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Obturator Externus Muscle

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A striated muscle located on the anterior surface of the pelvis, with its origin on the obturator foramen and obturator membrane and insertion on the trochanteric fossa of the femur, which functions to laterally rotate the femur.