Biology

Histology: is the study of the tissues of the body.

Tissue: group of similar cells combined to perform a common function.

The human body is composed of only 4

basic types of tissue:

- 1. epithelial tissues.
- 2. connective tissues.
- 3. muscular tissues.
- 4. nervous tissues.



Epithelial Tissues:

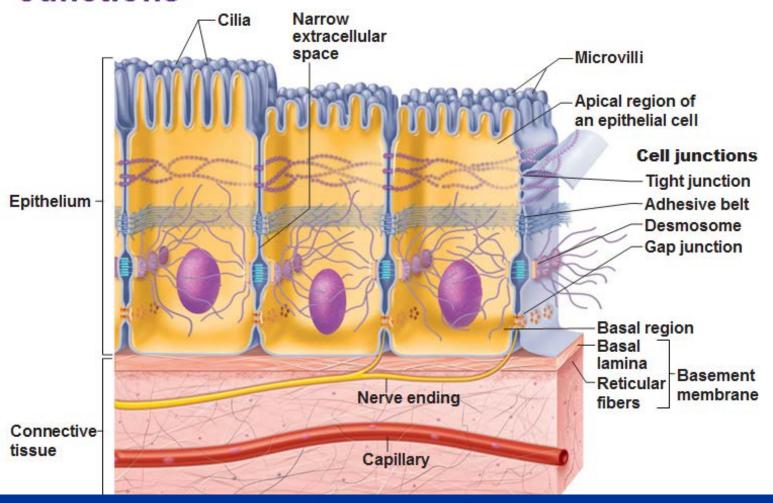
Features of epithelium:

Functions of epithelium:

- 1.Protection:
- 2.Sensation
- 3.Secretion
- 4.Absorption:
- 5.Cellular transport:

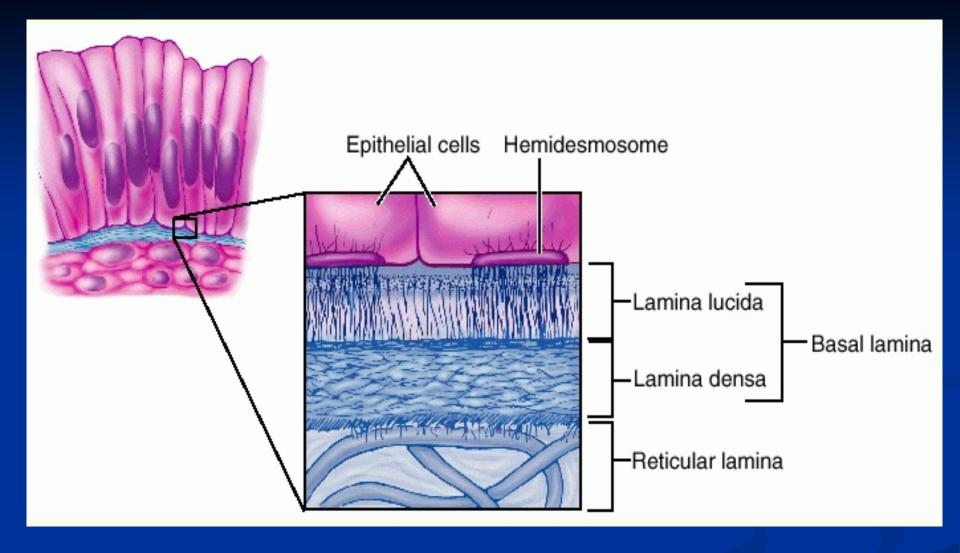
Polarity:

Special Characteristics of Epithelia-Cell Junctions



Basal lamina:

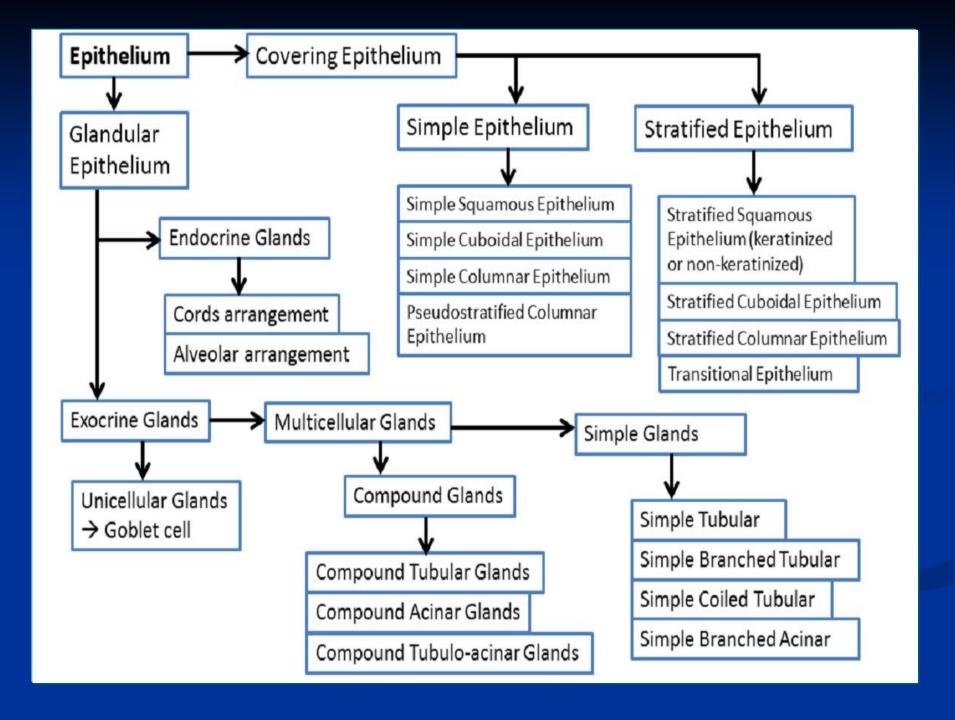
- 1. lamina densa: a delicate network of fine fibrils.
- 2. lamina lucidae: which appear to be transparent.



> Basement membrane:

Functions of basal lamina:

- 1. it is considered as a molecular filter and as a flexible, firm support for the overlying epithelium.
- 2. provide a selective barrier between connective tissue and other cells.
- 3. the presence of the basal lamina around a muscle cell is necessary for the establishment of new neuromuscular junctions.
- 4. the ability to influence cell polarity.
- 5. regulate cell proliferation and differentiation by binding with growth factors.
- 6. influence cell metabolism.

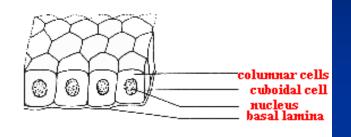


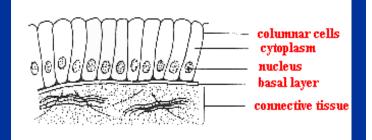
Classification of epithelia:

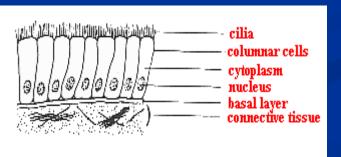
covering epithelium. glandular epithelium.

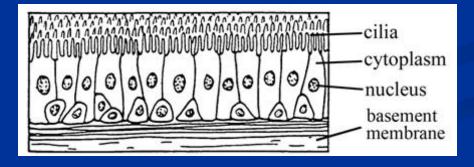
Covering epithelium: Simple epithelia:



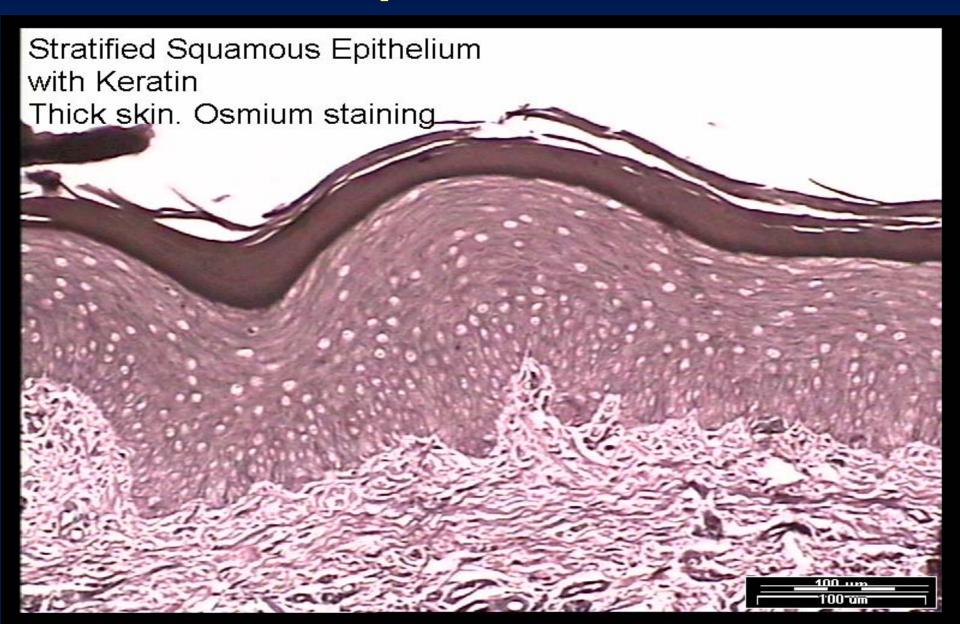




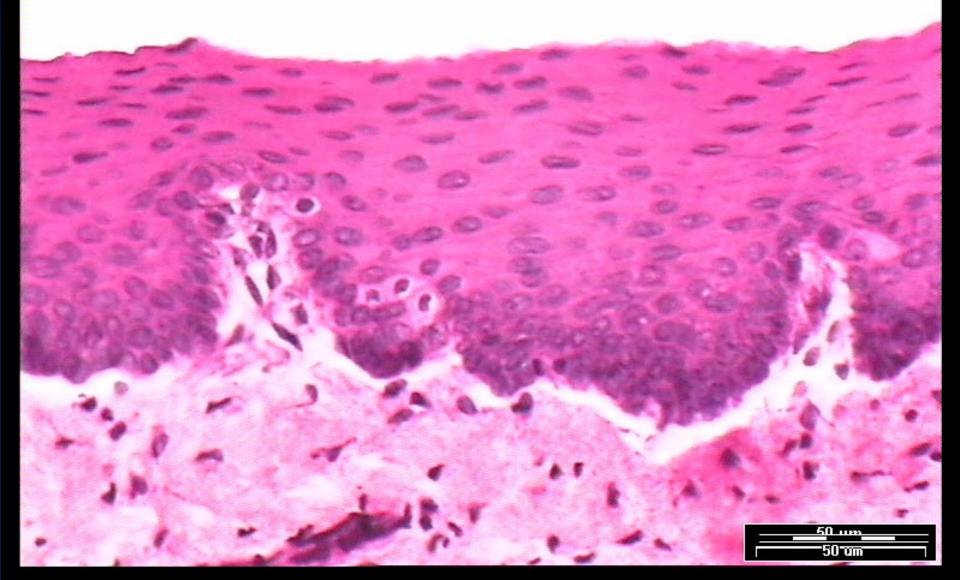




Stratified epithelium:



Stratified Squamous Epithelium Tongue

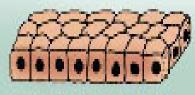


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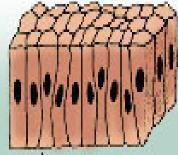
Types of Epithelium



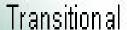
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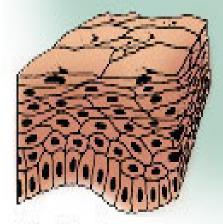


Simple cuboidal

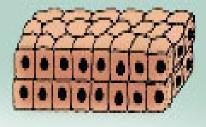


Simple columnar

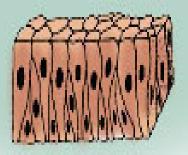




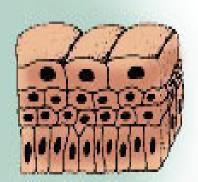
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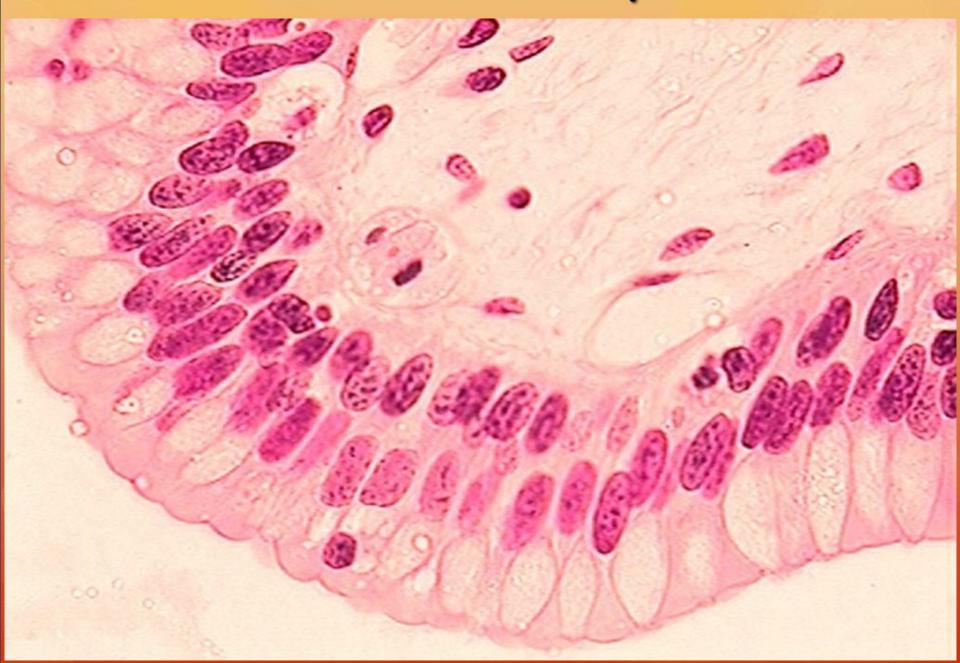
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Pseudostratified columnar



Stratified Columnar Epithelium

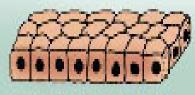


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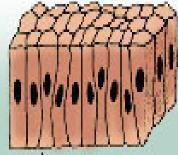
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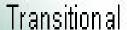
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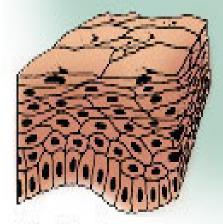


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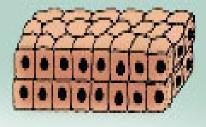


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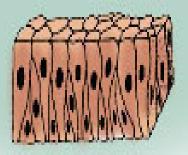




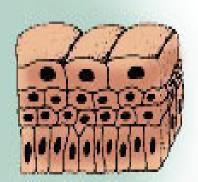
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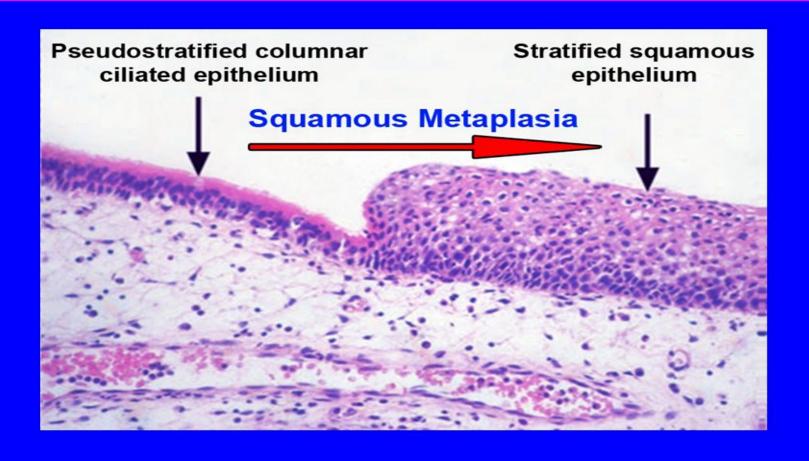


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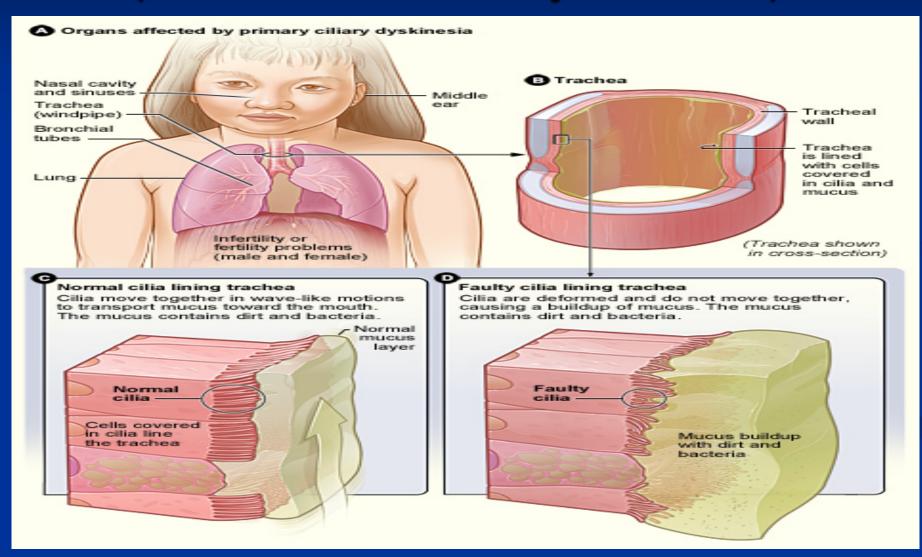


Clinical Correlation: Epithelial Metaplasia

Squamous Metaplasia



Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (Immotile Cilia Syndrome)



Thank you