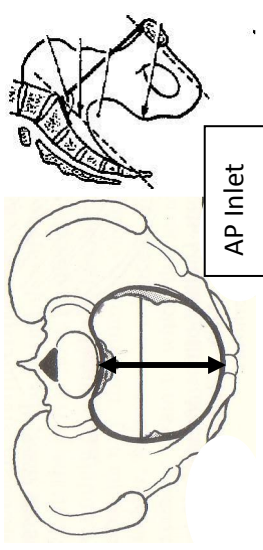
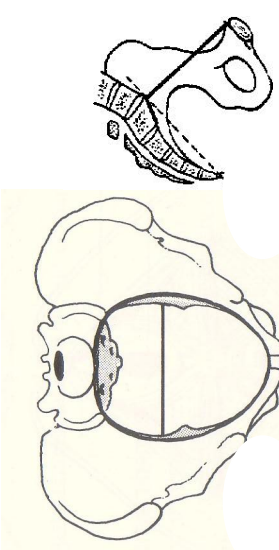
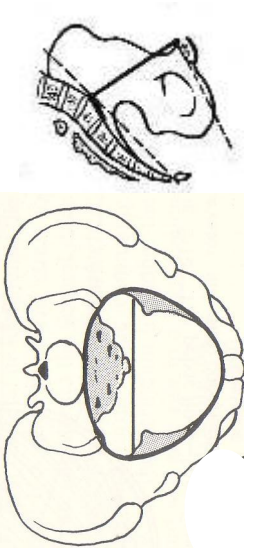
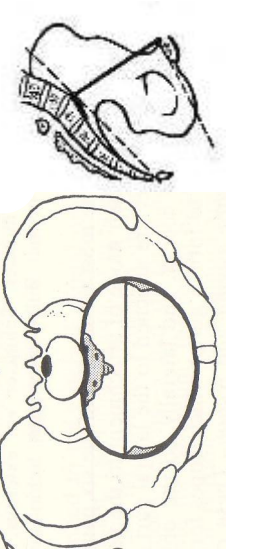
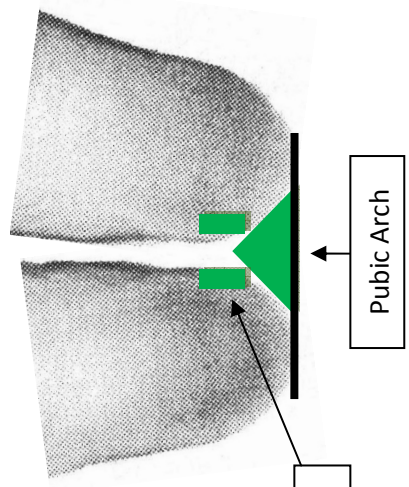
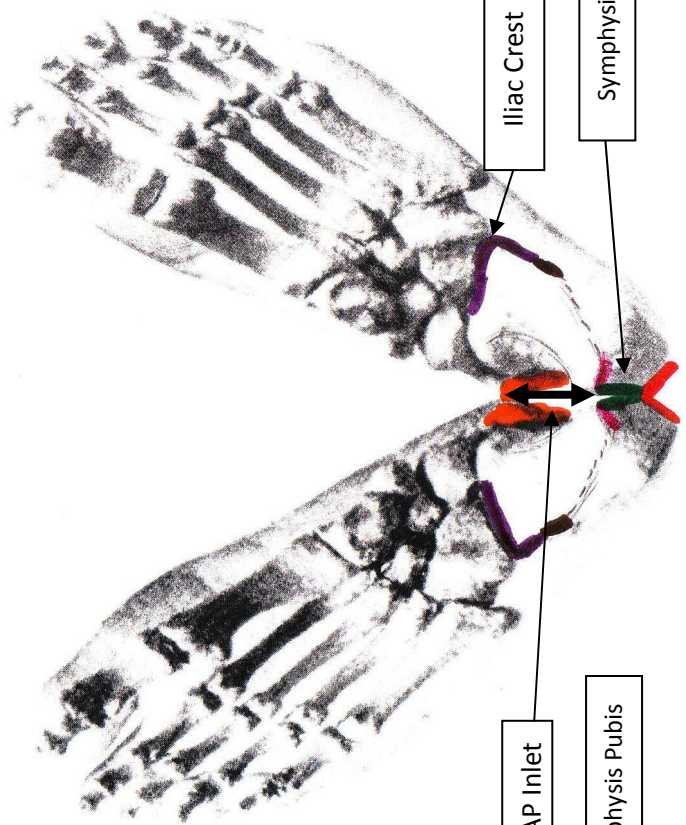
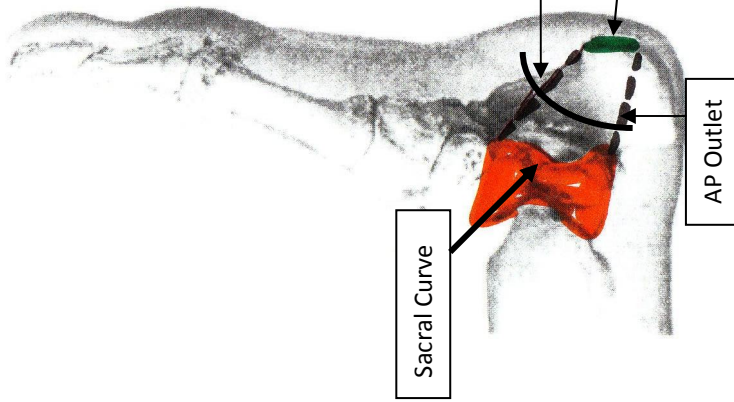


CHARACTERISTICS OF FOUR TYPES OF FEMALE PELVIS AND REFLEXOLOGY

<p style="text-align: center;">Gynaecoid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal female pelvis • Over 50% women <p><i>Characteristics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brim round • Pelvis shallow • Sub-pubic angle wide- 90deg <p><i>Effect on labour</i></p> <p>Head engages in transverse diameter, or OA position and mechanism of labour is normal</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Anthropoid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resembles ape pelvis • 25% of women • Usually tall, well built women <p><i>Characteristics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brim oval, ↑ AP diameter ↓ transverse diameter • Sacrum long and narrow- 6 vertebrae= hinders engagement of fetal head <p><i>Effect on labour</i></p> <p>Head engages in AP diameter, in Occiput posterior (OP) position. Birth face-to-pubes position Pelvis is so large that labour is easy</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Android</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resembles male pelvis • 20% of women <p><i>Characteristics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brim triangular in shape • Sub-pubic angle is narrow 60-75% • True pelvis deep • Funnel shaped and contracted at outlet <p><i>Effect on labour</i></p> <p>Head may engage in transverse, or OP position. Deep transverse arrest is likely. Narrowed pubic arch forces head backwards and may cause perineal trauma</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Platypelloid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kidney shaped flat pelvis, • less than 5% of women <p><i>Characteristics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP diameter is short, and narrow in cavity and outlet • Sacrosciatic notch is narrow <p><i>Effect on labour</i></p> <p>Head will engage in transverse diameter of brim. Rotation of head may be restricted. Deep transverse arrest of the head may occur</p>	

LEFT MEDIAL ASPECT



- Female Pelvic Assessment:**
- Sacral Curve and length
 - Pubic Arch
 - AP inlet and outlet

