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M1 Musculoskeletal Sequence Histology

Bone Formation and Remodeling

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Bone

Cells: Osteoblasts, Osteocytes, Osteoclasts

Fibers: Type 1 Collagen

Bone Matrix:

Ground Substance

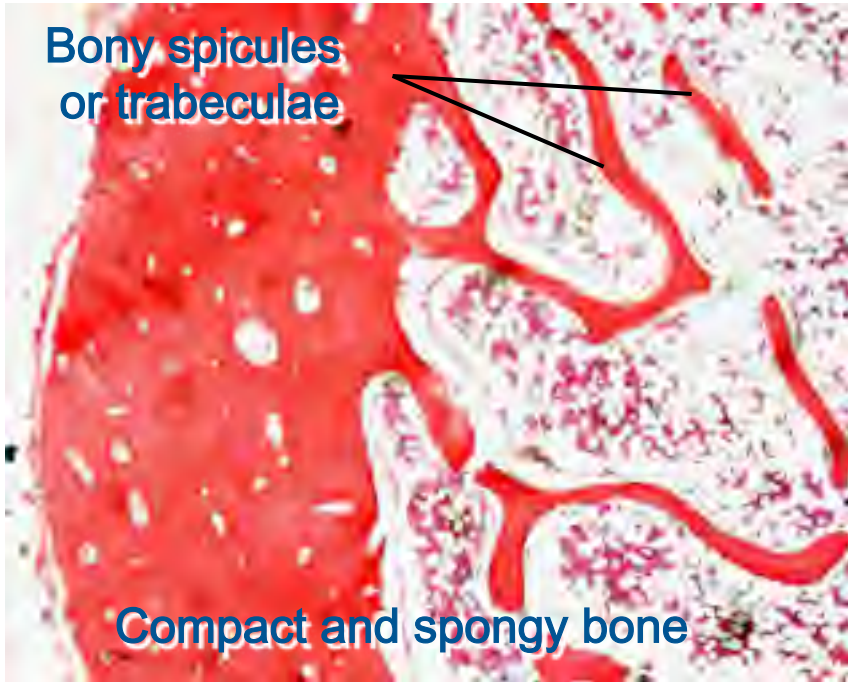
GAGs: Hyaluronan, Chondroitin & Keratan Sulfate

Proteoglycans: short core proteins and relatively fewer GAG side chains than in cartilage.

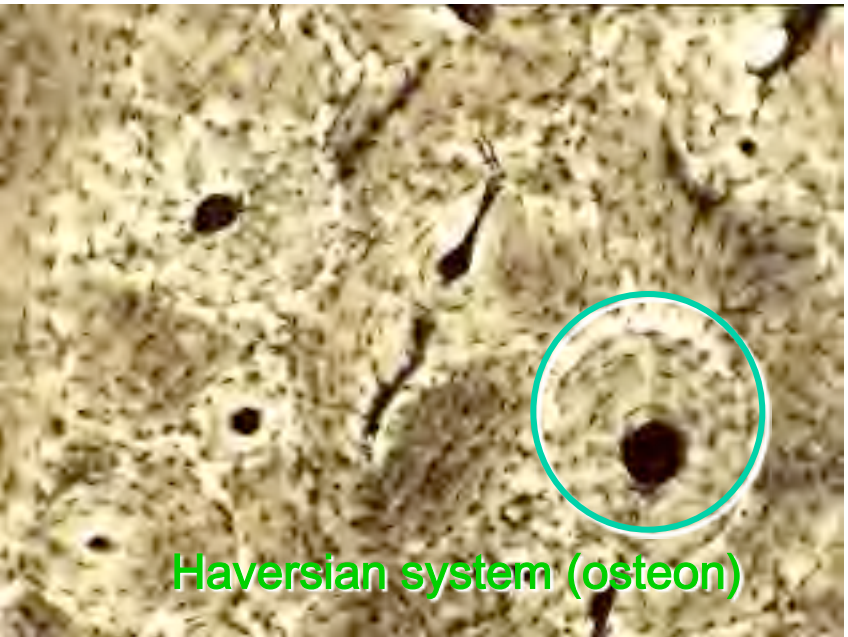
Hydroxyapatite crystals $[\text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_4)_6(\text{OH})_2]$:

Calcium phosphate

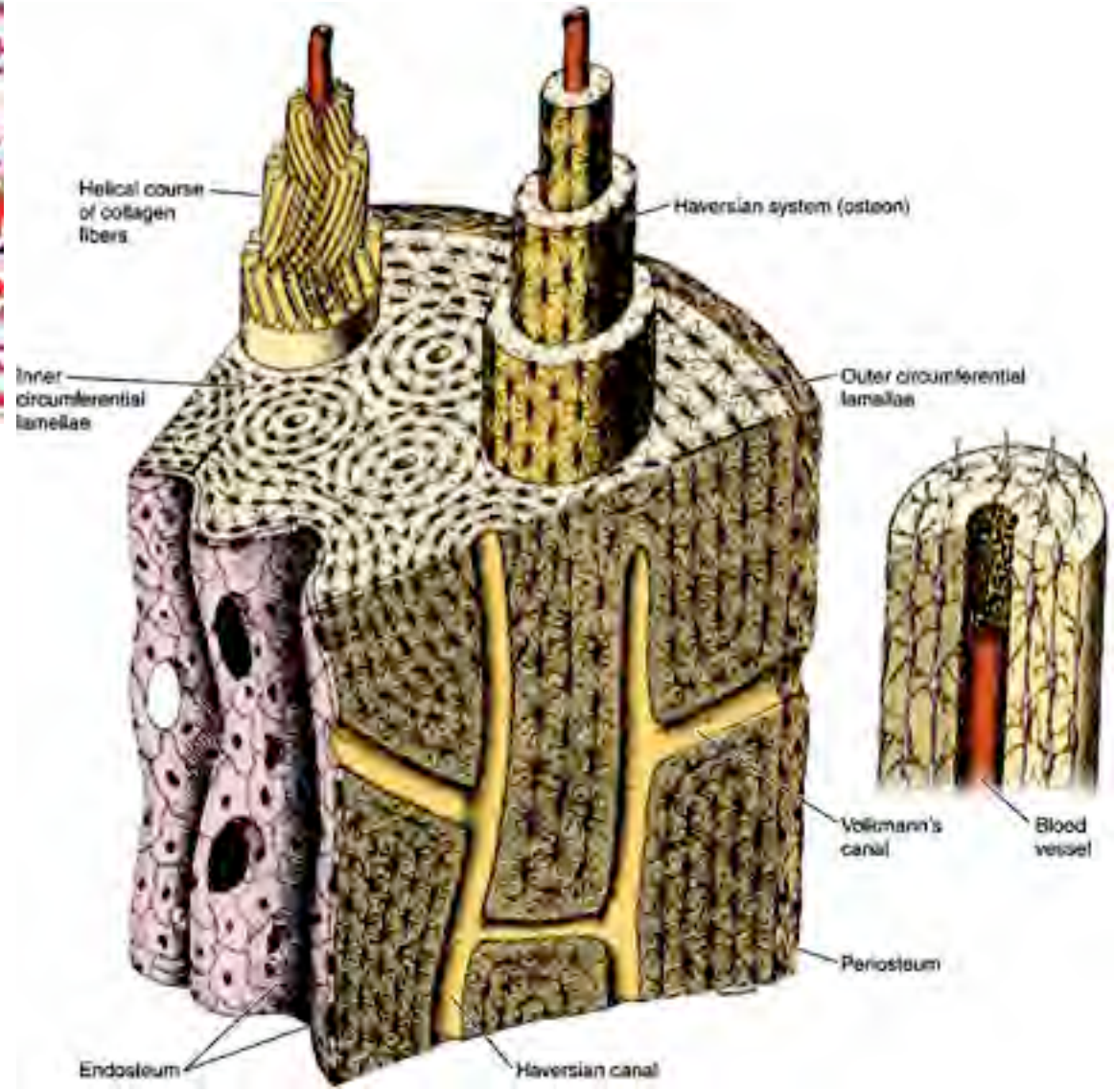
Haversian system or osteon



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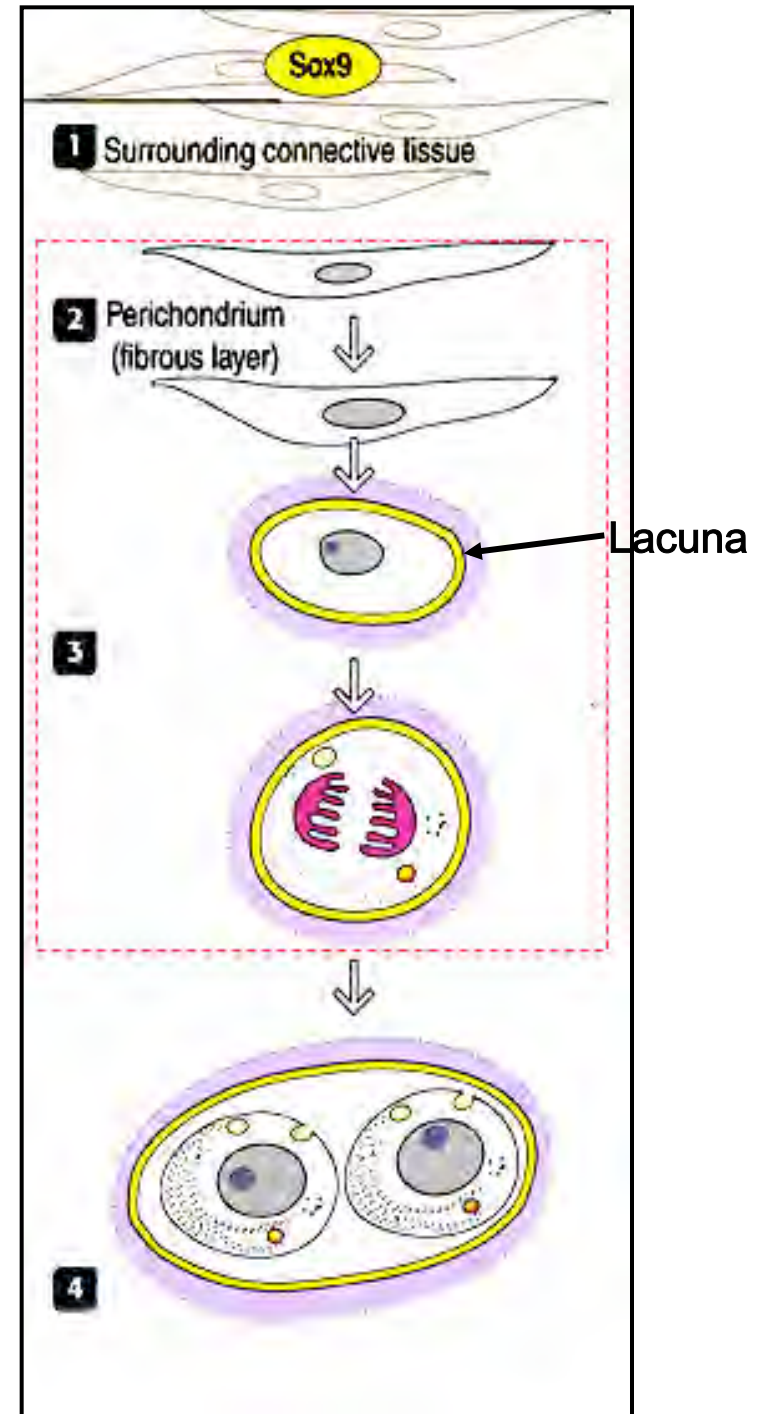
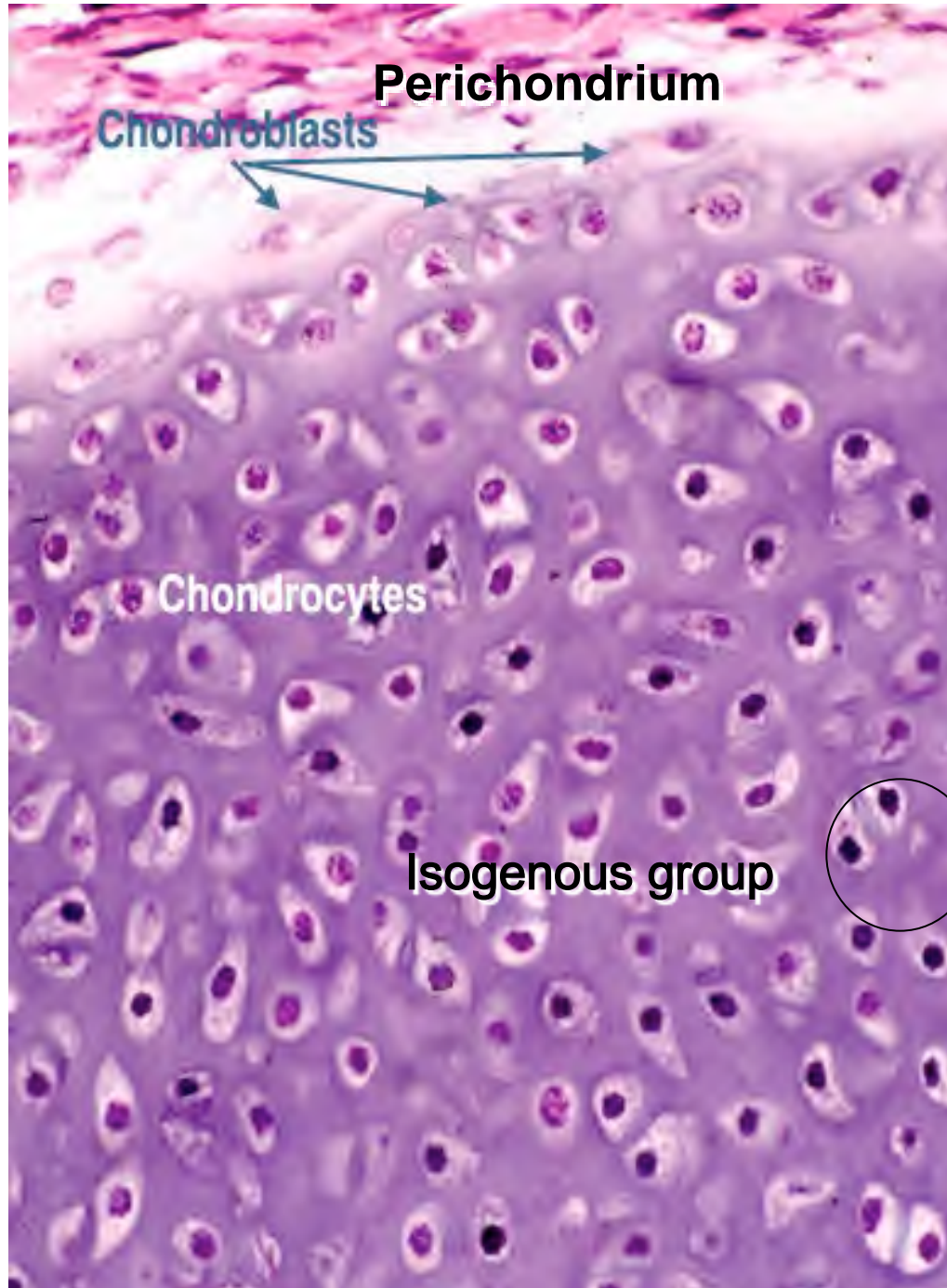


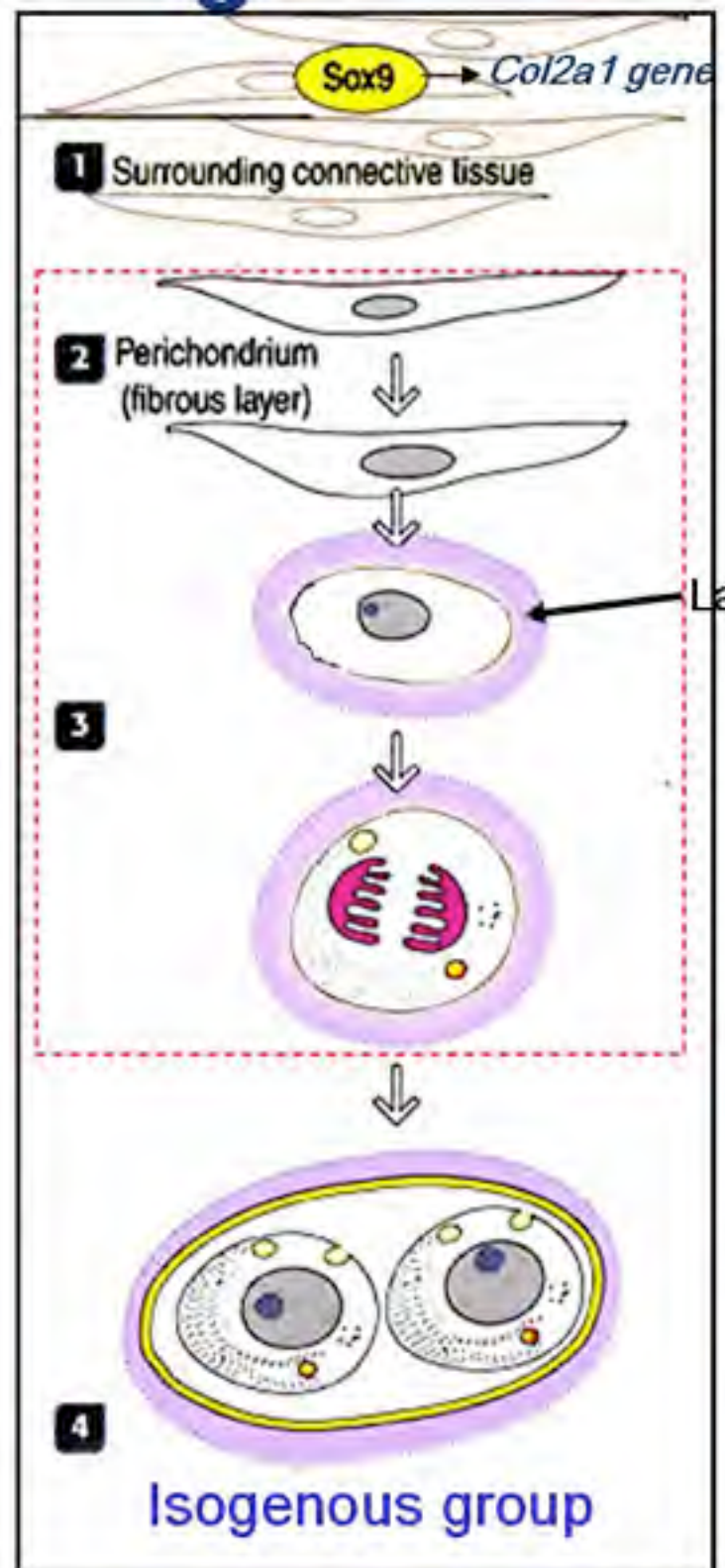
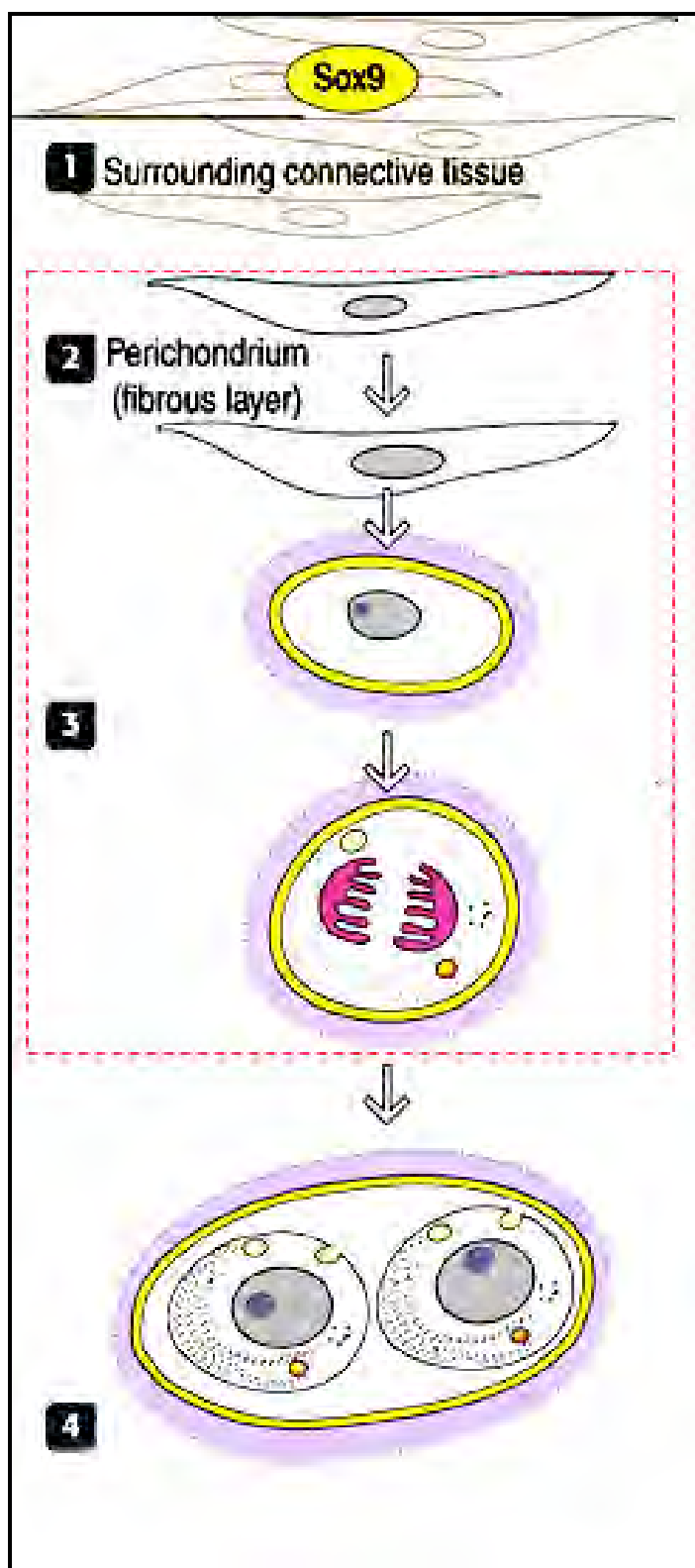
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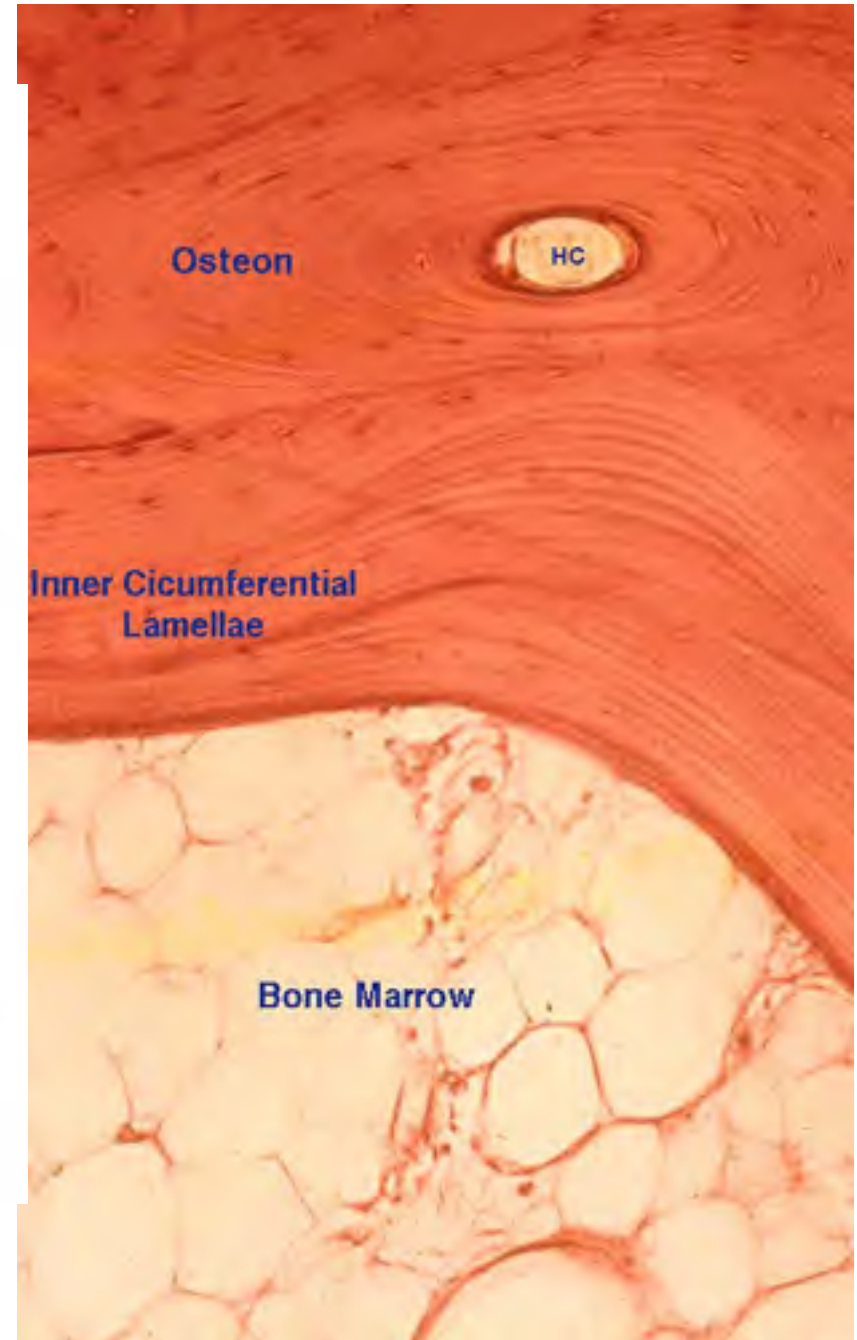
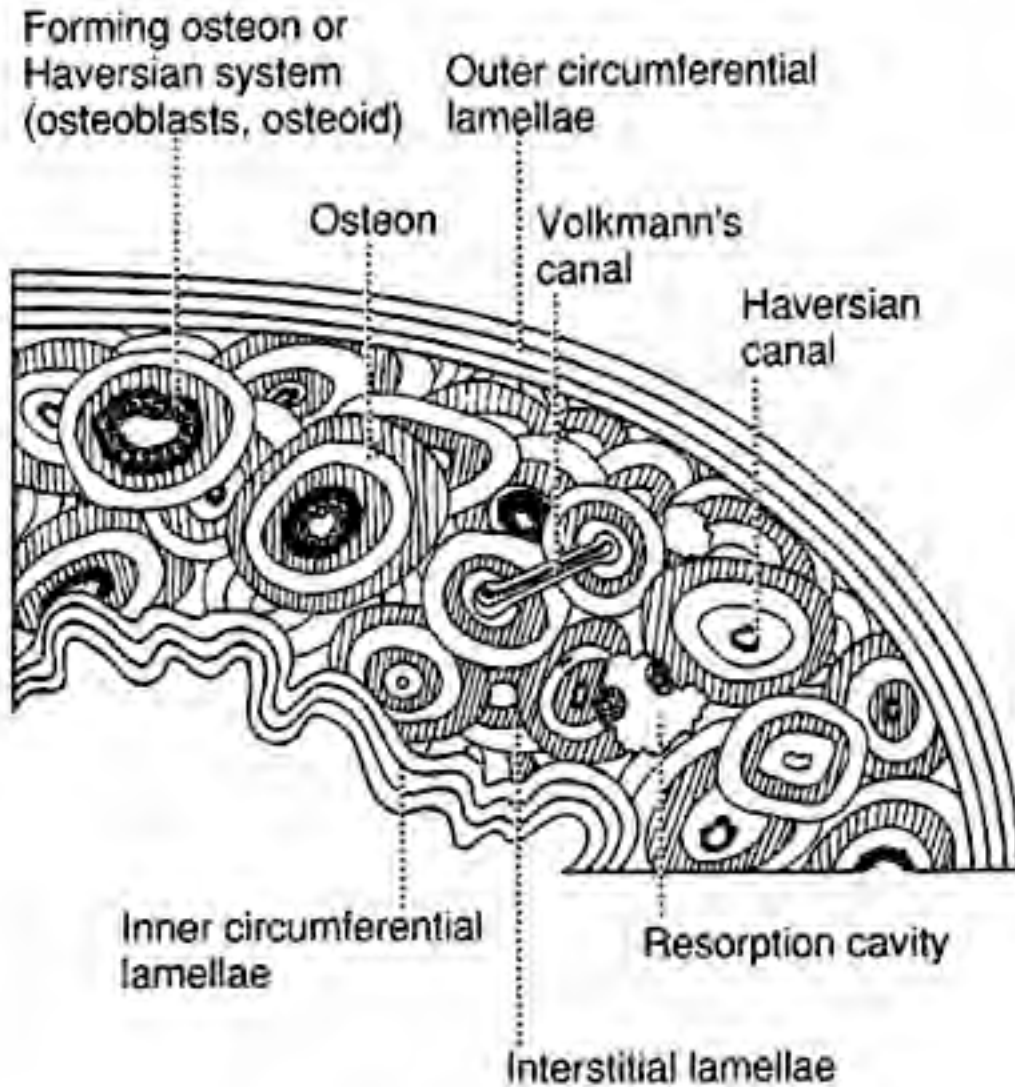
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Differentiation of chondrogenic cells

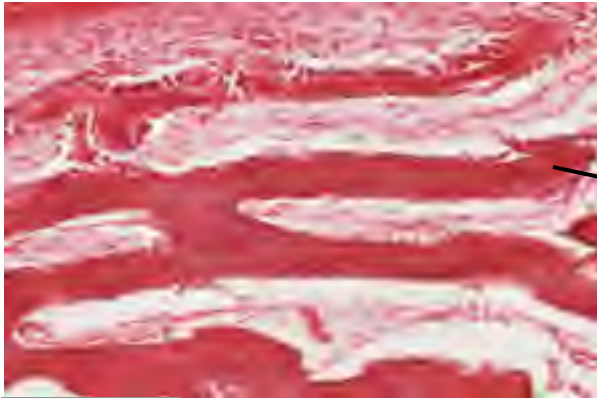




Inner and outer circumferential lamellae



Sponge, cancellous or trabecular Bone



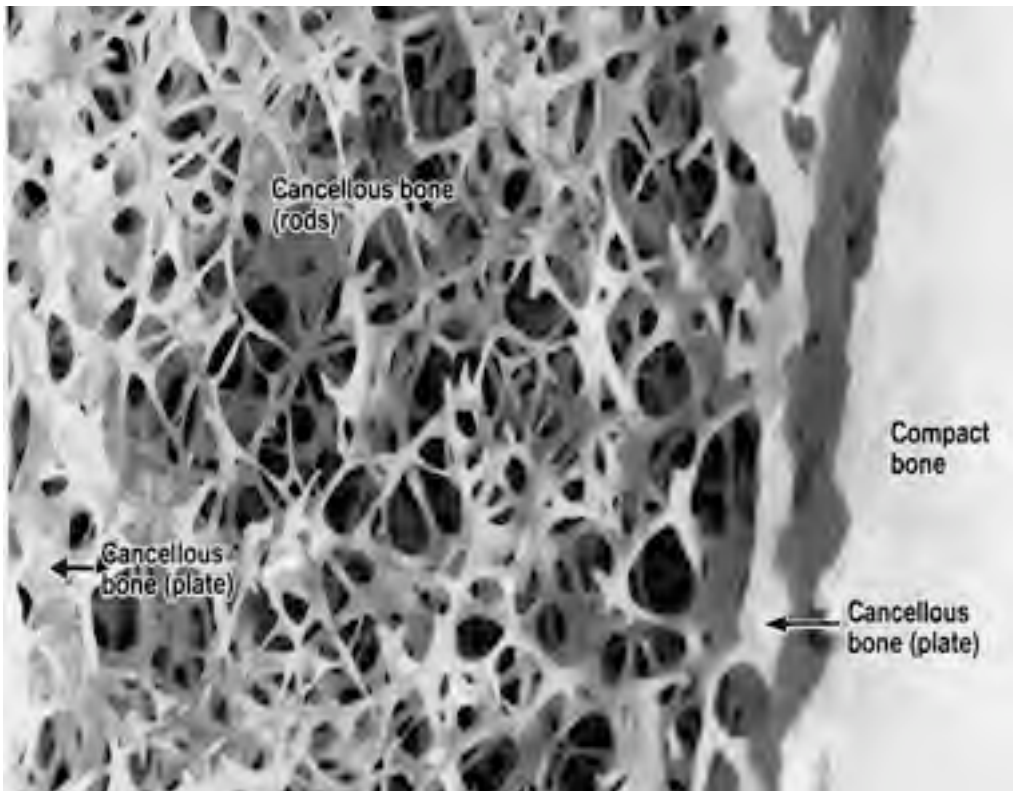
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Bony spicules form trabeculae or trabecular network

Cells of bone



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Bone Formation

Intramembranous Ossification:

Forms directly from the embryonic mesenchyme.

(Most flat bones of the skull and face)

Endochondral Ossification: Initially hyaline cartilage model is formed, which is replaced by bone.

(Long bones of the extremities)

Basic Mechanism of Bone Formation

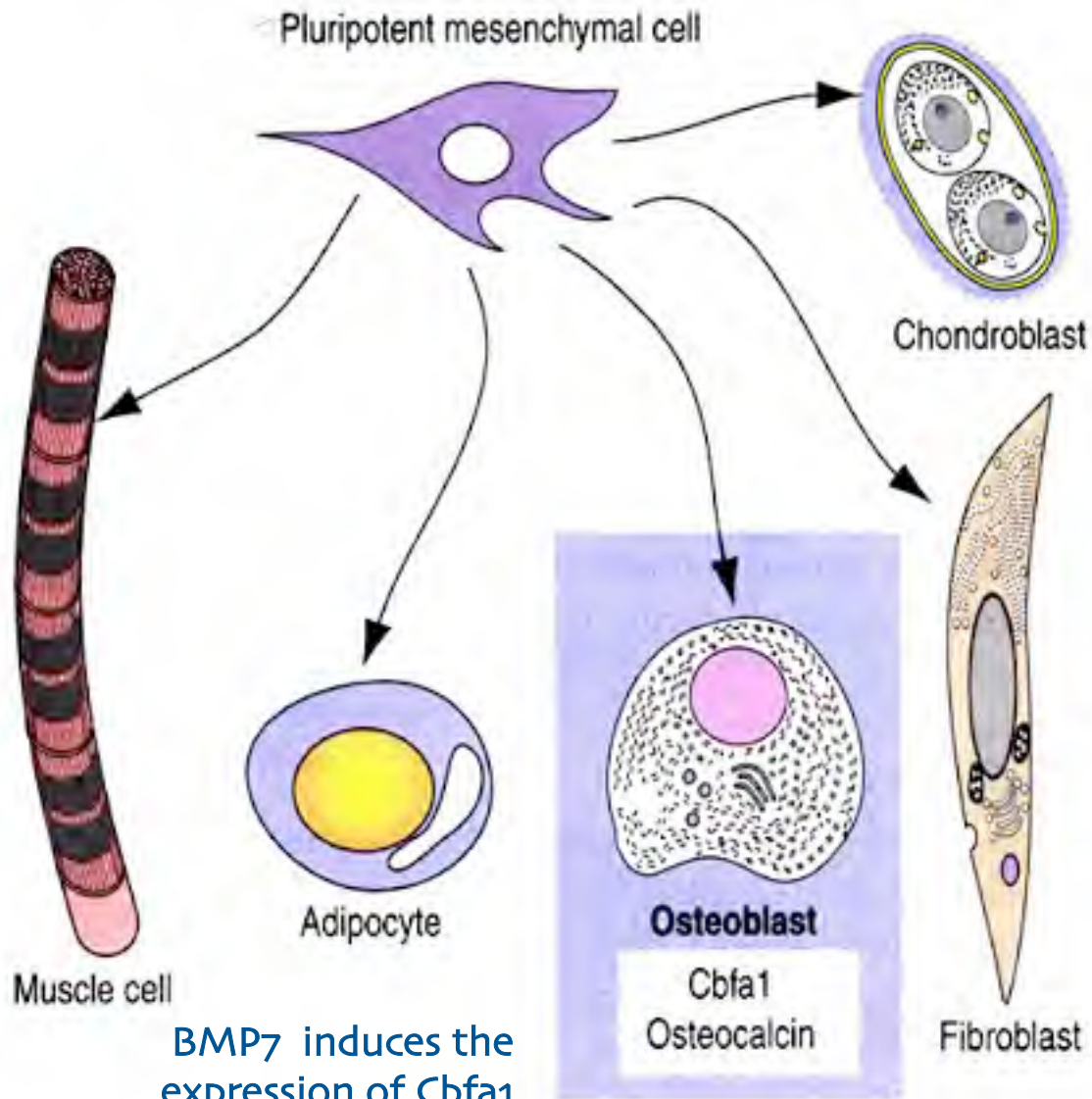
The process of bone deposition is the same in both endochondral and intramembranous ossifications – osteoblasts laying down layers of bone.

Both endochondrial and intramembranous bone formations can make spongy and compact bone.

Long bones start as cartilage and so form endochondrally. Flat bones do not begin as cartilage but rather form intramembranously.

In both types of formation, however, at the cellular level, bone is deposited appositionally.

Osteoblast Differentiation

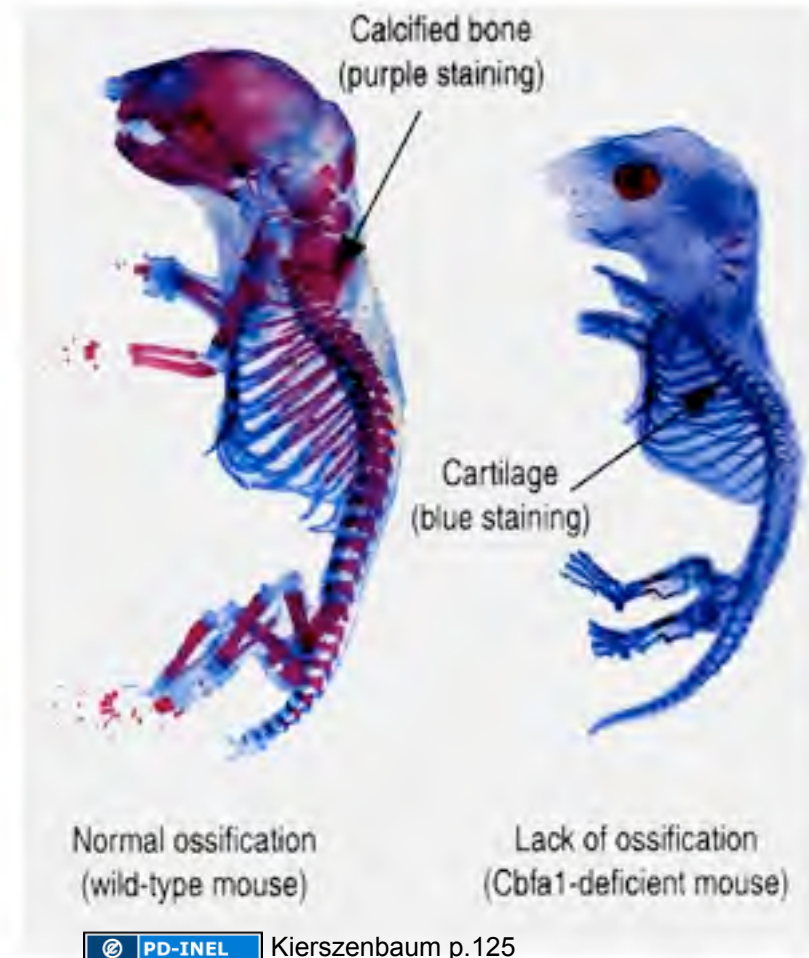


BMP7 induces the expression of Cbfa1.

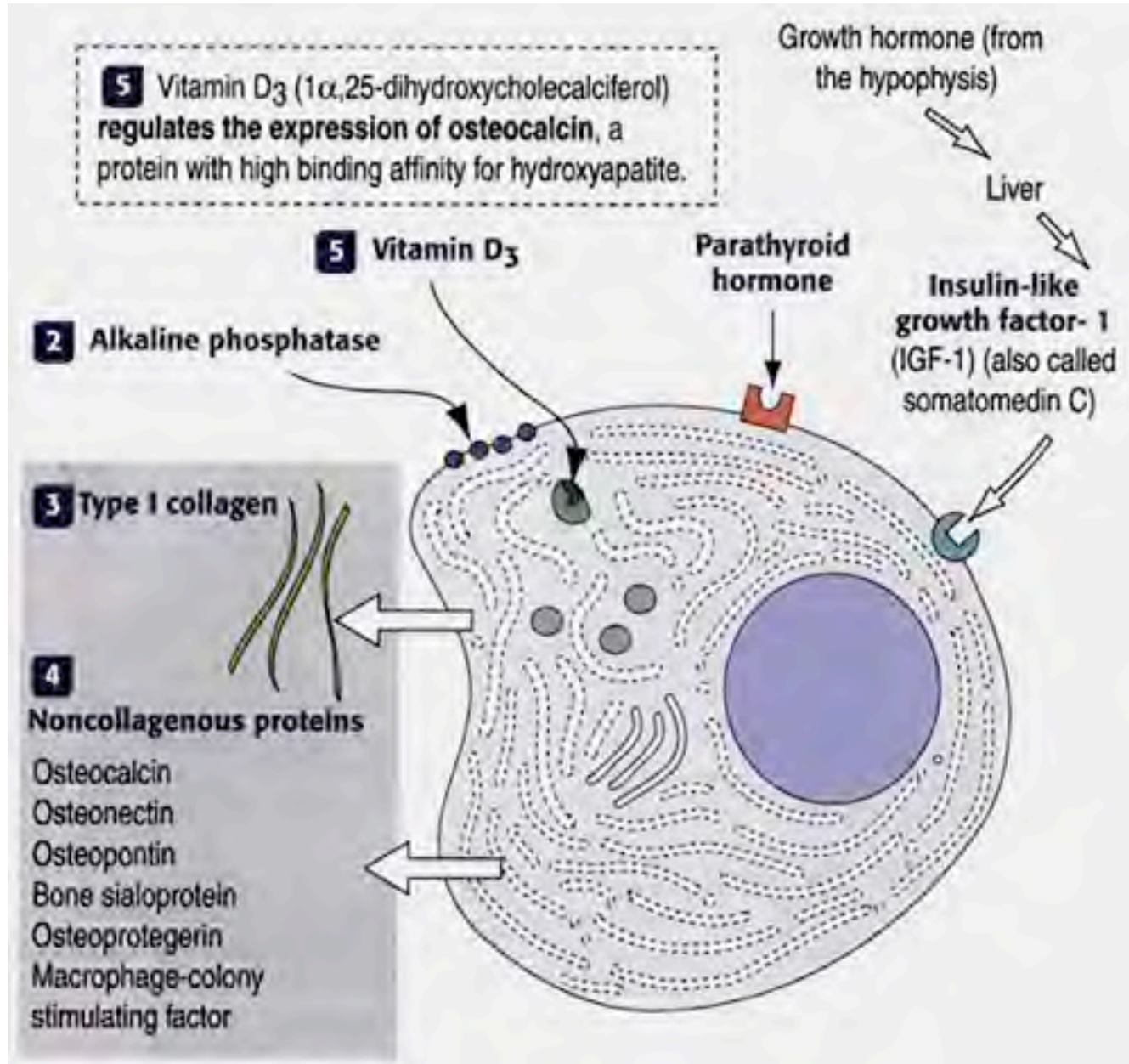
BMP: bone morphogenetic protein

Cbfa 1: core binding factor family gene

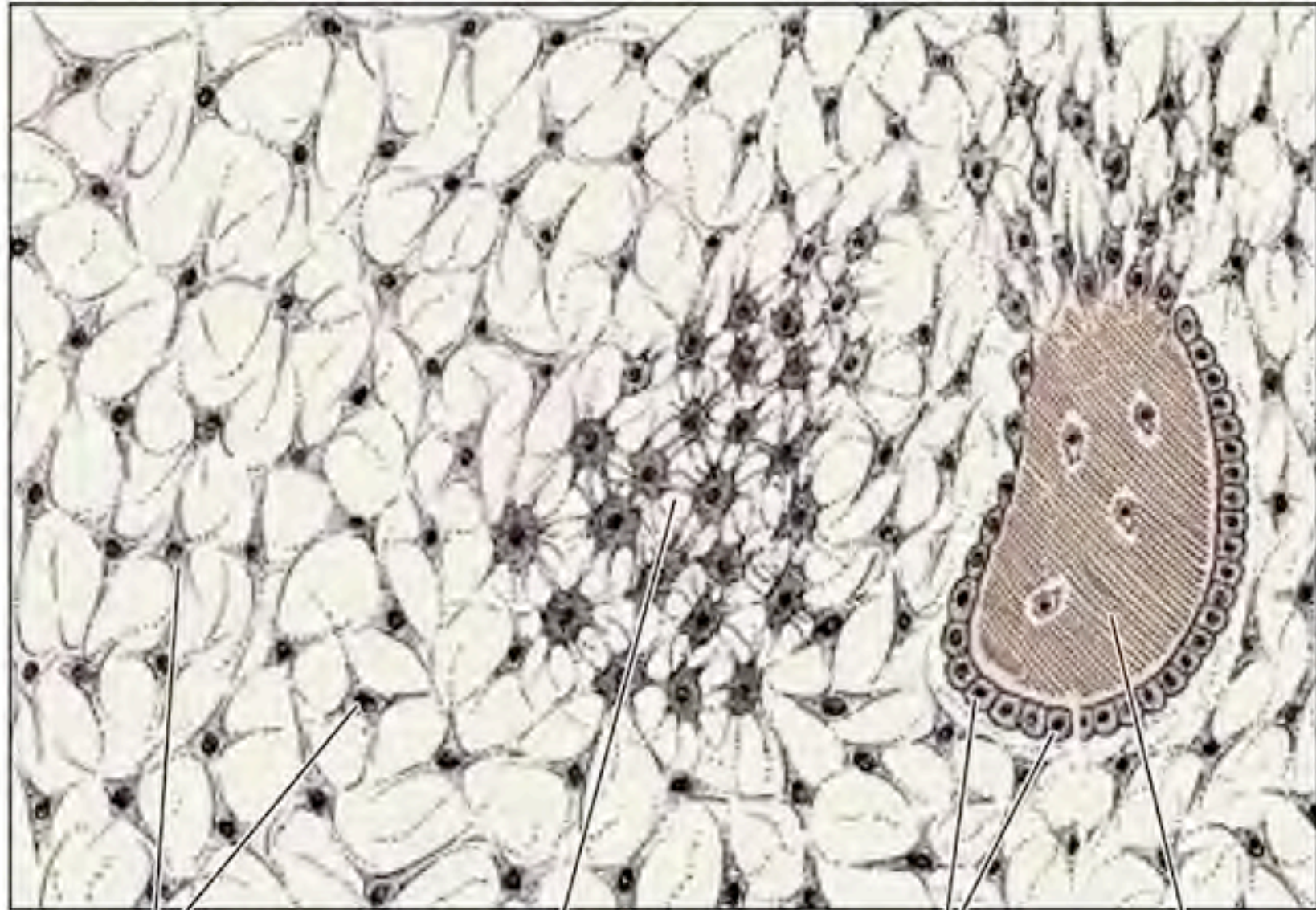
Cbfa1-deficient mice



Osteoblast



Mesenchymal cells and Center of Osteogenesis



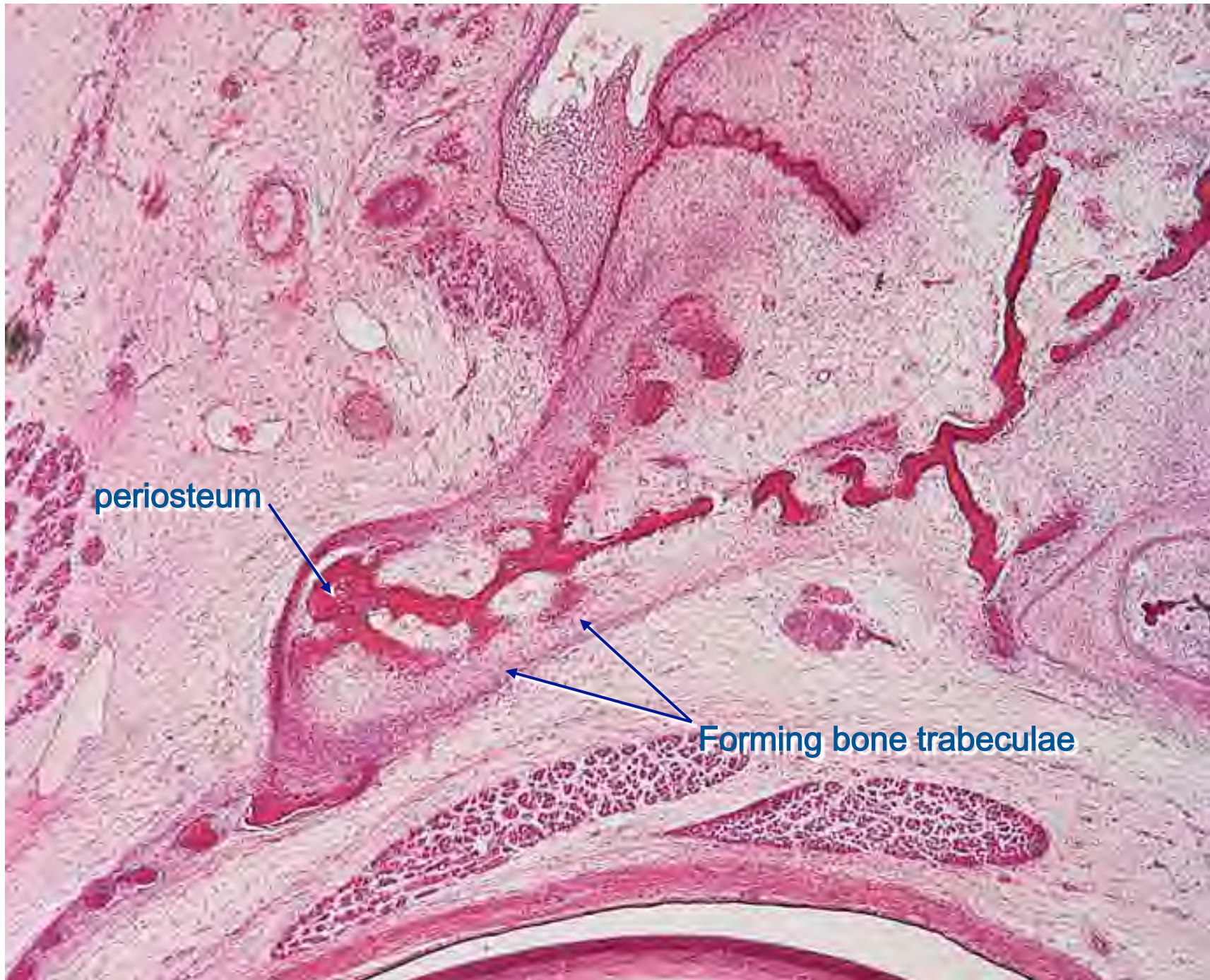
Mesenchyme

Bone blastema

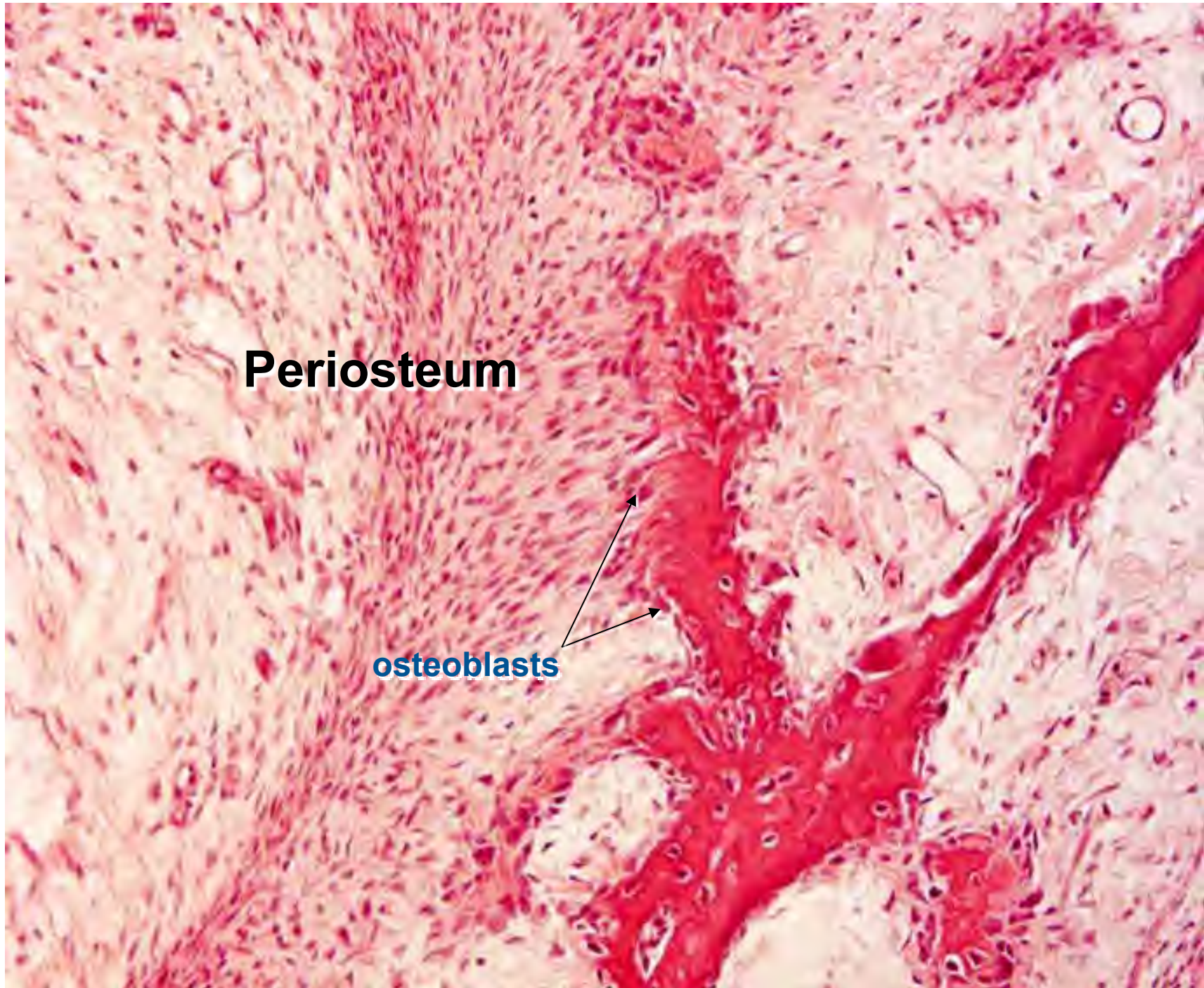
Osteoblasts

Primary bone tissue

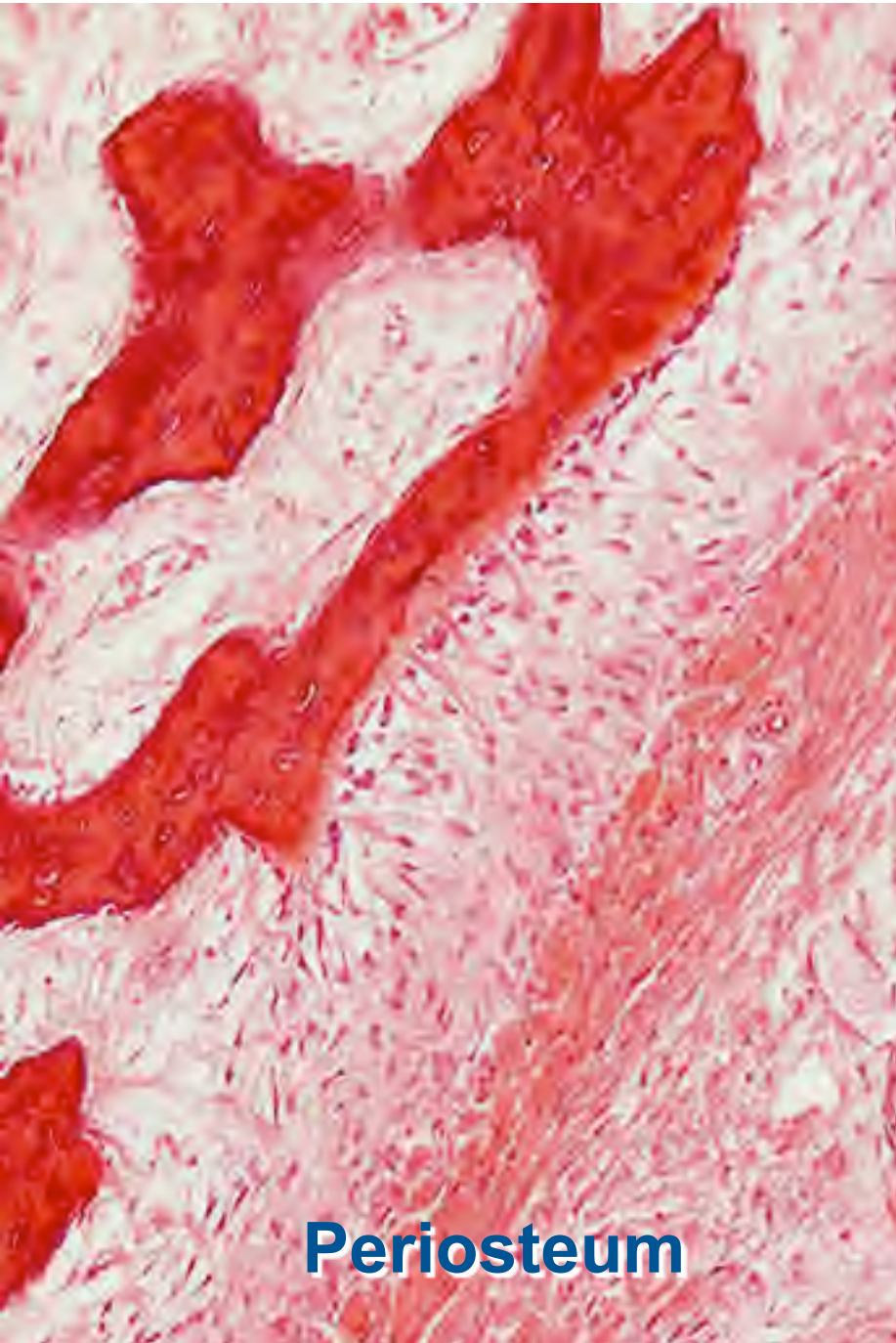
Intramembranous Bone Formation



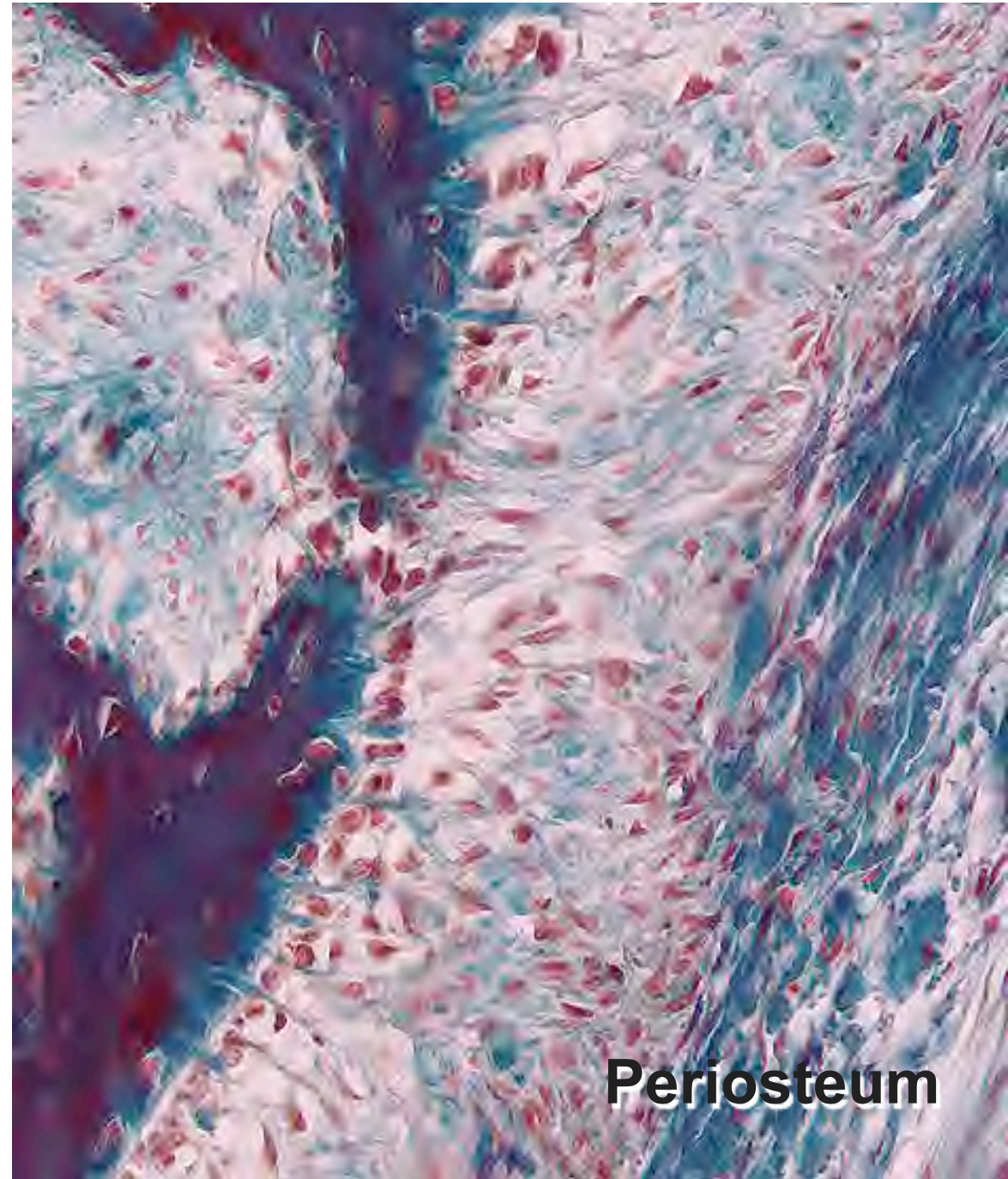
Intramembranous Bone Formation



Sharpey's Fibers

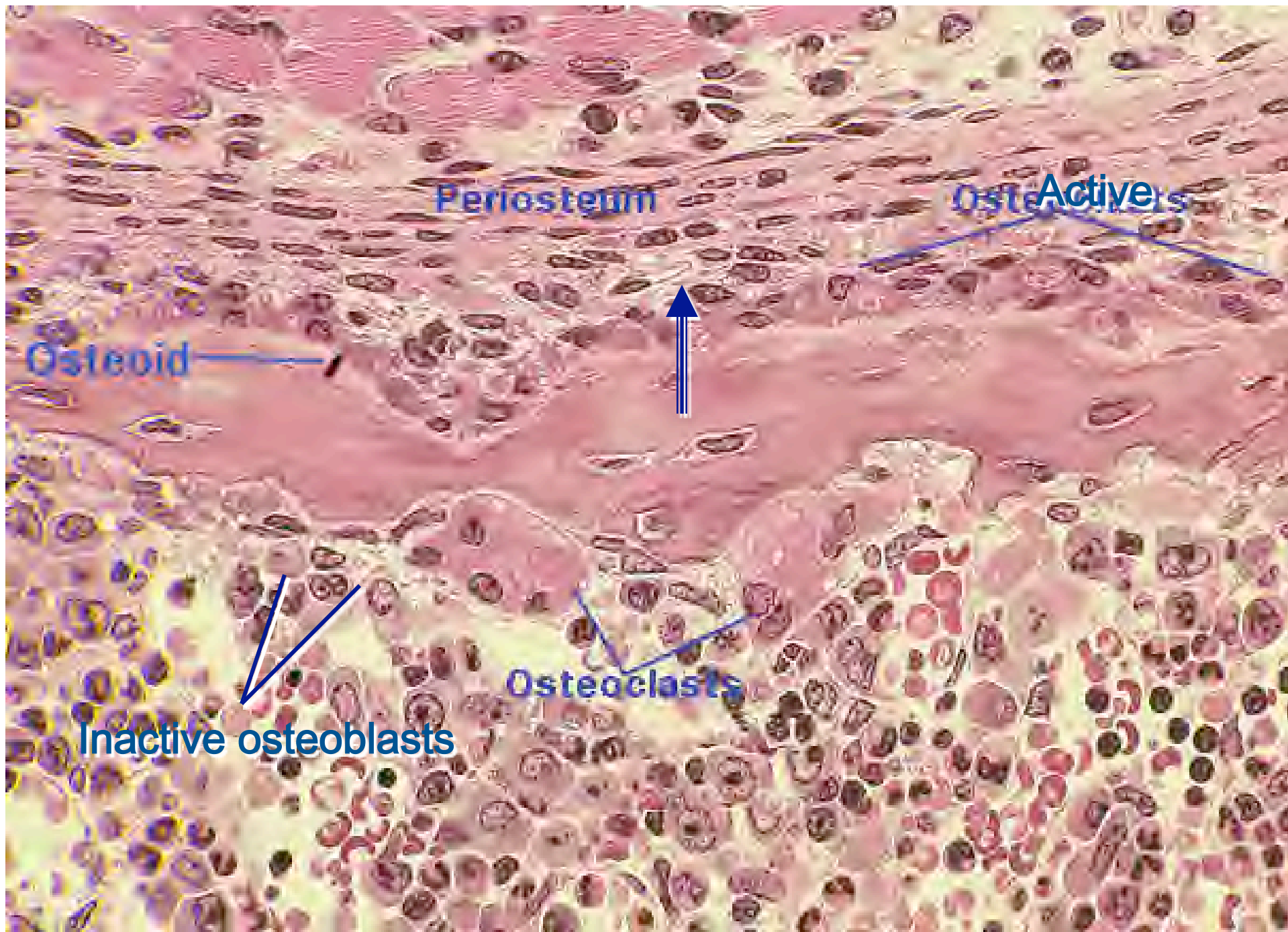


Periosteum

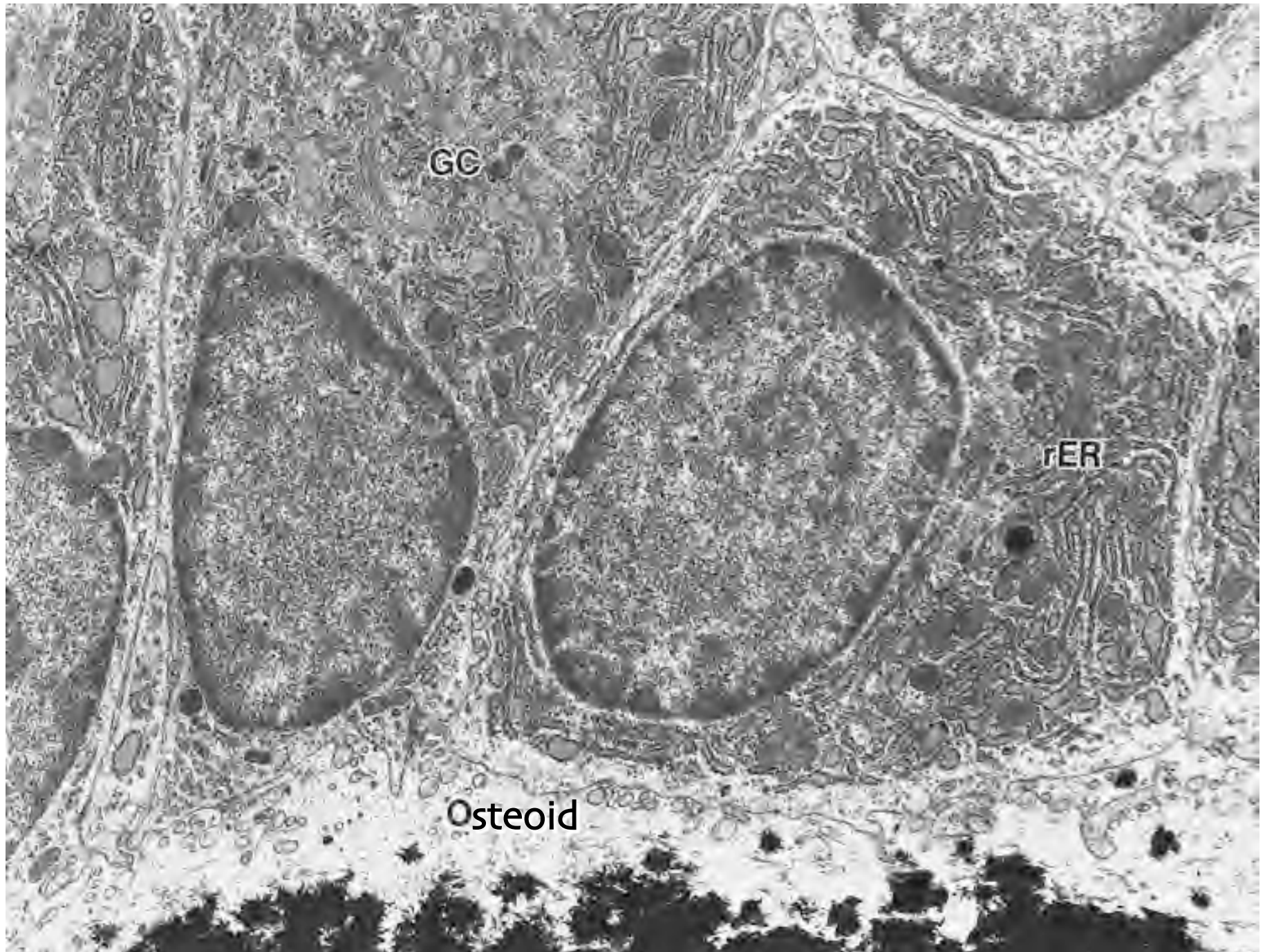


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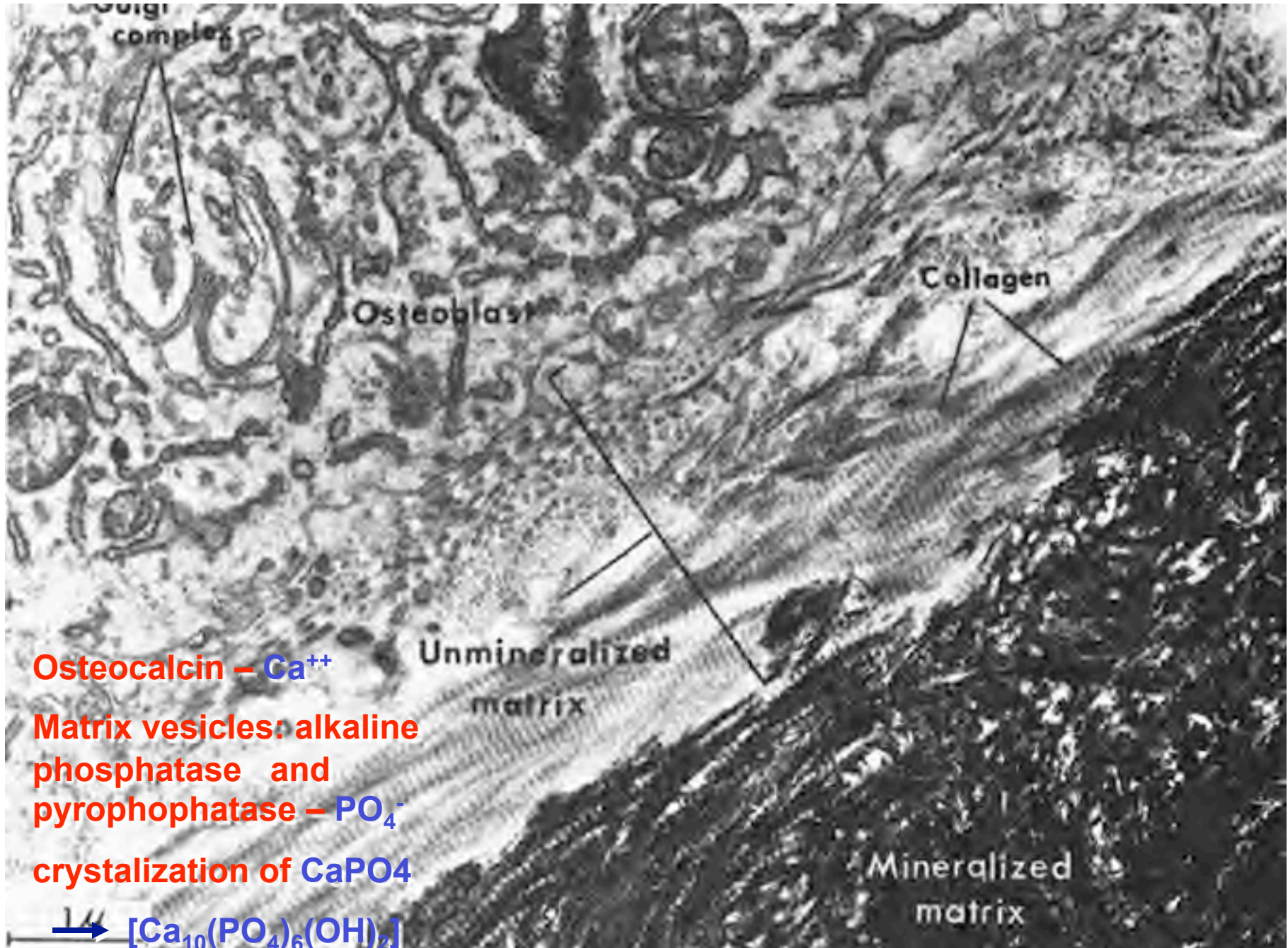
Bone forming cells and bone modeling



EM of Active Osteoblasts



Unmineralized (osteoid) and Mineralized Bone



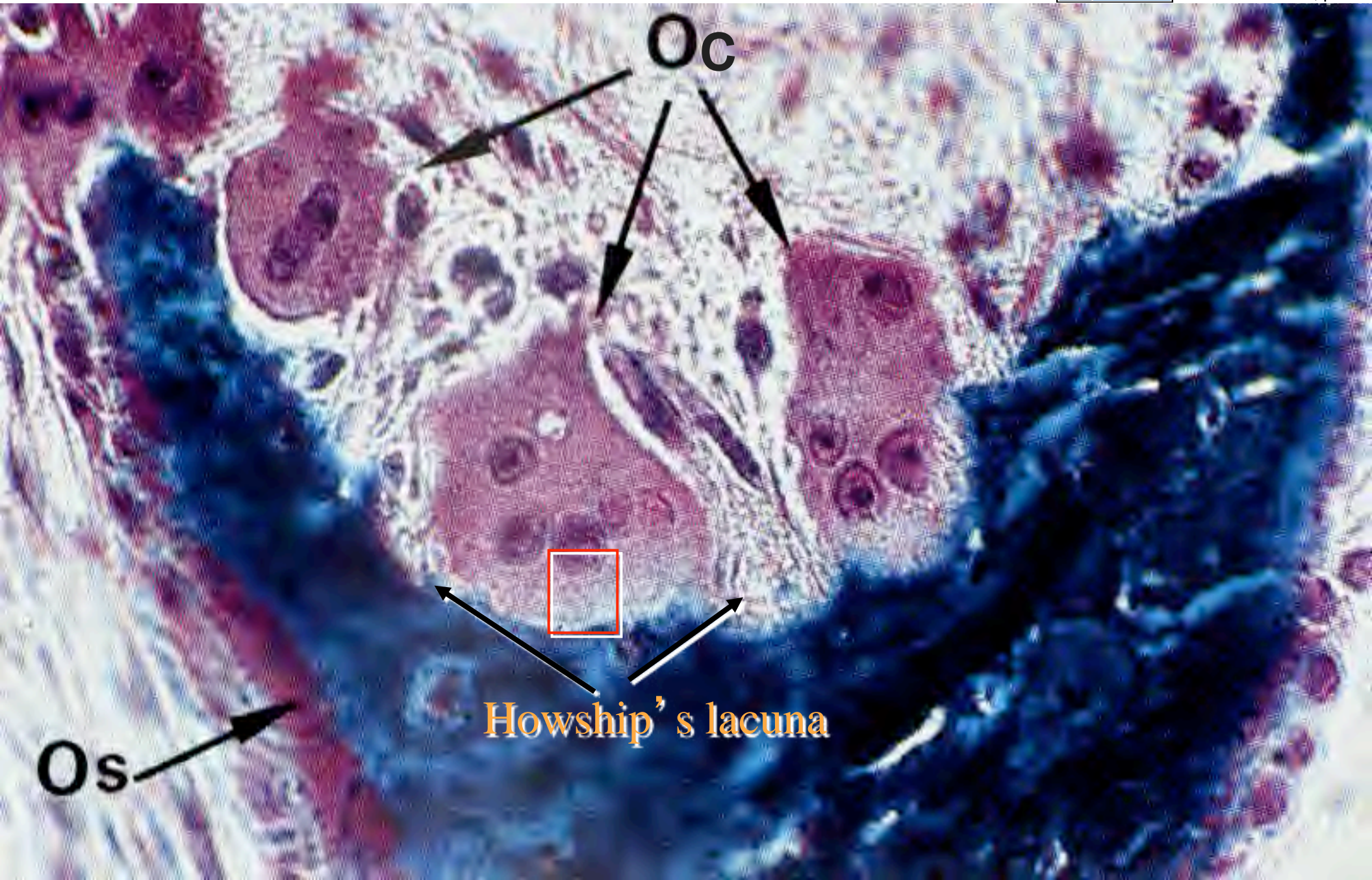
Osteocalcin – Ca^{++}

Matrix vesicles: alkaline phosphatase and pyrophosphatase – PO_4^-

crystalization of CaPO_4



Osteoclasts



Osteoclast (EM)

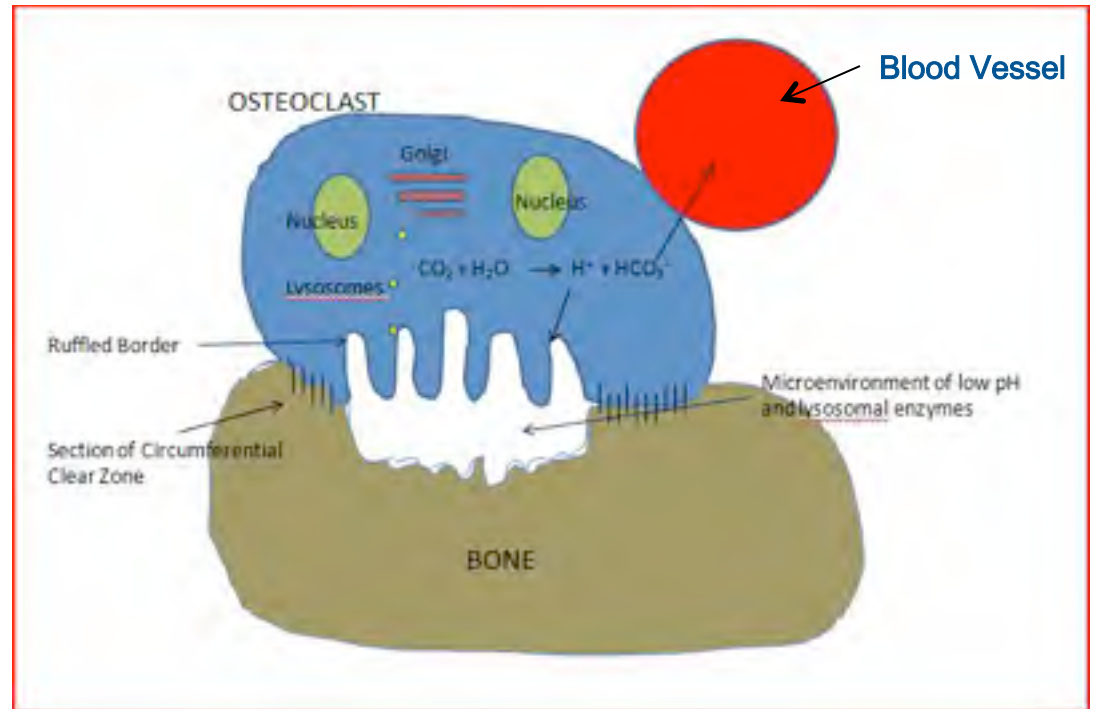
Note the ruffled border of the cell and resorbing bone matrix



Ruffled border

Osteoclast and Bone Resorption

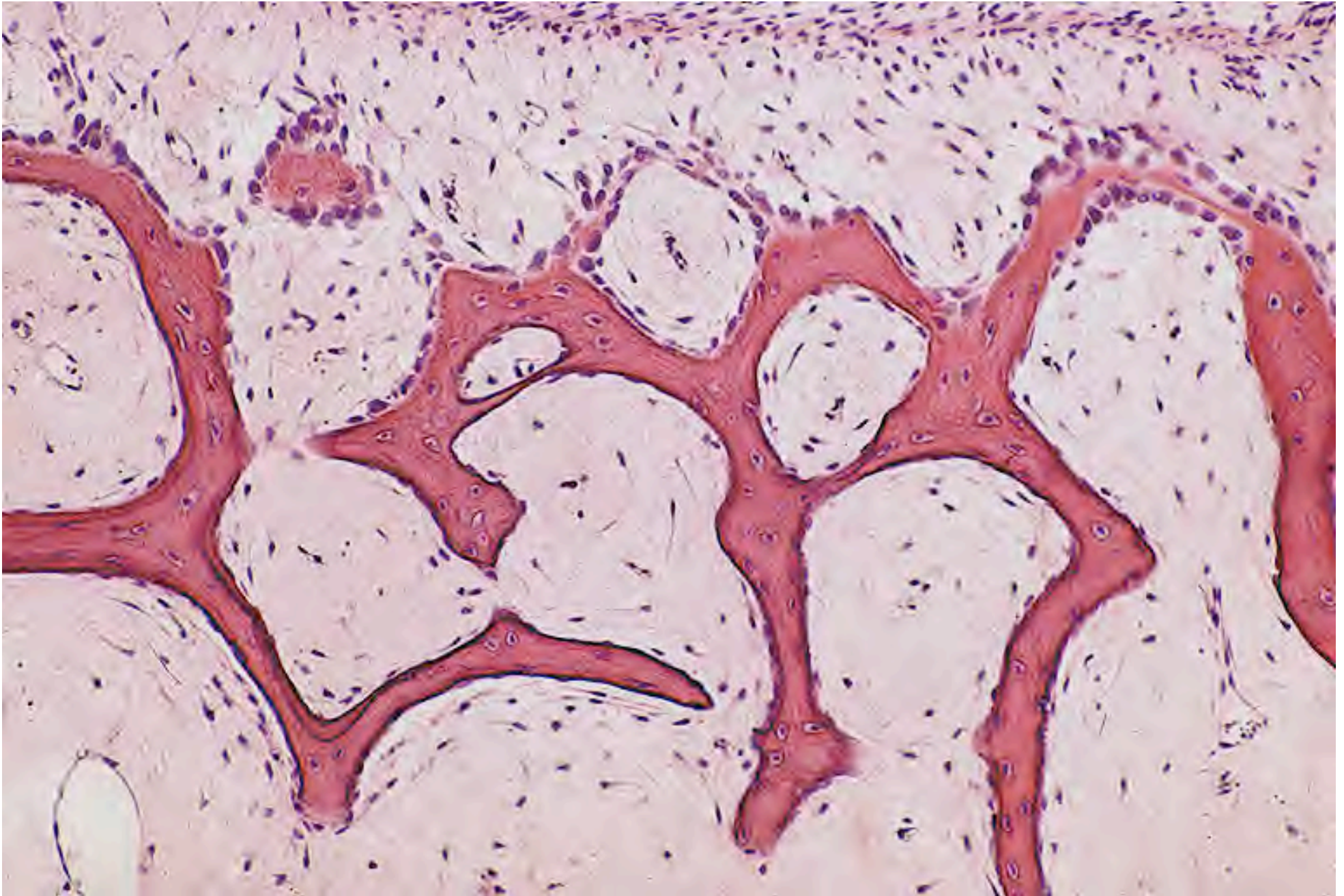
Image of osteoclast physiologic activity removed



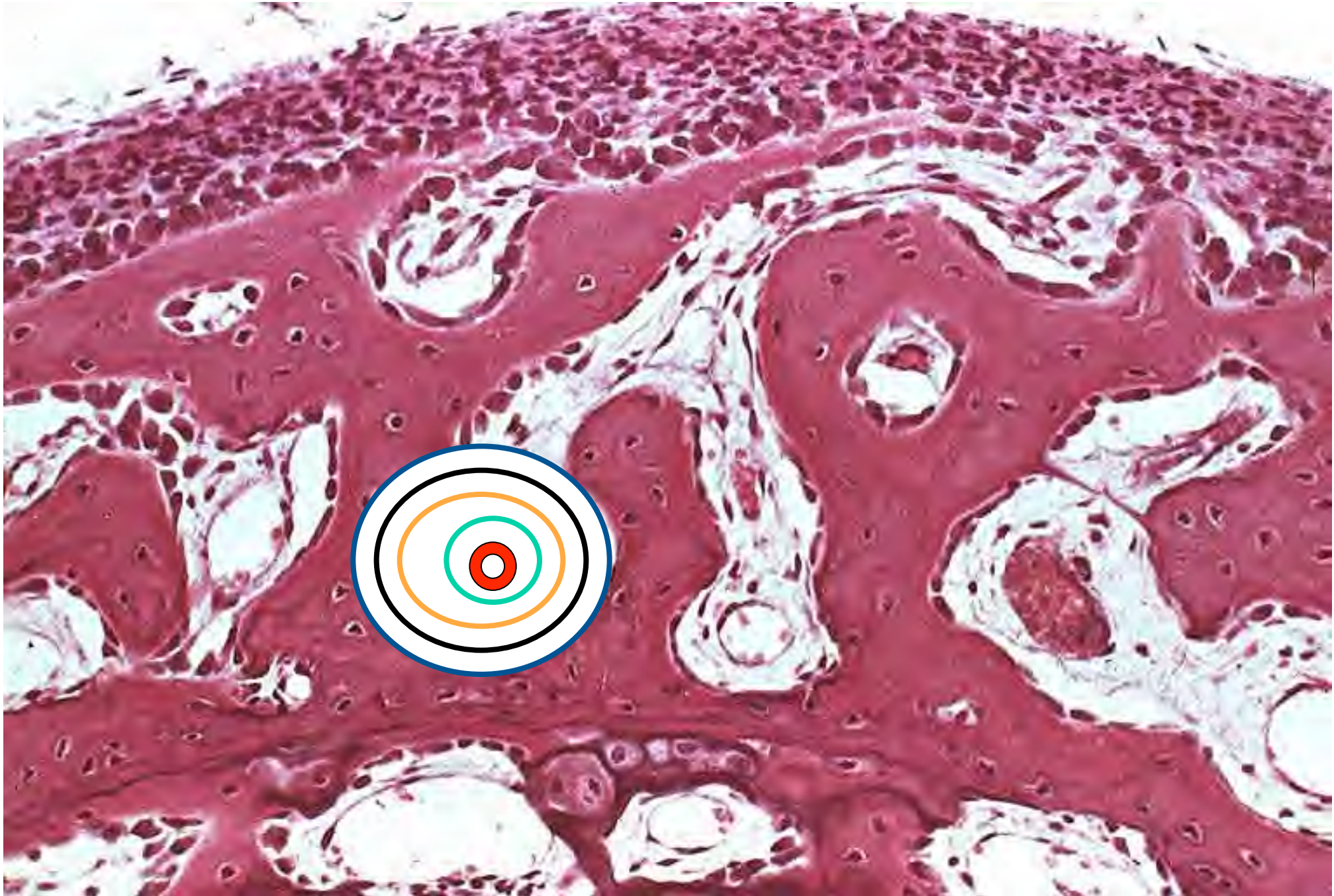
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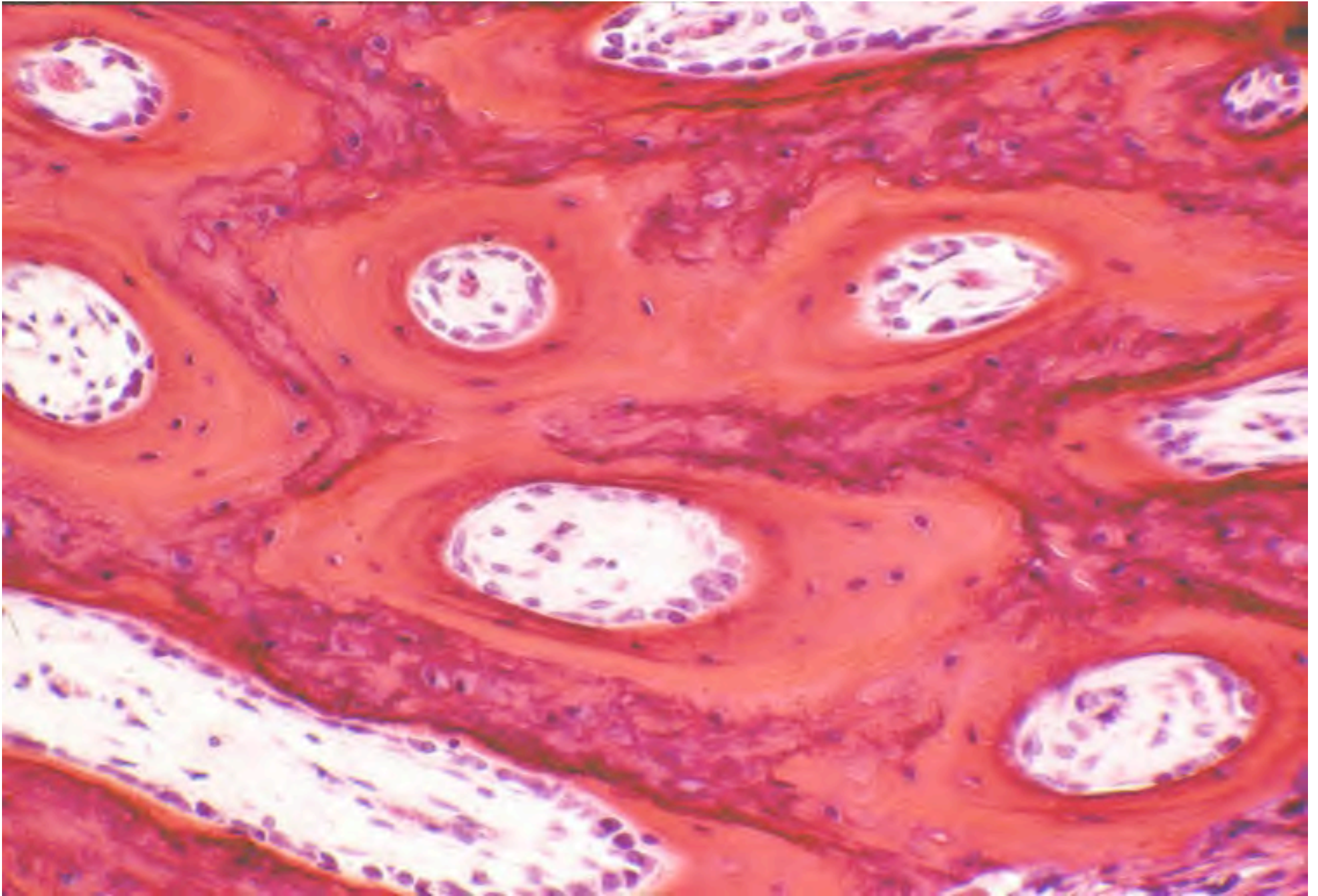
Formation of Bone Trabeculae



Conversion of trabecular bone to compact bone

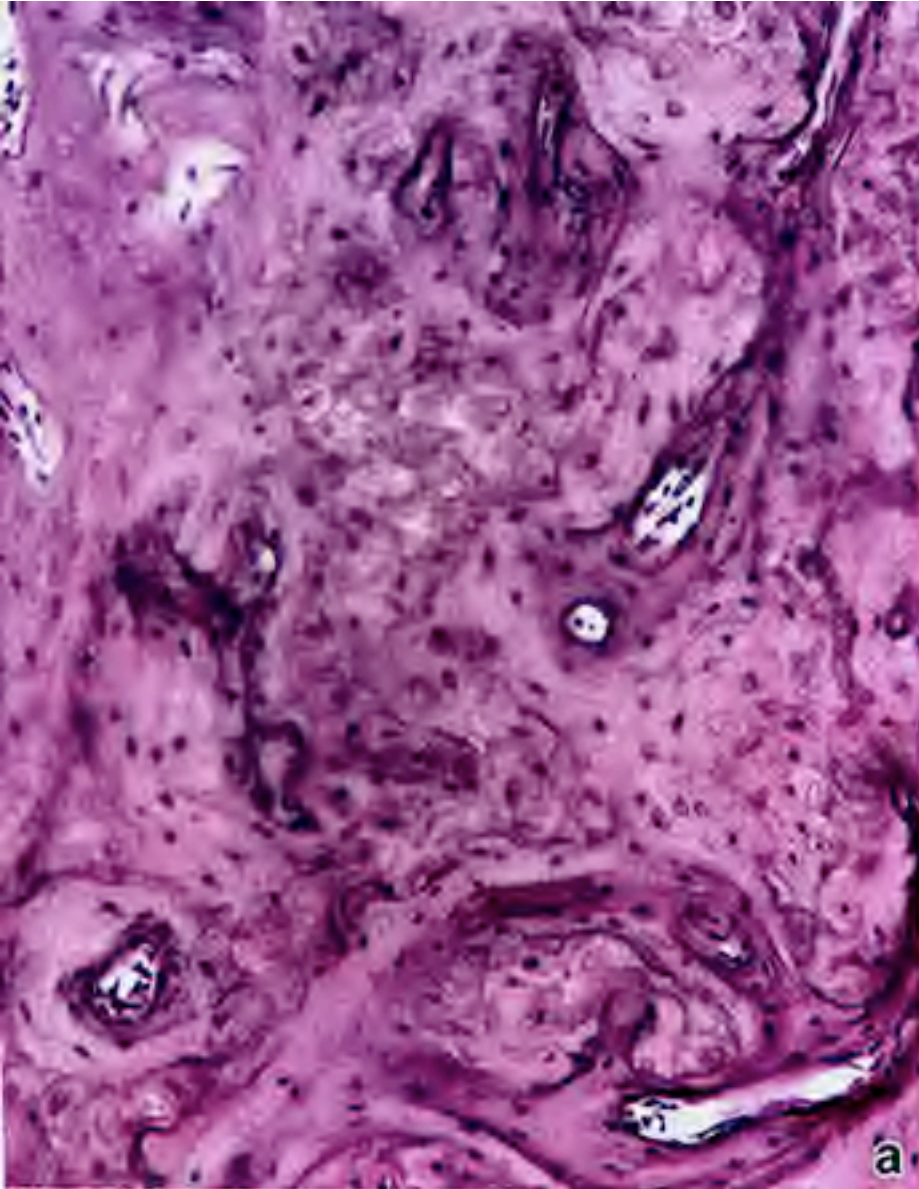


Formation of Osteons



Immature and Mature Bone

(nonlamellar, bundle, or woven bone)

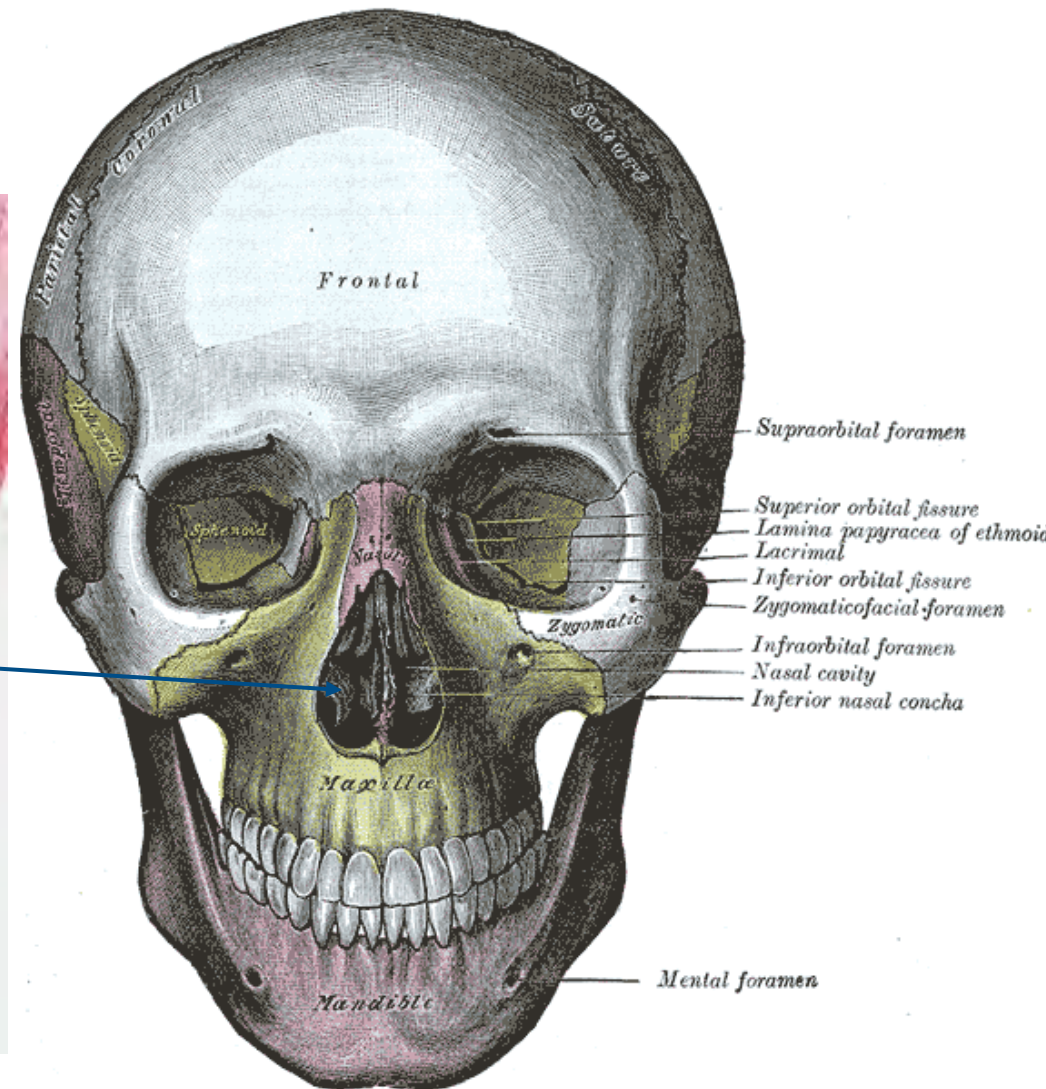


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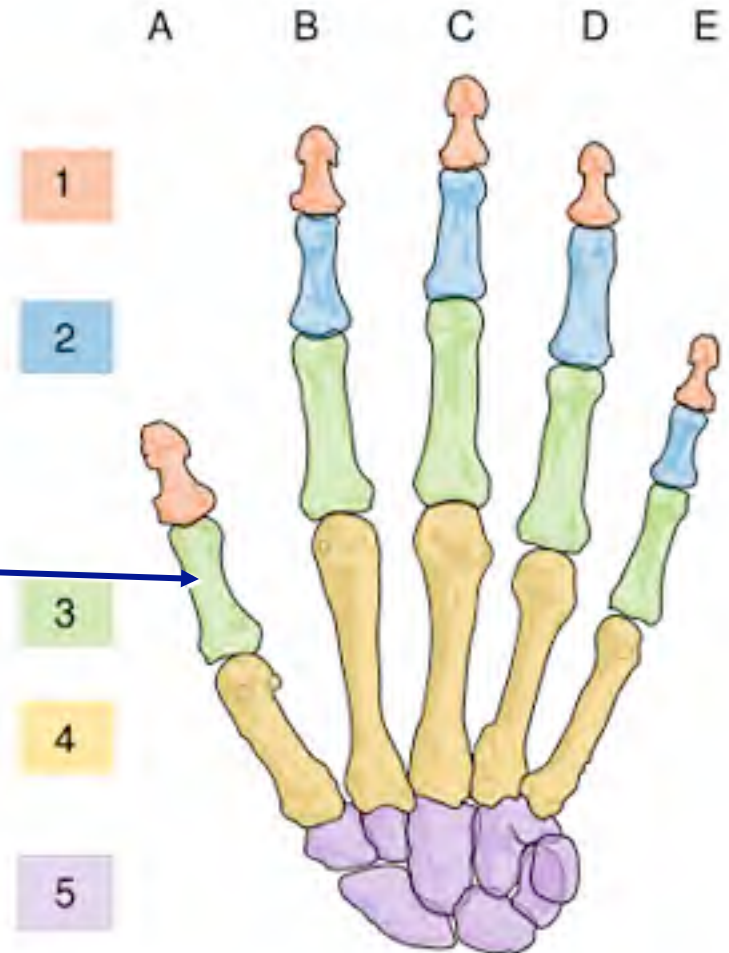
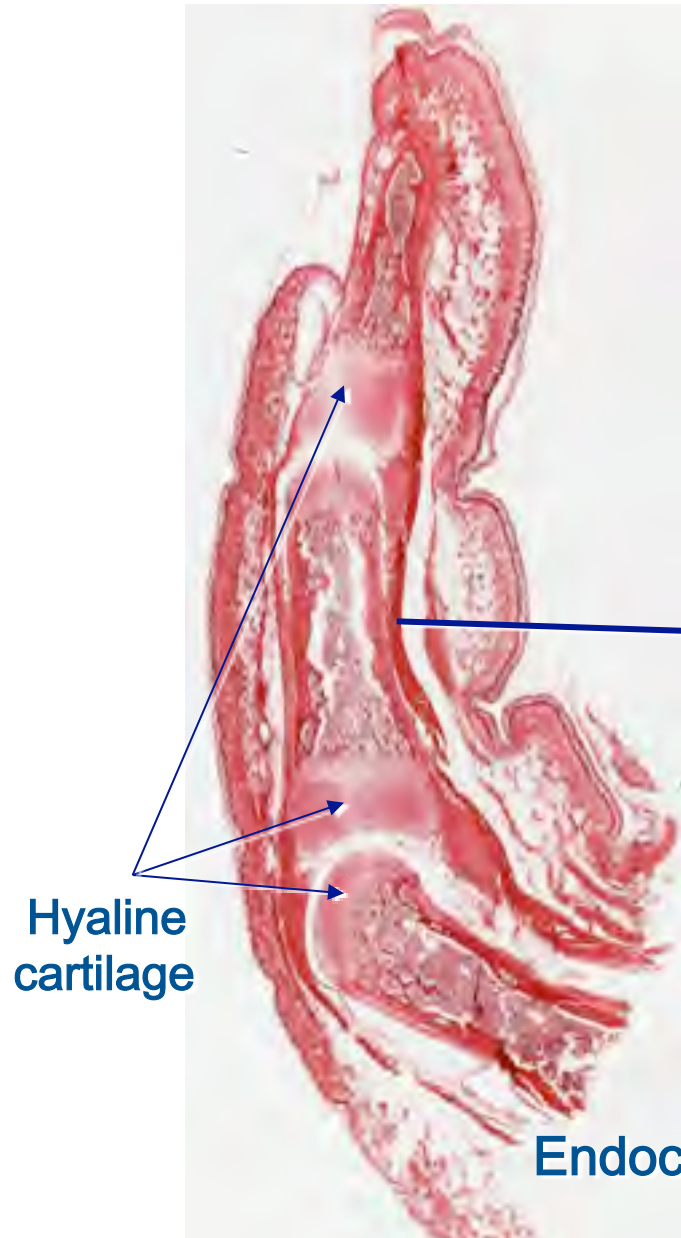
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Intramembranous ossification of facial (maxillary) bone



Endochondral Bone Formation

Long bones start as cartilage and so form endochondrally. Flat bones form intramembranously and do not begin as cartilage.



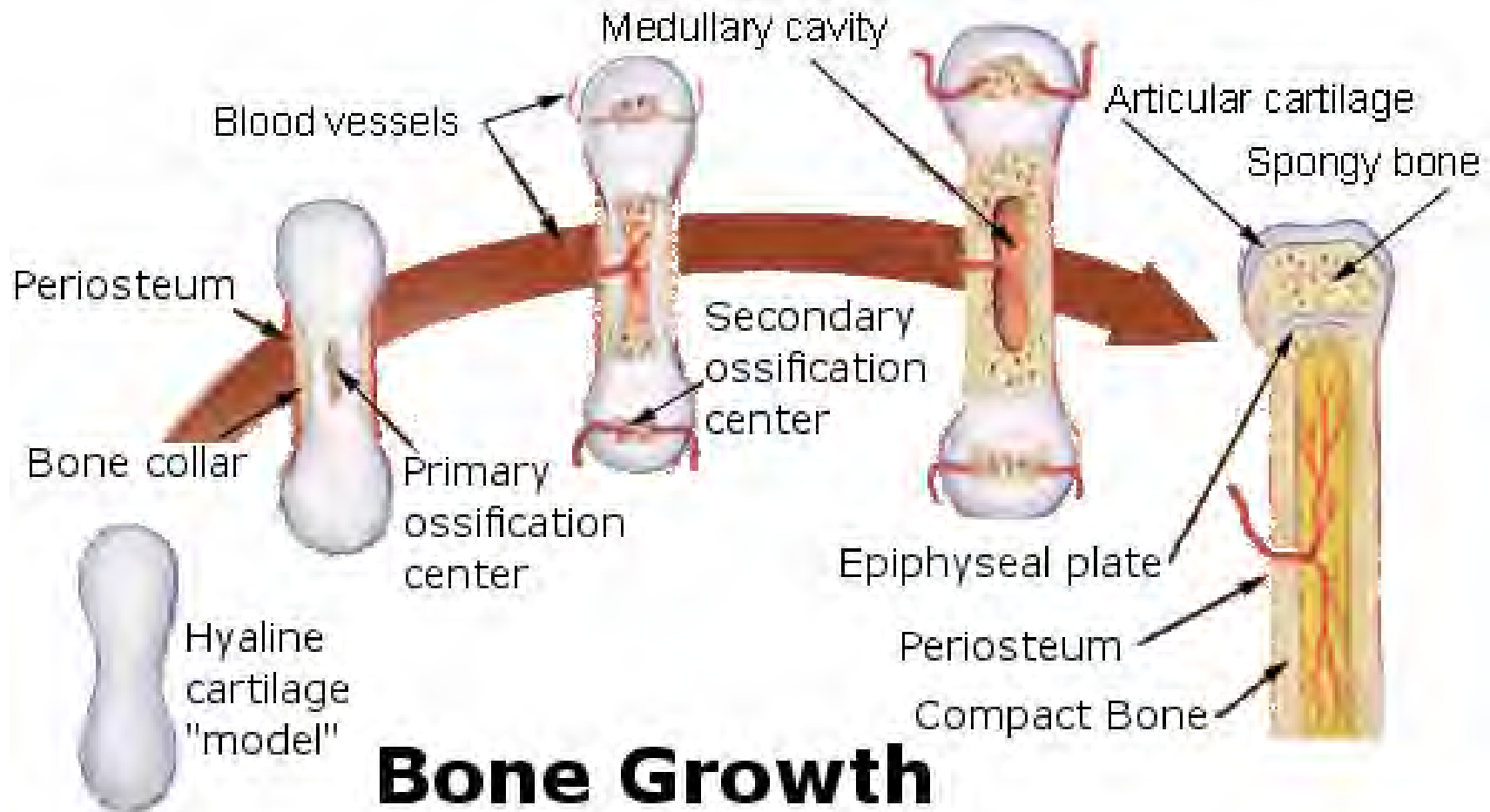
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Endochondral ossification of phalanges (long bones)

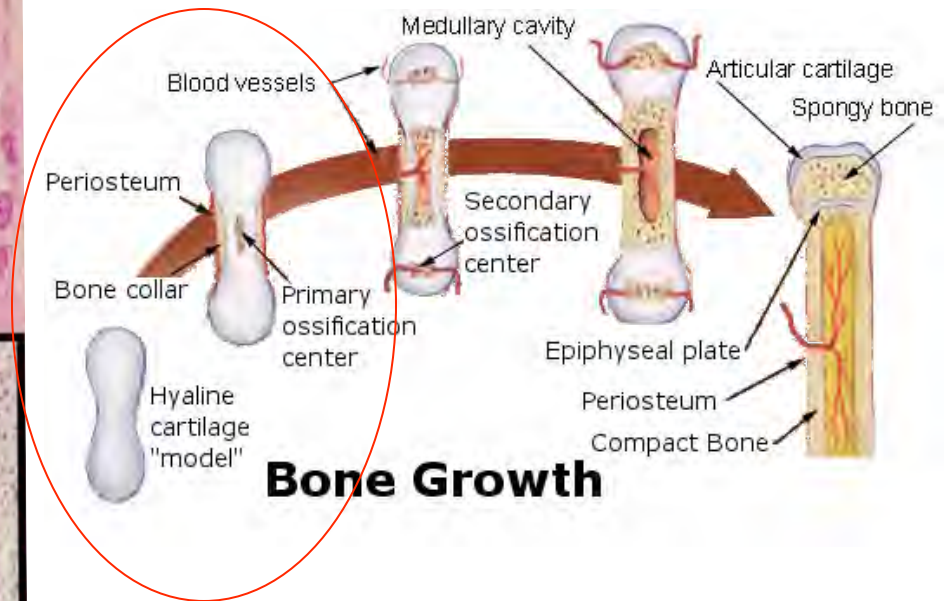
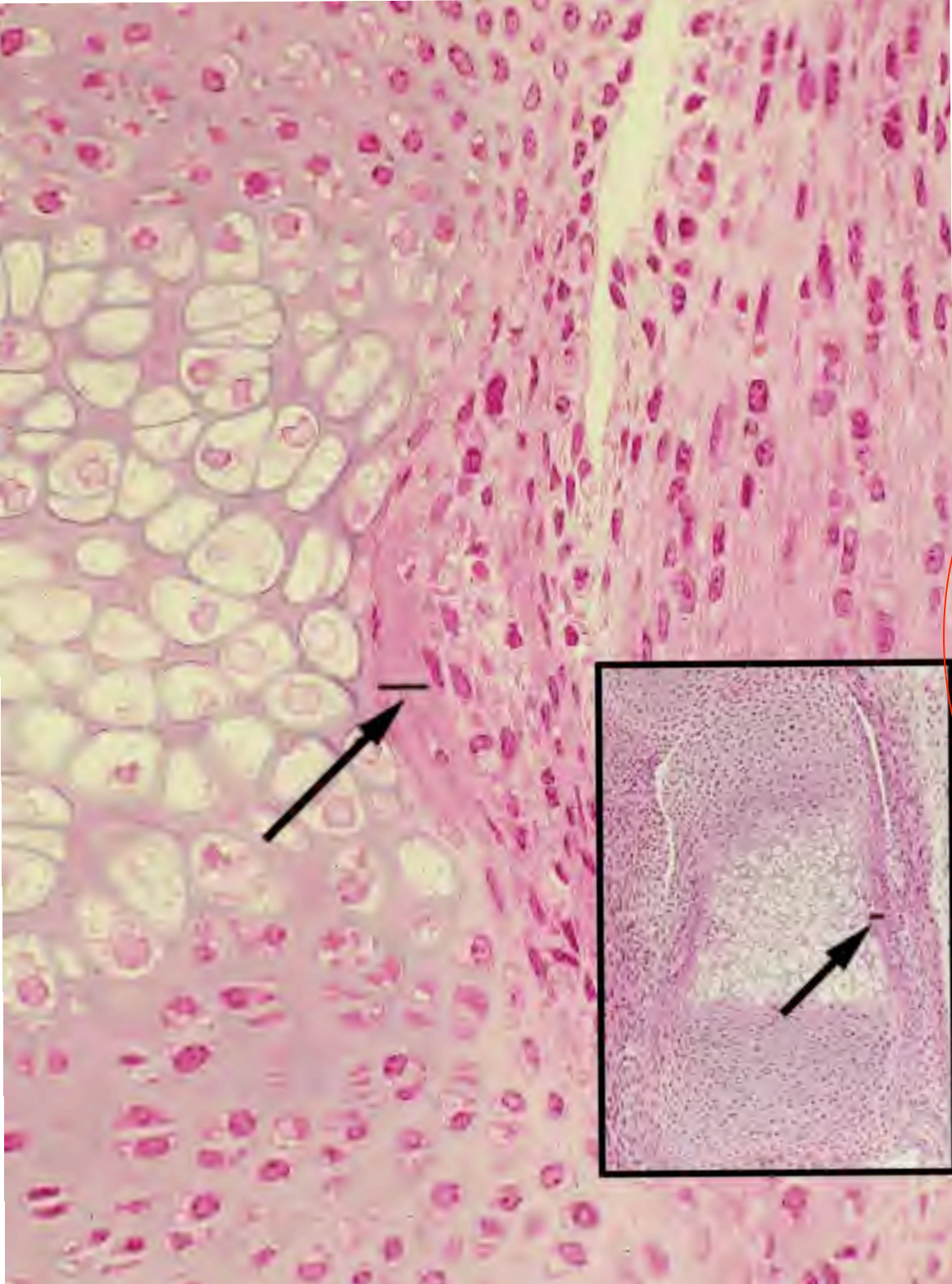
Endochondral Bone Formation

Hyaline cartilage remains:

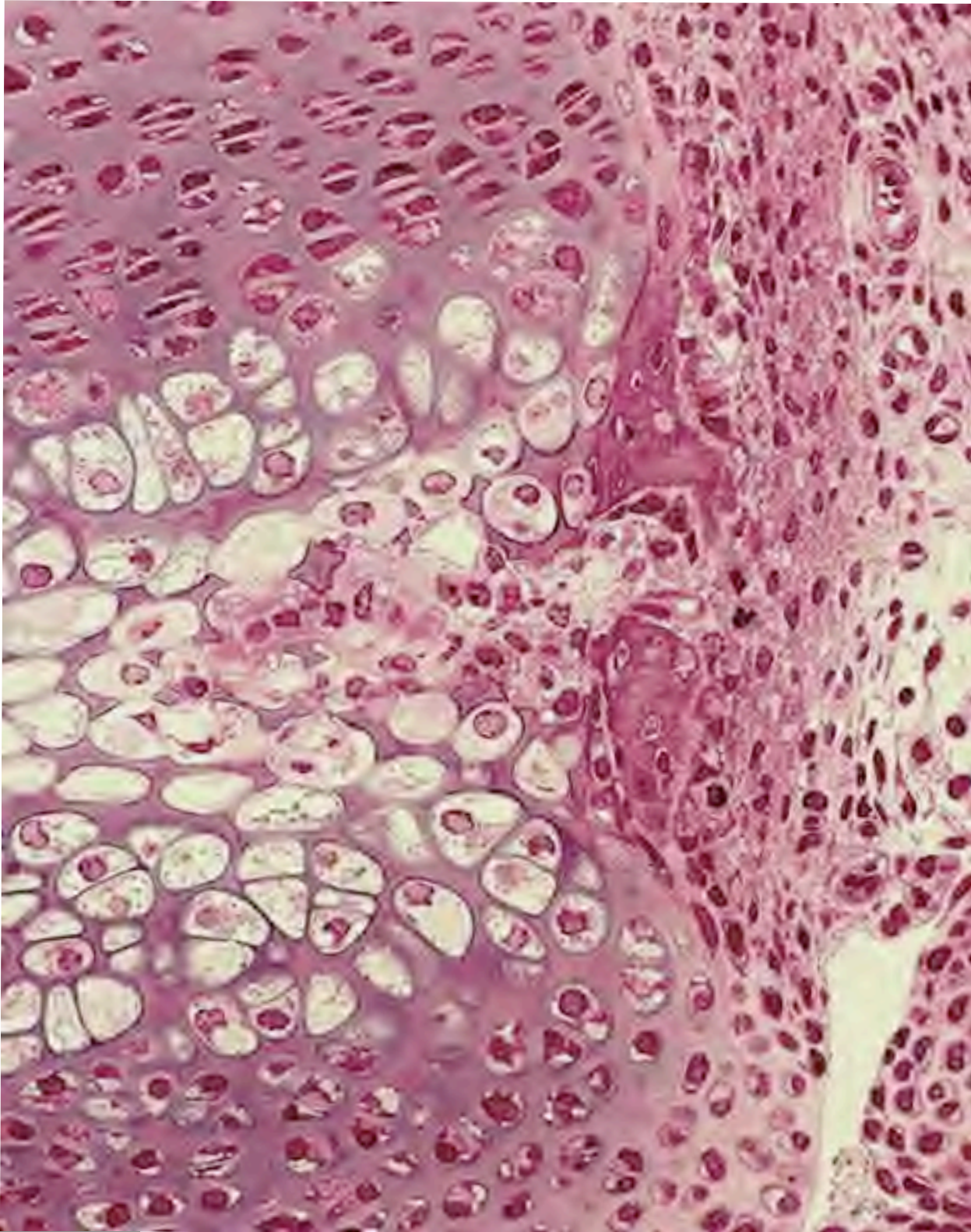
1. articular surface
2. epiphyseal (growth) plate



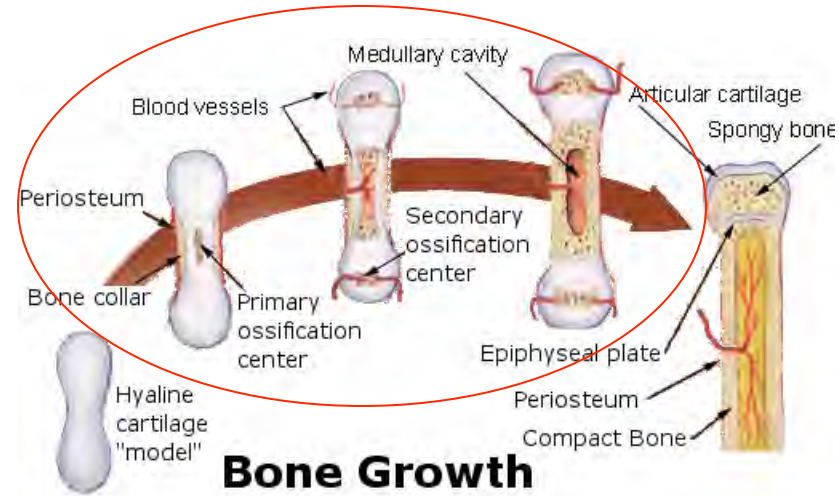
Formation of Bone Collar



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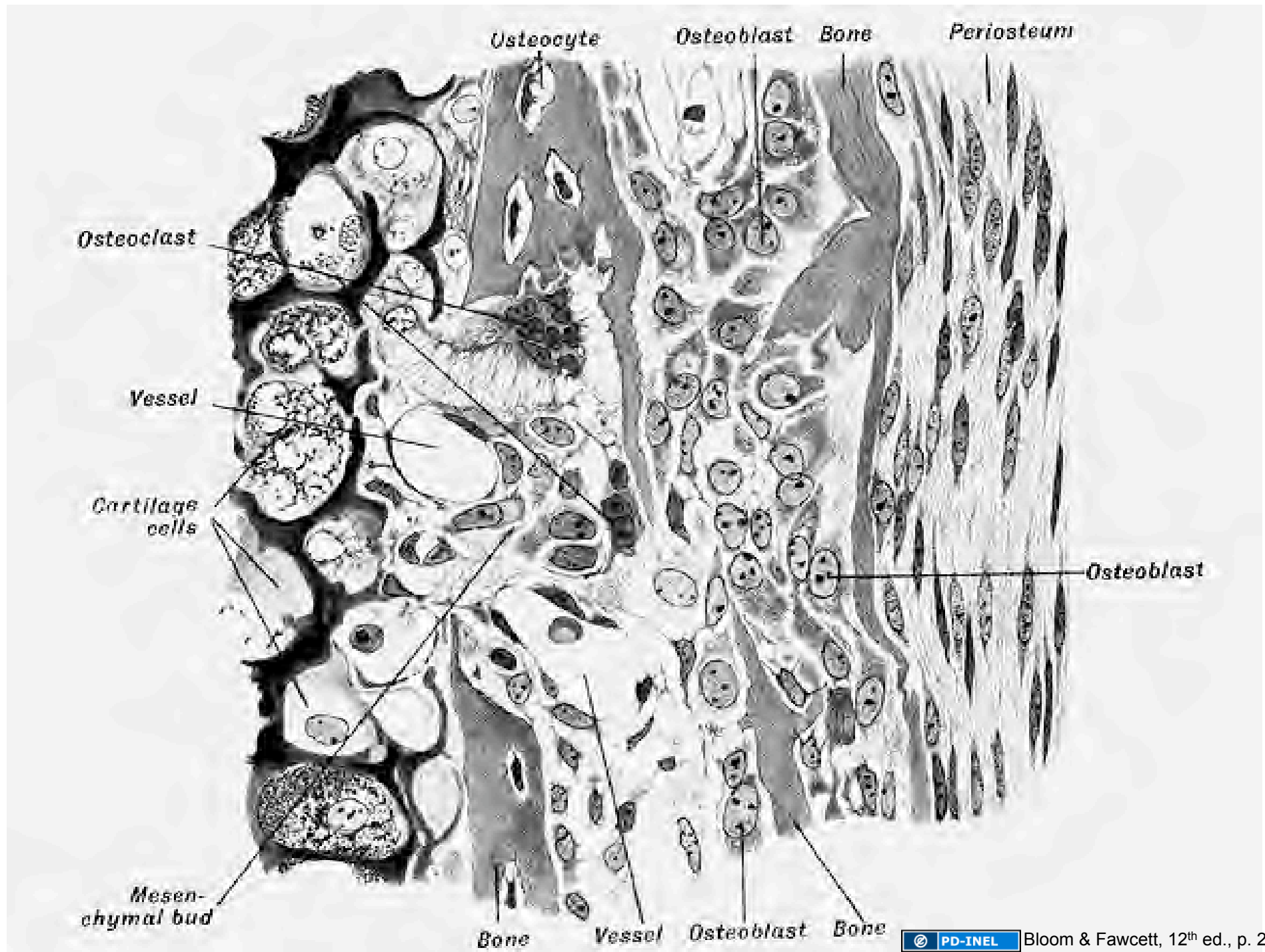
Periosteal Bud



Bone Growth

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Periosteal Bud



Growth in Diameter of Long Bones



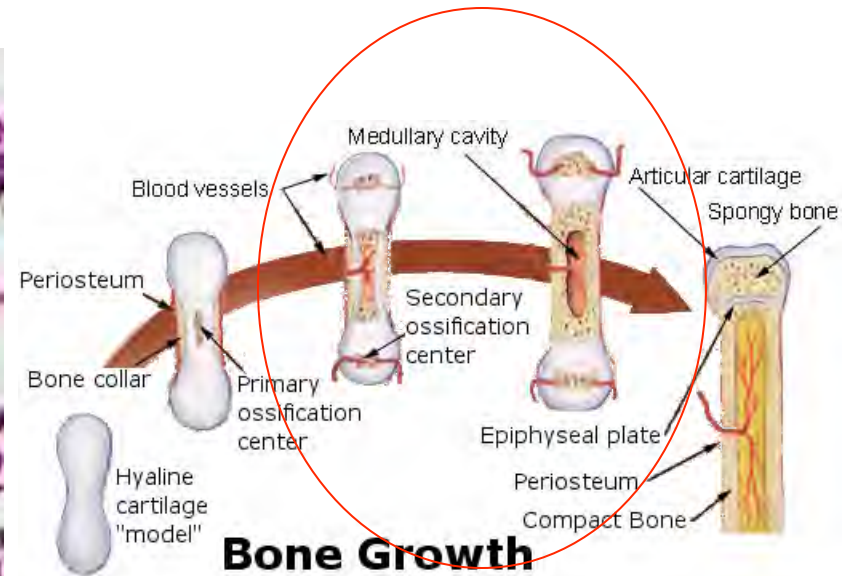
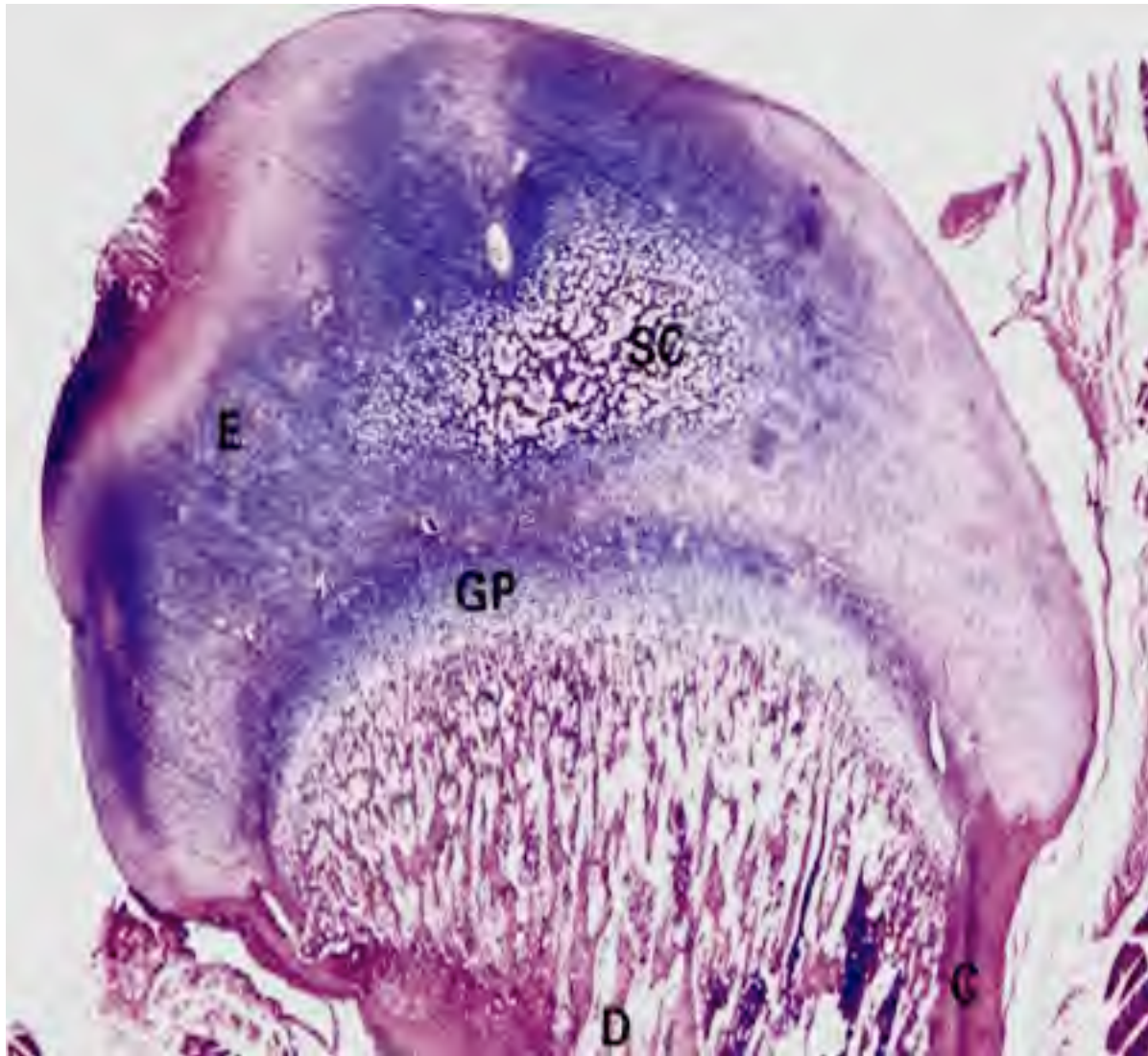
The bone shaft increases in diameter by appositional growth.

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New bone is deposited on the outer surface of the diaphysis by successive generations of osteoblasts arising from osteogenic cells of the periosteum.

To compensate this growth and prevent bone from becoming too thick and heavy, older bone on the inner surface of the shaft is resorbed by osteoclasts so as to widen the marrow cavity.

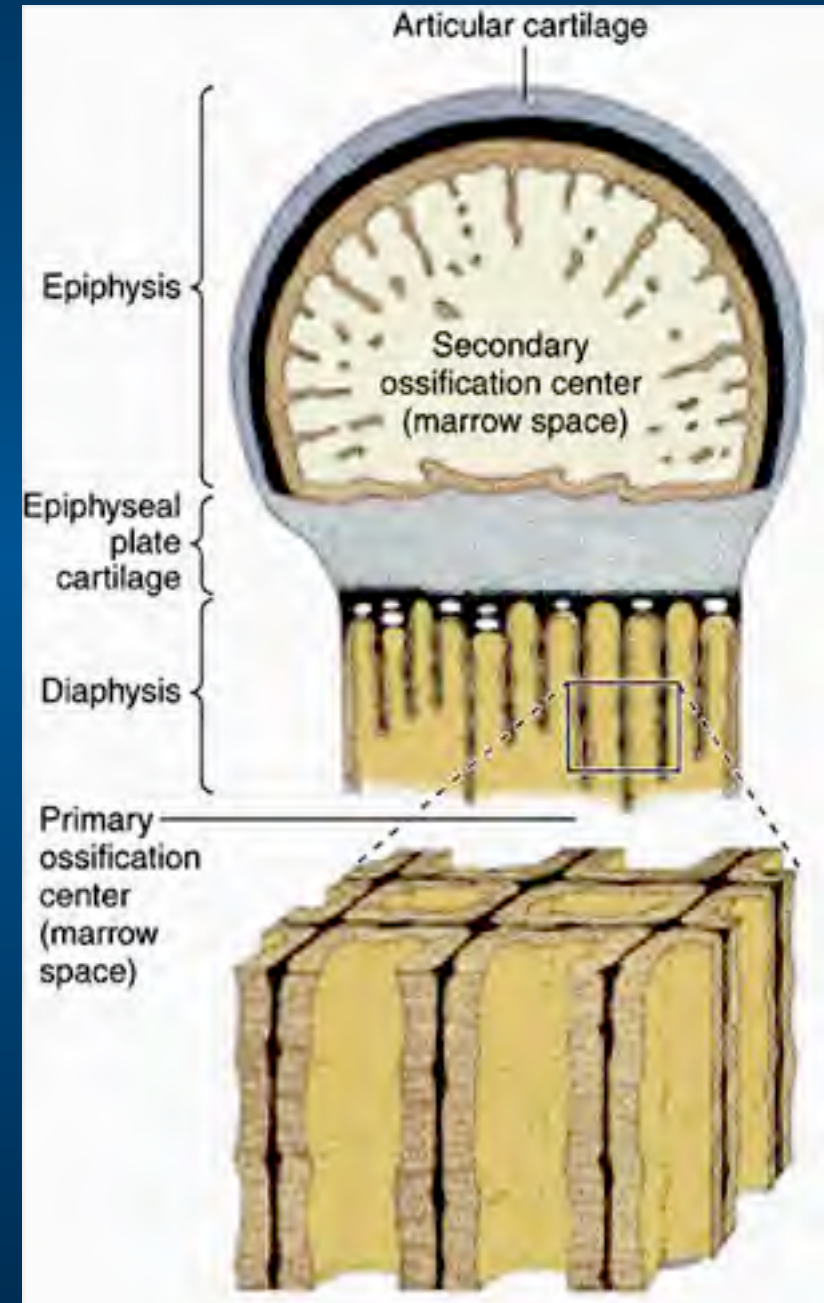
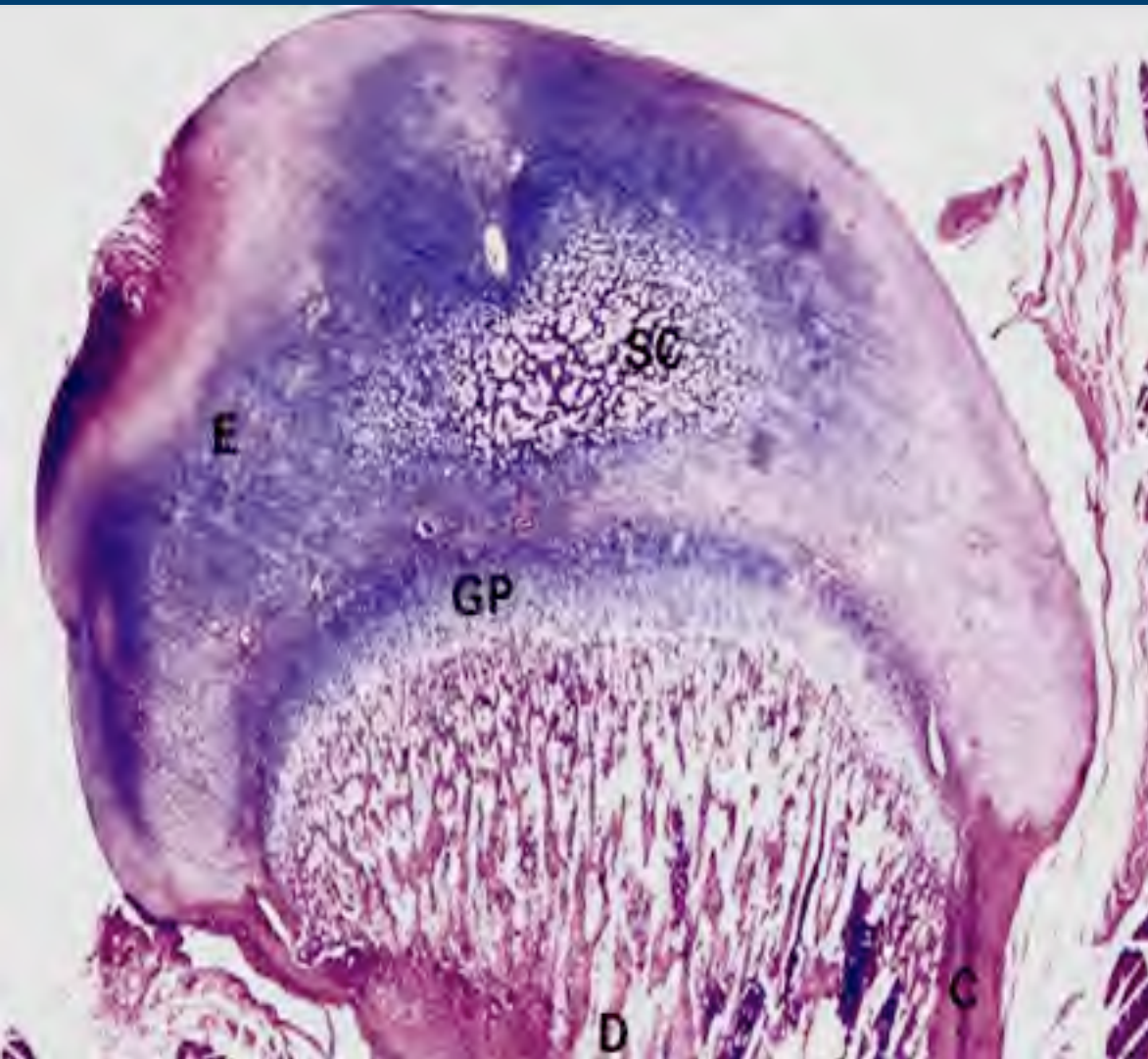
Epiphyseal Plate and Secondary Ossification Center



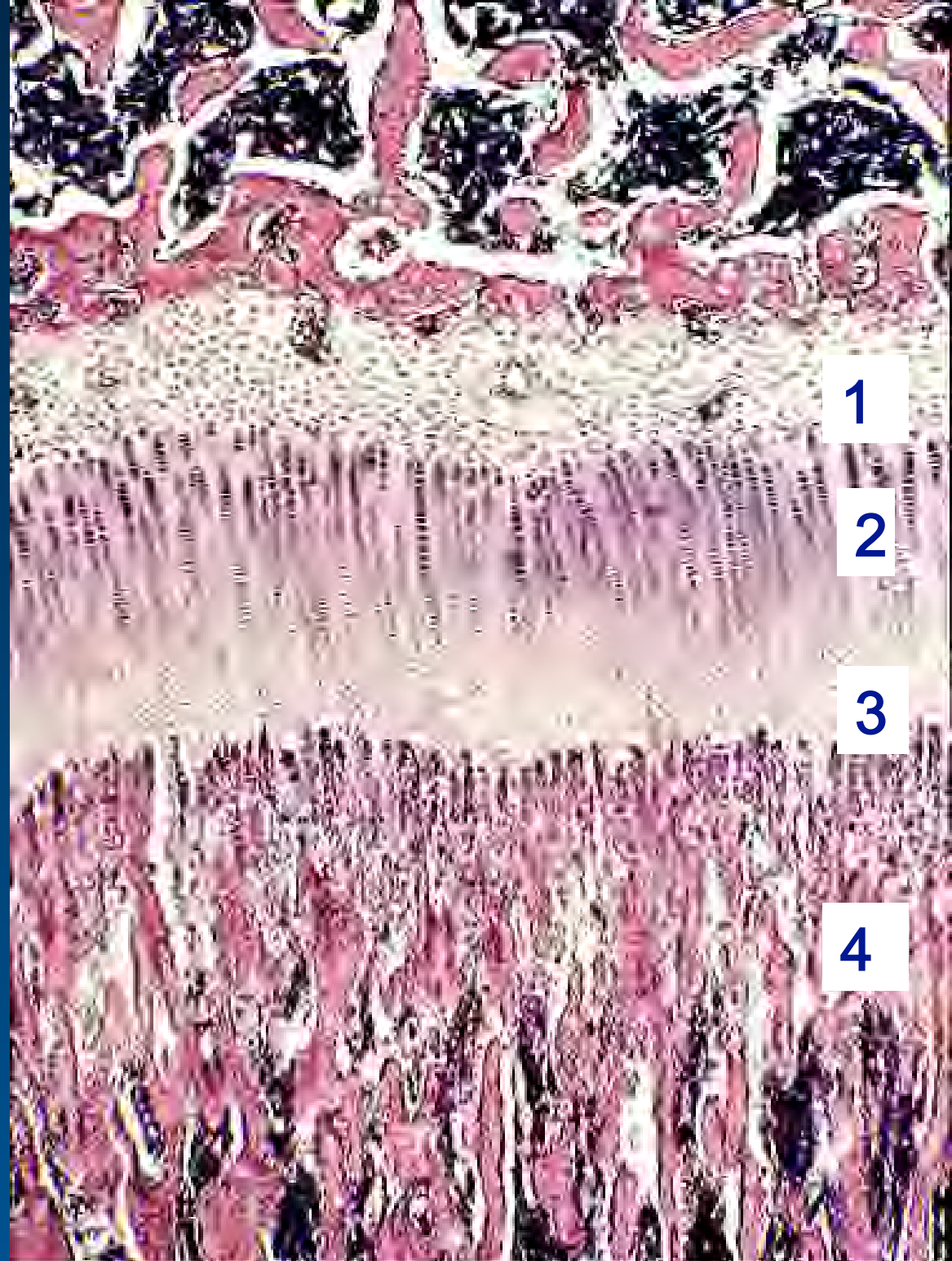
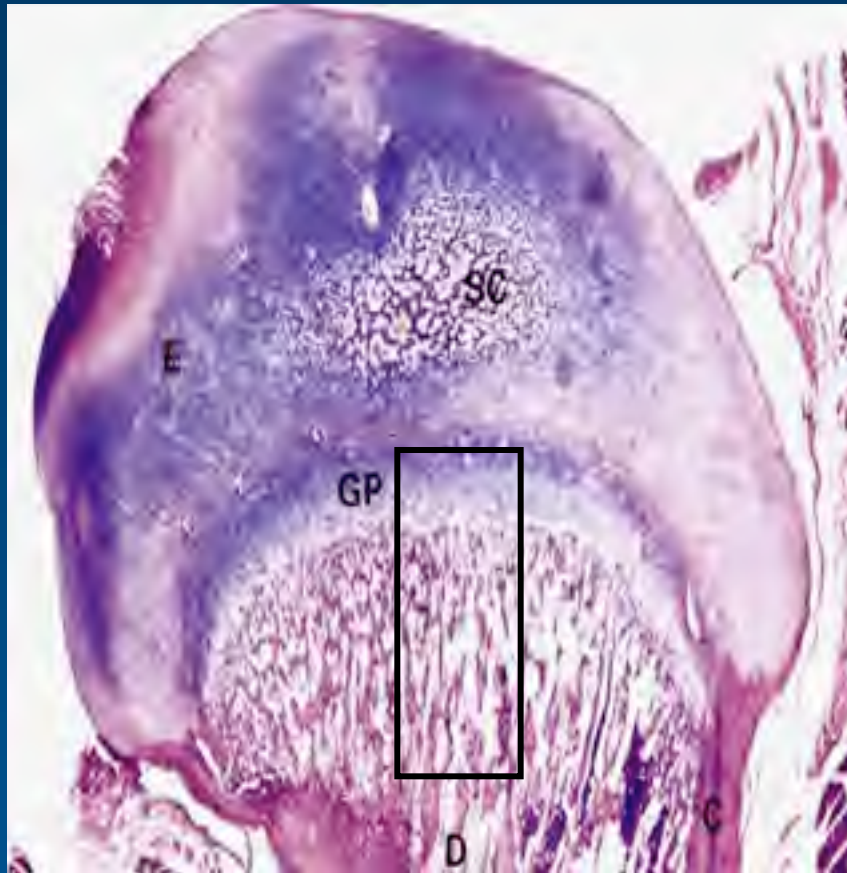
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Epiphyseal Plate and Growth in Length of Long Bones



Secondary Ossification Center, Epiphyseal Plate and Metaphysis



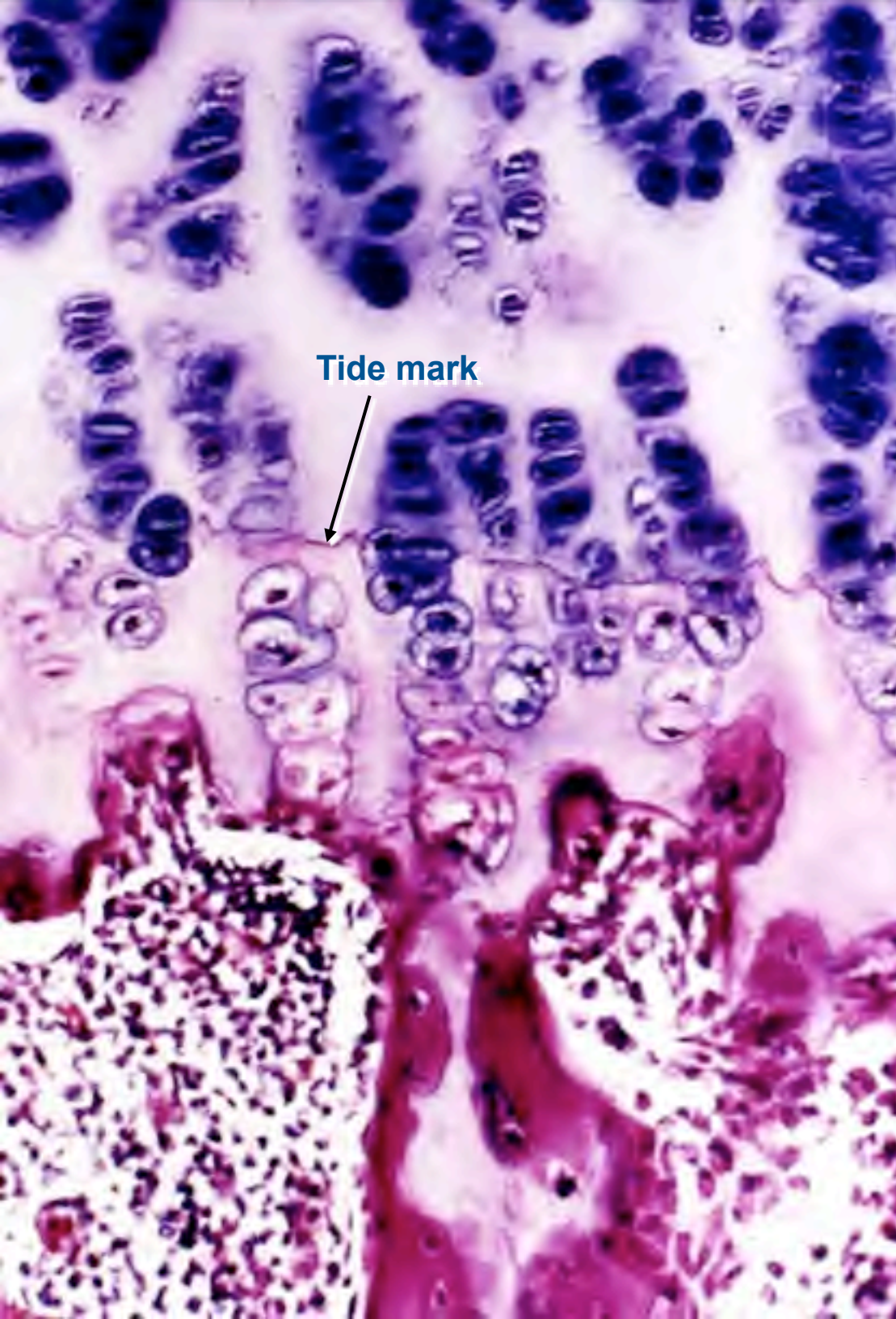
Epiphyseal Plate: Zone of

1. Resting Cartilage

2. Proliferation

3. Hypertrophy

4. Calcified Cartilage
and Bone Deposition



Tide mark

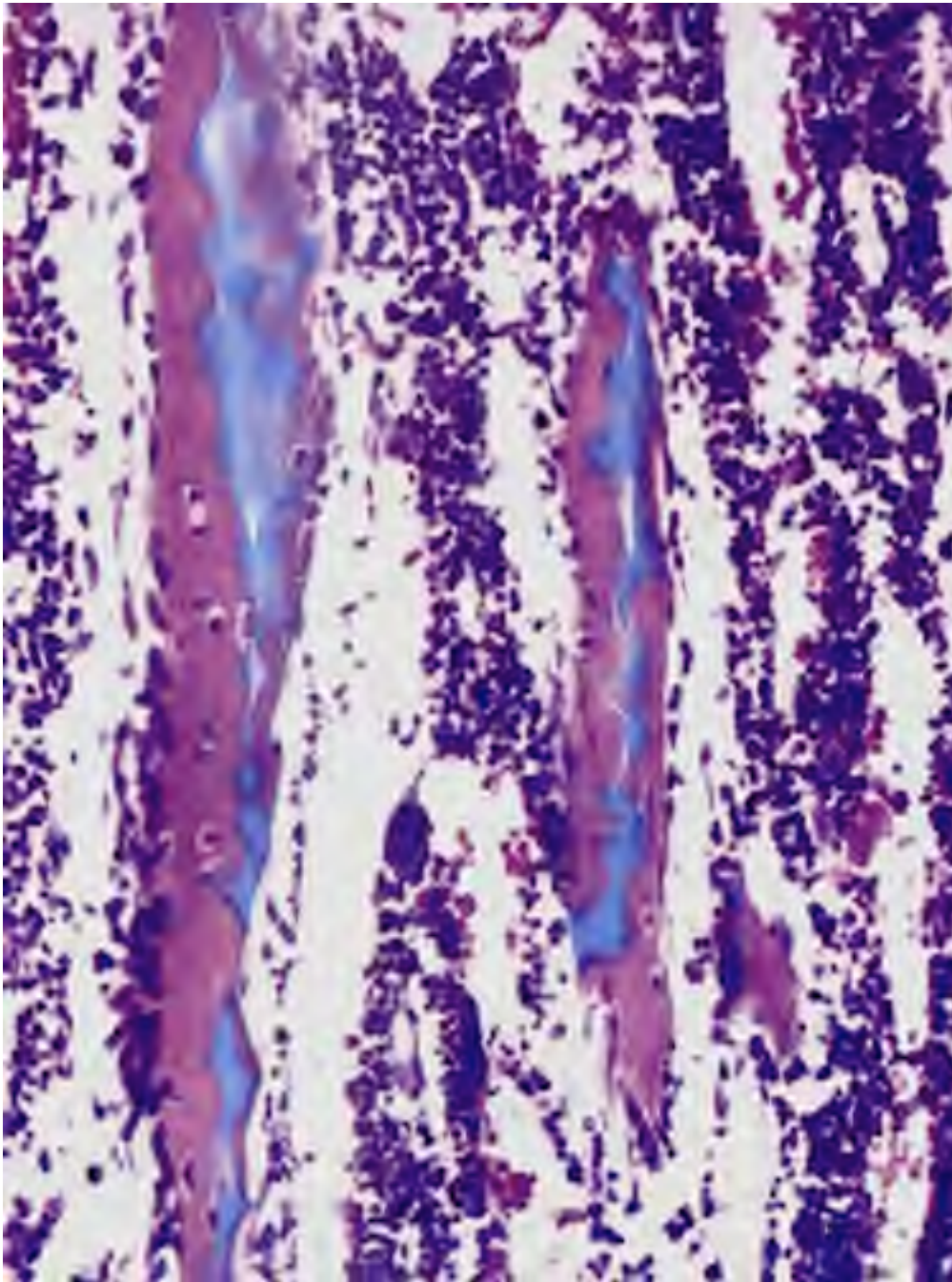
Zone of:

Proliferation

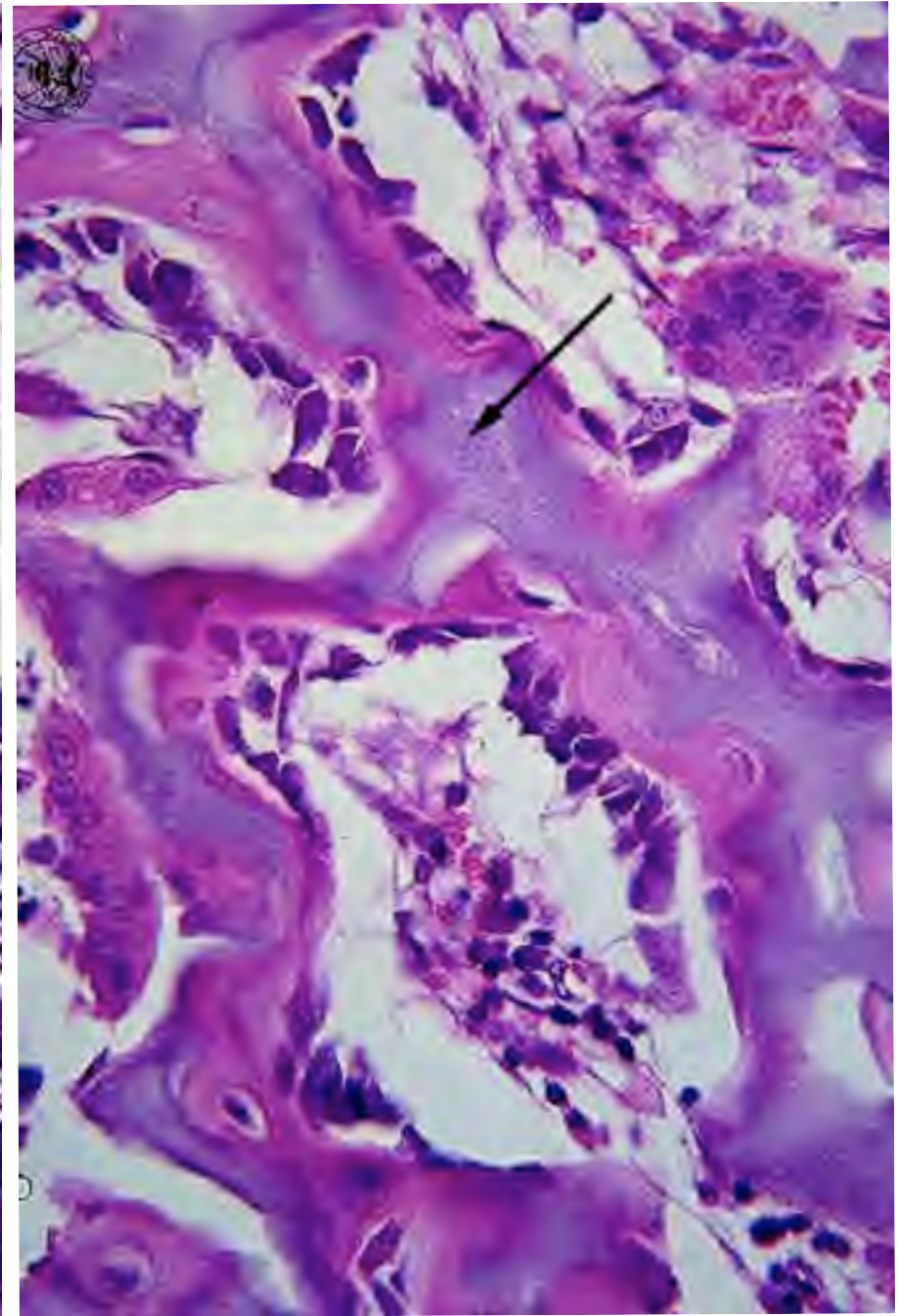
Hypertrophy

**Calcification and
Bone deposition**

Calcified Cartilage and Bone Deposition

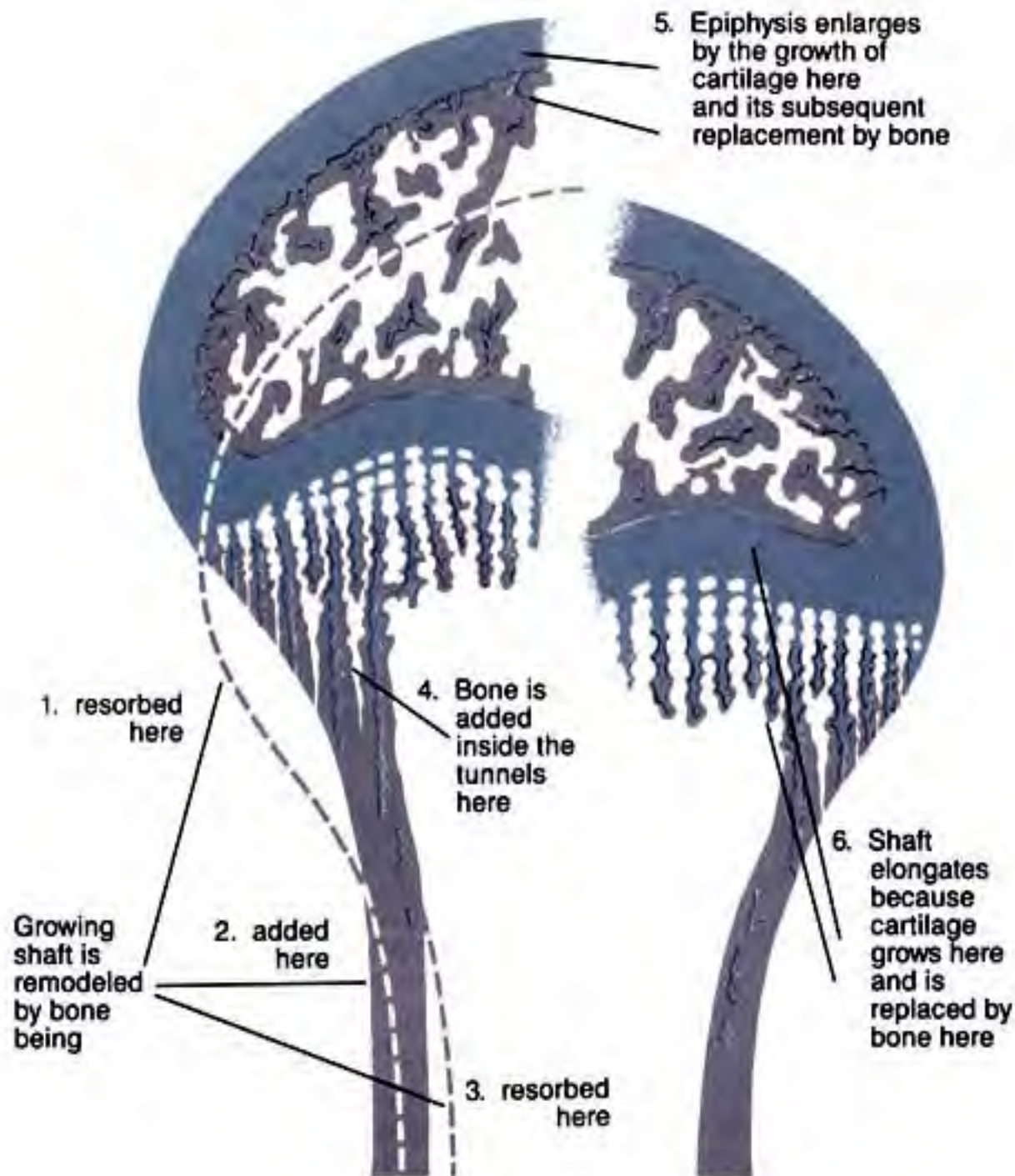


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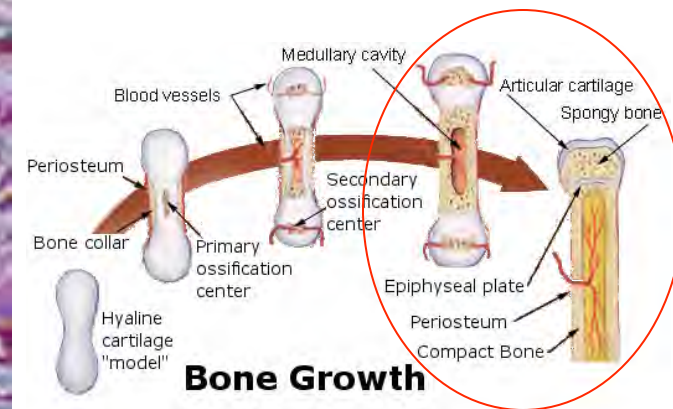
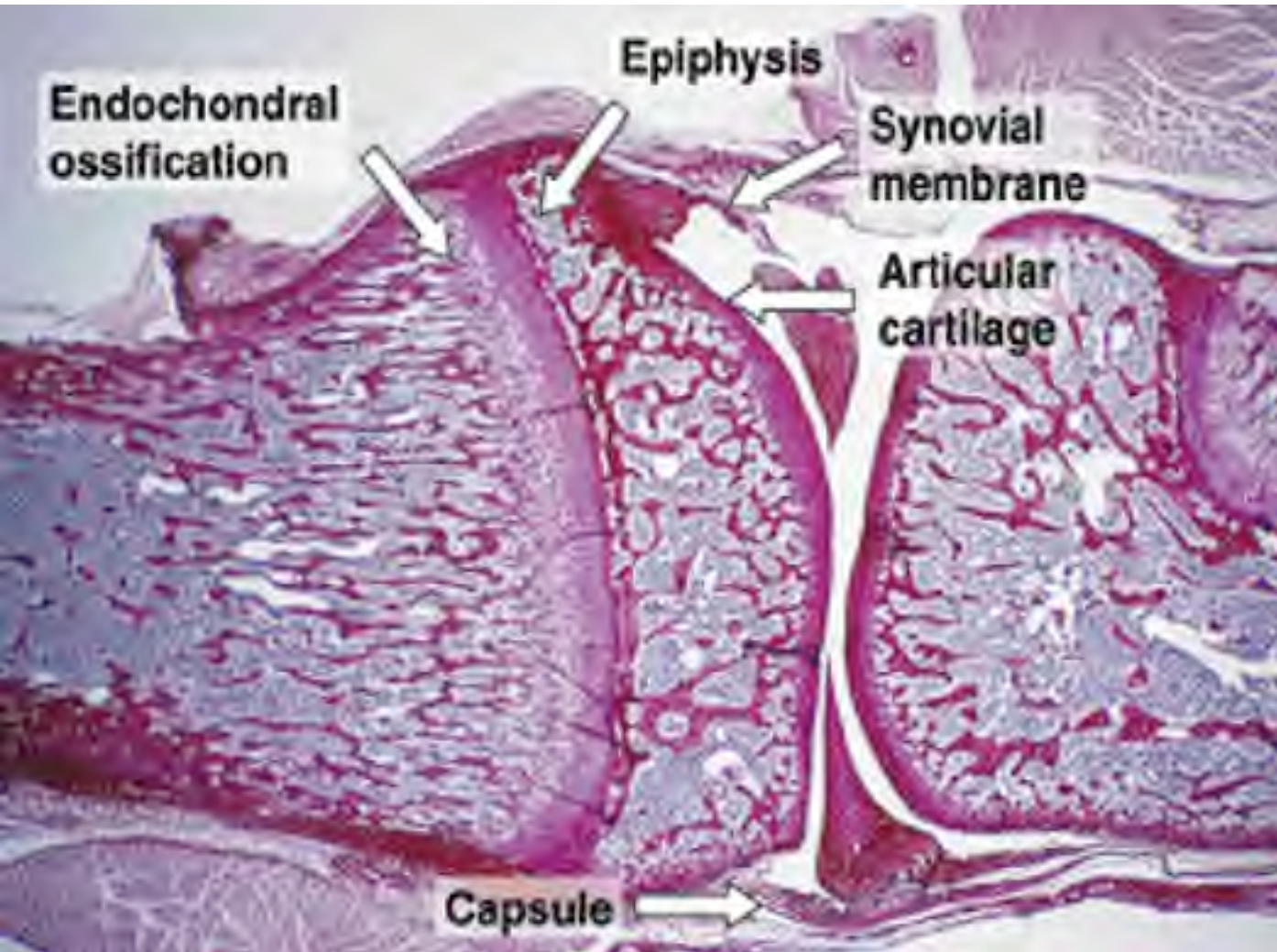


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Bone Growth in Length and Diameter

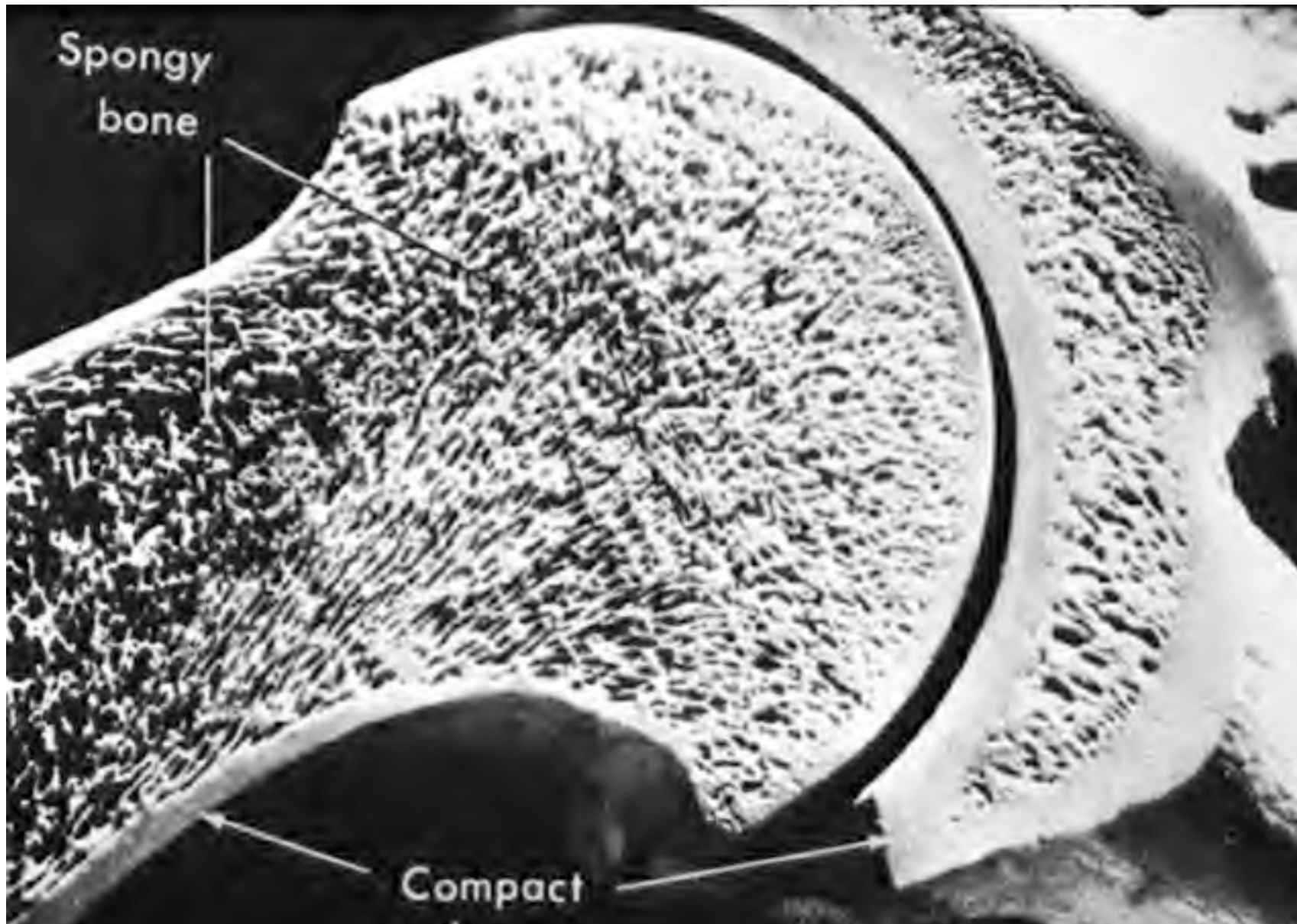


Mature Bone

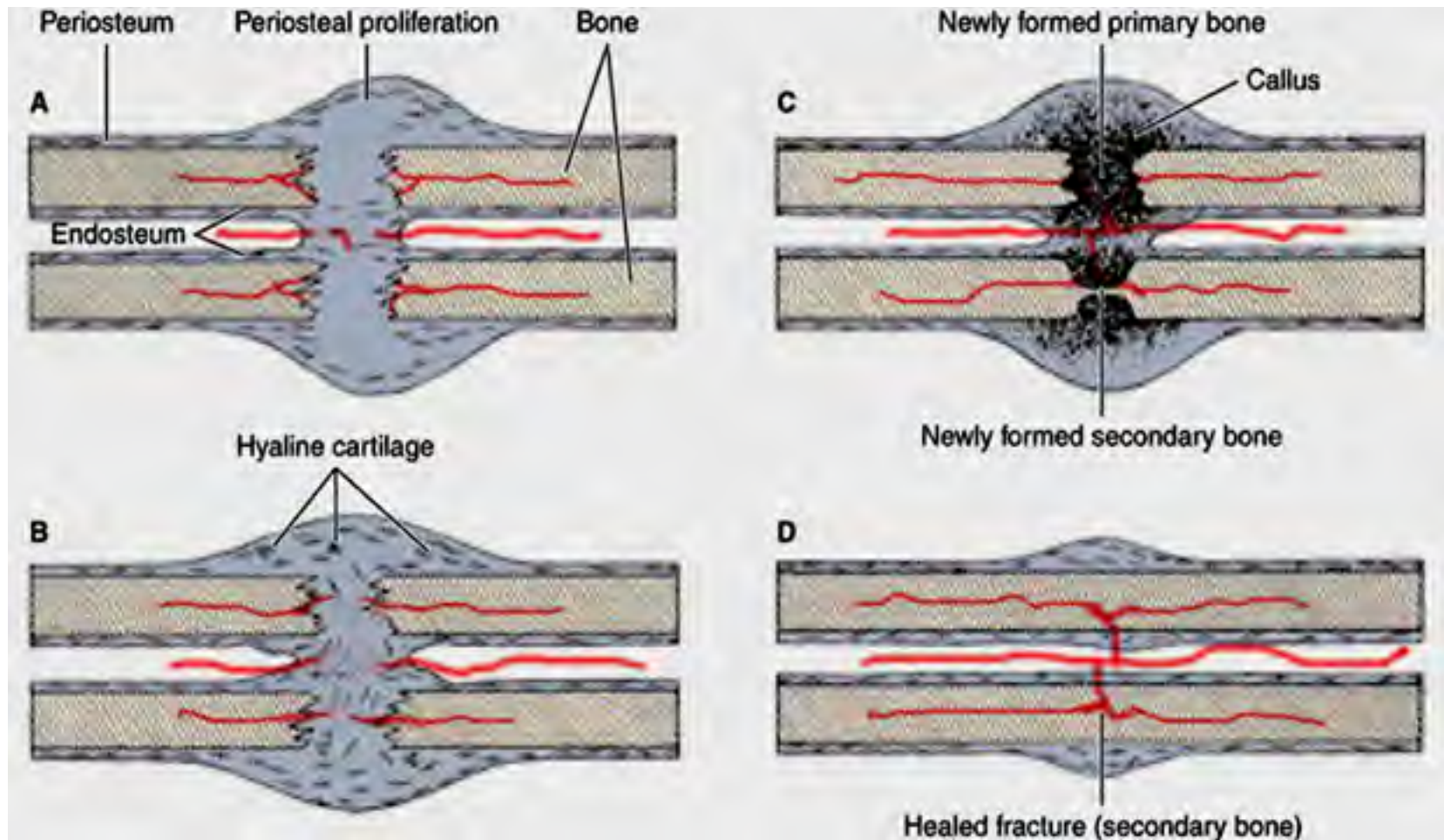


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Mature (adult) Bone



Repair of Fractured Bone



Bone Remodeling

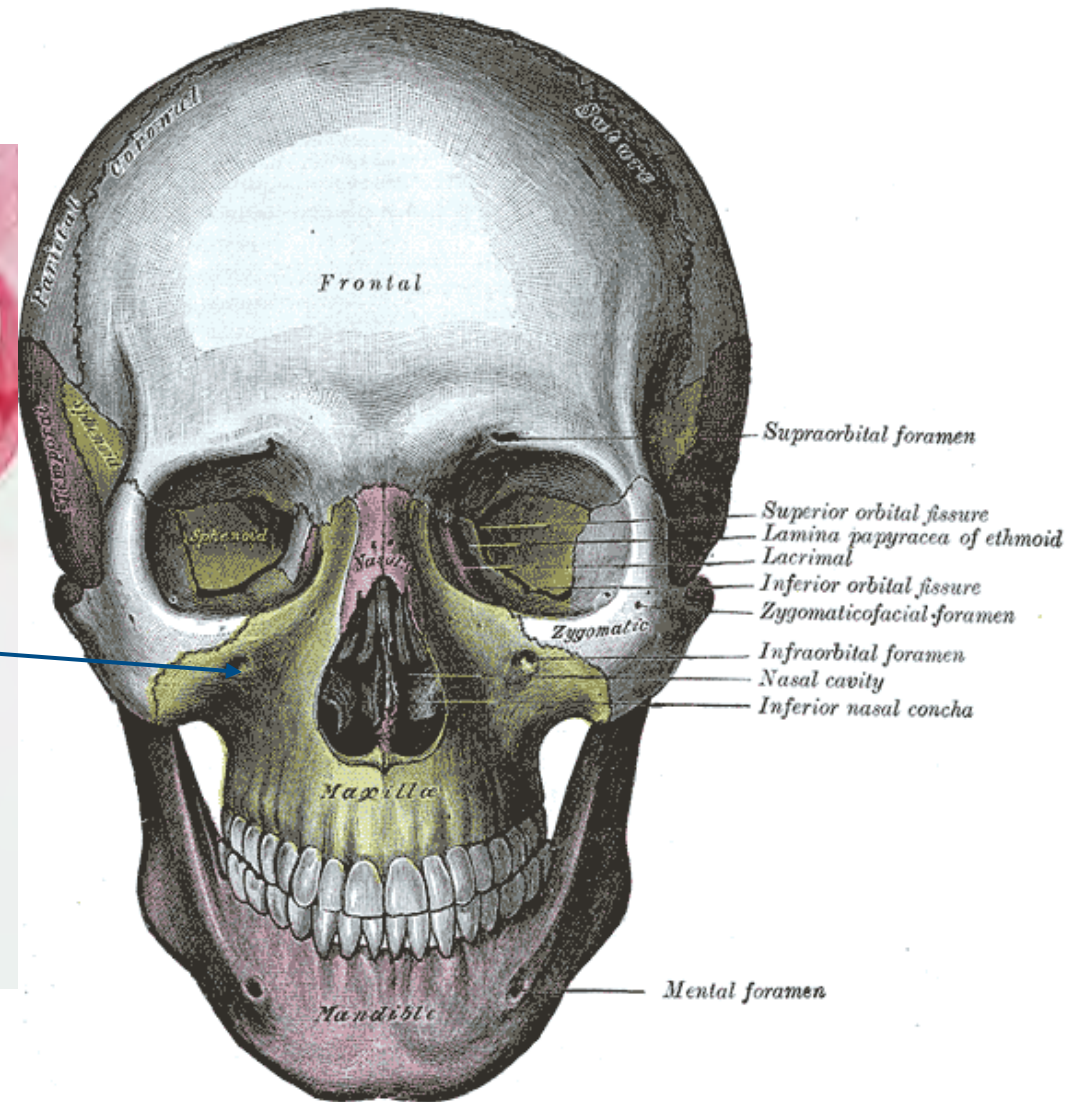
Bone remodeling occurs continuously.

It is the process whereby bone is being resorbed by osteoclasts and is then replaced by new bone deposited by osteoblasts. The activity of the two cell types is **coupled and balanced** to maintain the normal internal structure and shape of a bone.

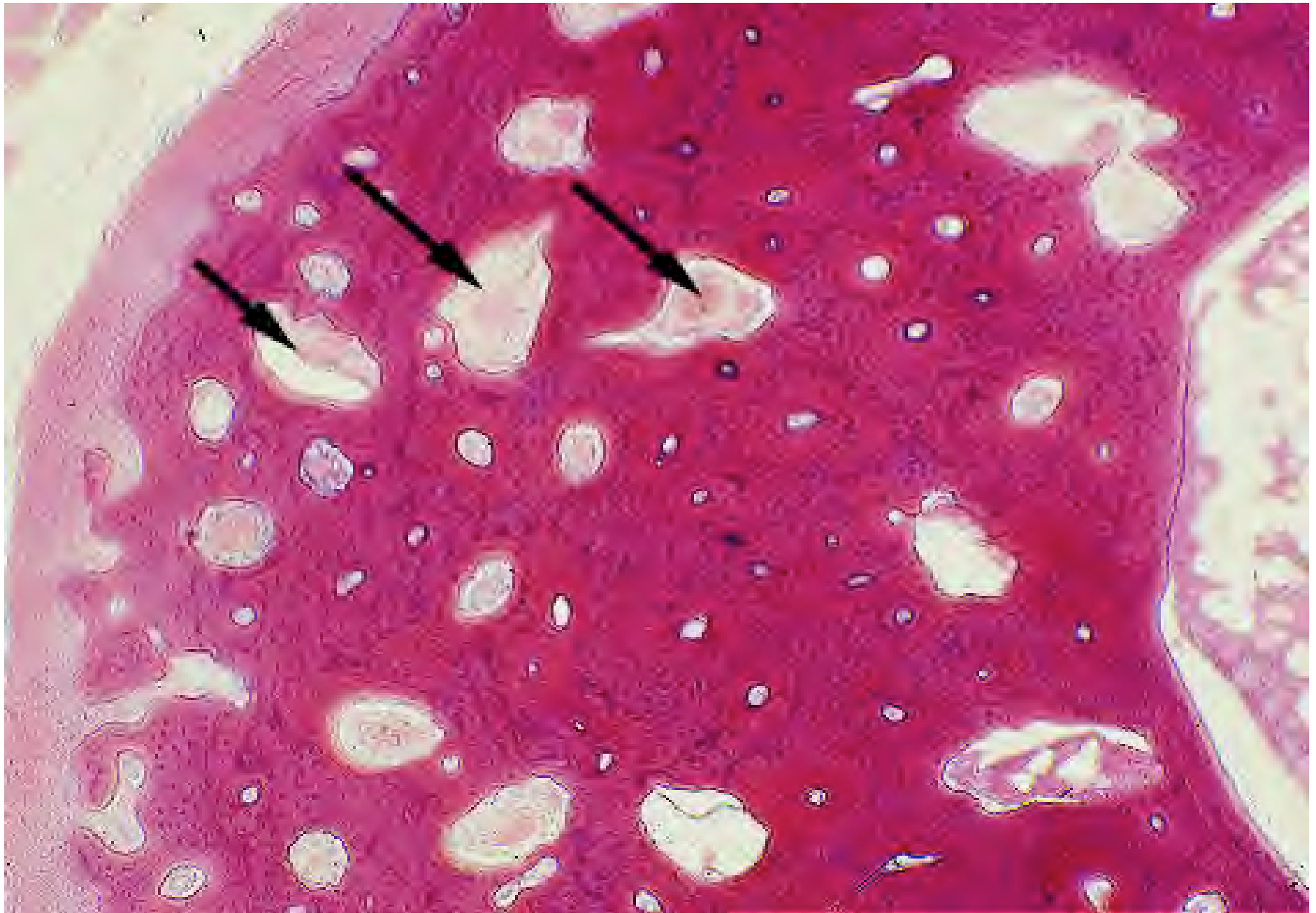
Remodeling:

- Structural remodeling during bone growth.
- Internal remodeling to replace worn out bone.
- Compensatory remodeling in responses to prevailing stresses, injury or changes in metabolic activities.

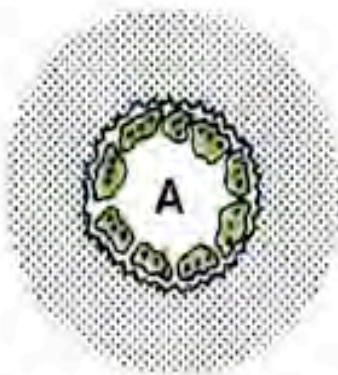
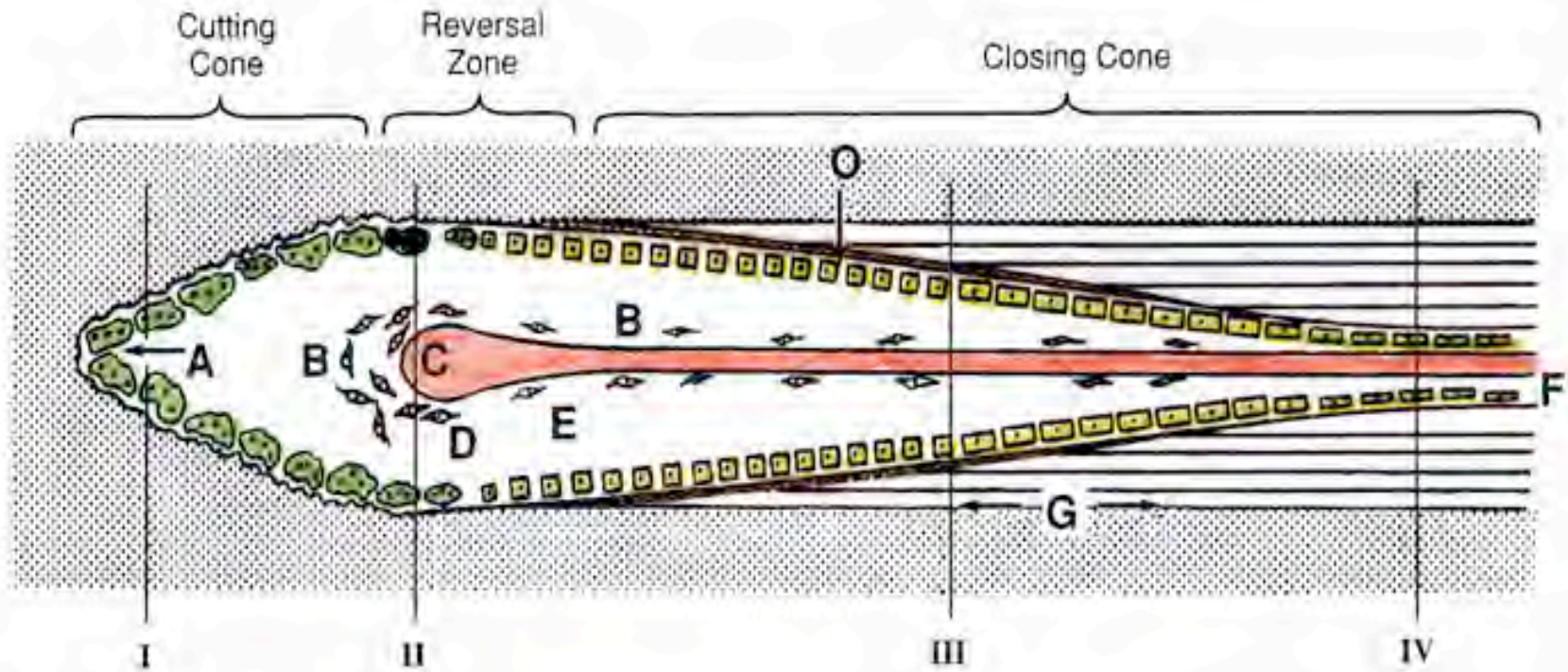
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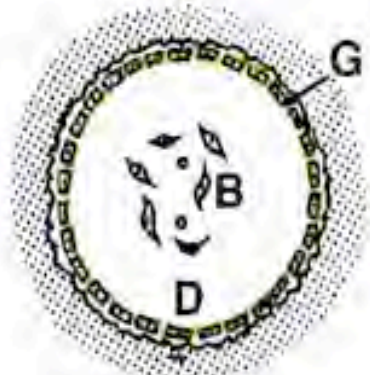
Bone Remodeling Erosion (resorption) Tunnel



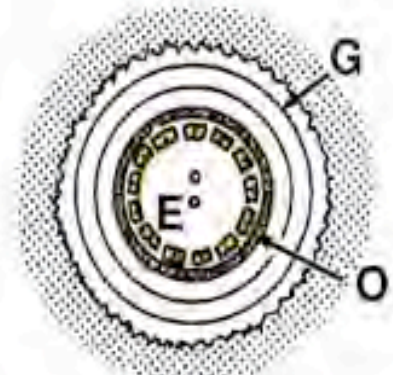
Resorption tunnel



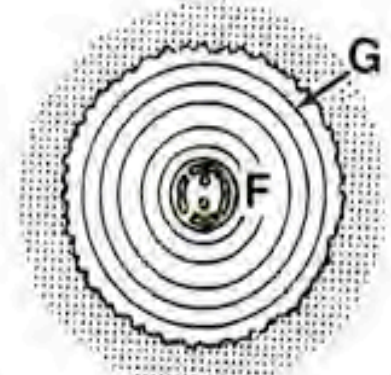
Forming Resorption Cavity



Resorption Cavity

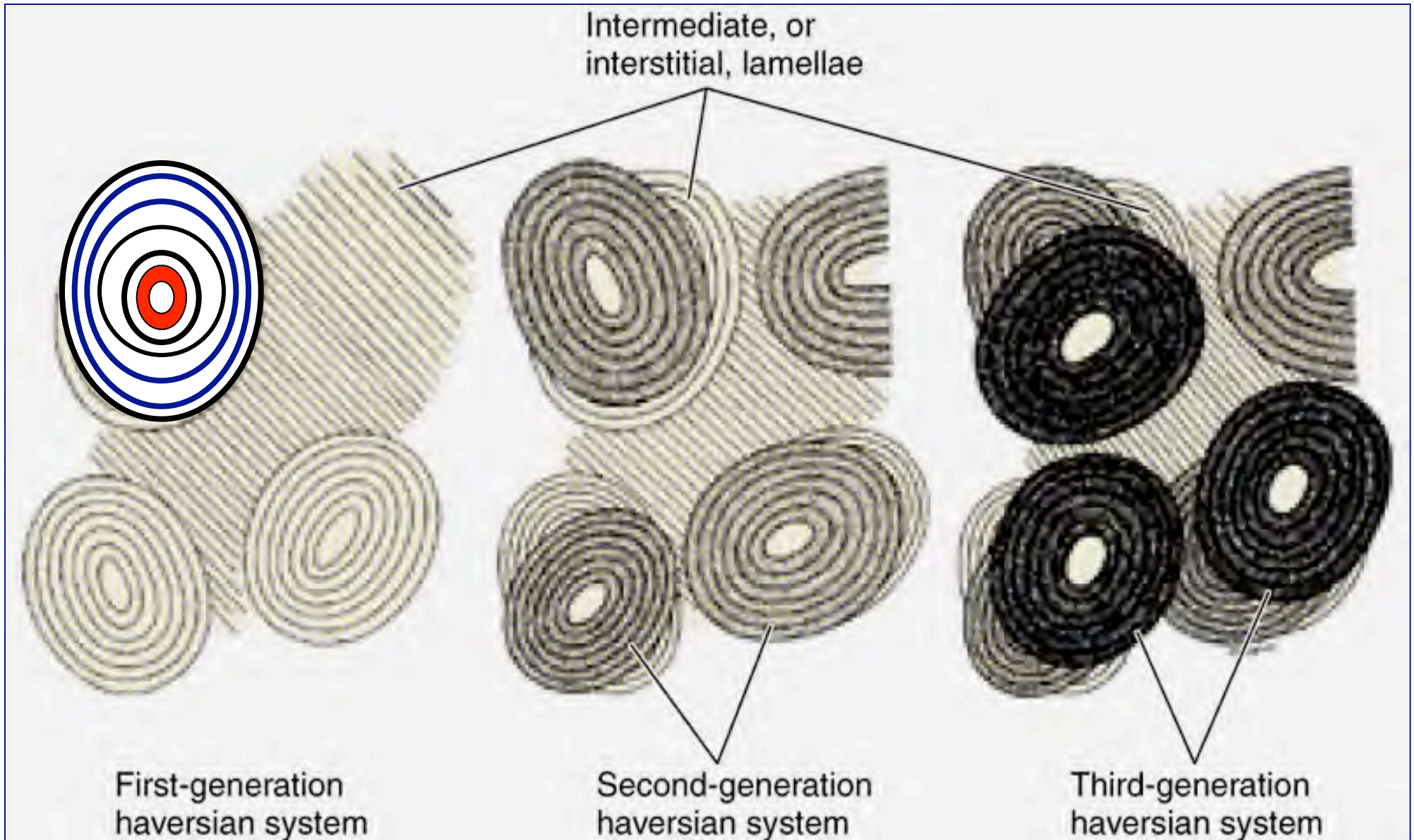


Forming Haversian System

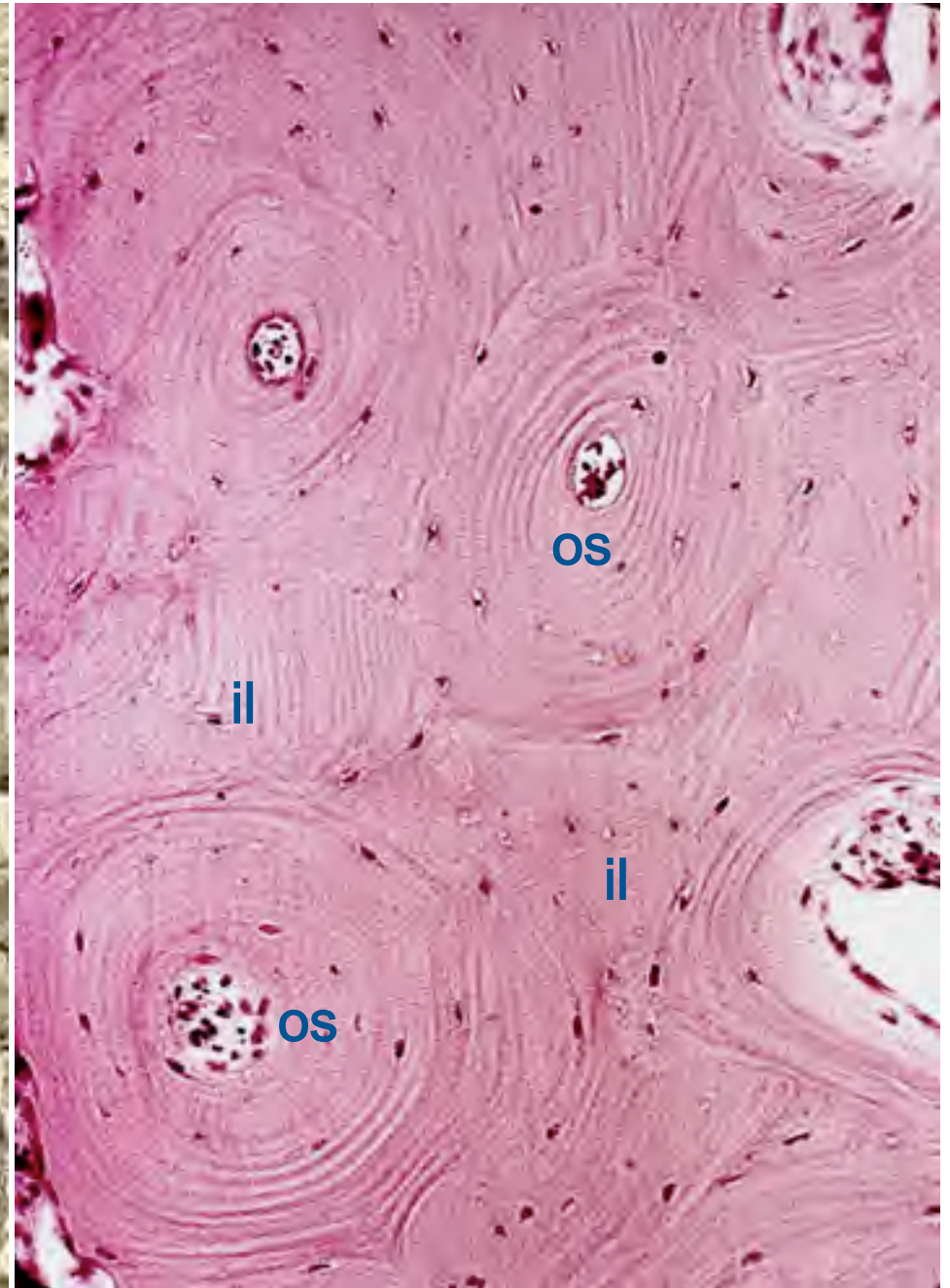
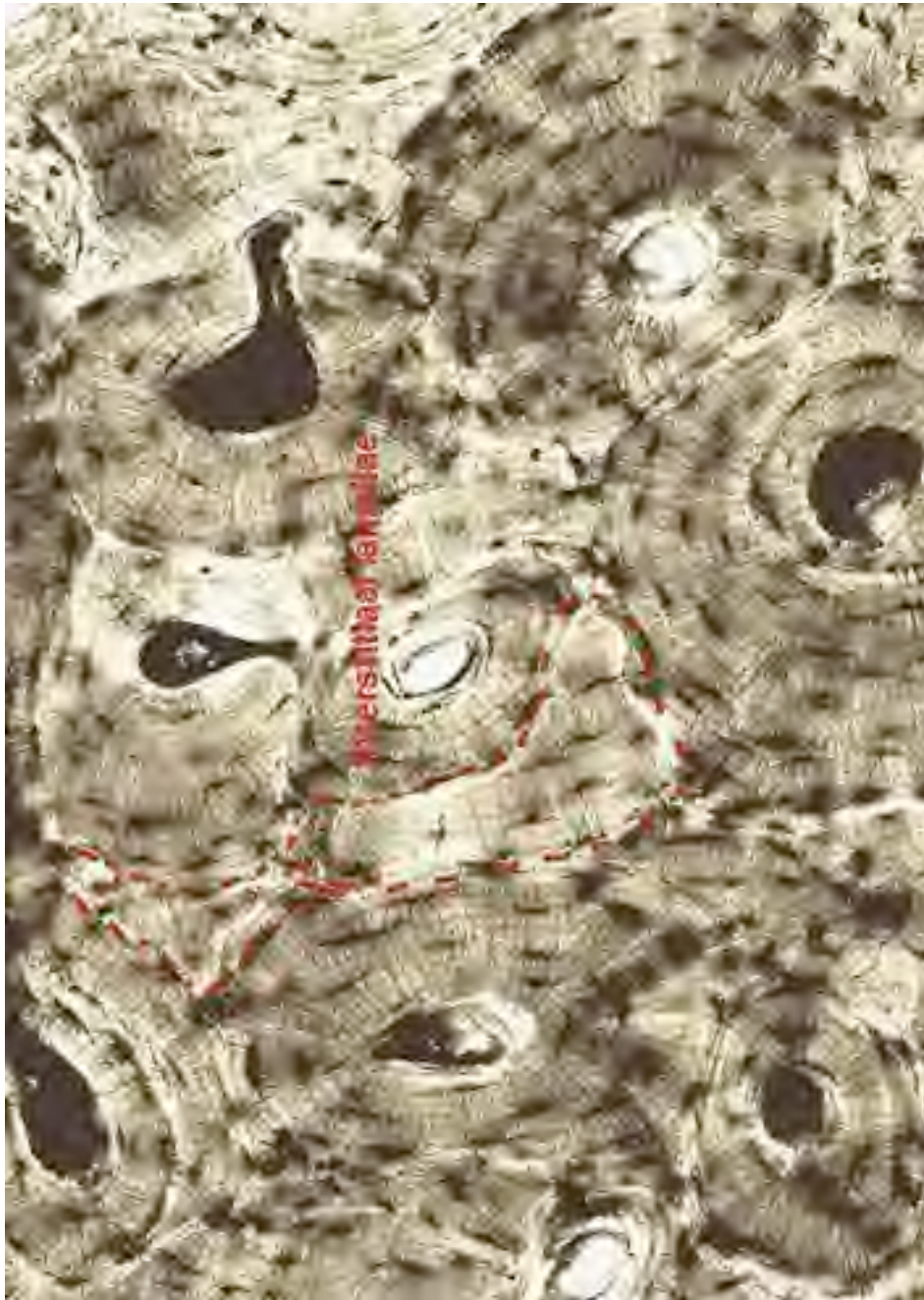


Completed Haversian System

Bone Remodeling

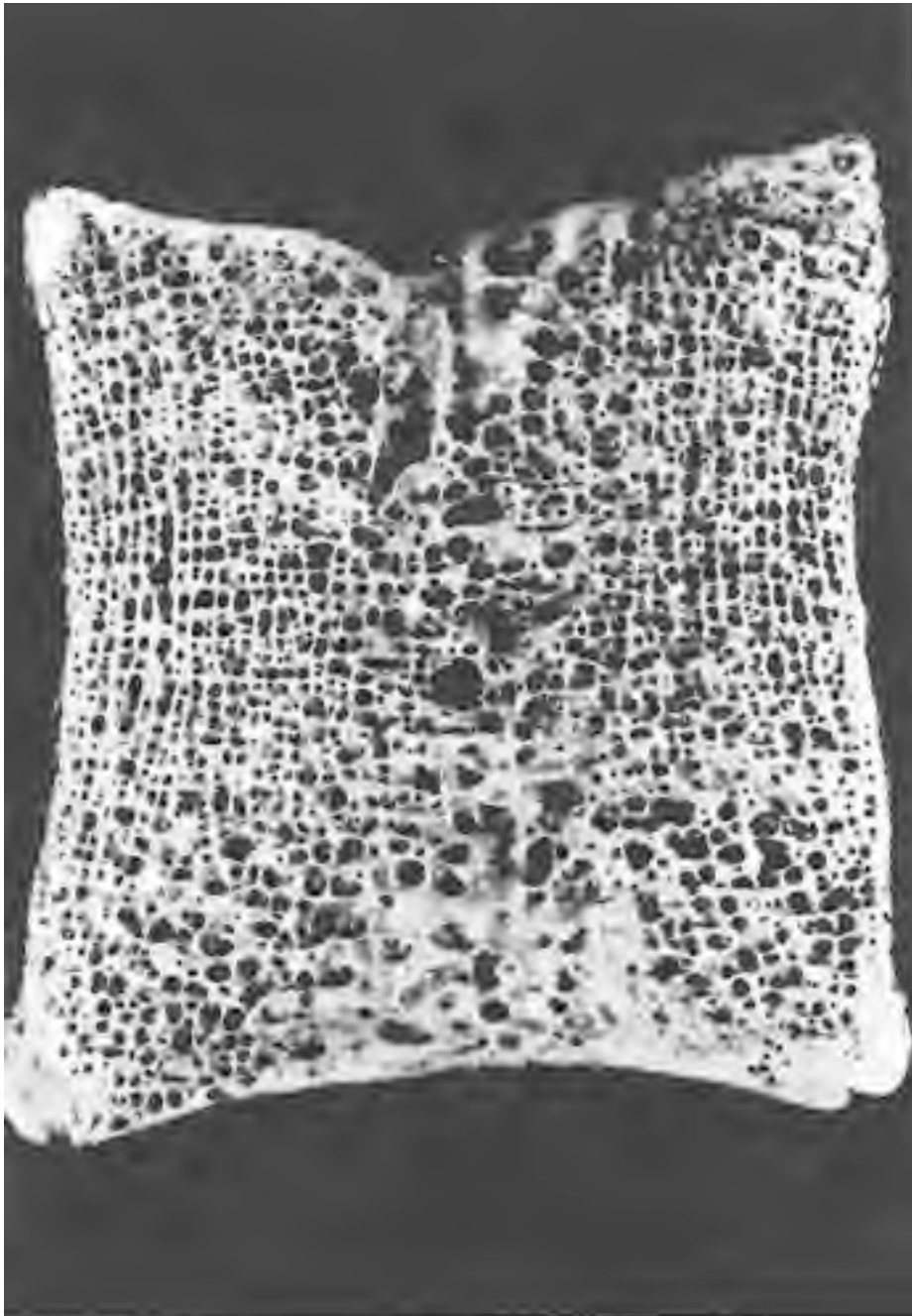


Osteons (os) and Interstitial lamellae (il)

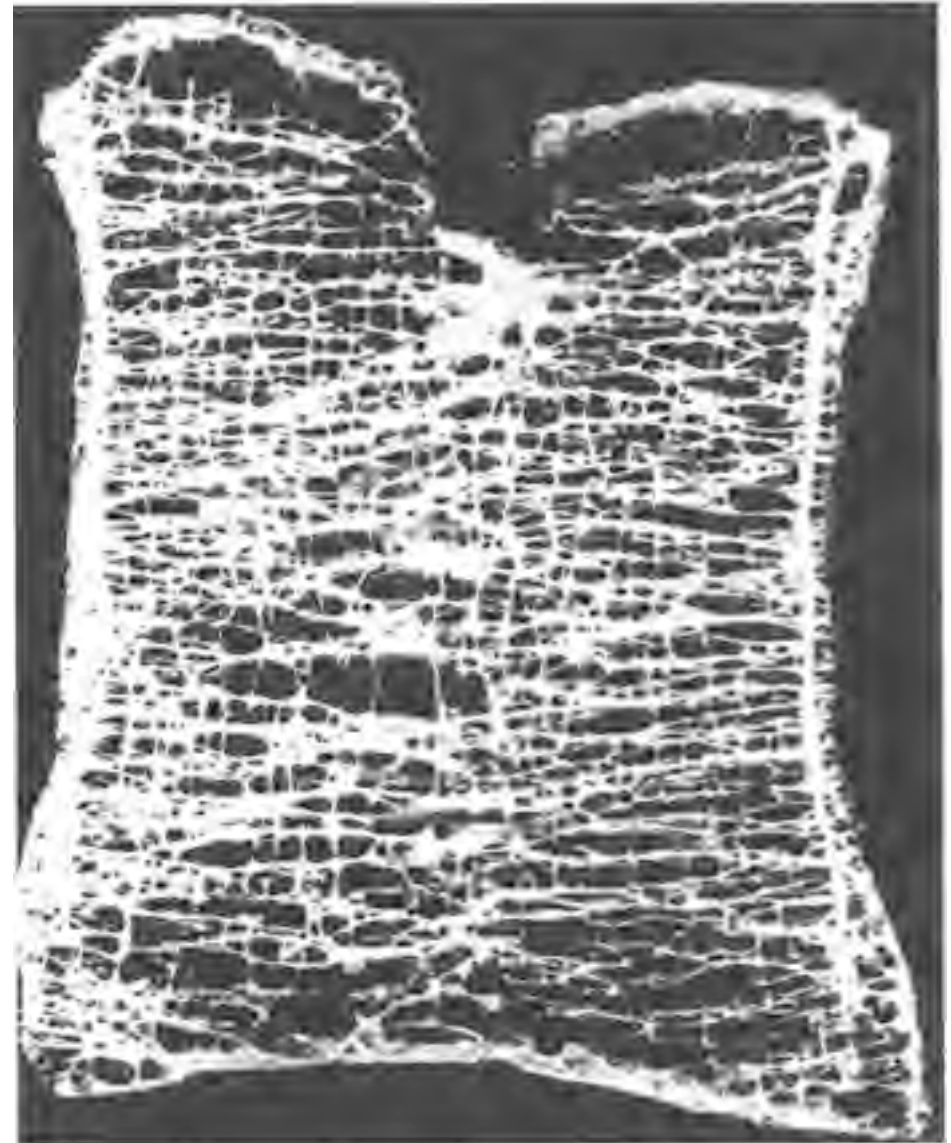


Age-related Bone Loss

Osteoporosis



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Bone Resorption > Deposition

Nutritional Effects on Bone

Scurvy: Insufficient level of dietary vitamin C leading to inadequate hydroxylation of proline of collagen (unable to form triple-helix).

Rickets: In the absence of an adequate level of vitamin D, ossification of epiphyseal cartilage is disturbed, leading to formation of a mixture of uncalcified cartilage and poorly calcified bone matrix in the metaphysis.

Osteomalacia (adult rickets): Accumulation of an excessive amount of uncalcified osteoid due to a prolonged deficiency of calcium and vitamin D.

Regulation of Blood Calcium Level

When the blood level of calcium falls:
secretion of parathyroid hormone is increased.

The hormone acts on osteoblasts to suppress their bone deposition and induce the secretion of osteoclast-stimulating factor.

Activated osteoclasts resorb bone, releasing calcium into the blood to restore the normal level.

When the blood level of calcium increases:
secretion of parathyroid hormone is suppressed.

Osteoblasts continue deposition of bone.

secretion of calcitonin (a thyroid hormone) is increased. Calcitonin acts directly on the osteoclasts to inhibit bone resorption.

Bone formation and remodeling

Learning objectives - 1

- Be able to describe, as well as recognize in section, the process of **intramembranous bone formation**, including the process whereby cancellous bone is converted into compact bone.
- Be able to recognize osteoblasts, osteocytes and osteoclasts and know their role in the process of intramembranous bone formation and conversion of cancellous bone to compact bone.
- Be able to recognize mature and immature (mottled or woven) bone.
- Understand the process of **endochondral bone formation** and know how a cartilage model is broken down and replaced by bone (e.g. formation of a bony collar, chondrocyte death, invasion of an osteogenic bud from the periosteum, etc.).
- Understand how the diameter of a long bone increases.

Bone formation and remodeling

Learning objectives - 2

- Understand how the epiphyseal growth mechanism results in elongation of a long bone.
- Be able to recognize the different zones of a cartilage growth plate and describe the processes of osteogenesis taking place in each zone (e.g. zone of resting cartilage, proliferation, hypertrophy, calcification and ossification).
- Be able to describe the process and types of **bone remodeling** and to recognize cells and structures involved in the process.
- Be able to describe how **fracture repair** resembles the process of endochondral bone formation.

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