

## Definitions:

- Anatomy  $\rightarrow$  The science of body <u>structures</u> and relationships.
  - $\rightarrow$  First studies by dissection (cutting apart).
  - $\rightarrow$  Imaging techniques.
- Physiology → The science that is concerned with the <u>function</u> of the living organism and its parts, and of the physical and chemical processes involved.
  - $\rightarrow$  The science of body functions.
- So... Anatomy & physiology complete each other.



♦ We can observe from the figure above that the cells get increased by dividing the *zygot*. As a result, some cells won't be supplied with nutrients and its other needs.

So, the emergence of <u>systems</u> is to meet the need for supplying the cells with the nutrients it needs.

NOTES  $\rightarrow$  At the beginning the zygote divides into two cells, four cells, eight cells...etc.  $\rightarrow$  The zygote implanted in the internal tissues of the *uterus*.

 $\rightarrow$  **Ameba** is a <u>unicellular</u> organism that do the all functions that human cells do (respiration, digestion, absorption) but human cells divide for more than one cell (multicellular).

Don't forget -dear doctor- this sequence (the levels of structural organization):



The system level: A system consists of related organs with a common function.

Some channels start to appear in order to deliver the nutrients and expel biproducts (wastes) for some internal cells in a tissue and we call it (the vascular system).

The vascular system is made up of vessels (channels) and these channels are connected to almost cells.

In order for the vascular system to reach all the cells (up and down) we need a pump which is the **heart**, so now the heart is found and we have a system called **(cardiovascular system).** 

The cardiovascular system is one of the first systems to develop in the human being.

After about 4 weeks of pregnancy we can check the heart beat of embryo.

<u>Note</u>: the <u>cardiovascular system</u> includes (blood vessels +the heart), if we add the blood then it is called the <u>circulatory system</u>

•Now the question is how can I take in gases and expel other gases such as CO2 which is a biproduct of metabolism? Now, another system has been developed which is the **RESPIRATORY SYSTEM**.

•Until now we are able to get rid of gases, what about the biproducts of fluid metabolism? Another system has emerged which is the URINARY SYSTEM.

•Beside fluids, human being also needs to eat and expel solids so, we have a DIGESTIVE SYSTEM. (Gastrointestinal system)

• When organism is born then it needs to move around in order to get food we have the <u>MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM</u> (muscles and bones).

•Human being needs protection for the human body from the external dangers We have the INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM. (skin, hair, nails)

•Then we need to protect the organism from bacteria and viruses **IMMUNE SYSTEM**.

•All the systems and their functions should be controlled so that their functions don't go beyond the expected ENDOCRINE SYSTEM.

▶ <u>NERVOUS SYSTEM.</u>

 ♦Control system is made up of:
 Endocrine system.
 Nervous system.

#### Organ-system level (for example):

• Digestive system breaks down and absorbs food. (function)

•It includes organs such as the mouth, small and large intestines, liver, gallbladder, and pancreas. (structure)

In human body we have <u>11</u> systems, and each has certain functions.
Eleven organ systems of the human body, part 1



Circulatory system heart, blood, blood vessels Digestive system mouth, pharynx, esophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, salivary glands, exocrine pancreas,

liver, gallbladder

Respiratory system Nose, pharynx, larynx, trachea, bronchi, lungs Urinary system kidneys, ureters, urinary bladder, urethra Skeletal system bones, cartilage, joints

Muscular system skeletal muscles

#### Eleven organ systems of the human body, part 2



Integumentary system skin, hair, nails

Immune system I lymph nodes, thymus, bone marrow, tonsils, a adenoids, spleen, a appendix, and, so not shown, white blood cells, gut-associated lymphoid tissue, and skin-associated lymphoid tissue

Nervous system brain, spinal cord, peripheral nerves, and, not shown, special sense organs Endocrine system all hormone-secreting tissues, including hypothalamus, pituitary, thyroid, adrenals, endocrine pancreas, gonads, kidneys, pineal, thymus, and, not shown, parathyroids, intestine, heart, and skin Reproductive system Male: testes, penis, prostate gland, seminal vesicles, bulbourethral glands, and associated ducts

Female: ovaries, oviducts, uterus, vagina, breasts

•Endocrine System & Nervous System regulate the function of other systems to keep it almost constant (*Homeostasis*).

• <u>Homeostasis</u>: A condition of **dynamic equilibrium**(balance) in the body's <u>internal</u> <u>environment</u>. Maintain an <u>almost</u> constant internal environment. (Narrow range is compatible with maintaining life).

•NOTE: Each one of the components of the control system (Endocrine System & Nervous System) have different functions than each other and each one work in the same time but on different levels.

Examples of the <u>variables</u> in our body: Blood pressure (BP), Blood Glucose Level (BGL), body temperature, PH of blood, the concentration of [CO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>, Ca<sup>2+</sup>].
Example: Blood glucose levels range between 70 and 110 mg of glucose/dL of blood.

<u>Note</u>: All the systems in our body work to maintain homeostasis except the <u>reproductive system</u>, it has no homeostatic function and its function is <u>to maintain</u> <u>species</u>.

## **Homeostasis and Body Fluids**

•Maintaining the volume and composition of body fluids are important.

•Body fluids are defined as dilute, watery solutions containing dissolved chemicals inside or outside of the cell.

► Intracellular fluid. (ICF)

► Extracellular fluid. (ECF)

**BODY FLUIDS-**

► Fluid outside cells (Plasma).

► Interstitial fluid (between cells and tissues).

	Males 👌	Females $\stackrel{\frown}{\downarrow}$
Solids	0.40	0.45
Fluids (all fluids in the body)	0.60	0.55
ICF (of the fluids)	2/3	2/3
ECF (of the fluids)	1/3	1/3
Interstitial fluid (of ECF)	0,80	0.80
Plasma (of ECF)	0.20	0.20

•Example: suppose we have a **70kg** man, then:

- \*fluids make 70\*0.60 = 42 liters.
- \*intracellular fluids make 42\*(2/3) = 28 liter (inside the cell).
- \*extracellular fluids make 42\*(1/3) =14 (3 liters in the plasma, 11 liters are Interstitial fluid).

●In females, they have less percentage of fluids, why? Because they have more fat, and fat is hydrophobic (it does not contain fluids or water), and because they have more fat, they have less percentage of fluids. ☺



## Interstitial fluid & Body function.

♦Cellular function depends on the regulation of composition of interstitial fluid.

◆*Interstitial fluid* is our internal environment.

♦Composition of interstitial fluid changes as it moves How Movement back and forth across capillary walls provide nutrients (glucose, oxygen, ions) to tissue cells and removes waste (carbon dioxide).

# **Control of Homeostasis**

- •Homeostasis is constantly being <u>disrupted</u>:
- 1.physical insults: intense heat or lack of oxygen.
- 2.changes in the internal environment: drop of blood glucose due to lack of food.

Feedback System

- 3.physiological stress: demands or work or school.
- Disruptions might be:
- 1-mild and temporary (balance is quickly restored).
- 2-intense and prolonged (poisoning or severe infections).

●Cycle of events.

- •Body is monitored and re-monitored.
- Each monitored variable is termed a controlled condition.

### Three basic components

- 1- <u>Receptor</u>:
- Body structure that monitors changes in a controlled condition.
- ♠Sends input to the control center.

◆Example: Nerve ending of the skin is response to temperature change.

### 2-Control center:

**≜**Brain.

♠Sets the range of values to be maintained.

◆Evaluates input received from receptors and generates **output** command: nerve impulses hormones.

◆Example (continued to the example in the first point): Brain acts as a control center receiving nerve impulses from skin temperature receptors.

## 3-<u>Effector</u>:

- ▲Receives output from the control center.
- ♠Produces a response or effect that changes the controlled condition.

▲Found in nearly every organ or tissue.

◆Example (continued): Body temperature drops, the brain sends and impulse to the <u>skeletal muscles</u> to contract (Shivering to generate heat).





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