

# Bone pathology

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**Osteoblasts** : bone forming cells, plasmacytoid plumpy cells with perinuclear halo.

Osteoblasts in lacunae called **osteocytes**.

**Osteoclast**, multinucleated giant cell in lacunae.

**Osteoid** , non mineralized precursor of bone production (collagen(type1), non –collagenous protein , mucopolysaccharide).

**Bone**, mineralization of osteoid (\*woven bone &\*lamellar bone).

**Woven bone**, immature haphazard arrangement of collagen fiber ,by reticulin stain or polarized light microscope.

**Lamellar bone**, concentric or parallel lamellar.

# Metabolic bone disease

Osteoporosis, decrease bone mass of normal mineralized bone due to increase bone resorption, but normal bone production, there was risk of fracture especially proximal femur (histology not useful).

Osteomalacia, accumulation of unmineralized bone matrix due to diminish rate of mineralization due to metabolic abnormalities or due to tumor induce osteomalacia



# Osteomyelitis

Bacterial osteomyelitis ,70-90% cause by staph aureus, hematogenous spread or direct extension (for Haematogenous ;long bone in child ,vertebral column for adult).

**Histologically ,**

*acute (acute inflammation with edema & bone necrosis),  
subacute (increase plasma cell & lymphocyte),  
chronic ( fibrosis & creeping substitution is prominent).*

***Complication***

*osteomyelitis sinus tract – epidermal cyst – SCC.*



**Brodie abscess**, localized osteomyelitis in long bone (predominance of neutrophil but culture negative).

**SAPHO syndrome** ( recurrent multifocal osteomyelitis in children with palmoplantar pustululosis).

**Tuberculous osteomyelitis** ;vertebrae (**pott disease**), pelvis ,knee,ankle, elbow ,wrist. (Caseating granuloma +PCR)

Other types of osteomyelitis (fungal ,syphilis)



# Paget disease

- 90% are over age 55, More common in white
- May be due to slow virus infection of paramyxovirus,
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- **Sites:** pelvis, spine, skull, tibia, ilium, femur, skull, vertebrae, humerus;
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- **Symptoms:** often mild; localized pain due to microfractures and nerve compression;



# Pathogenesis

1. osteoclastic bone resorption (**osteolytic phase**)
2. hectic bone formation (**mixed osteoclastic/osteoblastic phase**),
3. burnt out **osteosclerotic** stage (gain in bone mass, but bone is disordered)



# Primary Bone Tumors

## Bone-Forming tumors

- Osteoma
- Osteoid osteoma and osteoblastoma
- Osteosarcoma

## Cartilage-Forming tumors

- Chondroma  
(Enchondroma)
- Osteochondroma
- Chondrosarcoma

## Miscellaneous tumors

- Ewing's sarcoma
- Giant cell tumor of bone





# Bone-Forming tumors;

	<b>Tumor Type</b>	<b>Locations</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Morphology</b>
<b>BENIGN</b>	Osteoma	Facial bones, skull	40-50	Exophytic growths attached to bone surface; histologically resemble normal bone
	Osteoid osteoma	Metaphysis of femur and tibia	10-20	Cortical tumors, characterized by pain; histologically interlacing trabeculae of woven bone
	Osteblastoma	Vertebral column	10-20	vertebral processes histologically similar to osteoid osteoma
<b>MALIGNANT</b>	Primary osteosarcoma	Metaphysis of distal femur, proximal tibia, and humerus	10-20	Grow outward, lifting periosteum, and inward to the medullary cavity; microscopically malignant cells form osteoid.
	Secondary osteosarcoma	Femur, humerus, pelvis	>40	Complications of polyostotic Paget disease; histologically similar to primary osteosarcoma



# General considerations

- Primary bone tumors are much less than secondary tumors.
- All age groups affected, but some tumors occur in certain age
- Almost every bone can be affected, but some tumors prefer certain location
- Most of the tumors give osteolytic lesion in X-ray, but few are osteoblastic

# Age of Tumors

- 20>.....osteoid osteoma, osteoblastoma, osteogenic Sarcoma, Ewings.
- 20- 40.....Giant cell tumors, Secondary Osteogenic Chondrosarcoma, Lymphoma, Mets

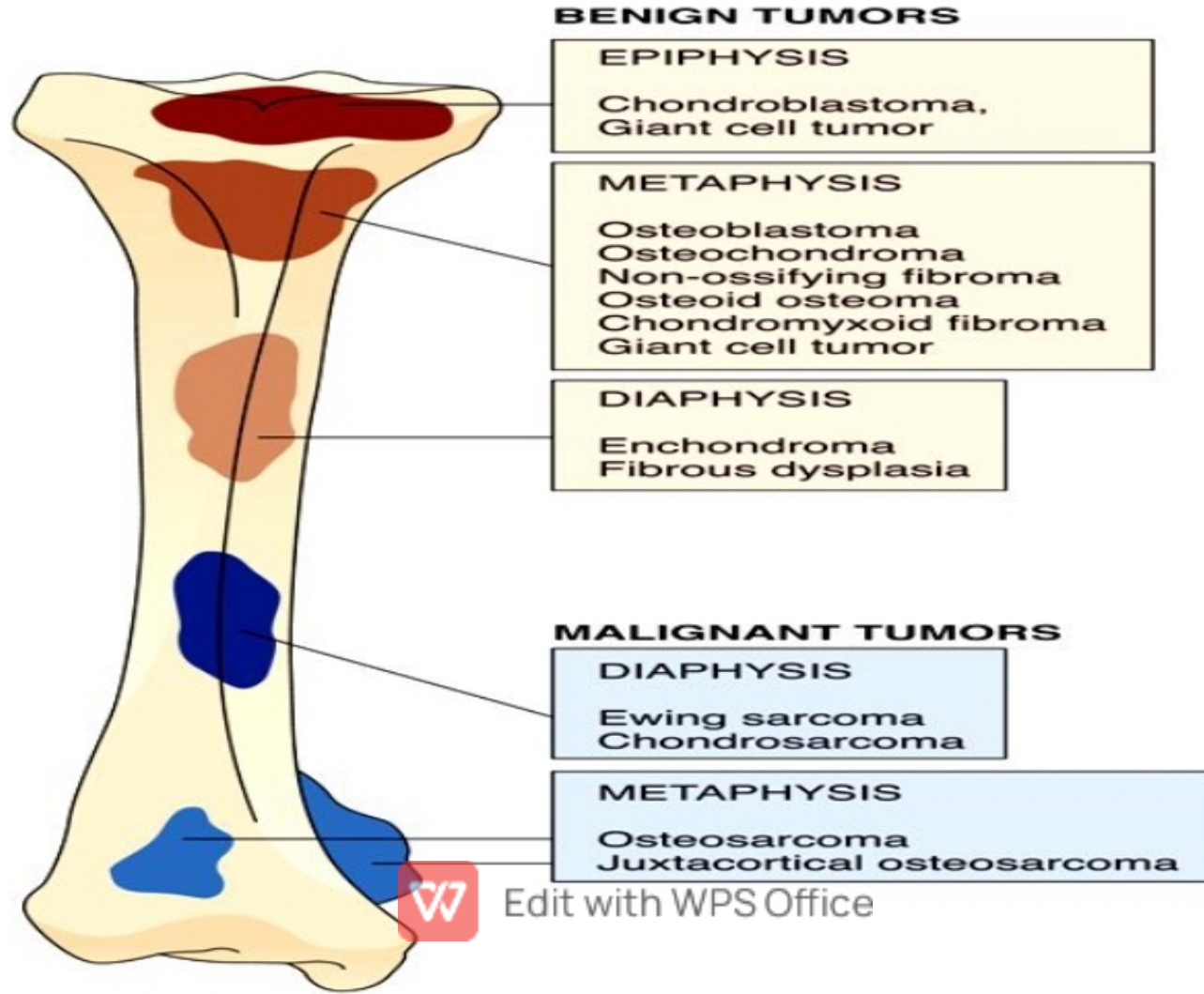
Round cell lesions:  
Ewing sarcoma  
Histiocytic lymphoma  
Myeloma

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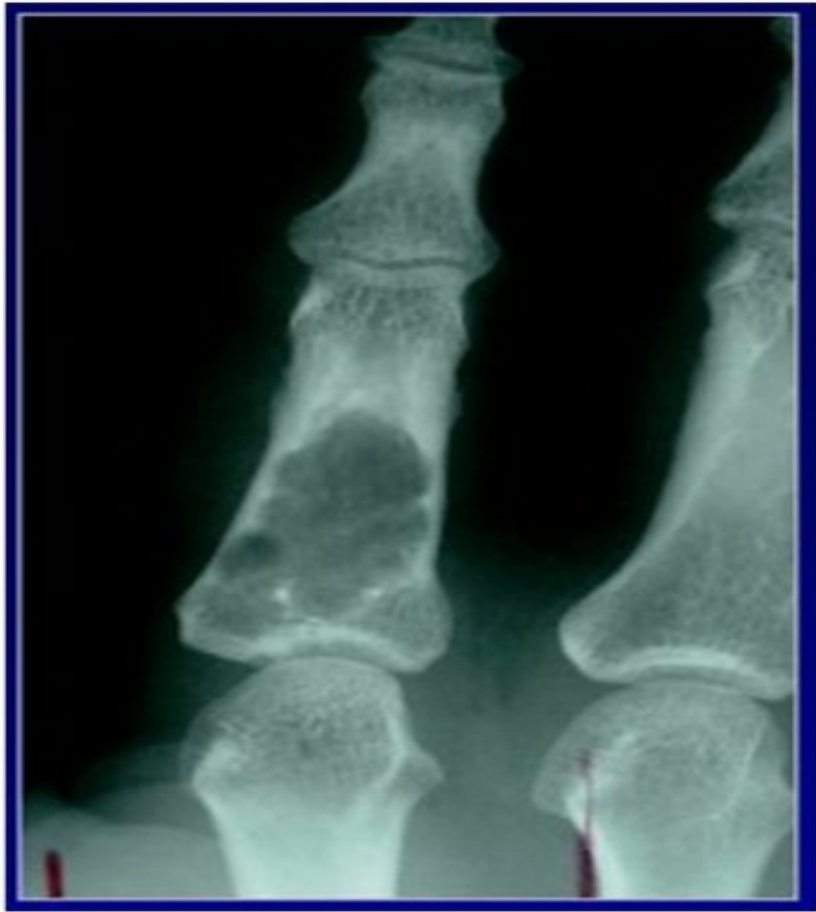
# Site or location of Tumors



# Radiographic Features of the Various Tumors

- Benign: well circumscribed, no reaction and sclerotic border.
- Malignant: ++++reaction, large, permeative, destructive and moth eaten.
- Conditions/Mets: more than one bone, symmetry.





- **Benign tumor**



**Malignant tumor**



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# ***Classification of primary bone tumors***

## ***A. Bone-Forming Tumors***

- ***BENIGN***
- Osteoma:
- Osteoid osteoma:
- Osteoblastoma:
- ***Malignant:***
- Primary osteosarcoma
- Secondary osteosarcoma



# ***Classification of primary bone tumors***

## ***B. Cartilage-Forming Tumors***

### ***BENIGN :***

- Osteochondroma
- Chondroma

### • ***MALIGNANT :***

- Chondrosarcoma





- **C. Miscellaneous Tumors**
- **Giant-cell tumor (usually benign)**
- **Ewing tumor (malignant)**

- **D. Tumor-like lesions**
- **Fibrous Cortical Defect (benign)**
- **Fibrous Dysplasia (benign)**



# **Bone-Forming Tumors:**

- **Osteoma:**
- **Age: 40-50 ys.**
- **Site: on or inside the skull, paranasal sinuses and facial bones**
- **Exophytic growth: Round-to-oval sessile Project from subperiosteal or endosteal surfaces**
- **Usually single**
- **Multiple lesions are feature of Garder ssndrome.**
- **Usually slow- growing benign tumors**
- **Presentation: sinus obstruction, disfigurement and pressure on brain.**



# *Osteoid Osteoma & Osteoblastoma*

- Both are benign bone tumors with similar histologic features
- Grossly both tumors round to oval, hemorrhagic and gritty
- Differ in:

Size

Sites of origin

Symptoms

Behavior



	<b><i>Osteoid Osteoma</i></b>	<b><i>Osteoblastoma</i></b>
<b>Age</b>	10-20 years	10-20 years
<b>Sex</b>	2:1 males	2:1 males
<b>Site</b>	Femoral neck	Spine
<b>Pain</b>	Mod.-severe Worse at night , Aspirin response 90%	dull aching pain Worse at night, Aspirin relief,<50%
<b>Nidus</b>	less than 2.0 cm	2.0 -10.0 cm
<b>Recurrence</b>	No	10%




# osteosarcoma

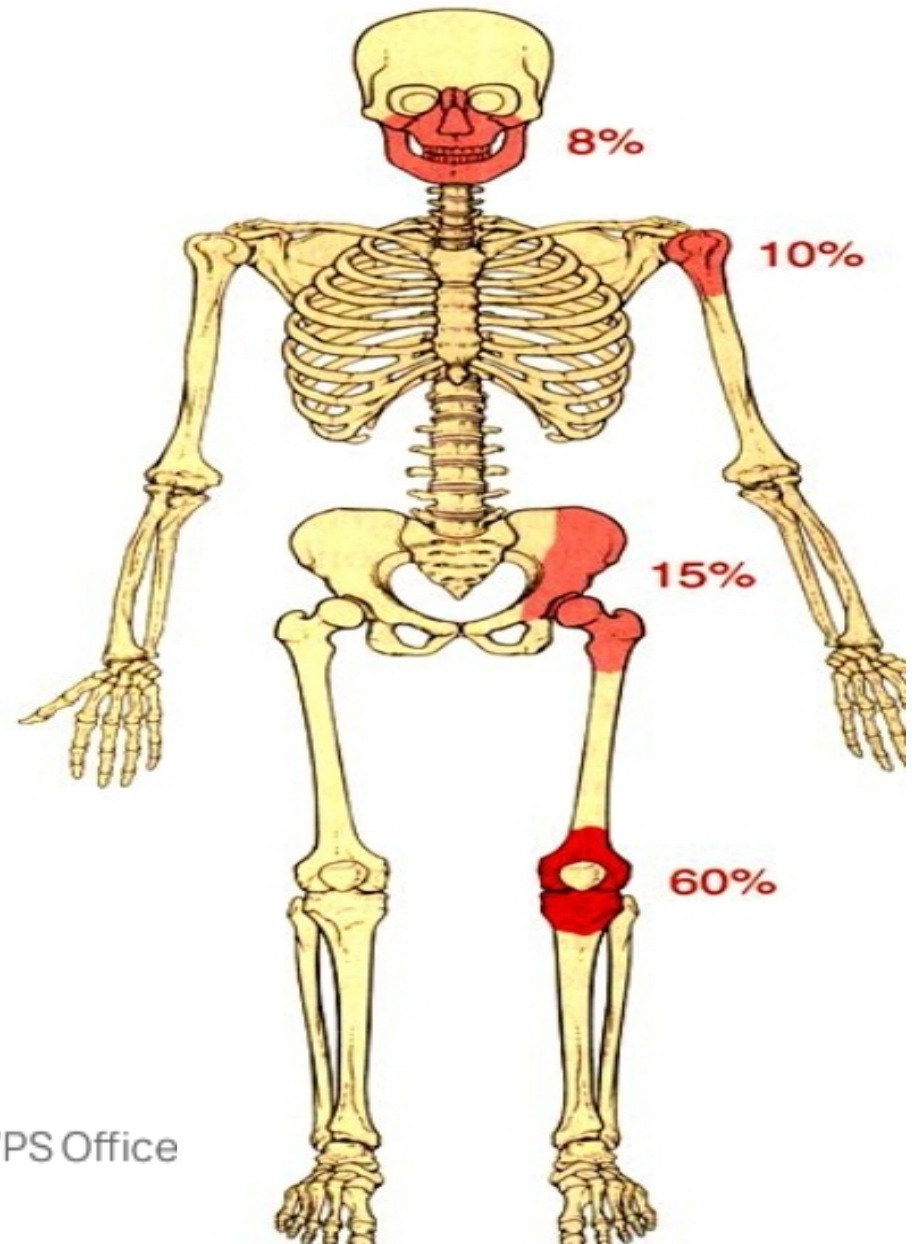


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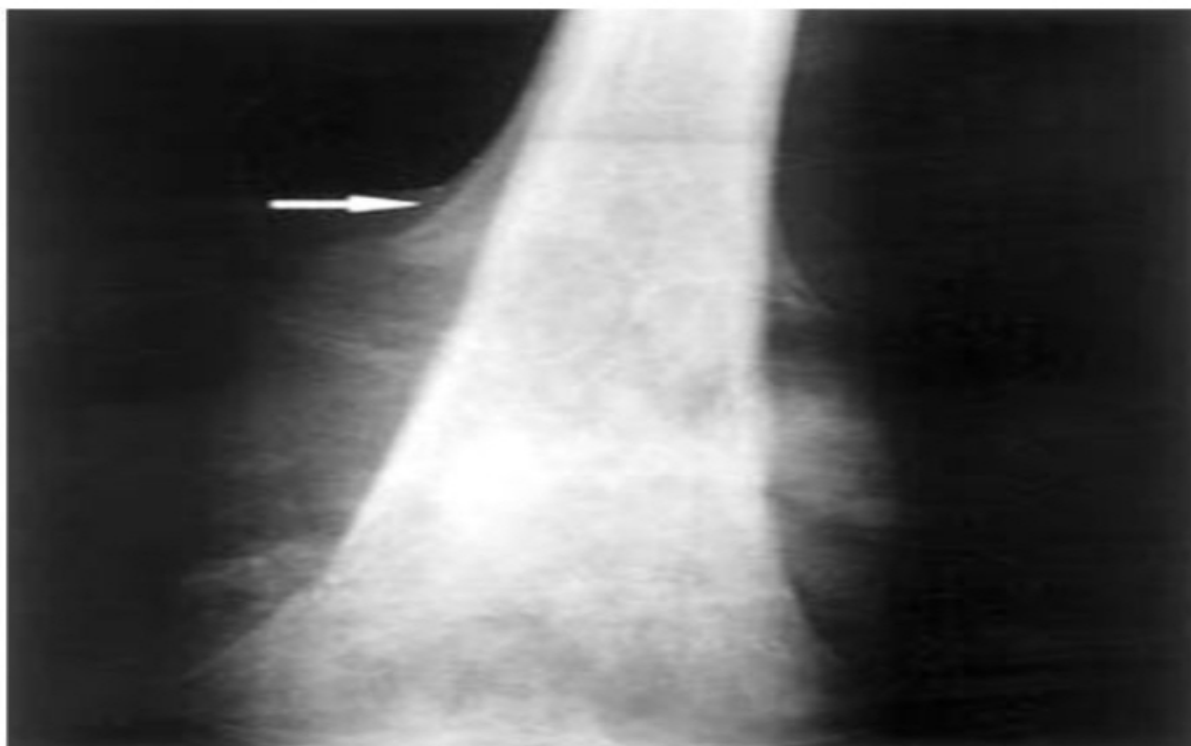
# Osteosarcoma

- Most common primary malignant tumor of bone
- Age: 10-20 years:
- 75% in patients below 20 years of age (**primary type**)
- 25 % old age (**secondary** to Paget disease)
- **Site: Metaphyses** of long bones of limbs (60% occur around the knee)
- M : F ratio = 1.6  Edit with WPS Office

# Major sites of Osteosarcoma



# Osteosarcoma



**Distal femoral osteosarcoma with prominent bone formation extending into the soft tissues. The periosteum, which has been lifted, has laid down a proximal triangular shell of reactive bone known as a Codman triangle (*arrow*).**



# Clinical features

- Presenting symptoms:
- Pain
- Swelling
- Pathological fracture
- Marked increase in the serum alkaline phosphatase.
- Early hematogenous spread to the lungs liver and brain.



# Predisposing factors;

- paget disease,
- radiation ,
- chemotherapy,
- preexisting benign bone lesion,
- foreign bodies ,
- genetic predisposition.



**Radiographic feature** ;destruction of medullary cavity &cortical bone result in aggressive pattern of periosteal reaction such as codan triangle or a sunburst appearance degree of mineralization depend on type of osteosarcoma.MRI (extent of tumor &for surgical planning).

**Gross appearance** ,depend on histological subtype &response to neoadjuvant chemotherapy range from bony hard to cystic ,friable and haemorrhagic.

**Spread**; direct to the cortex &soft tissue . Or haematogenous to Lung &other bone ,but to regional lymph node uncommon.

# Microscopic feature ; conventional osteosarcoma

**Permeative growth:**

**Neoplastic cells:** marked atypia (pleomorphic, hyperchromatic)

**Osteoid**



## Microscopic variant & special subtype:

Telangiectatic osteosarcoma: •

Small cell osteosarcoma : •

Low grade central osteosarcoma: •

Parosteal osteosarcoma: •

Periosteal osteosarcoma •

: Osteosarcoma of the jaw: •

Osteosarcoma in paget disease. •



# Prognosis

depend on many factor ;

\*age

\*size of tumor

\*stage

\*location

\*surgical margin

\*chemotherapy (more than 90% necrosis good prognosis)

5 year survival rate was 20% & recently become 60%

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# Enchondroma:

common ,over a wide range of age ,small bone.

**Microscopic feature;** lobules of hyaline cartilage surround by bone(encasement pattern),but lack invasive properties

Differentiate between enchondroma &low grade chondrosarcoma depend on radiological &clinical correlation





# Osteochondroma

Benign bone surface tumor composed of mature bone with a cartilage cap

May be solitary or occur as multiple hereditary exostoses

Exophytic lesion of bone surface composed of a stalk of mature bone with a cartilaginous cap; the marrow space / cancellous bone of the stalk communicates with that of the underlying bone

# Chondroblastoma

Rare , usually teenage males

Painful, often causes restricts joint mobility

Course: usually benign, but commonly recurs



# Conventional chondrosarcoma

Central or peripheral,  
primary or secondary  
Middle age to old age

**Radiology:** bone and tissue destruction

**Microscopic feature:** cellular with atypia and mitosis

**Treatment..** surgical, resistant to chemotherapy



# Marrow tumor

## Ewing sarcoma

the second most common bone sarcoma in children's & in patient 5-20y.,  
in medullary of diaphysis or metaphysis of long bone penetrate cortex extend to soft tissue. also occur in pelvic bone.

**Clinical presentation** : fever , pain , leukocytosis.



**Radiographically;** permeative destruction of bone accompany by aggressive periosteal reaction (onion skinning).

**Microscopically :** small round blue cells, with atypia



# Lymphoma & other related disease

**Large B-cell lymphoma;** most common of lymphoma in bone, in adult, Hodgkin lymphoma

**Burkitt lymphoma**

**Lymphoblastic lymphoma**

**Plasma cell myeloma & plasmacytoma**



# Chordoma

in both sex.50 % in sacrococcygeal .

Microscopically, epitheloid cell with eosinophilic cytoplasm with vacuoles arrange in nest or cord in myxoid stroma seperated by fibrous septa into lobules .Local recurrence after 10yr.



# Metastatic tumor

Multiple lesion From  
breast ,  
lung ,  
thyroid ,  
prostate,  
kidney





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