

Lower Extremity

Introduction

Hip Joint

- Head of the femur with acetabulum of innominate
- Ball in socket
- Better union than shoulder
- Acetabular labrum similar to glenoid labrum
- Acetabulum is not a complete circle, open inferiorly. This opening is closed by the **transverse** ligament
- Head of femur attached to inside of acetabulum by ligamentum teres AKA Head ligament

