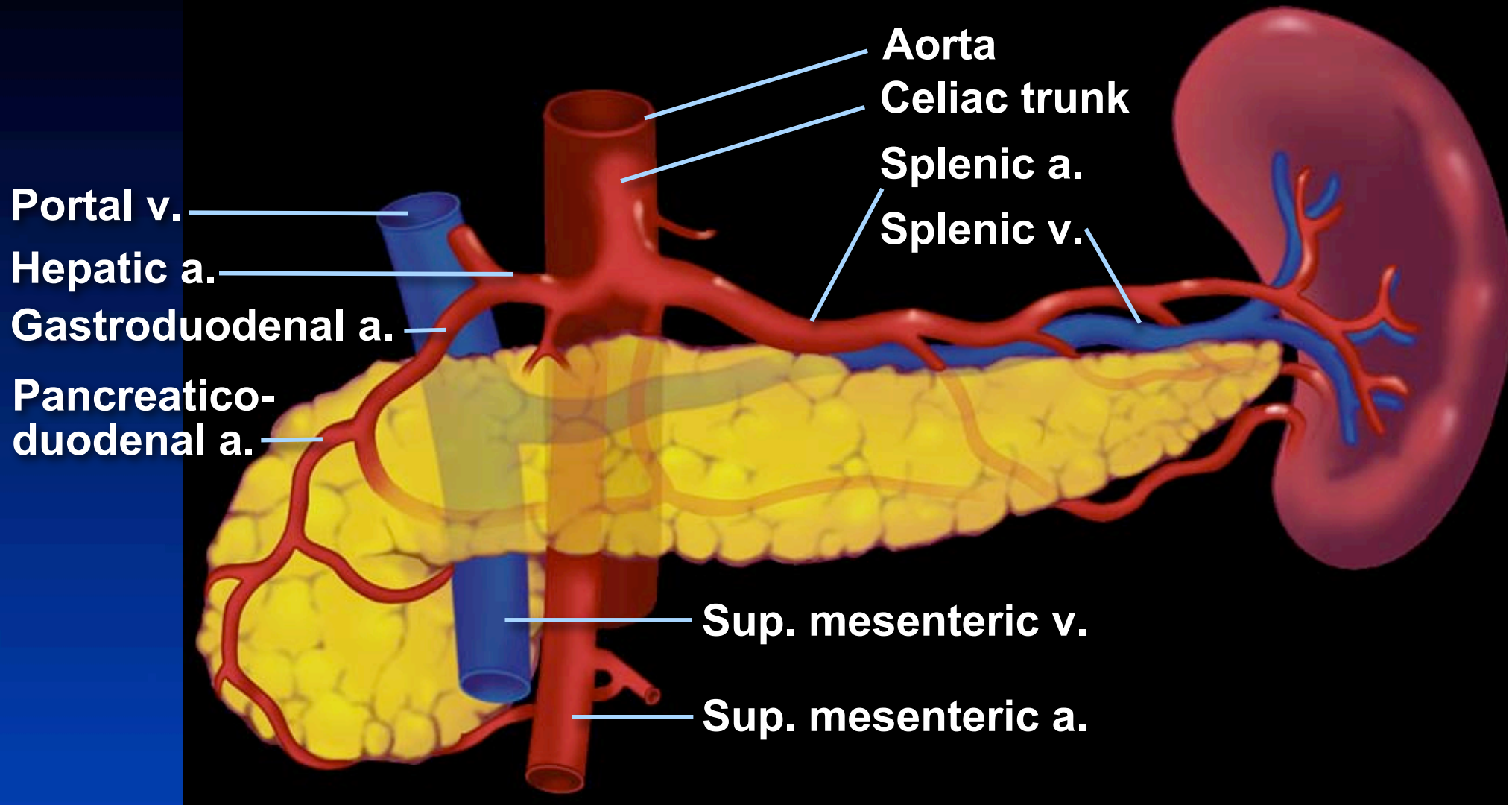
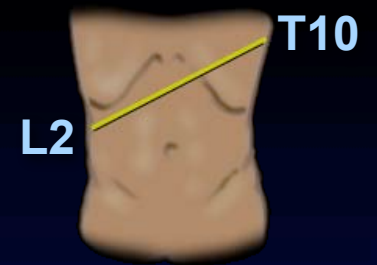


# Pancreatic Vascular Supply



# Cross-Sectional Anatomy



Gastroduodenal a.

**Pancreas**

Common  
bile duct

Stomach

Gall  
bladder

Splenic  
flexure

Duodenum

L. adrena

Spleen

R. renal v.

Inf. vena cava

Aorta

S. mesenteric a.

S. mesenteric v.

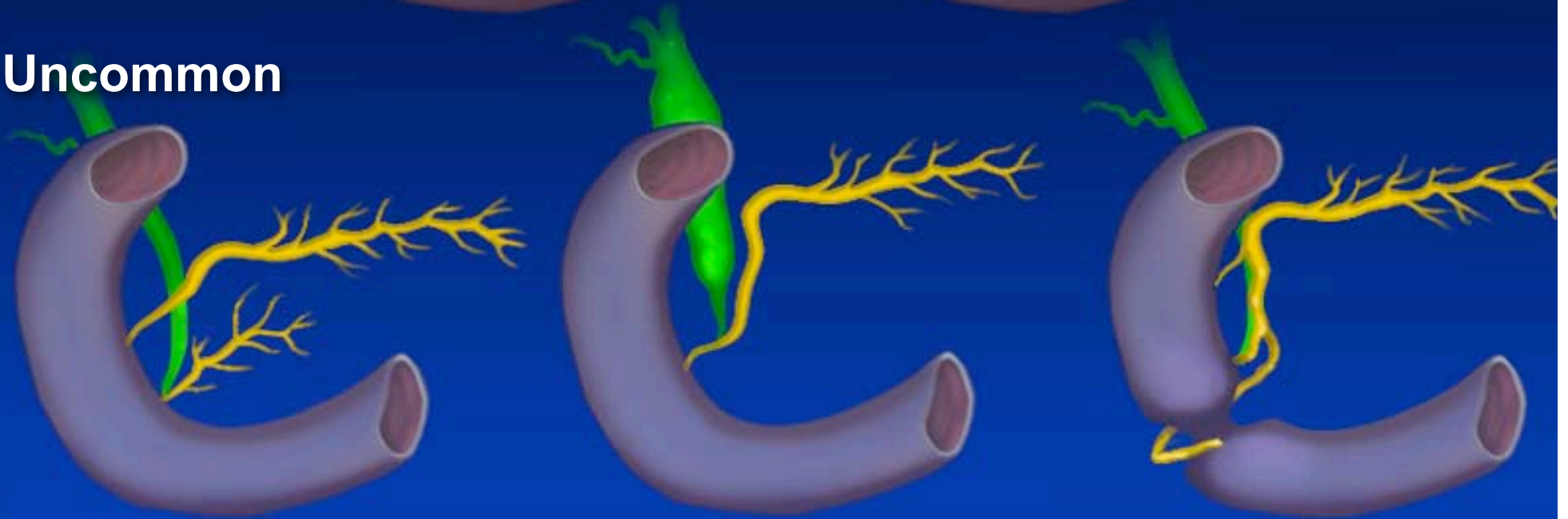


## Pancreas - Variations in Ductal Anatomy

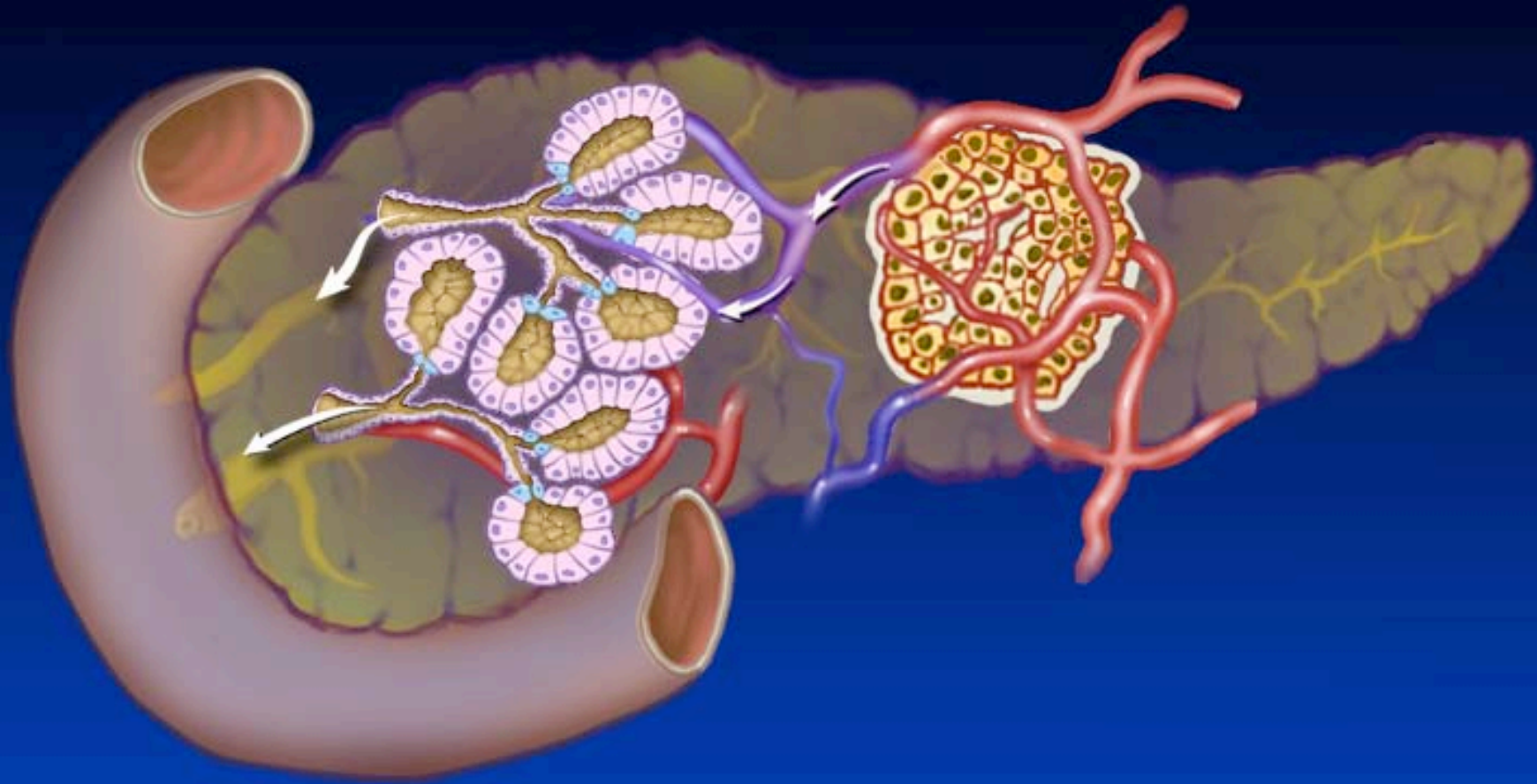
Common



Uncommon

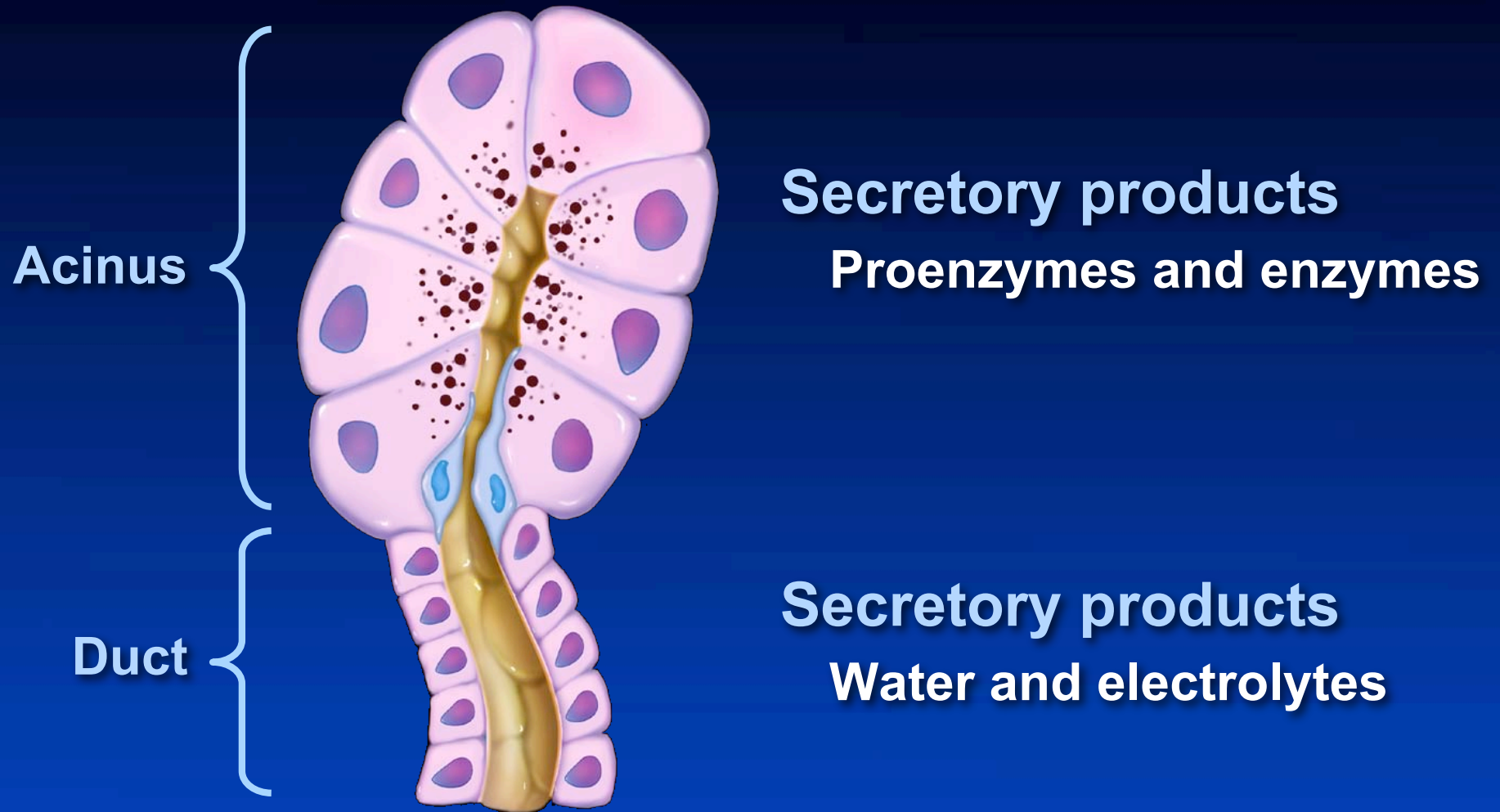


# Endocrine and Exocrine Pancreas Secretion



## Exocrine Pancreas

# Major Functional Units



# Regulation

## Endocrine

CCK  
Secretin

Secretin

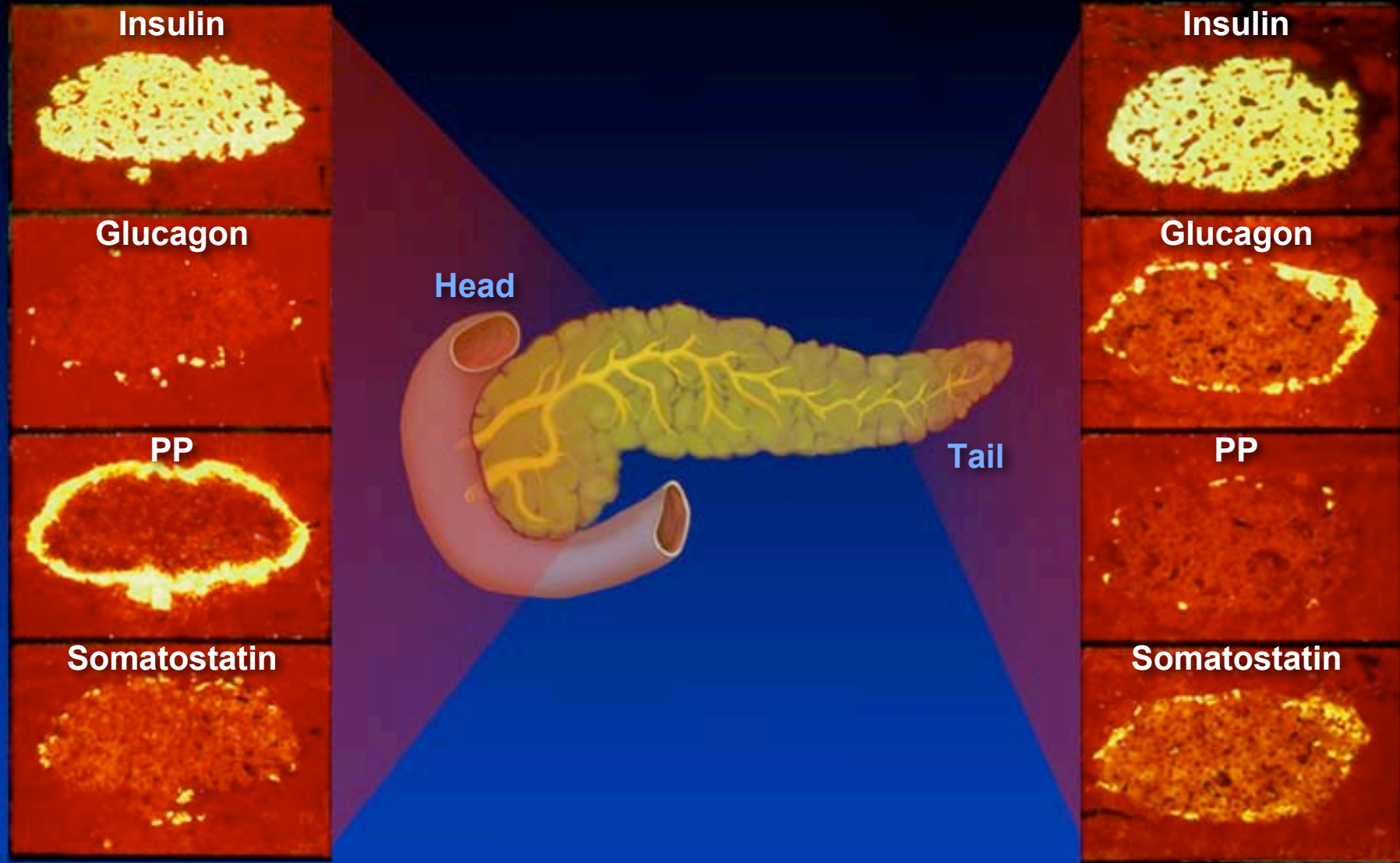


## Neurocrine

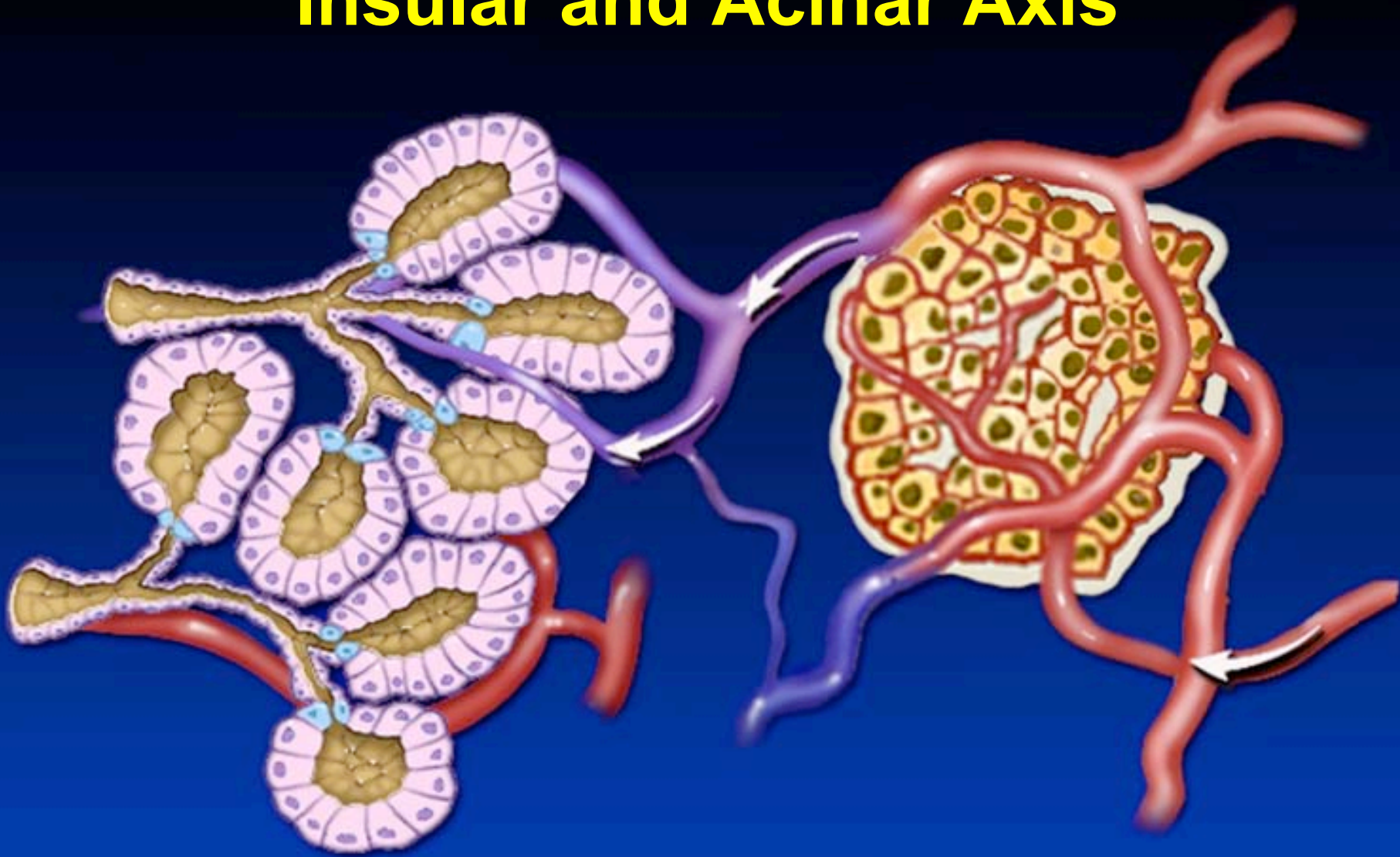
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GRP  
VIP  
Substance P

Ach

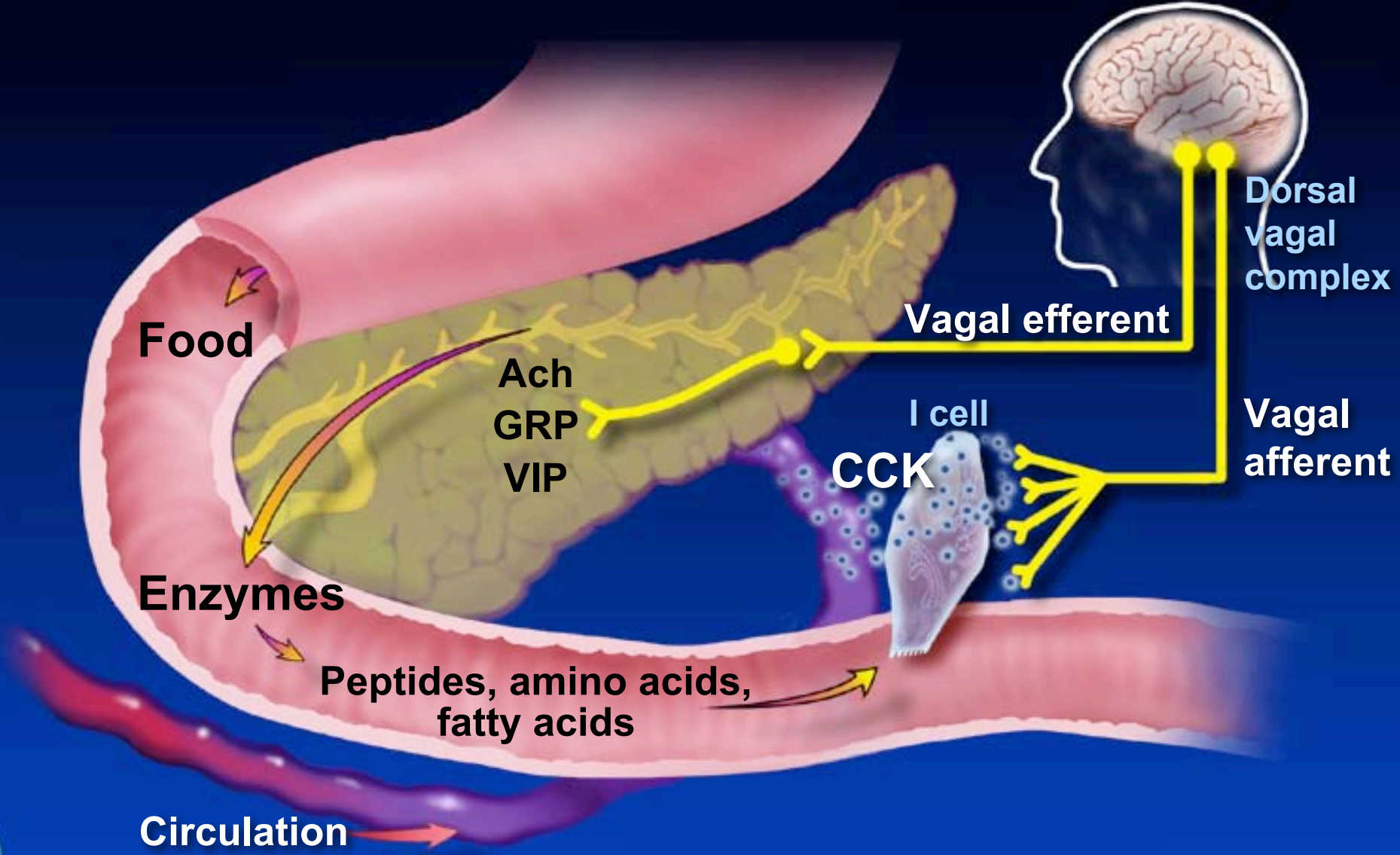
# Regional Differences in Islet Hormones



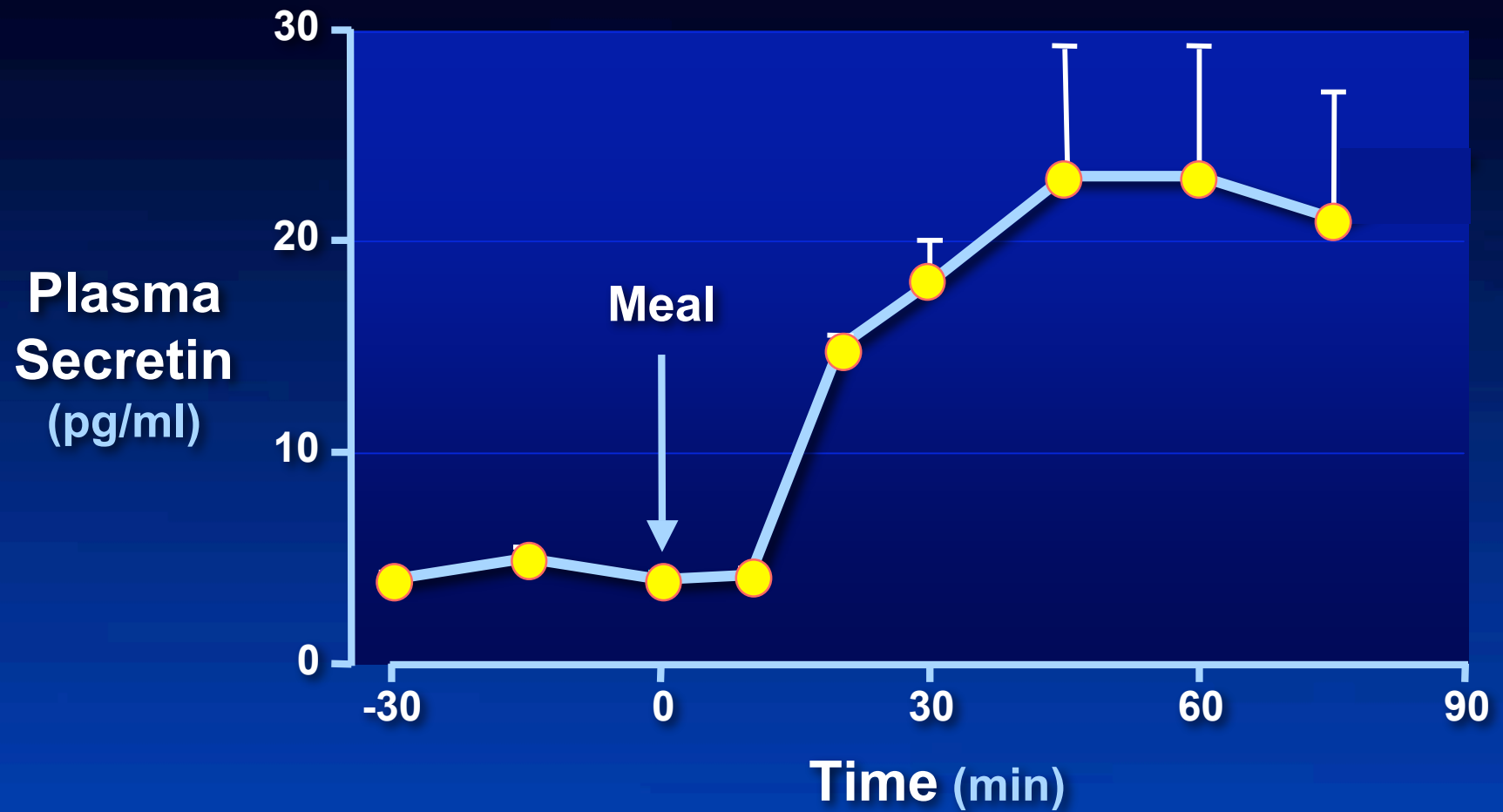
# Insular and Acinar Axis



# CCK Stimulates Pancreatic Enzyme Secretion by Neural and Hormonal Pathways

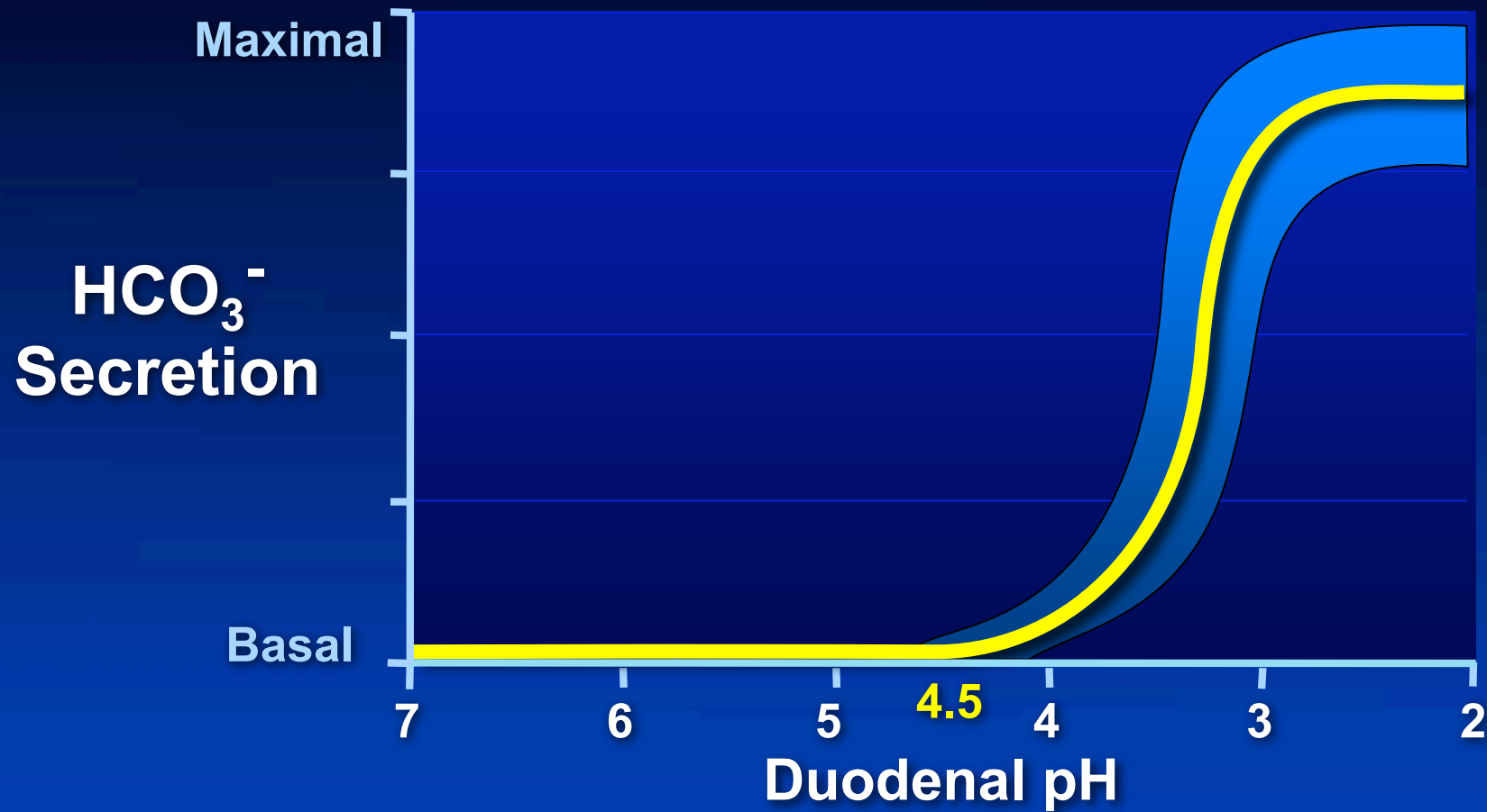


# Plasma Secretin Levels

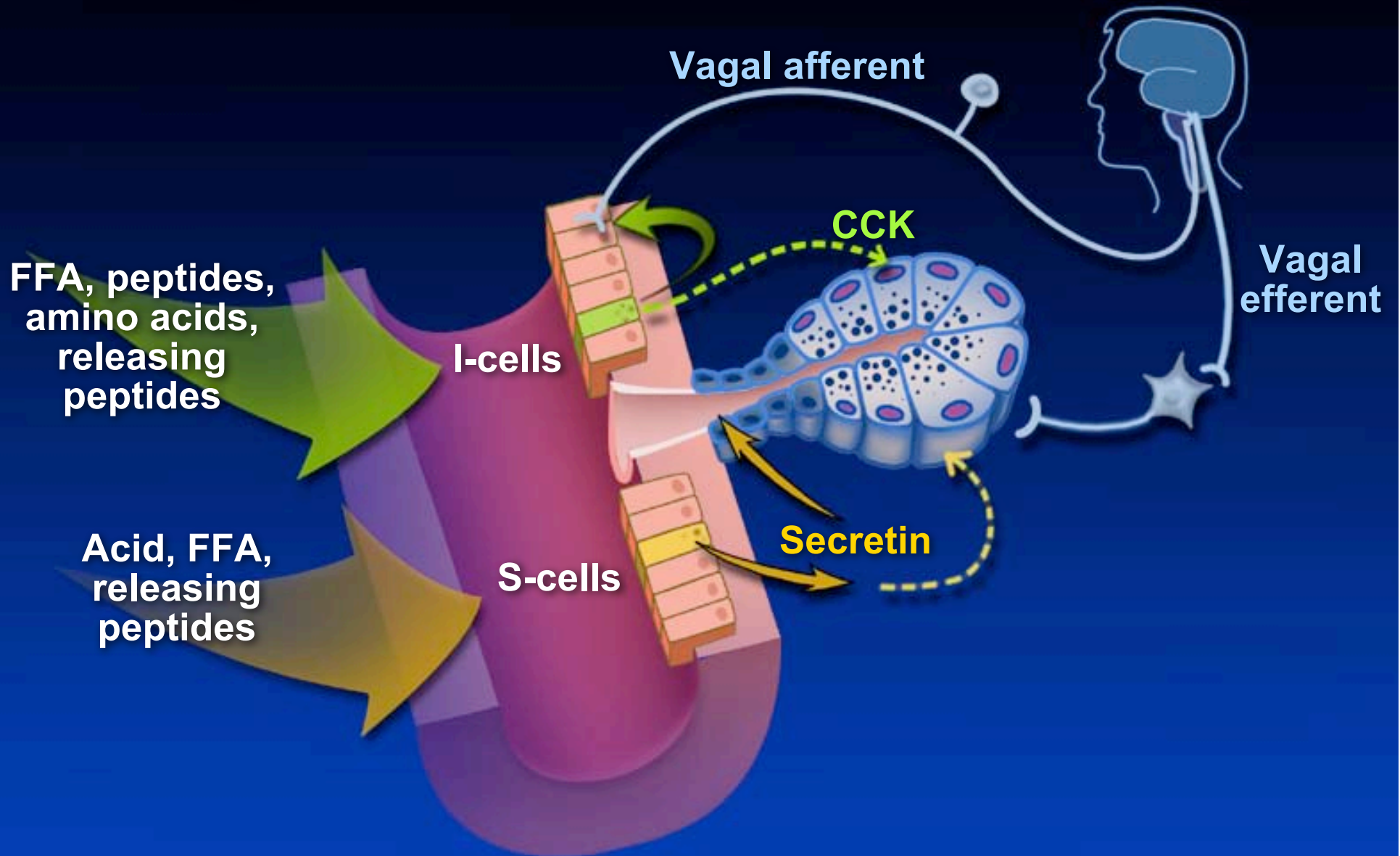


## Pancreas

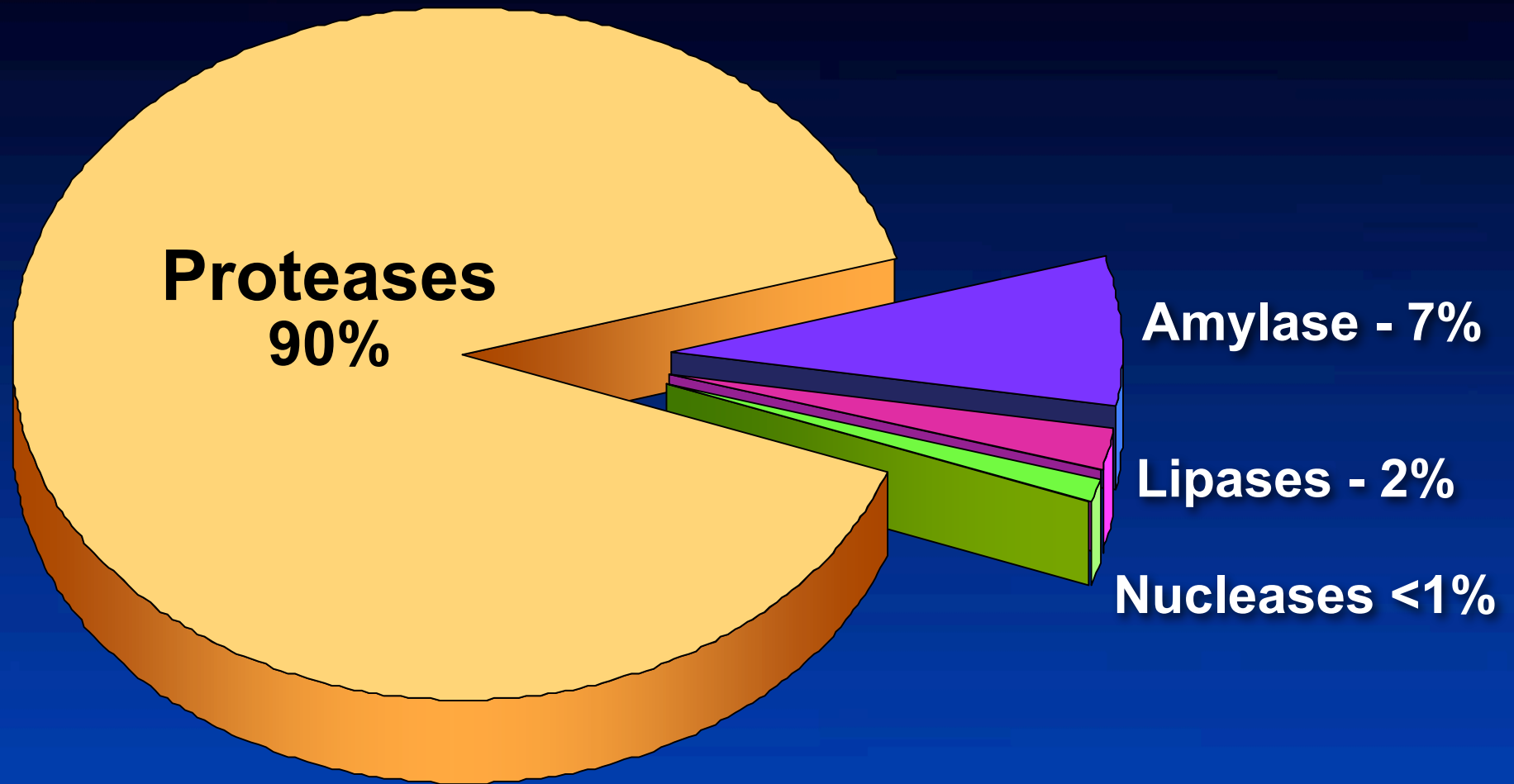
# Bicarbonate Secretion is Related to Duodenal pH



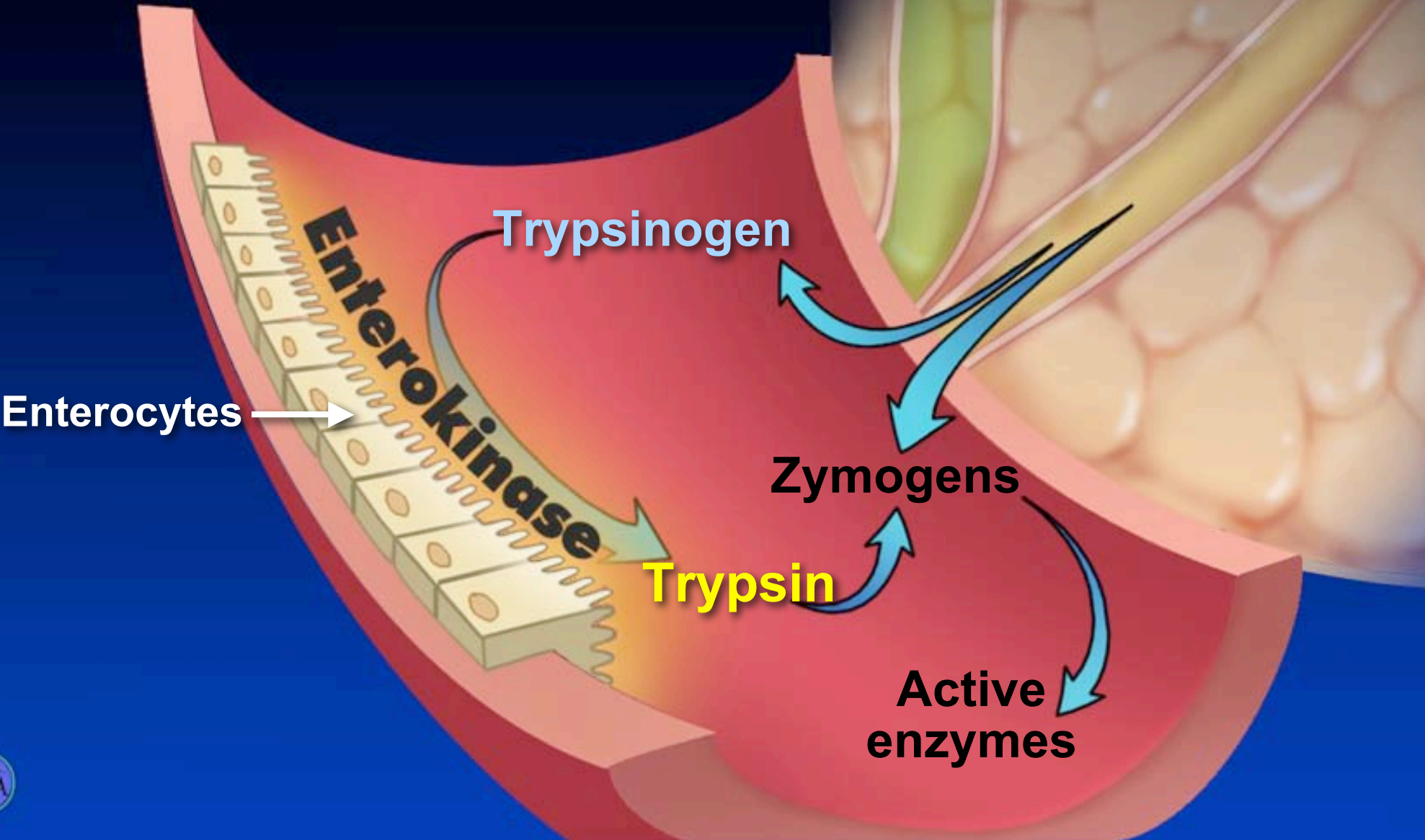
# Regulation of Pancreatic Secretion



# Classes of Enzymes in Pancreatic Juice



# Site of Zymogen Activation



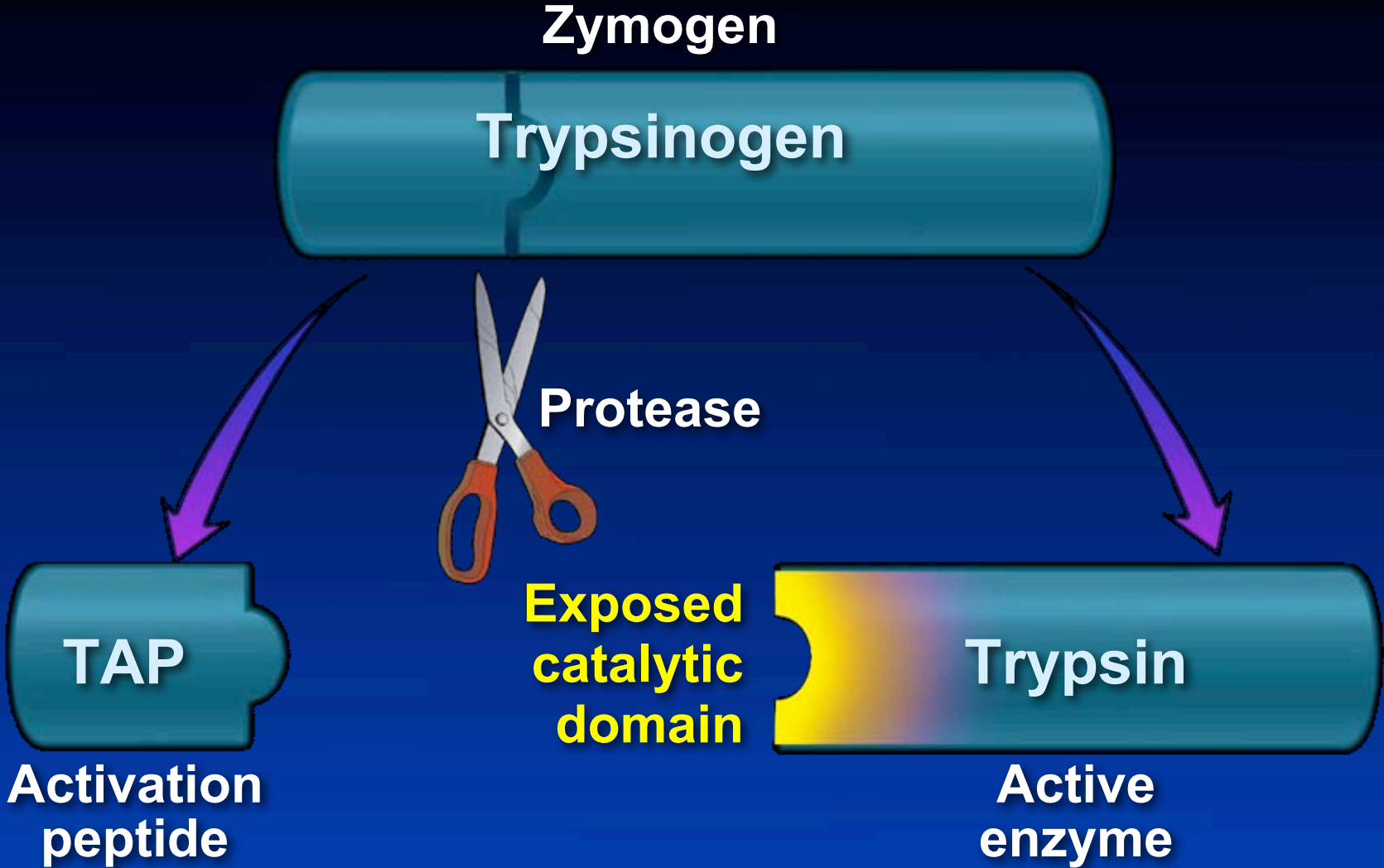
# Mechanism of Activation

Zymogen



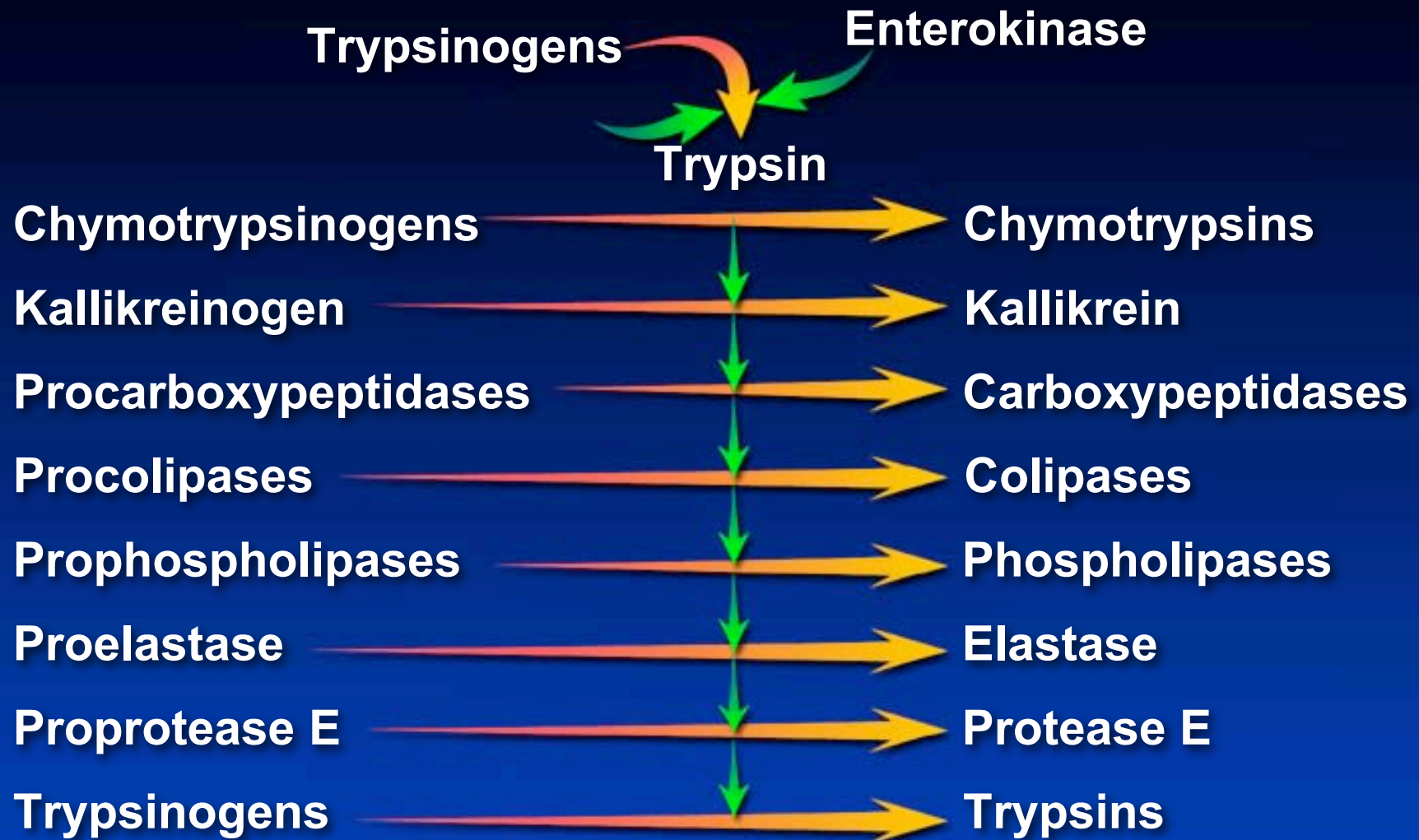
Protease

# Mechanism of Activation



## Pancreatic Enzymes

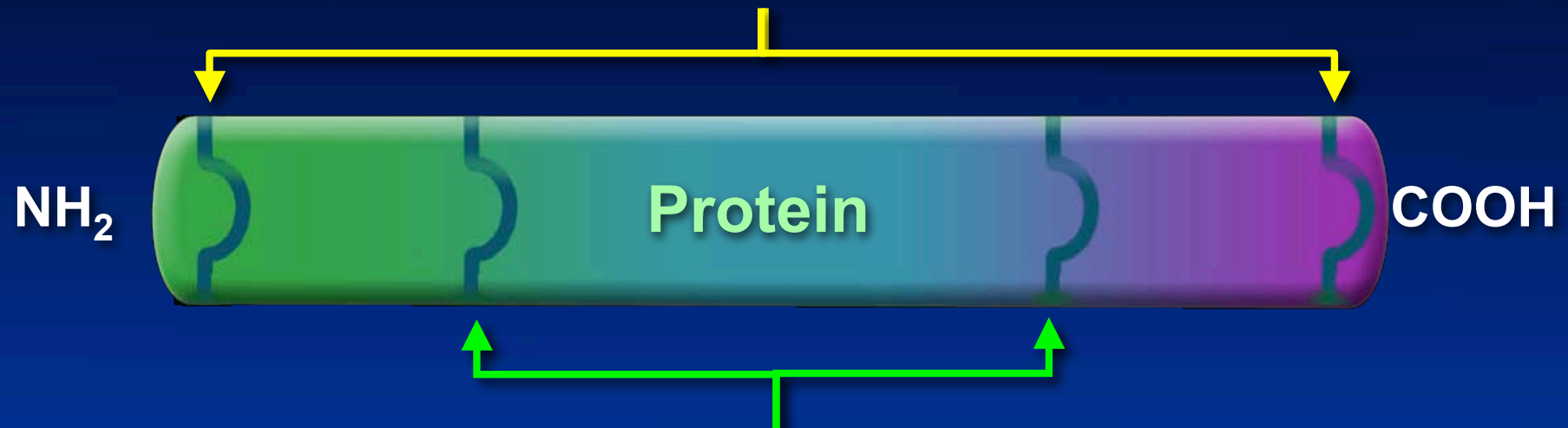
# Zymogen Activation Cascade



## Pancreatic Enzymes

# Protease Actions

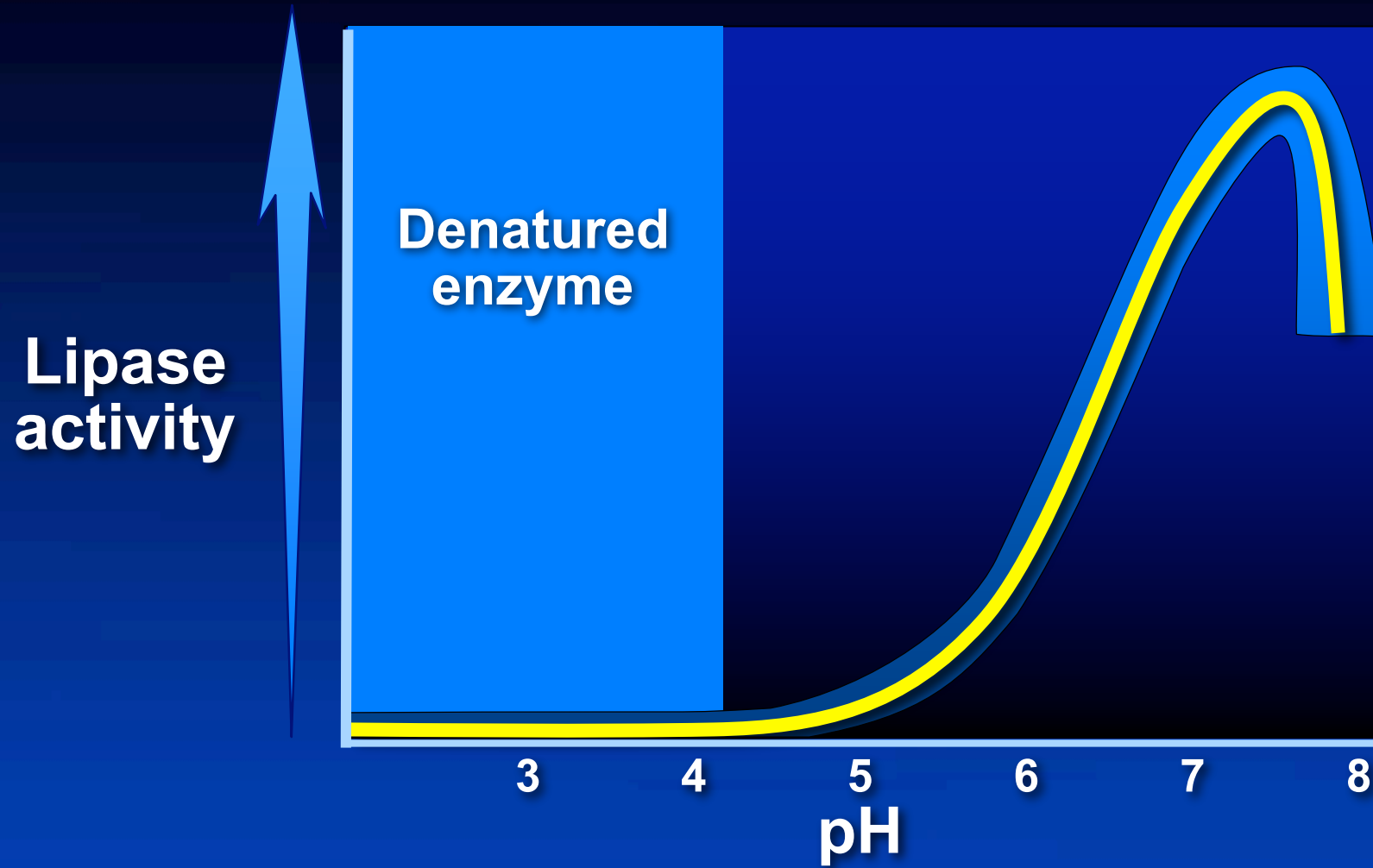
**Exopeptidases**  
(e.g. carboxypeptidases)



**Endopeptidases**  
(e.g. chymotrypsin, trypsin)

## Pancreatic Enzymes

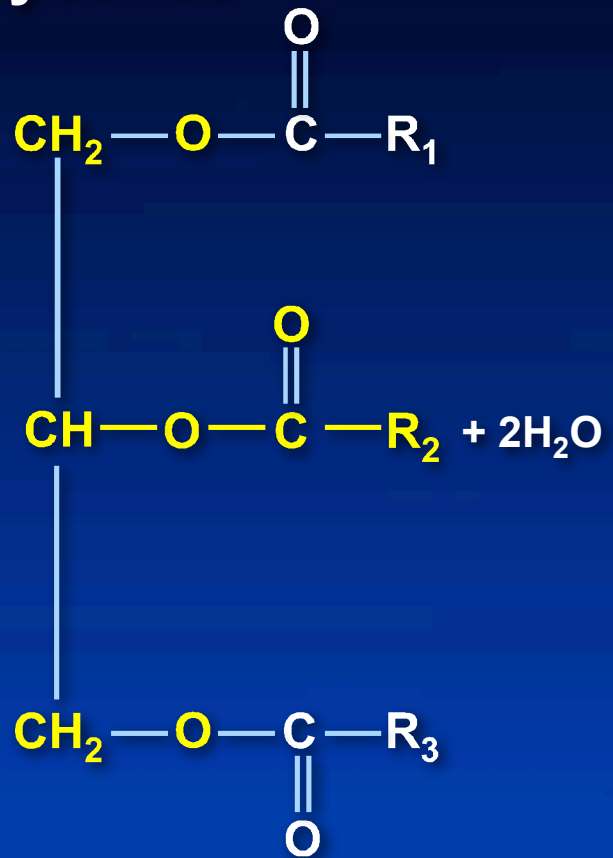
# Luminal pH And Lipase Activity



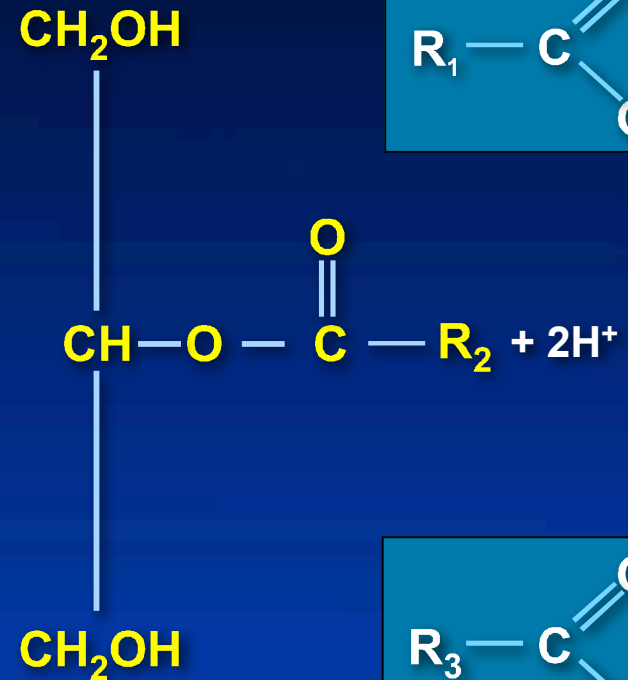
## Pancreatic Enzymes

# Triglyceride Hydrolysis

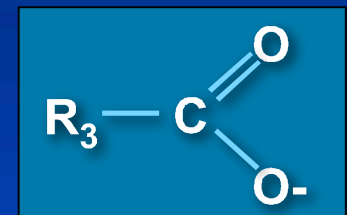
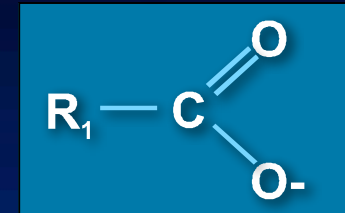
Triglyceride



TG lipase  
and  
Colipases



Fatty acids



2-Monoglyceride

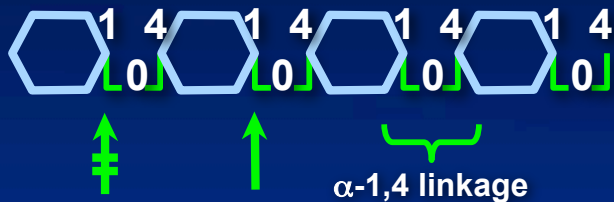


## Pancreatic Enzymes

# Pancreatic $\alpha$ -Amylase is an Endoglycosidase

### Substrate

#### Amylose



### Products

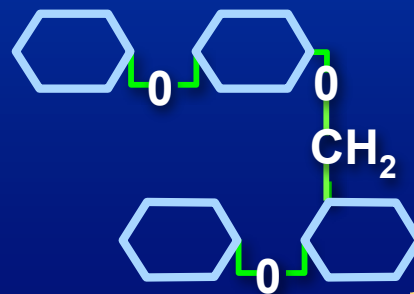
#### Maltose



#### Maltotriose

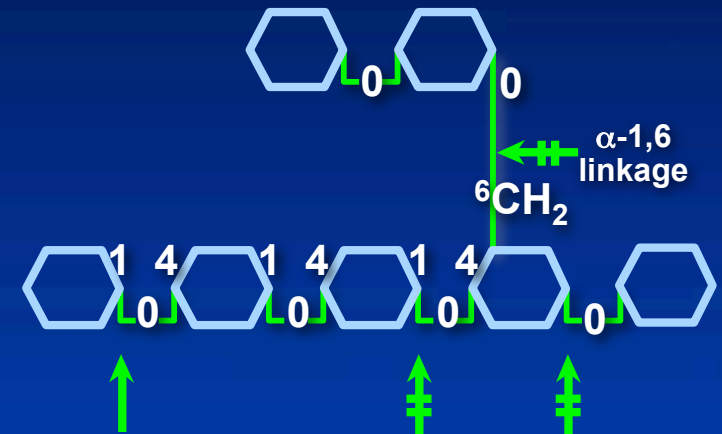


#### $\alpha$ -limit-dextrins



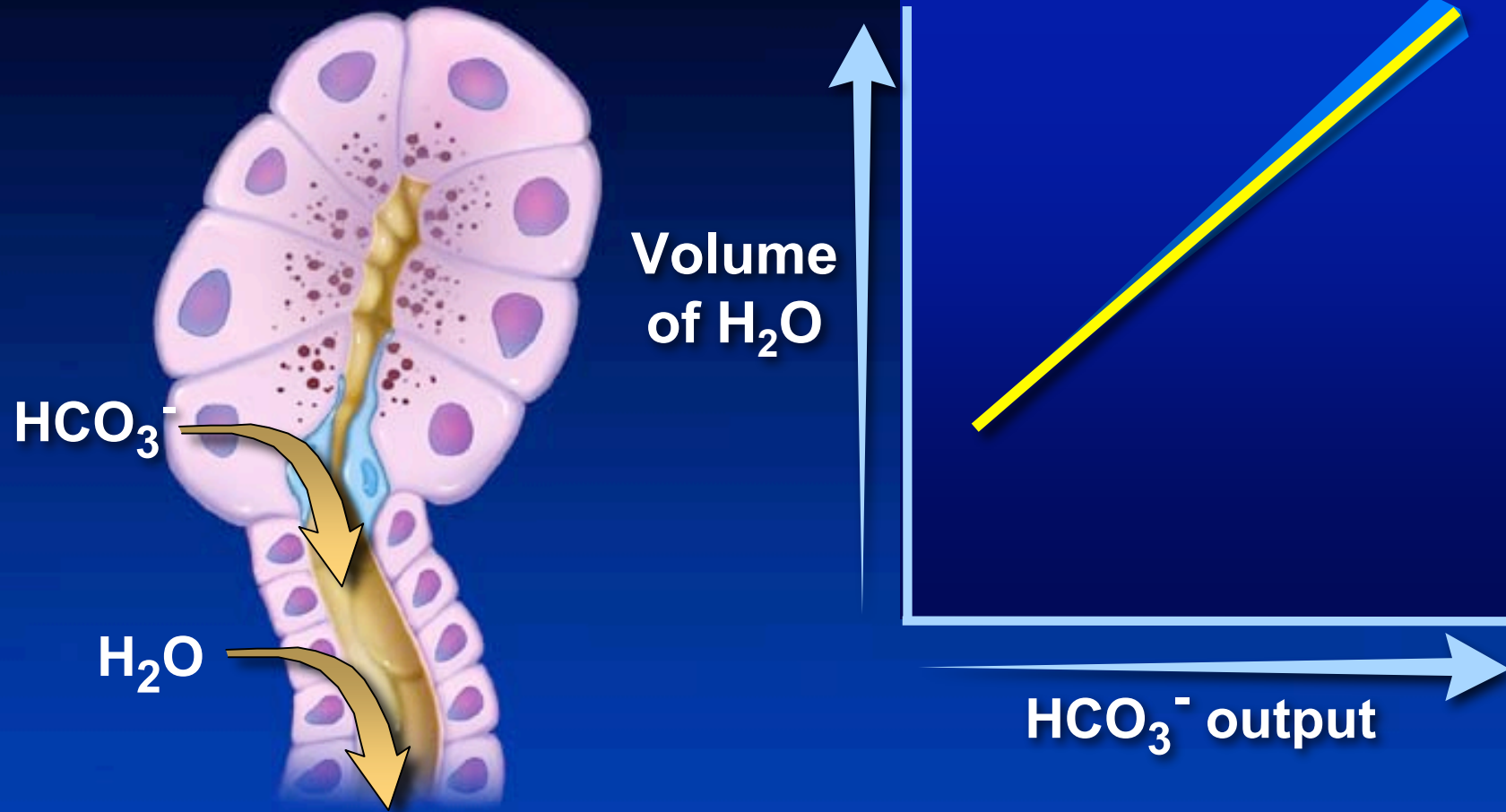
### Substrate

#### Amylopectin and Glycogen

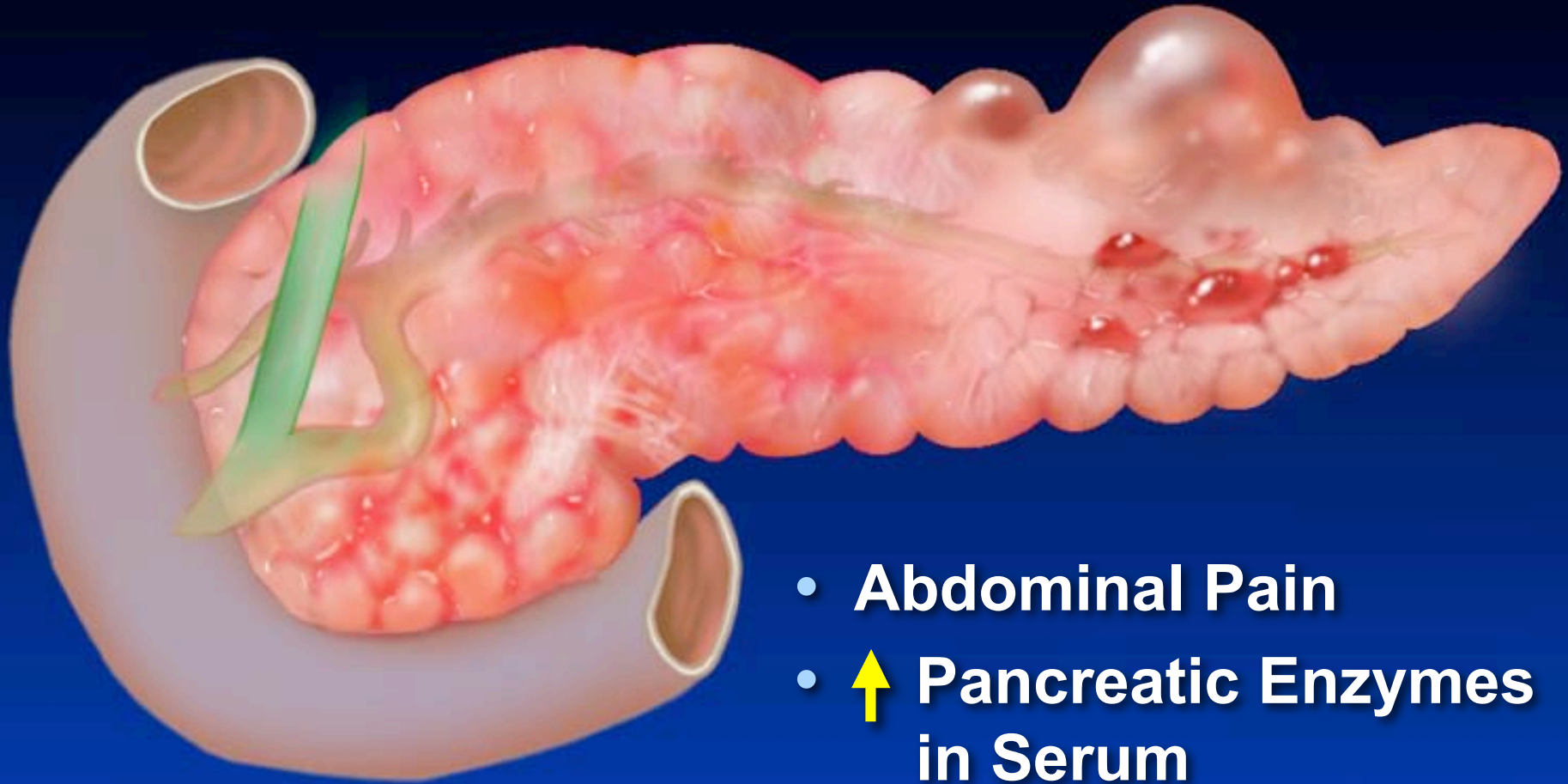


## Pancreas

# Coupled Water and Bicarbonate Secretion



# Acute Pancreatitis



- Abdominal Pain
- ↑ Pancreatic Enzymes in Serum

# Severe Pancreatitis

Necrosis



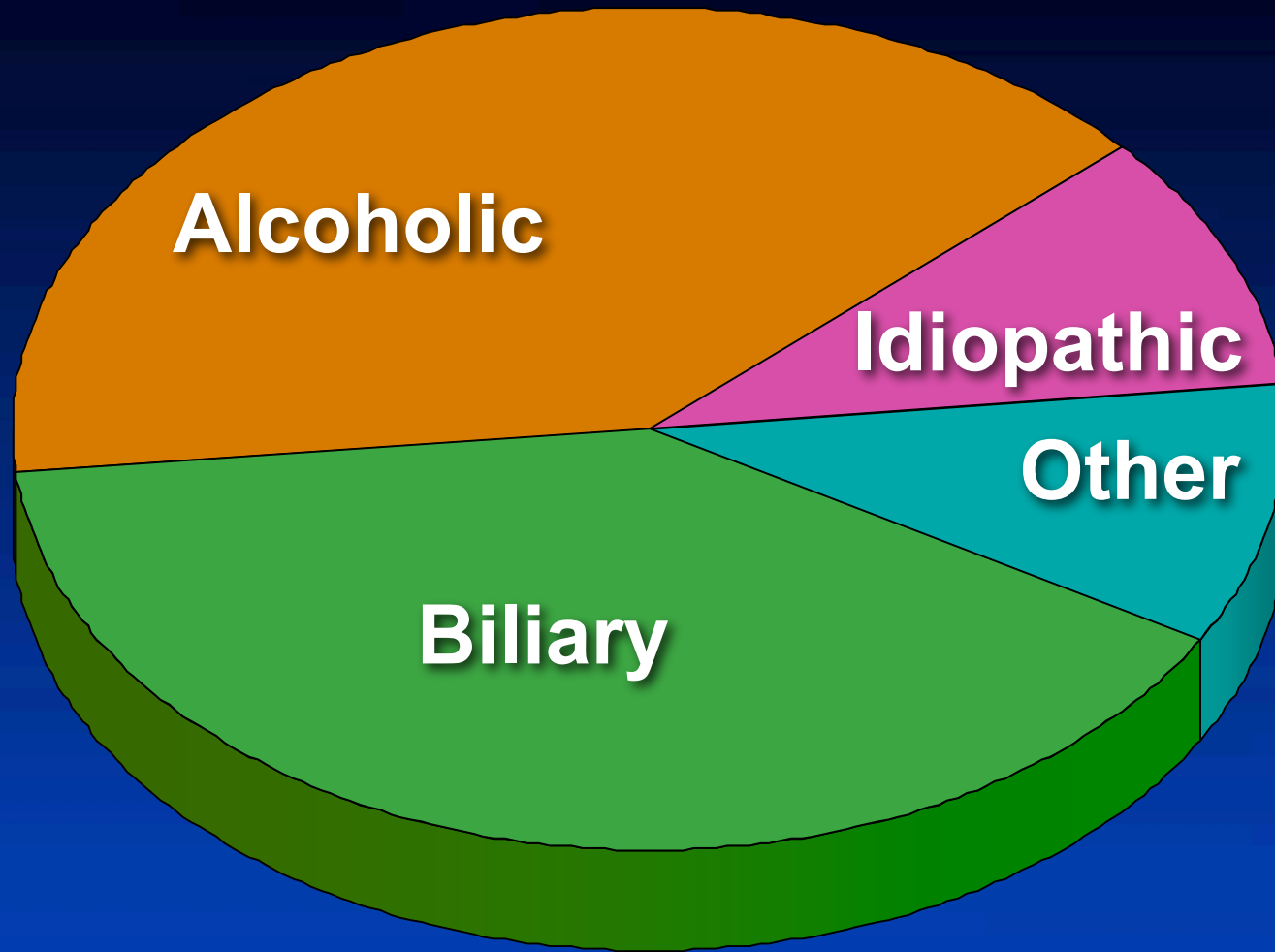
Duodenum

Hemorrhage



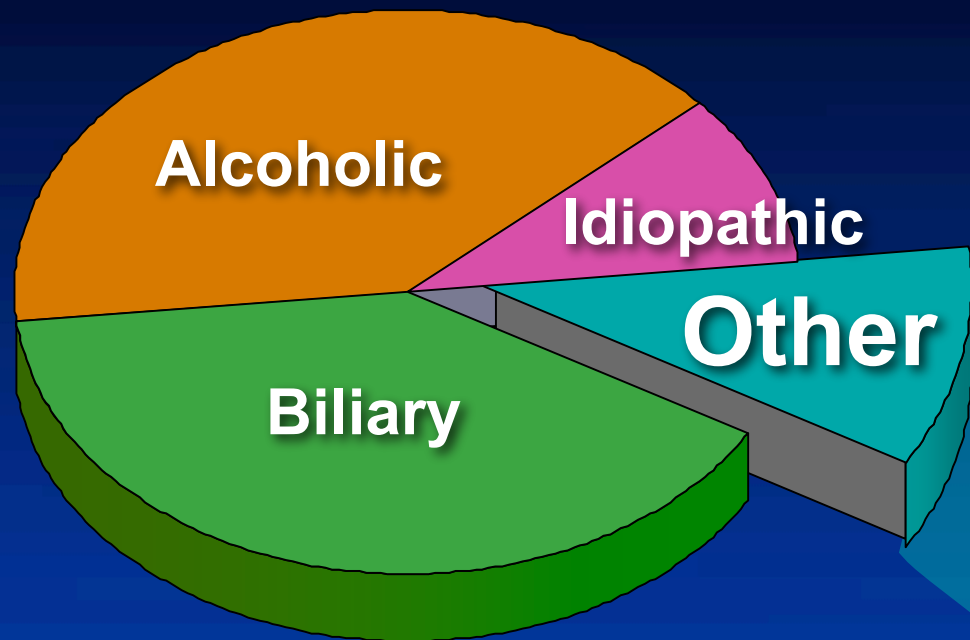
## Acute Pancreatitis

# Etiologies



## Acute Pancreatitis

# Etiologies



- Autoimmune
- Drug-induced
- Iatrogenic
- IBD-related
- Infectious
- Inherited
- Metabolic
- Neoplastic
- Structural
- Toxic
- Traumatic
- Vascular

## Acute Pancreatitis

# Drug Induced Pancreatitis Sorted by Incidence

### Common

asparaginase

azathioprine

6-mercaptopurine

didanosine (DDI)

pentamidine

valproate

### Uncommon

ACE inhibitors

acetaminophen

5-amino ASA

furosemide

sulfasalazine

thiazides

### Rare

carbamazepine

corticosteroids

estrogens

minocycline

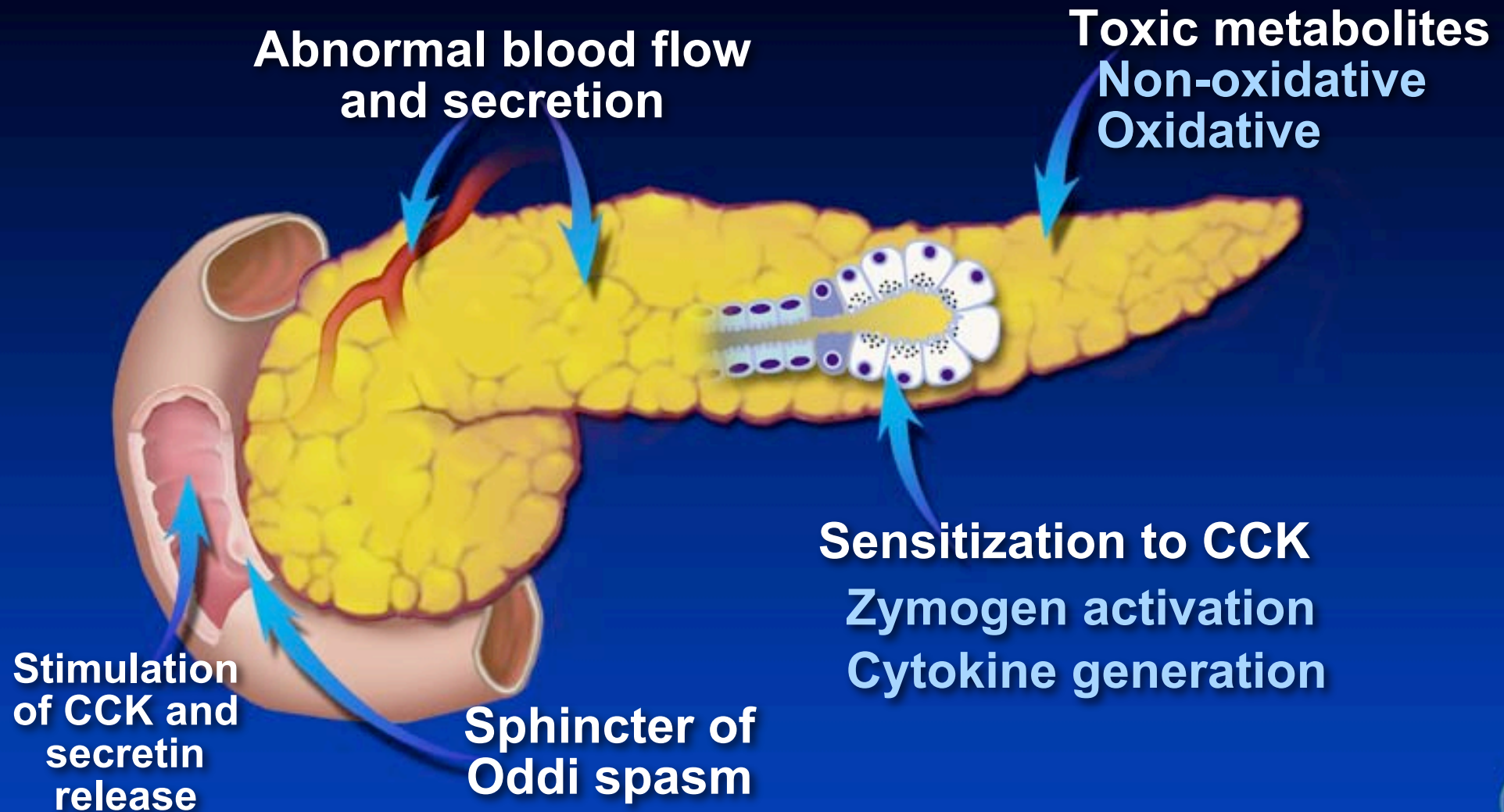
nitrofurantoin

tetracycline

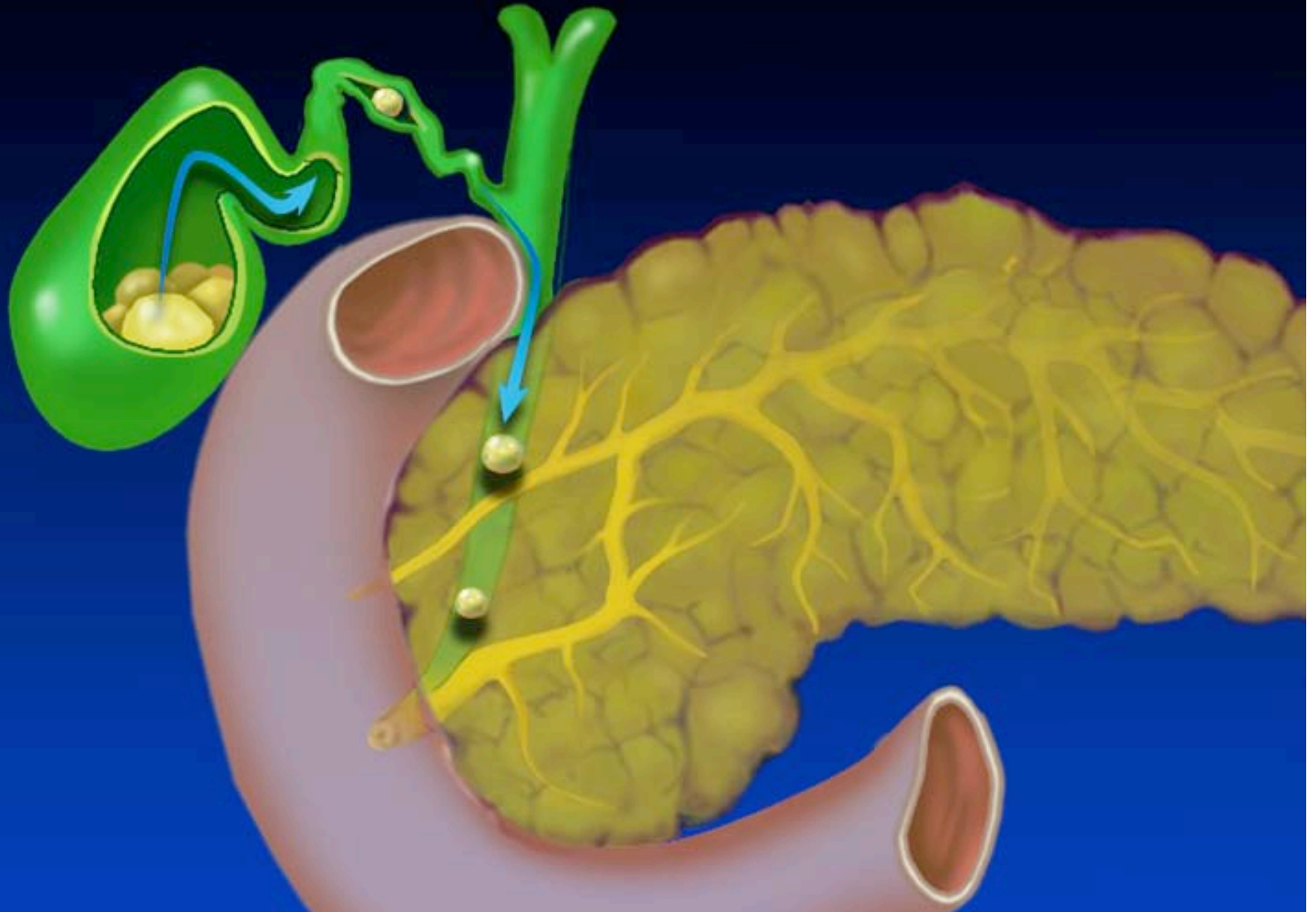


## Pancreatitis

# Acute Alcohol Effects

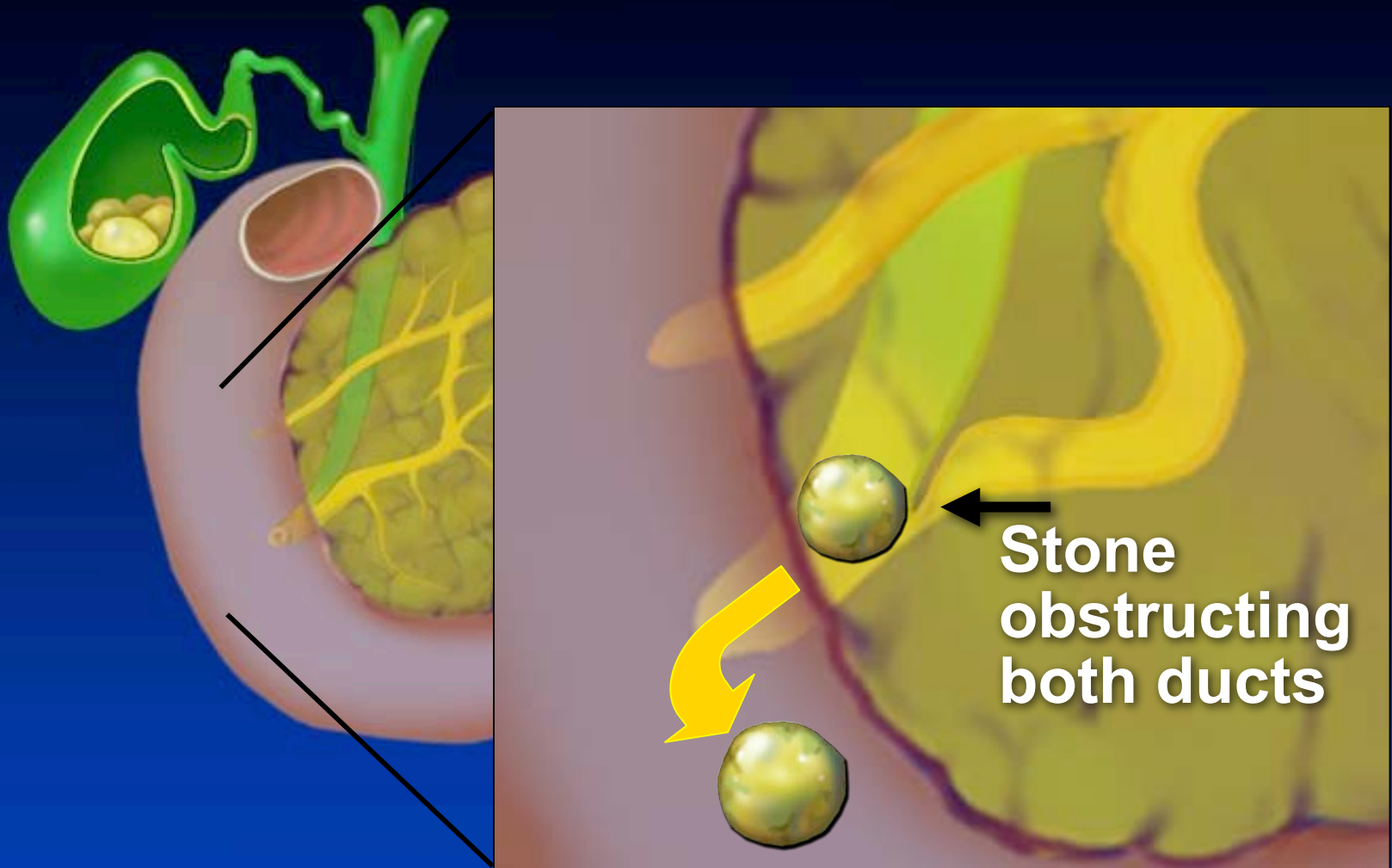


## Gallstone Migration



Acute Pancreatitis

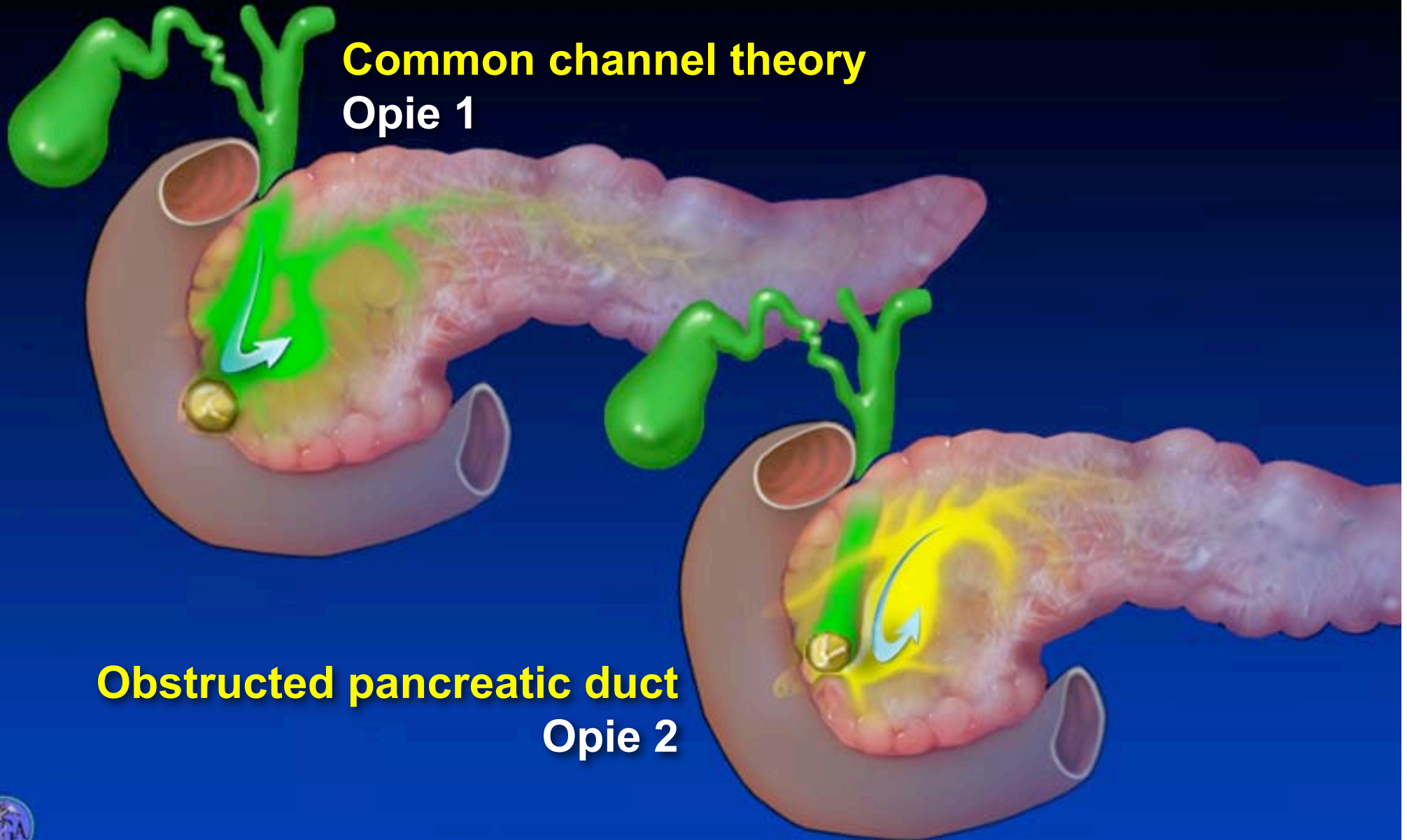
# Gallstones



# Gallstone Pancreatitis Mechanism

**Common channel theory**

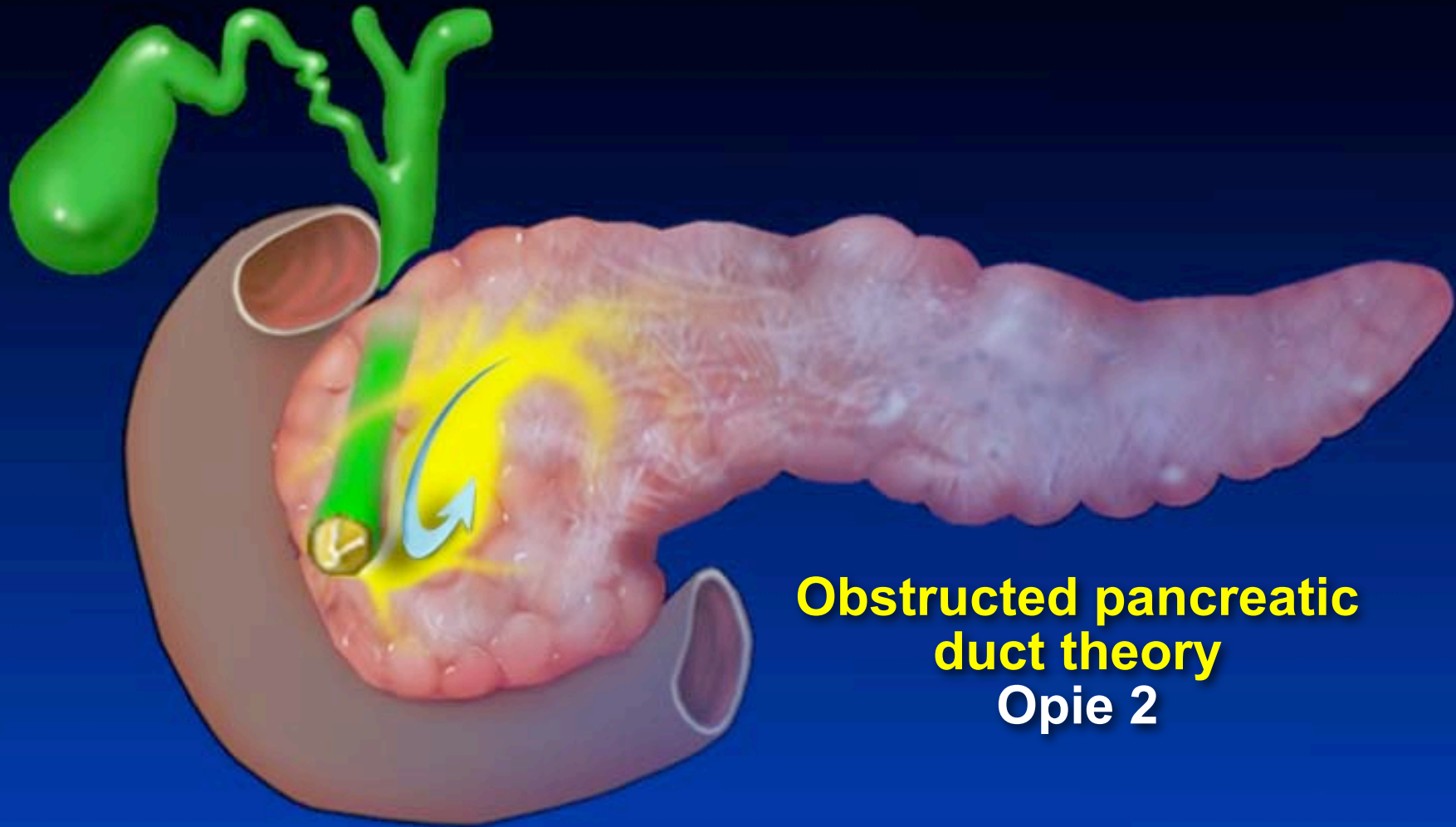
**Opie 1**



**Obstructed pancreatic duct**

**Opie 2**

## Gallstone Pancreatitis Mechanism



**Obstructed pancreatic  
duct theory**  
Opie 2

## Acute Pancreatitis

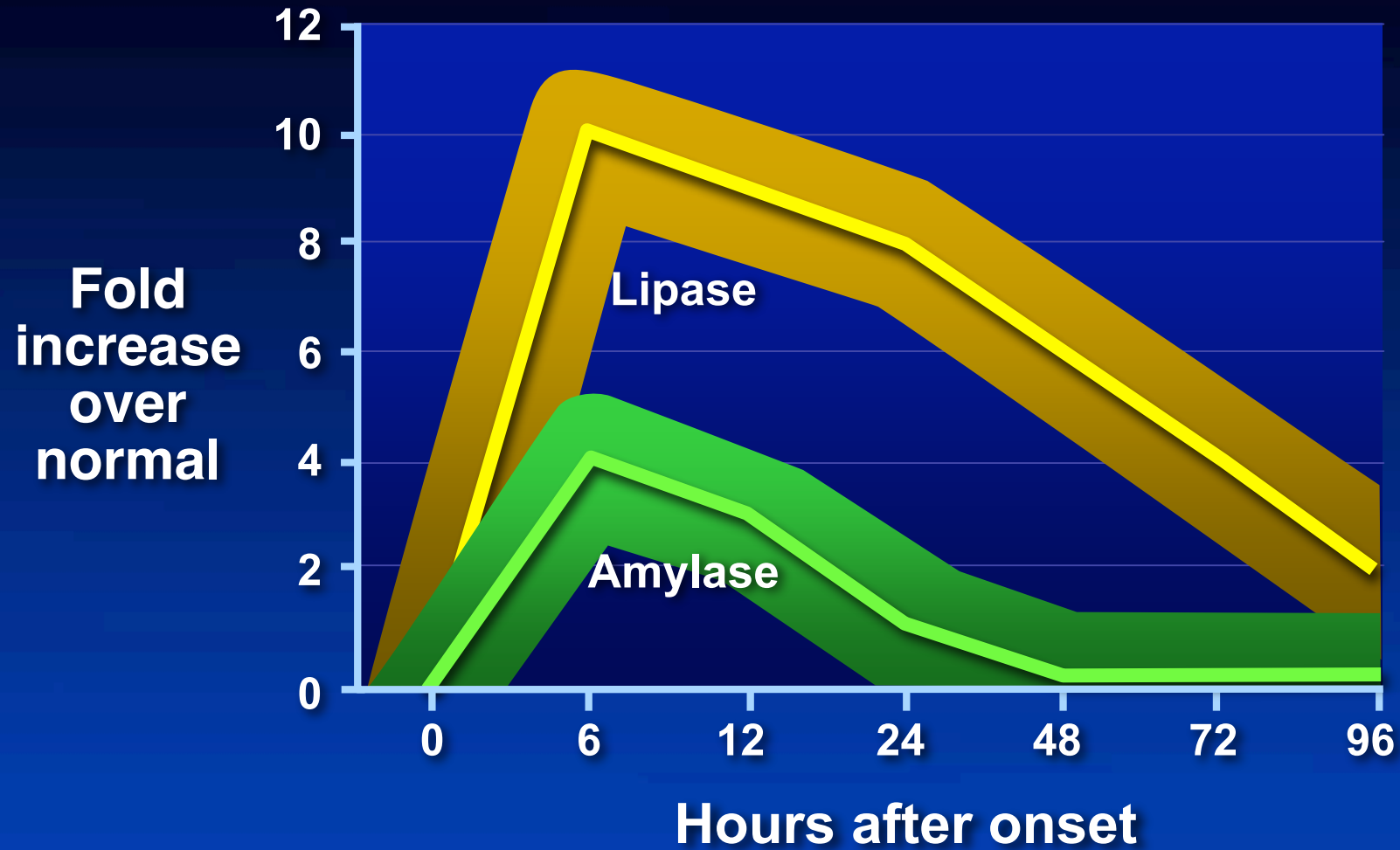
### Standard Diagnostic Tests

Test	Sensitivity	Specificity	Comment
Serum enzymes	high	moderate	>3x normal increases specificity
Ultrasound	moderate	high	best for gallbladder stones
CT	moderate	high	detects edema, calcifications, fluid collections
CT with IV contrast	moderate	high	detects necrosis



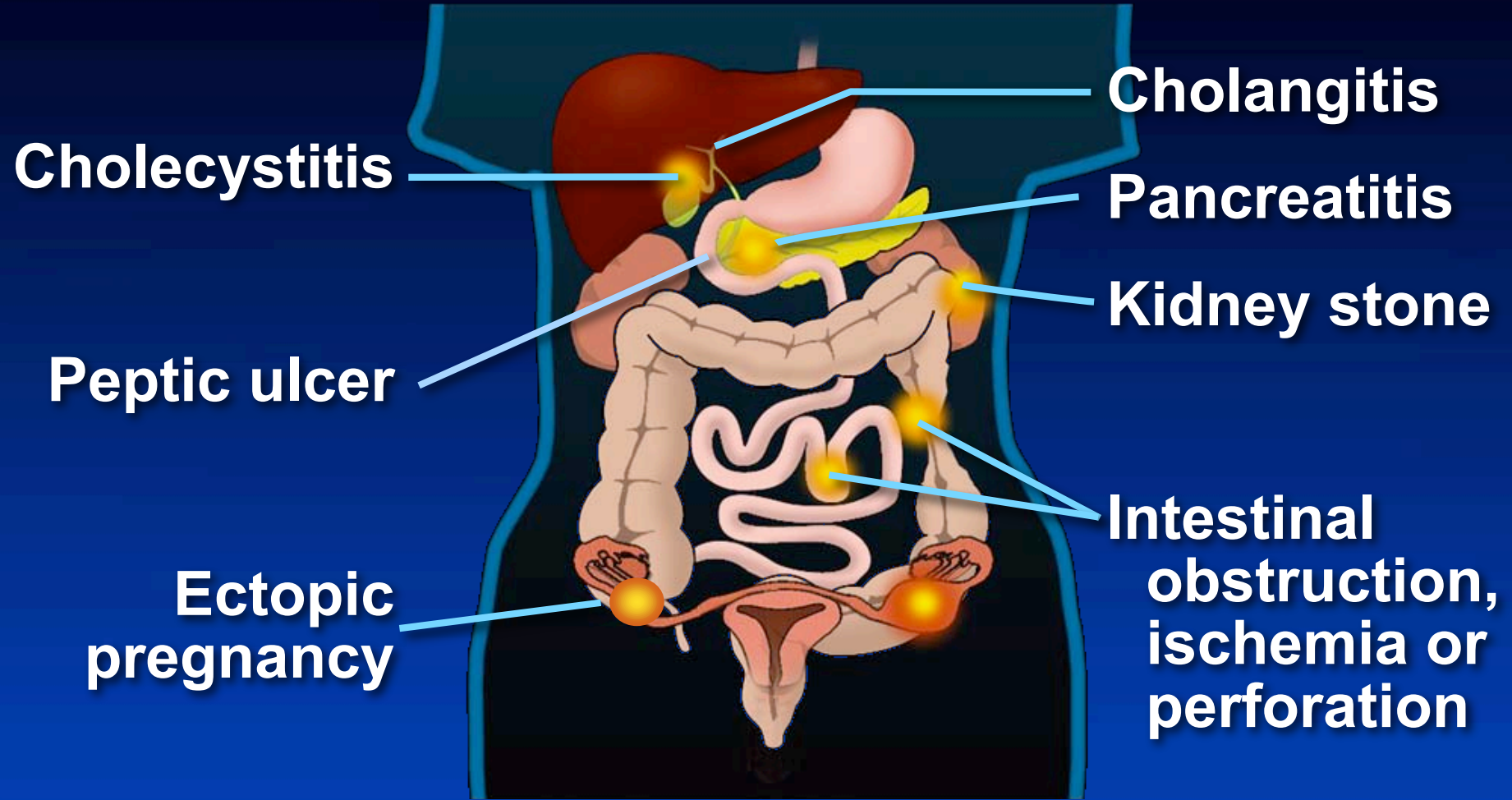
## Acute Pancreatitis

# Time Course of Enzyme Elevations



## Acute Pancreatitis

# Elevated Serum Amylase



# Conditions Associated with Hyperamylasemia and Hyperlipasemia



	Amylase	Lipase
Paroditis	yes	no
Tumors	yes	no
Biliary disease	yes	slight
Pancreatitis	yes	yes
Renal failure	yes	slight
Intestinal obstruction, ulceration, ischemia	yes	yes
Ectopic pregnancy	yes	no
Macroamylasemia	yes	no
Perforated viscus	yes	yes

## Acute Pancreatitis

# Treatment

### Supportive care

- Aggressive fluid and electrolyte replacement
- Monitoring
  - Vital signs
  - Urine output
  - O<sub>2</sub> saturation
  - Pain
- Analgesia, anti-emetics

### Other treatments

- Acid suppression
- Antibiotics
- NG tube
- Nutritional support
- Urgent ERCP



## Acute Pancreatitis

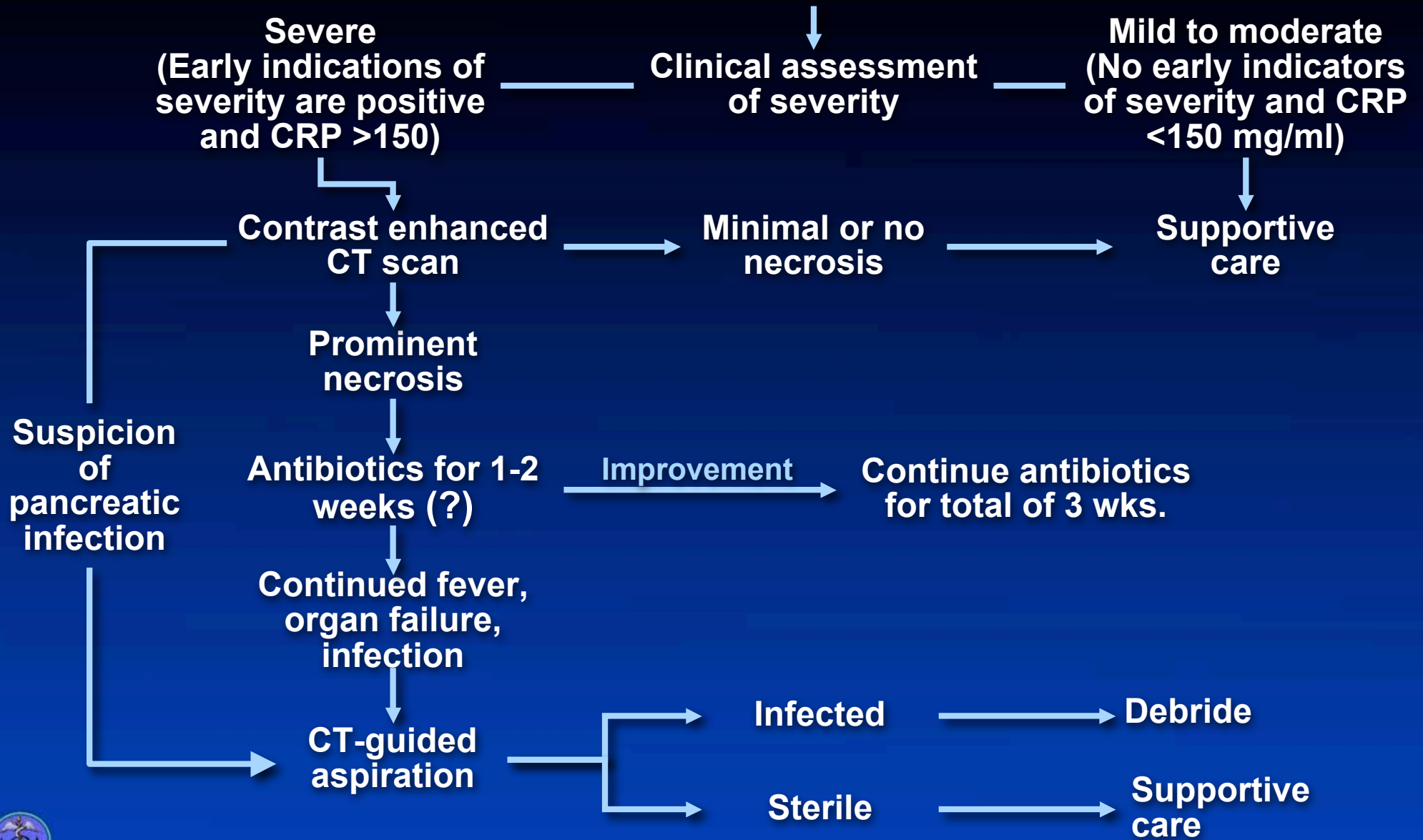
# Pain Management

Medication	Initial dose	Frequency	Usual Dose Range
Morphine	2 mg	4 hrs	2-10 mg
Hydromorphone	0.2 mg	4 hrs	0.2-1.5 mg
Fentanyl	25 µg	4 hrs	25-100 µg

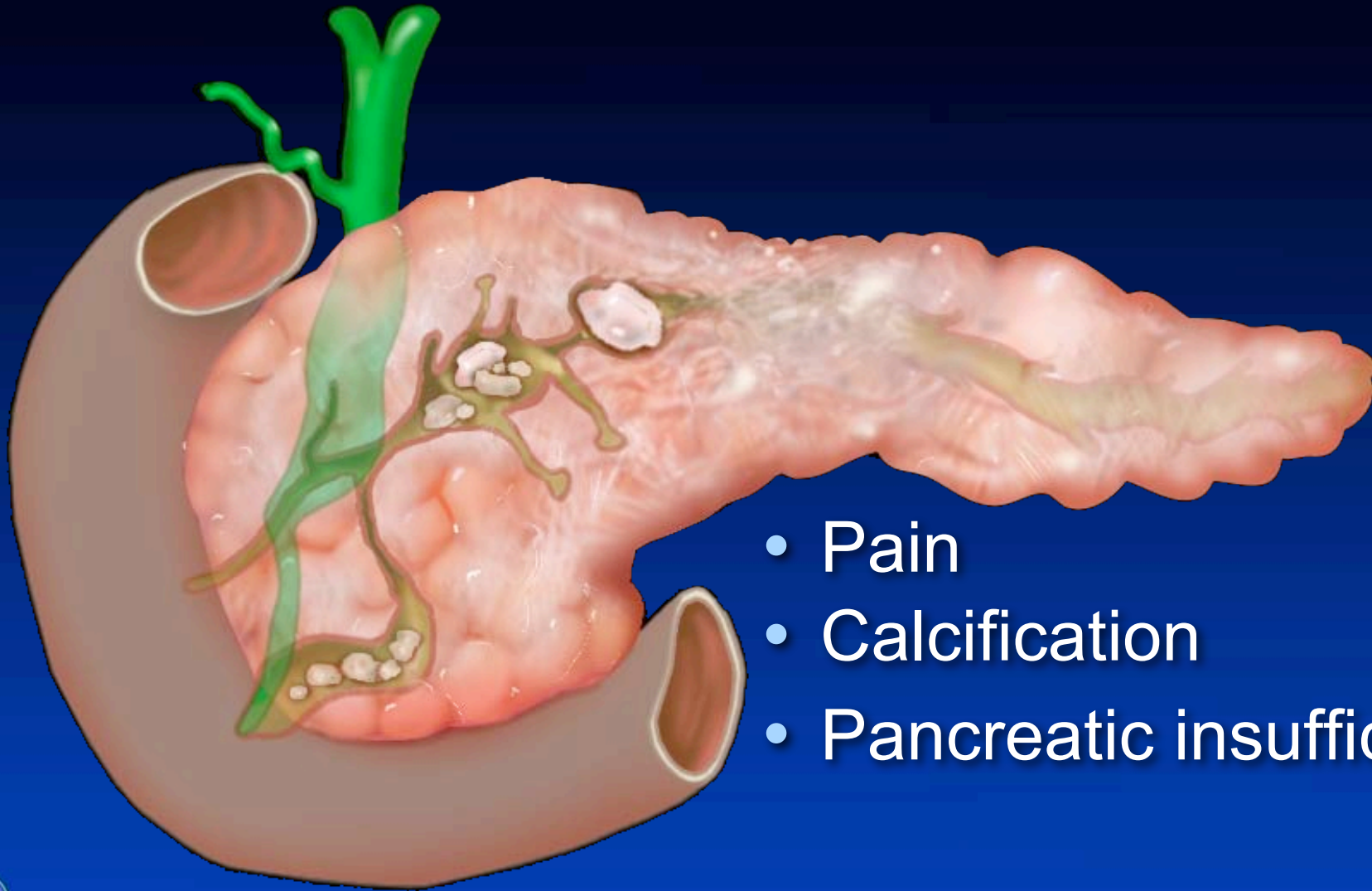


# Acute Pancreatitis: Management

## Resuscitation



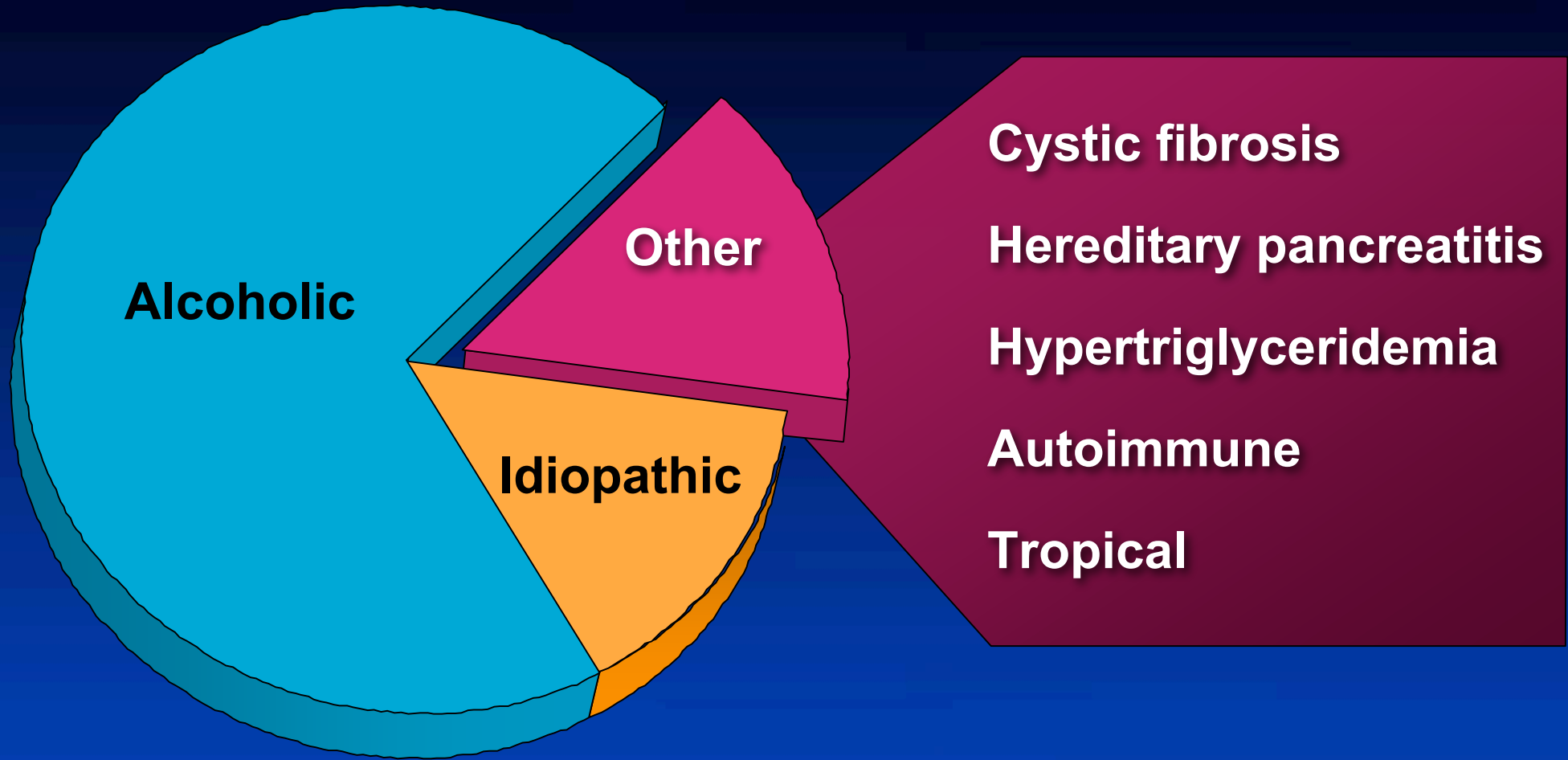
# Chronic Pancreatitis



- Pain
- Calcification
- Pancreatic insufficiency

# Chronic Pancreatitis

## Etiologies



# Pancreatic Insufficiency Without Pancreatitis

## Non-pancreatic

- Mucosal disease
  - ↓ CCK release
  - Enterokinase deficiency \*
- Gastrinoma
- Bilroth II reconstruction



## Pancreatic

- Cystic fibrosis \*
- Pancreatic tumors
- Shwachman-Diamond syndrome \*
- Childhood pancreatic atrophy \*
- Johanson-Blizzard syndrome\*
- Adult lipomatosis or atrophy
- Protein-calorie malnutrition

\* inherited



## Chronic Pancreatitis

# Clinical Diagnosis

### Symptom

### Features

Pain

Intermittent or constant  
Moderate to severe  
Epigastric with  
radiation to back

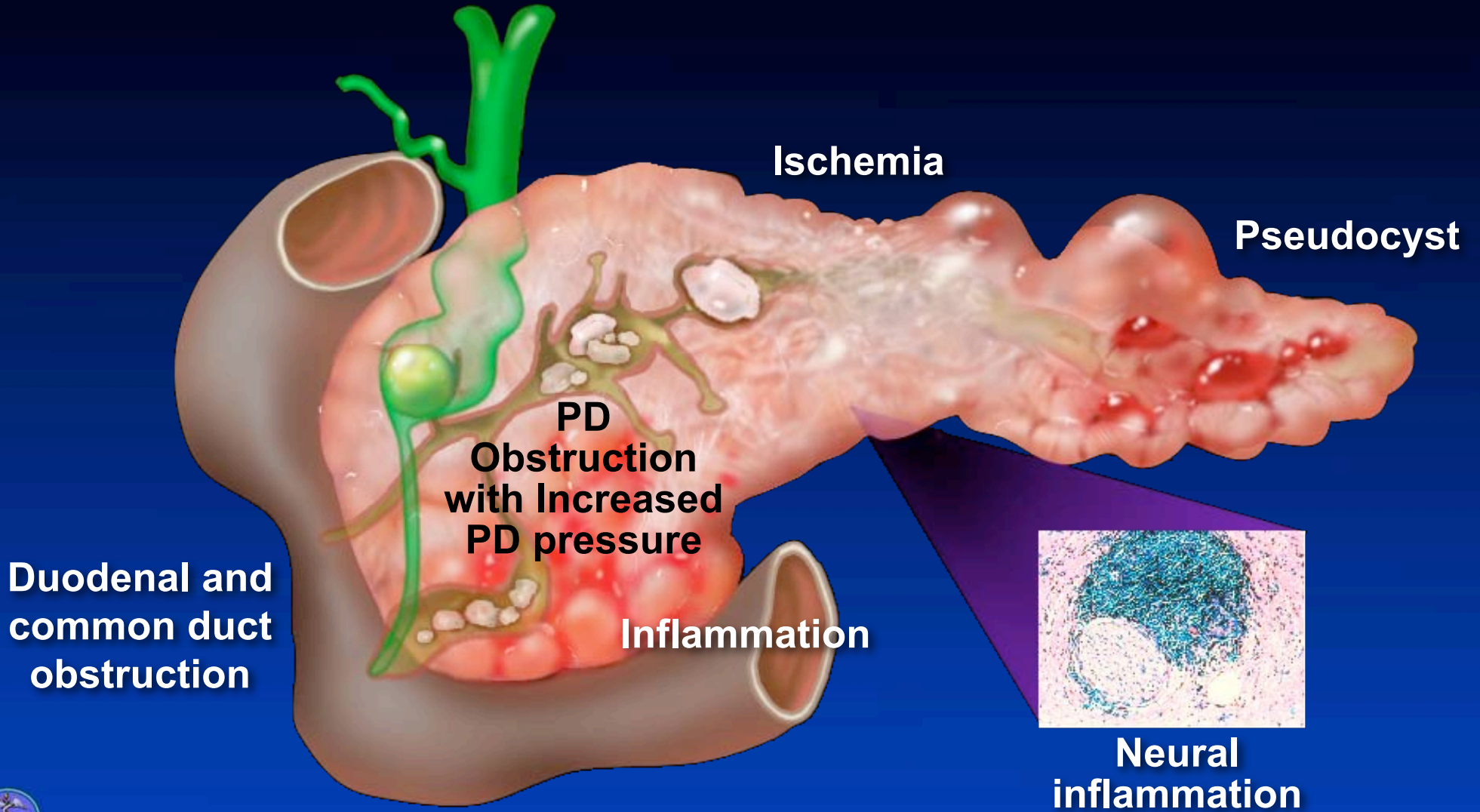
Steatorrhea

Visible oil droplets or  
grease in stool  
  
↑ volume, light color,  
foul odor



# Chronic Pancreatitis

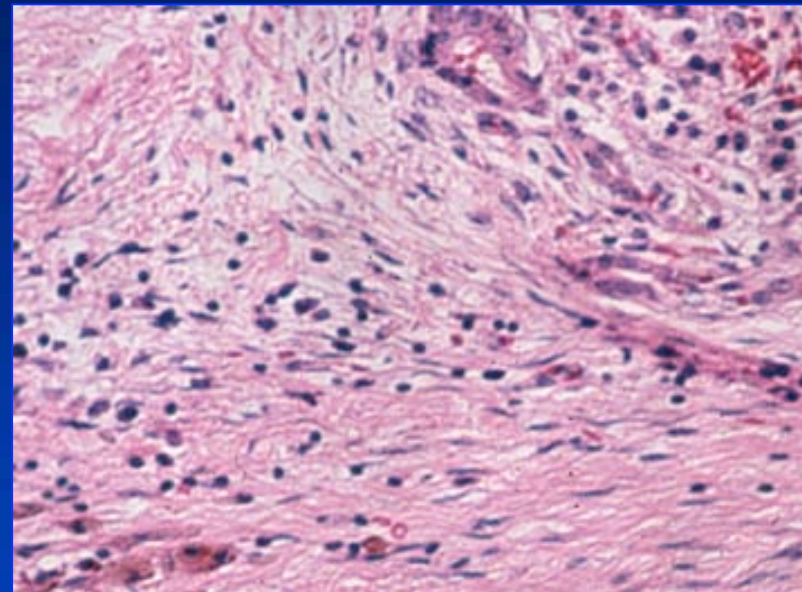
## Causes of Pain



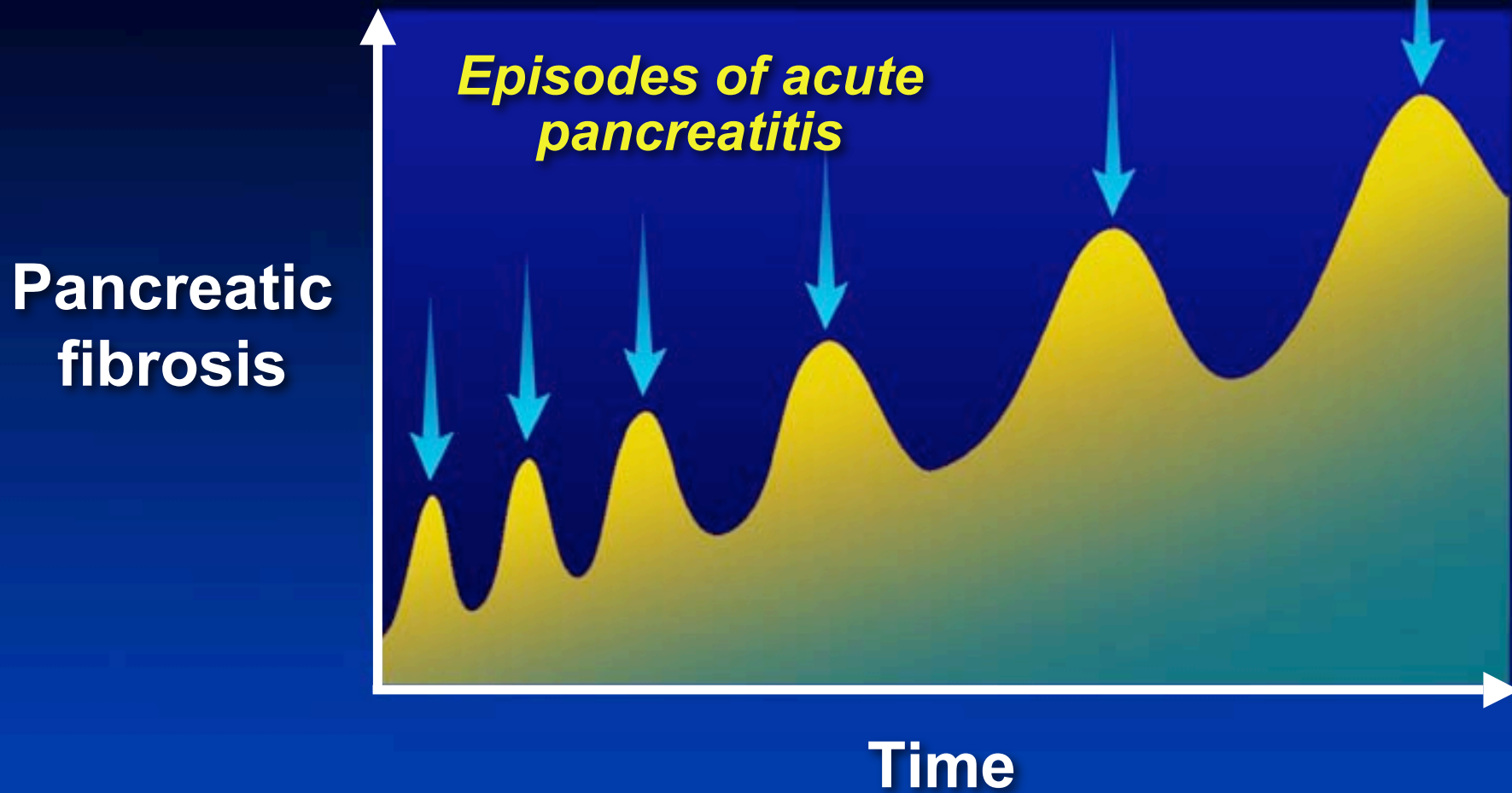
## Chronic Pancreatitis

### Proposed Pathologic Mechanisms

- Intraductal plugging and obstruction
- Direct toxins and toxic metabolites
- Oxidative stress
- Necrosis-fibrosis
- Immune dysregulation

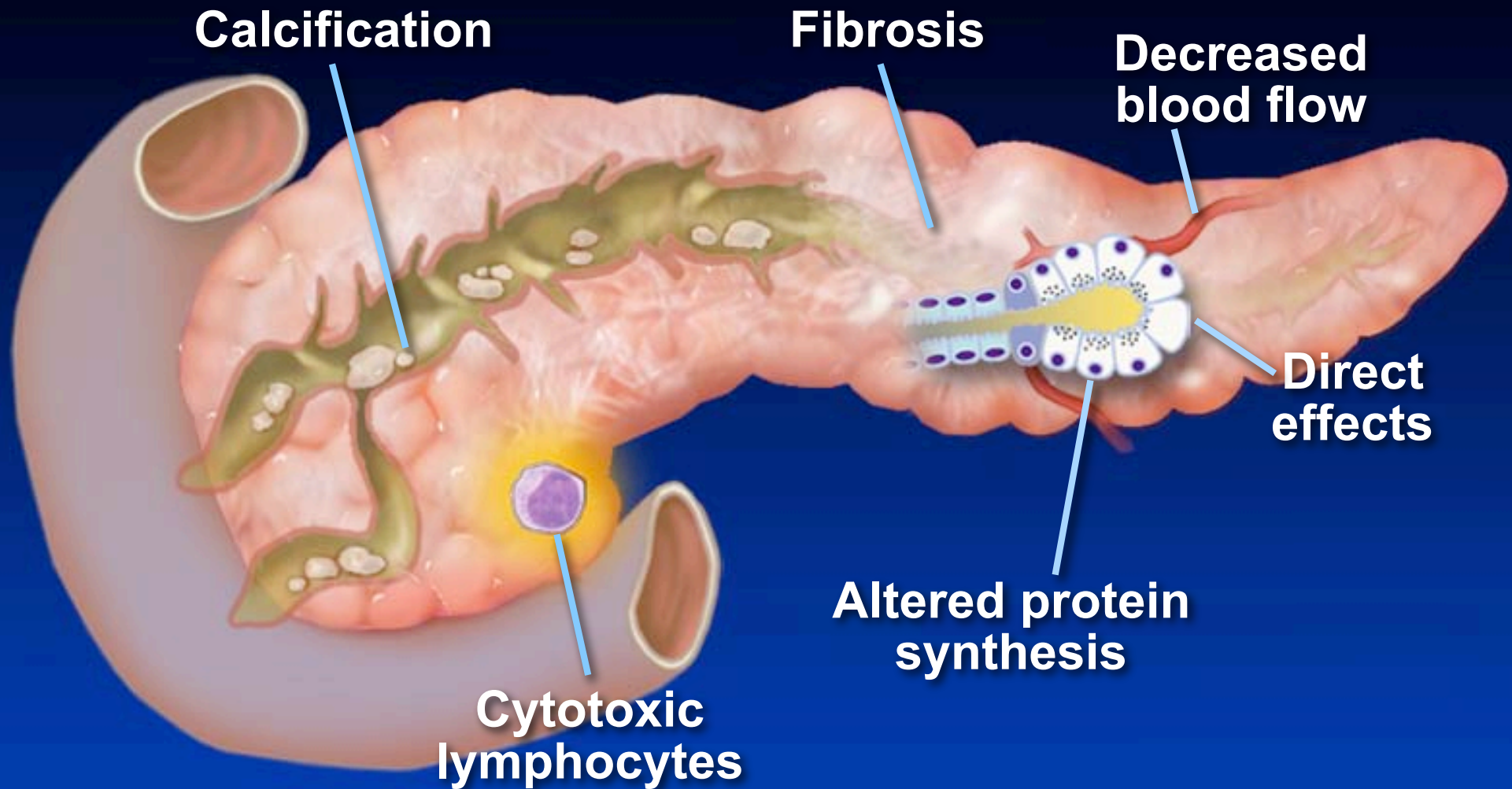


# Proposed Necrosis-Fibrosis Sequence

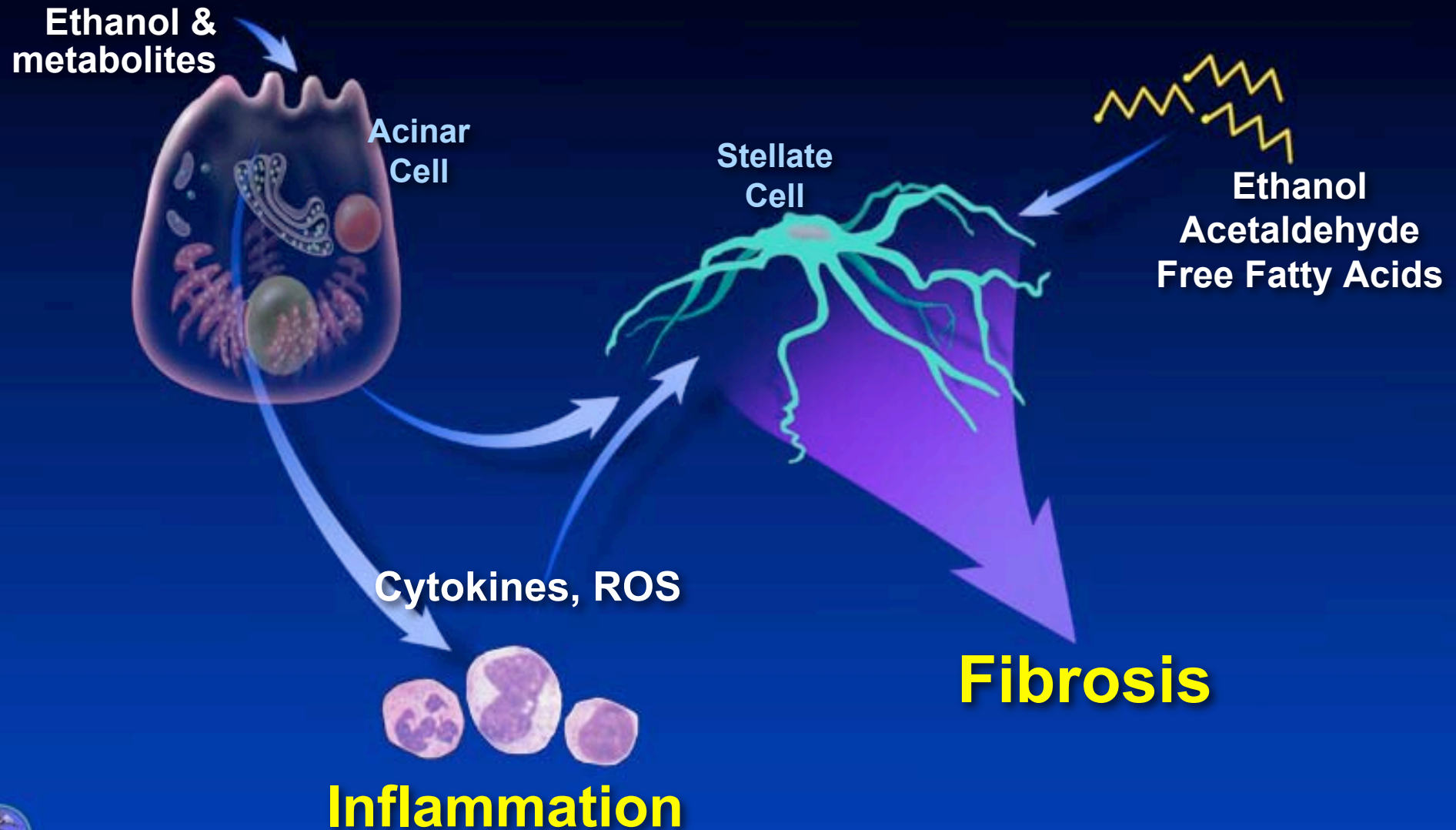


# Chronic Pancreatitis

## Chronic Effects of Alcohol



# Alcohol: Acinar Cell Pathology



## Chronic Pancreatitis

# Malabsorption

Lost nutrient	Terminology	Deficient enzymes	Clinical expression
Di/triglycerides	Steatorrhea	Lipase, colipase	Common
Protein/peptides	Azotorrhea	Proteases	Uncommon
Starch fragments	Amylorrhea	Amylase	Rare



## Chronic Pancreatitis

# Steatorrhea

## Mechanisms

Stool with  
excessive fat



Sudan stain

- Decreased concentration of lipase and colipase
- ↓ Duodenal pH
  - Inactivation of pancreatic lipase pH<4.5
  - Precipitation of bile salts

## Chronic Pancreatitis

# Clinical Assessment

Presentation  
Pain

Order of evaluation  
Imaging

Malabsorption

Imaging  
Trial of pancreatic  
enzymes  
Tests of pancreatic  
insufficiency



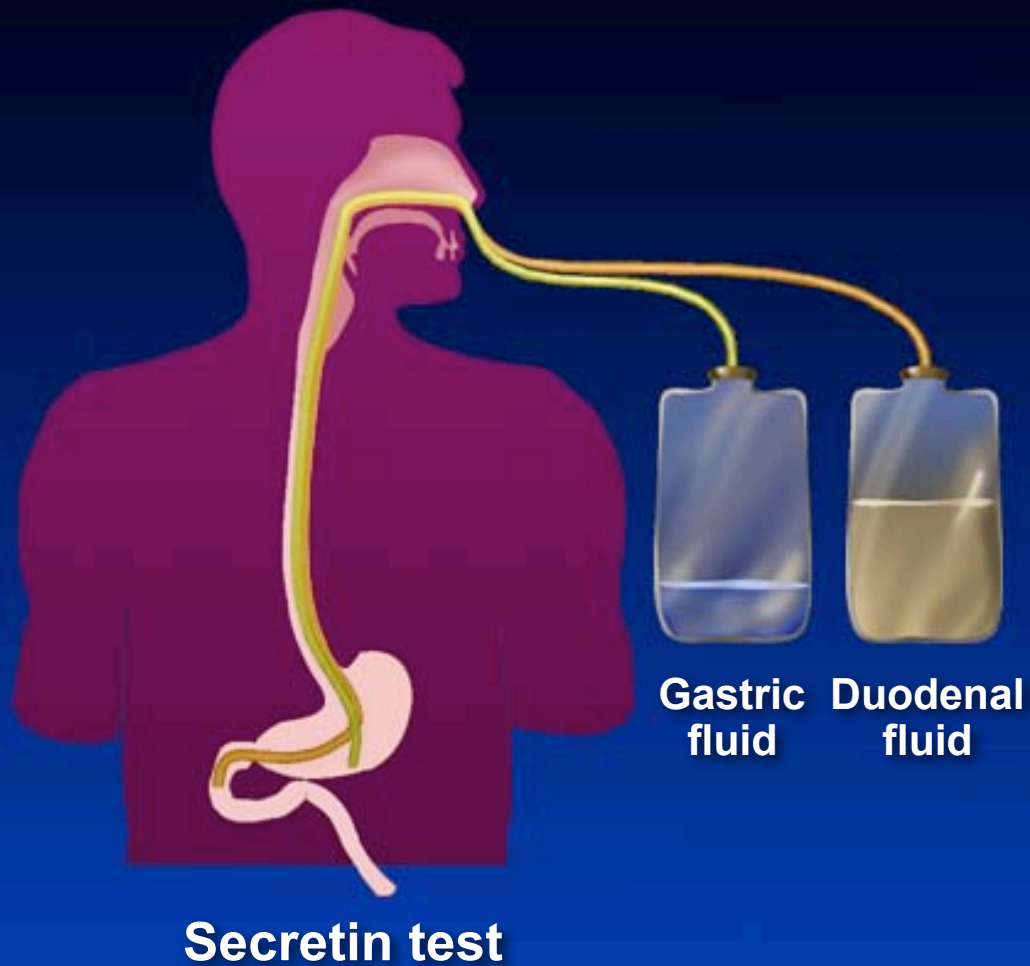
## Chronic Pancreatitis

### Tests of Exocrine Function

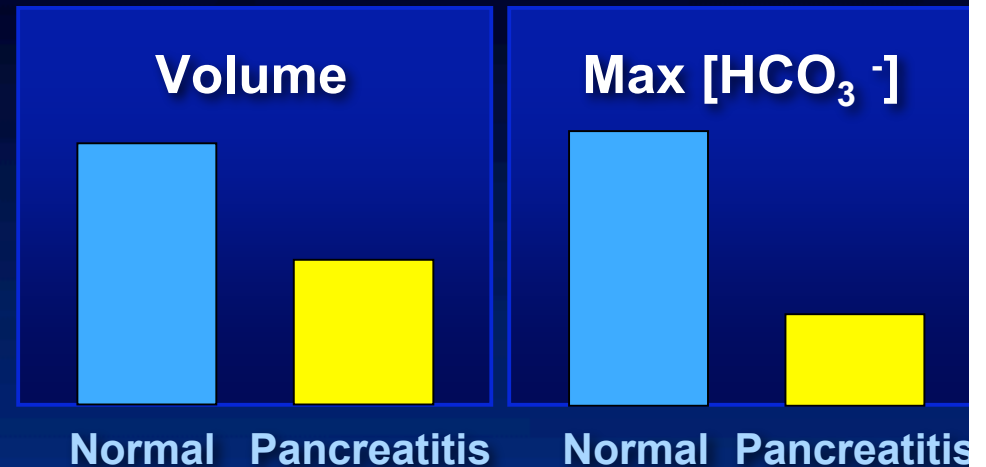
Type	Measured	Assay
Stool	Fat digestion and absorption	Stool fat
Stool	Protease secretion	Stool elastase-1 and chymotrypsinogen
Urine	Protease secretion	Pancreatolauryl test
Duodenal tube / secretin-CCK stimulation	Protease and electrolyte secretion	Volume, enzymes, $\text{HCO}_3^-$



# Double Lumen Tube Test



## Duodenal fluid



**Sensitive and specific**

**Unpleasant**

**Time-consuming**

**Fluoroscopy needed**

**Not readily available**

## Chronic Pancreatitis

# Nutritional Management of Exocrine Insufficiency

### Diet and exogenous enzymes

Modify fat intake

Medium chain triglycerides

Enzyme replacement

- 0 Coated vs uncoated
- 0 Acid suppression



### Vitamins, supplements

Fat soluble

Calcium

Cyanocobalamin (B<sub>12</sub>)

## Chronic Pancreatitis

# Dietary Management of Exocrine Insufficiency

Issue	Comment
Modifying fat intake	Utility unknown
Medium chain triglycerides	With severe insufficiency
Fat soluble vitamins	Occasionally deficient
Cyanocobalamin (B <sub>12</sub> )	Decreased absorption but rarely deficient*

\*May develop with proton pump inhibitor use



## Chronic Pancreatitis

# Use of Pancreatic Enzyme Replacements

### Issue

### Example

Type of preparation

Uncoated, coated, microencapsulation

Enzyme content

Levels of lipase vary

Enzyme dosing

Timing with meal

Acid inhibition

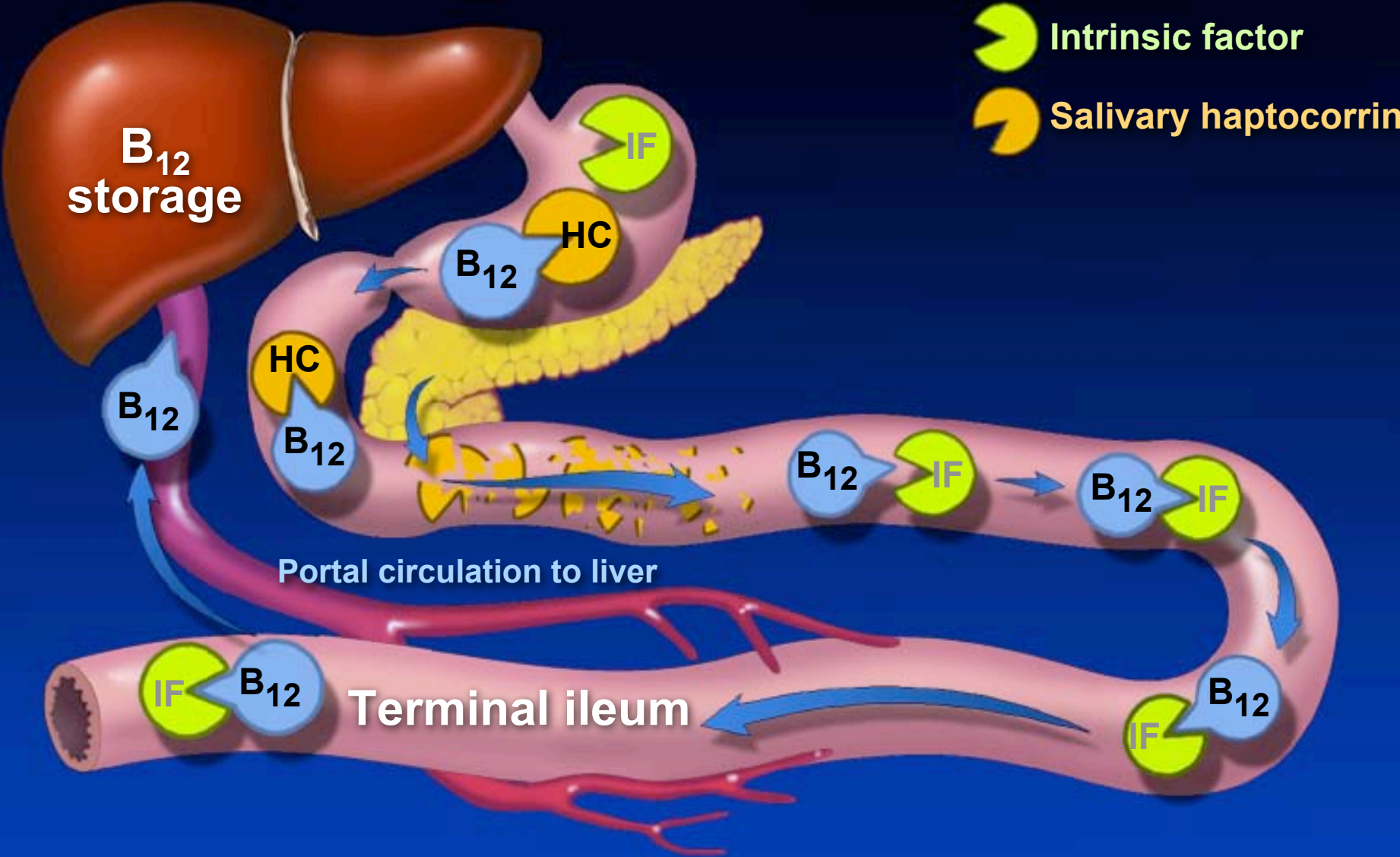
Need with uncoated preparations

Side effects

Flatus, colitis, strictures



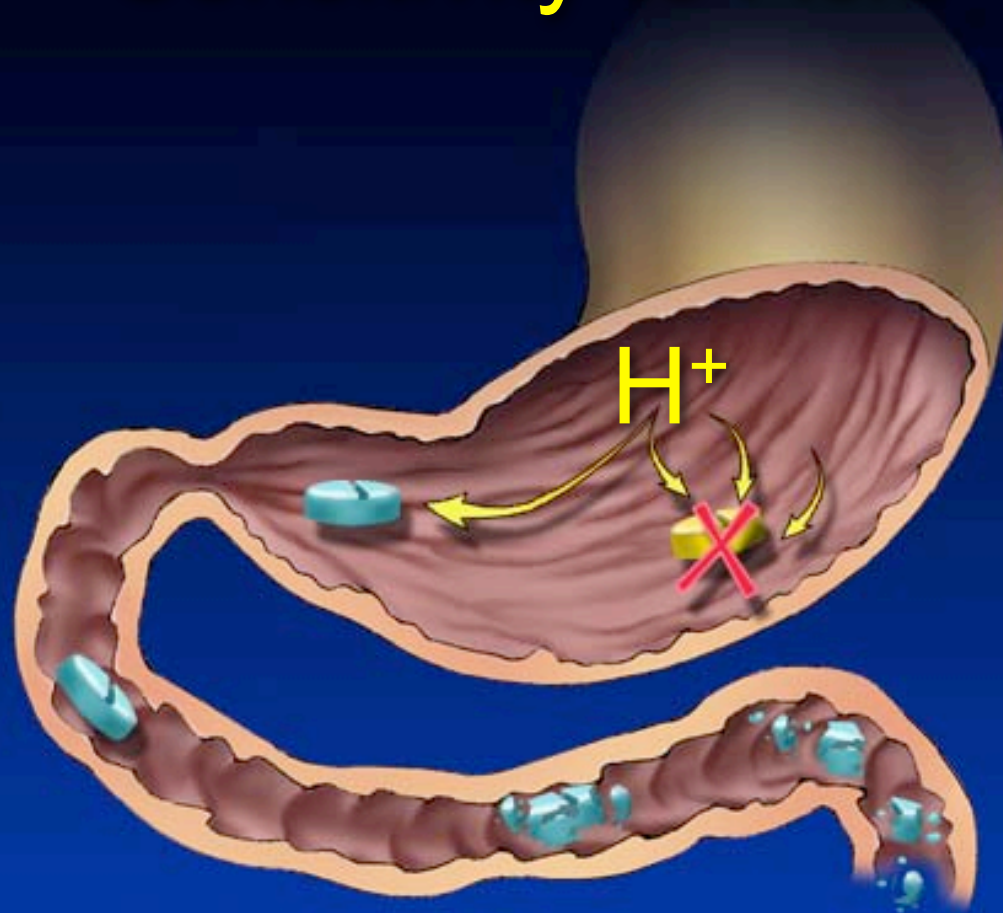
# Cobalamin (Vitamin B12) Absorption and Storage



## Chronic Pancreatitis

# Sensitivity to Acid

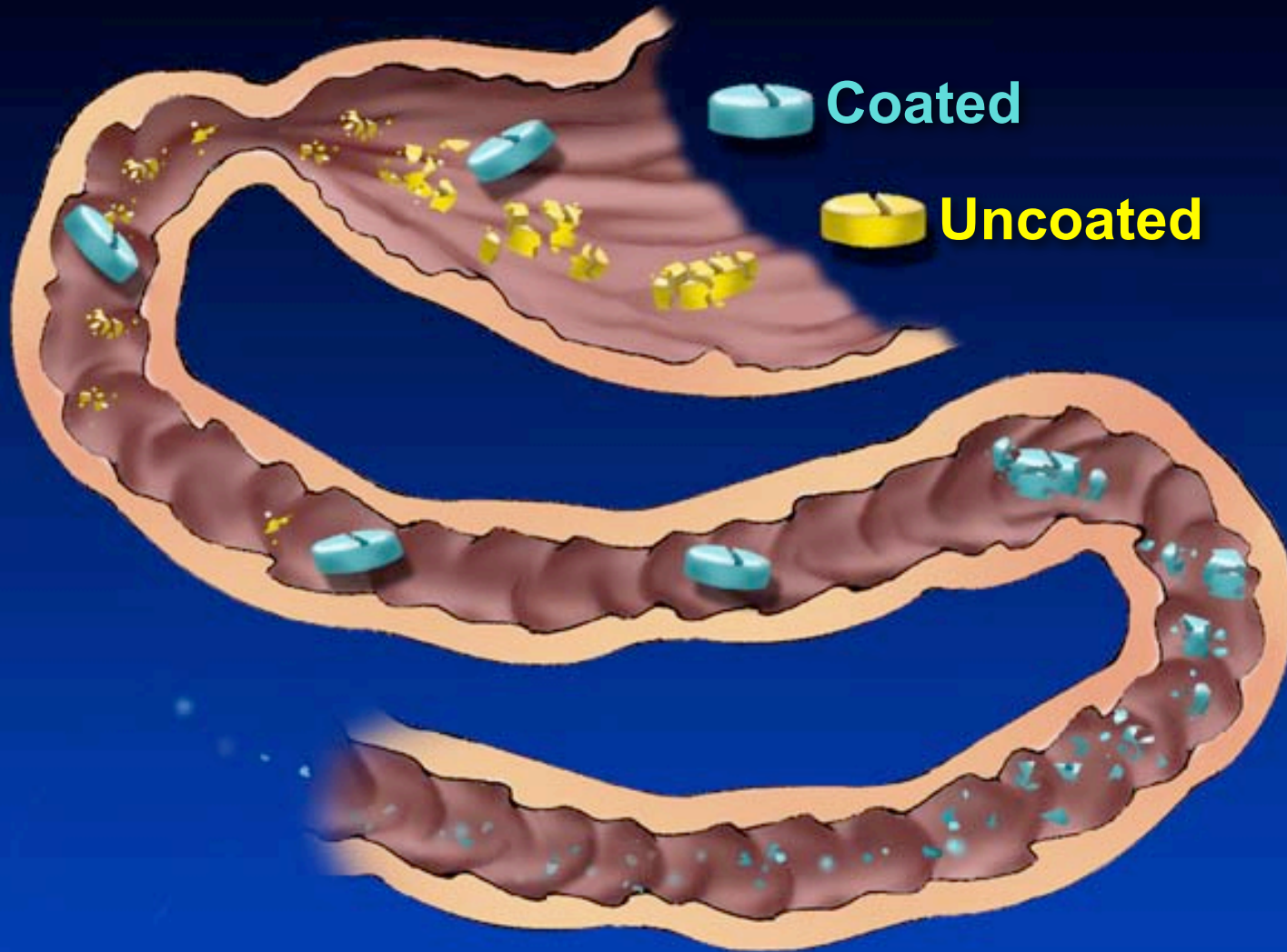
  
**Coated**  
**Intact**



  
**Uncoated**  
**denatured by**  
**gastric acid**

# Chronic Pancreatitis

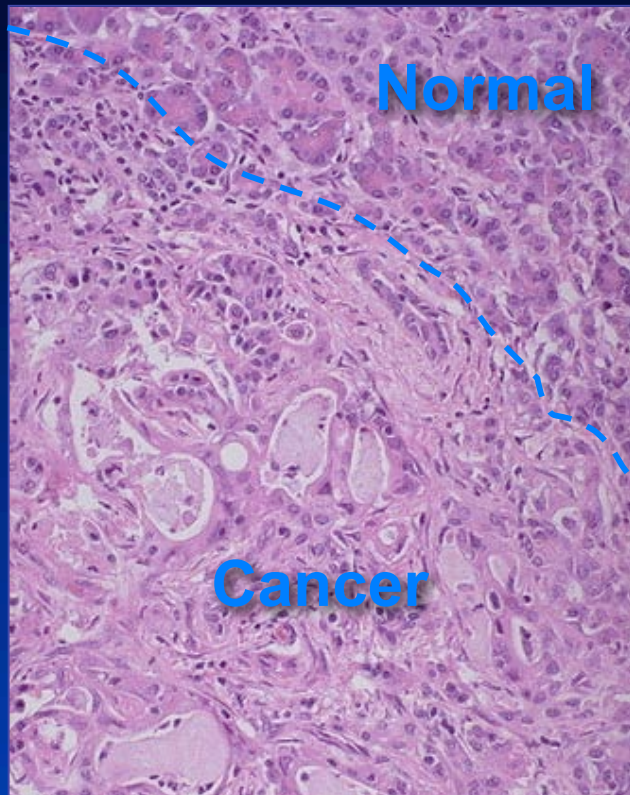
## Site of Dissolution



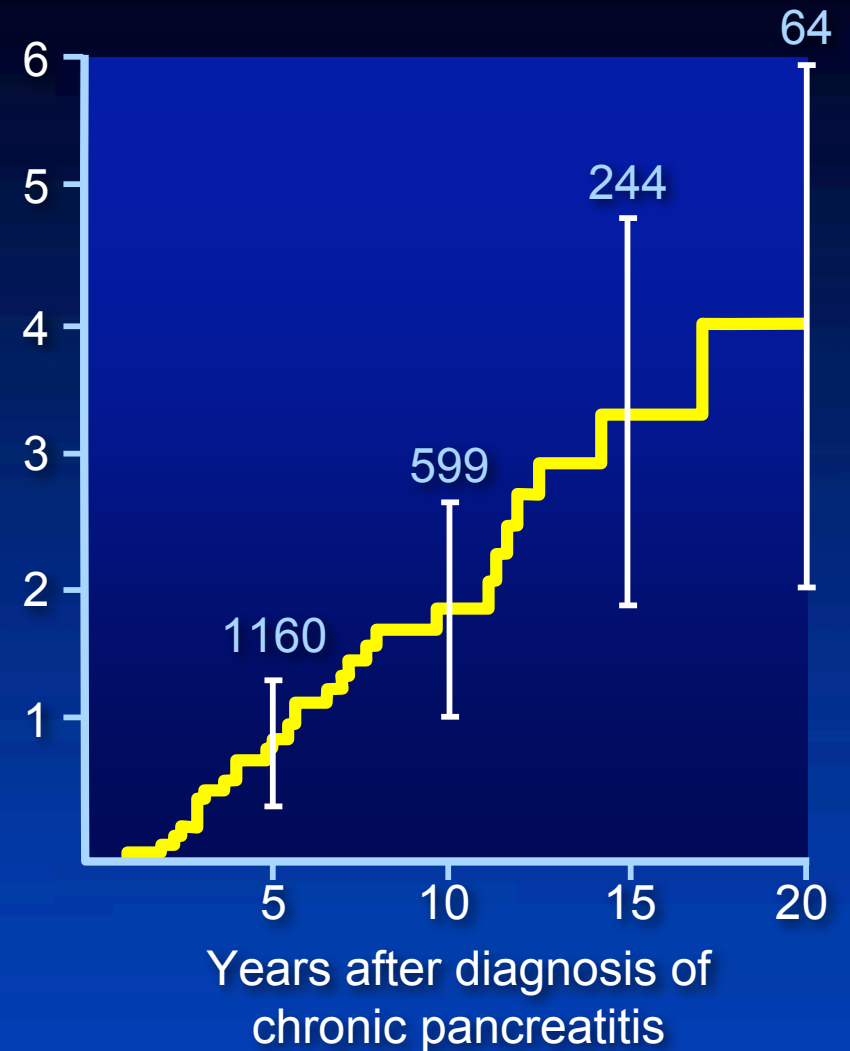
## Chronic Pancreatitis

# Pancreatic Cancer Risk

3-15 fold increase



%  
Cumulative  
incidence



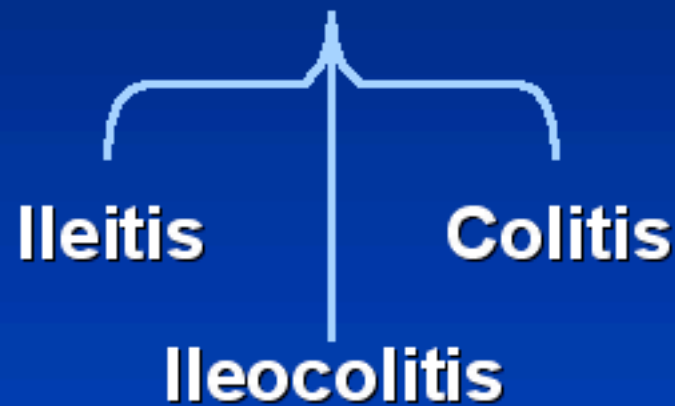
# Inflammatory Bowel Diseases

## Ulcerative Colitis

Mucosal ulceration in colon

## Crohn's Disease

Transmural inflammation



## Other Colitides

- Microscopic colitis
- Diversion colitis
- Diverticular colitis
- Pouchitis





- Diffuse mucosal inflammation limited to colon
- Affects rectum
- May involve all or part of rest of colon

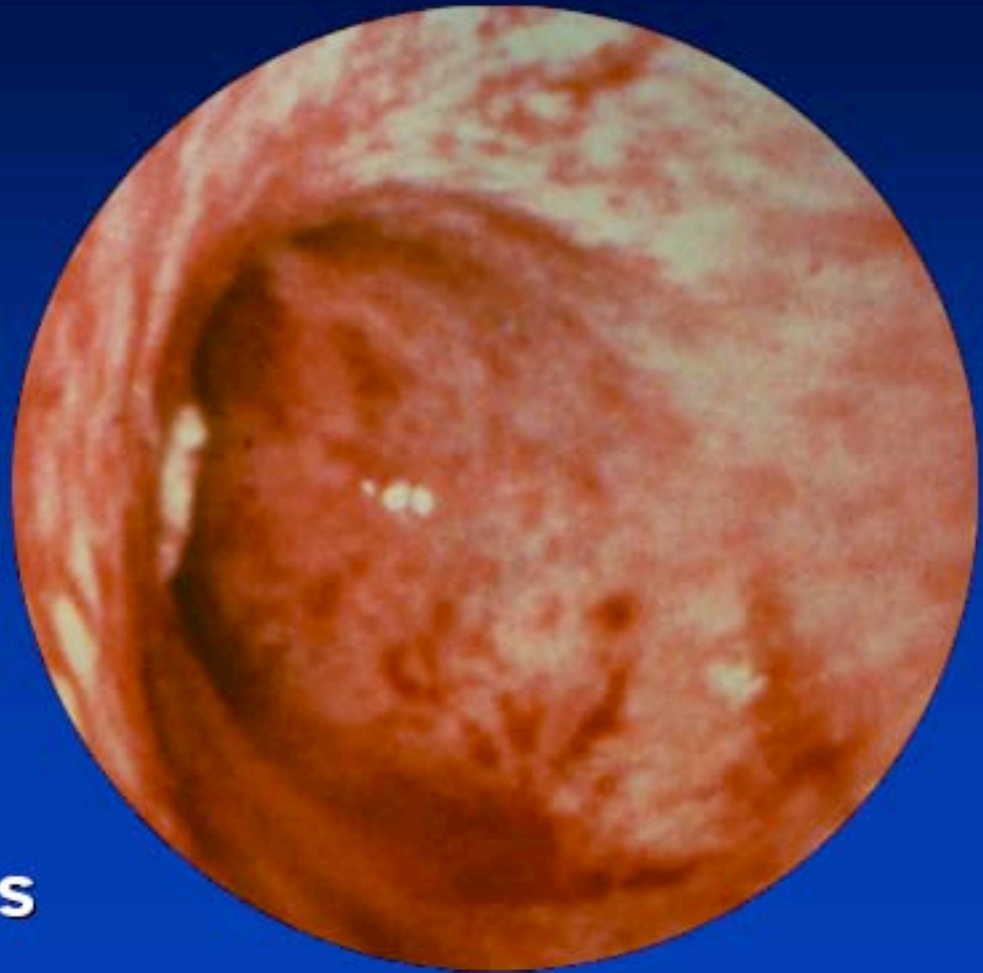


- Patchy transmural inflammation
- May affect any part of GI tract



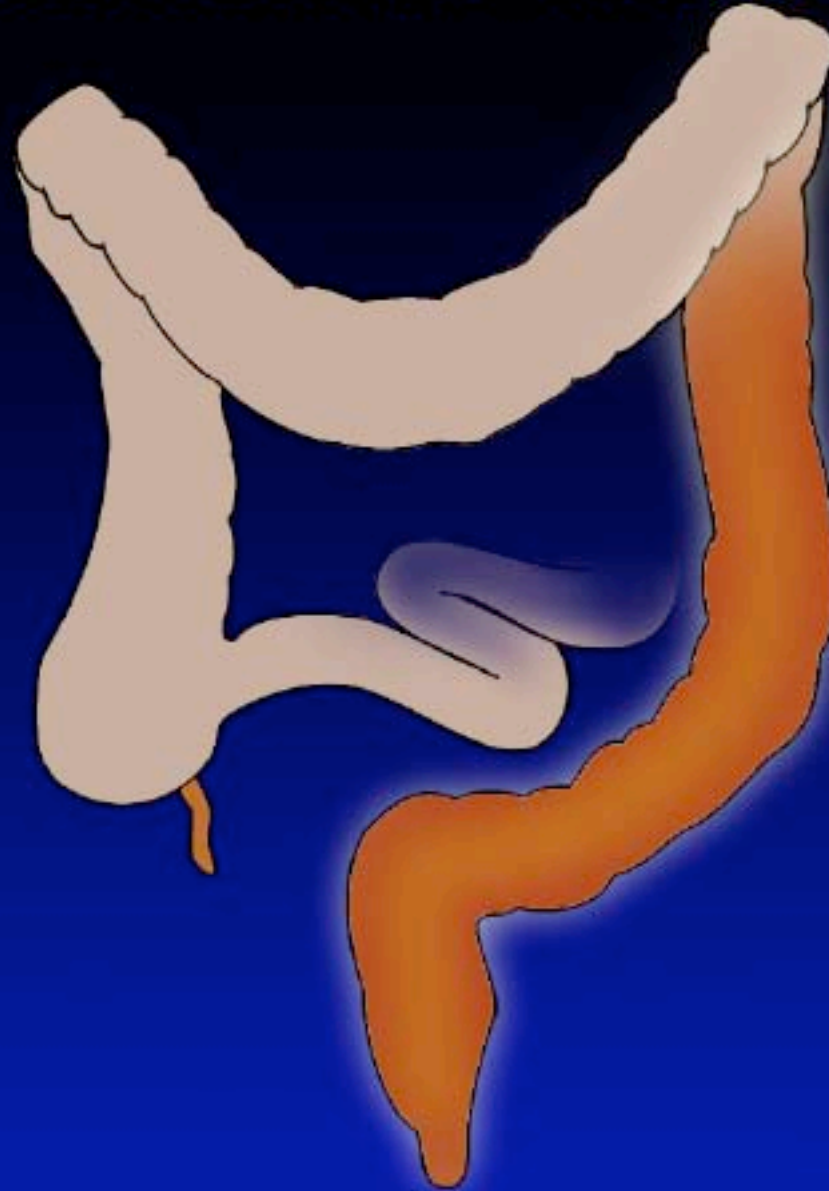
# Colitis

- Ulcerative colitis
- Crohn's disease
- Radiation
- Ischemia
- Infections
- Antibiotics
- NSAIDs
- Diversion colitis
- Diverticular colitis



IBD

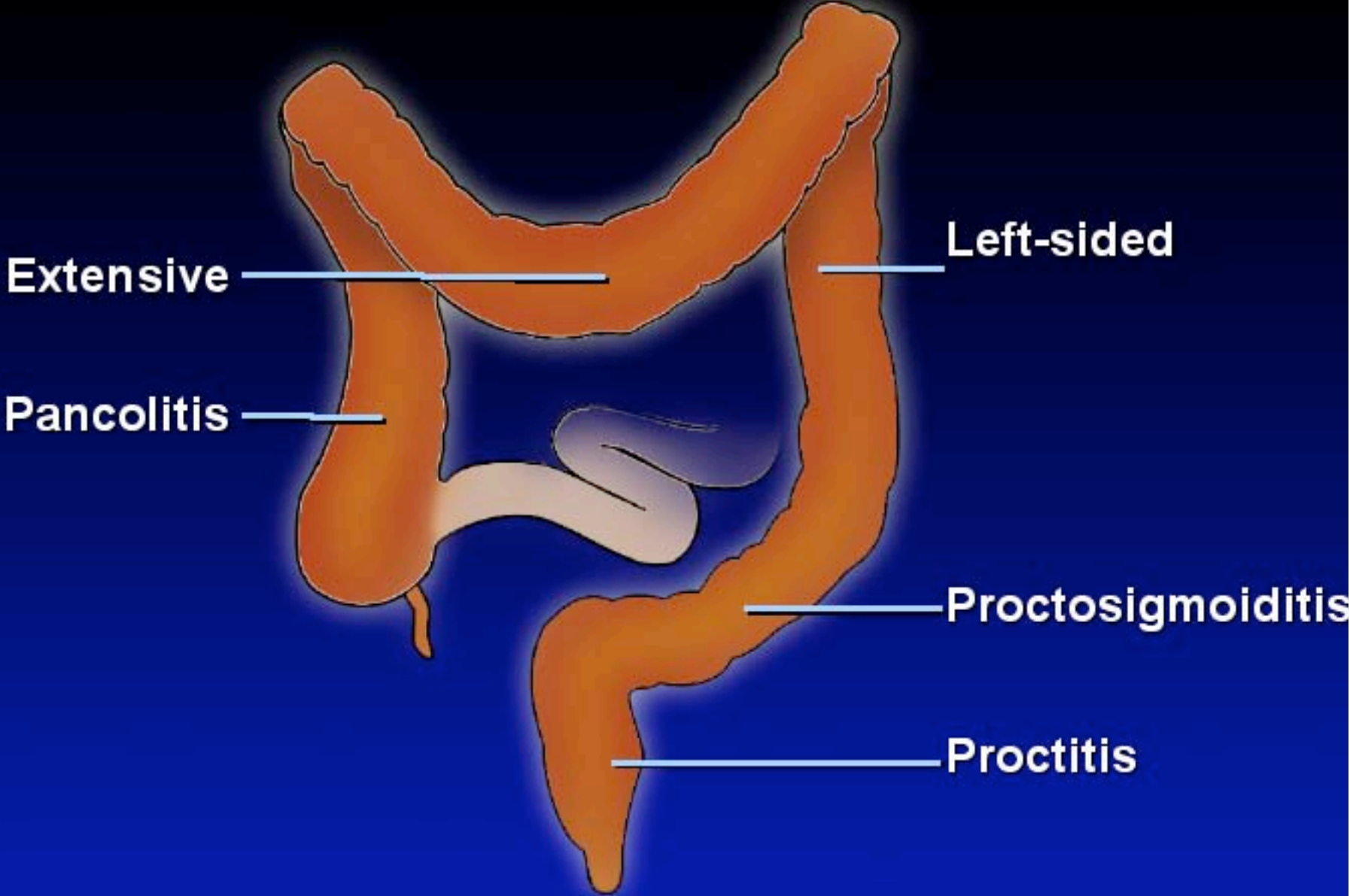
# Ulcerative Colitis



- Colon only
- Mucosal inflammation
- Continuous distribution
- Rectal involvement



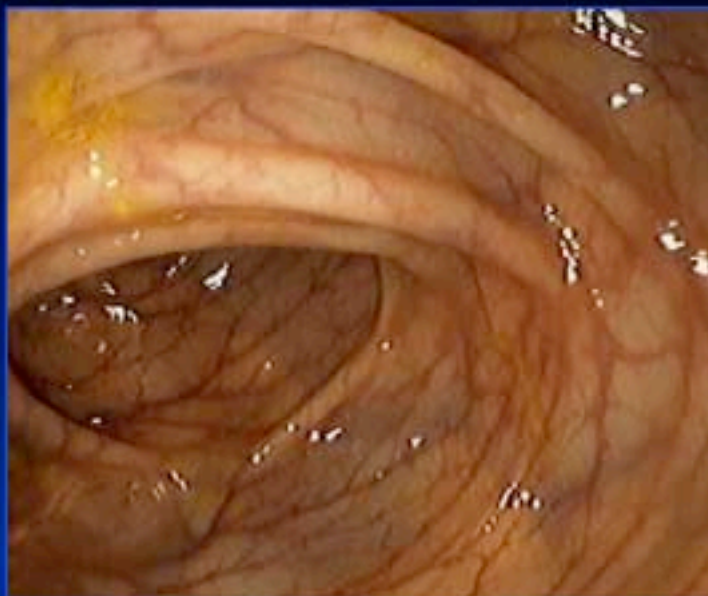
# UC - Extent of Disease



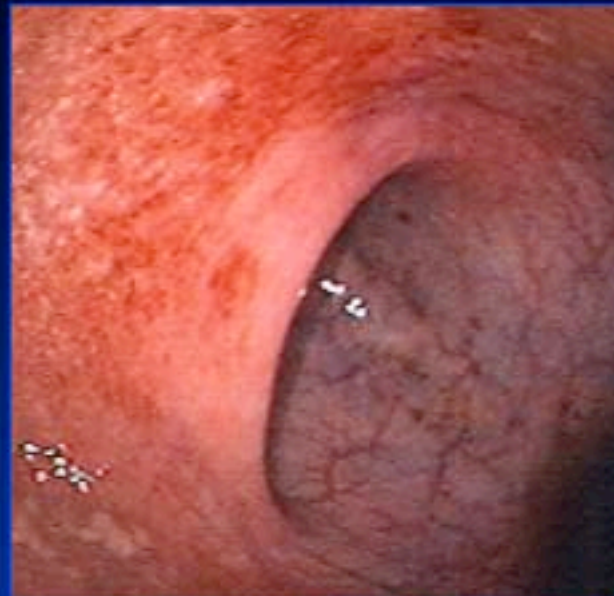


## UC - Spectrum of Disease

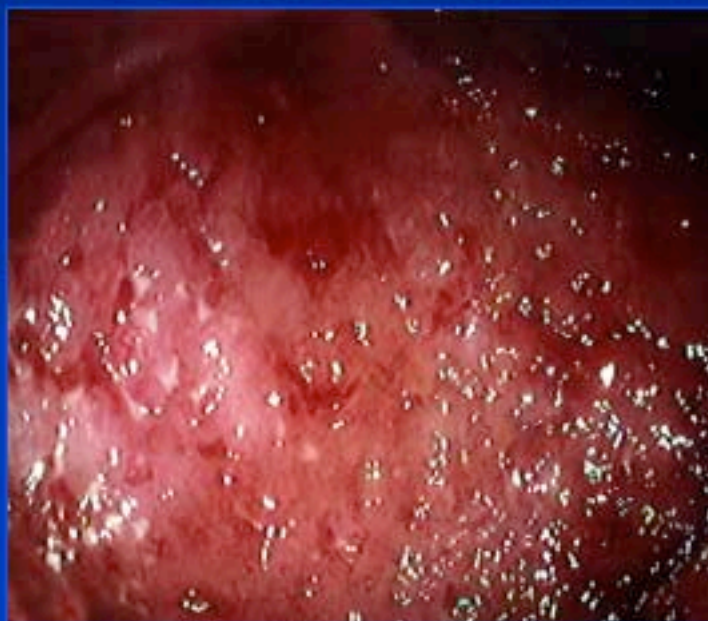
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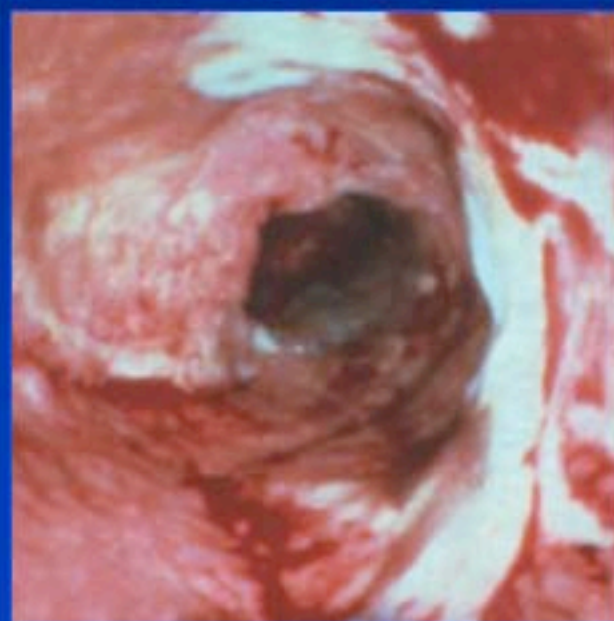
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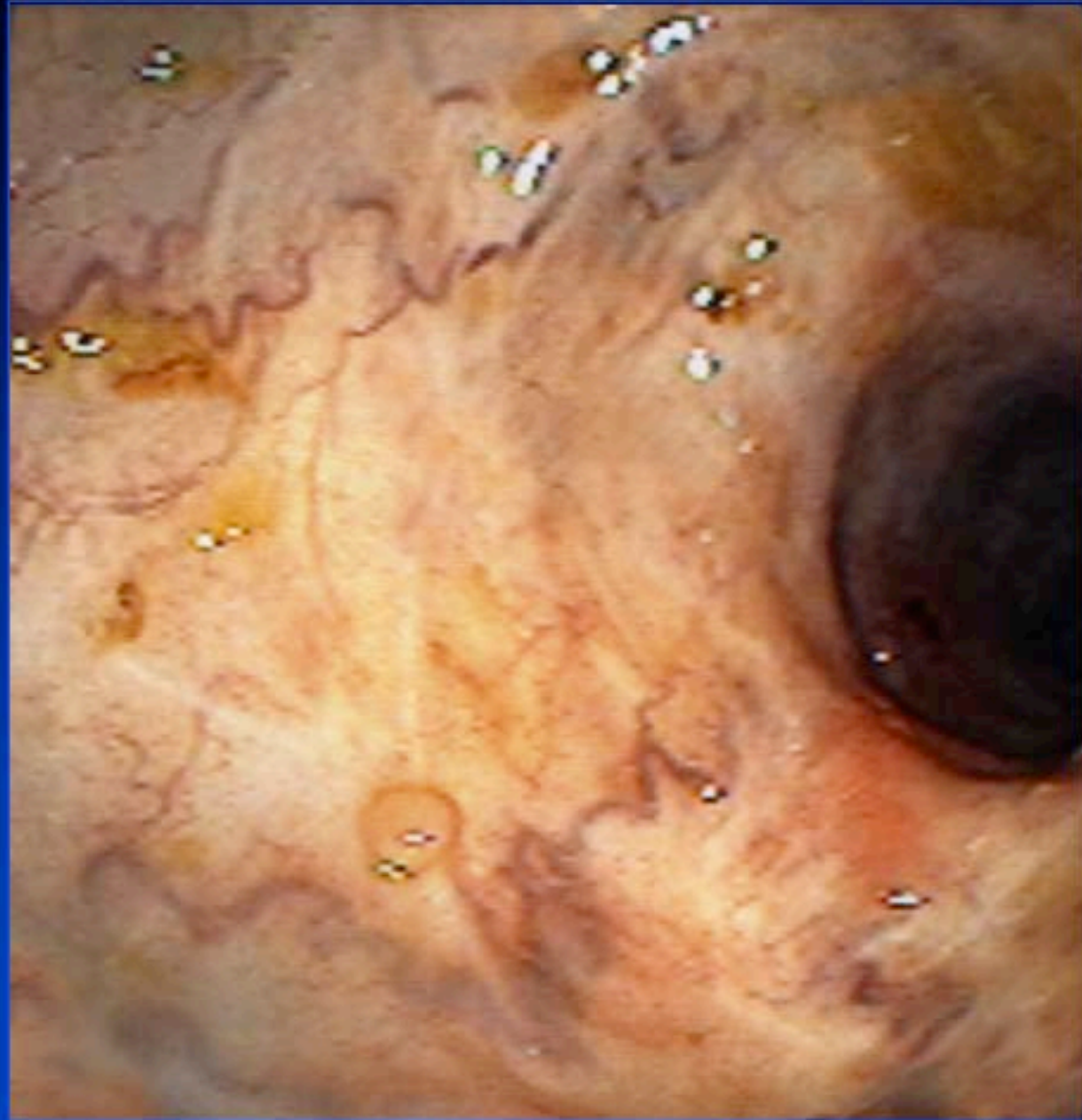


Moderate



Severe





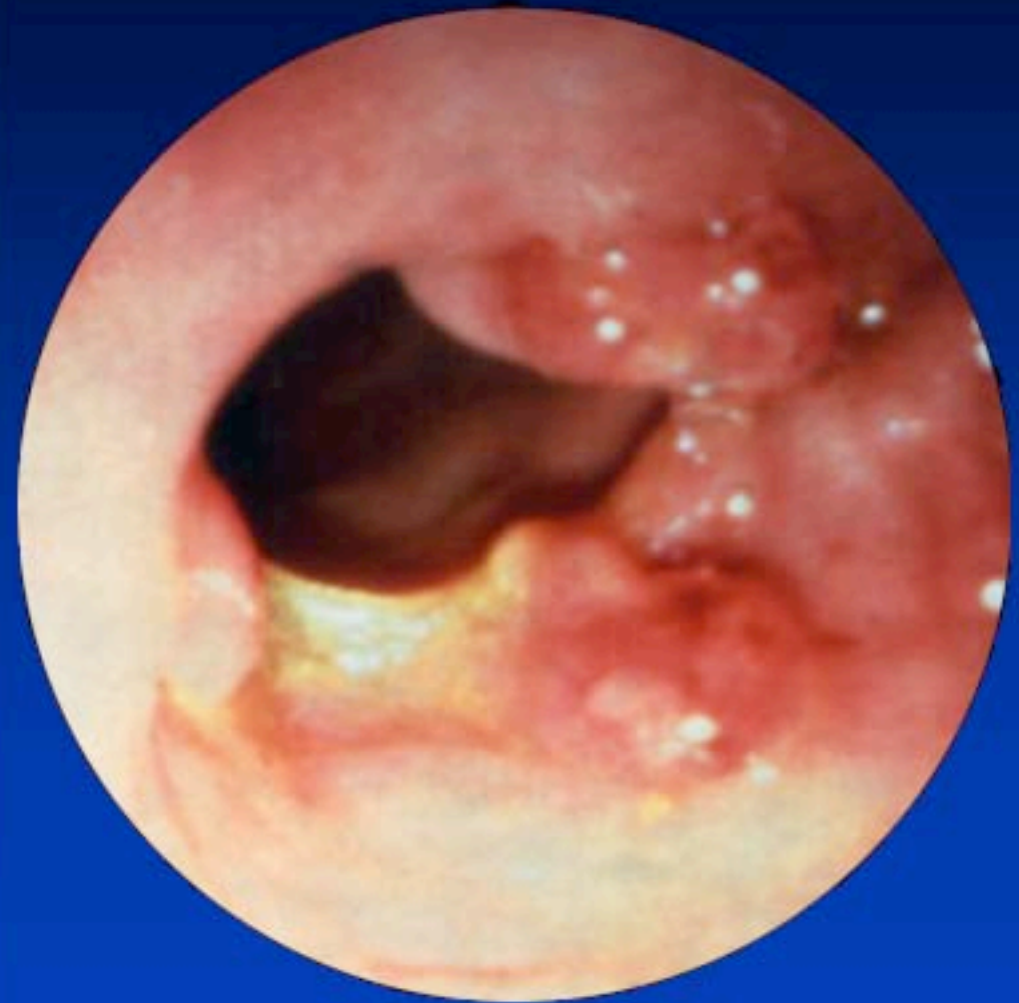


## UC - Intestinal Manifestations



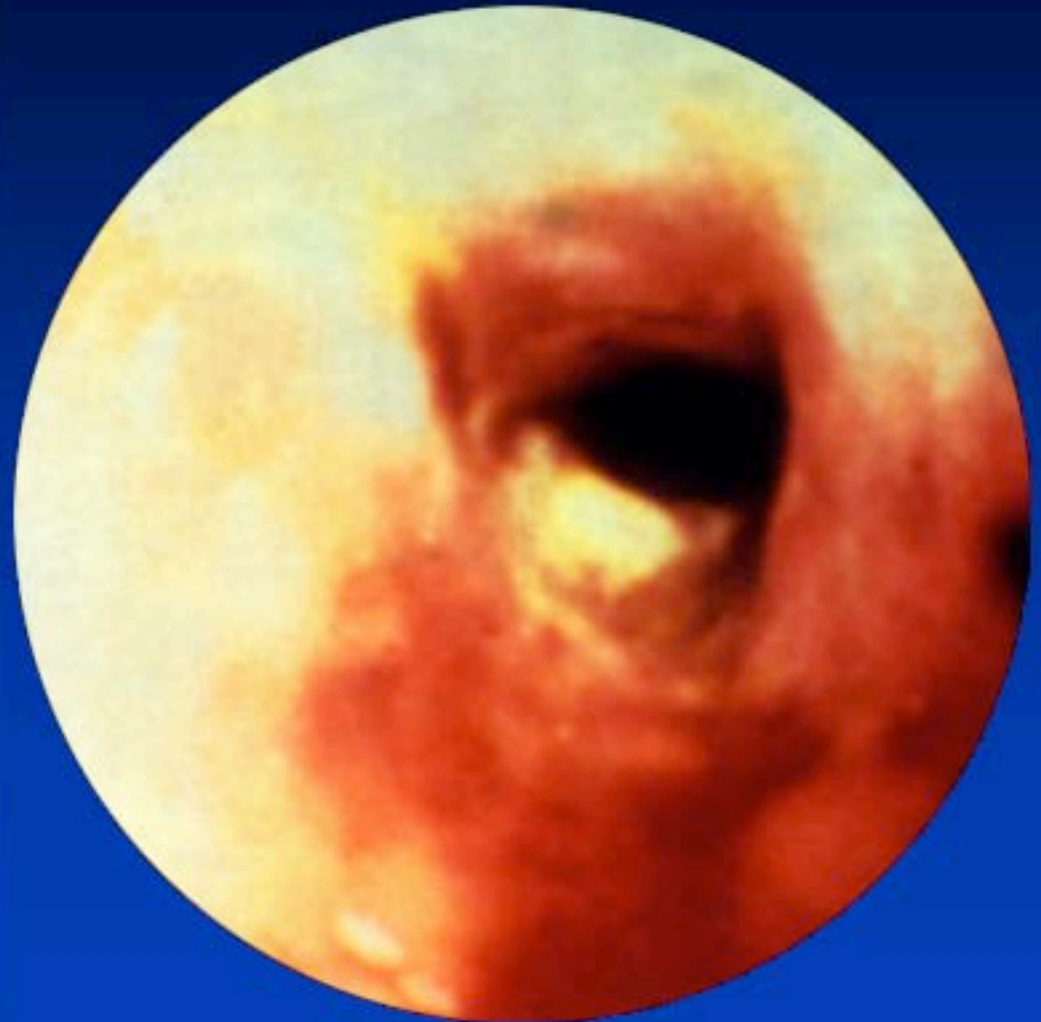
UC - Intestinal Complications

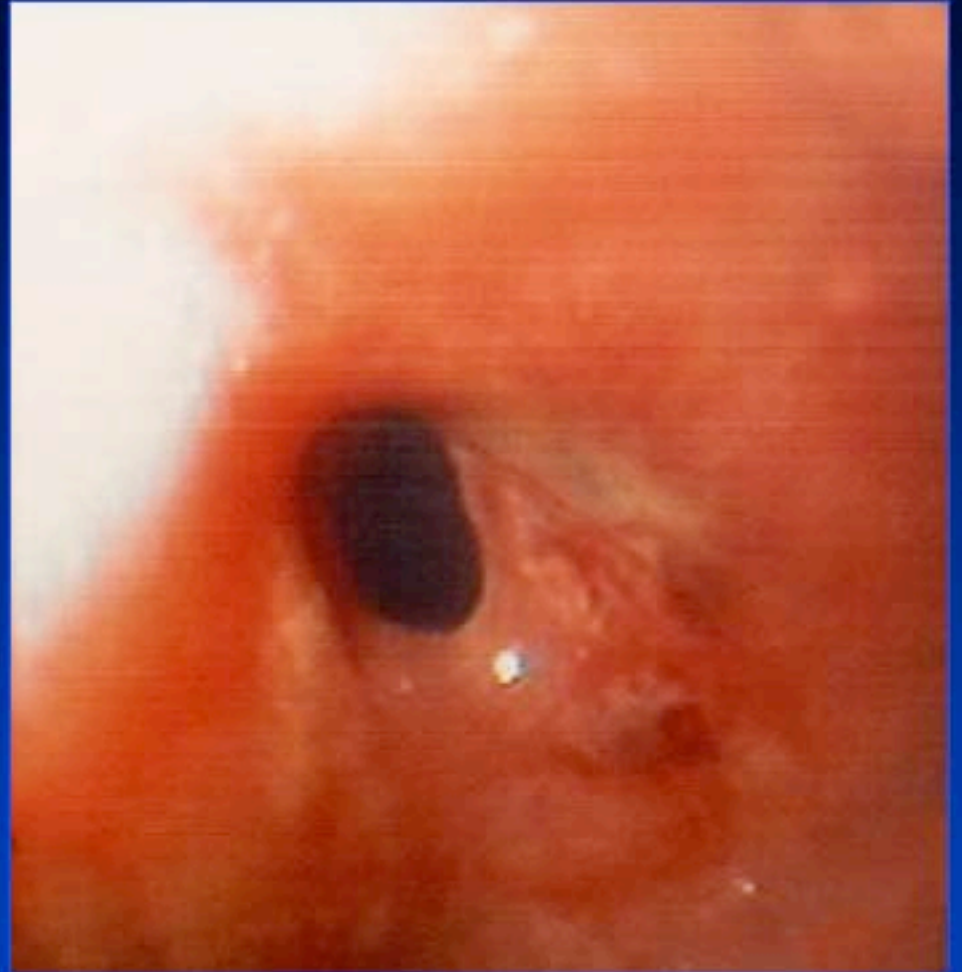
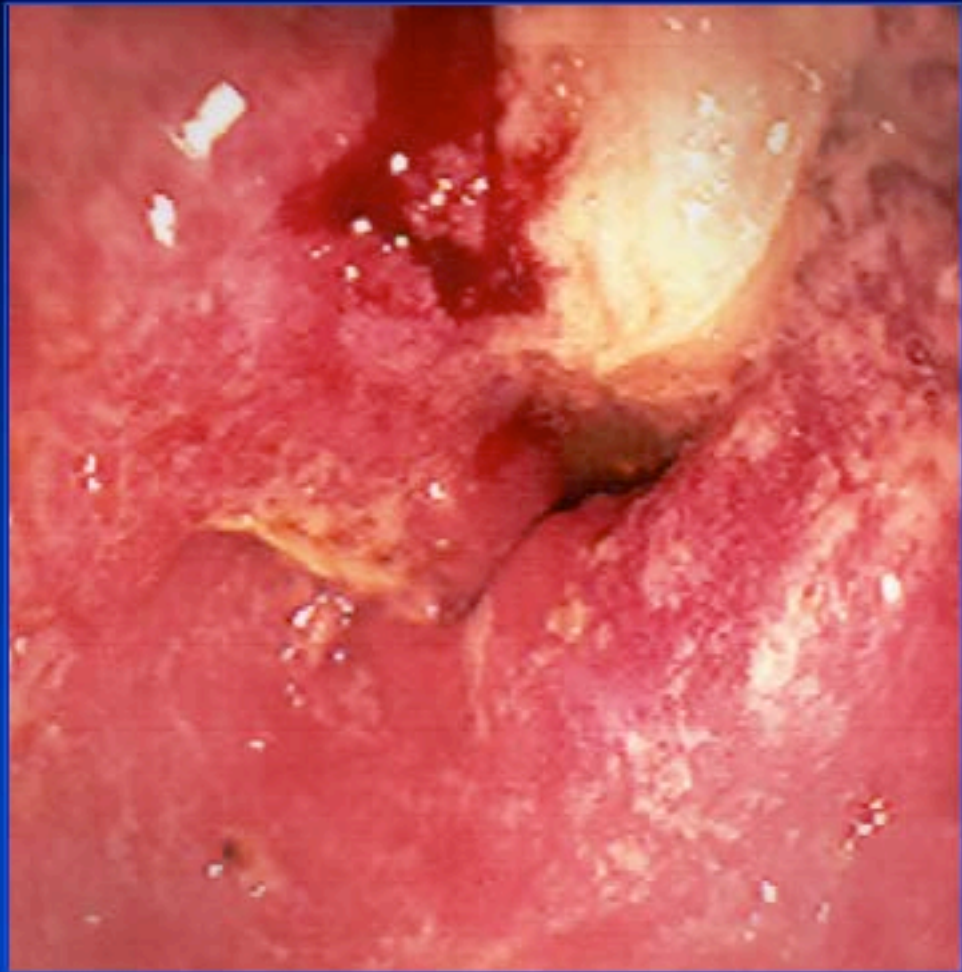
## Benign Stricture



**UC - Intestinal Complications**

# **Malignant Stricture**





# Microscopic Colitis

Collagenous

Lymphocytic

Mucosa usually endoscopically  
normal but microscopically inflamed



## Microscopic Colitis

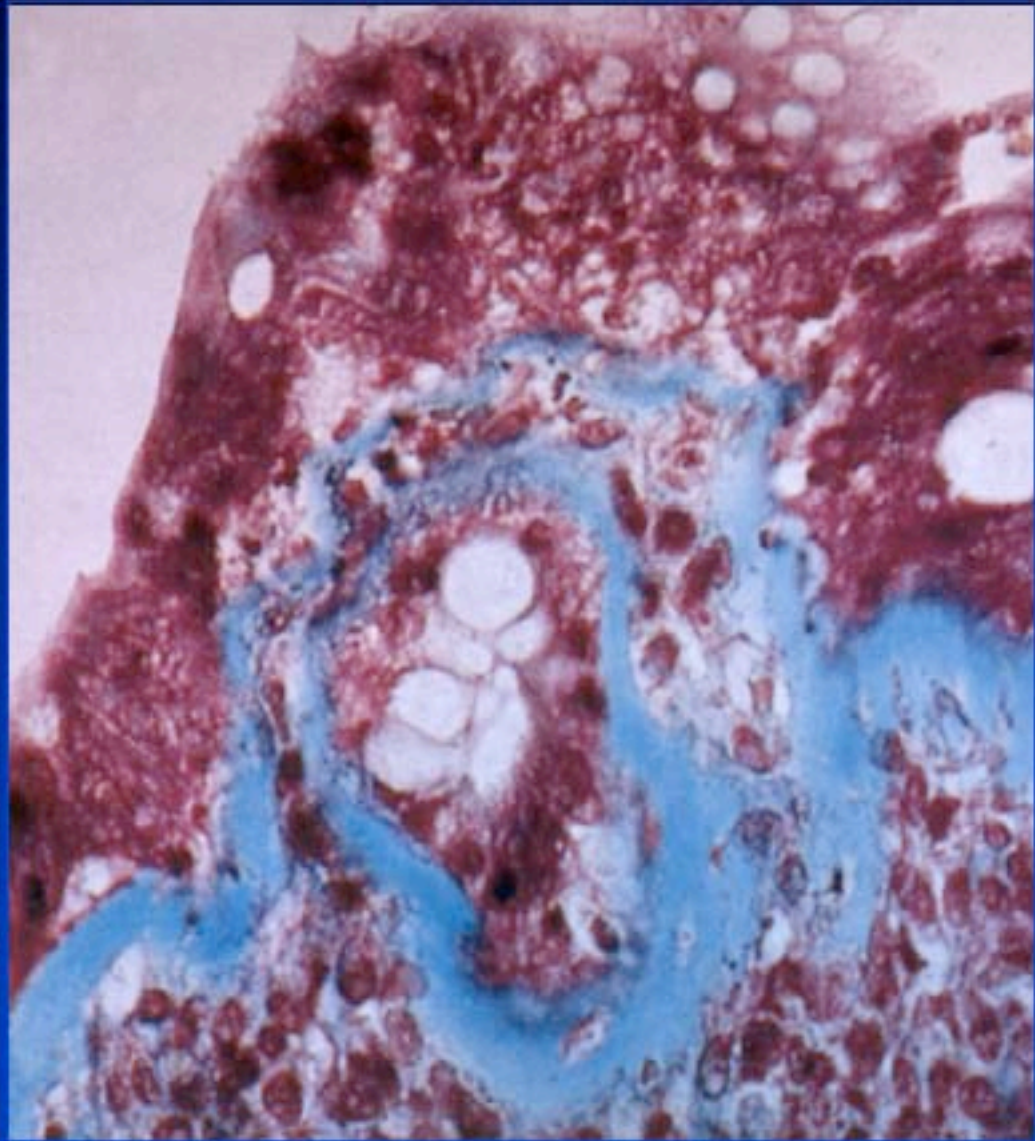
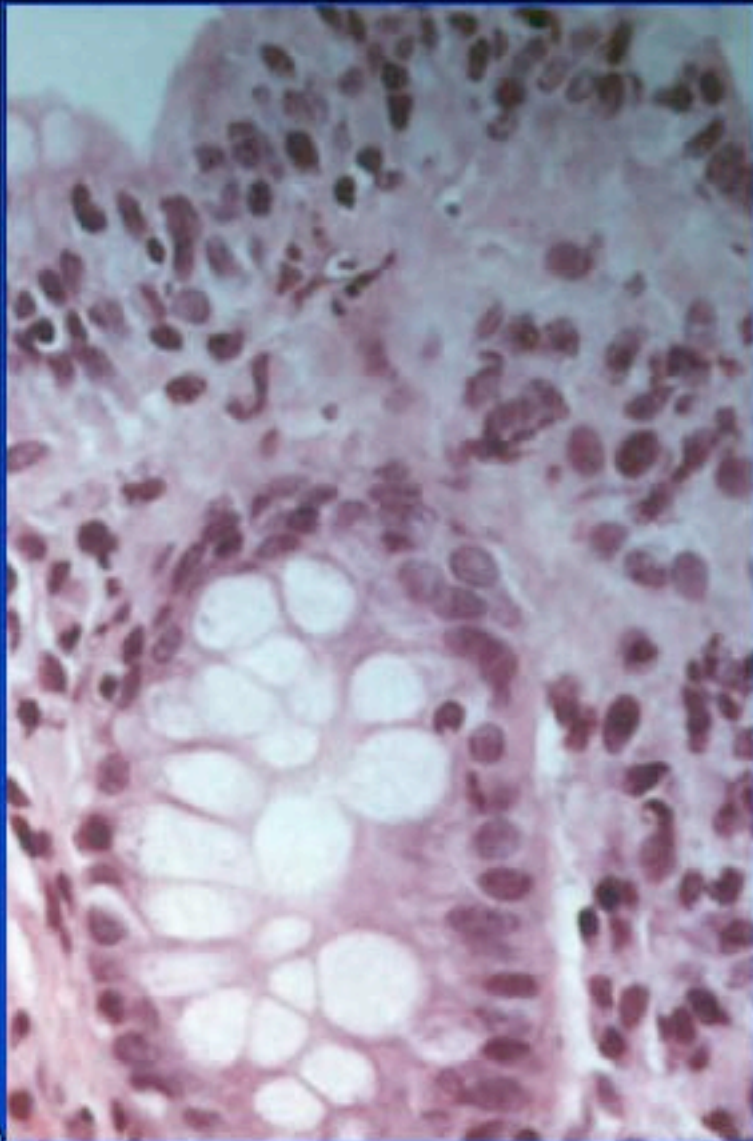
# Collagenous Colitis



- Watery diarrhea
- No bleeding
- Predominantly older women
- Usually normal endoscopy

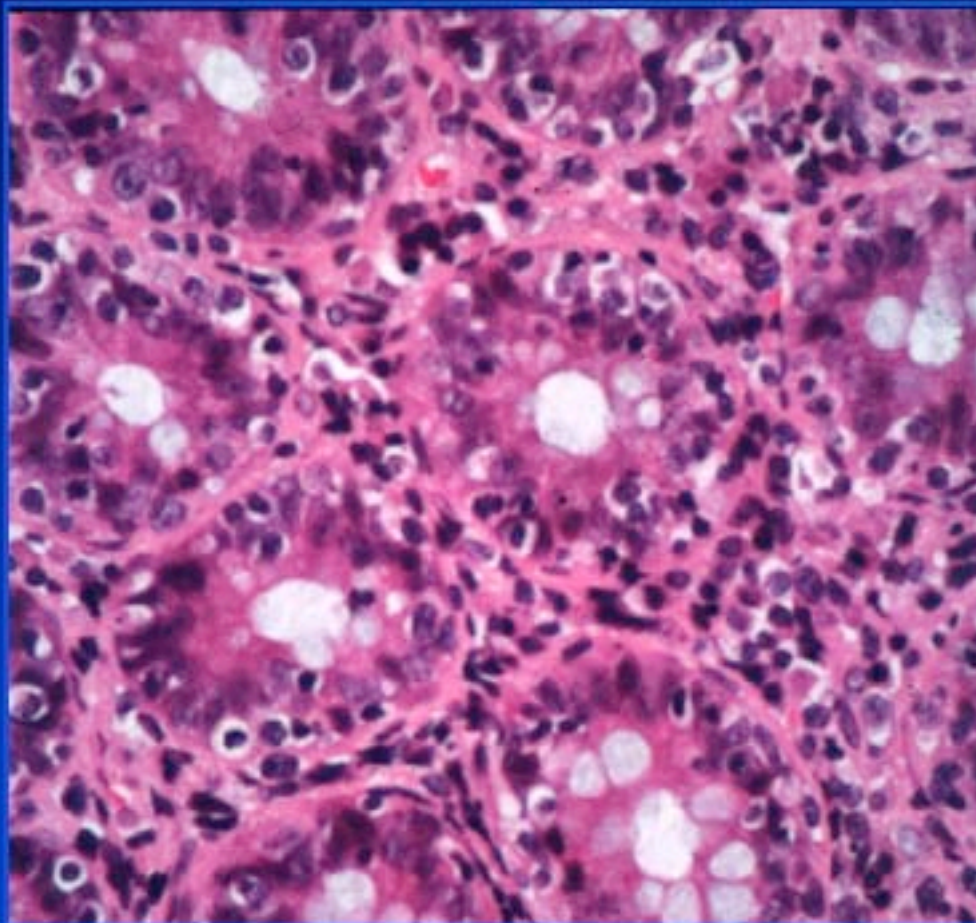


## IBD - Differential Diagnosis



## Microscopic Colitis

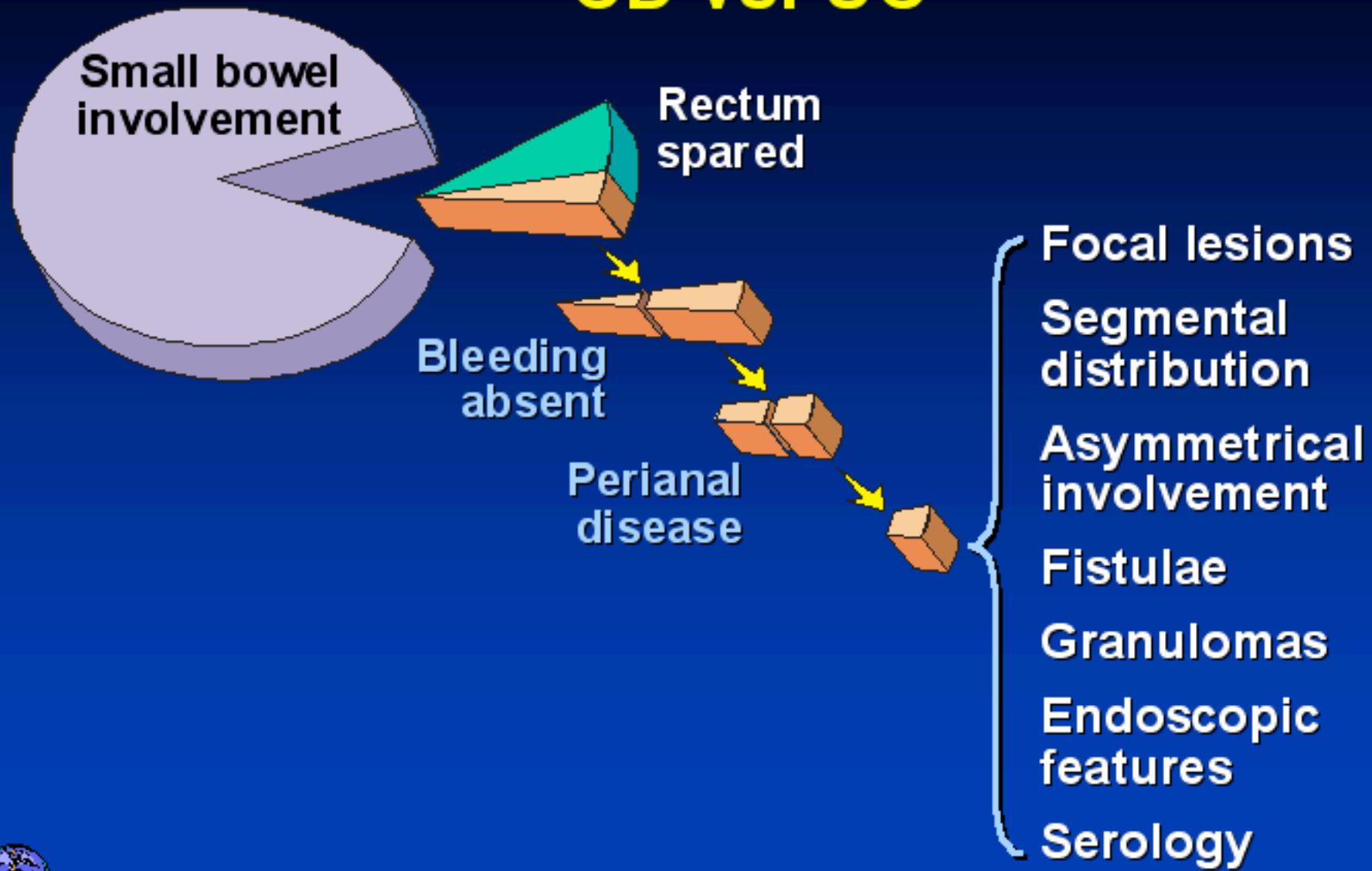
# Lymphocytic Colitis



- Watery diarrhea
- Middle aged adults, M = F
- Usually normal endoscopy
- May be associated with celiac disease or autoimmunity

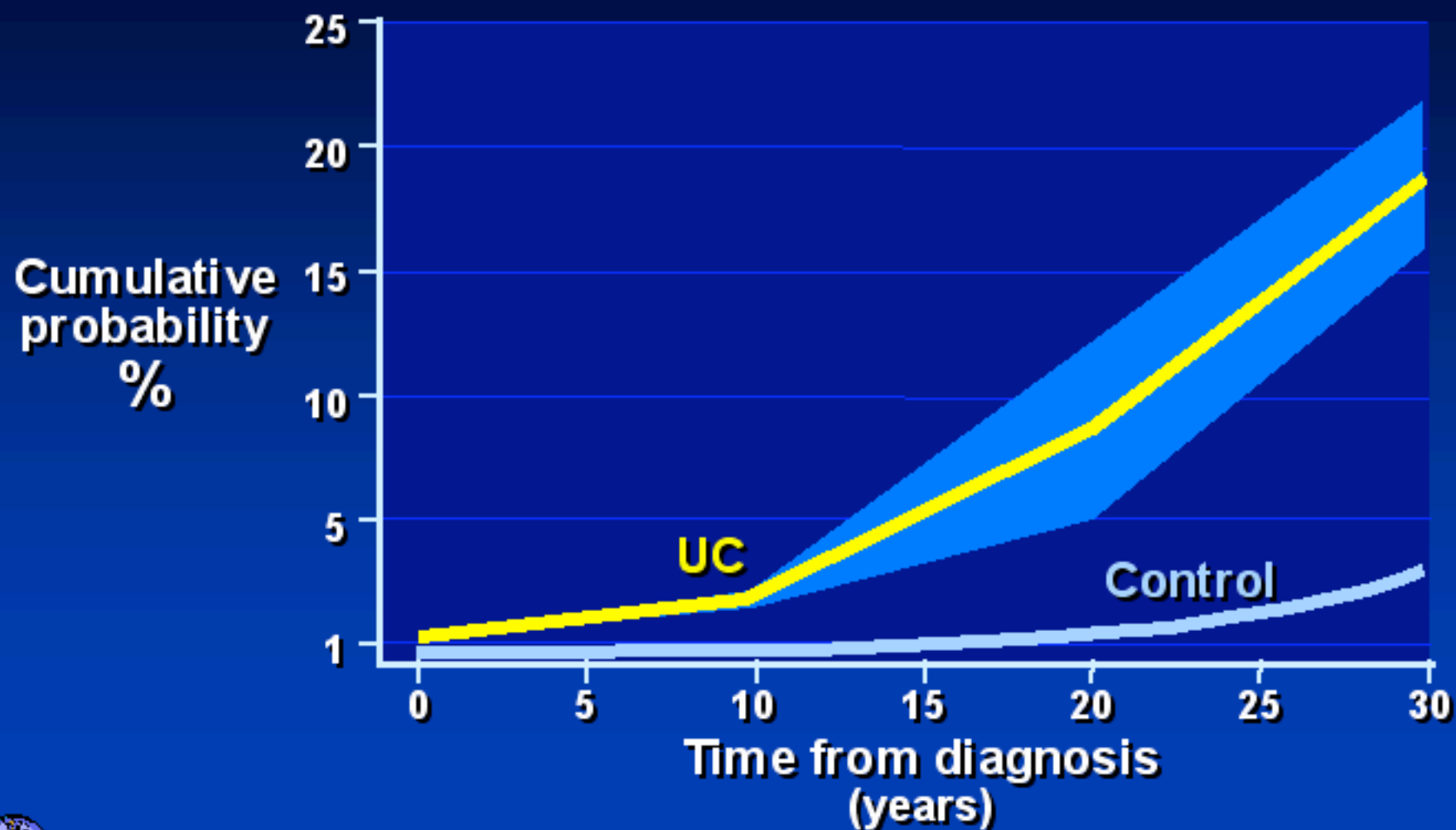


# CD vs. UC



## UC - Complications

# Risk of Colorectal Cancer



## IBD - Colorectal Cancer

### Increased risk

- Long duration
- Anatomical extent
- PSC
- Family history of CRC

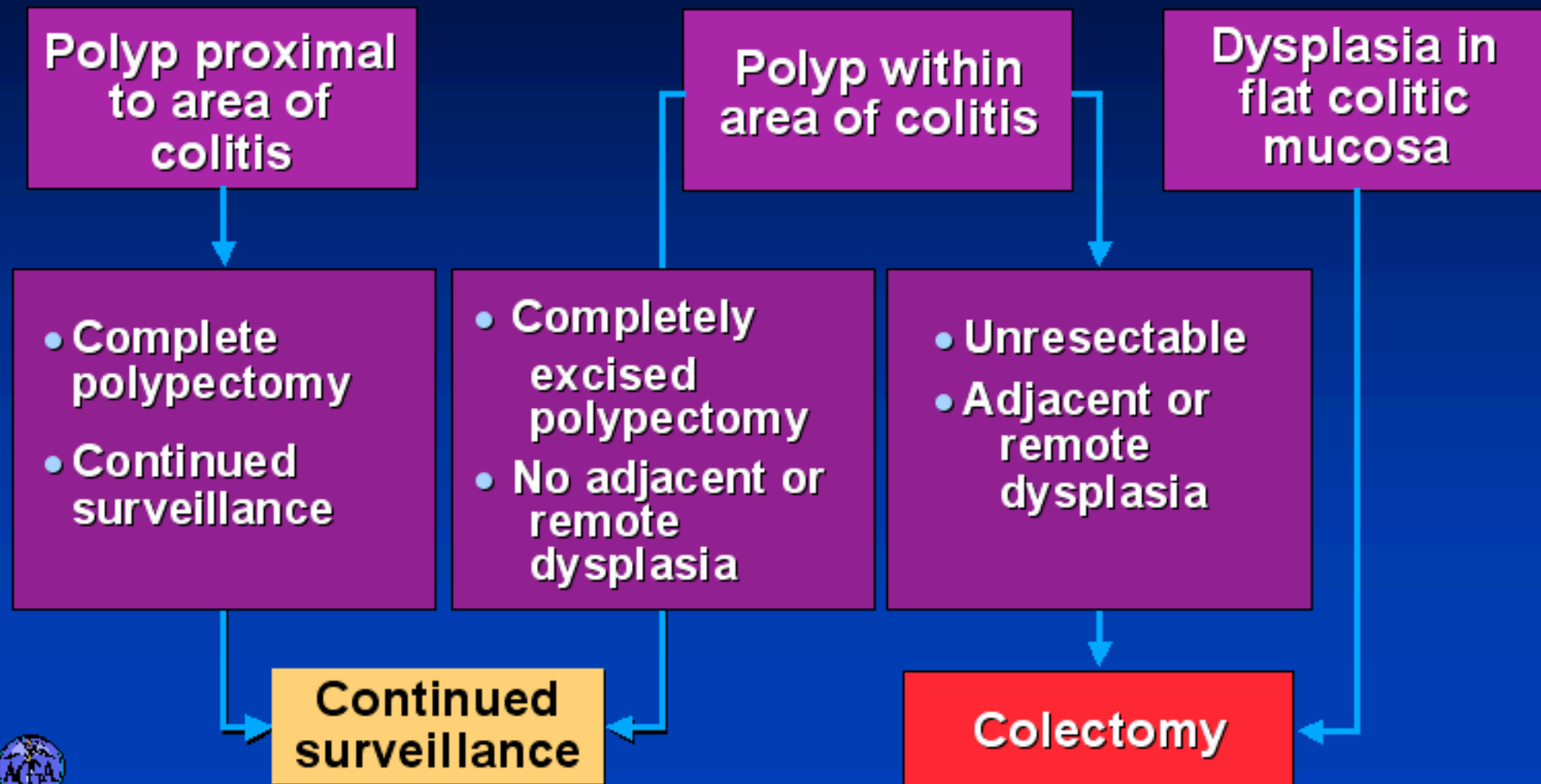
### Possible protection

- 5-ASA
- Folate
- Tight medical control



## UC - Dysplastic Lesions

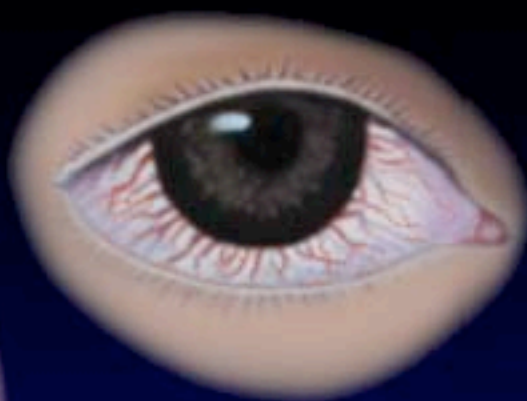
# Suggested Management of Dysplasia - 2002



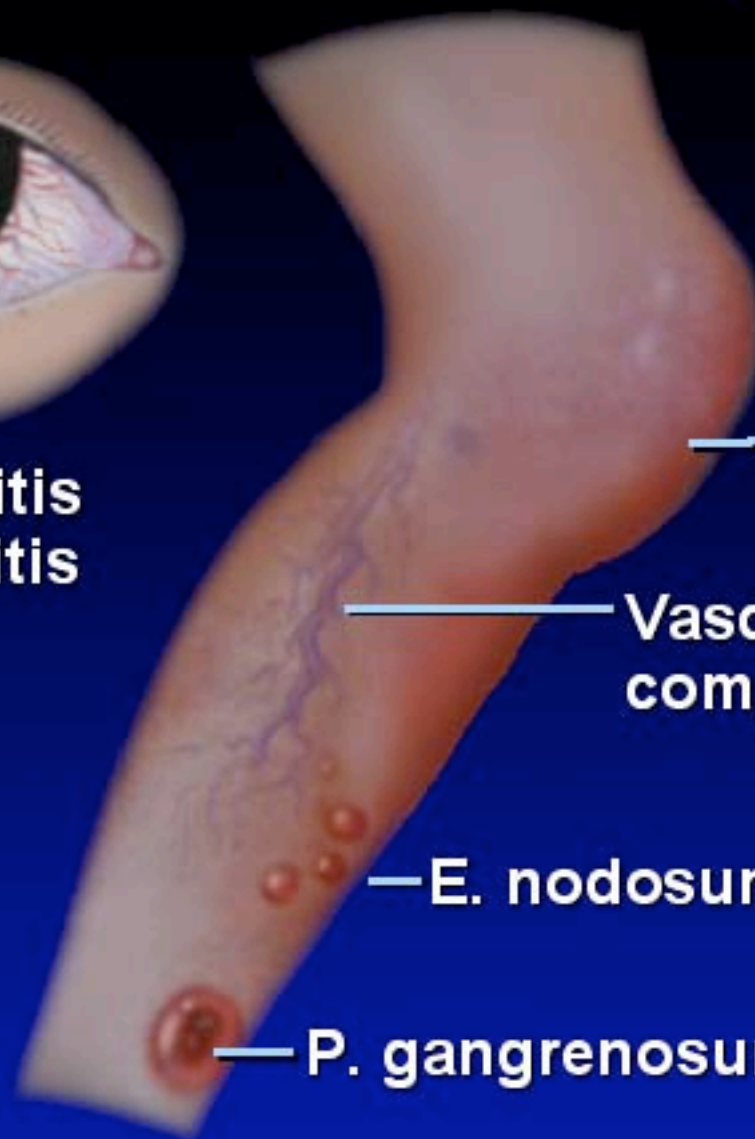
## IBD - Extraintestinal Manifestations Related to Disease Activity



**Aphthous  
stomatitis**



**Episcleritis  
and uveitis**



**Arthritis**

**Vascular  
complications**

**E. nodosum**

**P. gangrenosum**



# Osteopenia Risk Factors

## Baseline

- Ethnicity
- Family History
- Lifestyle and dietary habits
- Body habitus
- Reproductive history



## Disease related

### Inflammation

Cytokines  
(CD > UC)

### IBD medication

Corticosteroids

## Peripheral Arthritis



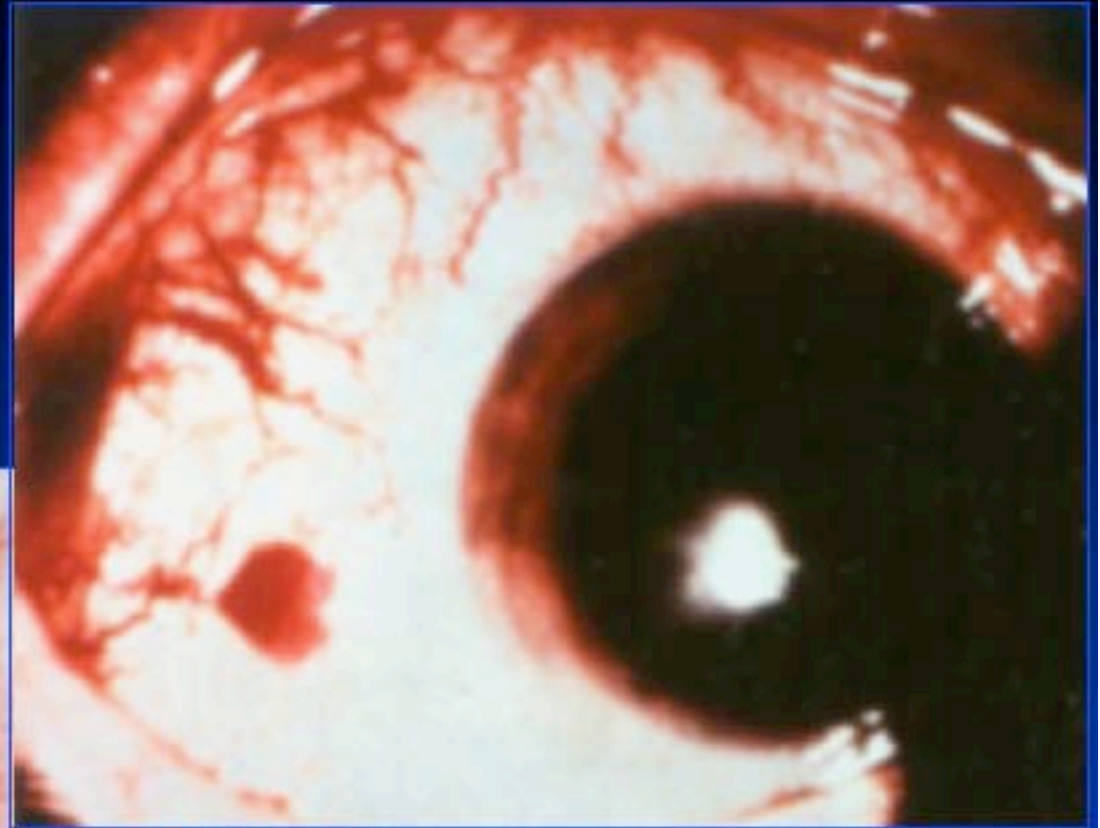
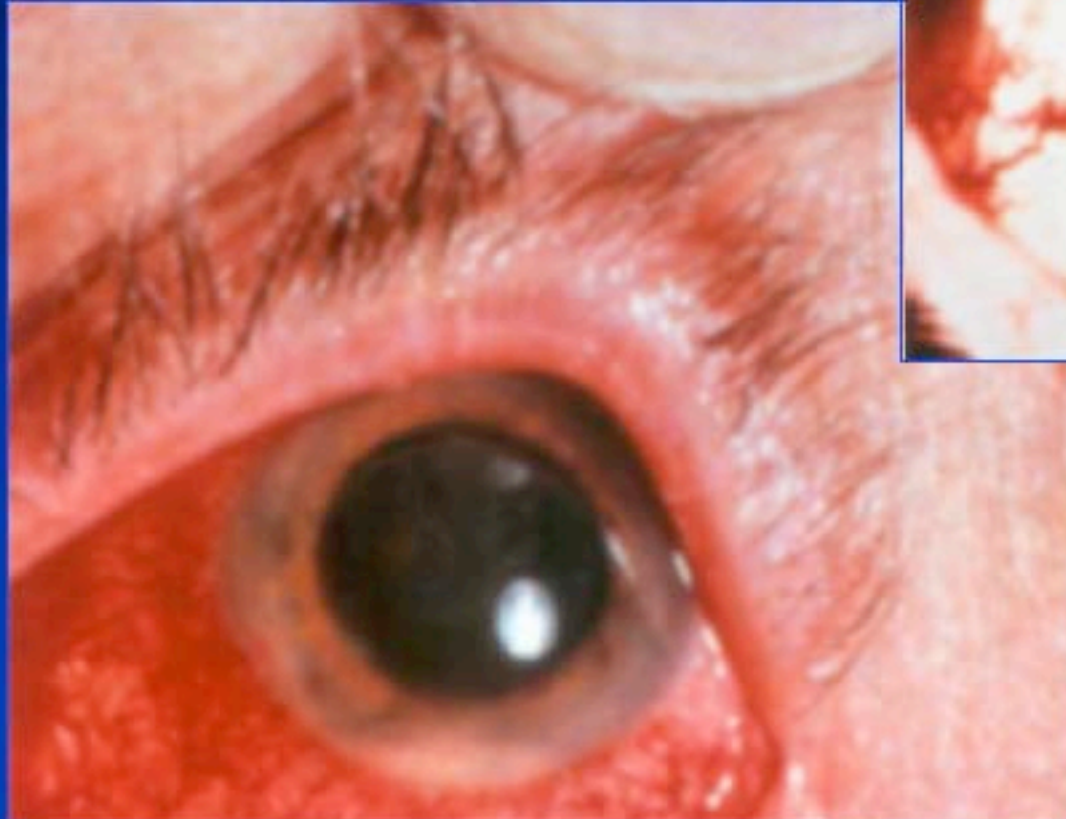
- Monoarticular
- Asymmetrical
- Large > small joint
- No synovial destruction
- No subcutaneous nodules
- Seronegative



## UC - IBD Systemic Complications



## UC - IBD Systemic Complications



CD

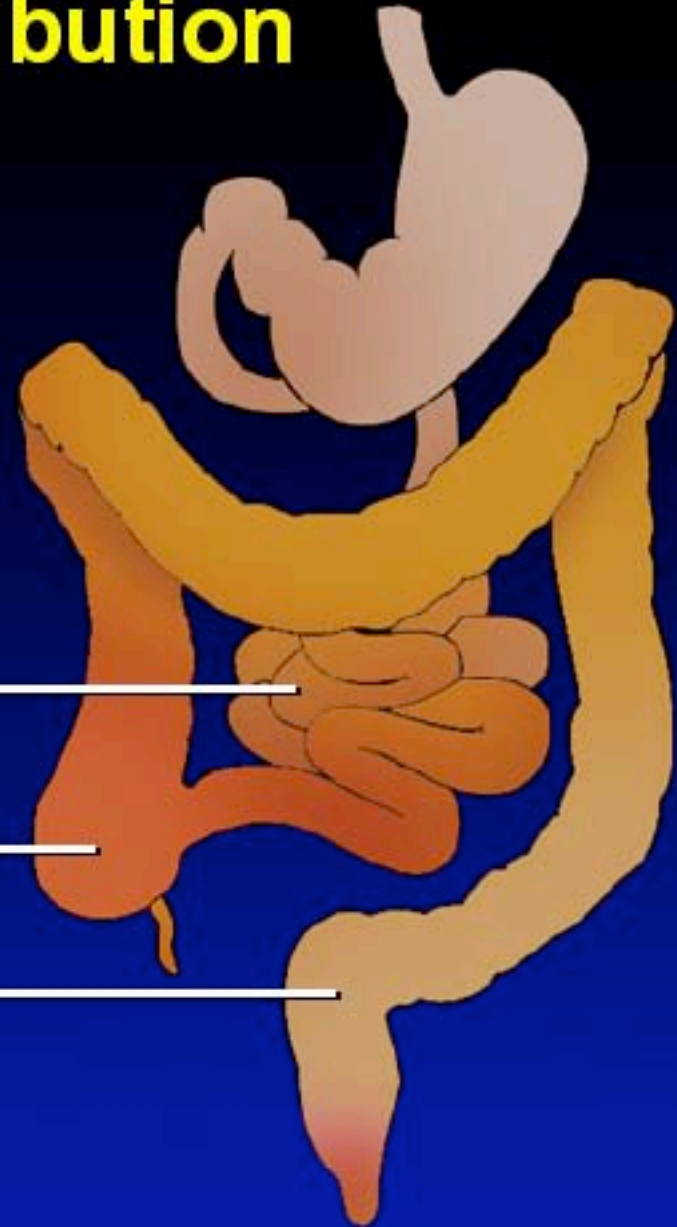
# Anatomic Distribution

Freq. of involvement  
most least

Small bowel alone 33%

Ileocolic 45%

Colon alone 20%



## CD - Clinical Patterns

**Inflammation**



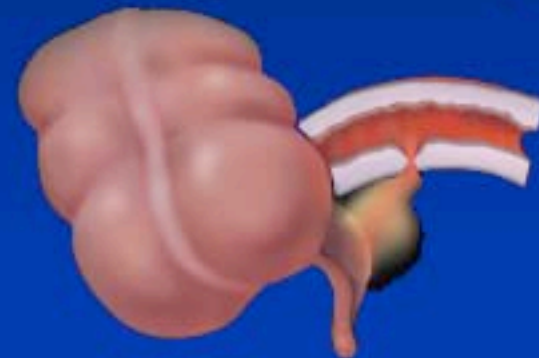
**Fistulization**



**Obstruction**



**Microperforation  
(appendicitis-like)**



## CD - Clinical Patterns

### Inflammation

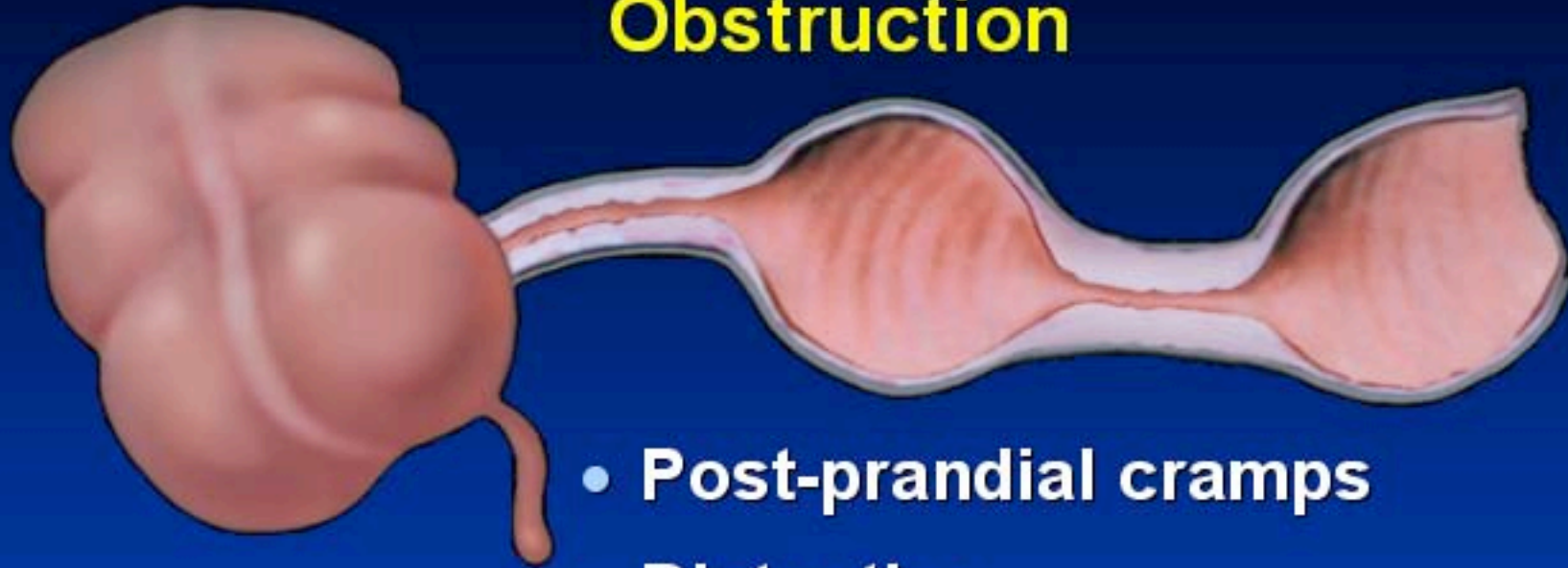


- Pain
- Tenderness
- Diarrhea
- Low-grade fever
- Weight loss (anorexia)



## CD - Clinical Patterns

### Obstruction

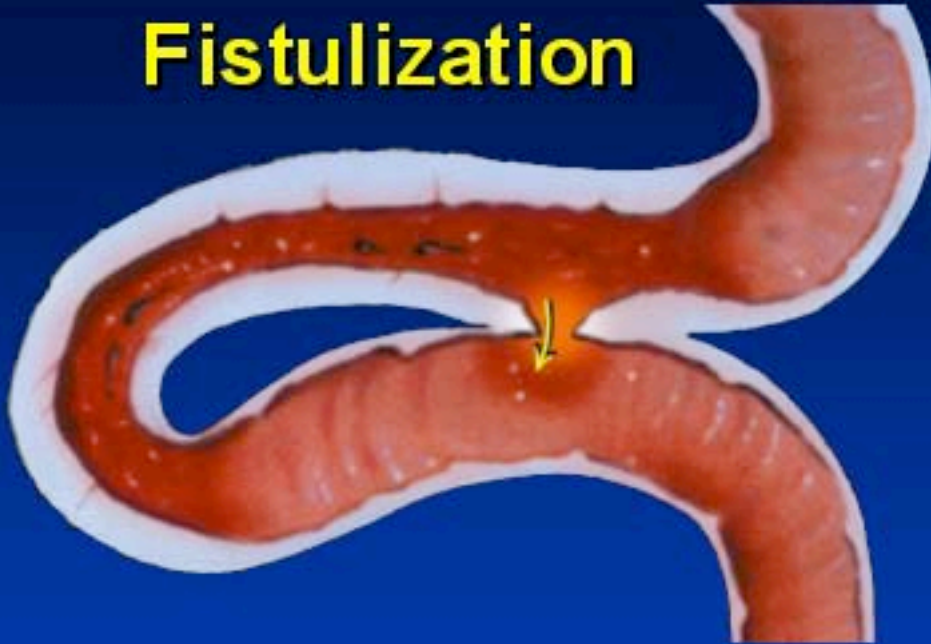


- Post-prandial cramps
- Distention
- Borborygmi
- Vomiting
- Weight loss (food avoidance)



## CD - Clinical Patterns

### Fistulization

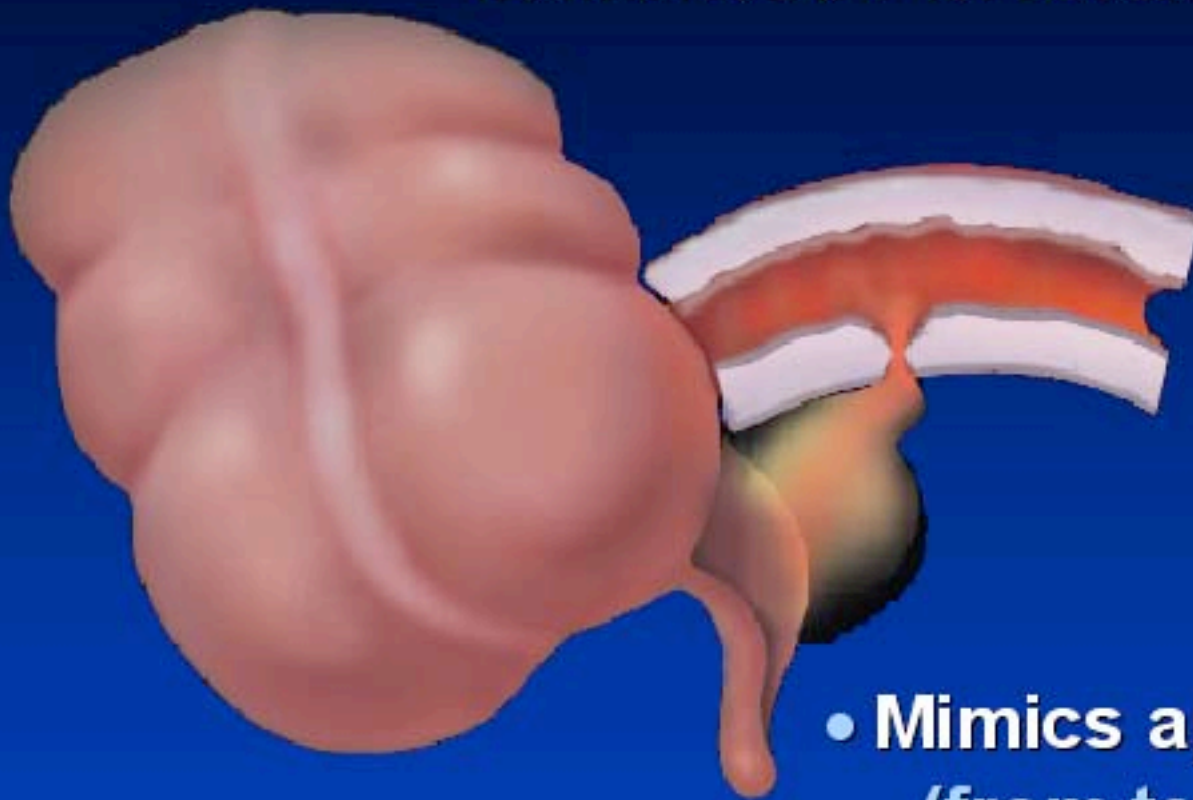


- **Enteroenteric**  
May be asymptomatic
- **Enterovesical**  
Recurrent UTIs,  
pneumaturia
- **Retroperitoneal**  
Psoas abscess signs:  
back, hip, and thigh pain;  
limp
- **Enterocutaneous**  
Drainage via scar
- **Perianal**  
Pain, drainage
- **Rectovaginal**  
Drainage: feces and/or air



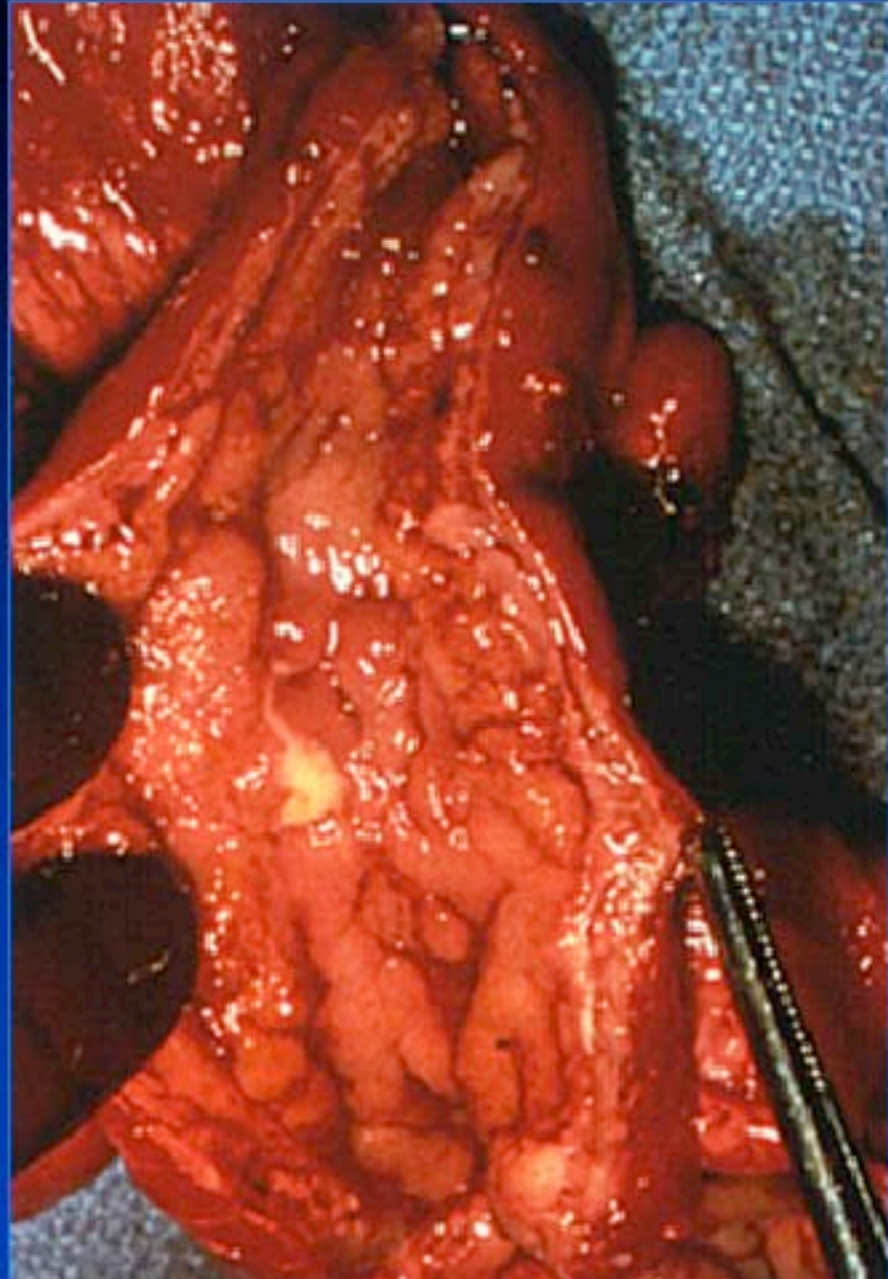
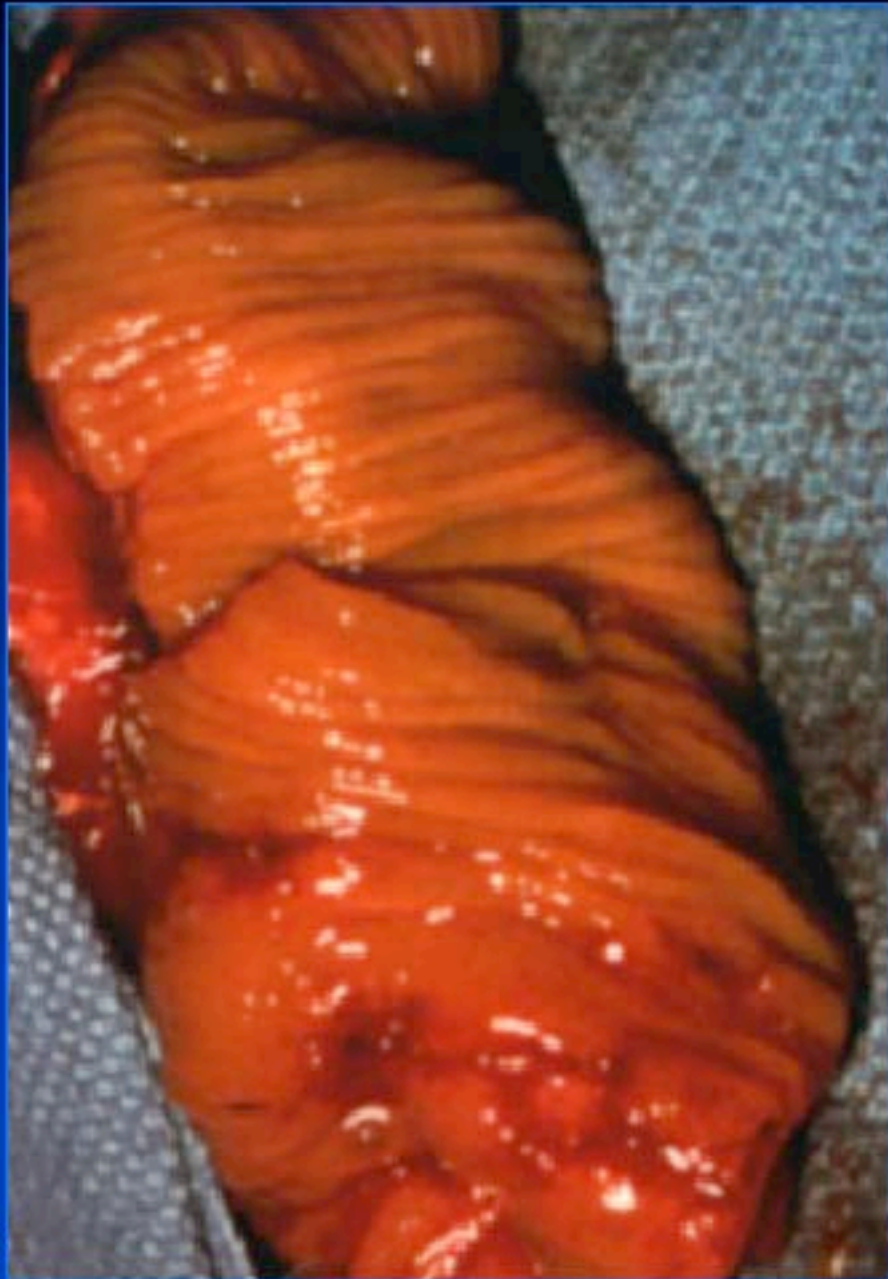
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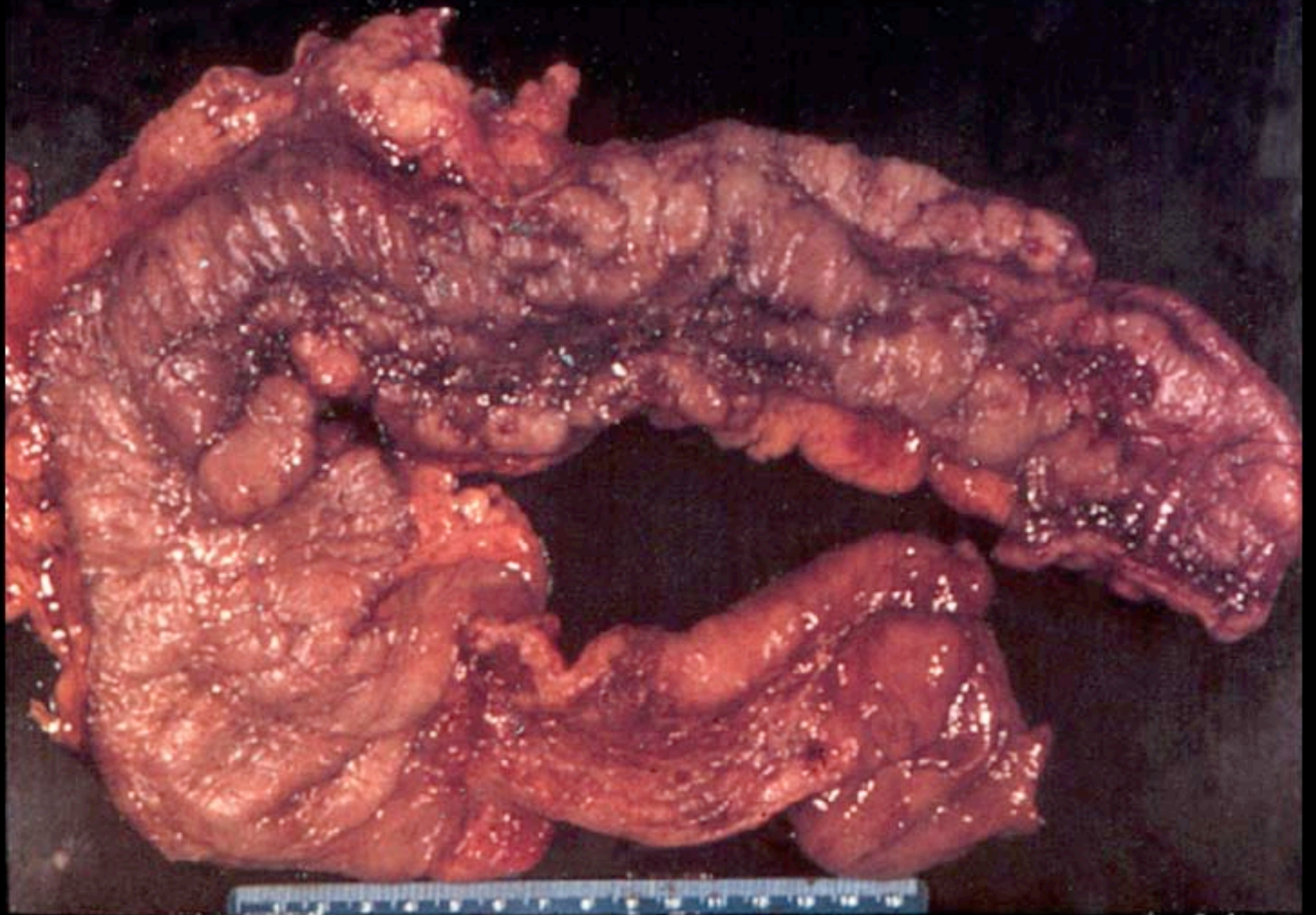
# Confined Perforation

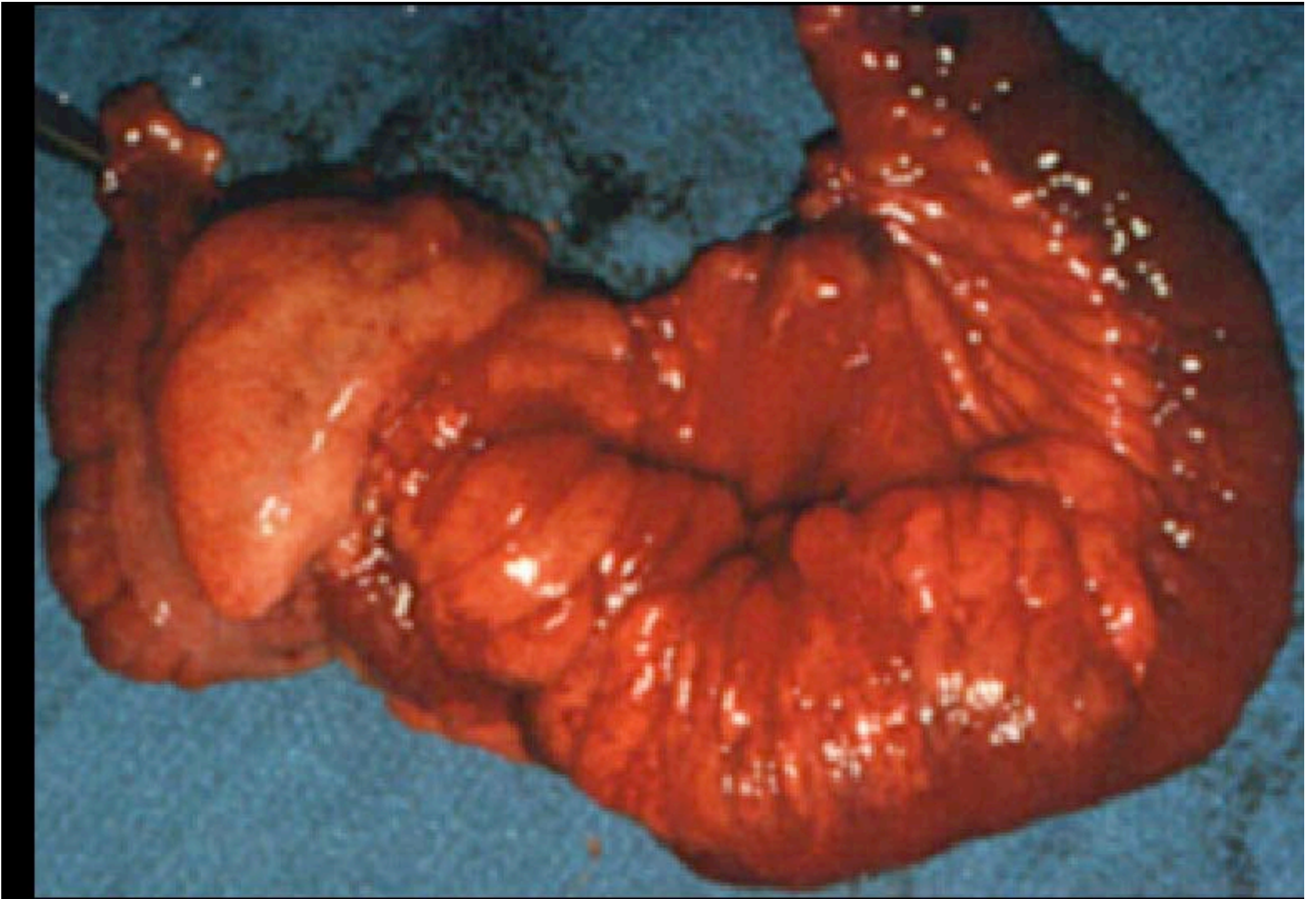


- **Mimics appendicitis**  
(from terminal ileum)
- **Mimics diverticulitis**  
(from sigmoid colon)



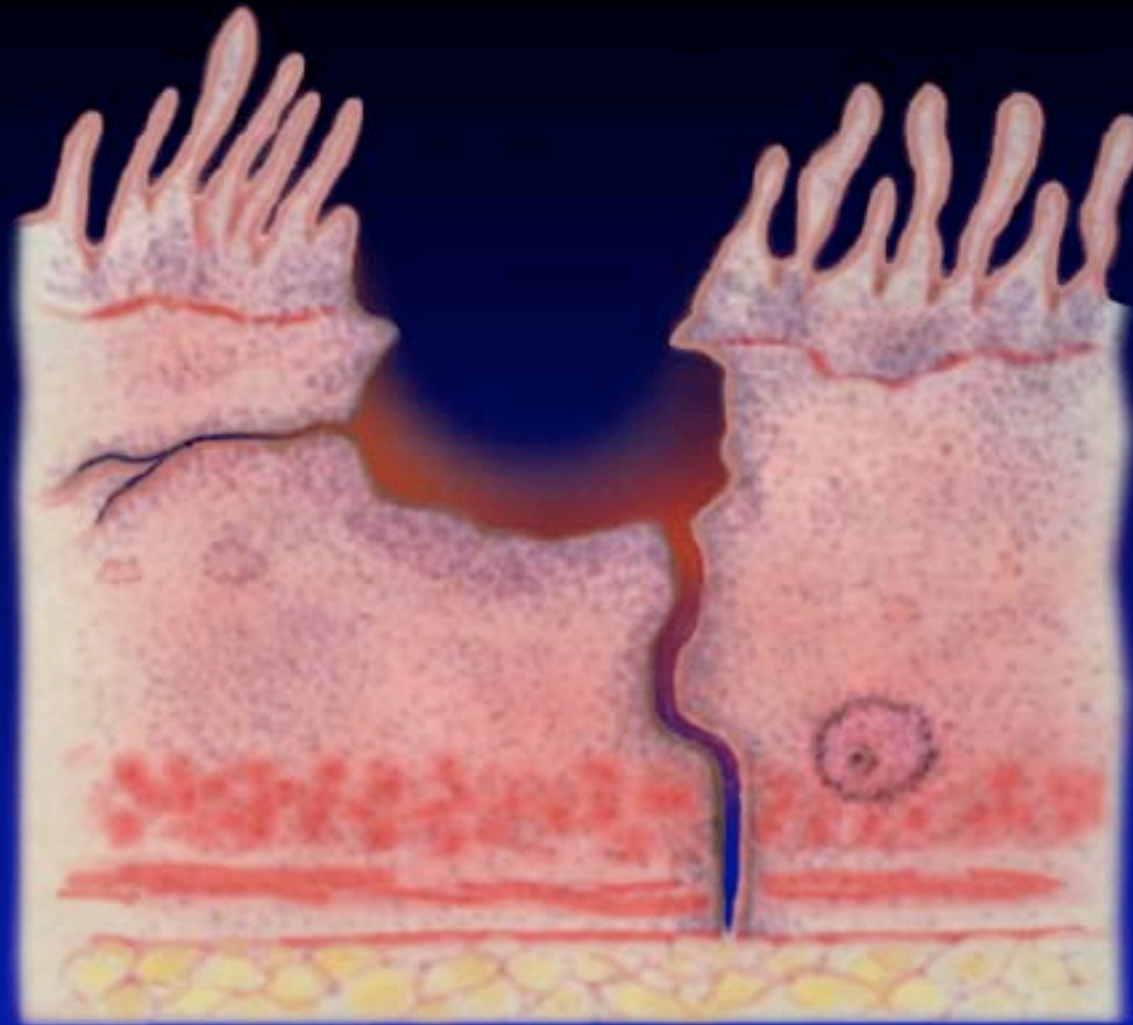


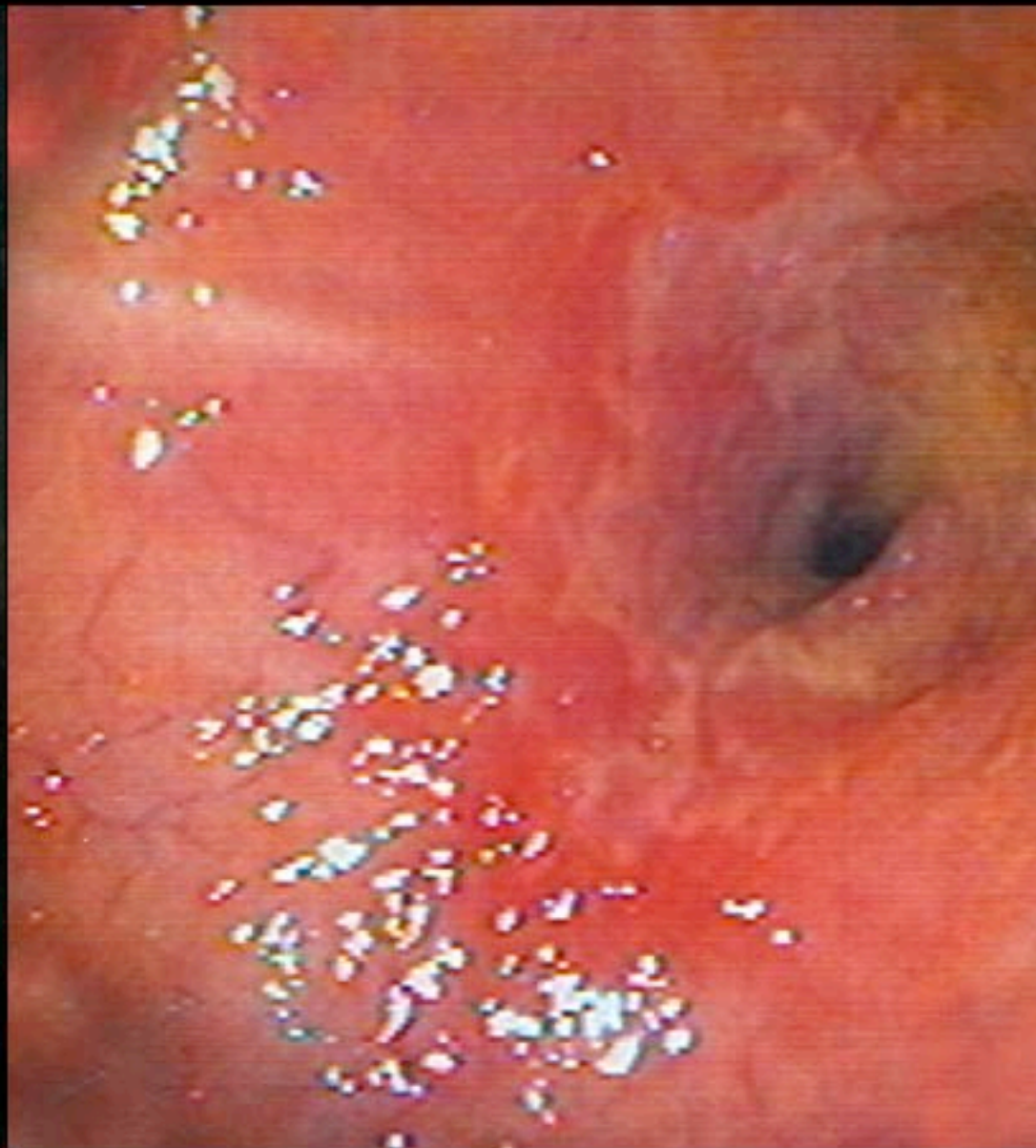


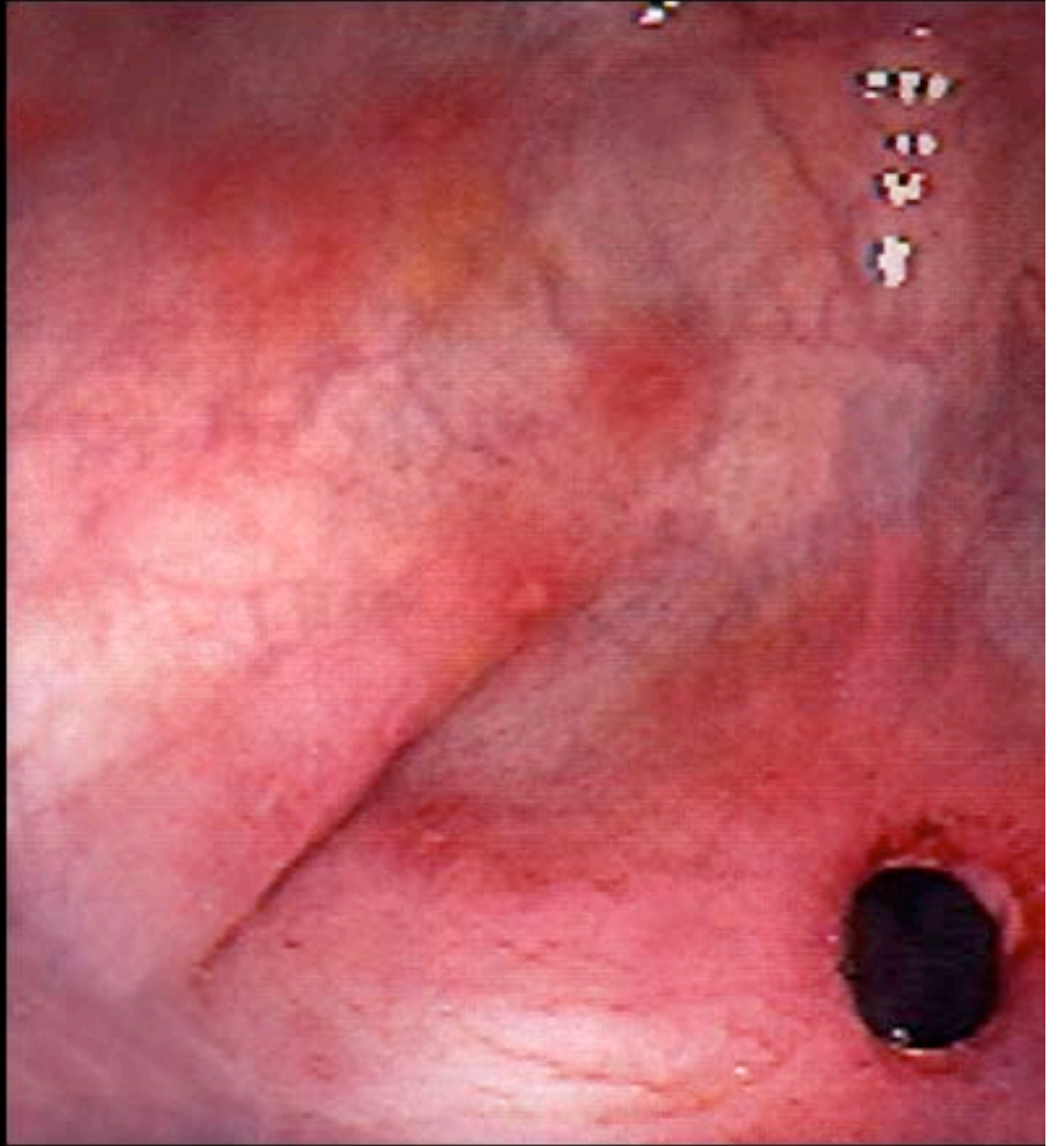
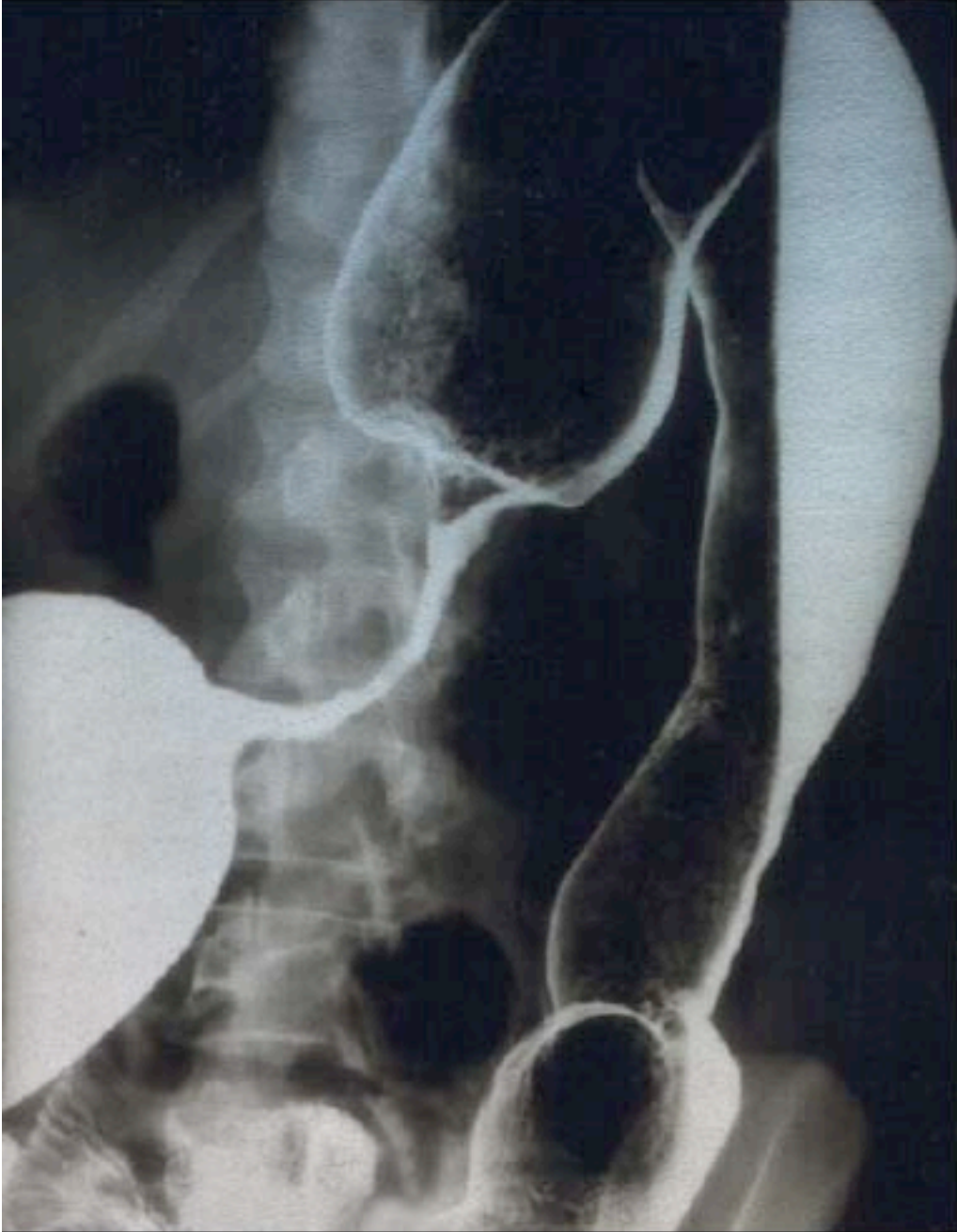


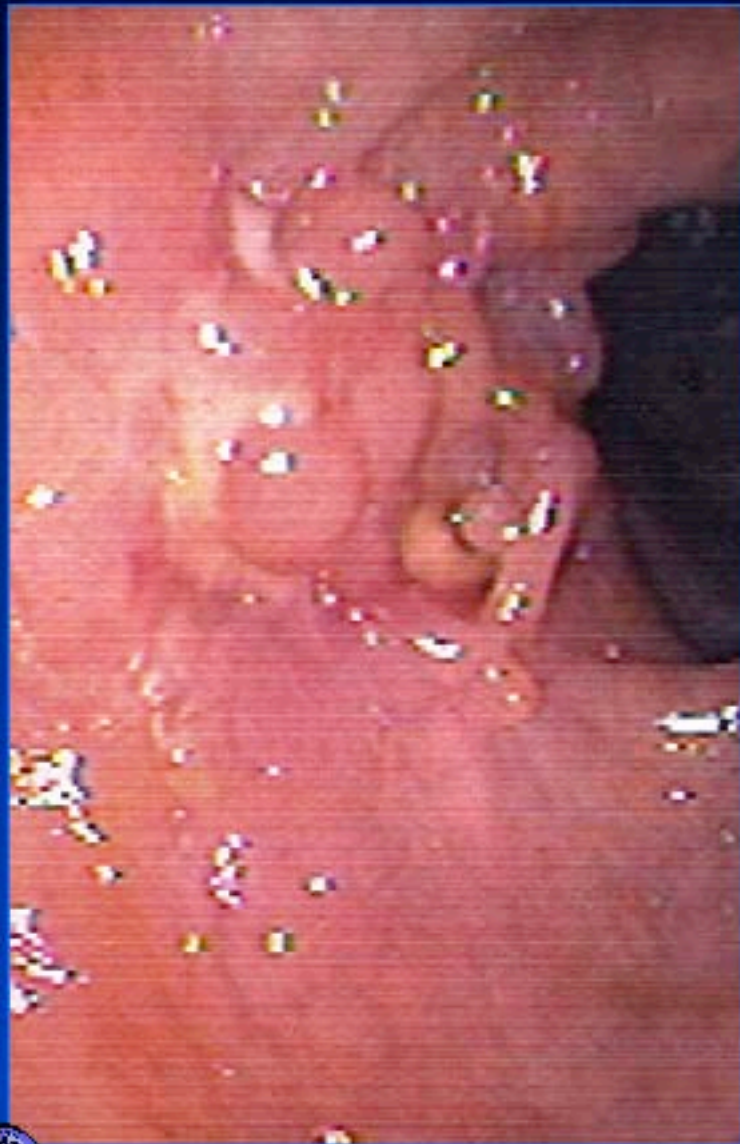
CD

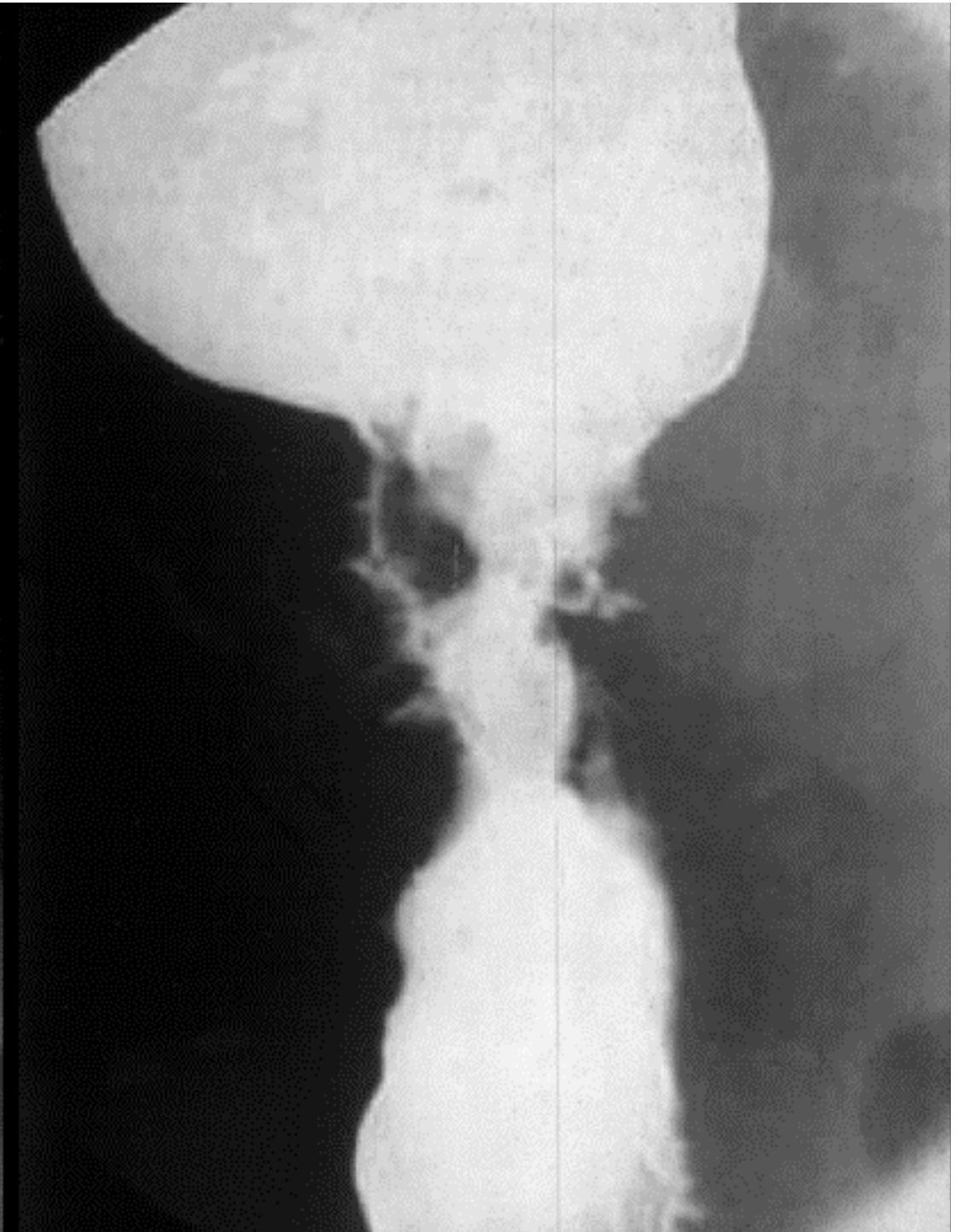
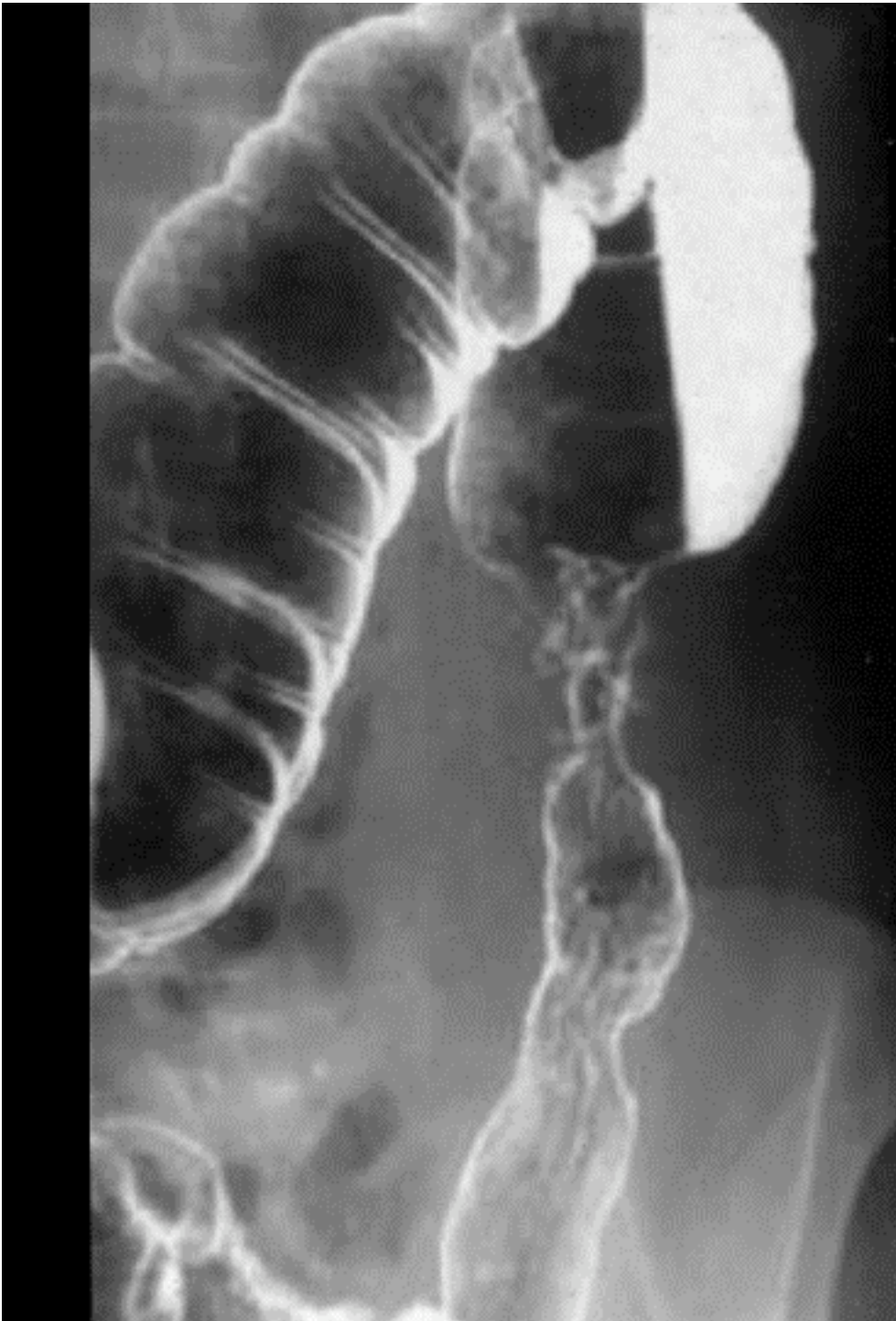
# Transmural Inflammation



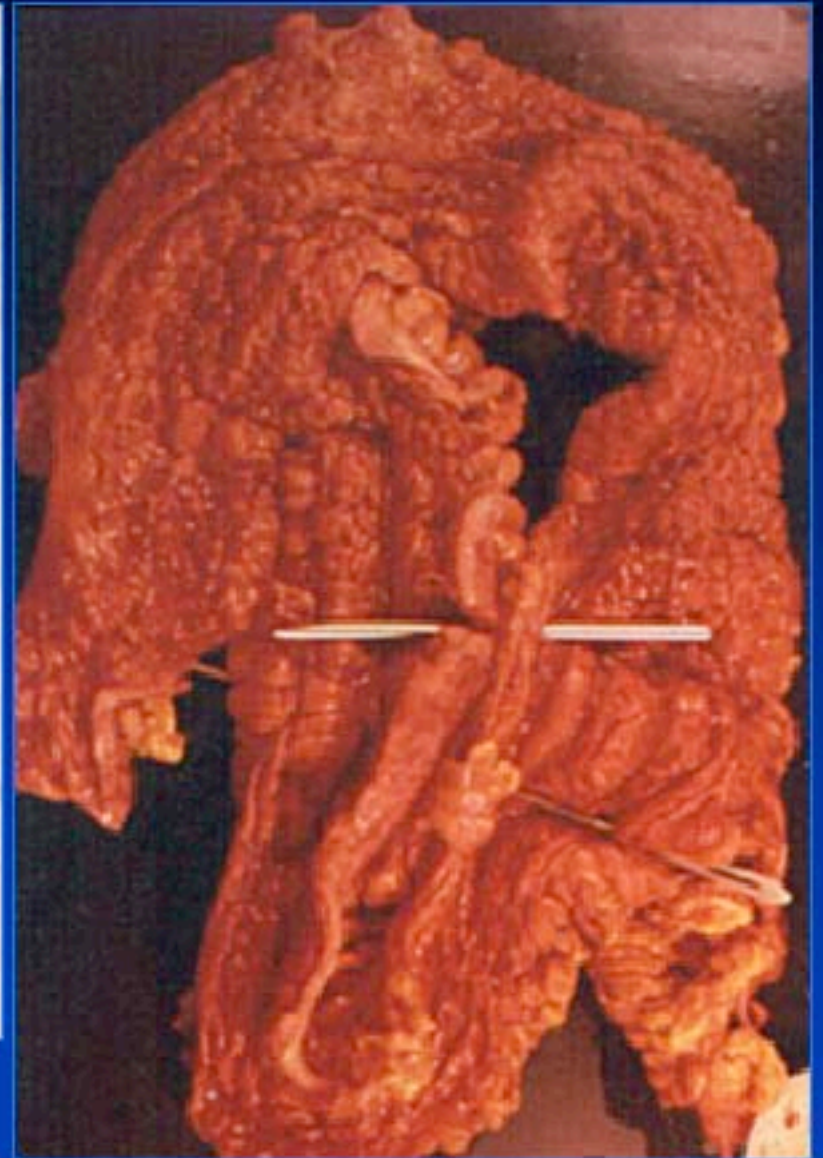
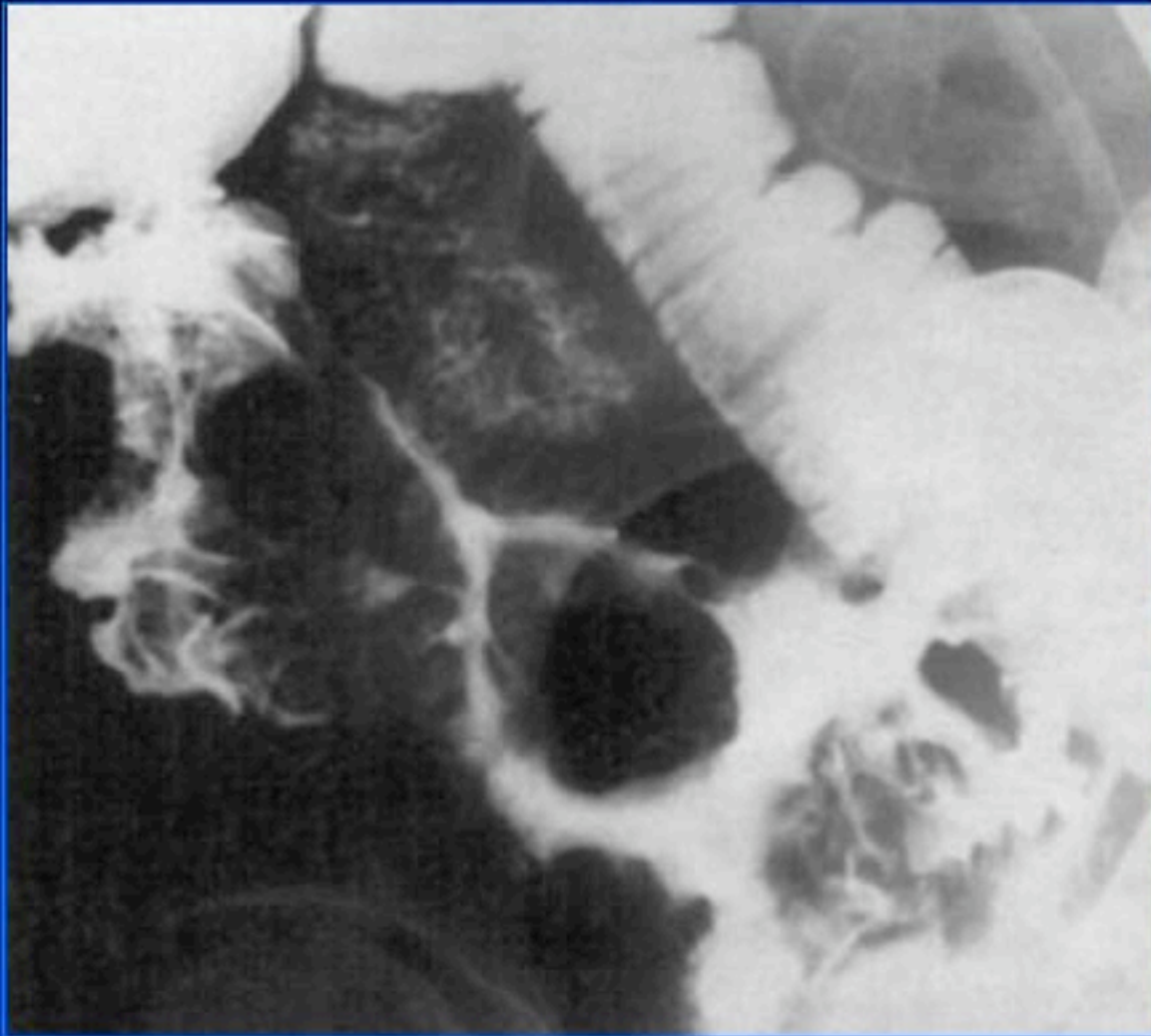




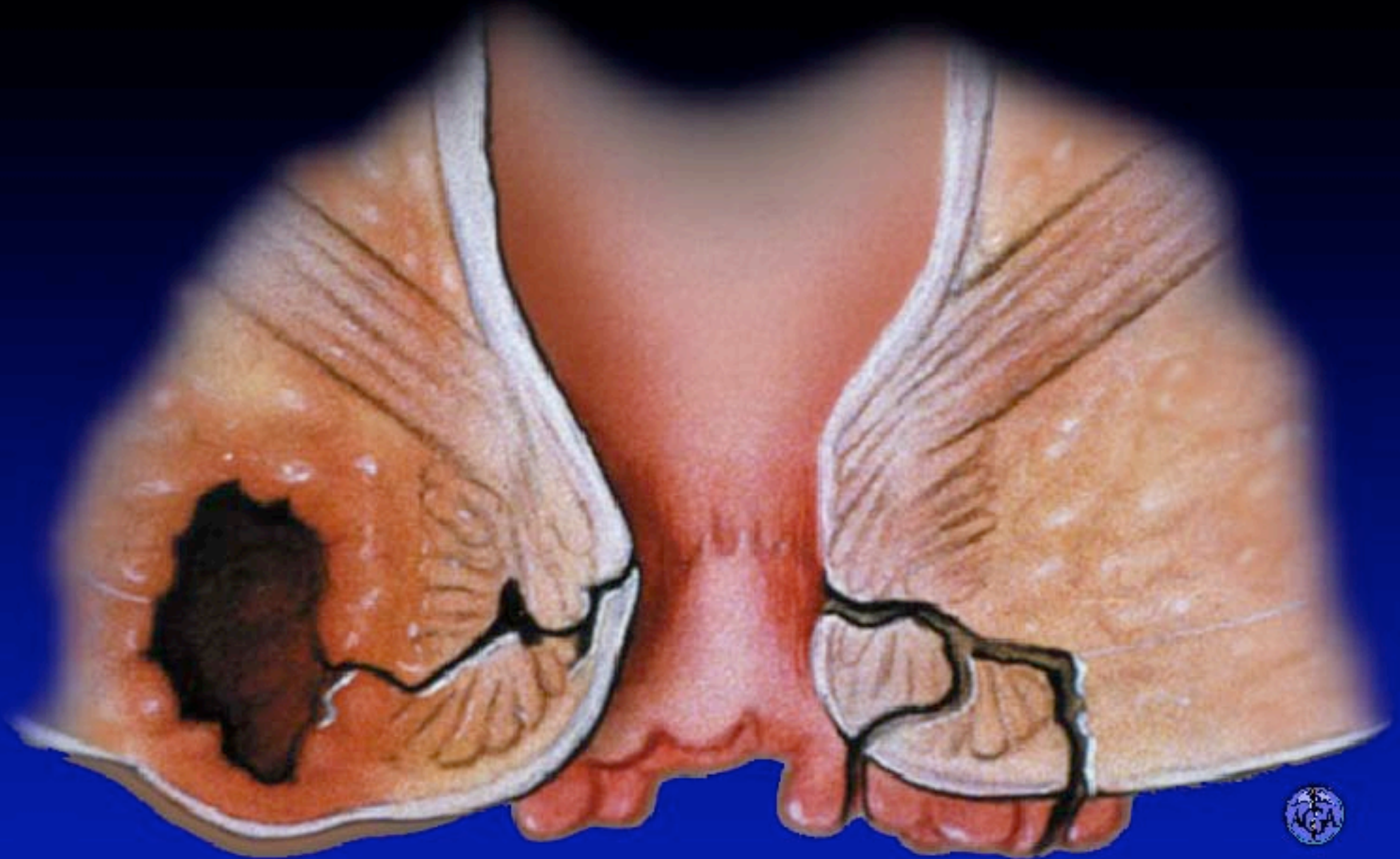




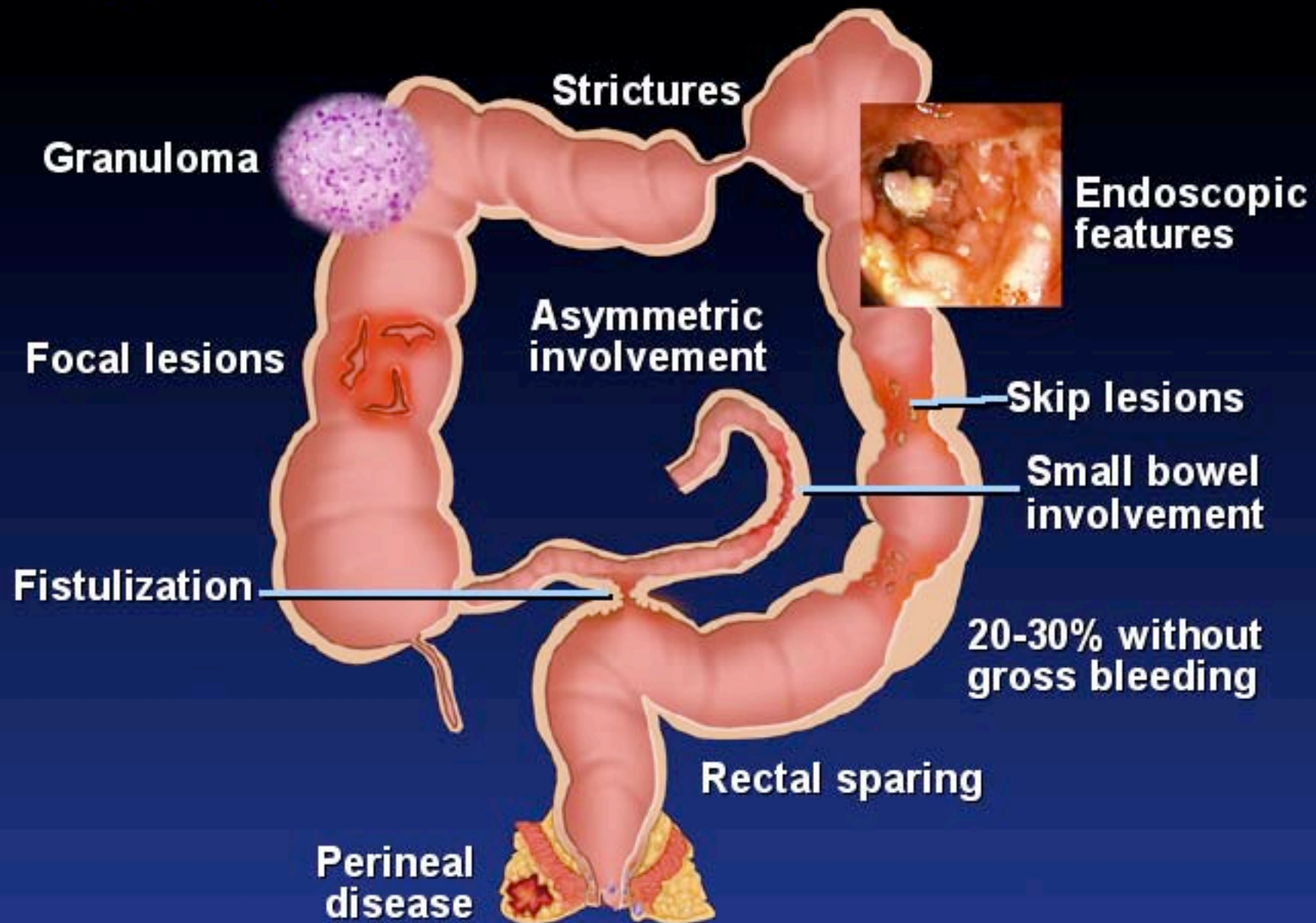
## CD - Intestinal Complications



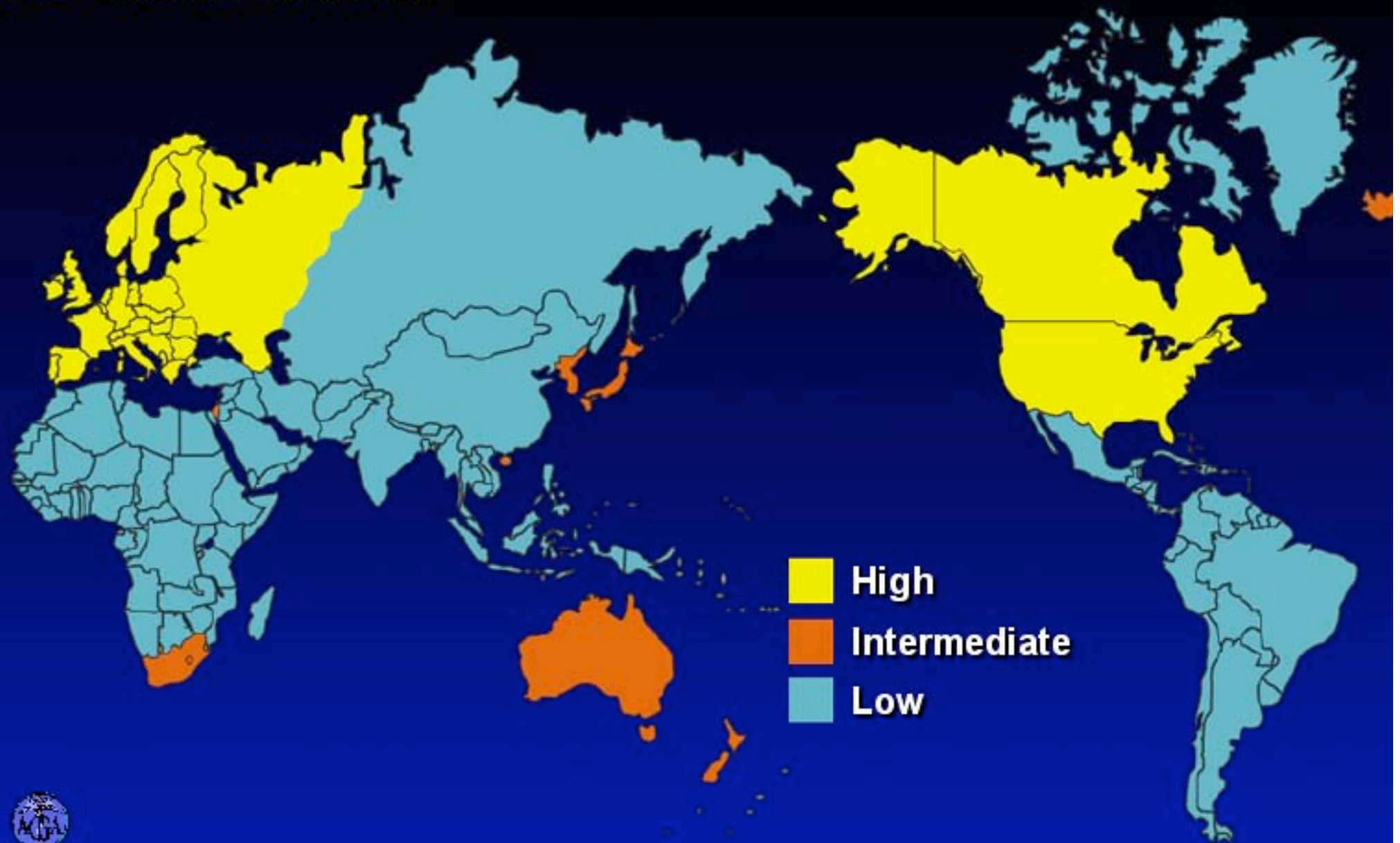
## CD - Perineal Fistulae and Abscess



## CD - Distinguishing Features



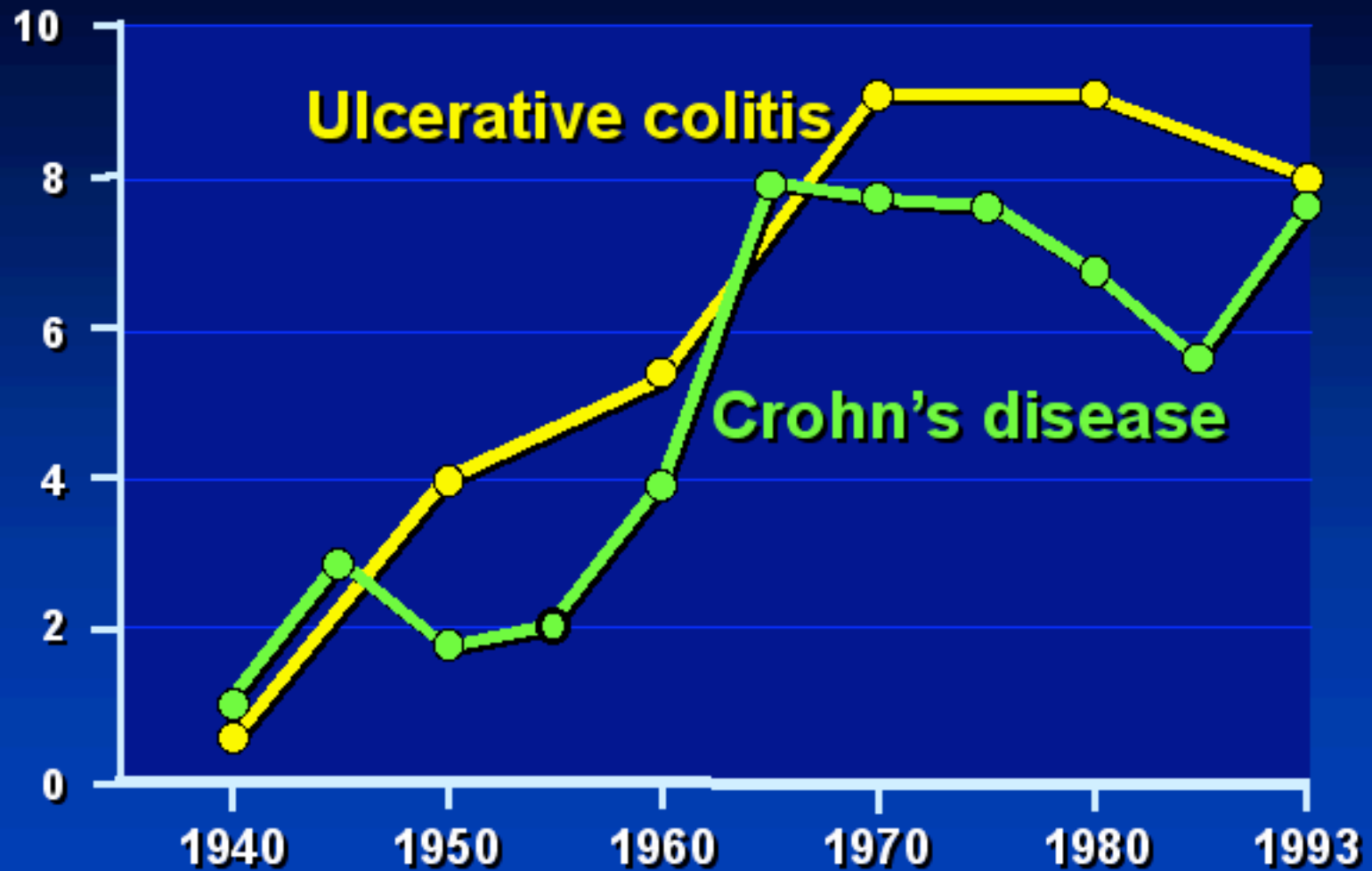
## IBD - Global Prevalence



# IBD

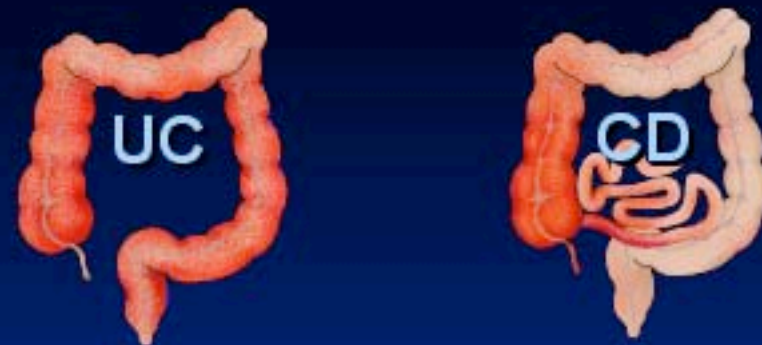
## Incidence

Incidence  
per  $10^5$   
(Olmstead  
County, MN)



Loftus EVJ et al. *Gastroenterology* 1998; 114:1161  
Loftus EVJ et al. *Gut* 2000; 46:336

## IBD - Environmental Risk Factors



Smoking



Appendectomy



0

High sanitation level  
in childhood

0



High intake refined  
carbohydrates

0



Perinatal infection

?



Breast feeding



?

Oral contraceptives



?



# Etiologic Hypotheses

## Persistent infection

- Mycobacteria
- *Helicobacter* sp.
- Measles-mumps
- Listeria
- Toxigenic *E. coli*

## Defective mucosal integrity

- Altered mucus
- Increased permeability
- Cellular starvation
- Impaired restitution

**IBD**

## Dysbiosis

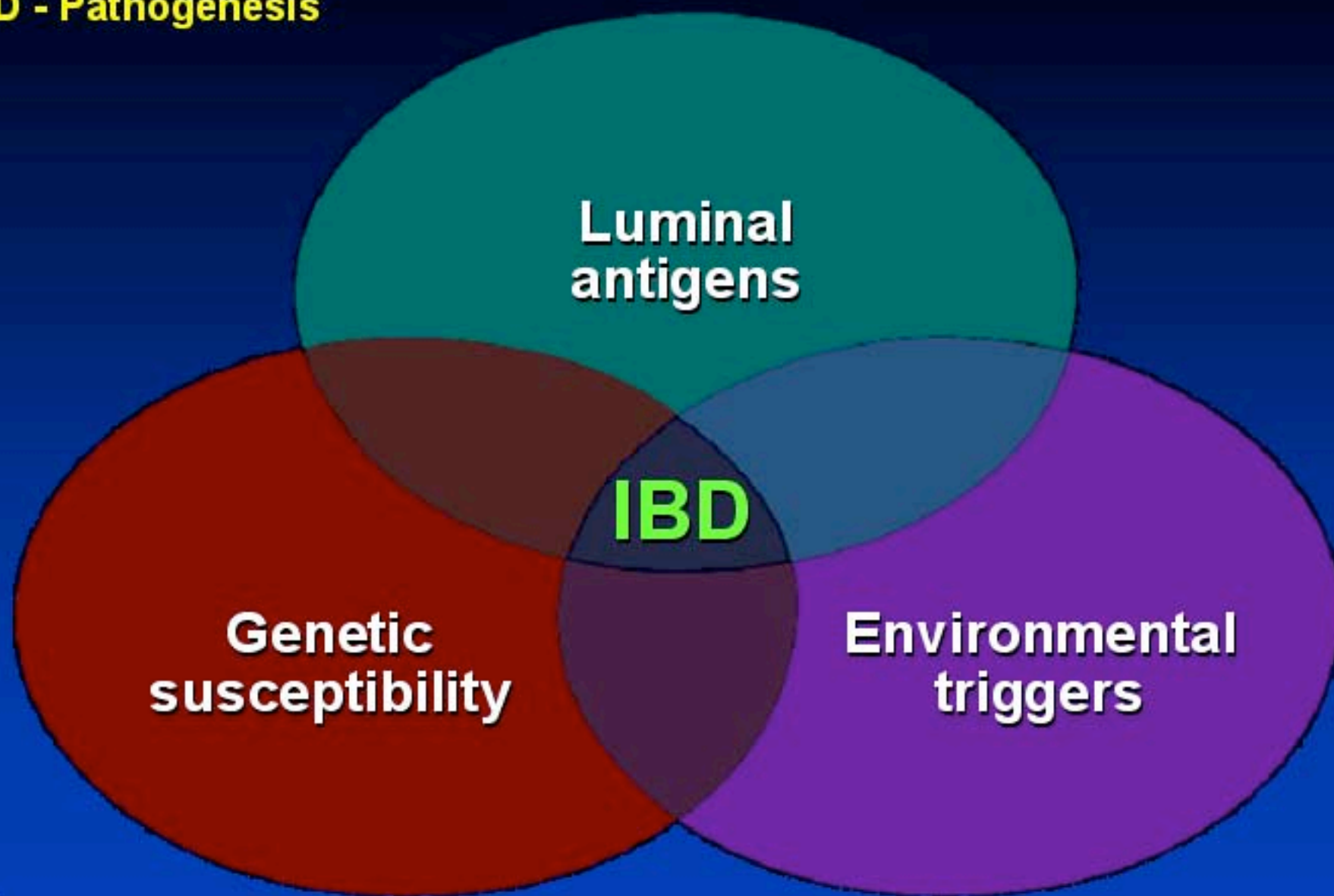
- ↓ protective bacteria
- ↑ aggressive commensals

## Dysregulated immune response

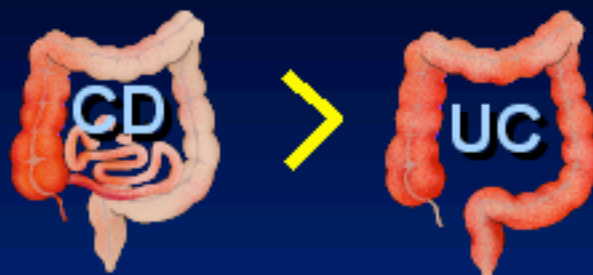
- Loss of tolerance
- Aggressive cellular activation
- Defective apoptosis



## IBD - Pathogenesis



## Genetic Influence



- **Familial occurrence**
- **Clinical pattern of Crohn's disease in families**
- **Polygenic susceptibility**
- **Genome wide search: chromosomes 12>12, 6,5**
- **NOD-2 mutations on chromosome 16 and cytokine cluster region on chromosome 5 in Crohn's disease**
- **Genotype - phenotype correlations**



# Genetic Susceptibility

Concordance in twins:



**Monozygotic**

**44-50%**

**5-14%**

**Dizygotic**

**8%**

**0%**



*Tysk et al. Gut 1988; 29:990*  
*Ornholm M et al. Scand J. Gastroenterology 2000; 35:1075*

## IBD - Environmental Triggers

### Altered flora

Antibiotics



Diet



### Altered barrier functions

Acute infections



NSAIDs



Smoking



Stress



**IBD**  
Onset and  
Reactivation

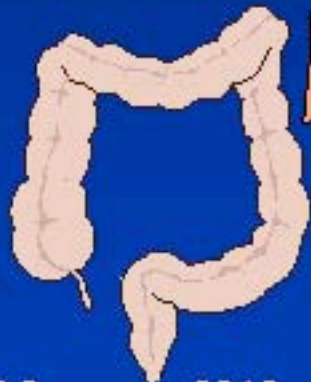


# IBD - Pathogenesis

## Role of Bacteria

**No bacteria**

No immune activation



**No colitis**

**Resident bacteria**

Macrophage and TH<sub>1</sub> immune activation



**Colitis**

Mice  
IL-2<sup>KO</sup>  
IL-10<sup>KO</sup>  
TCR $\alpha$ <sup>KO</sup>  
CD<sub>3</sub>E<sub>26</sub> TG  
SAMP1/Yit  
DSS  
CD<sub>45</sub>RB<sup>hi</sup> SCID

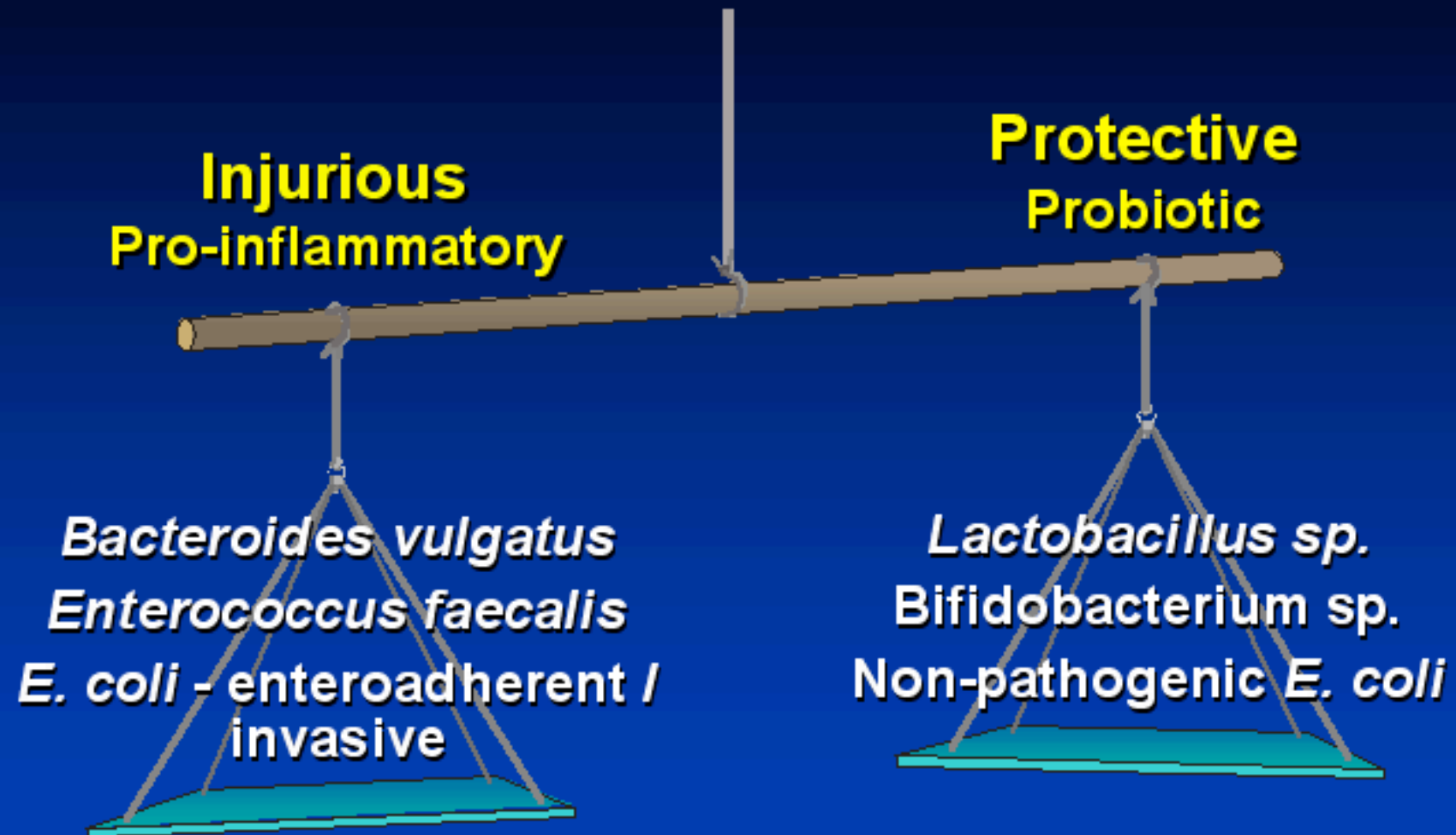
Rats  
HLA-B27 TG  
Indomethacin

Guinea pigs  
Carrageenan

Non-human primate  
Cotton top tamarin

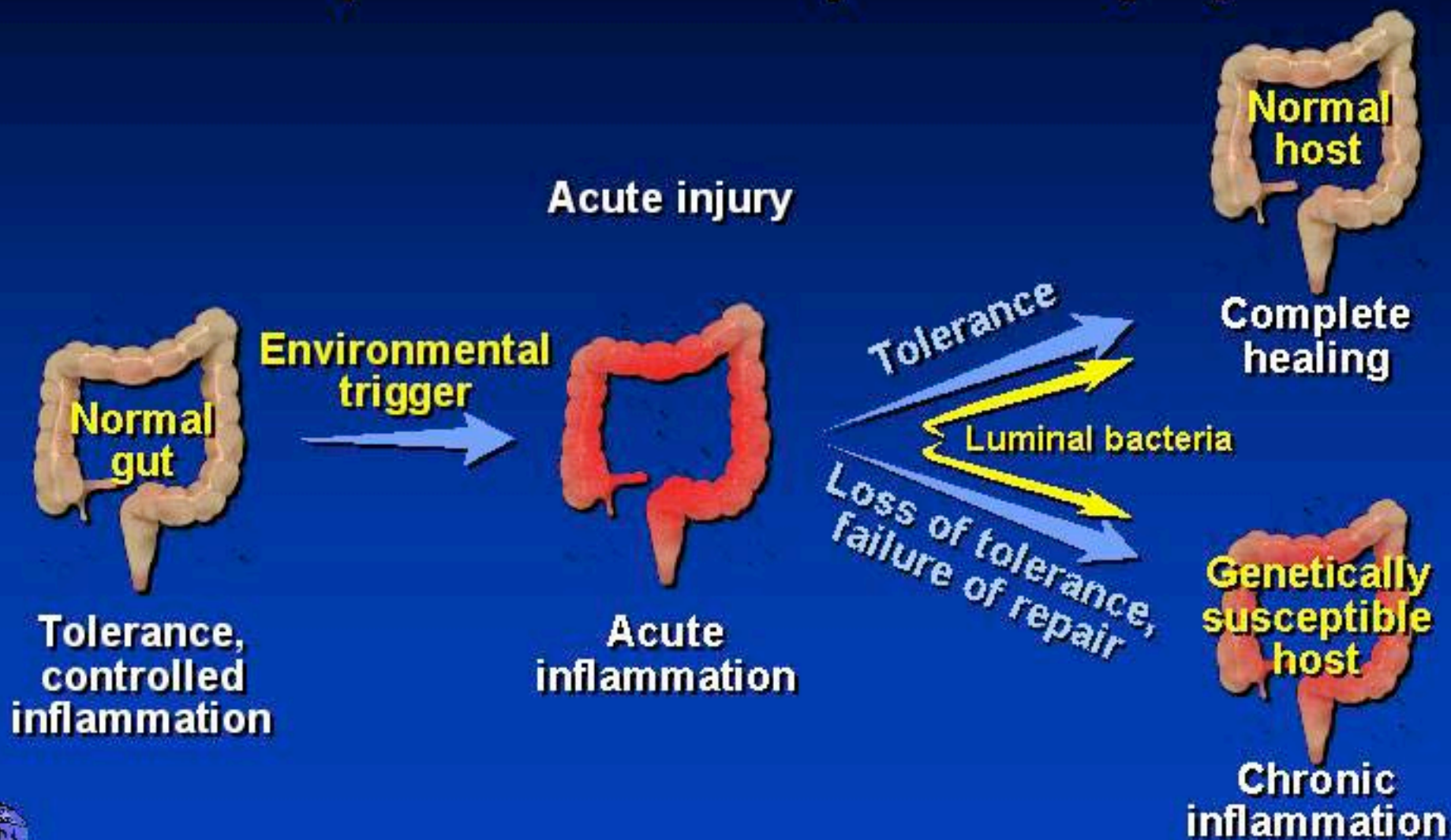


## IBD - Luminal Microbial Environment

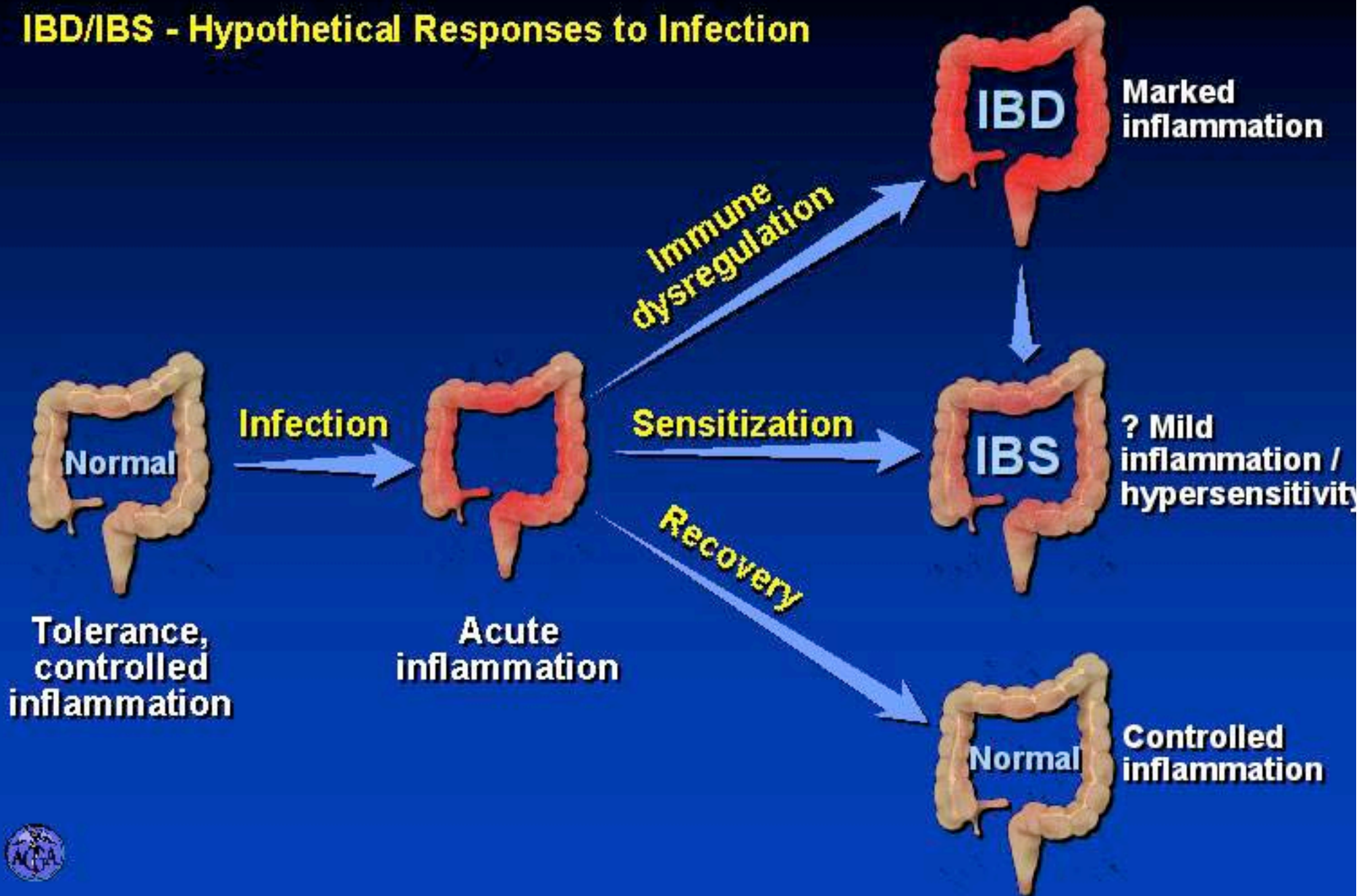


# IBD- Pathogenesis

## Response to Non-specific Injury

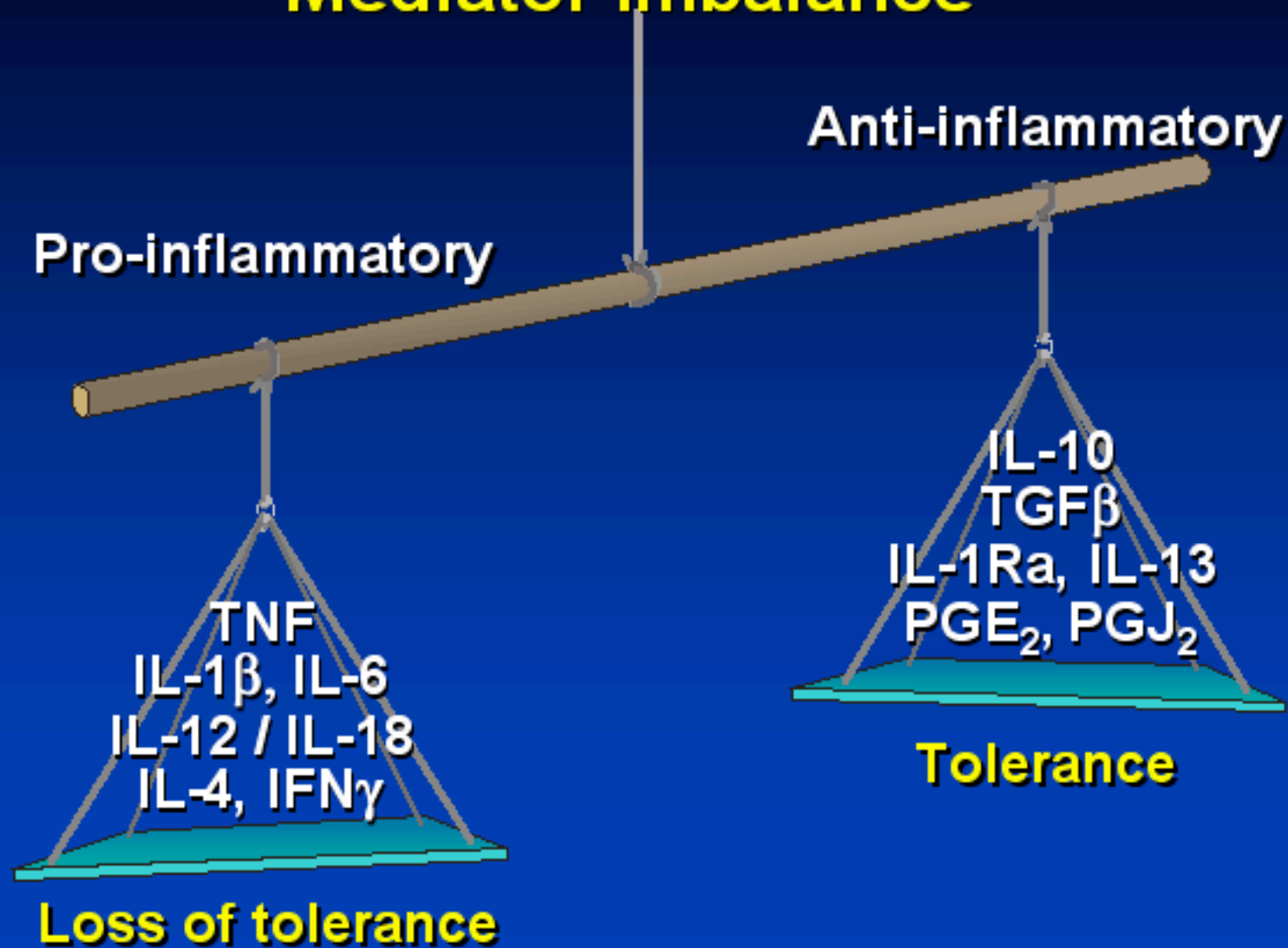


# IBD/IBS - Hypothetical Responses to Infection

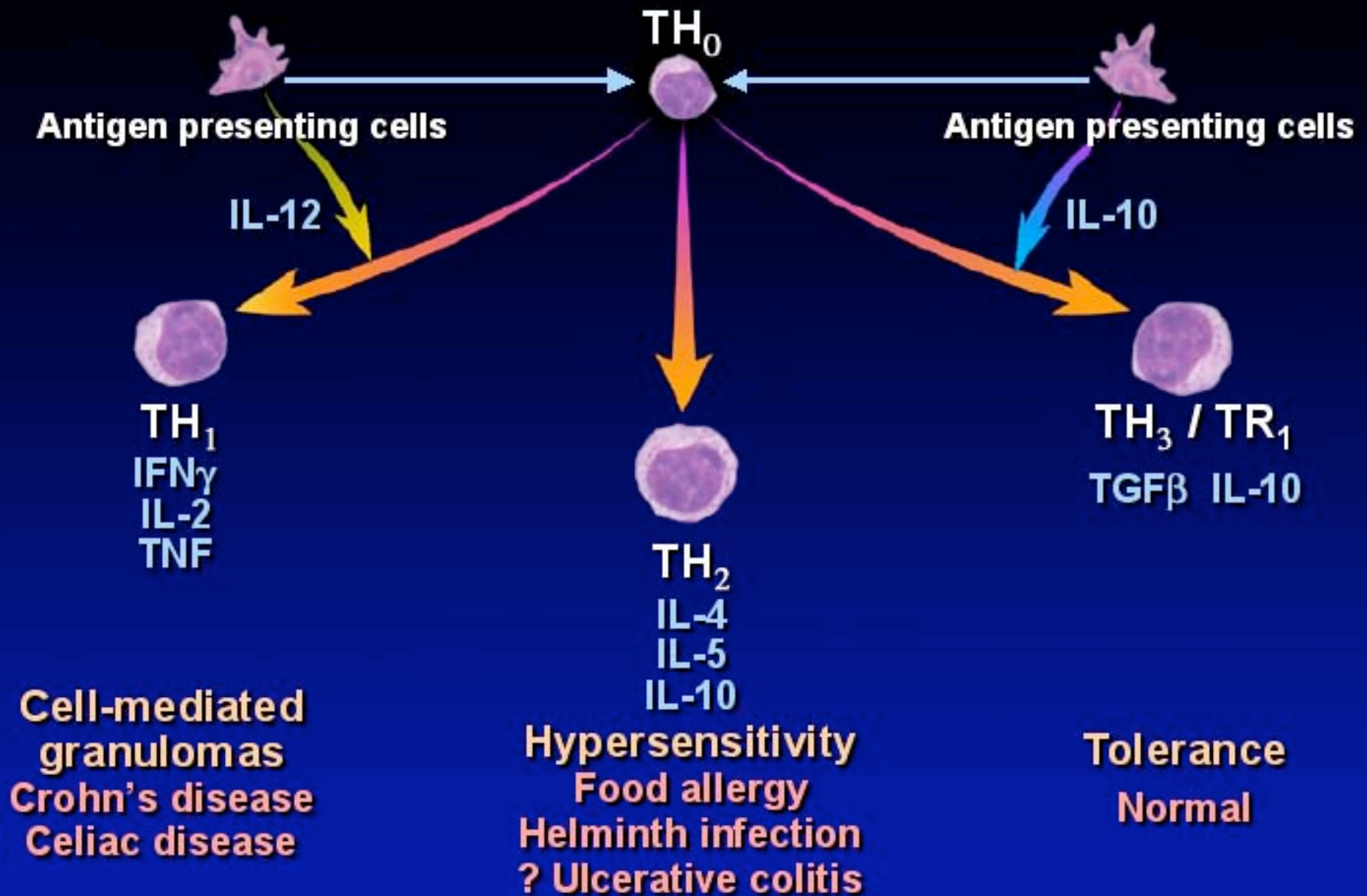


## IBD - Pathogenesis

# Mediator Imbalance



## Pathways of T-lymphocyte Activation



# Goals of Therapy

- Induce clinical remission
- Maintain remission
- Enhance quality of life
- Avoid long-term toxicity



## Aminosalicylates

Sulfasalazine  
Mesalamine  
Olsalazine  
Balsalazide

## Corticosteroids

Prednisone /  
Prednisolone  
Budesonide  
ACTH

## Supportive agents

Antidiarrheal  
Bile sequestrants  
Bulk formers  
Antidepressants  
Pain management  
Anti-spasmodics

# Conventional Drug Therapies

## Antibiotics

Metronidazole  
Quinolones  
Other

## Immunomodulators

6MP/Azathioprine  
Methotrexate  
Cyclosporine  
/ tacrolimus  
Anti-TNF



# Ulcerative Colitis Therapy

Remission  
Induction



Aminosalicylates (oral, rectal)  
Corticosteroids (IV, oral, rectal)  
6MP / Azathioprine  
Cyclosporine

Remission  
Maintenance



Aminosalicylates (oral, rectal)  
6MP / Azathioprine



# Crohn's Disease Therapy

Remission  
Induction



Aminosalicylates  
Antibiotics  
Corticosteroids  
Immunomodulators  
Defined diets

Remission  
Maintenance



Immunomodulators  
Aminosalicylates  
Antibiotics



# Indices of Crohn's Disease Activity

- Crohn's Disease Activity Index
- Harvey - Bradshaw Index
- CCFA - IOIBD Index
- Present - Korelitz Response Assessment
- Crohn's disease Endoscopic Index
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease Questionnaire (IBDQ)



# Crohn's Disease Activity Index

CDAI >450 - critically ill

CDAI <150 - inactive disease, remission

- **Number of liquid or very soft stools during the previous week (*predominant component*)**
- **Severity of abdominal pain / cramping**
- **General well-being**
- **Extra-intestinal manifestations**
- **Presence of abdominal mass**
- **Use of antidiarrheal drug therapy**
- **Hematocrit**
- **Body weight**



# Sulfasalazine






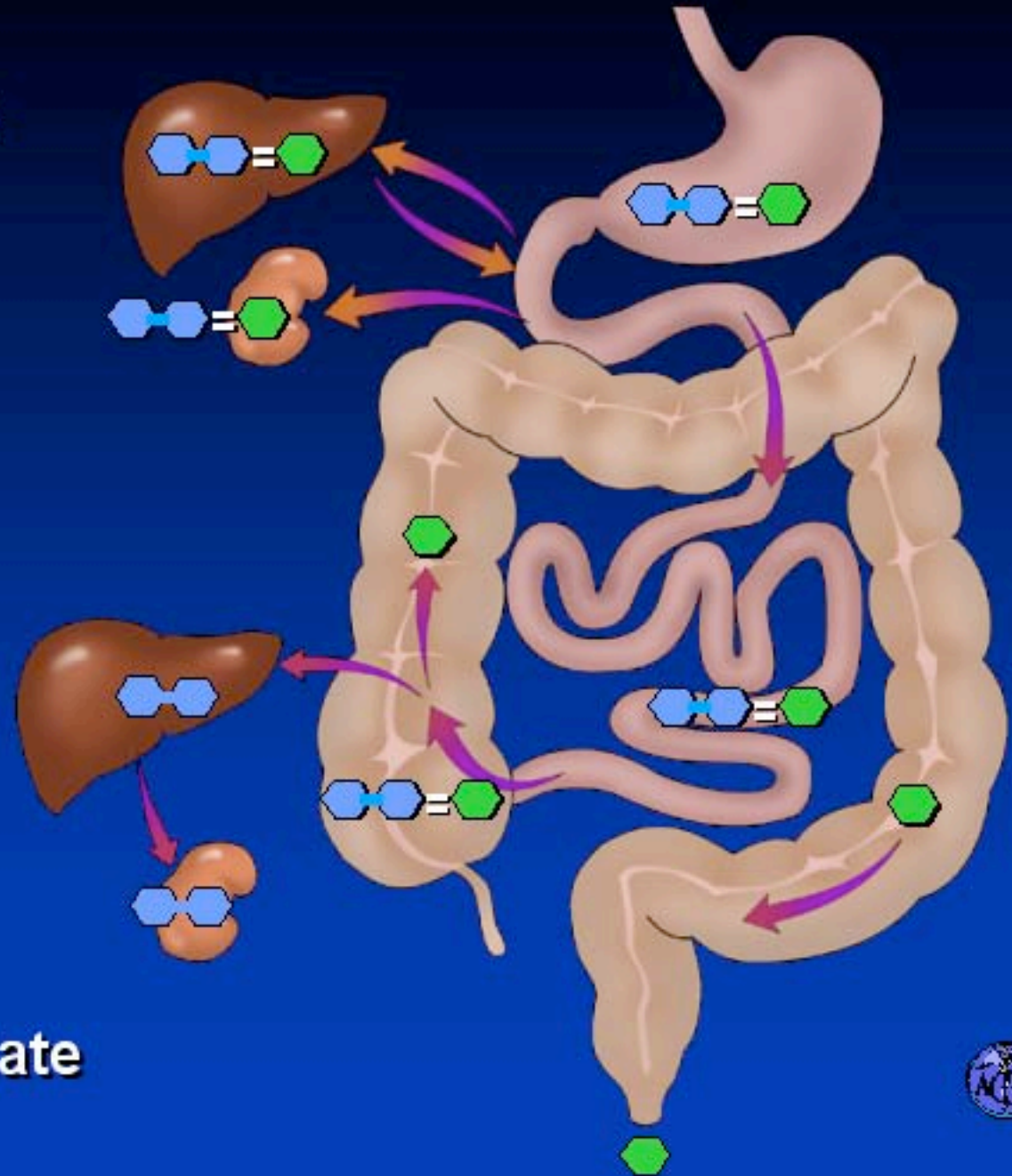
**Sulfapyridine**  
(SP)

**5 - Aminosalicylic acid**  
(5-ASA)



# Sulfasalazine Metabolism

-  Sulfasalazine
-  Sulfapyridine
-  5-Aminosalicylate



# Aminosalicylates



Sulfasalazine

Oral preparations

Mesalamine

- Acrylate coated
- Ethylcellulose encapsulated

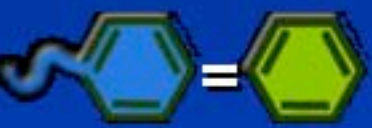


Rectal preparations



Mesalamine

Balsalazide — Inert vehicle



Olsalazine — 5-ASA dimer



## IBD - Oral Aminosalicylate Delivery

**pH-dependent**



**Acrylate-coated  
mesalamine**

**Asacol<sup>®</sup>, Claversal<sup>®</sup>,  
Salofalk<sup>®</sup>, Raffersal<sup>®</sup>**

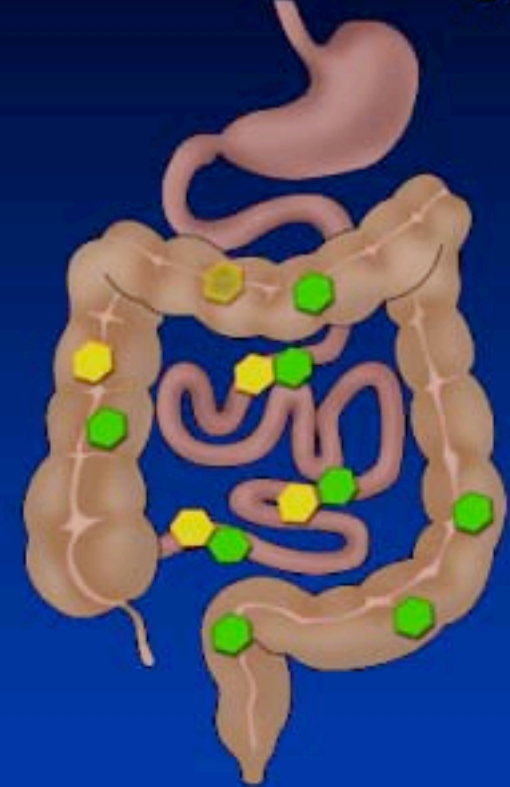
**Time release**



**Ethylcellulose-  
encapsulated  
mesalamine**

**Pentasa<sup>®</sup>**

**Bacterial cleavage**



**Azobond - linked  
5-ASA**

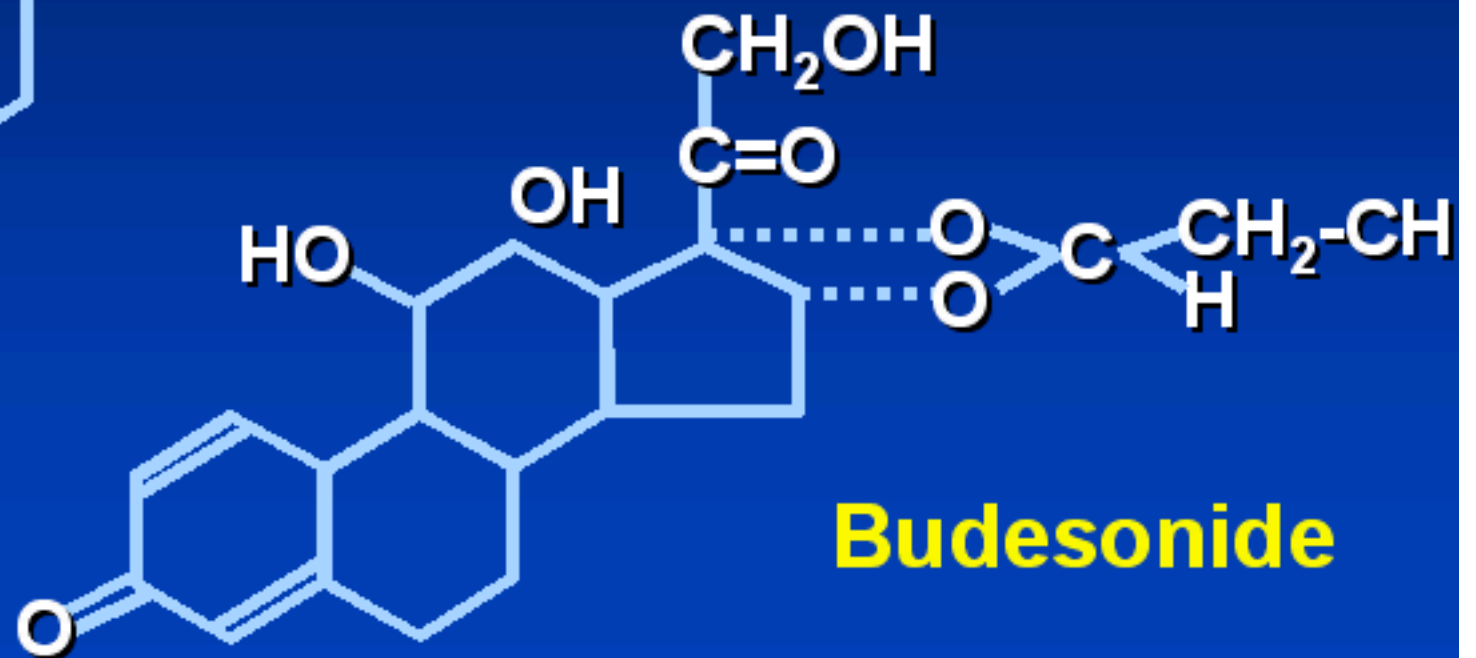
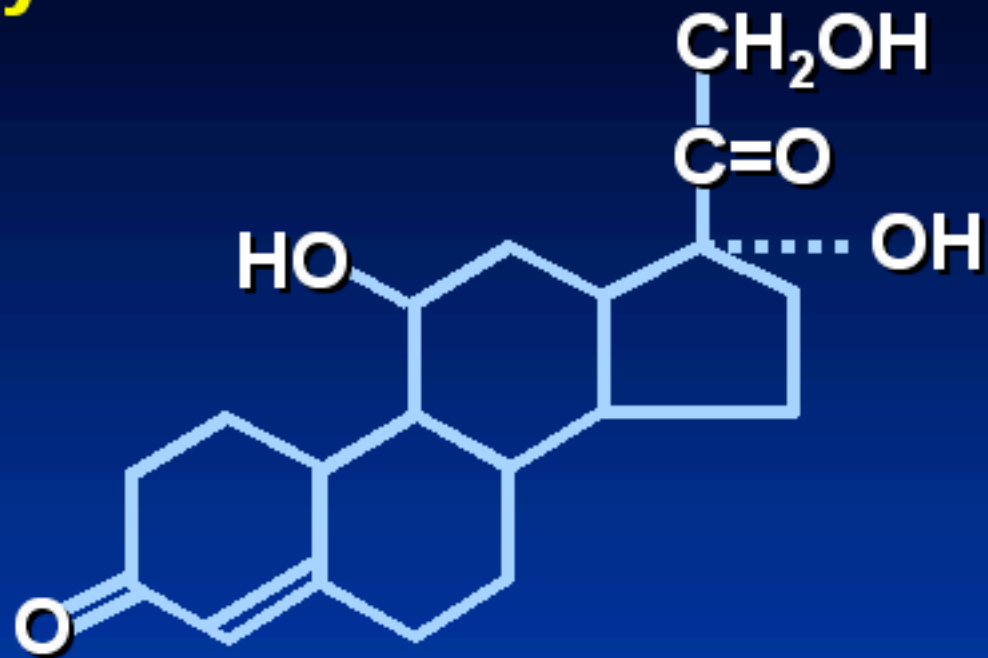
**Sulfasalazine - Azulfidine<sup>®</sup>  
Olsalazine - Dipentum<sup>®</sup>  
Balsalazide - Colazal<sup>®</sup>**

## IBD - Oral Therapy

	<b>Sulfasalazine</b>	<b>5-ASA</b>
<b>UC (active &amp; maintenance)</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>++++</b>
<b>Crohn's disease active</b>		
<b>colon</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>ileitis</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Crohn's disease maintenance</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Adverse effects</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Expense</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>++++</b>



# Hydrocortisone



**Budesonide**



## **Topical Corticosteroids**

### **Indications**

- Proctitis and left-sided colitis

### **Preparations**

- Systemic effect (partial absorption)  
hydrocortisone
- Less systemic effect (less absorption)  
prednisolone - 21 - phosphate
- Less systemic effect (rapid metabolism)  
budesonide



## **Systemic Corticosteroids**

### **Oral**

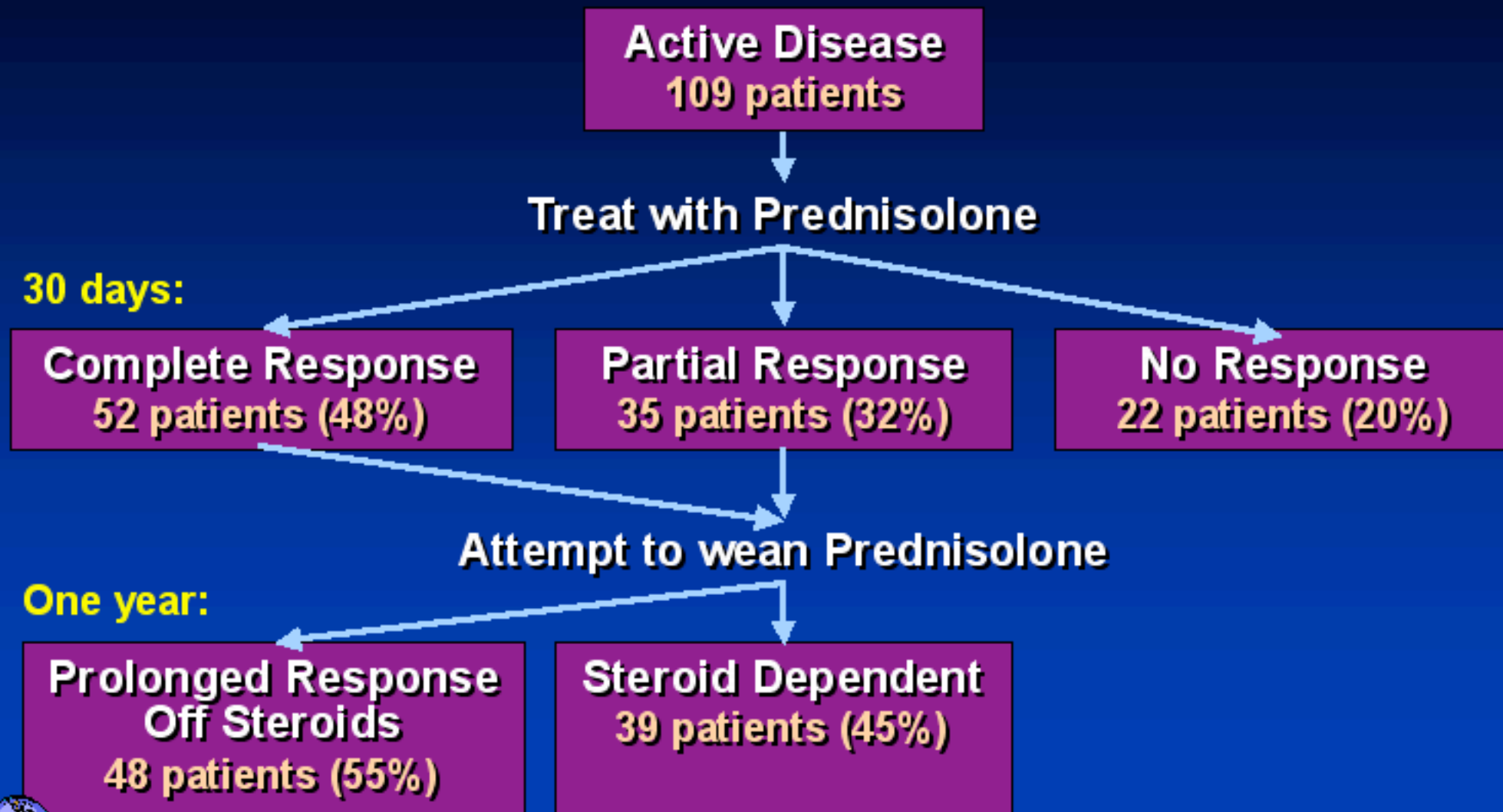
- **Indications** - moderate to severe ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease
- **Preparations** - prednisone, prednisolone, budesonide

### **Parenteral**

- **Indications** - Severe or toxic ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease
- **Preparations** - hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone, corticotropin (ACTH)



# Results of Corticosteroid Therapy

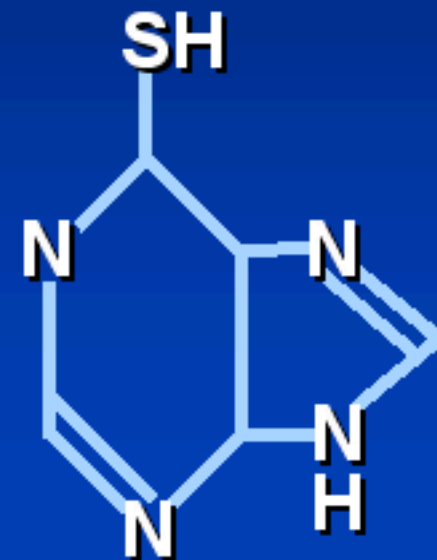


# Azathioprine

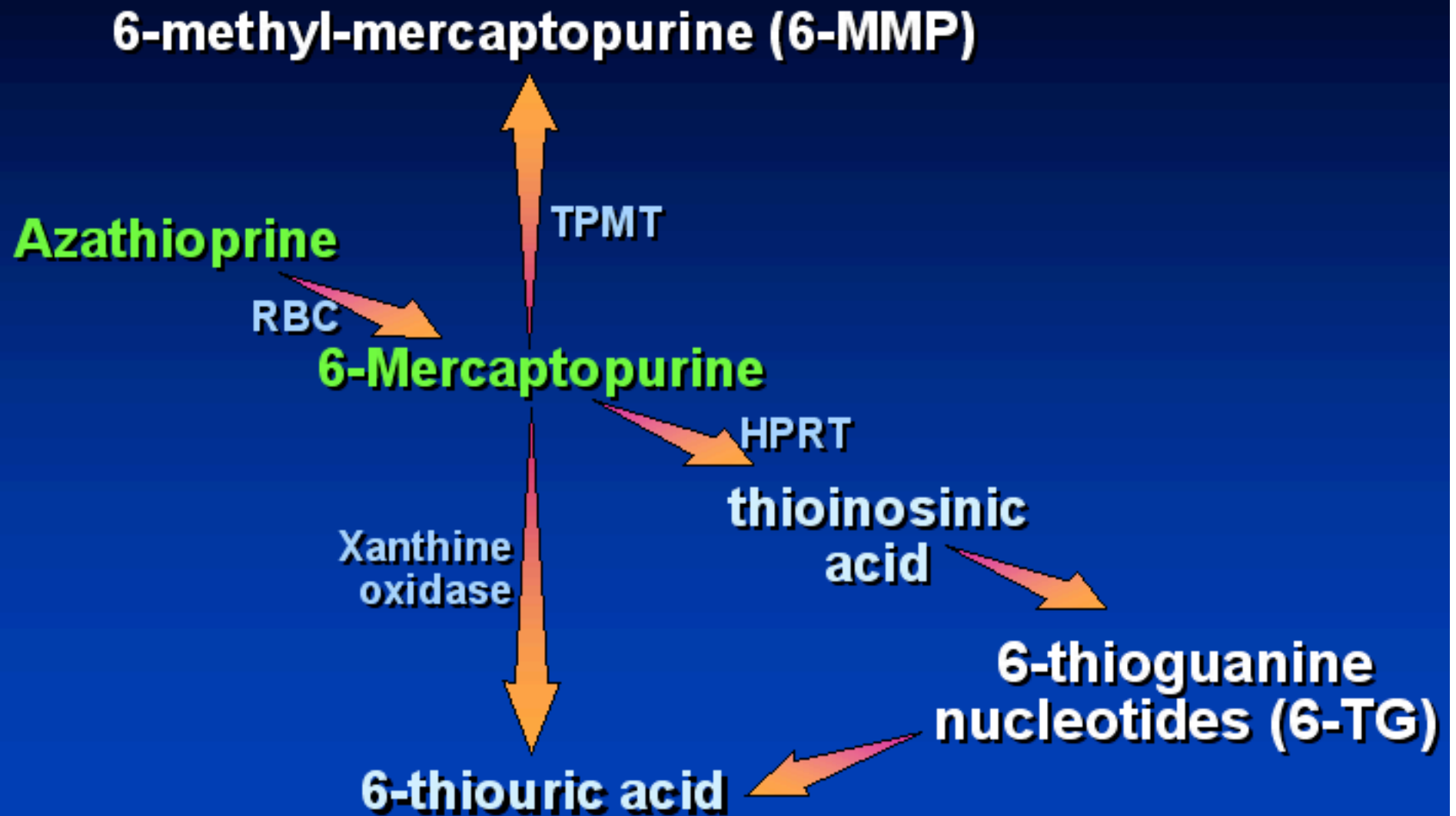


# 6-Mercaptopurine

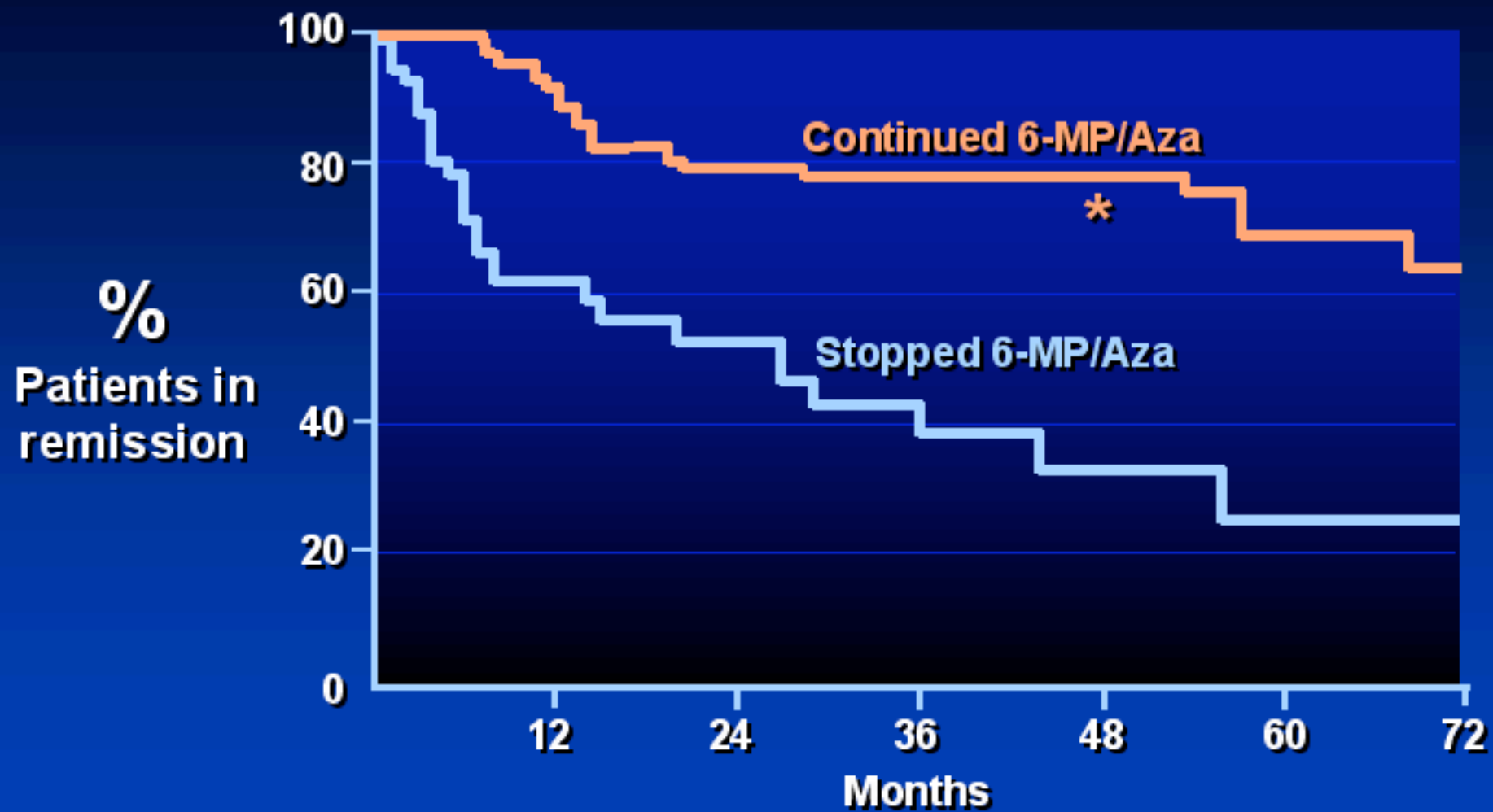
RBC



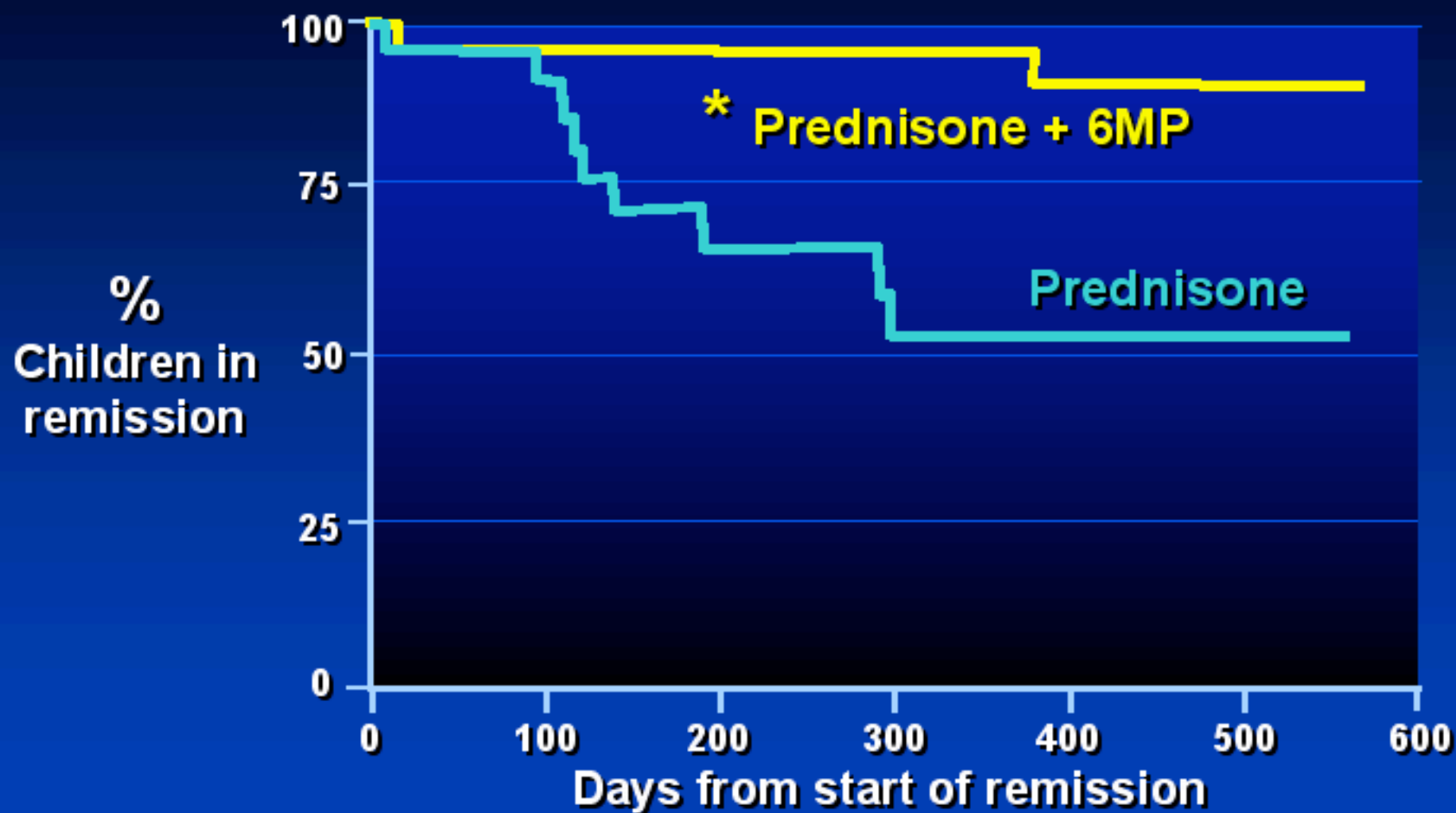
## Metabolism of 6-MP



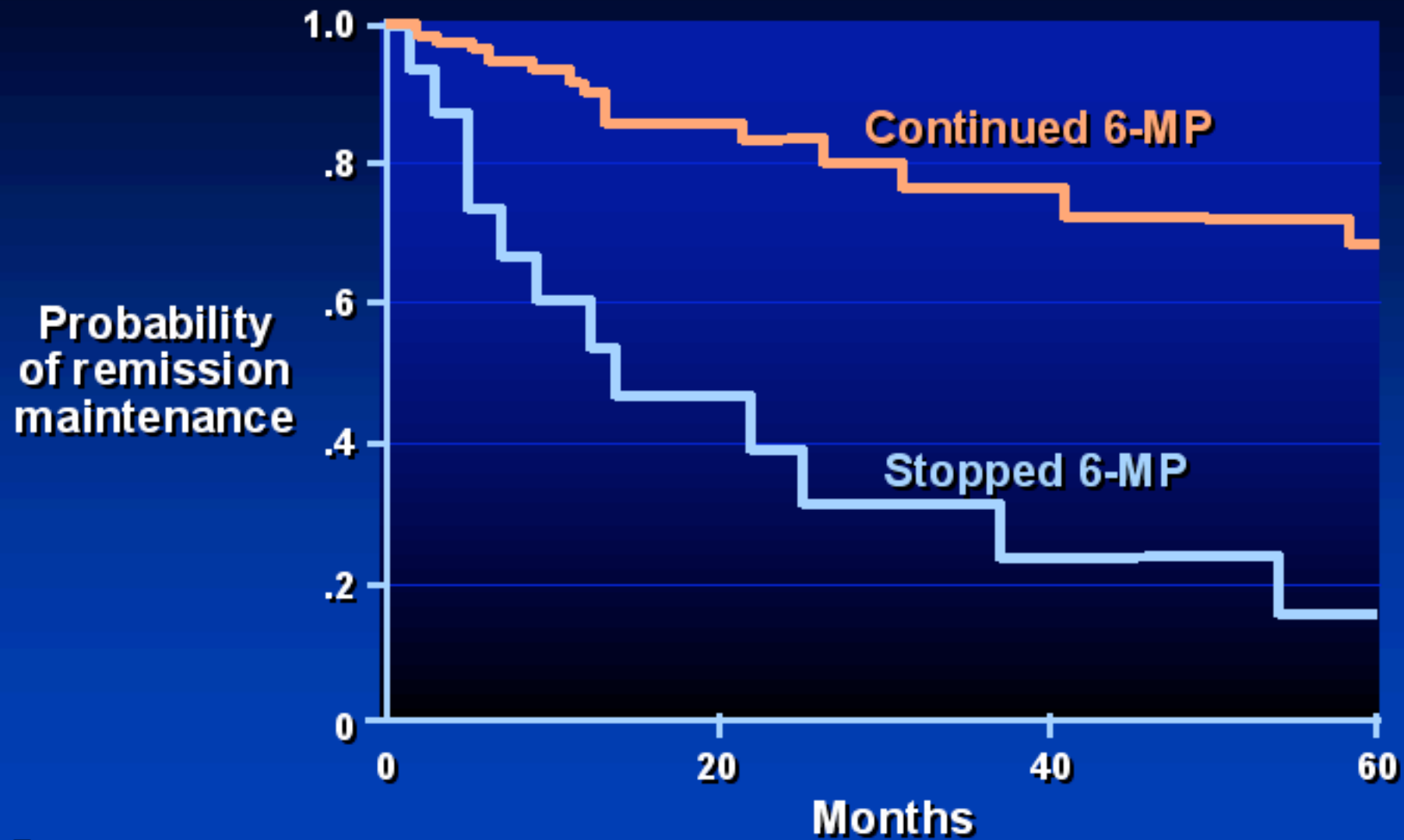
## CD - Maintenance Therapy



## CD - Remission Maintenance



## UC - Maintenance Therapy



## Adverse Effects of 6MP / Azathioprine

### Hypersensitivity reactions

- Fever, rash
- Pancreatitis
- Hepatitis

Bone marrow suppression

Opportunistic infections

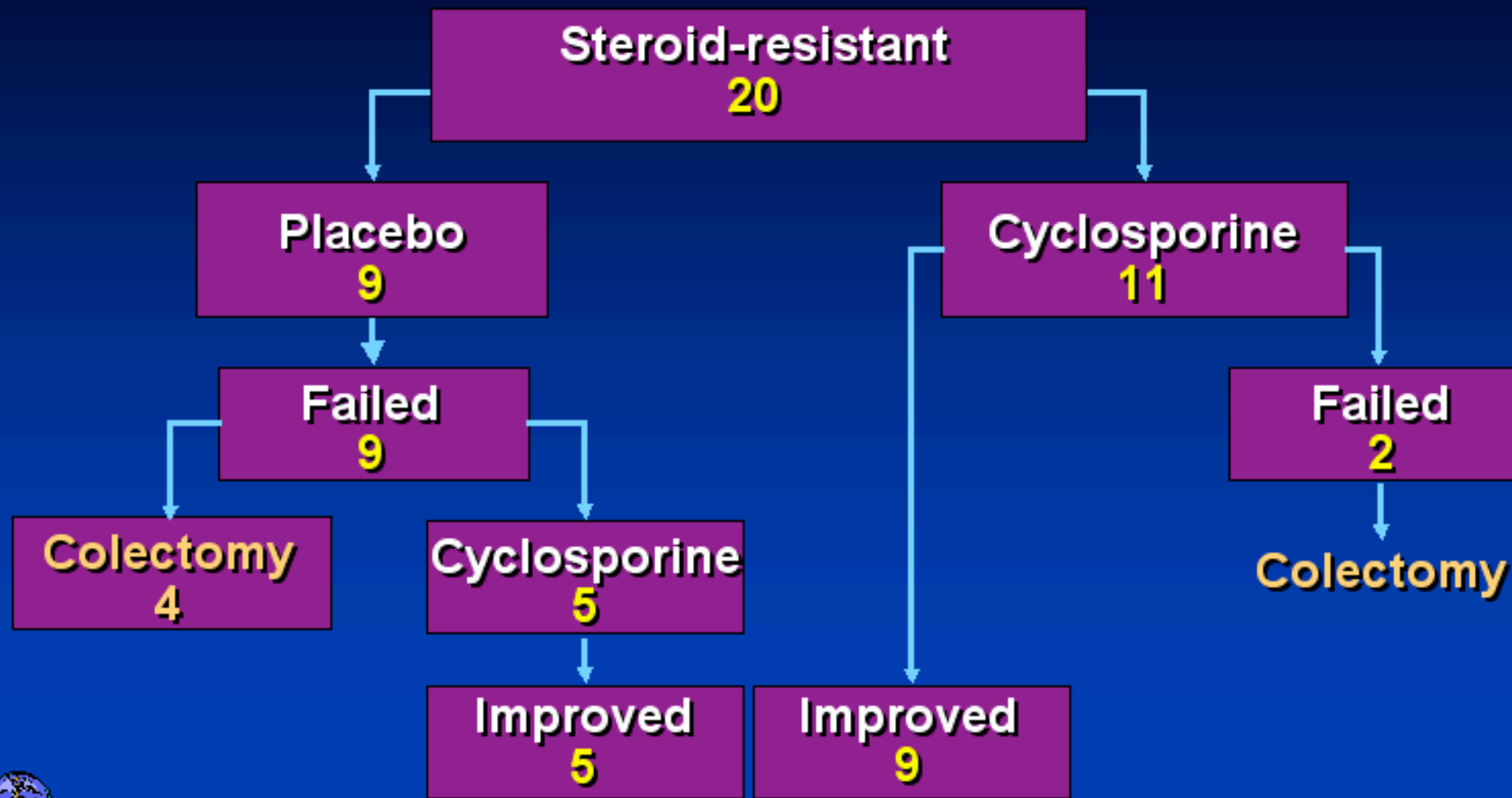
Minimal risk of lymphoma

**No steroid-like complications**



## Severe UC - Therapy of Active Disease

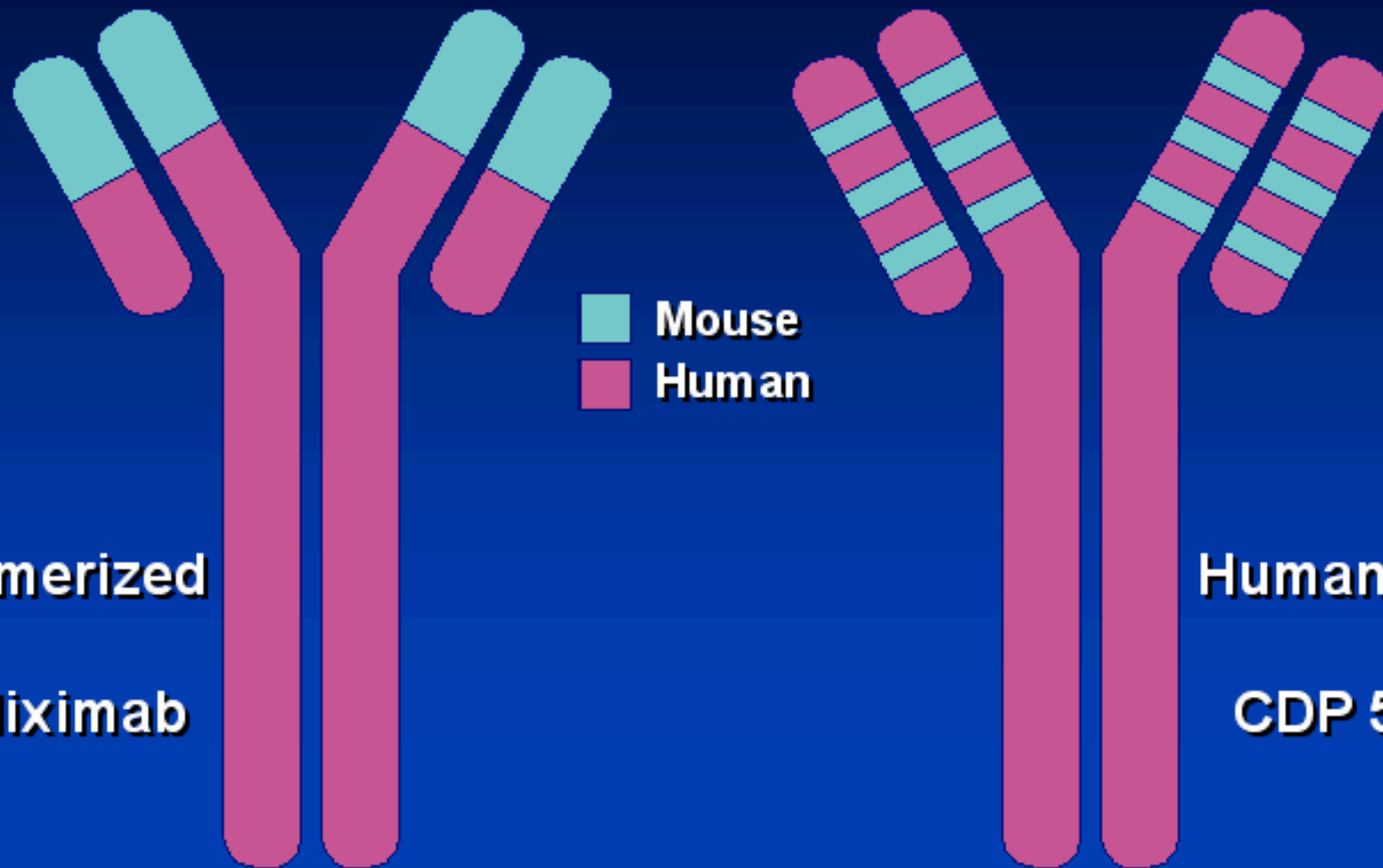
# Intravenous Cyclosporine A



Lichtiger S et al. *N Engl J Med* 1994; 330:1841

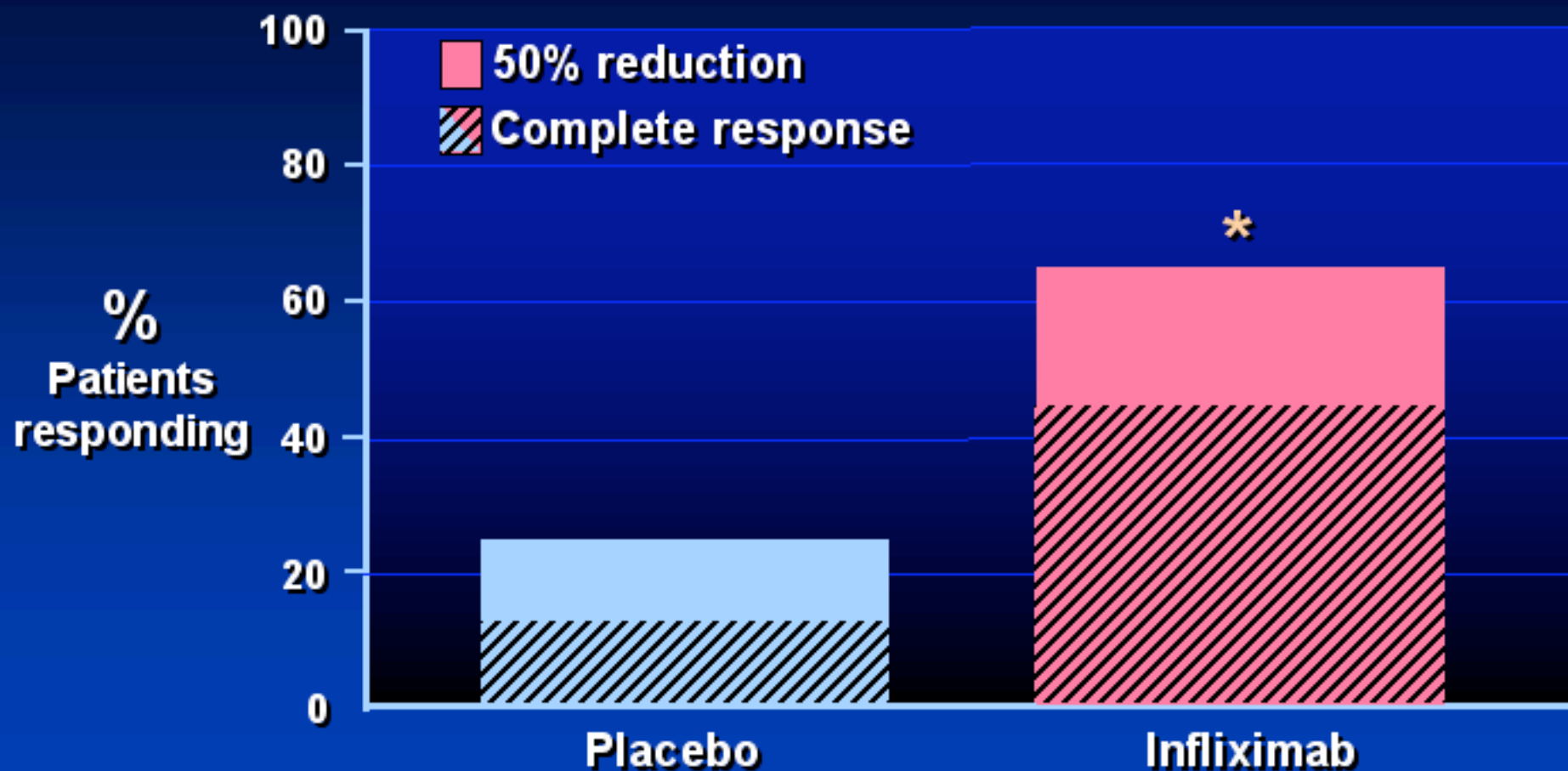


# Antibodies to TNF



## Crohn's Disease

# Treatment of Fistulae



## Adverse Effects of Infliximab

- **Immediate infusion reactions**  
Headache, flushing, rash, fever, abdominal pain, chest pain, wheezing, anaphylaxis
- **Serum sickness-like syndrome**  
High human anti-chimeric antibody titers
- **“Lupus-like” syndrome**
- **Infection**  
URI, peri-rectal abscess, reactivation TB
- **? Worsening of strictures**
- **? Risk of cancer**



# Emerging Treatments for IBD - 2002

## Biologics

- Anti-TNF; e.g., CDP 571
- IL-10
- IL-11
- Anti IL-12
- Antisense oligonucleotide

## Heparin

## Probiotics

## Growth hormone

## Growth factors

## Granulocyte colony stimulating factor

## Immunomodulators

- Mycophenolate
- Thalidomide
- Tacrolimus

## Therapeutic enemas

- Nicotine
- Lidocaine
- Bismuth

## Complementary and alternative therapies



# Tested Unconventional Therapies

- Nicotine patch
- Fish oils
- Short-chain fatty acid enemas
- Anti-tuberculous agents



## Guidelines for Pregnancy

- Conceive preferably while in remission
- Males should switch sulfasalazine to another 5-ASA if no conception
- Sulfasalazine, 5-ASA agents and corticosteroids safe in pregnancy and nursing
- 6-MP and azathioprine not associated with adverse fetal outcomes
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy safe



# Nutritional Therapy in IBD

- **Difficult to distinguish severe illness from malnutrition**
- **Use table foods when possible**
- **“Bowel rest” not proven therapy**

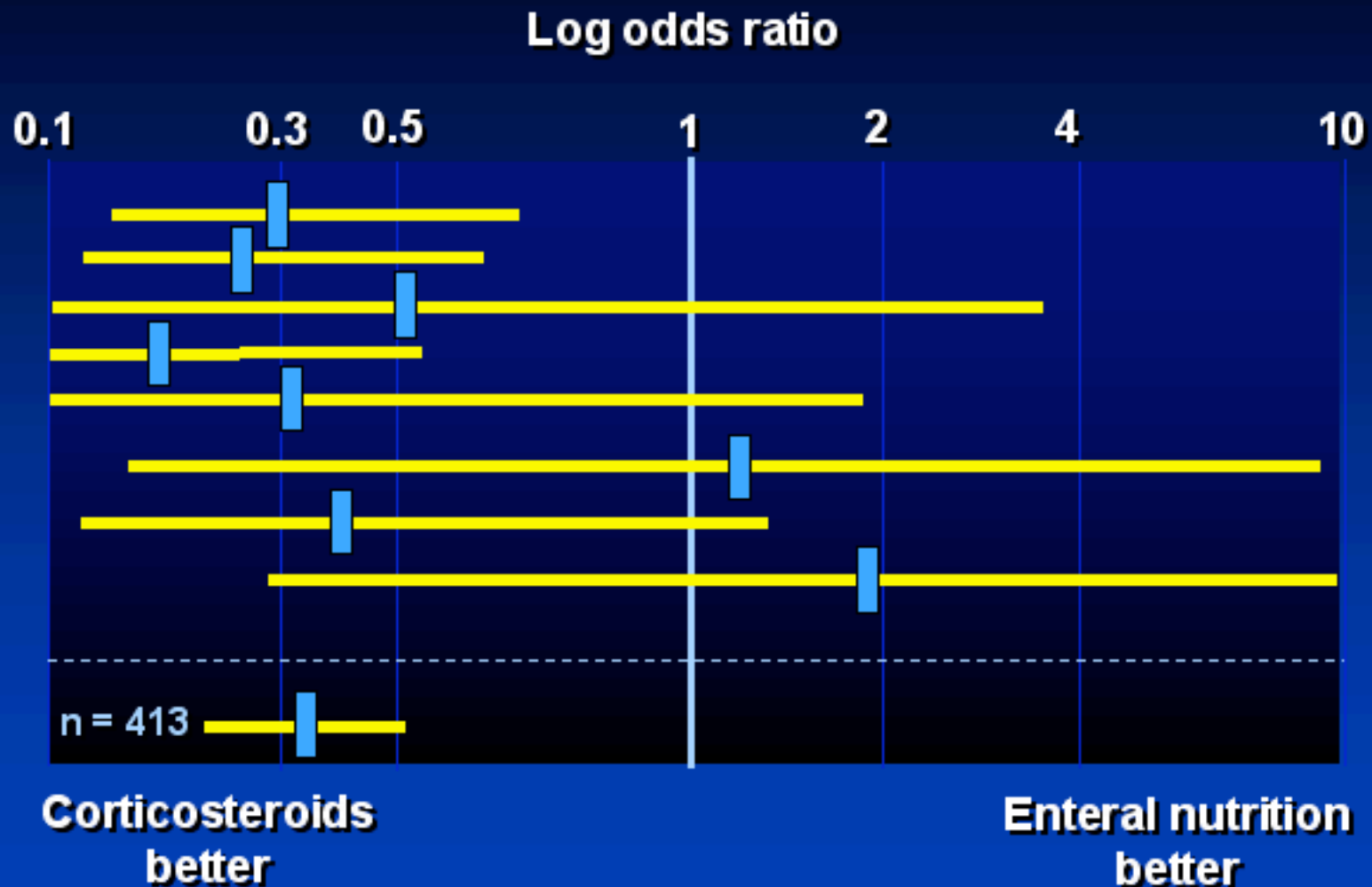


# Nutritional Therapy in IBD

- **Nutrition support as proven therapy**
  - TPN may suppress symptoms, but relapse occurs upon refeeding
  - EN is less effective than glucocorticosteroids
- **Treat with EN or TPN if**
  - 'Malnourished' and cannot maintain oral intake
  - Short bowel syndrome unable to maintain fluid / energy balance
  - Growth failure

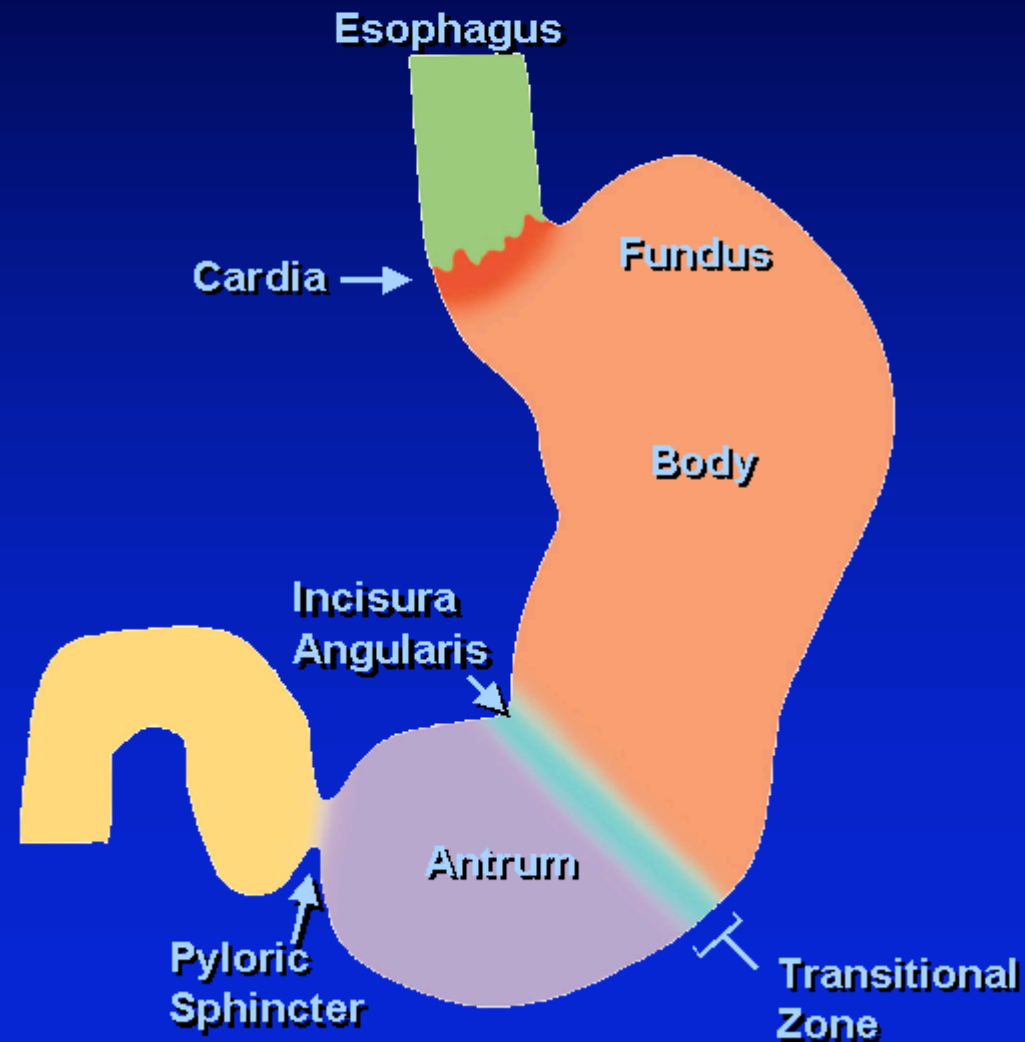


## CD - Therapy of Active Disease



## Upper GI: Anatomy

# Esophagus, Stomach, and Duodenum: Normal Anatomic Outlines and Relationships



## **Esophagitis (Inflammatory and Reactive Epithelial Changes of the Esophageal Mucosa) Has Many Causes**

- **Gastro-esophageal reflux**
- **Infection**  
e.g., Candida, Herpes, CMV
- **Pill-induced**  
e.g., NSAIDs, antibiotics, quinidine, FeSO<sub>4</sub>
- **Radiation therapy**
- **Trauma**  
Gastric intubation, foreign bodies
- **Corrosive substance ingestion**
- **Allergic reaction to food or other substances**



# Reflux Esophagitis Is the Culmination of Gastro-esophageal Reflux-induced Increase in Epithelial Cell Turnover

Normal Epithelium



Epithelial Reactive Changes (loss of mature cells, new cells)



“True” Esophagitis (infiltration of mucosa by active inflammatory cells)



### Defenses Against Reflux-Induced Injury

- **Competent lower esophageal sphincter**
- **Prompt esophageal clearing**
  - Effective peristalsis
  - Normal salivary flow
  - Gravity
- **Intact mucosal diffusion barrier**



## Esophagus: G-E Reflux

# Symptoms and Endoscopic Findings in Reflux Esophagitis Are NOT Predictive Of Biopsy Findings

## Histopathologic Correlations

### Symptoms

- Heartburn
- Dysphagia

### Epithelial Changes

Good  
Poor

### Inflammation

Poor  
Poor

### Endoscopic Findings

- Erythema
- Erosion or ulcer

Poor-fair  
Good

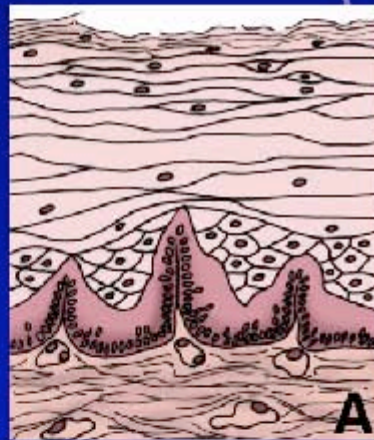
Poor  
Good



# Esophagus: G-E Reflux

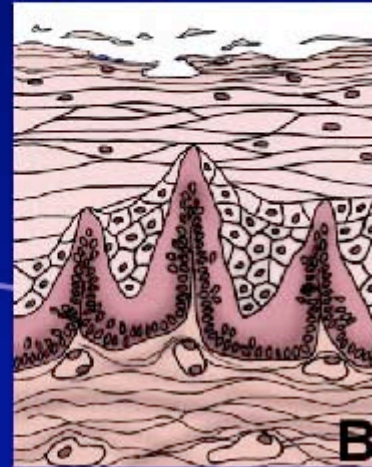
Reflux-Induced Epithelial Change  
is a Consequence of Increased  
Cell Turnover

Normal



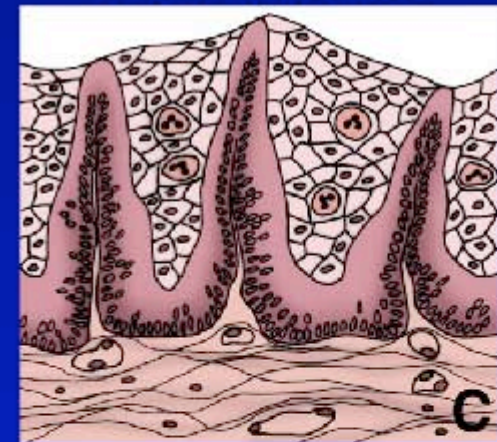
Replacement = Loss

Mild Reflux Change  
(compensated)



Increased Epithelial  
Turnover  
Replacement = Loss

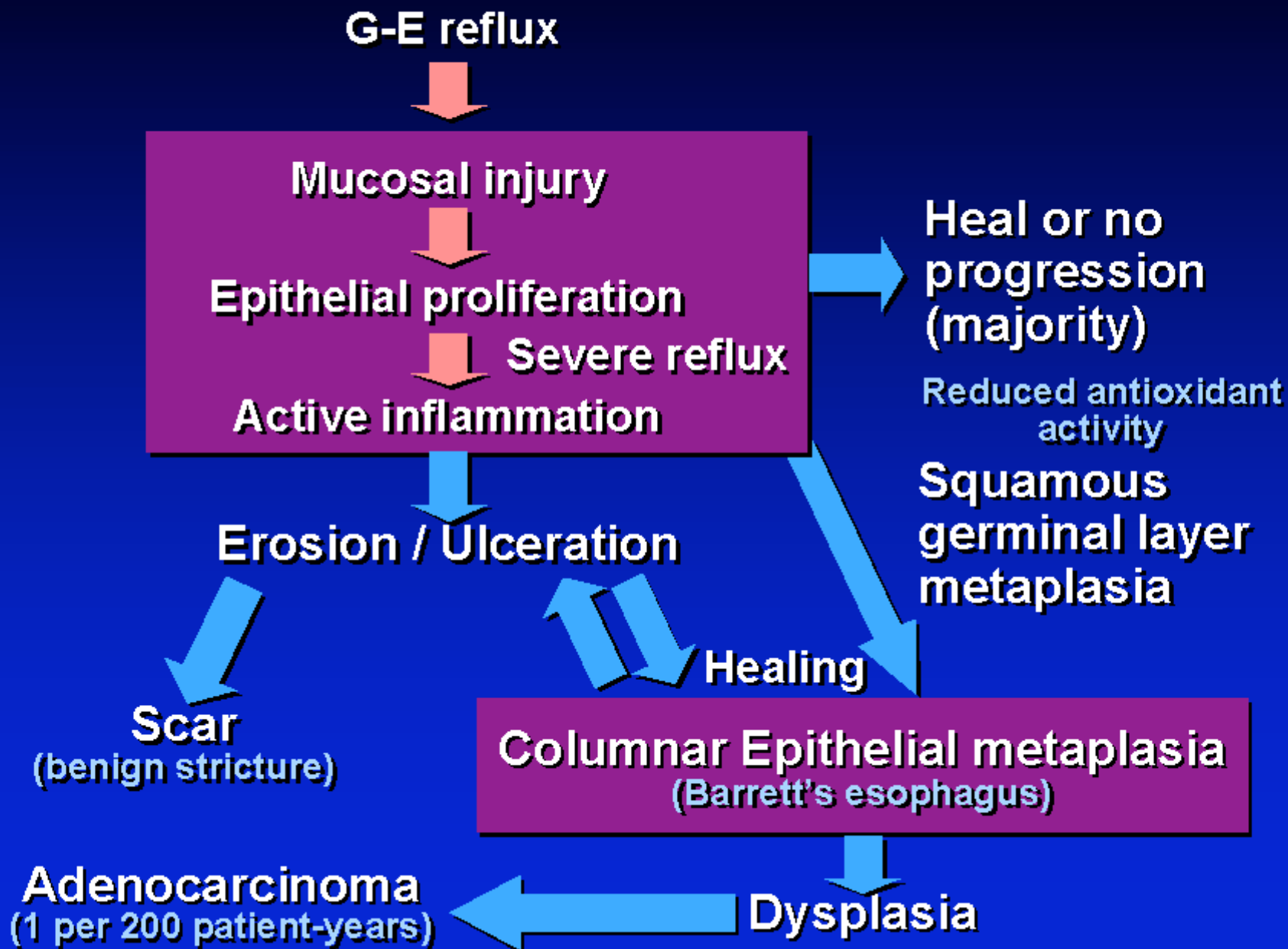
Severe Reflux Change  
(decompensated)



Replacement < Loss  
+ Active Inflammation  
(sometimes)

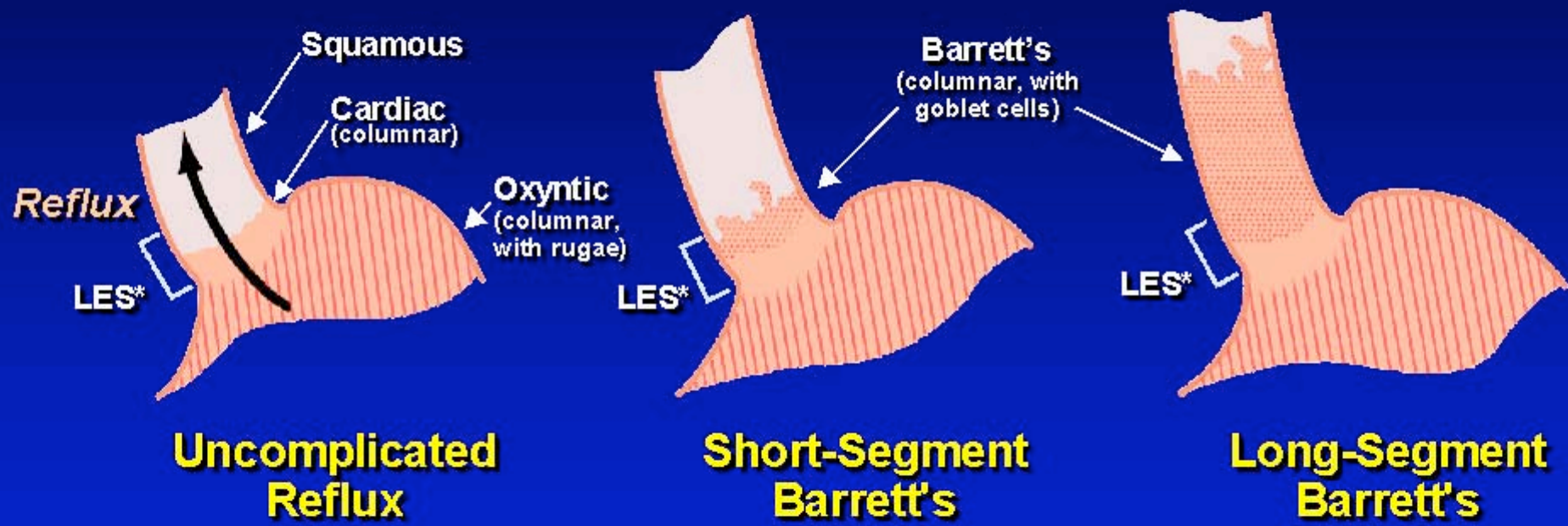
HCl  
+  
Pepsin

# Sequelae of Prolonged G-E Reflux



**Adenocarcinoma**  
(1 per 200 patient-years)

# Barrett's Esophagus: Development and Anatomic Relationships

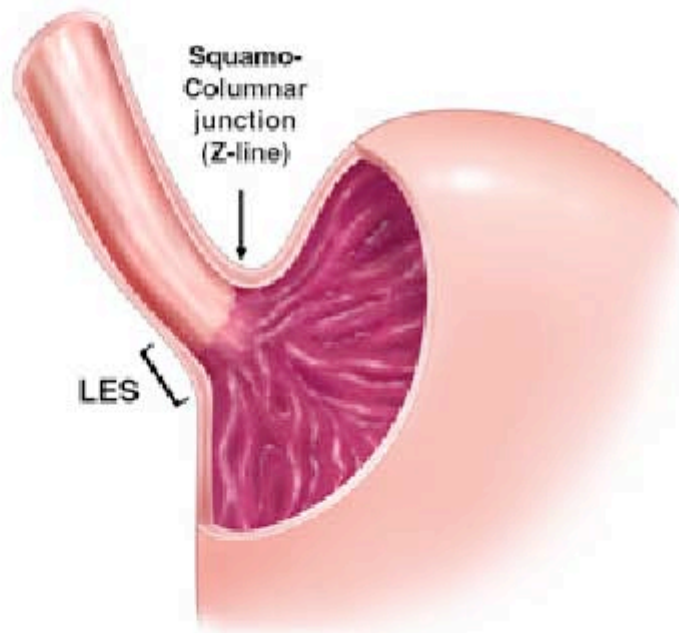


\*LES = Lower Esophageal Sphincter segment



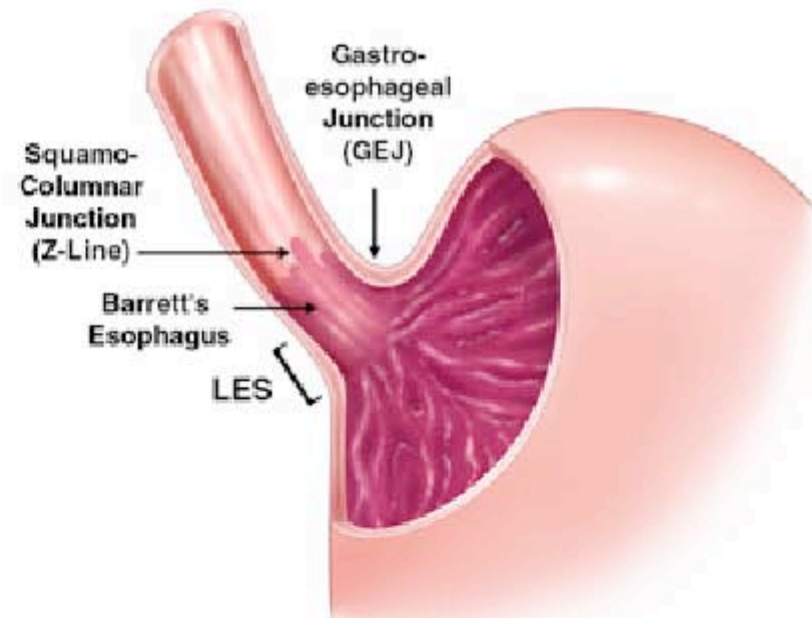
# Endoscopic Landmarks in the GEJ Region: Normal vs Barrett's (Columnar-Lined) Esophagus with Location of Lower Esophageal Sphincter (LES)

Z-Line and GEJ Coincide  
(No Barrett's Esophagus)



**Normal**

Z-Line and GEJ Separated  
(Barrett's Esophagus)

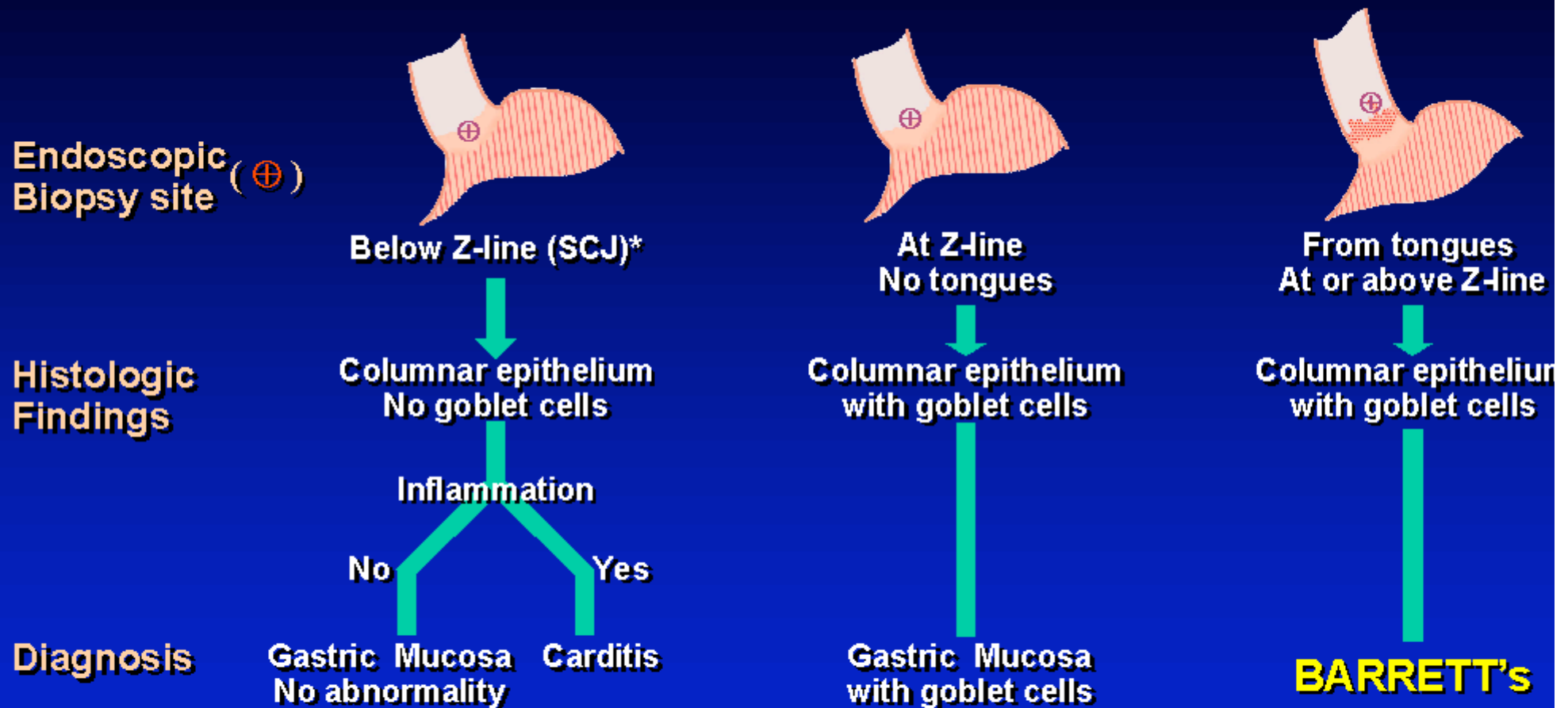


**Barrett's**

Adapted from: *Gastroenterology* 1999;117:218



# Requirements for Diagnosis of BARRETT's Esophagus



**Basic Needs:**

- Accurate endoscopic localization of biopsy sites
- Columnar epithelium containing goblet cells

**Bottom line:**

- **Barrett's cannot be diagnosed from Endoscopy or Histology alone**



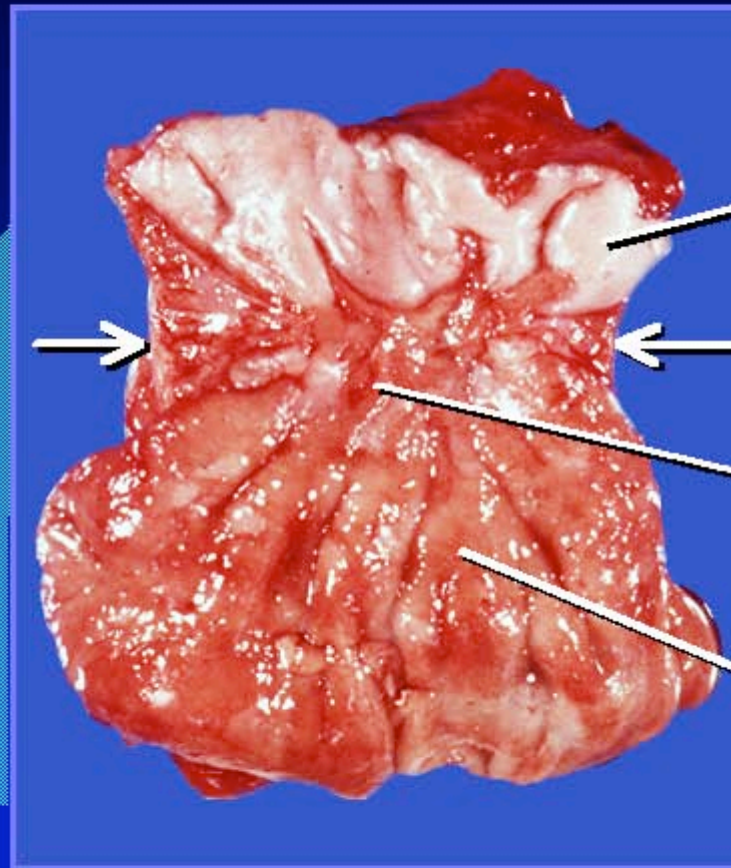
\*SCJ = squamocolumnar junction

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# Barrett's Esophagus: Gross Appearance



Autopsy  
(original paper)



Surgical specimen

Squamous  
Epithelium

Stricture  
(Between arrows)

Ulcer

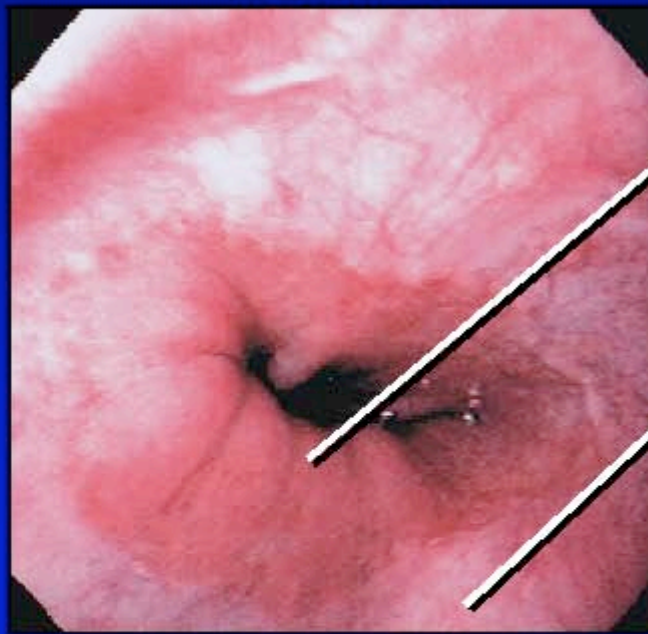
Barrett's  
Columnar  
Epithelium



# Barrett's Esophagus Should Be Suspected and Confirmed by Biopsy When the Squamo-columnar Junction Is Displaced or Highly Irregular

Endoscopic views of squamo-columnar junctions

Normal

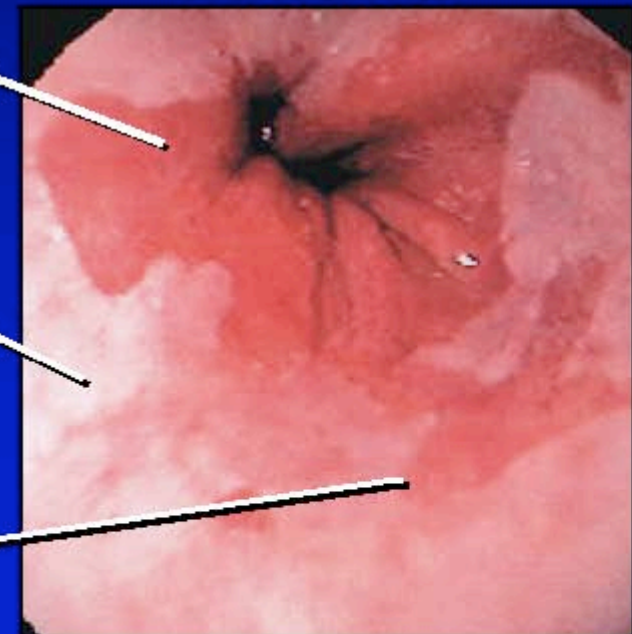


Columnar epithelium

Squamous epithelium

Irregular epithelial junction

Barrett's

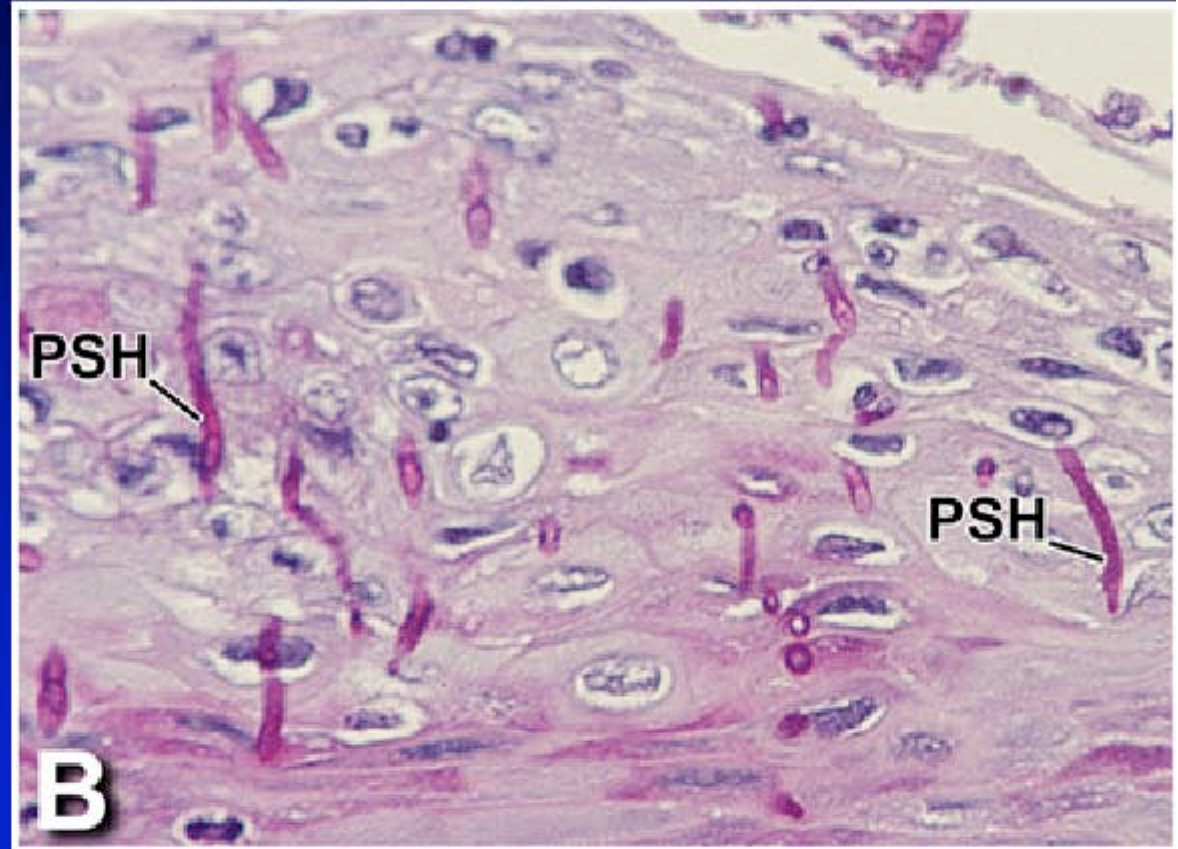
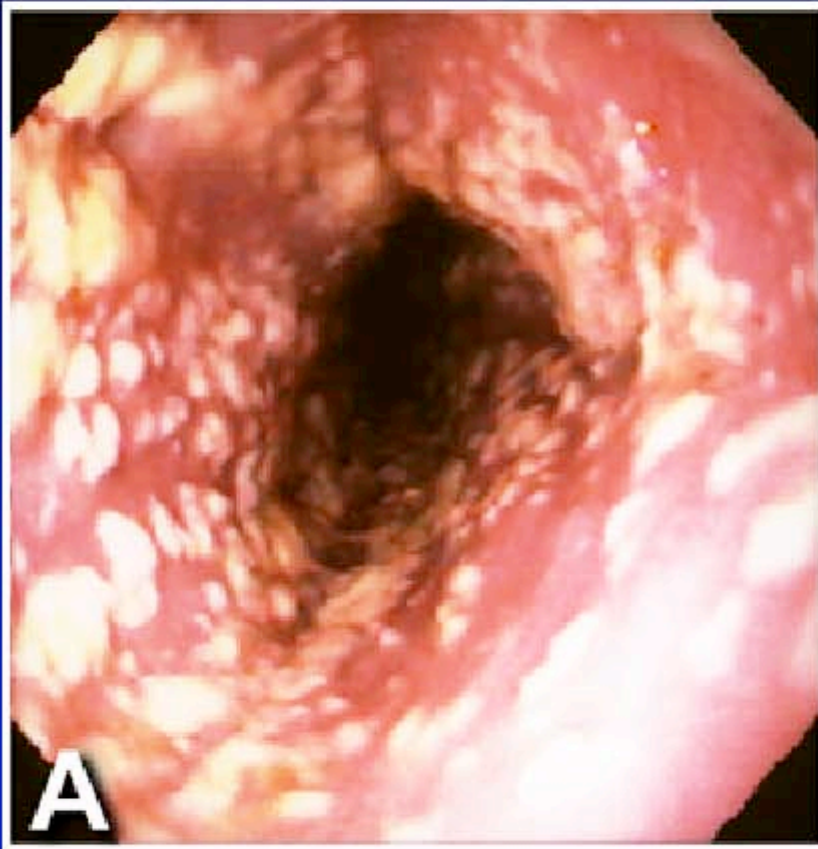


# Columnar Epithelial Dysplasia In Barrett's Mucosa - Definition And Grading

- **Definition:** “Dysplasia” describes cytologic and histopathologic epithelial abnormalities that are felt to be unequivocally neoplastic.
- **Grading:**
  - Negative for dysplasia
  - Indefinite for dysplasia
  - Positive for dysplasia
    - Low grade
    - High grade
  - Dysplasia with carcinoma
    - Intramucosal
    - Extramucosal (“invasive”; “infiltrative”)



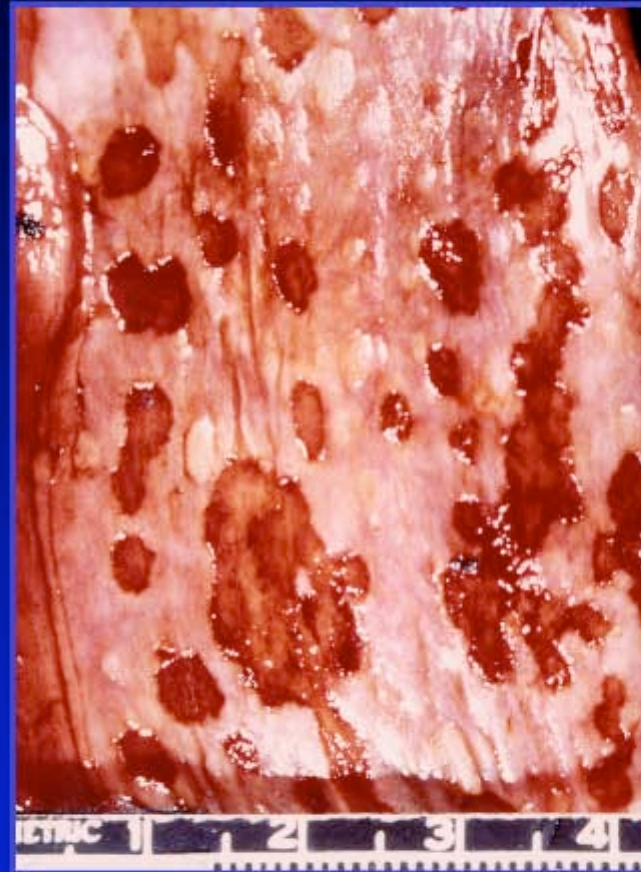
# Candidal Esophagitis: Endoscopic and Histologic Views



# Herpes Simplex Esophagitis: Gross Appearances



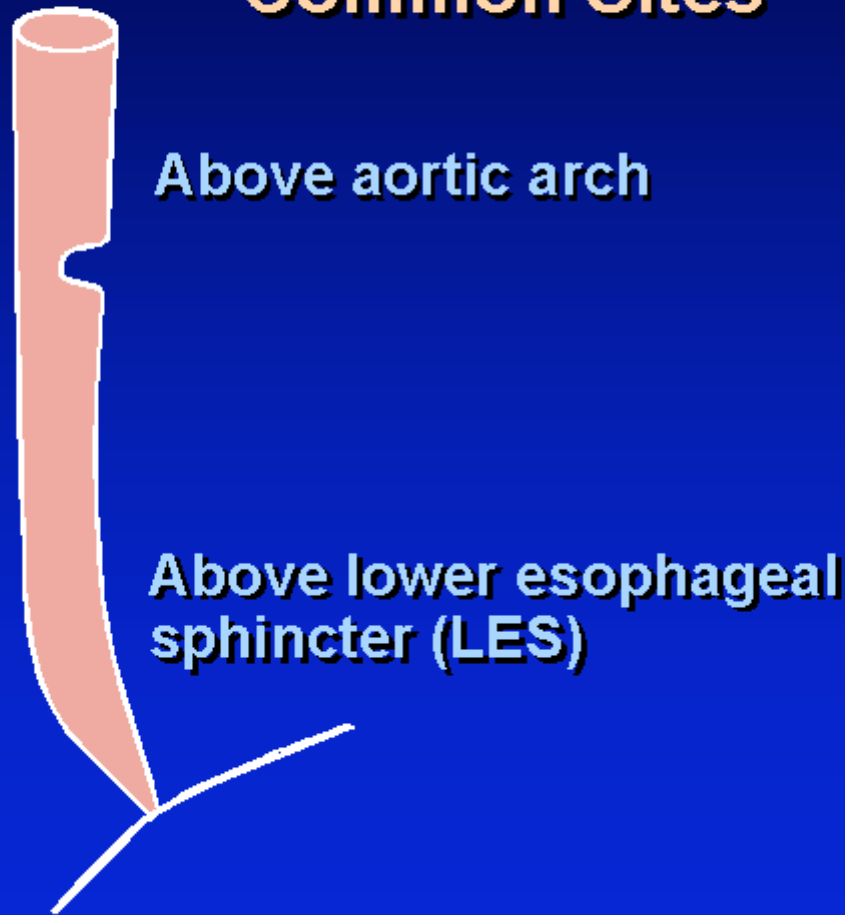
Early



Late

# Pill-induced Esophagitis Occurs Above Sites Where Transit Is Normally Delayed

## Common Sites



## Common Agents

NSAIDs

Antibiotics

Quinidine

Potassium chloride

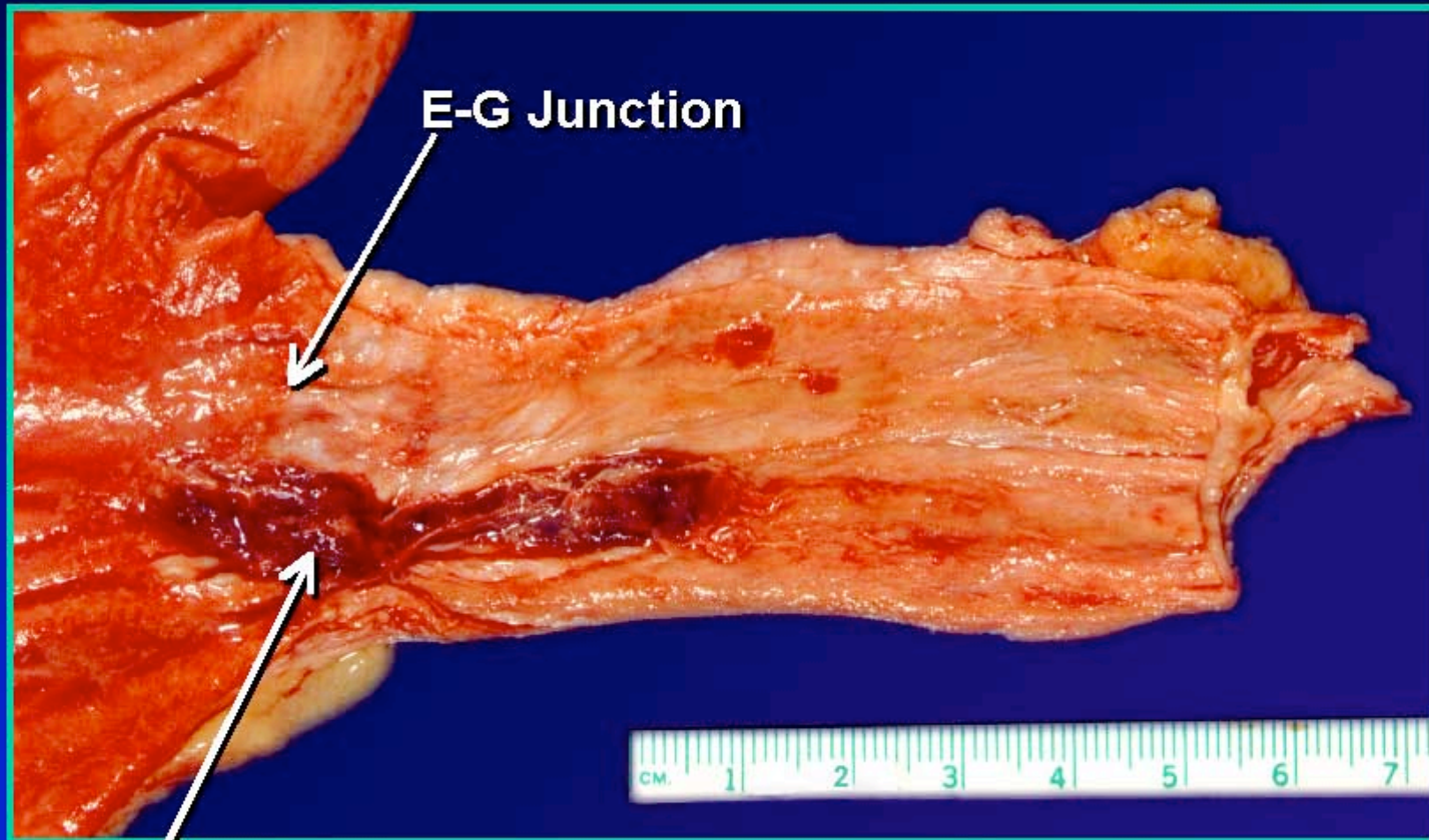
Ferrous sulfate

Ascorbic acid

Alendronate



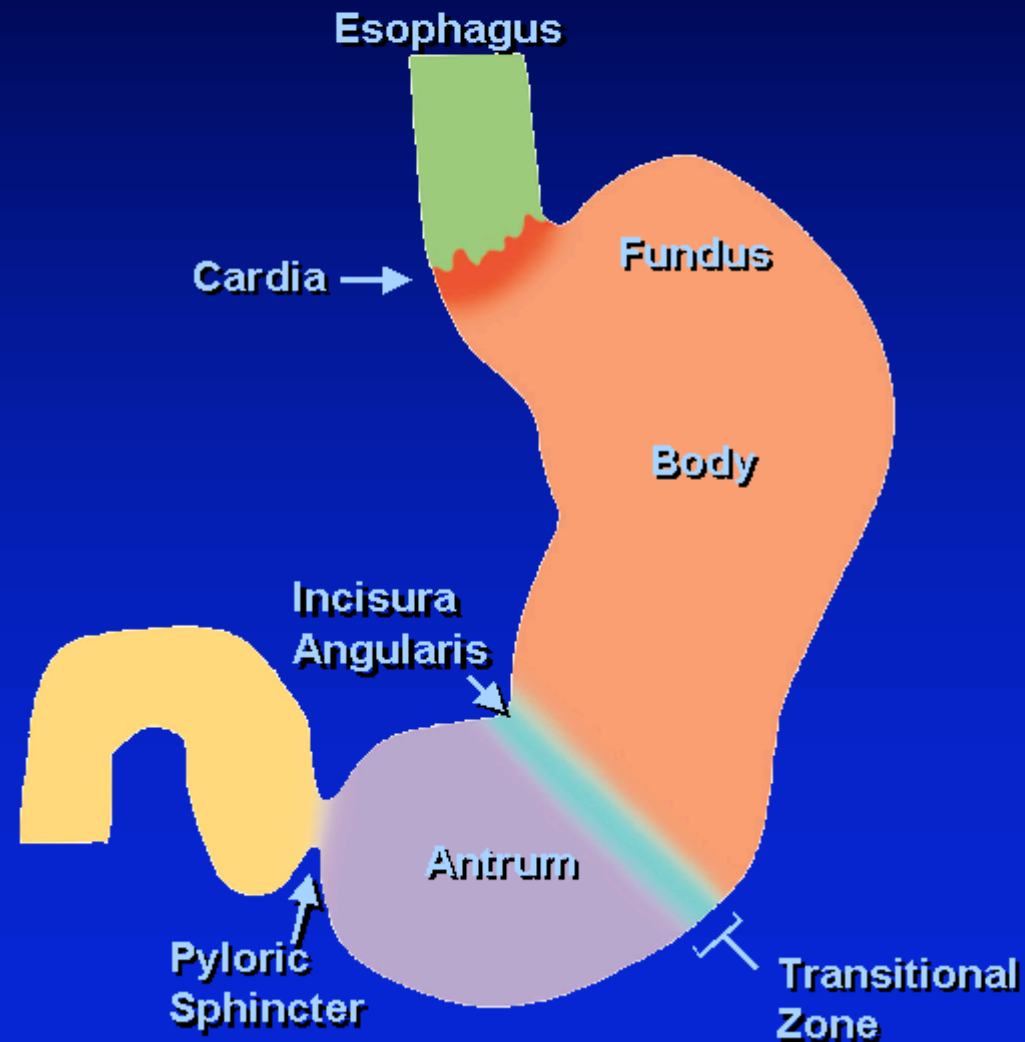
# Linear Erosion and Esophagitis 2° To Mechanical Injury



Erosion (tube lesion)

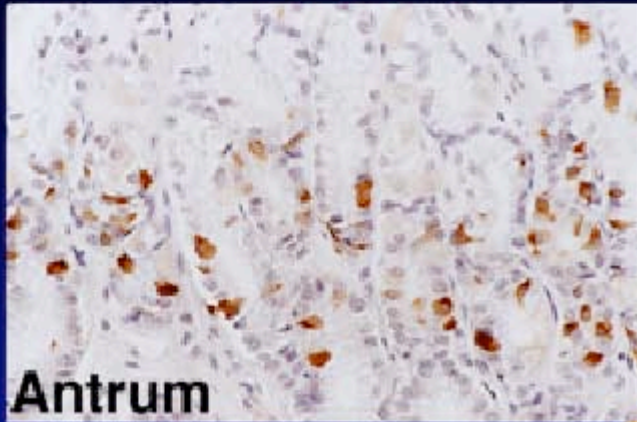
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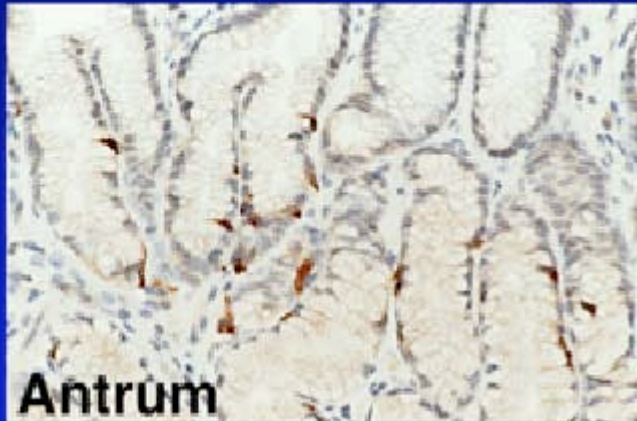


# Major Endocrine Cell Types of the Stomach and Their Products – Immunostain Demonstrations

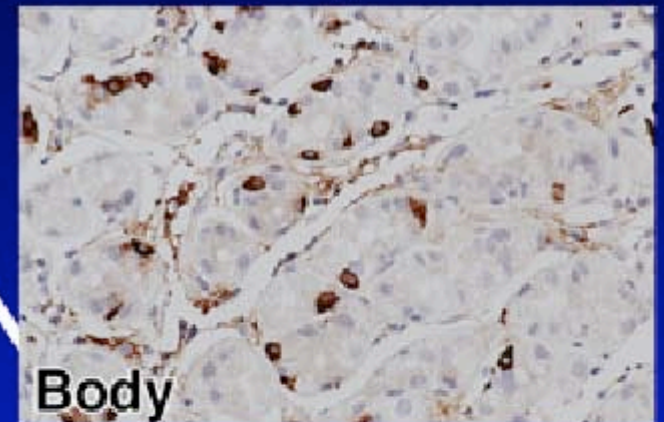
## G-Cells (Gastrin)



## D-Cells (Somatostatin)



## ECL Cells (Histamine)



# Gastropathy and Gastritis - Definitions

- **GASTROPATHY** - Literally, any gastric lesion  
Used as substitute for “gastritis” when inflammation absent or minimal
- **GASTRITIS** - Leukocyte infiltration in stomach
  - **ACTIVE (=ACUTE) GASTRITIS** - Neutrophil infiltration present
- **CHRONIC GASTRITIS** - Mononuclear leukocytes increased
- **CHRONIC ACTIVE GASTRITIS** - Mixed chronic and active inflammation



# Classification Of Gastropathy And Gastritis

- **ACUTE GASTROPATHY AND GASTRITIS**
  - Hemorrhagic and erosive gastropathy
  - Acute *H. pylori* gastritis (rarely diagnosed)
  - Other acute infectious gastritides
- **CHRONIC GASTROPATHY AND GASTRITIS**
  - Chemical gastropathy (NSAIDs, bile, etc.)
  - H. pylori* gastritis
  - Metaplastic Atrophic Gastritis (MAG)
    - Autoimmune (AMAG)
    - Environmental (EMAG)
  - Chronic gastritis of indeterminate type
- **UNCOMMON FORMS OF GASTRITIS**  
(e.g. eosinophilic gastritis, Crohn's disease, lymphocytic gastritis)



# Acute Gastropathy and Gastritis: Classification

- **HEMORRHAGIC / EROSIIVE GASTROPATHY**
  - In altered mucosal blood flow
  - Ischemia (stress, hypovolemic or cardiogenic shock, sepsis)
  - Vascular congestion (portal gastropathy)
  - In acute exposure to drugs, chemicals (e.g., NSAIDs, alcohol)
  
- **INFECTIOUS GASTRITIS**
  - Bacterial (*H. pylori*, *T. pallidum*, phlegmonous, e.g. Streptococcus)
  - Viral (CMV, Herpes)
  - Fungal (*H. capsulatum*)



# Hemorrhagic and Erosive Gastropathy – Endoscopy and Histology



Endoscopy

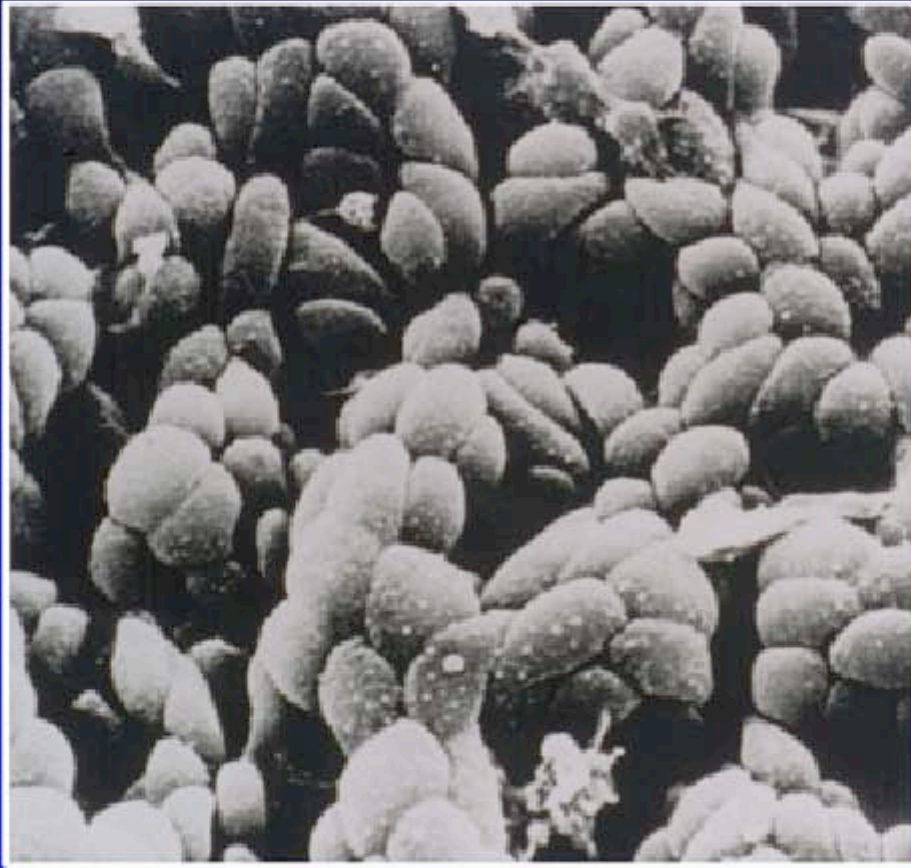


H&E Histology

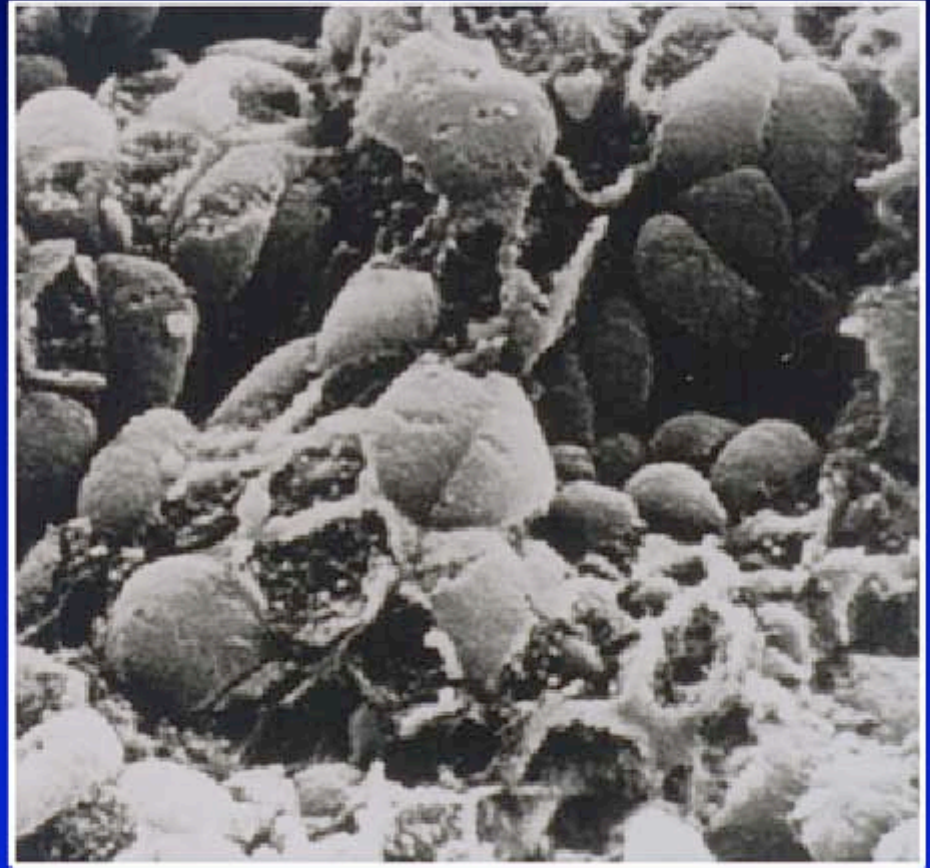


# Aspirin Causes Loss of Surface Mucous Cells in Human Stomach

## Scanning Electron Micrographs



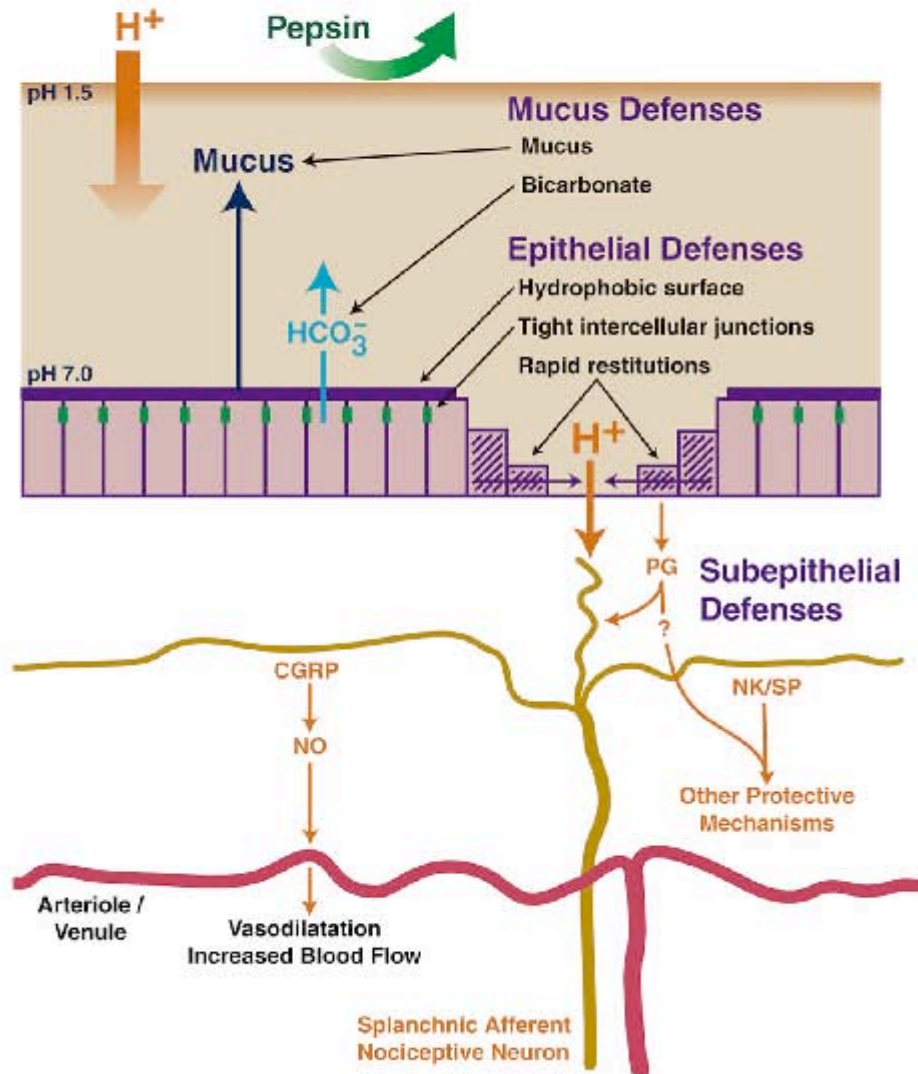
Normal



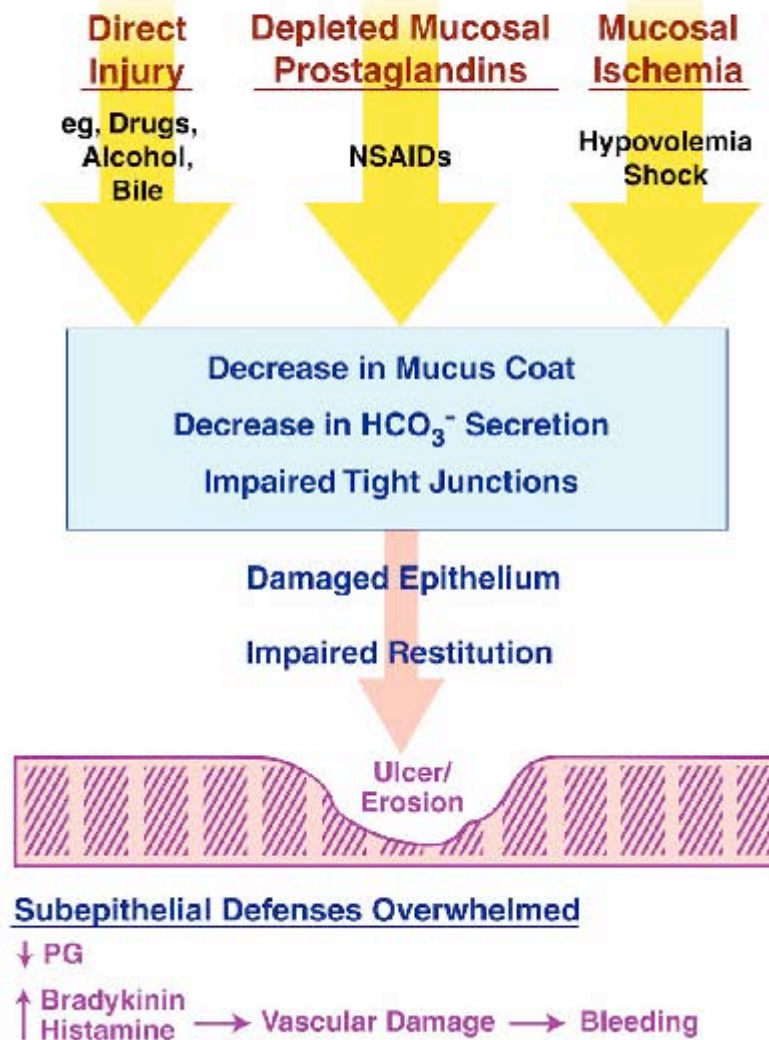
After Aspirin



# The Gastric Mucosa is Protected by a Multi-layered Defense



## Pathogenesis of Acute Hemorrhagic and Erosive Gastropathy



# Chronic *H. pylori* Gastritis (Long-term Infection)

## Major Features

- Common in adults (USA, other developed countries)
- No characteristic symptoms, & endoscopy findings
- No correlation with “Nonulcer dyspepsia”
- **ORGANISMS:** *Curved*, Gram neg. rods in mucus & over surface & foveolar epithelium.
- Pathology: Chronic **ACTIVE** inflammation, usually with lymphoid aggregates and germinal centers (=MALT).



# Clinical Outcomes & Sequelae of *Helicobacter pylori* Infection

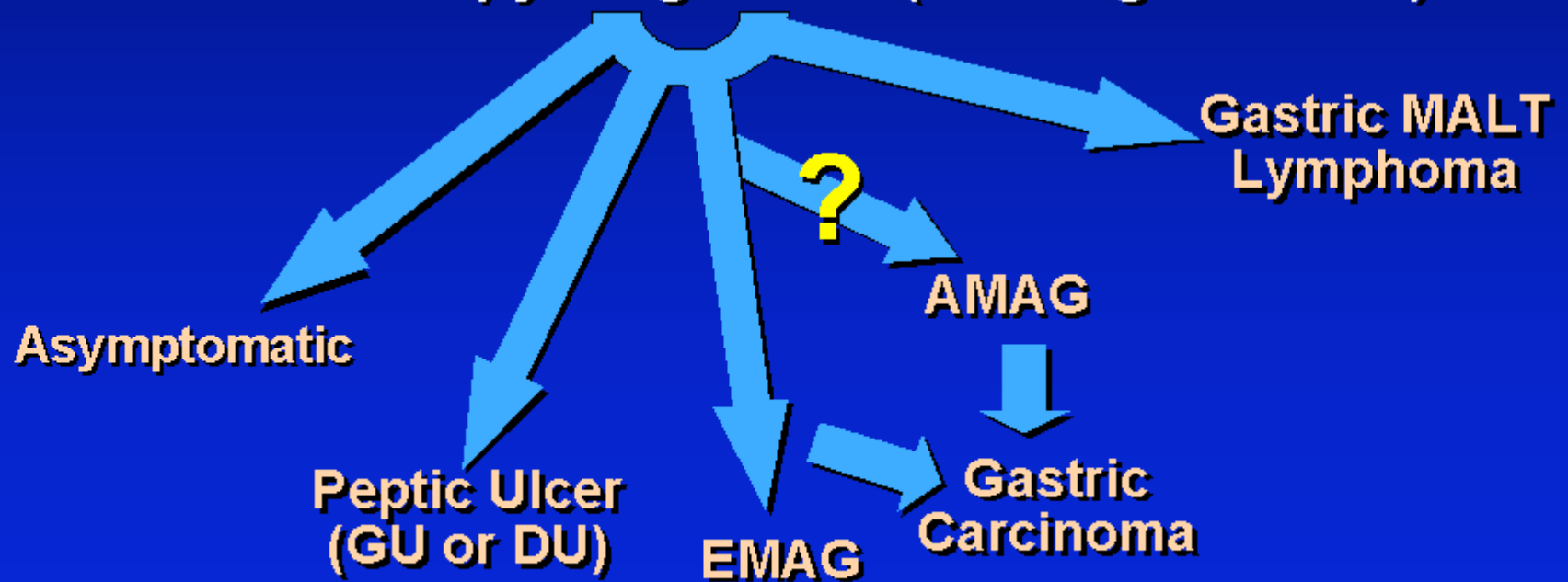
Acute infection (usually unrecognized)



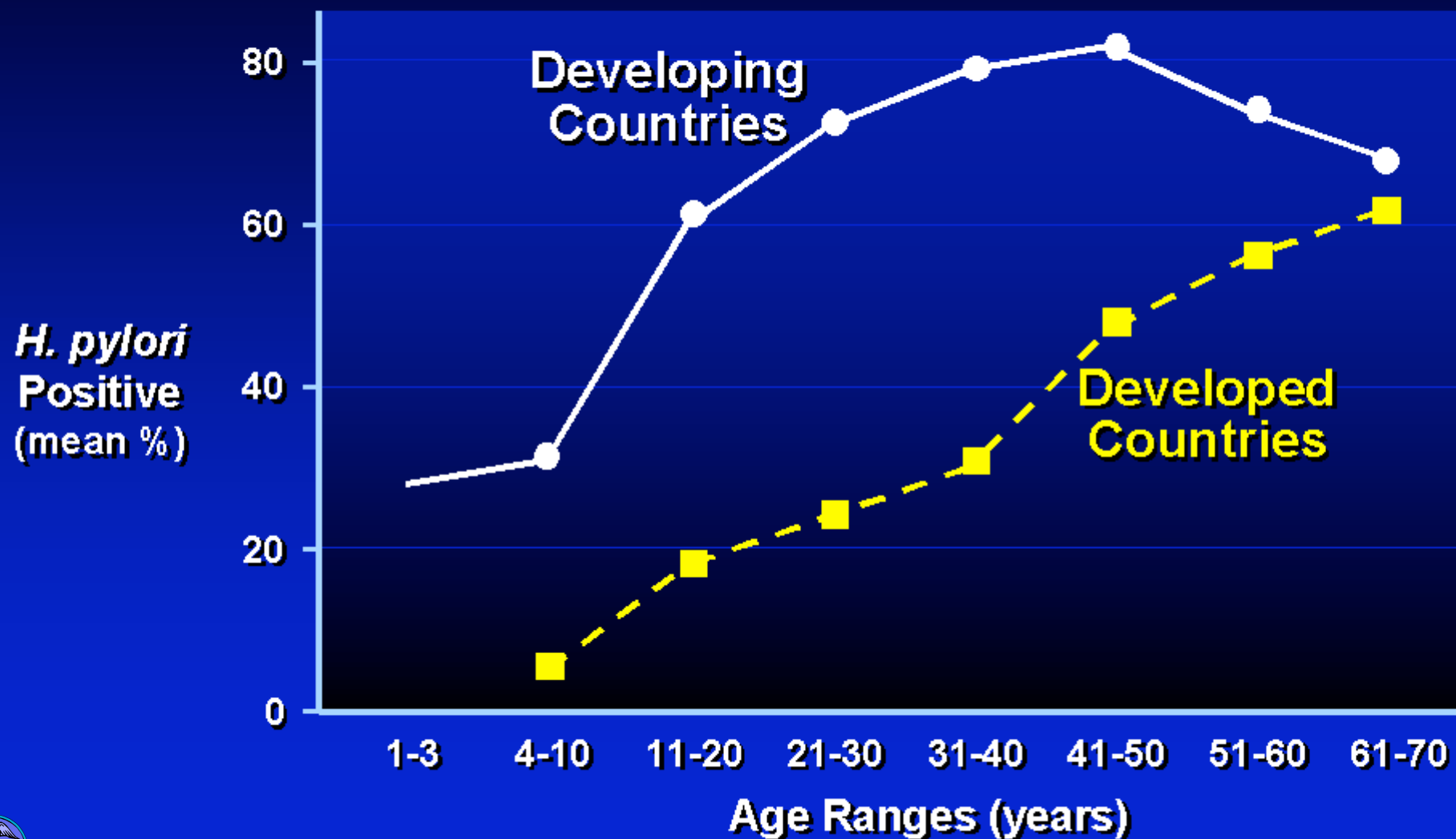
Acute gastritis (transient hypochlorhydria)



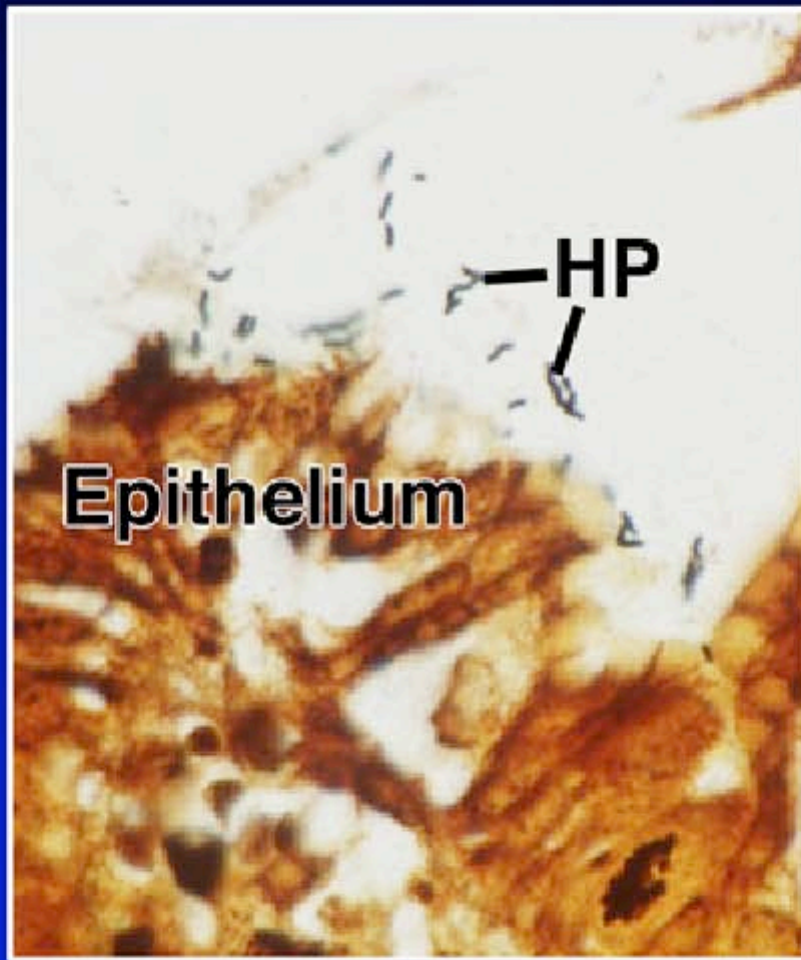
Chronic Active *H. pylori* gastritis (life-long infection)



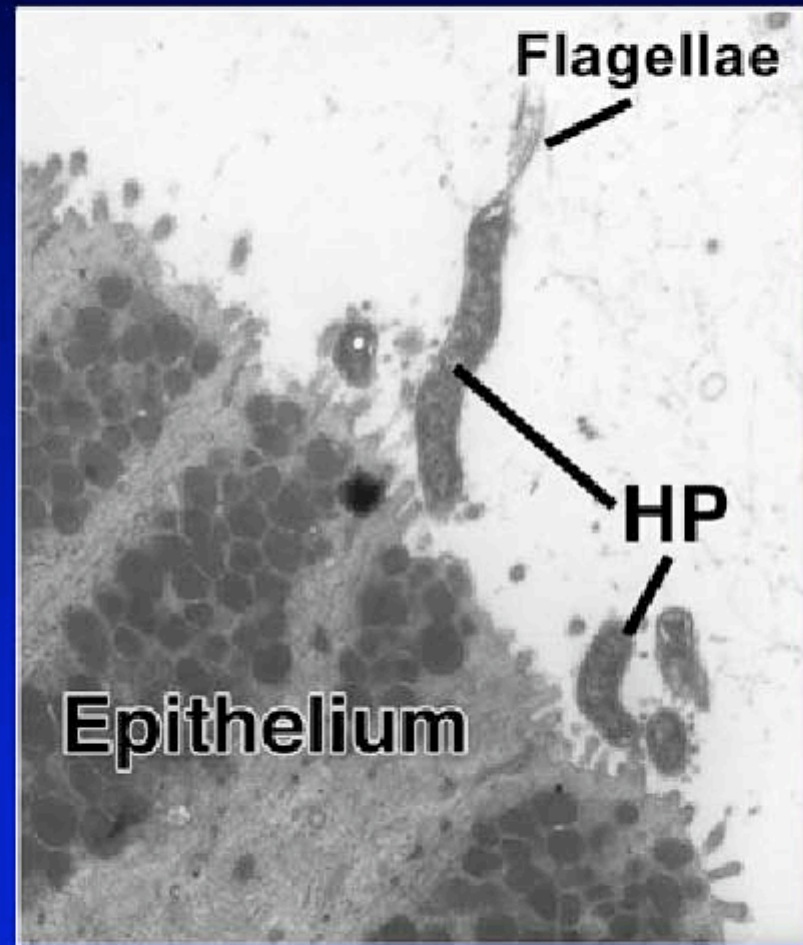
## Prevalence of *Helicobacter pylori* Infection In Developing vs Developed Countries



# *Helicobacter pylori*: Curved Organisms (HP) with Flagellae Over Gastric Epithelium



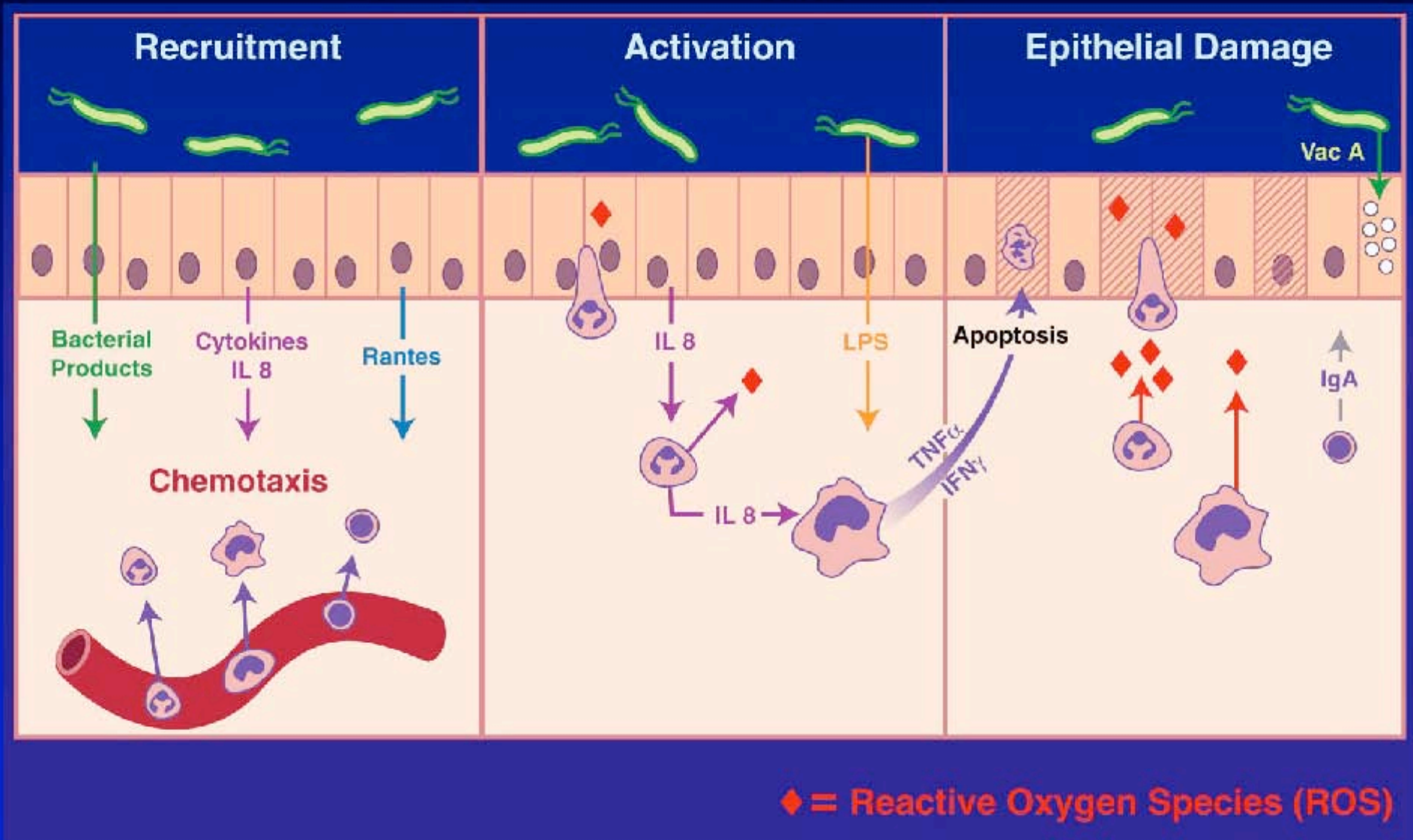
Light Microscopy



Electron Microscopy



# Pathogenesis of *H. pylori* Gastritis



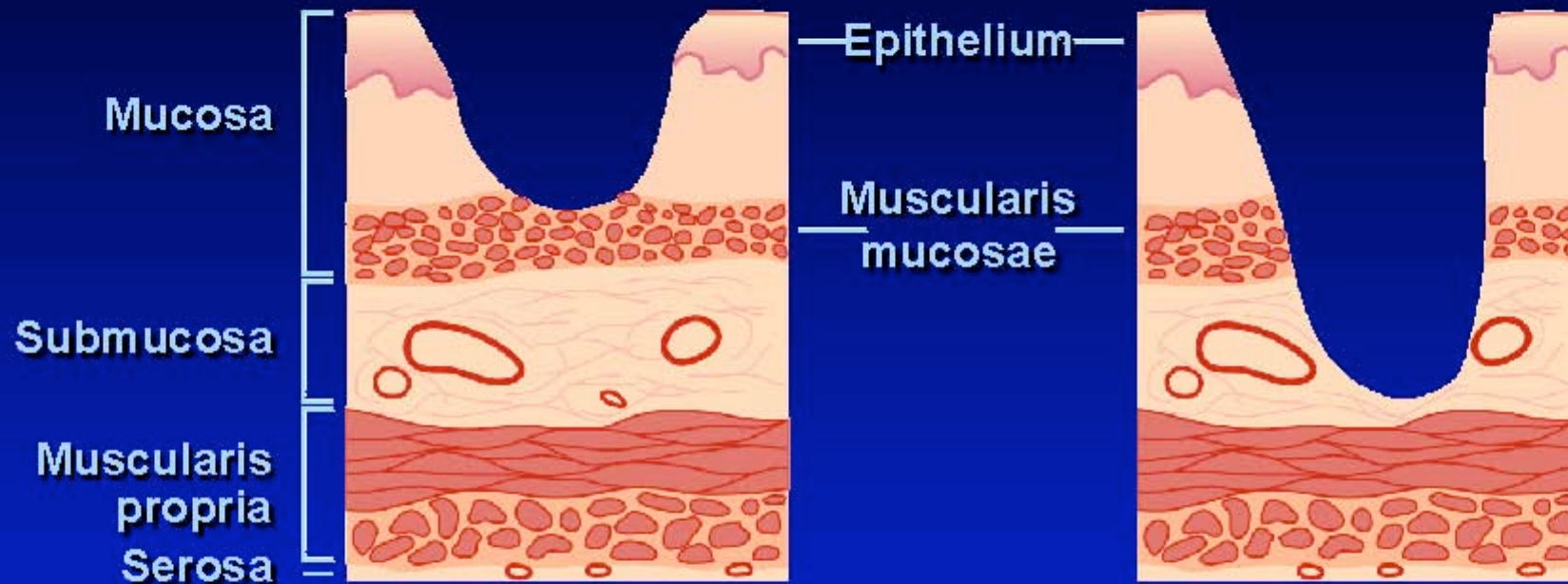
# Chronic Chemical Gastropathy

## Principal Features

- **SYNONYMS:** Reflux gastritis; Reactive gastritis; NSAIDs gastropathy
- **CLINICAL FINDINGS & ASSOCIATIONS**
  - Presents with no symptoms or nonspecific chronic upper GI symptoms
  - Chronic NSAIDs exposure common
  - Bile reflux - Mainly with gastroenterostomy
  - Other chemical agents? - Unidentified / unconfirmed.
- **ENDOSCOPIC (GROSS) FINDINGS**
  - None characteristic or diagnostic
  - The diagnosis depends on endoscopic biopsy.
- **HISTOPATHOLOGY**
  - Paucity of inflammatory cells (Hence “gastropathy”)
  - Foveolar hyperplasia
  - Smooth muscle cells increased in lamina propria
  - Vascular dilatation and congestion.



# Erosion vs Ulcer - Definitions



## Erosion

- Shallow break in mucosa
- Can reach muscularis mucosa, but does not penetrate it

## Ulcer

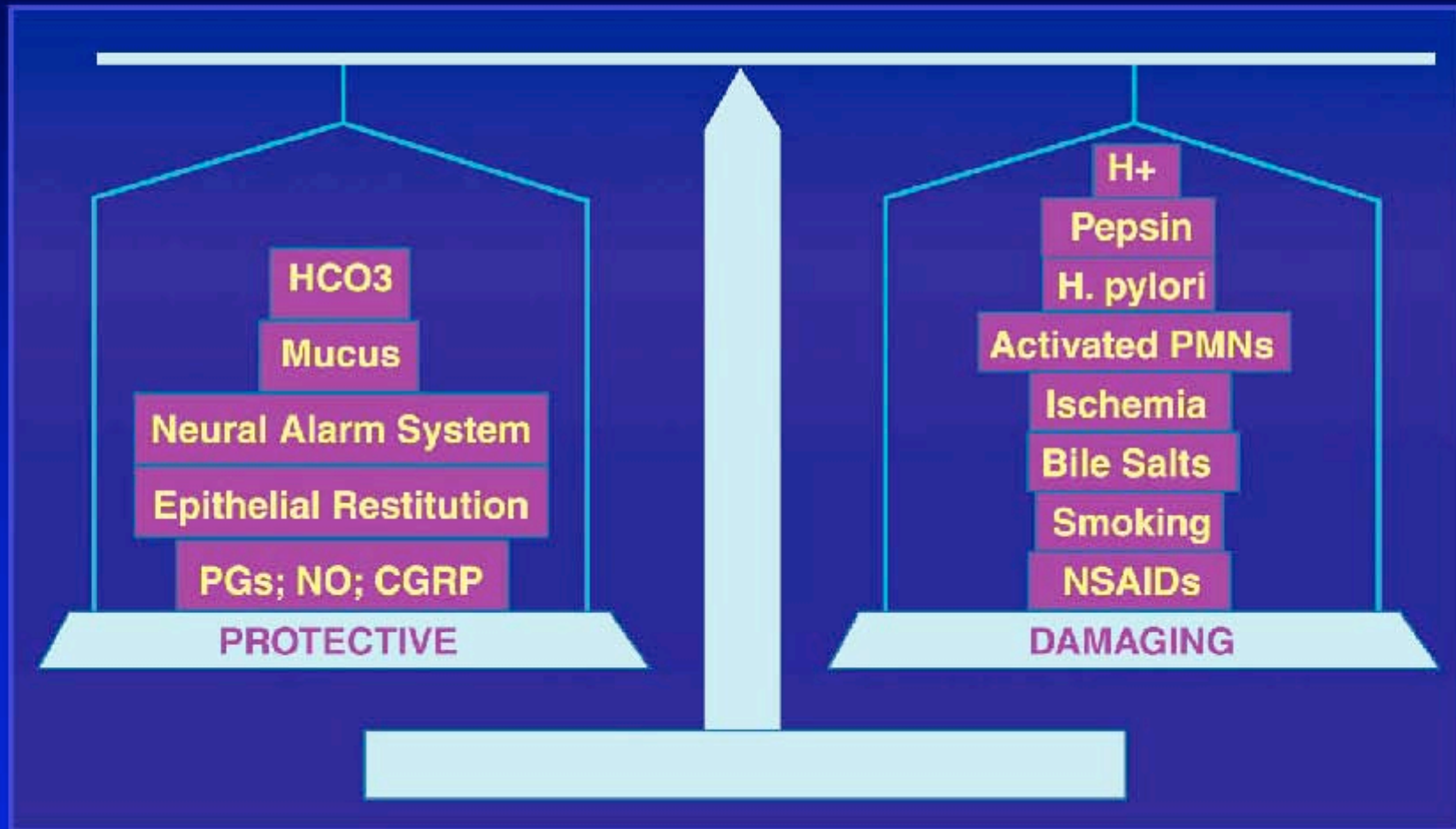
- Full-thickness break in mucosa
- Penetrates muscularis mucosa
- May go even deeper

# Upper GI Tract Ulcers Have Many Causes

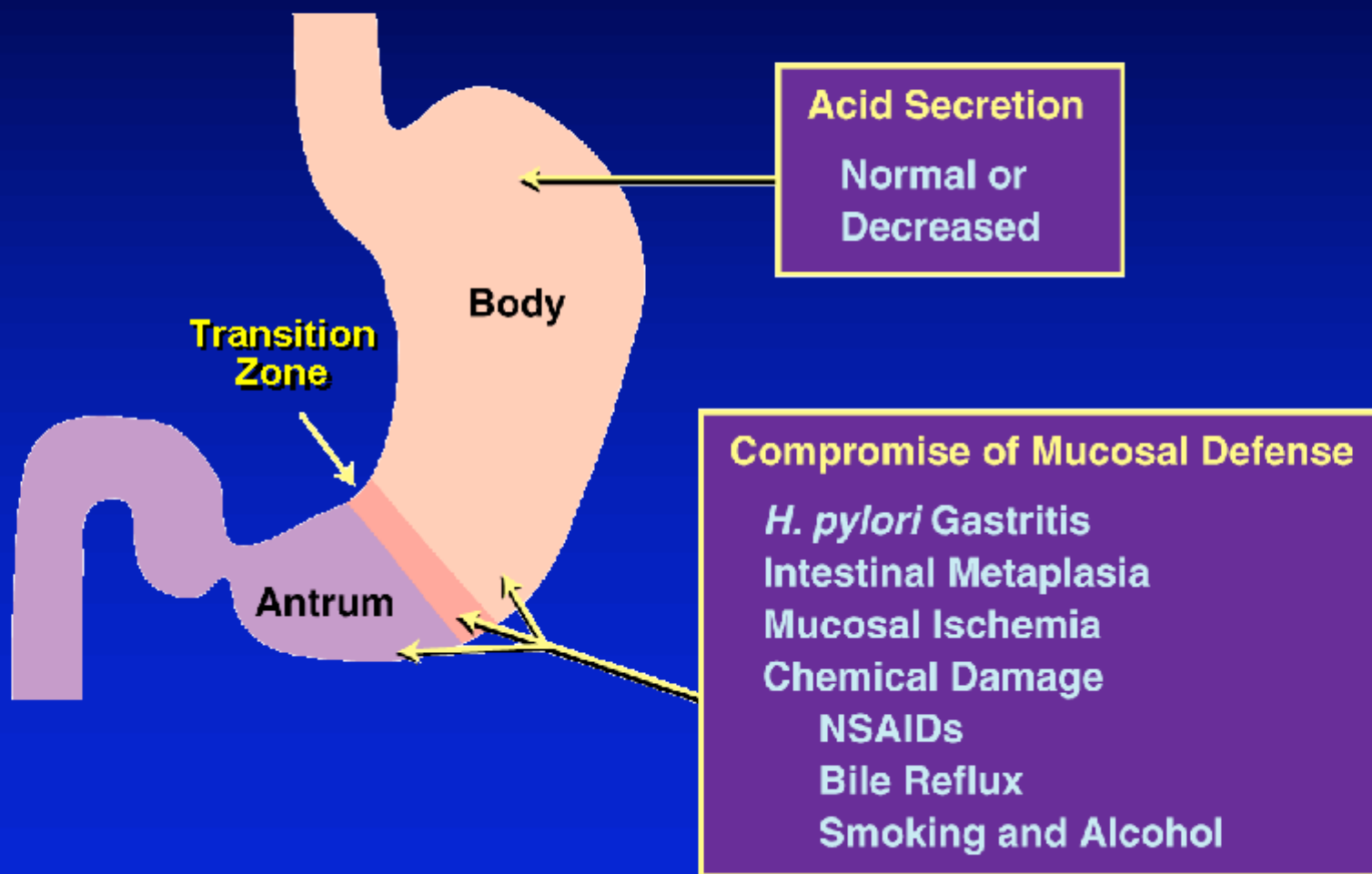
CAUSES	ESOPHAGUS	STOMACH	DUODENUM
Acid-peptic	+	+	+
Infections			
Viral	+		
Fungal	+		
Chemical, Drugs	+	+	+
Crohn's Disease	±	±	+
Carcinoma	+	+	+
			(usually pancr.)
Lymphoma	+	+	+
Idiopathic (no <i>H. pylori</i> )	±	±	±



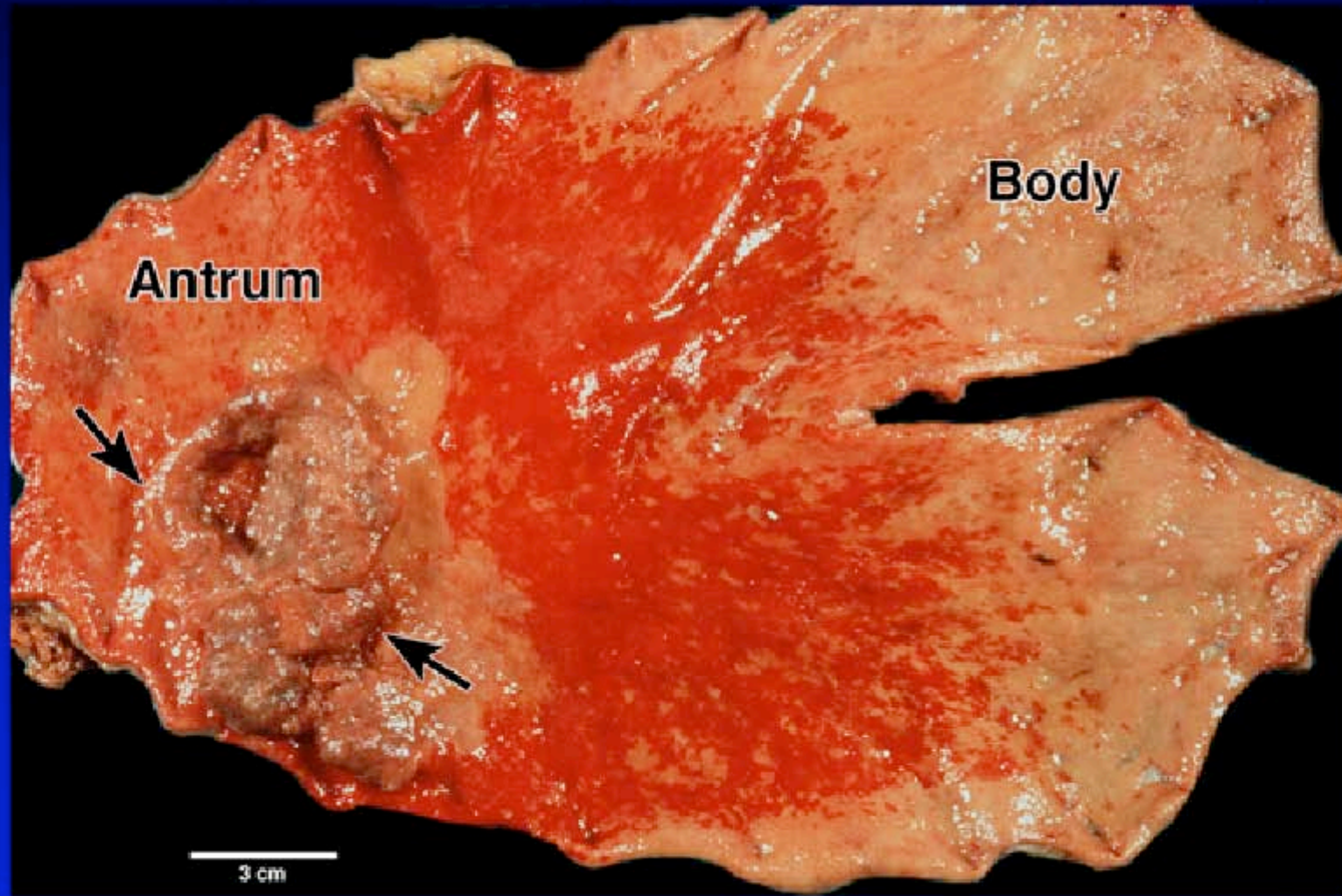
# Gastro-duodenal Mucosal Integrity is Determined by a Favorable Balance Between Protective and Damaging Factors



# Multiple Factors Involved in Pathogenesis of Gastric Ulcer



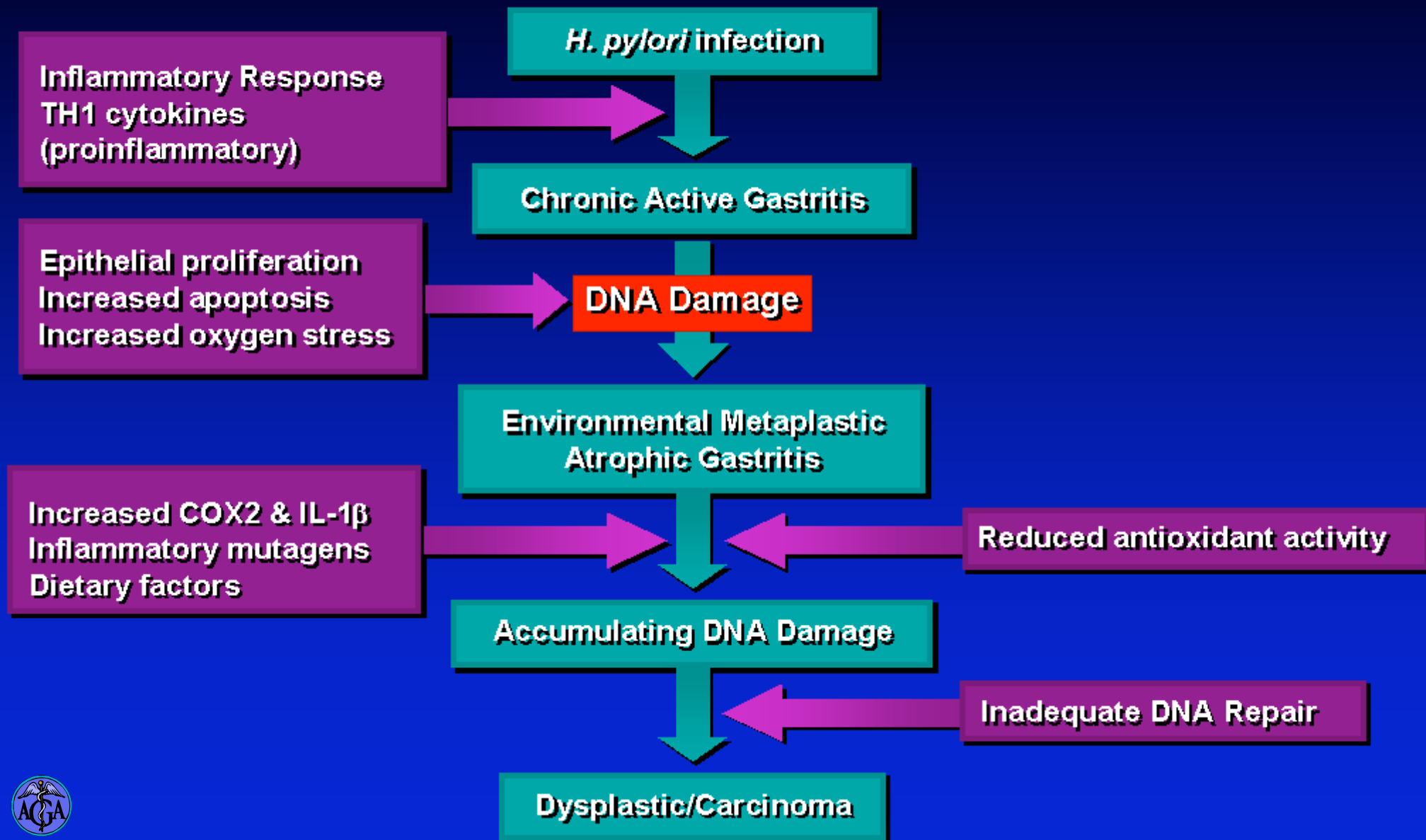
# Adenocarcinoma (arrows) Arising in Environmental Metaplastic Atrophic Gastritis (EMAG)



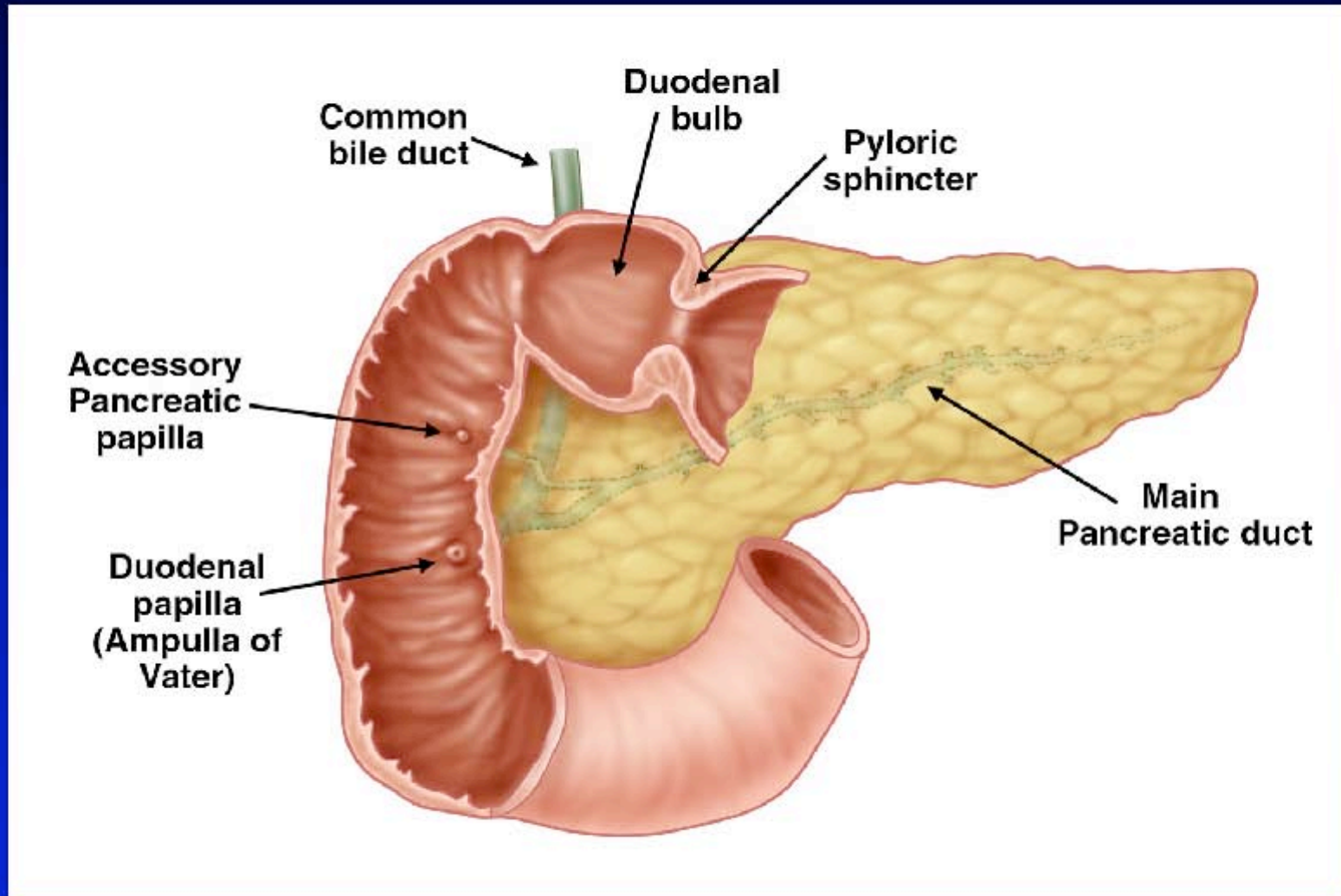
Intestinal Metaplasia = red areas



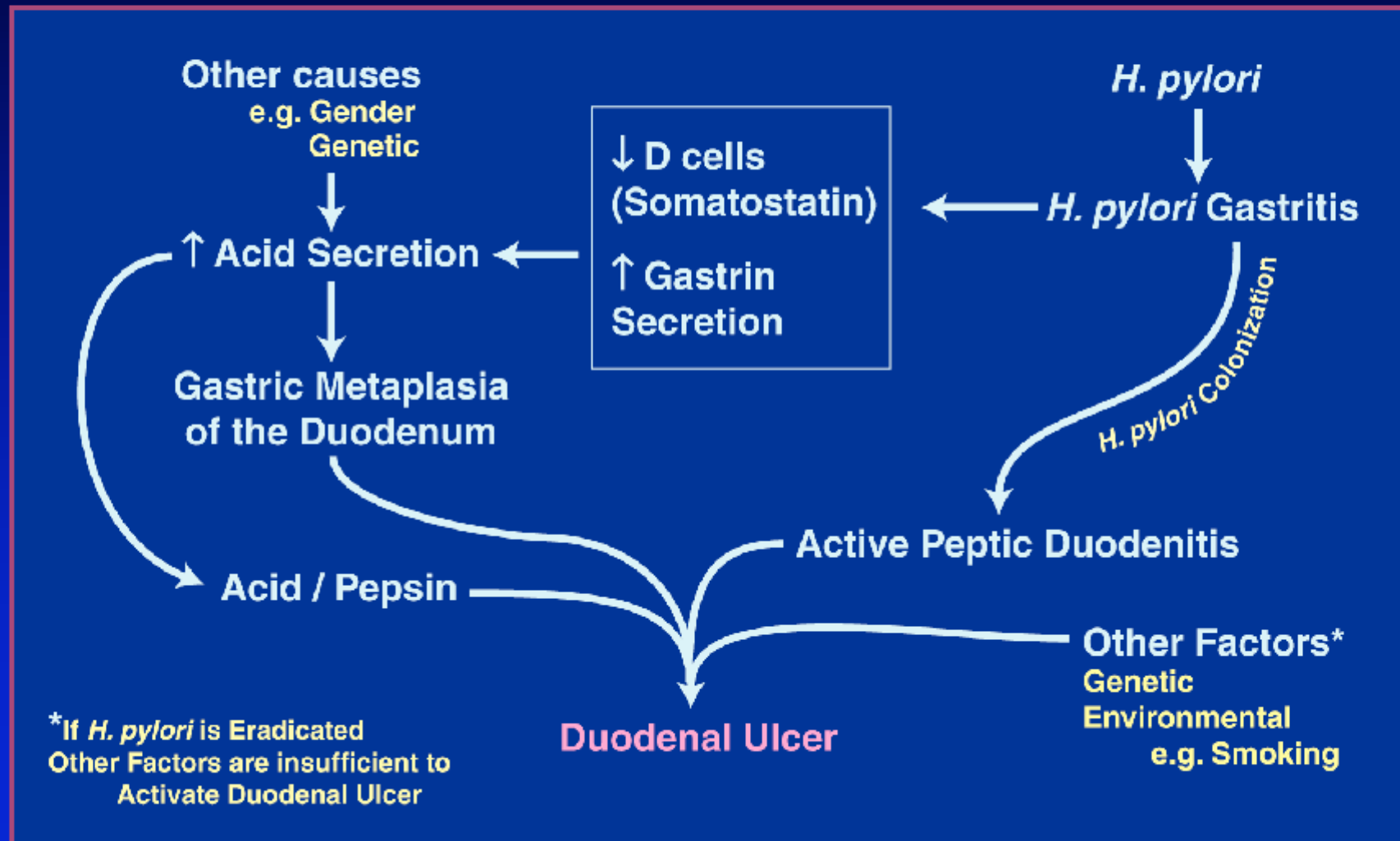
# *H. pylori* and Gastric Cancer



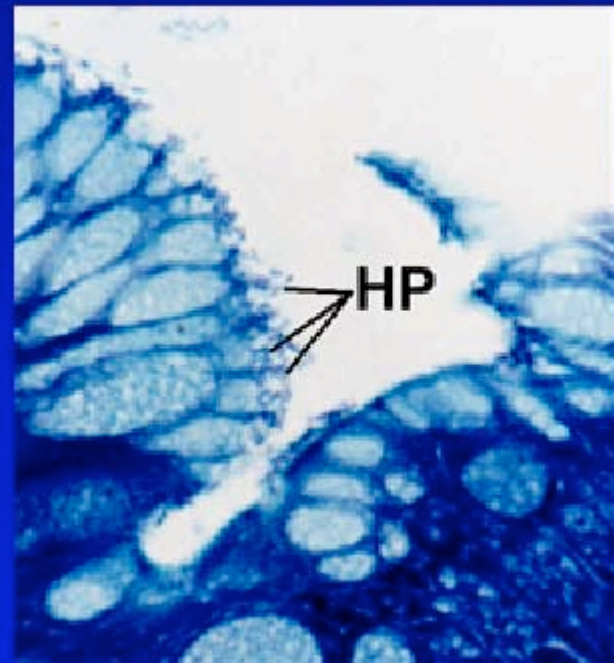
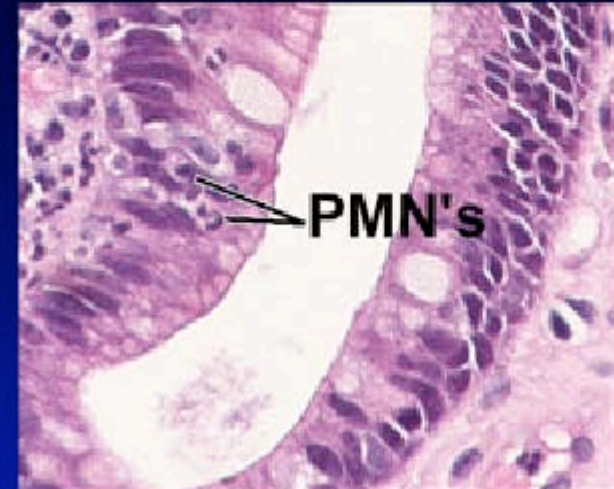
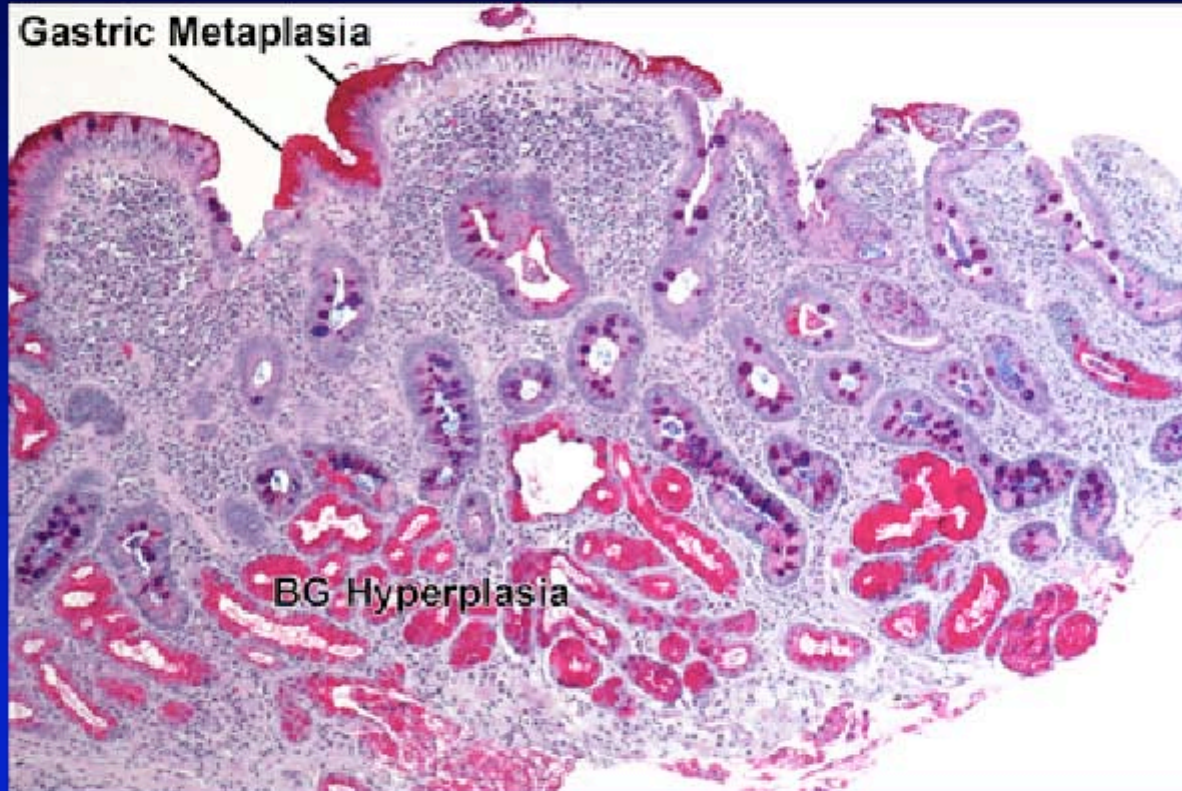
# Duodenum – Normal Anatomic Relationships



# The Role of *H. pylori* in the Pathogenesis of Duodenal Ulcer

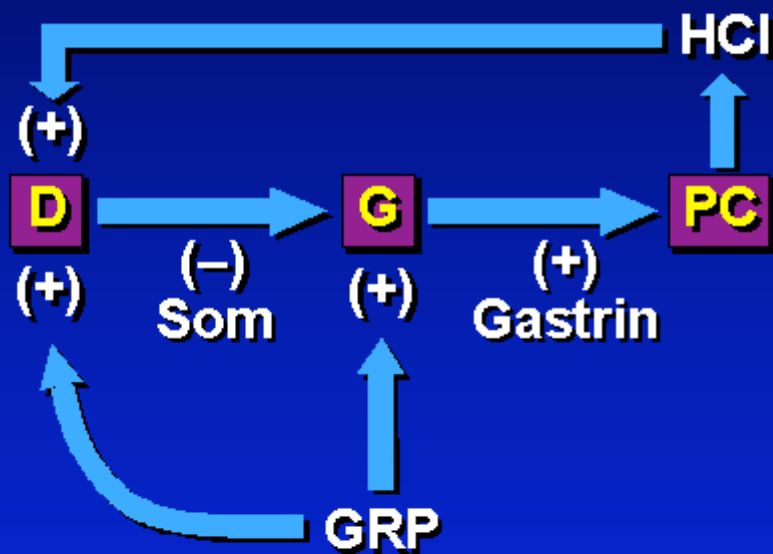


# Active Peptic Duodenitis – Defining Histologic Features

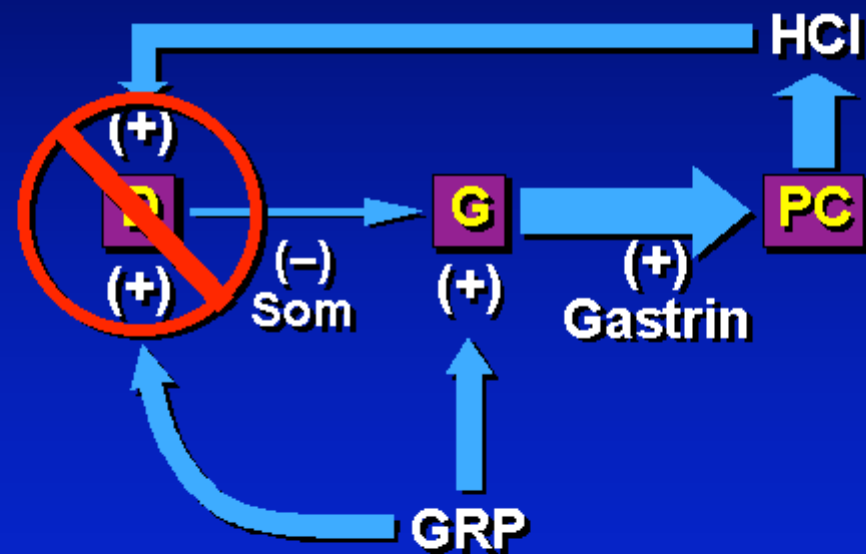


# *H. pylori* Alters Control of Gastric Secretion by Decreasing Somatostatin Release

No *H. p.* Infection



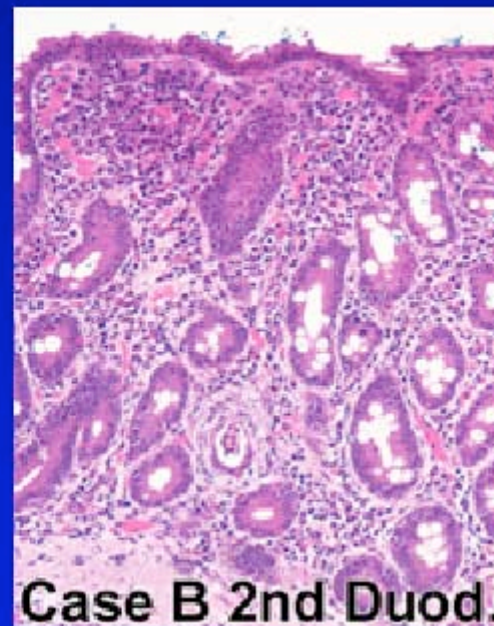
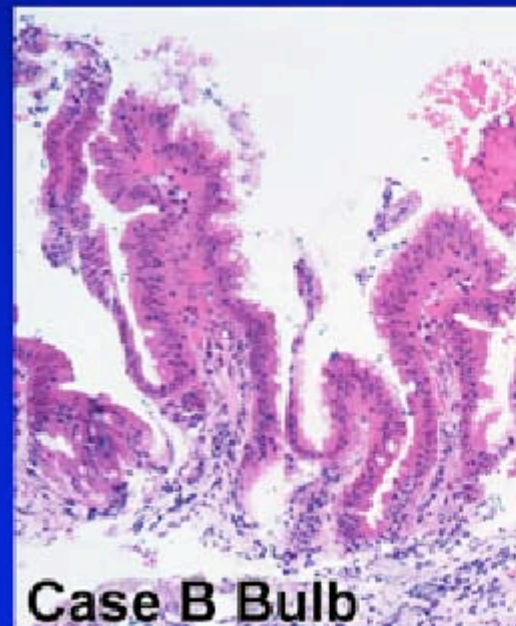
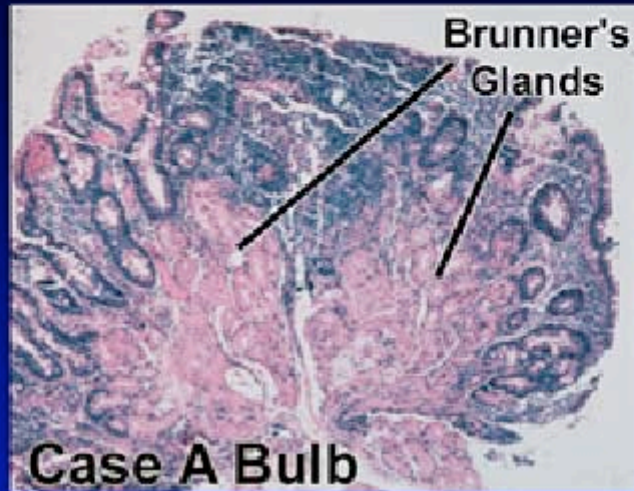
*H. p.* Infected



D – Somatostatin cell  
G – Gastrin cell  
PC – Parietal cell  
GRP – Gastrin Releasing Peptide

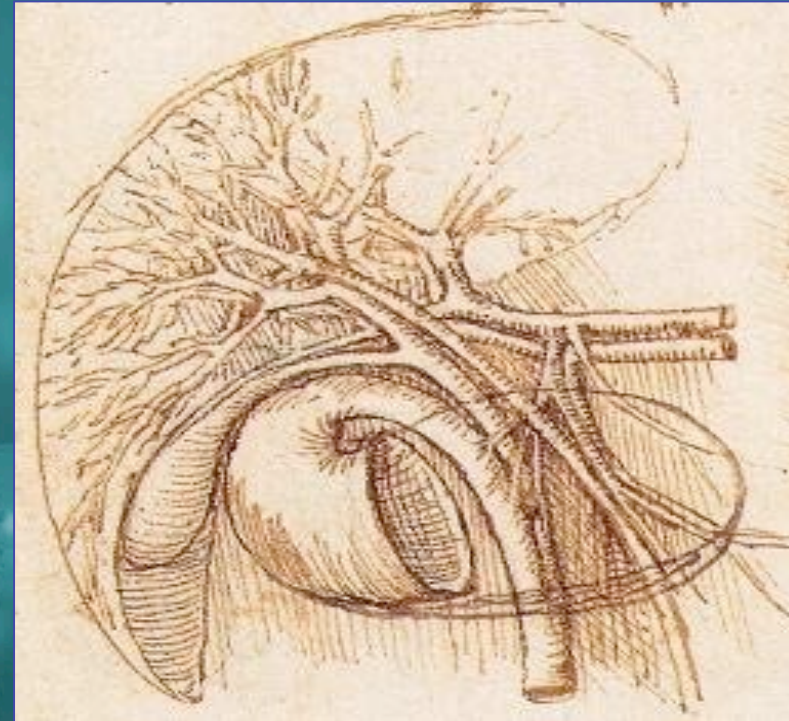


# Celiac Disease Can Be Misdiagnosed When Only The Duodenal Bulb is Biopsied

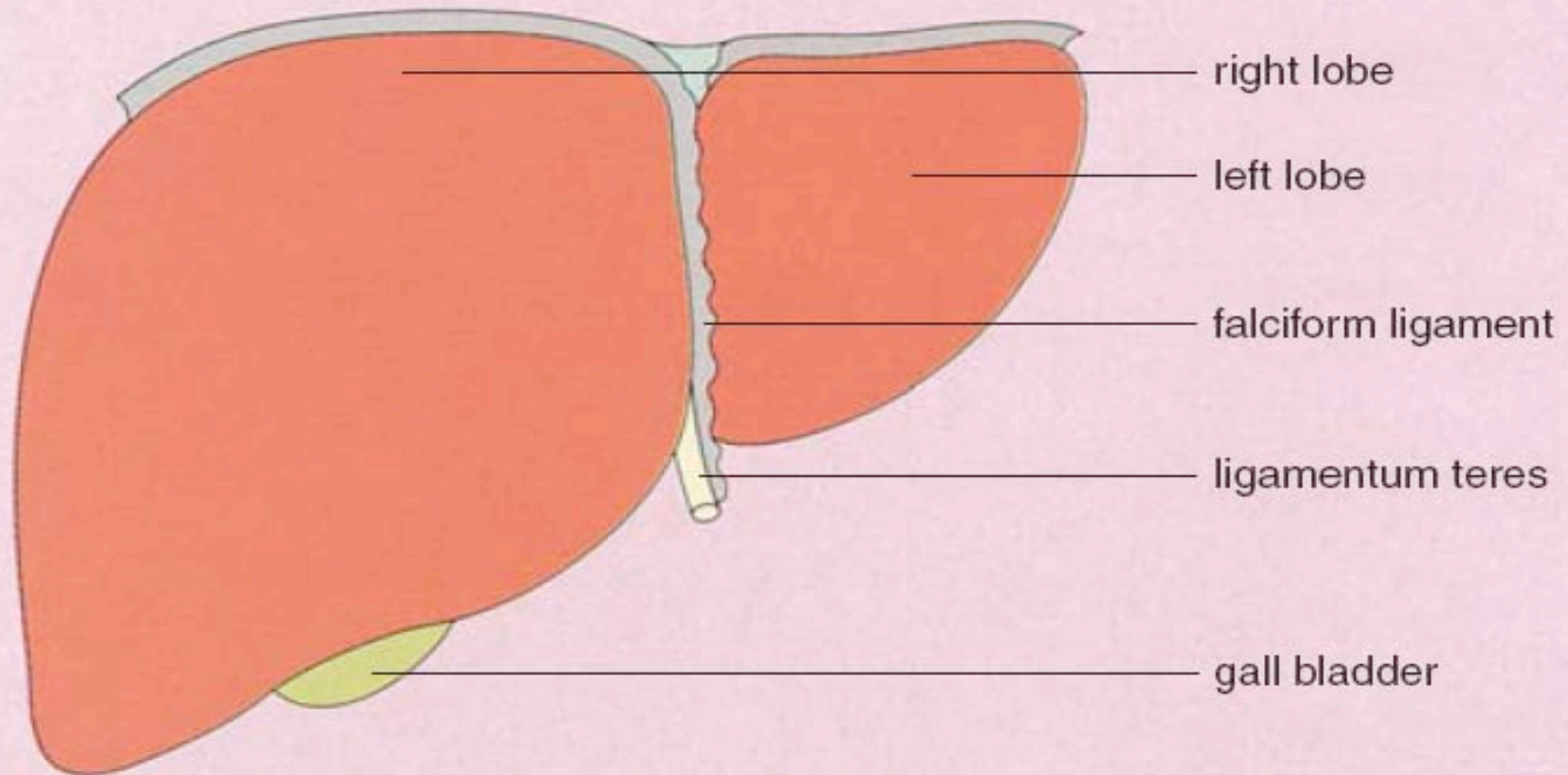


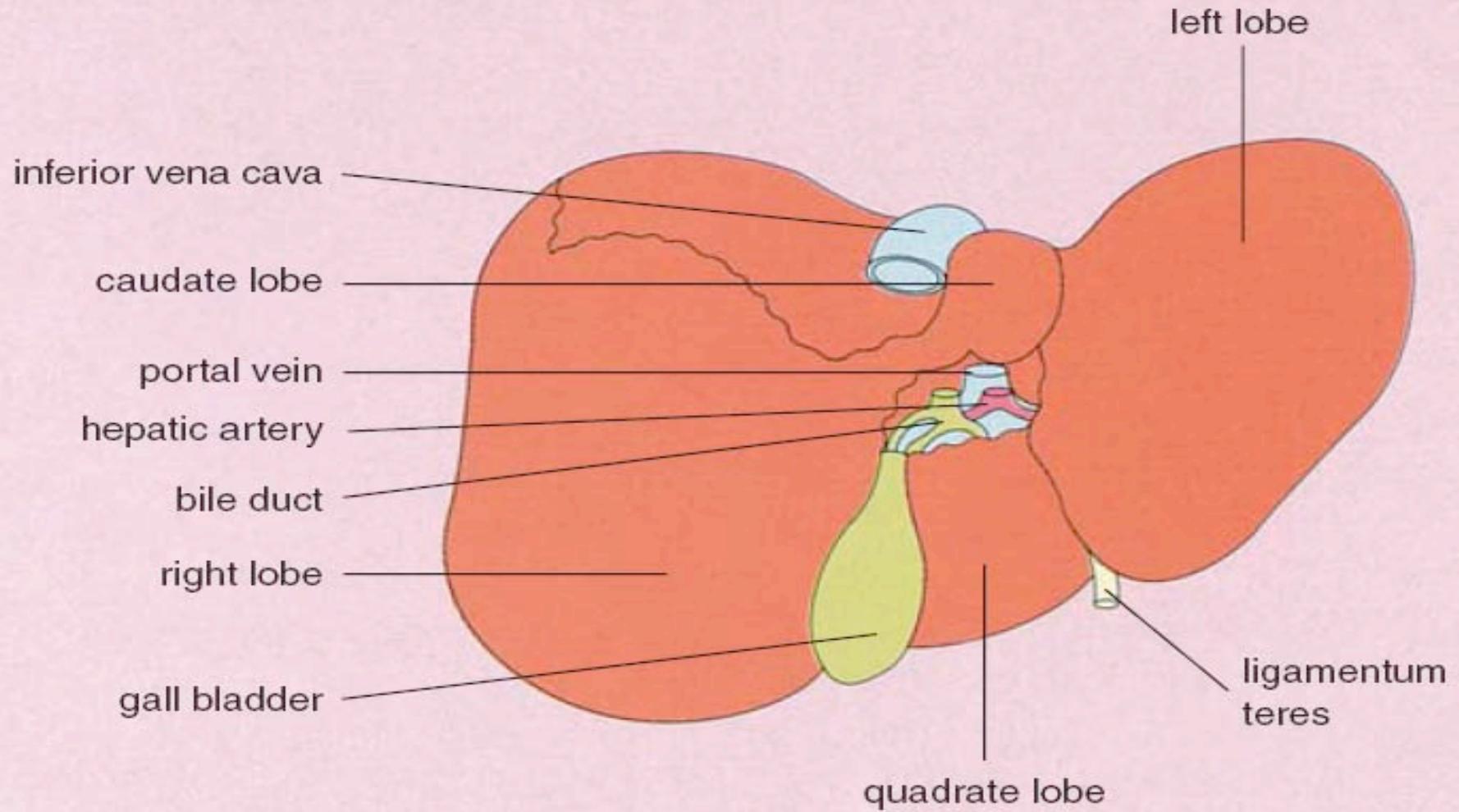
*„...because the liver is a source of many diseases,  
And is a noble organ that serves many organs.,  
Almost all of them: so it suffers, it is not a small  
suffering, but a great and manifold one“*

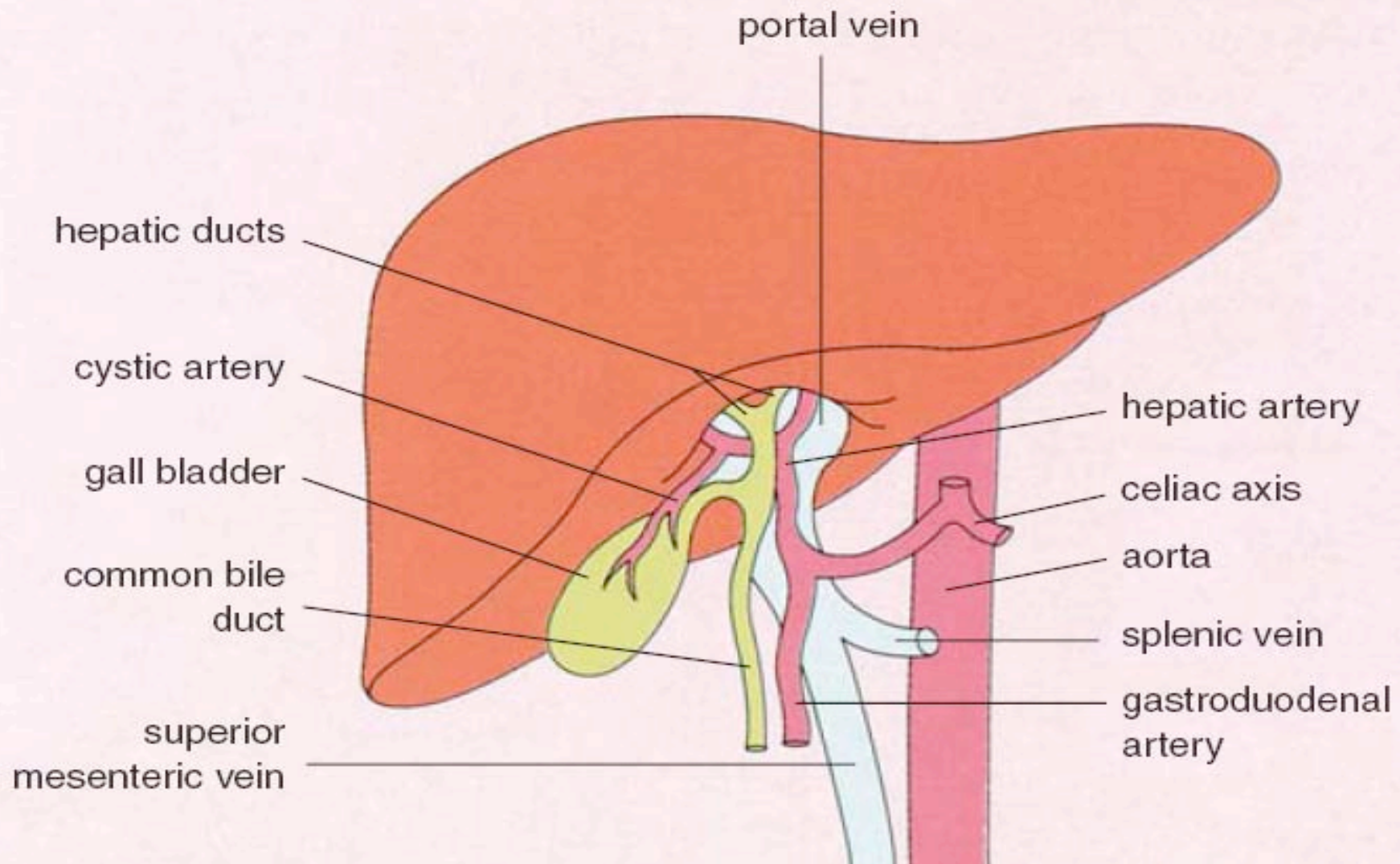
Theophrastus Bombastus von Hohenheim,  
known as PARACELCUS (1493 – 1541)

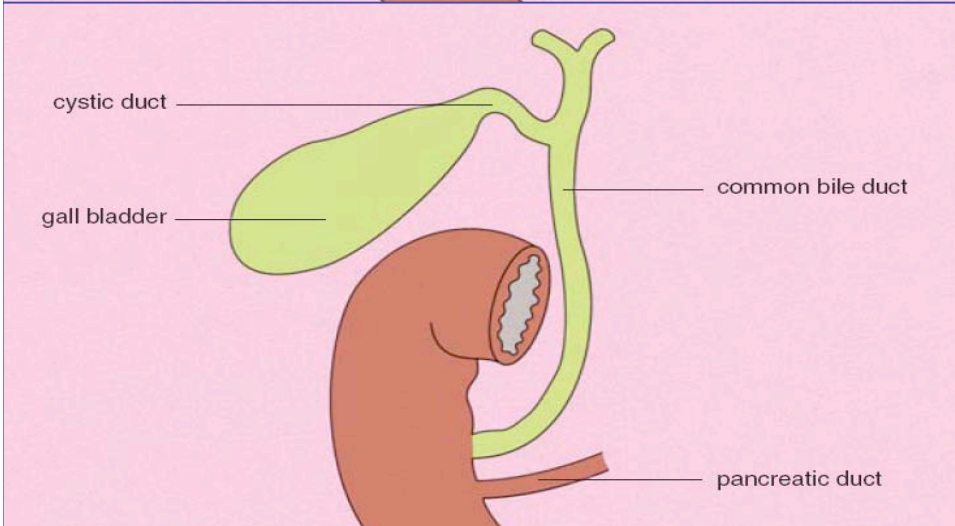
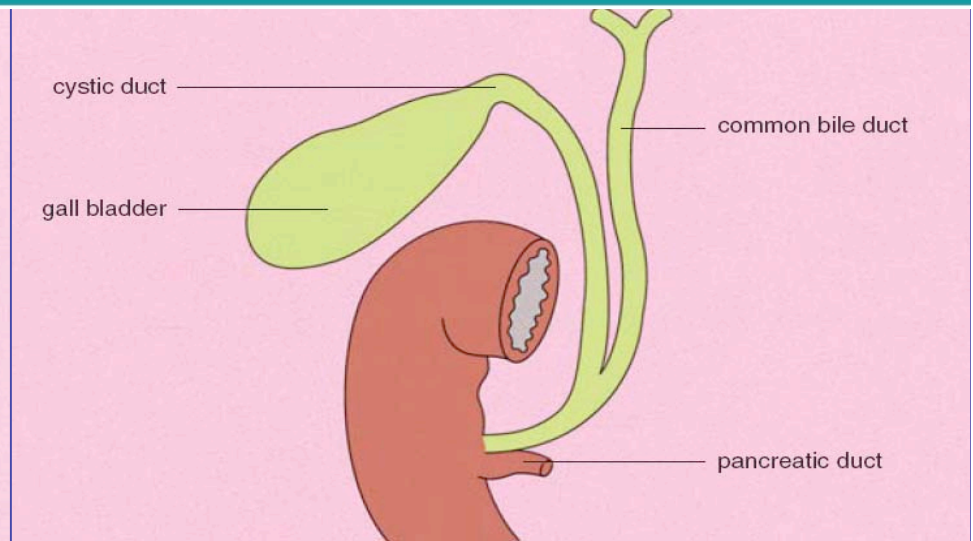
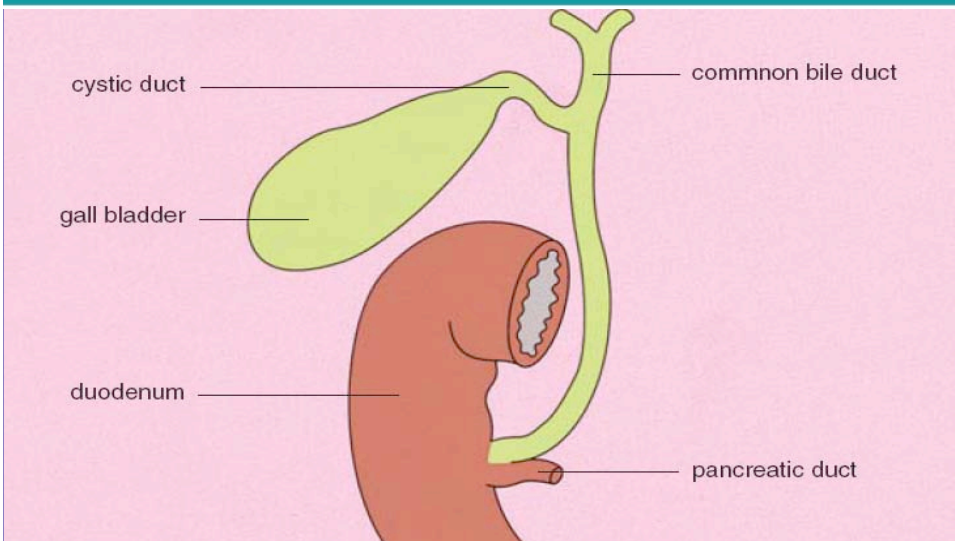


Hepatology

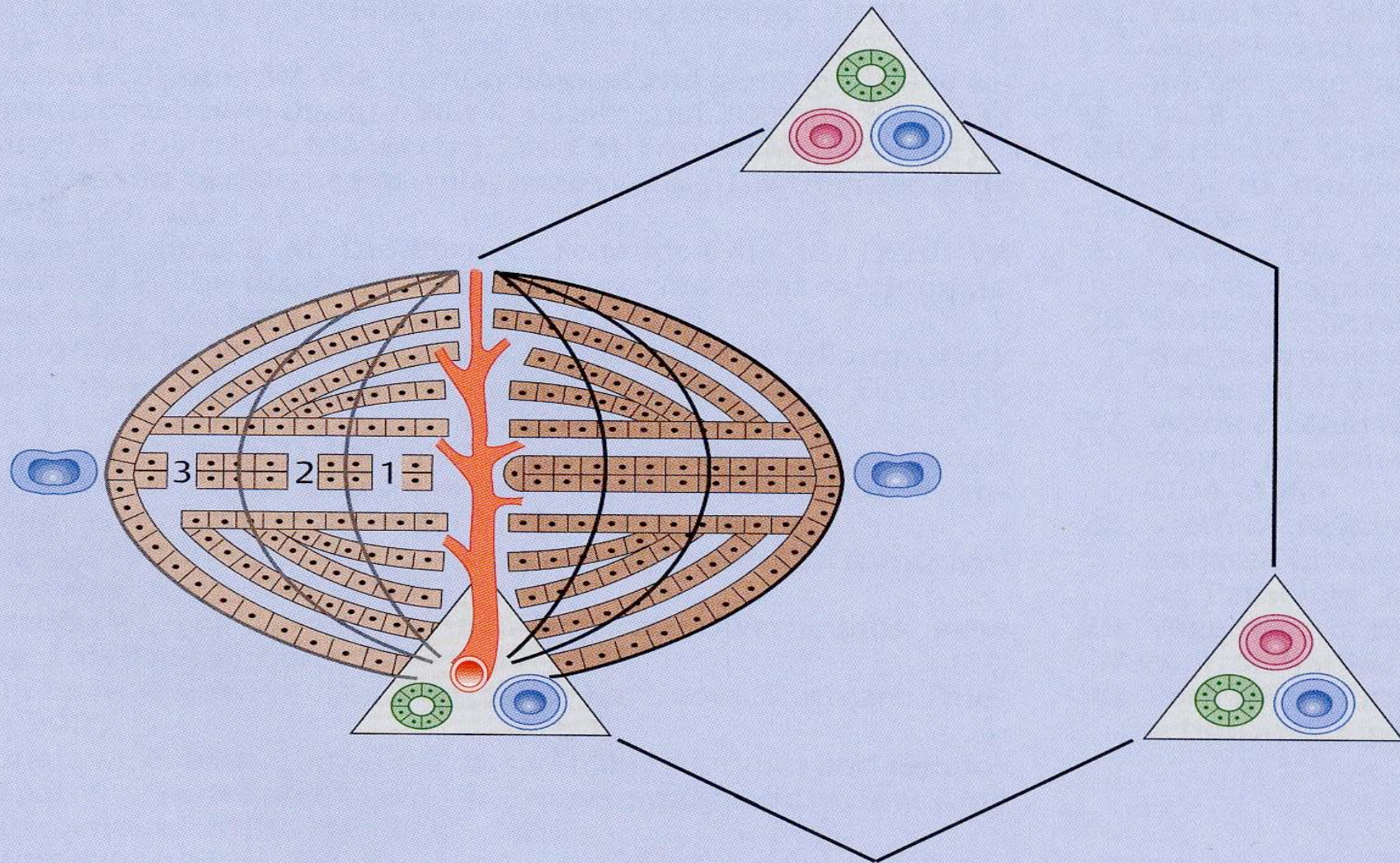














## Biochemistry and functions of the liver

1. Bilirubin metabolism

2. Porphyrin metabolism

3. Bile acid metabolism

4. Amino acid and protein metabolism

5. Carbohydrate metabolism

6. Lipid and lipoprotein metabolism

7. Hormone metabolism

8. Vitamin metabolism

9. Trace elements and liverm

10. Biotransformation and detoxification

11. Alcohol metabolism

13. Acid-base balance

**=> About 500 separate biochemical processes occur within one single hepatocyte**



**1. Cholestatic liver disease**

**2. Infectious (viral, bacterial, parasitic) liver disease**

**3. Cholestatic liver disease**

**4. Drug/alcohol (ASH/NASH) liver damage**

**5. Metabolic disorders and storage diseases**

**6. Autoimmune hepatitis**

**7. Liver cirrhosis**

**8. Benign and malignant liver tumours**

**9. Bile duct diseases (i.e. Gall stones)**

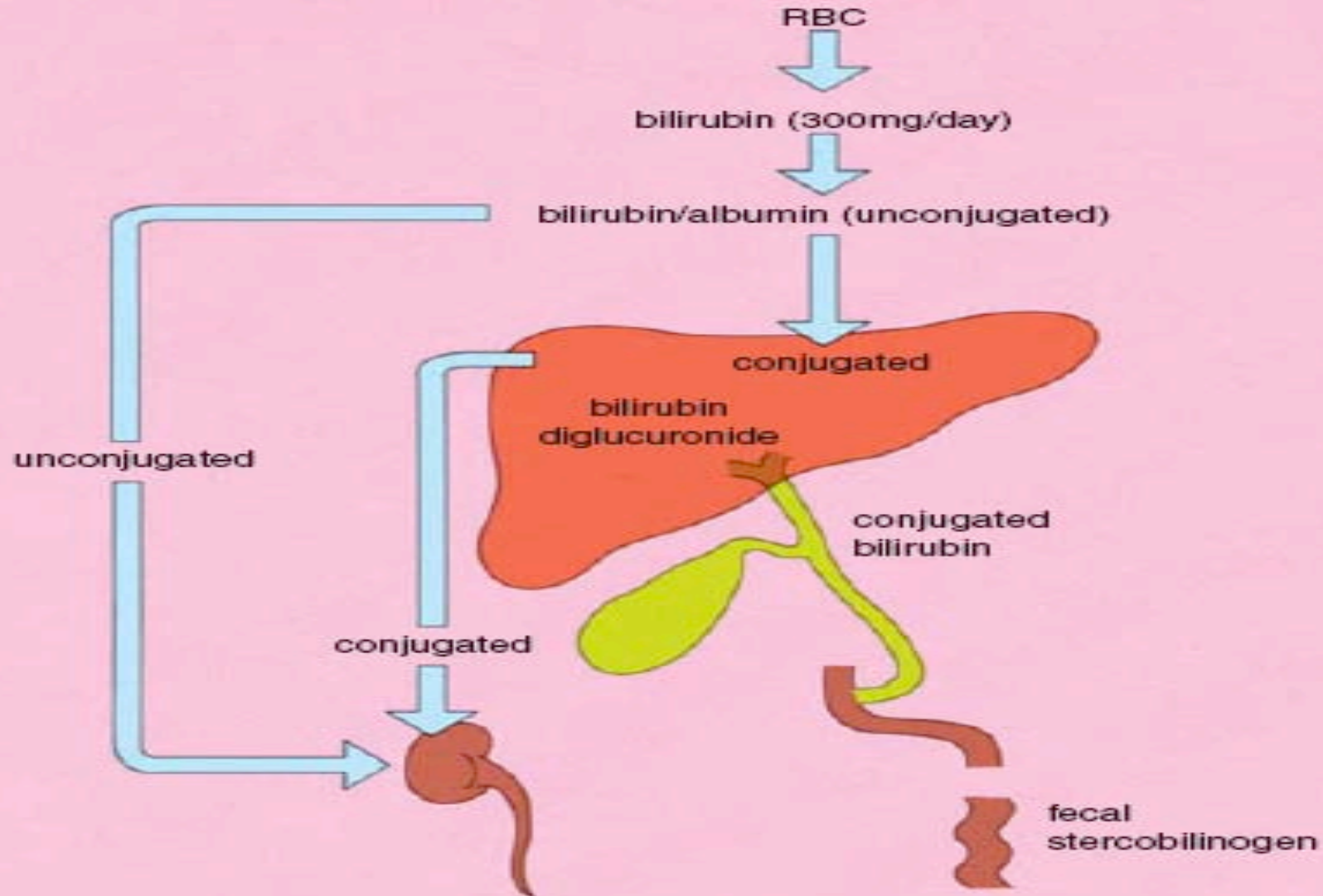


# Cholestatic liver diseases





# Bilirubin metabolism





# Bilirubin metabolism

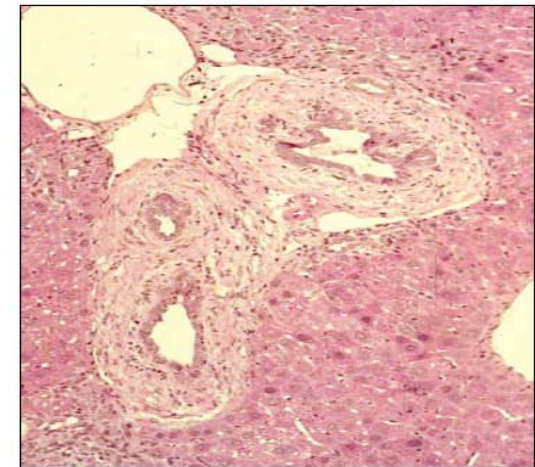
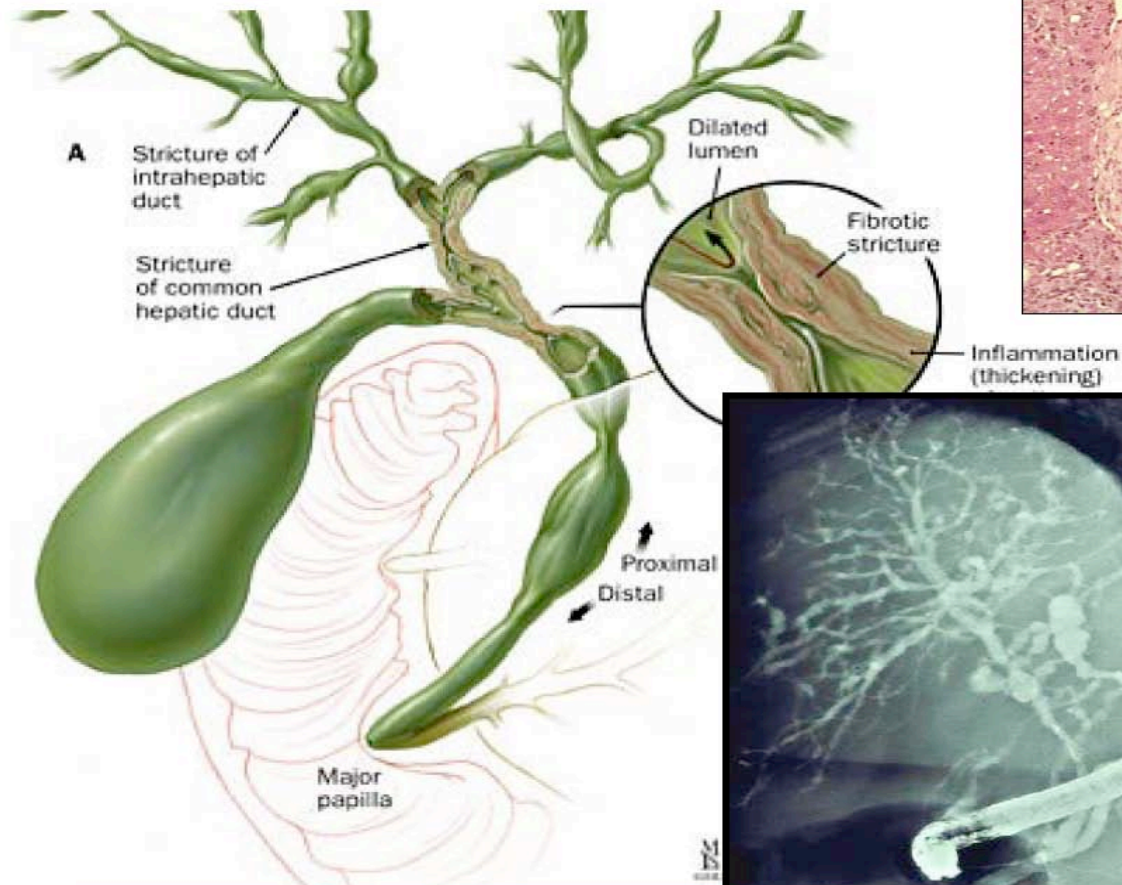
## HYPERBILIRUBINEMIA

Unconjugated		
pre-hepatic	hemolytic anemia hemoglobinopathies systemic infections	
hepatic	Gilbert's syndrome neonatal jaundice	
Conjugated		
intrahepatic	hepatitic	viral drugs alcohol
extrahepatic	cirrhosis gall stones carcinoma  pancreatitis	pancreas bile ducts ampulla
non-cholestatic	Dubin-Johnson syndrome	



## Primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC)

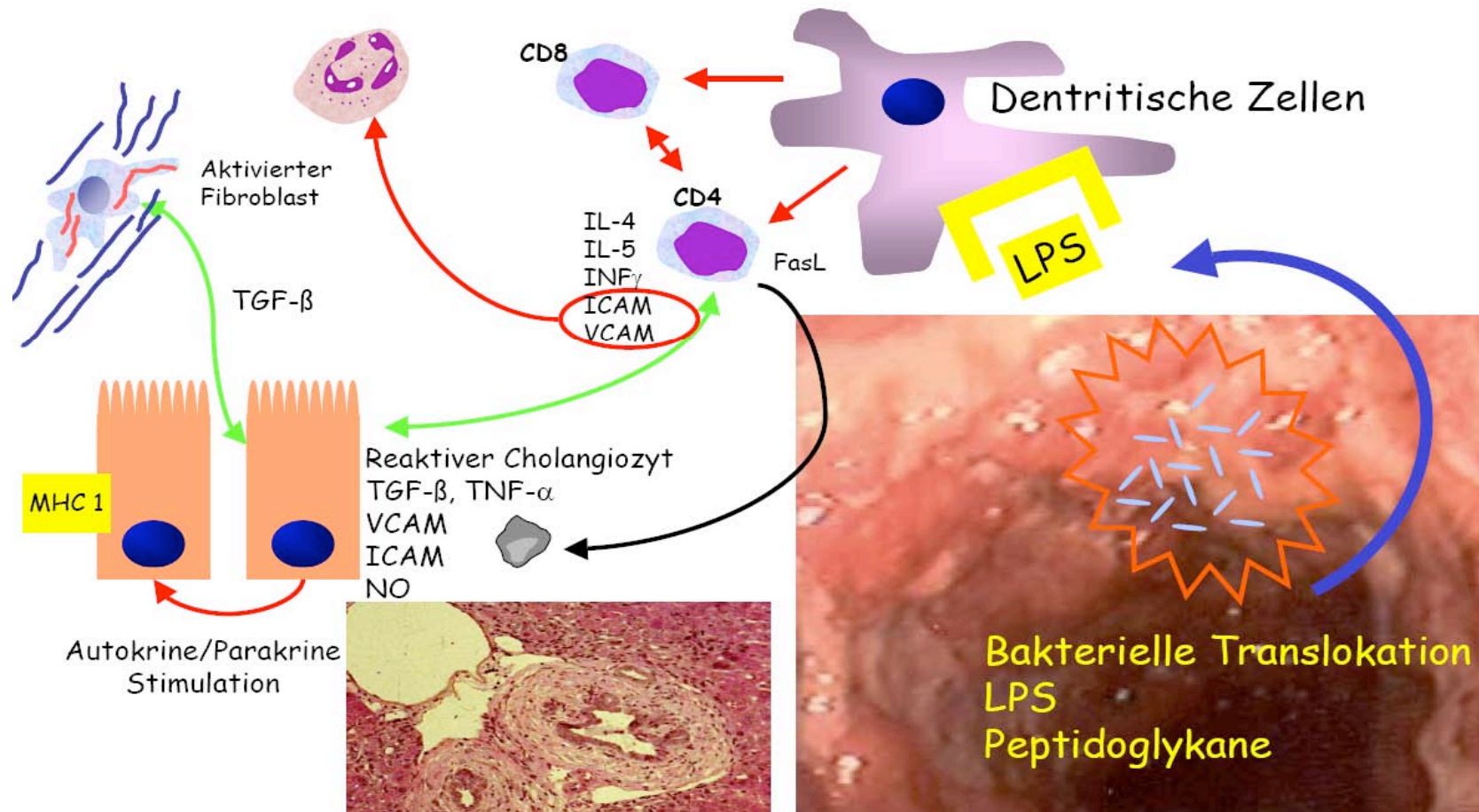
Progressive, fibrous-stenosing and obliterating, segmental inflammation of the intrahepatic and/or extrahepatic bile ducts





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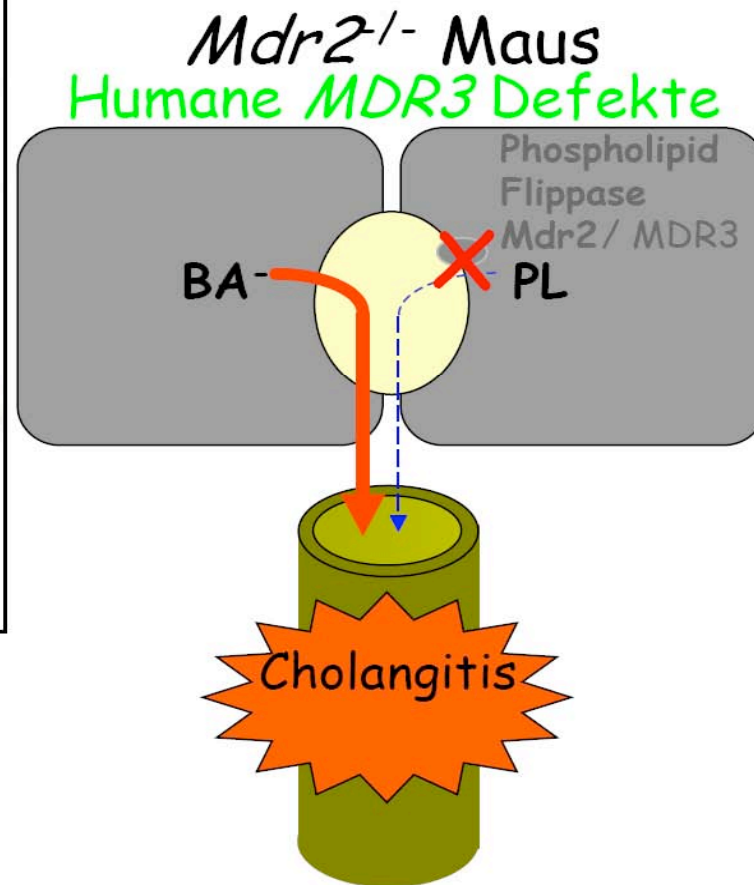
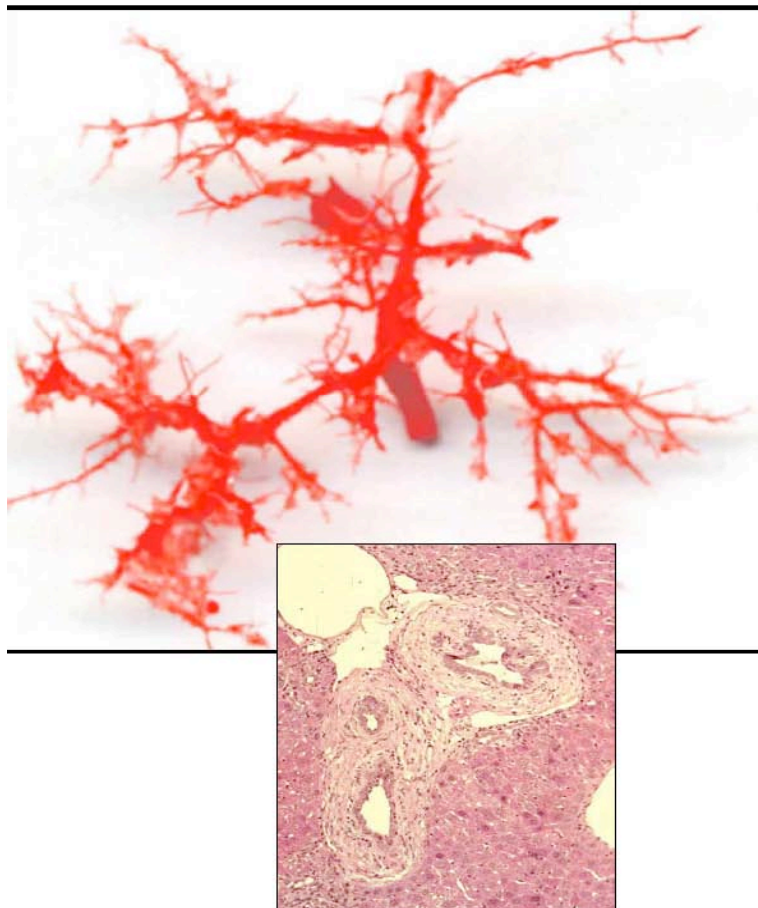
## What's the Pathogenesis of PSC ??





# Primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC)

## Hypothesis of the toxic bile acid ??





## Primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC)

Indicative, evidential and supplementary or parameters for diagnosis

### I. Suggestive factors

1. Subjective discomfort
2. Men, 20 to 45 years old
3. Non-smoker
4. Association with ulcerative colitis !!
5. Increased transaminases
6. Hepato/splenomegaly

### II. Definite diagnosis

1. Chronic cholestasis
2. pANCA
3. Non-smoker
4. ERCP, MRCP
5. (Liver biopsy)

### III. Supplementary findings

=> *Laboratory tests*

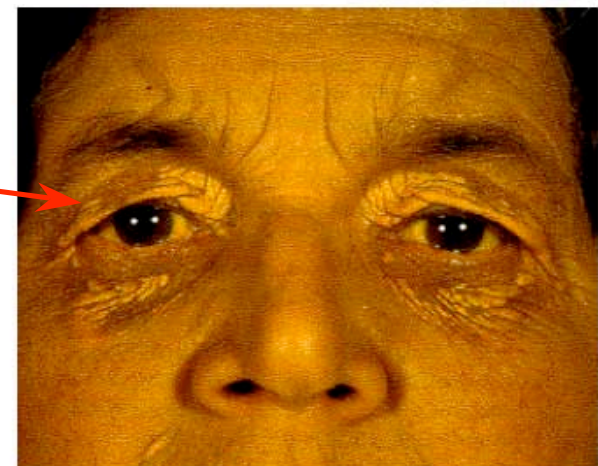
1. Bilirubin ↑
2. IgM ↑
3. ANA, SMA (+)
4. Serum copper ↑
5. CRP, ESR ↑
6. Cholinesterase ↓



## Primary biliary cholangitis (PBC)

**PBC is characterized by chronic, non-suppurative, destructive cholangitis (CNDC) of the small and medium-sized bile ducts. The cause is not known ! Characteristics are:**

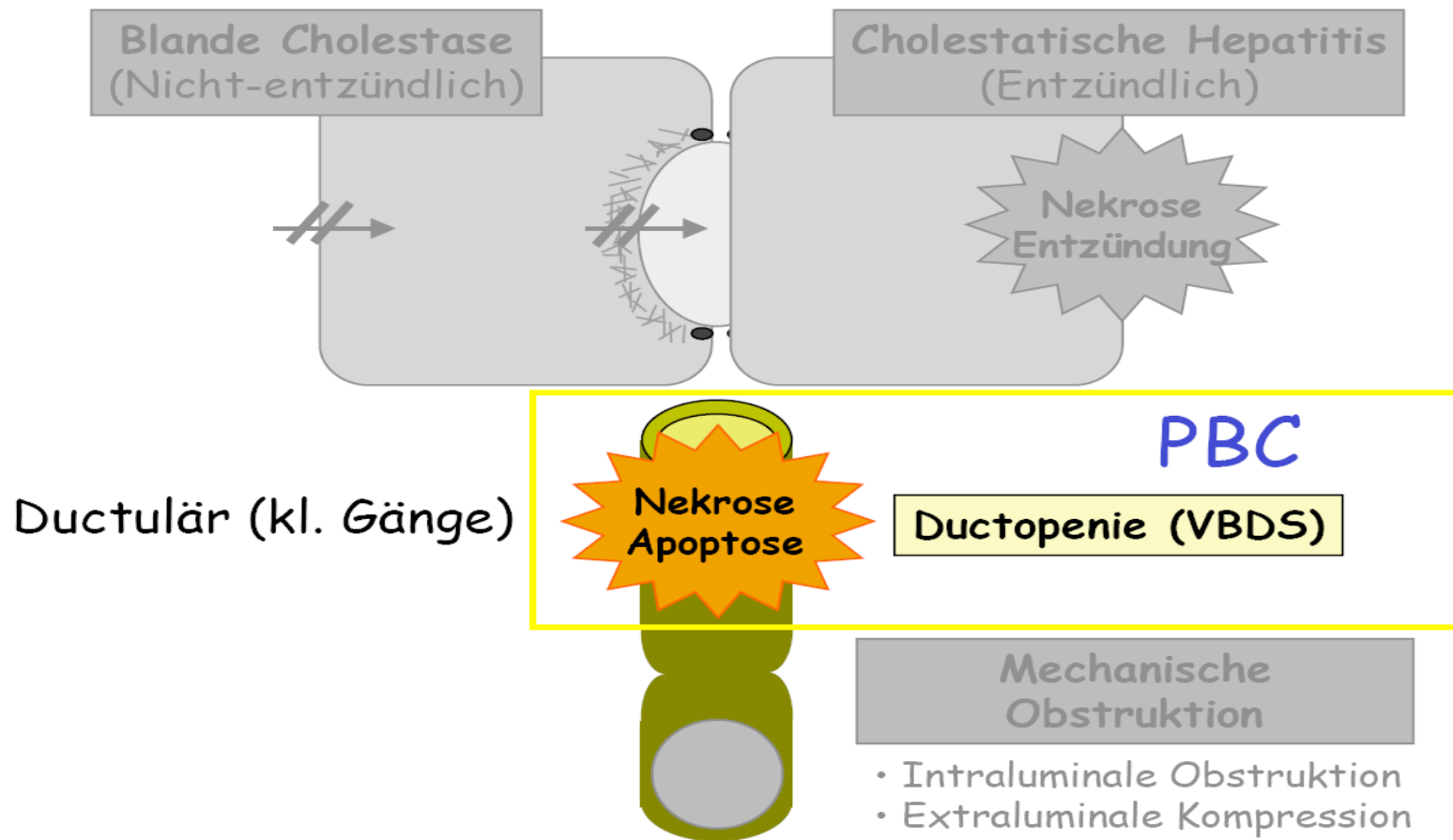
- in up to 95% AMA (anti-M2 positive)
- 90% female (40 – 45 years)
- 70 -85% Hypercholesterinemia
- 80 % extrahepatic manifestations  
e.g. Osteopathy (20 – 60 %)
- Pruritus
- Xanthomas





# Primary biliary cholangitis (PBC)

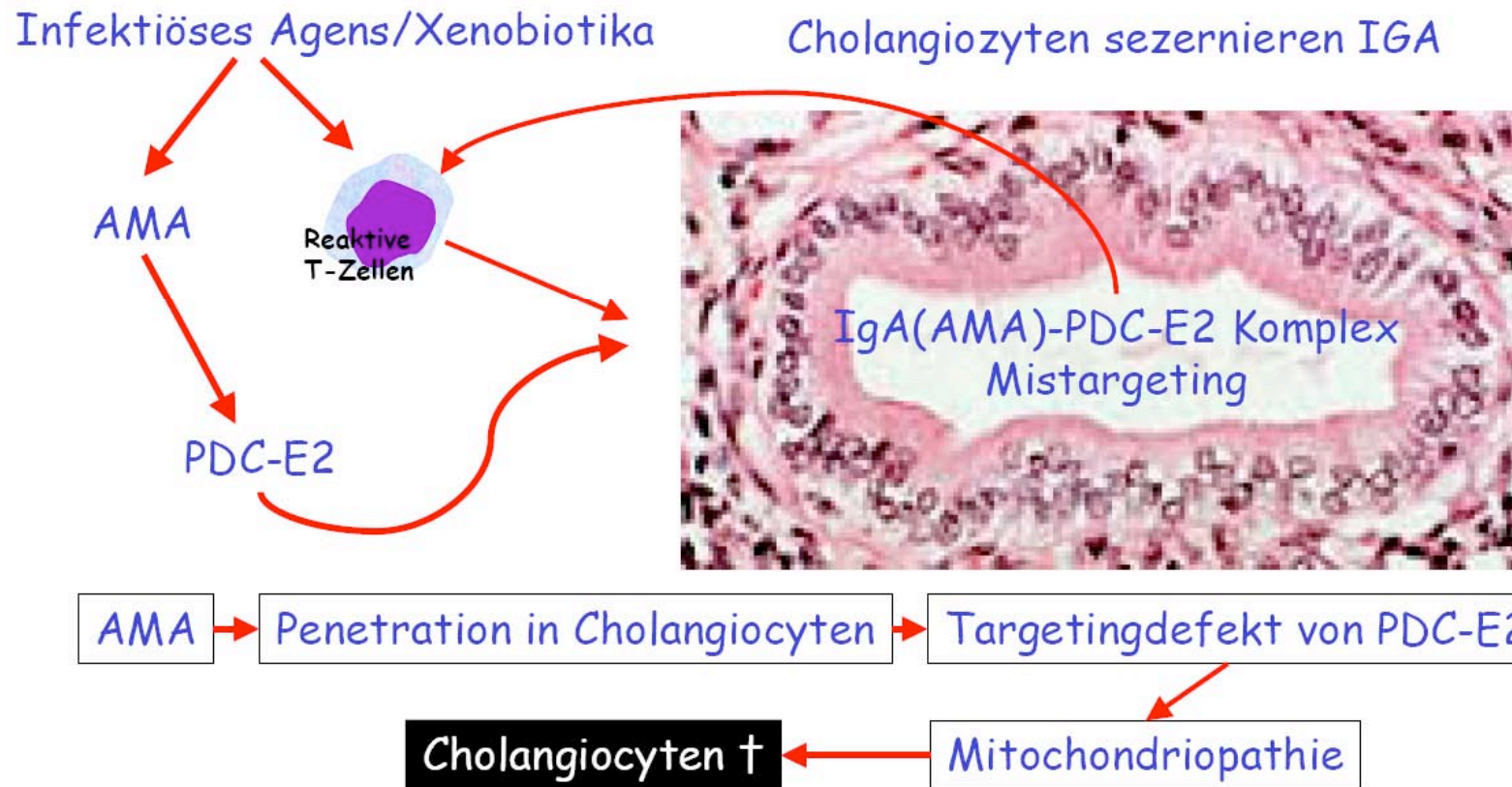
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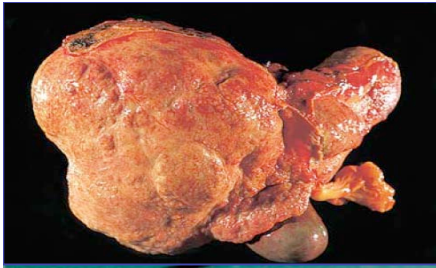




# Primary biliary cholangitis (PBC)

## What's the Pathogenesis of PBC ??





## Metabolic disorders and storage diseases

**1. Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NASH)**

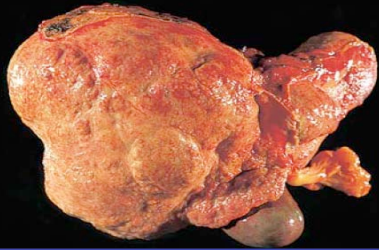
**2. Amino acid/Carbohydrate/Lipid storage diseases**

**3. Porphyrrias**

**4. Sphingolipid storage diseases**

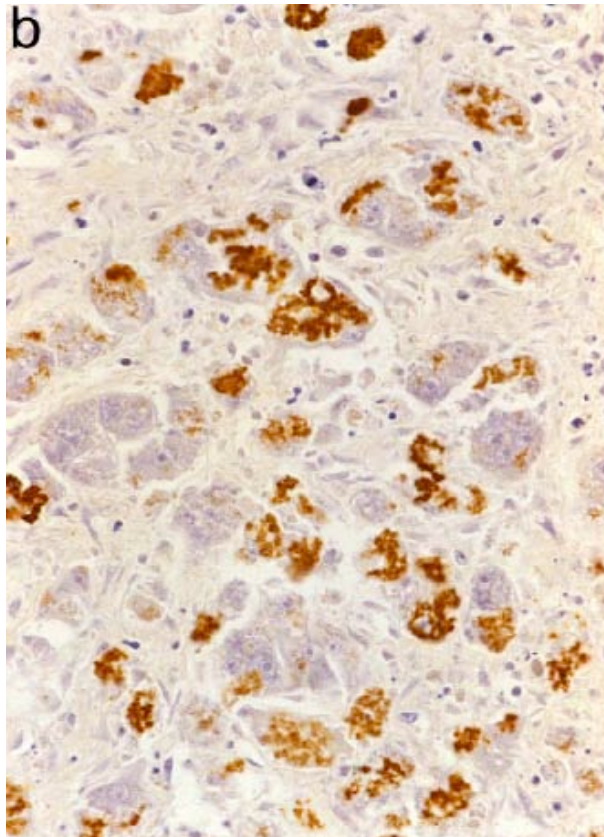
**5. Wilson's disease**

**5. Haemochromatosis**



# Wilson's disease

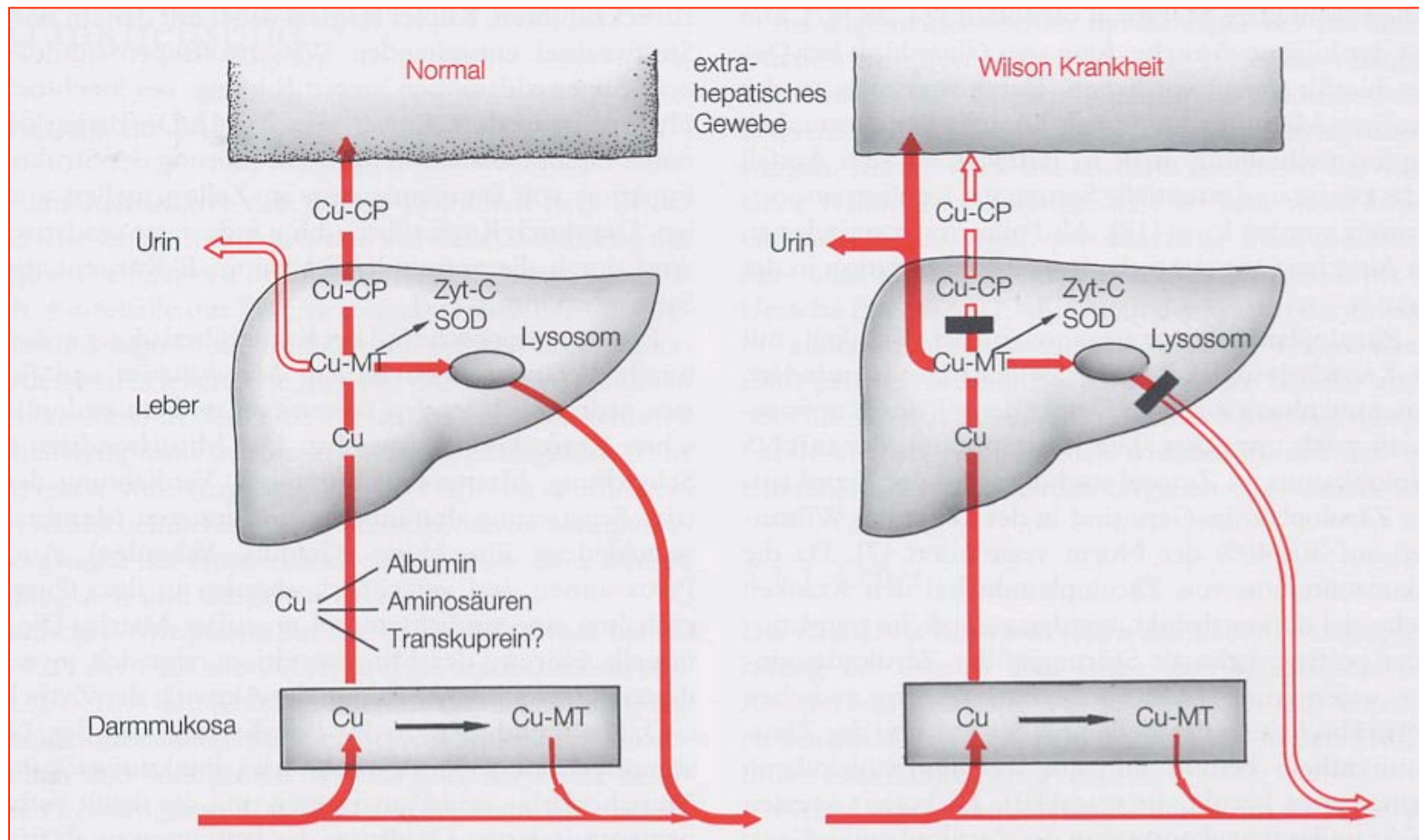
= a genetically determined, autosomal recessive **copper storage disease** with a reduced discharge of copper in the bile

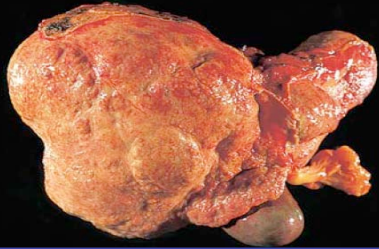




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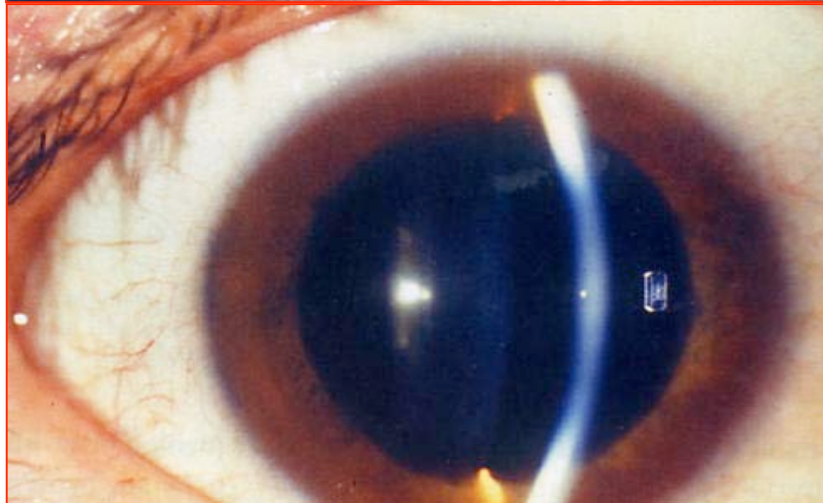
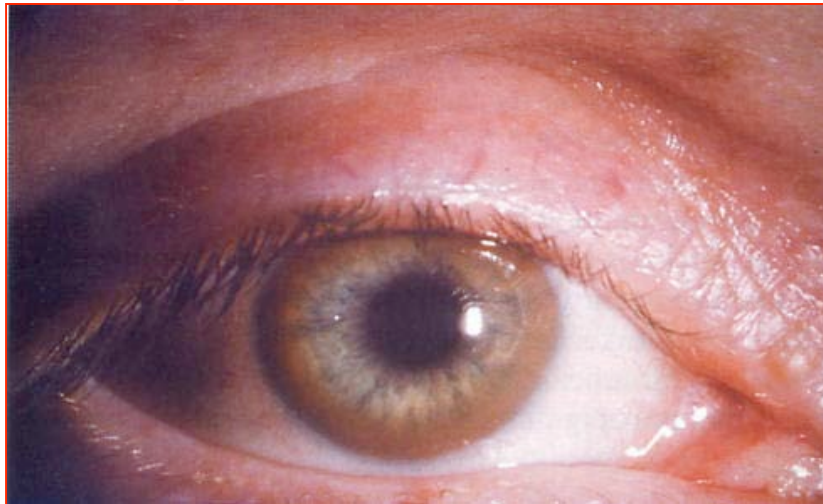
## Aetiopathogenesis





# Wilson's disease

**Clinical pictures** => Kayser-Fleischer corneal ring



## Laboratory findings

- Ceruloplasmin in the serum ↓ (< 20 mg/dl)
- Copper content of the liver ↑ (> 250 µg/g)
- Copper in the urine ↑ (> 70 µg/day)
- Free copper in the serum ↑ (> 25 µg/dl)
- Pencillaminetest (600 mg) + (> 300 µg/day)
- Total copper in the serum ↓ (< 70 µg/dl)



# Haemochromatosis (HC)

= a hereditary disease (autosomal recessive) affecting the **iron metabolism**

## **Hereditary (primary) haemochromatosis**

*HFE-related haemochromatosis*

**type 1** hereditary haemochromatosis

*Non-HFE-related haemochromatosis*

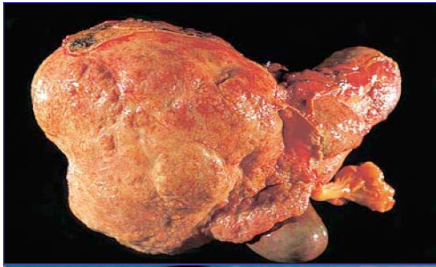
**type 2** Juvenile haemochromatosis

**type 3** Italian variant

**type 4** autosomal dominant form

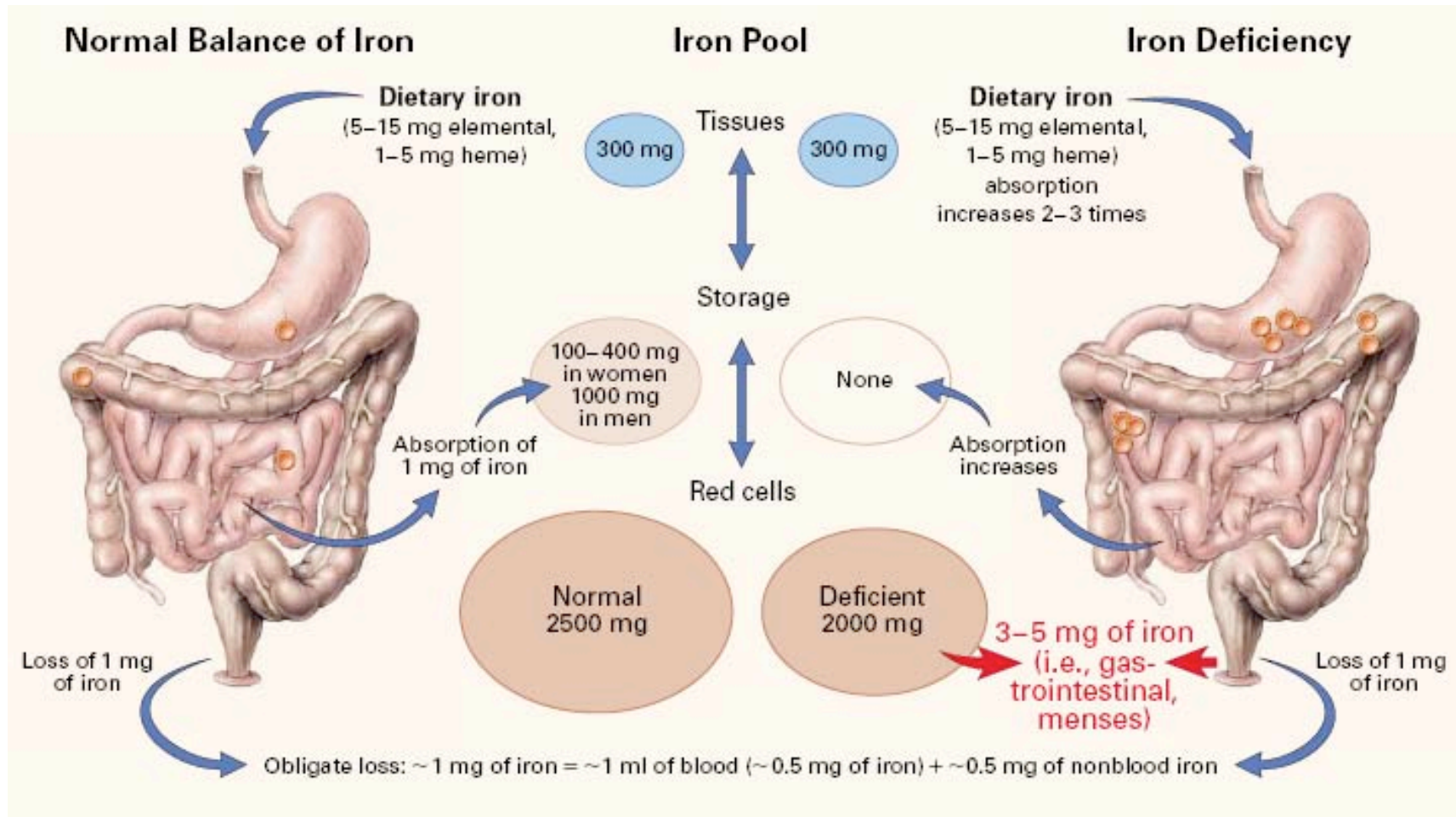
## **Acquired (secondary) haemochromatosis**

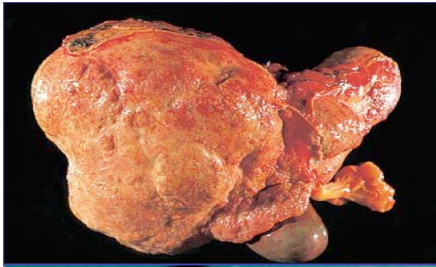
- extreme iron intake due to dietary habits  
e.g. Bantu disease or African iron overload
- extreme iron intake due to therapy (e.g. frequent blood transfusions)
- haemolytically induced (e.g. thalassaemia)
- metabolically induced (e.g. tyrosinaemia..)



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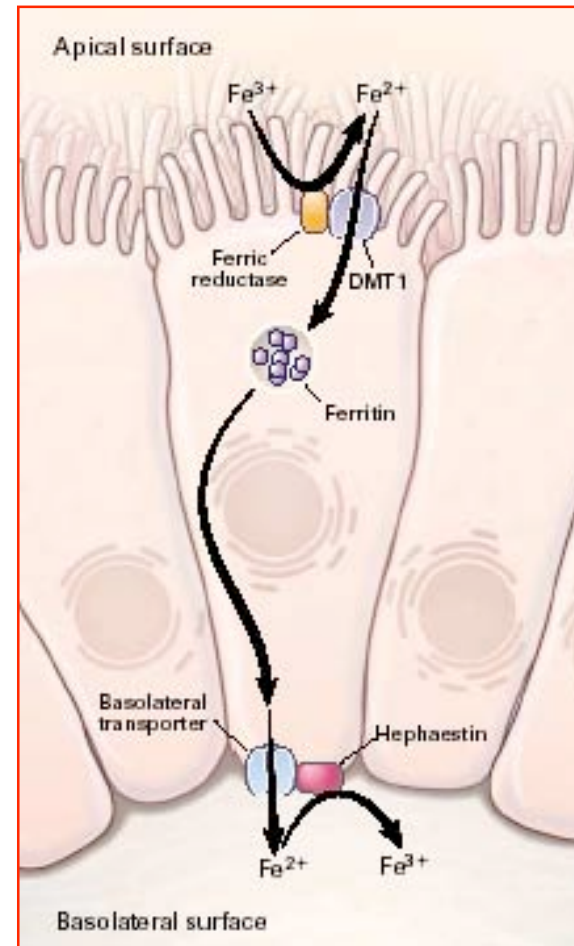
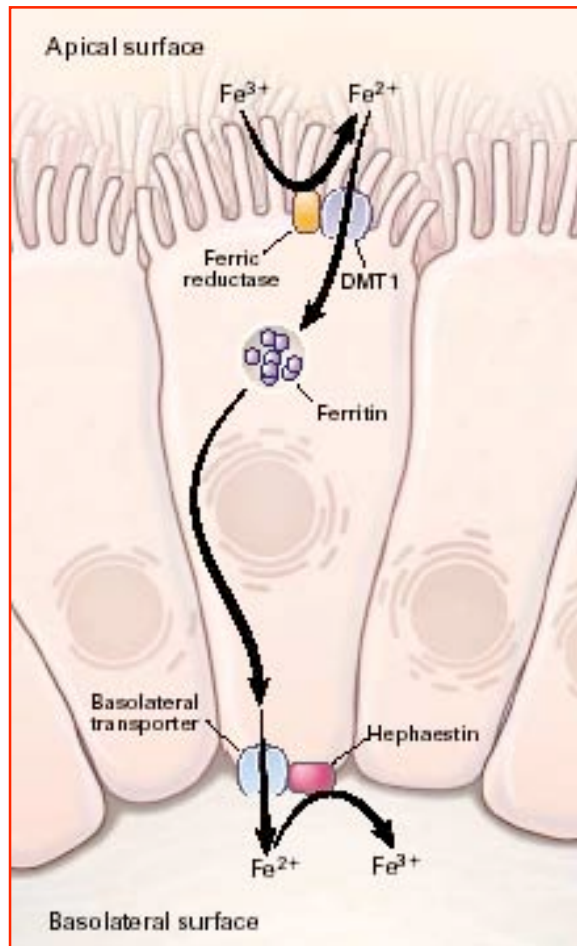
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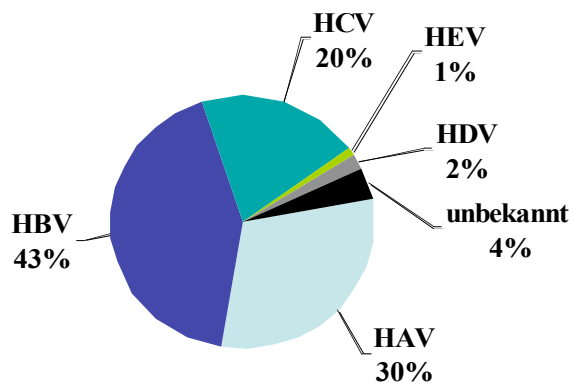
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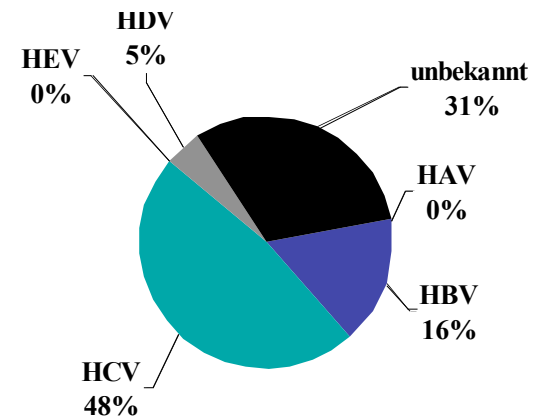


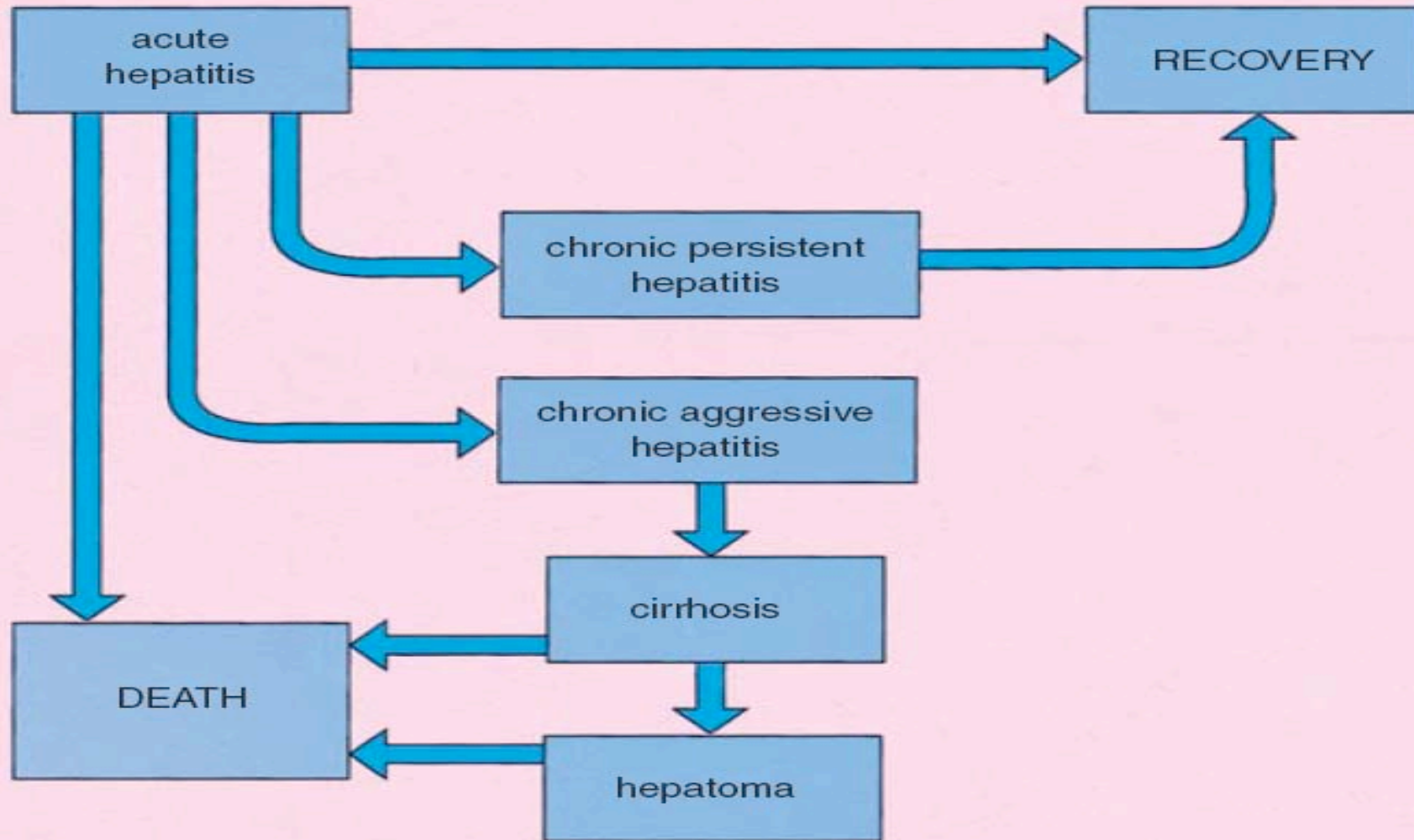
# Hepatitis

## Acute hepatitis



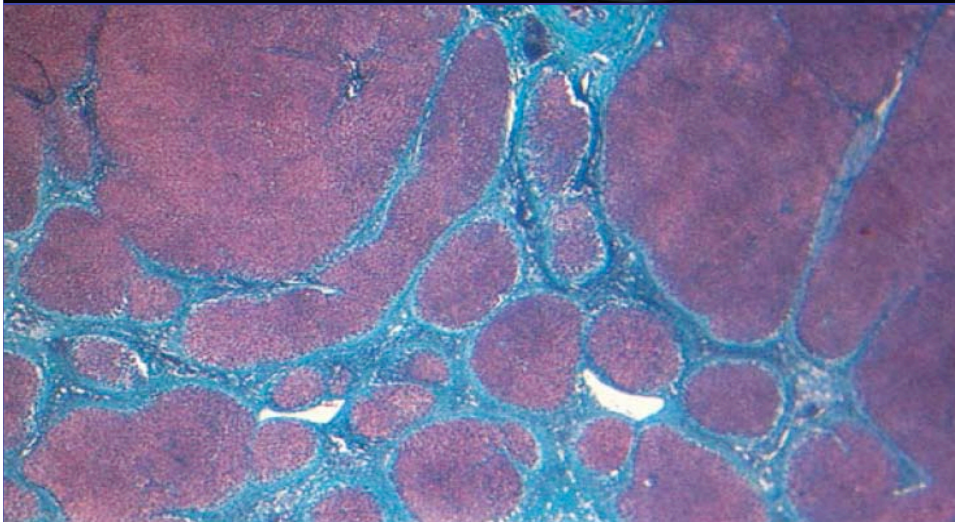
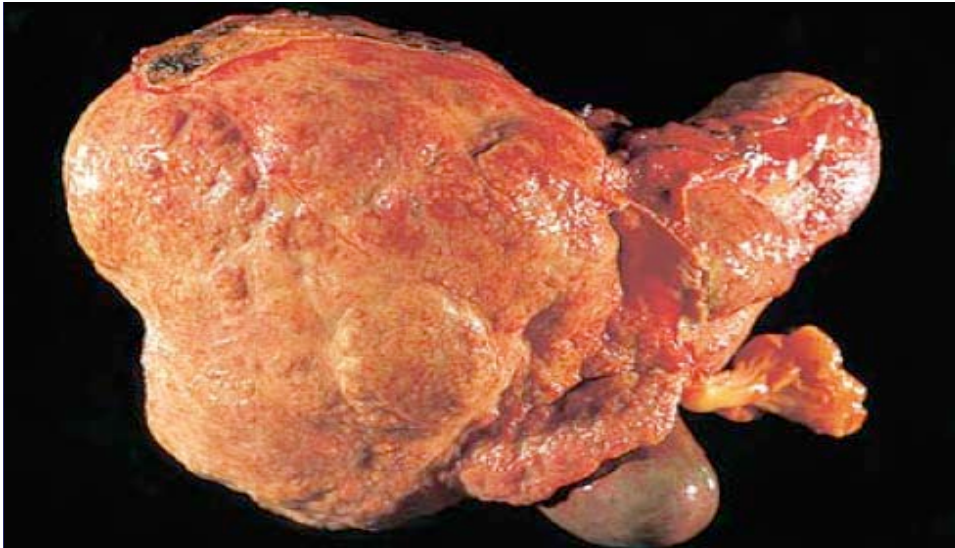
## Chronic hepatitis

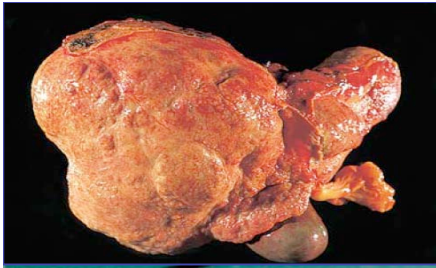






# Liver Cirrhosis





## Possible causes of liver cirrhosis

### 1. Viral hepatitis

=> HBV > HBC

### 2. Metabolic disorders

=> Haemochromatosis

=> Wilson's disease

=> NASH

### 3. Cholestatic diseases

=> primary biliary cirrhosis

=> primary sclerosing cirrhosis

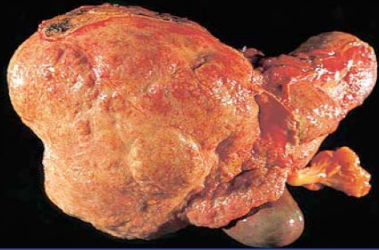
=> NASH

### 4. Venous obstruction

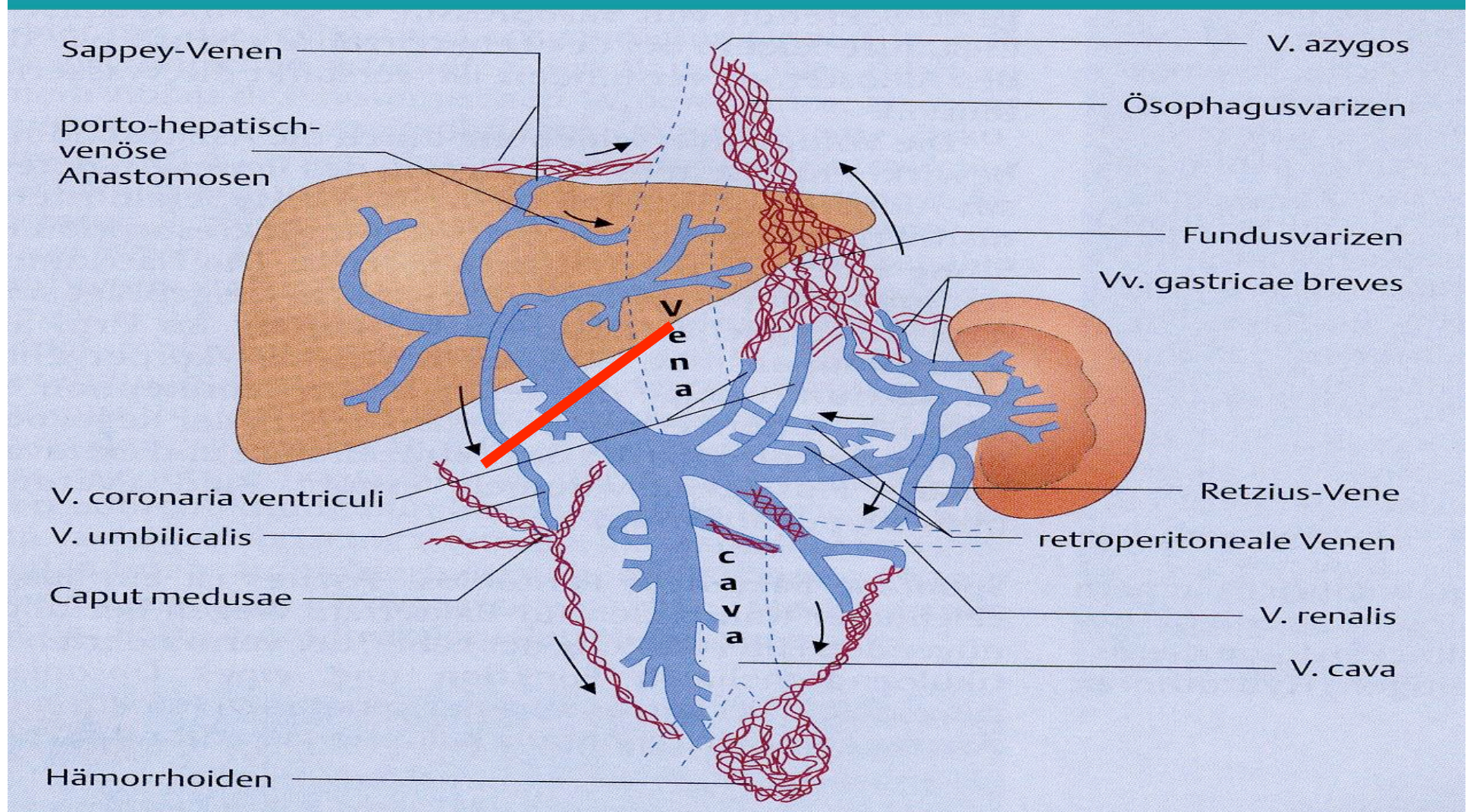
=> veno-occlusive disease

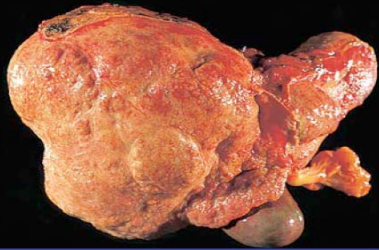
=> Budd-Chiari syndrome

=> cardiac cirrhosis



# Portal hypertension





ascites



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**Diseases of the Liver**



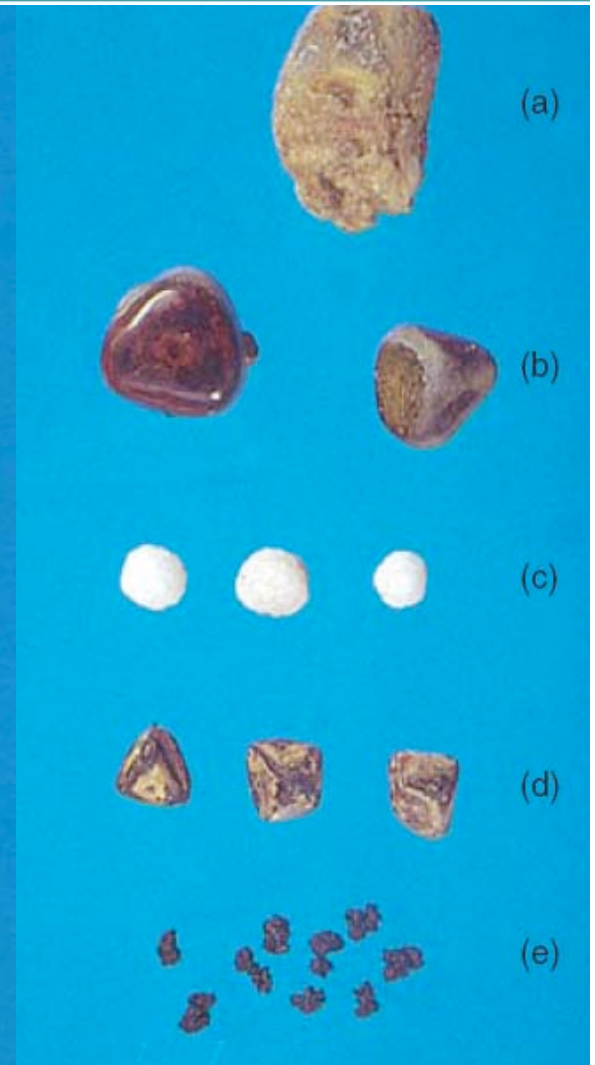
# Gall stones



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## Gall stones

### Epidemiology of Pigment and Mixed/Cholesterol Stones

#### Pigment stones

- increase with age
- female = male
- increased incidence.
  - => Hemolysis
  - => biliary infection
  - => Alcoholic infection

#### Mixed/Cholesterol stones

- increase with age
- female > male
- increased incidence.
  - => ileal disease
  - => cystic fibrosis
  - => hyperlipoproteinämia (typ IV)