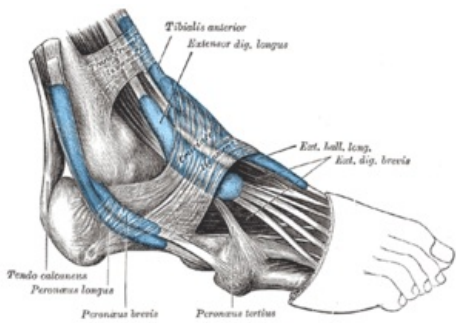


# Formations behind the lateral ankle

The space behind the lateral ankle is bounded by **the retinaculum musculorum fibularium superius et inferius** (laterally), **malleolus lateralis** (ventrally) and **tuber calcanei** (dorsally). **The saphena parva vein** and suralis nerve pass superficially through both retinacula, and the fibularis longus **et** brevis **tendon** in the common tendon sheath runs deep below the retinacula.

For easy memorization, the mnemonic tool **SAPASUFI** is used – vena **SA**phena **PA**rva, nervus **SU**ralis and tendons musculus **FI**bularis longus et brevis.



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<b>Boundary laterally</b>	superior and inferior retinaculum of the fibular muscles
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