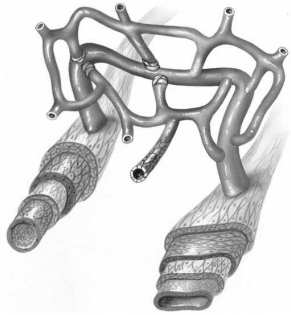


Chapter 32:  
Circulation




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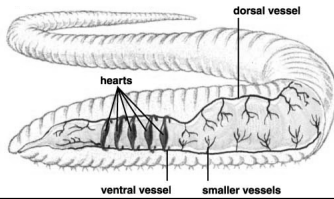
Types of Circulatory Systems:

1) Open Circulatory System:

- Open space present (hemocoel); blood bathes organs
- Arthropods (e.g. insects, crabs); mollusks (e.g. snails, clams)

2) Closed Circulatory System:

- Blood confined to heart / vessels
- Invertebrates (e.g. earthworms); vertebrates (e.g. humans)



- Benefits:
- 1) Efficient transport
  - 2) ↑ blood pressure

(Figure 32.1)

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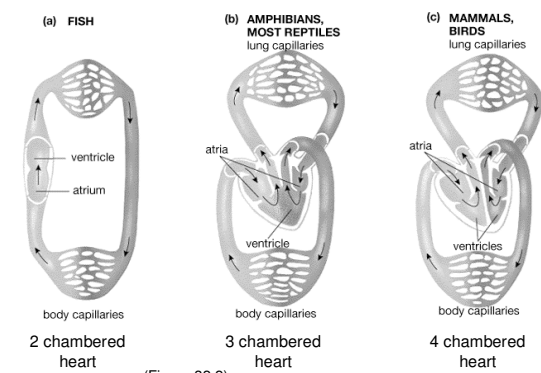
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Heart: Pump propelling blood through vessels

More efficient transfer  
of oxygenated blood



(Figure 32.2)

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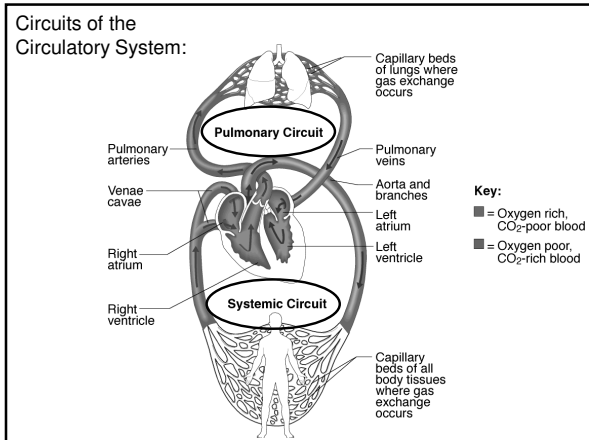
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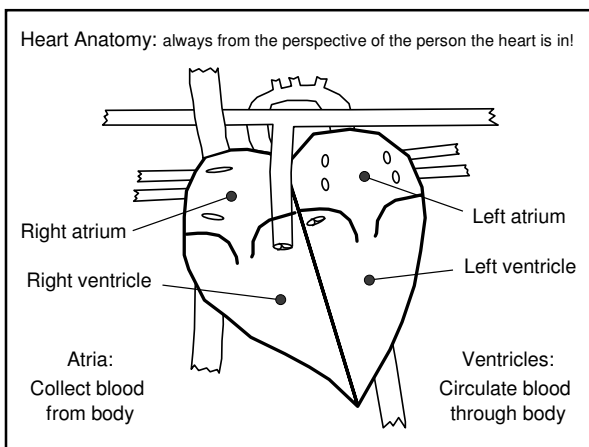
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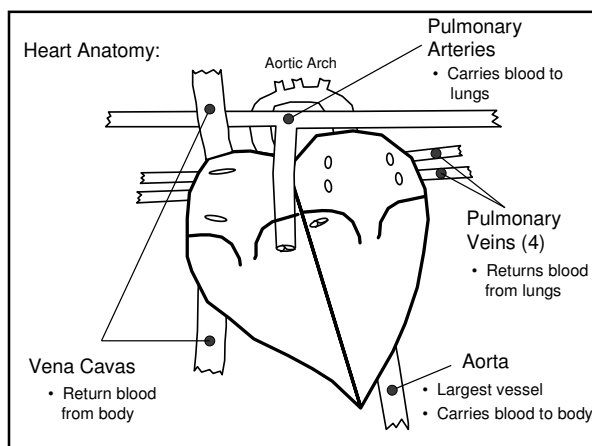
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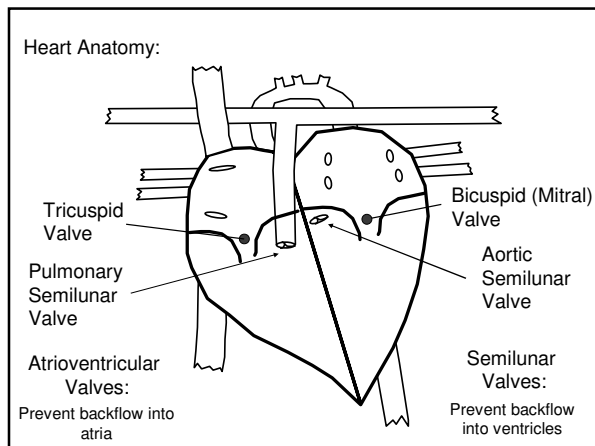
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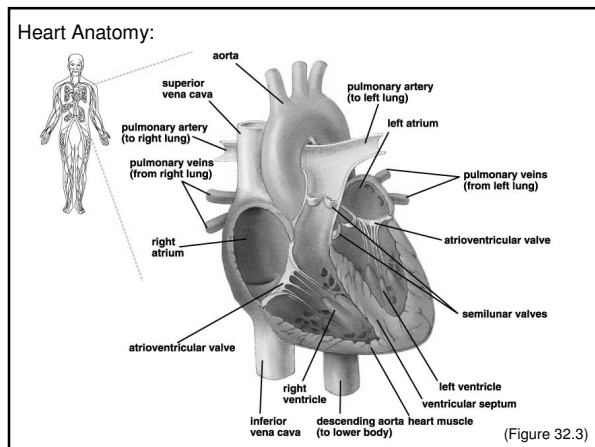
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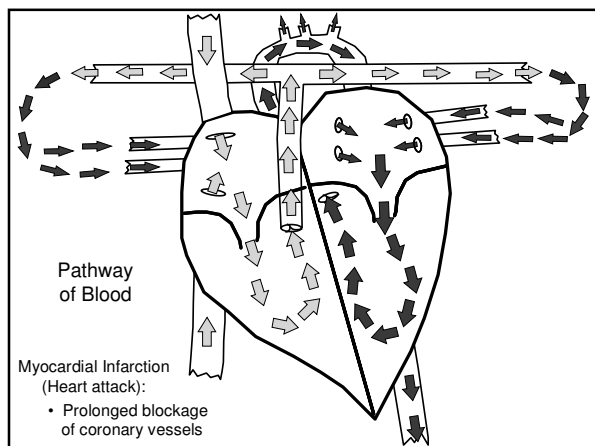
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**Cardiac Cycle:**

- Heart beats ~ 100,000 times / day

"Lub" = closing of AV valves  
 "Dub" = closing of SL valves

1) Atria contract; blood pushed into ventricles

2) Ventricles contract; blood pushed to lungs / body

3) Heart relaxes; blood flows passively into chambers

(Figure 32.5)

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**Coordination of Heart Contraction:**

- Gap junctions allow cardiac muscles to synchronize contraction

1) Sinoatrial Node (SA Node) initiates contraction:

- Pacemaker cells
- Located in wall of right atrium

2) Atria contract

3) Signal delayed at Atrioventricular Node (AV Node)

- Allows for atria to finish contraction

4) Ventricles contract

➤ Fibrillation

- Uncoordinated, irregular contractions of heart

(Figure 32.7)

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**Nervous System / Hormones Influence Heart Rate:**

- SA Node = 100 beats / min
- Nervous System:
  - Parasympathetic System = Decreased heart rate
    - Usually in control
  - Sympathetic System = Increased heart rate
    - Exercise; stress
- Endocrine System
  - Epinephrine = Increased heart rate

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## Other effects on heart rate

### • Fitness

❖ Athletes have a slower heart rate at rest than those who are out of shape.

### ❖ Drugs can also affect heart rate

- Amphetamines
- Cocaine



Len Bias learned that cocaine doesn't do a heart good.

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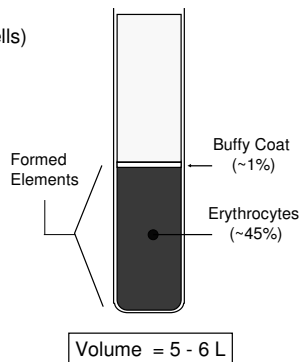
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## Blood ("River of Life"):

### Components:

#### 1) Formed Elements (living cells)

- Erythrocytes (RBC's)
  - Carry oxygen
  - Produced in bone marrow
  - Lifespan = ~120 days
- Leukocytes (WBC's)
  - Immune function
  - Produced in bone marrow
  - Lifespan = days - years
- Platelets
  - Blood clotting
  - Produced in bone marrow
  - Lifespan = 10 - 12 days




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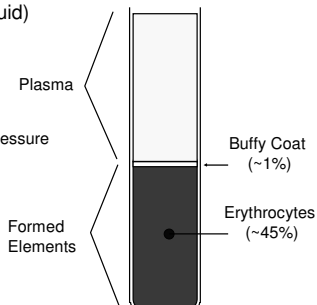
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## Blood ("River of Life"):

### Components:

#### 2) Plasma (Non-cellular - Fluid)

- 50 - 60% blood volume
- Composition:
  - 1) Water (90%)
  - 2) Proteins (8%)
    - Regulate osmotic pressure
    - Transport nutrients
    - Clot blood
  - 3) Other solutes (2%)
    - Nutrients, Gases
    - Wastes
    - Hormones




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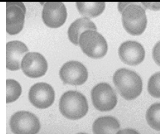
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Erythrocyte = Red blood cell

- Biconcave shape ("cents")
  - Increased surface area for gas exchange
- No nucleus (anucleate)
- Contains Hemoglobin
  - Iron-containing protein which binds oxygen
  - 4 O<sub>2</sub> molecules / hemoglobin
- RBC production regulated by erythropoietin (hormone)
  - Produced in kidney; targets bone marrow
  - ↑ erythropoietin = ↑ RBC count
- Contain unique proteins on cell surface
  - A and B proteins (Type A, B, AB, O)
  - Rh factor (Type + or -)




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## Blood types

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ABO Blood Types				
	Antigen A	Antigen B	Antigens A and B	Neither antigen A nor B
Erythrocytes				
Plasma				
Blood type	<b>Type A</b> Erythrocytes with type A surface antigens and plasma with anti-B antibodies	<b>Type B</b> Erythrocytes with type B surface antigens and plasma with anti-A antibodies	<b>Type AB</b> Erythrocytes with both type A and type B surface antigens, and plasma with neither anti-A nor anti-B antibodies	<b>Type O</b> Erythrocytes with neither type A nor type B surface antigens, but plasma with both anti-A and anti-B antibodies

(a)

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## Genetics of blood types

- Blood type A & B are codominant
- Blood type O is recessive.
- But to make things really confusing...
  - ❖ The Bombay gene can make a Type A person appear to be type O!
  - hh AO = type A
  - Hh AO = type O

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## What about the R factor?

- Different gene from ABO gene.
- ❖ Dominant is type R+
- ❖ Recessive is type R-
  - Rh- is a relatively recent mutation that occurred in Europe.
  - 35% of Basques are Rh-
  - 16-17% of Europeans are Rh-
  - Less than 1% of all other human populations are Rh-

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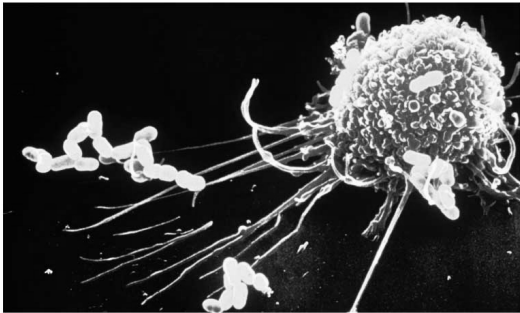
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Leukocyte = White blood cell

- Protect body against foreign invaders (e.g. bacteria)
- Utilize blood for transport




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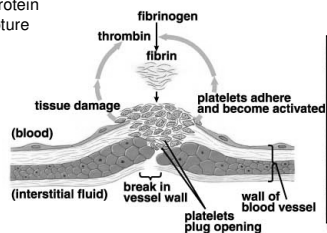
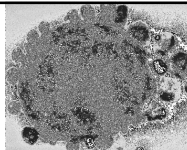
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Platelets:

- Formed from fragmenting megakaryocytes (bone marrow)
- Initiate blood clotting:
  - 1) Platelets stick to ruptured surface (plug)
  - 2) Platelets initiate production of thrombin (enzyme)
    - Thrombin constructs protein web (fibrin) to seal rupture




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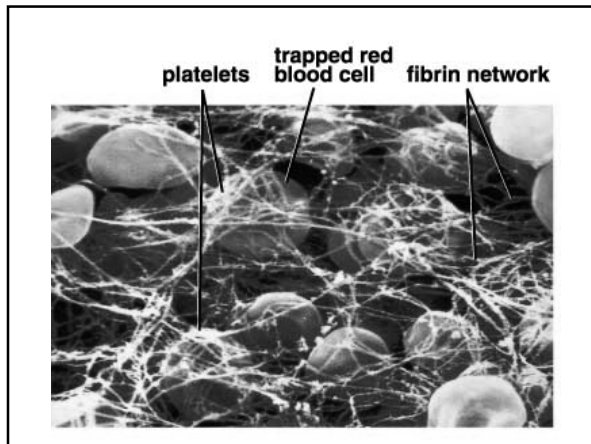
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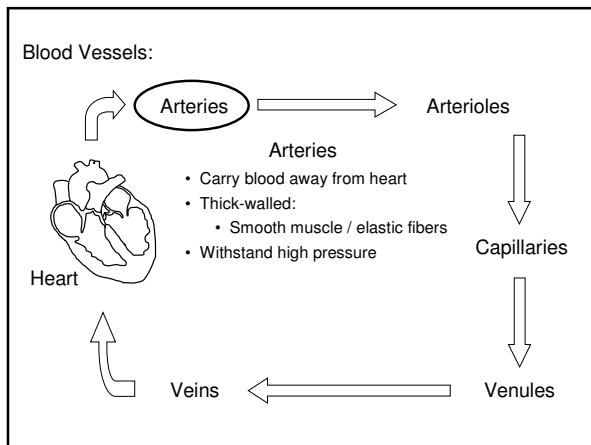
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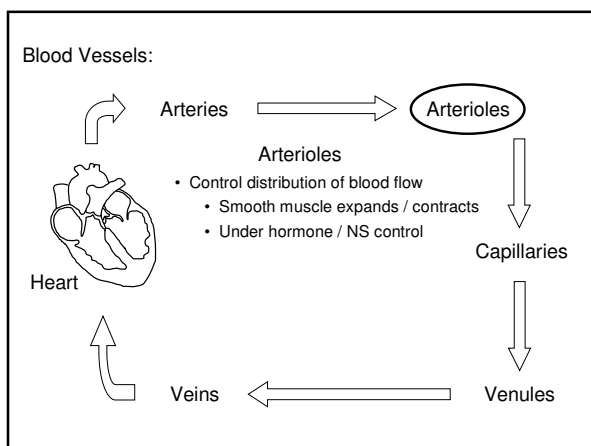
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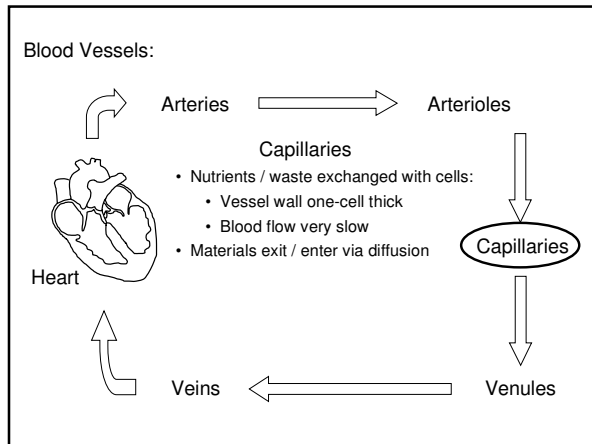
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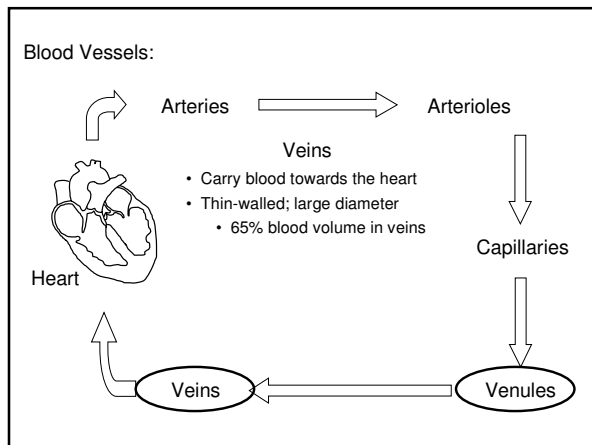
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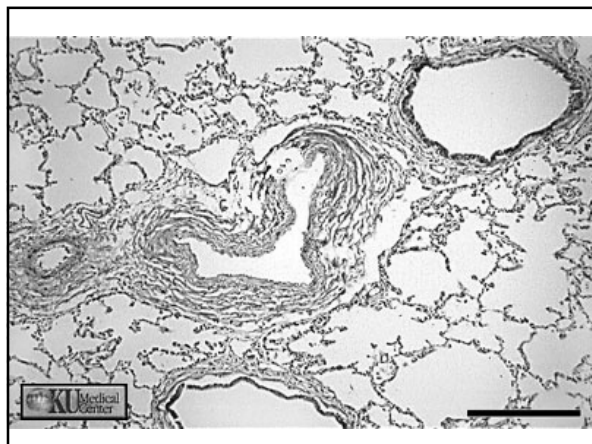
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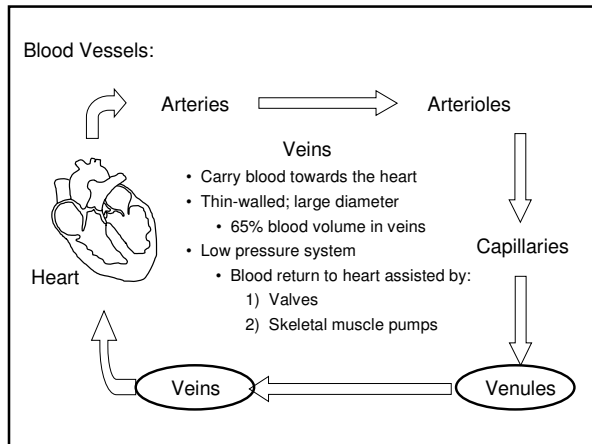
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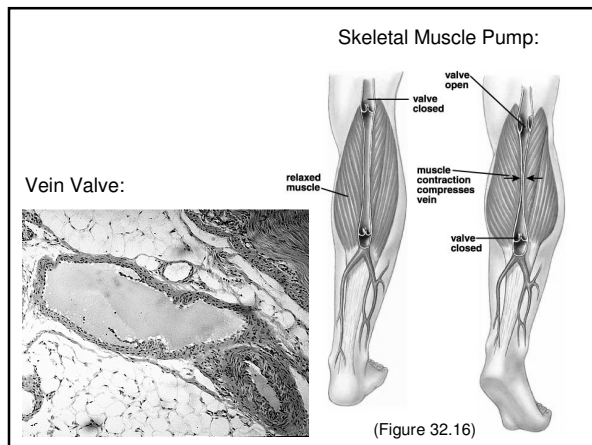
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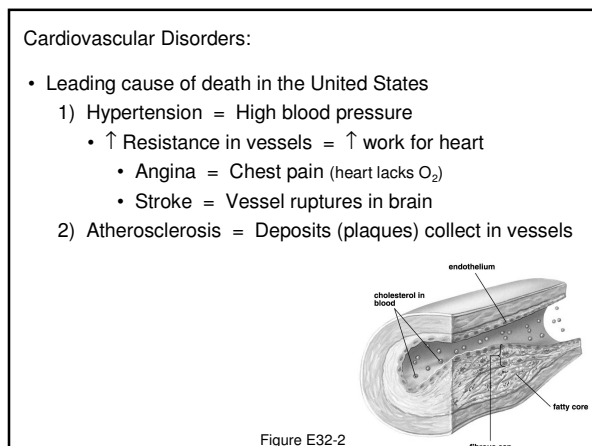
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#### Lymph System:

- Vascular system closely associated with circulatory system
- Function:
  - Return fluids to blood (lymph)
  - Transport fats (small intestine → blood)
  - Defend body against bacteria / viruses (store leukocytes)
- Components:
  - Lymph vessels (capillaries → large vessels)
    - Empty into circulatory system near heart
  - Lymph nodes / tonsils (house leukocytes)
  - Thymus: Gland which activates leukocytes
  - Spleen: Filters blood / houses leukocytes

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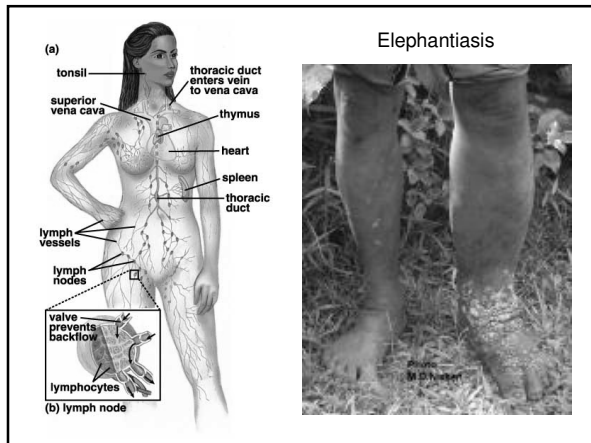
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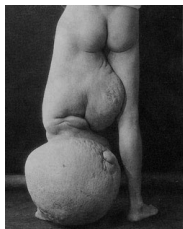
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#### elephantiasis

- Elephantiasis is caused by a small round worm
  - ❖ Transmitted by mosquitoes.
  - ❖ Unclear whether it is caused by the blocked lymphatic tissues or an allergic reaction to the worm.
  - ❖ Affects mostly lower limbs and male genitals.



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