

ACUTE INFLAMMATION



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Inflammare (Latin), to set on fire



Terminology: tissue+itis (Greek, „pertaining to”)

ασθένεια γαστήρ + „itis” (the disease of the stomach”)

tongue

oral mucose

cornea

lung

stomach

small intestine

coecum

rectum

testis

vagine

fallopian tube

belly bottom

breast

adipose tissue

brain

glossitis

stomatitis

keratitis

if infectious: pneumonia (πνευμονία); if not, pneumonitis

gastritis

enteritis

typhlitis

proctitis

orchitis

colpitis

salpingitis

omphalitis

mastitis

panniculitis

encephalitis

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TIME

BUSH'S
MILITARY RECORDS
IS DISNEY MOUSETRAPPED?

THE SECRET KILLER

- The surprising link between **INFLAMMATION** and **HEART ATTACKS, CANCER, ALZHEIMER'S** and other diseases
- What you can do to fight it

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Chronic Inflammation The Silent Killer

Cardiovascular Disease

Neurological Disease

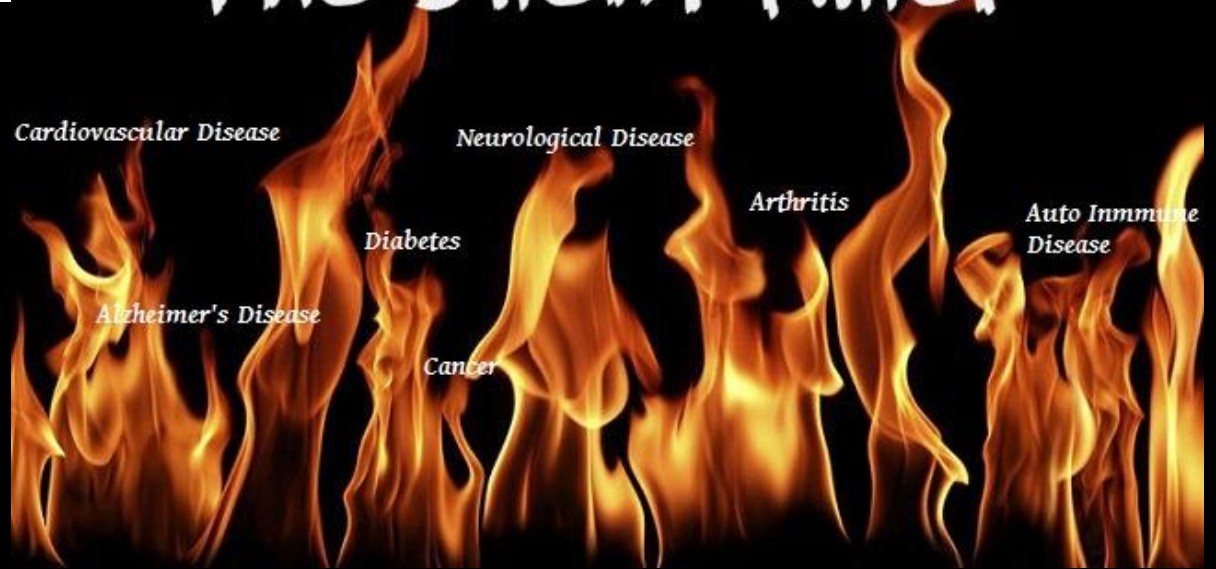
Arthritis

*Auto Immune
Disease*

Diabetes

Alzheimer's Disease

Cancer





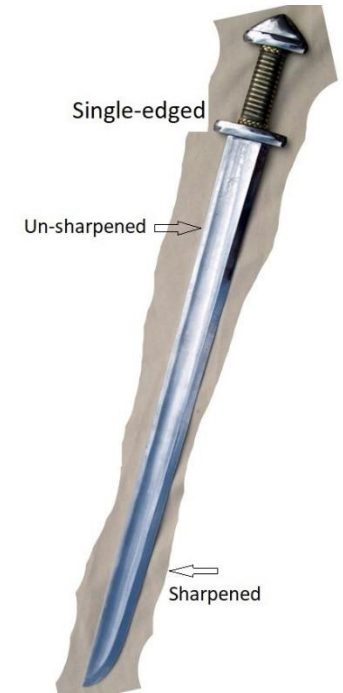
CHRONIC INFLAMMATION

The "NOT SO SILENT" Killer

*How Chronic Inflammation Has
Single Handedly Robbed Us Of Our Health,
And What You Can Do About It*

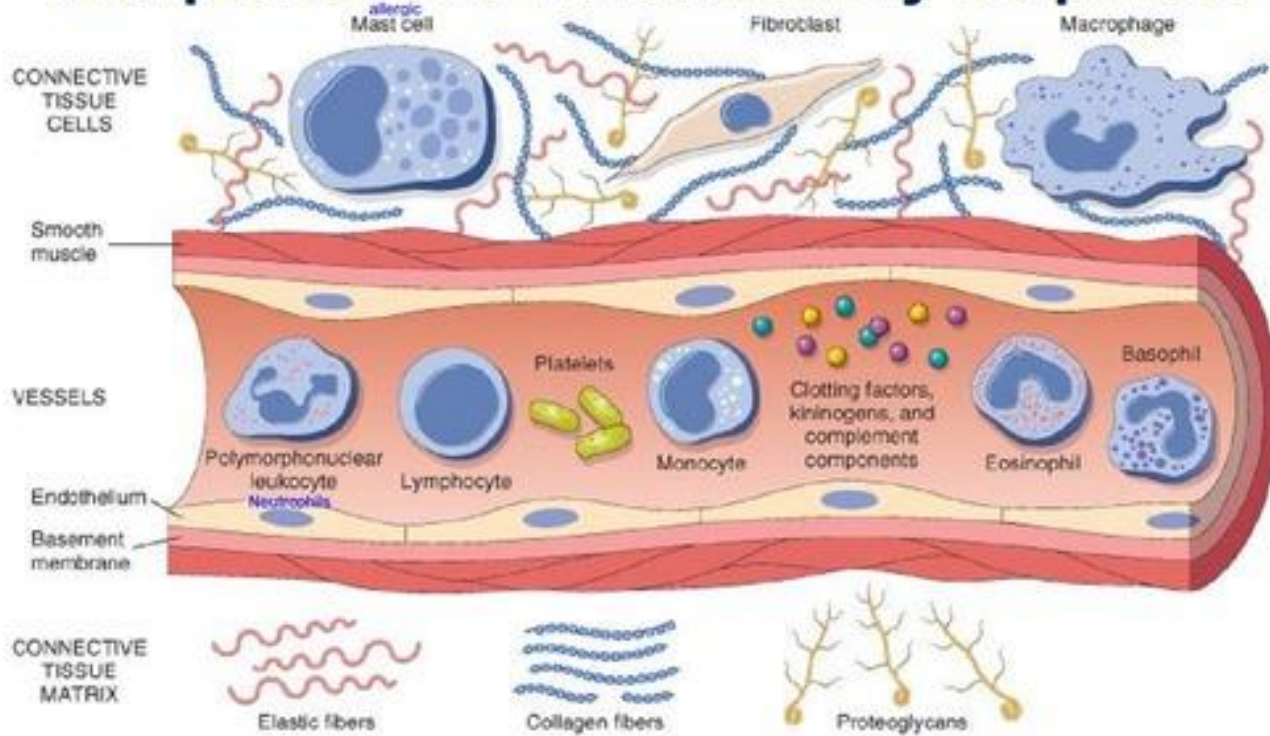
DR. MINA NAZIH BOTROS

Inflammation can be protective (essential for survival), but can also be harmful



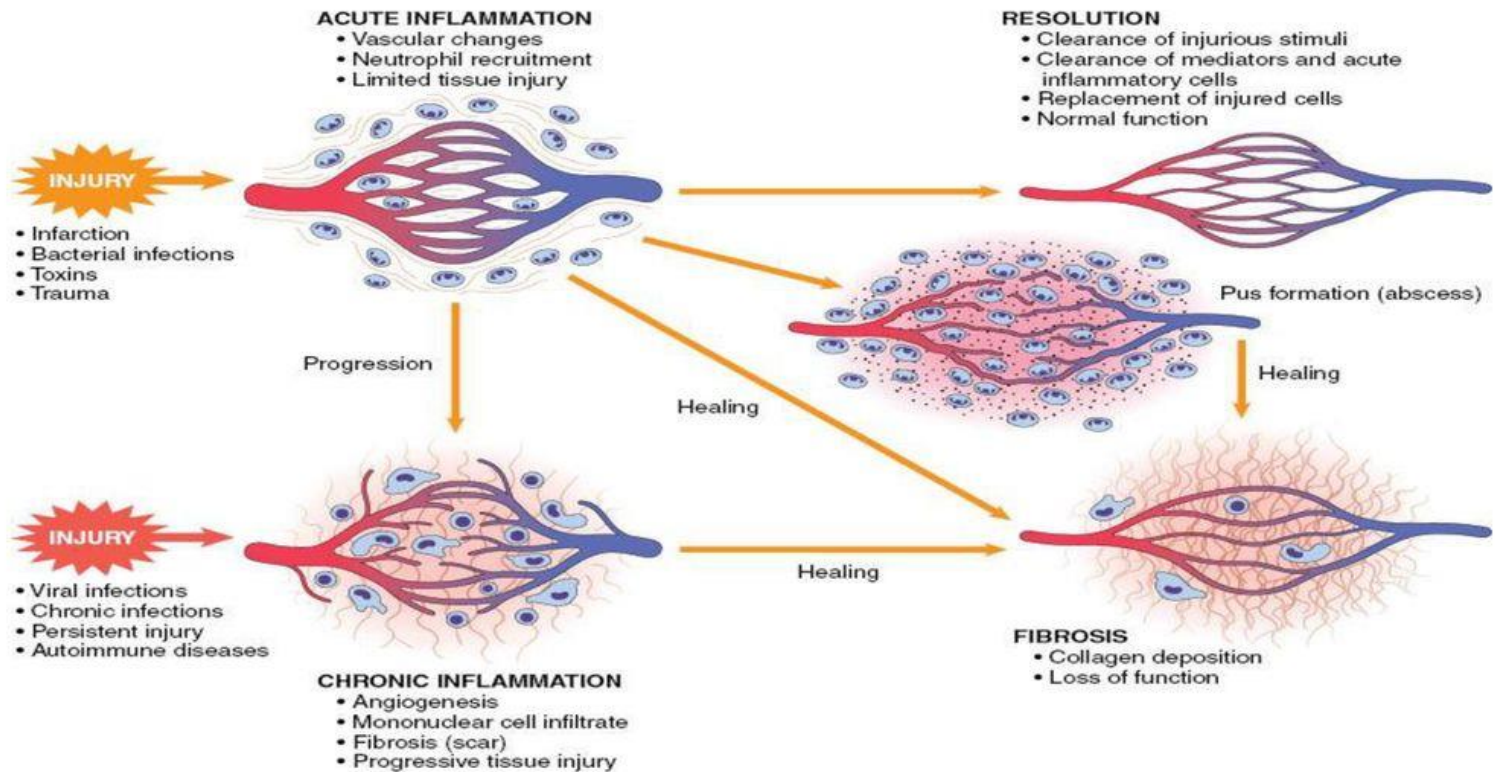
„A cascade of events by which our body fights things that can harm us, such as infections, injuries and toxins, in attempt to protect and heal itself.”

Components of inflammatory response

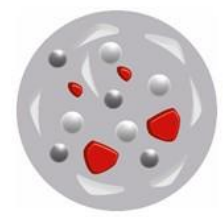


Prototypical inflammatory reaction

- The host recognizes the noxious agent, that
- Attracts leukocytes and humoral factors from the circulation
- The activated leukocytes act in concert with the humoral factors to kill/eliminate the noxious agent
- The response remains controlled and ends the same way
- The injured tissue heals itself

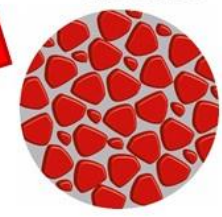


No disease



B
The activation of the leukocytes keeps the inflammation going.

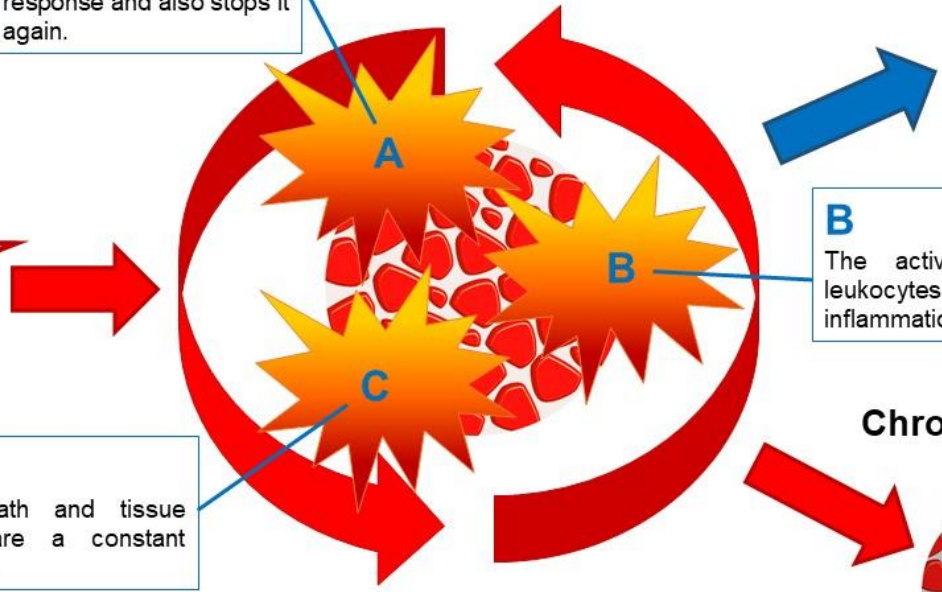
Chronic inflammatory disease



Acute inflammation response

A
The production of messenger substances triggers the immune response and also stops it again.

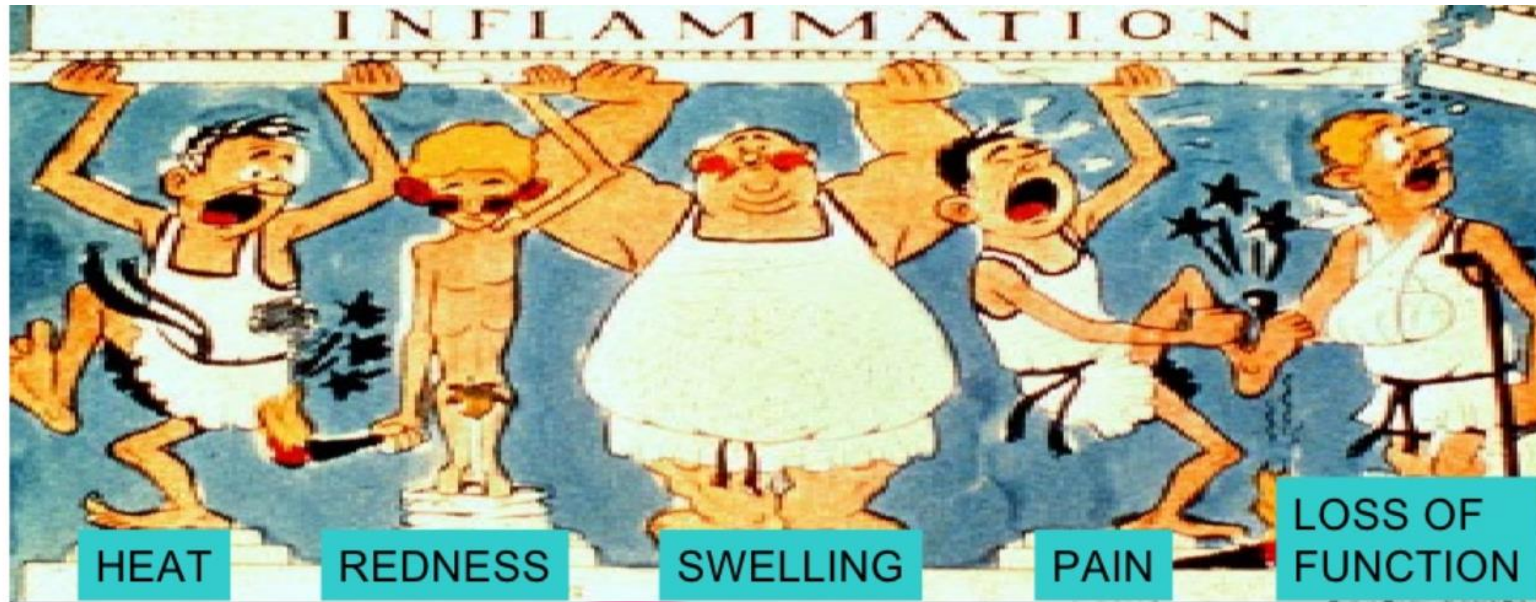
C
Cell death and tissue repair are a constant process.



Acute vs. Chronic Inflammation

Feature	Acute	Chronic
Onset	Fast: minutes to hours Innate immune system	Slow: days Adaptive immune system
Duration	Hours to days	Weeks to months or years
Cellular infiltrate	Mainly neutrophils, followed by macrophages	Macrophages, plasma cells, and lymphocytes
Vascular changes	Prominent (vasodilation, increased permeability)	Not prominent; angiogenesis
Tissue injury	Self-limited	Progressive
Fibrosis	Usually mild	Often severe
Local and systemic signs	Prominent	Less

THE FIVE CARDINAL SIGNS OF ACUTE INFLAMMATION



Calor

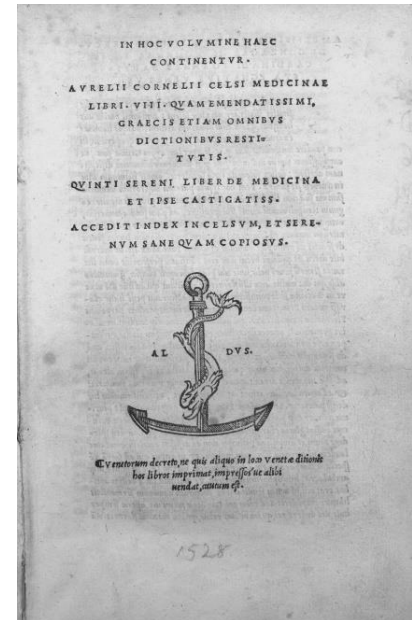
Rubor

Tumor

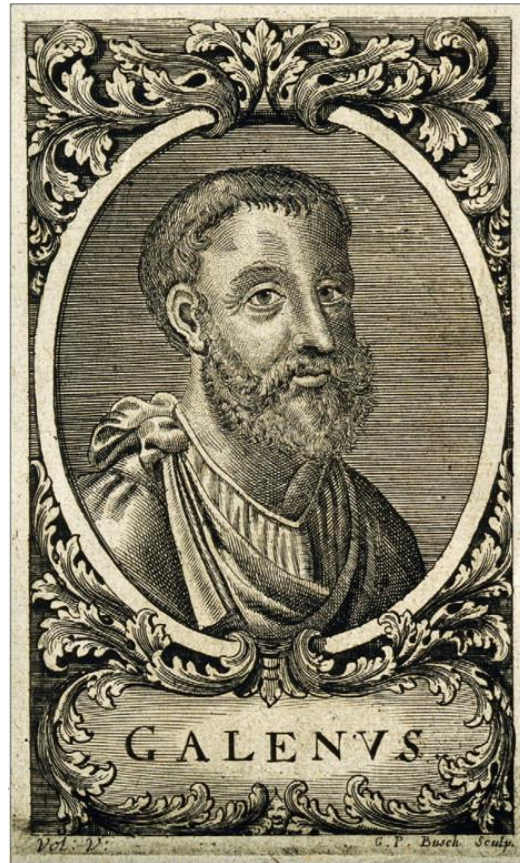
Dolor

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Aktiválja a Windo
**Functio
laesa**

Aulus Cornelius Celsus

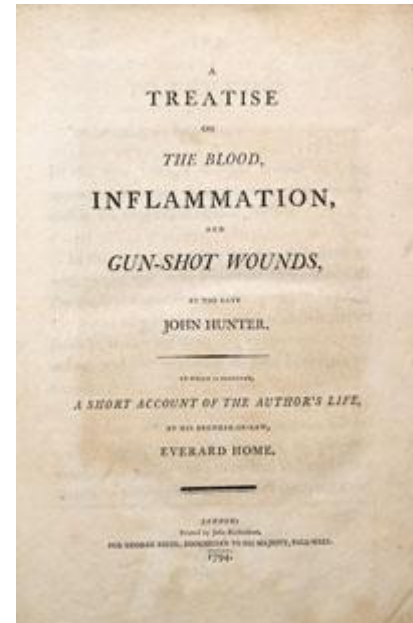


De morborum: „Inflammation is a disease.”



Galenus added „functio laesa” (loss of function) as the 5th cardinal sign of inflammation

John Hunter (1728-1793)



„Inflammation is not a disease but a non-specific response that has a salutary effect on its host.”

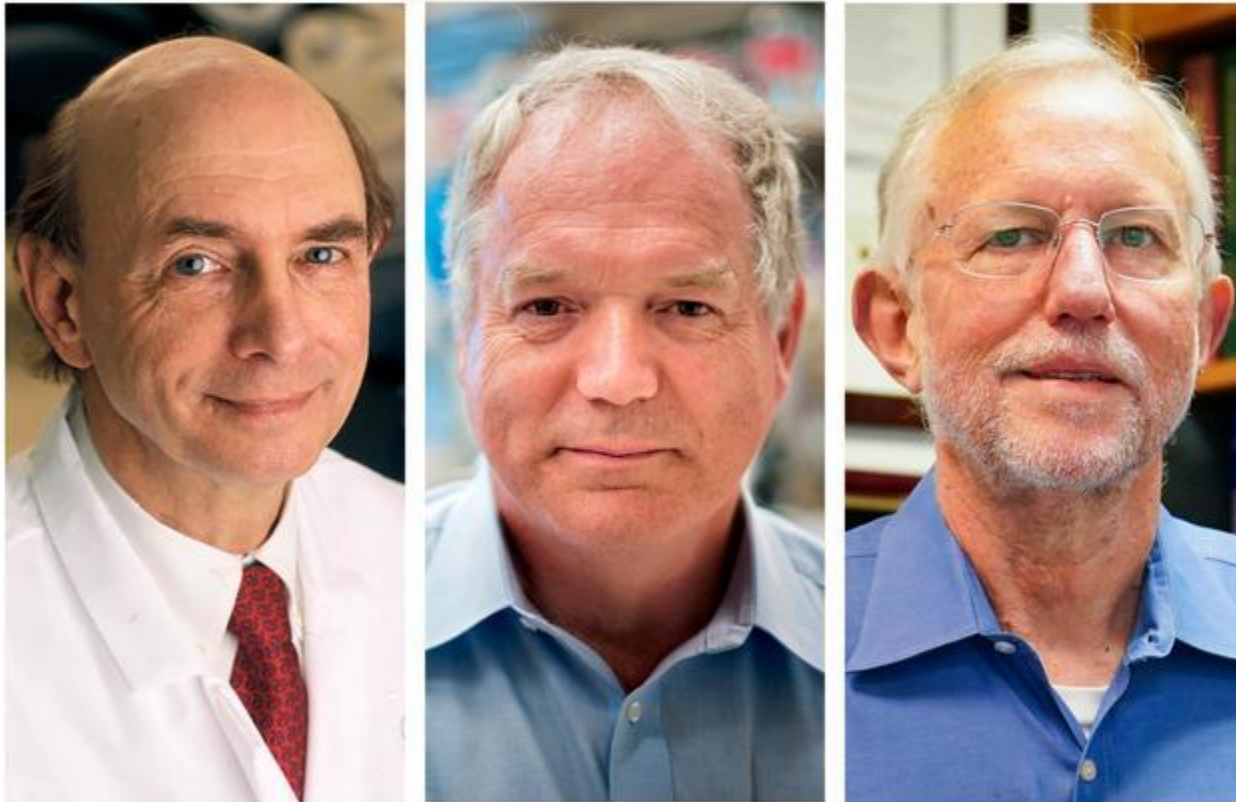
Julius Cohnheim (1839-1884), microscopic description of inflammation



Ilya Mechnikov (1845-1916) describes phagocytosis in 1882



Nobel prize, 2020, HCV



Harvey J. Alter (NIH), Michael Houghton (U. Alberta) and Charles M. Rice (Rockefeller U)

Sir Thomas Lewis (1881-1945), chemical substances mediate the vascular changes of inflammation



Lewis Triple Response

- Described by sir Thomas Lewis in 1924.
- Lewis triple response is the characteristic 3 part response that develops when a line is made by a pointed object (a key) on the skin. It is produced due to the release of histamine from the mast cells.



TRIPLE RESPONSE.

- When skin stroke more firmly with pointed objects
- 3 parts response occurs
- **Red reaction**
- **Flare**
- **Wheal**

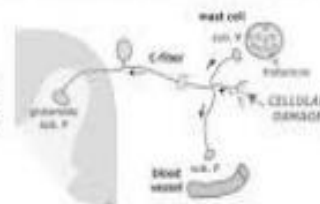


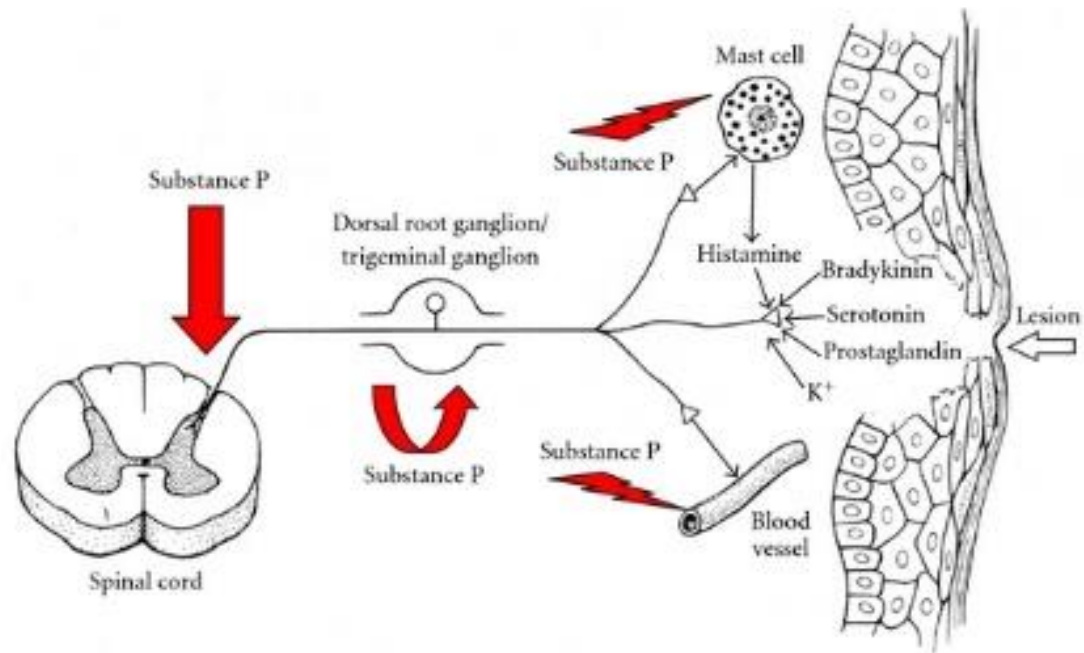
The 'triple' vascular response' of T Lewis

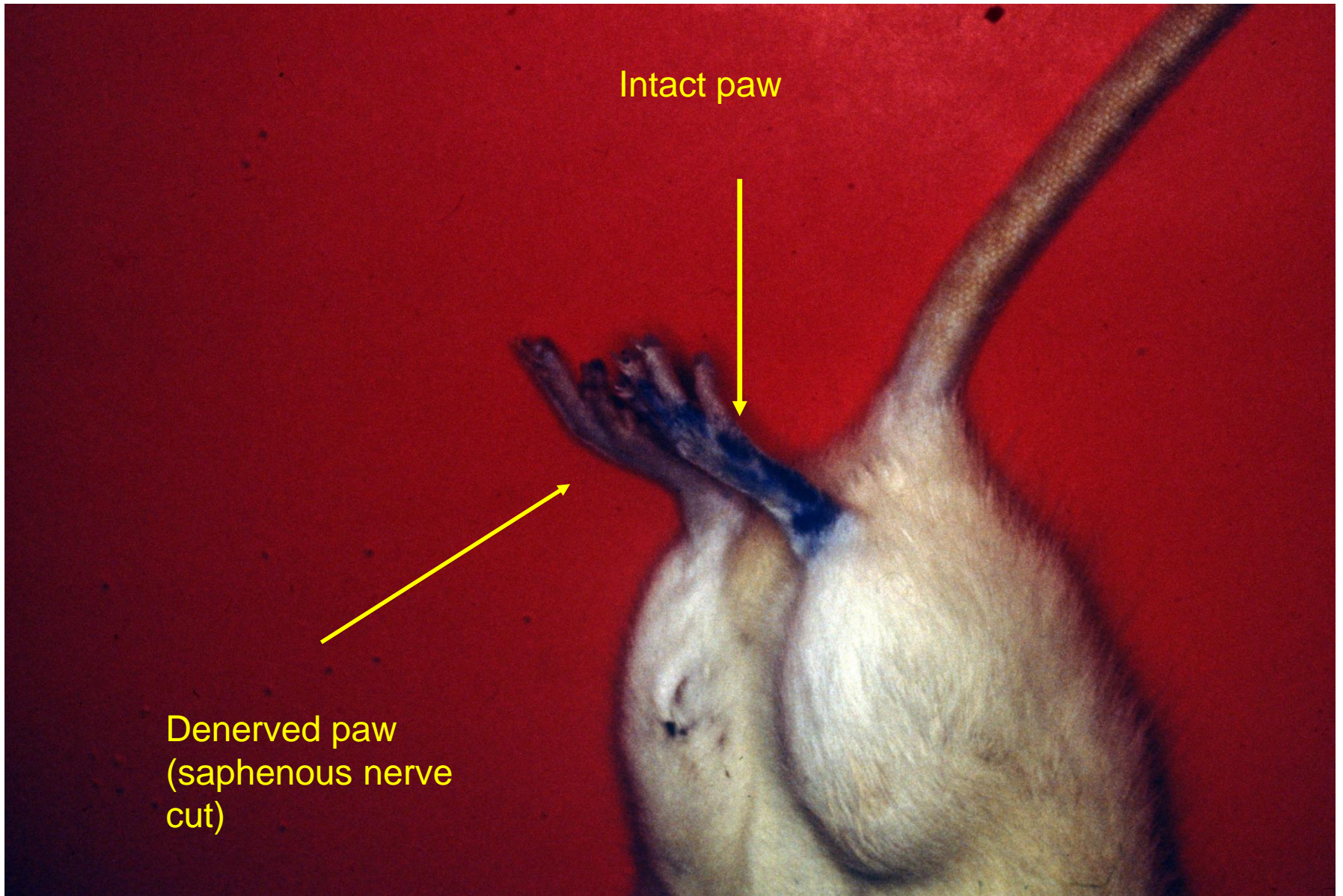
- redness (depends on soluble, chemical mediator)

- flare (depends on nerve supply)

- weal (depends on soluble, chemical mediator)







Intact paw

Denerved paw
(saphenous nerve
cut)

Högyes Endre (1847-1906)





Ifj. Jancsó Miklós and Gábor Aranka

INFLAMMATION IS A UNIVERSAL AND ANCIENT FORM OF HOST DEFENCE

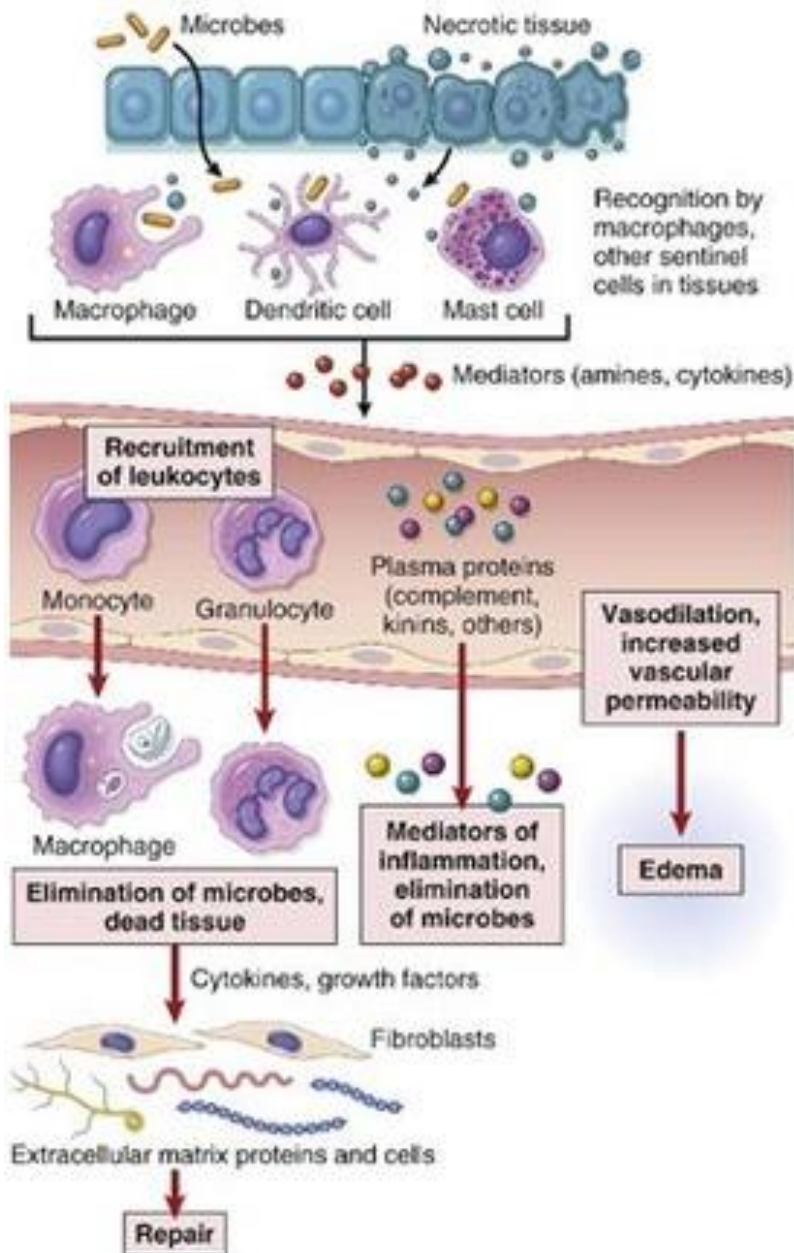
NOT A DISEASE *PER SE*; RATHER IT IS A PROTECTIVE, NON-SPECIFIC RESPONSE TO VARIOUS NOXIOUS AGENTS

INFLAMMATION IS NOT EQUAL WITH INFECTION!

INFLAMMATION MAY BE OF TWO TYPES, ACUTE (THIS LECTURE) AND CHRONIC (THE TOPIC OF NEXT LECTURE)

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Reaction to: Injury, Infection, Insult, Itself

Recruitment of leukocytes

Removal of inciting agent

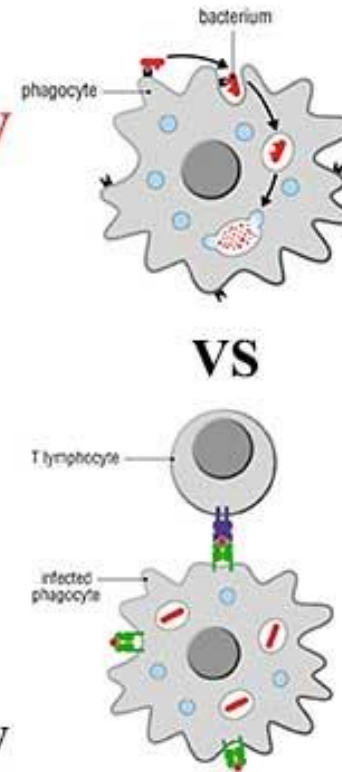
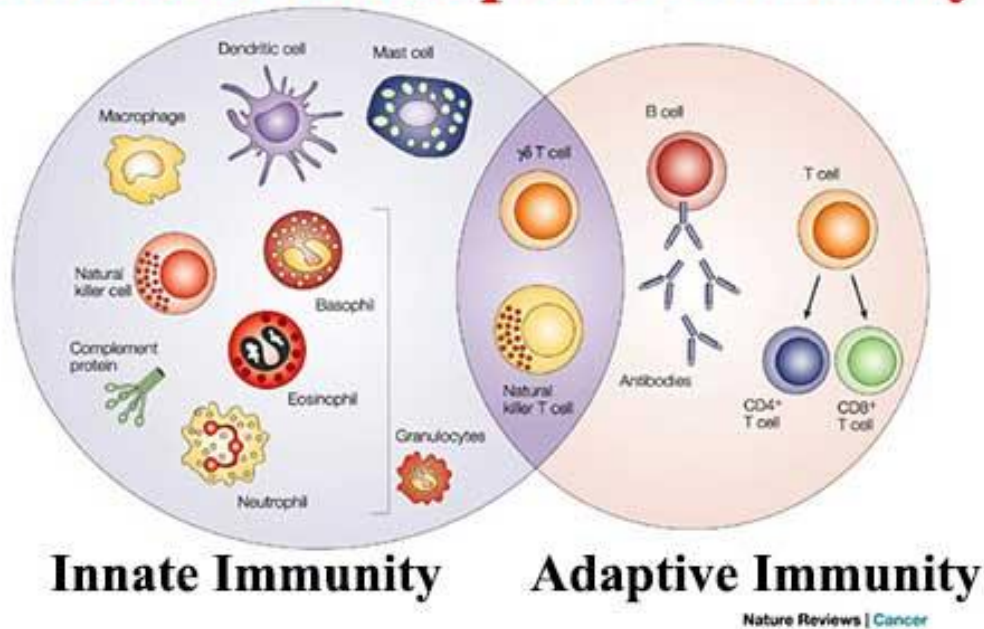
Regulation of response by mediators

Resolution and repair of damaged tissues

Stimuli that can evoke acute inflammation

- Infections
- Tissue necrosis (e.g. ischemia, trauma, thermal or chemical injury)
- Foreign body
- Hypersensitivity reaction

Difference between Innate and Adaptive Immunity



Innate immunity (~ acute inflammation): evolutionary ancient defense strategy that recognizes „non-self”

Adaptive immunity: highly adaptable system that creates immunological „memory” (it becomes a problem when „maladaptive”!)



Robert A. Good (1922-2003) discovers adaptive immunity

COMMENT

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Max Cooper in Robert Good's lab at the University of Minnesota in the mid-1960s.

Fifty years of B lymphocytes

Alexander D. Gitlin and Michel C. Nussenzweig reflect on the discovery of two lineages of adaptive immune cells, and how it influenced vaccination, cancer therapy and the development of a class of antibody-based drugs.

When Max Dale Cooper joined Robert Good's laboratory at the University of Minnesota in 1963, there were two camps in immunology. Neither was particularly fond of the other. At the time, the central question in immunology was how vertebrates tailor their defences to bacteria and viruses, whose chemical structures show nearly unlimited diversity. Within two years of joining Good's laboratory, Cooper had made a discovery

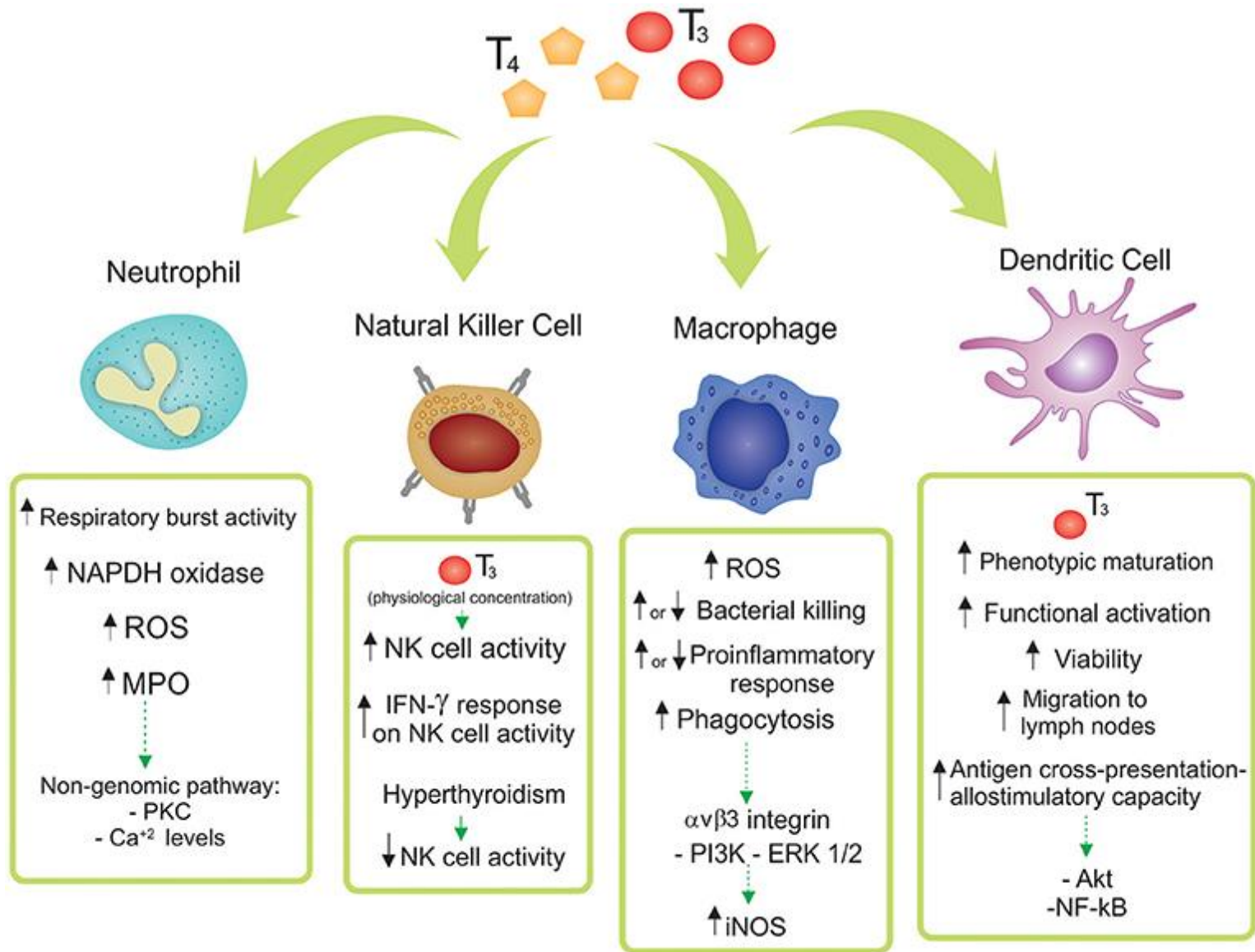
about the cells that accomplish this task — lymphocytes — that proved essential to cracking the mystery, and ultimately to unifying the camps of his field. Fifty years ago this week, Good, Cooper and their colleague Raymond Peterson published a paper¹ in this journal revealing that there are two types of lymphocyte. The insight shaped the course of modern immunology and influenced the study and care of immunodeficiency conditions, cancers of the immune system and the development of

monoclonal antibodies — powerful research tools and therapeutics.

CLONE WARFARE

In the 1960s, one camp of immunologists dealt mainly in chemical terms and had by then made considerable progress. This group had discovered that antibody molecules are proteins with two binding sites that recognize an extraordinary range of foreign molecules (antigens), even synthetic ones; and that antibodies are composed of two heavy and ▶

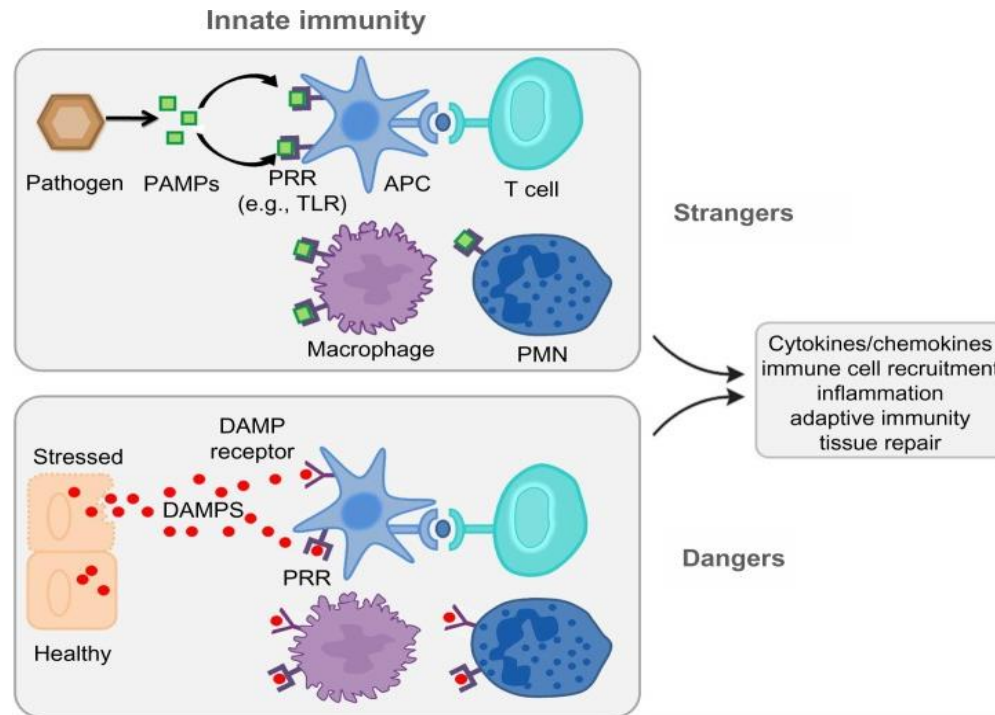
In 1965, Max Cooper and Robert Good published a landmark study in *Nature* that led to the birth of the B cell field. Working with chickens, they showed that cells that develop in the bursa of Fabricius ('B cells') are responsible for antibody production, whereas those cells that develop in the thymus ('T cells') are necessary for delayed-type hypersensitivity responses.



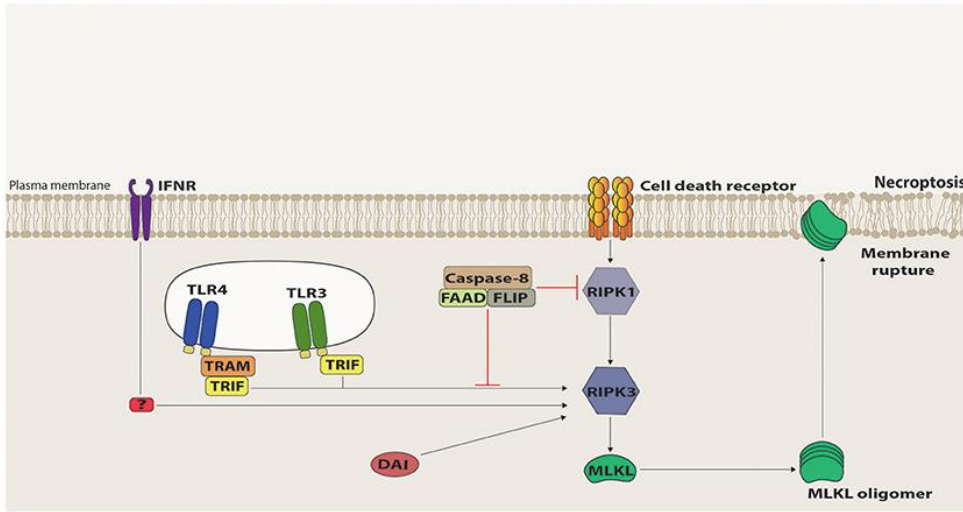
1st step: to recognize the danger: Pattern Recognition Receptors (PRRs)

Cellular receptors for microbes PRRs recognize PAMPs (pathogen-associated molecular patterns)

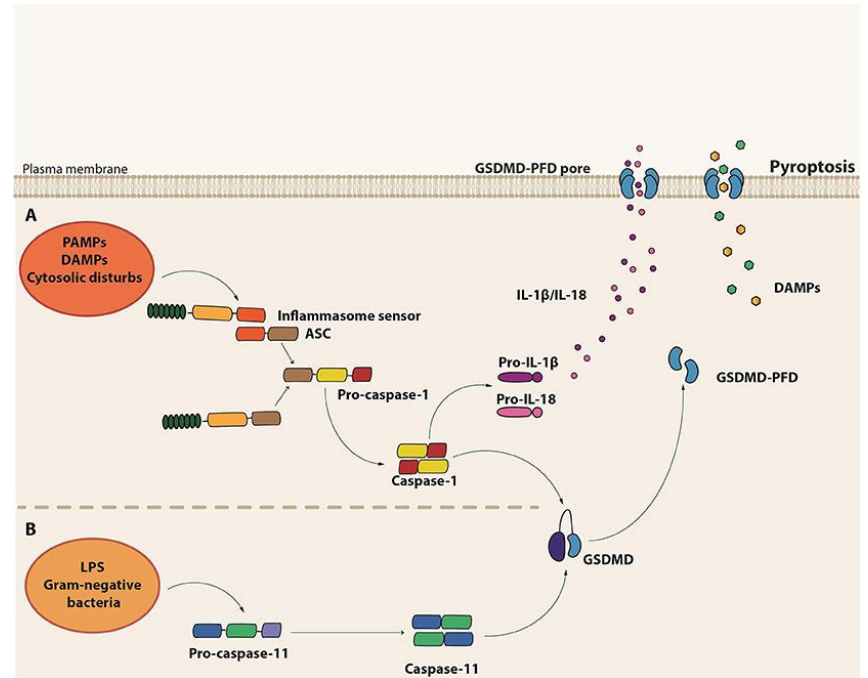
Sensors of cell damage PRRs recognize DAMPs (damage-associated molecular patterns), that is, molecules released from damaged cells; **uric acid** (a product of DNA breakdown), **ATP** (released from damaged mitochondria), **reduced intracellular K⁺ concentrations** (reflecting loss of ions because of plasma membrane injury), **DNA** (when it is released into the cytoplasm and not sequestered in nuclei, as it should be normally), and many others.



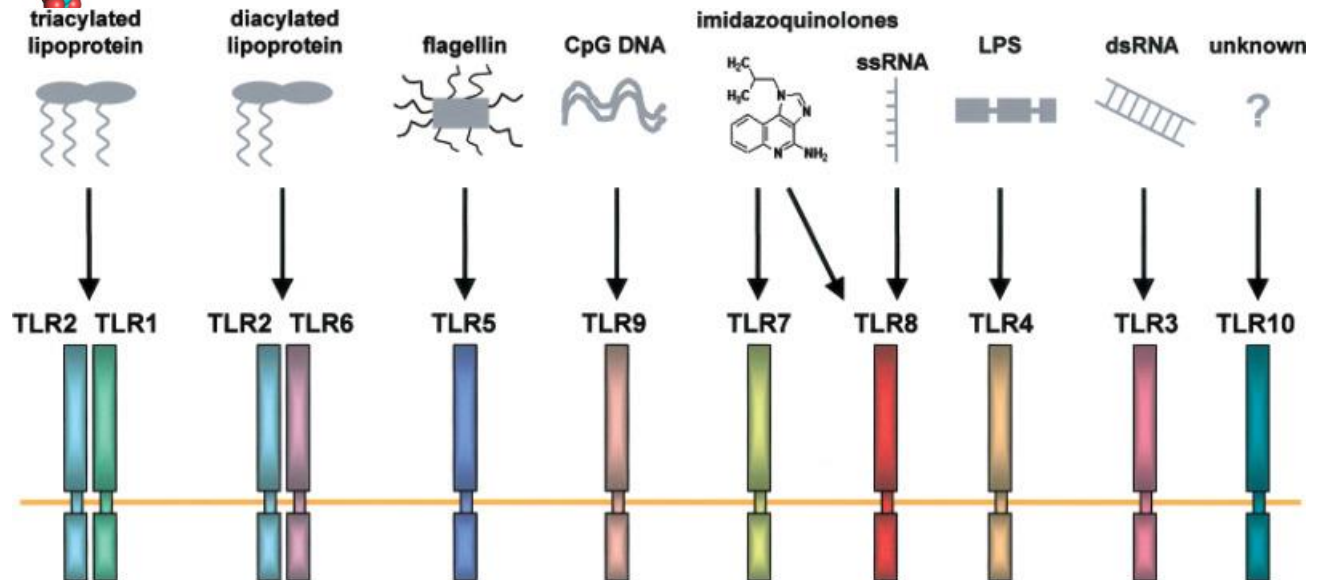
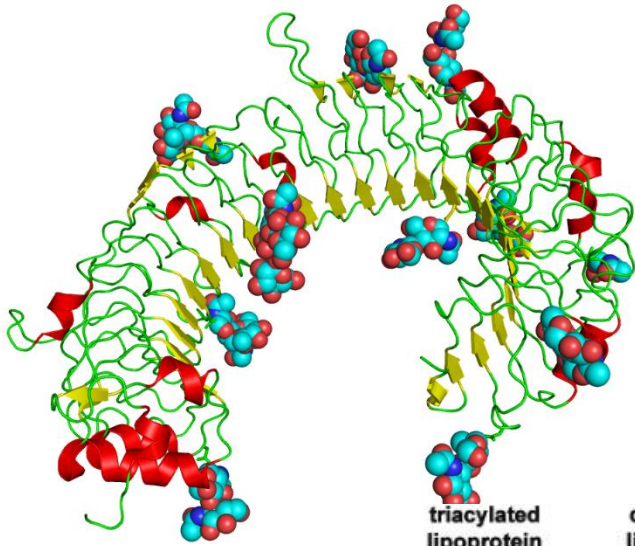
Necroptosis = a „fail-safe” mechanism to eliminate infected cells when virus blocks apoptosis



Pyroptosis = host cell death triggered by intracellular pathogens



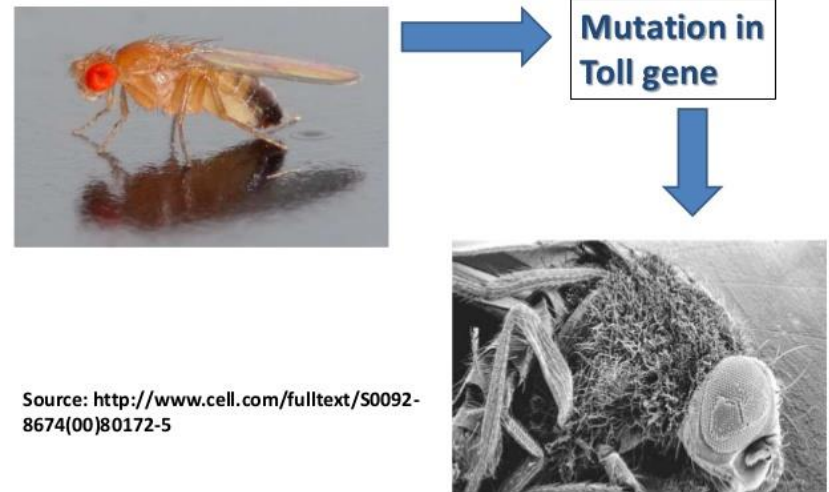
Toll-like receptors



„das ist toll!“ (this is great!)

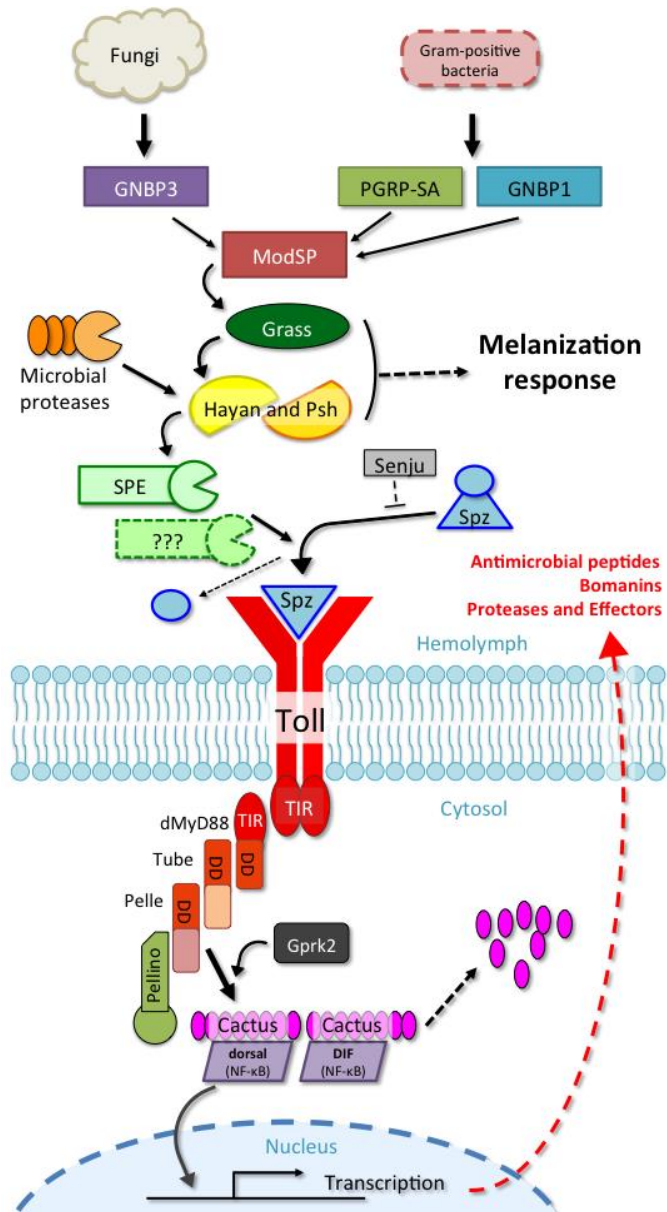


TOLL protein mutation



Source: [http://www.cell.com/fulltext/S0092-8674\(00\)80172-5](http://www.cell.com/fulltext/S0092-8674(00)80172-5)

Christiane Nüsslein-Volhard (1942), Nobel prize 1995



The cascade of acute inflammation

- Vasodilation
- Increased vascular permeability/leakage of exudate
- Leukocytes:
 - margination, rolling, and adhesion
 - diapedesis (transmigration)
 - chemotaxis
 - PMN activation
 - phagocytosis (recognition, engulfment, killing)

Vascular events of inflammation

The purpose of the inflammatory vascular reaction is to deliver the humoral and cellular factors to the site of defence reaction

Changes in vascular flow and caliber- Arteriolar dilation,

Changes in vascular permeability

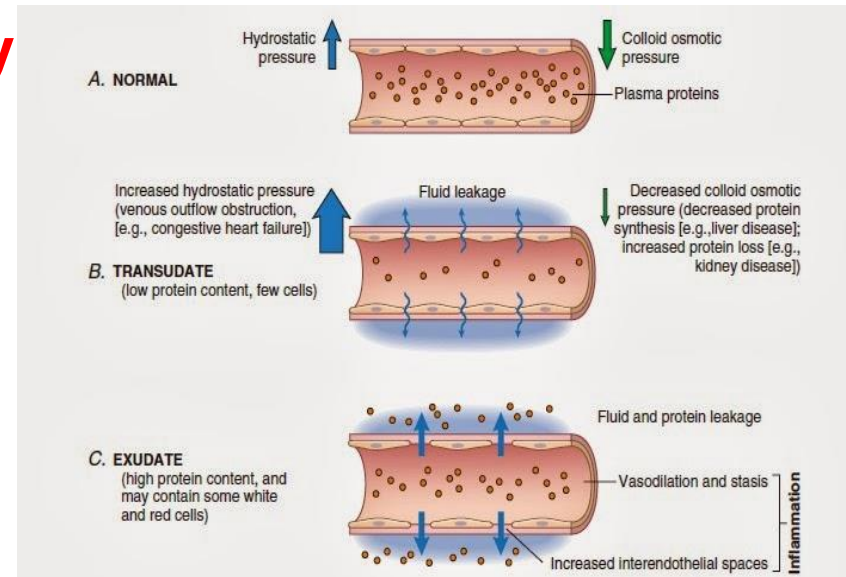
Dilatation

Endothelial gaps

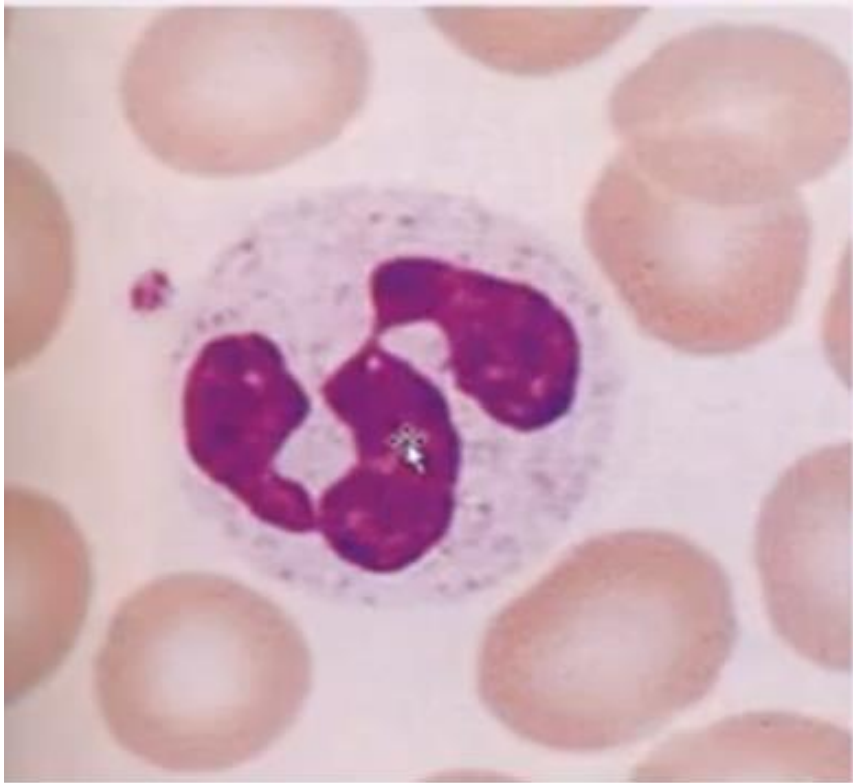
Direct endothelial injury

Leukocyte injury

Transcytosis (endo/exo)



LEAKAGE of a proteineaceous fluid *EXUDATE* and not *TRANSUDATE*!!!!



Neutrophils (PMN granulocyte)

EXTRAVASATION of PMNs

- **MARGINATION**
- (PMN's go toward wall)
- **ROLLING** (tumbling and HEAPING)
- **ADHESION**
- **TRANSMIGRATION**
(DIAPYCNOSIS)

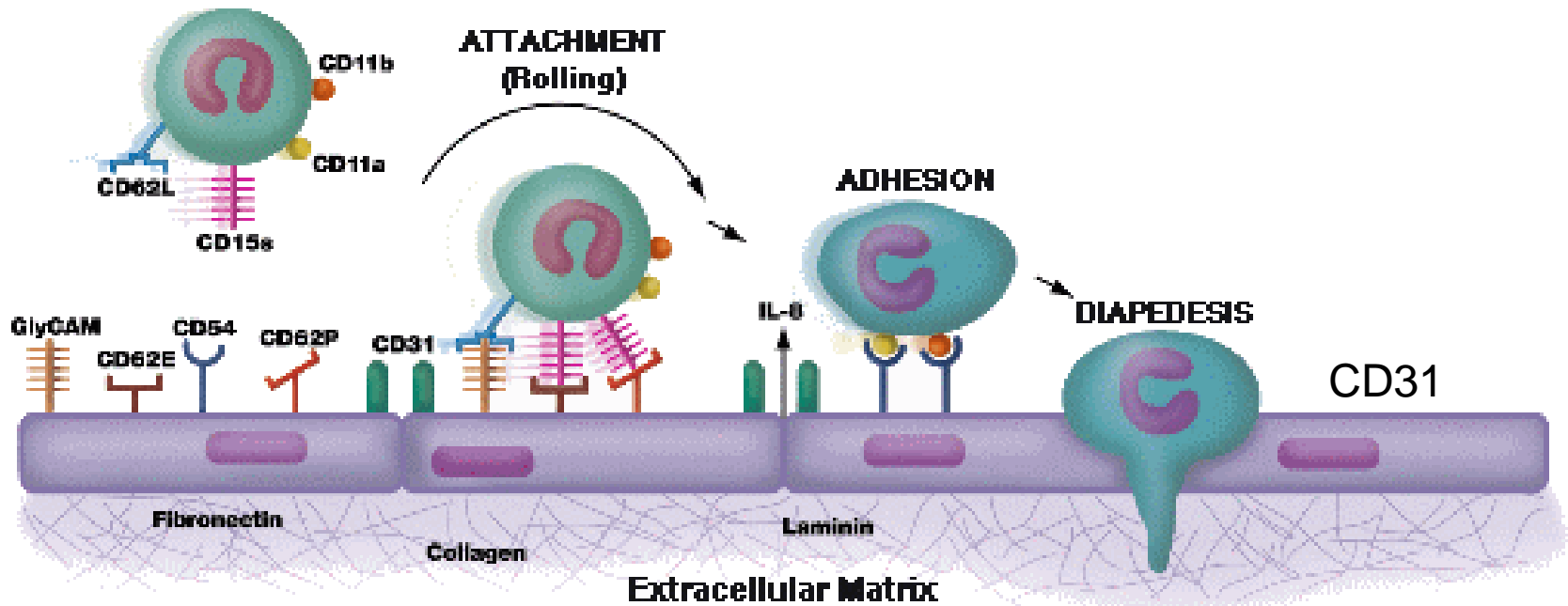


Adhesion molecules affecting rolling and adhesion

1. Selectins (E, P and L) from endothelial cells (E and P) or leukocytes (L)-rolling
2. Integrins from many cells (ICAM, VCAM)-adhesion

Transmigration: mediated by CD31

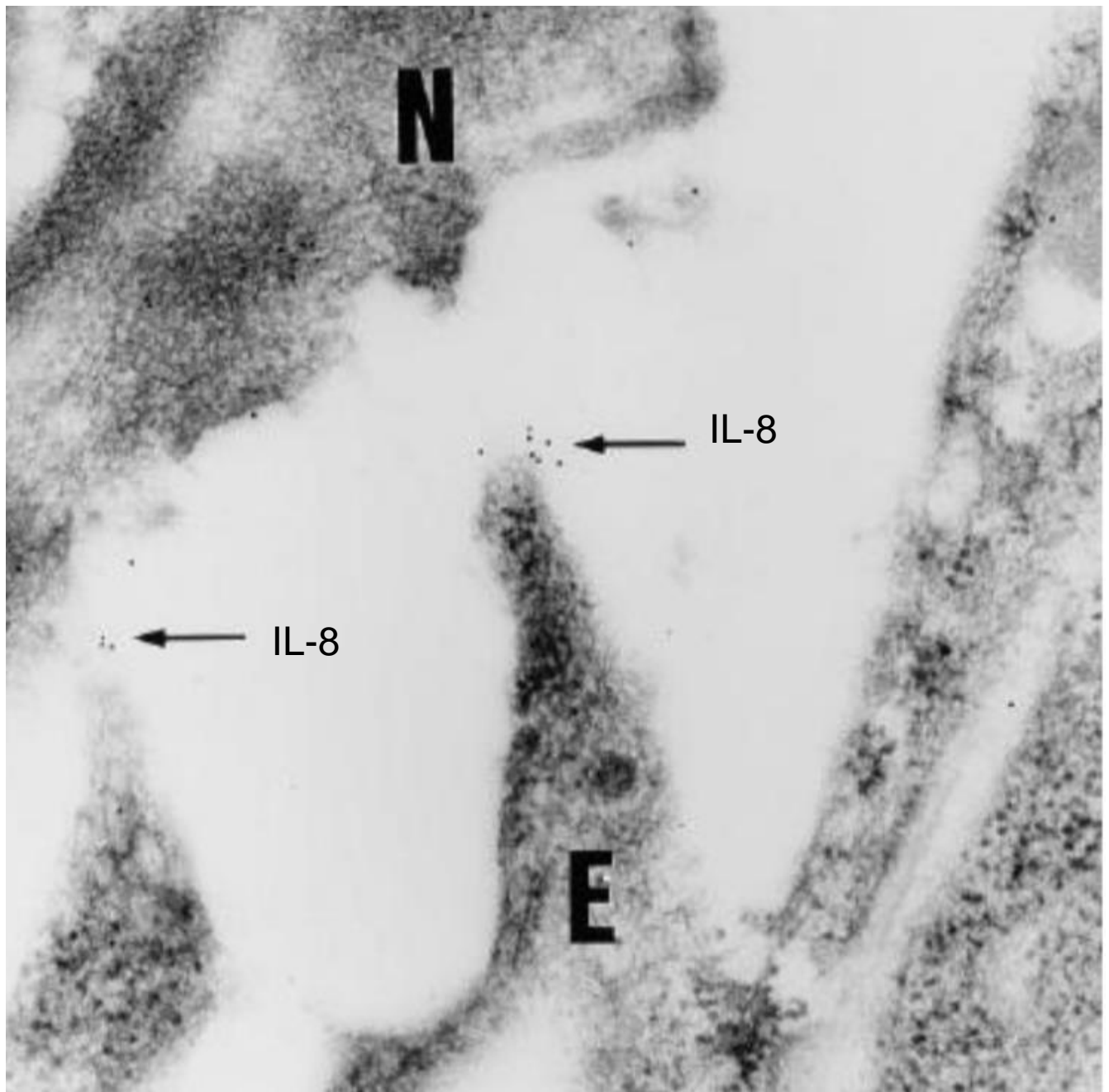
CHEMOTAXIS PMNs going to the site of the injury after transmigration (chemokines)
Chemoattractants: N-formylmethionine, C5a, leukotrienes



Weibel-Palade body stores CD62P in endothelium



MARGINATION

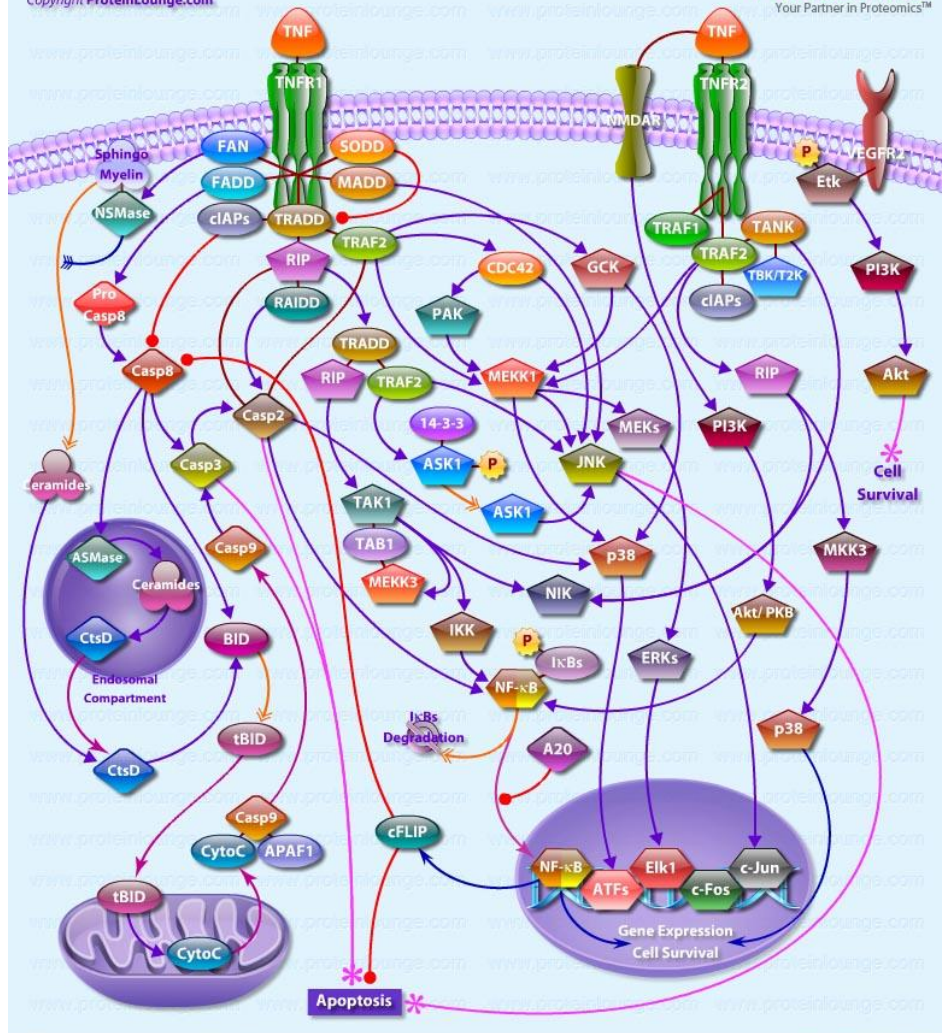


ADHESION

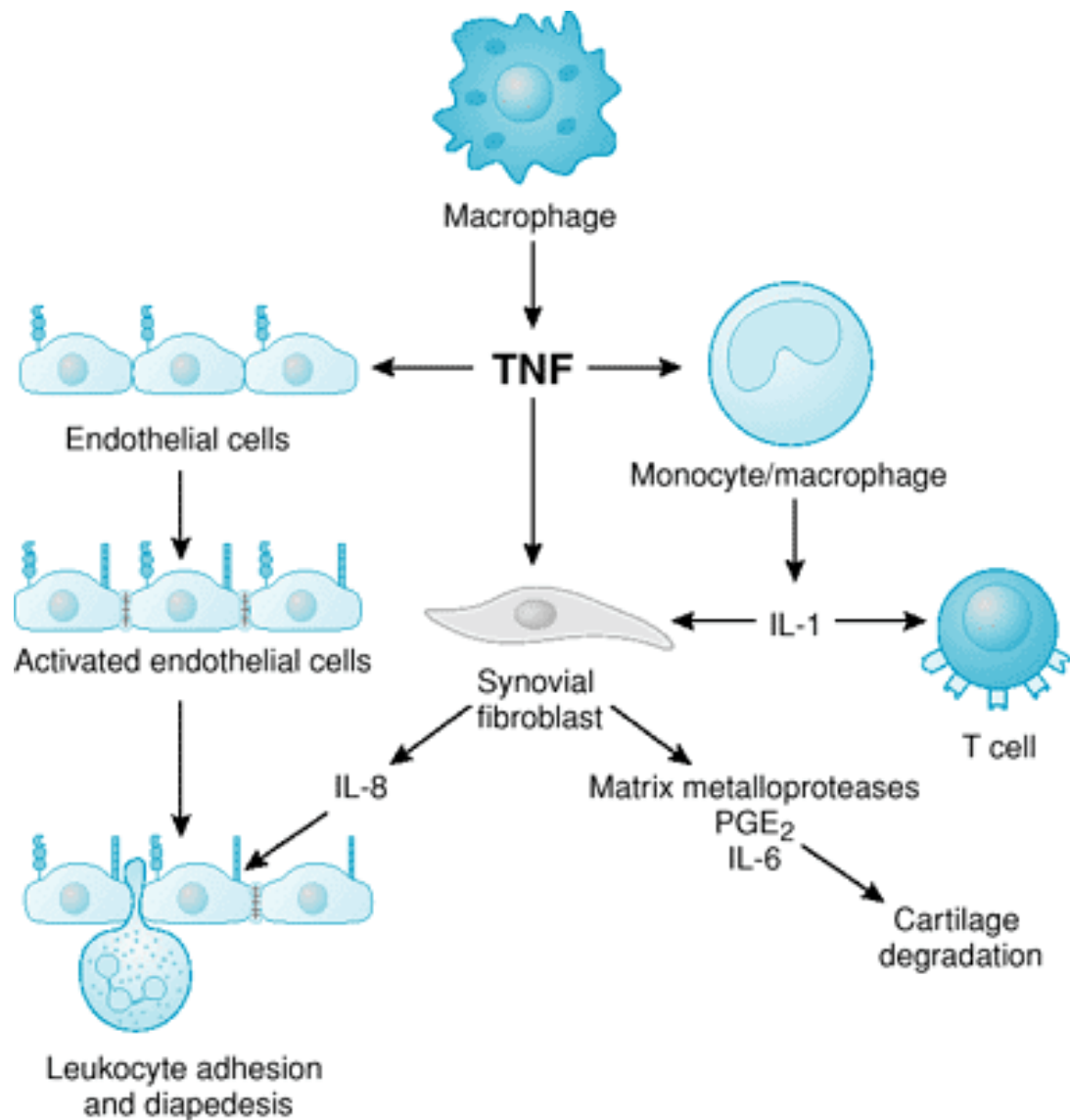


TRANSMIGRATION

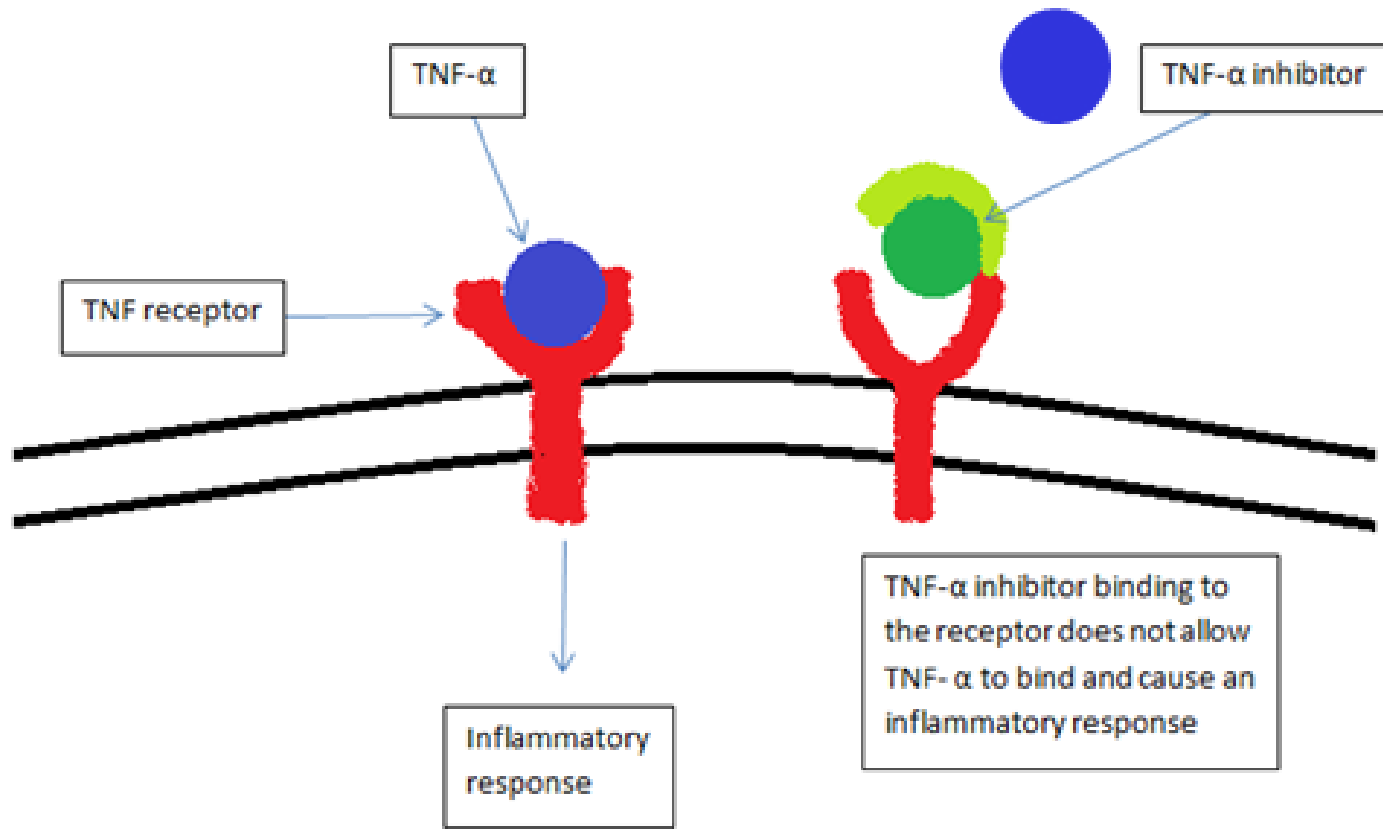




→ Activation	→ Enzyme Catalysis	→ Membership	→ Related Pathway
- - Indirect Activation	→ Inhibition	→ Proteolysis	→ Translocation
→ Binding	→ Leads To	→ Reaction (Unit)	
→ Expression	→ Modification	→ Reaction (Bi)	

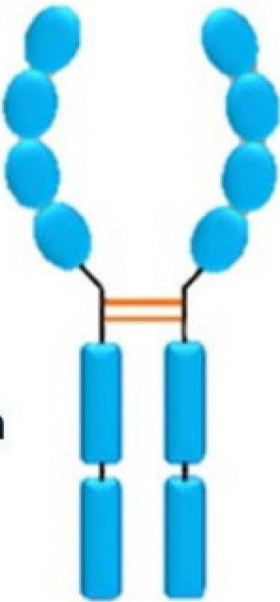


TNF inhibitors as a new generation of antiinflammatory drugs



For rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis, etc

Human
TNFR2



Human
Fcγ1

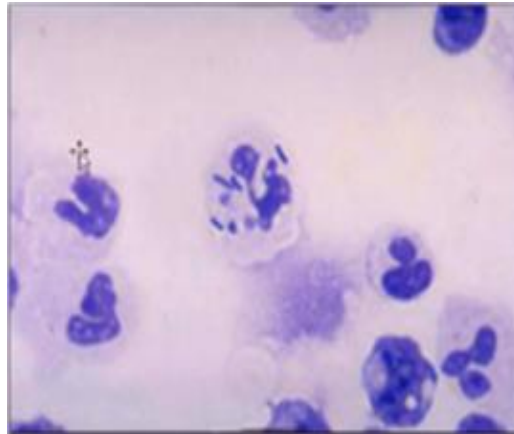


LEUKOCYTE „ACTIVATION”

- „triggered” by the offending stimuli for PMNs to:
 - 1) **Produce eicosanoids** (arachidonic acid derivatives)
 - Prostaglandin (and thromboxanes)
 - Leukotrienes
 - Lipoxins
 - 2) **Undergo DEGRANULATION**
 - 3) **Secrete CYTOKINES**

PHAGOCYTOSIS

- RECOGNITION
- ENGULFMENT
- KILLING



**(DEGRADATION/
DIGESTION)** (oxygen dependent and independent mechanisms)



An additional mechanism of killing microbes is the extracellular traps-NETosis

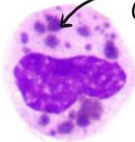
Chediak Higashi Syndrome1 gene

CHS1 gene

LYST Defect

LYSosomal **T**rafficking Defect

Giant Cytoplasmic Granules in all granule Containing cells



Also Functional defects

Chediak Higashi



Worthless Platelets

Defective ADP granules Storage & Function

Easy bleeding / bruising



Useless Granulocytes

Recurrent Infections

Skin infections
Respiratory Infections
GIT Infections

Staph & Strep most common

Peripheral Neuropathy

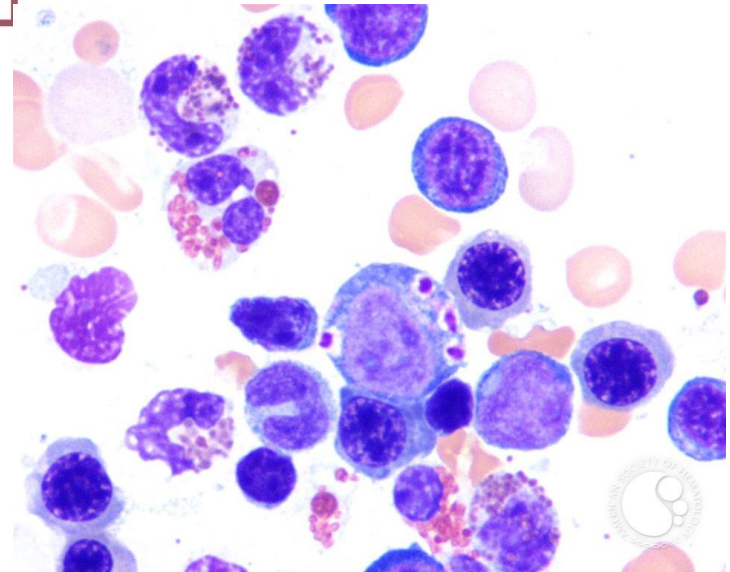
Seizures

Weakness

Gait disturbance

Creative-Med-Doses

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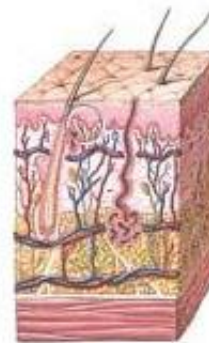
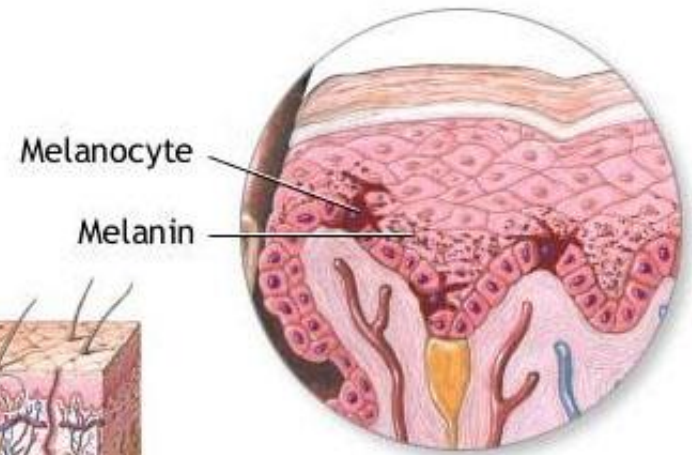
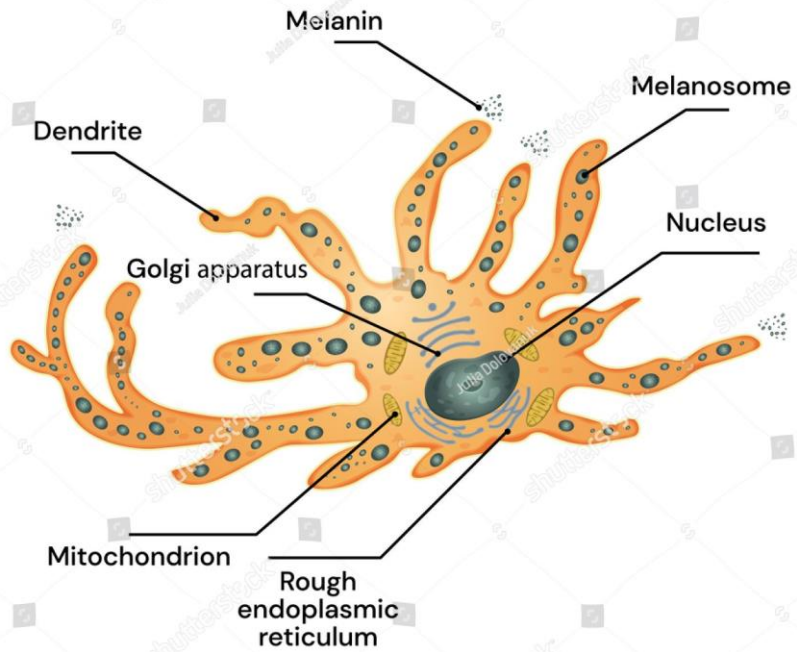


Oculocutaneous albinism

White tiger (a big cat with Chediak-Higashi!)



MELANOCYTE





Oculocutaneous albinism:
melanin is produced but not
packed into melanosomes

Albino: no melanin production
due to Tyrosinase deficiency

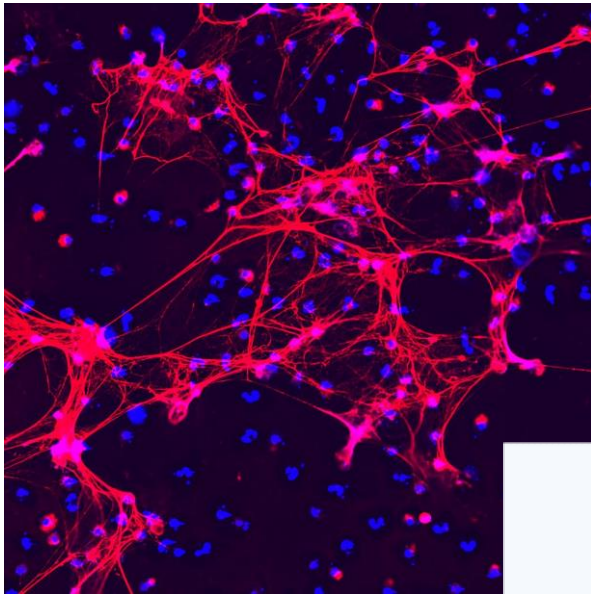


CHRONIC GRANULOMATOUS DISEASE(CGD):

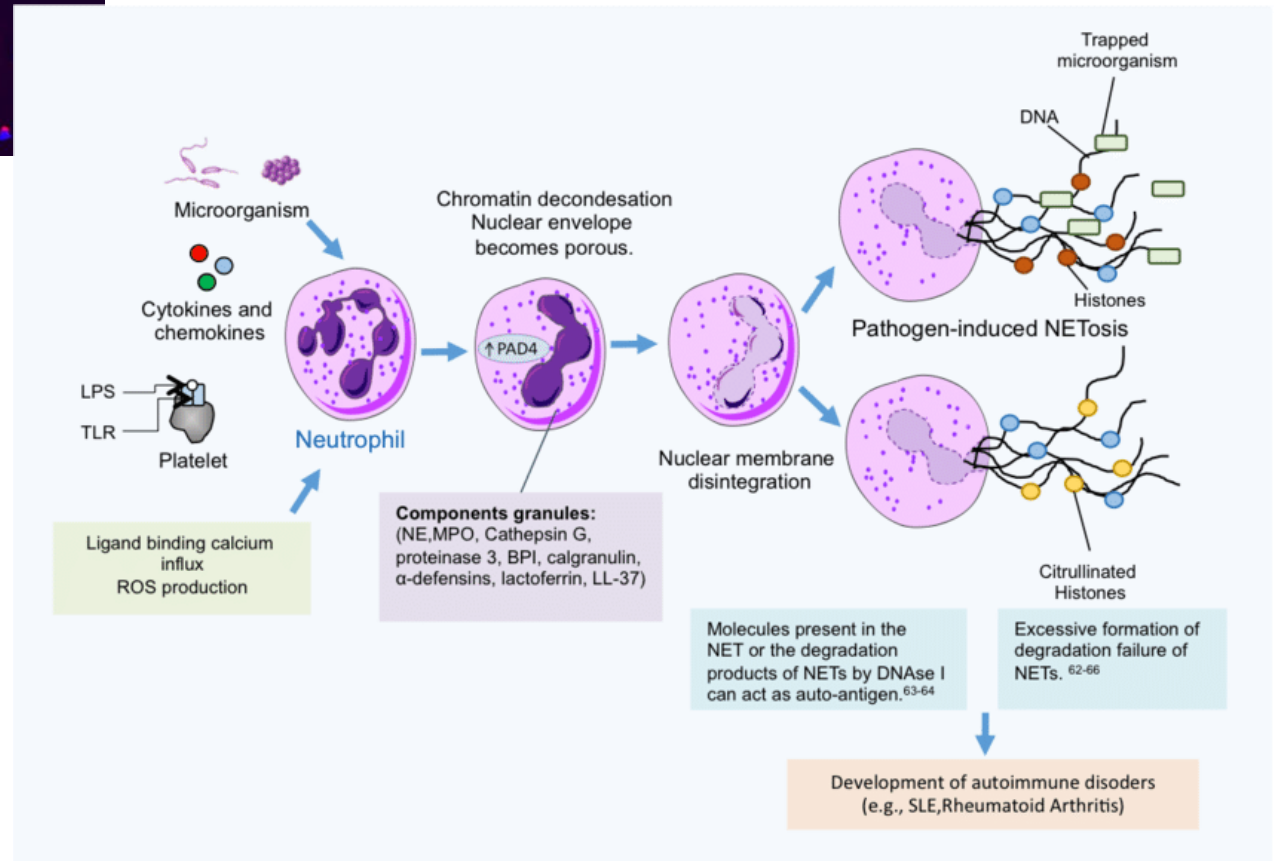
- CGD is an inherited disorder in which neutrophil's phagocytic function do not work properly.
- Also known as Bridges–Good syndrome, Chronic granulomatous disorder, and Quie syndrome.
- It was first recognized in 1954.
- TYPES OF CGD:
- CGD has atleast 2 distinct forms:
 - i. X-linked form (70% of patients)
 - ii. Autosomal recessive form.



Defective NADPH oxidase



Neutrophil Extracellular Trap



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Humoral elements „Mediators”

- Vasoactive amines: histamine, serotonin (vasodilatation, permeability, pain)
- Vasoactive peptides: bradykinin
- Complement system (MAC, vasodilatation, permeability, chemotaxis, opsonisation)
- Clotting, fibrinolytic cascade
- Immunoglobulins
- Arachidonic acid derivatives
 - Cyclooxygenase prostaglandins
 - Lipoxygenase leukotrienes
- Cytokines TNF, IL-6, IL-1
- Exogenous mediators: fMLP, endotoxin, superantigens

CHEMICAL MEDIATORS „general”

- From plasma or cells
- Have triggering stimuli
- Usually have specific targets
- Can cause a cascade
- Are short lived

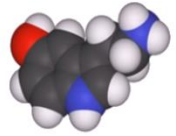
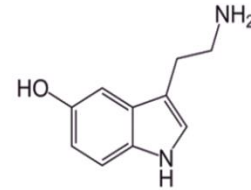
HISTAMINE

- Mast Cells, basophils
- POWERFUL Vasodilator
- Vasoactive „amine”
- IgE on mast cell



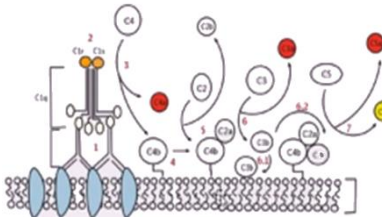
SEROTONIN

- (5HT, **5-H**ydroxy-Tryptamine)
- Platelets and EnteroChromaffin Cells
- Also vasodilatation, but more indirect
- Evokes N.O. synthetase (a ligase) from arginine



COMPLEMENT SYSTEM

- >20 components, in circulating plasma
- Multiple sites of action, but **LYSIS** is the underlying theme



KININ SYSTEM

- BRADYKININ is KEY component, 9 aa's
- ALSO from circulating plasma
- ACTIONS
 - Increased permeability
 - Smooth muscle contraction, **NON** vascular
 - **PAIN**

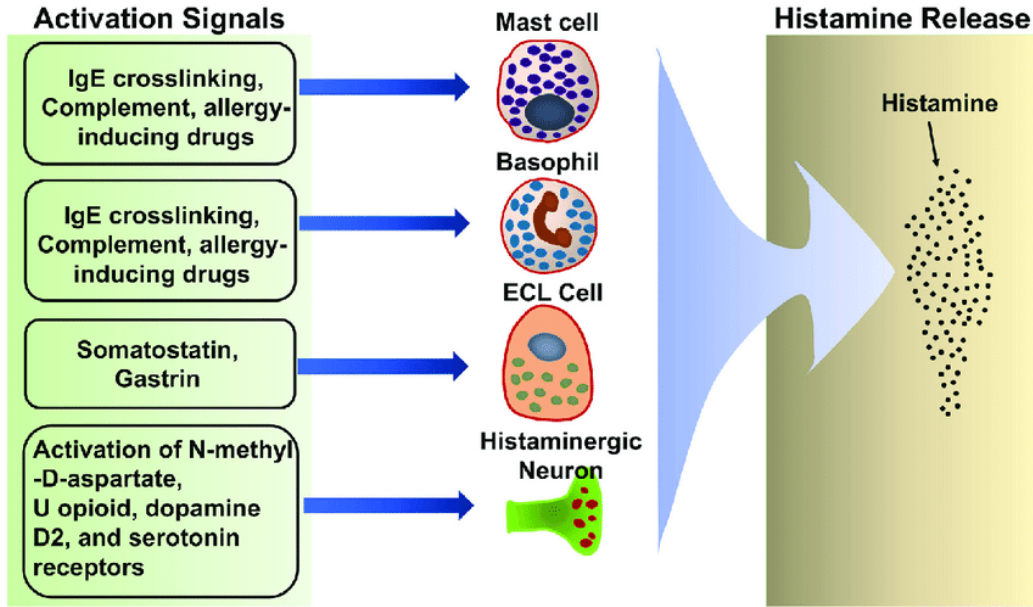


CLOTTING FACTORS

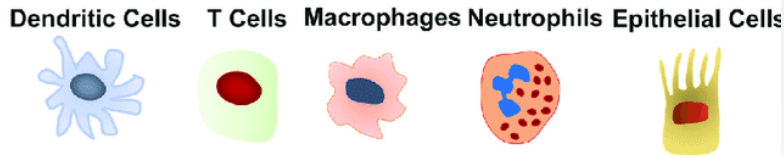
- Also from circulating plasma
- Coagulation, i.e., production of fibrin
- Fibrinolysis

CLASSIC MEDIATORS –Histamine, -Serotonine-Complement, -Kinins, -Clotting factors -Eicosanoids, -Nitric oxide , -etc

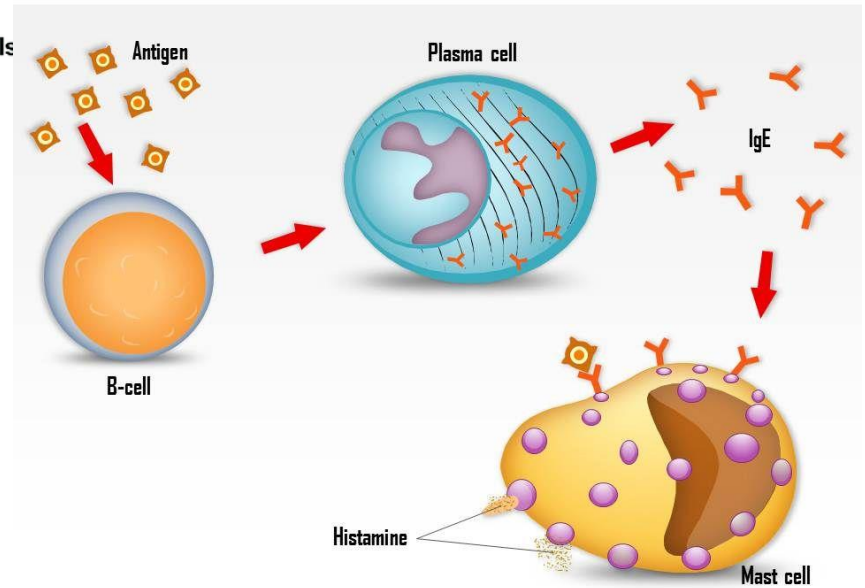
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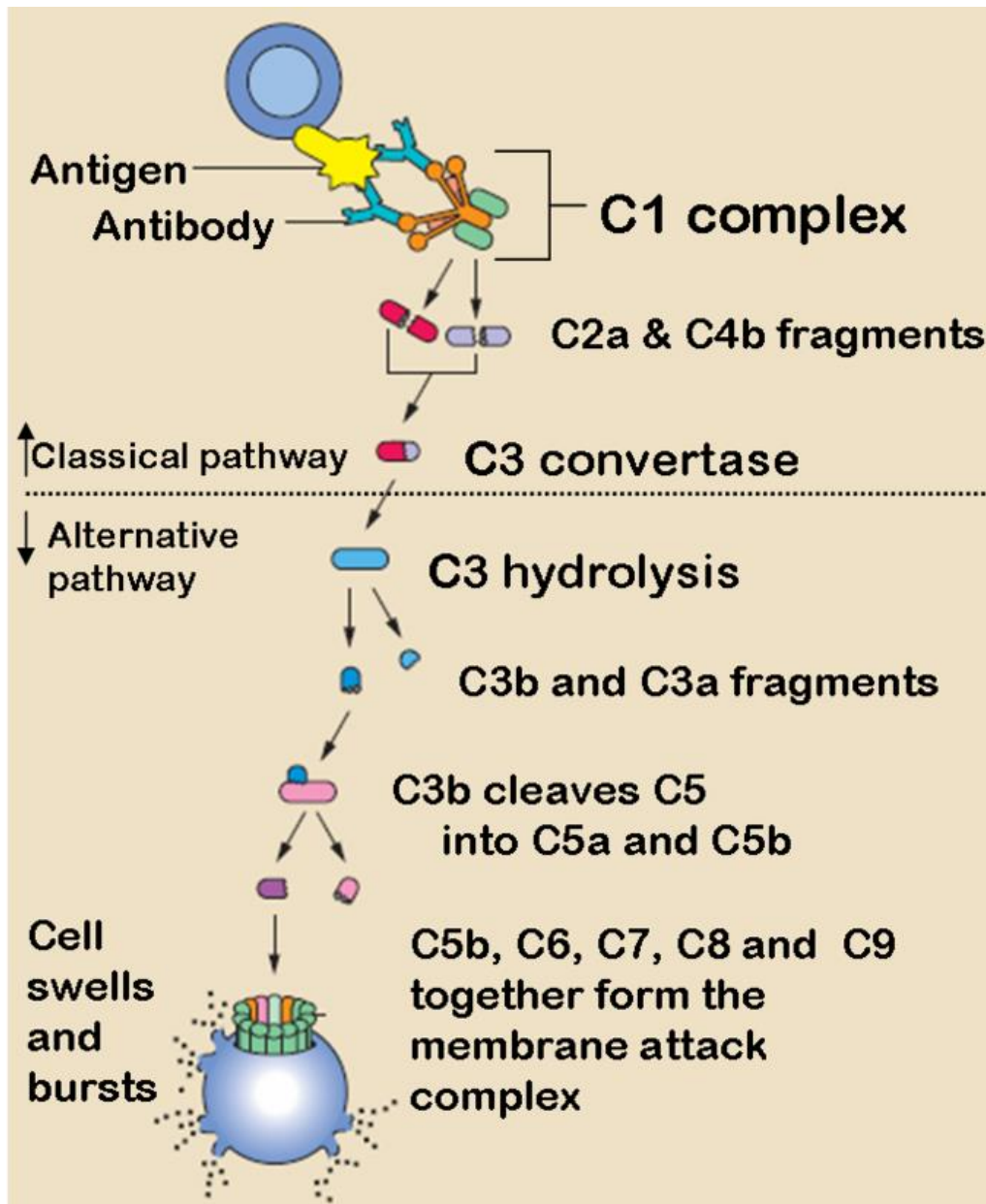


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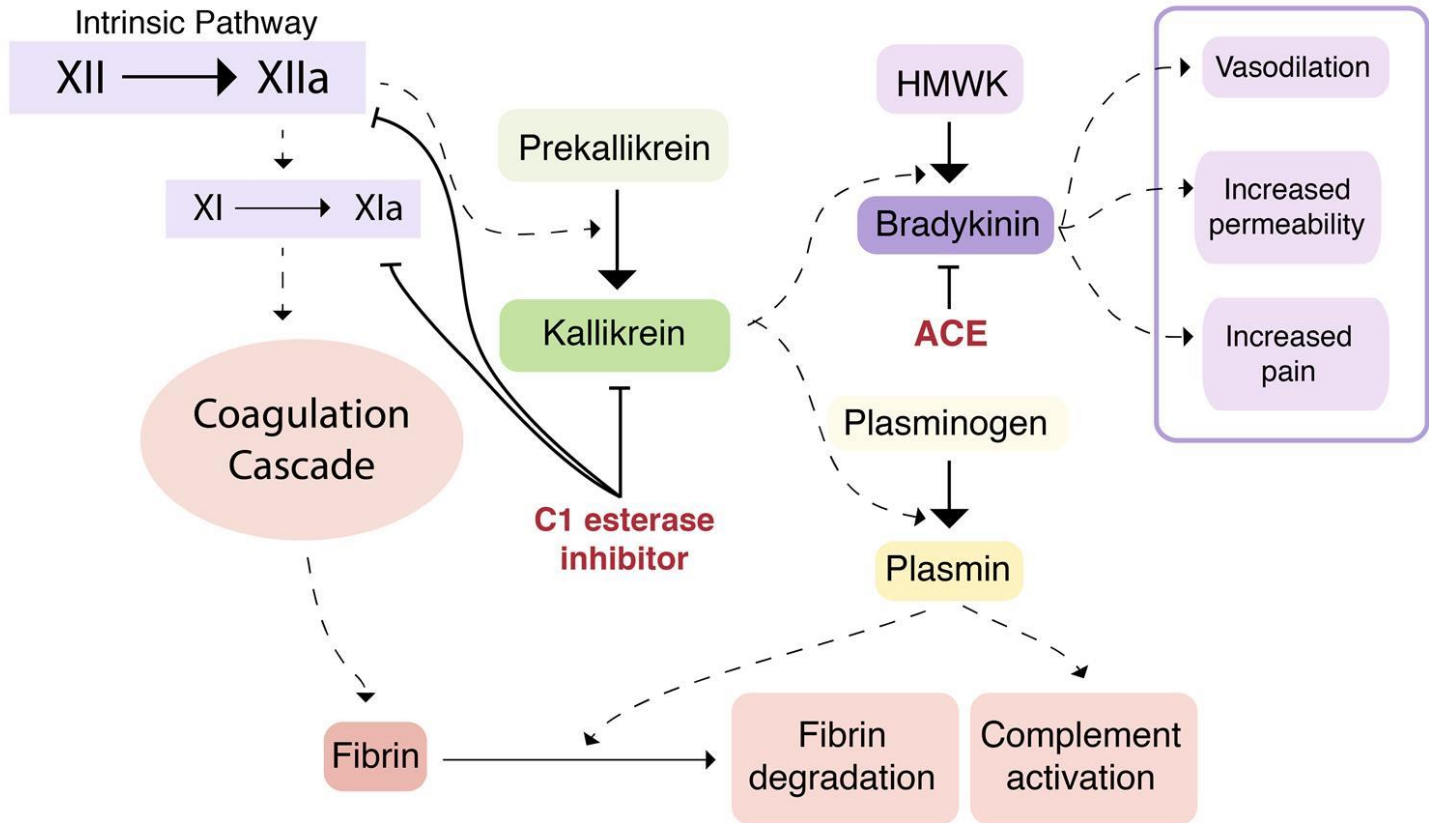


Anaphylactic Reaction



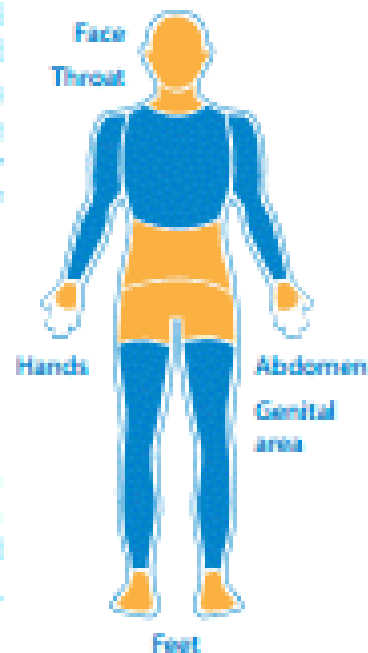


Kallikrein-Bradykinin Pathway



What is Hereditary Angioedema (HAE)?

HAE is a rare inherited condition characterized by painful, recurring attacks of swelling in parts of the body including:^{1,2}



It is the result of a problem with a protein called C1 esterase inhibitor.

There are three types of hereditary angioedema:

Type I

- 85% of cases³
- C1-INH is decreased or not present⁴

Type II

- 15% of cases³
- C1-INH is not working properly⁴

Type III

- Rare; prevalence is unknown³
- Diagnosed by genetic testing⁴

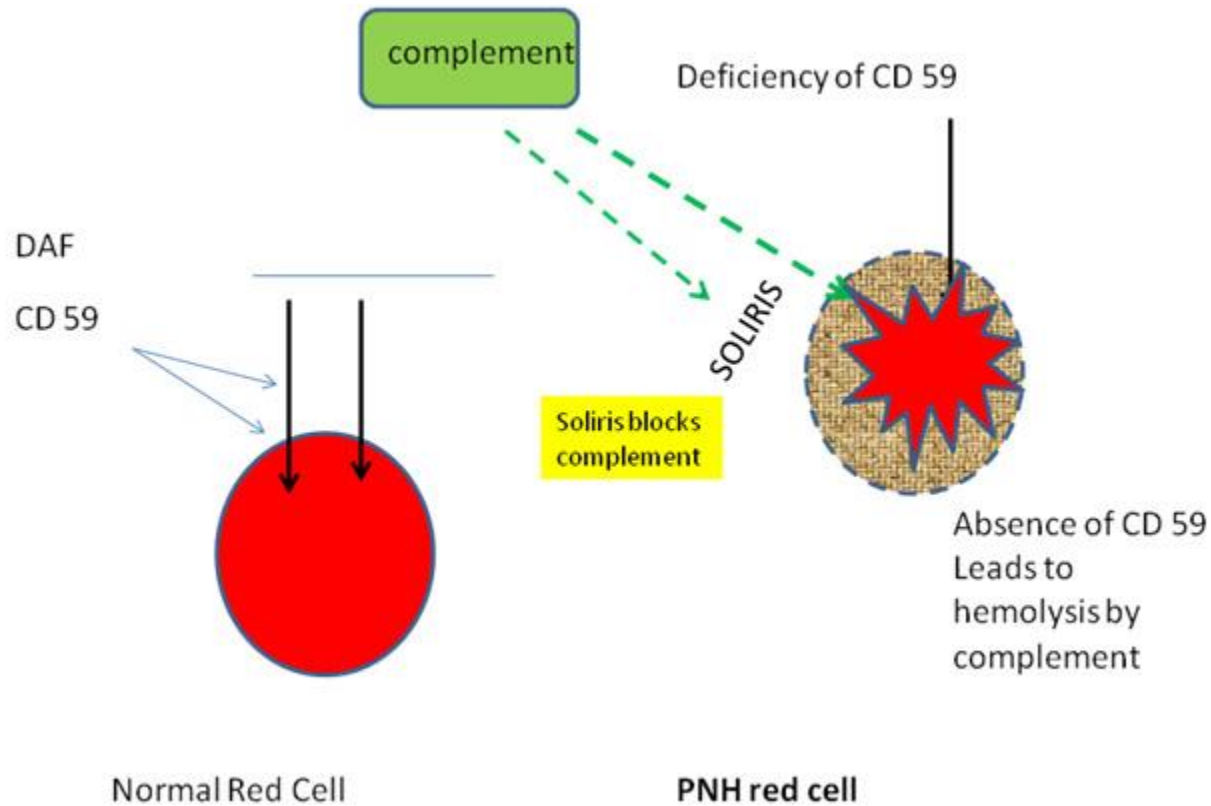
FIGURE 1. Progressive Swelling Resulting From Angioedema Attack¹⁴

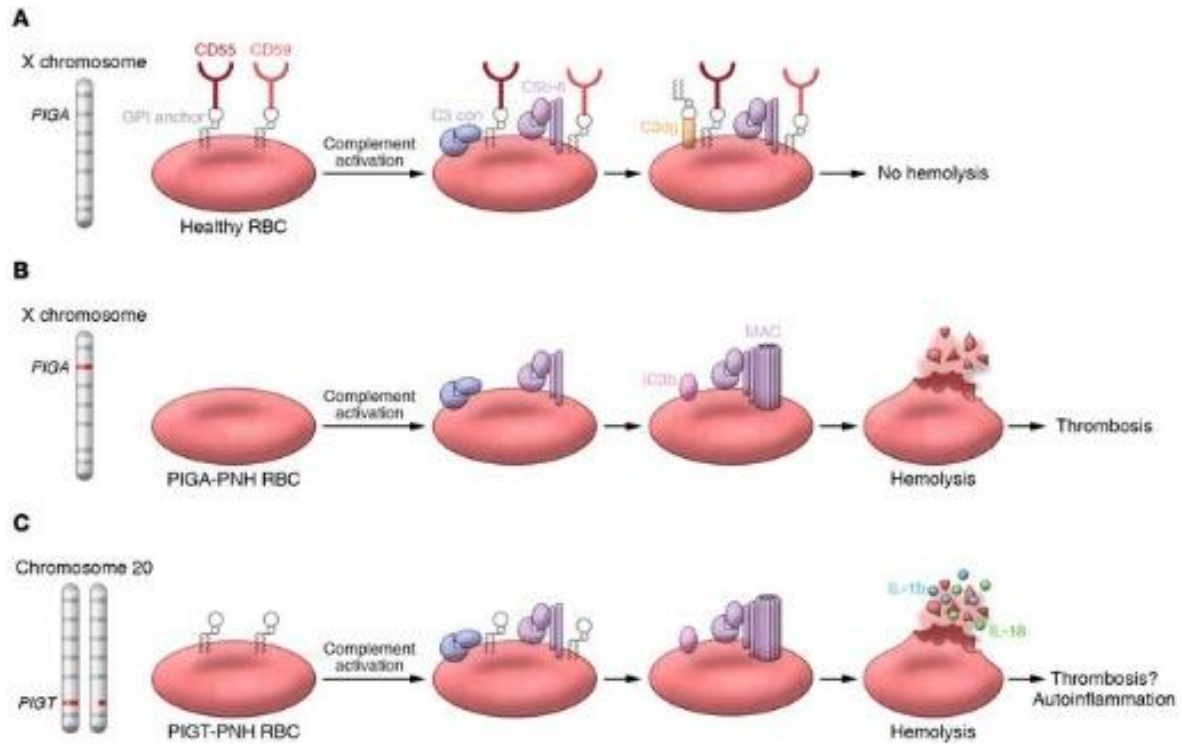


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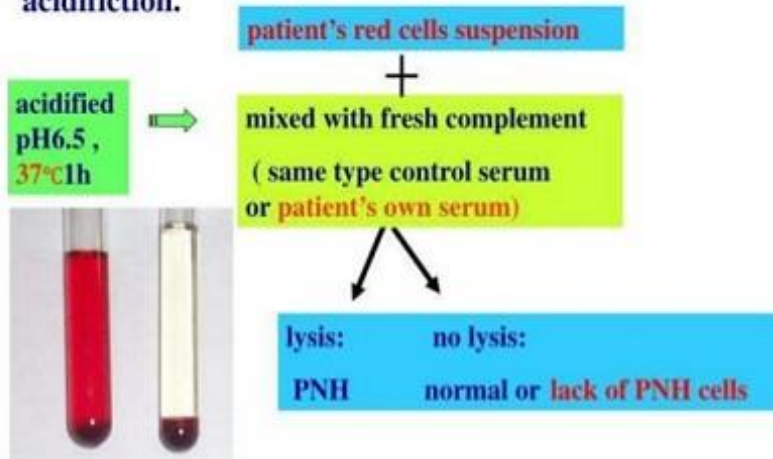
Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH)





HAM'S TEST

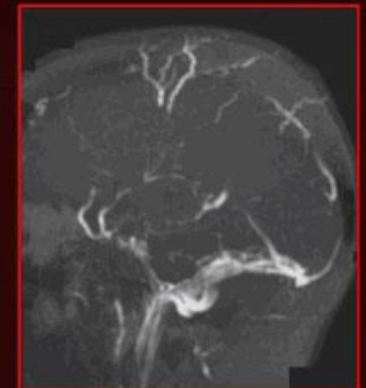
【Principle】 The complement present in serum is responsible for lysis of PNH cells with sensitivity to acidification.



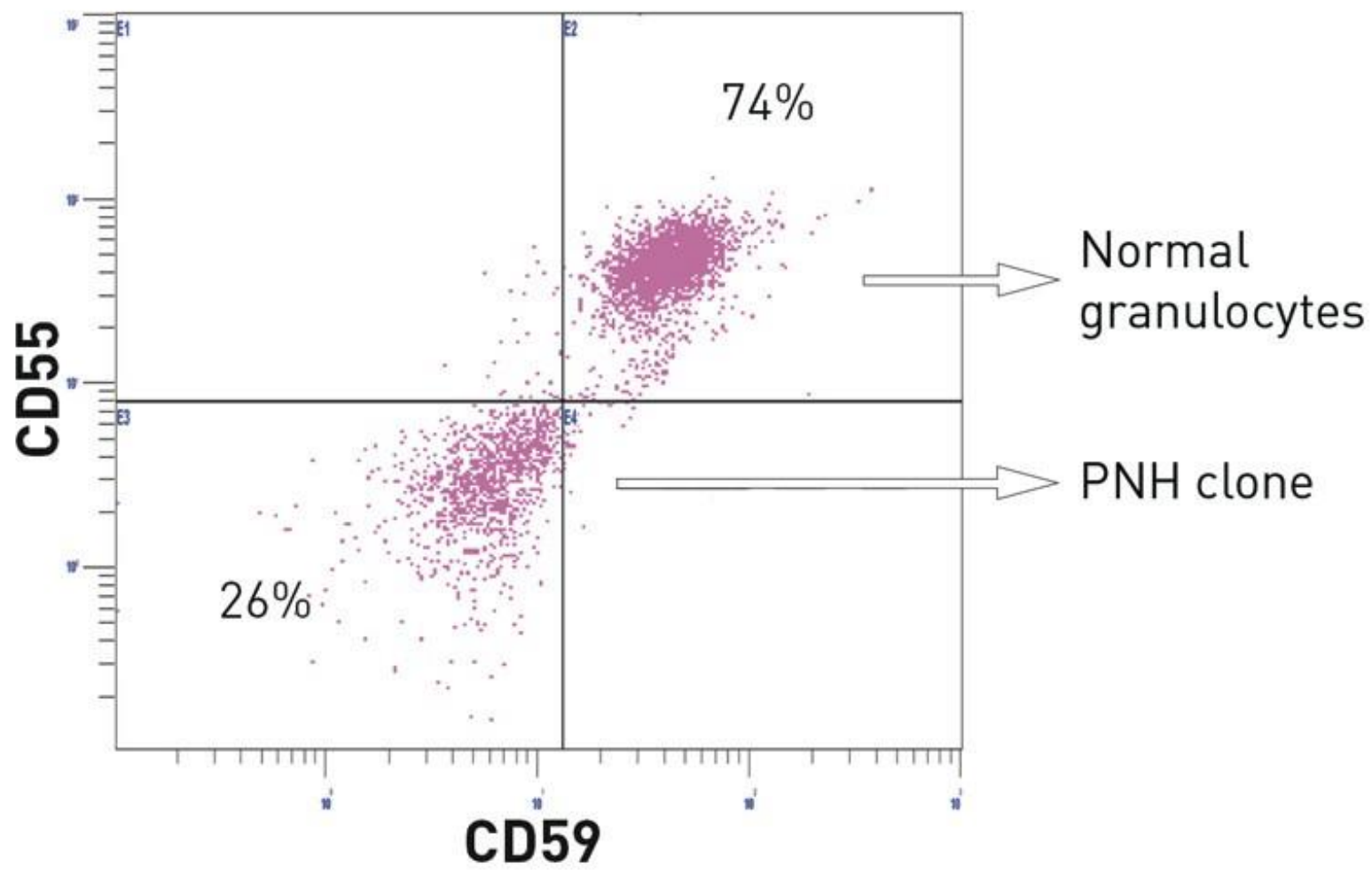
Classical Sites of Venous Thrombosis in PNH

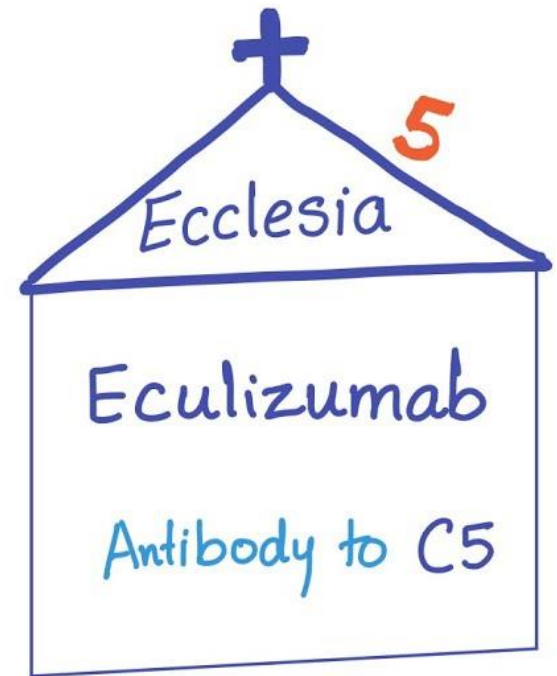
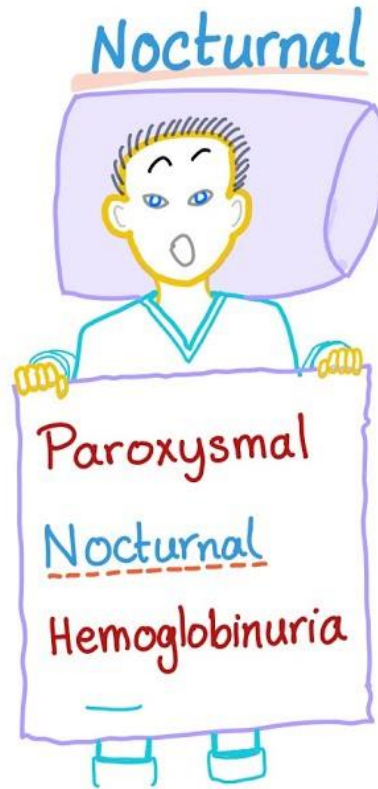
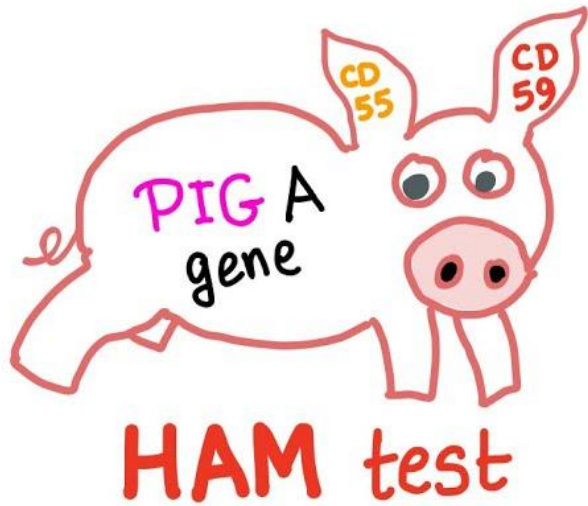


Budd-Chiari Syndrome



Superior Sagittal Sinus Thrombosis





EICOSANOIDS (ARACHIDONIC ACID DERIVATIVES)

- Part of cell membranes
- **1)** Prostaglandins (incl. Thromboxanes)
- **2)** Leukotrienes
- **3)** Lipoxins (new)

PROSTAGLANDINS (THROMBOXANES INCLUDED)

- Pain
- Fever
- Clotting

LEUKOTRIENES

- Chemotaxis
- Vasoconstriction
- Increased Permeability

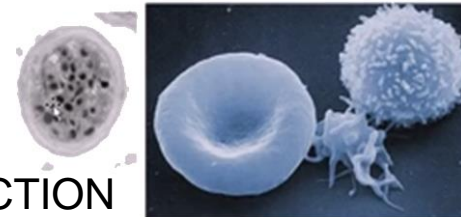
MULTIPLE ACTIONS AT MANY LEVELS

LIPOXINS

- INHIBIT chemotaxis
- Vasodilatation
- Counteract actions of leukotrienes

PLATELET-ACTIVATING FACTOR (PAF)

- Phospholipid
- From MANY cells, like eicosanoids
- ACTIVATE PLATELETS, powerfully
- VASOCONSTRICTION
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CYTOKINES/CHEMOKINES

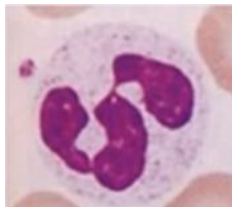
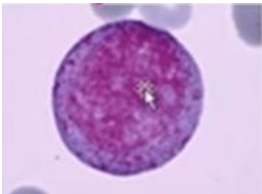
- **CYTOKINES** are PROTEINS produced by MANY cells, but usually LYMPHOCYTES and MACROPHAGES, numerous roles in acute and chronic inflammation

-TNF α , IL-1 by macrophages

- **CHEMOKINES** are small proteins which are attractants for PMNs (>40)

LYSOMAL CONSTITUENTS

- PRIMARY
- Also called AZUROPHILIC, or NON-specific
- Myeloperoxidase
- Lysozyme (Bact.)
- Acid Hydrolases
- SECONDARY
- Also called SPECIFIC
- Lactoferrin
- Lysozyme
- Alkaline Phosphatase
- Collagenase



NITRIC OXIDE

- Potent vasodilator
- Produced from the action of nitric oxide synthetase from arginine

FREE RADICALS

- O₂⁻-(SUPEROXIDE)
- H₂O₂ -(PEROXIDE)
- OH⁻ -(HYDROXYL RADICAL)
- **VERY VERY DESTRUCTIVE**

Systemic effects of inflammation

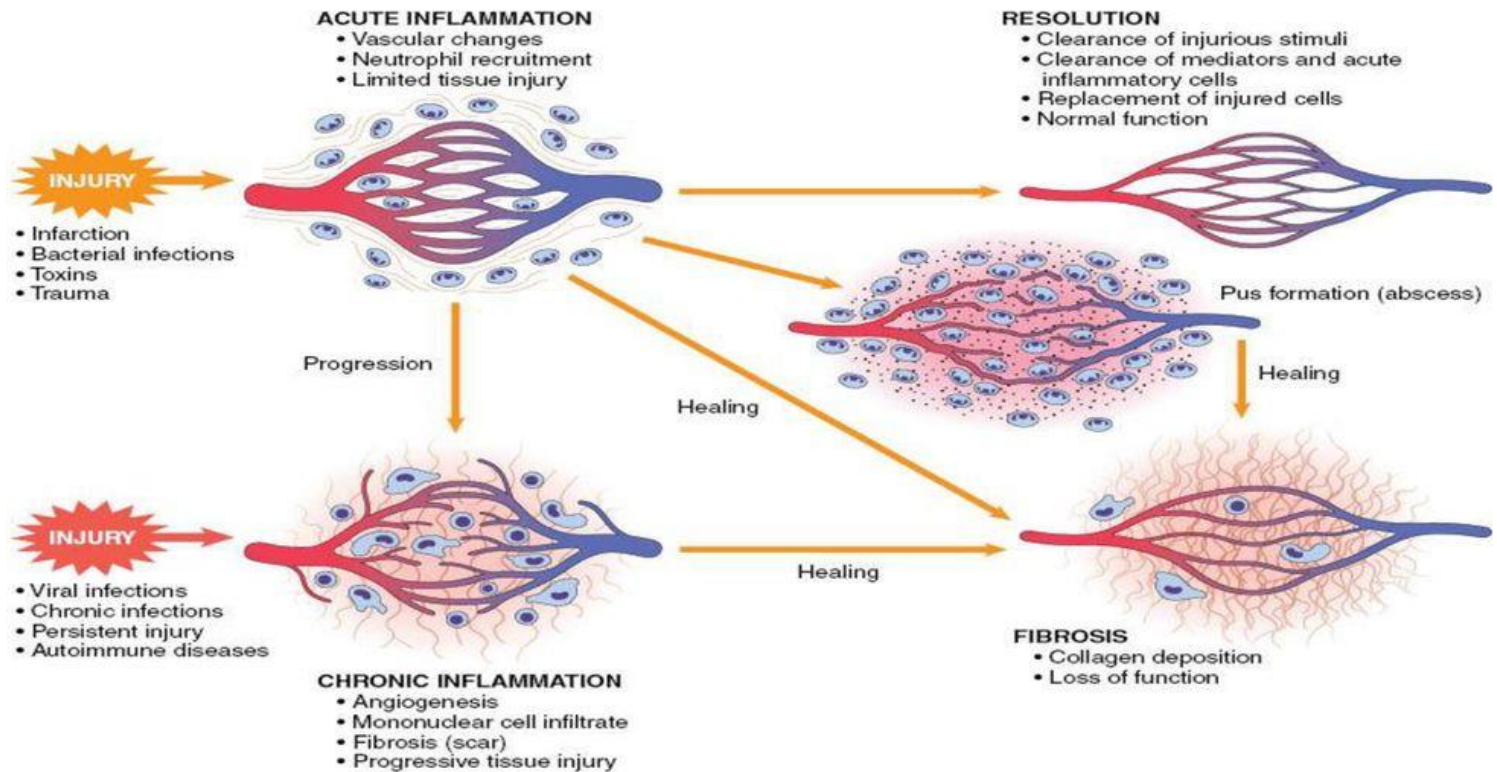
Acute phase response

Symptom, physical exam or lab finding	Comments	Mediators
Fever, malaise, somnolence, anorexia		TNF IL-1 Prostaglandins (fever)
↑ Production of acute phase proteins (e.g. fibrinogen and CRP)	Nonspecific markers of inflammation (ESR)	IL-6
Leukocytosis	-Initial early release -Increased production of WBC in bone marrow	-TNF & IL-1 -Colony stimulating factors
Shock	Hypotension, DIC, acidosis	High levels of: TNF & IL-1

- **Definition** Acute systemic reaction to TNF, IL-1 and IL-6
- **Fever** Systemic acute inflammation response, TNF, IL-1 and prostaglandin mediated
- **Leukocytosis** Systemic acute inflammation response, elevated WBC, TNF and IL-1 release WBC from bm as bands and CSF (colony stimulating factor) production increases
- **Acute phase proteins** C-reactive protein, fibrinogen, mediated by IL-6
- **Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate** Distance RBC fall in an hour, if there is an acute phase protein (IL-6 mediated fibrinogen)-->RBC stack (rouleaux)-->fall larger distance than normal cells (lowest bar)
- **Septic Shock** Severe infection, causes hypotension, dic, and metabolic disturbances, TNF and IL-1

The objectives of the lecture

1. The inflammatory cascade: understand the chain of vascular and cellular events in the natural history of acute inflammation
2. Understand the roles of humoral factors (chemical mediators) during acute inflammation
- 3. Know the three possible outcomes of acute inflammation**
4. Describe the morphologic patterns of acute inflammation



OUTCOMES OF ACUTE INFLAMMATION

- 1) 100% (COMPLETE) RESOLUTION
- 2) SCAR
- 3) CHRONIC INFLAMMATION (next lecture!)

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Classification of acute inflammation based on the exudate

- Serous** Common cold, pleuritis exs., burns, catarrhal inflammation of mucous membranes
- Fibrinous** Serous membranes: Pleuritis/pericarditis sicca, Peritonitis fibrinosa
Mucous membranes: Diphthery, typhoid fever, dysentery
- Purulent** folliculitis, furuncule, carbuncule
- Abscess*: circumscribed pus in parenchymal organs
Empyema: circumscribed pus in preformed body cavity
Phlegmone: inflammation spreading in tissue spaces
- Haemorrhagic** plague, smallpox, anthrax, flue
- Gangraenous** - failure of inflammation

Classification of acute inflammation based on the exudate

Serous („watery”)

Serous inflammation: Is a type of acute inflammation which is characterised by the copious effusion of non-viscous serous fluid, commonly produced by mesothelial cells of serous membranes, but may be derived from blood plasma. The exudation of this inflammation is clear fluid with no WBCs or PMNs.

The serous fluid which is produced by these mesothelial membranes is pink in color and defined as plasma derived from blood or a thin clear watery fluid from secretions of mesothelial cells lining the peritoneal, pleural and pericardial cavities (called effusion).

Biologic purpose of serous exudation: Immediate dilution of the noxious agent at the site of inflammation.

Etiologic factors include:

- 1) Hypersensitive reactions.
- 2) Bacterial and viral tissue injury.
- 3) Physical and chemical tissue injury.

Morphology: According to tissue:

- **Serosa:** Erythema (Hyperemia) and inflammatory swelling from effusion with large numbers of displaced serosal covering cells and few macrophages in the exudate.
- **Skin:** Erythema and swelling that varies according to epidermal involvement.
- **Mucus membrane:** Erythema and swelling lead to mucosal edema with risk of stenosis.
- **Parenchyma:** Erythema and swelling are present with sparse leukocytic infiltrate. This expands the organ capsule, which is tender to palpation due to its sensory innervation. Here the exudate takes the form of an edema.

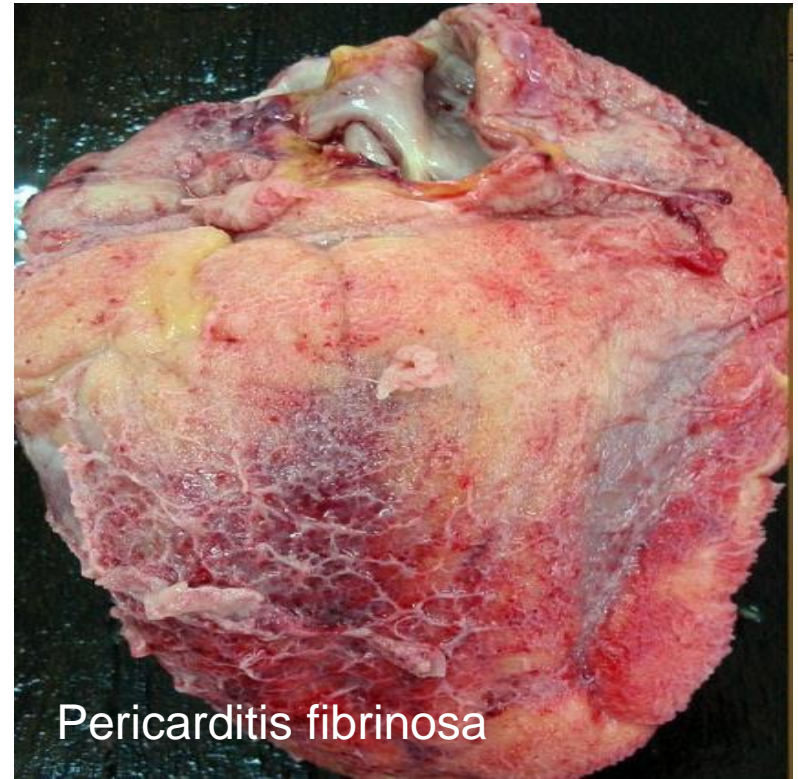
Examples for this type of inflammation!!!!!!!



Classification of acute inflammation based on the exudate

Fibrinous

- fibrin is the endpoint of coagulation, and had a characteristic appearance both grossly and macroscopically
- Severe injury with excessive deposition of fibrin in serous cavities
- The fibrinous exudate may be degraded by FIBRINOLYSIS and removed by macrophages resulting in RESOLUTION
- Incomplete removal of fibrin resulting in organization and scarring with FIBROUS ADHESIONS of pleural or pericardial surfaces



Pericarditis fibrinosa

PSEUDOMEMBRANE results when the upper portion of a mucosal surface undergoes necrosis, freeing fibrinogen from vessels that then clots along the surface

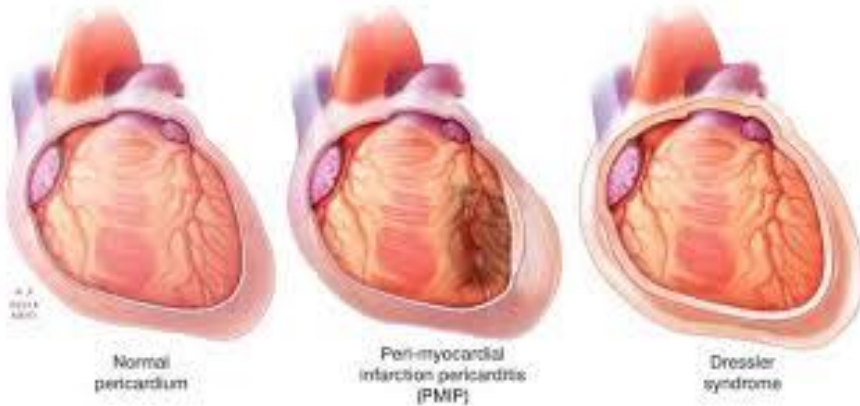
- diphtheria (in the upper airway) or antibiotic-induced pseudomembranous colitis (in the lower gut).

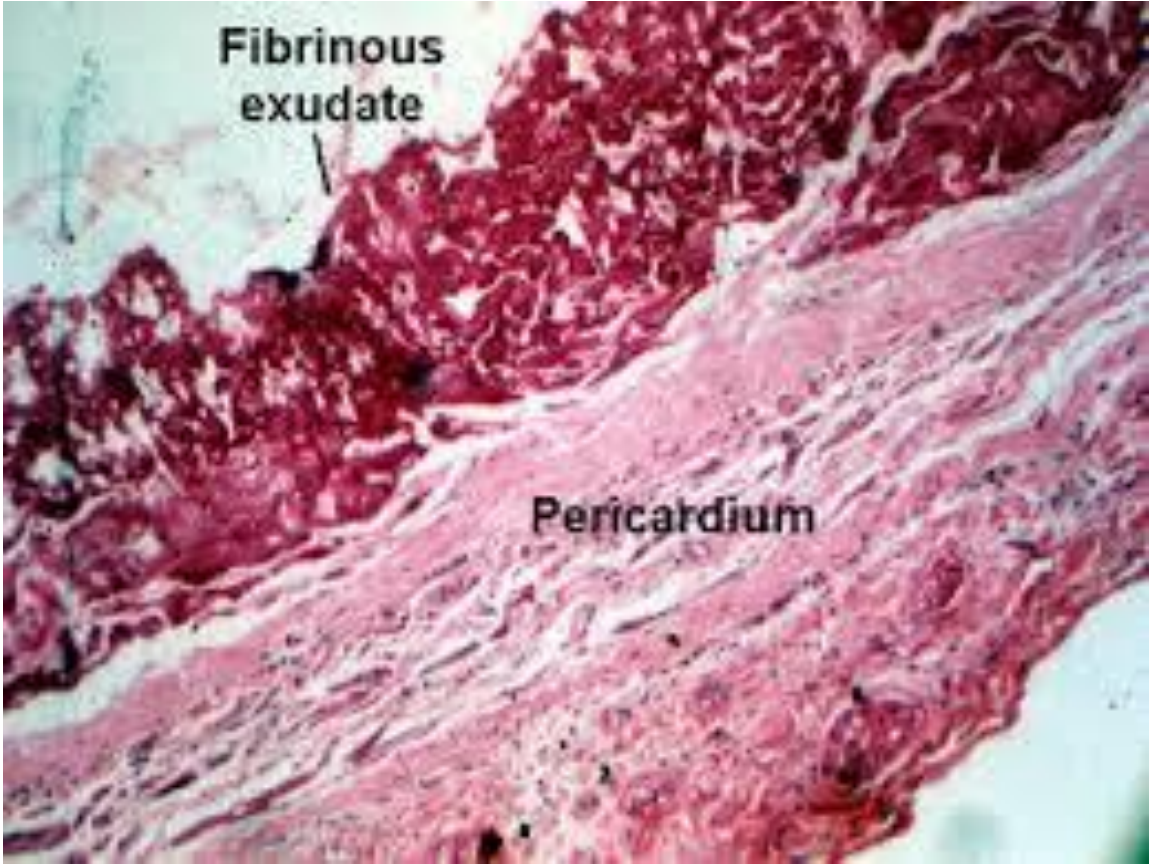


Tonsillitis follicularis

Dressler syndrome

(described by William Dressler in 1956)





**Fibrinous
exudate**

Pericardium

Classification of acute inflammation based on the exudate

Purulent

Purulent inflammation: Inflammation resulting in large amount of pus, which consists of neutrophils, dead cells, and fluid. Infection by pyogenic bacteria such as staphylococci is characteristic of this kind of inflammation. Large, localised collections of pus enclosed by surrounding tissues are called abscesses.

The **pus** which is the end product of this type of inflammation a whitish-yellow, yellow or yellow-brown exudate produced by vertebrates during inflammatory pyogenic bacterial infections. An accumulation of pus in an enclosed tissue space is known as an abscess, while a visible collection of pus within or beneath the epidermis is known as a pustule or pimple. Pus is produced from the dead and living cells which travel into the intercellular spaces around the affected cells.

Examples for this type of inflammation:

- | Suppurative appendicitis
- | Suppurative otitis
- | Pyelonephritis
- | Brain abscess
- | Purulent meningitis
- | Suppurative lymphadenitis



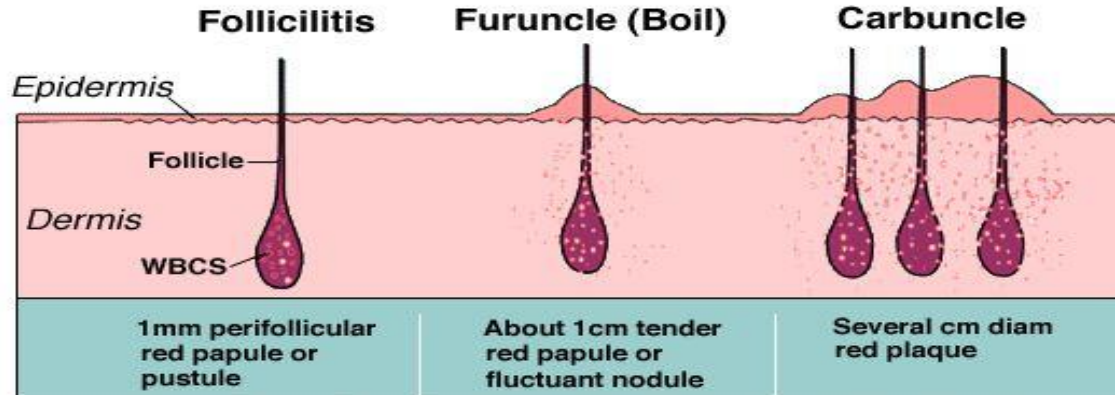
Folliculitis

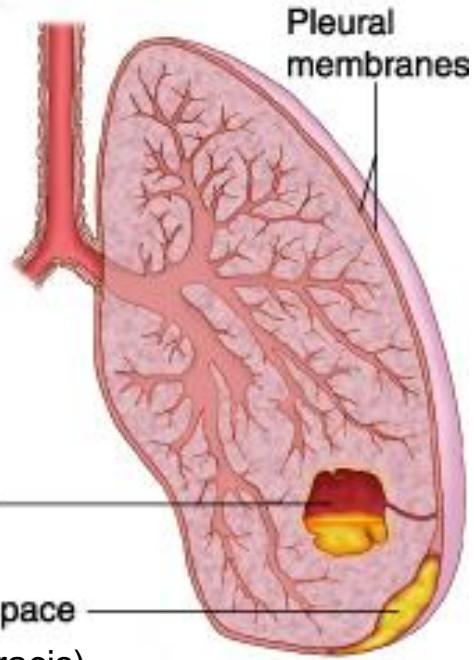


Furuncle



Carbuncle



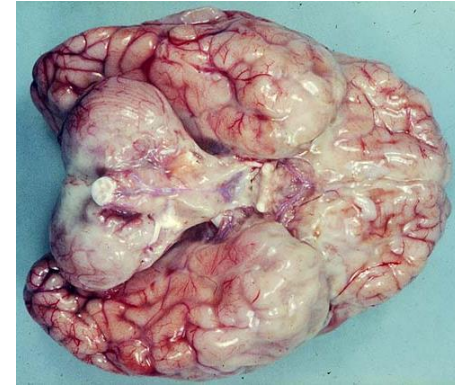


Lung abscess

Pus in pleural space
(Empyema thoracis)



Empyema thoracis



Meningitis purulenta



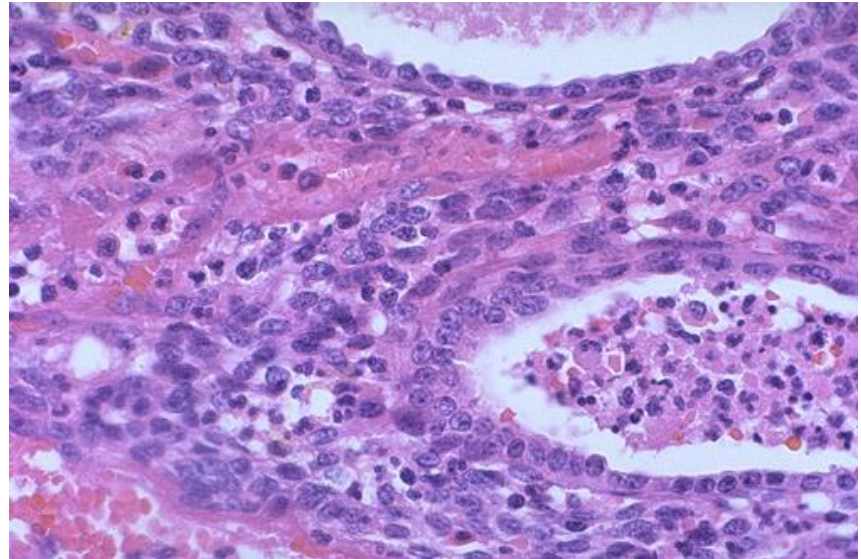
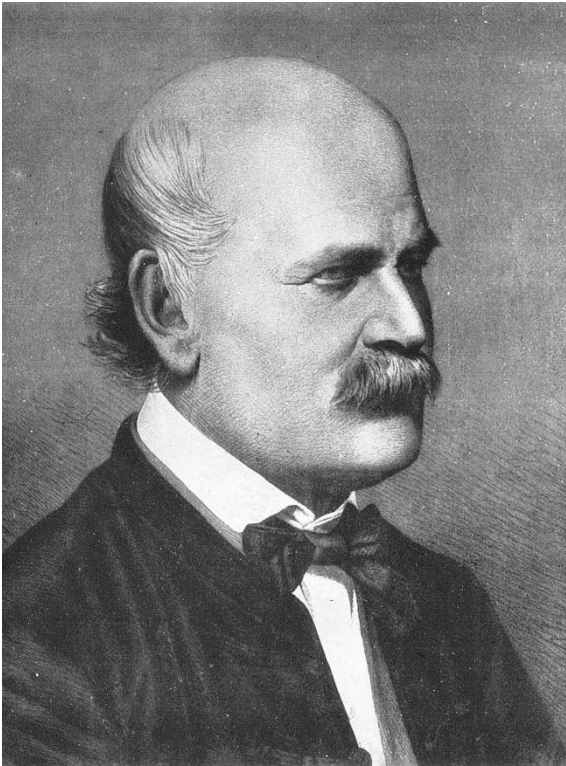
Empyema v.felleae

Abscess: circumscribed pus in parenchymal organs, in organs with non-preformed cavity

Empyema: circumscribed pus in preformed body cavity

Phlegmone: inflammation spreading in tissue spaces

Sepsis puerperalis (childbed fever)



Ignác Semmelweis (1818-1865)

Semmelweis Museum of Medical History (his birthplace)



Haemorrhagic inflammation



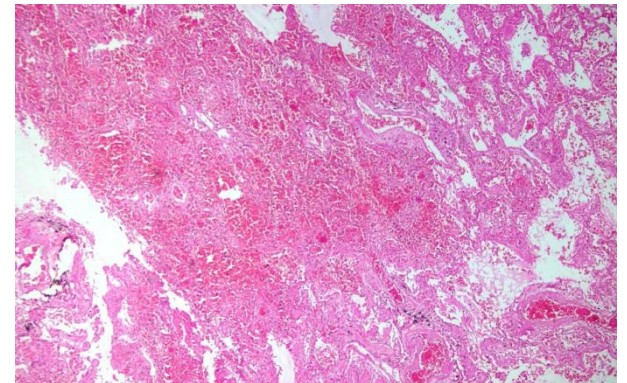
Skin anthrax



Urocystitis acuta

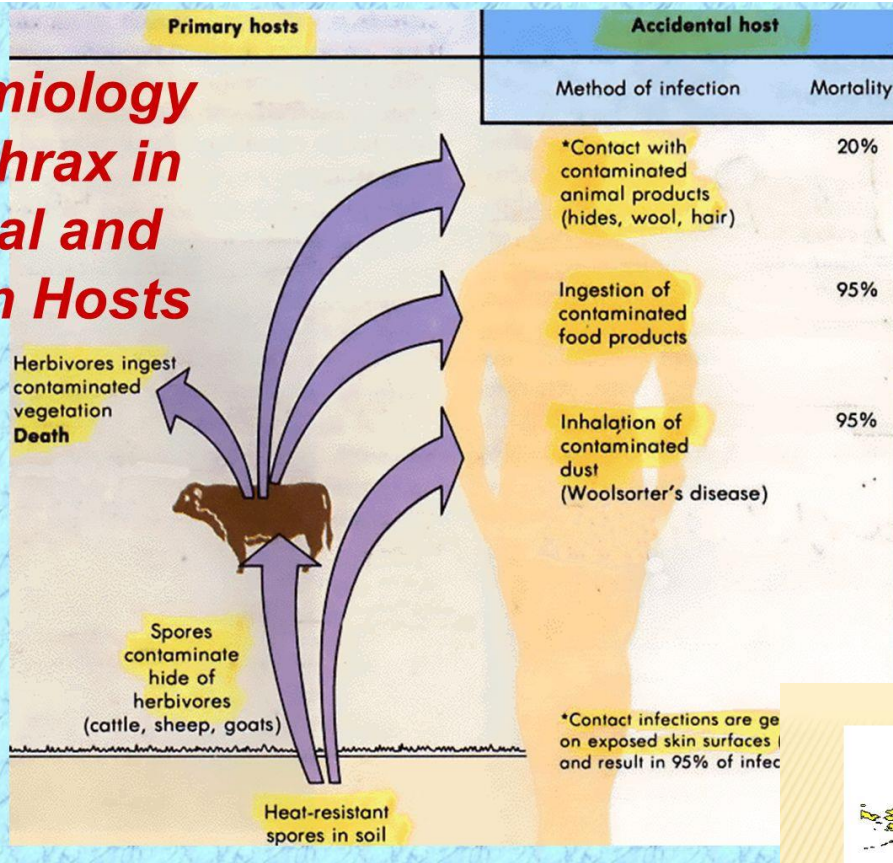


Variola vera

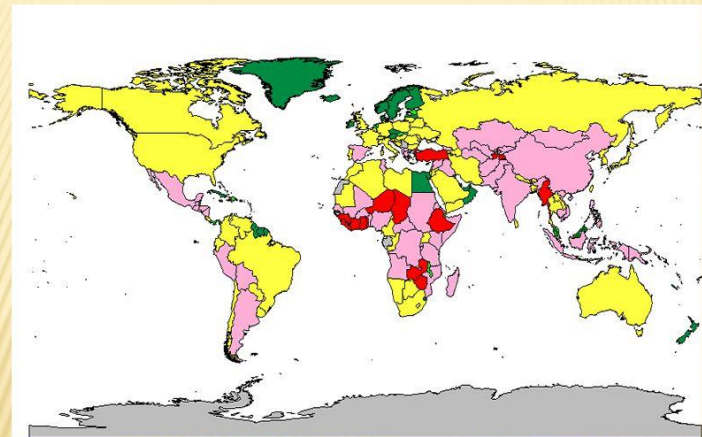


Influenza Virus Infections (lungs)

Epidemiology of Anthrax in Animal and Human Hosts



Distribution of anthrax in the world



Anthrax as biological weapon



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CASE STUDY SERIES

President Nixon's Decision to Renounce the U.S. Offensive Biological Weapons Program

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1979, Swerdlows (USSR), military research facility accidentally releases anthrax



Anthrax as tool for terrorists

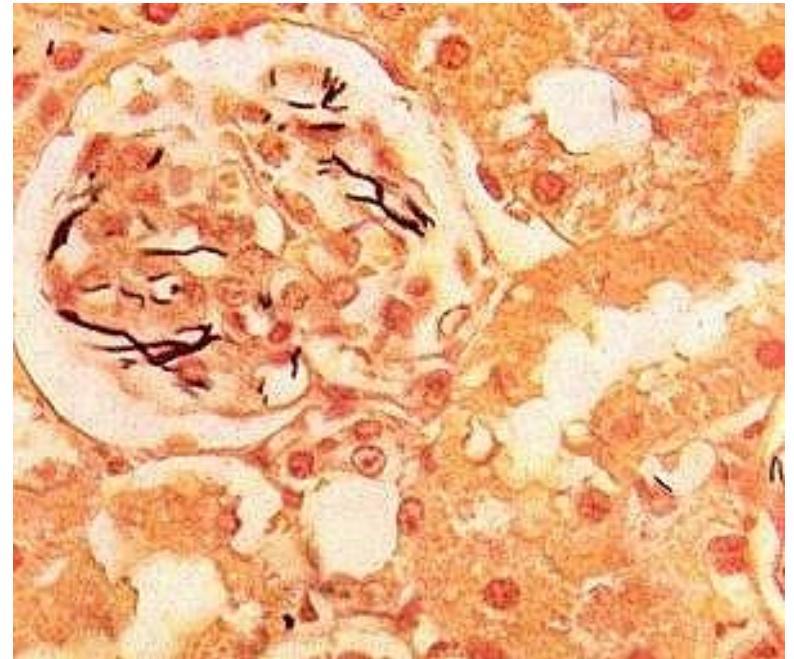
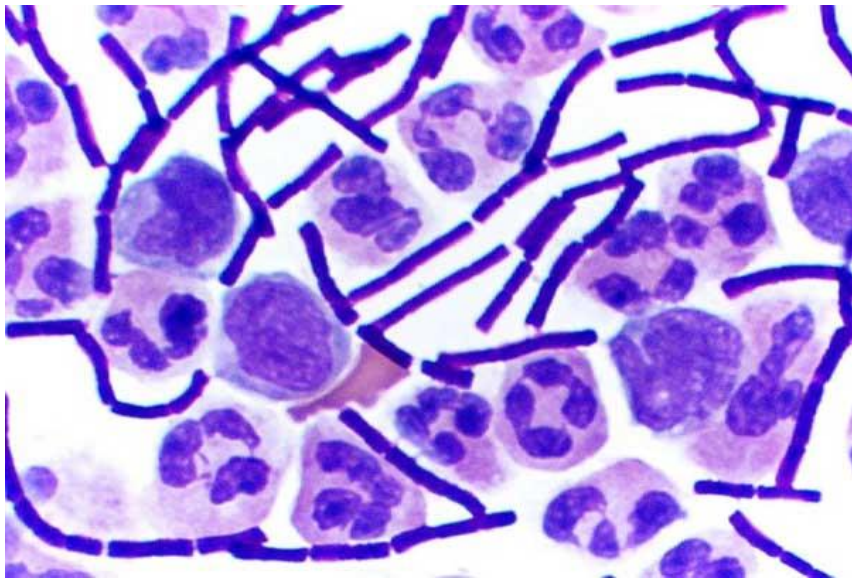


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100 kg of anthrax

over a large city on a clear
night could kill between one
and three million people. This
is every bit as deadly as a

One-megaton atomic bomb



Smallpox: 12,000 years of terror!

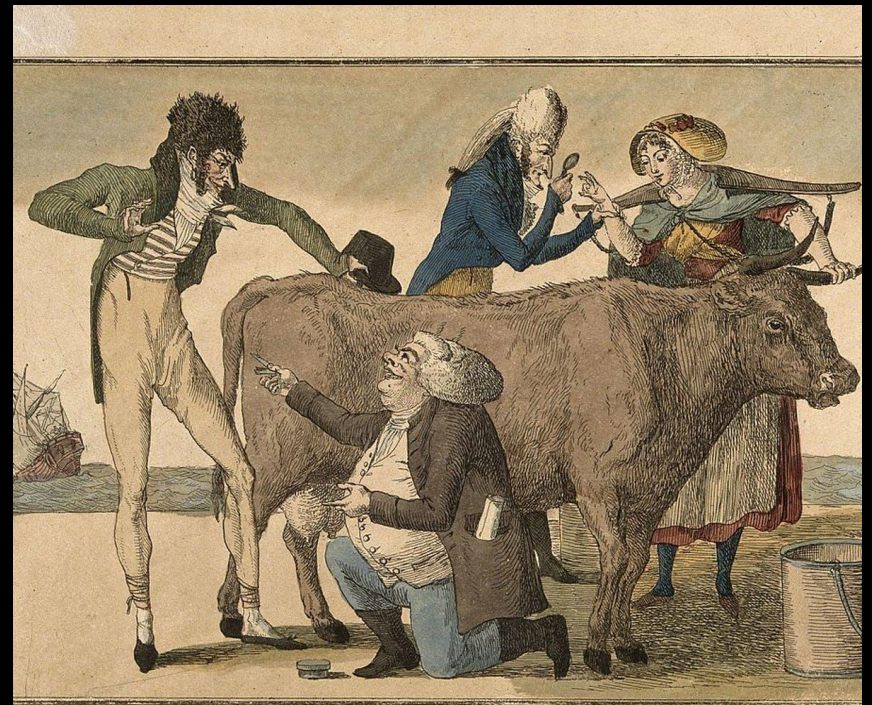
Pharaoh Ramses V – 1196 B.C.



Believed to have died due to smallpox.

Pustular lesions were found on the face and body of the mummy.





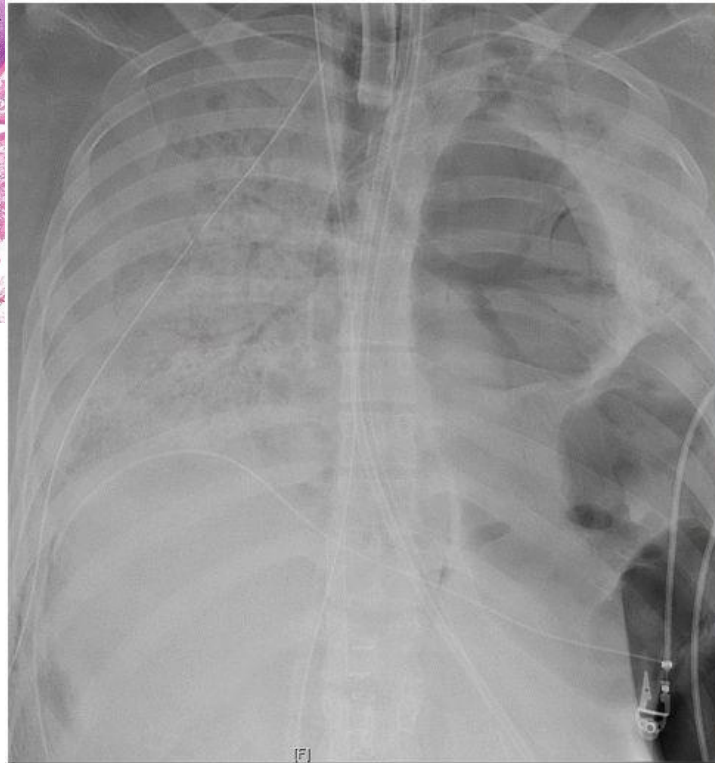
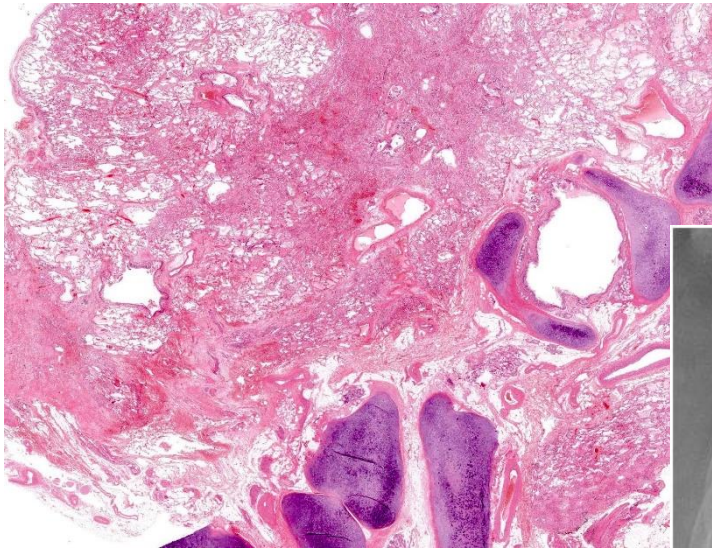
L'ORIGINE DE LA VACCINE.

A Paris chez Doyelle, Rue des Mathurins Sorbonne aux deux Plâtres d'Or.

Variola vera (smallpox), eliminated in 1977
last outbreak was in Yugoslavia (1972)



COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2)



Necrotizing inflammation

The combination of necrosis, inflammation and bacterial putrefaction is called gangrene.



Gangrene



Cholecystitis acuta gangrenosa



Pneumonia gangrenosa



Appendicitis acuta gangrenosa

Classification of acute inflammation based on the exudate

Ulcerative

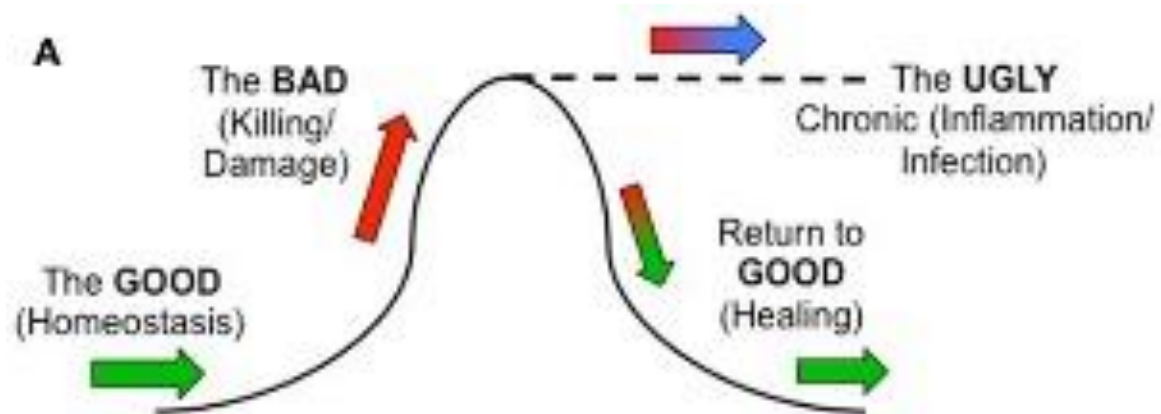
Ulcer: Ulcers are local defects on the surface of an organ produced by inflammation. Common sites for ulcerations are the stomach, duodenum, intestinal ulcers in typhoid fever, intestinal tuberculosis, bacillary and amoebic dysentery, ulcers of legs due to varicose veins etc. In the acute stage, there is infiltration by polymorphs with vasodilatation while long-standing ulcers develop infiltration by lymphocytes, plasma cells and macrophages with associated fibroblastic proliferation and scarring.



ULCERATIVE

INFLAMMATION





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