

**ConnectiveTissue**

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**Stage : 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Course : 1st**

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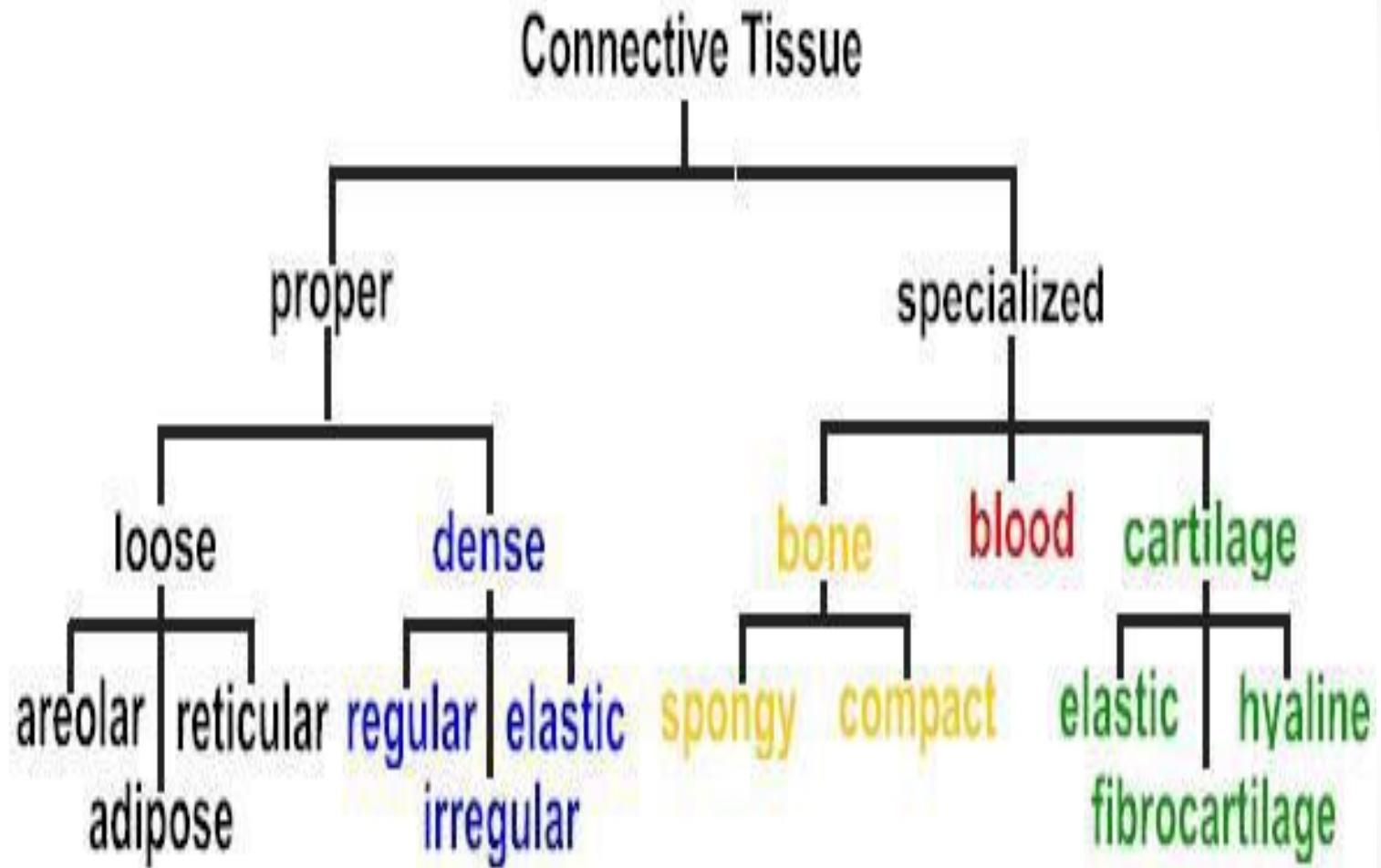
# CONNECTIVE TISSUES

**Connective tissue:** is one of the basic tissues which gives structural and metabolic support to the organ and other tissue of the body. It connects other tissues.

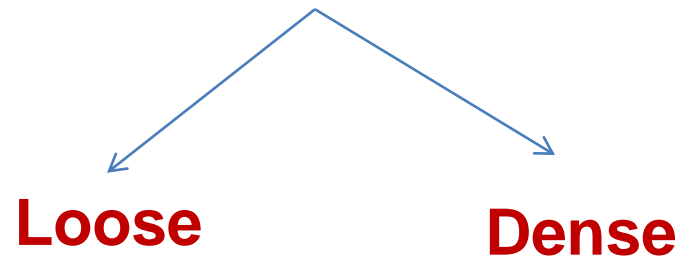
# Functions

- Provides Protection
- Supports the body
- It connects all tissues of the body

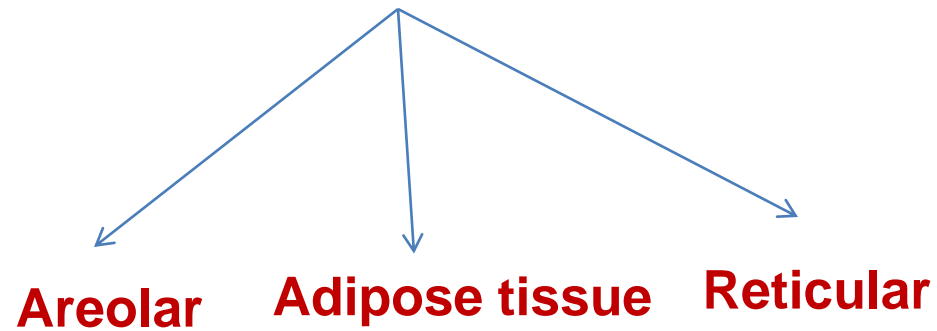
# Types of Connective Tissue



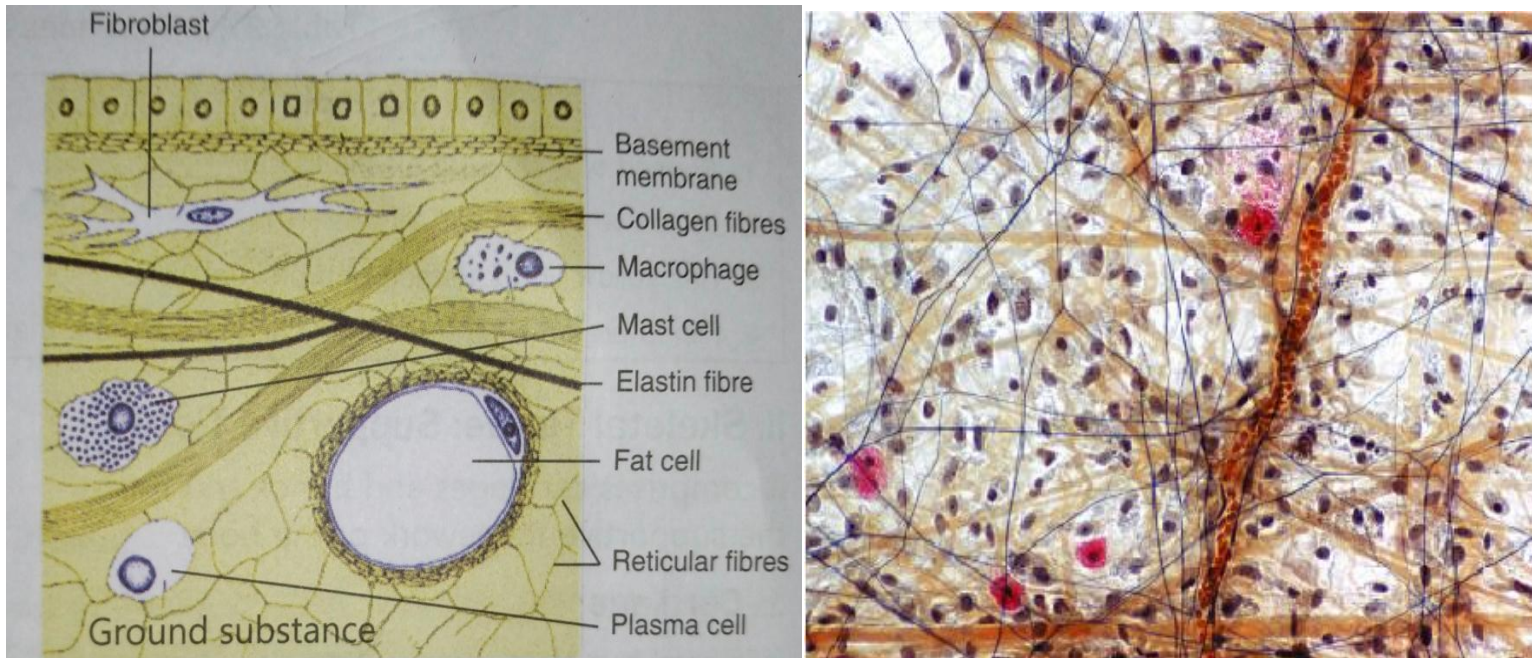
# 1- Proper Connective Tissue



# Loose Connective Tissue



# Loose (areolar) C.T.



Location :

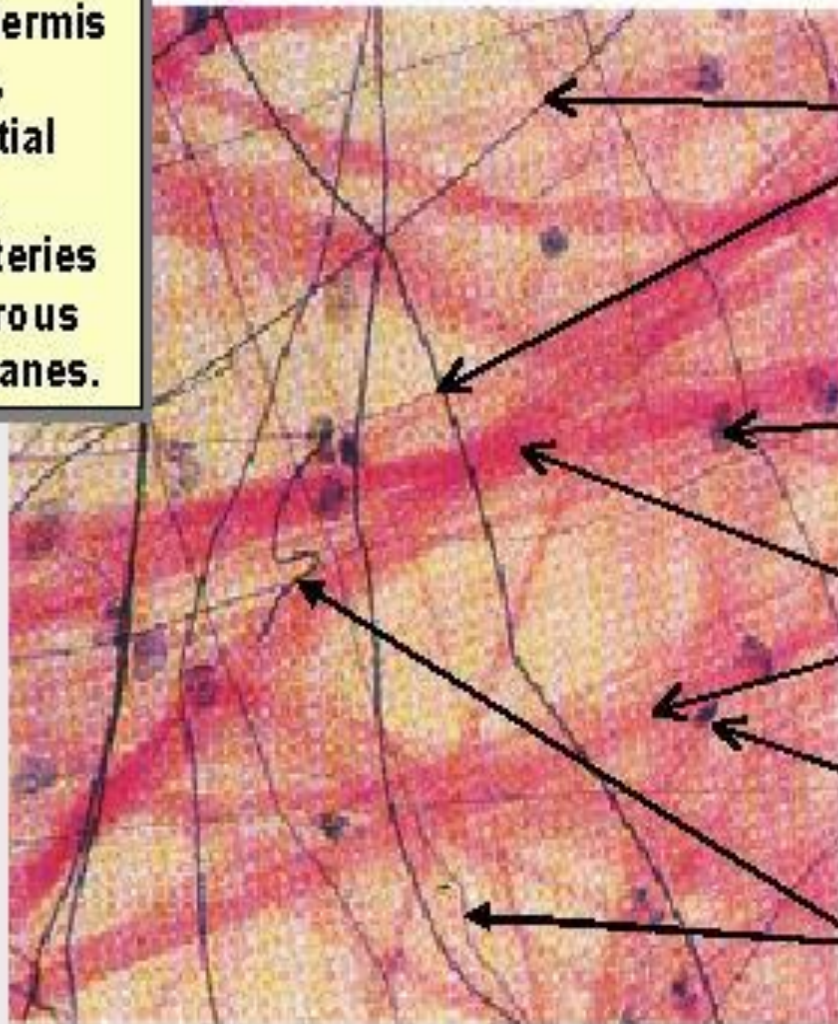
- Subcutaneous layer ( skin ) and muscles.
- Packages organs
- Surrounds capillaries



# Areolar Tissue

## Photomicrograph

Found in  
outer dermis  
of skin,  
interstitial  
tissue,  
mesenteries  
and serous  
membranes.



Elastic fibers form  
an interconnecting  
network

Mast cell

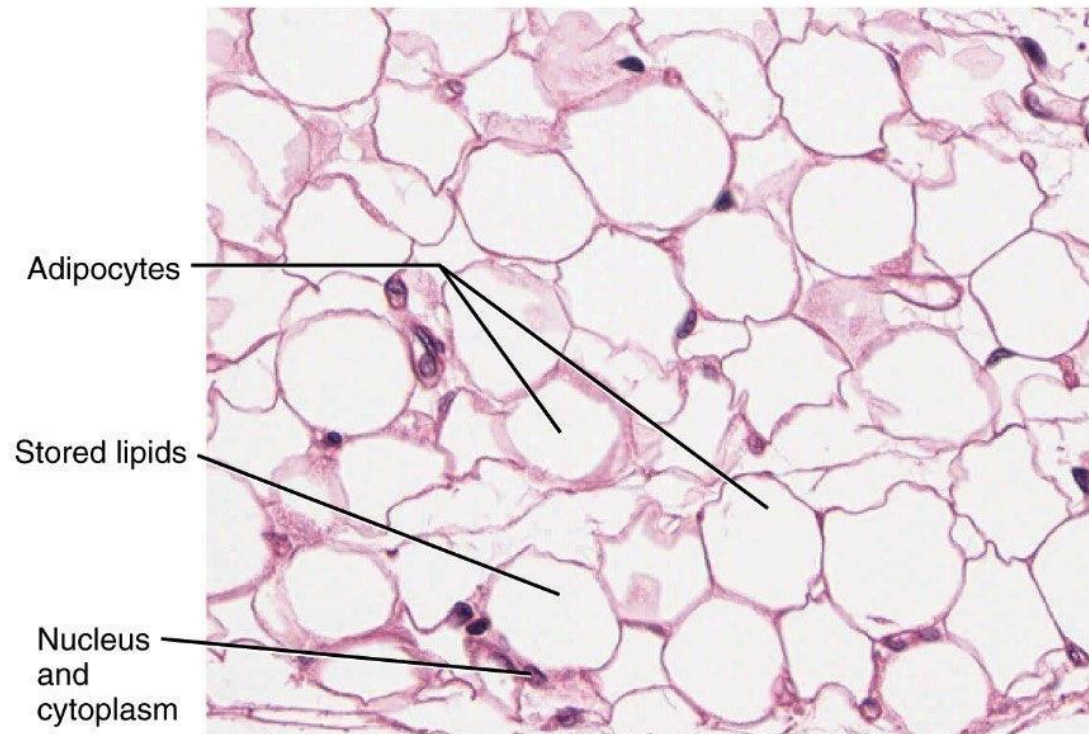
Collagen fibers form  
dense bundles

Fibroblast

Reticular fibers



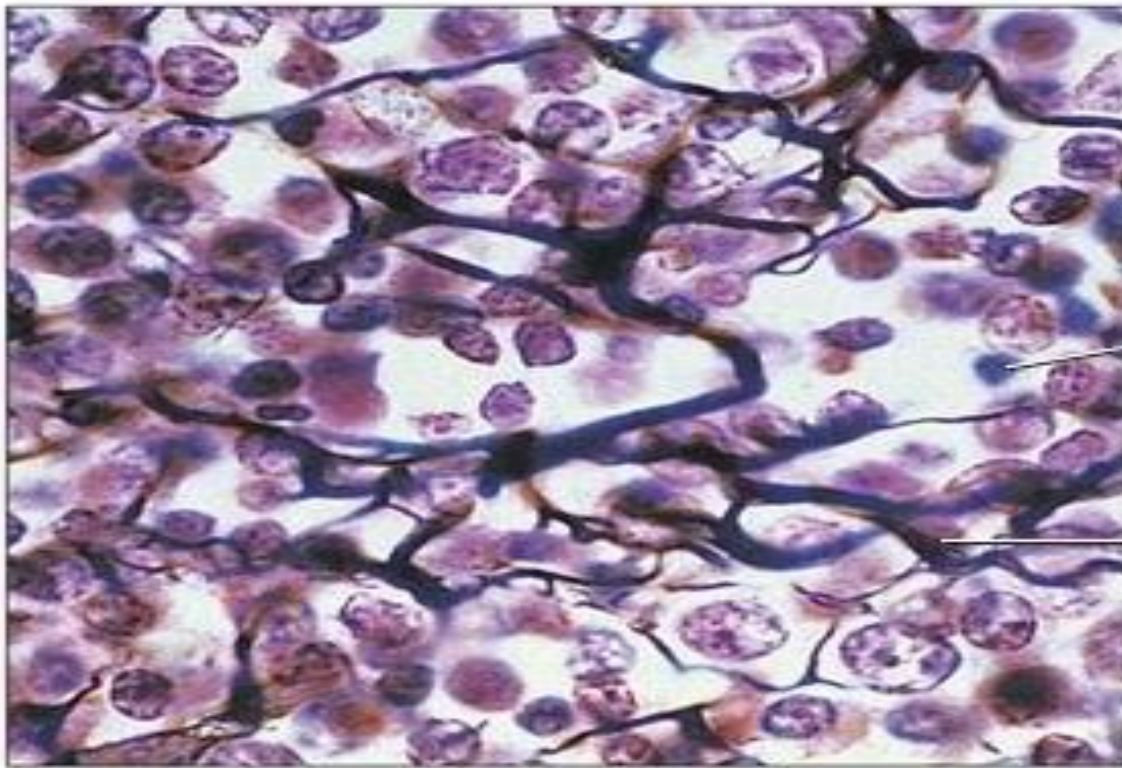
# Loose (Adipose tissue) C.T.



location:

- Under skin
- Within abdominal wall.
- Female breast , around the kidney.
- Eye ball, bones

# Loose (Reticular tissue) C.T.



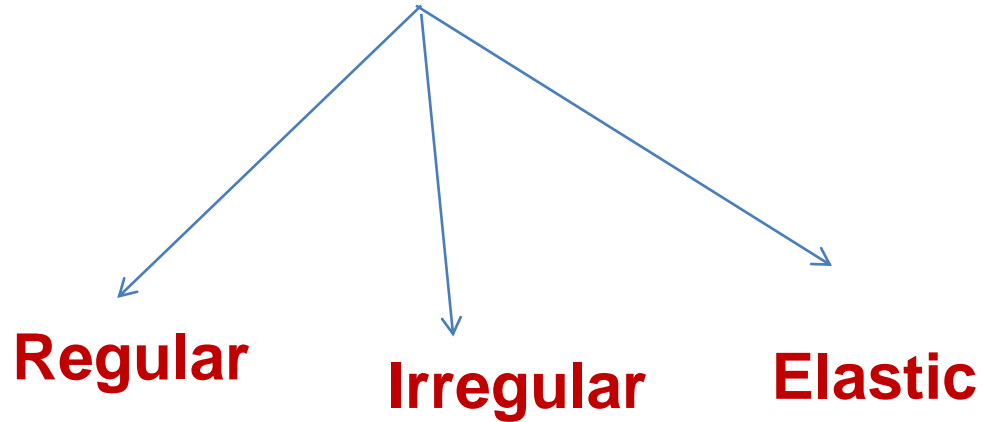
White blood  
cell  
(lymphocyte)

Reticular  
fibers

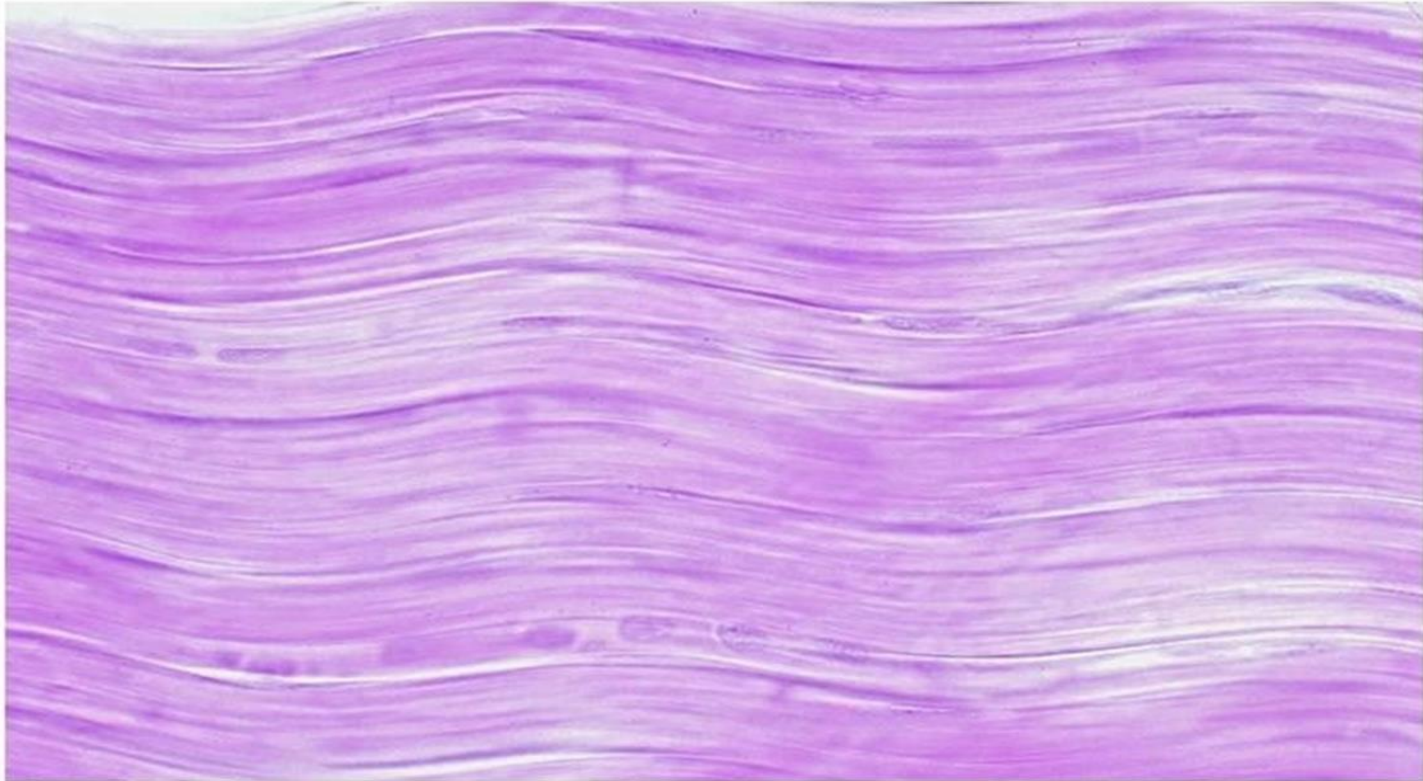
## Location:

- lymphoid organs: [liver , lymph node , bone marrow and spleen]

# Dense Connective Tissue



# Dense Regular Connective Tissue



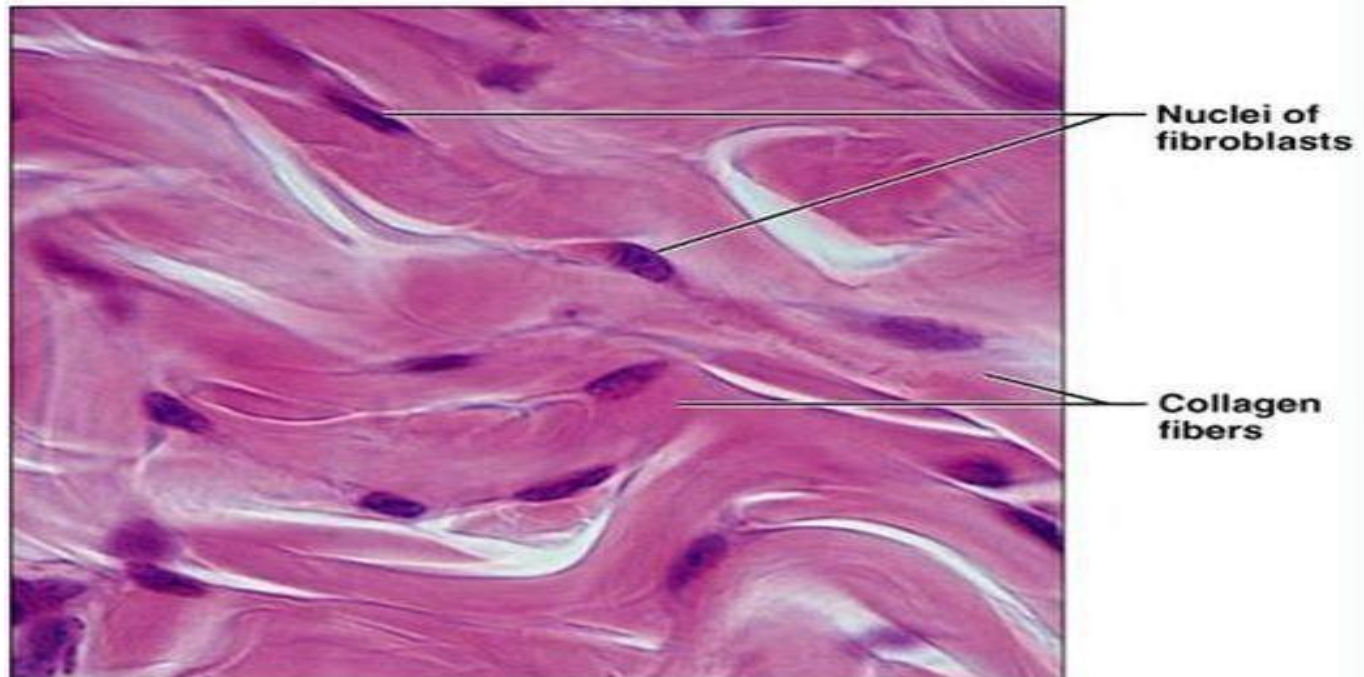
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## Locations

1. Tendons
2. Ligaments

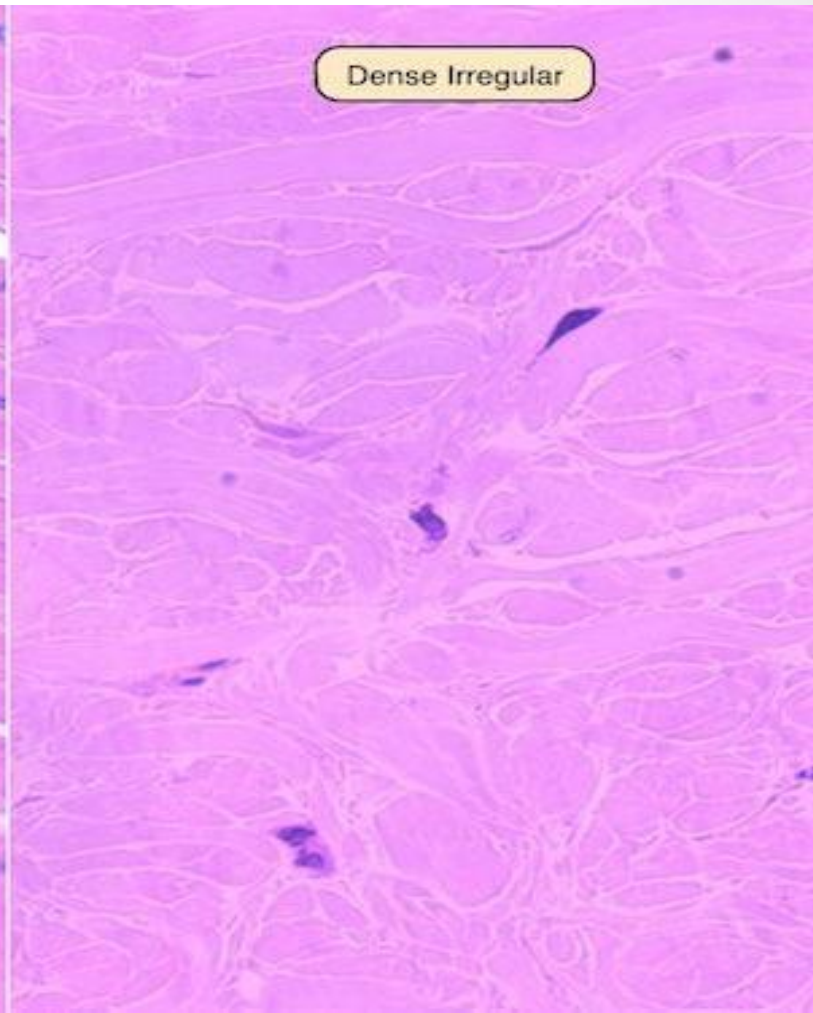
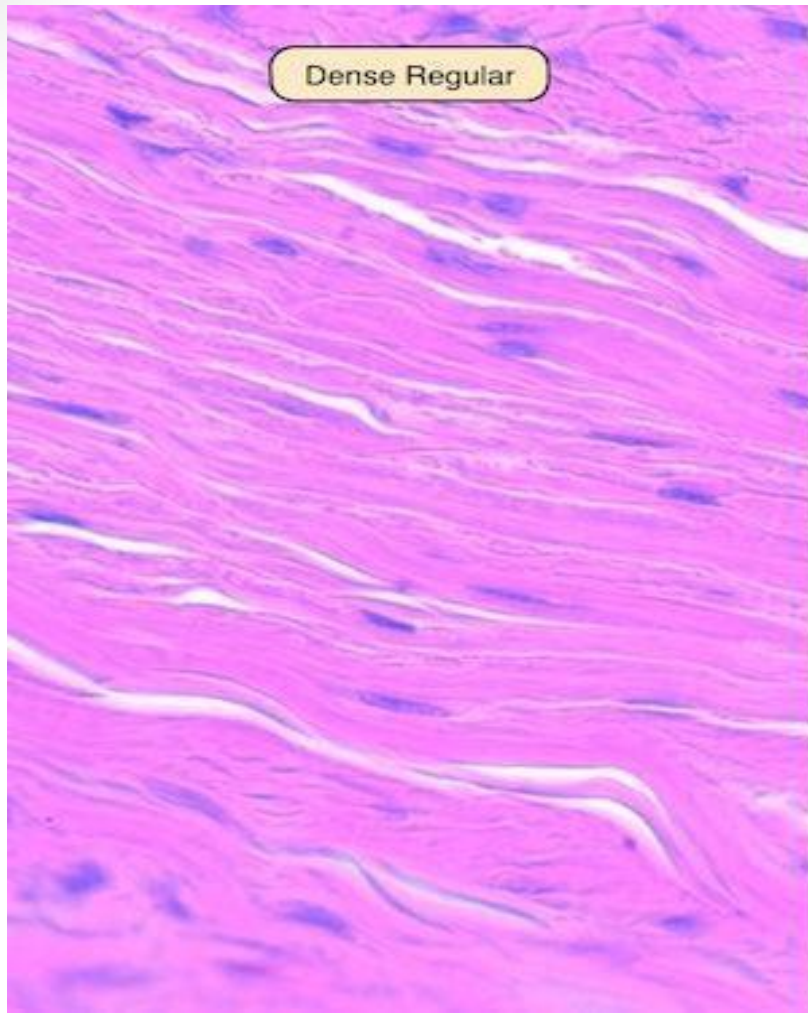


# Dense Irregular Connective Tissue



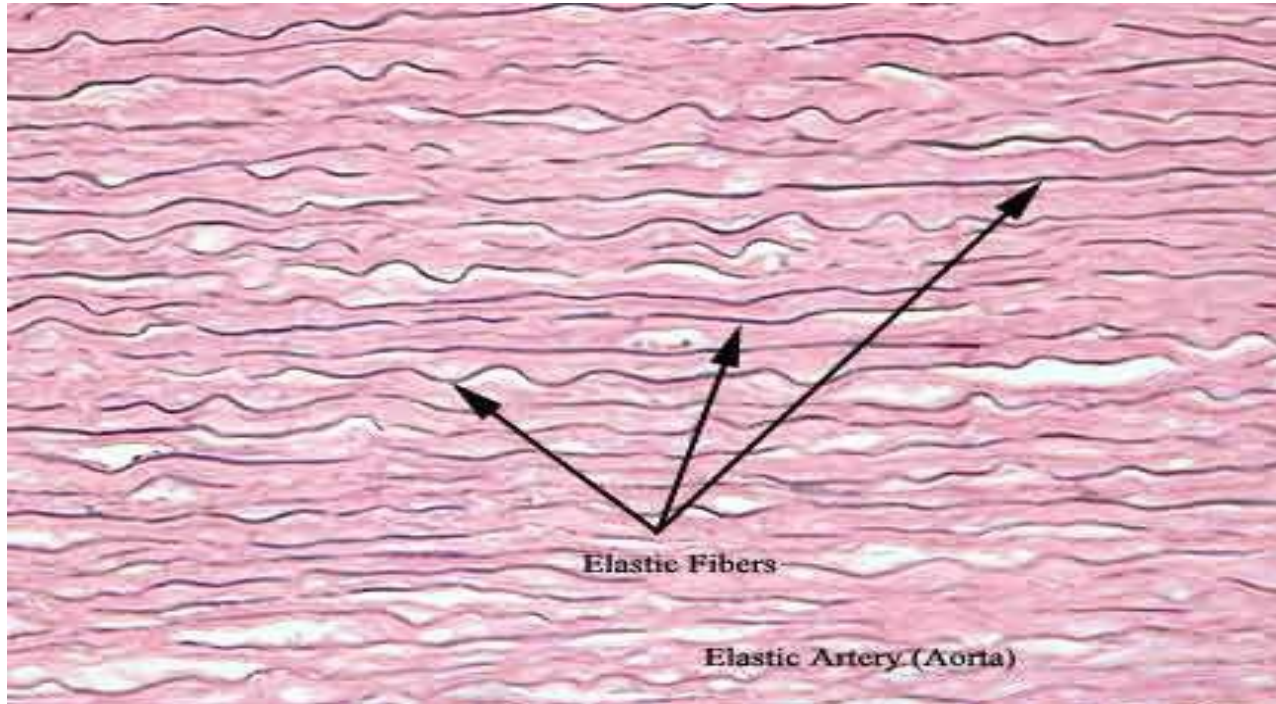
## Locations

1. Skin , around cartilages (perichondrium) ,  
Around bones (periosteum)
2. Form capsules around some organs (e.g.  
testes , liver, kidneys)
3. Submucosa of digestive tract
4. Dermis of the skin



## Dense connective tissue

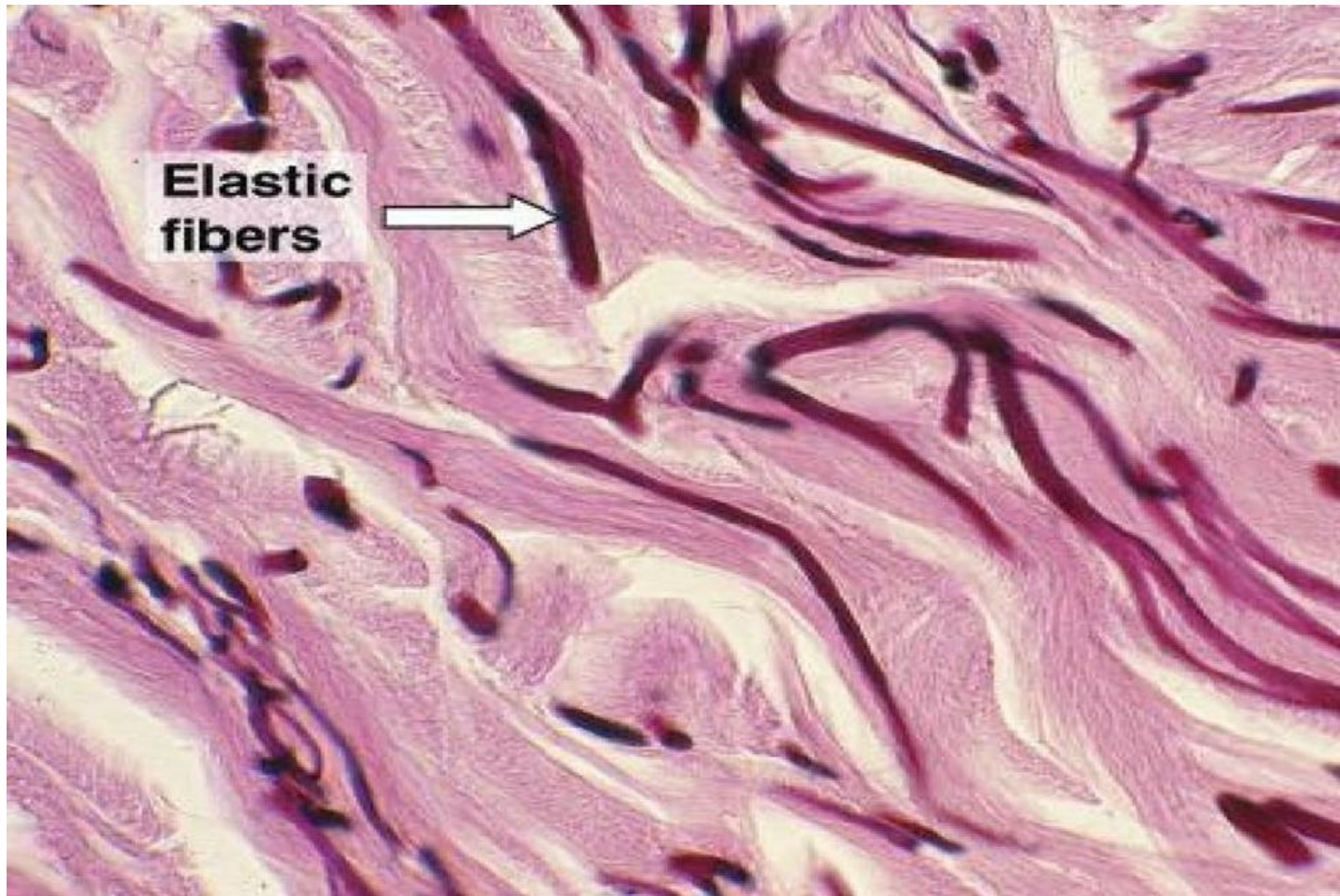
# Elastic Connective Tissue



## Locations

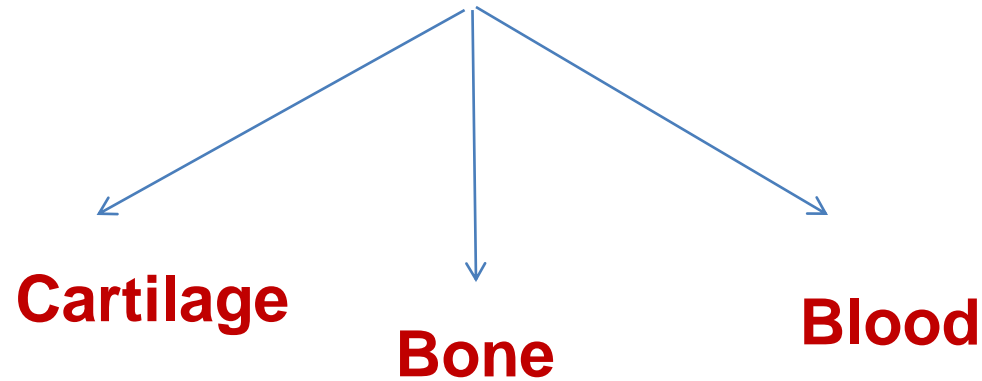
- lungs , walls of arteries, walls of bronchial tubes





**Elastic  
fibers**

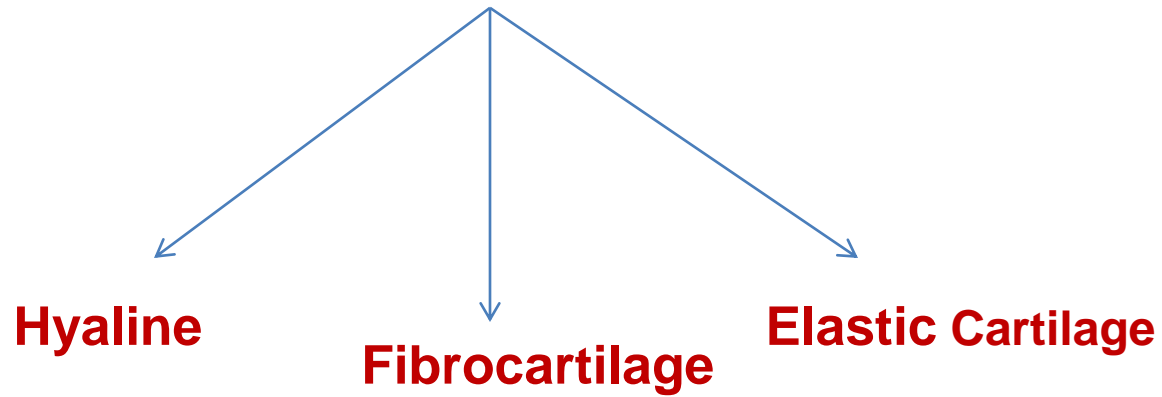
## 2- Specialized Connective Tissue



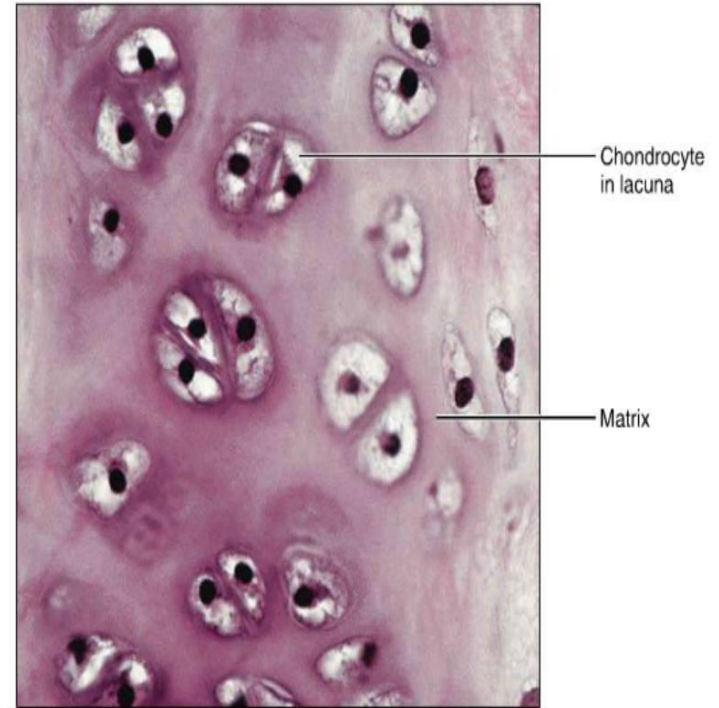
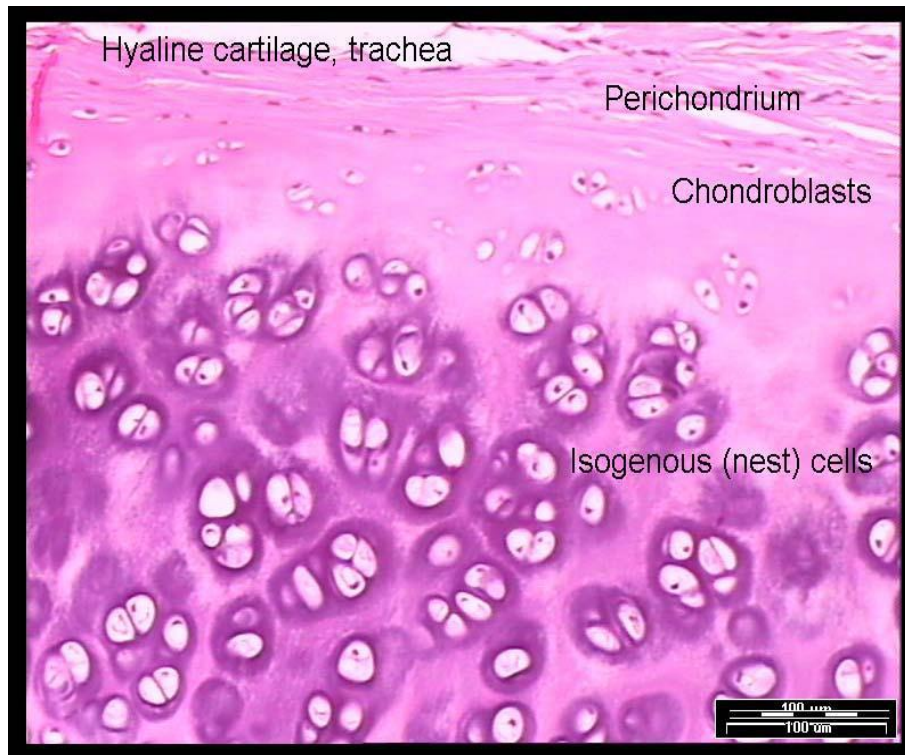
# Cartilage

- Strong flexible C.T. protects joints and bones.
- The main cell types in cartilage are **chondrocytes**, the ground substance is chondroitin sulfate, and the fibrous sheath is called **perichondrium**
- Matrix contains up to **80%** water.

# Cartilage



# Hyaline Cartilage

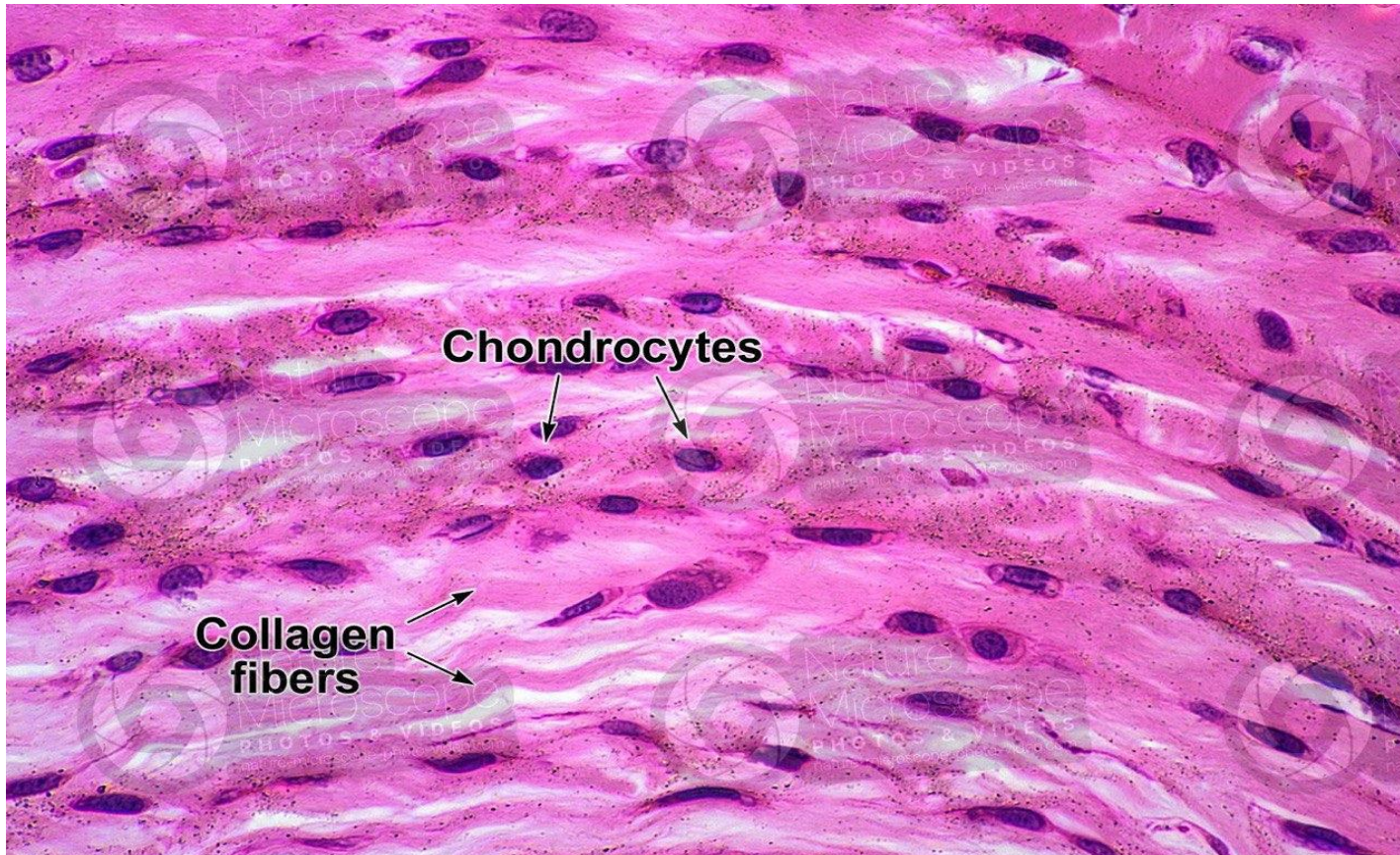


## Location

- Costal cartilage of ribs, nose, larynx
- fetal skeleton, long bones in joint cavities



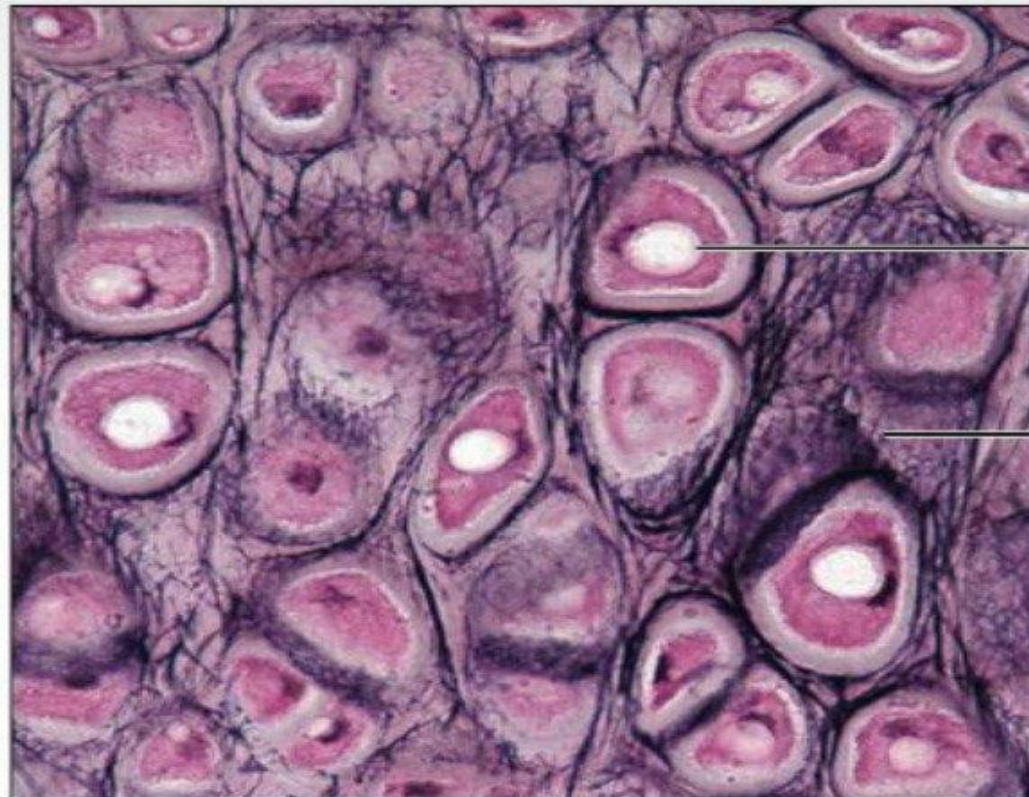
# Fibrocartilage



## Location

Intervertebral discs, Pads of knee joint

# Elastic Cartilage



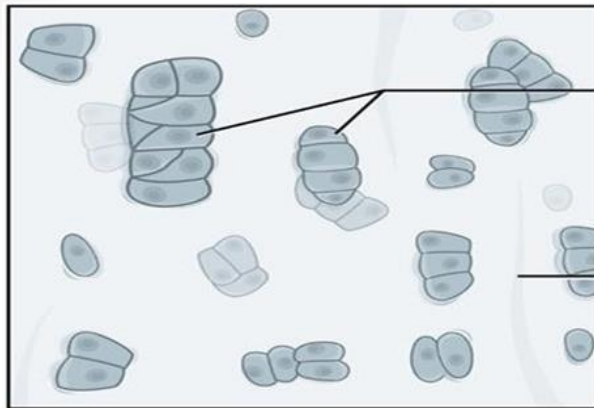
Chondrocyte  
in lacuna

Matrix

## Location

external ear , Epiglottis

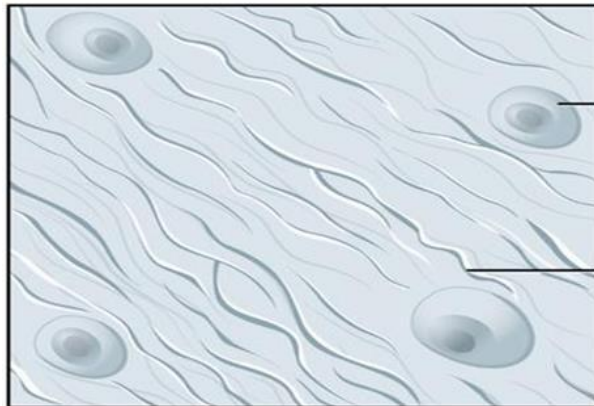




**(a) Hyaline cartilage**

Chondrocytes  
in lacunae

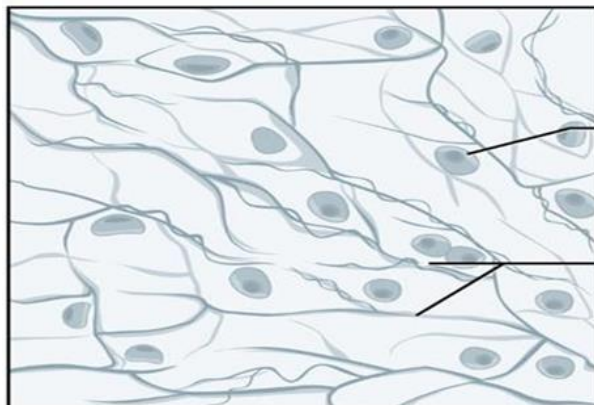
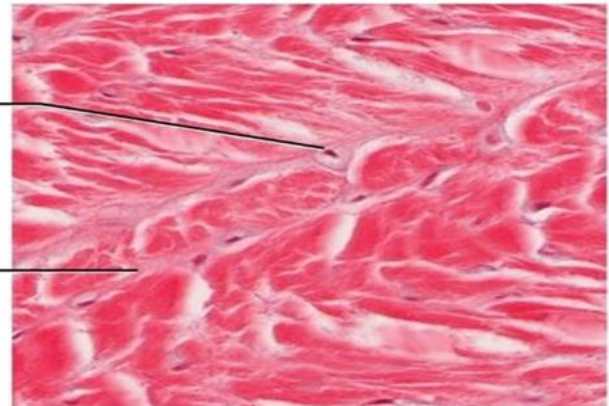
Matrix



**(b) Fibrocartilage**

Chondrocyte  
in lacuna

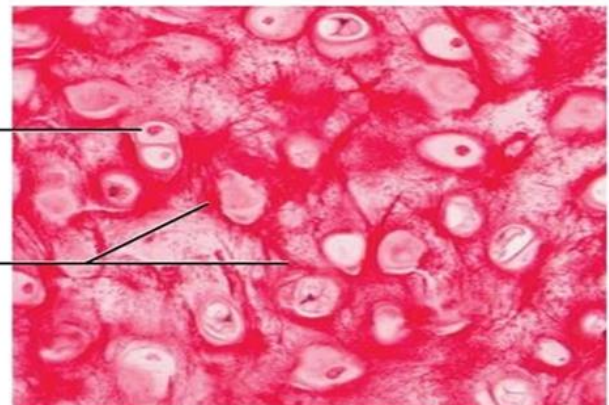
Collagen fibres  
in matrix



**(c) Elastic cartilage**

Chondrocyte  
in lacuna

Elastic fibres  
in matrix



## **Bone Tissue:**

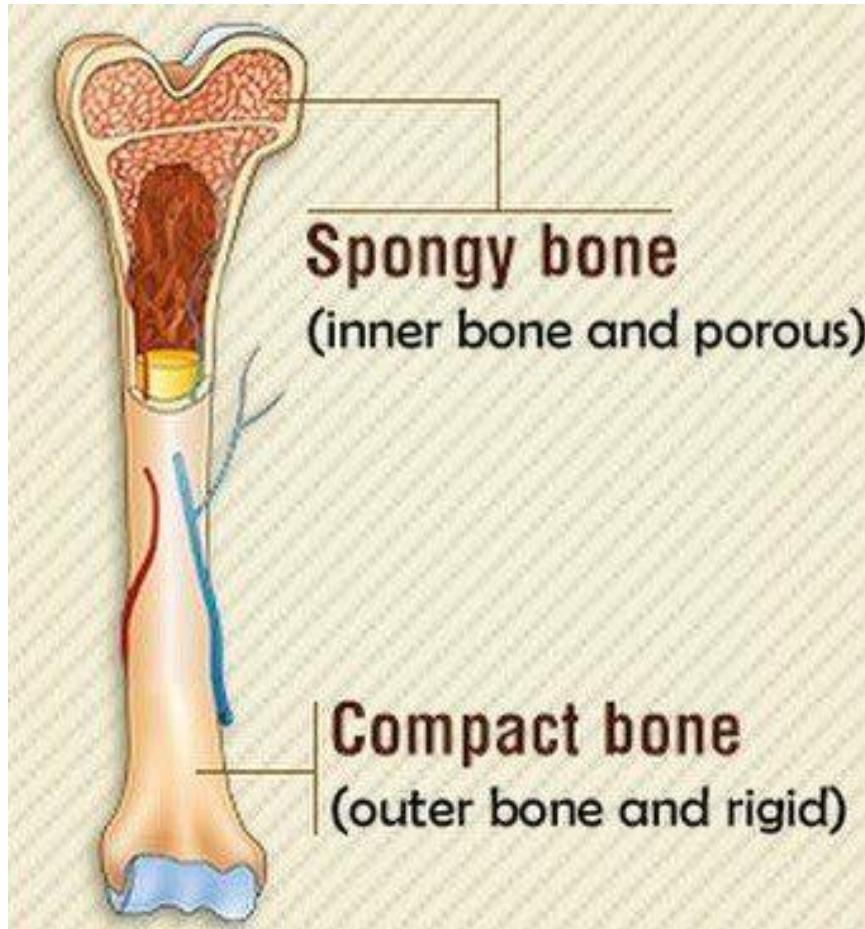
### **Structure**

- Is the major structural and supportive C. T. of the body.
- Bone Tissue forms the rigid part of the bone organs that make up the skeletal system.
- **2 types – compact and spongy**

### **Functions:**

- Support, movement and protection
- Calcium phosphate storage.
- houses bone marrow (produces blood cells and stores fat)

# Spongy & Compact Bone



## **Spongy Bone**

Inner bone and contain marrow and has many open spaces that make bone

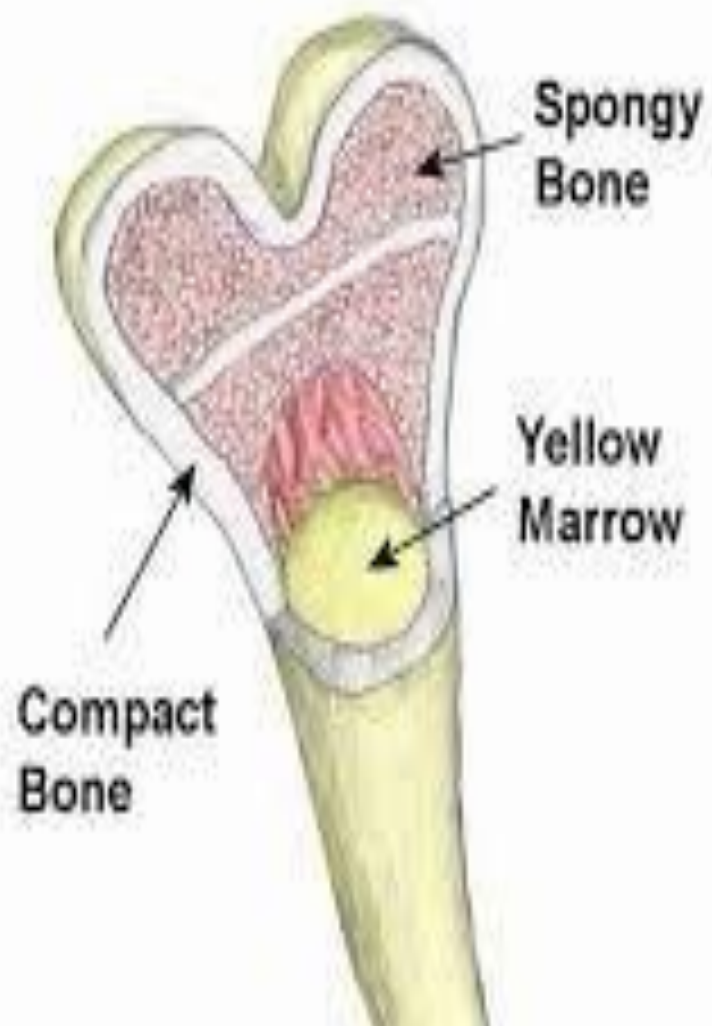
## **Compact Bone**

Outer bone and rigid , gives bones its strength and bone cells and blood vessels are found here.

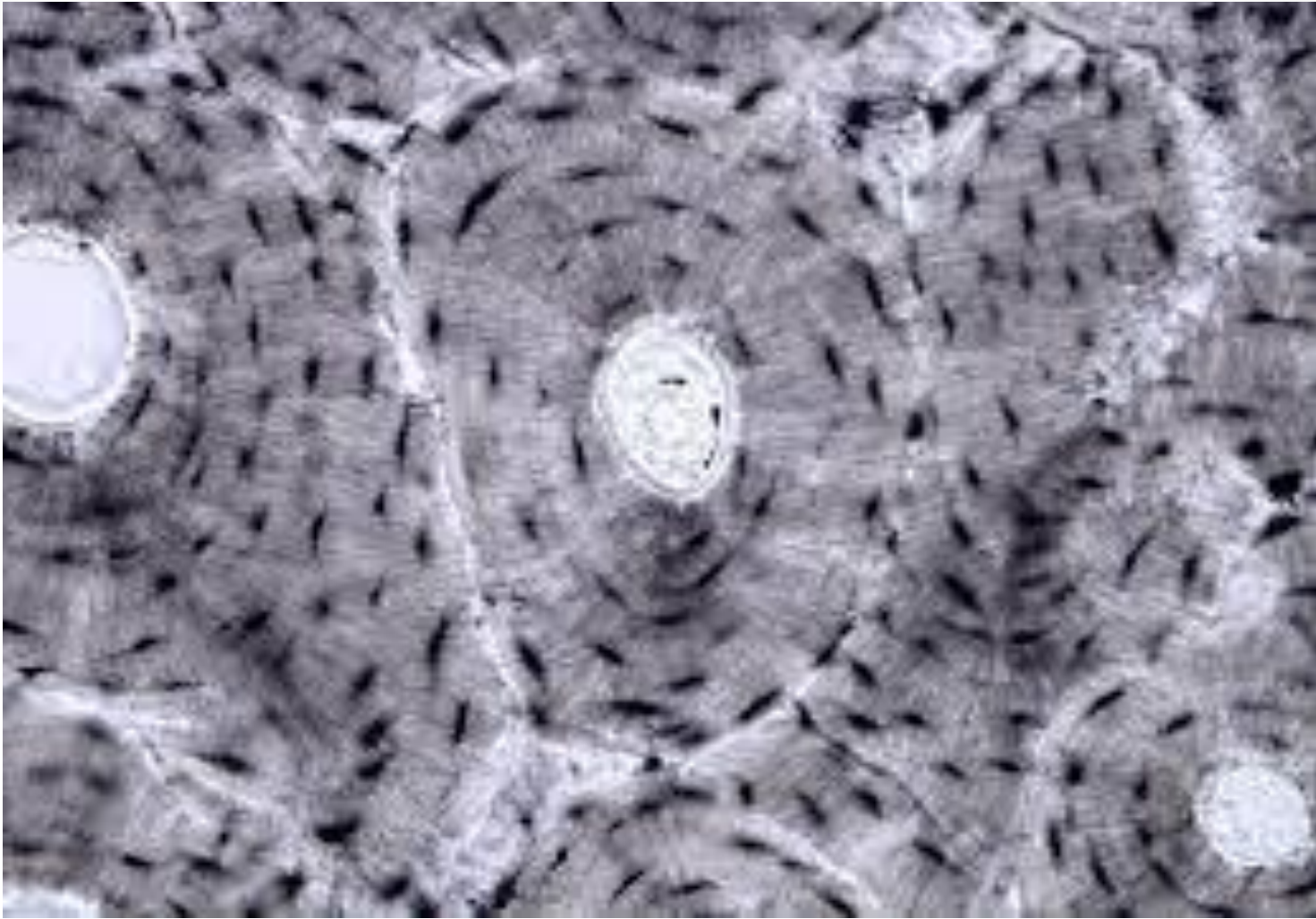
## **Bone marrow**

**1.Red Bone marrow:** produces blood cells

**2.Yellow Bone marrow:** composed fat cells







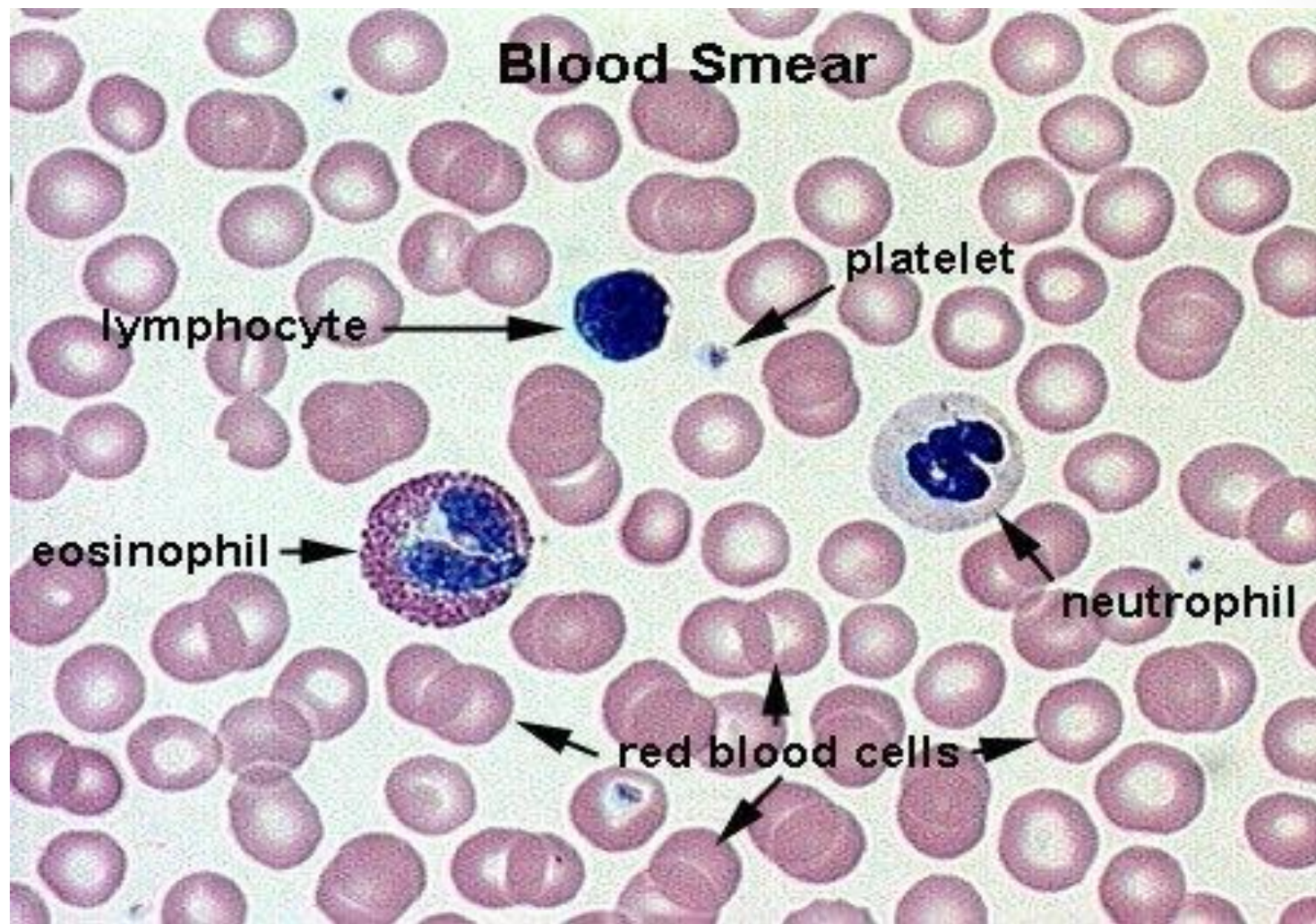
**Bones**

## **Blood Tissue**

- One of connective tissue; consists of mostly water, dissolved solutes, and proteins
- **Red Blood Cells** (erythrocytes): transport oxygen
- **White Blood Cells** (leukocytes ): function in immunity  
Neutrophils, Eosinophils, Basophils, lymphocytes and Monocytes
- **Platelets**: participate in blood clotting



## Blood Smear



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FOR  
LISTENING**