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http://vaa.cvmbs.colostate.edu/

Virtual Canine Anatomy

Deep Head Dissection 1: Introduction
Deep dissection of the head will be done on the right side. The object of this dissection is to explore the muscular, vascular, and nervous components of the parotid region, the temporomandibular joint, and the region deep to the angle of the mandible.

Dissection Instructions
- m. buccinator
- m. temporalis
- m. masseter
- m. digastricus

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Student Reviews

“I want you to know how very grateful we are that you have provided us with such a remarkable and useful resource... All of us look forward to a future where the use of cadavers in our anatomy curriculum is minimised through widespread availability of learning solutions such as VAA.”
- Tristan, Australia

“I am absolutely head over heels for Virtual Animal Anatomy. It has really helped my anatomy skills much more than any book could have.”
- Mona, California

“VAA was my primary study tool last semester and it is just tremendous. Thank you so much for working at making such a wonderful program.”
- Makenzie, Colorado