



# **GENETIC and DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS I. & II.**

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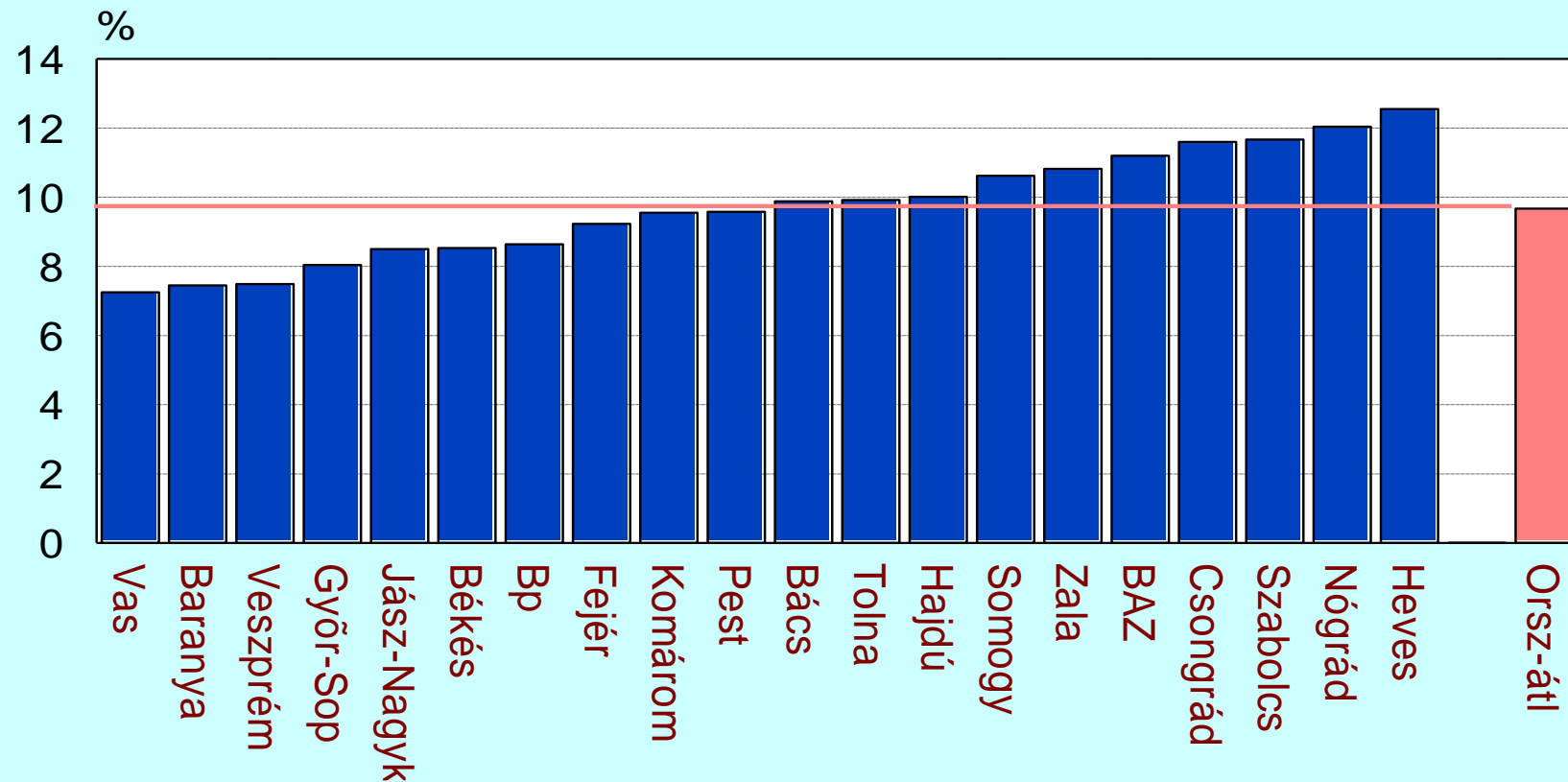
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# RATE of SMALL FOR BIRTH EVENTS IN HUNGARY

Weight small for birth ( $\leq 2\,500$  g)  
Frequency in Hungary in 2005

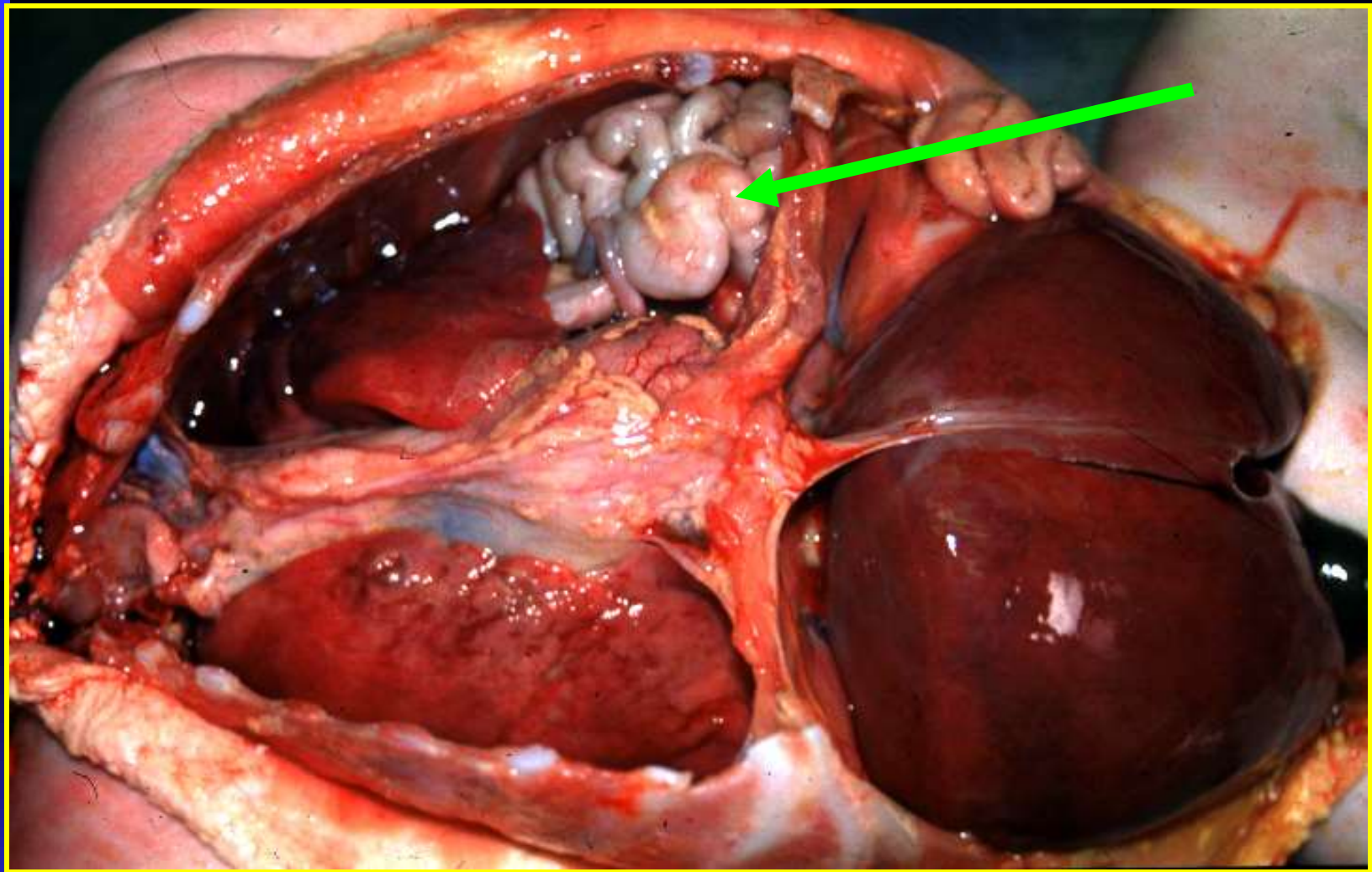


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# Pathogenesis of Developmental Disorders

## ■ Genetic Diseases

- ➡ Mutations
- ➡ Chromosomal Defects
- ➡ Mitochondrial DNA disorders
- ➡ Multifactorial diseases

## ■ Exogenous Effects

- ➡ Teratogenesis, development of teratoids ( monster )

# DEFINITION I.

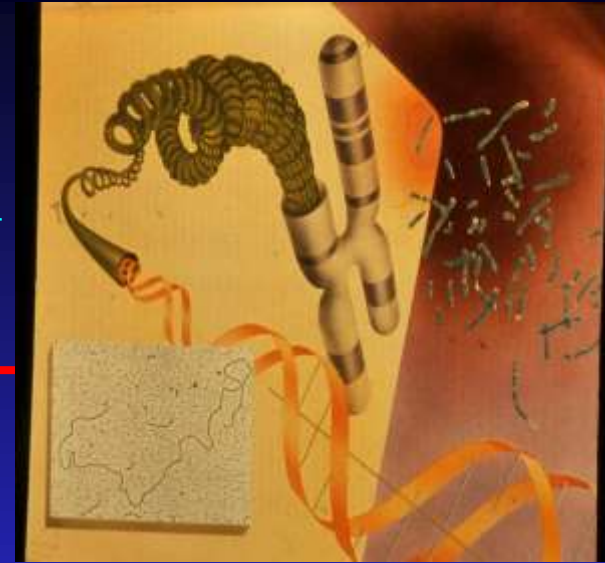
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- inherited (**Congenital**) Diseases
  - ☞ genetically determined, inheritable
- innate (**Connatal**) Diseases
  - ☞ exogenous effects (infections, teratogenous chemicals), not inheritable



# The human genom

- 1,5 meter DNA pro cell
- 6 milliards- billions of base pairs
- 25-30 000 genes – ~ 100 000 proteins
- 23 pair of chromosomes

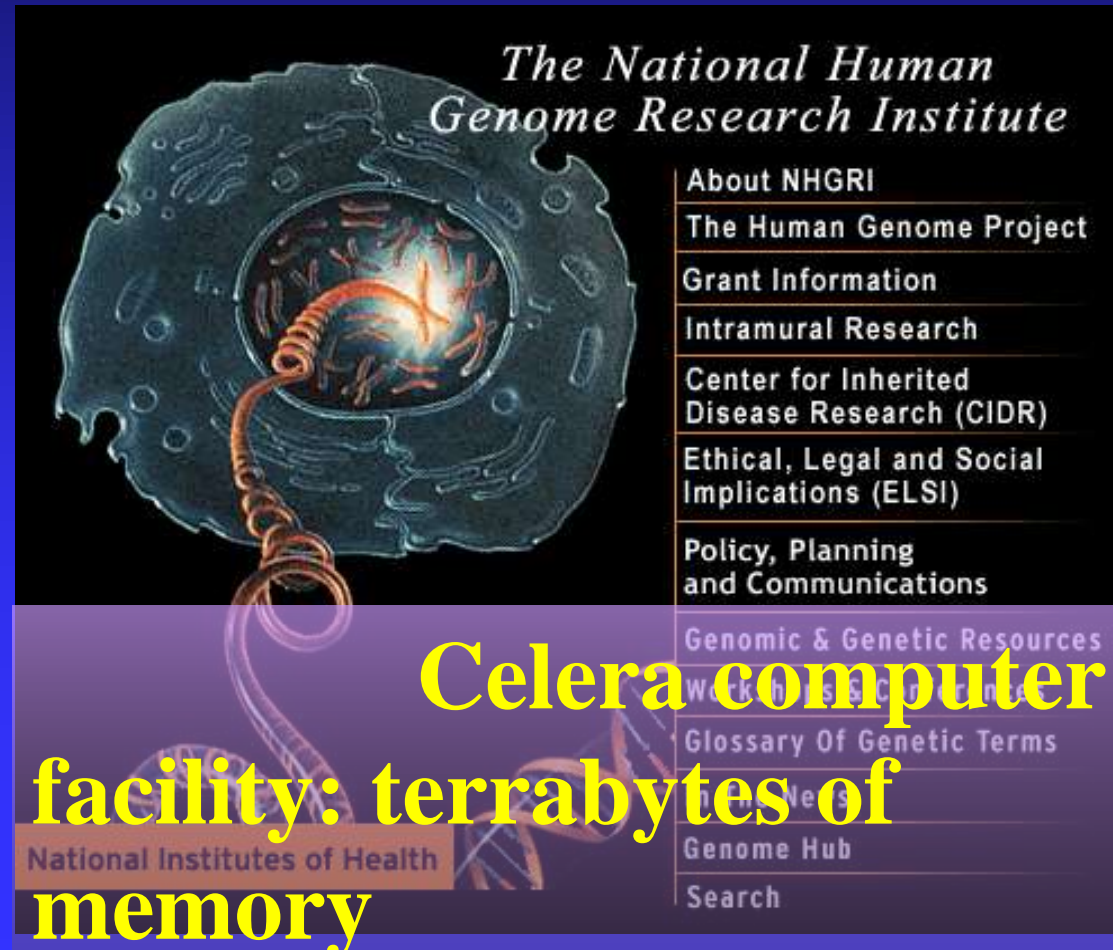


# Human Genome Project

• ( announcement: Bill Clinton és Tony Blair

2000 June 27. !)

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Sam Broder – Celera  
Biotech Co. !  
Francis Collins -  
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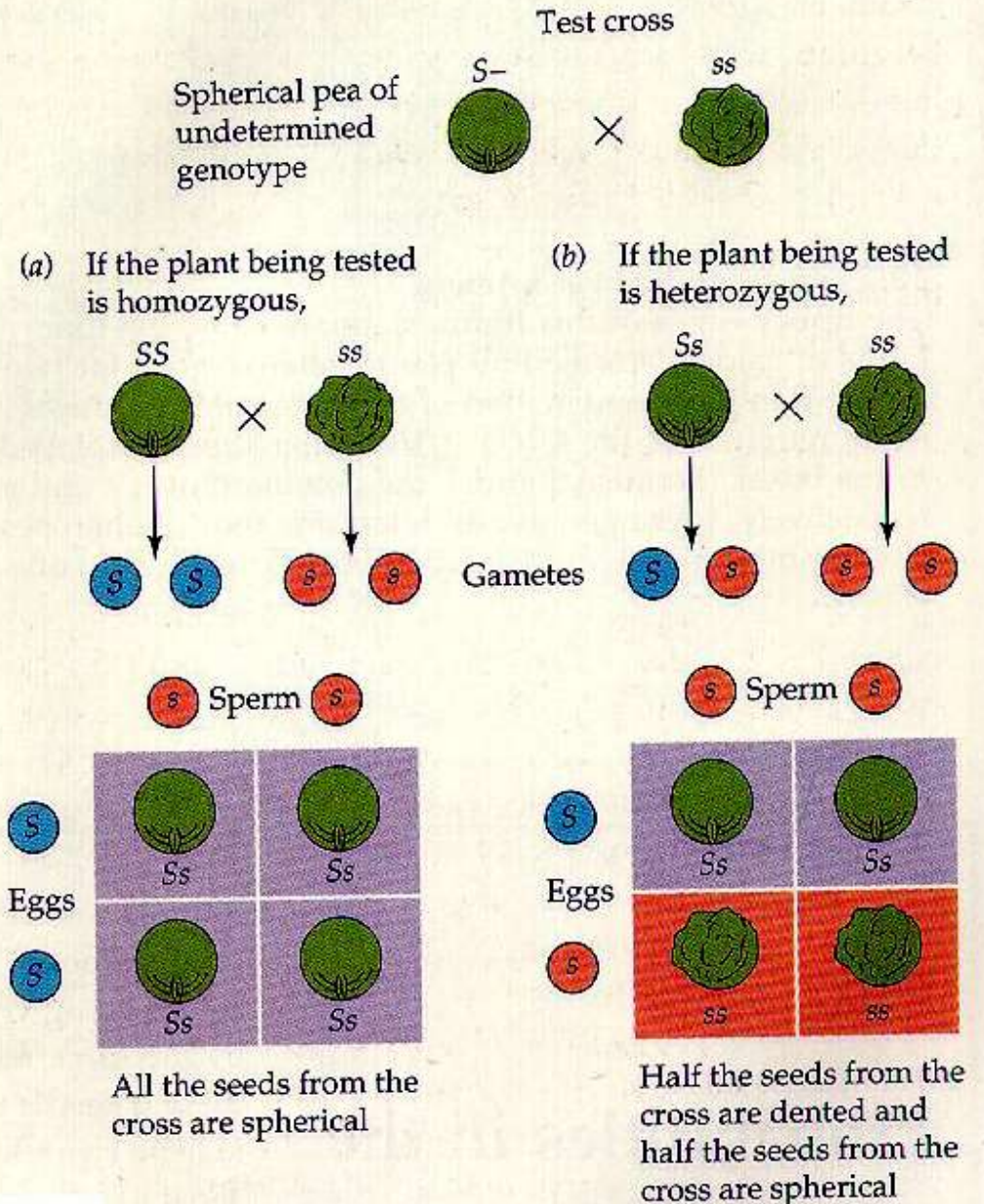
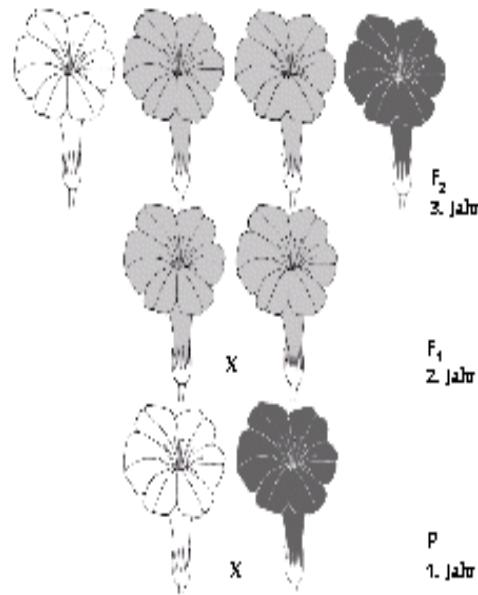


# Mendelsche Regel

## für intermediäre Vererbung:

Die Merkmale, z.B. die Blütenfarbe weiß und rot, reinerbiger Eltern (P) führen in der F<sub>1</sub>-Generation zu einer Mischfarbe (rosa) und spalten sich in der F<sub>2</sub>-Generation im Verhältnis 1(weiß) : 2(rosa) : 1(rot) auf.

(Dieses Verhältnis findet man nur bei einer sehr großen Zahl von Versuchspflanzen.)







**MORPHOLOGY**



**DNA – Genes  
Expressionsprofile  
RNA, Proteins !!!**





# ALTEREGO

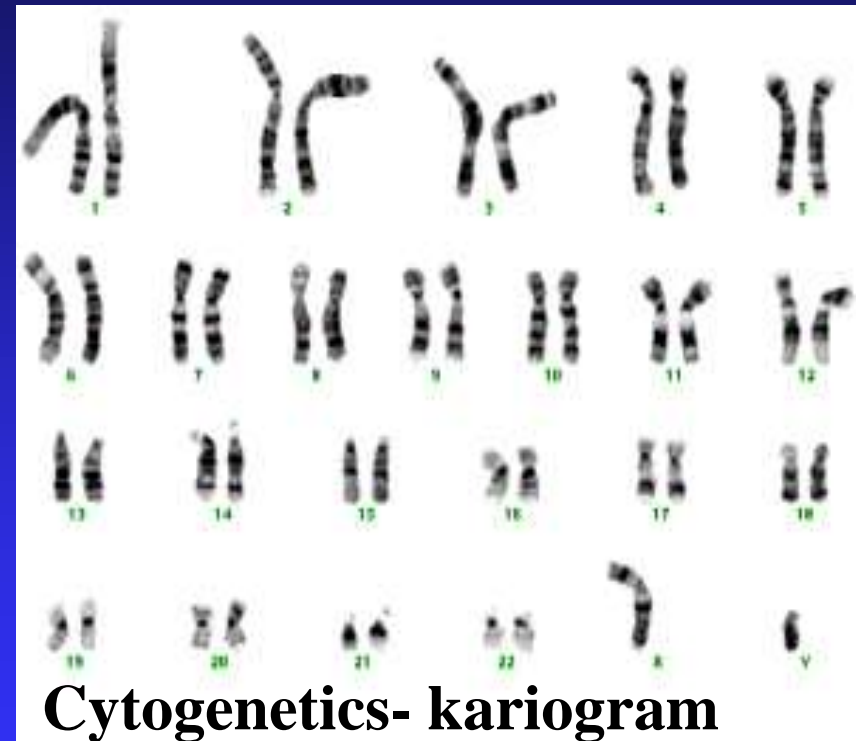


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# MOLECULAR MEDICINE

## Cytogenetics

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# 53056\_BONC



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3 years old boy,  
holoprosencephaly  
of frontal lobe,  
lateral ventricles  
are united.













# Genetic Diseases

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- Diseases with mendelian inheritance
- chromosomal abnormalities
- poligenically inherited diseases
- mitochondrial DNA associated diseases

# Diseases with mendelian inheritance

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- enzyme defects
- receptor defects
- transportprotein-defects
- non-enzymatic protein defects, functional or quantitative abnormalities

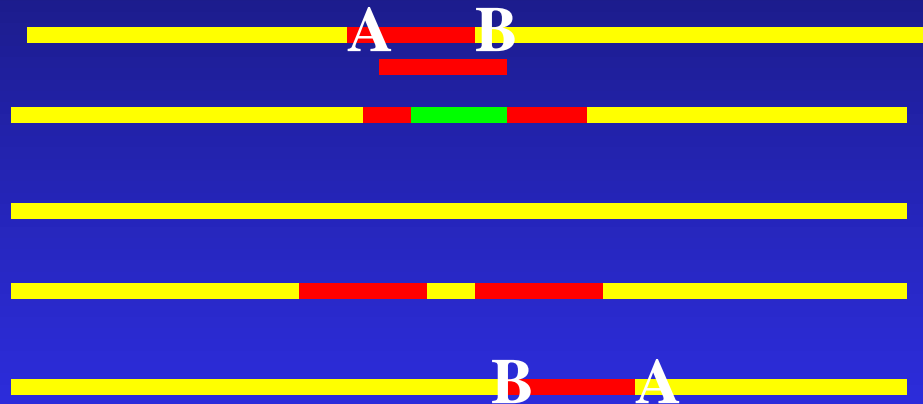
# Mutations of genes

## ■ Point mutation

- ☞ (missense)
- ☞ (nonsense) mutation

## ■ Frameshift mutation

- ☞ Insertion
- ☞ Deletion
- ☞ Duplication
- ☞ Inversion



## ■ Trinucleotide “repeat” mutation

## ■ Non coding sequence mutation

## ■ Reason: spontaneous, ionizing radiation, mutagenous chemicals, viruses

# DEFINITION II.

- ways of inheritance
  - Autosomal
  - sex chromosome bound
  - Dominant
  - Recessive
  - Co-dominant

Penetrance

**Genomic imprinting:** is a functional haploid state, an epigenetic phenomenon by which certain genes are expressed in a parent-of-origin-specific manner. If the allele inherited from the father is imprinted, it is thereby silenced, and only the allele from the mother is expressed.

**Prader-Willie Syndrome** (Muscle hypotonia, areflexia, obesity, ment. impairment, behavioral problems, stubbornness, compulsive behavior, **lack of paternal gene on the chromosome 15.**)

**Angelman Syndrome** (marionette puppet movements, hypotonia, psychom. disorders, mental disability, tendency to jerky movement, **caused by the absence of maternal genes normally present on chromosome 15**)

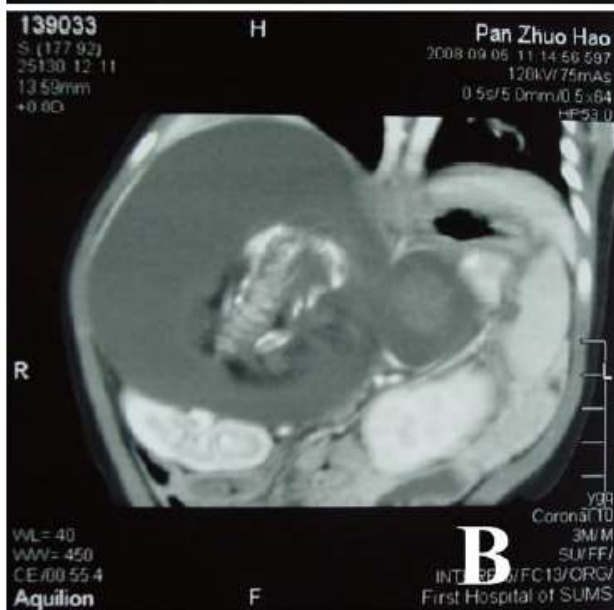


- **Prader-Willi syndrome** is caused by the loss of genes in a specific region of chromosome 15. People normally inherit one copy of this chromosome from each parent. Some genes are turned on (active) only on the copy that is inherited from a person's father (the paternal copy).
- Most cases of Prader-Willi syndrome (about 70 percent) occur when a segment of the paternal chromosome 15 is deleted in each cell. In another 25 percent of cases, a person with Prader-Willi syndrome has two copies of chromosome 15 inherited from his or her mother (maternal copies) instead of one copy from each parent. This phenomenon is called maternal uniparental disomy.
- In infancy, this condition is characterized by weak muscle tone (hypotonia), feeding difficulties, poor growth, and delayed development. Beginning in childhood, some affected individuals develop an insatiable appetite, which leads to chronic overeating (hyperphagia) and obesity. Some people with Prader-Willi syndrome, particularly those with obesity, also develop **type 2 diabetes mellitus**.



- **Angelman syndrome:** maternal deletion in chromosomal region 15q11-13 causing an absence of *UBE3A* expression in the paternally imprinted brain regions. *UBE3A* codes for an E6-AP ubiquitin ligase
- "happy puppet syndrome", developmental delay, functionally severe speech impairment,
- Movement or balance disorder, usually ataxia of gait and/or tremulous movement of limbs
- Behavioral uniqueness: any combination of frequent laughter/smiling; apparent happy demeanor; easily excitable personality, often with hand flapping movements; hypermotoric behavior; short attention span
- Delayed, disproportionate growth in head circumference, usually resulting in microcephaly (absolute or relative) by age 2
- Seizures, onset usually < 3 years of age
- Strabismus, hypopigmented skin and eyes





## Fetus-in-fetu: imaging and pathologic findings

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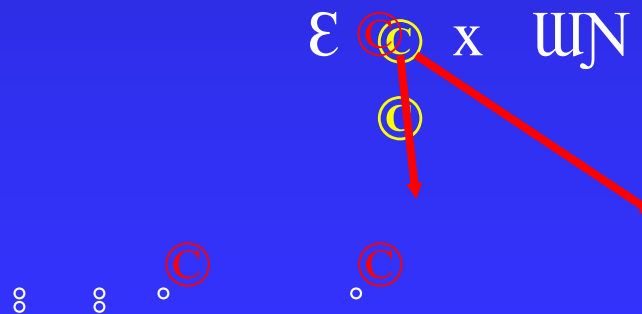
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# Autosomal-dominant inheritance

- men and women are equally involved
- manifestation in every generation
- manifestation in heterozygous condition  
(depending on penetrance)
- heterozygous carriers transmit the disease

in 50 % !



# Autosomal-Dominant Diseases

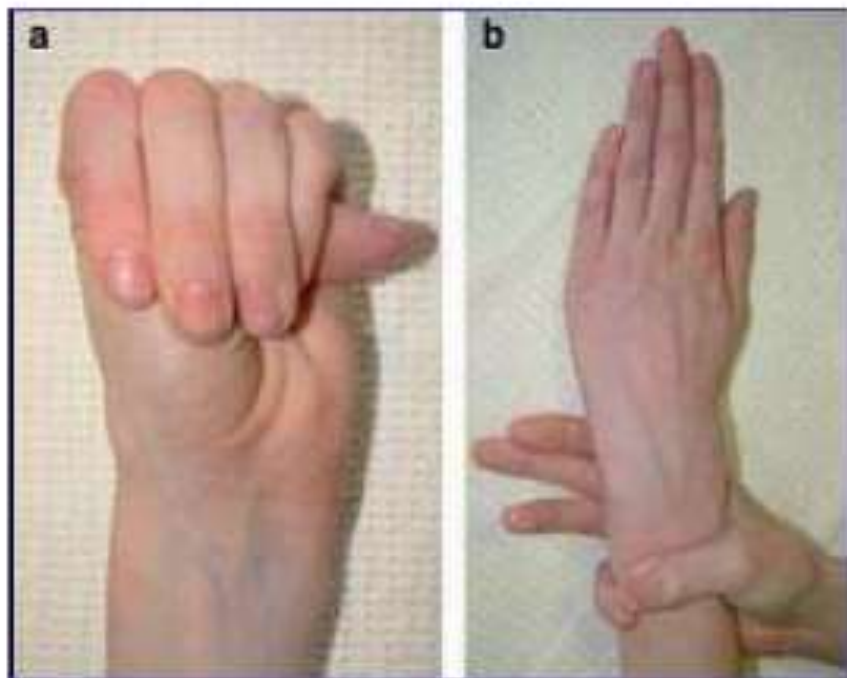
- Marfan Syndrome
- Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (\*)
- Huntington Chorea
- Neurofibromatosis
- Sclerosis tuberosa (Bourneville)
- Polycystic Disease
- sickle cell anemia
- Osteogenesis imperfecta (\*)
- Familial Hypercholesterinemia - LDL receptor defect
- von Willebrand Disease
- acute intermittent porphiria - preuroporфирinogen synthase activity is decreased, cons.: aminoclevunilate synthas activity is increased

# Marfan Syndrome

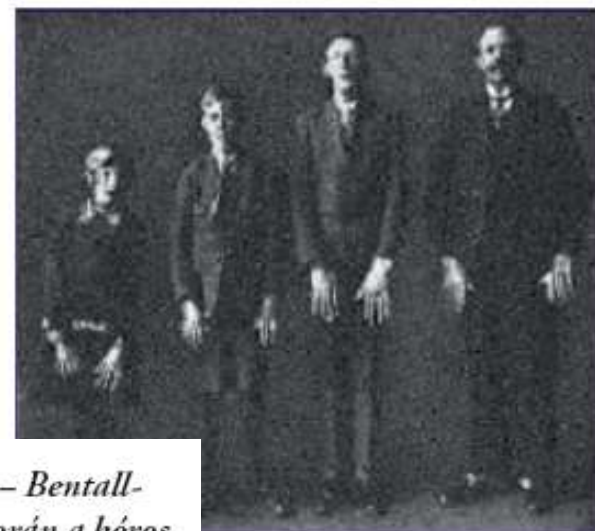
- Mutation of Chromosome 15q21
  - ☞ defect of fibrilline (extracellular matrix protein):  
*'cutis hyperelastica'*
- Rate: 1 : 10 000 - 1 : 20 000
- Morphology:
  - ☞ tall, slim figure, long extremity
  - ☞ Arachnodactylia – „ spider fingers „
  - ☞ hyperelastic joints
  - ☞ mitral prolaps
  - ☞ cystic medianecrosis of Erdheim
  - ☞ Dissociating aorta aneurysma



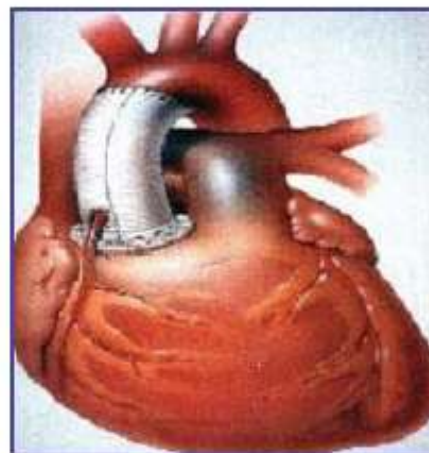
A páciens fizikális vizsgálata során javasolt három, Marfan-szindrómára jellemző tünet megfigyelése. Az első jellegzetesség, hogy a karok fesztávolsága nagyobb, mint a testmagasság:  $\text{kartávolság (cm)} / \text{testmagasság (cm)} > 1,05$ . A második típusos tünet, hogy ökölbe szorításkor a hüvelykujj distalis phalanxa teljes egészében túlnyúlik a tenyér ulnaris szélén (*Steinberg-hüvelykujjtűnet*). Végül pedig a hüvelykujj és a kisujj fedik egymást a csukló körbefogásakor (*Walker-Murdoch-csuklótűnet*).



2. ábra – *Arachnodactylia*: (a) *Steinberg-hüvelykujjtűnet*, (b) *Walker-Murdoch-csuklótűnet*



*n-szindrómás család*



3. ábra – Bentall-műtét során a kóros aortabillentyű és a tágult felszálló aorta helyére billentyűs érprotézis (*composit graft*) kerül, melynek műér részébe szájztatják a coronariákat.

### A Marfan szindróma diagnózisa negatív családi anamnézis esetén

Amennyiben a beteg családjában még nem fordult elő a tünetegyüttes (*index case*), a módosított Ghent kritériumok értelmében a Marfan szindróma akkor diagnosztizálható, ha a tünetek alábbi négy mintázatának egyike érvényes a vizsgált egyénre:

- (1) Az aorta érintettsége ÉS *ectopia lentis* jelenléte.
- (2) Az aorta érintettsége ÉS nagy valószínűséggel Marfan szindrómát okozó *fibrillin-1* mutáció megléte.
- (3) Az aorta érintettsége ÉS megfelelő szisztémás pontszám alapján megállapított szisztémás érintettség.
- (4) *Ectopia lentis* ÉS a *fibrillin-1* bizonyítottan aorta érintettséget okozó mutációjának megléte.



# Abraham Lincoln

## Marfan -Syndrom

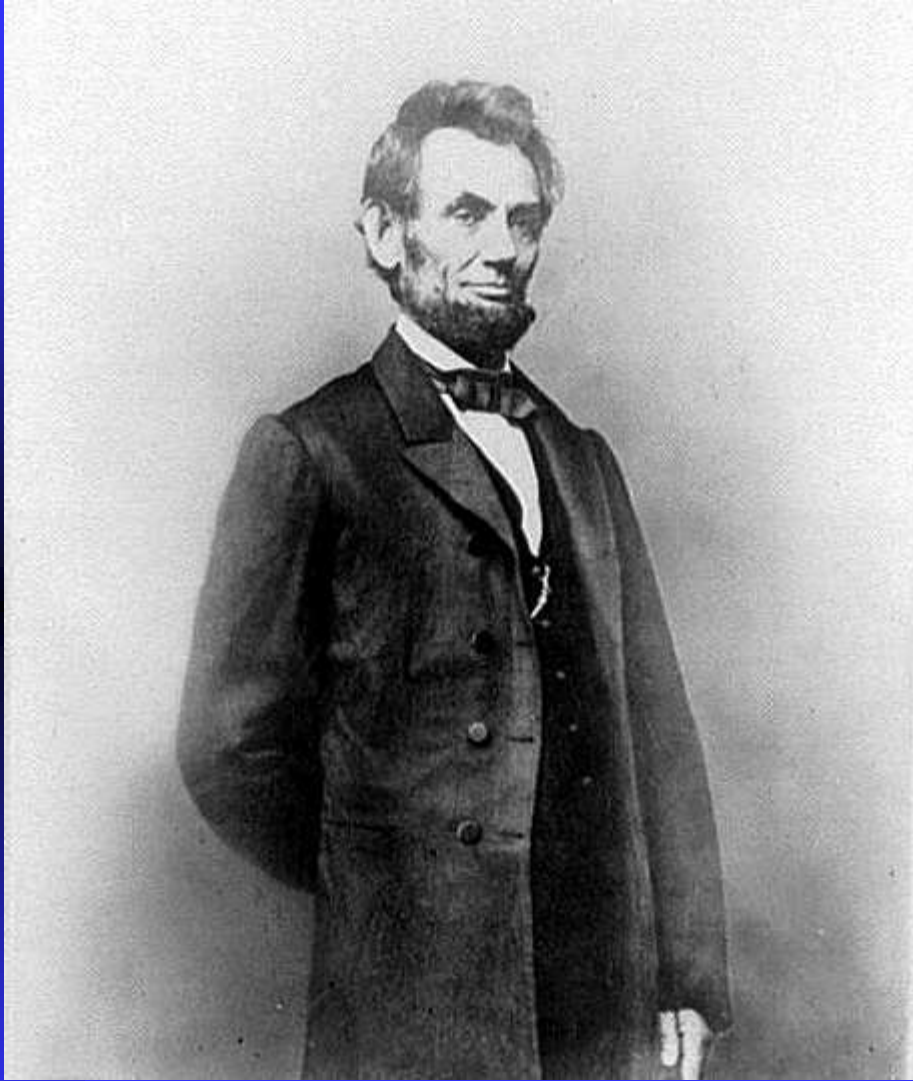
### Marfan-szindróma biobankjának létrehozása

A Marfan-szindróma a szervezet kötőszöveti állományát érintő öröklődő betegség, amely Magyarországon hozzávetőleg 2-3000 személyt érint. A betegség manifesztációi multisztémásak, ezért a kórismézés sokszor nehézségekbe ütközik. Az "Országos Marfan Regiszter" jelenleg közel 250 Marfan-szindrómában szenvedő beteg adatait tartalmazza, s ez a szám dinamikusan növekszik.

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**Abraham Lincoln**

**Marfan -Syndroms**





# Ehlers-Danlos Syndroms

Paganini



- clinically and genetically: heterogenous(I.-X.)
  - all three mendelian inheritance pattern
  - disorder of collagene synthesis
- **Macroscopic disorders: collagene-rich tissues**

## Skin, Ligaments, Joints

- Skin is vulnerable, elastic
- Flexibility of joints (hyperelastic joints, „snake-acrobats, artists: Paganini !! )
- Rupture of major arteries, rupture of colon, rupture of cornea, hernia of diaphragma (other disorders of collagene synthesis: osteogenesis imperfecta , bullous epidermolysis)

# Neurofibromatosis (Recklinghausen's Disease)

- Rate: 1:3000
- Forms:
  - ☞ I.: Neurofibromes on all over the body, café au lait patches
  - ☞ II.: bilateral acoustic Neurinoms, submucous Neurofibroms

# Polycystic Disease

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- Polycystic kidneys in adults  
Polycystic liver
- Polycystic lungs
- **arterious aneurysms of**  
**basilary arteries in the skull**



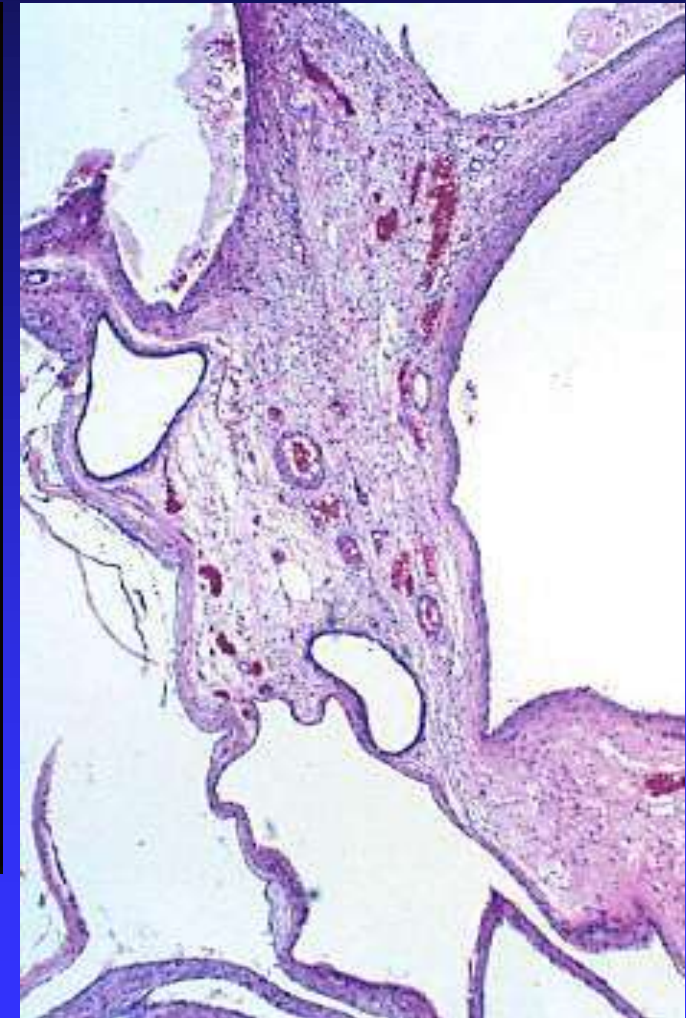
# Cystic Kidney Disease I.

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Autosomal Dominant (Adult Type) Polycystic Kidney Dis.





# **Cystic Kidney Disease II.**

## **Infantile Polycystic Kidney Dis. (IPKD)**



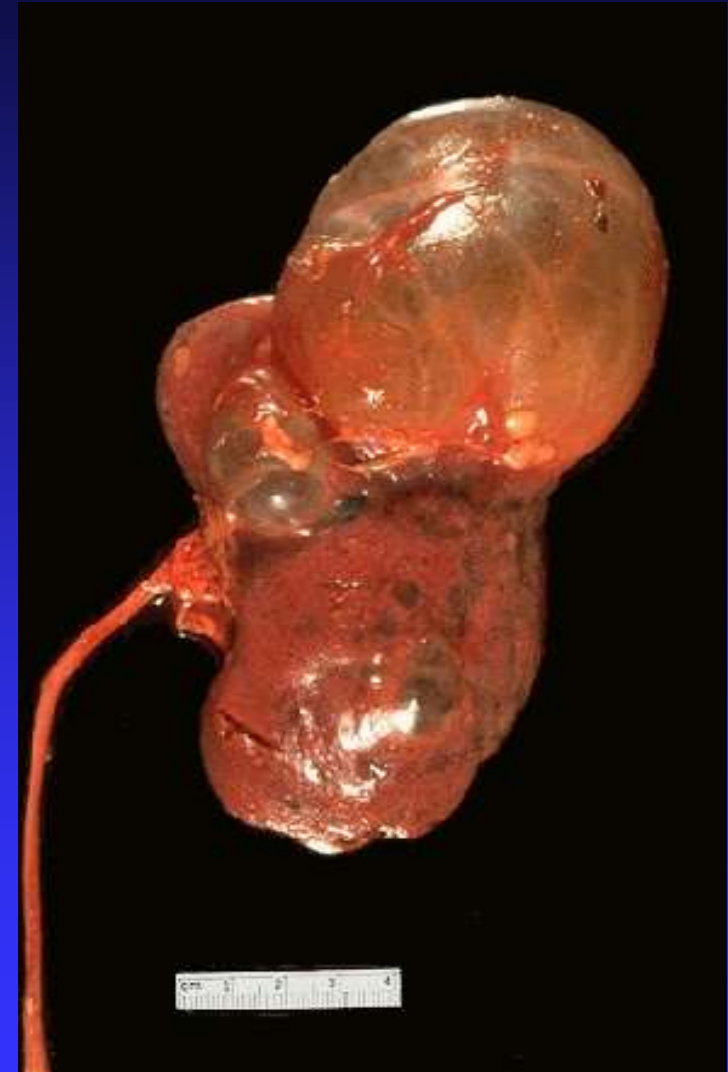


# Cystic Kidney Disease

## Simple Cyst

No symptoms, this is not a disease

- Bleeding might cause acute pain
- up to 10 cm, transparent, filled with fluid
- lined by one layer of cuboidal or ectopic epithelium
- no treatment is necessary



# Cystic Kidney Diseases III.

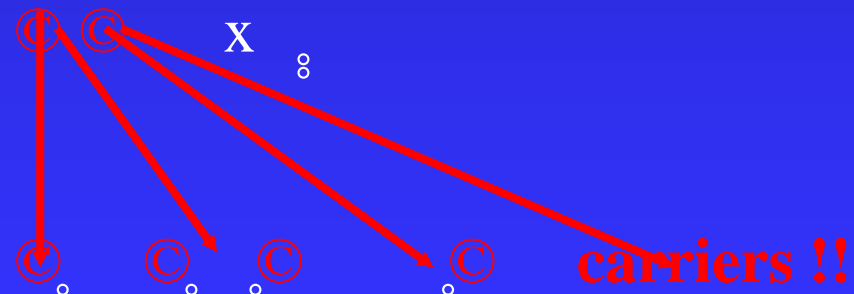
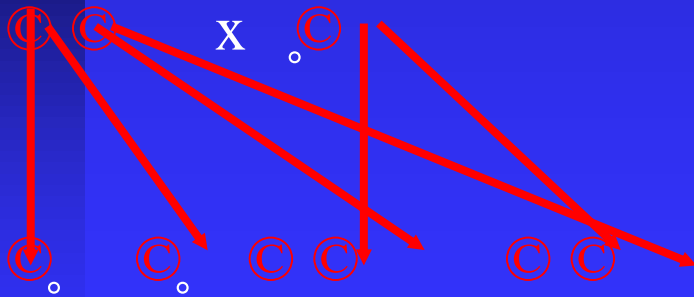
## Acquired Cysts

1. 5 years after transplantation 75 % of patients develops this change
2. Increased risk of renal cell carcinoma (7% 10 years),



# Autosomal recessive inheritance

- men and women are equally involved
- the disease “jumps” generations
- the sick people are always homozygous for the diseased gene
- The children of diseased people are always carriers of the genetic defect





# Autosomal recessive diseases

- cystic fibrosis – mucoviscidosis
- Phenylketonuria
- Galactosemia
- Homocystinuria
- Thalassaemias
- Hemochromatosis
- Wilson's disease
- alpha-1 antitripsine deficiency

**STORAGE DISEASES** (enzyme defects - accumulation of metabolic intermediary products – usually autosomal recessive)

- Glycogen storage diseases (Liver: von Gierke dis. , , Cori, dis., Andersen dis. ; Muscles: Mc Ardle dis., **Pompe dis.**)  
hypoglycemia, hepatomegalia, myopathy
- **Lysosomal storage diseases**  
**Lipids/sphingolipids storage dis. (Gaucher dis. - cerebroside hydrolase: spleen/liver/CNS PAS ; Niemann Pick dis.- sphingomyelinase: spleen/liver/CNS ; Tay-Sachs dis.: CNS )**

**Mucopolysaccharidoses - GAG (heparane-sulphate, dermatan-sulphate, chondroitin-sulphate, etc.) :**  
**connective tissue and neurons - balloon cells**

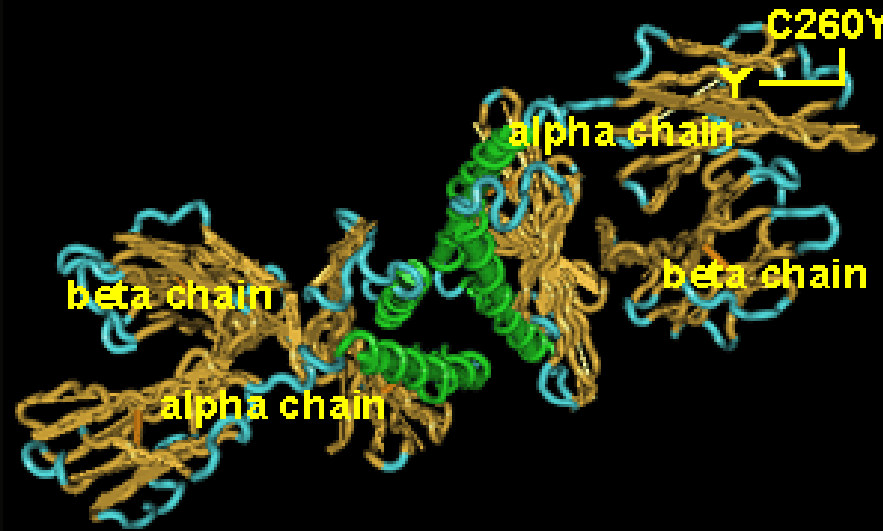
**Hurler dis. - infants – gargoylism, hepatomegalia, mental. ret.**

**Hunter dis. - children - hepatomegalia, mental ret.**

# Cystic fibrosis (Mucoviscidosis)

- most frequent mendelian inherited disease
- Rate: 1:2500 (1:600 - 1:90 000)
- chloride-ion transmembrane channel defect: CF Gene on chromosome 7., long arm 7q
- affected organs:
  - ☞ exocrine glands: chronic pancreatitis, liver cirrhosis
  - ☞ respiratory tract: infections, bronchiectasia,
  - ☞ digestive tract: meconium ileus, malabsorption
  - ☞ Gonads: infertility

# Haemochromatosis (Bronze diabetes)



The HFE protein is similar in structure to MHC class I, consisting of two pairs of alpha and beta chains. In the mature HFE protein, the mutation is called C260Y. This is because the body's processing of the protein removes 22 amino acids to produce the mature protein.

The C260Y mutation occurs in the alpha 3 domain and disrupts the association between the chains.

Mutant HFE is unable to bind to the iron-loaded transferrin receptor. Without this interaction, the receptor brings more iron into the cells.

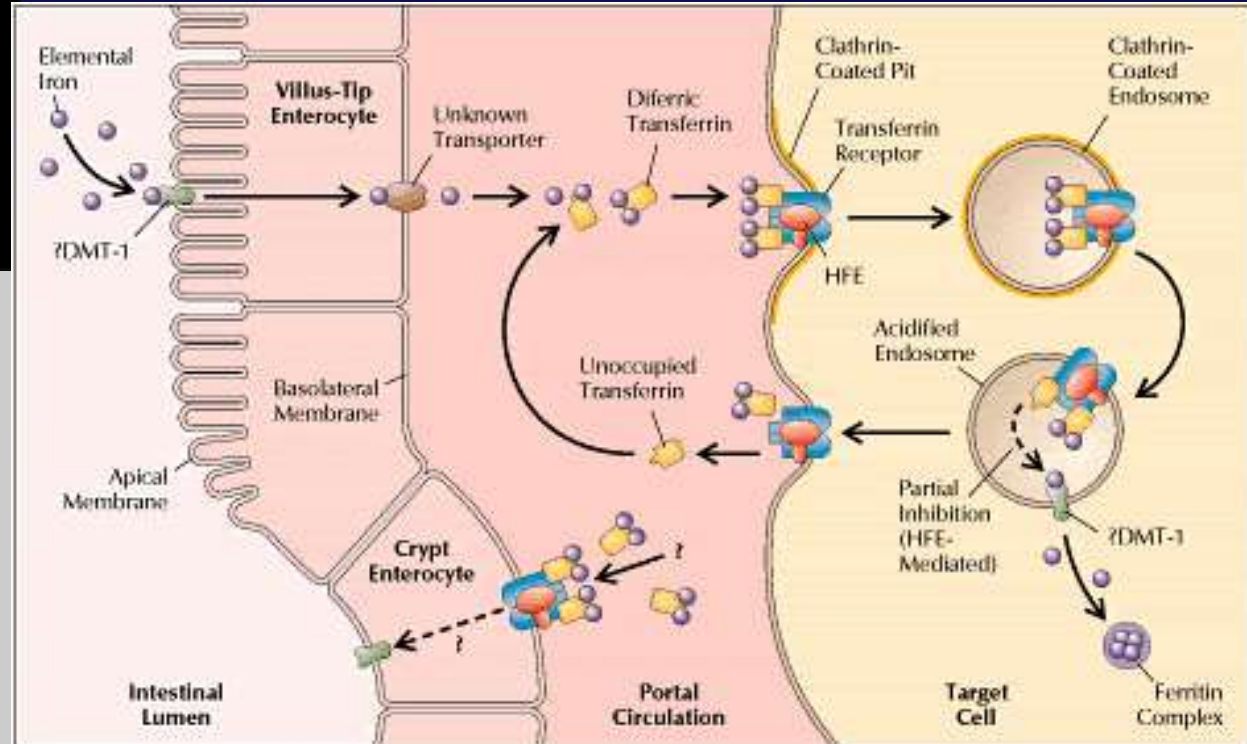
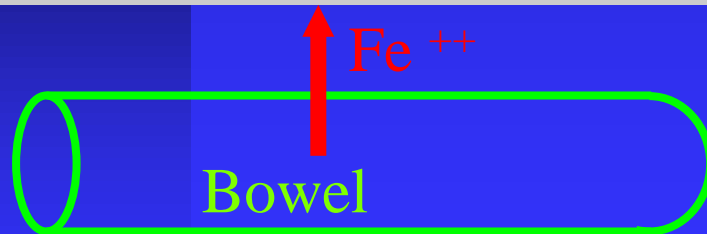


Figure 1. Emerging details of iron metabolism permit at least partial understanding of the function of the HFE protein—and of HFE's absence or dysfunction in causing hereditary hemochromatosis. From the intestinal lumen (left), dietary iron is transported into enterocytes, most likely by the newly described transporter DMT-1. From there iron enters the portal circulation for delivery—by transferrin—to target cells such as hepatocytes and erythroblasts (right). Internalized by endocytosis, the iron is eventually transported from endosomes into the cytoplasm, often for storage in ferritin. Meanwhile, transferrin and its receptor are recycled to the cell surface. HFE binds to the transferrin receptor. Once bound, it inhibits the

release of iron, so that an increased fraction of iron-bound transferrin recycles back out of the cell. In the absence of HFE, the cell may become iron-overloaded. A more primary problem may affect the intestinal lining. Here, HFE is hypothesized to act in undifferentiated crypt enterocytes (bottom left), the precursors of villus-tip enterocytes, so as to regulate uptake of plasma iron. Each crypt cell becomes a sensor of the body's iron load, perhaps to program its subsequent expression of DMT-1 (dashed arrow). If HFE function is lost, iron sensing may be disrupted. Falsely sensing low body iron, the crypt cell may overexpress DMT-1, facilitating excessive luminal iron absorption by mature enterocytes.



# Hemochromatosis - Bronzdiabetes

Iron „storage” disease cons. of iron overload of the organismu in the parenchymal organs

Cause: Disability of RSH, to control the iron overload

Forms: *idiopathic* »adult« a. Hemochromatosis is familialy

b) perinatal Form – symptoms after delivery  
erythropoetic hemochromatosis by disturbed erythropoesis  
iron resorption is increased

Hypersideremia and iron deposition (Siderosis)

Liver cirrhosis (Pigmentcirrhosis)

bronze colored skin

hypofunction or falling out activitiy of endo- and exocrine glands

Hypogonadismus

insulin dependent Diabetes mellitus =

»Bronzediabetes«

Heart insuffitienty – cardiomyopathy

Hair loss

*acquired* Hemochromatosis e. g. transfusions-hemochromatosis

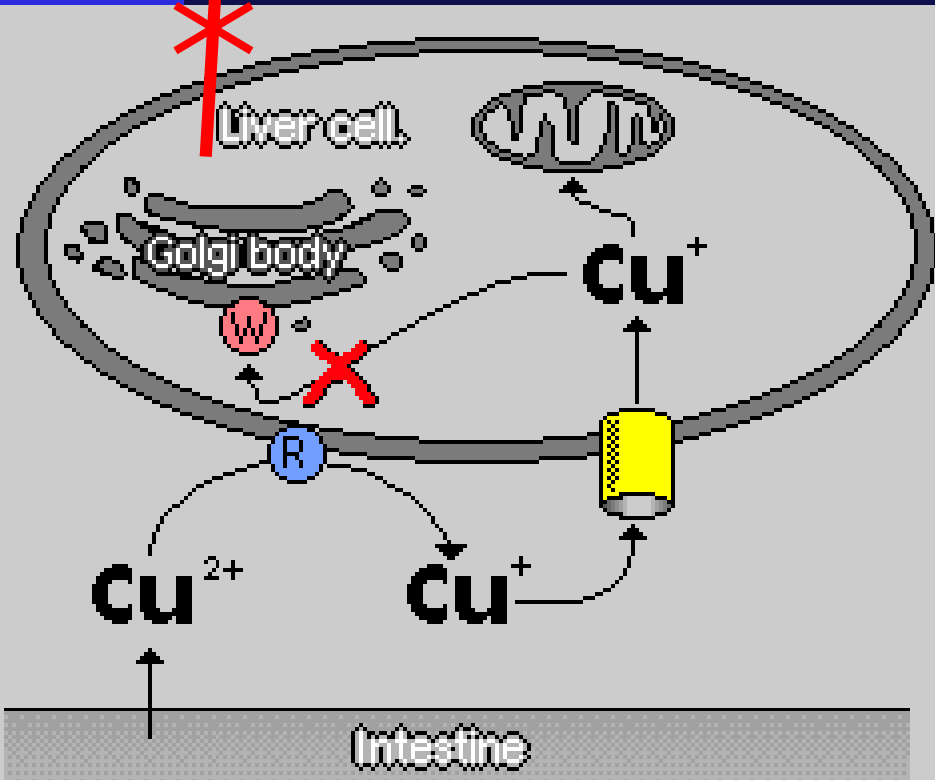
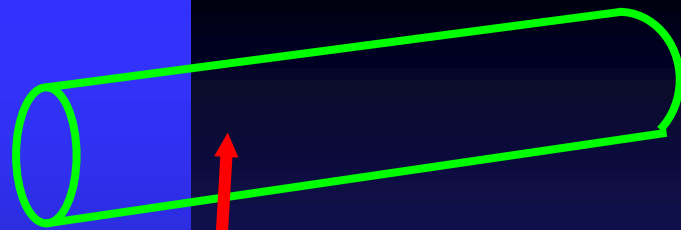


Fig 13.01.01 - The normal routes of copper processing in the liver. Abbreviations - W - Wilson Cu ATPase; R - Reductase. Adapted from Didonato M., 1997)

## Kayser-Fleischer Ring



Wilson disease  
(hepatolenticular disease)  
(Copper storage disease)

# **Wilson Disease – hepatolenticular degeneration**

autosomal-recessiv - inherited defektparaproteinemia

Disturbed Coeruloplasmin-synthesis

Serum: < 10 mg/100 ml; normal 23-44

Copper enrichment in tissues

Begins at 1.-2. yrs. of age

extrapyramidal symptoms: Tremor, Rigor, Ataxia, Dysarthria, Kontrakturen because

degeneration of basal ganglia

Pathognomic: Kayser-Fleischer Ring

liver cirrhosis

aminoaciduria – blocked tubular enzymes by copper

greybrownish colored skin

disturbed carbohydrate metabolism

hyperinsulinismus

intellectual and physical senescence

## **Kayser-Fleischer Ring**

Brownish-greenish limbus-close corneal ring

1-3 mm width

determined by copper deposition

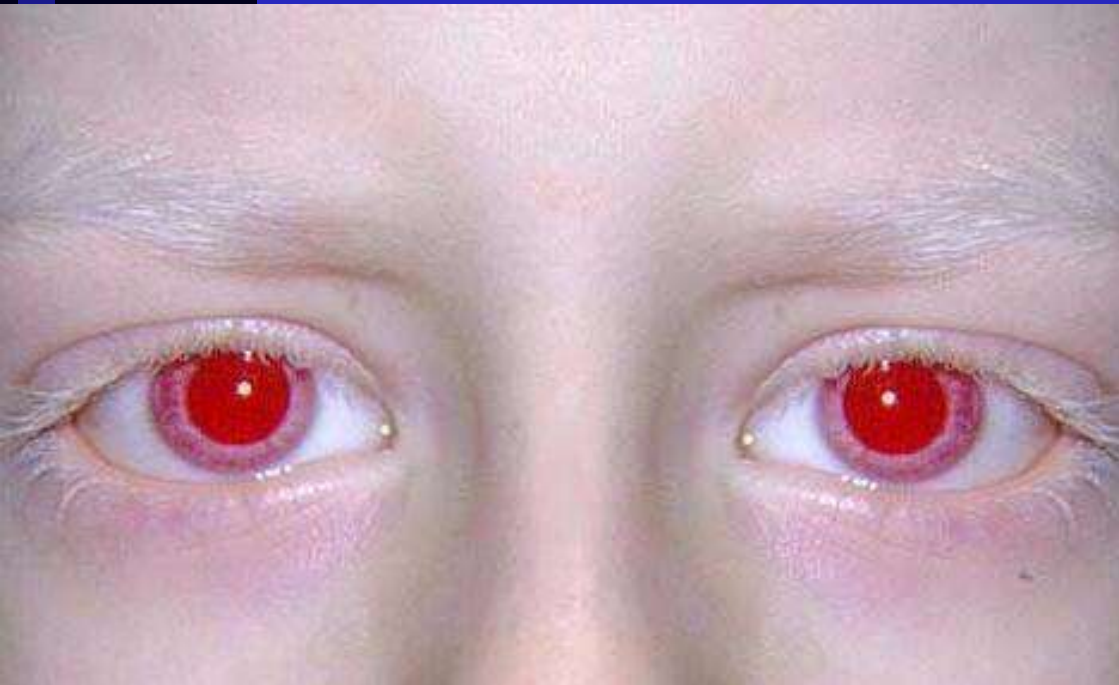


# Albinism

- defect of melanin synthesis, **tirosinase** defect

**oculocutan forms: autosomal recessive**

**ocular form: X-bound recessive**



**albino**

# Galactosaemia

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- defect of galactose-1 uridil-transferase
- sever mental retardation
- May be treated with diet on time
- cirrhosis, mental retardation, catarract

# Phenylketonuria

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- Rate: 1:20 000
- defect of phenylalanine hydroxylase: on chromosome 12., long arm q
- decreased pigmentation of hair and skin
- severe mental retardation
- Therapy: Diet – beginning in time !



# Lysosomal Storage Diseases

- Enzyme defects - accumulation of metabolic intermediates
- Forms:
  - ☞ Glycogenosis
  - ☞ Sphingolipidosis
  - ☞ Sulfatidosis
  - ☞ Mucopolysaccharidosis
  - ☞ Mucolipidosis

## Storage diseases:

**Glikogenosis (I-VII)** (von Gierke I (Liver), IV. Andersen ((Leber – Zirrhose)  
**Mc Ardle V. ( muscle) , ! II. Pompe Lysosomal ( muscle,) !**

Hepatomegalia, Hypotonia

**Lipids - sphingolipids( Cerebrozid, ganglioizid) - lysosomal**

**Gaucher dis. - cerebrozid hidrolase - lysosome – liver, spleen –**

**PAS ( mental retard., hepatosplenomegalia at young ages )**

**Niemann Pick: liver, spleen (mental retardation, ataxia and  
hepatosplenomegalia),**

**Tay-Sachs: sphingolipidosis - CNS (mental retard, blindness)**

**Mucopolisacharidosis - GAG (Heparan Sulfat, dermatan sulfat) - balloon  
cells, mental retardation and hepatomegaly - lysosomal**

**Hurler dis. - gargoylism**

**Hunter dis. – X- recessive**

# Gierke Disease

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Edgar O. C. von Gierke., 1877-1945, Pathologist, Karlsruhe

autosomal-recessive - hepatorenal - Type 1 Glykogenosis

Main symptoms: Hypoglykämien: consequence of decreased levels of  
Glucose-6-phosphatase

Liver insufficiency

hämorrhagic diathesis – Thrombozytopathy by glykogene depositions

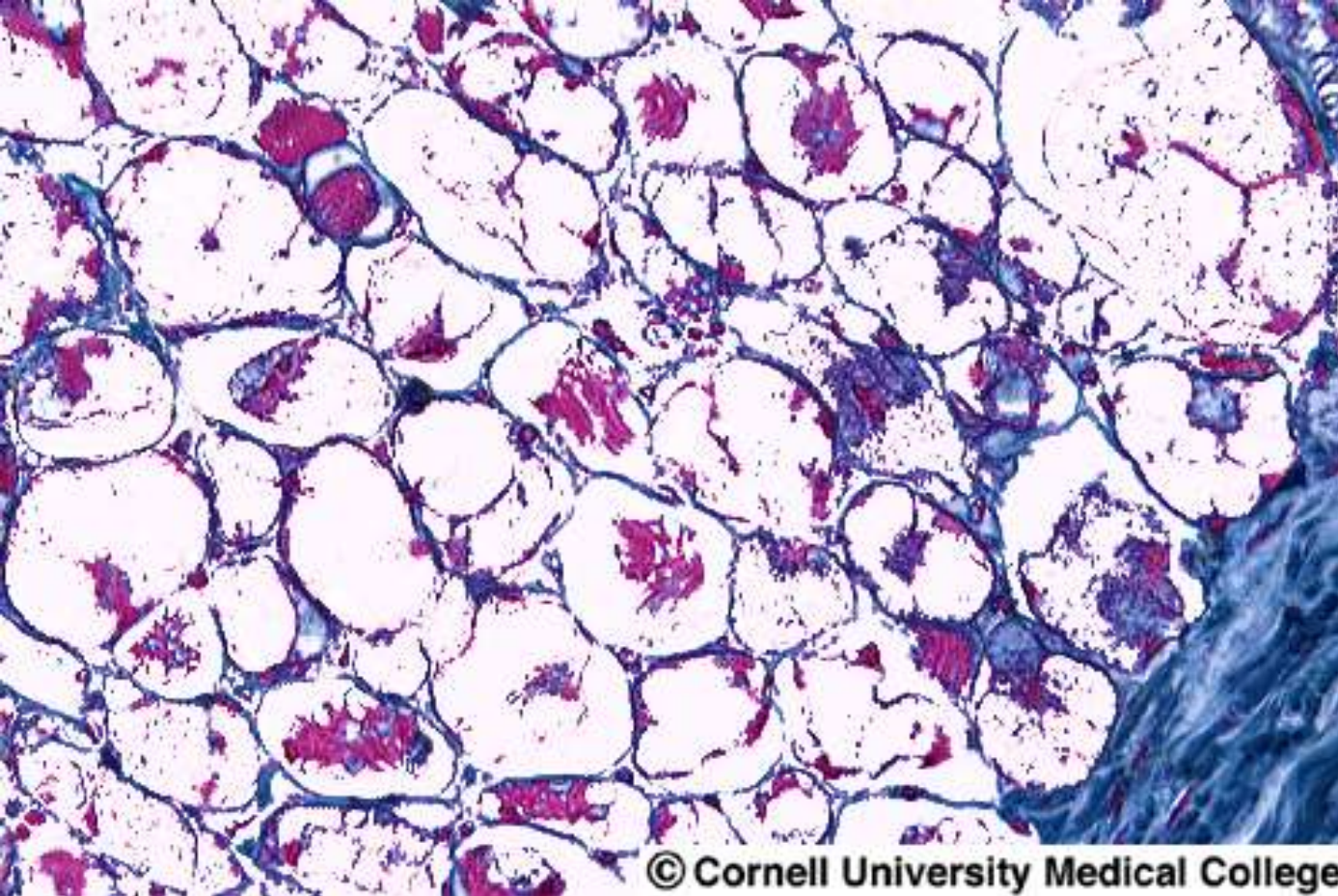
later enlarged kidneys (»Nephromegaly«)

Infantilismus - adiposogenital type

sclera dystrophy



# Glycogenosis



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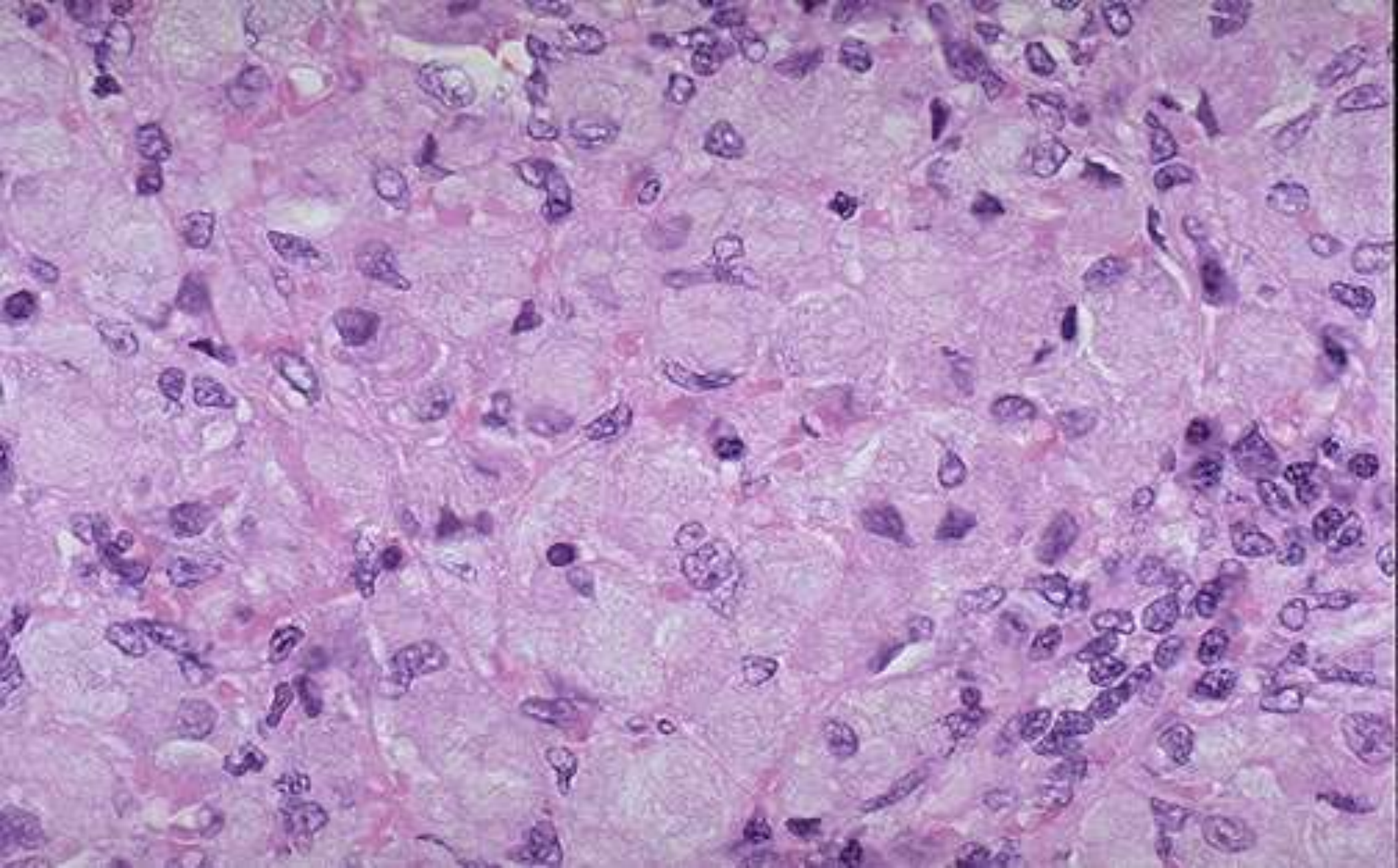
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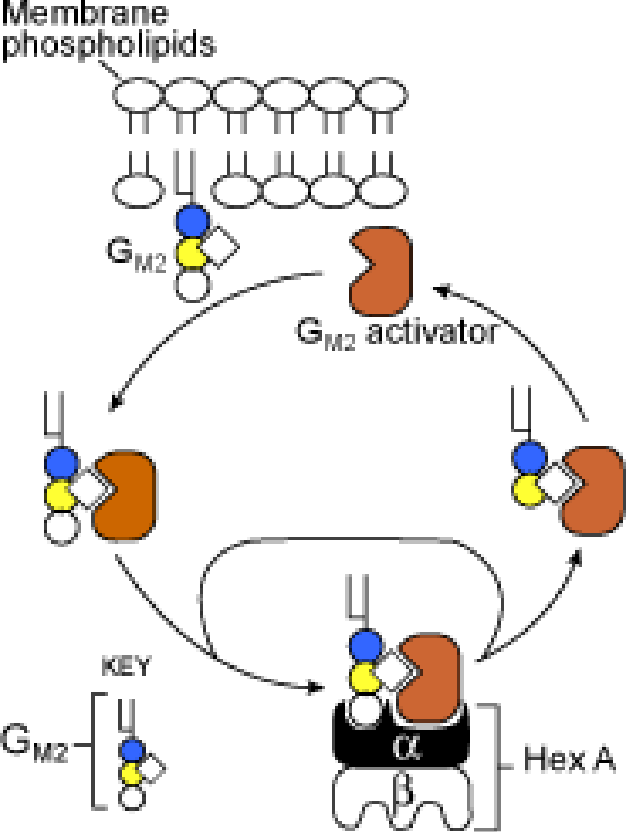
**Hunter dis. – X- recessive**





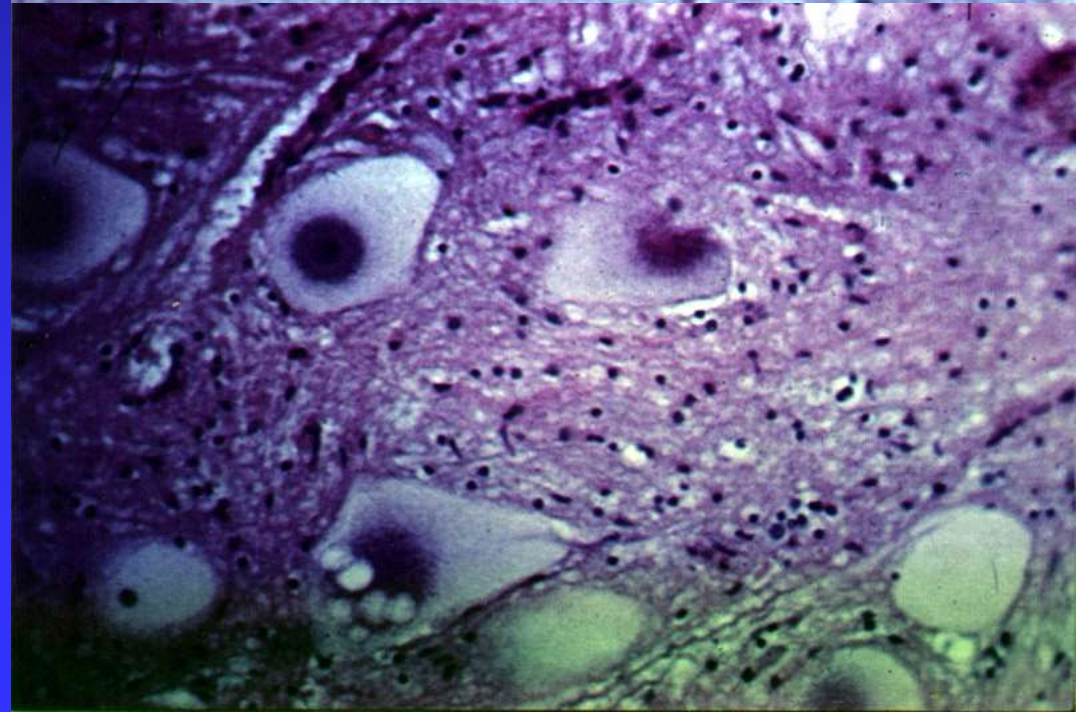
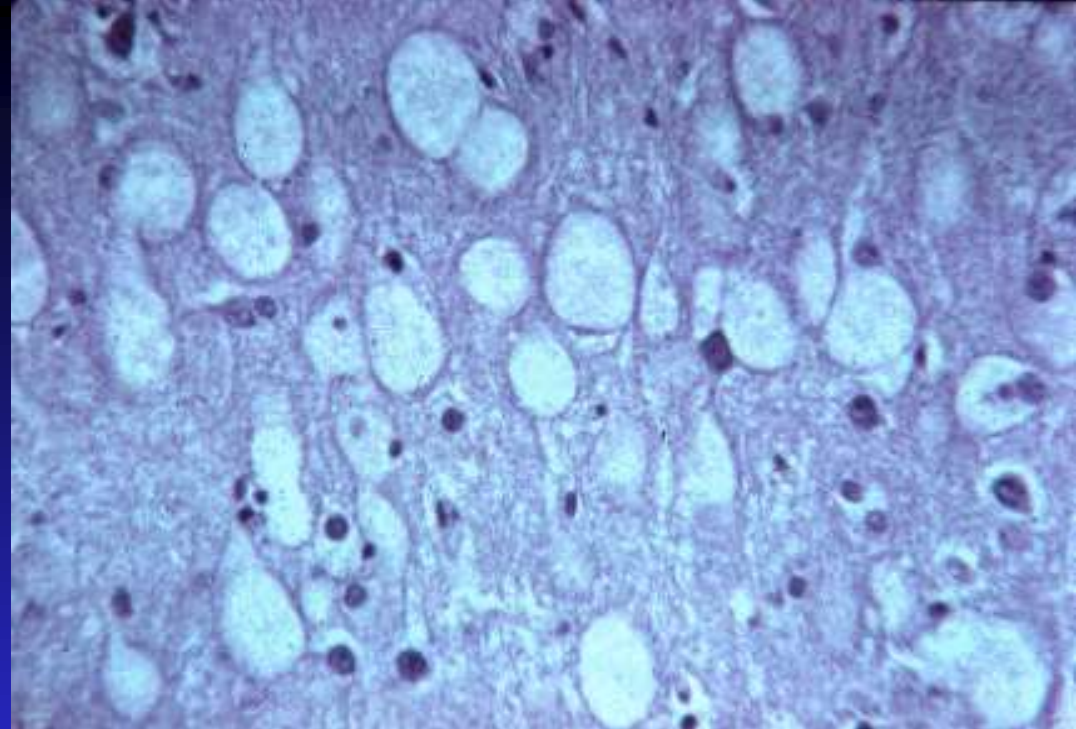
**Splenomegalia - morbus Gaucher**



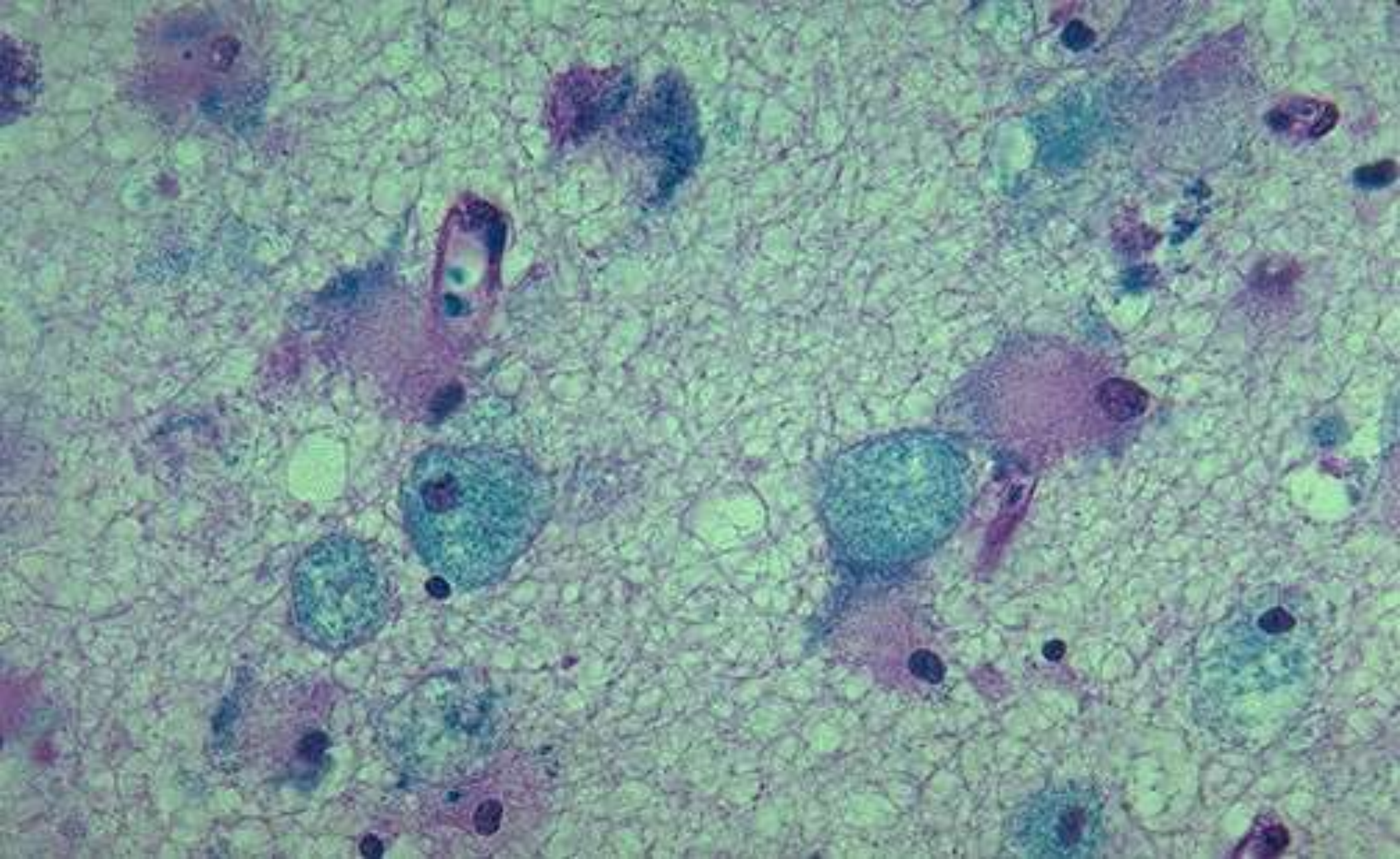


## Tay-Sachs Disease

Model for  $\text{GM}_2$  ganglioside metabolism. Under normal conditions,  $\beta$ -hexosaminidase works in the lysosome of nerve cells to breakdown unwanted ganglioside  $\text{GM}_2$ , a component of the nerve cell membrane. This requires three components: an  $\alpha$ -subunit, a  $\beta$ -subunit and an activator subunit. In Tay Sachs disease, the alpha subunit of hexosaminidase malfunctions, leading to a toxic build-up of the  $\text{GM}_2$  ganglioside in the lysosome. [Adapted from: Chavany, C. and Jendoubi, M. (1998) *Mol. Med. Today*, 4: 158-165, with permission.]







**Luxol fast blue stain: large swollen neurons in Tay-Sachs disease - Gangliosidosis**

## Storage diseases:

**Glikogenosis (I-VII) (von Gierke I (Liver), IV. Andersen ((Leber – Zirrhose) Mc Ardle V. ( muscle) , ! II. Pompe Lysosomal ( muscle,) !**

Hepatomegalia, Hypotonia

**Lipids - sphingolipids( Cerebrozid, ganglioizid) - lysosomal**

**Gaucher dis. - cerebrozid hidrolase - lysosome – liver, spleen –**

**PAS ( mental retard., hepatosplenomegalia at young ages )**

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# Mucopolysaccharidosis (Thesaurismosen)

Altered

bone - skelet

ZNS

viszeral organs

skind end endokardium

Disturbed degradation of acidic mucopolysaccharids (Glykosaminoglycane) in the lysosomes

4 types of glykosaminoglycanes

Clinical signs: skeletal developmental anomalies with dysmophy

cornea spots

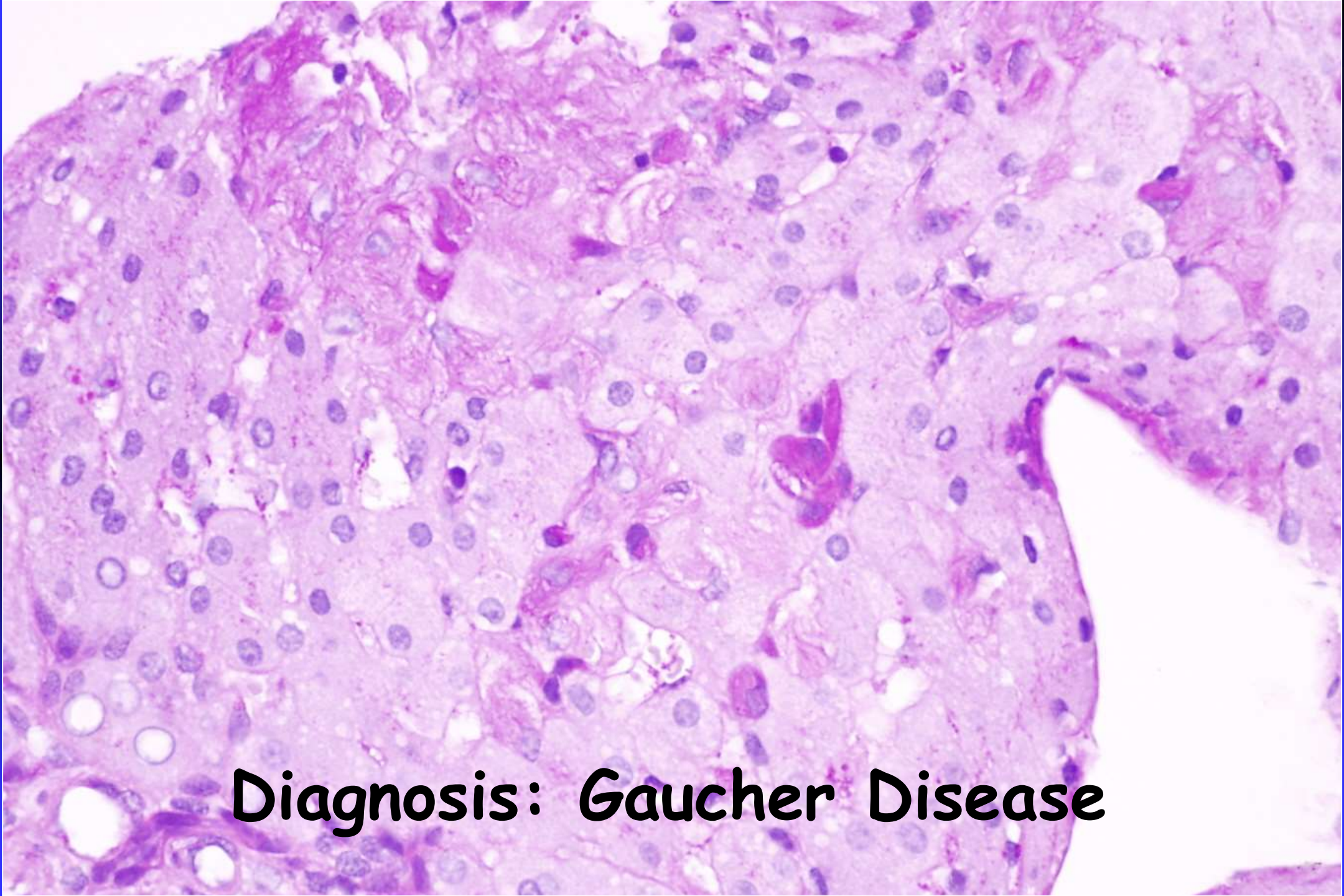
mental retardation



3 years old boy  
10695/04

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Clinical Data: heavy splenomegaly, Pancytopenia  
Virus Serology: negative  
Bonemarrow aspiration (in other Institute): negative  
Clinical Diagnosis: hematological disease ?



**Diagnosis: Gaucher Disease**

# Sex chromosome related, inherited diseases

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- Almost all are X chromosome related  
(Mutations on Y chromosome are lethal)
- all daughter of the diseased father are carriers of the disease
- all sons of the diseased fathers are healthy
- all sons of the carrier mothers are affected



# X dominant disease(s)

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- women are double frequently involved compared to men
- the disease is more severe in men
- the disease shows manifestation in all generations
  - ☞ vitamine D resistant rachitis
  - ☞ Melnick-Needles Syndrome (Osteodysplasia, congenital disorders: disproportional dwarfs, decreased intelligence, craniofacial dysmorphism)

# X recessive inheritance

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- carrier men are sick  
(lethal in homozygous people)
- all daughters of the diseased father are carriers, all sons are healthy
- 50% of the sons of the gene carrier mother are sick, 50% of the daughters are carriers !

# X recessive diseases

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- Duchenn and Becker type muscle dystrophy
- Haemophilia A and B
- fragile X syndrome ?
- Lesch-Nyhan syndrom (Hyperurikaemia and hyperurikuria, mental retardation )
- chronic granulomatous disease (CGD)
- G6PD deficiency
- Wiscott-Aldrich syndrome (immunodeficiency, IgM down, IgA up, thrombocytopenic purpura)



# Chromosomal Defects

- **Numeric disorders**

- **Monosomy, Trisomy**

**Cause: no-disjunction, late of the Anaphasis**

☞ **Mosaicism**

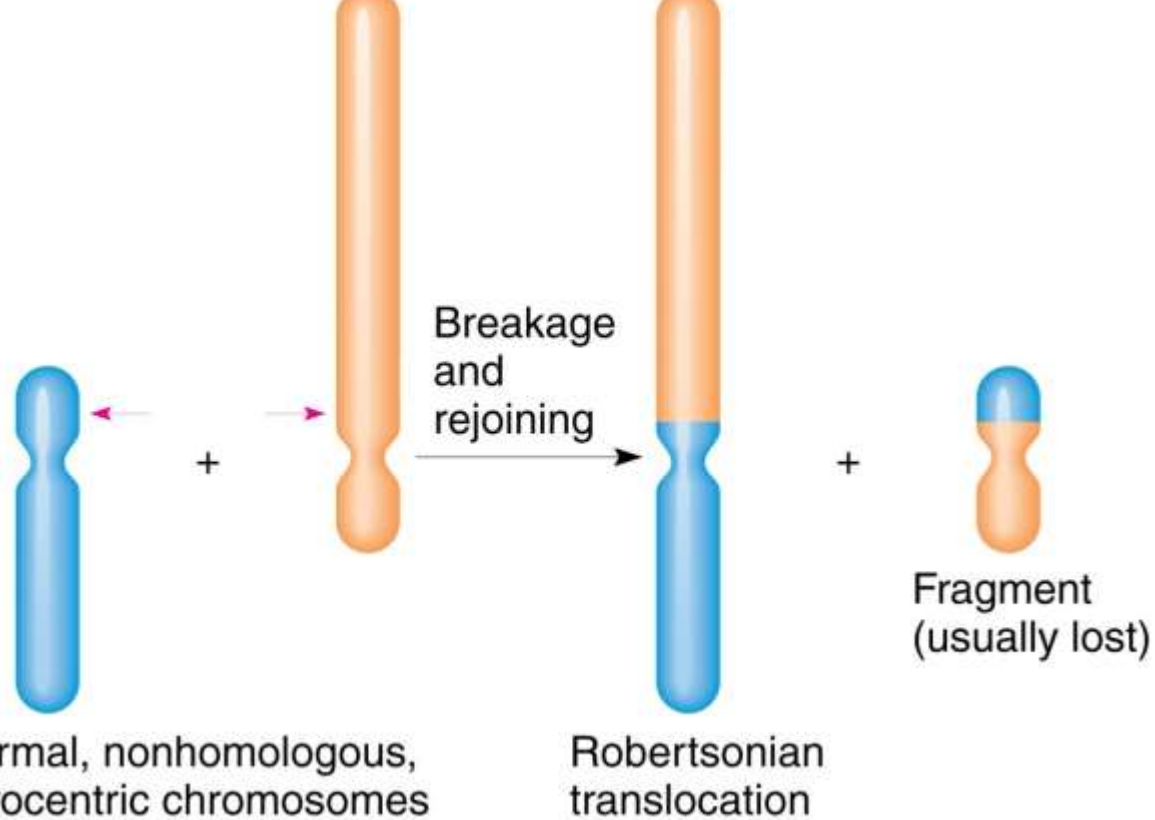
**Cause: damage in early embyogenesis**

- **Structural Disorders**

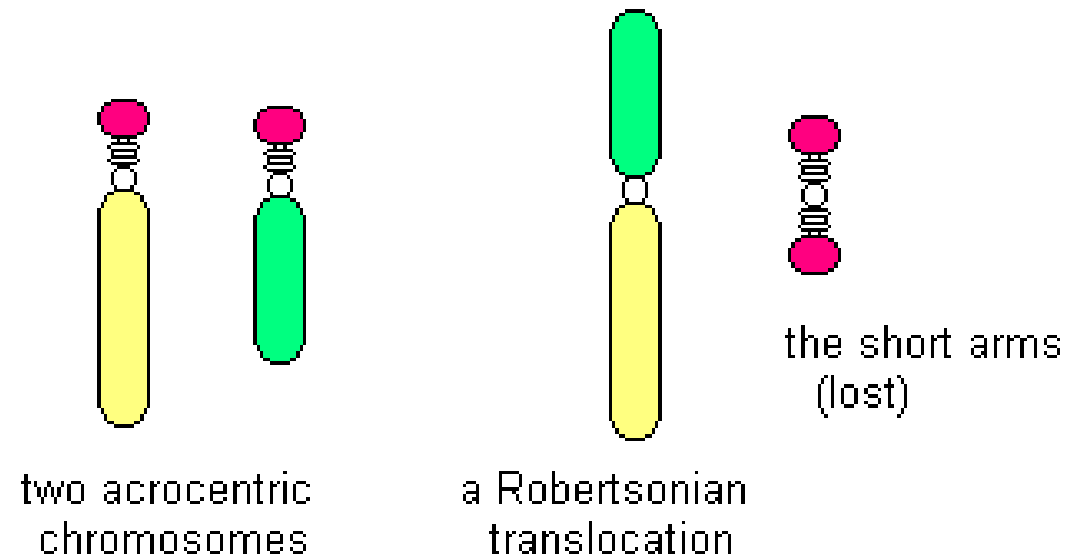
☞ **Deletion, Addition**

☞ **Inversion**

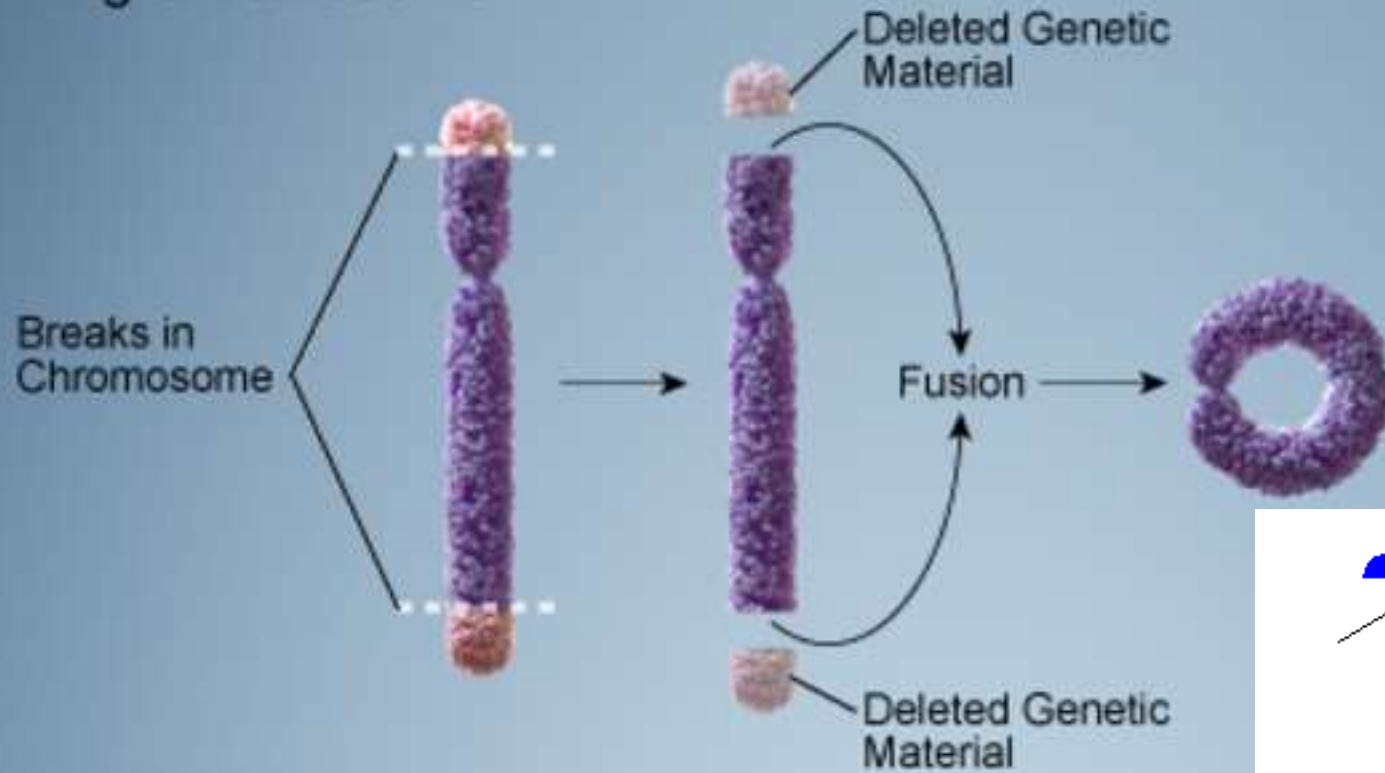
☞ **Isochromosom, ringchromosom**



## Robertson transzlokáció (akrális fúzió)

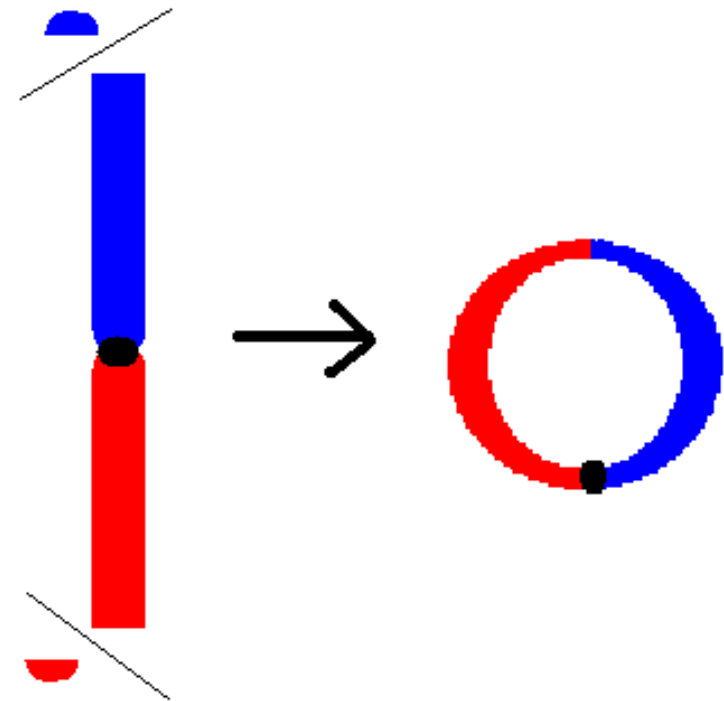


## Ring Chromosome

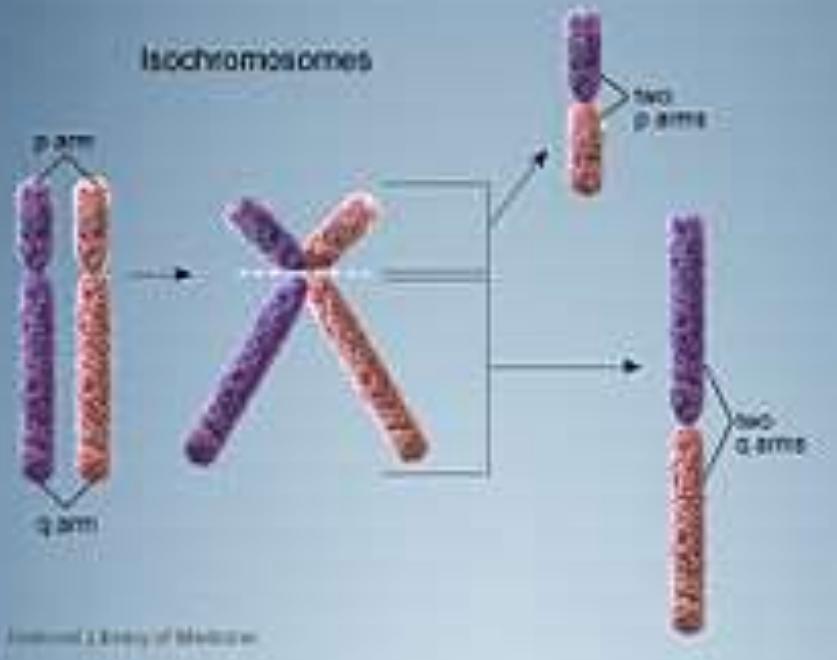


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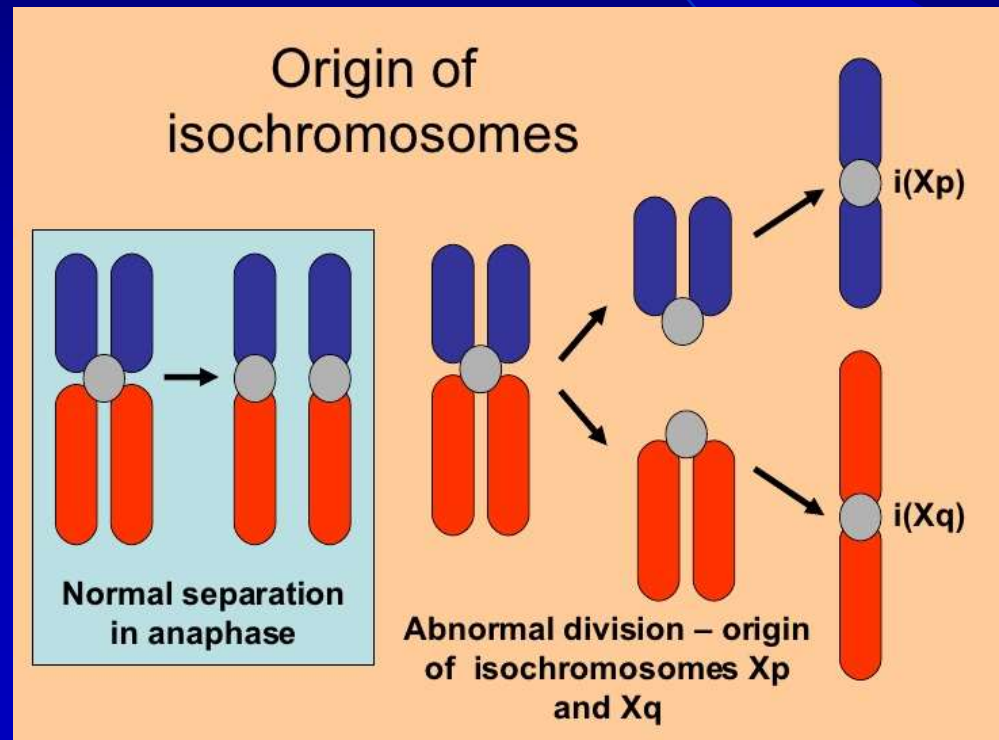
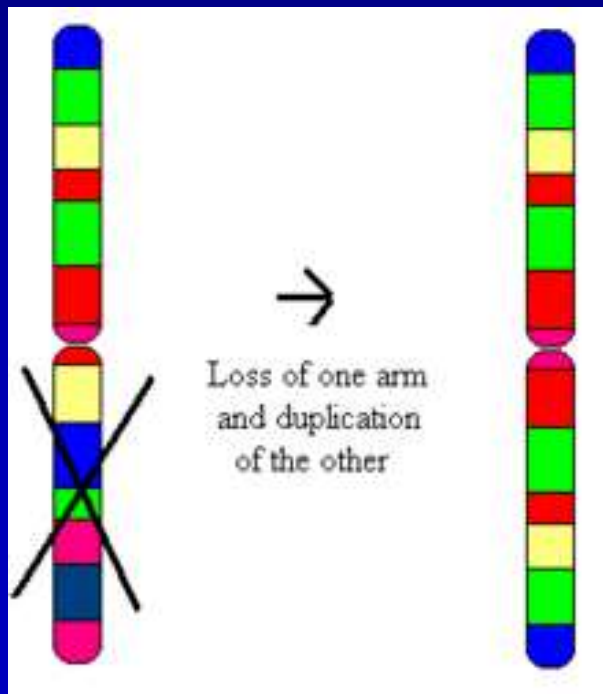
**Gyűrű  
kromoszóma**







An **isochromosome** is an unbalanced structural abnormality in which the arms of the chromosome are mirror images of each other.<sup>[1]</sup> The chromosome consists of two copies of either the long (q) arm or the short (p) arm because isochromosome formation is equivalent to a simultaneous duplication and deletion of genetic material. Consequently, there is partial trisomy of the genes present in the isochromosome and partial monosomy of the genes in the lost arm.



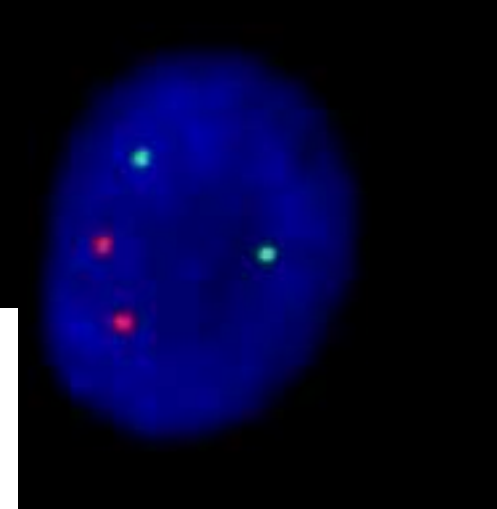
# Autosomal Defects

## ■ Trisomy:

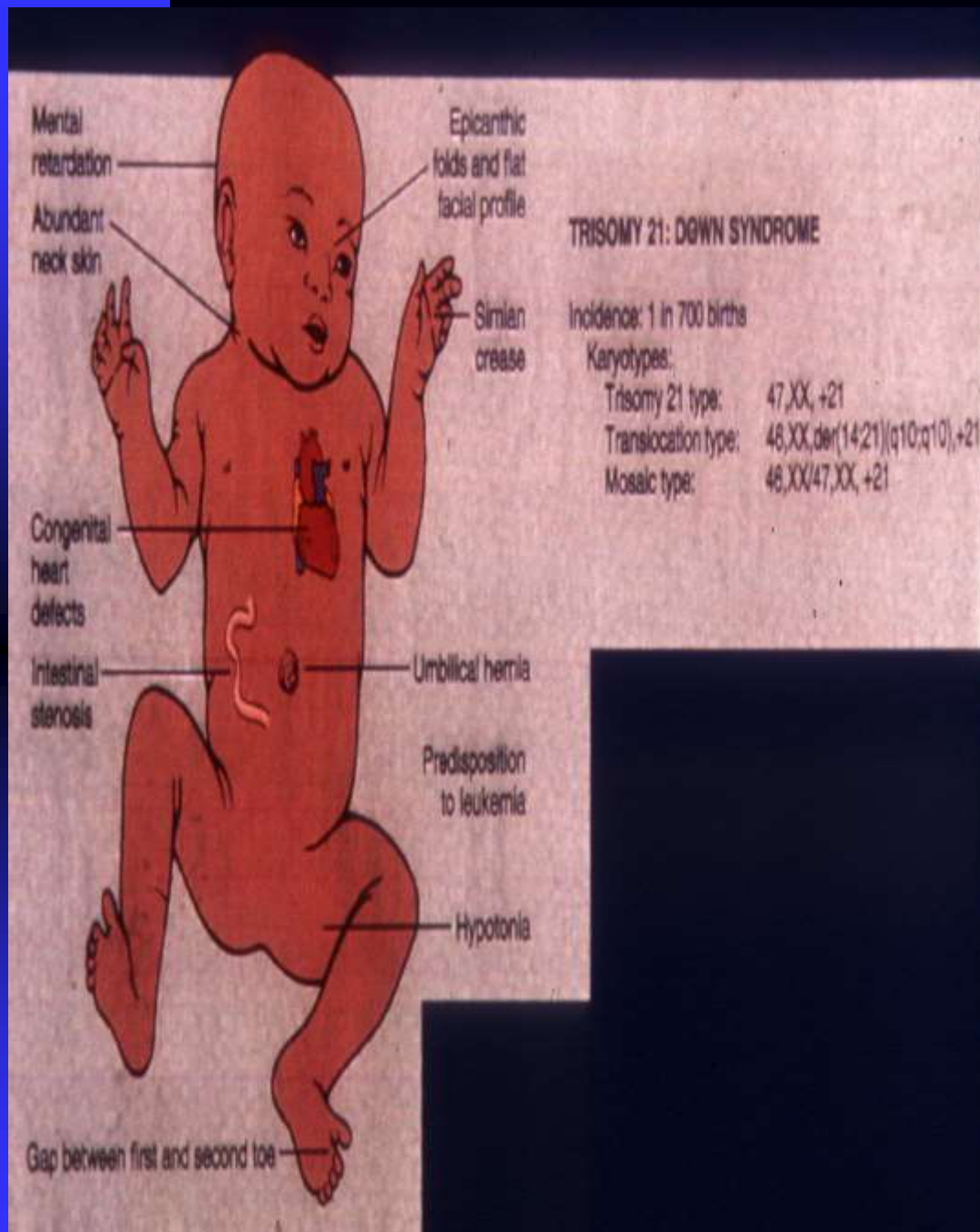
- ➡ Down syndrom (21 Trisomy)
- ➡ Edwards syndrom (18 Trisomy)
- ➡ Patau syndrom (13 Trisomy)

## ■ Deletions

- ➡ Cri du chat syndrom (5p Deletion)
- ➡ 4p Deletion



# Down syndrom:





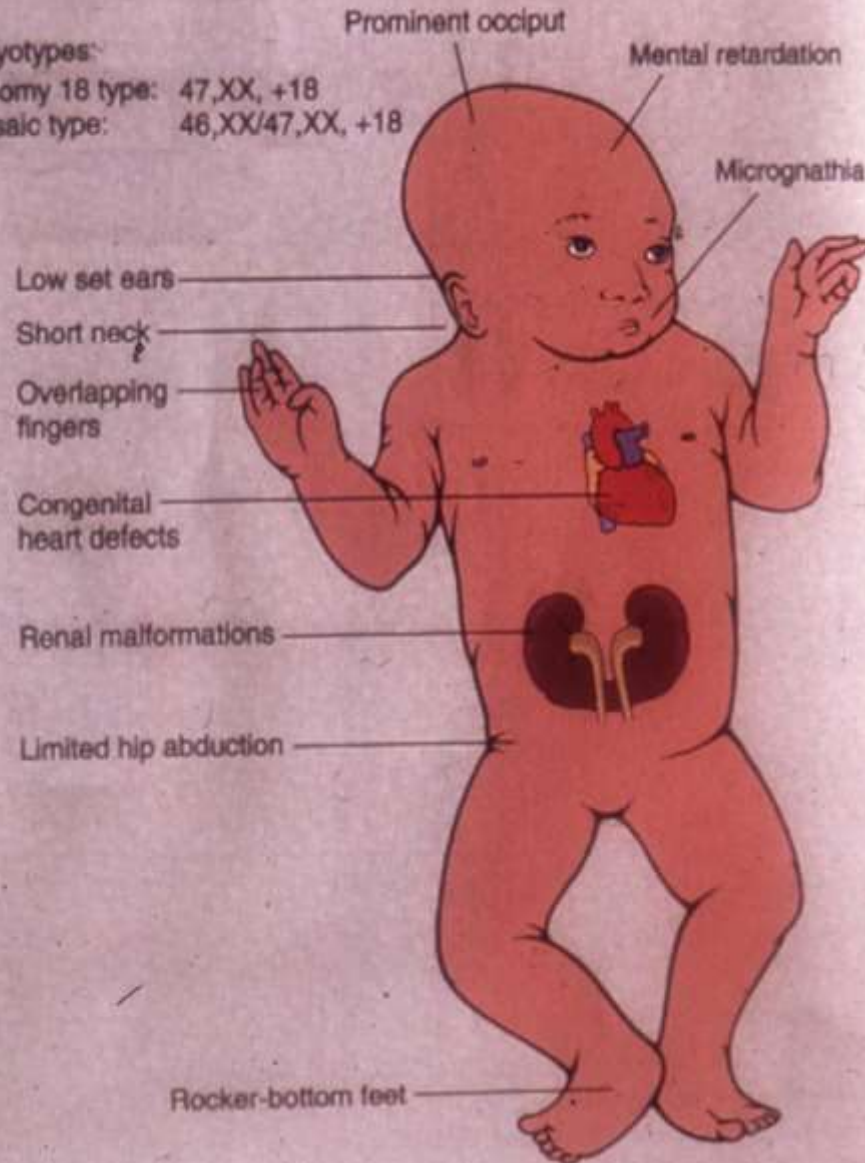
## TRISOMY 18: EDWARDS SYNDROME

Incidence: 1 in 8000 births

Karyotypes:

Trisomy 18 type: 47,XX, +18

Mosaic type: 46,XX/47,XX, +18

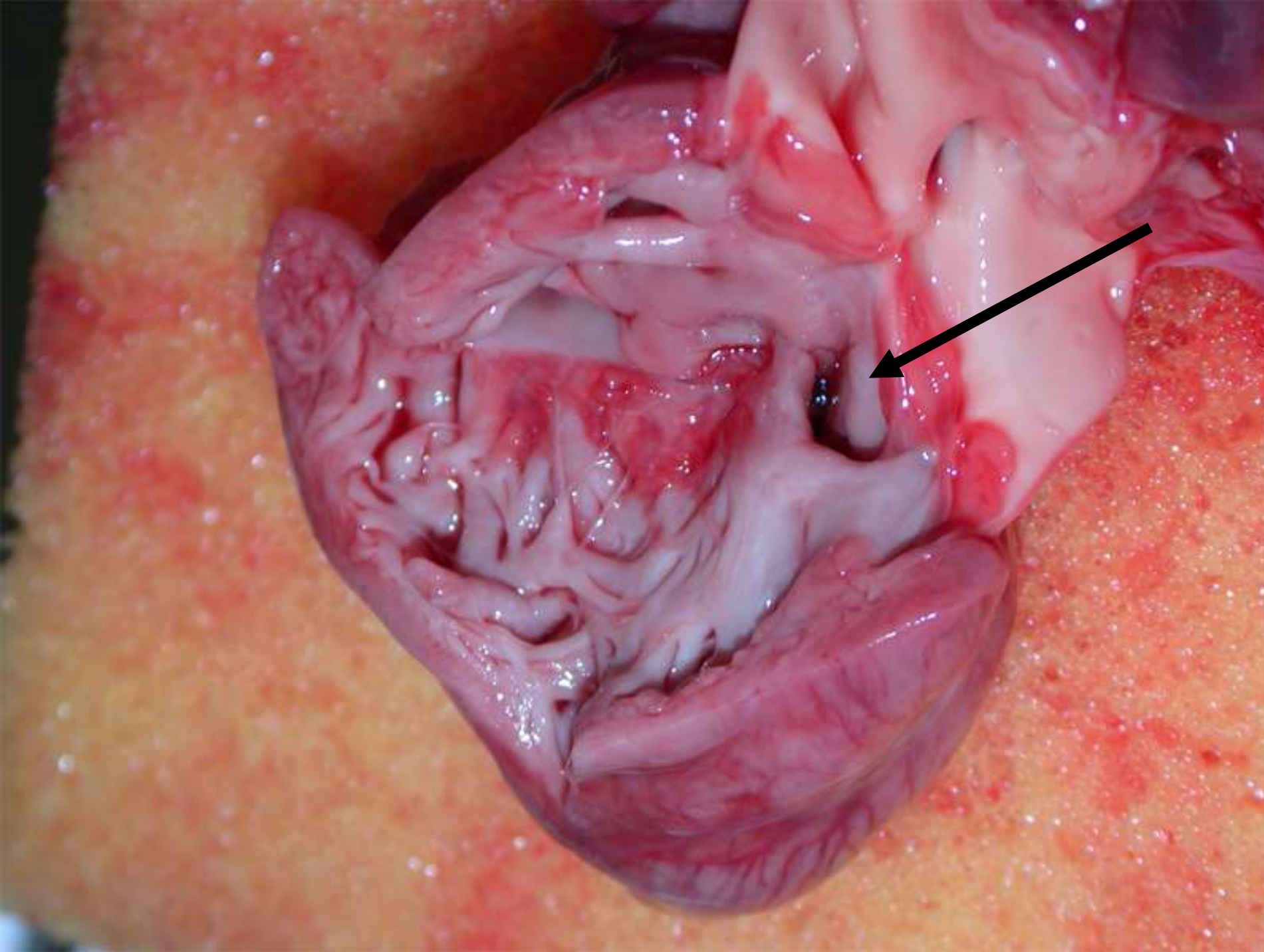


**Edwards syndrom:**

**18 chr. trisomy**  
**Mental retardation**  
**short neck**  
**heart defects**  
**horseshoe kidney**

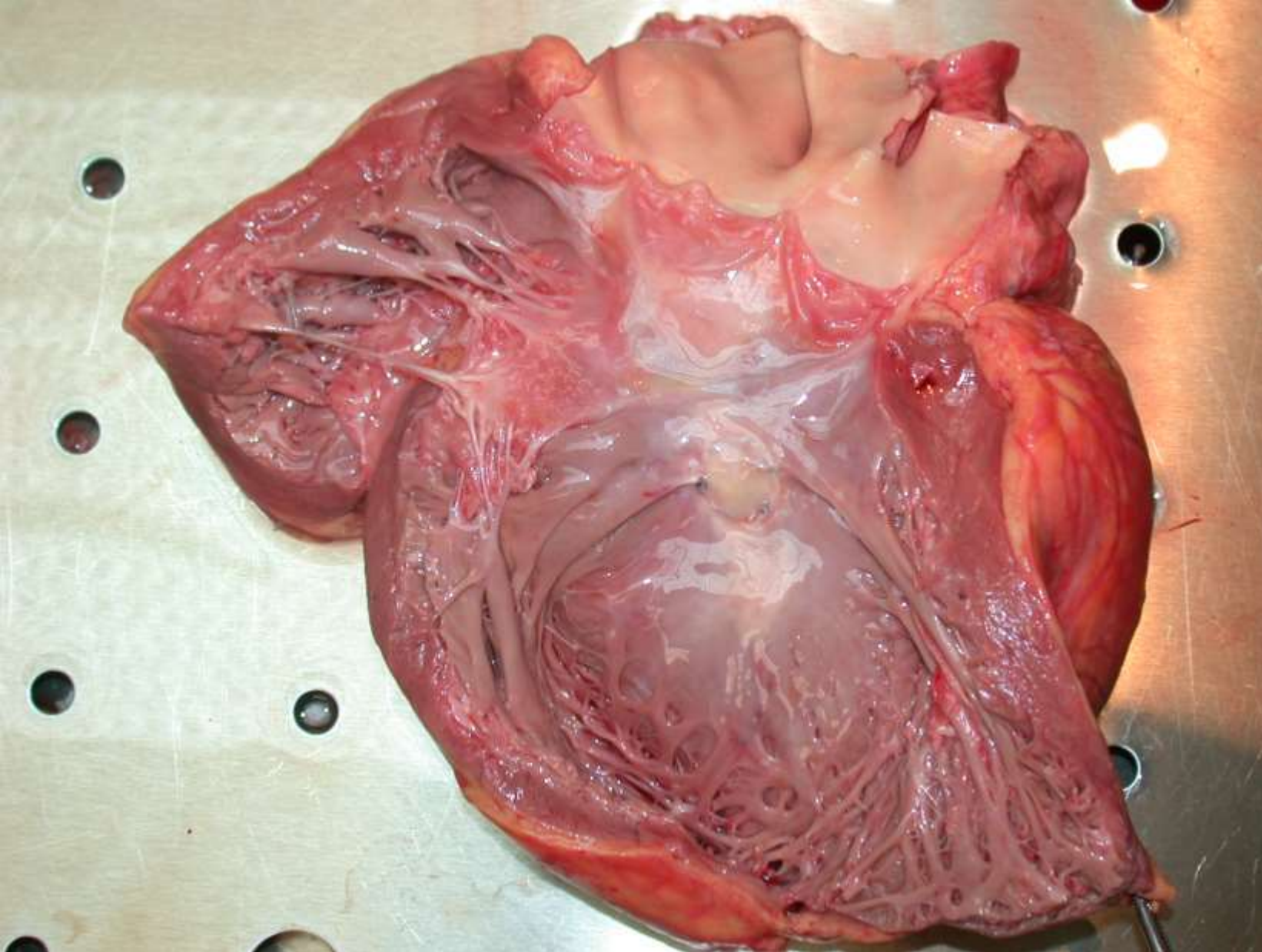
**Patau syndrom**

**13 chr. trisomy**  
**Cleft lip and palate**  
**Rocker bottom feet**  
**mental retardation**  
**cardiac defects**



**VSD**  
(ASD,  
aorta  
asc.  
atresia)





**tricusp. insuff.  
dilatatio ventr. ,  
fixed pulm.  
hypertension  
progr. circ.  
insufficiency**

**Exitus: 31 years**

**Medical history: corrected transpositions of the major arteries  
12 years of age: closing of VSD, not attending med. controls after**

# Defects of the sex chromosomes

## ■ Monosomies:

- ☞ Turner syndrom: 45 X

## ■ Polysomies:

- ☞ Klinefelter syndrom: 47 XXY  
(48 XXXY, 49 XXXYY, etc.)
- ☞ Superman: 47 XYY (48 XYYY, 49 XYYYY, etc.)



# Genetic causes of disturbed sexual Differentiation

## TERMS

**Sex Reversal:** karyotype does not match the genitals (XY female, XX male)

**Pseudo-hermafroditism:** (male of female) karyotype matches the gonads, but not the genitals - disagreement between phenotypic and gonadal sex

**Hermafroditism:** presence of both ovarian and testicular tissue on different sides (contralateral) or combined ovotestis

**Ambiguous genitals:** does not resemble either male or female

**Hermaphroditos** was a handsome son of Hermes and Aphrodite.

He was loved by the Nymphe Salmakis who prayed that she could be with him forever.

Some god, on hearing her prayer, merged their two forms into one, to form a being that was both male and female

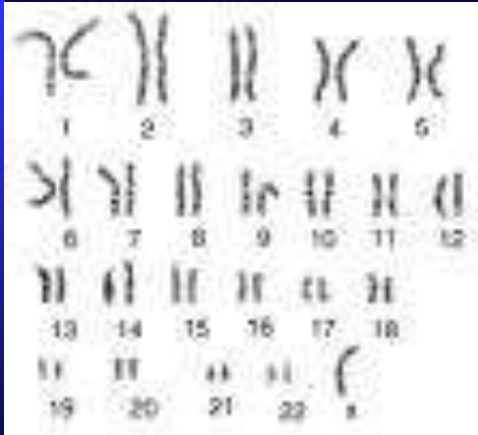


**(Louvre, Paris)**





# Turner syndrom: 45 X



**Short stature**  
**Low posterior hairline**  
**webbing of neck**  
**streak ovaries**  
**infertility**  
**amenorrhea**  
**coarctation of the aorta**

# Klinefelter (XXY) syndrom

**Bipotential gonads  
XX**



**Testis: small,  
little amount of SP**

Eunuchoid body habitus with  
abnormnally long legs  
infertility  
small, atrophic testis  
**Klinefelter (XXY) syndrom**



# Pseudo-hermafroditism

karyotype matches the gonads, external genitalia are ambiguous or female

XY, testes, female or ambiguous genitals

Hormonal:

5-alpha reductase deficiency

**Androgen receptor insensitivity**  
**(testicular feminization)**

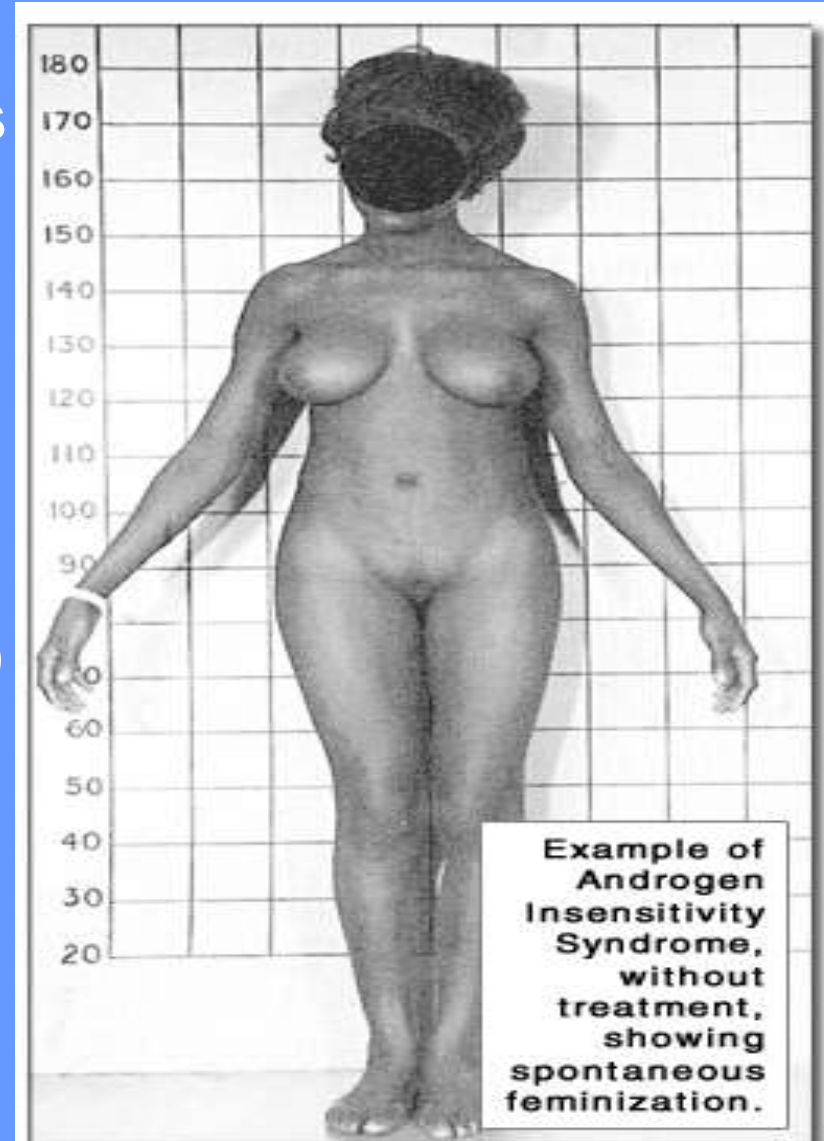
Persistent Mullerian Duct syndrom (I & II)

Leydig cell hypoplasia/agenesis

FTZF1 mutations

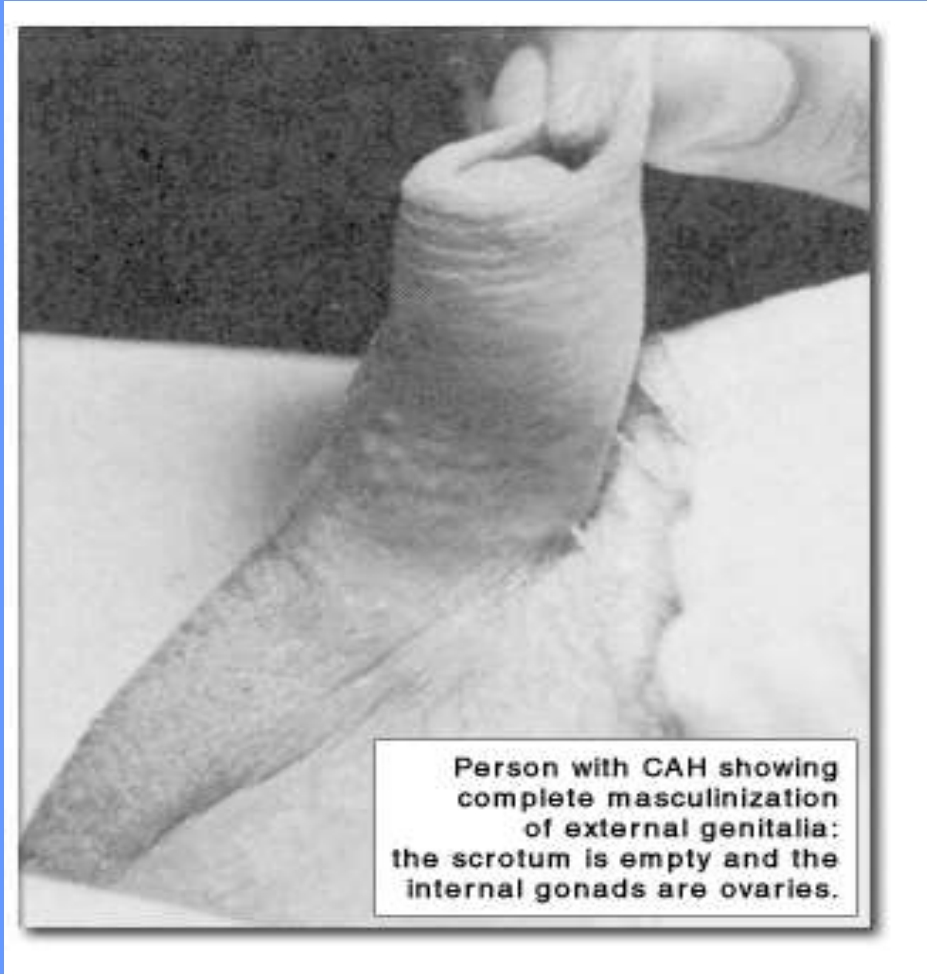
WAGR/Denys-Drash

Smith-Lemli-Opitz syndrom (I & II)



# Disturbed synthesis of sex hormones

## 21 hydroxylase deficiency (too much Androgens)

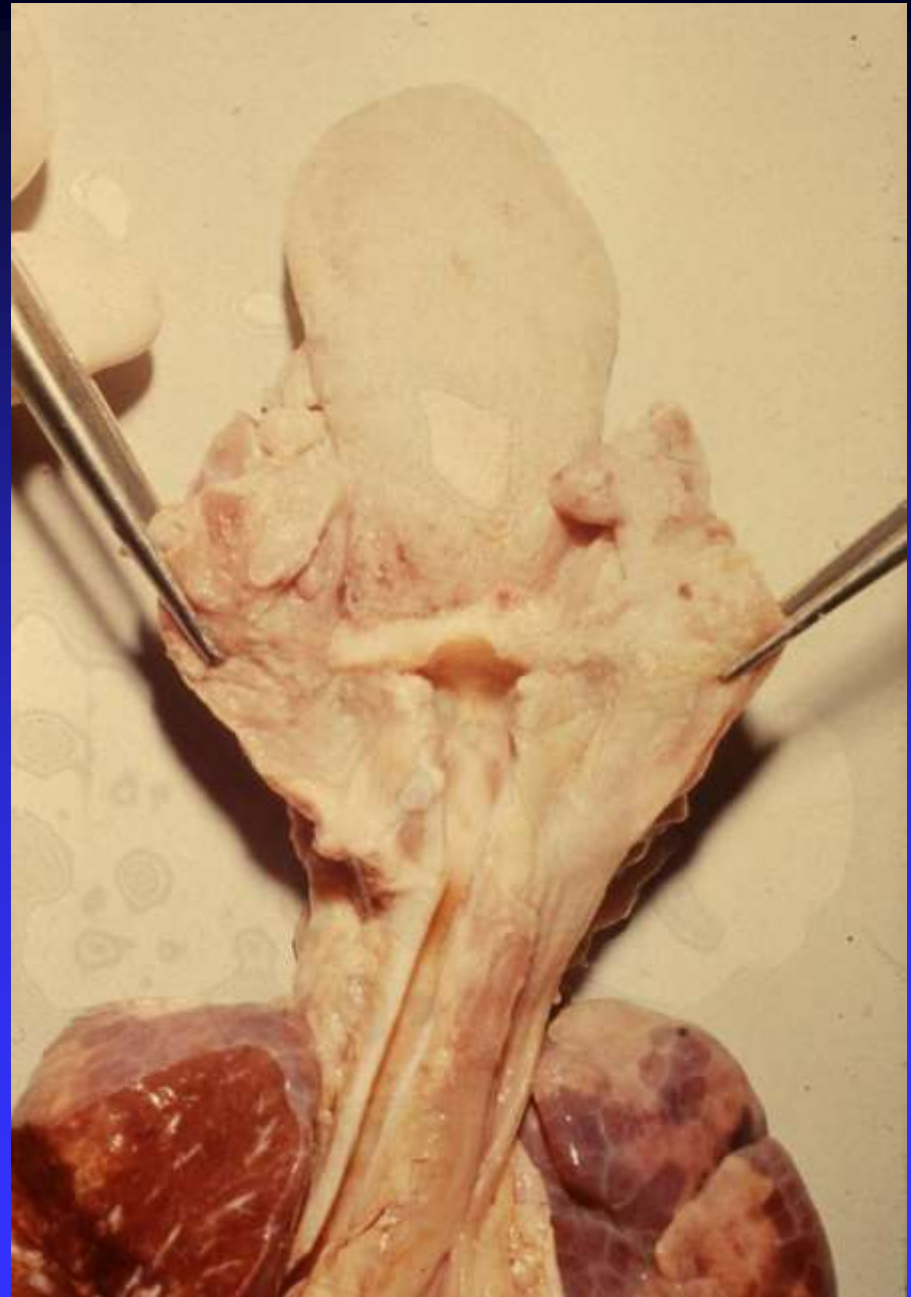


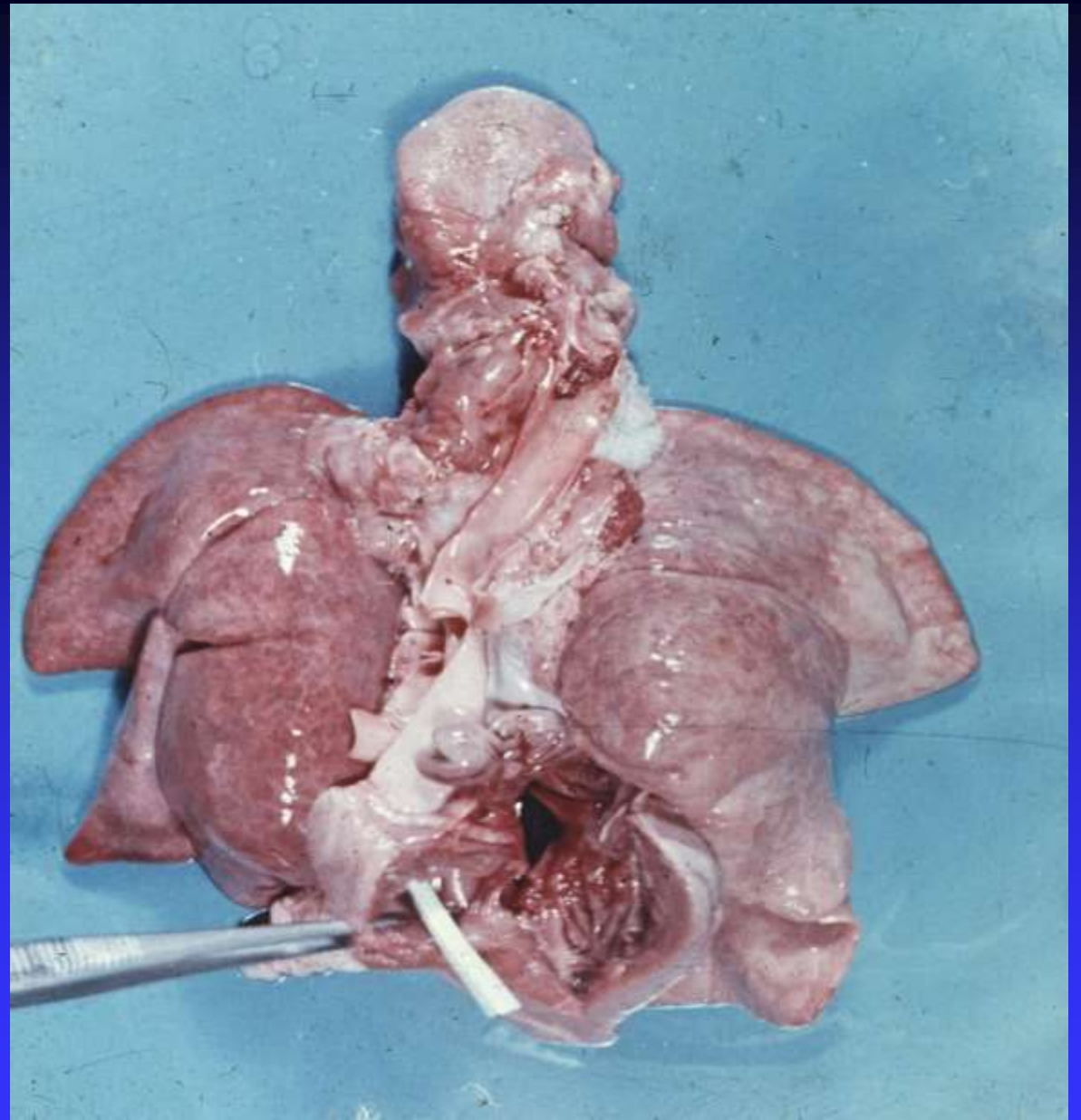


# Multifactorial inheritance

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- joint effect of several (several hundred) genes (minor genes), together with exogenous factors
- different appearance in twins
- similar appearance compared to the autosomal diseases with low penetrance





# Multifactorially inherited “diseases”

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- Figure, color of skin and hair
- blood pressure, arteriosclerosis, diabetes mellitus type II.
- connatal dislocation of the hip, cleft lip (hare-lip), cleft palate, heart septum defects, pylorus stenosis, neurogenous closing defects, club-foot (pes equinovarus)



# Diseases associated with mitochondrial DNA

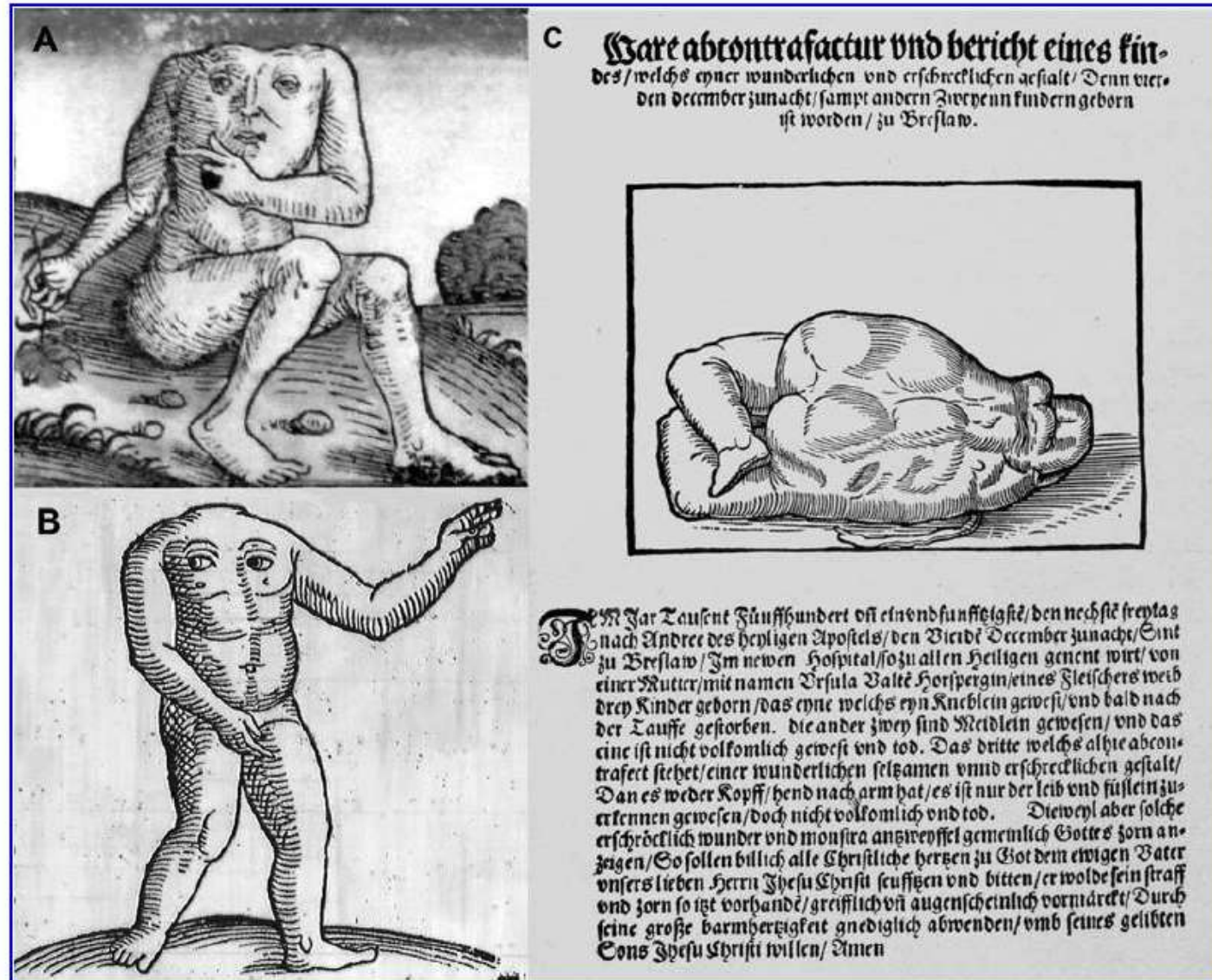
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- Disease is inherited from the mother.
- all of the children of the diseased mother are sick, depending on the mitochondrial heterogeneity
- a few diseases are known, mostly affecting the eyes, brain and muscles
  - ☞ Kearns-Sayre syndrome
  - ☞ Inheritable neuropathy of Leber

# Environmental faktors

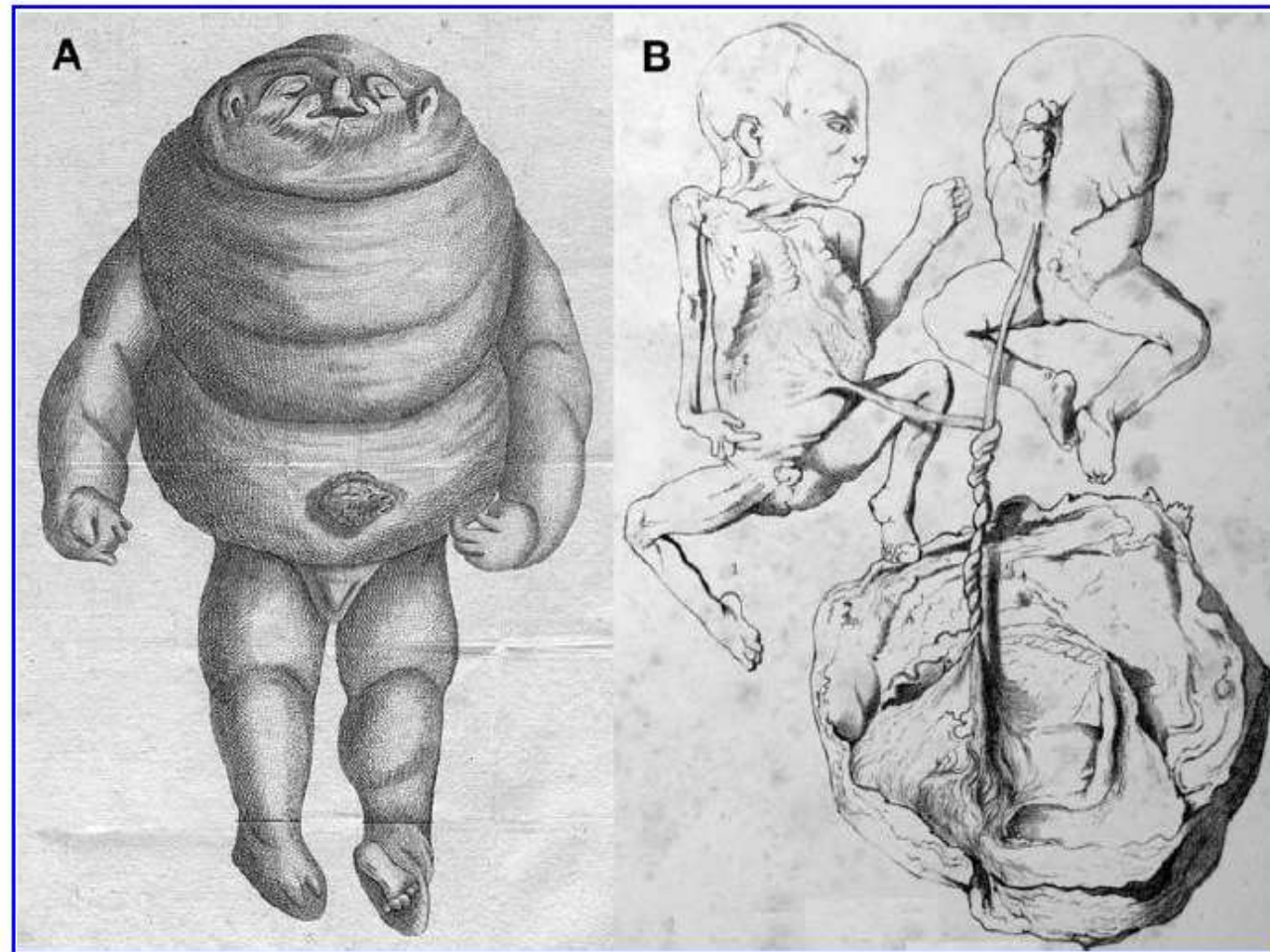
- according to the time of effect:
  - ➡ **Gametopathy: before fertilization**
  - ➡ **Blastopathy: 0.-15. days**
  - ➡ **Embryopathy: 16.-75. days**
  - ➡ **Fetopathy: 75. day-birth**
- Factors of influence:
  - ➡ **Infection**
  - ➡ **chemicals, mutagens**





**Figure 1** Pre-scientific accounts of acranius as a moral warning. (A) “Headless blemmye” from Schedel’s *Weltchronik* 1493 [39]; (B) “Brustbutzen” from Lycosthenes’ *marvelous wonders* 1557 [22]; (C) “Frightening prodigy” from a Breslau leaflet 1551, see text for details [17].





**Figure 2** (A) Hydropic acardius anceps “larger and heavier than the accompanying twins”, described by Kähler 1777 [18], (B) acardius acranus with twisted cord depicted by Ahlfeld 1882 to “illustrate the connection of the acardiacus with his twin brother and the placenta” [1].

# Teratology- teratogenesis

- **Teratogenesis is a deformed development - resulting teratoids (monstert) because of environmental effects**
- **Forms:**
  - ☞ **Isolated deformations ( one organcomplex is most frequently affected )**
    - **malformations**
    - **deformations**
    - **dysruptions**
    - **Sequences**
  - ☞ **several developmental disorders**

# Malformations

- congenital dislocation of the hip
- club-foot (pes equinovarus)
- hare-lip (cheiloschisis)
- cleft-palate (palatoschisis)
- heart septum defects
- congenital pylorus stenosis
- neurogenous closing defects



**Dongaláb**

**Anus atresia**

**Lefűződési barázda**



# Deformations

- locomotor apparatus is most frequently involved
- Reason:
  - ☞ disproportion of space (oligohydramnion, twin pregnanc)
  - ☞ disorders of motoric innervation, central defekts
  - ☞ inherited dystrophy of the muscles

# anus atresia



# Dysruptions

- **Development of deformity because of total or partial damage of one organ after full development of the organs**
- **Reason:**
  - ☞ **compressed by amniotic band**
  - ☞ **intrauterine closure of a vessel and following infarction**
    - **atresies, porencephaly**



Hydrocephalus internus

Meningocele, spina bifida



atresiák





# multiple developmental disorders

- two or several organsystems are involved, the etiology of the damage is the same
- Reason:
  - ➞ Infection (**TORCH complex, varicella**)
  - ➞ Chemicals
  - ➞ Aberration of chromosomes
  - ➞ e.g.: rubella (German measles) syndrom, fetal alcohol (consumption) syndrom, thalidomide (Contergan)

# Diagnosis of the developmental disorders

## ■ Prenatal Diagnostics - Prevention

- ☞ **Ultrasonography, AFP, analysis of blood of the mother (non-invasive Methods)**
- ☞ **Definitive genetic diagnosis (invasive Methods)**
  - Amniocentesis
  - Chorion biopsy
  - Embryo Skin biopsy

## ■ Necessary to perform:

- older mother
- parents are carrier of diseased genes or chromosomes
- previous pregnancy with malformations

# Diagnosis



## Postnatal screening

Routine tests: cystic fibrosis,  
phenylketonuria, kretenism,  
galactosaemia

# Diagnosis of developmental disorders

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- **Pre und postnatal prevention**
- **Routine clinical tests: Cystic fibrosis, phenylketonuria, cretenism, galactosaemia**
  - ☞ **further tests: in case of visible disorders, not explained underdevelopment or mental retardation specific genetic tests are necessary/recommended**



# Therapy

- Prenatal therapy

- ☞ abortions, induction of birth

- ☞ **Intrauterine surgery**

- Postnatal therapy

- ☞ treatment of symptoms

- ☞ **gene therapy** („gene-surgery”)

- DNA viral or retroviral vectors