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CELL PHONES!

The purpose of
education is to replace
an empty mind with
an open one.

Malcolm S. Forbes

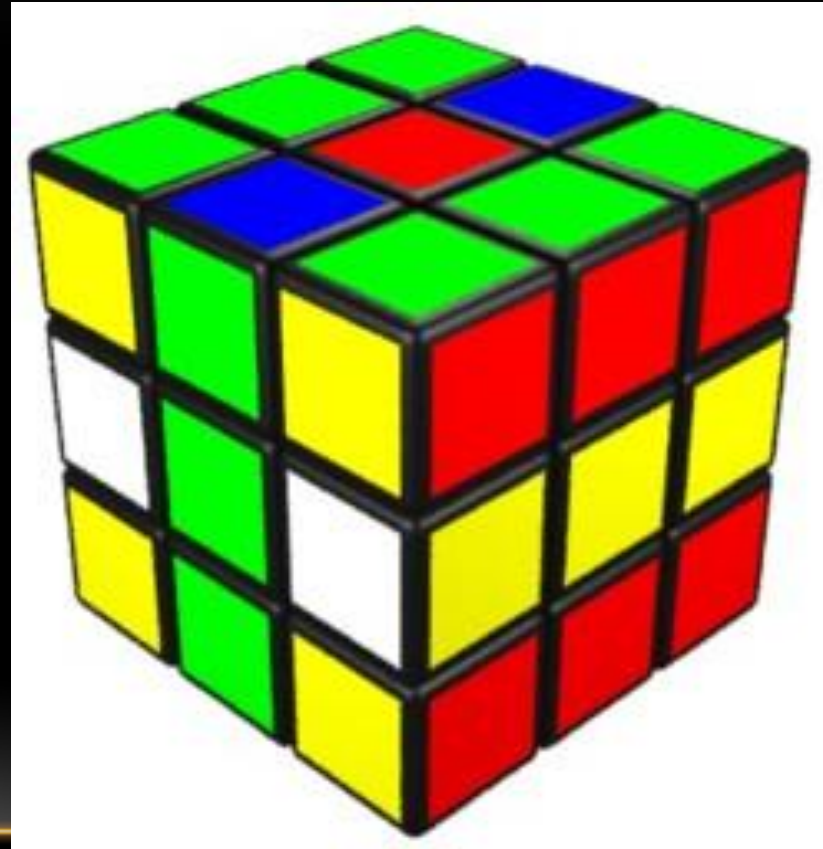
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سيحرم من الامتحان النهائي كل من
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Remember !!!!!

Histology is a
2 dimensional
study of a 3
dimensional
reality.



Epithelium

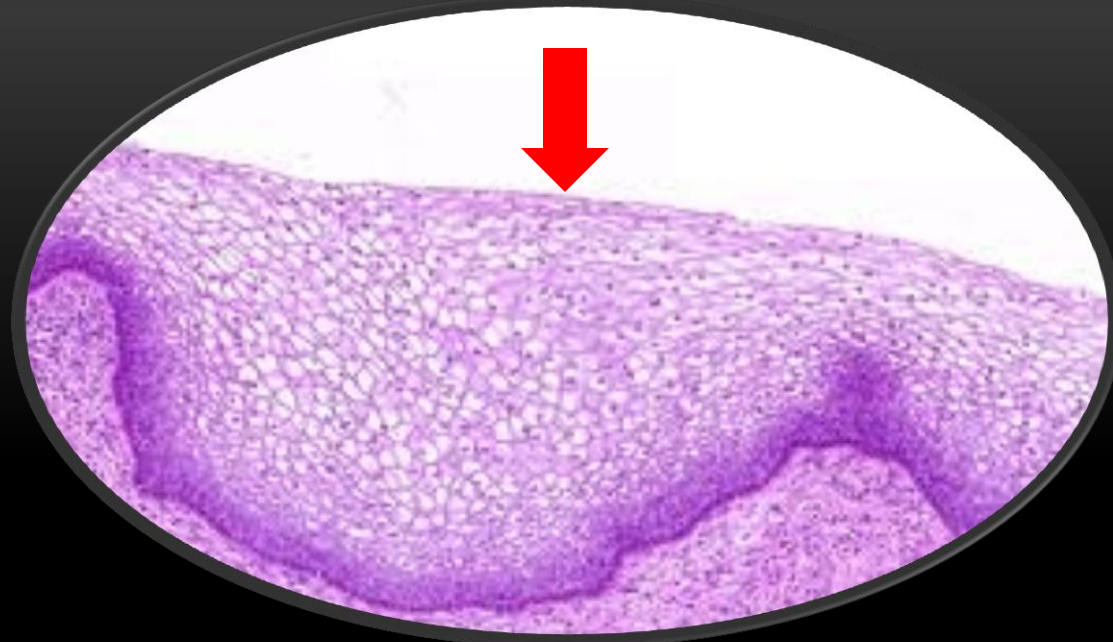
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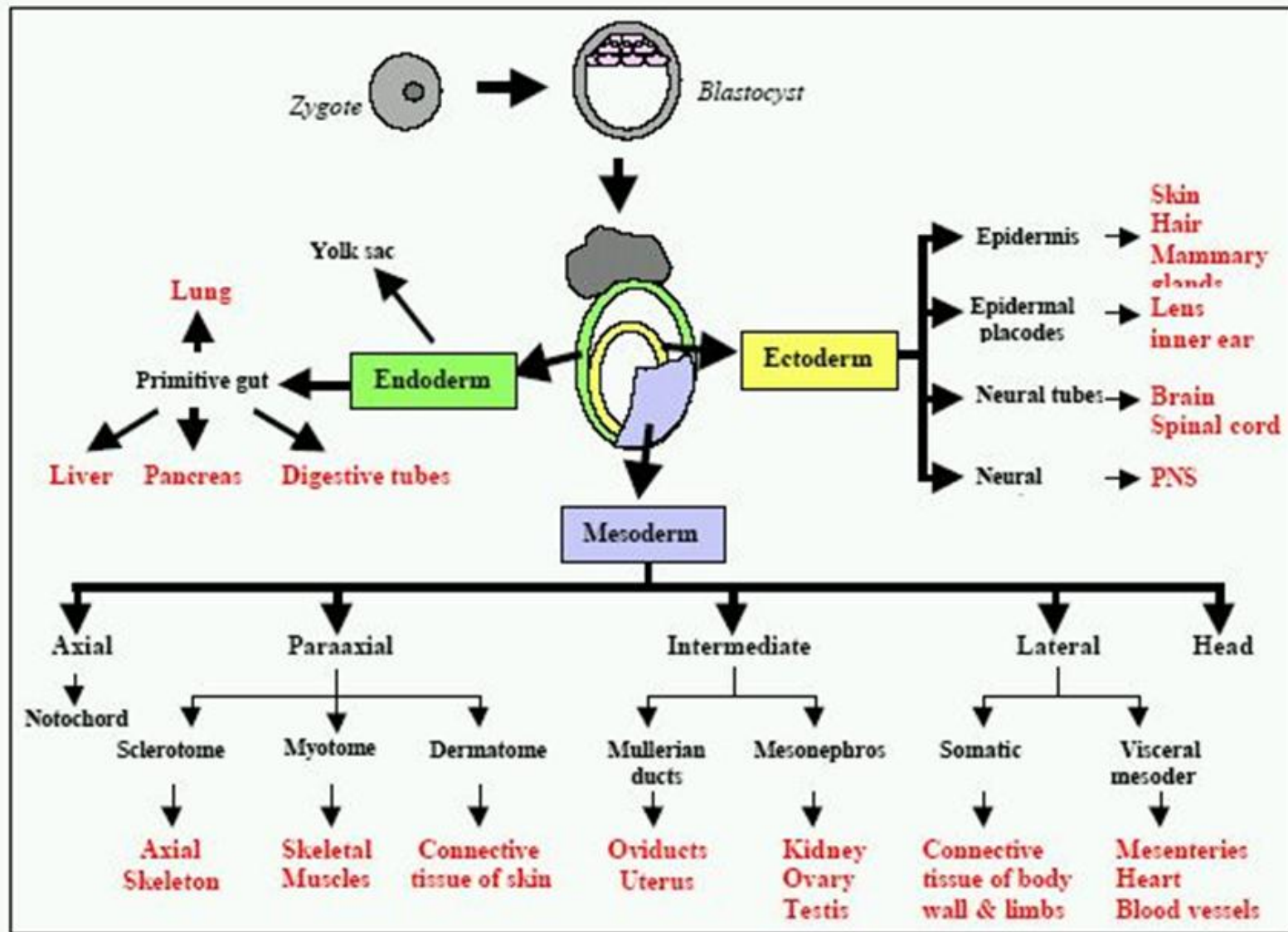
It is the interface
between all tissues and
the external and internal
environment of the body.

Features

Features .. 1

Always on
top: covers
a surface
OR lines
a cavity





Originates from any of the three embryonic layers.

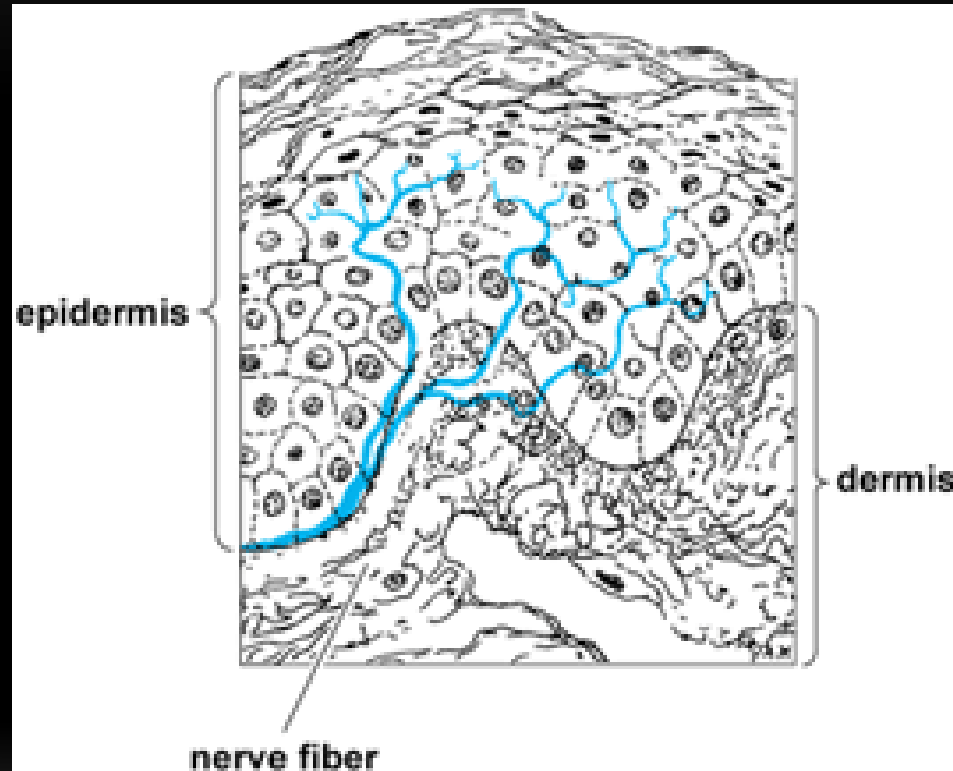
Features .. 3



Avascular and depends in its nutrition on perfusion from the underlying connective tissue.

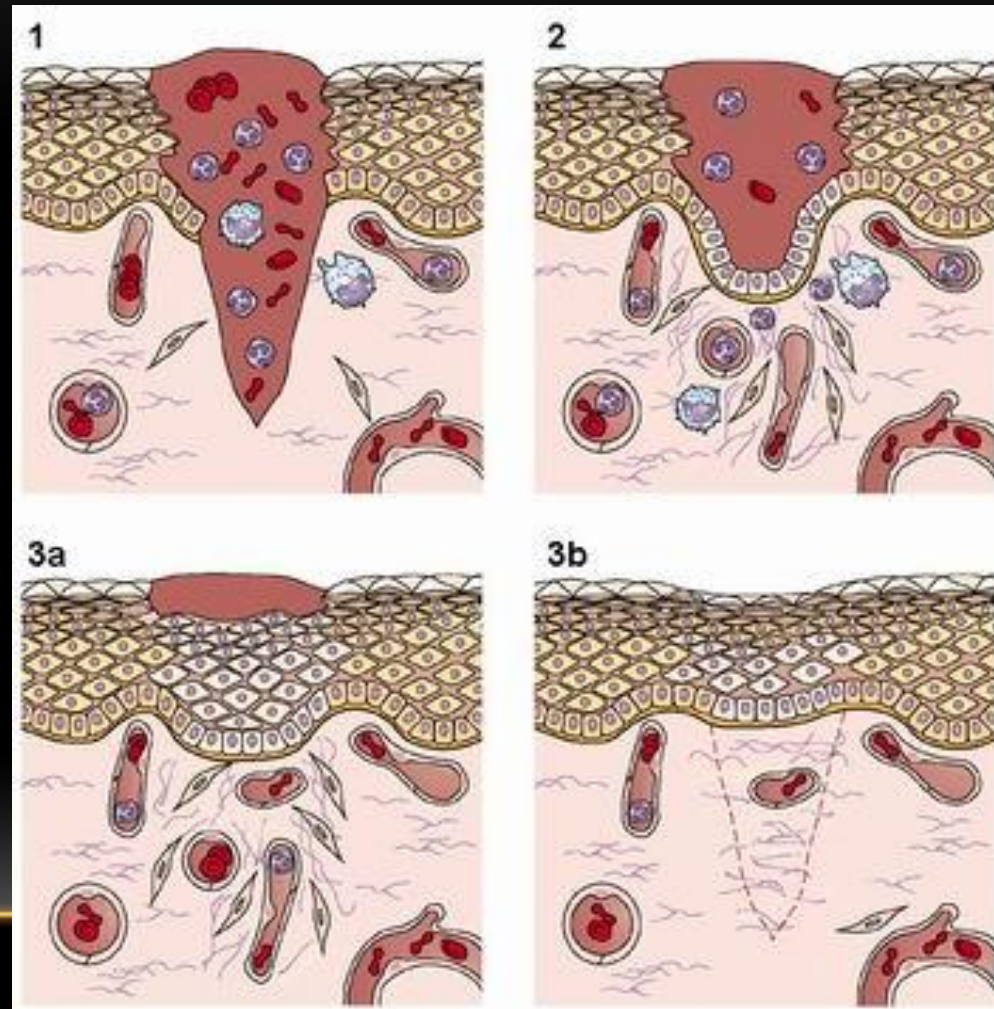
Features .. 4

Richly innervated. Free nerve endings can be seen between epithelial cells.



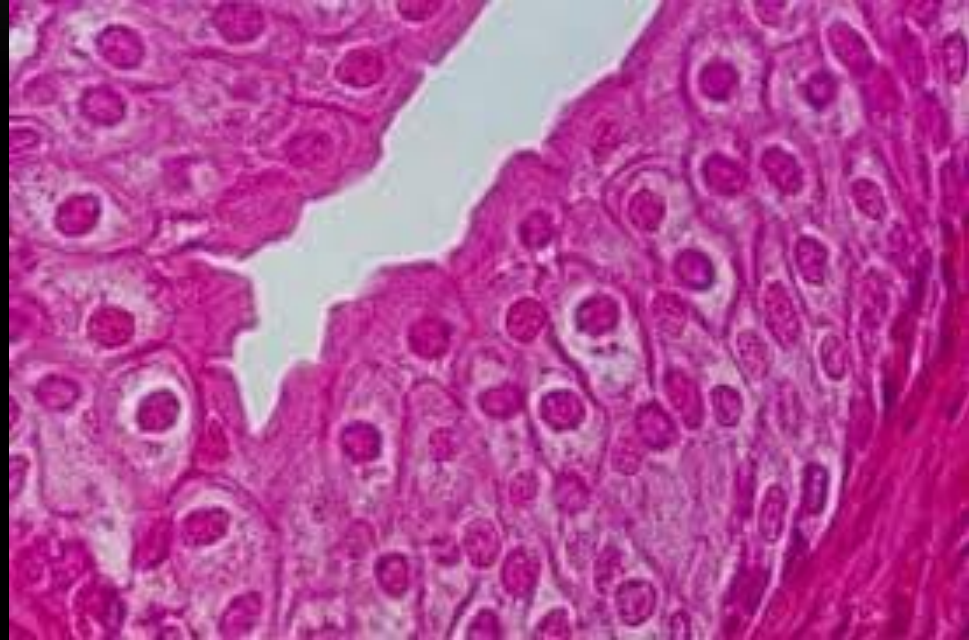
Features .. 5

Has a high
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power.



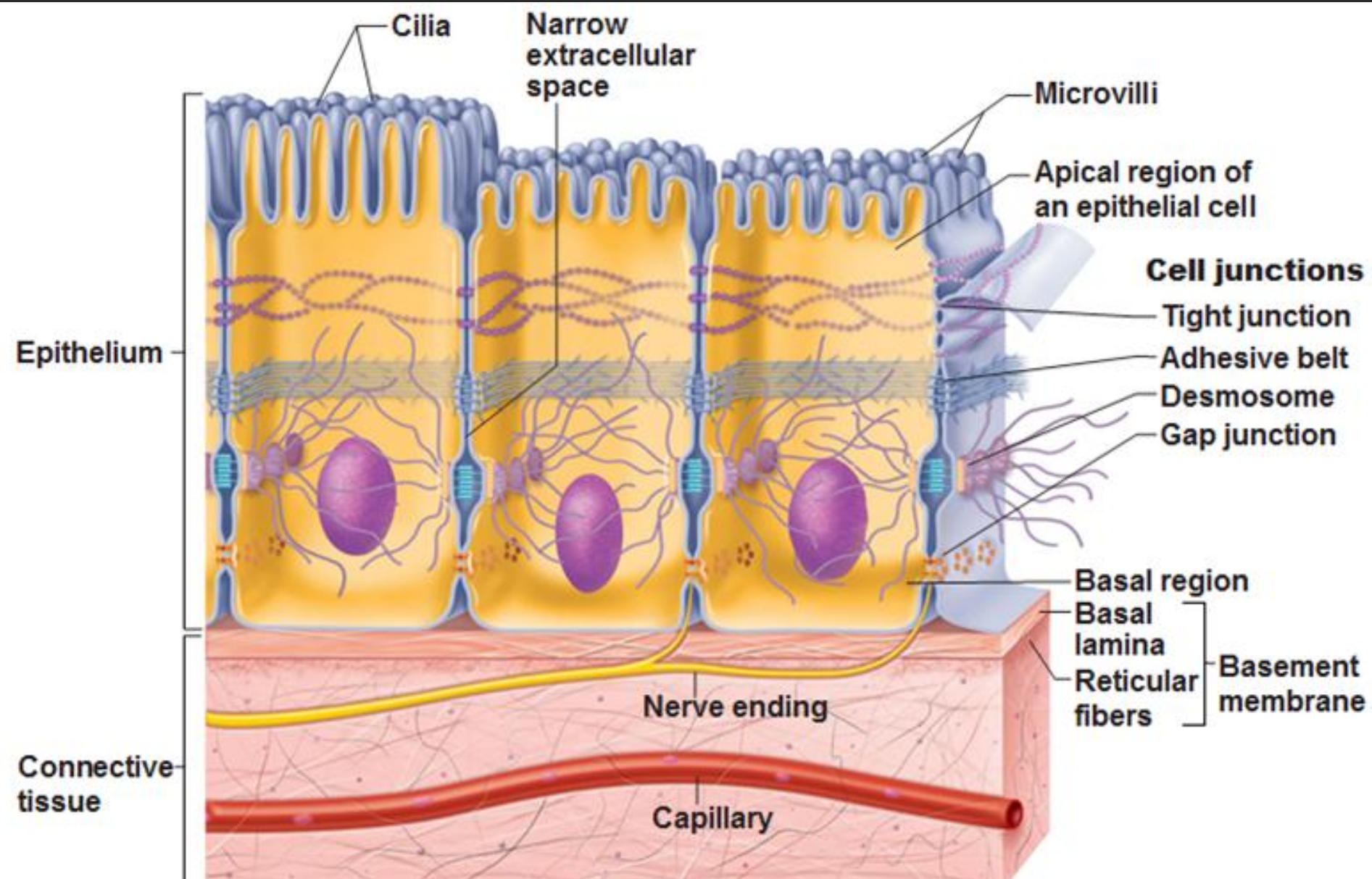
Features .. 6

Cells are
closely
packed
forming
sheets or
membranes.



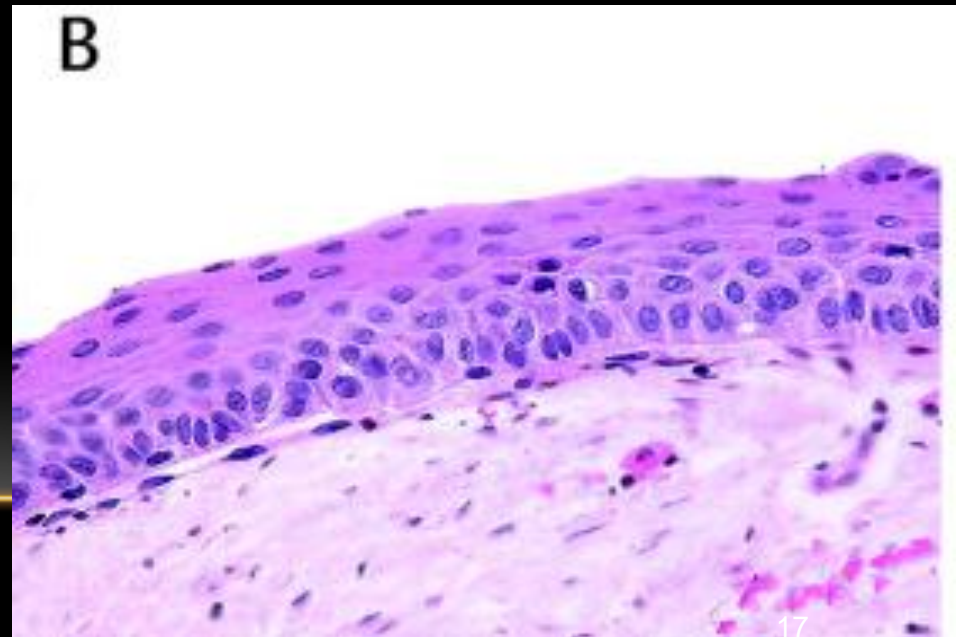
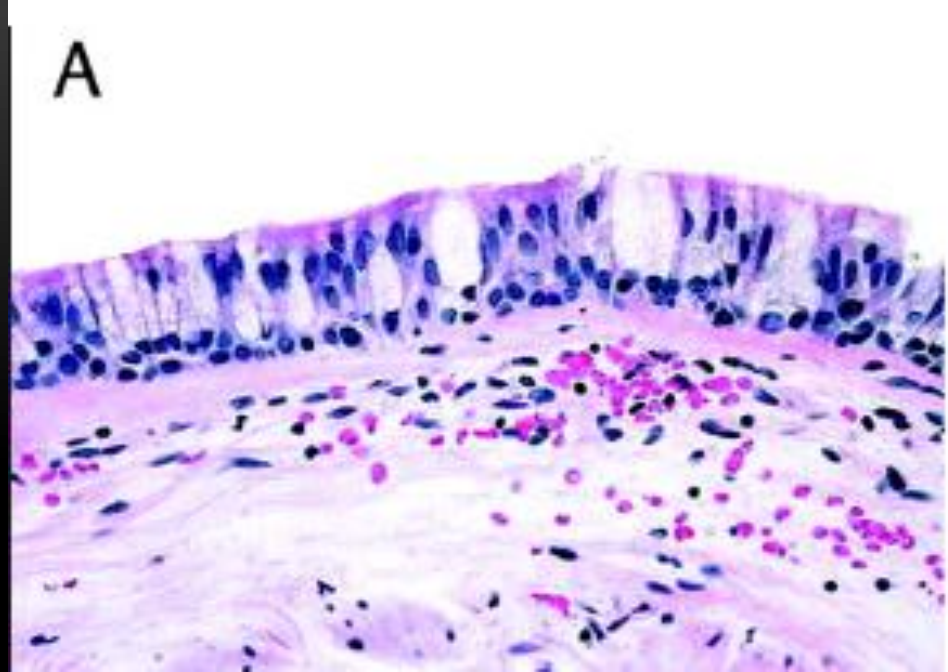
Features .. 7

Cells show polarity;
organelles are collected at the site of function.



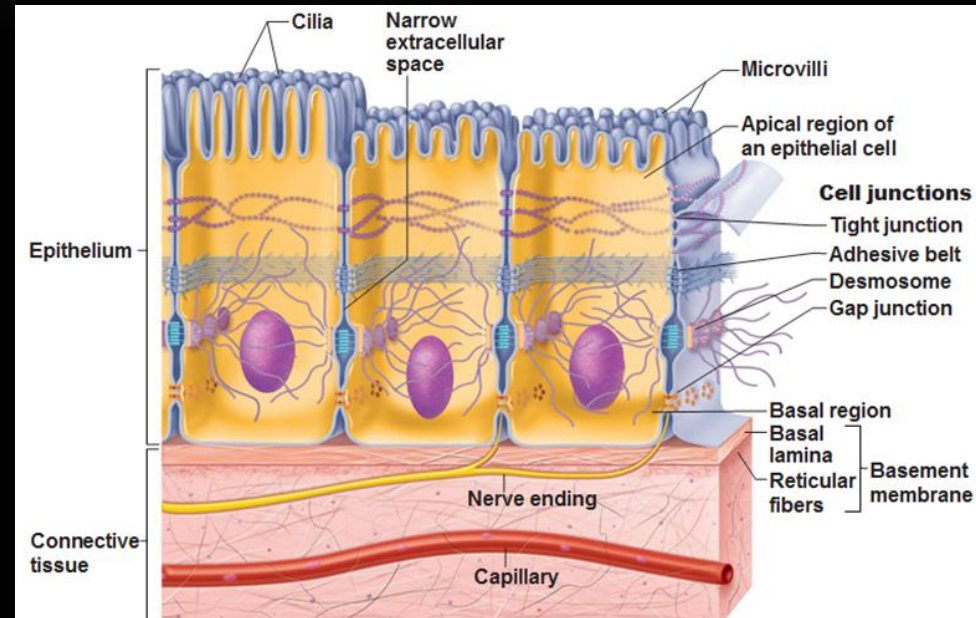
Feature 8

Metaplasia =
reversible
change of one
type of
epithelium to
another in
response to a
stimulus



Feature 9

Always rests
on a
“Basement
Membrane or
Basal
Lamina”



Lecture 2

You do not have to burn
books to destroy a
culture. Just get people
to stop reading them.

Ray Bradbury

Basal Laminae & Basement Membrane

Basal Lamina

Only visible with E.M

Found also in other tissues

Components are secreted by epithelium, connective tissue, muscle, Schwann cell

Layers of Basal Lamina

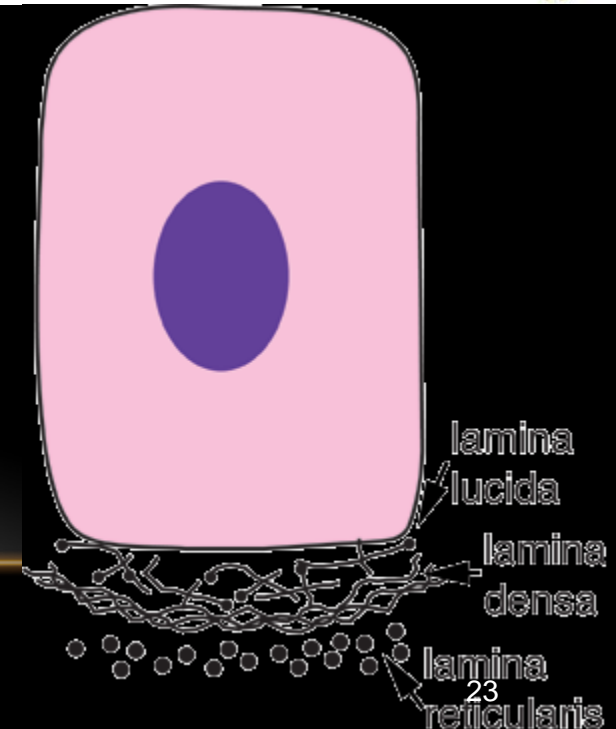
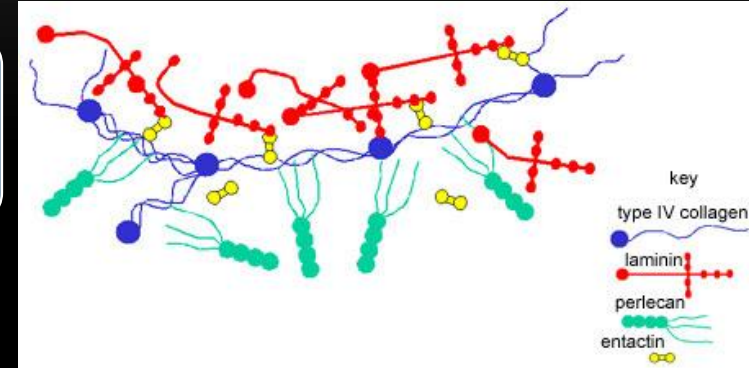
Layers of the Basal Lamina

- Lamina Lucida
- Lamina Densa

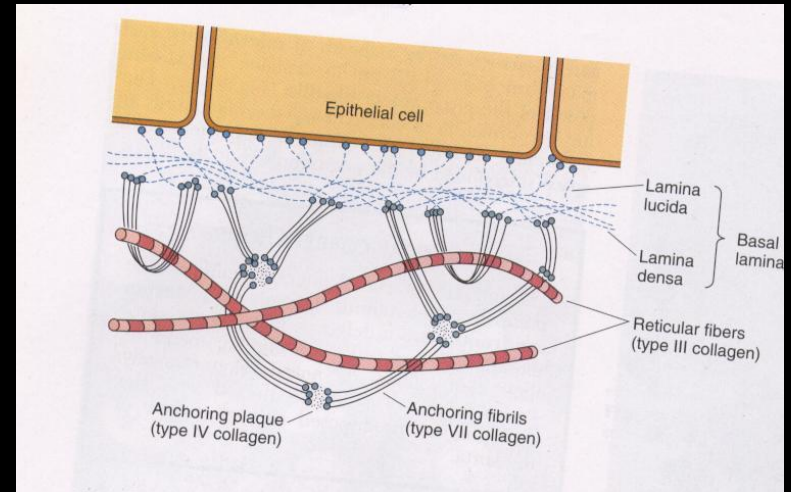
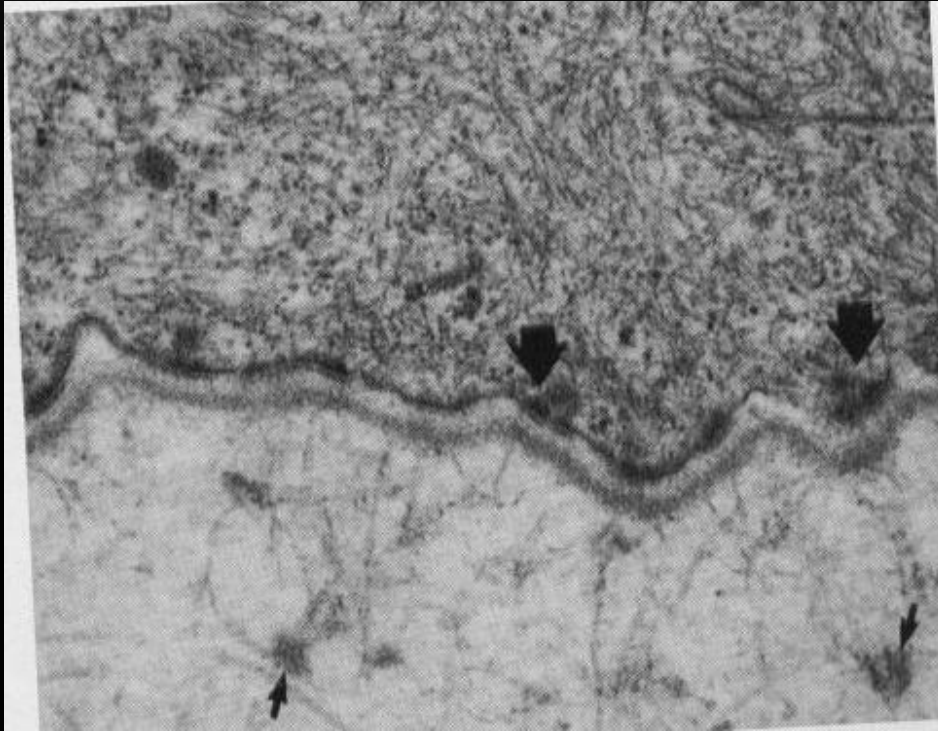
Lamina Reticularis: not part of the basal lamina

Molecular components are variable but include:

- type IV collagen,
- Glycoproteins (Laminin, entactin...)
- Proteoglycans (Perlecan)



E.M of Basal Lamina



Functions of Basal lamina

Support

Selective barrier

Influencing cell polarity

Regulation of proliferation and growth

Affect cellular metabolism

Affect cell-cell interaction

Clinical Importance of Basal Lamina

Tissue culture

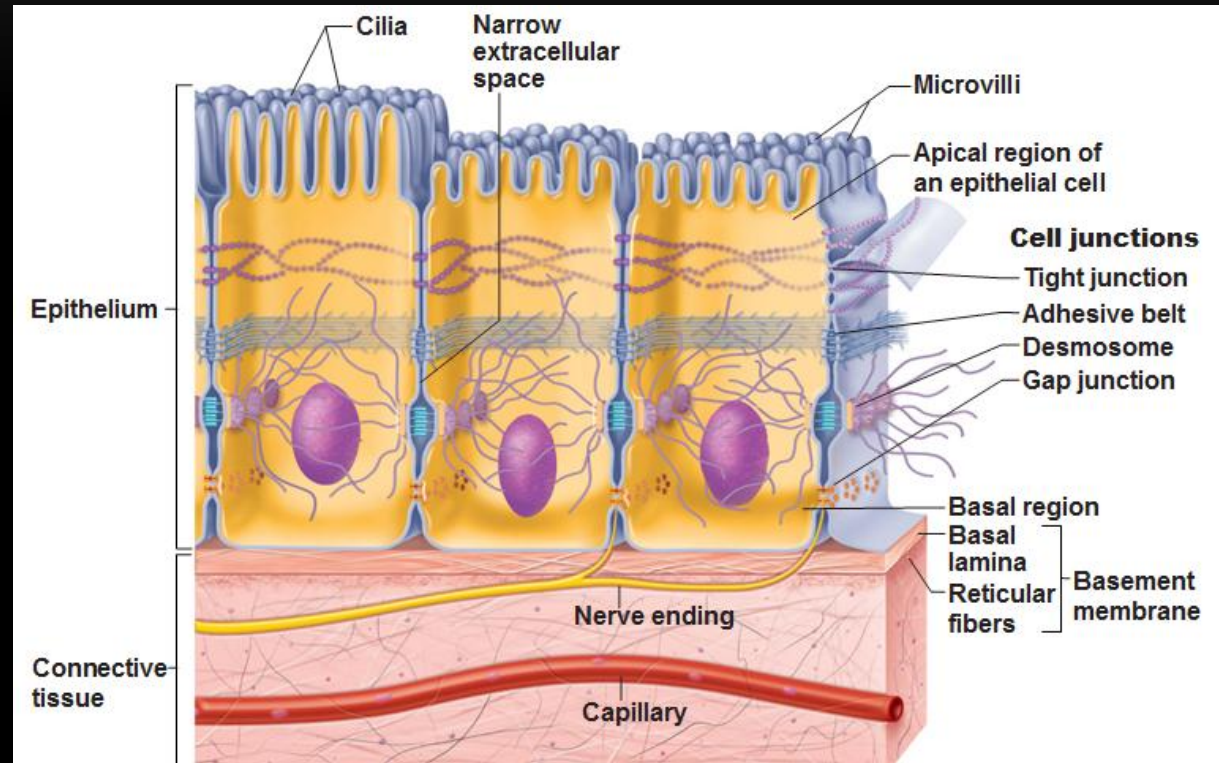
Tumor grading

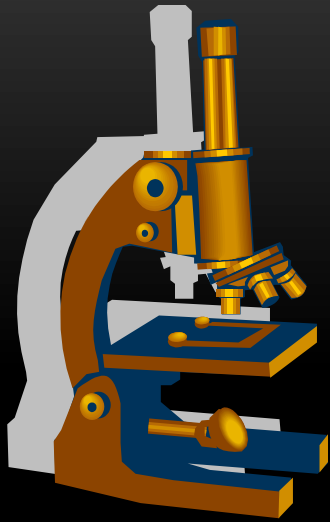
The epithelial cell

Shown to have the following domains:

- Apical
- Baso-lateral

Each domain shows modifications to suit its functions.





Fact....
**Most of the tumors after
the age of 45 are of
epithelial origin.**

Functions of Epithelium

Protection:

Transcellular transport:

Secretion:

Absorption:

Selective permeability:

Detection of sensations:

Classification of Epithelium

According to the number of cell layers above the basal lamina epithelium is classified into:

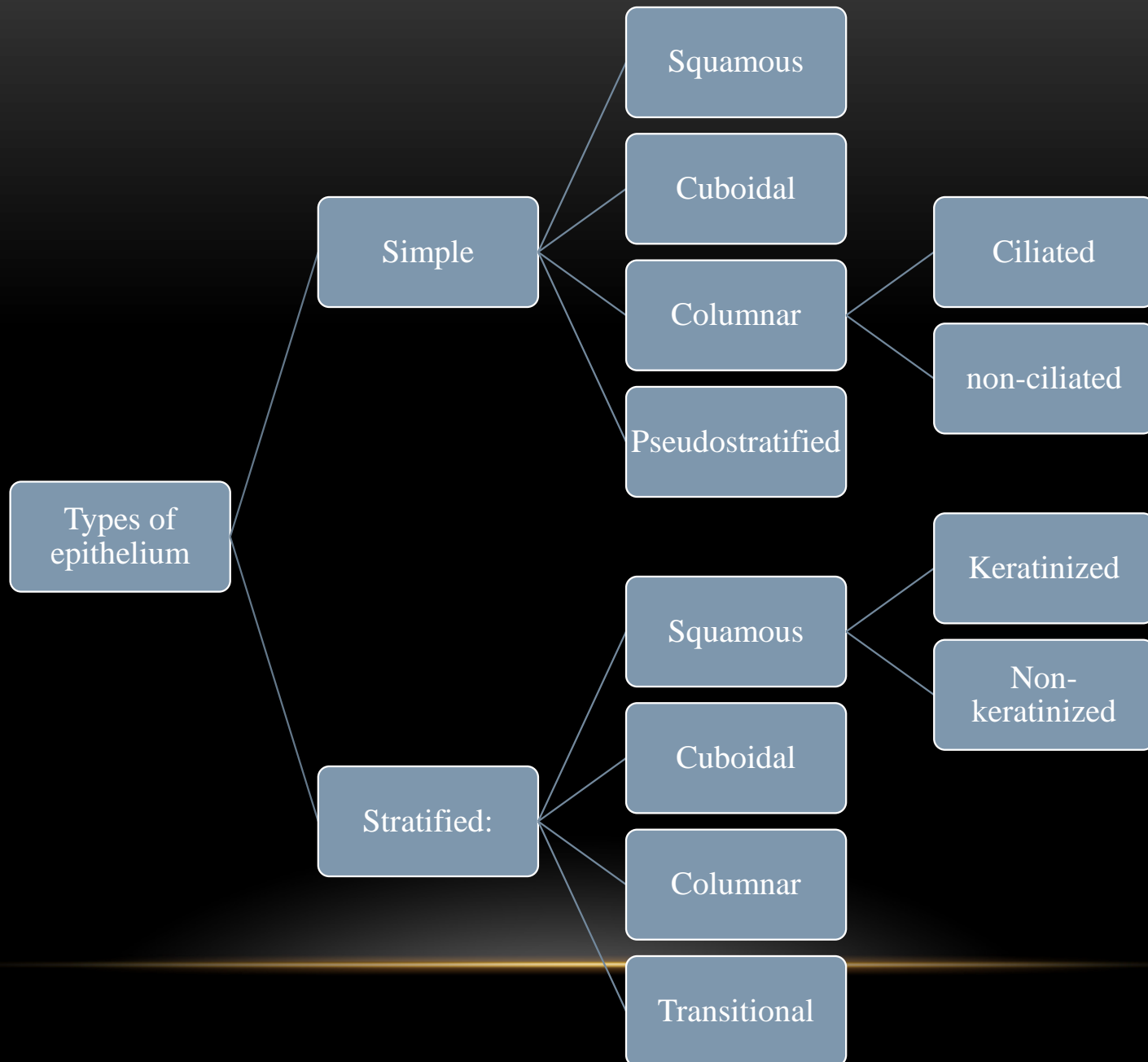
- simple, or
- stratified

Simple epithelium is named according to the shape of its cells.

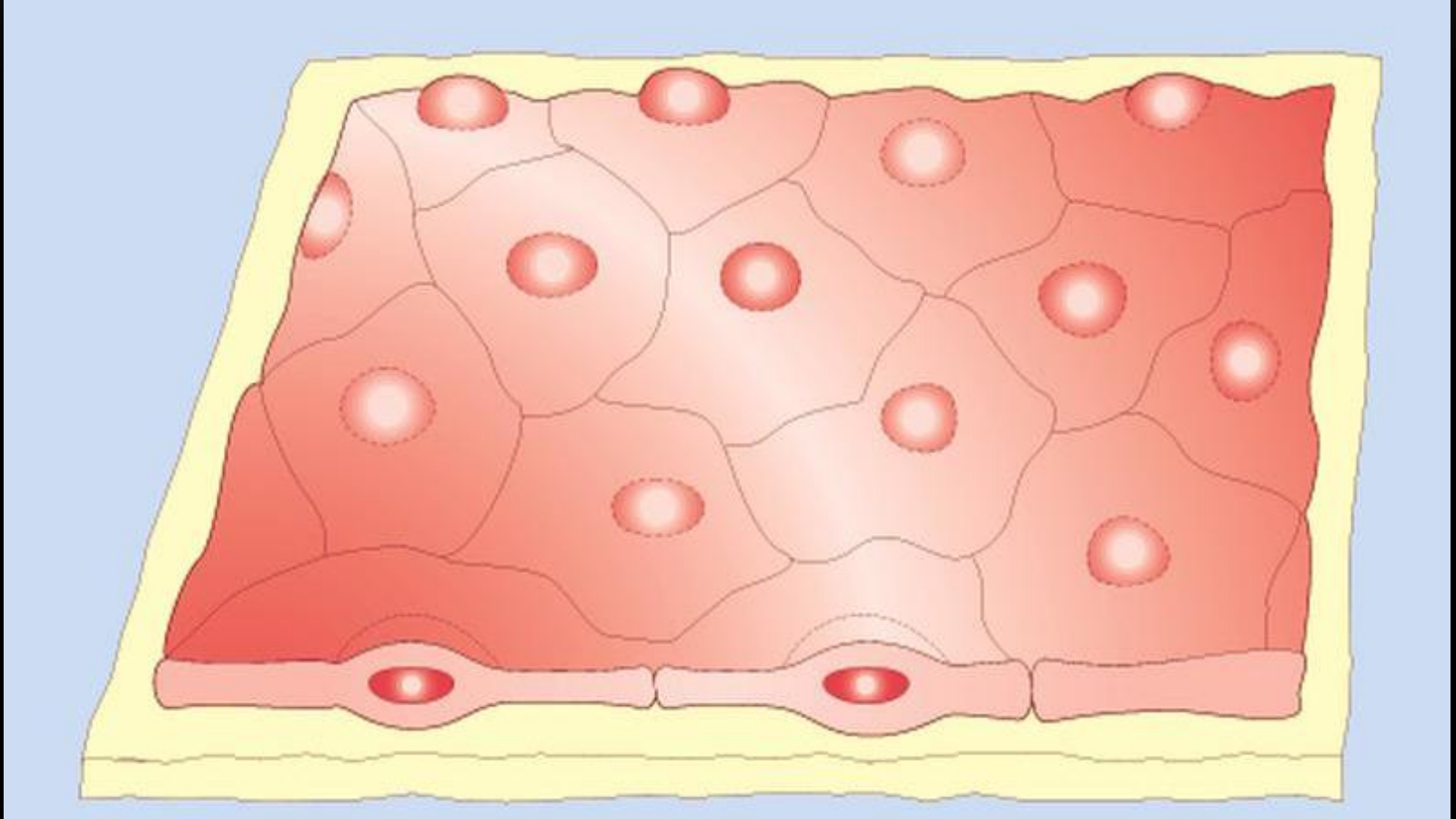
Stratified epithelium is named according to the shape of the cells in the outermost layer.

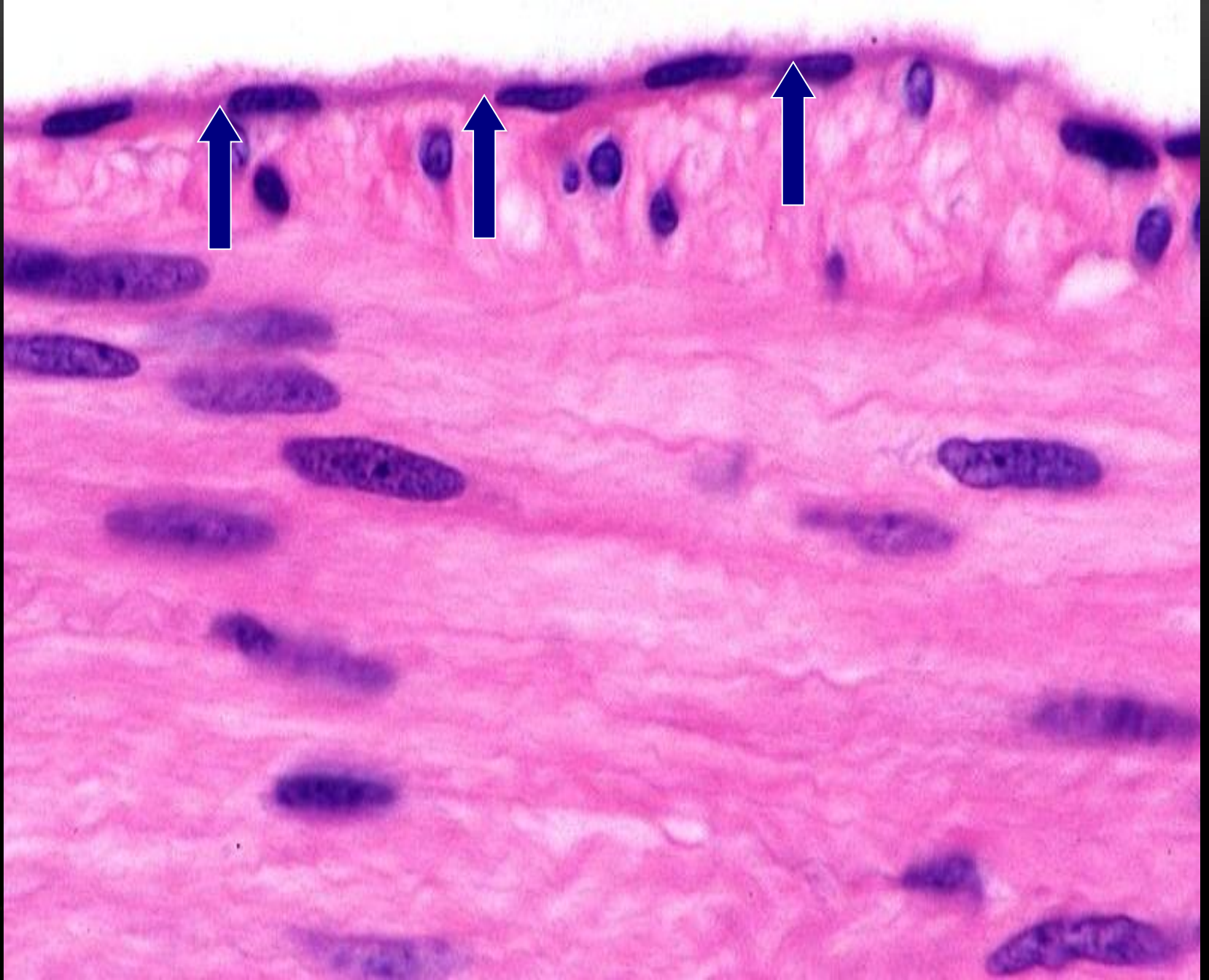
Today a reader,
tomorrow a leader.

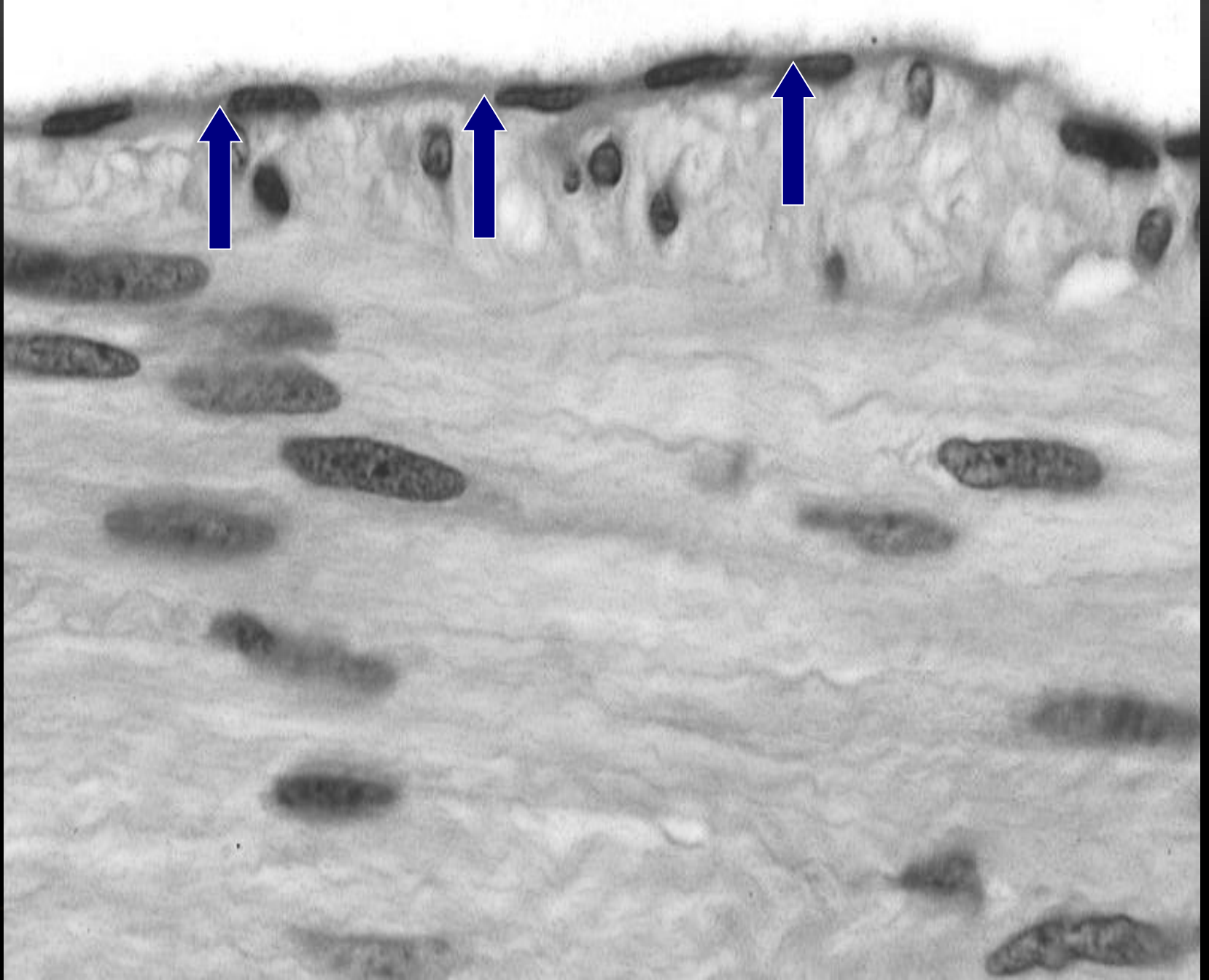
Margaret Fuller



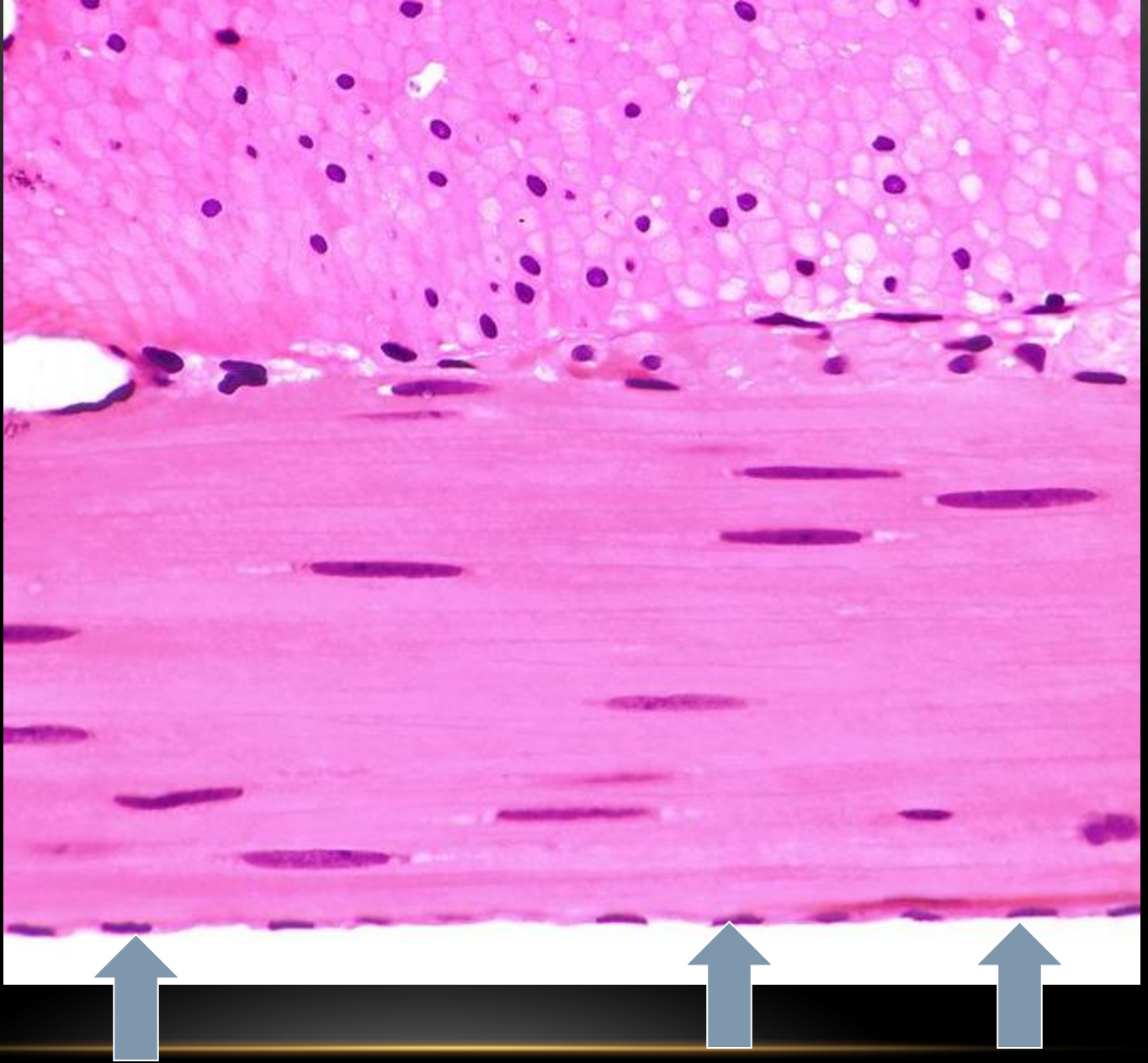
Simple Squamous Epithelium



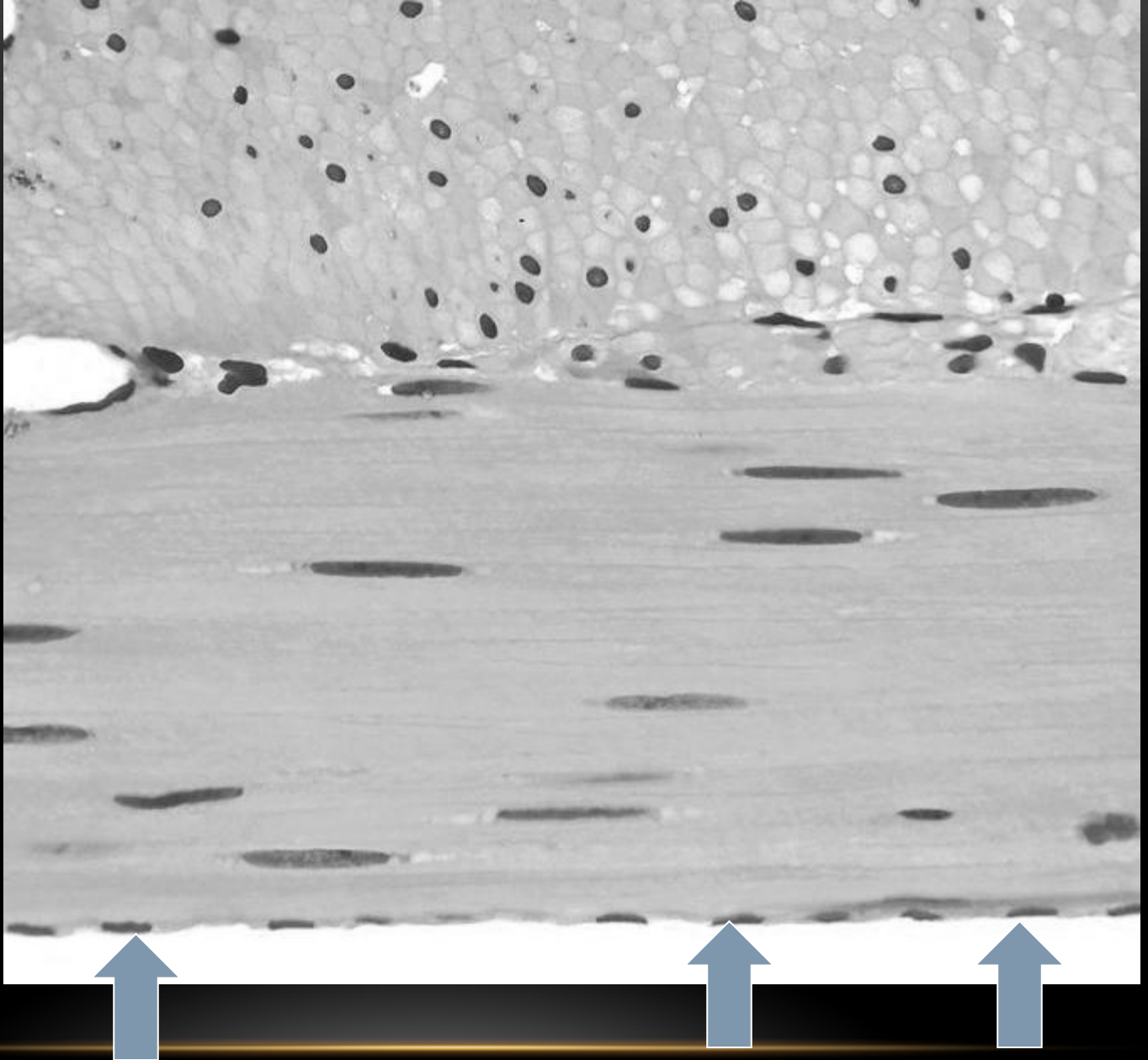


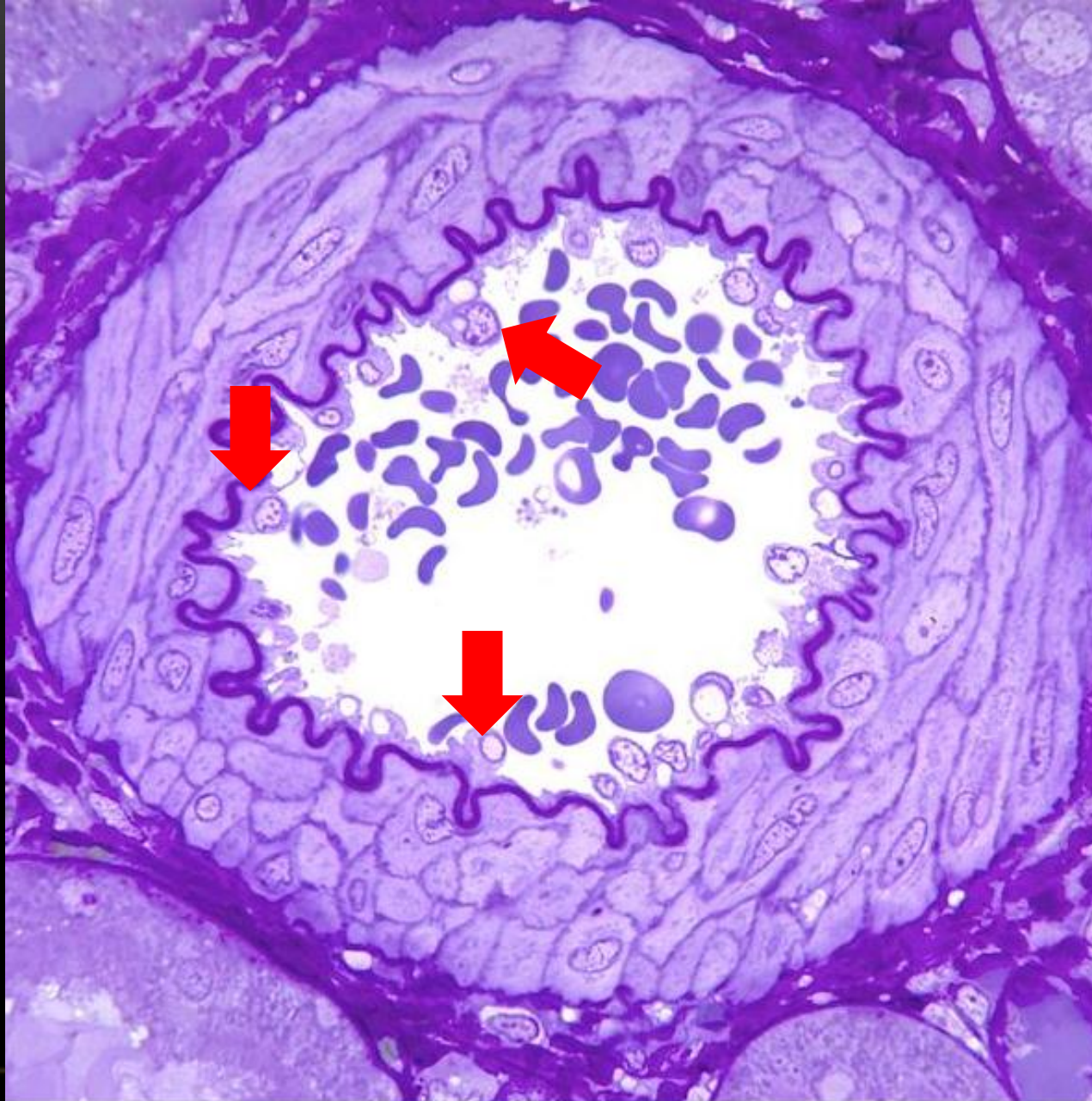


Mesothelium

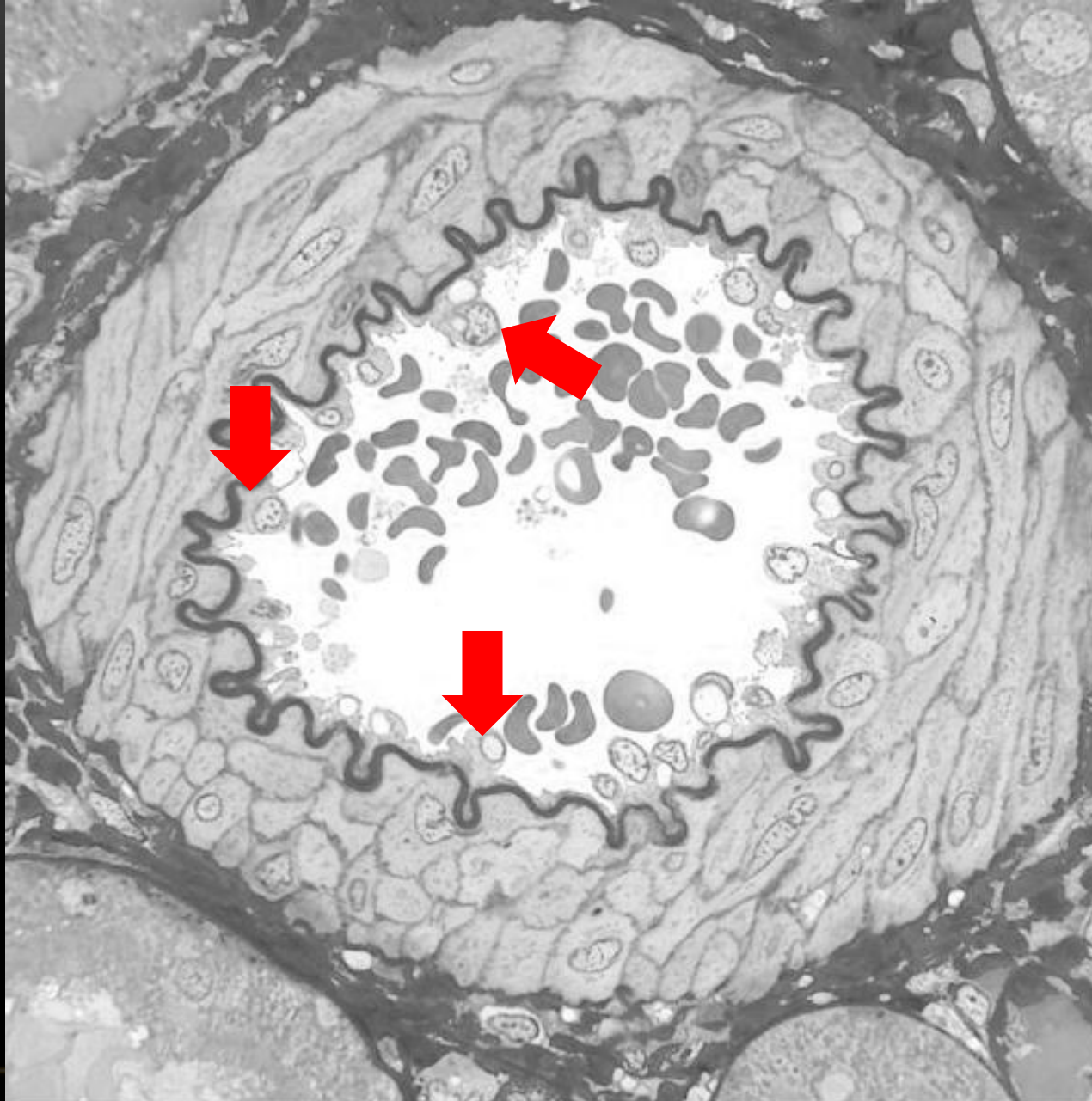


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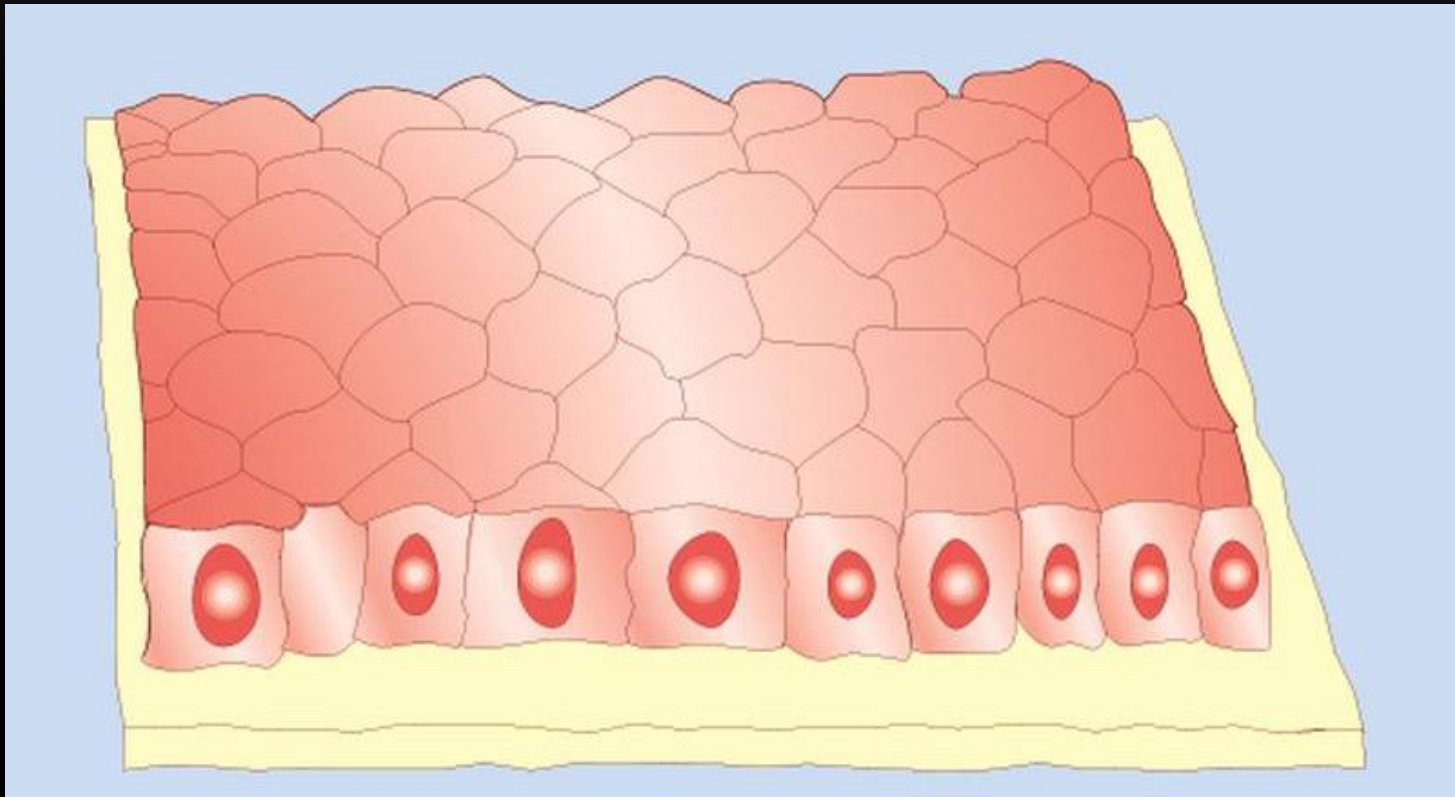


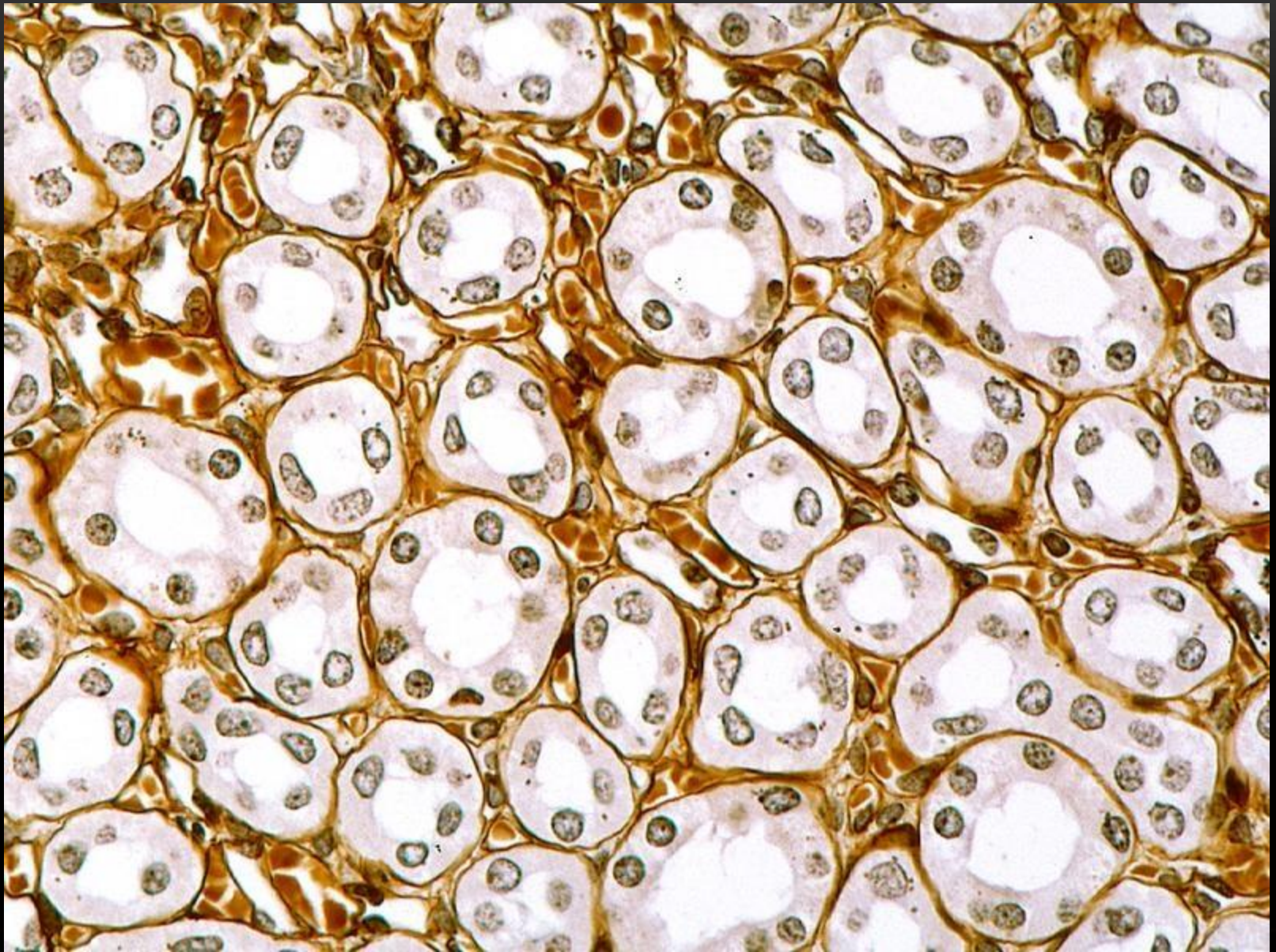


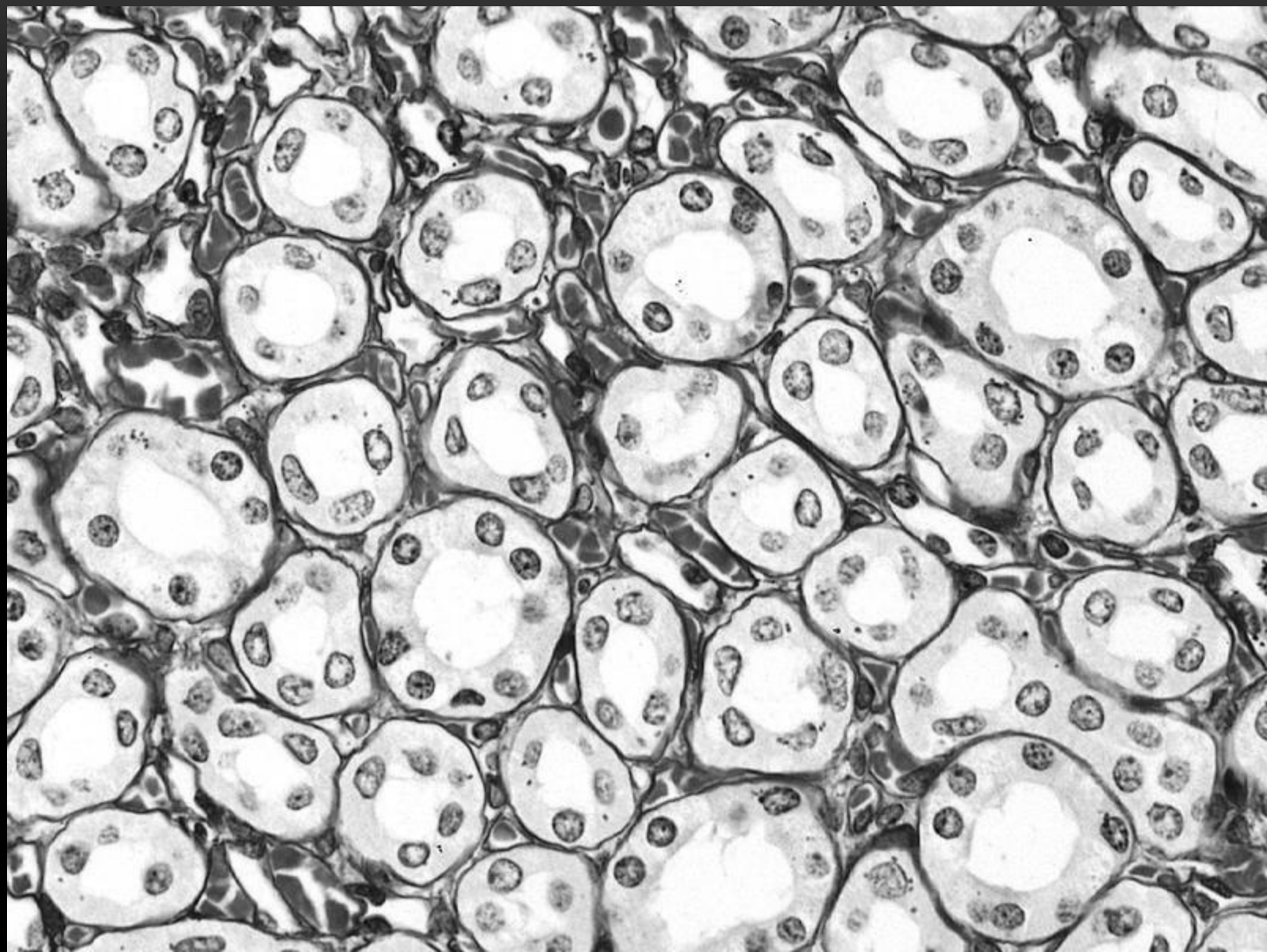
Endothelium

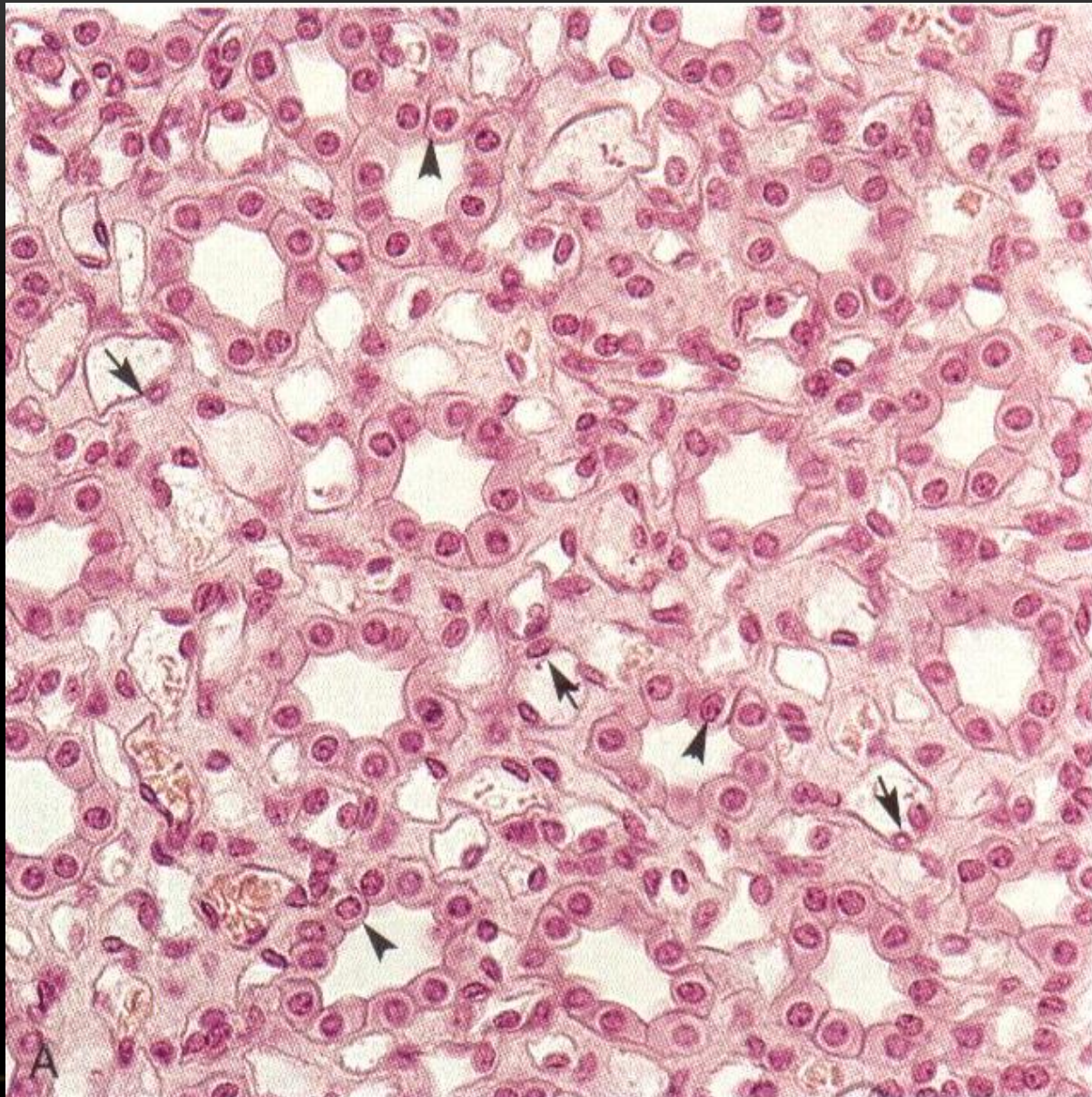


Simple Cuboidal

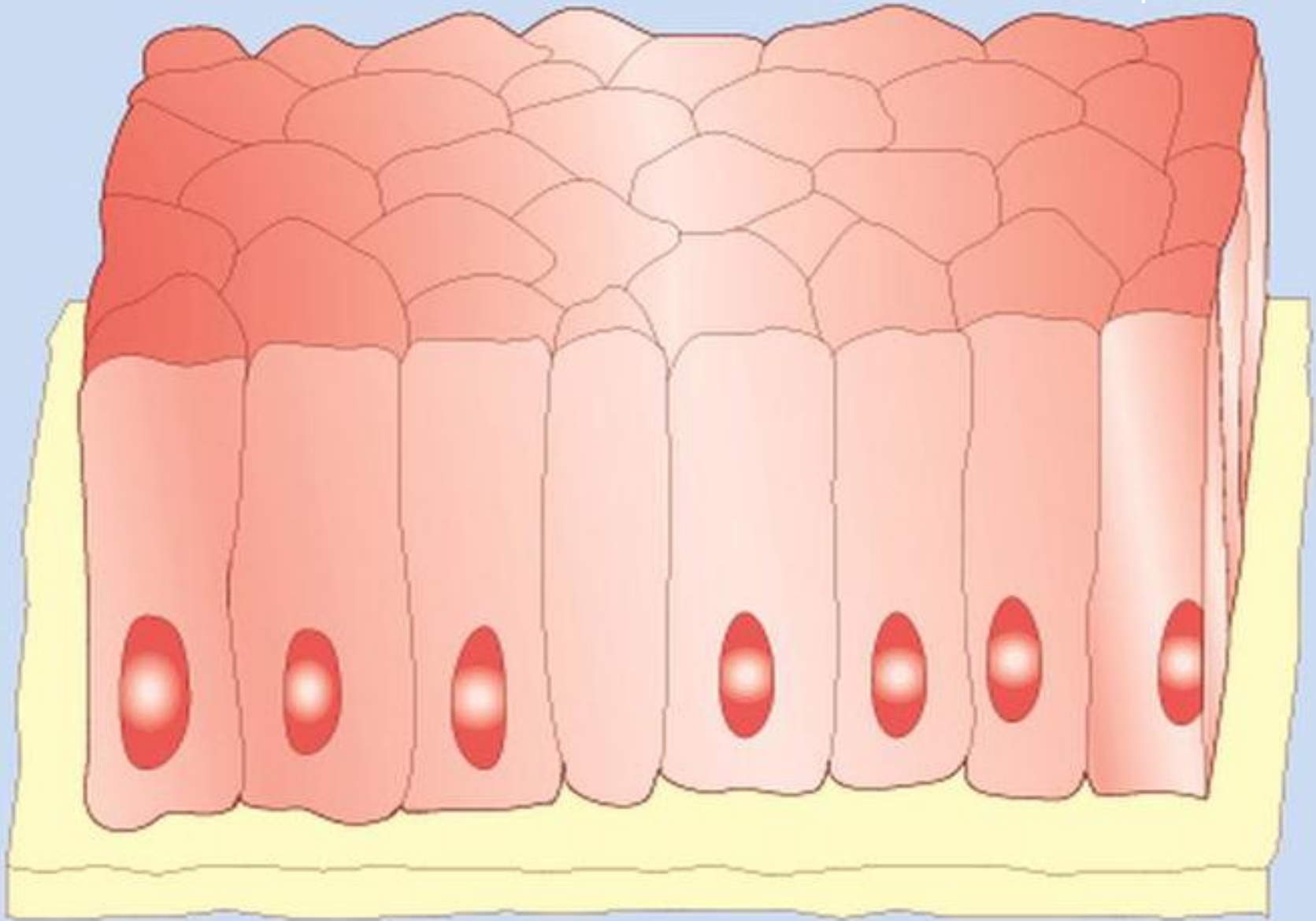


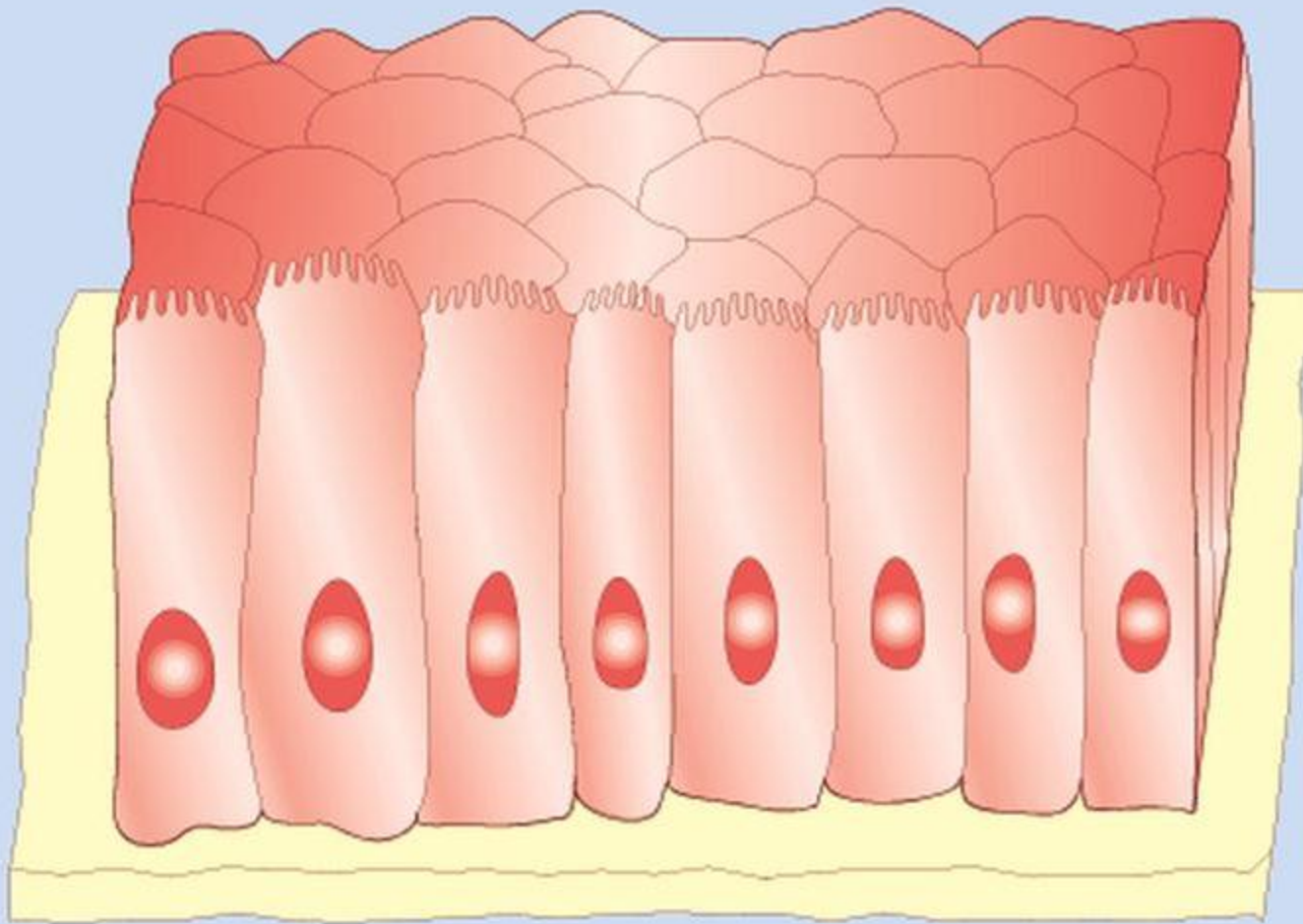




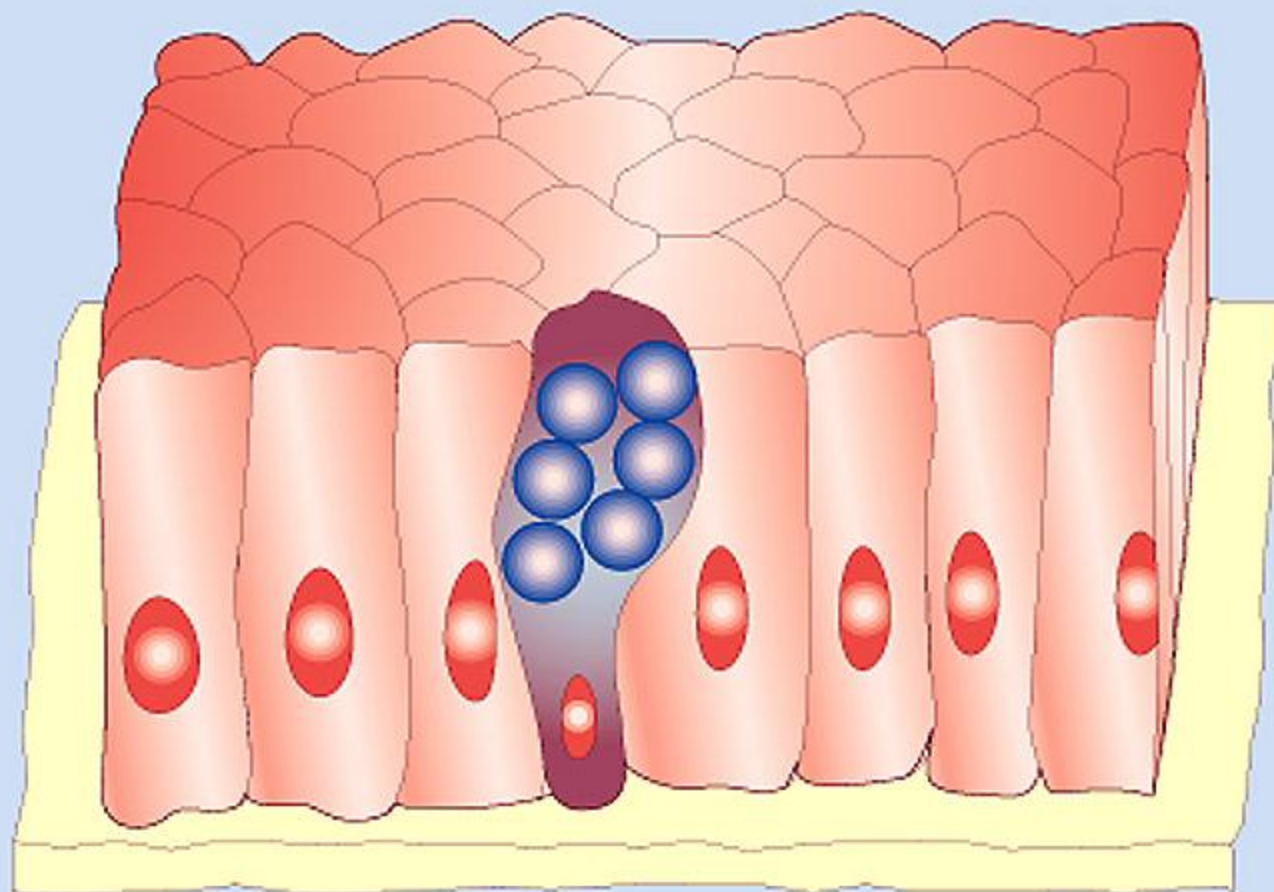


Simple columnar

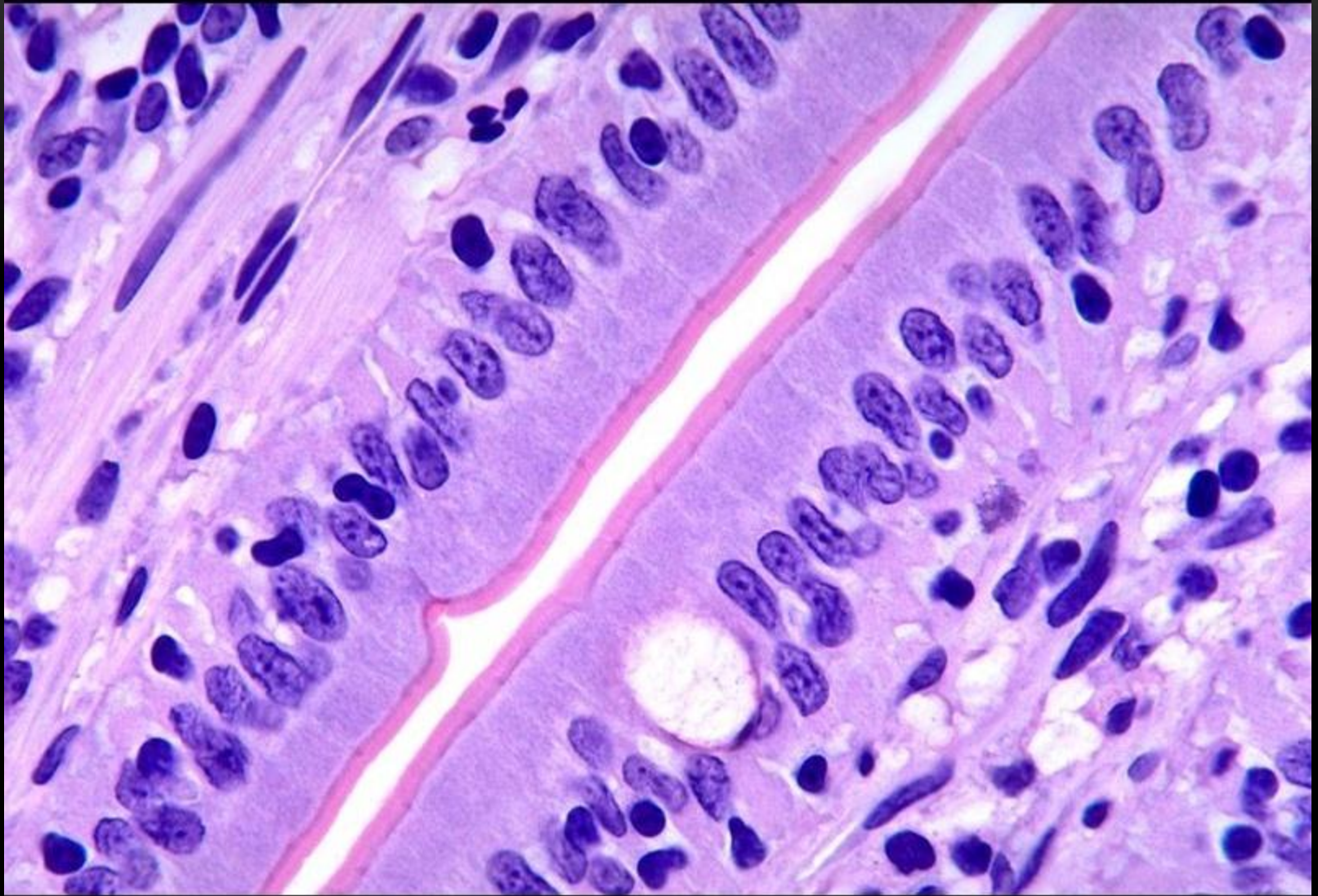


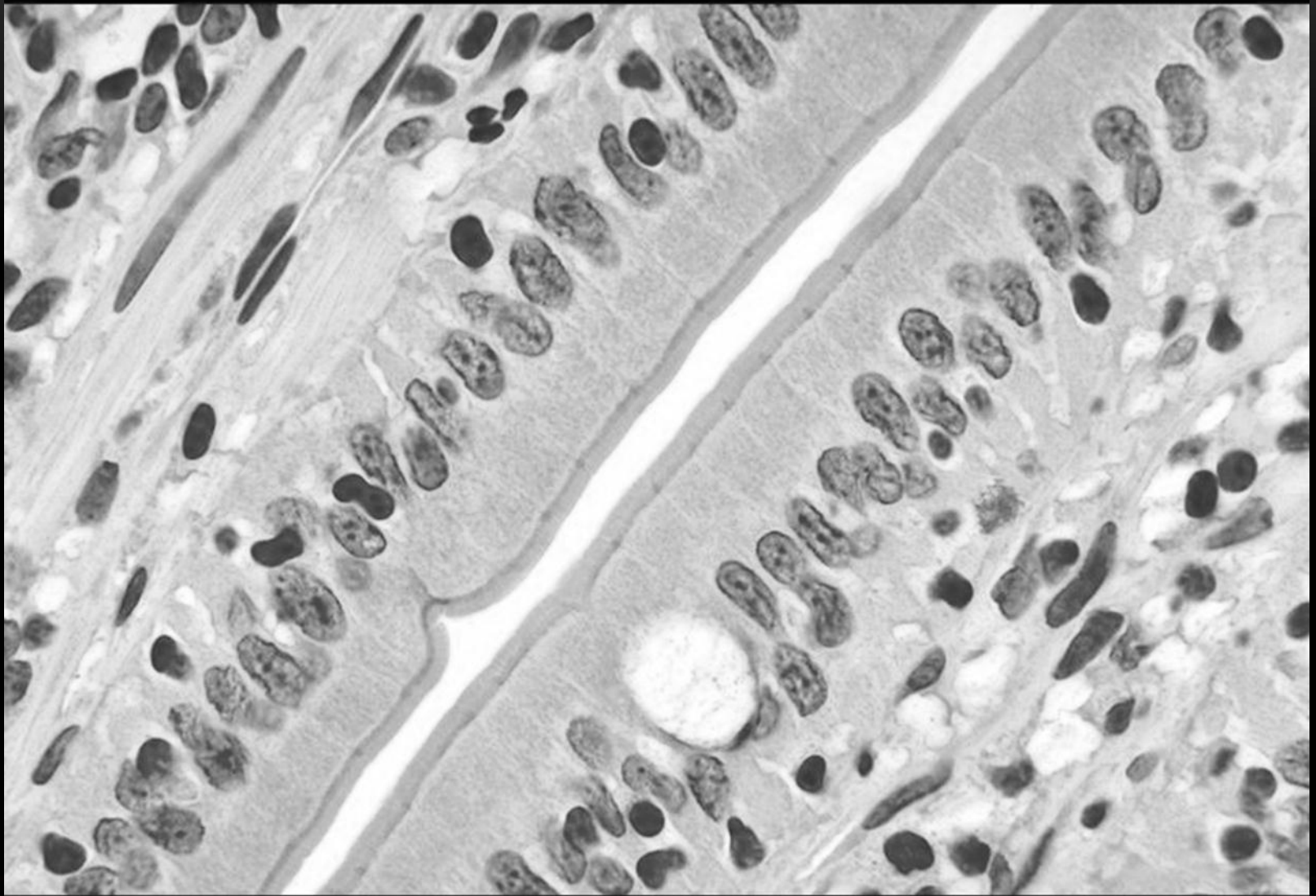


Simple columnar with microvilli

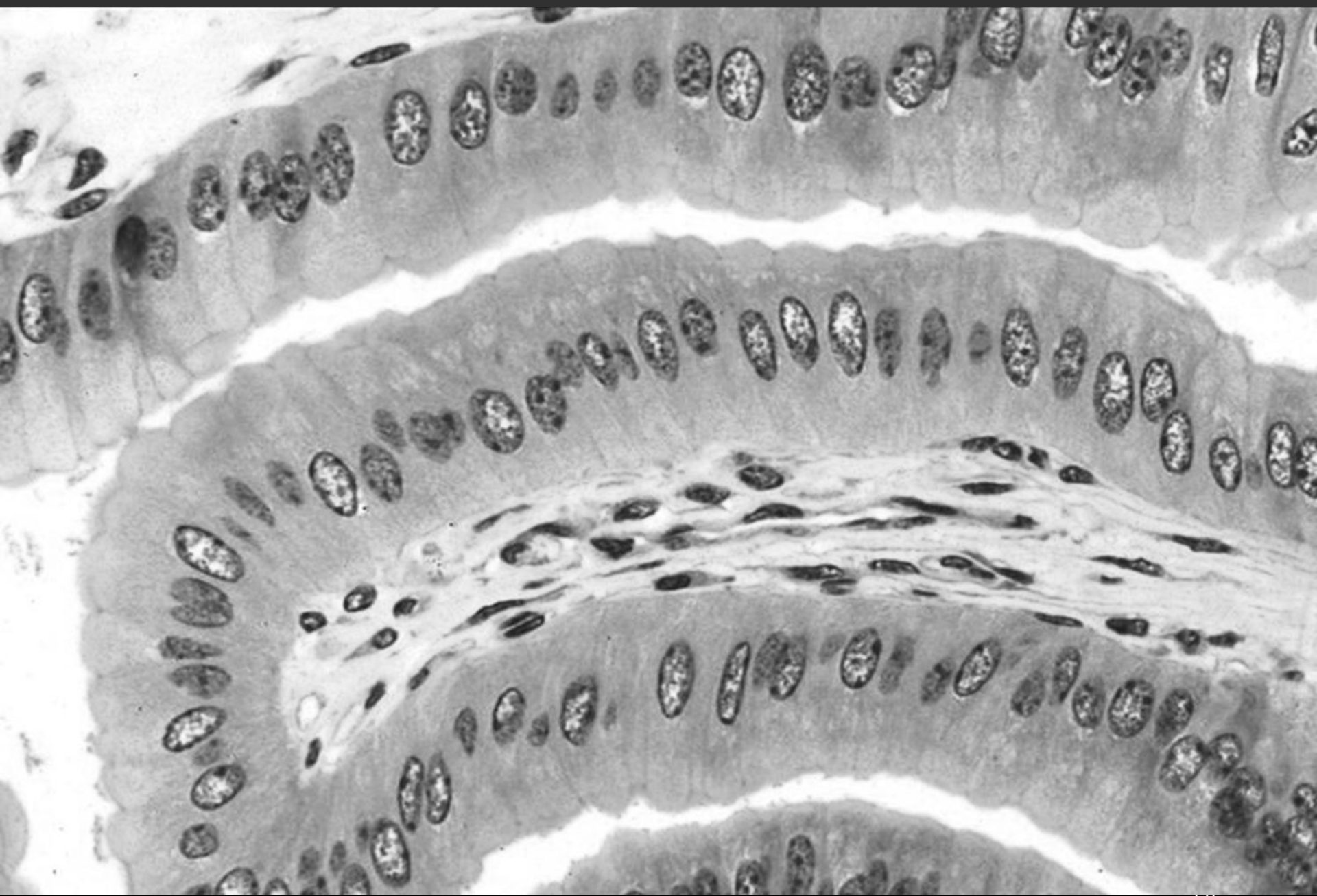


Simple columnar with goblet cells

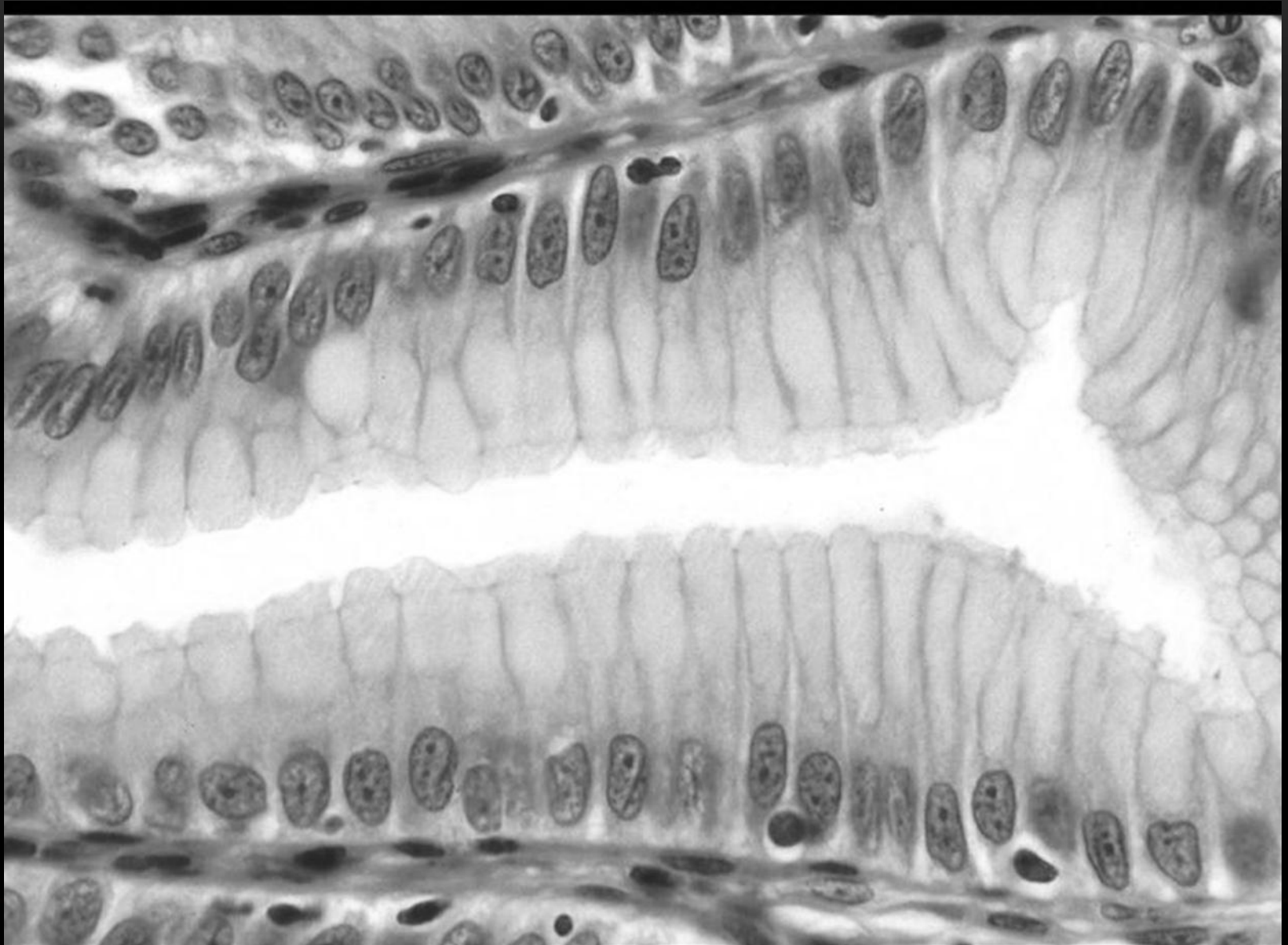


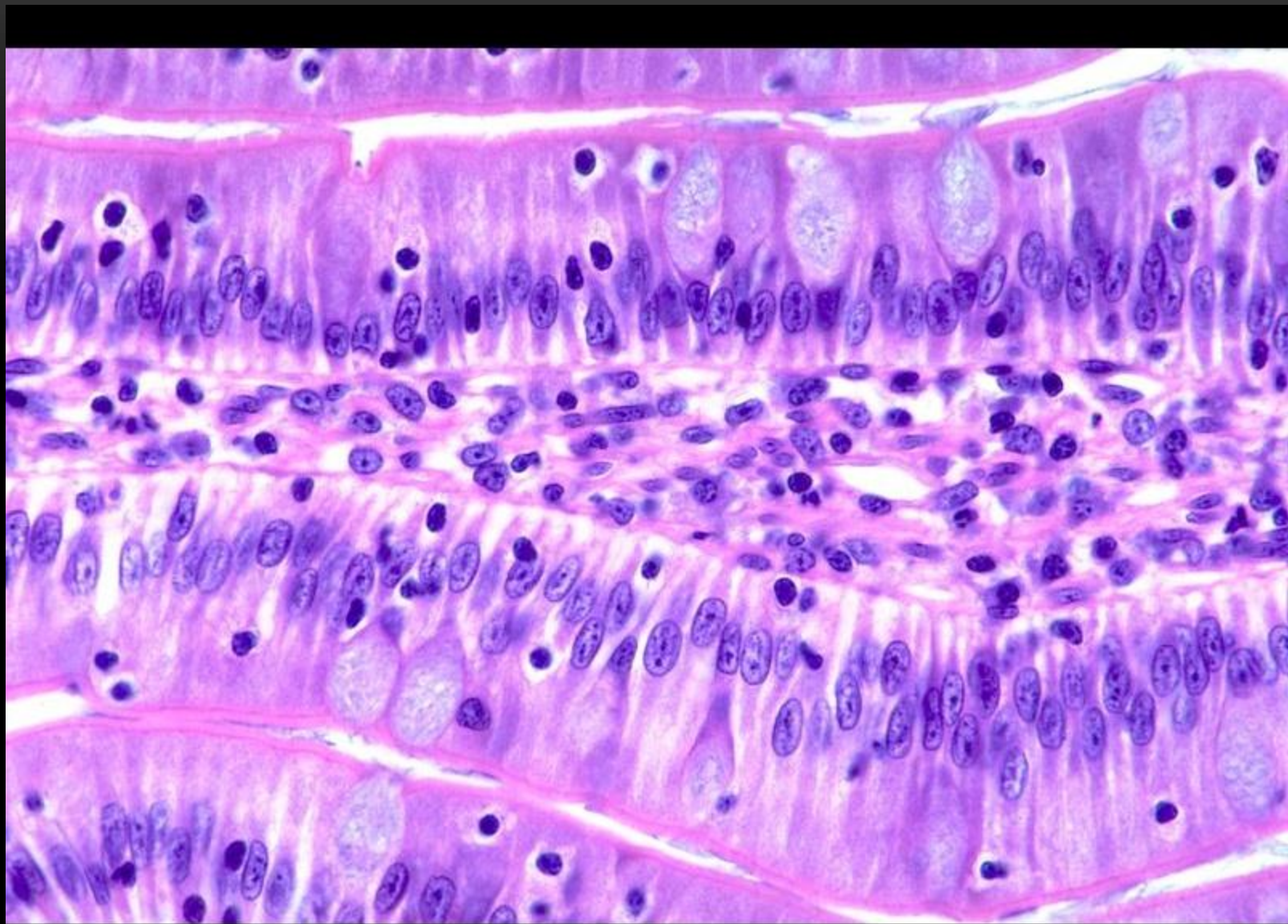


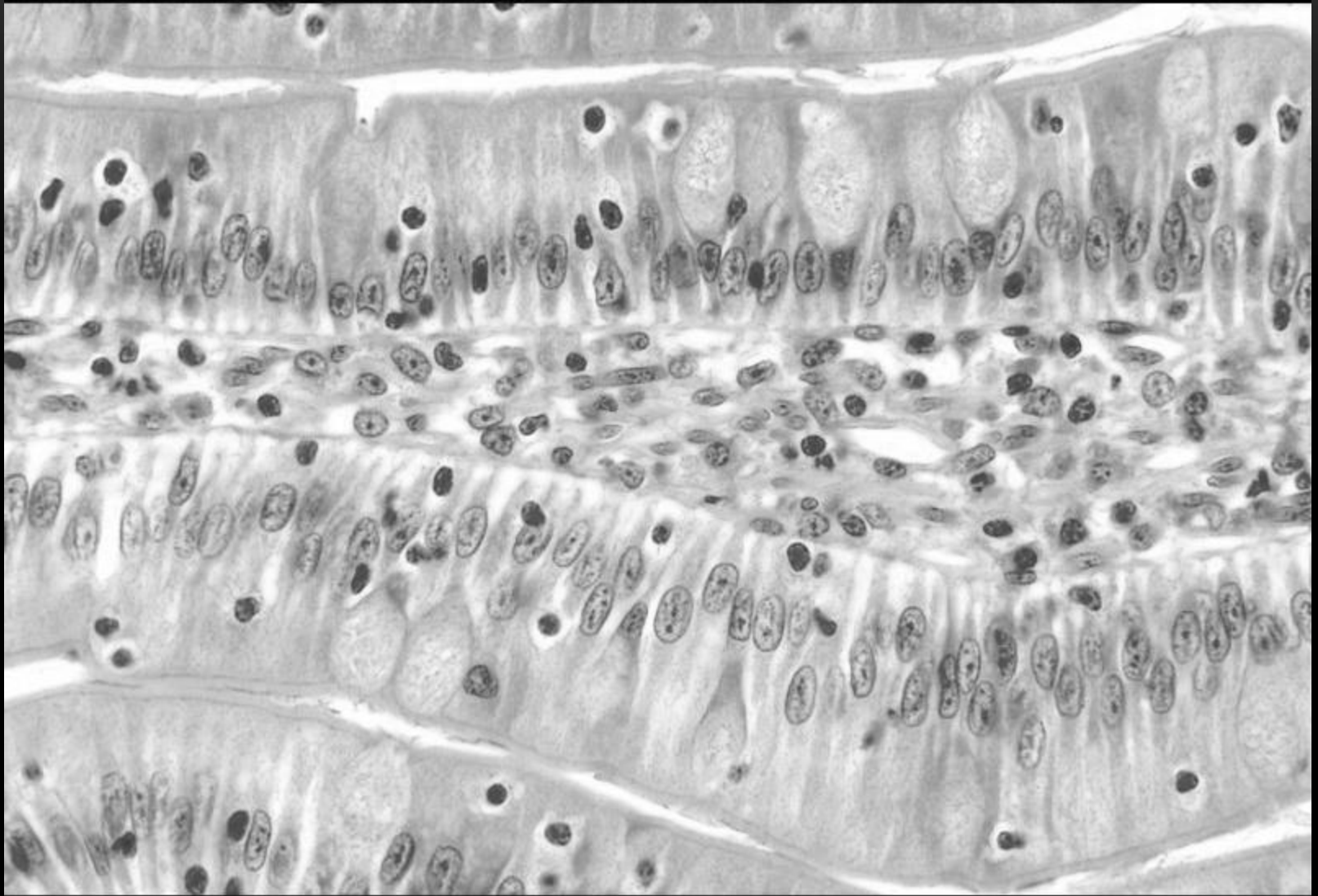


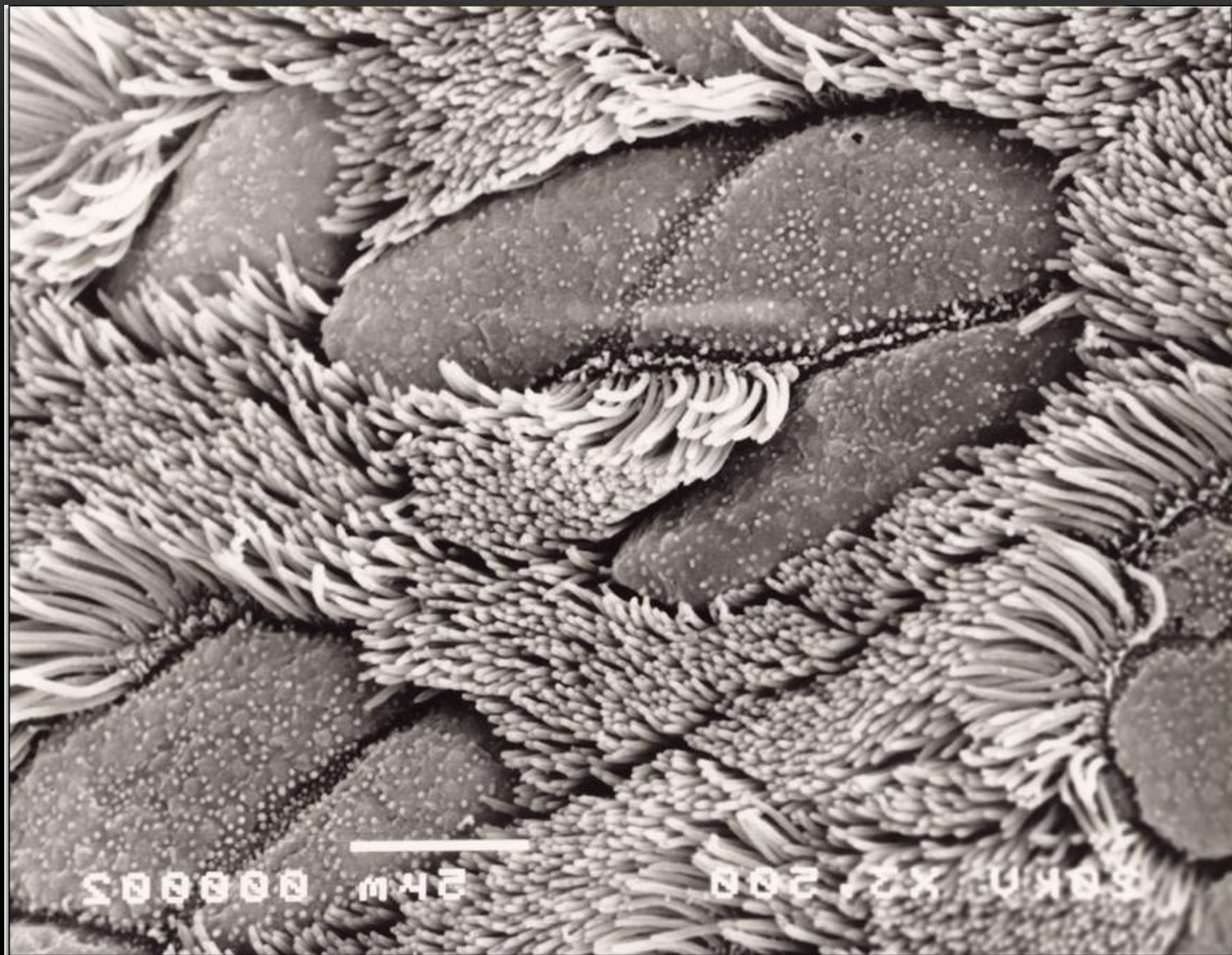


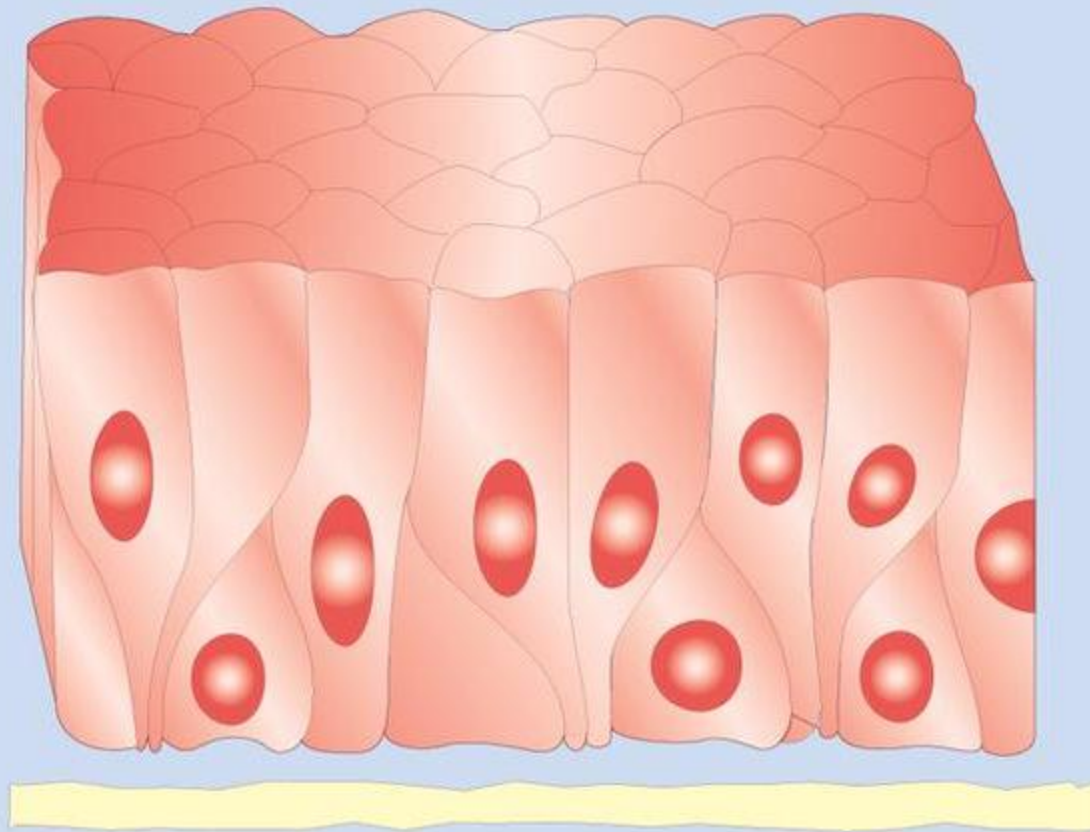




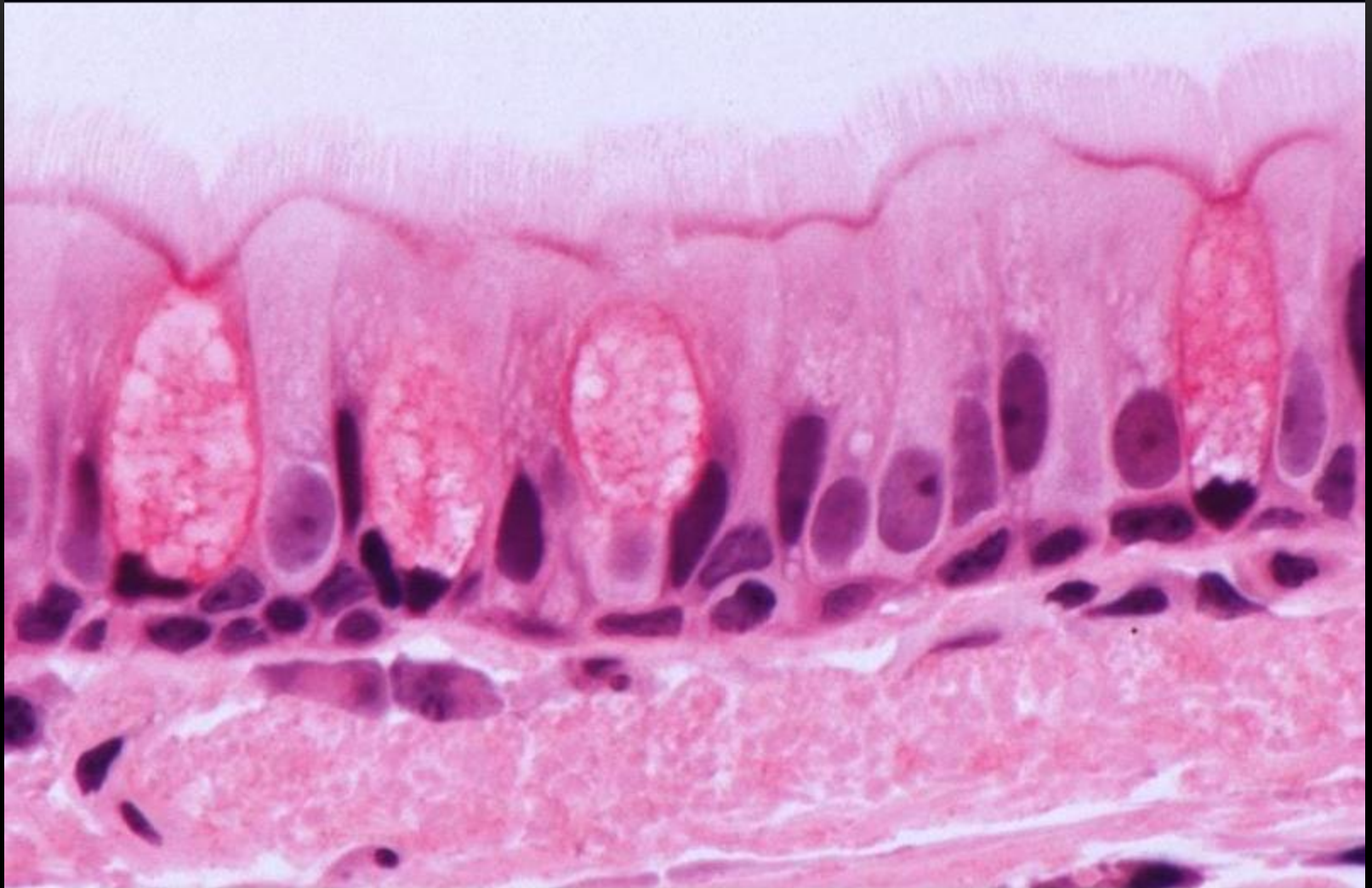






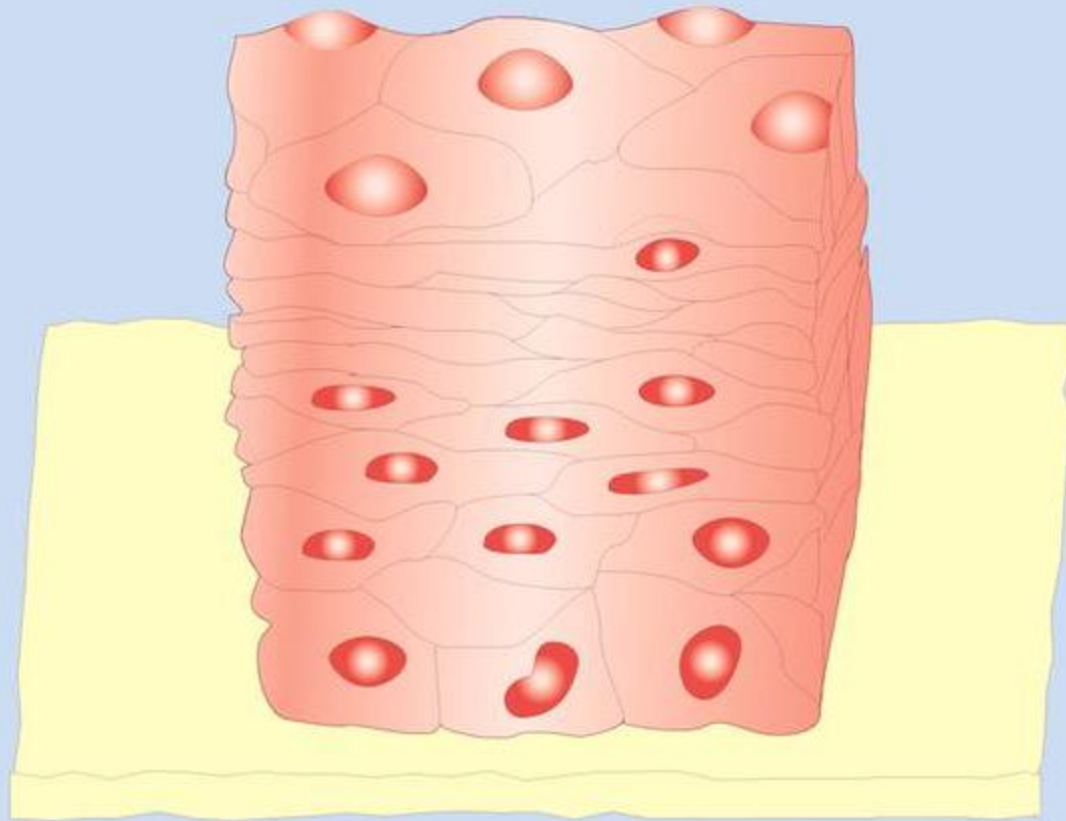


Pseudostratified

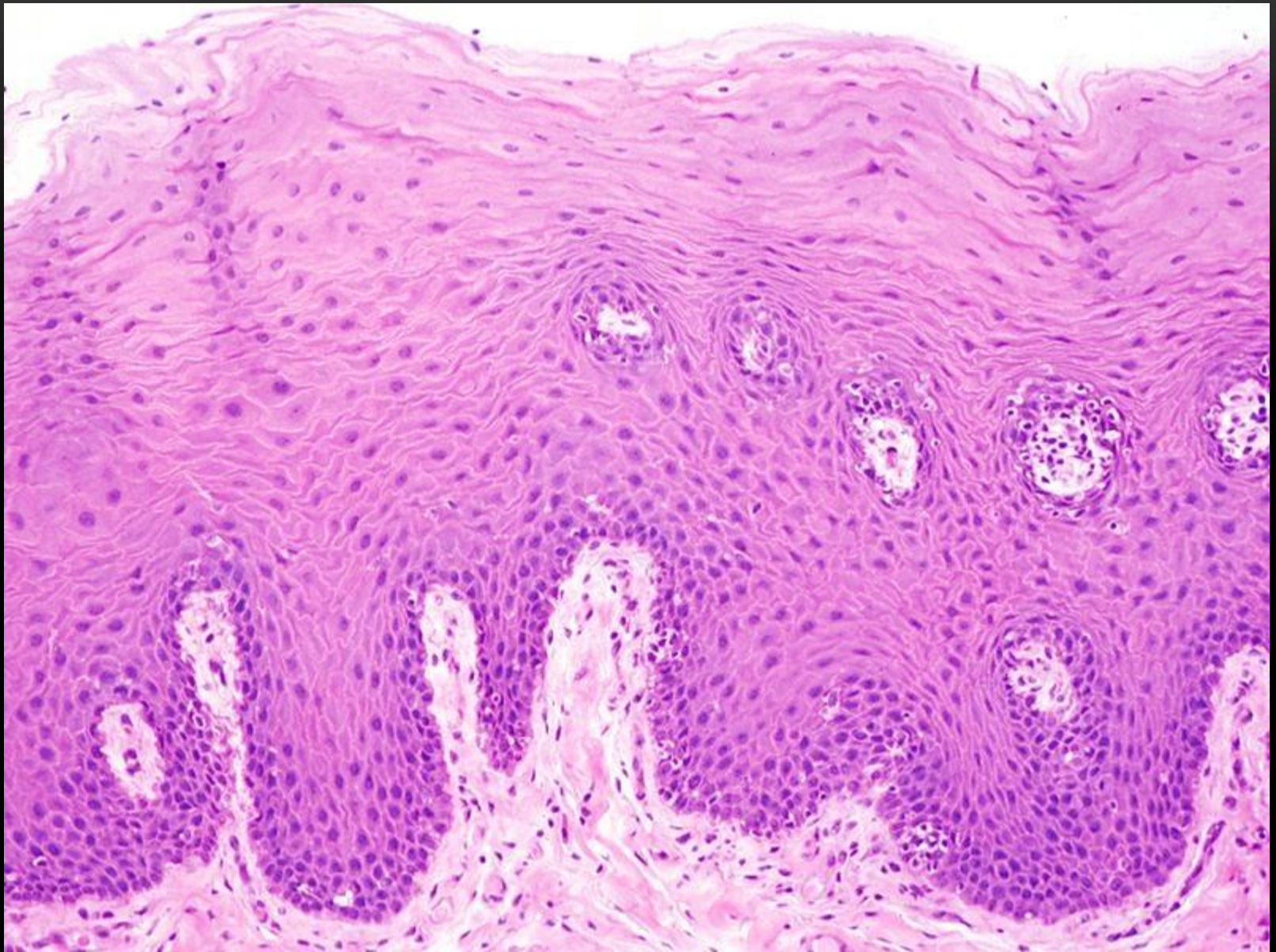


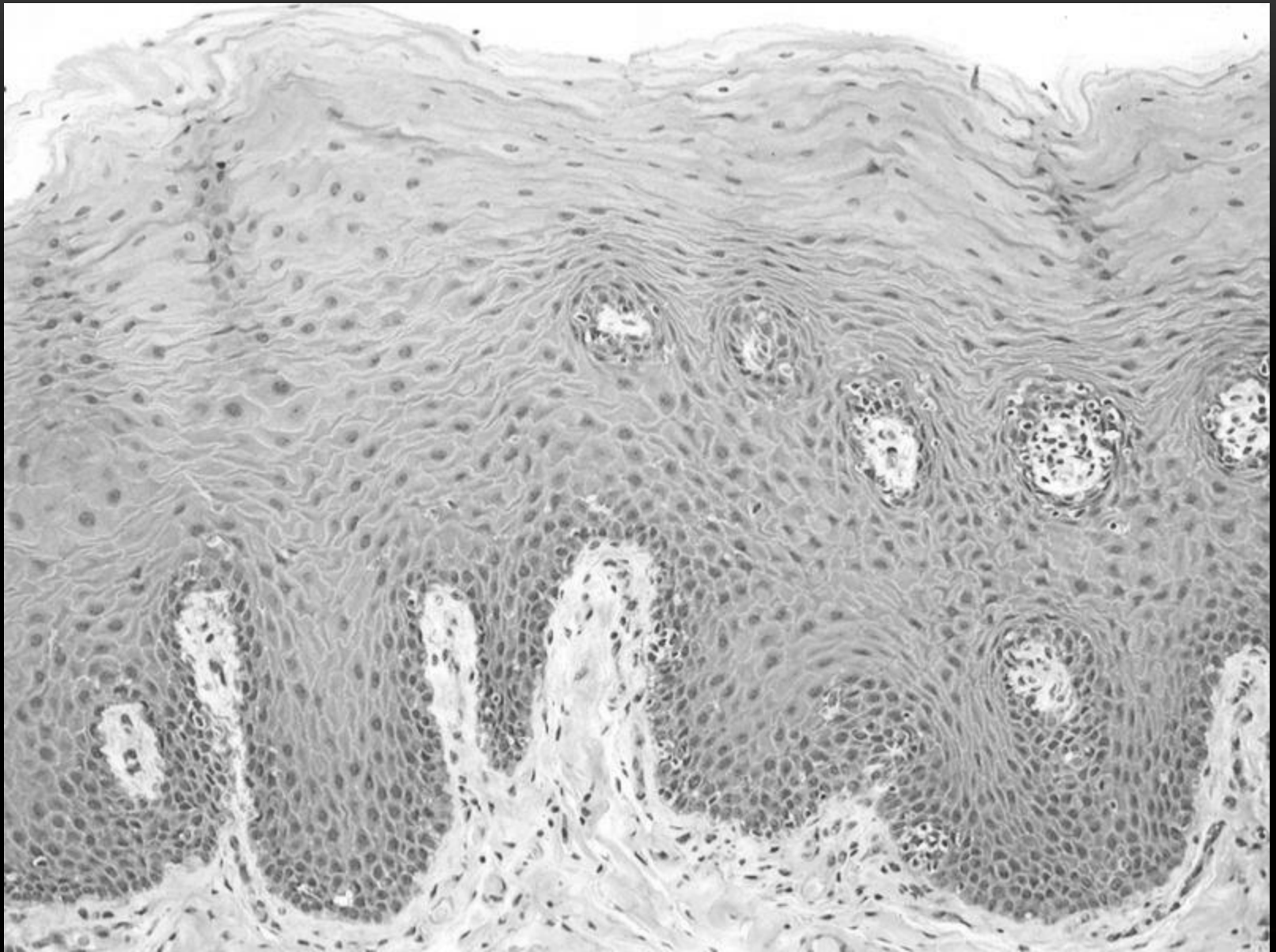
People call it luck
when you've acted
more sensibly than
they have.

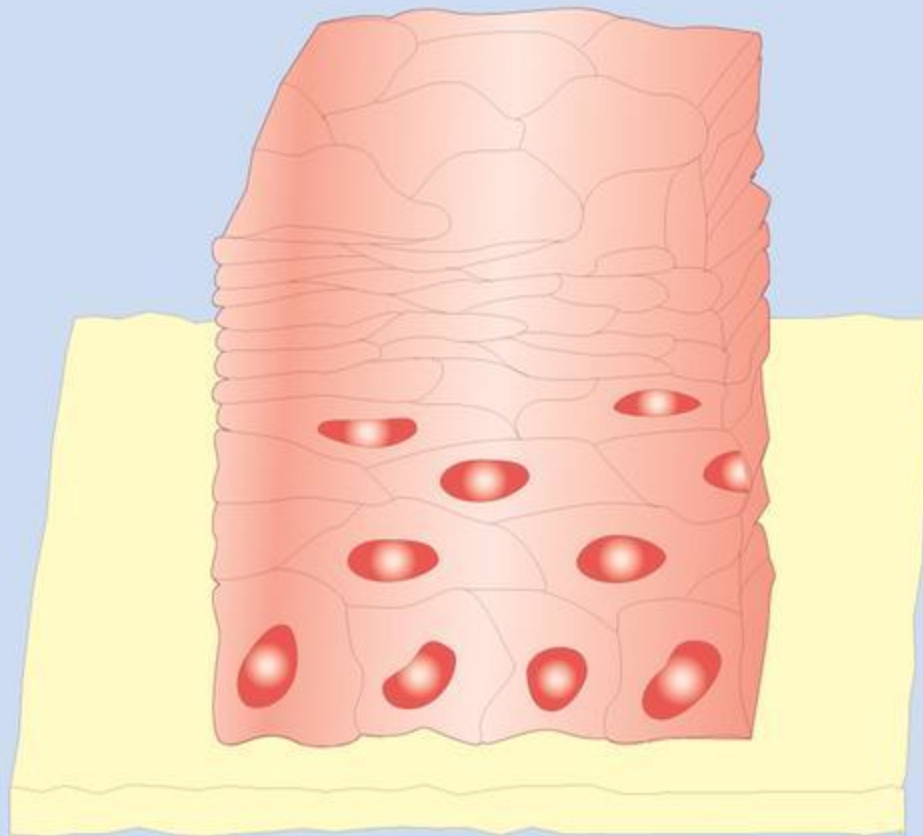
Ann Tyler



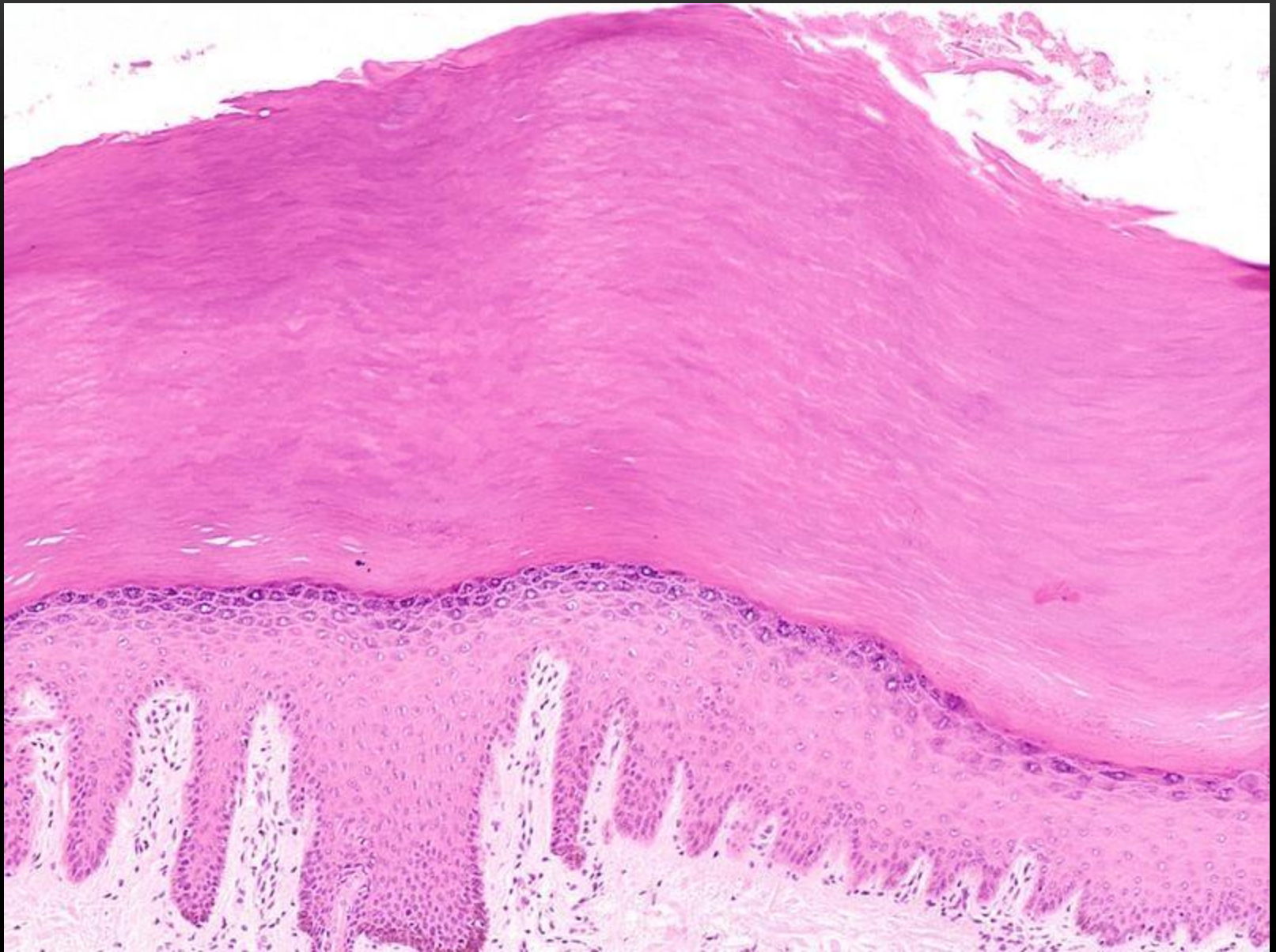
Stratified squamous epithelium

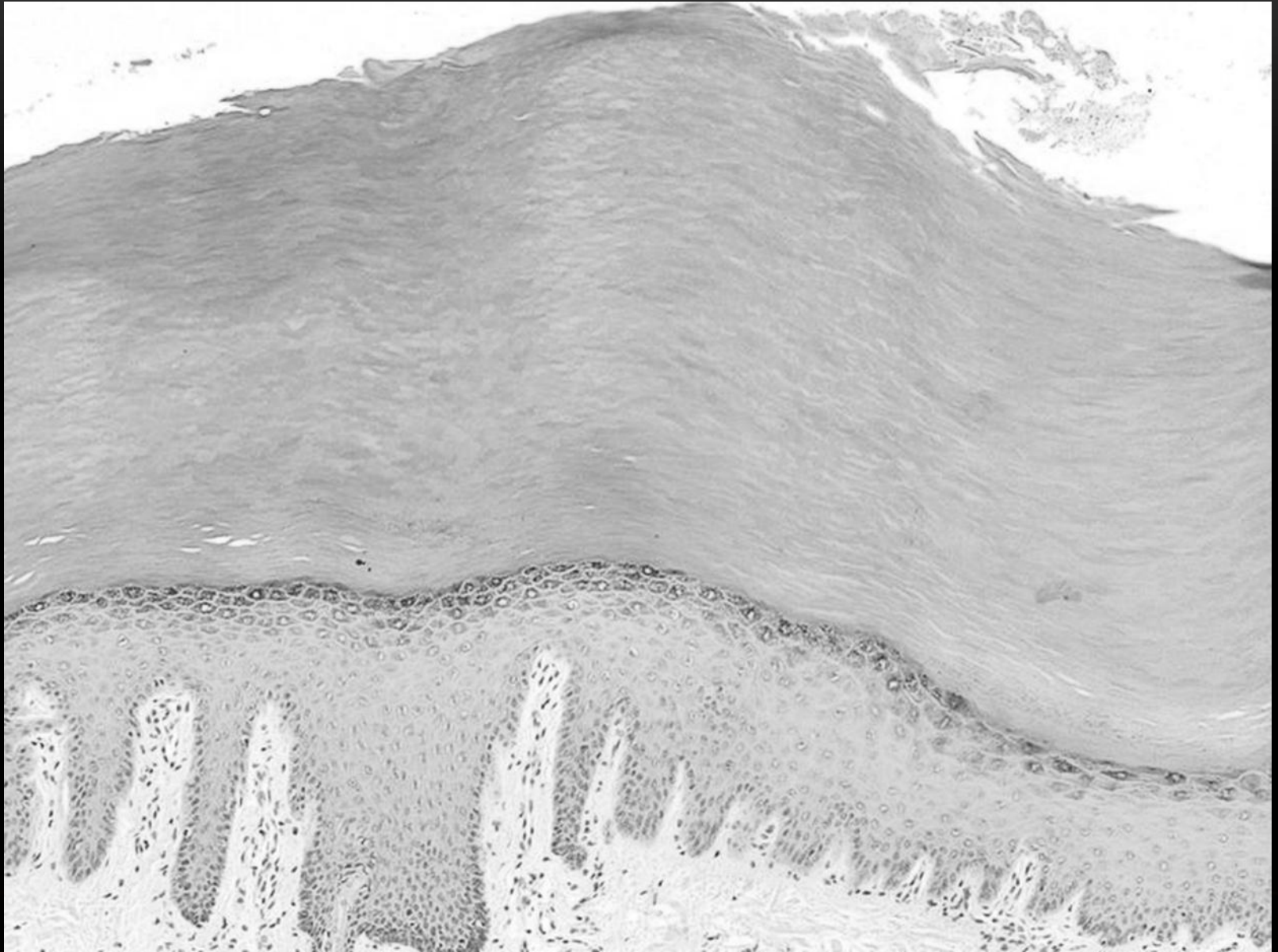




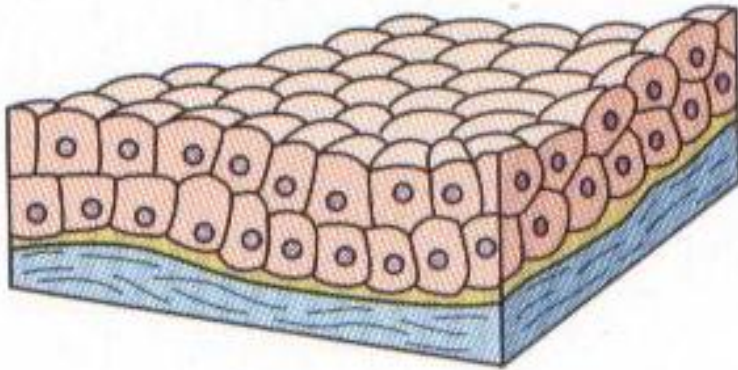


Keratinized stratified squamous epithelium

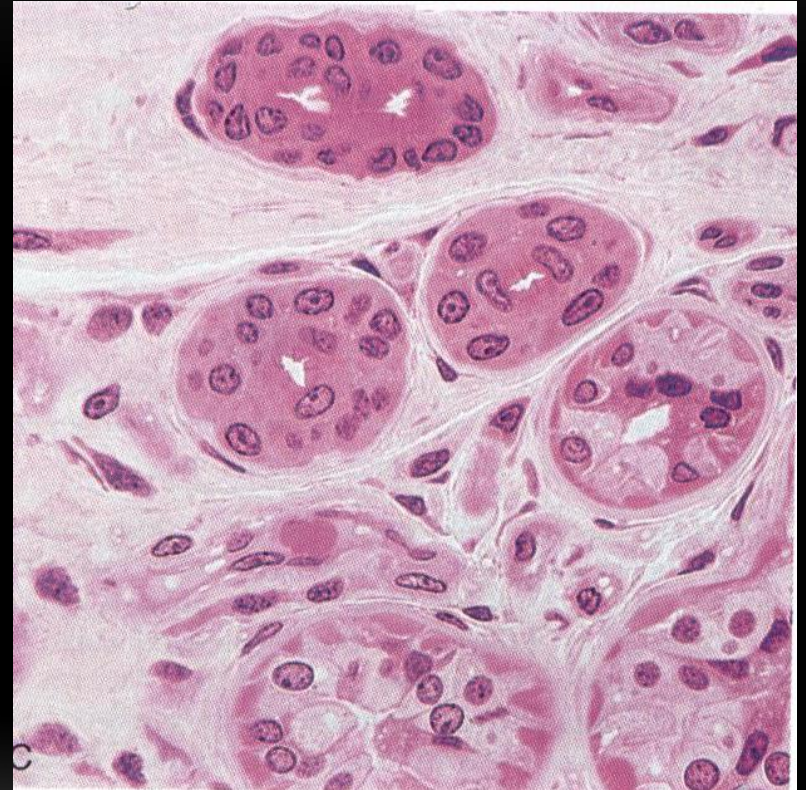




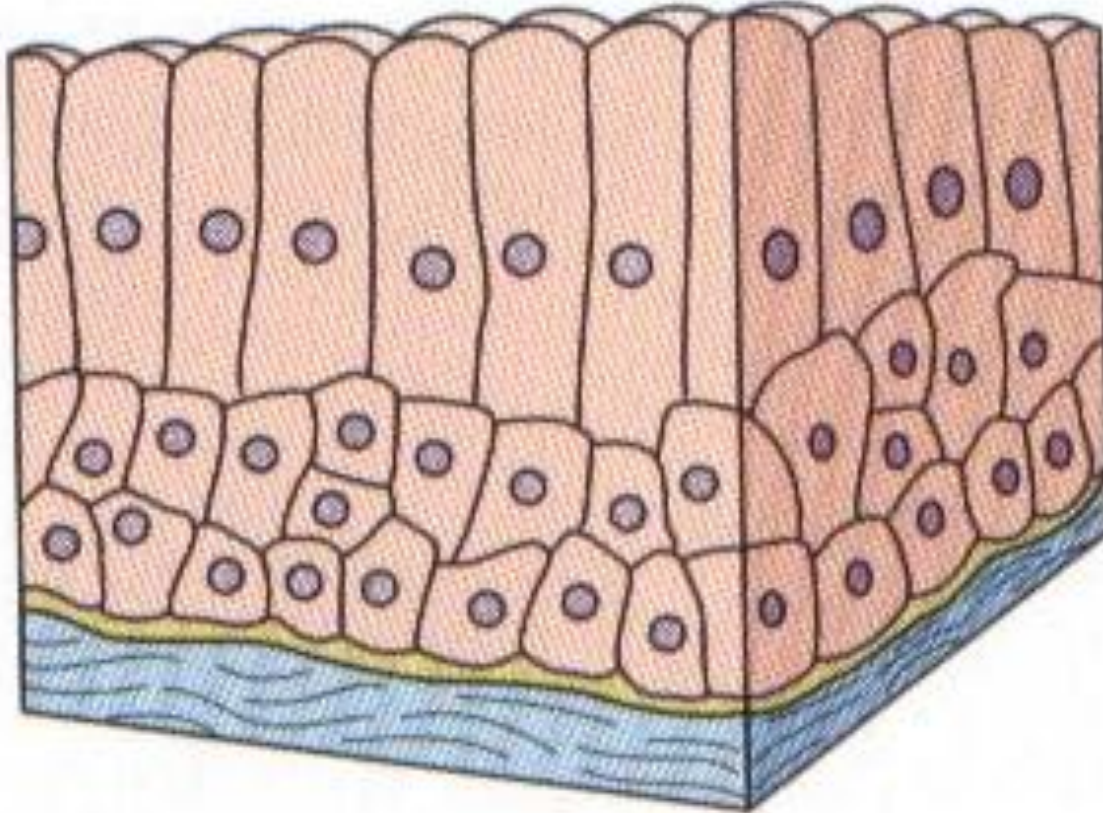
Stratified Cuboidal Epithelium



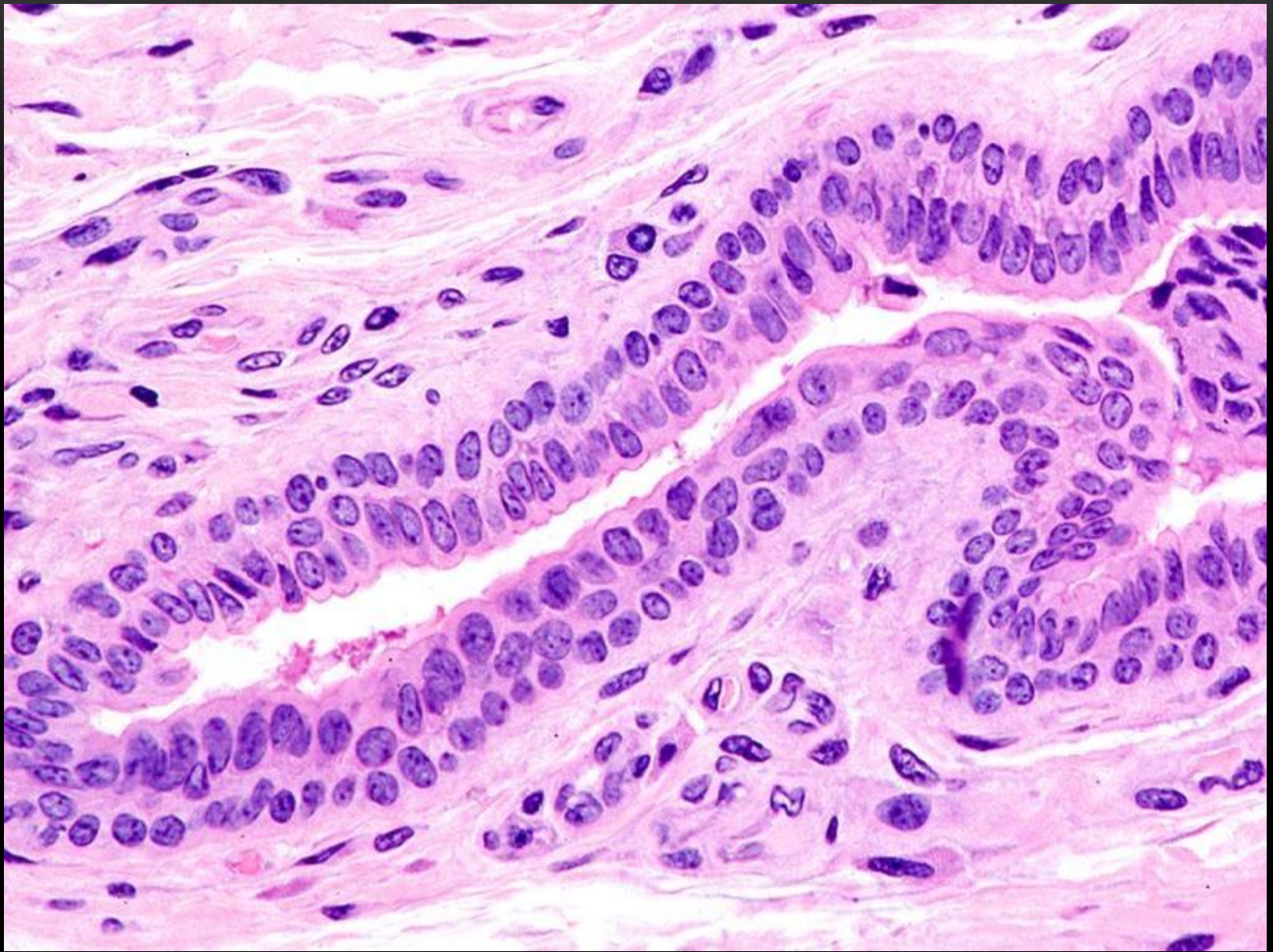
Cuboidal

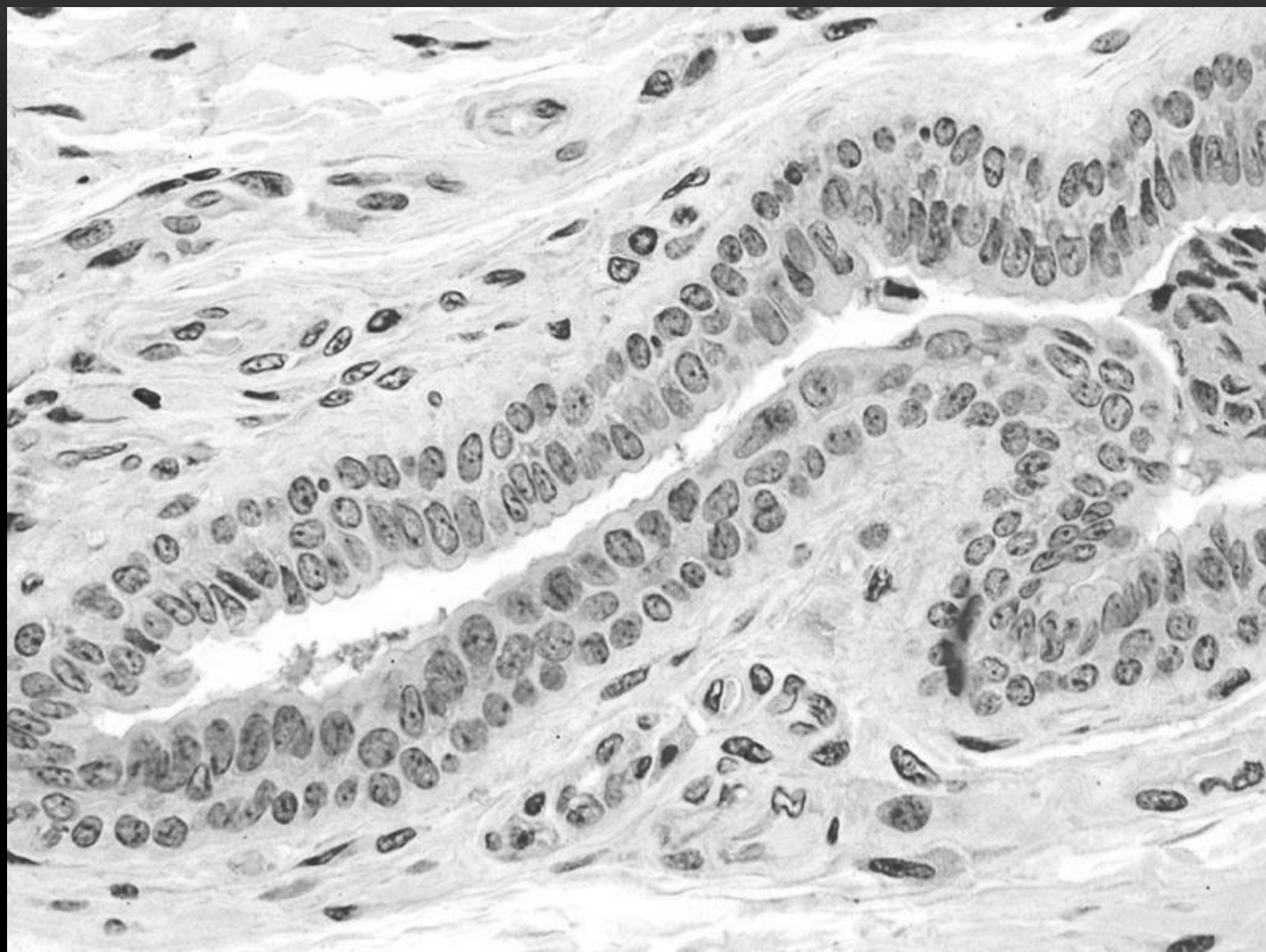


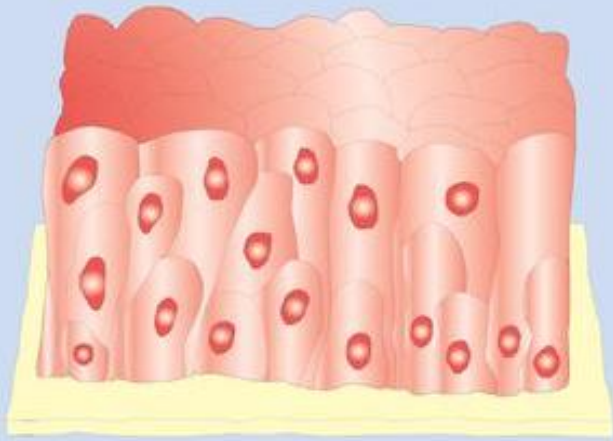
Stratified Columnar Epithelium



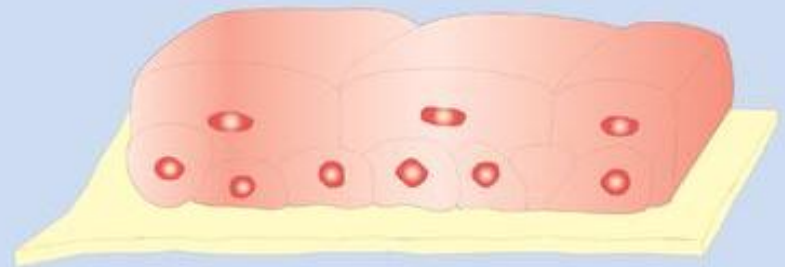
Columnar



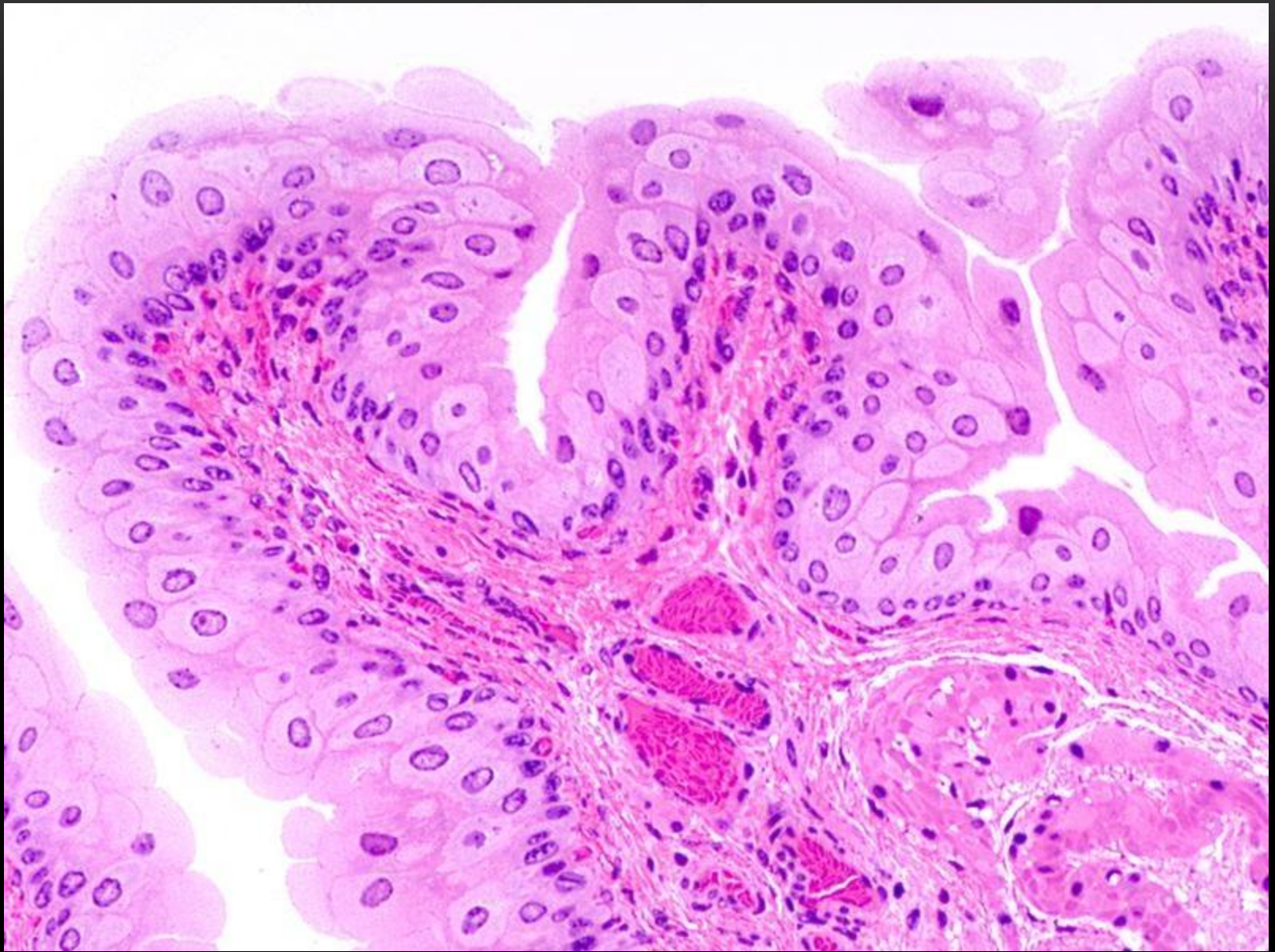


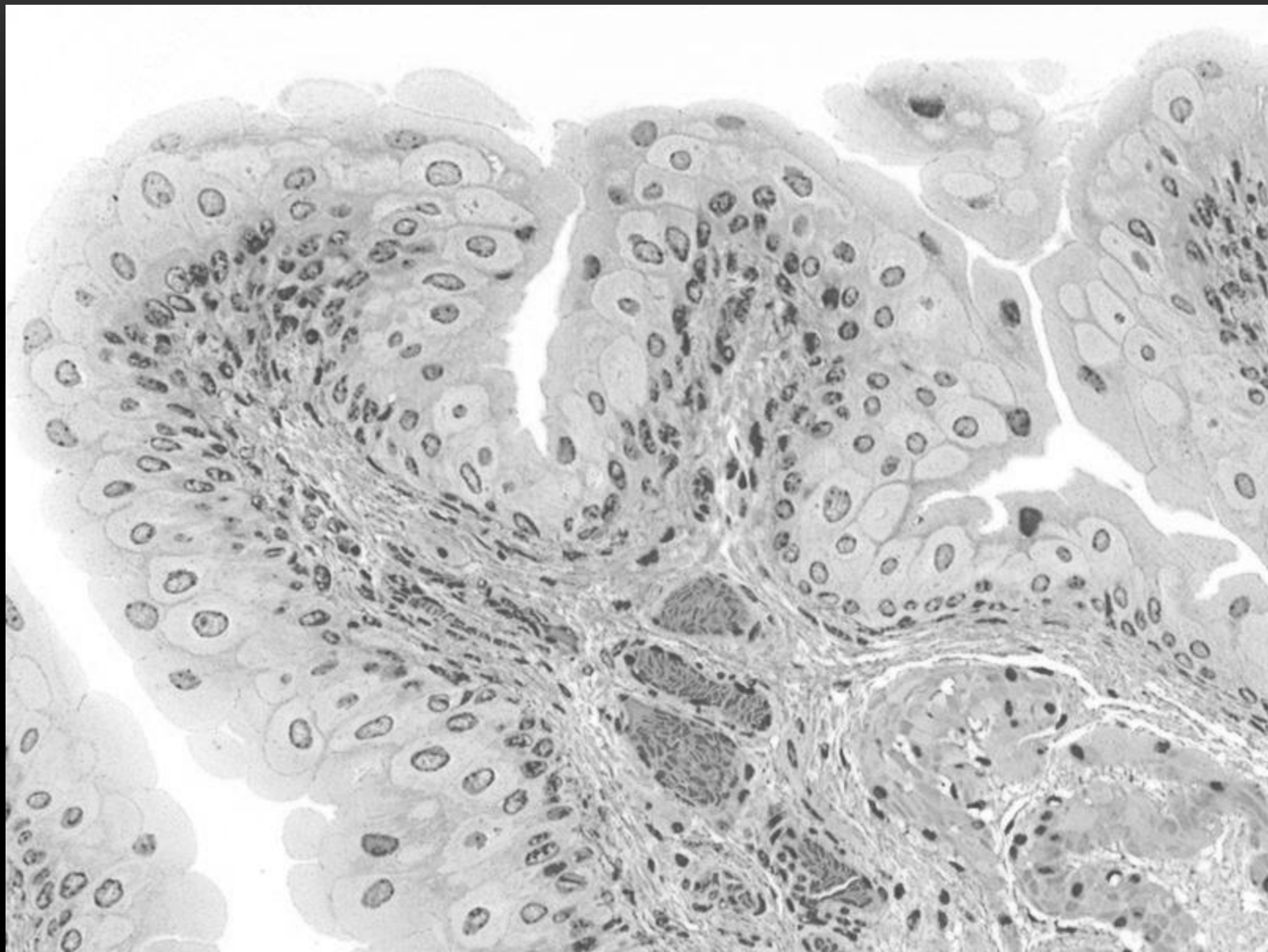


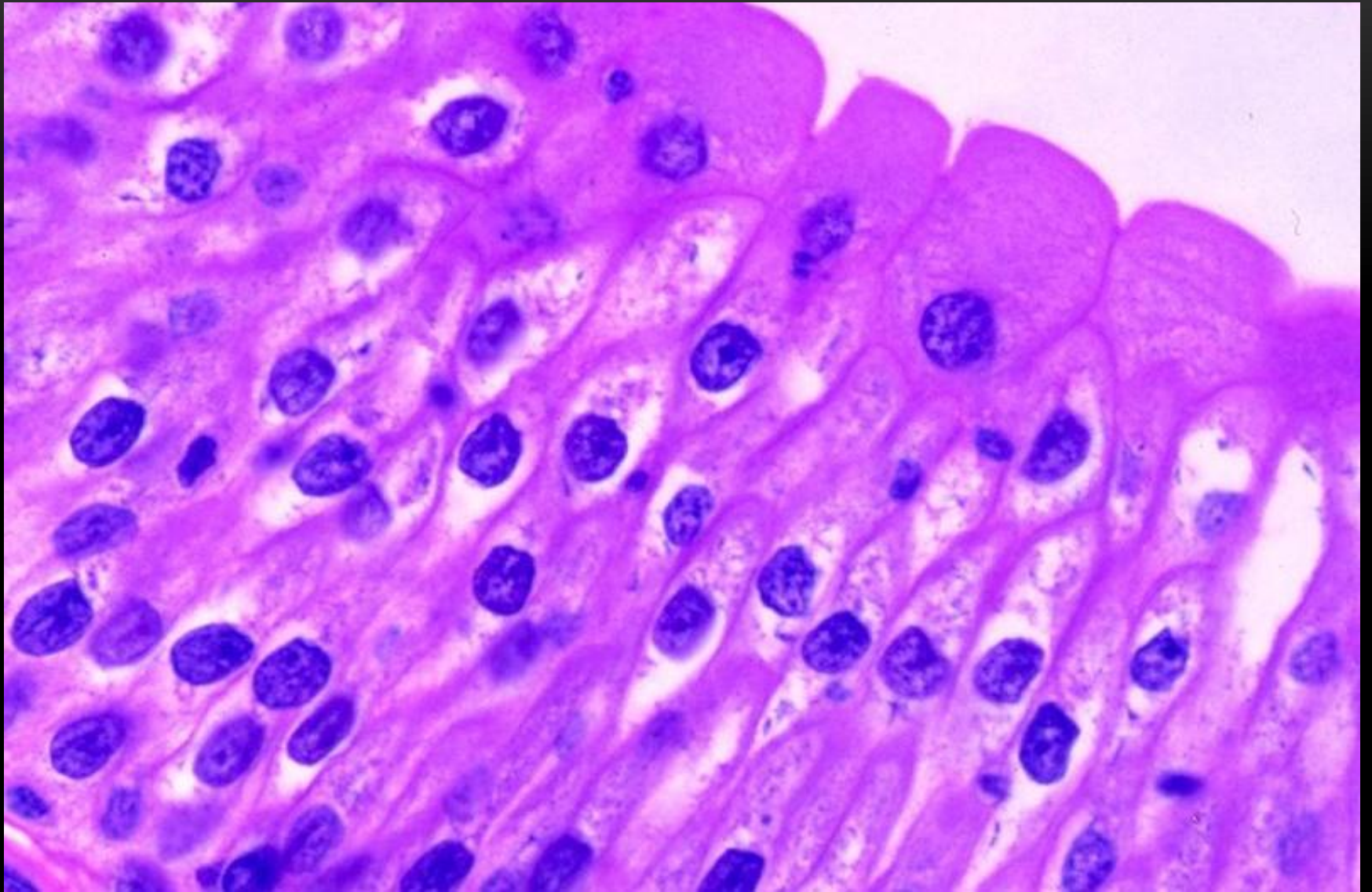
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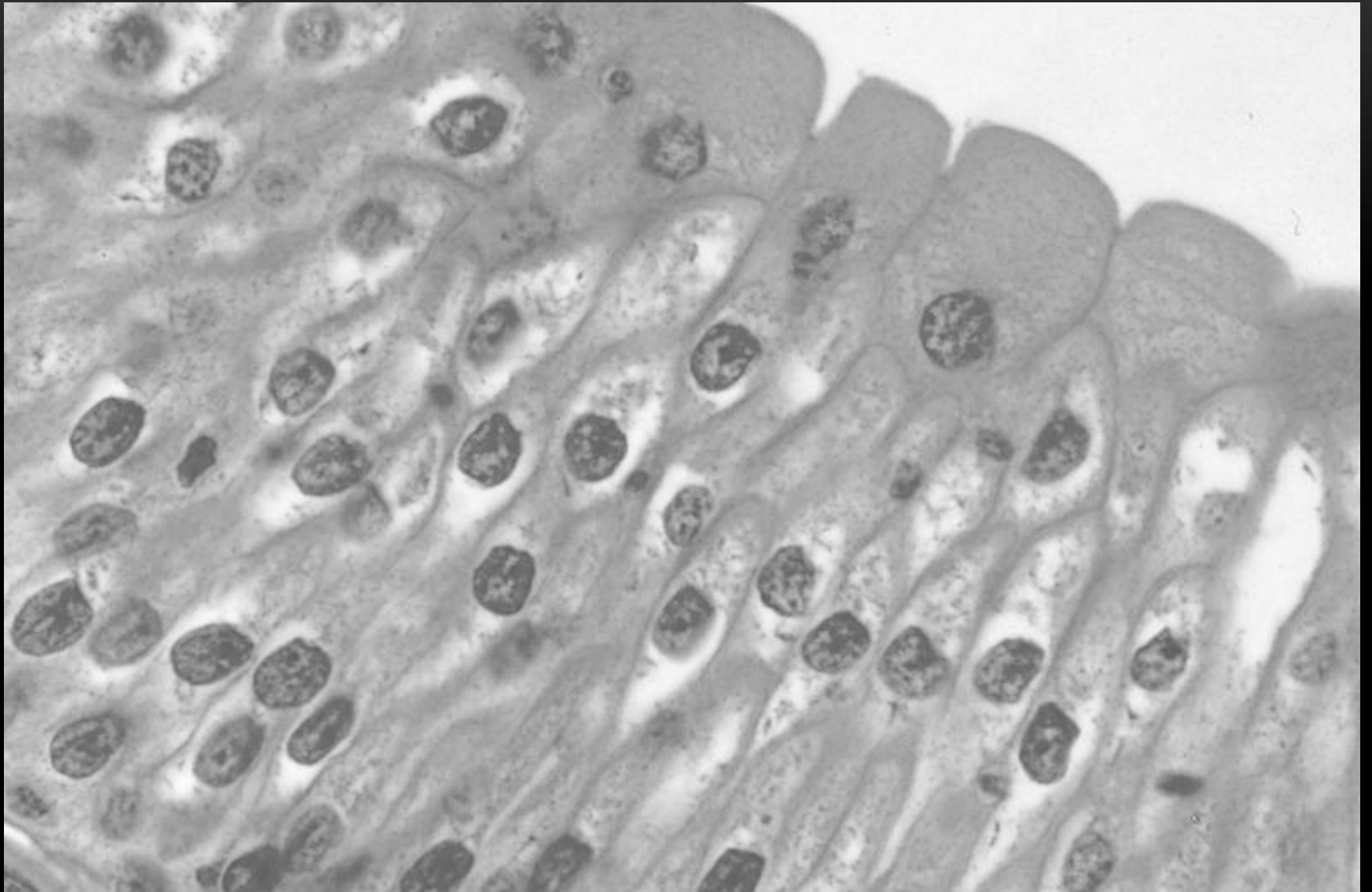


**Transitional
stretched**









The saddest aspect of
life right now is that
science gathers
knowledge faster than
society gathers wisdom.

Isaac Asimov

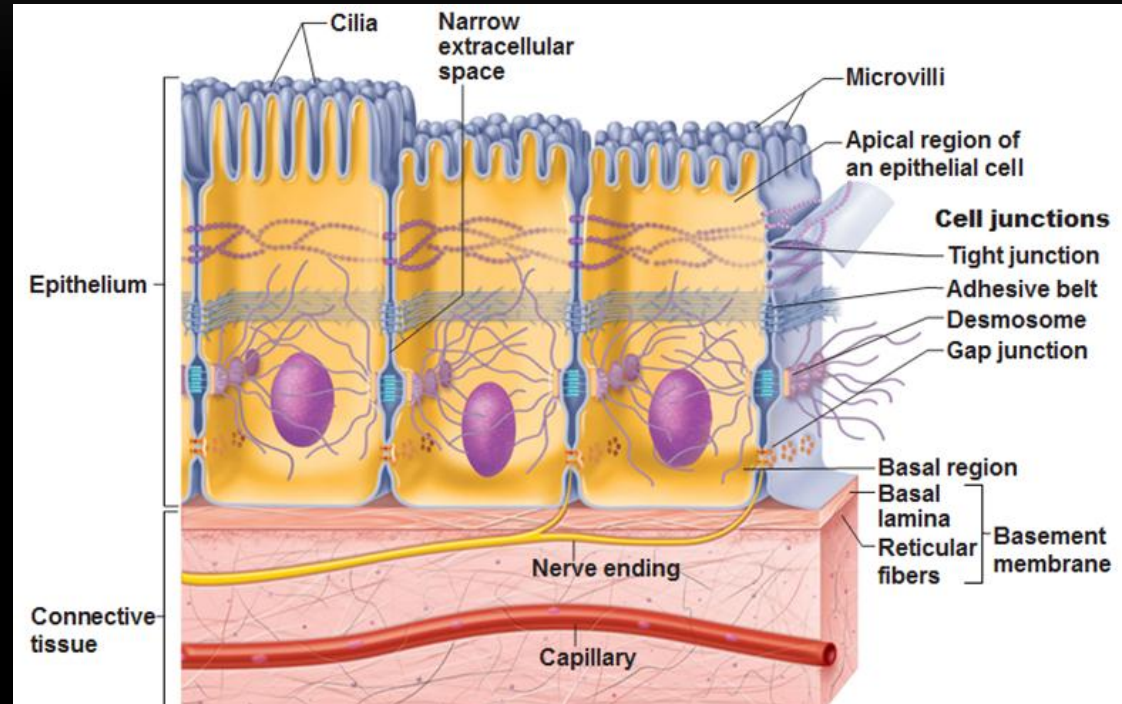
Apical Domain

It is the part of the cell that faces the lumen (the free surface of the cell).

It is rich in ion channels, carrier proteins and hydrolytic enzymes.

The apical modifications are:

- Microvilli.
- Stereocilia.
- Cilia.
- Flagella.

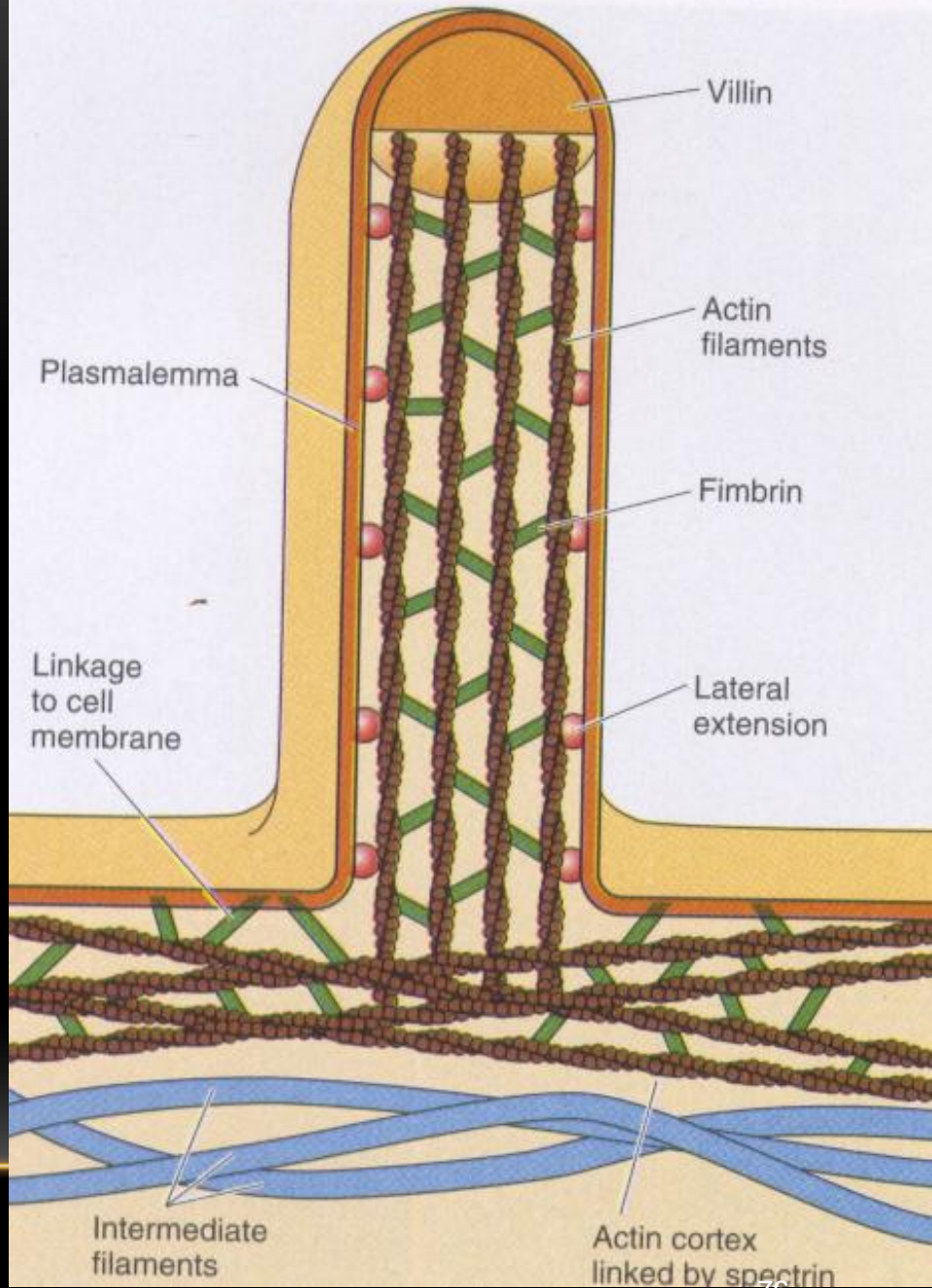


Microvilli

Present mainly in absorptive cells.

Their number and size vary according to the degree of activity of the cell.

They are usually crowded on the cell apex forming the striate border in the intestine and the brush border in the kidney.



Structure of the Microvillus

The microvillus is 1- 2 μ in length.

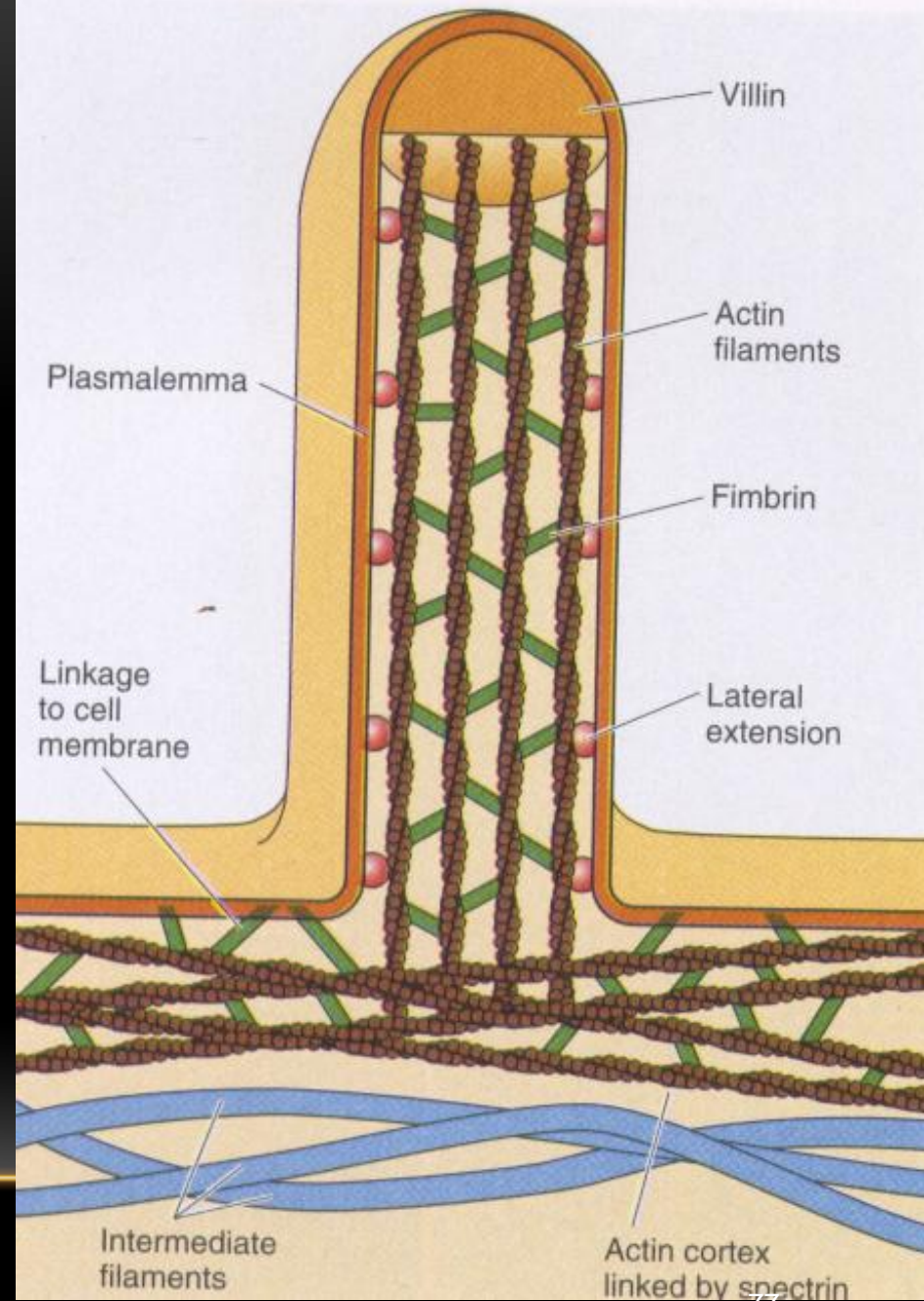
Contains a core of 25-30 actin filaments.

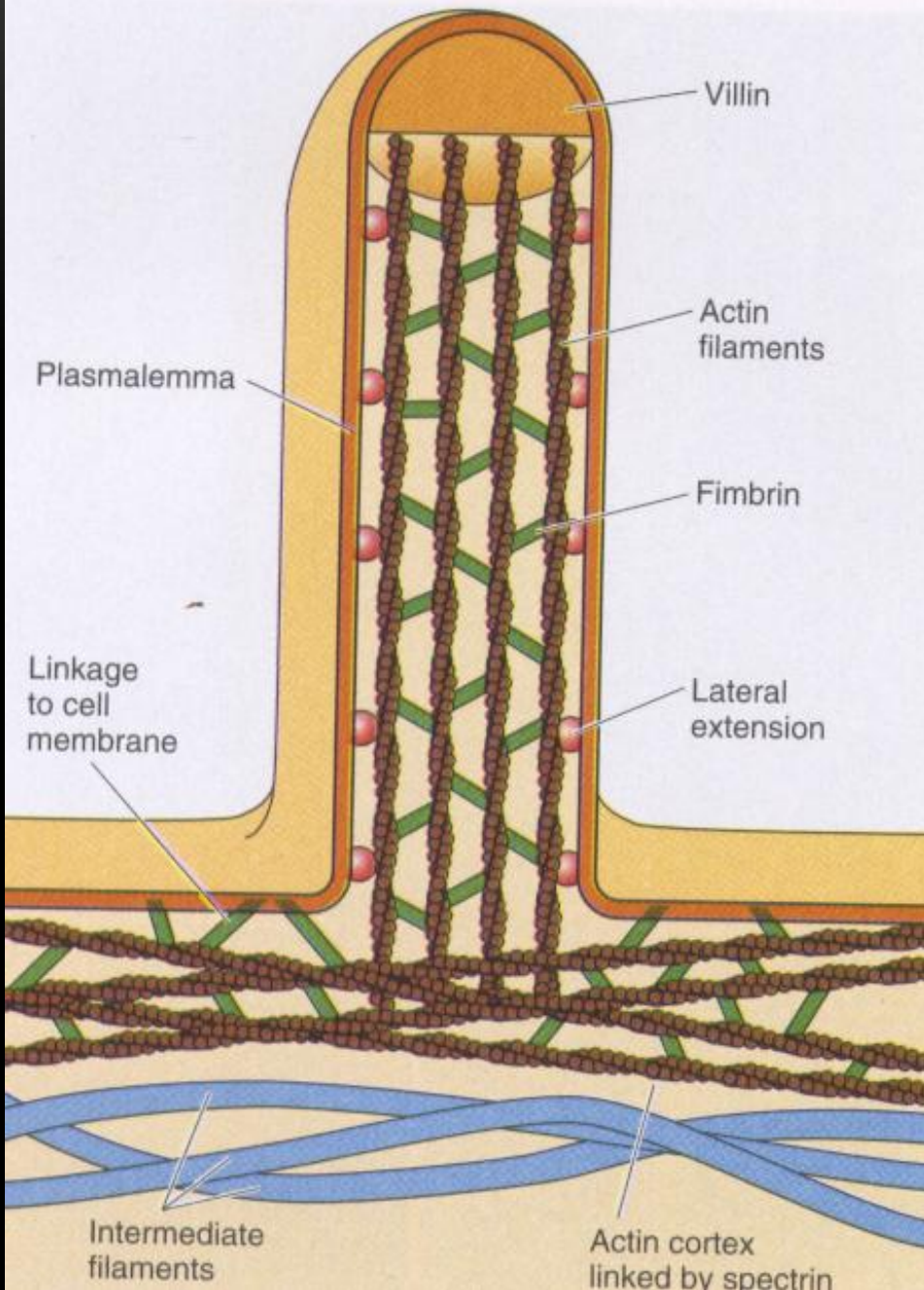
Actin filaments are cross-linked with villin.

The actin filaments are inserted into the terminal web.

The terminal web is a network of actin and spectrin supported by myosin, IF, and camodulin in the apical part of the cell.

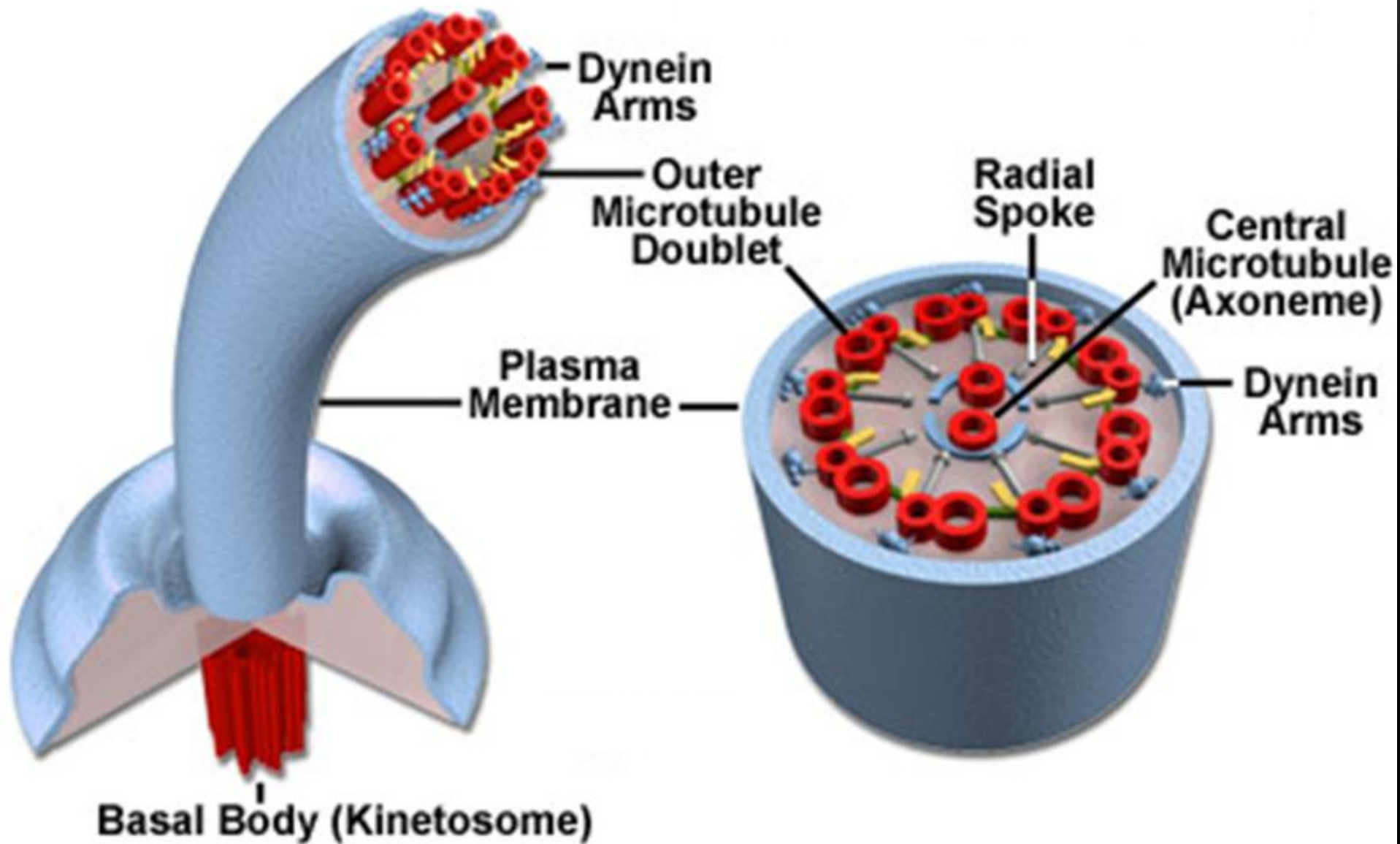
The microvillus is covered by glcocalyx; it gives PAS +ve reaction







Stereocilia are long immotile microvilli present in the epididymis and inner ear. They have special functions in these places.



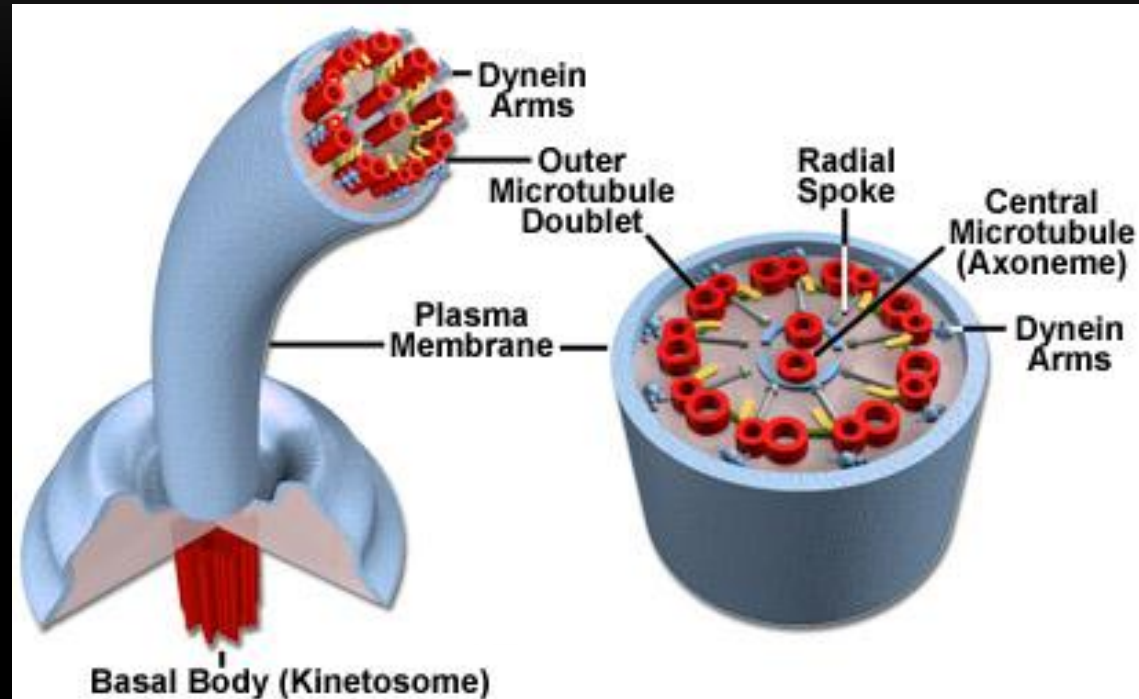
Cilia

Motile cytoplasmic hair like projections capable of moving fluid and particles along epithelial surfaces.

Measurements: length 7-10 μ , diameter 0.2 μ .

Number of cilia/cell is variable and ranges 1-300 cilium/cell.

They move rhythmically and rapidly in one direction.



The core of the cilium is called axoneme.

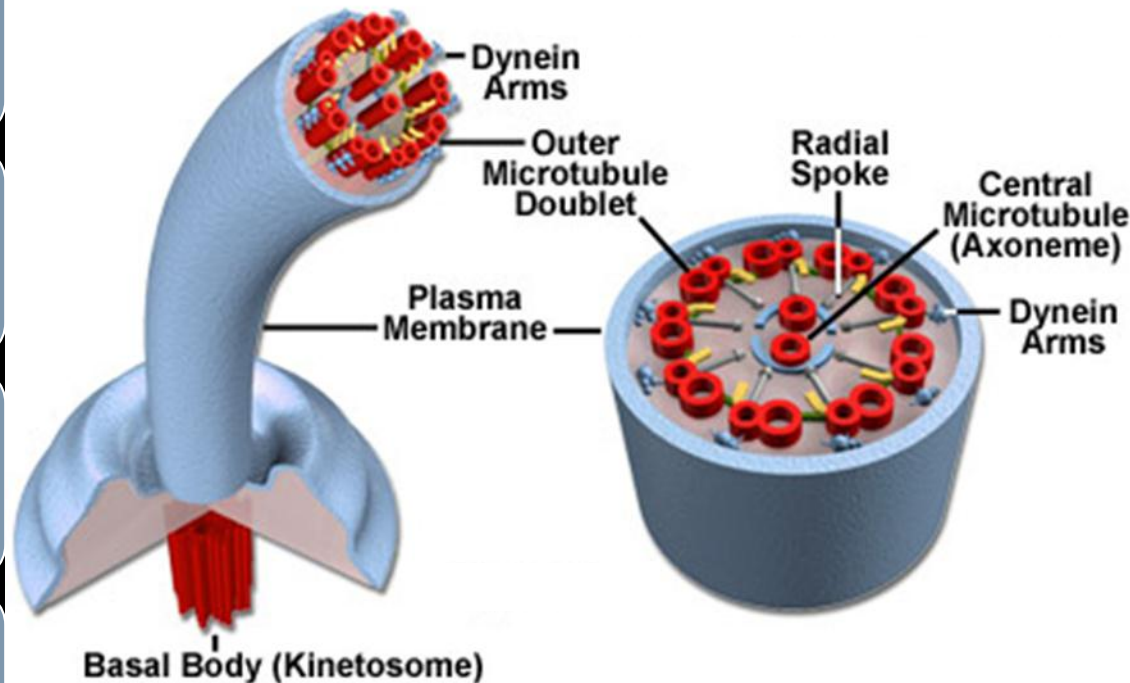
The axoneme consists of longitudinal microtubules arranged as 9 (doublets) peripheral surrounding 2 (singlets) central (9+2).

The singlets are separated by 13 protofilaments.

The doublets are composed of 2 subunits A & B.

Subunit A is formed of 13 protofilaments.

Subunit B is formed of 10 protofilaments.



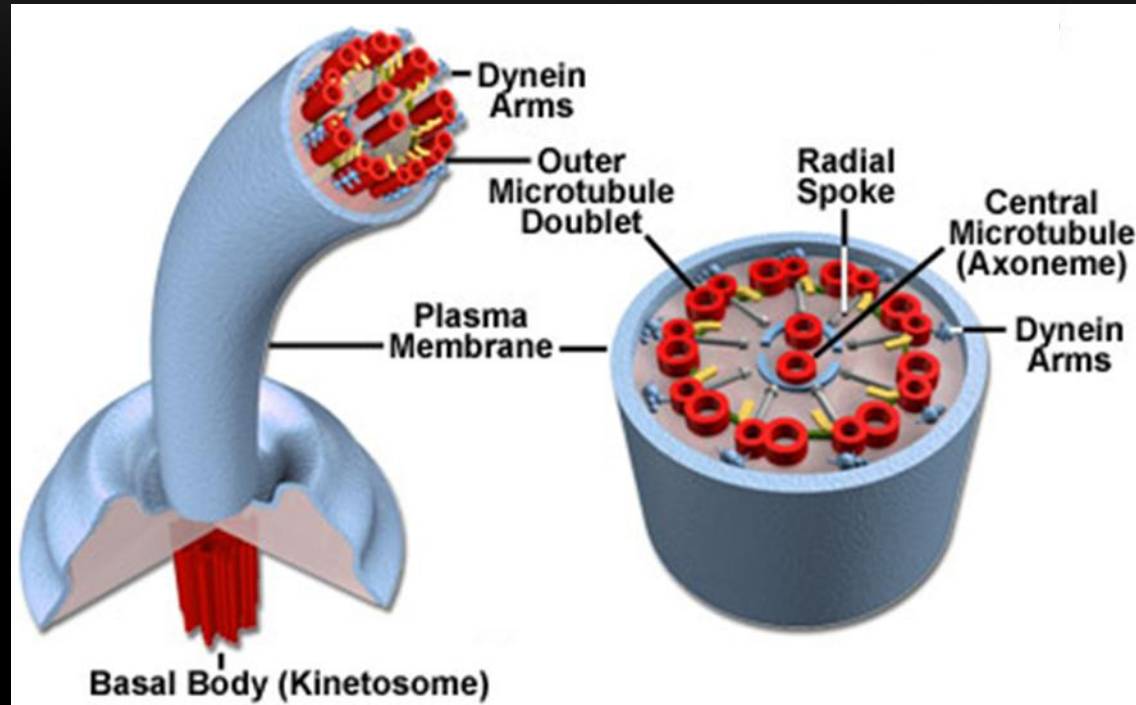
Neighboring doublets are connected by nexin.

Doublets are connected to the singlets by radial spokes.

Dynein radiates from subunit A to subunit B.

Dynein has ATPase activity.

Cilia are attached to basal bodies similar in structure to centrioles.



Plasma
membrane

Central
microtubule
pair

Peripheral
microtubule
doublet

Microtubule
triplet

Basal body

Plasma
membrane



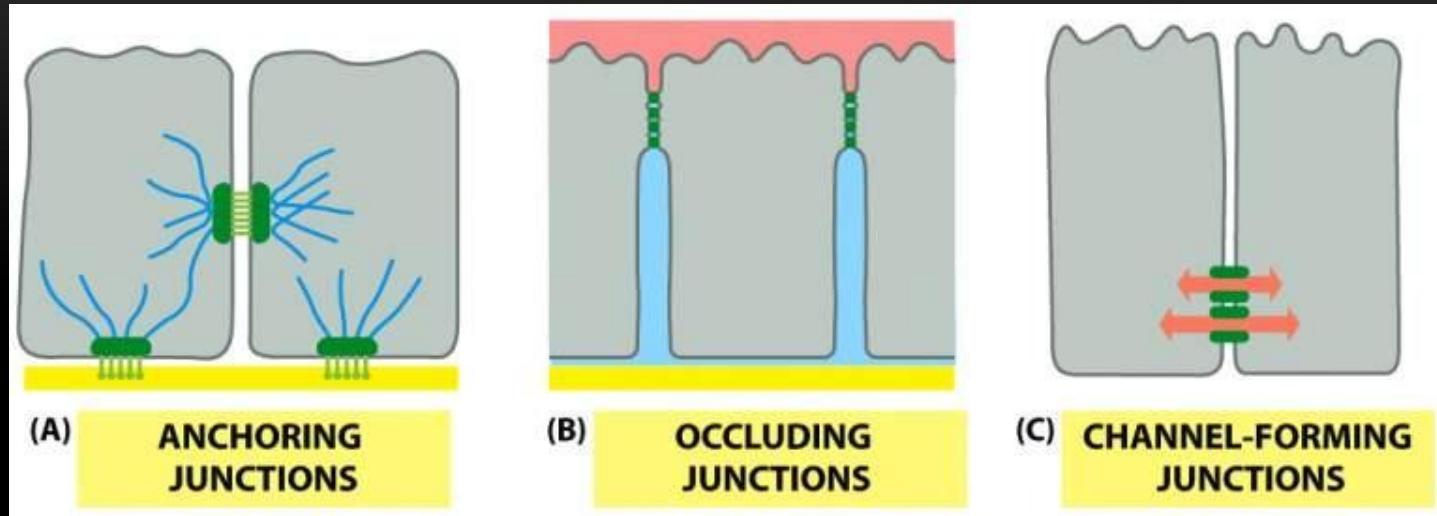
Baso-Lateral Domain

Terminal bars are light microscopic structures at the site of contact of cells.

E.M revealed that the terminal bar is a junctional complex composed of:

- Occluding junctions.
- Anchoring junctions.
- Communicating junctions.

Cell Junctions

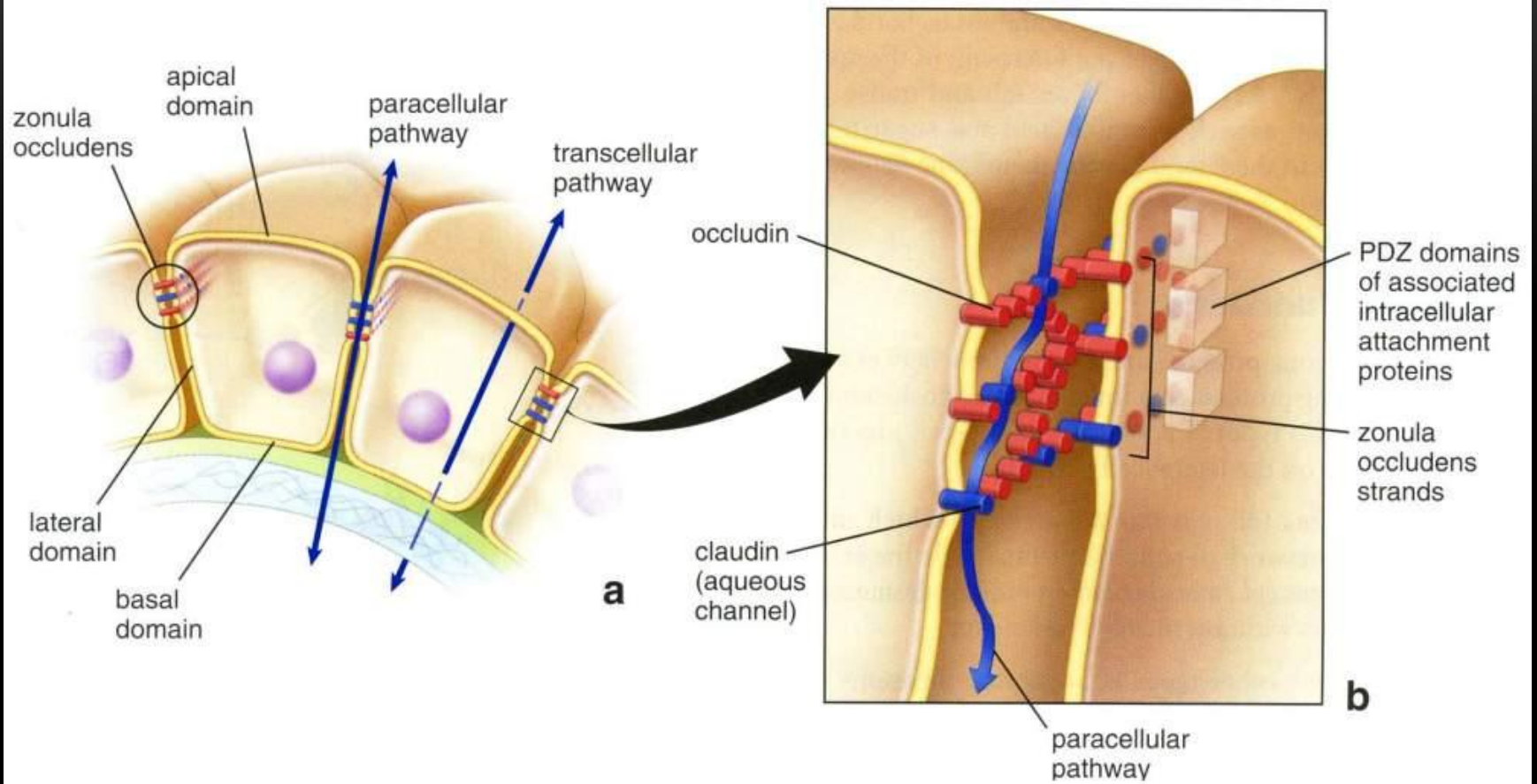


Anchoring (Desmosomes and Macula adherentes) - mediate cell-cell and cell-matrix adhesions; linked to cytoskeleton to transmit and distribute stress

Occluding (Zonula Occludentes) - form seals between epithelial cells; block or regulate (paracellular) permeability between cells

Channel-forming (Gap Junction) - allow diffusion of small molecules

Tight Junctions

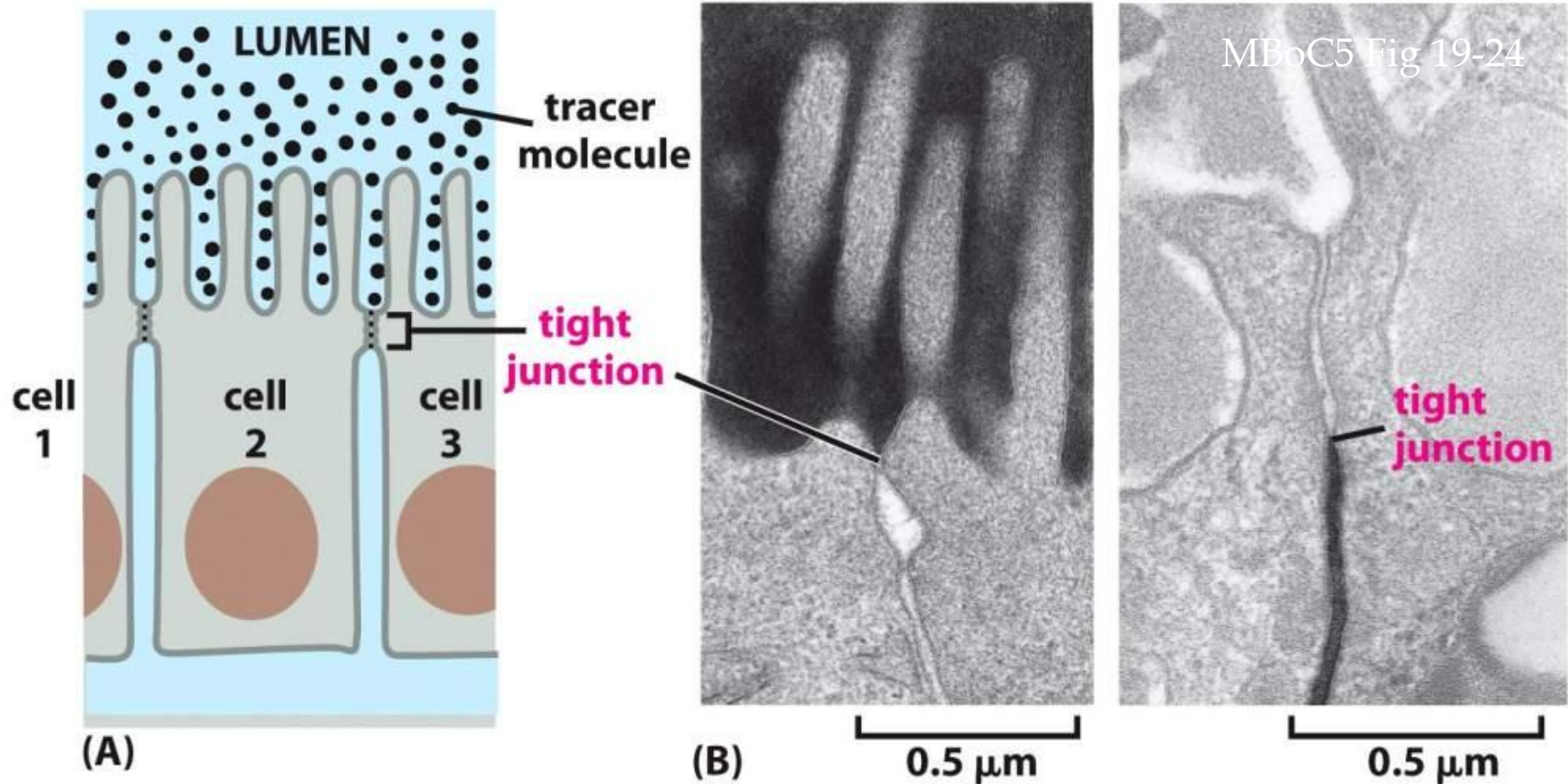


Occluding junction (encircles epithelial cells)

Barrier to diffusion between cells (paracellular pathway)

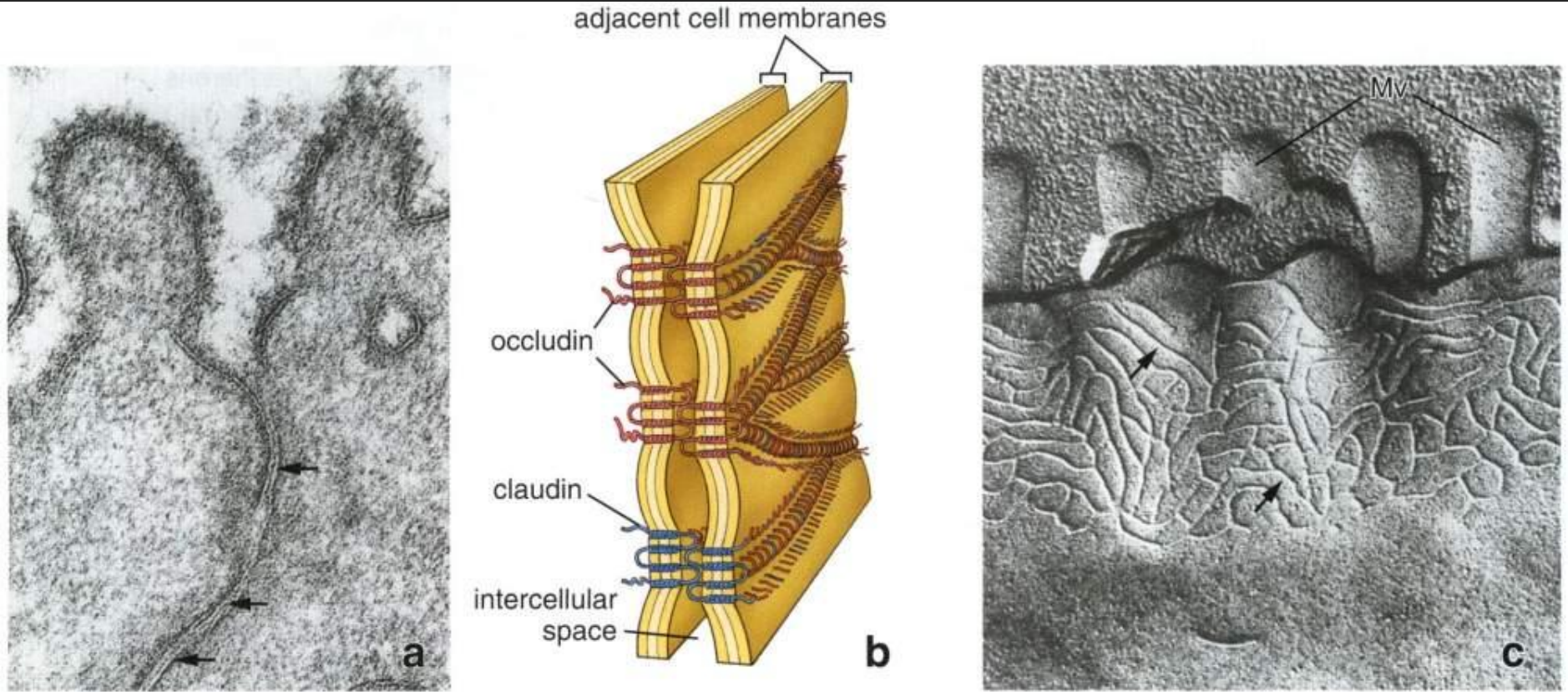
Separates apical and basolateral plasma membranes, the outer layers of 2 adjacent plasmalemma fuse together.

Tight Junctions



Tight junction blocks diffusion of soluble tracer molecules added to either the apical or basolateral compartment.

Tight Junction



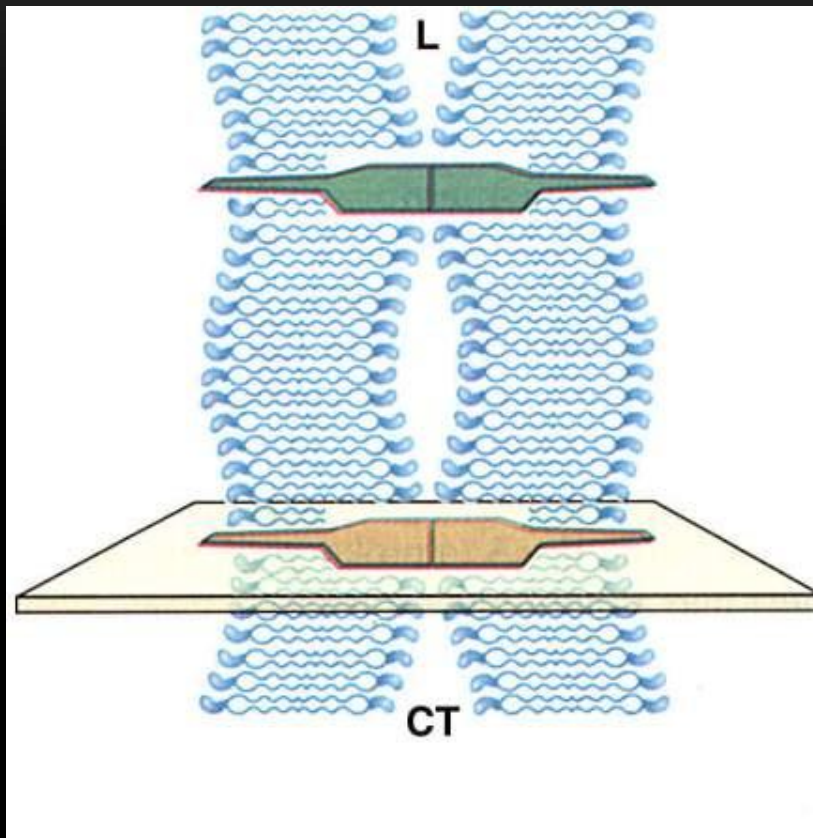
TEM: is the most apical junction

Freeze fracture of TJ reveals ridges in membranes that correspond to sites of contact between cells

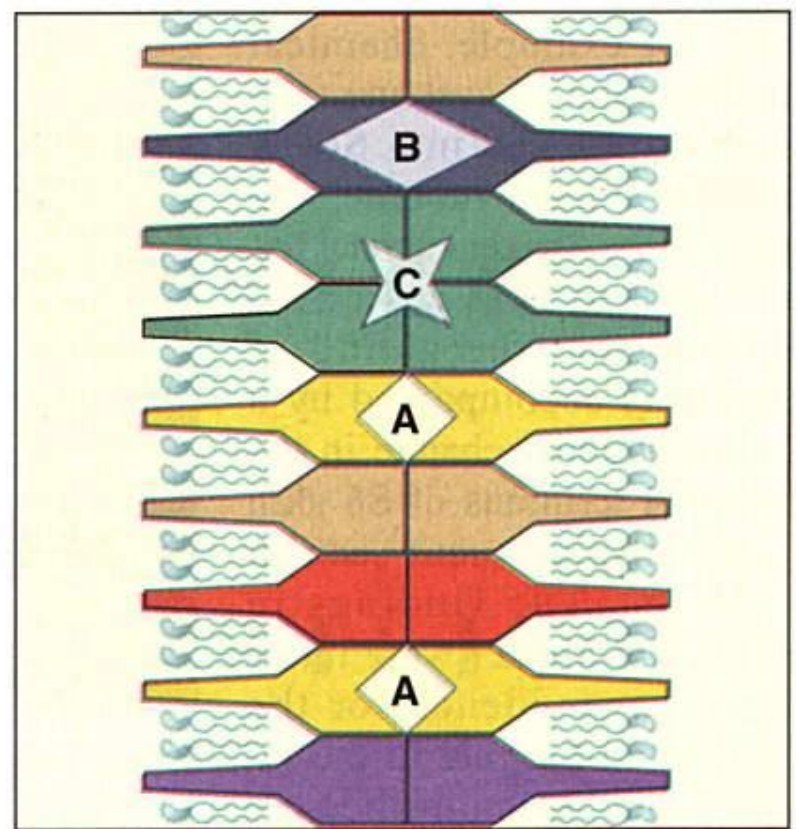
Ridges are linear arrays of occludin and claudin proteins

Tight Junction Permeability

Side view

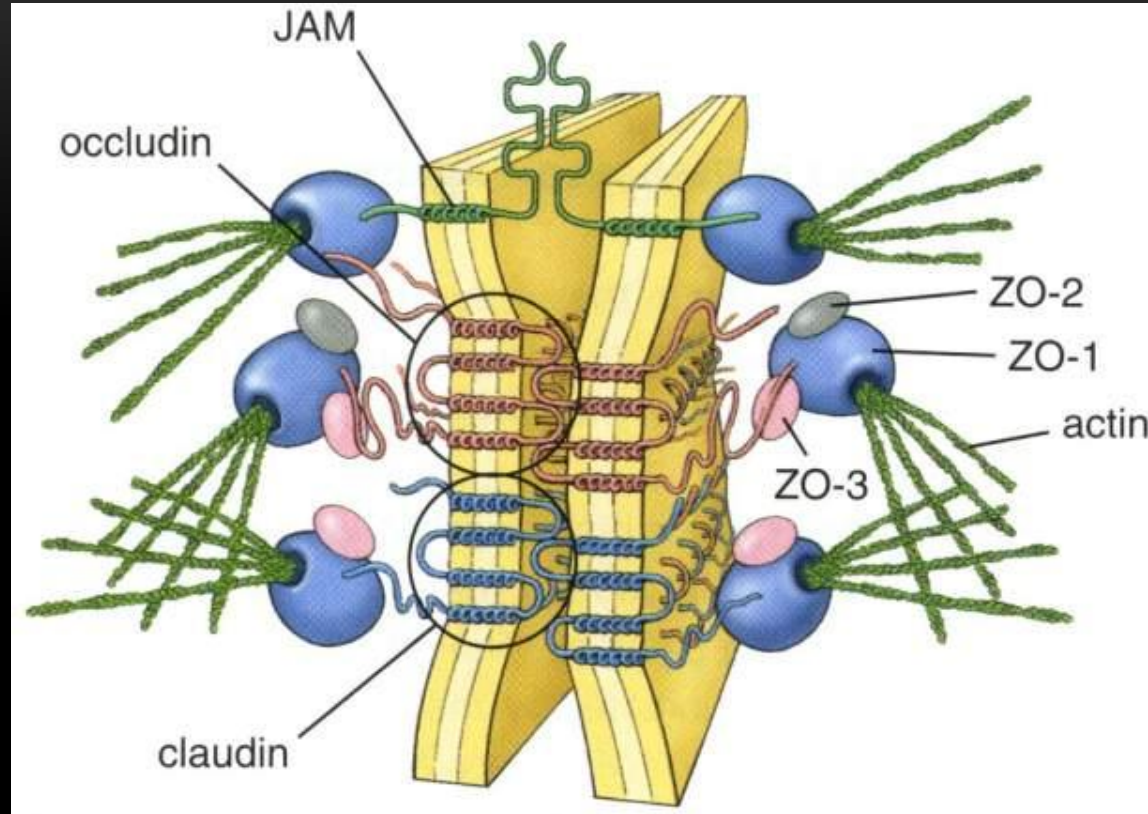


Top view



Some claudins and occludins have pores (A, B, and C) that allow selective (paracellular) movement of ions or solutes

Tight Junction Proteins



Occludins and claudins are transmembrane proteins that interact across the intercellular space to form TJs

ZO (zonula occludens) proteins 1-3 link occludin and claudin to each other, to JAMs, and to actin filaments

Microvillus

Tight junction

Adherens junction

Desmosome

Gap junction

Zonula Adherens

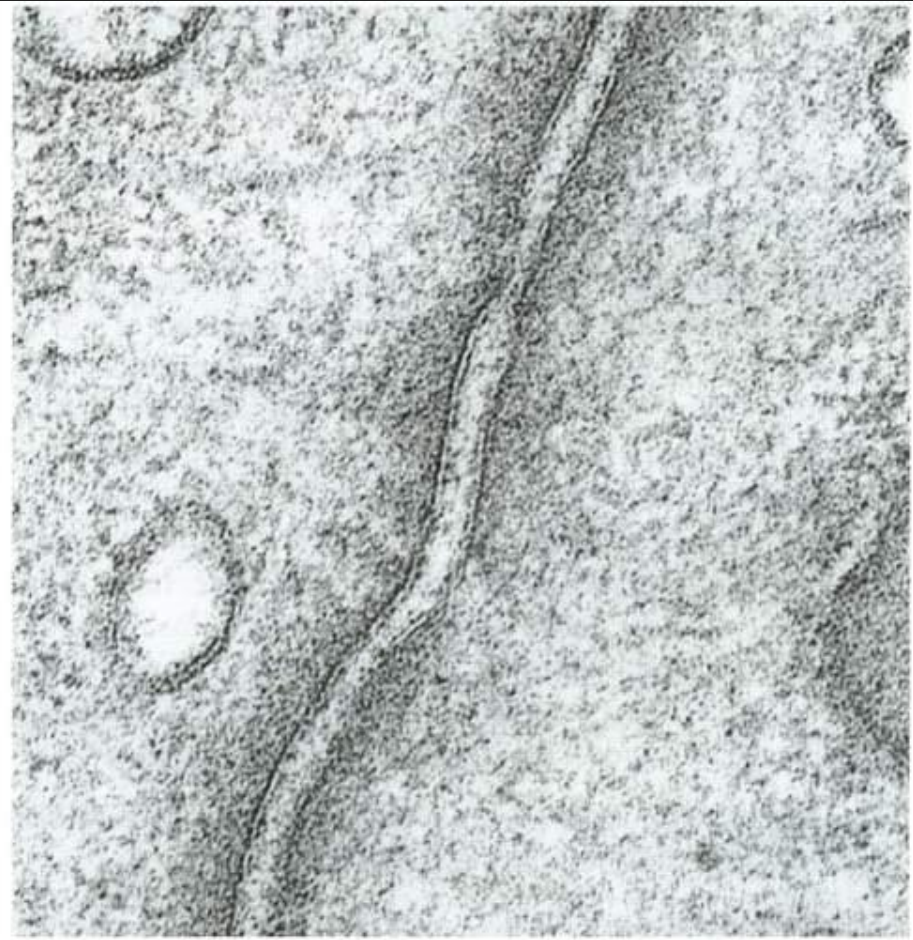
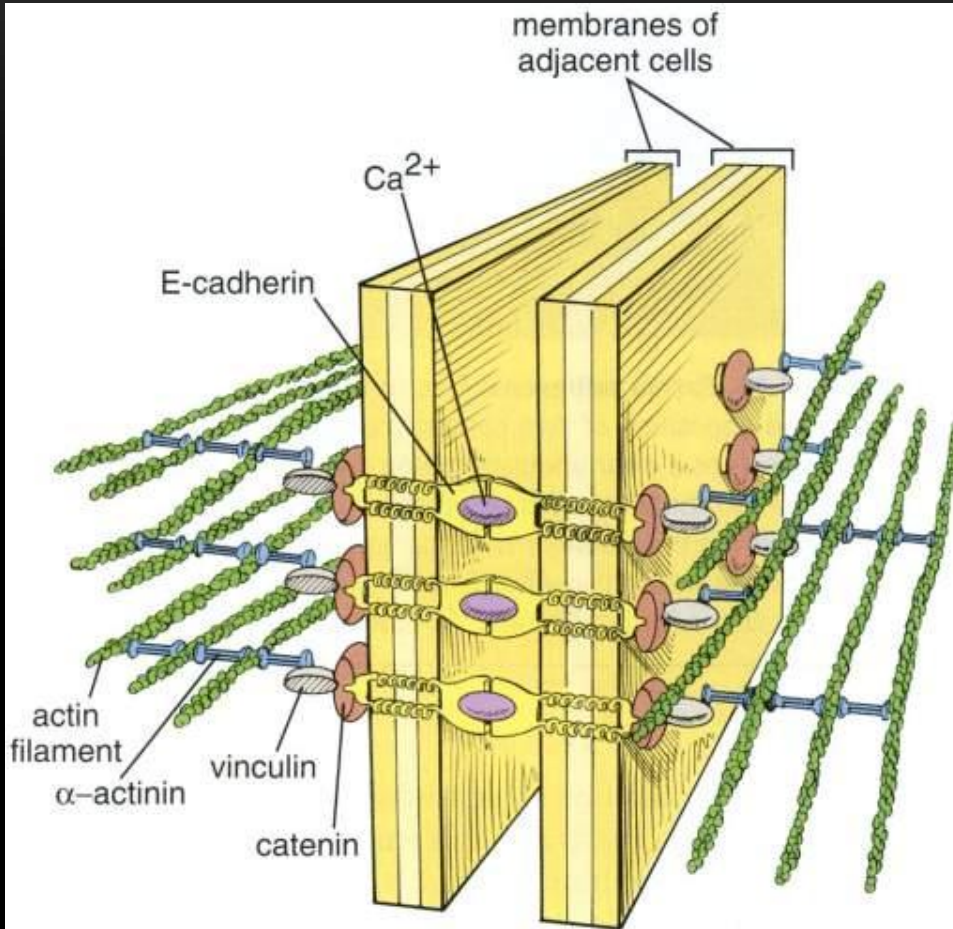
Anchoring junction
(encircles the cell)

AKA adhesion belt, belt
junction, or belt
desmosome

Located "under" tight
junction in epithelial cells

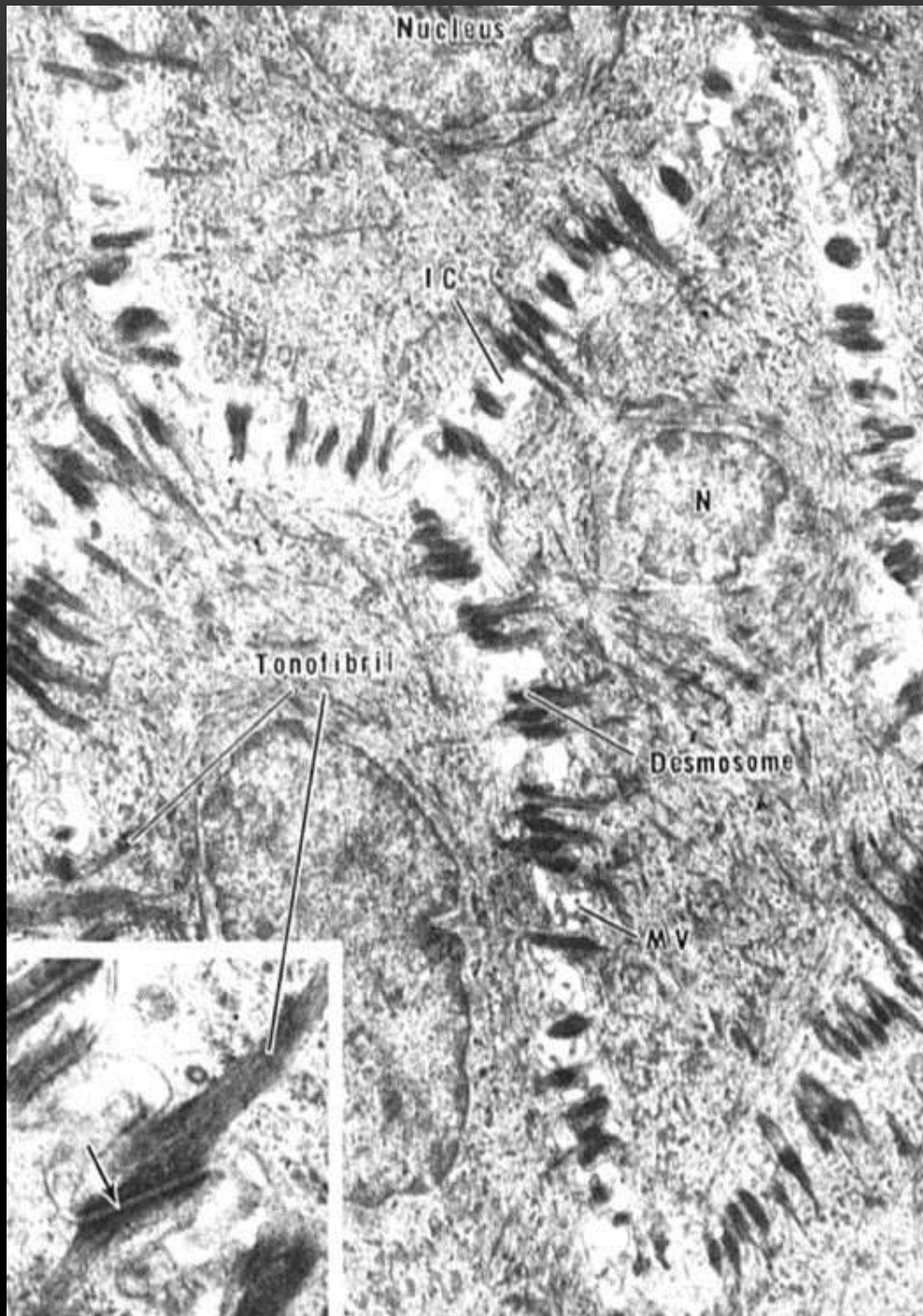
Connected to actin
microfilaments that join
terminal web

Zonula Adherens



Cadherin proteins attach to crosslinked actin filaments

Mechanical support - ZA and actin filaments transmit and distribute stress throughout cell and to neighboring cells



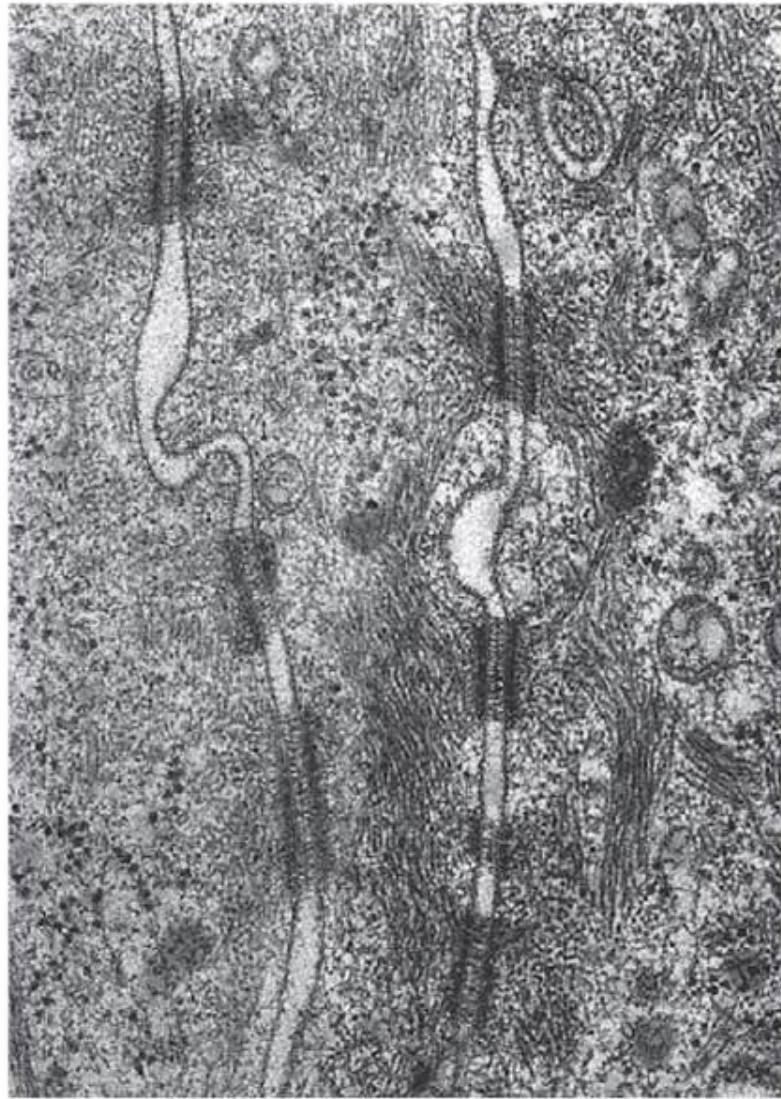
Desmosomes

Anchoring junctions

Function as "spot welds" to join cells

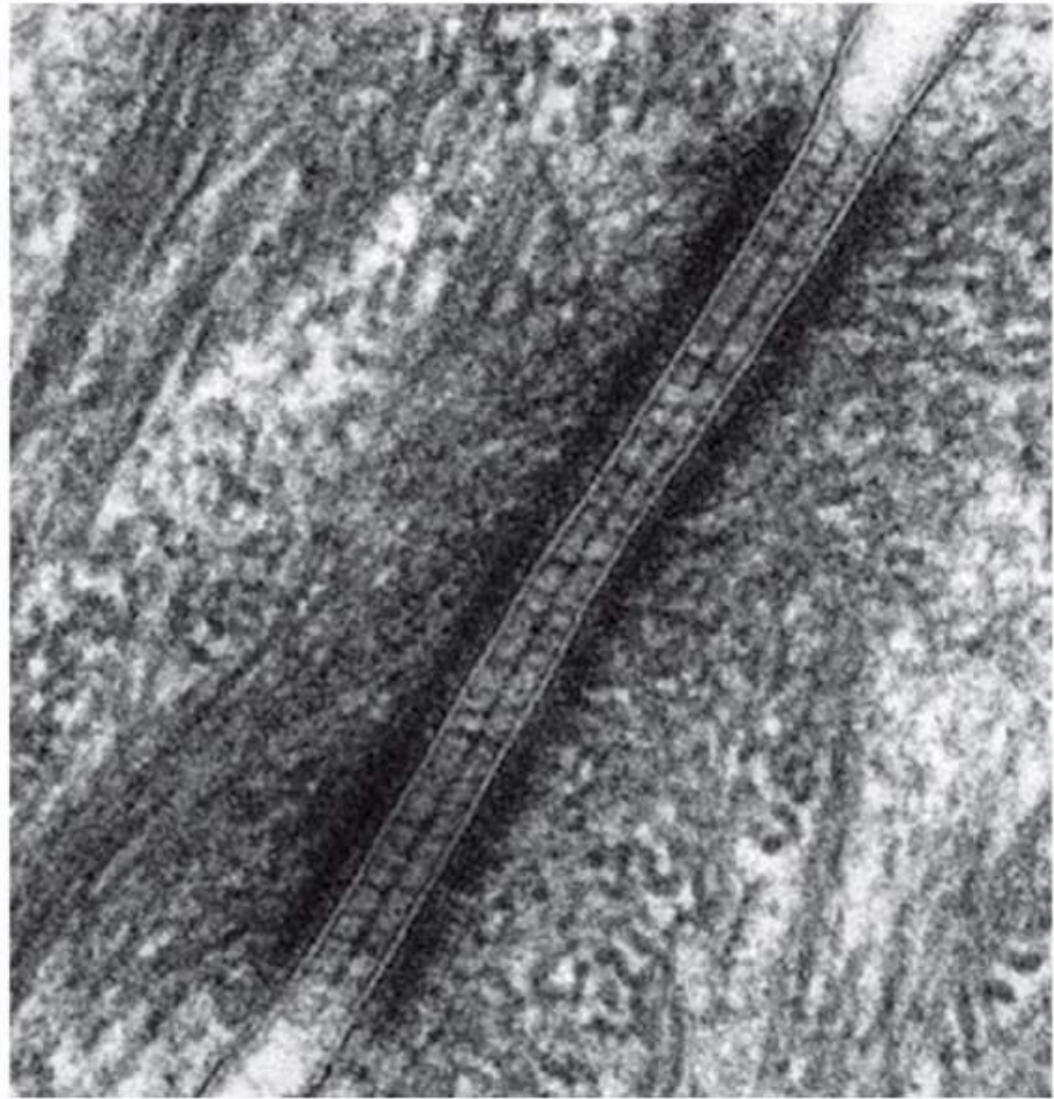
Located along lateral plasma membranes of columnar epithelial cells or on processes of squamous cells

Intermediate filaments associate with plaque proteins in cytoplasm



(C)

0.5 μm



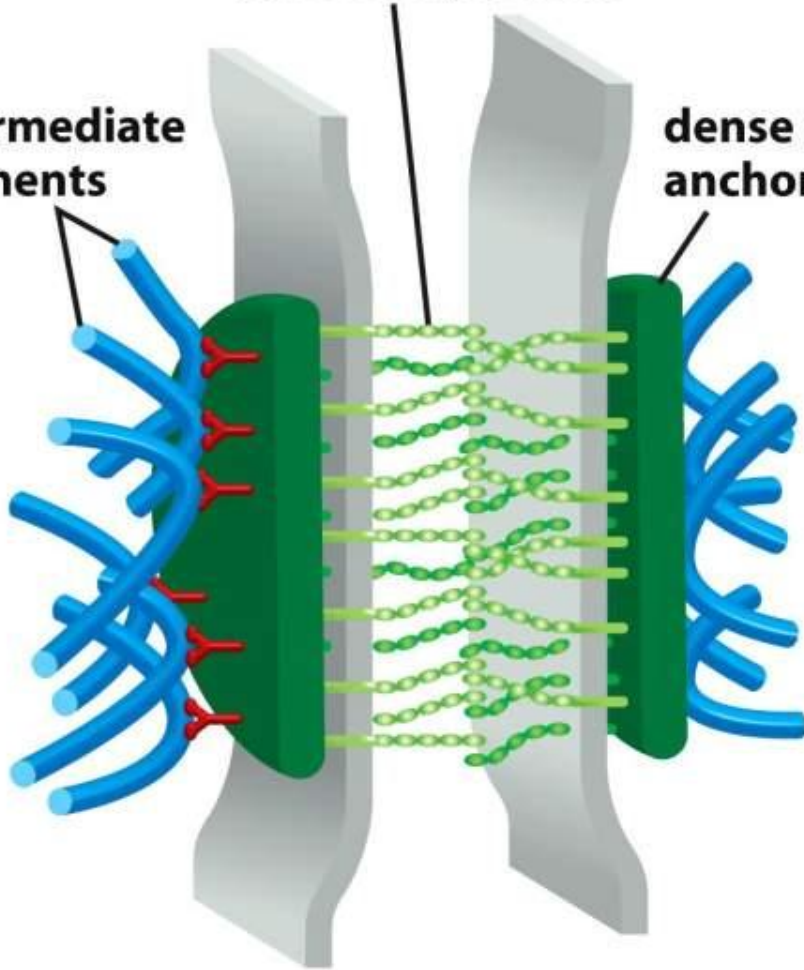
(D)

100 nm

**cadherin-family
adhesion proteins**

**intermediate
filaments**

**dense plaque of
anchor proteins**

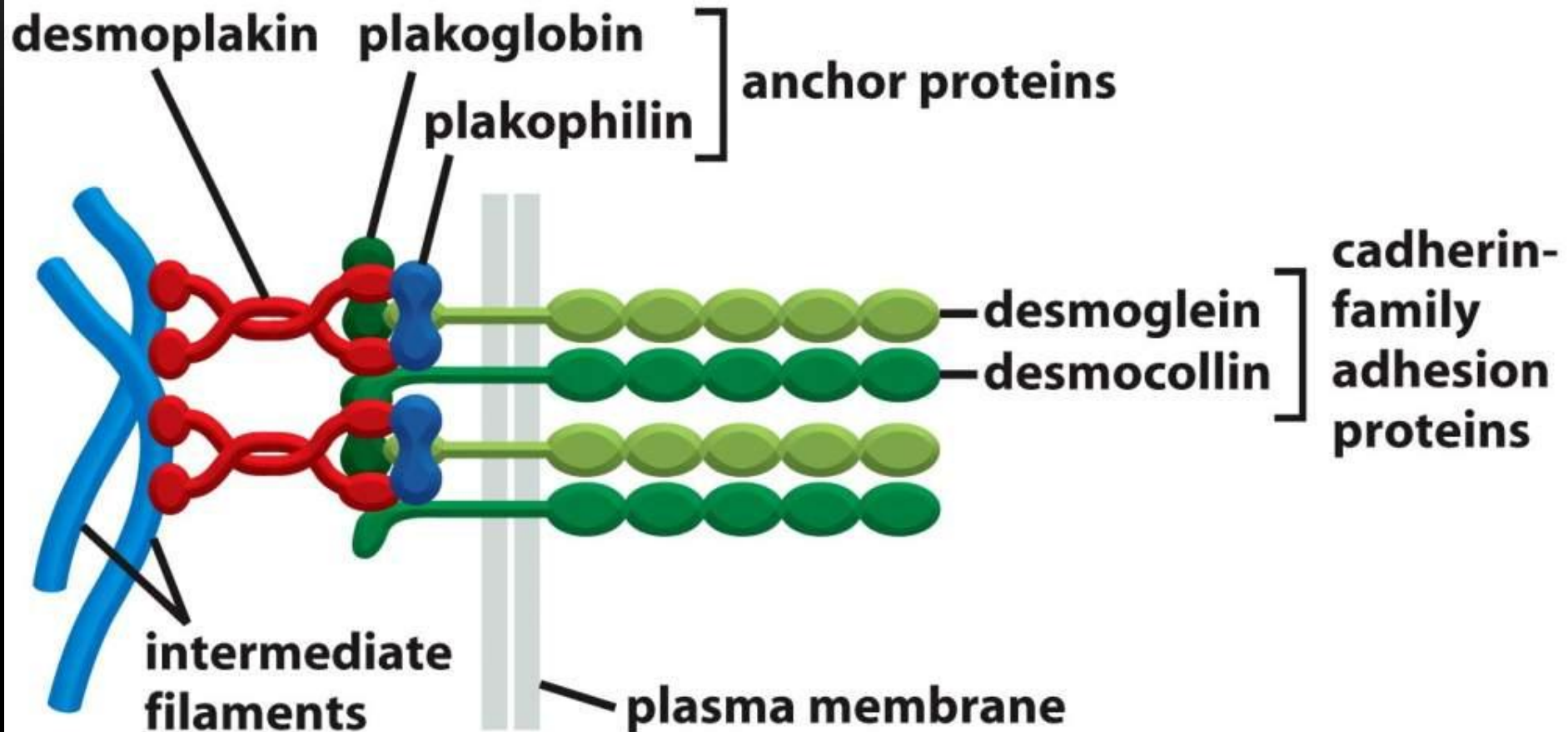


Desmosomes

cadherins interact
across intercellular
space

Adaptor proteins
form a dense plaque
that interconnects
cadherins and binds
them to intermediate
filaments

Desmosomes



Desmoglein and desmocollin are non-classical cadherins

Adaptor proteins such as γ -catenin (plakoglobin) and desmoplakin link cadherins to intermediate filaments

Gap Junction

Channel-forming junction

Named for gap of regular width between cells visualized by TEM

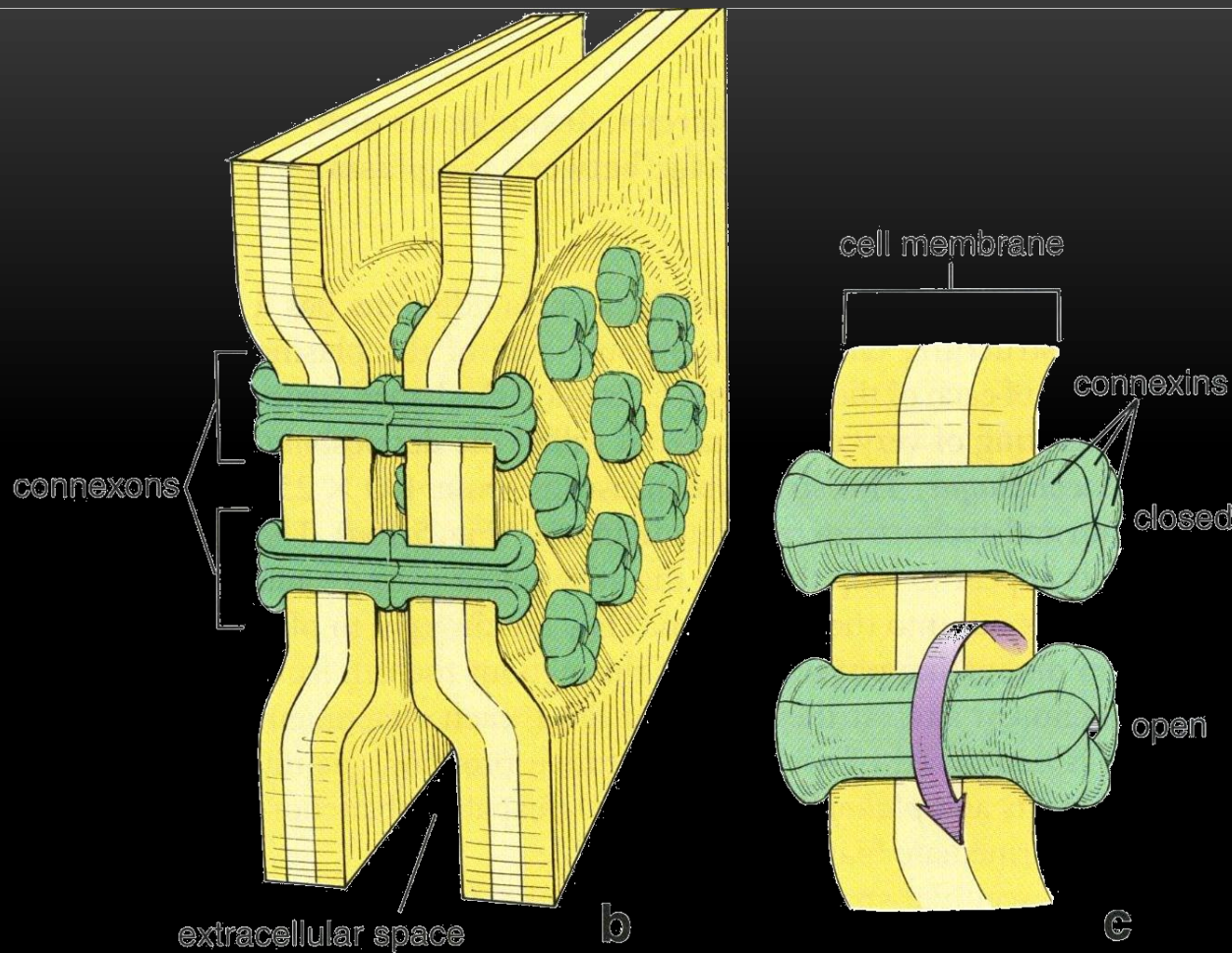
Water-filled junctions transport molecules <1 kDal such as ions, nucleotides (including cAMP), and metabolites



Ross Fig 5-17

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Gap Junction

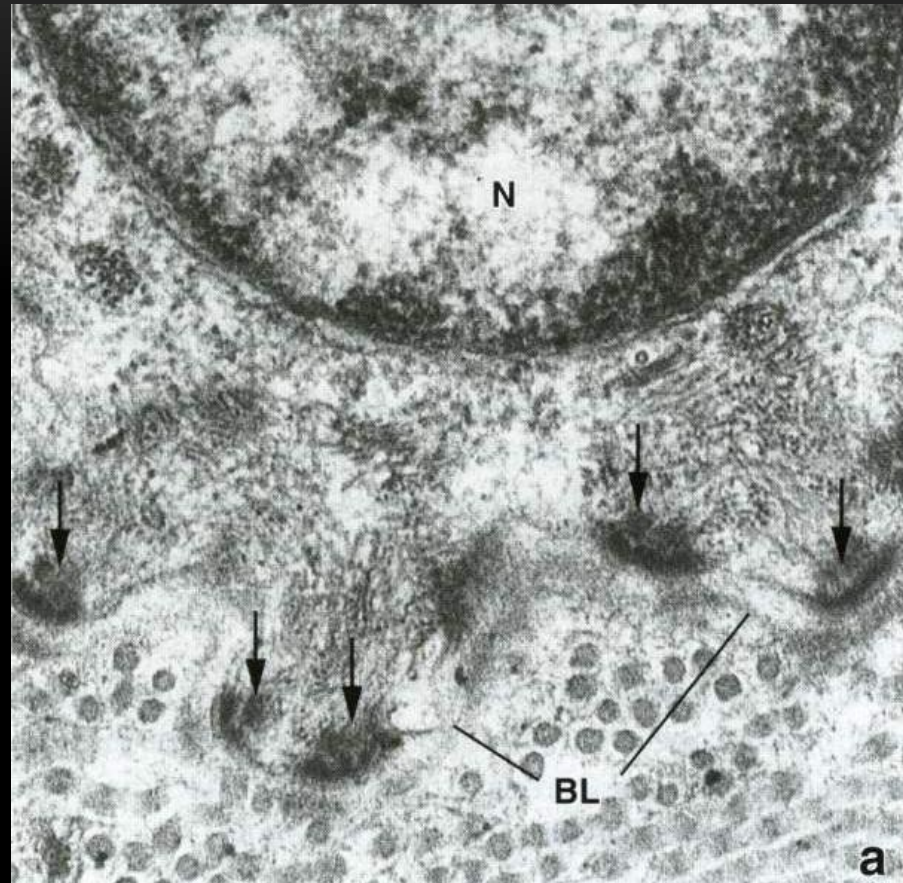


Connexin - protein subunit, six form a hexameric connexon

Connexons - two align to form the gap junction channel

Regulation - elevated calcium concentrations close channel

Hemidesmosomes

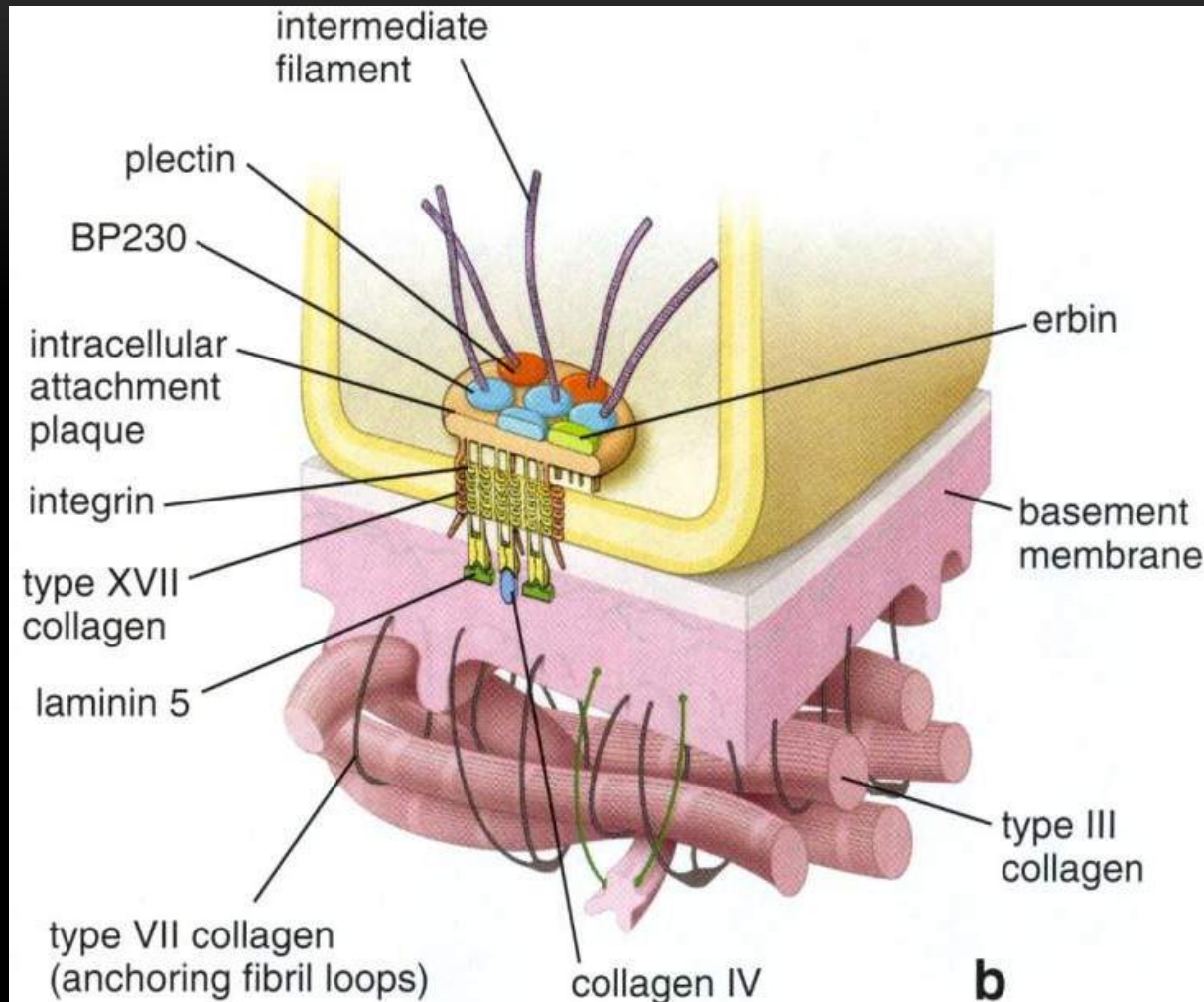


Hemidesmosome - "half-desmosome" in appearance only

Mediates attachment to basal lamina (extracellular matrix)

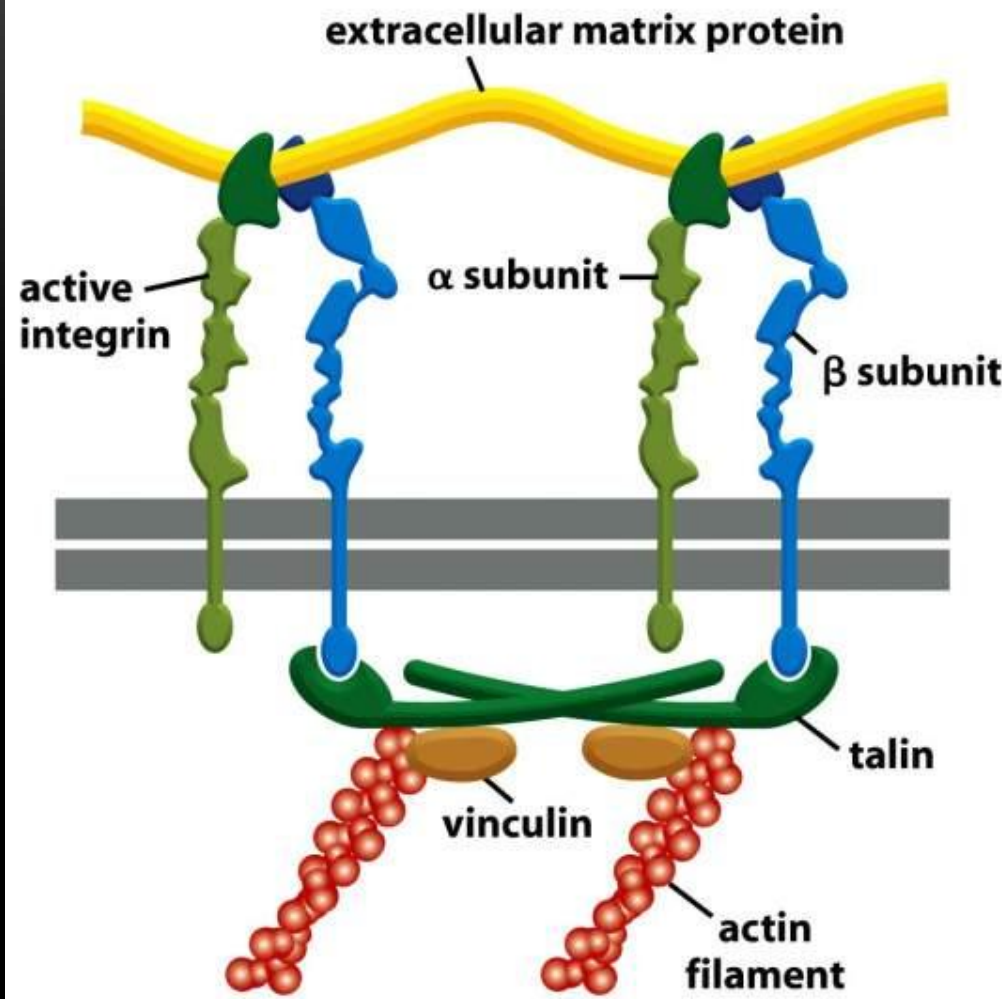
Cytoplasmic plaque is attached to cytoskeletal elements

Hemidesmosomes



Integrins - membrane protein that "integrates" cell into matrix

Integrins



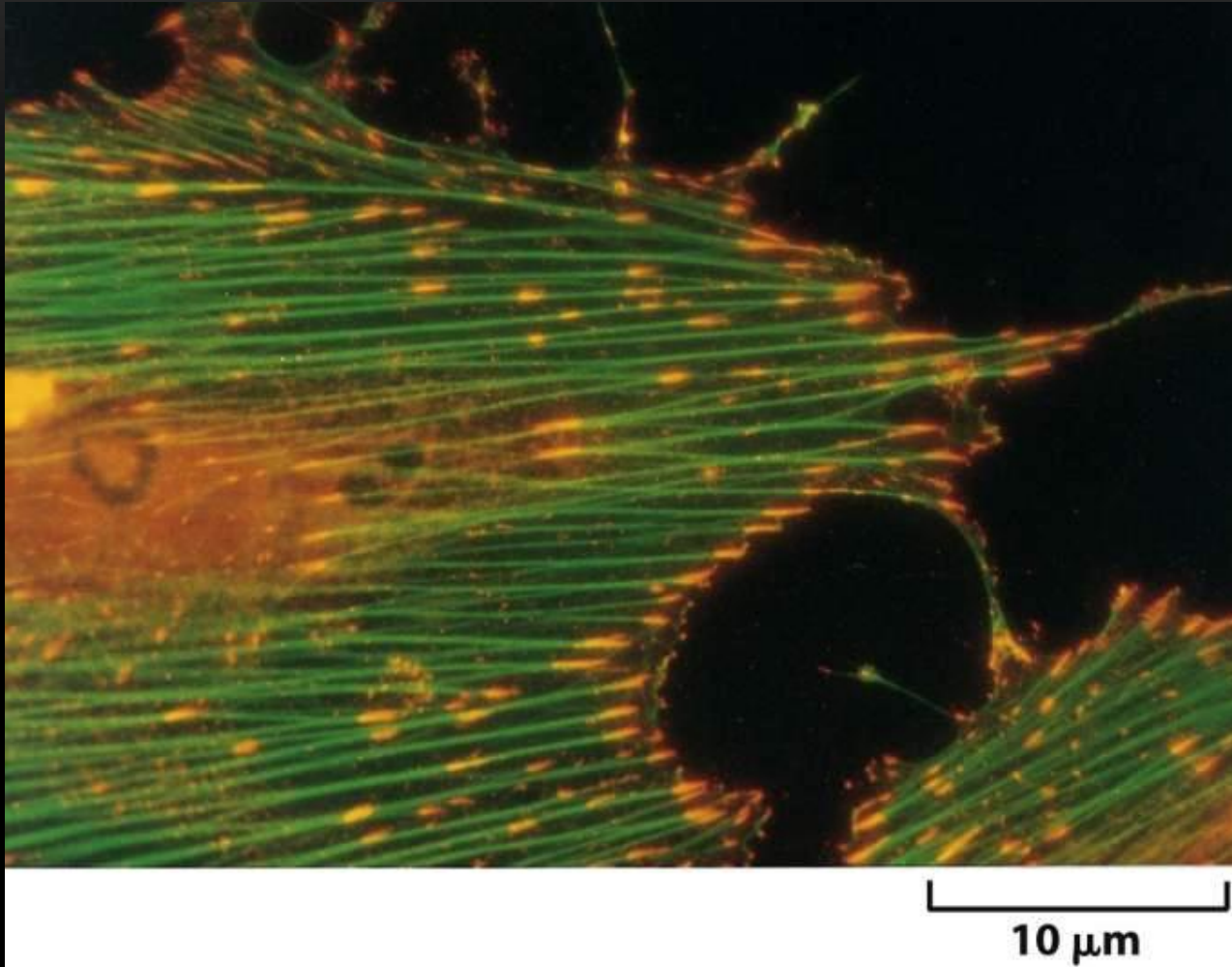
Mediate calcium-independent cell-matrix adhesion

Function as dimers of two membrane proteins (α and β)

Adaptor proteins link integrins to intermediate filaments in hemidesmosomes or actin filaments in focal adhesions

Integrins bind matrix proteins such as laminin or fibronectin

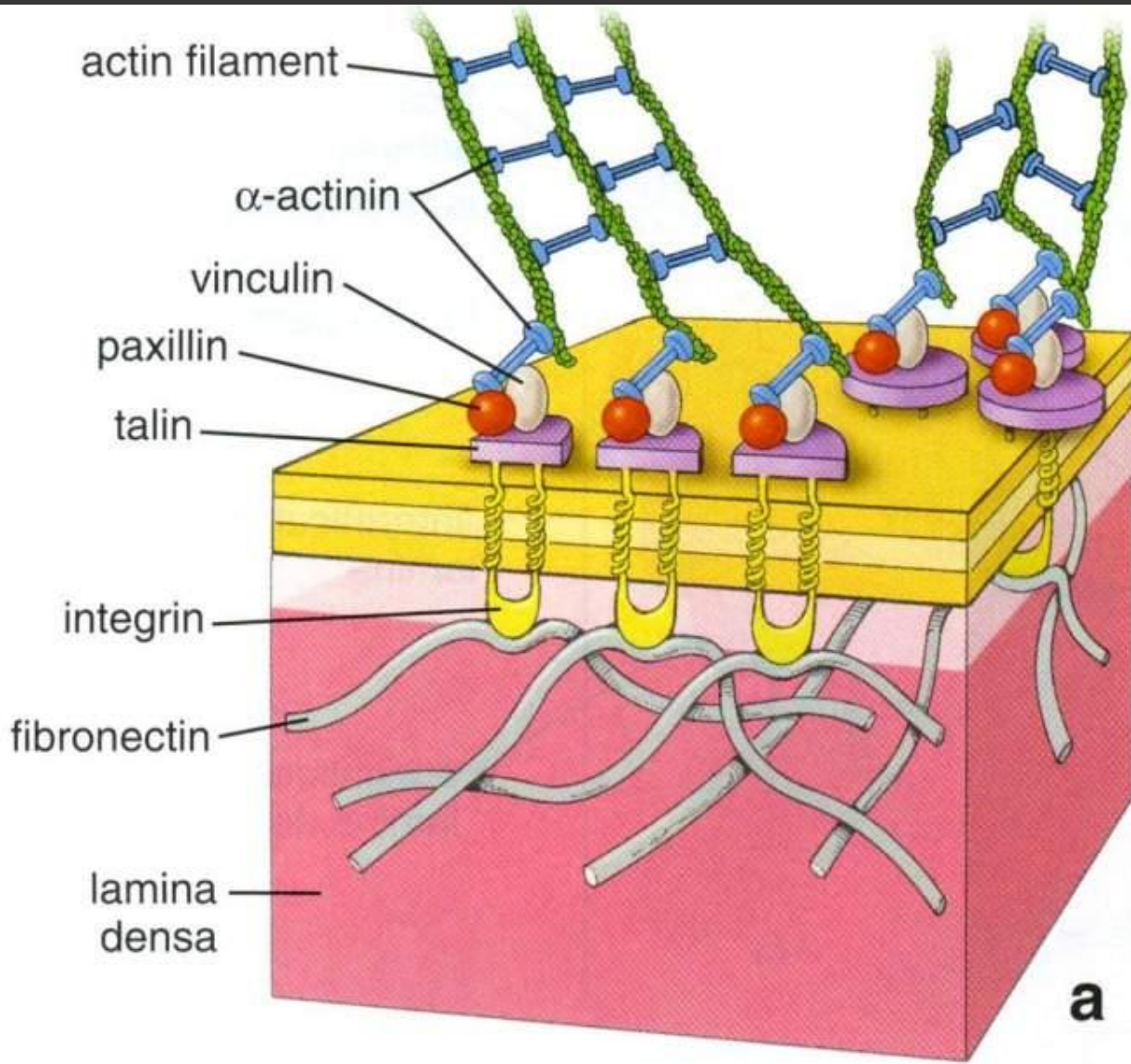
Focal Adhesions



Anchoring junction (AKA actin-linked cell-matrix adhesion)

Growing fibroblasts form many focal adhesions (orange) that serve as anchoring points for actin filaments (green)

Focal Adhesions



Fibroblasts attach to extracellular matrix via focal adhesions

Integrins - membrane proteins link actin filaments and matrix

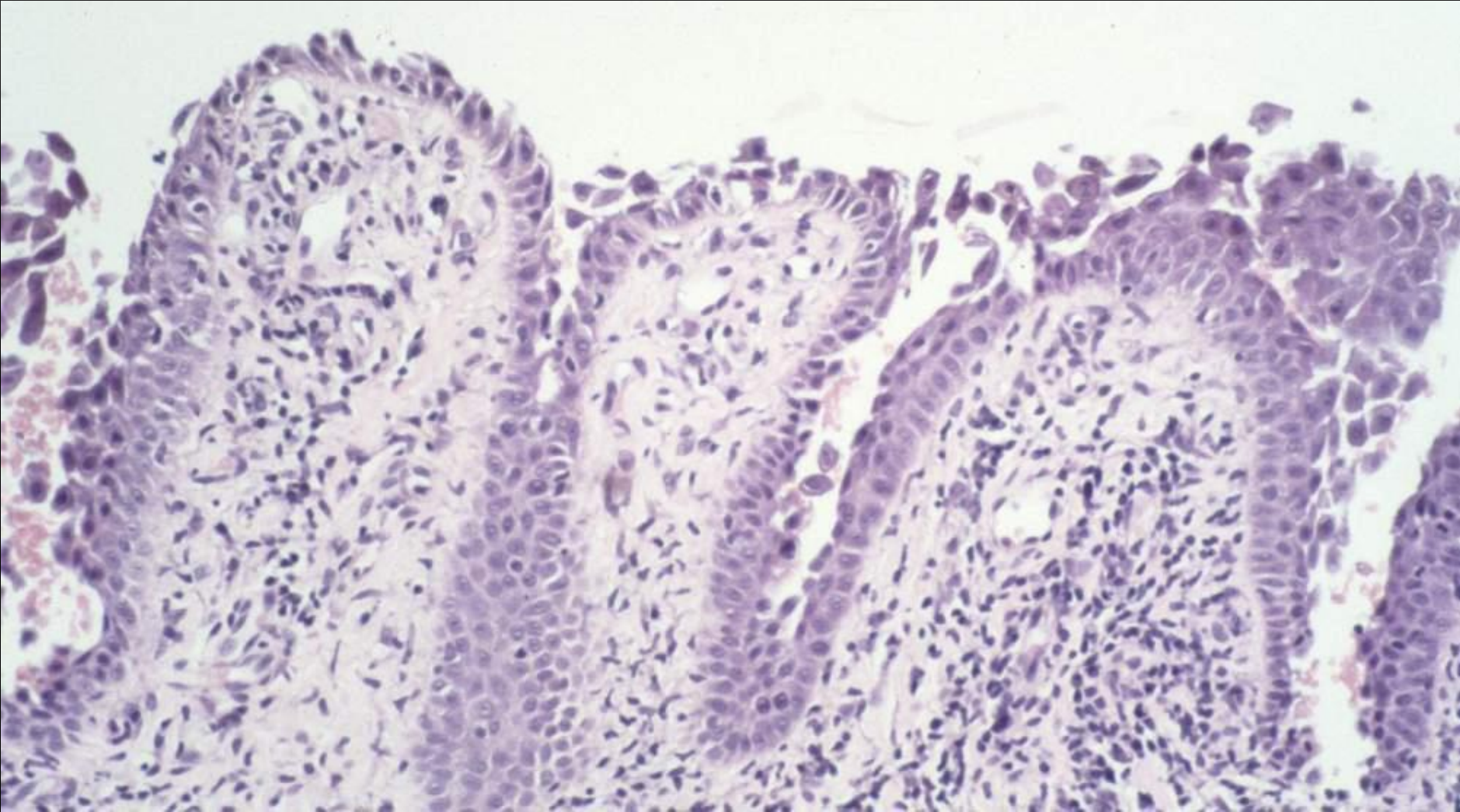
Blistering Disease



Many mechanisms underlie blistering disorders of the skin

Pemphigus group - autoimmune disease in which autoantibodies target desmogleins present in desmosomes

Pemphigus Histology



Acantholysis - separation of epidermal keratinocytes (H&E)

Glandular Epithelium

Glands are divided into:

Endocrine:

- Unicellular: DNES
- Multicellular: Thyroid, Adrenal

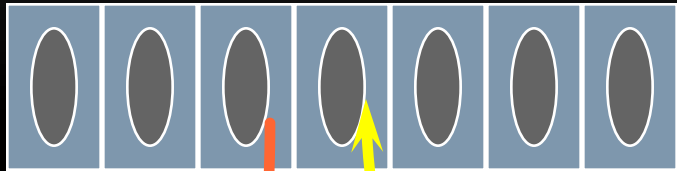
Exocrine:

- Unicellular: Goblet cell
- Multicellular: Parotid, Submandibular, Sublingual

Mixed: Liver, Pancreas, Ovary, Testis.

Gland Development 1

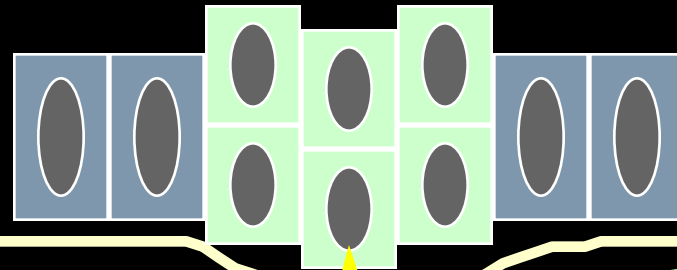
Epithelium



Cell de-differentiation, & proliferation

Mesenchyme

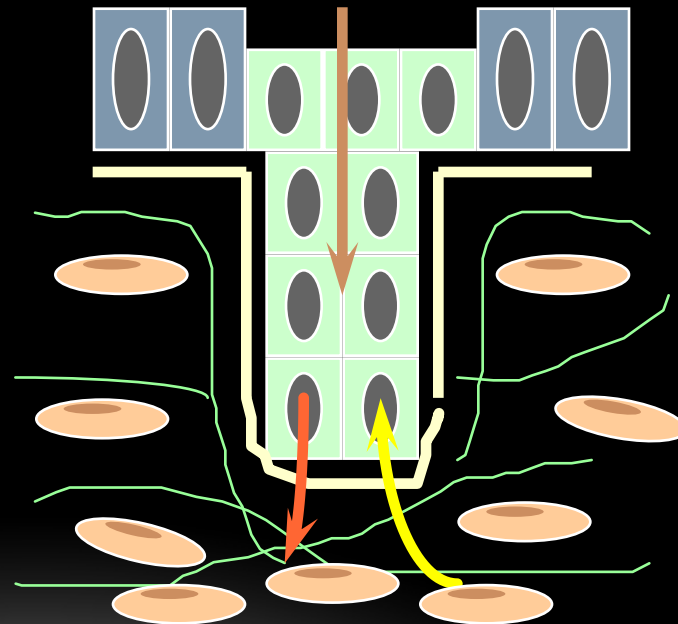
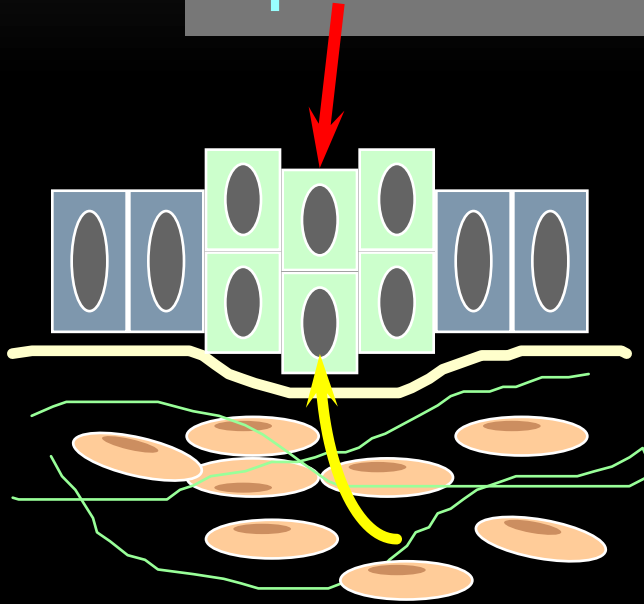
**Mesenchymal-epithelial
exchange of signals**



Gland Development 2

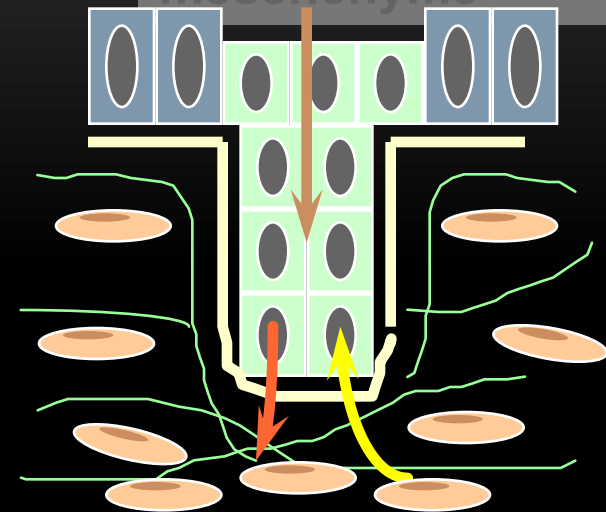
Cell de-differentiation,
& proliferation

Epithelial downgrowth
into modified
mesenchyme

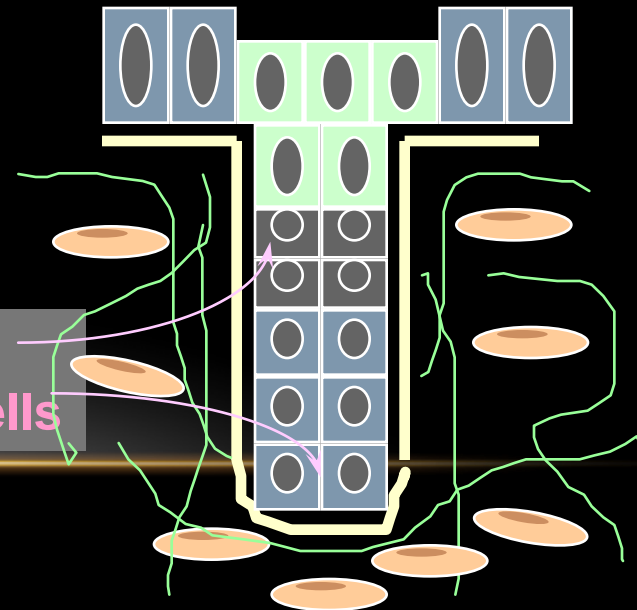


Mesenchymal-epithelial interaction

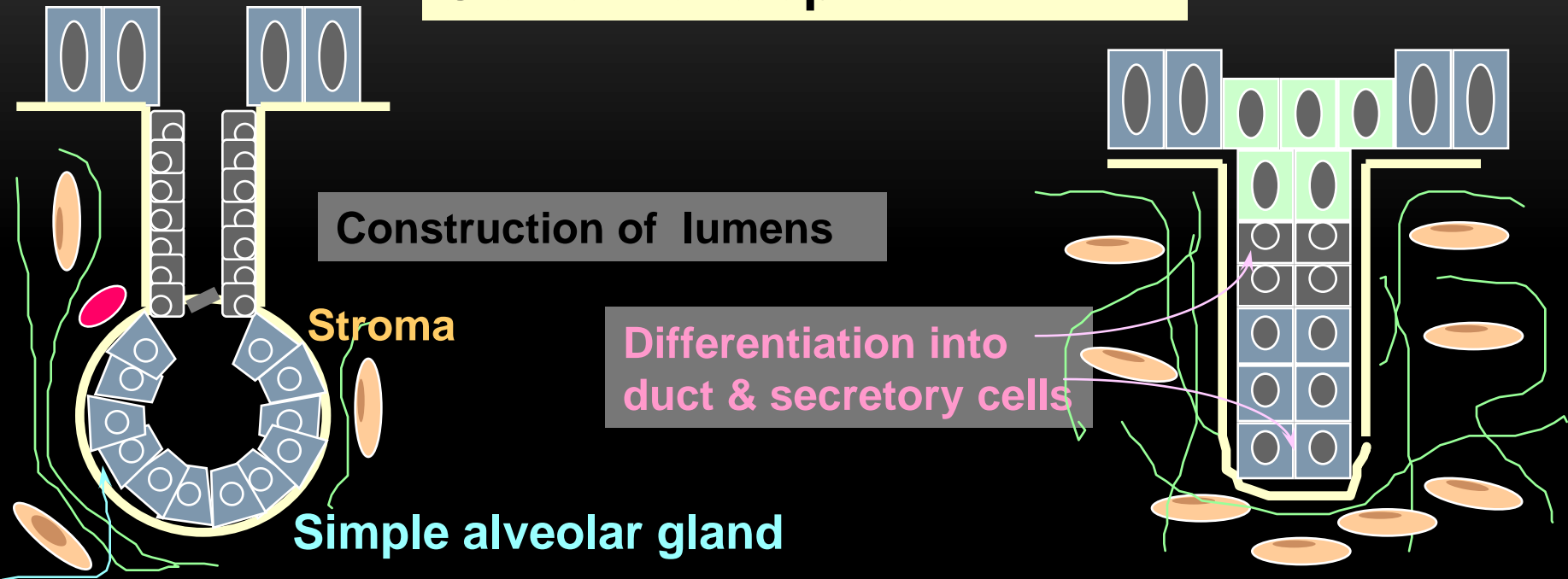
Gland Development 3



Differentiation into
duct & secretory cells



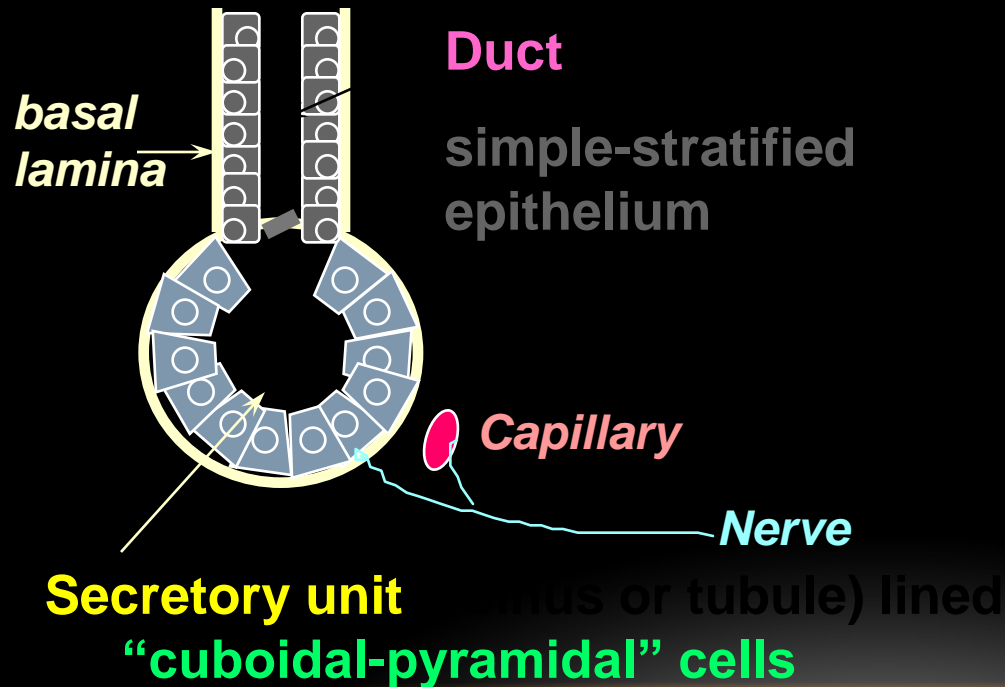
Gland Development 4



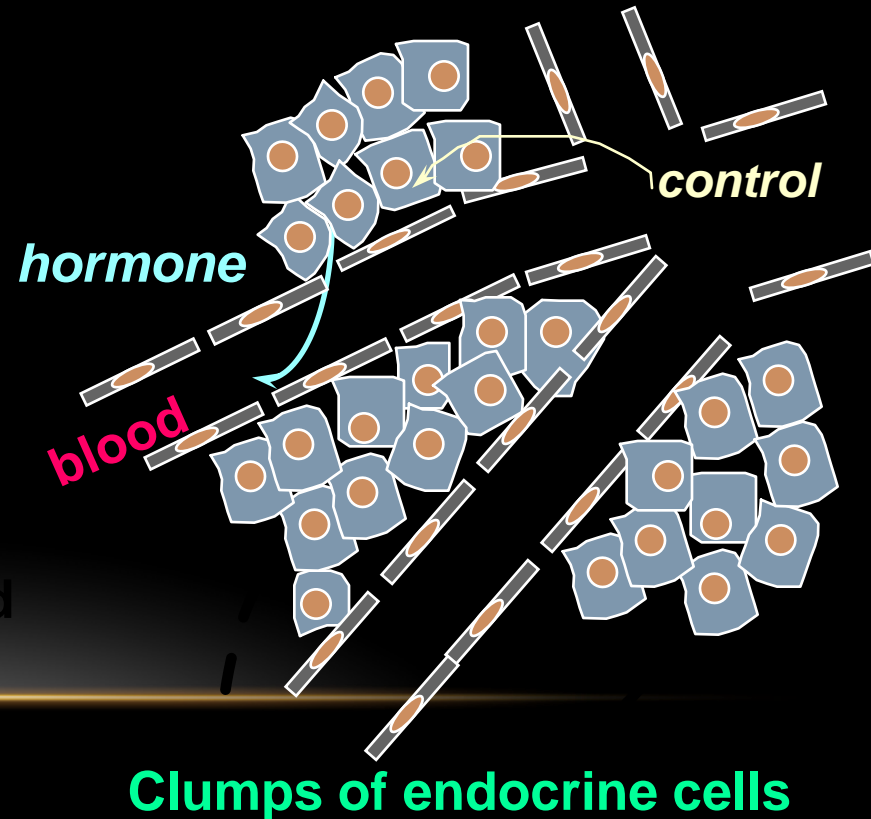
GLANDULAR EPITHELIA

Although cells in glands secrete, they are limited in number. To get more secreting power, and sometimes to focus it differently, e.g. to interact with blood, rather than dump into a principal tube, epithelial cells can build *glands*

EXOCRINE/DUCTED GLAND



ENDOCRINE GLAND



EXOCRINE GLANDS.. 1:

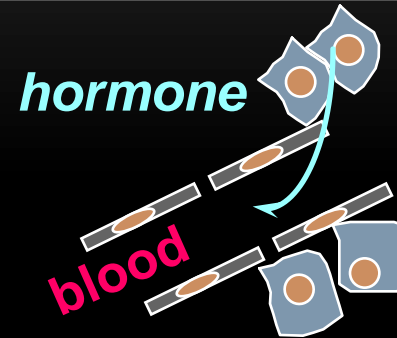
Classified according to the mode of secretion:

- Merocrine (eccrine):
- Apocrine:
- Holocrine:

MODES OF SECRETORY RELEASE

MEROCRINE / ECCRINE

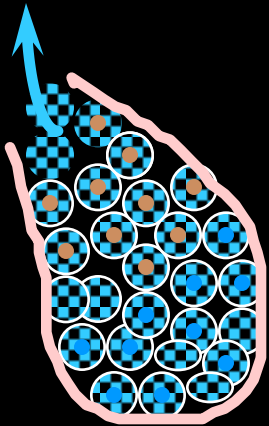
secretion released by exocytosis, with *no loss of cytoplasm*



e.g., by endocrine cells

Sebaceous gland

SEBUM

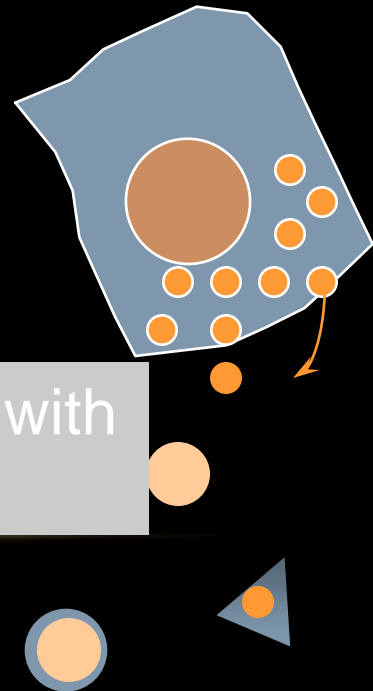


secretion released, filling a *dead* cell

HOLOCRINE

released by exocytosis, with a *little loss of cytoplasm*

APOCRINE

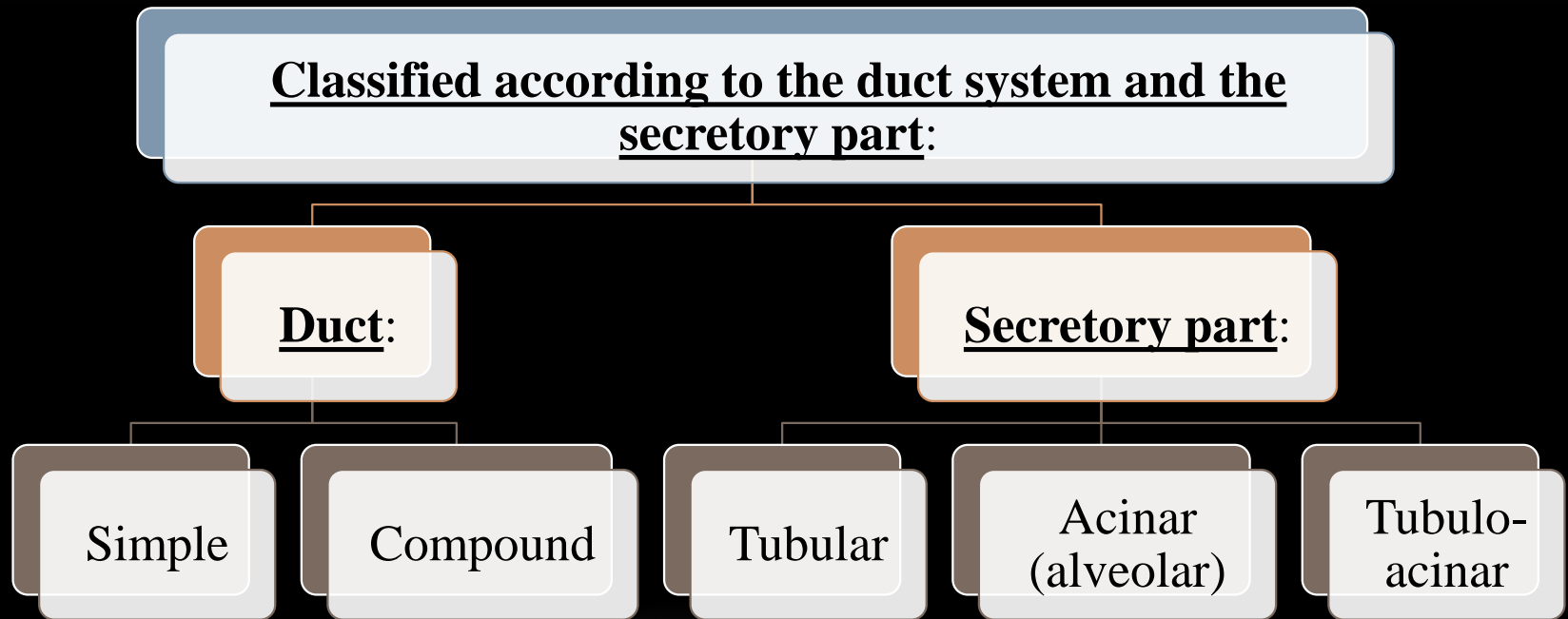


Exocrine Glands.. 2:

Classified according to nature of secretion:

- **Serous:**
- **Mucous:**
- **Mixed:**

Exocrine Glands.. 3:



SIMPLE GLANDS



tubular



DUCT

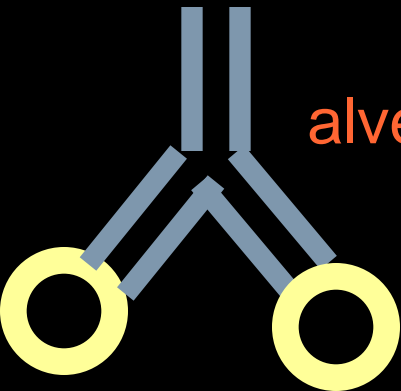
straight/coiled



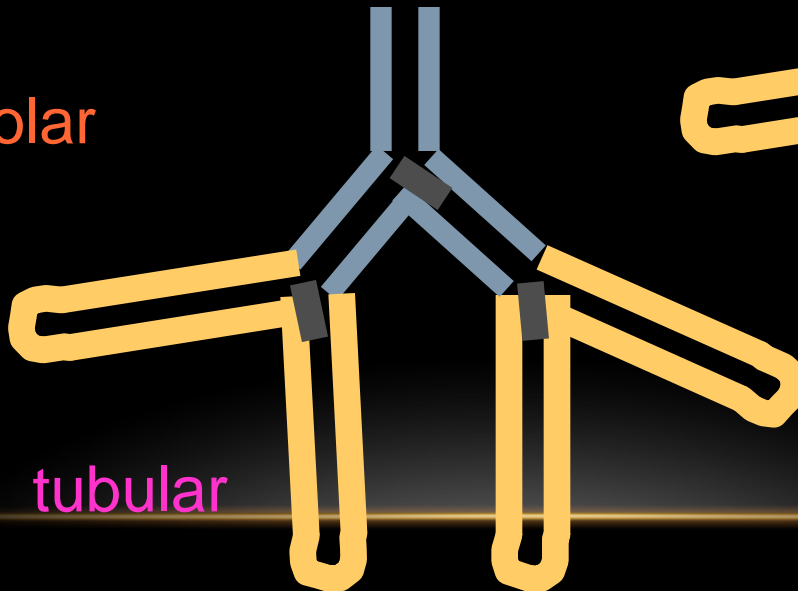
alveolar /
acinar



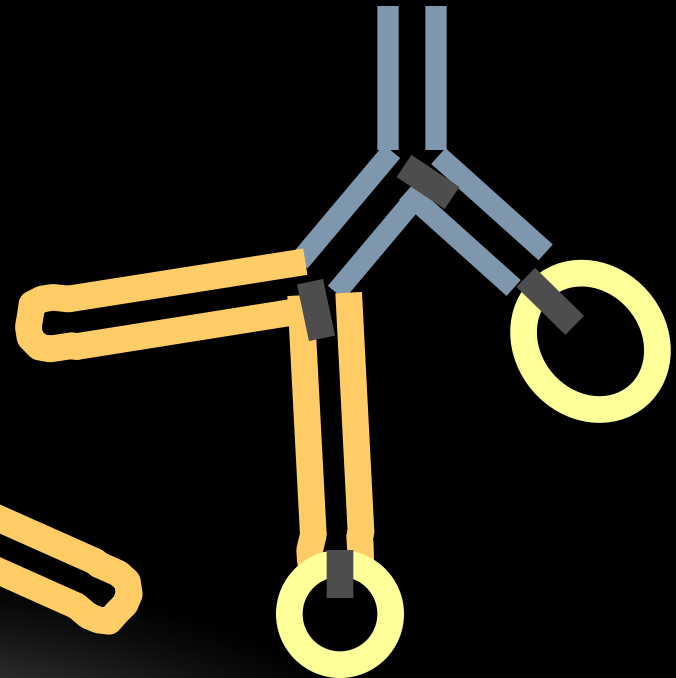
COMPOUND GLANDS



alveolar



tubular



tubulo-alveolar

Glandular Epithelia : Products & Roles

Extra mucus

Airway glands, Duodenal & Salivary glands

Extra defense

Airway glands

Digestion

Gastric glands, Pancreas

Blood processing

Liver

Hormones

Endocrine glands

Milk

Mammary glands

Sweat

Sweat glands

Grease

Sebaceous glands

Genital glands

Special genito-urinary functions

MUCOUS TUBULE

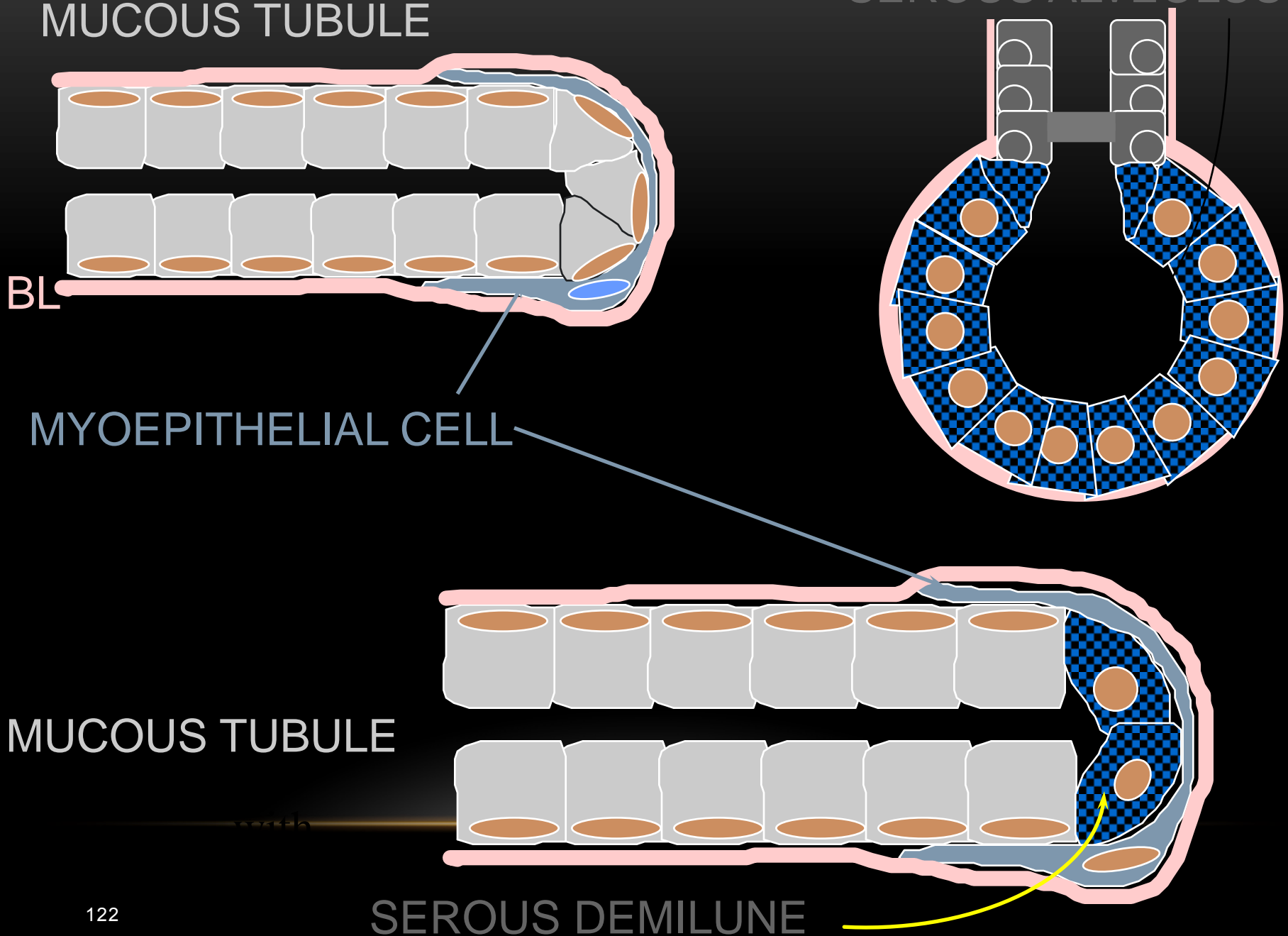
BL

MYOEPIITHELIAL CELL

MUCOUS TUBULE

SEROUS DEMILUNE

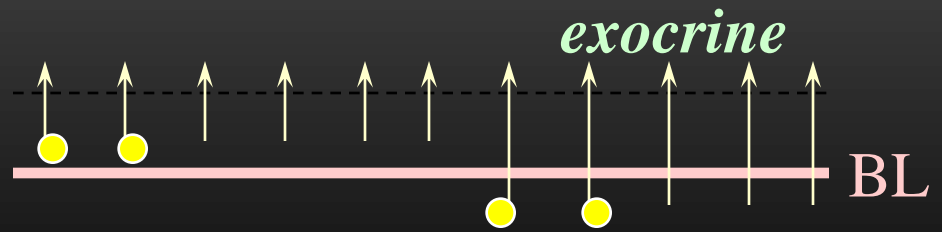
SEROUS ALVEOLUS



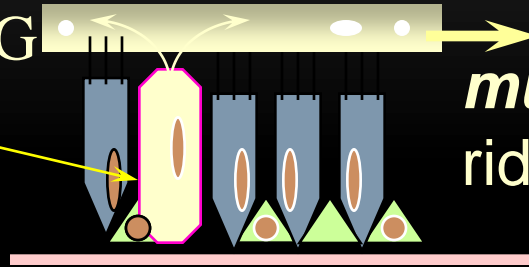
Deliver all along a surface



Single cells



MUCUS-SECRETING
GOBLET CELL

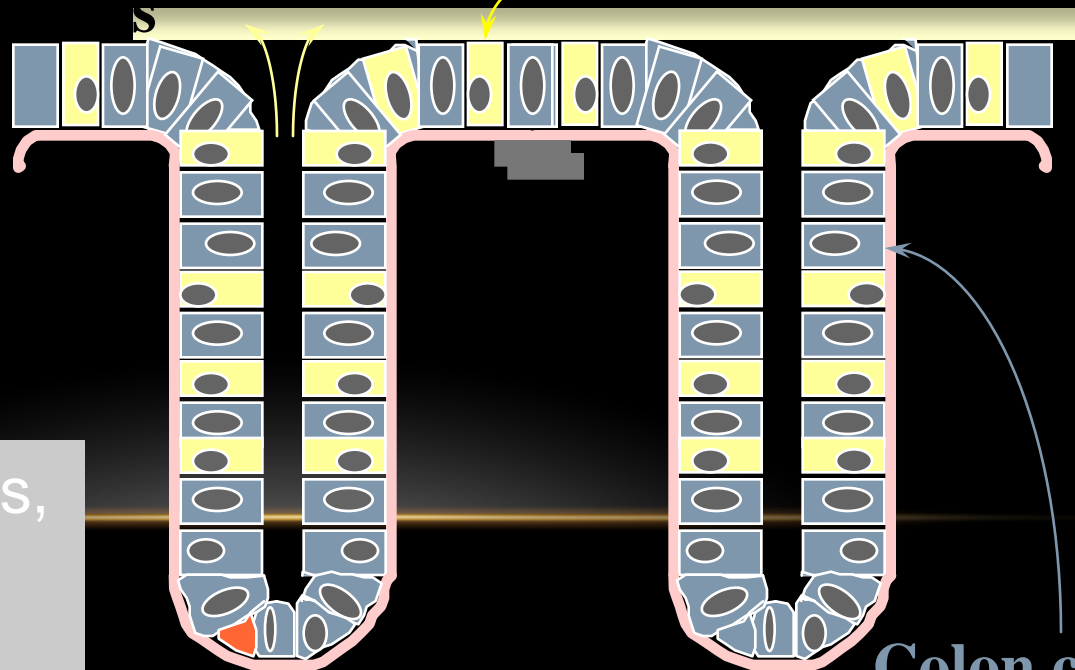


muco-ciliary escalator
rids airway of particles

Deliver all along a surface



Surface goblet cells

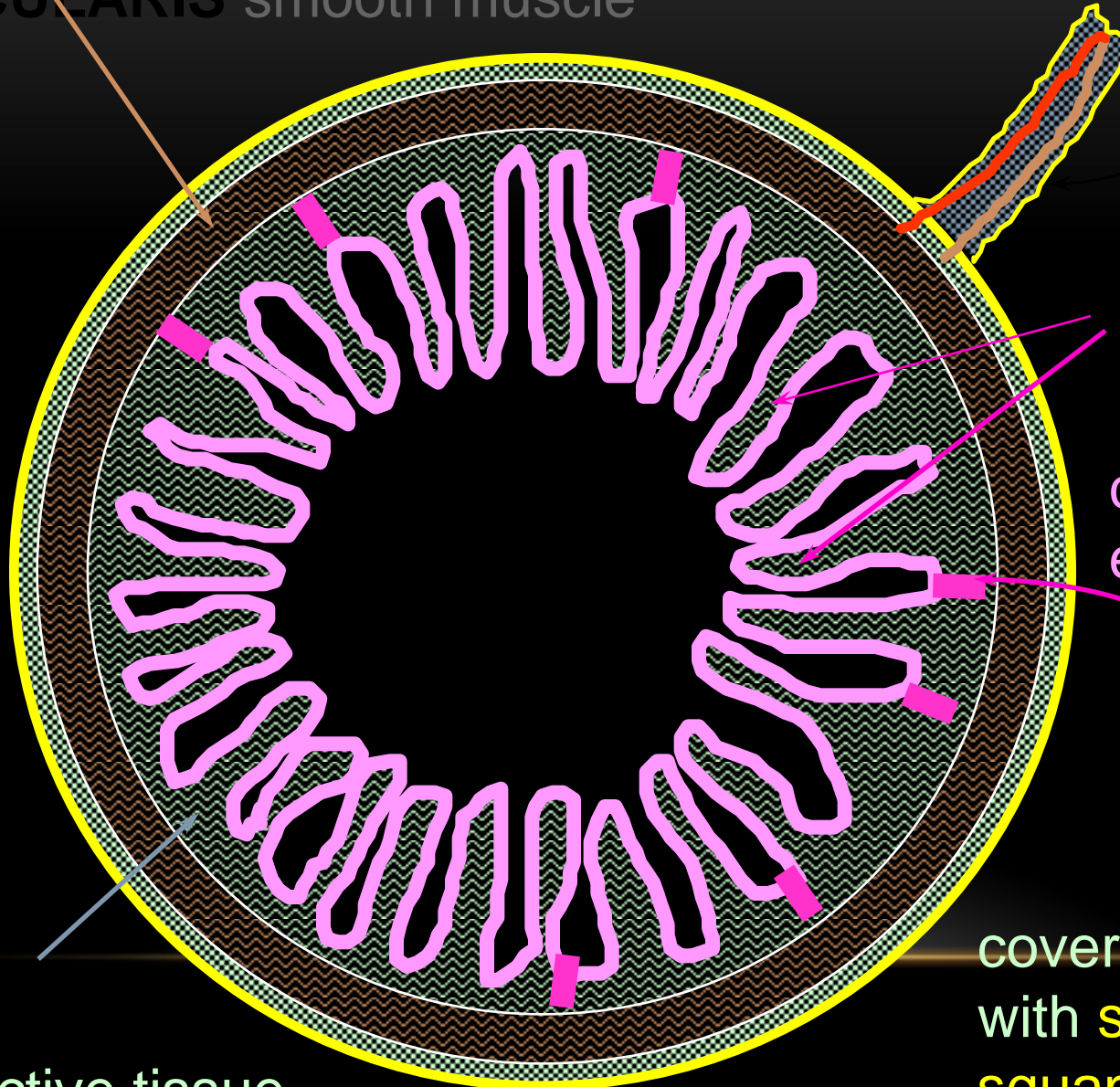


Simple straight tubules,
with - SIMPLE
TUBULAR

GUT PARTS

MUSCULARIS smooth muscle

suspensory MESENTERY
with blood vessels



simple
columnar
epithelium

GLANDS

covering SEROSA
with simple
squamous epithelium

connective tissue

THIN HAIRY SKIN

Hair shaft

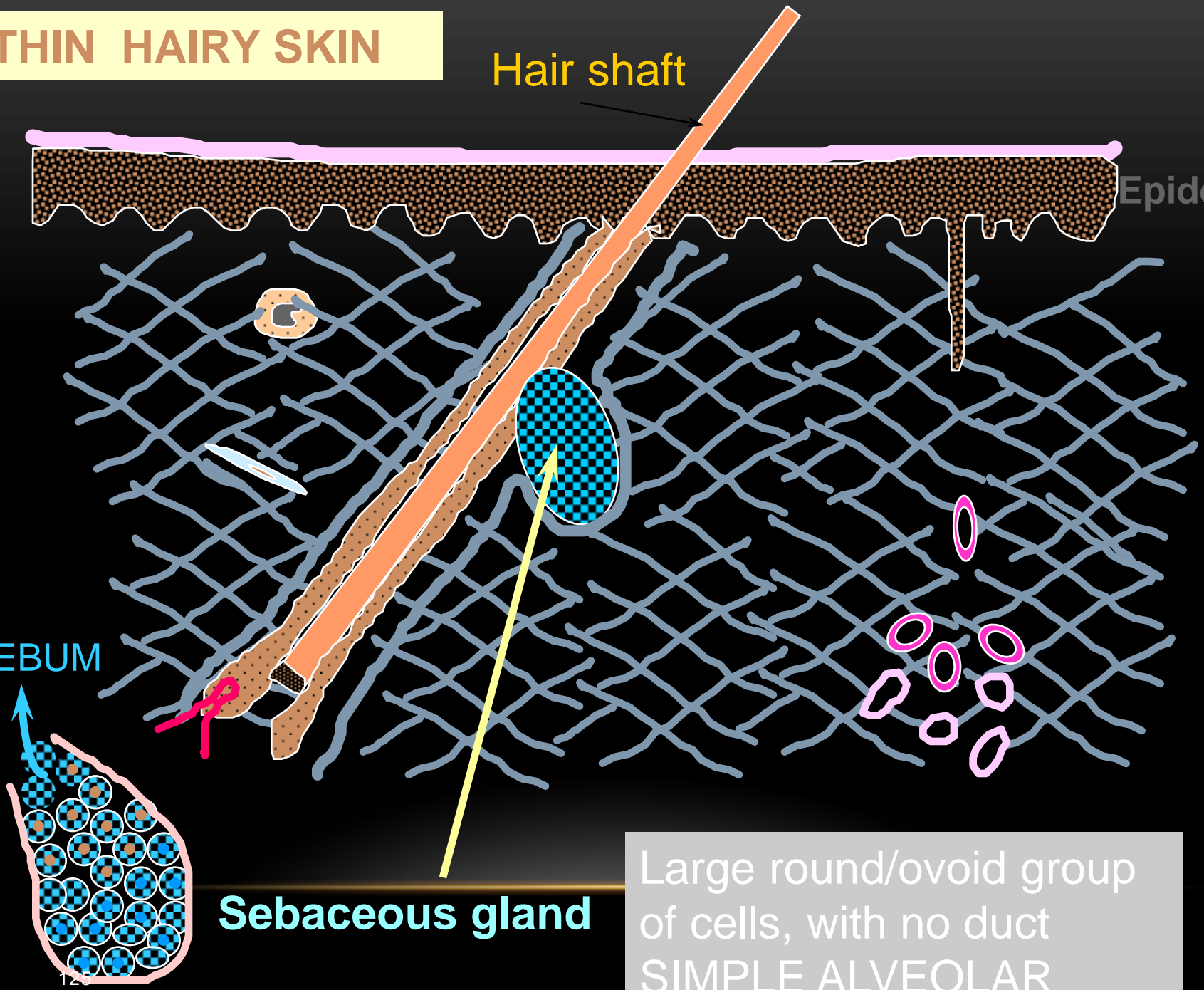
Epidermis

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SEBUM

Sebaceous gland

Large round/ovoid group of cells, with no duct
SIMPLE ALVEOLAR



SWEAT GLAND

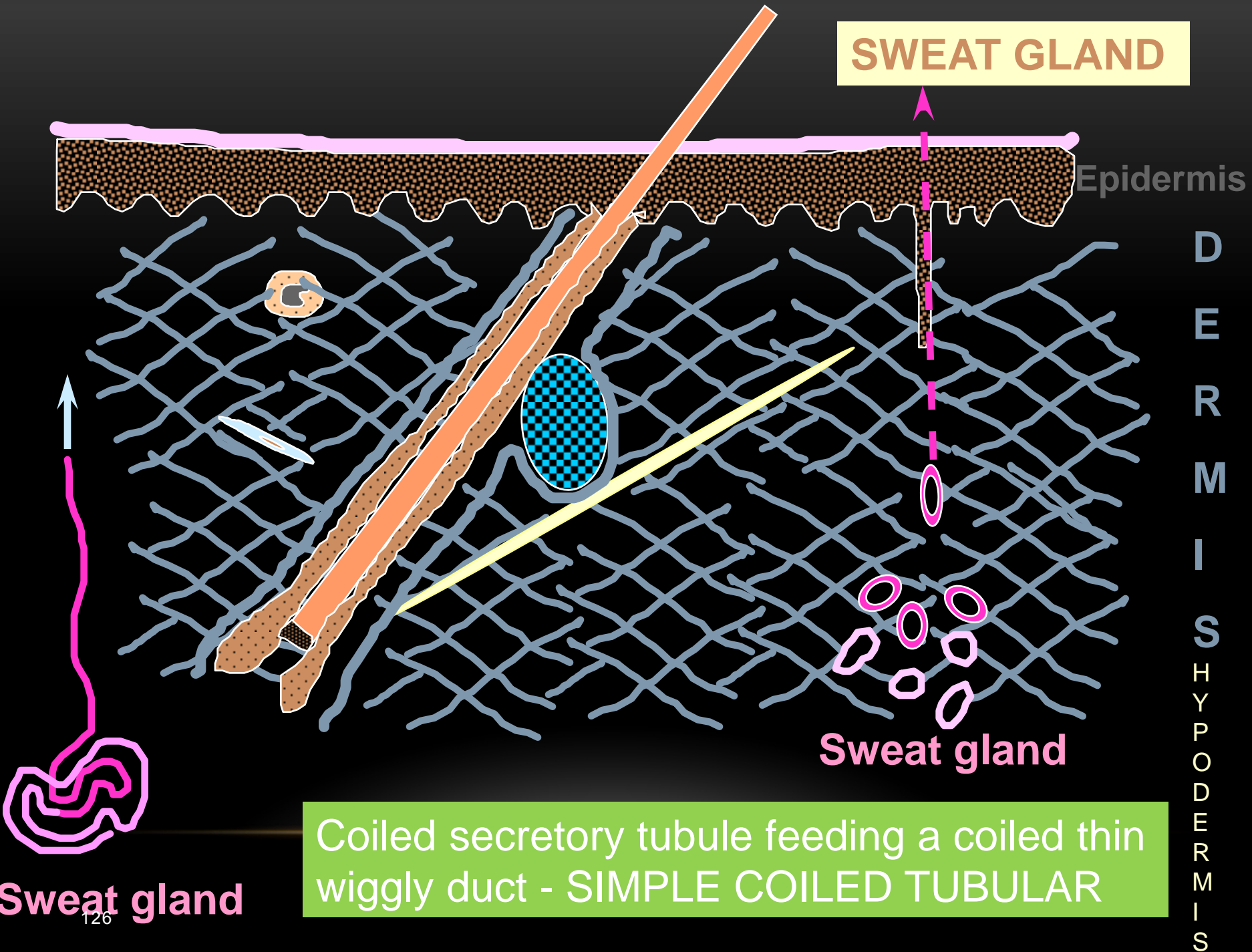
Epidermis

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Sweat gland

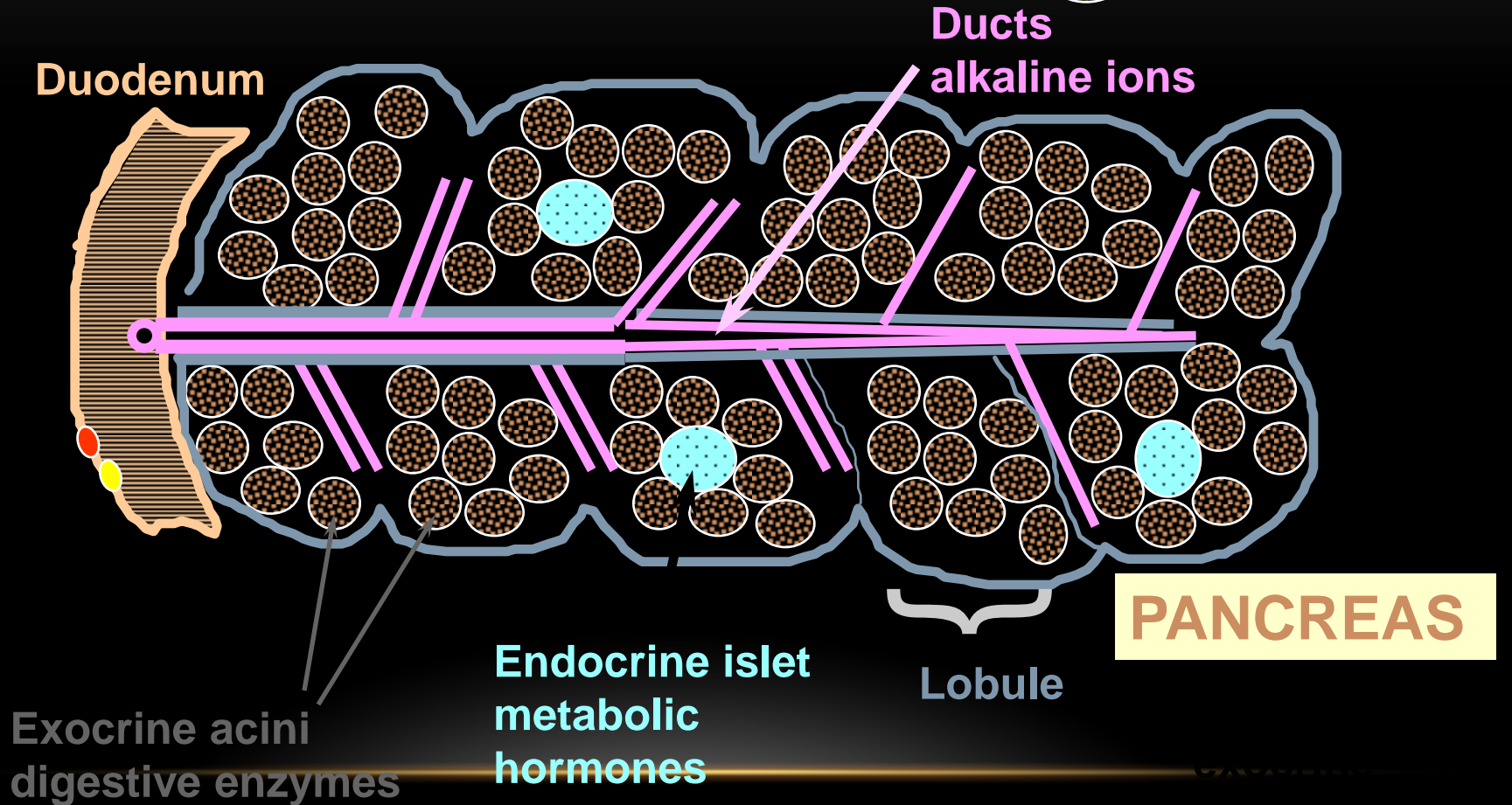
Coiled secretory tubule feeding a coiled thin wiggly duct - SIMPLE COILED TUBULAR

Sweat gland



◆ Deliver at wide intervals
along a surface

Large, elaborate, compound
glands

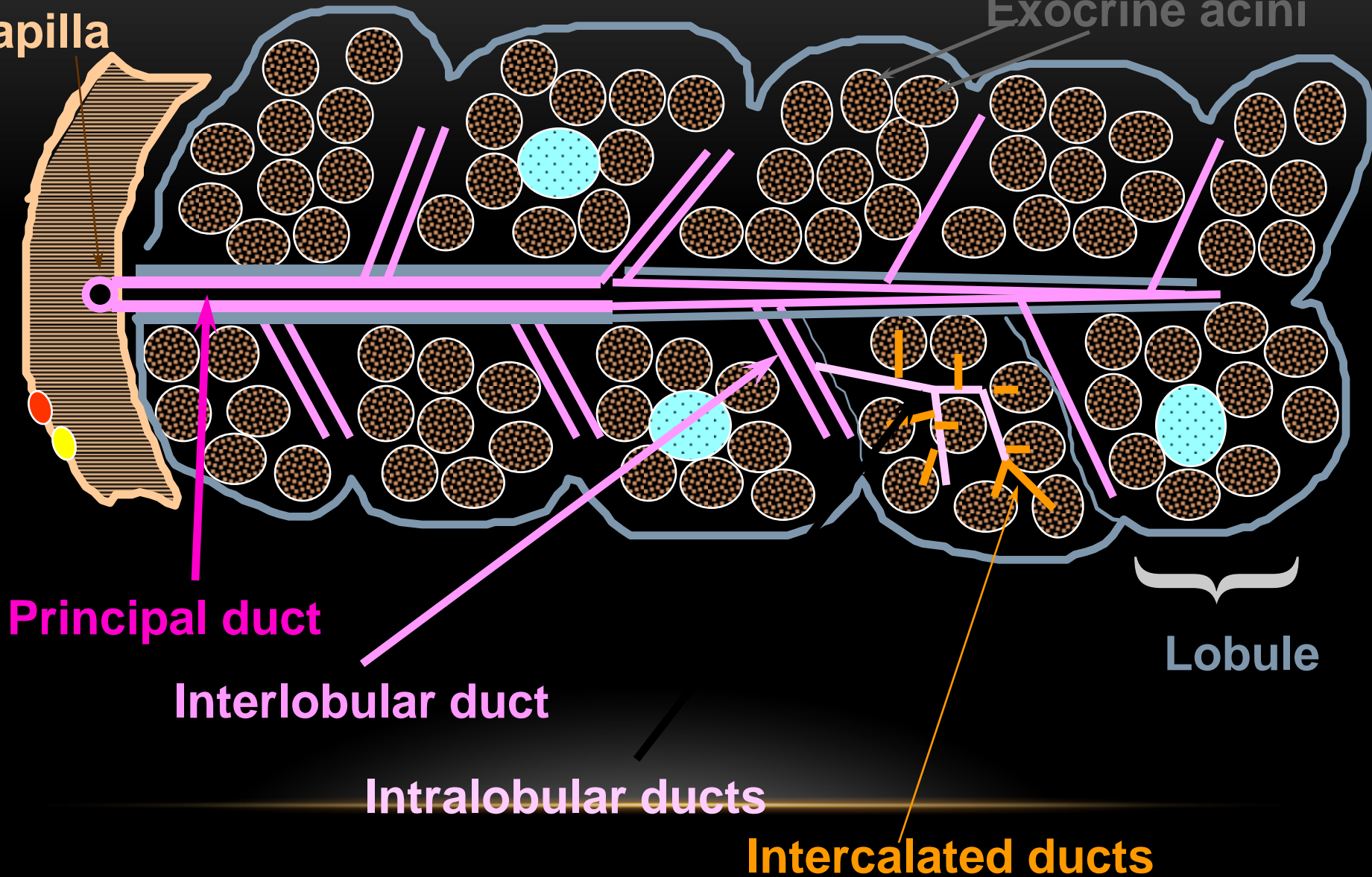


Many secretory acini/alveoli feeding branching
duct system - COMPOUND ALVEOLAR

EXOCRINE PANCREAS Ducts 1

Duodenal
papilla

Exocrine acini



Principal duct

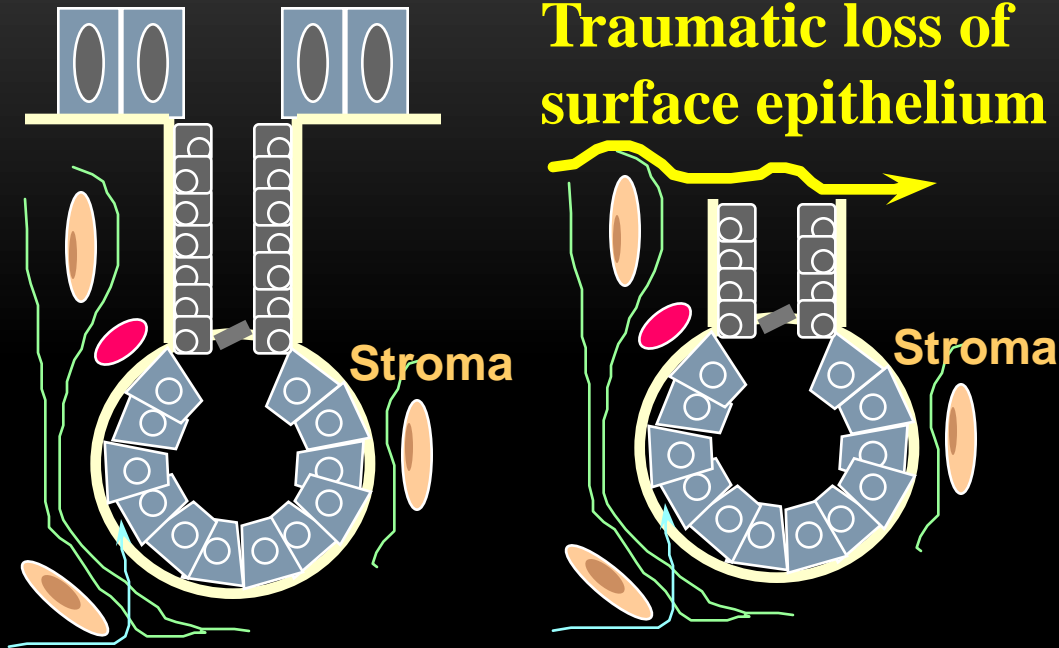
Interlobular duct

Intralobular ducts

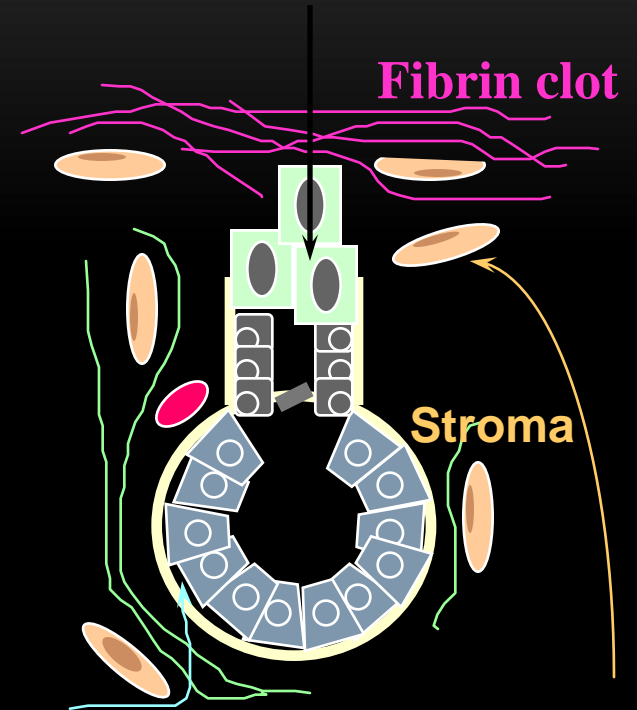
Intercalated ducts

Lobule

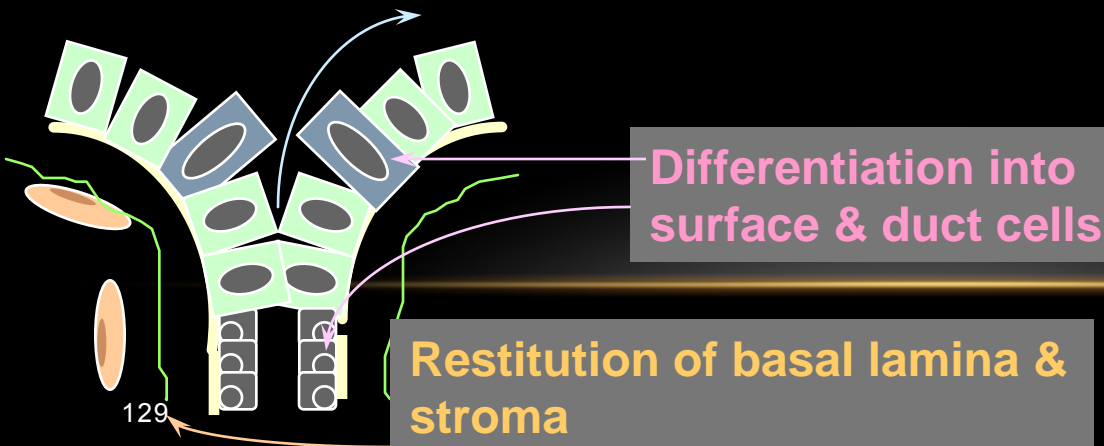
Traumatic loss of surface epithelium



Duct Cell de-differentiation, & proliferation



Epithelial upgrowth and outgrowth over clot

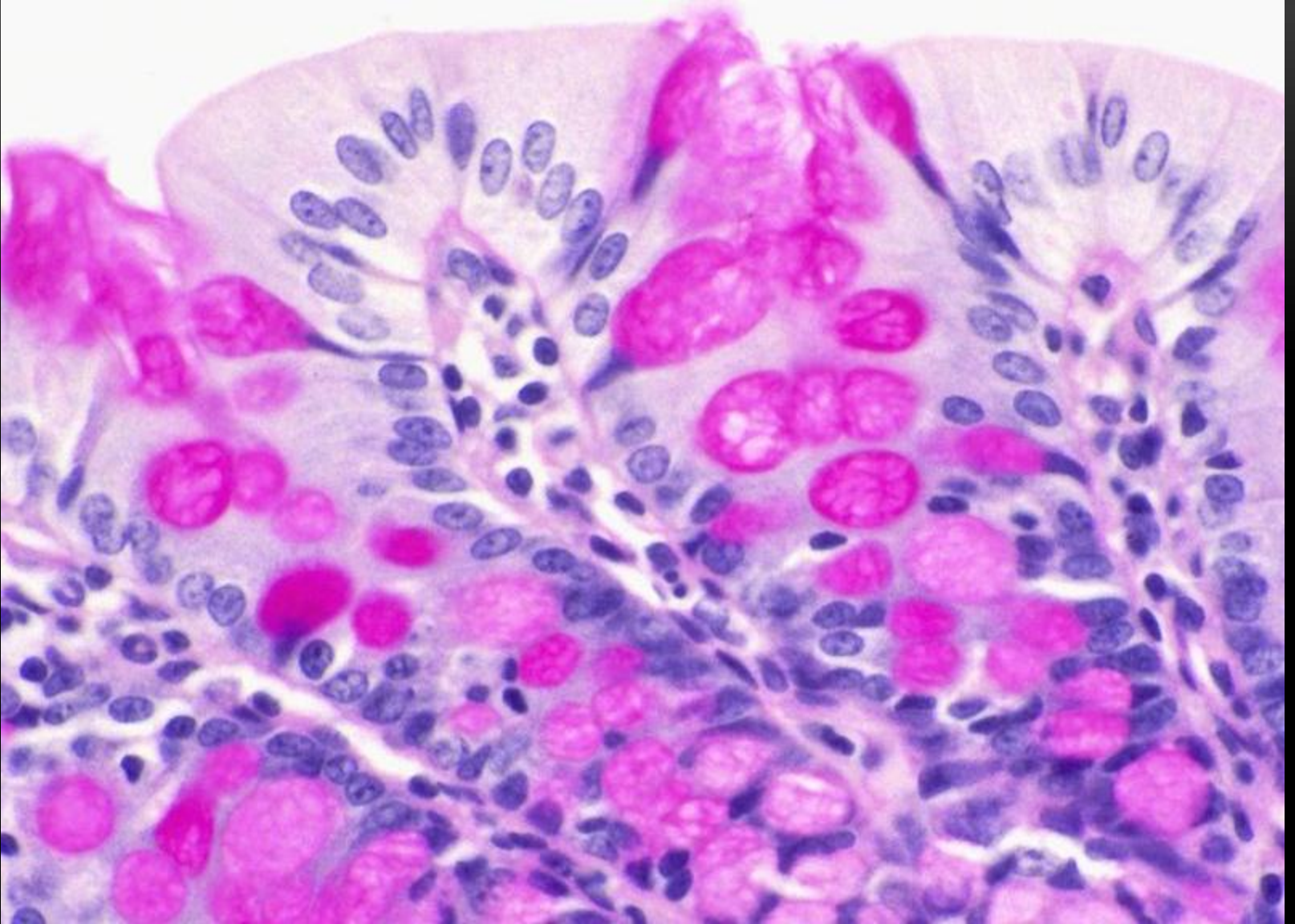


Differentiation into surface & duct cells

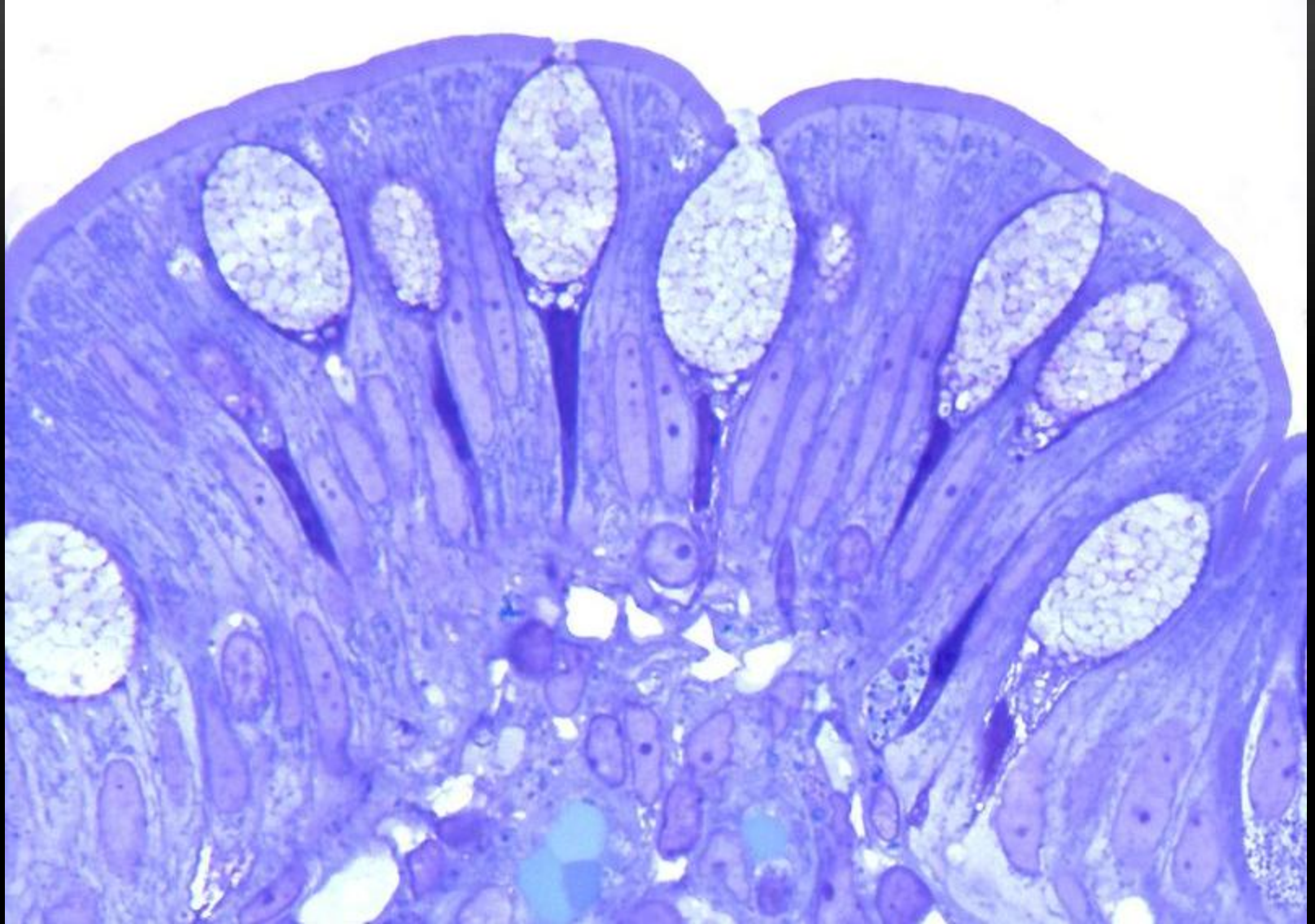
Restitution of basal lamina & stroma

Stromal cell re-activation, & proliferation

REGENERATION from ducts

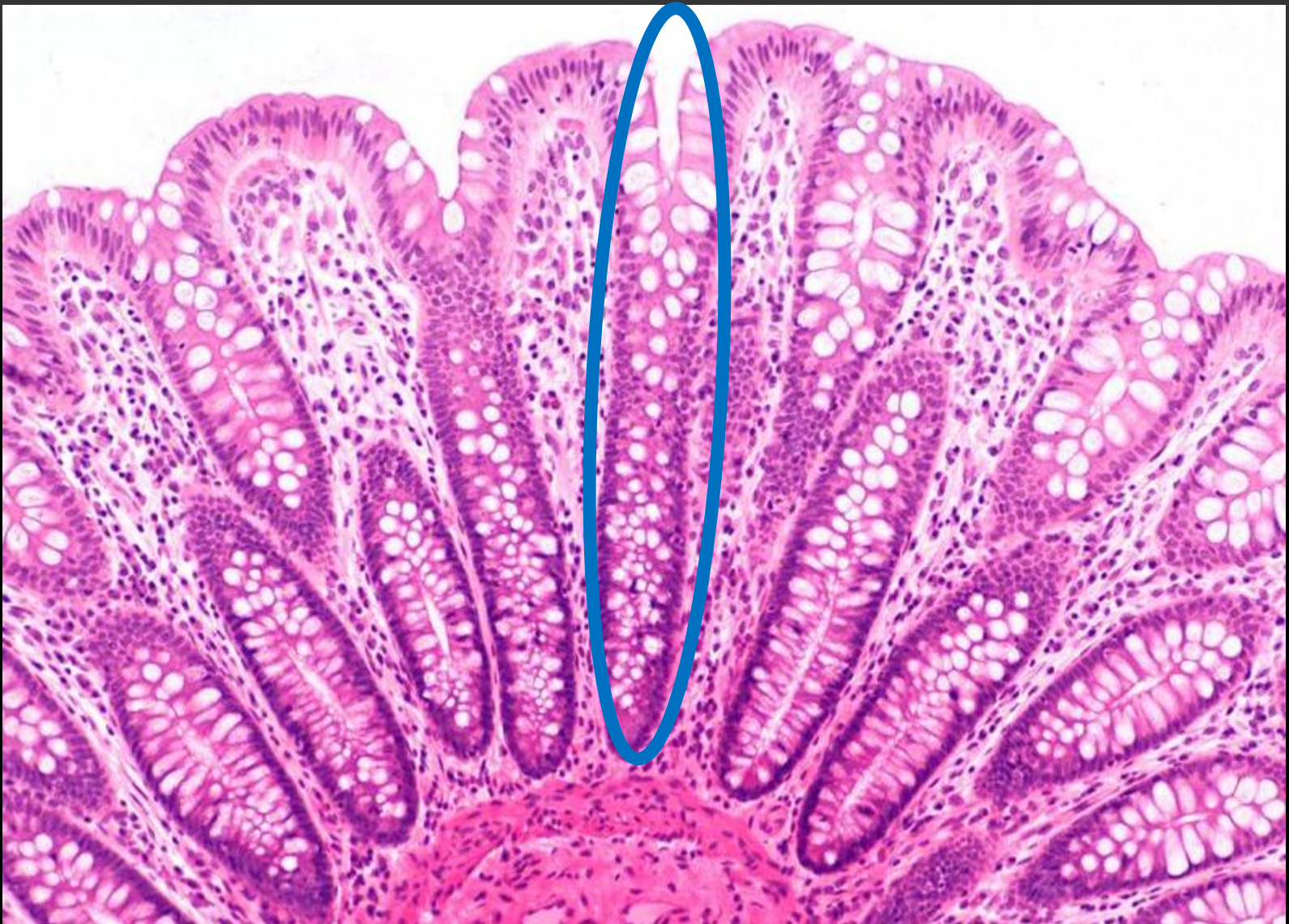


Unicellular gland



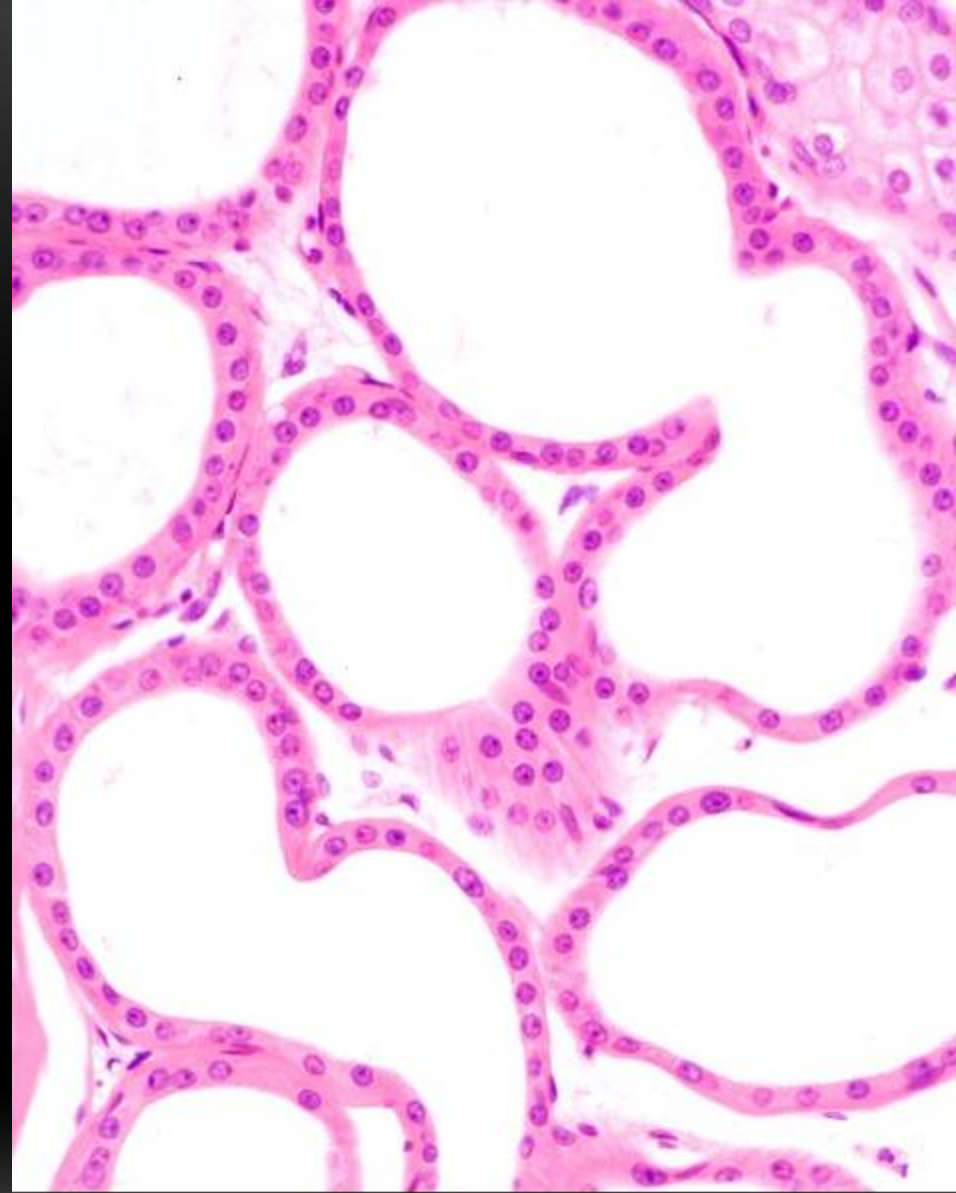
Unicellular gland



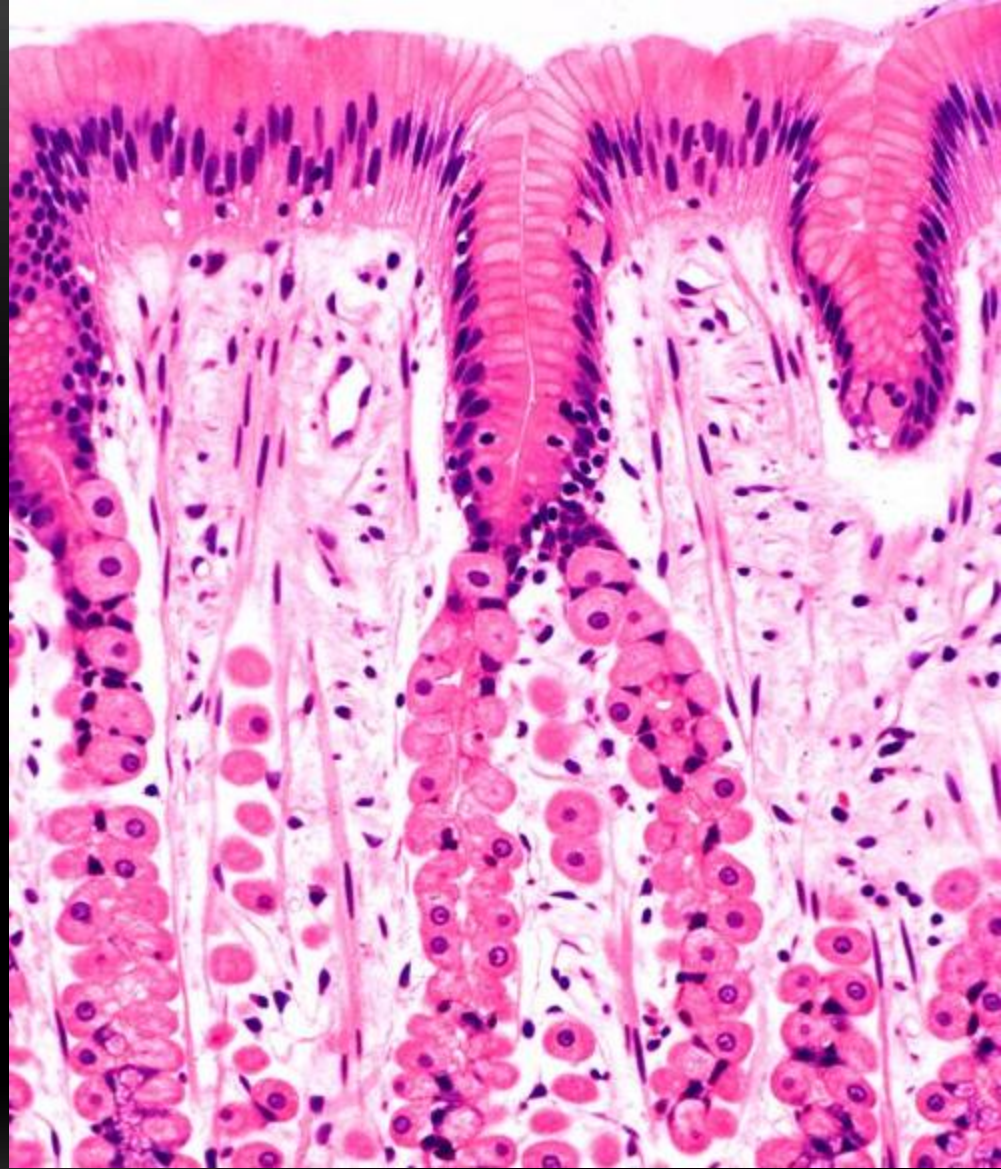


Simple tubular glands

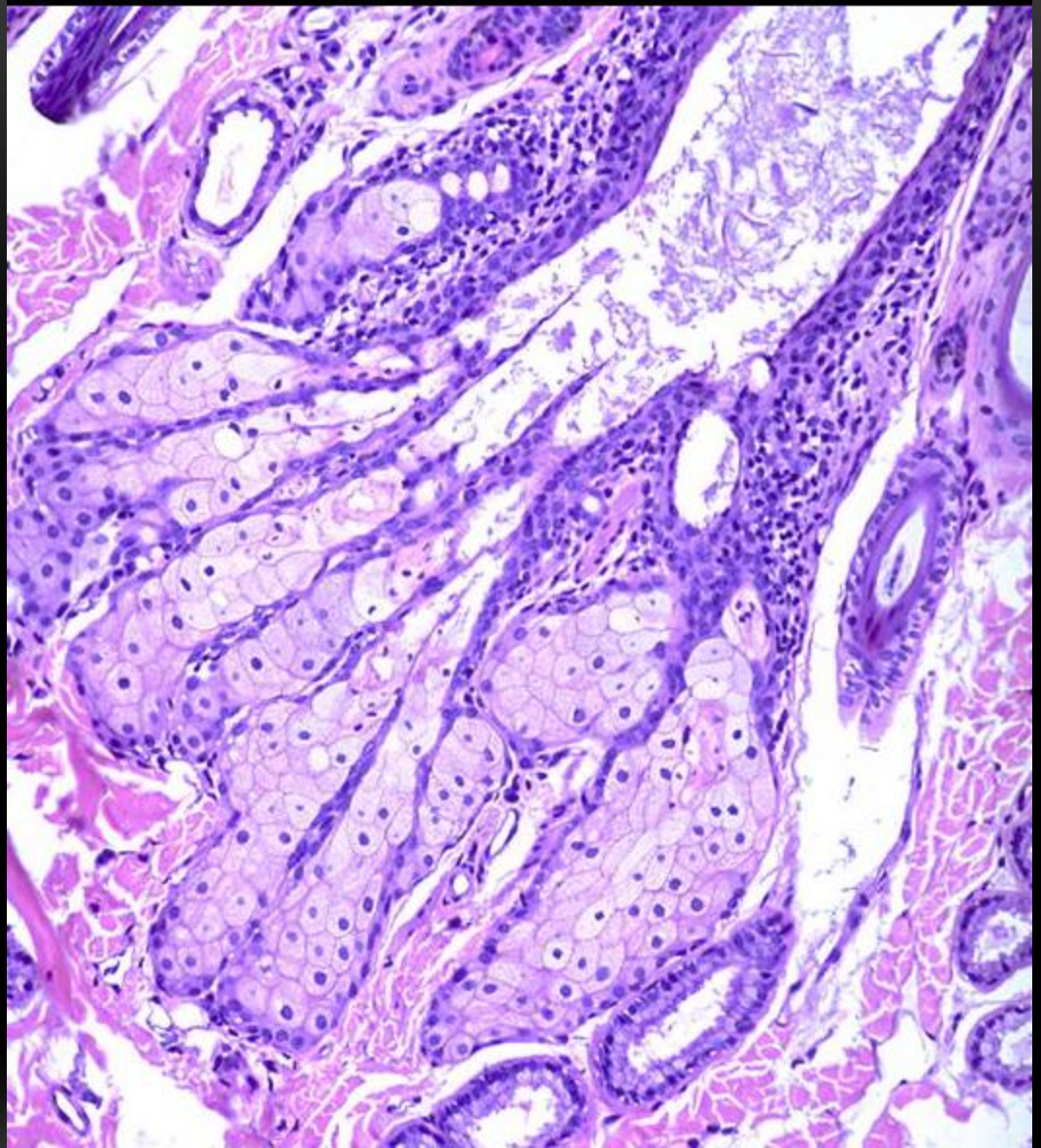
Simple coiled tubular gland



Simple branched tubular

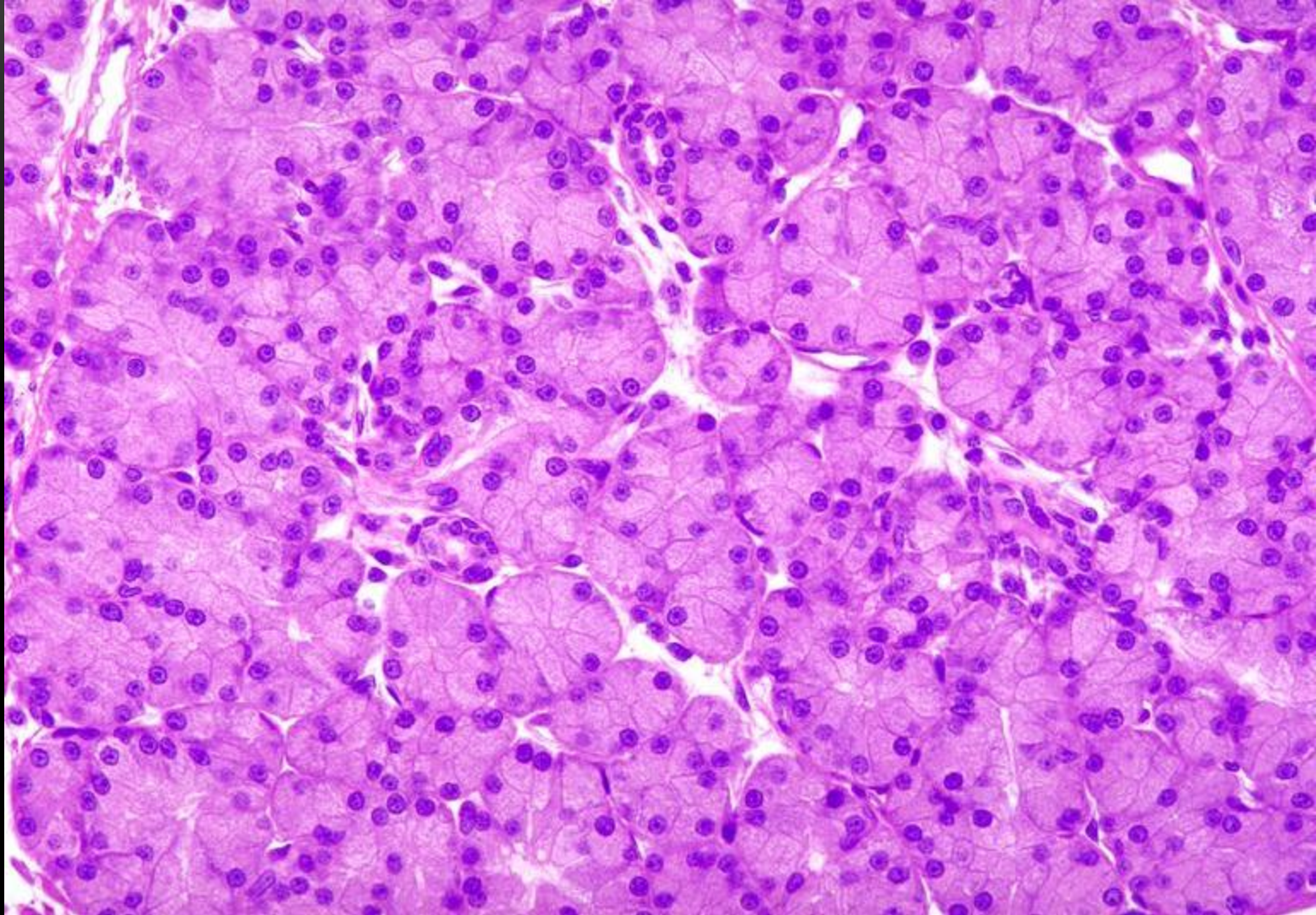


Simple alveolar glands

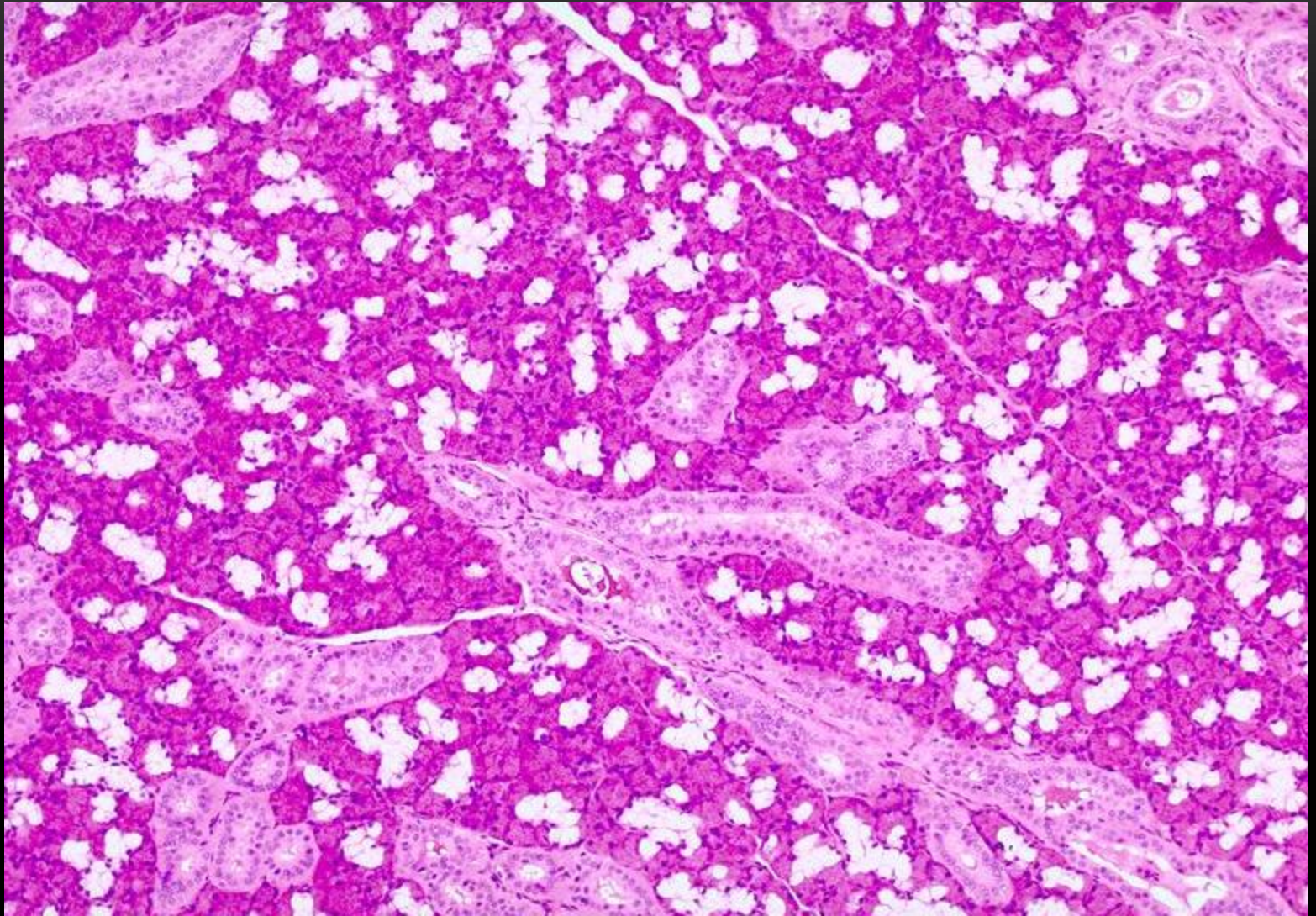


Compound tubular glands

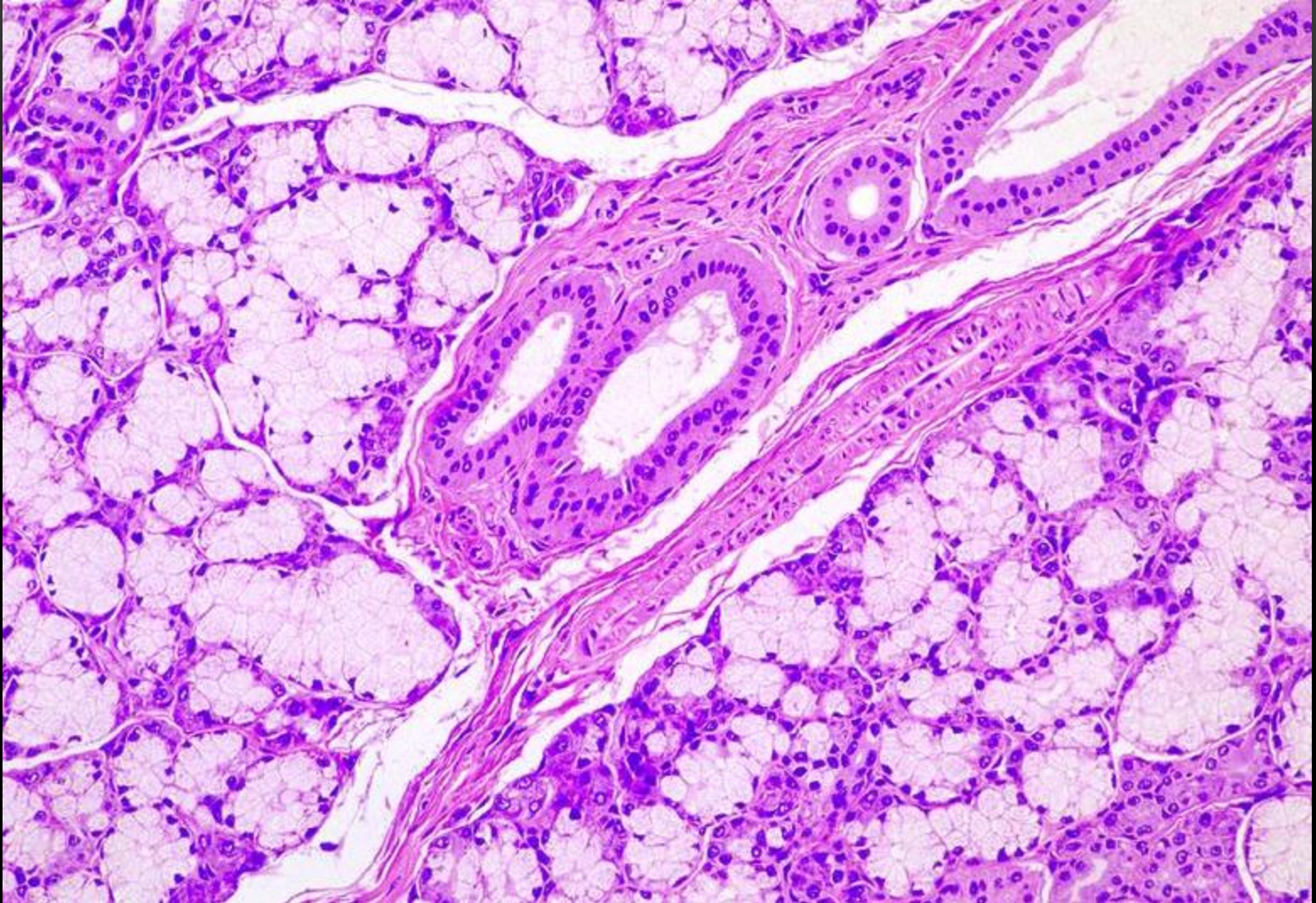




Serous gland- parotid



Seromucous gland



Mucus gland

Apocrine gland



