CARTILAGE, BONE AND OSTEOGENESIS

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Objectives

- Histologically identify and functionally characterize each of the various forms of supporting connective tissue.
- Recognize the structure and characterize the function of cells, fibers and ground substance components of each of the supporting connective tissues examined.
- Describe the cellular mechanisms that provide for intramembranous and endochondrial bone development.
- Compare and contrast the structure and function of compact and sponge bone.

FUNCTIONS OF CARTILAGE

FLEXIBLE SUPPORT - RETURN TO ORIGINAL SHAPE (EARS, NOSE, AND RESPIRATORY)



FUNCTIONS OF CARTILAGE

SLIDES ACROSS EACH OTHER EASILY WHILE BEARING WEIGHT (JOINTS, ARTICULAR SURFACES OF BONES)

CUSHION - CARTILAGE HAS LIMITED COMPRESSIBILITY (JOINTS)

No nerves and, thus, no pain during compression of cartilage.





CONNECTIVE TISSUE

Connective tissue proper

Loose (areolar) Dense Regular Irregular

Connective tissue

Connective tissue with special properties

Supporting connective tissues

Adipose tissue (Chapter 6) Elastic tissue Hematopoietic (lymphatic and myeloid) tissue (Chapter 14) Mucous tissue

Cartilage (Chapter 7) Bone (Chapter 8)

CELLS OF CT

FIBROBLASTS MESENCHYMAL CELLS and RBC ADIPOSE CELLS MACROPHAGE PLASMA CELLS MAST CELLS and WBC

CHONDROBLASTS CHONDROCYTES

OSTEOBLASTS OSTEOCYTES OSTEOCLASTS



GENERAL ORGANIZATION OF CARTILAGE PERICHONDRIUM **CAPSULE-LIKE SHEATH OF DENSE IRREGULAR CONNECTIVE TISSUE THAT SURROUNDS CARTILAGE (EXCEPT ARTICULAR CARTILAGE) FORMS INTERFACE WITH** SUPPORTED TISSUE **HARBORS A VASCULAR SUPPLY**

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CAPABLE OF HOLDING WATER / DIFFUSION OF NUTRIENTS AVASCULAR - GETS NUTRIENT/WASTE EXCHANGE FROM PERICHONDRIUM

CHONDROCYTES / CHONDROBLASTS

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Sugars

Proteoglycans

and collagen

Cartilage

Hyaline cartilage

 Glassy matrix (GAGs, proteoglycans, collagen II) devoid of blood vessels, surrounded by fibrous sheath perichondrium

Elastic cartilage

 Similar to hyaline except chondrocytes become trapped in their secretions (enmeshed within the matrix, lacunae), has elasticity thus maintains its shape

Fibrocartilage

 Course collagen I fibers form dense bundles to withstand physical stresses, strengthen hyaline cartilage

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Developing Cartilage

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Cartilage grows by both interstitial growth (mitotic division of preexisting chondroblasts) and by appositional growth (differentiation of new chondroblasts from the perichondrium).

perichondrium

Slide <u>40</u>: Trachea

Hyaline cartilage C-ring Isogenous group of chondrocytes in individual lacunae

Territorial matrix Inter-territorial matrix

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Staining variations within the matrix reflect local differences in its molecular composition. Immediately surrounding each chondrocyte, the ECM is relatively rich in GAGs causing these areas of territorial matrix to stain differently from the intervening areas of interterritorial matrix.

Sugars sulfate Protein synthesis Amino acids

Inter-territorial matrix

Fold artifact

Elastic cartilage

Perichondrium

Elastic cartilage has obvious elastic fibers in an otherwise heterogenous matrix with more individual cells and fewer isogenous groups.

Slide 16: External auditory tube (Verhoff's stain for elastin)

FIBROCARTILAGE

INTERMEDIATE BETWEEN DENSE REGULAR CONNECTIVE TISSUE AND HYALINE CARTILAGE

NO PERICHONDRIUM

FIBROCARTILAGE

FOUND IN :

- INTERVERTEBRAL DISCS
- ATTACHMENT OF LIGAMENTS TO CARTILAGINEOUS SURFACE OF BONES

Slide 17: Vertebra

194 Fibrocartilage of Fetal elbow

Fibrocartilage

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Bed A bong

94 Fibrocartilage of Fetal elbow

Fetal finger – fibroblasts in tendon

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SKELETAL SUPPORT LAND ANIMALS

PROTECTIVE ENCLOSURE SKULL TO PROTECT BRAIN LONG BONE TO PROTECT HEMOPOIETIC CELLS

Where Red Blood Cells Are Formed

The bone marrow has been termed the "blood factory" of the body, especially for red blood cells and platelets. Athough all bone cavities contain marrow, it is only certain bones in adults that have active, blood-producing, red marrow. These include the spongy parts of long bones such as the femur, and the flat bones of the ribs, breastbone, vertebrae, and skull.

A bone shaft, in cross section (left), reveals the spongy internal structure of a bone. A closer look (above) shows blood vessels distributed within the bone.

About 3 million red blood cells are produced by an adult second. The intricate bone marrow structure shown in this micgraph is the site of blood production. It is here, too, that some of iron from wom-out red cells is recycled in new red-cell production.

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Slide 17: Vertebra

Developing Bone

Methods of bone development

- Intramembranous: formation within fibrous/collagenous membranes formation fibroblast like precursor cells
- Endochondrial ossification: formation within cartilage model with distinct zones of development, formation by replacing cartilage cells and matrix

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HISTOGENESIS OF BONE

INTRAMEMBRANOUS OSSIFICATION

DIRECT MINERALIZATION OF MATRIX SECRETED BY OSTEOBLAST WITHOUT A CARTILAGE MODEL

HISTOGENESIS OF BONE INTRAMEMBRANOUS OSSIFICATION

FLAT BONES OF SKULL

Slide <u>36</u>: Nasal septum (intramembranous osteogenesis)

HISTOGENESIS OF BONE

ENDOCHONDRAL OSSIFICATION

DEPOSITION OF BONE MATRIX ON A PREEXISTING CARTILAGE MATRIX

CHARACTERISTIC OF LONG BONE FORMATION

Slide <u>20</u>: Long bone (longitudinal section; epiephysial plate)

Epiphysial plate

EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX OF BONE

OSTEOID - MIXTURE OF TYPE I COLLAGEN AND COMPLEX MATRIX MATERIAL TO INCREASE THE AFFINITY AND SERVE AS NUCLEATION SITES FOR PARTICIPATION OF **CALCIUM PHOSPHATE** (HYDROXYAPATITE)

EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX OF BONE

SECRETED by POLARIZED OSTEOBLASTs

CALCIFICATION -ADDS FIRMNESS, BUT PREVENTS DIFFUSION THROUGH MATRIX MATERIAL

Newly formed

matrix

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COMPACT BONE-SHAFT AND OUTER SURFACE OF LONG BONES

ENDOSTEUM -INSIDE COMPACT BONE, SURFACES OF SPONGY BONE, INSIDE HAVERSIAN SYSTEMS

COMPACT BONE

HAVERSIAN SYSTEMS -LAMELLAE OF BONE AROUND HAVERSIAN CANAL LINKED BY VOLKMANN'S CANAL

Slide 19: Compact bone (ground cross section)

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Volkmann's canal

Connecting adjacent osteons, perforating (Volkmann's) canals provide communication for osteons and another source of microvasculature for the central canals of osteons (nutrients, blood,

etc.).

Clinical Correlation

An elderly patient is diagnosed with osteoporosis.

Describe the cells involved that produce this imbalance in bone production and resorption.

Which of these cell types would be more active and which would be less active?

What is the difference between osteoporosis and osteomalacia? p143&151

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Osteomalacia is characterized by deficient calcification of recently formed bone and partial decalcification of already calcified matrix.

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