

# Chapter 1 - The Human Body: An Orientation

## Levels of Structural Organization

1. Chemical
  2. Cellular
  3. Tissue
  4. Organ
  5. Organ System
  6. Organismal
- Difference between one cell and another is the genome
    - Cells have the same exact genetic material

Homeostasis: maintenance of relatively stable internal conditions > dynamic state of equilibrium

## Elements of Homeostatic Control

1. Stimulus: change in variable
2. Receptor: detects change
3. Input: info sent along pathway to control centre
4. Output: info sent along efferent pathway to effector
5. Response: feeds back to reduce effect of stimulus and returns variable to homeostatic level

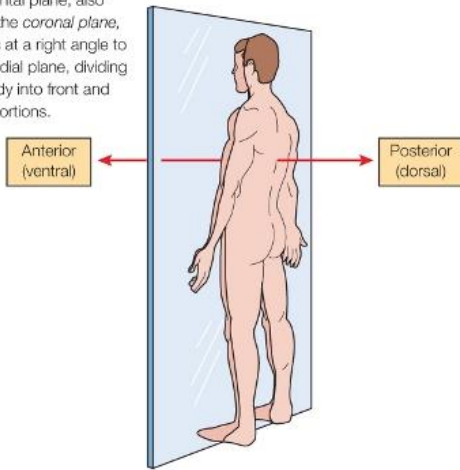
Negative Feedback: shuts off / reduces original effect of the stimulus > variable changes in opposite direction

Positive Feedback: enhances the effect of the stimulus > variable is exaggerated

## Directional Terms

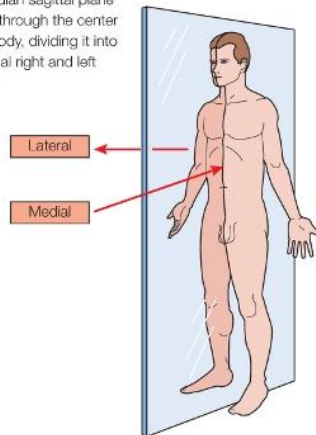
### Frontal

The frontal plane, also called the *coronal plane*, passes at a right angle to the medial plane, dividing the body into front and back portions.



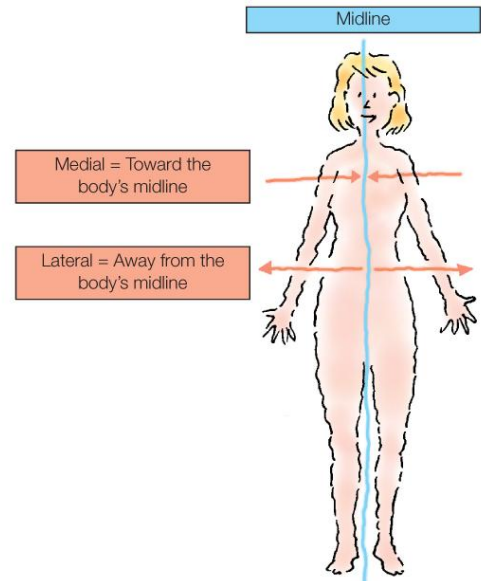
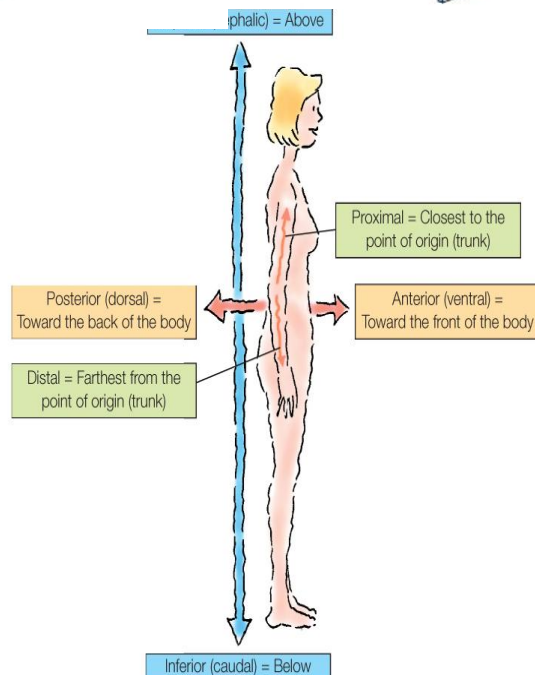
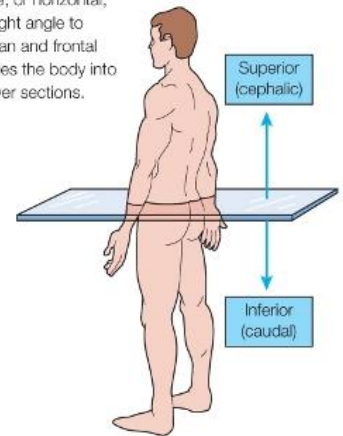
### Median sagittal

The median sagittal plane passes through the center of the body, dividing it into two equal right and left halves.



### Transverse

The transverse, or horizontal, plane is at a right angle to both the median and frontal planes; it divides the body into upper and lower sections.



## Ventral cavity

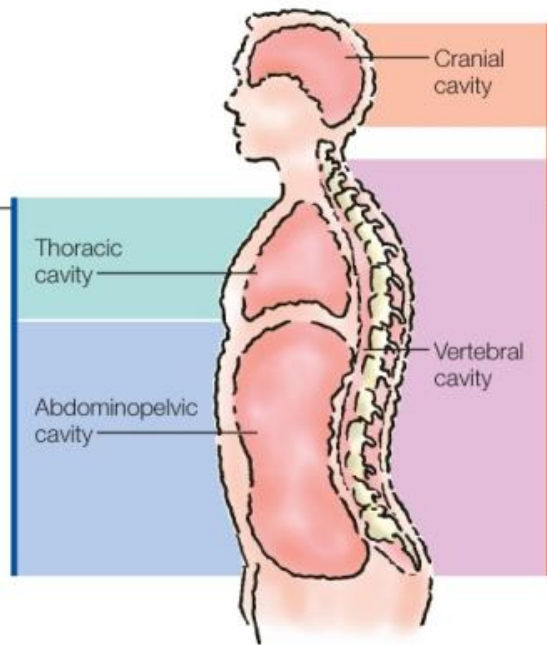
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### Thoracic cavity

- Surrounded by the ribs and chest muscles
- Subdivided into the pleural cavities and the mediastinum
  - Two pleural cavities each contain a lung
  - Mediastinum contains the heart, large vessels of the heart, trachea, esophagus, thymus, lymph nodes, and other blood vessels and nerves

### Abdominopelvic cavity

- Subdivided into the abdominal cavity and the pelvic cavity
  - Abdominal cavity contains the stomach, intestines, spleen, liver, and other organs
  - Pelvic cavity, inferior to the abdominal cavity, contains the bladder, some of the reproductive organs, and the rectum



## Dorsal cavity

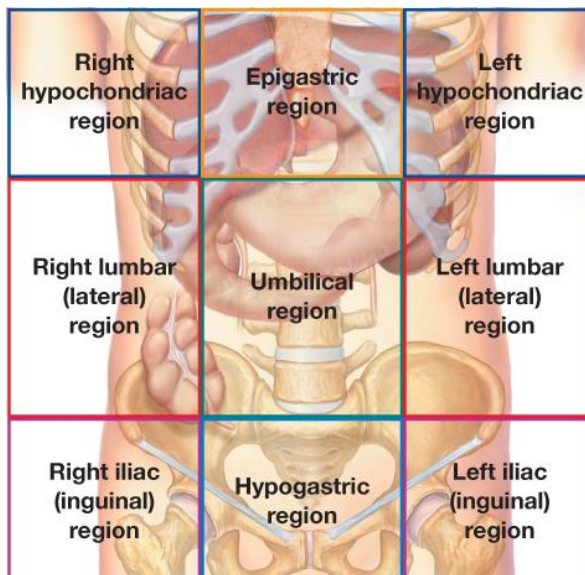
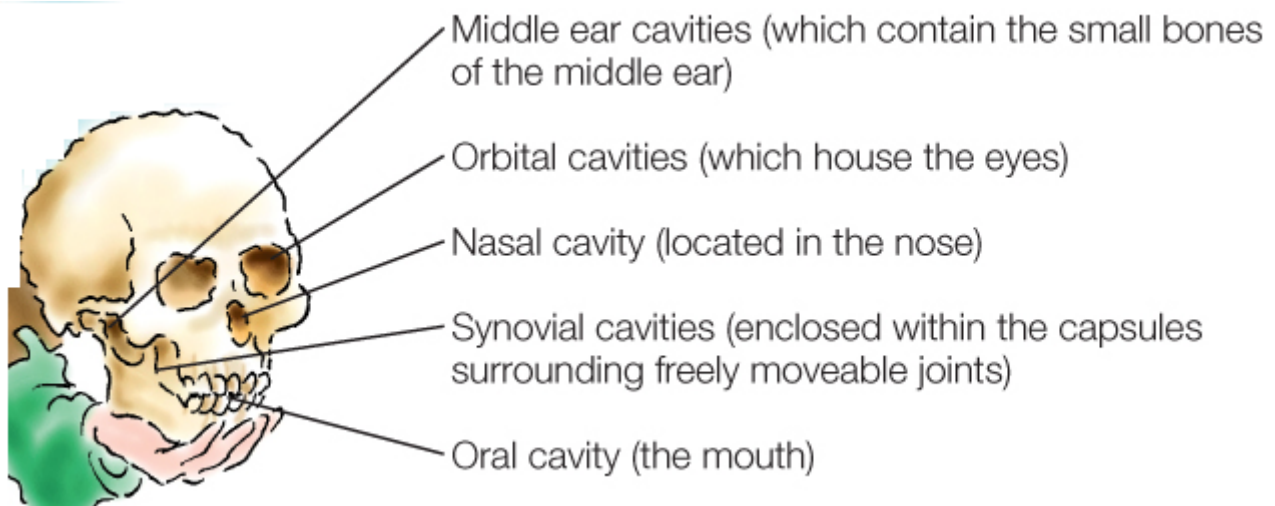
Subdivided into the cranial cavity and the vertebral cavity

### Cranial cavity

- Also called the *calvaria*
- Encases the brain

### Vertebral canal

- Also called the *spinal cavity* or *vertebral canal*
- Formed by the vertebrae
- Encloses the spinal cord



Right and left hypochondriac: diaphragm, portions of kidneys, right side of the liver, spleen and part of pancreas

Epigastric: most of pancreas, portions of stomach, liver, inferior vena cava, abdominal aorta, duodenum

Right and Left Lumbar (Lateral): portions of small and large intestines and portions of the kidney

Umbilical: sections of the small and large intestines, inferior vena cava and abdominal aorta

Right and Left Iliac (inguinal): portions of small and large intestines

Hypogastric (pubic): portion of sigmoid colon, urinary bladder and ureters, and portions of the small intestine

## Serous Membrane

1. Visceral Pericardium
2. Pericardial Space w/ serous fluid
3. Parietal Pericardium

## Chapter 2 - Chemistry Comes Alive

Matter: anything that has a mass or occupies space

### Forms of Energy

1. Chemical
2. Electrical
3. Mechanical
4. Radiant/Electromagnetic

Atoms: building blocks for elements –smallest particle

- Protons and neutrons have the same weight
- Electrons have negligible weight
- Atomic number = Proton number
- Atomic mass = proton + neutron

Isotopes: elements with similar # of protons but different # of neutrons

Molecules: 2+ atoms bonded together

Compound: 2+ molecules bonded together

Chemical Bonds: energy relationships b/w electrons of reacting atoms

Valence Shell: have most potential energy

Anion: gains electron = negatively charged

Cation: loses electron = positively charged

Covalent: sharing of 2+ valence electrons

Ionic: not sharing

Hydrogen Bonds: attractive force between electropositive H and electronegative H

Anabolic: synthesis

Catabolic: breaks down > adds water in the bond

## Organic Compounds

1. Carbs: main source of energy
2. Lipids: source of energy
3. Proteins: building blocks
4. Nucleic Acids: genetic material found in cell

## 5 Classes of Lipids

1. Fatty Acids
2. Eicosanoids: derived from fatty acids found in all cell membranes
3. Glycerides
4. Steroids: have 4 ring structure: basis of steroid hormones
5. Phospholipids: main form of fats found in membrane...head is polar

## Proteins

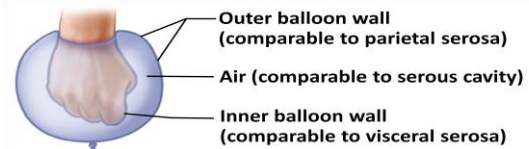
- Assembled by dehydration synthesis where water molecule is removed from COOH group of first amino acid and NH<sub>3</sub> group of 2<sup>nd</sup> amino acid
- Encoded in DNA as genes

Hydrolysis: peptide bonds linking amino acids together are broken when water is added

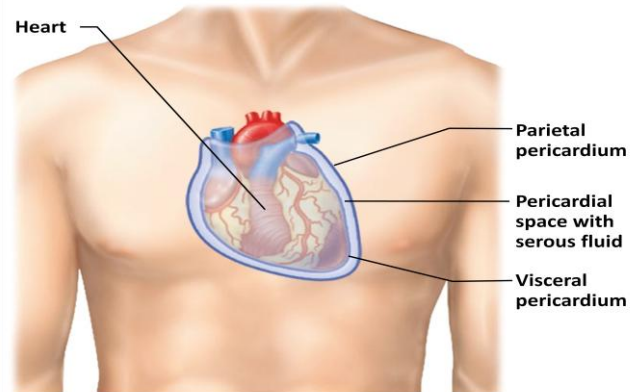
Dehydration Synthesis: acid group of one amino acid is bonded to the amine group of next > loss of water

## Levels of Protein Structure

1. Primary: sequence of amino acids that forms polypeptide chains
2. Secondary: primary chain forms spirals
3. Tertiary: superimposed on secondary structure



**(a) A fist thrust into a flaccid balloon demonstrates the relationship between the parietal and visceral serous membrane layers.**



**(b) The serosae associated with the heart.**

#### 4. Quaternary: 2+ polypeptide chains

#### Rates of Chemical Rxns

- Increase temp, increase rate
- Increase concentration of reactant, increase rate
- Decrease particle size, increase rate
- Catalysts increase rate without being part of product/being chemically changed

#### Mechanisms of Enzyme Action

1. Substrate binds at active site –temporarily forming an enzyme-substrate complex
2. E-S complex undergoes internal rearrangements that form the product
3. Enzyme releases product of the reaction

#### Nucleic Acids

- Contains deoxyribose sugar, phosphate backbone
- RNA is messenger material in cell
- RNA is single stranded

#### **Chapter 3 – Cells: The Living Unit**

Prokaryotic: include bacteria > do not have a membrane enclosed nucleus –has DNA genome

Eukaryotic: have membrane enclosed nucleus and a DNA genome

- Every cell in body (except RBC, sperm and eggs) has the same genome which consists of two copies of 23 chromosomes

#### Basic Parts of Cell

1. Plasma Membrane: flexible outer boundary
2. Cytoplasm: intracellular fluid containing organelles
3. Nucleus: control centre containing the DNA genome

Phospholipids: main component of membrane

Plasma Membrane: fluid mosaic model

- Phosphate heads: polar and hydrophilic
- Phosphate tails: non-polar and hydrophobic
- Sugars provide signalling from one cell to another
- Cholesterol affects melting temperature of membrane

#### Membrane Proteins

1. Integral: firmly inserted into membrane + have hydrophobic/phillic regions + functions as transport proteins
2. Peripheral: loosely attached to integral + has filaments on intracellular surface for membrane support + functions as enzymes; motor proteins for shape change during cell division + muscle contraction + cell-to-cell connections

#### 6 Functions of Membrane Proteins

1. Transport
  - Facilitated Diffusion: substance goes down on concentration gradient
  - Active Transport: substance goes against concentration gradient > requires ATP
2. Receptors for Signal Transduction
  - Membrane protein exposed to the outside of cell may have binding site that fits shape of specific chemical messenger
  - When bound, chemical messenger may cause a change in shape in protein that initiates chain of chemical rxns in cell
3. Attachment to the Cytoskeleton and Extracellular Matrix
  - Cytoskeleton is cell's internal support
  - Extracellular Matrix: substances may anchor to membrane proteins which helps cell maintain shape and fix location of certain membrane proteins
4. Enzymatic Activity

- Membrane protein may be an enzyme with active site exposed to substances in the adjacent solution
- Team of several enzymes in a membrane may catalyze sequential step of metabolic pathway

## 5. Intercellular Joining

- Membrane of proteins of adjacent cells may be hooked together in various kinds of intercellular junctions
- Some membrane proteins provide temporary binding sites that guide cell migration and other cell-to-cell interactions

## 6. Cell-to-Cell Recognition

- Some glycoproteins serve as identification tags that are specifically recognized by other cells
- Glycocalyx: "sugar covering" at cell surface + allows immune system to recognize "self" and "non-self" + special biological markers for cell to cell recognition

Cell Junction: some cells are free > some cells are bound into communities

Tight Junction: impermeable, prevents molecules from passing through intercellular space

Desmosomes: anchor cells together, forms internal tension reducing network of fibres

Gap Junction: communication allows ions and small molecules to pass intercellular space

## Types of Membrane Transport

### 1. Passive

- No ATP needed
- Substances move down concentration gradient
  - Diffusion: carrier and channel mediated facilitated diffusion + osmosis
  - Filtration: usually across capillary walls

### 2. Active Processes

- ATP required
- Occurs only in living cell membranes

Simple Diffusion: fat soluble molecules directly pass through phospholipid bilayer

Carrier-Mediated Facilitated Diffusion: via protein carrier > specific for one chemical + binding of substrate causes transport protein to change shape

Osmosis: diffusion of solvents such as water through a specific channel protein (aquaporin) or through lipid bilayer + concept is important when patients are treated with isotonic solutions when transfusions or drips are used > could suffer severe damage (Normal Saline) > solution of 0.90% of NaCl

Freely Permeable Membrane: both solute and water

Selectively Permeable Membrane: impermeable to solute, water can pass

### Active Transport

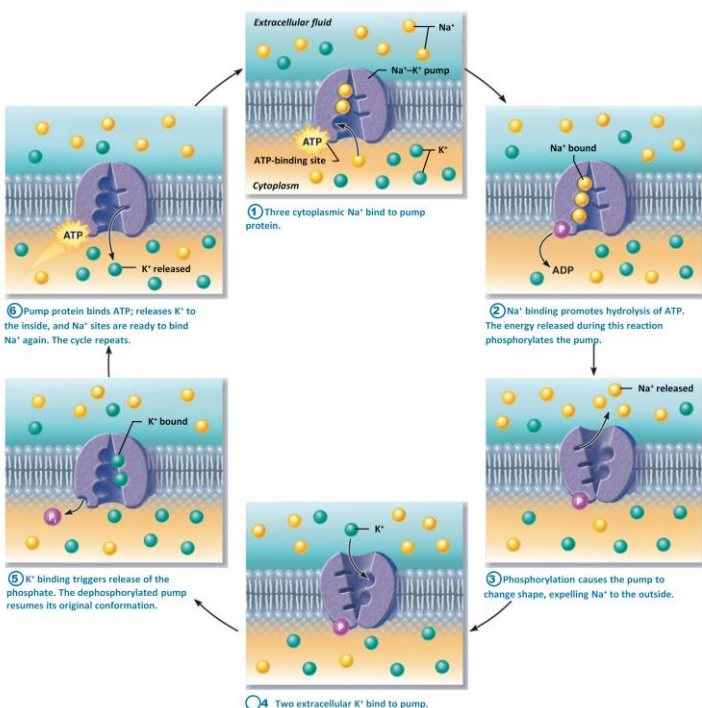
- Important in nerve/kidney function because substances are carried against concentration gradient
- Uses ATP

Primary Active Transport: ATP driven + K<sup>+</sup> pump stores energy by creating a steep concentration gradient for Na<sup>+</sup> entry into cell

Secondary Active Transport: As Na<sup>+</sup> diffuses back across membrane through a membrane cotransporter protein, it drives glucose against concentration gradient into the cell

### Vesicular Transport Functions

1. Exocytosis: transport out of cell
2. Endocytosis: transport in cell
3. Transcytosis: transport into cell
4. Vesicular Trafficking: Transport from one area/organelle in cell to another



Cytoplasm: located between plasma membrane and nucleus

### Composition of Cytoplasm

1. Cytosol: water with solutes
2. Organelles: metabolic machinery of cell; each with specialised function + either membranous or nonmembranous
3. Inclusions: vary with cell type

### Cytoplasmic Organelles

Membranes allows crucial compartmentalization

#### *Membranous*

1. Mitochondria
  - Aerobic respiration
  - Provides most cells ATP
  - Contains DNA, RNA and ribosomes
  - Can do cell division via fission
2. Peroxisomes
  - Membranous sacs containing oxidases and catalases
    - Oxidases: use oxygen to convert free radicals (high reactive chemicals with unpaired electrons) to hydrogen peroxide + detoxifies alcohol and formaldehyde
    - Catalases: converts hydrogen peroxide into water and oxygen
  - Detoxifies harmful chemicals/substances
3. Lysosomes
4. Endoplasmic Reticulum
  - Interconnected tissues and parallel membranes enclosing cisterns and continuous with outer nuclear membrane
  - Rough ER: have many ribosomes close to the surface > site of protein modification made on surface and proteins are then shipped to Golgi apparatus for further modification
  - Smooth ER: metabolize lipids and make steroid hormones + detoxifies drugs and breaks down stored glycogen to give glucose
5. Golgi Apparatus
  - 3 types of vesicles from concave transface
    - Secretory (granules): to transface; release proteins by exocytosis
    - Vesicles of Lipids and transmembrane proteins for plasma membrane / organelles
    - Lysosomes: containing digestive enzymes, remains in cell

#### *Nonmembranous*

1. Cytoskeleton
  - Elaborate series of rods throughout cytosol + protein links rods to other cells
  - Microfilaments: made of actin, included in terminal web attached to plasma membrane + involved in cell motility, exocytosis, endocytosis and cytokinesis
  - Intermediate Filaments: made of keratin filaments and joins to desmosomes
  - Microtubules: made of tubulin, radiates from centrosome and act as railroad tracks inside the cell
2. Centriole
  - "cell center" near nucleus + generate microtubules
  - Forms basis of cilia and flagella
    - Whip-like, motile extensions on surfaces of certain cells
    - Contains microtubules/motor molecules
    - Cilia moves substances across cell surfaces
    - Longer flagella propel whole cells (tail of sperm)
  - Made of pinwheel array of 9 triplets of microtubules
3. Ribosomes

- Granules containing protein and rRNA
- Free ribosomes: synthesize soluble proteins that function in cytosol or other organelles
- Membrane-bound ribosomes: forming rough ER > synthesize proteins to be incorporated into membranes, lysosomes, exported from other cells

### Nucleus

- Largest organelle
- Contains DNA
- Responds to signals; dictates kinds and amount of proteins synthesized
- Uninucleate:
- Multinucleate:
- Anucleate:

Nuclear Envelope: double membrane barrier' encloses nucleoplasm

Nuclear Pore Complex: regulates transport of large molecules in and out of cell

Nucleoli: involved in rRNA synthesis and ribosome subunit assembly + associated with nuclear organizer regions+ contains DNA coding for rRNA

Nucleosomes: threadlike strands of DNA

Chromosomes: barlike bodies of histone DNA molecules when cells divide

### The Cell Cycle

1. Growth (G1)
2. Growth and DNA synthesis (S)
3. Growth and final preparations for division (G2)
4. Mitotic Phase
  - Prophase
  - Metaphase
  - Anaphase
  - Telophase
  - Cytokinesis: division of cytoplasm cleave furrow

To replicate DNA and enter mitosis:

- Cyclins: regulatory proteins
- Cyclin-Dependent-Kinases: bind to cyclins
- Cyclin destroyed after mitotic division

### DNA Replication

1. DNA helicase separate replication bubbles with replication forks at each end
2. DNA polymerase begins adding nucleotides at RNA primer
  - Synthesis one leading/lagging strand
    - Leading: synthesized continuously
    - Lagging: synthesized discontinuously in segments
3. DNA ligase splices short segments of discontinuous strand together

Result: 2 identical DNA molecules from original

Semi-conservative Replication: each DNA is made up of one new strand and one old strand

### Cell Division

1. Meiosis: cell division producing gametes
2. Mitotic: produces clones + essential for body and tissue repair + occurs continuously in some cells (skin, intestinal lining) + not found in nervous tissue, skeletal/cardiac muscle > repairs with fibrous tissue

### Protein Synthesis

- DNA is a master blueprint
- Gene: segment of DNA with blueprint for one polypeptide
- Bases: A G T C
- Each triplet specifies coding for #, kind, and order of amino acids in polypeptide

## Transcription

- Transfers DNA base sequence to complementary base sequence of mRNA
  - Factors: gene activators
    - Loosens histones from DNA area to be transcribed
    - Bind to promoter > DNA sequence specifying start site of gene on template strand
    - Mediates binding of RNA polymerase (enzyme synthesizing mRNA) to promoter
1. Initiation: RNA polymerase separates DNA strands
  2. Elongation: RNA polymerase adds complementary nucleotides
  3. Termination: signalled to stop

## Translation

- Converts base sequence of nucleic acid into amino acid sequence of proteins
  - Involves mRNA, tRNA, rRNA
  - Uses a triplet code following codons on mRNA with no spaces and proceeds continuously from start to finish of open reading frame
  - Starts at ATG > inserts methionine
1. Initiation
  2. Elongation
    - a. Codon recognition: tRNA binds complementary codon in A site
    - b. Peptide Bond Formation: amino acid of tRNA in P site bond to amino acid of tRNA to A site
    - c. Translocation: tRNAs move one position A > P, P > E
  3. Termination
    - a. Stop codon enters A site to signal end
    - b. Protein release factor binds to stop codon > water is added to chain + release of polypeptide chain + separation of ribosome subunits + degradation of mRNA + protein processed into functional 3D structure

## Role of tRNA

- 45 different types
- Binds specific amino acid to one end
- Anticodon at other end (head) binds mRNA codon at ribosome by Hydrogen bonds
- Ribosomes coordinates coupling of mRNA and tRNA > Aminoacyl Peptidyl, Exit sites

## Role of Endoplasmic Reticulum in Protein Synthesis

- mRNA-ribosome complex directed to rough ER by signal-recognition particle
- Forming protein enters ER
- Sugar groups may be added to protein, shape may be altered
- Protein enclosed in vesicle for transport to golgi apparatus

## **Chapter 4 - Tissue: The Living Fabric**

### Types of Primary Tissues

1. Epithelial: covers inside and outside the body
2. Connective: supports
3. Muscle: produces movement
4. Nerve: controls everything: muscle, release of hormones

### Functions of Epithelial Tissue

- Lines body surface and cavities
- Forms the glands of body
- Protection: from outside environment, prevents organ damage
- Absorption: kidneys, digestive system, intestines
- Filtration: kidneys
- Excretion: kidneys
- Secretion: secretion of hormones, juice, enzymes
- Sensory Reception: sensitivity of skin

## Characteristics of Epithelial Tissue

- Exhibit polarity: distinct surfaces giving apical and basal surfaces
- Specialized contacts: tight junctions and desmosomes
- Supported by connective tissue: all rest on a basement membrane or basal lamina of extracellular material
- Avascular but not innervated
- Can regenerate due to stem cells

## Classification of Epithelia

Simple: one cell layer thick –places where there needs to be exchange (ex: alveoli of lung, kidney, and capillaries)

- Simple Squamous Epithelium: flattened cells with disc shaped central nuclei and sparse cytoplasm + allows materials to pass by diffusion and filtration in sites + secretes lubricating substances in serosae + found in air sacs of lungs, blood vessels
- Simple Cuboidal Epithelium: single layer of cubelike cells with large, spherical central nuclei + found in kidney tubules for secretion and absorption
- Simple Columnar Epithelium: single layer of tall cells with round to oval nuclei + some cells bear cilia + layer may contain mucus-secreting unicellular glands + found in most of the digestive tract + used for absorption, secretion of mucus, enzymes and other substances

Stratified: more than one cell layer thick: exchange isn't important, epidermis must be stronger (ex: skin)

- Pseudostratified Columnar Epithelium: single layer of cells of different heights, some not reaching the free surface + nuclei seen at different levels + may contain mucus-secreting cells and bear cilia + found in upper respiratory tract + used to secrete substances
- Stratified Squamous Epithelium: thick membrane composed of several cell layers + basal cells are cuboidal or columnar and metabolically active + protects underlying tissues in areas subjected to abrasion + located in the esophagus, vagina, mouth
- Transitional Epithelium: resembles both stratified squamous and stratified cuboidal + surface cells dome shaped or squamous like, depending on degree of organ stretch + stretches readily, permits stored urine to distend urinary organ + located in the ureters, bladder and part of urethra

## Glandular Epithelia

Gland: one or more cells that makes and secretes an aqueous fluid called a secretion

Endocrine: if substance is released directly into the bloodstream

Exocrine: if substance is released onto the surface or into an internal organ through a duct

## Endocrine

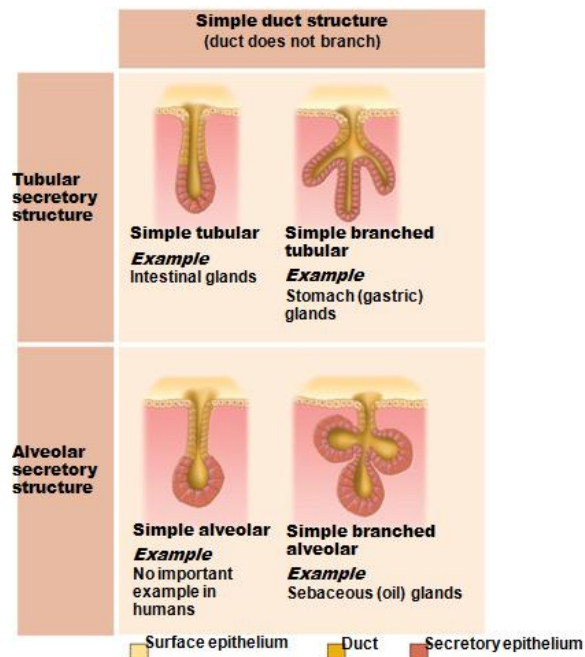
- Ductless: secretions not released into a duct
- Secrete (by exocytosis) hormones that travel through lymph or blood to their specific target regions
- Target organs respond in some way but only if target cells express appropriate receptor
- Hormones will not work unless there is a receptor of that cell that is combined to that hormones and allows cells to respond

## Exocrine Glands

- Secretions released onto body surfaces or into body cavities
- More numerous than endocrine
- Secrete
- Mucus, sweat, oil, digestive and salivary glands

## Classification of Multicellular Glands

- Structure
  - Simple glands (unbranched duct) or compound glands (branched duct)
  - Cells, tubular, alveolar, or tubuloalveolar
- Types of secretion



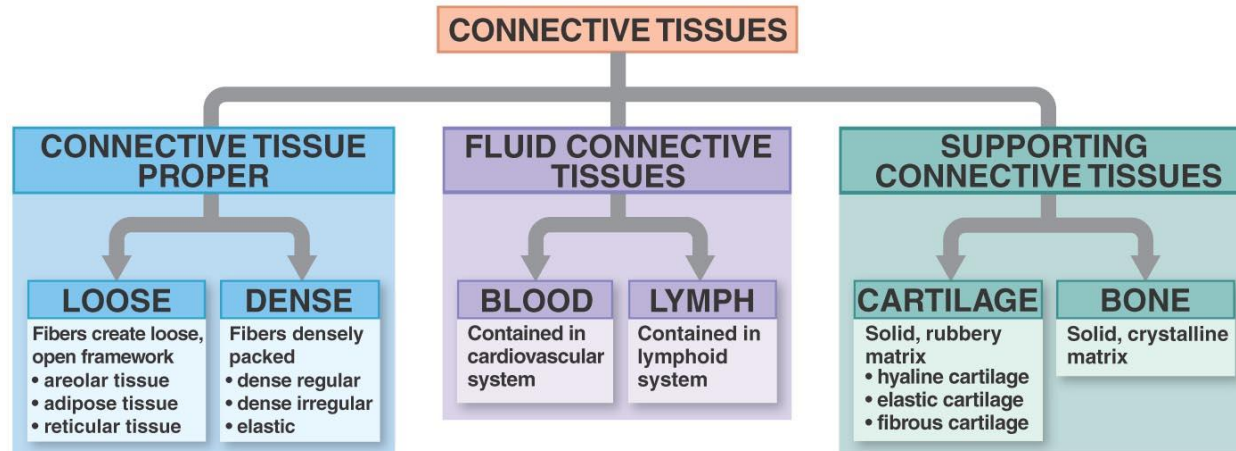
- Merocrine: most secrete products by exocytosis (pancreas and salivary glands)
- Holocrine: accumulate products within then rupture (sebaceous glands)
- Apocrine: accumulates products within but only apex ruptures (apocrine sweat glands)

### Characteristics of Connective Tissue

- Derived from mesenchyme
- Degrees of vascularity
- Extracellular matrix

Dense: found in tendons and ligaments

Lymph: contained in lymphoid system



Fibroblast: able to make fibers

Lymphocyte: mainly found in the lymph system

Mast Cell: part of the inflammatory response; histamine

### Ground Substance of Connective Tissue

- Interstitial fluid
- Cell adhesion proteins such as laminin and fibronectin
- Proteoglycans such as glycosaminoglycans, chondroitin, sulphate and hyaluronic acid

### Structural Elements of Connective Tissue

1. Collagen Fibers: composed of collagen which is made up of tough, cross-linked, fibril protein. Collagen fibers have high tensile strength
2. Elastic Fibers: long thin fibers that form branching networks composed of elastin that is stretchy
3. Reticular Fibers: short fine collagenous fibers that are continuous with the collagenous fibers and that branch extensively

### Cells of Connective Tissue

- Immature form; mitotically active; secrete ground substance and fibers
- Fibroblasts in connective tissue
- Chondroblasts in cartilage
- Osteoblasts in bone
- Hematopoietic stem cells in bone marrow
- "Cyte" cells
- Mature form; maintain matrix

### Types of Connective Tissues

- All connective tissues except bone, cartilage and blood
- Loose connective tissues
  - Areolar: gel like matrix with fibroblasts, macrophages, mast cells and some white blood cells + wraps and cushions organs, plays important role in inflammation + widely distributed under epithelia of body, surrounds capillaries and packages organs

- Adipose: matrix as in, very sparse + closely packed adipocytes/fat cells, have nucleus pushed to the side by large fat droplet + provides reserve food fuel, insulates against heat loss, supports and protects organ + found under skin in subcutaneous tissue, around kidneys and eyeballs, within abdomen and in breasts
- Reticular: network of reticular fibers in typical loose ground substance; lie on the network + form a soft internal skeleton (stroma) that supports other cell types including white blood cells, mast cells and macrophages + found in lymphoid organs (lymph nodes, bone marrow, and spleen)
- Dense connective tissues (aka fibrous connective tissues)
  - Dense regular: closely packed bundles of collagen fibers parallel to direction of pull; few elastic fibers; major cell type is fibroblast + attaches muscle to bones or to muscles, bones to bones + withstands tensile stress when pulling force is applied in one direction + found in tendons, most ligaments and aponeuroses > poorly vascularized
  - Dense irregular: bundles of collagen thicker and irregularly arranged; major cell type is fibroblast + withstands tension exerted in many directions, provides structural strength + found in fibrous capsules of organs and joints, dermis of skin, submucosa of digestive tract
  - Elastic: dense regular connective tissue containing high proportion of elastic fibers + allows tissues to recoil after stretching, aids passive recoil of lungs following inspiration + found in walls of large arteries, bronchial tubes

### Cartilage

- Chondroblasts make new cartilage
- Chondrocytes maintain cartilage and reside in lacunae
- Tough but flexible
- Lack nerve fibers
- Up to 80% water, can rebound after compression
- Avascular: receives nutrients from membrane surrounding it
  - Hyaline Cartilage: amorphous but firm matrix, collagen fibers form an imperceptible network, chondroblasts produce matrix and when mature they lie in lacunae + supports and reinforces, serves as resilient cushions, resists compressive stress + found in most embryonic skeleton, covers end of long bones in joint cavities, forms costal cartilage of ribs, nose, trachea, larynx
  - Elastic: similar to hyaline cartilage, but more elastic fibers in matrix + maintains shape of a structure while allowing great flexibility + found in external ear (pinna) and epiglottis
  - Fibrocartilage: matrix similar to hyaline but less firm, thick collagen fibers predominate + tensile strength allows to absorb comprehensive shock + found in intervertebral discs

### Bones

- Aka osseous tissue
- Supports and protects body structures
- Stores fat and synthesizes blood cells in cavities
- More collagen than cartilage
- Has inorganic calcium salts
- Osteoblasts produce matrix
- Osteocytes maintain matrix
- Osteoclasts break down bone and release calcium
- Osteons are structural units
- Richly vascularised

### Blood

- Most atypical connective tissue
- Fluid that functions in transport of oxygen, carbon dioxide, nutrients, hormones, etc
- RBC/Erythrocytes: carry oxygen

- WBC/leukocytes: part of immune system
- Platelets: part of clotting system
- Fibers: soluble proteins that precipitate during blood clotting

### Muscle Tissue

- Highly vascularised
- Responsible for most types of movements
- Skeletal Muscle Tissue
  - Found in skeletal muscle
  - Striated (striped)
  - Long, multinucleated cells with peripheral nuclei
  - Voluntary
- Cardiac Muscle Tissue
  - Found in walls of heart
  - Striated
  - Often single cells, branched, central nucleus, connected by intercalated discs
  - Involuntary
- Smooth Muscle Tissue
  - Mainly in walls of hollow organs other than heart
  - Not striated
  - Involuntary
- Stripes in skeletal muscle are caused by common proteins such as myosin, actin

### Nervous Tissue

- Neurons
  - Electrically excitable
  - Have voltage gated channels
  - Transmits information
- Neuroglia
  - Supports neural tissue
  - Help supply nutrients to neurons
  - More abundant than neurons

Dendrites: chemically gated channels that bind to neurotransmitters and bring info to cell body

Axon: bring info away from cell body, contains voltage gated ion channels

Myelin Sheath: insulating wires

### Tissue Repair

- Necessary when barriers are penetrated
  - Cells must divide and migrate
  - Regeneration
    - Same kind of tissue replaces old destroyed tissue
    - Original function restored
  - Fibrosis
    - Connective tissue replaces destroyed tissue
    - Original function lost
1. Inflammation sets the stage
    - Severed blood vessels bleed
    - Inflammatory chemicals released
    - Local blood vessels become more permeable, allowing WBC, fluid, clotting proteins, and other plasma proteins to seep into injured area
    - Clotting occurs
  2. Organization restores the blood supply
    - Clot is replaced with granulation tissue, which restores vascular supply

- Fibroblasts produce collagen fibers that bridge the gap
  - Macrophages phagocytise dead and dying cells and other debris
  - Surface epithelial cells multiply and migrate over the granulation tissue
3. Regeneration and fibrosis effect permanent repair
- Fibrosed area matures and contracts, epithelium thickens
  - Fully regenerated epithelium with an underlying area of scar tissue results

### Developmental Aspects

- Primary germ layers
  - Superficial to Deep: ectoderm, mesoderm, endoderm
- Formed early in embryonic development
- Specialize to form the four primary tissues
  - Nerve tissue arises from ectoderm
  - Muscle and connective tissues arise from mesoderm
  - Epithelial tissue arise from all three germ layers

### Aging Tissues

- Normally function through youth and middle age if adequate diet, circulation, and infrequent wounds and infections
- Epithelia thin with increase of age, more easily breached
- Tissue repair is less efficient
- Bone, muscle, and nervous tissues begin to atrophy
- DNA mutations possible > increased cancer risk

### Cancer

- Malignant neoplasms that can undergo metastasis
- Oncogenes: implicated in causing cancer + usually mutated forms of regular genes called proto-oncogenes involved in cell division, signalling and migration
- Oncogenes: ras, rac
- Caused by mutation of tumour suppression genes
- Clonal origin which means if cancer has metastasized, it has the same type of cell that came from some original site

## **Chapter 5 - The Integumentary System**

### Skin

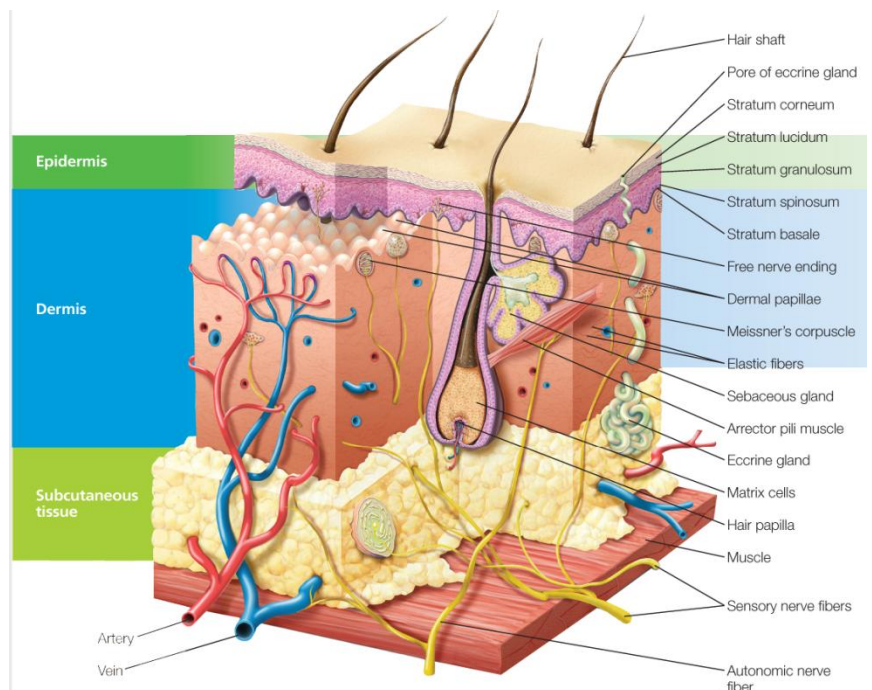
Epidermis: superficial region (epithelial tissue)

Dermis: underlies epidermis (mostly fibrous connective tissue)

Hypodermis (superficial fascia): subcutaneous layer deep to skin + not part of skin but shares some functions + mostly adipose tissue that absorbs shock and insulates + anchors skin to underlying structures -mostly muscle

### Skin Structure

- Upper layer of skin is epidermis
- Basal cells are dividing cells
- Dermis has a thin papillary layer which has capillaries, which provides sensation
- Reticular layer = veins, arteries, sends up smaller arteries which eventually break up into capillaries, hair follicle, nerve structures, sensory receptors, sensitive to pressure



- Hair contains oil which helps prevent infection in follicle
- Arrector Pill Muscle: helps hair stand up straight

#### Four Types of Cells in Epidermis

##### 1. Keratinocytes

- Produce fibrous protein called keratin
  - Tough, fibrous, structural
  - Matrix of epidermis > makes it water-resistant
  - Built up if skin is rubbed (callus)
  - Main component of hair, skin cells, and nails
- Most numerous cells of epidermis
- Tightly connected by desmosomes
- Journey from the bottom to the top of epidermis takes 25-45 days

##### 2. Melanocytes

- 10-25% of cells in deepest epidermis
- Produce pigment called melanin –packaged into melanosomes + protects apical surface of keratinocyte nucleus from UV damage + melanocytes numbers are approximately the same regardless of skin colour

##### 3. Dendritic (Langerhans) cells

- Macrophages –key activators of immune system

##### 4. Tactile (Merkel) cells

- Sensory touch receptors

Gap Junctions: there's fastest connection

#### Epidermis

- Keratinized stratified squamous epithelium
  - Has 4/5 distinct layers
1. Stratum Corneum: most superficial + 20-30 layers of dead cells + essentially flat membranous sacs filled with keratin + glycolipids in extracellular space
  2. Stratum Lucidum (in thick skin): layer of clear dead cells
  3. Stratum Granulosum: 5 layers of flattened cells + organelles deteriorating + cytoplasm full of lamellar granules (release lipids) and keratohyaline granules
  4. Stratum Spinosum: several layers of keratinocytes unified by desmosomes + cells contain thick bundles of intermediate filaments made of pre-keratin
  5. Stratum Basale: deepest epidermal layer + one row of actively mitotic stem cells + some newly formed cells become part of the more superficial layers + see occasional melanocytes and dendritic cells
- Cells change from stratum basale to stratum corneum

Apoptosis: type of cell death in which cell uses specialized cellular machinery to kill itself; cell suicide

- Controlled cell suicide
- Nucleus and organelles break down
- Plasma membrane thickens
- Allows cells to slough off as dandruff and dander
- Shed ~50,000 cells every minute
- Reduce blood count when people are feeling tired after finishing radiation > rapidly dividing cells

#### Dermis

- Strong, flexible connective tissue
- Cells: fibroblasts, macrophages, occasionally mast cells and WBC
- Fibers in matrix bind body together
- Contains nerve fibers; blood and lymphatic vessels
- Contains epidermal hair follicles; oil and sweat glands
- Papillary Layer
  - Areolar connective tissue with collagen and elastic fibers and blood vessels

- Loose tissue (phagocytes can patrol for microorganisms)
- Dermal papillae: superficial peglike projections
- Reticular Layer
  - ~80% of dermal thickness
  - Coarse, irregularly arranged, dense fibrous, connective tissue
  - Elastic fibers provide stretch-recoil properties
  - Collagen fibers: provide strength and resiliency + run in all directions but mostly parallel to skin surface + bind water
  - Cleavage lines: most collagen fibers parallel to skin surface > externally invisible, important to surgeons, incision parallel to cleavage line gap less and heal more readily

### Skin Colour

- Carotene: yellow/orange + accumulates in stratum corneum of epidermis + can be converted to vitamin A
- Melanin: brown/yellow-brown/black + located in stratum germinativum + absorbs UV radiation (prevents skin damage) + albino when defected
- Pink colour in pale skin is due to hemoglobin

### Skin Colour Diagnosis

- Cyanosis: blue -low oxygenation of hemoglobin
- Erythma (redness): fever, hypertension, inflammation, allergy
- Pallor (blanching): anemia, low blood pressure, fear, anger
- Jaundice (yellow cast): liver disorder
- Bronzing: inadequate steroid hormone in Addison's disease
- Bruises: clotted blood beneath skin

### Appendages of the Skin

- Hair and hair follicles
  - Non-living, keratinized
  - Originates in follicle
  - Composed of root and shaft
  - Root base (hair papilla) surrounded by hair bulb and root hair plexus
  - Soft medulla, hard cortex
  - Cuticle: superficial dead protective layer > vellus: peach fuzz > terminal (heavy): shed and grow in cycle
  - Alopecia: hair thinning in both sexes
  - True baldness: genetically determined and sex-influenced condition, male patterns baldness caused by follicular response to DHT
    - Treatment: minoxidil (rogaine) and finasteride (propecia)
- Nails
  - Nail body covers nail bed
  - Nail production occurs at the nail root
  - Eponychium (cuticle) overlies root
  - Free edge of nail extends over hyponychium
  - Nails contain hard keratin
  - Nail matrix contains stem cells
    - Holocrine secretion: whole cell bursts, whole cell is present in sebum, sebum goes to surface of hairs, serves as protective, prevents hair from becoming extremely dry
- Sweat glands (sudiferous)
  - present all over skin except nipples and some external genitalia
  - Apocrine: odorous secretion into hair follicles (axillae, nipples, groin)
  - Merocrine: secretion directly onto skin surface + more numerous than apocrine + sensible perspiration: clear secretion + functions as thermoregulation, excretion, protection

- Sebaceous (oil) glands

### Functions of Integumentary System

- Protection: chemical, physical, and biological barrier
- Skin = body temperature regulation = homeostasis
- Cutaneous sensation = nerves
- Metabolic functions
- Blood reservoir
- Excretion

### Chemical Barriers of Skin

- Skin secretions: low pH retards bacterial multiplication + sebum and defensins kill bacteria
- Melanin: defense against UV radiation damage

### Physical Barriers of Skin

- Flat, dead cells of stratum corneum surrounded by lipids
- Keratin and glycolipids block most water and water soluble substances
- Limited penetration of skin
  - Lipid-soluble substances
  - Plant oleoresins
  - Organic solvents
  - Salt of heavy metals
  - Some drugs
  - Drug agents

### Biological Barriers of Skin

- Dendritic cells of epidermis: present foreign antigens to WBC
- Macrophages of dermis: present foreign antigens to WBC
- DNA: electrons absorb UV radiation + radiation converted to heat > gamma radiation causes double stranded DNA breaks

### Skin Cancer

#### 1. Basal Cell Carcinoma

- Least malignant, most common
- Stratum basale cells proliferate and slowly invade dermis and hypodermis

#### 2. Squamous Cell Carcinoma

- Cured by surgical excision
- Keratinocytes of stratum spinosum
- Usually scaly reddened papule on scalp, ears, lower lip, and hands
- Does metastasize
- Good prognosis if treated by radiation therapy or removed surgically

#### 3. Melanoma

- Cancer of melanocytes
- Highly metastatic and resistant to chemotherapy
- Treated by wide surgical excision accompanied by immunotherapy

### Burns

1. First degree: epidermal damage > localized, redness, edema (swelling), and pain
2. Second degree: epidermal and upper dermal damage > blisters
3. Third degree: entire thickness of skin involved, skin gray-white, cherry red, or blackened + not painful + skin grafting is necessary

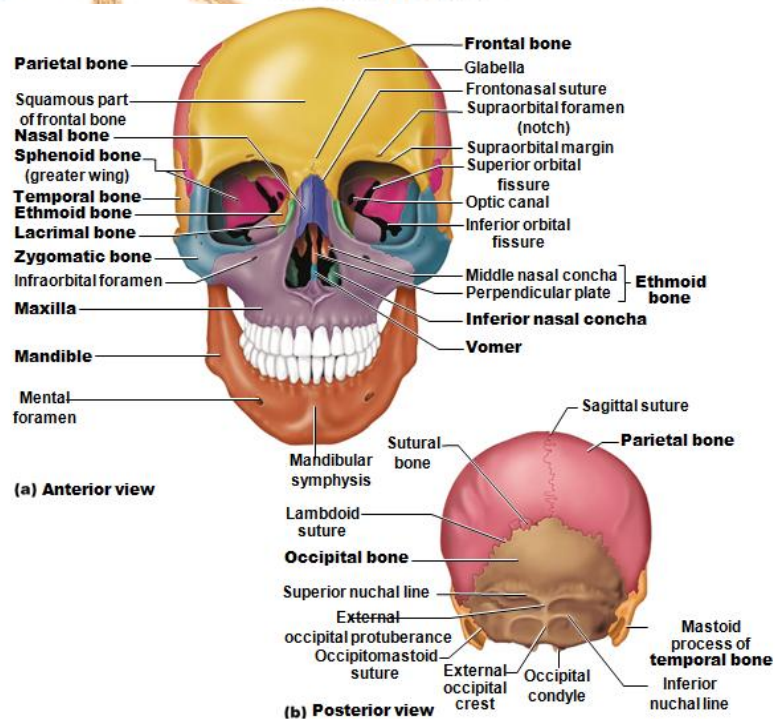
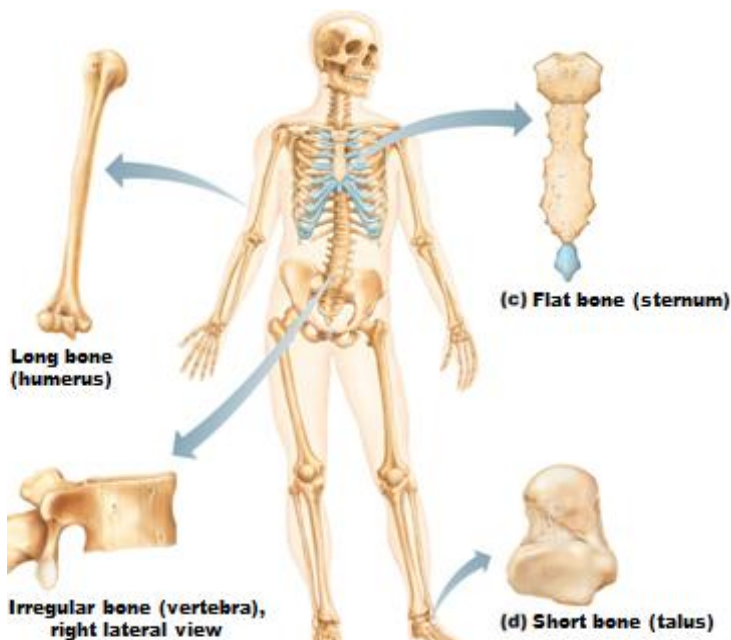
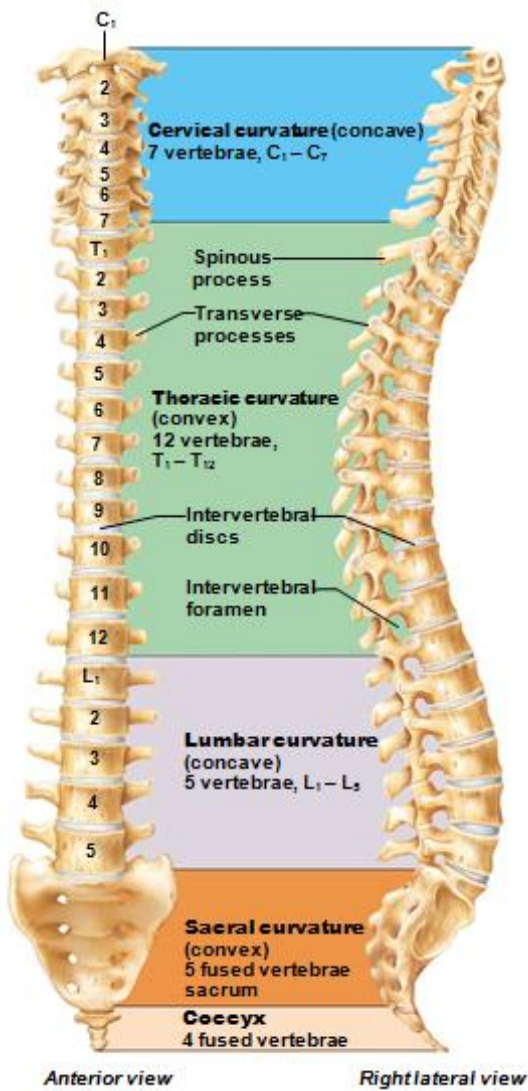
Issues: fluid loss + patients require extra calorie intake + infection after first 24 hours + complicated by immune system deficiency after 24 hours

Treatment: debridement (removal) of burned skin + antibiotics + temporary covering + skin grafts

### Developmental Aspects

- Fetal
  - Ectoderm > epidermis; Mesoderm > dermis and hypodermis
  - Lanugo Coat: delicate hairs
  - Vernix Caseosa: sebaceous gland secretion; protects skin of fetus
- Infancy to Adulthood
  - Skin thickens, accumulates more subcutaneous fat
  - Sweat and sebaceous gland activity increases
  - Effects of cumulative environmental assaults show after 30
  - Scaling and dermatitis become more common
- Aging Skin
  - Epidermal replacement slows, skin becomes thin, dry and itchy (decreased sebaceous gland activity)
  - Subcutaneous fat and elasticity decrease, leading to cold intolerances and wrinkles
  - Increased risk of cancer due to decreased numbers of melanocytes and dendritic cells
  - Hair thinning

## Chapter 6 - Bones and Skeletal Tissues



## Skeletal Cartilages

- All contain chondrocytes in lacunae and extracellular matrix
- Hyaline Cartilage
  - Provides support, flexibility, and resilience
  - Collagen fibers only' most abundant type
  - Articular, costal, respiratory, nasal cartilage
- Elastic Cartilage
  - Similar to hyaline cartilage, but contains elastic fibers
  - External ear and epiglottis
- Fibrocartilage
  - Thick collagen fibers: has great tensile strength
  - Menisci of knee; vertebral discs

## Growth of Cartilage

- Appositional Growth : cells secrete matrix against external face of existing cartilage
- Interstitial Growth: chondrocytes divide and secrete new matrix, expanding cartilage from within
- Calcification: occurs during normal bone growth > hardens but calcified is not bone

## Classification of Bones

- Axial Skeleton: long axis of body, skull, vertebral column, rib cage
- Appendicular Skeleton: bones of upper and lower limbs, girdles

## Bone Functions

1. Support: for body and soft organs
2. Protection: for brain, spinal cord, and vital organs
3. Movement: levers for muscle action
4. Mineral and Growth Factor Storage: calcium and phosphorus, and growth factors reservoir
5. Blood cell formation (hematopoiesis): red marrow cavities of certain bones
6. Triglyceride (fat): storage in bone cavities + energy source
7. Hormone Production: osteocalcin –regulates bone formation + protects against obesity, glucose intolerance, diabetes

## Bones

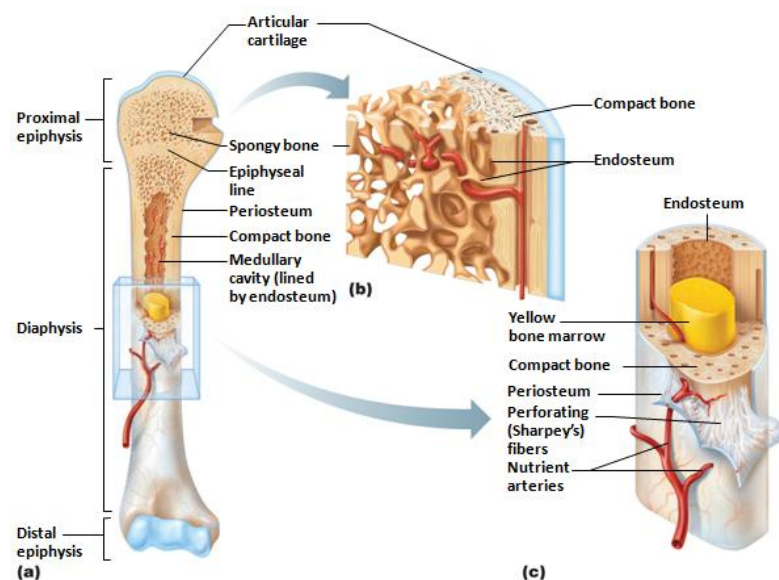
- Organs
- Contain different types of tissues
- Bone (osseus) tissue, nervous tissue, cartilage, fibrous connective tissue, muscle and epithelial cells in its blood vessels
- Three levels of structure: gross anatomy, cellular, chemical
- Two types of bone textures: compact and spongy

Flat bones: consist of a layer of spongy bone sandwiched between two thin layers of compact bone

- Thin plates of spongy bone covered by compact bone
- Plates sandwiched between connective tissue membranes: periosteum (outer) and endosteum
- No shaft or epiphyses
- Bone marrow throughout spongy bone; no marrow cavity
- Hyaline cartilage covers articular surfaces

## Structural of Typical Long Bone

- Diaphysis
  - Tubular shaft forms long axis
  - Compact bone surrounding medullary cavity



- Epiphyses
  - Bone ends
  - External compact bone; internal spongy bone
  - Articular cartilage
  - Between is epiphyseal line: remnant of childhood bone growth at epiphyseal plate

Hematopoietic Tissue in Bones

- Red Marrow
  - Found within trabecular cavities of spongy bones and diploe of flat bones
  - In medullary cavities and spongy bone of newborns
  - Adult long bones have little red marrow > heads of femur and humerus only
  - Red marrow in diploe and some irregular bones is most active
  - Yellow marrow can convert to red, if necessary

Cells of Bone Tissue

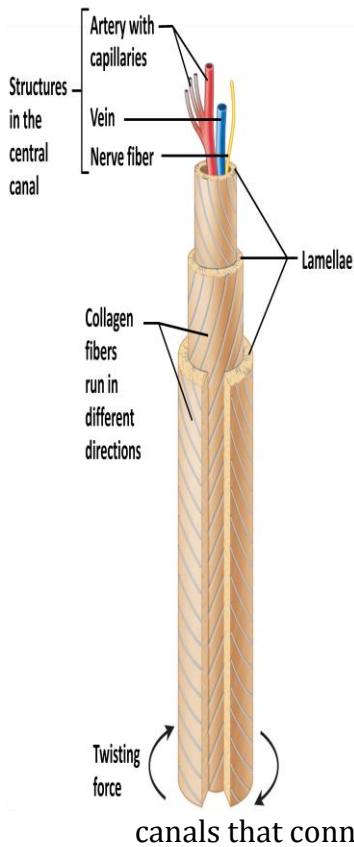
1. Osteogenic Cells or Osteoprogenitor Cells
  - Mitotically active stem cells in periosteum and endosteum
  - When stimulated differentiate into osteoblasts or bone lining cells
  - Some osteogenic cells
2. Osteoblasts
  - Bone-forming cells that are mitotically active and secrete in mineralized bone matrix or osteoid
  - Includes collagen = 90% of bone protein
3. Osteocytes
  - Mature bone cells in lacunae that monitor and maintain bone matrix
4. Bone Lining Cells
  - Believed to maintain matrix in flat bones
5. Osteoclasts
  - Derived from hematopoietic stem cells that become macrophages
  - Giant, multinucleate cells for bone resorption
  - Ruffled border increases surface area for enzyme degradation of bone and seals off area from surrounding matrix

Table 6.1 Bone Markings		
NAME OF BONE MARKING	DESCRIPTION	ILLUSTRATIONS
<b>Projections That Are Sites of Muscle and Ligament Attachment</b>		
Tuberosity (too'bē-ros'ī-te)	Large rounded projection; may be roughened	
Crest	Narrow ridge of bone; usually prominent	
Trochanter (tro-kan'ter)	Very large, blunt, irregularly shaped process (the only examples are on the femur)	
Line	Narrow ridge of bone; less prominent than a crest	
Tubercle (too'ber-kl)	Small rounded projection or process	
Epicondyle (ep'ī-kon'dil)	Raised area on or above a condyle	
Spine	Sharp, slender, often pointed projection	
Process	Any bony prominence	

**Table 6.1 Bone Markings (continued)**

NAME OF BONE MARKING	DESCRIPTION	ILLUSTRATIONS
<b>Projections That Help to Form Joints</b>		
Head	Bony expansion carried on a narrow neck	
Facet	Smooth, nearly flat articular surface	
Condyle (kon'dil)	Rounded articular projection	
Ramus (ra'mus)	Armlike bar of bone	
<b>Depressions and Openings</b>		
<b>For Passage of Blood Vessels and Nerves</b>		
Groove	Furrow	
Fissure	Narrow, slitlike opening	
Foramen (fo-ra'men)	Round or oval opening through a bone	
Notch	Indentation at the edge of a structure	
<b>Others</b>		
Meatus (me-a'tus)	Canal-like passageway	
Sinus	Cavity within a bone, filled with air and lined with mucous membrane	
Fossa (fos'ah)	Shallow, basinlike depression in a bone, often serving as an articular surface	

## Single Osteon

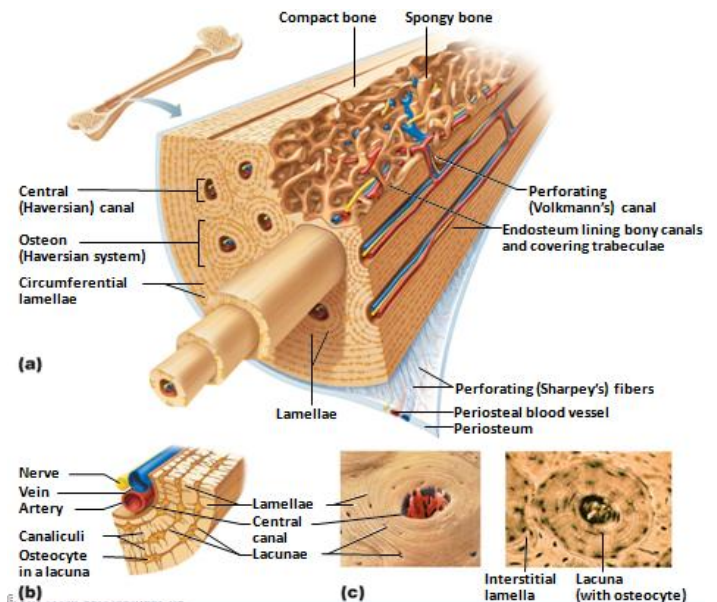


### Microscopic Anatomy of Bone: Compact Bone

- Aka lamellar bone
- Osteon or haversian system
  - Structural unit of compound bone
  - Elongated cylinder parallel to long axis of bone
  - Hollow tubes of bone matrix called lamellae
    - Collagen fibers in adjacent rings run in different directions
    - Withstands stress
- Canals and canaliculi
  - Central (haversian) canal: runs through core of osteon
  - Contains blood vessels and nerve fibers
- Perforating (volkmann's) canals
  - Canals lined with endosteum at right angles to central canal
  - Connect blood

vessels and nerves of periosteum, medullary cavity, and central canal

- Lacunae: small cavities that contain osteocytes
- Canaliculi: hairlike canals that connect lacunae to each other



## Osseous Tissue

- Osteoid: organic bone matrix is secreted by osteoblasts and makes up 33% of bone
  - Made up of ground substance (proteoglycans and glycoproteins)
  - Collagen fibers (most abundant protein)
  - Contributes to structure; provides tensile strength and flexibility
- Resilience of bone due to sacrificial bonds in or between collagen molecules
- Approx. 66% of bone is inorganic
- Mainly hydroxyapatite and other calcium salts with sodium, magnesium, and chloride that are composed of tiny calcium crystals embedded in collagenous matrix
- Bone is covered by periosteum

## Ossification

### 1. Endochondral

- Bone forms by replacing hyaline cartilage
- Bones called cartilage (endochondral) bones
- Forms most of skeleton
- Forms most all bones inferior to base of skull except clavicles
- Begins late in 2<sup>nd</sup> month of development
- Requires breakdown of hyaline cartilage prior to ossification
- Uses hyaline cartilage, converting it to a vascularised periosteum + results into change in nutrition, underlying mesenchyma cells specialize into osteoblasts
  - Begins at primary ossification center in centre shaft: blood vessels infiltration of perichondrium converts it to periosteum > underlying cells change to osteoblasts
  - Bone collar forms around diaphysis of cartilage model
  - Central cartilage in diaphysis calcifies, then develops cavities
  - Periosteal bud invades cavities > formation of spongy bone
  - Diaphysis elongates and medullary cavity forms
  - Epiphyses ossify

### 2. Intramembranous

- Bones develop from fibrous membrane
- Bones called membrane bones
- Forms flat bones (ex: clavicles and cranial bones)
  - Ossification centers appear in fibrous connective tissue
  - Selected centrally located mesenchymal cells cluster and differentiate into osteoblasts, forming ossification center that produces the first trabeculae of spongy bone
  - Osteoid is secreted within fibrous membrane and calcifies
  - Osteoblasts begin to secrete osteoid, which calcifies for a few days
  - Trapped osteoblasts become osteocytes
  - Woven bone and periosteum form
  - Accumulating osteoid is laid down between embryonic blood vessels in a manner that results in a network of trabeculae called woven bone
  - Vascularised mesenchyme condenses on the external face of the woven bone and becomes periosteum
  - Lamellar bone replaces woven bone, just deep to periosteum + red marrow appears
  - Trabeculae just deep to the periosteum thicken, mature lamellar bone replaces them, forming compact bone plates
  - Spongy bone (diploe) consisting of distinct trabeculae, persists internally and its vascular tissue becomes red marrow

## Bone Development and Growth

1. Long bones develop by endochondral ossification where a hyaline cartilage precursor is remodelled at the metaphysis by ossification

- Occurs gradually throughout childhood
  - Causes increasing bone length
  - Timing of epiphyseal closure differs
2. Thickness of a long bone is increased by appositional growth
  3. Flat bones develop by intramembranous ossification where a mesenchyme or fibrous connective tissue turns to bone

#### Postnatal Bone Growth

- Interstitial (longitudinal) Growth: increase in length of long bones
- Appositional Growth: increase in bone thickness

#### Hormonal Regulation of Bone Growth

- Growth Hormone
  - Most important in stimulating epiphyseal plate activity in infancy and childhood
  - Produced by anterior pituitary
- Thyroid Hormone
  - Modulates activity of growth hormone
  - Ensures proper proportions
- Testosterone and Estrogens at puberty
  - Promote adolescent growth spurts
  - End growth by inducing epiphyseal plate closure
- Excesses or deficits of any cause abnormal skeletal growth

#### Bone Homeostasis

- Spongy bone replaced every 3-4 years
- Compact bone replaced every 10 years
- Older bones become more brittle
- Calcium salts crystallize
- Fractures more easily
- Consists of bone remodelling and bone repair
- Consists of both bone deposit and bone resorption\*
- Occurs at surfaces of both periosteum and endosteum
- Remodelling units: adjacent osteoblasts and osteoclasts

#### Bone Homeostasis: Response to Mechanical Stress

- Bones reflect stresses they encounter
  - Long bones thickest midway along diaphysis where bending stresses is greatest
- Bones stressed when weight bears on them or muscle pulls on them
  - Usually off center so tends to bend bones
  - Bending compresses on one side

#### Hormonal Control of Blood Ca<sup>2+</sup>

- Parathyroid Hormone (PTH)
  - Produced by parathyroid glands
  - Removes calcium from bone regardless of bone integrity
- Calcitonin
  - Produced by parafollicular cells of thyroid gland
  - In high doses, lowers blood calcium levels temporarily

#### Stages in Healing of a Bone Fracture

1. Torn blood vessels hemorrhage
  - Clot (hematoma) forms
  - Site is swollen, painful and inflamed
2. Capillaries grow into hematoma and phagocytic cells clear debris
  - Fibroblasts secrete collagen fibers and fibroblasts, cartilage, and osteogenic cells begin reconstruction of bone

- Create cartilage matrix of repair tissue
- Osteoblasts from spongy bone within matrix
- Mass of repair tissue called fibrocartilaginous callus
- 3. Within a week new trabeculae appear in fibrocartilaginous callus
  - Callus converted to bony (hard) callus of spongybone
  - ~2 months later firm unions form
- 4. Beings during body callus formation
  - Continues for several months
  - Excess material on diaphysis exterior and within medullary cavity removed
  - Compact bone laid down o reconstruct shaft walls
  - Final structure resembles original because responds to same mechanical stressors

### Homeostatic Imbalances

- Osteomalacia
  - Bones poorly mineralized as Calcium salts not adequate
  - Soft, weak bones
  - Pain upon bearing weight
- Rickets (osteomalacia of children)
  - Bowed legs and other bone deformities
  - Bones ends enlarged and abnormally long
  - Cause: Vitamin D deficiency or insufficient dietary calcium
- Osteoporosis
  - Group of diseases
  - Bone resorption outpaces deposit
  - Spongy bone of spin and neck of femur most susceptible
    - Vertebral and hip fractures common
  - Risk factors: postmenopausal women, men to lesser degree, sex hormones maintain normal bone health and density > as secretion wanes with age, osteoporosis can develop

### Age-related Changes in Bone

- Children and adolescents: bone formation exceeds resorption
- Young adults: both in balance; males greater mass
- Bone density changes over lifetime largely determined by genetics: gene for Vitamin D's cellular docking determines mass early in life and osteoporosis risk age
- Bone mass, mineralization, and healing ability decrease with age, beginning in 4<sup>th</sup> decade: except bones of skull, bone loss of greater in whites and females, electro stimulation' daily ultrasound treatment hasten repair