



Fluid and electrolyte balance in the surgical patient

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WATER

- ▶ involved in every level of body function
creates environment for life

global hemodynamics
microcirculatory hemodynamics
cells

mitochondria
biochemical pathways

plays crucial role in the treatment

TBW (Total Body Water)

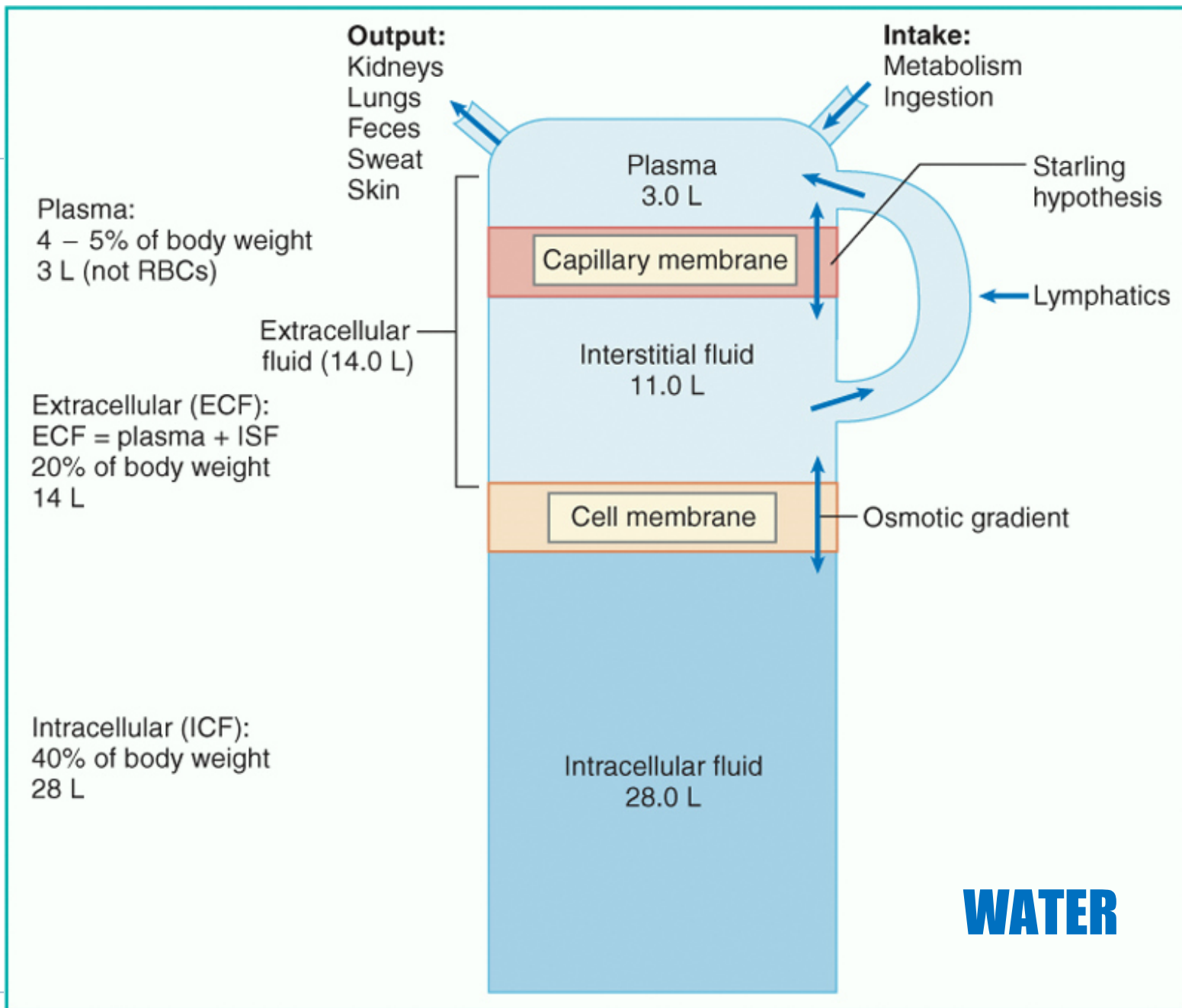
- ▶ Total volume of water within the body
- ▶ Decreases with: increasing body fat; increasing age
- ▶ General rule: TBW - **60 % body weight in men**
- **50 % body weight in women**



TBW

- ▶ ICF (Intracellular fluid) = $2/3$ TBW
 - ▶ ECF (Extracellular fluid) = $1/3$ TBW
 - **Intravascular space** (25 % ECF, 8 % TBW) - plasma
 - **Interstitial space** (75 % ECF, 25 % TBW)
 - free phase of fully exchangeable water
 - bound phase of minimally exchangeable water
 - transcellular compartment (cerebrospinal fluid, water in the cartilages, eye fluid, lubricants of serous membranes)
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Effective circulating volume

- ▶ Portion of the ECF that perfuses the organs
- ▶ Normally = intravascular volume
- ▶ Under pathological conditions
i.e. bowel obstruction, pancreatitis, sepsis



”third space loss”



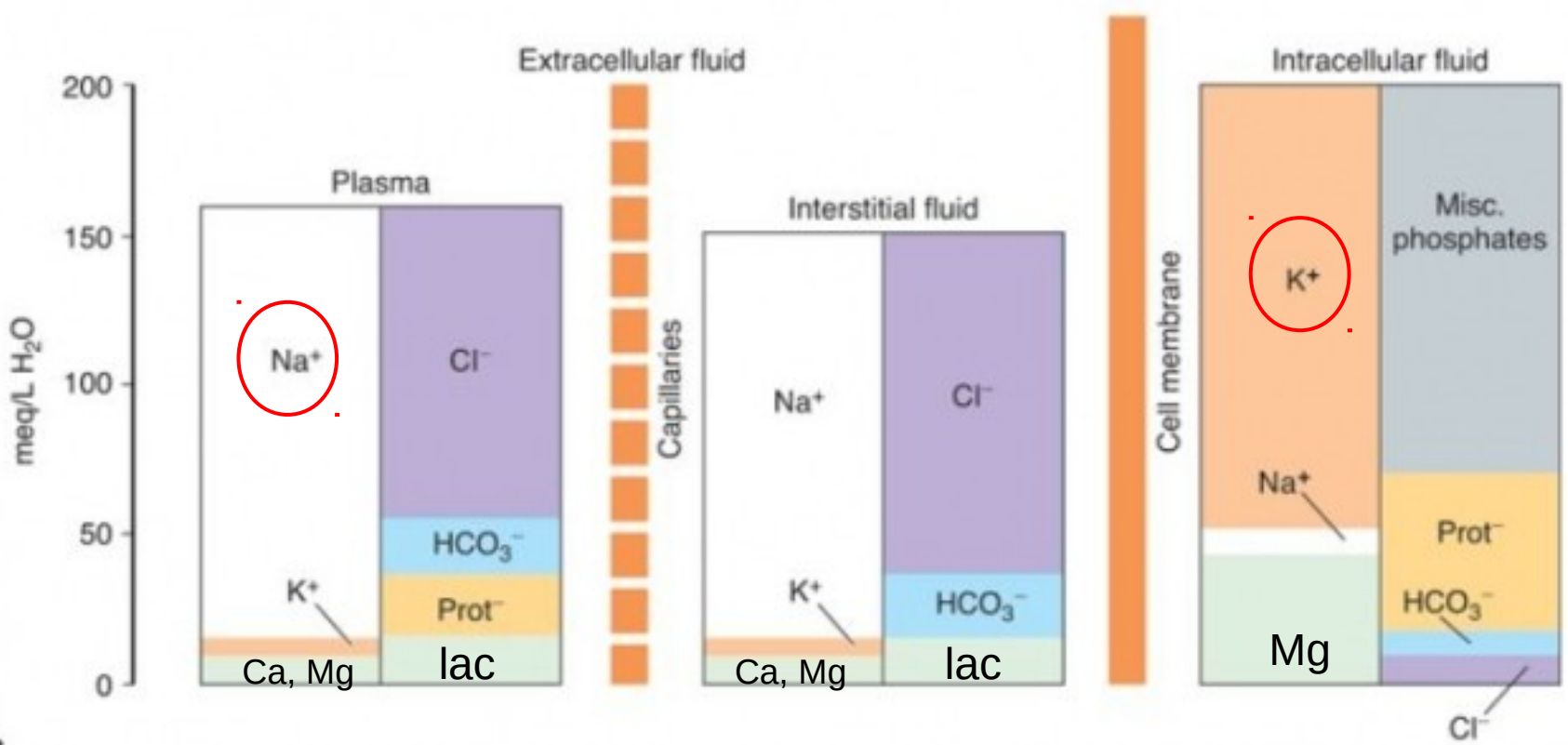
intravascular volume – diminished
hypoperfusion

Needs: restoration of circulating volume and treatment
of vasodysregulation



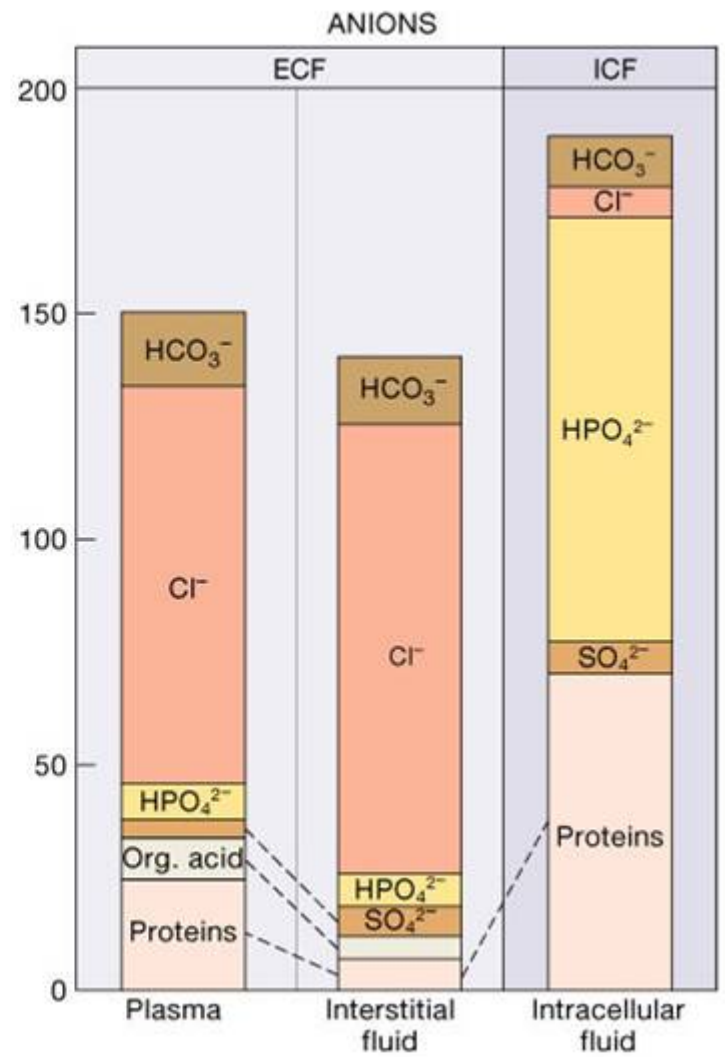
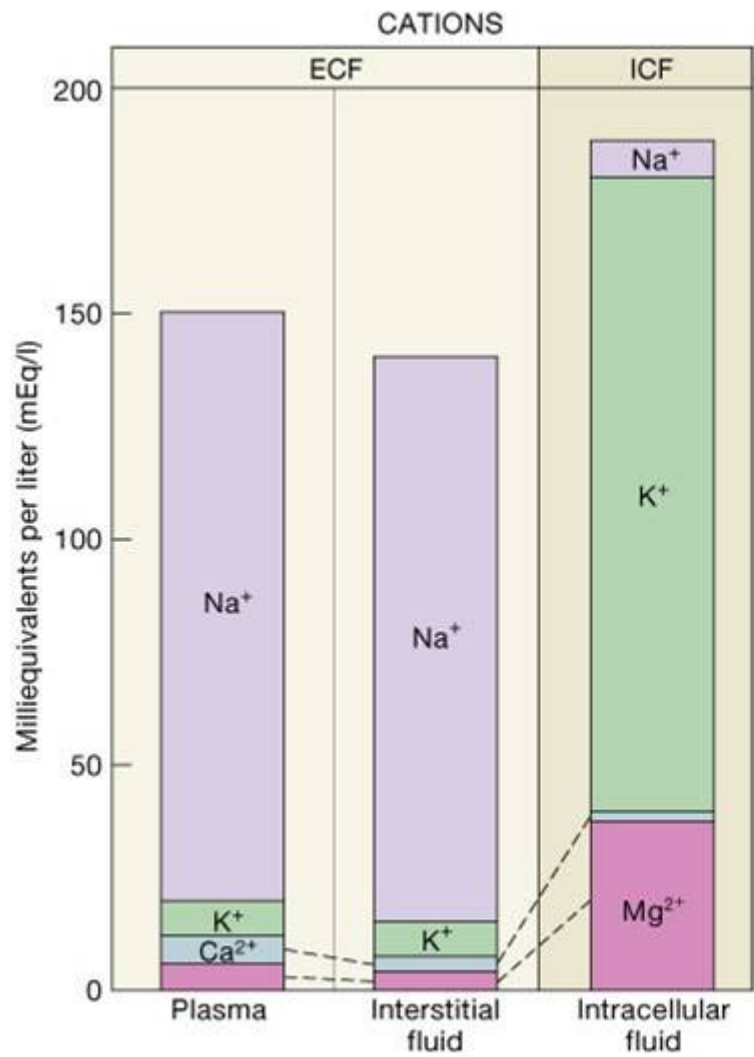
ECF

ICF



Electrochemical equilibrium





Electrochemical equilibrium

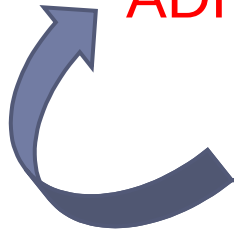


Volume Control Mechanisms

- ▶ Plasma osmolality – controlled **289 mOsm/kg H₂O**
- ▶ Regulators:

THIRST

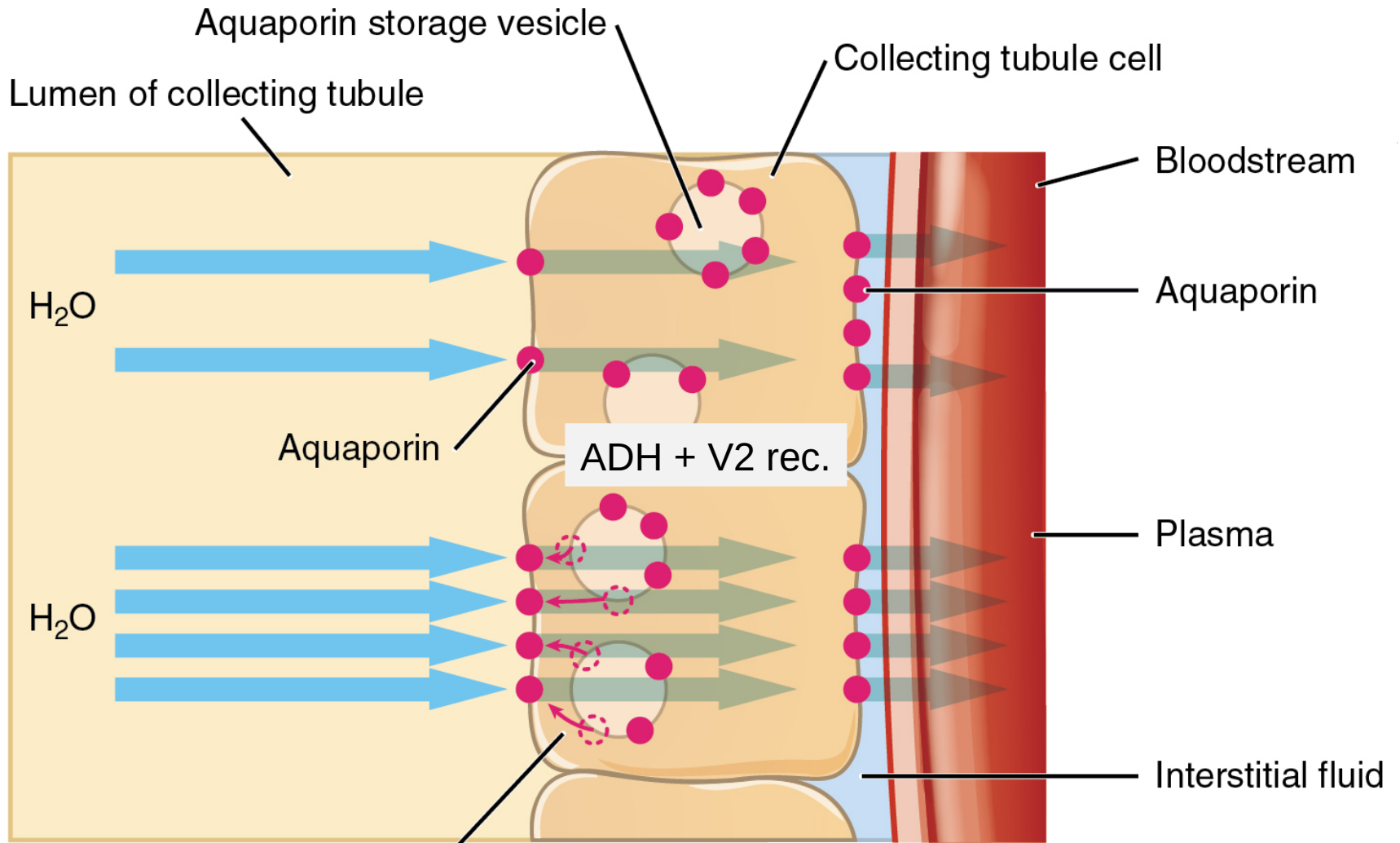
ADH (Antidiuretic Hormone)



Osmoreceptor cells in the paraventricular and supraoptic nuclei of the hypothalamus

ADH + nicotine, ether, morphine, barbiturates, tissue injury
ADH - ethanol





Aquaporin pores are inserted into cell membrane, increasing flow of H_2O out of tubule

Renal collecting ducts

▶ Drugs ! V2 antagonists (vaptans)

Volume Control Mechanisms

- ▶ **Baroreceptors:** sympathetic and parasympathetic connections but less precise than osmoreceptors
 - vena cava
 - atria
 - aortic arch (extreme changes)
 - carotid arteries (extreme changes)
 - intra-renal at the afferent arteriole (renin)



Volume Control Mechanisms

- ▶ **Endocrine and hormonal factors:**

 - renin – angiotensin – aldosterone (RAA) system

 - natriuretic peptide system

 - (ANP – atrial; BNP – brain; CNP)

 - renal prostaglandins (PGE₂, PGI₂)

 - endothelins

 - NO



Water losses

- ▶ SENSIBLE

 - urine (800-1500 ml/24h)

 - stool (0-250 ml/24h)

 - sweat (minimal unless hot climate)

- ▶ INSENSIBLE

 - skin

 - lungs 600-900 ml/24h

 - fever + 10% for each degree > 37.2



Maintenance Fluid Therapy

- ▶ Replaces fluids normally lost during the course of a day

Weight - based formulas to calculate requirements

„4-2-1 rule”

first 10 kg BW:	4 ml/kg/h
second 10 kg BW:	2 ml/kg/h
each additional 10 kg BW:	1 ml/kg/h

In severe obesity – ABW (Adjusted Body Weight)

$$ABW = IBW + 1/3 (Actual\ BW - IBW)$$



Maintenance Fluid Therapy

- ▶ Daily about 25-30 ml/kg BW

- ▶ Maintenance fluid – hypotonic

5 % dextrose (glucose)/1 + 2/ 0,9% NaCl + 20 mEq KCl

- provides appropriate quantity of Na, K



Resuscitative Fluid Therapy

- ▶ Replaces preexisting deficits or additional ongoing losses
- ▶ Crystalloid – the most common category of fluids used
- ▶ Isotonic (or nearly isotonic) salt solution without dextrose

Lactated Ringer's solution
or new salt solutions



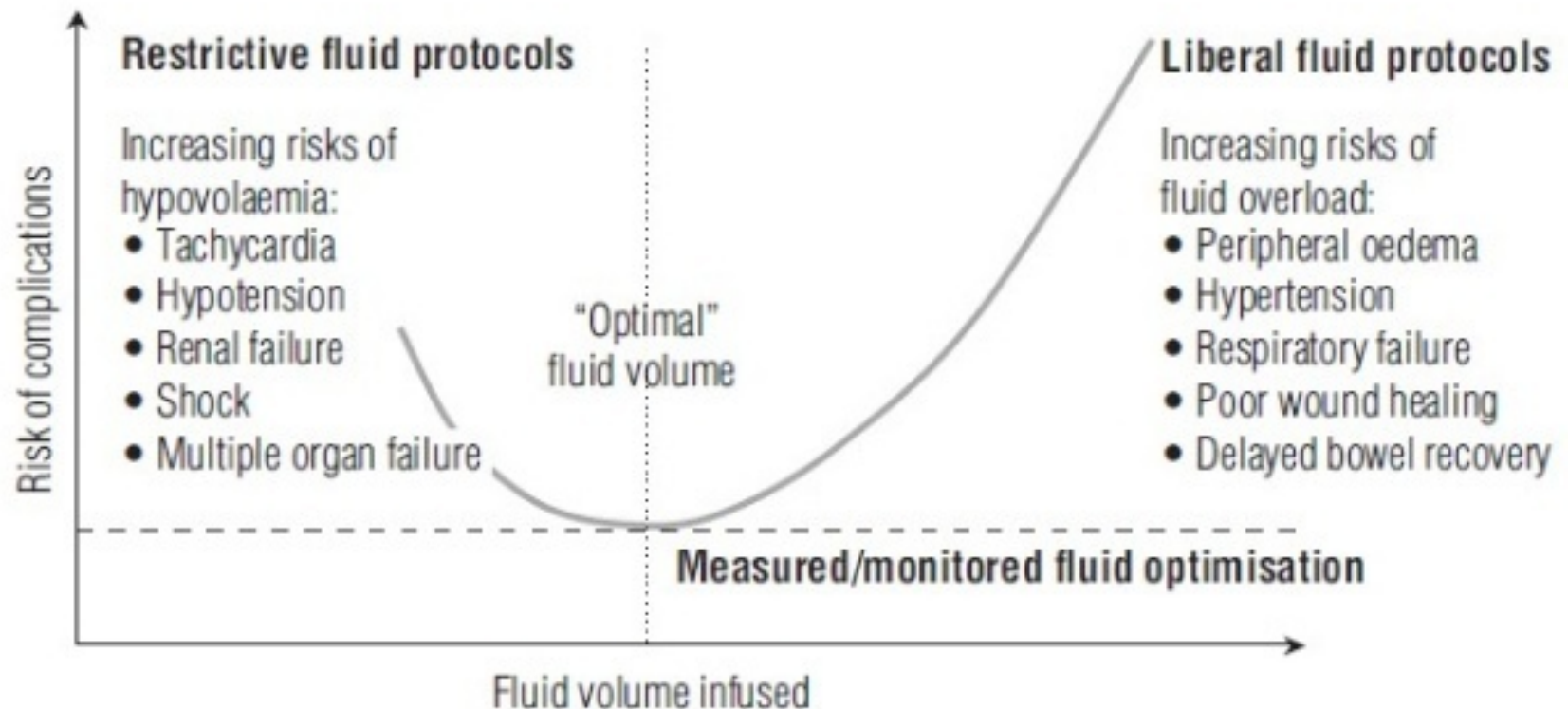
Fluid escape

- ▶ Capillary endothelium is permeable
 - crystalloid distributes between the intravascular space (25% ECF) and the interstitial space (75% ECF) 1: 3
- so FOR EACH LITER OF CRYSTALLOID INFUSED IV 250 ml remains IV and 750 ml diffuses into interstitial space

Crystalloids have their own pro-inflammatory effect !



2 Hypothetical curve of the risk of fluid therapy-related complications versus volume of fluid infused



OVERHYDRATION

"FLUID VOLUME EXCESS"

Too much fluid going in with failure to eliminate.

■ Neurologic

- Changes in LOC
- Confusion
- Headache
- Seizures

■ Respiratory

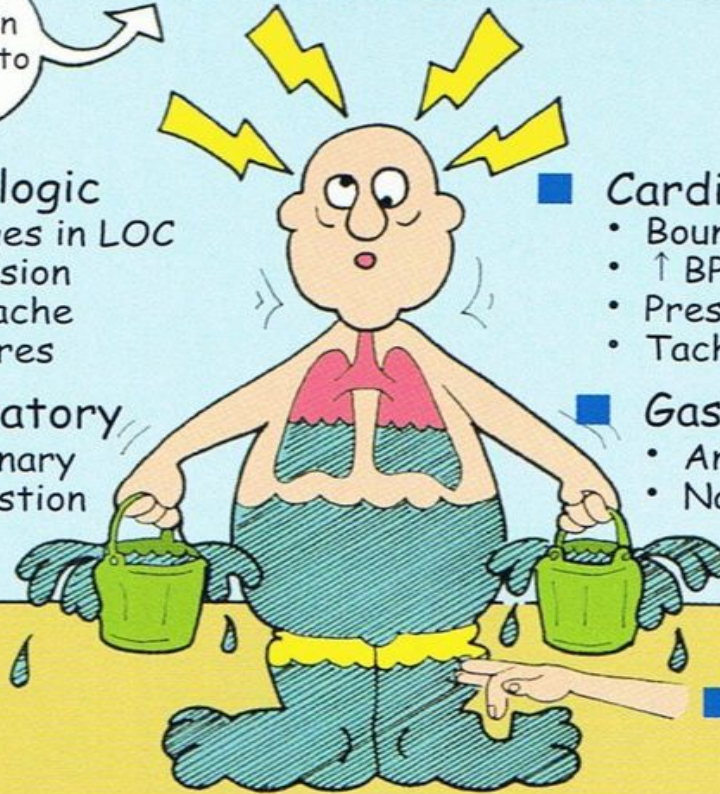
- Pulmonary congestion

■ Cardiovascular

- Bounding pulse
- \uparrow BP \uparrow JVD
- Presence of S3
- Tachycardia

■ Gastrointestinal

- Anorexia
- Nausea



■ Edema

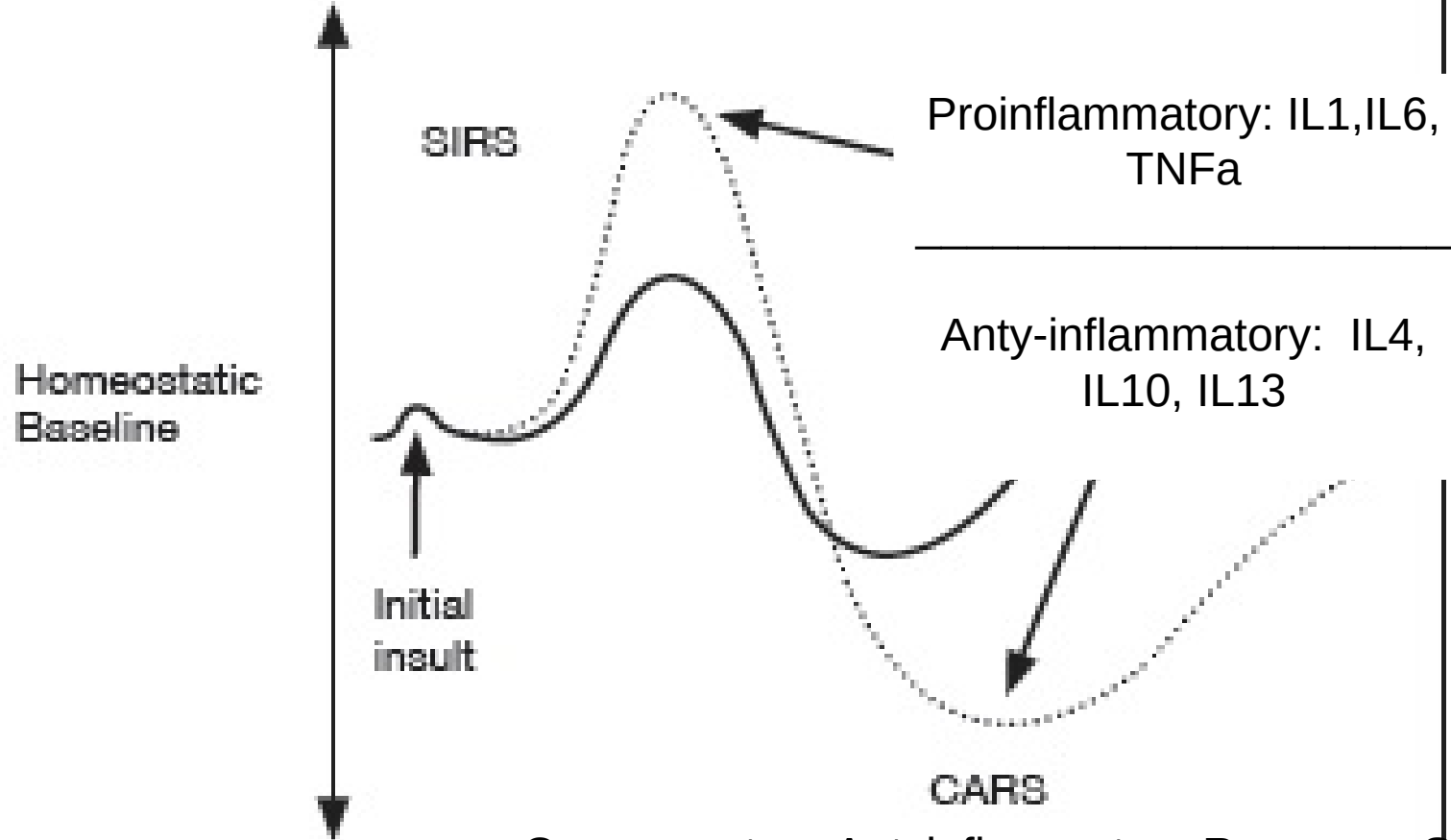
- Dependent pitting edema

Sodium concentrations can be decreased, as well as the osmolality, because there is more water than sodium. The hematocrit will be reduced from the dilution of excess water.

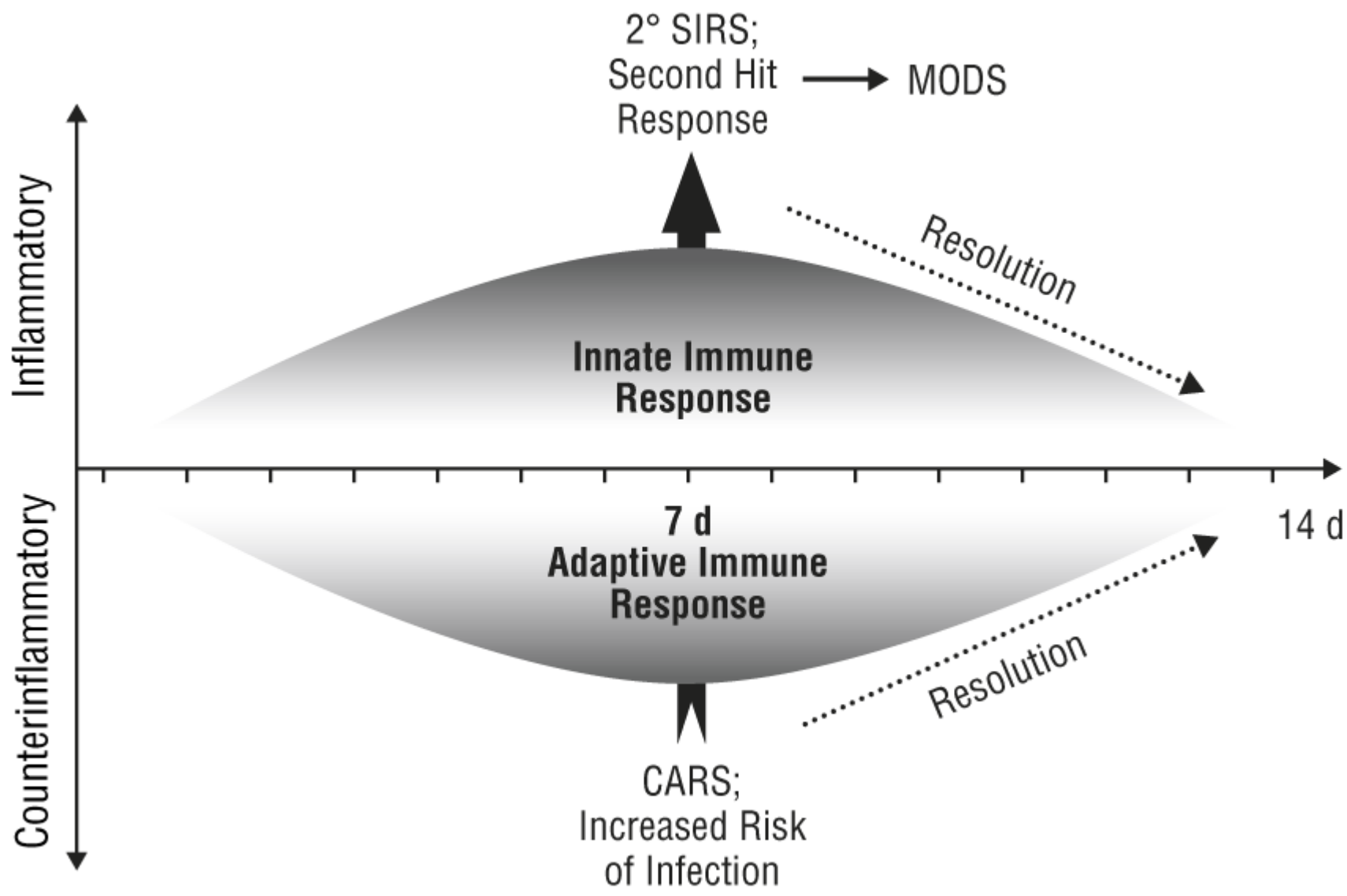


Great minds think alike.

Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrom



Compensatory Antyinflammatory Response Syndrome
Hypothetical biphasic metabolic/inflamatory response to trauma





STEROFUNDIN ISO

	Osocze	Sterofundin® ISO	NaCl 0.9%
Na ⁺ (mmol/l)	142	145	154
K ⁺ (mmol/l)	4	4	-
Ca ²⁺ (mmol/l)	2.5	2.5	-
Mg ²⁺ (mmol/l)	1.25	1	-
Cl ⁻ (mmol/l)	103	127	154
HCO ₃ ⁻ (mmol/l)	24	-	-
acetate	-	24	-
malate	-	5	-
osmolarity (mOsmol/kg H ₂ O)	290	290	286

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Colloids

- ▶ Stay longer in the circulation than crystalloids
- ▶ Albumins (effective but expensive, often lost to the interstitial space)
- ▶ HES (hydroxy ethyl starch) 3%, 6%, 10%
- ▶ Gelatins

- effective but rather for resuscitative therapy
higher incidence of acute renal insufficiency





Sodium

- ▶ Normal daily Na requirement 1-2 mEq/kg/24 h
- ▶ Primary extracellular cation
- ▶ Inverse relationship between Na and TBW \ (when TBW increases, the Na level decreases)



the Na level is a marker of TBW

Sodium disorders are often in clinical practice usually secondary to changes in water balance NOT sodium levels !!!



HYPONATREMIA

"ALL RIGHT...WHERE DID ALL THE SODIUM GO?"

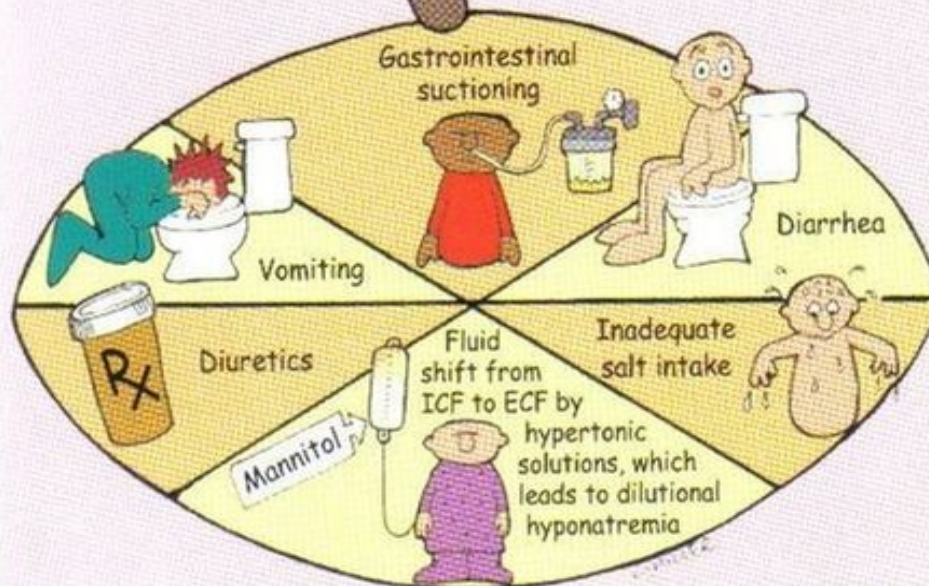
Signs and Symptoms

- Lethargy
- Headache
- Confusion
- Apprehension
- Seizures
- Coma

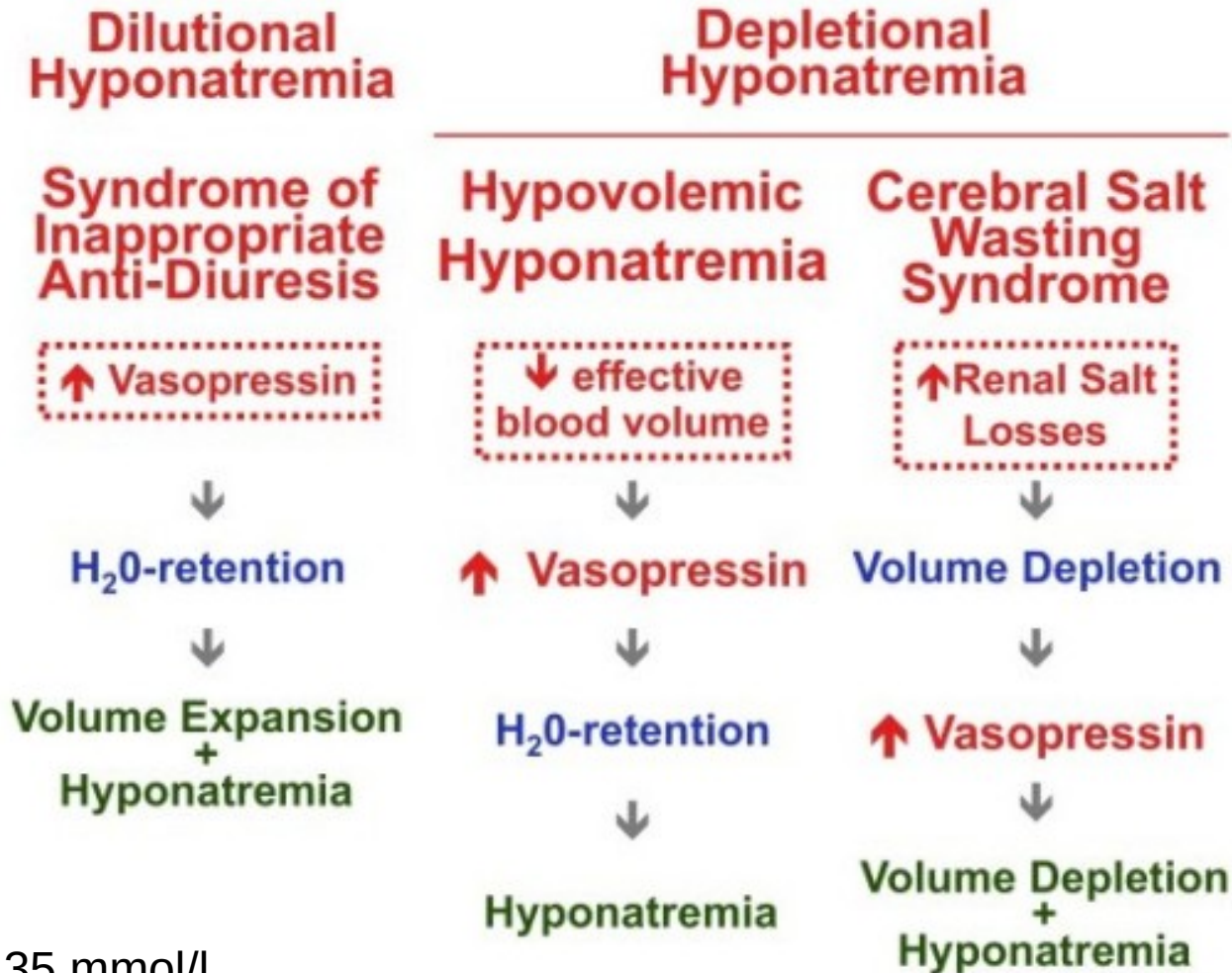
Hyponatremia occurs when serum sodium is less than 135 mEq/L.

↓ Na is caused by dilution as a result of excess H₂O or
↑ Na loss.

These are some of the situations.



Hyponatremia (common, 20-25% pts.)



Na < 135 mmol/l

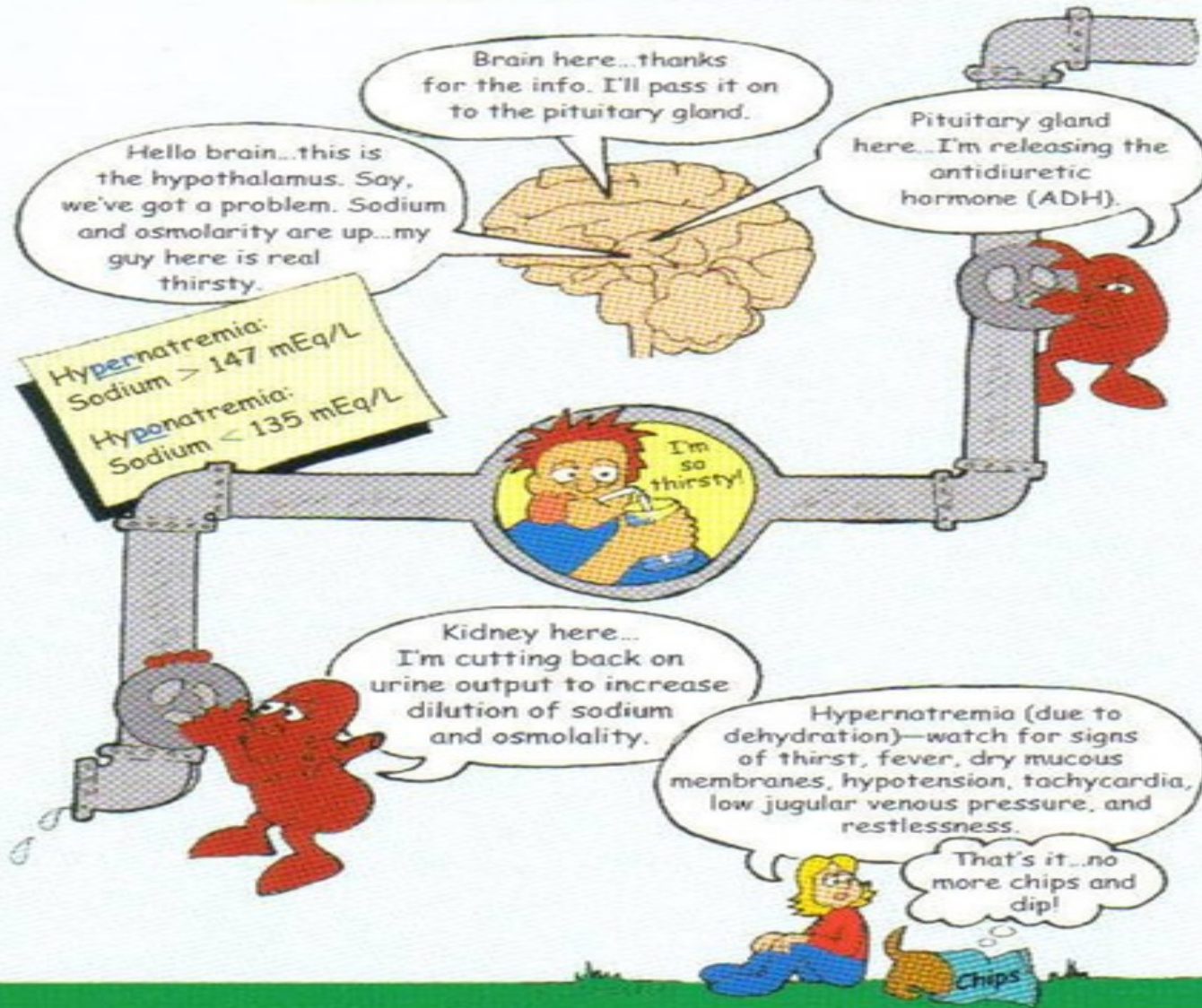


Hyponatremia

- ▶ Must be corrected slowly !
- ▶ Too rapid – osmotic pontine demyelination (**central pontine demyelination**)
- ▶ Symptoms: generalised encephalopathy, behavioral changes, cranial nerve palsies, quadriplegia
- ▶ Patients: alcoholics, malnourished, geriatric, thermal injury
- ▶ 3% NaCl used, slow infusion + diuretics



HYPERNATREMIA



Hypernatremia

- ▶ Na level > 145 mmol/l; 2% of pts.. 15% ICU pts.
- ▶ Mortality rate 70 %
- ▶ Causes: **Water deficit** or **excess total body Na**
- ▶ Symptoms: CNS – confusion, weakness, lethargy, coma, death
- ▶ Slow infusion of water (avoid cerebral oedema)

- ▶ 0,9% NaCl infusions – most common reason of hypernatremia (hypernatremia with hyperchloremic metabolic acidosis) 154 mmol Na + 154 mmol Cl



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- ▶ Potassium
 - ▶ Calcium
 - ▶ Magnesium
 - ▶ Phosphorous



Shock

- ▶ Intravascular volume (ab. 5 l)
 - significant decreases of mean arterial pressure are poorly tolerated and lead to hypovolemic shock

$$\text{MAP} = \text{DP} + 1/3 [\text{SP} - \text{DP}] \quad 75\text{-}100 \text{ mmHg}$$

blood loss = hemorrhagic shock

class I < 15 % blood volume

class II 15-30 % blood volume

class III 30-40 % blood volume (hypotension)

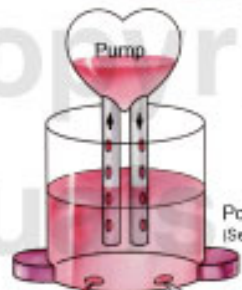
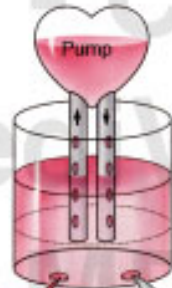
class IV > 40 % blood volume (> 50 % cardiac arrest)



Loss of Effective Circulating Blood Volume: Shock



Normal blood volume

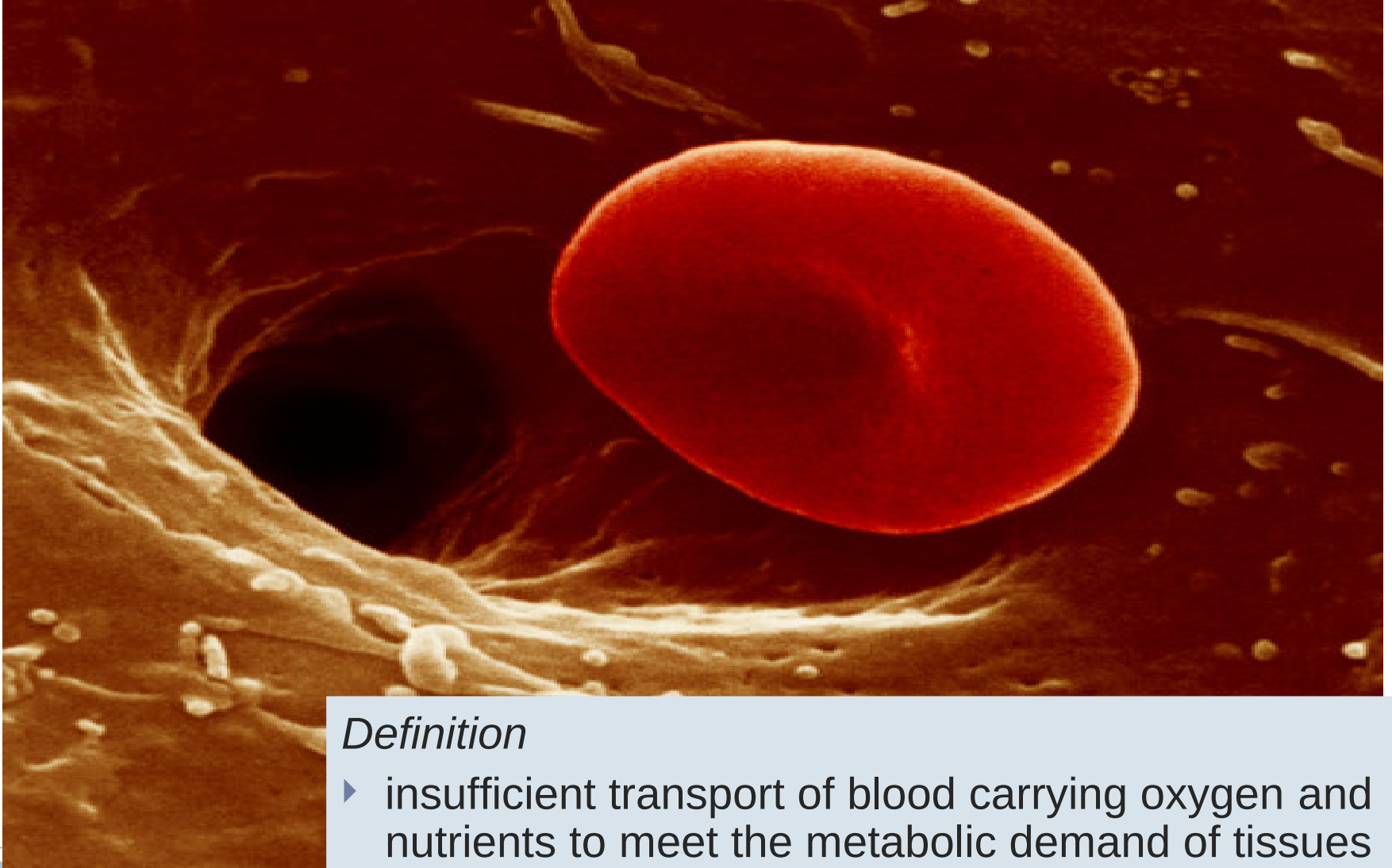


Pooling (Sepsis)

WARNING SIGNS	
1. Low urine output	} EARLY
2. Heart rate \uparrow^*	
3. Blood pressure \downarrow	} ADVANCED
4. Depressed level of consciousness	
	} LATE

*Unless blocked by drugs

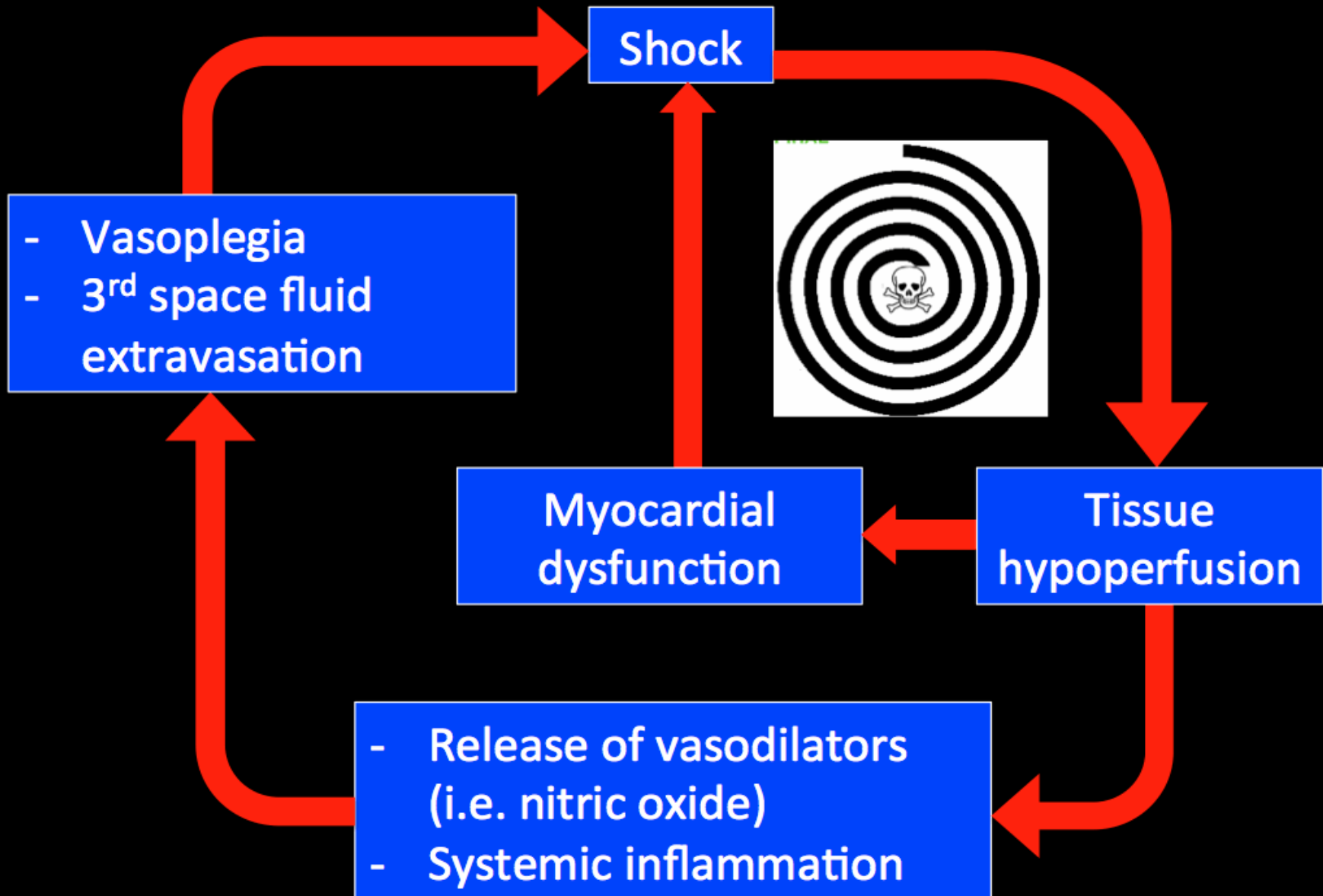
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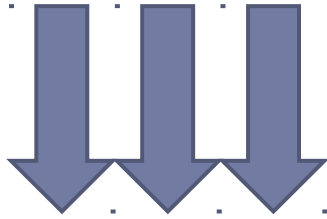
Definition

- ▶ insufficient transport of blood carrying oxygen and nutrients to meet the metabolic demand of tissues

Death Spiral of Shock



Hypovolemic shock



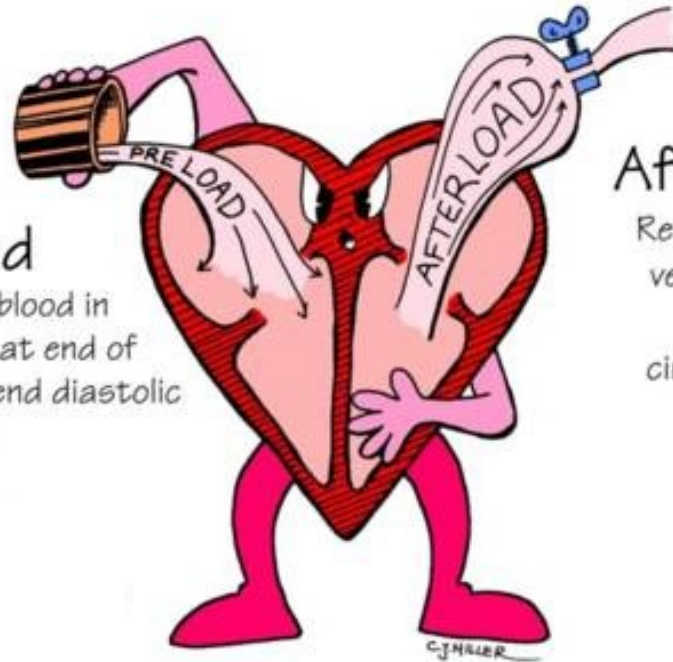
PRELOAD

Decreased

1. Hemorrhage
2. Fluid loss

Preload

Volume of blood in ventricles at end of diastole (end diastolic pressure)



Afterload

Resistance left ventricle must overcome to circulate blood



Circulating blood volume

- ▶ Neonates 85-90 ml/kg
- ▶ Infants 75-80 ml/kg
- ▶ Children 70-75 ml/kg
- ▶ Adults 65-70 ml/kg

M > W

7 % of IBW (adults)
8-9 % of IBW (children)



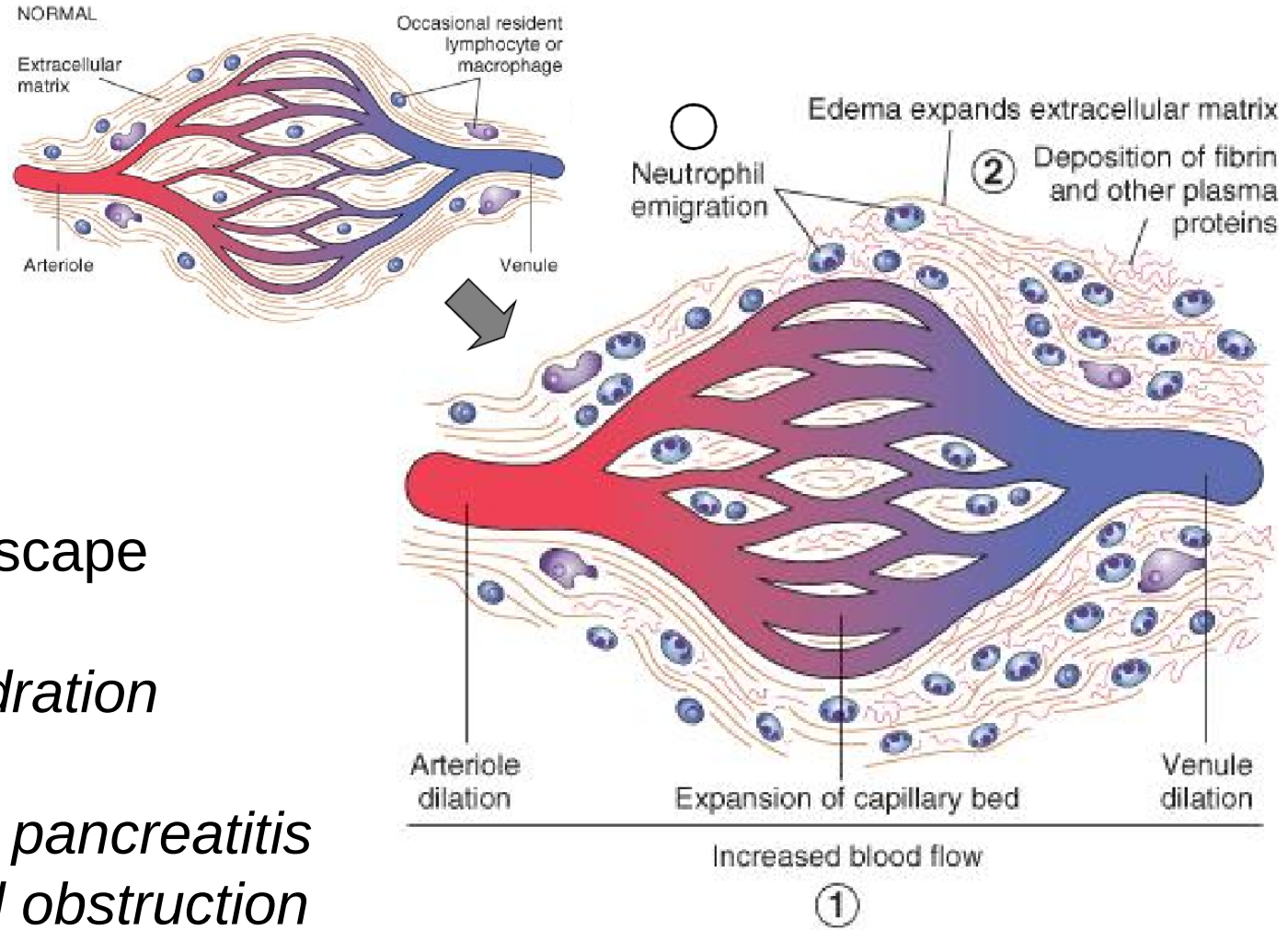
70 kg man \approx 5 liters

Hemorrhage

- *trauma*
 - *pathological bleeding (GI hemorrhage)*
 - *surgery (unexpected injury of large vessels)*
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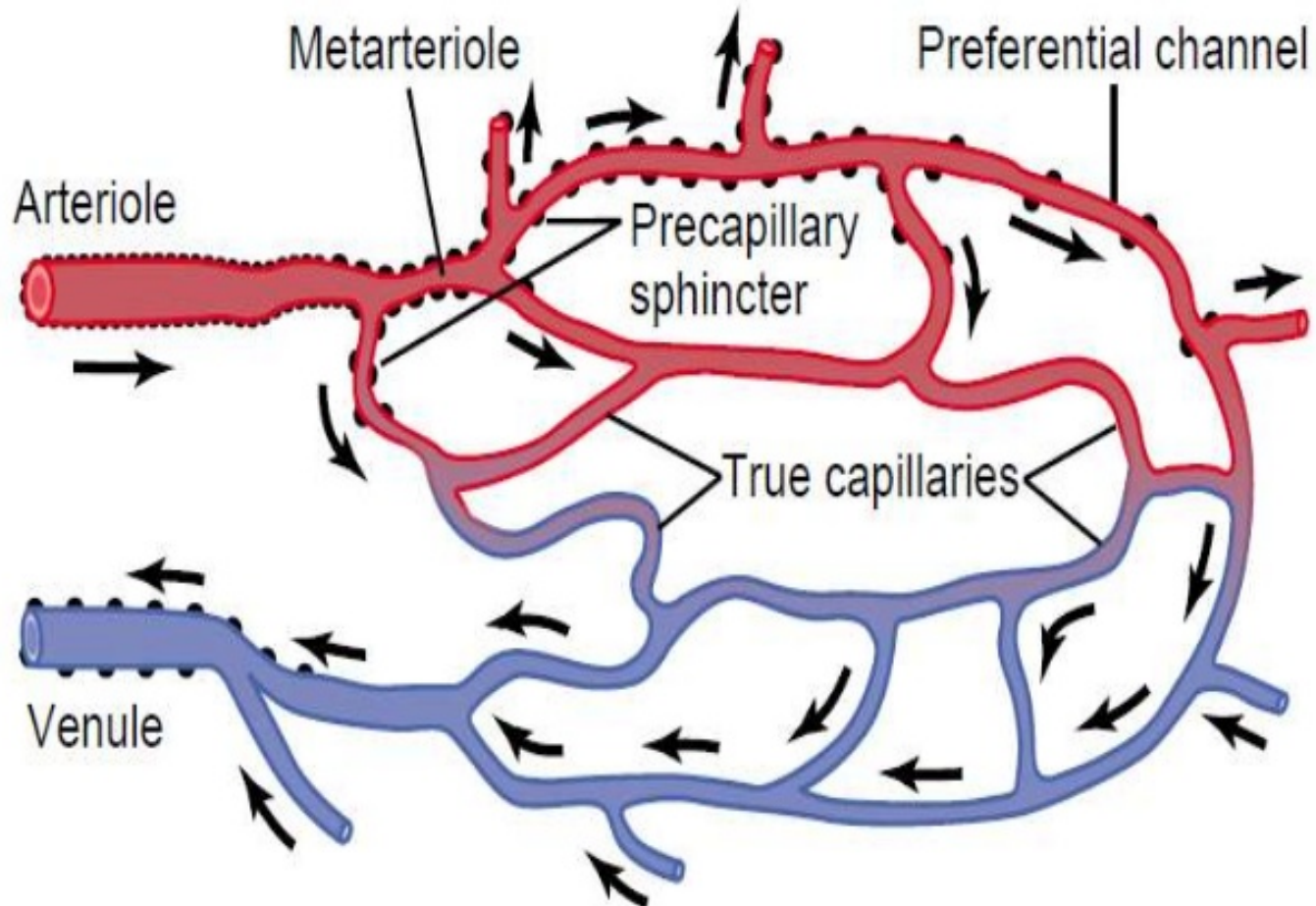
Fluid shift



Fluid escape

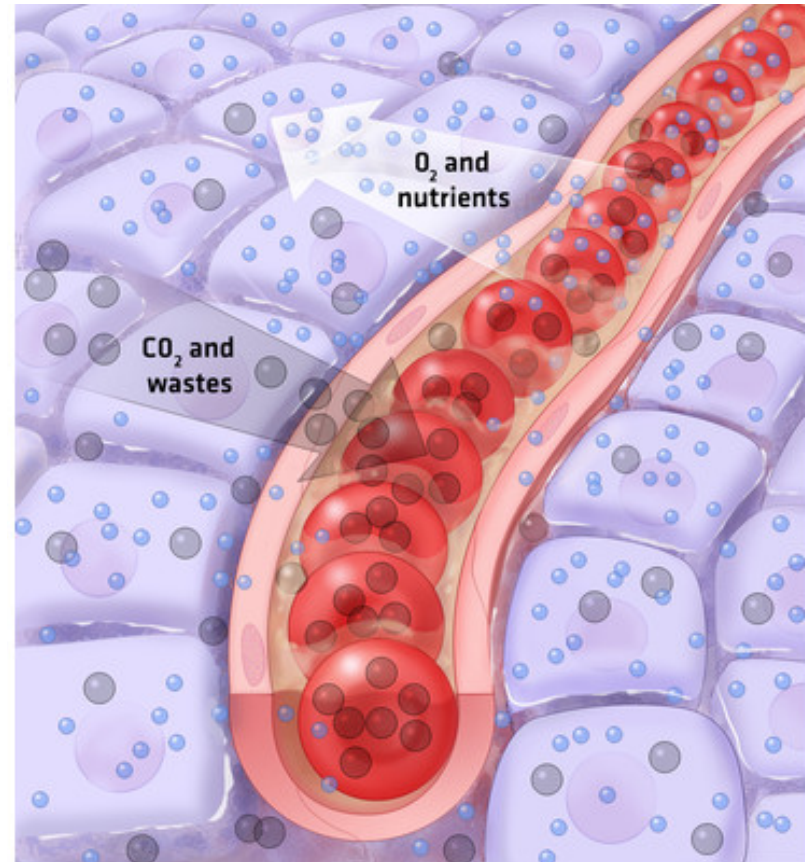
- *dehydration*
- *burns*
- *acute pancreatitis*
- *bowel obstruction*

Microcirculation network "DRAMA SCENE"



Microcirculation

- ▶ the principal function – to permit the transfer of substances between the tissues and the circulation
- ▶ transfer occurs predominantly across the walls of the capillaries + some exchange occurs in the small venules also
- ▶ substances involved include water, electrolytes, gases (O_2 , CO_2), nitrogenous wastes, glucose, lipids and drugs + heat



Microcirculation

Electrolytes and other small molecules cross the membrane through pores.

Lipid soluble substances (including oxygen and carbon dioxide) can easily cross the thin capillary walls.

Proteins are large and do not cross easily via pores but some transfer does occur via pinocytosis (endocytosis/exocytosis).

Water molecules are smaller than the size of the pores in the capillary and can cross the capillary wall very easily.

The capillary endothelial cells in some tissues (eg glomerulus, intestinal mucosa) have gaps (fenestrations) in their cytoplasm which are quite large - the water conductivity across these capillaries is much higher than in non-fenestrated capillaries in other tissues of the body.

The transfer of water across the capillary membrane occurs by two processes: **diffusion and filtration**

Microcirculation

Diffusion

The total daily diffusional turnover of water across all the capillaries in the body is huge (eg **80,000 liters per day**) and is much larger than the total capillary blood flow (cardiac output) of about 8,000 liters per day.

Diffusion occurs in both directions and does not result in net water movement across the capillary wall => net diffusion is dependent on the presence of a concentration gradient for the substance (Fick's Law of Diffusion) and there is ordinarily no water concentration difference across the capillary membrane.

Net diffusional flux is zero.



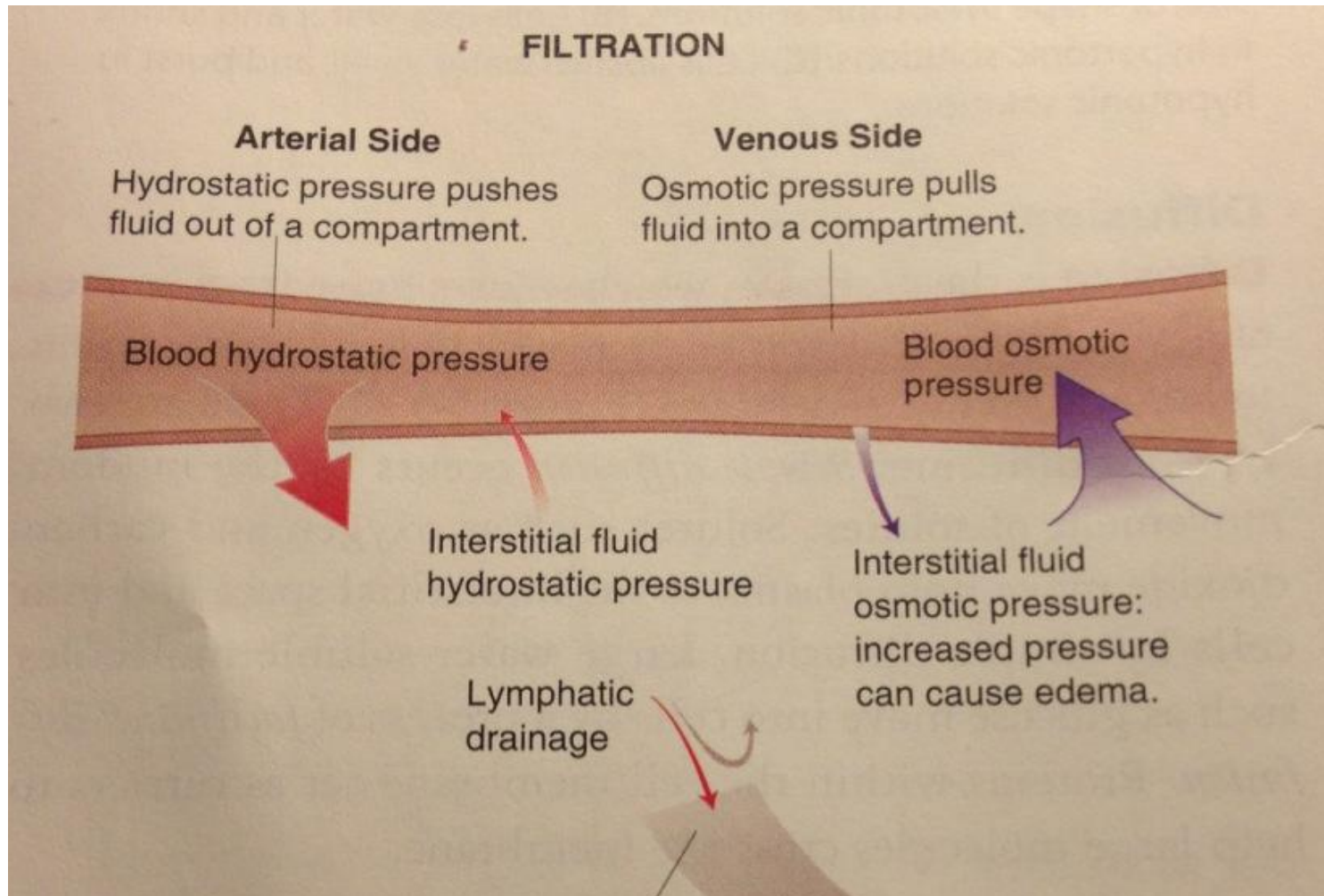
Microcirculation

Filtration

- actually ultrafiltration as the plasma proteins do not cross the capillary membrane in most tissues
- considered to occur because of the imbalance of hydrostatic pressures and oncotic pressures across & along the capillary membrane (Starling's hypothesis)
- for the whole body, there is an ultrafiltration **outward of 20 liters per day** and **inwards of 18 liters per day**. The difference (about 2 liters/day) is returned to the circulation as lymph.
- filtration results in net movement of water because there is an imbalance between the forces promoting outward flow and the forces promoting inward flow. These forces are variable so net movement could be inwards or outwards in a particular tissue at a certain time.
- the forces also change in value along the length of the capillary and the typical situation is to have net movement outward at the arterial end and to have net movement inward at the venous end of the capillary.



Microcirculation



SHOCK - Compensatory mechanisms

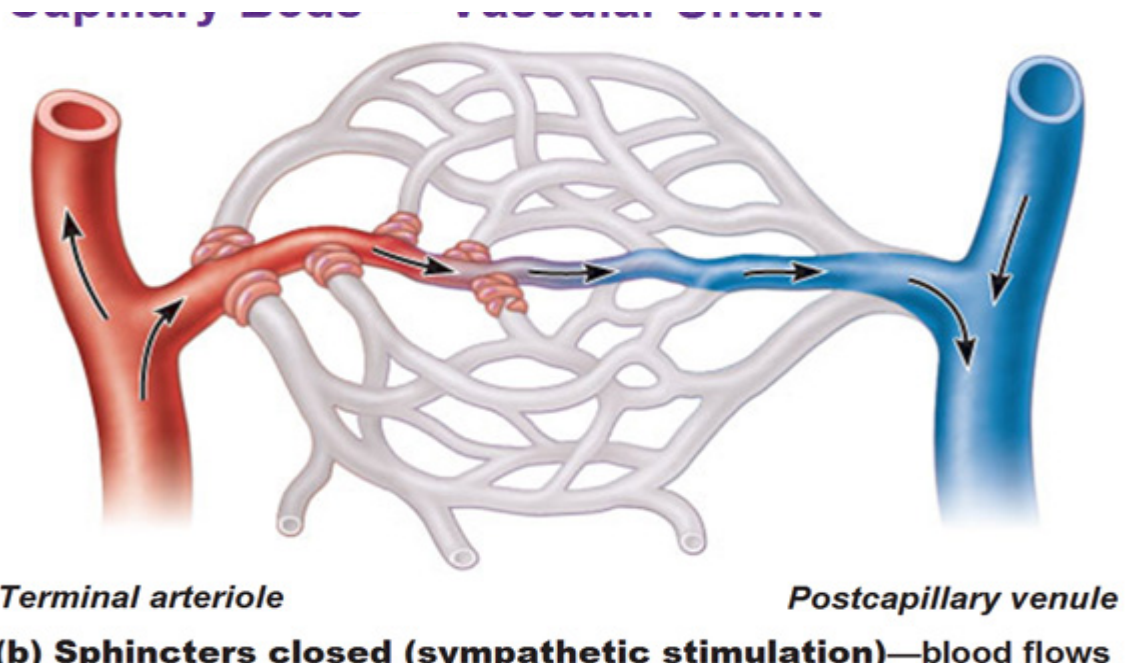
- ▶ Heart rate increases
- ▶ Sympathetic stimulation
- ▶ Stress hormones (NA, A)
- ▶ RAA
- ▶ Vasopressin
- ▶ Water shift from extravascular space to vessels

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Compensatory mechanisms

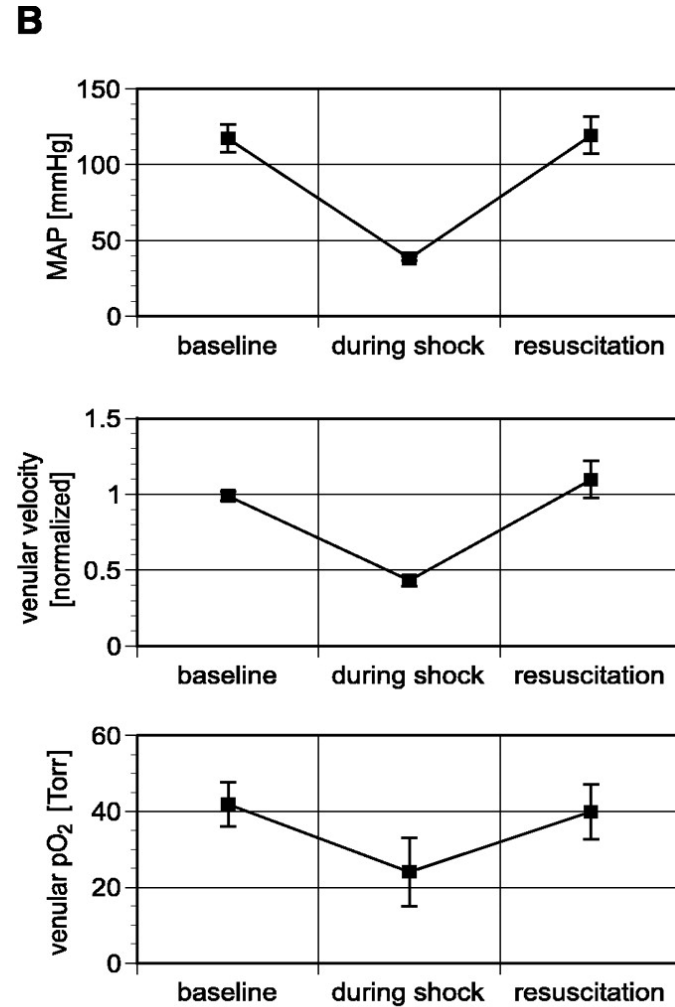
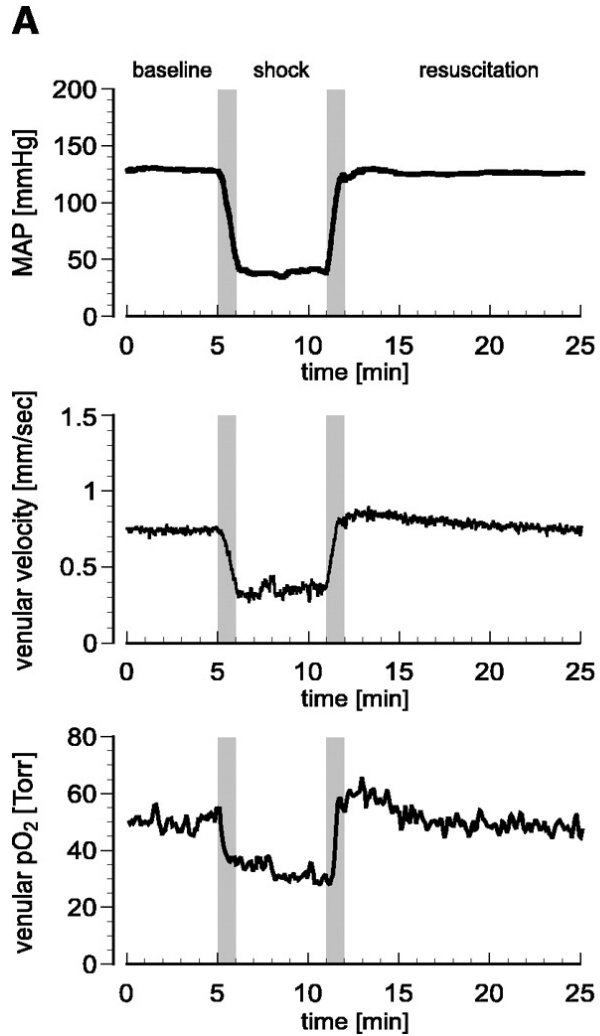
- ▶ Sphincters closed due to sympathetic stimulation
 - blood flows straight through metarteriole and bypasses the capillaries



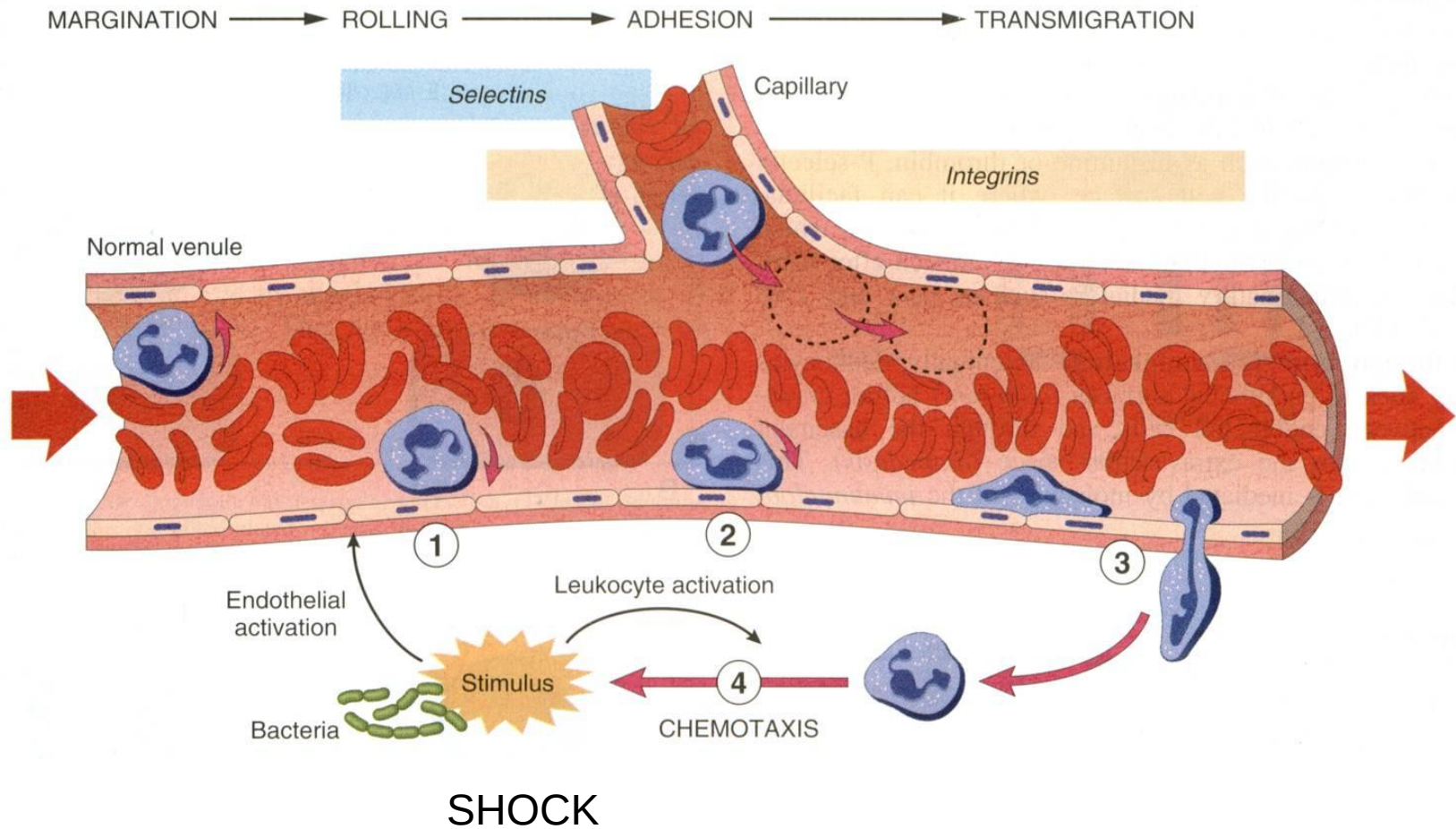
„shunting strategy”



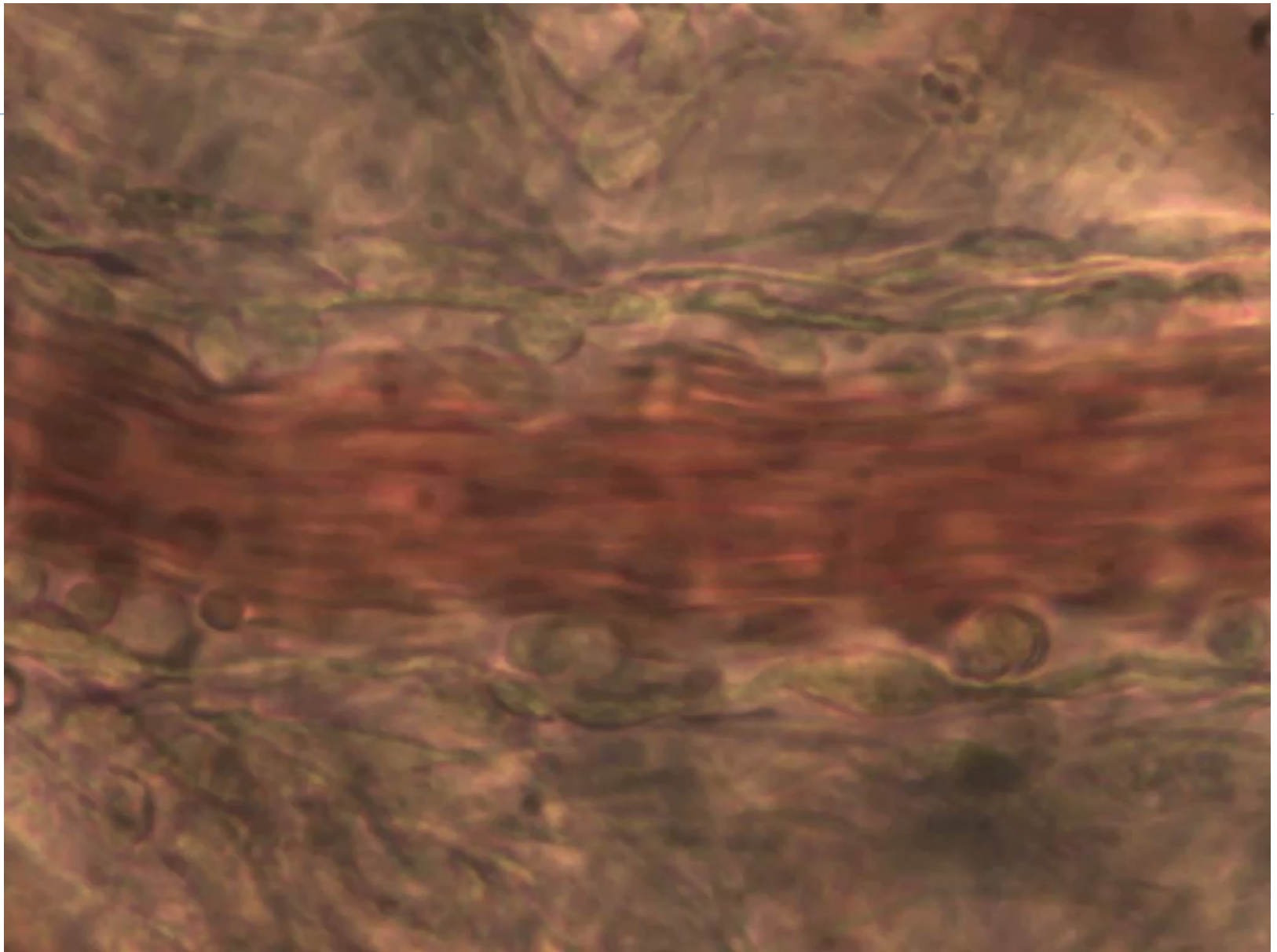
Microcirculatory hemodynamics

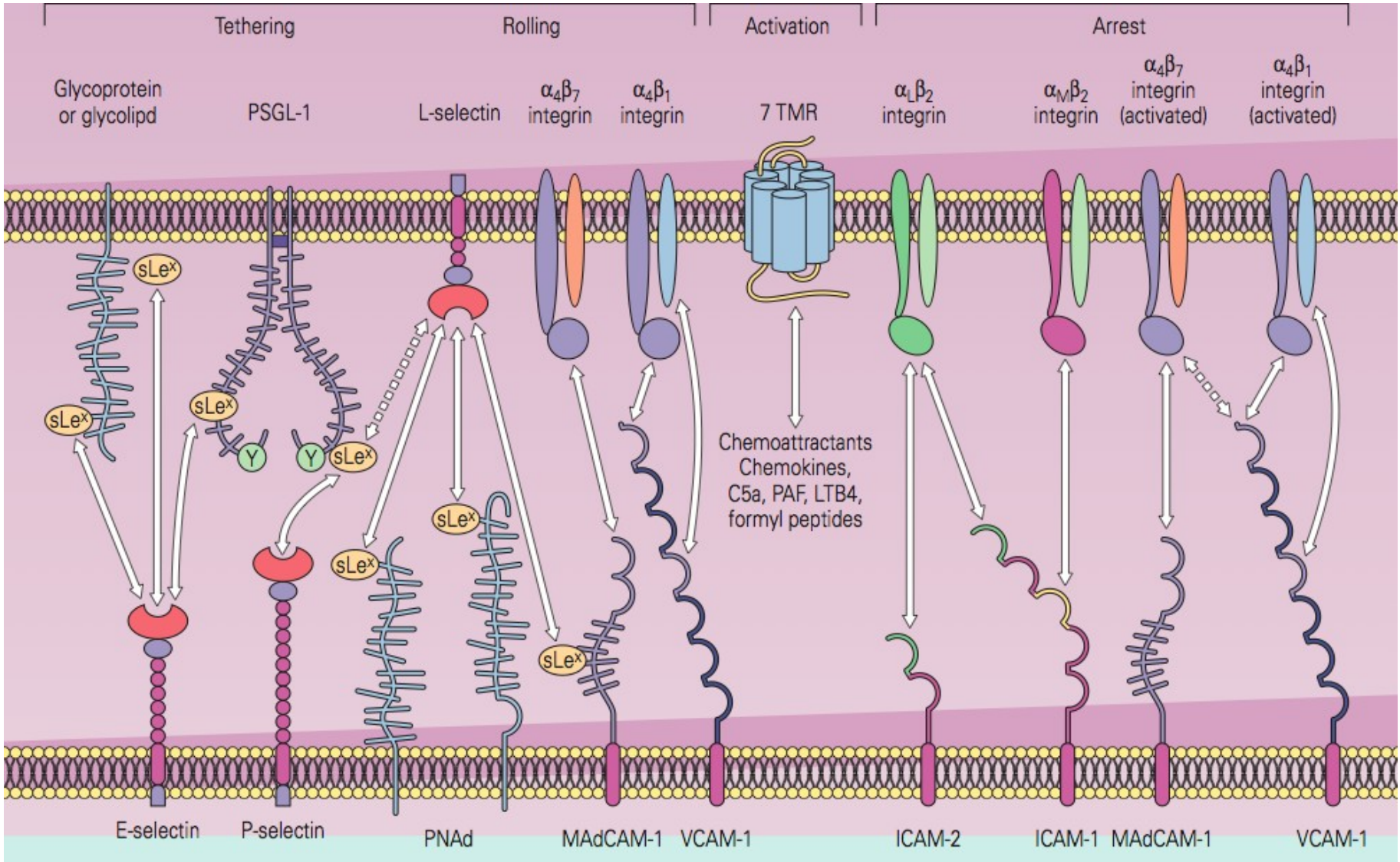


Endothelium – leukocyte interactions



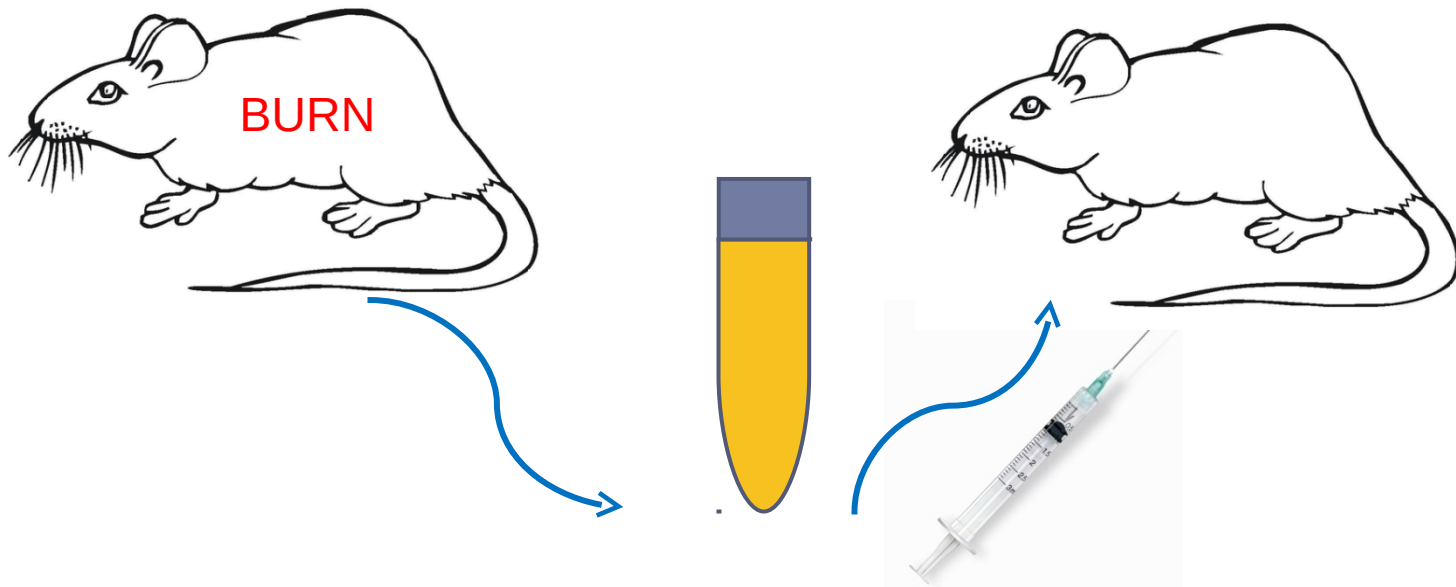






Cytokines are co-responsible for microcirculatory insufficiency & fluid shift

- ▶ Burn plasma transfer induces systemic burn edema in healthy individuals, which is identical to burn edema after direct thermal injury in this rat model.



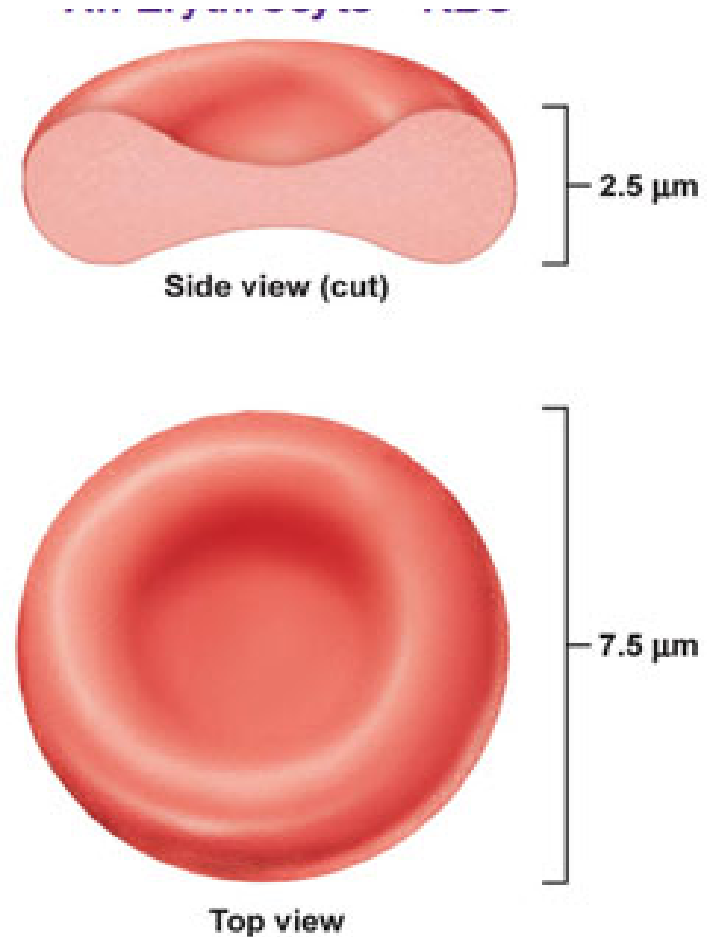
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Erythrocytes (RBCs)

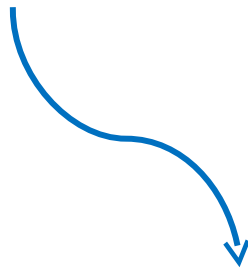
- ▶ Biconcave disc shape (less volume for a given surface area – decrease bending energy with the membrane)
- ▶ no nucleus
- ▶ cell volume: 90 fl
- ▶ surface: $136 \mu\text{m}^2$
- ▶ Hb solution + cytoplasm
- ▶ lifetime: 100-120 days
- ▶ deformability !
lost with age => rupture in spleen

WATER

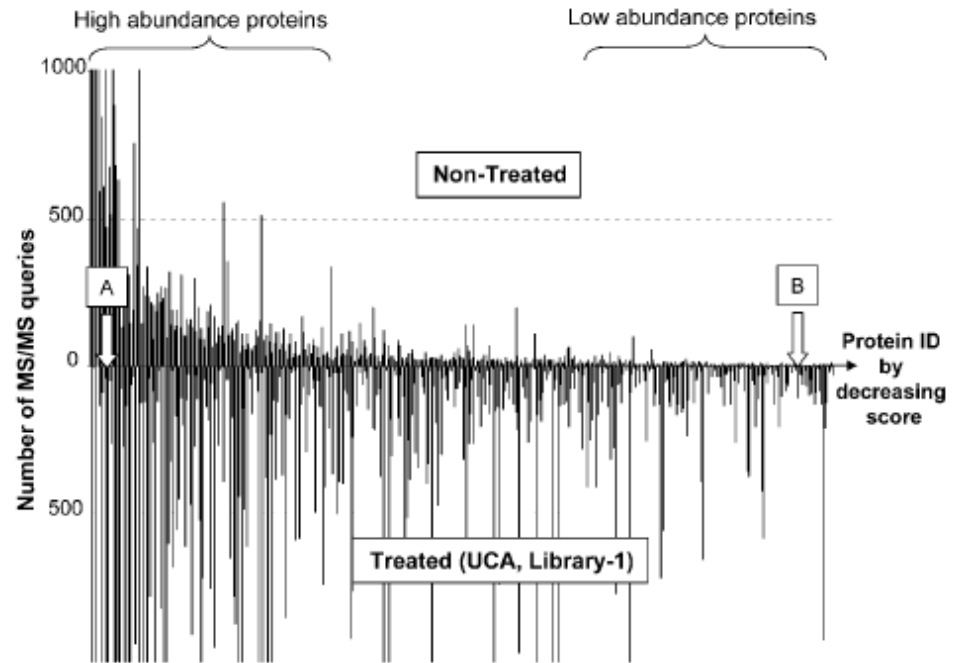


Cytoplasm of the erythrocyte

- ▶ 98 % Hb
- ▶ 2 % mostly unknown



1578 proteins



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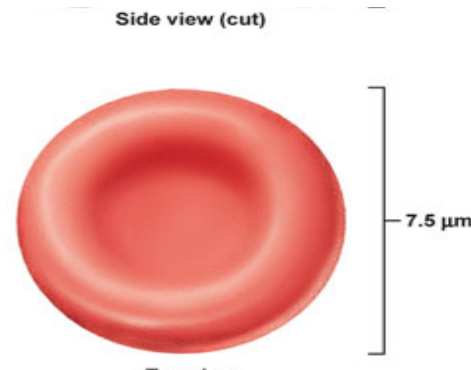
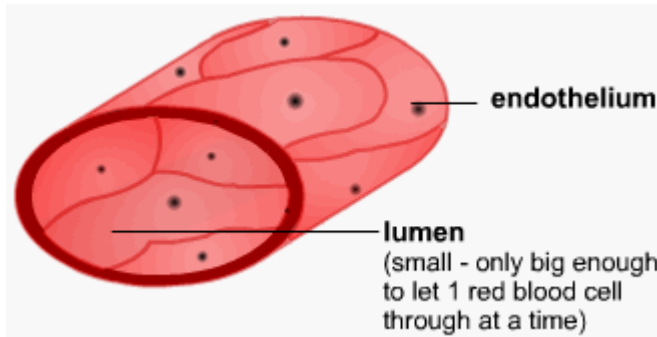
Extensive Analysis of the Cytoplasmic Proteome of Human Erythrocytes Using the Peptide Ligand Library Technology and Advanced Mass Spectrometry*

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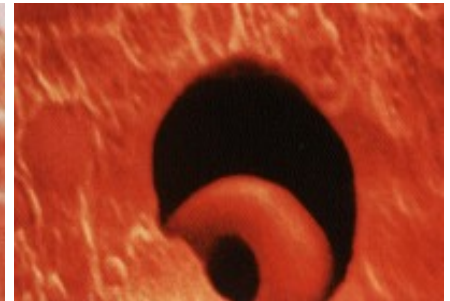
Erythrocyte deformability

The arterial side of vessels in the microcirculation, surrounded by smooth muscle cells, has the inner diameter of ~ **10 – 100 μm** .

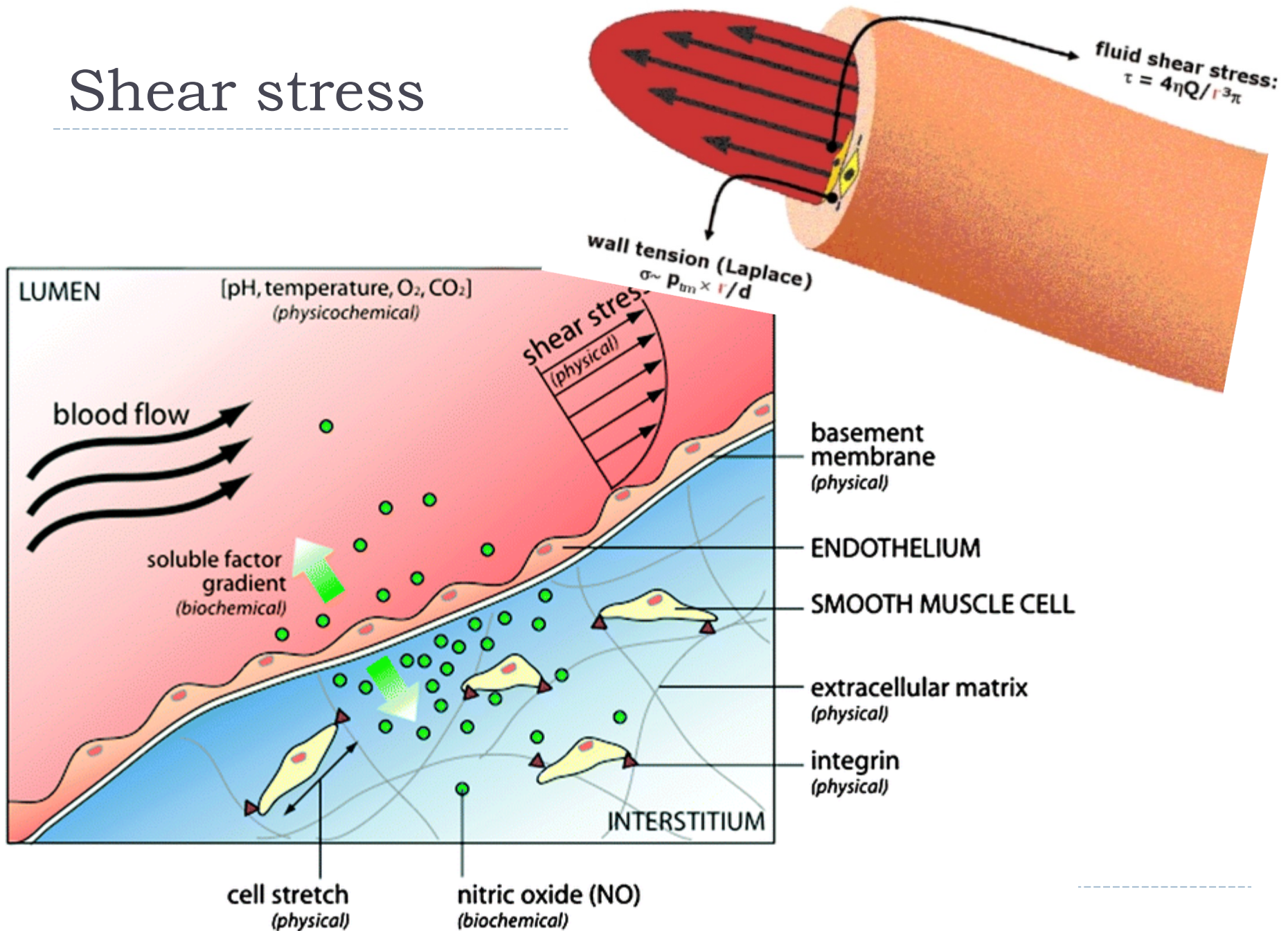
Capillaries have only one RBC thick ~ **5 – 10 μm** .



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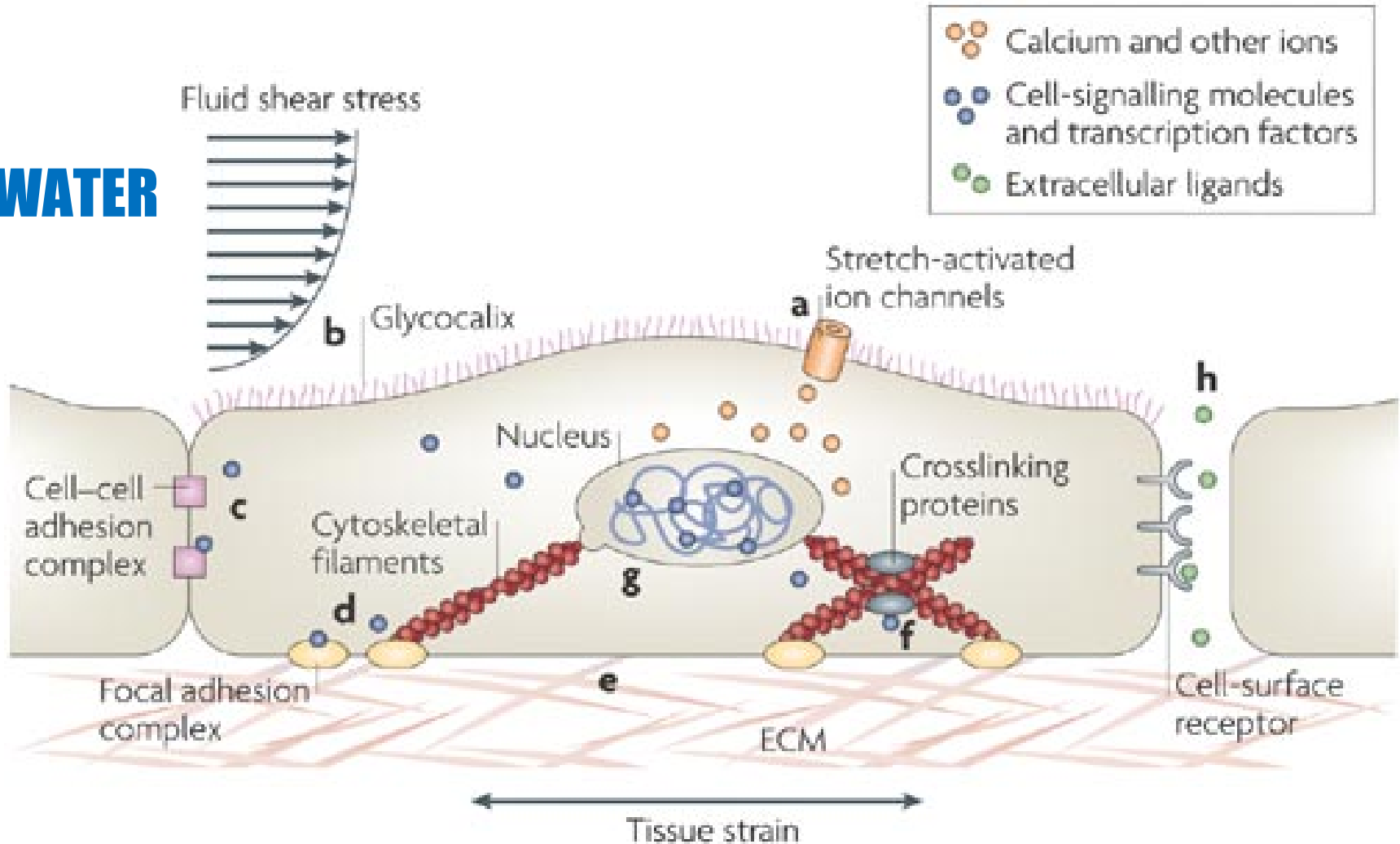


Shear stress

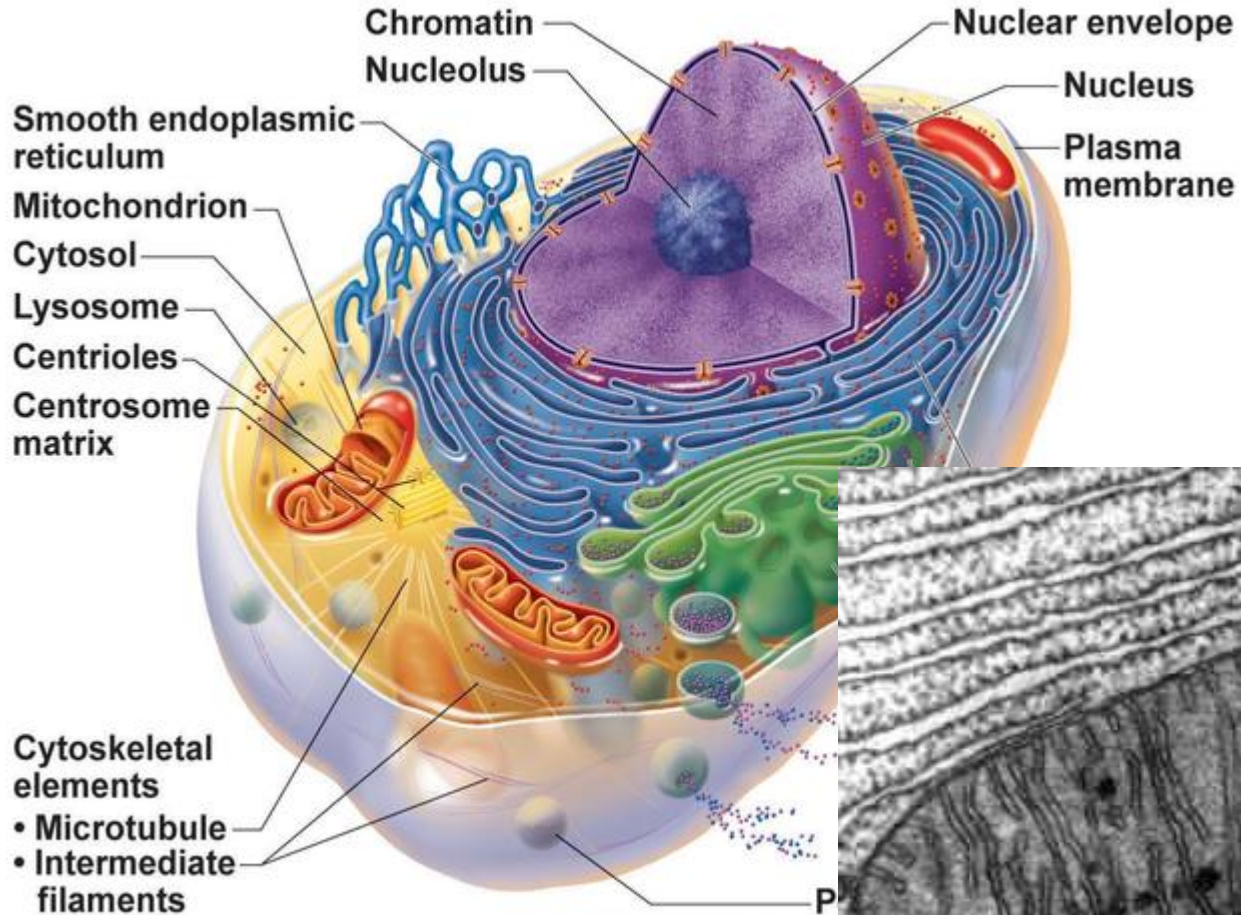


Mechanotransduction

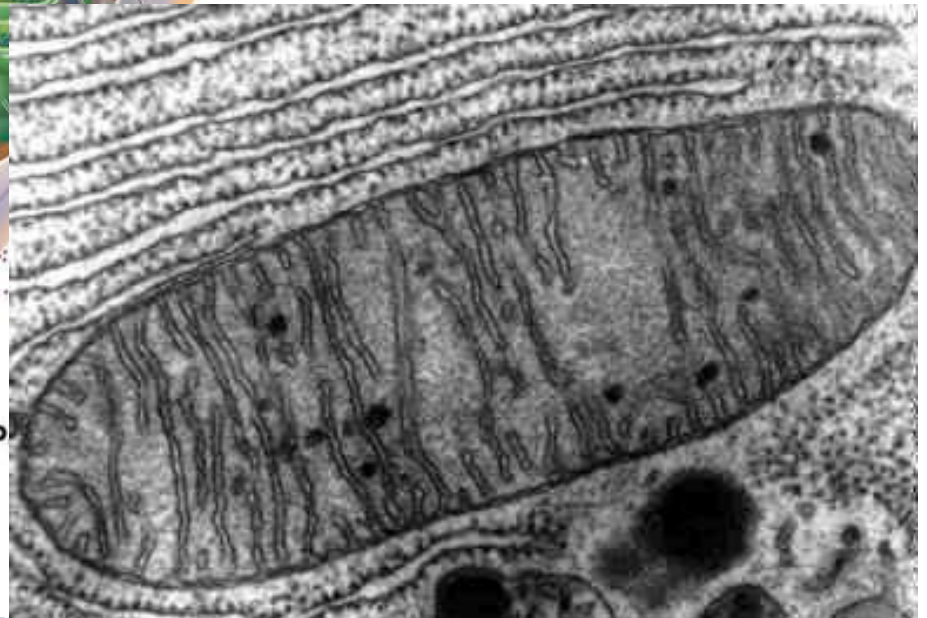
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Mitochondrion

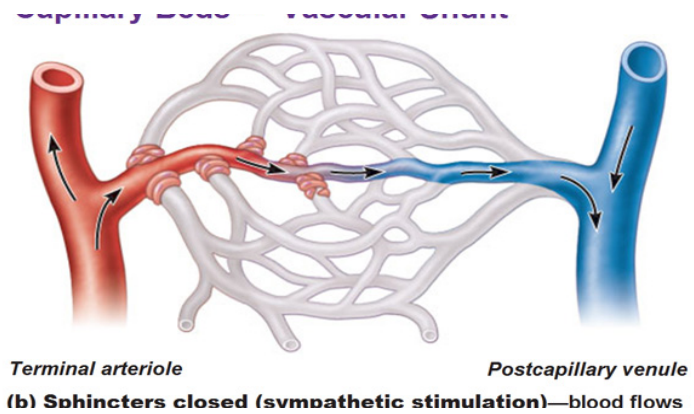
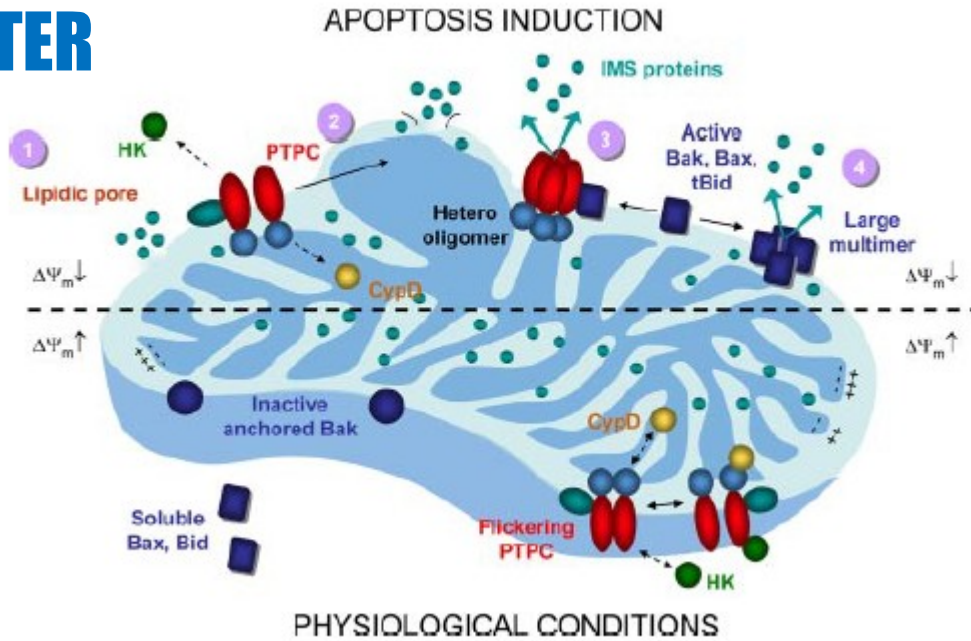


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Mitochondrial disaster

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irreversible shock



reversible shock

Mitochondrial Membrane Permeabilization in Cell Death

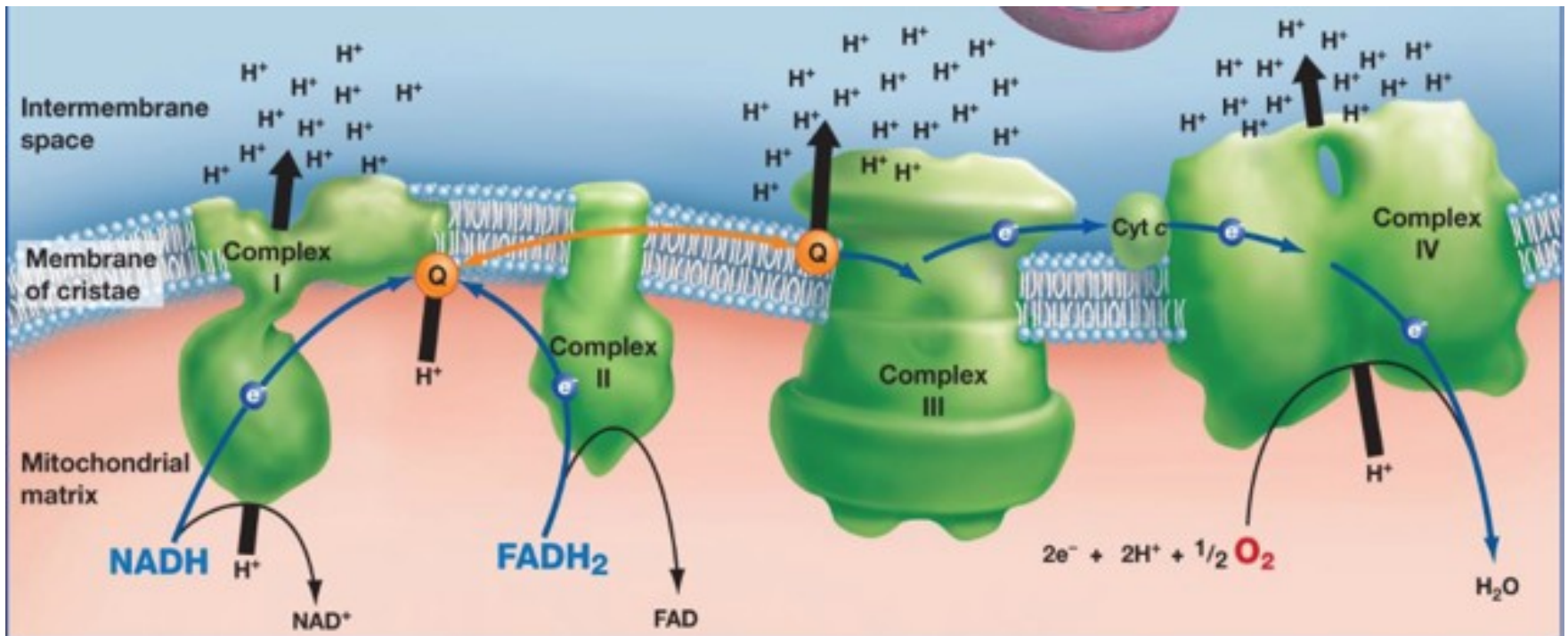
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Mitochondrial phosphorylation

- ▶ Normal oxidative phosphorylation in mitochondria



WATER

Treatment of shock

FILL IN THE INTRAVASCULAR SPACE



THE MERCK MANUAL
PROFESSIONAL EDITION



All circulatory shock states **require quick and large-volume IV fluid replacement**, as does severe intravascular volume depletion (eg, due to diarrhea or heatstroke).

Intravascular volume deficiency is acutely compensated for by vasoconstriction, followed over hours by migration of fluid from the extravascular compartment to the intravascular compartment, maintaining circulating volume at the expense of total body water. However, this compensation is overwhelmed after major losses.



Goals in fluid resuscitation

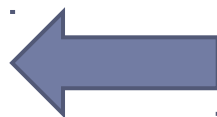
BIG GOALS

MAP (Mean Arterial Pressure)
CVP (Central Venous Pressure),
ScvO₂ (central venous oxygen saturation),
urine output

small GOALS

FCD (Functional Capillary Density)
DO₂ (tissue oxygen delivery),
number of activated leukocytes

**BOTH are
DIFFICULT**



but
easier to achieve



Caring for the Critically Ill Patient

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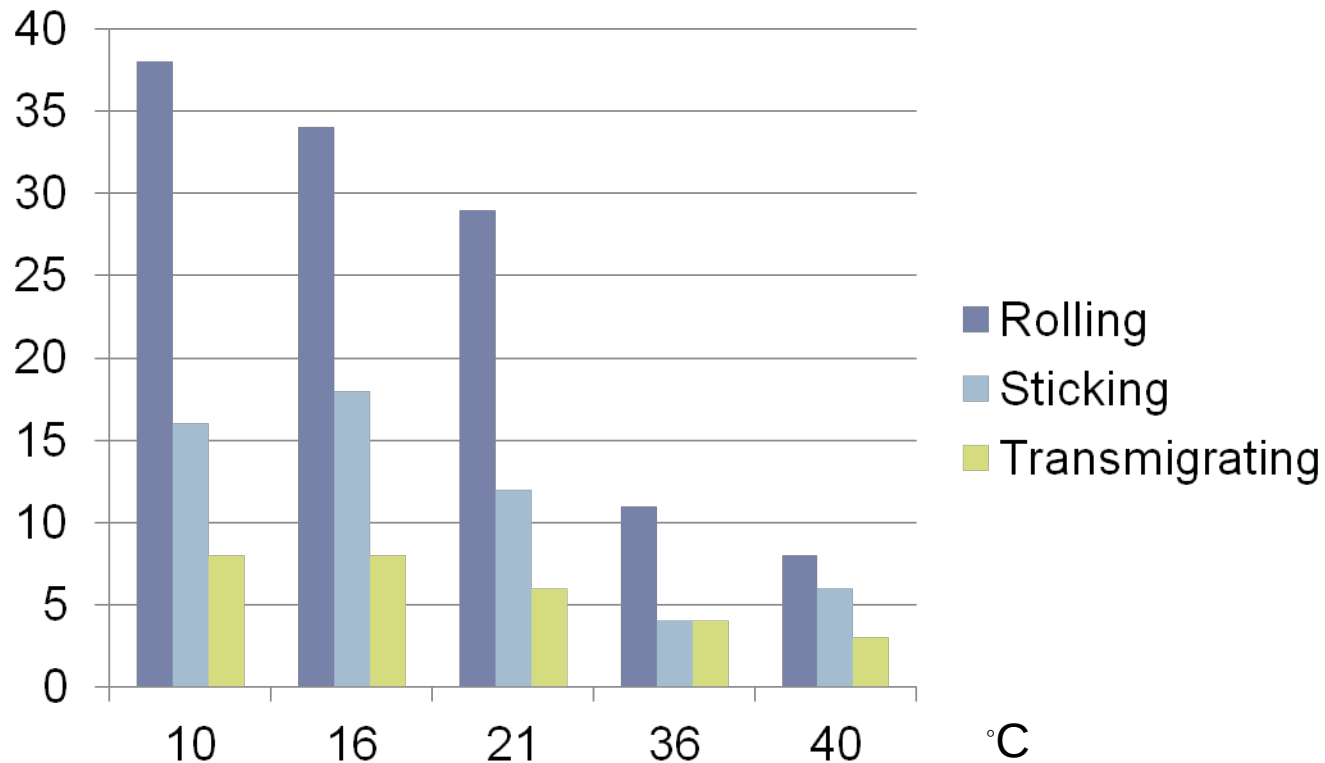
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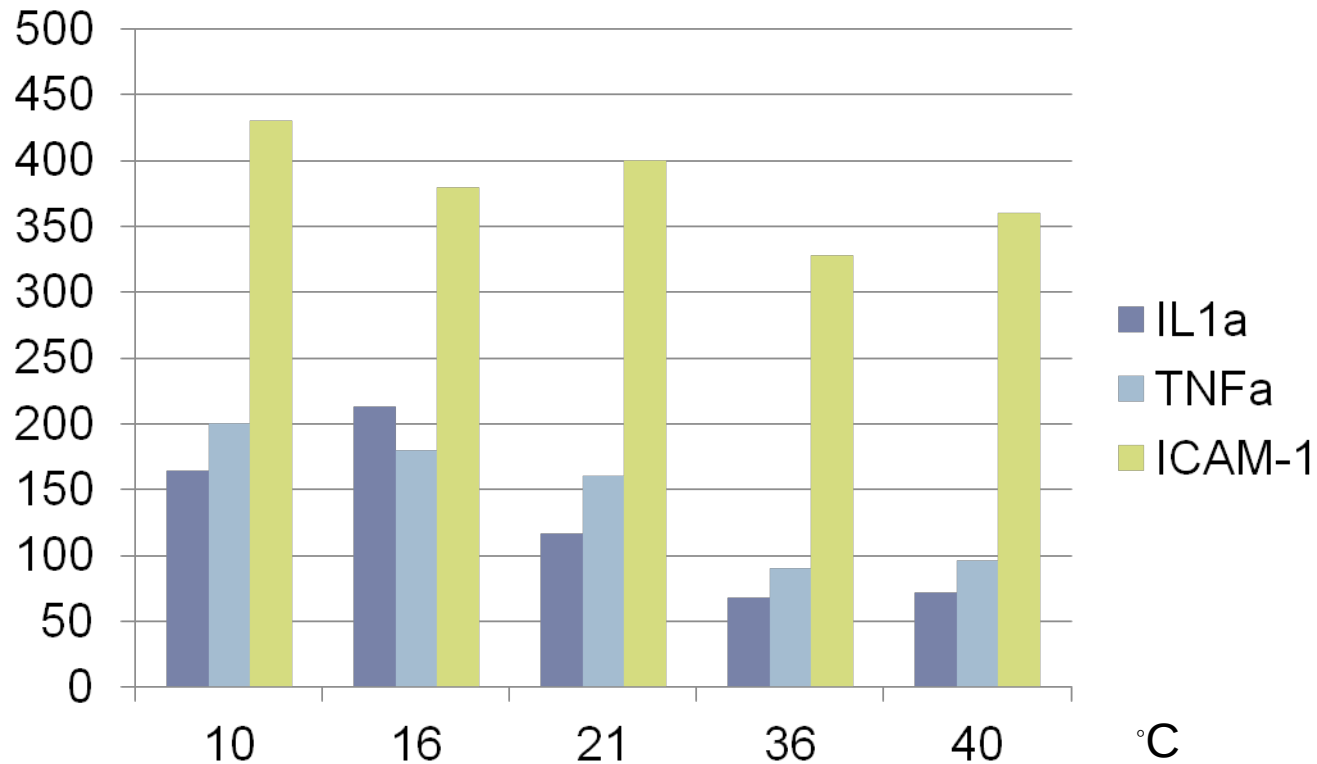
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