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# Tissue collections of similar cells that perform a common function.

The various types of tissues are established during early embryonic development.

>As the embryo grows,

 organs form >>>>>>>>> from specific arrangements of tissues.



Pathology is the study of abnormal tissues in diseased organs.

By knowing the normal tissues structure, a medical practitioner can recognize the abnormal.

Histology in most medical schools is followed by a course in pathology.



# **Body Tissues**

- Tissues
  - -Groups of cells with similar structure and function
  - -Four primary types:
    - 1. Epithelial tissue (epithelium)
    - 2. Connective tissue
    - 3. Muscle tissue
    - 4. Nervous tissue

Based on their structure and function,

- the tissues of the body
- may be classified into four basic categories
- Epithelial tissue
- Connective tissue
- Muscular tissue
- Nervous tissue

Four types of tissue

Tissues



Connective tissue



Muscle tissue



Epithelial tissue



Nervous tissue



### **1.Epithelial tissue**

> covers body and organ surfaces,

Ines the inside walls of the body cavities &organs,

➤ and forms various glands.

### **2.Connective tissue**

> joins, supports, and protects body parts.

**3.Muscle tissue** 

Contracts to produce movement.

**4.Nervous tissue** 

> produces nerve impulses and

transmits them from one body part to another.





**Characteristics of Membranous Epithelial Tissues** 

- > Epithelial tissues or epithelium
- is located throughout the body &
- forms such structures as
- -- the outer layer of the skin,
- -- the lining of *the body cavities* & vessels ,
- -- the covering of  $\implies$  viscera, &

the secretory part of glands.

Epithelium always has one free surface (the apical surface) exposed to a body cavity, a lumen (hallow part of a body tube or duct), or to the skin surface.



Simple columnar epithelial cells in the digestive tract

Apical surface

Nucleus



**Basal surface** 

Spherical, large nuclei

Apical surface

#### LUMEN

Basement membrane Cuboid Coll



> The deep surface of most epithelial tissues is

### bound to underlying tissue by a basement

### membrane.Epithelial tissue may be one layer or



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#### Nerve Blood vessel

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#### Stratifed squamous





### **Simple Epitehlial Tissues**

- ➤ Single cell layer.
- ➢ is located where diffusion, filtration,
- secretion are principle function.
- range in size and shape

from thin, flattened cells to tall, columnar cells.

➢ Some have cilia

for the movement of materials across cell surfaces.

> Other have microvilli that increase the surface area for absorption.



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## **Simple Squamous Epithelium**

- > Composed of flattened, irregularly shaped cells
- that are tightly bound together
- adapted for diffusion
- and filtrations.







### ≻It occurs

- the lining of air sacs within the lungs (where gaseous exchange occurs),
- in the kidney(where blood is filtered),
- walls of blood vessels, the lining of body cavities and covering of the viscera.



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### Simple Squamous Epithelium



Simple squamous epithelia, which include the specially named endothelium and mesothelium



Simple squamous epithelium LM×270



### **Simple Cuboidal Epithelium**

- Composed of a single layer
  - of tightly fitted cube shaped cells,
  - found linings small ducts and tubules that have

### excretory, secretory, or absorptive functions.



It occurs on the surface of the ovaries, portion of the kidneys, ducts of the salivary glands and pancreas.

### Simple Cuboidal epithelium Kidney tubules L.S.



Cuboidal cell Nucleus Lumen of kidney tubule



B

#### B) Simple Cuboidal epithelium

Description: It contains Single layer of cube-shaped cells; centrally located nucleus.

Location: It is found in organelles such as thyroid gland and kidneys. It also covers the surface of ovaries and posterior surface of Eye.

Functions: Secretion and Absorption.


#### Simple cuboidal epithelium



#### Functions

- transport water and ions



Simple Cuboidal Epithelium

Location: Lines kidney tubules; ducts of many glands; covers surface of ovaries Function: Secretion; absorption



**Simple columnar Epithelium** 

- ≻ Tall, narrows cells.
- > Specialized goblet cells
  - are scattered through tissue.
- ≻ Goblet cells
  - secrete a lubricative & protective mucus along surface of the tissue.

Figure 3.18c Types of epithelia and their common locations in the body.





**Photomicrograph:** Simple columnar epithelium of the small intestine (575 × ).

#### (c) Diagram: Simple columnar



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- Simple columnar epithelium is found
- lining ) inside walls of the stomach & small intestine,
- where it forms a highly absorptive surface & also secretes certain digestive chemicals.





## **Simple Ciliated Columnar Epithelium**

- Presence of cilia along the free surfaces.
- ➢ Cilia produce wavelike movements that transport materials through tubes or passageways.
- > It occurs in the female uterine tubes.

# Ciliated columnar epithelium Uterine tube ~ urethra





# **Pseudostratified Ciliated Columnar Epithelium**

- > Epithelium appears to be stratified,
  - because of nuclei of the cells are located at different

levels.



# Numerous globet cells and a ciliated exposed surface are characteristic of this epithelium.

# The trachea and the bronchial tubes frequently called respiratory epithelium.



(d) Diagram: Pseudostratified (ciliated) columnar

human trachea ( $560 \times$ ).

### Function is to remove dust and bacteria trapped in mucus.



(a)

## **Stratified Squmaous Epithelium**

- is composed of a number of cell layers
- that are flattest at the surface.

# Stratifed squamous



Keratinized stratified squamous



# Cell divisions occur only

- within the deepest layer ( the stratum basale )







Stratum corneum

Startum lucidum

Stratum granulosum

Stratum spinosum

Stratum germinativum

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Stratum basale

- >As the newly produced cells grow in size
  - they are pushed toward the surface
  - where they will replace the cells
  - that are sloughed off.

Movement of the epithelial cells away from the supportive basement membrane is accompanied by the production of keratin, progressive dehydration, and flattening.

# **Keratinocytes of epidermis**

Keratin – any of various sulfur –containing fibrous protein

### Stratified squamous epithelial tissues:



- Location
  - Keratinized forms epidermis
  - Non-keratinized forms lining of esophagus, mouth, and vagina

# Stratified Squamous Epithelium non-keratinized keratinized



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Stratum

Stratum

Stratum granulosum



Stratum basale

Dermis



(a) Four principal cell types in epidermis

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Superficial

- 5. Stratum corneum Dead cells with a hard protein envelope; the cells contain keratin and are surrounded by lipids.
- 4. Stratum lucidum Dead cells containing dispersed keratohyalin.
- 3. Stratum granulosum Keratohyalin and a hard protein envelope form; lamellar bodies release lipids; cells die.
- 2. Stratum spinosum Keratin fibers and lamellar bodies accumulate.
- 1. Stratum basale Cells divide by mitosis and some of the newly formed cells become the cells of the more superficial strata.



# C. Layers

# 3. Stratum Granulosum

- Granular layer
- Keratinization begins
- Cells begin to die
- Thin layer 3-5 cell layers



# **Mucogingival junction**





- Keratinized tissue, often "bound" to bone and less vascular in appearance in healthy tissue – Gingiva
  - Hard palate
- Non-keratinized tissue, "non-bound" to bone and more vascular in appearance

   Buccal mucosa
   Soft palate
   Floor of mouth

Nonkeratinized stratified squamous epithelium of the oral mucosa

Slide 95 Lip

Keratinized stratified squamous epithelium of the red margin

# ➤ 1. Keratinized stratified squamous epithelium ---

### contain **keratin**,

- a protein that strengthens the tissue.
- Keratin makes the epidermis (outer layer) of the skin somewhat waterproof and protects it from bacterial invasion.
- The outer layer of the skin are dead,but glandular secretions keep them soft.

# ▶2. Nonkeratinized stratified squamous epithelium

- lines the mouth and throat, nasal cavity, vagina and anal canal.
- This type of epithelium, called mucosa is well adapted to withstand moderate abrasion but not fluid loss.
- > The cells on the exposed surface of this tissue are alive and are always moistened.

### non-keratinized stratified squamous

### living, nucleated cells at surface



cells flatten toward surface

mitotic divisions

# **Glandular Epithelium**

#### • Exocrine glands

- cells that secrete---sweat, ear wax, saliva, digestive enzymes onto free surface of epithelial layer
- connected to the surface by tubes (ducts)
- unicellular glands or multicellular glands
- Endocrine glands
  - secrete hormones into the bloodstream
  - hormones help maintain homeostasis

# **Glandular Epithelial Tissue**

- > As tissues develop in the embryo,
- > certain epithelial cells migrate into
  - the underlying connective tissue,
- Forming secretory structures
  - called exocrine glands.

# glandular epithelium

duct

secretory units

### **Epithelial tissue**

. . .

### **Underlying tissue**



#### Glands of the Skin



#### Sebaceous Gland

- \*always attached to the hair follicle
- Produces oil
- +1-6 glands on each follicle
- Most numerous on forehead, nose, chin and scalp



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- > The secretions from exocrine glands
- > pass through ducts \_\_\_\_\_ onto body surface

or into body cavities.

- These glands should not be confused with endocrine glands,
  - which are ductless,
  - and which secrete their products (hormones)
  - in to the blood or surrounding extracellular fluid.




**Exocrine glands within the skin --**



### **Exocrine glands within the digestive system**





## **Exocrine glands are classified**

- according to their structure &
- how they discharge their products.
- **Classified according to structure,**

-unicellular glands &

two types\_

-multicellular glands.

➤ 1.Unicellular glands are

#### > single-celled glands, ( goblet cells )

-interspersed within most columnar epithelial tissues.



**Goblet** cells are found in the epithelial lining of

- the respiratory,
- digestive,
- urinary &
- reproductive system.
- The mucous secretion of these cells lubricates and protects the surface linings.

## goblet cells in respiratory mucous membrane

#### **2.Multicellular glands,**

- as their name implies,
- are composed of both secretory cells and cells
- that form the walls of the ducts.
- > Multicellular glands are classified as

simple glands or compound glands.

> The ducts of the simple glands do not branch ,

whereas those of the compound type do.

Multicellular glands are also classified - according to the shape of their secretory portion.

They are identified
They are identified
tubular glads
acinar glands
tubulo-acinar glands

➤ as tubular glands

- if the secretory portion resembles = a tube &

➤ as acinar glands

- if the secretory portion resembles =a flask.











**a** 



- Multicellular glands
- with secretory portion
- that resembles both a
- tube and a flask are
- termed tubuloacinar
- glands





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Single gland cell in epithelium

(a) Unicellular (goblet cells in large and small intestine and respiratory passages)

(c) Simple (b) Simple straight tubular (glands in stomach and colon)

(d) Simple coiled (e) Simple branched tubular (lower tubular portion of stomach and (glands in lower portion small intestine) of stomach)

acinar (sebaceous glands of skin)

. . .

(f) Simple branched acinar (sebaceous glands of skin)

(g) Compound tubular (mucous (h) Compound glands of acinar (mammary duodenum) glands) (i) Compound tubuloacinar (pancreas)



#### Pancreatic exocrine function

- Compound *acinar* (saclike) glands opening into large ducts (therefore exocrine)
- *Acinar* cells make 22 kinds of enzymes
  - Stored in zymogen granules
  - Grape-like arrangement
- Enzymes to duodenum, where activated



> Multicellular glands are also classified

-according to the means by which they release

their product.

≻They are

- Merocrine glands,
- Apocrine glands,
- holocrine glands.







#### **1.Merocrine glands**

- are those that secrete a watery substance
  - through the cell membrane of the secretorycells.
- Salivary glands, pancreatic glands, and certain sweat glands are of this type.





### ▶ 2. Apocrine glands are those in which the

# secretion accumulates on the surface of the secretory cells ; then, a portion of the cell and the secretion is pinched off and discharged.

## >An example of a apocrine gland is mammary





## **≻**<u>3. Holocrine glands</u> are those in which the entire

secretory cell and its product are discharged.

# An example of a holocrine glands is an oil secreting (sebaceous)glands of the skin.



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### **Connective Tissue**

## **Connective Tissue is dived into subtypes** –

- -according to the characteristics of the matrix
- that binds the cells.
- **Connective Tissue provides** 
  - structural support for other tissues and organs of the body.

## Functions of Connective Tissue

- o binding of organs tendons and ligaments
- support bones and cartilage
- o physical protection cranium, ribs, sternum
- immune protection white blood cells attack foreign invaders
- o movement bones provide lever system
- storage fat, calcium, phosphorus
- heat production metabolism of brown fat in infants
- Itransport blood

Cell types	Main product or activity	Main function
Fibroblast	Production of fibers and ground subst.	Structural
Plasma cell	Production of antibody	Immunologic
Lymphocyte	Production of immunocompetent cell	Immunologic
Eosinophil	Phagocytosis of Ag-Ab complex	Immunologic
Macrophage & Neutrophil	Phagocytosis of foreign subst. & bacteria	Defense
Mast cell & Basophil	Liberation of histamine	Defense
Adipose	Storage of neutral fat, heat production	Energy reservior; heat production

### **Connective Tissue is**

- the most abundant tissue in the body.
- > It supports or binds other tissues and organs
  - provides for the metabolic needs of all body organs.
- Unlike epithelial tissue which is composed of tightly fittest cells,
  - considerable more matrix than cells.
- ➤ rarely touch an another at all.



## **Connective Tissues**

- Cells rarely touch due to usually large amount of intercellular material (extracellular matrix)
- Matrix(fibers & ground substance) secreted by cells
- Consistency varies from liquid or gel to solid
- Function is to support, connect, protect and insulate
- · Good nerve & blood supply except cartilage & tendons



What are the three major cell types often found in connective tissues, and what are their functions?



**Connective tissue proper** 

- **Connective tissue proper has** 
  - a loose, flexible matrix,
  - frequently called ground substance.
- > The most common cell within connective tissue

proper is called **a fibroblast**.

produced

- Collagenous fibers
- Elastic fibers
- Reticular fibers

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#### **Reticular fibers** are composed of

## - a protein reticulin form a lattice-like framework


#### **Adipose Tissue**

> Contain large number of adipose cells, adipocytes.

> The cell store fat within their cytoplasm, causing swell

and forcing their nuclei to one side.



#### (b) Connective tissue proper: loose connective tissue, adipose

**Description:** Matrix as in areolar, but very sparse; closely packed adipocytes, or fat cells, have nucleus pushed to the side by large fat droplet.

**Function:** Provides reserve food fuel; insulates against heat loss; supports and protects organs.

**Location:** Under skin in the hypodermis; around kidneys and eyeballs; within abdomen; in breasts.





- Adipose tissue is found
  - beneath the skin,
  - around the kidneys,
  - on the surface of the heart,
  - surrounding joints,
  - in the breast of mature females.



- > Functions not only as a food reserve,
  - but also to support
  - and protect various organs.
- > It helps to keep the body warm.

- There are three types of cartilages
- -distinguished from one another by the type &
- amount of fibers embedded within the matrix
  - a. Hyaline cartilage
  - **b.** Fibro cartilage
  - c. Elastic cartilage

#### 2. Cartilage

- **Structure Cartilage cells (chondrocytes)** 
  - Tiny spaces (lacunae)
- **Function Support and protection**

#### **Three Types of cartilage**

#### (type & amount of fibers embedded within the matrix)

- a. Hyaline cartilage
- b. Fibrocartilage
- c. Elastic Cartilage

#### **Hyaline cartilage**

> Hyaline cartilage has matrix that gives it a

glassy appearance.

- ≻Located in
  - the respiratory tract,
  - rib cage, and
  - developing bone.





(b) Light micrograph of an epiphyseal cartilage

Zone of proliferation

Zone of hypertrophy



#### Hyaline cartilage

#### Perichondrium

#### **Chondrin matrix**

#### Lacuna

Cartilage cell in lacuna





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#### **Fibrocartilage**

- ➤ has a matrix reinforced with many collagenous fibers.
- ≻It is a durable tissue

-adapted to withstand tension and developing bone.



### Fibrocartilage

- Fibrocartilage is quite similar to hyaline cartilage but its matrix contains many coarse collagen fibers running parallel to each other.
- It is found in pubic symphysis, intervertebral discs and the menisci of knees.
  - Functions:
    - 1. Resists compression
    - 2. Prevents bone-tobone contact





## Cartilage

#### Embryo

- More prevalent in the embryo than in adult
- Skeleton is initially mostly cartilage
- Bone replaces cartilage in fetal and childhood periods

#### 3 types: hyaline, elastic and fibrocartilage



So what is cartilage? It is a connective tissue which has differing properties, depending on it's function. Hyaline cartilage lines the ends of bones and cushions them. The hyaline wears better than bone.

Elastic cartilage is still but will bend and return to it's original shape.

Fibrocartilage has great tensile strength and can absorb shock.

# Fracture Repair Step 3: Bony Callus

- Bony callus formation
  - New spongy bone trabeculae appear in the fibrocartilaginous callus
  - Fibrocartilaginous callus converts into a bony (hard) callus
  - Bone callus begins 3-4 weeks after injury, and continues until firm union is formed 2-3 months later



- Elastic cartilage,
  - presence of abundant elastic fibers,
  - which makes very flexible and strong

found in \_\_\_\_\_\_ the outer ear (Pinnae), portions of the larynx &\_\_\_\_\_\_ auditory canal.



# Chondrocytes (cartilage < cells)



#### **Hyaline cartilage**

Elastic cartilage

#### **Fibrocartilage**



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- ➢ Most rigid of all connective tissues, bone has a rich blood supply.
- The hardness of bone is due to the calcium phosphate located within the matrix.
- ➢ Bone tissue is classified
  - compact bone or
  - spongy bone



- Compact bone tissue constitutes hard outer portion of a bone,
  - spongy bone tissue constitutes the porous, highly vascular inner portion.













Figure 3.19a Connective tissues and their common body locations.



**Photomicrograph:** Cross-sectional view of ground bone (165 × )

>Bone cells, osteocyte occupies a space called

## a lacuna.

# Radiating from lacuna are tiny canals, called canaliculi.

# Nutrients diffuse through the canaliculi to reach each osteocyte.

#### > The matrix layers of bone tissue are called









#### **Compact Bone**

- Lamellae :- 3 types 1. Concentric: surrounds
  - Haversian canal
- 2. Interstitial: lie between osteons
- Circumferential: flat plates extend around the bone



(a) Osteons (haversian systems) in compact bone and trabeculae in spongy bone

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(a) Osteons (haversian systems) in compact bone and trabeculae in spongy bone

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### Composition of Blood



- Blood is responsible for.....
  - Transporting gases (oxygen & carbon dioxi
  - Transporting waste products
  - Transporting nutrients
  - Helping remove toxins from the body



## **RBC Structure And Function**

- Have no organelles or nuclei
- Hemoglobin oxygen carrying protein
  - Each RBC has about 280
    million hemoglobin molecules
- Biconcave shape 30% more surface area





- **Blood (Vascular) Tissue**
- > Blood, or vascular tissue,
- is specialized fluid connective tissue
- that plays a vital role in maintaining internal
  - body homeostasis.





## Homeostasis

- Definition
  - Maintaining stable internal conditions
  - Keeping everything in the body "normal"
- Examples:
  - Body temperature
  - Blood sugar
  - Blood pressure



- ▶ 1. Erythrocytes or red blood cells(RBCs), tinybiconcave discs that lack nuclei,
- > Their red color is due to the protein hemoglobin.
- Oxygen attaches to and is transported on the hemoglobin molecules.
- The life span of erythrocytes is between 90 and 120 days.





### Hemoglobin carries oxygen and carbon dioxide

# Hemoglobin Red blood cell

### Carbon monoxide binds very tightly to hemoglobin

2.Leukocytes or white blood cells(WBCs),

- nucleated, exhibit amoeboid movement by
- forming cytoplasmic extensions and serve to protect the body against invasions by
- microorganisms.

#### **Blood tissue**





- & have a life span ranges from 3 to 300 days.
- > There are five kinds of leukocytes;
  - neutrophils, -
  - eosinophils, granulocyte
  - basophils, .
  - lymphocytes
  - monocytes.
- agranulocyte



Monocyle



	A	В	С
	Blood cell type	Lifespan in blood	Function
1	Neutrophil	7 hours	Immune defenses
2	Eosinophil	8 to 12 days	Defense against parasites
3	Basophil	a few hours to a few days	Inflammatory response
4	Monocyte	3 days	Immune surveillance
5	B-lymphocyte	memory cells may live for years	Antibody production
6	T-lymphocyte	memory cells may live for years	Cellular immune response



Monocyte





- 40%-70% WBCs
- Nucleus multilobed
- Duration of development: 6-9 days
- Life Span: 6 hours to a few days
- Function: phagocytize bacteria





- 1%-4% WBCs
- Nucleus bilobed
- Development:6-9 days
- Life Span: 8-12 days
- Function:
  - 1) Kill parasitic worms
  - 2) destroy antigen-antibody complexes
  - 3) inactivate some inflammatory chemical of allergy





Fig. 8 Action of antigen-antibody complex.





- **0.5% WBCs**
- Nucleus lobed
- Development: 3-7 days
- Life Span: a few hours to a few days

**Basophils** 

- Function:

contain heparin, an anticoagulant



### Lymphocytes

- T cells and B cells
- 20%-45% WBCs
- Nucleus spherical or indented
- Development: days to weeks
- Life Span: hours to years
- Function

Mount immune response by direct cell attack (T cells) or via antibodies (B cells)



#### Monocytes

- 4%-8% WBCs
- Nucleus U-shaped
- Development: 2-3 days
- Life Span: months
- Function:

Phagocytosis

develop into *macrophages* in tissues

### **Thrombocytes or platelets**

- along with the protein fibrinogen
- found in the plasma,
- play a role in blood clotting.
- Platelets have a life span between 5 and 7 days.



#### Hemostasis – Blood Clot







#### **Muscle Tissue**



- Muscle Tissue
- Muscle tissue is unique because it is able to contract, thus making movement possible.
- The muscle cells, or fibers, are long and cylindrical.
- > Three types of muscle are
  - smooth muscle tissue
  - cardiac muscle tissue
  - skeletal muscle tissue.

#### Smooth Muscle Tissue





#### Cardiac Muscle Tissue





Involuntary Control

#### Skeletal Muscle Tissue





#### The structure and function of the three types of muscle tissue





Skeletal muscles move or stabilize the position of the skeleton; guard entrances and exits to the digestive, respiratory, and urinary tracts; generate heat; and protect internal organs.



Cardiac muscle moves blood and maintains blood pressure.



Smooth muscle moves food, urine, and reproductive tract secretions; controls diameter of respiratory passageways and regulates diameter of blood vessels.

- Smooth muscle
- Smooth muscle fibers are long, spindle –shaped cells that contains a single nucleus.
- > These cells are usually grouped together in
  - flattened sheets, forming the muscular portion of
  - the wall around a lumen



Smooth muscle tissue is common throughout the body.

- > Smooth muscle is also found in
  - the walls of blood vessels,
  - the walls of respiratory passage, and
  - in the urinary and reproductive duct.
- The contraction of smooth muscle is under involuntary (unconscious) nervous control.

### Smooth muscle Wall of blood vessel



 Smooth muscles in longitudinal layer

Blood cells RBC

Smooth muscles in circular layer

Nucleus

- Cardiac muscle
- >Make up most of the wall of the heart
  - characterized by
  - -- branching fibers,
  - -- a central nucleus,



- -- banding patterns called striations.
- The cardiac muscle fibers are joined by intercalated discs.
- Intercalated discs help to hold neighboring cells together and spread the contract from cell to cell.
- Cardiac muscle tissue
  - also contracts involuntarily.



Cardiac muscle moves blood and maintains blood pressure.

#### Cardiac muscle



Light striation
 Connective tissue
 Branch of muscle
 Nucleus of muscle cell

Intercalated disc

Nucleus of connective

- Skeletal (Striated) Muscle
- ➢ Makes up the skeletal muscle that attached to the bones of the skeleton.
- Contraction of results in voluntary or involuntary body movements.
- >Skeletal muscle fibers are long and multinucleate.
- > The striations easily seen through a microscope.

## Striated muscle



Collagen fibres

Nucleus

Muscle cell



Photomicrograph: Skeletal muscle (300×). Notice the obvious banding pattern and the fact that these large cells are multinucleate.

# **Skeletal Muscle**

- Human body contains over 400 skeletal muscles
  - 40-50% of total body weight
- Functions of skeletal muscle
  - Force production for locomotion and breathing
  - Force production for postural support
  - Heat production during cold stress

# (4) Somatic Reflexes

Involuntary Movement of Skeletal Muscle

#### Examples:

- Touching a Hot Stove
- Knee-Jerk Reflex
- Touching a Sharp Object



• A Simple Nerve Circuit – the Reflex Arc.

– A reflex is an autonomic response.



• Nervous Tissue

#### > Nervous Tissue , contained within

- the brain,
- spinal cord, and
- ➤ composed of two kinds of cells-
  - neurons and
  - neuroglial cells.

- Neurons, or nerve cells are
  - the basic structural and
  - functional units,

- to generate impulses and
- conduct impulses to and from the various body organs.

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Nuerons.

(b)

Oligoden-

drocyte

Axon

#### (c) Astrocyte (d) Ependymal cell

Capillary

Neuroglial Cells

(a) Microglial cell

Fluid-filled cavity of the brain or spinal cord

- >A neuron has three principal components.
- ➤ 1.The cell body contains the nucleus and specialized organelles and microtubules.
- 2.The dendrites function to receive a stimulus and conduct the impulse toward the cell body.
   3.The axon is a long extension that conducts an impulse away from the cell body.





# Glial cell Dendrite Nucleus Cell body Axon

# The term nerve fiber usually refers to an axon and the myelin sheath that surrounds it.



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# Adipose





Cartilage



#### D

Bone

# Erythrocytes: Red Blood Cells



# Leucocytes: White Blood Cells



# Platelets



## Neuron

