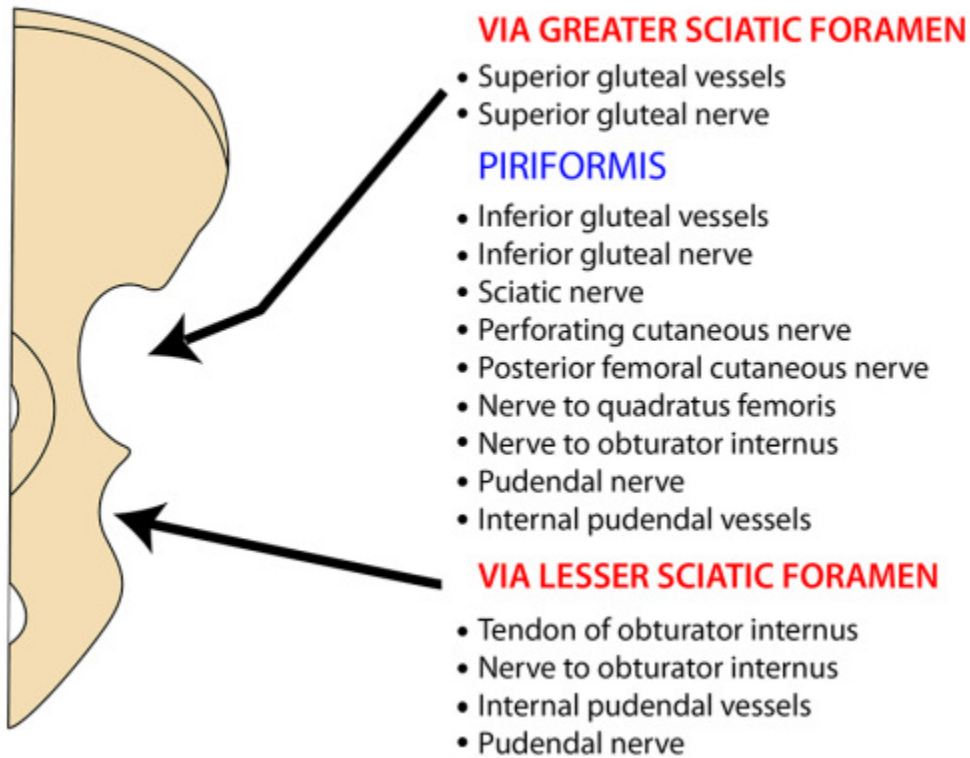


STRUCTURES PASSING THROUGH THE GREATER & LESSER SCIATIC FORAMINA



There are six nerves that arise from the roots of the sacral plexus that are associated with the word "P"

Piriformis, nerve to :	S1,2	Remains in pelvis to supply this muscle
Posterior femoral cutaneous nerve:	S1,2,3	Leaves pelvis via greater sciatic foramen
Perforating cutaneous nerve:	S2,3	Leaves pelvis via greater sciatic foramen
Pudendal nerve:	S2,3,4	Leaves pelvis via greater sciatic foramen
Pelvic splanchnic (parasympathetic) nerves:	S2,3,4	Remains in pelvis to supply pelvic organs
Perineal branch of S4:	S4	Remains in pelvis to supply levator ani

3 nerves remain in the pelvis & 3 exit via the greater sciatic foramen