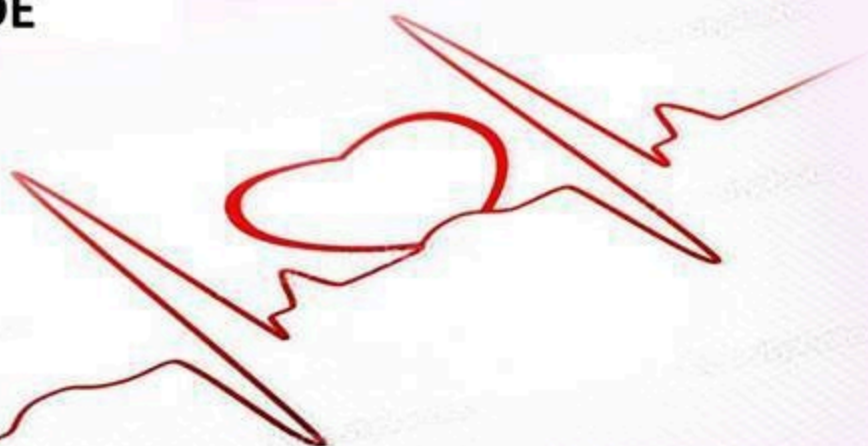


SHEET



SLIDE



Slide :

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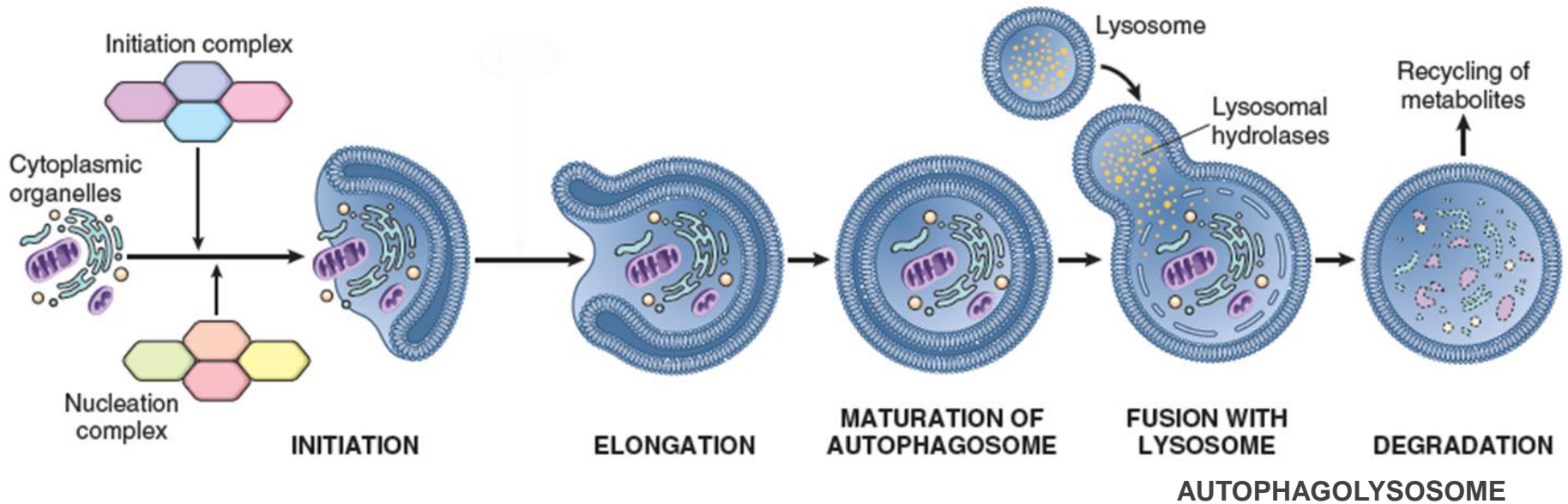
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Autophagy

Greek: auto, *self*; phagy, *eating*

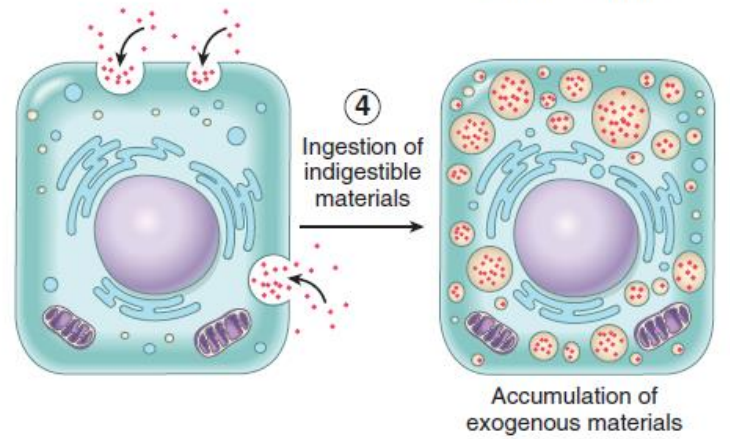
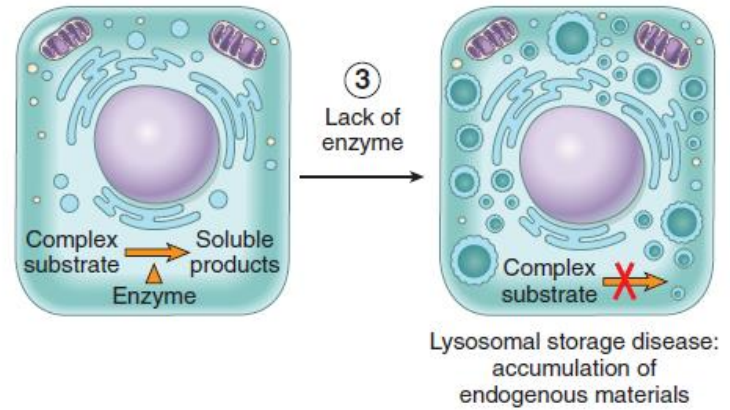
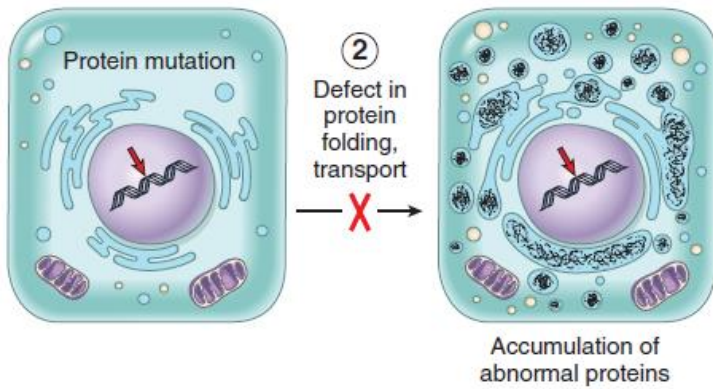
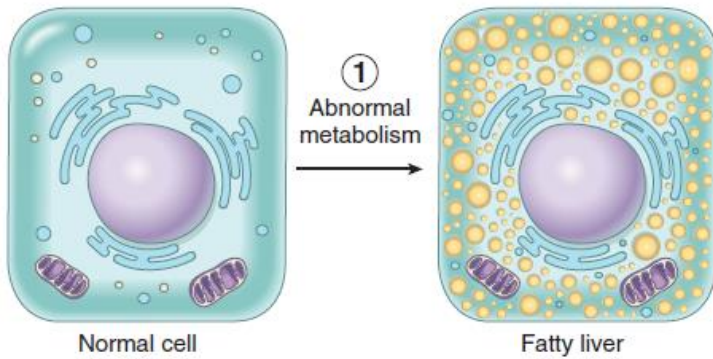


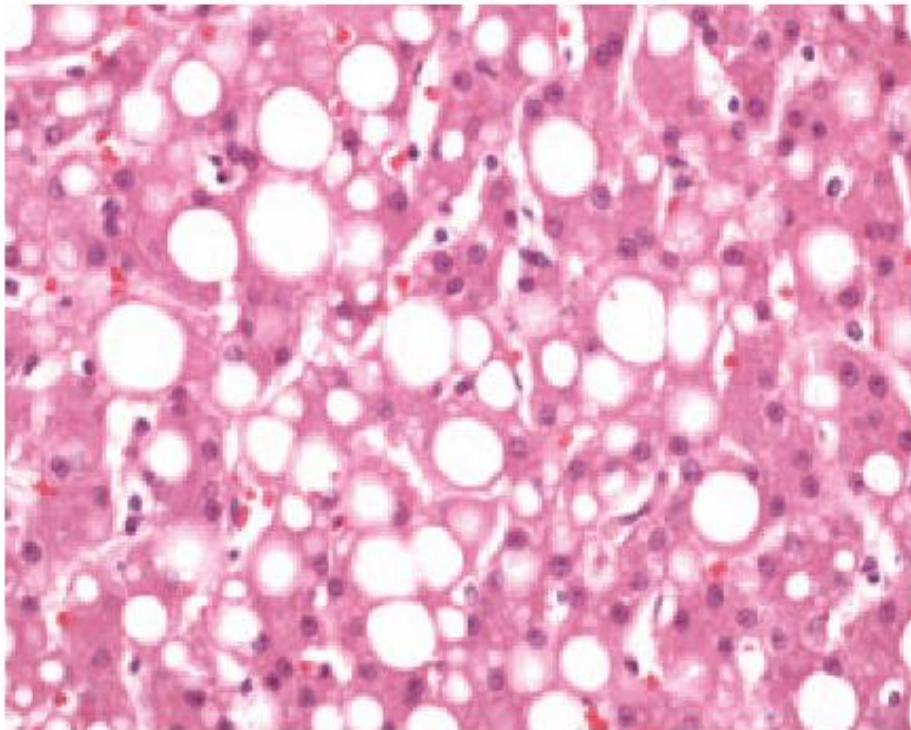
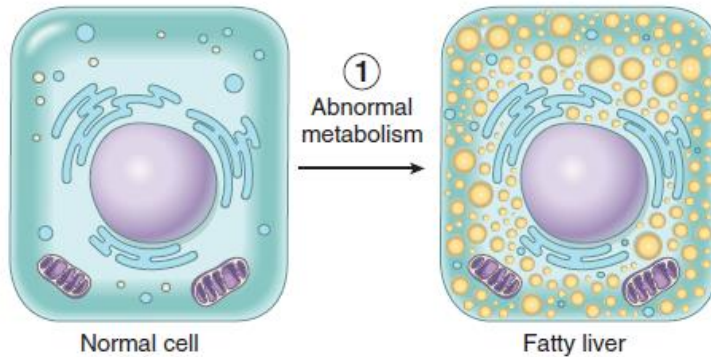
- ▶ Survival mechanism/nutrient deprivation
- ▶ Clearance of misfolded proteins (neurons, hepatocytes)
- ▶ Organelle turnover
- ▶ IBD link?
- ▶ Adaptation failure → autophagy signals a unique type of cell death
- ▶ Has a role in cancer



Intracellular accumulations

Types





Lipids

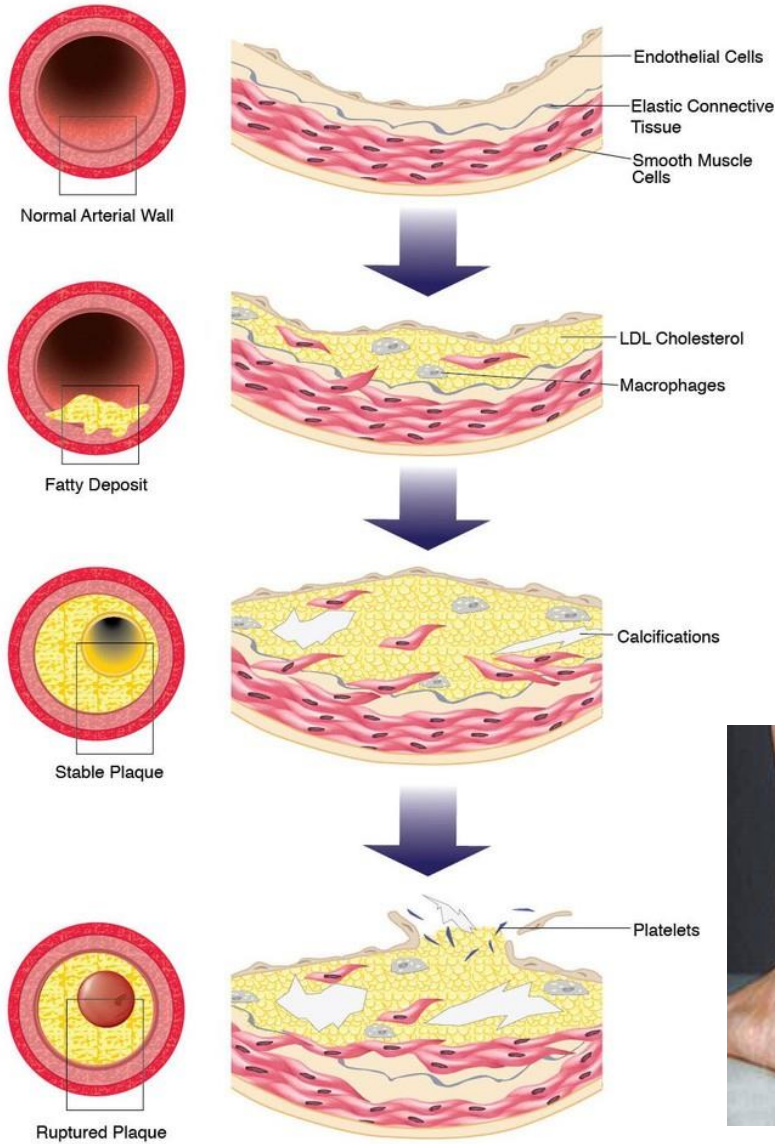
TAG (fatty change)

Most common in liver

Also in heart, kidney, muscle

Causes: toxins, protein
malnutrition, DM, obesity,
anoxia

*Alcohol abuse and
DM+obesity are the most
common causes of fatty liver*



Lipids

Cholesterol

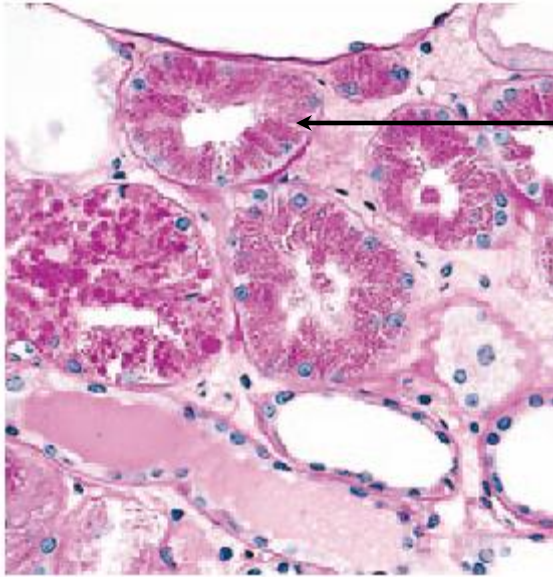
Atherosclerotic plaques:

muscle cells and
macrophages + C, CE (foam
cells)

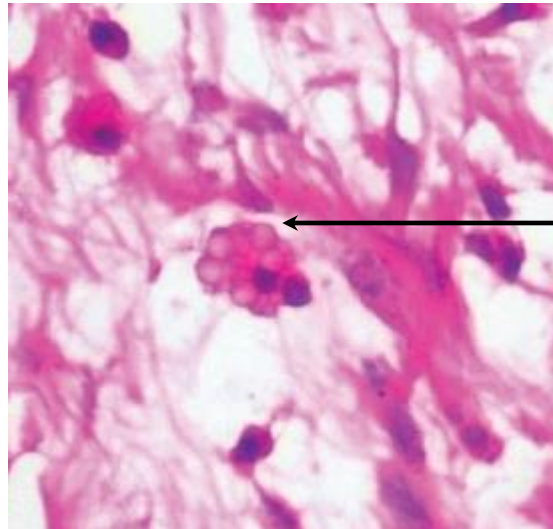
Xanthomas:

Cholesterol within
macrophages characteristic
of acquired and hereditary
hyperlipidemias





Example of excess external protein.
Accumulated reabsorbed albumin in the proximal renal tubules in proteinuria



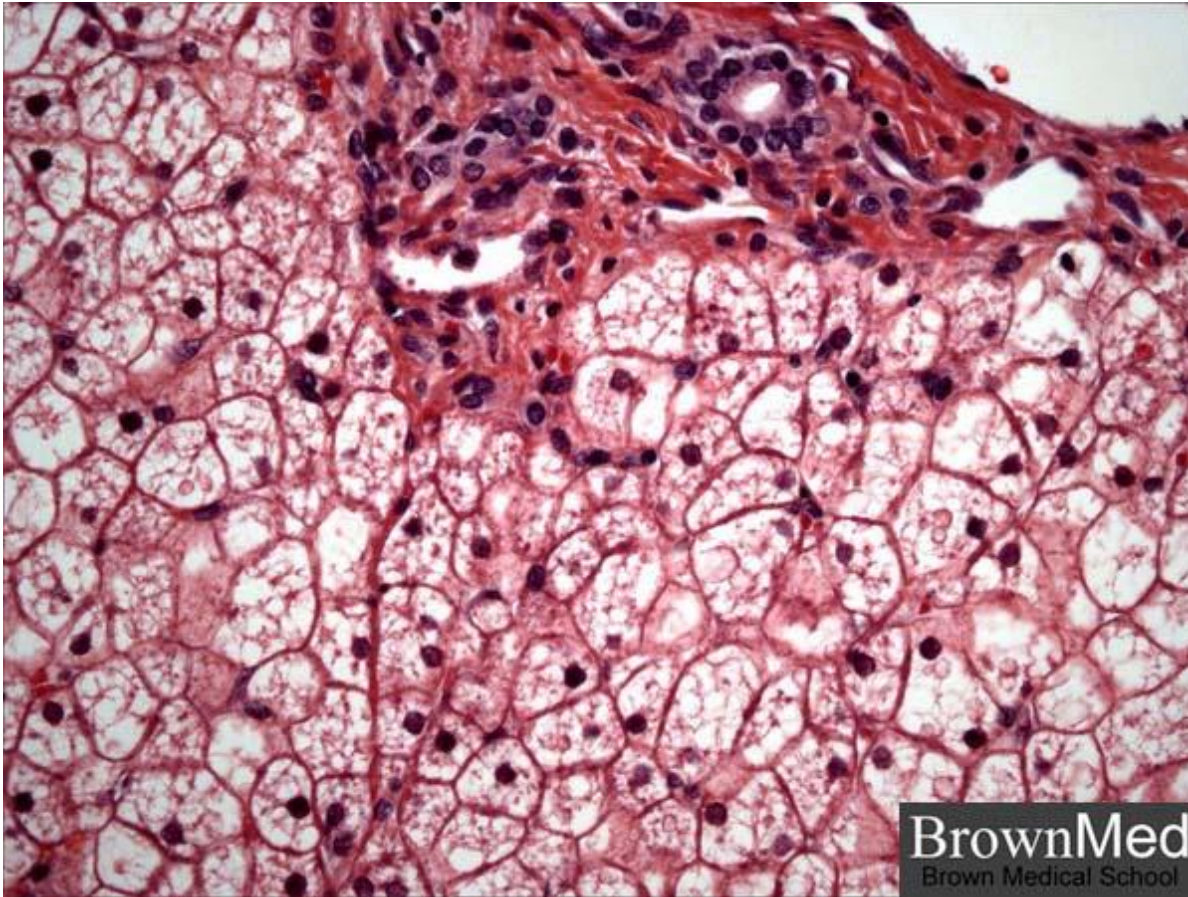
Russell bodies
Example of excess internal protein synthesis. Accumulated Ig's

Protein

Much less common than lipid accumulations

Either excess external or internal synthesis





Example of G6Pase
deficiency showing
typical mosaic pattern
in the swollen
hepatocytes

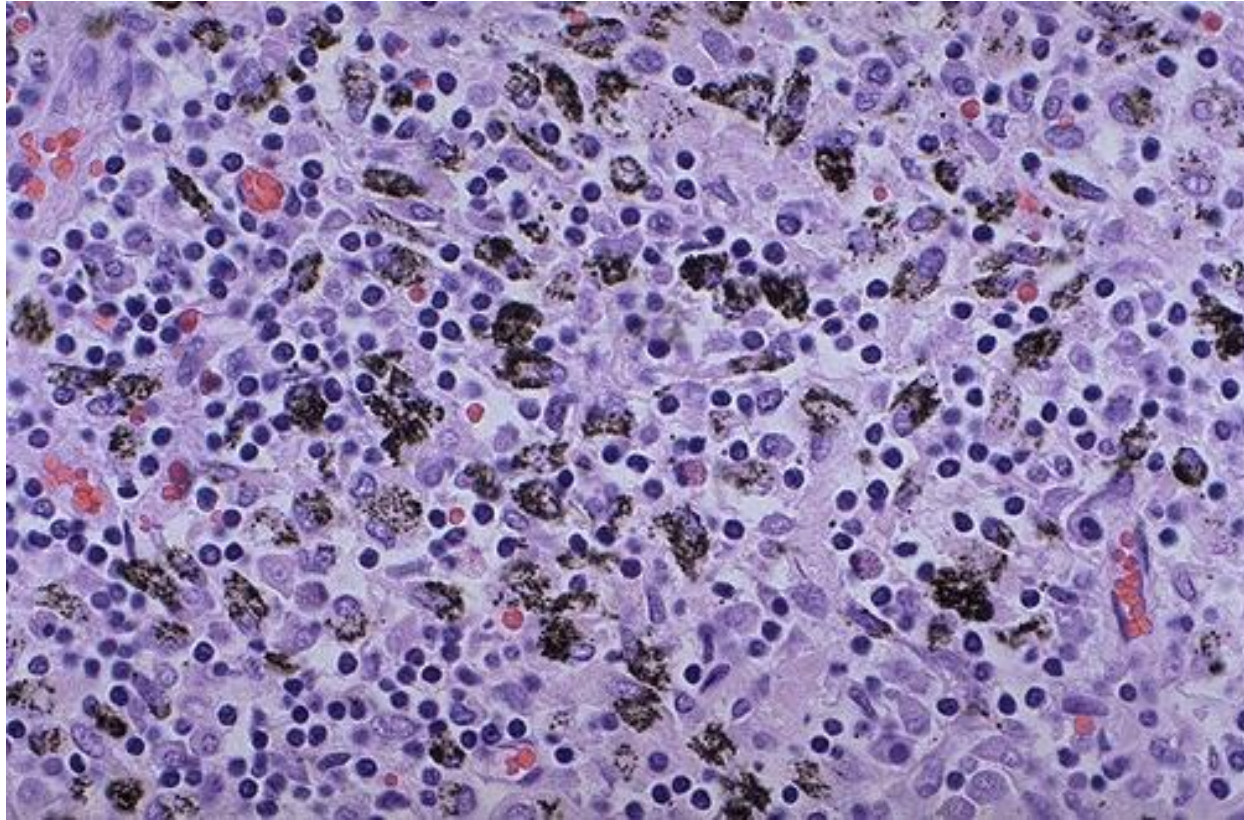
Glycogen

Abnormality in glucose or
glycogen metabolism

DM

Glycogen storage diseases





Pigments

Exogenous

Most common exogenous,
carbon (coal dust, air
pollution)

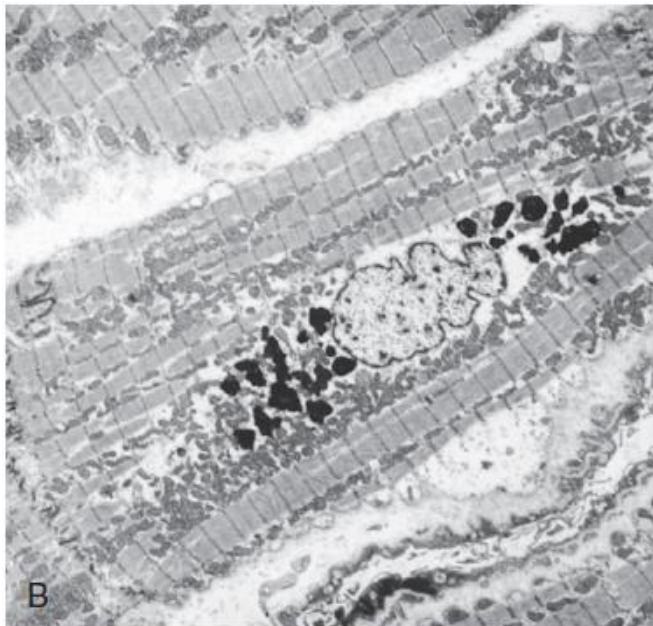
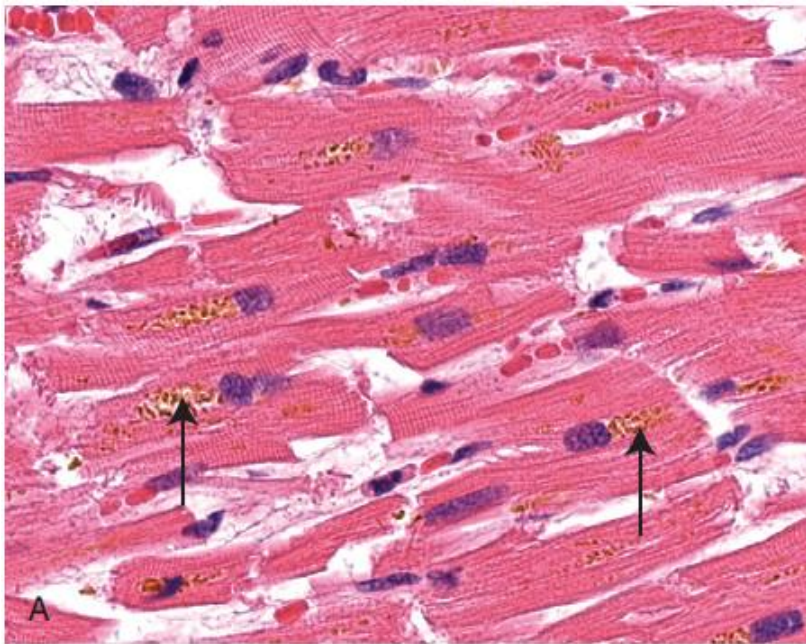
Alveolar macrophages →
lymphatic channels →
tracheobronchial LN

Anthracosis

Tatoos

(dermal macrophages)





Pigments

Endogenous

Lipofuscin

“wear-and-tear pigment”

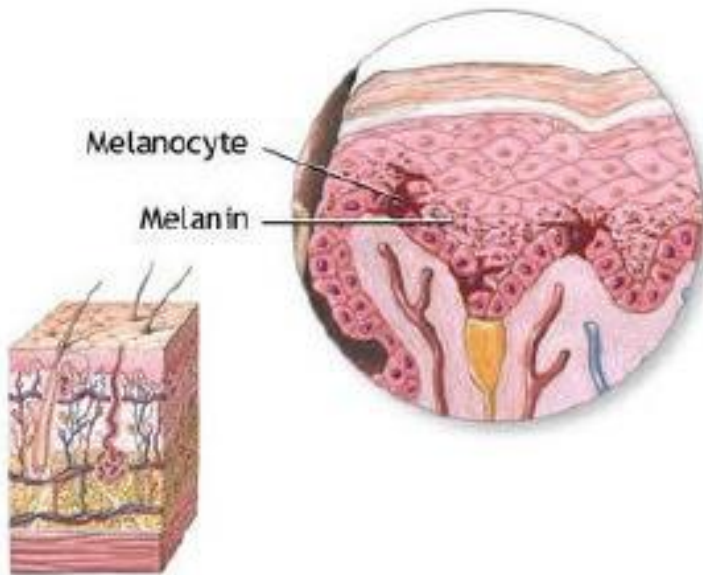
Age/atrophy

Heart, liver, and brain

Lipid and protein

Marker of past free radical injury

brown atrophy



Pigments

Endogenous

Melanin

Source: melanocytes

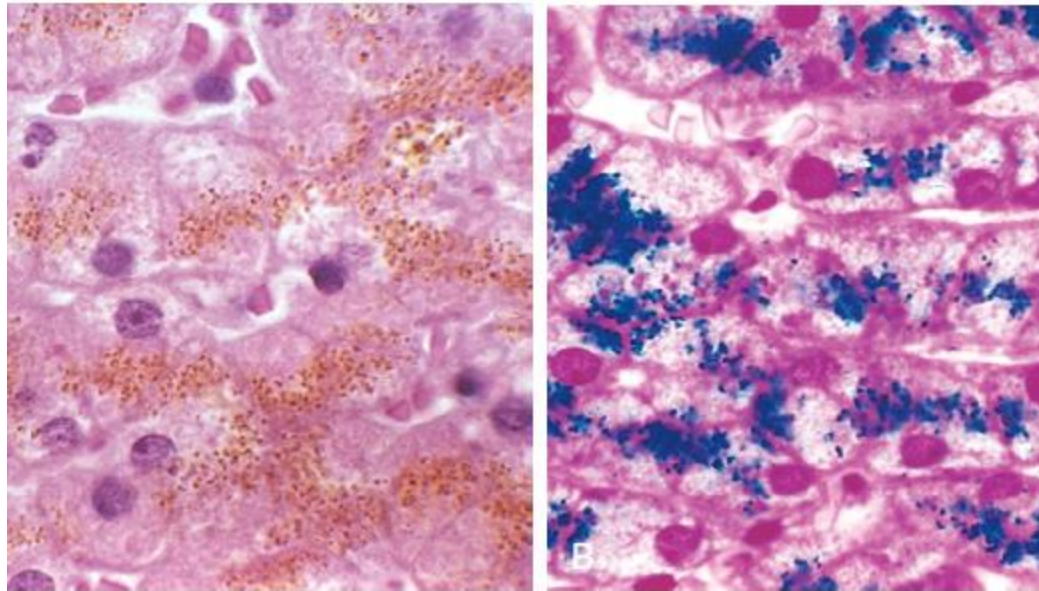
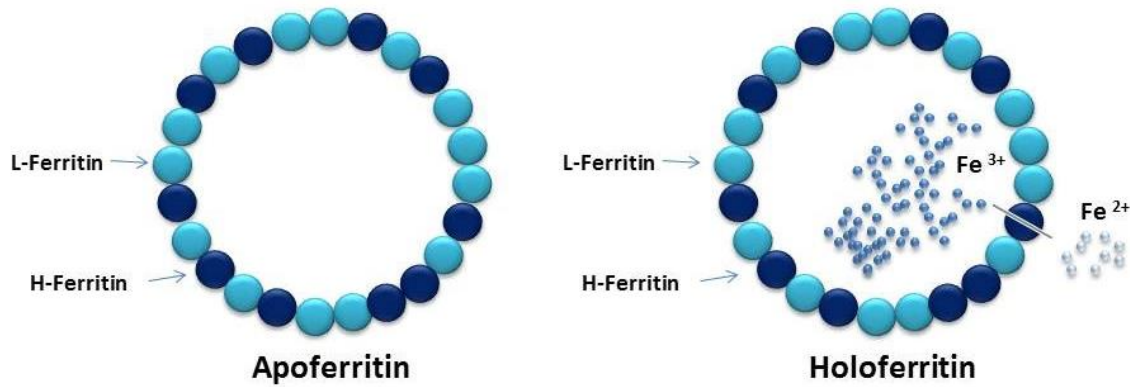
UV protection

Accumulates in dermal
macrophages and adjacent
keratinocytes

Skin tan

Freckles





Hemosiderin

Hb-derived granular pigment

Accumulation of ferritin micelles

Physiologic in the mononuclear phagocytes of the BM, spleen, and liver, from RBC turnover

Bruise: local pathologic deposition from hemorrhage

Hemosiderosis: systemic pathologic deposition of hemosiderin (hemochromatosis, hemolytic anemias, repeated blood transfusions)



Pathologic Calcification

Definition

“Abnormal deposition of mostly calcium salts, with iron, magnesium, and other minerals”

Dystrophic Calcification

- ▶ Deposition in dead/dying tissues
- ▶ Normal Ca^{2+} metabolism
- ▶ Exacerbated by Hypercalcemia

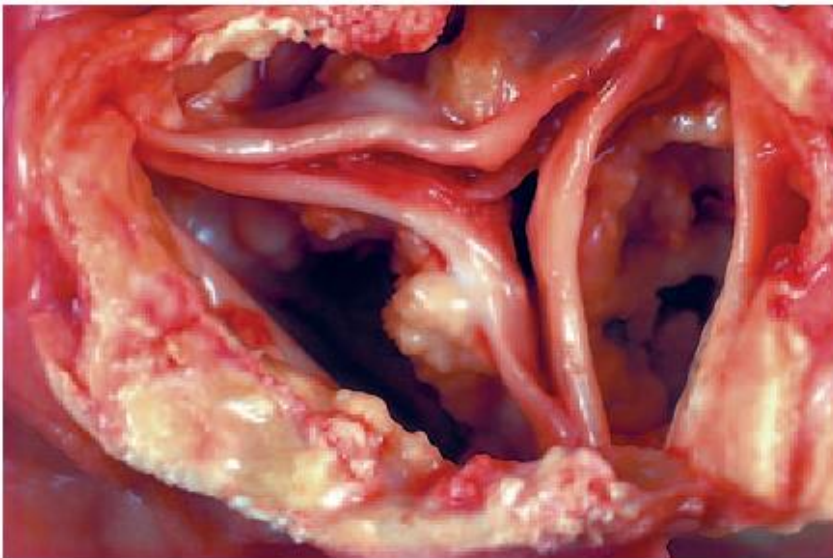
Metastatic Calcification

- ▶ Deposition in normal tissues
- ▶ Almost always abnormal Ca^{2+} metabolism (hypercalcemia)



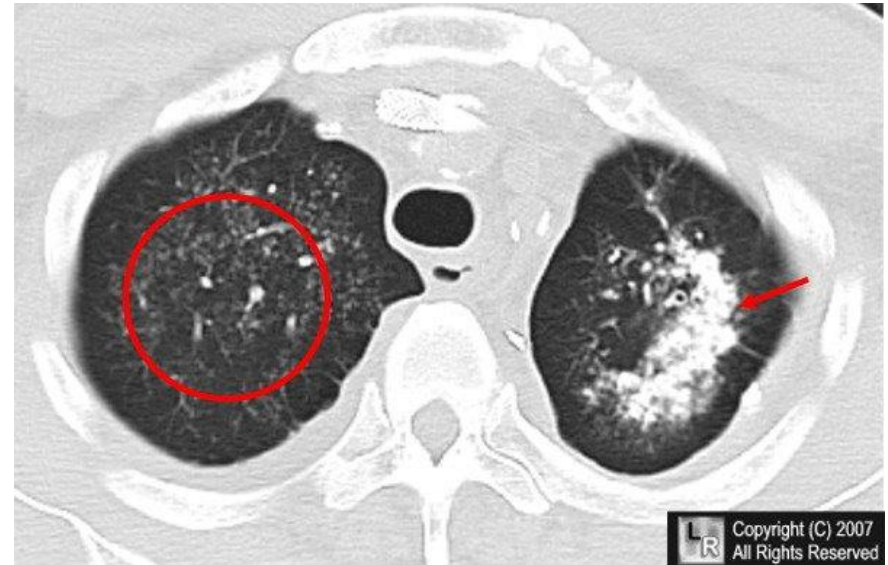
Dystrophic Calcification

- ▶ Necrosis of any type (e.g. atheromas, damaged cardiac valves)
- ▶ Initiation → propagation
- ▶ Intracellular/extracellular
- ▶ Calcium phosphate crystals



Metastatic Calcification

- ▶ Hyperparathyroidism (1ry/2ry)
- ▶ Bone destruction (metastasis, MM, leukemia, Pagets)
- ▶ Vit-D intoxication, Sarcoidosis





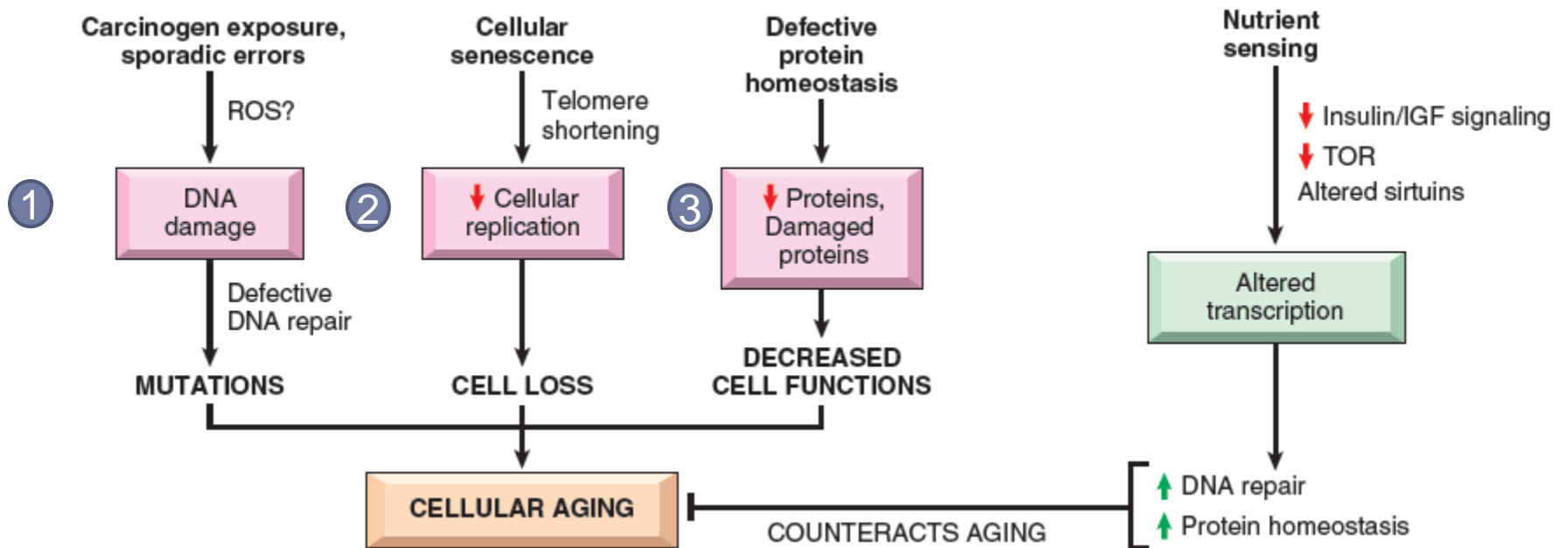
Cellular Aging



“If I don’t go to the doctor, he can’t find anything wrong with me. That’s how I stay healthy!”

“Age is one of the strongest independent risk factors for many chronic diseases, such as cancer, Alzheimer disease, and ischemic heart disease.”

Mechanisms



Cell Senescence & Telomeres

