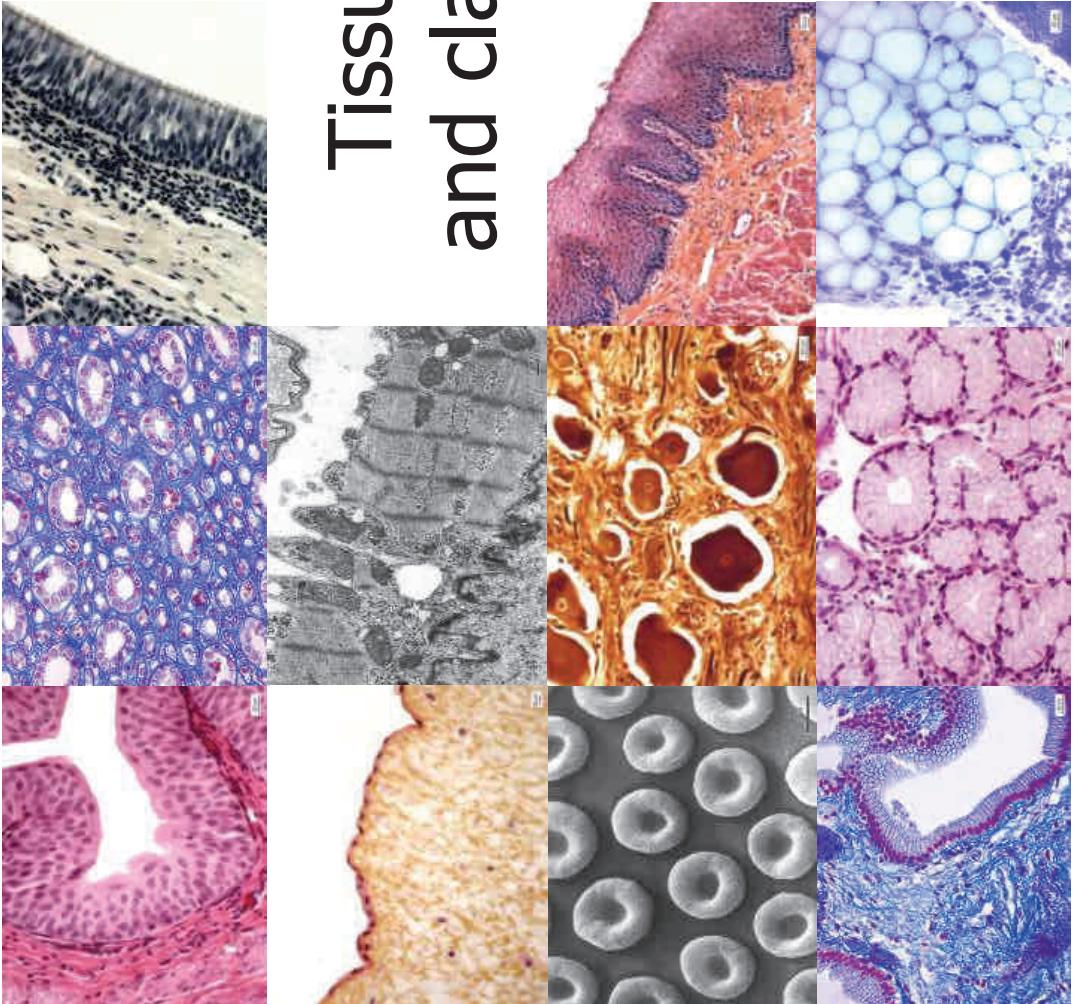


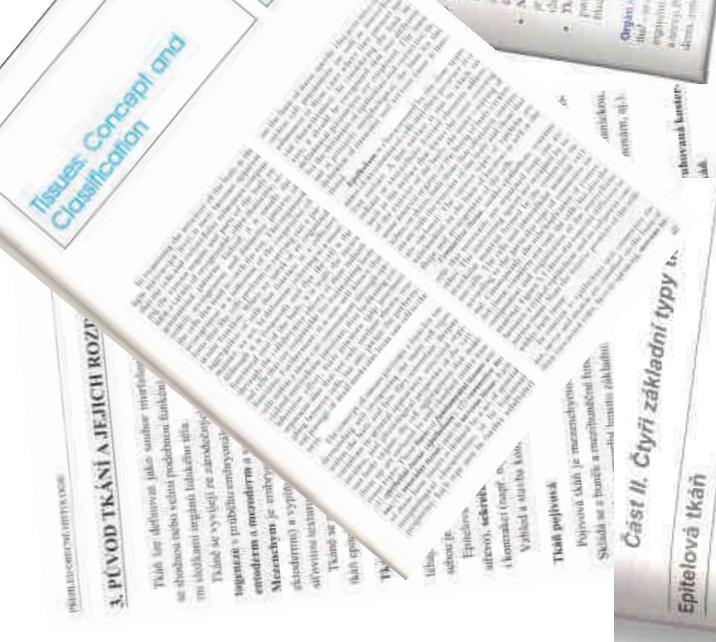
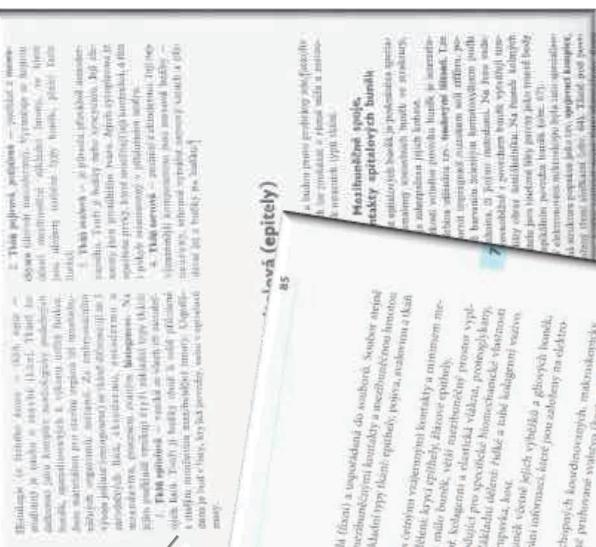
Tissue concept and classification



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■ OVERVIEW OF TISSUES

Tissues are aggregates or groups of cells organized to perform one or more specific functions.

At the light microscopic level, the cells and extracellular components of the various types of the body exhibit a recognizable and often distinctive pattern of organization. This organized arrangement reflects the cooperative effort of cells performing a particular function. Therefore, an organized aggregation of cells that function in a collective manner is called a **tissue**.

Although it is frequently said that the cell is the basic functional unit of the body, it is really the tissues through the collective actions of many cells that accomplish the body's functions.

Despite the variations in general appearance, structural organization, and physiologic properties of the various body organs, the tissues that compose them are classified into four basic types:

- **Epithelial tissue** covers body surfaces, lines body cavities, and forms glands.
- **Connective tissue** underlies or supports the other three basic tissues both structurally and functionally.

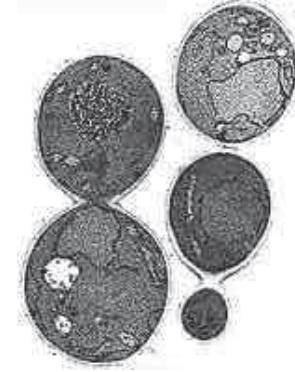
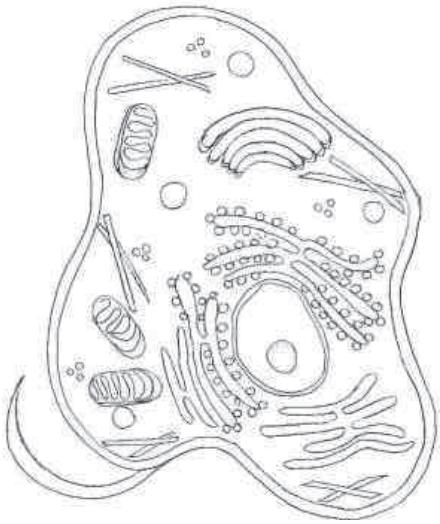
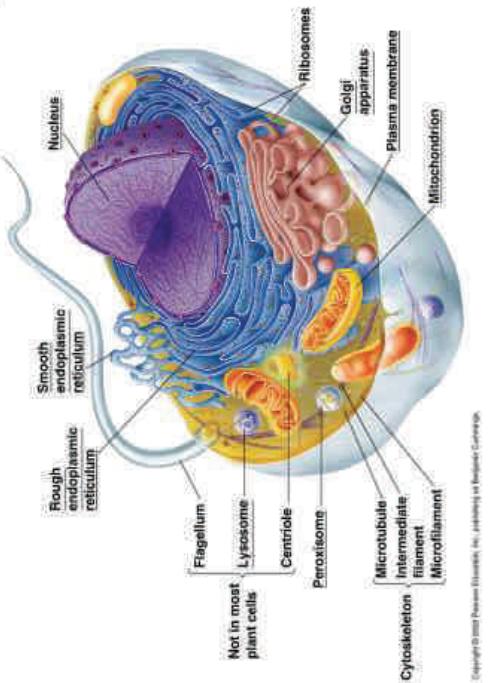
- **Muscle tissue** is made up of contractile cells and responsible for movement.
- **Nerve tissue** receives, transmits, and integrates information from outside and inside the body to control activities of the body.

This slide provides a brief overview of the four basic types of tissues.

Epithelial tissue

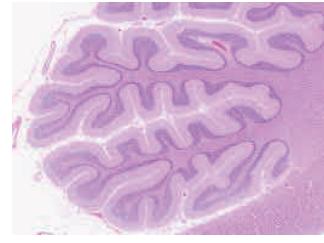
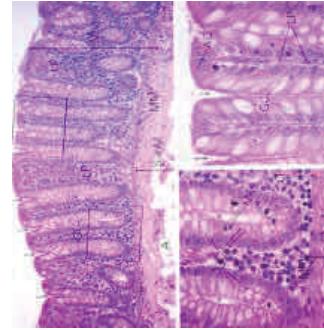
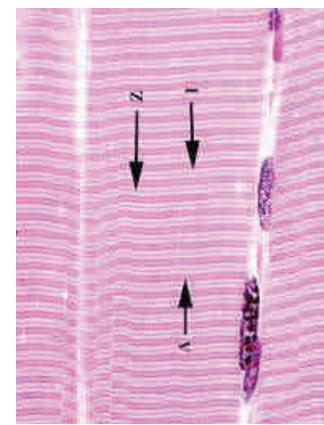
■ Modern cell theory

- Cells are the **basic units** of any organism
- New cells **origin** only from **other** cells
- Cells **exchange energy** (open thermodynamic system)
- **Genetic information** is **inherited** in new generations
- Chemical and structural composition of cells is generally **identical**



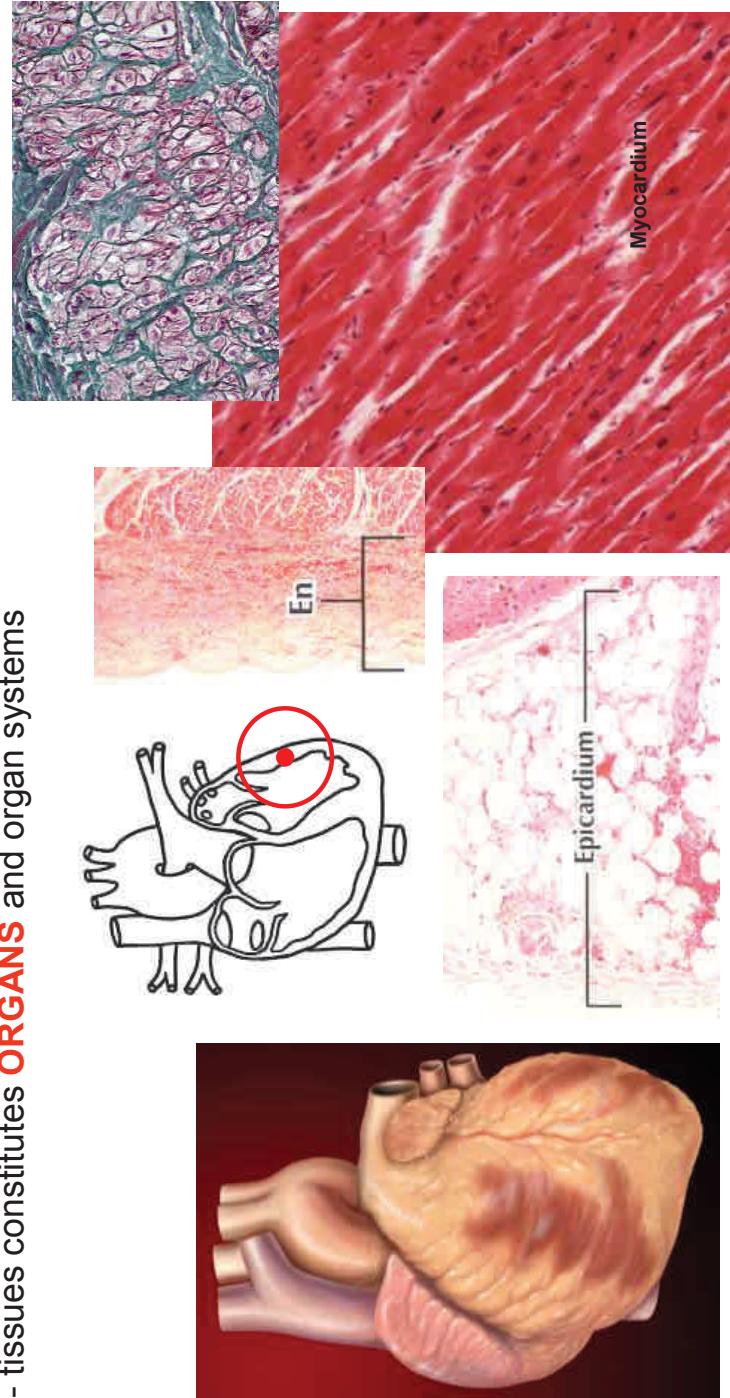
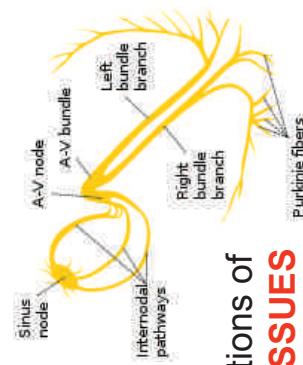
How do these cells differ?

How the variability of a multicellular body develops?



■ Tissues and organs

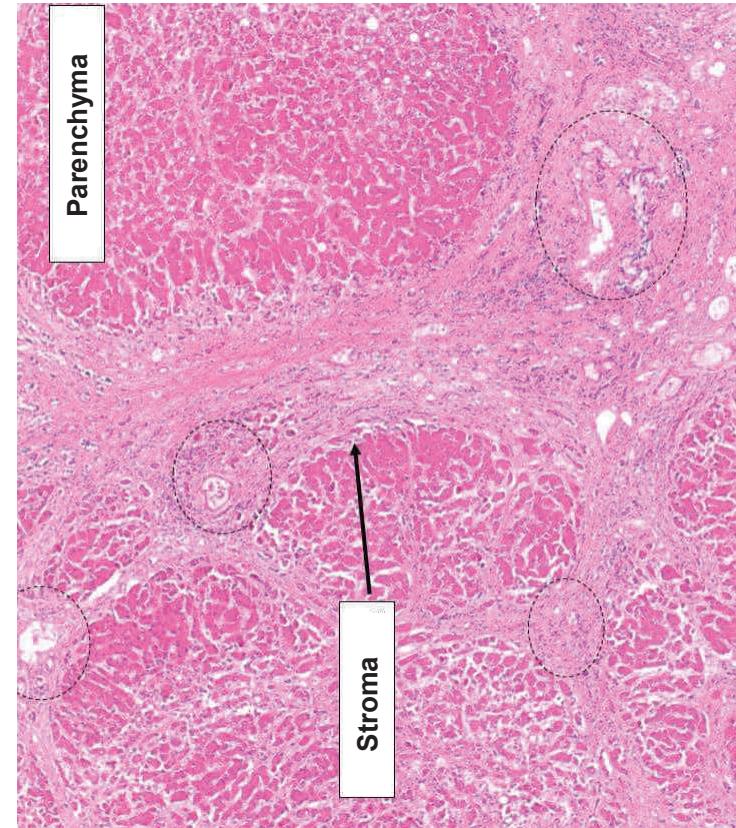
- 6×10^{13} **CELLS** of 200 different types
- cells form **functional, three-dimensional, organized aggregations of morphologically similar cells and their products or derivatives - TISSUES**
- tissues constitutes **ORGANS** and organ systems



■ Tissues and organs

Parenchyma: functional component of a tissue (liver, lung, pancreatic, kidney parenchyma)

Stroma: surrounding, supportive tissue



LIVER

Parenchyma:

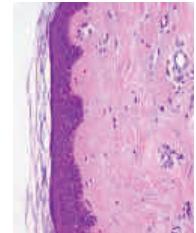
- Hepatocytes
- Sinusoids and adjacent structures

Stroma:

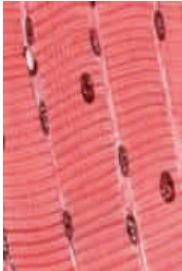
- Connective tissue and adjacent structures
- Vessels
- Nerves
- Bile ducts

■ Contemporary tissue classification

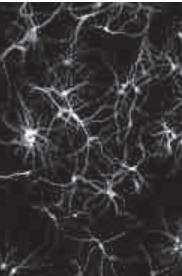
Based on **morphology** and **function**:



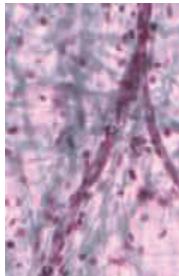
Epithelium



Muscle



Nerve



Connective

Continual, avascular layers of cells with different function, oriented to open space, with specific junctions and minimum of ECM and intercellular space.
Derivates of all three germ layers

Myofibrils → contraction
Mesoderm – skeletal muscle, myocard, mesenchyme
– smooth muscles
Rarely ectoderm (eg. n. sphincter a m. dilator pupillae)

Neurons and neuroglia
Reception and transmission of electric signals
Ectoderm, rarely mesoderm (microglia)

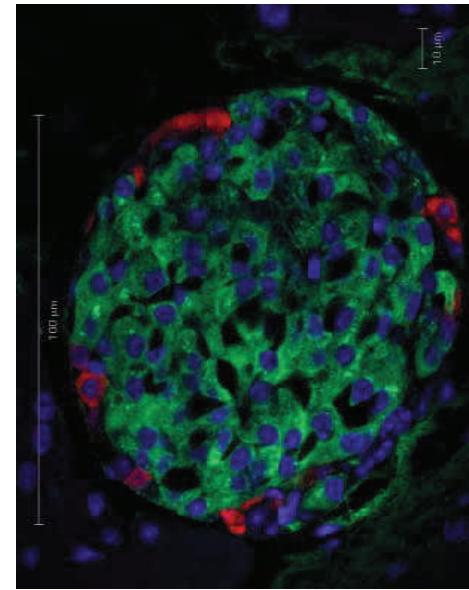
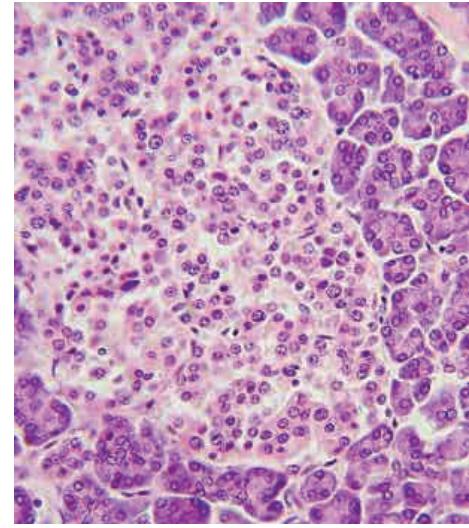
Dominant extracellular matrix
Connective tissue, cartilage, bone...
Mesenchyme

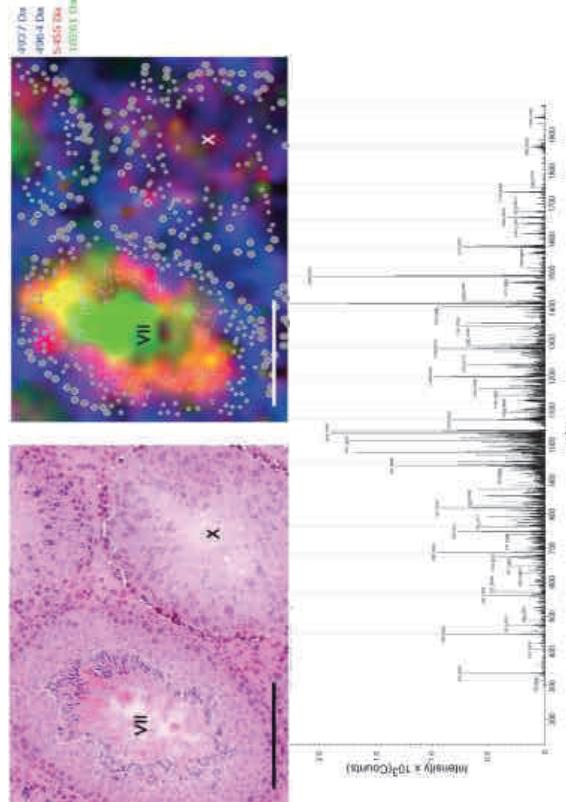
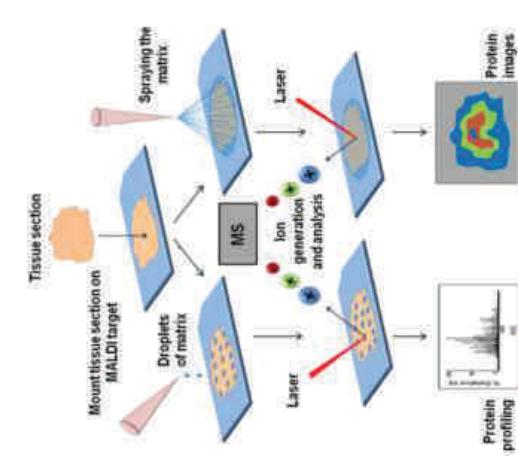
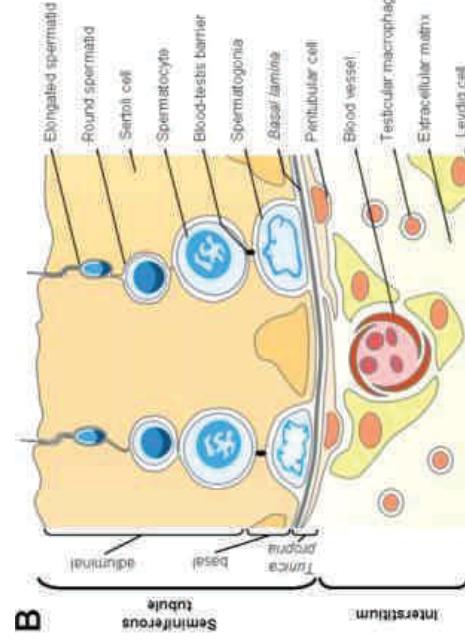
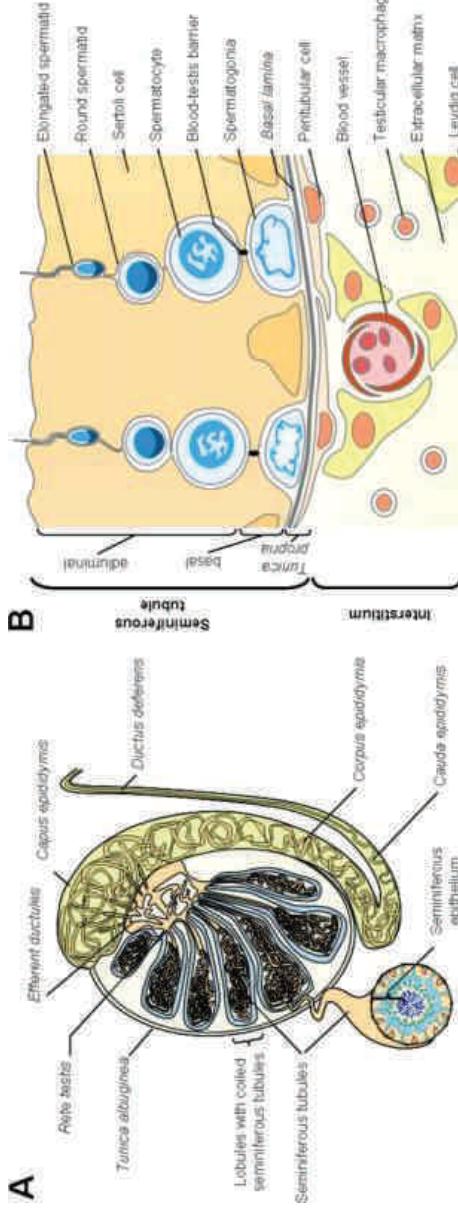
■ Definition of a tissue

Functional, three-dimensional, organized aggregation of **morphologically similar cells, their products and derivatives**



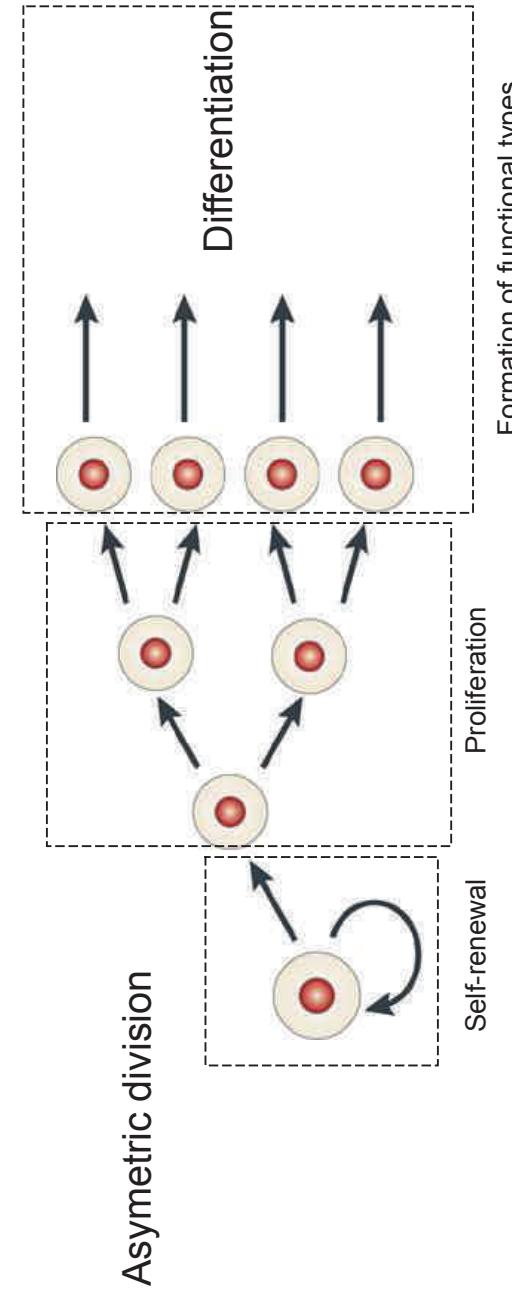
- classical histological definition is based on microscopic visualization





■ Functional cells of tissues differentiate from stem cells

Stem cells are capable of **differentiation** and **self-renewal**



■ Stem cells

Totipotent

- Constitute all cells of the body incl. extraembryonic tissues
- Zygote and early stages



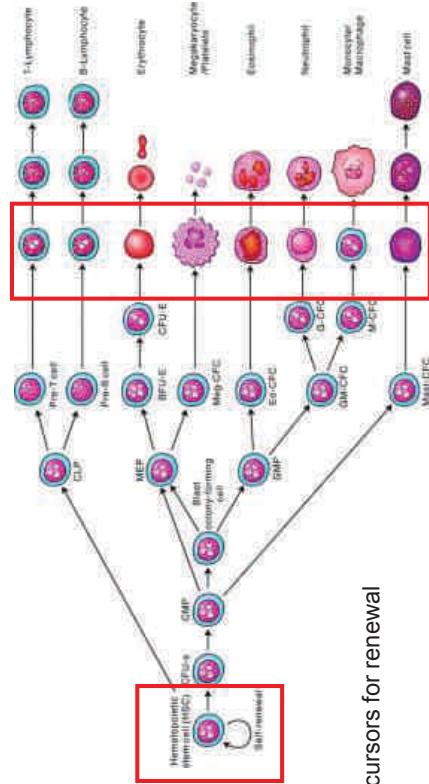
Pluripotent

- All cells in the body except for trophoblast
- Blastocyst – Inner cell mass - ICM (embryoblast)
- Embryonic stem cells



Multipotent

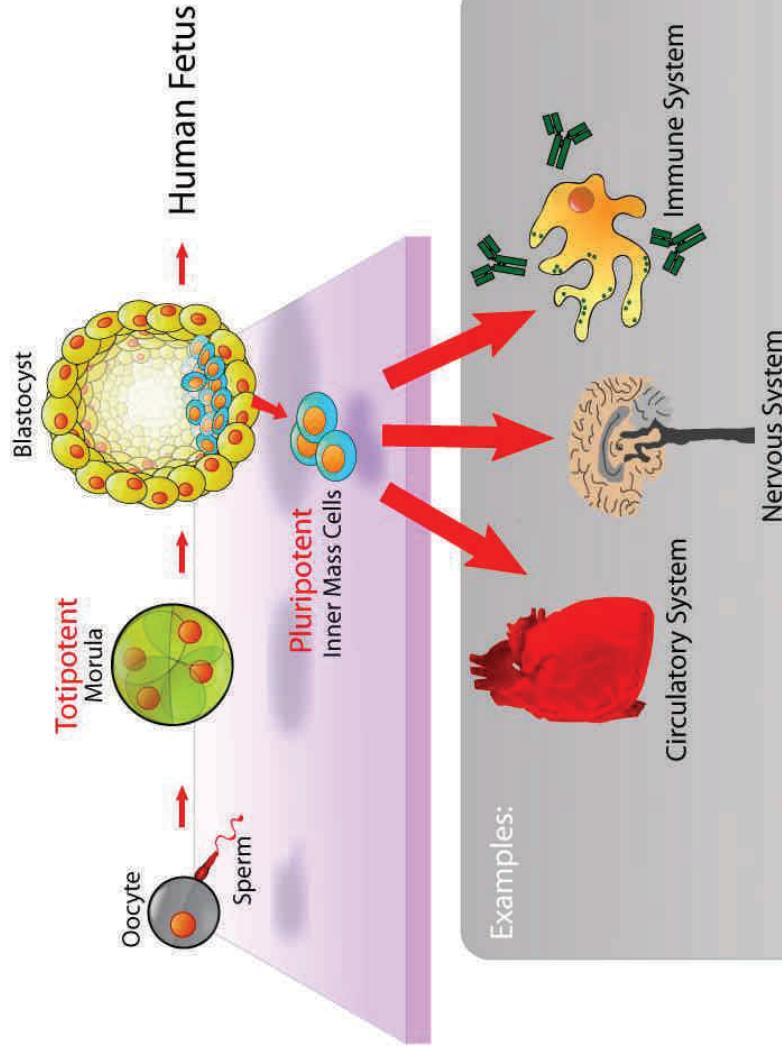
- Give rise to various cell types of a particular tissue
- Mesenchymal SC, hematopoietic SC



Oligo- a unipotent

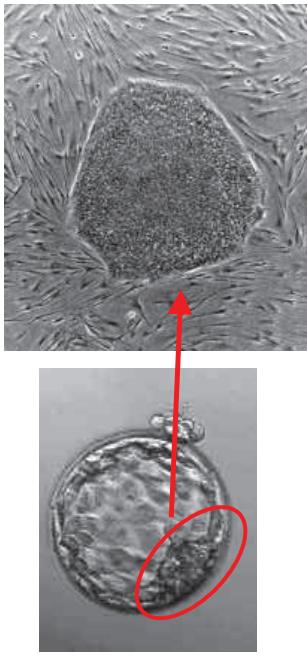
- One or several cell types – hematopoietic, tissue precursors for renewal of intestinal epithelia, etc.

<http://www.embryology.ch/anglais/evorimplantation/furchung01.html>



Unipotent

■ Stem cells in human body

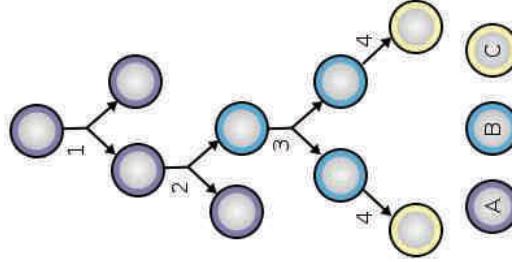
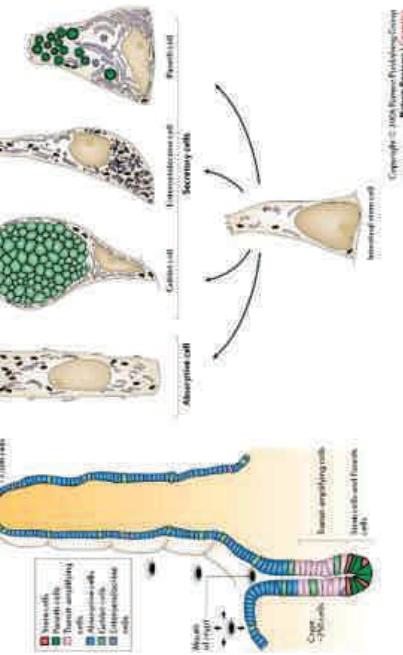


Embryonic stem cells (ESCs)

- embryoblast of blastocyst
- pluripotent
- modelling of early embryogenesis, regenerative medicine

Tissue (adult) stem cells

- regeneration and renewal of tissues
- GIT, CNS, mesenchyme
- regenerative medicine, cancer biology



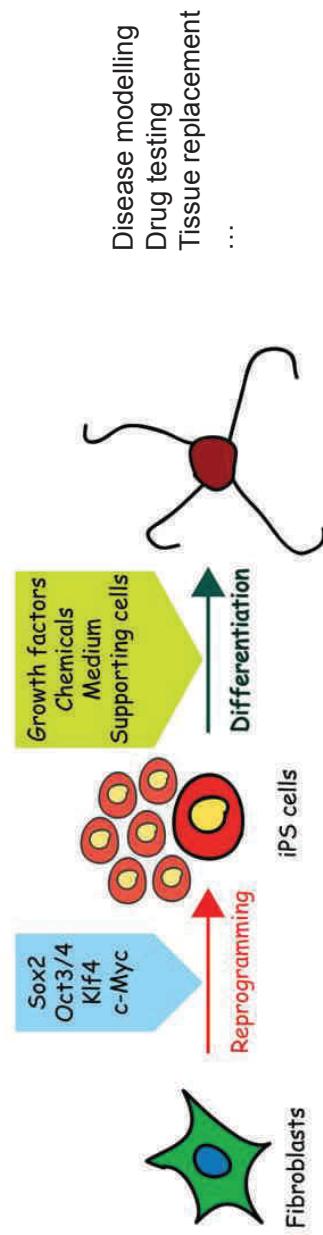
■ Stem cells as a research tool

Induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs)

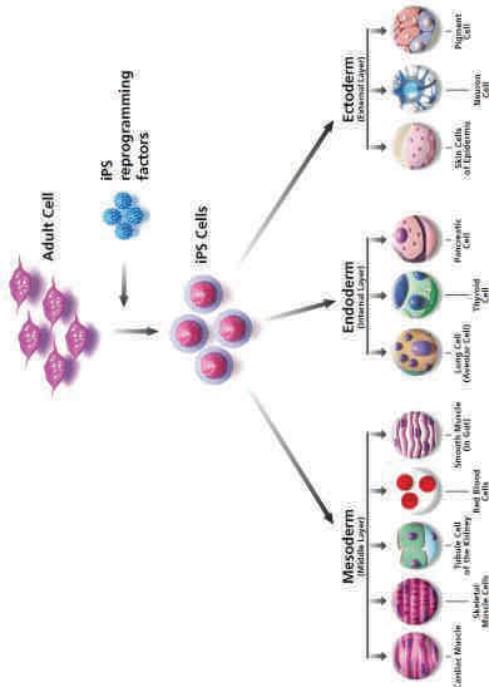
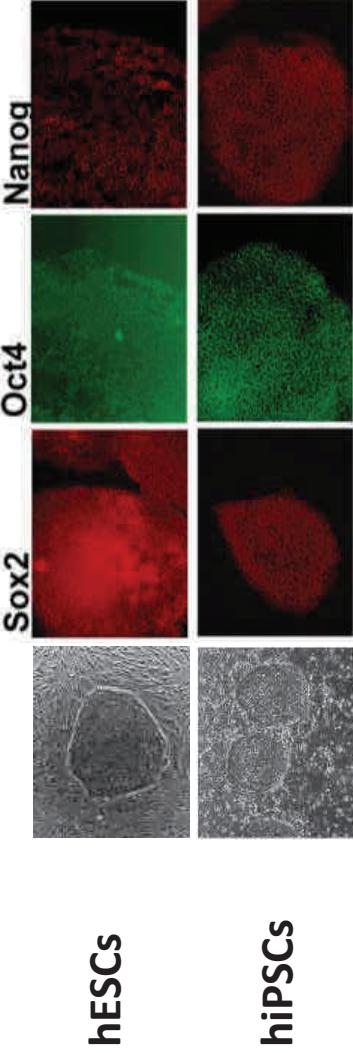
- adult differentiated cell (fibroblast) is reprogrammed into pluripotent state
- differentiation into desired cell type
- regenerative medicine, cell and gene therapy



Nobel prize 2012

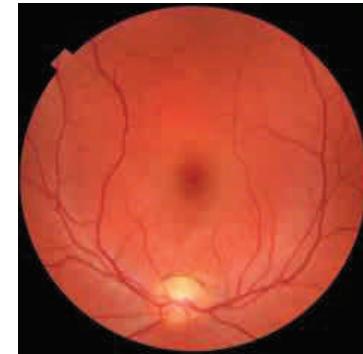


- Induced pluripotent stem cells share biological properties with embryonic stem cells



- Stem cells as a therapy

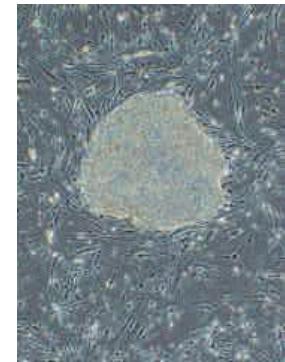
Age-related macular degeneration



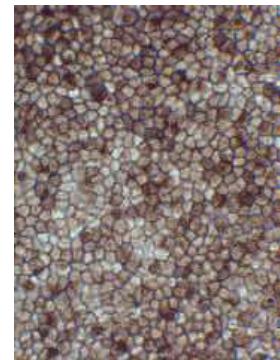
neovascularisation



hiPSCs



Retinal pigment epithelium



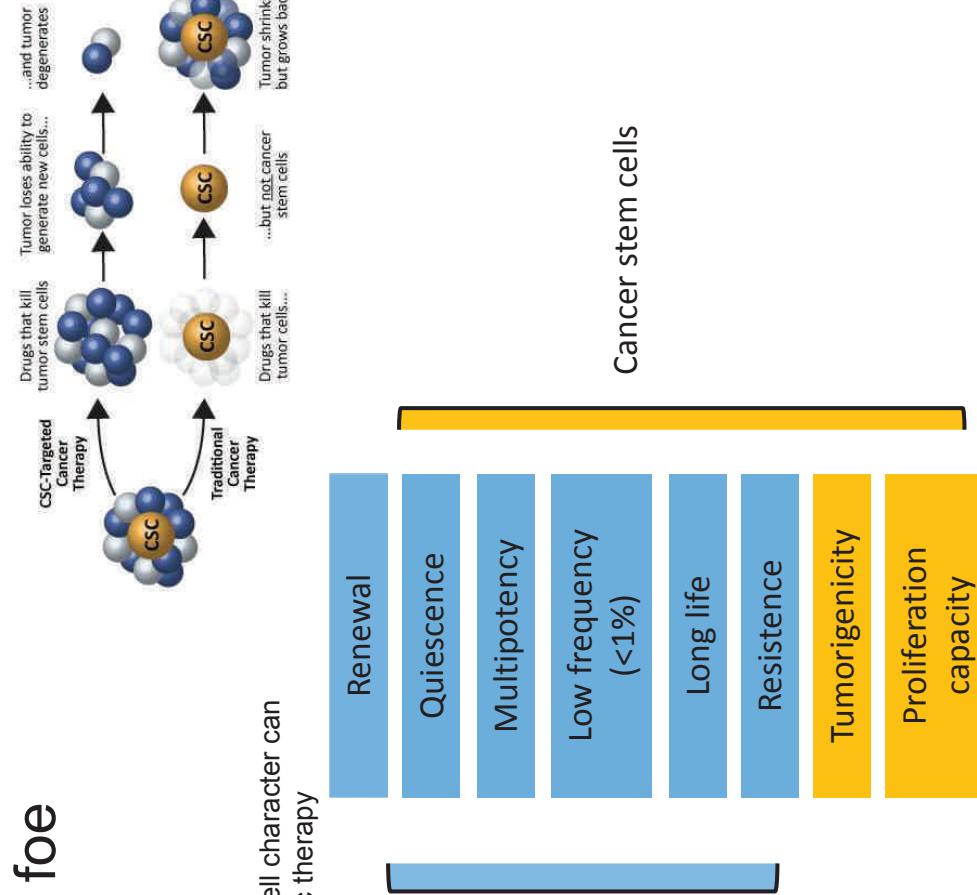
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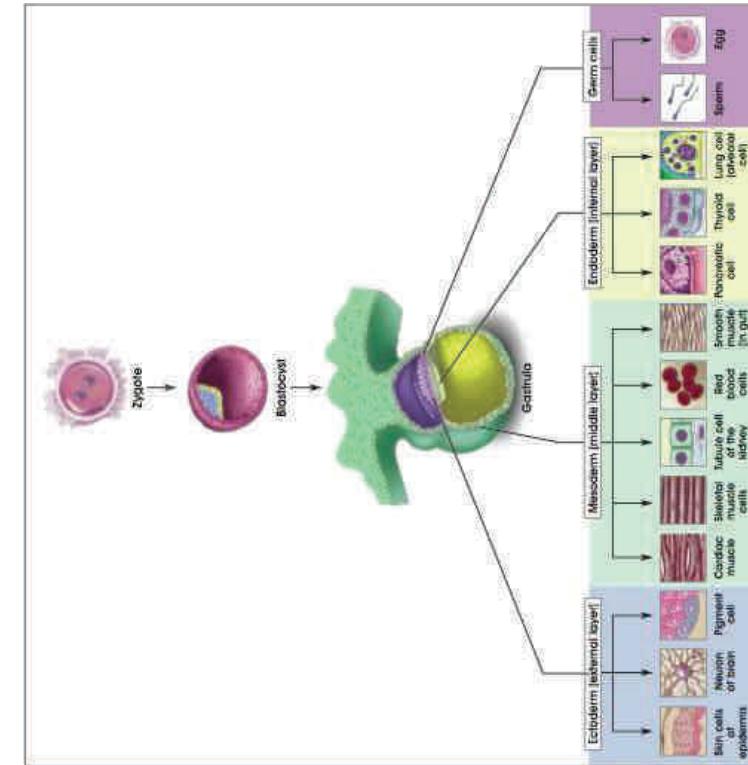
■ Stem cells as a foe

Cancer stem cells

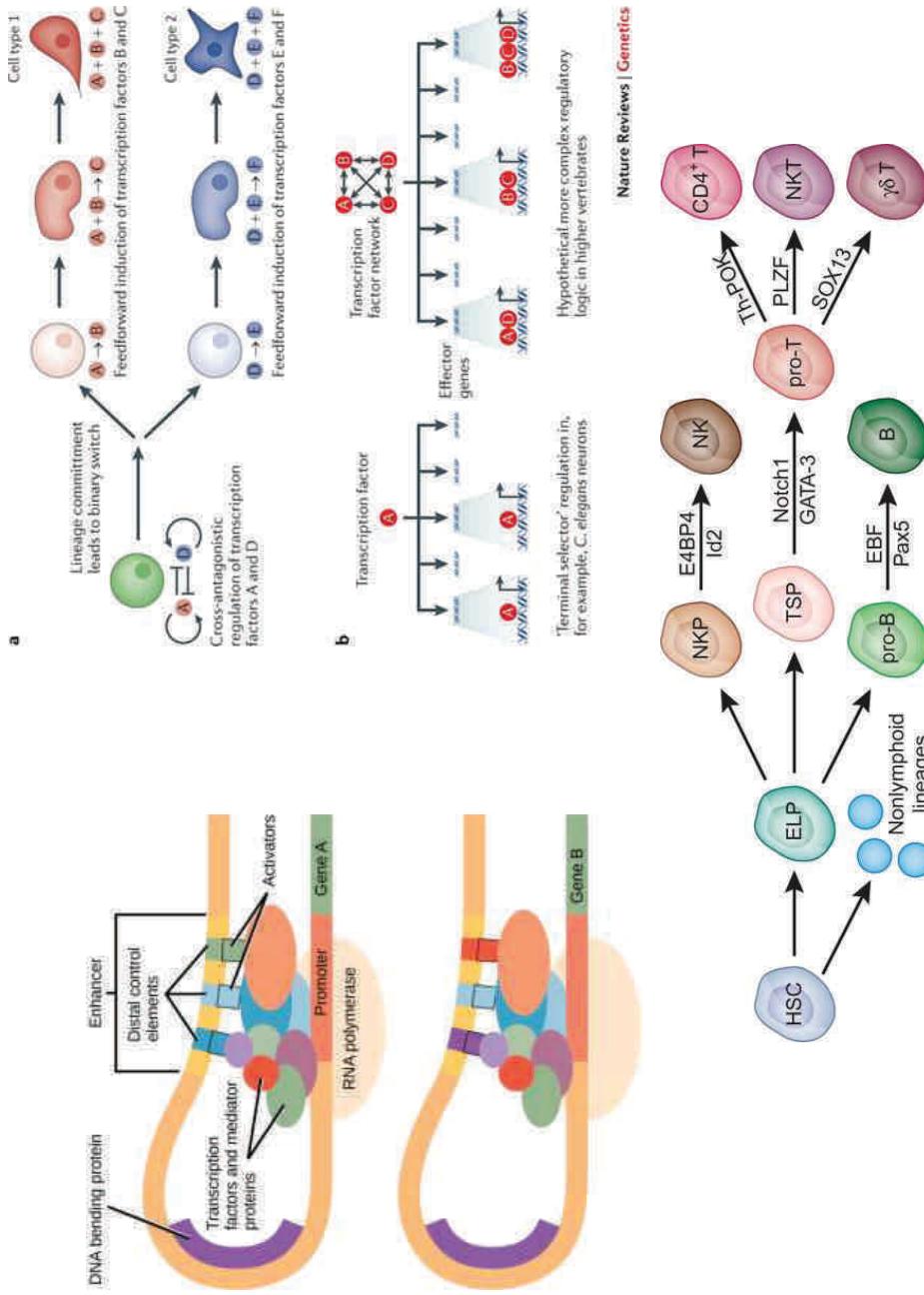
- solid tumor is always heterogeneous
- small population of cells with stem cell character can repopulate tumor tissue after cytotoxic therapy



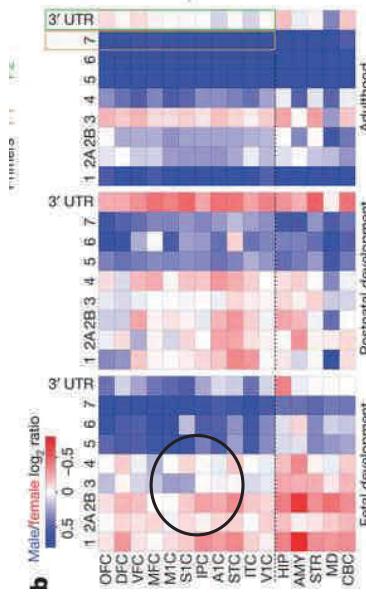
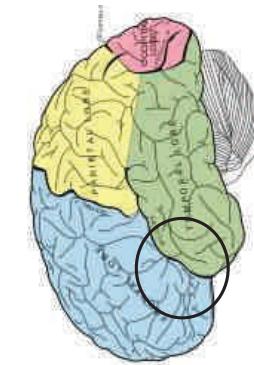
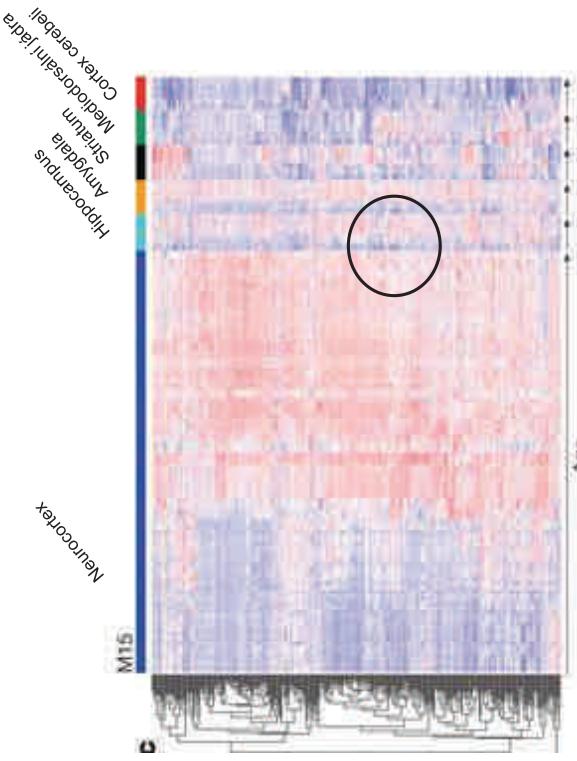
■ Why are tissues different?



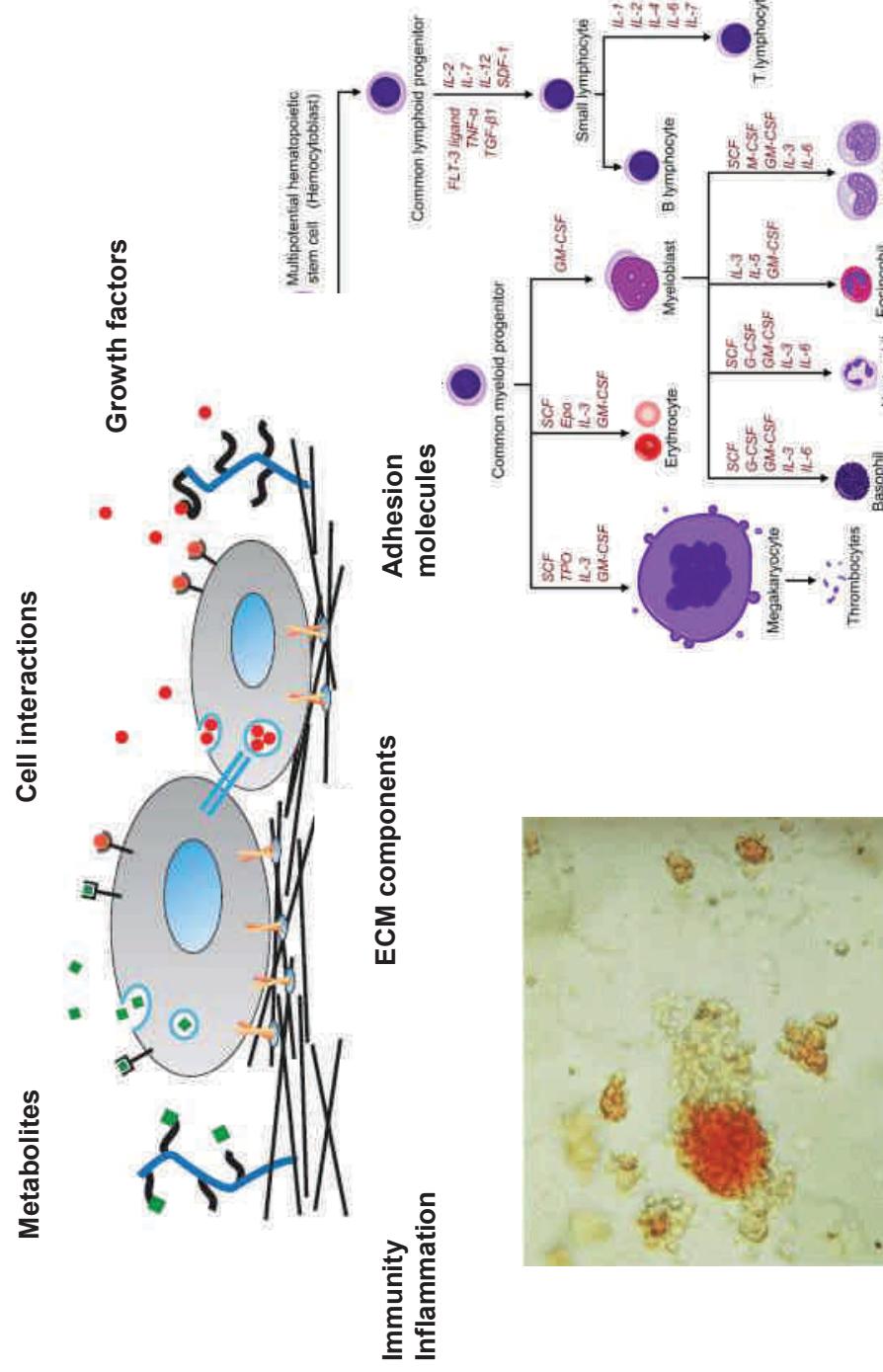
Differentiation is driven by gene transcription



Tissue differ in their genetic and epigenetic profile



Cells create unique microenvironment



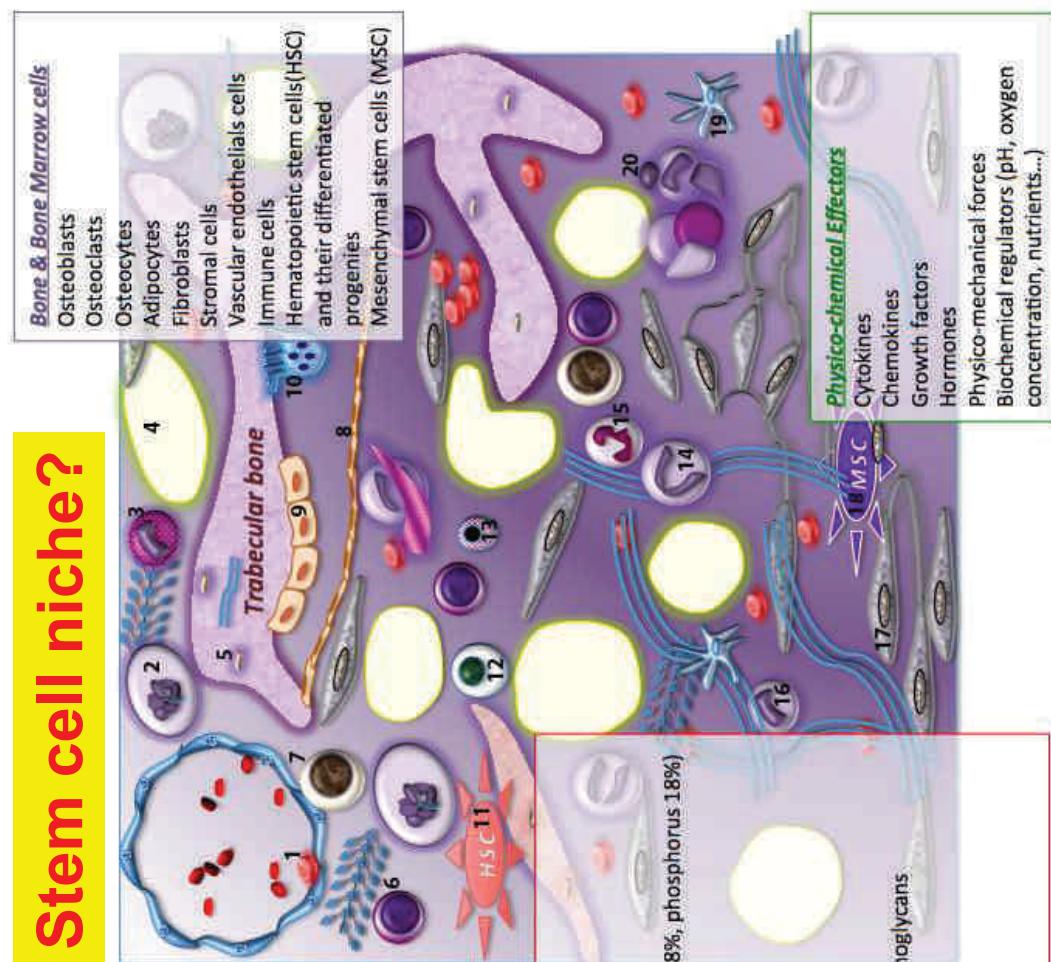
- Microenvironment regulates tissue function and reflects its tissue composition

Huge number of biological and physically-chemical parameters

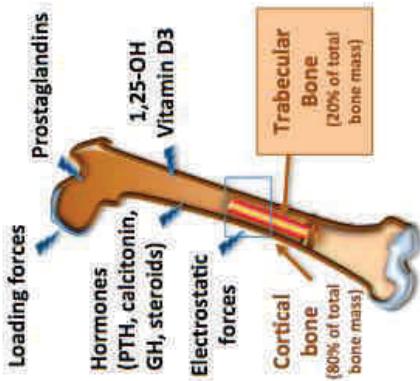
- Embryonic development
- Intercellular interaction
- Space organization (dimensionality)
- Gradient of morphogenes
- Epigenetic profile
- Gene expression dynamics
- Partial pressure of gases
- ECM composition
- Mechanical stimulation
- Perfusion and interstitial flows
- Local immunity response
- Metabolites

Stem cell niche

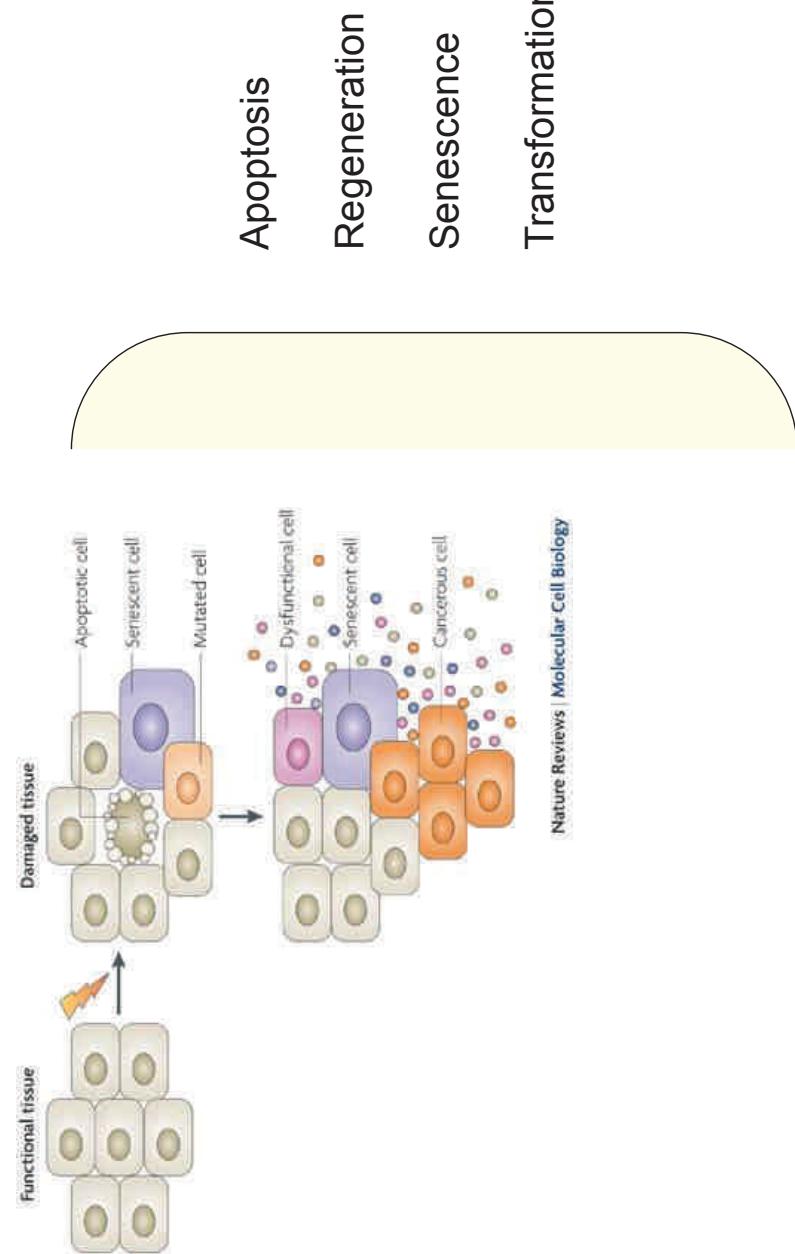
Stem cell niche?



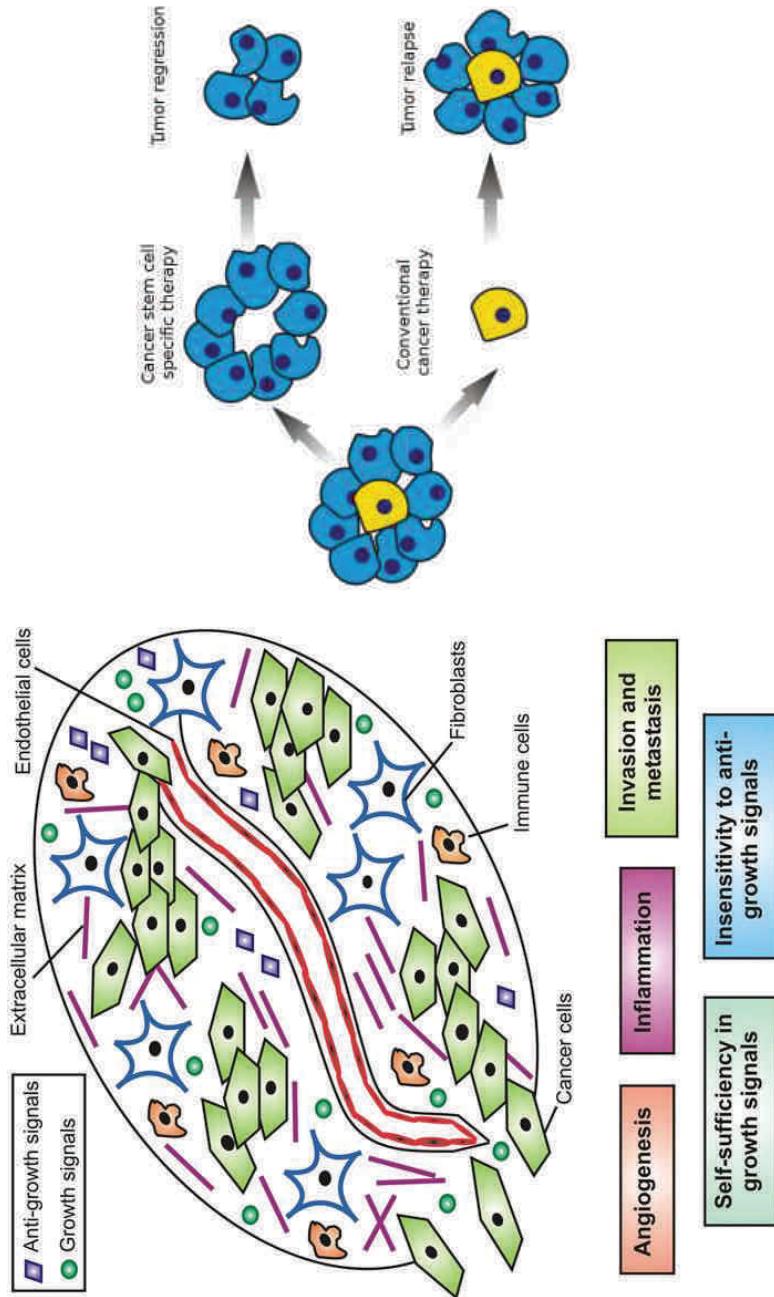
Bone



Microenvironment is necessary for tissue homeostasis

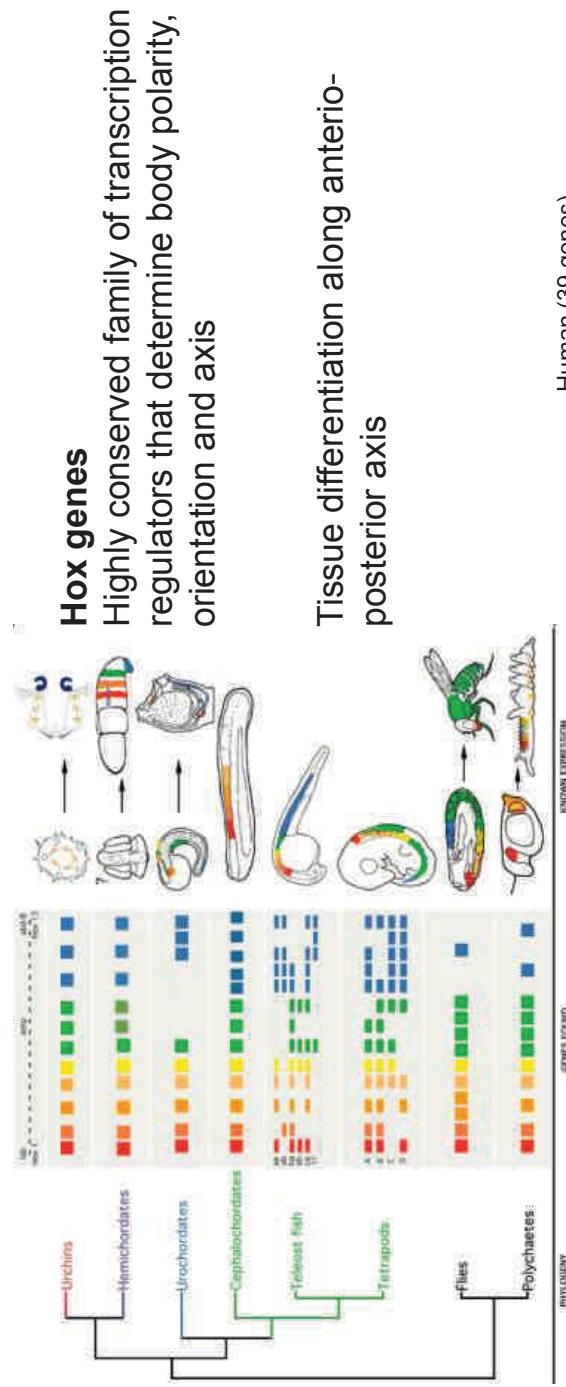


Microenvironment is of clinical importance



Molecular principles of histogenesis

Hox complex



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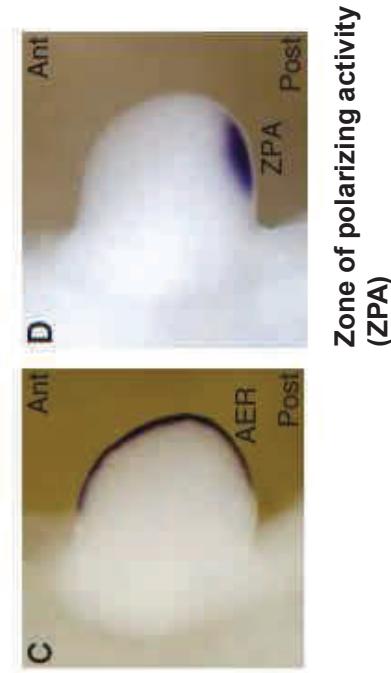
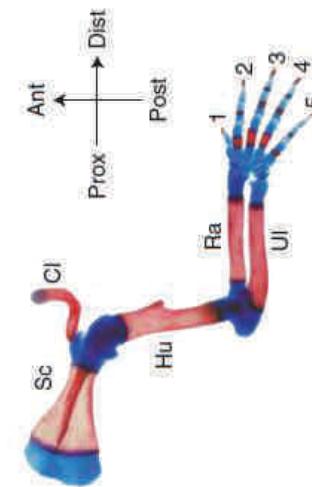
Human (39 genes)		
Cluster	Chromosome	# Hox genes
HoxA	7	11
HoxB	17	10
HoxC	12	9
HoxD	2	9

Congenital disorders and HOX genes

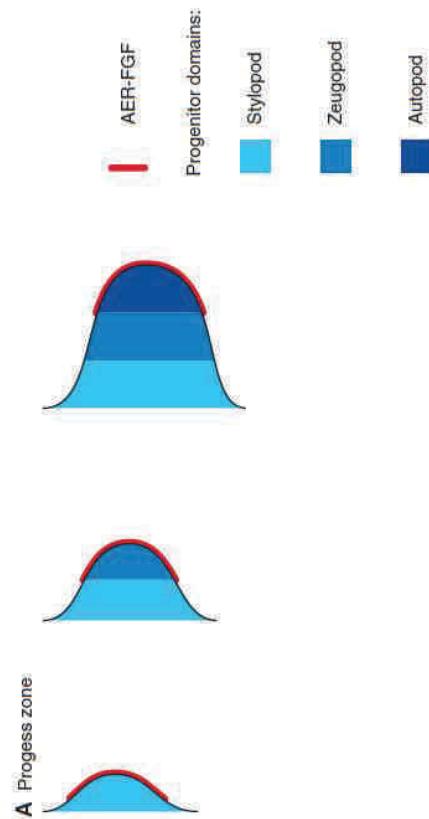
hand-foot-genital syndrome – mutation HOXA13
syndactyly – mutation HOXD13

Microenvironment controls embryonic organogenesis

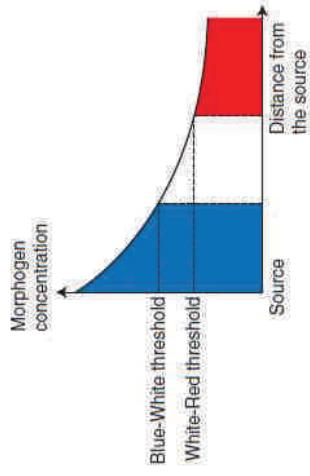
Apical ectodermal ridge (AER)



Zone of polarizing activity (ZPA)



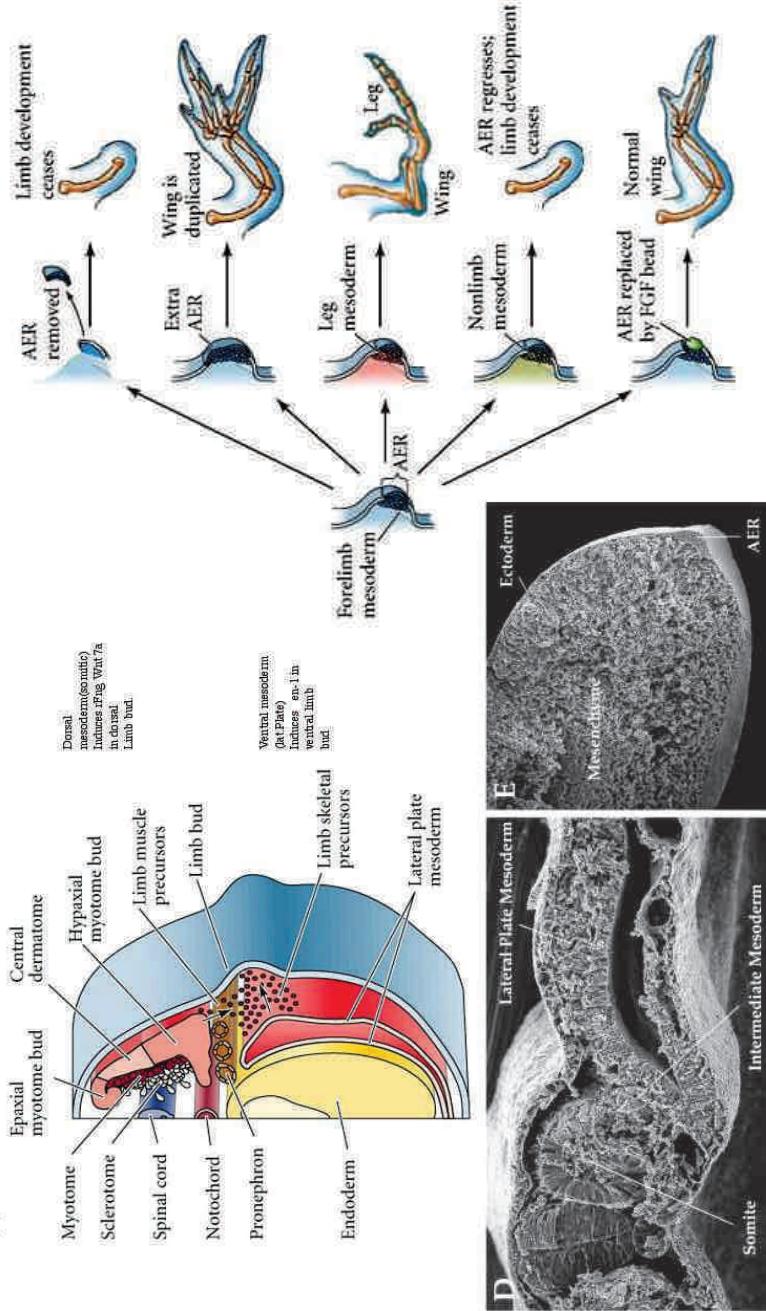
Lewis Wolpert



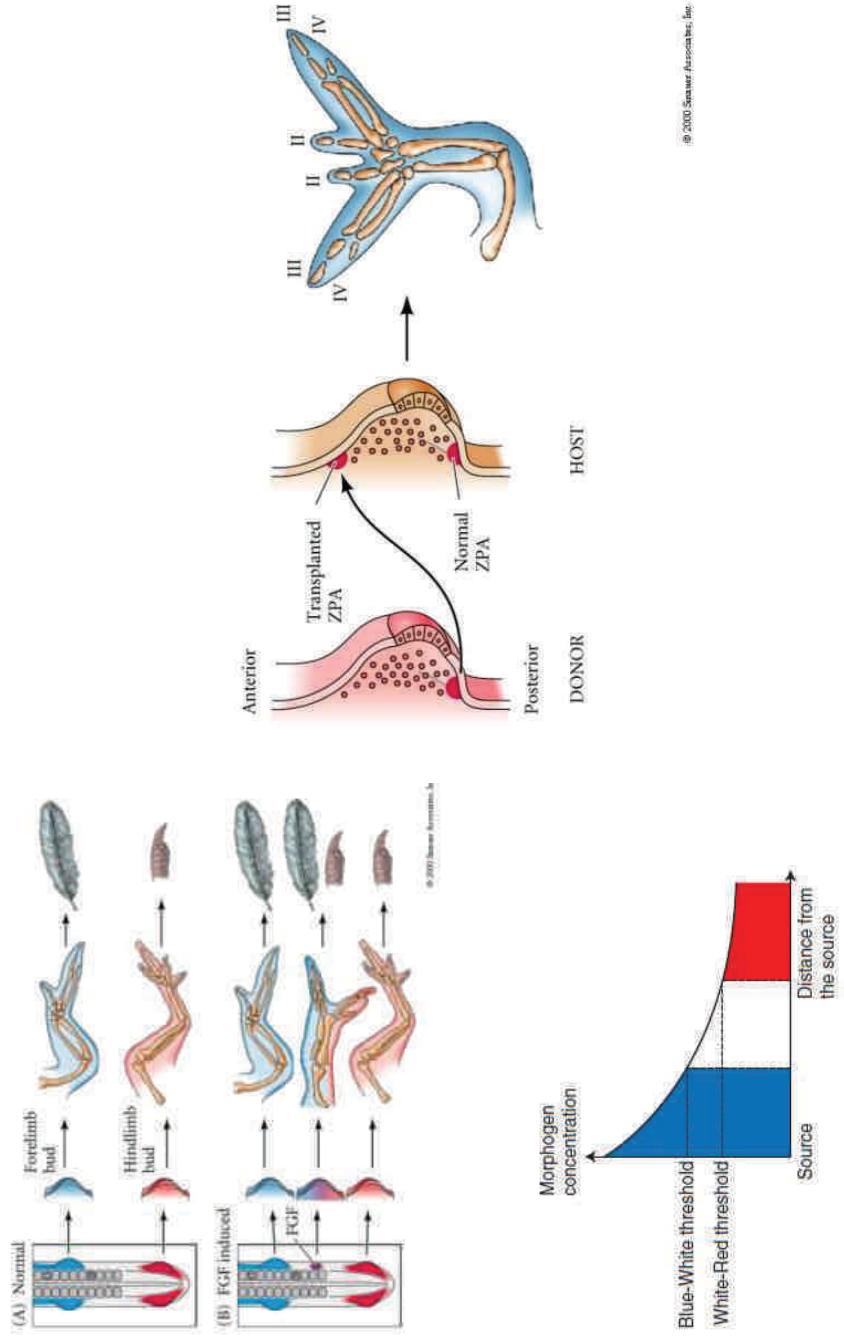
Temporo-spatial expression of different regulators determines final localization, orientation and morphology of a tissue.

French flag model

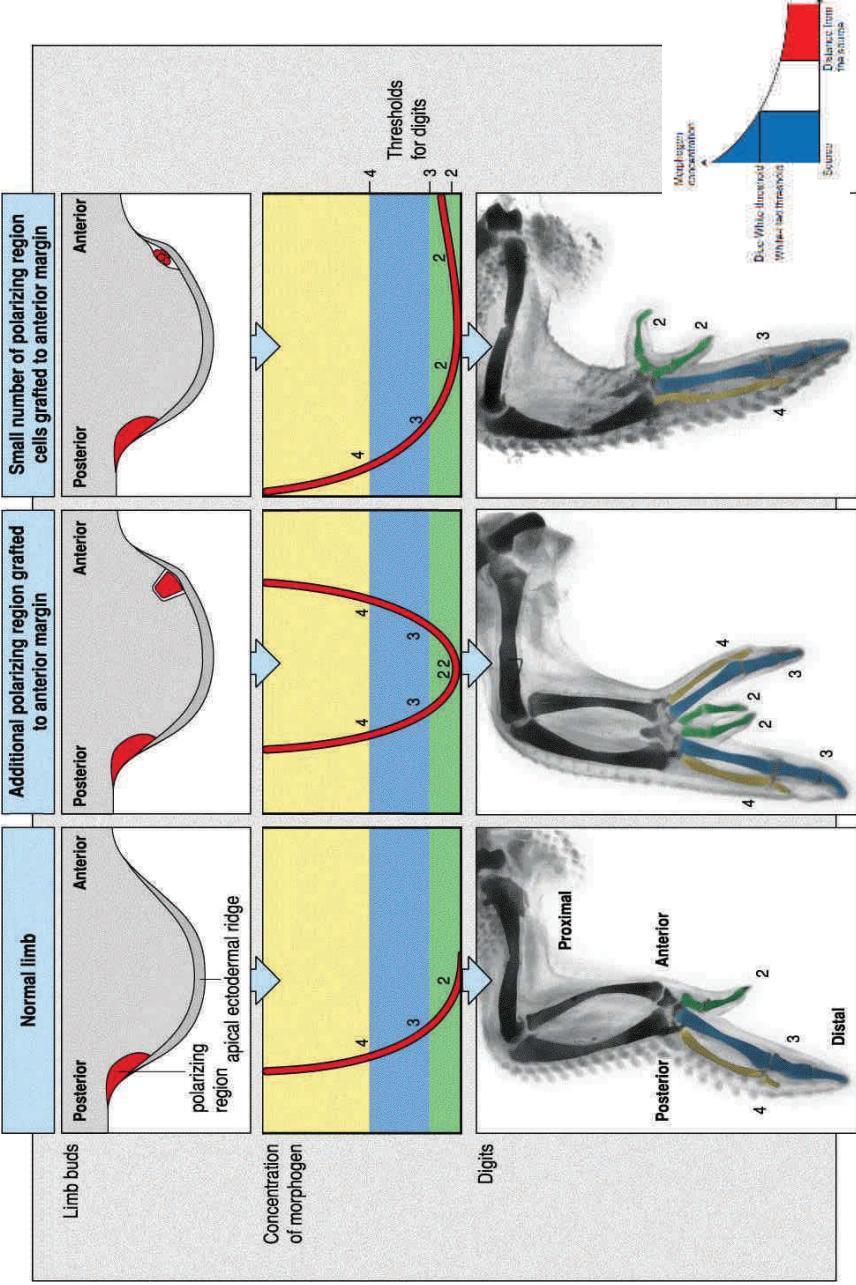
Manipulation with AER changes the instructions for limb development



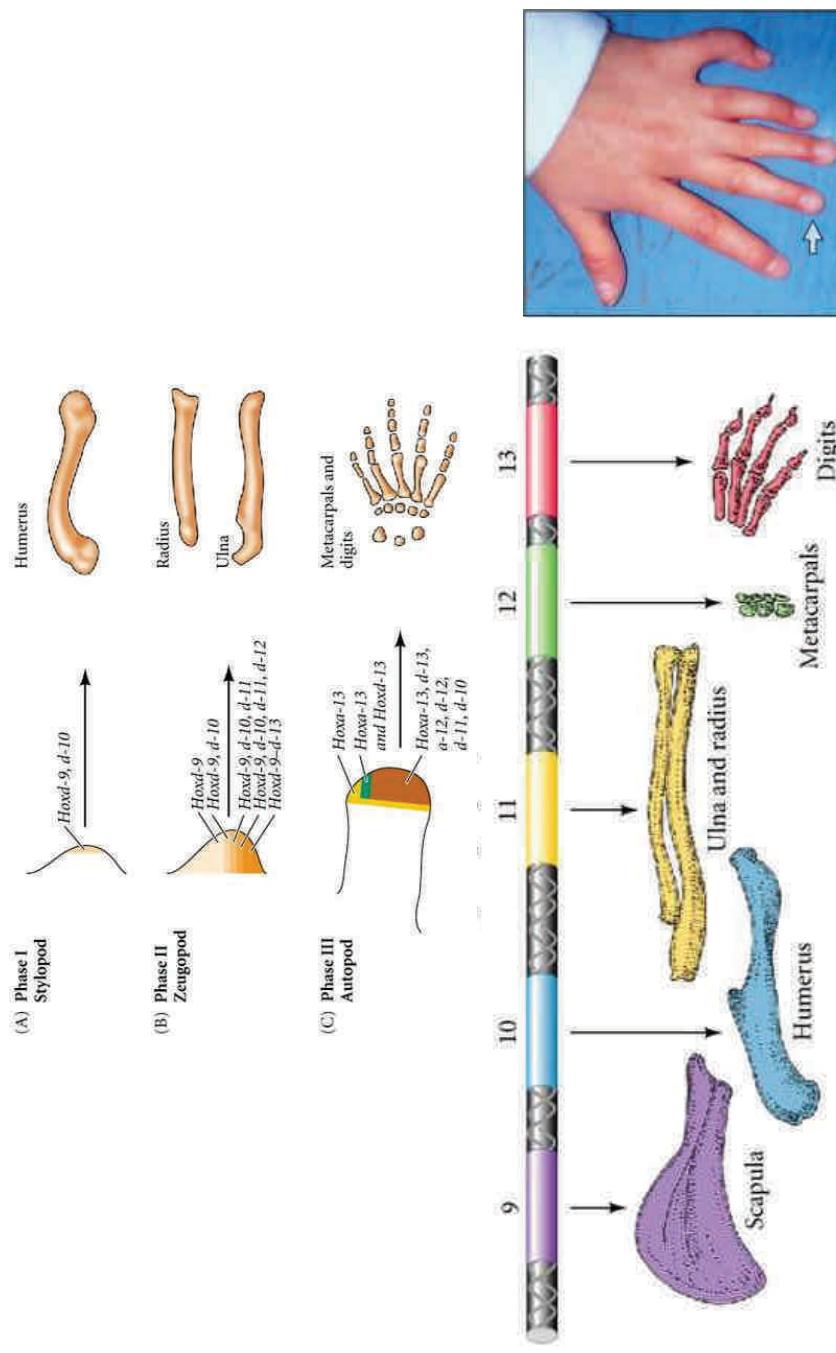
ZPA specifies positional information in limb bud



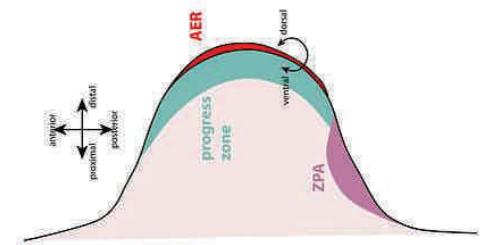
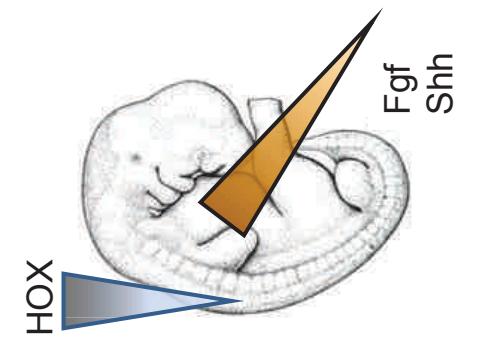
Gradients of morphogens from AER and ZPA defines limb formation



Hox pattern represent the transcription response and induces differentiation to cartilage and muscles



Thalidomid



Proliferation →
Vascularisation



Thalidomid



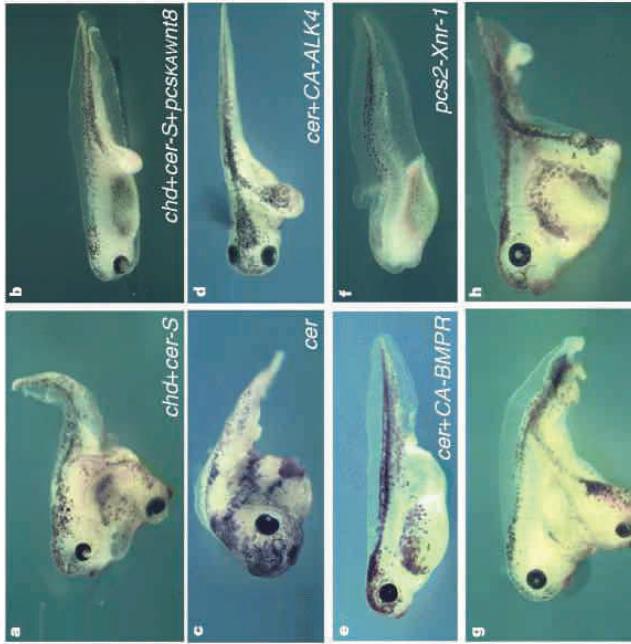
Morphogens in notochord-neural tube formation



- Noggin Xenopus laevis notochord

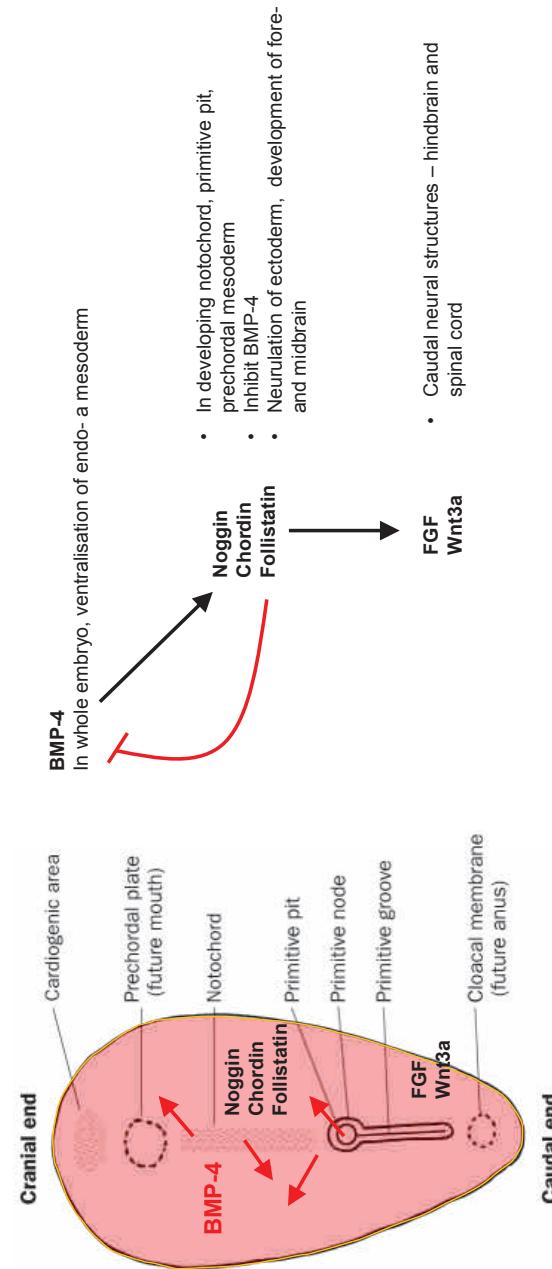
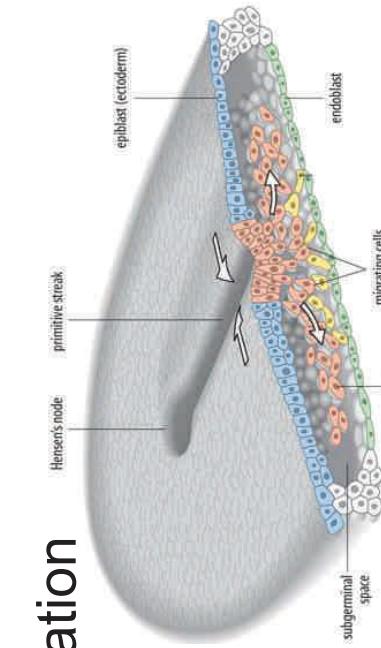
- Body axes
- Segmentation
- Limb buds

- Protein *Cerberos* induces head formation (Danio rerio)



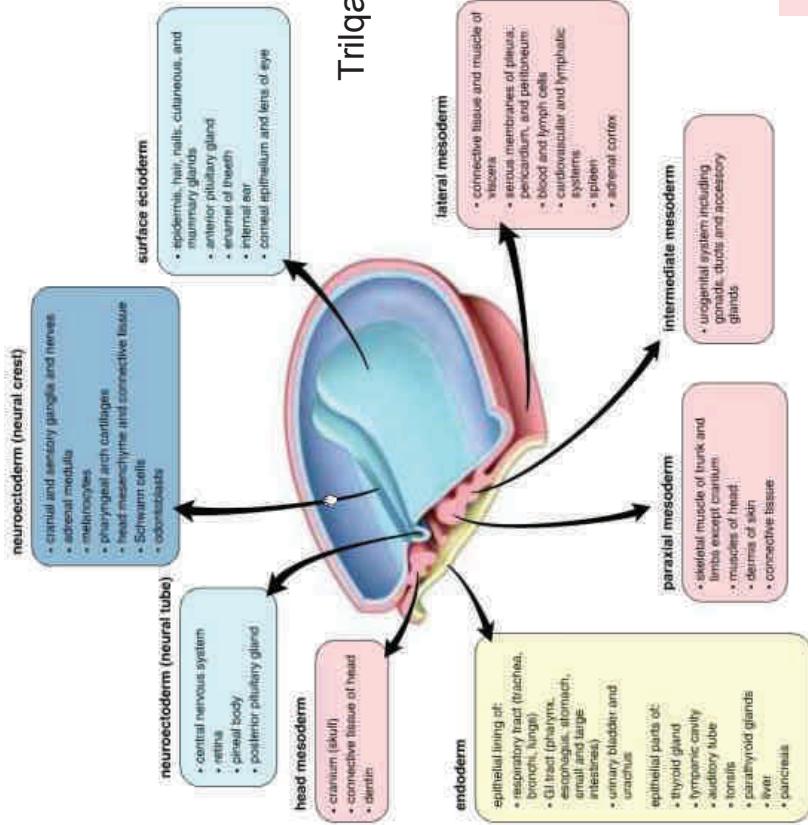
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Nature **397**, 707–710 (25 February 1999)
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■ Neurulation



Histogenesis and organogenesis

Ectoderm



Trilaminar germ disc (3rd week)

Entoderm

Embryonic development

Ectoderm

- Epidermis, hair, nails, cutaneous and mammary glands
- Corneal epithelium and lens of eye
- Enamel of teeth
- Internal ear
- Anterior pituitary gland
- Epithelium of oral cavity and part of anal canal

- Surface ectoderm
- **Neural tube** and derivatives:
 - CNS
 - Retina
 - Posterior pituitary gland
 - Pineal body
- **Neural crest** and derivatives:
 - Cranial and sensory ganglia and nerves
 - Schwann cells
 - Adrenal medulla
 - Melanocytes
 - Head mesenchyme and connective tissue
 - Odontoblasts

Mesoderm

- Connective tissue of head
 - Cranium, dentin
- Skeletal muscle of trunk and limbs
 - Except cranium
- Dermis of skin
- Muscles of head
- Urogenital system + ducts, glands and gonads
- Tonsils
- Epithelium of cavum tympani and Eustachian tube

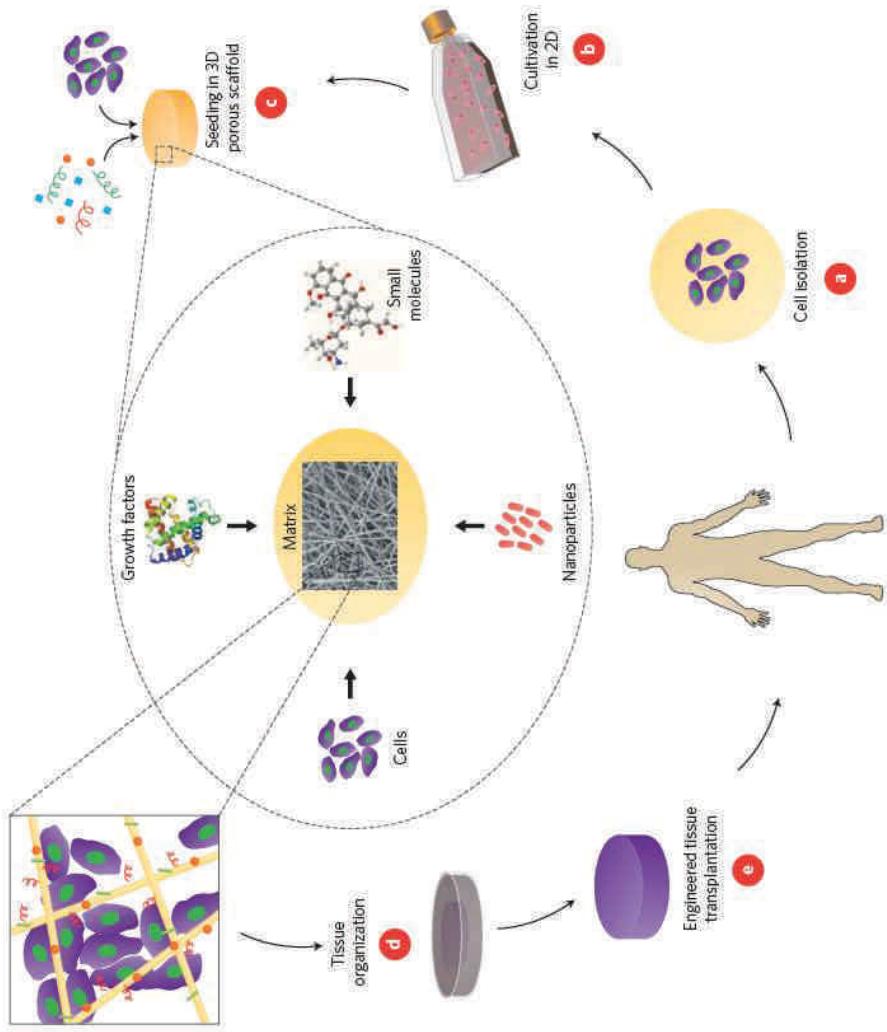
Mesoderm

- GIT epithelium except oral cavity and part of anal canal
- Extramural glands of GIT
- Epithelium of bladder
- Epithelium of respiratory system
- Thyroid gland, parathyroid glands, thymus
- Lateral
- Epithelium of cavum tympani and Eustachian tube

Endoderm

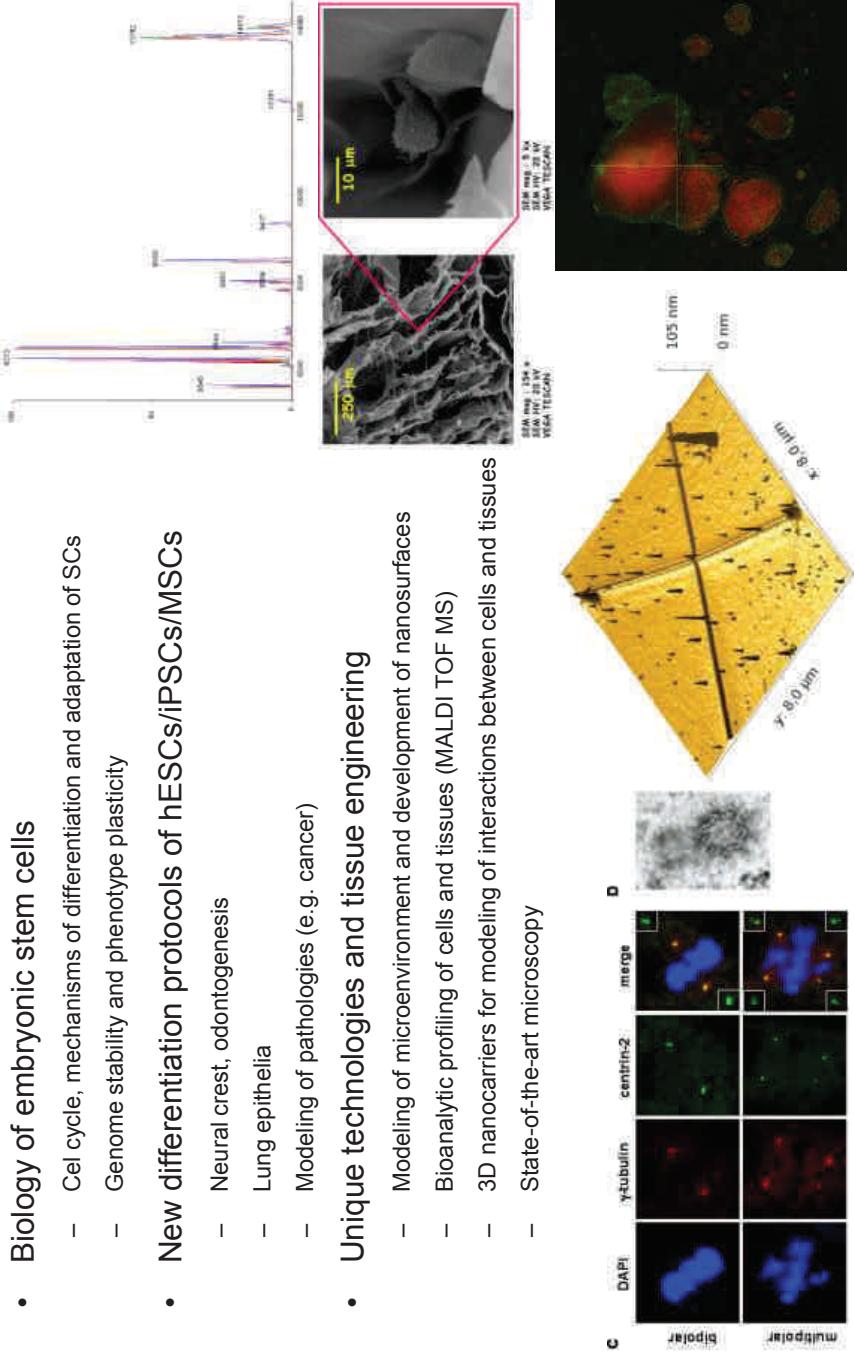
- GIT epithelium
- Paraxial
- Intermediate
- Lateral

Tissue engineering



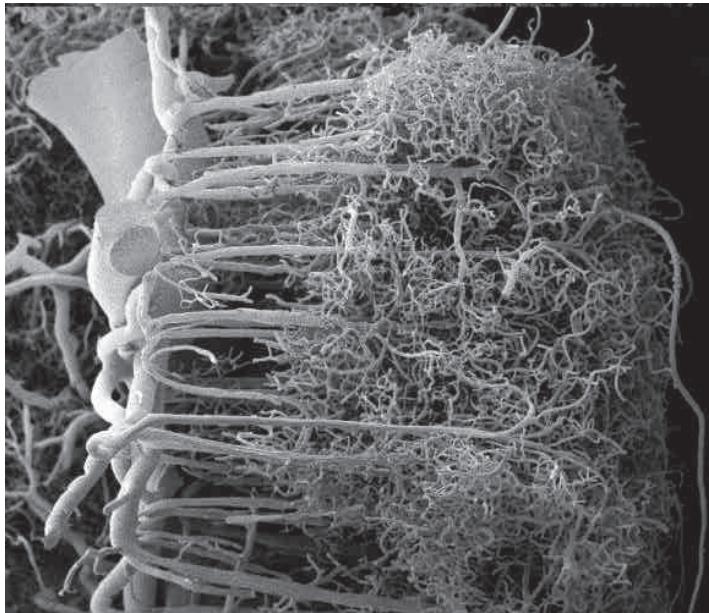
■ Current histology and tissue engineering at Dpt. of histology and embryology LF MU

- Biology of embryonic stem cells
 - Cell cycle, mechanisms of differentiation and adaptation of SCs
 - Genome stability and phenotype plasticity
- New differentiation protocols of hESCs/iPSCs/MSCs
 - Neural crest, odontogenesis
 - Lung epithelia
 - Modeling of pathologies (e.g. cancer)
- Unique technologies and tissue engineering
 - Modeling of microenvironment and development of nanosurfaces
 - Bioanalytic profiling of cells and tissues (MALDI TOF MS)
 - 3D nanocarriers for modeling of interactions between cells and tissues
 - State-of-the-art microscopy



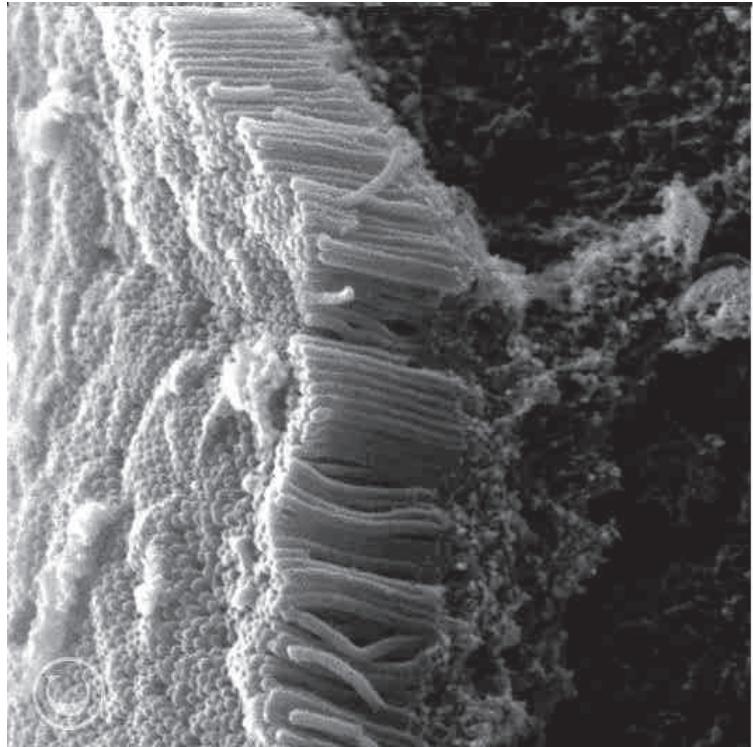


Break



Isocortex vascularisation

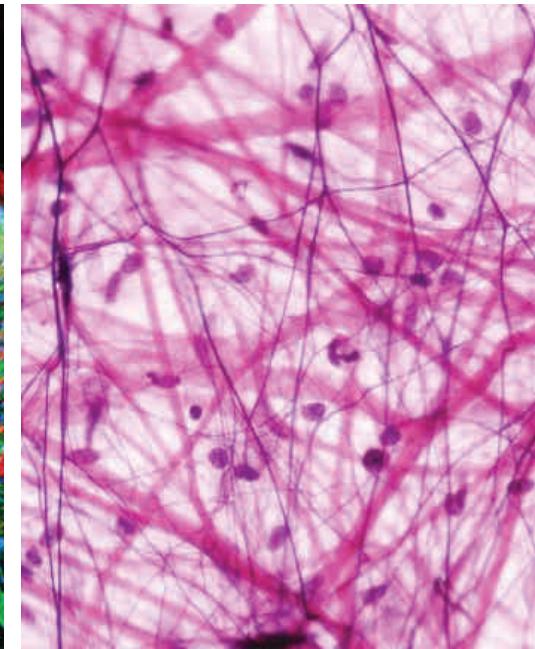
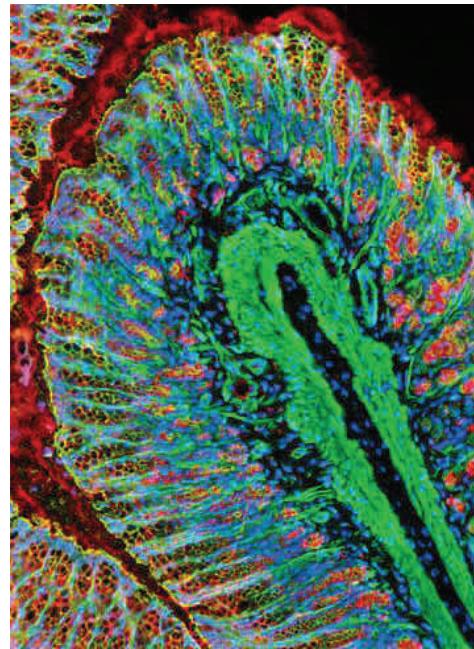
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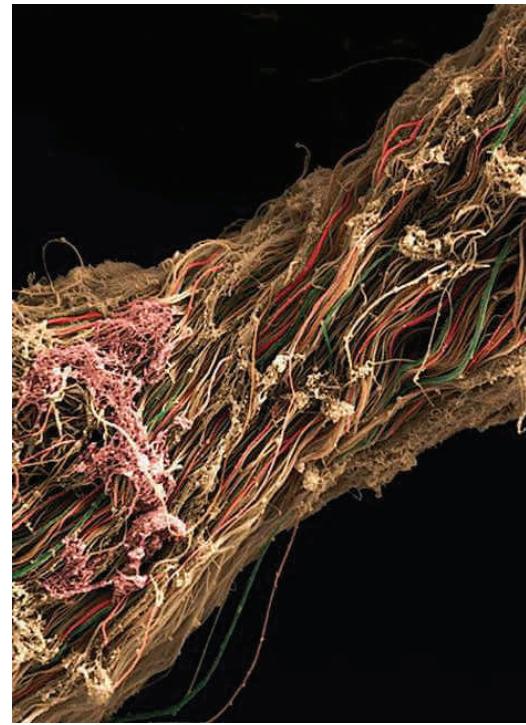
Microvilli on surface of small intestine

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6. Connective tissue



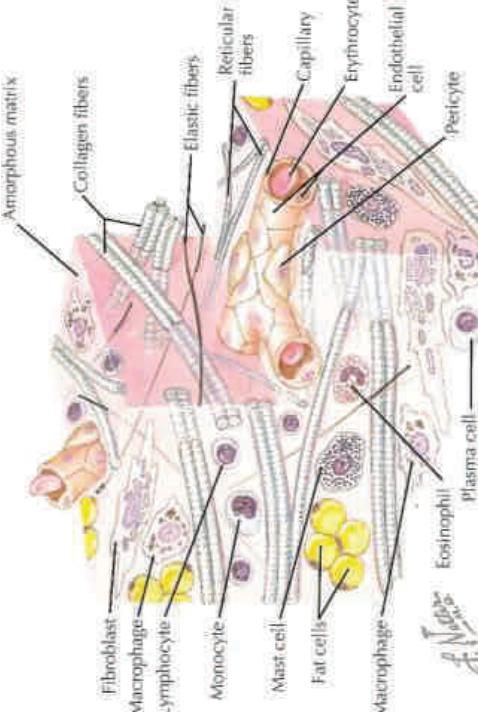
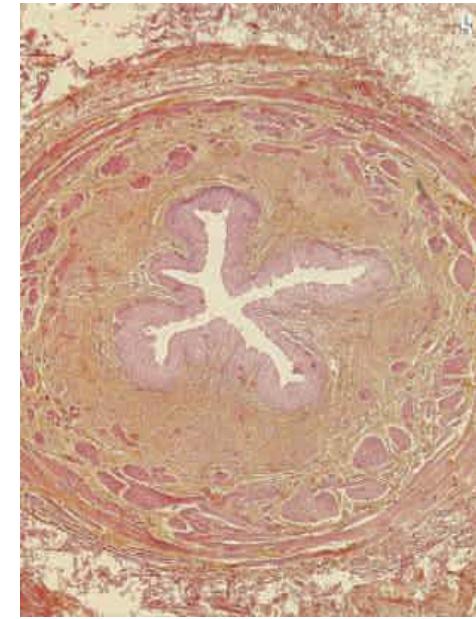
Not only a tissue glue...



■ Connective tissue

Mechanical and biological properties

→ surrounds other tissues, compartmentalization, support, physico-chemical environment, immunological support, storage

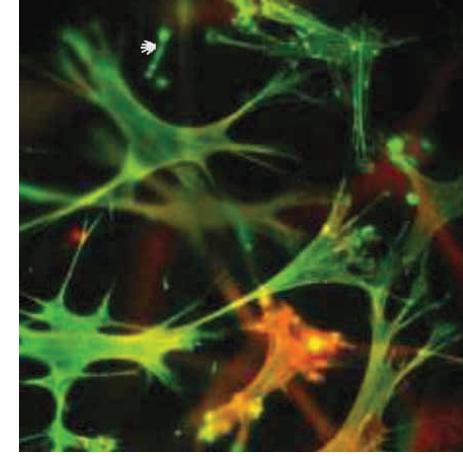


■ General composition of connective tissue (CT)

Cells and extracellular matrix

- **Cells**

Connective tissue – permanent and transient cell populations (fibroblasts/myofibroblasts, immune cells, adipocytes, adult stem cells)
Cartilage – chondroblasts/chondrocytes
Bone – osteoblasts/osteocytes/osteoclasts



- **Matrix** – fibrous and amorphous

Fibrous component

- collagen
- reticular
- elastic

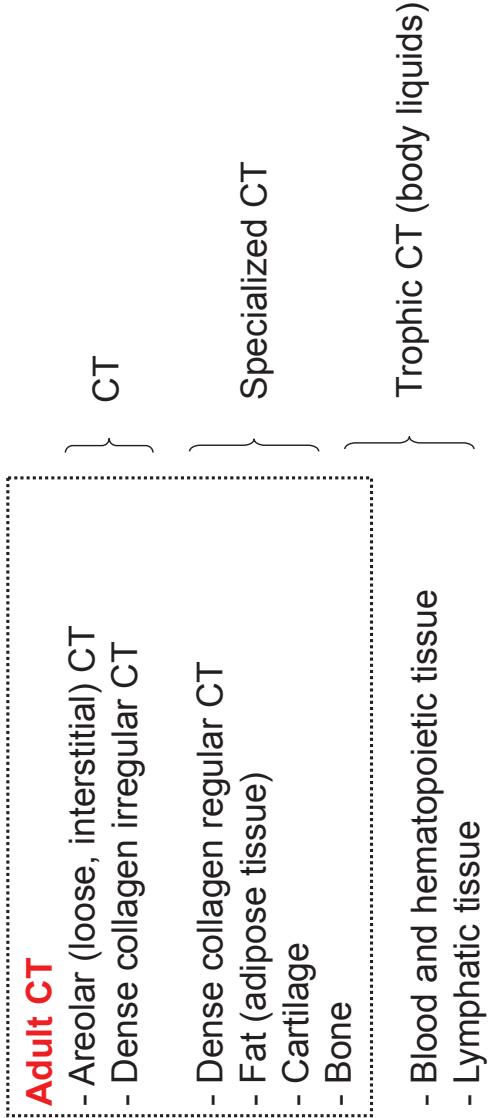
Amorphous component (amorphous ground substance)

- Complex matrix consisting of glycosaminoglycans, glycoproteins and proteoglycans, depending on tissue type (connective × ligament × cartilage × bone)

■ Classification of CT

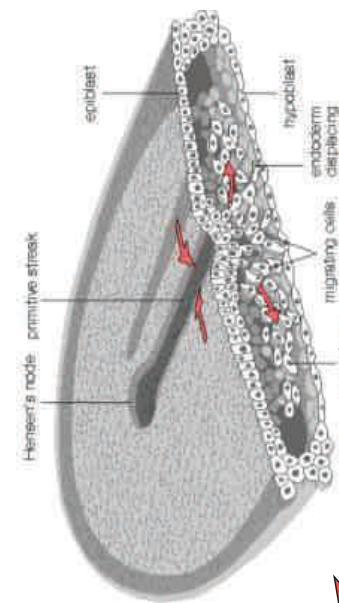
Embryonic CT

- Mesenchyme
- Jelly-like CT (Wharton jelly, dental pulp, stroma of iris)

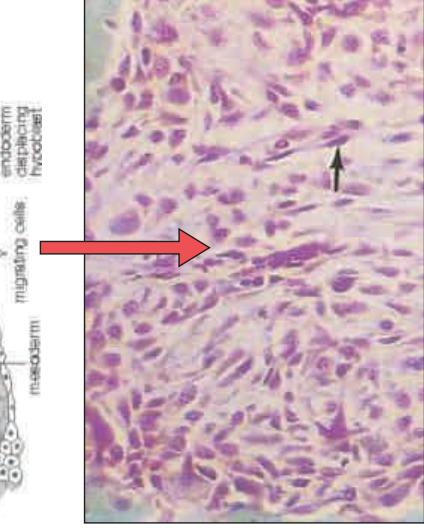


■ Embryonic origin of CT

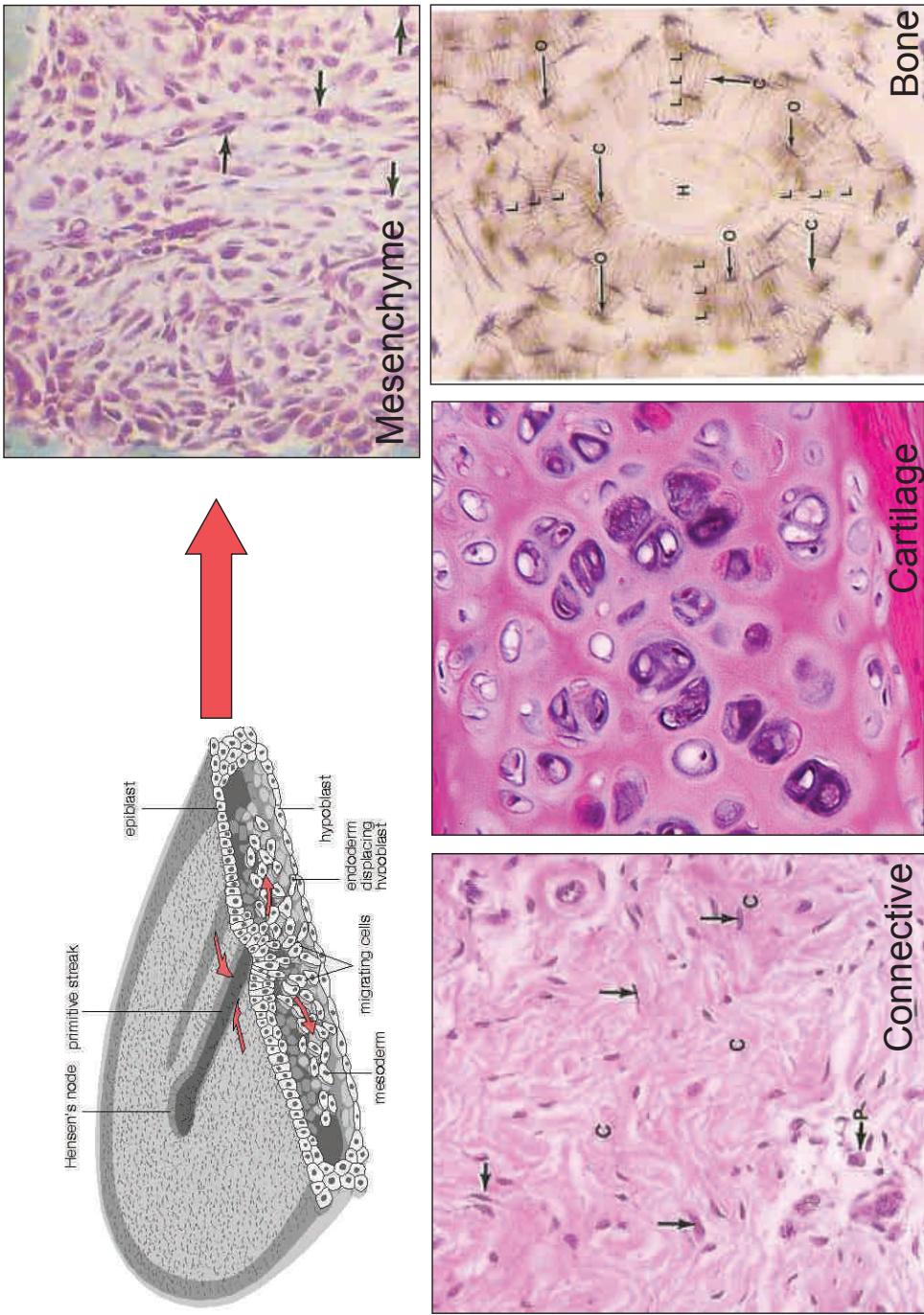
- Mesenchyme = loose tissue between germ layers
- Complex network of star- or spindle-shaped cells
- Jelly-like amorphous ground substance



DAY 12 of embryonic development



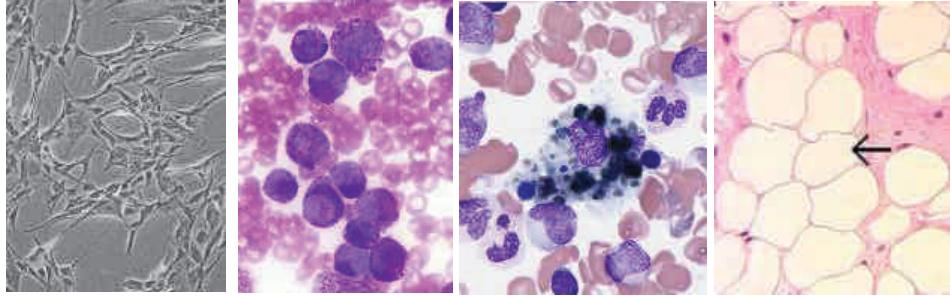
■ Basic derivatives of CT



■ Cells of connective tissue

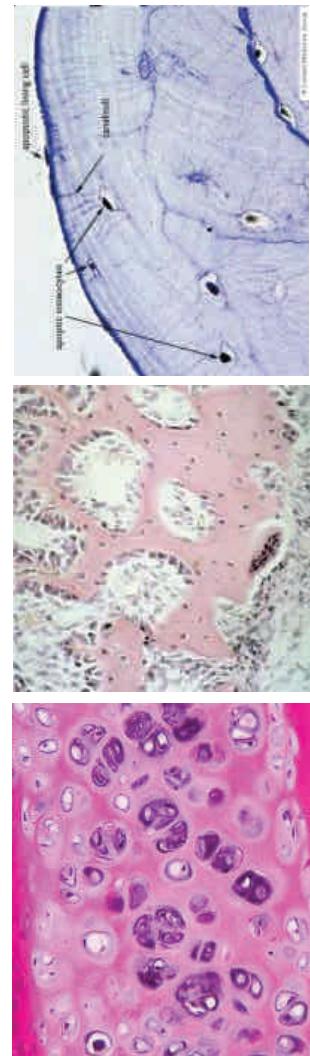
Cells

- Fibroblasts/fibrocytes/myofibroblasts
- Heparinocytes
- Macrophages of CT = histiocytes
- Plasma cells
- Lymphocytes
- Adipocytes
- Adult stem cells



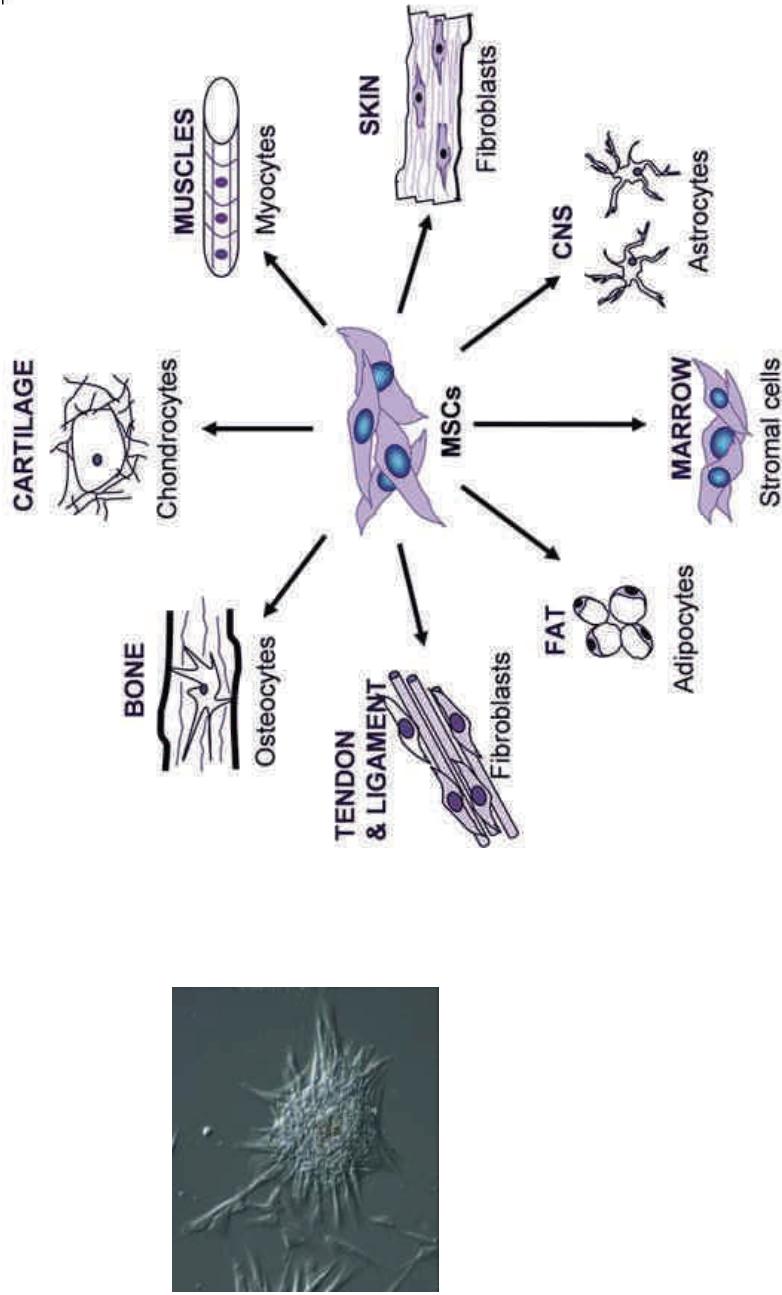
Extracellular matrix

- Fibrous compound
- Amorphous ground substance



■ Cells of connective tissue

Mesenchymal (adult) stem cells

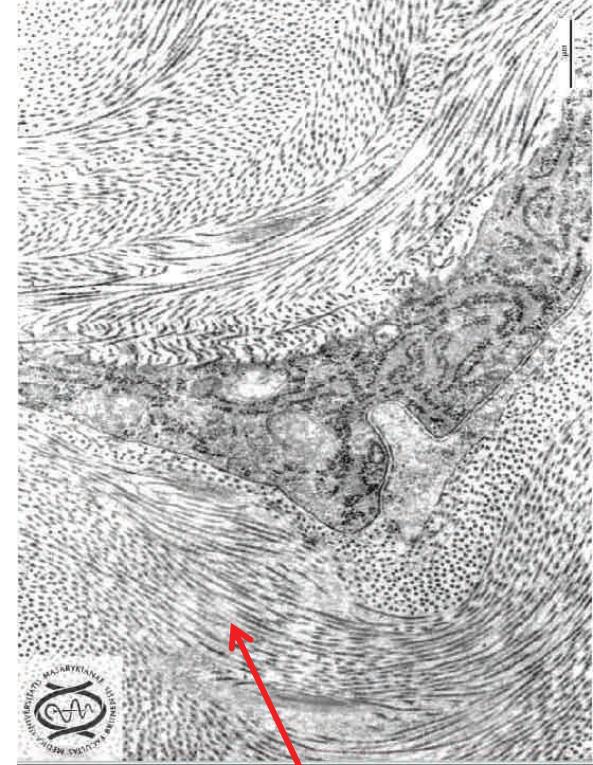


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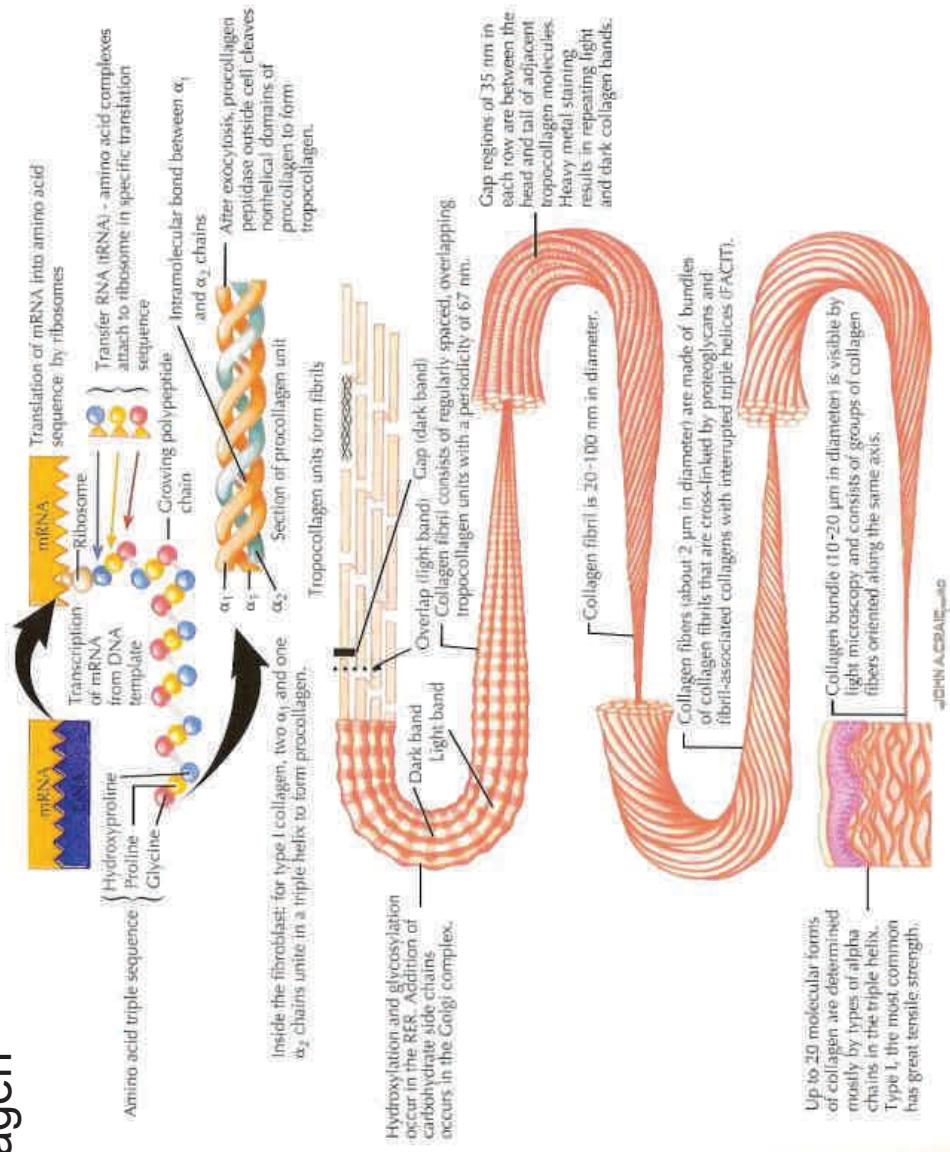
■ Extracellular matrix – fibrous component

Collagen fibers

- family of fibrous proteins encoded by >35 genes (2013)
- polymer – subunit = tropocollagen; triple helix
- different structural and mechanical properties (strength, elasticity, pliability...)
- most abundant protein in human body (30% dry weight)



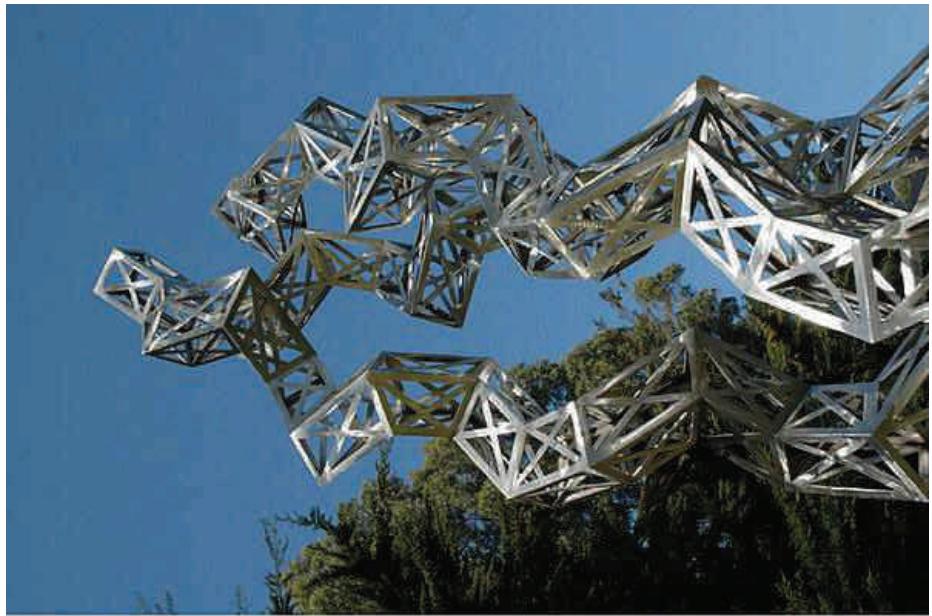
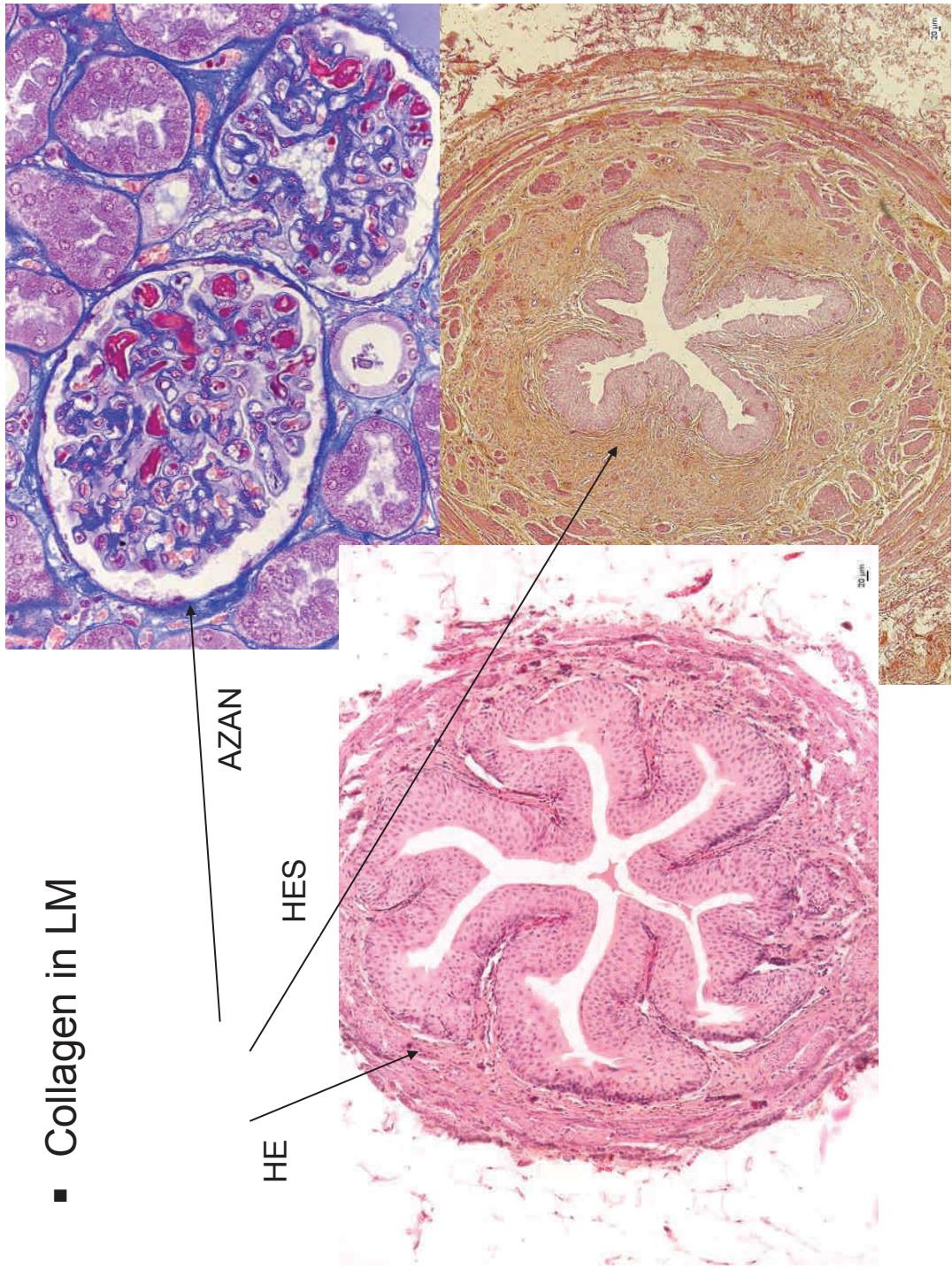
■ Collagen



■ Collagen

Type	Localization	Structure	Main function
I	Bone, tendons, meniscus, dentin, dermis, capsules of organs, loose CT	Fibrils (75nm) – fibers (1-20 μm)	Resilience in pull
II	Hyaline and elastic cartilage	Fibrils (20nm)	Resilience in pressure
III	Skin, veins, smooth muscles, uterus, liver, spleen, kidney, lung	Like I, high content of proteoglycans and glycoproteins, reticular network	Shape formation
IV	Basal lamina of epithelium and endothelium, basal membranes	No fibrils or fibers	Mechanical support
V	Lamina of muscle cells and adipocytes, fetal membranes	Like IV	
VI	Interstitial tissue, chondrocytes – adhesion		Connecting dermis and epidermis
VII	Basal membrane of epithelium		
VIII	Some endothelia (Cornea)		
X	Growth plate, mineralized cartilage		Growth of bones, mineralization

- Collagen in LM

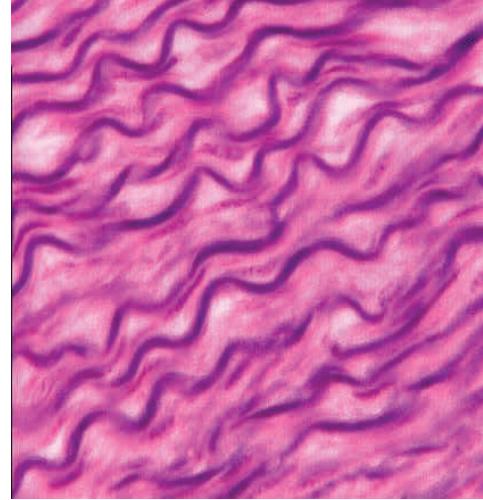


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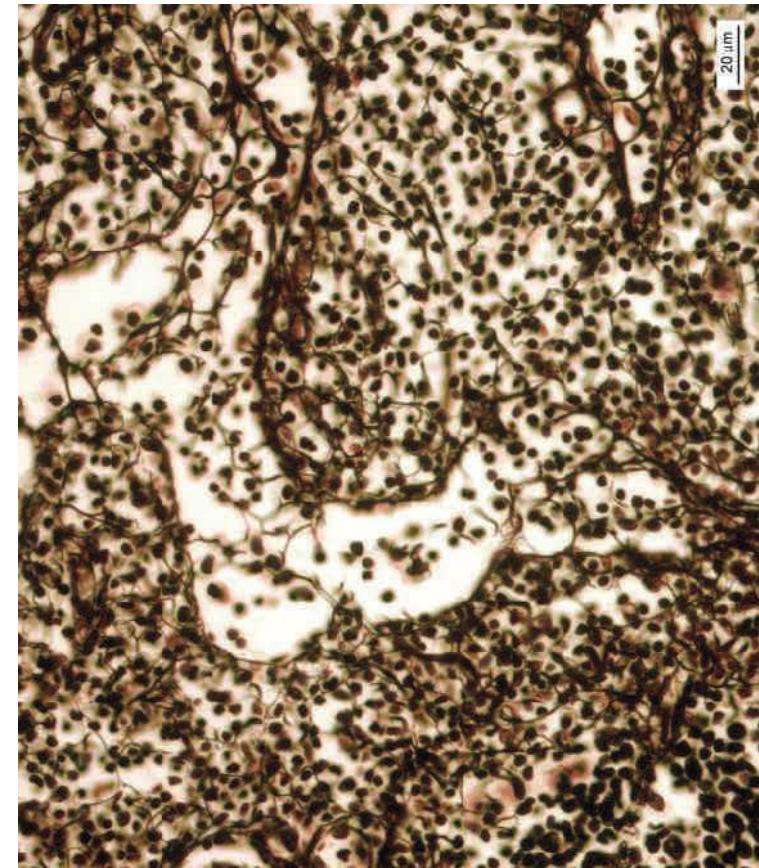
■ Elastic fibers

- less abundant than collagen
- polymer – tropoelastin
- minimal tensile resistance, loss of elasticity if overstretched
- reduction of hysteresis = allow return back to original state after mechanic change



■ Reticular fibers

- collagen 3D meshwork
- bone marrow, spleen, lymphatic nodules
- microenvironment for e.g. hematopoietic stem cells and progenitors

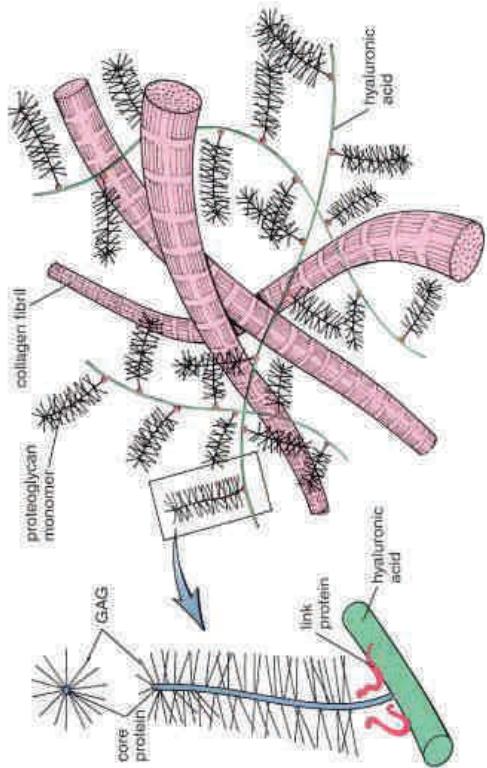
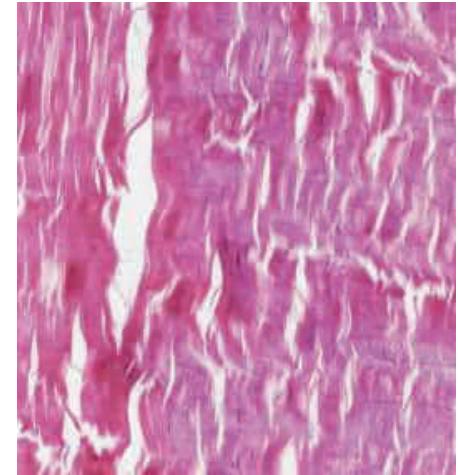




■ Extracellular matrix – ground matrix

Amorphous extracellular matrix

Colorless, transparent, homogenous substance consisting of glycosaminoglycans, proteoglycans and structural glycoproteins

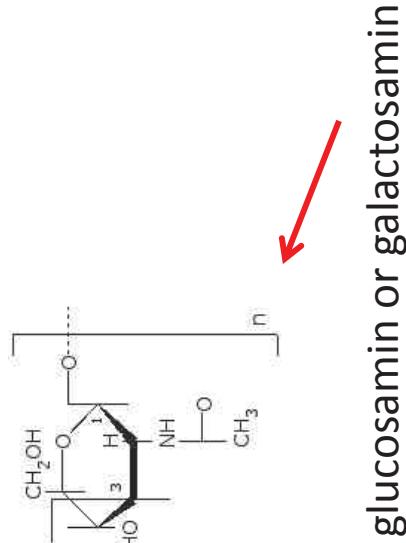
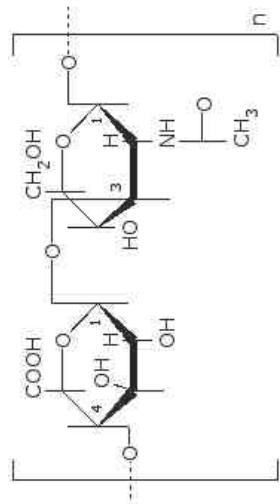


■ Glycosaminoglycans

linear polysaccharides composed of two disaccharide subunits
– **uronic acid and hexosamine**

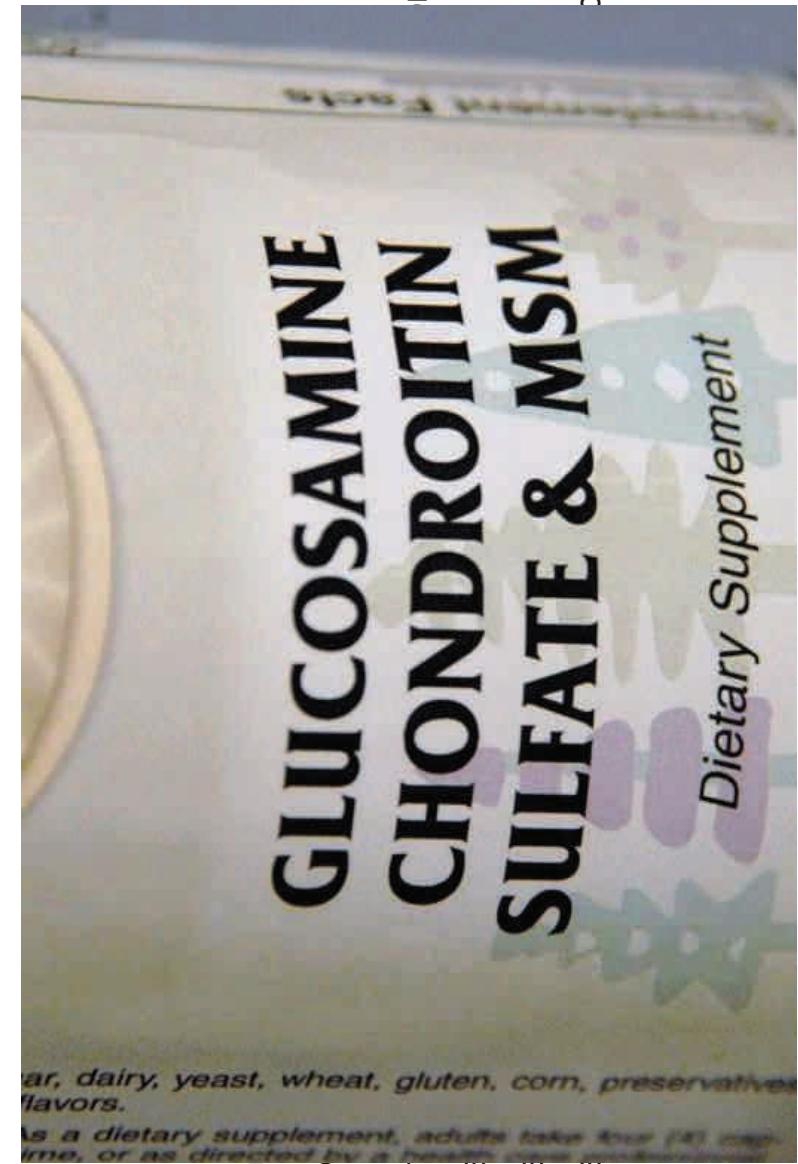
polysaccharides rich in hexosamines = acid mukopolysaccharides

glucuronic or iduronic acid



■ Glycosaminoglycans

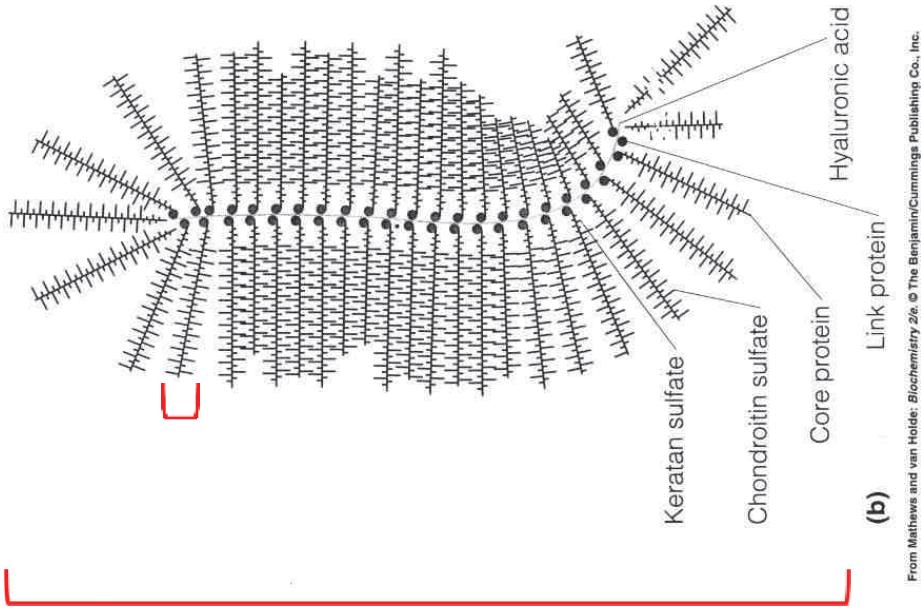
They bind to protein structures (except for hyaluronic acid)



■ Proteoglycans

- protein + dominant linear saccharide component
- proteoglycan aggregates
- water-binding, volume dependent of hydration
- aggrecan (cartilage)
- syndecan
- fibroglycan

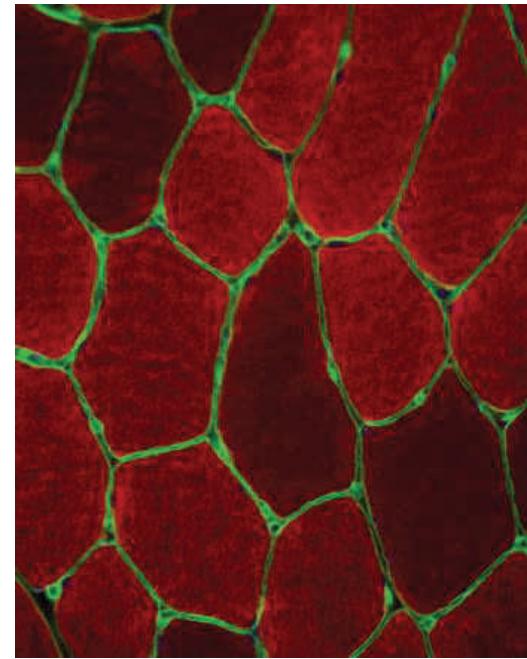
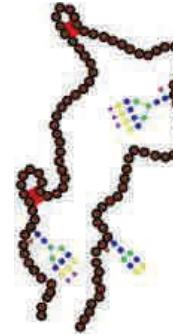
Figure 9.25b Proteoglycan structure in bovine cartilage



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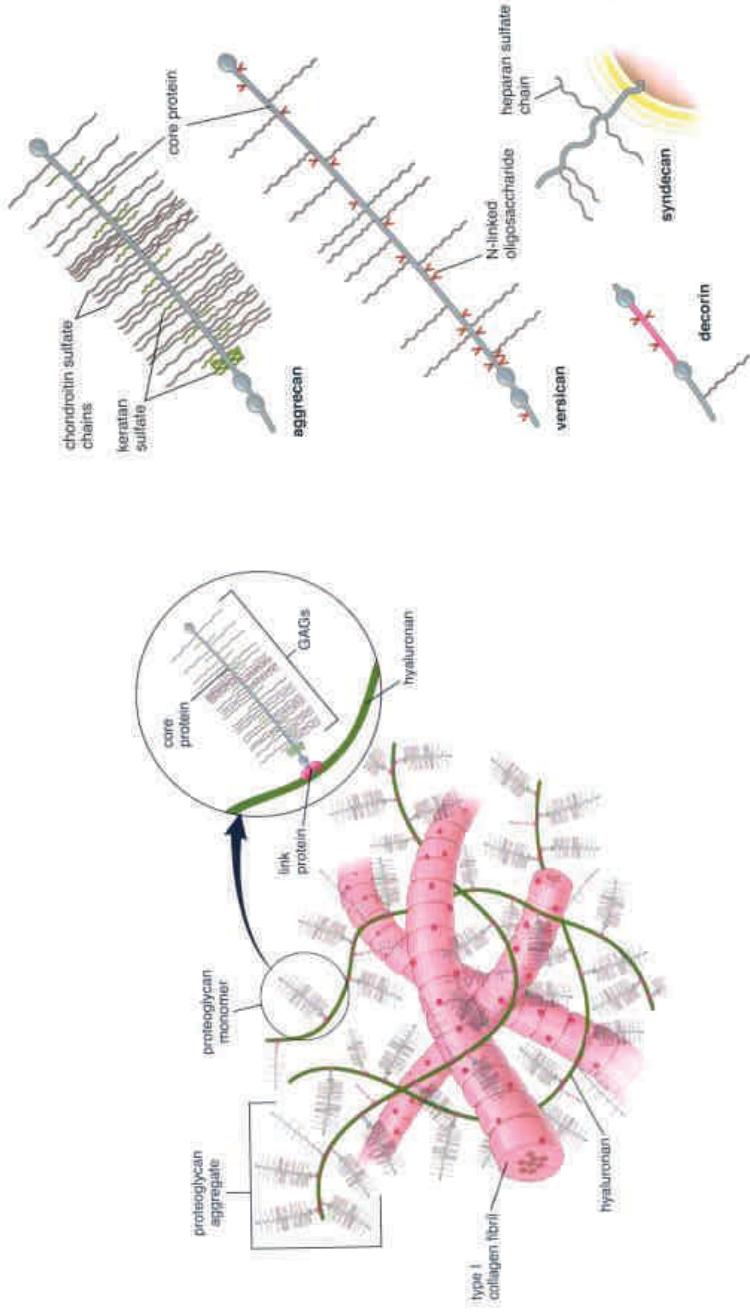
■ Structural glycoproteins

- dominant protein + branched saccharide component
- interaction between cells and ECM

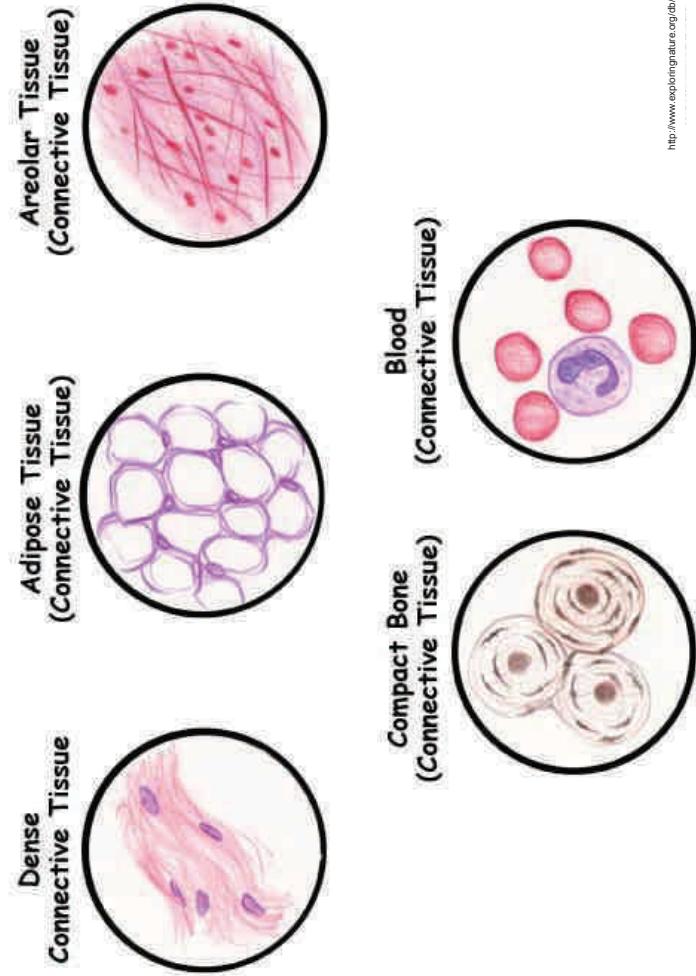


- **fibronectin** – connects collagen fibers and glycosaminoglycans, cell adhesion and migration
- **laminin** – basal lamina – epithelial integrity
- **chondronectin** – cartilage – adhesion of chondrocytes to collagen

■ Composition of amorphous ground matrix

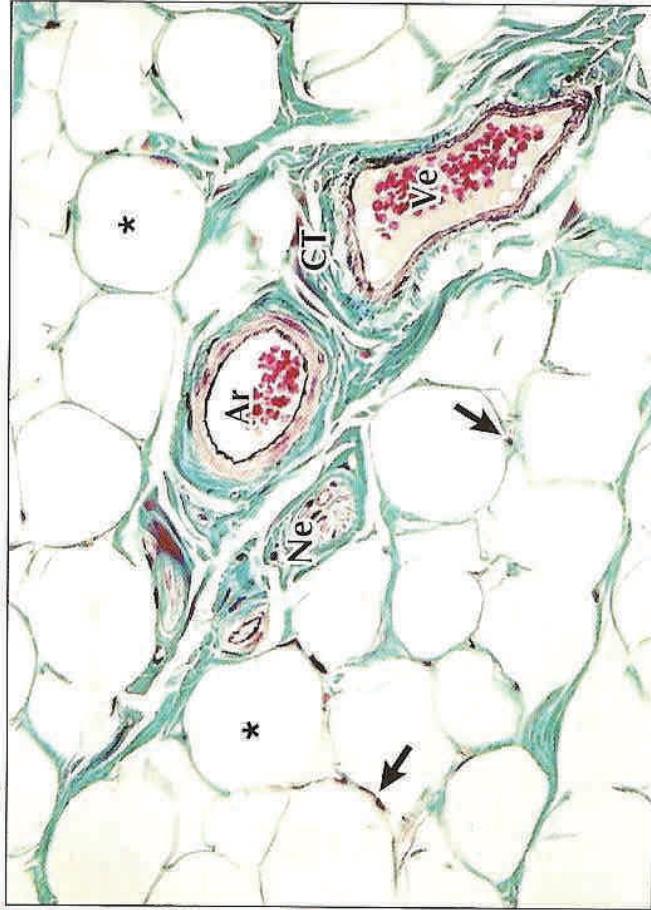


■ Classification of specialized connective tissue



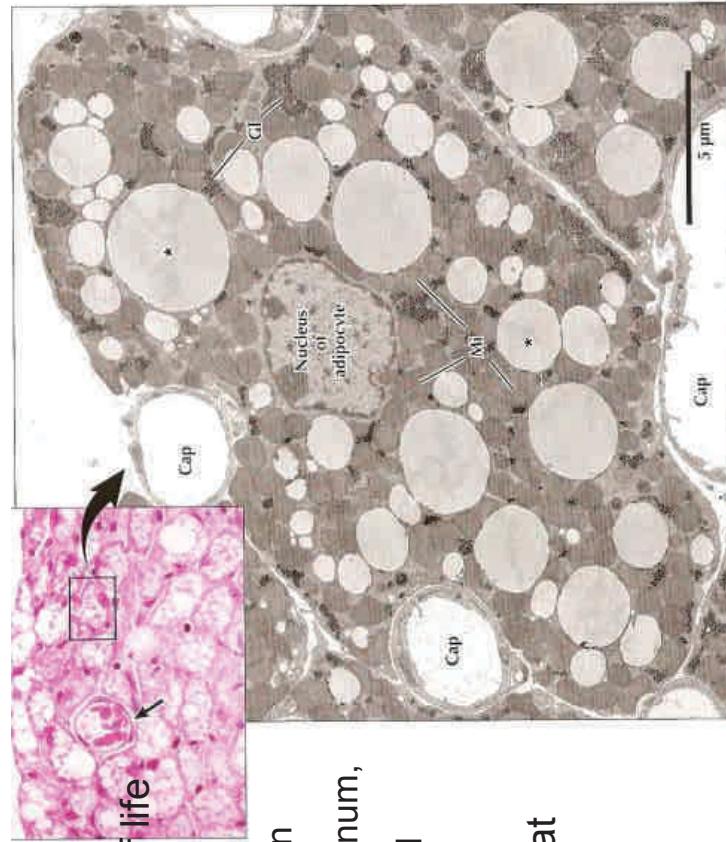
■ Adipose tissue

- Adipocytes, fibroblasts, reticular, collagen and elastic fibers, capillaries
- White and brown adipose tissue



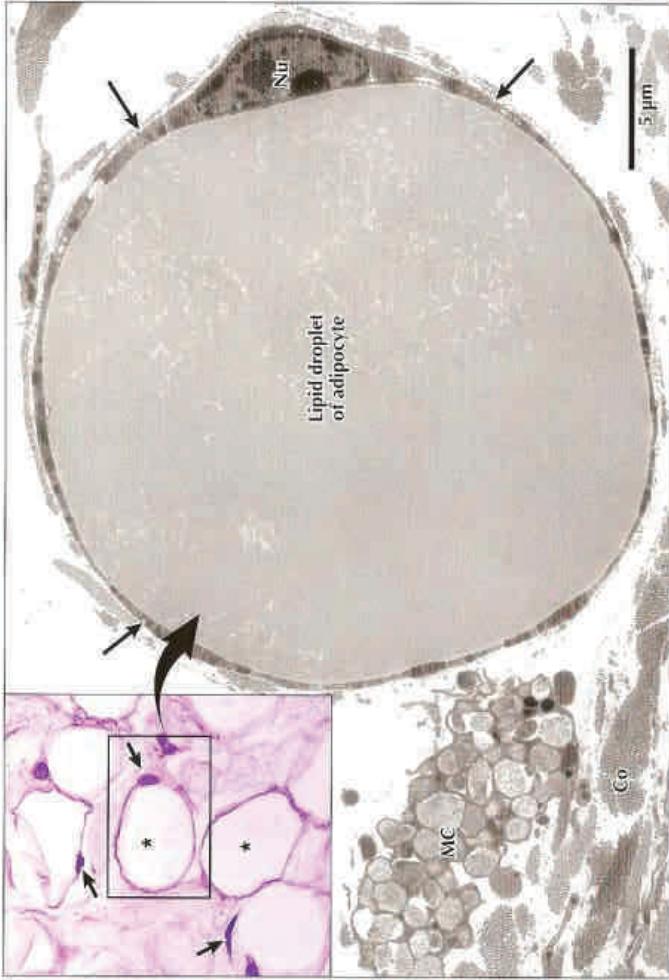
■ Brown adipose tissue

- fetus and child to 1st year of life
- fast source of energy
- typical localization – between shoulder blades, axilla, mediastinum, around kidneys, pancreas, small intestine
- small cells with numerous fat droplets



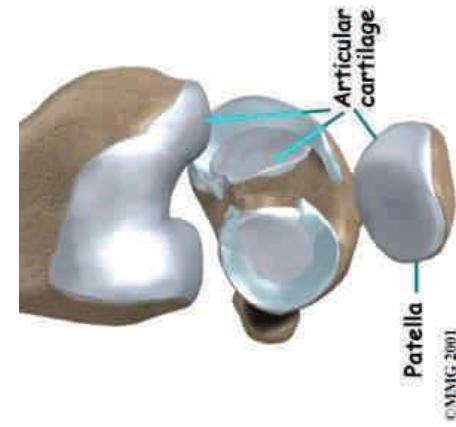
■ White adipose tissue

- adipocytes are actively form until 2nd year of life
- no innervations, but rich vascularisation
- adipocytes with only one lipid droplet
- leptin (adipokinins)



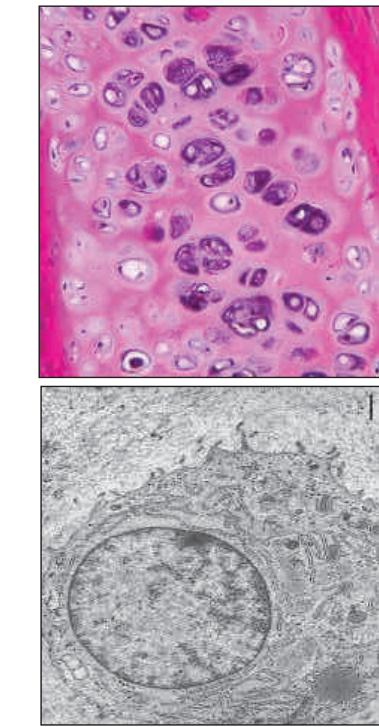
■ Cartilage

- specialized connective tissue with continuous ECM
- flexible, mechanically resistant
- avascular, no innervation
- support of soft tissues
- diarthrosis
- growth



■ Composition and structure

- perichondrium – connective tissue around cartilage (not present in joints)
- chondroblasts, chondrocytes
- extracellular matrix (collagen and elastic fibers, amorphous ground matrix)



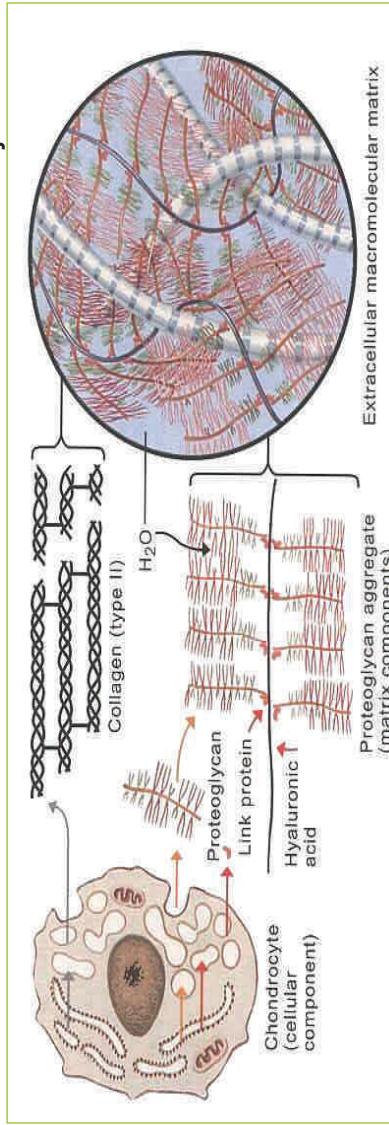
Collagen type II

Glycosaminoglycans

(Hyaluronic acid, chondroitinsulphate, keratansulphate)

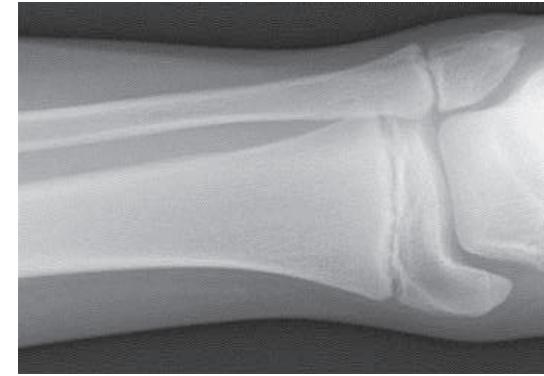
Proteoglycane aggregates

Hydrophilic character – holds water → low friction → smooth movement of joints



■ Hyaline cartilage

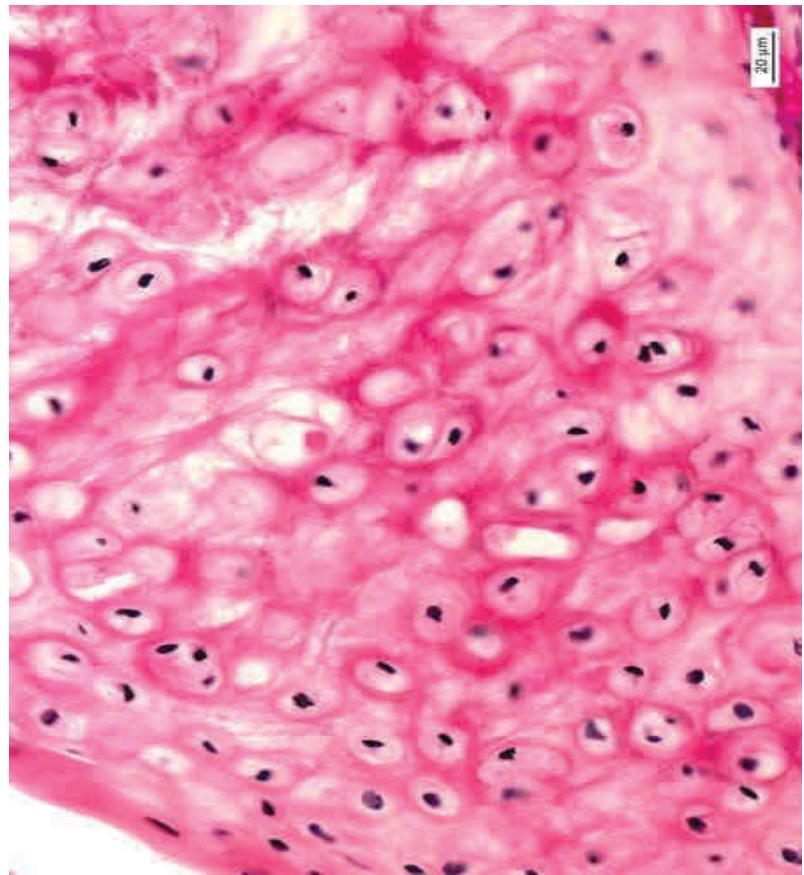
- most abundant
- temporary embryonal/fetal skeleton
- epiphyseal growth plate
- articulation (joints) respiratory passages
- isogenic groups





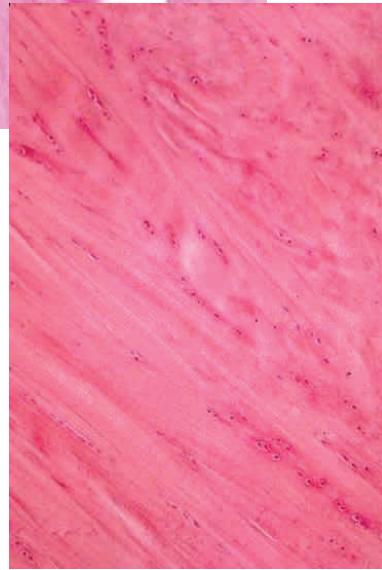
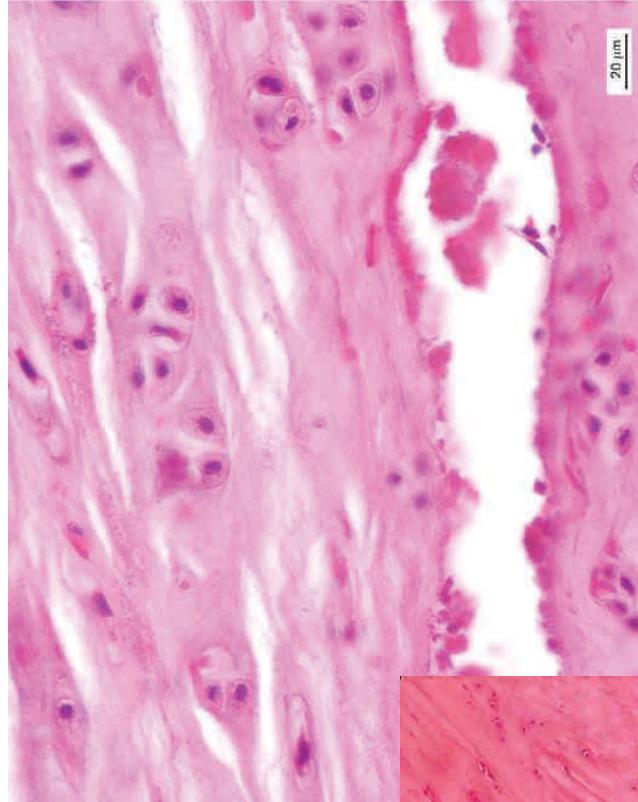
■ Elastic cartilage

- Elastic fibers in matrix
- No isogenetic groups
- Auricula, meatus,
larynx, epiglottis



■ Fibrocartilage

- Fibrous compound dominant – collagen I and II – mechanical durability
- Minimum of amorphous matrix-fibers visible
- Intervertebral discs, symphysis pubis, articular discs, meniscus

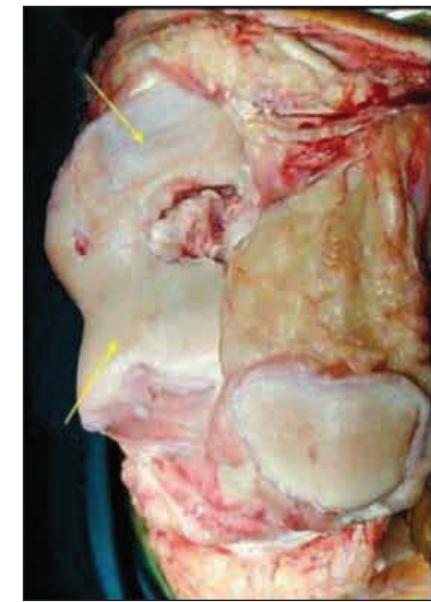
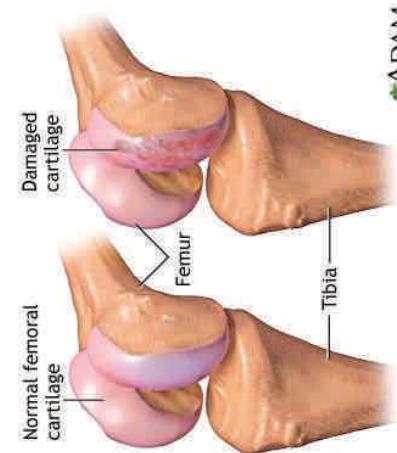


■ Clinical correlations

Cartilage – no innervation, no vascularization – no spontaneous regeneration

No migration of chondrocytes to site of damage

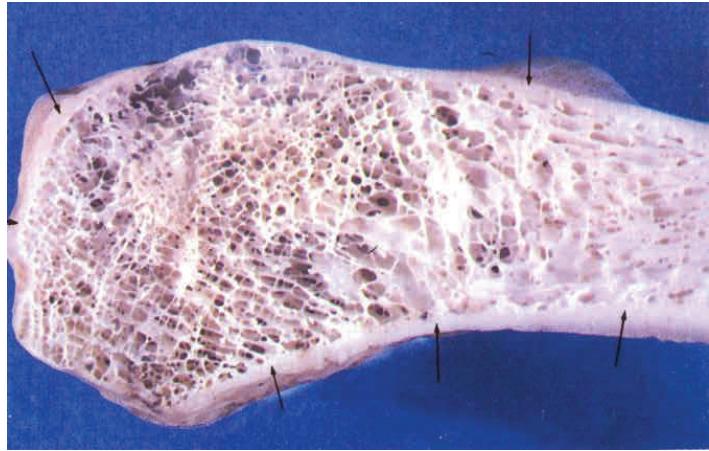
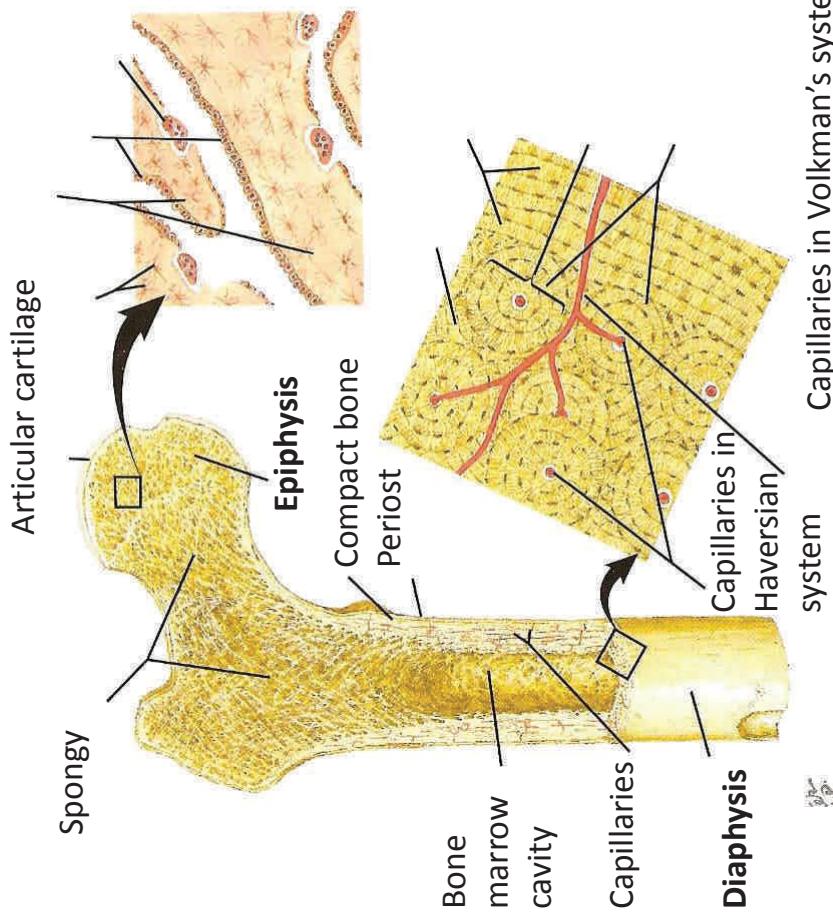
Initiation of other degenerative events leading to cartilage erosion (arthritis)



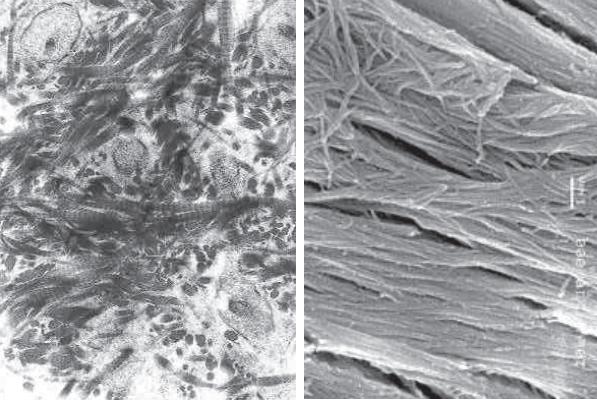
Therapy:

- joint mobility
- restoration of biochemical and biophysical parameters of cartilage
- prevention of further damage
- removal of damaged tissue, autologous transplantation, MSCs on biocompatible scaffolds

■ Bone



■ Histological classification of bone tissue



- **Primary (woven, fibrous)**

- Temporary, growth and regeneration of bones, collagen fibrils woven
- Replaced by secondary bone
- Remains only in some parts of body - sutures of skull, *tuberositas ossium*, tooth cement

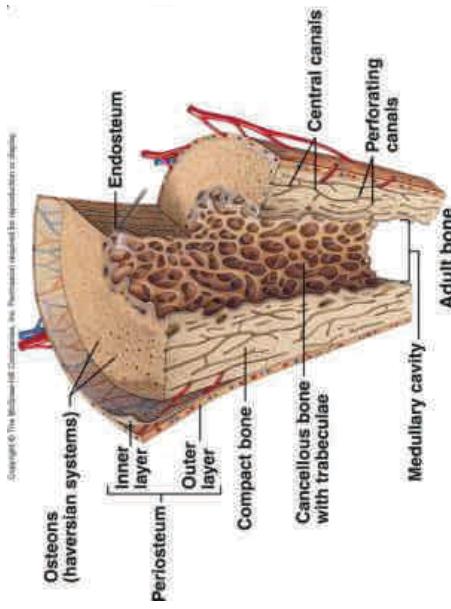
- **Secondary (lamellar)**

- Lamellae – collagen fibers in concentric layers ($3\text{-}7\mu\text{m}$) around a canal with capillaries = Haversian system (osteon)
- Spongy (trabecular)
 - Trabeculae, similar to compact
 - Epiphyses of long bones, short bones, middle layer of flat bones of the skull (*diploe*)
- Compact
 - Outer and inner coat lamellae typical Haversian systems
 - Volkmann's canals
 - Interstitial canals

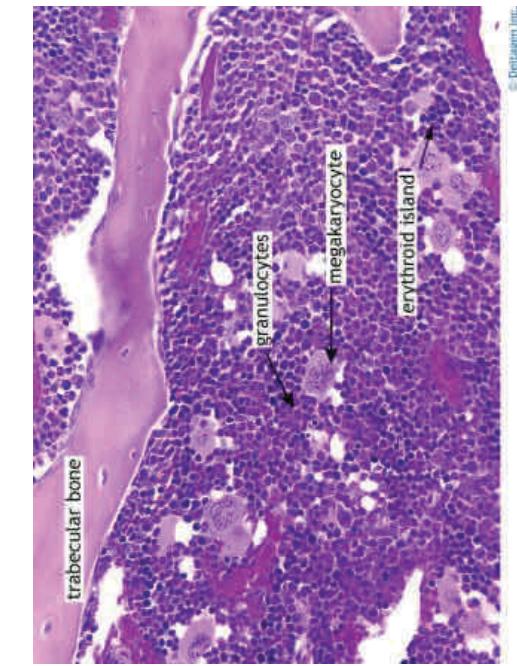
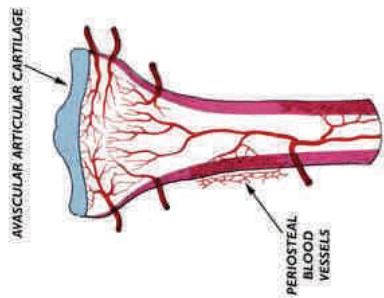
■ Surface of compact bone

- **Outer surface**
- Synovial joint – hyaline cartilage
- periosteum (periost) – membrane – dense CT, inner layer (osteoblasts) and outer layer (fibrous CT)
- Inactive bone - fibrous CT in periost dominant

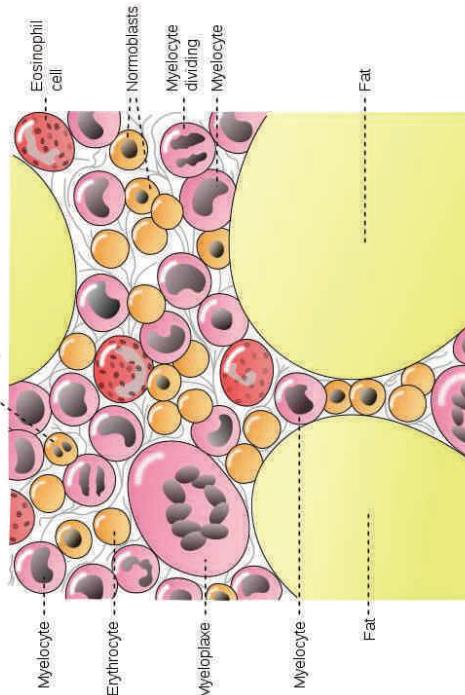
- Collagen fibers – parallel to the bone surface
- Sharpey's fibers fix periost to the bone



- **Inner surface – cavities lining**
 - Medullar cavity
 - Endosteum (endost) – single cell lining – bone remodeling
 - Red bone marrow – hematopoiesis
 - Yellow and gray bone marrow – adipocytes or CT
 - Rich vascularisation

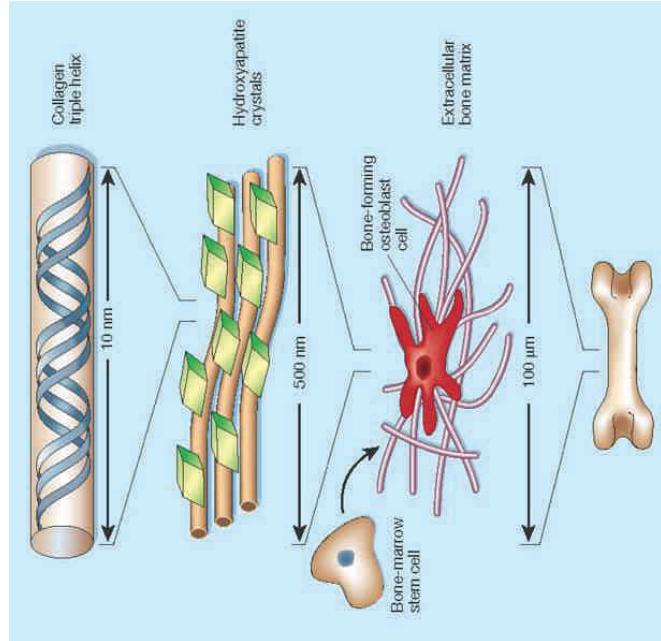
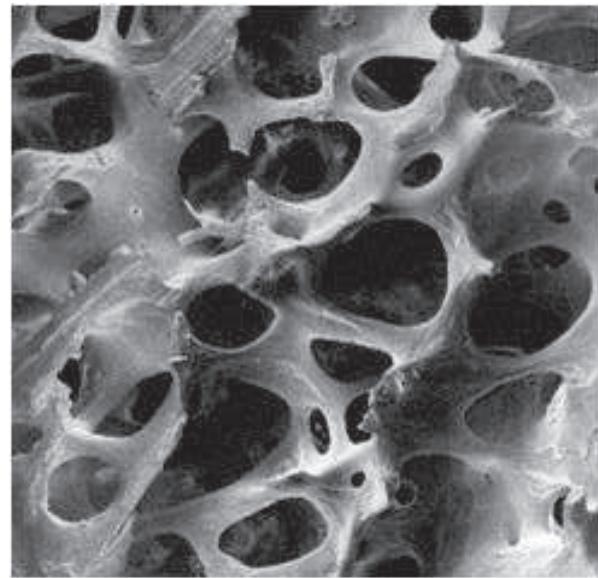


Normoblast with dividing nucleus



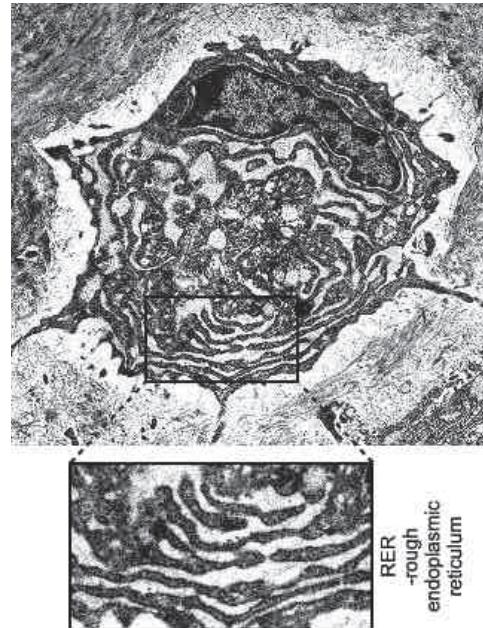
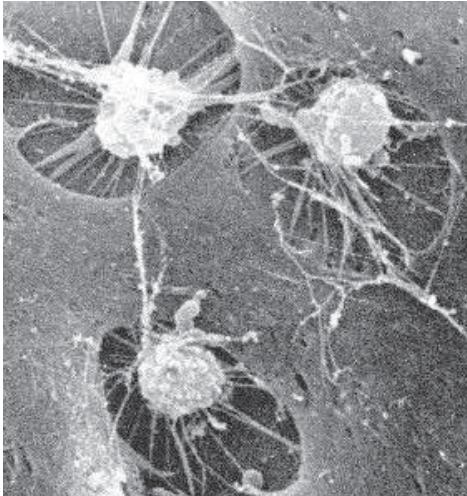
■ Bone matrix

- 60% mineral compound, 24% organic compound 12% H₂O, 4% fat
- Crystals – calcium phosphate, hydroxyapatite



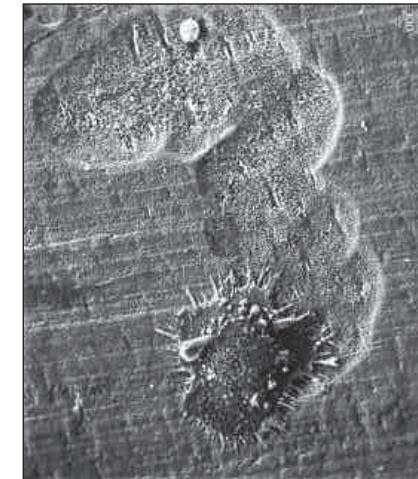
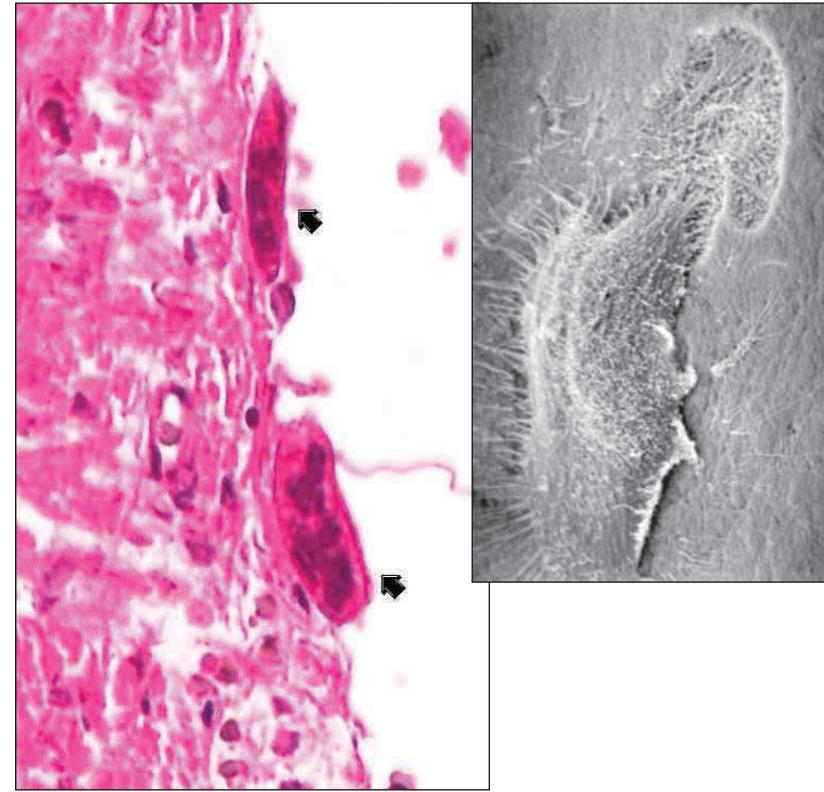
■ Cells

- **Osteoblasts**
 - specialized bone cells
 - produce ECM – collagen (I) and noncollagenous proteoglycans, glycoproteins
 - osteocytes



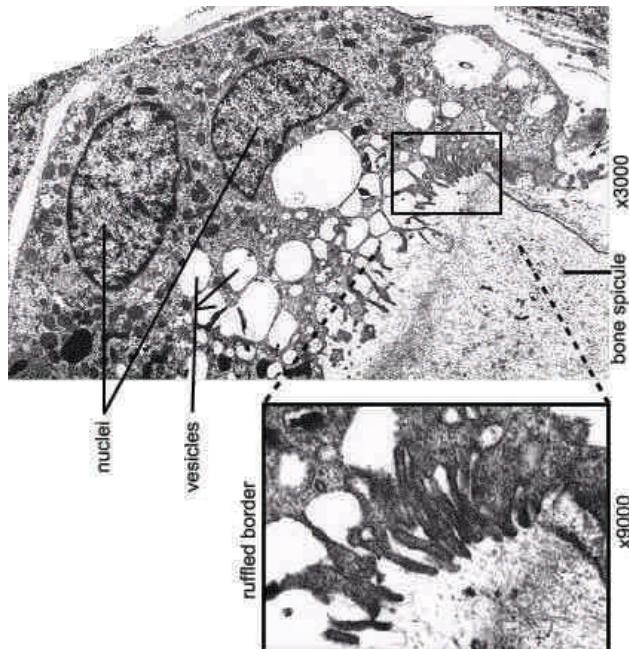
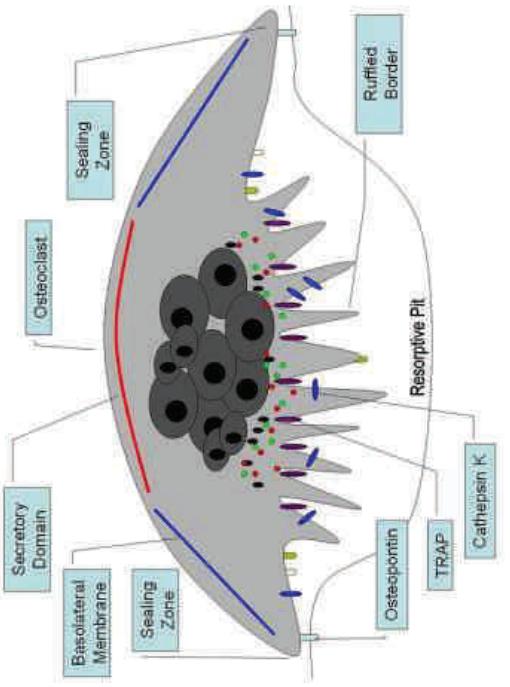
■ Cells

- **Osteoclasts**
 - multinuclear, form by fusion of macrophages
 - bone matrix resorption



■ Cells

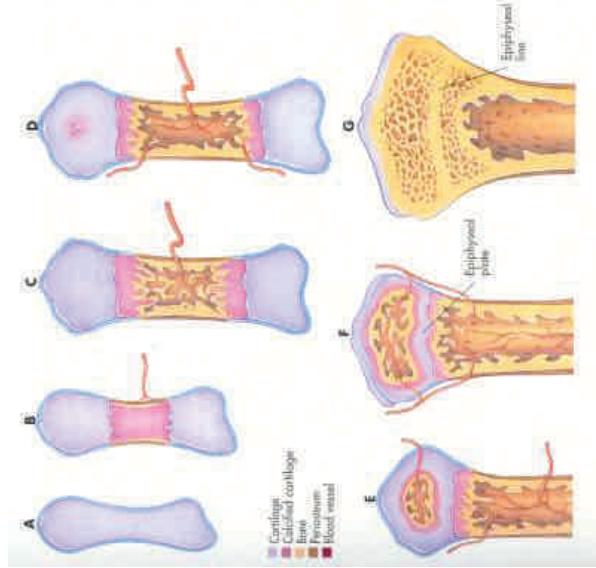
- **Osteoclasts**
 - Complex architecture
 - Enzymes degrading organic matrix
 - HCl

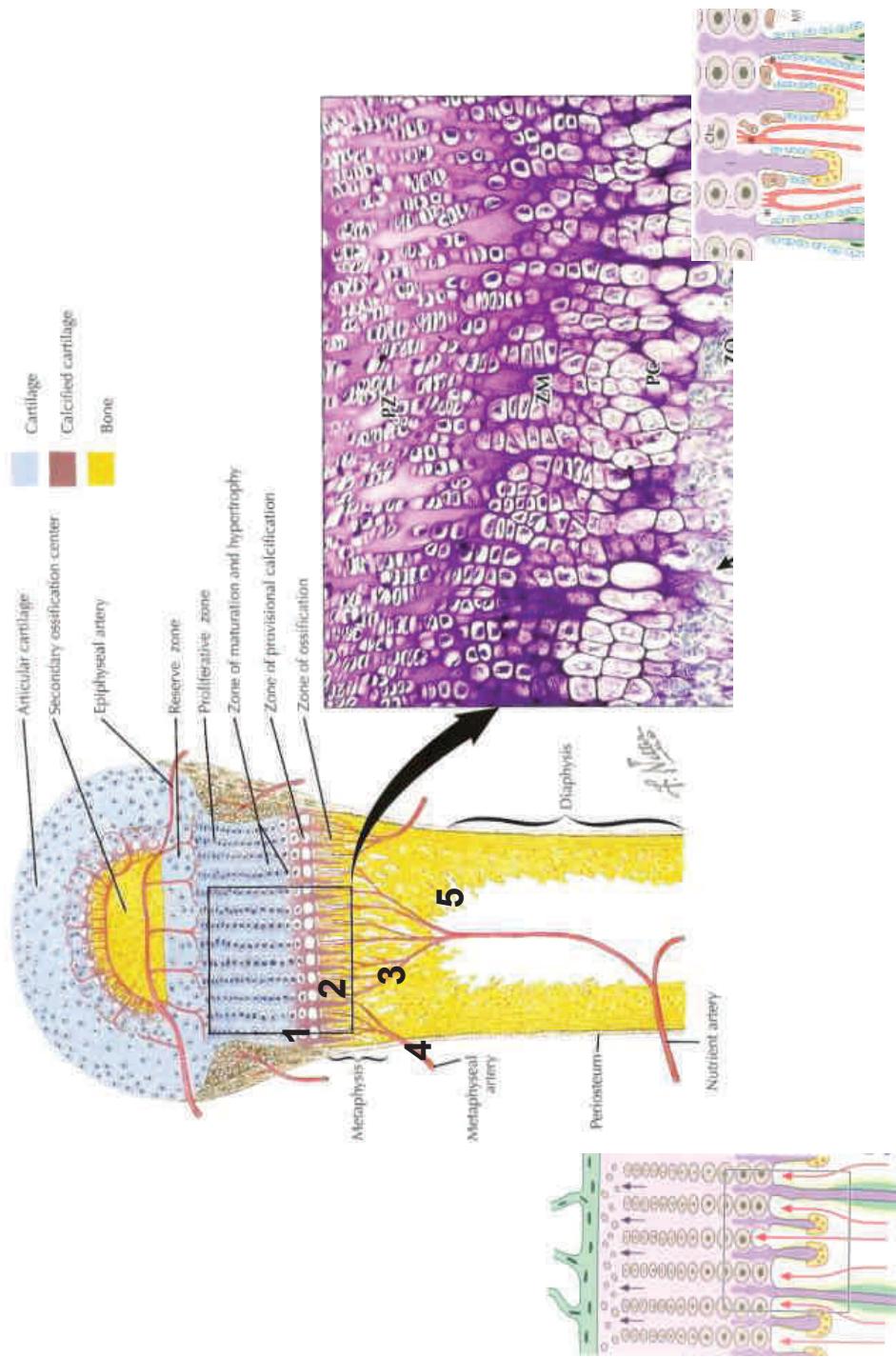


■ Ossification

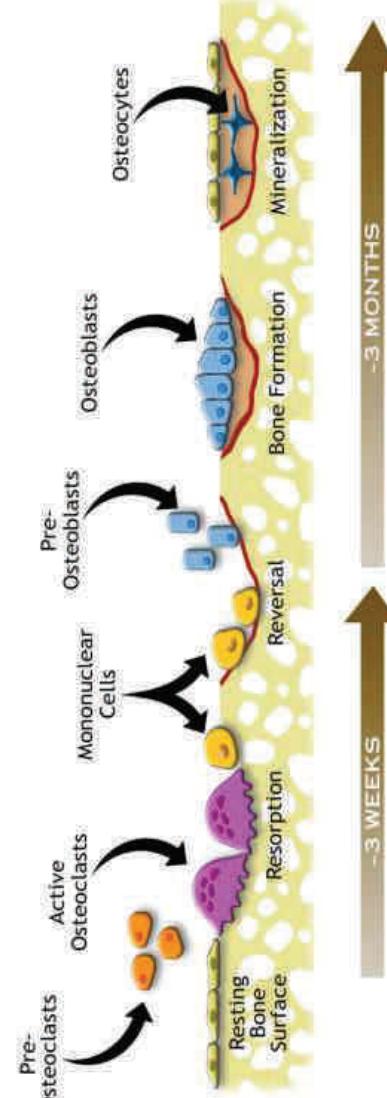
Intramembranous

- Mesenchymal cells → osteoblasts
- Ossification center – rich vascularisation, differentiation of osteoblasts, synthesis of primary bone





Bone Remodeling Cycle



■ Clinical correlations

• Fracture healing

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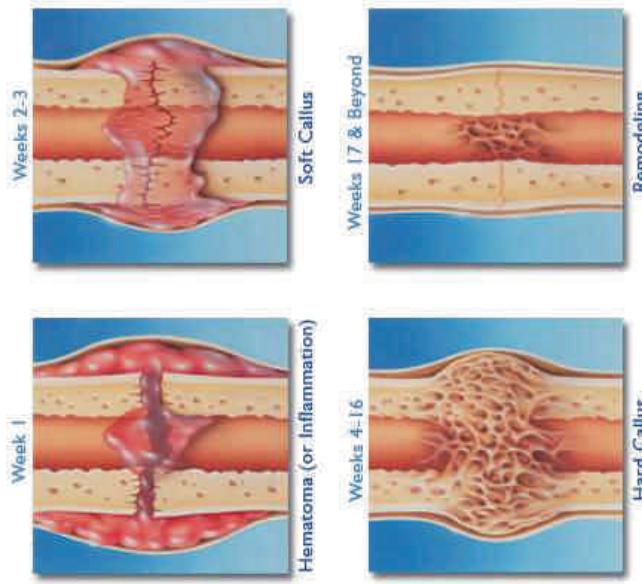
- Fracture and inflammatory phase
- Granulation tissue formation

Reparative Phase

- Cartilage *callus* formation
- Lamellar bone deposition

Remodeling Phase

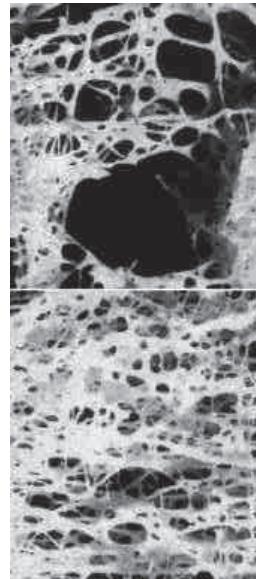
- Remodeling to original bone shape



■ Clinical correlations

- disbalance in osteosynthesis and osteoresorption

• OSTEOFROSTOSIS



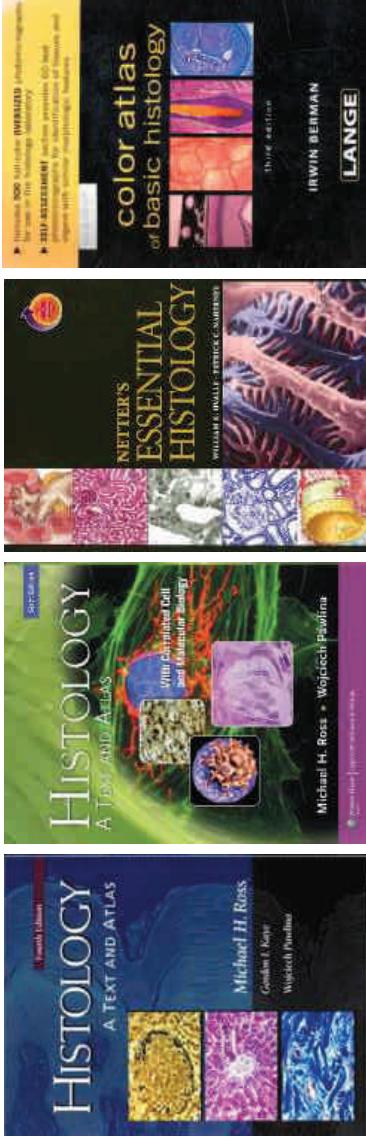
• REVMATOID ARTHRITIS



• OSTEOPETROSIS



■ Further study

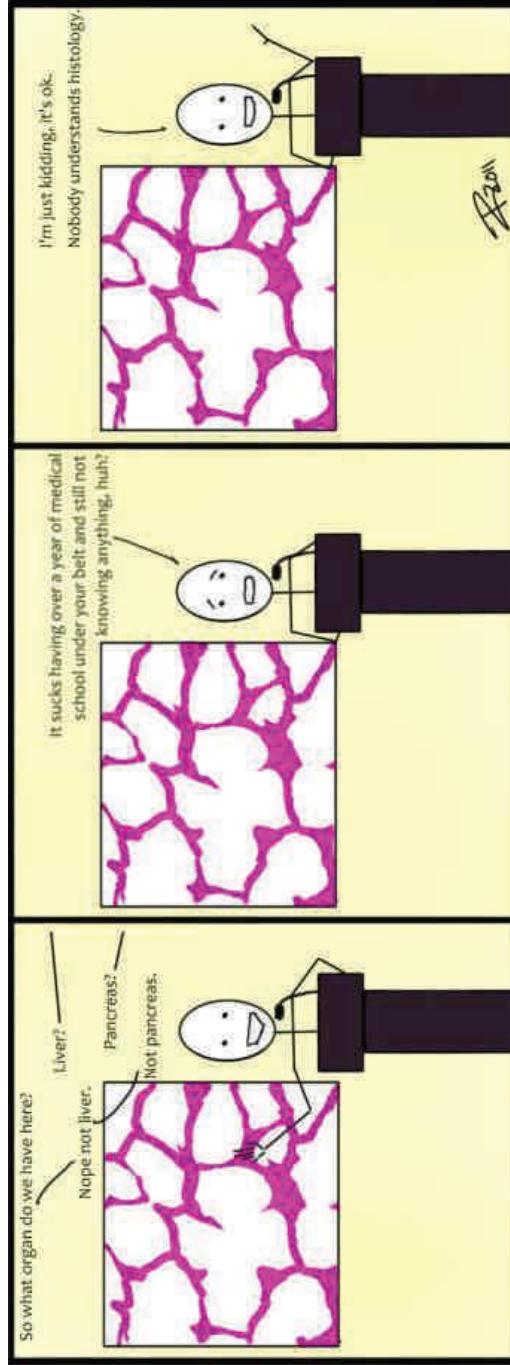


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Thank you for your attention



However, you still need to learn it ;-)

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