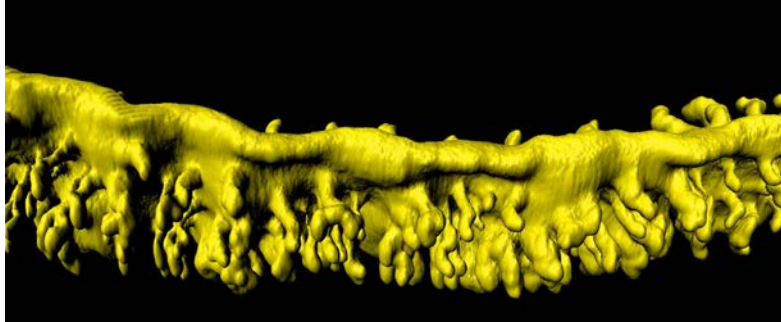


## Tissue Organization; How do vertebrates make a spine?



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## Try to Think in 3D! How Can the Cans be Organized?



Poll Question for this slide:

Pick one answer:

What would you do with these cans?

- Throw them in the recycle bin.
- Stand them all up.
- Put them in small groups by color.
- Place in a group with the tabs in one direction.

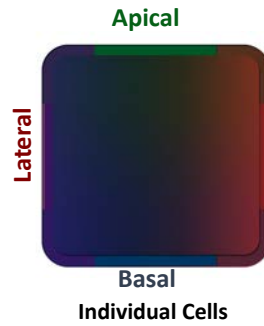
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## Try to Think in 3D! Like This?



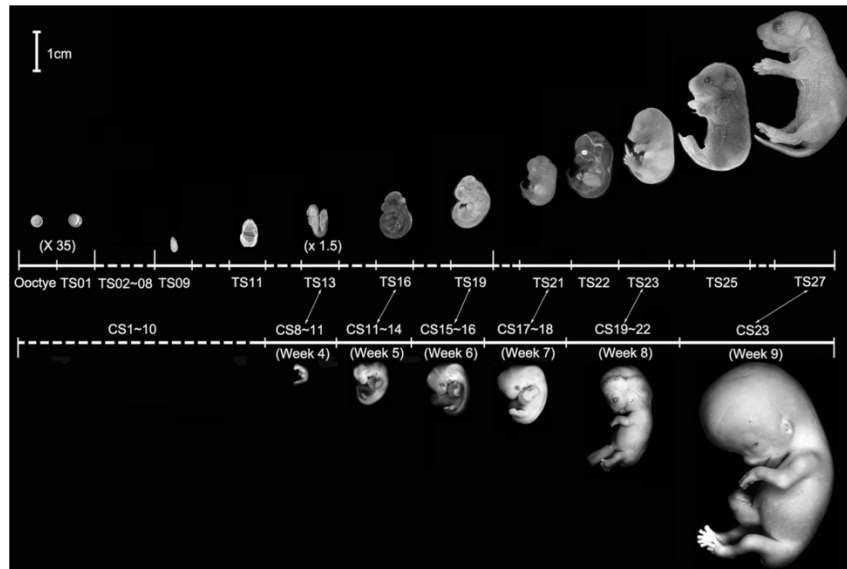
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# How do you describe orientation in tissue?



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# Mouse versus Human Embryo Development



Xue et al., BMC Genomics 2013

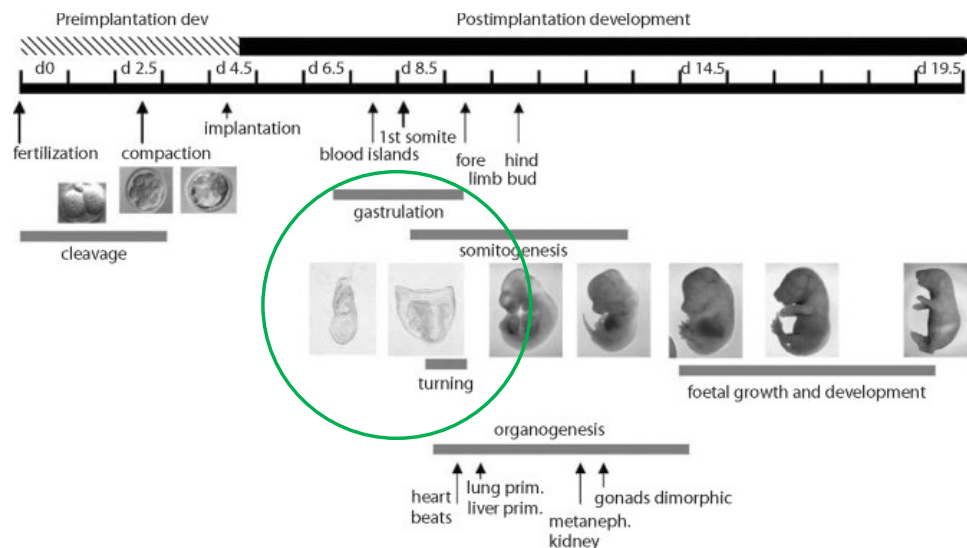
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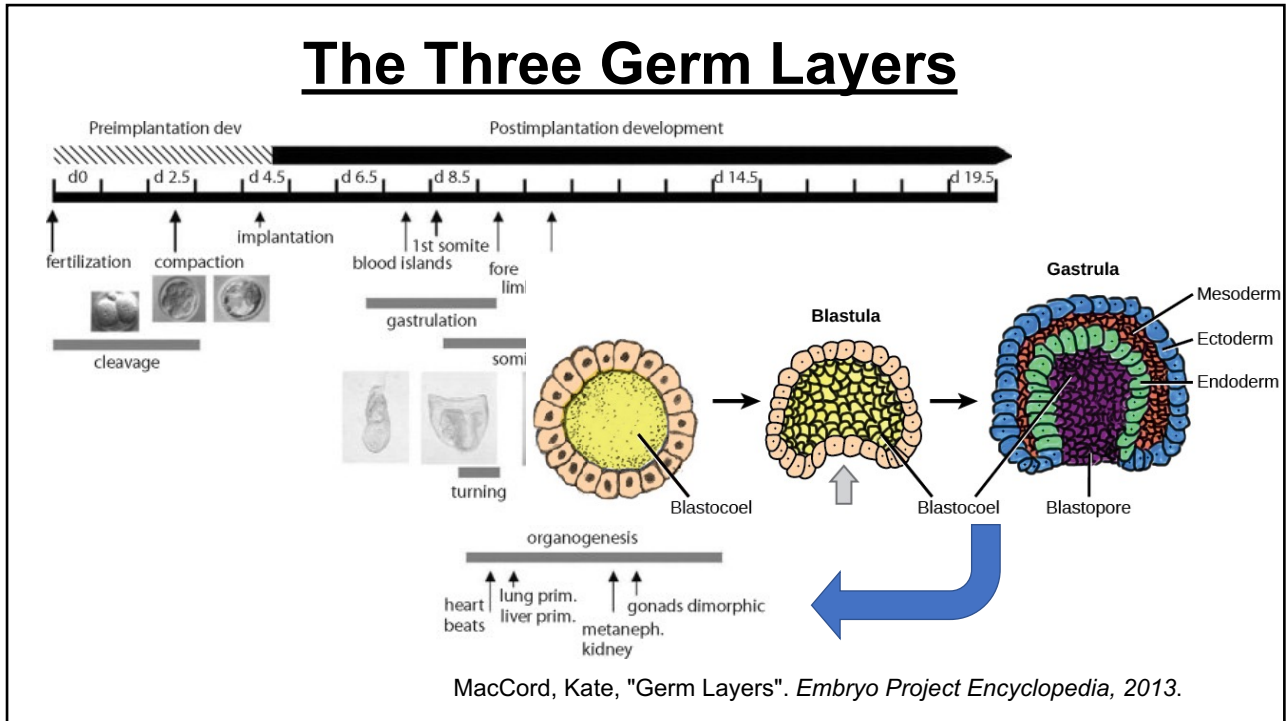
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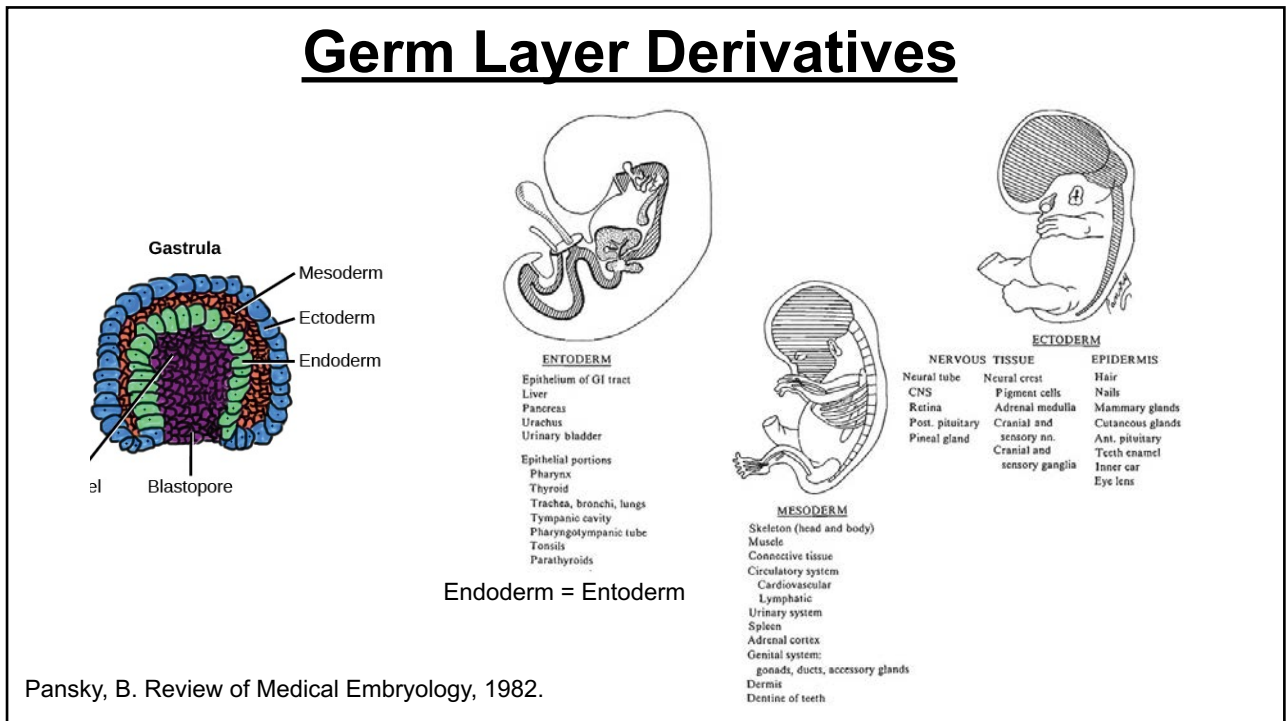
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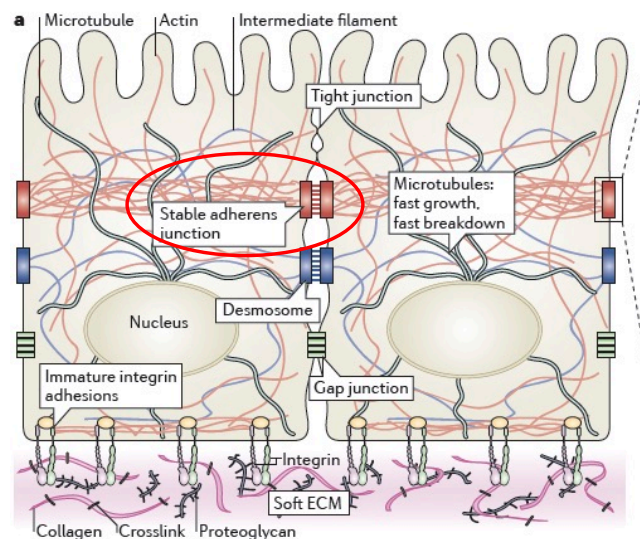
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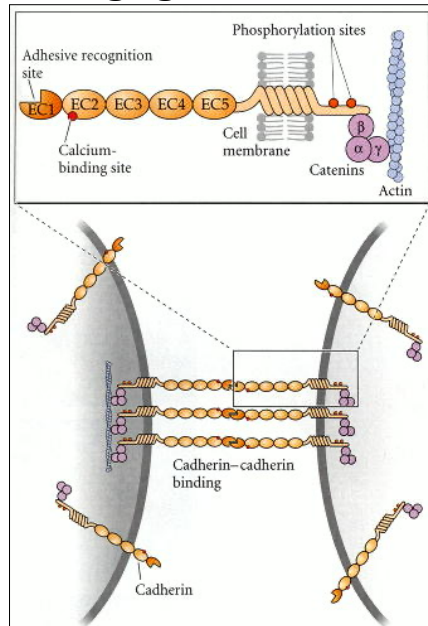
## How do cells talk to each other?



Dufort ... Weaver. Nature Revs 2011

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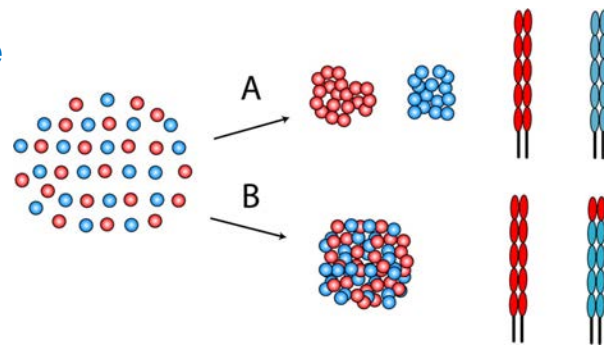
## Cadherins Engage in Cell-cell adhesion



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## Cadherins Sort Cells During Embryo Development

Molecules	Ligands	Distribution
Cadherin E (1)	H	Epithelial
Cadherin N (2)	O	Neural
Cadherin BR (12)	M	Brain
Cadherin P (3)	O	Placental
Cadherin R (4)	P	Retinal
Cadherin M (15)	H	Muscle
Cadherin VE(5) (CD144)	I	Epithelial
Cadherin T and H (13)	L	Heart
Cadherin OB (11)	I	Osteoblast
Cadherin K (6)	C	Brain; kidney



Niessen Physiol Rev. 2011

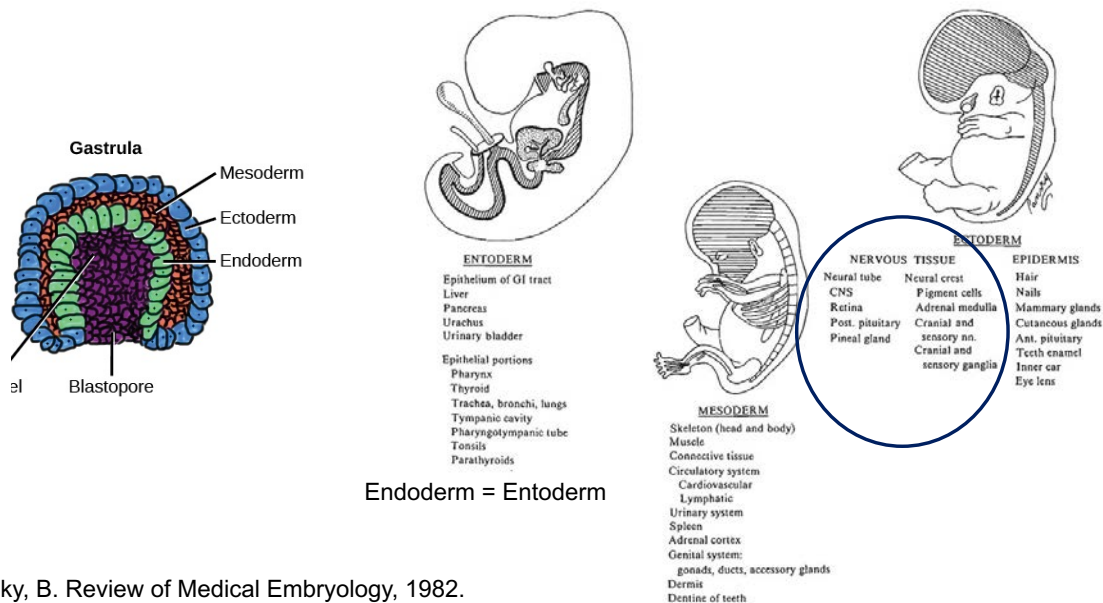
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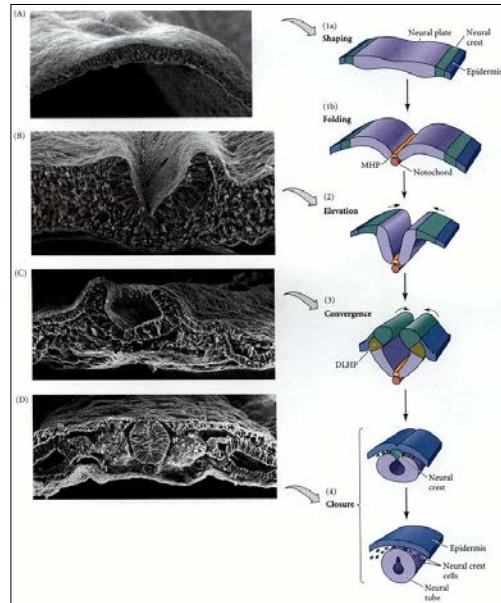


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## The Beginning of a Spine!



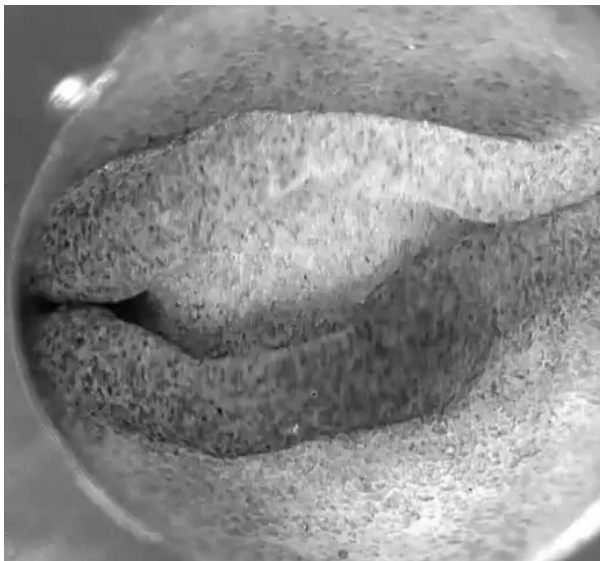
Starts at e8.5 in mouse,  
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Completed the fourth week  
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Gilbert SF. Developmental Biology. 6th edition. Sunderland (MA):  
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## The Beginning of a Spine! In Real Time!



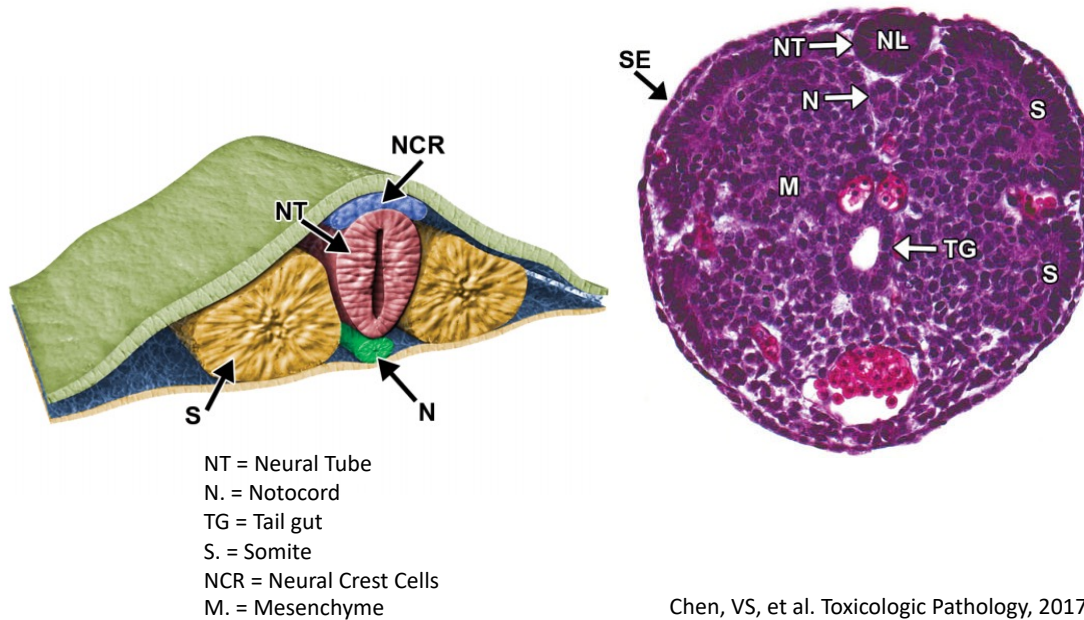
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Wallingford, J.B., Harland, R.M. Development, 2002, 12:5815-5825.

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## The Beginning of a Spine! In Still Time!



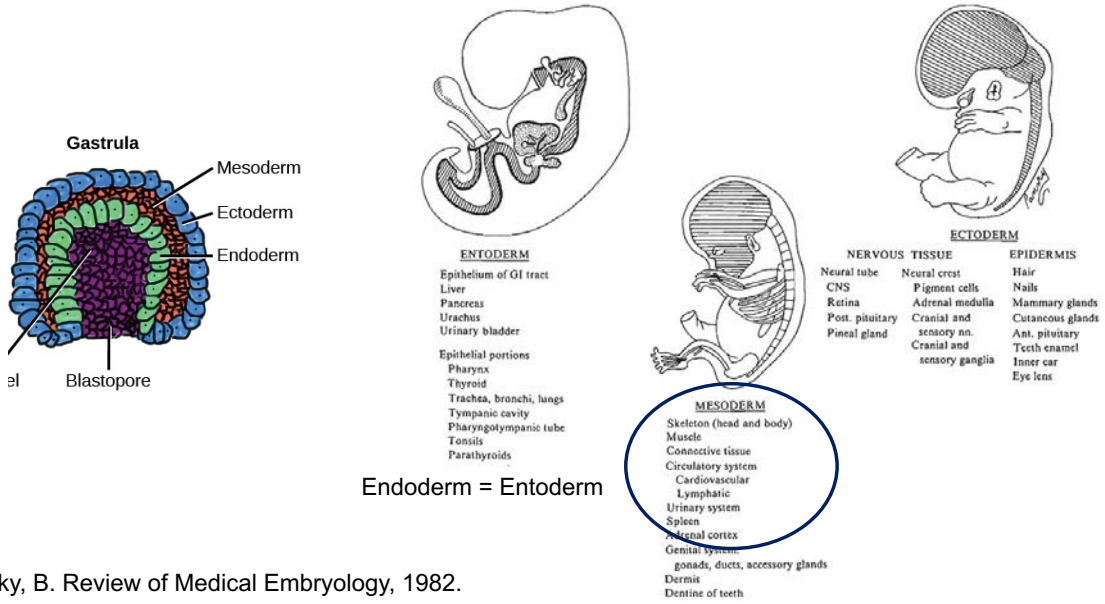
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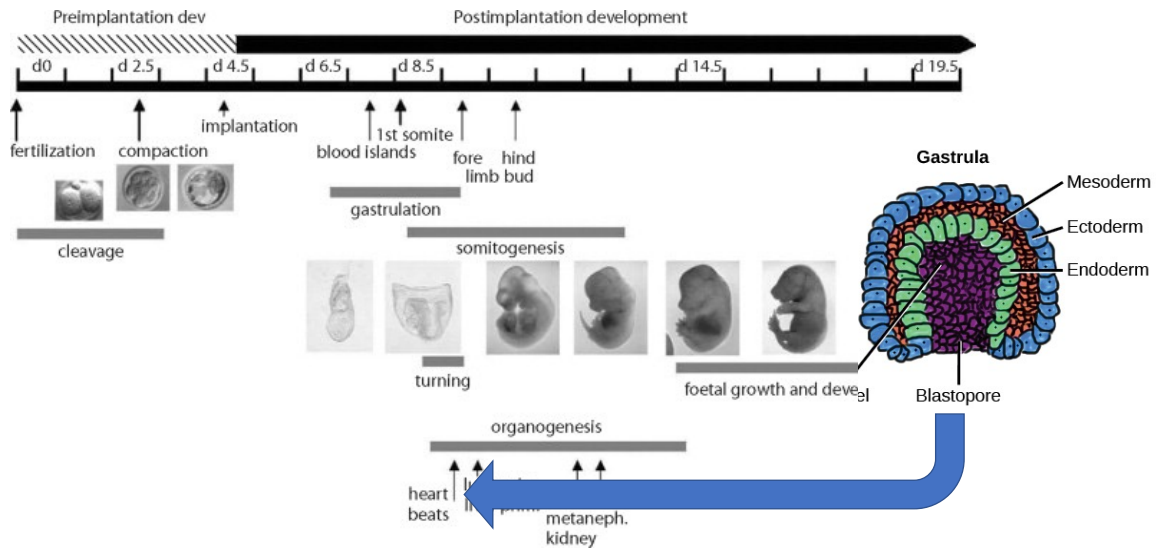
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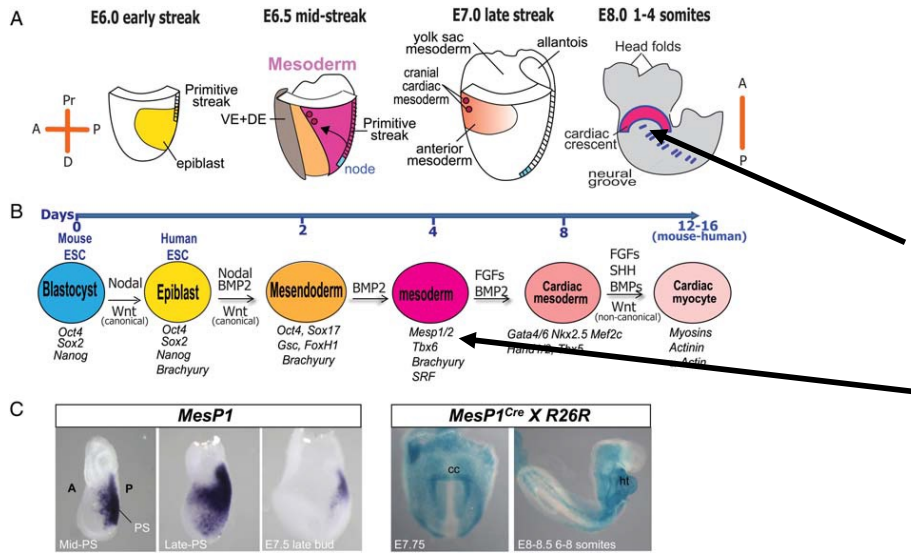
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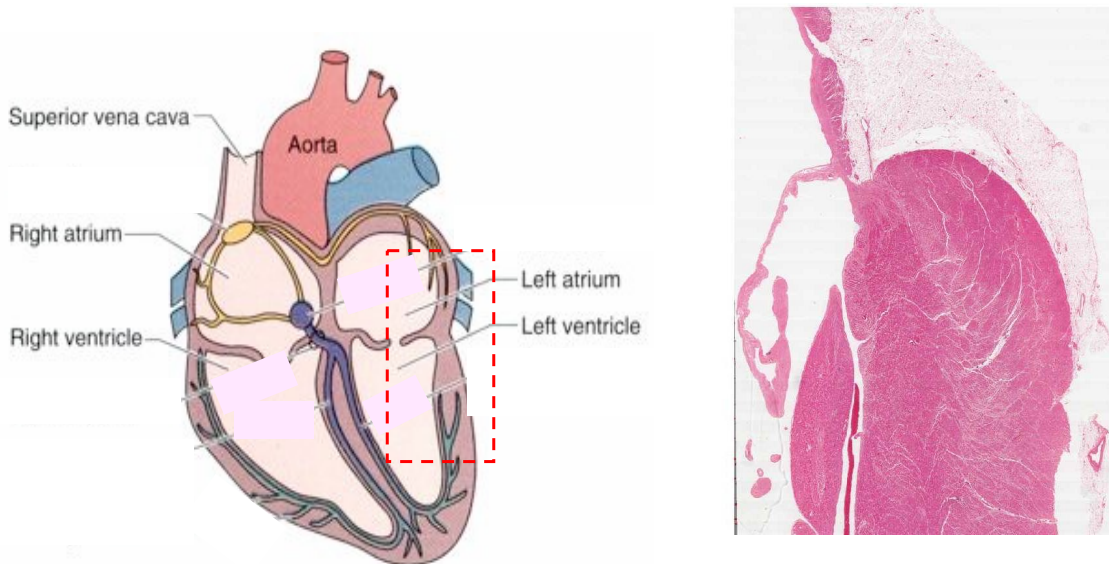
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Van Vliet P., et al. Cardiovascular Research 2012

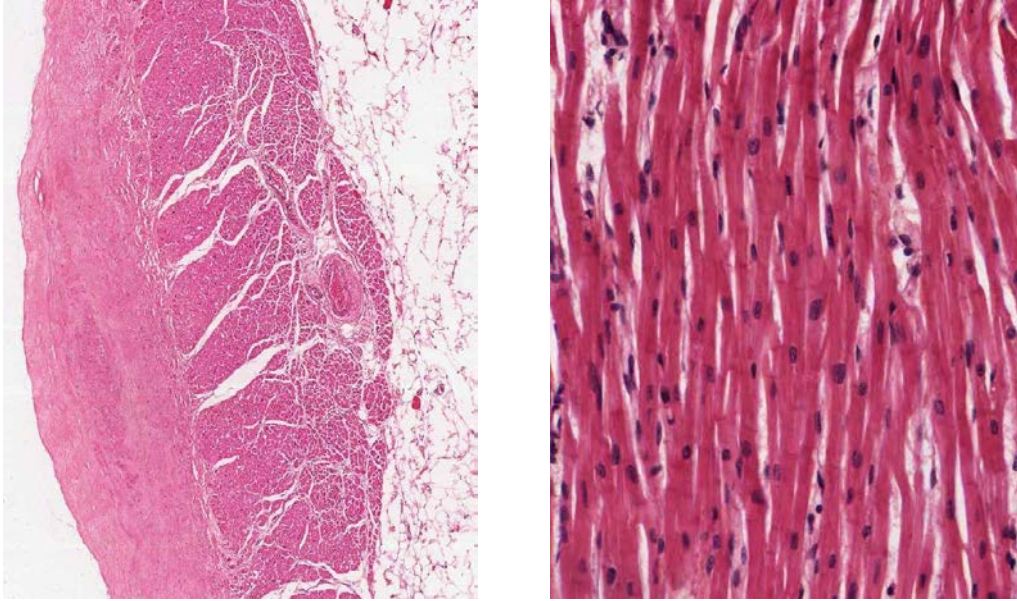
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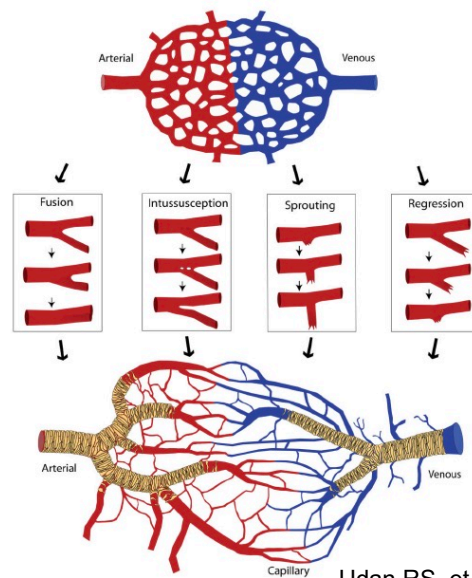
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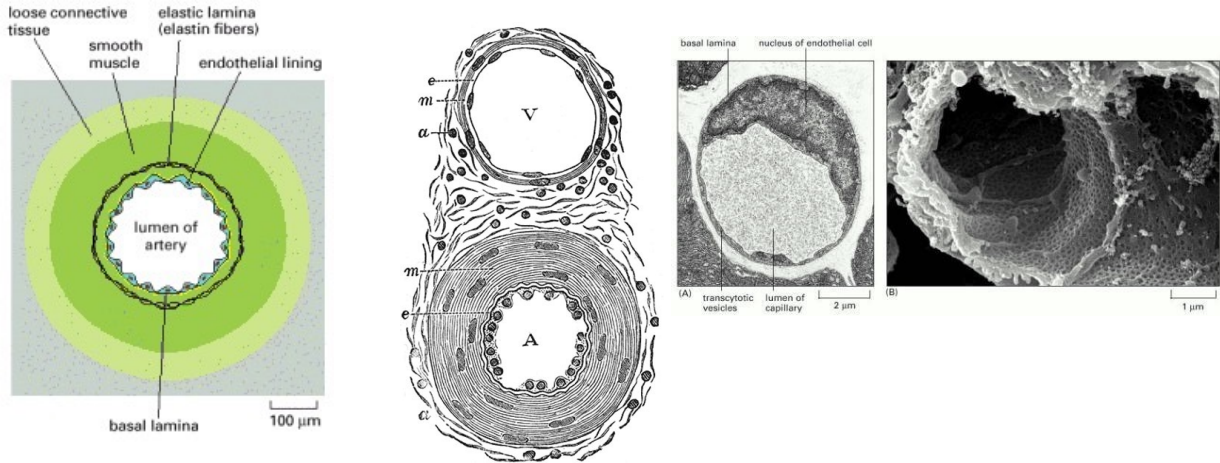
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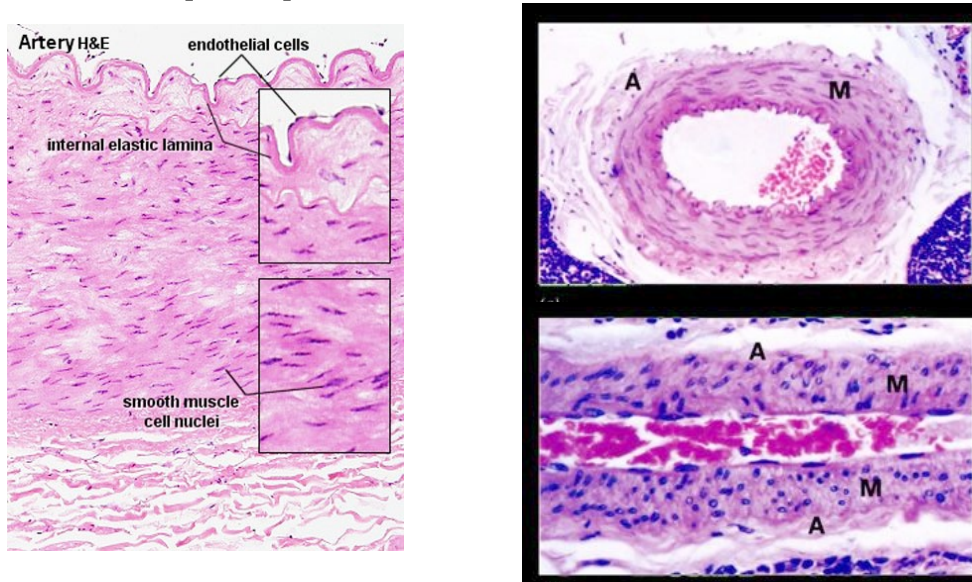
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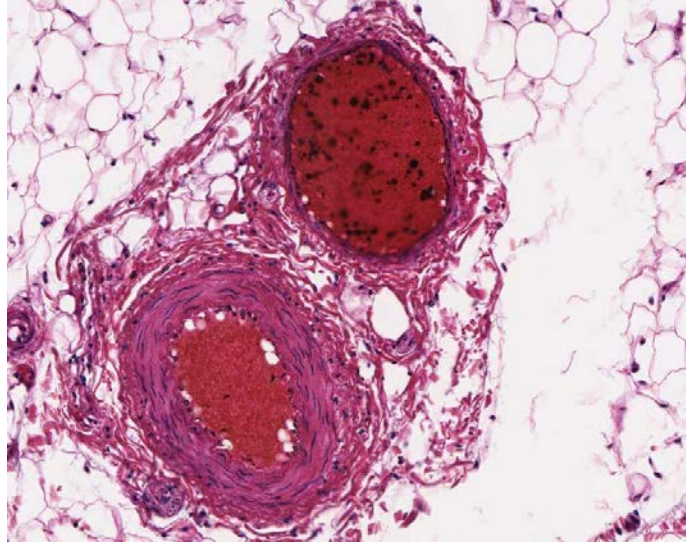
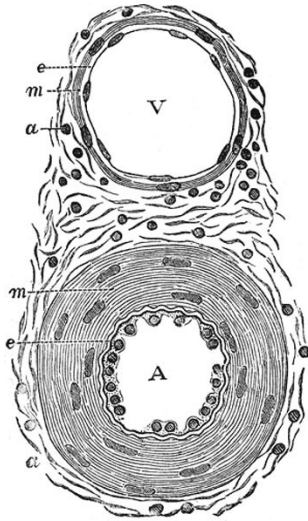
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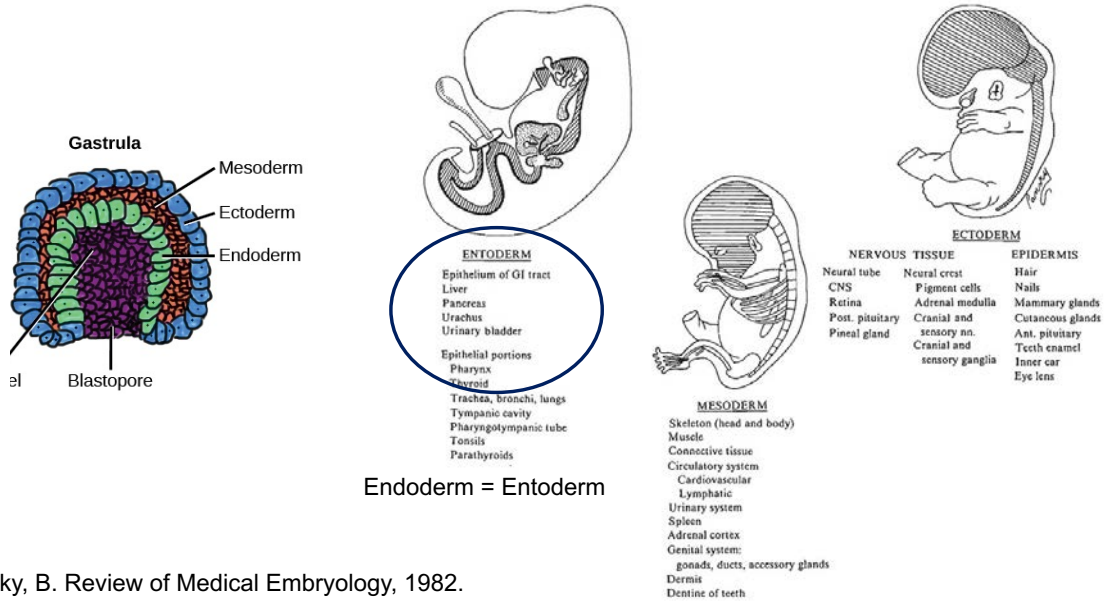
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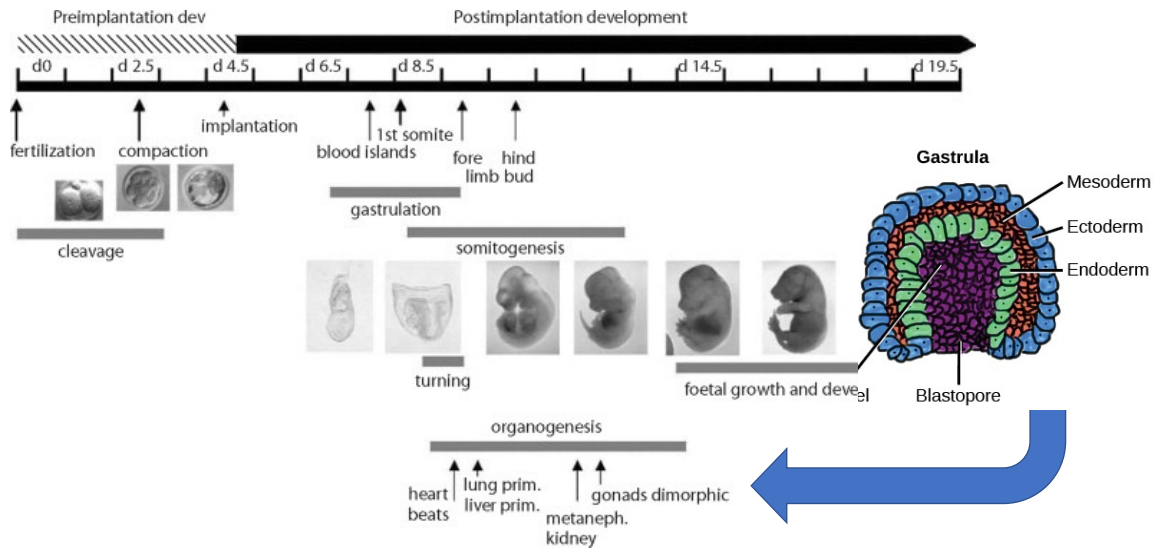
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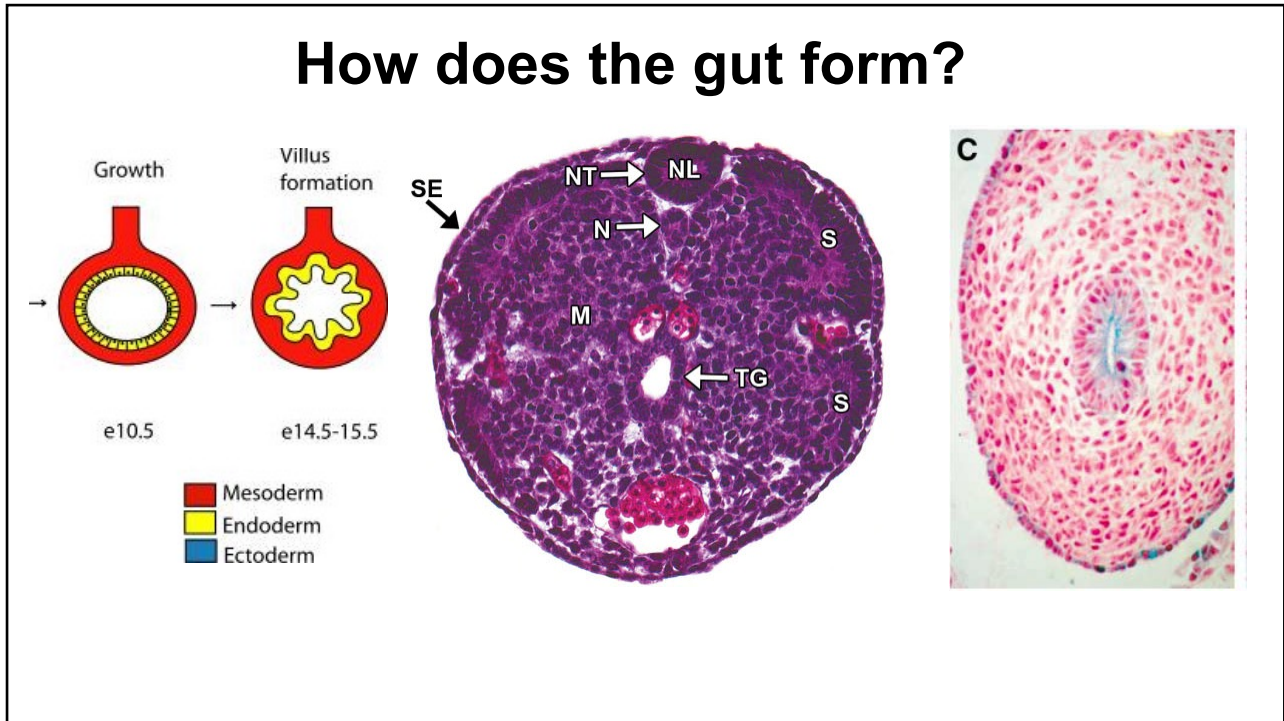
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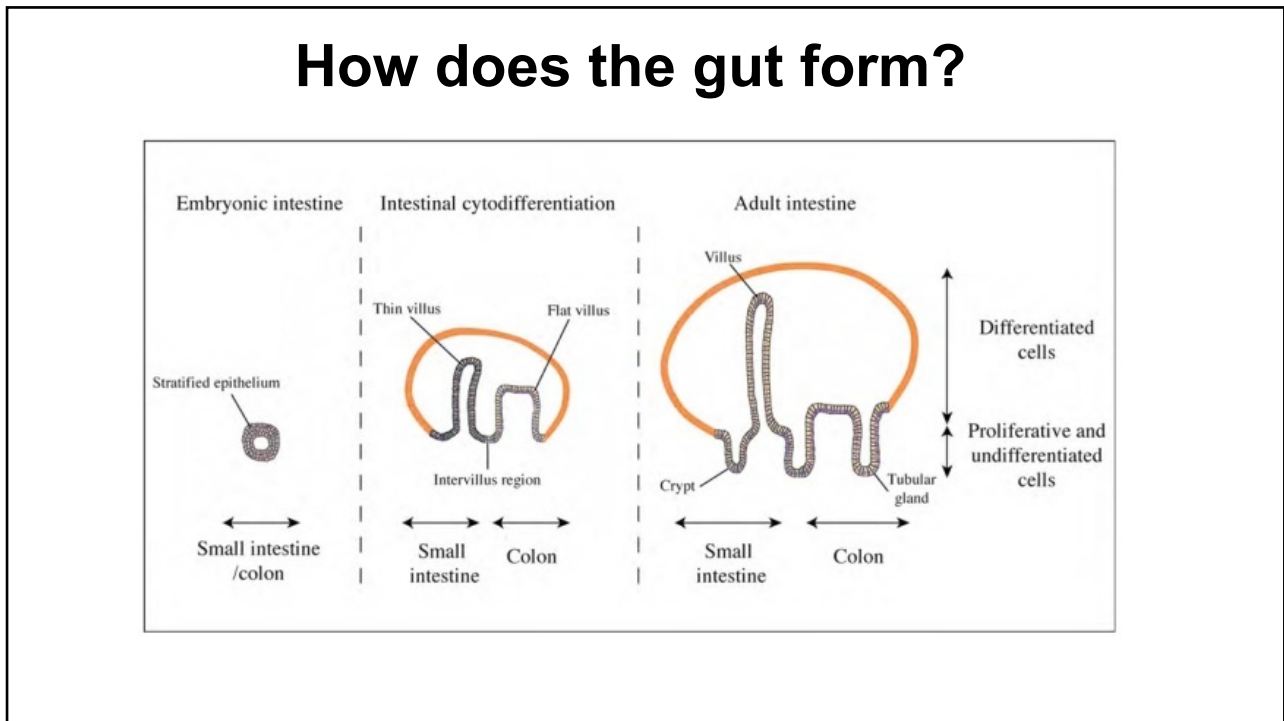
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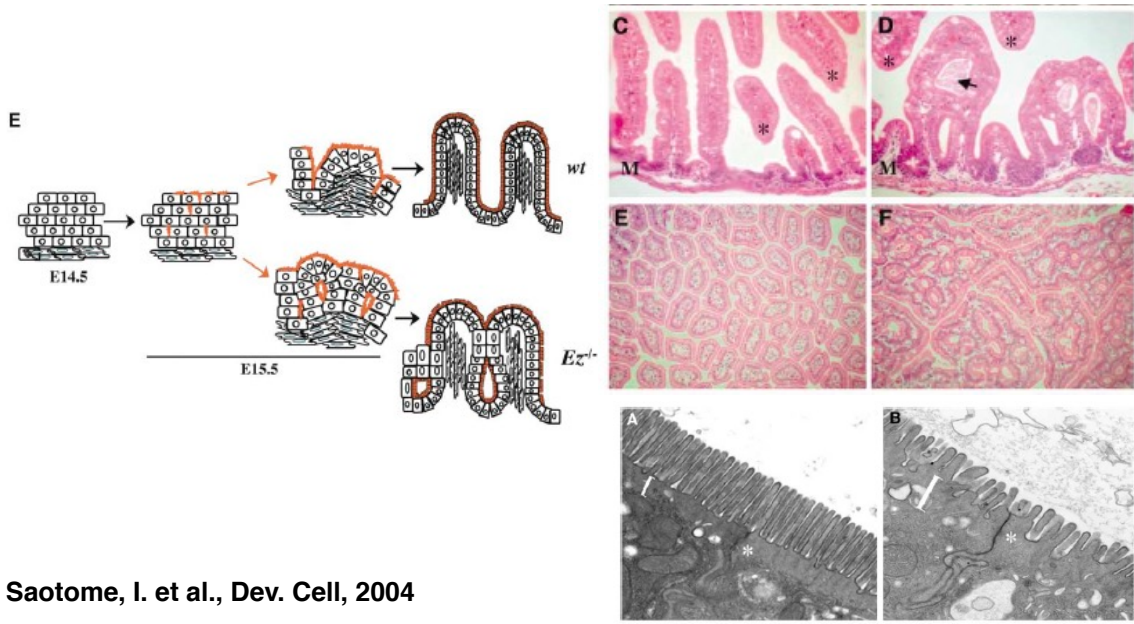


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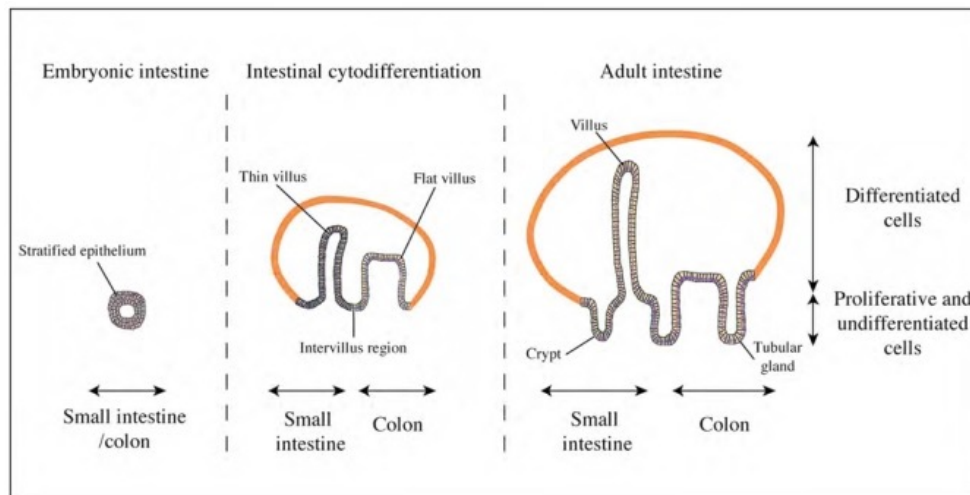
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## What happens when villus formation is disrupted?



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## Forming different sections of the gut?



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## Histology of different sections of the gut



Small Intestine



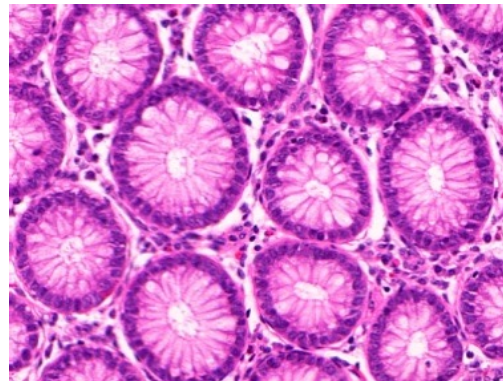
Large Intestine (colon)

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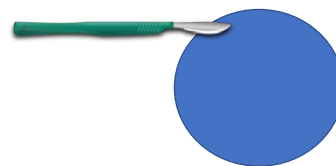
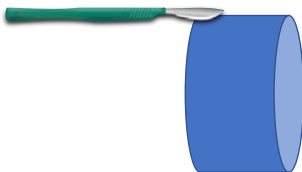
## Histology of different orientations of the gut



Small Intestine (lateral)



Small Intestine (transverse)



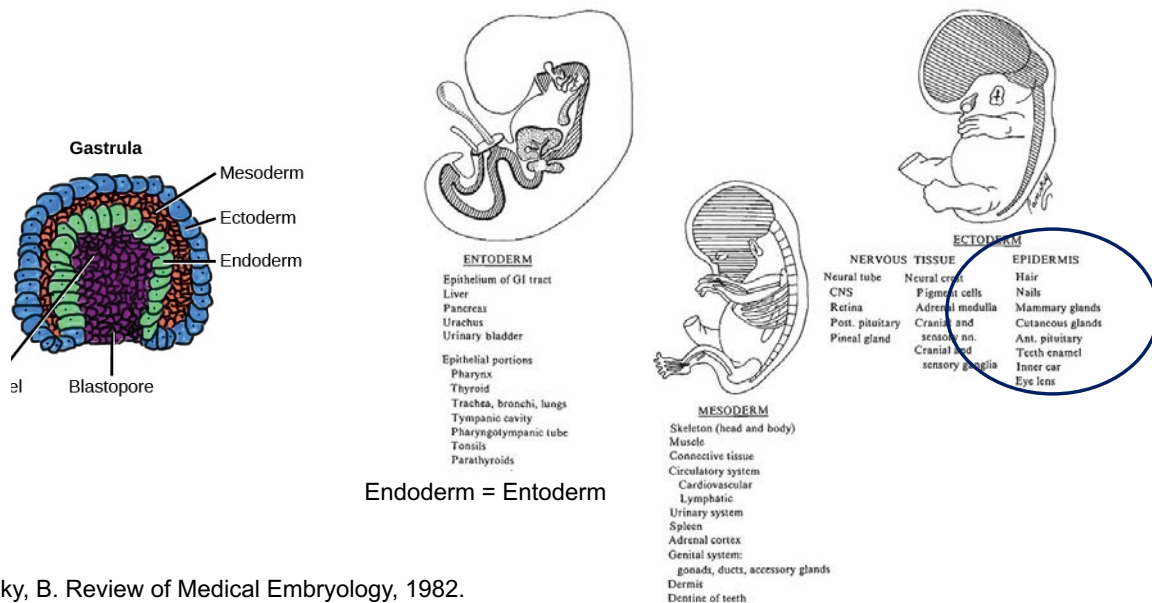
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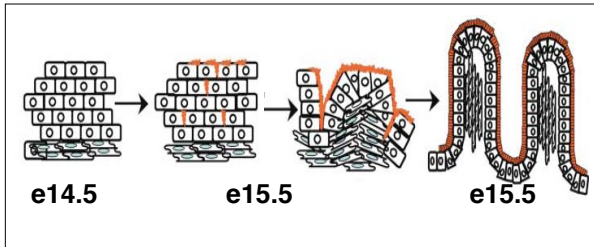
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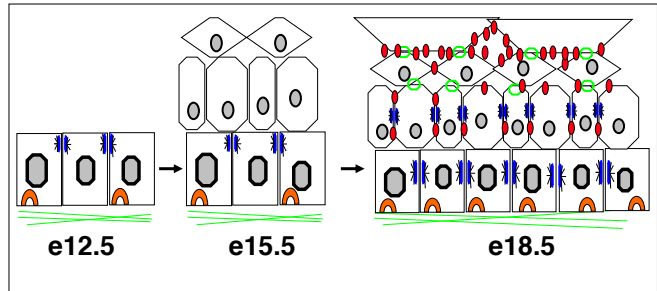
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## Tail of Two Epithelial Developmental Processes

### Intestinal Development

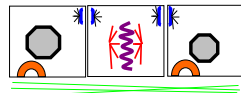


### Epidermal Development



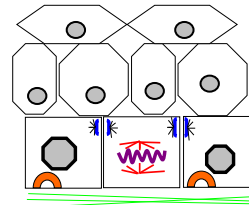
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## Initiation of Stratification in the Embryonic Epidermis



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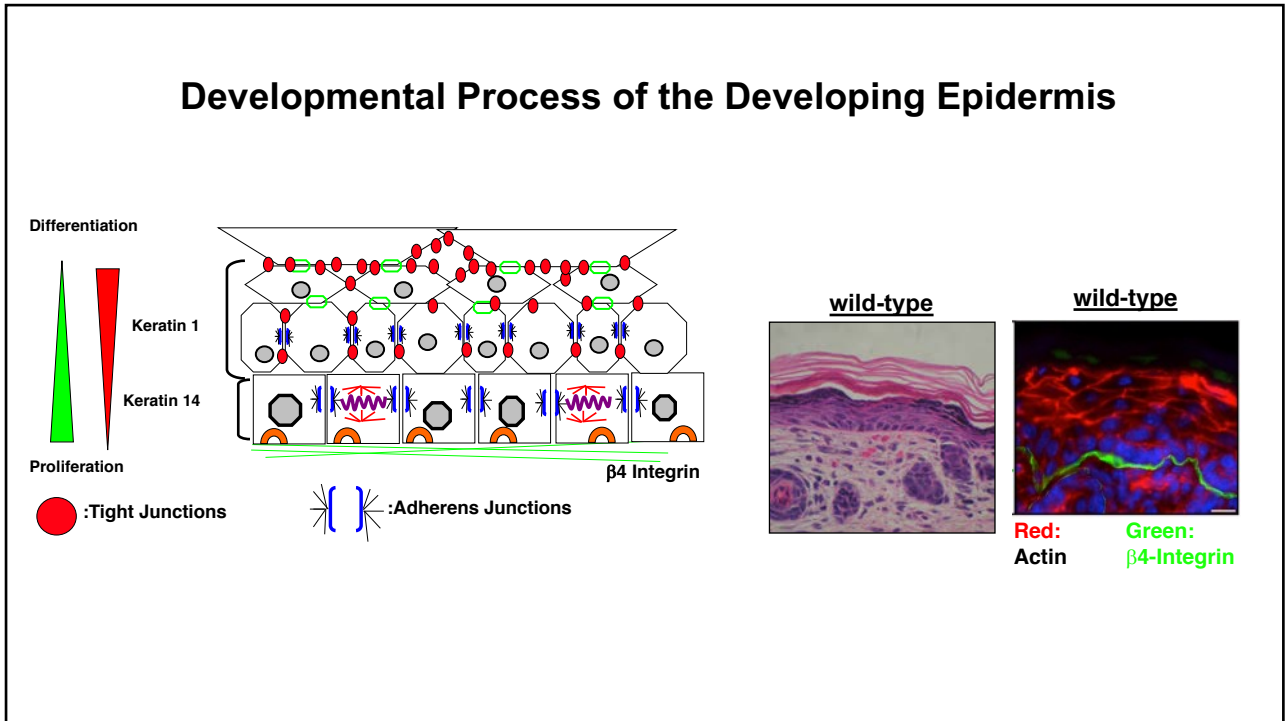
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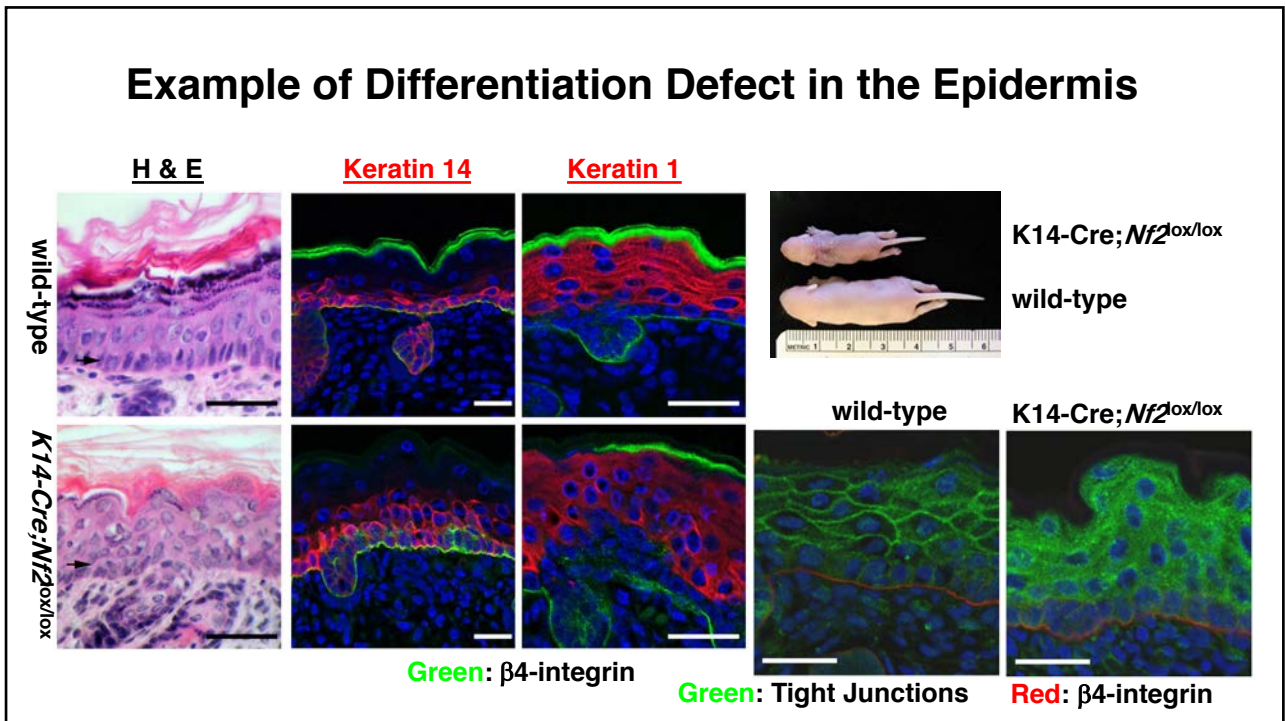
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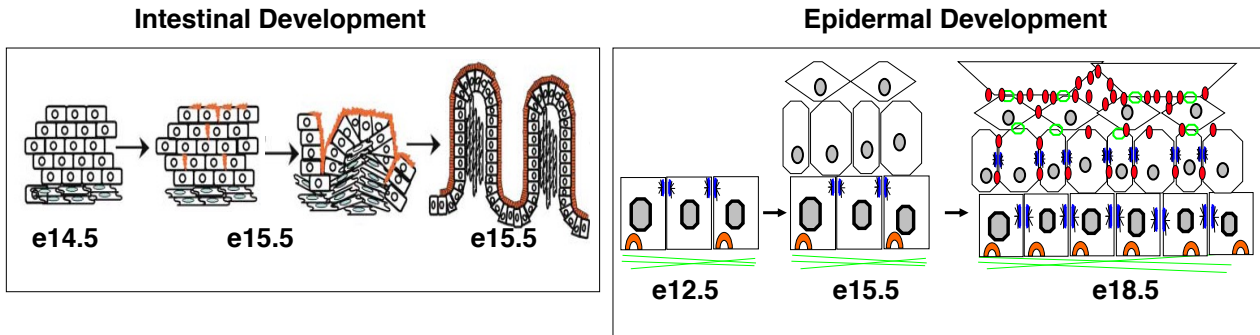


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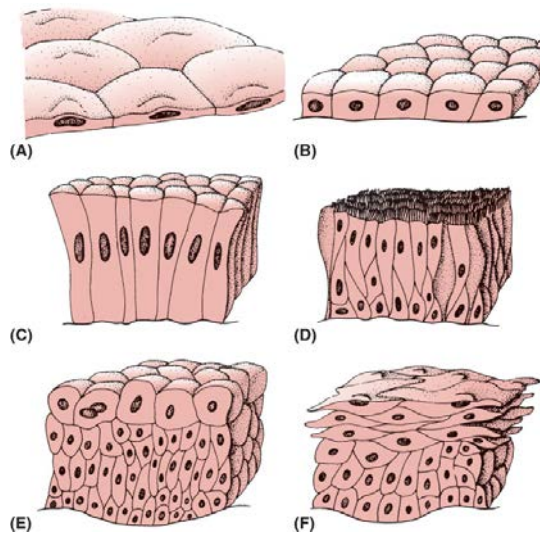
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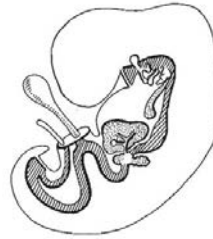
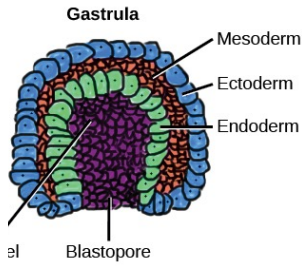
## Different Types of Epithelial Tissues



02.F04: Common types of epithelium: (A) simple squamous, (B) cuboidal, (C) columnar, (D) pseudostratified columnar (ciliated), (E) transitional, and (F) stratified squamous. From Reisner and Reisner, An Introduction to Human Disease. 2022, Jones and Bartlett Learning

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# Conclusions



**ENTODERM**

- Epithelium of GI tract
- Liver
- Pancreas
- Urachus
- Urinary bladder
- Epithelial portions
- Pharynx
- Thyroid
- Trachea, bronchi, lungs
- Tympanic cavity
- Pharyngotympanic tube
- Tonsils
- Parathyroids

Endoderm = Entoderm



**MESODERM**

- Skeleton (head and body)
- Muscle
- Connective tissue
- Circulatory system
- Cardiovascular
- Lymphatic
- Urinary system
- Spleen
- Adrenal cortex
- Genital system:
  - gonads, ducts, accessory glands
- Dermis
- Dentine of teeth



**ECTODERM**

- | NERVOUS TISSUE  | TISSUE                      | EPIDERMIS        |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Neural tube     | Neural crest                | Hair             |
| CNS             | Pigment cells               | Nails            |
| Retina          | Adrenal medulla             | Mammary glands   |
| Post. pituitary | Cranial and sensory nn.     | Cutaneous glands |
| Pineal gland    | Cranial and sensory ganglia | Ant. pituitary   |
|                 |                             | Teeth enamel     |
|                 |                             | Inner ear        |
|                 |                             | Eye lens         |

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