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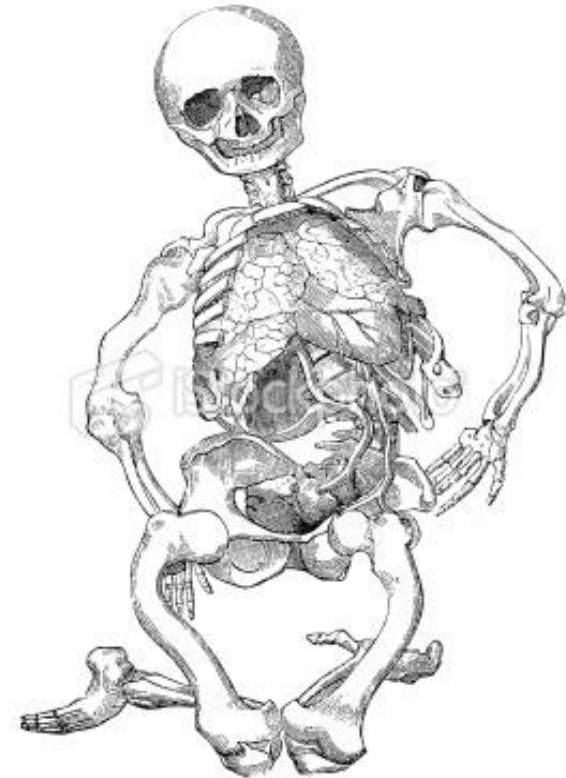
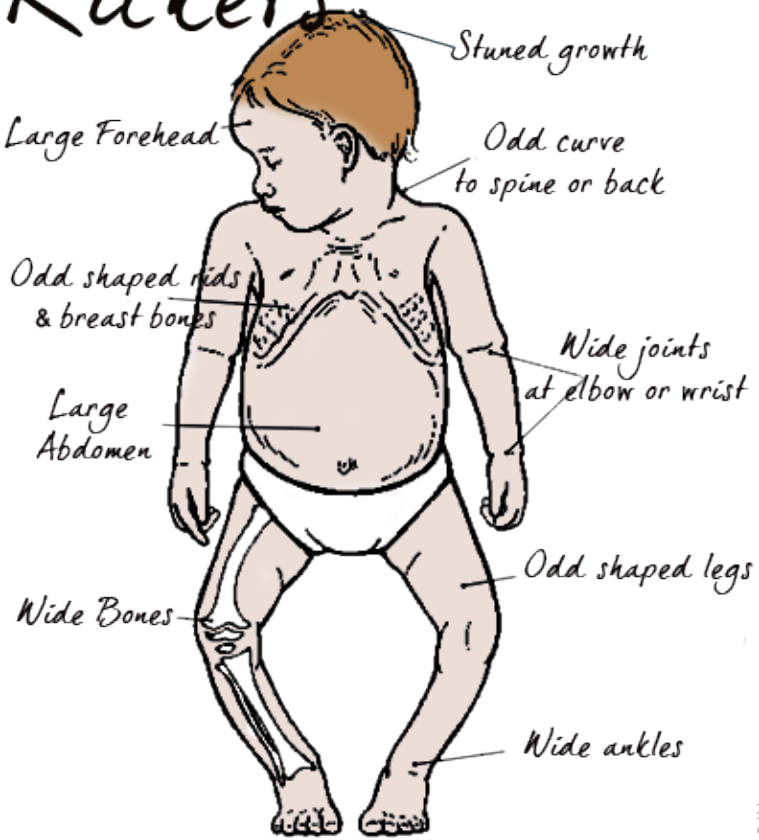
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*Welcome*



# *Rickets* SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF RICKETS





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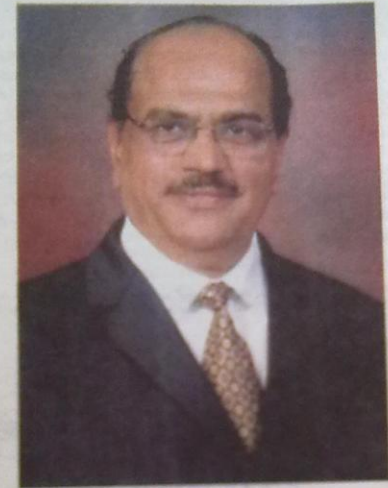


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RESET THE  
WORLD



## RESPECTFUL HOMAGE



**PROF DR. M. SUDHAKAR SHETTY**  
1945-2011

A great teacher, mentor, philosopher and guide to thousands of orthopaedic surgeons across the country and abroad. An excellent clinician and surgeon and above all, a great human being. A beacon of hope for thousands of patients and friends. In his passing, he leaves behind a great void.

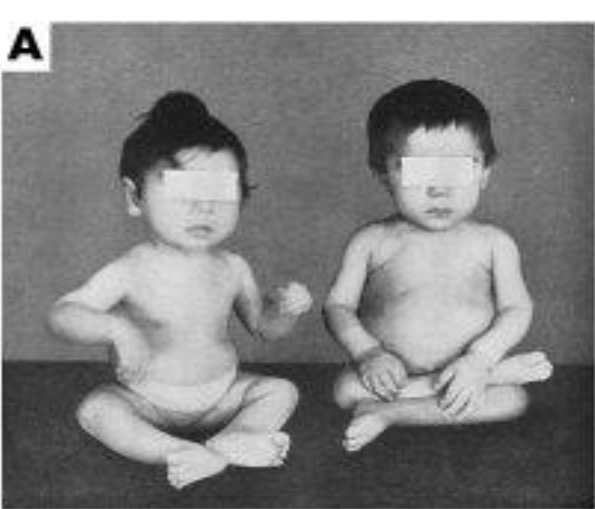
**May his soul rest in peace.**

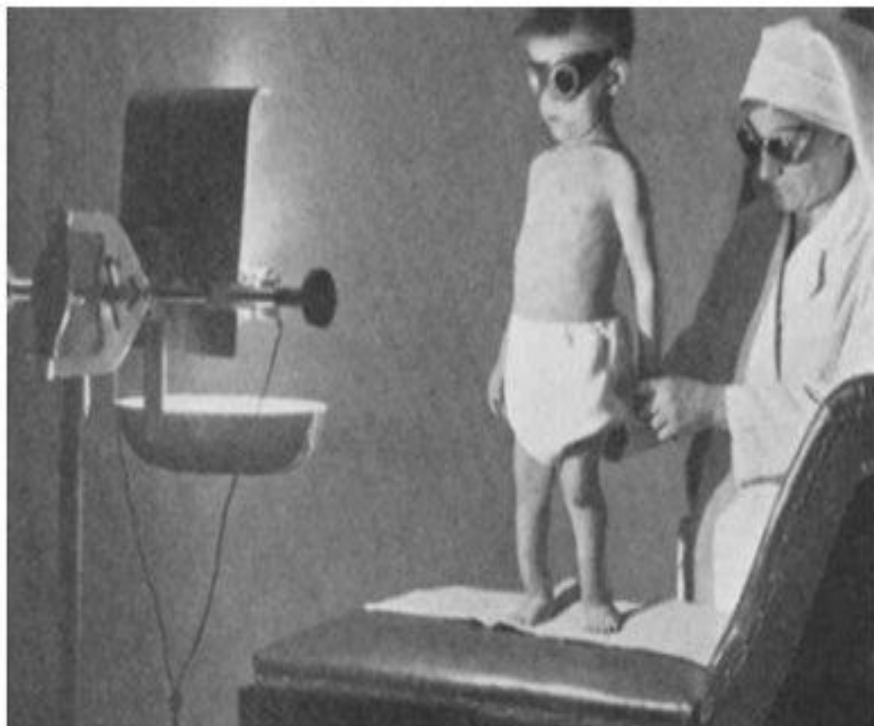
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# Skeletons affected by Rickets -1749





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WHEN YOU VE THE SUN SHINING BRIGHT**

# Rickets making a comeback ?

- Cases of rickets have risen fourfold since studies from the mid-1990s (from 183 to 762).
- Half of Britain's white population, up to 90% of the multiethnic population, and a quarter of children, are suffering from Rickets(the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) .



# Rickets is back.....

- Rickets is back with a vengeance(2009)
- Rickets is on the rise once again(2010)
- Rickets epidemic in children(2011)
- [Sunscreen causes rickets - new wave of cases in England](#)(2011)

## Shock rise in rickets in kids

By STAFF REPORTER

Published: 12 Nov 2010

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**MORE** than one in five kids are showing signs of bone disease rickets as cases explode, say doctors.

Experts were stunned to find 20 per cent of children have the disease and cases of the condition — traditionally linked to poverty — are not concentrated in kids from any particular background.

# TYPES

- **Nutritional Rickets** — most common type & is caused by a dietary deficiency of vitamin D, calcium, phosphorus, or all three.
- **Vitamin D Resistant Rickets** — also called X-linked hypophosphatemia, a genetic condition thought to be caused by a defect in the kidneys.
- **Vitamin D Dependent Rickets**
- **Congenital Rickets**



# OTHER TYPES

- renal osteodystrophy,
- drug-induced rickets,
- hepatobiliary rickets,
- hypervitaminosis D rickets





**Salmon**  
3 oz = 794 IU



**Fortified cereal**  
1 cup = 40 IU



**Fortified milk**  
1 cup = 120 IU



**Egg yolk**  
40 IU



**600 IU**  
(adults under 50)



**600 IU**  
(51–70)



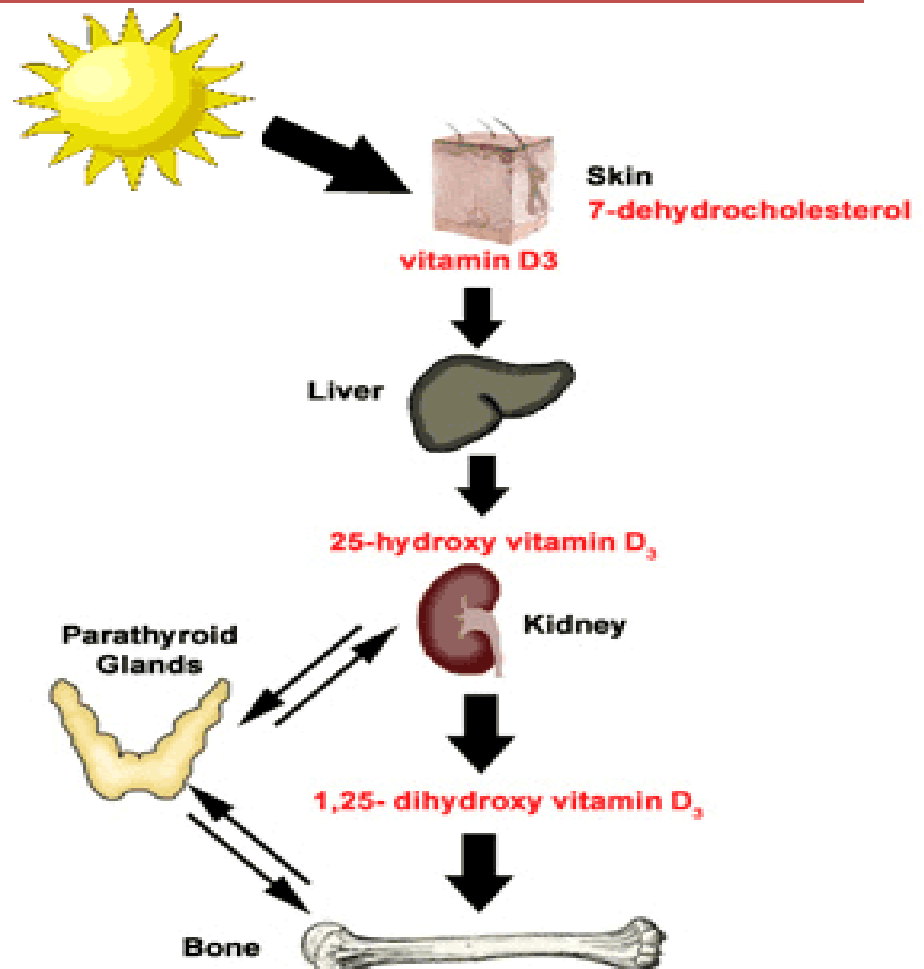
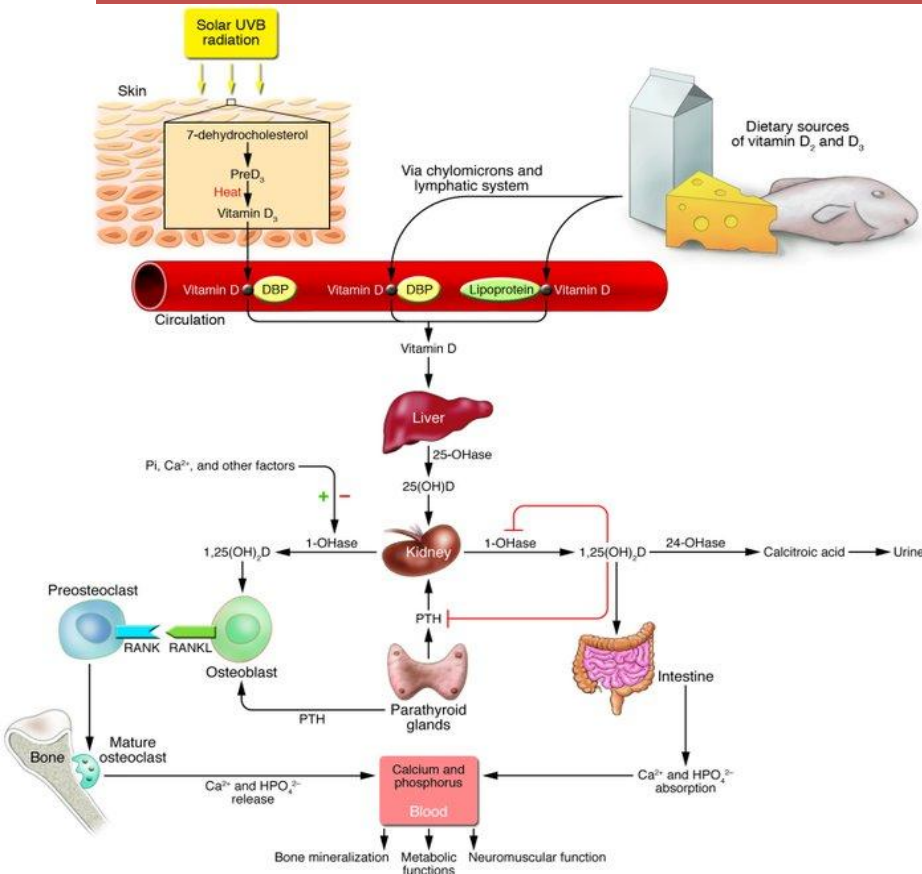
**800 IU**  
(71+)





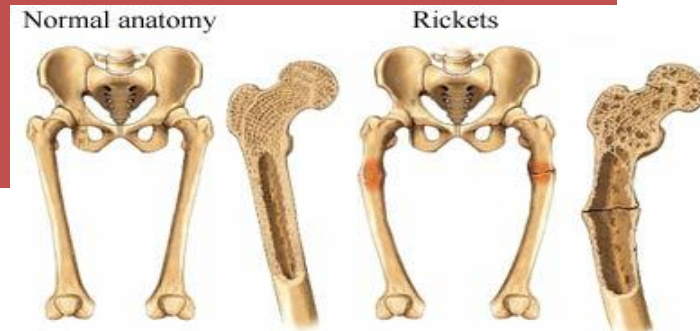
# PATHOGENESIS

- Failure of osteoid to calcify in a growing person



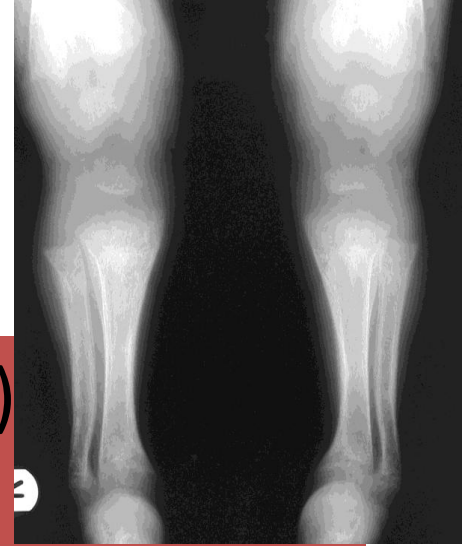
# Histopathology

- Thin cortices with thin and irregular trabeculae
- Widened osteoid seams (unmineralized segments of bone)
- Relatively normal resting and proliferative zone, with a grossly abnormal zone of hypertrophy
- **Zone of hypertrophy** is widened 5-15 times normal
- Primary spongiosa show only limited bone formation



# X-rays

- Reaction of the periosteum (may occur)
- Indistinct cortex
- Coarse trabeculation
- Knees, wrists, and ankles affected predominantly
- Epiphyseal plates, widened and irregular
- Tremendous metaphysis (cupping, fraying, splaying)
- Spur (metaphyseal)



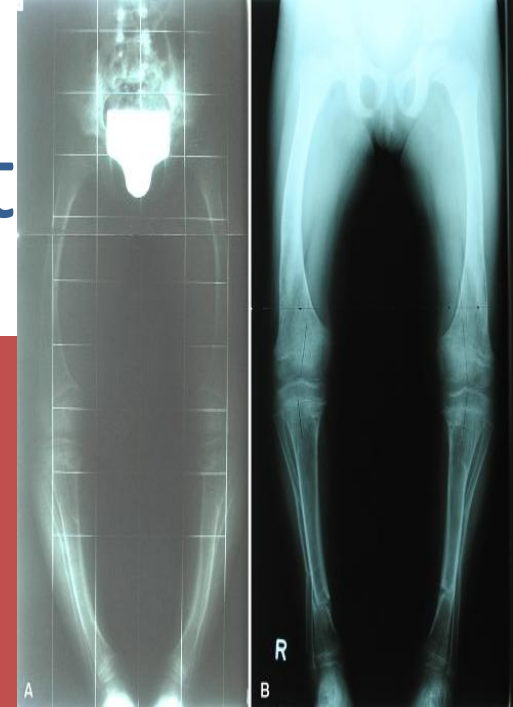
# Normal Development

- 1 year: Bow legs / 15° varus
- 2 year: Neutral
- 3 year: Knock knees / 10° valgus
- 6 year: Physiological valgus / 6° valgus
- Note range ~ 15° either way at each age

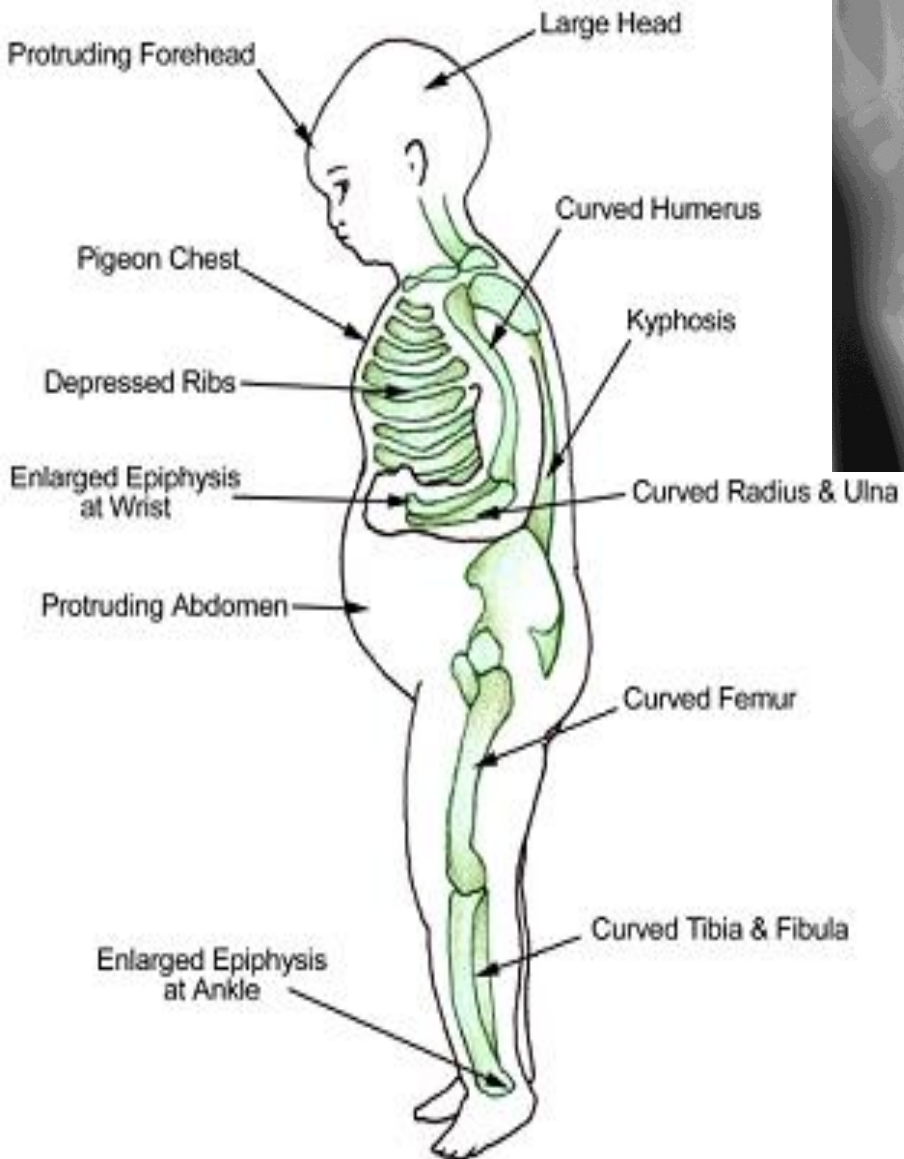


# Clinical Assessment

- - Unilateral / bilateral
- - Angular profile
- - Femorotibial angle
- - Inter-malleolar / intercondylar distance (quantify)
- - LLD / rotational profile / joint laxity
- - Height vs. Age



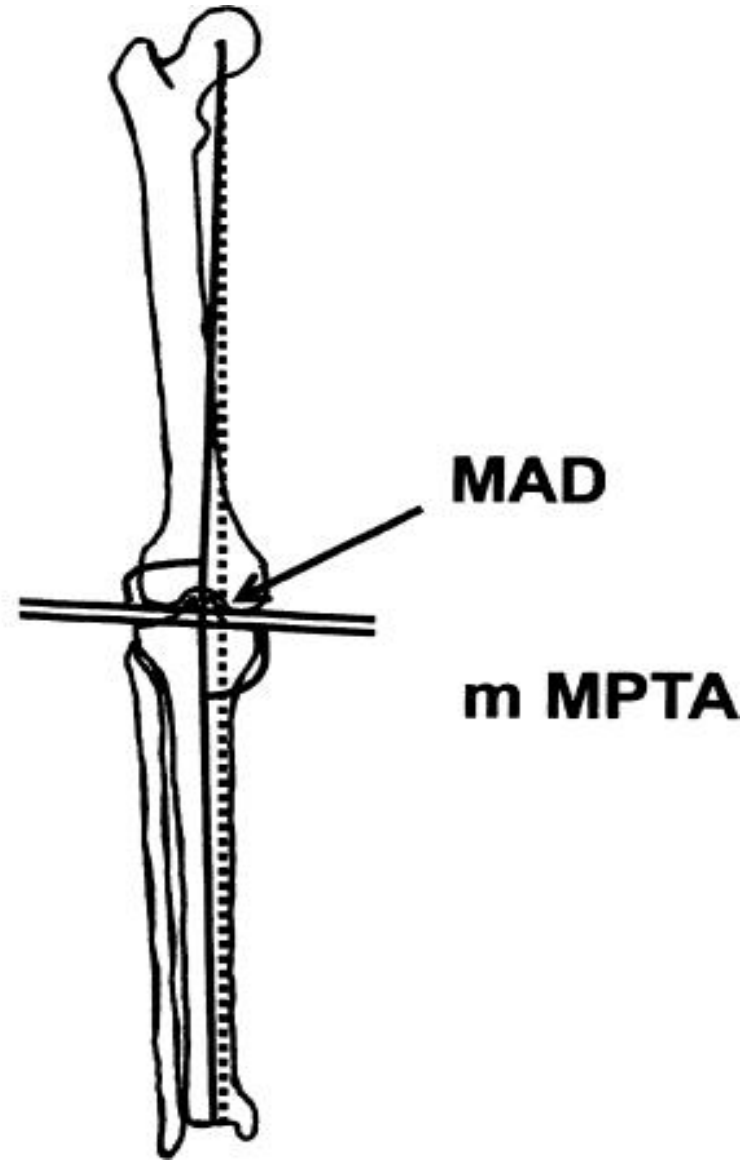
# X-Rays



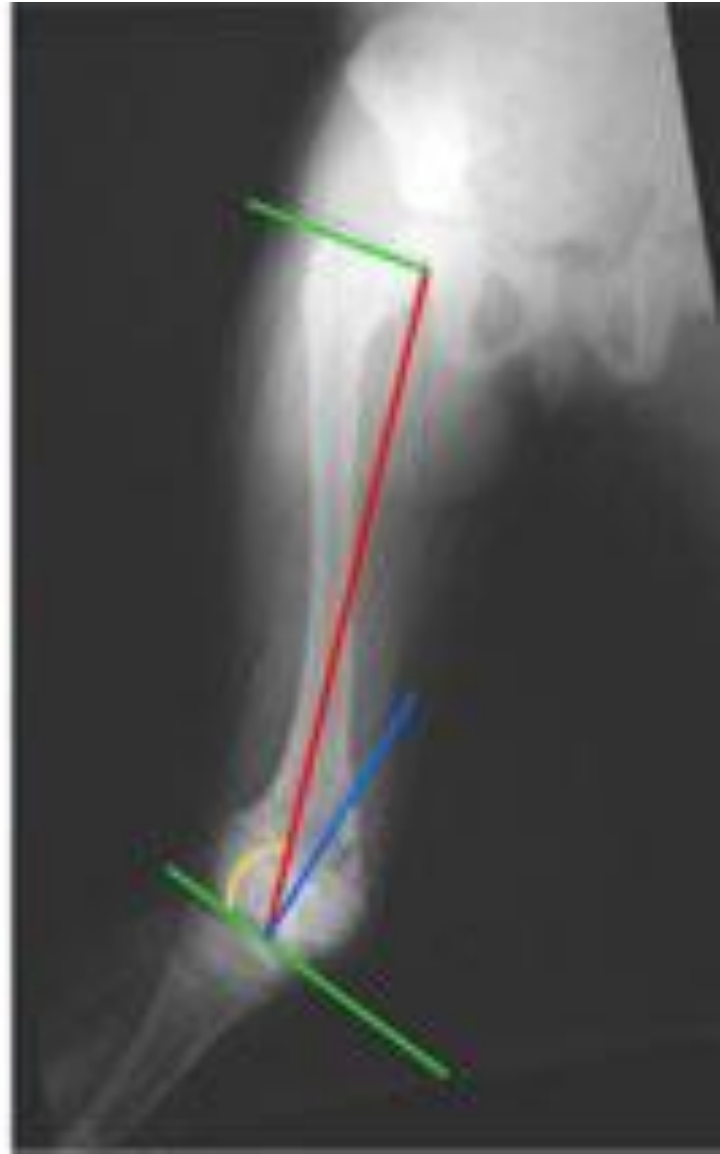
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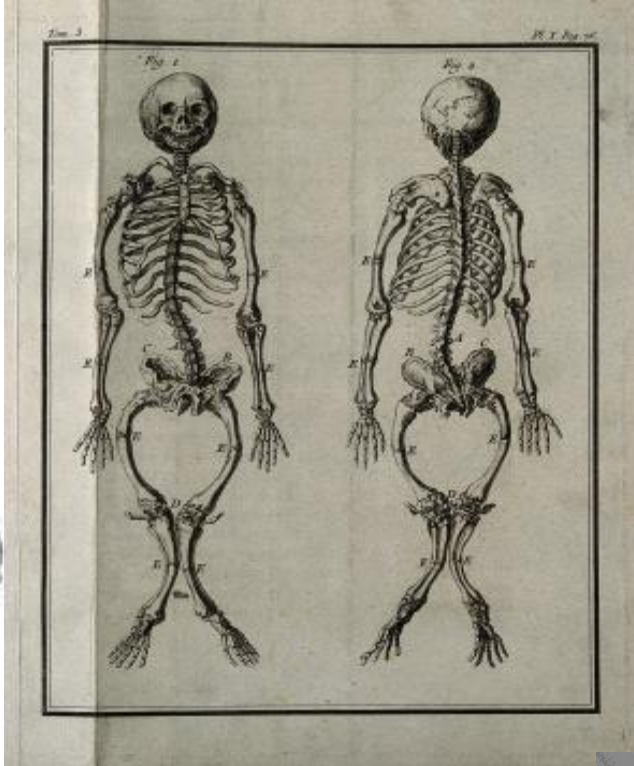
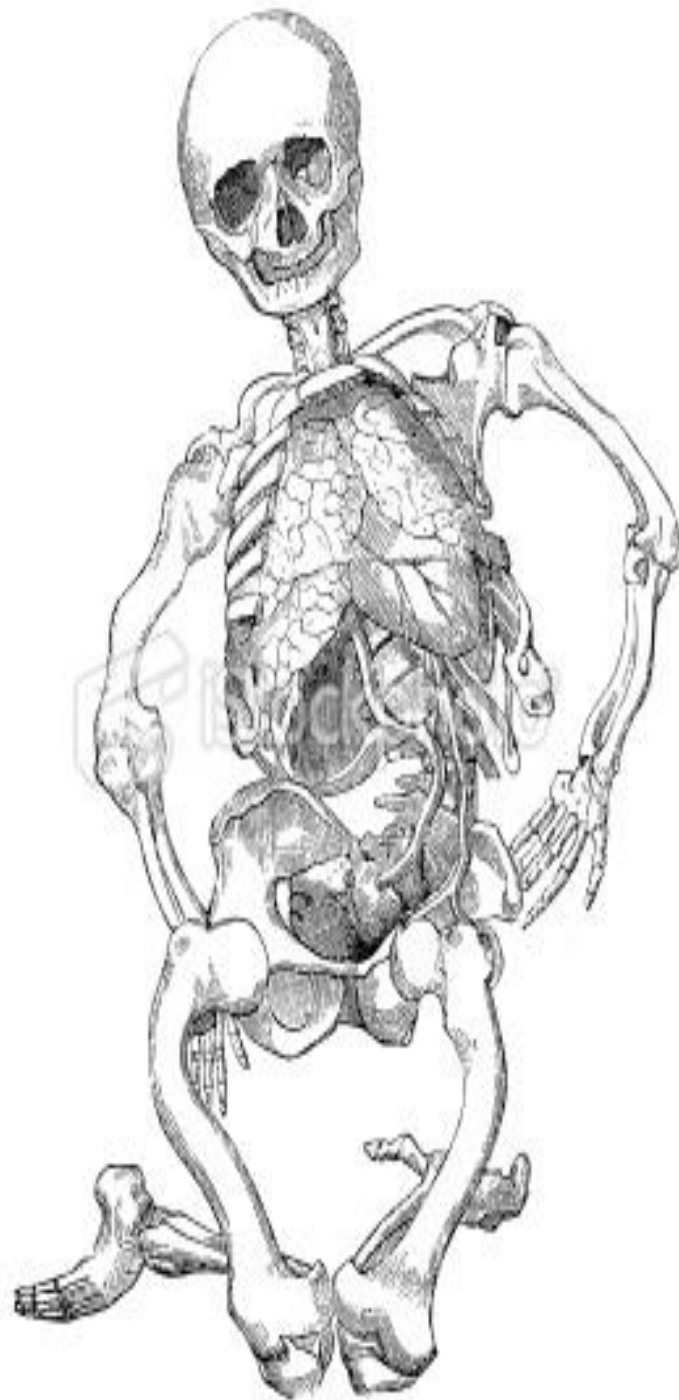


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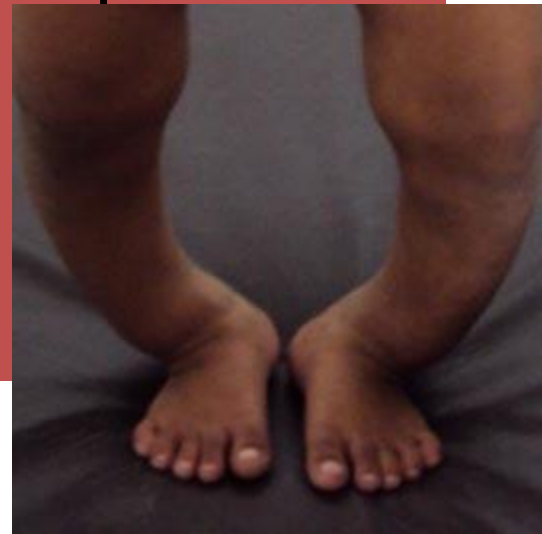
# X-Rays





# Medical Management

- Vit.D for 6-10 weeks
- X-rays at the end of 24 weeks
- Residual deformity is rare in Nutritional type following medical Management
- Severe deformities seen in Hypophosphatemic type



# Recommended daily Calcium intake

- 1 to 3 years of age. 500 milligrams (mg) .
- 4 to 8 years of age. 800 mg.
- 9 to 18 years of age. 1,300 mg.
- 19 to 50 years of age. 1,000 mg a day



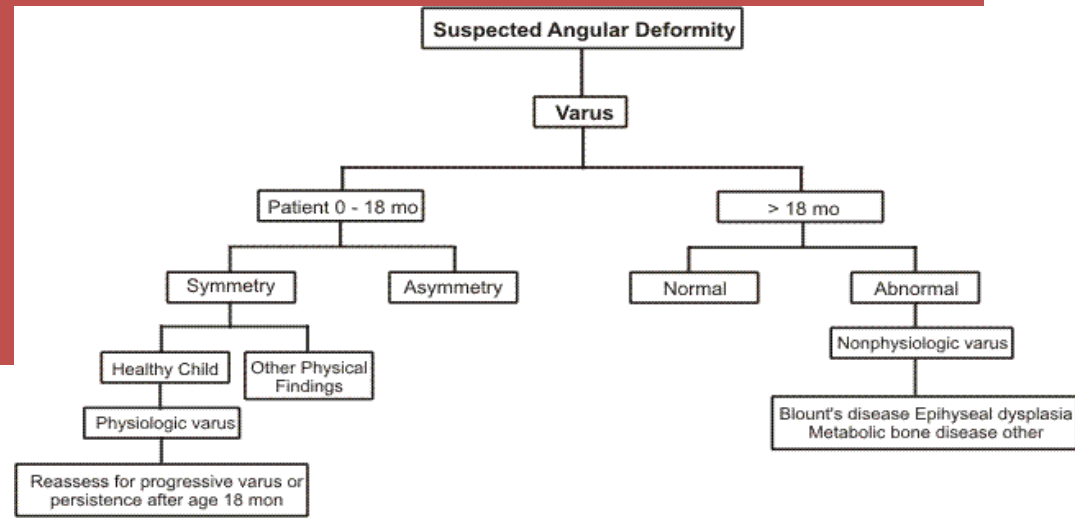
# INDICATIONS FOR SURGERY

- - If pathological form suspected
- - Asymmetry
- - < 5th percentile
- - Severe deformity
- - Positive Family history
- Calcitriol & Phosphate for at least 6 months
- Pain, difficulty in walking, compromised gait



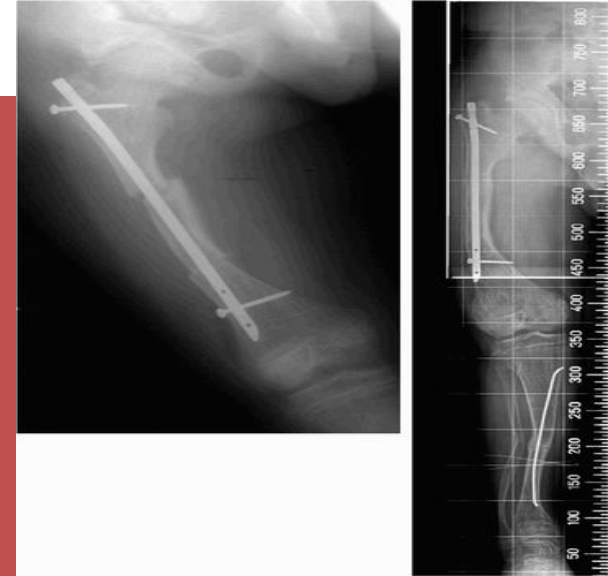
# Pre-Operative period

- Lab.values to be checked
- Discontinue Vit.D
- Assess lower limb alignment
- Shoe wedges & bracing ineffective
- Avoid dogmatic predictions



# Surgical Treatment

- Multilevel osteotomies
- Mild overcorrection desirable
- Acute/gradual correction of deformity

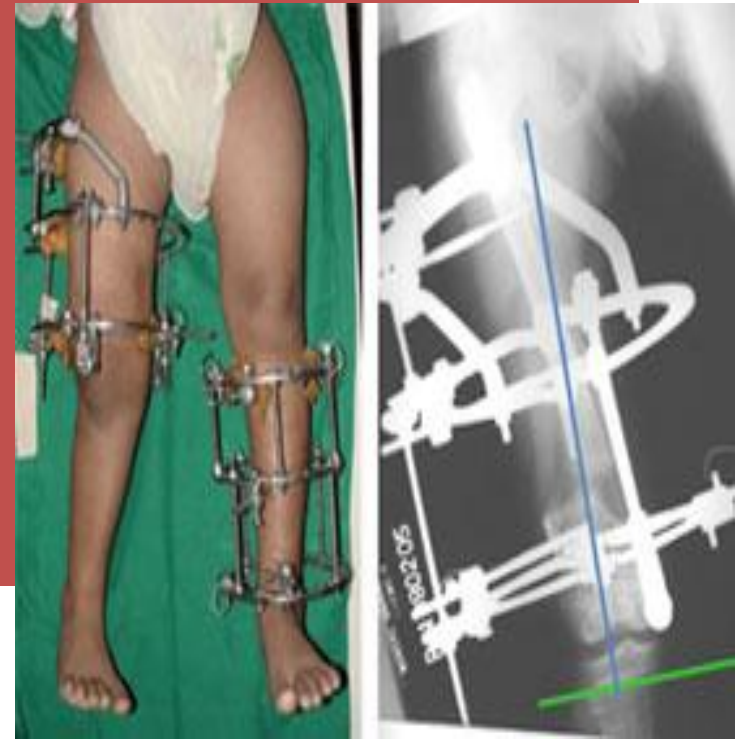


# Corrective osteotomies

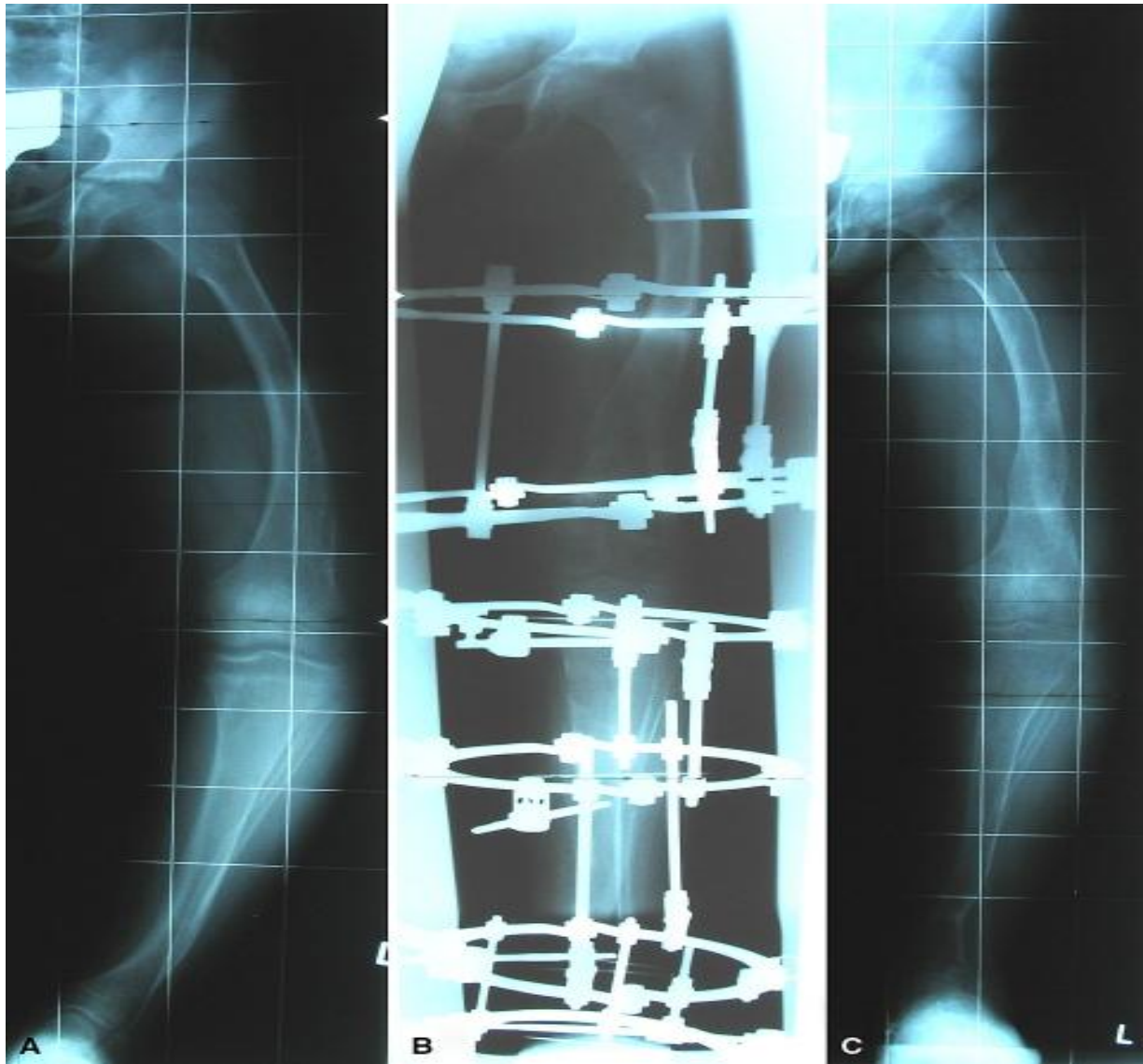


# Surgical Methods

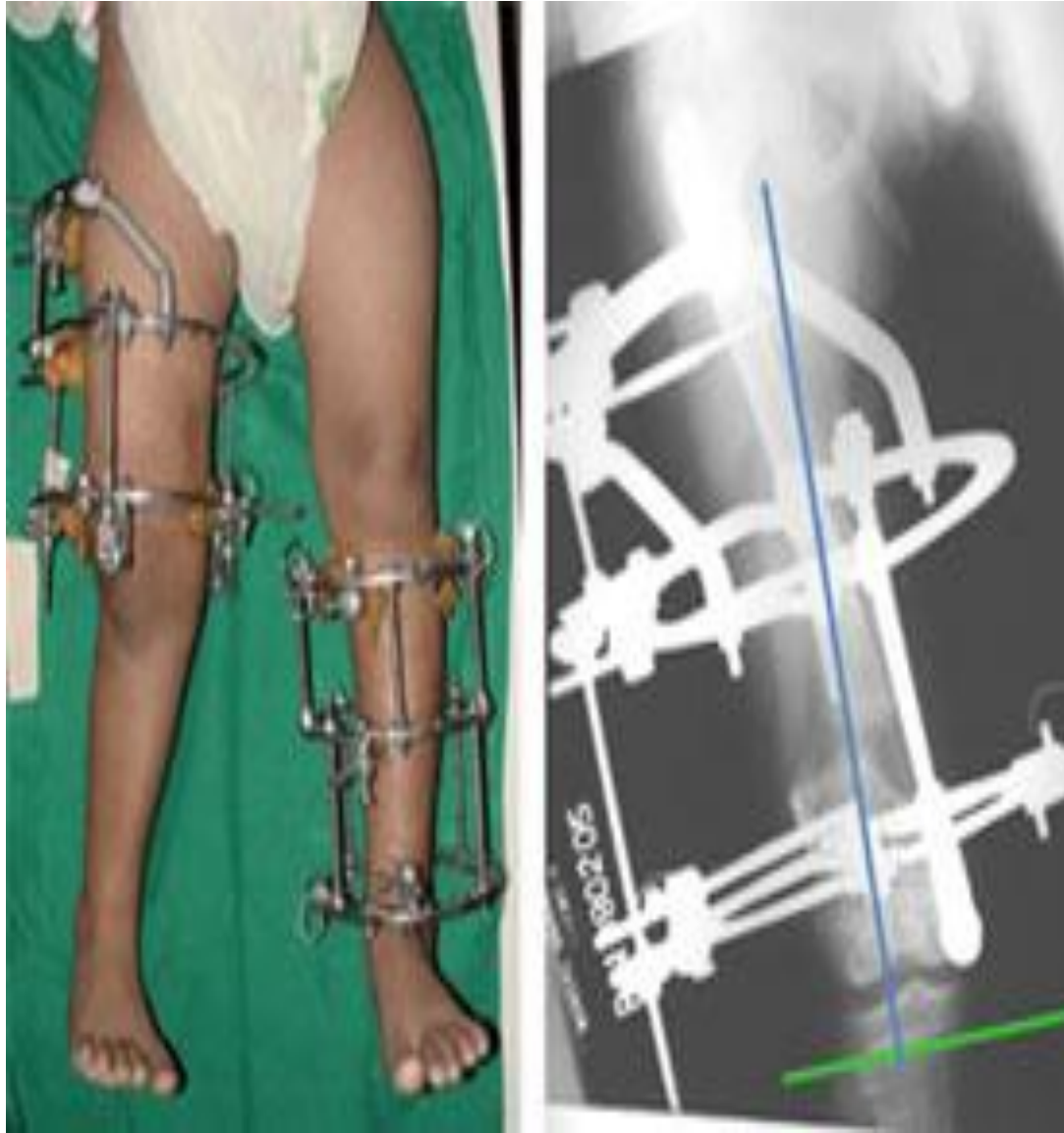
- Ilizarov ring fixator/Unilateral ext.fixator
- 'Fixator-assisted nailing'
- Orthofix eight-plate – Guided growth plate device
- Ilizarov-Veklich device
- Hemiepiphyseodesis



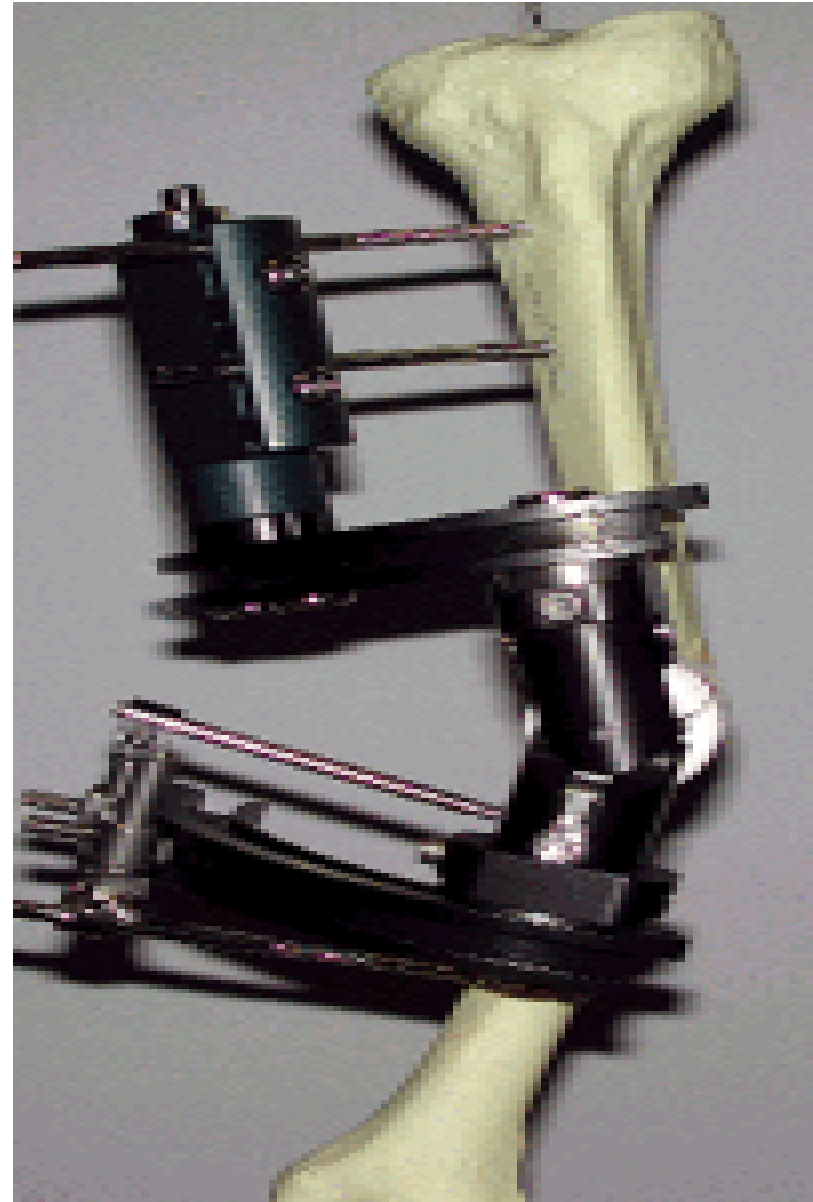
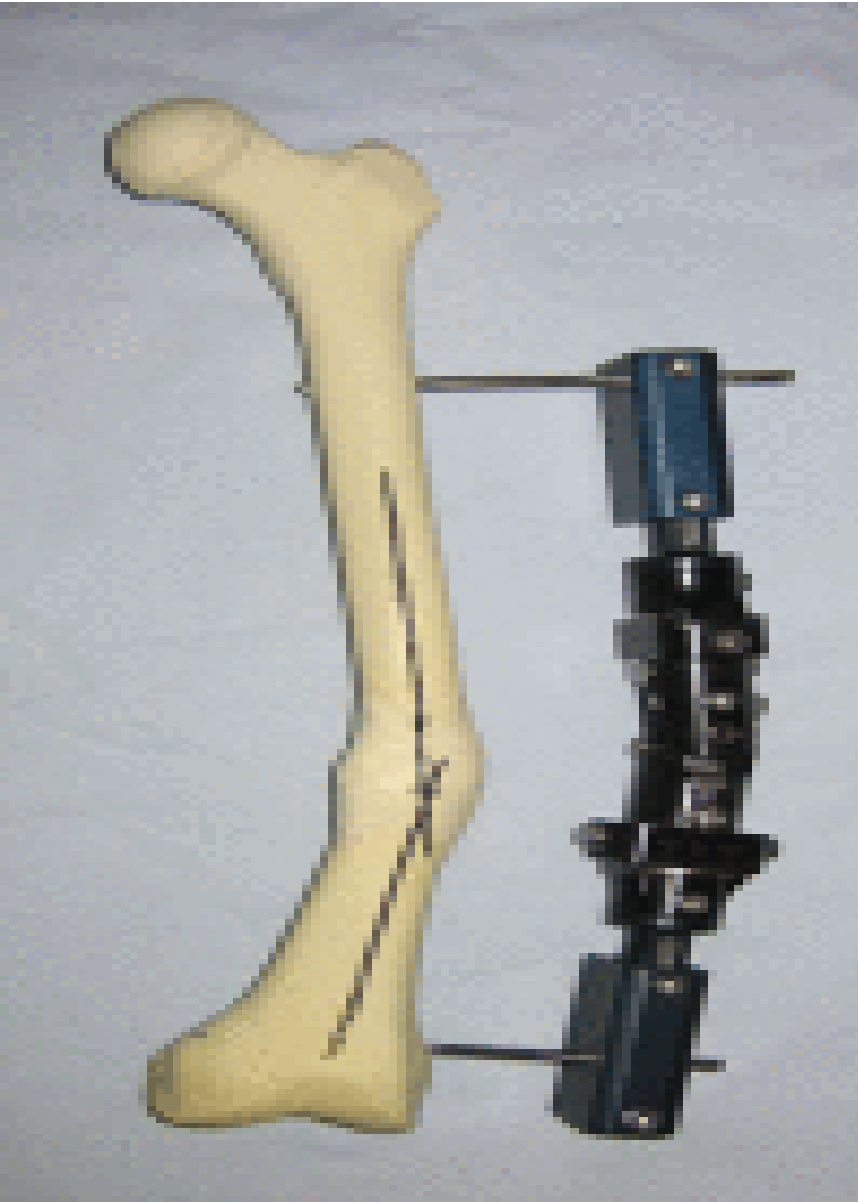
# Ilizarov Fixator



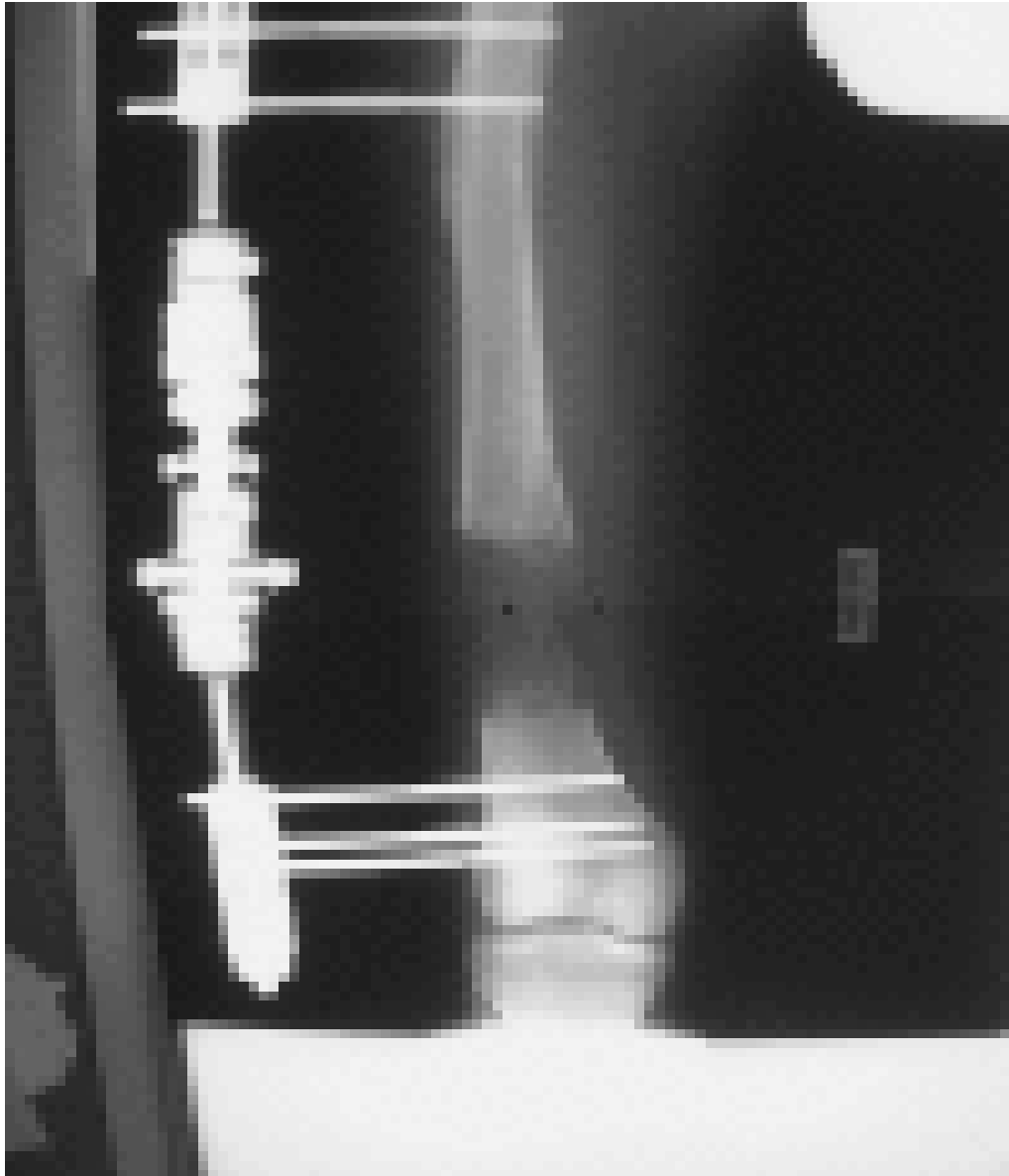
# Ilizarov Fixator



# External Fixator

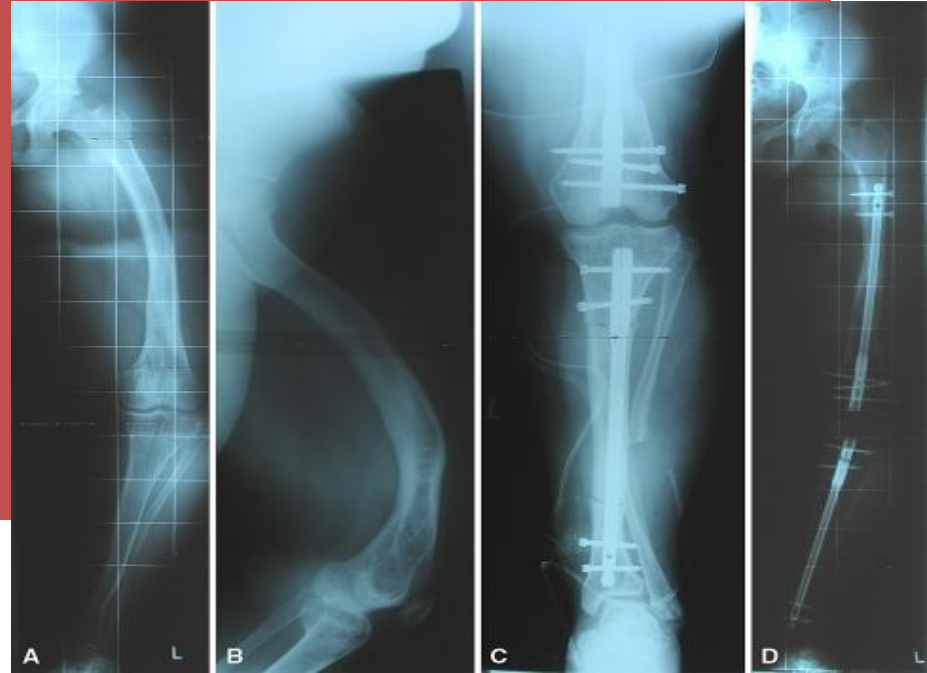


# External Fixator



# Fixator-assisted Nailing

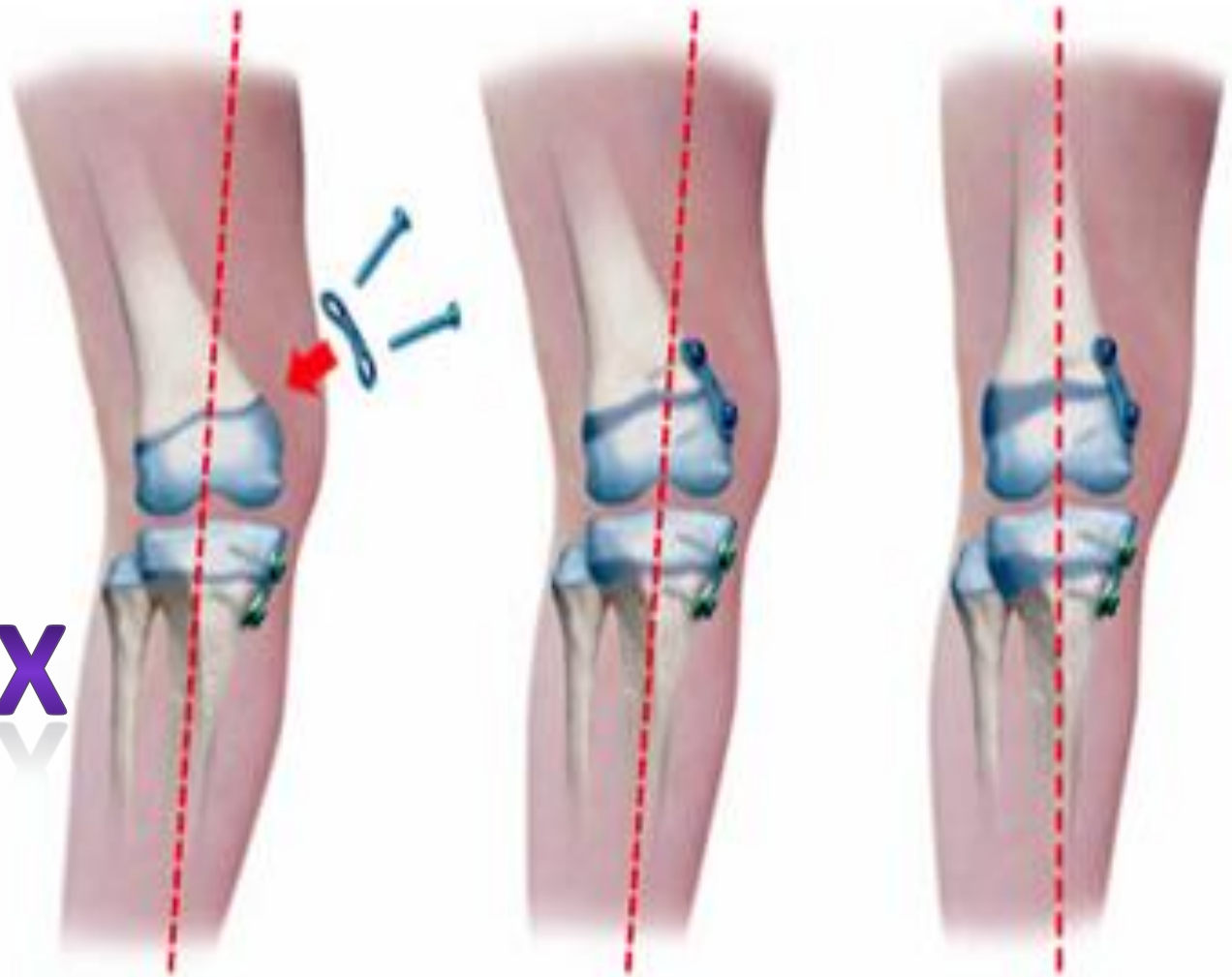
- Ext.fix.for short/long-term: Deformity correction/Lengthening
- I.M. nail prevents recurrence of deformity and refractures.



# Guided growth plate device



**ORTHOFIX  
8 PLATE**



at time of surgery → several months up to one year

# Ilizarov-Veklich device

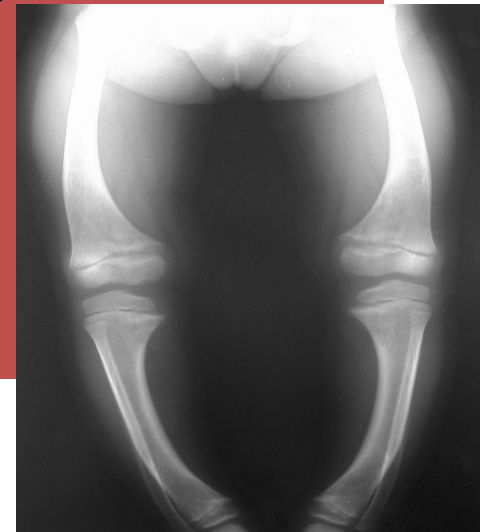
- Made from titanium
- Strong and safe
- Smaller than other external devices
- Light in weight
- Comfortable
- Leaves minimal scarring



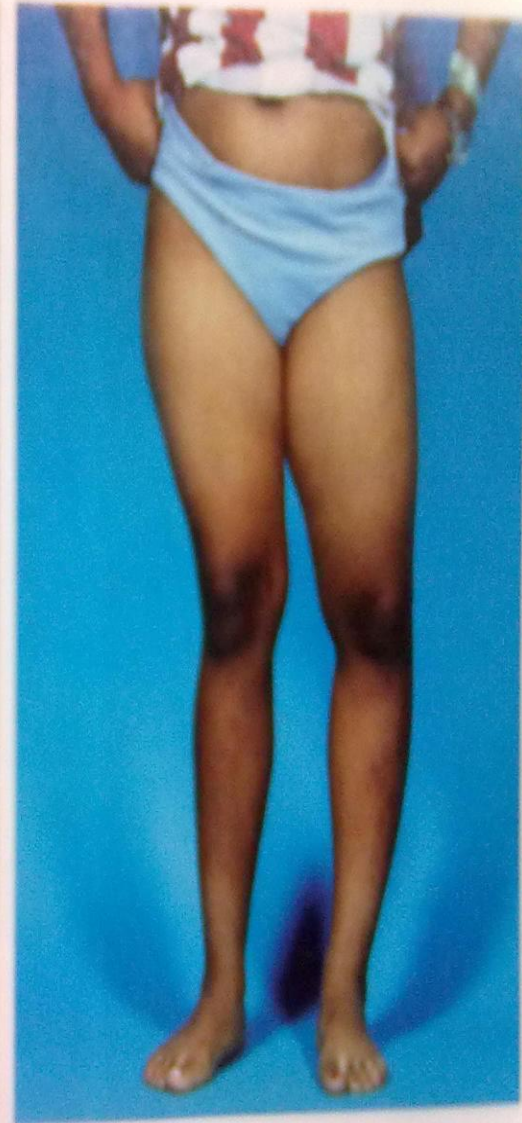
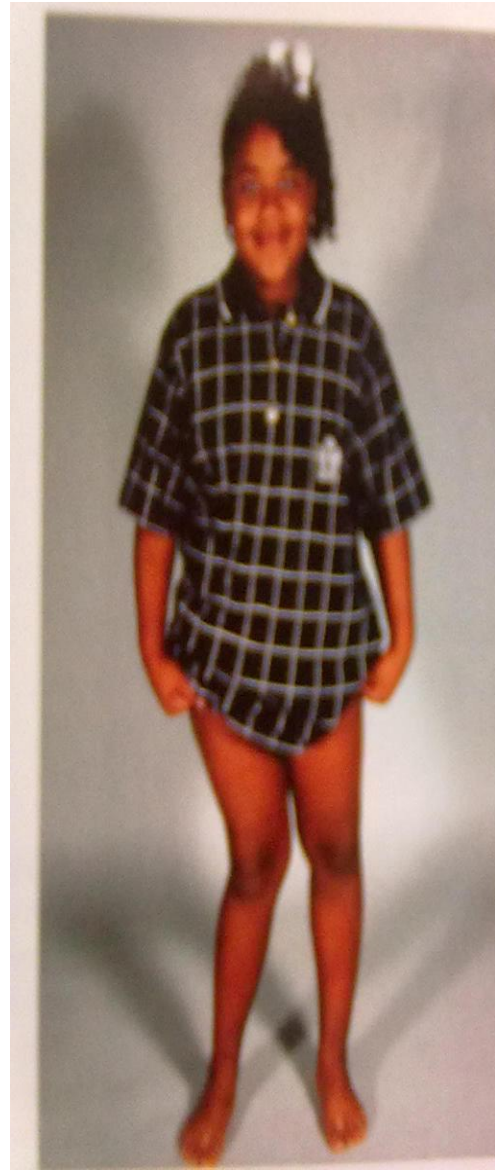
A patient walks before  
bow legs correction  
surgery

# Hemiepiphyseodesis

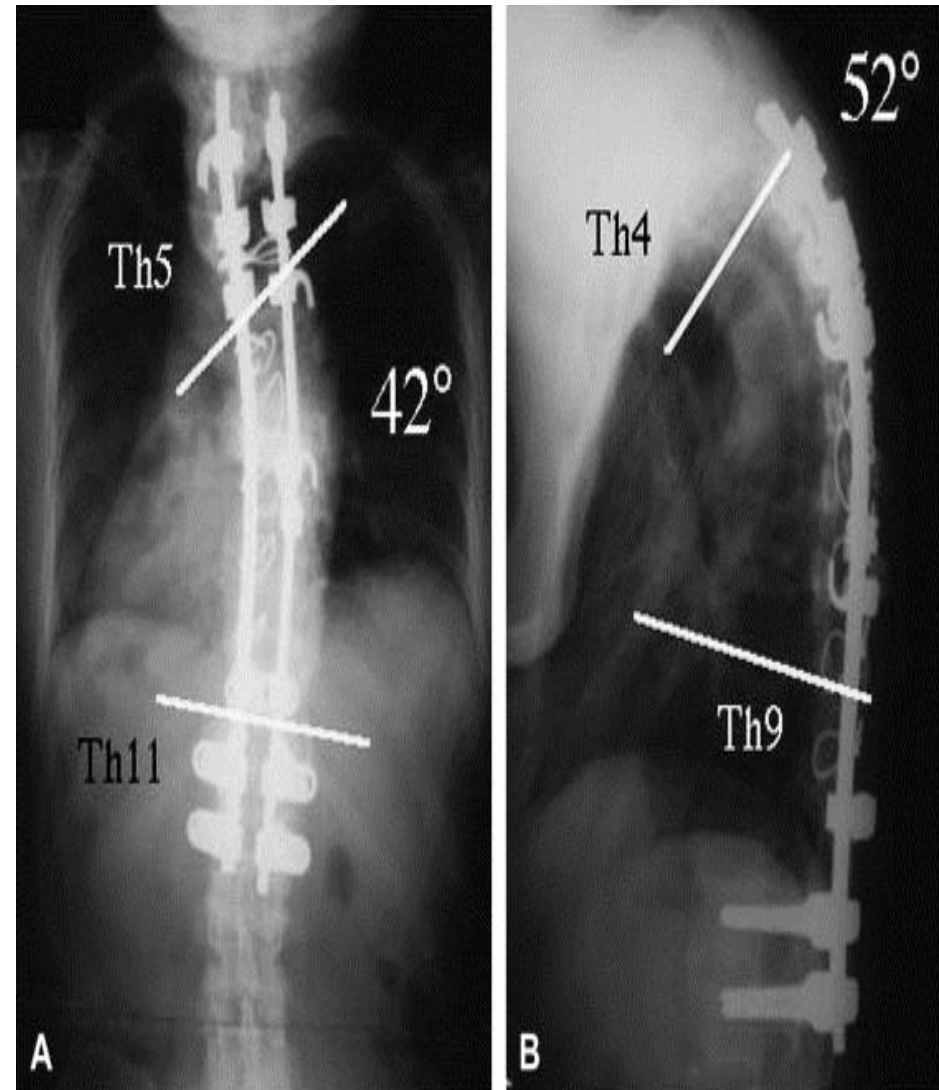
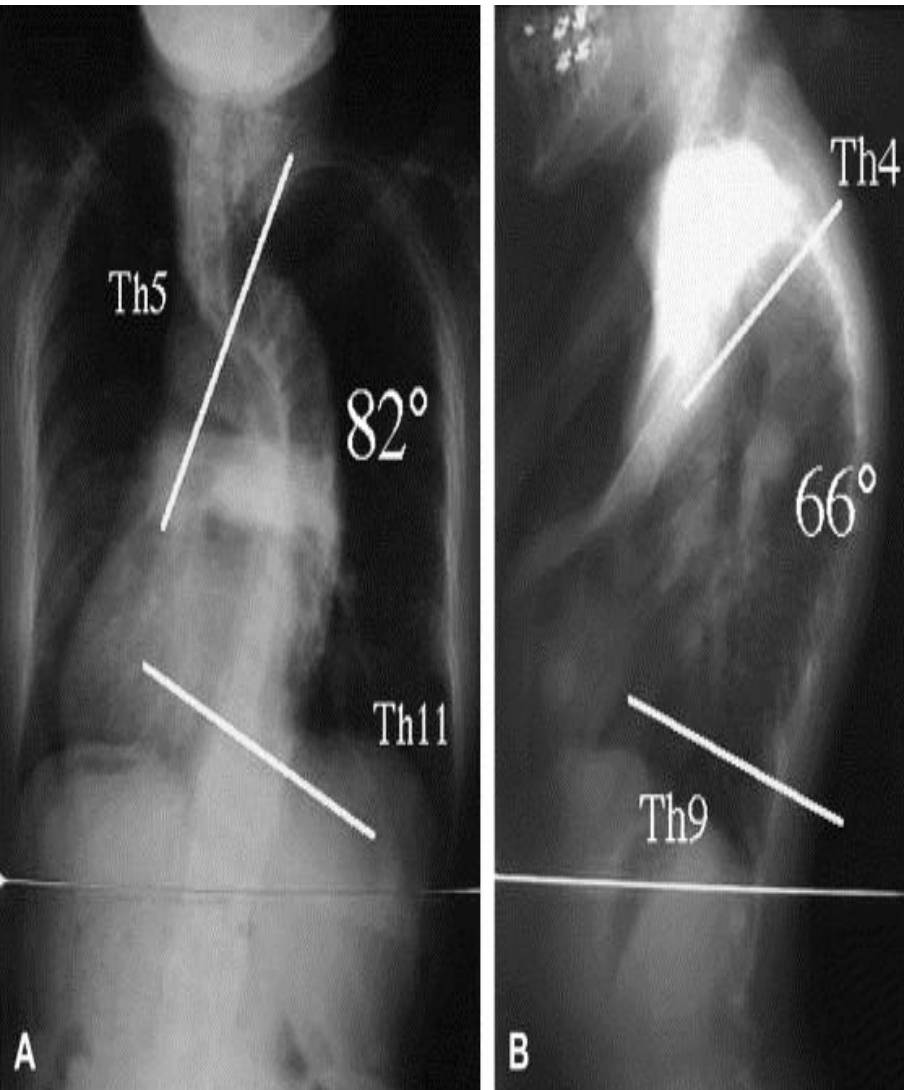
- Produces unilateral physeal inhibition
- Gradual correction of deformity close to the joint
- Lesser surgical procedure than osteotomy
- It is difficult to calculate the exact age for this procedure



# Hemiepiphyseodesis



# Spinal deformity correction



# Post-Op.Period

- Avoid “recumbency hypercalcemia”
- Mild deformities should not be overcorrected in young childhood in Hypophosphatemic rickets
- Treat concomitant problems in cases of Renal Osteodystrophy



# SURGICAL TREATMENT OF RICKETS

- Most deformities resolve with Medical line of management
- Severe deformities in Hypophosphatemic/Renal rickets
- Multiple osteotomies & int./ext.fixn.
- Careful pre-op.planning & post-op.mobilisation
- Spinal deformities need surgical correction



## **RELEVANCE OF ELECTRODIAGNOSTIC STUDY IN PERIPHERAL NERVE INJURY**

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# NORMAL NERVE ANATOMY

- ✧ \* Axon

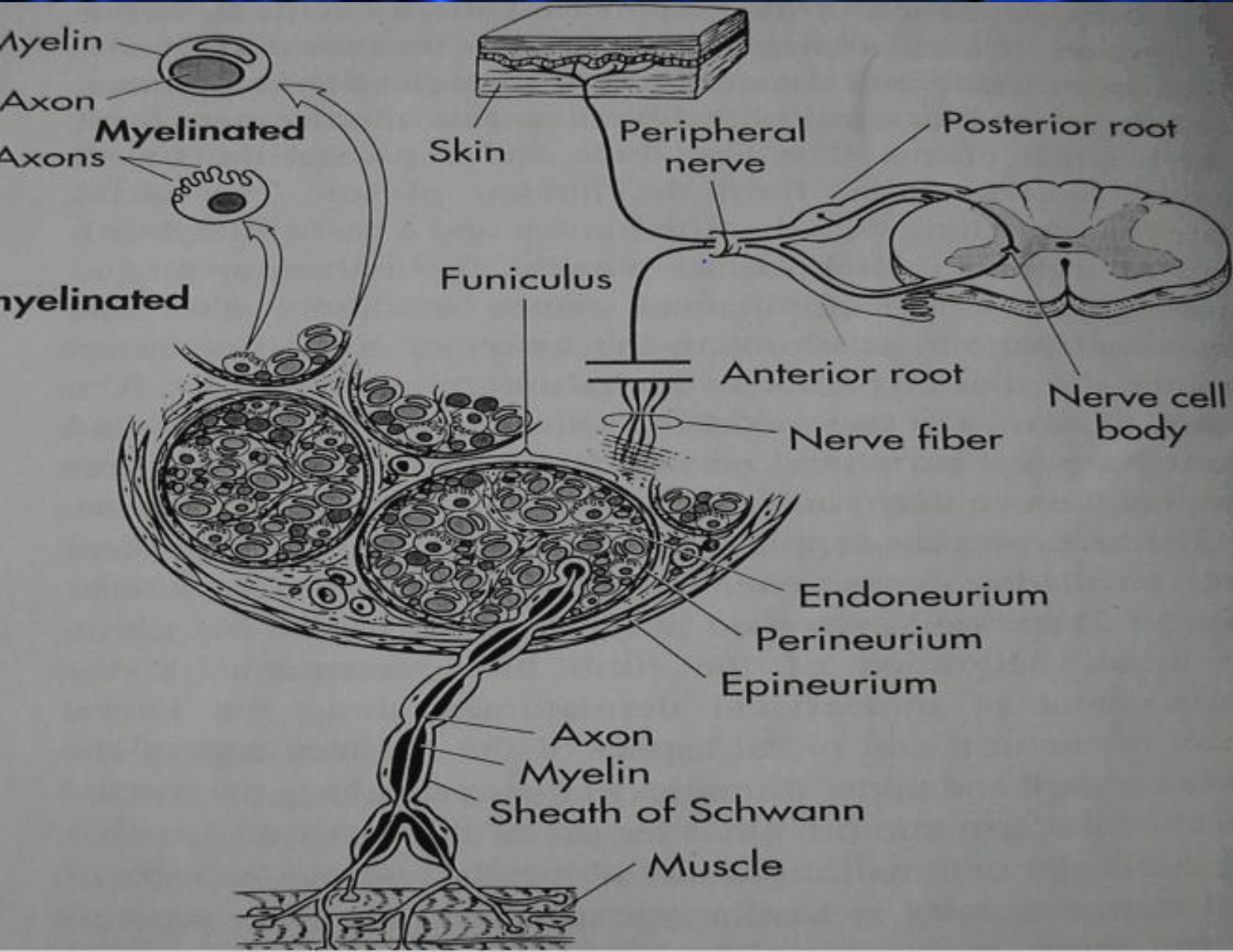
- ✧ \* Myelinsheath with schwan cell

- ✧ - Nodes of Ranvier (more Na<sup>+</sup>channels)
- ✧ - Internodal region

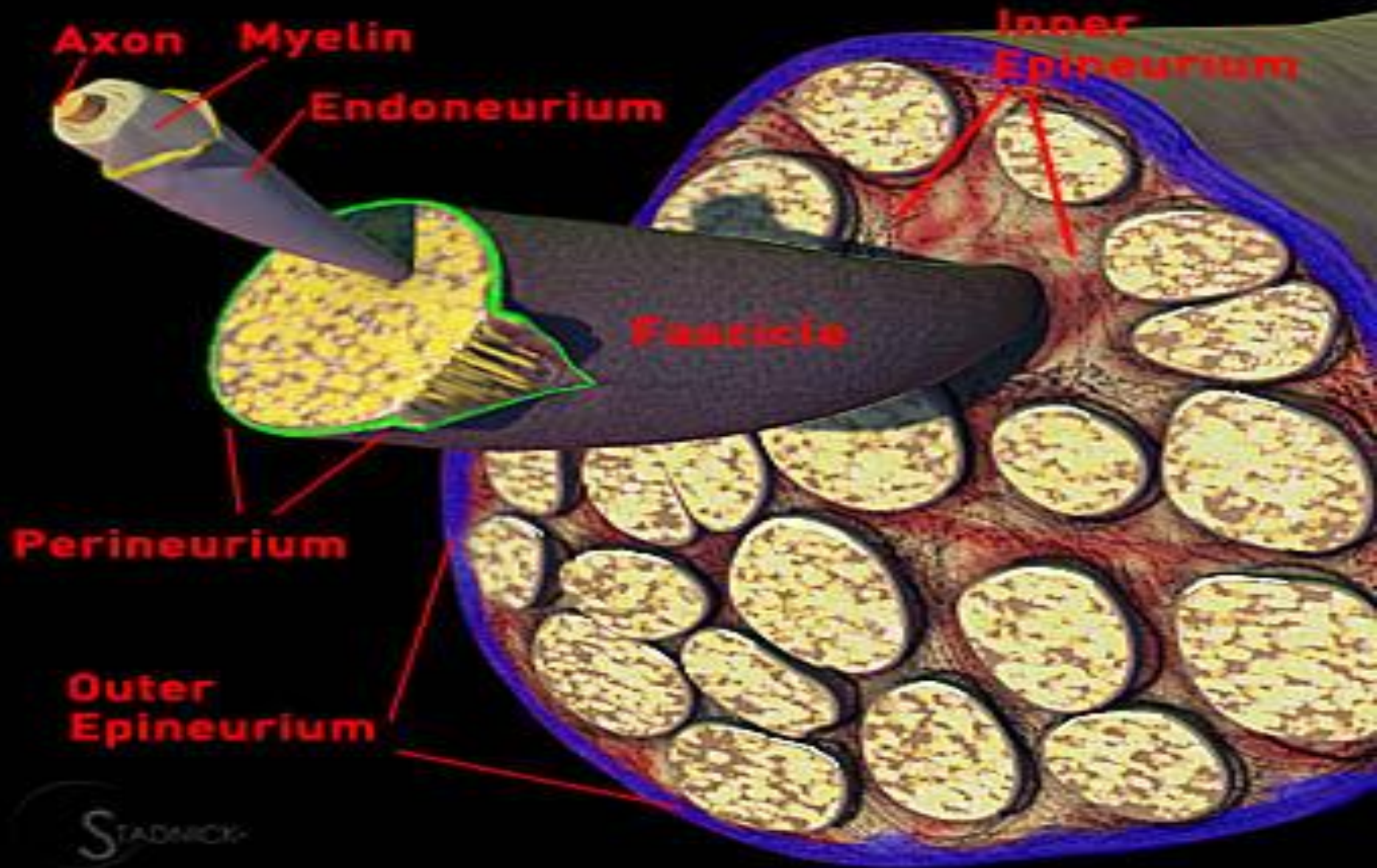
- ✧ \* Connective tissue coverings

- ✧ - Endoneurium (surrounds nerve axon fibers)
- ✧ - Perineurium (surrounds fiber groups to form a fascicle)
- ✧ - Epineural (binds fascicles into nerve)

# PERIPHERAL NERVE



# COVERING S



# Etiology of Peripheral nerve injuries

1. 1. Metabolic or collagen disease
2. 2. Malignancy
3. 3. Endo or exo – toxins
4. 4. Ischaemia
5. 5. Radiation
- ❖ 6. Trauma
  - ❖ Thermal
  - ❖ Chemical
  - ❖ Mechanical
  - ❖ Infection : Leprosy

# PATHOPHYSIOLOGY NERVE INJURY

- \* Ischemia and pressure will decrease intraneural flow
- \* Ischemia :
  - 15-45min causes neuropraxia (reversible)
  - >8hrs is not reversible
- \* Stretch 5-10% leads to nerve elongation
- \* Mechanical pressure leads to structural changes
  - largest fibers (motor, vib, proprioception)
  - Peripheral fibers

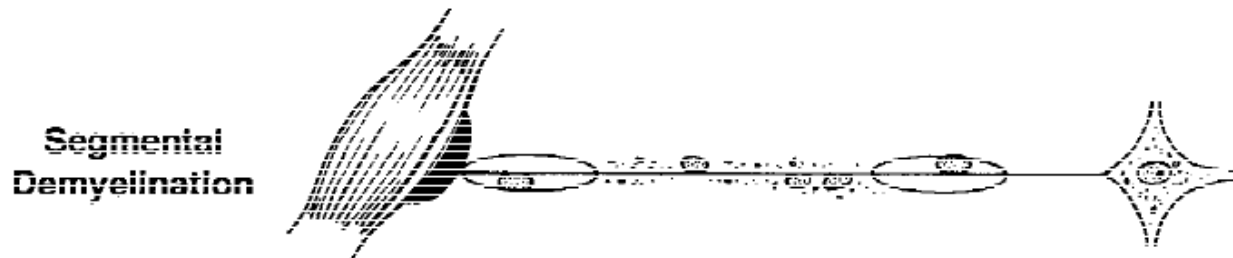
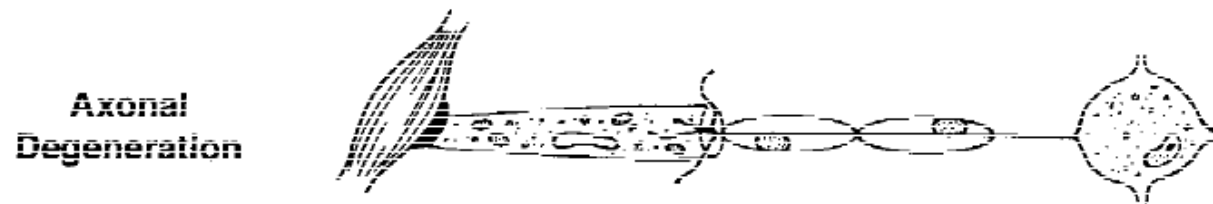
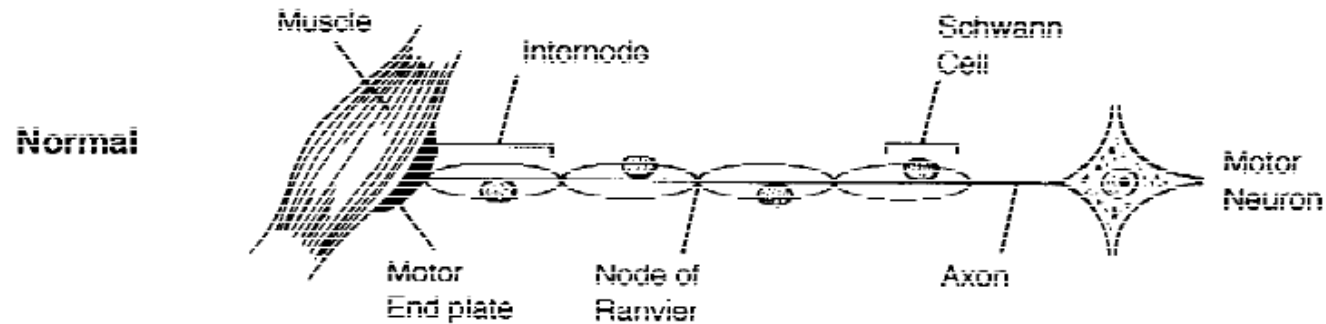
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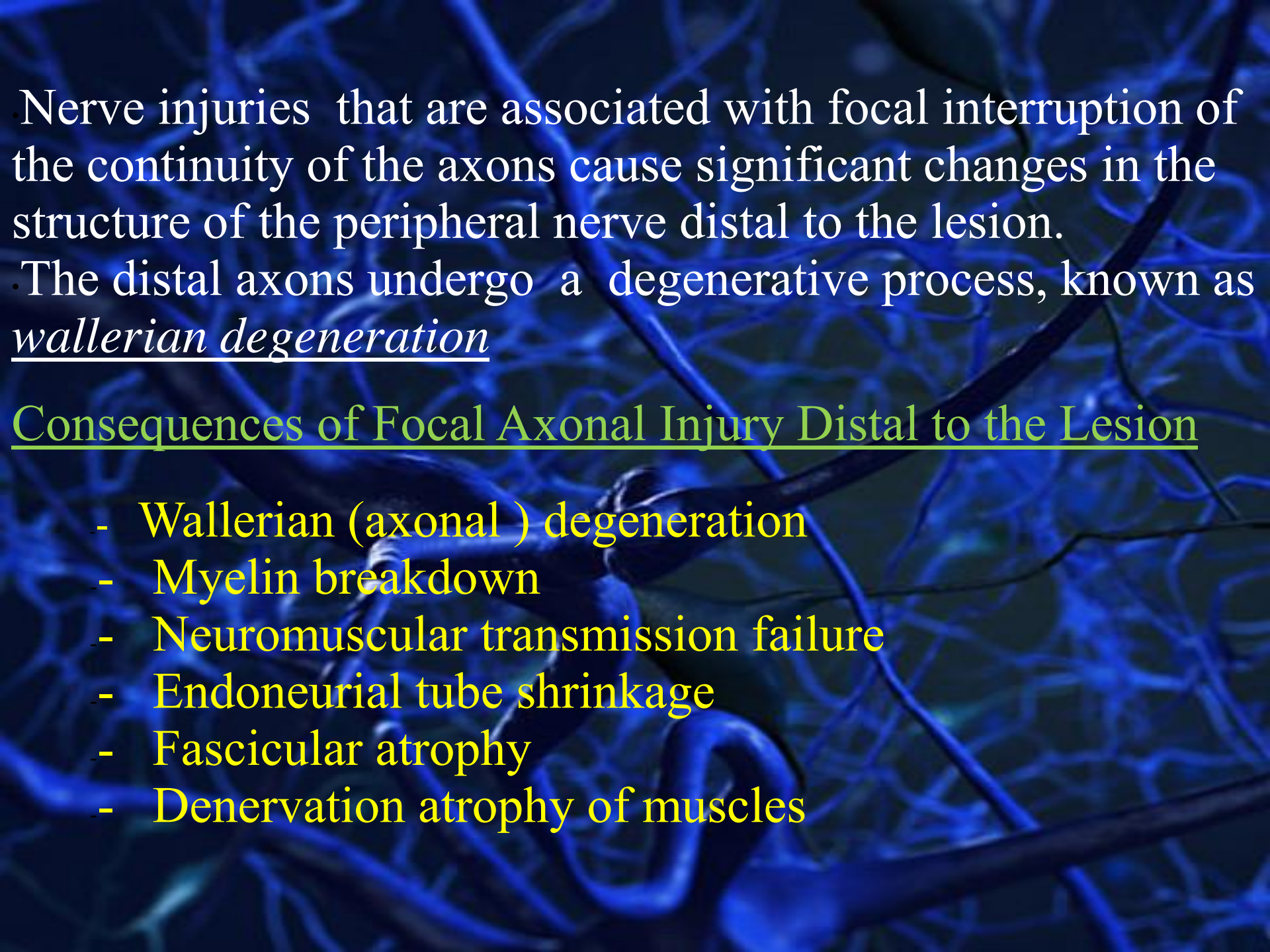
- \* Pressure

- pressure 30mmHg blocks venous blood flow
- pressure 30-60mmHg blocks axonal transport
- pressure 60-120mmHg blocks intraneural blood flow

- \* Chronic pressure leads to perinodal demyelination

# Normal peripheral motor nerve anatomy and responses to injury



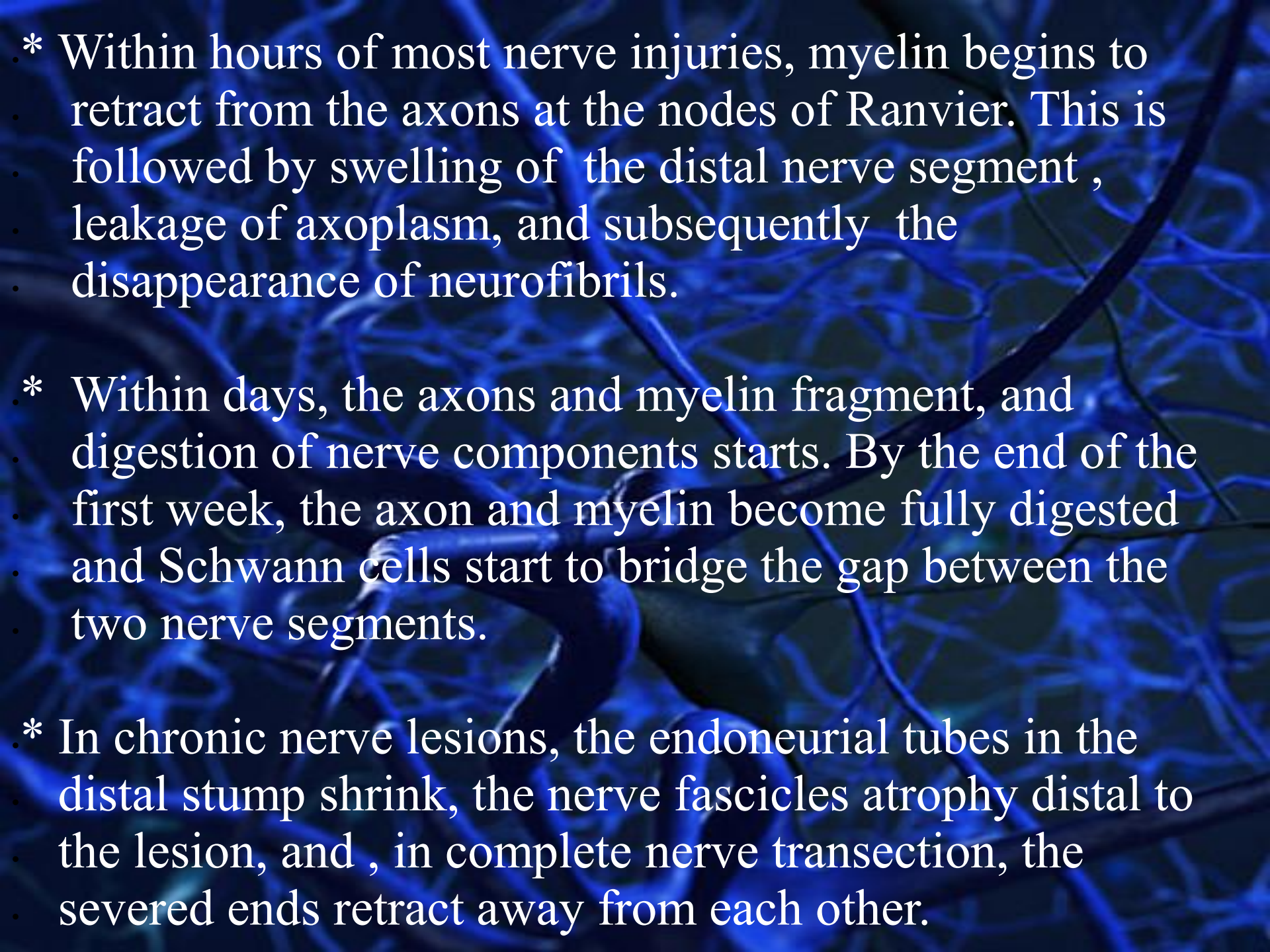


Nerve injuries that are associated with focal interruption of the continuity of the axons cause significant changes in the structure of the peripheral nerve distal to the lesion.

The distal axons undergo a degenerative process, known as *wallerian degeneration*

### Consequences of Focal Axonal Injury Distal to the Lesion

- Wallerian (axonal ) degeneration
- Myelin breakdown
- Neuromuscular transmission failure
- Endoneurial tube shrinkage
- Fascicular atrophy
- Denervation atrophy of muscles

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- A microscopic image of nerve fibers, likely from a rat tail, showing a dense network of axons and myelin. A prominent, thick, dark blue line runs diagonally across the image, representing a myelinated axon. The background is filled with a complex, web-like pattern of thinner, lighter blue lines, representing other nerve fibers and their myelin sheaths. The overall image has a blue tint, giving it a scientific and somewhat abstract appearance.
- \* Within hours of most nerve injuries, myelin begins to retract from the axons at the nodes of Ranvier. This is followed by swelling of the distal nerve segment, leakage of axoplasm, and subsequently the disappearance of neurofibrils.
  - \* Within days, the axons and myelin fragment, and digestion of nerve components starts. By the end of the first week, the axon and myelin become fully digested and Schwann cells start to bridge the gap between the two nerve segments.
  - \* In chronic nerve lesions, the endoneurial tubes in the distal stump shrink, the nerve fascicles atrophy distal to the lesion, and, in complete nerve transection, the severed ends retract away from each other.

## Recovery from peripheral nerve trauma may occur by three mechanisms.

1. Remyelination
2. Collateral sprouting of axons
3. Regeneration from the proximal site of injury.

\*Remyelination is the fastest of these reparative processes, occurring over 2-12weeks, depending on the extent of the injury.

\* Following degeneration of injured distal axon fragments, collateral sprouts from intact neighboring axons may provide innervation to denervated muscle fibers. This process takes 2-6months

- \* In cases of severe axonal injury, collateral sprouting is not sufficient to provide innervation to all muscle fibers. Further Clinical recovery depends on regeneration from the proximal site of injury, which may require up to 18months.

## Role of electrodiagnostic studies in Peripheral Nerve injury

1. Localize the site of nerve injury
2. Determine the pathophysiology of the lesion
3. Estimate the severity of the injury
4. Determine the prognosis
5. Assess the progress of remyelination and reinnervation

# Demyelination

- \* It is not uncommon for a disease process to preferentially injure the nerve's myelin
  - chronic ETOH, DM, lead, diphtheria, porphyria
- \* Damaged myelin is removed / replaced (demyelination/re-myelination)
- \* In profound demyelinating disease, it is not uncommon to see secondary axonal injury

# Axonal Injury

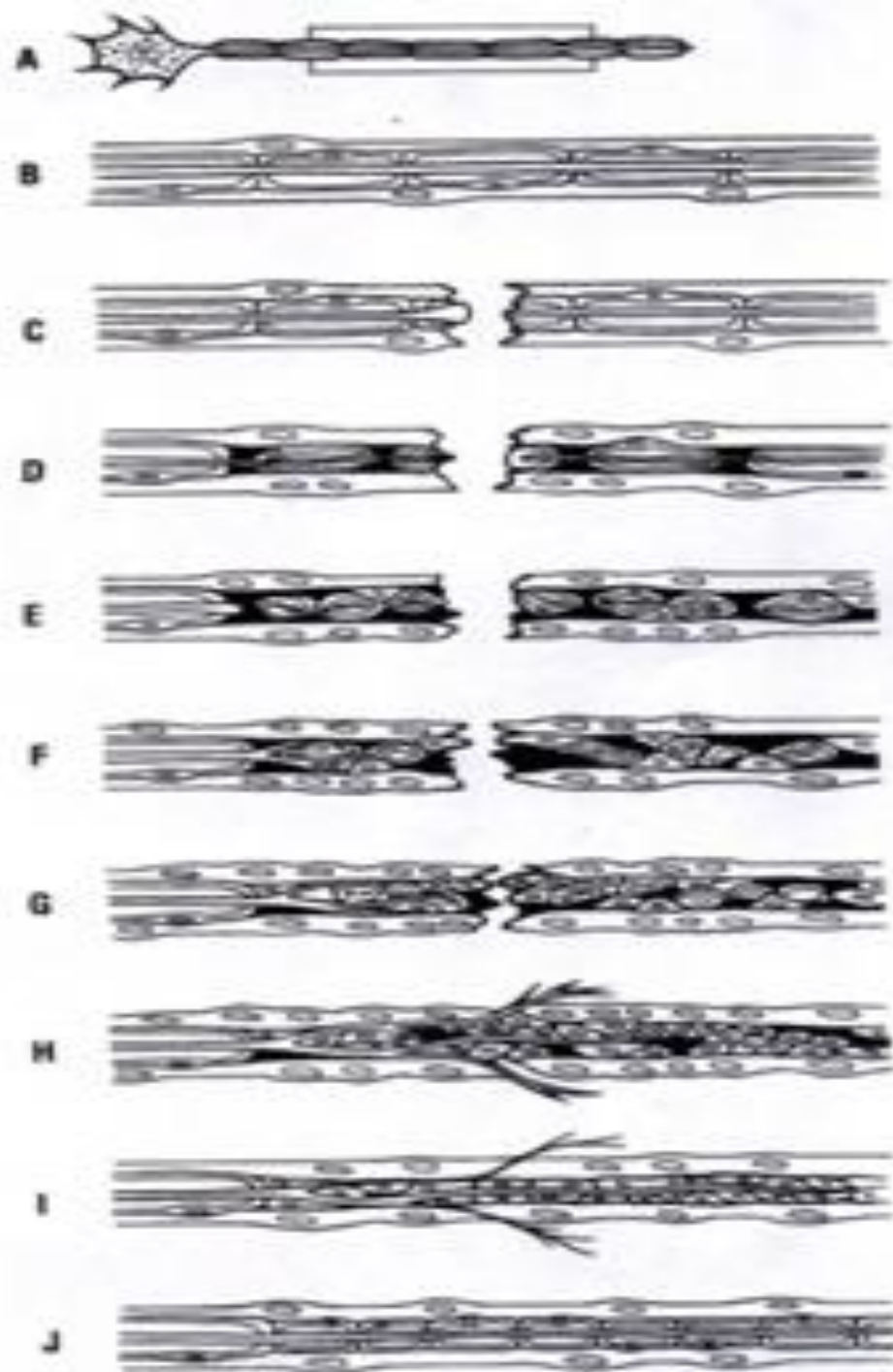
- \* Wallerian degeneration – secondary axon degeneration distal to the site of injury
- \* Also see some axonal degeneration proximally along with nerve cell body alterations due to edema and blocked axonal flow / transport

# Nerve Regeneration

- \* The timing of recovery depends on the distance of the lesion from the denervated target muscle. Proximal regeneration occurs at a rate of 6-8mm/day.
- \* Schwann cell tubes remain viable for 18-24months after injury. If the axon does not reach its target muscle within this time, these supporting elements degenerate and effective regeneration cannot occur.

# Nerve Re-innervation

- \* Endoneurial tube (ET)- re-innervation occurs through  
ET to distal target site.
- \* Recovery plateaus 18-24months
- \* Physical separation of ET leads to poor prognosis
  - misdirection of nerve sprouting
  - less common with compression injuries
- \* Muscle atrophy seen if not re-innervated by 1-1.5yrs



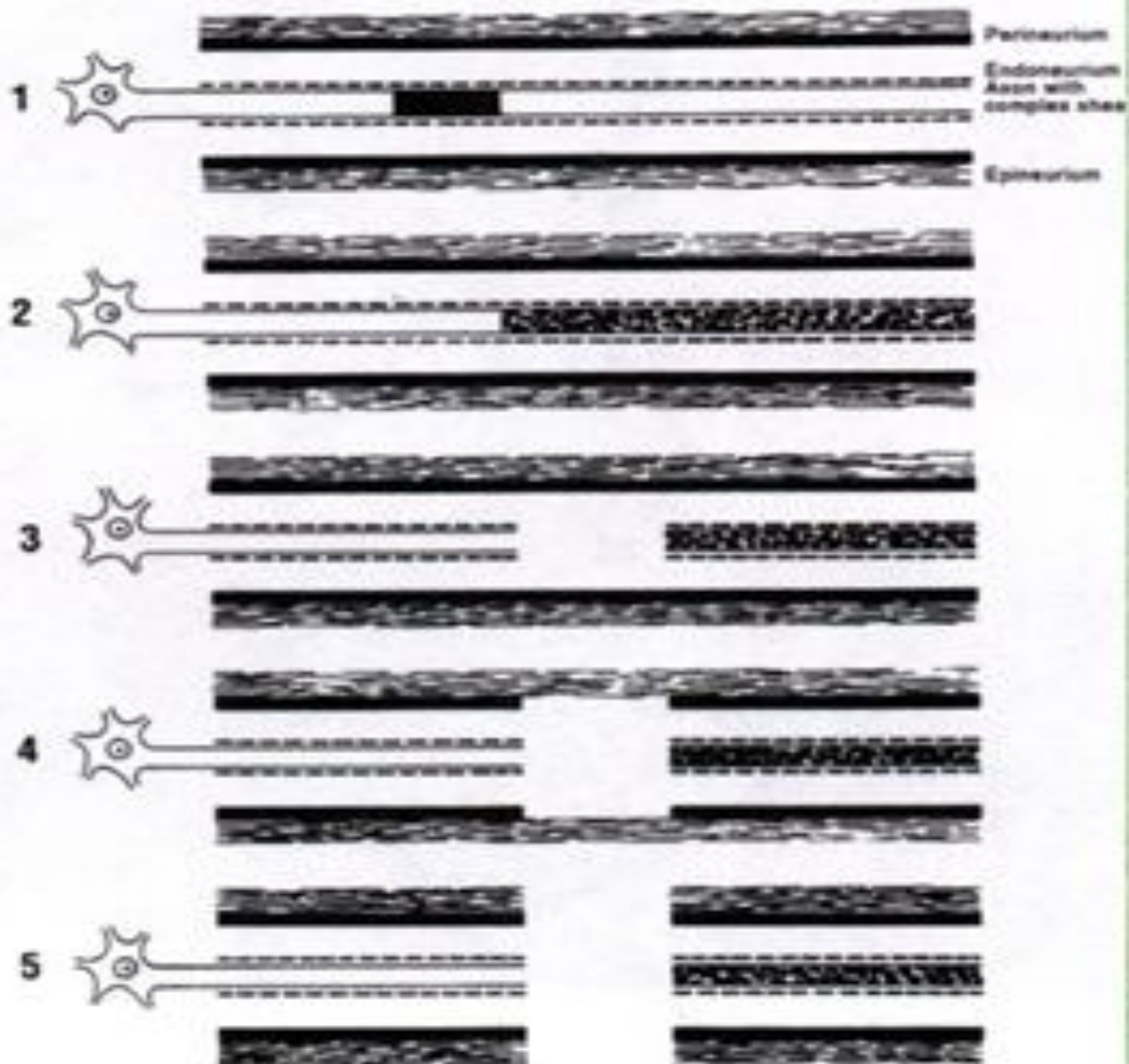
# Categories of Nerve Injury

1. Minimal – rapidly reversible conduction block, slowing of nerve conduction (primarily affects FF fibers)
2. Intermediate – focal demyelination w/o axonal damage, prolonged conduction block
3. Severe – Axonal damage with wallerian degeneration

# Classification of Nerve Injury

## SUNDERLAND CLASSIFICATION

- \* Each degree of injury suggesting a greater anatomical disruption with its correspondingly altered prognosis
- \* Anatomically various degrees ( 1st – 5th ) represent injury to
  - Myelin
  - Axon
  - Endoneurial tube and its content
  - Perineurium
  - Entire nerve trunk
- \* Sixth degree ( Mackinson) or mixed injuries occur in which a nerve trunk is partially severed and remaining part of trunk sustains 1st to 4<sup>th</sup> degree injury
- \* Mixed recovery pattern depending on degree of injury to each portion of nerve



# Neuronal degeneration and regeneration

-> Any part of neuron detached from its nucleus, degenerates and is destroyed by phagocytosis

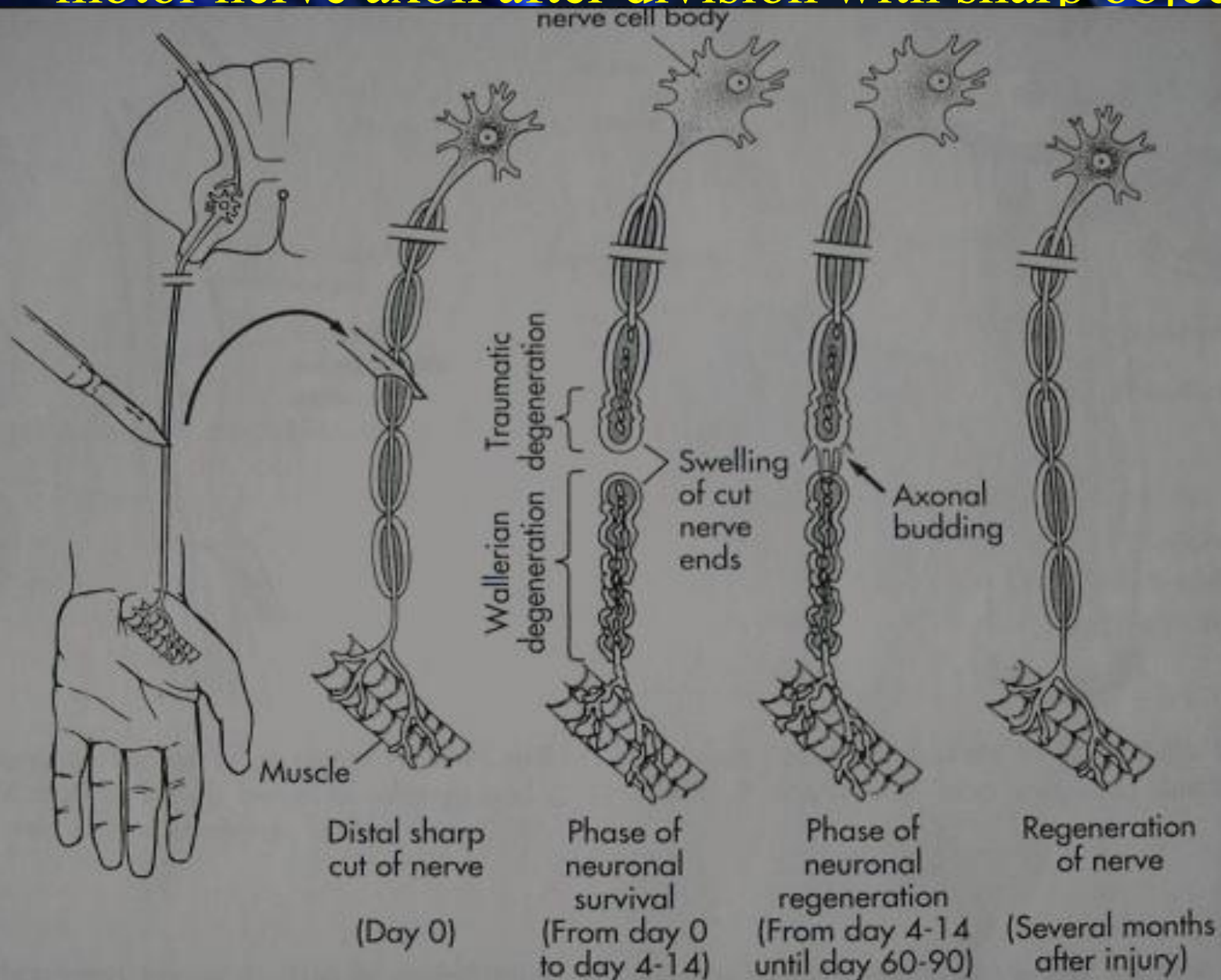
\* Distal - Secondary/ wallerian degeneration

\* Proximal- Primary/ Traumatic/ Retrograde degeneration

-> Time required for degeneration varies between sensory and motor fibers and is also related to size and myelination of fibers

-> Advancing Tinel sign and presence of motor march phenomena are signs of regeneration

# Physiological changes in regeneration of Peripheral motor nerve axon after division with sharp object



# Seddon classification - based on amount of nerve injury

1. Neuropraxia ( mild conduction block)
2. Axonotmesis (axon disruption with intact endoneurium)
3. Neurotmesis ( axon disruption with loss of endoneurium)

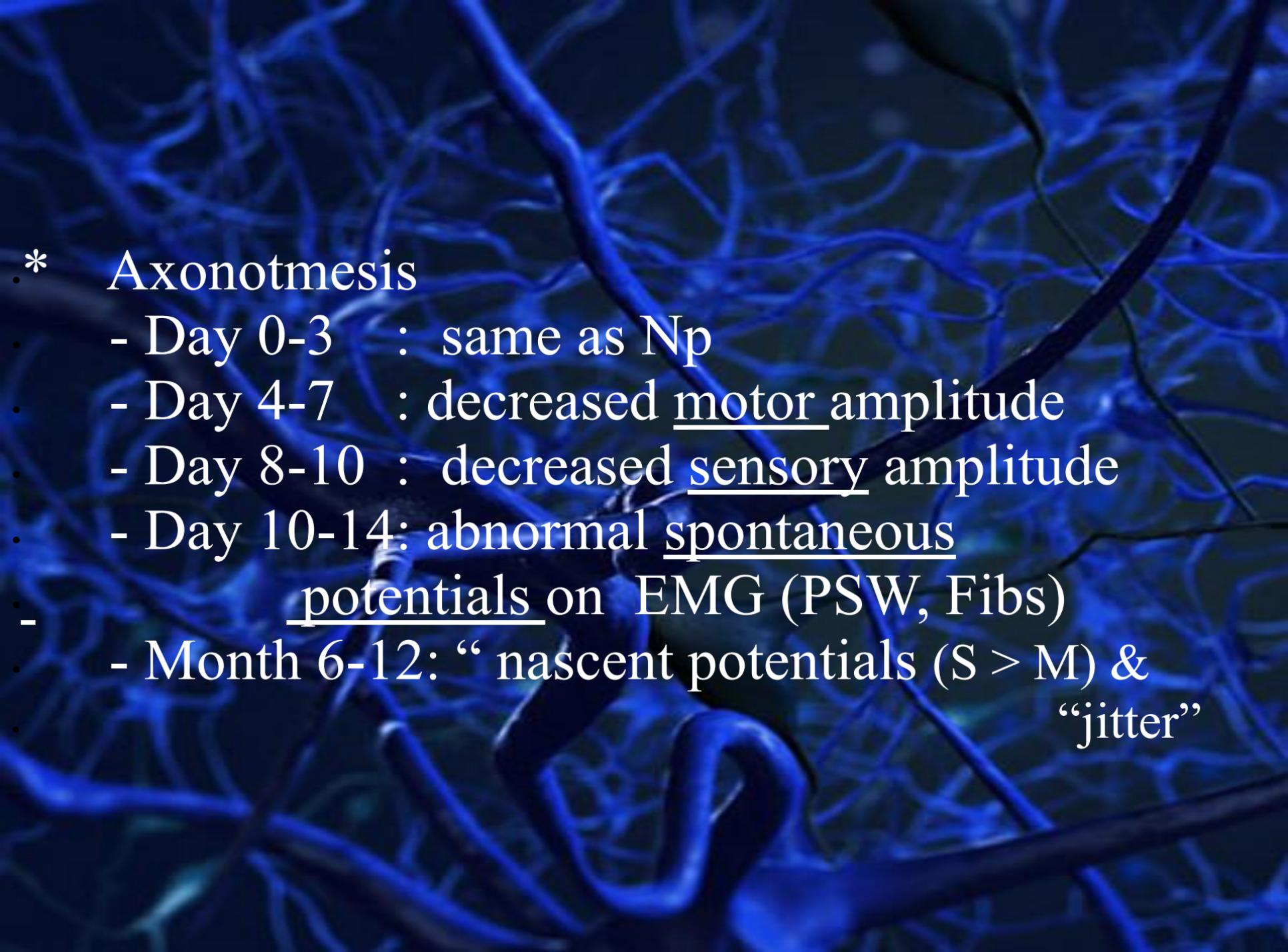
## 1. Neuropraxia

-“ Conduction block”

- No axonal degeneration
- Large myelinated fibers more susceptible to compression, ischemia (motor)
  - . Nerve conduction is normal distally, but altered across “ injury” site
  - . Needle EMG shows decreased recruitment, but no abnormal spontaneous potentials. Normal conduction returns in days /weeks (due to re-myelination of damaged segment)

# Axonotmesis

- \* Axon damage with preservation of endoneurium , Perineurium and epineurium
  - Etiology – compression, traction
- \* Wallerian degeneration of axon
  - motor NCS lost day 4-7 (NMJ fragmentation)
  - sensory NCS lost day 8-10
- \* Preservation of endoneurium allows for regeneration with re-innervation
  - Recovery time dependent on distance for re- innervation

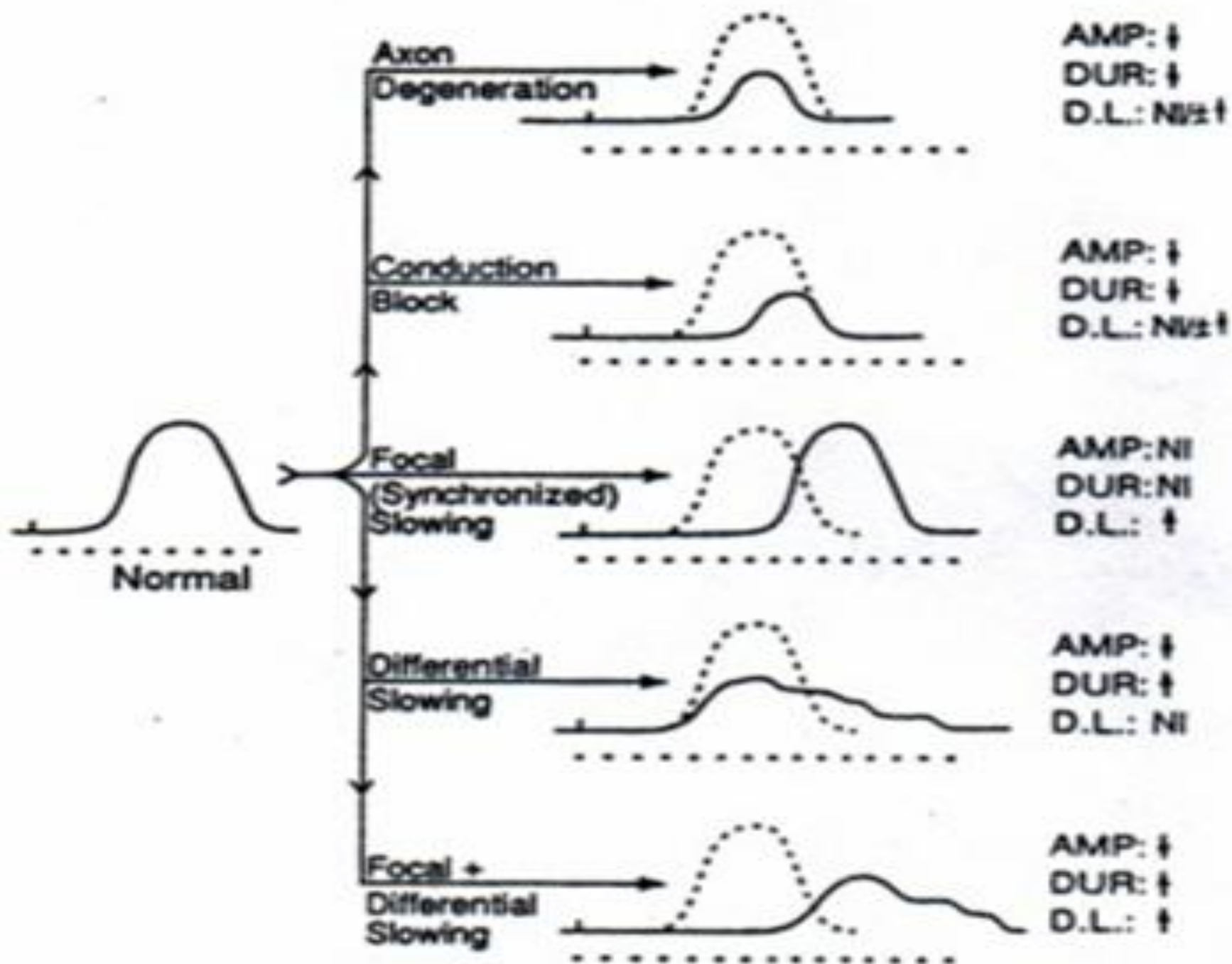


\* Axonotmesis

- Day 0-3 : same as Np
- Day 4-7 : decreased motor amplitude
- Day 8-10 : decreased sensory amplitude
- Day 10-14: abnormal spontaneous potentials on EMG (PSW, Fibs)
- Month 6-12: “nascent potentials (S > M) & “jitter”

# Neurotmesis

- \* Disruption of axon, endoneurium and connective tissue (perineurium & epineurium)
- \* Poor prognosis for re-innervation



# EDX findings (cont)

- \* Performing EDX too early may lead to misleading information (wait 2-4 weeks)
- \* An early sign of axonotmesis is decreased CMAP amplitude
  - > 30-40% lower than contra lateral side
- \* Repeat in 2 weeks

# DIAGNOSIS OF PERIPHERAL NERVE INJURIES

## \* HISTORY

- Which nerve ?
- What level ?
- What is the cause?
- What degree of injury?
- Old or fresh injury?

# DIAGNOSIS OF PERIPHERAL NERVE INJURIES

## 1. Motor

- \* All muscles distal to the injury-paralyzed and atonic
- \* atrophy: 50-70% in 1<sup>st</sup> two months
- \* striations & motor end plate configurations retained for 12-18months (Critical limit of delay)

# DIAGNOSIS OF PERIPHERAL NERVE INJURIES

## 2. SENSORY

- \* Sensory loss usually follows a definite anatomical pattern, although factor of overlap from adjacent nerves may be present
- \* Autonomous zone
- \* Weber 2 point discrimination test
- \* Tinel's sign

### **3) REFLEX**

- \* Abolishes all reflexes transmitted by that nerve, either afferent or efferent arc.**
- \* Complete and incomplete lesion. So, not a reliable guide to injury severity.**

### **4) Autonomic**

- \* Loss of sweating**
- \* Loss of pilomotor response and**
- \* Vasomotor paralysis in autonomous zone**

## 5) Others:

- \* **Trophic changes**
  - **Esp. hand and feet**
  - **skin -thin, glistening, breaks easily to form ulcers that heal slowly**
- \* **Finger nails**
  - **Ridged, distorted and brittle**
- \* **Osteoporosis (Reflex sympathetic dystrophy)**

# Electrodiagnostic Evaluation of Brachial Plexus Injuries

## BP lesion localization

- \* Know clinical ANATOMY!!!
  - Root/trunk/division/cord/branch (RTDCB)
  - Motor/sensory innervation
- \* Comprehensive Edx eval
  - NCS & needle EMG
  - Consider less common motor/sensory NCS

# Edx eval of BP Injury

- \* Nerve Conduction Studies (NCS)

- common (median, ulnar)

- . (evaluates lower trunk & medial cord)

- less common (radial, MC, Axillary, SS)

- proximal NCS (C5-6, Erbs point)

- .(technically possible, difficult, uncomfortable)

- \* Needle EMG (recruitment, abnormal spontaneous potentials)

- \* Late-responses (H-reflex, F wave)- may be abnormal but ? less useful

# Motor/Sensory NCS

- \* Distal latency & NCV are not helpful
- \* Amplitude is “key” parameter
  - remains NL(on distal stim) if no axonal loss (cond block, demyelination) or with preganglionic BPI (SNAP NL)
  - look for decreased side-side > 50%
    - motor day 4-7 (NMJ fragmentation)
    - sensory day 8-10

## Localizing NCS involvement

- \* Terminal branches of Brachial Plexus
  - Median, Ulnar, Radial, Axillary, MC
  - sensory & motor
- \* travel to and from the CNS thru the various roots, trunks, divisions & cords in a fairly consistent “pattern”

# Sensory NCS Localization

<u>Nerve</u>	<u>Cord</u>	<u>Trunk</u>
Musculocut.	Lateral	Upper
Median (1)	Lateral	Upper
Median (2-3)	Lateral	Middle
Radial	Posterior	Upper
Ulnar	Medial	Lower

# Motor NCS Localization

<u>Nerve</u>	<u>Cord</u>	<u>Trunk</u>
Musculocutan	lateral	upper
Axillary	posterior	<u>upper</u>
Suprascapular	---	upper
Radial	posterior	<u>middle</u>
Median	<u>medial</u>	<u>low</u>
Ulnar	medial	lower

# Needle EMG

- \* Abnormal spontaneous potentials
  - positive sharp waves, fibrillations
  - 7-10 days (paraspinal), 2-4 weeks (distal m's)
  - Important: follow “pattern” of BP innervation
- \* Paraspinal M's WNL! (distal to Post rami)
- \* Decreased recruitment (voluntary MUAP)

## Adjunctive tests

- \* Xrays (C-spine, clavicle, humerus, 1st rib)
- \*Myelography - w/i 2-3 weeks, nerve root avulsion forms diverticulum c/w SA space
- \*MRI (>CT)

# Somatosensory Evoked Potential (SSEP)

- \* Supraclav. Fossa / Erbs pt. (N9) / cervical spine (N13) / contra somatosensory cortex (N19)
- \* Sensory fibers / post column / thalamus
- \* Considerations (less than ideal agreement)
  - Postganglionic-N9 Abnl ( $> 30\%$  side-side diff.)
  - Preganglionic- N1 N9 w/ Abnl N13

# Axon reflex testing

- \* To evaluate pre vs post ganglionic lesion
- \* 1% SQ histamine normally leads to a vasodilation, wheal & flare due to reflex between DRG & cutaneous receptors
  - “Triple response” in light of clinical picture c/w BPI = lesion proximal to DRG (ie: preganglionic root avulsion & poor prognosis)
  - Loss of flare = postganglionic (better prognosis)

# Brachial Plexus Injuries (Summary)

- \* Know your ANATOMY!!!
- \* Needle EMG:
  - localizing pattern of involvement
  - paraspinal m's WNL (unless preganglionic)
- \* NCS:
  - localizing pattern of involvement
  - amplitudes often most affected

# CERAMICS IN ORTHOPAEDICS





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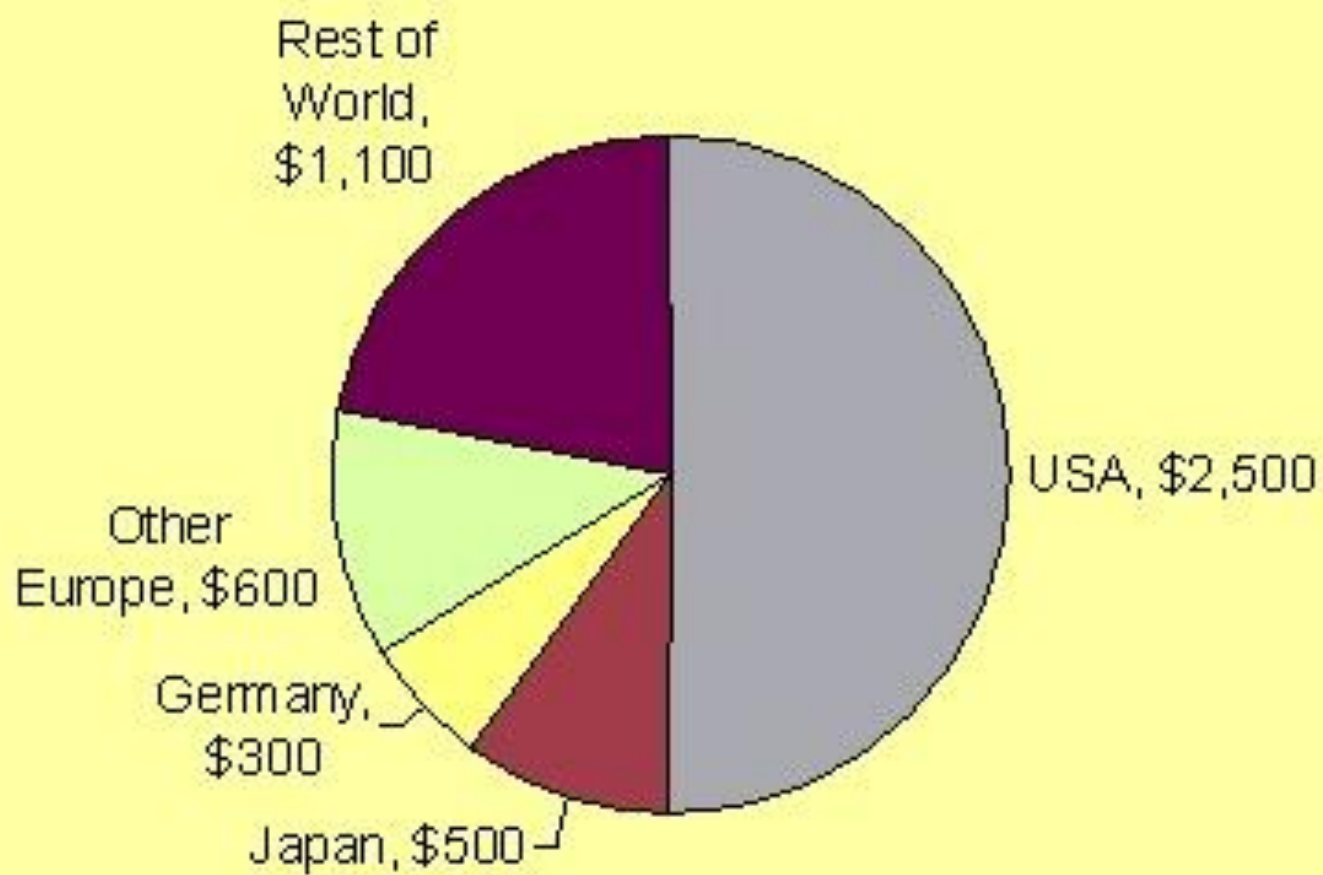
**Mangalore**

**Mangalore Orthopaedic Course – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2013**



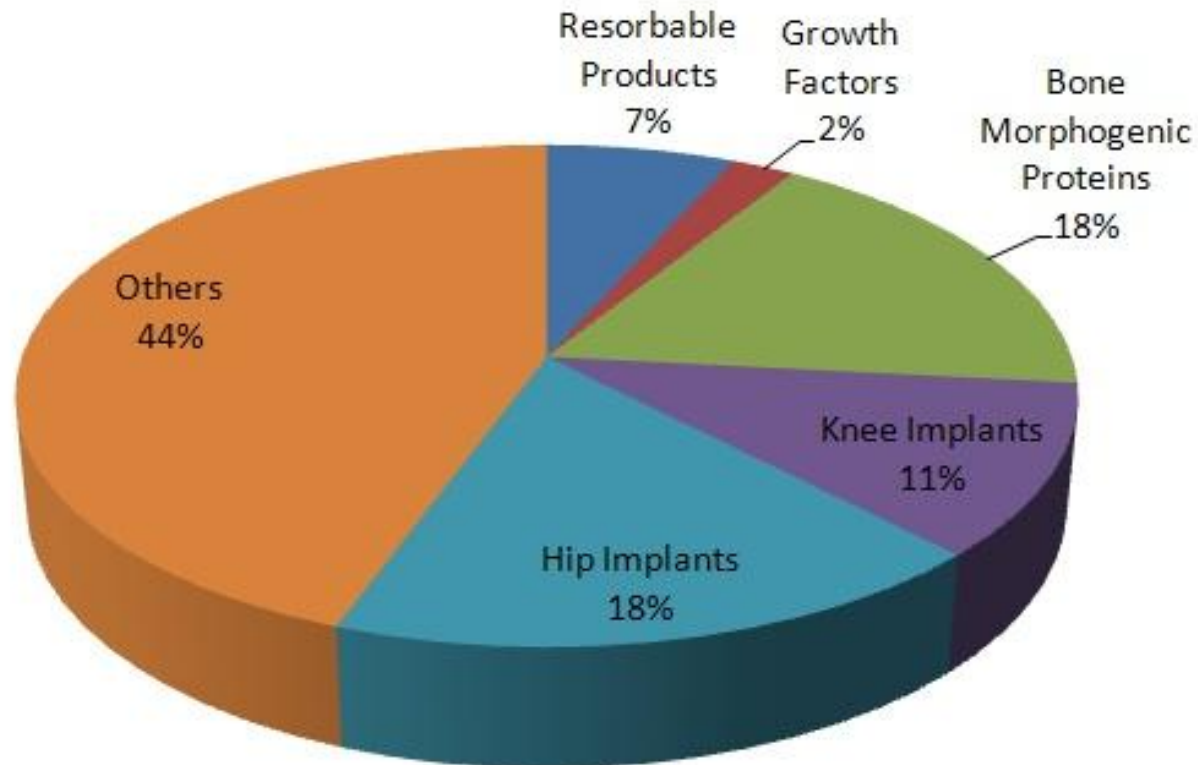
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\$millions

## U.S. Orthopedic Biomaterials Market

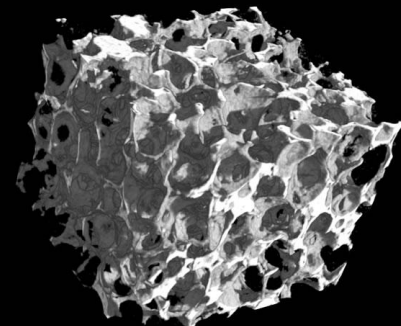


"Others" includes: sealants, glues, haemostats and anti-adhesion products

# Biomaterials in orthopaedics

Material that interacts with human tissue and body fluids to treat, improve, or replace anatomical element(s) of the human body.

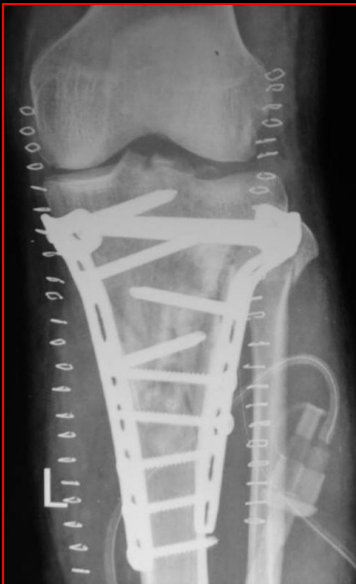
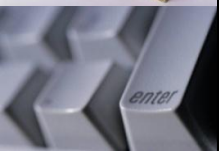
Biomaterial devices used in orthopaedics are commonly called *implants*.



# Biomaterial Types

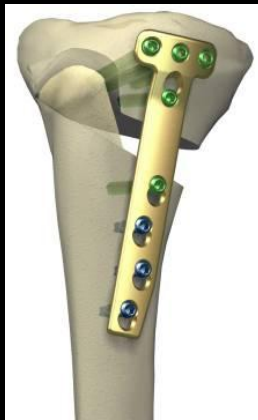
Two main groups:

Metals and Non-metals



# Metals

- **Low carbon grade austenitic stainless steels:**  
**316L**
- **Titanium and titanium-base alloys:**  
**commercially pure titanium (CP Ti), Ti-6Al-4V, and other.**
- **Cobalt alloys: Co-Cr-Mo, and other.**



# Nonmetals

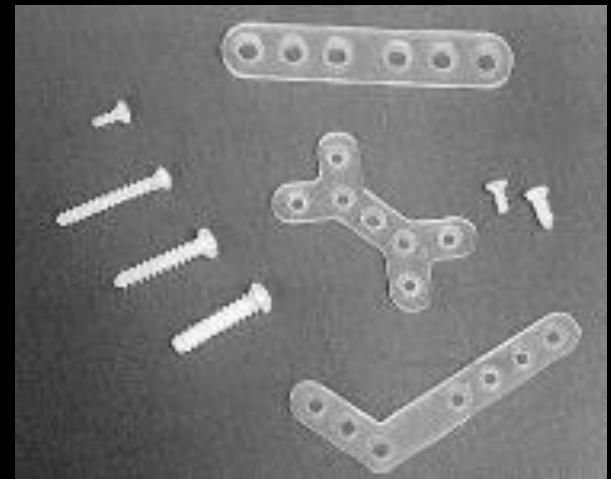
Three main subgroups :

polymers, ceramics, and composites.



# Polymers

- Ultrahigh molecular weight polyethylene (UHMWPE)
- Acrylic bone cements
- Thermoplastic polyether ether ketone (PEEK)
- Bioabsorbables





# Composites

**Filler(reinforcement) added to a matrix material in order to obtain properties that improve every one of the components.**

**May have several phases.**

**Polymers containing particulate fillers are known as particulate composites.**

A decorative collage surrounds the central text. It includes images of various ceramic items like a glass jar, a small bowl, and a piece of pottery. There are also scientific illustrations, such as a pair of scissors, a blue ceramic object, and laboratory glassware like flasks and beakers.

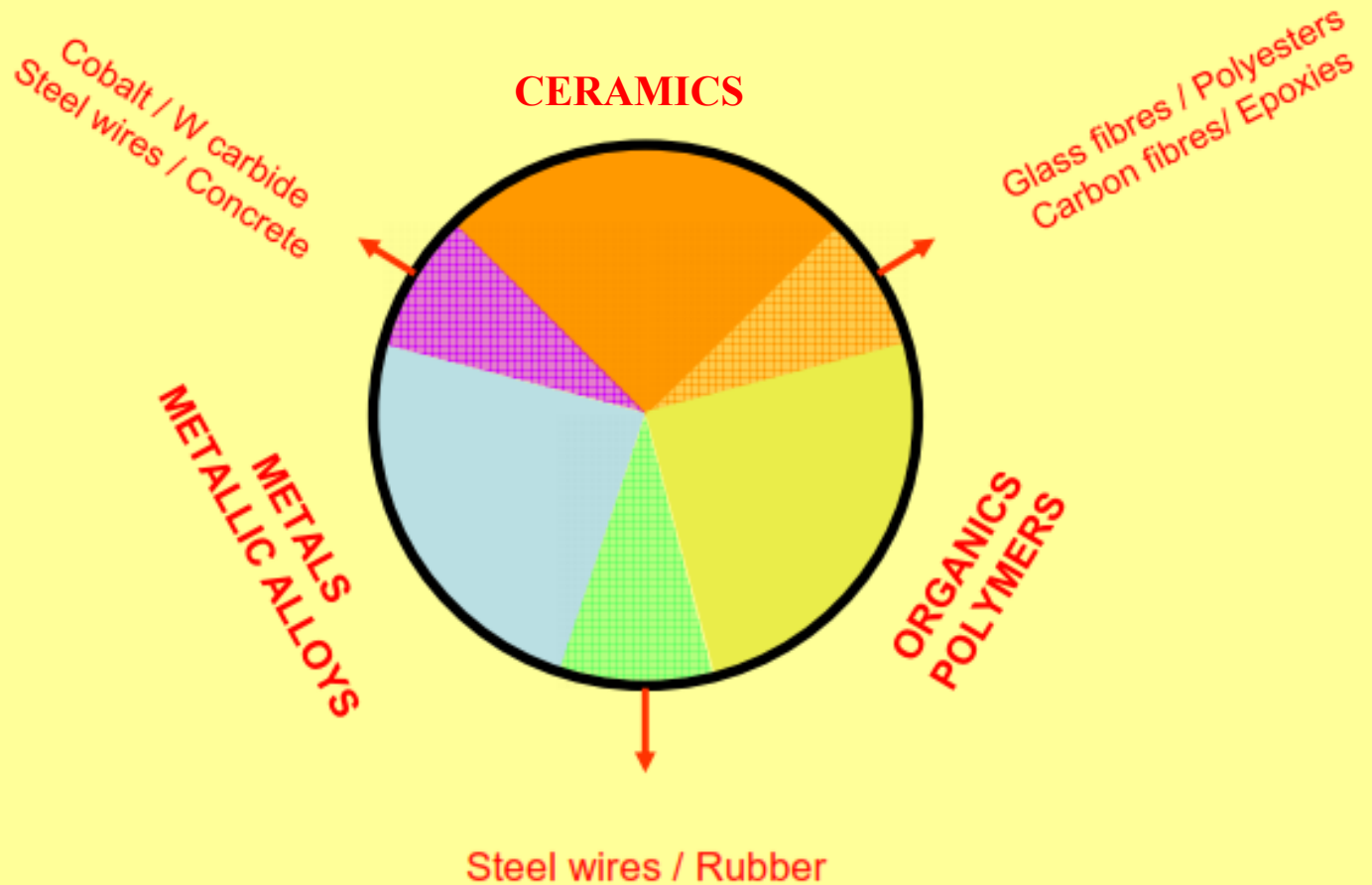
# Ceramics

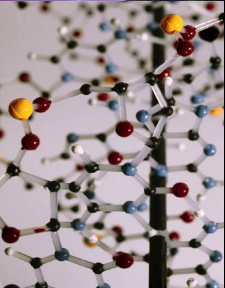
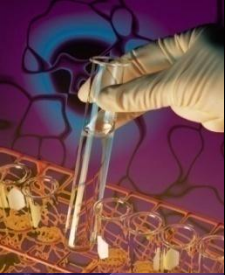
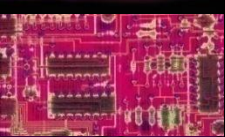
*(keramikos- pottery in Greek)*

**ALMOST ALL  
CIVILISATIONS IN  
WORLD HAD  
CERAMICS IN THEIR  
ARMAMENTARIUM**



# 3 classes of materials





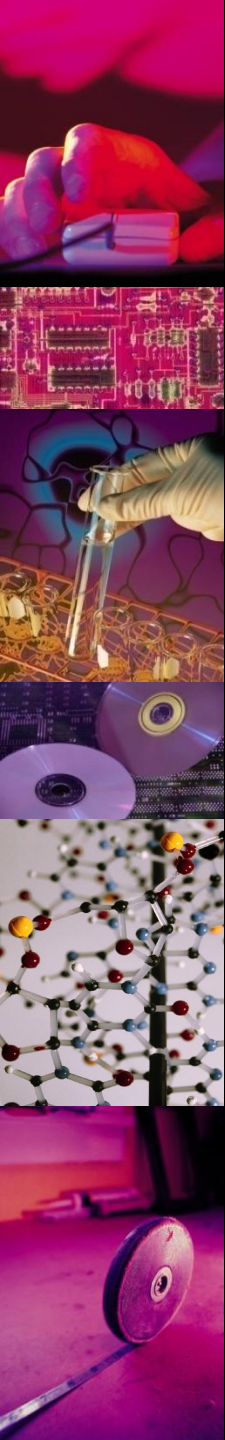
- **“Total hip replacement is the most rewarding operation in the history of medicine. Keep it safe, effective and durable” - 2010**

**– Richard H. Rothman, MD, PhD(USA)**

- **Bearing Couples – The Key to Success?!-2011**

- **“The Ceramic bearings have superb outcomes in 10-year studies, and the results are better than any other bearings in young patients” - 2012**

**– Kyung-Hoi Koo (Korea)**



- **“The advent of multi-bearing cup and questions regarding the long-term durability of highly cross-linked polyethylene will continue to keep ceramic-on-ceramic bearings as a very viable option for younger and active patients” -2012**

**– Jonathan P. Garino (USA)**

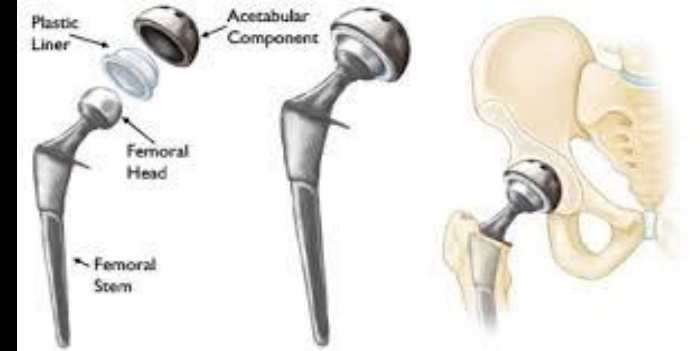
- **“The current study shows that ceramic-on-ceramic THAs in the young patient population have a very low revision rate with absence of wear or osteolysis for uncemented stems”.**

**– Steppacher et al (USA) in Semin Arthro 2012;22:252**

# Bearing Surfaces

## Metal on Polyethylene

- **metal (cobalt-chrome) femoral head on polyethylene acetabular liner**
- **benefits**
  - longest track record of bearing surfaces
  - lowest cost
  - most modularity
- **disadvantages**
  - higher wear and osteolysis rates compared to metal-on-metal and ceramics
  - smaller head (compared to metal-on-metal) leads to higher risk of impingement (smaller head:neck ratio)





# Metal-on-Metal



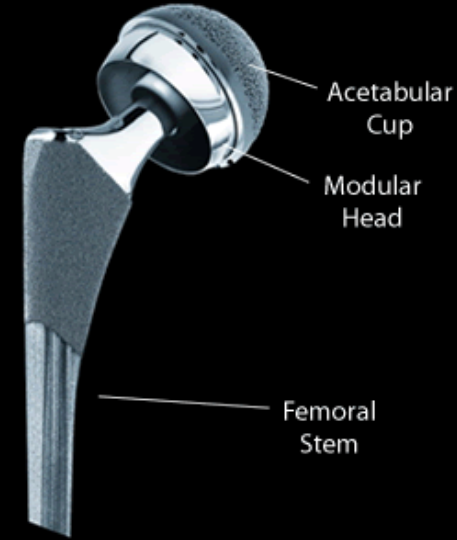
- **Benefits**

- **better wear properties (lower linear wear rate and volume of particles) than metal on poly,**
- **larger head allows for increased ROM before impingement (large head:neck ratio)**

# Metal-on-Metal

- **Disadvantages**

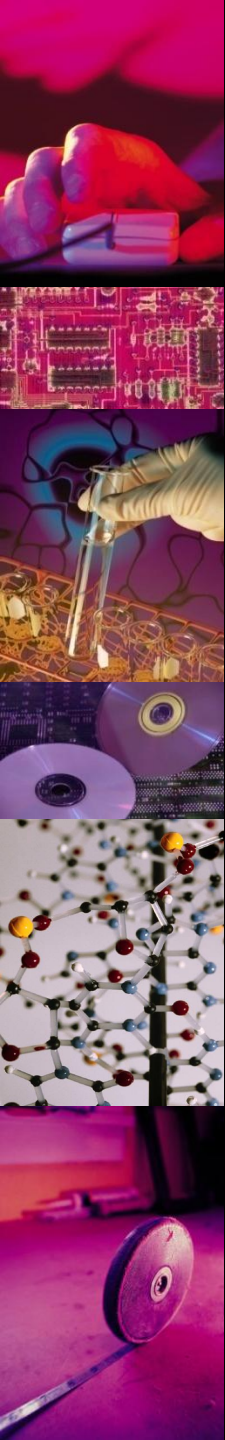
- **more expensive than**
- **metal-on-poly**
- **increased metal ions in serum and urine (5-10x normal)**
  - **serum metal ion concentration highest at 12-24 months**
    - correlates with the initial "wear in" or "run-in" phase of increased particle generation, but then followed by a "steady state" phase of decreased particle generation
  - **no proven cancer link**
- **contraindicated in pregnant women, persons with renal disease, and those with metal hypersensitivity due to metal ions**
- **formation of pseudotumor**



# Ceramic on Ceramic

- **Benefits**

- **best wear properties of all bearing surfaces**
- **lowest coefficient of friction of all bearing surfaces**
- **inert particles, no concern for cancer risk**





# Ceramic on Ceramic

- **Disadvantages**

- more expensive than metal-on-poly
- worst mechanical properties (brittle)
- reports of squeaking in certain types of ceramic THA
- less modularity (fewer neck length options)
- stripe wear - caused by contact between the femoral head and rim of the cup during partial subluxation, results in a crescent shaped line on the femoral head

**First introduced in orthopaedics by  
Pierre Boutin in early 1970s**

# CERAMIC

**Linear wear rate 4000 times lower than that of metal-on-polyethylene**


**Excellent frictional characteristics**





# 5 types

- **Glass**
- **Plasma sprayed polycrystalline ceramic**
- **vitrified ceramic**
- **Solid state sintered ceramic**
- **polycrystalline glass-ceramic**



Ceramic is processed by mixing particulates of material together with water and organic binder



Then mould desired shape, dried to evaporate water and binder burned out by thermal treatment



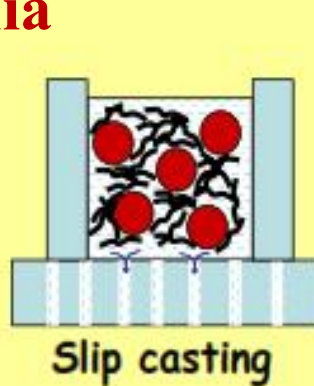
Firing or sintering at a very much higher temperature then densifies the residual material.

# What is a ceramic ? Processing

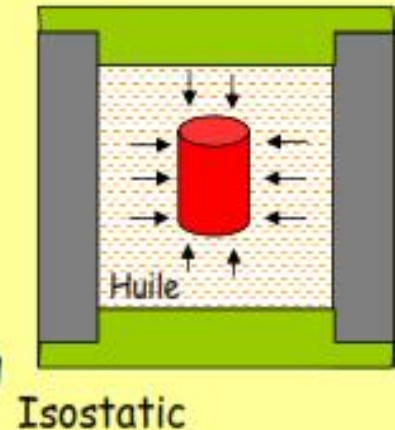
## Alumina – Zirconia

Ceramic powder

Compaction:



Pressing



Green ceramic

Thermal treatments:

Debinding  
Sintering

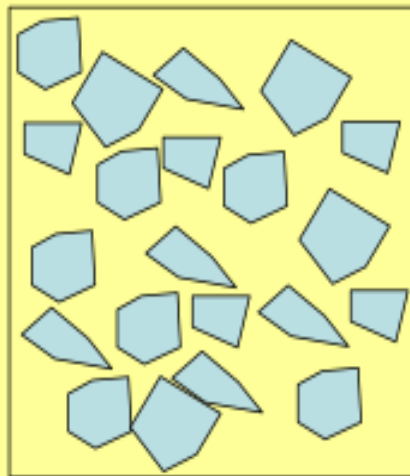
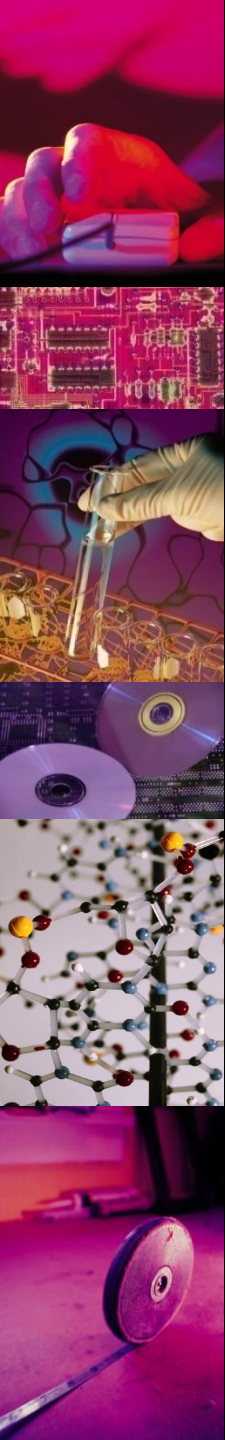
→ Burn organic compounds

→ Densification  
Grain growth

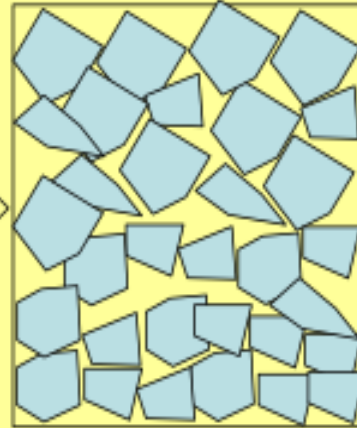
Sintered ceramic

Machining , polishing

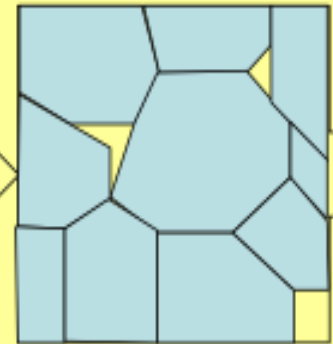
Final piece



*Powder (suspension).  
synthetic (tech. c.)  
Natural ore (trad. c.)*



*Green product  
(after pressing)  
Weak bonds  
between powder  
grains.*



*Sintered piece  
diffusion in solid  
state (~ 1500°C)*

*machining*

# Example: Processing of alumina-zirconia composite femoral heads ....

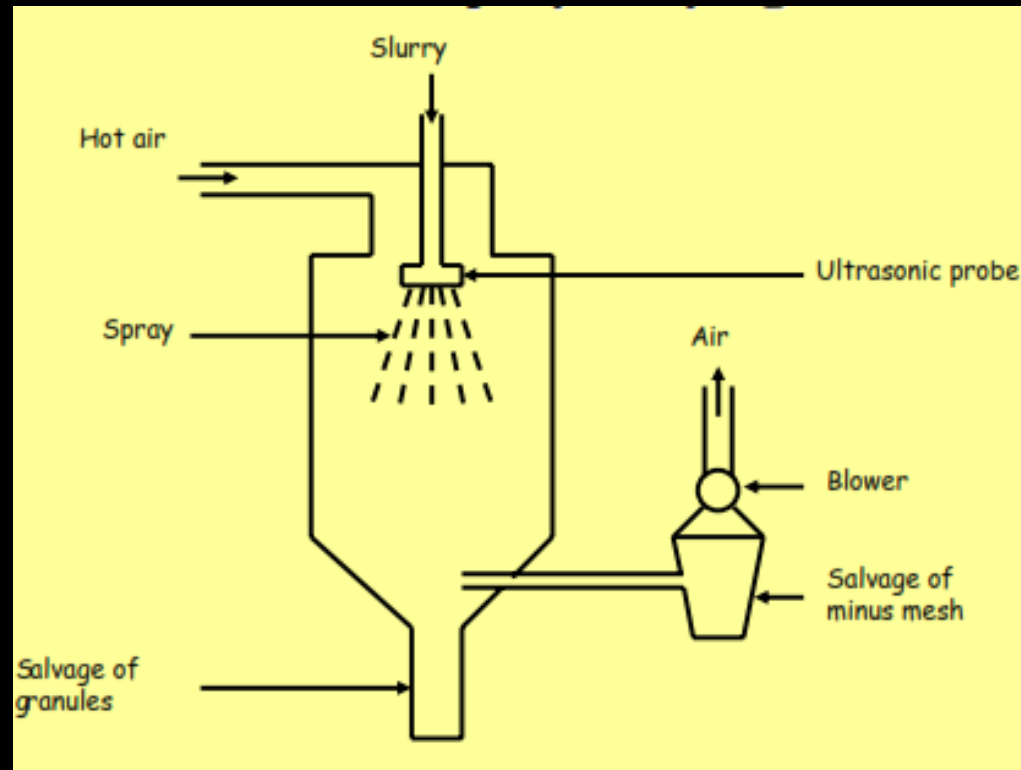
- *Powder preparation*



- *Slurry Preparation*

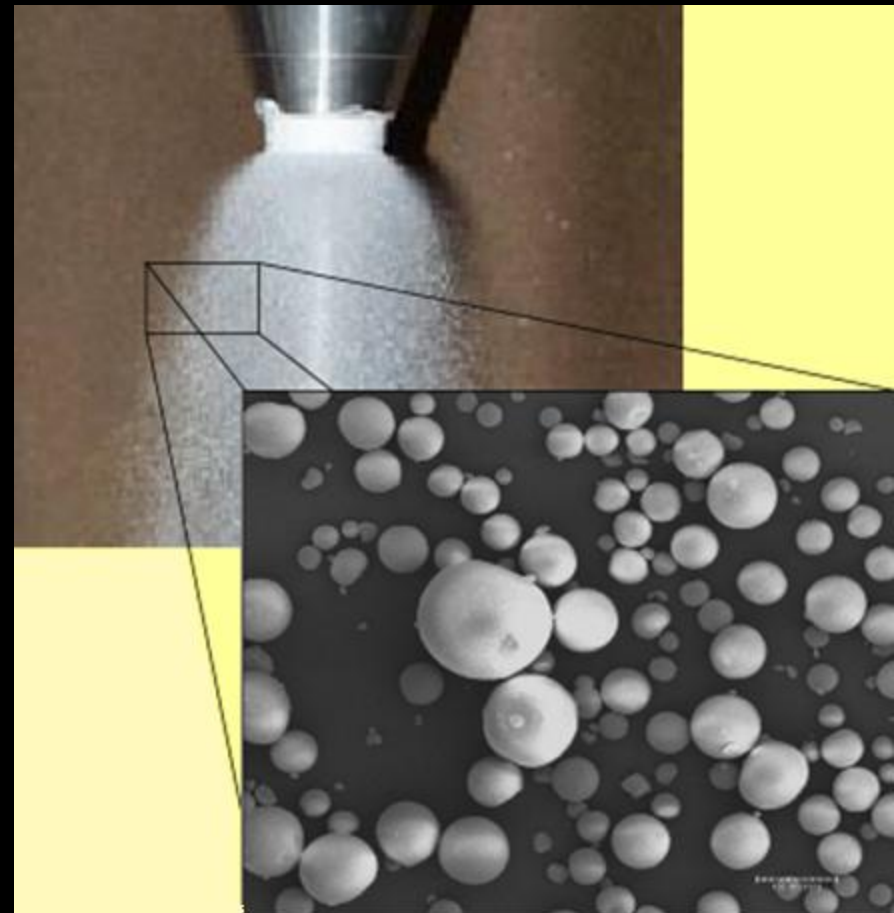


# Spray-drying of Ceramic Powders



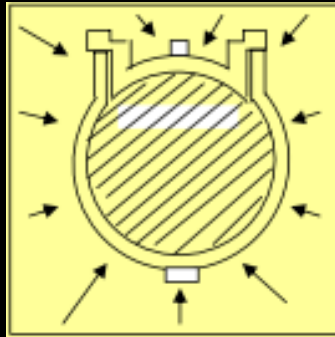
# Powder Preparation

## Spray Drying



# Forming and Sintering

## Cold isostatic Pressing



## Sintering



# Hot Isostatic Pressing and Whitening

## HIP, Whitening

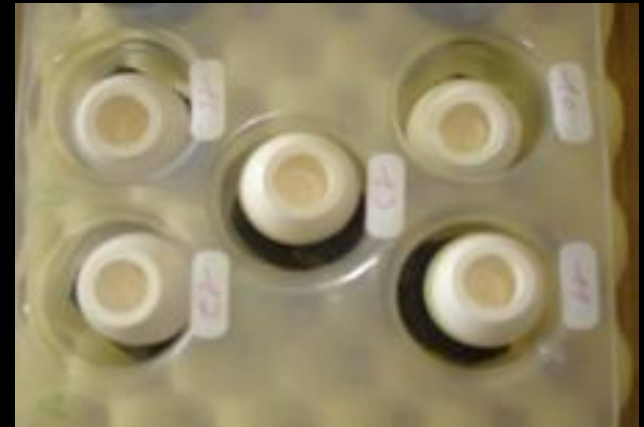
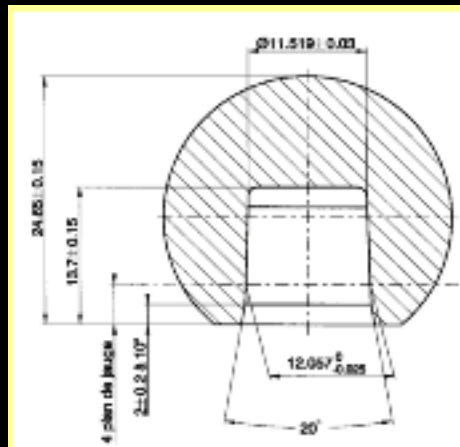


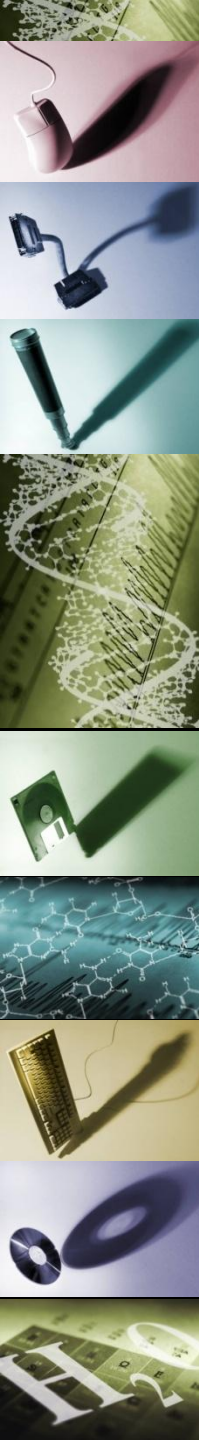
# Polishing and machining

Polishing



Grinding of the cone





# **Wear is the main issue in Orthopaedics**

**The major advantage of Ceramics:  
low wear debris generation**

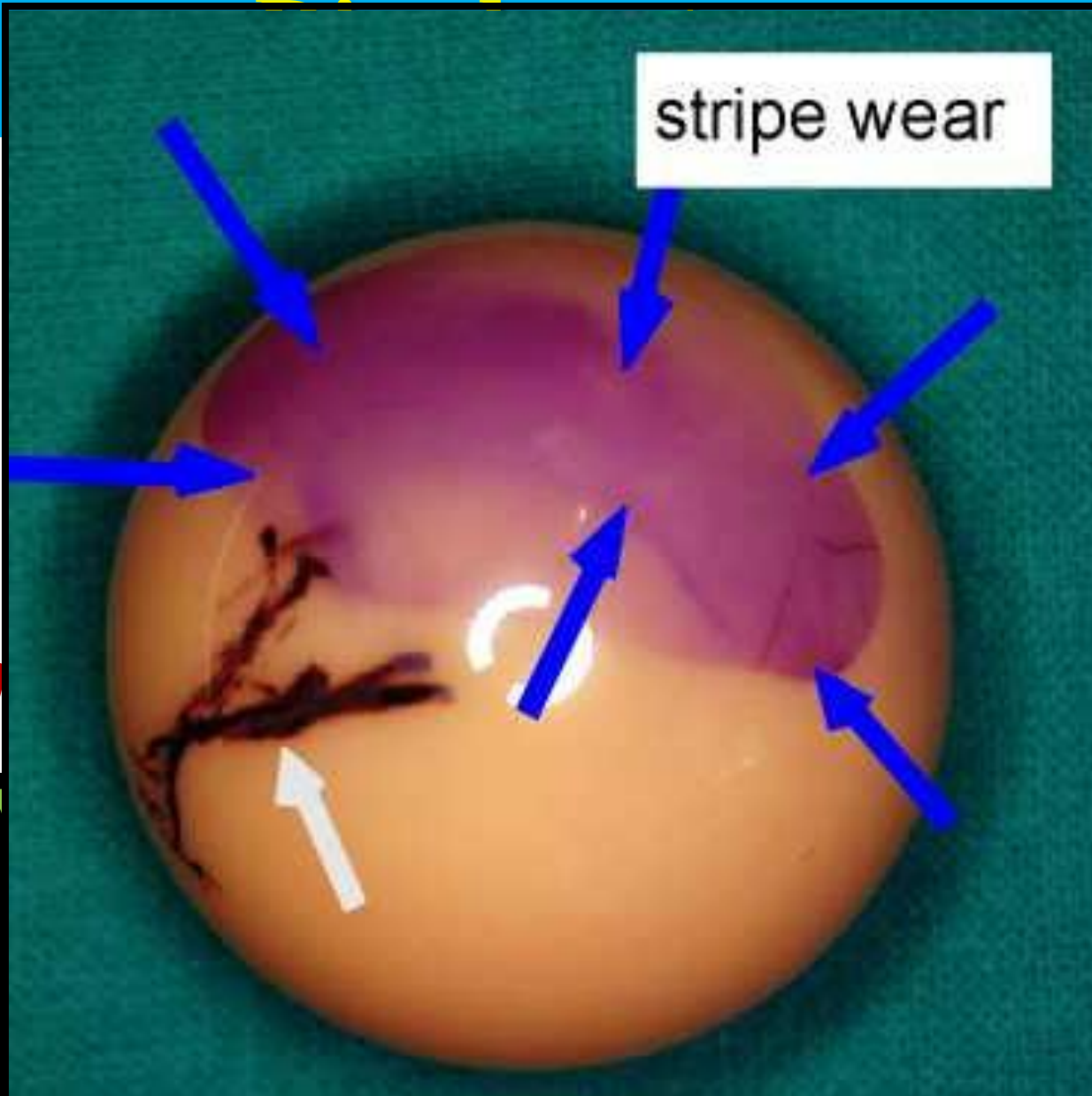
# PROPERTIES

- Refractory polycrystalline

**Best wear characteristics with PE  
(0.5 to 2.5  $\mu$  per component per year)**

- Good aesthetic appearance

stripe wear



– Low

– Poo

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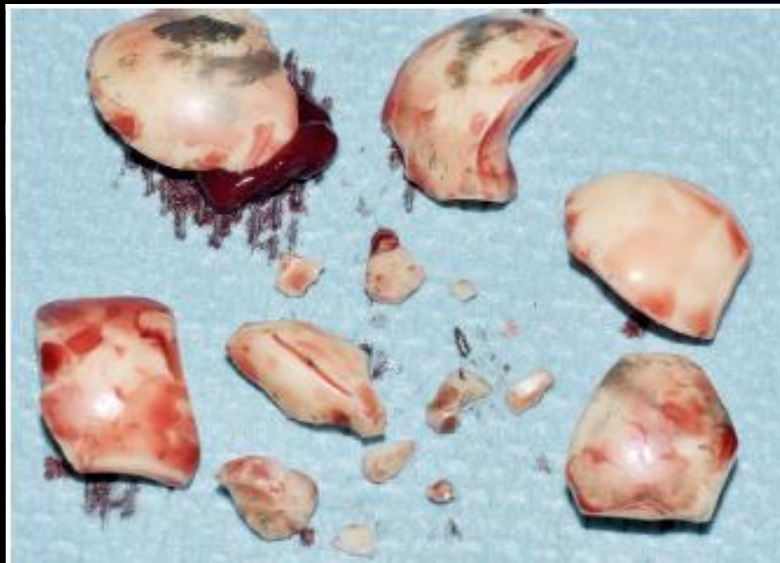
Implant Couple	Squeak Prevalence (%)
Trident cup with Omnifit stem	
Walter et al <sup>5</sup>	0.54
Capello et al <sup>16</sup>	0.75
Manley <sup>17</sup>	0.46
Trident cup with Accolade stem	
Restrepo et al <sup>18</sup>	2.70
Jarrett et al <sup>1</sup>	11.00
Christensen & Jacobs <sup>7</sup>	7.70

# The major drawback of Ceramics: Risk of Fracture in vivo

*Reminder: failure in vivo is not acceptable*



# In Vivo ceramic head fracture



# Aluminum Oxide ( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ )

- **The Most Well-known Oxide Ceramic Material**

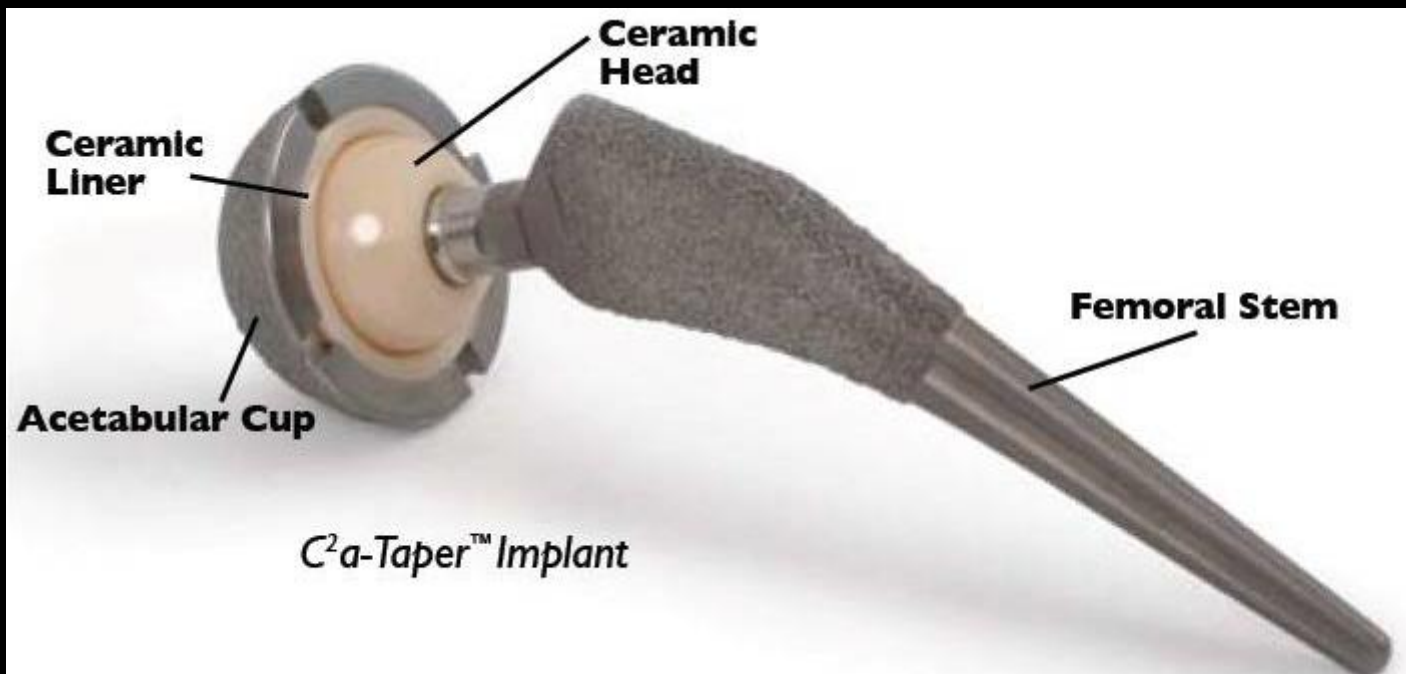
# Alumina ceramic

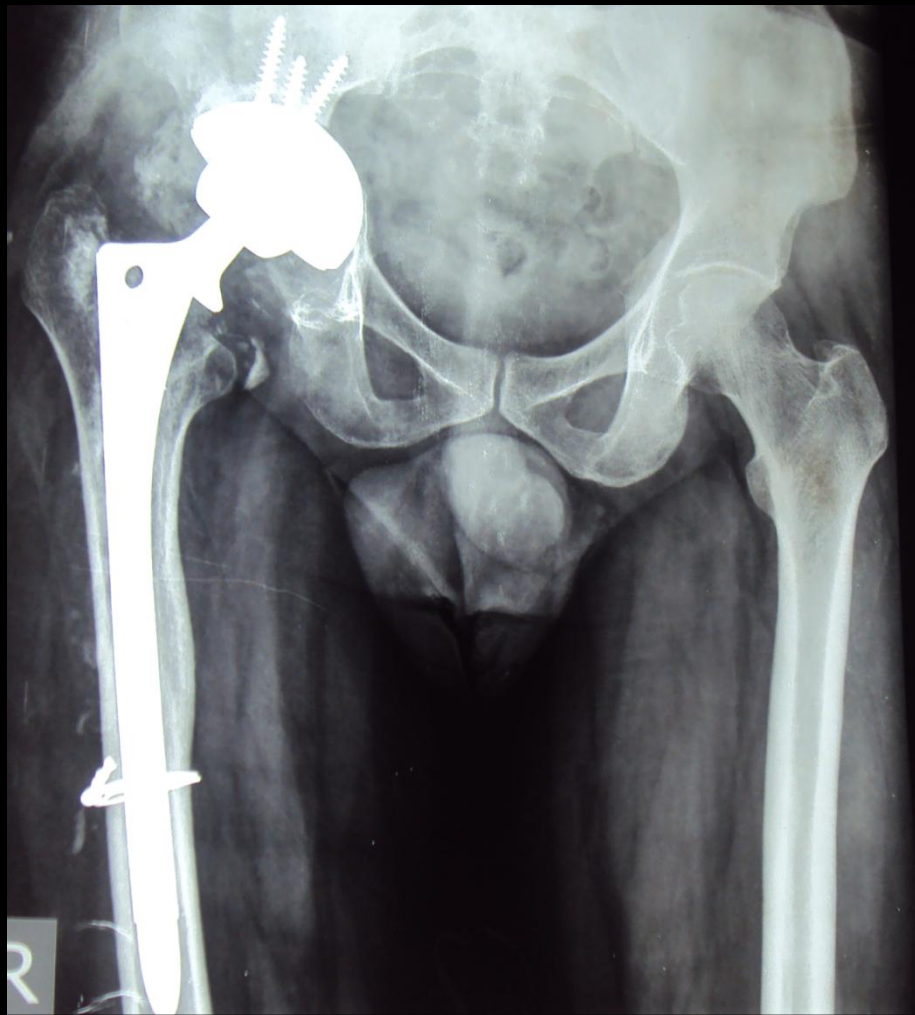
Obtained by sintering alumina powder at temperatures between 1600 and 1800°C

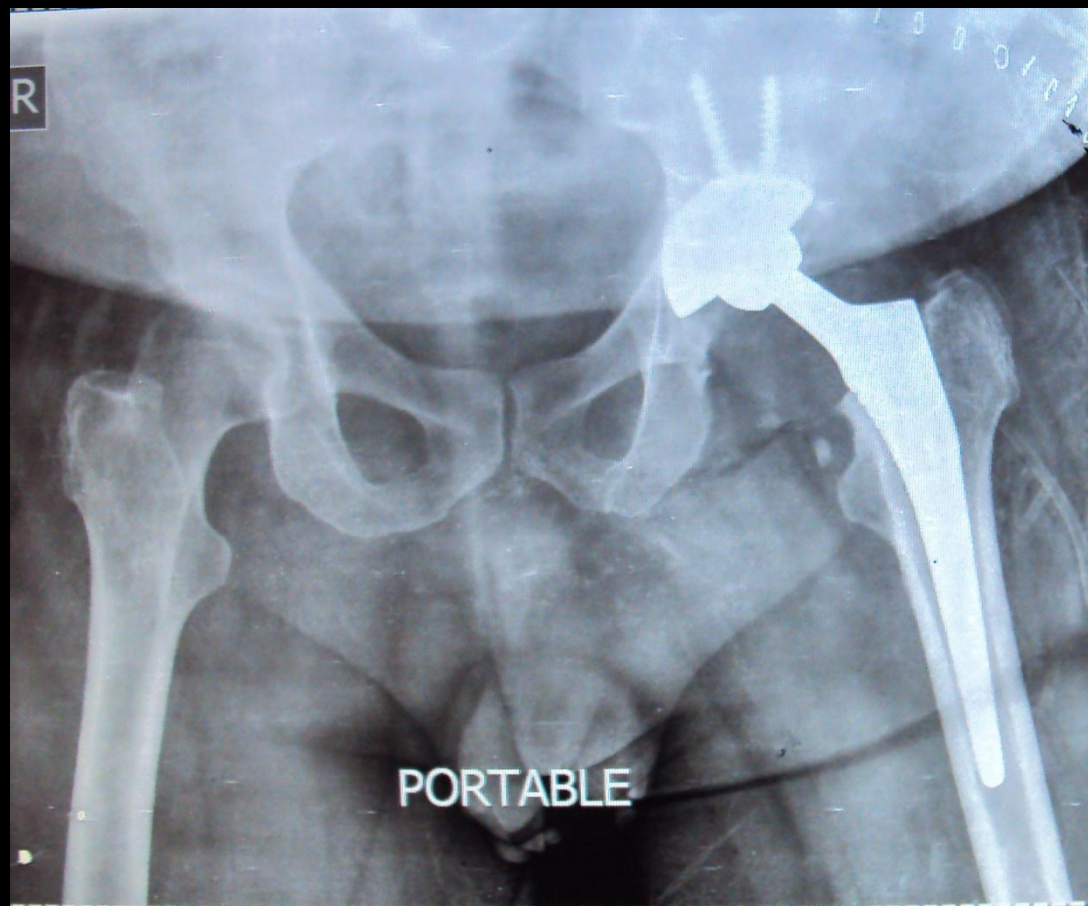
Young's modulus is 300 times greater than that of cancellous bone, and 190 times higher than polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA)

# **Alumina ceramic**

**Standardised material since 1984**











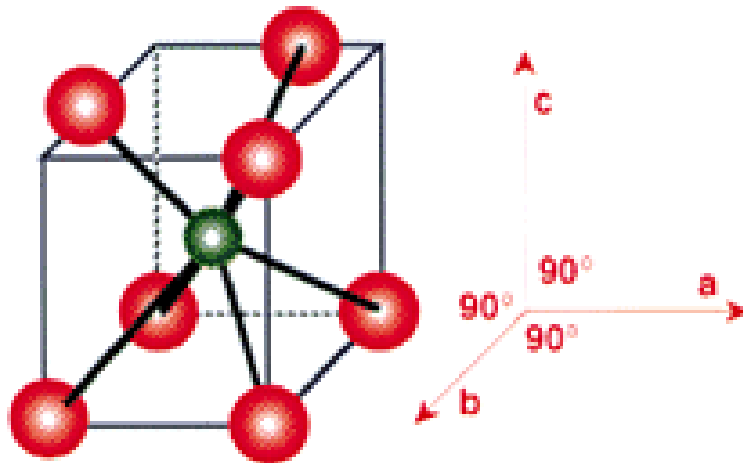




# Zirconium Oxide ( $\text{ZrO}_2$ )

# Zirconia ceramic

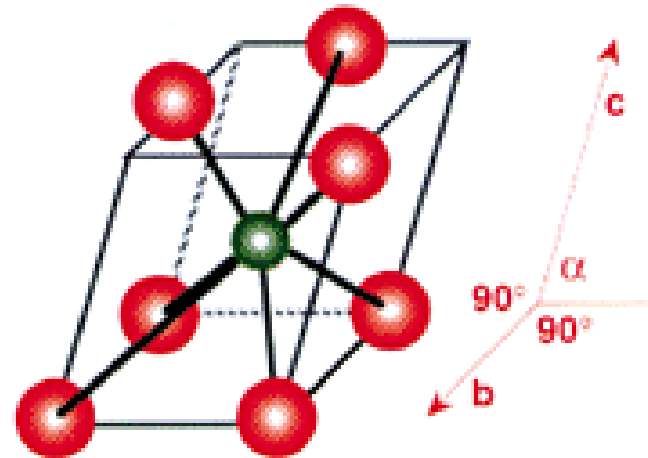
## SCHEMAS DES STRUCTURES CRISTALLOGRAPHIQUES QUADRATIQUE (OU TETRAGONALE) ET MONOCLINIQUE



Maille quadratique

$$a = b \neq c$$

$$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$$



Maille monoclinique

$$a \neq b \neq c$$

$$\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ \quad \gamma \neq 90^\circ$$



: Ion oxygène  $O^{2-}$



: Ion Zirconium  $Zr^{4+}$

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# **Zirconia ceramic**

**Yttrium-stabilised tetragonal polycrystalline zirconia (Y-TZP) offers the best mechanical properties.**

# **Zirconia ceramic**

**Standardised in 1997 (International Standard  
Organisation, ISO 13356)**

# **Zirconia ceramic**

**Zirconia femoral heads should articulate only  
against polyethylene sockets**

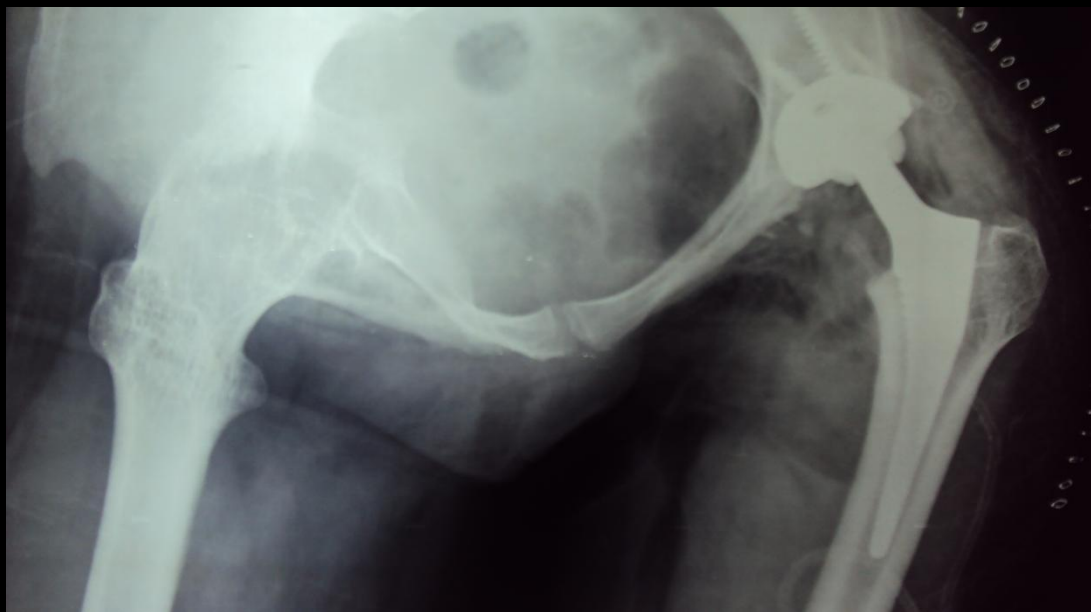
# Zirconia ceramic

Long-term performance may be altered by degradation in vivo with transformation of the material into its monoclinic unstable phase.

- **Very high resistance to crack propagation**
- **Very high thermal expansion, therefore often the material of choice for joining ceramic and steel**
- **Significantly more expensive than alumina ceramics**

# Zirconia ceramic







**Oxinium**

# Oxinium

- **97.5% zirconium and 2.5% niobium — two most biocompatible metals known — with proprietary process, extreme heat and oxygenation.**
- **This process yields a 5-micron thick ceramic surface on a core of metal — providing OXINIUM material**

# Oxinium

- 4900 times more resistant to abrasion than cobalt chrome
- 160 times smoother than cobalt chrome

# Oxinium

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OXINIUM is alloyed from zirconium and niobium, two of the four most biocompatible metals.

22 47.867 Ti Titanium	23 50.942 V Vanadium
40 91.224 Zr Zirconium	41 92.906 Nb Niobium

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bility

- **Surface hardness twice that of cobalt-chrome**
- **Avoids risk of brittle fracture that can occur with ceramic implants**
- **20% lighter than cobalt-chrome**
- **Contains no detectable nickel, the leading cause of negative reactions in patients with metal allergies.**



Oxinium Femoral  
Head Component



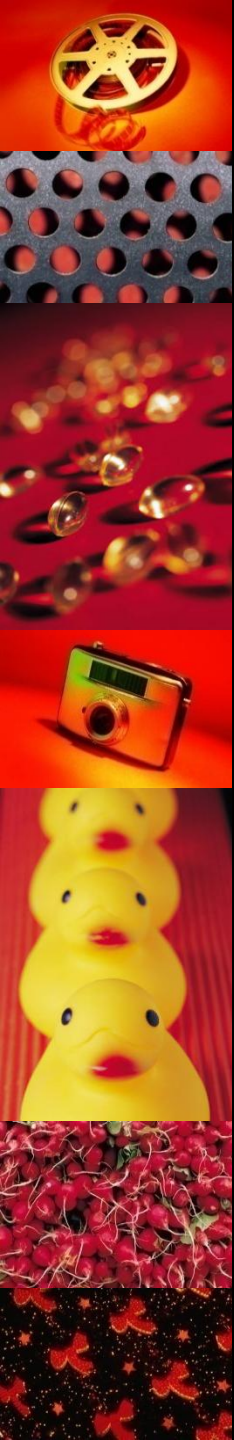
# Silicon Nitride ( $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$ )

## Unique property

**Ability to be formulated into a porous substrate as well as a hard glassy bearing surface.**

**Only ceramic that addresses possibility of monolithic implants, capable of an articulating smooth surface on one side, with a porous ingrowth surface fabricated on the opposing side of the same implant**

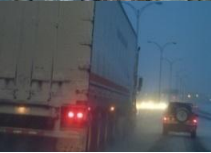




**Table 1: Comparative Physical Properties of Alumina and Zirconia ceramics of Surgical grade**

Property	Alumina	Zirconia
Purity (%)	>99.8	97.0
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	3.98	6.05
Grain size (μm)	3.6	0.2 to 0.4
Surface Finish (Ra. μm)	0.02	0.008
Bending Strength (MPa)	595	1000
Compressive Strength (MPa)	4250	2000
Young's modulus (GPa)	380	210
Hardness (Vickers hardness number)	2000	1200
Fracture toughness K <sub>IC</sub> (MN/m <sup>2/3</sup> )	5	7





# Mechanical Properties of Comparison

Property	Highest	Intermediate	Lowest
<b>Tensile Modulus</b>	<b>Ceramic</b>	<b>Metals</b>	<b>Polymers</b>
<b>Yield strength</b>	<b>Metals</b>	--	<b>Polymers</b>
<b>Ultimate strength</b>	<b>Ceramics</b>	<b>Metals</b>	<b>Polymers</b>



# The newer Ceramics

## Mixed-oxide/Dispersion ceramics

- New class of materials developed recently to combine the tribological properties of alumina and the mechanical characteristics of yttrium stabilised zirconia

# Mixed-oxide ceramics





# Bioactive ceramics

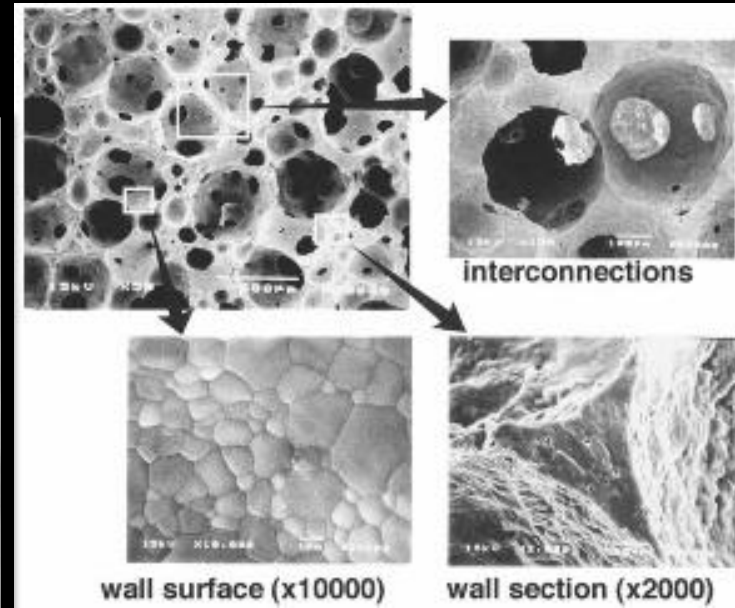
- **Osteoconductive**, acting as a scaffold to enhance bone formation on their surface, and are used either as a coating on various substrates or to fill bone defects

# Calcium phosphate ceramics



# Calcium phosphate ceramics

- **Biological HA, however, is Cadefficient and a carbonated apatite.**
- **The bonding mechanism of HA to bone, seems to be due to the attachment at the surface of the HA of osteogenically-competent cells which differentiate into osteoblasts**



## An example of a developed material stimulating cells

Octacalcium phosphate (OCP) crystals

Osteoblast precursor cell

Conversion at physiological pH

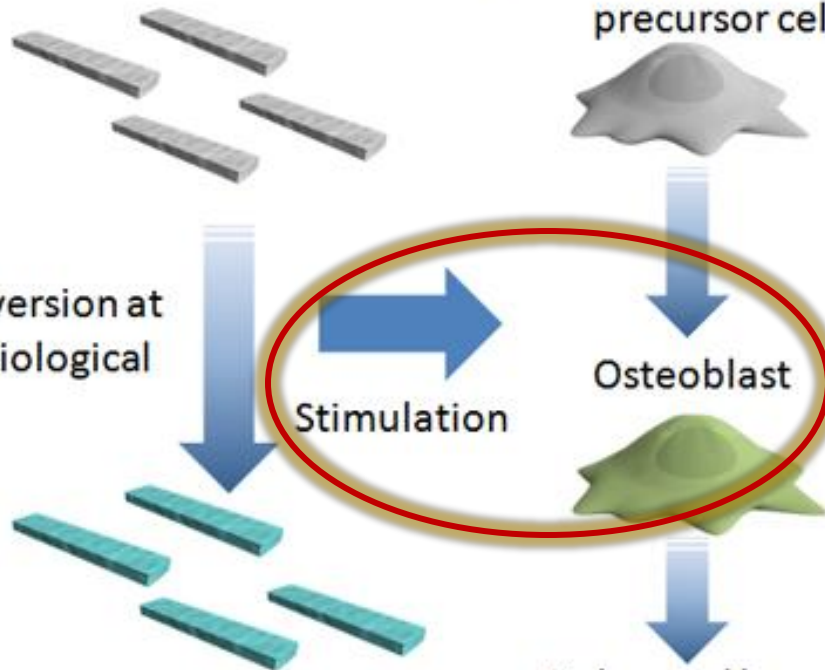
Stimulation

Osteoblast

Hydroxyapatite (HA) crystals

Enhanced bone regeneration

Suzuki O et al., Biomaterials 27:2671 (2006)  
Suzuki O. Acta Biomater 6:3379 (2010)



## Bone substitute materials developed

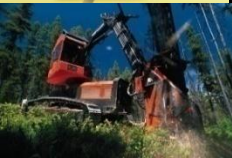
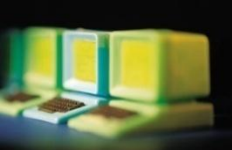


# Calcium phosphate ceramics

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## Bioactive glasses

- The one common feature of these materials is the formation of a hydroxycarbonate apatite (HCA) surface layer
- Have a vitreous structure and bond chemically to bone



**Legendary Professor Larry Hench  
discovered Bioglass®, the first man-  
made material to bond to living tissues in  
1969**



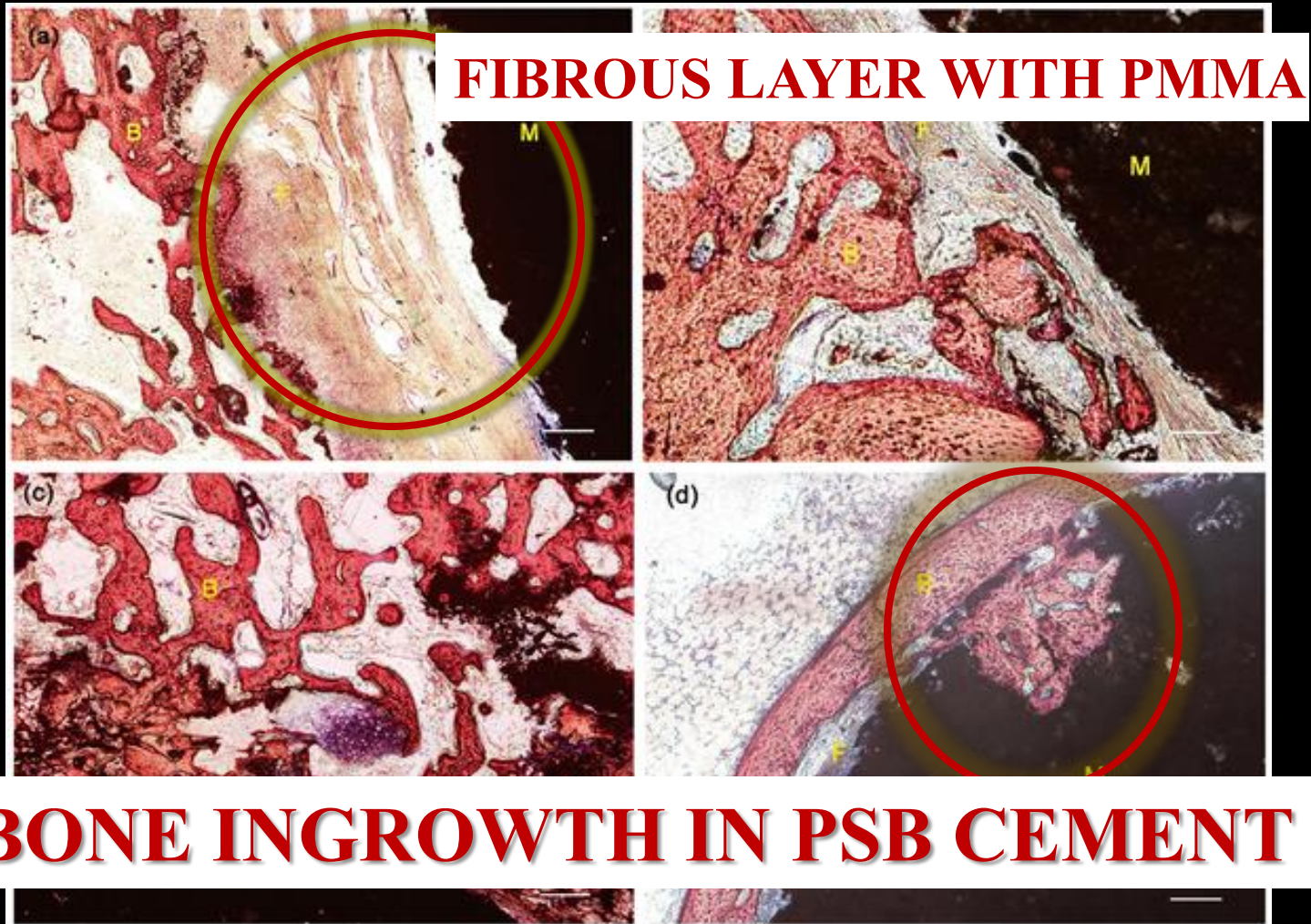
# Bioactive bone cements

- Higher compressive, bending, and tensile strengths than PMMA cement and have a character of bonding directly with bone in 4-8 weeks in vivo

# Bioactive bone cements

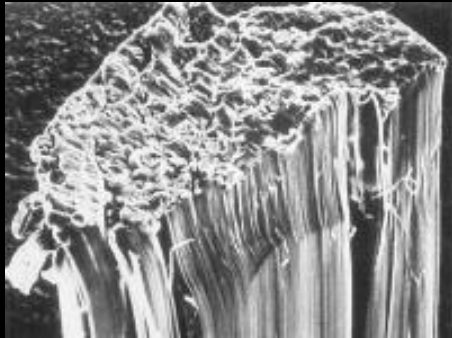
- Porous polymethylmethacrylate can be achieved with the addition of carboxymethylcellulose, alginate and gelatin microparticles to promote bone ingrowth.
- Porous Surface modified Bioactive Bone Cement (PSB CEMENT)

Histological morphologies of the interface between bone tissue and cement.

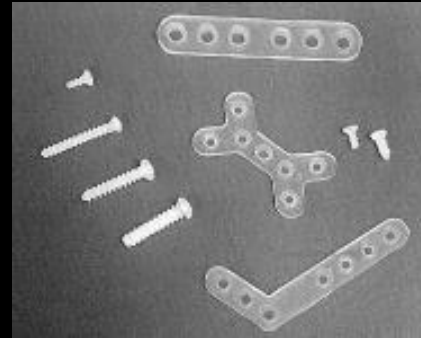


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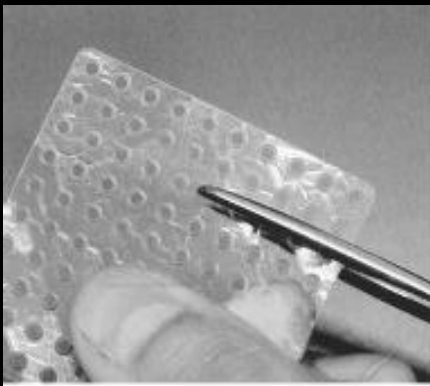
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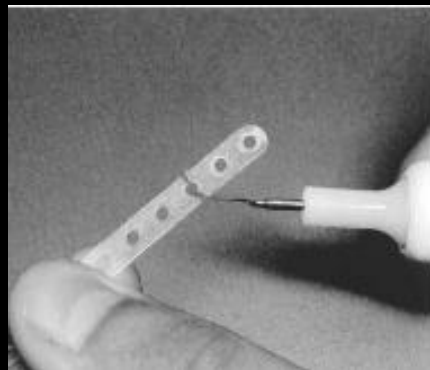
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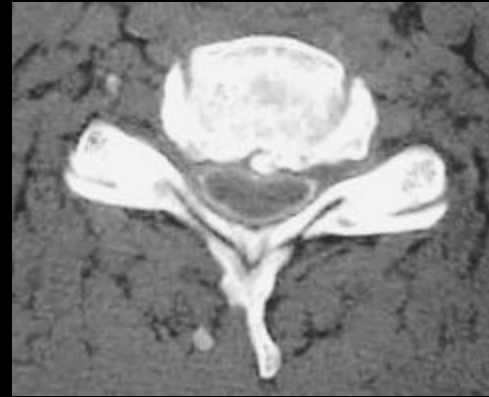


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# CERAMIC SPACER FOR CERVICAL LAMINOPLASTY





## To Conclude

- Of all the Biomaterials in Orthopaedics today, Ceramics has stood the test of time for the last 30 years, specially in total hip replacement because of its tensile modulus, superior yield strength and the ultimate strength as a whole

## To Conclude

- **As bearing and bonding surfaces, newer class of ceramics like silicon nitride, bioactive ceramics, calcium Phosphate ceramics and bioactive glasses have opened new vistas not only for joint replacements, but also as a bioactive bonding agent.**

# Oxide Ceramics

**Aluminum Oxide ( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ )**

**Aluminum Titanate ( $\text{Al}_2\text{TiO}_5$ )**

**Mixed/Dispersion Ceramics**

**Piezo-ceramics**

**Silicate Ceramics**

**Zirconium Oxide ( $\text{ZrO}_2$ )**

# Non-oxide Ceramics

**Aluminum Nitride (AlN)**

**Silicon Carbide (SiSiC / SSiC)**

**Silicon Nitride ( $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$ )**

**SiAlONs**

# Ceramic Composite

**Metal Matrix Composite (MMC)**

**Metal/Ceramic Composites**

# CLUB FOOT

## CURRENT CONCEPTS

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Medical College  
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- Common congenital anomaly in the lower limb
- Challenging problem to manage



# EPIDEMIOLOGY

- Incidence – 0.6-8/1000 live births (average 1.2/1000)
- Prevalence – increased in developing countries
- Global epidemiology –
  - approximately 200,000 new cases per year
  - 80% in low and middle income countries
  - Est 50,000 new cases per year in India
- More common in boys: 2:1 male: female
- 40% of cases bilateral

# SPECTRUM OF CLUBFOOT DEFORMITY

# CLASSIFICATION

## Based on cause

- Idiopathic
- Secondary
- Postural

## Based on treatment

- Corrected
- Uncorrected
  - Resistant
  - Recurrent
  - Neglected

# IDIOPATHIC

- Isolated Clubfoot, otherwise 'normal' child



# SECONDARY

- **Neuropathic**

- Spina bifida
- Other neurological deficits

- **Myopathic**

- -Arthrogryposis

- **Osteopathic**

- Cong absence of tibia

- **Syndromic**

- Larsen's syndrome
- Whistling face syndrome
- Constriction band syndrome

# SECONDARY CLUBFOOT



# RESISTANT CLUBFOOT

- Clubfoot that is difficult to completely correct with the conservative technique
- Hindfoot and/or midfoot contractures persist
- Often seen as part of a syndrome or arthrogryposis



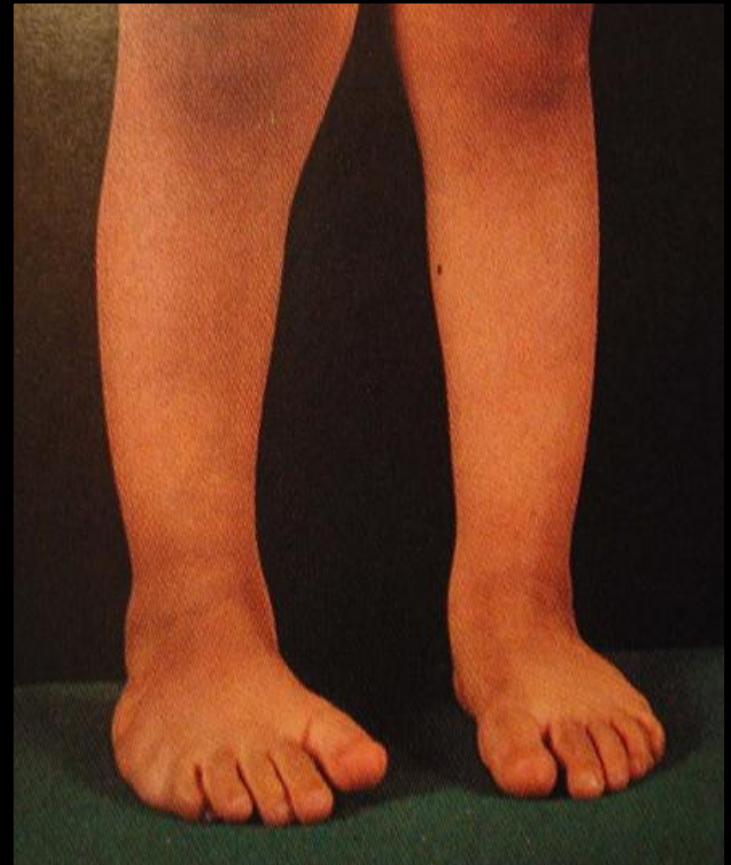
# ATYPICAL CLUBFOOT

- Short, cocked up great toe
- Transverse crease
- Plantaris
- Correction stops after 3-4 casts
- Casts fall off



# RECURRENT CLUBFOOT

- A corrected clubfoot that later develops recurrence
  - Walking on the lateral border of the foot
  - Equinus and/or Varus of Hindfoot
  - Dynamic Supination of foot
    - (Overactive Tibialis Anterior)



# NEGLECTED CLUBFOOT

- Clubfoot that has not been corrected before the child starts walking
- May present with severe contractures and bony deformity



# COMPLEX CLUBFOOT

- Clubfoot that has been treated with methods other than the Ponseti technique
- May have other deformities or scarring
- Treatment must be individualised



# ETIOLOGY

- Unknown
- Germ plasm defect
- Retracting fibrosis
- Neuromuscular
- Genetic
- Environmental

# RECENT ADVANCES IN ETIOLOGY

- Several chromosomal deletion regions, including 2q31-33 are associated with talipes equinovarus and may harbor genes that contribute to the idiopathic talipes equinovarus phenotype

**Heck et al (2005)**

# ANTENATAL DIAGNOSIS

- Can be diagnosed antenatally using ultrasound.
- Positive predictive value of 83% with a false positive rate of 17%
- False-positive rate was higher for unilateral (29%) than for bilateral clubfoot (7%).
- Scans at 20 to 24 weeks may be more reliable for the diagnosis than those taken earlier. (Bar Hava et a)

# ANTENATAL DIAGNOSIS

- Degree of deformity was difficult to assess before birth.
- At birth, 26% were found to require no treatment, while 61% needed treatment
- Important implications for prenatal counseling.



# **ASSESSING, MEASURING AND RECORDING THE CLUBFOOT DEFORMITY**

# PIRANI SCORE

- Scoring system developed by Dr Shafique Pirani
- Tests 6 different components of deformity
- Assigns each a severity score of 0, 0.5 or 1
- A valid, reliable method of measuring and recording deformity
- Good intra/inter-observer reliability

# PIRANI SCORE

- Midfoot contracture score (MCFS)
  - Curved lateral border
  - Medial crease
  - Lateral head of talus
- Hindfoot contracture score (HFCS)
  - Posterior crease
  - Rigid equinus
  - Empty heel
- Total score (TS)

# **MIDFOOT CONTRACTURE: CURVED LATERAL BORDER**



# MIDFOOT CONTRACTURE:

## MEDIAL CREASE



# MIDFOOT CONTRACTURE:

## LATERAL HEAD OF TALUS



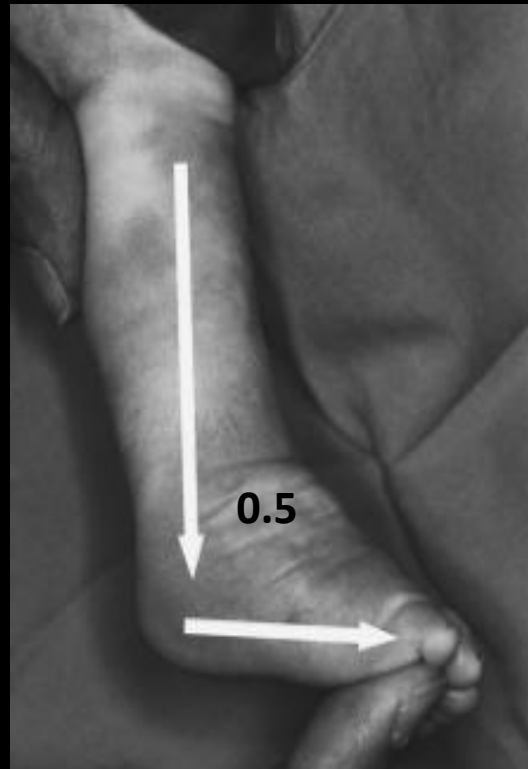
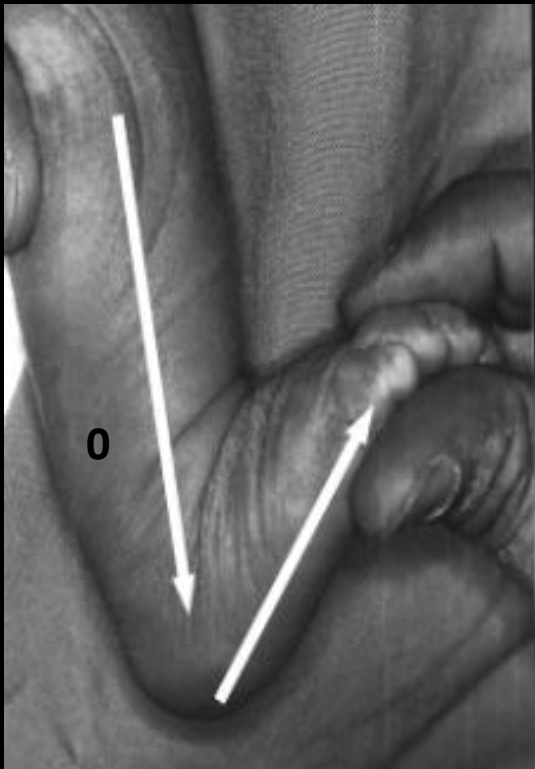
# HINDFOOT CONTRACTURE:

## POSTERIOR CREASE



# HINDFOOT CONTRACTURE:

## RIGID EQUINUS



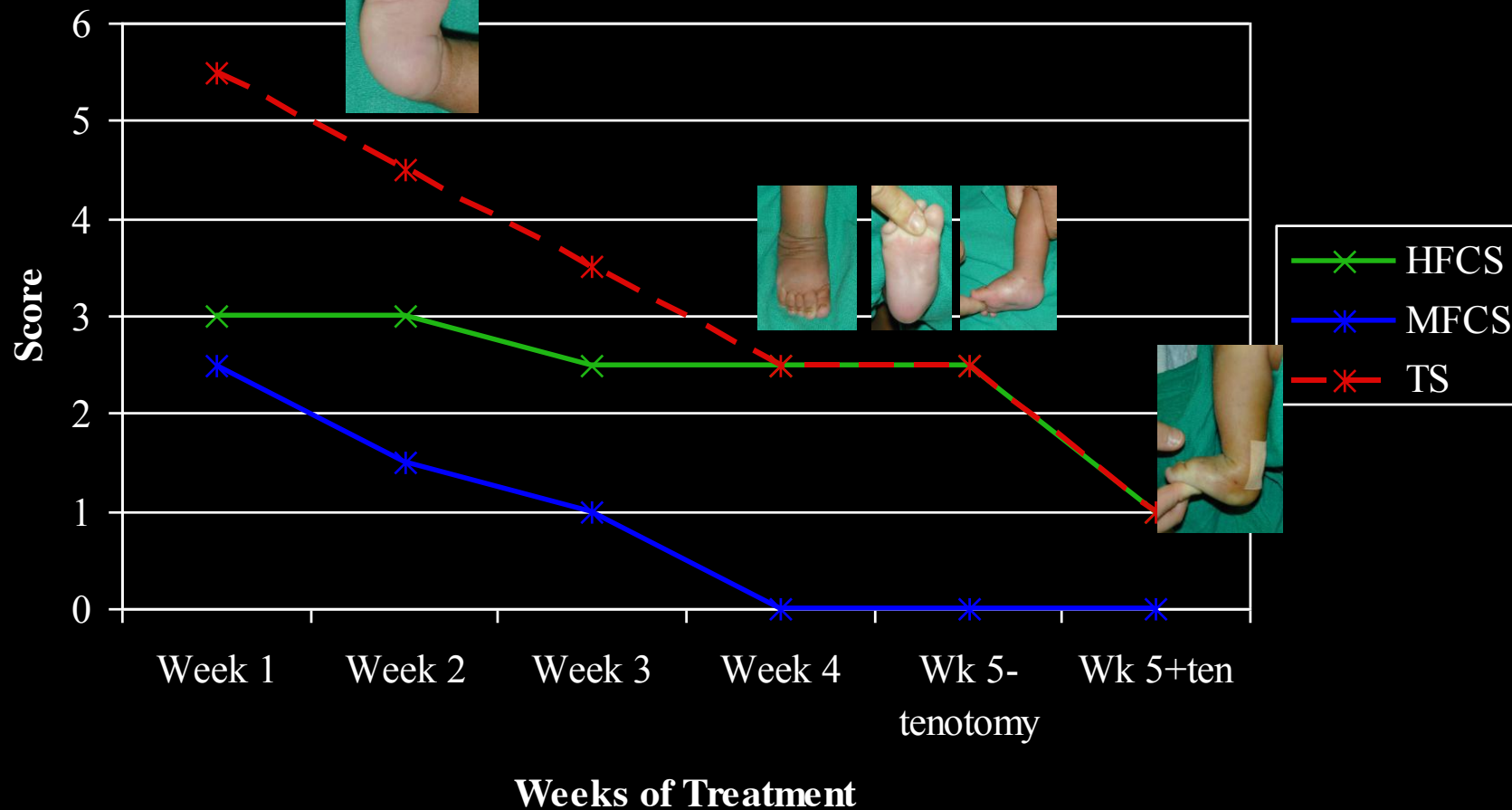
# HINDFOOT CONTRACTURE:

## EMPTY HEEL





## Clubfoot Scores with Ponseti Treatment



# AIM OF TREATMENT

- To achieve concentric reduction of the talocalcaneonavicular joint
- To maintain reduction
- To restore normal articular alignment of the tarsus and the ankle
- To establish muscle balance between evertors and invertors, dorsiflexors and plantarflexors
- To provide mobile foot with normal function and weight bearing

# TREAMENT

- CONSERVATIVE

KITE

PONSETI

BENSAHEL

- SURGICAL

‘one-size fits all’      Turco

‘a la carte’              Bensahal

- EXTERNAL FIXATION

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# SURGICAL TREATMENT

SURGICAL

‘one-size fits all’ Turco

‘a la carte’ - Bensahal

# Long-term results of soft-tissue correction of CTEV

## (Dobbs, Nunley and Schoenecker)

- 73 feet in 45 patients
- Minimum follow-up of 25 years.
- Turco style release and 87% had more than one operation, the second usually in adolescence.
- The Laaveg and Ponseti scores revealed 0% excellent, 33% good, 20% fair and 47% poor results.

# LONG TERM FOLLOW UP SURGICAL TREATMENT

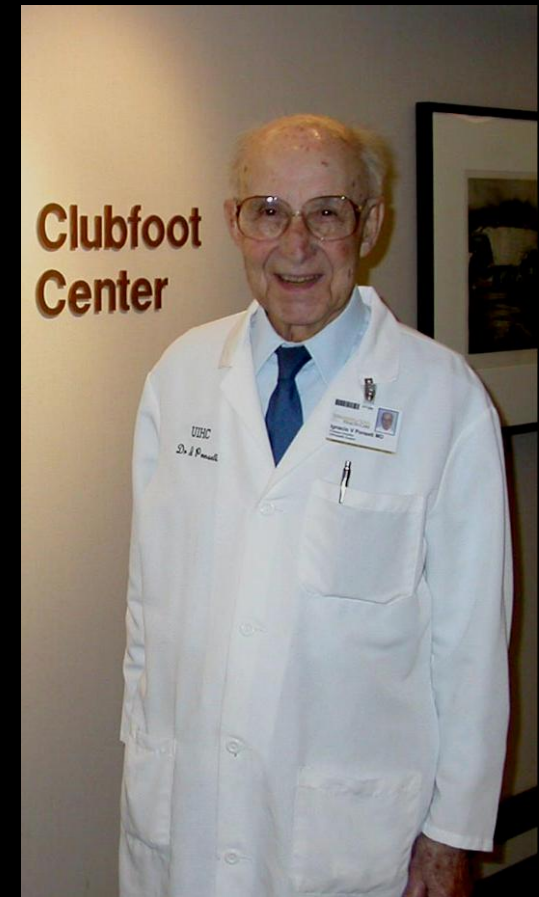
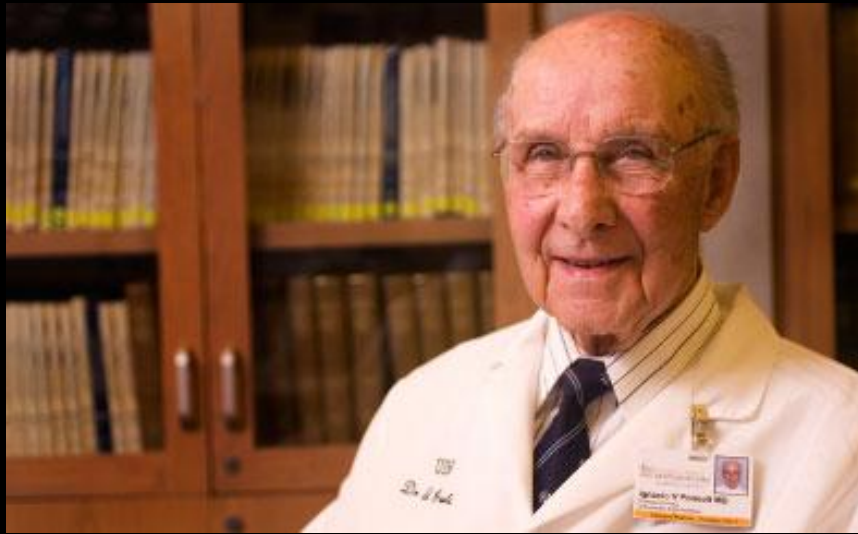
- Conspicuous anatomical changes, significant muscle weakness, and insufficient ankle range of motion
- Functional results have been reported to be better if extensive surgery could be avoided

Reoperations required in more than half of the patients,

Risk of serious complications which are sometimes more difficult to treat

# TREATMENT OF CLUB FOOT

**Shift from surgical to conservative treatment**



***Ignacio Ponseti, MD  
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Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
The University of Iowa***

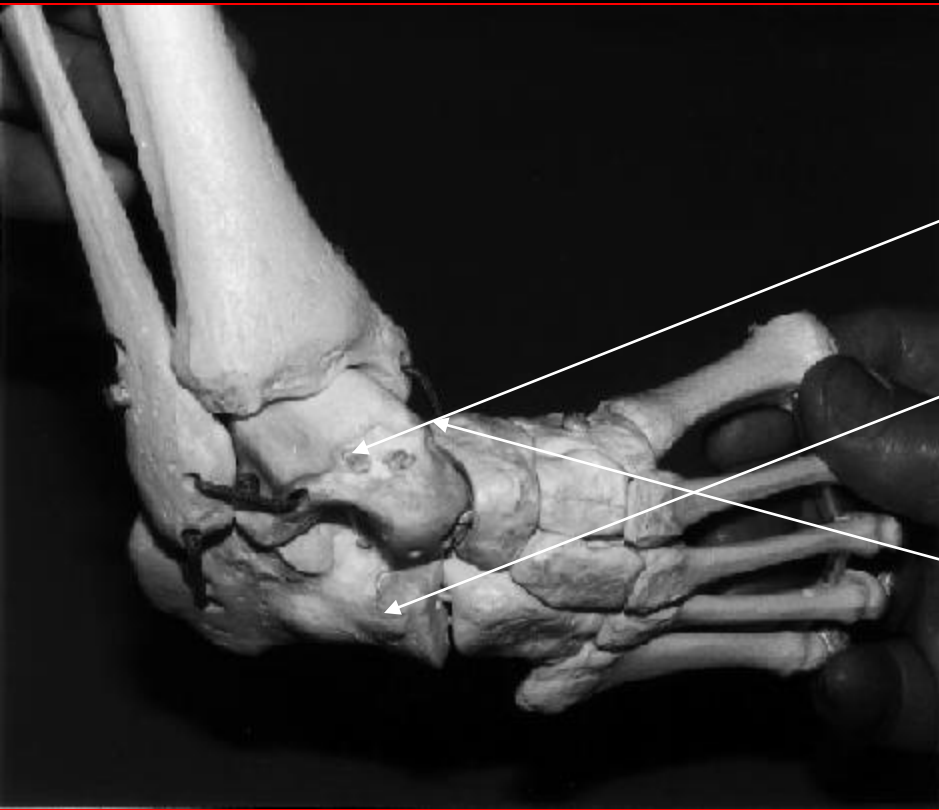
**‘our patients treated 25 to 42 years ago it was found that although the treated clubfeet were less supple than the normal foot, there were no significant difference in function or performance compared to a population of a similar age born with normal feet.’**

**March 1996**

# PONSETI TECHNIQUE

- Serial casting of the lower limb using a strictly defined technique
- Tenotomy of the tendo Achillis at 'hindfoot stall'.
- Once the foot is corrected FAO up to the age of four years.
- TA transfer in recurrence of deformity after two and a half years of age.

# PONSETI - PATHOANATOMY



**The talus and calcaneus are in severe flexion.**

**The calcaneus, navicular and the cuboid are adducted and inverted.**

**The navicular tuberosity is close to the medial malleolus.**

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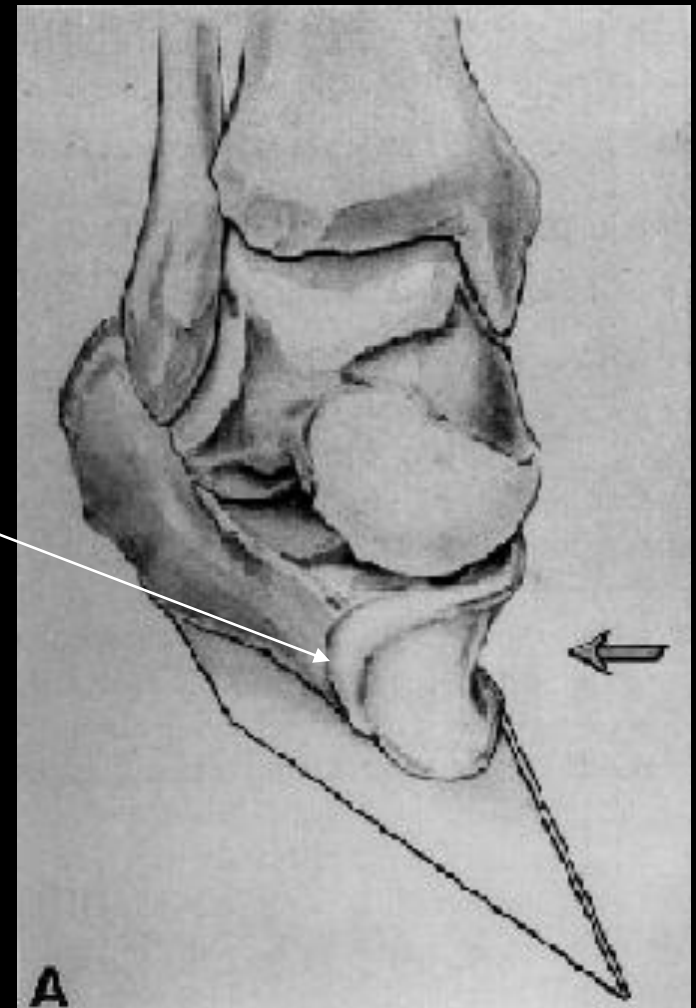
# PATHOANATOMY



*The first metatarsal is in more flexion than the other metatarsals, thus causing the cavus.*

# BIOMECHANICS

- Clubfoot deformity mimics extreme position of subtalar flexion, adduction, and inversion.
- Anterior end of the calcaneus is beneath the talar head, which results in an equinus and cause varus deformity of the heel.



# CALCANEAL-PEDAL BLOCK

- The forefoot moves as a unit with the calcaneus, and this unit is termed the **calcaneal-pedal block**.
- The calcaneal-pedal block moves around the talus and motion of the intertarsal joints and the tarsometatarsal joints can be disregarded.
- This permits simultaneous rotation at the talocalcaneal and the talonavicular joints.

# BIOMECHANICS

- Correction of clubfoot deformity can be accomplished by abducting the forefoot while blocking the talus in the ankle joint.
- This brings the foot from adduction, inversion, and flexion (supination) to abduction, eversion, and extension (pronation)

# PONSETI - STEPS



The first metatarsal is in more flexion than the other metatarsals, thus causing the cavus.

The cavus is corrected by extending the first metatarsal and supinating the forefoot.

# PONSETI - STEPS



In this position the foot can be abducted under the talus.  
Counterpressure is applied on the lateral aspect of the head of the talus.  
The heel is not touched.

# PONSETI - STEPS



**The lower part of the tibia is grasped by one hand with the index and middle fingers**

**The thumb rests on the lateral aspect of the head of the talus.**

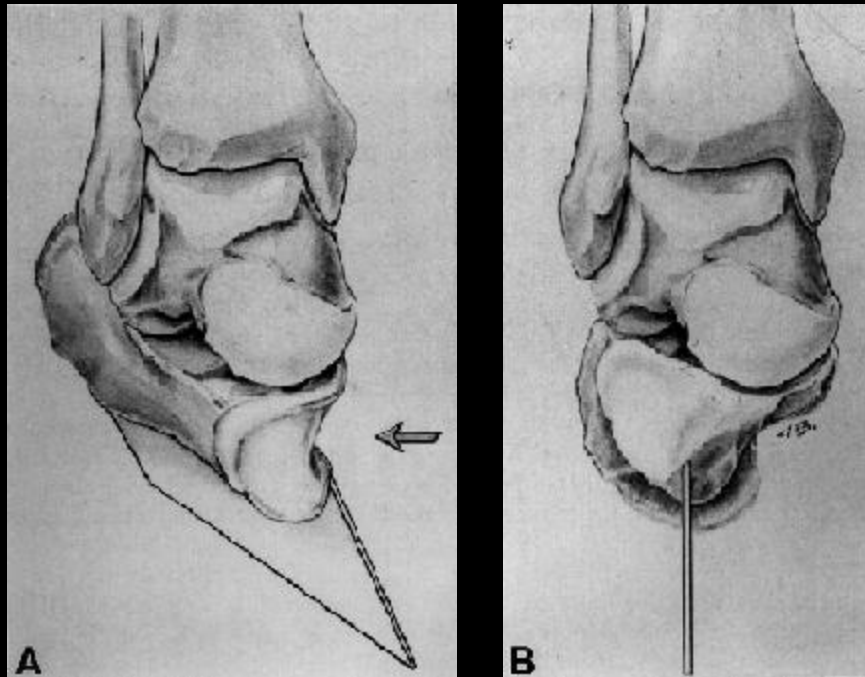
**The other hand grasps the forefoot and midfoot in slight supination.**

# PONSETI - STEPS



**Complete correction of the clubfoot requires severe abduction of the midfoot and forefoot to stretch the tight medial tarsal ligaments.**

# PONSETI - STEPS



**When the calcaneus abducts it simultaneously extends and everts to its normal and neutral position under the talus.**



# THE COMMON ERRORS IN THE TREATMENT

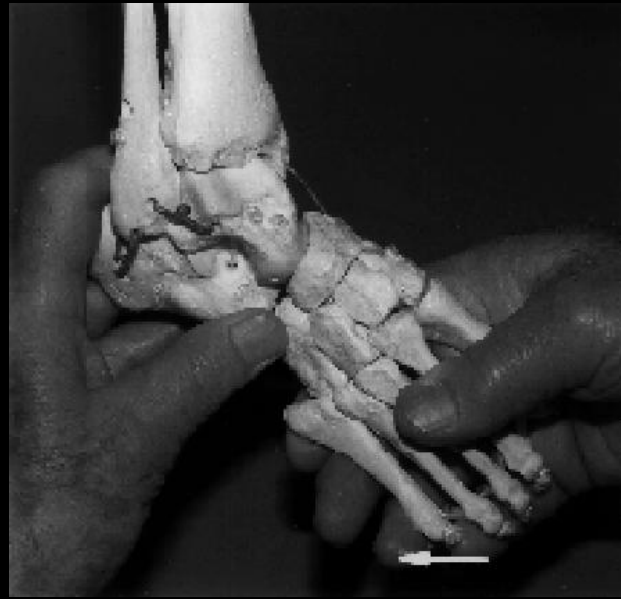
- Remove the plaster cast at home the day before the cast change.
- Much correction is lost while the foot is out of the cast.
- The cast should not be removed more than an hour before the new cast is applied.

# THE COMMON ERRORS IN THE TREATMENT



**Pronating the supinated forefoot is incorrect because it increases the cavus deformity and locks the midtarsal joint**

# PRESSURE OVER CALCANEOCUBOID JOINT



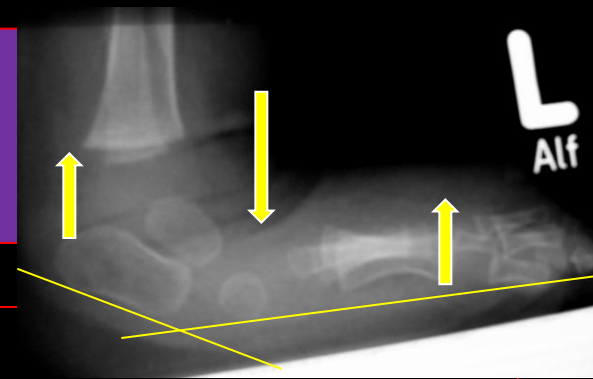
**Arching the foot as if to straighten a bent wire with pressure applied near the calcuneocuboid joint is a major error**

**Medial pressure at the calcaneocuboid joint prevents the calcaneus from abducting since the calcaneus can evert only when it is abducted**

# KITE' ERROR

- Kite wrongly believed that the heel varus would correct simply by everting the calcaneus.
- He did not realize that the calcaneus can evert only when it is abducted

# EQUINUS CORRECTION



- In 90% of cases, it is necessary to perform an Achilles tenotomy to correct the residual equinus deformity
- Tenotomy should be performed only after 70 degrees of foot abduction is achieved and the heel is palpated to be in a valgus position

# EQUINUS CORRECTION

- An Achilles tenotomy is performed on infants as old as six months with local anesthesia in an office setting.
- For infants older than six months GA may be needed



# EQUINUS CORRECTION

- After a percutaneous Achilles tenotomy is performed, the LLC is applied for 3 weeks to allow the severed Achilles tendon to heal.
- The cast is applied with the foot in 70 degrees of external rotation and maximum dorsiflexion (approximately 10 degrees to 20 degrees ).



# HEEL VARUS



The heel is in varus when the foot and calcaneus are adducted.

The heel varus is corrected by abducting the foot.

# BRACING PHASE

- Foot abduction orthosis set at 45 degrees of external rotation for the normal foot and **70 degrees of external rotation for the clubfoot.**
- **For bilateral cases, both feet are set at 70 degrees of external rotation**
- **23 hours per day for the first three months and then at night only for two to four years**



# COMPLIANCE WITH THE BRACING PROTOCOL

- 17 of 157 patients (10.8%) who had undergone Ponseti treatment had a recurrence of clubfoot. Of the 17 patients, 15 were noncompliant and two were compliant.
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- A noncompliant patient was 17 times more likely to experience a recurrence than a compliant patient.
- **Most challenging aspect of the Ponseti method** is to maintain compliance with the bracing protocol.  
(Morcuende et al)

# RELAPSE

- Infants with rigid feet, especially those with short, fat feet
- Early relapse is heralded by supination and varus deformities of the forefoot and heel.
- Treatment for relapse is repeat casting to regain correction and then continued bracing
- Surgery in < 3% of cases

# TIBIALIS ANTERIOR TENDON TRANSFER

- Dynamic supination occurs secondary to weak peroneal tendons and strong the tibialis anterior muscle.
- Tibialis anterior tendon transfer to the lateral cuneiform might be necessary in children older than 24 months when the lateral cuneiform is ossified

# RESULTS

	Excellent and good results
Ponseti and Smoley	89%
<b>Morcuende JA, Dolan LA, Dietz FR, Ponseti IV</b>	98%
<b>Cooper DM, Dietz FR ( 30 year follow up)</b>	62%
Radler et al 2006	93%
Abdelgawad etal	93%
Shack etal	97.5%
Atul Bhaskar etal	80%

# OUR EXPERIENCE

- 240 Children ( August 2011)
- Complete data 80 children 120 feet
- 95% good and results
- 4 cases of relapse





BINCY

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# PONSETI METHOD

- Ponseti method has revolutionized treatment of club foot
- Can correct club foot in 90% of cases
- Avoid extensive surgical procedures
- Long term result of surgical treatment is disappointing
- Ponseti method can be used in older children
- It may be successful even in relapsed and neglected club foot

# BIOMECHANICS

- Internal rotation (adduction) of the calcaneus about the subtalar axis occurs only with inversion and plantar flexion of the ankle joint. **The resulting clinical motion is defined as supination.**
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- External rotation (abduction) of the calcaneus about the subtalar axis occurs only with eversion and some dorsiflexion of the ankle joint. **The resulting motion is defined as pronation.**

# PONSETI - STEPS



The medial tarsal ligaments are stretched allowing the calcaneus to abduct with the foot and the anterior tuberosity of the calcaneus is disengaged from its position under the head of the talus.

## CLUBFOOT IN OLDER INFANTS.

- Children who were first seen after the age of three months in whom conservative treatment had failed. After a period of 24 months, only **one of 36 feet (2.8%) required extensive surgery.**
- **Bor N, Herzenberg JE, Frick SL.** Ponseti management of clubfoot in older infants. *Clin Orthop* 2006;444:224–8.[\[](#)

# CLUBFOOT IN OLDER INFANTS.

- .
- Ponseti technique is **reproducible and effective in children at** least up to 12 months of age.

Ponseti technique for the correction of idiopathic clubfeet presenting up to 1 year of age

Arch Orthop Trauma Surg (2006) 126: 15–21

# NEGLECTED CLUB FOOT

- A painless plantigrade foot was obtained in 16/24 feet without the need for extensive soft-tissue release and/or bony procedures.
- Ponseti method is a safe, effective and low-cost treatment for neglected idiopathic club foot presenting after walking age.
- **Correction of neglected idiopathic club foot by the Ponseti method.**  
**J Bone Joint Surg Br. 2007 Mar;89(3):378-81.**  
**Lourenço AF, Morcuende JA.**

**Cooper DM, Dietz FR.** Treatment Idiopathic clubfoot: a thirty-year follow-up note. *J Bone Joint Surg [Am]* 1995;77-A:1477–89.

- 45 adults, with 71 clubfeet, who had been managed with the Ponseti method, 30 years after treatment.
- The results showed **62% excellent**.  
Radiographs showed that the feet were not completely corrected, but functioned well despite this.

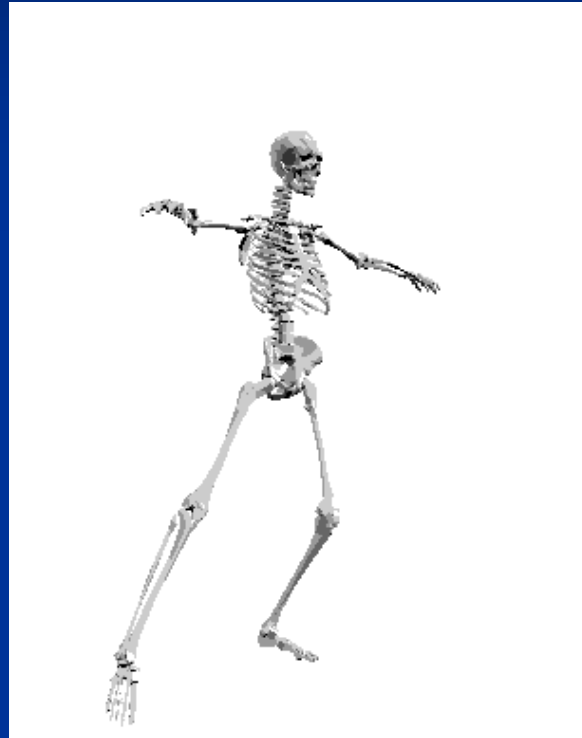
**Morcuende JA, Dolan LA, Dietz FR, Ponseti IV.** Radical reduction in the rate of extensive corrective surgery for clubfoot using the Ponseti method. *Pediatrics* 2004;113:376–80

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- Short-term results of a more recent series of 256 feet. **Correction was obtained in 98%** of the patients with between one and seven casts.
- Percutaneous tenotomy of the tendo Achillis was performed in 86% of the cases.
- The mean angle of dorsiflexion of the ankle after tenotomy was 20° (0° to 35°).
- Minor complications from the cast were encountered in 8% of patients
- **2.5% required extensive corrective surgery.**
- The rate of relapse after initial successful treatment was 10%.

# Results of Ponseti method

- Ponseti and Smoley reported that open surgery was avoided in 89%
- Posteromedial soft-tissue release was avoided in 81% -Changulani, M
- Good results in 80% of cases- Atul Bhaskar etal

# Tumor markers in orthopedic pathology



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AJ Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalore

# Introduction

- Bone tumors are very diverse in morphology and biological potential
- Most bone tumors are benign lesions
- Most benign lesions are seen <30 years of age
- **A new bone tumor in the elderly is more likely to be malignant**
- Benign lesions typically present as incidental finding
- **Pathological fracture can be the first sign of malignant tumor**

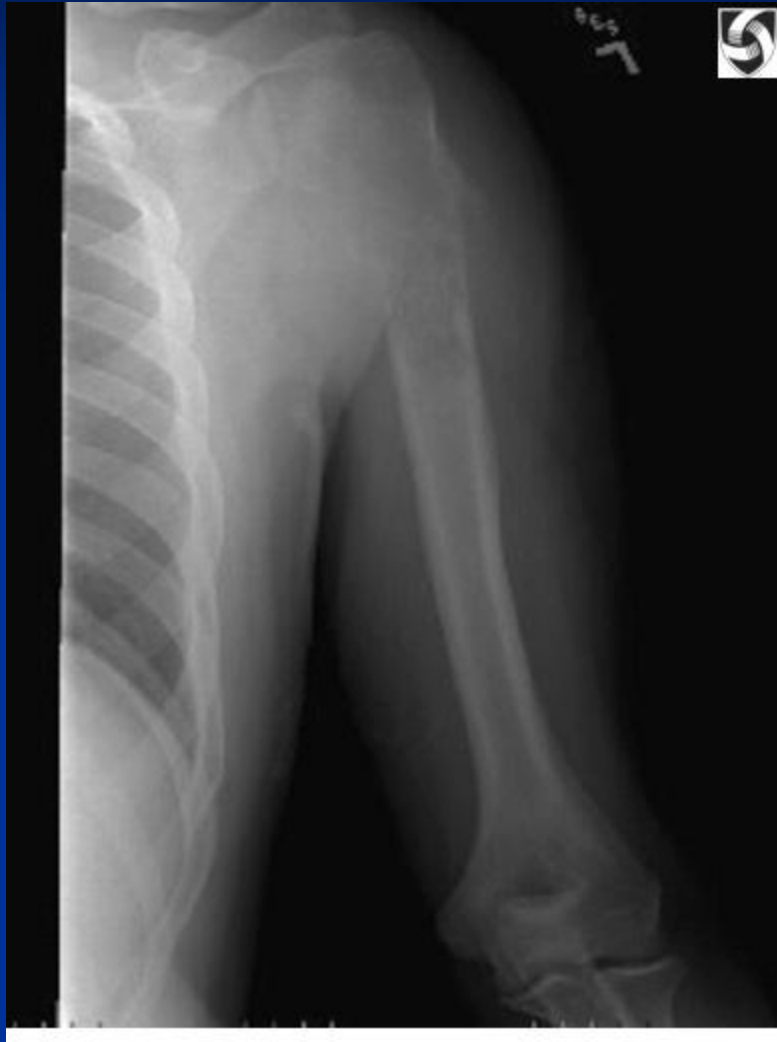
# Introduction

- Multidisciplinary approach is mandatory for Bone tumor diagnosis- **orthopedician, radiologist & pathologist**
- why is radiology important?
  - Exact location of lesion Extent of growth/metastasis
  - Aggressiveness
- Best test for Dx= X-ray
- Best test for staging= CT or MRI
- Quick shout out to the pathologists– **histologic grade** is the most imp. prognostic feature of bone sarcomas
- essential for staging the bone tumor types.

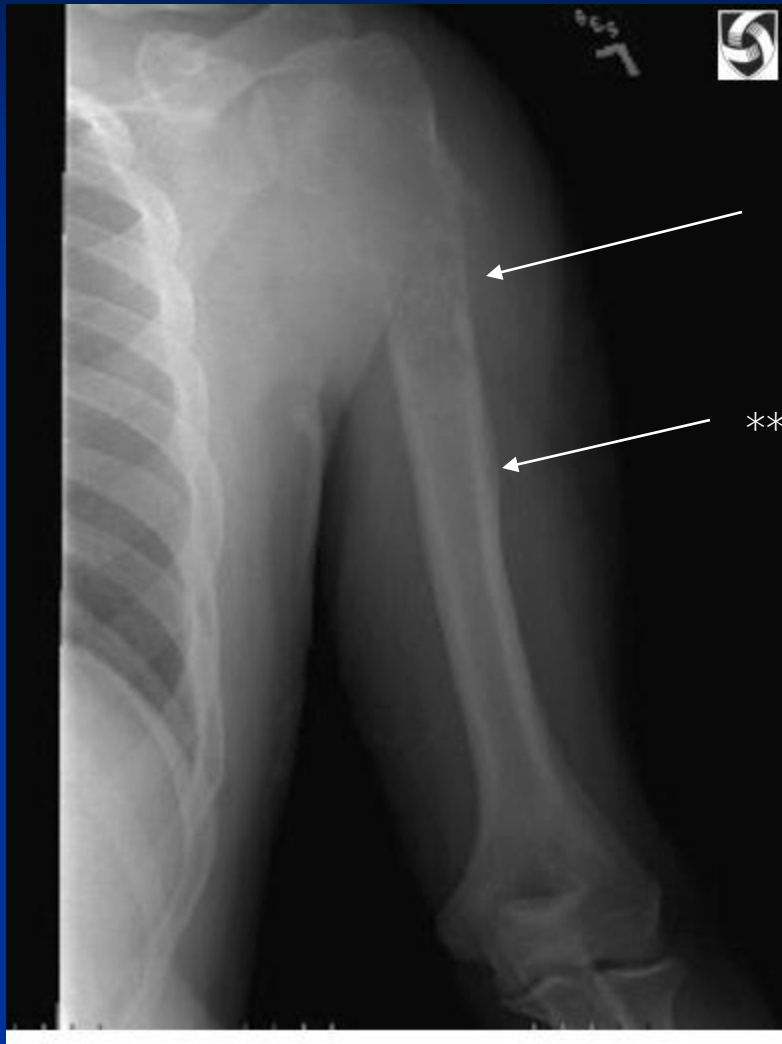
# Case I

- 16 yr old white male with pain in his left upper arm.
  - Mild swelling and tenderness
  - Pain progressively getting worse for ~ 3 months
  - Recent onset of mild fever
  - Lab tests- ESR, Leucocytosis

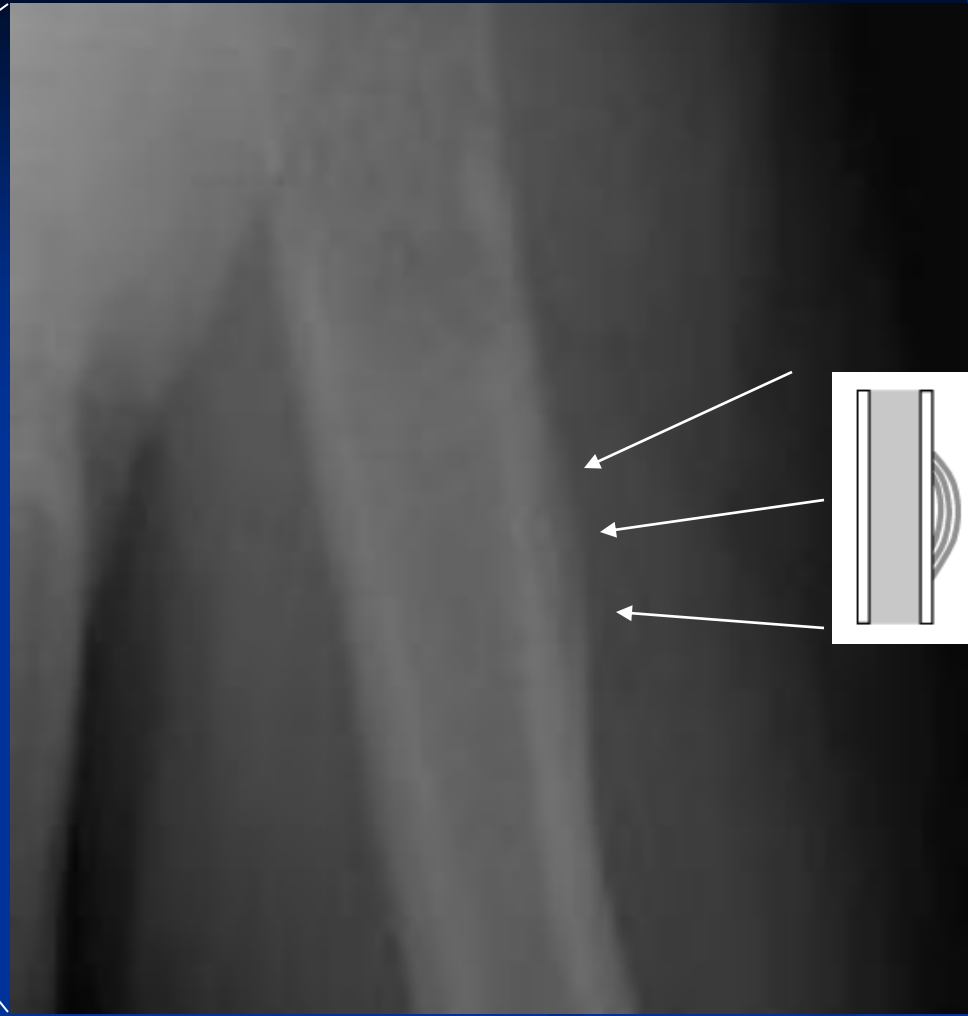
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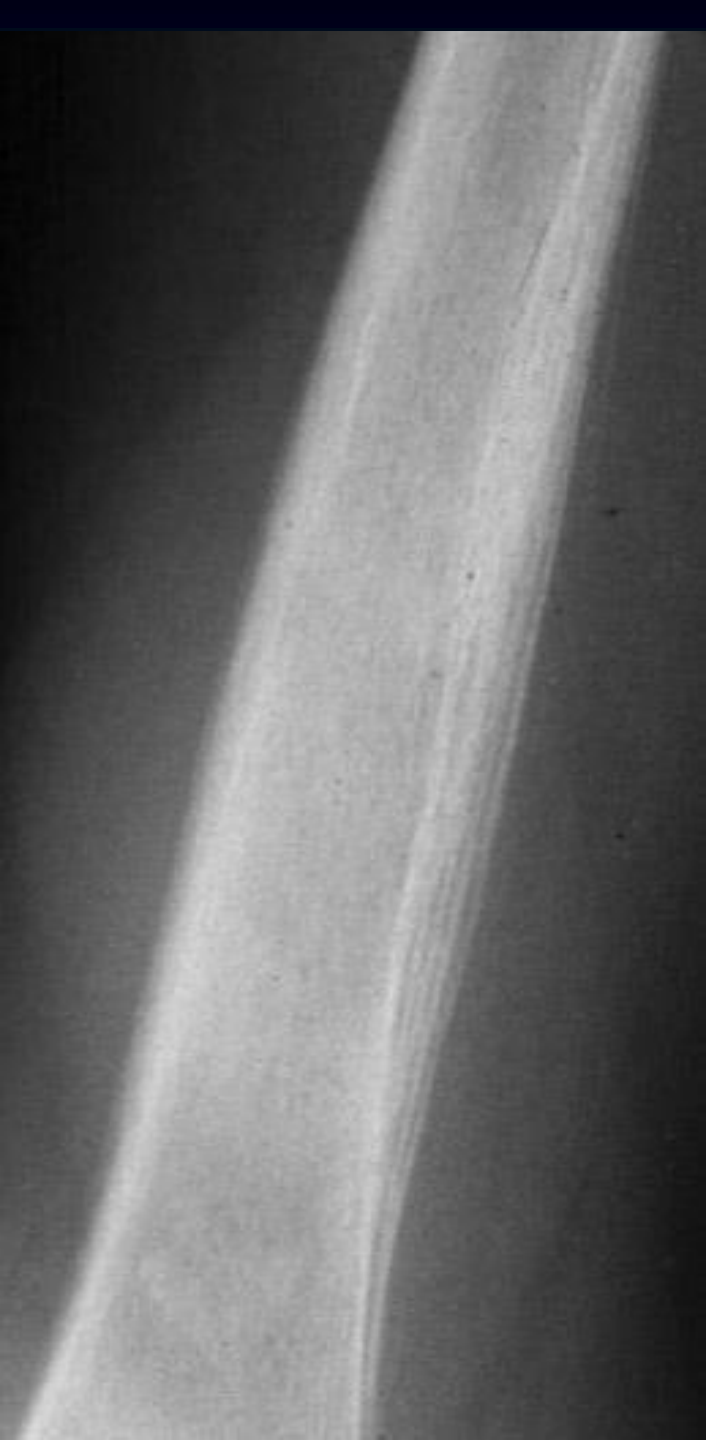


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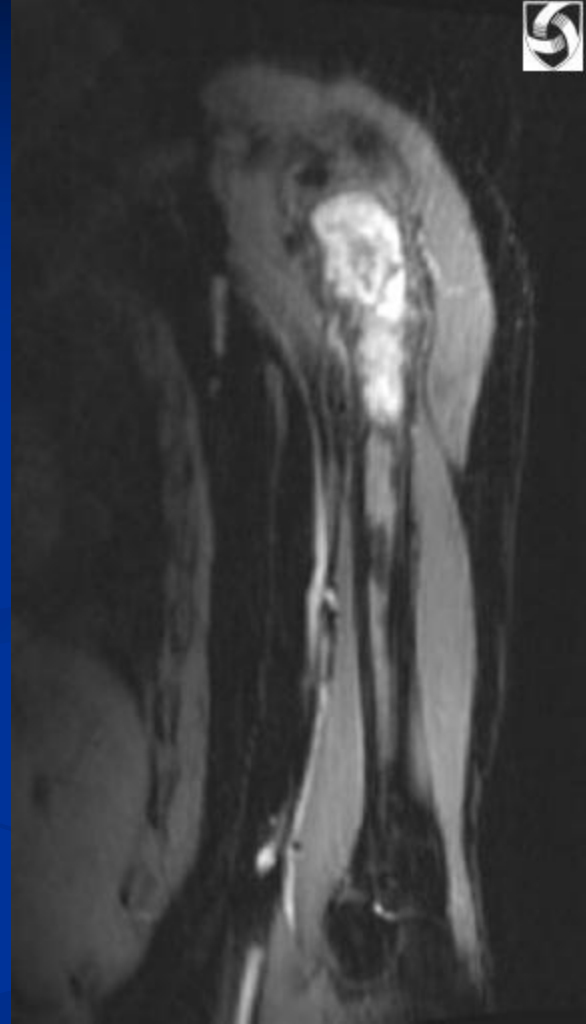
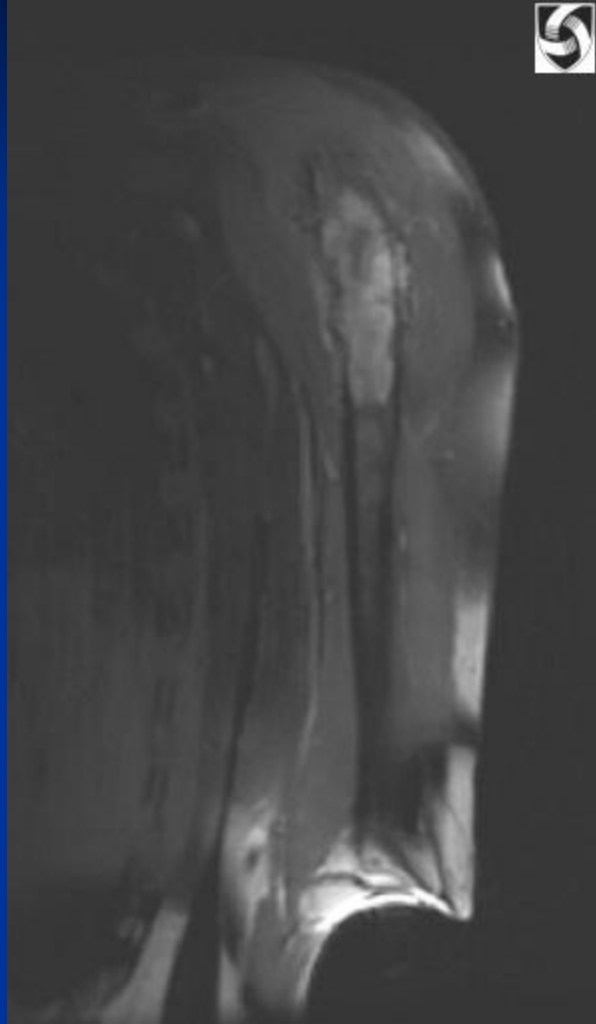


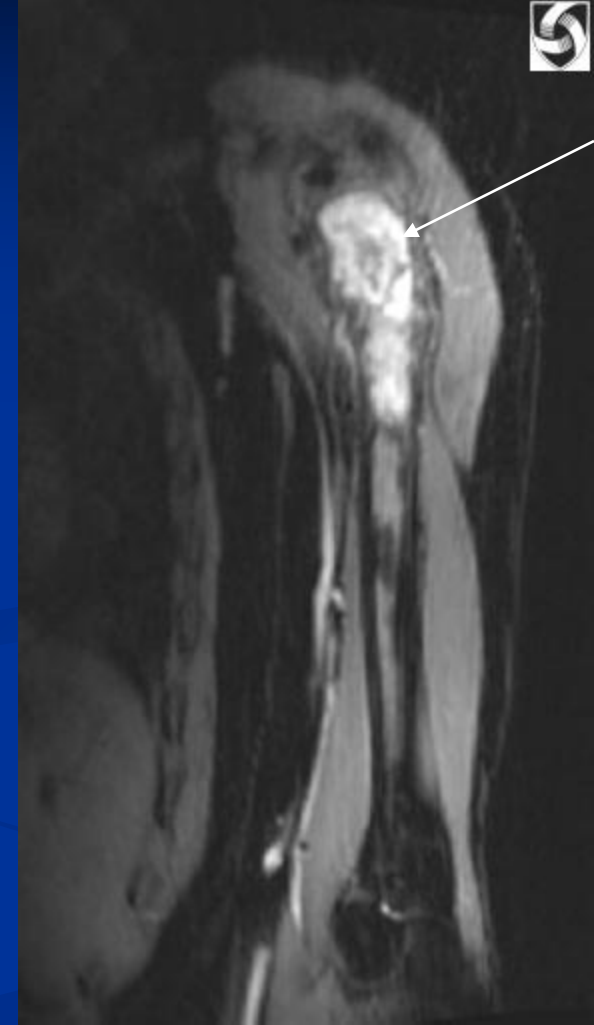
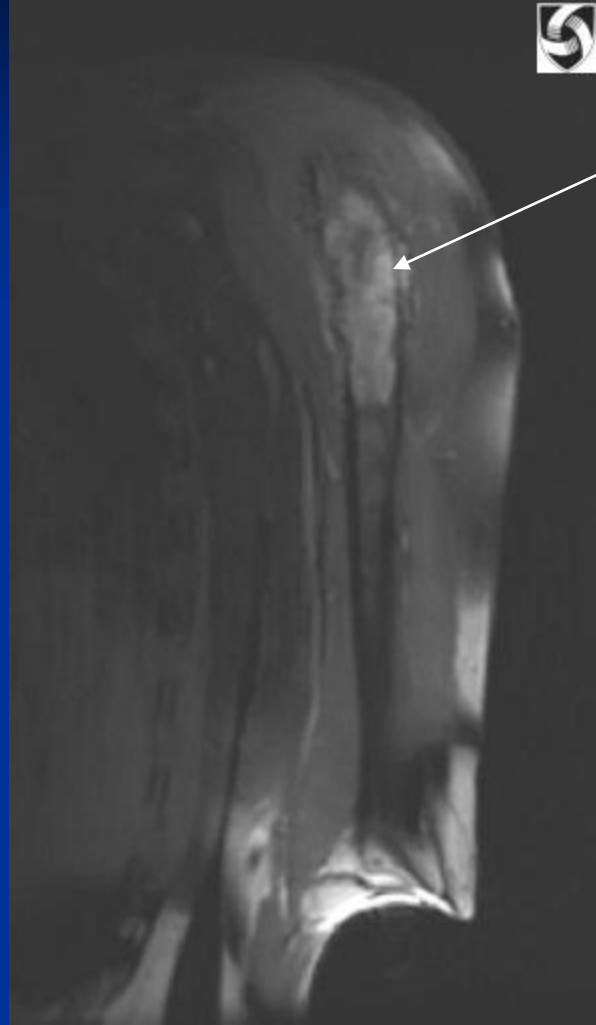






Another most excellent  
example of “onion-  
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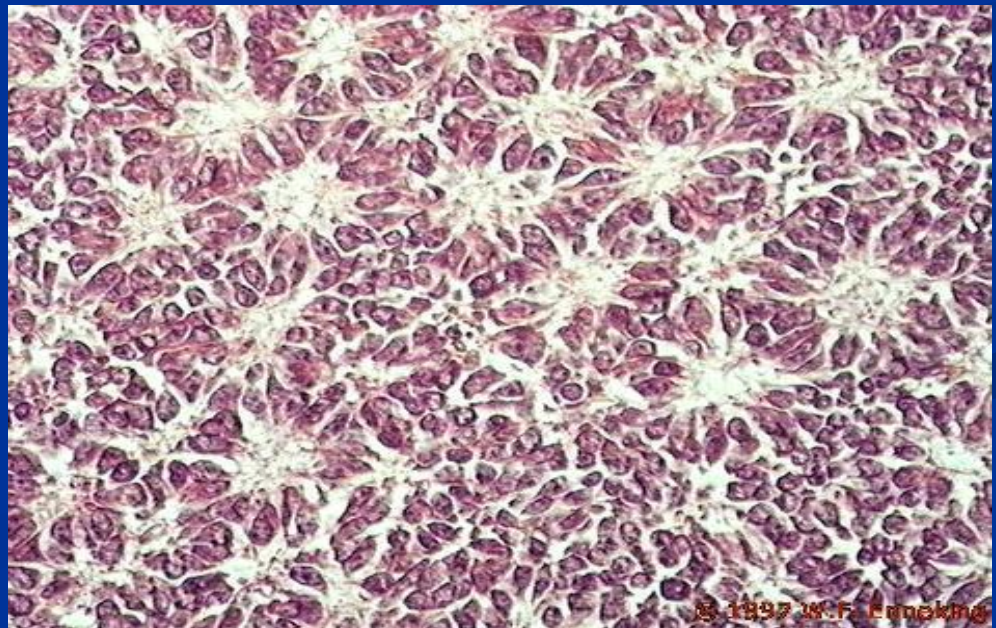
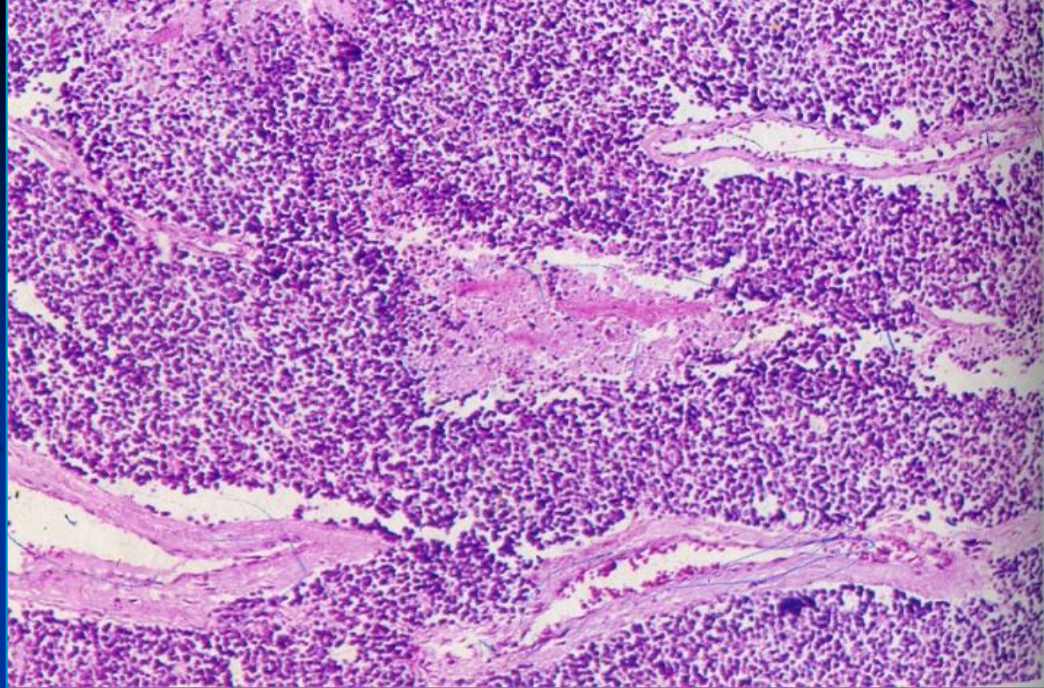
# Dx: Ewing's Sarcoma (or PNET)

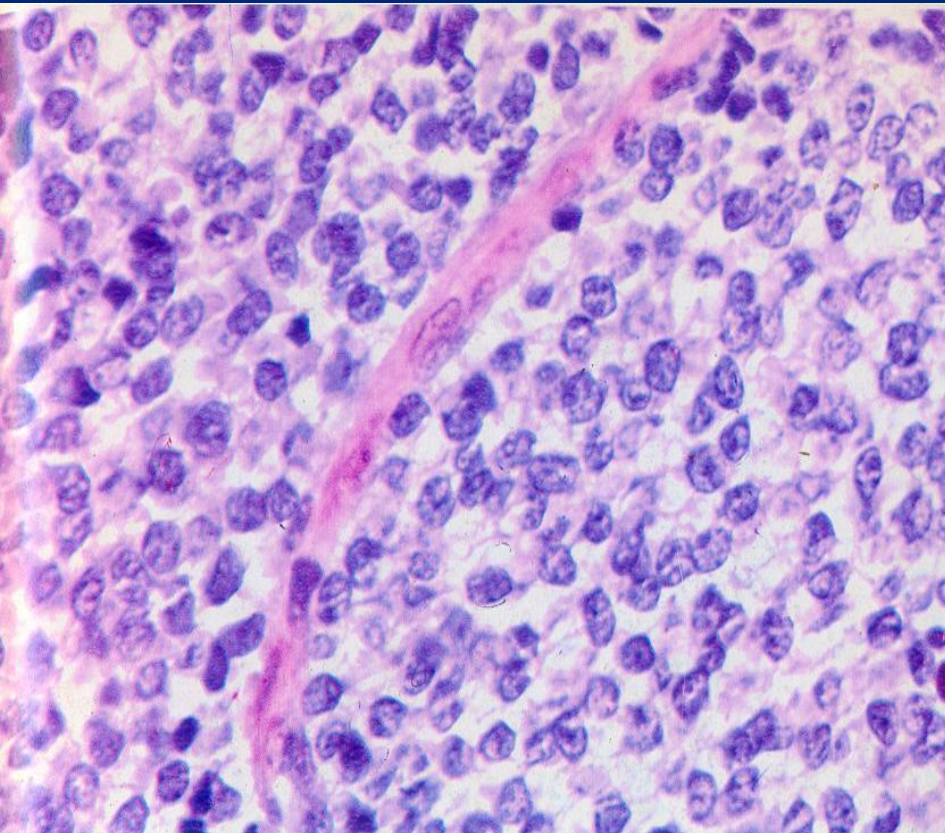
- #2 primary bone malignancy in children (5-15) is most common age group( Ewing family)
- common in diaphysis of long tubular bones or in large flat bone
- Lytic tumor with permeative margins extending into the soft tissue
- Periosteal rxn creates sheets of reactive bone in an onion-skin fashion



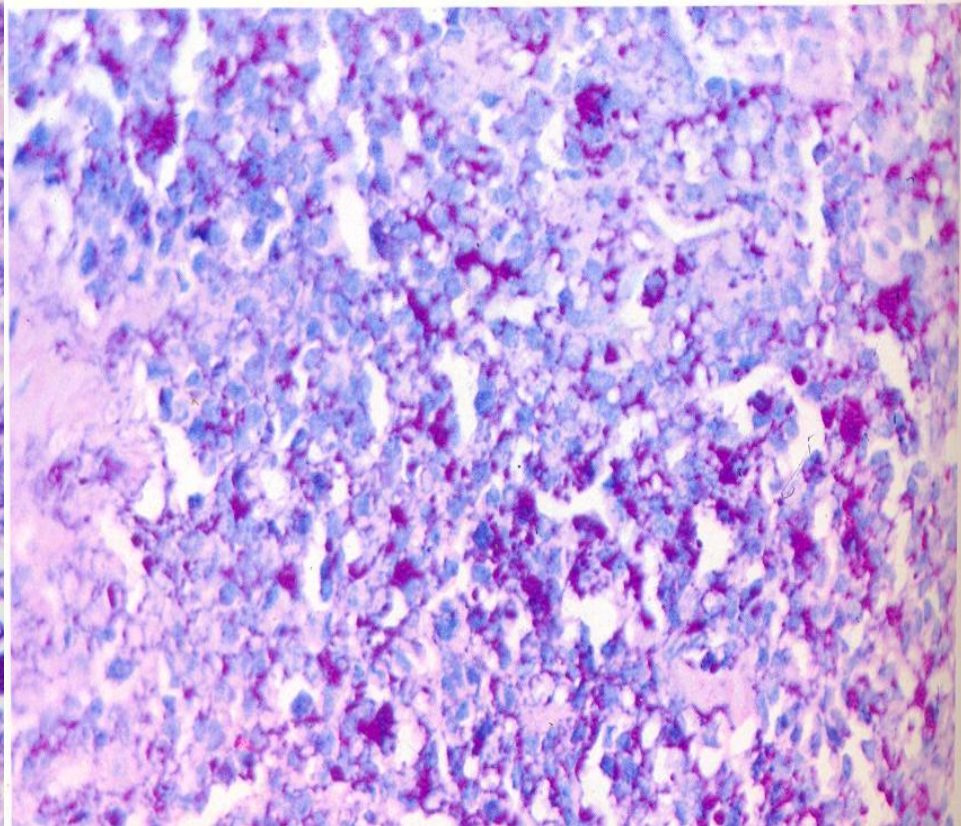
# Microscopy Ewing sarcoma

- Sheets of uniform, small round cells (slightly > lymphocytes)
- Large nuclei, scanty clear cytoplasm
- Homer Wright rosettes
- Necrosis +++
- Cells PAS + (Glycogen content)





**Small round cells**

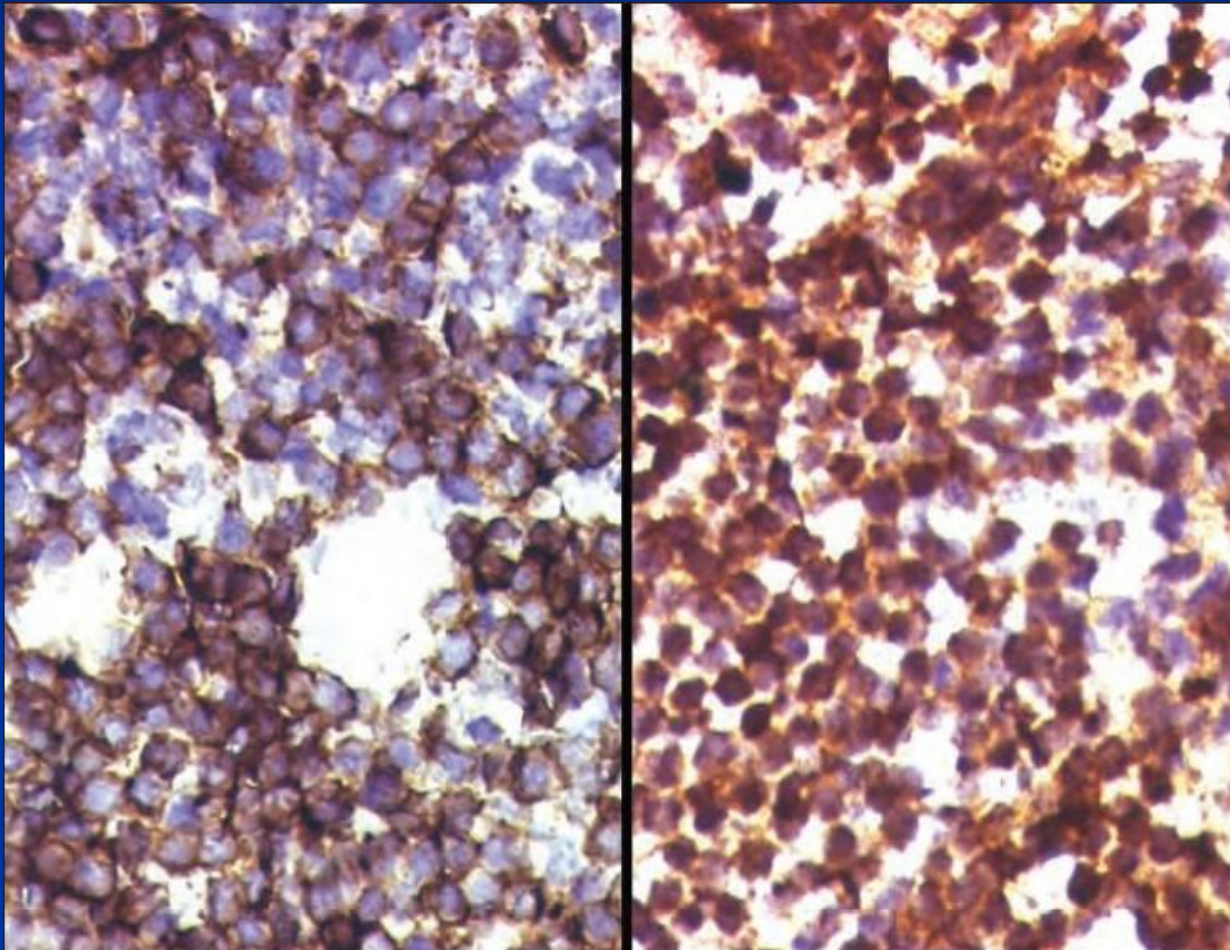


**Pas +**

- D/D Small blue cell tumor
- Ewing sarcoma/PNET
- Neuroblastoma
- Lymphoma
- Rhabdomyosarcoma

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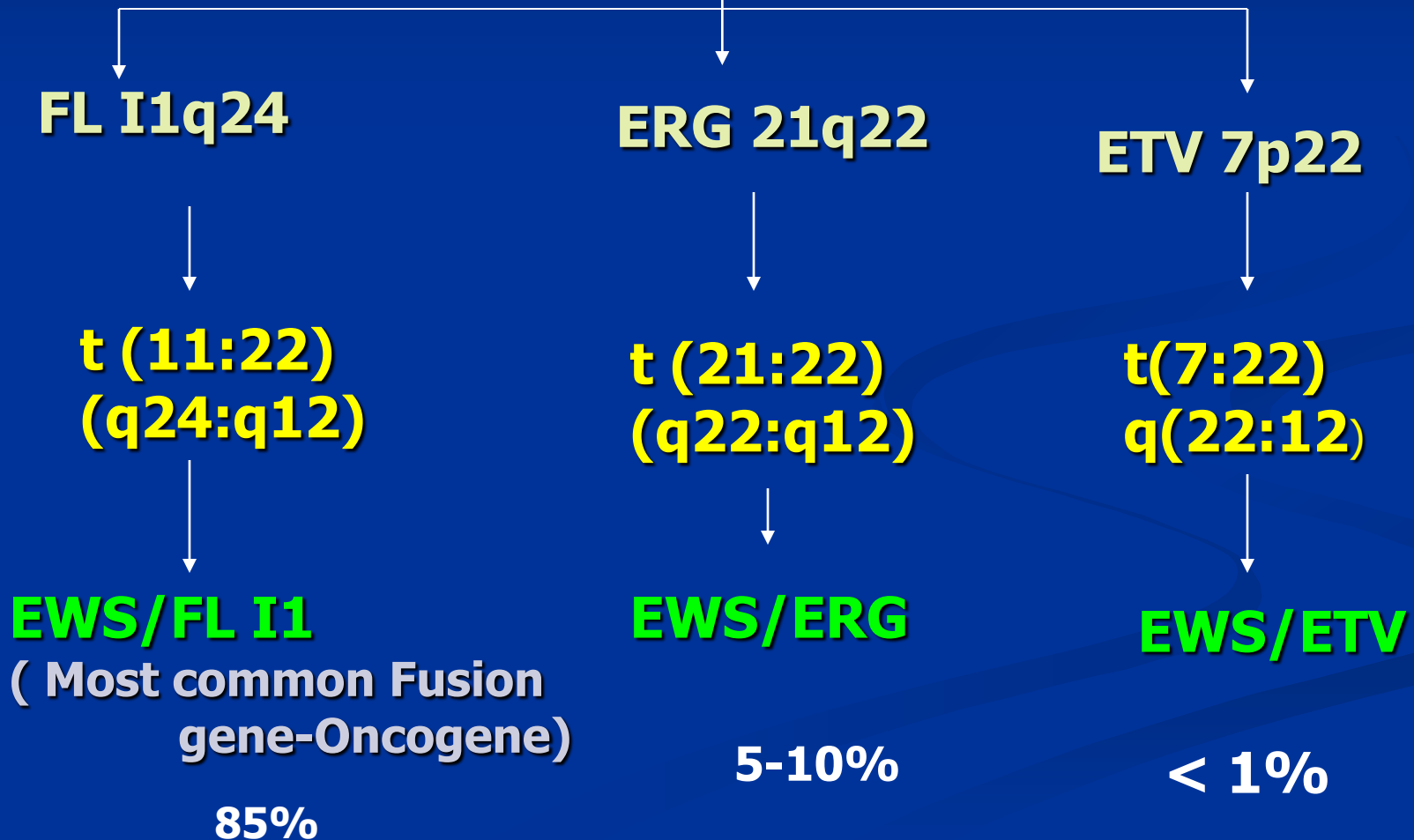


Ewing sarcoma Immunohistochemistry

# Cytogenetics-Ewing sarcoma

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EWS gene 22 q 12



# Case II

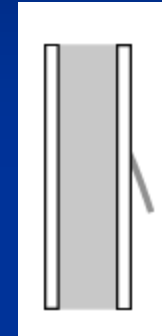
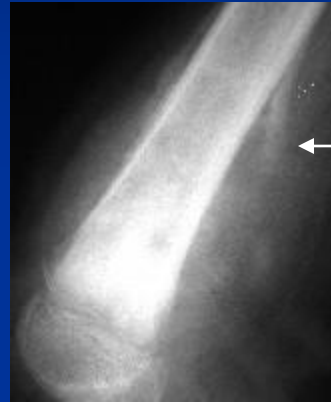
- 21 yr old male with
  - an ongoing aching leg pain for the past 6 months which he has put off seeing a doctor for.



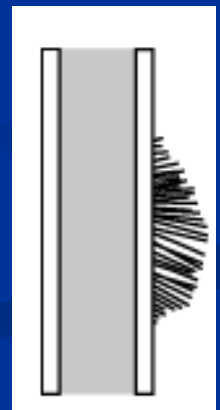
# Dx: The dreaded Osteosarcoma

- #1 primary bone malignancy
- Associated with RB1 and p53 gene mutations
  - 1000x greater risk w/ Hx of hereditary retinoblastoma
  - Member of Li-Fraumeni Syndrome family
- Bimodal age spike: young and elderly
  - 75% <age 20
  - Osteosarcoma in elderly usually - secondary
    - Paget Dz, bone infarcts, history of radiation, etc

- Metaphysial tumor
- 60% at the knee (distal femur or prox tibia)
- Radiographic terms to know:
  - Codman's Triangle:

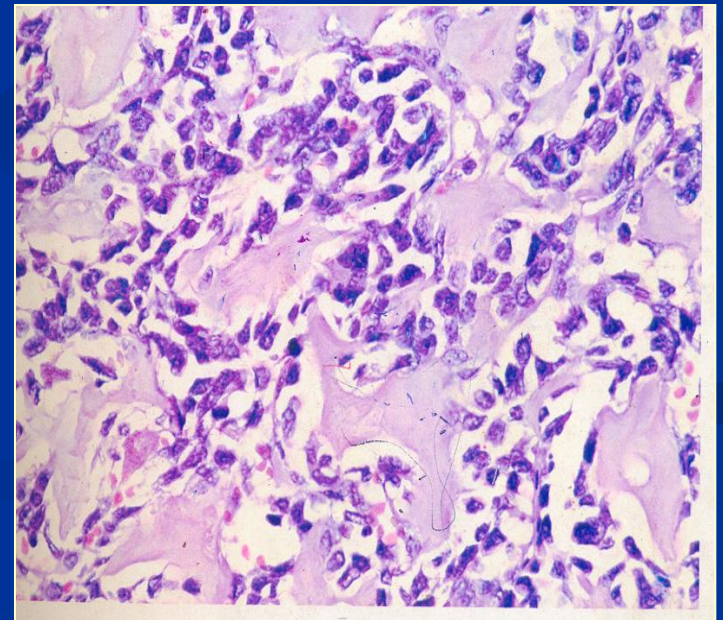
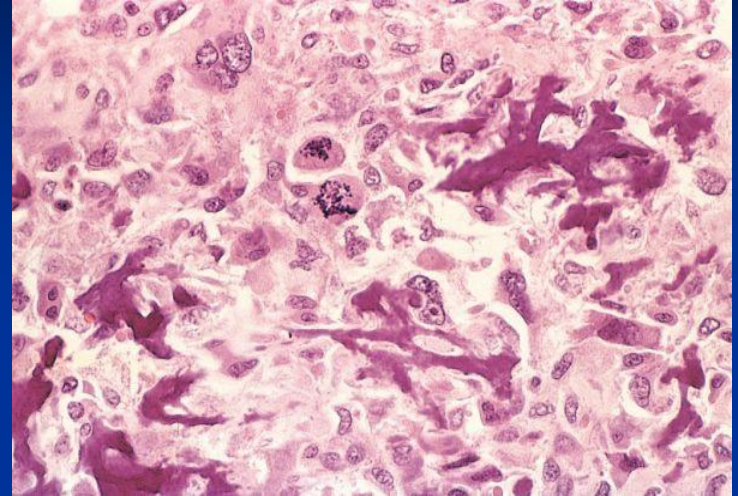


- “Sunburst” periosteal formation:
- “Hair on end”



# Microscopy

- Hyperchromatic spindle cells or polygonal
- Osteoid production by the tumour cells
- Reactive bone formation
- Bizarre Tumour giant cells



# Case III



A 65 year old man  
comes with  
pathologic fracture  
of humerus

# Metastatic Lesion

- Most common malignant lesion of bone
- Bone is 3rd on the list of favorite places for mobile Ca
- Typically multifocal BUT **renal and thyroid carcinomas are notorious for producing only a solitary lesion**
- Can be lytic, blastic, or both:
  - Lung is **L**ytic, **P**rostate **P**roduces, **B**reast does **B**oth

# Mets (cont)

## ■ Adults

- Lung
- Prostate
- Breast
- Kidney

## ■ Children

- NB
- Wilm's
- OS
- Ewing's
- Rhabdo

myosarcoma

# Intraoperative procedures frozen Section

separate bit should be reserved for frozen sections

**Inherent problems-** Decalcification not possible

- Adequacy of the Bx can be studied
- **Indications - To differentiate**
- B. tumors from inflamm. lesions
- Non neoplastic conditions like osteomyelitis
- Mets , Lymphohematologic malignancy

# Cryostat



# Tumor Markers

- are substances, usually proteins, produced by the body in response to **cancer growth or by the cancer tissue itself**
- that may be detected in **blood, urine, or tissue samples.**
- Some tumor markers are specific for a particular type of cancer.
- These markers may also be elevated in non-cancerous conditions.

# Tumor Markers

Glycoconjugates on *the* cell surface

- ✿ involved in adhesion, motility, metastasis
- ✿ can induce immune response
- ✿ expressed early in malignancy  
shed by cancer cells into serum

# Tumor Markers

Monoclonal antibodies can be developed and used to detect these antigens on the cancer cell surface or in the serum

# Tumor Markers

Pathologists can now help with  
diagnostic dilemmas

Eg: Unknown primary- Adenoca  
profile: TTF1, CK-7, CK20

# Mets from.....

Focus on  
Serum Tumor Markers  
esp: CEA  
CA 125  
CA 19.9

also AFP, BHCG, PSA, CA15-3

# Tumor markers- Key features

- Lack of specificity
- Cancer heterogeneity
- False negatives
- Benign diseases positive CA 125 or CEA
- Smokers have raised CEA
- Many men (20-40% !?) die with,  
not from, prostate ca.