

Cardiovascular System I: The Heart Chapter 17

CV system = _____
[heart *pumps* blood into blood vessels throughout the body]

Module 17.1 Overview of the Heart

LOCATION & STRUCTURE OF THE HEART

- **Heart**
 - cone-shaped organ
 - located slightly to left side in thoracic cavity
(_____)
 - rests on diaphragm
 - _____: inferior aspect
 - ~ 250 to 350 grams (< 1 lb.)

- Chambers and external anatomical features:

Chambers – **RA** and **LA** atria (**atrium**)

RV and **LV** ventricles

_____ sulcus
– external indentation between the atria and ventricles
_____ sulcus
– external depression *between* RV and LV

Veins - carry blood _____

Arteries carry blood _____

- **Great vessels** = main veins and arteries that bring blood to and from heart
[SVC, IVC, pulmonary V., pulmonary A., aorta]

PULMONARY & SYSTEMIC CIRCUITS

Pulmonary Circuit:

- Right side of heart (**pulmonary pump**) pumps blood to lungs
 - _____ deliver *oxygen-poor* (**deoxygenated**) blood to lungs
 - **Gas exchange** between **alveoli** and **pulmonary capillaries**

- _____ deliver oxygen-rich (**oxygenated**) blood to left side of heart

Systemic Circuit:

- **Systemic pump (left side of heart)**

- receives _____ blood from pulmonary veins and *pumps* it to rest of body
- **Systemic arteries** pump **oxygen-rich** (_____) blood to all systems of body (not lungs)
- Gas exchange at **systemic capillaries**
- _____ return **oxygen-poor (deoxygenated) blood** to **RA**
- Pulmonary circuit *-low-pressure circuit* → _____
- Systemic circuit *high-pressure circuit* → _____

FUNCTIONS OF THE HEART

- Heart helps maintain BP (blood pressure)
 - _____ of contraction influence BP and blood flow to organs
- Atria produce hormone: **atrial natriuretic peptide (ANP)**
 - ANP _____ BP by decreasing *Na⁺ retention* in kidneys →
decr. osmotic H₂O reabsorption

Module 17.2 Heart Anatomy and Blood Flow Pathway

PERICARDIUM

Pericardium – membrane surrounding heart

1. **Fibrous pericardium** – outermost layer
2. **Serous pericardium** – produces **serous fluid**
 - _____
[pericardial cavity]
 - **Visceral pericardium** – (aka _____)

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Pericardial cavity

- contains serous fluid (**pericardial fluid**)
- acts as a _____

HEART WALL

1. Epicardium - outmost layer
2. _____
 - middle muscle layer
 - [What type of muscle??] _____
 - fibrous skeleton (dense irregular collagenous CT)
3. Endocardium - innermost endothelial layer



Cardiac Tamponade

- Pericardial cavity fills with excess fluid → cardiac tamponade
- Causes:
- Fibrous pericardium - strong but not very flexible, excess fluid in pericardial cavity *squeezes* heart; reduces filling of ventricles
- Treatment

CORONARY CIRCULATION

Coronary vessels (supply heart wall):

- Branch off ascending aorta:
 - 1. _____
 - post. interventricular (post. descending a.)
 - marginal branch
 - 2. left coronary artery
 - _____ → ant. interventricular
 - a. (left ant. descending) _____

- _____
 - **Great cardiac vein**
 - **Small cardiac vein** → _____ → _____
 - **Middle cardiac vein**
- **Coronary artery disease (CAD)**
 - buildup of _____ (fatty material) in coronary arteries
 - decreases blood flow to myocardium → _____
 - Symptoms: angina pectoris
 - leading cause of death worldwide
- **Myocardial infarction (MI) or heart attack**
 - Most dangerous potential consequence of CAD
 - Occurs when _____
 - Clot forms → myocardial tissue infarct
 - **Symptoms** include chest pain *radiates* to left arm shortness of breath, sweating, anxiety, and nausea and/or vomiting
 - Women may present with _____
 - Survival after MI depends on *extent* and *location* of damage
 - Dead cells are replaced with _____
 - Death of part of myocardium increases _____
 - **Risk factors** include smoking, incr. BP, poorly controlled diabetes, high levels of certain lipids, obesity

_____ diagnostic test for CAD

Treatments

- modify *Lifestyle*
 - *medications*
 - then invasive treatments
- **Coronary** _____ - balloon is *inflated* in blocked artery and _____ inserted
 - **Coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG)**
 - other vessels are *grafted* onto diseased coronary artery to *bypass* blockage

PATH OF BLOOD THROUGH THE HEART

- Heart consists of four chambers:
 - 2 Atria
 - _____
 - pump through atrioventricular (AV) valves into ventricles
 - 2 Ventricles
 - _____
 - carry blood through systemic **or pulmonary circuit**

- Superior vena cava (_____)
- Inferior vena cava (_____)
- _____

1. Right Atrium (RA)

<Right atrioventricular (AV) valve>
(_____)

2. Right Ventricle (RV)

chordae tendineae
papillary muscles
< Pulmonary semilunar valve>

→ pulmonary trunk

→ LUNGS → _____

3. Left Atrium (LA)

<left Atrioventricular (AV) valve>
(_____)

4. Left Ventricle (LV)

chordae tendineae
papillary muscles

< aortic semilunar valve >

→ Ascending aorta:

→ _____

→ **Aortic Arch**

- Brachiocephalic artery
- _____ (**LCC**) artery
- _____ artery

GREAT VESSELS, CHAMBERS, AND VALVES

- **Pectinate muscles** – muscular ridges inside RA
- **Interatrial septum** – wall between RA & LA
- **Fossa ovalis** – indentation in interatrial septum; *remnant* of opening () from fetal circulation
- **Trabeculae carneae** – ridged surface in Ventricles “*beams of flesh*”

RV – _____

LV – _____

LV wall = 3x _____ than RV

HEART VALVES

Tricuspid (_____)

Pulmonary semilunar

Bicuspid (_____)

Aortic semilunar

Pulmonary semilunar valve - _____



Valvular Heart Diseases

- Diseases of heart valves
 - _____ (present at birth) or _____ (infection, cancer, or immune system disorder)

- Two major types of valvular defects:
 - Insufficient valve
 - fails to *close* fully, blood *leaks backward*
 - _____ valve (narrowing)
 - calcium deposits → hard and inflexible
- Both valve disorders may cause
- Symptoms: enlargement of heart, fatigue, dizziness, and heart palpitations
- Mitral and aortic valves are ones most commonly affected

Module 17.3 Cardiac Muscle Tissue Anatomy and Electrophysiology

ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

- Cardiac muscle exhibits
- Cardiac muscle cells contract in response to electrical excitation in form of **APs**
- Cardiac muscle cells do not require stimulation from nervous system to *generate APs*
- _____
 - specialized cardiac muscle cells (=1% of cardiac muscle cells)
 - coordinate cardiac electrical activity
 - *rhythmically and spontaneously* generate APs to other type of cardiac muscle cell (_____)

HISTOLOGY OF CARDIAC MUSCLE TISSUE AND CELLS

- Cardiac muscle cells
 -
 -

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- generate tension through sliding-filament mech.
 - Ex. of Structure-Function Core Principle
- Like skeletal muscle fibers, cardiac muscle cells contain *selective*
- *Opening & closing* action of these ion channels
 - both pacemaker & contractile cardiac APs

ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY OF CARDIAC MUSCLE

- **Cardiac conduction system**
 - Pacemaker cells undergo *rhythmic, spontaneous depolarizations* → APs
- _____
 - Permits heart to contract as a *unit* and _____
- Sequence of events of *contractile cell AP* resembles that of *skeletal muscle fiber AP* with one exception: _____
 - Plateau phase *lengthens* cardiac AP → _____ providing time required for heart to *fill* with blood;
 - also increases _____;
 - _____ (sustained contraction) in heart by *lengthening refractory period*
 - Refractory period in cardiac muscle cells is so long that cells cannot maintain a *sustained contraction*
 - allows heart to _____ before cardiac muscle cells are stimulated to contract again

CARDIAC CONDUCTION SYSTEM

- _____ node (**SA node**)
 - located in upper RA
 - **60 to 100** bpm influenced by SNS & PSN

_____ **node (AV node)**

- located near tricuspid valve
- 40 bpm
- AV node delay

Purkinje fiber system

- Purkinje fiber system:
 - Atrioventricular bundle (_____)
 - Right and left _____
 - Purkinje fibers
 - located in ventricular walls

ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY OF CARDIAC MUSCLE

AV node delay

- allows atria to depolarize (and *contract*) before ventricles, giving ventricles time to *fill* with blood
- also helps to prevent current from flowing *backward* from _____ into AV node and atria
- SA node = *main pacemaker* of heart
- **Sinus rhythms** = _____

- **Electrocardiogram (ECG)**

- _____ in cardiac muscle cells over time
- *electrodes* placed on patient's skin (6 on chest, 2 on each leg)
- detects *disturbance* in electrical rhythm = _____ or **arrhythmia** (= no rhythm)

- ECG represents *depolarization* or *repolarization* of parts of heart

- **P wave** represents _____

- **QRS complex** represents _____
- **T wave** represents _____

What's missing??



Dysrhythmias

Cardiac dysrhythmias have 3 basic patterns:

1. Disturbances in *heart rate (HR)*:

- _____ = HR < 60 bpm
- **Tachycardia** = HR > 100 bpm
 - sinus tachycardia** = *regular*, fast rhythm

2. Disturbances in *conduction pathways*

- disrupted by accessory pathways between upper & lower chambers
or by _____

- Heart block at **AV node**;

- *P-R interval* is longer than normal, due to incr. time for impulses to spread to ventricles through AV node;
extra P waves are present, indicates that some APs from SA node are not being conducted through AV node

- **Right or left bundle branch block**

- generally widens *QRS complex* due to depolarization taking longer to spread through ventricles

3. **Fibrillation** = electrical activity goes haywire → parts of heart to depolarize and contract while others are repolarizing and not contracting

- *bag of worms writhing*

– **Atrial fibrillation**

- generally not life threatening
- atrial contraction isn't necessary for ventricular filling
- ECG tracing "irregularly irregular" rhythm (one that has no discernible pattern) that lacks *P waves*

– **Ventricular fibrillation**

- immediately life-threatening
- ECG exhibits chaotic activity
 - **defibrillation** (an electric shock to heart) depolarizes all ventricular muscle cells simultaneously
 - SA node will *resume* pacing heart after shock is delivered (ideally)
- “Flat-lining” = **asystole**
- defibrillation is not used for asystole because heart is not fibrillating and there is no electrical activity to reset
- instead, treated with **CPR** and pharmacological agents that stimulate heart such as **atropine** and **Epi**

Module 17.4 Mechanical Physiology of the Heart: The Cardiac Cycle

INTRODUCTION TO MECHANICAL PHYSIOLOGY

- **Mechanical physiology** - actual processes by which blood *fills* and is pumped out of chambers
- **Heartbeat** =
- **Cardiac cycle** - sequence of events that take place from one heartbeat to next (systole followed diastole for each chamber)

PRESSURE CHANGES, BLOOD FLOW, AND VALVE FUNCTION

Blood flows in response to *pressure gradients* (**Gradients Core Principle**); as ventricles contract and relax, pressure in chambers changes, causing blood to *push* on valves and open or close them:

- _____ (contraction phase)
 - Both of AV valves are forced *shut* by blood pushing against them
 - Both of semilunar valves are forced *open* by outgoing blood
- _____ (relaxation phase) –

Press. In ventricles falls below those in atria and in pulmonary trunk and aorta

→ forces AV valves *open*, _____

→ Higher pressures in pulmonary trunk and aorta push cusps of semilunar valves *closed*

- **Stethoscope** – used to listen to (**auscultate**) rhythmic **heart sounds**:

– **S1** (“lub”) = _____

– **S2** (“dub”) = _____



Heart Murmurs and Extra Heart Sounds

- **Heart murmur** - *turbulent* blood flow through heart often due to *defective valves*, defective chordae tendineae, or holes in interatrial or interventricular septum
- **Cardiac cycle** =
- Cycle is divided into four main phases that are defined by actions of ventricles and positions of valves: **filling**, **contraction**, **ejection**, and **relaxation**

1. Ventricular filling phase of cardiac cycle

- blood drains _____
- Pressures in LV and RV are lower than in atria, pulmonary trunk, and aorta
 - Higher pressures in pulmonary trunk and aorta cause semilunar valves to be *closed*; prevents backflow of blood into ventricles

Module 17.5 Cardiac Output and Regulation

INTRODUCTION TO CARDIAC OUTPUT AND REGULATION

Heart rate (HR)

= 60–80 cardiac cycles or bpm

Stroke volume

= ~70 ml/beat (amt. of blood ejected from each _____ in a beat)

Cardiac output (CO)

= _____ into pulmonary & systemic circuits _____

DETERMINATION OF CARDIAC OUTPUT

- **C.O. = heart rate x stroke volume:**

- $72 \text{ beats/min} \times 70 \text{ ml/beat} = 5040 \text{ ml/min}$
~5 liters/min (C.O.)
- Resting C.O. ~ averages about 5 liters/min;
RV pumps ~ 5 liters into pulmonary circuit
LV pumps same *amt.* to systemic circuit

Normal adult blood volume = ~ 5 liters

[∴ _____]

FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE STROKE VOLUME

Frank-Starling law

- Increased ventricular muscle cells *stretch*, leads to → _____
- *Ensures that vol. of blood discharged from heart is equal to vol. that enters it*
- Important during exercise, when C.O. must increase to meet body's needs



Ventricular Hypertrophy

FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE HEART RATE

- HR due to rate at which SA node generates APs
- _____ at which SA node depolarizes = **chronotropic agents**
 - *Positive* chronotropic agents
 - SNS, some hormones, increased body temp.
 - *Negative* chronotropic agents
 - PSN, decreased body temperature

REGULATION OF CARDIAC OUTPUT

Heart is autorhythmic but still requires *regulation* to ensure C.O. meets body's needs at all times

- Regulated by _____ (ANS) and _____ systems
SNS (NEpi) → __HR, _____ force of contraction

PSN (ACh) → ____HR, ____ force of contraction

- _____

- _____ – affected by SNS → Epi and NEpi
 - thyroid hormone and glucagon

- _____
 - Aldosterone and antidiuretic hormone increase blood vol. → incr. C.O.
 - ANP decreases blood vol. → reduces C.O.

- Other factors that influence cardiac output:

- [Electrolyte] in ECF

- _____

- SA node fires more *rapidly* at higher body temp. and more *slowly* at lower body temp.

- Age

- Exercise

HEART FAILURE

Heart failure (formerly CHF) = any condition that reduces heart's ability to pump *effectively*:

- _____ and/or M.I, valvular heart diseases, any disease of heart muscle (cardiomyopathy) and electrolyte imbalances

- Heart failure → decreased SV → _____

- Signs and symptoms of heart failure depend on *type* of heart failure and *side* of heart that is affected

- LV failure, blood often backs up within pulmonary circuit; known as **pulmonary congestion** → _____

- Both RV and LV failure → **peripheral edema**, in which blood *backs up* in systemic capillaries (**systemic congestion**)

- _____ in legs and feet
- Peripheral edema exacerbated by kidneys *retain* excess fluid
- **Treatment** – increase cardiac *output*
 - **Lifestyle modifications** -weight loss and mild exercise, dietary sodium and fluid restrictions
 - **Drug therapy**
 - **Heart transplant** and/or **pacemaker**

Cardiovascular System II: The Blood Vessels Chapter 18

Vasculature = _____ 60,000 miles of vessels
Capillaries alone would circle the world (25,000 miles)

Module 18.1 Overview of Arteries and Veins

INTRODUCTION TO THE VASCULATURE

- **Blood vessels**

- Transport blood to *tissues* (gases, nutrients, and wastes are exchanged) and back to *heart*

- _____ to tissues

- _____

- Secrete a variety of *chemicals*

- _____ – transports blood between heart (RV) and _____

- **Systemic circuit** – transports blood between heart (LV) and _____

- *Coronary circuit: circulation of blood to* _____
(coronary arteries & veins)

- **3 types of vessels**

- 1. Arteries**

- *distribution system* of vasculature

-

- 2. Capillaries**

- *exchange system* of vasculature

- smallest vessels

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- 3. Veins**

- *collection system* of vasculature

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- **3 basic layers or tunics** of vessel wall:
 - **Tunica intima**
 - innermost layer
 - _____
 - **Tunica media**
 - middle layer
 - _____ (VC and VD) and elastic fibers
 - **Tunica externa (adventitia)**
 - _____
 - **Vaso vasorum**

STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION OF ARTERIES AND VEINS

- Artery vs vein:
 - Arteries
 - _____ → reflects arteries' role in controlling *BP* and *blood flow*
 - more extensive internal and external elastic → reflects arteries are under much higher press.
- 3 classes of arteries
 - 1. _____ **(conducting) arteries**
 - aorta and immediate branches
 - highest pressure
 - 2. _____ **(distributing) arteries**
 - well dev. tunica media of SMC
 - smaller diameter (named branches to organs)
 - 3. _____
 - smallest diameter
 - thin tunica media (1-3 layers of SMC)

- Arterioles

- _____ = smallest arterioles that directly feed capillary beds

- precapillary sphincter SMC that encircles metarteriole-capillary junc.

Certain arteries monitor pressure and chemicals:

Baroreceptors –

Chemoreceptors –

- Veins

- outnumber arteries

- larger lumens

- serve _____ (70% of *total blood* located in veins (systemic &

- pulmonary veins)

-

- fewer elastic fibers

- less SMC

- **Veins** classified by *size*:

- **Venules** – smallest veins; *drain* blood from capillary beds

- 3 tunics become more *distinct* as venules *merge* → larger venules → veins

- thin tunica media

- _____ prevent backflow of blood



Atherosclerosis

- **Atherosclerosis** – leading cause of death in developed world; characterized by formation of **atherosclerotic plaques** (buildups of lipids, cholesterol, calcium salts, and cellular debris within arterial tunica intima)
- Plaques tend to form at branching points where blood undergoes sudden changes in *velocity* and *direction*
- Plaques form due to endothelial injury
- Vessel wall becomes inflamed, which attracts **phagocytes** to “clean up” area → damage to blood vessel → plaque formation
- SMC proliferation → secrete ECM
- Clot may form → MI or stroke
- 10% of world pop. may have Atherosclerosis
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Treatment:

Module 18.2 Physiology of Blood Flow

INTRODUCTION TO HEMODYNAMICS

Hemodynamics – physiology of *blood flow*

- Heart provides *force* that drives blood through blood vessels by creating a *pressure gradient*
(ex. of **Gradients Core Principle**)
- Pressure is *highest* near
- Blood flows *down* pressure gradient from area of higher P (near heart) to area of lower P (in peripheral vasculature)
- **Blood pressure** (mmHg) – *outward* force that blood exerts on walls of blood vessels
 - *Varies*
 - _____ in large systemic arteries
 - and
 - _____ in large systemic veins

Blood flow (vol. of blood/min) determined by:

- 1. **Magnitude of** _____
 - Generally, blood flow *matches* C.O. (avg. ~ 5–6 L/min)
 - Blood flow *directly proportional* to pressure gradient, (blood flow increases when pressure gradient incr.)
- 2. _____ (***R***) = any impedance to blood flow
 - Blood flow inversely proportional to R
- 3. _____ related to X-sec. area
 - incr. branching → incr. total x-sec. area
 - fastest in aorta, slowest in capillaries

FACTORSTHATDETERMINEBLOODPRESSURE

- BP influenced by 3 main factors:
 1. _____ (PR)
 - any factor that *hinders* blood flow
 - PR is greatest further away from heart
 - as PR increases, BP increases
 - vessel radius, viscosity, vessel length
 2. _____ = SV x HR
 3. _____ – influenced by water loss and gain

BP IN DIFFERENT PORTIONS OF CIRCULATION

- Pulmonary circuit ~ 15 mmHg
- Systemic circuit ~ 95 mm Hg (Fig. 18.5, 18.6; Table 18.2)
 - _____ **pressure** averages ~ 120 mm Hg
 - _____ **pressure** averages ~80 mm Hg (at *rest*)
 - Pulse pressure** = systolic - diastolic pressures
 - = ~ 40 mm Hg
 - MAP** = diastolic pressure + 1/3 (pulse pressure)

- Increase venous return:
 - _____ prevent *backward flow*
 - _____ in vein walls VC by SNS
 - _____
 - **Respiratory pump** (difference in P between abdominal & thoracic cavity)



Varicose Veins

- Varicose veins
 - characterized by *dilated, bulging, hardened* veins
 - located in superficial veins of lower limb
- Hemorrhoids

High pressure in abdominopelvic cavity during defecation or childbirth decreases *return* of venous blood from anal veins; also superficial and not well supported by surrounding tissues, and thus may *weaken* and *dilate* because of high pressure

Module 18.3 Maintenance of Blood Pressure

SHORT-TERM MAINTENANCE OF BP

- **Neural and Hormonal Control**

1. _____
SNS → _____ → VC → __BP

PSN → _____ → decr. C. O. → _BP
(CN X → SA node, AV node)

Baroreceptor reflex:

_____ →
→ via CN IX to medulla oblongata

→ PSN response = decr. BP
or SNS response = incr. BP

– **Valsalva maneuver**

- Subject bears down and tries to expire against a closed glottis (airway in larynx), as occurs during coughing, sneezing, defecation, and heavy lifting
- Raises pressure in thoracic cavity and reduces return of venous blood to heart
- → drop in BP; should trigger **baroreceptor reflex** and generate increased HR

– **Effects of chemoreceptor stimulation:**

- **Peripheral chemoreceptors** play a role in reg. *breathing*, but also affect BP; receptors respond to _____
- **Central chemoreceptors** respond to decreases _____; triggers another feedback loop that indirectly increases SNS; → VC and __BP

▪ _____ **responses** are much *slower*

1. Hormones that control _____
Epi, NEpi, thyroid hormone
2. Hormones that control _____
 - Adrenal medulla → Epi, NEpi → VC
 - Atria → ANP → VD
 - Angiotensin II → VC
3. Hormones that reg. _____
Kidneys → Renin → Angiotensin II → aldosterone → conserve H₂O
→ ADH → conserve H₂O

DISORDERS OF BLOOD PRESSURE

- _____
 - **Essential (primary) hypertension** – cause is unknown
 - **Secondary hypertension** – cause can be determined
- **Hypotension** – systolic pressure < 90 mm Hg and/or diastolic pressure < 60 mm Hg

- **Circulatory shock** = severe hypotension
 - due to **hypovolemia**

Module 18.4 Capillaries and Tissue Perfusion

CAPILLARY STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION

Capillary Exchange via:

1. Diffusion & osmosis
 2. Diffusion
 3. Transcytosis
- **Types of capillaries** –
 - _____ – skin, nervous, CT, muscle
 - Most capillaries
 - **Fenestrated capillaries** – kidneys, endocrine, S.I.
 - _____ – liver, lymphoid

BLOOD FLOW THROUGH CAPILLARY BEDS

When precapillary sphincters are open:

When precapillary sphincters are closed:

LOCAL REGULATION OF TISSUE PERFUSION

- **Autoregulation** (self-regulation)
 - ensures that correct amount of blood is delivered to match a tissue's *level of activity*
- _____ ~ 25% of body's capillary beds are fully open

Module 18.5 Capillary Pressures and Water Movement

PRESSURES AT WORK IN A CAPILLARY

_____ drives movement of water across cap. wall (passive process)

- **Pressures at work across capillary bed:**
 - _____ (**HP**) moves water out of cap.
 - **35 mmHg** (arterial end) → **15 mmHg** (venule end)
 - _____ (**OP**) draws fluid into cap.
 - **25 mmHg** throughout cap. bed
- **Hydrostatic pressure** –
- _____
 - Solute particles in a solution exert a force, or “pull,” on water molecules called **osmotic pressure (OP)**
 - Osmotic pressure is determined by _____
- _____
 - OP of capillary blood = 25 mmHg
 - *Plasma proteins pull fluid into cap.*
 - OP of interstitial fluid = 3 mmHg
 - *Proteins in interstium pull fluid out of cap.*
 - _____ (**COP**) =
 $25 - 3 = 22\text{mmHg}$
- **Capillary net filtration pressure (NFP)**
 - colloid OP and HP gradient drive water in *opposite* directions
 - _____ (**NFP**)
HP – COP = NFP
 - At arteriolar end:
 - **35 mm Hg – 22 mmHg = _____** (out of cap.)
 - At venule end:
 - **15 mmHg – 22 mmHg = _____** (into cap.)
- NFP is not exactly even at 2 ends of cap. bed
 - overall NFP favors filtration of water *out* of capillary
- Excess fluid in interstitium returned to blood _____
- **Edema** =

Causes:

- increase in *CHP gradient* due to HT
- decrease in *COP* due to liver disease, cancer, or starvation
- **Peripheral edema** - in hands and feet due to *gravity*
- Ascites – accumulation of interstitial fluid in *abdomen*

Module 18.6 Anatomy of the Systemic Arteries

ANATOMY OF THE SYSTEMIC ARTERIES

Aorta (4 sections)

1. Ascending aorta

- Rt & Lt coronary arteries

2. Aortic arch

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3. Descending thoracic aorta

4. Descending abdominal aorta

- Rt and Lt common iliac A.



Cerebrovascular Accident

- Cerebrovascular accident (CVA), or stroke
 - damage to brain caused by a *disruption* to blood flow
 - 4th most common cause of death (US)
- Causes
 - (1) *blockage* of cerebral arteries due to a clot
 - (2) *loss* of blood (hemorrhage) due to ruptured cerebral artery
- Symptoms
 - sudden-onset paralysis (paresis or weakness)
 - loss of vision,
 - difficulty speaking or understanding speech
 - Headache
- **Risk factors**

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- **Treatment**
 - medications to dissolve clot and thin blood
 - surgery to repair damaged vessels

PULSE POINTS

- **Pulse** = Pressure changes cause arteries to *expand* and *recoil* with each heartbeat
 -
 - **Pulse points**

Module 18.7 Anatomy of the Systemic Veins

INTRODUCTION TO THE SYSTEMIC VEINS

Systemic veins carry _____

Superior to diaphragm:

Rt and Lt **brachiocephalic veins** merge to form _____ → **RA**

Blood draining *lower limbs* and *pelvis*: → **external and internal iliac veins**
merge to form **common iliac veins** → merge to form _____ → **RA**

VEINS OF THE HEAD AND NECK

Head and neck:

- internal jugular veins
- _____
- external jugular veins

VEINS OF THE THORAX AND ABDOMEN

- Hepatic portal circulation:
 - Drains nutrient- rich, oxygen-poor blood from digestive organs
 - Superior and inferior mesenteric veins
 - _____
 - Liver then detoxifies substances including drugs
 - blood then goes to IVC

Blood:
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Blood = 5 L. of fluid CT, 8% TBW
comprised of _____

Module 19.1 Overview of Blood

BLOOD OVERVIEW

- Plasma – _____ ECM of blood
- Formed elements - _____ suspended in plasma
 - _____ – also known as red blood cells (RBCs)
 - _____ – also known as white blood cells (WBCs)
 - _____ – small cellular *fragments* (thrombocytes)
- **Centrifuged** blood sample
 - Top layer – **plasma**
 - Middle layer – leukocytes and platelets (**buffy coat**)
 - Bottom layer – **erythrocytes**
 - **hematocrit** =

OVERVIEW OF BLOOD FUNCTIONS

Functions:

- Exchanging gases – O₂ and CO₂
- _____ – transports *ions, nutrients, hormones, and wastes*, and regulating [ions]
- Immune functions – both *leukocytes* and immune system *proteins* are transported in blood
- _____

- _____ – platelets
- Acid-Base balance: 7.35 – 7.45 pH
- BP: determined by blood vol.

PLASMA

- Plasma
 - Pale yellow liquid
 - 90% *water*, determining viscosity
 - _____ (9% of plasma vol.)
 - Albumins (COP)
 - Immune & Transport (Gamma globulins, lipoproteins)
 - Clotting (Fibrinogen)
 - Other Solutes: glucose, a.a., gases, wastes



Cirrhosis

- *Liver disease* (cirrhosis) has many causes, including cancer, alcoholism, and viral hepatitis
- Common in US; 10th leading cause of death for men; 12th for women
- Results in progressive decrease in *production of plasma proteins*; leads to decreased _____; results in fluid loss to extracellular spaces, producing *severe edema* in the abdomen; termed _____
- Decline in _____ levels also causes *easy bruising* and *delays clotting*; may be fatal

Module 19.2 Erythrocytes and Oxygen Transport

ERYTHROCYTE STRUCTURE

Erythrocyte, or red blood cell (RBC)

- _____
- anucleated, more space for O₂-binding
- Hemoglobin (Hb)
 - 2 alpha (*a*) chains and 2 beta (*b*) chains
 - heme group = _____
 - Fe ion in each heme group is *oxidized* when it *binds to oxygen*
→ _____
- **Hemoglobin :**
 - Releases oxygen into tissues where oxygen conc. is low
 - Binds to **CO₂** → _____ where oxygen levels low

ERYTHROCYTE LIFESPAN

- Life span of an erythrocyte:
- Hematopoiesis – process in red bone marrow where *formed elements* in blood are produced by hematopoietic stem cells (HSCs)
- Erythropoiesis produces *erythrocytes* from HSCs
-

ERYTHROPOIESIS

- Regulation of Erythropoiesis
 - _____ (EPO) triggers *neg. feedback*
 - maintains hematocrit within normal
 - Stimulus: Blood levels of oxygen fall *below normal*
 - Receptor: *Kidney cells* detect falling oxygen levels
 - Control center: Kidneys produce more EPO
 - Effector/Response: RBC production increases

Homeostasis:

ERYTHROCYTE DEATH

- Erythrocyte *destruction*:
 1. Erythrocytes trapped in sinusoids of _____
 2. Spleen macrophages digest erythrocytes
 3. Hemoglobin is broken down into *a.a*, *Fe*, and (biliverdin→) *bilirubin*
 - 4a. *Bilirubin* → _____
 - 4b. *Fe* and *a.a*. recycled → _____

ANEMIA

- Anemia =

Causes: decreased *Hb*, decreased *Hct*, and abnormal *Hb*

Symptoms: *pallor*, *weakness*, *fatigue*, *incr. HR*

Types: Iron-deficiency anemia (decr. *Hb*)

Pernicious anemia (decr. *Hct*)

SCA (abnormal *Hb*)

- **Abnormal hemoglobin**
 - most common ex. **sickle-cell disease (SCD)**
 - Individuals with *single copy* of defective gene have _____
 - Individuals with *two defective copies* of gene have **sickle-cell disease**;
 - produce abnormal hemoglobin called **hemoglobin S (HbS)**
- **Abnormal hemoglobin** (continued):
 - When *oxygen levels are low*, RBCs containing HbS change into a sickle shape; leads to *erythrocyte destruction* in small blood vessels and a reduction in circulating erythrocytes

Module 19.3 Leukocytes and Immune Function

LEUKOCYTES

- Leukocytes or white blood cells (WBCs)
 - larger than erythrocytes
 - nucleated
 - use blood-stream as transportation only

Two *basic categories*:

- _____ contain *cytoplasmic granules*
- Agranulocytes _____

GRANULOCYTES

- Granulocytes
 - readily distinguished by their unusual nucleus
 - 3 *categories* based on granule color
 - light lilac, dark purple, or red when stained with Me blue or acidic (eosin) dye
 - _____ 60-70%
 - Eosinophils <4%
 - Basophils <1%
- **Neutrophils (PMNs)**
 - most numerous leukocyte
 - *light lilac* color
 - *phagocytosis*
 - nucleus composed of _____
- **Eosinophils**
 - _____
 - appear *red* due to uptake of eosin dye
 - *Phagocytes* that ingest foreign molecules
 - Respond to parasitic infections and *allergic rxn.*
 - Granules contain *enz.* specific to _____

- **Basophils** – least numerous leukocyte
 - *S-shaped nucleus* and appear *dark purple* due to methylene blue dye
 - Chemicals in granules _____

AGRANULOCYTES

- **Agranulocytes**

Lymphocytes 20-25%

- 2nd most common leukocyte
- contain *large, spherical nuclei* and *light blue rim of cytoplasm*
- **B lymphocytes (B cells)**
 -
- **T lymphocytes (T cells)**
 -

Monocytes 3-8%

- *largest* leukocyte
- *large U-shaped nuclei*
- Some mature into _____
- **Macrophages** – *phagocytic* cells that ingest dead and dying cells, bacteria, antigens, and other cellular debris



Complete Blood Count

- **Complete Blood Count (CBC)** – important test for *anemia* and other conditions
- Blood sample is drawn and examined under the *microscope* and by an *automated analyzer* to evaluate number and characteristics of blood cells:
 -
 -
 - RBC characteristics – size, volume, and concentration of hemoglobin in cytosol

- Platelet count and volume
- Numbers and types of leukocytes

LEUKOPOIESIS

- **Leukopoiesis** – formation of WBCs from _____ (**HSCs**):
 - **Myeloid cell line** – produces most formed elements (RBCs, monocytes, and platelets)
 - **Lymphoid cell line** – produces **lymphoblasts**, committed to becoming B and T lymphocytes
- ☐
- ☐



Leukemia

- Leukemias are *cancers of blood cells or bone marrow*;
- Also classified by *cell line* from which abnormal cells derive:
 - Lymphocytic – from *lymphoid* cell line; generally *abnormal B lymphocytes*
 - Myelogenous – from *myeloid* cell line; can involve any of myeloid cells

Module 19.4 Platelets

PLATELETS

- **Platelets**
 - *small cell fragments* of megakaryocyte
 - involved in _____ (*stops blood loss* from an injured blood vessel)
 - several types of **granules**: contain clotting factors, enzymes
 - Lifespan:
 -

Module 19.5 Hemostasis

HEMOSTASIS

- **Hemostasis** - forms **blood clot** to plug broken vessel
 - to *limit significant blood loss*
 - Part 1: **Vascular Spasm**
 - Part 2: **Platelet Plug Formation**
 - Part 3: **Coagulation** (Intrinsic and Extrinsic Pathway)
 - Part 4: **Clot Retraction**
 - Part 5: **Thrombolysis**

HEMOSTASIS – VASCULAR SPASM

- **Hemostasis Part 1: Vascular Spasm** begins immediately when a *blood vessel is injured* and blood leaks into ECF with following two responses:
 - _____ and increased *tissue pressure* both act to decrease *blood vessel diameter*
 - Blood loss is minimized as both *BP* and *blood flow* are reduced locally by these responses

HEMOSTASIS – PLATELET PLUG

HEMOSTASIS – COAGULATION

CONCEPT BOOST: Making Sense of the Coagulation Cascade

- What's the best way to approach the coagulation cascade? Remember that the entire process has three simple goals:
 - Produce factor Xa – goal of both intrinsic and extrinsic pathways, activates prothrombin

- Produce thrombin – produces enzyme thrombin
- Produce fibrin – thrombin, in turn, accomplishes third goal of coagulation: producing fibrin to hold platelet plug together and seal wound

HEMOSTASIS – CLOT RETRACTION

HEMOSTASIS – THROMBOLYSIS

REGULATION OF CLOTTING

- Blood clotting is produced by a _____; example of Feedback Loops Core Principle; must be tightly regulated to prevent mishaps
 - Endothelial cells → two chemicals that regulate 1st and 2nd stages of clot formation
 - Prostacyclin – prostaglandin; inhibits platelet aggregation
 - Nitric oxide – causes vasodilation
 - Endothelial cells and hepatocytes produce anticoagulants; inhibit coagulation:
 - Antithrombin III (AT-III) – protein that binds and inhibits activity of both factor Xa and thrombin; also prevents activation of new thrombin
 - Heparin sulfate – polysaccharide that enhances antithrombin activity
 - Protein C – when activated by protein S, catalyzes reactions that degrade clotting factors Va and VIIIa

DISORDERS OF CLOTTING

- **Clotting** Disorders
 1. Bleeding disorders:
 - Hemophilias –
 2. Hypercoagulable conditions:

DVT (deep vein thrombosis) → PE pulmonary embolism



Anticlot Medications

- Patients with thrombi or emboli are treated with drugs that *prevent* clotting process
- Anticoagulants – widely used group of medications; manage and prevent emboli; include:
 - Heparin
 - Warfarin (Coumadin)
- Antiplatelet drugs:
 - Aspirin –
 - Clopidogrel –
- Thrombolytic agents (tPA or urokinase)
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Module 19.6 Blood Typing and Matching

BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS

- Blood transfusions
 - blood taken from a donor is given to a recipient
- Discovery of _____ (surface marker) found on all cells, including RBCs; genetically determined CHO chain
- Antigens on erythrocytes (*genetically determined* carbohydrate chains) give rise to different blood groups
- Two groups of the 30 different antigens found on erythrocytes are particularly useful for clinical use: _____ blood group and _____ blood group
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BLOOD TYPING

ABO blood group features two antigens, A and B antigens; gives rise to four ABO types:

- Type A – only _____ is present on RBC
- Type B – only _____ is present
- Type AB – both A and B antigens are present
- Type O – neither _____ antigens are present
- **Rh blood group**
- **Rh antigen** first discovered in rhesus monkeys; individuals with Rh antigen (**D antigen**)
- **Rh-positive (Rh+)** _____
- **Rh-negative (Rh-)** _____
- Type **O+** is most common blood type in U.S. populations while **AB-** is least common
- Blood typing in the lab uses **antibodies (agglutinins)** that *bind to antigens* on RBCs
- Causes them to *clump together* or _____
- Ultimately, agglutination promotes _____
-

BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS



- Note that *anti-A* and *anti-B* antibodies are *pre-formed*; they are present in plasma even if individual has never been *exposed to those antigens*
- *Anti-Rh* antibodies, however, are produced only if a person _____

- Therefore, an Rh- individual generally has no *anti-Rh* antibodies unless he or she has been *exposed* (sensitized) to *Rh+ erythrocytes*
- Antigens and antibodies are basis for **blood matching**; blood taken from a donor is *screened for compatibility* prior to its administration to a recipient
 - A **match** occurs if *donor blood type* is compatible with *recipient blood type*

- **Transfusion reaction** – recipient antibodies bind to donor antigens; causes agglutination that *destroys donor erythrocytes*, possibly leading to **kidney failure** and death



Hemolytic Disease of the Newborn (HDN)

- Also known as _____; occurs when an *Rh– mother* gives birth to an *Rh+ fetus*
- During birth *fetal RBCs enter mother's blood*; stimulates her immune system to produce *anti-Rh antibodies*
- First pregnancy is not typically at risk; in subsequent pregnancies maternal anti-Rh antibodies can cross placenta and *hemolyze Rh+ fetal RBCs*
- Effectively prevented with *blood type screening*; if woman is Rh–, can be given Rh₀ (D) immune globulin; contains anti-Rh antibodies that *bind fetal cells in maternal circulation*; prevents maternal production of anti-Rh antibodies
- Universal donor – Blood type _____ 
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 - Can be given to *any other blood type* in an *emergency* when blood matching is not an option
- Universal recipient – blood type _____ 
 - These individuals *do not make antibodies* to A, B, or Rh antigens
 - Individuals with AB+ blood type can generally *receive blood from any blood type donors*
 - Matching is still safest practice

The Lymphatic System and Immunity Chapter 20

Immune System =

Lymphatic System works with immune system

Module 20.1 Structure and Function of the Lymphatic System

INTRODUCTION TO THE IMMUNE AND LYMPHATIC SYSTEMS

- Lymphatic system
 - group of organs and tissues that work with immune system
 - functions _____
 - 2 main components:
 - Lymphatic vessels: blind-ended tubes
 - Lymphatic tissue and organs: tonsils, lymph nodes, _____

FUNCTIONS OF THE LYMPHATIC SYSTEM

- Lymphatic system functions:
 1. Regulation of _____
 - return excess fluid lost from plasma to CV system
 2. Absorption of _____
 - breakdown products of fats in diet are too *large* to pass into blood cap.
(absorbed into _____)
 3. Immune functions
 - filter pathogens from lymph and blood

LYMPHATIC VESSELS AND LYMPH CIRCULATION

- Lymph-collecting vessels

→ lymph trunks → cisterna chyli

2 lymph ducts

Right lymphatic duct

Thoracic duct

Right Subclavian Vein

Left Subclavian Vein

Lymphatic vessels

- **low-pressure** circuit because no main pump to drive lymph through vessels, and most of them are transporting lymph against gravity
- **Valves** _____



Lymphedema

- _____ (swelling) is an accumulation of excess interstitial fluid; many conditions can cause mild to moderate edema, including trauma, vascular disease, and heart failure
- However, edema seen with lymphedema is typically severe and can be disfiguring
- Lymphedema is generally due to *removal* of lymphatic vessels during surgery or *blockage* of vessels from pathogens such as parasites
- Both conditions prevent lymphatic vessels from transporting excess interstitial fluid back to cardiovascular system; fluid therefore *accumulates* in tissues of affected body part, causing it to enlarge
- Photo shows a case of lymphedema in arm of a breast cancer patient resulting from surgical removal of lymph nodes

LYMPHOID TISSUES AND ORGANS

- - Mucosa- Associated Lymphatic Tissue (MALT)
 - Tonsils (palatine, pharyngeal, lingual)
 - Peyer's patches (aggregated lymphoid nodules)
 - Appendix
 - Lymph nodes
 - Spleen