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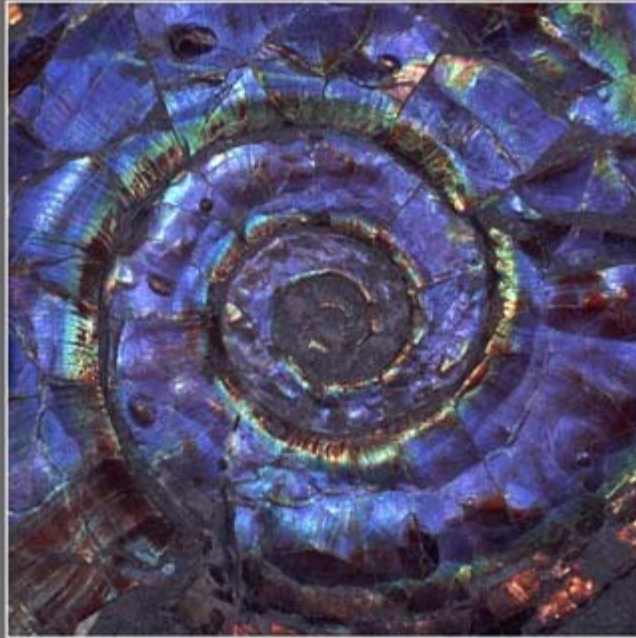
The foregoing pages are samples from books, exhibits and teaching projects created and published by Norman Barker. This work illustrates the scientific image as an intersection between art and science. These images are examples from projects where the scientific image has been taken a step further. The additional steps include identification and publication of the image, communicating information to both the scientist and the student in a way that is both visually interesting and meaningful is critical. In this way, photography and design provide an important bridge between the worlds of art and science and it is to this work that I have dedicated my career as a biomedical photographer, designer and teacher.



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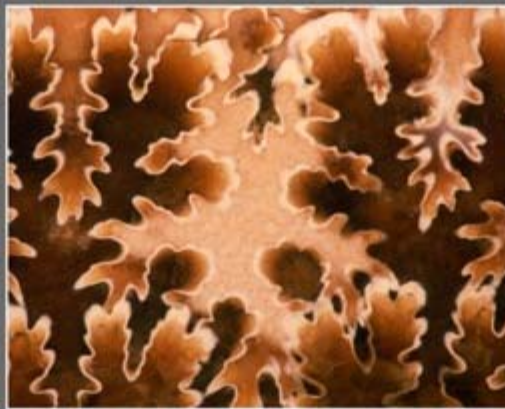
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ANCIENT MICROWORLDS

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...how might one expect to find so much beauty revealed in a cell of life? See for yourself here. Free your imagination and come to appreciate just how much beauty can be found in this part of the natural world, in the microworld.

FRANCIS M. HUBER
CURATOR IN PALEOBOTANY
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

ANCIENT MICROWORLDS, The Book: Coauthored with Giraud Foster this body of work lies at the interface of science and fine art, photographing beautiful fossils from around the world in color with varying degrees of magnification. In the book there are seventy-eight images included with complete scientific names and explanation of morphology. Custom & Limited Editions Publisher, 2000



ANCIENT MICROWORLDS

PHOTOGRAPHS BY GIRAUD FOSTER & NORMAN BARKER

THE AKELEY GALLERY



American Museum of Natural History ♦ Central Park West at 79th Street ♦ New York ♦ www.amnh.org

ANCIENT MICROWORLDS, THE EXHIBIT: Ancient Microworlds was shown at more than 40 natural history museums and science centers in the United States, Europe and Asia over a period of ten years. It has been seen by more than one-million museum visitors. I designed this poster for the exhibition at the American Museum of Natural History. www.ancientmicroworld.com

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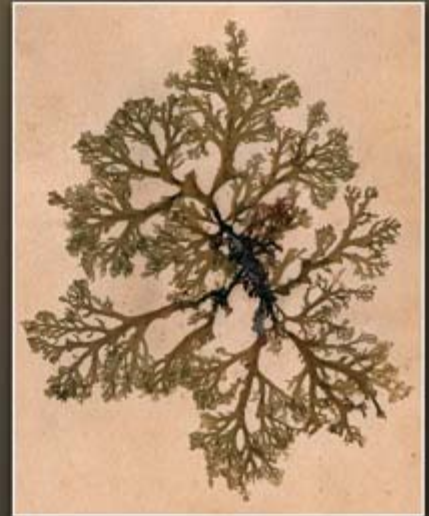
Seaweeds

WONDERS OF
THE OCEAN REALM

NOVEMBER 1, 2006-APRIL 30, 2007

Photographs by

NORMAN BARKER
&
GIRAUD FOSTER



The
Charleston Museum 
America's First Museum

SEAWEEDS: WONDERS OF THE OCEAN REALM: I designed this poster for The Charleston Museum. It was awarded with "Best of Show" at the the national salon at the BioCommunications Association meeting in Portland, Oregon, 2005. www.bca.org/gallery/bioimages2005.html



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AWARD
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MERIT

FROM THE COLLECTION OF
Charleston Museum

by Albert E. Sanders
Notes & Commentary by D. Reid Wiseman



In the artificial world of his big cities and towns, man often forgets the true nature of his planet. The taste of all these things comes to him most clearly in the course of a long ocean voyage, when he watches day after day the receding rim of the horizon, ridged and furrowed by waves. . . . And then as never on land, he knows the truth that his world is a water world, a planet dominated by its covering mantle of ocean, in which the continents are but transient intrusions of land above the all-encircling sea.



RACHEL CARSON (1907 - 1964)
AMERICAN BIOLOGIST AND WRITER

Seaweeds

Wonders of the Ocean Realm

Seaweeds: Wonders of the Ocean Realm

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Polysiphonia sp.



Seaweeds

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Essay by Albert E. Sanders
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In association with
The Charleston Museum



Man and Lion Press / Baltimore, Maryland



SEAWEEDES: WONDERS OF THE OCEAN REALM: This collaborative book and museum exhibit trace the historical connection of pressed plant specimens and the first book to be published using photographs by Anna Atkins in 1842. The catalog also describes seaweed morphology and specimen geographic location. Man & Lion Press 2007, The book was awarded a Citation of Merit in the graphics media periodicals division at the BCA meeting in Tuscon AZ. www.bca.org/gallery/bioimages2013awards.html



Hypoglossum hypoglossoides



Ceramium sp. or *Ectocarpus crissus*

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In South Carolina, this is mainly a winter spring species and has been reported from the Canadian Arctic to southern Florida, in the Gulf of Mexico, Bermuda, Brazil, Russia, Portugal, South Africa, Australia, Japan, western South America, and from Alaska to California. It is truly one of the most cosmopolitan species in this book.

Page 32 *Heterosiphonia gibboides* (Harvey) Falkenberg

This is one of the most botanically significant specimens in the Charleston Museum's algal collections. This specimen was collected by Harvey from Key West in "Harvey 92" and cited as such in *Novis*. Harvey's Key West collection of this species and a specimen sent to Professor Gibbs by Dr. Woodward from Key West formed the basis for Harvey's describing there as a new species, "*Despa gibboides*," again another odd use of names, Woodward, Gibbs, and Harvey.



From *Novis*: "The name is given in honor of Prof. Lewis R. Gibbs of Charleston, from whom I received the five specimens of this and several other interesting Algae of Florida." Imagine Harvey's delight when he found this species growing abundantly in Key West.

Dr. Woodward, a Charleston physician, had returned to Key West for health reasons and died from tuberculosis in 1849, shortly after the opportunity to meet Harvey a year later. Harvey visited a new genus in *Novis*, Woodward, to honor "a meritorious naturalist." Harvey stated that he was not totally convinced that the Key West specimens merited being assigned to a new genus because they "cannot be fully substantiated until cytoplasts shall be discovered." CMB, these reproductive structures that develop on the female alga have not been observed but the genus has stood the test of time and now is placed in its own family, the Woodwardiaceae. So "Woodward" is not absolutely determinative for taxonomic recognition. Harvey in *Novis* also described a new species, *Despa woodwardii*, presently placed in the genus *Halimnion* as "*H. woodwardii*" by Professor Bailey of West Point. In 1901, Falkenberg also transferred this species to the genus *Heterosiphonia* as *H. woodwardii*.

H. gibboides has been reported in Bermuda, Bahamas, Cuba, Jamaica, Grenada, and Venezuela.

Page 30 *Halimnion incrassatum* (Ehrh.) Lamouroux et Guérard ex P.

There are two different species on this sheet from Edmund Ravenel's herbarium. Three of the specimens are the calcified green alga, *H. incrassatum* and a single specimen of the red algal genus, *Laurencia*. In typical cyanospores, the calcified species of *Halimnion* play a dominant role. Borings from coral and lagoons reveal that the first cyanospores of settlement are up to 90% *Halimnion* segments. These organisms are eventually turned into limestone formations.

Like species of *Codium*, the *Halimnion* are diatoms, broadcast spores. Nearly all of the contents of the cells are turned into sea shells or gaskets. The gaskets are released in pulps followed by the death and dissolution of the organism making up the alga.

Dating Harvey's 1850, one month stay in Key West, he collected two species of cyanospores, eighty-two rhodospores and thirty chlorospores. Since there is no collection data on the sheet, the chlorospores, *Halimnion*, and the rhodospores, *Laurencia*, may have been collected by Harvey in Key West. Edmund Ravenel owned a home on Sullivan's Island and these specimens may have originated in a post-harvest wreck line on the beach. Harvey commented in *Novis* that "it perhaps of the masses of washed out shells at Key West" are species of *Laurencia*.



Page 34 *Callithamnion carymbosum* (J. E. Smith) Lyngbye

This specimen from a Keyhole alga has a possible identification on the sheet, *Callithamnion carymbosum*, but the identifier's name is absent as is the collector and locality. In the British Isles this red algal species grows on *Zostera marina*, "red grass." This rhodosporeous species has been reported throughout the world's oceans from Norway, Canary Islands, the Mediterranean, and the Canadian Maritimes to New Jersey, the West Indies, Australia, and Japan. Although it has not been found in South Carolina, it is very similar to *Callithamnion grandisporoides*, P. O'Shea et O'Shea which have been reported in South Carolina.



Page 35 *Bryopsis fascioperforata* (Dillwyn) Lyngbye

This *Bryopsis* specimen is loosely inserted into one of his albums. These unbranched red algal filaments are heterosiphonoid, that is, they produce male and female sex cells on the same filament. After fertilization occurs, zoospores are released and settle down on a rock or shell and germinate into monome, pink thalli, during this, the "siphonoid" stage. The zoospores that are produced will, when released, settle down on a rock or shell and give rise to these macro-algal filaments. *Bryopsis* and its close relatives, *Porphyra*, are the only two red algal filamentous that do not form "zygotes" after fertilization, and do not produce tetrasporangial plants, all of the other reds have a tetrasporangial phase that is indistinguishable from the male and female stages and they do not have a "siphonoid" stage.

Bryopsis fascioperforata was one of the eight true-lined cyanospores of Anna Atkins. This is a cosmopolitan species and is commonly found growing intertidally on jetties, piers, and seawalls in South Carolina.

Page 36 *Daryle bathylovaria* (Greville) Montagne

Identified as *Despa* algae this specimen is now recognized as *Daryle bathylovaria*. Abundant in the winter and spring in South Carolina, it seemingly disappears during the warmer months but persists through the summer and fall by forming microscopic greenings and does. Harvey in *Novis* commented that he and Gibbs collected specimens from Sullivan's Island and Harvey from Key West as *D. algosa*. This intricately branched red alga has been reported from Massachusetts to southern Florida, the Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean, and Brazil. It has been introduced into Holland and Sweden but has not been reported from the British Isles.



Page 37 *Deliseeria argentea* (Halimnion) Lamouroux

This is one of the few specimens in the Keyhole album identified as to species with locality data. This red algal specimen, *D. argentea*, was collected from Roundabout Bay, Ireland by an unknown collector on an unknown date. Originally described by Halimnion in 1842 as *Fucus argenteus*, the male and female plants have chromosome numbers under *Polysiphonia divaricata*. It has been reported from Ireland, Arctic Norway, Spain and the British Isles. Cytoplasts of this species were made by Anna Atkins.



Page 38 *Chaetopora parvula* (C. Agardh) Harvey

No other red algal specimen in this book has such prominent Harvey "zygotes," or "siphonoid thallus." Each of these cyanospores represents a single fertilization and that, within each, the first cell (the zygote) formed by the sexual union of sperm and egg, is cleaved many times producing a "thallus" of cyanospores. Each cyanospore when released will develop into a tetrasporangial plant that will produce spores that will give rise to male and female plants. Before the multiple fertilizations take place on the female plant, "the" is indistinguishable from the "male" plant and the tetrasporangial plant. In the field, the postsexual polychaetes of the alga leaves little doubt that you have a female in hand.

This alga has been reported from the Canadian Maritimes to South Florida, the Gulf of Mexico from the Caribbean to Brazil, the British Isles, France and Portugal.

Page 39 *Corysiphonia retroscarpata* Harvey

This red algal specimen from the Gibbs collection was collected by Harvey in 1850 from Key West. This was one of the eighty-four red algal species he reported from there, and this species was numbered 1913. Harvey initially identified it as *Halimnion fasciata* with a question mark. Gibbs has provided in *Corysiphonia retroscarpata*. Harvey in his original description of *C. retroscarpata*, admitted that he had mistaken it for one of the "zygotes" forms of *H. algosa* but under the microscope, based the structure of the two plants differed.

Harvey's, this specimen may be of great value, if Harvey had his original description also on a specimen or specimens associated with it. Harvey published in *Novis* that "it was this was a 'new' species in Key West and more than likely it was 'shown up from deep waters.' This deep-water species has been reported from the Caribbean, Georgia, Bermuda, southern Florida, the Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean, Brazil and West Africa.



Page 40 *Gelidium hirsutum* McLachlan

This is a Gibbs specimen collected from Charleston Harbor on May 27, 1854, and identified by him as *G. multiplex* J. Agardh, though now recognized as *G. hirsutum*. Gibbs and Harvey previously collected specimens from the harbor in 1851. It is one of the most abundant intertidal reds especially on the jetties in South Carolina of Charleston Harbor, Winyah Bay and Myrtle Inlet. The sulfated red-wall polysaccharide agar may be extracted from this species. It has been reported from the Canadian Maritimes to northeastern Florida in the Gulf of Mexico, and Caribbean to Brazil.



Page 41 *Ochlothele dentata* (Linnaeus) Lyngbye

Harvey sent this specimen to Harvey Ravenel without data about location and date of collection. Harvey in *Novis*, reported that he secured specimens of this species while dredging in Halifax Harbor, Nova Scotia, in 1849. However, this specimen may have been collected by Harvey from the British Isles, probably from Anson County in Ireland. The "thallus" of Anna Atkins' cyanospores is almost identical to this specimen. The great Swedish taxonomist, Linnaeus, originally described this red algal species and gave it the binomial *Ochlothele dentata* in 1752 which survived in the scientific literature until 1819, when Lyngbye placed it in a new genus.



Ochlothele as *G. dentata*. It has been reported from the Sporobolus to the British Isles, the Canadian Arctic to Nova Scotia.

Page 42 *Hypoglossum hypoglossoides* (Stackhouse) Collins & Harvey

This lovely red algal specimen is one of the few species of seaweeds reported from South Carolina by the West Point presence, Jack W. Bailey in 1911. In *Novis*, Harvey commented on the passing of Bailey: "He was, as far as algae are concerned, my chief American referent, to whom I could apply when seeking information on local names, connected with the 'botany' study." Also "With him I constantly associated my work, and to his appreciation I looked forward as the most gratified reward of my labors, and now that he is removed, my interest in the work has waned (aged), and I am not sure that it is brought to a conclusion." Harvey wrote these comments in the 1918 introduction to the *Chlorosporaceae*, the last of the "red-flags" in *Novis*, the often, the Mediterranean and the Rhodosporeans.





Faces of Ancient Arabia

The Giraud
and Carolyn Foster
Collection of
South Arabian Art



The WALTERS
ART MUSEUM

July 20 - September 7, 2008

FACES OF ANCIENT ARABIA: This book and museum exhibit documents the largest collection of Ancient Southern Arabian Sculpture in private hands. The sculptures were donated to the Walters Art Museum, my role as picture editor and photographer included all of the studio photography for the exhibition catalog and work with the designer to produce the book.
The Walters Art Museum, 2008



Fragment of a Stela with Ibex and Oryx Antelopes
5th-4th century BC, Calcite-Alabaster



Head of a Ram
1st century BC-2nd century AD, Calcite-Alabaster



Frieze with Animals and Trees
5th-3rd century BC, Calcite-Alabaster



Stela with Representation of a Seated
Woman, 2nd-1st century BC
Calcite-Alabaster



Stela with the Head of a Bull
3rd century BC, Calcite-Alabaster



Head of a Women with Oval Face
1st century BC, Calcite-Alabaster



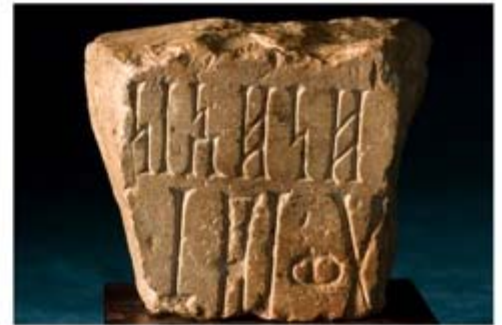
Stela with Female Bust
1st century BC, Calcite-Alabaster



Relief with Vine Tendrils
2nd century AD, Calcite-Alabaster



Head of a Man with with Moustache and Grumpy Face
2nd-1st century BC, Calcite-Alabaster



Inscribed Stone Block
Middle 1st century AD, Calcite-Alabaster



Head of a Women with Long neck on a
Base, 1st century AD, Calcite-Alabaster



Head of a Large Bull Figure
1st-2nd century AD, Calcite-Alabaster



Fragment of a Stela with Ibexes
8th-7th century BC, Calcite-Alabaster



U-shaped Juvenile Face
1st century AD, Calcite-Alabaster



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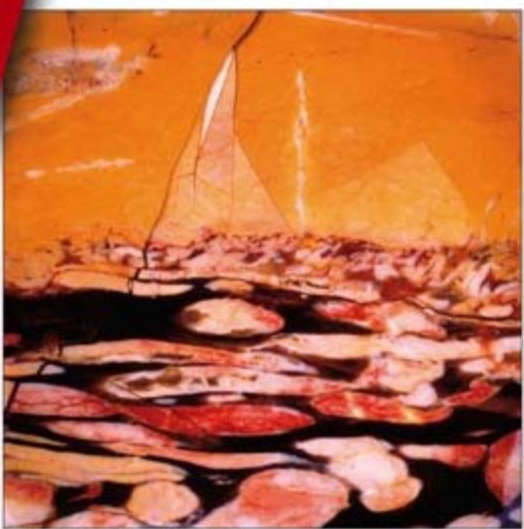
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London Island, 10th Century, Middle, Cross-section, Queensland, Australia

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"There are worlds of experience beyond the world of the aggressive man, beyond history, and beyond science. The words and qualities of nature and the evolutions of great art are equally difficult to define; we can grasp them only in the depths of our prescriptive spirit."

Arvid Adams



Newspaper:
Cartoonist:
Publ'g: Dordrecht, Germany

PALEOBOTANICAL SPLENDOR: This book is a celebration of the beautiful ancient plant life that has been preserved in stone. Macro and micro photographic techniques were used to highlight the functioning of the plant structure. Simply stated, paleobotany is the study of fossil plants. One of the extraordinary aspects of this scientific discipline is that it can provide a historic perspective on how plants function, from the earliest stages to full maturity. Man & Lion Press 2011, www.bca.org/gallery/bioimages2008.html

"The dignity of the artist lies in his duty of keeping awake the sense of wonder in the world. In this long night he often has to vary his methods of stimulation, but in this long night he is also himself striving against a continued tendency to sleep."

G.K. Chesterton



Taxus brachyotis
Pines
Augustine Brall



"It is not so much for its beauty that the forest makes a claim upon man's heart, as for that subtle something that quality of air that emanates from all trees, that so wonderfully changes and renews a weary spirit."

Robert Louis Stevenson



Arceuthobium
Ginkgo
Madagascar

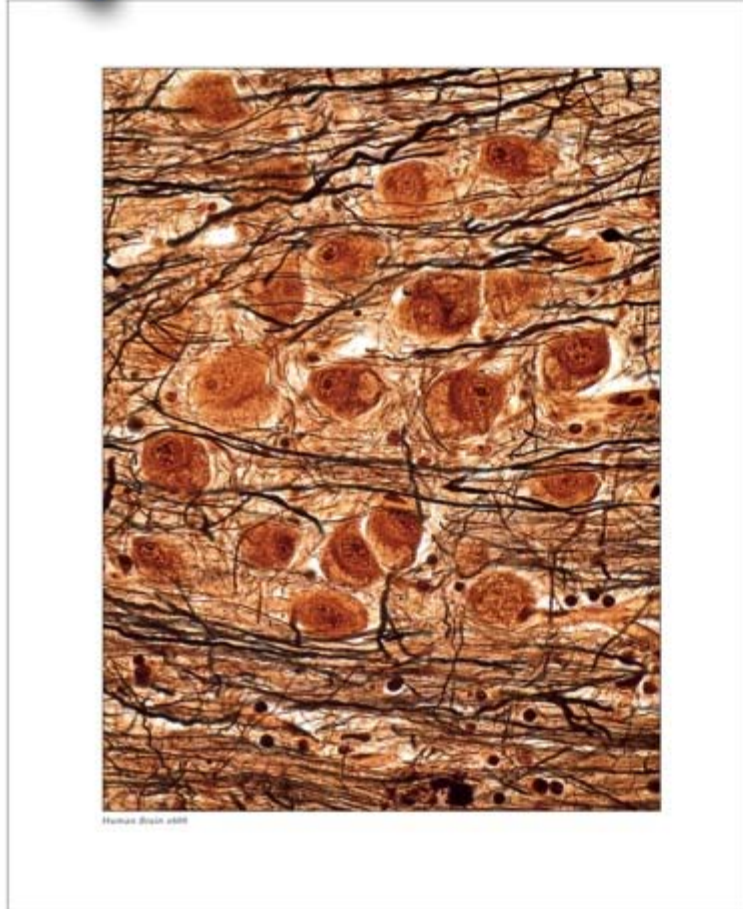
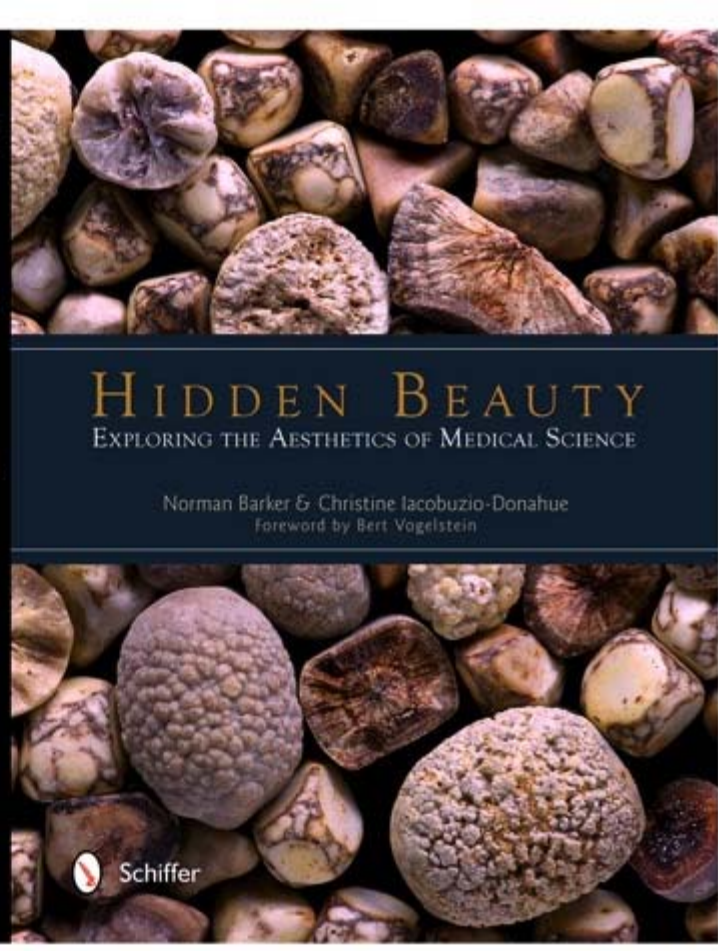
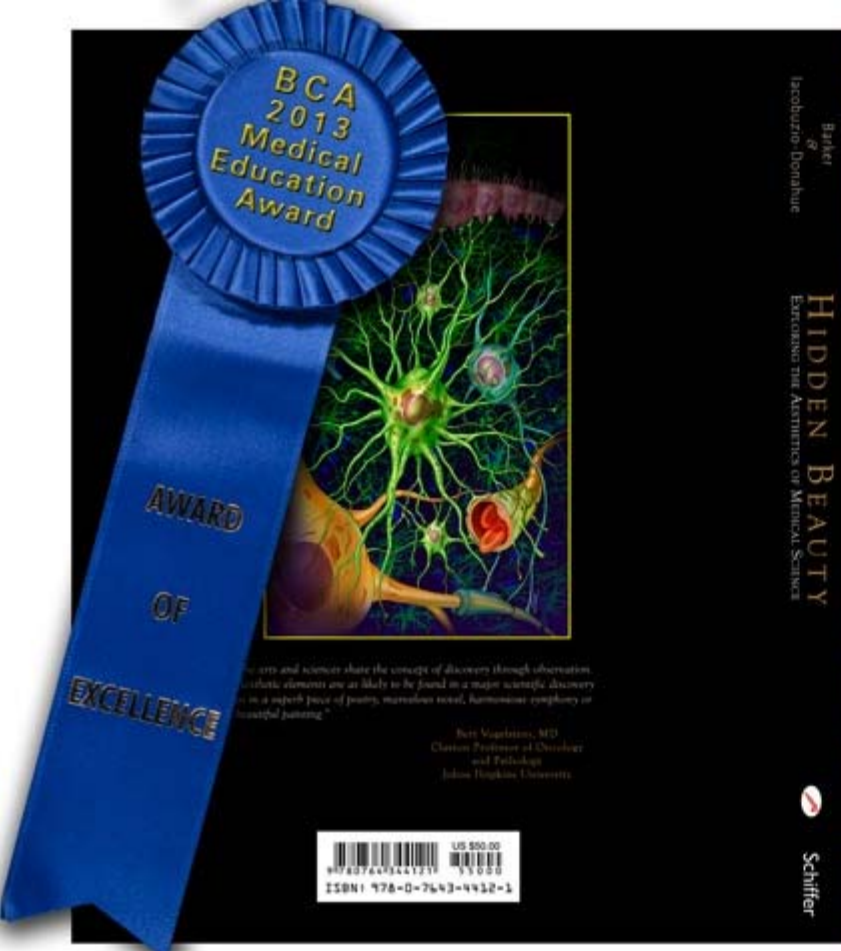
"One does not think during creative work, any more than one thinks when driving a car. But one has a background of past-learning, unlearning, reason, failure, dreaming, thinking, experience, all this, then the moment of creation, the focusing of all into the moment. In I can make without thought. After carefully considered negation, one every other moment, gives material with as many possibilities. But there is all the time have seen in this life be influence me."

Edward Weston



Zosterophyllum sp.
Pines
Vilnius, Prussia





HIDDEN BEAUTY: EXPLORING THE AESTHETICS OF MEDICAL SCIENCE: This award winning book is a collaborative project by a scientist and artist asks the reader to consider the aesthetics of human disease, a dynamically powerful force of nature that acts without regard to race, religion, or culture. Here more than sixty medical science professionals present visually stunning patterns of different diseases affecting various areas of the human anatomy. Captured with a variety of imaging technology ranging from spectral karyotyping to scanning electron microscopy. Schiffer Books, April 2013. The book was awarded the BioCommunications Associations *2013 Medical Education Award*. www.bca.org/gallery/bioimages2013awards.html www.hiddenbeautyinmedicine.com

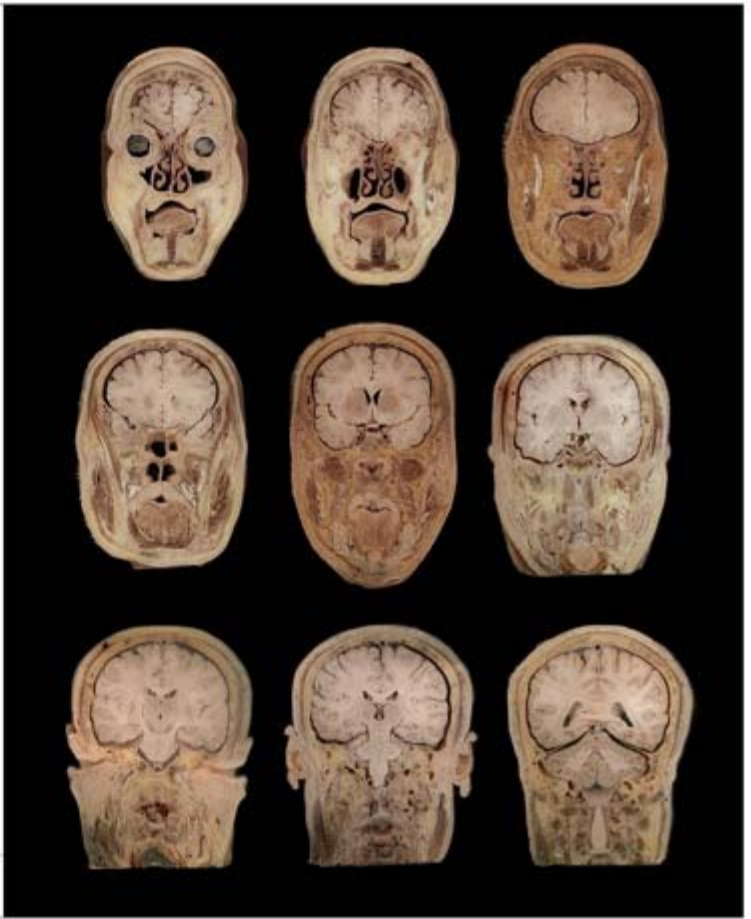
Coronal section through the head

Through the ages, art and anatomy have always had a close relationship. For example, during the Renaissance artists and anatomists were often the same person. From their own dissections and drawings came huge contributions to our understanding of medical science and the human body. One of the most famous drawings illustrating this point is that of the great anatomist/physician Andreas Vesalius on the title page of his classic book, *De Humani Corporis Fabrica*, published in 1543. One of the most influential books on human anatomy for several hundred years, the book plate shows Vesalius performing a dissection with a crowd of interested spectators observing the great anatomist as he points out the salient features from the open belly of a female corpse.

There has always been a fascination in looking to see what's inside the human body. The first Dutch anatomy theatre was at the University at Leiden. For a nominal charge the public could view the dissection of a human corpse. The Latin text *Noxice te Ipsum* ("Know Thyself") established and legitimized the religious context for dissections of the human body and the advancement of anatomical knowledge. In modern times, people are fascinated to watch a live operation in high-definition on The Discovery Channel from the comfort of their couch.

The controversial modern German anatomist Gunther von Hagens patented the process of plastination that enables museum visitors to view the human body in unprecedented detail. His exhibition entitled "Body Worlds" has been exhibited at science and natural history museums around the world. Literally millions of museum patrons have been awestruck to get close-up views of the inner workings of the human body. The Visible Human Project by The National Library of Medicine is another marvel of modern anatomy. The initial aim of the project was to create a complete digital image dataset of male and female cadavers using high-resolution photography as well as MRI and CT. The whole catalog of data is available on the Internet. Regardless of these hi-tech approaches to anatomy, the requirement for a medical degree remains the one-on-one dissection of a cadaver to learn human anatomy.

The image at right illustrates the anatomy of the human head in nine equally thick serial sections.



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The modern microscope

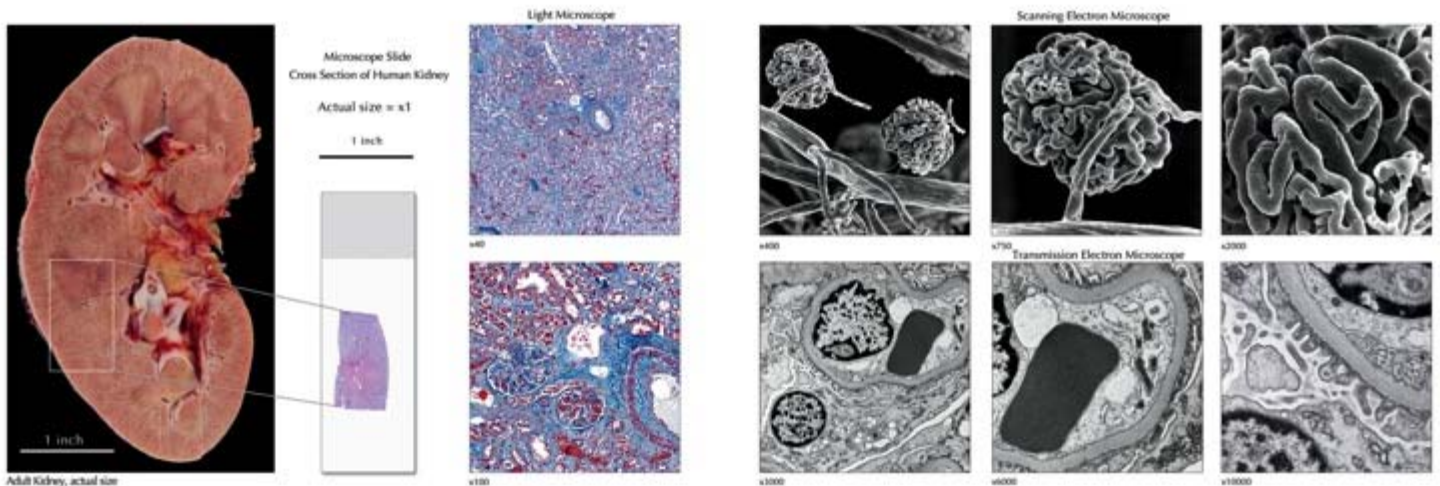
In 1665, Dutchman Antoni van Leeuwenhoek made a startling discovery that changed the world. His observations through his simple microscope started the discipline of microbiology. Despite all the changes in more than three hundred years of microscopy, the pleasure is still being able to view and show others the invisible world beyond the human eye. The universe beyond what can be comprehended by the unaided eye is unbelievably rich and complex. Early microscopes were used more for entertainment than as a tool for scientific discovery. The beauty and subtlety of nature's work fascinated early microscopists, just as it does the curious viewer in the 21st century.

The microscope plays a central role in so many disciplines of science especially medicine and biology. In the majority of biomedical research there are three types of microscopes in use today. The light microscope, the transmission electron microscope (TEM), and the scanning electron microscope (SEM), all help to extend our inspection inside the human body. The two units of measurement chosen at the right, the inch and the millimeter are shown at actual or life size. Unfortunately these measurements are of little use in microscopy, for practical applications two smaller units are used. The micrometer is one-thirtieth of a millimeter, or one-millionth of a meter. The other unit of measure is even smaller and that is the nanometer. It measures one-millionth of a millimeter or one-thousandth of a micrometer. Just to give an idea of size, twenty atoms side by side would cover the distance of one nanometer, which is about the resolution maximum for a high quality TEM scope. In the modern light microscope, magnification is the result of light passing through a very thin specimen and then up to the objective lens and then the eyepiece, where the virtual image is examined. Magnification occurs in two stages, hence the name, compound microscope. The light that passes through that thin specimen is referred to as transmitted light or bright field illumination.

Incident light (reflected off the surface) is used to view opaque subjects like computer chips or fragments of metal. But, the light microscope has its limitations for the very simple reason of the aberrations of light. In practice, the light microscope has a resolution limitation of approximately one-thousandth of a millimeter (0.001mm). At the highest of magnifications around x1000 we can see structures such as bacteria but they are so small their structure cannot be seen in any detail.

The transmission electron microscope has a resolution limit of 0.000001 mm. This is more than one hundred thousand times smaller than the human eye can see. This instrument can be used to look at the DNA strands inside bacteria with great clarity. This very complicated microscope does not use light to form an image but electrons in a vacuum chamber that bombard the specimen that is usually coated with a very fine layer of platinum or gold to make the specimen electron conductive. Much higher magnifications can be achieved so that we can actually study the basic way in which life functions down to the molecular level.

The scanning electron microscope doesn't have the high resolving power of the TEM. Instead of looking into cells and atomic structures, the SEM is used to see surfaces, such as a kidney glomeruli (right) or metal fatigue. A fine beam of electrons projected in a vacuum scans the surface of the subject. As these secondary electrons radiate off the specimen a detector collects them and they can be viewed on a television screen. Since no light is used to form the image, great depth of focus can be achieved, that can resolve a parasite on top of a flea's head. Images produced with the electron microscope are always monochromatic or B&W, but they are usually artificially colored by a computer. Known as "false color", the color added has no relation to the real color of a particular specimen but the color is added generally for aesthetic effect and can help distinguish regions of interest in the specimen.



Paraffin blocks

"Let's see what the pathology shows!"

Many a patient has heard this phrase after a biopsy or surgical procedure, but what exactly does it mean? Anatomic Pathology is a specialty within the medical field that deals with the study of disease in tissues, cells or fluids. Pathologists are medical doctors, and are often referred to as the "doctor's doctor" because they play a consultant role by interpreting the findings in biopsies, tissue specimens or body fluids that help a clinician understand his/her patient's disease and how to treat it. But how does an anatomic pathologist do this exactly? When a piece of tissue is taken from a patient, the pathologist fixes the specimen using a chemical called formalin, and then dehydrates the tissue by incubating it in solvents and alcohol. Once this occurs, the dehydrated tissue can be permeated with hot wax creating a paraffinized version of the tissue. This is important to do because the paraffin acts as a support that allows histotechnologists to cut very thin sections of the tissue. These thin sections (the width of a human hair) are mounted on glass slides and then stained so that the pathologist can examine the tissue sections under a microscope (for example, see *Histological Stains* in the Chapter: Abdomen). The image at right is an example of several different paraffin blocks created from different tissue specimens from different patients. Depending on the pathologist working in the lab that day, this particularly busy histology lab has used different colored plastic holders (known as "cassettes") to keep track of each pathologist's specimens while they are being fixed and paraffin embedded.





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Volume 60 No. 2 April 1992



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This paper *Photographing the osprey in the Chesapeake Bay Region*, documents nesting behavior with remote controlled cameras in the nest, it was recognized with the gold award for the best paper published in The Journal of Biological Photography, Vol 60 No.2 April 1992



Images from the project, *Photographing the osprey in the Chesapeake Bay Region*. The Journal of Biological Photography, Vol 60 No.2 April 1992



The early studies of physiology, the discovery of micro-organisms or "germs," and the exciting discoveries of electricity, radiation, and magnets and other scientific wonders all found their way into the growing fond of traditional scientific knowledge, but they also found their way into the advertisements of patent medicine manufacturers.

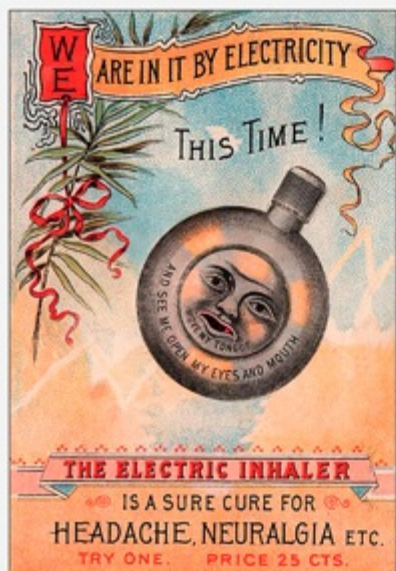


PATENT MEDICINE SELLING THE CURE
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Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

(sold since 1860)

Lydia Pinkham is probably the best known female manufacturer of patent medicines. She grew up in a Quaker family and taught school after marriage. Lydia Pinkham was very active in a number of social and political causes including abolition, women's rights, and temperance, as well as movements such as phrenology and Swedenborgianism. She made herbal remedies for personal and family use for many years, principally a concoction thought to have been derived from modifying a herbal recipe contained in the King's American Dispensary. The original Vegetable Compound contained about 18% ethanol and the following herbs: Unicorn Root, Life Root, Black Cohosh, Fleury Root and Fenogreek Seed.

In 1873, a financial panic left her husband bankrupt and in 1875 she began to sell her Vegetable Compound for a \$1 a bottle. She advertised her product as a women's medicine with slogans such as "only a woman can understand a woman's problems". She encouraged women to write in for medical advice and usually recommended Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound along with exercise, good diet, and cleanliness. Her medicine also was recommended for infertility with the advertising promise of "a baby in every bottle". Lydia Pinkham realized that many women of the time had little understanding of "the facts of life" and published a free booklet on the female reproductive system from puberty through child birth and menopause.

Overall, a small but significant proportion of patent medicines were produced by women. In Baltimore, 44% (7%) of patent medicine companies from 1860 to 1930 were owned by women.



LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND IS A POSITIVE CURE

For all those painful Complaints and Weaknesses so common to our best female population. It will cure entirely the worst forms of Female Constipation, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation, Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, and the consequent Spinal Weakness, and is particularly adapted to the Change of Life. It will dissolve and expel Tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development. The tendency to cancerous humors there is checked very speedily by its use. It removes flatulency, distension, destroys all craving for stimulants, and relieves weakness of the stomach. It cures Bleeding, Headaches, Nervous Prostration, General Debility, Sleeplessness, Depression and Indigestion. That feeling of bearing down, causing pain, weight and backache, is always permanently cured by its use. It will at all times and under all circumstances act in harmony with the laws that govern the female system. For the cure of Kidney Complaints of either sex, this Compound is unsurpassed. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is prepared at Lynn, Mass. Price, \$1.00; six bottles for \$5.00. Sent by mail in the form of Pills, also in the form of Lozenges, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per box, for either. Send for pamphlet. All letters of inquiry promptly answered. Address as above. No family should be without LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S LIVER PILLS. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, and torpidity of the Liver. 25 cents per box. Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier. This preparation will eradicate every vestige of Humors from the blood, and at the same time will give tone and strength to the system. It is far superior to any other known remedy for the cure of all diseases arising from impurities of the blood, such as Scrofula, Rheumatism, Cancerous Humors, Erysipelas, Canker, Salt Rheum and Skin Diseases. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. Compliments of

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Friedrichshaller Bitterwasser

(used since 1800)

During most of the 1800's, the prevailing medical explanation for disease was based on the notion that each person had four humors (Blood, black bile, yellow bile, and phlegm) and disease was caused by an imbalance in these humors. Treatment was designed to restore balance and relief mostly on bleeding, blistering, causing vomiting, and causing diarrhea.

Often, the treatments were literally worse than the disease. George Washington, for example, is felt to have been helped to an untimely grave by excessive bleeding. Patent medicines promised to cure without having to resort to such heroic methods. Some patent medicines were dangerous and a few contained poisonous substances such as mercury, but most were either mild stimulants or laxatives. You don't have to understand German to understand the therapeutic effect offered by this medicine.



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No-To-Bac

(Inventing Remedy Co., date unknown)

This patent medicine offered a cure for tobacco addiction. Addiction to tobacco, alcohol, and narcotics are not unique to our times but were recognized by many as causing poor health for several centuries. If you look carefully, you can see on the medicine packaging that "No-To-Bac eradicates the poisonous nicotine from the system." Instead of emphasizing the health benefits of not smoking, the back of the trade card illustrates the potential social benefits.

This understanding that excess use of tobacco, alcohol, and narcotics was unhealthy was often counterbalanced by wide-spread beliefs that the same tobacco, alcohol, and narcotics in modest amounts could cure disease and they were common ingredients in patent and traditional medicines. Unfortunately, their levels were often not very moderate at all and addiction to patent medicines was not uncommon. Some enterprising medicine manufacturers even made remedies to "cure" individuals of their addictions to other patent medicines.

In the image on this trade card, we again find the familiar motif of an individual defeating an enemy being used to symbolize the patent medicine defeating a disease.



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Rex Bitters

(since since 1900)

Bitters originated in England to avoid a tax levied on alcohol by the addition of bitter flavoring to alcohol and selling it as a tincture medicine having healing and curing properties. Its curative powers claim to "cure biliousness, malaria, chills and fever, neuralgia, constipation, pain in back, dyspepsia, sick headache, indigestion, sour stomach, and all "affections" of the kidneys and liver". By the end of the 19th century claims for bitters became more focused on disorders of the stomach and bowels. With the passage of the Pure Food and Drug Act in 1906, the "snake-oil" aspect was curtailed. The law required the manufacturer to list on the label the quantity of alcohol, opium, cocaine and any other major ingredient.

This card was used as an optical illusion, if you put the two cards together the top card appears bigger but both are exactly the same size. It was thought at the time that lobsters were considered a luxury food and hard on the digestive system. So the message of the card translates to "Why take the lobster to bed with you?"

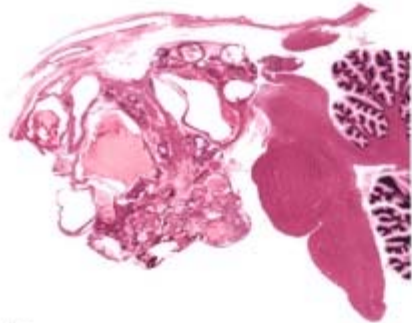


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FIGURES 9-93 AND 9-94 ADAMANTINOMATOUS CRANIOPHARYNGIOMA

The multilobular, multicystic craniopharyngioma filled the third ventricle and produced hydrocephalus in an 11-year-old boy whose 3-year course included headache and decreased visual acuity (Fig. 9-93). Intraoperative calcification was noted (see Fig. 9-96). The histologic section emphasizes cellular areas of cellularity interspersed among cysts, necrotic debris, and fibrous tissue (Fig. 9-94).

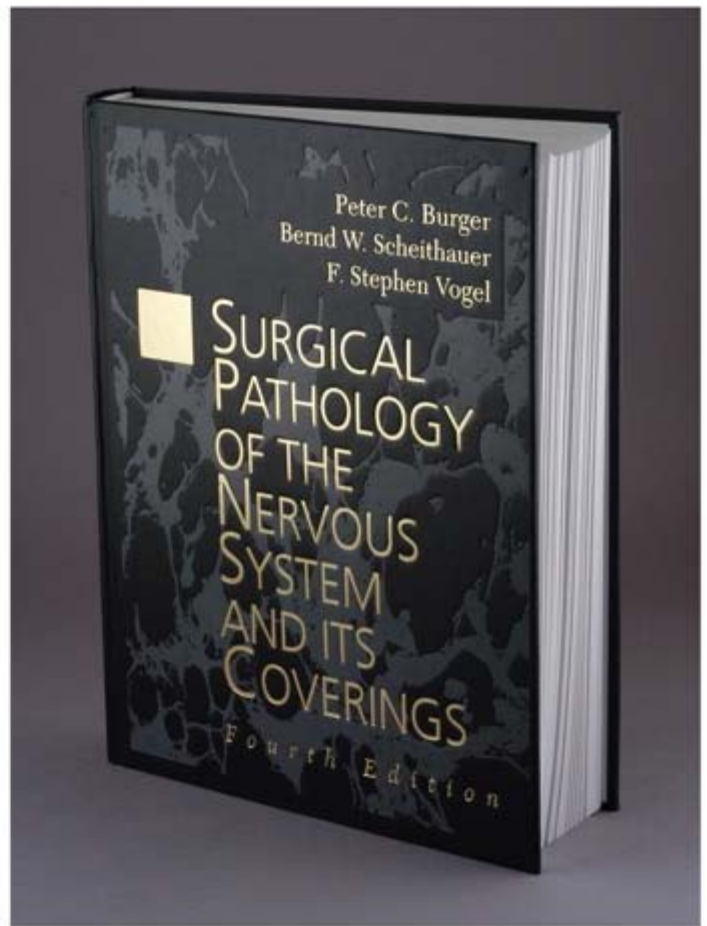


FIGURE 6-10 HIPPOCAMPAL ("MESIAL") SCLEROSIS

In some cases, gliosis is more "active" or "granular" in appearance, featuring hypertrophic astrocytes with gliosis cytoplasm and more processes. The molecular layer, at the right of the illustration, is somewhat disorganized and disorganized.

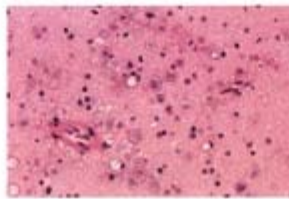


FIGURE 6-11 HIPPOCAMPAL ("MESIAL") SCLEROSIS

Mossy fibers may be abundant in sclerotic areas.

Cytologically, focal cortical dysplasia is characterized by extremely large cells, some clearly neuronal and others obviously astrocytic, intermingled with neurons that cannot be assigned readily to either category (Figs. 6-14 and 6-15).^{15,16,17,18,19,20,21} Prominent among the latter are especially large cells with "ballooned" glial cytoplasm.²² GFAP-positive astrocytes may be prominent in the first or most superficial cortical lamina, whereas others are sparsely and unevenly distributed throughout the remaining cortex and subcortical white matter. The white matter is characteristically hypomyelinated, may contain the large cells (Fig. 6-16), appears pale in myelin-stained sections, and is correspondingly light in T2-weighted or FLAIR MRI images.²³ A linear, often perivascular, tracking of these large cells from white to gray matter suggests that the process is, at least in part, a disorder of cellular migration.

Identifying the large cells is elementary when they are numerous but requires exacting microscopic review when they are not. Absent clumping of cells and lack of polarization of apical dendrites in the cortical surface are helpful index features of abnormality. Size per se can

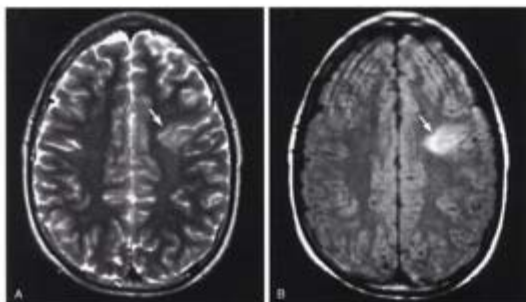


FIGURE 6-12 CORTICAL DYSPLASIA

Radiologically, focal cortical dysplasia may appear as an abnormal sector of the cerebral cortex, as seen in A in a T2-weighted image (arrows). As seen in a FLAIR image, abnormal signal in the hypomyelinated white matter (arrows) may be present in some cases (B). The patient was an 11-year-old boy with focal right-sided seizures. (Courtesy of Dr. Tom Milligan, Corpus Christi, TX.)

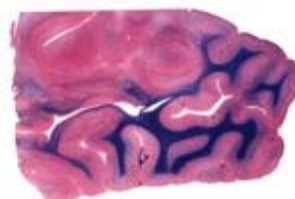


FIGURE 6-13 CORTICAL DYSPLASIA

As is evident in a section stained for myelin (H&E, Luxol fast blue), focal cortical dysplasia thickens the cortex and replaces the normally sharp gray-white junction.

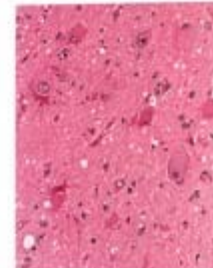


FIGURE 6-15 CORTICAL DYSPLASIA

Abnormally large, sometimes "giant" neurons as well as large glial astrocytes are the principal components of the process.

be diagnostic because neurons comparable in size to giant motor neurons of Betz would be abnormal in the temporal lobe.

As neuronal-astrocytic hybrids, these large glial cells and the lesions themselves resemble cortical tubers. Nonetheless, one study found contrasting features. The balloon cells in hemispherectomy were negative immunohistochemically for tuberin, the tuberous sclerosis 2 gene product, and were always negative for GFAP.²⁴ Efforts to find molecular abnormalities of the two tuberous

sclerosis genes in the sporadic cortical dysplasia have been unavailing.²⁵

Microscopic Malformative Lesions (Microdysgenesis)

The term microdysgenesis has been applied to a diverse group of radiologically subnormal findings. Their significance is difficult to determine in a given case because the same "lesions" are occasionally found in patients without seizures, and more than one variant may be found in a single specimen from a patient with seizures. Although their presence may satisfy the



FIGURE 6-14 CORTICAL DYSPLASIA

The process in this case spans the cortical ribbon. Note the large cells.

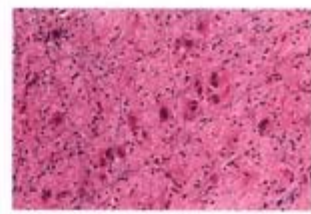
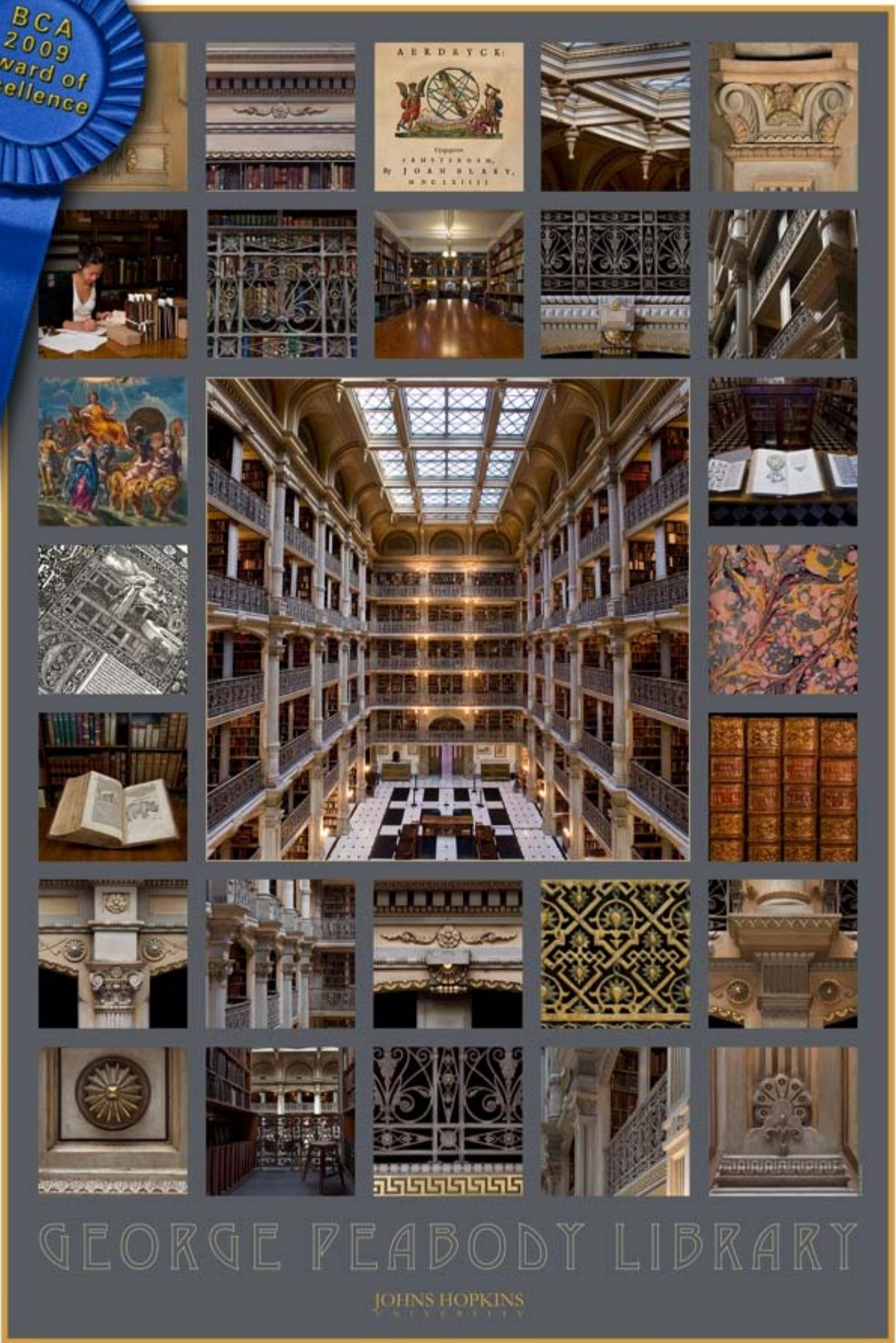


FIGURE 6-16 CORTICAL DYSPLASIA

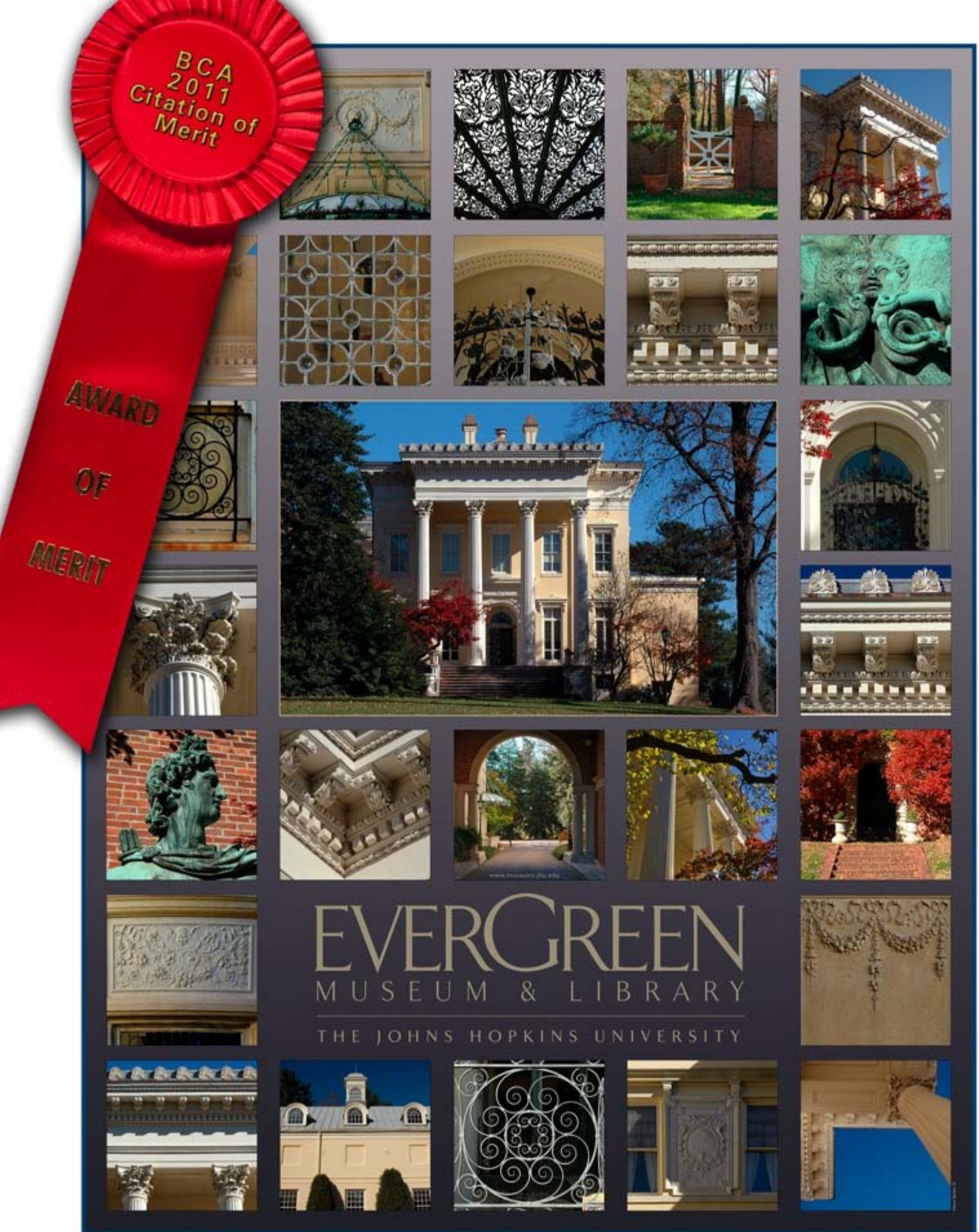
In the specimen illustrated in Figures 6-13, large, cytologically abnormal cells lie ectopically within subcortical white matter.



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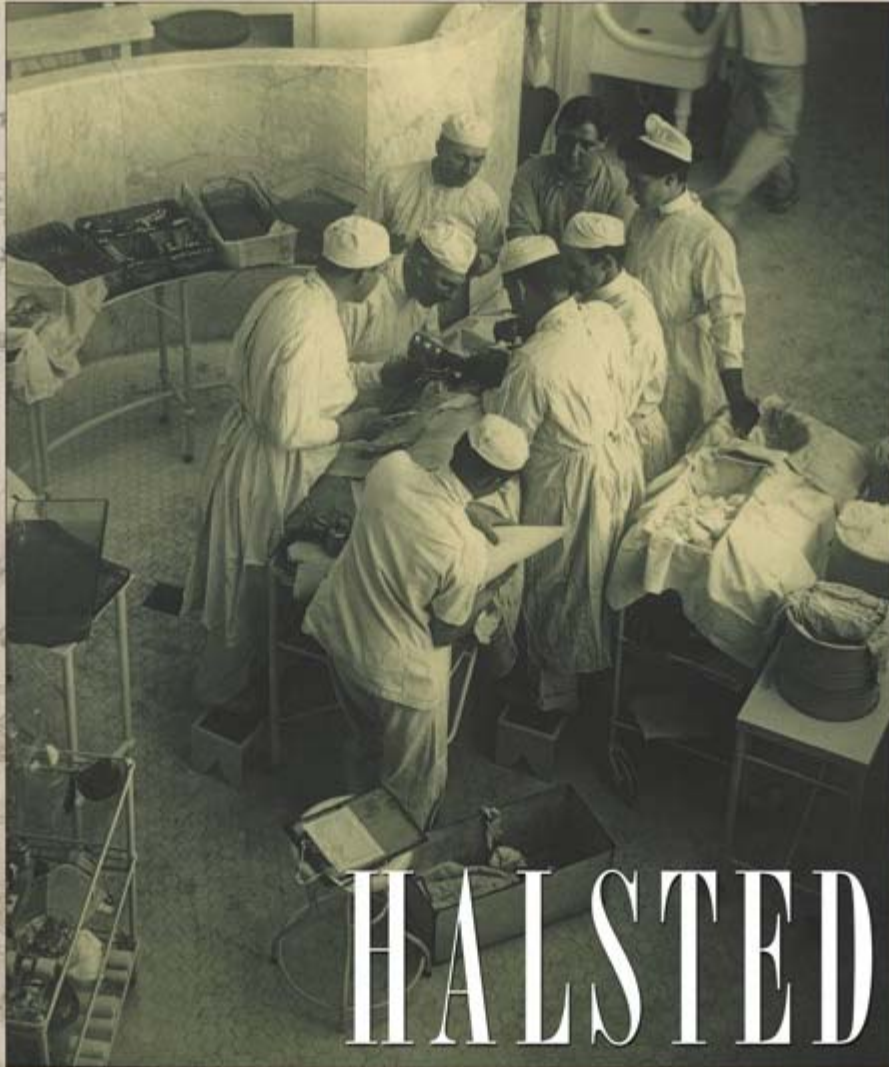
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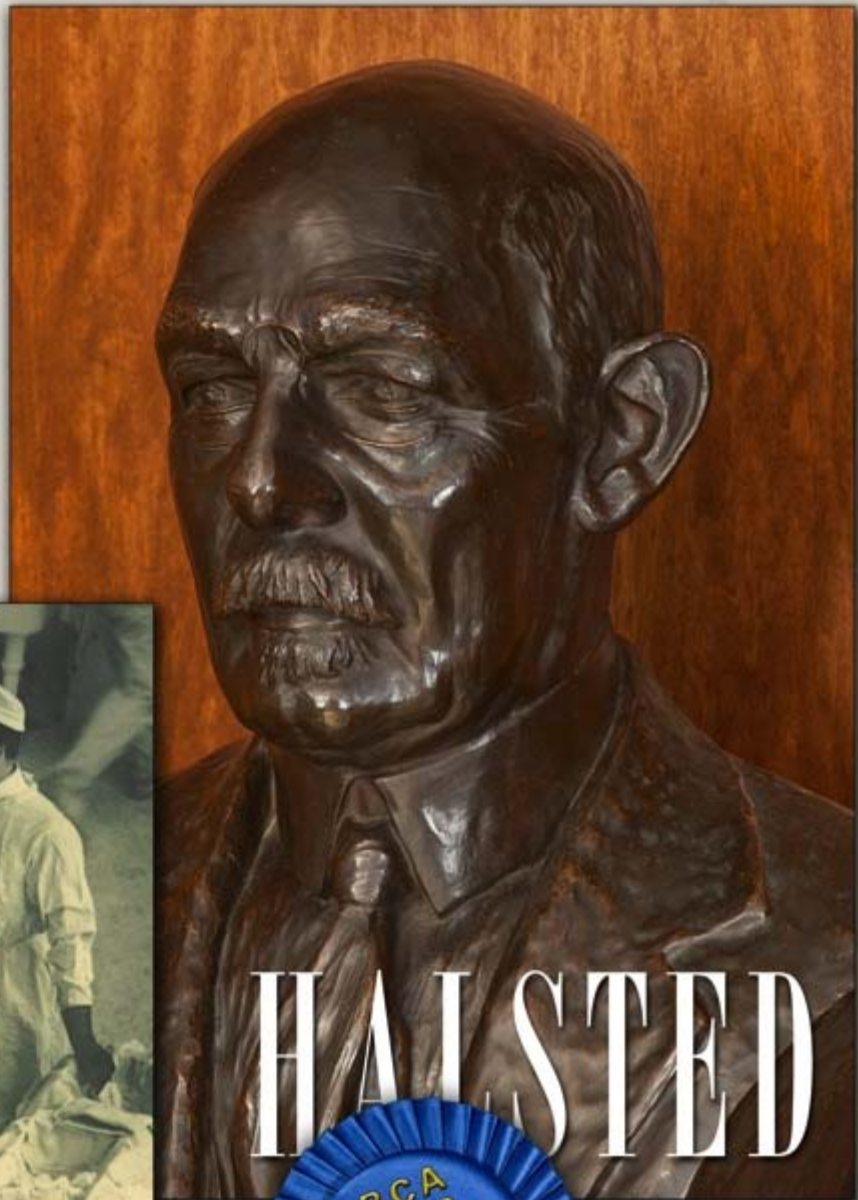
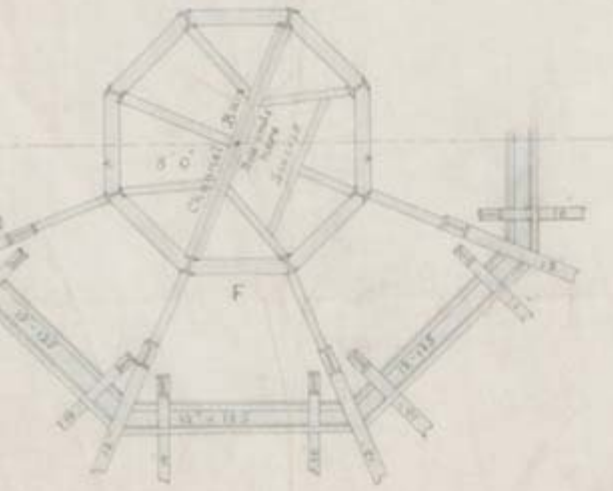
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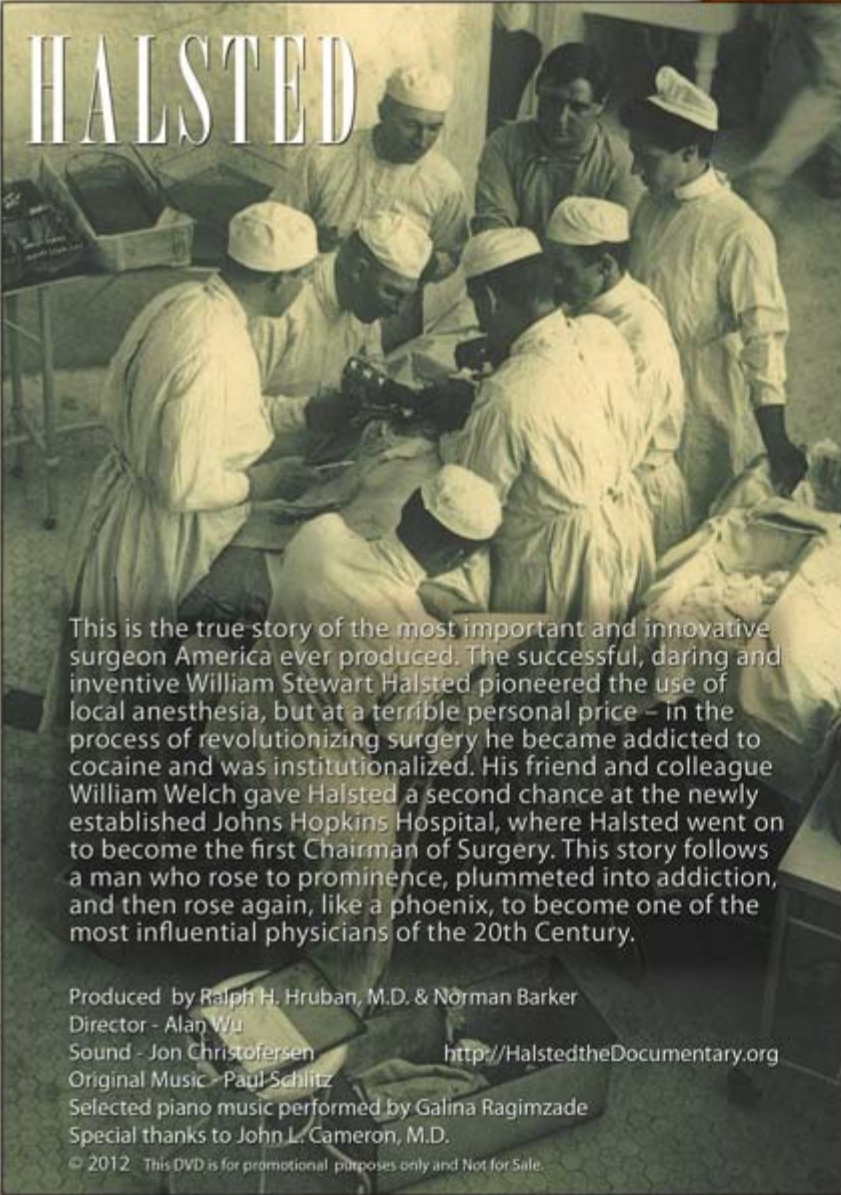
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This is the true story of the most important and innovative surgeon America ever produced. The successful, daring and inventive William Stewart Halsted pioneered the use of local anesthesia, but at a terrible personal price – in the process of revolutionizing surgery he became addicted to cocaine and was institutionalized. His friend and colleague William Welch gave Halsted a second chance at the newly established Johns Hopkins Hospital, where Halsted went on to become the first Chairman of Surgery. This story follows a man who rose to prominence, plummeted into addiction, and then rose again, like a phoenix, to become one of the most influential physicians of the 20th Century.

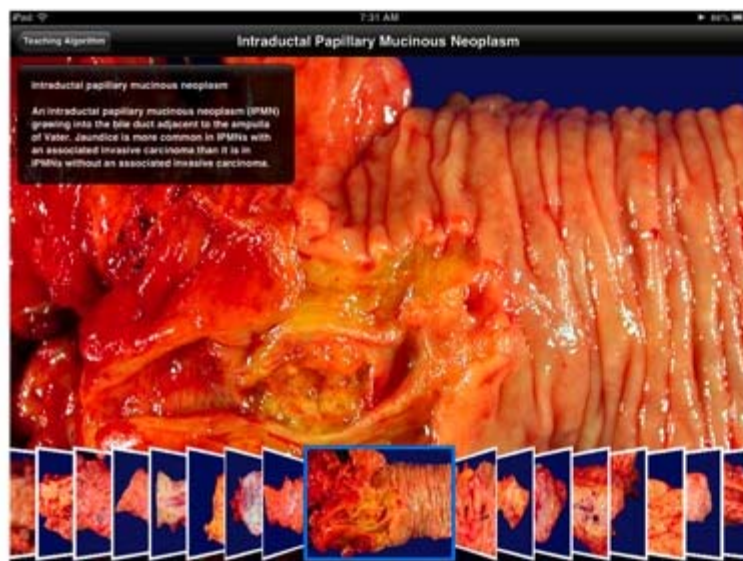
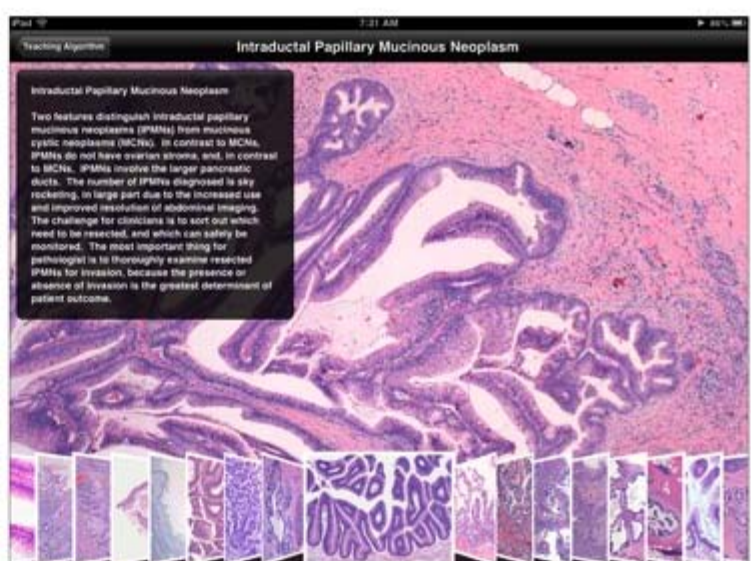
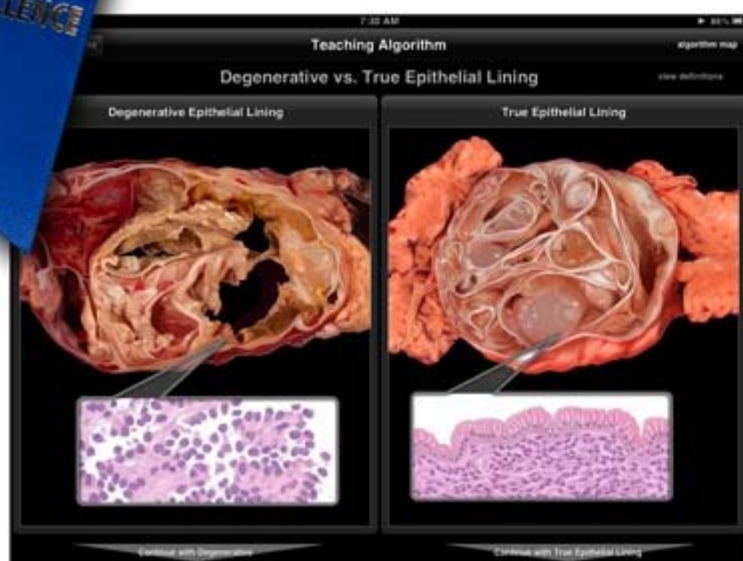
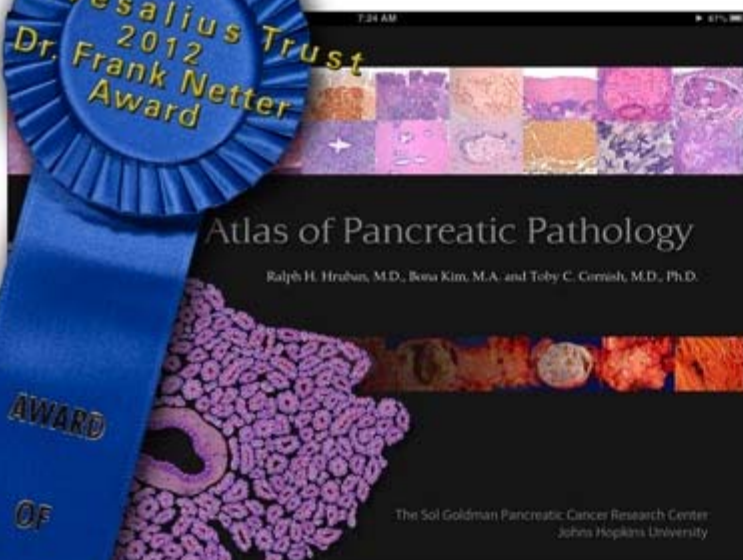
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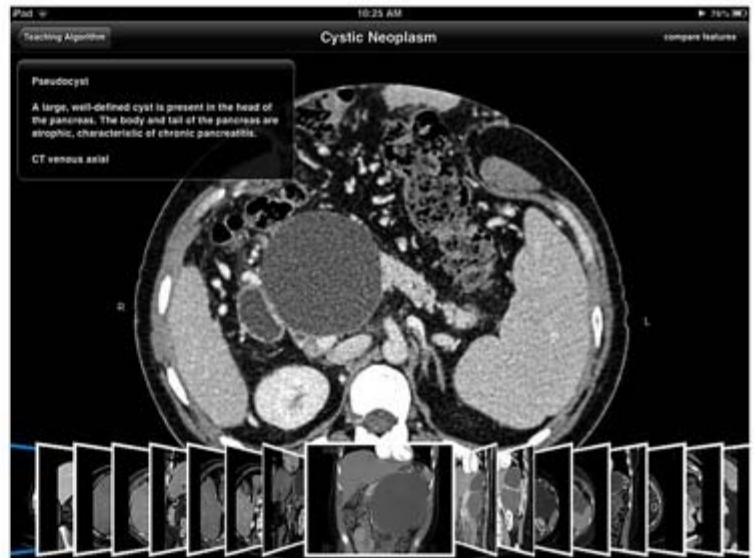


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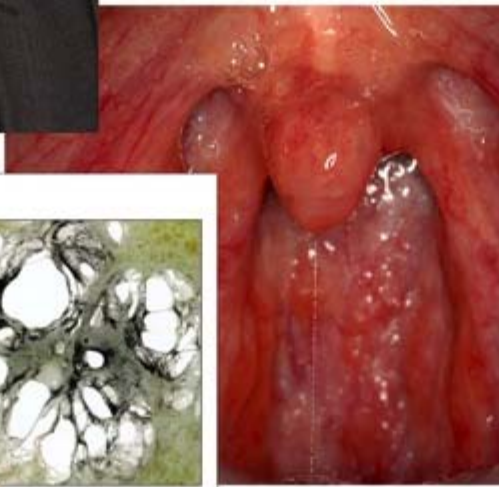
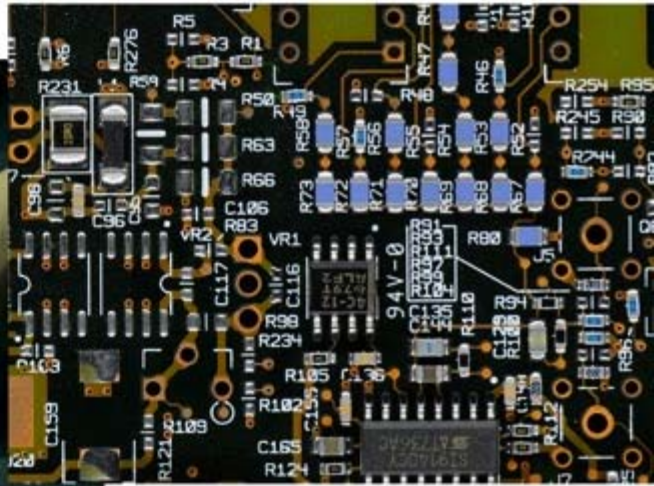
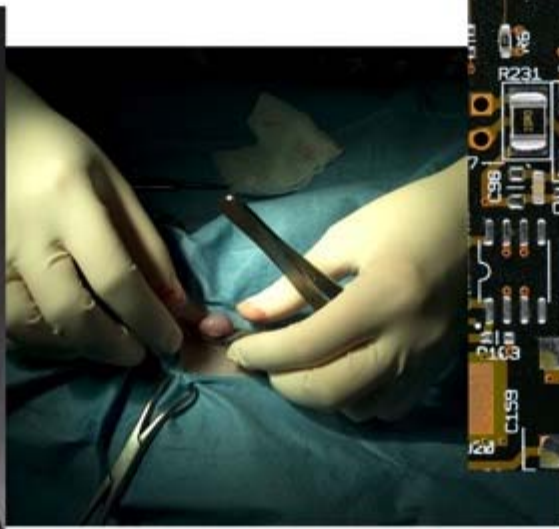
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Smoker's Lung with Emphysema

Emphysema is defined as an abnormal permanent enlargement of an space distal to the terminal bronchioles, accompanied by the destruction of the walls. Loss of elastic recoil and debilitation of the bronchioles causes irreversible airflow obstruction. As the disease progresses, large air sacs like the ones shown here form.

At high magnification, loss of alveolar walls and dilated alveoli can be observed. The black granules are carbon, inhaled from tar in cigarette smoke.

Centriacinar emphysema, the most common type found in smokers, affects the proximal areas of the respiratory bronchioles.

BASIC MORPHOLOGY OF ARCHASTER TYPICUS

The complex anterior aboral disk is composed of many thousands of small calcareous ossicles. Arms typically 15 extend radially from the central body of the animal, the disk. The arms are situated ventrally, inflecting the radial symmetry of the animal.

Supermarginals
Inferomarginals

Typically there are 2 rows of marginals; the supermarginals on the aboral surface and the inferomarginals on the oral surface.

The madreporite is a sieve-like muscle through which water enters the water-vascular system. Rows of brach-like marginal muscles frame the arms and thin white lines of radial muscles radiate from the centers of the disk and extend along the mid-line of the arms.

Ambulacra
Mouth
Mouth angle plate

Classification:
Phylum: Asterozoa
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Order: Asterozoa
Family: Archasteridae
Genus: Archaster

On the oral surface rows of tube-foot extensions of the water-vascular system, protrude from the ambulacra, and are used for locomotion and feeding. Adhesive discs on tube feet along the ambulacra. The mouth opening is encircled by modified ambulacral muscles called mouth angle plates which bear spines.



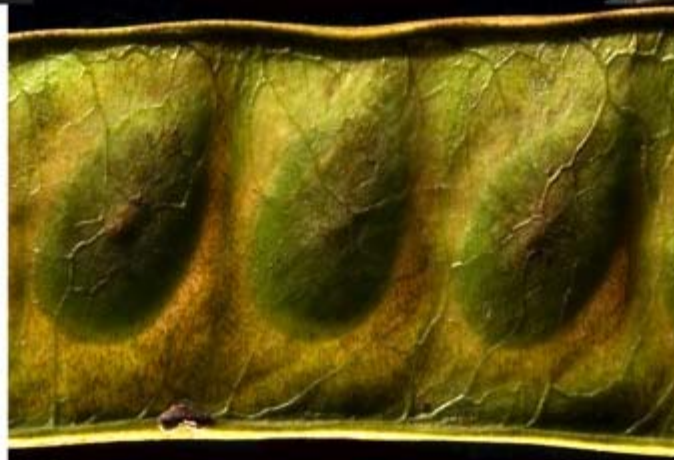
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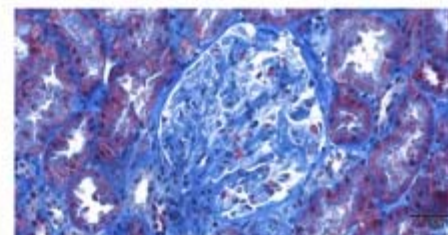
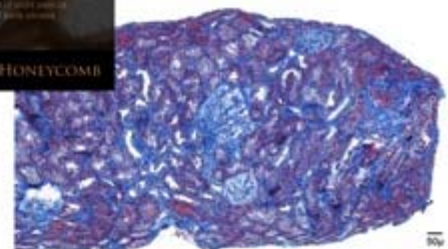
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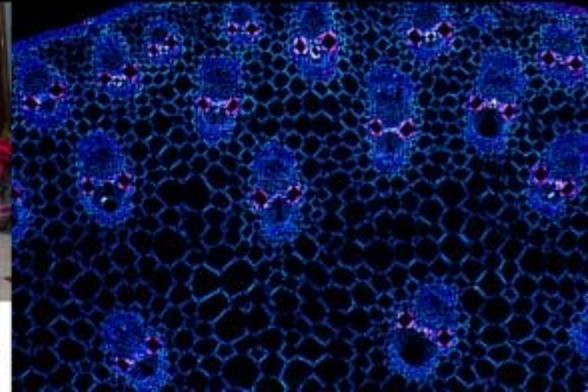
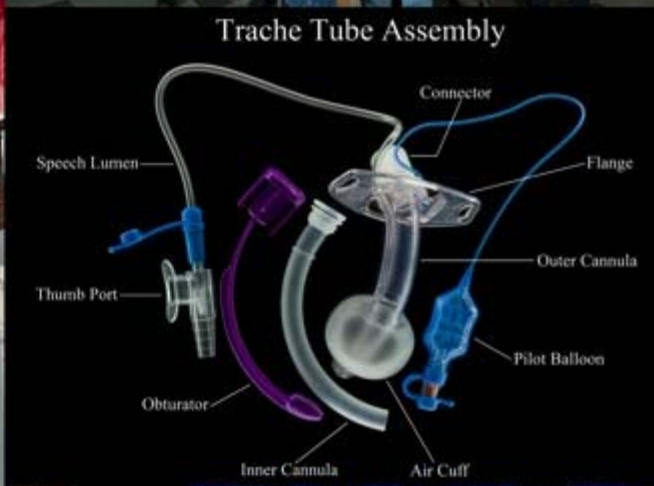


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