When Cells Die MIT ESP Splash 2013 Andrew Thompson

## typical cartoon cell



### cartoon anatomy man









#### When homeostasis can't be achieved=injury

Cells can 1) Adapt 2) reversible injury 3) Irreversible injury

# Adaptation

hyperplasia -more cells hypertrophy -bigger cells atrophy -fewer, smaller cells metaplasia- change to different cell type

# **Reversible injury**

lack of ATP, switch to anaerobic respiration. Cytosol more acidic, ion pumps start to fail

Cell swelling -ion & water balance detachment of ribosomes from rough ER less protein synthesis

## What's a cell to do?

Decreased ATP leads to more glycolysis -more acid. pH down

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in this environment, ribosomes detach from endoplasmic reticulum, limiting protein production-\*no membrane proteins?

the cell swells with water as osmoregulation is lost.

organelles swell

the cell membrane develops "blebs"

## Hematoxylin&Eosin stains



Heartwood from logwood tree A basic dye-basophilic



## hematoxylin/eosin 2



Eosin- fluorescent dye made from fluorescein. Fluorescein fully synthetic from phthalic anhydride+resorcinol

An acidic dye- acidophilic or eosinophilic

## Basophilic vs. Acidophilic (eosinophilic)



#### spleen









## active vs "quiet" cells vs dividing cells

active -euchromatin. Unwound, pale staining, nucleolus,

dividing -heterochromatin DNA condensed, wound tightly around histone proteins

"quiet"?











Cell injury patterns

#### **Reversible adaptation:**

hyperplasia-increase in cell number hypertrophy-increase in cell size

metaplasia-change in cell type atrophy-change in cell size Irreversible: cell death and necrosis <u>coagulative</u>: cell death in setting of ischemia liquifactive: cell death in setting of bacterial infection caseous:combination of coagulative and Often seen in tuberculosis liquifactive. fatty necrosis:cell digestion and release of fatty and calcium. In setting of pancreas acids

# Ischemia& ions

Less/no ATP ATPase ions pumps fail cell swells calcium escapes sequestering



glycolysis lowers pH lysosomes degrade cytosol-eosinophilia, autodigestion

reperfusion injury- "tourniquet shock"?

### hypereosinophilic muscle-ischemic



## hydropic change

cell swelling membrane blebs organelle swelling detachment of ribosomes- pale hematoxylin staining eventually vacuoles form within cell.



## metaplasia

#### esophageal gastric junction

### esophaqus



#### astric esophogeal junction- 100x



#### Barrett's esophagus



# healing skin wound



# Hypertrophy



#### heart hypertrophy



## hypertrophy



## Hyperplasia
# Hyperplasia-cell proliferation



http://www.australianprescriber. com/upload/issue files/2601 ging 02.gif



http://img.tfd.com/mosby/thumbs/500099-fx5.jpg

phenytoin (Dilantin)-anticonvulsant Cyclosporine-immunosuppressant Nifedipine-calcium channel blocker cause of drug induced gingival hyperplasia not well understood

# atrophy



http://library.med.utah.edu/WebPath/jpeg5/CNS013.jpg



http://library.med.utah.edu/WebPath/jpeg5/CNS178.jpg

# denervation atrophy in skeletal musc



http://neuropathology-web. jpg

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# Intracellular accumulations, extracellular depositions

fatty change -steatosis glycogen

pigment- carbon anthracosis, tattooing, hemosiderin, lipofuscin, melanin

Viral inclusions, Russell bodies, lewy bodies, amyloid

# viral inclusions 2



# viral inclusions





### mallorv hvaline



# infarct border



http://library.med.utah.edu/WebPath/webpath.html

From adaptation to failure. Crossing the threshold into "When Cells Die"

# Irreversible injury - cell death

- necrosis- coagulative, liquifactive, caseous apoptosis-
- (reperfusion injury)
- pyknosis, karyorrhexis, karyolysis inflammatory

# Calcium escape

<u>calcium dependent lipases</u> - destroy cell membrane, pancreas <u>proteases</u> -destroy enzymes and structural proteins <u>endonucleases</u> -destroy DNA and RNA many enzymes are controlled/activated by calcium.

adipocere formation-

# Necrotic cell changes

Karyolysis -destruction of nucleus contents, DNA degraded Pyknosis -condenation of chromatin Karyorrhexis -fragmentation of nucleus

Loss of basophilia -no DNA to stain, ribosomes dispersed . Blue staining is paler.

increased acidophilia/eosinophilic -proteins denatured. Red/pink staining brighter/darker

## hypereosinophilic muscle-ischemic











Adrenal cortex infarct- coagulative necrosis

















# Apoptosis

deliberate cell "suicide" requires energy certain genes activated (caspases) and controlled cascade of events leading to apoptosis Most notable-DNA fragmentation

normal development -webs of fingers and toes thymus, immune system-involution sebaceous glands viral infection cancer radiation injury









#### interventricular septum



### myocardial infarction day 1 or 2 with contraction bands



mi day 4



# mi week 2



### old mi scar




40x

## **Cardinal Signs Inflammation**

tumor -swelling

rubor -redness

dolor -pain

calor -increased heat/warmth of injury site

functio laesa "Loss of function" (Virchow ~1870)



40x



## neurovascular bundle



