Prominence of the Thyroid cartilage

In our point location book the words "Pharyngeal prominence" and "Prominence of the Thyroid cartilage" are used interchangeably. Please note that anatomically there is no "pharyngeal prominence" in fact the pharynx runs behind the larynx and it is inside the neck. What in our book is referred to as "pharyngeal prominence" is nothing else that the Laryngeal prominence found below the notch (horse shoes in the picture) of the thyroid cartilage. This is commonly known as "adam's apple" or as the prominence of the thyroid cartilage, and we use it as a reference to find St9, Co18, SI16 and Co17.

In the picture below all the anatomical structures relevant for locating those points.

