

*Tuberculosis. AIDS.*

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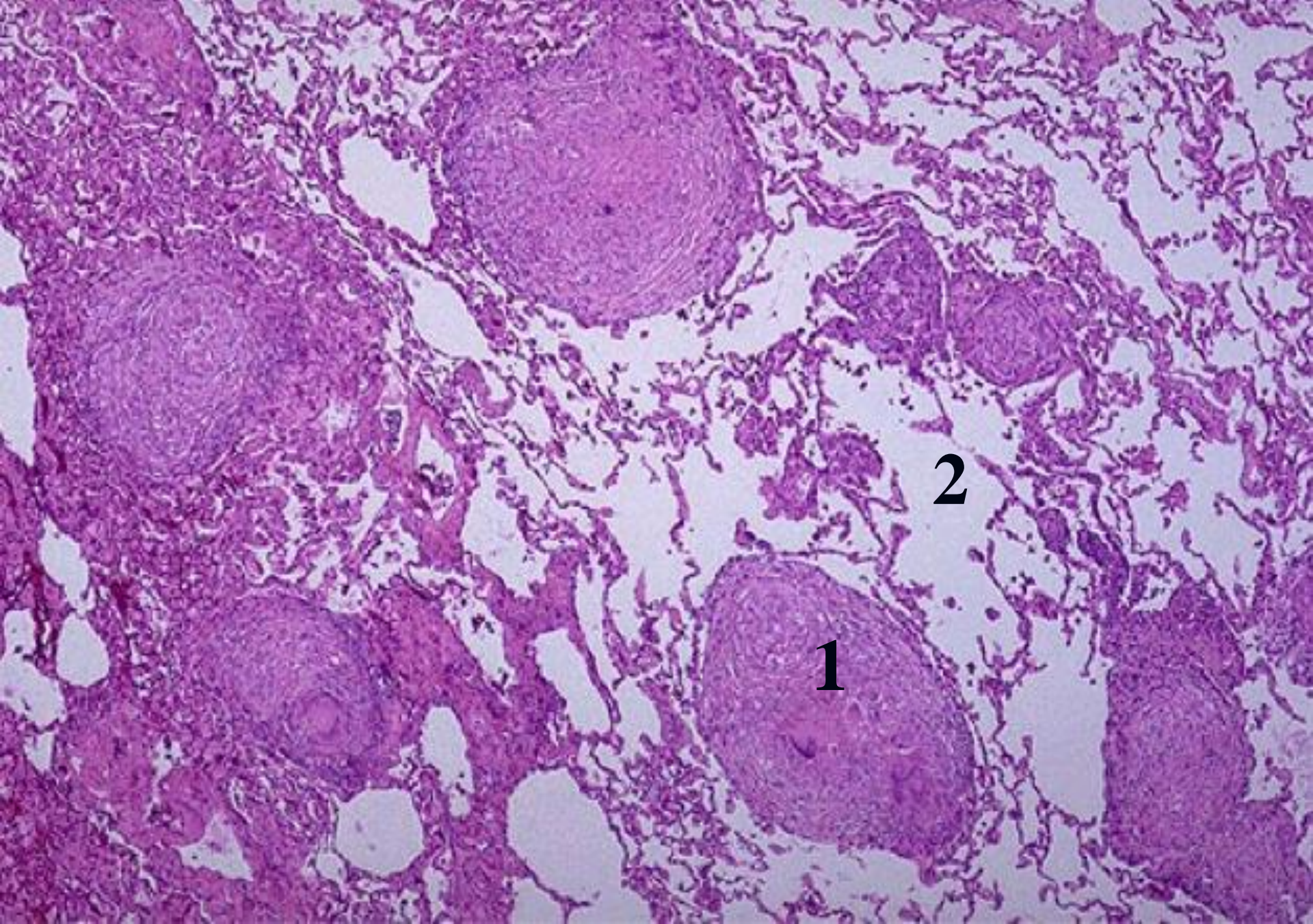
### *I. Microspecimens:*

#### **№ 79. Pulmonary miliary tuberculosis. (*H-E. stain*). Indications:**

1. Tuberculous granuloma:
  - a. caseous necrosis in the center of granuloma;
  - b. layer of epithelioid cells;
  - c. giant cells Langhans;
  - d. lymphoid cell layer.
2. Adjacent lung tissue.

In the lung tissue there are multiple tuberculous granulomas at different stages of development, some with caseous necrosis in the center, which is intensely colored eosinophilic, surrounded by a cell cord, consisting of epithelioid cells with elongated, pale nuclei, arranged radially, "in the palisade "; among them are giant polynuclear cells Langhans with eosinophilic cytoplasm and nuclei placed in the shape of a horseshoe, circular along the membrane or 2 poles of the cell, and at the periphery - a layer of small lymphocytes, compactly placed, with round nucleus, hyperchrome and poor cytoplasm, which may include macrophages and plasma cells; around some granulomas are collagen fibers; other granulomas are in the fibrosis stage (replacement with fibrous connective tissue); In the lung parenchyma between granulomas, foci of emphysema are observed, some interalveolar septa are thickened, sclerosed.





**№ 79. Pulmonary miliary tuberculosis. (*H-E. stain*).**



**№ 80. Hepatic miliary tuberculosis. (H-E. stain). Indications:**

1. Miliary nodules in the liver tissue.
2. Adjacent liver tissue.

Tuberculous granulomas with the same structure as in the microspecimen № 79 are revealed in the liver tissue; adjacent hepatocytes with signs of proteic degeneration.

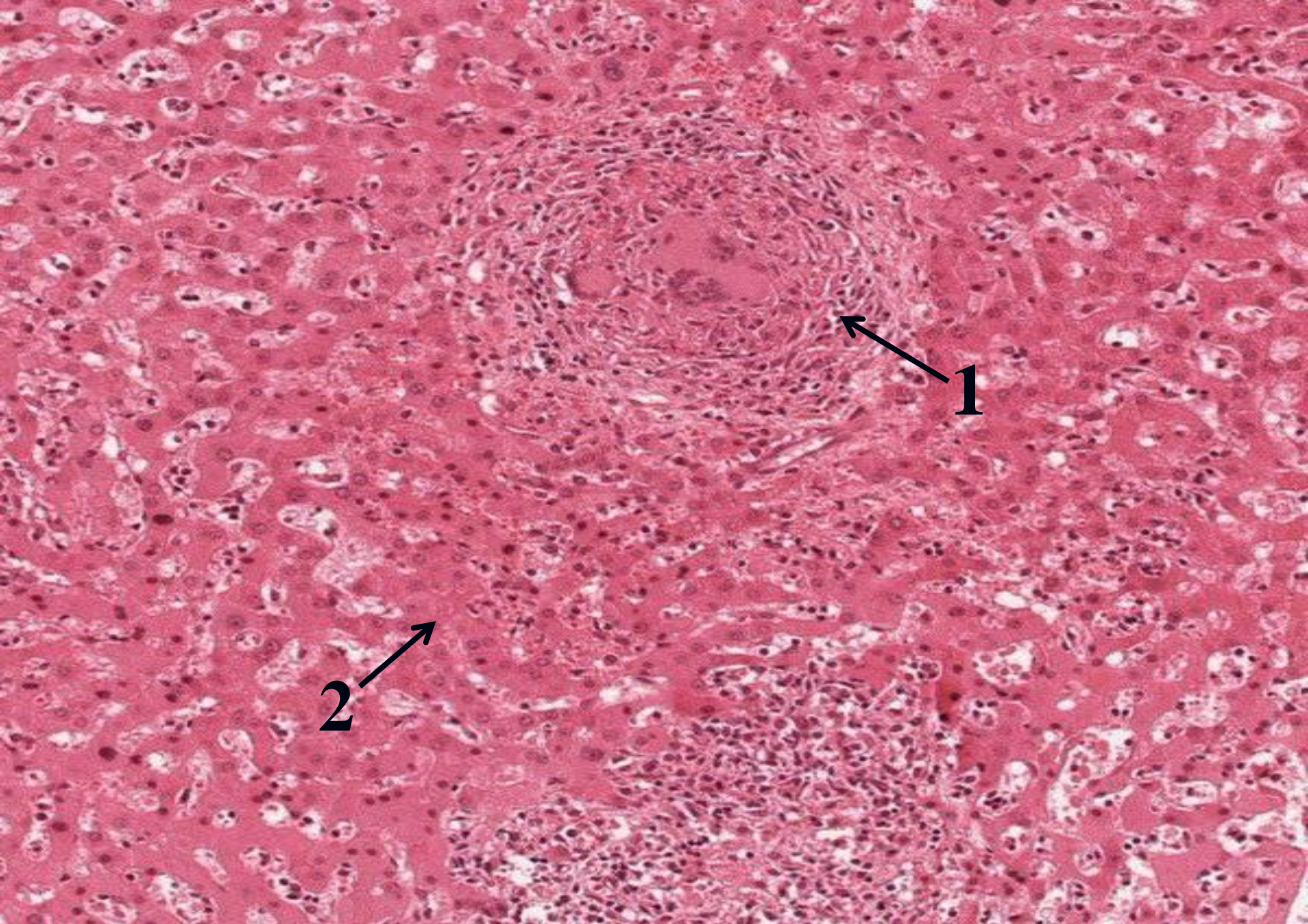
**№ 82. Renal miliary tuberculosis. (H-E. stain). Indications:**

1. Tuberculous granuloma.
2. Adjacent renal tissue.

In the renal tissue are observed multiple tuberculous granulomas of different sizes, in some places confluent, with structure analogous to lung granulomas in microspecimen № 79, the necrotic center is well pronounced, intensely eosinophilic, with remnants of nuclei (cariorexis) colored basophilic, palisade disposition is clearly highlighted of epithelioid cells and numerous Langhans cells; moderate lymphohistiocytic infiltration (interstitial nephritis) is present in the stroma of renal tissue between granulomas.

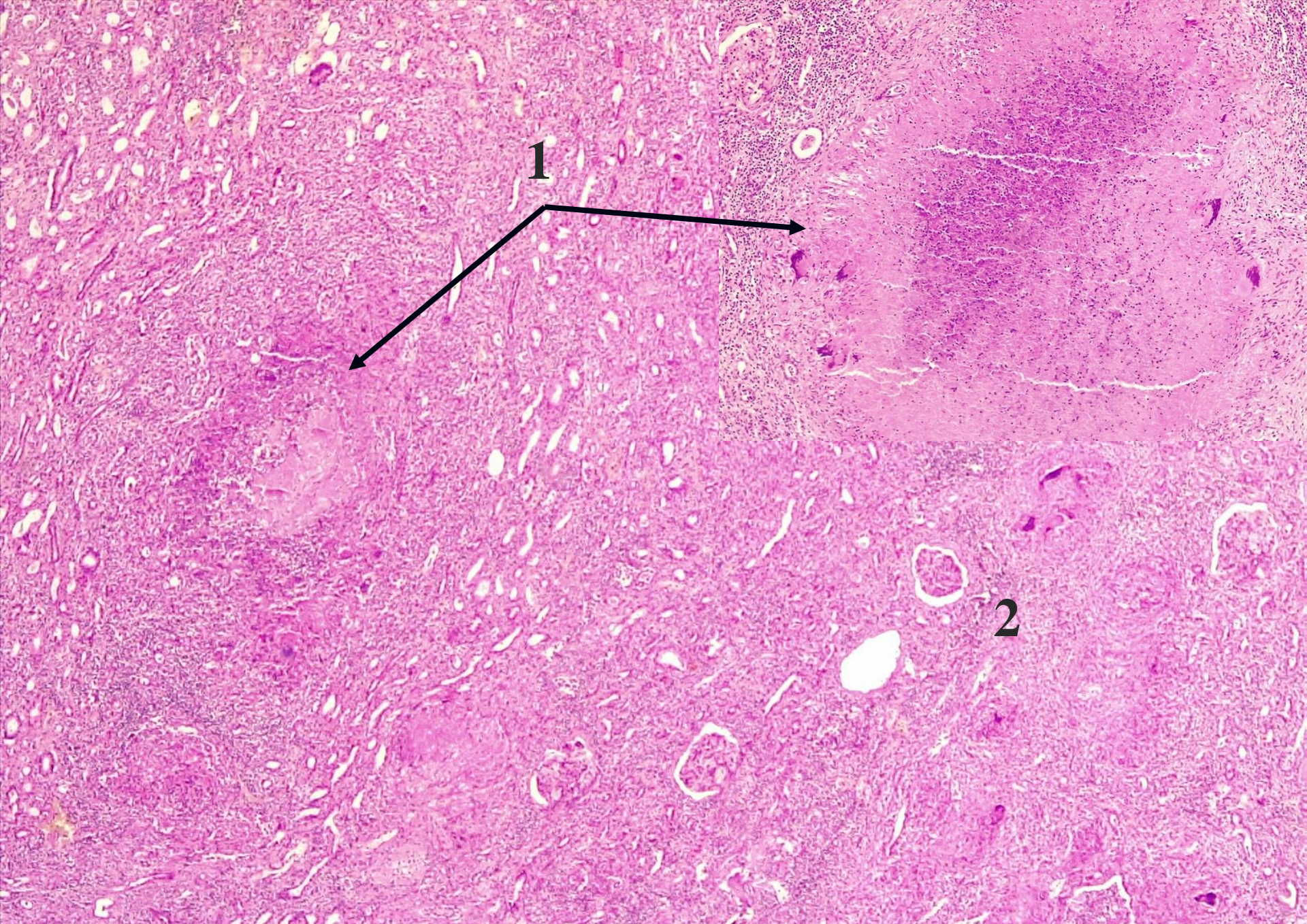
*Miliary tuberculosis (microspecimen № 79, 80, 82) occurs in the case of hematogenous spread of the infection. It is observed in both primary and secondary tuberculosis. In cases when bacilli enter the pulmonary vein, extrapulmonary miliary tuberculosis develops with damage to the liver, kidneys, spleen, brain, meninges, genitourinary system, bone marrow, adrenal glands or isolated organs, and when the infection enters the pulmonary artery, it develops lung disease with damage to both lungs. In the affected organs appear foci of condensation of white-yellow color, with a diameter of 1-2 mm (the dimensions of a millet grain), evenly distributed throughout the organ, which microscopically have the structure of tuberculous granuloma. The most serious localization is tuberculous meningitis.*





**№ 80. Hepatic miliary tuberculosis. (*H-E. stain*).**





**№ 82. Renal miliary tuberculosis. (H-E. stain).**



## **№ 85. Caseous pneumonia. (*H-E. stain*).**

### **Indications:**

1. Caseous necrosis area.
2. Inter-alveolar septa without nuclei (karyolysis).
3. Connective tissue infiltrated by lymphoid cells.
4. Adjacent emphysematous pulmonary tissue.

In the microspecimen there is an extensive area of necrosis of lung tissue, unventilated, the alveolar lumen contains intensely colored necrotic masses eosinophilic, fibrin, neutrophilic leukocytes, monocytes, disintegrated nucleus remains, necrotic inter-alveolar septa, devoid of nuclei with moderate lymphoid infiltration; in the adjacent lung tissue signs of emphysema.

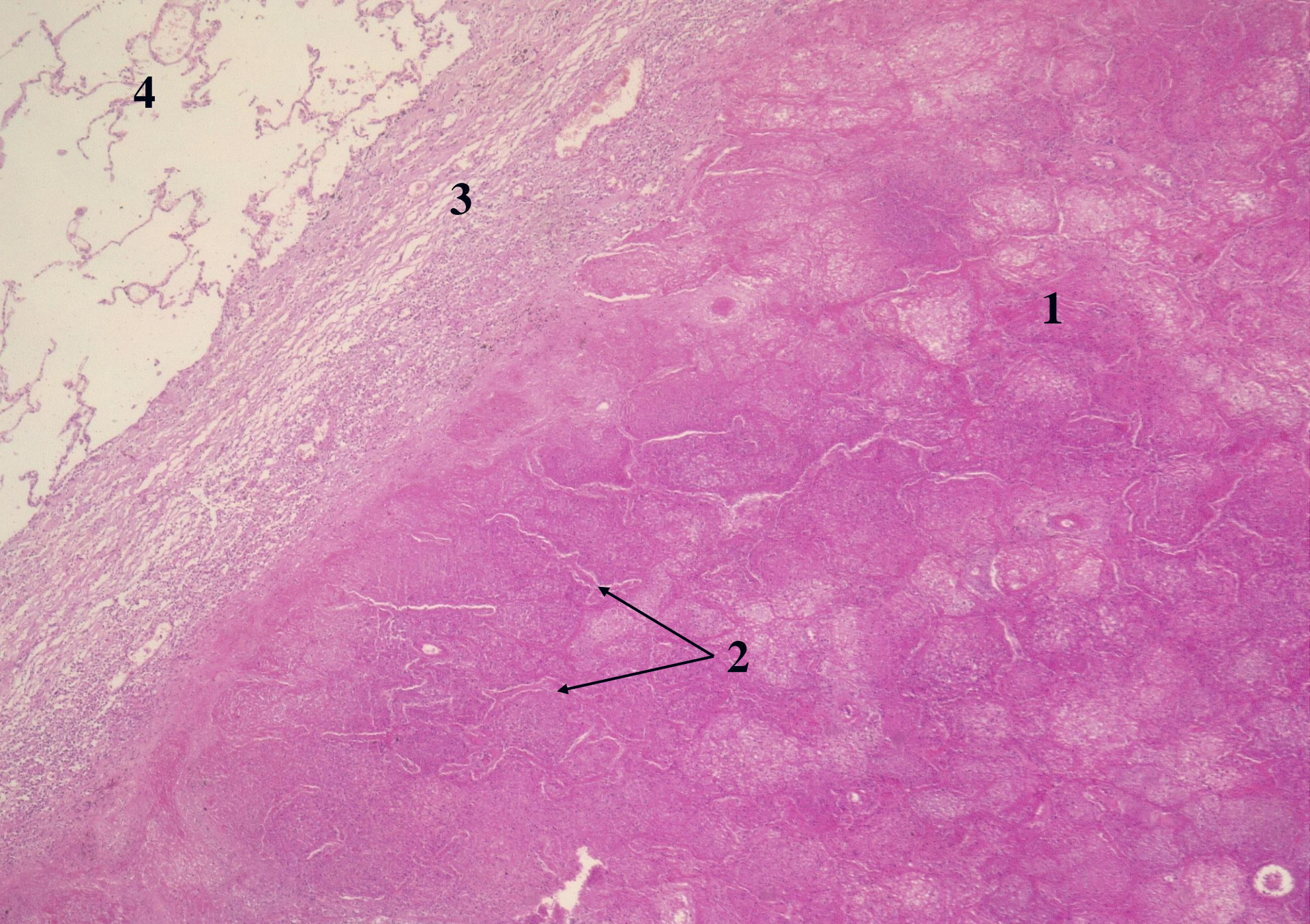
### ***II. Macrospecimens:***

## **№ 43. Caseous pneumonia.**

In the lung there are multiple foci of caseous necrosis, unventilated, of different sizes, white-yellow color, the necrotic masses have a friable, crumbly appearance, it resembles dry cow's cheese (lat. Caseum - cheese).

*Caseous pneumonia is found in secondary tuberculosis, but can also be in primary tuberculosis. Initially, acinar, lobular caseous outbreaks appear, which can extend to the level of a segment or even of an entire lobe - lobar caseous pneumonia. It develops in patients with low immunity, malnourished. There are deposits of fibrin in the pleura. The curd masses can be subjected to purulent lysis and liquefaction with the appearance of decomposition cavities - caverns (cavernous tuberculosis).*





**№ 85. Caseous pneumonia. (H-E. stain).**





№ 43. Caseous pneumonia.

#### **№ 44. Fibrocavitary tuberculosis.**

The lung is deformed, on the section are observed multiple cavities of destruction - caverns of irregularly shaped, different sizes with thickened, sclerosed walls, rough internal surface, covered with necrotic masses; in the adjacent lung tissue unventilated white-yellow areas of caseous necrosis, pneumosclerosis, thickened bronchial walls may be seen.

*Fibro-cavitary tuberculosis is a form of secondary pulmonary tuberculosis. In general, caverns are much more common in secondary tuberculosis than in primary tuberculosis. The formation of cavities for the destruction of lung tissue begins in the apical areas of the right lung and extends in the apico-caudal direction through direct contact and bronchogenic in the middle and lower lobes. The apical caverns are older than the distal ones. They have different sizes, irregular shape, walls consisting of 3 layers: caseous necrotic masses infiltrated with neutrophilic leukocytes, tuberculous granulation tissue, mature connective tissue. If the cavern is drained and communicates with the bronchi, the curd contents extend bronchially into the contralateral lung. At the same time, endobronchial, endotracheal, laryngeal and intestinal tuberculosis can develop by ingesting sputum containing tuberculous bacilli. In cases, when the contents of the cavern are evacuated bronchially, it collapses and heals. Possible complications: respiratory failure, pulmonary hemorrhage, pulmonary heart, secondary amyloidosis; in patients with compromised immunity, lymphatic and hematogenous dissemination may occur with the development of miliary tuberculosis.*





№ 44. Fibrocavitary tuberculosis.

#### **№ 144. Tuberculosis of peribronchial lymph nodes.**

The peribronchial lymph nodes are enlarged in size, dense, adhere closely to each other, forming bundles, conglomerates, on the section white-yellow color, dry cheese appearance.

*Impaired lymph nodes are the most common manifestation of pulmonary tuberculosis. It is found primarily in primary tuberculosis as a component part of the primary tuberculous complex or the Gohn complex (primary affect, lymphangitis and lymphadenitis). In primary pulmonary tuberculosis, the hilar and bronchopulmonary nodules are affected, and in primary intestinal tuberculosis - mesenteric lymph nodes. In the initial period of secondary pulmonary tuberculosis, regional lymph nodes are much less affected due to the location of the tuberculous process in the apical areas of the lungs. Enlarged lymph nodes compress the nerves, blood vessels, neighboring organs, causing certain clinical manifestations. Viable tubercle bacilli may persist in the lymph nodes for several years, with the potential to reactivate the infection and develop secondary tuberculosis under conditions of decreased immunity.*





## № 153. Tuberculous spondylitis.

In the macrospecimen, there is a segment of the spine, the lumbar region, the deformation of the spine is observed, on the section the bodies of some vertebrae are destroyed, the apophyses are preserved, a cavity of destruction is outlined, the vertebrae are grown together.

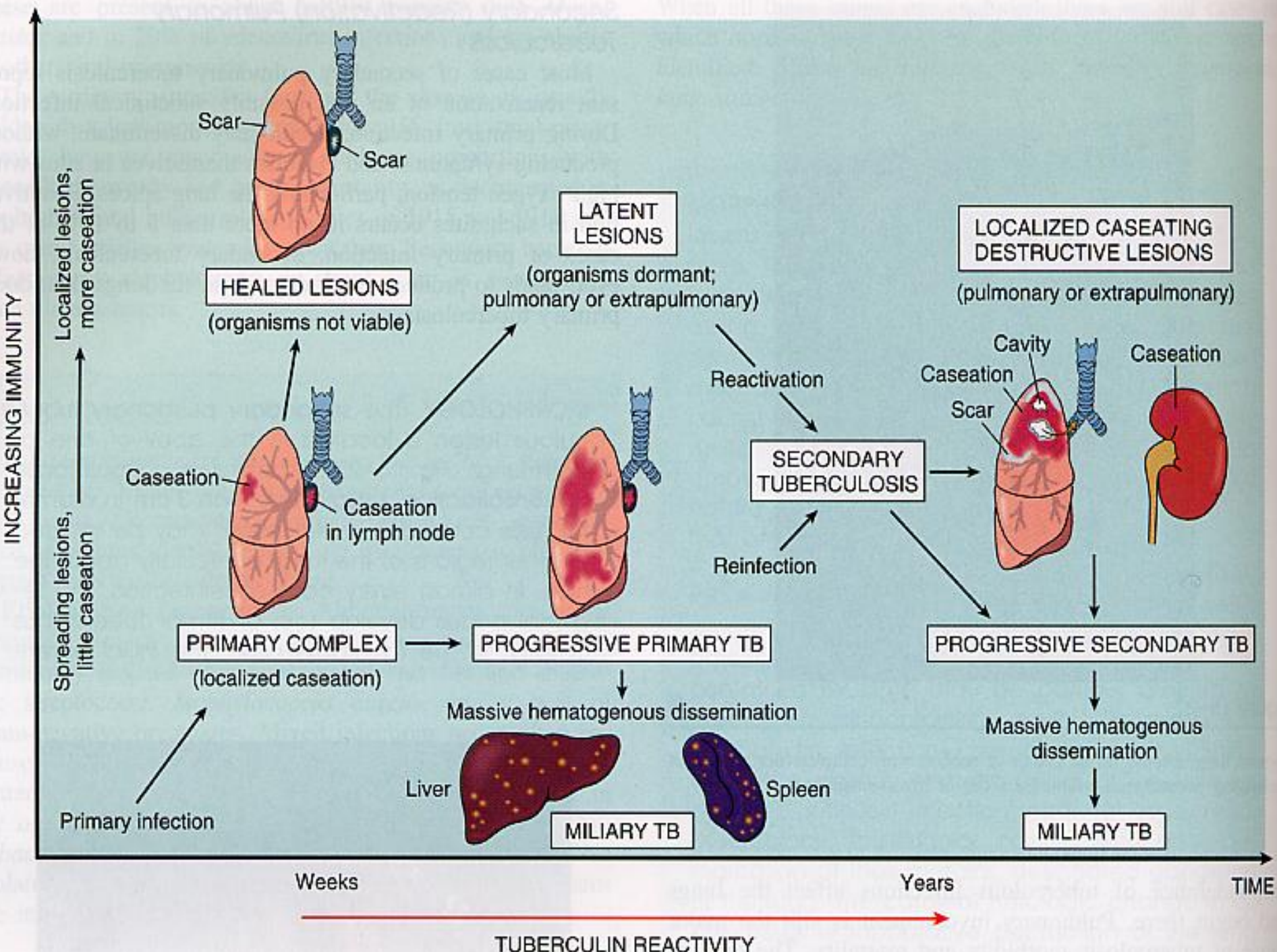
*Spinal cord injury in tuberculosis (tuberculous spondylitis or Pott's disease) is found in miliary tuberculosis following the hematogenous spread of tuberculosis mycobacteria. It is more common in children and adolescents. It affects the bodies of the vertebrae, in which tuberculous osteomyelitis with caseous necrosis occurs, destruction of bone tissue and intervertebral discs, seizes are formed, filled with necrotic and purulent masses and consequently deformity of the spine occurs with the appearance of a convex curve in the region chest (kyphosis). Necro-purulent masses can spread to the soft paraspinal tissues forming "cold" abscesses, which can fistulate the skin by removing the contents of the abscesses. Chronic tuberculosis spondylitis can be complicated by secondary amyloidosis. At the same time, it can affect the coxo-femoral joint (tuberculous coxitis) and the knee (tuberculous gonitis).*



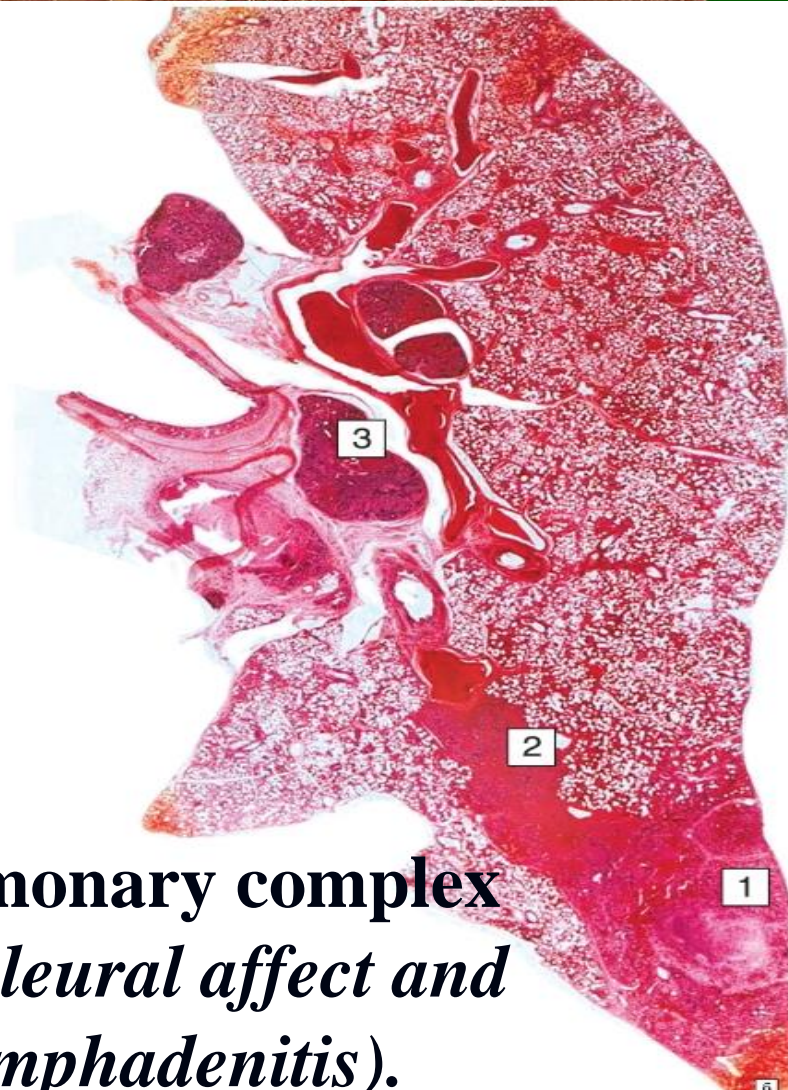
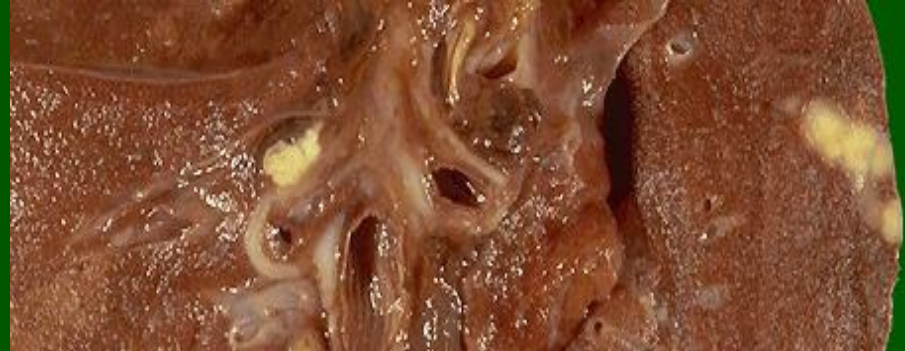


**№ 153. Tuberculous  
spondylitis. (*Pott disease*).**





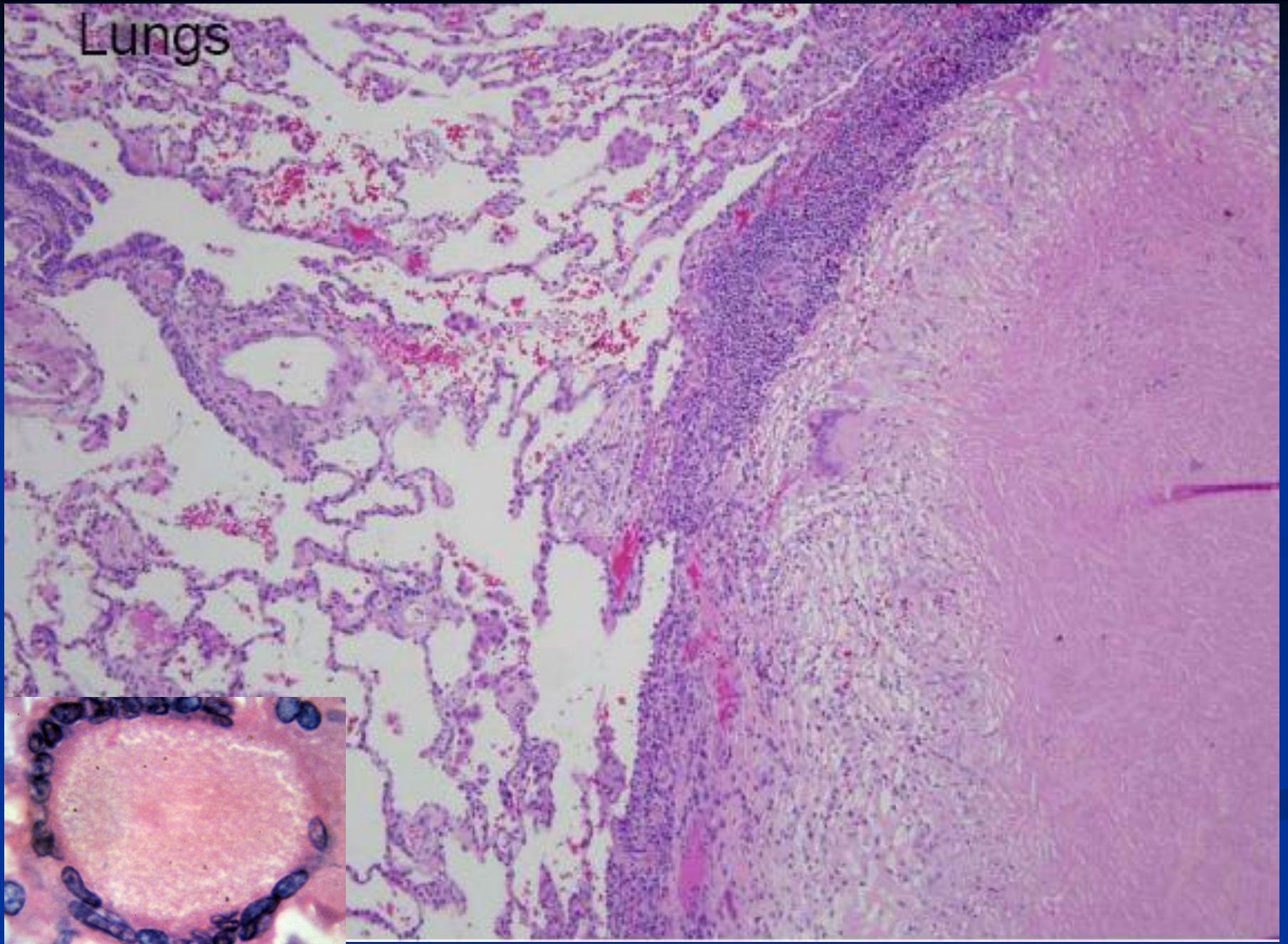




**Primary pulmonary complex**  
*(primary subpleural affect and caseous lymphadenitis).*

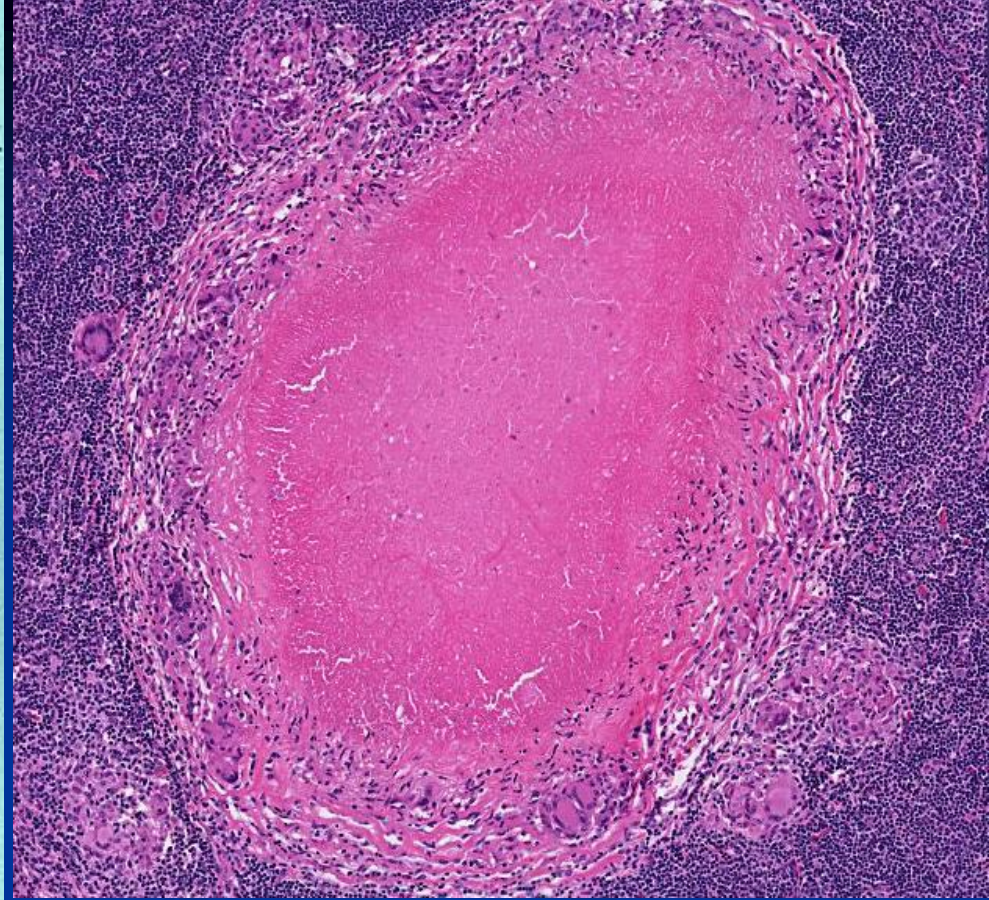


Lungs



**Primary pulmonary affect.**





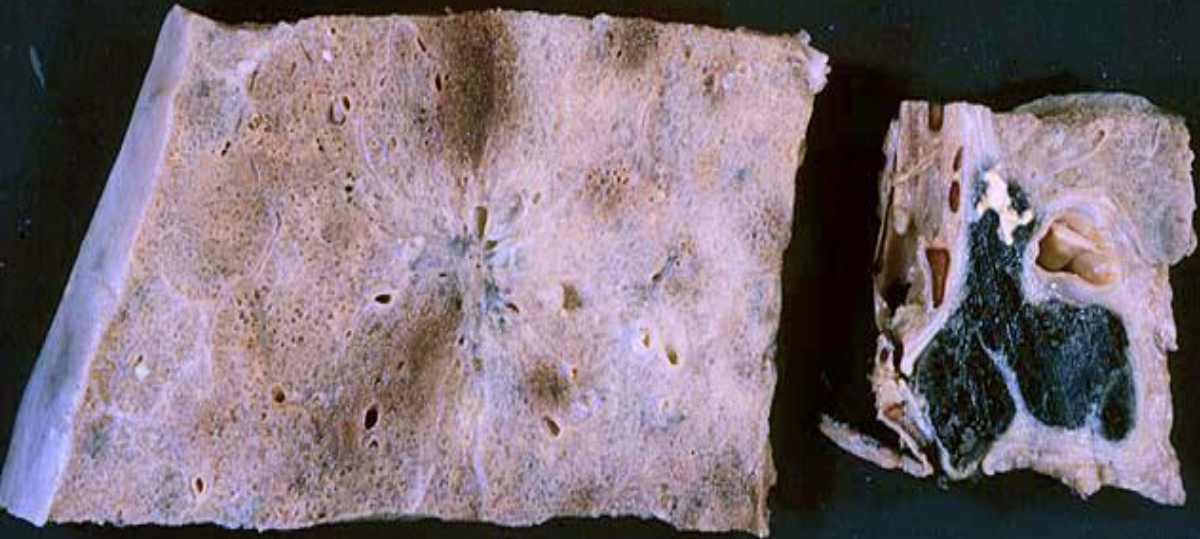
**Tuberculous lymphadenitis.**





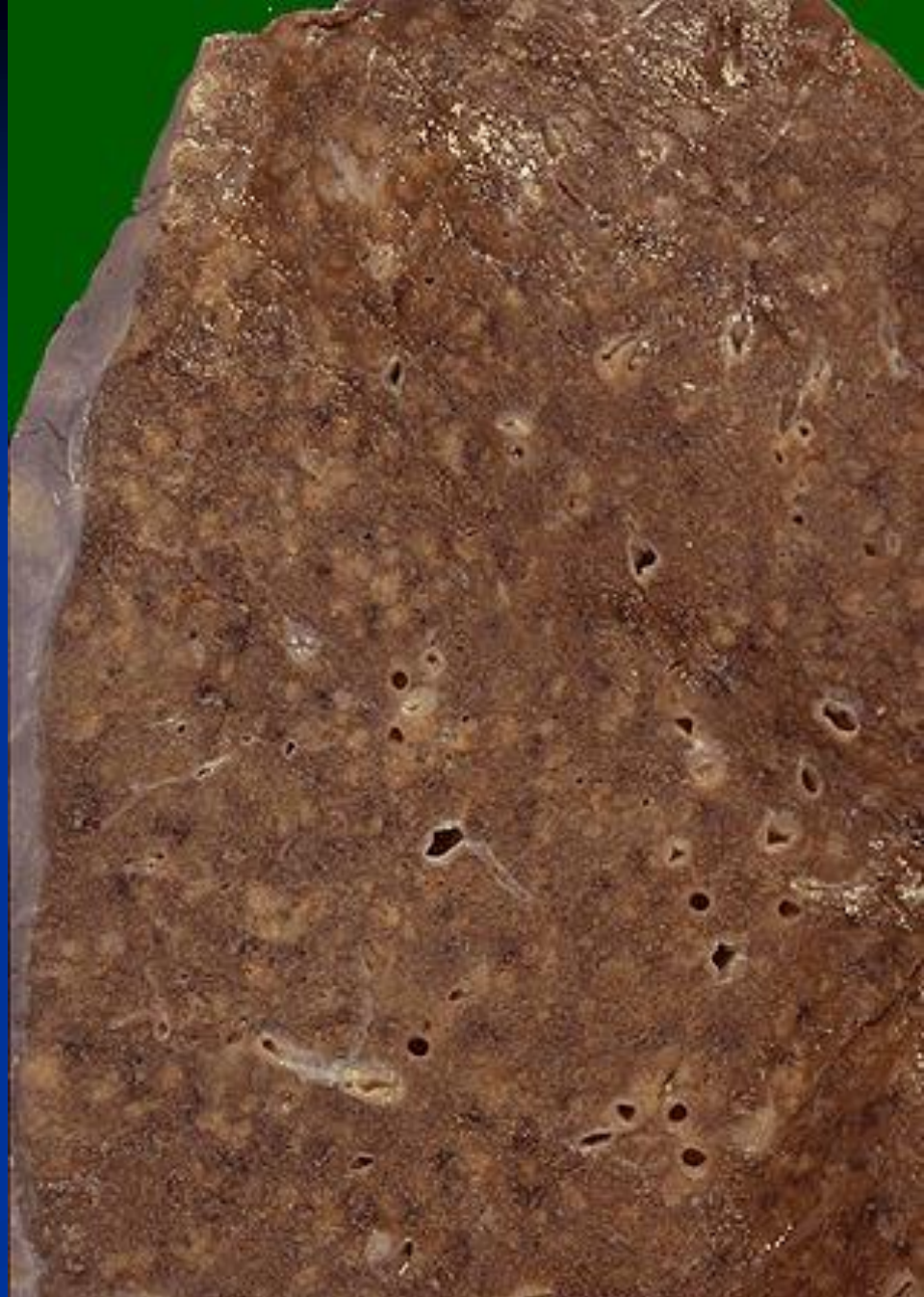
**Primary intestinal complex.**





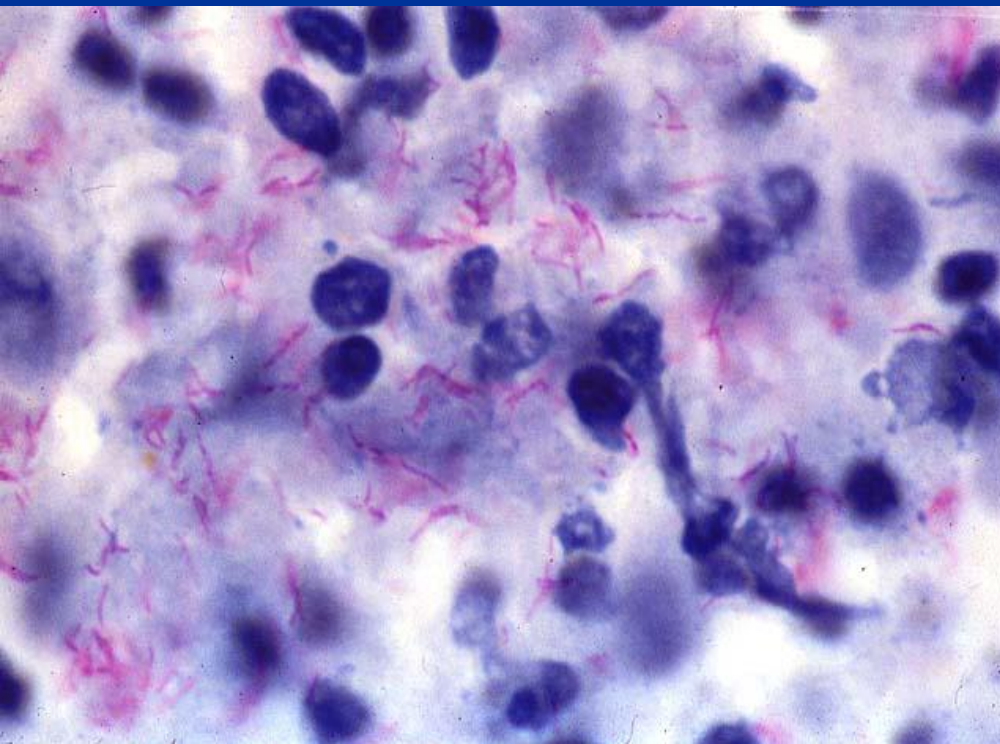
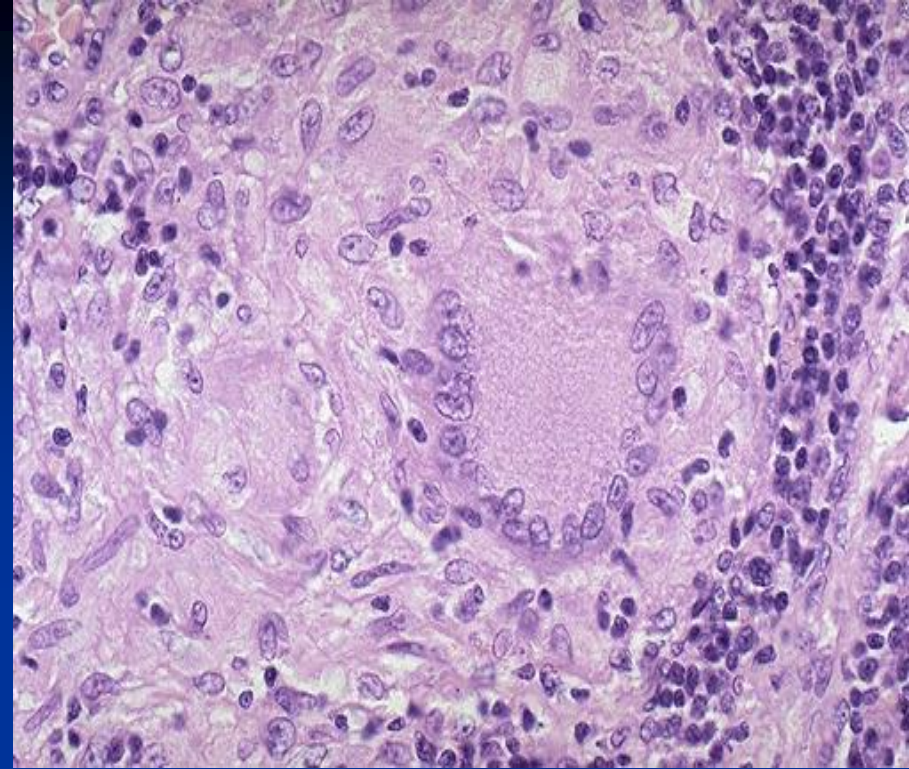
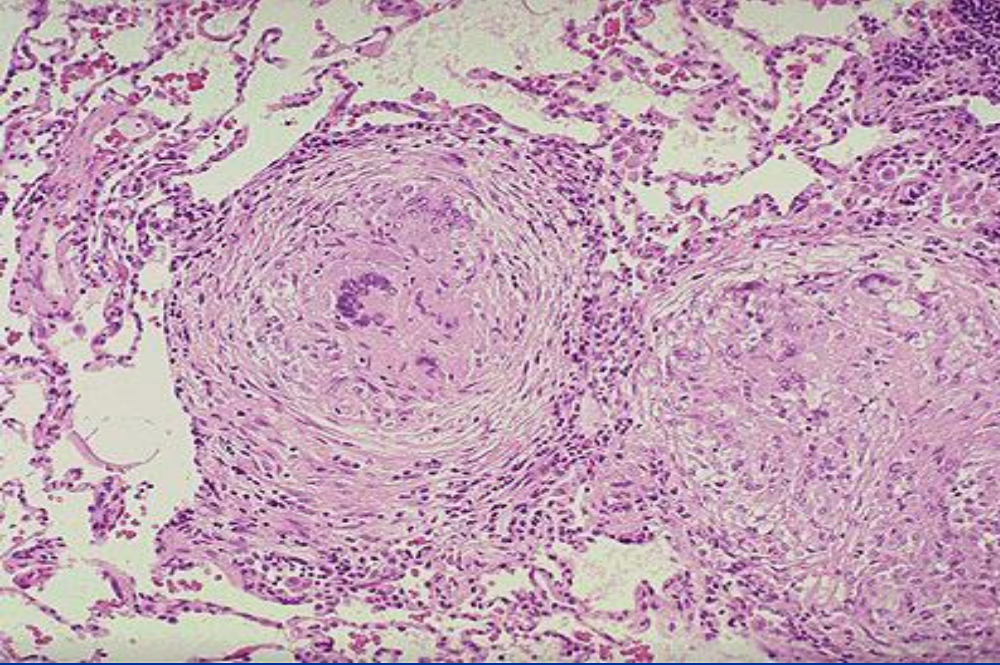
**Healed primary complex  
(scarring of the primary  
affect and calcified lymph  
nodes).**





Pulmonary miliary tuberculosis.





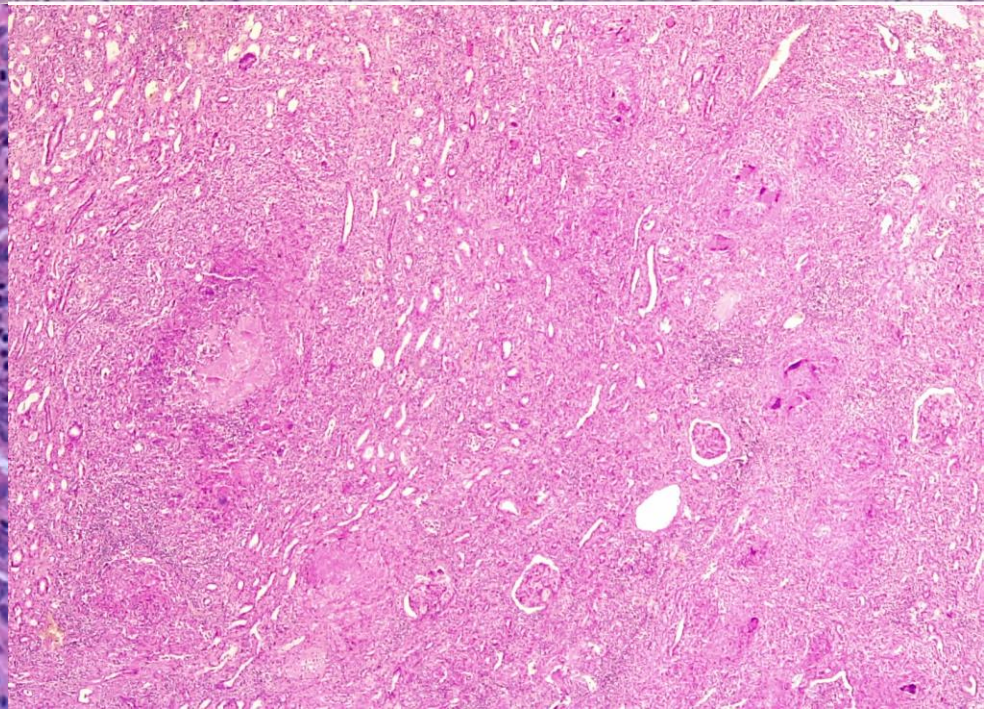
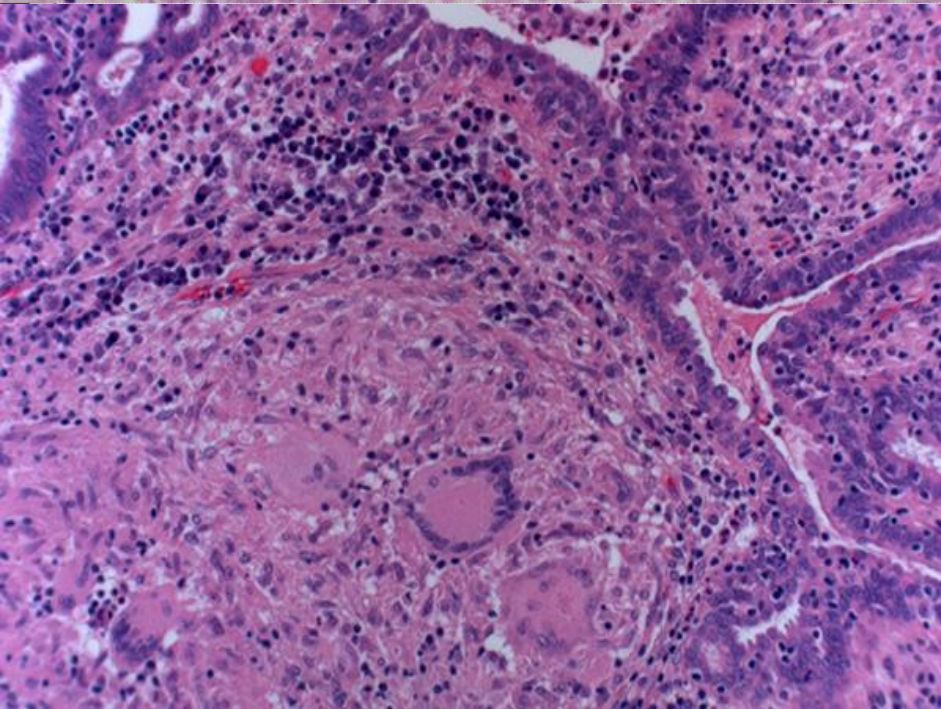
**Tuberculous granulomas  
with giant Langhans cells,  
mycobacteria (*Ziehl-Nielsen  
staining*).**



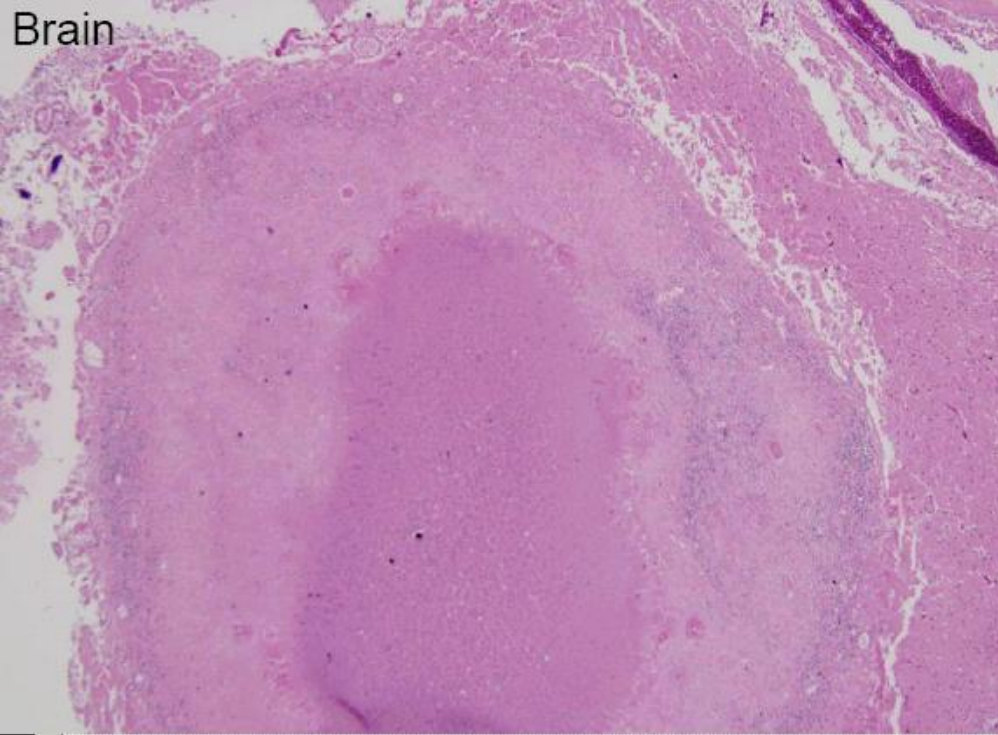
Liver

Adrenals

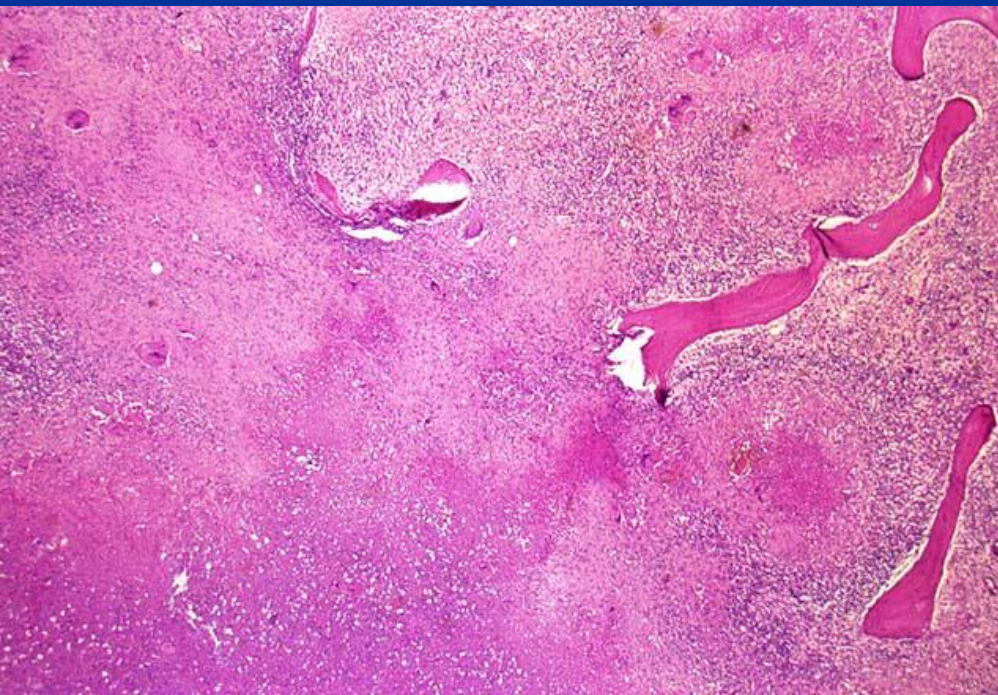
**Hematogenous tuberculosis, granulomas in the liver, adrenal glands, salpinges and kidneys.**



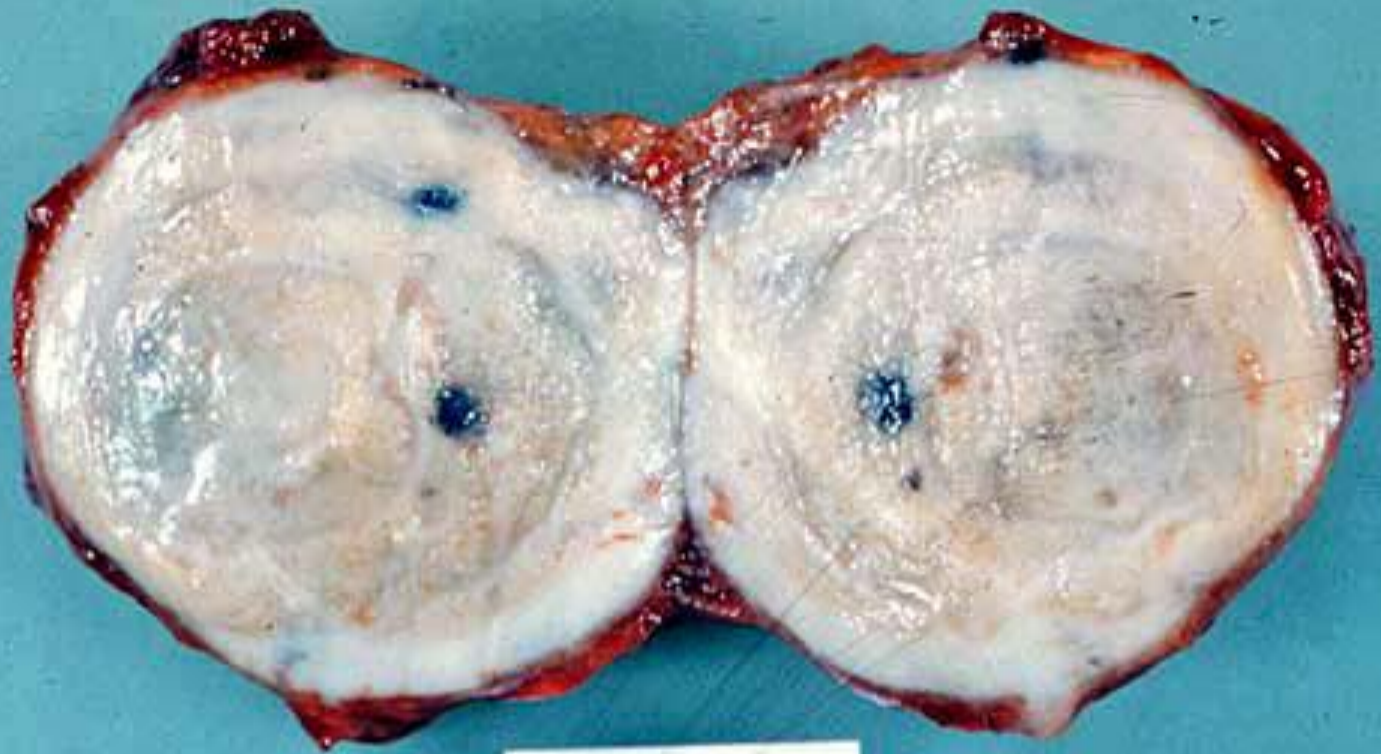




**Hematogenous tuberculosis,  
granulomas in the brain and  
vertebra.**





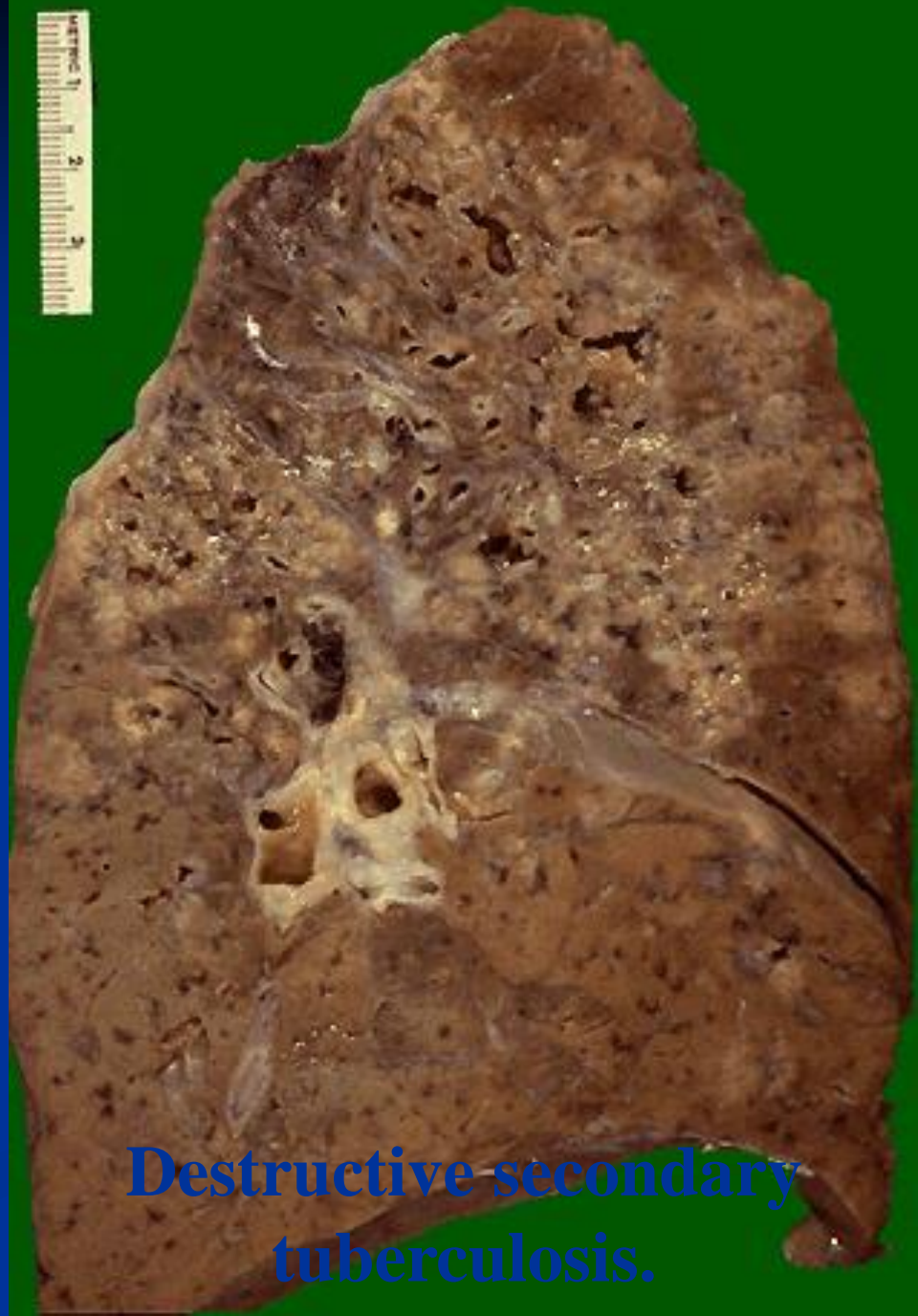


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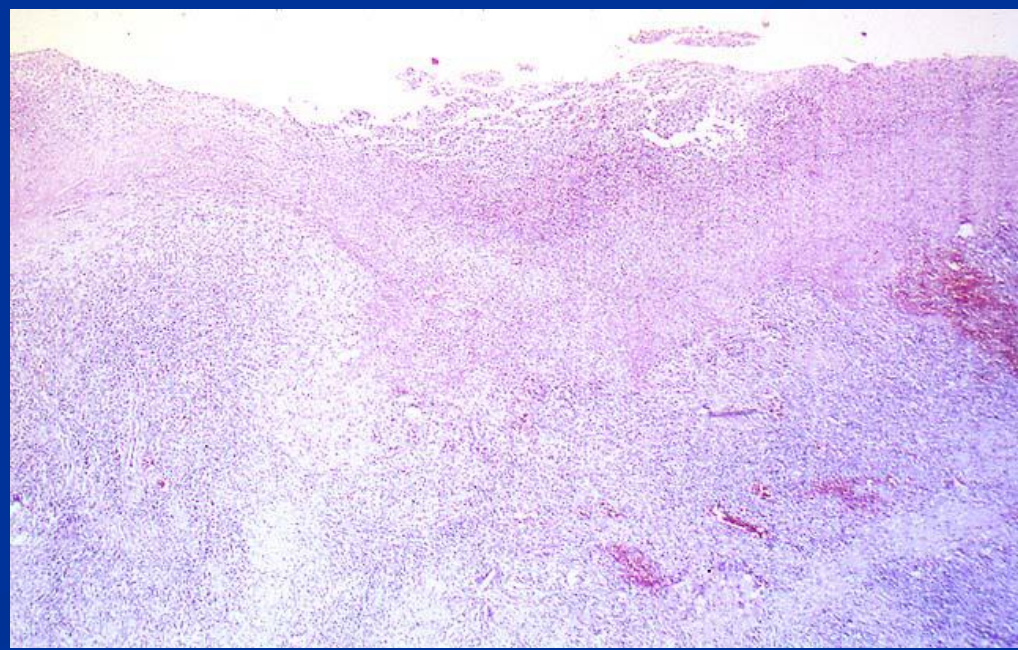
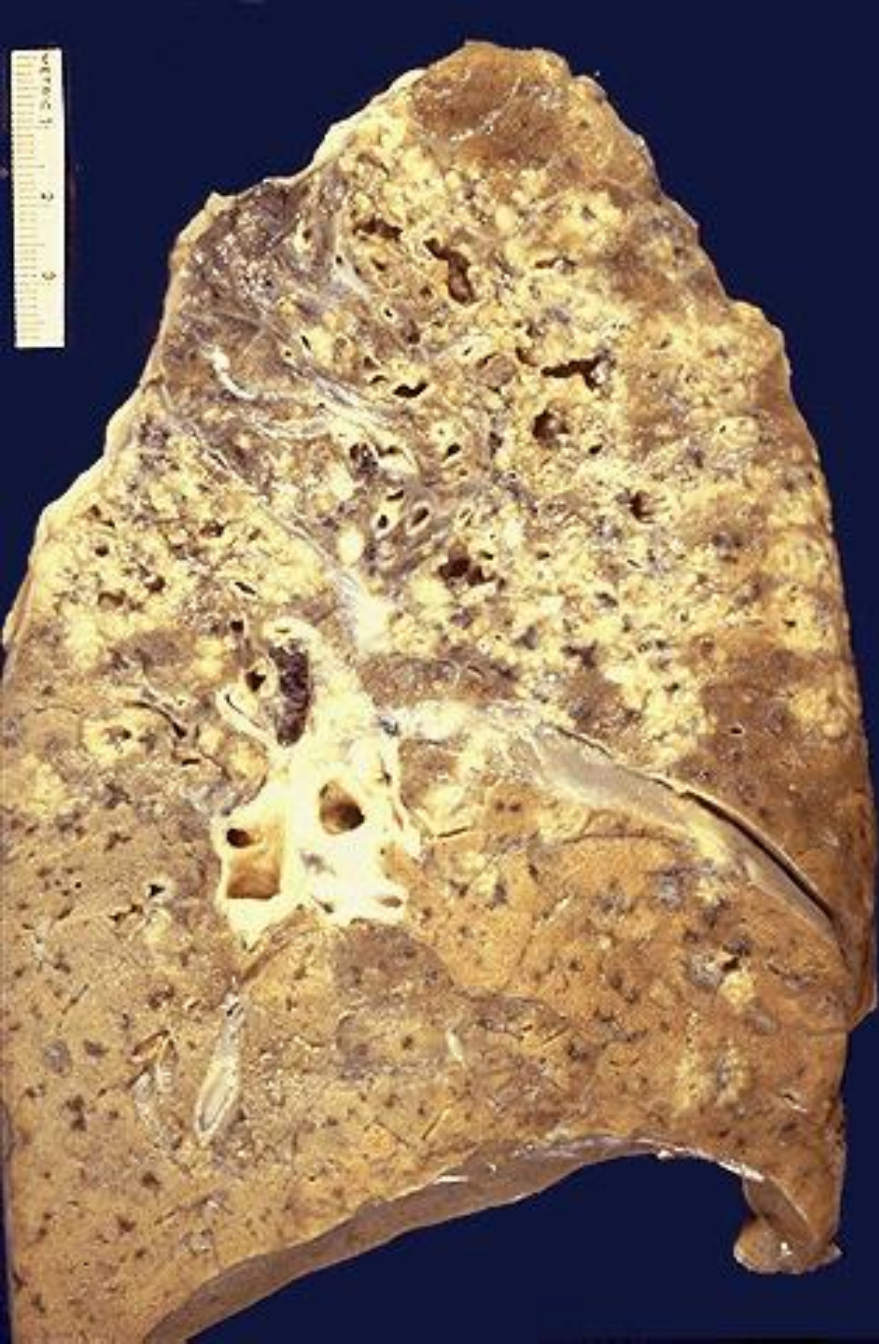
**Encapsulated pulmonary tuberculoma.**





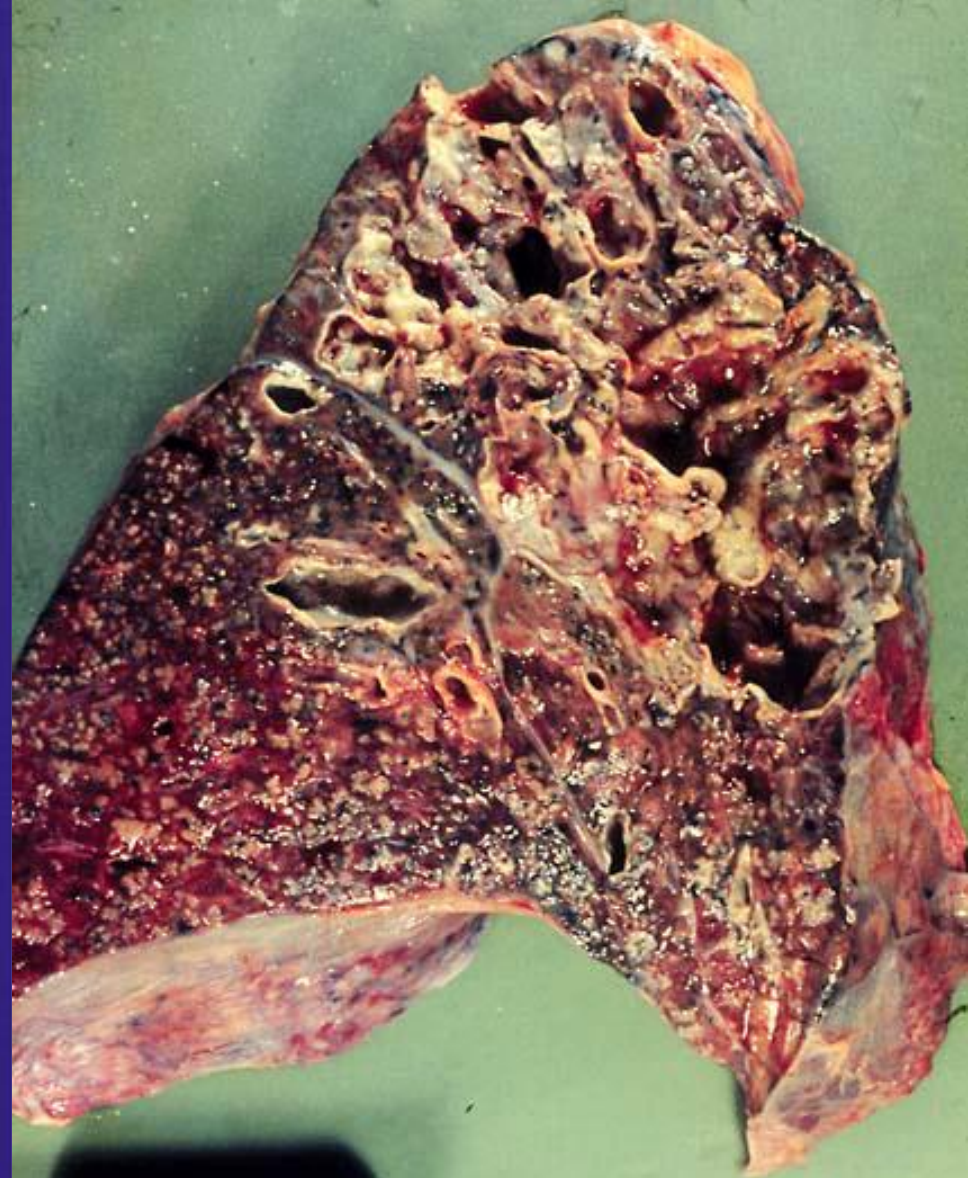
**Destructive secondary tuberculosis.**





**Secondary fibro-cavitary tuberculosis, cavity wall.**

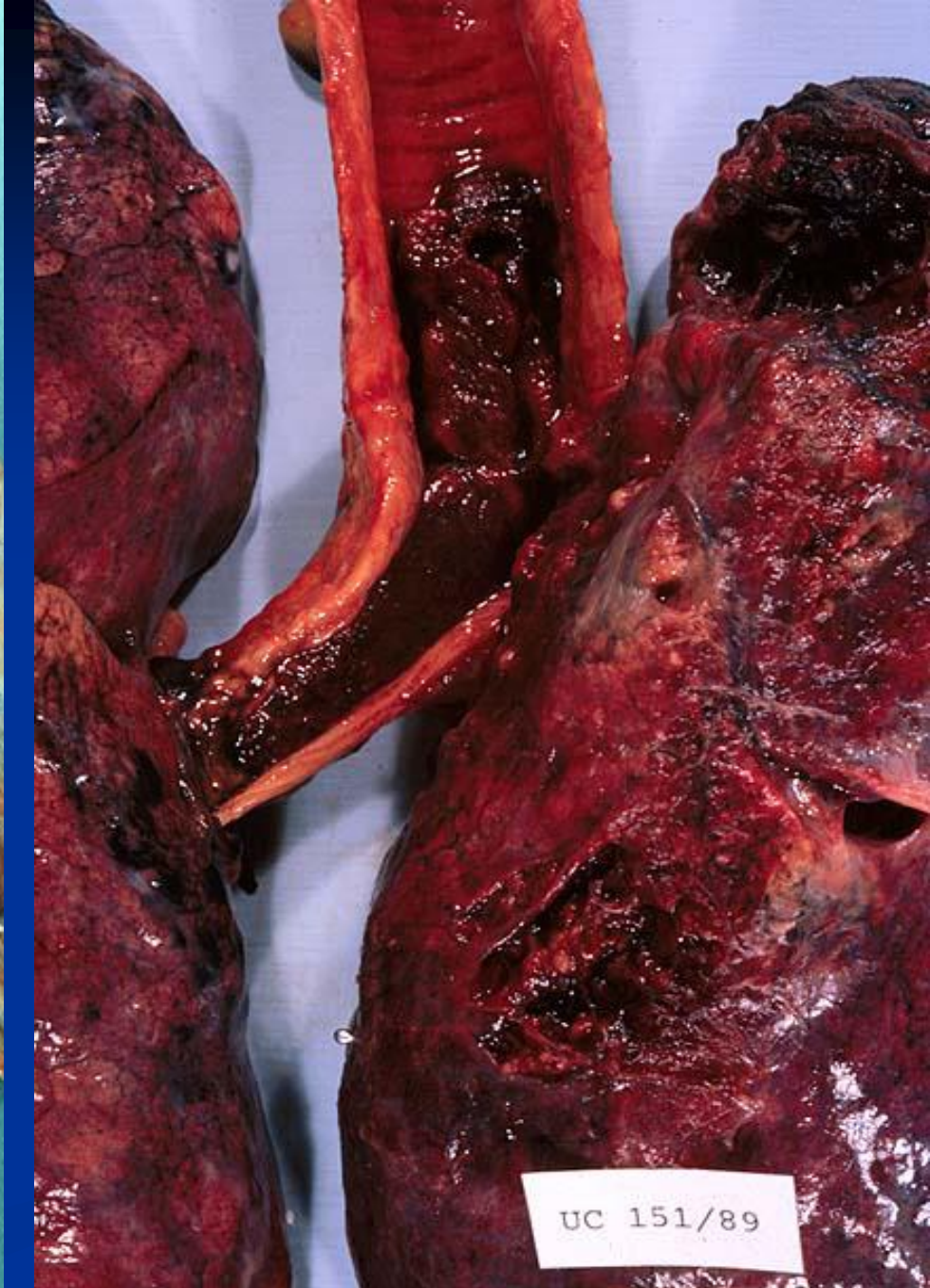
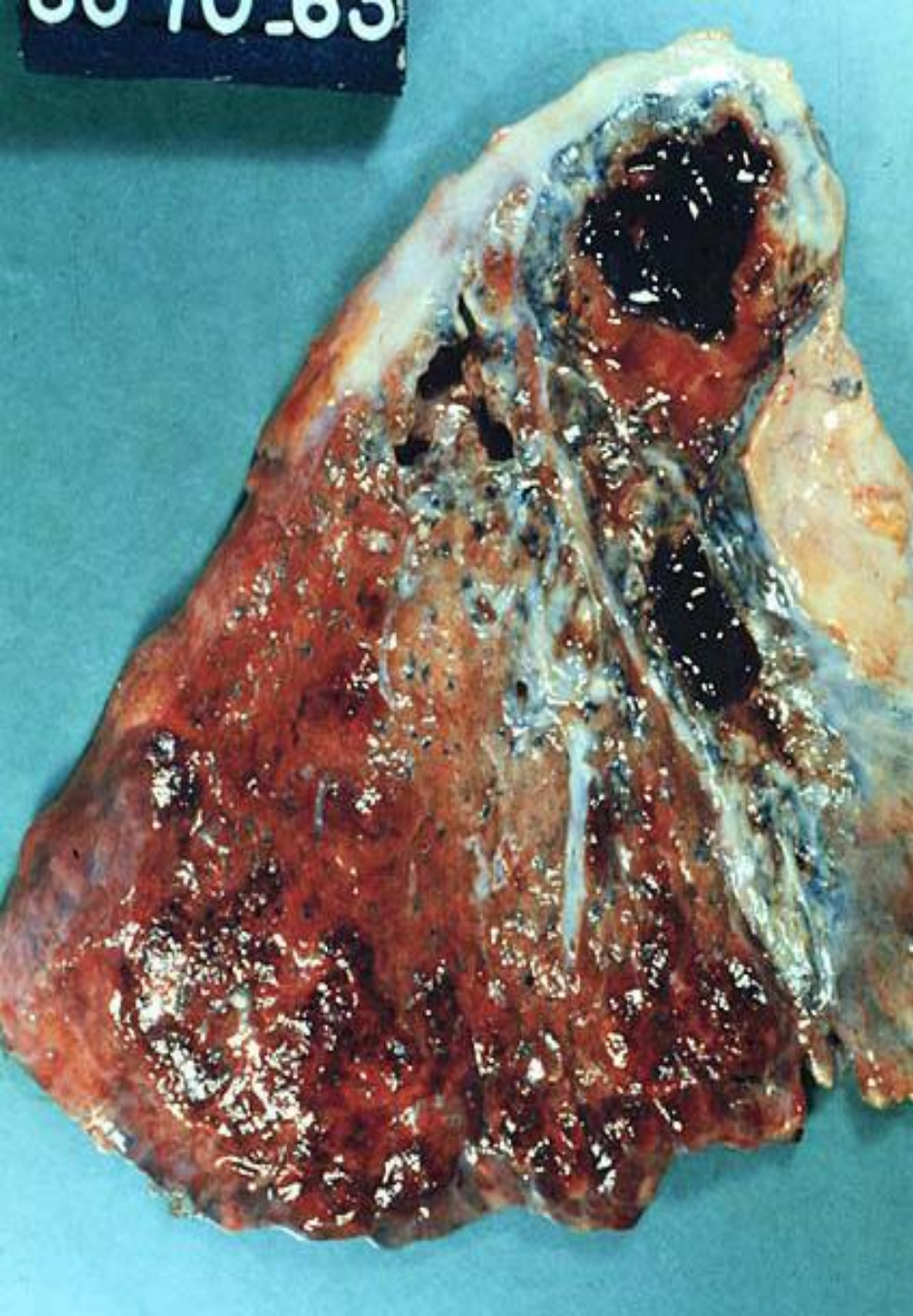




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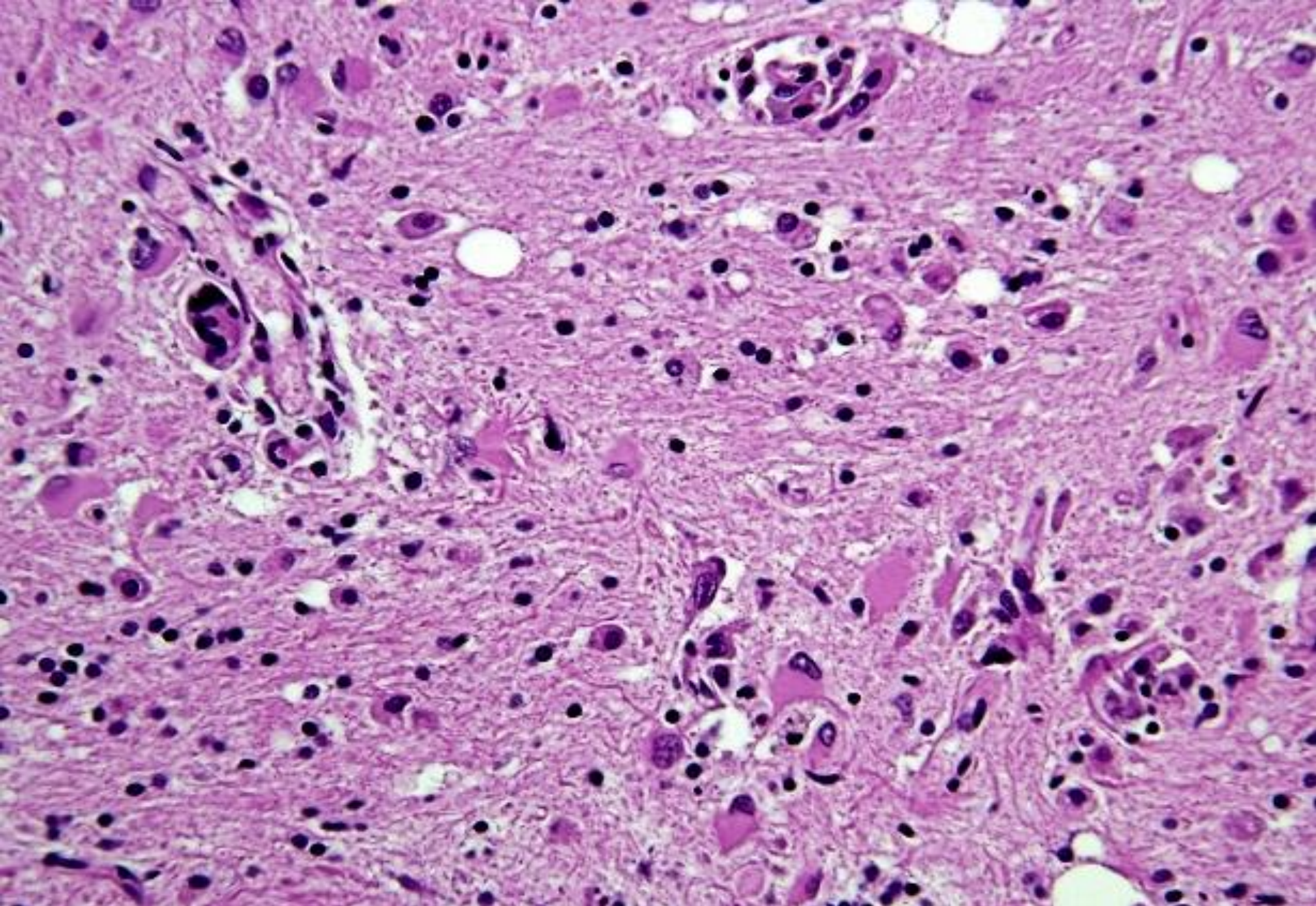
Secondary fibro-cavitary tuberculosis.





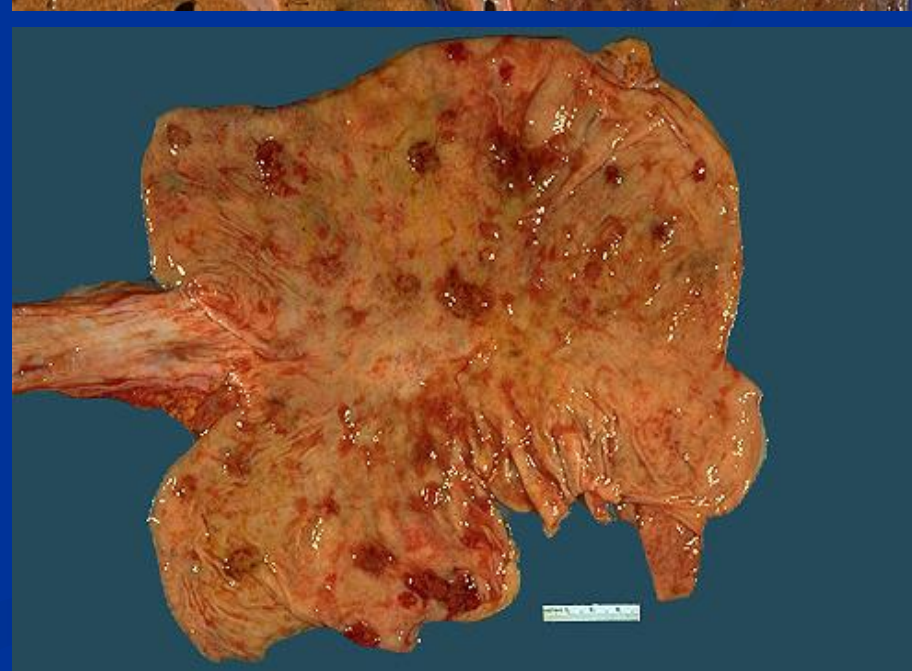
**Pulmonary fibro-cavitary tuberculosis with hemorrhage.**





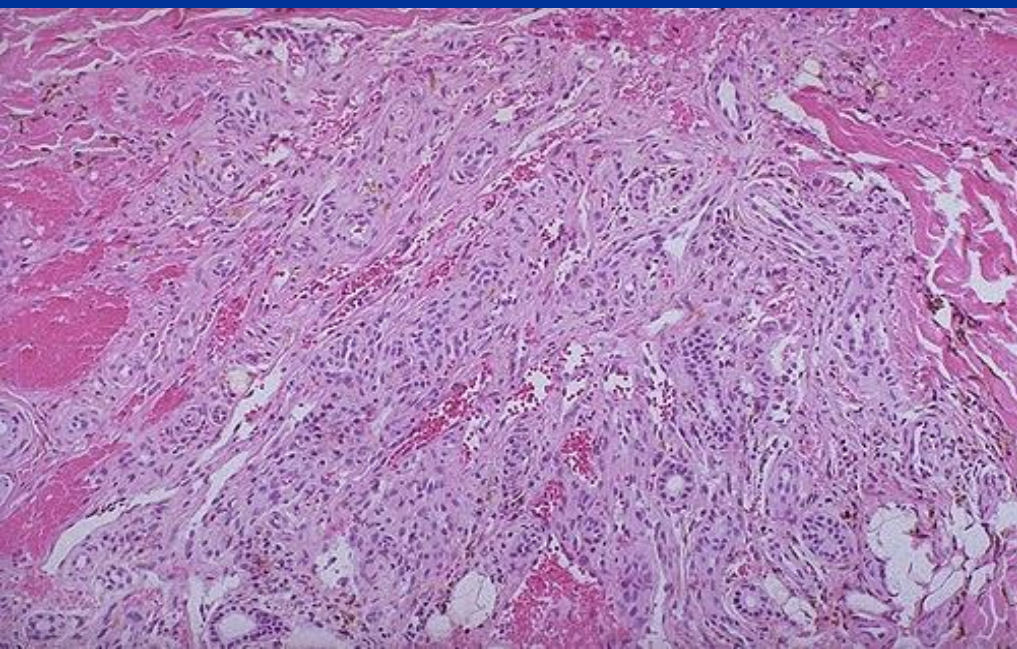
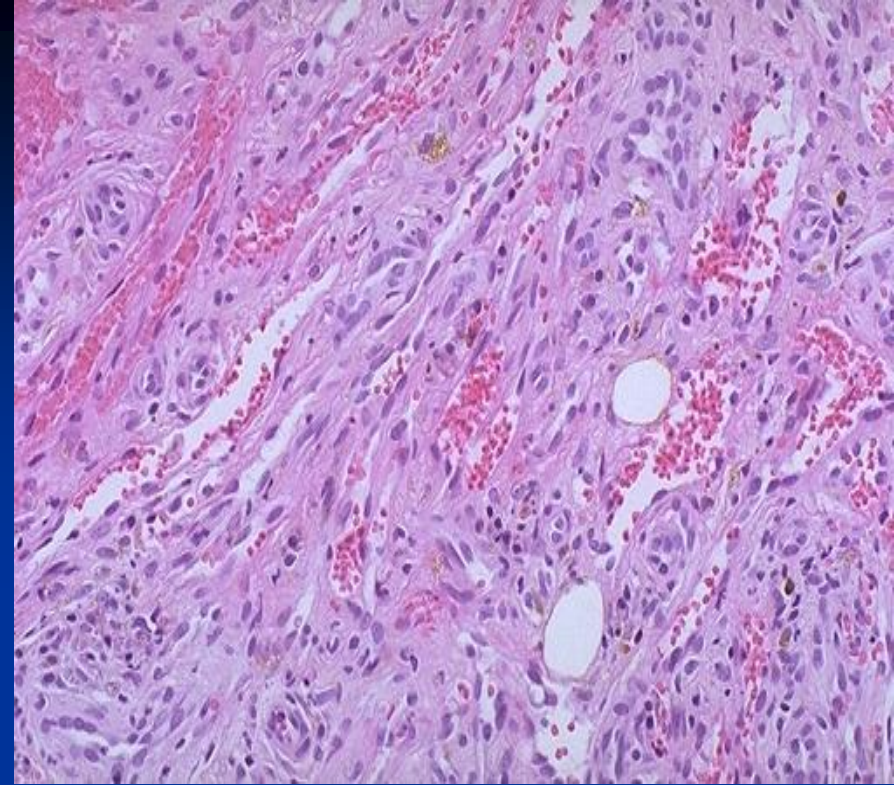
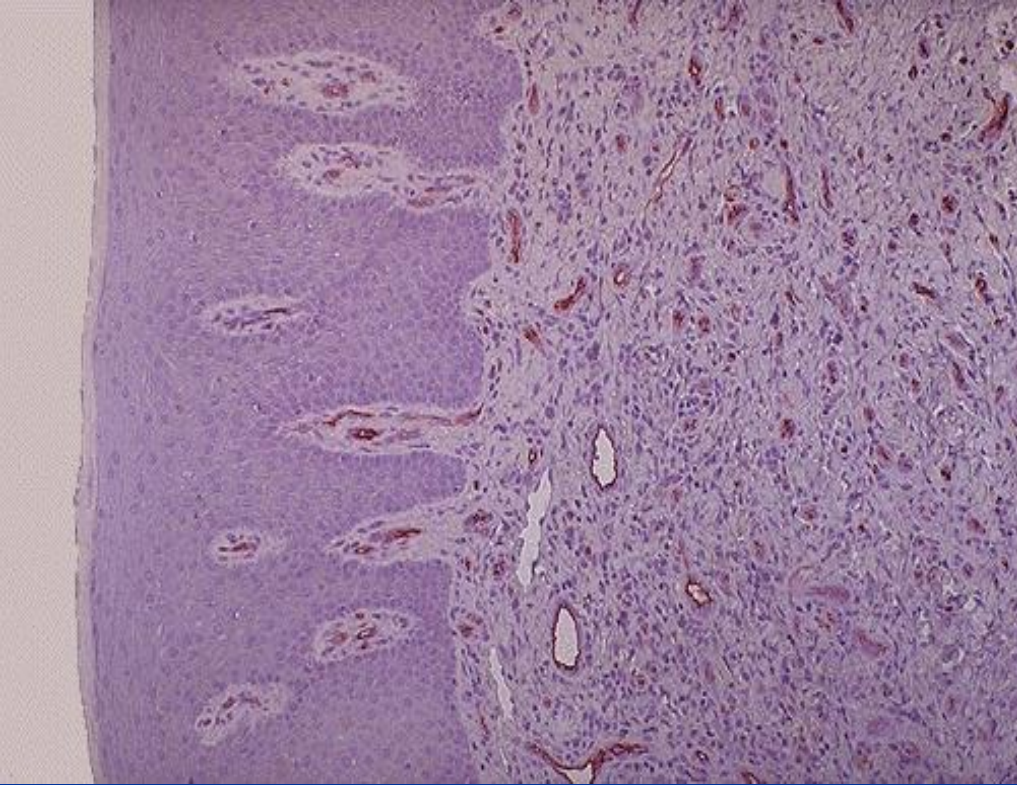
**HIV encephalopathy with the presence of giant cells, resulting from fusion HIV-infected macrophages.**





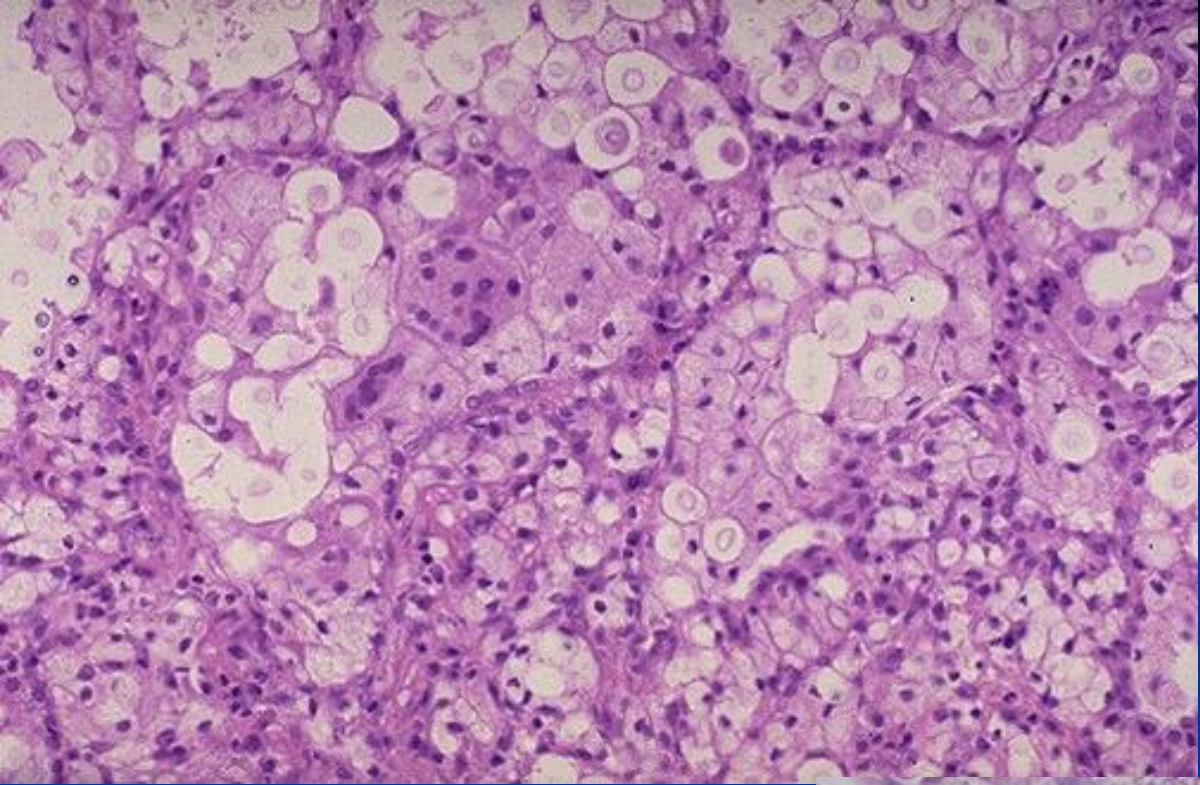
**Kaposi's sarcoma (skin, liver, stomach).**



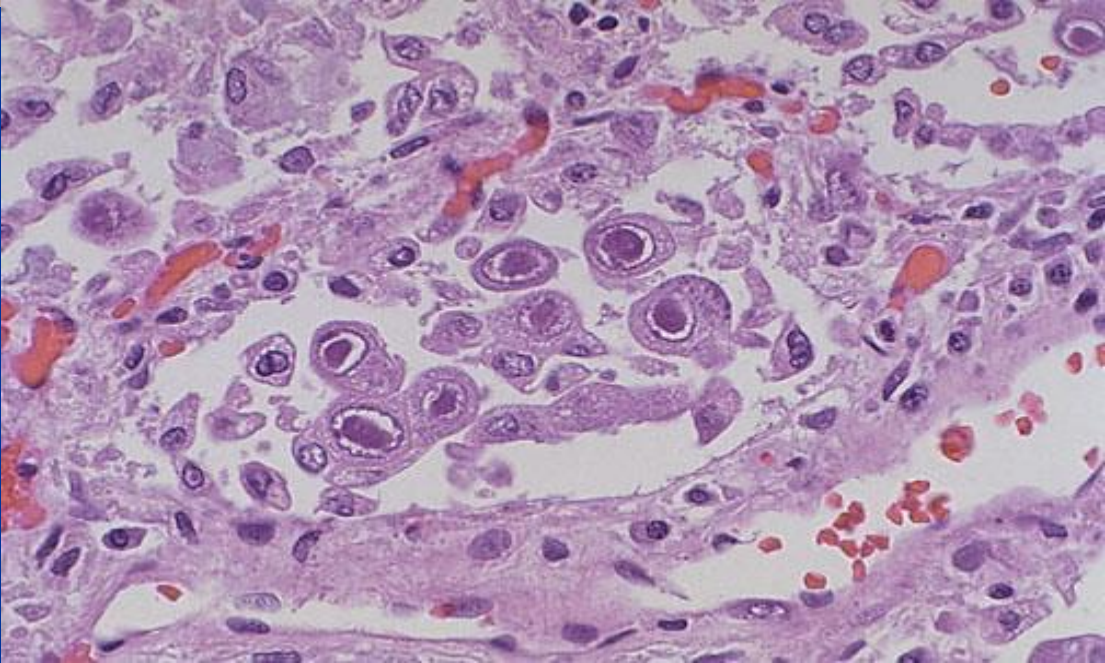


**Kaposi's sarcoma**  
*(vascular structures,  
hemorrhages, spindle-  
shaped stromal cells).*





**Pulmonary  
cytomegaloviral  
infection.**



**Pulmonary  
cryptococcosis.**





# Function of the Respiratory System

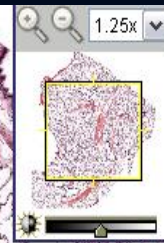
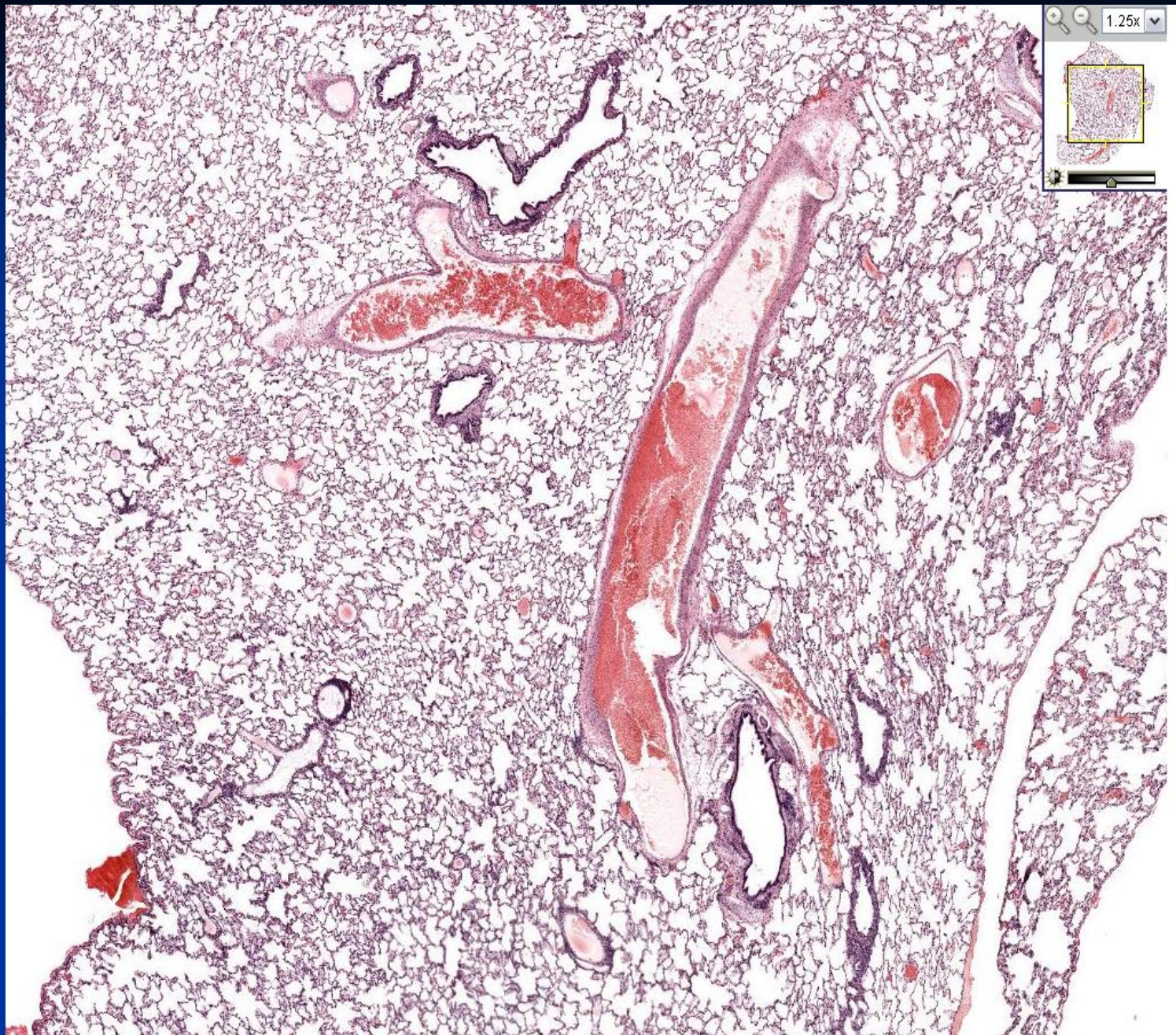
Oversees gas exchanges (oxygen and carbon dioxide) between the blood and external environment

Exchange of gasses takes place within the lungs in the alveoli(only site of gas exchange, other structures passageways

Passageways to the lungs purify, warm, and humidify the incoming air

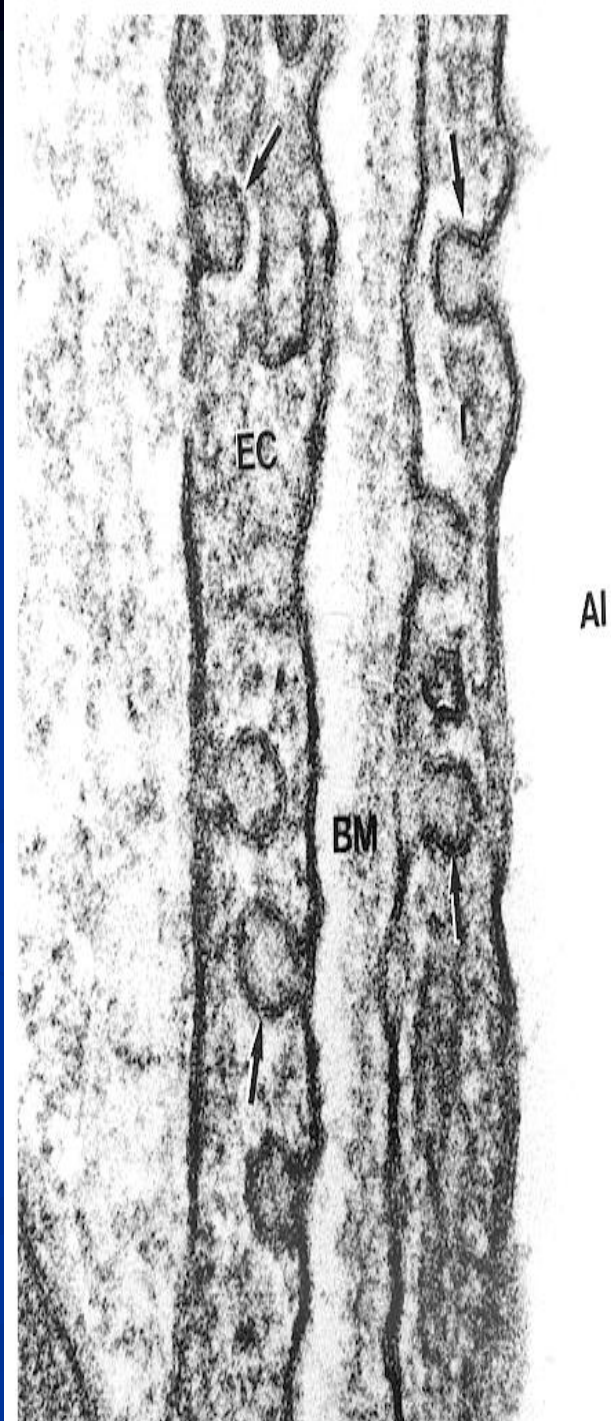
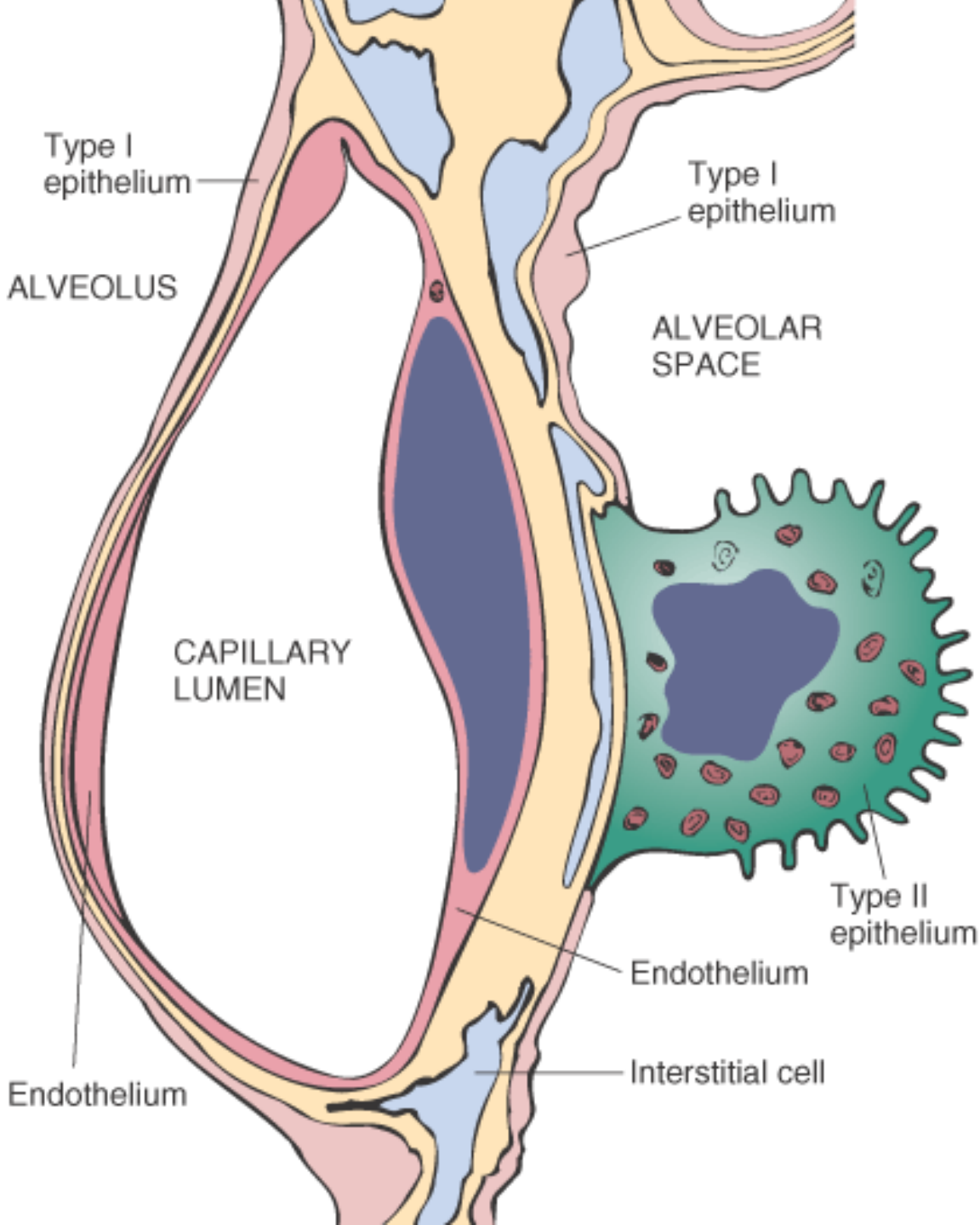
Shares responsibility with cardiovascular system





- Bronchi**
- Bronchioles**
- Terminal bronchioles**
- Alveolar ducts**
- Alveoli**
- Type 1 pneumocytes**
- Type 2 pneumocytes**
- Macrophages**
- Capillaries**







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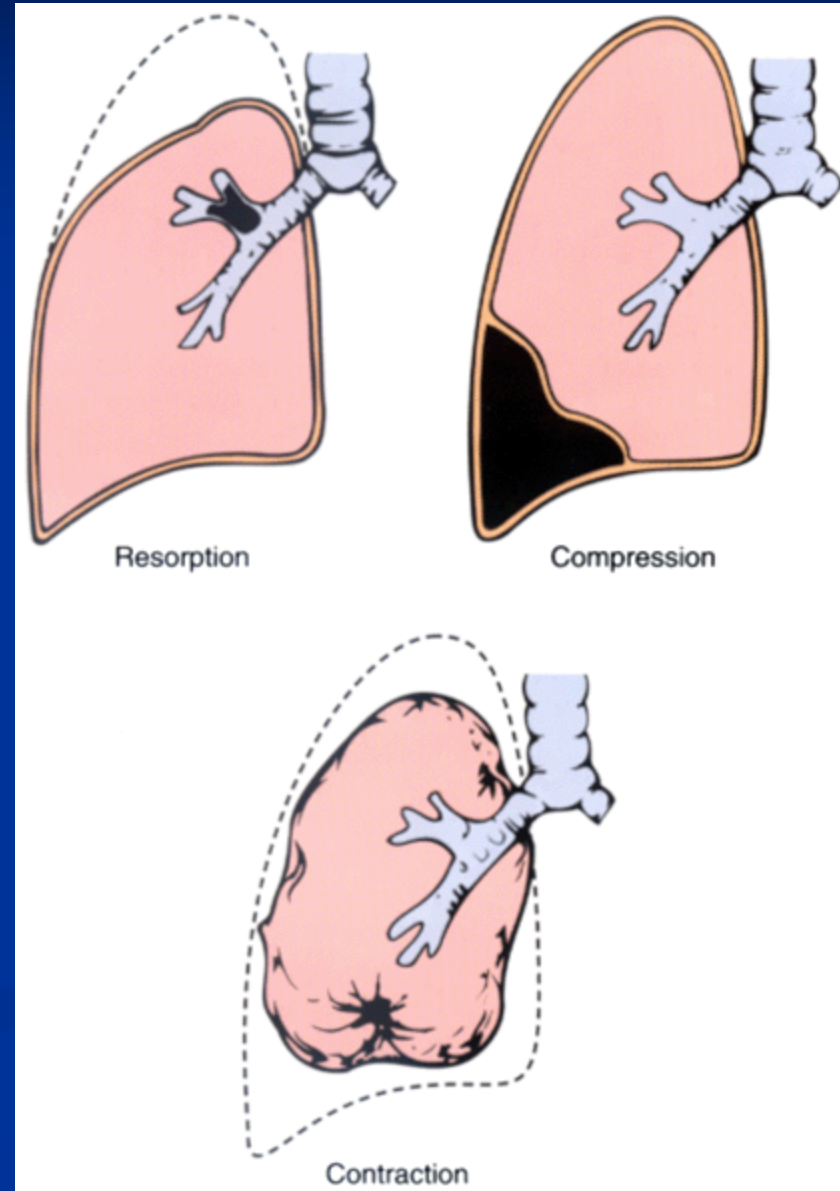
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# ATELECTASIS

- INCOMPLETE EXPANSION

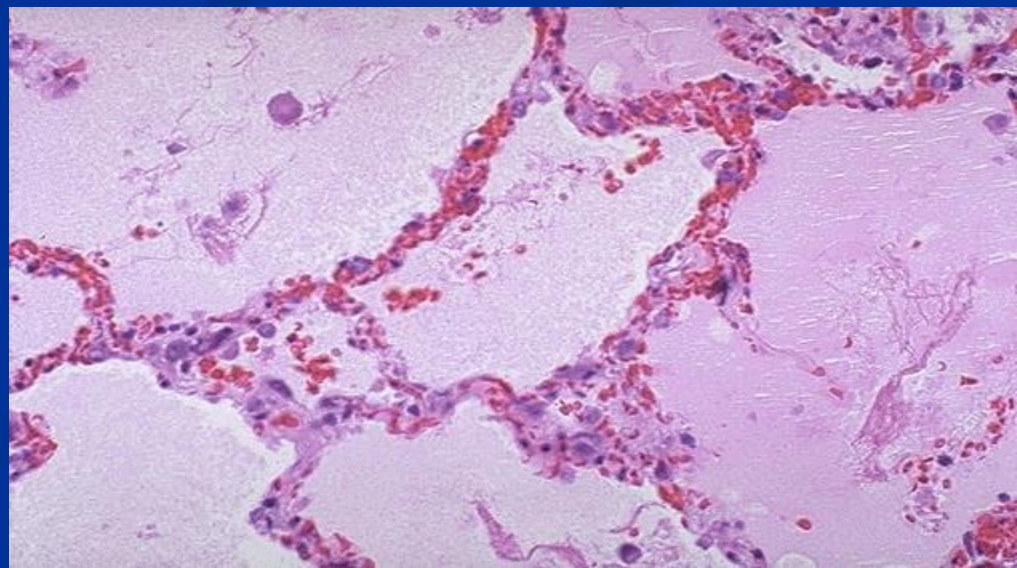
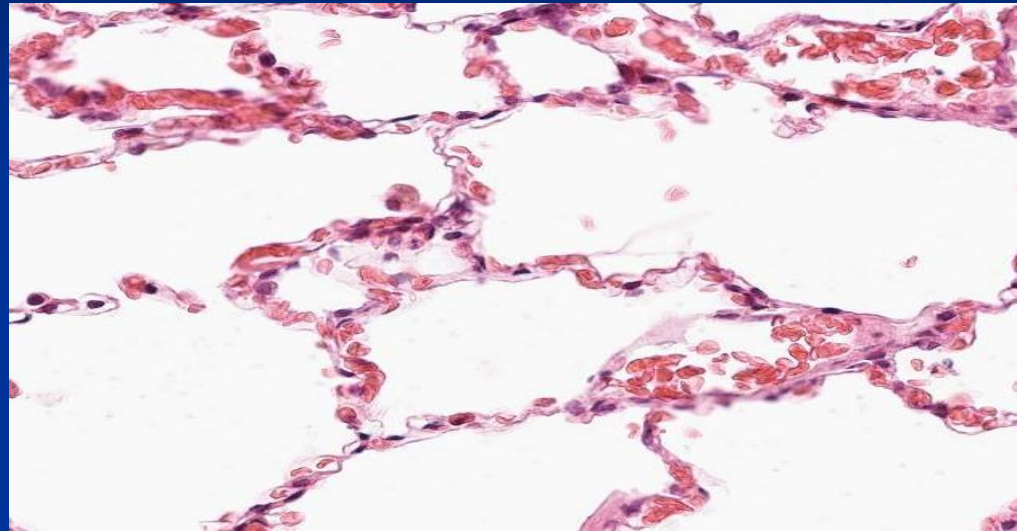
- COLLAPSE



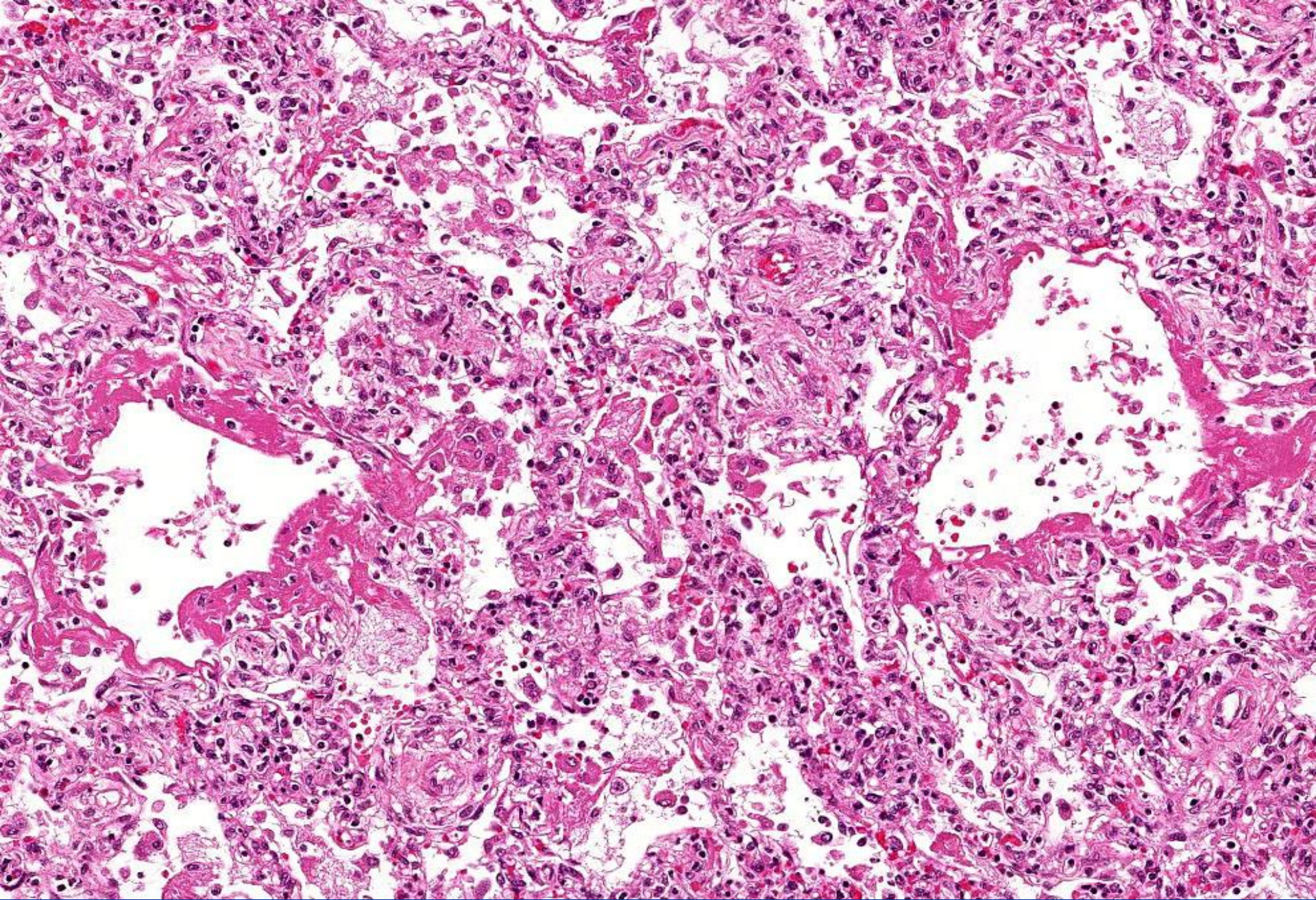


# PULMONARY EDEMA

- IN-creased venous pressure
- DE-creased oncotic pressure
- Lymphatic obstruction
- Alveolar injury







**ARDS**



# ACUTE INTERSTITIAL PNEUMONIA

- Think of it as ARDS with NO known etiology!



# OBSTRUCTION v. RESTRICTION

## ■ OBSTRUCTION

- Air or blood?
- Large or small?
- Inspiration or Expiration?

## ■ **Obstruction is SMALL AIRWAY EXPIRATION**

obstruction, i.e., wheezing

- HYPEREXPANSION on CXR

## •RESTRICTION

“Compliance”

“Infiltrative”

REDUCED lung  
VOLUME, DYSPNEA,  
CYANOSIS

**REDUCED GAS  
TRANSFER**

“GROUND GLASS” on  
CXR



# OBSTRUCTION (cOPD)

- **EMPHYSEMA** (almost always chronic)
- **CHRONIC BRONCHITIS** → emphysema
- **ASTHMA**
- **BRONCHIECTASIS**

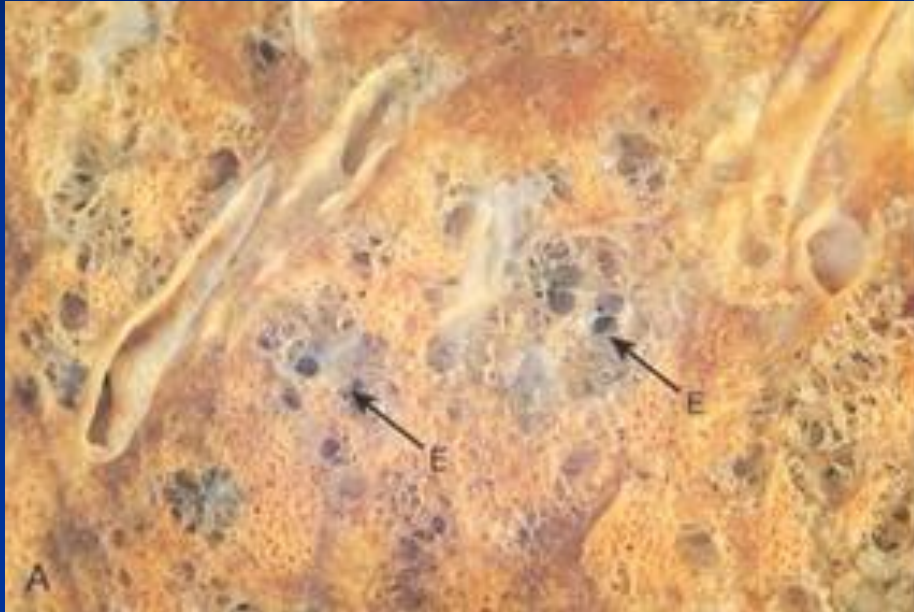


# EMPHYSEMA

- COPD, or “END-STAGE” lung disease
- Centri-acinar, Pan-acinar, Paraseptal, Irregular
- Like cirrhosis, thought of as END-STAGE of multiple chronic small airway obstructive etiologies
- NON-specific
- IN-creased crepittance, BULLAE (BLEBS)
- Clinically linked to recurrent pneumonias, and progressive failure



# EMPHYSEMA



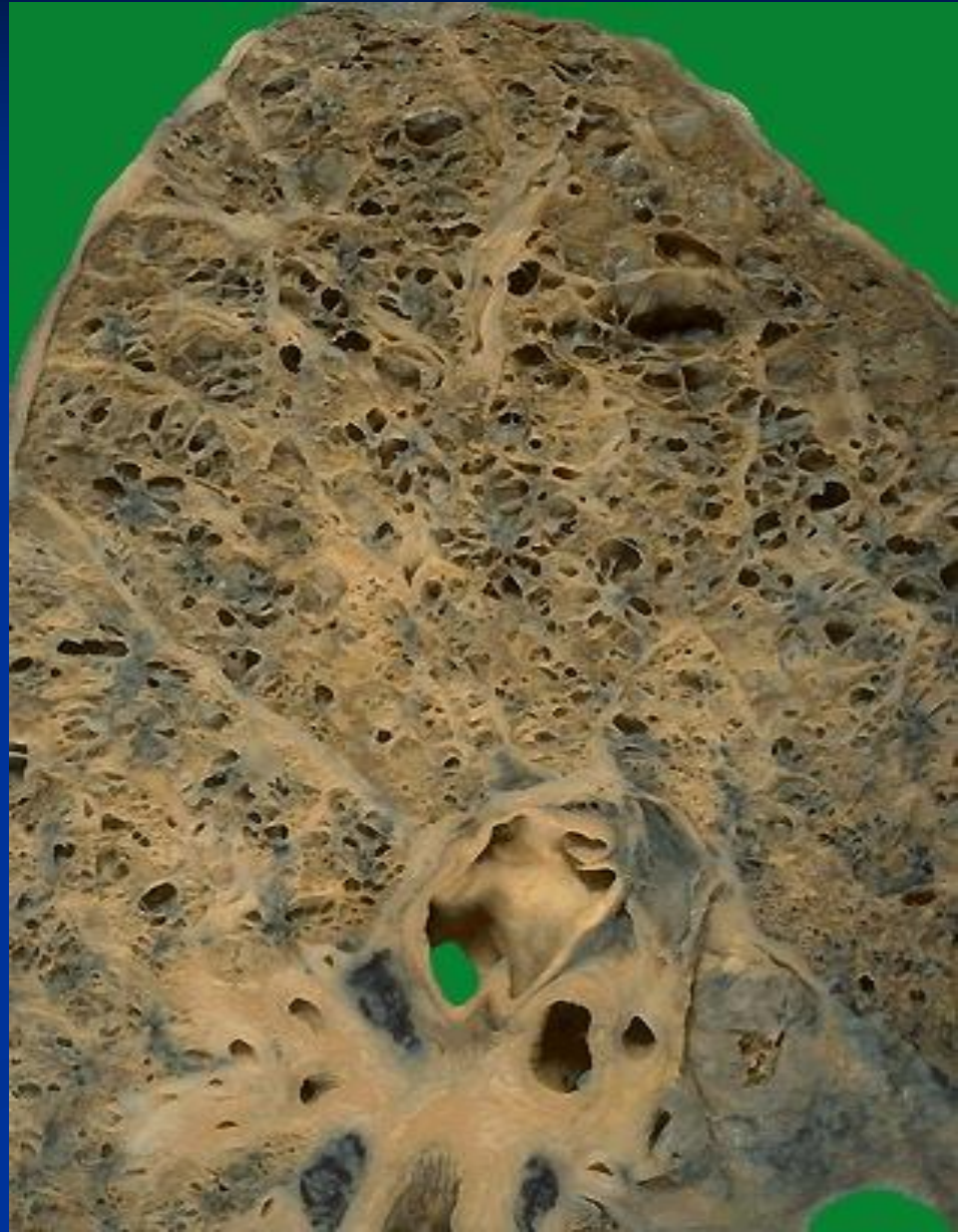
**CENTRO-acinar**



**PAN-acinar**



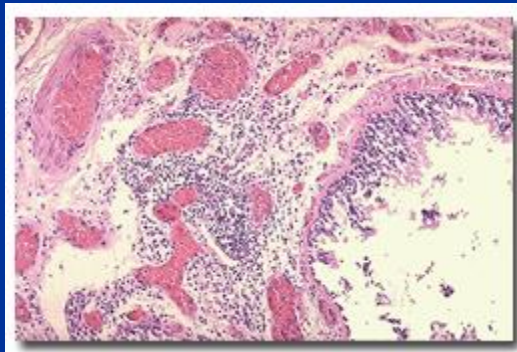
**Bullae, or “peripheral blebs” are hallmarks of chronic obstructive lung disease, COPD.**





# CHRONIC BRONCHITIS

- INHALANTS, POLLUTION, CIGARETTES
- CHRONIC COUGH
- CAN OFTEN PROGRESS TO EMPHYSEMA
  
- MUCUS hypersecretion, early, i.e. goblet cell increase
- CHRONIC bronchial inflammatory infiltrate





# ASTHMA

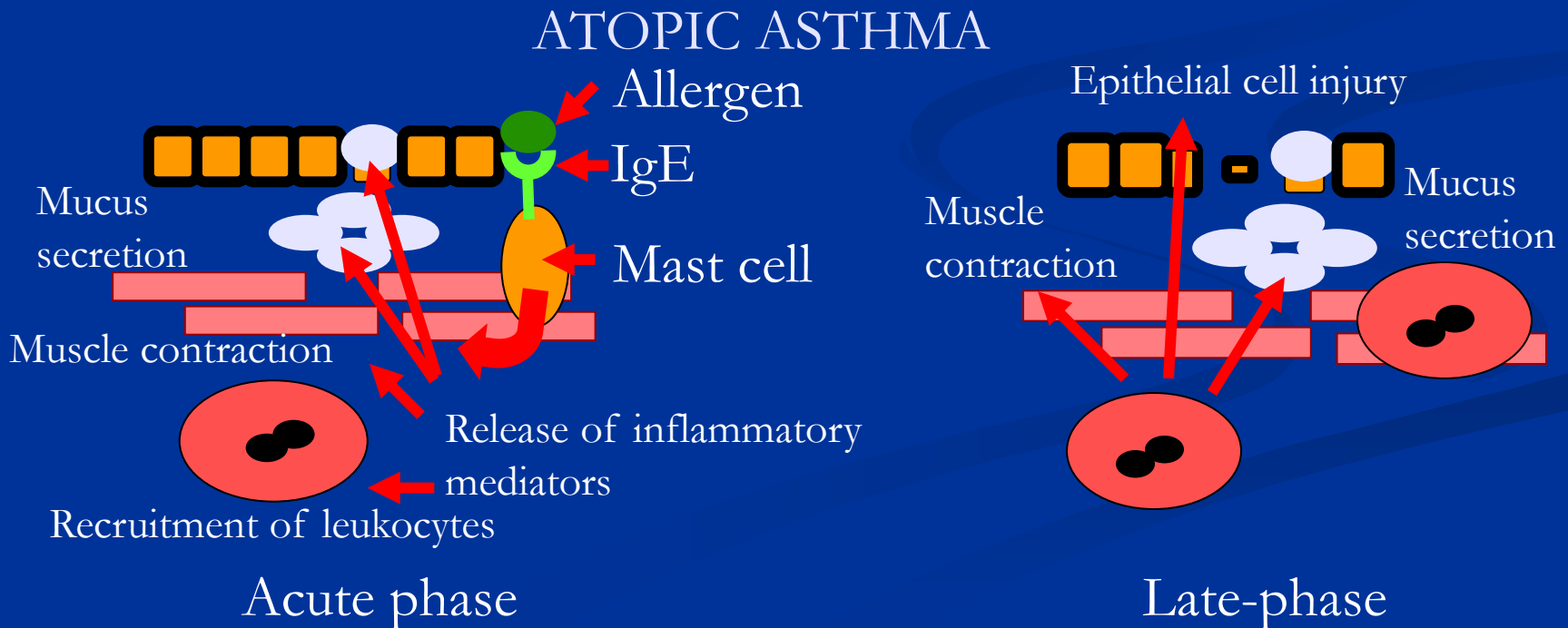
Similar to chronic bronchitis but:

- Wheezing is hallmark (**bronchospasm, i.e. “wheezing”**)
- **STRONG allergic role**, i.e., eosinophils, IgE, allergens
- Often starting in **CHILDHOOD**
- **ATOPIC (allergic)** or **NON-ATOPIC (infection)**
- Chronic small airway obstruction and infection
- **1) Mucus hypersecretion with plugging, 2) lymphocytes/eosinophils, 3) lumen narrowing, 4) smooth muscle hypertrophy**

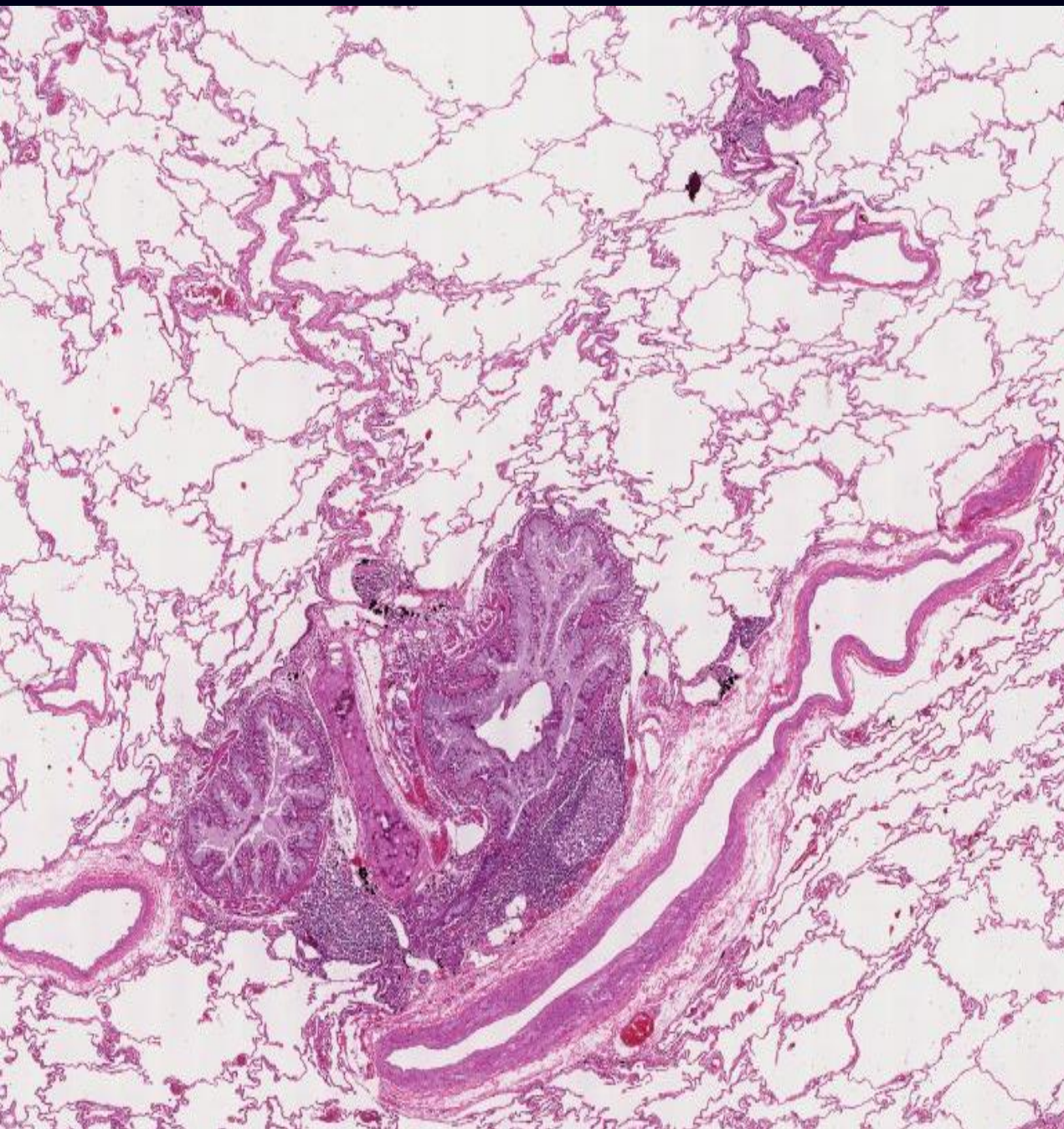


# Bronchial Asthma

- Chronic inflammatory disorder of the airways resulting in contraction of bronchial muscle
- Types
  - Extrinsic (atopic, allergic).
    - Allergens: food, pollen, dust, etc.
  - Intrinsic (non-atopic)
    - Initiated by infections, drugs, pollutants, chemical irritants



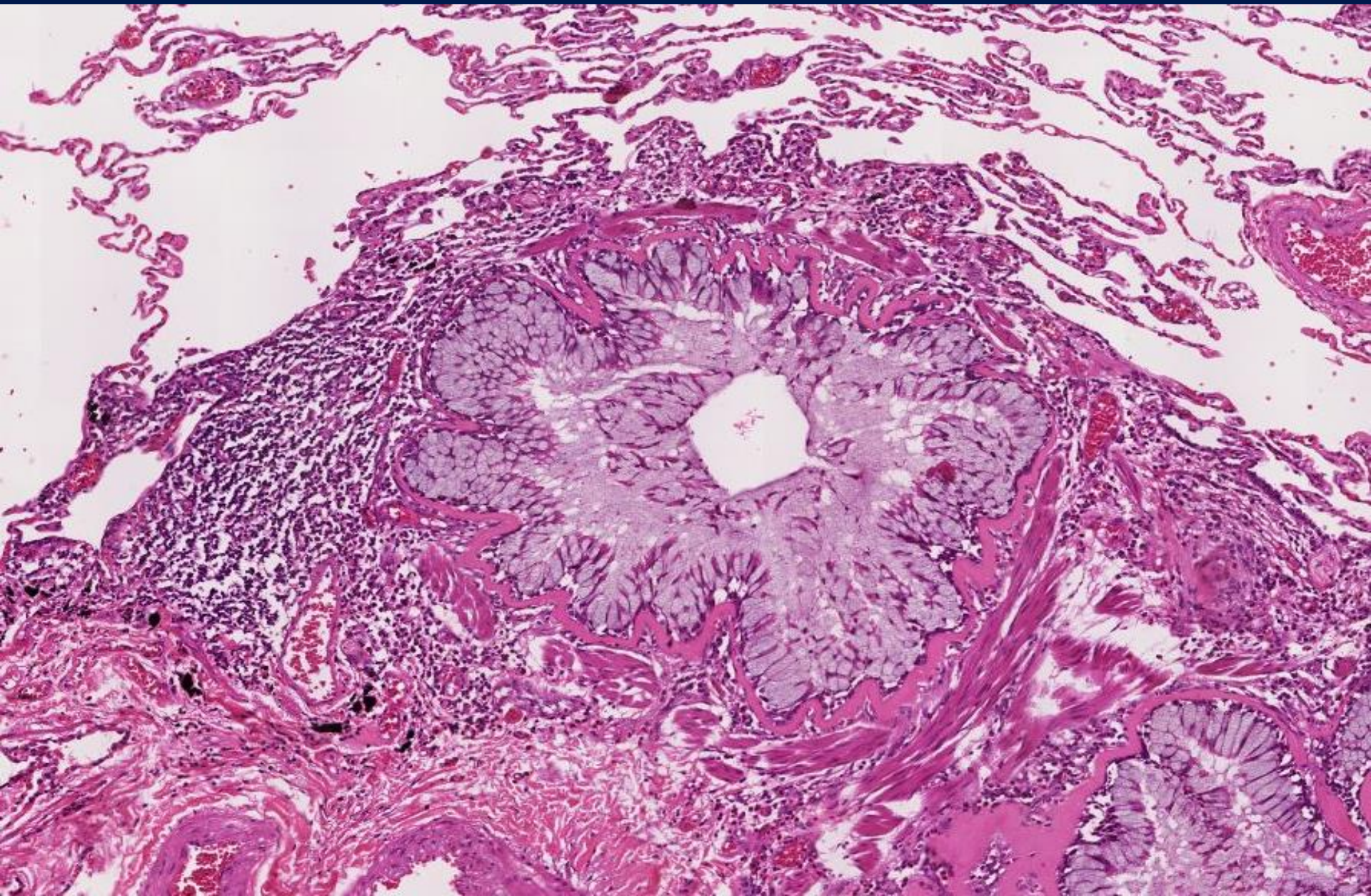




**Note the heavy inflammatory cell infiltrate around bronchioles and small bronchi.**



**What are the 4 classical histologic findings in bronchial asthma?**





# BRONCHIECTASIS

DILATATION of the  
BRONCHUS, associated with,  
often, necrotizing inflammation

- CONGENITAL
- **TB**, other bacteria, many viruses
- BRONCHIAL OBSTRUCTION  
(i.e., LARGE AIRWAY, NOT  
SMALL AIRWAY)
- Rheumatoid Arthritis, SLE, IBD  
(Inflammatory Bowel Disease)





# BRONCHIECTASIS

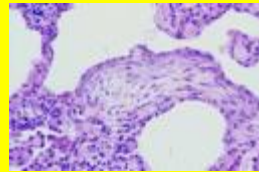




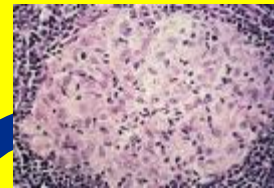
# RESTRICTIVE (INFILTRATIVE)

- REDUCED COMPLIANCE, reduced gas exchange)
- Are also DIFFUSE
- HETEROGENEOUS

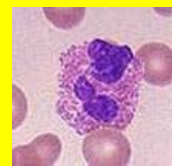
■ FIBROSING



■ GRANULOMATOUS



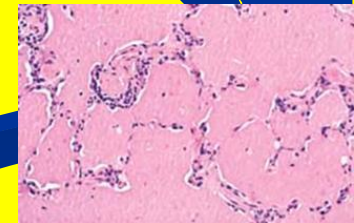
■ EOSINOPHILIC



■ SMOKING RELATED



■ PAP (Pulmonary Alveolar Proteinosis)





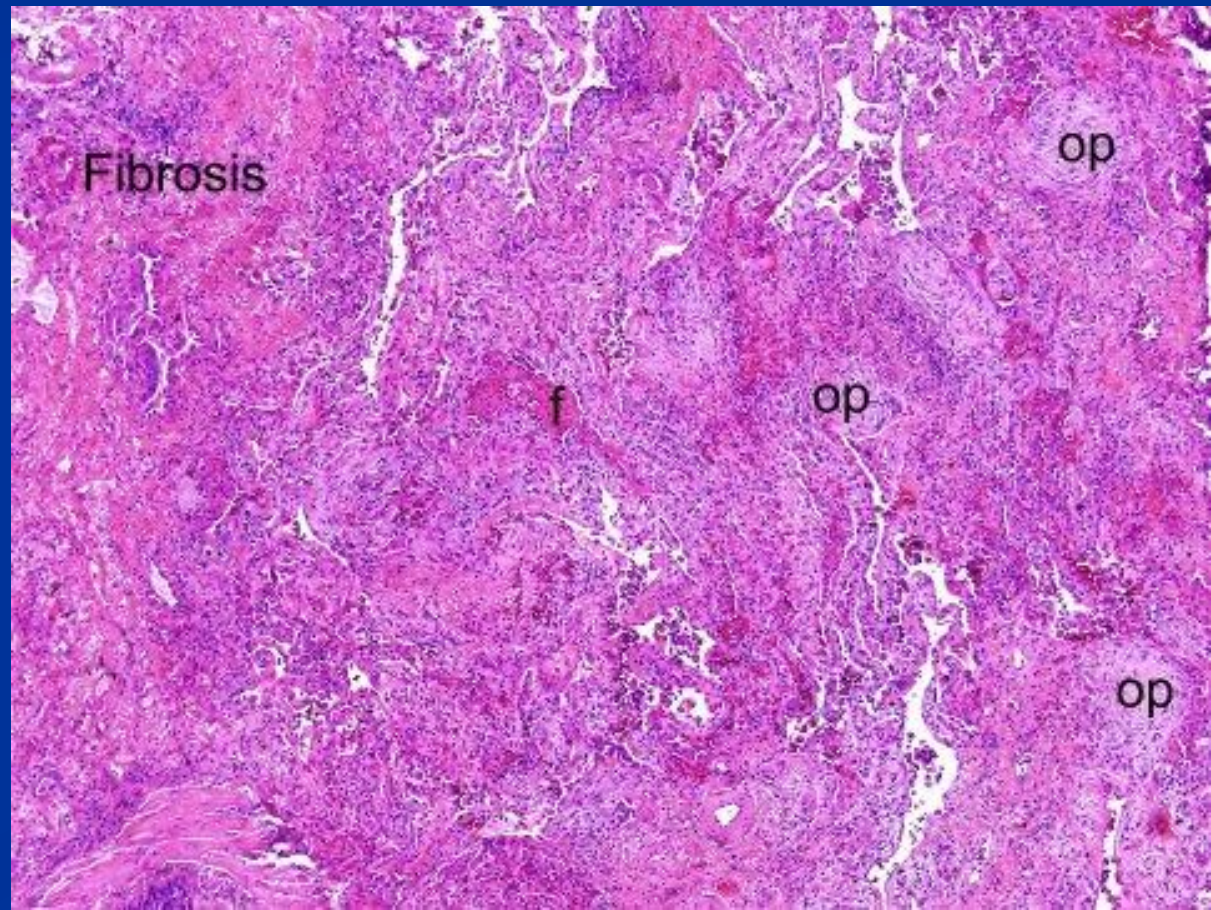
# FIBROSING

- “IDIOPATHIC” PULMONARY FIBROSIS (IPF)
- NONSPECIFIC INTERSTITIAL FIBROSIS
- “CRYPTOGENIC” ORGANIZING PNEUMONIA
- “COLLAGEN” VASCULAR DISEASES
- PNEUMOCONIOSES
- DRUG REACTIONS
- RADIATION CHANGES



# IPF (UIP)

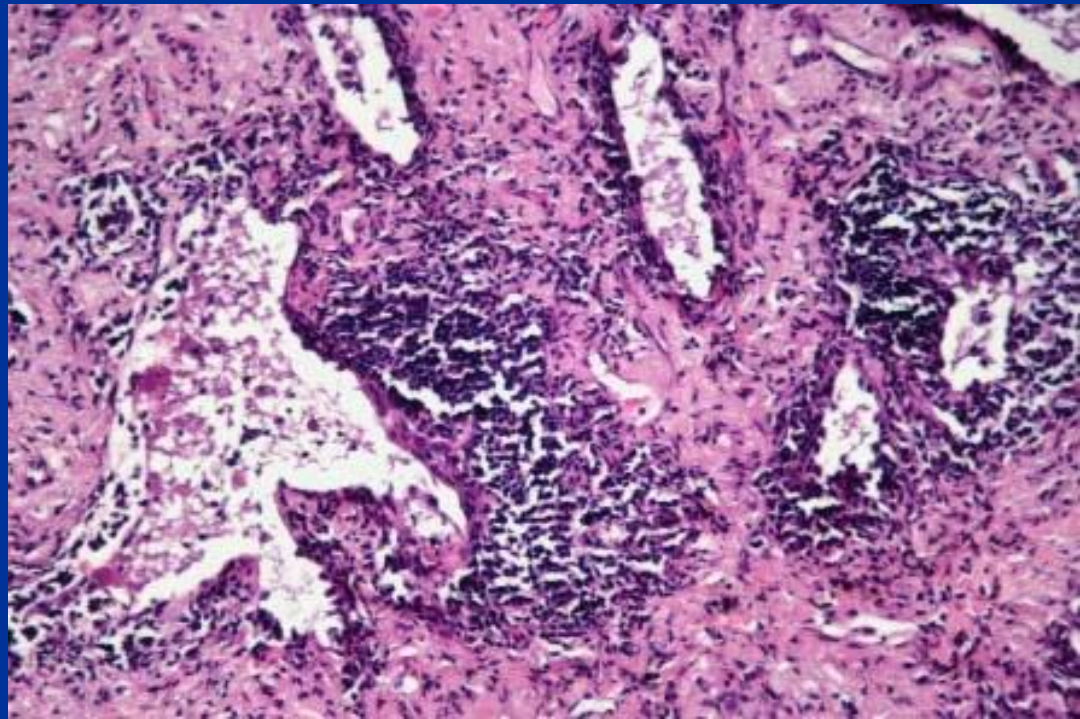
- **IDIOPATHIC**, i.e., not from any usual caused, like lupus, scleroderma
- **FIBROSIS**





# NON-SPECIFIC INTERSTITIAL PNEUMONIA

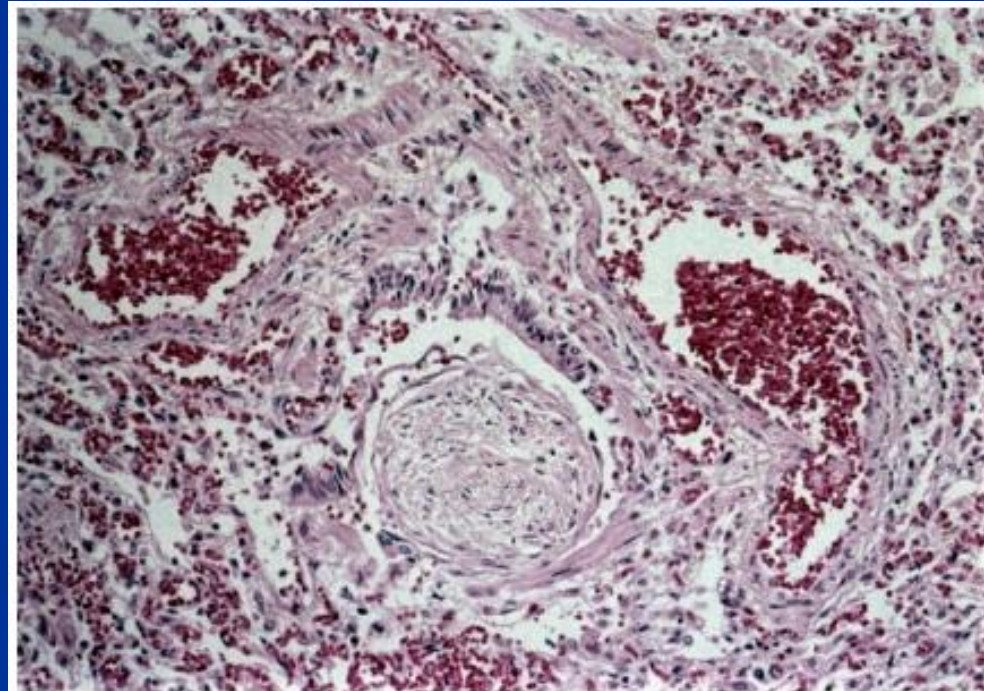
- **WASTEBASKET DIAGNOSIS**, of ANY pneumonia (pneumonitis) of any known or unknown etiology
  - **FIBROSIS**
  - **CELLULAR INFILTRATE** (LYMPHS & PLASMA CELLS)





# CRYPTOGENIC ORGANIZING PNEUMONIA (COP)

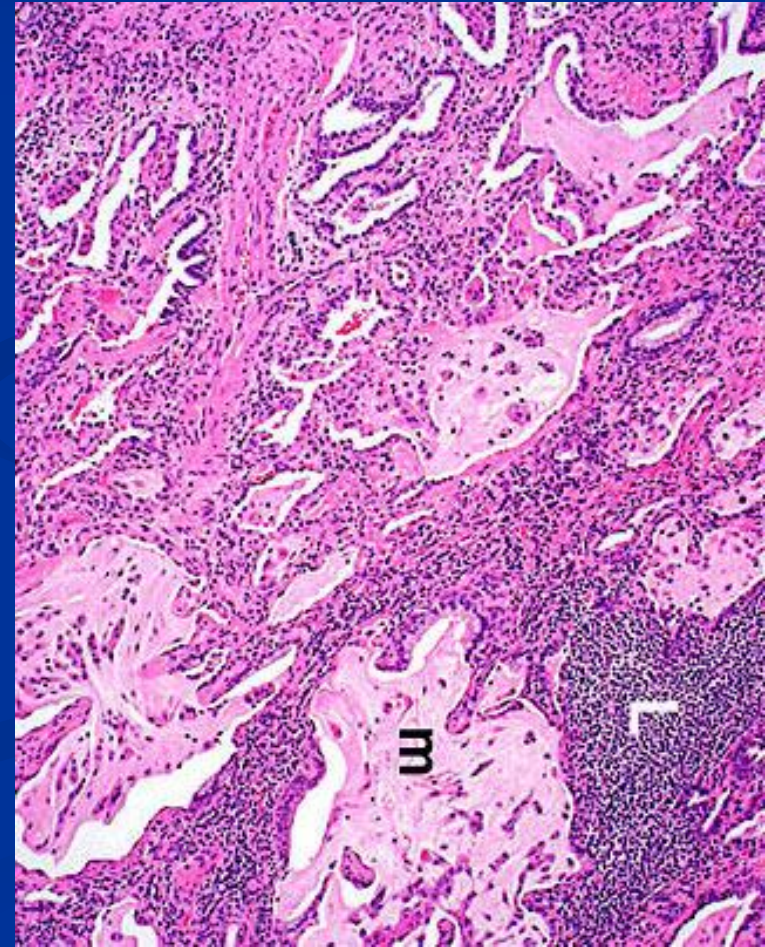
- IDIOPATHIC
- “BRONCHIOLITIS  
OBLITERANS”





# “COLLAGEN” VASCULAR DISEASES

- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- SLE (“Lupus”)
- Progressive Systemic Sclerosis (Scleroderma)

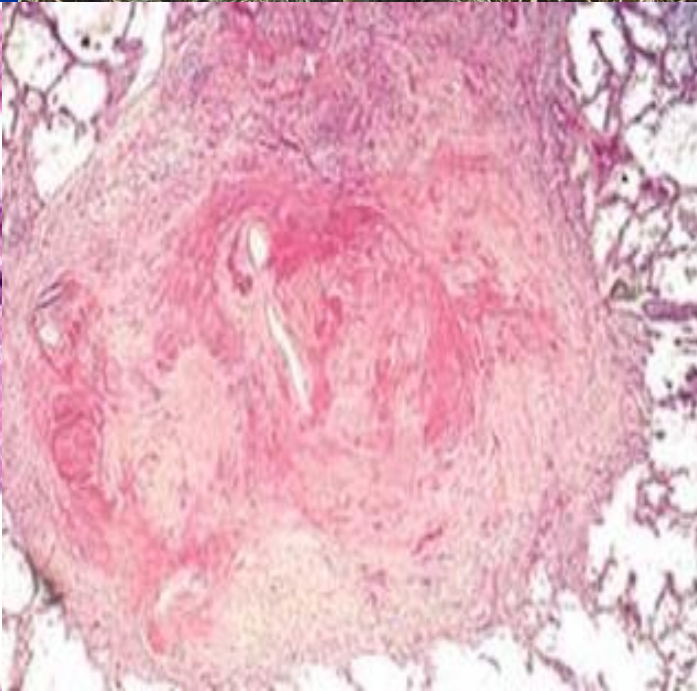
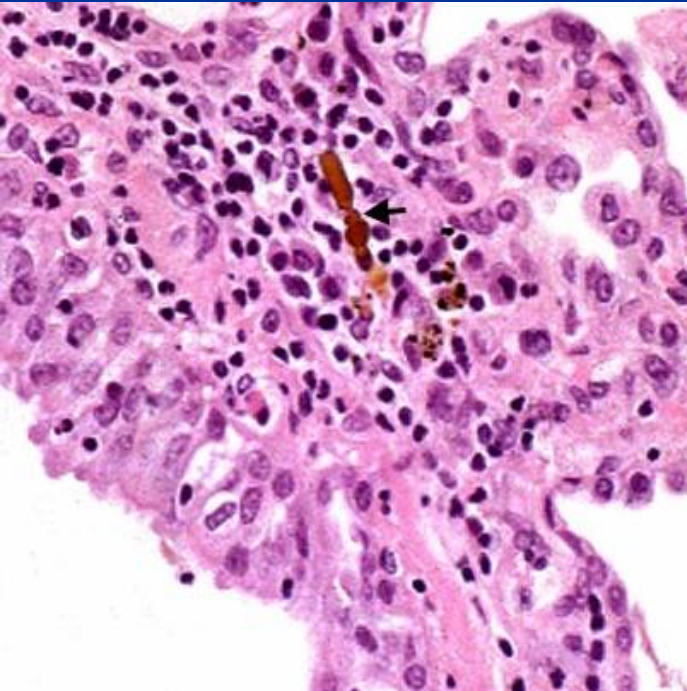




# PNEUMOCONIOSES

- “OCCUPATIONAL”
- “COAL MINERS LUNG”
- DUST OR CHEMICALS OR ORGANIC MATERIALS
  - Coal (anthracosis)
  - Silica
  - Asbestos
  - Be, FeO, BaSO<sub>4</sub>, CHEMO
  - HAY, FLAX, BAGASSE, INSECTICIDES, etc.





Coal,  
“bagasse”,  
asbestos,  
silica  
nodules,  
and  
asbestos,  
going  
clockwise.

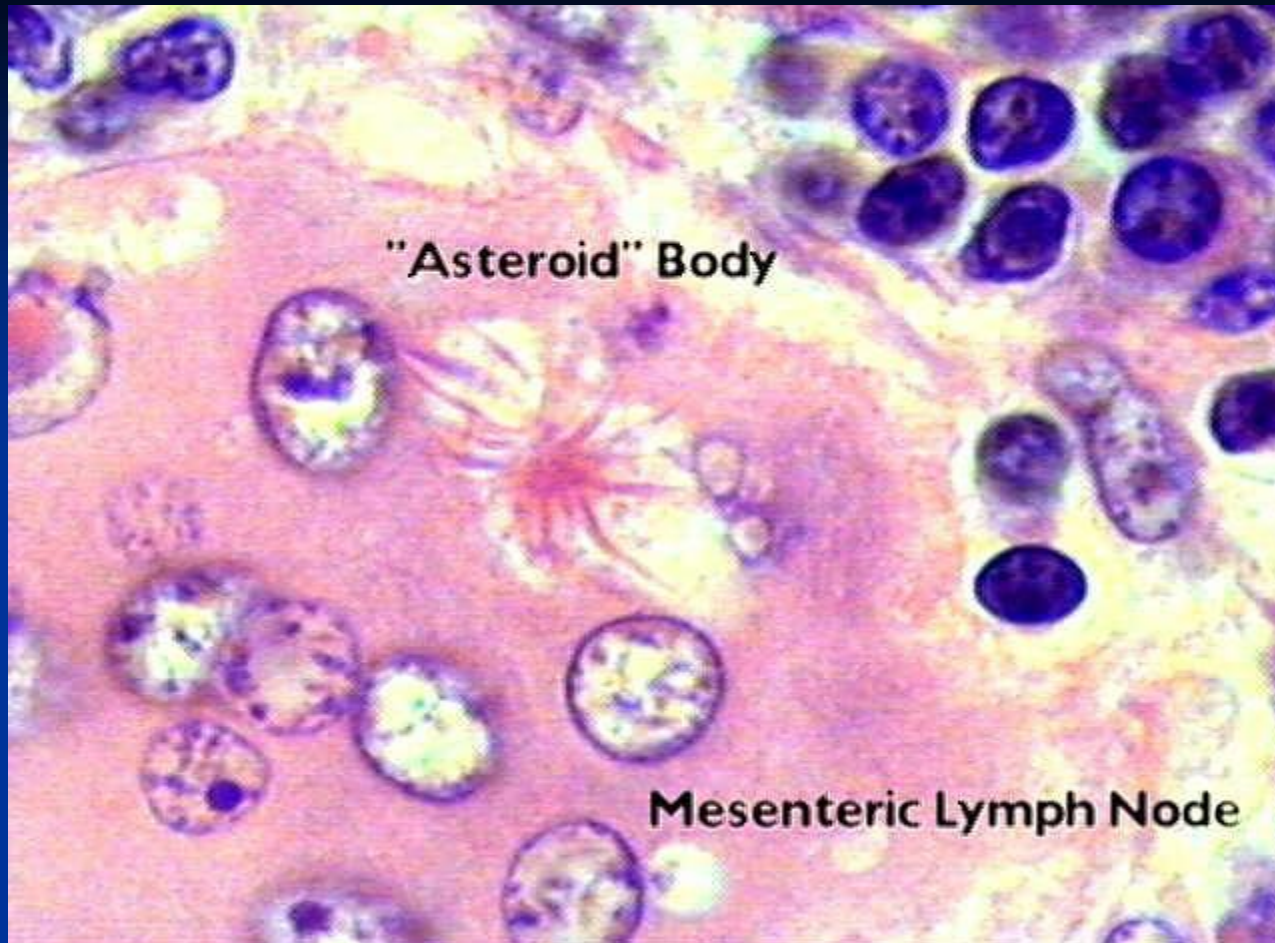
# GRANULOMATOUS

- **SARCOIDOSIS**, i.e., NON-caseating granulomas (IDIOPATHIC)
- **HYPERSENSITIVITY** (DUSTS, bacteria, fungi, **Farmer's Lung**, **Pigeon Breeder's Lung**)



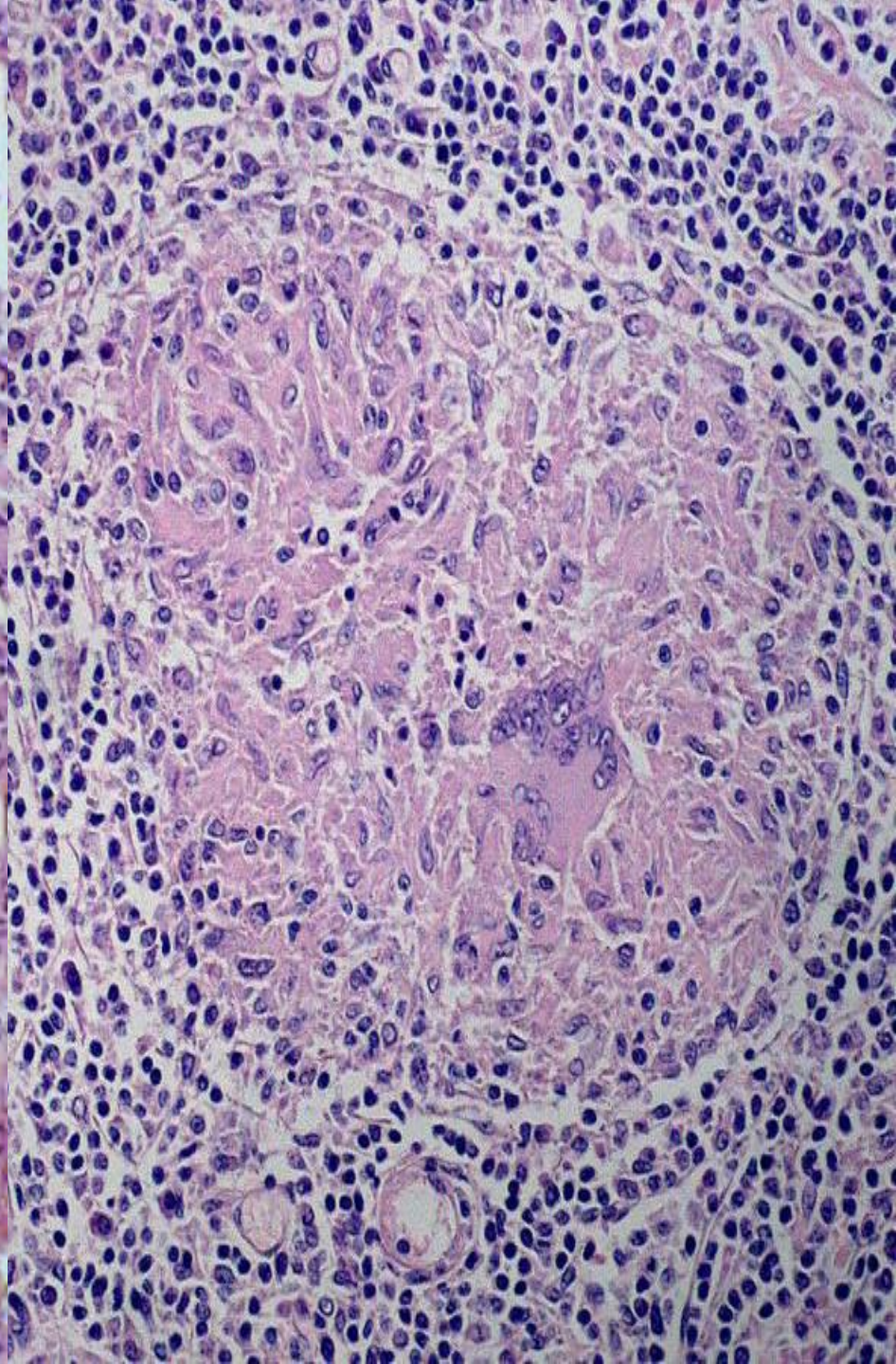
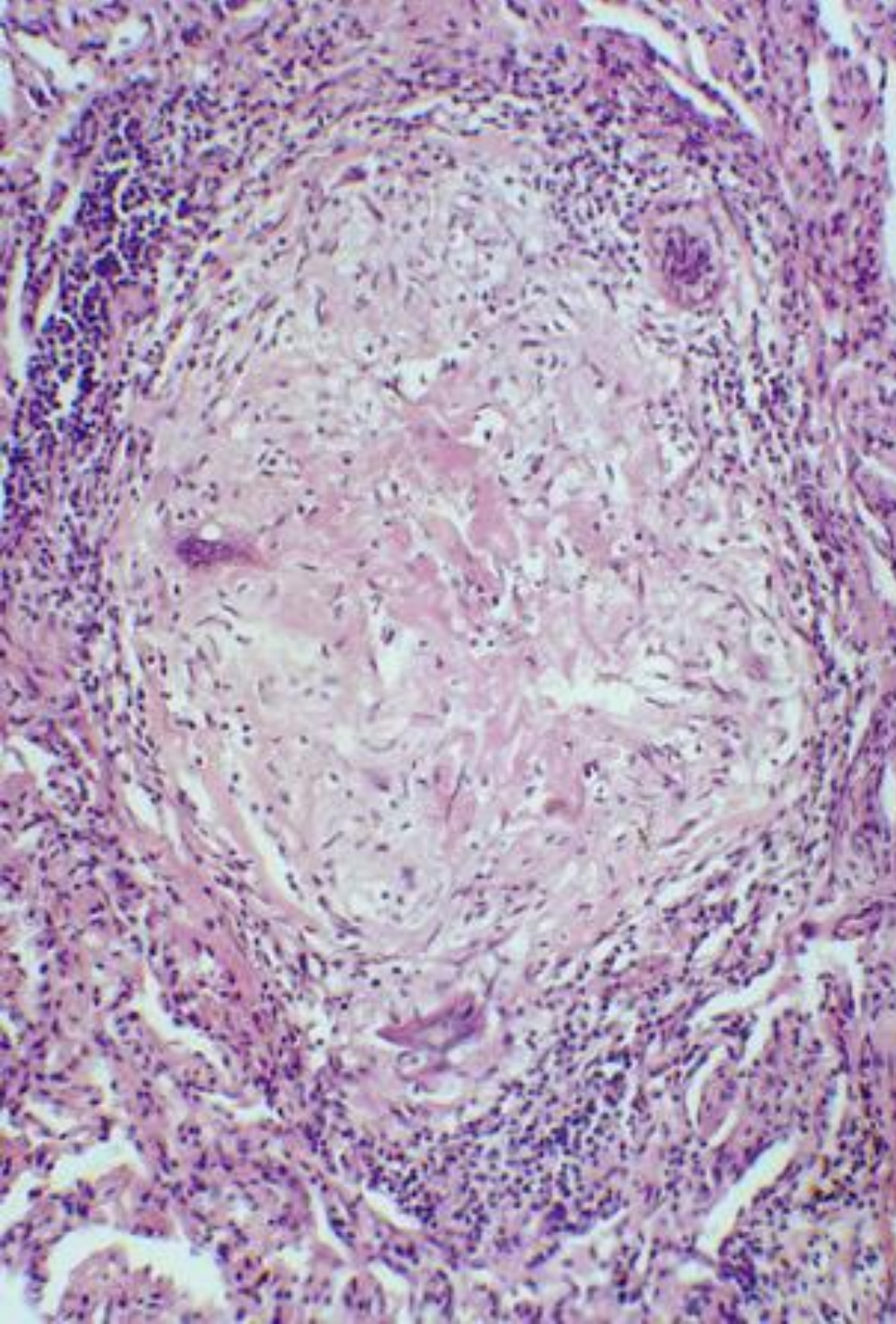
# SARCOIDOSIS

- Mainly LUNG, but eye, skin or ANYWHERE
- UNKNOWN ETIOLOGY
- IMMUNE, GENETIC factors
- F>>M
- B>>W
- YOUNG ADULT BLACK WOMEN



**NON-Caseating Granulomas are the RULE**  
**"Asteroid" bodies within these granulomas**  
**are virtually diagnostic**



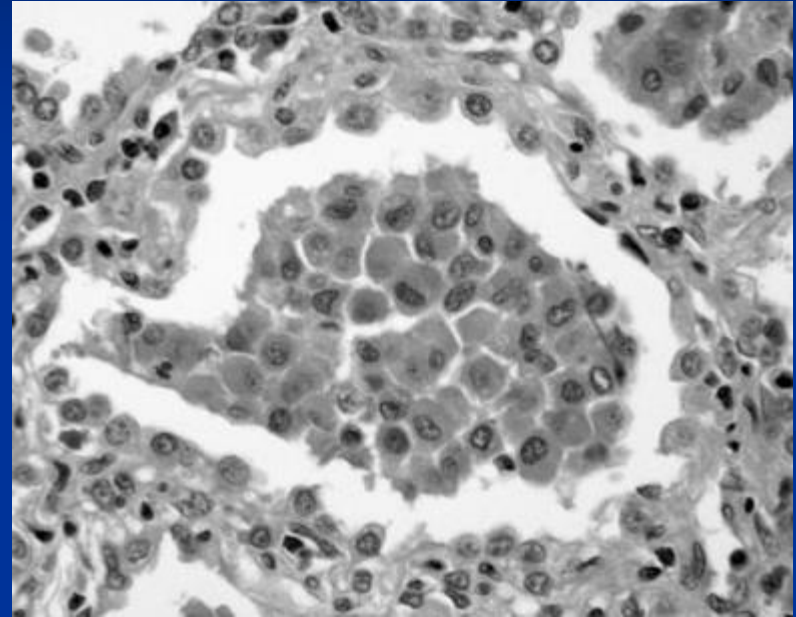




# SMOKING RELATED

- **DIP** (**D**esquamative **I**nterstitial **P**neumonia)

- M>>F
- CIGARETTES
- 100% Survival



Alveolar  
Macrophages



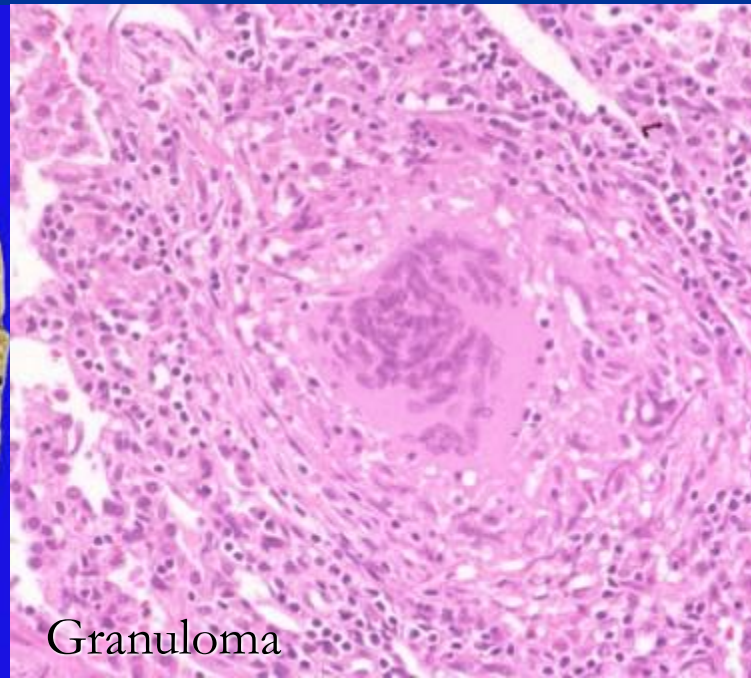
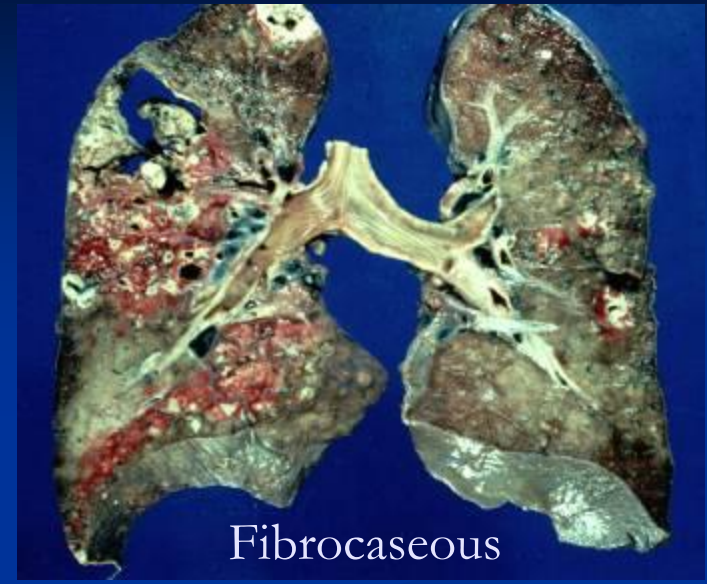
# Pulmonary tuberculosis

- Caused by *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*.
- Transmitted through inhalation of infected droplets
- Primary
  - Single granuloma within parenchyma and hilar lymph nodes (Ghon complex).
    - Infection does not progress (most common).
    - Progressive primary pneumonia
    - Miliary dissemination (blood stream).



# Pulmonary tuberculosis

- **Secondary**
  - Infection (mostly through reactivation) in a previously sensitized individual.
  - **Pathology**
    - Cavitory fibrocaseous lesions
    - Bronchopneumonia
    - Miliary TB





# VASCULAR PULMONARY DISEASES

- **PULMONARY EMBOLISM** (with or usually WITHOUT infarction)
- **PULMONARY HYPERTENSION**, leading to cor pulmonale
- **HEMORRHAGIC SYNDROMES**
  - **GOODPASTURE SYNDROME**
  - **HEMOSIDEROSIS**, idiopathic
  - **WEGENER GRANULOMATOSIS**

# P.E.

- Usually secondary to debilitated states with immobilization, or following surgery
- Usually deep leg and deep pelvic veins (DVT), NOT superficial veins
- Follows Virchow's triad, i.e., 1) flow problems, 2) endothelial disruption, 3) hypercoagulability
- Usually do NOT infarct, usually ventilate
- When they DO infarct, the infarct is hemorrhagic
- Decreased PO<sub>2</sub>, acute chest pain, V/Q MIS-match
- DX: Chest CT, V/Q scan, angiogram
- RX: short term heparin, then long term coumadin



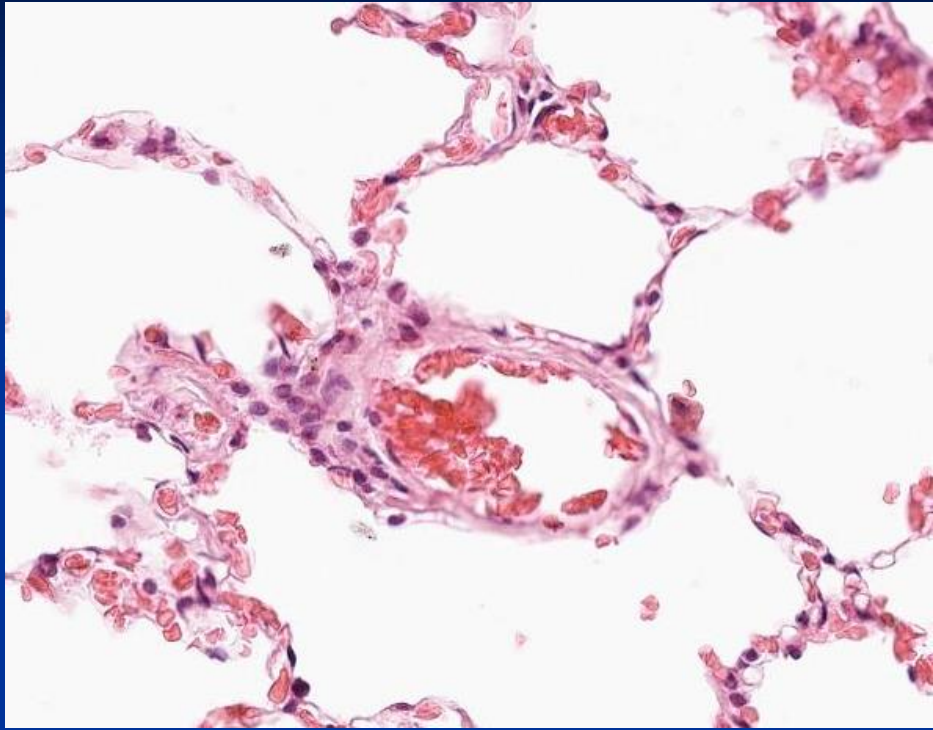


**GROSS**  
**“saddle”**  
**embolism**

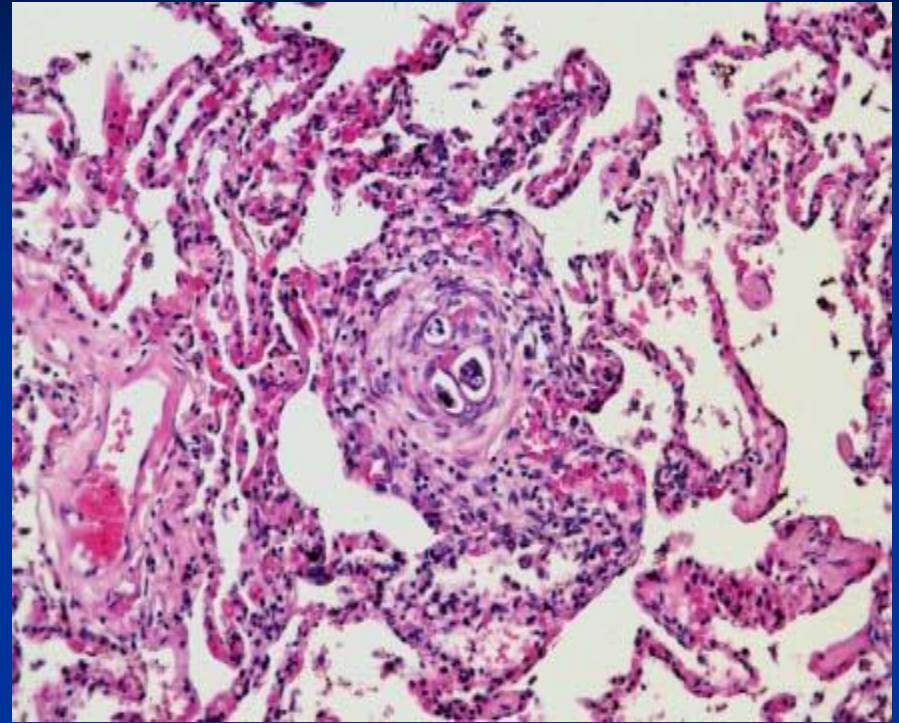
# PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

- **COPD, C"IPD** (vicious cycle)
- **CHD** (Congenital HD, increased left atrial pressure)
- Recurrent **PEs**
- Autoimmune, e.g., PSS (**Scleroderma**), i.e., fibrotic pulmonary vasculature

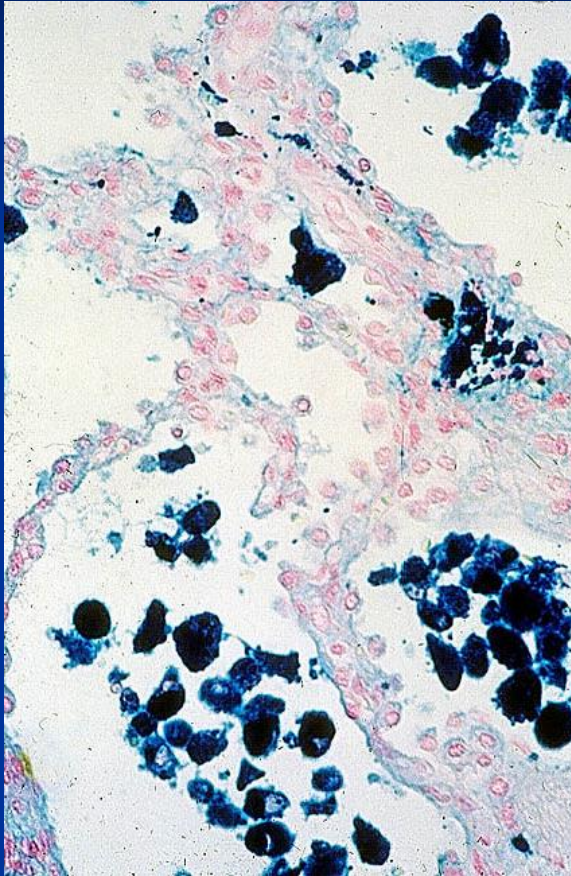




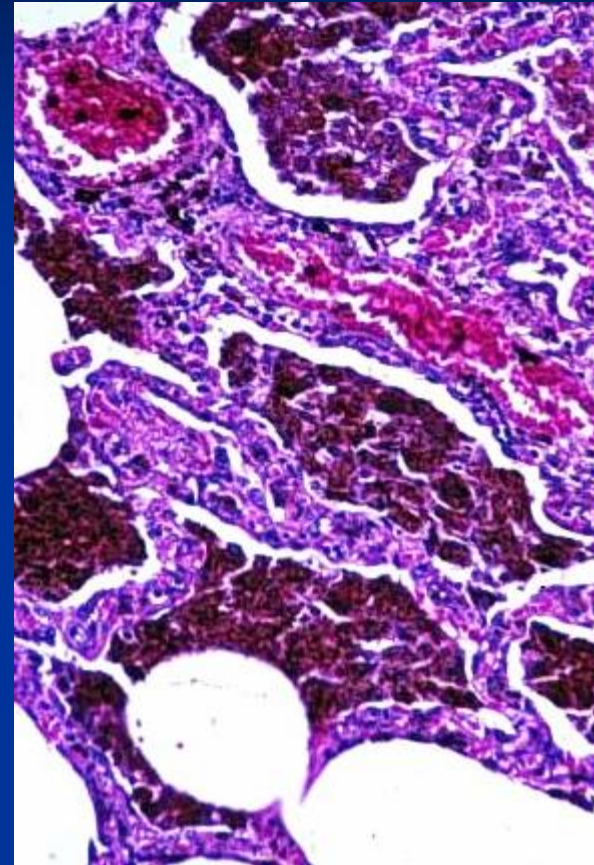
**NORMAL** pulmonary arteriole



**VERY** thickened arteriole in pulmonary hypertension



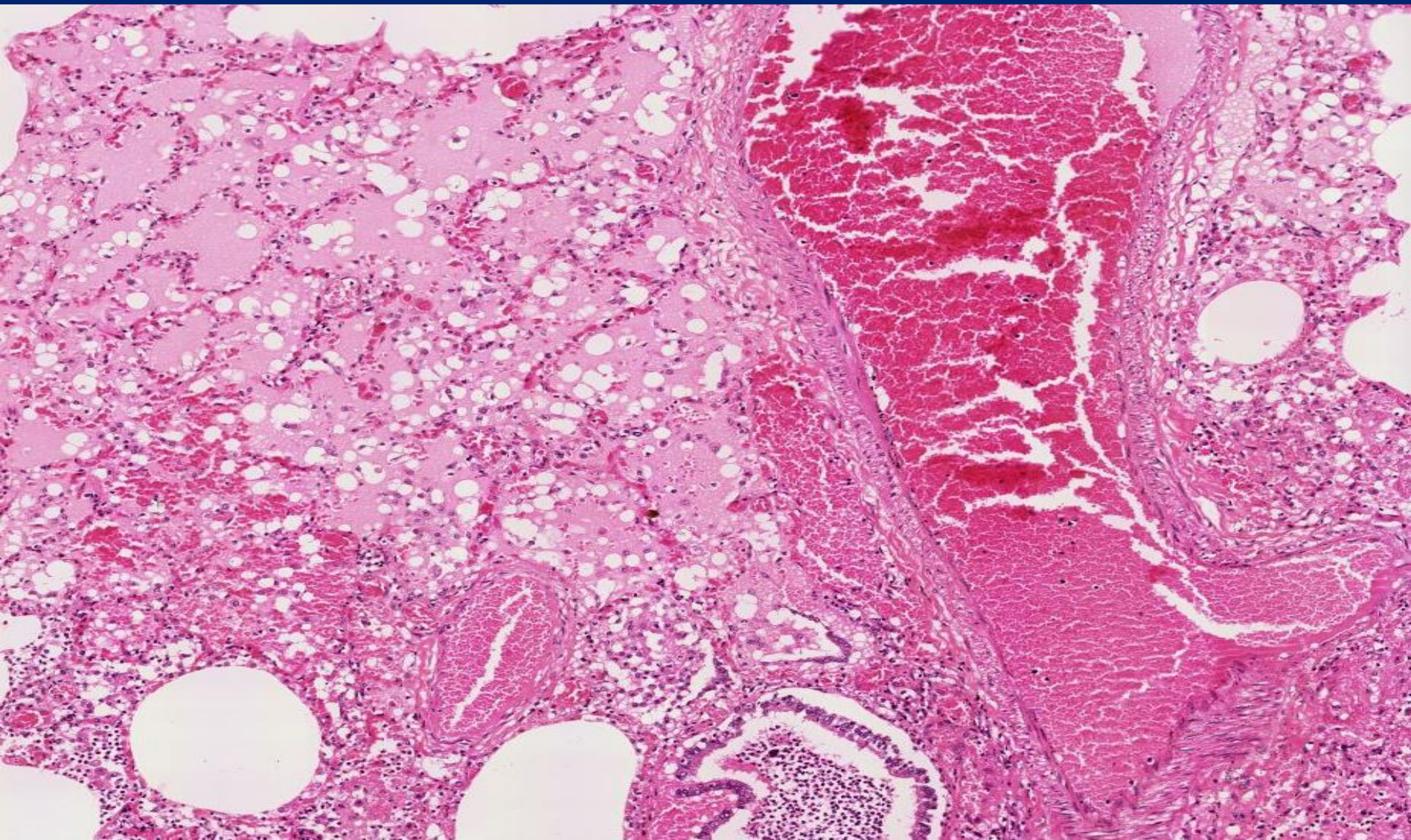
CHF, CHRONIC



IDIOPATHIC  
PULMONARY  
HEMOSIDEROSIS



# PNEUMONIA





# PULMONARY INFECTIONS

## COMMUNITY-ACQUIRED BACTERIAL ACUTE PNEUMONIAS

Streptococcus Pneumoniae

Haemophilus Influenzae

Moraxella Catarrhalis

Staphylococcus Aureus

Klebsiella Pneumoniae

Pseudomonas Aeruginosa

Legionella Pneumophila

## COMMUNITY-ACQUIRED ATYPICAL (VIRAL AND MYCOPLASMAL) PNEUMONIAS

Morphology.

Clinical Course.

Influenza Infections

Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)

## NOSOCOMIAL PNEUMONIA

## ASPIRATION PNEUMONIA

## LUNG ABSCESS

Etiology and Pathogenesis.

## CHRONIC PNEUMONIA

Histoplasmosis, Morphology

Blastomycosis, Morphology

Coccidioidomycosis, Morphology

## PNEUMONIA IN THE IMMUNOCOMPROMISED HOST

## PULMONARY DISEASE IN HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS INFECTION



# BASIC CONSIDERATIONS

- PNEUMONIA vs. PNEUMONITIS
- DIFFERENTIATION from INJURIES, OBSTRUCTIVE DISEASES, RESTRICTIVE DISEASES, VASCULAR DISEASES
- DIFFERENTIATION FROM NEOPLASMS
- CLASSICAL STAGES of INFLAMMATION
- LOBAR- vs. BRONCHO-
- INTERSTITIAL vs. ALVEOLAR
- COMMUNITY vs. NOSOCOMIAL
- ETIOLOGIC AGENTS vs. HOST IMMUNITY
- 2 PRESENTING SYMPTOMS
- 2 DIAGNOSTIC METHODS
- **ANY ORGANISM CAN CAUSE PNEUMONIA!!!**

# PREDISPOSING FACTORS

- LOSS OF COUGH REFLEX
- DIMINISHED MUCIN or CILIA FUNCTION
- ALVEOLAR MACROPHAGE INTERFERENCE
- VASCULAR FLOW IMPAIRMENTS
- BRONCHIAL FLOW IMPAIRMENTS



Although pneumonia is one of the most common causes of death, it usually does **NOT** occur in healthy people spontaneously

# Classifications of PNEUMONIAS

- COMMUNITY ACQUIRED
- COMMUNITY ACQUIRED, ATYPICAL
- NOSOCOMIAL
- ASPIRATION
- CHRONIC
- NECROTIZING/ABSCESS FORMATION
- PNEUMONIAS in IMMUNOCOMPROMISED HOSTS



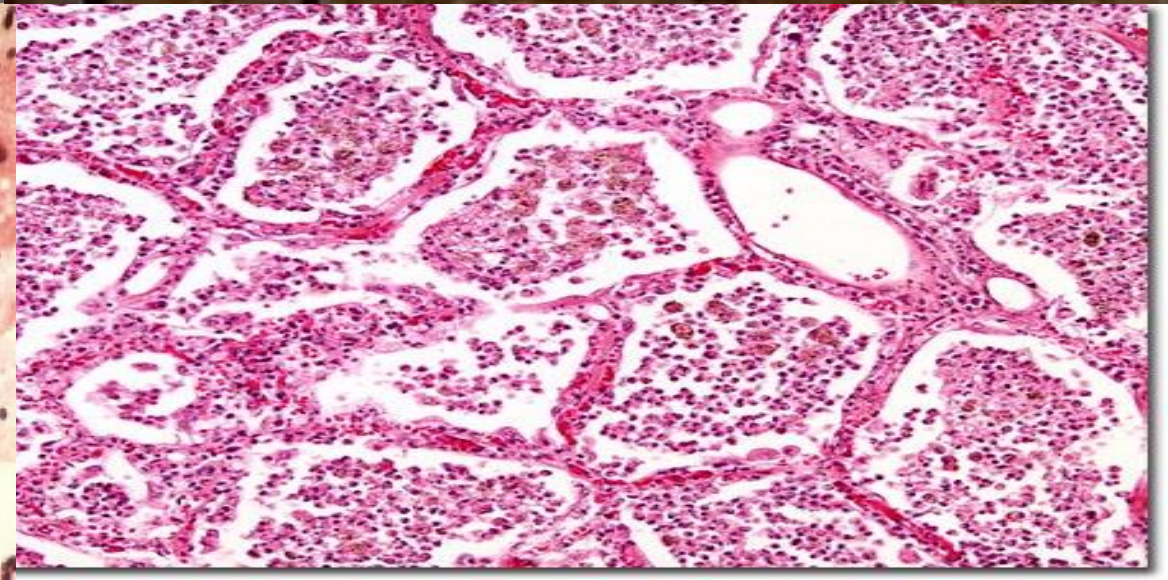
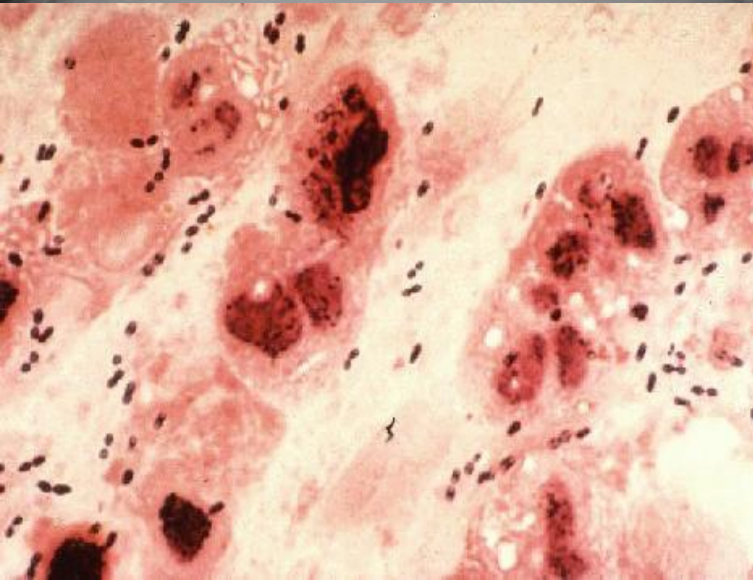
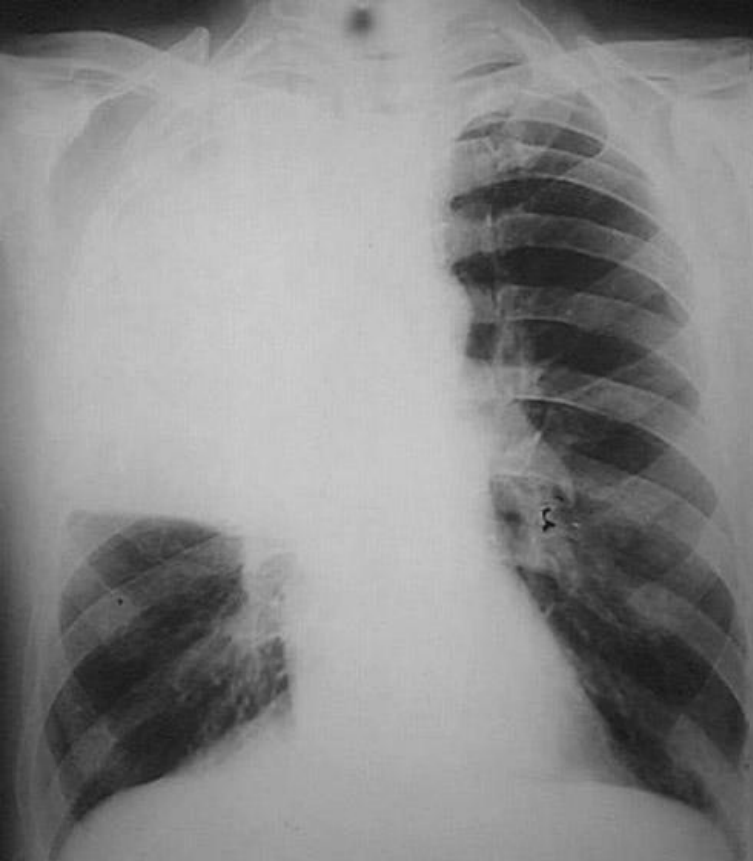
# COMMUNITY ACQUIRED

- **STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE** (i.e., “diplococcus”)
- **HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE** (“H-Flu”)
- **MORAXELLA**
- **STAPHYLOCOCCUS (STAPH)**
- **KLEBSIELLA PNEUMONIAE**
- **PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA**
- **LEGIONELLA PNEUMOPHILIA**

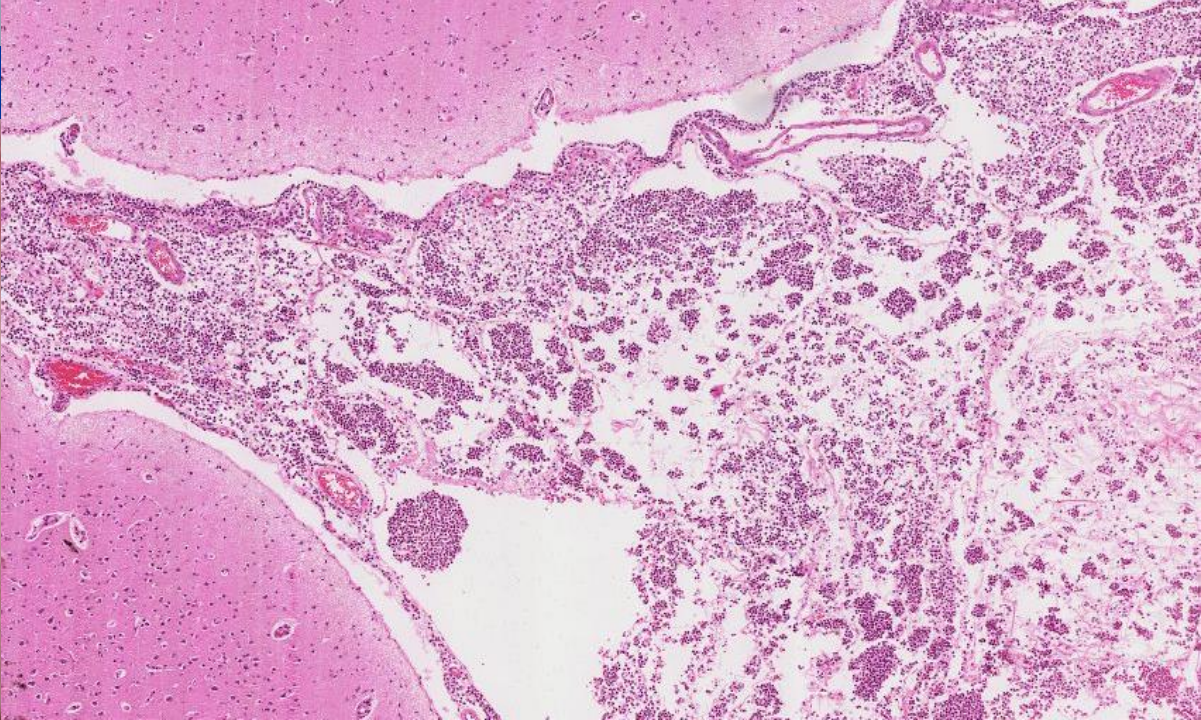
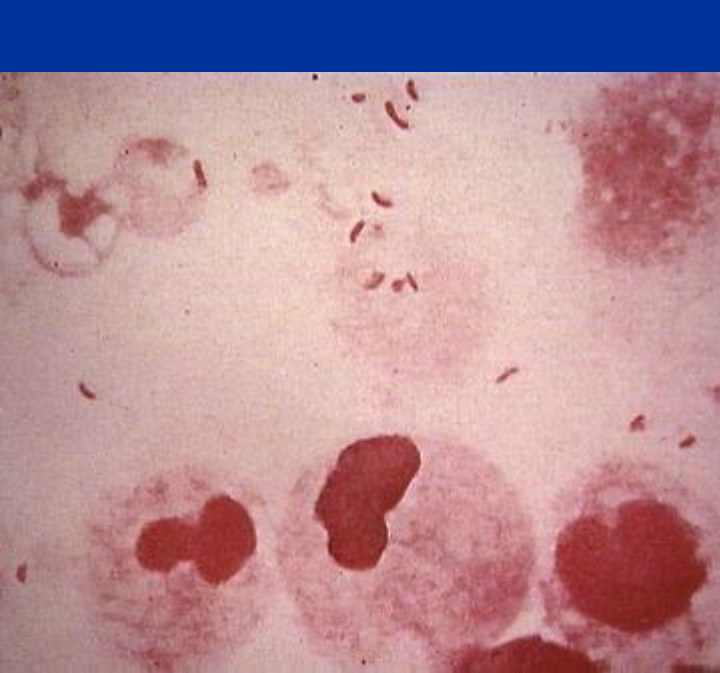
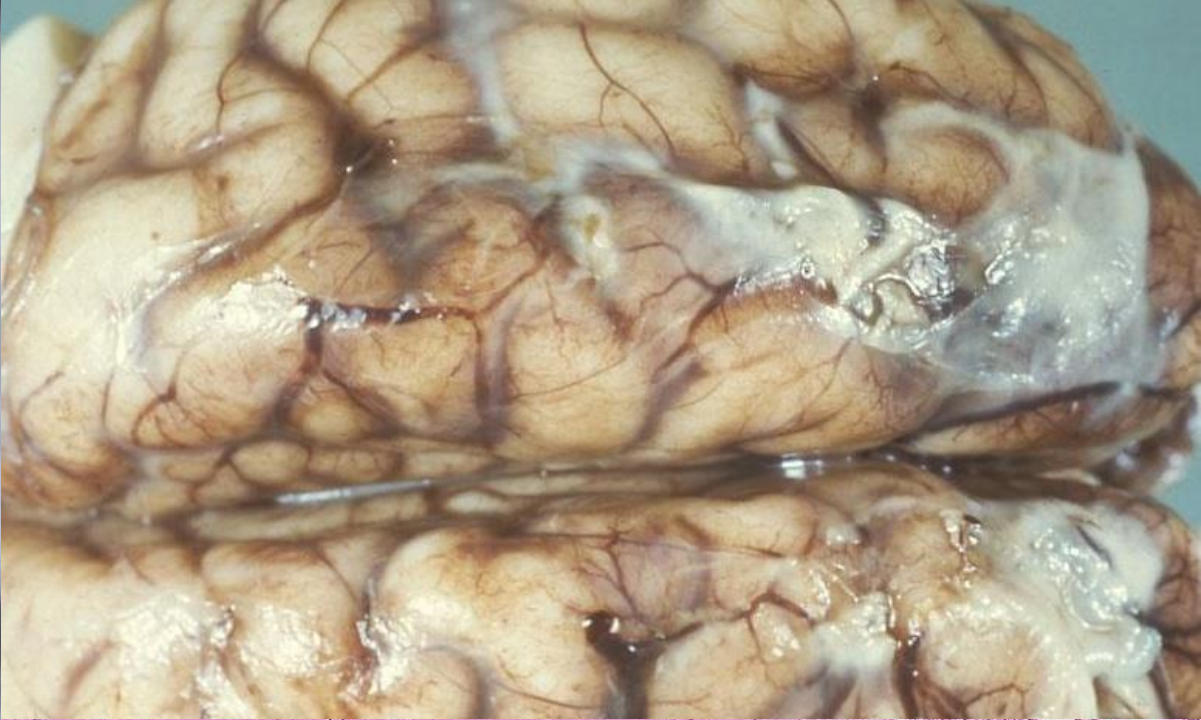
# STREPTOCOCCUS

- The classic LOBAR pneumonia
- Normal flora in 20% of adults
- Only 20% of victims have + blood cultures
- “Penicillins” are often 100% curative
- Vaccines are often 100% preventive









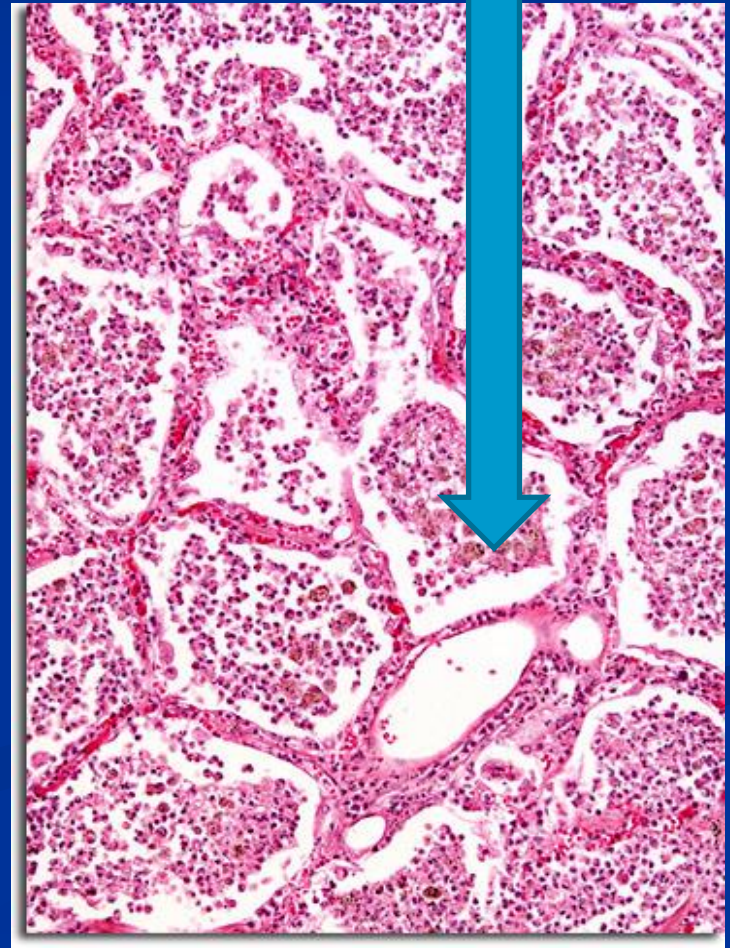
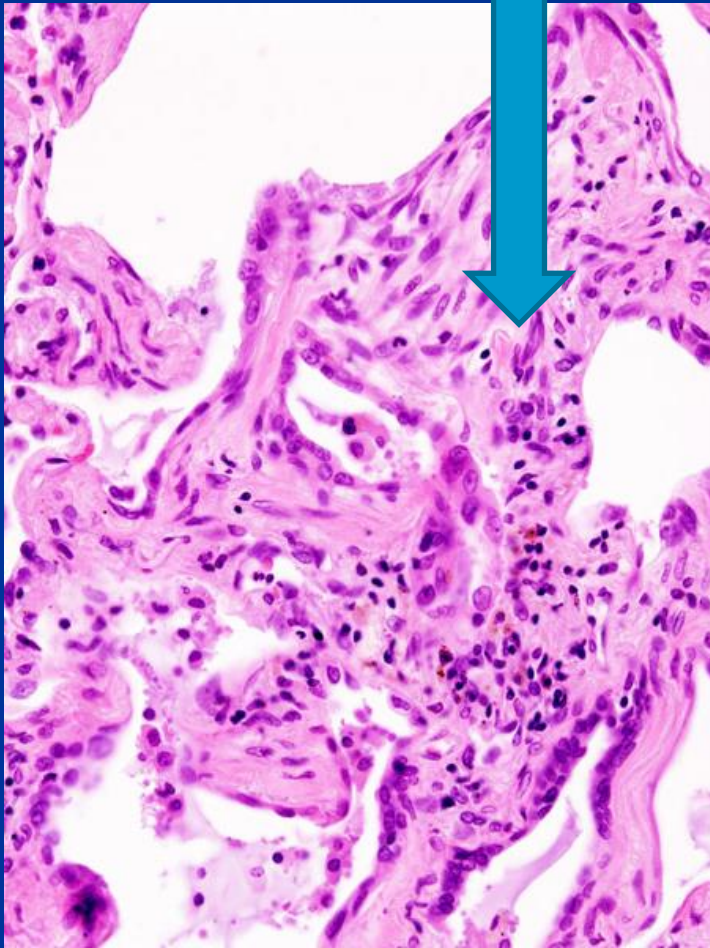


# MORPHOLOGY

- ACUTE
- ORGANIZING
- CHRONIC
- FIBROSIS vs. FULL RESOLUTION
  
- “HEPATIZATION”, RED vs. GREY
- CONSOLIDATION
- “INFILTRATE”, XRAY vs. HISTOPATH
- Loss of “CREPITANCE”

# VIRAL PNEUMONIAS

- Frequently “interstitial”, NOT alveolar





# ASPIRATION PNEUMONIAS

- UNCONSCIOUS PATIENTS
- PATIENTS IN PROLONGED BEDREST
- LACK OF ABILITY TO SWALLOW OR GAG
- USUALLY CAUSED BY **ASPIRATION OF GASTRIC CONTENTS**
- **POSTERIOR LOBES** (gravity dependent) **MOST COMMONLY INVOLVED**, ESPECIALLY THE **SUPERIOR SEGMENTS** of the **LOWER LOBES**
- Often lead to **ABSCESSSES**

# LUNG ABSCESSSES

- **ASPIRATION**
- **SEPTIC EMBOLIZATION**
- **NEOPLASIA**
- From **NEIGHBORING** structures:
  - **ESOPHAGUS**
  - **SPINE**
  - **PLEURA**
  - **DIAPHRAGM**
- **ANY pneumonia** which is severe and destructive, and UN-treated enough

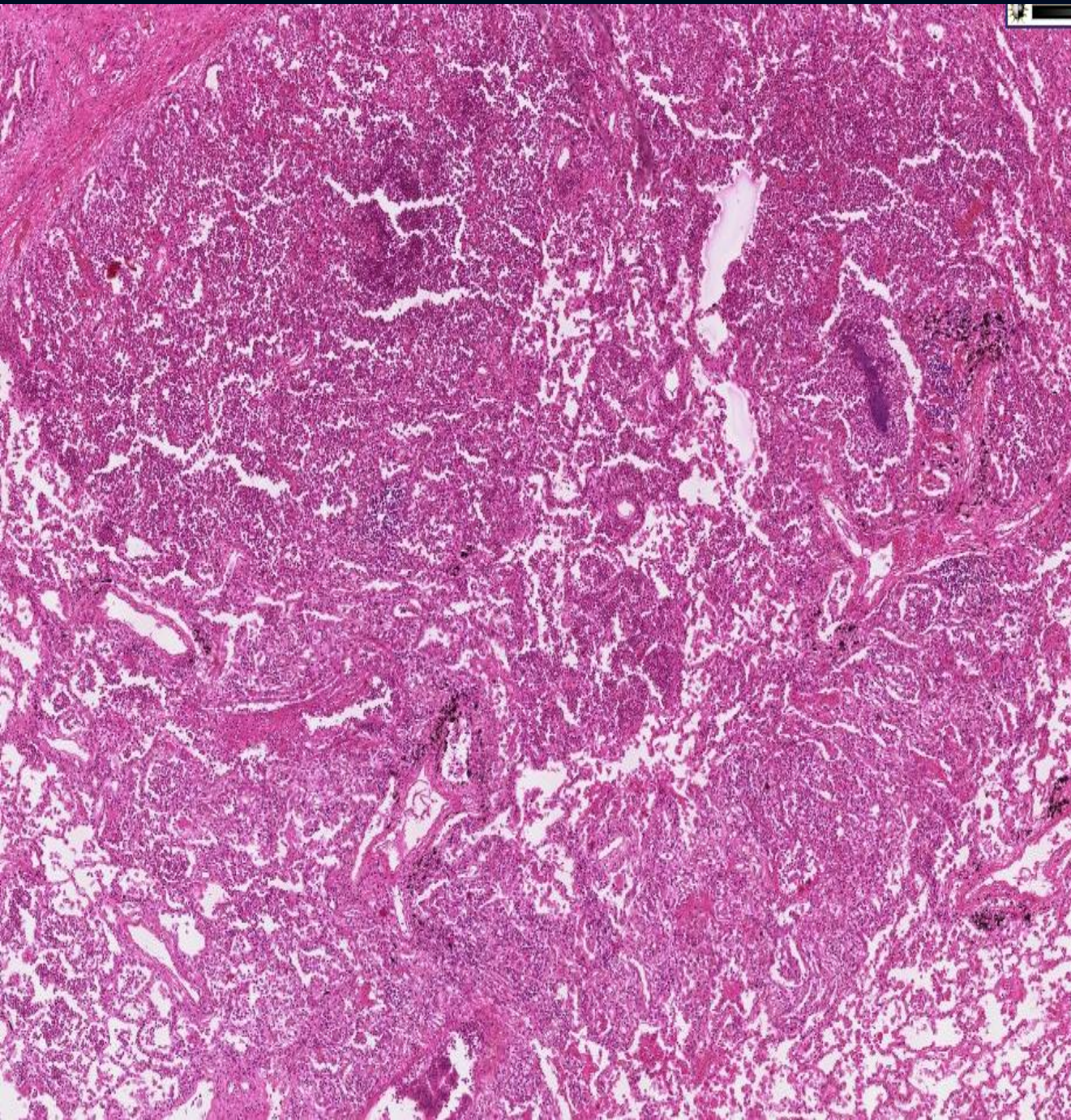


# Lung abscess

- Localized suppurative necrosis
- Organisms commonly cultured:
  - Staphylococci
  - Streptococci
  - Gram-negative
  - Anaerobes
  - Frequent mixed infections
- Pathogenesis:
  - Aspiration
  - Pneumonia
  - Septic emboli
  - Tumors
  - Direct infection







An abscess can be thought of as a pneumonia in which all of the normal lung outline can no longer be seen, and there is 100% pus.

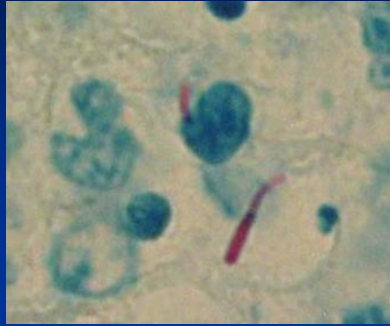


# CHRONIC Pneumonias

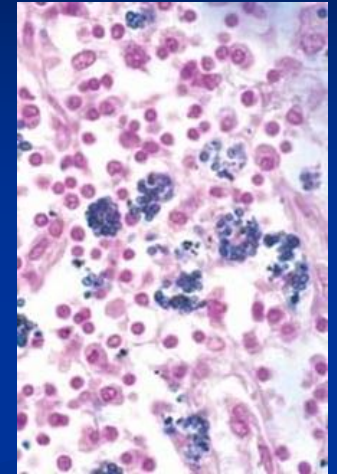
- USUALLY NOT persistences of the community or nosocomial bacterial infections, but CAN BE, at least histologically
- Often SYNONYMOUS with the 4 classic fungal or **granulomatous** pulmonary infections infections, i.e., TB, Histo-, Blasto-, Coccidio-
- If you see pulmonary granulomas, think of a CHRONIC process, often years

# CHRONIC Pneumonias

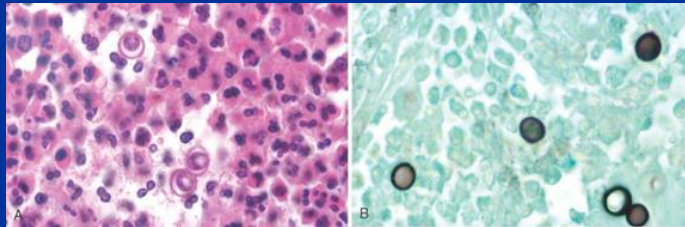
■ TB



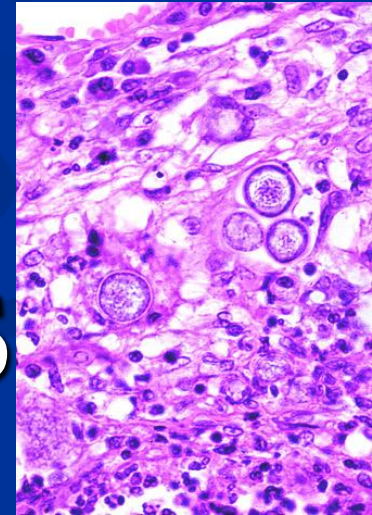
■ HISTO-PLASMOSIS



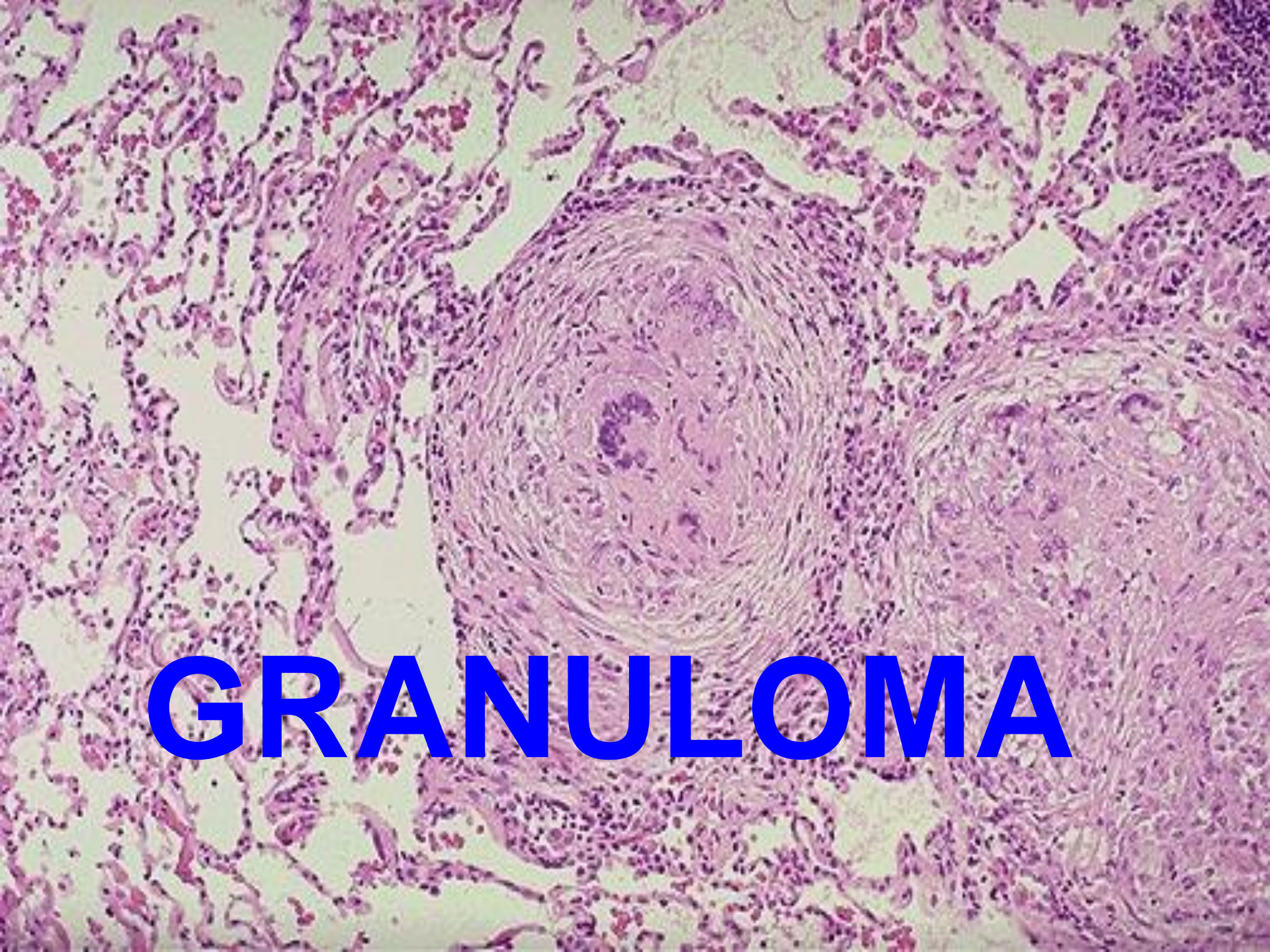
■ BLASTO-MYCOSIS



■ COCCIDIO-MYCOSIS







# GRANULOMA



# LUNG TUMORS

- Benign, malignant, epithelial, mesenchymal, but 90% are **CARCINOMAS**
- **BIGGEST USA killer. Why? Ans: Prevalence not as high as prostate or breast but mortality higher. Only 15% 5 year survival.**
- **TOBACCO** has polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, such as benzopyrene, anthracenes, radioactive isotopes
- Radiation, asbestos, radon
- C-MYC, K-RAS, EGFR, HER-2/neu



# PATHOGENESIS

- **NORMAL BRONCHIAL MUCOSA**
- **METAPLASTIC/DYSPLASTIC MUCOSA**
- **CARCINOMA-IN-SITU** (squamous, adeno)
- **INFILTRATING** (i.e., “INVASIVE”) cancer

# TWO TYPES

- **NON-SMALL CELL**
  - SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA
  - ADENOCARCINOMA
  - LARGE CELL CARCINOMA
- **SMALL CELL CARCINOMA**

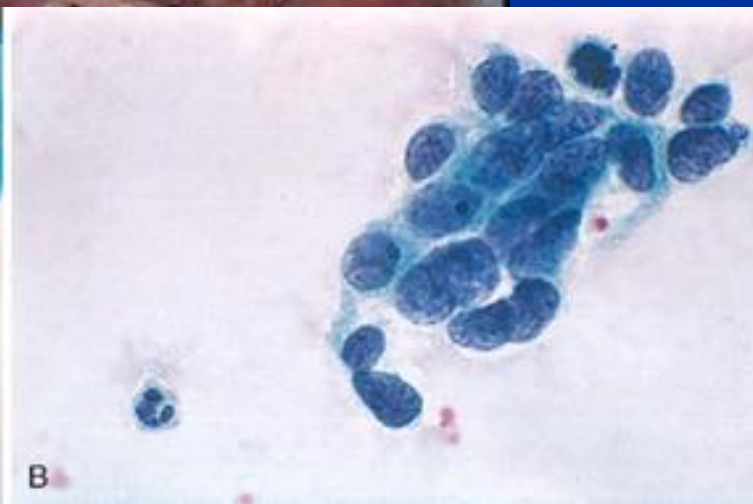
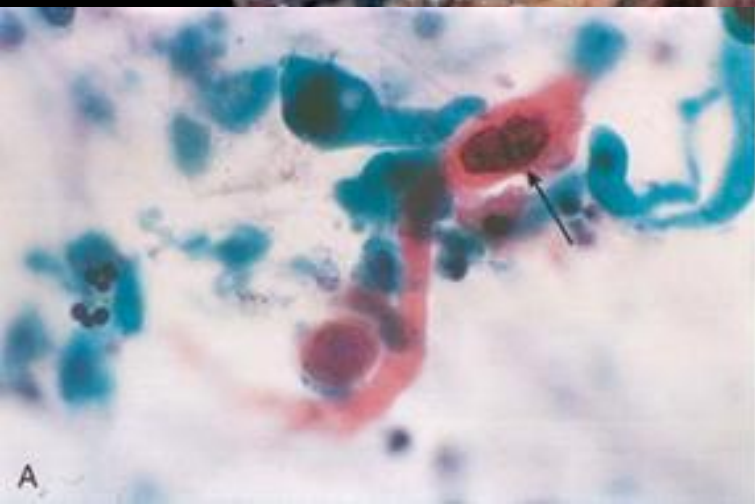


# The BIG list

- Squamous cell carcinoma
- Small cell carcinoma
- Combined small cell carcinoma
- Adenocarcinoma: Acinar, papillary, bronchioloalveolar, solid, mixed subtypes
- Large cell carcinoma
- Large cell neuroendocrine carcinoma
- Adenosquamous carcinoma
- Carcinomas with pleomorphic, sarcomatoid, or sarcomatous elements
- Carcinoid tumor: Typical, atypical
- Carcinomas of salivary gland type
- Unclassified carcinoma

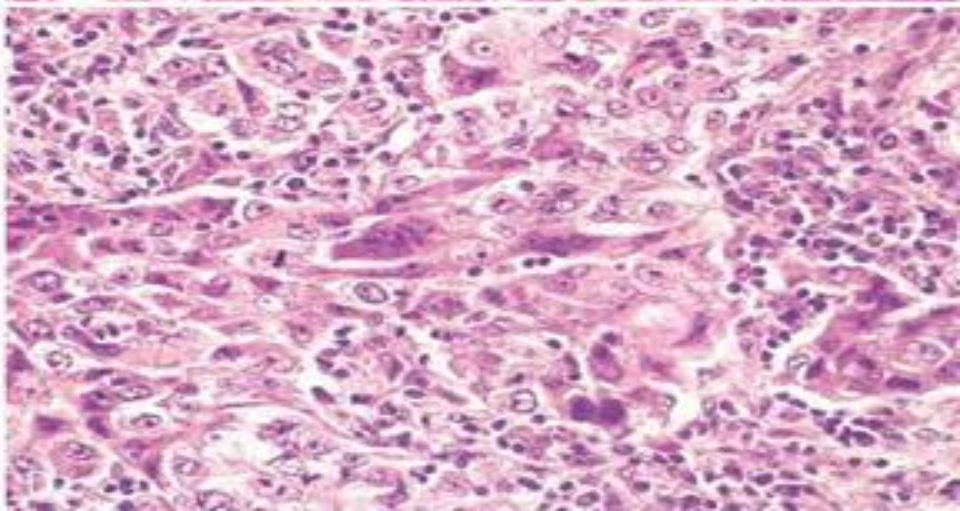
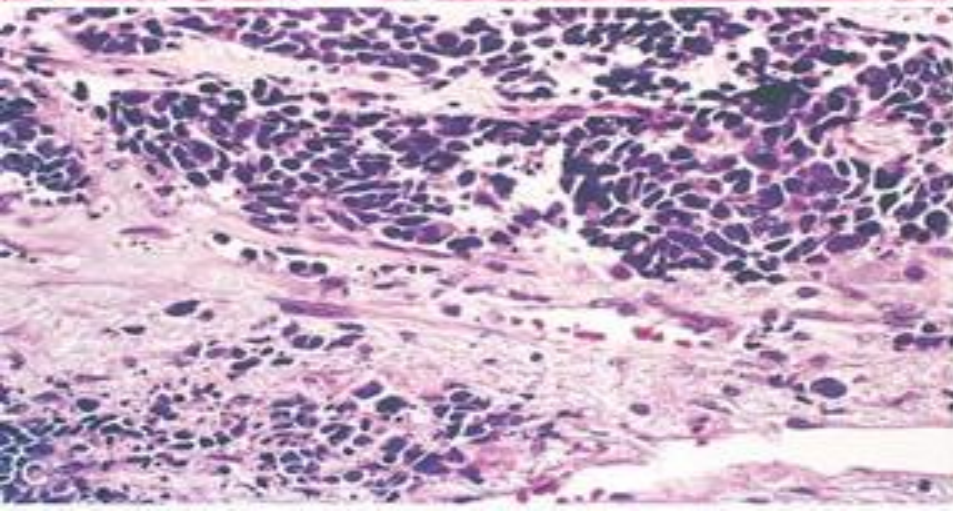
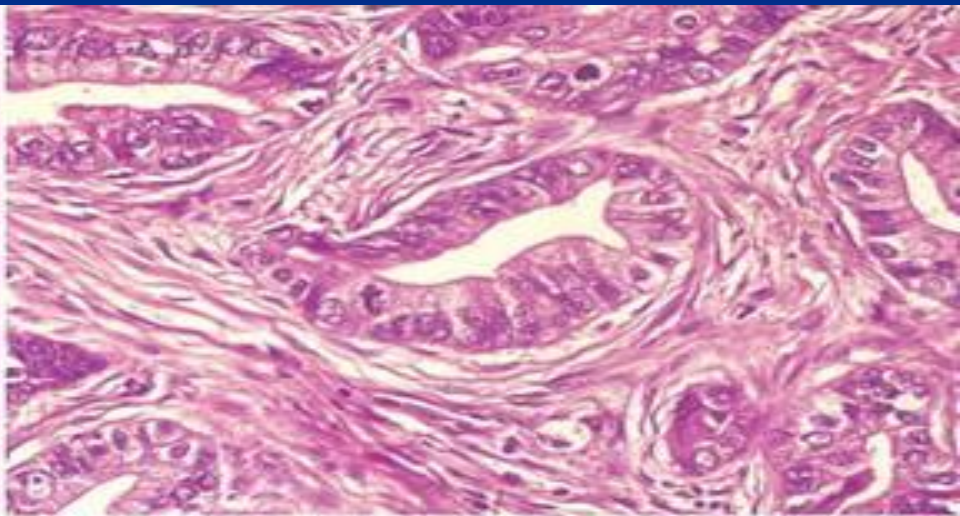
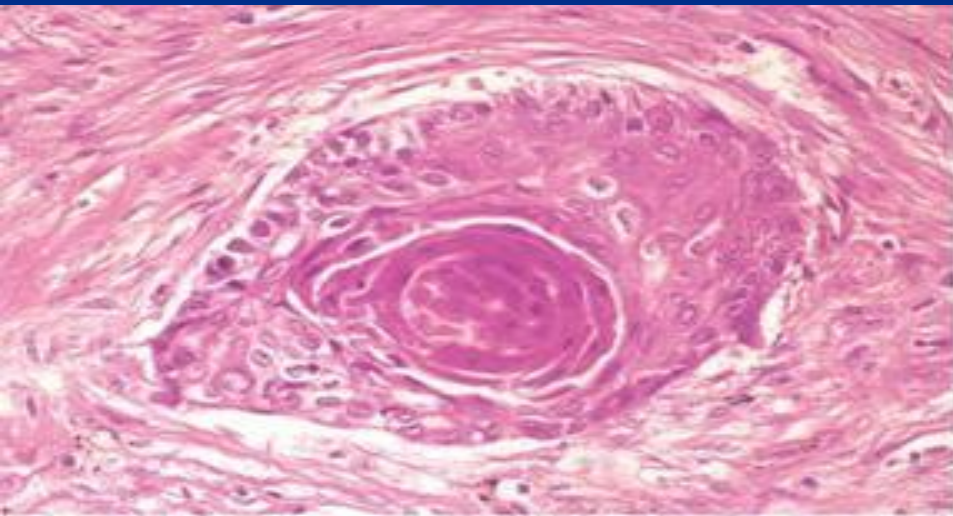


The classical squamous cell carcinoma starting in a large bronchus centrally, with bronchial obstruction. Adenocarcinomas tend to be more peripheral. Note the features of malignant cells on sputum cytology.





**Name the four most common histologic patterns of lung carcinoma and explain why!  
Squamous, adeno, large, small.**



# LOCAL effects of LUNG CANCER

Clinical Feature	Pathologic Basis
Pneumonia, abscess, lobar collapse	Tumor obstruction of airway
Lipid pneumonia	Tumor obstruction; accumulation of cellular lipid in foamy macrophages
Pleural effusion	Tumor spread into pleura
Hoarseness	Recurrent laryngeal nerve invasion
Dysphagia	Esophageal invasion
Diaphragm paralysis	Phrenic nerve invasion
Rib destruction	Chest wall invasion
SVC syndrome	SVC compression by tumor
Horner syndrome	Sympathetic ganglia invasion
Pericarditis, tamponade	Pericardial involvement
SVC, superior vena cava.	



# METASTATIC TUMORS

- **LUNG** is the **MOST COMMON** site for all metastatic tumors, regardless of site of origin
- It is the site of **FIRST CHOICE** for **metastatic sarcomas** for purely anatomic reasons!

# PLEURA

- PLEURITIS
- PNEUMOTHORAX
- EFFUSIONS
  - HYDROTHORAX
  - HEMOTHORAX
  - CHYLOTHORAX
- MESOTHELIOMAS



# PLEURITIS

- Usual bacteria, viruses, etc.
- Infarcts
- Lung abscesses, empyema
- TB
- “Collagen” diseases, e.g., RA, SLE
- Uremia
- Metastatic

# PNEUMOTHORAX

- SPONTANEOUS, TRAUMATIC, THERAPEUTIC
- OPEN or CLOSED
- “TENSION” pneumothorax, “valvular” effect
- “Bleb” rupture
- Perforating injuries
- Post needle biopsy



# EFFUSIONS

- TRANSUDATE (HYDROTHORAX)
- EXUDATE (HYDROTHORAX)
- BLOOD (HEMOTHORAX)
- LYMPH (CHYLOTHORAX)

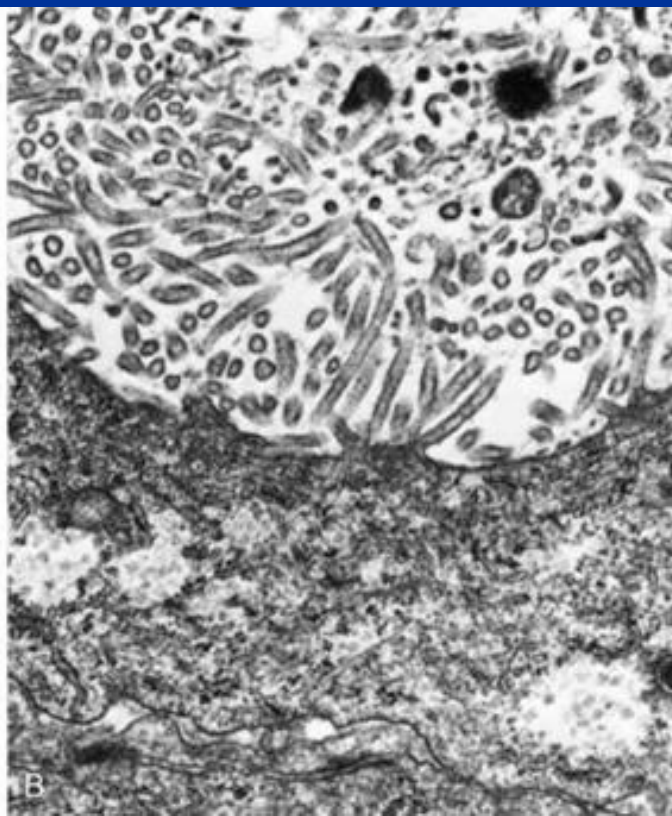
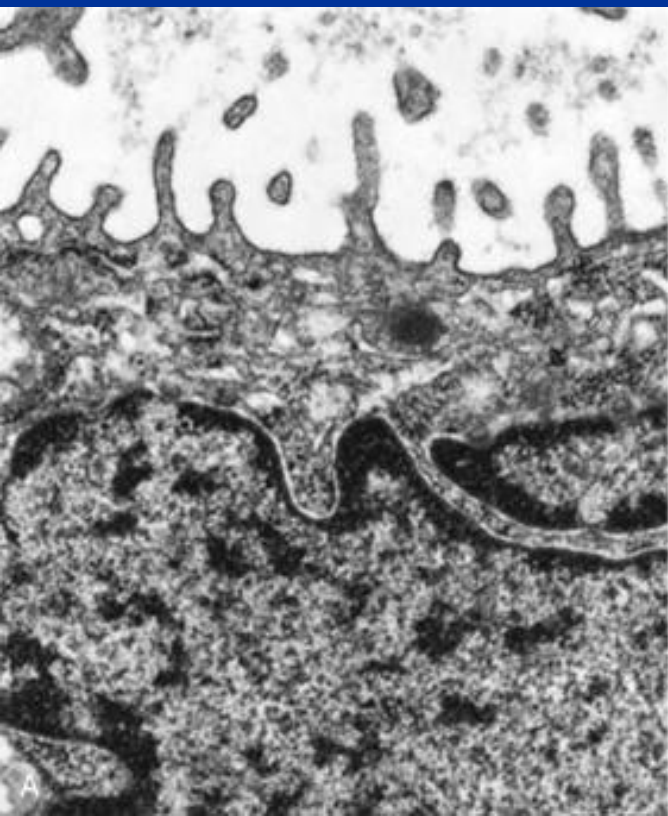
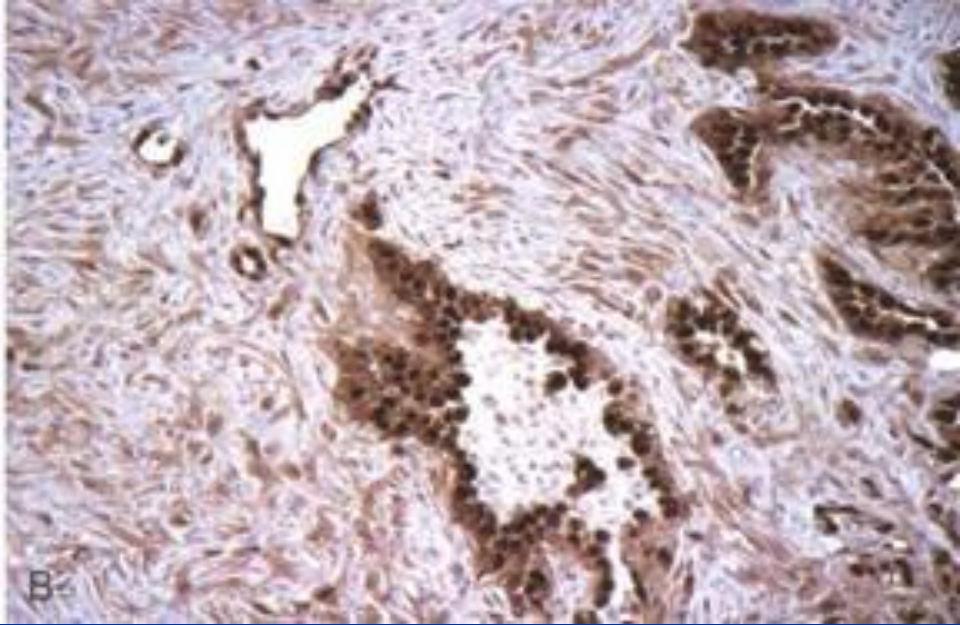
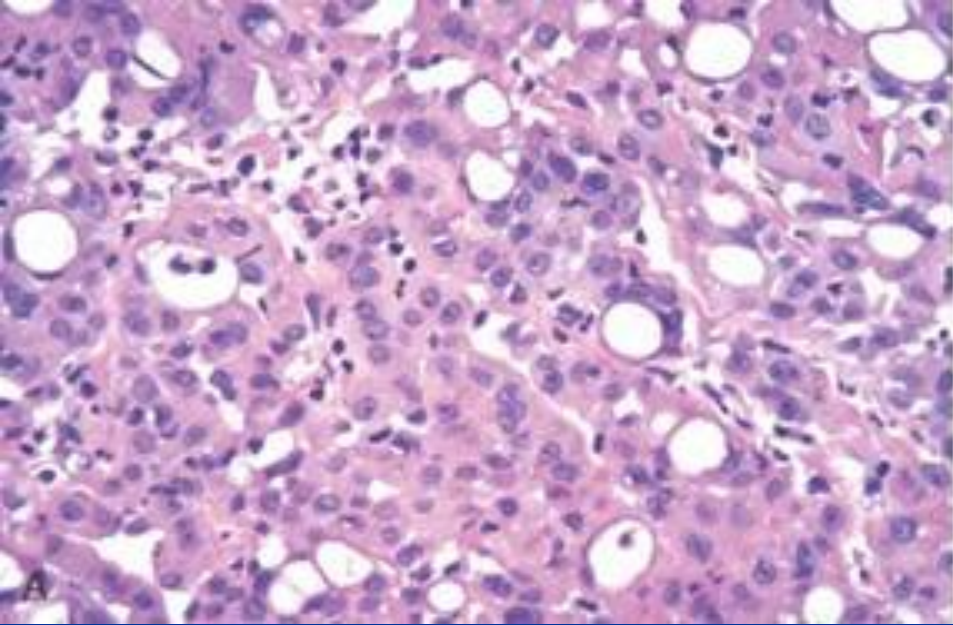
# MESOTHELIOMAS

- “Benign” vs. “Malignant” differentiation does not matter, but a self limited localized nodule can be regarded as benign, and a spreading tumor can be regarded as malignant
- Visceral or parietal pleura, pericardium, or peritoneum
- Most are regarded as asbestos caused or asbestos “related”





Typical growth appearance of a malignant mesothelioma, it compresses the lung from the **OUTSIDE**.



H&E,  
IMMUNOCHEMISTRY

EM