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Biological Frameworks for Engineers





Class Organization

- HW5 assigned
- Lab 3 Muscle Lab
 - -MEB 127



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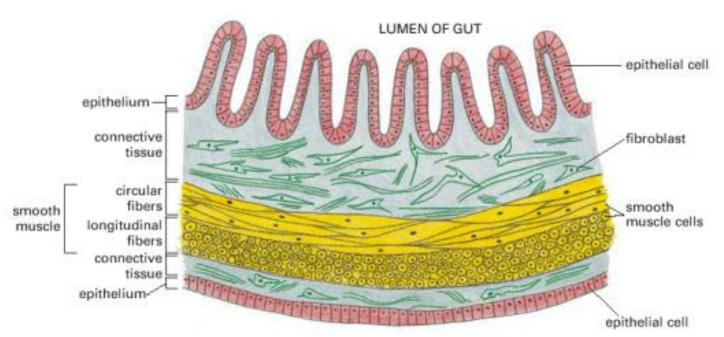
Integrating Cells into Tissue





What is a Tissue?

- An association of cells of a multicellular organism.
- Common embryological origin or pathway.
- Similar structure and function.

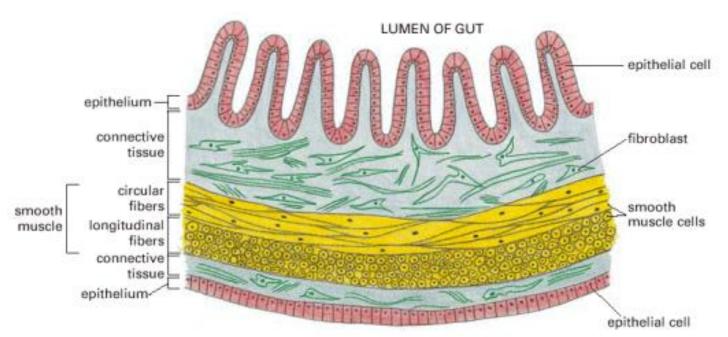






Examples & Jobs

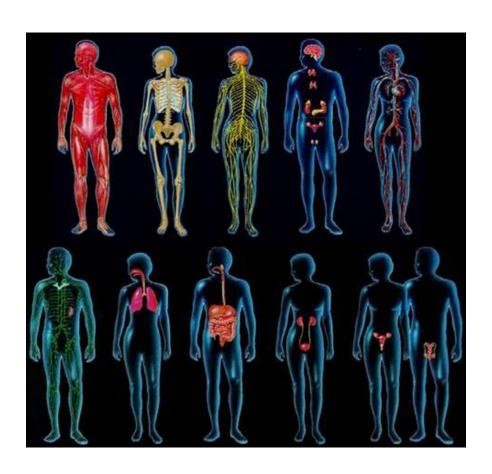
- Epithelium barrier coating
- Connective Tissue binds and supports other tissue
- Muscle contraction





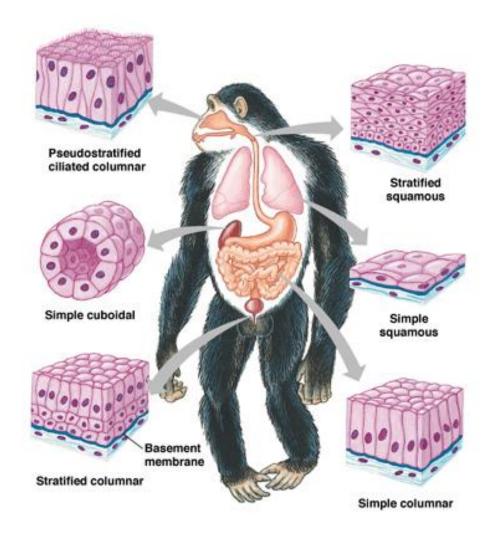


Division of Labor



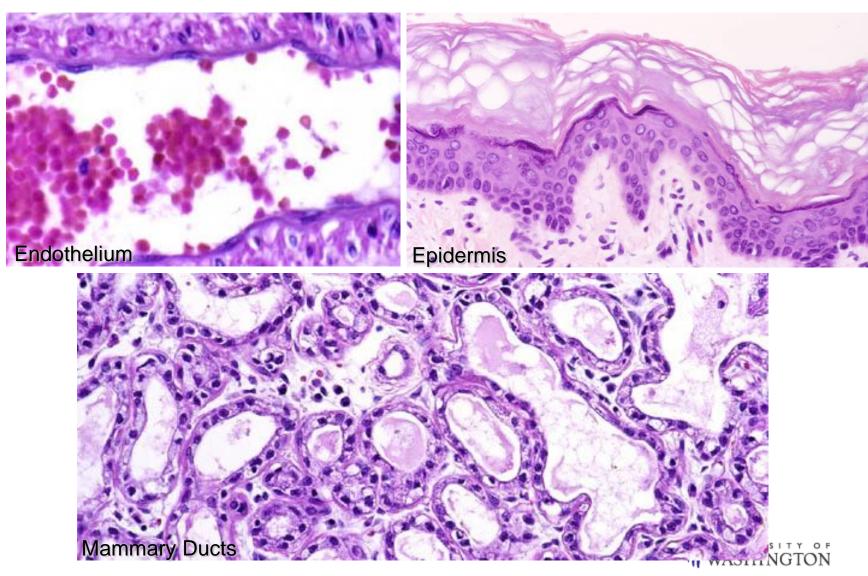


Epithelial Tissue

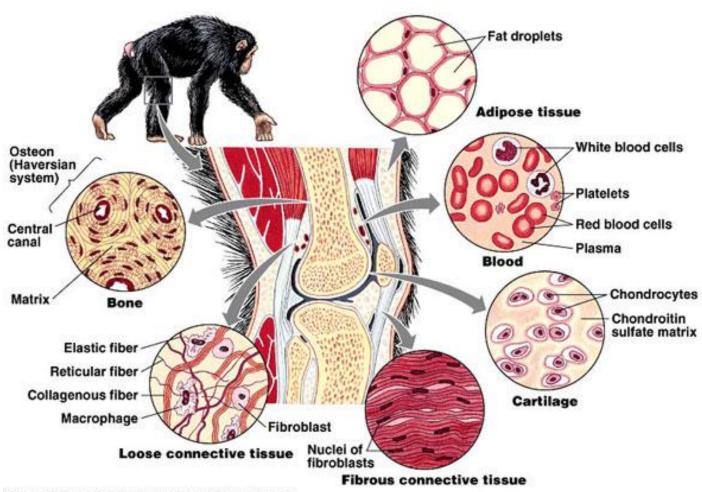




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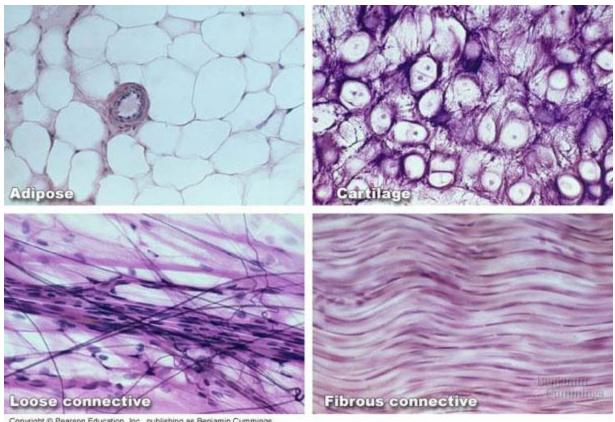
Connective Tissue



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Connective Tissue

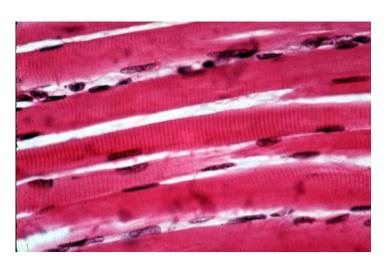


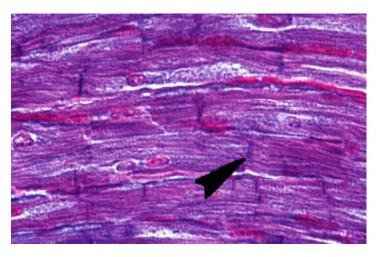


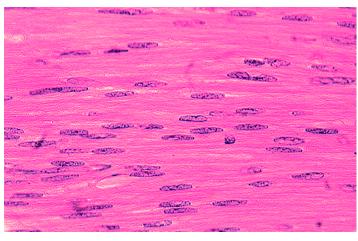


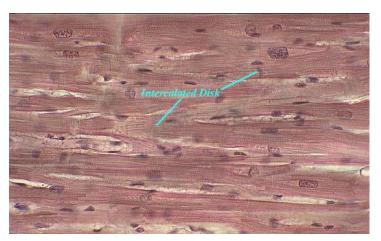


Muscle Tissue





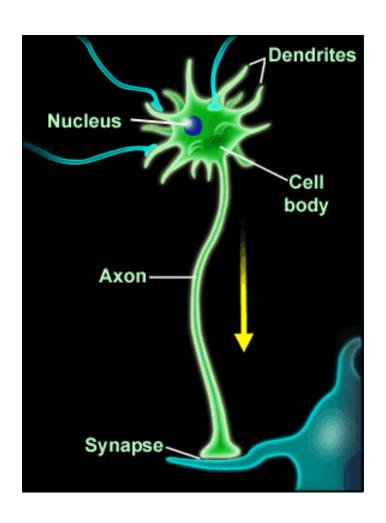








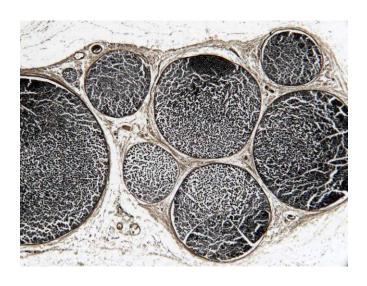
Neural Tissue

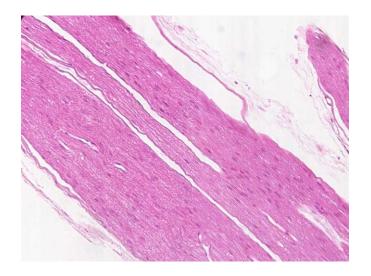






Neural Tissue

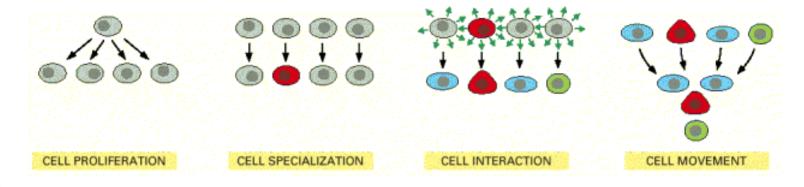








Tissue Development







Could a cell...

- alter the sequence of the gene coding for protein P?
- alter the concentration of RNA polymerase in the cell?
- alter RNA polymerase's access to the promoter of the gene coding for protein P?
- alter RNA polymerase's ability to move forward along the gene coding for protein P?
- alter the rate at which the mRNA coding for protein P exits the nucleus and enters the cytoplasm?
- alter the rate at which the mRNA coding for protein P is degraded?
- alter the concentration of ribosomes in the cell? alter the ribosomes' access to the ribosome binding site of the mRNA coding for protein P?
- alter the concentration of tRNA in the cell?
- alter the rate at which protein P is degraded by proteasomes?



Questions?

