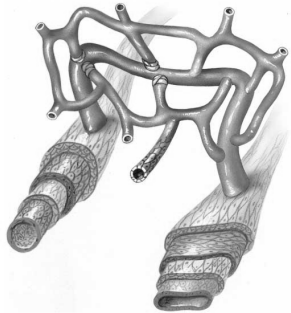


Chapter 32: Circulation



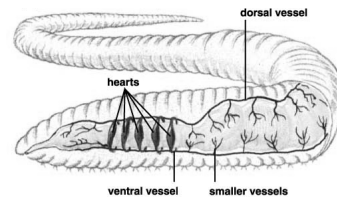
Types of Circulatory Systems:

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)

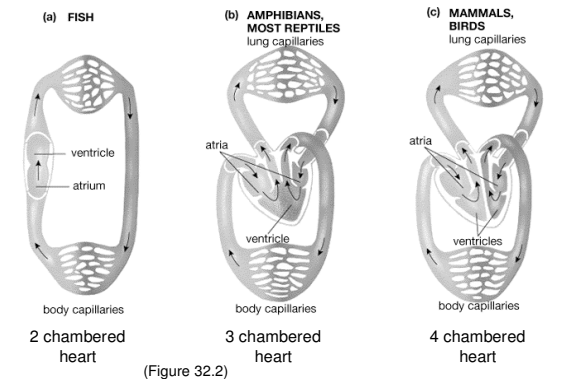


- Benefits:
- 1) Efficient transport
 - 2) ↑ blood pressure

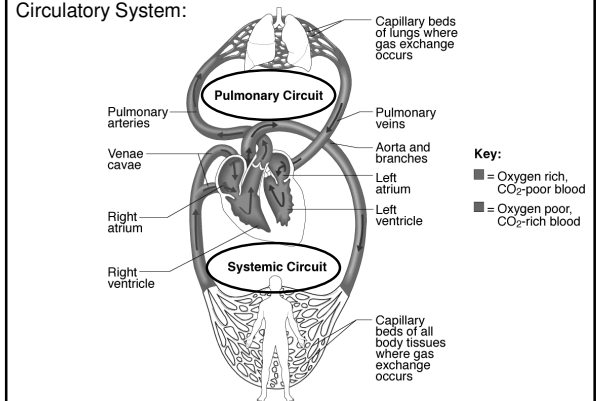
(Figure 32.1)

Heart: Pump propelling blood through vessels

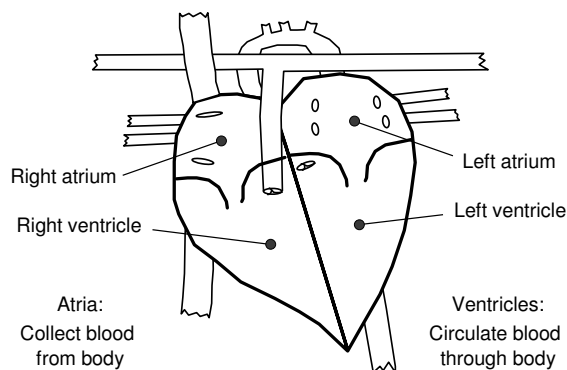
More efficient transfer
of oxygenated blood



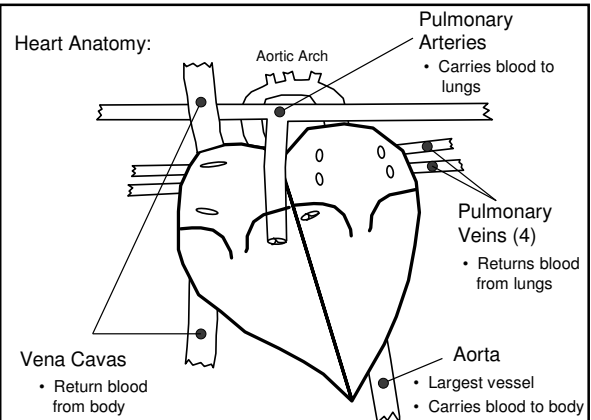
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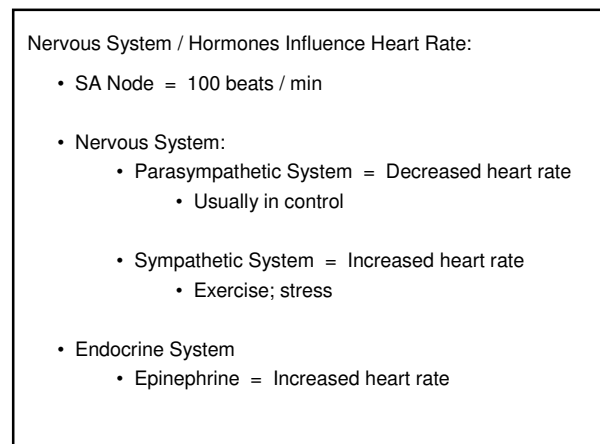
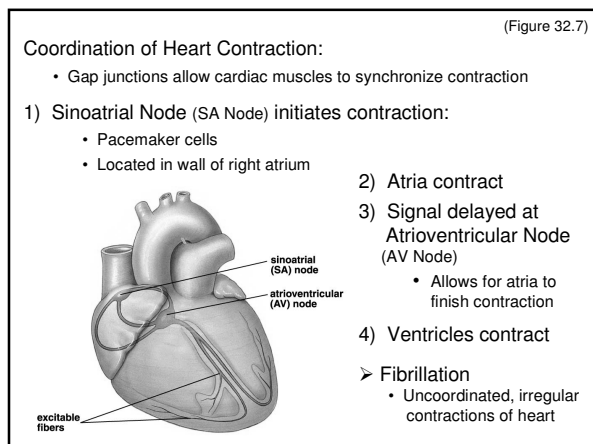
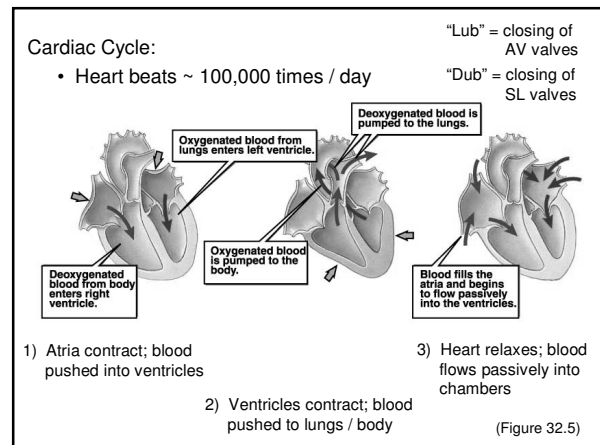
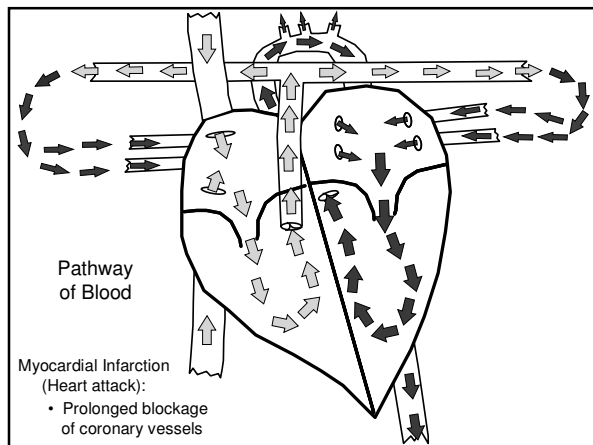
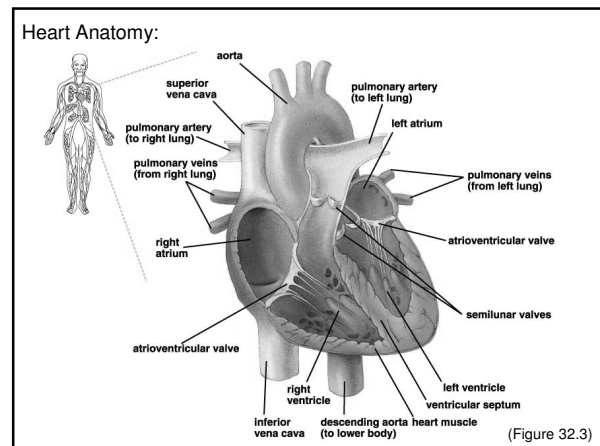
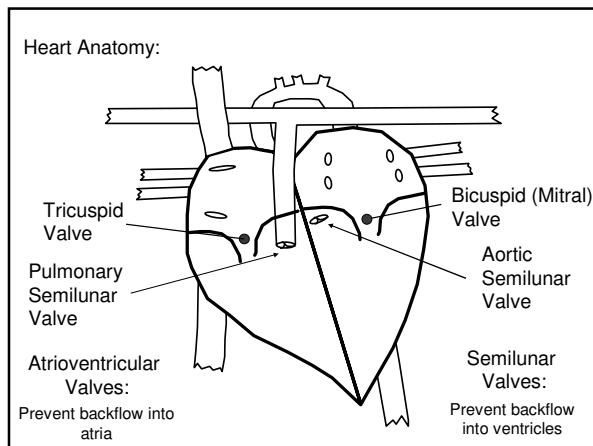


Heart Anatomy: always from the perspective of the person the heart is in!



Heart Anatomy:





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.

Blood ("River of Life"):

Components:

1) Formed Elements (living cells)

• Erythrocytes (RBC's)

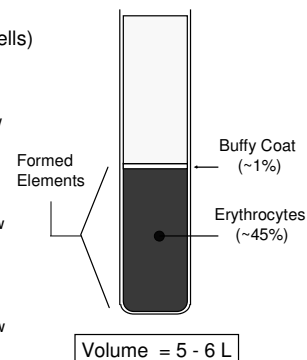
- Carry oxygen
- Produced in bone marrow
- Lifespan = ~120 days

• Leukocytes (WBC's)

- Immune function
- Produced in bone marrow
- Lifespan = days - years

• Platelets

- Blood clotting
- Produced in bone marrow
- Lifespan = 10 - 12 days



Blood ("River of Life"):

Components:

2) Plasma (Non-cellular - Fluid)

- 50 - 60% blood volume

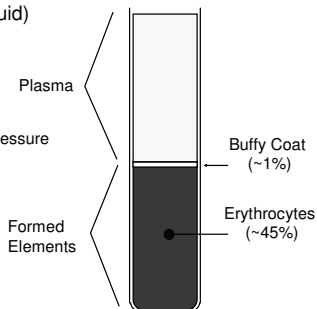
• Composition:

- 1) Water (90%)
- 2) Proteins (8%)

- Regulate osmotic pressure
- Transport nutrients
- Clot blood

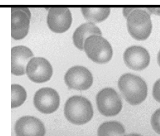
- 3) Other solutes (2%)

- Nutrients, Gases
- Wastes
- Hormones



Erythrocyte = Red blood cell

- Biconcave shape ("cups")
 - Increased surface area for gas exchange
- No nucleus (anucleate)
- Contains Hemoglobin
 - Iron-containing protein which binds oxygen
 - 4 O₂ 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 -)



Blood types

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ABO Blood Types				
Erythrocytes				
Plasma				
Blood type	Type A Erythrocytes with type A surface antigens and plasma with anti-B antibodies	Type B Erythrocytes with type B surface antigens and plasma with anti-A antibodies	Type AB Erythrocytes with both type A and type B surface antigens, and plasma with neither anti-A nor anti-B antibodies	Type O Erythrocytes with neither type A nor type B surface antigens, but plasma with both anti-A and anti-B antibodies

(a)

Genetics of blood types

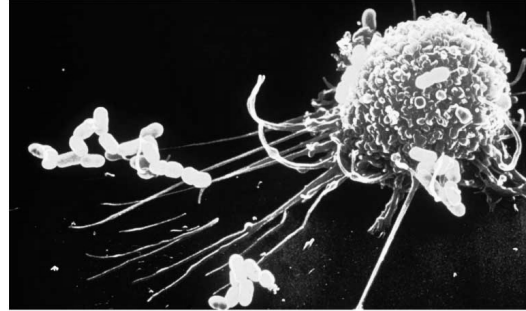
- Blood type A & B are codominant
 - Blood type O is recessive.
 - But to make things really confusing...
 - ❖ The Bombay gene can make a Type A person appear to be type O!
- $hh \text{ AO} = \text{type A}$
 $Hh \text{ AO} = \text{type O}$

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-

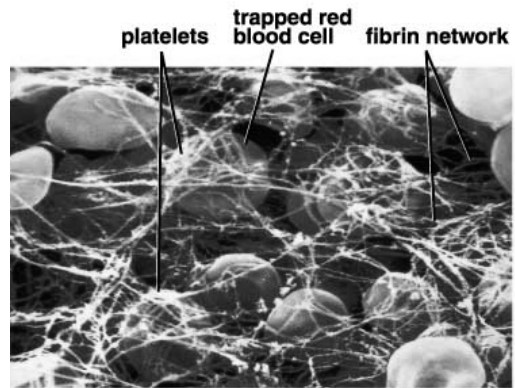
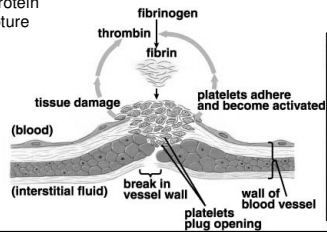
Leukocyte = White blood cell

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

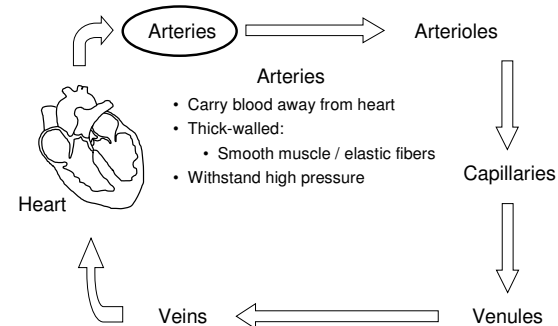


Platelets:

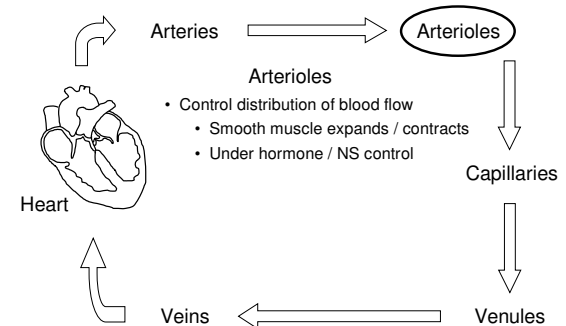
- Formed from fragmenting megakaryocytes (bone marrow)
- Initiate blood clotting:
 - 1) Platelets stick to ruptured surface (plug)
 - 2) Platelets initiate production of thrombin (enzyme)
 - Thrombin constructs protein web (fibrin) to seal rupture

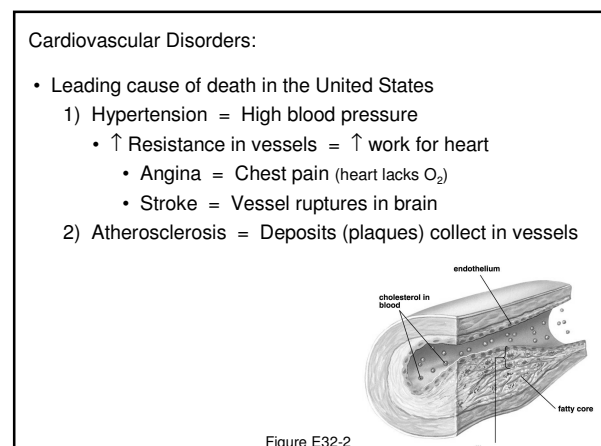
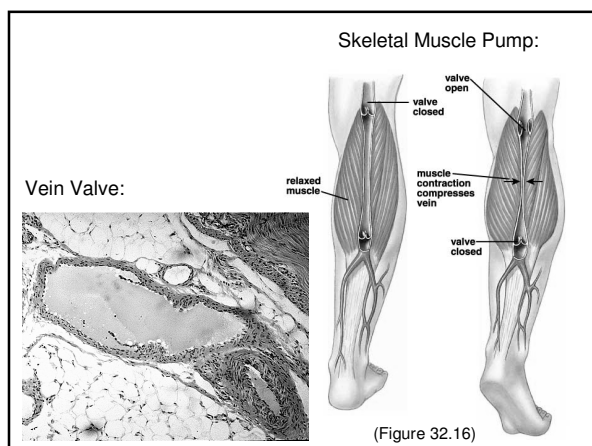
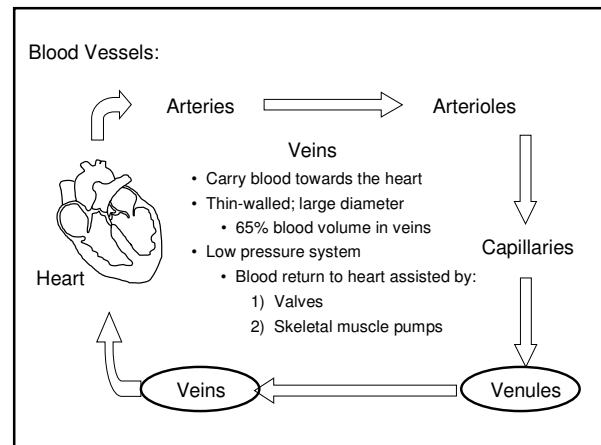
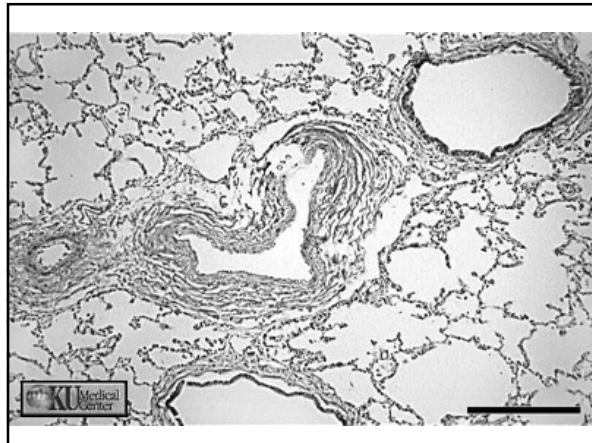
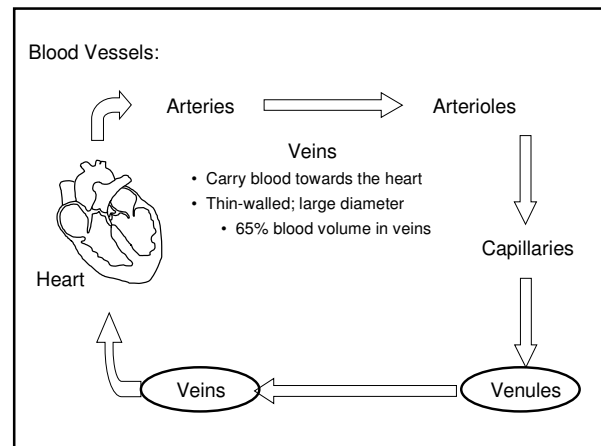
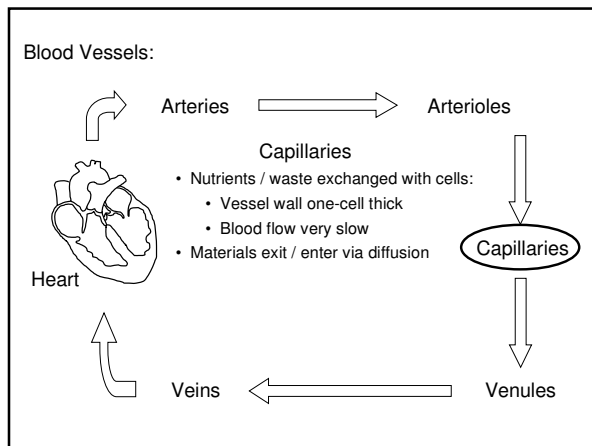


Blood Vessels:



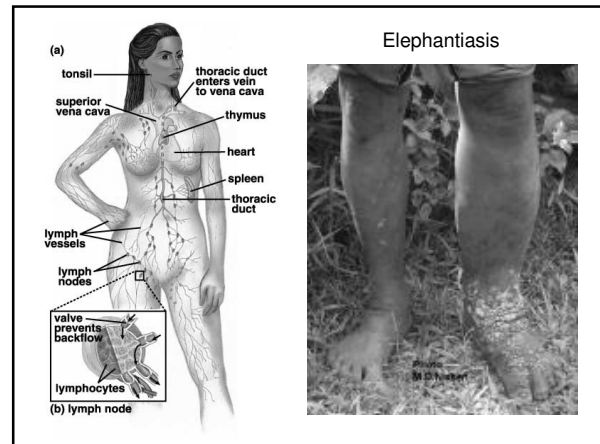
Blood Vessels:





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



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.

