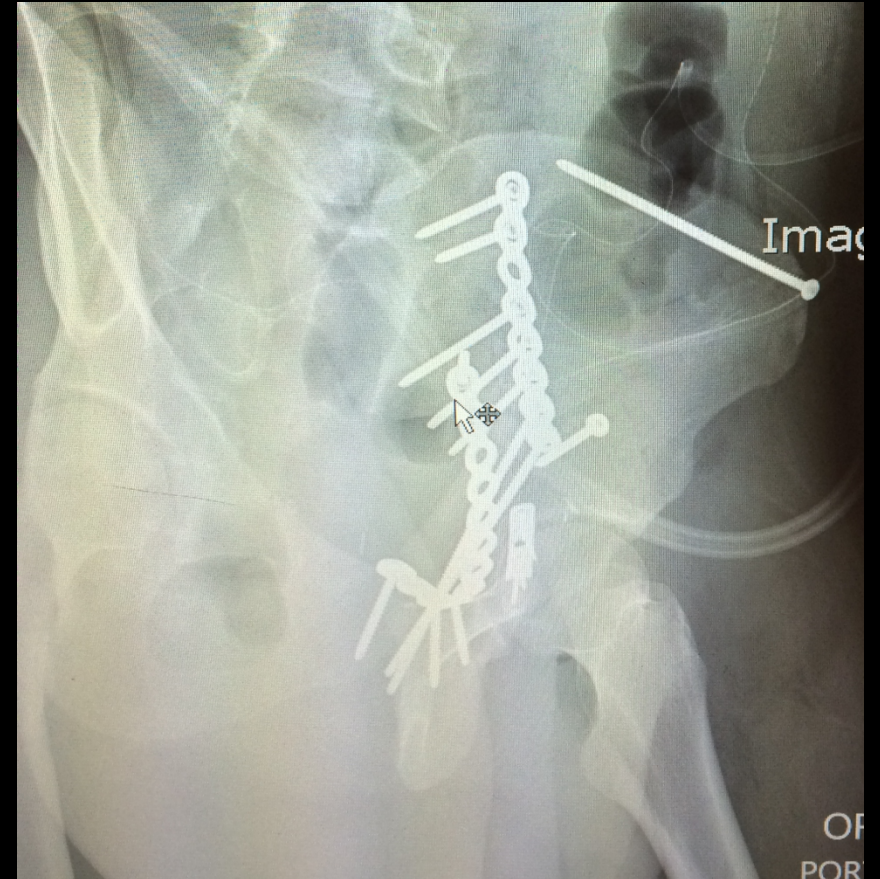
- Goals of Treatment:
 - Reduce the fracture
 - Restore patient's own anatomy
 - Stable Fixation
 - Place an internal implant that will maintain the reduction
 - Allow immediate WBAT
 - Limit soft tissue injury
 - Maintain the blood supply to the bone
 - Keep surrounding tissues healthy and functional
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- Fracture healing



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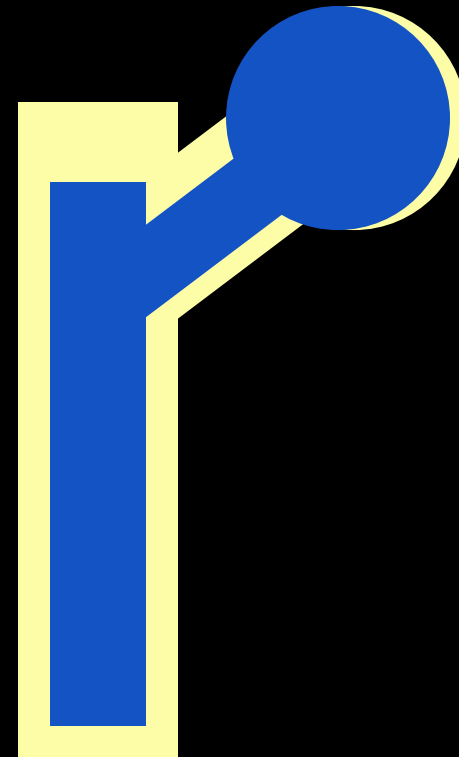


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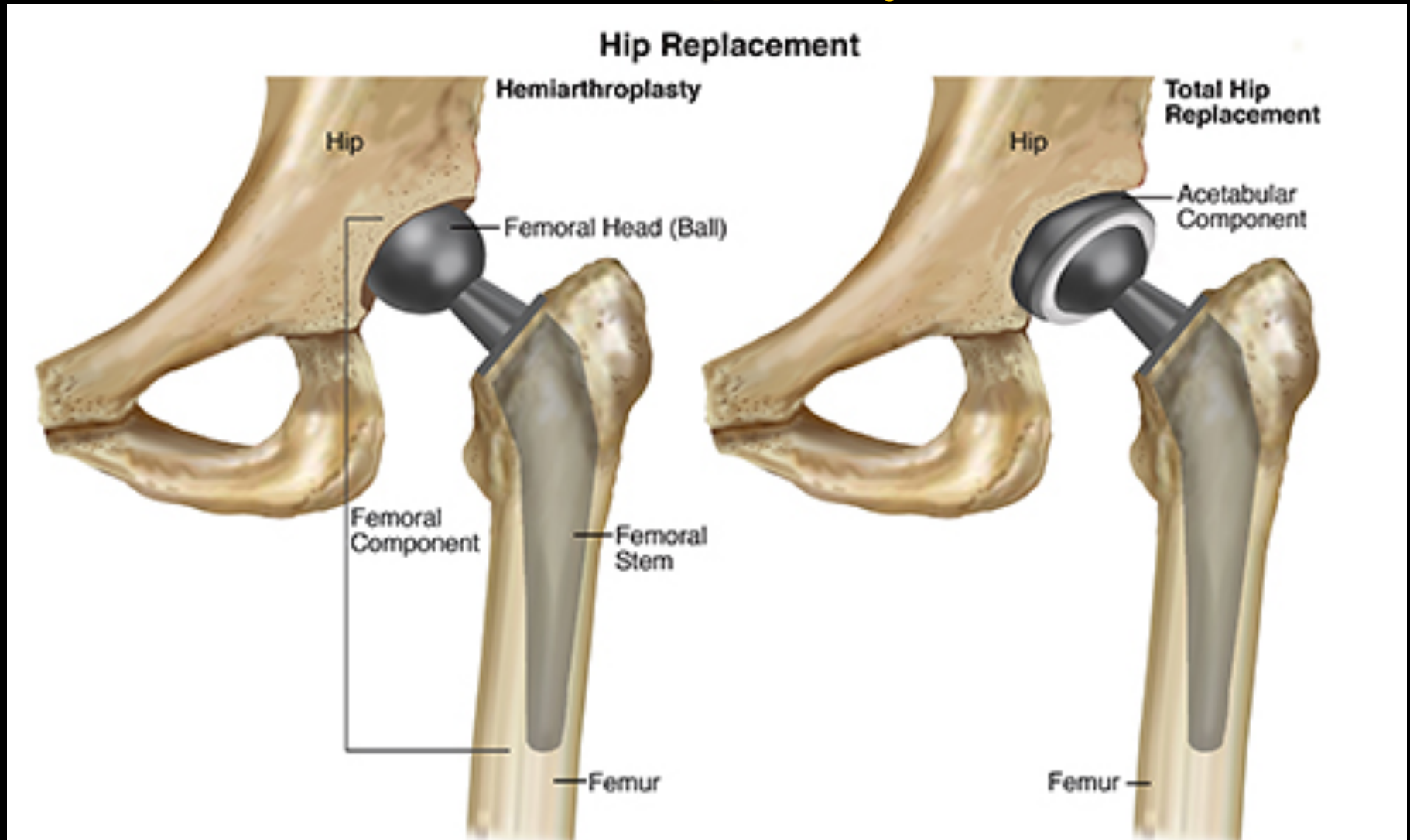


Arthroplasty

- Goals of Treatment:
 - Remove the fractured bone
 - Restore patient's biomechanics, not their native anatomy
 - Stable implant
 - Implant geometry
 - Allows immediate stability within bone
 - Implant surface
 - Allows eventually bone ingrowth to implant
 - Both required for WBAT
 - Limit soft tissue injury
 - Maintain the blood supply to the bone
 - Keep surrounding tissues healthy and functional
- Implant that lasts life span of patient



Arthroplasty



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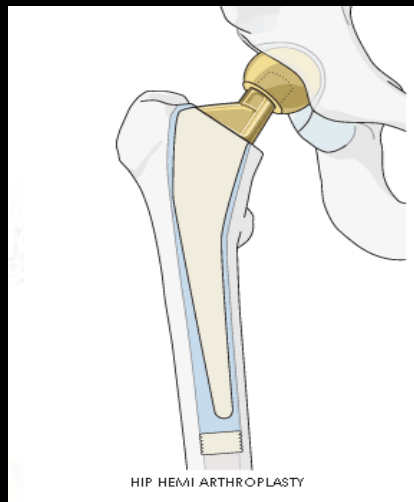
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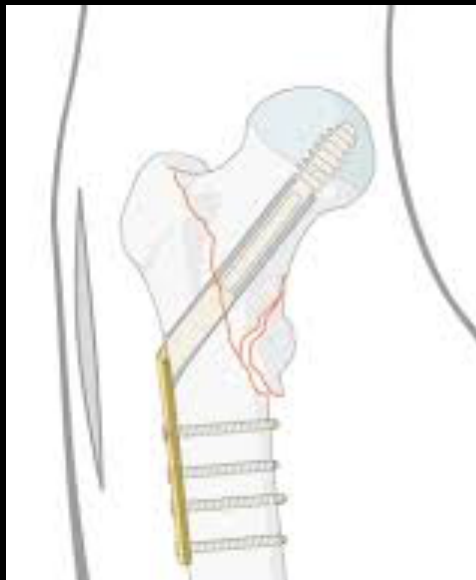
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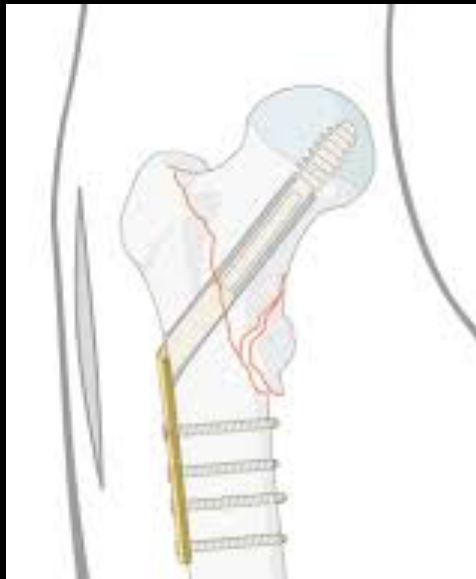
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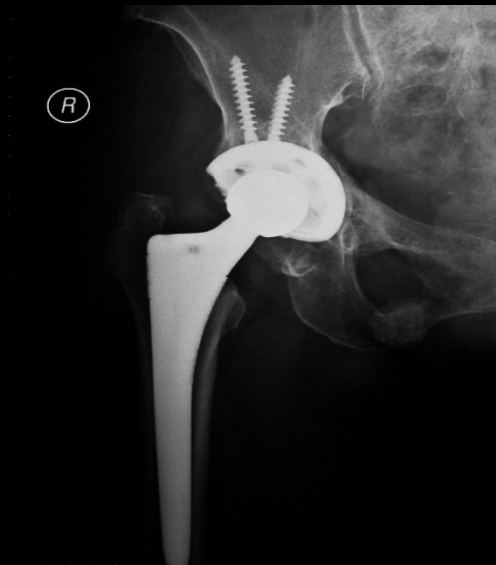
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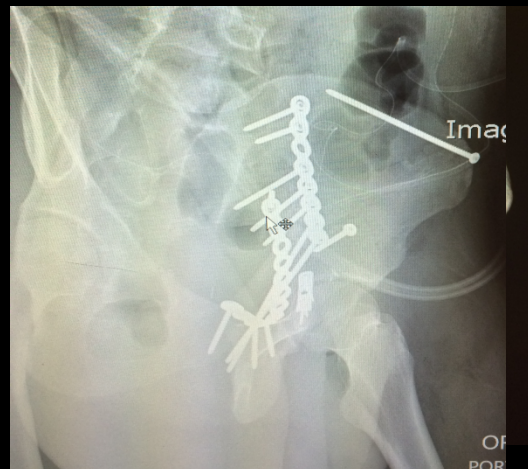
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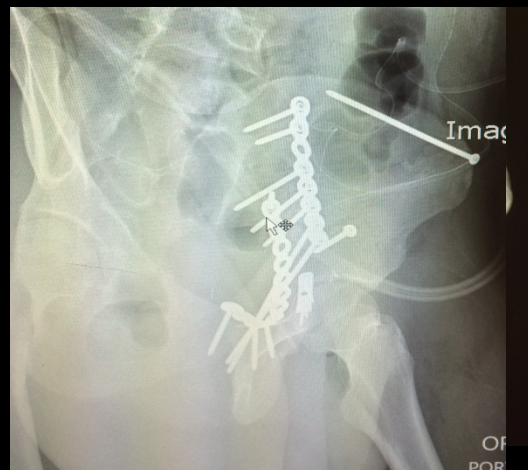
Scenario 1: 22yo M MCA, p/w L Associated both column acetabular fracture



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What are the outcomes?

- Complications:
 - Heterotopic Ossification
 - 5-50%
 - Avascular Necrosis
 - 1-25%
 - Sciatic nerve palsy
 - 1-25%
 - Post trauma arthritis
 - 1-75%
 - Non-union
 - 2-30%
 - Dislocation
 - 0-10%
 - Infection:
 - 3-5%



Summary

- **Definition: What's a "hip fracture"?**
 - Large group of diagnoses, each with its own natural history, surgical treatments, and prognoses.
- **Why do we fix them?**
 - Quantity of life
 - Quality of life
- **How do we fix them?**
 - Internal Fixation
 - Arthroplasty
- **How do we choose amongst our tools?**
 - Healing potential of the fracture
 - Weight bearing needs of the patient
- **What are the outcomes?**
 - If complications can be avoided, outcomes are clearly better on an individual and societal level than non-operative treatment.



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