The inferior (caudal) end of the spinal cord.

DRG = dorsal root ganglion

SN = spinal nerve

DRA = dorsal ramus of spinal nerve

VRA = ventral ramus of spinal nerve

(Nerve roots are NOT to scale – there are many more of them!)
The spinal cord and nerve roots are covered in pia mater (pink).

Where the cord pinches out at the conus medullaris, ending at L1/L2, the pia mater sleeve continues as the filum terminale.
Next layer out, up against the inner side of the dura (not shown yet) instead of up against the cord, is the arachnoid mater (blue).

I’ve only dawn the continuous layer of the arachnoid mater, not the web-like filaments that extend down to the pia mater.
Finally the dura mater (green). Note the little meningeal sleeves that extend down to where the nerve roots coalesce into spinal nerves.
Filum terminale internum = pia mater only.

Filum terminale externum = all three layers, anchored inferiorly on the coccyx.
CSF is drawn from the lumbar cistern (subarachnoid space), which extends from L2 to S2.