

PATHOLOGY OF BONE DISEASES

Modeling/RE-modeling CELLS of BONE

- **OSTEOPROGENITOR (“STEM”)→(TGFβ)**
- **OSTEOBLASTS** (surface of spicule), under control of calcitonin to take blood calcium and put it into bone.
- **OSTEOCYTES** (are osteoblasts which are now completely surrounded by bone)
- **OSTEOCLASTS** (macrophage lineage), under control of PTH to chew up the calcium of bone and put it into blood
Proteins (organic) of BONE
- **Type 1 (TYPE [B]ONE) collagen (90%)**
- **Cell adhesion proteins, i.e. CAMs: Osteopontin, fibronectin, thrombospondin**
- **Calcium-binding proteins: Osteonectin, sialoprotein**
- **Proteins involved in mineralization: Osteocalcin Enzymes:
Collagenase, Alk. Phos.**
- **Growth factors**
- **IGF-1, TGF-β, PDGF Cytokines**
 - Prostaglandins, IL-1, IL-6, RANKL
- **Proteins Concentrated from Serum**
 - β₂ –microglobulin Albumin
 - IGF, insulin-like growth factor
 - TGF, transforming growth factor

- PDGF, platelet-derived growth factor
- IL, interleukin
- RANKL, RANK ligand

Minerals (IN-organic) of BONE

HYDROXY-APATITE



ADJECTIVES of BONE



Compact

- Dense
- Cortical



Spongy

- Cancellous
- Membranous
- Endosteal
- Spicular

Woven vs. “Lamellar”

-BLASTS/-CLASTS

BONE DISEASES

- 1) MALFORMATIONS AND DISEASES CAUSED BY DEFECTS IN NUCLEAR PROTEINS AND TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS, polydactyly, syndactyly, absence of a bone
- 2) DISEASES CAUSED BY DEFECTS IN HORMONES AND SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION MECHANISMS, achondroplasia, thanatophoria
- 3) DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH DEFECTS IN EXTRACELLULAR

STRUCTURAL PROTEINS

- Type 1 Collagen Diseases (Osteogenesis Imperfecta)
- Types 2, 10, and 11 Collagen Diseases
- **4) DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH DEFECTS IN FOLDING AND DEGRADATION OF MACROMOLECULES**
 - Mucopolysaccharidoses
- **5) DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH DEFECTS IN METABOLIC PATHWAYS (ENZYMES, ION CHANNELS, AND TRANSPORTERS)**
 - Osteopetrosis
- **6) DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH DECREASED BONE MASS**
 - Osteoporosis
- **7) DISEASES CAUSED BY OSTEOCLAST DYSFUNCTION**
 - Paget Disease (Osteitis Deformans)
- **8) DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH ABNORMAL MINERAL (Ca⁺⁺) HOMEOSTASIS**
 - Ricketts and Osteomalacia
 - Hyperparathyroidism
 - Renal Osteodystrophy
- 1) MALFORMATIONS AND DISEASES CAUSED BY DEFECTS IN NUCLEAR PROTEINS AND “TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS”**
protein → DNA → mRNA

- Congenital absence of a, usually single, bone: phalanx, rib, clavicle
- Supernumerary digit (polydactyly)
- Syndactyly

- **CRANIORACHISCHISIS**

2) DISEASES CAUSED BY DEFECTS IN HORMONES AND SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION MECHANISMS

- Achondroplasia, dwarf (non-lethal)
- Thanatophoria, dwarf (lethal, FGF-3 mutations)

- a point mutation (usually Arg for Gly375) in the gene that codes for FGF receptor 3 (FGFR3), which is located on the short arm of chromosome 4. In the normal growth plate, activation of FGFR3 *inhibits* cartilage proliferation, hence the term “achondroplastic”;
- A MUTATION causes FGFR3 to be constantly activated.

3) DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH DEFECTS IN EXTRACELLULAR STRUCTURAL PROTEINS

- **OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA TYPES**
- (“Brittle” bone disease, too LITTLE bone), BLUE sclerae
- Mutations in genes which code for the alpha-1 and alpha-2 chains of COLLAGEN 1
- Mutations of COLLAGEN 2,10, 11 manifest themselves as CARTILAGE diseases, ranging from joint cartilage destruction to fatal sequelae

Osteogenesis Imperfecta

4) DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH DEFECTS IN FOLDING AND DEGRADATION OF MACROMOLECULES (glycosaminoglycans)

- **MUCOPOLYSACCHARIDOSIS (one of MANY lysosome storage diseases)**
- **DECREASES in ENZYMES which degrade:**
 - DERMATAN
 - HEPARAN
 - KERATAN
- **Chiefly CARTILAGE disorders: short, chest wall, malformed bones**

MUCOPOLYSACCHARIDOSES

5) DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH DEFECTS IN METABOLIC PATHWAYS (ENZYMES, ION CHANNELS, AND TRANSPORTERS)

- **OSTEOPETROSIS, 4 types**
 - One common one has a **CARBONIC ANHYDRASE** deficiency, i.e.,
↓ acid
 - **DECREASED** osteoclast resorption
 - **“MARBLE”** bone, increased bone, brittle, sclerotic bone
- OSTEOPETROSIS**
- ## 6) DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH DECREASED BONE MASS

● **OSTEOPOROSIS**

- **“PEAK”** bone mass is early adulthood
- Normal decline, slow
- Osteoporosis is accelerated bone loss
- **Factors:**
 - AGE
 - Physical activity
 - Estrogen withdrawal (menopause)
 - Nutrition (Ca⁺⁺)
 - Genetics

OSTEOPOROSIS

7) DISEASES CAUSED BY OSTEOCLAST DYSFUNCTION Paget Disease (Osteitis Deformans)

- **Matrix madness, Osteoblasts/-cytes gone wild**
- **THREE PHASES:**
 - 1) Increased osteoclast resorption
 - 2) Increased “hectic” bone formation (osteoblasts)
 - 3) Osteosclerosis
- **ELEVATED ALKALINE-PHOSPHATASE**
- **ELEVATED urine HYDROXYPROLINE**

PAGET’S DISEASE

8) DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH ABNORMAL MINERAL HOMEOSTASIS

- **Ricketts and Osteo”malacia”**
 - **VITAMIN D deficiency/dysfunction**
- **Hyperparathyroidism, PRIMARY (PTH ADENOMA)**
 - **ENTIRE SKELETON**
 - **OSTEITIS FIBROSIS CYSTICA (von Recklinghausen’s disease (of bone)**
 - **“BROWN”* TUMOR**
- **Hyperparathyroidism, SECONDARY (RENAL) (NOT AS SEVERE AS 1°)**
- **Renal Osteodystrophy = ANY bone disorder due to chronic renal disease**
 - PRIMARY HYPERPARATHYROIDISM**
 - RENAL OSTEODYSTROPHY**
- **PHOSPHATE RETENTION**

- **HYPOPHOSPHATEMIA**
- **HYPOCALCEMIA**
- **INCREASED PTH**
- **INCREASED OSTEOCLASTS**
- **METABOLIC ACIDOSIS** → release of **HYDROXYAPATITES** from matrix

FRACTURES
FRACTURES, adjectives

- **Complete, incomplete**
- **Closed, open (communicating)**
- **Communitied (splintered, “greenstick”)**
- **Displaced (NON-aligned)**
- **PATHOGENIC, (non-traumatic, 2° to other disease, often metastases)**
- **“STRESS” fracture**

FRACTURES

- **THREE PHASES**
 - **HEMATOMA, minutes days** → PDGF, TGF-β, FGF
 - **SOFT CALLUS (“PRO”-CALLUS), ~1 week**
 - **HARD CALLUS (BONY CALLUS), several weeks**
- **COMPLICATIONS**
 - **PSEUDARTHROSIS (non-union)**

— **INFECTION (especially OPEN [communicating] fractures)**
FRACTURES
OSTEONECROSIS

- Also called **AVASCULAR** necrosis
 - Also called **ASEPTIC** necrosis

 - **CAUSE: ISCHEMIA**
 - Trauma
 - Steroids
 - Thrombus/Embolism
 - Vessel injury, e.g., radiation
 - **INCREASED** intra-osseous pressure → vascular compression
 - Venous hypertension too
- OSTEONECROSIS**
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OSTEOMYELITIS
- **Pyogenic: Staph, E. coli, Pseudom, Kleb, Salmonella**
 - Hematogenous
 - Contiguous, e.g., from a nearby joint
 - Direct implantation

 - **TB**

 - **Syphilis**
- OSTEOMYELITIS**

- **DX: X-ray, Bone scan**
OSTEOMYELITIS
- **DX: Histology**
OSTEOMYELITIS
- **COMPLICATIONS**
 - **Subperiosteal abscess**
 - **Draining sinus**
 - **Joint involvement**
- **SEQUESTRUM (dead bone)**
vs.
- **INVOLUCRUM (new bone)**
OSTEOMYELITIS
- **Tuberculous**
 - **Usually blood borne**
 - **TB of spine is known as POTTS disease**
- **Syphilis**
 - **CONGENITAL**
 - **TERTIARY, “SABRE” shins**
POTT’S DISEASE

SABER SHINS

BONE TUMORS

- BONE
- CARTILAGE
- FIBROUS
- MISC.
 - Ewing's "sarcoma"
 - Giant Cell Tumor
 - METASTASES

BONE- BONE TUMORS

- OSTEOMA
- OSTEOID OSTEOMA (nidus)
- OSTEOLASTOMA
- OSTEOSARCOMA (OSTEOGENIC SARCOMA)
OSTEOMA
- SOLITARY
- MIDDLE AGE
- FROM SUBPERIOSTEAL or ENDOSTEAL surfaces

- **SKULL, FACE, most common**
- **Totally BENIGN**
- **To be distinguished from REACTIVE BONE, (can be difficult)**

OSTEOID OSTEOMA

- **At least 2 cm in diameter**
- **Teens, twenties, APPENDICULAR skeleton**
- **M>>F**
- **PAINFUL**
- **Has a NIDUS**
- **Responds to aspirin**
- **Induces a MARKED bony reaction**

OSTEOBLASTOMA

- **AXIAL SKELETON, i.e., SPINE**
- **NO nidus**
- **NO bony reaction**
- **NOT relieved by aspirin**

OSTEOSARCOMA (OSTEOGENIC SARCOMA)

TYPES of OSTEOSARCOMAS

- The anatomic portion of the bone from which they arise (intramedullary, intracortical, or surface)
- Degree of differentiation
- Multicentricity (synchronous, metachronous[NOT synchronous])
- Primary (pre-existing bone is unremarkable) or secondary (e.g., osteosarcoma associated with pre-existing disorders such as benign tumors, Paget disease, bone infarcts, previous irradiation)
- Histologic variants (osteoblastic, chondroblastic, fibroblastic, telangiectatic, small cell, and giant cell)

BONE- CARTILAGE TUMORS

- OSTEOCHONDROMA (EXOSTOSIS)
- CHONDROMA
- CHONDROBLASTOMA
- CHONDROMYXOID FIBROMA
- CHONDROSARCOMA
OSTEOCHONDROMA (EXOSTOSIS)
- Common, Cartilage AND Bone present
- Often MULTIPLE as a hereditary syndrome
- M>>>F
- PELVIS, SCAPULAE, RIBS

CHONDROMA

- Chondroma vs. EN-chondroma
- PURE Hyaline Cartilage
- MULTIPLE enchondromas = Ollier's dis.
- Maffucci Synd. if hemangiomas present
CHONDROBLASTOMA

- RARE, in teenagers
- M>>F
- KNEES, usually
- Epiphyses
- MUCH LESS matrix than a chondroma
CHONDROMYXOID FIBROMA

- RAREST of all
- TEENS, MALES
- "MYXOID" concept
- "ATYPIA"

CHONDROSARCOMA

- ANATOMY
 - INTRAMEDULLARY
 - JUXTACORTICAL

- **HISTOLOGY**
 - **CONVENTIONAL**
 - **HYALINE**
 - **MYXOID**
 - **CLEAR**
 - **DE-DIFFERENTIATED**
 - **MESENCHYMAL**
- CHONDROSARCOMA**

BONE- FIBROUS TUMORS

- **FIBROUS CORTICAL DEFECT/NON-OSSIFYING FIBROMA**
- **FIBROUS DYSPLASIA**
- **FIBROSARCOMA/MALIGNANT FIBROUS HISTIOCYTOMA**
FIBROUS CORTICAL DEFECT
- **COMMON, usually LESS THAN 1 CM**
- **CHILDREN >2**
- **IF MORE THAN 5-6 CM, they are then called NON-OSSIFYING FIBROMA**
FIBROUS “DYSPLASIA”
- **BENIGN TUMOR**
- **THREE TYPES**
 - **SINGLE BONE (70%)**

— POLY-OSTOTIC (27%)

— POLY-OSTOTIC (3%) with café-au-lait and endocrine disorders, especially precocious puberty

FIBROSARCOMA/MFH

- METAPHYSES of LONG BONES
- PELVIC FLAT BONES
- LYTIC
- FRACTURES
- OF COURSE, SARCOMATOUS METASTASIS

MISC. TUMORS of BONE

- EWING sarcoma/PNET (Primitive NeuroEctodermal Tumor)
- GIANT CELL TUMOR
- METASTASES

EWING/PNET

- SAME TUMOR
- SMALL ROUND BLUE CELL TUMOR
- NEUROENDOCRINE CELL ORIGIN
- CHROMOSOME TRANSLOCATION 11&22
- SECOND most COMMON bone malignancy in CHILDREN

- **ARISE IN MEDULLARY CAVITY of BONE**
- **LOOK LIKE LYMPHOMA**

GCT (Giant Cell Tumor), BONE METASTASES

SYNOVIAL JOINTS **TWO KINDS of cells form the synovial intima**

- **1) fibroblasts**
 - **Hyaluronin**
 - **Lubricin**

- **2) macrophages**
The **SUB-intima** is

loose CT or fat

JOINT DISEASES

- **“ARTHRITIS”**
 - **DEGENERATIVE (OSTEOARTHRITIS)**
 - **RHEUMATOID**
 - **“JUVENILE” RHEUMATOID**
 - **NON-INFECTIOUS: Ankylosing Spond., Reactive, Psoriasis, IBD**

- INFECTIOUS: Supp., TB, Lyme, Viral
 - GOUT (URATE)
 - PSEUDOGOUT (PYROPHOSPHATE)
 - Tumors (all are of synovium)
 - Ganglion (Synovial Cyst), non-neoplastic
 - Giant Cell Tumor (Pigmented Villonodular Synovitis[PVNS]), benign
 - Synovial Sarcoma, malignant
- “DEGENERATIVE” ARTHRITIS**
aka, “OSTEO” ARTHRITIS
- Etiology/Risk Factors: Age, Trauma, Genes
 - Pathogenesis: Progressive EROSION of articular cartilage
 - Morphology: X-Ray, “eburnation”, “joint mice”, osteophytes
 - Clinical Expression: PAIN, Limitation of motion

RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) is a chronic systemic inflammatory disorder that may affect many tissues and organs—skin, blood vessels, heart, lungs, and muscles—but principally attacks the joints, producing a nonsuppurative proliferative and inflammatory synovitis that often progresses to destruction of the articular cartilage and ankylosis of the joints.

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RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

- **Etiology/Risk Factors: Autoimmune**
- **Pathogenesis: Progressive SYNOVITIS**
- **Morphology: Synovial lymphocytes, macrophages, plasma cells, neutrophils, osteoclasts, “pannus”, hyperemia, rheumatoid “nodules”, vasculitis**
- **Clinical Expression: PAIN, Limitation of motion, malaise, fatigue, rheumatoid factor IgM→IgG-Fc,**

DIAGNOSIS

- **CLINICAL FEATURES (1% of population F>>M)**
 - **MORNING STIFFNESS, MEAN AGE 45 YRS**
 - **ARTHRITIS in MORE THAN 3 JOINT AREAS**
 - **“TYPICAL” hand findings, MP ULNAR deviation**
 - **SYMMETRIC ARTHRITIS**
 - **SERUM RHEUMATOID FACTOR**
 - **“TYPICAL” X-RAY findings**

“JUVENILE” Rheumatoid Arthritis

- **Begins BEFORE age 16, by definition**
- **Generally LARGER joints than RA**

- Often **POSITIVE ANA**
 “SERONEGATIVE” ARTHRITIDES
- **ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS** (aka, “rheumatoid” spondylitis, or Marie-Strumpell Disease [HLA-B27] (M>>F)
- **“REACTIVE” ARTHRITIS (FOLLOWS GU or GI INFECTIONS)**
 - **REITER SYNDROME** (urethral & conjunctival inflammation too) [HLA-B27]
 - **Arthritis associated with IBD**
- **PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS [HLA-B27]**
 Ankylosing Spondylitis
 INFECTIOUS ARTHRITIS
- **From OSTEOMYELITIS**
- **USUALLY SUPPURATIVE**
- **GC, staph, strep, H. flu, E. coli, (Salmonella in sicklers)**
- **4 cardinal signs, fever, leukocytosis, □ ESR**
 INFECTIOUS ARTHRITIS
- **TB**
- **LYME Disease, i.e., Borrelia burgdorferi, from Ixodes ticks**
- **VIRAL**

— Parvovirus B19

— Rubella

— Hepatitis C

GOUT

- Endpoint of HYPERURICEMIA from ANY cause resulting in JOINT deposition of monosodium urate crystals (TOPHI)
 - ACUTE
 - CHRONIC
- 10% of population has hyperuricemia (>7 mg/dl), but only 1/20 of these has gout

HYPERURICEMIA → GOUT

- Age of the individual and duration of the hyperuricemia are factors. Gout rarely appears before 20 to 30 years of hyperuricemia. M>>F
- Genetic predisposition is another factor. In addition to the well-defined X-linked abnormalities of HGPRT, primary gout follows multifactorial inheritance and runs in families.
- Heavy alcohol consumption predisposes to attacks of gouty arthritis.
- Obesity increases the risk of asymptomatic gout.
- Certain drugs (e.g., thiazides) predispose to the development of gout.
- Lead toxicity increases the tendency to develop gout

FEATURES

- **TOPHACEOUS ARTHRITIS**
- **GOUTY NEPHROPATHY**

GOUTY NEPHROPATHY GOUT

- **Associated with ATHEROSCLEROSIS**
- **Associated with HYPERTENSION**

Pseudo-GOUT

- **Gout: Monosodium Urate**
- **Pseudo-GOUT: Calcium Pyrophosphate**
- **PSEUDOGOUT is also called CHONDROCALCINOSIS, or CPPD (Calcium Phosphate Deposition Disease)**
- **IDIOPATHIC, HEREDITARY, SECONDARY**
 - **Secondary** → joint damage, hyperparathyroidism, hemochromatosis, hypomagnesemia, hypothyroidism, ochronosis, and diabetes

GOUT vs. PSEUDOGOUT JOINT TUMORS

- **BENIGN**

- **GANGLION (SYNOVIAL CYST)**
- **GIANT CELL TUMOR of TENDON SHEATH, aka PVNS, Pigmented VilloNodular Synovitis**
- **MALIGNANT**
 - **SYNOVIAL SARCOMA**
 - GANGLION**
 - PVNS/GCT**
 - Synovial Sarcoma**
 - “SOFT TISSUE” TUMORS**
- **FAT**
- **FIBROUS TISSUE**
- **FIBROHISTIOCYTIC**
- **SKELETAL MUSCLE**
- **SMOOTH MUSCLE**
- **VASCULAR**
- **PERIPHERAL NERVE**
- **UNCERTAIN: SYNOVIAL SARCOMA, ALVEOLAR SOFT PART SARCOMA, EPITHELIOD SARCOMA**
 - CAUSES**
- **MOSTLY UNKNOWN**
- **RADIATION association**
- **CHEMICAL BURN association**

- **THERMAL BURN association**
- **TRAUMA association**
- **VIRUS association (HHV8 for Kaposi)**
- **GENETICS**
- **Parts of many SYNDROMES**
- **MANY TRANSLOCATIONS**

SOFT TISSUE TUMORS

- **ALL “SPINDLY”**
 - **Deep (desmoid) vs. Superficial (skin)**
 - **Importance of counting MITOSES**
 - **Importance of STAGING**
 - **Importance of IMMUNOPEROXIDASE**
 - **Importance of CONSULTATION**
- FAT**

- **LIPOMA**
- **LIPOSARCOMA**

FIBROUS TISSUE

- **NODULAR FASCIITIS (pseudosarcomatous)**
- **FIBROMATOSES (plantar,**

palmar, penile)

- **FIBROSARCOMA**
MYOSITIS OSSIFICANS
- **BENIGN FIBROUS TISSUE PROLIFERATION PLUS OSSEOUS**
“METAPLASIA”
FIBROHISTIOCYTIC
- **FIBROUS HISTIOCYTOMA**
- **DERMATOFIBROSARCOMA PROTUBERANS**
- **MALIGNANT FIBROUS HISTIOCYTOMA**
SKELETAL MUSCLE
- **RHABDOMYOMA**
- **RHABDOMYOSARCOMA**
SMOOTH MUSCLE
- **LEIOMYOMA**
- **LEIOMYOSARCOMA**

VASCULAR

- **HEMANGIOMA**
- **LYMPHANGIOMA**
- **HEMANGIOENDOTHELIOMA**

- **HEMANGIOPERICYTOMA**
- **ANGIOSARCOMA**
PERIPHERAL NERVE
- **NEUROFIBROMA**
- **SCHWANNOMA**
- **GRANULAR CELL TUMOR**
- **MALIGNANT (SCHWANNOMA)**
UNCERTAIN
- **SYNOVIAL SARCOMA**
- **ALVEOLAR “SOFT PART” SARCOMA**
- **EPITHELIOD SARCOMA**