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Histology – Practical

Cartilage & Bone Lab

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Ground section of bone : Sand and Trim the section as thin as possible and nothing else

Hard tissue that cannot be stained as it's fully impregnated by the inorganic material

An area with more concentric lamellae will be older than an area with less concentric lamellae

Compact Bone ground



Osteons →onion rings

Central Canals→ inside there are the neurovascular bundles and sometimes osteogenic cells that give rise to osteoblasts

You can visualize the canaliculi

Osteons outercircumferrentil lamellae

Interstitial Iamellae (randomly arranged)

canaliculi are tiny canals in the matrix in which the osteocytes send out their processes to communicate with each other via gap junctions





interstitial lamellae

Concentric Iamellae

All the tiny hairy structures are the canaliculi Where processes connect via gap junctions





Haversian canal=Central









Compact bone(injected ink)



Haversian&Volkman's canal



Decalcified removing the inorganic material so the organic components can be stained

This image was taken by a bright field LM and the stains used are H&E

Most eosinophilic → from collagen→ more pinkish More basophilic→ from GAGs(less than cartilage)

Decalcified compact bone



lacuna with Osteocytes inside → more rounded in decalcified due to fewer minerals MORE RELAXED

centralmost canals

An osteon can be identified more clearly in the boneground section

compact bone



Which one of the following cannot be identified in the picture: -osteocytes -H.C -circumferential lamellae -canaliculi

Spongy bone=cancellous bone



Decalcified because we were able to stain it and identify the basophilia and eosinophilia

Low magnification





Decalcified \rightarrow bright field microscopy \rightarrow H&E

Can recognize osteocytes more prevalent than in adult bones



Synthesize and release the matrix Osteocytes

This part of the mesenchyme will remain at the surface and differentiate to periosteum decalcified



Differentiated into osteoblast





Cells surrounded with--Matrix \rightarrow Fibers + ground substance



Perichondrium: fibrous + Cellular



territorial



Immunostaining can help identify chondrogenic cells from fibroblast

Chondrocyte in lacunae: Territorial+ interterritorial







Hyaline Cartilage (e.g:Trachea)

Less basophilia → due to technique of staining and not having "fewer GAGs"



Space→artifact →separation between perichondrium and cartilage and part of the inner cellular layer



Articular cartilage



On surfaces of joint





Elastic fibers



Going outside → less elastic fibers→ less staining→ closer to outer of elastic cartilage and perichondrium



Toughest type \rightarrow found in the synthesis pubis and the knees

Fibrocartilage:intervertibral disc

The intervertebral disc has a complex structure consisting of hyaline cartilage and fibrocartilage



Fibrocartilageightarrow hyaline + dense CT ightarrow collagen type 1+2





Low magnification image	Identify			
Two types of tissues		Collagen 1		
Hyaline(colla and dens CT(collage Provides flex and strength provides sup mechanic properitie	gen 2) ae n 1) ibility which berior cal es	Collagen 2		

High magnified image

Identify



Low magnification

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