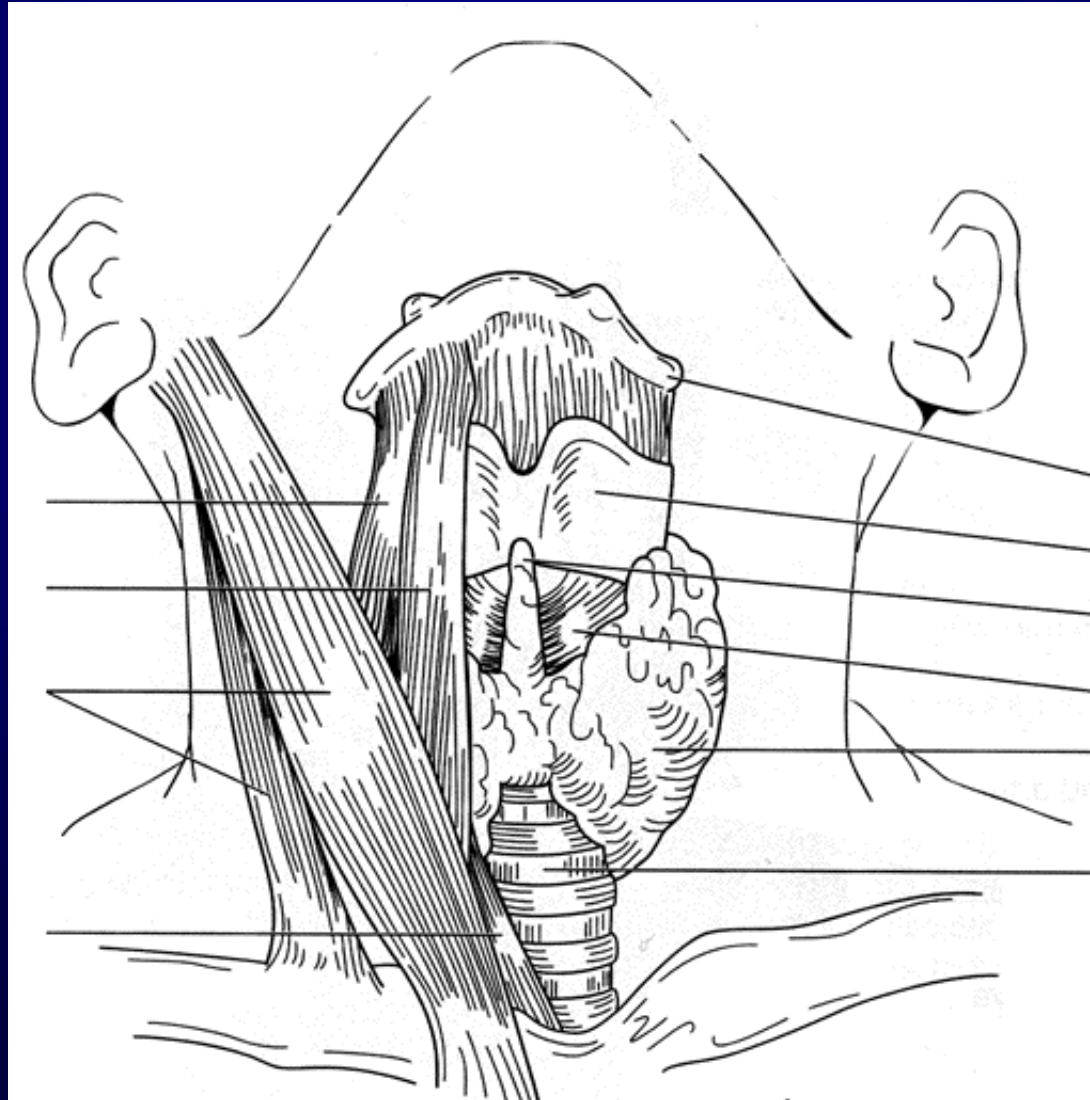


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Location of Thyroid



Omohyoid Muscle
Sternohyoid Muscle

Sternocleidomastoid
Muscle

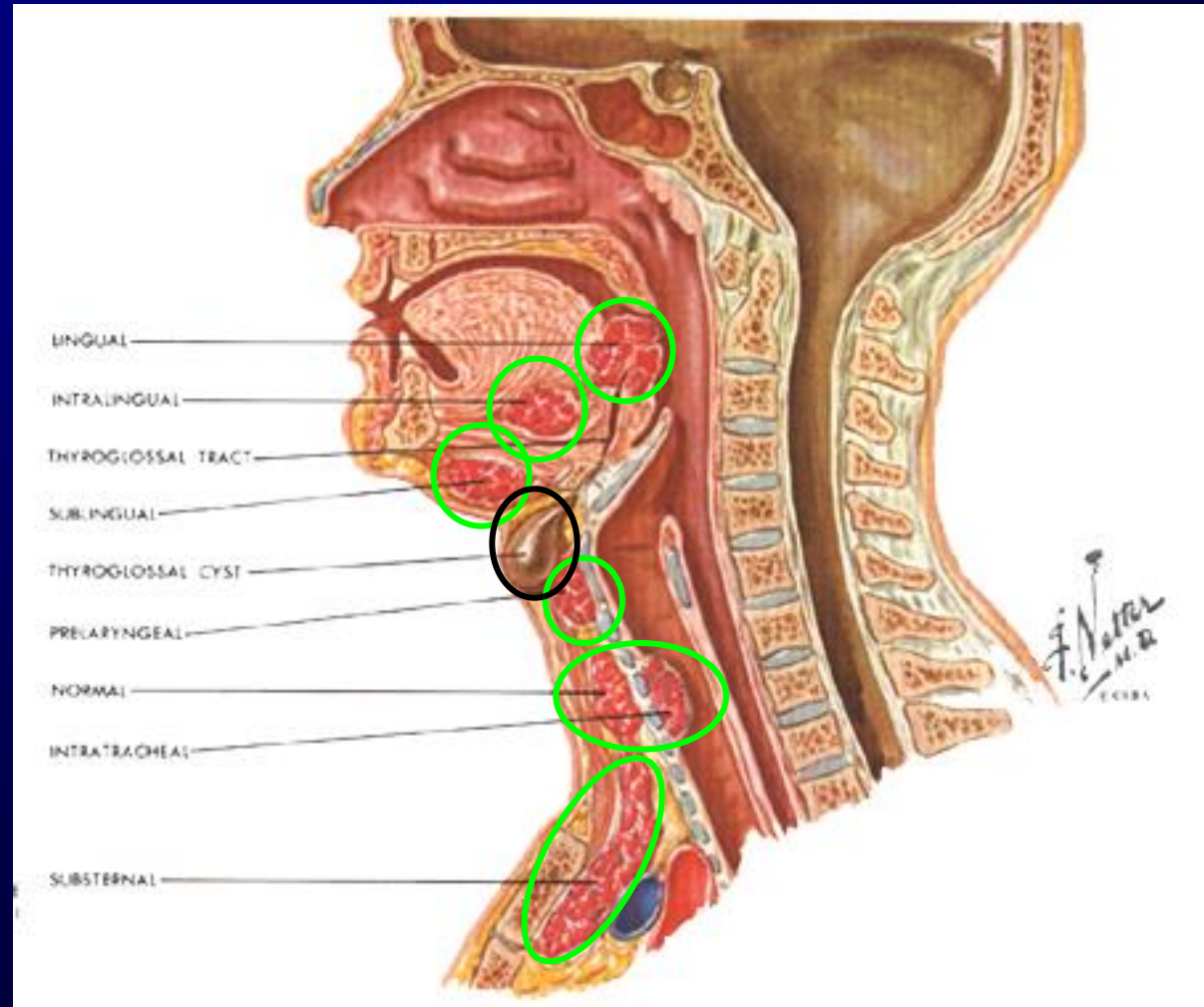
Sternothyroid
Muscle

Hyoid Bone
Thyroid Cartilage
Pyramidal Lobe
Cricothyroid Muscle
Thyroid Gland

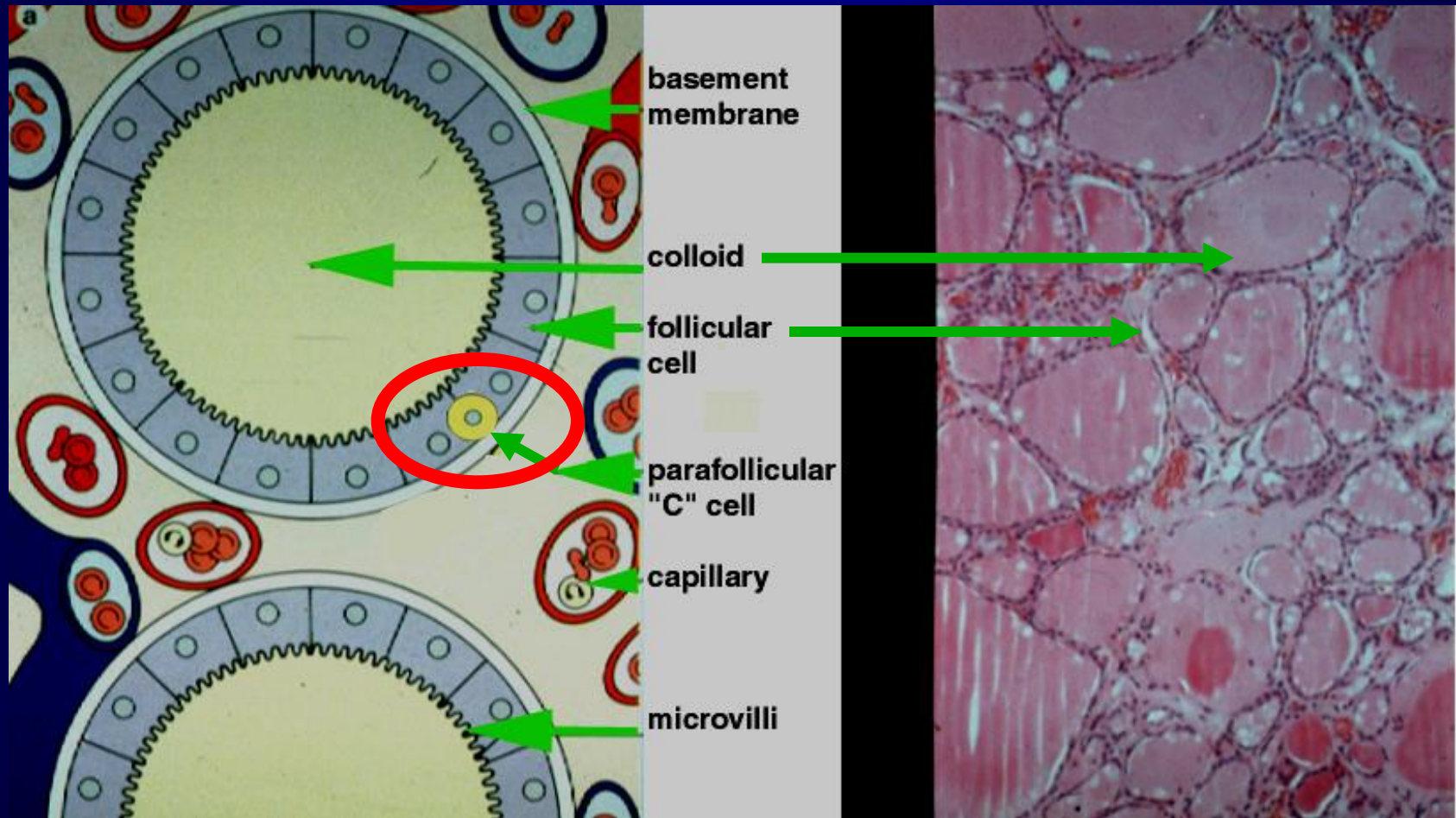
Trachea

Normal and Ectopic Thyroid Locations

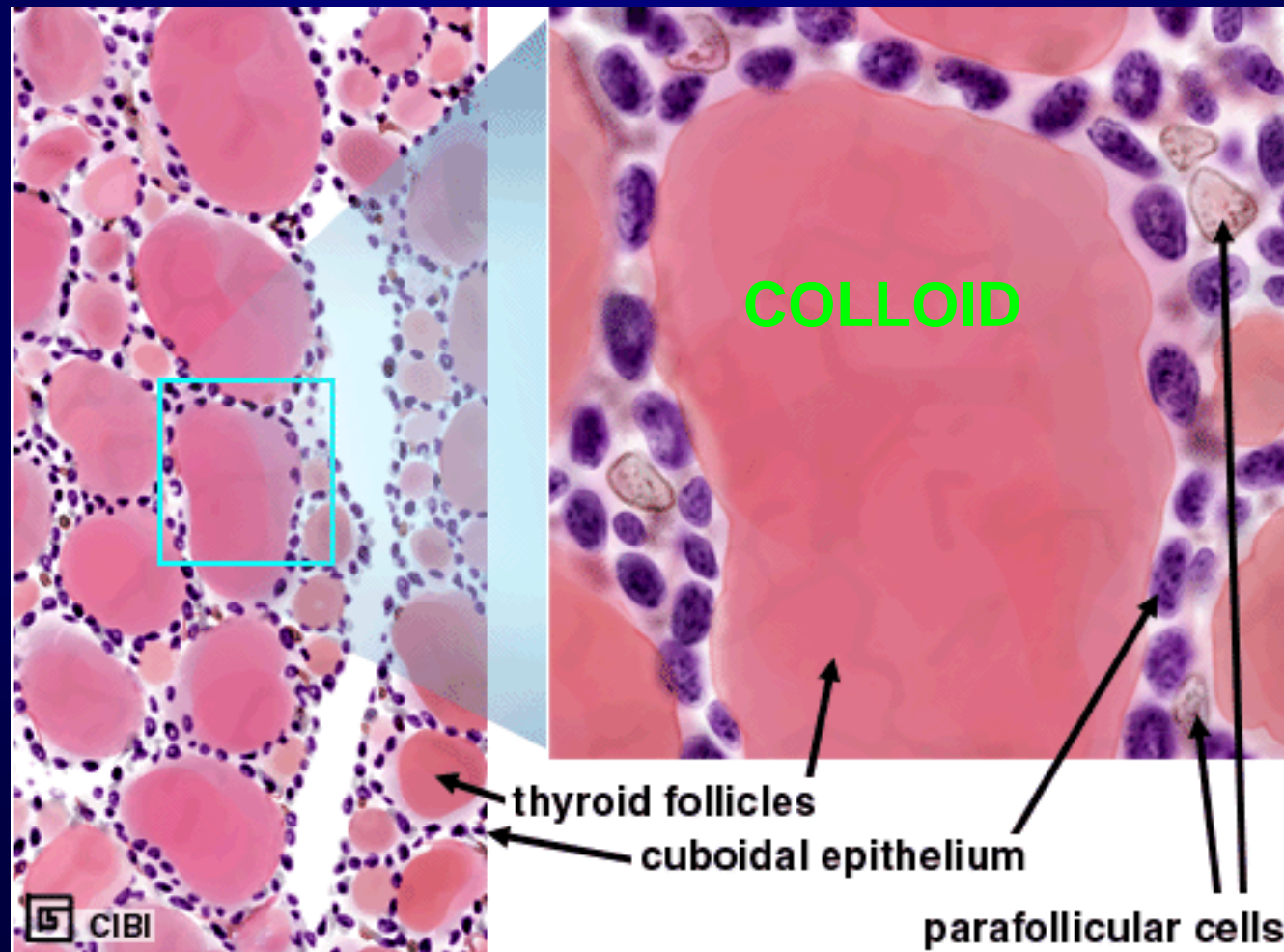
- Descends to cervical neck from back of tongue
- **Ectopic thyroid:**
Deposits thyroid tissue along track and beyond
 - **Thyroglossal duct cysts/thyroid mass**

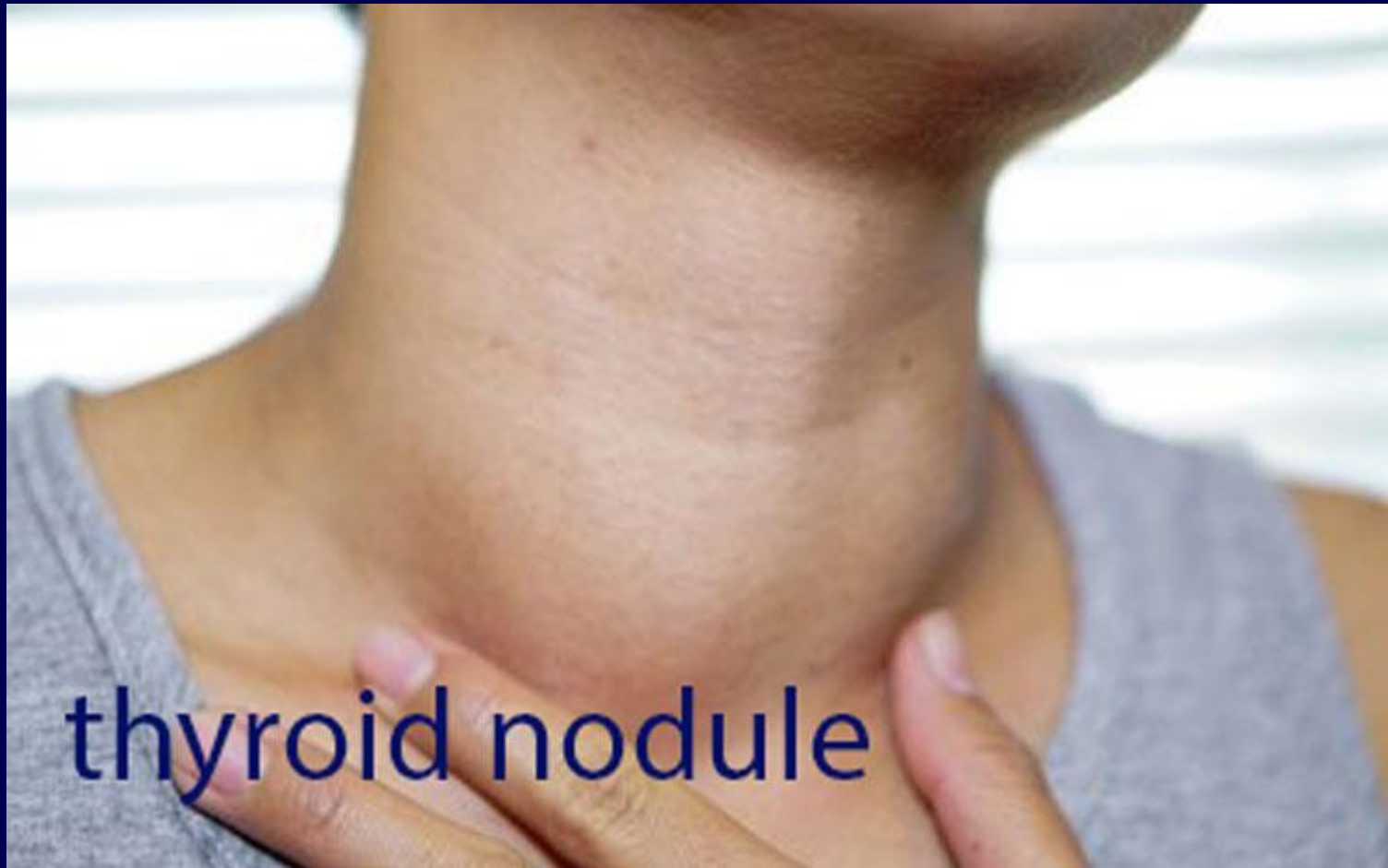


The Thyroid Follicle: The basic functional unit



Thyroid Follicular and Parafollicular Cells



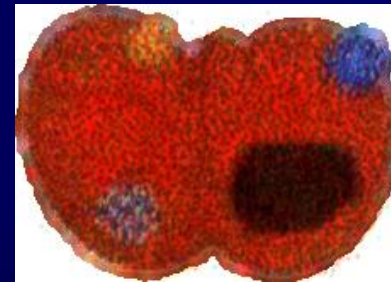


**GENETIC
BACKGROUND**

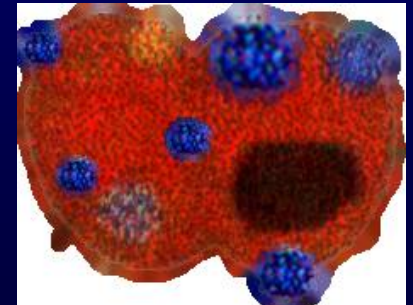
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HYPERPLASIA



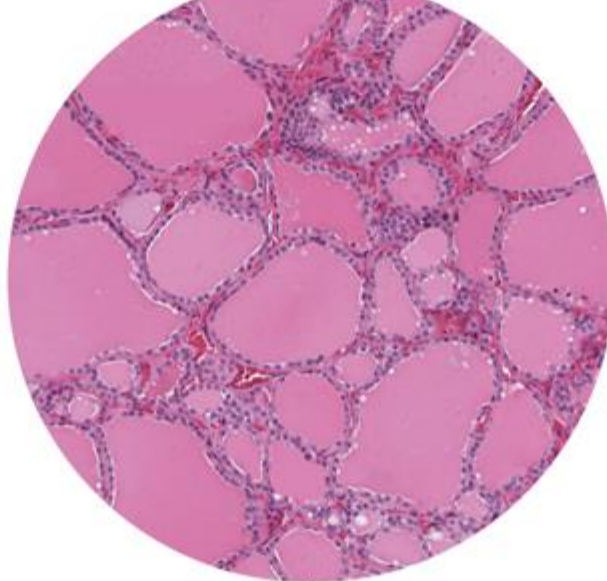
NON-TOXIC MNG



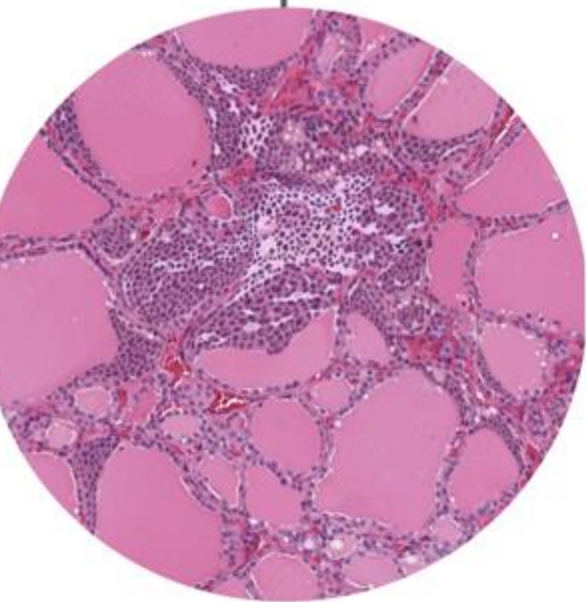
TOXIC MNG

GOITROGENESIS

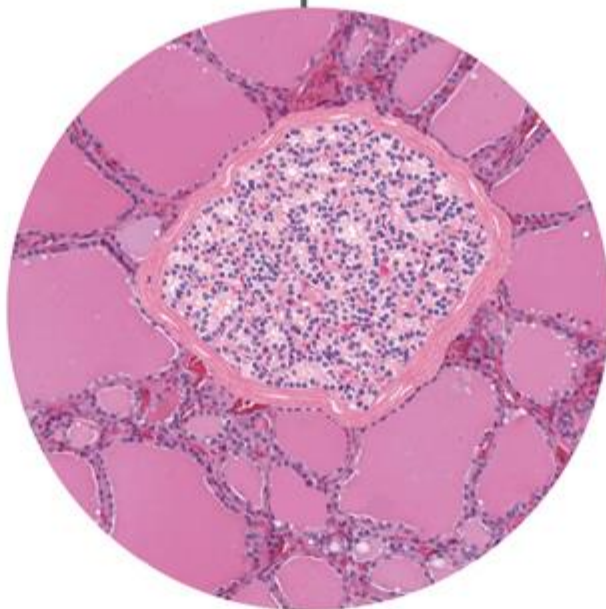




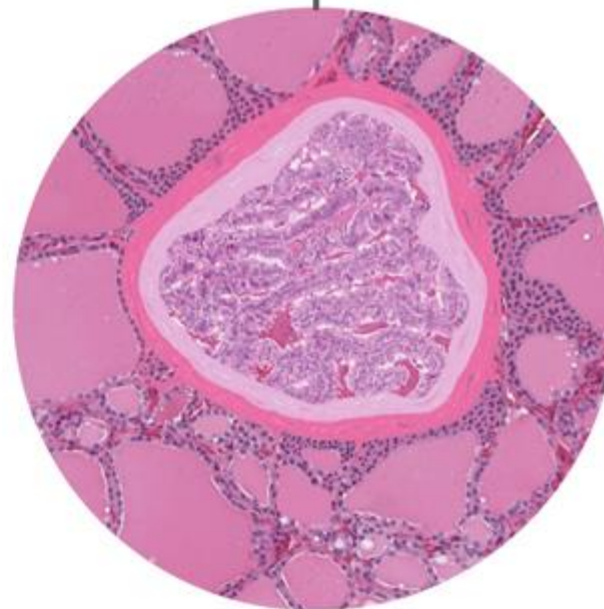
Normal
Thyroid



Hyperplastic
Nodule



Benign Nodule
(Adenoma)



Malignant Nodule
(Papillary Cancer)

Goiter

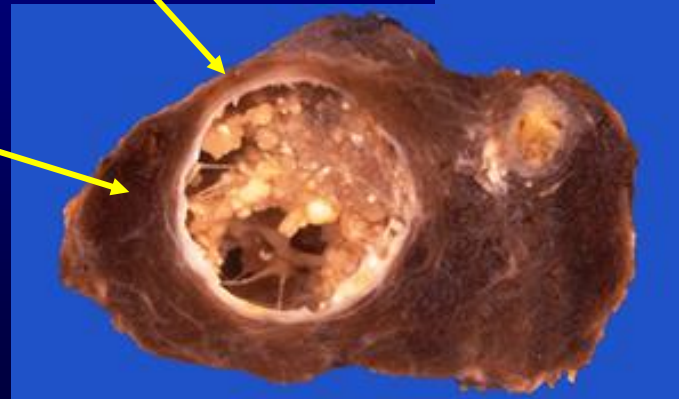
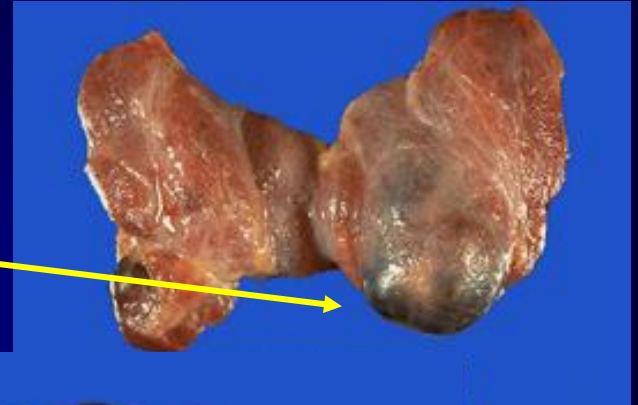
- Any enlargement of the thyroid is a goiter
 - Diffuse, nodular, single nodule
 - Any etiology: thyroiditis, cancer, adenomatous goiter

Thyroid nodule

- Thyroid nodule may refer to:
- Palpable mass (solitary nodule or dominant nodule of multinodular goiter)
- Nodule documented by imaging

Differential Diagnosis of a Palpable Thyroid Nodule

- Dominant or first nodule of a multinodular goiter
- Benign adenomas
- Thyroid cysts
 - Degeneration of benign nodules and thyroid CA
- Focal thyroiditis
- Carcinoma 5-10%



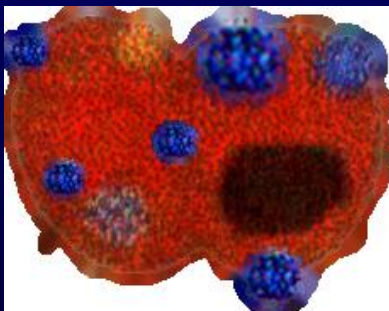
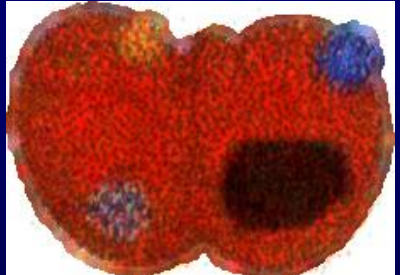
Multinodular or Adenomatous Goiter

- Nontoxic goiter
 - Any enlargement of the thyroid
 - Not a result of inflammation or a neoplastic process
 - Not associated with hypothyroidism or hyperthyroidism
 - Also called: goiter, simple multinodular goiter
 - Endemic goiter
 - Nontoxic goiter in >10% of the population
 - Sporadic goiter
 - Due to hereditary and environmental factors in a single individual rather than a population

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Pathology of GOITROGENESIS

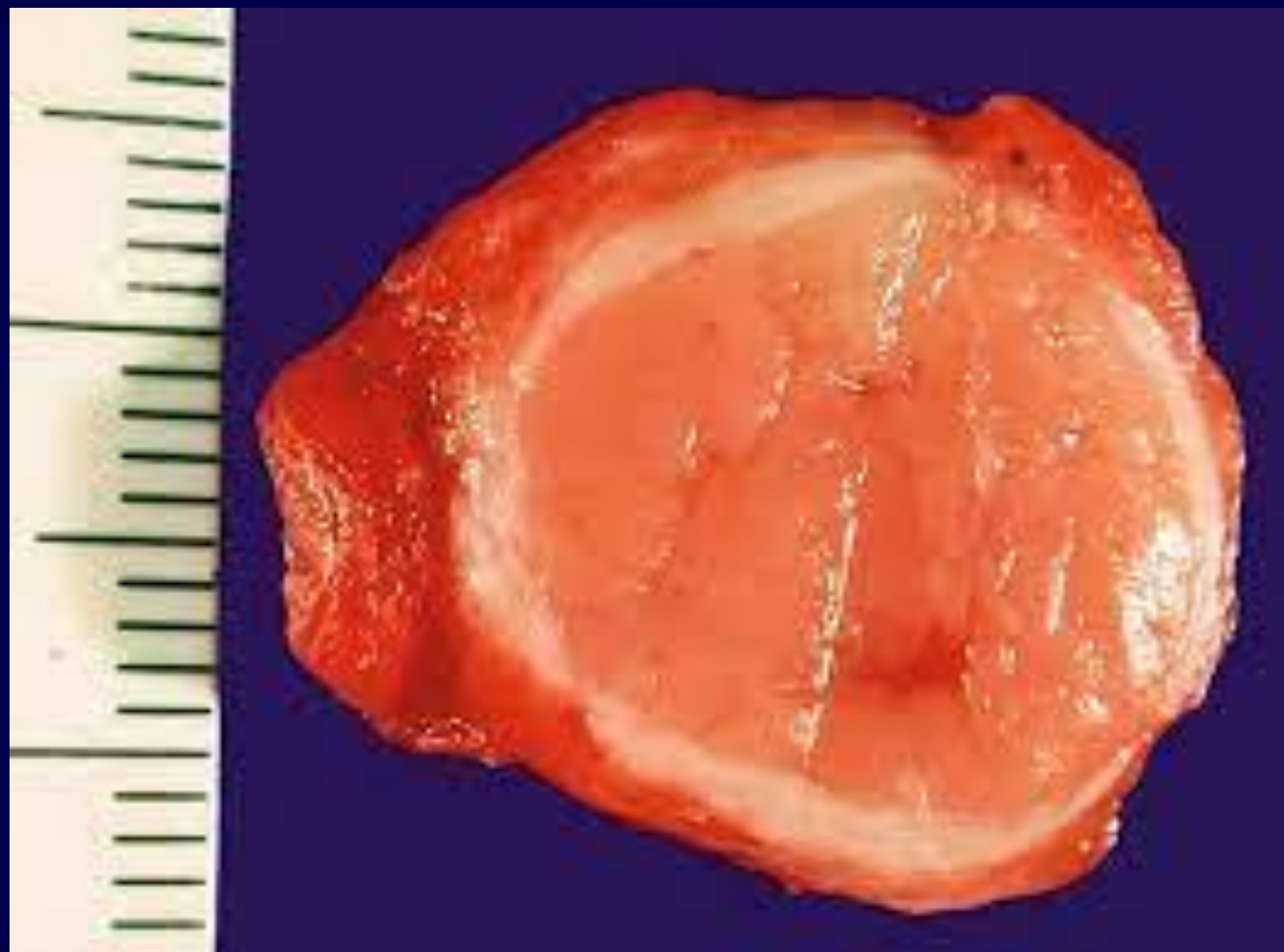


HYPERPLASIA

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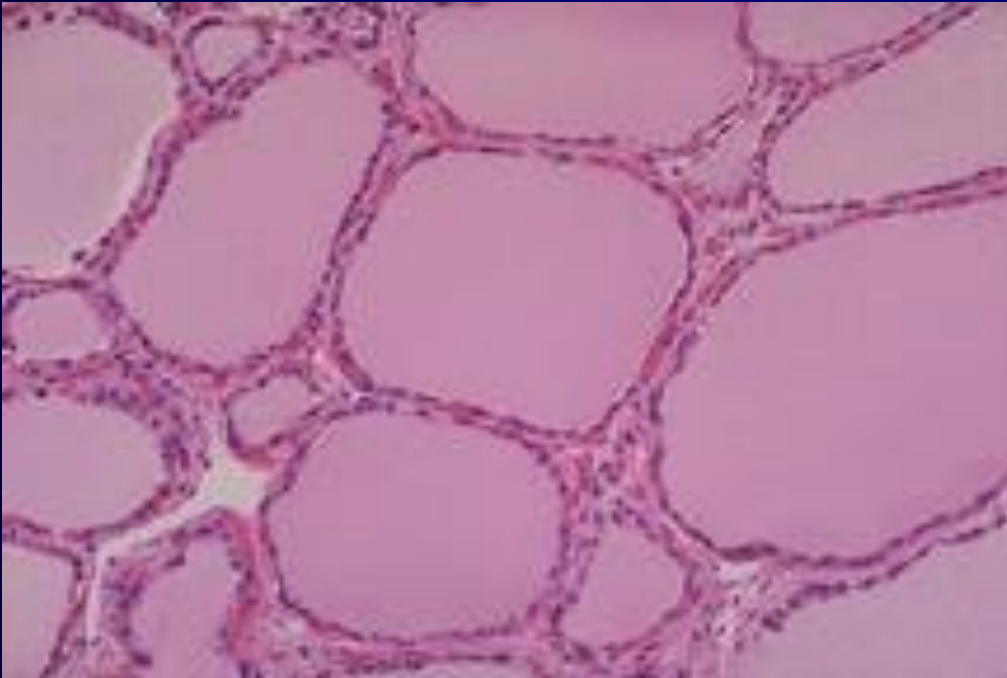
TOXIC MNG

Alternating cycles of hyperplasia
and involution

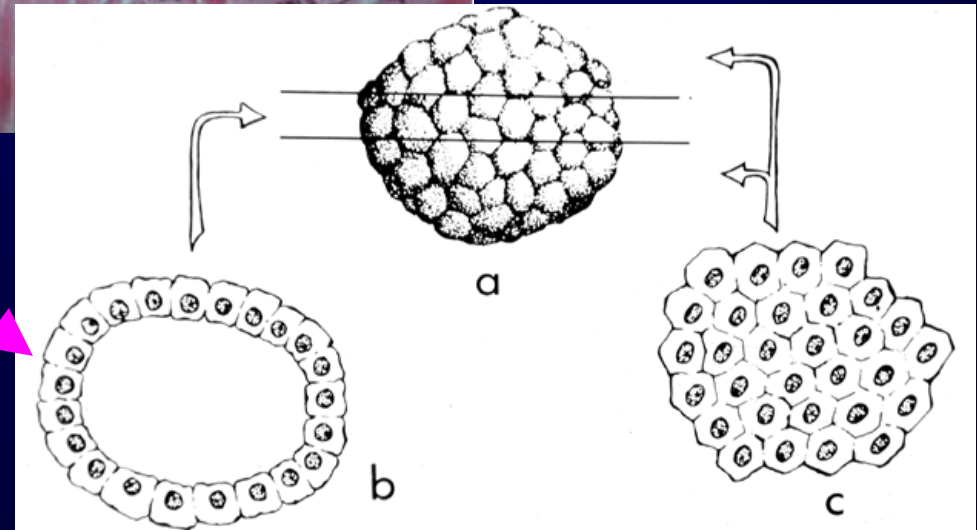
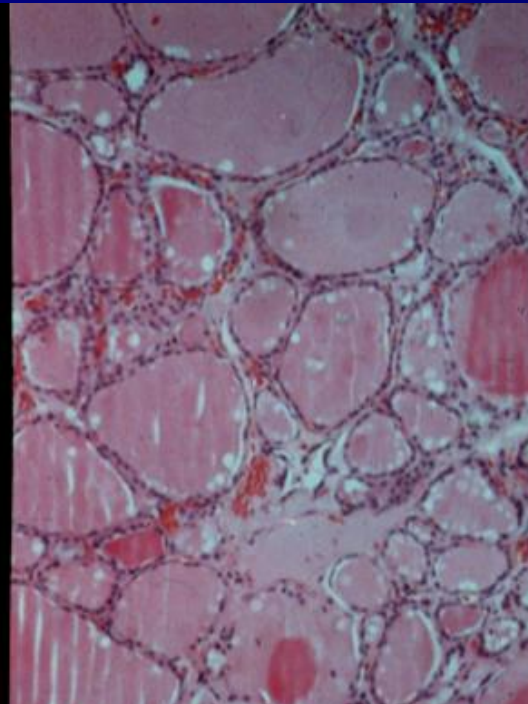
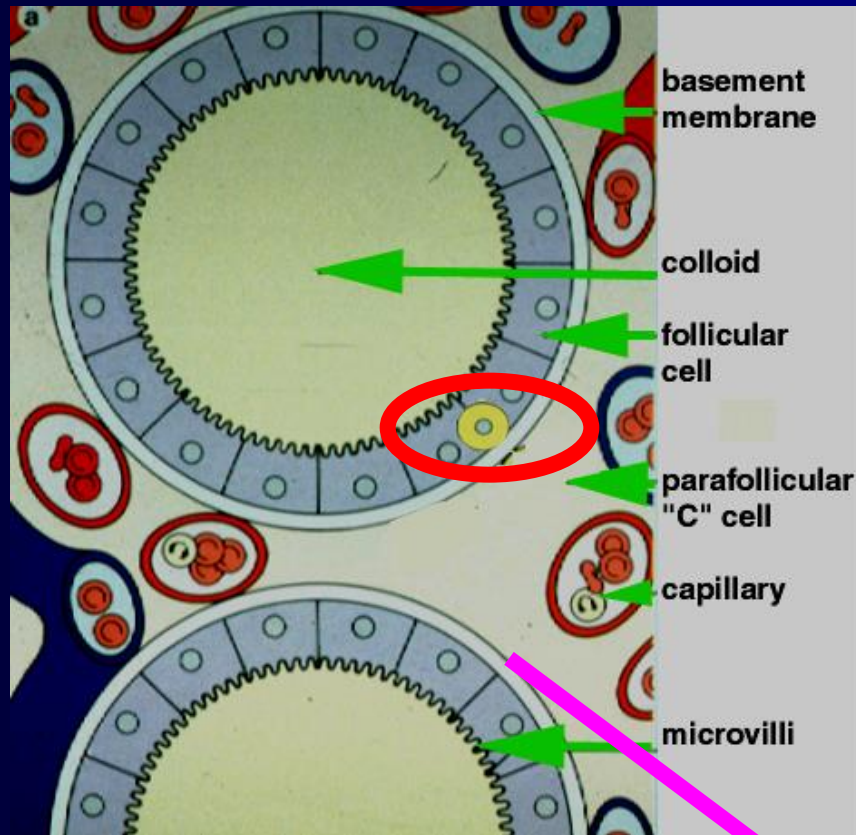


Early Adenomatous Goiter

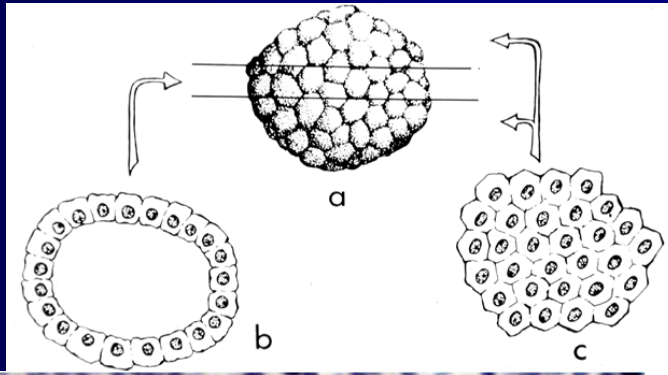
- Initially uniform hypertrophy and hyperplasia
- Focal areas of colloid accumulation



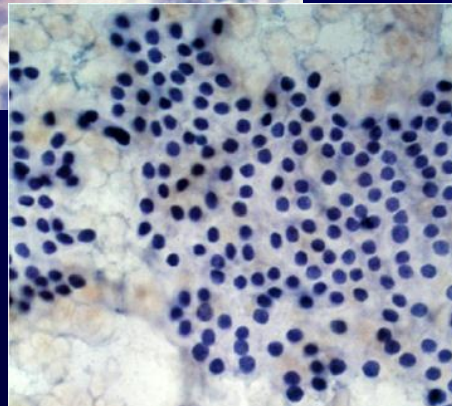
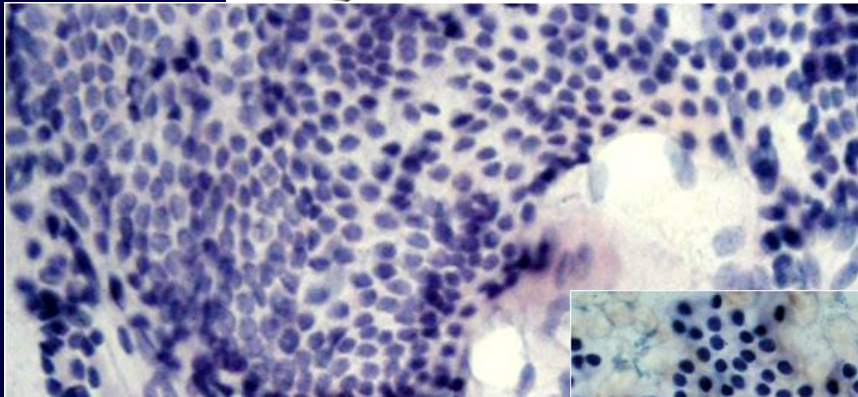
FNA Histology of Thyroid Disease



BENIGN:MNG=Adenomatous goiter = Colloid nodule = Macrofollicular adenoma



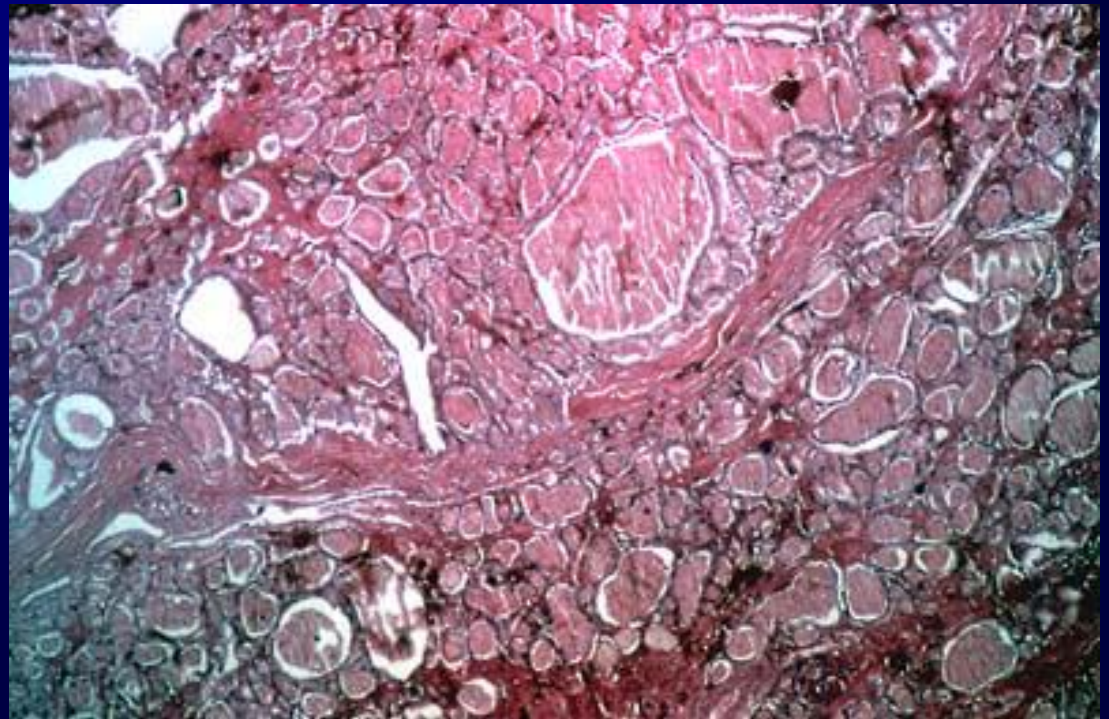
“flat sheets”, macrofollicles,
large colloid,
colloid “lakes”,
regular, small nuclei





Later Stages of Adenomatous Goiter

- Later the architecture changes with the development of many soft nodules
- Areas of involution or fibrosis
- Areas of focal hyperplasia or colloid
- Hemorrhage or cystic degeneration of hyperplastic nodules
- Irregular calcifications

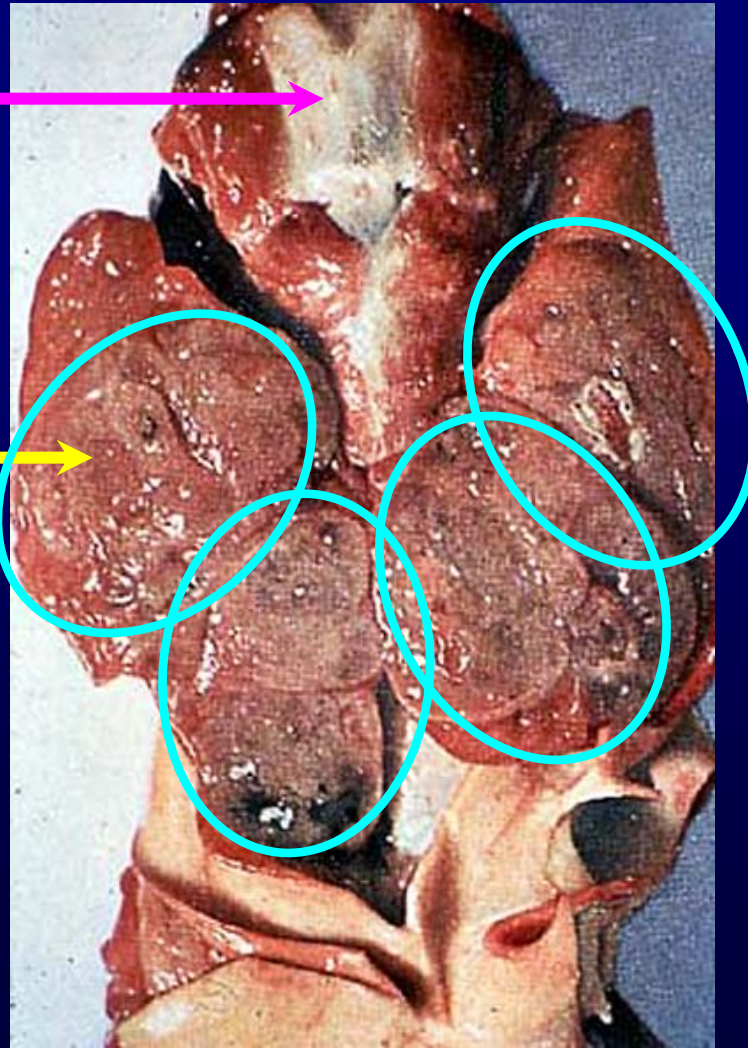


Later Stage Adenomatous Goiter

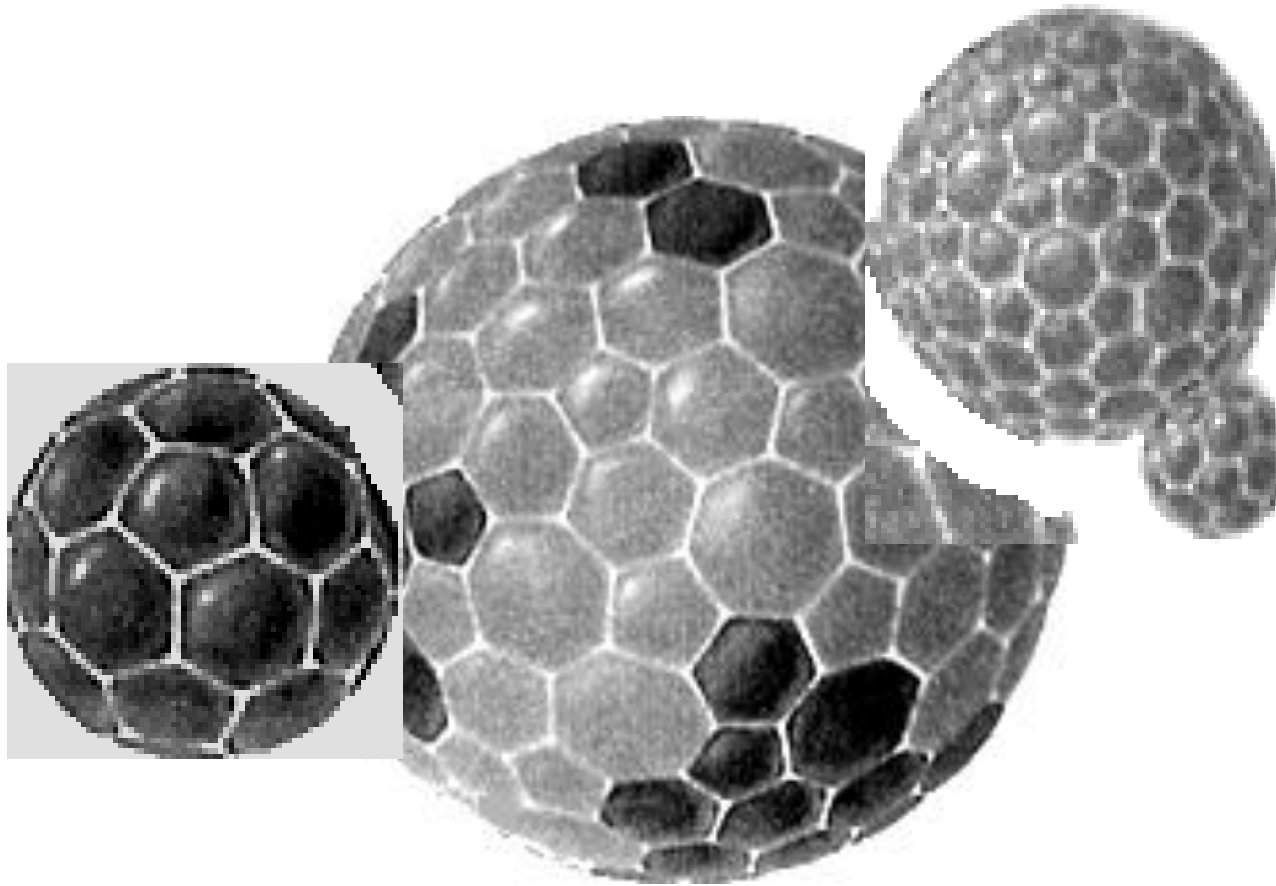
Multiple Soft Large Nodules

Thyroid Cartilage →

Thyroid →



Nontoxic MNG: Functional and Morphologic Heterogeneity



Adenomatous Nodule Vs. Adenoma

Gross & Histological Characteristics	Adenomatous Nodule	Adenoma
Nodules	Frequently many	Solitary
Encapsulation	Irregular and incomplete	Complete
Follicular structure	Variable	Uniform
Growth in adjacent thyroid	Comparable to nodule	Different
Compression of adjacent thyroid	Absent	Present

Classification of Thyroid Adenomas*

TYPE	STRUCTURE	FOLLICLES
FOLLICULAR		
Embryonal	Trabecular	Poorly formed
Fetal	Microfollicles	Scant colloid
Simple	Normal follicles	Normal colloid
Colloid	Macrofollicles	Excess colloid
Hurthle	Acidophilic,solid pattern	Uncommon
ATYPICAL	Solid growth, spindle cells	None

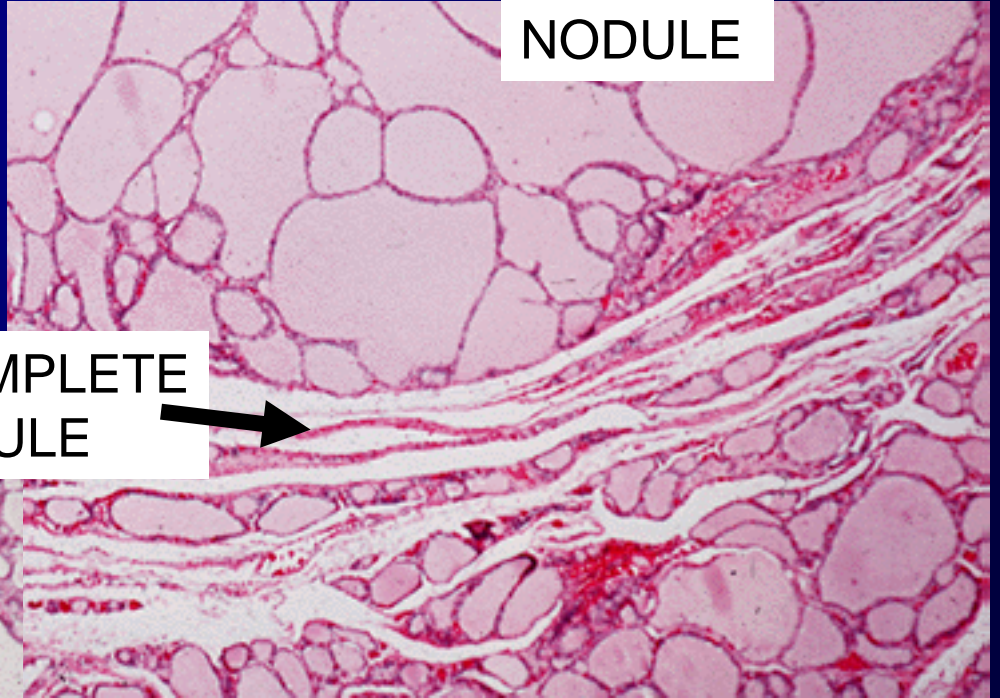
* Most pathologist feel that thyroid neoplasms with papillary pattern are carcinomas

Adenomatous Goiter

Many nodules
Capsule incomplete, irregular
Follicles variable
No compression of
surrounding follicles

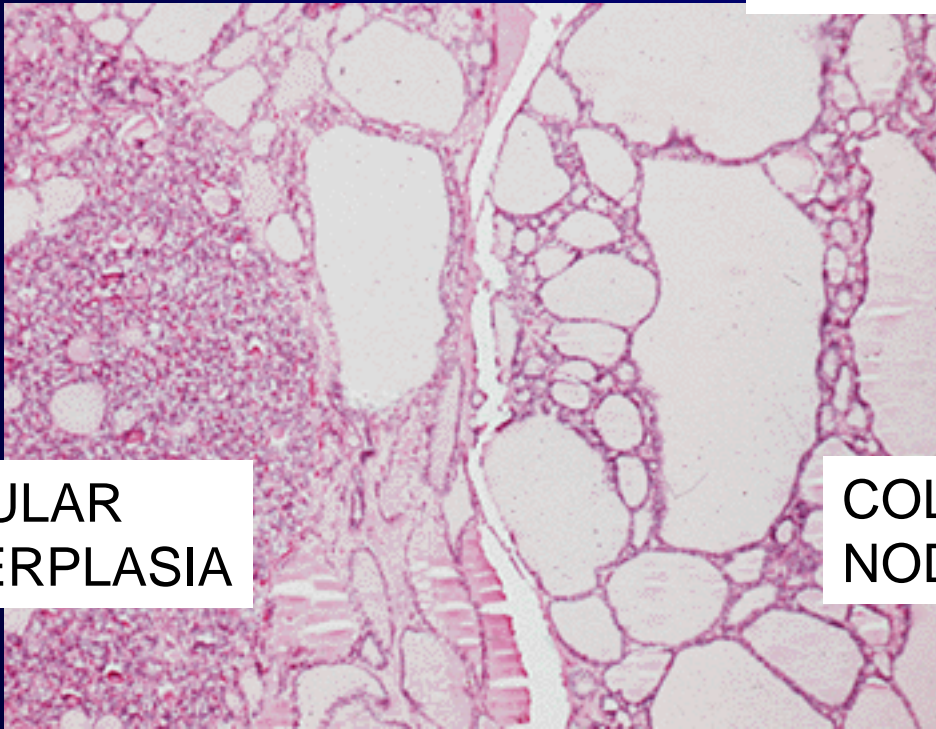
COLLOID
NODULE

INCOMPLETE
CAPSULE



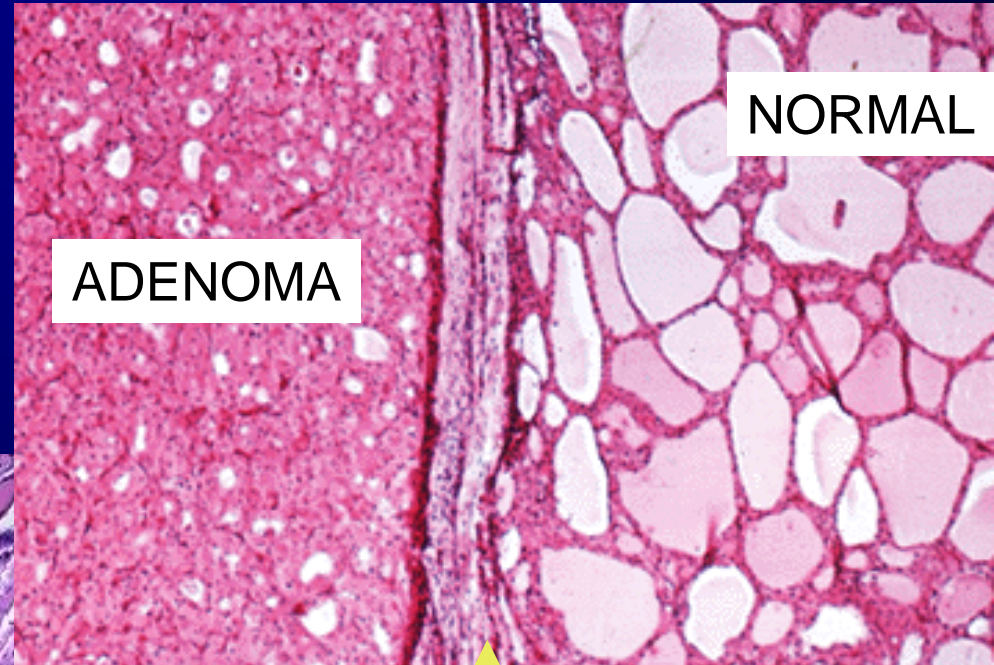
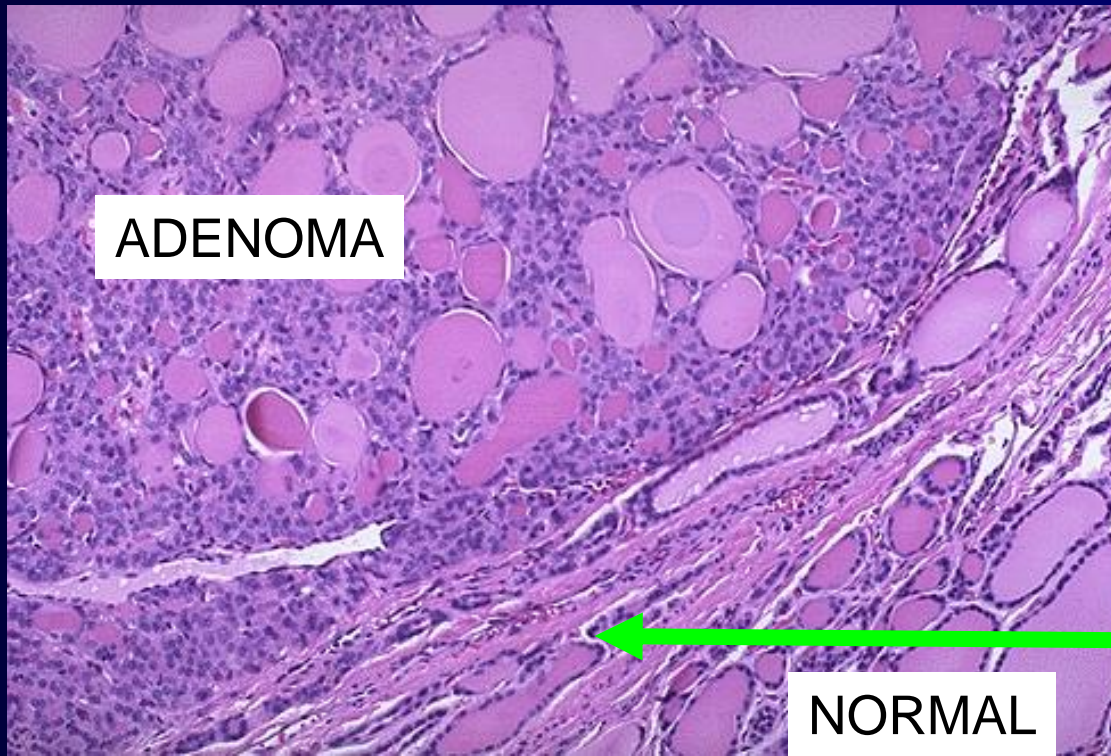
NODULAR
HYPERPLASIA

COLLOID
NODULE



Benign Adenoma

- Solitary
- Monoclonal
- Follicles uniform
- Complete capsule
- No invasion through capsule
- Different morphology
- Compression of surrounding

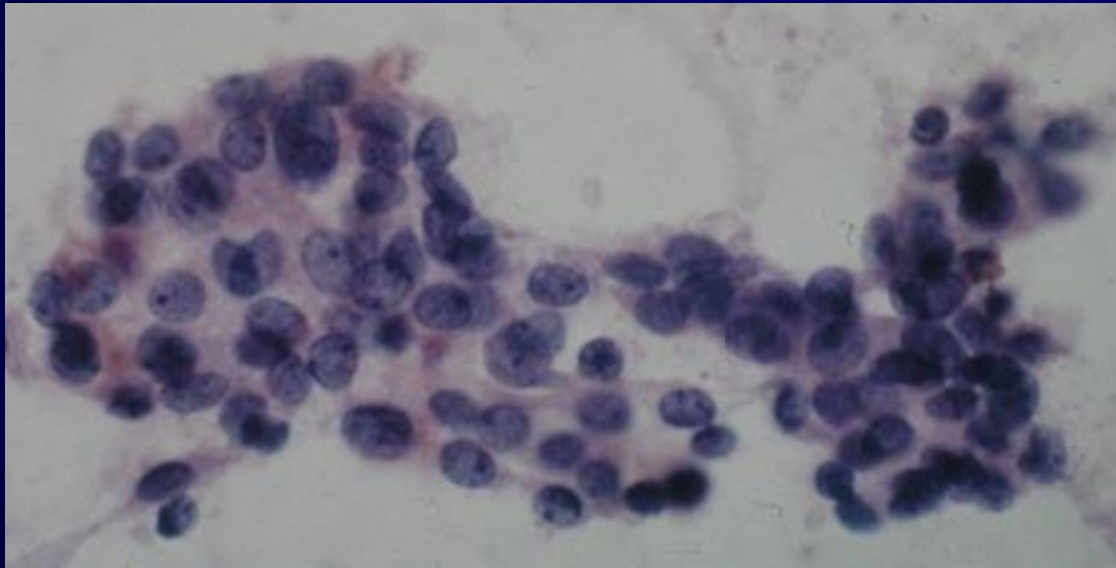
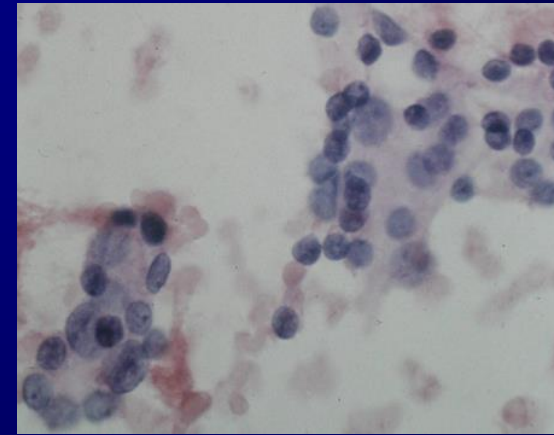
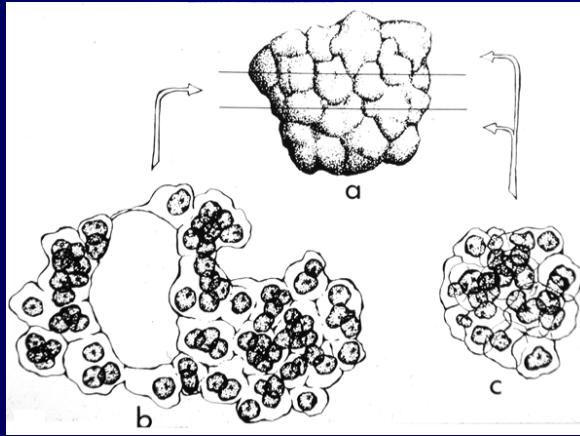


COMPLETE CAPSULE

Compression normal
follicles



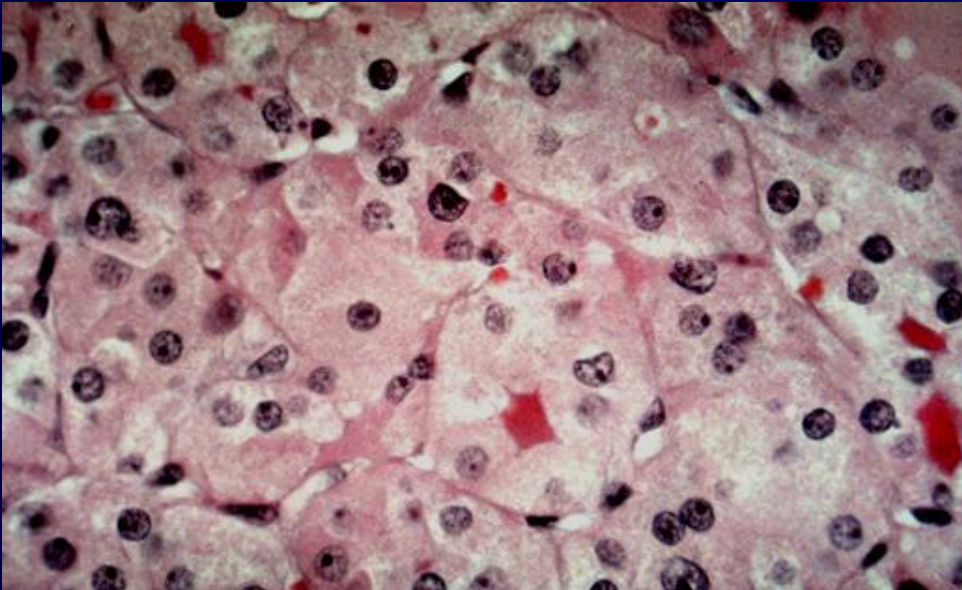
Follicular Neoplasia/Lesion: Adenoma= Follicular Thyroid CA = Growth Phase Adenomatous Goiter



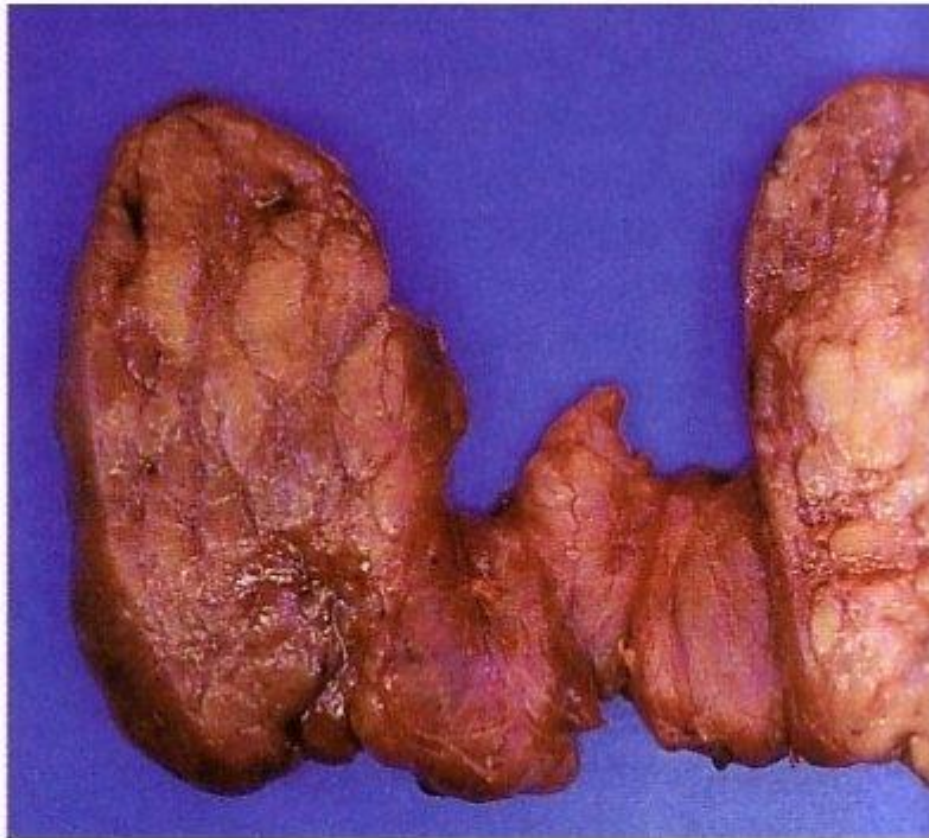
Microfollicles, syncytia, nuclear atypia, little or no colloid

Hurthle Cells

- Histological characteristics
 - Voluminous, pink, granular cytoplasm (mitochondria)
 - Striking Nuclear Atypia
 - **Not an indication of malignancy**
 - Prominent nucleoli
- May occur in many types of thyroid pathology
 - Hurthle Adenoma
 - Hurthle Carcinoma
 - Hashimoto's thyroiditis
 - Nodular goiter
 - **Focal**



Hashimoto's Thyroiditis - Gross



Complications

- a. *B cell lymphoma*
- b. *Papillary carcinoma*

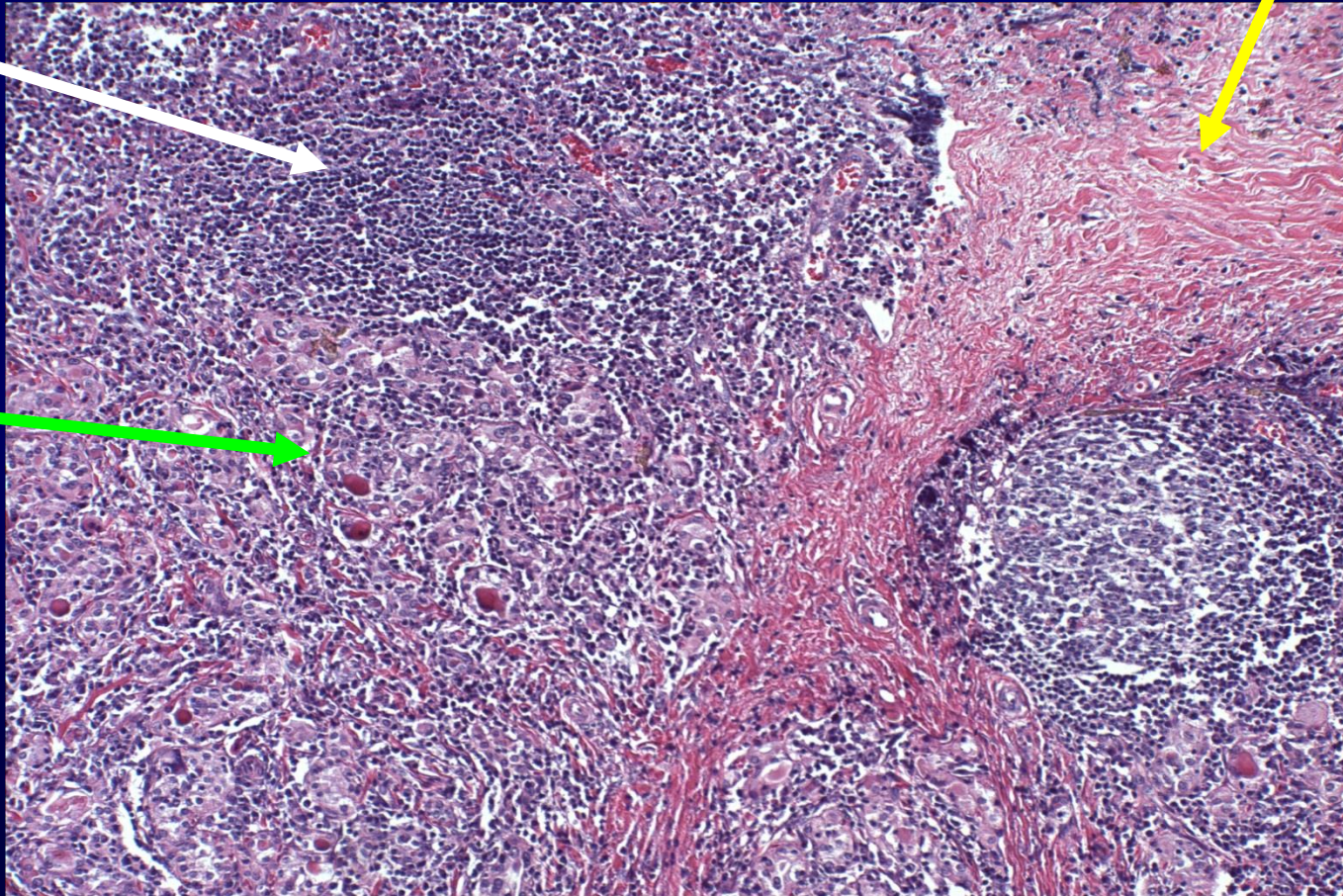
- *Diffuse enlargement.*
- *Firm or rubbery.*
- *Pale, yellow-tan, firm & somewhat nodular cut surface*

Hashimoto Thyroiditis

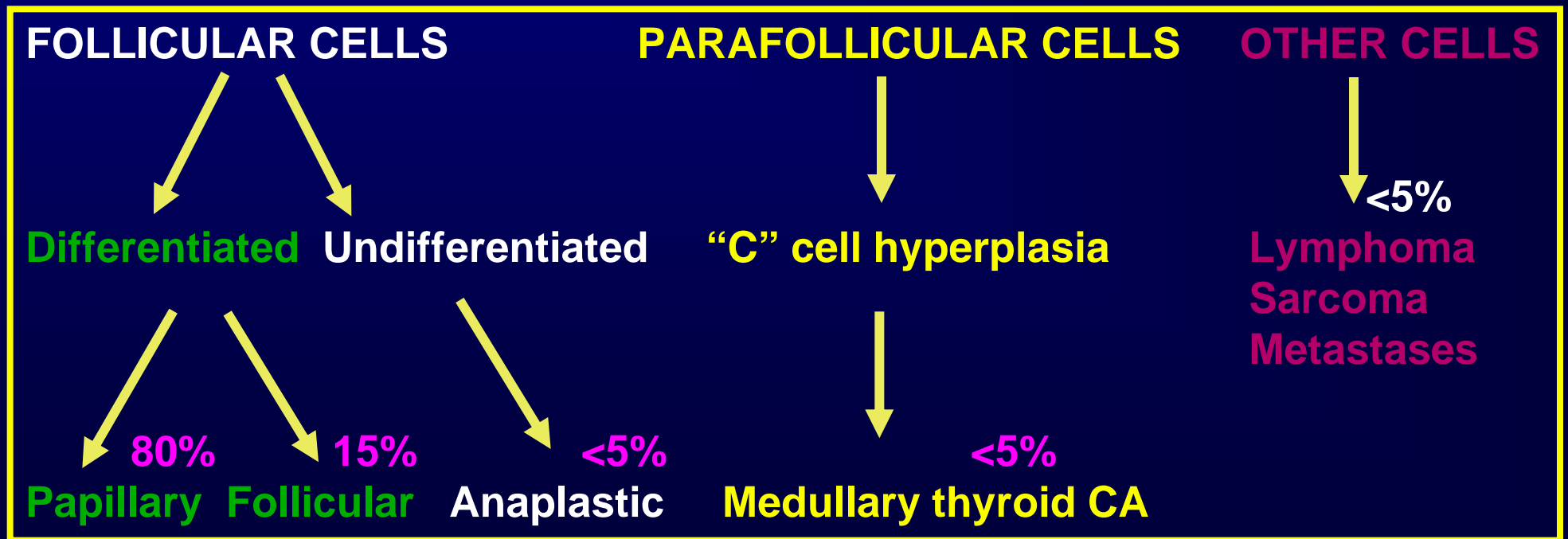
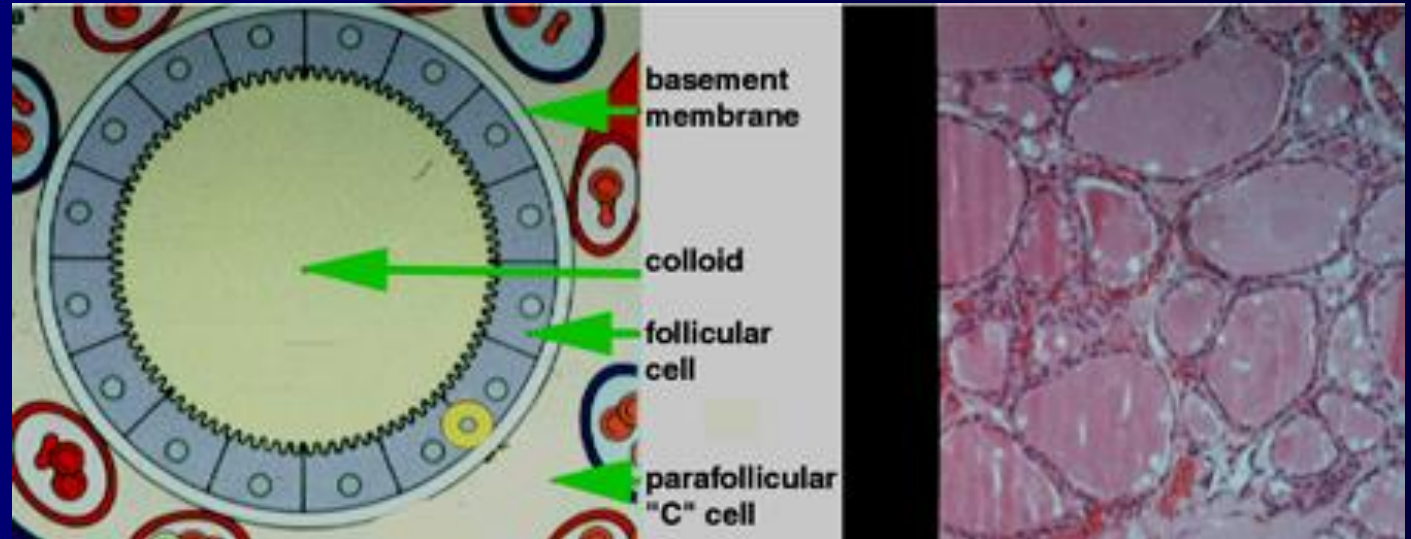
FIBROSIS

LYMPHOCYTES

HURTHLE
CELLS

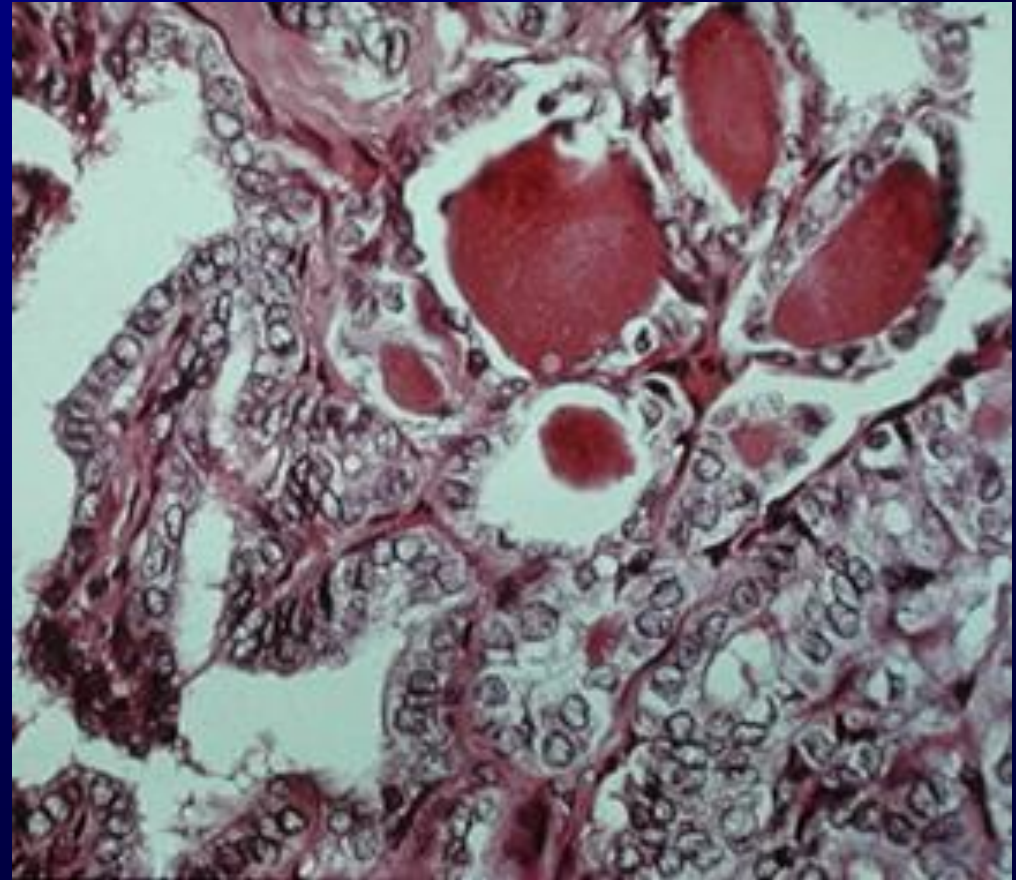


CELLULAR ORIGIN OF THYROID MALIGNANCY



Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma

- Most common thyroid cancer
- Variable size - average 2 cm
- 25-30 % micrometastases in contralateral lobe
- Often undergoes cystic degeneration
- Frequently has local lymph node metastases
- Less commonly has local and distant invasion (important for prognosis)



Multifocal Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma– Gross cut section



Sectioning through a lobe of excised thyroid gland reveals a papillary carcinoma. This neoplasm can be multifocal, as seen here, because of the propensity of this neoplasm to invade lymphatics within thyroid, and lymph node metastases are also common. The larger mass shown here is cystic and contains papillary excrescences

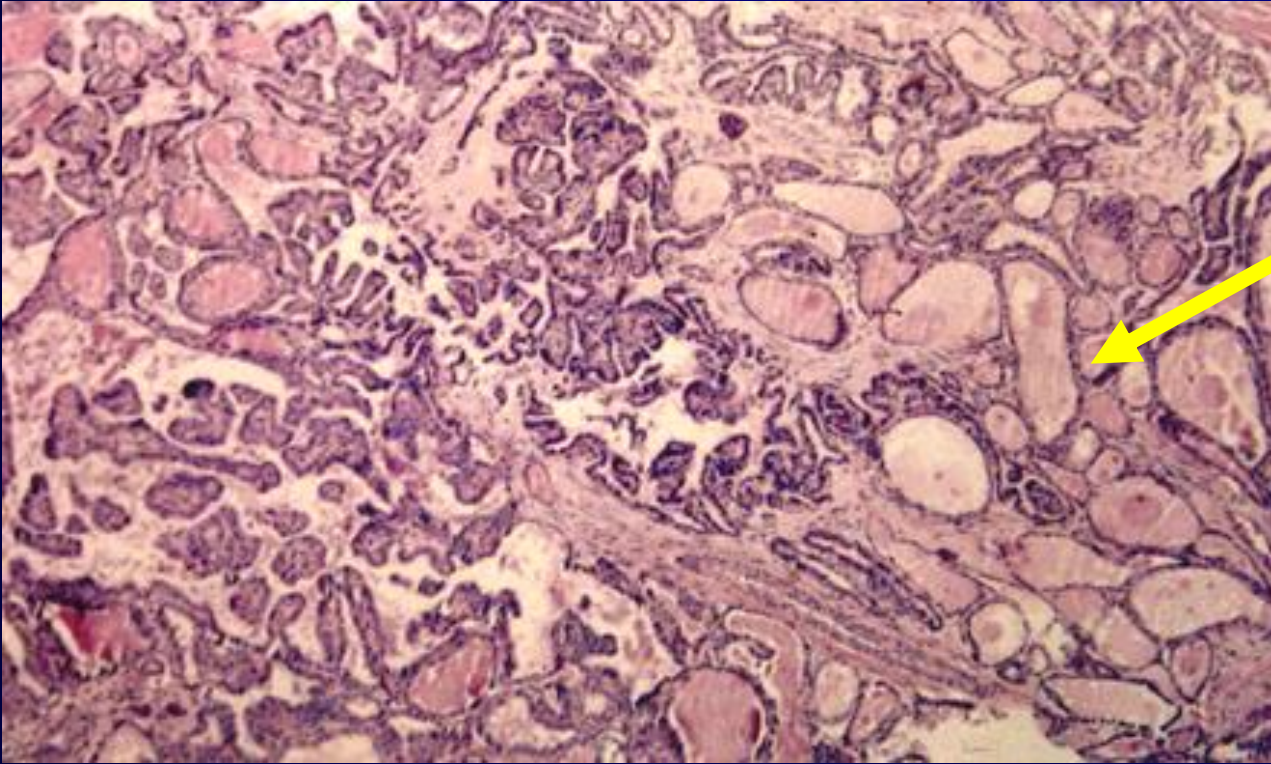
Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma

- Complex branching structures
- Monolayer sheets of crowded, overlapping, vesicular nuclei
- Fibrovascular core
- Calcifications with concentric lamination: psammoma bodies
- Little colloid



Psammoma bodies

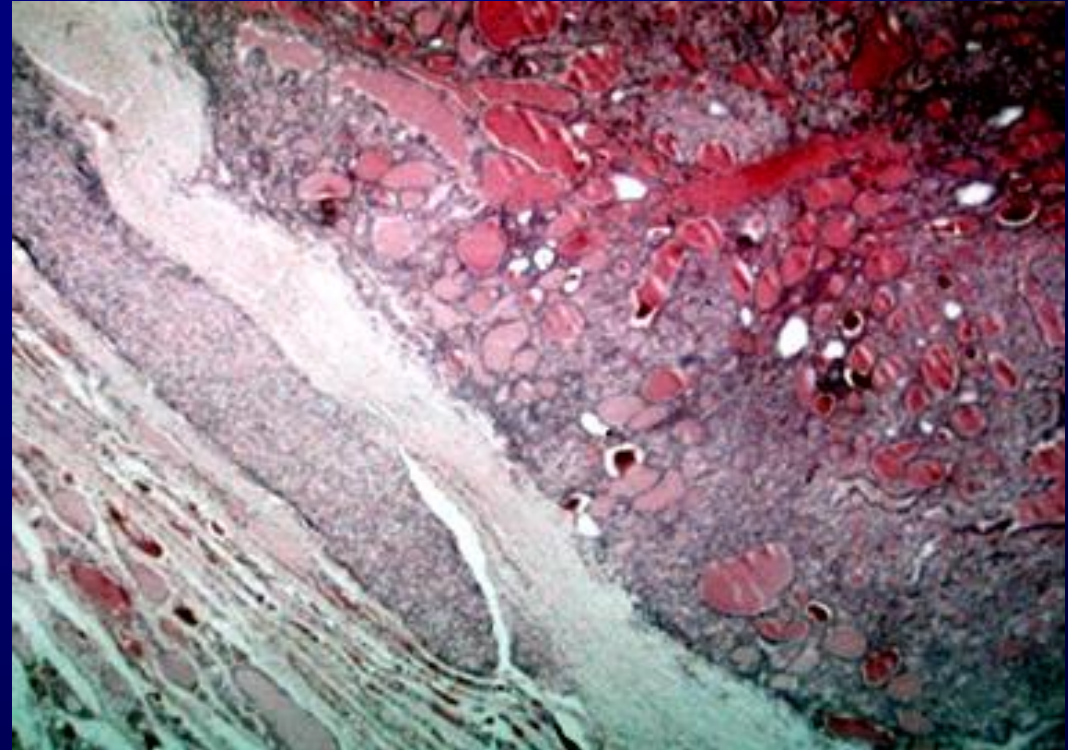
Papillary Thyroid CA



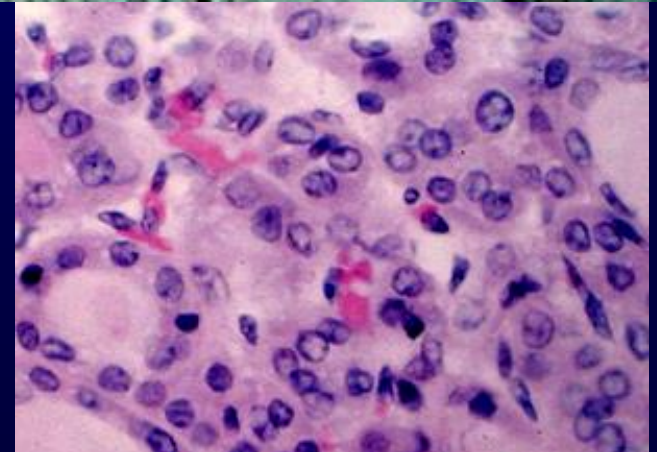
**Follicular variant of
PTC:
Nuclear
characteristics of
PTC but in solid
micro-
follicular pattern**

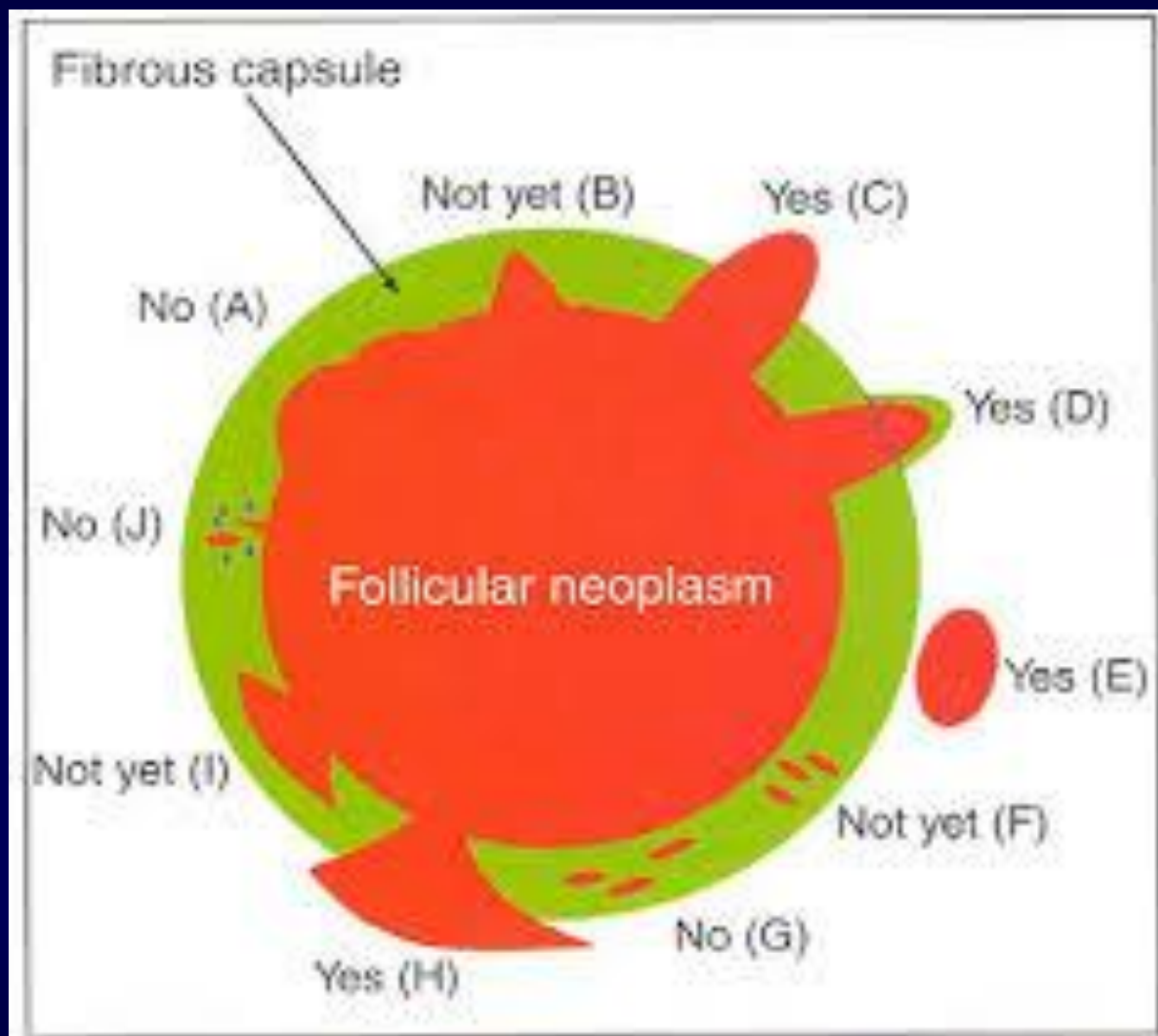
Follicular variant of PTC acts
biologically like classic PTC and
NOT follicular thyroid CA

Follicular Carcinoma



Require capsular and vascular invasion otherwise looks like adenoma





Laboratory Studies

- Determine thyroid function
 - TSH level
- Determine if thyroiditis is the cause of nodularity
 - Thyroid autoantibodies (anti-TPO antibodies)
- Urinary Iodine for special conditions:
 - Recent radiology studies using iodinated contrast dye
 - Medication history of iodine containing medications
 - Amiodarone, some expectorants, seaweed tablets
 - Family history and history of recent immigration from regions of the world with iodine deficiency

Carcinoma Risk in Nodular Thyroid Disease

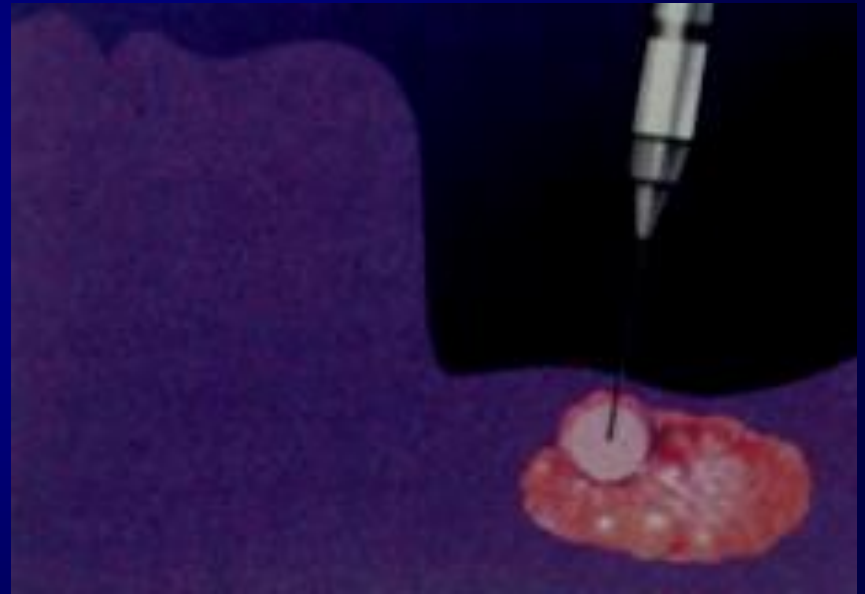
- Palpable nodule 5-10%
- Cystic nodule 6-8%
- Multinodular goiter 5%
 - Dominant nodule in MNG treated like solitary
- Autonomous nodule <1% (not zero)
- Somewhere in goiter with head & neck radiation 30-40%
- Child with thyroid nodule 20-30%
 - Prevalence of nodules 0.2 - 1.5%
 - Occult thyroid CA in normal thyroids at autopsy 6-13%

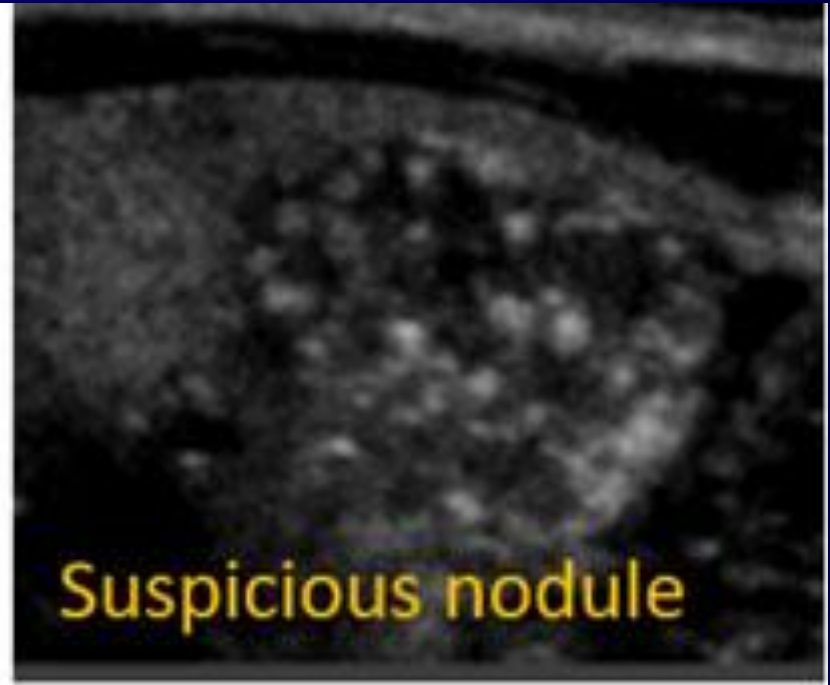
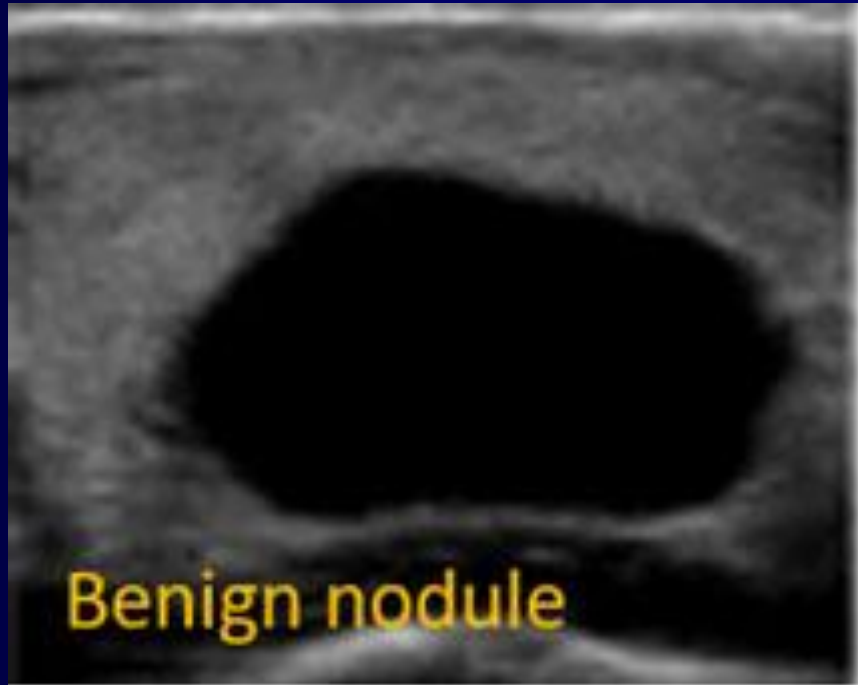
Diagnosis of Thyroid CA

- The most cost effective evaluation to diagnose thyroid carcinomas is controversial.
- Clinically important thyroid CA is rare but small thyroid CA are common (8 - 15%)
- Papillary thyroid carcinoma <1 to 1.5 cm is “microcarcinoma ” has no mortality and a low morbidity
 - Evaluation for carcinoma limited to thyroid nodules > 1 cm in diameter or with recent growth

Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy

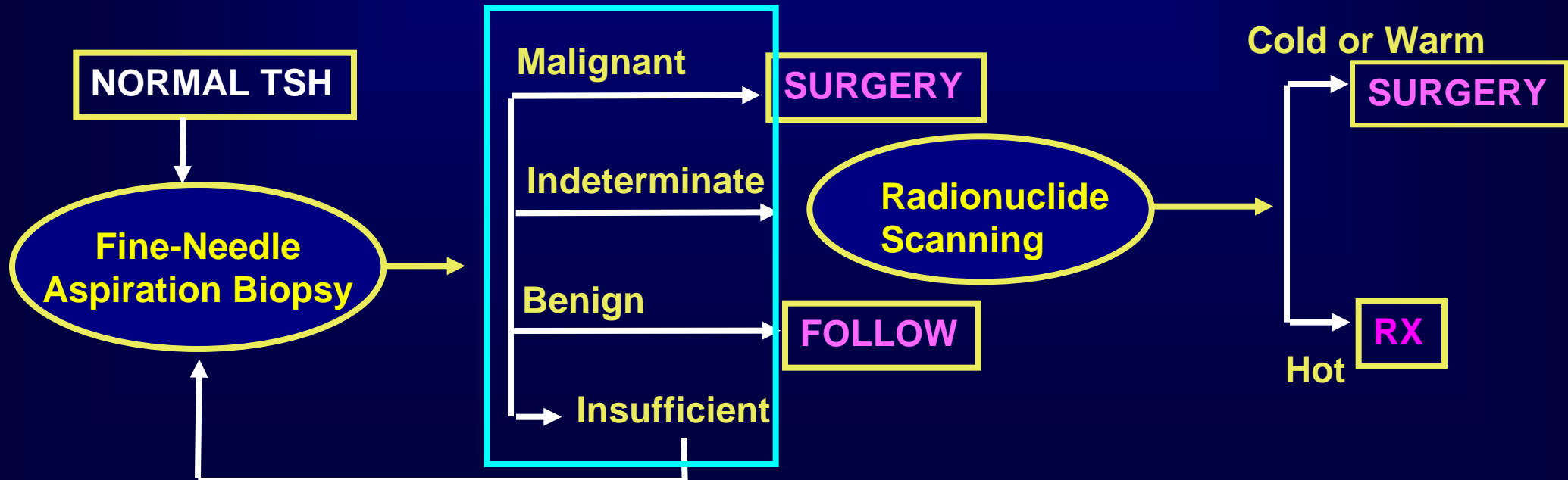
- The diagnostic procedure of choice for a solitary thyroid nodule or a dominant nodule in a nodular gland is **FINE NEEDLE ASPIRATION BIOPSY**





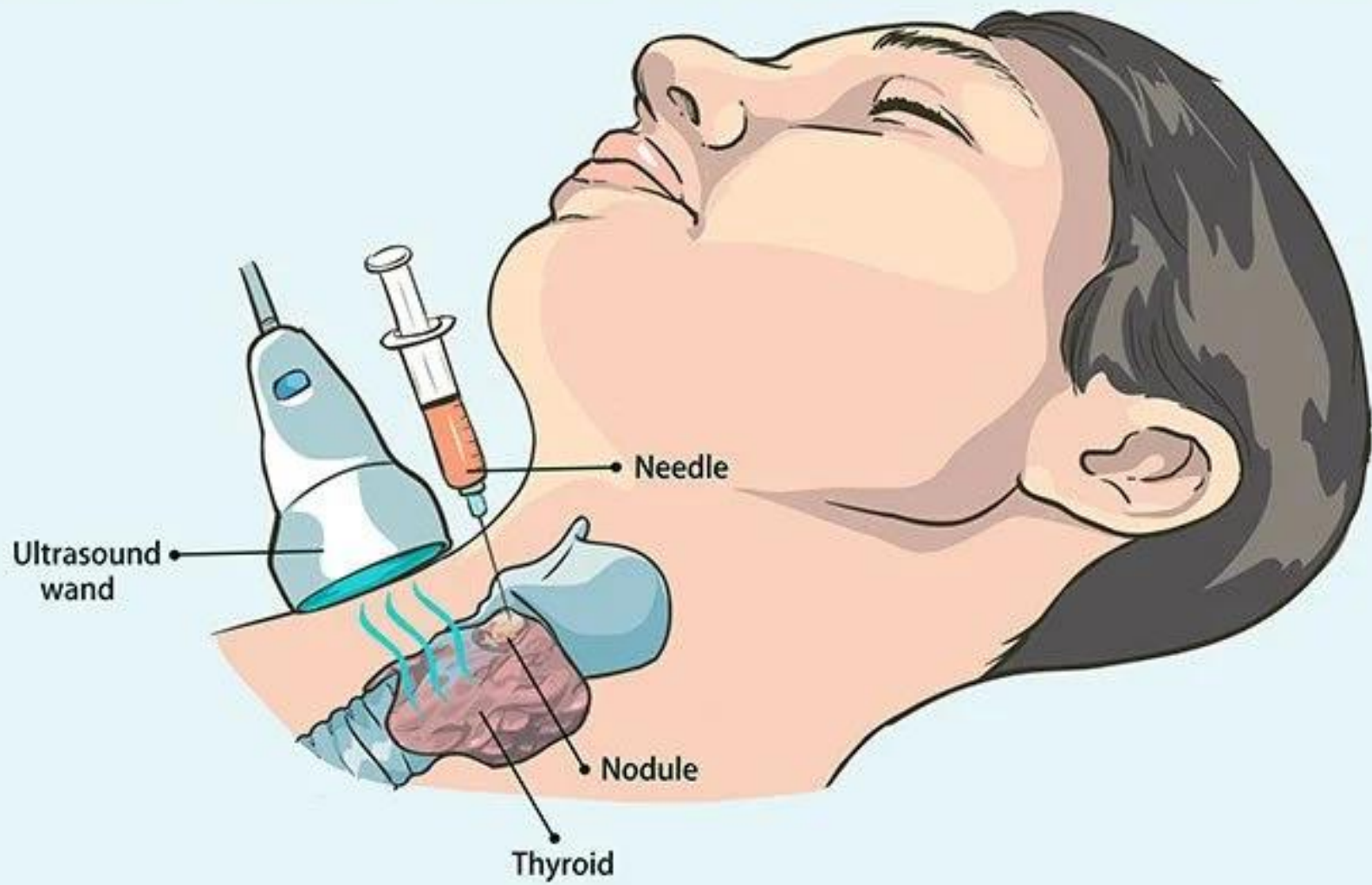
Laboratory Evaluation(FNA) of Thyroid CA

- No significant morbidity or risk of a thyroid thin needle aspiration biopsy
- Outpatient procedure requiring no special preparation
- Requires a skillful and experienced pathologist to read the biopsy



FNA BX for Thyroid CA

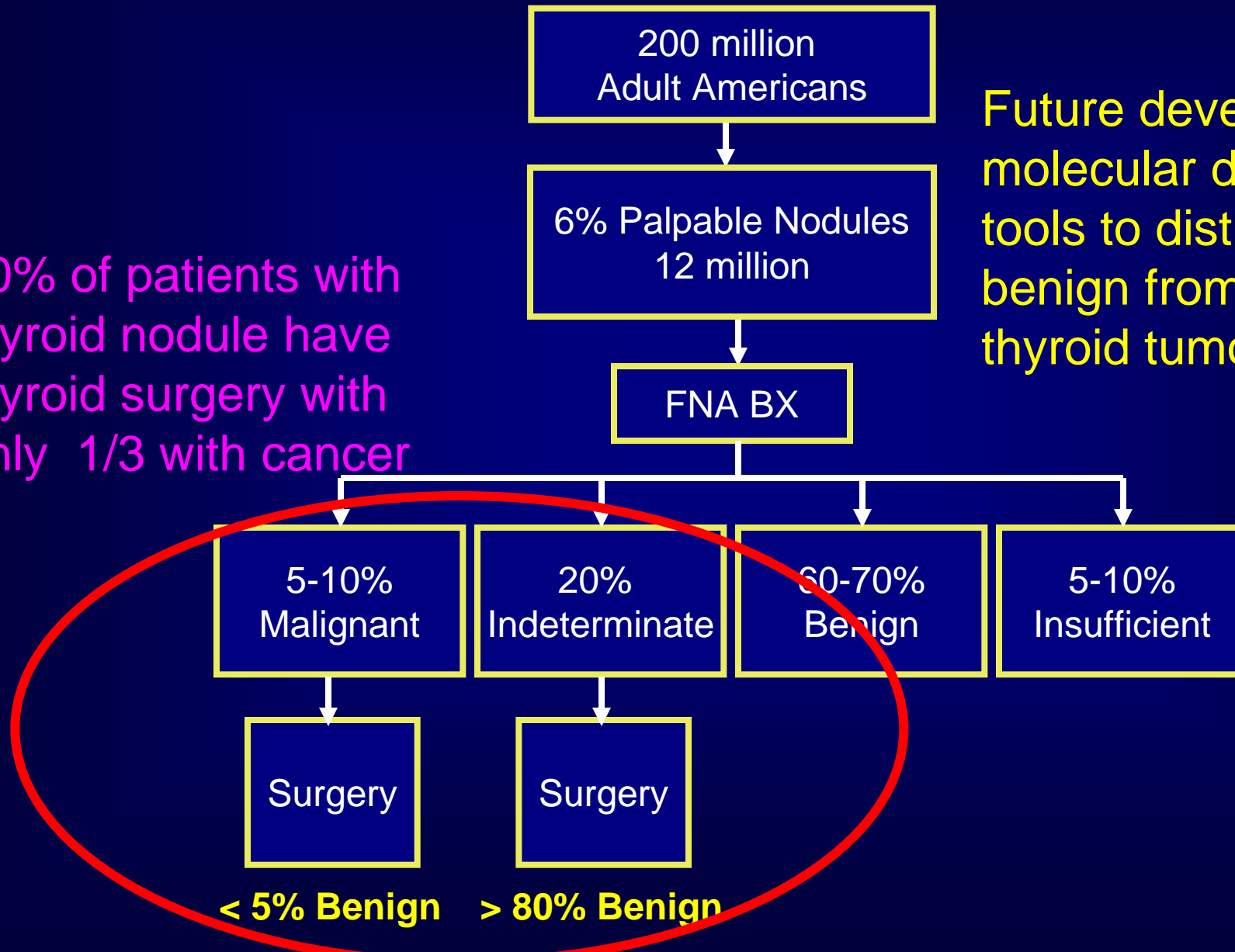
- 60-70% are **benign**
 - Goiter (macrofollicular and colloid), thyroiditis, subacute thyroiditis, hemorrhage
- 15-20% are considered **indeterminate** (hypercellular in a microfollicular pattern, no colloid and nuclear atypia)
 - Follicular adenoma (70-75% of indeterminate)
 - Follicular carcinoma (25-30% of indeterminate)
- 10% are **insufficient** number of cells for diagnosis
 - Repeat until diagnostic or surgically remove
- 5-10% of biopsies contain **cancer**
 - Papillary, anaplastic, MTC, lymphoma, etc.



Evaluation of Thyroid Nodules

30% of patients with thyroid nodule have thyroid surgery with only 1/3 with cancer

Future development of molecular diagnostic tools to distinguish benign from malignant thyroid tumors



Prognosis: Cancer Death

- Risk factors
 - Age at diagnosis
 - Tumor stage
 - Male gender
 - Delay in therapy
 - Surgical and medical management
 - NOT LOCAL ADENOPATHY

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