Bio & 241 A&P Unit 1 / Lecture 3



Tissues

All body tissues arise from three fundamental embryonic tissues.

- Endoderm: forms epithelial tissues lining internal organs such as the GI tract
- Mesoderm: connective tissue associated with dermis of skin, cartilage, bone
- Ectoderm: forms nervous tissue and epidermis of skin.

FOUR TYPES OF BODY TISSUE:

- 1. Epithelial
- 2. Connective (most abundant tissue in the body)
- 3. Muscle
- 4. Nervous
 - * In this unit we will explore Epithelial and Connective tissues*

Epithelial Tissue -- General Features

- Closely packed cells with little extracellular material
 - Many cell junctions often provide secure attachment.
- · Cells sit on basement membrane
 - Apical (upper) free surface
 - Basal surface against basement membrane
- Avascular---without blood vessels
 - nutrients and waste must move by diffusion
- Good nerve supply
- Rapid cell division (high mitotic rate)
- derived from ALL three primary germ layers:
 - ectoderm, endoderm, and mesoderm
- Functions
 - protection, filtration, lubrication, secretion, digestion, absorption, transportation, excretion, sensory reception, and reproduction.

Types of Epithelium

- Covering and lining epithelium
 - epidermis of skin
 - lining of blood vessels and ducts
 - lining respiratory, reproductive, urinary & GI tract
- · Glandular epithelium
 - secreting portion of glands
 - thyroid, adrenal, and sweat glands

Typical Arrangement of Epithelial Tissue and its Basement Membrane



Typical Microscopic View of Epithelial Cells and its Basement Membrane



Cell Junctions

- Tight Junctions: Prevent the movement of fluids between cells
- Adherens Junctions: (Belt desmosome)

Help prevent cells from being separated at the apical surface

 Button Desmosomes: Attach cells to adjacent cells



Cell Junctions

• Hemidesmosomes: Attach cells to extracellular materials such as a basement membrane



Types of Cell Junctions



Epithelial Tissues

These tissues are classified according to the arrangement of cells and the shape of cells

- 1. Arrangement:
 - a. Simple
 - b. Stratified
 - c. Pseudostratified



Simple squamous epithelium











Epithelial Tissues

2. Cell Shape

- a. flat or squamous b. cube or cuboidal c. cylindrical or columnar d. changing shape or
 - transitional

Simple Epithelium

- Simple squamous epithelium consists of a single layer of flat, scale-like cells
 - adapted for diffusion and filtration (found in lungs and kidneys)
 - Endothelium lines the heart and blood vessels.
 - Mesothelium lines the thoracic and abdominopelvic cavities and covers the organs within them as part of Serous Membranes
- *Simple cuboidal epithelium* consists of a simple layer of cube-shaped cells
 - adapted for secretion and absorption (found in the kidneys and thyroid gland)

Simple Epithelium

- Simple columnar epithelium consists of a single layer of rectangular cells and can exist in two forms
 - Nonciliated simple columnar epithelium contains microvilli
 - increase surface are and the rate of absorption
 - goblet cells secrete mucus
 - Found lining the stomach, small intestines, and large intestines.



Simple squamous epithelium





Simple squamous epithelium





Simple cuboidal epithelium











Pseudostratified Epithelium

- *Pseudostratified epithelium:* appears to have several layers because the nuclei are at various levels.
- All cells are attached to the basement membrane but some do not reach the apical surface.
- In *pseudostratified ciliated columnar epithelium*, the cells that reach the surface either secrete mucus (goblet cells) or bear cilia that sweep away mucus and trapped foreign particles.
- Found lining the respiratory system.



Pseudostratified columnar epithelium



Stratified Epithelium

- Epithelia have at least two layers of cells.
 - more durable and protective
 - name depends on the shape of the surface (apical) cells
- Stratified squamous epithelium consists of several layers of
 - top layer of cells is flat
 - deeper layers of cells vary cuboidal to columnar.
 - basal cells replicate by mitosis
- · Keratinized stratified squamous epithelium
 - a tough layer of keratin (a protein resistant to friction and repels bacteria) is deposited in the surface cells.
- · Nonkeratinized epithelium remains moist.





Transitional Epithelium



- Multilayered
 - surface cells varying in shape
 - round to flat (if stretched)
 - lines hollow organs that expand from within (urinary bladder)



For each type of tissue you need to know

- 1. Description
- 2. Example of location
- 3. Function





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