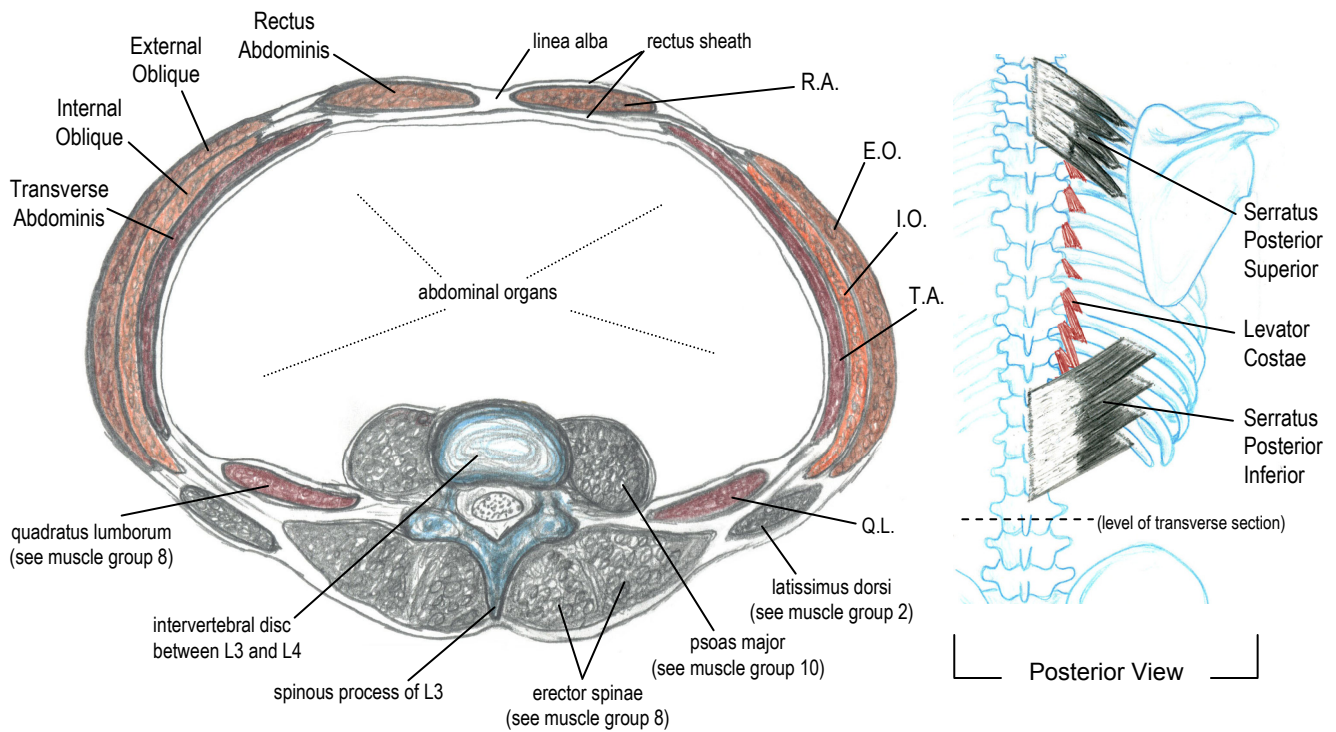
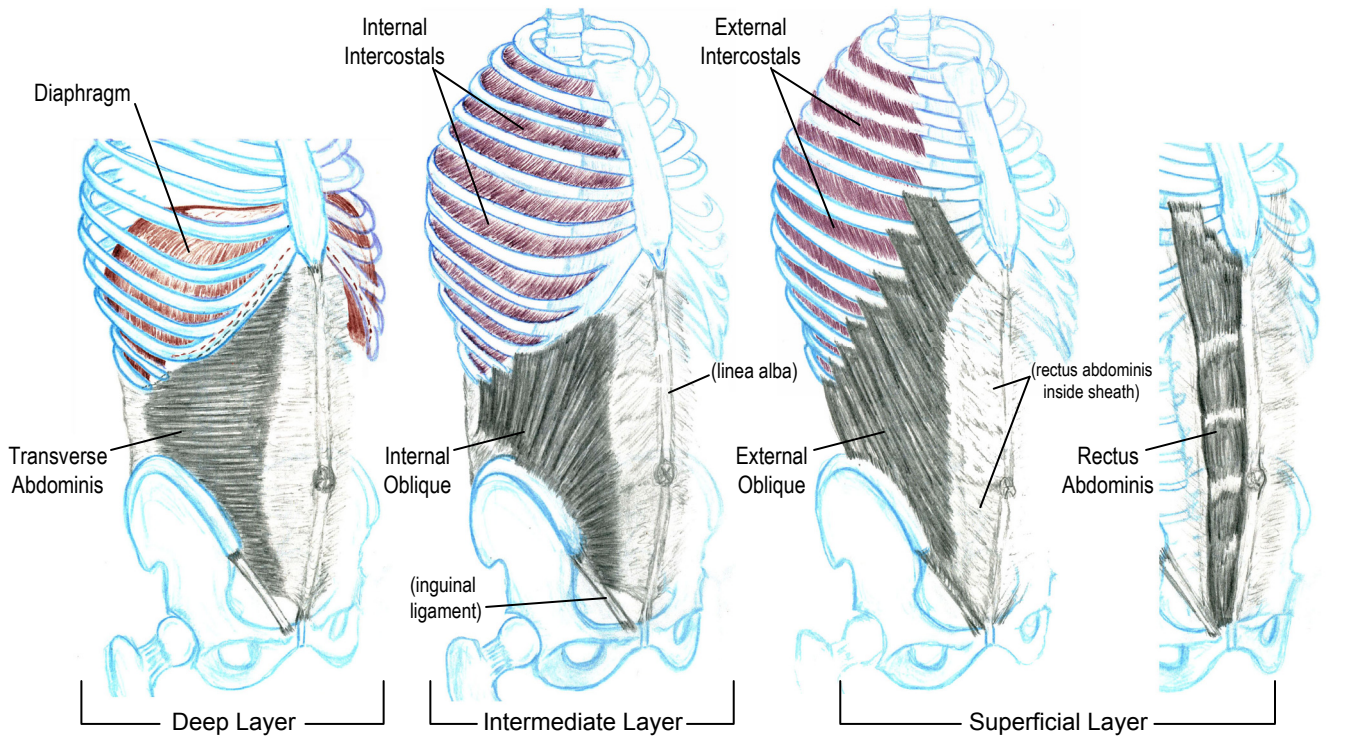


**Muscle Group 9** – Muscles that move the thorax and abdomen and facilitate breathing are illustrated as a group on this page. The next four pages have tables and figures that describe each muscle individually, and provide many ways of comparing and contrasting the muscles to each other.



**Transverse Section at the Level of 3<sup>rd</sup> Lumbar Vertebra (L3)**