RBCs



Platelet



Neutrophils = polymorphonuclear leucocytes = Microphage = pus cell







Basophils



Eosinophils



Basophils











Eosinophils



Neutrophils



Platelets



Basophils



EM of Platelet



Megakaryocyte



Bone marrow

Red bone marrow

Yellow bone marrow



Thymus gland of adult



Prenatal hematopoiesis

1- Yolk Sac Hematopoiesis (blood islands) 2-8 weeks:

- In the yolk sac, mesenchymal cells differentiate to clusters of hemangioblast cells. Mesoblastic phase
- 1-Peripheral hemangioblasts further differentiate into endothelial cells &
- 2-Central hemangioblasts give rise to nucleated red blood cells, no leukocytes are formed in this phase.
- This is the first "blood vessel" like structure in the embryo.



- 2- Fetal Liver& spleen ,L.N
 Hemopoiesis: From 8 28 wks;
- *Liver and spleen are colonized by definitive hematopoietic stem cells.
- *Erythrocytes still have nuclei, leukocytes begin to appear. All blood cell types (except T cells) can differentiate in the fetal liver & spleen.
- **extra-medullary hematopoiesis

• 3- Prenatal Myeloid phase:

Bone marrow is colonized late in embryogenesis (after **22 weeks**) by definitive hematopoietic stem cells derived from the fetal liver &spleen.

 All blood cell types (except T cells) can differentiate in the bone marrow.

Erythropoiesis

ERYTHROID (REC) MATURATION DIAGRAM



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1-UMC

2-Pluripotential hemopoietic stem cells (hemocytoblasts)

3-Restricted granulocyte progenitor, that are called

(Colony-forming unit granulocytes (CFU-G))

4-Myeloblast

5-Promyelocyte :(nonspecific granules)

<u>6-Myelocyte</u>:

(specific granules N,E,B....?)

7-Metamyelocyte:

(specific granules N, E,B

+indentation of nucleus)

8-Band cell

Smaller cells ,curved band nuclei ,**cannot divide**. May be present in peripheral blood. <u>9-Mature cells:</u> (Neutrophils ,Eosinophils Basophils)

Granulopoiesis



Granulopoeisis



Thymus gland



Thymus gland



Thymus gland



In the medulla, epithelioreticular cells form onionized structures called Hassall's corpuscles –quite prevalent in older thymus function not very well known, but produce interleukins and so likely influence T-cell differentiation



LM view



Hassall's corpuscles



Thymus gland of adult

The young thymus



Blood thymic barrier

It is a barrier between T cells and the lumen of the cortical vessels.

- 1. Continuous endothelium with tight junction
- 2. Thick basal lamina
- 3. Pericyte
- 4. perivascular space with macrophages
- 5. basal lamina of **Epithelial reticular cell** Epithelial reticular cells with tight junction



Lymph Node Structure



- Capsule & subcapsular sinus
- Trabeculae & trabecular sinuses sinuses contain lymph, <u>macrophages</u>, and <u>reticular cells</u>

- Cortex:

- superficial cortex (B-cells) -primary follicles/nodules -secondary follicles/nodules (i.e. with germinal centers)
- "deep" cortex (T-cells, dendritic cells)

- Medulla:

- medullary cords (B-cells, plasma cells)
- medullary sinuses (lymph, more macrophages, plasma cells, and reticular cells)

Low power view of LN



The outer part of the LN is highly cellular \rightarrow cortex, superficial (outer) cortex and paracortex (inner cortex)

The inner part of the LN is less cellular \rightarrow medulla

The cellular component of the LN which are T & B lymphocytes plasma cells and APCs are arranged into dense and loose arrangement.

Dense \rightarrow cortical nodules and medullary cords

Loose \rightarrow loosely scattered B lymphocytes, plasma cells, macrophages and lymph sinuses

Cortical nodules

rounded aggregation of **B** lymphocytes+ macrophage







Secondary nodules







Red pulp



White pulp



White & red pulps of spleen



Palatine Tonsil (H&E)





Palatine tonsil

