## Systemic pathology



The respiratory tract

## Histology of respiratory tract



## Cellular components of bronchial mucosa



## The respiratory membrane



## Chronic polypous rhinitis

x chronic proliferative inflammation
$\times$ aetiology:
$\Rightarrow$ chronic irritation
$\Rightarrow$ allergy
$\Rightarrow$ repeated acute inflammations

## Polypous chronic rhinitis

$\times$ Gross:
$\Rightarrow$ mucosal polyps, often multiple
$\Rightarrow$ variable size ( $\mathrm{mm}-2 \mathrm{~cm}$ )
$\times$ Micro:
$\Rightarrow$ oedematous mucosal connective tissue
$\Rightarrow$ Iymphoplasmocytic reactive infiltration, admixture of eosinophils, event. neutrophils
$\Rightarrow$ mucinous hyperplasia
$\Rightarrow$ covered by hyperplastic respiratory epithelium, squamous metaplasia possible

## Polypous chronic rhinitis



## Polypous chronic rhinitis



## Polypous chronic rhinitis



## Asthma bronchiale

xrecurrent attacks of bronchospasm with exspiratory dyspnoea
$x$ status asthmaticus:
$\Rightarrow$ increased frequency of attacks - permanent bronchospasm
$\Rightarrow$ may be lethal
xetiology:
$\Rightarrow$ Hypersenzitivity I.type
$\times$ variants:
$\Rightarrow$ Extrinsic (environmental factors):
-Atopic, IgE $\rightarrow$ mast cells degranulation..., bronchioloconstriction, increased vascular permeability and mucus secretion + eosinophils activation
$\Rightarrow$ Intrinsic:
-hyperreactive URT, non-atopic

## Asthma bronchiale

$\times$ Gross (patients who died during status asthmaticus):
$\Rightarrow$ acute emphysema
$\Rightarrow$ mucus plugs in peripheral bronchi and bronchioles
x Micro:
$\Rightarrow$ intraluminal:

- mucus, eosinophils, Charcot-Leyden crystals, cellular detritus
$\Rightarrow$ bronchial wall:
- oedema of the mucous membrane
- thickening (collagenisation) of the sub-basement membrane tissue
- mucous glands hypertrophy, eosinophil-rich inflammatory infiltrate


## Asthma bronchiale



## Bronchiectasis

x permanent abnormal dilatation of bronchi
$x$ arising from the weakening of the walls or changes in air pressure
x morphology:
$\Rightarrow$ cylindrical
$\Rightarrow$ saccular
$\Rightarrow$ fusiform

## Bronchiectasis

$x$ aetiology:
$\Rightarrow$ congenital/hereditary conditions:

- incomplete development of bronchial wall
- Kartagener syndrome
- primary ciliary dysgenesis
$\Rightarrow$ acquired:
- chronic inflammations
- changes of the pressure
- chronic pulmonary collapse


## Bronchiectasis

x complications:
$\Rightarrow$ inflammations:

- chronic purulent bronchitis
- bronchopneumonia including abscess formation
$\Rightarrow$ fibrosis, pulmonary hypertension and cor pulmonale
$\Rightarrow$ secondary AA amyloidosis


## Bronchiectasis



## Bronchiectasis



## Pulmonary emphysema

$x$ regressive change (atrophy)
x abnormal permanent enlargement of the airspaces in pulmonary tissue
$x$ aetiology (combination of several factors):
$\Rightarrow$ smoking
$\Rightarrow$ deficiency of a1-antitrypsin
$x$ types:
$\Rightarrow$ alveolar:

- acute
- chronic
$\Rightarrow$ interstitial - airway rupture (trauma)


## Alveolar emphysema

$\times$ acute:
$\Rightarrow$ alveolar septa are not destroyed
$\Rightarrow$ rather pulmonary hyperinflation or distention
x chronic:
$\Rightarrow$ permanent enlargement of airspaces distal to terminal bronchioles
$\Rightarrow$ destruction of alveolar walls
$\Rightarrow$ part of COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)

- combination of chronic bronchitis and chronic emphysema


## Alveolar emphysema

$\times$ types:
$\Rightarrow$ centrilobular (centriacinar):

- upper lobes - apex, more in males,
- most commonly seen in smokers without congenital -antitrypsin deficiency (but + chronic bronchitis), possible professional disease - dust
$\Rightarrow$ panacinar:
- often lower lung zones; significant microscopic changes; antitrypsin deficiency, old age
$\Rightarrow$ distal acinar (paraseptal):
- adjacent to pleura, upper lobes foci of fibrosis, formation of cystlike structures - bullae (pneumothorax risk)
$\Rightarrow$ irregular:
- associated with scarring, usually postinflammatory


## Alveolar emphysema

$\times$ Gross:
$\Rightarrow$ enlarged, voluminous lungs, light, pale, dry, emphysematous bullae
$\times$ Micro:
$\Rightarrow$ thinning and destruction of alveolar walls
$\Rightarrow$ deformation of bronchiolar walls
$\Rightarrow$ chronic inflammatory changes

## Emphysema

x pathogenesis and complications:
thinning of alveolar walls and capillaries $\longrightarrow$
reduced blood supply $\rightarrow$
complete destruction of alveolar walls $\rightarrow$
difficult expiration + decreasing of lung capacity $\rightarrow$ hypoxemia $\rightarrow$
vasoconstriction $\rightarrow$
secondary pulmonary hypertension $\rightarrow \rightarrow$ cor pulmonale

## Emphysema




## Normal lung and pulmonary emphysema



## Bullous emphysema



## Panacinar emphysema



1 Enlargement of airspaces with thinning and destruction of alveolar septa
2 Bronchiole with mucous secretions

## Hemorrhagic pulmonary infarction

x aetiology:
$\Rightarrow$ thrombembolism of a. pulmonalis branches in the setting of compromised cardiovascular status (passive venous congestion)
x typically hemorrhagic
x often in lower lung lobes adjacent to pleura
x often multiple
$x$ healing:
$\Rightarrow$ granulation tissue, later formation of fibrous scar

## Hemorrhagic pulmonary infarction

$\times$ Gross:
$\Rightarrow$ wedge-shaped focus of tissue with sharp borders
$\Rightarrow$ dark red-blue (new), yellowish-grey (older)
$\Rightarrow$ variable size
$\Rightarrow$ solid consistency
$\times$ Micro:
$\Rightarrow$ coagulative necrosis of lung parenchyma
$\Rightarrow$ Iarge extravasations of erythrocytes
$\Rightarrow$ formation of abscess at secondary infection
$\Rightarrow$ reactive acute fibrinous pleuritis
$\Rightarrow$ healing - scarring + emphysema (diff.dg. x tumor)

## Hemorrhagic pulmonary infarction



## 1. Necrotic focus

## 2. Lung parenchyma

## Hemorrhagic pulmonary infarction

## Necrotic lung parenchyma



# Chronic pulmonary venous congestion 

$x$ associated with chronic left-sided cardiac insufficiency
$\Rightarrow$ etiology:

- ischemic heart disease, systemic hypertension, valvular disorders, cardiomyopathy
$x$ clinically (.,asthma cardiale"):
$\Rightarrow$ cough
- rusty sputum
$\Rightarrow$ shortness of breath (dyspnoea)
- ortopnoea
- paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnoea
- relieved by sleeping with elevated head („additional pillows needed")


# Chronic pulmonary venous congestion 

$\times$ Gross:
$\Rightarrow$ slightly enlarged lungs
$\Rightarrow$ solid consistency
$\Rightarrow$ rusty-brown color

- rusty/cyanotic lung induration
$\times$ Micro:
$\Rightarrow$ congestion of alveolar capillaries
$\Rightarrow$ alveolar hemorrhage with siderophages:
- histiocytes with cytoplasmic granules of hemosiderin
$\Rightarrow$ fibrotization of alveolar walls


## Chronic pulmonary venous congestion



## 1. Oedematic fluid

3. Siderophages

## Chronic pulmonary venous congestion



## Chronic pulmonary venous congestion

Perls' reaction - iron pigment hemosiderin colored blue


## Alveolar oedema

x fluid accumulation in alveoli
x clinically:
$\Rightarrow$ expectoration of bubbly watery pinkish sputum
x patogenesis:
$\Rightarrow \uparrow$ vascular permeability (injury to the alveolar-capillary wall)
$\Rightarrow$ 个 vascular hydrostatic pressure
$\Rightarrow \downarrow$ intravascular osmotic pressure
$\Rightarrow$ Iymphatic drainage obstruction

## Alveolar oedema

$\times$ Gross:
$\Rightarrow$ lungs enlarged, heavy, conested
$\Rightarrow$ bubbly fluid flowing out of the tissue +/- present in bronchi
$\times$ Micro:
$\Rightarrow$ alveoli filled with pink, homogenous fluid + air bubbles
$\Rightarrow$ dilatation and hyperemia of alveolar wall capillaries

## Alveolar oedema



## Amniotic fluid aspiration

x minor aspiration usual during birth
$\Rightarrow$ clinically insignificant
$\times$ massive aspiration associated with fetus asphyxia
$\Rightarrow$ umbilical cord or placental disorders
x clinic:
$\Rightarrow$ changes in fetal heart rate - immediate medical intervention necessary!

## Amniotic fluid aspiration

$\times$ Micro:
$\Rightarrow$ keratin masses in bronchi and alveoli
$\Rightarrow$ amniotic cells
$\Rightarrow$ Ianugo (thin primary hairs)
$\Rightarrow$ meconium bodies (from fetus intestinal content)
$\Rightarrow$ infected amniotic fluid $\rightarrow$ fetal death, adnate pneumonia

## Amniotic fluid aspiration, keratin in bronchiole



# Amniotic fluid aspiration, keratin in alveoli 



# Pulmonary inflammations classification 

$\times$ superficial:
$\Rightarrow$ Iobar pneumonia
$\Rightarrow$ bronchopneumonia
x interstitial
$\Rightarrow$ purulent (abscess, gangrene)
$\Rightarrow$ non-purulent

- infectious (acute) - atypical pneumonia
- non-infectious (chronic)


## Lobar pneumonia

$x$ superficial diffuse fibrinous inflammation
$x$ affecting major part / entire lobe of a lung
$\Rightarrow$ similar histological features in the same time
$\Rightarrow$ older/immunocompromised patients $\rightarrow$ lethal without antibiotic therapy
$\times$ untreated -4 stages:
$\Rightarrow$ congestion (+ oedema)
$\Rightarrow$ red hepatization (inflammatory infiltrate + congestion)
$\Rightarrow$ grey hepatization (fibrin)
$\Rightarrow$ resolution (resorption)

## Lobar pneumonia

x healing:
$\Rightarrow$ ad integrum
$\Rightarrow$ complications:

- empyema
- abscess
- carnification
- sepsis
- metastatic purulent inflammation
- e.g.leptomeningitis, pericarditis, endocarditis...


## Lobar pneumonia, red hepatization



## Lobar pneumonia, grey hepatization



## Lobar pneumonia



## 1. Alveolar walls

## Lobar pneumonia



## 1. Alveolar walls

## Lobar pneumonia



## Bronchopneumonia

x superficial type of pneumonia characterized by multiple foci of isolated, acute consolidation, affecting one or more pulmonary lobules
$x$ inflammation spreads from bronchi
x aetiology:
$\Rightarrow$ streptococcus, staphylococcus, haemophilus, klebsiella
$\Rightarrow$ legionella - micro:

- fibrinous purulent bronchopneumonia associated with fibrinous pleuritis
$\times$ possible secondary confluent inflammation, overlap patterns
x inflammatory complications:
$\Rightarrow$ pleuritis
$\Rightarrow$ abscess
$\Rightarrow$ sepsis


## Bronchopneumonia

Gross:
$\Rightarrow$ oedema, hyperemic tissue with small grey-yellow foci
$\times$ Micro:
$\Rightarrow$ types of exsudate:

- serous
- fibrinous
- suppurative (purulent)
$\Rightarrow$ abscessing form - suppurative destruction of alveolar walls


## Bronchopneumonia



## Abscessing bronchopneumonia



## Purulent bronchopneumonia



## Abscessing bronchopneumonic



# Infectious interstitial pneumonia 

$x$ Etiology:
$\Rightarrow$ viruses (incl. rubeola, varicella)
$\Rightarrow$ mycoplasma, chlamydia, coxiella, etc.
$\Rightarrow$ pneumocystis
$\times$ Symptoms:
$\Rightarrow$ fever, dyspnoea, dry cough, auscultation may be normal (empty alveoli), $x$ massive changes on $X$-ray
$\times$ Healing:
$\Rightarrow$ ad integrum
$\Rightarrow$ secondary bacterial pneumonia
$\Rightarrow$ cryptogenic organizing pneumonia possible

## Infectious interstitial pneumonia

## x Micro:

$\Rightarrow$ 1) common histological features:

- oedema and dilatation of alveolar walls
- interstitium with mononuclear infiltrate (lymphocytes, macrophages, plasma cells)
- possible ARDS - „hyaline membranes" formation
- necrotic pneumocytes and fibrin
- eosinophilic material lining the lumen of alveoli


# Infectious interstitial pneumonia 

## $\Rightarrow$ 2) inclusion pneumonia:

- typical inclusions and cytopatologic changes of pneumocytes
- CMV:
- large pneumocytes with basophilic intranuclear inclusions
- Varicella, adenovirus:
- intranuclear inclusions
- Measles:
- giant cell pneumonia
- multinucleated cells in alveoli and bronchioli (Warthin-Finkeldey cells)
- Pneumocystis pneumonia


## Pneumocystis pneumonia

$x$ etiology:
$\Rightarrow$ Pneumocystis jirovecii
(opportunistic fungal infection, immunocompromised patients)
$\times$ Micro:
$\Rightarrow$ widened alveolar septa, intraalveolar bubbly eosinophilic material:

- pneumocystis capsules
$\Rightarrow$ special histological stains:
- Groccott silver impregnation (black)
- Giemsa (blue)
- PAS


## Pneumocystis pneumonia

## 1. Alveolar walls filled with monocellular infiltration

## 2. Bubbly eosinophilic material



## Pneumocystis pneumonia

## 1. Alveolar walls filled with monocellular infiltration

2. Bubbly eosinophilic material


# Neinfekční intersticiální pneumonie 

× Klasifikace:
$\Rightarrow$ Kryptogenní fibrotizující alveolitida (idiopatická intersticiální pneumonie)

- Běžná
- Nespecifická
- Deskvamativní
- Obrovskobuněčná
$\Rightarrow$ Extrinzická fibrotizující alveolitida (hypersenzitivní pneumonitida)


# Idfopathic pulmonary fibrosis 

## $\times$ usual interstitial pneumonia" (UIP):

$\Rightarrow 70 \%$ of all of idiopathic interstitial pneumonias
$\Rightarrow$ etiology:

- in some collagenosis or in association with abnormalities of serum proteins
-smoking
- unclear
$\Rightarrow$ dismal prognosis: lung transplantation
$\Rightarrow$ Mikro:
-subpleural and a paraseptal foci of fibroblasts/fibrosis and chronic inflammatory infiltrate, cystic spaces - honeycombing
- irregular distribution of histological features - temporal heterogeneity


# Idfopathic pulmonary fibrosis 

x non-specific interstitial pneumonia (NSIP): $\Rightarrow$ commonly women, without link with smoking
$\Rightarrow$ better prognosis

- treated with corticosteroids
$\Rightarrow$ Micro:
- chronic interstitial inflammation +/- fibrosis
- no honeycombing
- regular distribution of changes


## Usual interstitial pneumonia



## Usual interstitial pneumonia



# Usual interstitial pneumonia 



## Pneumoconiosis

* an occupational and restrictive lung disease caused by the inhalation of specific dust
x sequels: inert (simple), fibrous, allergic, neoplastic
x high fibrogenicity of cristalline silica dust and asbestos
$\times 3$ basic types:
coal-worker's pneumoconiosis
$\Rightarrow$ silicosis
$\Rightarrow$ asbestosis


## Silicosis

$\times$ Chronic progressive pneumoconiosis
$x$ Silicone dioxide particles (0,2-2 $\mu \mathrm{m}$ ) toxic to macrophages - focal necrosis + release of fibrogenic factors - fibrosis
*X-ray - reticular fibrosis, nodules, diffuse fibrosis
$x$ lung insufficiency
$\times$ cor pulmonale

## Silicosis

$\times$ Gross (stages):
$\Rightarrow$ reticular fibrosis
$\Rightarrow$ silicotic nodules
$\Rightarrow$ progressive massive fibrosis
$\times$ Micro:
$\Rightarrow$ nodules with concentric arrangement of hyalinized fibers and necrosis
$\Rightarrow$ anthracophages in the periphery of the nodule
$\Rightarrow$ emphysema in adjacent pulmonary tissue
$\Rightarrow$ particles seen under polarized light

## Silicotic nodule - Iung



## Pulmonary silicosis

## Silica particles under polarized light

# Diffuse alveolar damage (Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome, 

* DAD (ARDS, RDS)
$\times$ clinical:
$\Rightarrow$ progressive respiratory insufficiency associated with shortness of breath and hypoxia, high mortality
x Etiology:
$\Rightarrow$ Primary ARDS:
- lung inflammation/infection, aspiration of gastric content, mechanical trauma incl. chest contusion, fat embolism, near-drowning, ionizing radiation, inhaled irritants (smoke, chemicals),
$\Rightarrow$ Secondary ARDS:
- trauma (head) or sepsis
- acute pancreatitis
- renal insufficiency (uremia)
- burns
- hematologic conditions - DIC, multiple transfusions
- chemical injury (heroin overdose, acetylsalicylates, ...)


# Diffuse alveolar damage (Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome, 

$\times$ Gross:
$\Rightarrow$ heavy lung
$\Rightarrow$ dark red color
$\Rightarrow$ boggy
$\times$ Micro:
$\Rightarrow$ exsudative phase:

- capillary congestion, oedema, hyaline membranes formation within 48 hours
$\Rightarrow$ proliferative phase:
- epithelium regeneration (type II. pneumocytes)
- hyaline membranes ingested by macrophages
- proliferation of fibroblasts in alveolar walls -> pulmonary fibrosis possible


## Diffuse alveolar damage (Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome



## Diffuse alveolar damage (Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

 interalveolar septa with a chronic inflammatory infiltrate.


## Granulomatous inflammations - Tuberculosis

## x aetiology

$\Rightarrow$ Mycobacterium tuberculosis, M. bovis
$\Rightarrow$ special Ziehl-Neelsen stain

- PCR more sensitive
x delayed-type hypersensitivity
(type IV. hypersensitivity)
$\Rightarrow$ T cells-mediated immune memory response to TBC antigens (granulomas)


## Tuberculosis - morphological features

$x$ tbc granuloma - proliferative form
$\Rightarrow$ host resistance
$\Rightarrow$ specific granulation tissue: epithelioid macrophages + Langhans giant cells
x tbc exsudate - exsudative form (meningitis)
$\Rightarrow$ allergy
$\Rightarrow$ serofibrinous exsudate + Orth cells (macrophages)

+ caseification
$\Rightarrow$ cheese-like, caseous necrosis - sensibilization?
+ colliquation (liquefaction)
$\Rightarrow$ after release of proteolytic enzymes by neutrophils
+ calcification


## Tbc granuloma

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1 caseous necrosis
2 epithelioid macrophages
3 Langhans giant cells
4 lymphocytes

## Langhans giant cells



## Caseous necrosis



## Sarcoidosis

$x$ chronic granulomatous inflammatory disease of unknown aetiology
$\times$ affected tissue:
$\Rightarrow$ mediastinal lymph nodes, lungs, skin, eye
$\Rightarrow$ granulomas can affect any organ
x small regular granulomas similar to TBC granulomas, but without caseous necrosis, fibrosis usually more pronounced
$\times$ cytoplasmic bodies of Langhans giant cells, not specific:
$\Rightarrow$ asteroid inclusions
$\Rightarrow$ Schaumann bodies
$\times$ dg. per exclusionem - necessary elimination of TBC, fungal infection etc.

## Sarcoidosis



## Pulmonary chondrohamartoma

x hamartoma? benign tumor?
x incidental X-ray finding
x differential diagnosis x malignant tumors important!

## Pulmonary chondrohamartome

$\times$ Gross:
$\Rightarrow$ whitish yellow
$\Rightarrow$ well demarcated
$\Rightarrow$ lobular structure
x Generally formed of mixture of homologous nonorganised afunctional tissues :
$\Rightarrow$ cartilage
$\Rightarrow$ connective tissue
$\Rightarrow$ fat
$\Rightarrow$ tubular structures with epithelium

## Pulmonary chondrohamartome



## 1. Cartilage

2. Fat tissue

## Pulmonary chondrohamartoma



## Pulmonary chondrohamartome

1. Cartilage
2. Fat tissue
3. Connestive tissue
4. Tubular structures


## Bronchogenic carcinoma

$x$ incidence:
$\Rightarrow$ in CZE males 100/100 000 (the most common malignancy of men),
$\Rightarrow$ females 25/100 000 (the 3rd most common malignancy of women, $\uparrow$ tendency)
x aetiology:
$\Rightarrow$ smoking

- generally 20X higher risk in smokers
- 20 cigarettes/day = 20 years, 40 cigarettes/day = 10 years...
- magic threshold 200000 cigarettes
$\Rightarrow$ asbestos, Hg, Ni, As
$\Rightarrow$ ionization
$\Rightarrow$ radioactive radon
$\Rightarrow$ dust particles
$\Rightarrow$ familial predisposition


## Bronchogenic carcinoma

x Most common primary malignancy
$\times 5$ year survival 5-7\%
$\times 4-7$ decenium, more commonly males
x Clinical symptoms:
$\Rightarrow$ weight loss, chronic cough, haemoptysis, dyspnoea, chest pain, paraneoplastic syndromes (ACTH, ADH, PTH)

## Bronchogenic carcinoma

x local complications:
$\Rightarrow$ depends on the localization of the tumor:

- lung collapse, bronchiectasis, bronchopneumonia, gangrene
- Jeros cavern
- destruction of vascular wall by necrotic mass of tumor
- fatal bleeding
$\Rightarrow$ paraneoplastic syndromes
- Aberrant production of peptide hormones (ACTH,ADH,PTH,..)
xclinical types:
$\Rightarrow$ small cell lung carcinoma (SCLC)
$\Rightarrow$ non-small cell lung carcinoma (NSCLC)


## Small cell lung carcinoma

$x$ undifferentiated (high grade) neuroendocrine tumor
× 20 \% of all bronchogenic carcinomas

* associated with smoking
x localized in Iung hilus
x early metastatic spread, widespread dissemination
$\Rightarrow$ Iymphatic and hematogenous (LN, liver, brain, bones, kidney, adrenals, ...)


## Small-cell Iung carcinoma

$\times$ histologic types:
$\Rightarrow$ small cell (,oat cell carcinoma")
$\Rightarrow$ intermediate (now included into small cell type)
$\Rightarrow$ combined
$\times$ Micro:
$\Rightarrow$ small cells with scant cytoplasm (size < 3 Iymphocytes)
$\Rightarrow$ small round - elongated dark blue nuclei without obvious nucleoli (oat cell carcinoma)
$\Rightarrow$ solid growth
$\Rightarrow$ neurosecretory granules in cytoplasm

- chromogranin, synaptophysin


## Small-cell lung carcinoma



## Small-cell Iung carcinoma



## Small-cell Iung carcinoma



# Non-small cell lung carcinoma 

x squamous cell carcinoma
$\times$ adenocarcinoma
$\Rightarrow$ adenocarcinoma in situ
$\Rightarrow$ minimally invasive:

- non-mucinous
- mucinous
- mixed
$\Rightarrow$ invasive:
- lepidic
- acinar
- papillary
- micropapillary
- solid
$\times$ large cell lung carcinoma
$\times$ other, incl. mixed


## Squamous cell carcinoma

x male 40\%, female 20\%
$x$ strongly associated with smoking
$x$ typical perihilar localisation (central>peripheral)
x commonly slow progression from squamous metaplasia - dysplasia - ca in situ
$\Rightarrow$ late metastases
$\times$ Micro:
$\Rightarrow$ squamous cell carcinoma of common type

- polygonal shaped cells in solid nests, keratin pearls, cell junctions
$\Rightarrow$ variable differentiation


## Squamous-cell lung carcinomes



1. Segmental bronchus
2. Tumor


## Squamous cell Iung carcinome



1. Tumor localized in the periphery
2. Central necrosis

3. Tumor in bronchus
4. Segmental bronchus

## Squamous cell carcinoma

1. Solid nests of malignant keratinocytes
2. Keratin pearls
3. Stroma of the tumor


## Squamous cell carcinoma



## Squamous-cell carcinoma

1. Cell junctions
2. Nucleus with prominent nucleoli


## Adenocarcinoma

x male $20 \%$, female $40 \%$;
x most cases in smokers, but the most common type in non-smokers
x typically localized in the periphery, subpleural $\Rightarrow$ late symptoms !!! Commonly accidental finding on X-ray/CT
$x$ formerly used term:
$\Rightarrow$ bronchioloalveolar adenocarcinoma (BAC) no more in use (but still present in WHO classification of lung tumors)

## Adenocarcinoma

$\times$ classification:
$\Rightarrow$ Adenocarcinoma in situ - A/S (size $\leq 3 \mathrm{~cm}$ ):

- non/mucinous (earlier BAC),
- mucinous
- mixed
- no stromal/vascular/pleural invasion present
$\Rightarrow$ Minimally invasive ACA (size $\leq 3 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\leq 5 \mathrm{~mm}$ invasion): idem
- apart of lepidic growth other types of spread (papillary, solid....) or stromal invasion present
- no vascular/pleural invasion present
$\Rightarrow$ Invasive ACA:
- Lepidic
- Acinar
- Papillary
- Micropapillary
- Solid


## Adenocarcinoma



## Adenocarcinoma



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## Adenocarcinoma



## Adenocarcinoma



## Adenocarcinoma

## Structures of an acinary and papillary formed adenocarcinoma



## Adenocarcinoma

## Cytology of malignant cells - anisocytosis and anisokaryosis



## Adenocarcinoma

## Cytology of malignant cells - anisocytosis and anisokaryosis



## AIS/minimally invasive

 ACA non/mucinous (earlier BAC)

AIS/minimally invasive ACA non/mucinous (earlier BAC)


## Large cell /ung carcinoma

x undifferentiated non-small cell carcinoma
$\times$ Micro:
$\Rightarrow$ atypical pleomorphic cells
$\Rightarrow$ absent features of small cell carcinoma, adenocarcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma

## Large cell Iung carcinoma



## Large cell Iung carcinoma



## Large cell Iung carcinoma



