

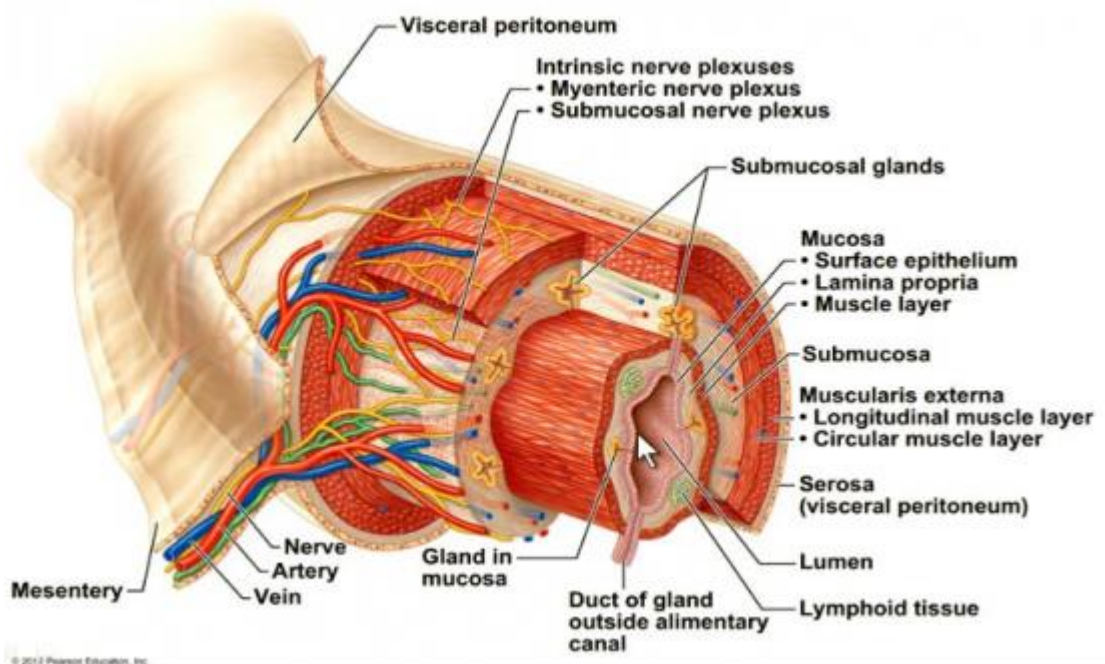
# DIGESTIVE SYSTEM II

- Microscopic anatomy of pharynx, esophagus, stomach, small and large intestine, rectum
- Overview of embryonic development

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# ALIMENTARY CANAL

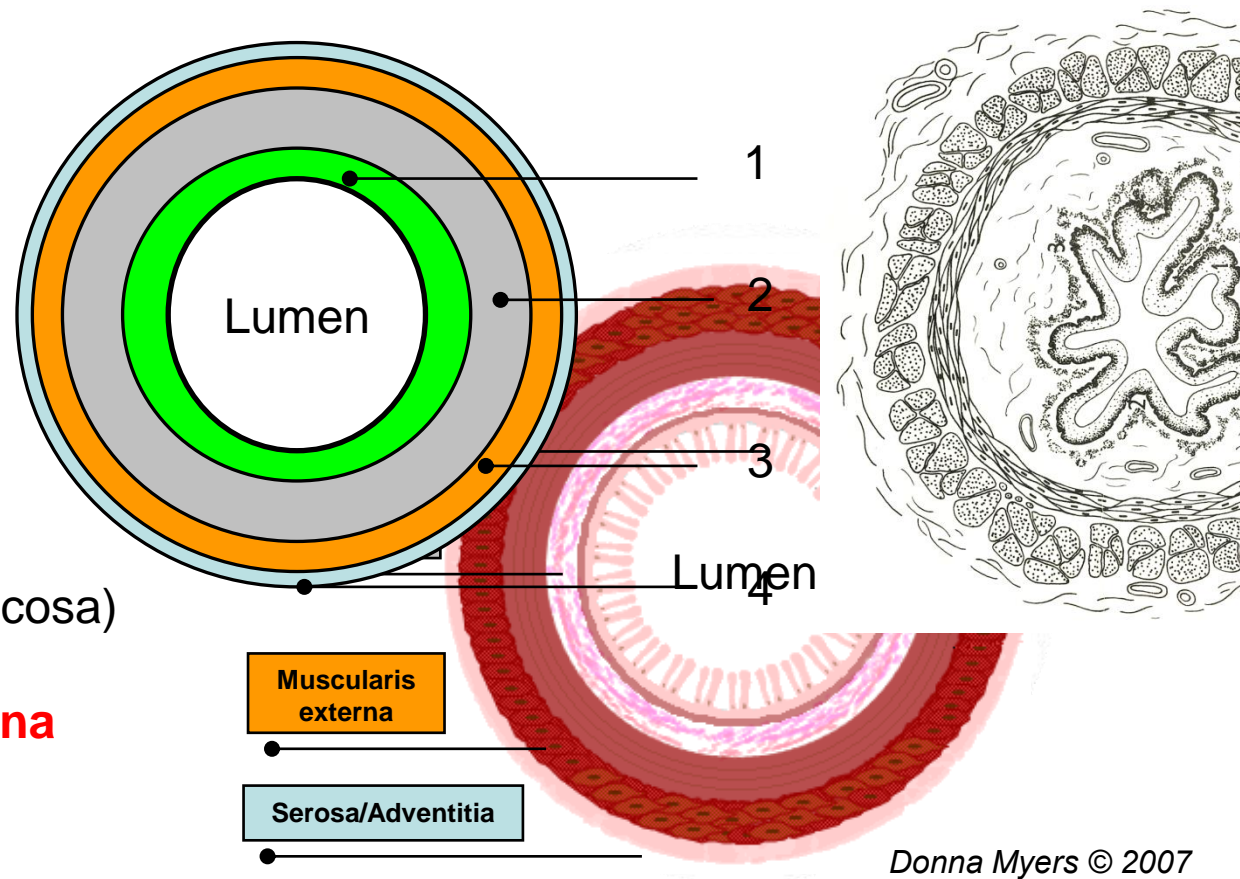


# General architecture of hollow organs

## General architecture of hollow organs incl. gut tube

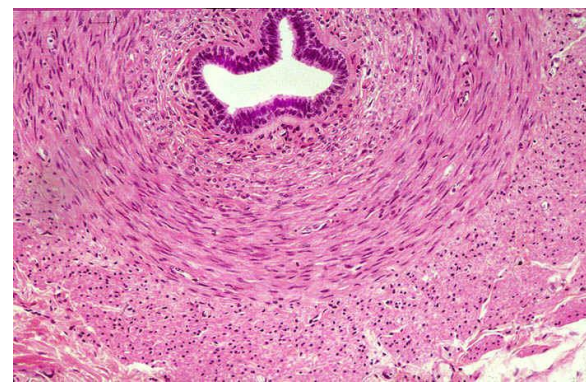
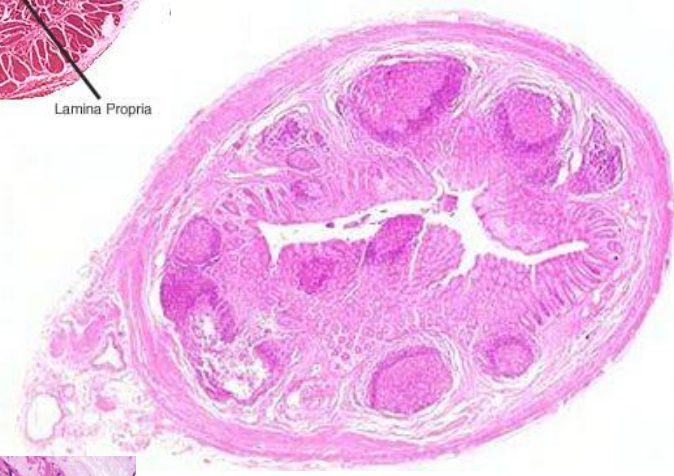
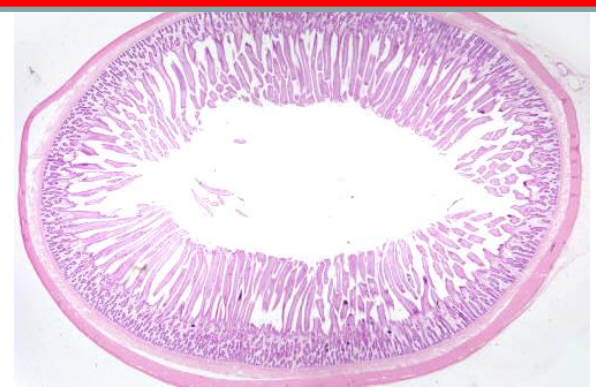
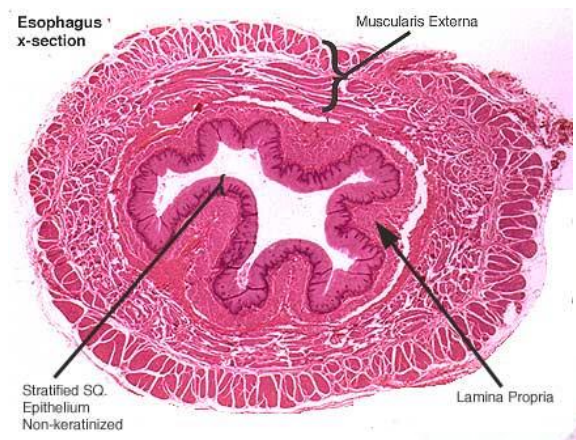
Four layers

- 1. **Mucosa** (Tunica mucosa)
- 2. **Submucosa** (Tela submucosa)
- 3. **Tunica muscularis externa**
- 4. **Serosa/adventitia**



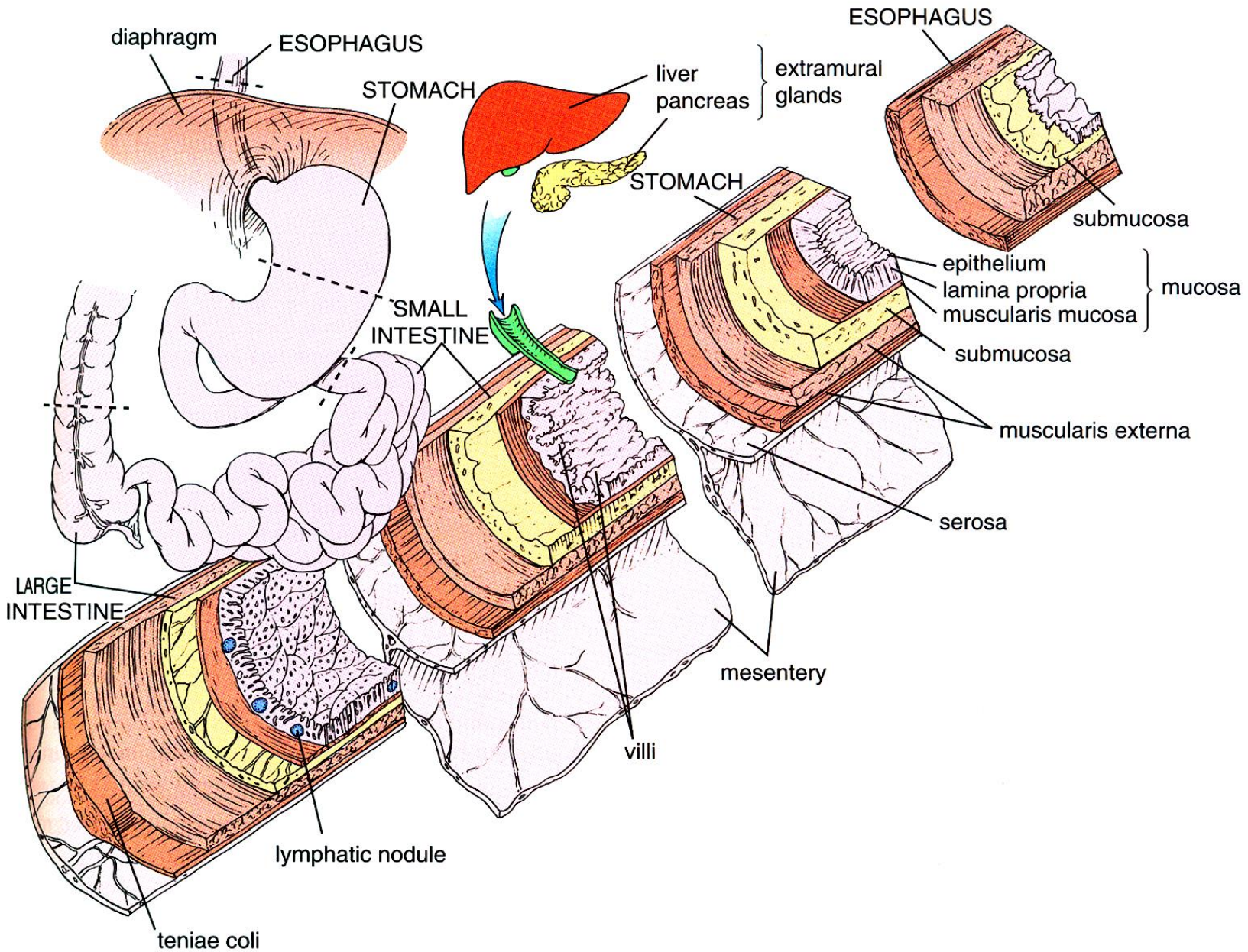


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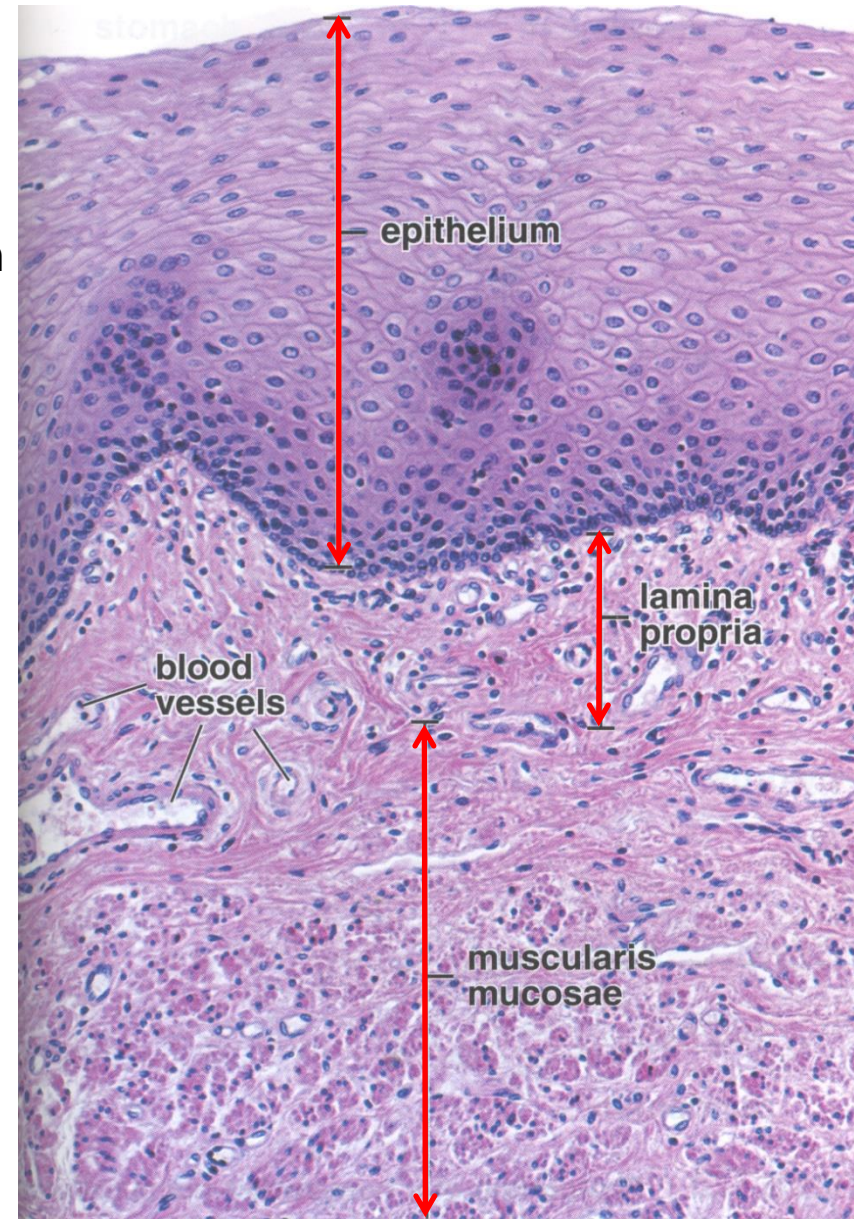
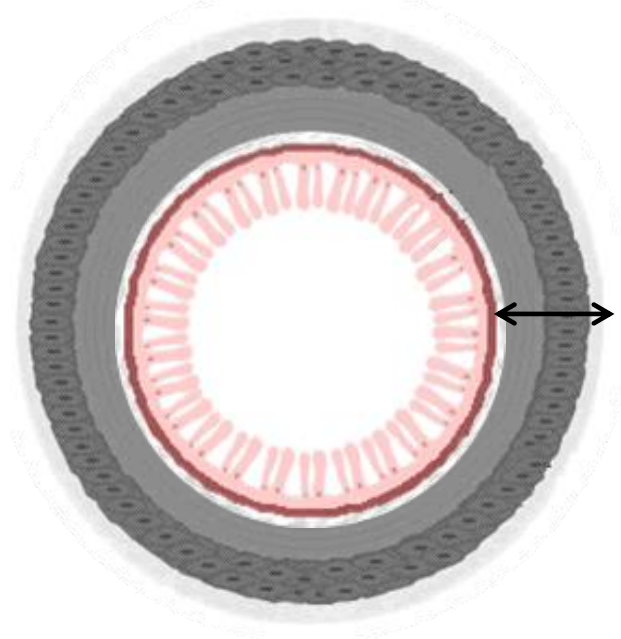


# GENERAL ARCHITECTURE OF HOLLOW ORGANS

## Mucosa (Tunica mucosa)

- inner layer of gut tube
- protective, absorption and resorption
- microscopic structure depending on localization

- **Lamina epithelialis** mucosae
- **Lamina propria** mucosae
- **Lamina muscularis** mucosae



## Mucosa (Tunica mucosa)

### - Lamina epithelialis mucosae

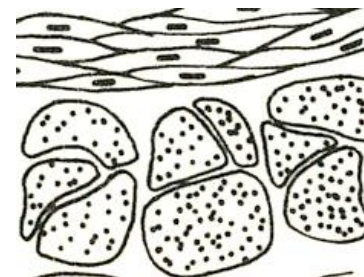
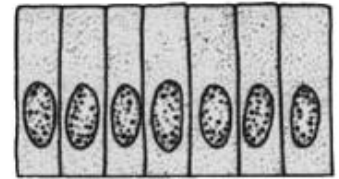
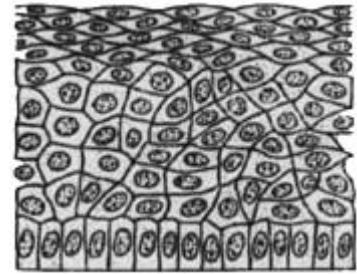
- epithelium type corresponding to function of gut tube
- oral cavity, pharynx, esophagus, anus – **stratified squamous ep.**
- stomach, intestine – **simple columnar**
- **mucus** - secreted by mucosal or submucosal glands (oral cavity, esophagus), secretory epithelium (stomach) or goblet cells (intestine)

### - Lamina propria mucosae

- Layer of mucosal connective tissue – loose collagen
- Fenestrated blood capillaries – transport of metabolite (intestine)
- mucosal glands in some regions /esophagus)
- innervations, immune system

### - Lamina muscularis mucosae

- smooth muscle cells in several layers with different orientation
- small mechanical movements of mucosa facilitating secretion and absorption independently on peristaltic movements.

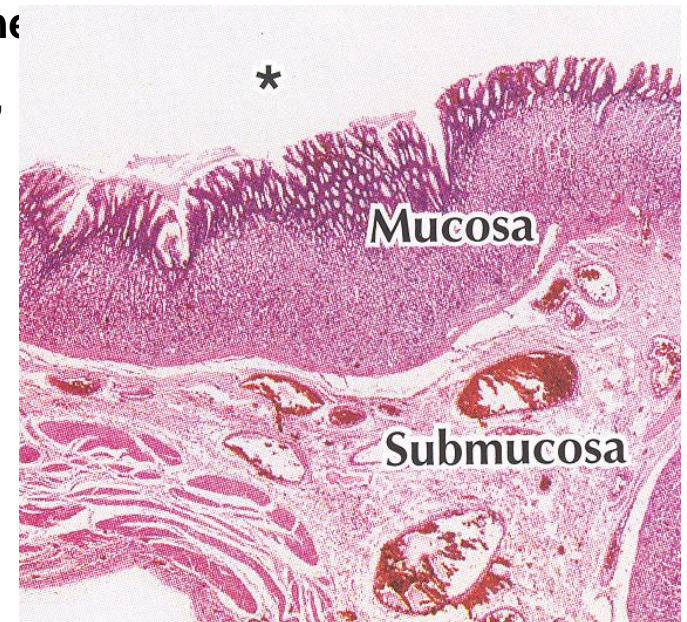




## Submucosa (Tela submucosa)

### Submucosal connective tissue

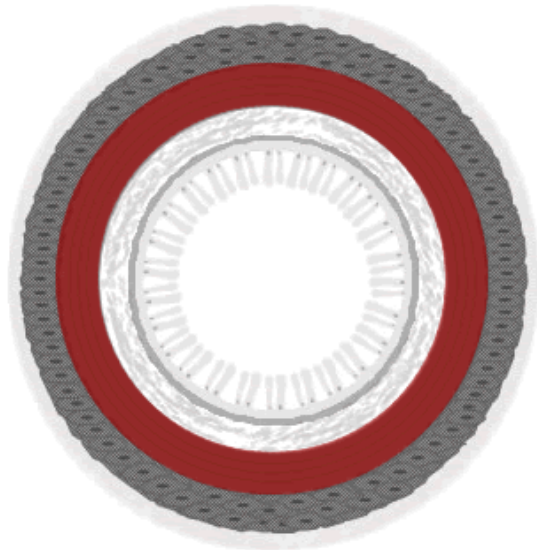
- distinct layer of loose connective tissue
- defines shape of mucosa (rugae, plicae)
- larger blood and lymph veins nourishing mucosa, muscularis externa and serosa
- **innervations** – nerve plexus - **plexus submucosus Meissner**  
= groups of multipolar neurons and small ganglions, visceral sensory fibers (sympaticus) and fibers and terminal ganglions of parasympaticus (enteric nerve system)
- glands – different in different regions
  - protective function



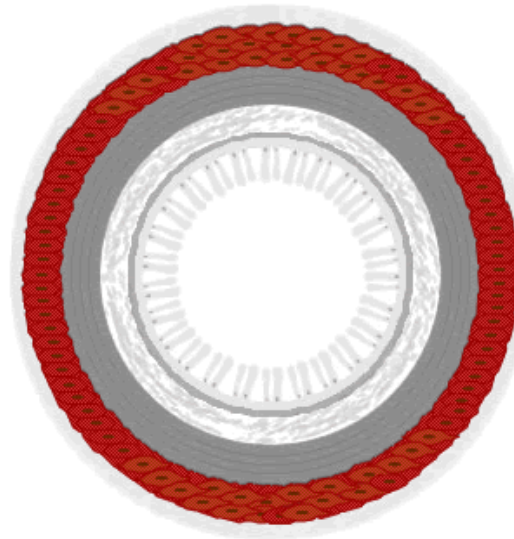
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## Outer muscular layers (Tunica muscularis externa)

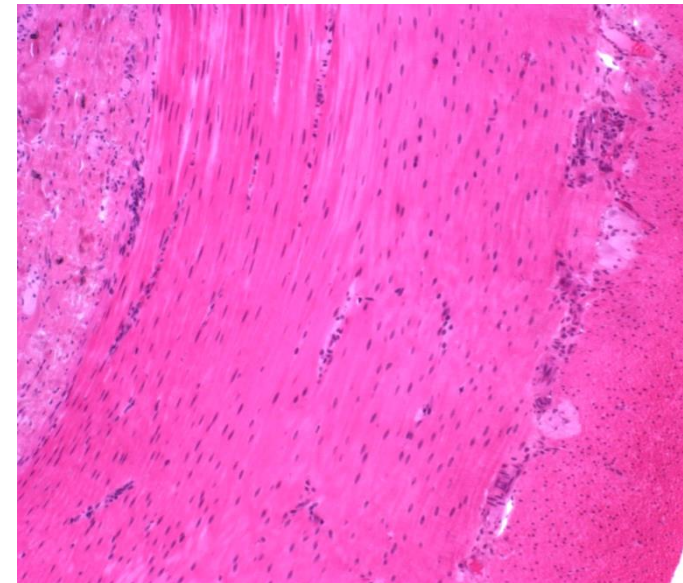
- Two concentric, thick layers of smooth muscle, separated by thin layer of connective tissue
- Inner – **circular**, outer – **longitudinal** (spiral)
- Myenteric (Auerbach) plexus
- Peristaltic – passage through the gut tube
- **Local modifications of m.e.**
  - pharyngoesophageal sphincter + external anal sphincter – skeletal muscles
  - stomach – third - oblique - layer
  - taenie coli – thickened part of longitudinal layer in colon



Circular



Longitudinal



## **Serosa/Adventitia** (Tunica serosa/adventitia)

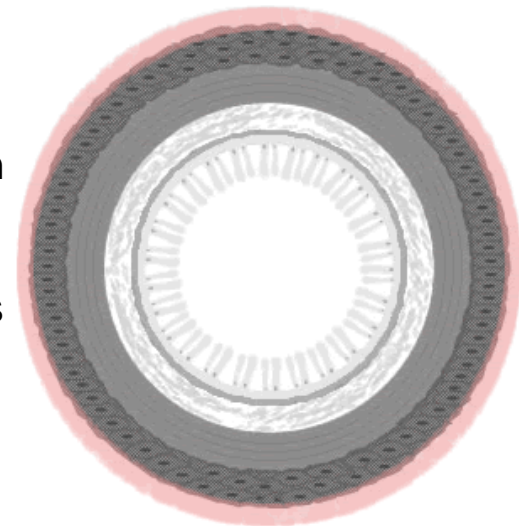
- outermost layer of gut tube

### - **Serosa**

- serous membrane of loose connective tissue (Lamina propria serosae) and single layer squamous epithelium (L. epithelialis serosae)
- syn. mesothelium, visceral peritoneum
- continuous with mesenterium
- barrier against various pathogens , antiadhesive properties – intracoelomic movements, immune functions (Ag presentation), ECM production, etc.

### - **Adventitia**

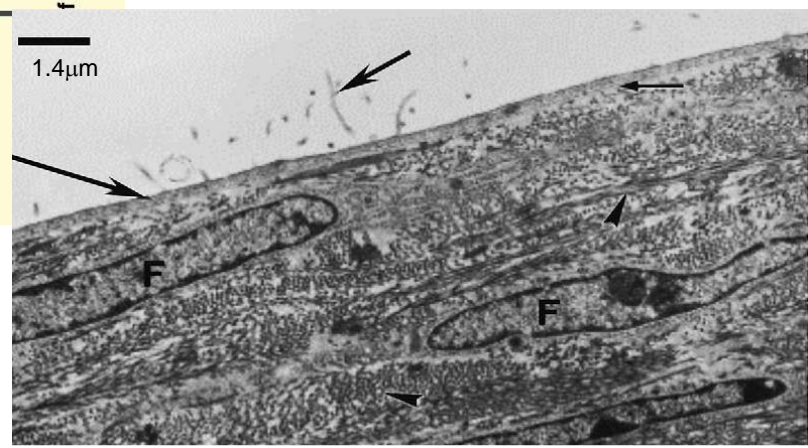
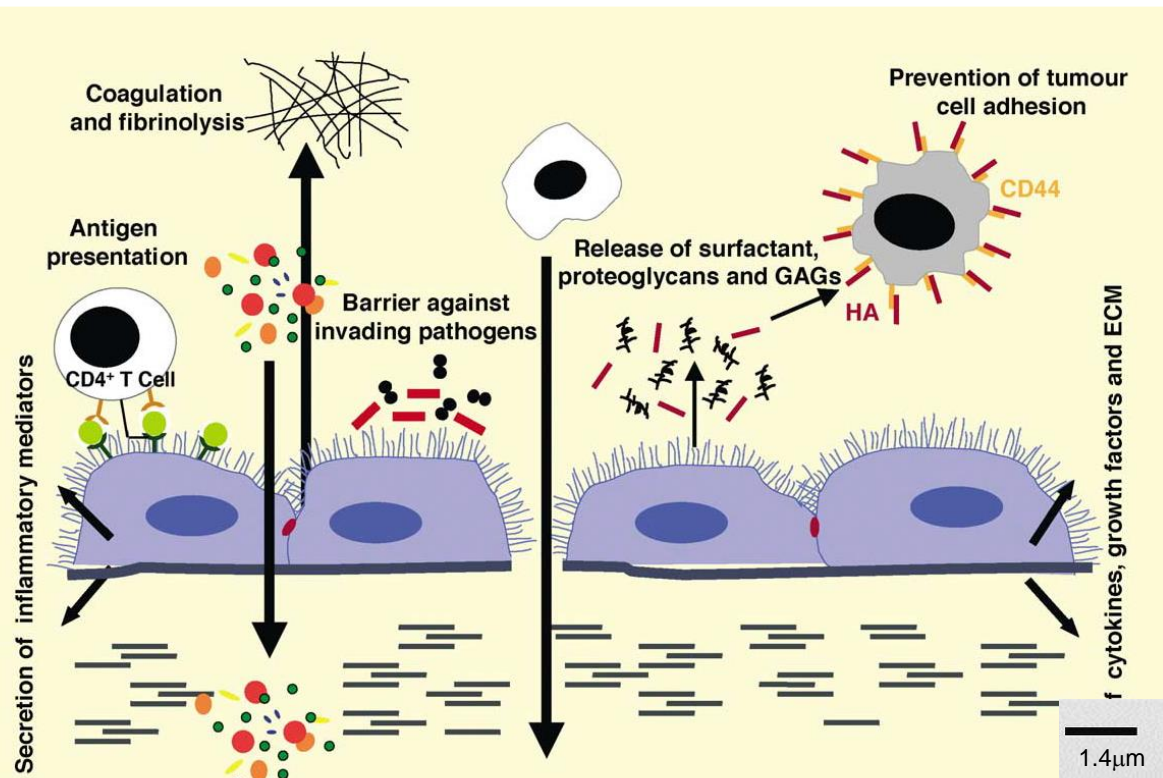
- some parts of the tube are not covered with epithelium
- esophagus in thorax, parts of digestive system in peritoneal cavity in walls (duodenum, part of colon, rectum, anal canal)
- connective tissue only continuous with connective tissue of the walls



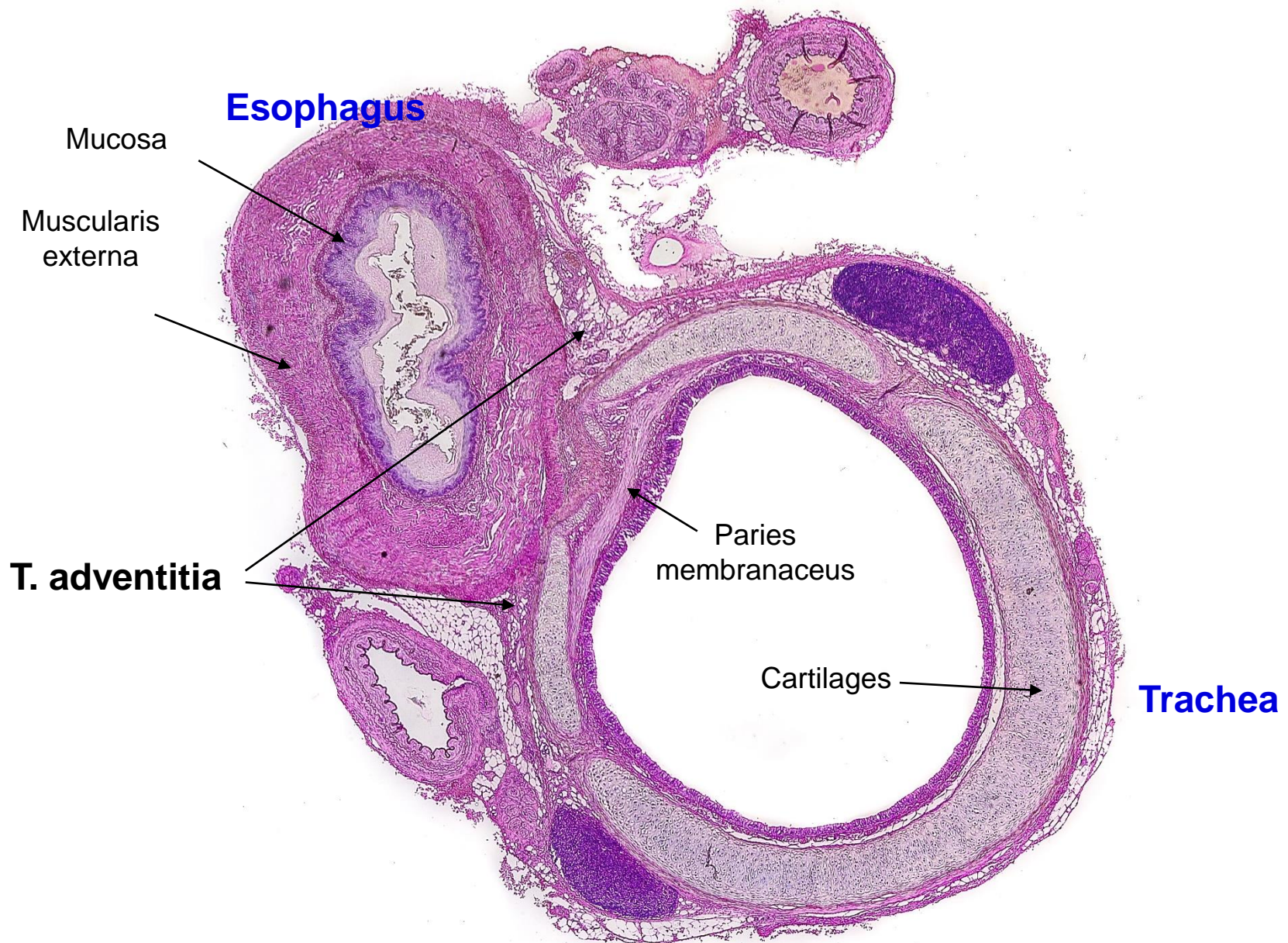


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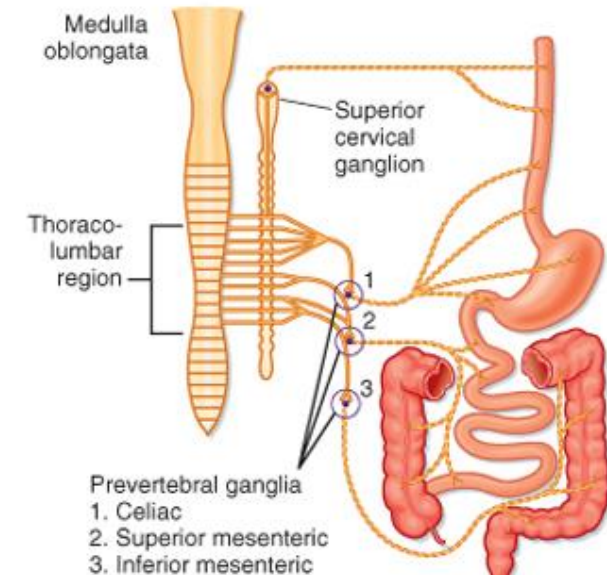
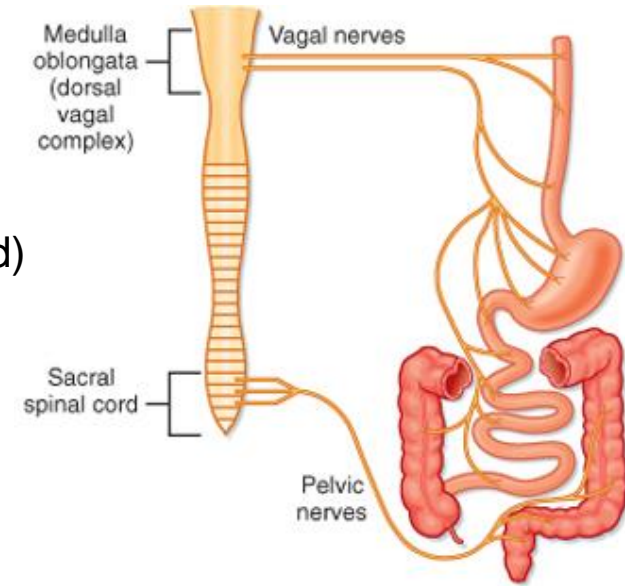
## Innervation of the digestive tube

### Enteric nervous system

- self-contained nervous system
- numerous ganglia,  $100 \times 10^6$  neurons (more than in spinal cord)
- Meissner submucosal plexus and Auerbach myenteric plexus
- peristaltic motility, secretory function, mucosal movements, regulation of blood flow
- sensory components

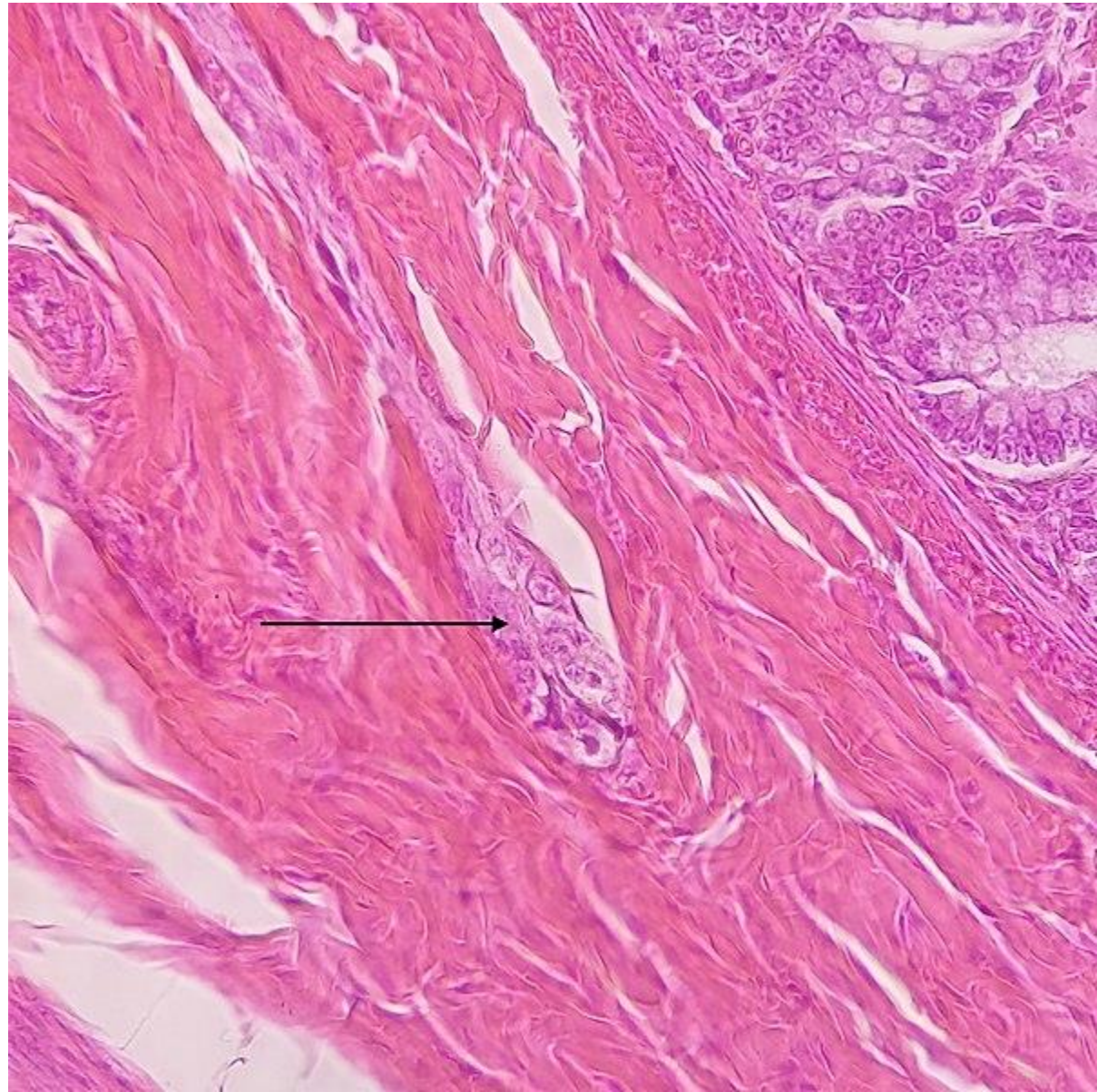
### Parasympathetic and sympathetic supply

- **parasympathetic supply** mostly by vagus nerve (cranial X), colon and rectum by sacral spinal nerves
- vagus nerve – mostly sensory fibers (information from mucosa and back)
- secretion from glands, smooth muscle contractions
- *inhibits sphincters, stimulates peristaltics and secretion*
- **sympathetic supply** by splanchnic nerves
- vasomotor fibers – control of blood flow
- *activates sphincters, inhibits peristaltics and secretion*



## Enteric nervous system

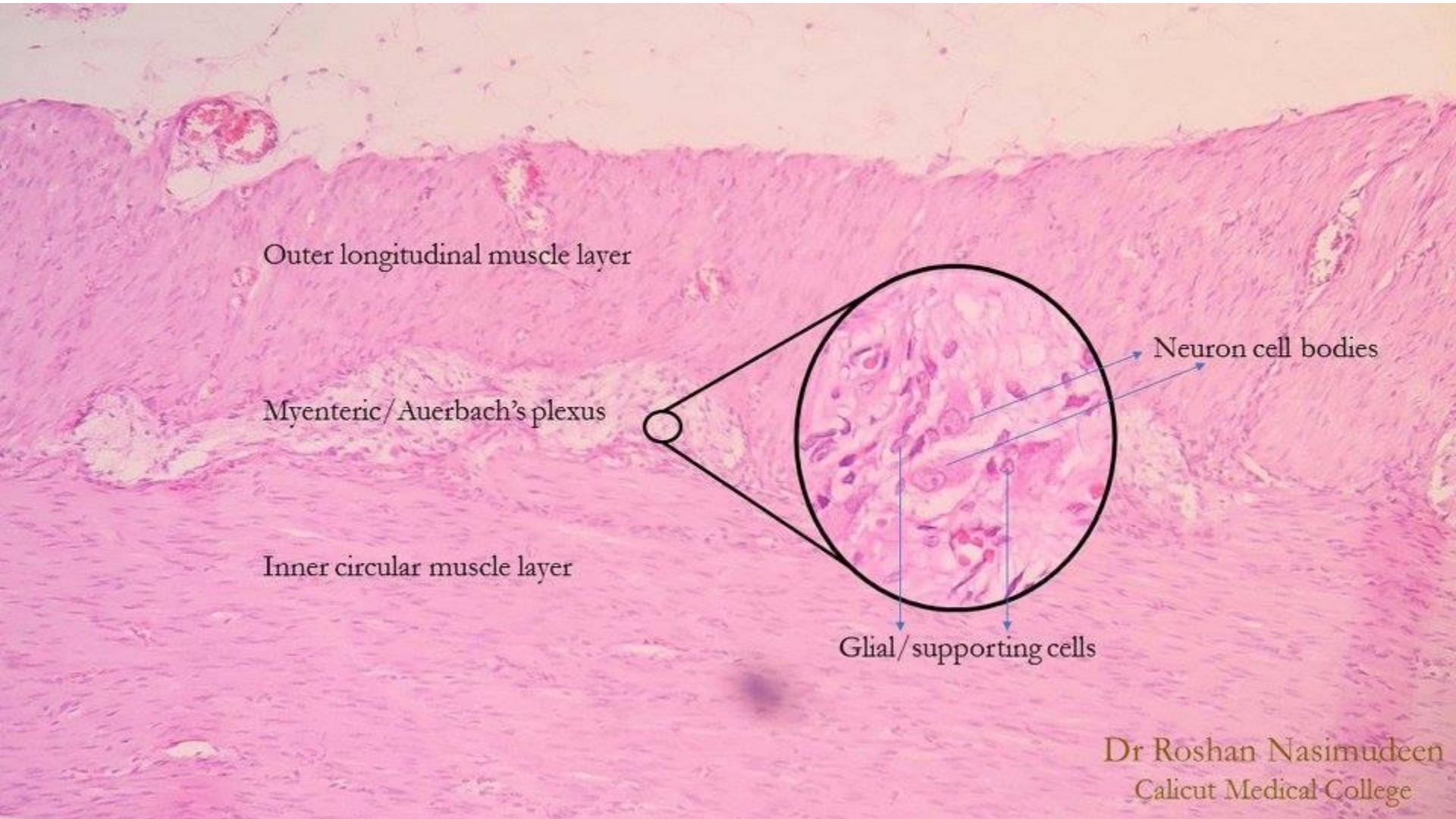
### Plexus submucosus (Meissneri)





## Enteric nervous system

### Plexus myentericus (Auerbachii)





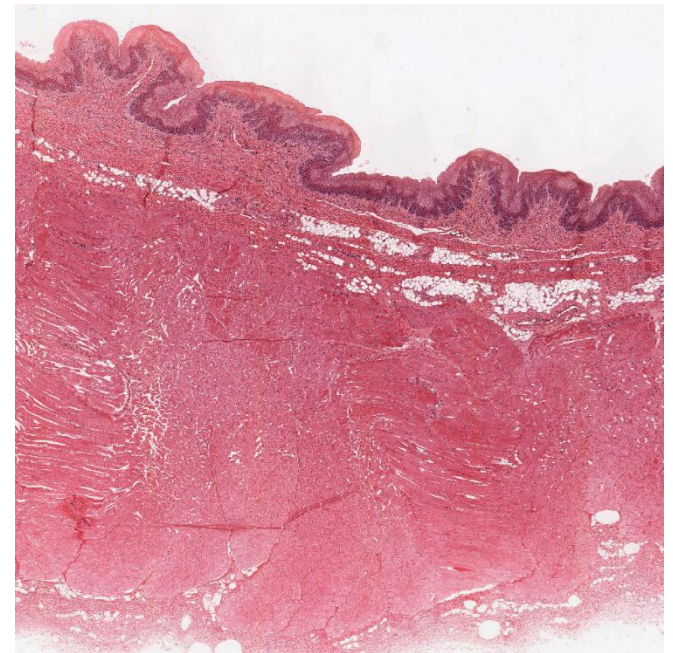
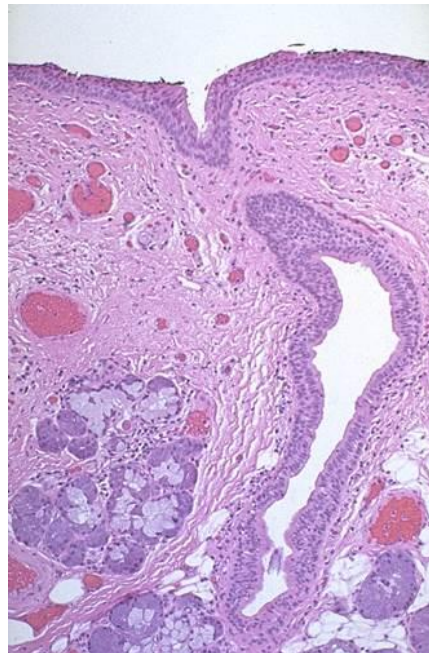
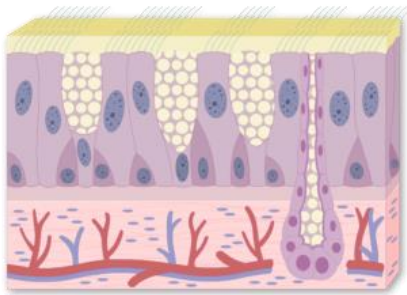
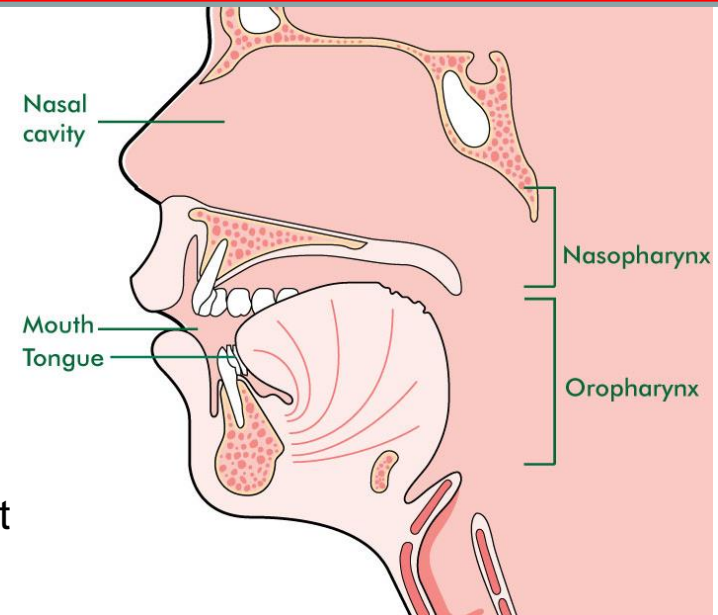
# PHARYNX

## - pars nasalis

- pseudostratified columnar ciliated epithelium
- seromucous glands

## - pars oralis et laryngea

- nonkeratinized stratified squamous epithelium
- mucous glands
- collagen c.t. (lamina propria), typical tela submucosa absent
- skeletal muscles





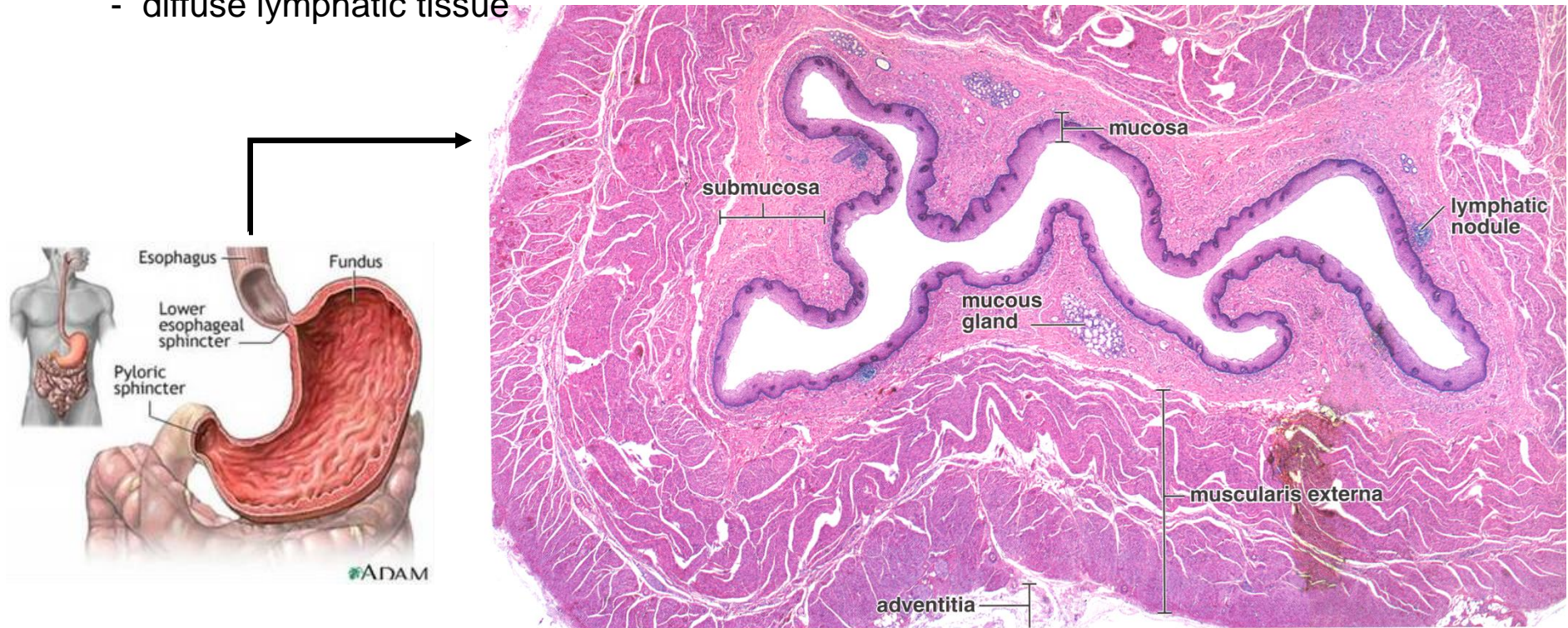
# ESOPHAGUS (OESOPHAGUS)

## - Mucosa

- nonkeratinized stratified squamous epithelium → mechanically protects esophageal tissue
- l. propria contains cardiac glands (tubular mucinous) and diffuse lymphatic tissue

## - Submucosa

- loose collagen connective tissue, defines shape of mucosa
- blood and lymph veins, plexus submucosus Meissneri
- submucosal glands (tubular mucinous)
- diffuse lymphatic tissue





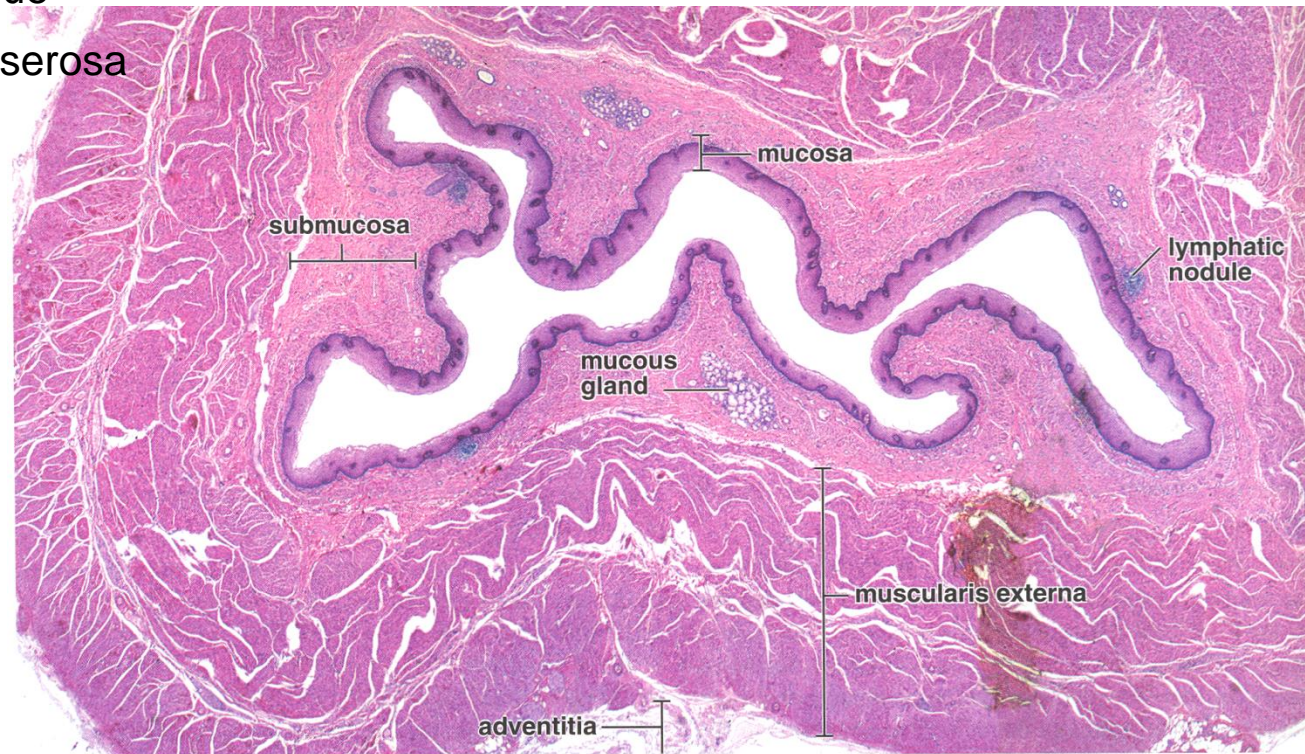
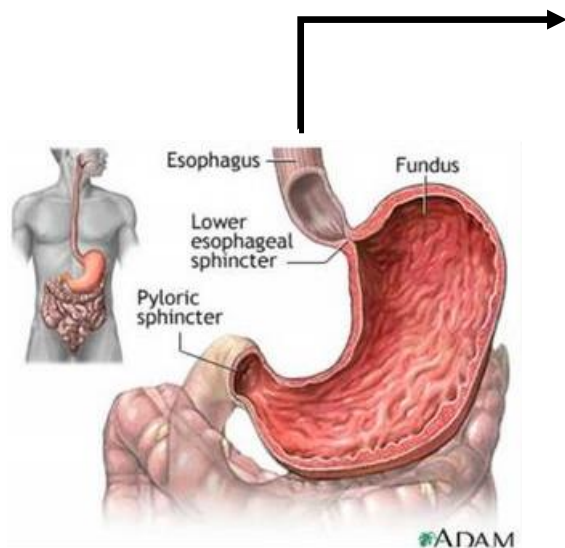
# ESOPHAGUS (OESOPHAGUS)

## - Muscularis externa

- inner circular and outer longitudinal layer
- plexus myentericus Auerbachi
- upper third – skeletal muscle, mid third – mixed smooth and skeletal, lower third – smooth muscles only

## - Adventitia

- neck and chest – connects esophagus with surrounding tissue
- loose connective tissue
- in peritoneal cavity - serosa

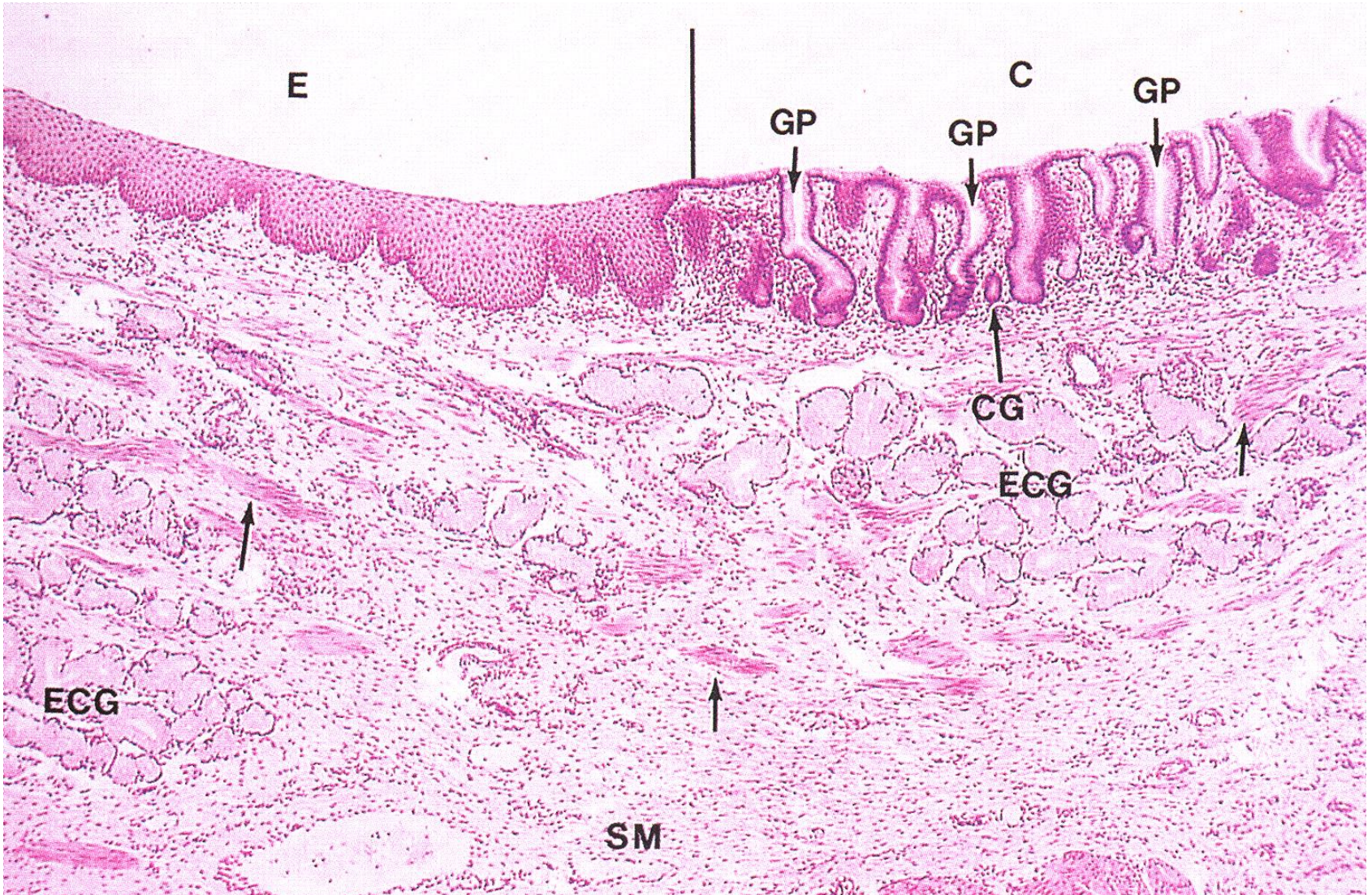




# CARDIO-ESOPHAGEAL JUNCTION

## Cardia of stomach – connection with esophagus

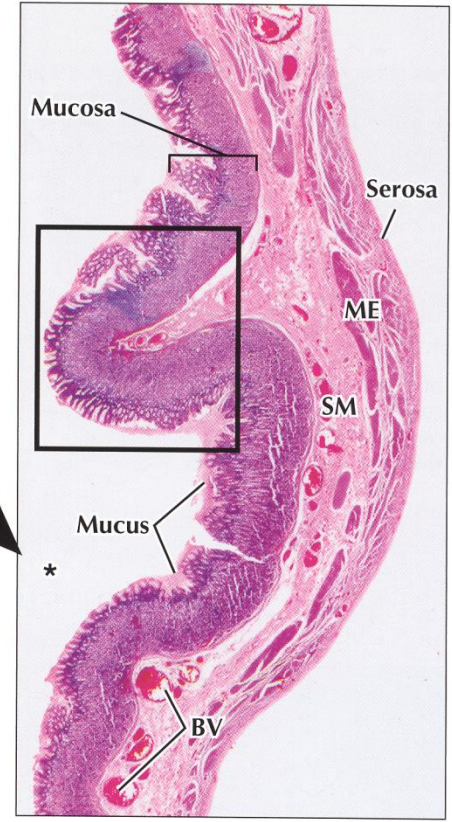
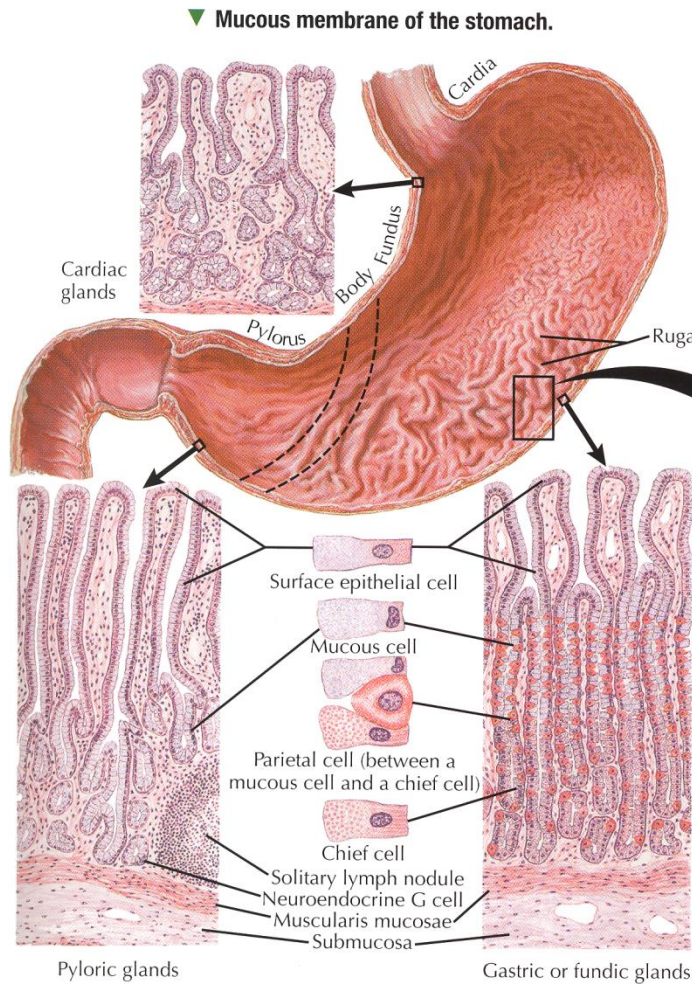
Nonkeratinized stratified squamous epithelium → simple columnar epithelium





# STOMACH (VENTRICULUS, GASTER)

- general anatomy of hollow tube
- anatomical regions differ also in histologic structure
- *rugae gastricae* (submucosa)



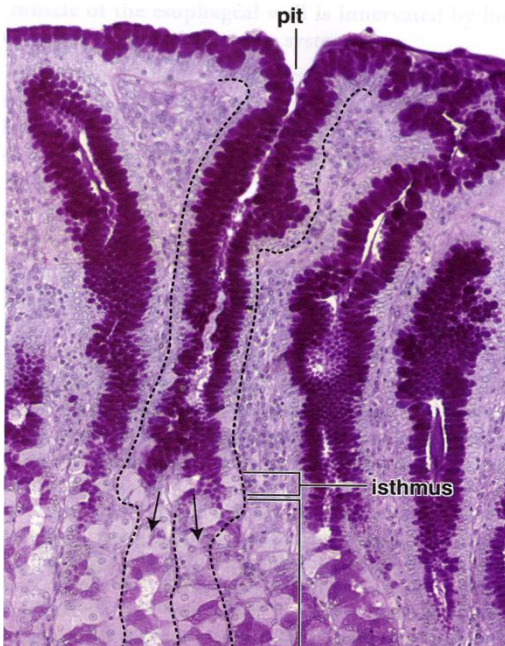
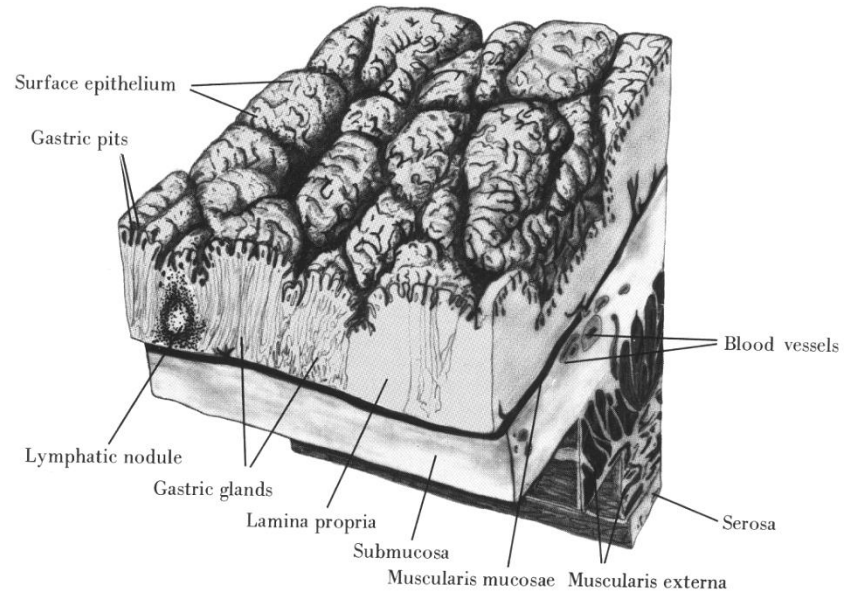
▲ Light micrograph (LM) of the stomach wall showing four concentric layers at low magnification. A thick mucosa (formed mostly of tightly packed gastric glands) lines the lumen (\*). The rectangle indicates a ruga consisting of a submucosal connective tissue core covered by mucosa. A thick layer of mucus secreted by surface cells forms a barrier over the mucosa for protection of tissues from acid and proteolytic enzymes in the lumen. The submucosa (SM) has prominent blood vessels (BV). Serosa covers the muscularis externa (ME) externally. 10×, H&E.

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# STOMACH (VENTRICULUS, GASTER)

- **Gastric mucosa**
- simple columnar epithelium
- surface epithelium produces mucus  
(mucinogenic granules, high content of  $\text{HCO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ )  
= protective function
- *areae gastricae*, *foveolae gastricae*



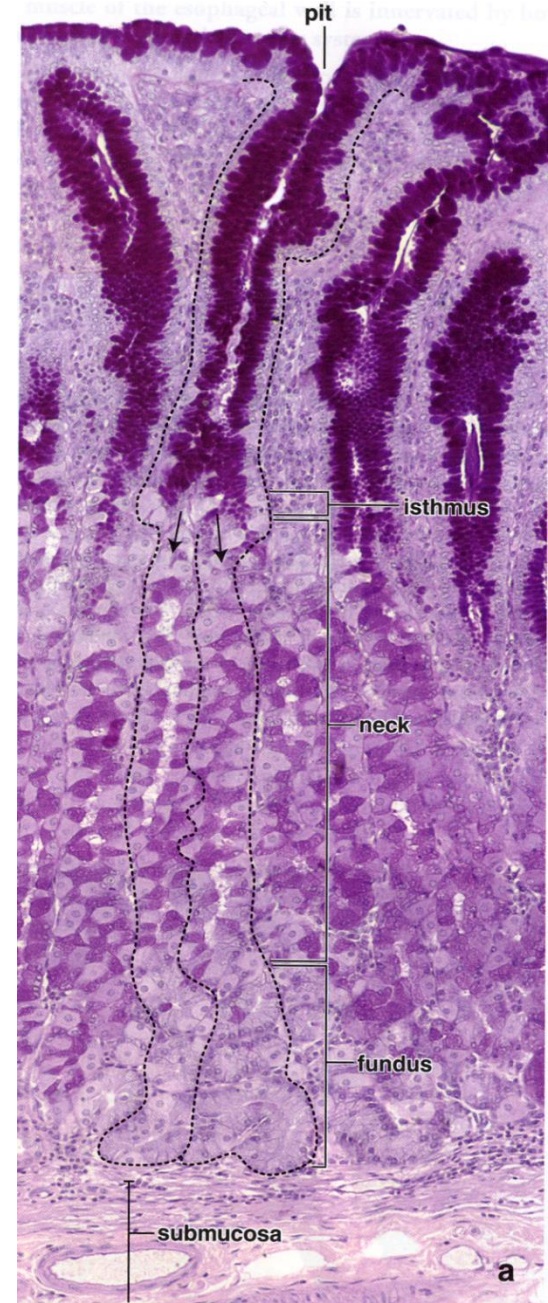
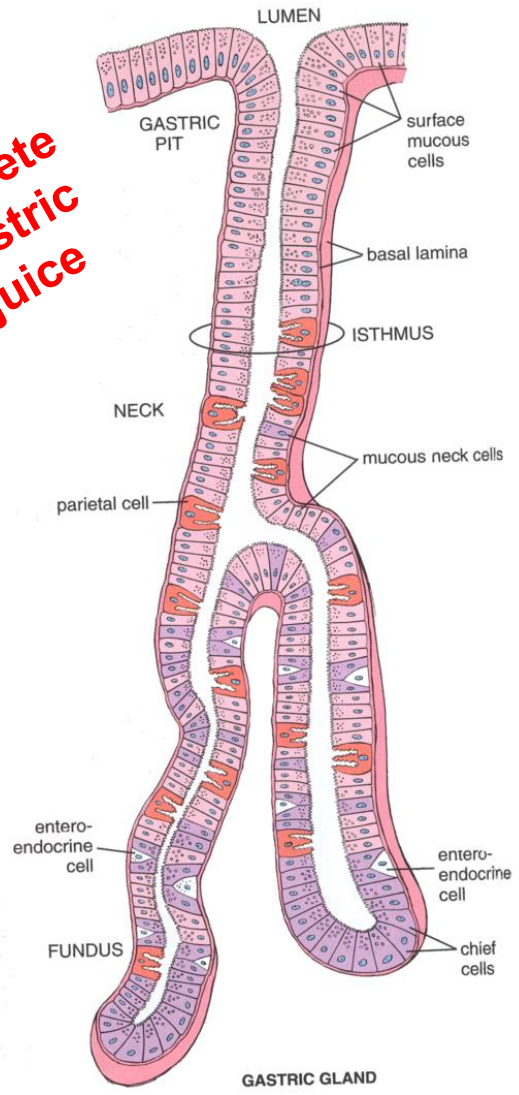
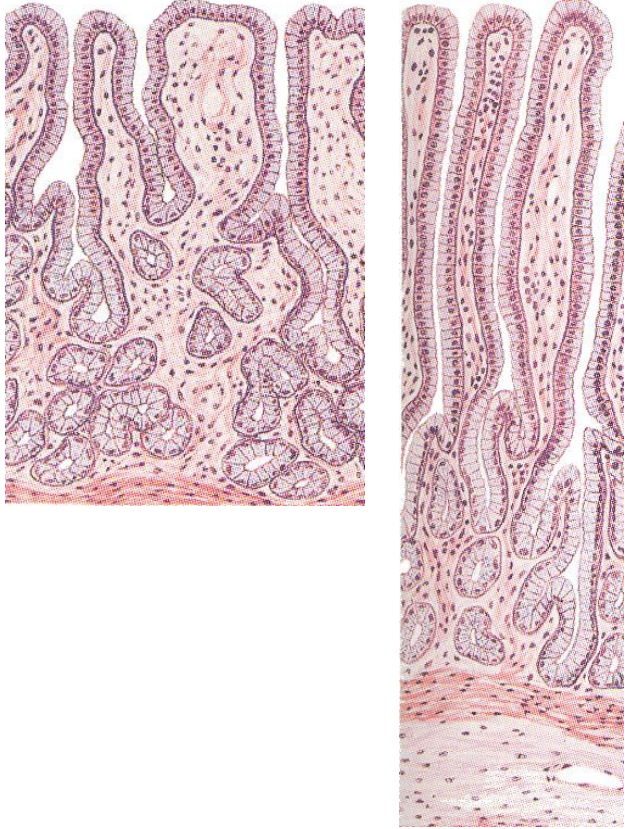


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- Gastric mucosa
- L. propria contains large amount of glands

- Gl. cardiacae
- Gl. pyloricae
- Gl. gastricae propriae

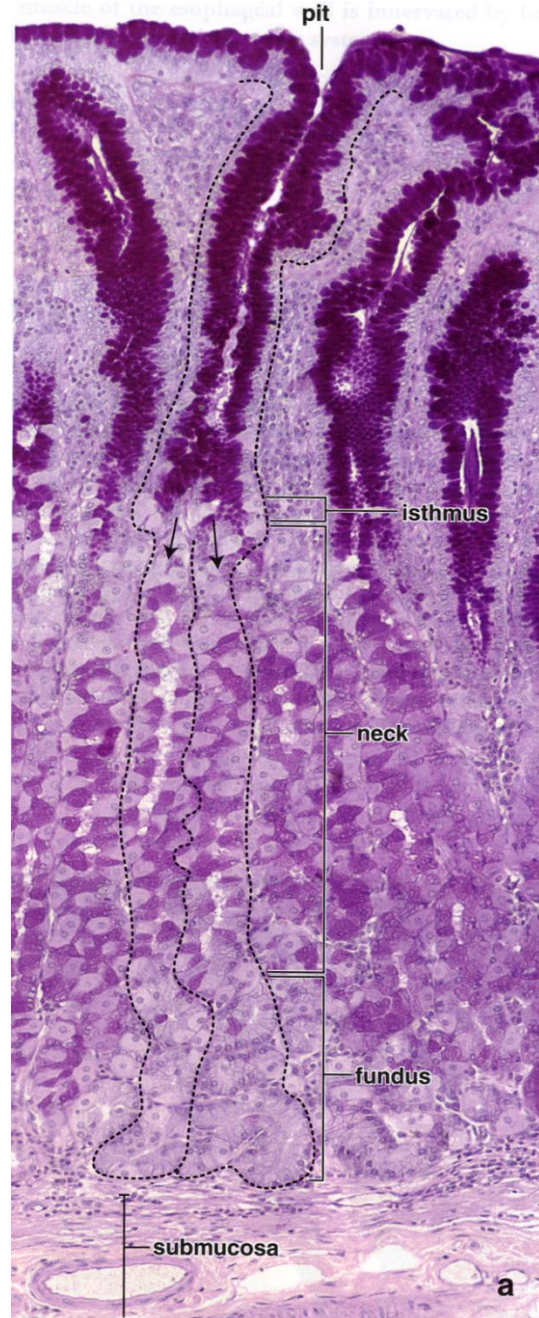
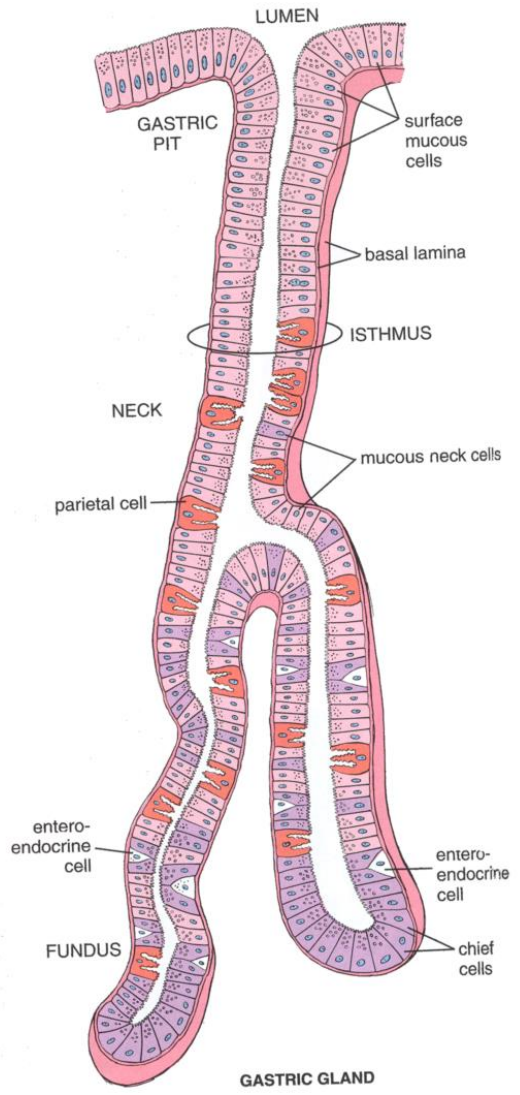
**Mucous**  
**Secrete gastric juice**





# STOMACH (VENTRICULUS, GASTER)

- **Gl. gastricae propriae**
  - glands of fundus and body
  - simple tubular or branched
  - 2-4 opens to the gastric pits
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- **four cell types of gl. gastricae propriae**



# STOMACH (VENTRICULUS, GASTER)

## Gl. gastricae propriae

### chief

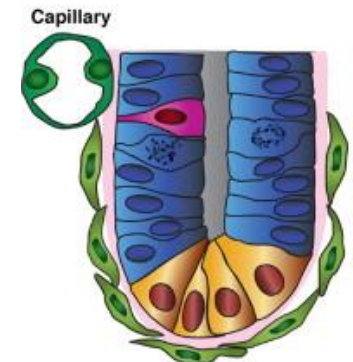
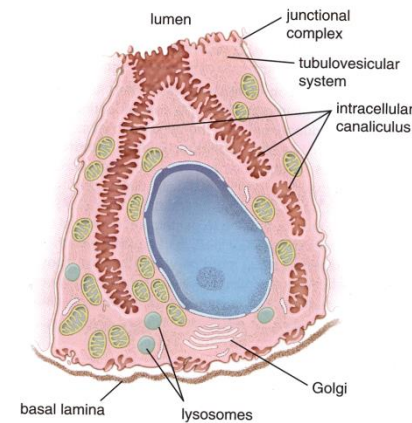
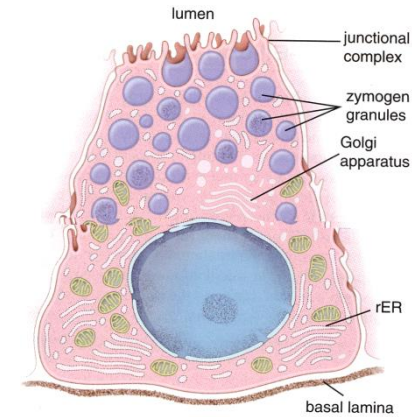
- most abundant, lower part of body and fundus of the gland
- pyramidal shape, basophilic cytoplasm, RER, pepsinogenic granules

### parietal

- neck-body junction
- eosinophilic cytoplasm, high numbers of mtch., SER
- complex and dynamic ultrastructure
- intracellular canals in apical part with microvilli – membrane bound enzyme complexes producing  $H^+$  a  $Cl^-$  (HCl originates extracelullarly)

### neck cells

- cubic, mucinous
- capable of regeneration of all cell types in gastric epithelium



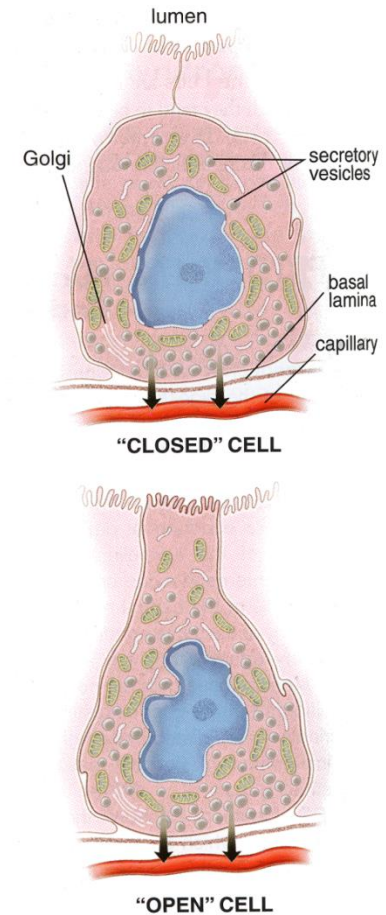
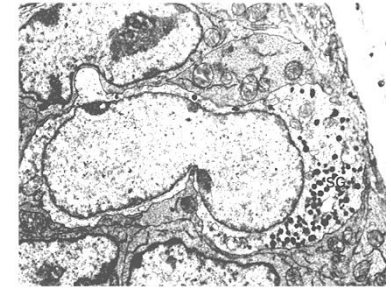


# STOMACH (VENTRICULUS, GASTER)

## Gl. gastricae propriae

### (entero)endocrine

- minor, secretion
- granules
- different cell types with different sensitivity to various histological stainings
- secretion of various biologically active compounds
- DNES/APUD
- GIT chemosensing
- see lesson spring semester 2012 - Epithelial tissue

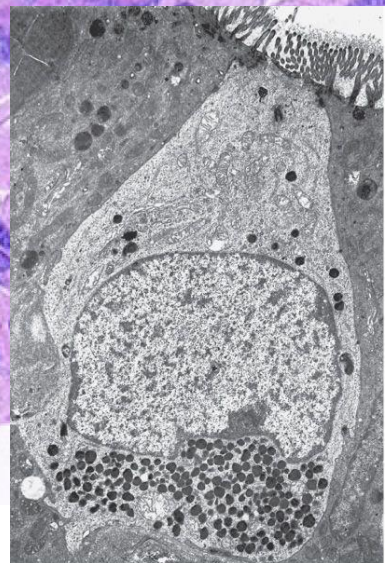
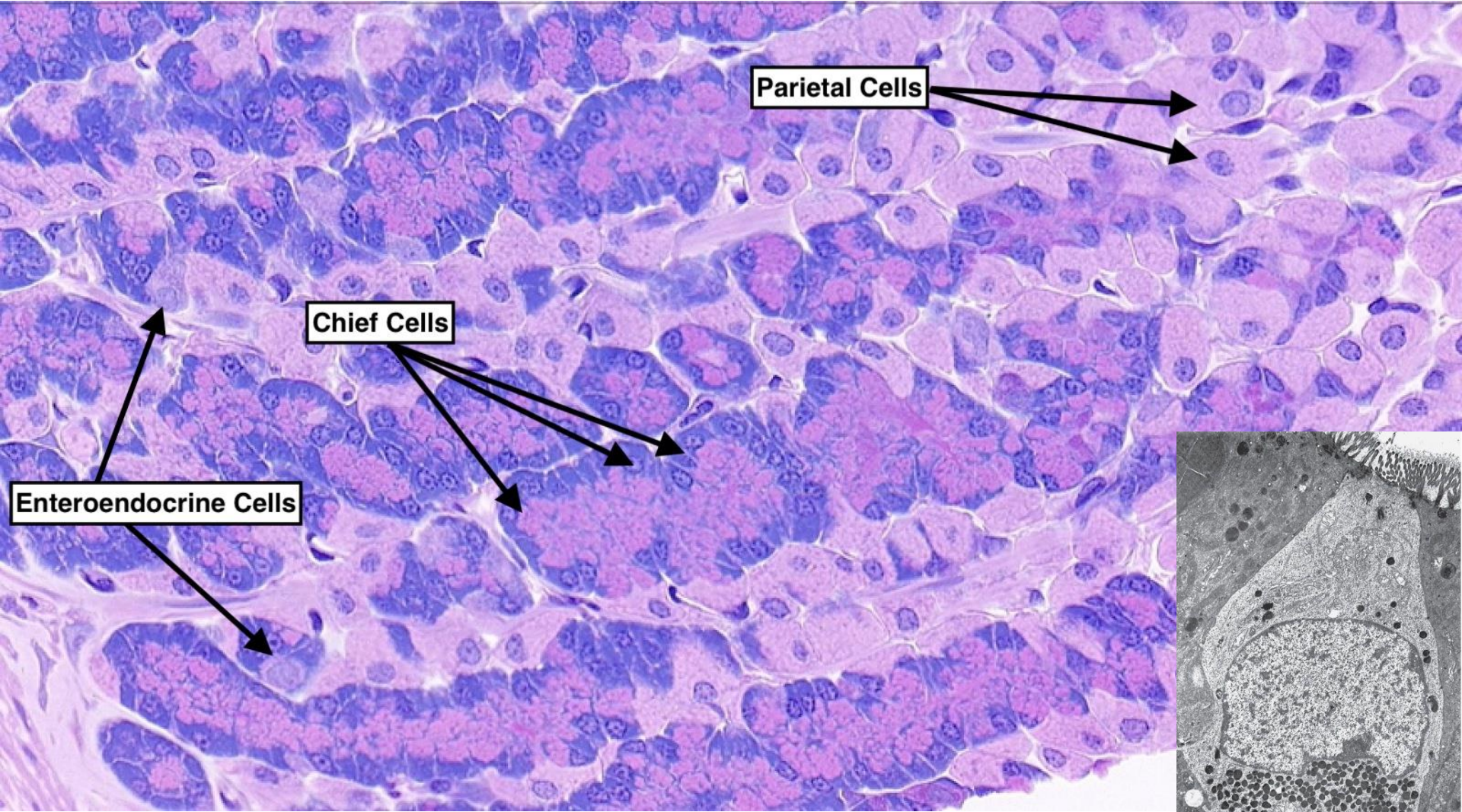


Type	Hormone	Localization/Function
D cells	Somatostatin	- Stomach, intestine, hepatic and pancreatic ducts
EC cells	Serotonin	- Stomach, gallbladder, intestine - Peristaltics
ECL cells	Histamin	- Stomach - HCl secretion
G cells	Gastrin	- Pars pylorica, duodenum - HCl, pepsin secretion
L (EG) cells	Enteroglucagon	- Stomach, intestine - attenuates secretion of pancreatic enzymes and peristaltics



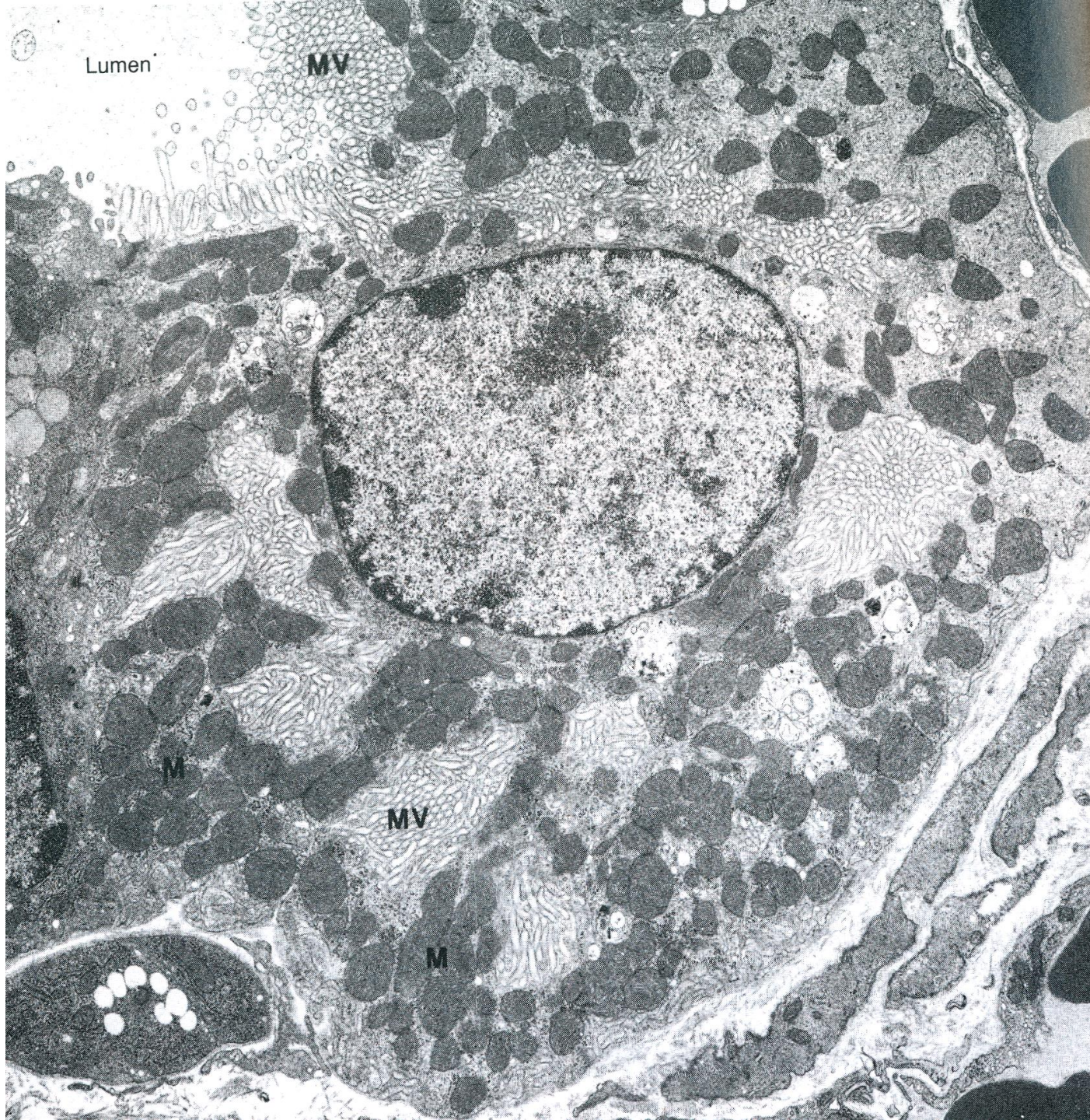
# STOMACH (VENTRICULUS, GASTER)

## Enteroendocrine system



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Lumen

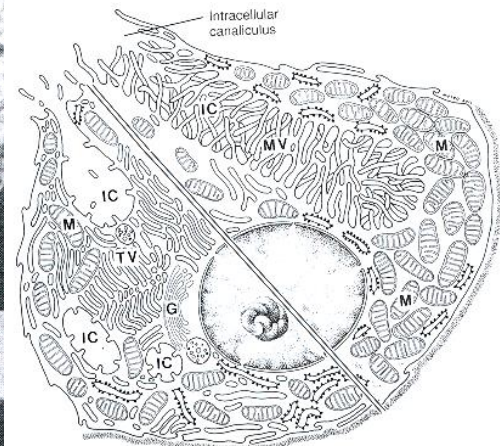
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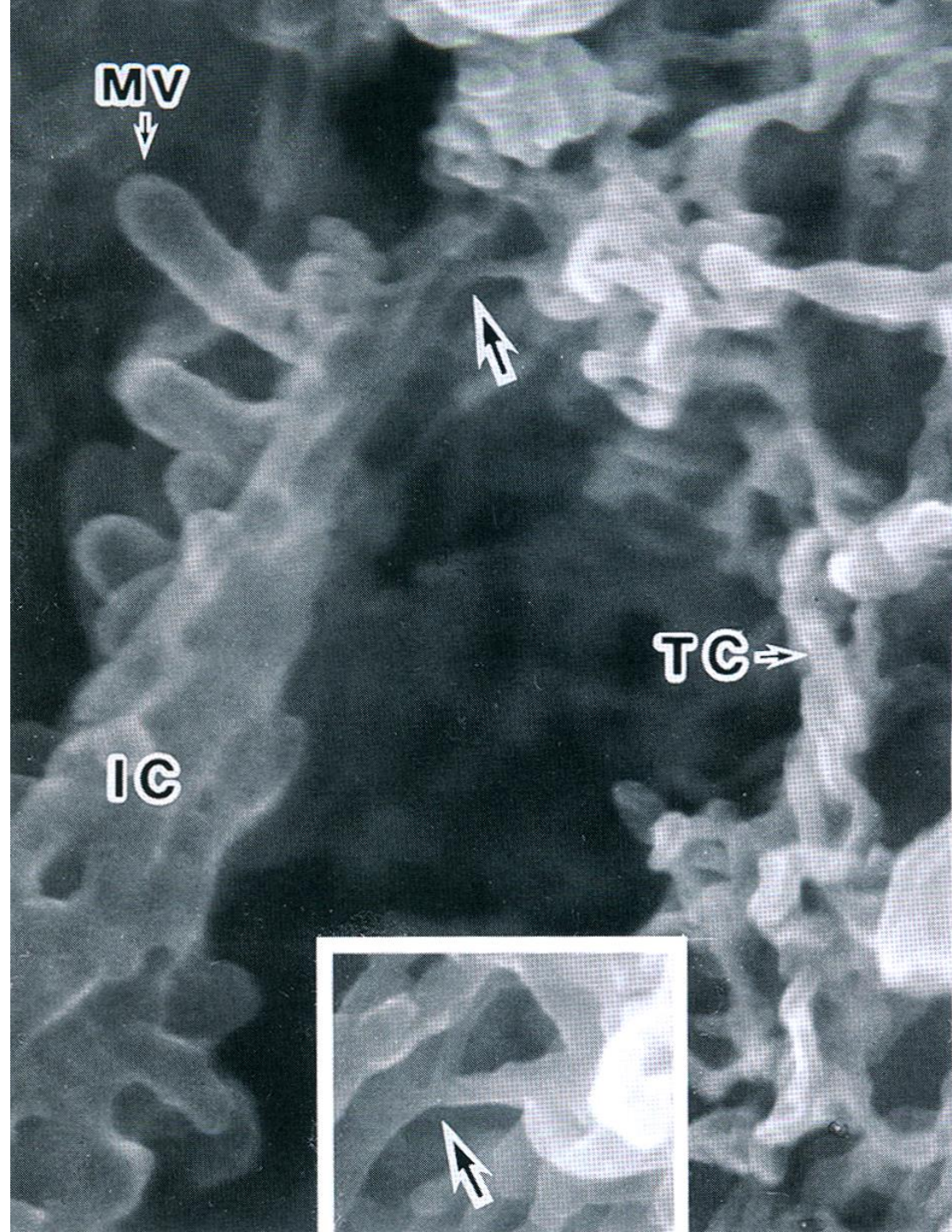
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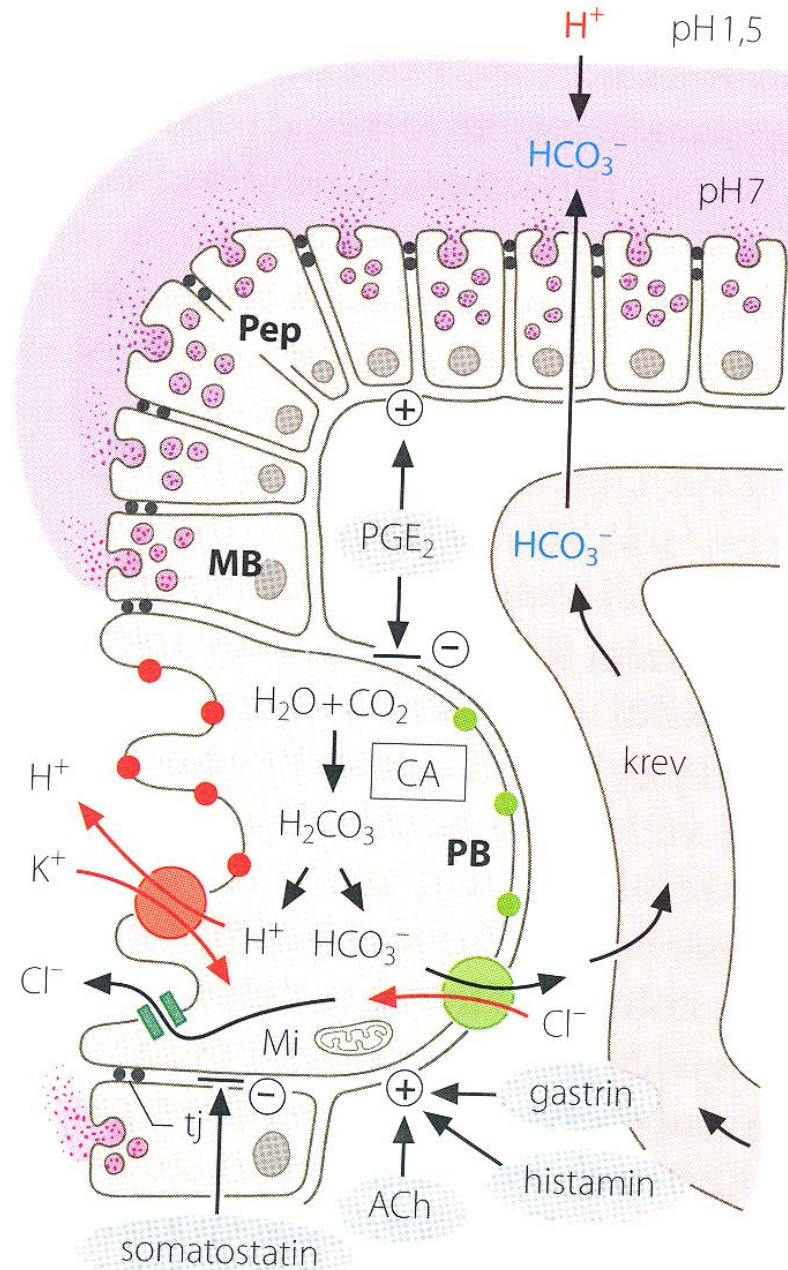


Parietal cell  
×100 000

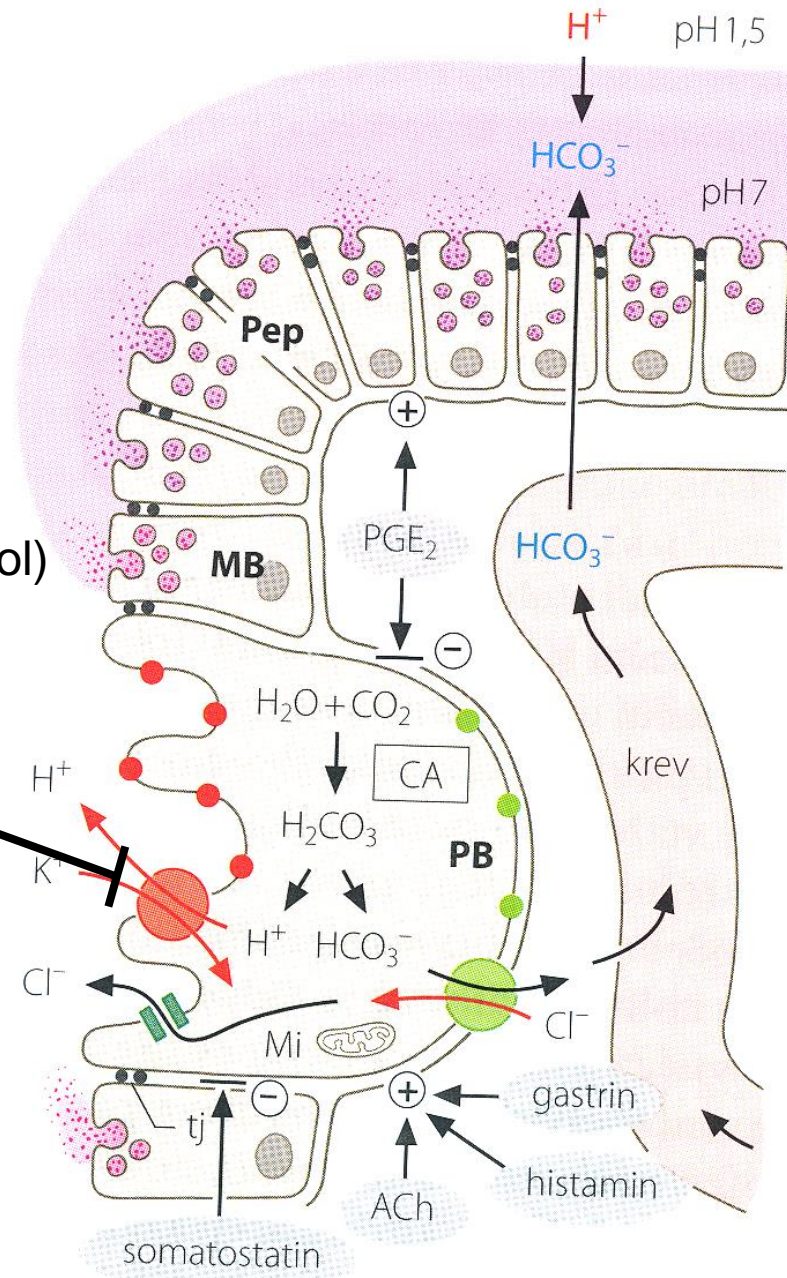


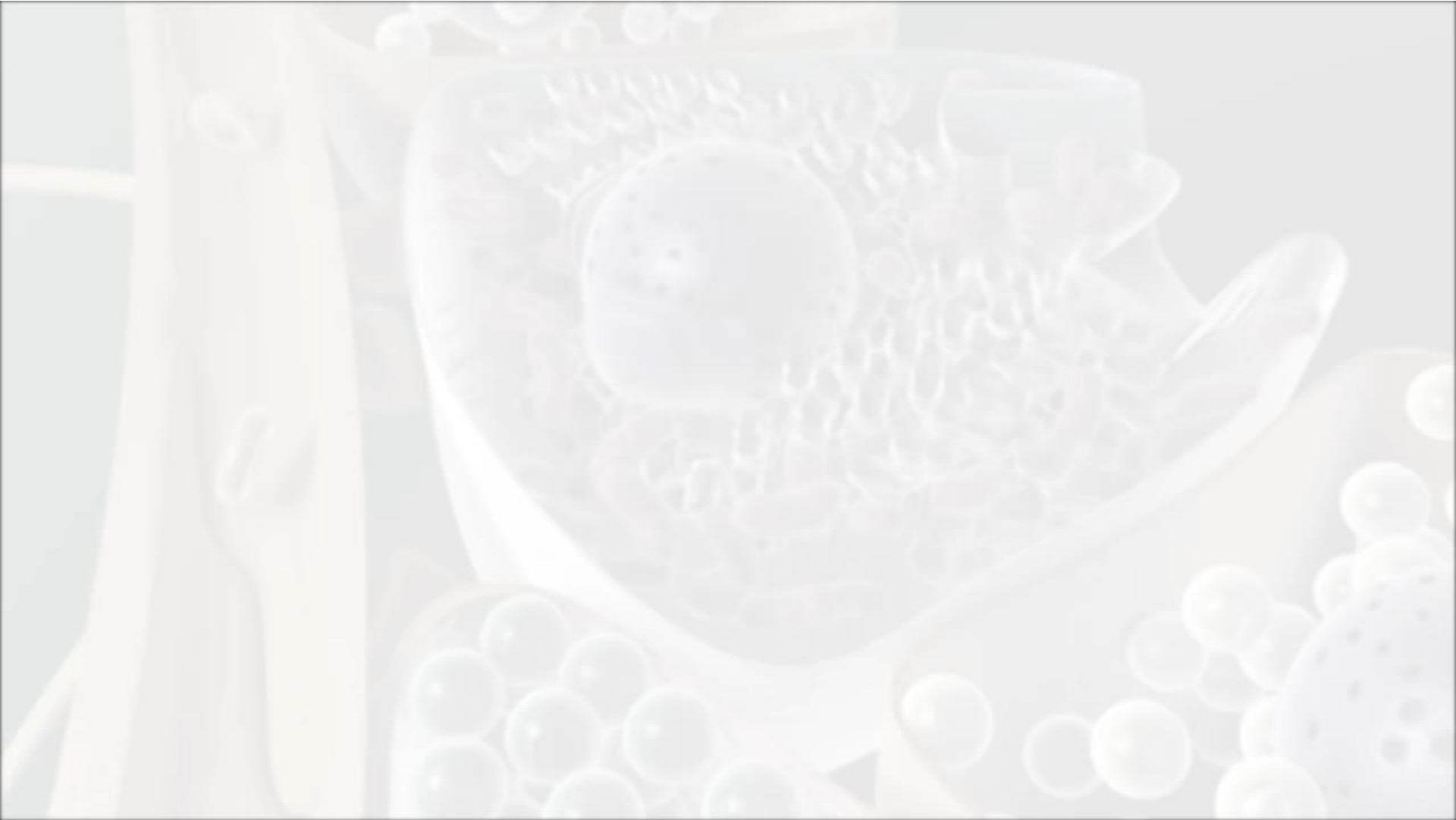


Cell Types	Substance Secreted
Mucous neck cell	Mucus (protects lining) Bicarbonate
Parietal cells	Gastric acid (HCl) Intrinsic factor (Ca <sup>++</sup> absorption)
Enterochromaffin-like cell	Histamine (stimulates acid)
Chief cells	Pepsin(ogen) Gastric lipase
D cells	Somatostatin (inhibits acid)
G cells	Gastrin (stimulates acid)



H<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup> ATPase inhibitors (Omeprazol)

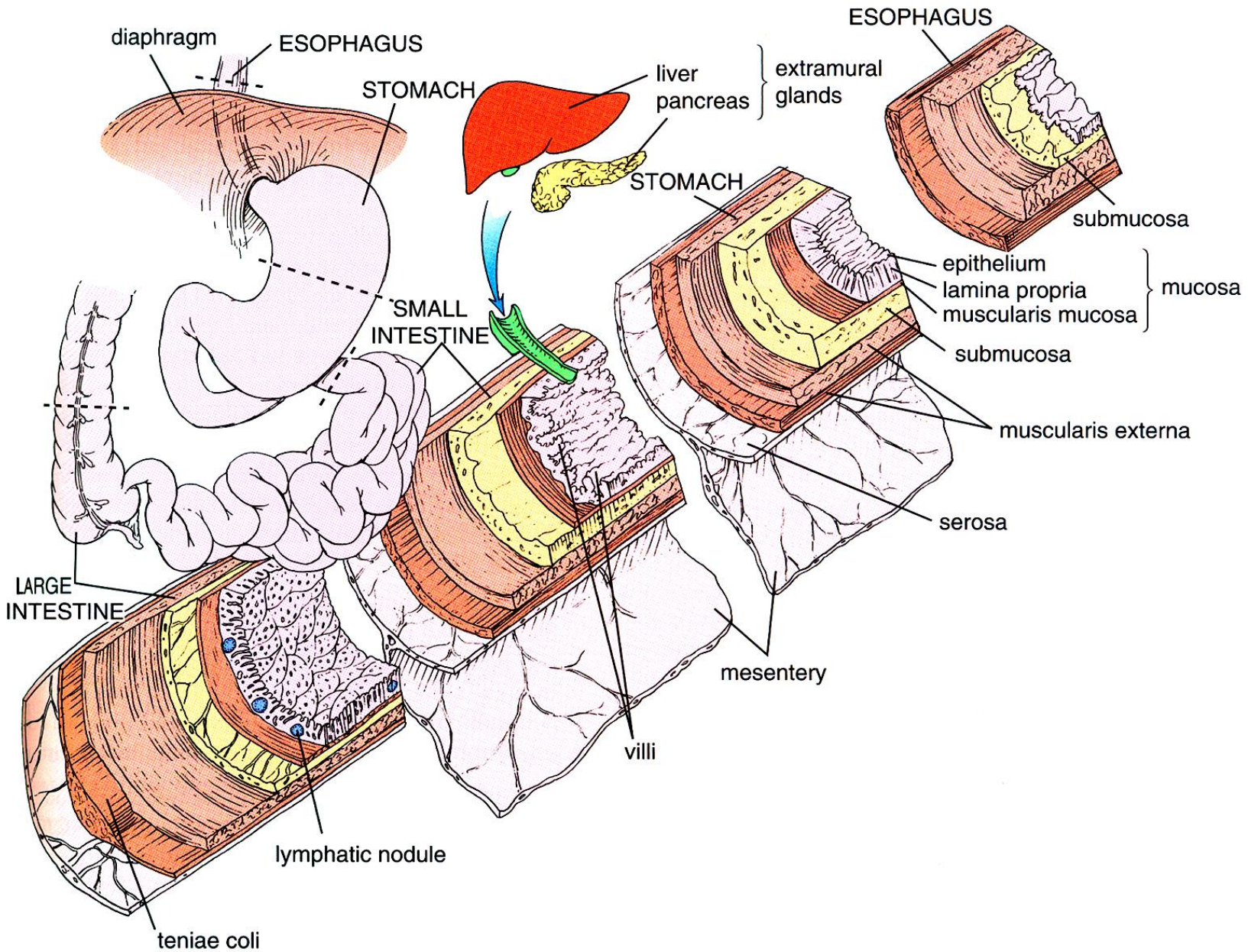






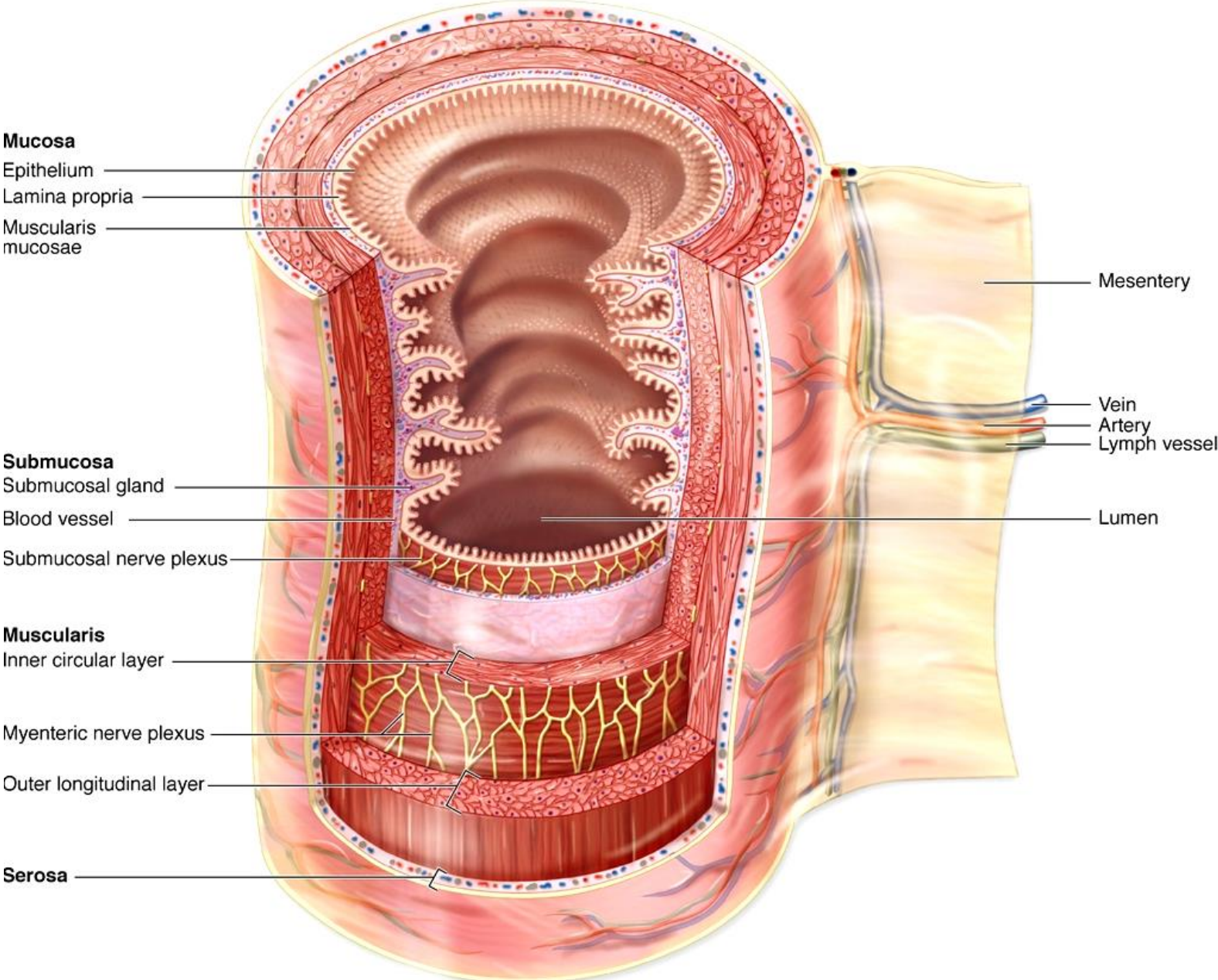
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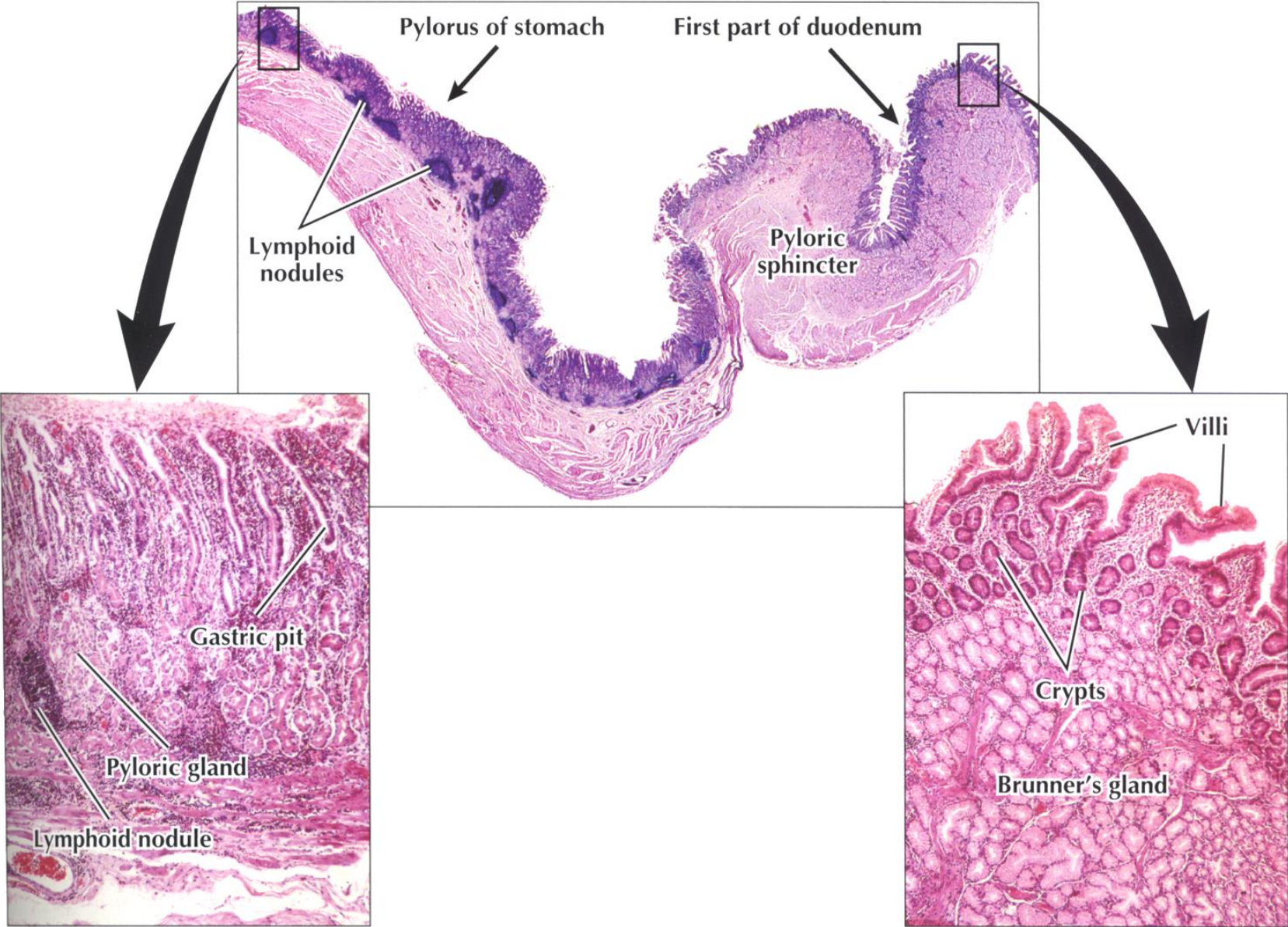




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# GASTRO-DUODENAL JUNCTION



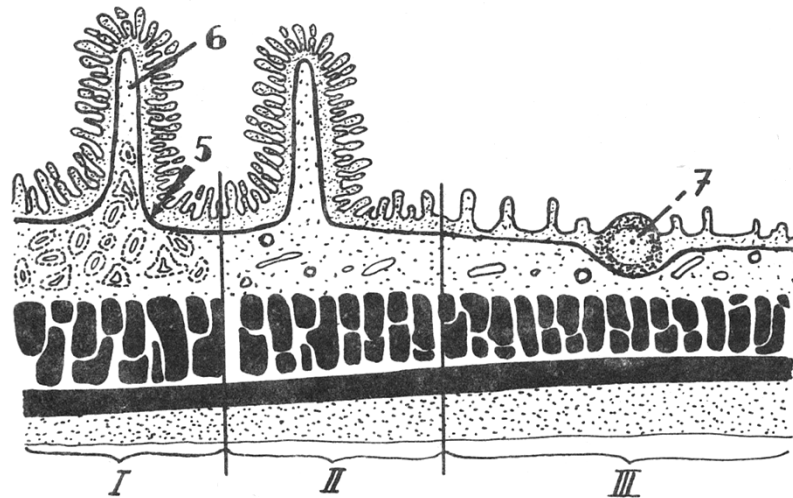


# SMALL INTESTINE – ADAPTATION TO EFFICIENT RESORPTION

Four basic layers: **mucosa**, **submucosa**, **muscularis externa**, **serosa**

mucosa and submucosa maximise the resorptive area

- **plicae circulares** (Kerckringi) – **mucosa + submucosa**, ca 800, increase **2-3x**, distal region of duodenum



- **villae** (villi intestinales) – **mucosa** (l. propria + epithelium) 0,5-1,5 mm long, 10-40/mm<sup>2</sup>, 4 000 000, increase **5-10x**
- **microvillae** – **apical part of enterocytes** – 1- 2 μm long, 0,1 μm wide, 100 mil./mm<sup>2</sup>, increase **20x**

# SMALL INTESTINE – ADAPTATION TO EFFICIENT RESORPTION

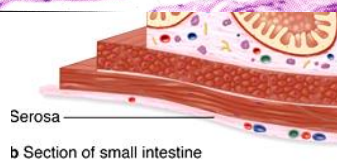
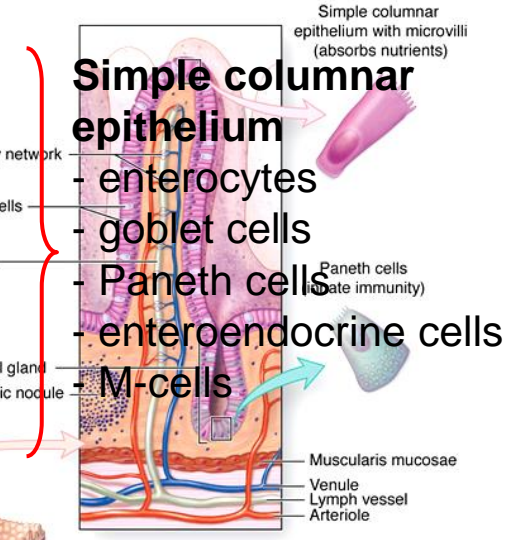
## Intestinal mucosa

**plicae circulares (Kerckring's folds)**  
– 2-3x

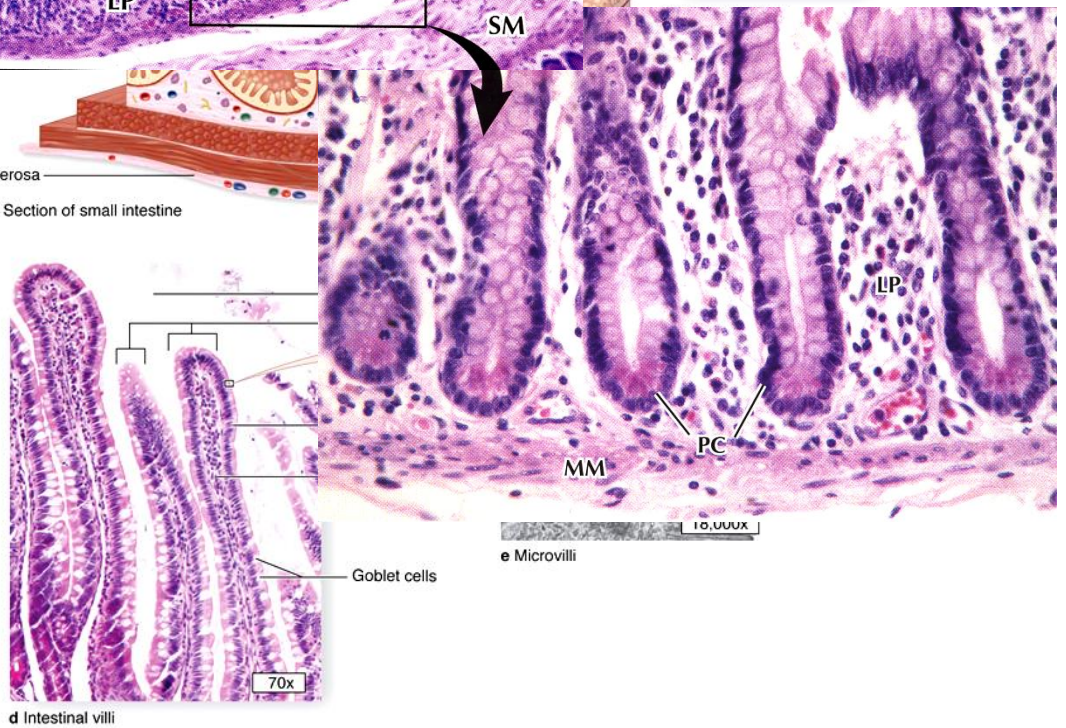
**villi (villi intestinales)**  
– 5-10x

**microvilli (striated border)**  
– 20x

200-600x



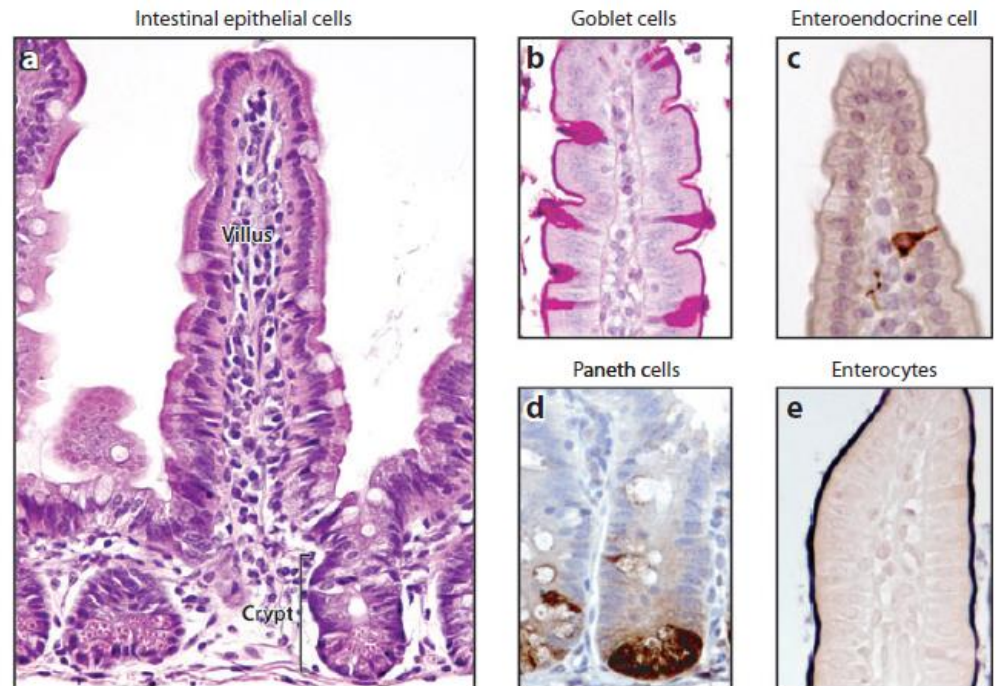
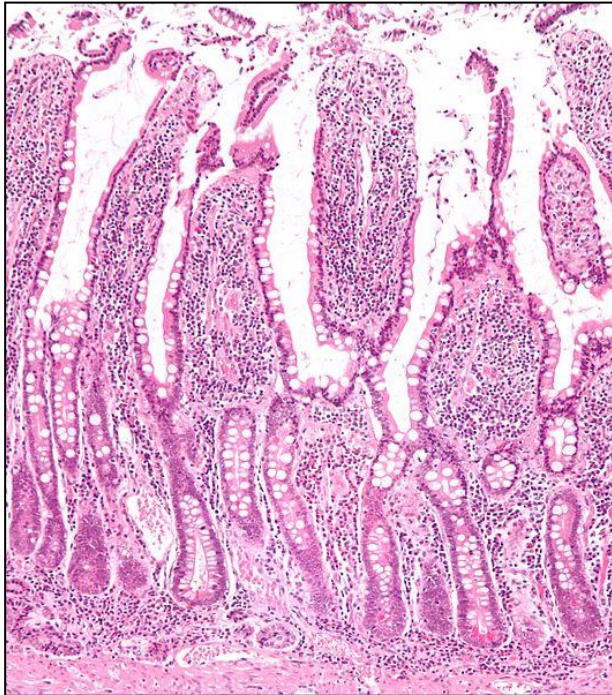
## Crypts of Lieberkühn





# CRYPTS OF LIEBERKÜHN (GL. INTESTINALES)

- simple tubular structures of intestinal mucosa, depth 0,3-0,5 mm
- pass through l. propria and open to lumen
- different cell types
  - secretion of digestive enzymes
  - epithelial renewal
  - enteroendocrine cells
  - immune response



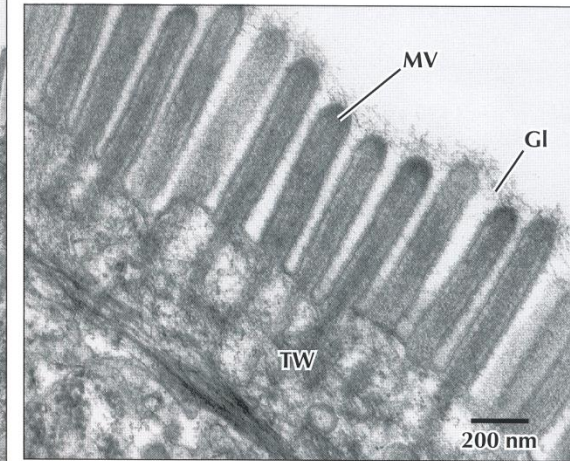
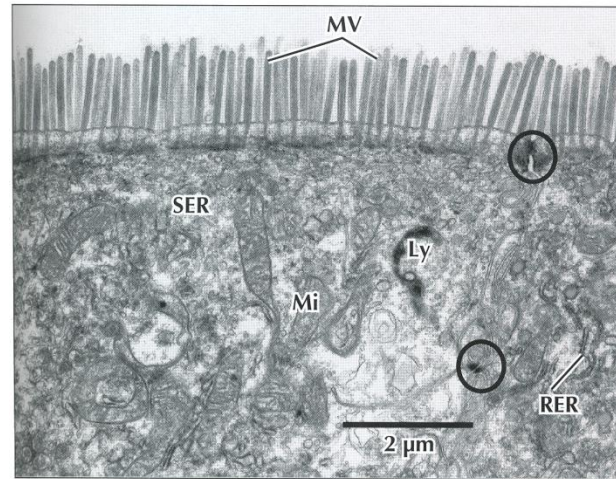
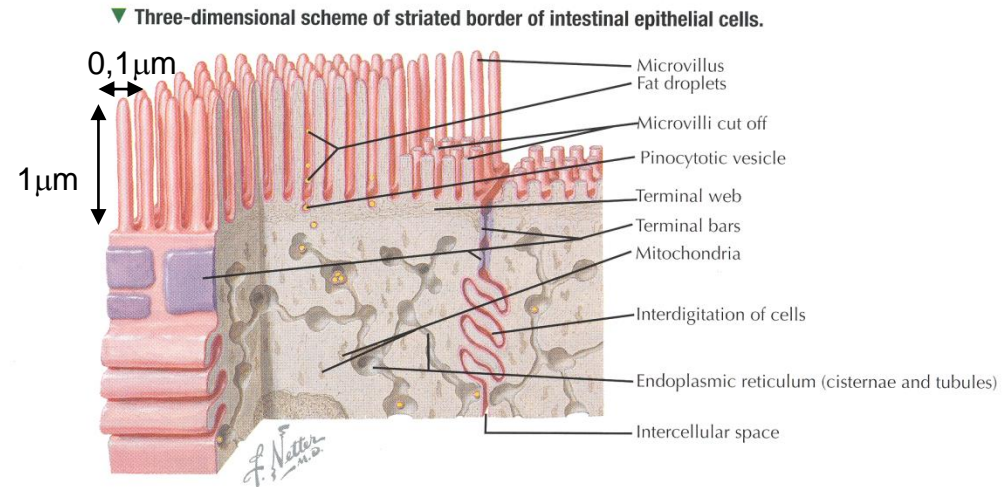
# CELLS OF INTESTINAL MUCOSA

## Enterocytes

- tall, columnar cells
- nucleus located in basis of the cell
- apical surface modified- microvilli (3000) + glycocalyx (0,5 $\mu$ m) = *striated border (cuticle)*
- tight intercellular connections, interdigitations

### Function:

- digestion – enzymatic complexes on microvilli membrane
- absorption and transport – passive, facilitated i active
- lipid uptake - chylomicrons

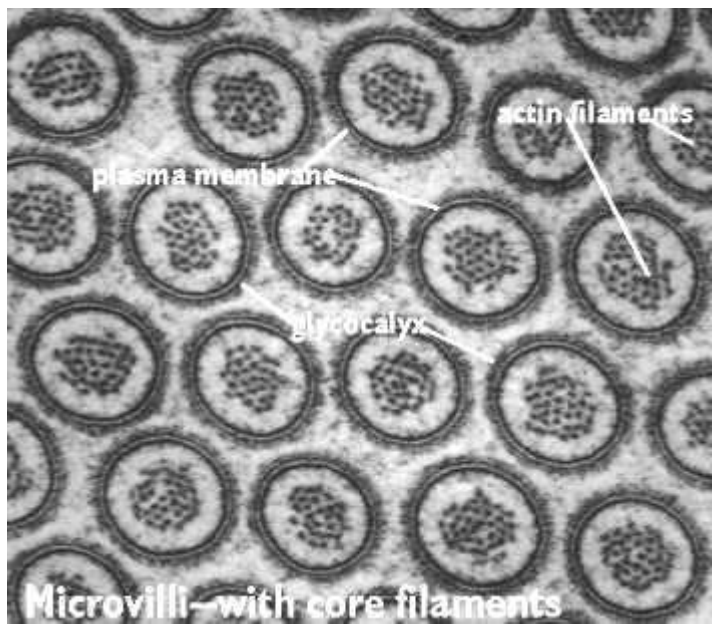
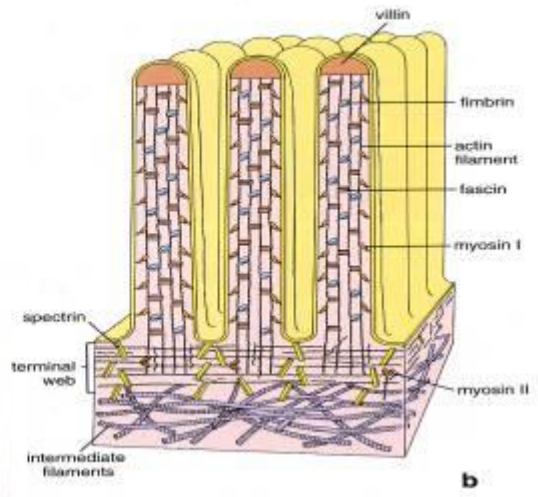
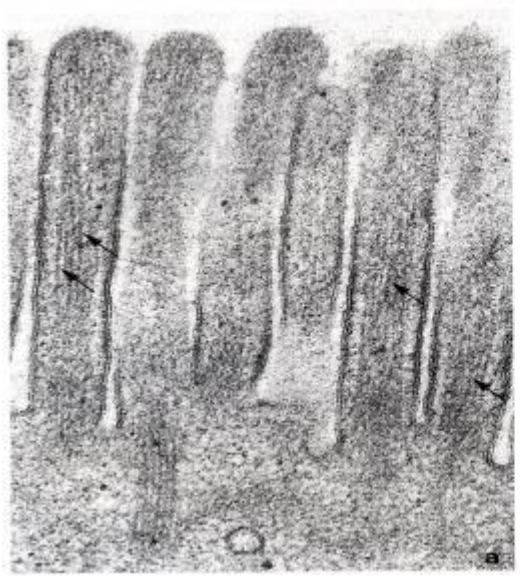


▲ EMs of enterocytes at low (Left) and high (Right) magnification. Apical microvilli (MV) make up a striated border and extend from free surfaces of the cells. A fuzzy glycocalyx (GI) covers them. A terminal web (TW) of actin filaments in the apical cytoplasm reaches into microvilli. Intercellular junctions (circles) are between adjacent cells. The cytoplasm contains mitochondria (Mi), lysosomes (Ly), and smooth (SER) and rough (RER) endoplasmic reticulum. Left: 10,000 $\times$ ; Right: 50,000 $\times$ .

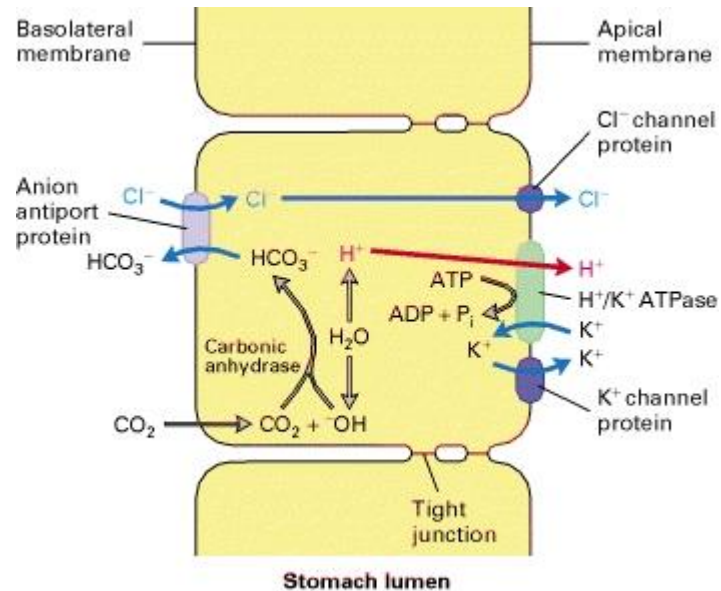
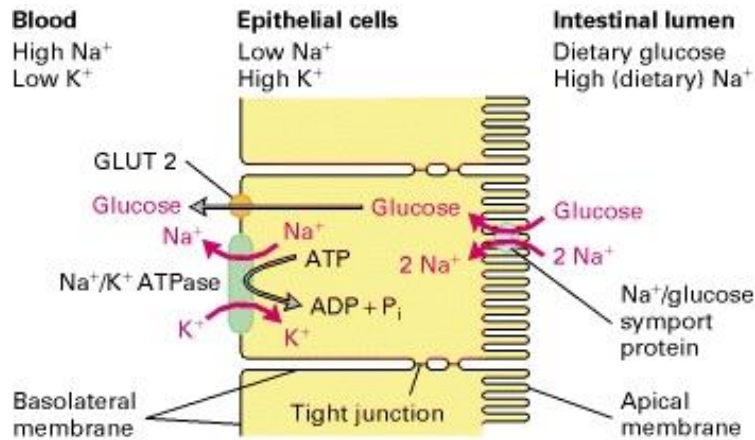


# CELLS OF INTESTINAL MUCOSA

## Microvilli



## Transportation and resorption



### Transport of glucose from intestinal lumen to blood stream

**Na<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup> ATPase** - basolateral surface - concentration gradient Na<sup>+</sup> and K<sup>+</sup>

K<sup>+</sup> gradient generates negative membrane potential

Na<sup>+</sup>/glucose symport on apical surface

Facilitated diffusion by glucose uniporter (GLUT2) in basolateral membrane

### Acidification of stomach fluid by parietal cells

Apical membrane - H<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup> ATPase + Cl<sup>-</sup> a K<sup>+</sup> canals

Basolateral membrane – anion antiporter HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup> ions

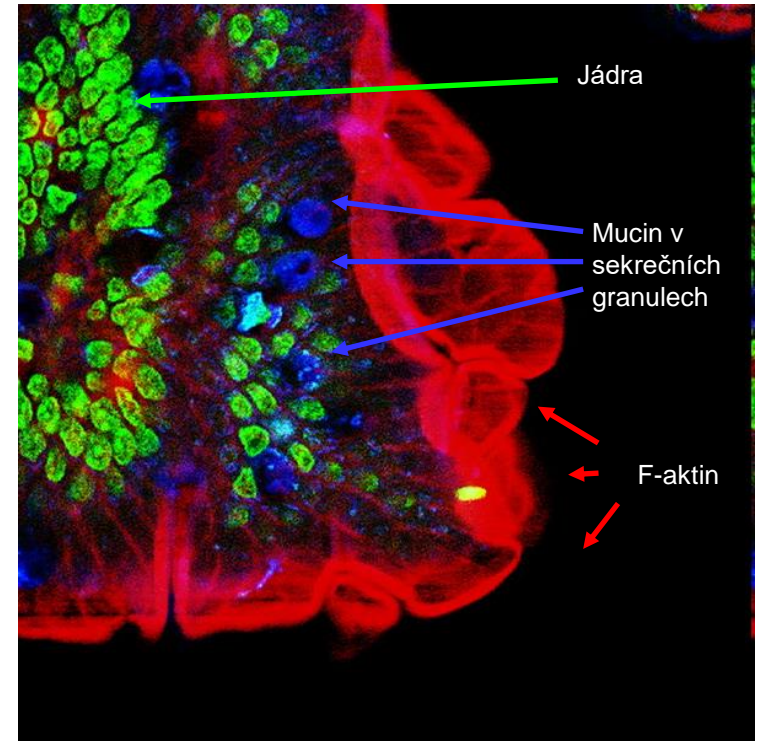
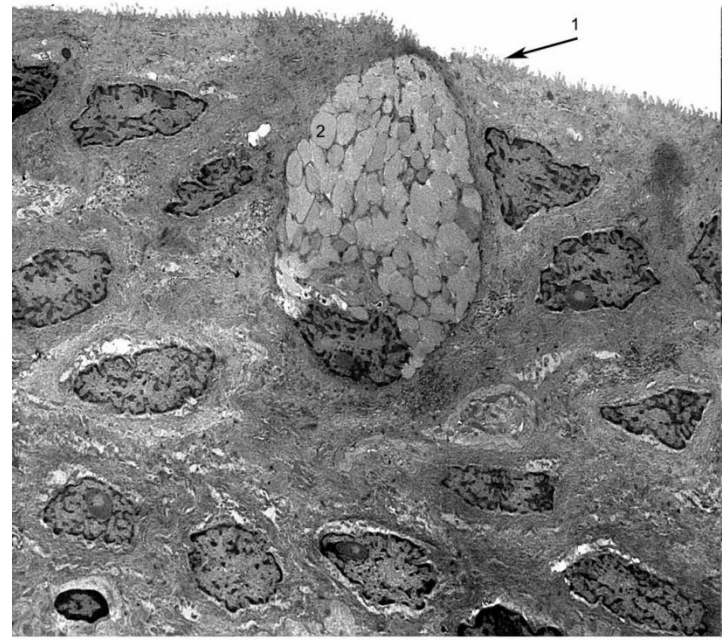
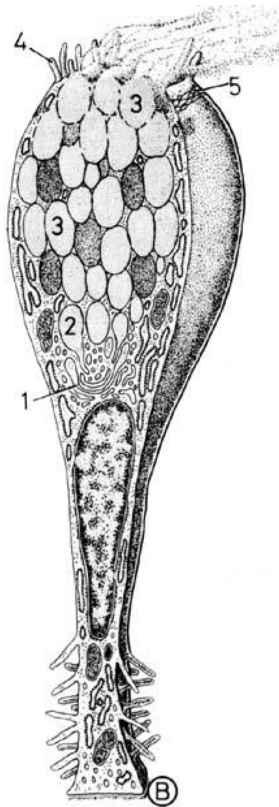
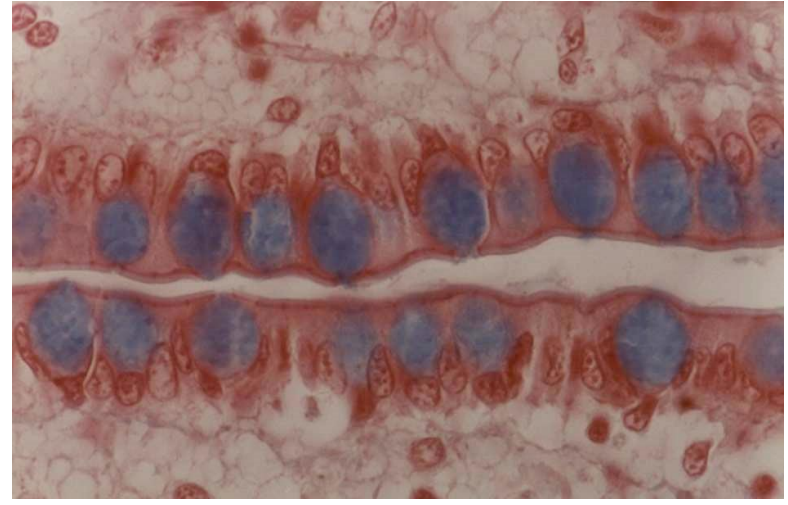
Combined activity of ion channels a cells keeps the electroneutrality and neutral cytoplasmic pH while reaching high extracellular concentration of H<sup>+</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup> in lumen of stomach



# CELLS OF INTESTINAL MUCOSA

## Goblet cells

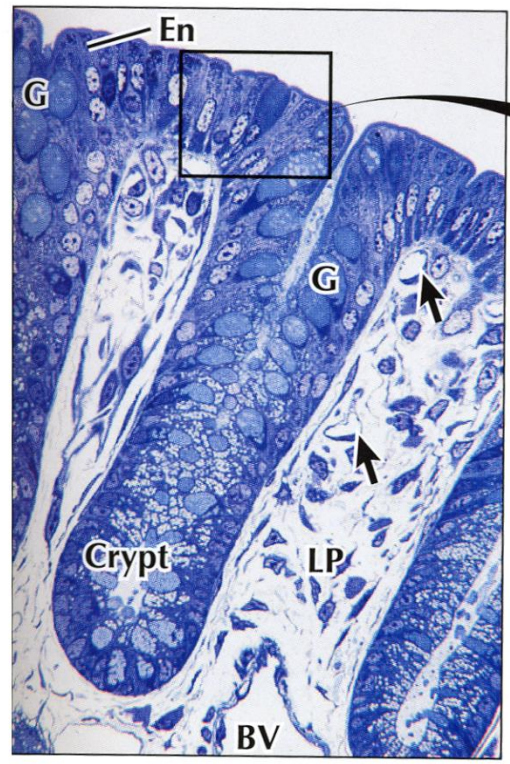
- Cylindrical glandular epithelial cells
- Apical surface – apocrine/merocrine secretion of mucin
- Basal part – RER, GA, nucleus, mitochondria
- Mucinogenic granules
- see lesson spring semester 2015 - Epithelial tissue



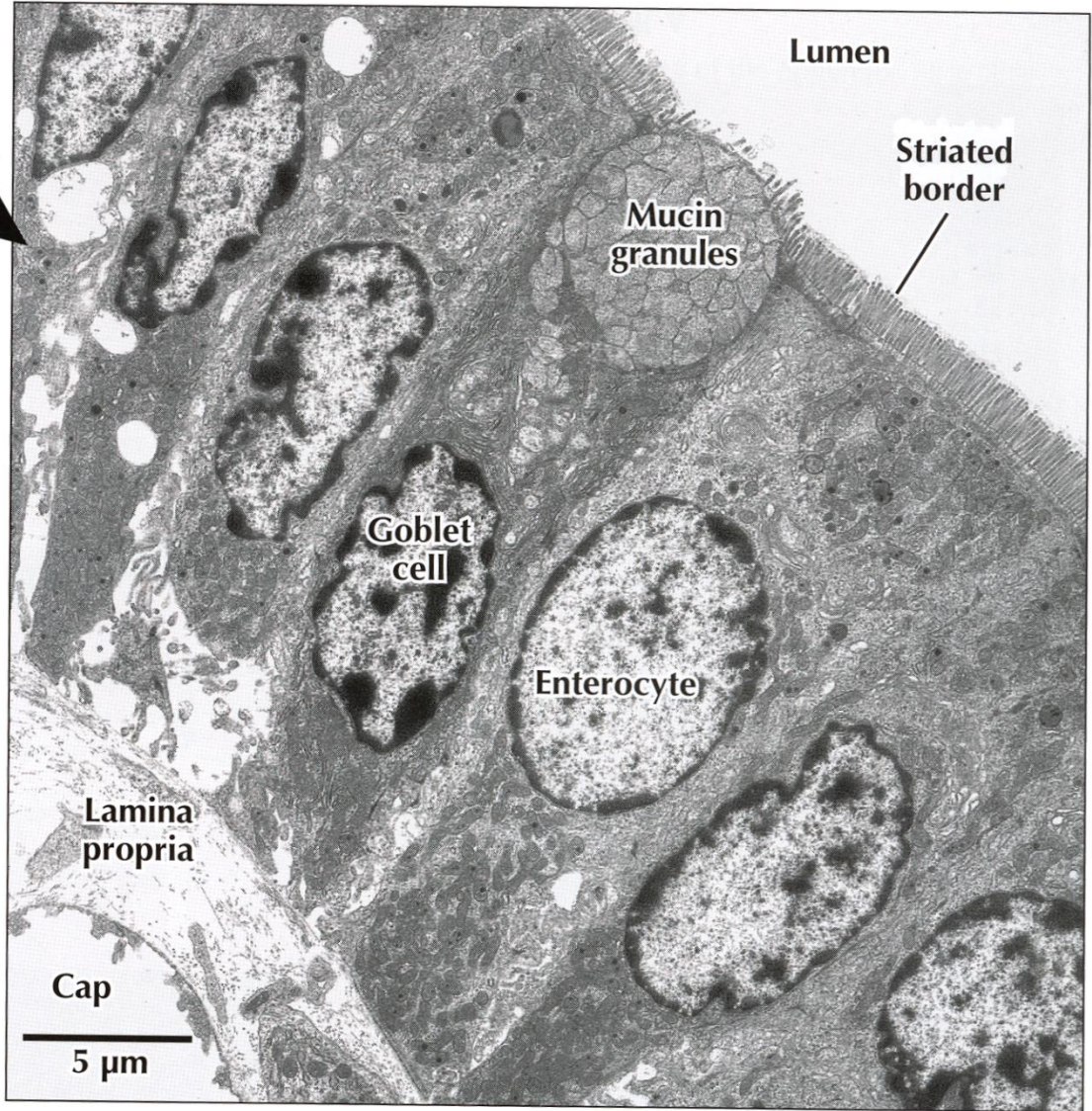


# CELLS OF INTESTINAL MUCOSA

## Goblet cells



▲ **LM of the colonic mucosa.** Surface epithelium containing goblet cells (**G**) and enterocytes (**En**) invaginates to form an intestinal crypt. The lamina propria (**LP**), with capillaries (**arrows**) and larger blood vessels (**BV**), is richly cellular. 600×. Toluidine blue.

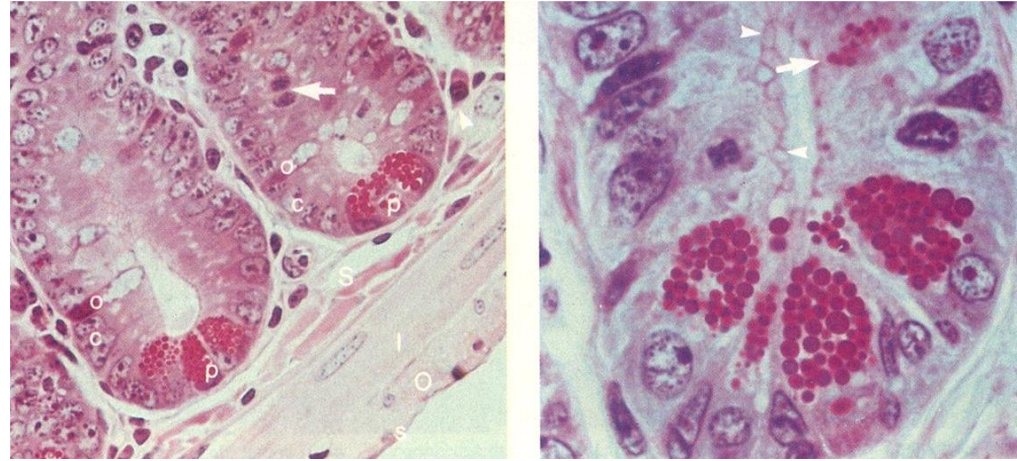




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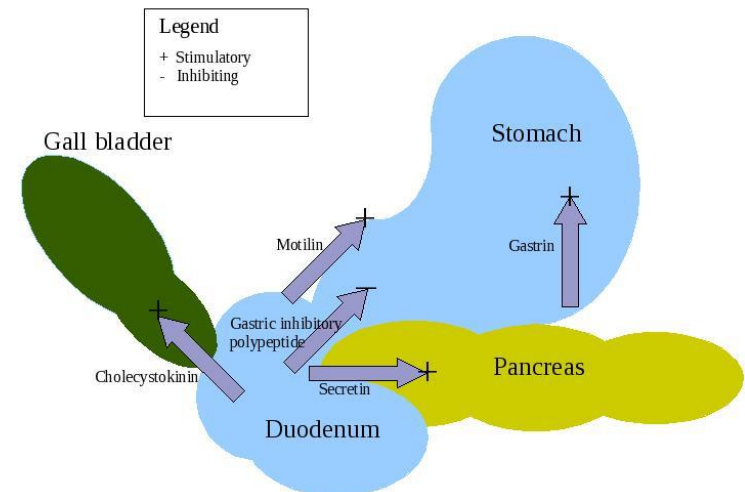
## Paneth cells

- basal part of crypts of Lieberkühn
- basophilic cytoplasm
- GA located above nucleus
- acidophilic (red) granules
- immune system
- secretion granules contain biologically active substances e.g. lysozym)
- influence intestinal microflora



## Enteroendocrine cells

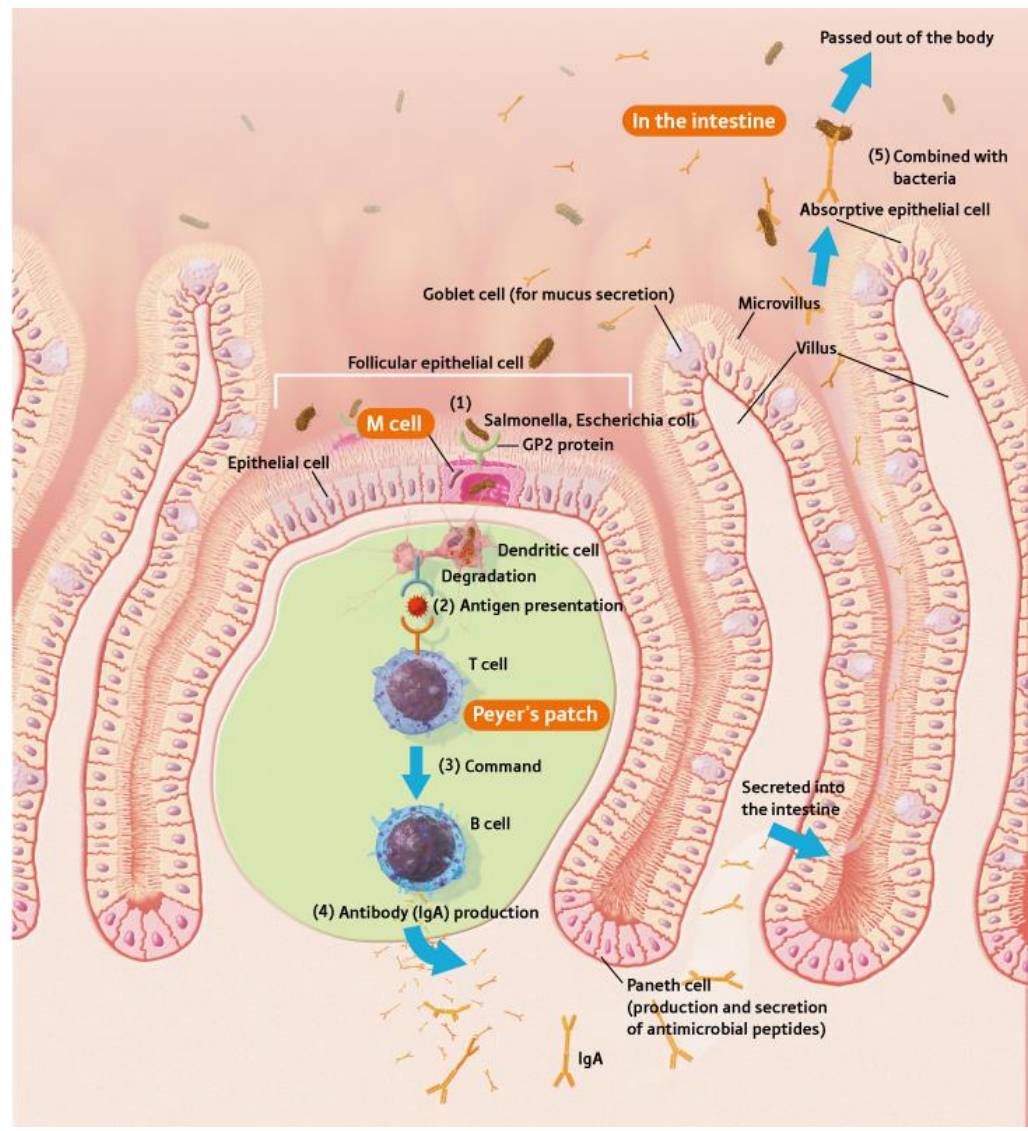
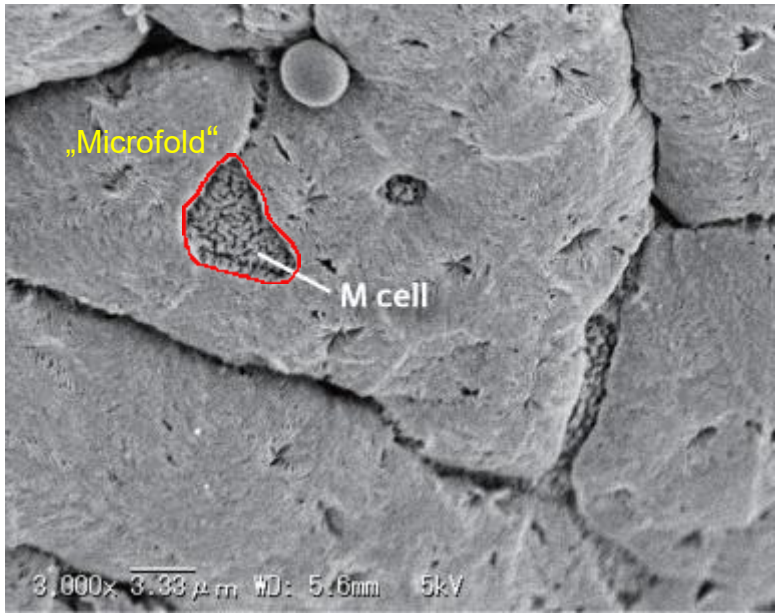
- similar to gastric enteroendocrine cells
- regulate pancreatic secretions
- homeostatic axis (brain-intestine-adipose tissue)
- cholecystokinin, secretin, GIP, motilin, neurocrine peptides etc.



# CELLS OF INTESTINAL MUCOSA

## M cells (microfold)

- epithelial cells above Peyer's patches and lymphatic nodules
- no microvilli
- induces immune response
- MHCII
- antigen presentation to dendritic cells and lymphocytes

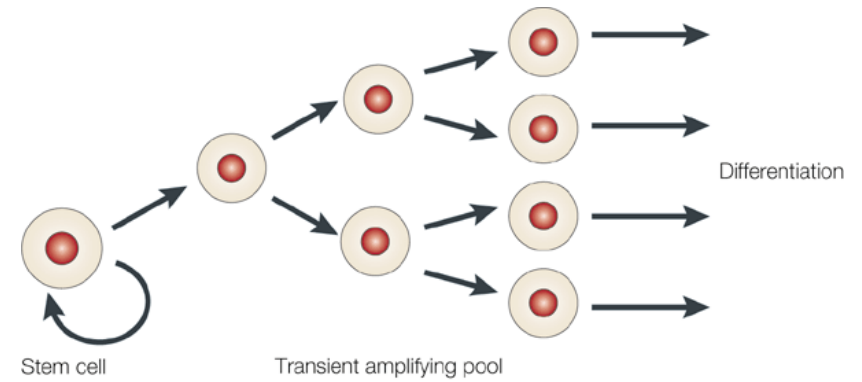




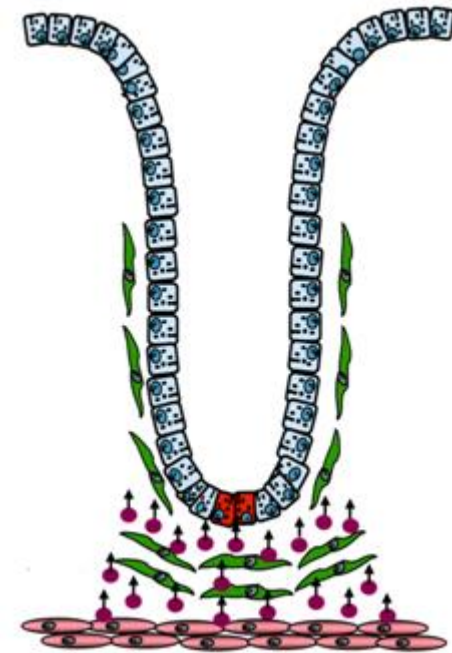
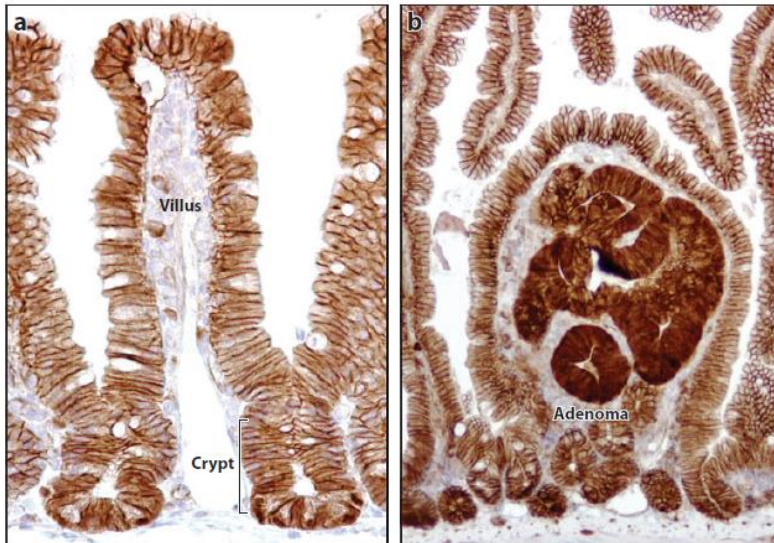
# CELLS OF INTESTINAL MUCOSA

## Intestinal stem cells

- bottom of crypts of Lieberkühn
- epithelial renewal (4-5 days)
- stem cell niche
- tumour transformation



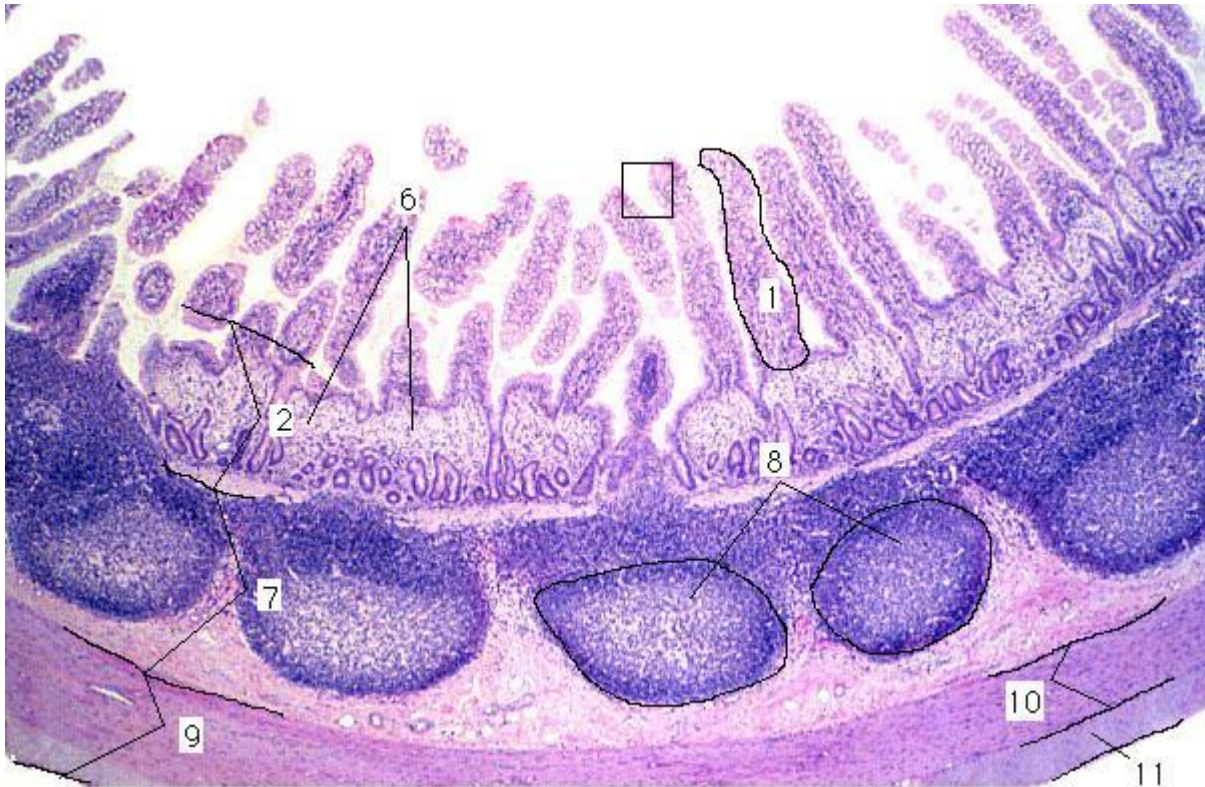
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# INTESTINAL MUCOSA

## L. propria

- immune system – GALT
- abundance of reticular fibers
- immunologic barrier
- Peyer's patches

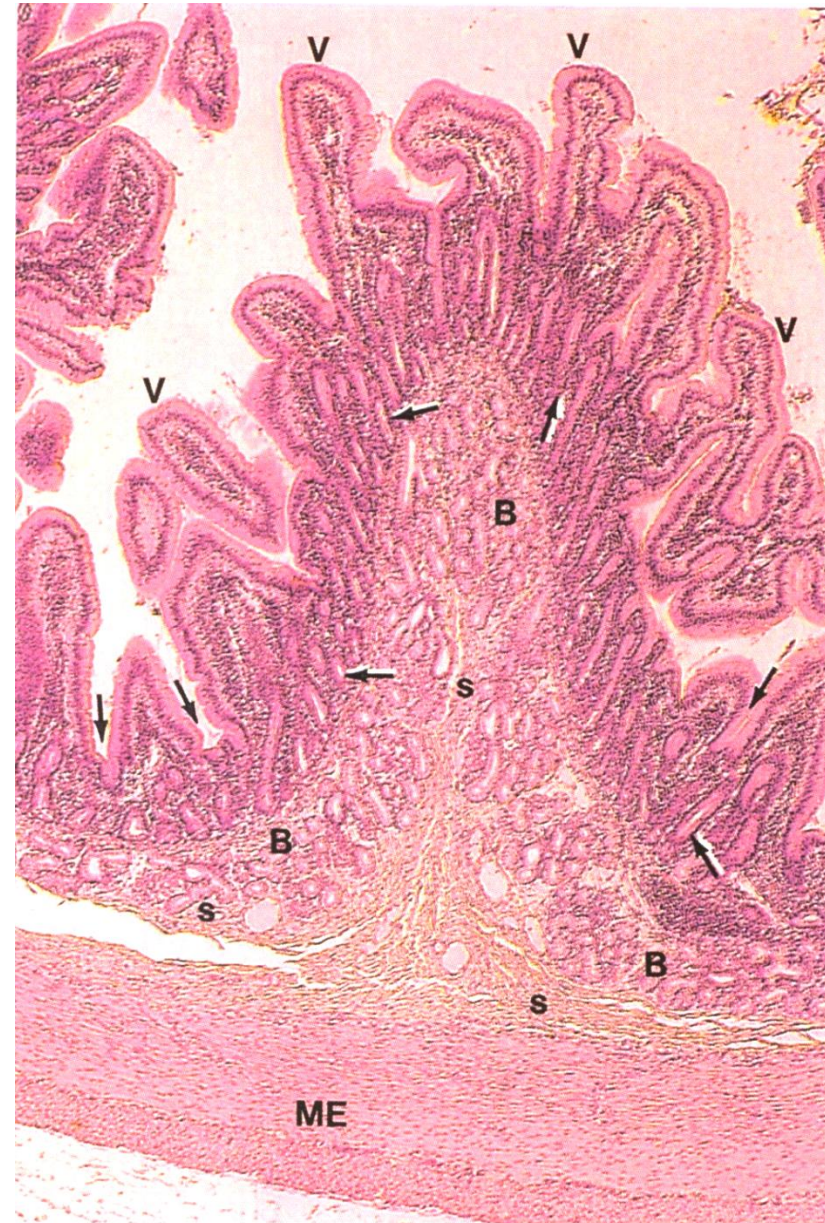




# INTESTINAL SUBMUCOSA

## Brunner's glands

- gl. duodenale Brunneri
- branched tuboalveolar glands, columnar mucinous cells
- alkaline secretion
- connective tissue reduced to thin septa between glandular lobules
- open to crypts of Lieberkühn



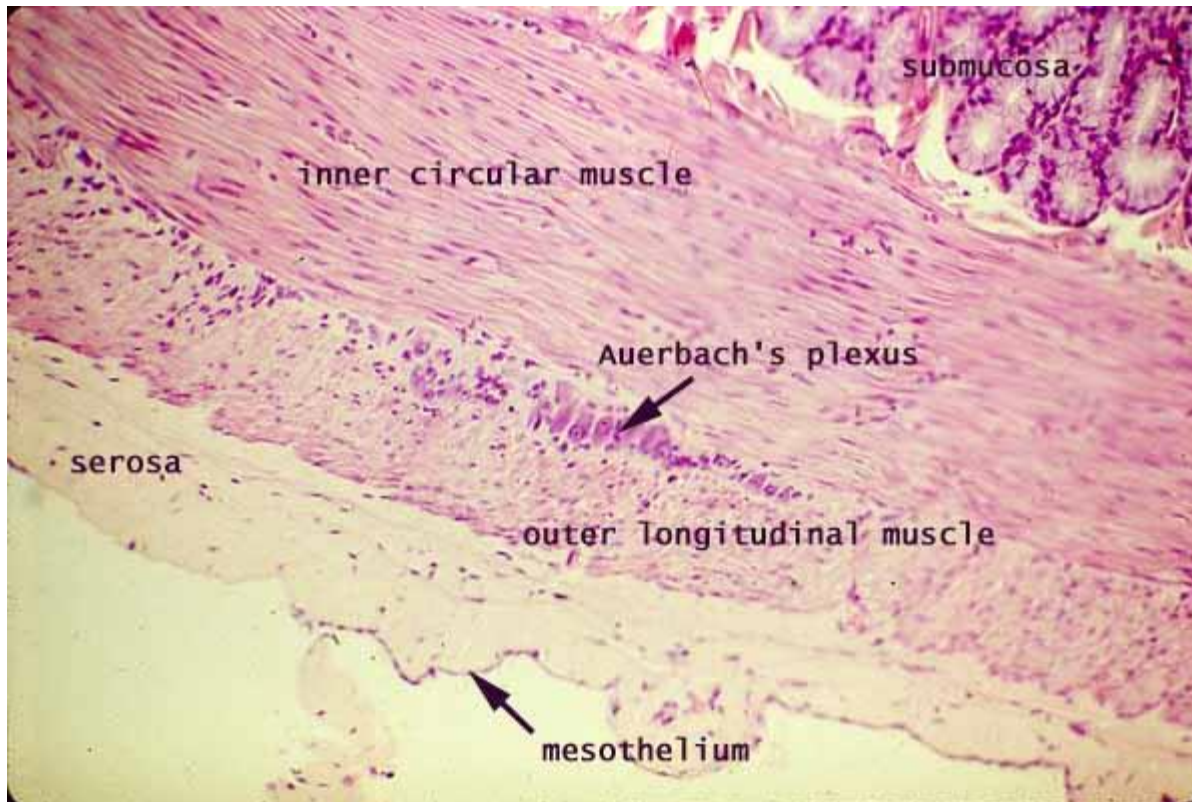
# OUTER LAYERS OF INTESTINAL WALLS

## Muscularis externa

- two layers of smooth muscle (inner circular, outer longitudinal)
- plexus myentericus Auerbachi

## Serosa

- loose collagen connective tissue + simple squamous epithelium (mesothelium)



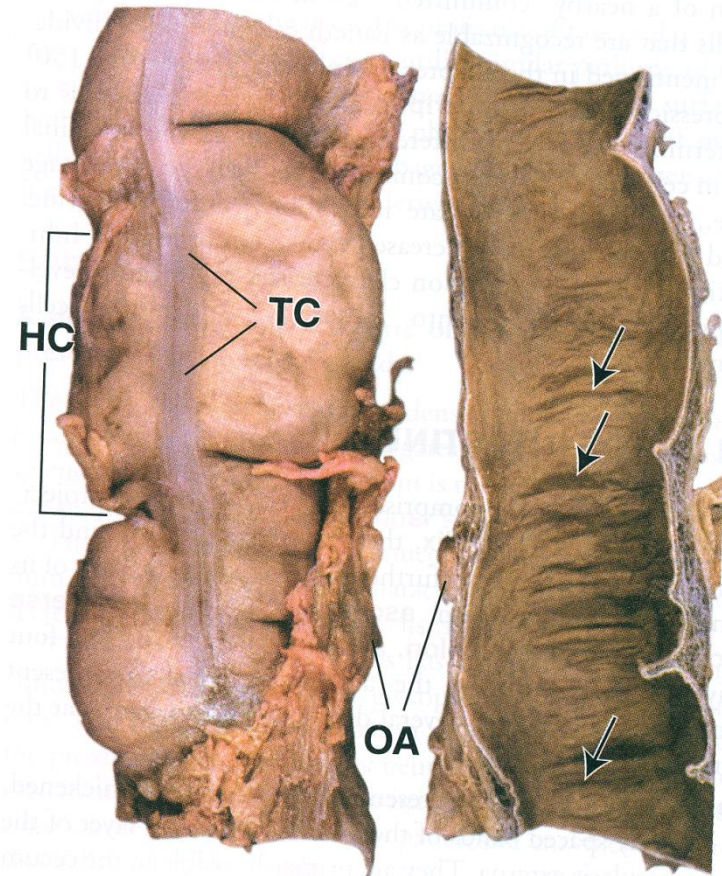


# COLON

- plicae of Kerckring, villi absent
- muscularis externa – longitudinal layer - **taenie coli**
- surface serosa - **appendices epiploicae** (adipose)



Small intestine

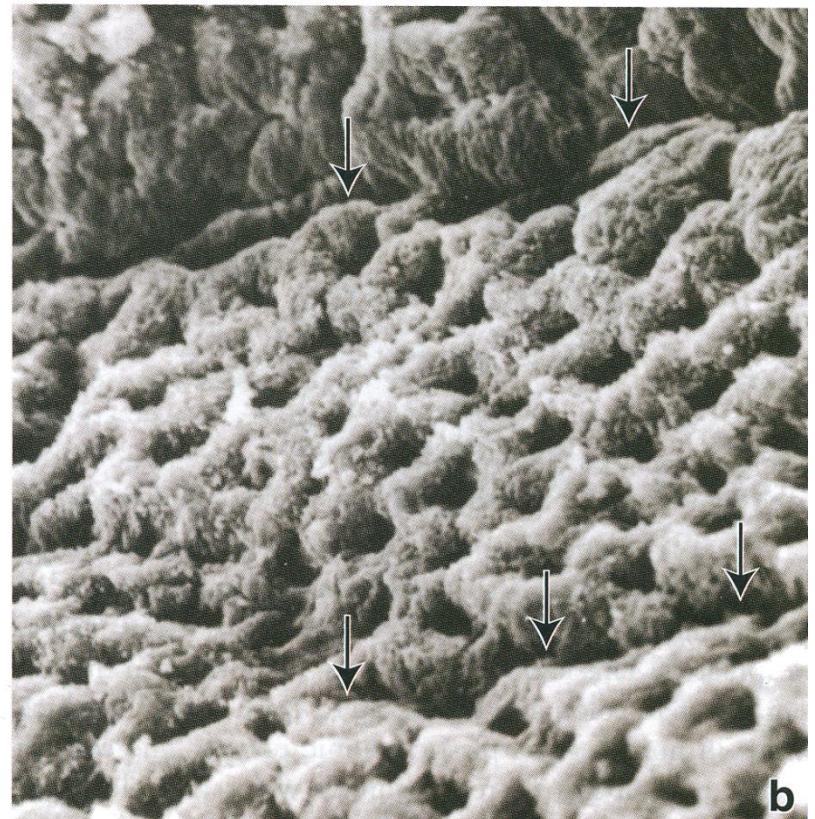
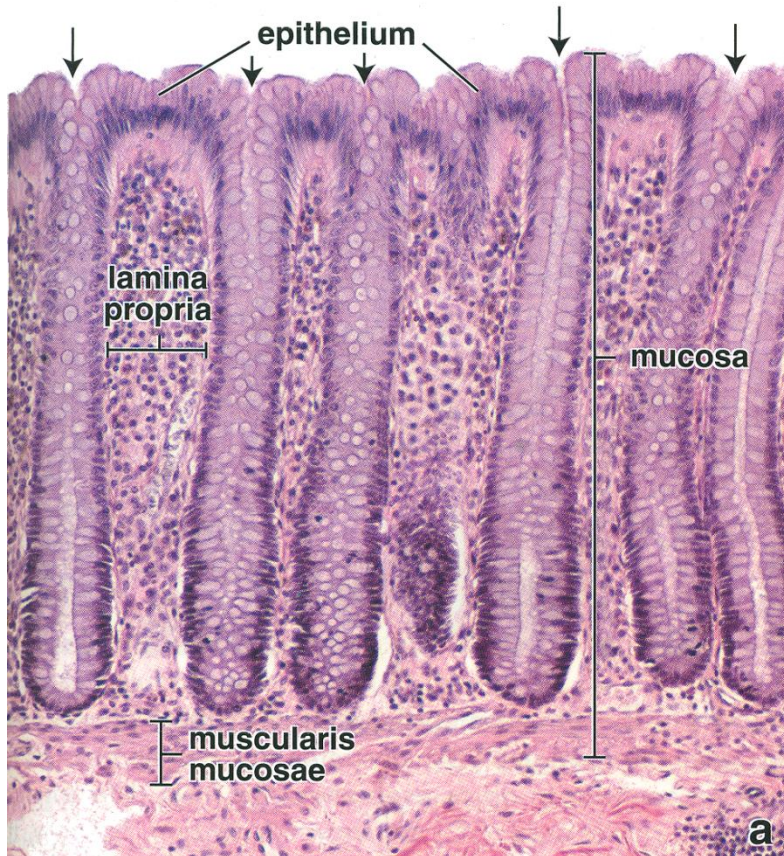


Colon



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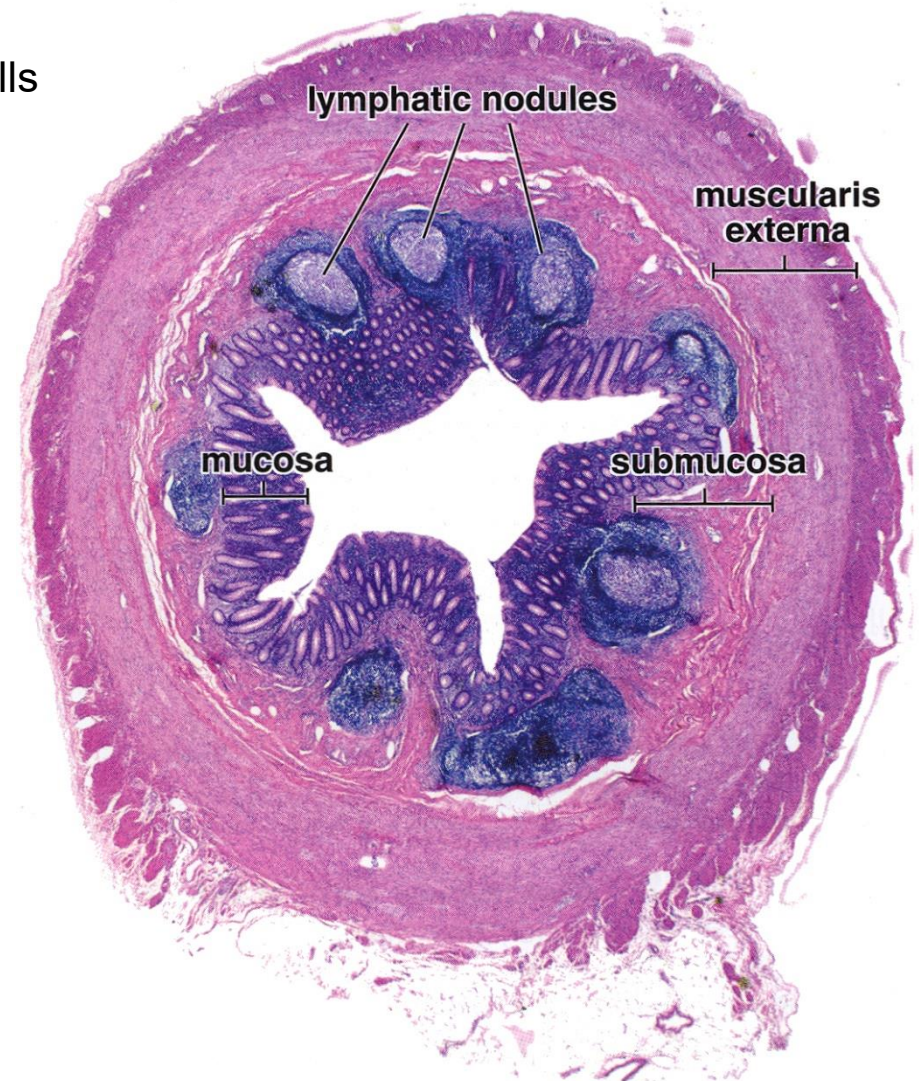
- absorption of water, electrolytes
- deeper crypts of Lieberkühn, no Paneth cells
- abundant goblet cells
- abundant lymphatic follicles in l. propria (GALT)





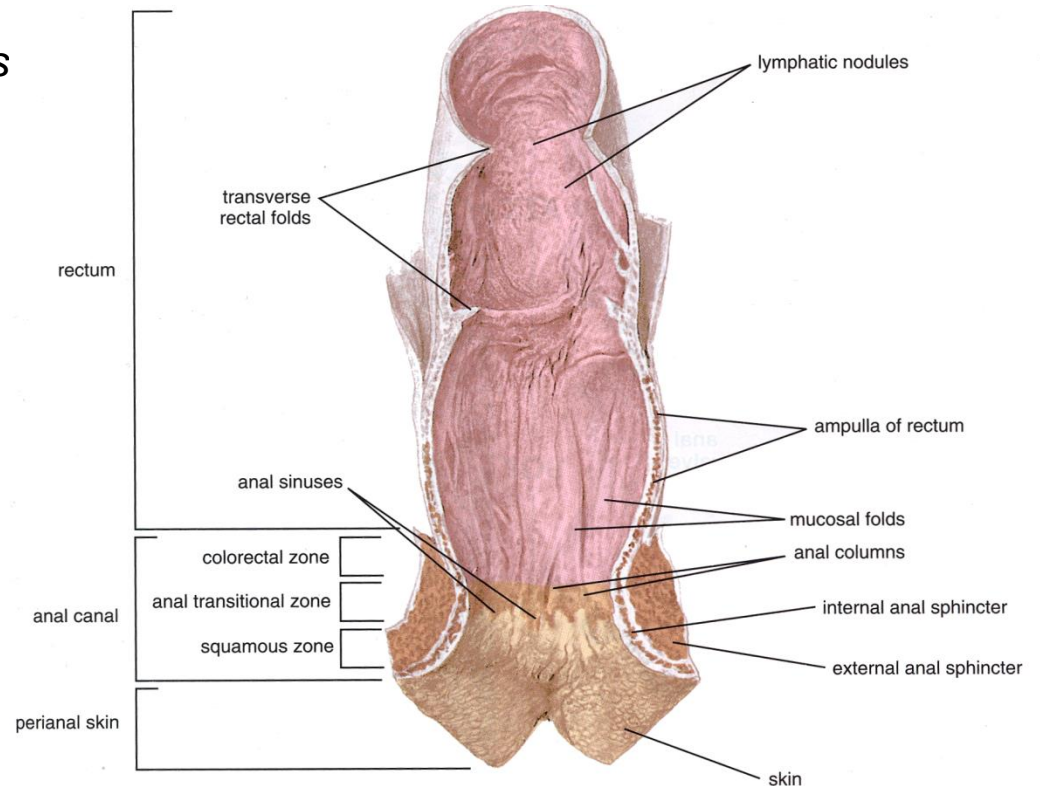
# APPENDIX

- develops from and is connected to caecum 8-10 cm (0,5-1cm)
- continuous longitudinal layer of m. externa
- lymphatic follicles reaching submucosa
- irregular crypts of Lieberkühn with Paneth cells



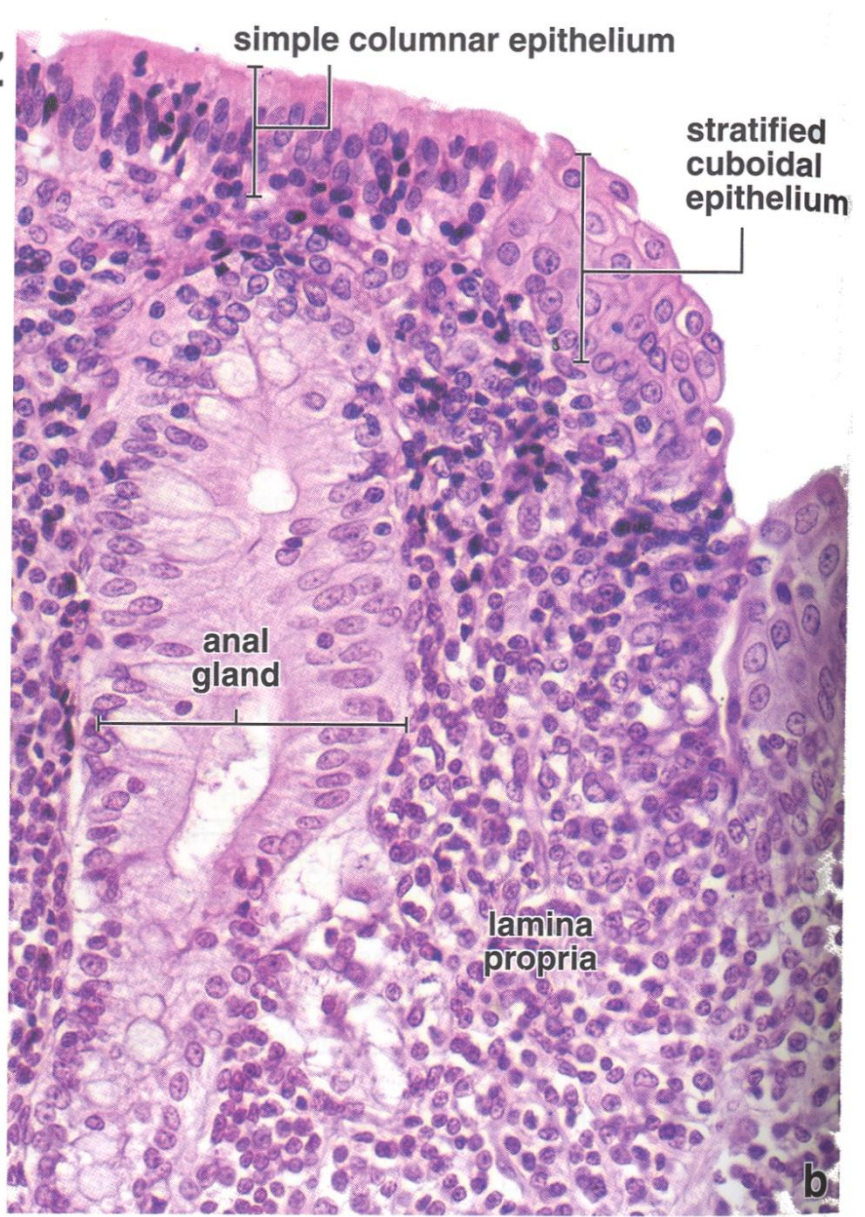
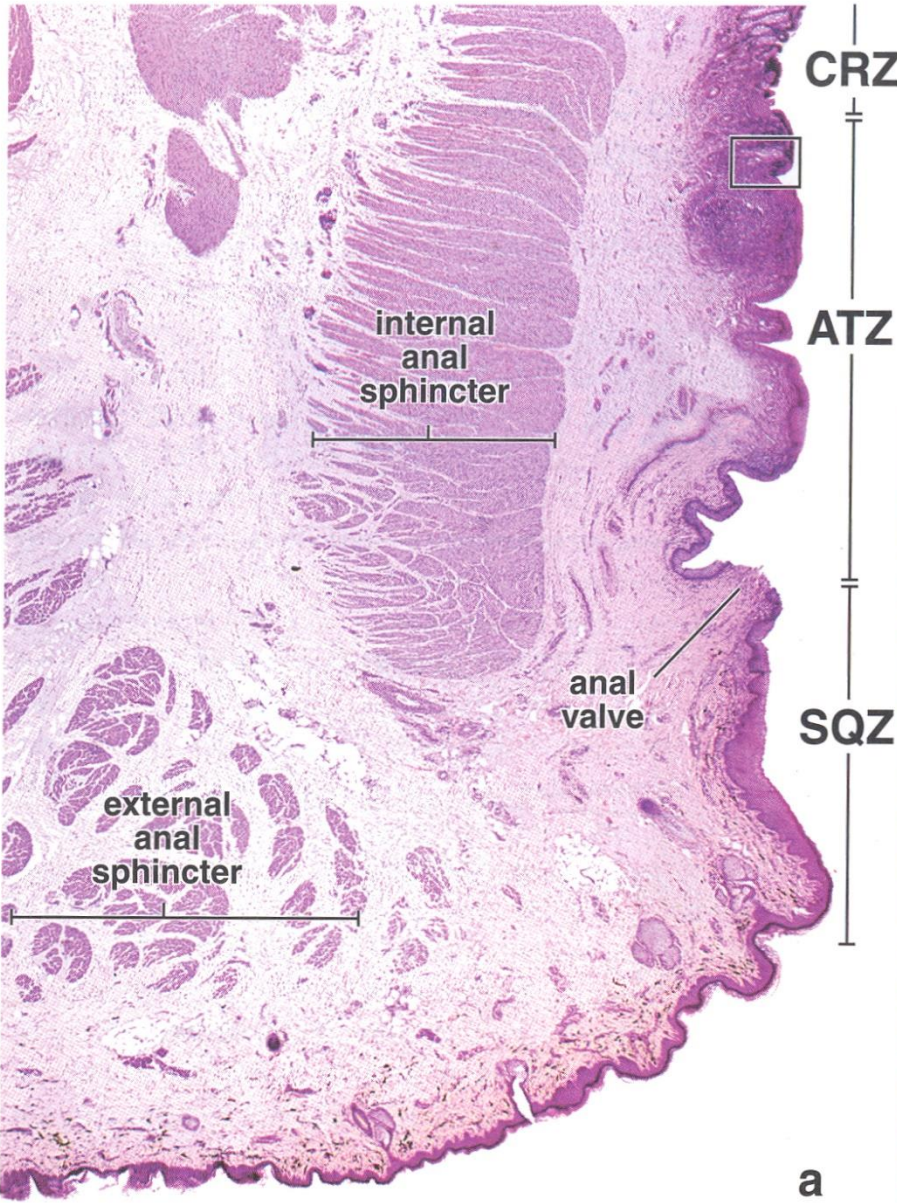
# RECTUM AND ANAL CANAL

- Pars pelvina
  - *plicae transversae recti*
  - histological architecture identical to colon
- Canalis analis
  - anulus hemorrhoidalis – **no L. crypts, simple columnar epithelium replaced by stratified squamous epithelium**
  - rich venous plexus
  - *columnae rectales*
  - *sinus rectales* and *valvulae rectales*
  - *zona cutanea* – typical skin





# RECTUM AND ANAL CANAL



Organ	Region	Mucosa			Submucosa	Muscularis externa	Serosa/ Adventitia
		LEM	LPM	LMM			
Esophagus	1/3	stratified squamous e.	glandulae oesophageae cardiacaе	full	gll. oesophageales	skeletal	A
	2/3					both	
	3/3					smooth	S
Stomach	cardia	simple columnar e.	gll. cardiacaе	full		three layers oblique, circular, longitudinal	S
	fundus/ corpus		gll. gast. prop.				
	pylorus		gll. pyloricae				
Small intestine	duoenum	simple columnar e. brush border goblet cells	L. crypts villi	full	gll. duodenales Brunneri		A+S
	jejunum		Peyer's plaque		plicae circulares		S
	ileum						
Colon and rectum	apendix	simple columnar e. brush border goblet cells	lymph. follicles	partial	lymph. nodes	full	S
	caecum		villi absent	full		taeniae coli	A+S
	colon						A+S
	rektum	columnae rectales					A
Canalis analis	anorectal/ anocutaneous	stratified squamous e. non-keratinized	venous plexus	partial-absent	mucosal folds venous plexus	inner anal sphincter	A
	zona cutanea	stratified squamous e. keratinized	hair follicles, sweat glands				



## Microscopic anatomy and development of the gut tube

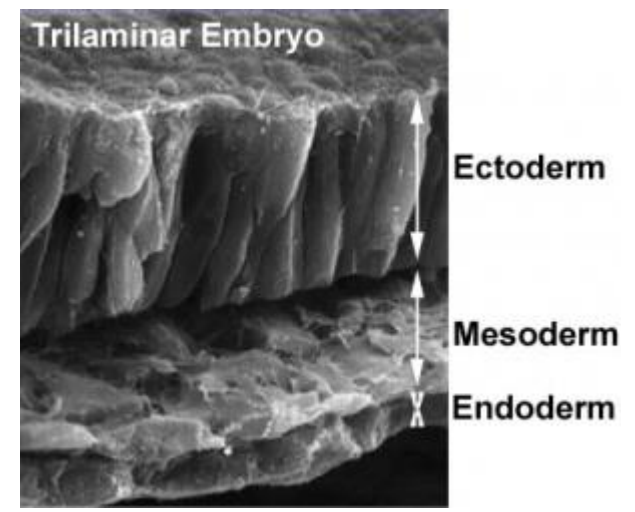
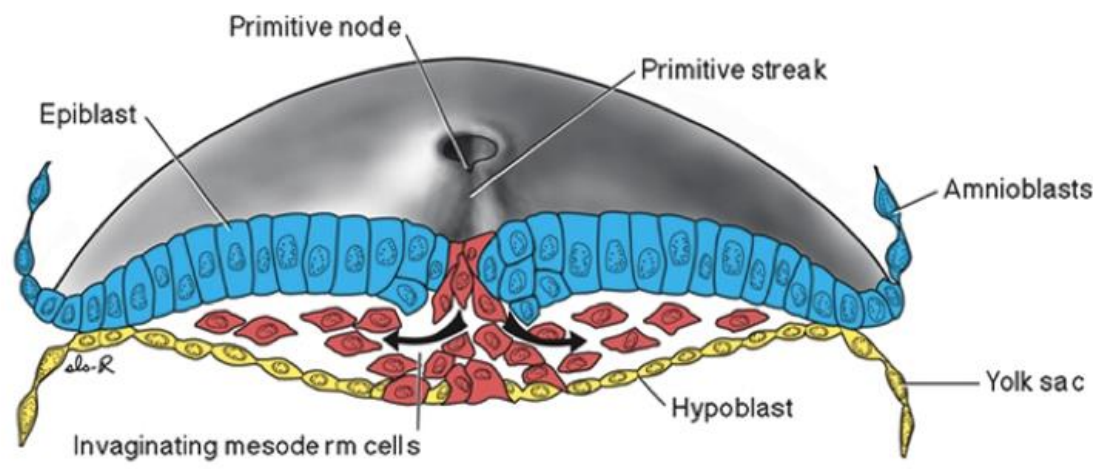
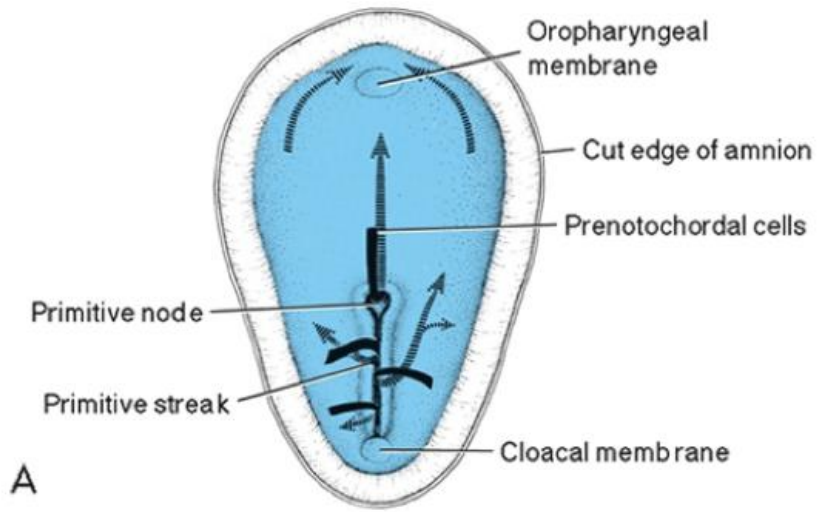
*see also the requirements for exam*

- **General architecture of hollow organs and gut tube:** mucosa (l. epithelialis m., l. propria, l. muscularis m.), submucosa, t. muscularis externa, serosa (l. propria s., l. epith. s.), adventitia
- **Pharynx** – structure and microscopic anatomy
- **Esophagus** - structure, epithelium, mucosal and submucosal glands, differences in t. muscularis ext.
- **Stomach** – anatomical and histological structure, mucosa - areae gastricae, foveolae gastricae, gastric glands (pyloricae vs. propriae), localization, ultrastructure and function of gl. gastricae propriae and its cells (chief, parietal, neck, enteroendocrine)
- **Small and large intestine, appendix** - anatomical and histological structure, mucosa, glands (crypts of Lieberkühn, Brunner's glands), cell types of intestinal mucosa, lymphatic system, modifications of intestinal wall
- **Rectum and anal canal** - anatomical and histological structure, mucosa, epithelium, description of associated structures

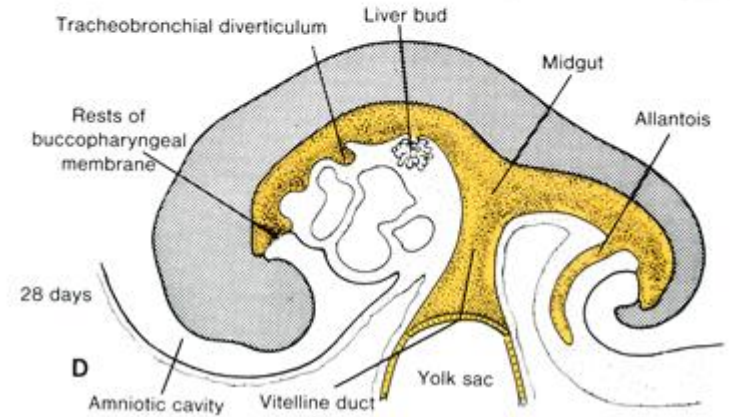
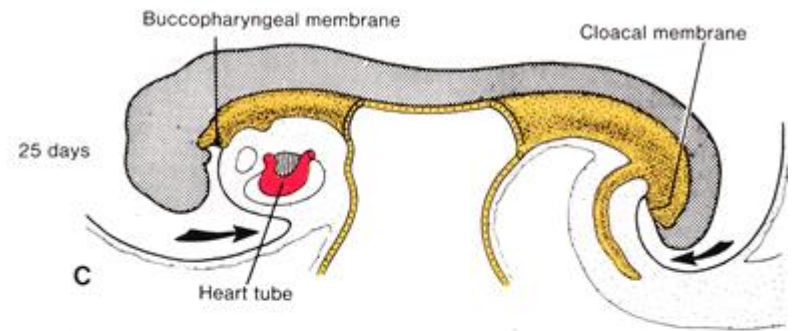
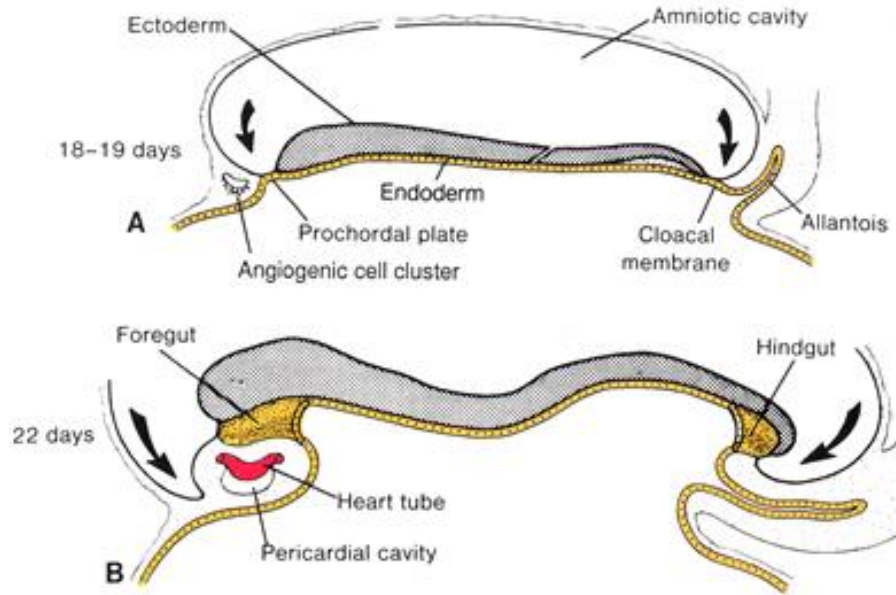
# DEVELOPMENT OF GIT



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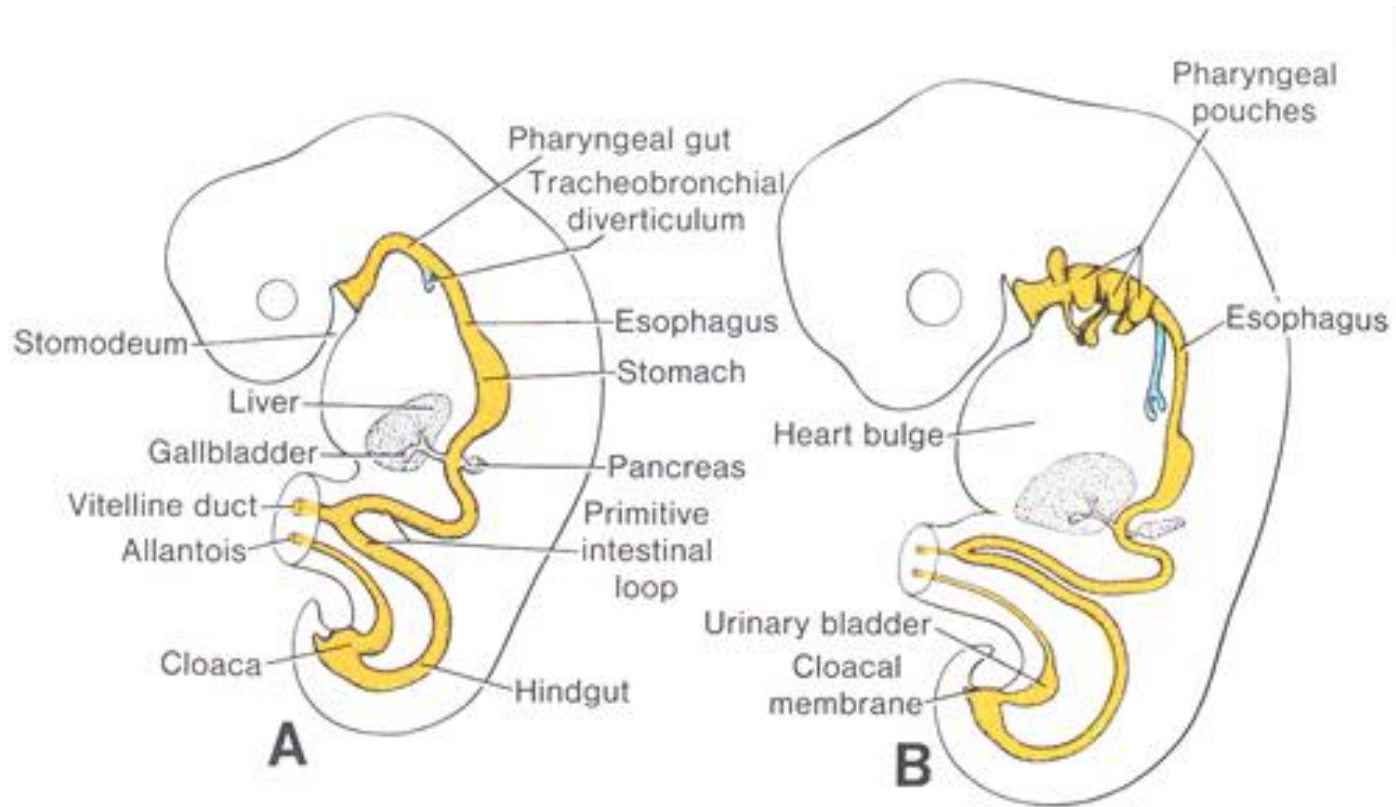


# EARLY EVENTS – FROM 3<sup>RD</sup> TO 4<sup>TH</sup> WEEK





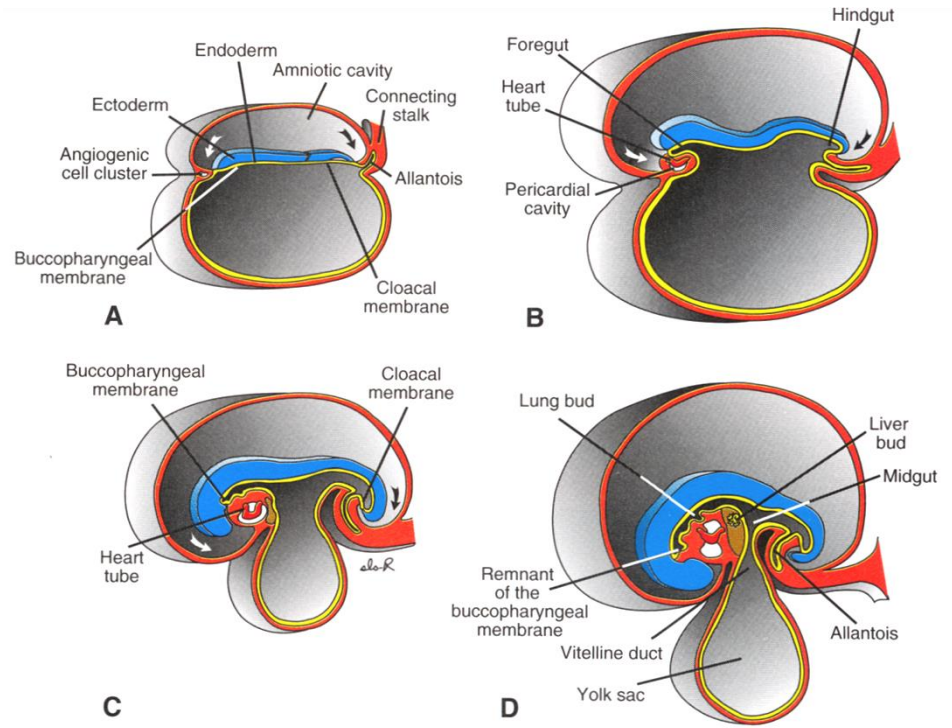
# EARLY EVENTS – FROM 4<sup>TH</sup> TO 5<sup>TH</sup> WEEK



# EARLY EVENTS – PRIMITIVE GUT

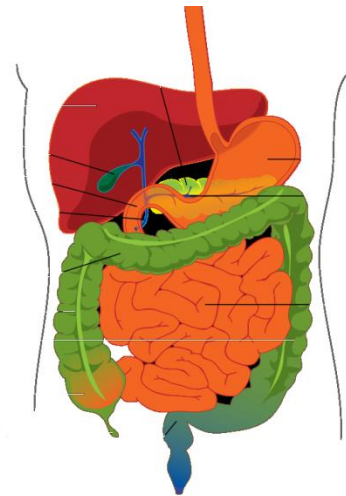
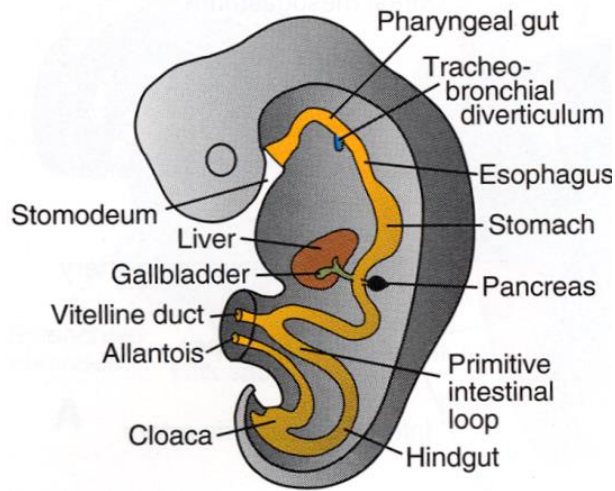
– cephalocaudal and lateral folding in 4<sup>th</sup> week

– primitive gut from buccopharyngeal membrane to cloacal membrane



## Three regions of primitive gut

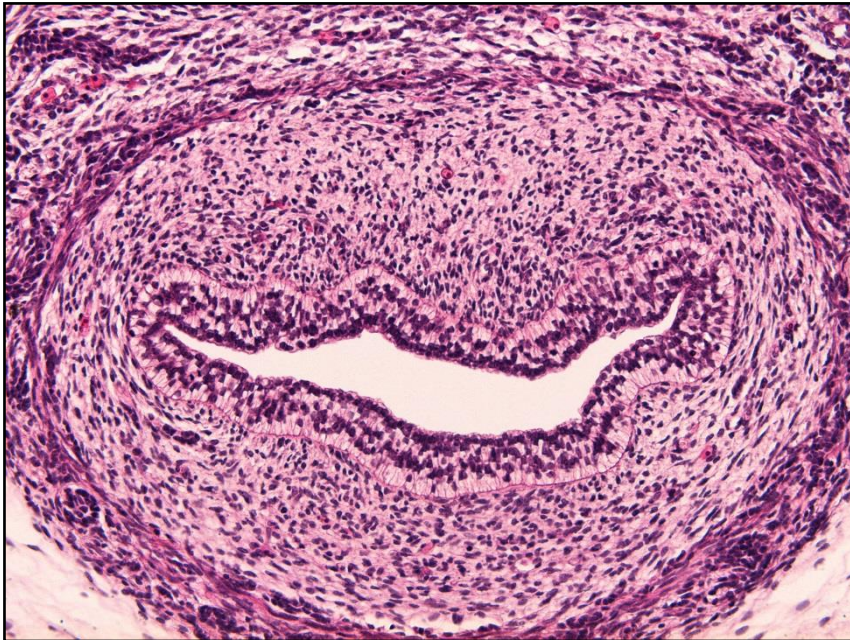
- foregut
- midgut
- hindgut



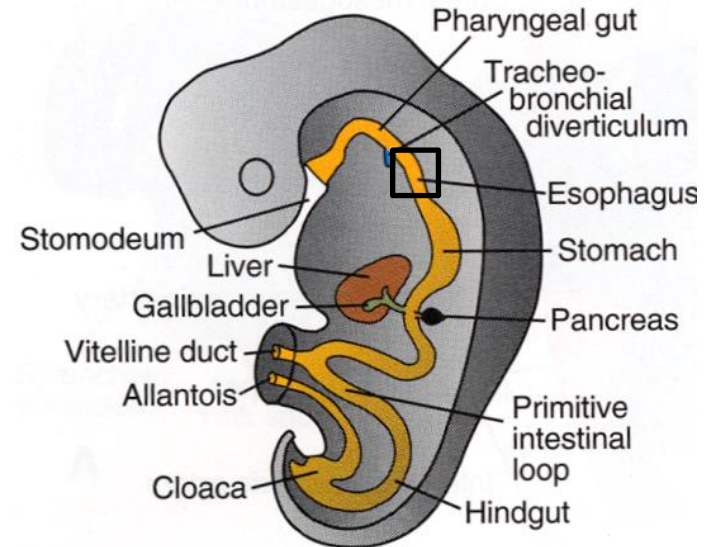


# DEVELOPMENT OF ESOPHAGUS

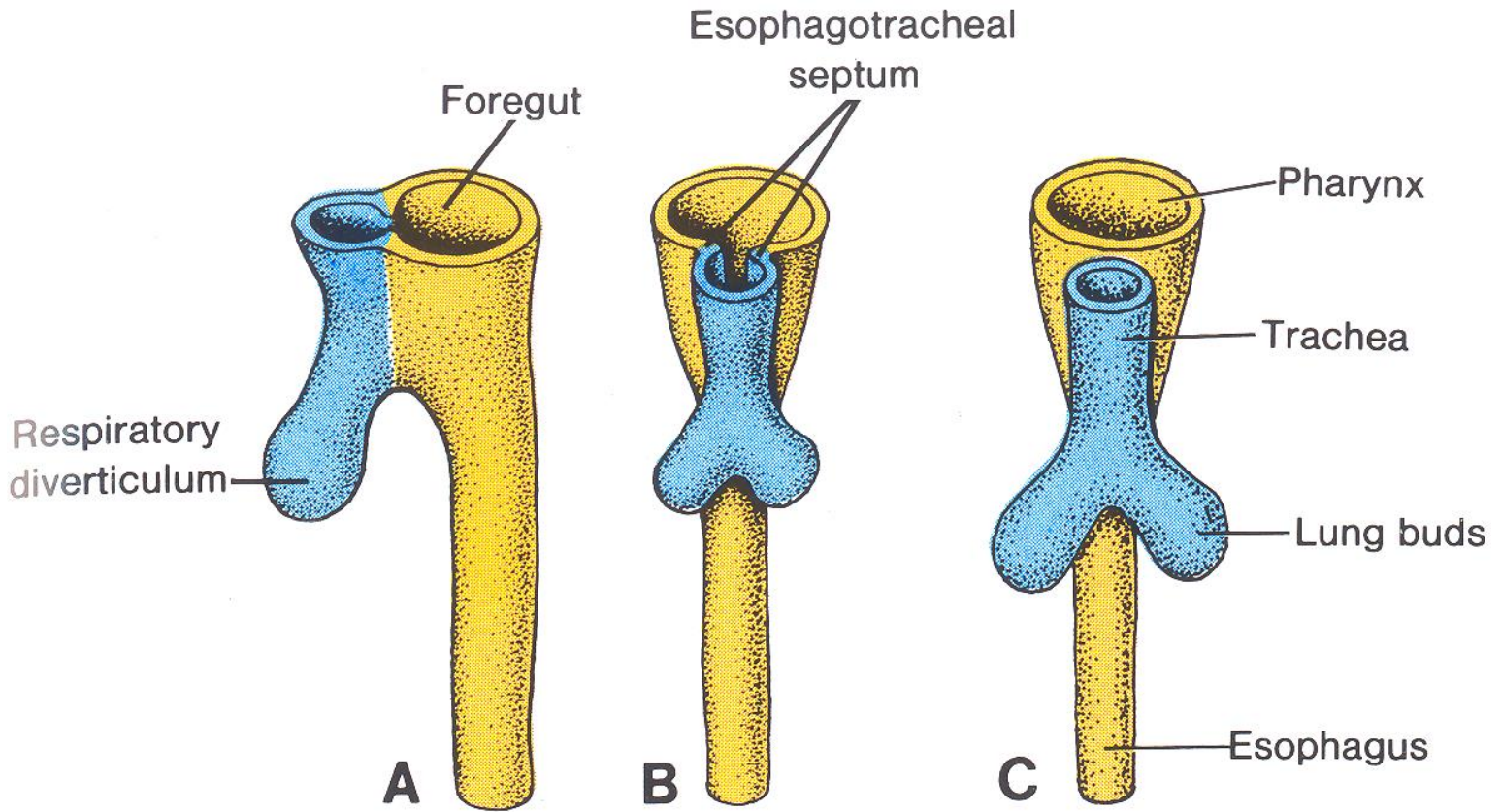
- region of foregut caudal of respiratory diverticulum
- esophagotracheal septum
- rapid elongation: 7<sup>th</sup> week - final relative length
- rapid proliferation of endoderm (epithelium and glands) that obliterates lumen – recanalization about 8<sup>th</sup> week
- connective tissue and muscle tissue – mesenchyme of caudal pharyngeal arches and splanchnic mesenchyme
- innervation by branches of *n. vagus* (caudal pharyngeal arches)



8<sup>th</sup> week



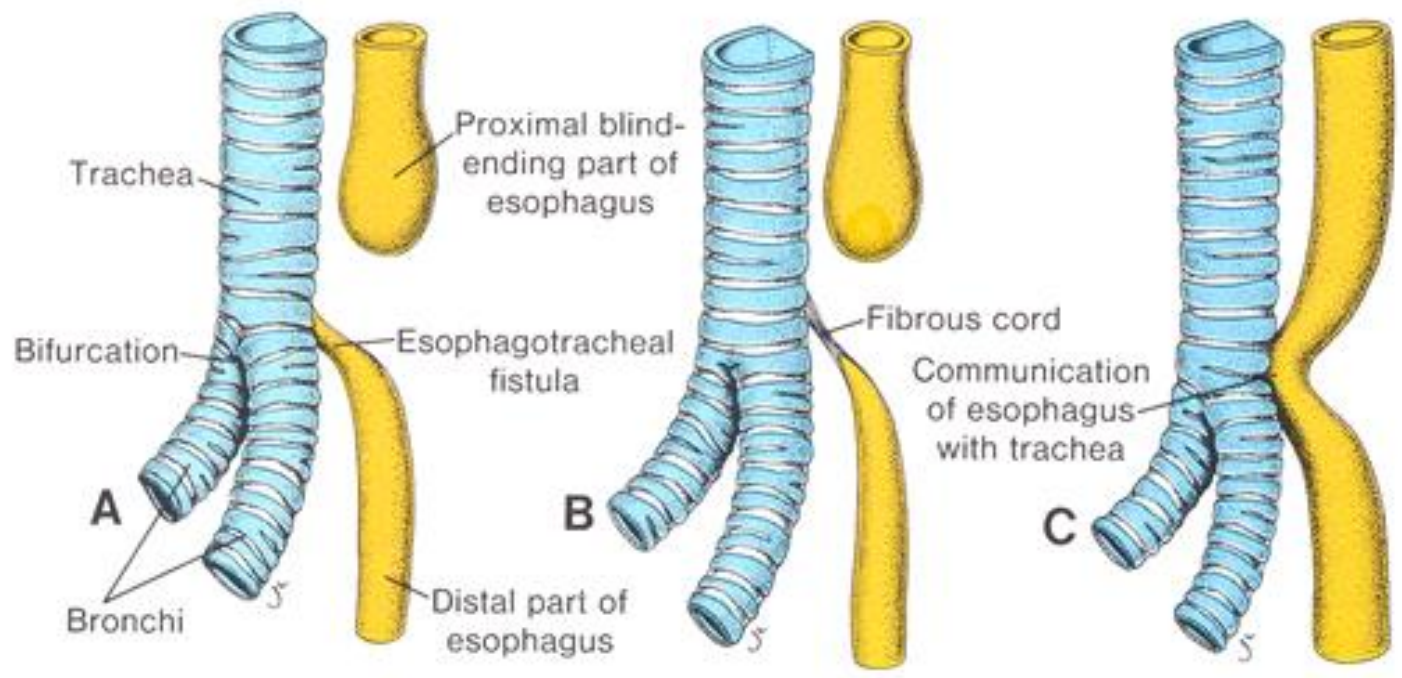
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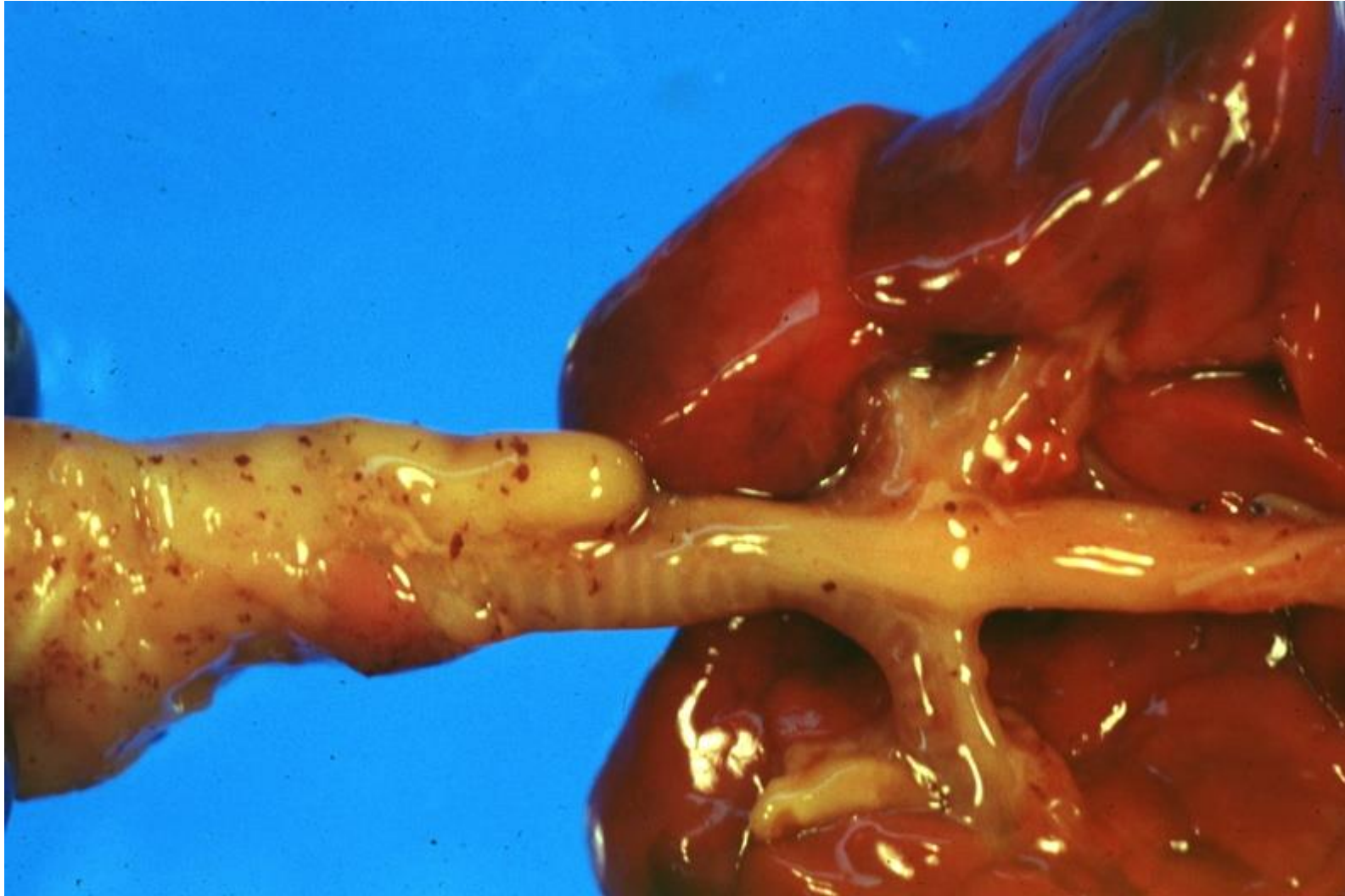


# DEVELOPMENT OF ESOPHAGUS

## ABNORMALITIES



# DEVELOPMENT OF ESOPHAGUS - FISTULA



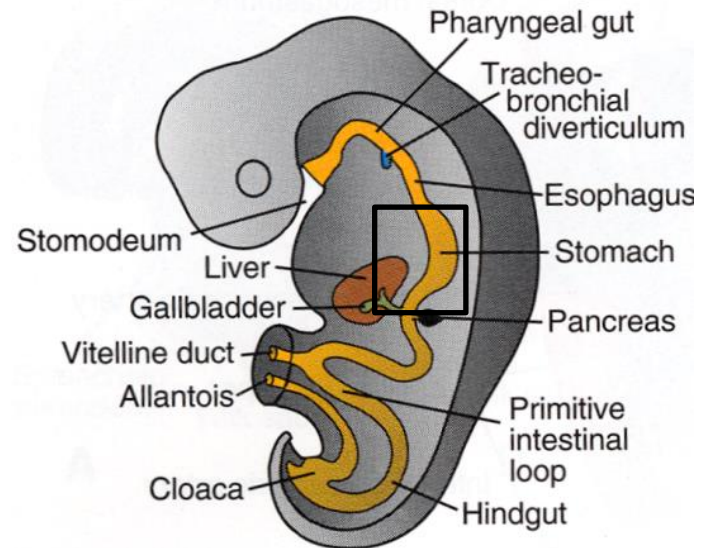
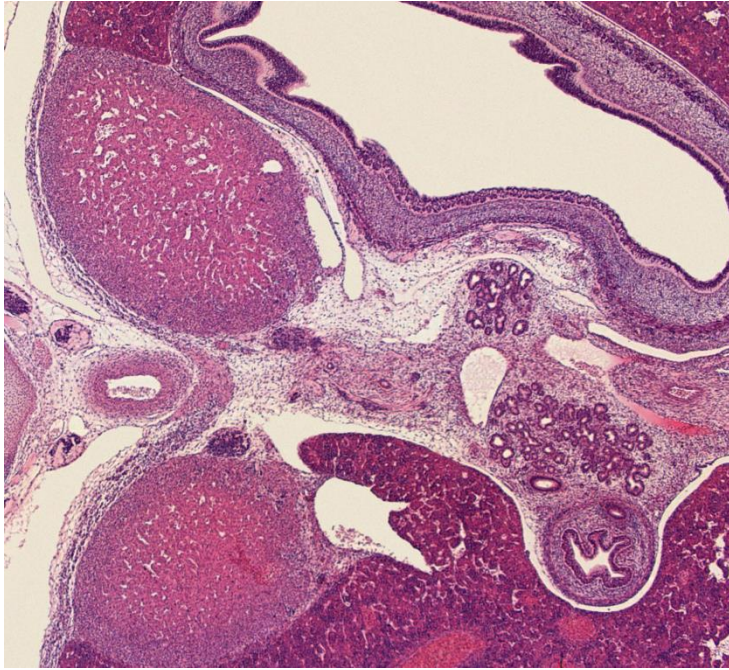
GROSS: GASTROINTESTINAL: Esophagus: Tracheoesophageal Fistula: Gross posterior view of chest contents showing blind sac of esophagus above and continuation of esophagus from carina inferiorly good example



# DEVELOPMENT OF STOMACH

- fusiform dilatation of the foregut
- different growth rates in various regions → greater and lesser curvature
- rotation 90° clockwise around longitudinal and anteroposterior axis
- definitive location and shape - 2<sup>nd</sup> month i.u.

## 8<sup>th</sup> week

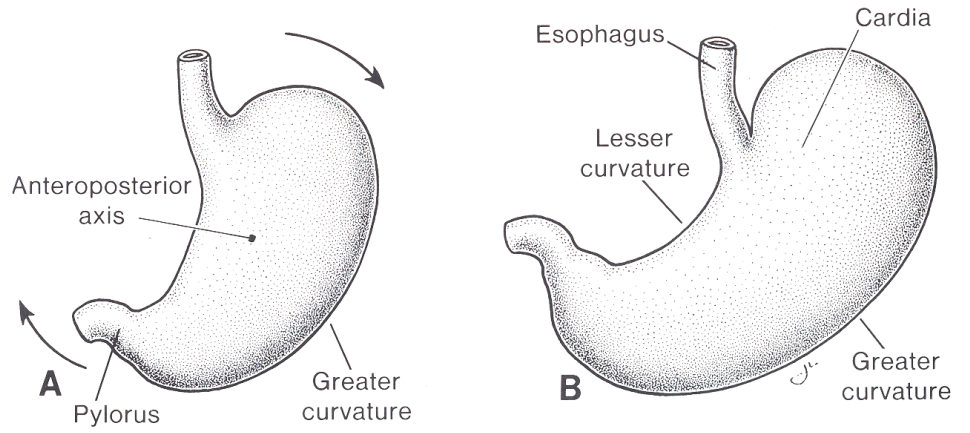
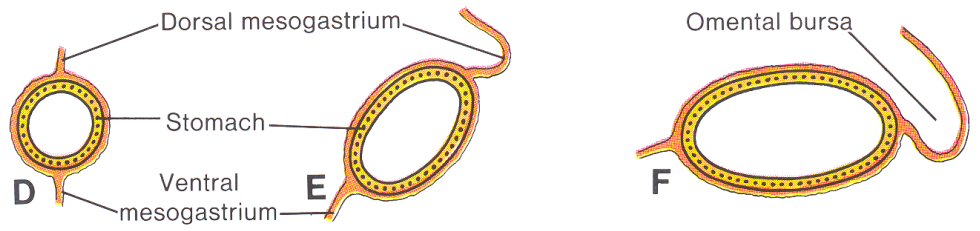
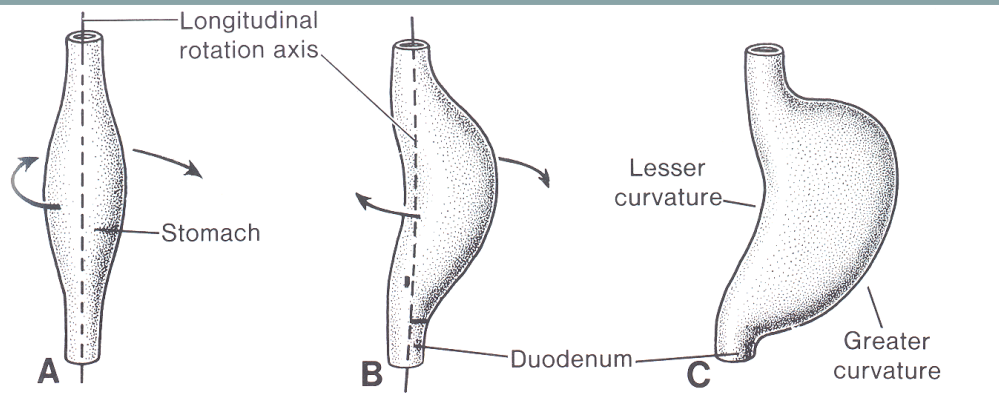


# STOMACH - ROTATION

- 90°

ventral lesser curvature → right  
 dorsal greater curvature → left  
 left side → ventrally  
 right side → dorsally  
 cranial part → left caudally  
 caudal part → right cranially

→ definitive anatomical position of  
 left and right *nervus vagus*

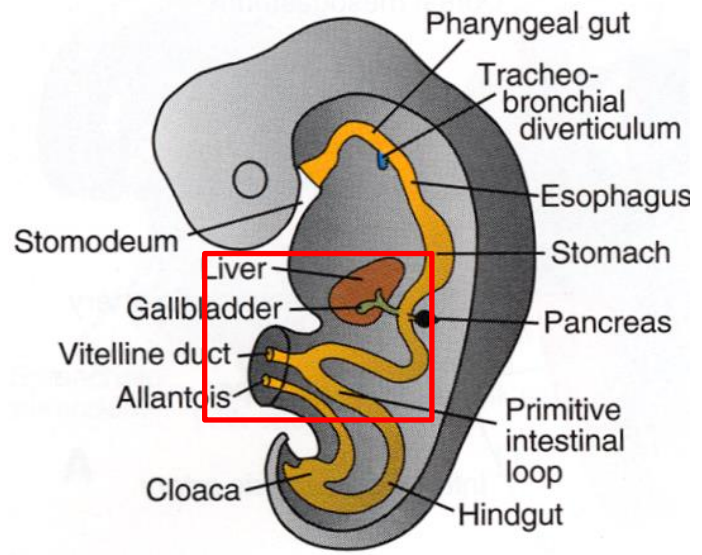
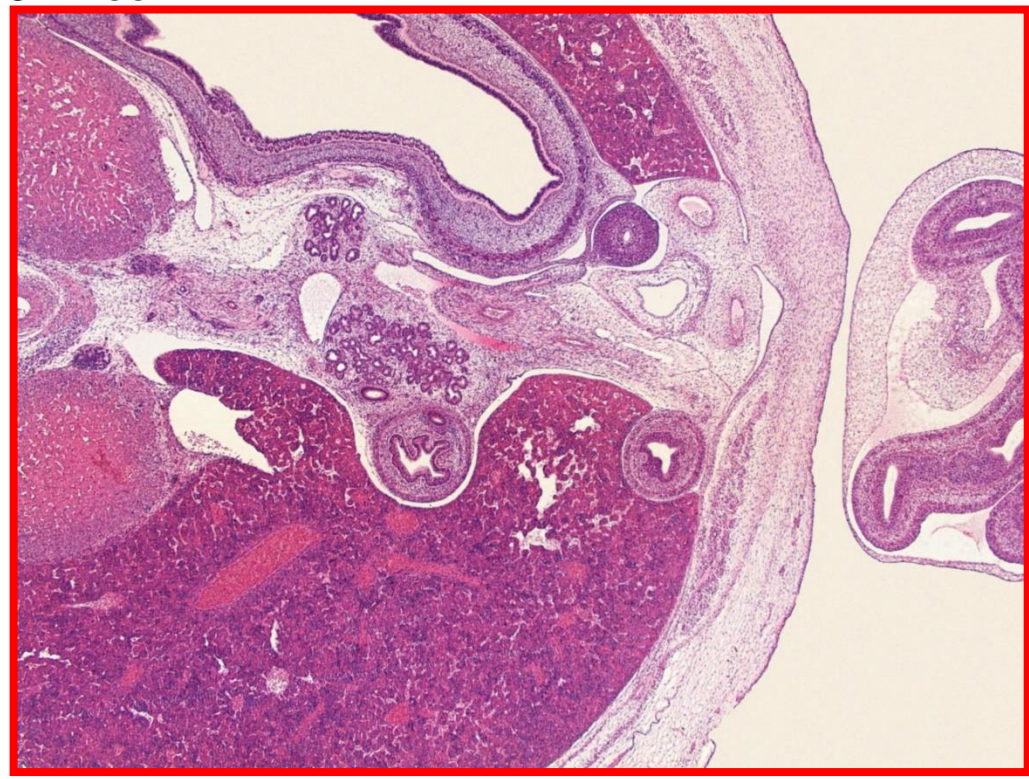




# DEVELOPMENT OF INTESTINE

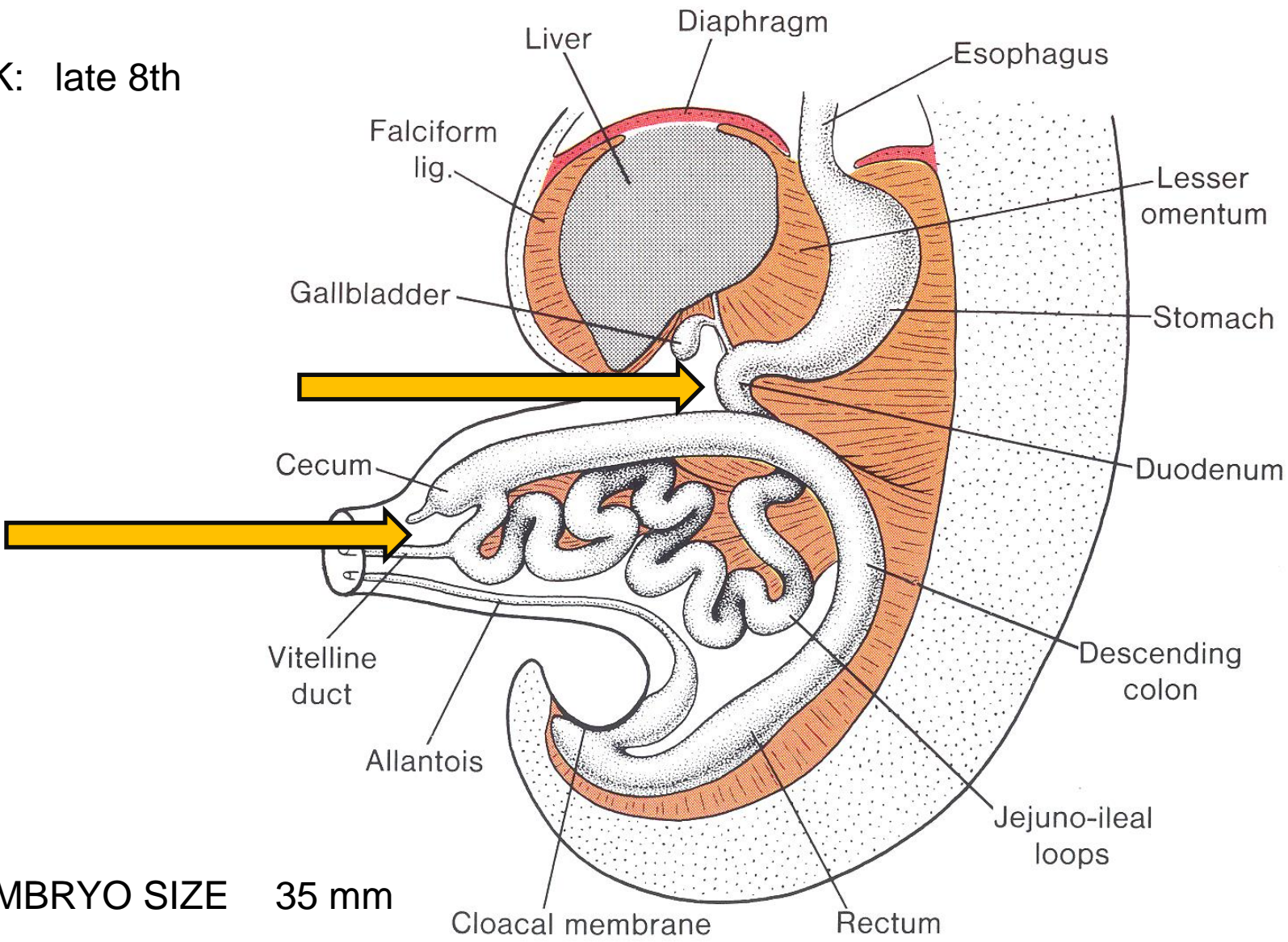
- midgut – primary intestinal loop
- rotation during development
- physiological umbilical herniation

8<sup>th</sup> week



# DEVELOPMENT OF INTESTINE

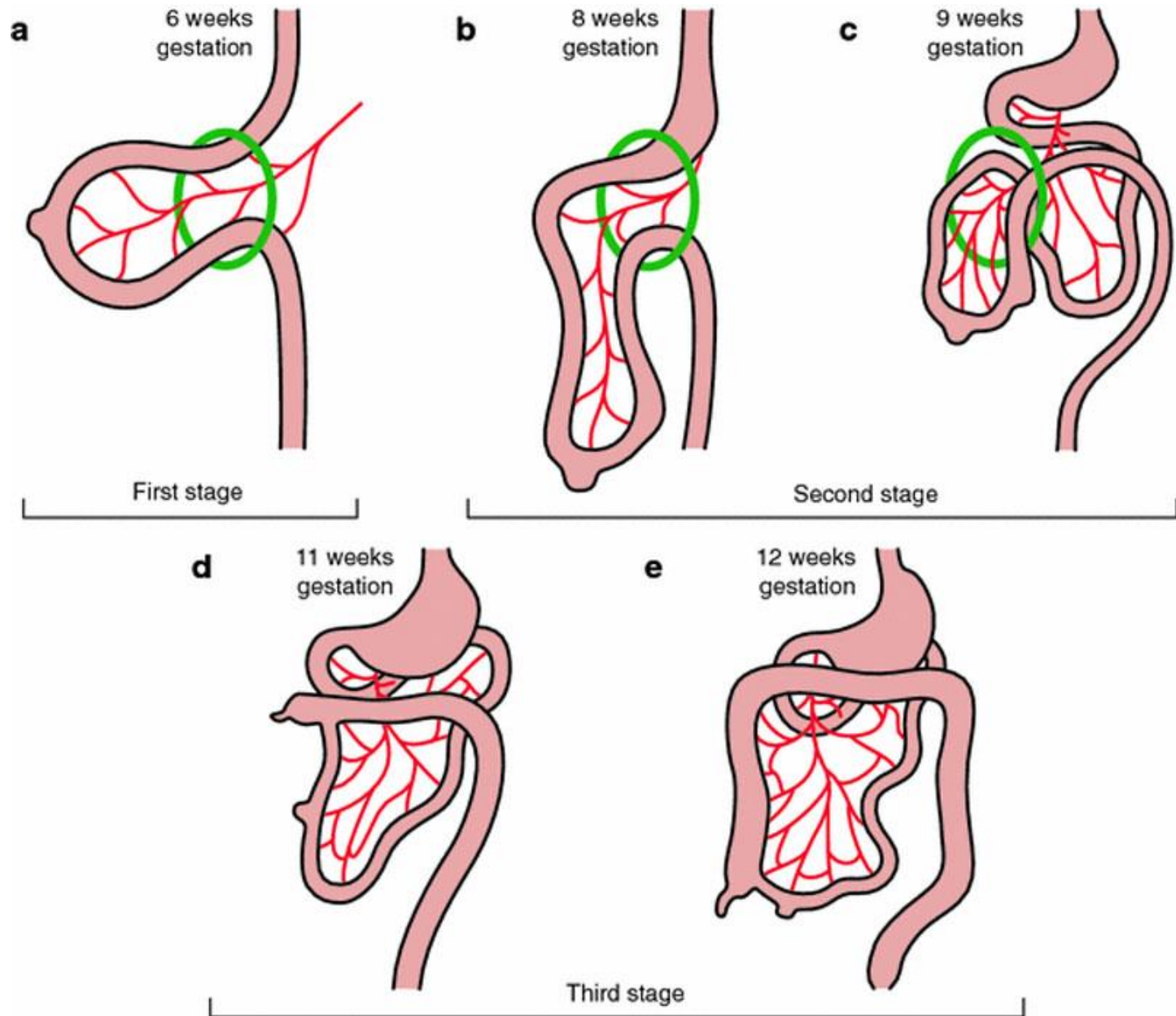
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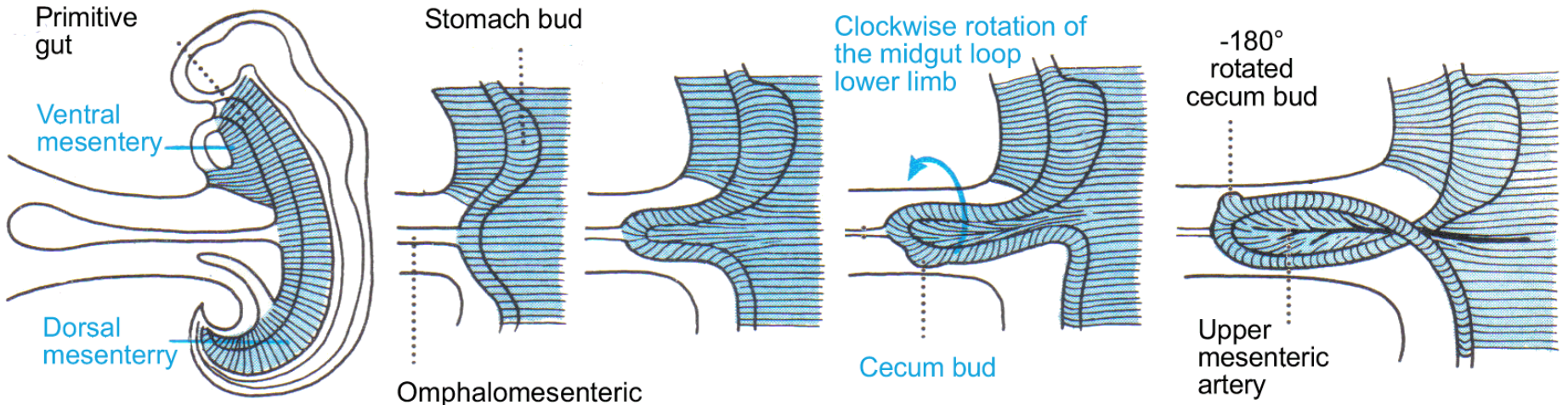
EMBRYO SIZE 35 mm



# INTESTINAL ROTATION

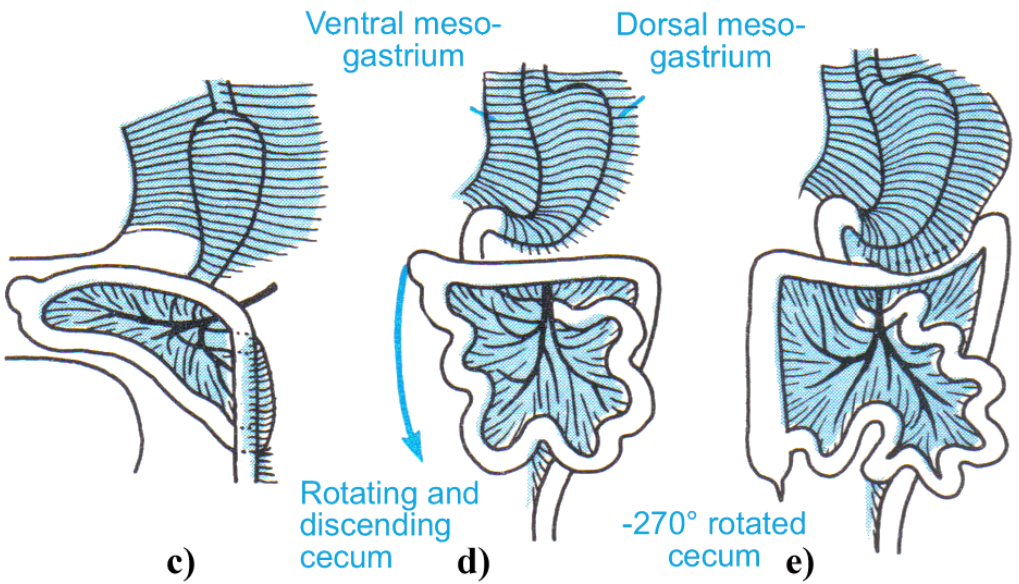


# INTESTINAL ROTATION - MESENTERIES



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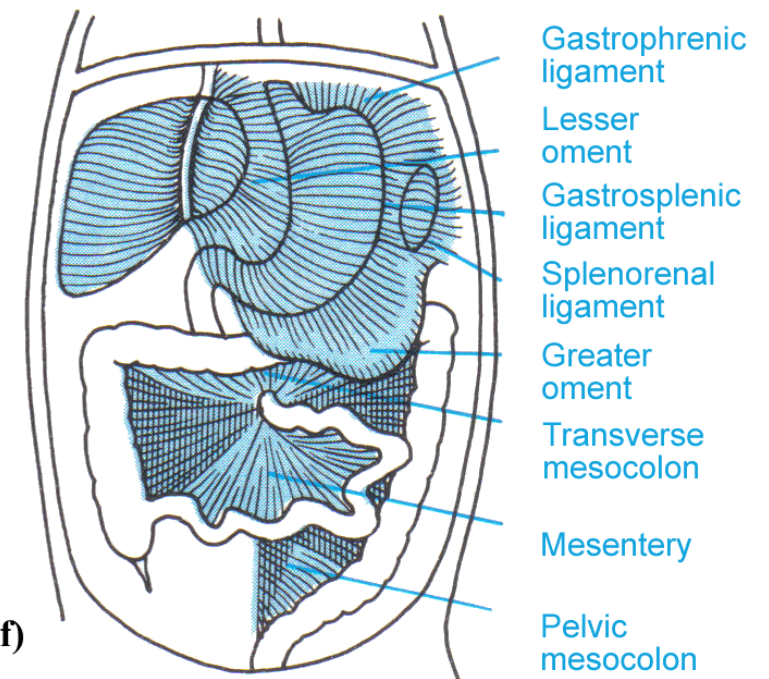
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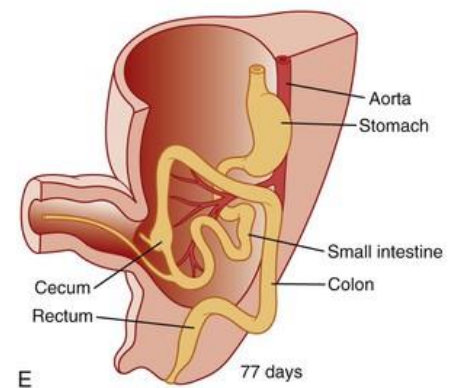
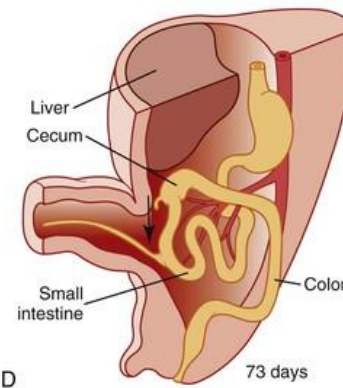
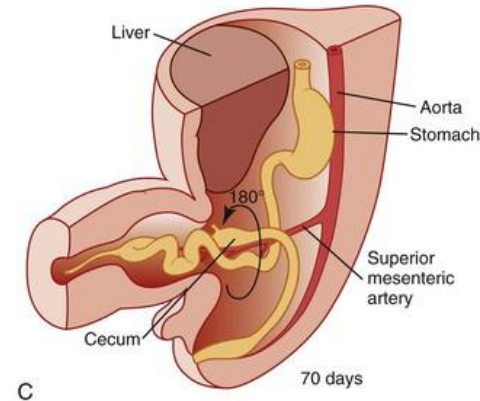
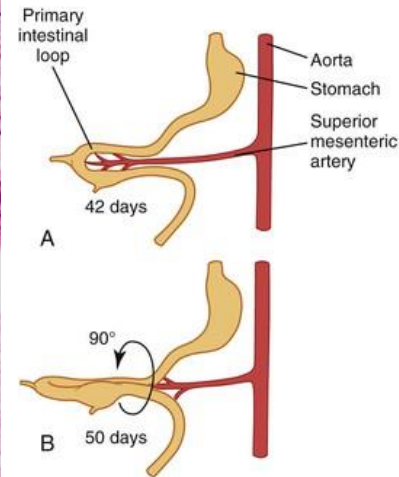
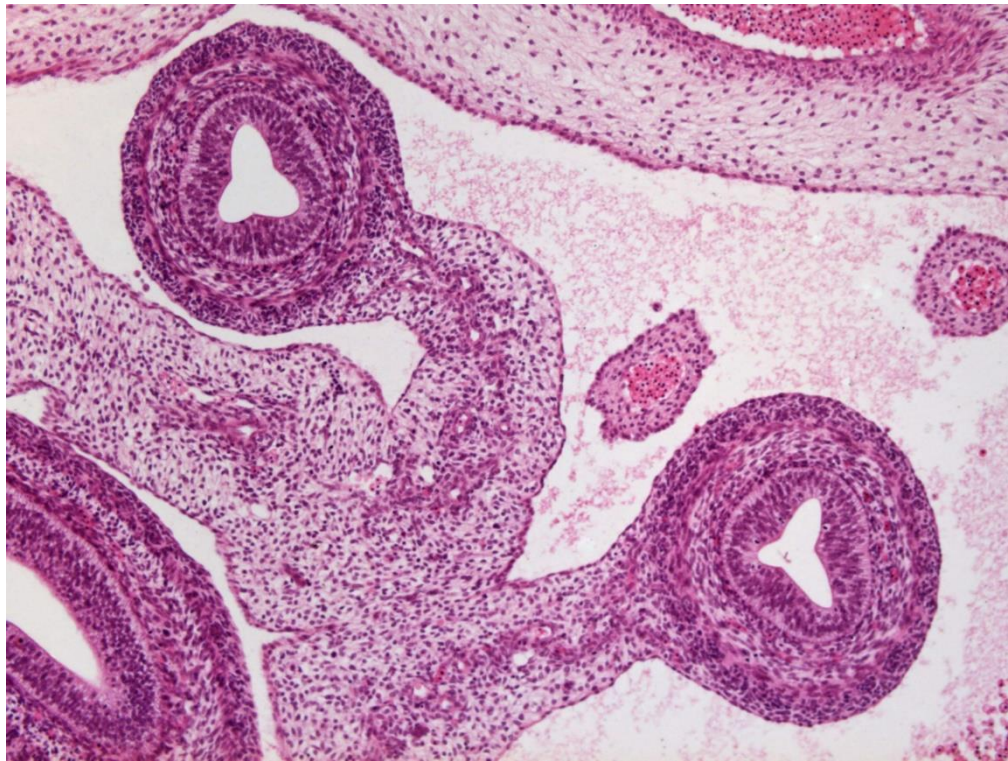
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# INTESTINAL ROTATION – UMBILICAL HERNIA



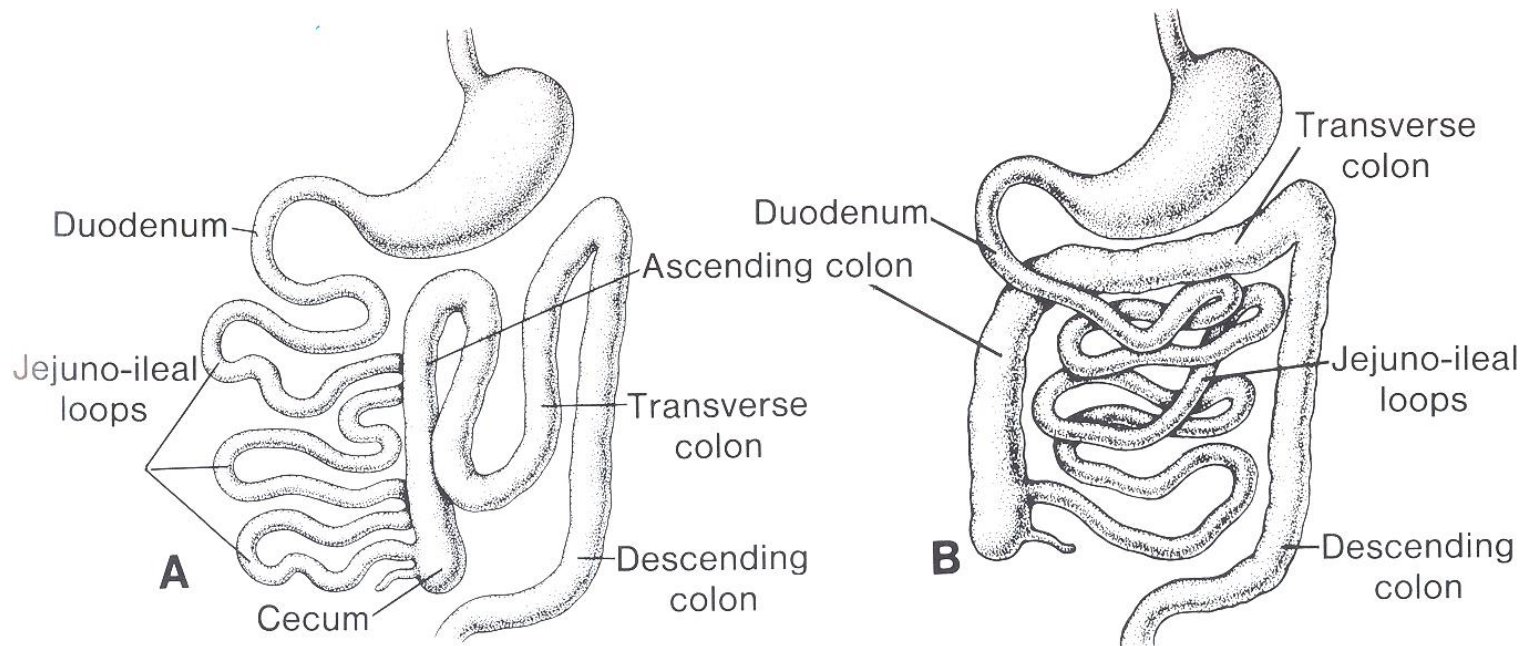
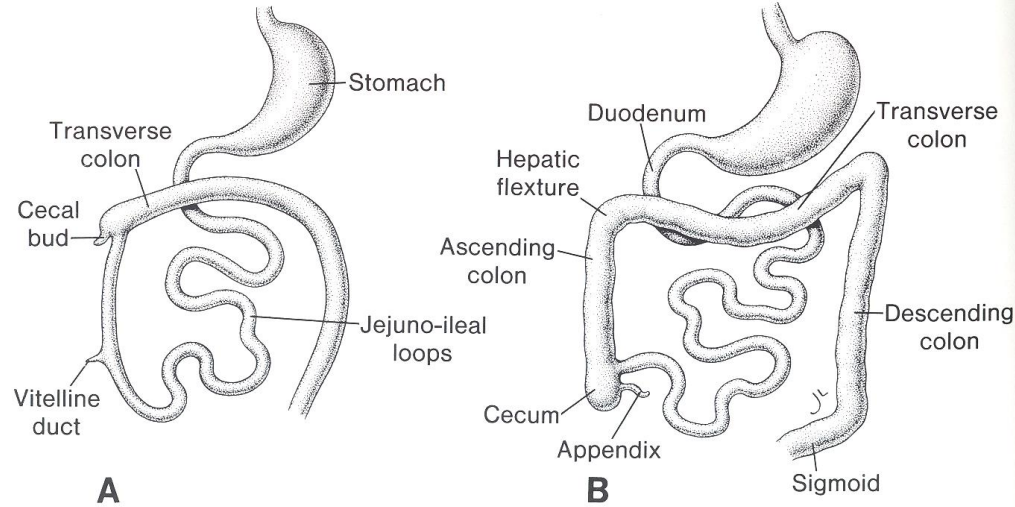
- (6-) 8<sup>th</sup> week
- Normal reposition in 10<sup>th</sup> week

## Abnormalities:

- Hernia may develop postantaly, evisceration or spontaneous reposition possible (X gastroschisis)
- Incomplete closure of umbilicus, may include omentum majus and small intestine, skin and connective tissue

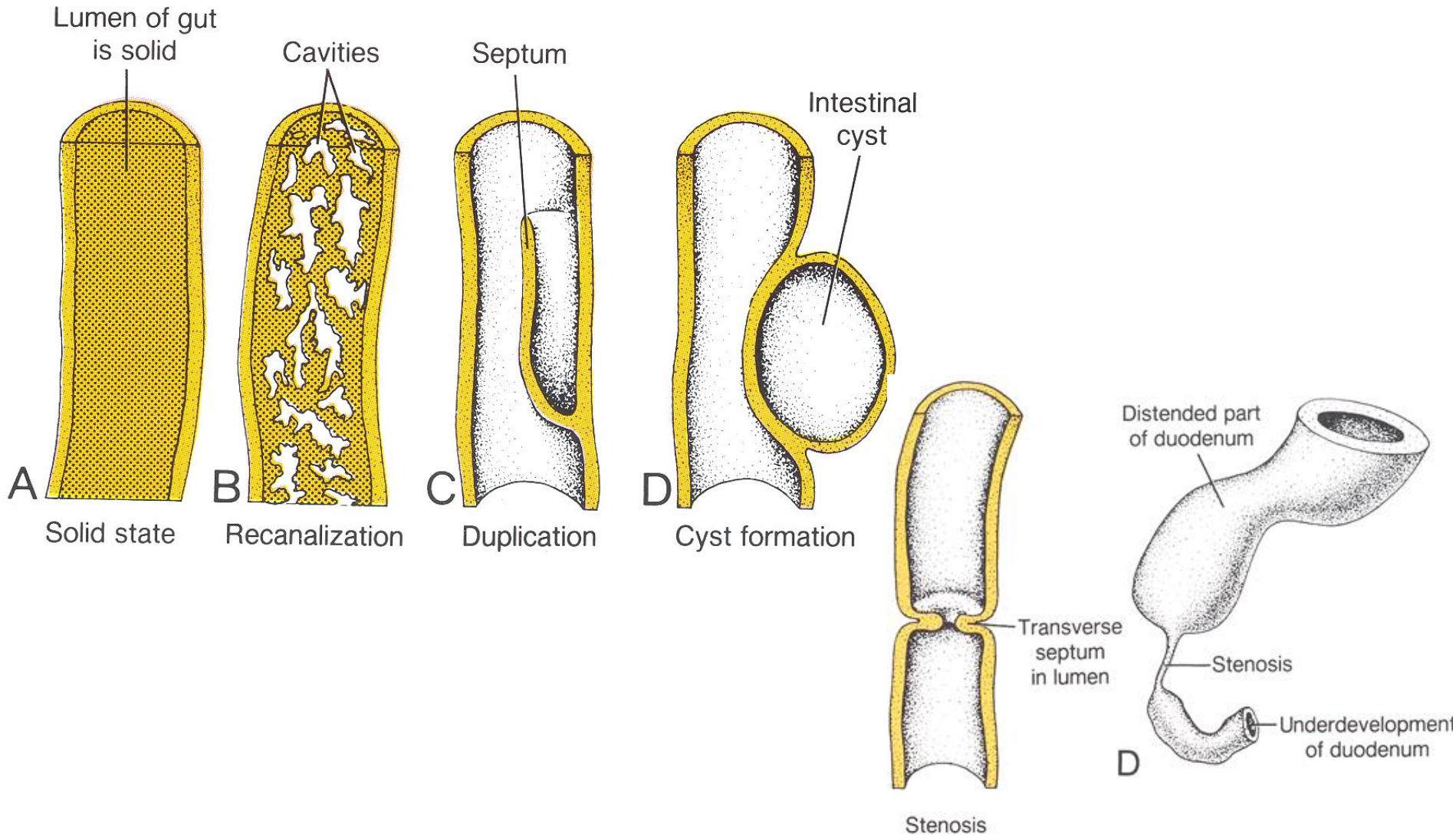
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## ABNORMALITIES

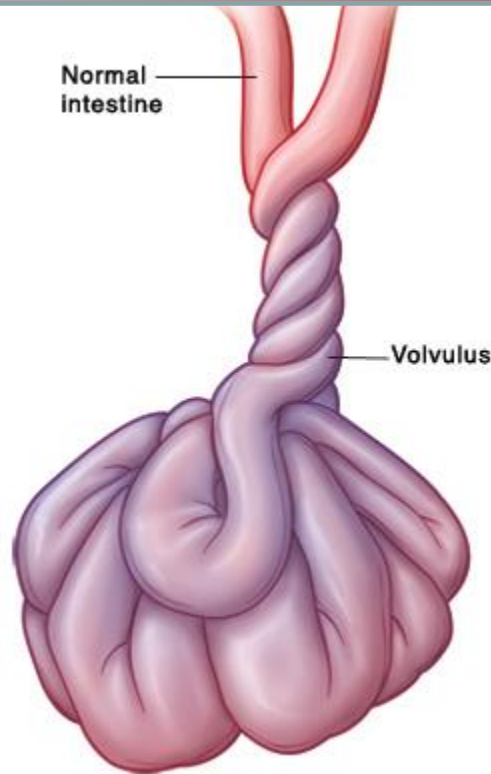




# ILEUM DEVELOPMENT AND ABNORMALITIES



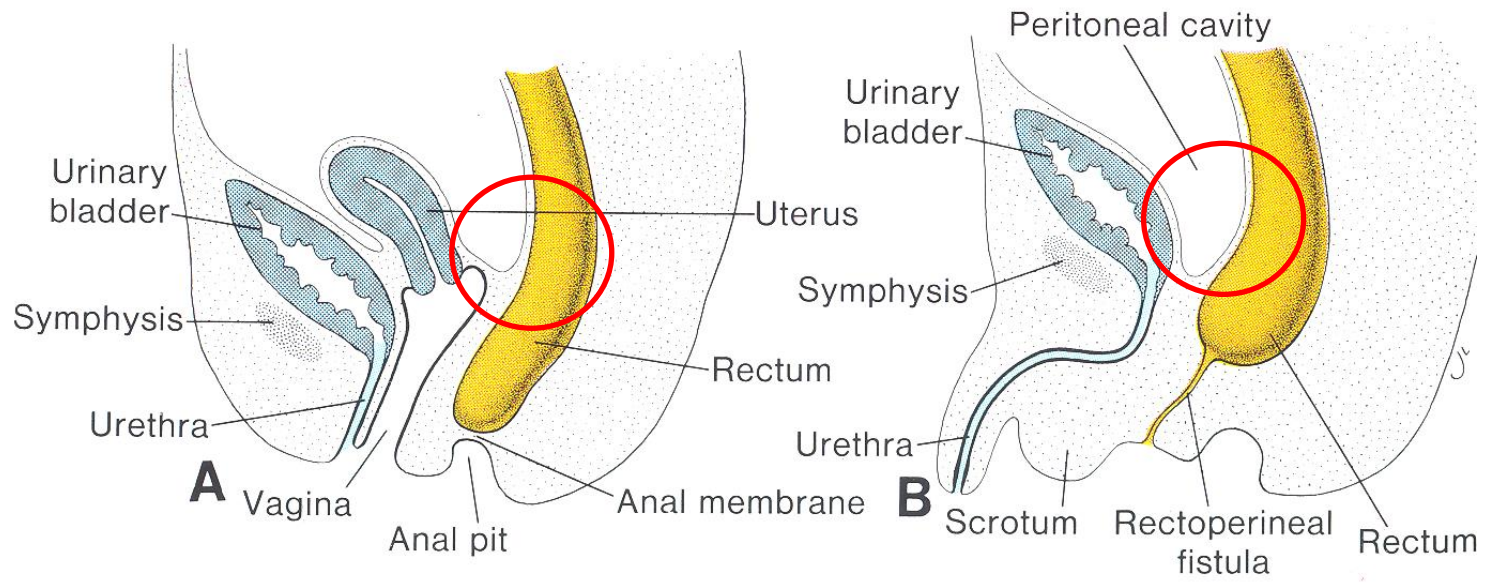
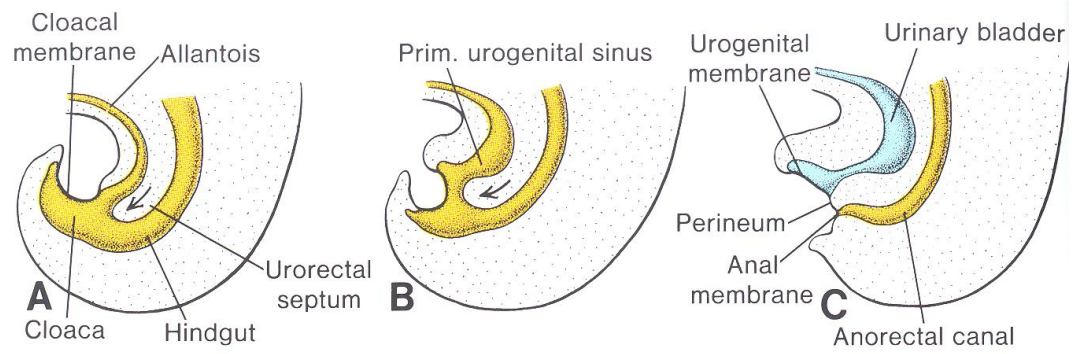
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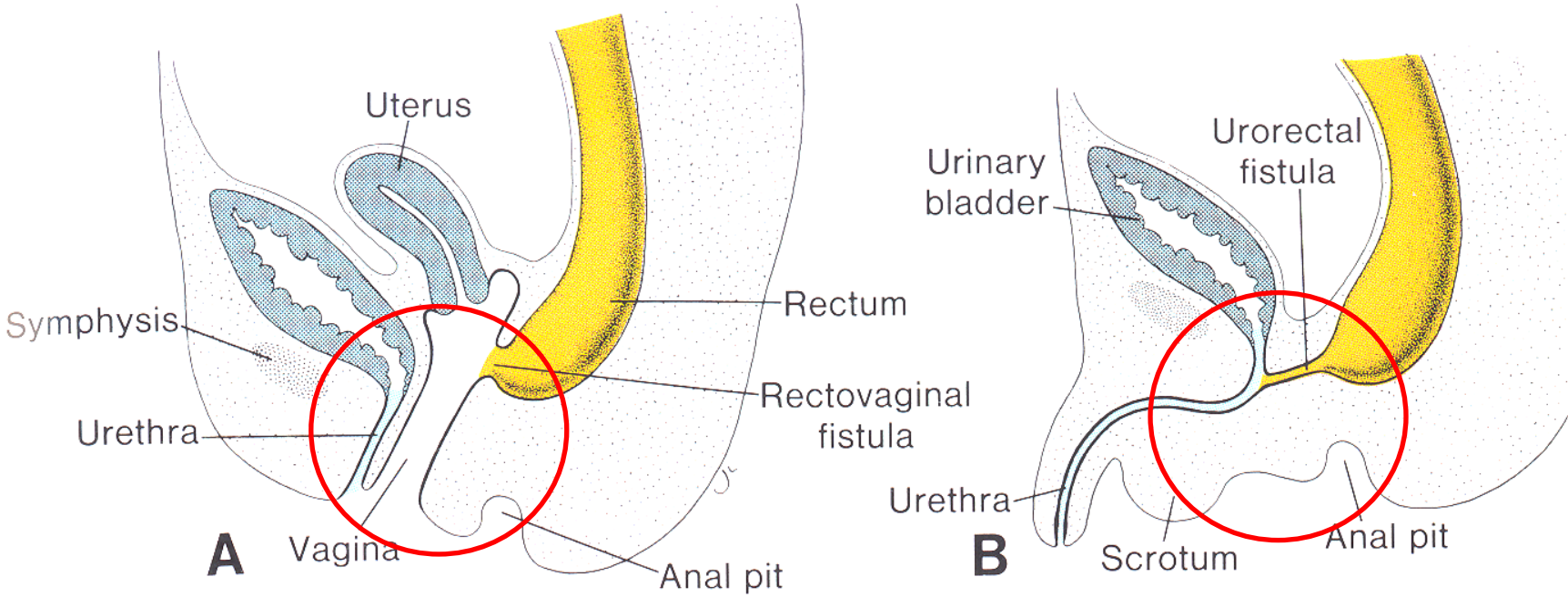
- malrotation of midgut and left colon (obstruction of a. mesenterica sup. and duodenum)
- reversed rotation (obstruction of colon)
- abnormal adhesion of caecum to liver (subhepatic caecum) - abnormal position of appendix
- caecum mobile



# ANUS DEVELOPMENT AND ABNORMALITIES



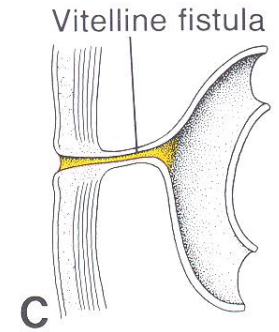
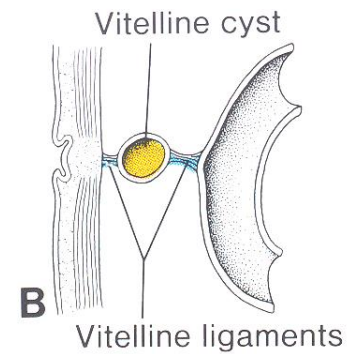
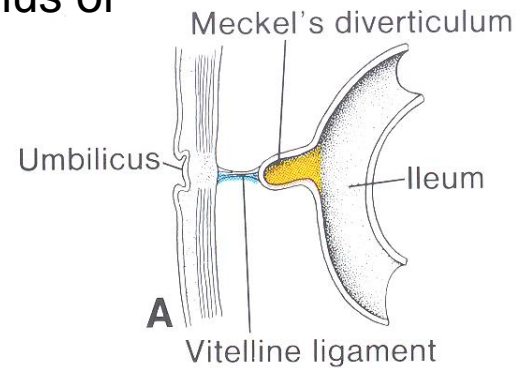
# ANUS DEVELOPMENT AND ABNORMALITIES





# DIVERTICULUM MECKELI

- often phenomenon (2-4%)
- clinically relevant
- vitelline cysts, volvulus of diverticle

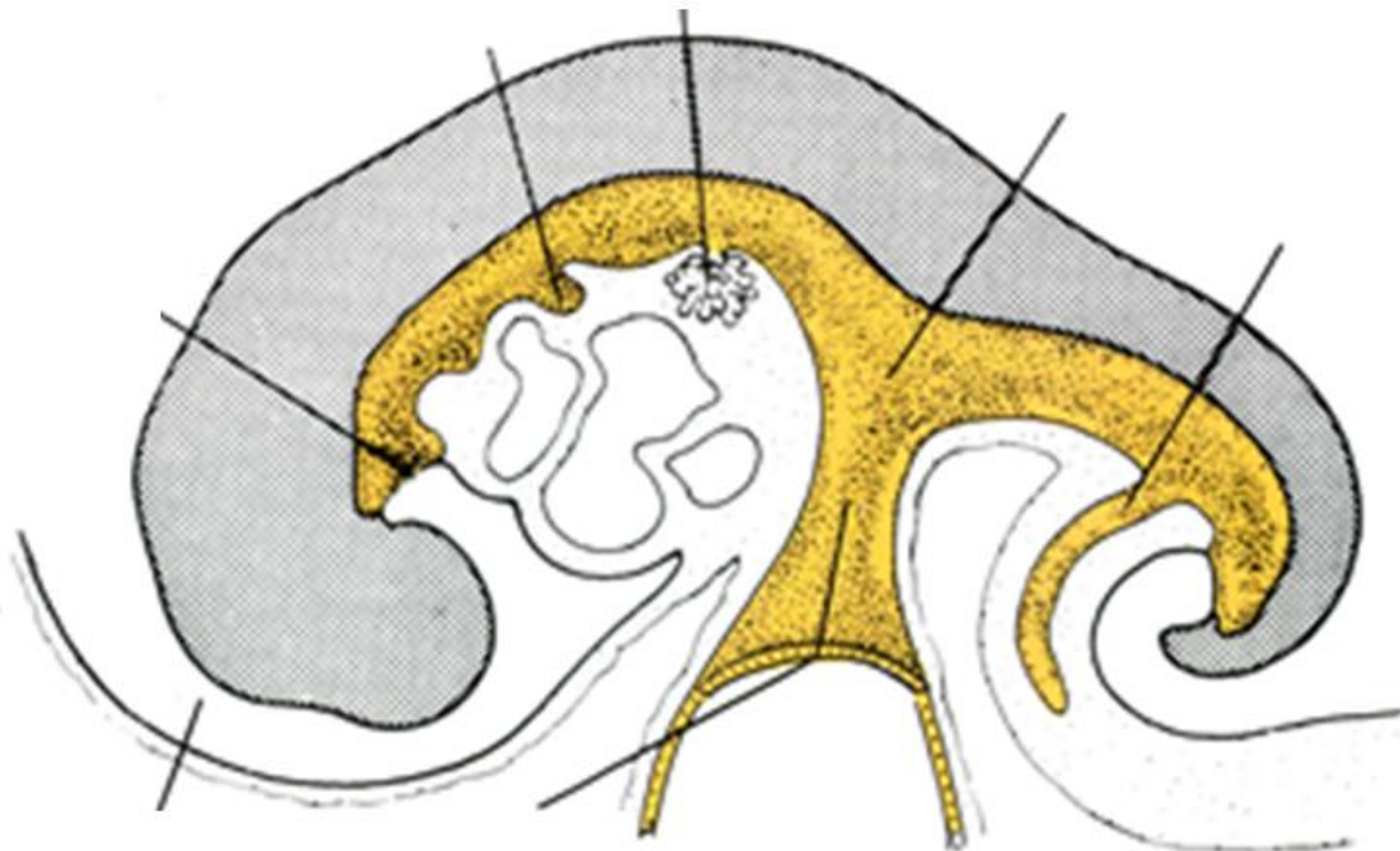


# Primitive gut

Foregut	<b>vascularization:</b> truncus coeliacus
	<b>derivatives:</b> pharynx (also pharyngeal arches contribute), esophagus, stomach, proximal duodenum, liver, bile ducts and gall bladder, pancreas
	<b>developmental events:</b> stomach and duodenal rotation, obliteration and recanalization of esophageal and duodenal lumen
Midgut	<b>vascularization:</b> a. mesenterica superior
	<b>derivatives:</b> distal duodenum, jejunum, ileum, colon ascendens, 1/3-2/3 of colon transversum
	<b>developmental events:</b> intestinal rotation, physiological umbilical herniation and reposition. Diverticulum Meckeli
Hindgut	<b>vascularization:</b> a. mesenterica inferior
	<b>derivatives:</b> 1/3-2/3 of colon transversum, rectum, part of analis canalis, part of urinary bladder, part of urethra
	<b>developmental events:</b> septation of cloaca by septum urorectale, development of perineum, rectum, anus and sinus urogenitalis



# SUMMARY





Thank you for attention

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*With the chest cavity open and the heart fully exposed,  
Dr. Robbyn suddenly regretted cutting class to go pub crawling  
that crisp fall day four years ago.*