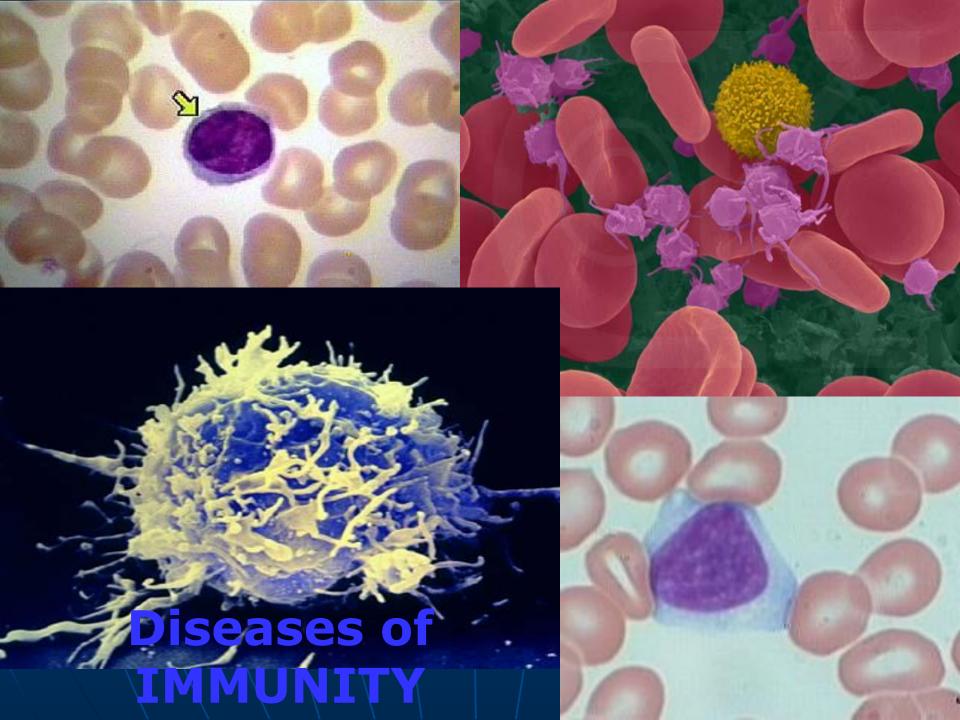
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LECTURE. Immune Disorders.



Introduction:

- Humoral Immunity
 - B lymphocytes Antibody
- Cell mediated Immunity
 - •T lymphocytes Macrophages
- Non-Specific protective cells
 - Neutrophils, Macrophages

- _INNATE (present before birth, "NATURAL")
- -ADAPTIVE

 (developed by exposure to pathogens, or in a broader sense, antigens)

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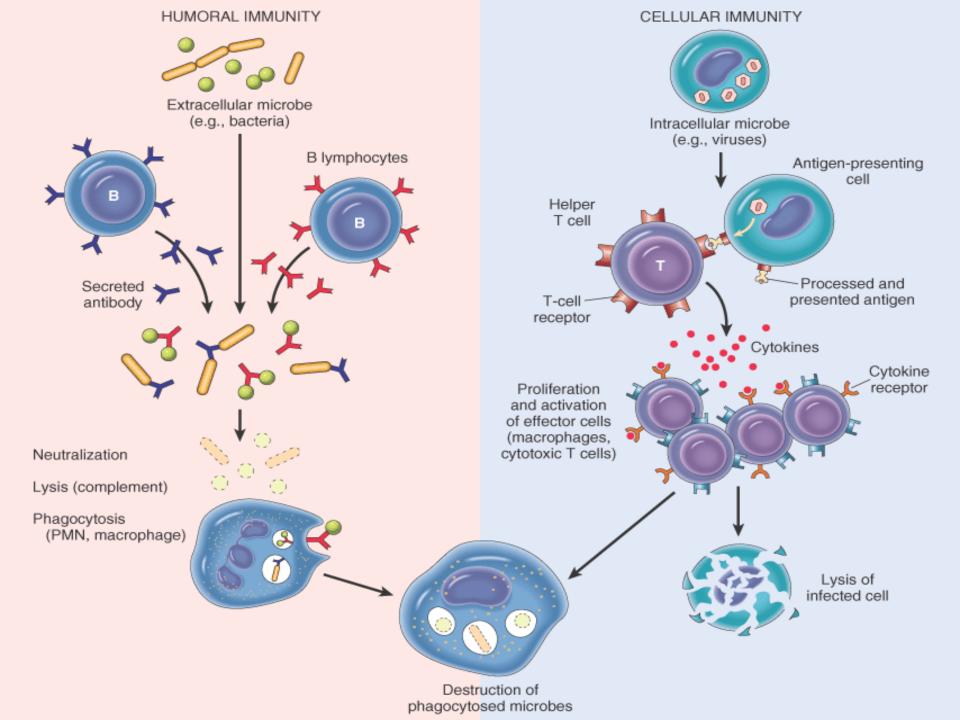
INNATE IMMUNITY

- BARRIERS
- CELLS: LYMPHOCYTES,
 MACROPHAGES, PLASMA
 CELLS, NK CELLS
- CYTOKINES/CHEMOKINES
- PLASMA PROTEINS:

 Complement, Coagulation Factors
- Toll-Like Receptors, TLR's

ADAPTIVE IMMUNITY

- -CELLULAR, i.e.,
 direct cellular
 reactions to antigens
- HUMORAL, i.e., antibodies

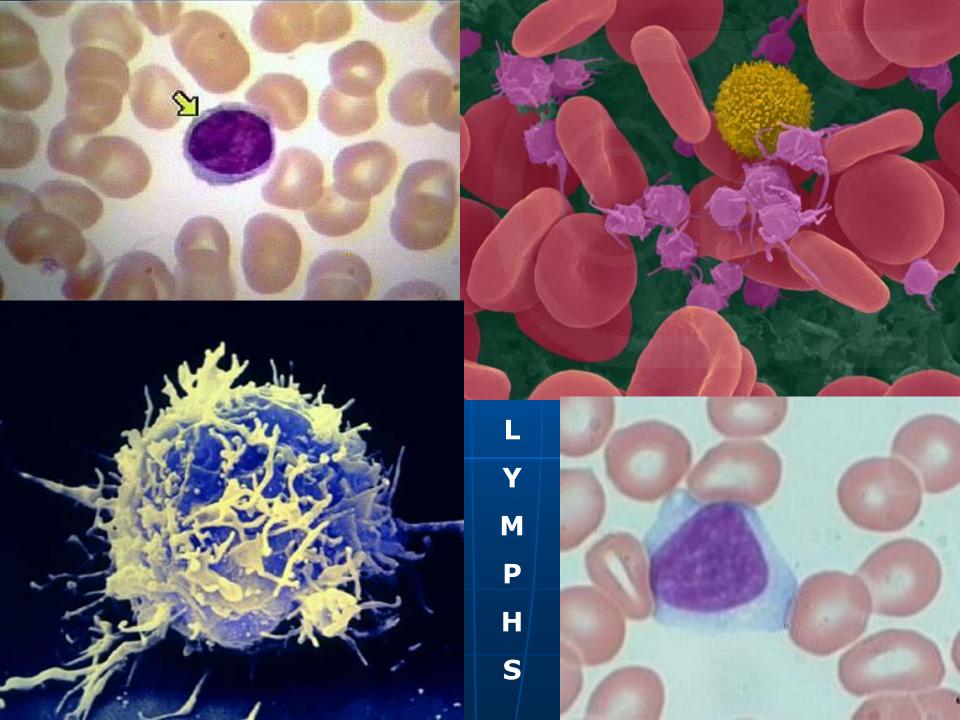


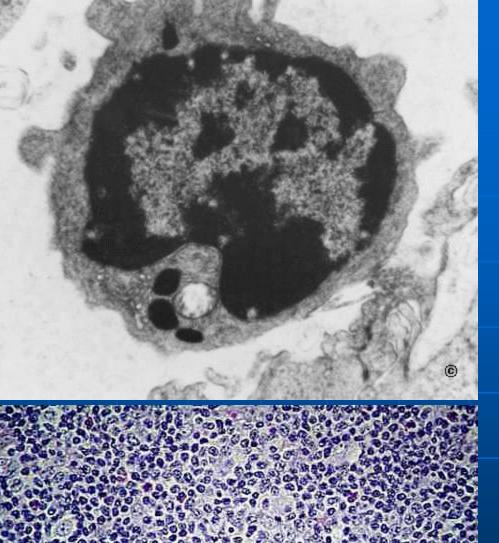
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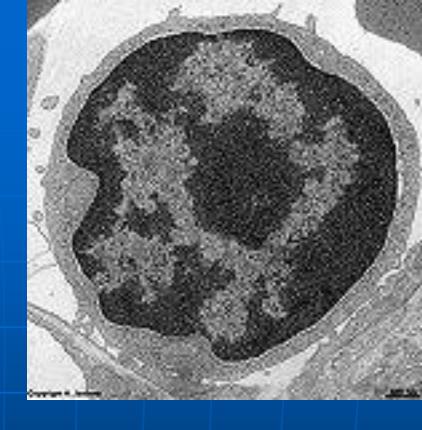
- Immunity is not inherited.
- Antigen / Antibody
- Active / Passive immunity.
- Primary response slow, weak.
 - Learning period, memory cells.
- Secondary response rapid, strong

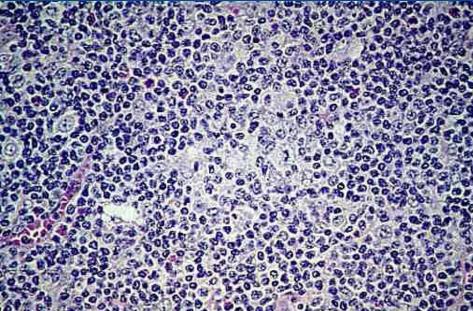
CELLS of the IMMUNE SYSTEM

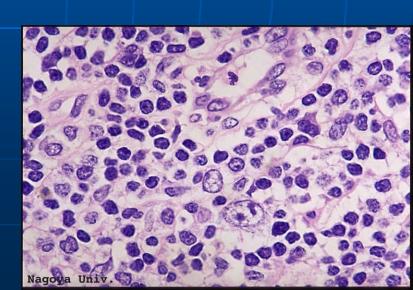
- LYMPHOCYTES, T
- LYMPHOCYTES, B
- PLASMA CELLS (MODIFIED B CELLS)
- MACROPHAGES, aka "HISTIOCYTES",
 (APCs, i.e., Antigen Presenting Cells)
- "DENDRITIC" CELLS (APCs, i.e., Antigen Presenting Cells)
- NK (NATURAL KILLER) CELLS







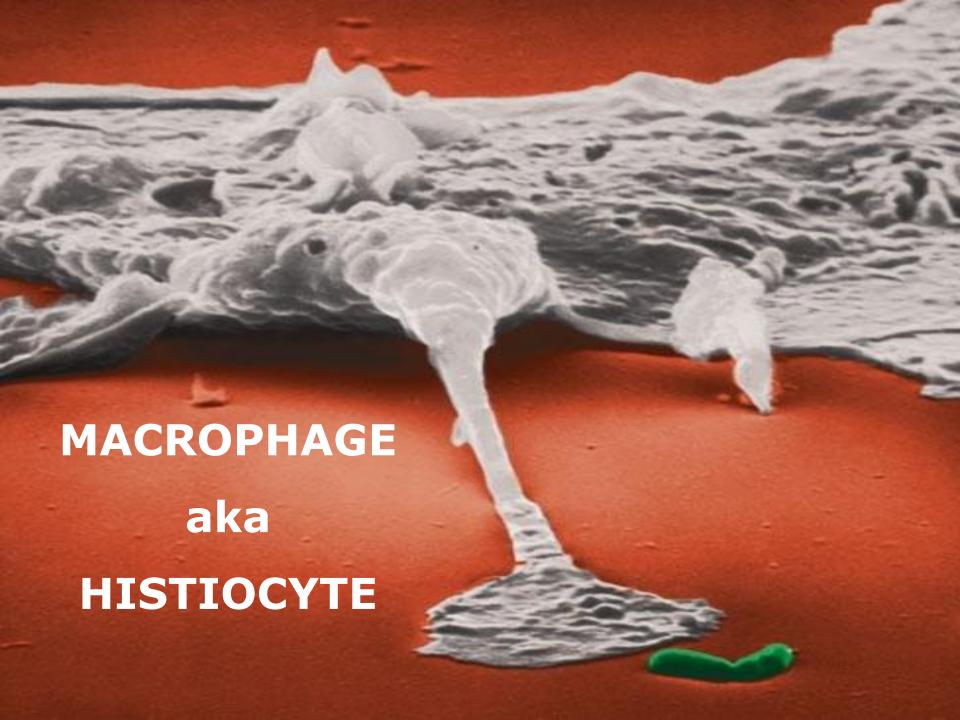


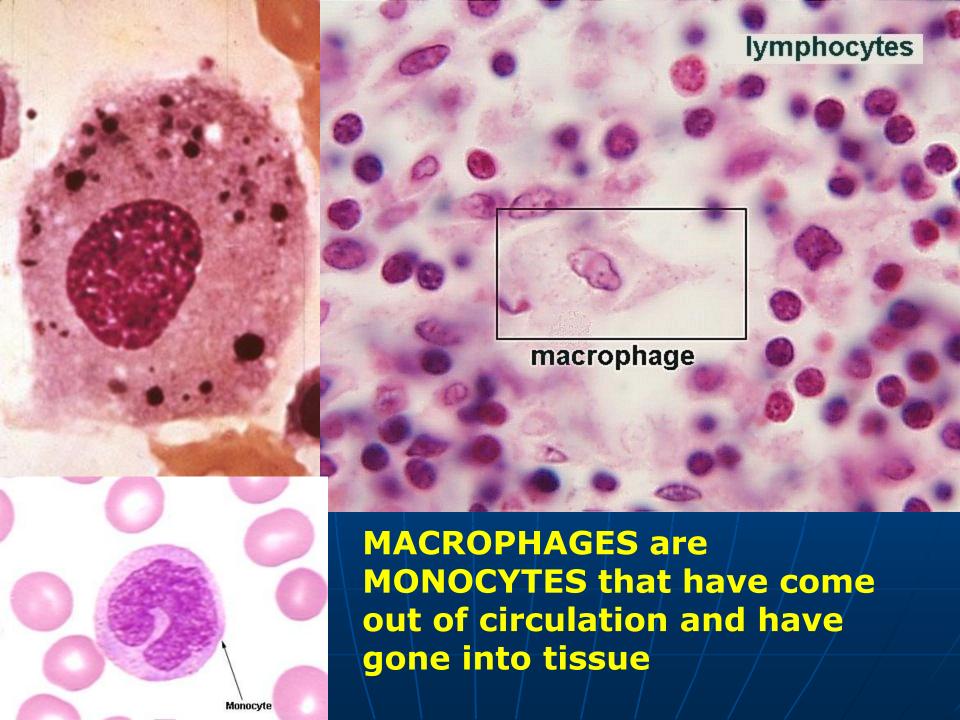


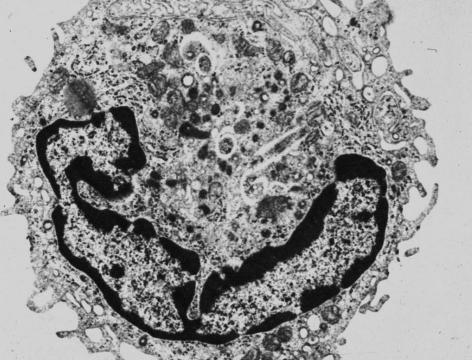
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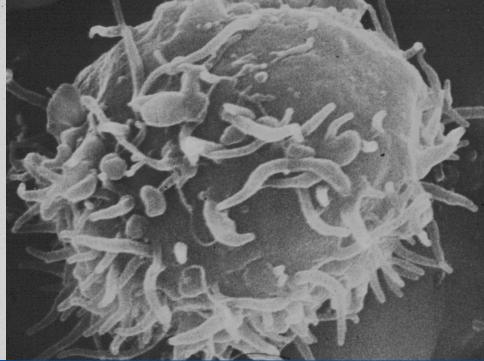
LYMPHOCYTE

...UNTIL PROVEN OTHERWISE









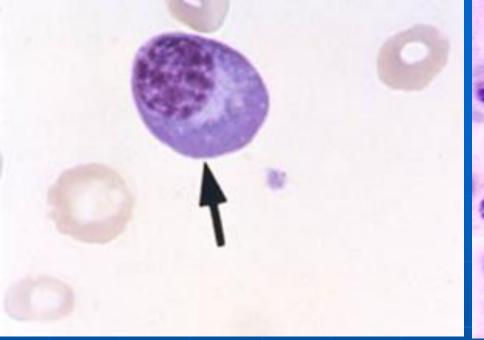
MACROPHAGES, TEM, SEM

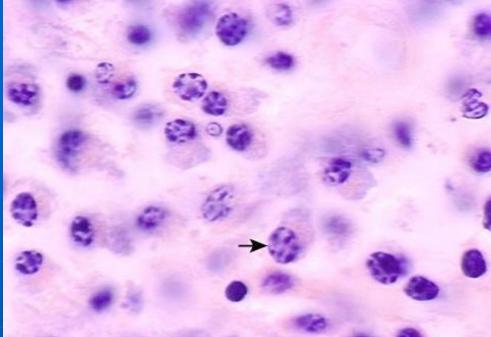
ANY CELL MIXED IN WITH LYMPHOCYTES
BUT HAS A LARGER MORE "OPEN", LESS
DENSE, LESS CIRCULAR NUCLEUS WITH
MORE CYTOPLASM IS A

MACROPHAGE

...UNTIL PROVEN OTHERWISE

ALMOST ALL "GRANULAR" or "PIGMENTED" CELLS IN CONNECTIVE TISSUE ARE MACROPHAGES. GRANULOMAS, GIANT CELLS, ARE CHIEFLY MACROPHAGES ALSO.



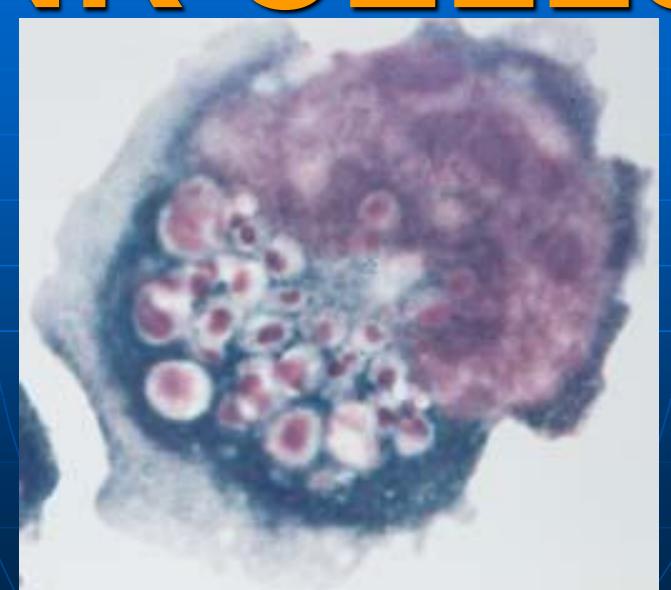


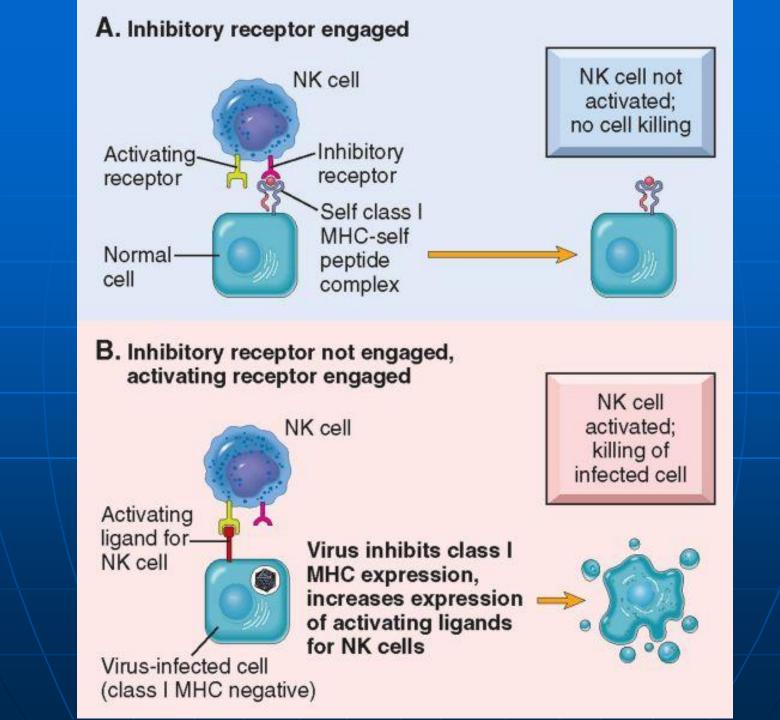
- 1) ROUND NUCLEUS
- 2) OVOID CYTOPLASM
- 3) PERIPHERAL CHROMATIN
- 4) "CLEAR ZONE" BETWEEN NUCLEUS AND WIDER LIP OF CYTOPLASM

PLASMA CELLS



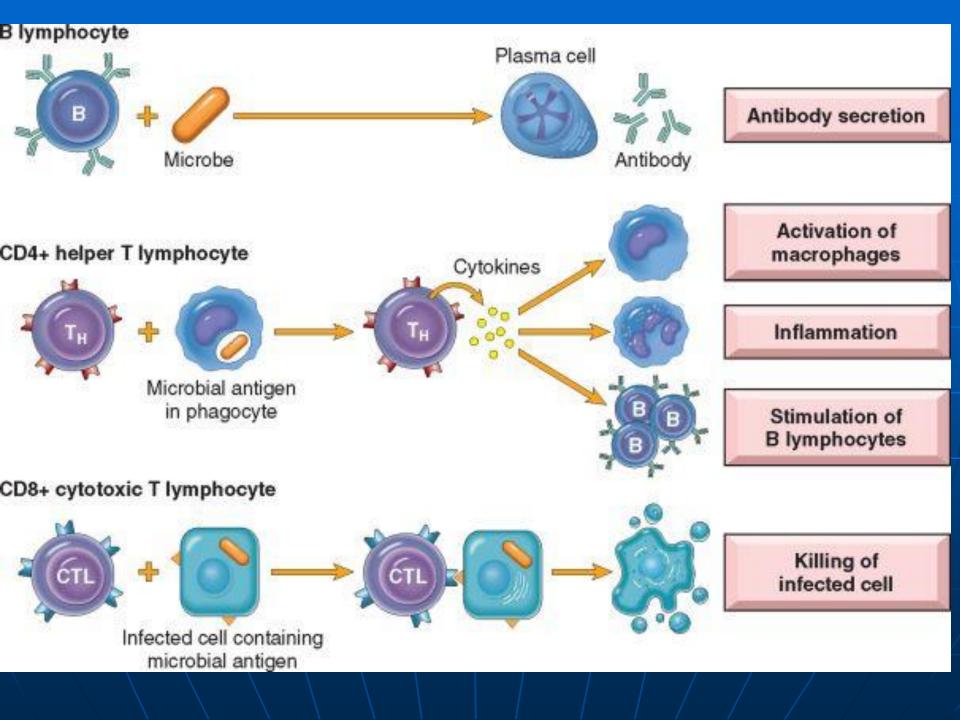
NKCELLS





GENERAL SCHEME of CELLULAR EVENTS

- APCs (Macrophages, Dendritic Cells)→
- T-Cells→ (Control Everything)
 - •CD4→ "REGULATORS" (Helper)
 - •CD8→ "EFFECTORS"
- B-Cells→ Plasma Cells→ AB's
- NK Cells



CYTOKINES

- MEDIATE INNATE (NATURAL)
 IMMUNITY, IL-1, TNF, INTERFERONS
- REGULATE LYMPHOCYTE GROWTH (many interleukins, ILs)
- ACTIVATE INFLAMMATORY CELLS
- STIMULATE HEMATOPOESIS, (CSFs, or Colony Stimulating Factors)

CYTOKINES/CHEMOKINES

 CYTOKINES are PROTEINS produced by MANY cells, but usually LYMPHOCYTES and MACROPHAGES, numerous roles in acute and chronic inflammation, AND immunity

TNF, IL-1, by macrophages

CHEMOKINES are small proteins which are attractants for PMNs

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MHC MOLECULES (Gene Products)

- I (All nucleated cells and platelets), cell surface glycoproteins, ANTIGENS
- II (APC's, i.e., macs and dendritics, lymphs), cell surface glycoproteins, ANTIGENS
- **LIII** Complement System Proteins

Immune Disorders:

- Hypersensitivity Disorders (allergy)
 - Type-I (IgE),
 - II-IgG,
 - III-Immunecomplex,
 - IV-Cell mediated.
- Autoimmune disorders
 - SLE, Rhematoid, Rheumatic fever.
- Immunodeficiency disorders:
 - PRIMARY (GENETIC)
 - SECONDARY (ACQUIRED) AIDS, antibody deficiency
- Amyloidosis

HYPERSENSITIVITY REACTIONS (4)

- I (Immediate Hypersensitivity)
- II (Antibody Mediated Hypersensitivity)
- III (Immune-Complex Mediated Hypersensitivity)
- IV (Cell-Mediated Hypersensitivity)

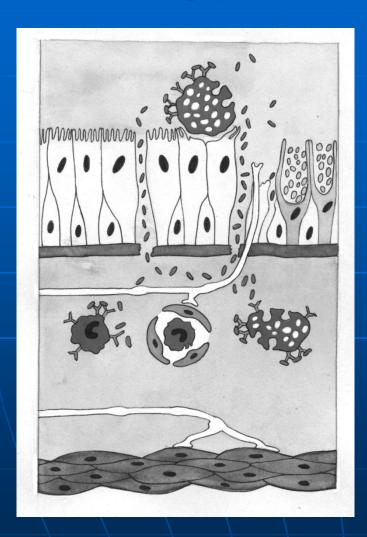
Type I IMMEDIATE HYPERSENSITIVITY

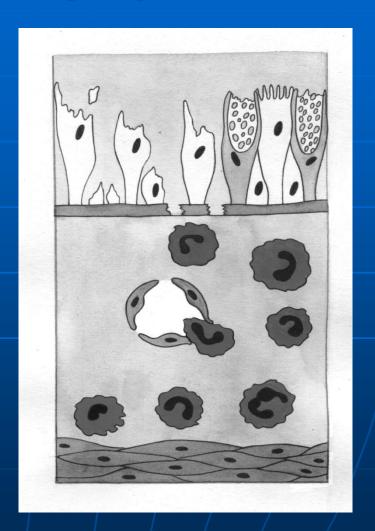
- "Immediate" means seconds to minutes
- "Immediate Allergic Reactions", which may lead to anaphylaxis, shock, edema, dyspnea death
 - 1) Allergen exposure
 - 2) IMMEDIATE phase: MAST cell DEgranulation, vasodilatation, vascular leakage, smooth muscle (broncho)spasm
 - 3) LATE phase (hours, days): Eosinophils, PMNs, T-Cells

What is Asthma?

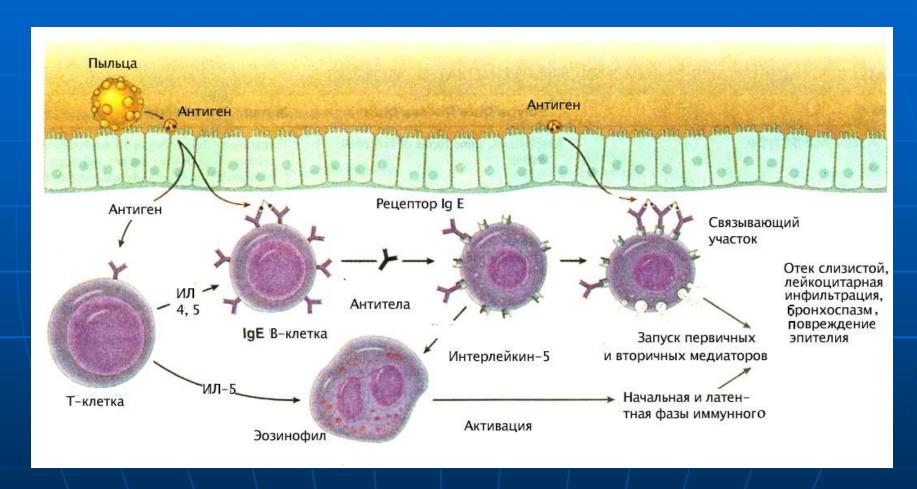
- Hypersensitivity Allergy , Type I
- of airways of lungs Bronchi
- Allergens in the air, mast cell IgE ab.
- Inflammation of airways Bronchitis.
- Genetic, Environmental, Race, Age.
- High in industrial cities 4-19%, Fiji <
 1%
- Increasing incidence …!

Hypersensitivity Type-I

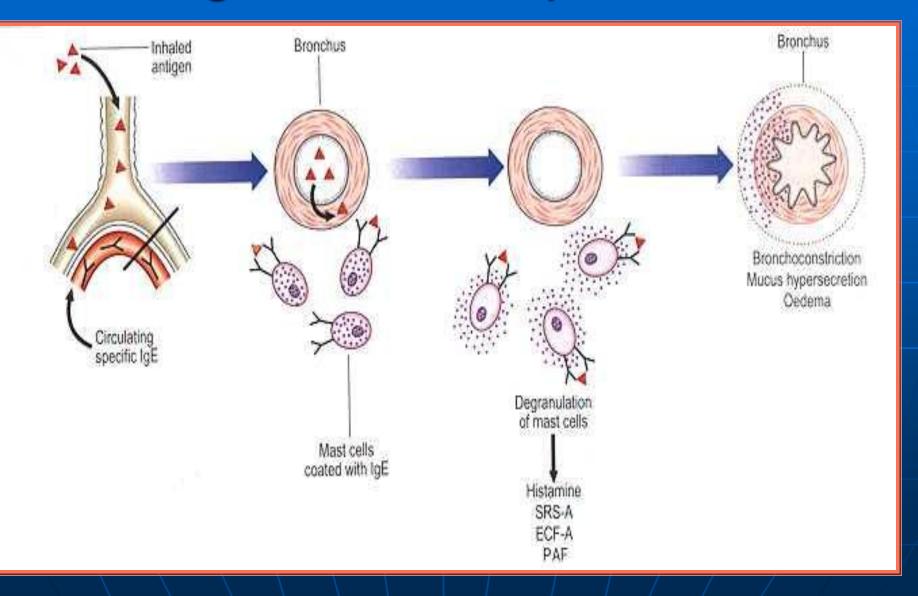




Hypersensitivity Type-I

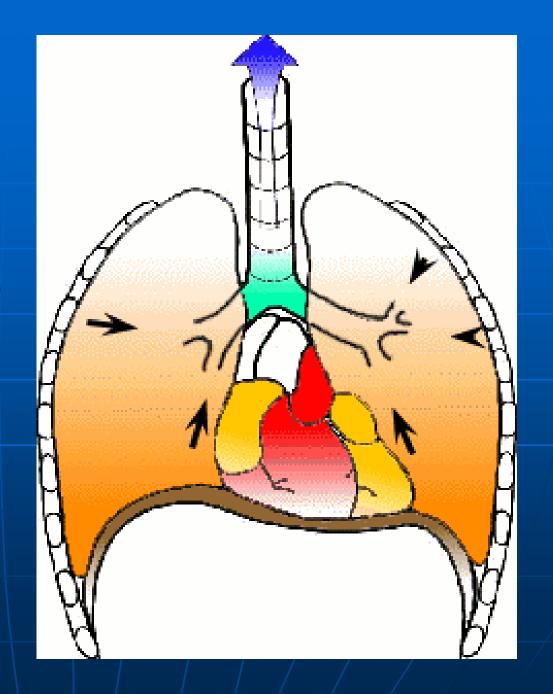


Pathogenesis - Atopic Asthma:



Asthma Mechanism:

- Allergy
- Inflammation Of Bronchi
- Obstruction
- Mucous Plugs

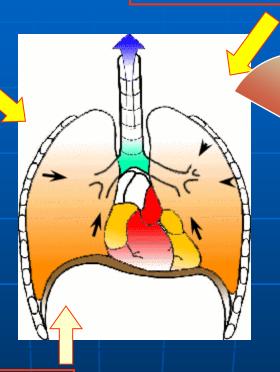




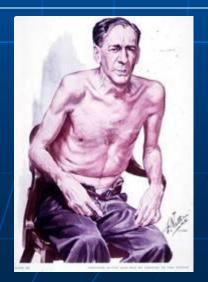
Airway
Hyperresponsiveness
Genetic*

INDUCERS

Allergens, pollutants



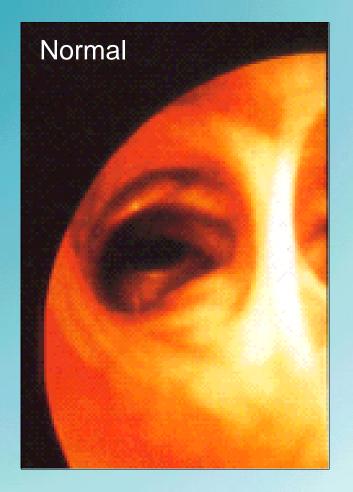
Airflow Limitation



TRIGGERS

Exercise Cold Air, diseases,

Epidemiology/pathology







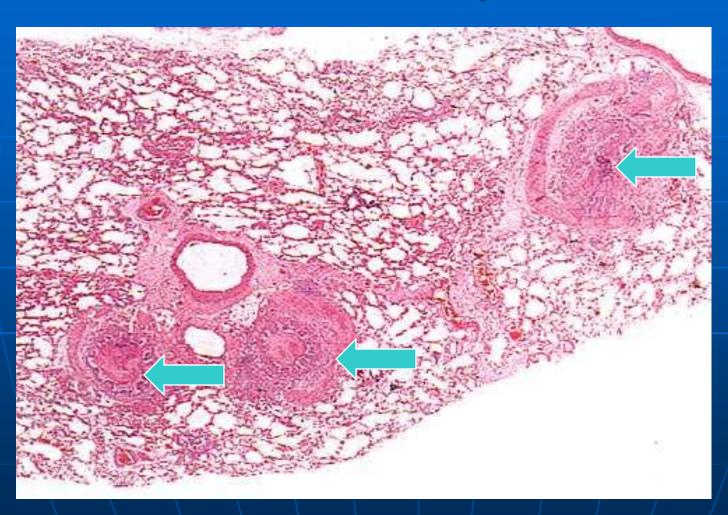
Lung in Asthma with Mucous plugs



Mucous plug in asthma:

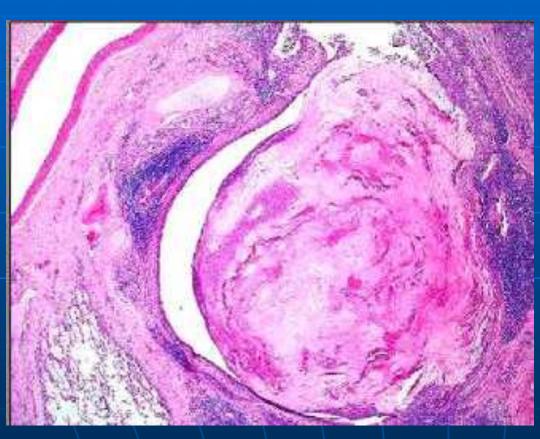


Asthma Microscopic Pathology



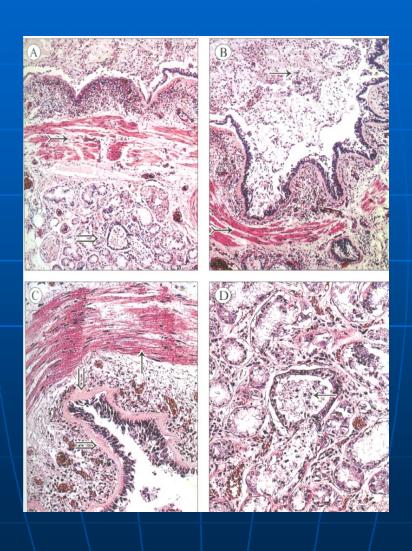
Obstructed Inflammed Bronchi

Asthma - Bronchial morphology

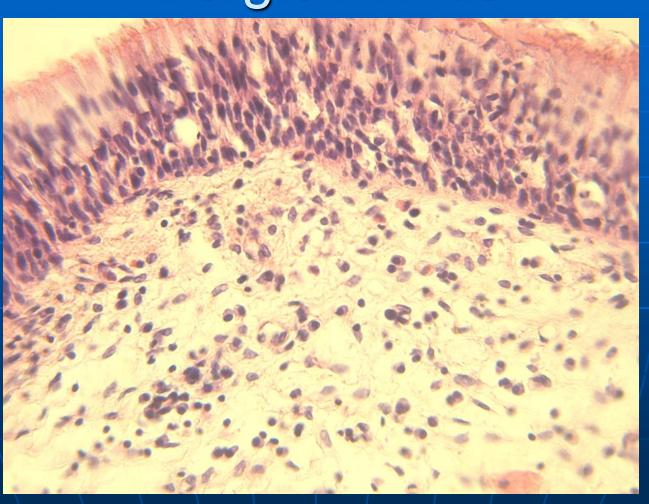


- inflammation
- Eosinophils
- Gland hyperplasia
- Mucous plug in lumen
- Hypertrophy of muscle layer

Asthma - Bronchial morphology



Hypersensitivity Type I. Allergic rhinitis.



Hypersensitivity Type II

IgM or IgG

TYPE II HYPERSENSITIVITY ANTIBODY MEDIATED IMMUNITY

- ABs attach to cell surfaces
 - OPSONIZATION (basting the turkey)
 - PHAGOCYTOSIS
 - COMPLEMENT FIXATION
 (cascade of C1q, C1r, C1s, C2, C3, C4, C5....)
 - LYSIS (destruction of cells by rupturing or breaking of the cell membrane)

TYPE II DISEASES

- Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia, AHA
- Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura, ITP
- Goodpasture Syndrome (Nephritis and Lung hemorrhage)
- Rheumatic Fever
- Myasthenia Gravis
- Graves Disease
- Pernicious Anemia, PA

Complement-Mediated Reactions

- cell lysis (direct)
- opsonization
 (IgM или IgG) hemolytic anemias.

Antibody-Dependent Cell-Mediated Cytotoxity

Target cells, coated IgG.

Cells bear receptors for Fc portion IgG (neutrophils, eosinophils, macrophages, NK cells) cause the lysis of target cells.

Antibody-Dependent Cellular Dysfunction

 Antibodies directed against cell surface receptors impair or dysregulate functions.

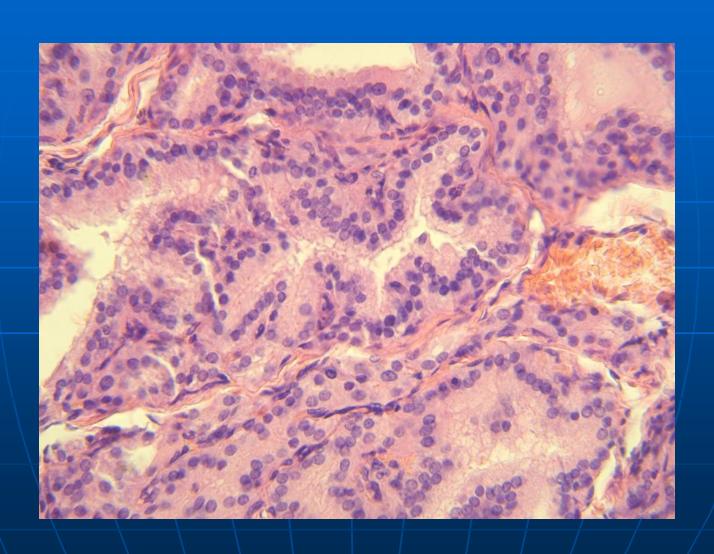
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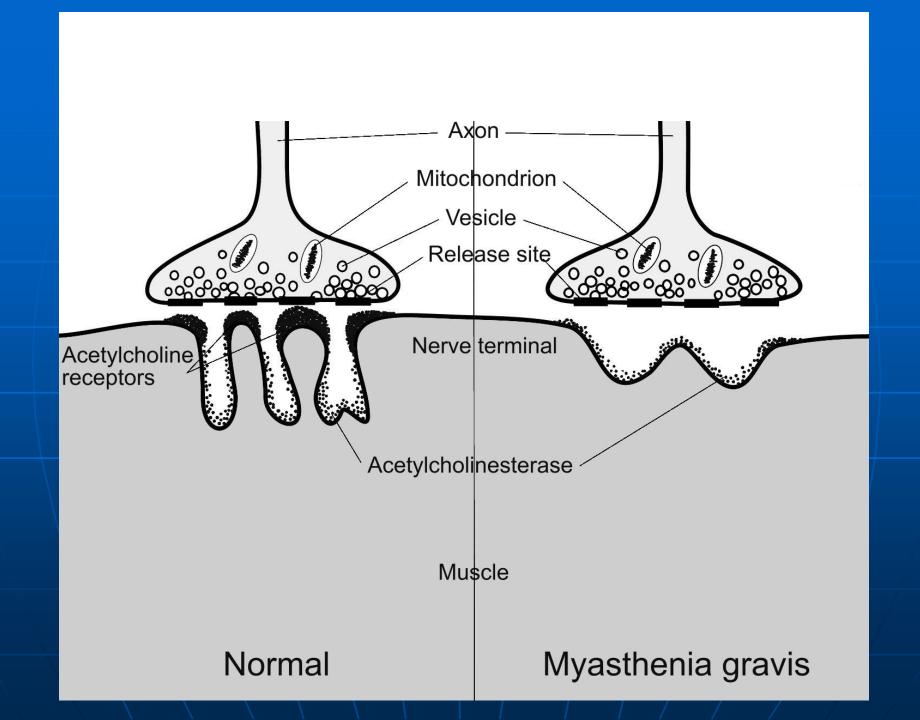


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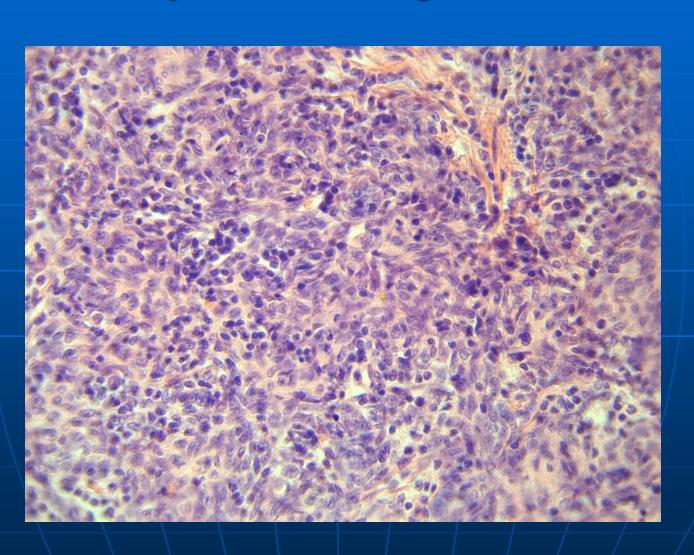


Myasthenia gravis.





Myasthenia gravis.



Hypersensitivity Type III

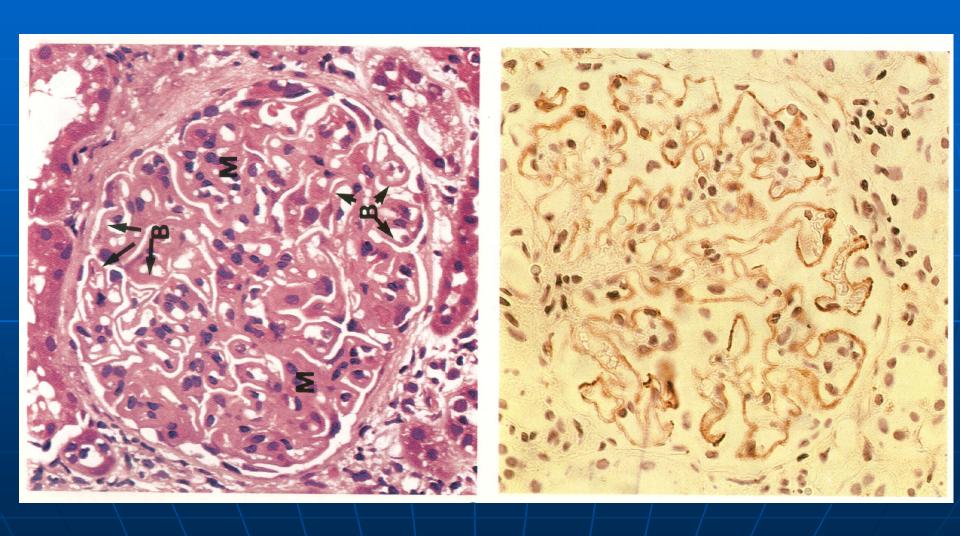
(immune complex mediated)

- Systemic immune complex disease
- Local immune complex disease (Arthus reaction)

TYPE III HYPERSENSITIVITY IMMUNE COMPLEX MEDIATED

- Antigen/Antibody "Complexes"
- Where do they go?
 - Kidney (Glomerular Basement Membrane)
 - Blood Vessels
 - Skin
 - Joints
- Common Type III Diseases- SLE (Lupus),
 Poly(Peri)arteritis Nodosa,
 Poststreptococcal Glomerulonephritis,
 Arthus reaction (hrs), Serum sickness
 (days)

Membranous nephropathy.



Hypersensitivity Type IV (Cell mediated).

- T-cells

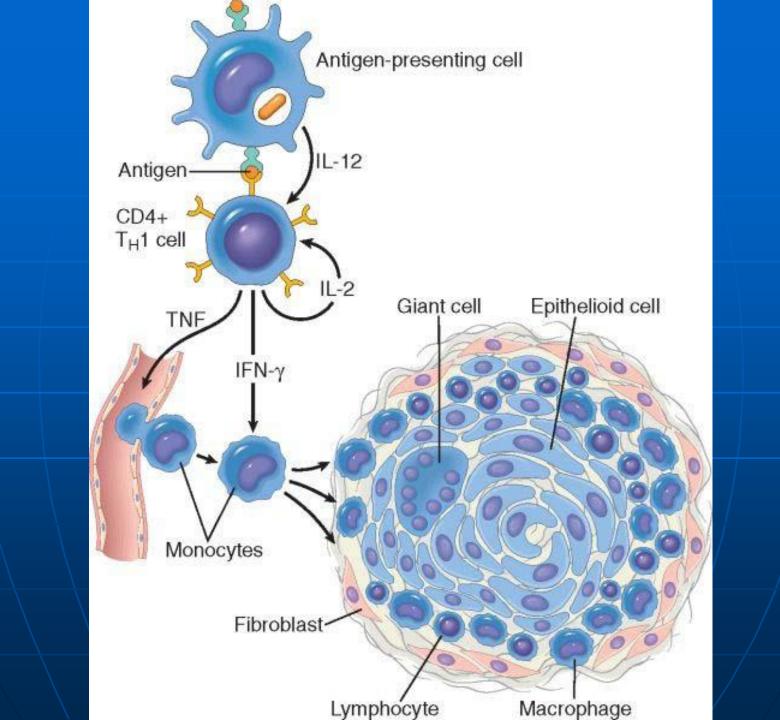
- Delayed Type of Hypersensitivity,
- T Cell-Mediated Cytotoxity

TYPE IV HYPERSENSITIVITY CELL-MEDIATED (T-CELL) DELAYED HYPERSENSITIVITY

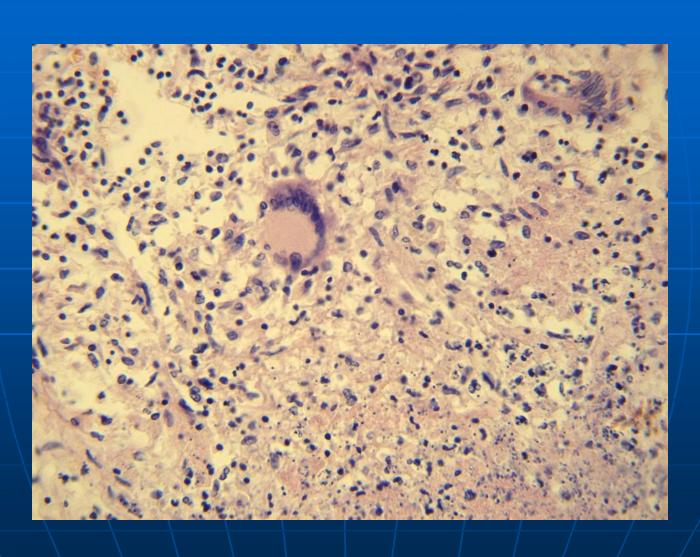
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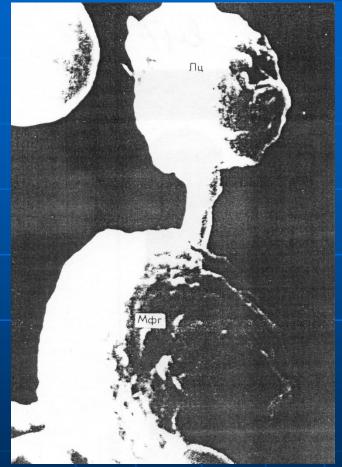
- DIRECT ANTIGEN→CELL CONTACT
 - GRANULOMA FORMATION
 - CONTACT DERMATITIS



Hypersensitivity Type IV



Hypersensitivity Type IV(Cell mediated).



Электронограмма. Цитоплазматический мостик между активированным лимфоцитом и макрофагом. (В.В. Серов, 1986)

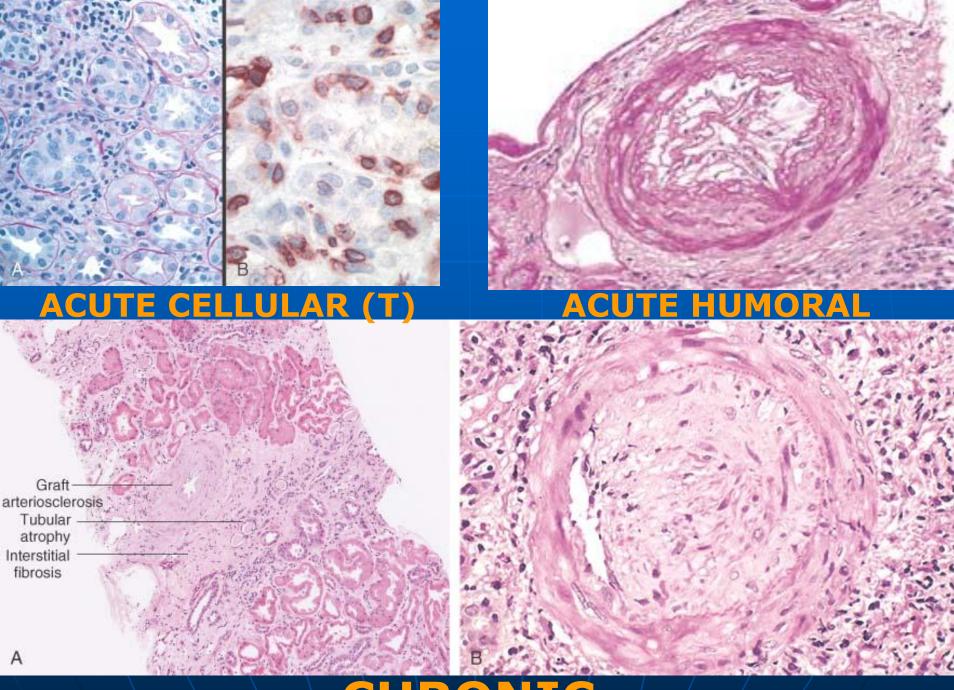
SUMMARY

- I Acute allergic reaction
- II Antibodies directed against cell surfaces

- III Immune complexes
- IV Delayed Hypersensitivity, e.g., Tb skin test

RENAL TRANSPLANT REJECTION

- HYPERACUTE (minutes):
 AG/AB reaction of vascular endothelium
- ACUTE (days -> months):
 cellular (INTERSTITIAL infiltrate) and
 humoral (VASCULITIS)
- CHRONIC (months): slow vascular fibrosis



CHRONIC

AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

The evidence is now compelling that an immune reaction against "self-antigen" - autoimmunity - is the cause of certain diseases in humans. A growing number of diseases have been attributed to autoimmunity, but it must be confessed that in many the evidence is not firm.

Introduction

- Immune response against self antigen resulting in Tissue damage.
- Single organ or systemic multi organ.
- Common in females.
- Normally immune system is tolerant to self antigens (learns during fetal development).
- Autoimmune disorders result from Defective tolerance, cross reacting antibodies or antigenic mimicry.

AUTO-IMMUNE DISEASES

- Failure of SELF RECOGNITION
- Failure of SELF TOLERANCE
- **TOLERANCE**
 - CENTRAL (Death of self reactive lymphocytes)
 - PERIPHERAL (anergy, suppression by Tcells, deletion by apoptosis, sequestration (Ag masking))
- STRONG GENETIC PREDISPOSITION
- OFTEN RELATED TO OTHER AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES
- OFTEN TRIGGERED BY INFECTIONS

AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

- 1. AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES OF NS
- 2. AUTOIMMUNE DISEASESOF ES
- 3. AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES OF BLOOD

AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES Nonspecific (SYSTEMIC)

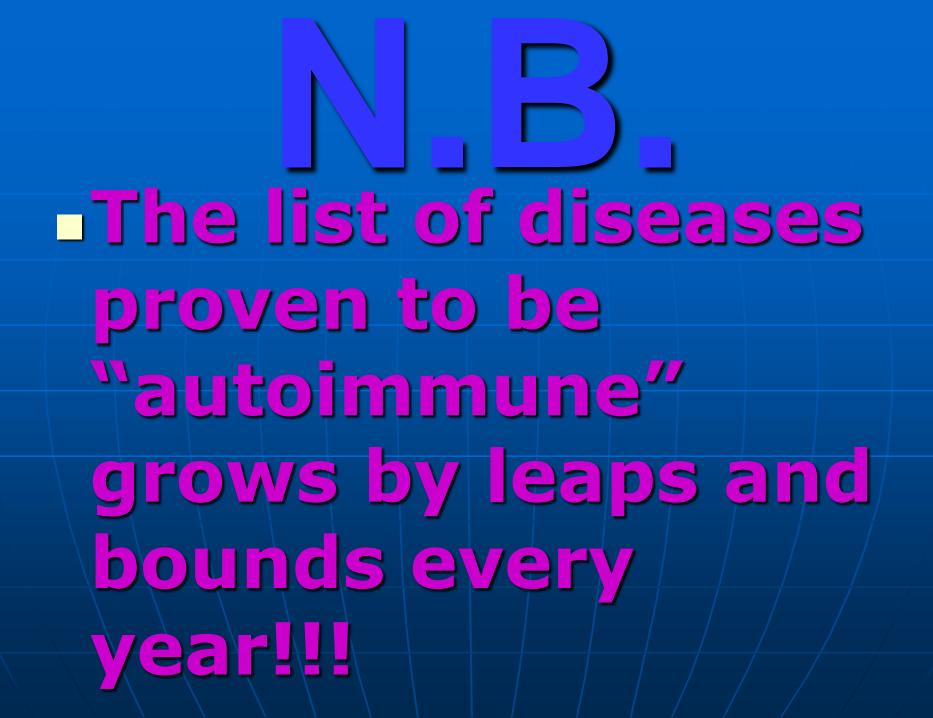
- Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
- Rheumatoid artritis
- Polyarteritis nodosa

CLASSIC AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES (SYSTEMIC)

- **LUPUS** (SLE) Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
- **RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS**
- SJÖGREN SYNDROME
- SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS (scleroderma)
- "collagen" diseases (term no longer used)

CLASSIC AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES (LOCAL)

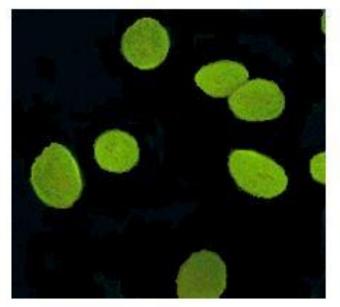
- HASHIMOTO THYROIDITIS
- AUTOIMMUNE HEMOLYTIC ANEMIA
- MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
- AUTOIMMUNE ORCHITIS
- **GOODPASTURE SYNDROME**
- AUTOIMMUNE THROMBOCYTOPENIA
- "PERNICIOUS" ANEMIA
- INSULIN DEPENDENT DIABETES MELLITUS
- MYASTHENIA GRAVIS
- GRAVES DISEASE



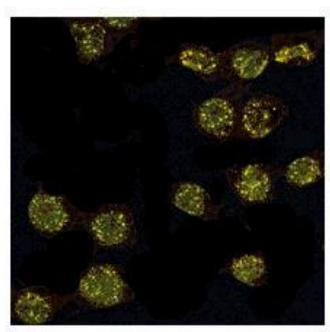
LUPUS (SLE)

- Etiology: Antibodies (ABs) directed against the patient's own DNA, HISTONES, NON-histone RNA, and NUCLEOLUS
- Pathogenesis: Progressive DEPOSITION and INFLAMMATION to immune deposits, in skin, joints, kidneys, vessels, heart, CNS
- Morphology: "Butterfly" rash, skin deposits, glomerolunephritis (NOT discoid)
- Clinical expression: Progressive renal and vascular disease, POSITIVE A.N.A.

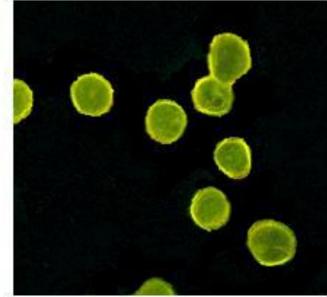




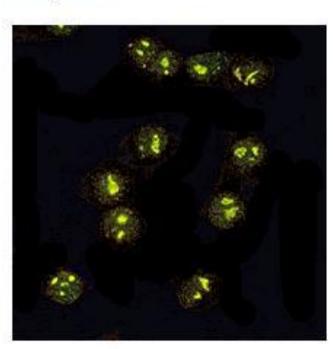
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Speckled pattern

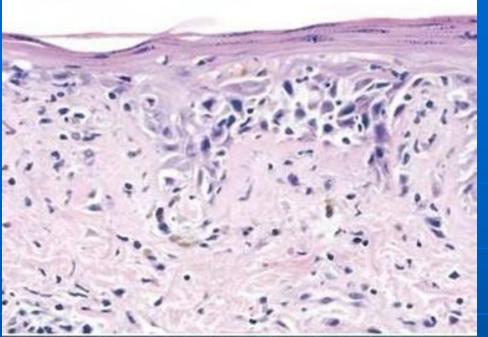


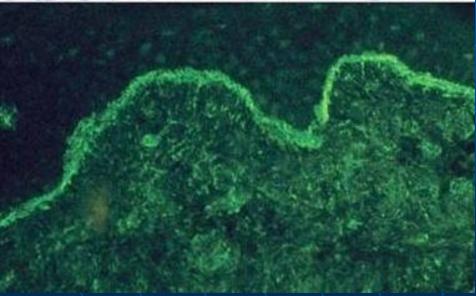
Rim pattern

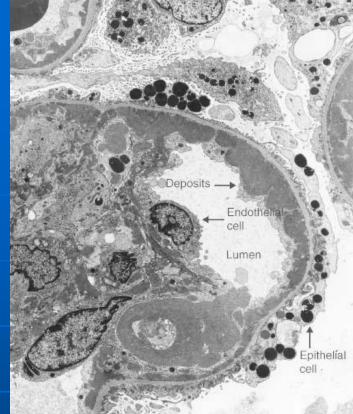


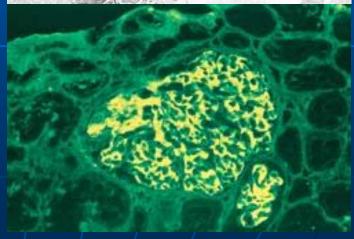
Nucleolar pattern

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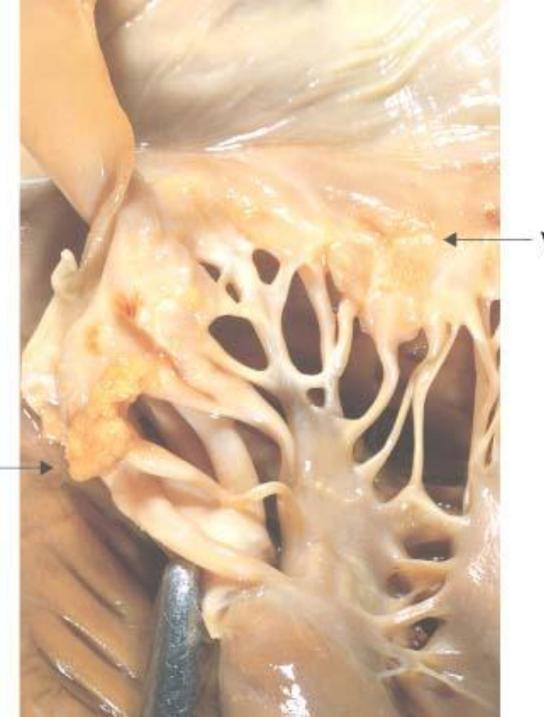






SLE, SKIN

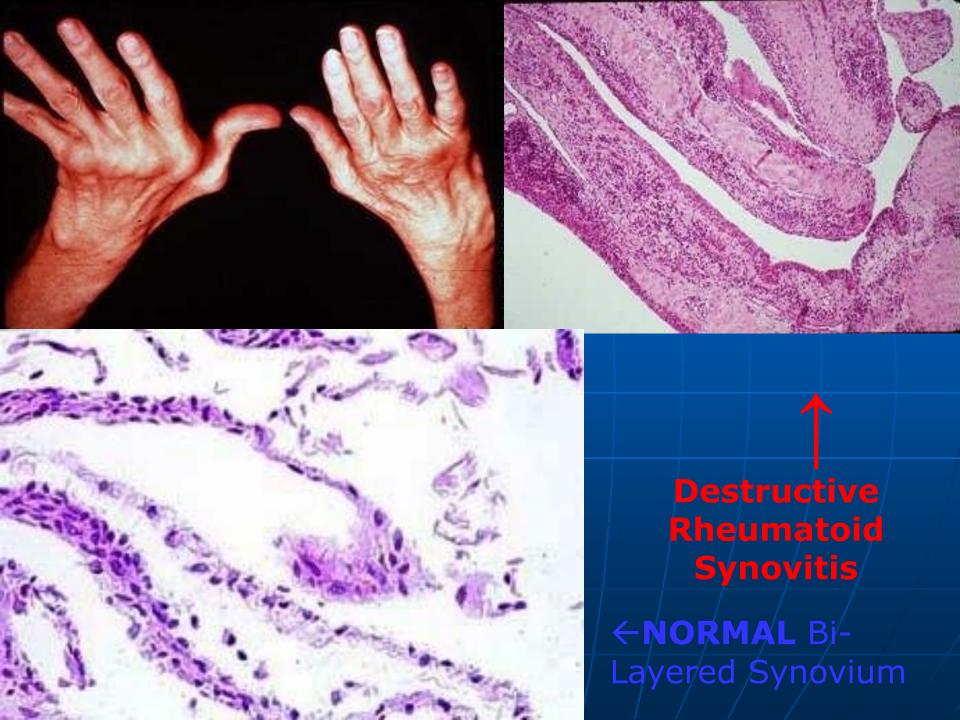
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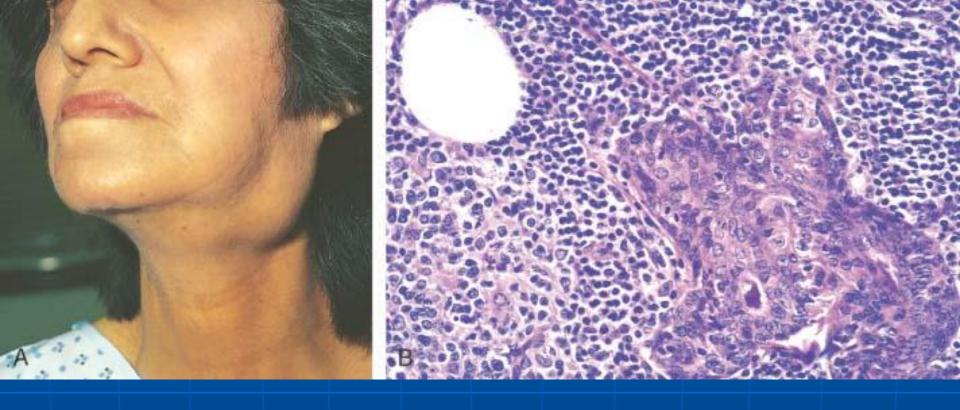


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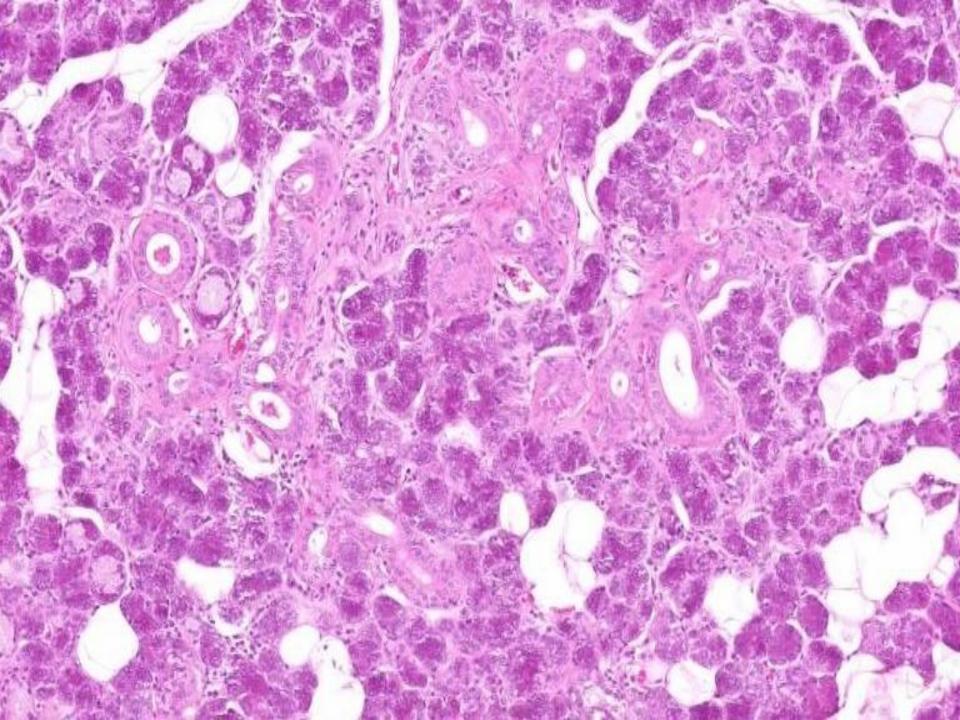
MORE SYSTEMIC AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

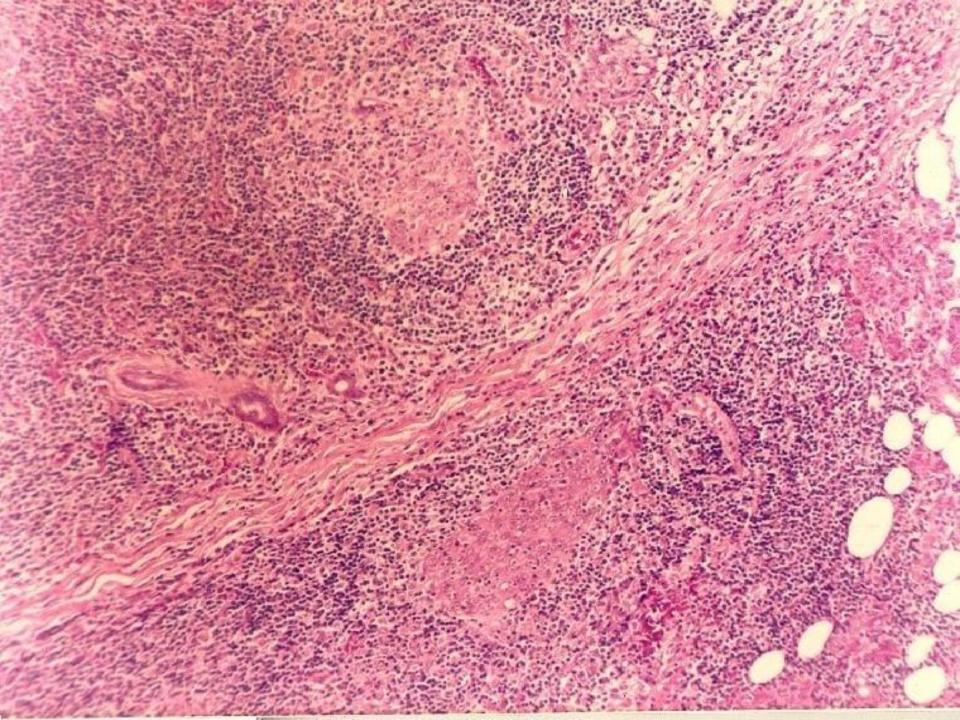
- RHEUMATOID
 - ARTHRITIS
- SJÖGREN SYNDROME
- -SCLERODERMA
 (SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS)

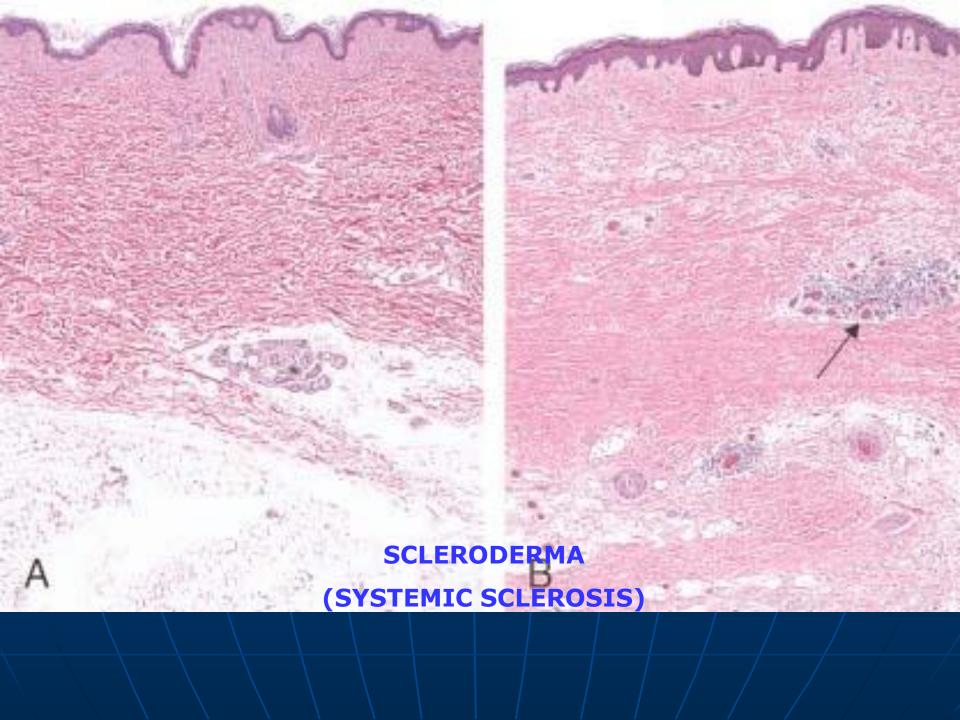




SJÖGREN SYNDROME





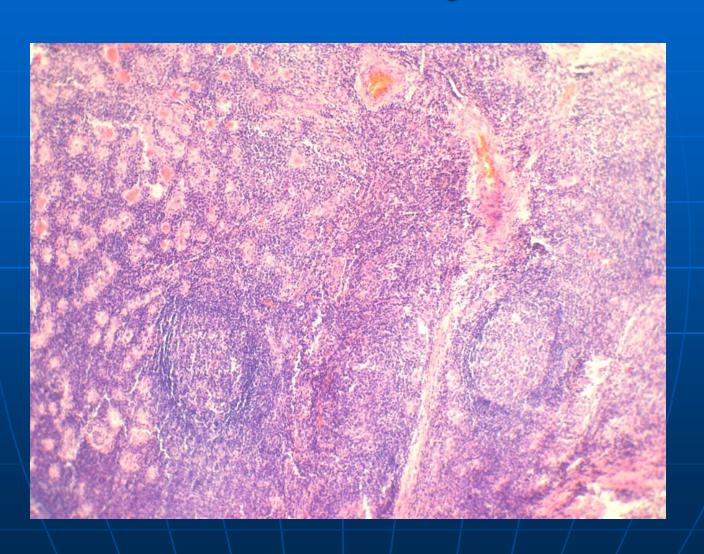




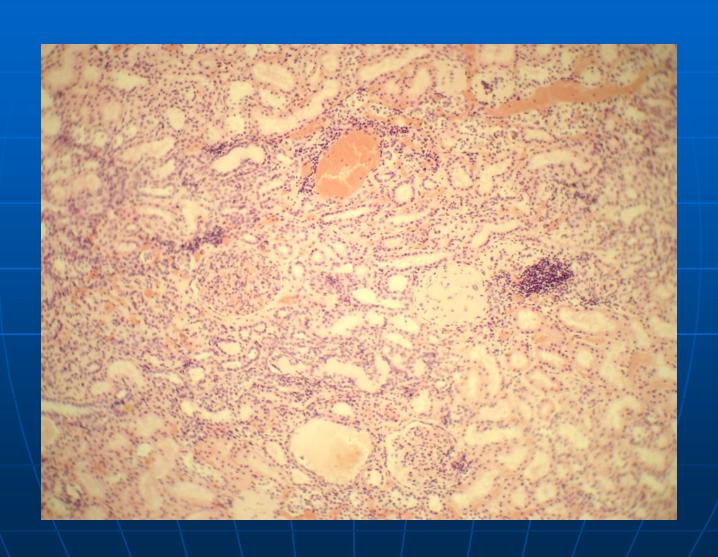
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- **GRAVES DISEASE**

Hashimoto's thyroiditis



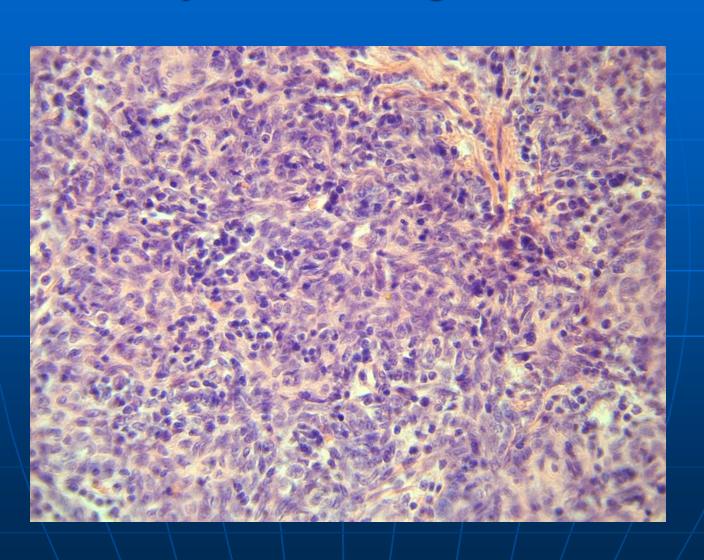
Polyarteritis nodosa



AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES Intermediate

- Myasthenia gravis
- Goodpasture's syndrome

Myasthenia gravis



Immuno Defiency Syndromes (-IDS)

- -PRIMARY (GENETIC) (P-IDS?)
- -SECONDARY (ACQUIRED)
 (A-IDS)

Immunodeficiency

- Serious, persistent, unusual, recurrent Opportunistic infections.
- Secondary causes more common.
- Antibody deficiency Bacterial inf.
- Cell Mediated imm def. viral / fungal
- AIDS infection by HIV virus destruction of T helper cells – deficiency of humoral & CM immunity.

Classification:

- Primary Deficiencies (Inherited)
 - B cell defects Ig def. Bacterial infections.
 - T cell defects T cells. Viral & fungal infect.
 - Combined defects T & B
- Secondary Deficiencies –(Acquired) T*
 - Malnutrition Protein
 - Immunosuppressive therapy, drugs.
 - Infections viral, chronic bacterial, malaria.
 - Chronic diseases Diabetes*, Malignancy.

PRIMARY IMMUNODEFICIENCIES

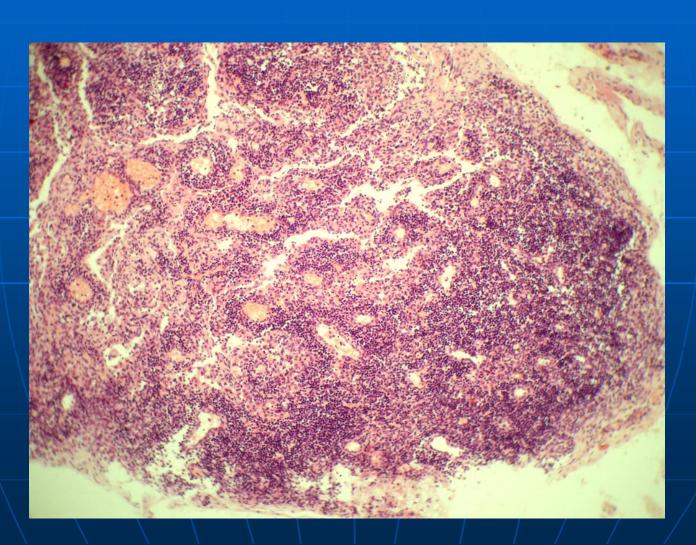
 Most primary immunodeficiency diseases are genetically determined and affect specific immunity (i.e. humoral and cellular) or nonspecific host defense mechanisms mediated by complement proteins and cells such as phagocytes or natural killer cells. Although originally thought to be quite rare, some forms, such as IgA deficiency, are common, and collectively they are a significant health problem, especially in children. Most primary immunodeficiencies manifest themselves in infancy, between six months and two years of life, and they are noted because of the susceptibility of infants to reccurent infections.

PRIMARY

- CHILDREN with repeated, often severe infections, cellular AND/OR humoral immunity problems, autoimmune defects
- BRUTON (X-linked agammaglobulinemia)
- COMMON VARIABLE
- IgA deficiency
- Hyper -IgM
- <u>DI GEORGE</u> (THYMIC HYPOPLASIA) 22q11.2
- SCID (Severe Combined Immuno Deficiency)
-with thrombocytopenia and eczema (WISKOTT-ALDRICH)
- COMPLEMENT DEFICIENCIES

There are some such diseases (X-linked) Agammaglobulinemia of Braton, Common Variable Immunodeficiency (CVI), Isolated IgA Deficiency, Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Diseases (SCID), Immunodeficiency with Thrombocytopenia and Eczema (Wiscott-Aldrich Syndrome), Genetic Deficiencies of the Complement System, etc.), but only one of them is presented here.

BRUTON (X-linked agammaglobulinemia) lymph node



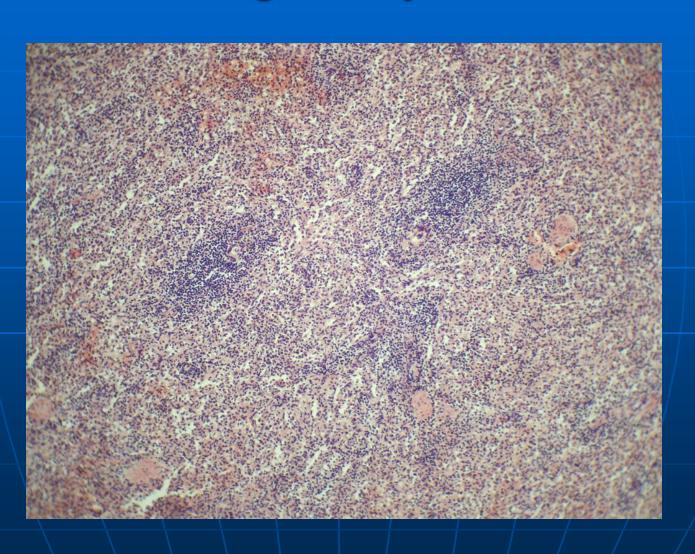
DiGeorge's Syndrome (Thymic Hypoplasia).

This is the example of selective T-cell deficiency that derives from failure of development of the third and fourth pharingeal pouches. The latter give rise to the thymus, the pharingeal pouches. The latter give rise to the thymus, the parathyroids, some of the clear cells of the thyroid, and the umbilical body. Thus these patients have total absence of cell-mediated immune response (owing to hypoplasia or lack of the thymus), tetany (owing to lack of the parathyroids), and the congenital defects of the heart and great vessels. In addition, the appearance of the mouth, ears, and facies may be abnormal. Absence of cell-mediated immunity is reflected in low levels of circulating T-lymphocytes and a poor defense against certain fungal and viral infections. Plasma cells are present in normal numbers in lymphoid tissues, but the thymic-dependent paracortical areas of the lymph nodes and the periarteriolar sheaths of the spleen are depleted. Immunoglobulin levels sheaths of the spleen are depleted. Immunoglobulin levels tend to be normal.

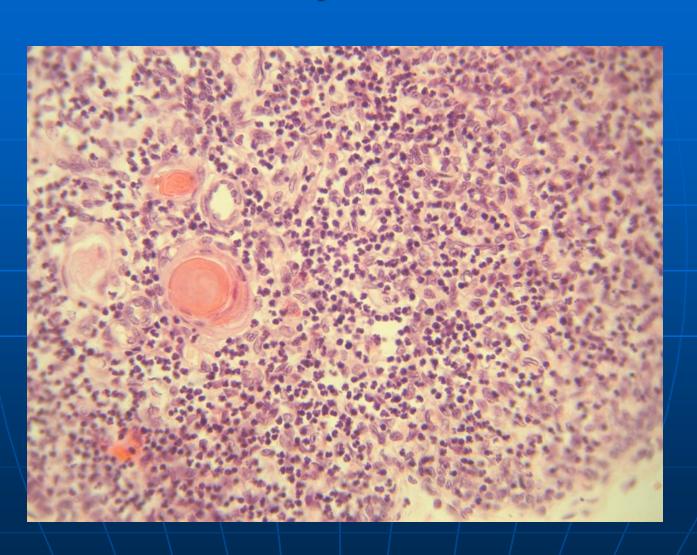
DiGeorge's syndrome

 DiGeorge's syndrome is not genetically determined but appears to be the result of intrauterine fetal damage around the eighth week of gestation. Patients with "partial" DiGeorge's syndrome, who have extremely small but histologically normal thymus, have also been recorded. T-cell function improves with age of these children, so by 5 years of age, many have no T-cell deficit. In those with a complete absence of thymus, transplantation of fetal thymus may be of benefit.

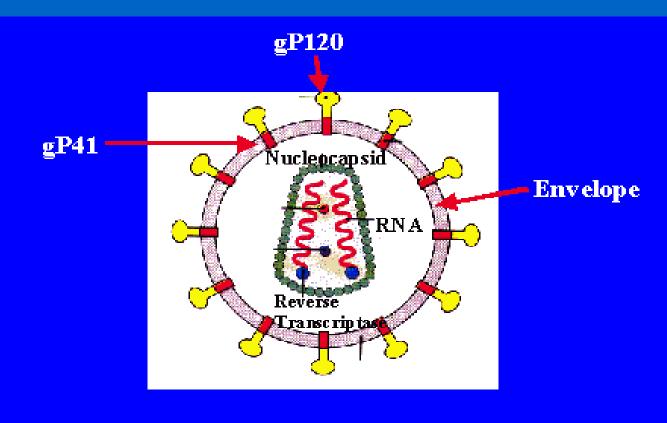
DiGeorge's syndrome



Thymus



HIV



gP120 = binding protein gP41 = fusion protein

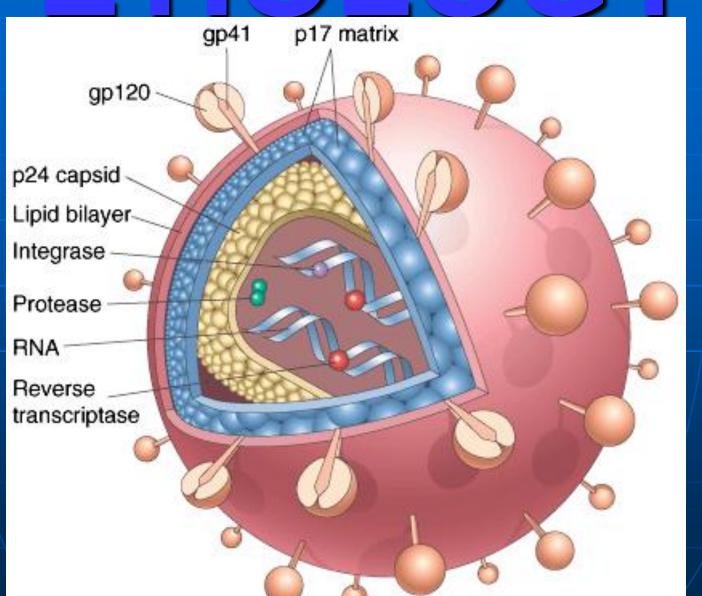
History

- 1979 Increased Kaposi sarcoma and Pneumocystis carinii infections in homosexuals noted in Africa.
- 1981 First case in California.
- > 30 million in world 1999 increasing
- 0.01% incidence in Australasia
- 67% in Sub-Saharan Africa...!

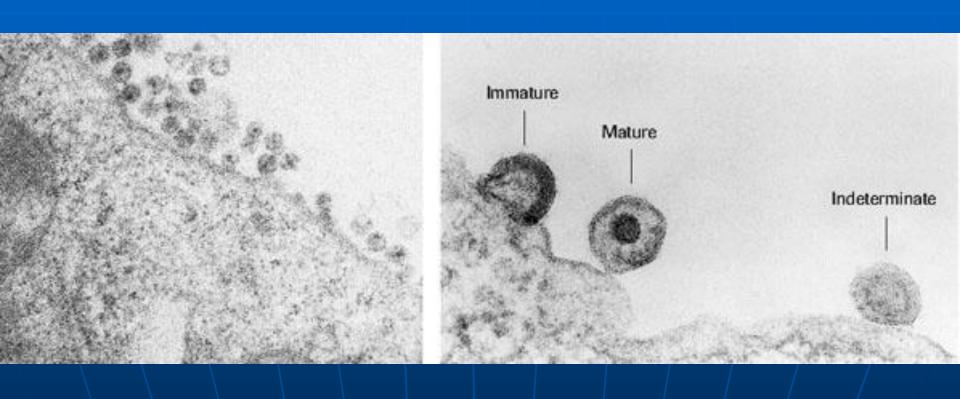
STRUCTURE OF THE VIRUS COMPONENTS OF HIV

- HIV is a retrovirus with a similar structure to other retroviruses.
- SURFACE STRUCTURES
- Viral membrane
- The membrane is host-derived as a result of budding from the cell surface. Some host proteins become incorporated into the viral membrane. This lipid envelope make the virus susceptible to organic solvents.

ETIOLOGY



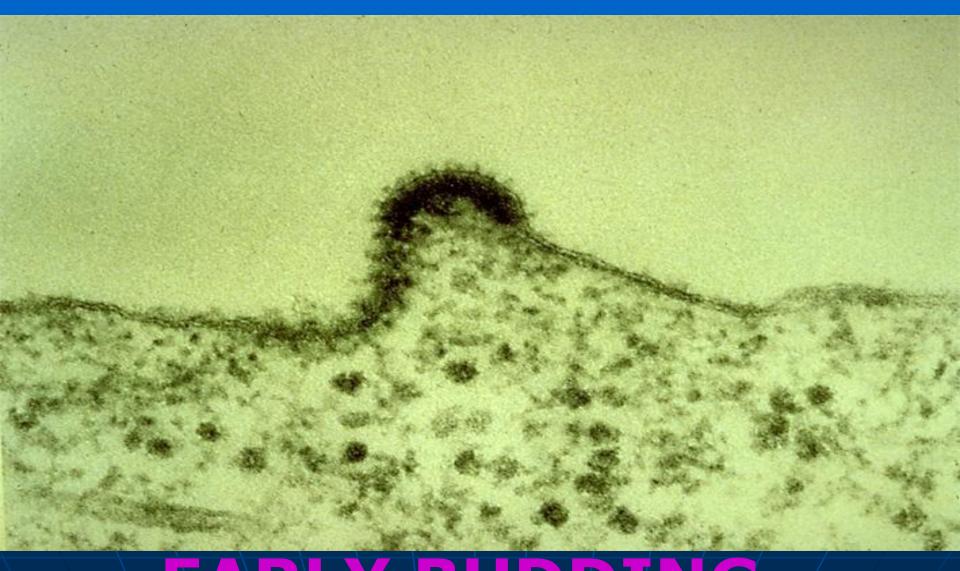
PATHOGENESIS



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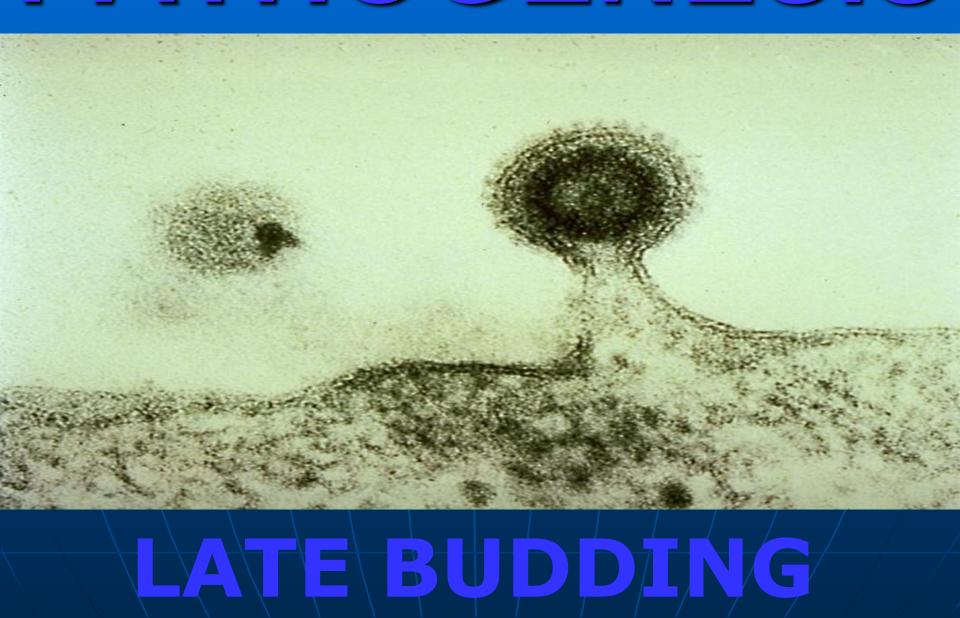
BUDDING

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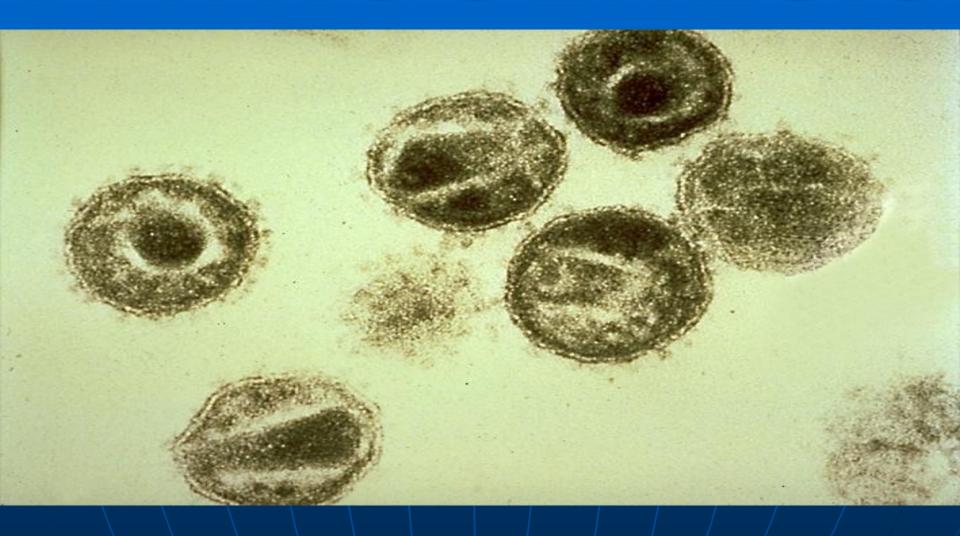


EARLY BUDDING

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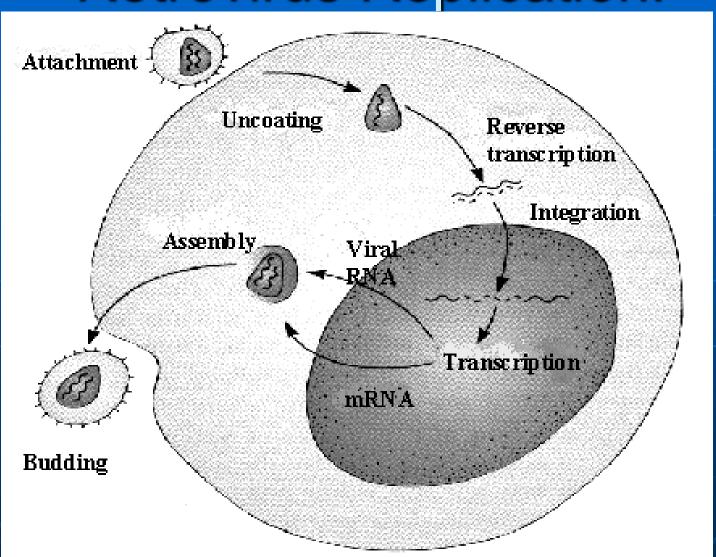


PATHOGENESIS



MATURE NEW VIRIONS

Retrovirus Replication:



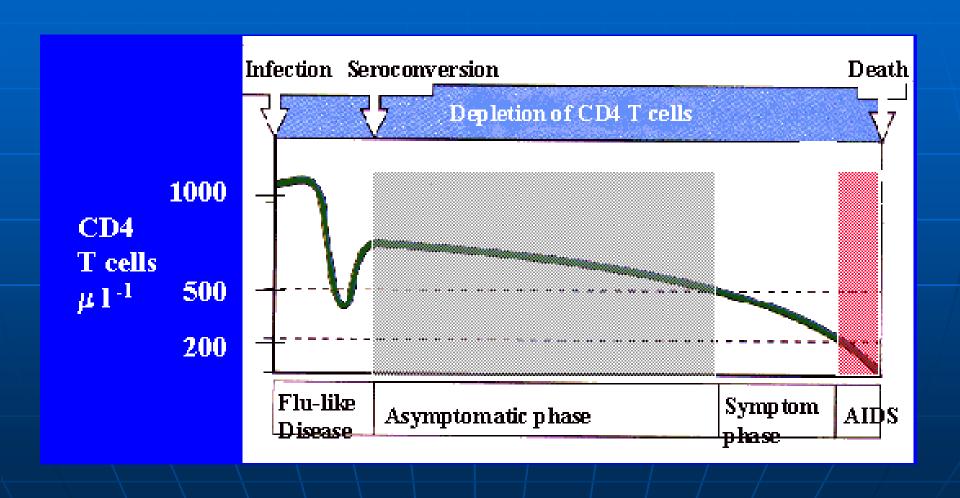
REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE

 The enzyme reverse transcriptase (RT) is used by retroviruses to transcribe their single-stranded RNA genome into single-stranded DNA and to subsequently construct a complementary strand of DNA, providing a DNA double helix capable of integration into host cell chromosomes.

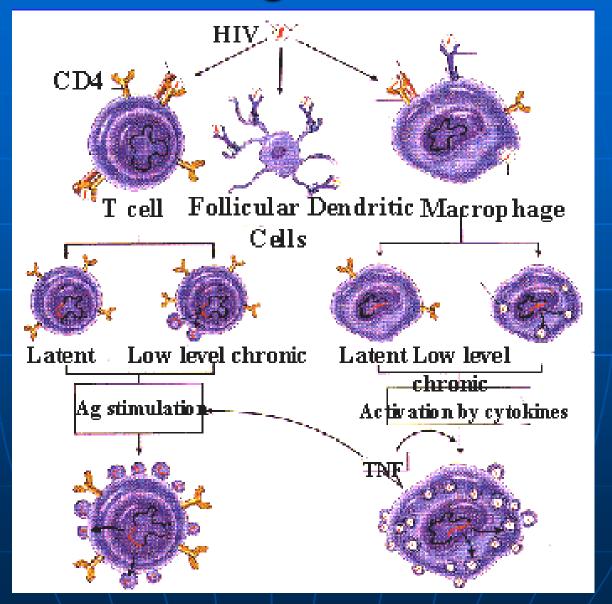
EPIDEIMIOLOGY

- -HOMOSEXUAL (40%, and declining)
- INTRAVENOUS DRUG USAGE (25%)
- -HETEROSEXUAL SEX (10% and rising)

Clinical Course of AIDS



Pathogenesis



HIV-Gene



Gene		Gene product/function
gag	Group specific antigen	Core protein
pol	Polymerase	Rever transcriptase, protease & integ.
env	Envelope	Transmembr glycoprot, gp120.gp41
t-11	Transactivator	Positive regulator of transcription
N <mark>(</mark> u)	Regulator of viral expression	Export of unspliced transcripts - nucleus
	Viral infectivity	Particle infectivity, assembly of virion
72	Viral protein R	Regulat transcription, aug. virion prod
a Imper	Viral protein U	Down regulates CD4
nef	Negative-regulation factor	Augments viral repl.,down reg. CD4

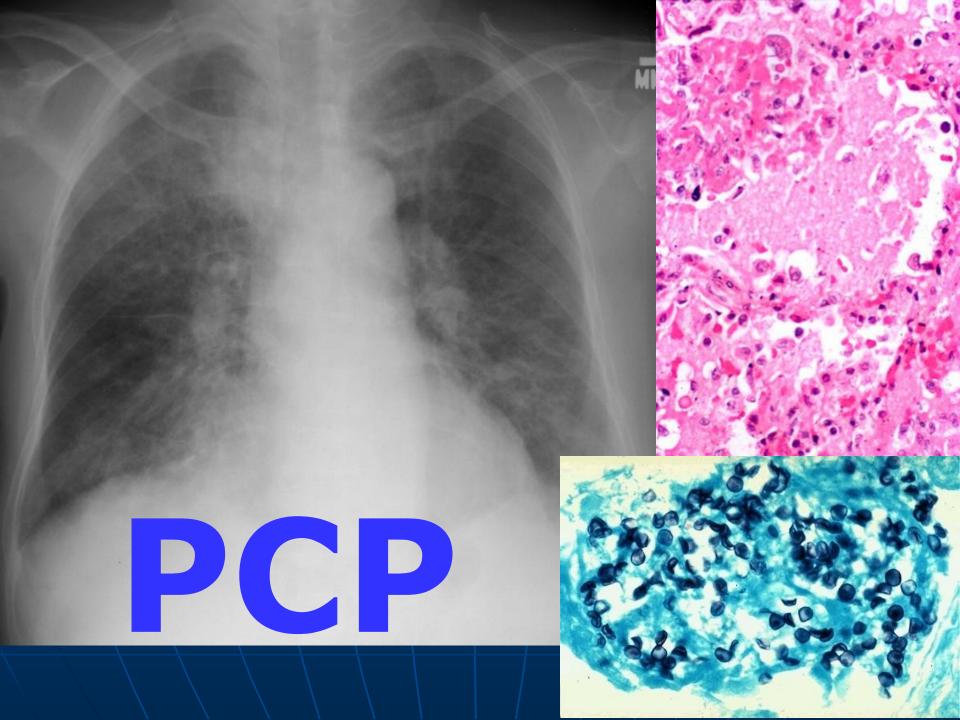
AIDS

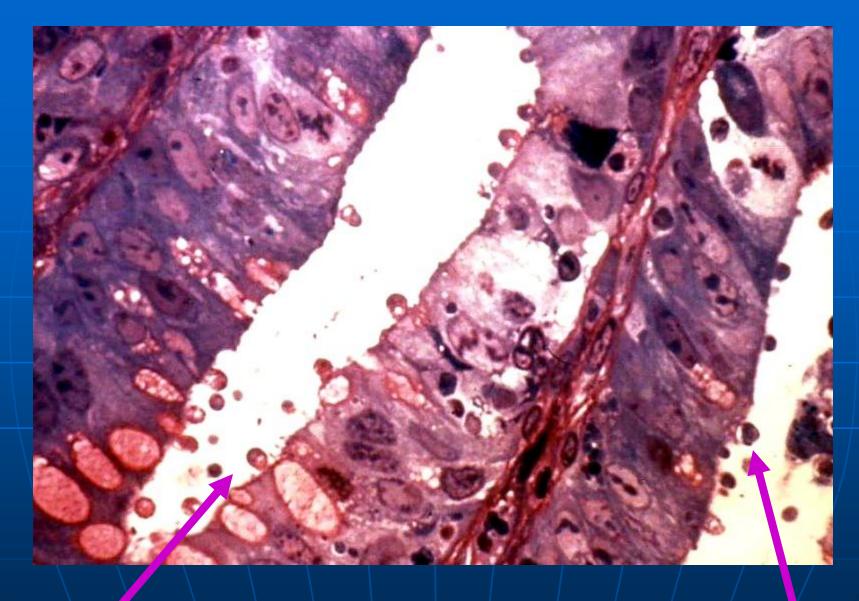
GENERAL IMMUNE ABNORMALITIES

- LYMPHOPENIA
- DECREASED T-CELL FUNCTION
- B-CELL ACTIVATION,
 POLYCLONAL
- -ALTERED MONOCYTE/MACROPHAGE FUNCTION

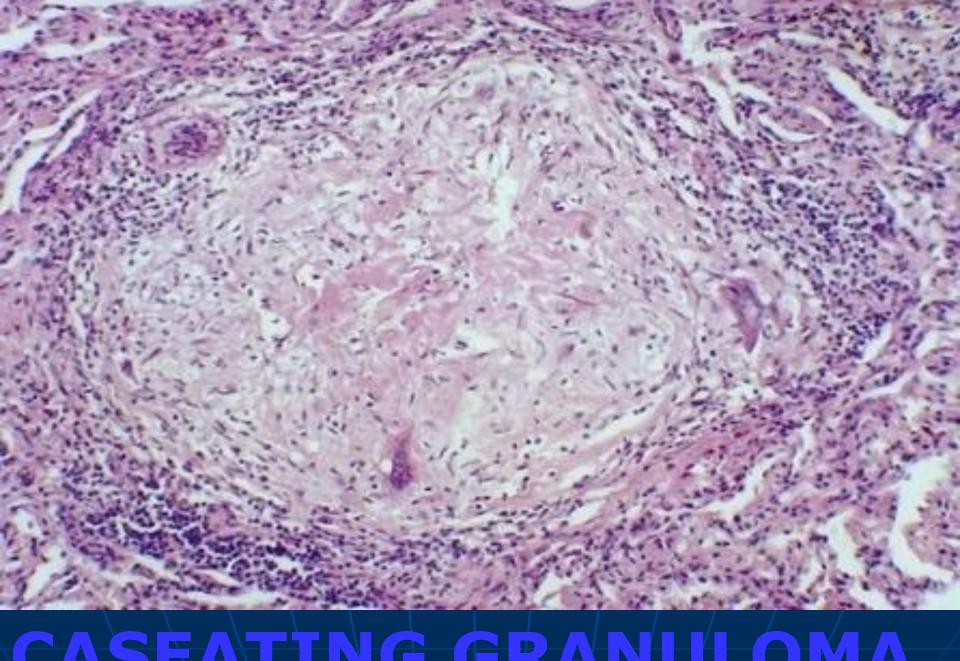
MFECTIONS

- Protozoal/Helminthic:
 Cryptosporidium, PCP
 (Pneumocystis Carinii
 Pneumonia), Toxoplasmosis
- Fungal: Candida, and the usual 3
- Bacterial: TB, Nocardia,Salmonella
- Viral: CMV, HSV, VZ (Herpes Family)





CRYPTOSPORIDIUM

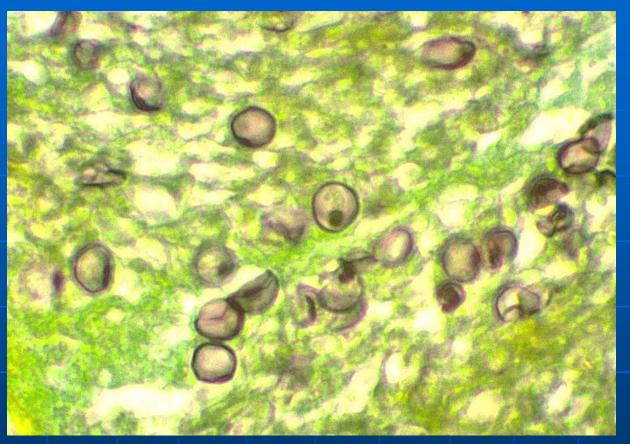


CASEATING GRANULOMA

HIV



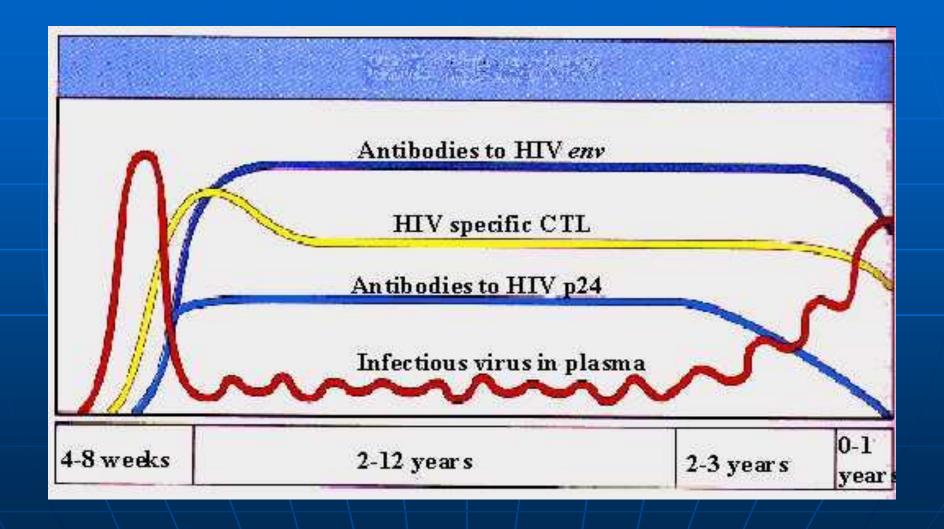
Cysts of Pneumocystis carinii in AIDS.



 Histopathology of lung shows characteristic cysts with cup forms and dot-like cyst wall thickenings.

Methenamine silver stain. Dr. Edwin P. Ewing, Jr.

Immune Response to HIV



CANCERS of AIDS

- -KAPOSI SARCOMA
- B-CELL LYMPHOMAS
- CNS LYMPHOMAS
- -CERVIX CANCER,
 SQUAMOUS CELL

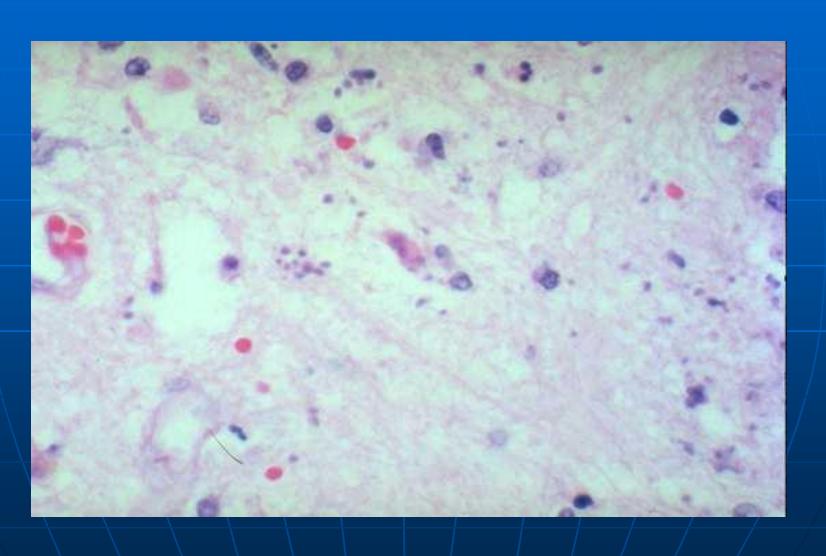
Kaposi Sarcoma



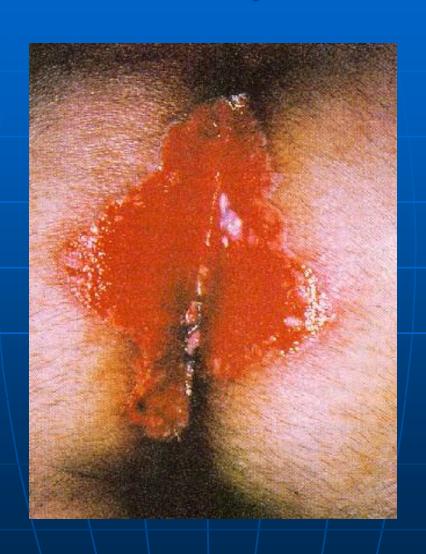
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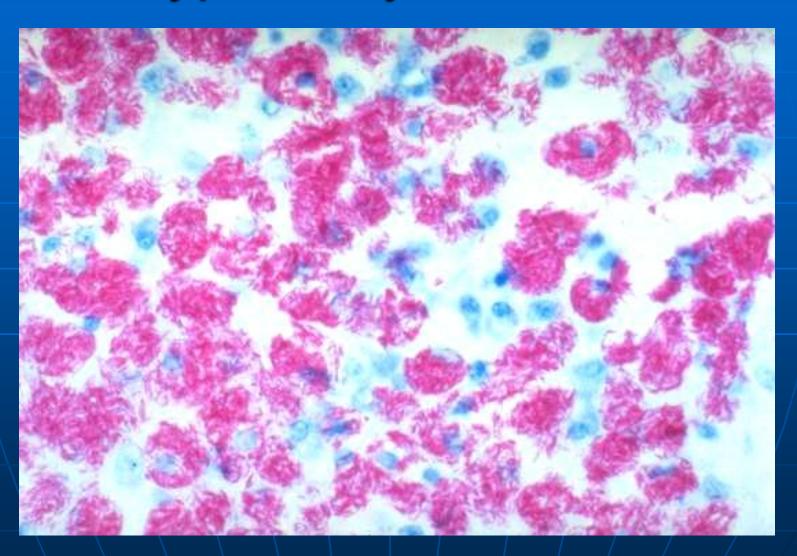
Toxoplasmosis - Brain



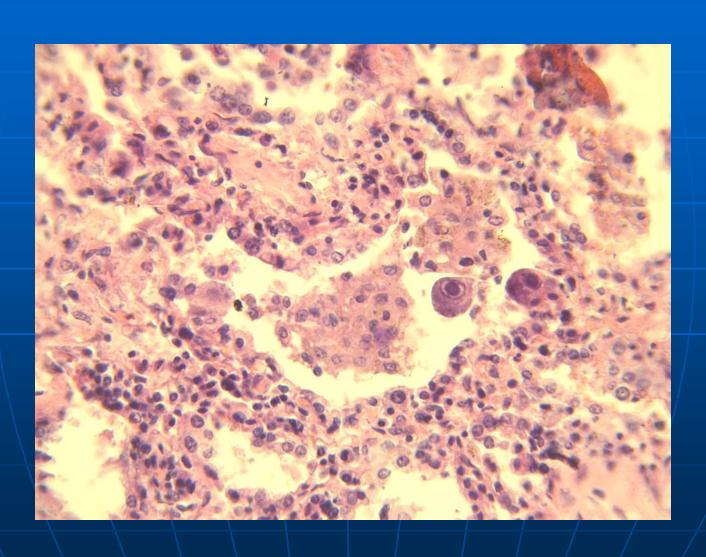
Anorectal Herpis simplex



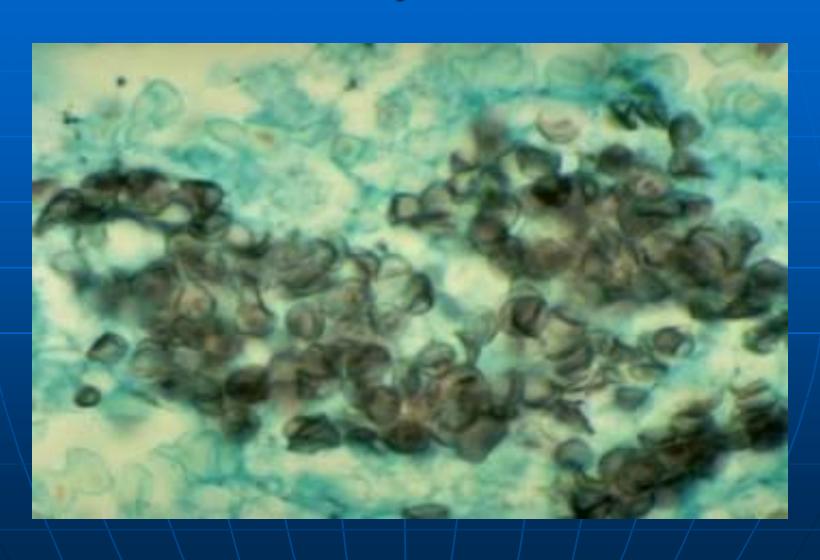
Atypical Mycobacteria



Pneumocystis Pneumonia

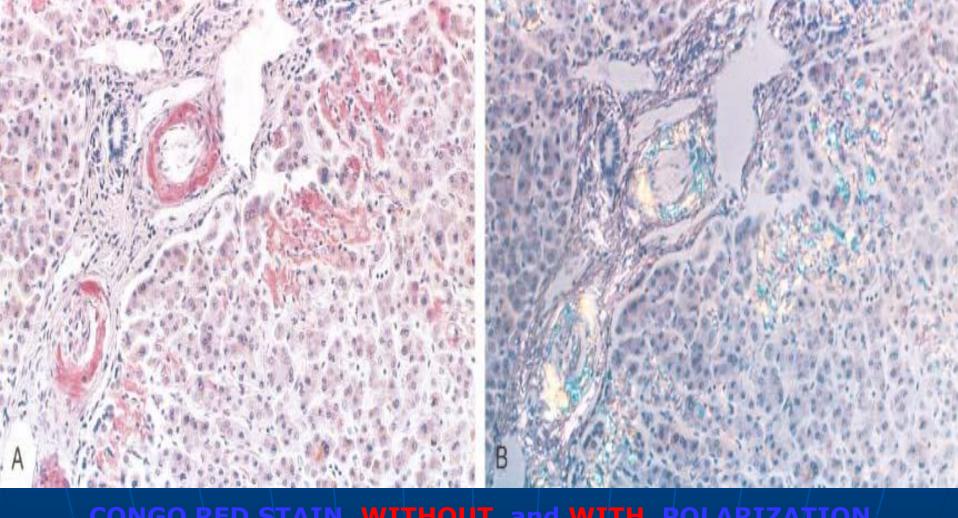


Pneumocystis carinii



AMYLOIDOSIS

- BUILDUP OF AMYLOID "PROTEIN"
 - AL (Amyloid Light Chain)
 - AA (NON-immunoglobulin protein)
 - AB (Alzheimer's)
- WHERE? BLOOD VESSEL WALLS, at first
 - KIDNEY
 - SPLEEN
 - LIVER
 - HEART



CONGO RED STAIN, WITHOUT, and WITH, POLARIZATION

AMYLOID ASSOCIATIONS

- PLASMA CELL "DYSCRASIAS", i.e., MULTIPLE MYELOMA
- CHRONIC GRANULOMATOUS DISEASE, e.g., TB
- HEMODIALYSIS
- HEREDOFAMILIAL
- LOCALIZED
- ENDOCRINE MEAs (Multiple Endocrine Adenomas)
- AGING

 There are four main types of amyloidosis, each due to the deposition of a specific protein. The most common type is AL amyloidosis, caused by the deposition of light chain proteins produced by plasma cells in different disease states. The second most common is AA amyloidosis due to the accumulation of S amyloid A protein or SAA, which occurs in association with chronic infections - e.g. tuberculosis - or inflammatory illnesses such as rheumatoid arthritis. The third and the fourth type are due to the deposition of a genetically defective or normal form of a protein called transthyretin respectively. Other minor forms of amyloid are also known.

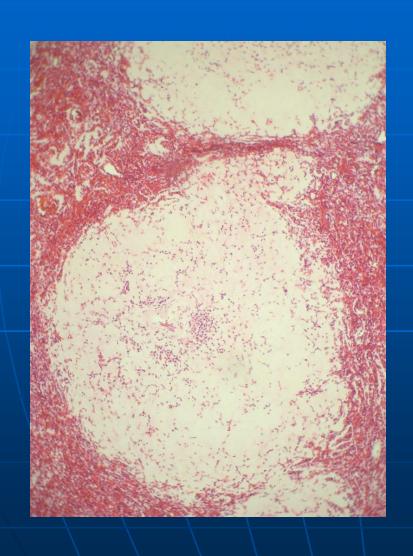
биохимические варианты амилоидного белка

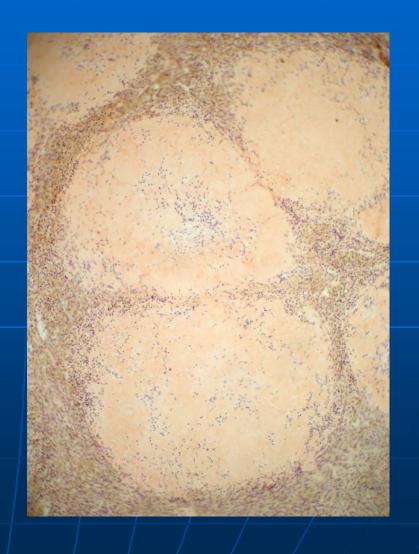
- Транстиретин нормальный белок сыворотки, который связывает и транспортирует тироксин и ретинол. Мутантная форма транстиретина (ATTR) обнаруживается при семейной амилоидной полинейропатии.
- β2-амилоид пептид, составляющий ядро мозговых бляшек при болезни Альцгеймера. Он образуется из наиболее крупных трансмембранных гликопротеидов. Встречаются также депозиты амилоида, образованные из разных предшественников, таких как гормоны (прокальцитонин) и кератин.
- Р-компонент отличается от амилоидных фибрилл, но тесно с ними связан при всех формах амилоидоза. Он обладает структурной гомологией с С-реактивным белком. Сывороточный Р-компонент обладает сродством к фибриллам амилоида и необходим для образования депозитов в тканях.

Classification

- The modern classification of amyloid disease tends to use an abbreviation of the protein that makes the majority of deposits, prefixed with the letter A. For example, amyloidosis caused by transthyretin is termed "ATTR". Deposition patterns vary between people but are almost always composed of just one amyloidogenic protein. Deposition can be systemic (affecting many different organ systems) or organ-specific. Many amyloidoses are inherited, due to mutations in the precursor protein.
- Other forms are due to different diseases causing overabundant or abnormal protein production such as with overproduction of immunoglobulin light chains (termed AL amyloidosis), or with continuous overproduction of acute phase proteins in chronic inflammation (which can lead to AA amyloidosis).

AMYLOIDOSIS





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