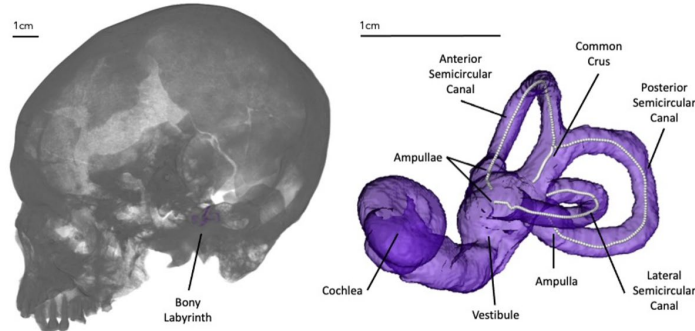




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The inner ear, or bony labyrinth, houses vital sensory organs governing our sense of hearing and balance. Though it has long been examined for its potential to elucidate locomotor differences among various primate taxa, study of the sources of intraspecific variation has been much more limited. My research examines possible external variables influencing bony labyrinth shape variation in recent humans, spanning early life nutrition to osteoporosis. In this lecture, I will discuss why the bony labyrinth is unique and how it might contribute to our understanding of human evolution.

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