

diff. type	Acute inflammation	chronic inflammation
onset	fast: minutes or hours	slow: days
cellular infiltrate	mainly neutrophils	macrophages, monocytes, lymphocytes, plasma cells
Tissue injury & fibrosis	usually mild & self-limited	may be severe & progressive
local & sys. signs	prominent	less

TABLE 3.2 Disorders Caused by Inflammatory Reactions

Disorders	Cells and Molecules Involved in Injury
Acute	
Acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS)	Neutrophils
Asthma	Eosinophils; IgE antibodies
Glomerulonephritis	Antibodies and complement; neutrophils, monocytes
*Can be acute or chronic	
Septic shock	Cytokines
Chronic	
Arthritis	Lymphocytes, macrophages; antibodies?
Asthma	Eosinophils; IgE antibodies
Atherosclerosis	Macrophages; lymphocytes And Platelets
Pulmonary fibrosis	Macrophages; fibroblasts

Listed are selected examples of diseases in which the inflammatory response plays a significant role in tissue injury. Some, such as asthma, can present with acute inflammation or a chronic illness with repeated bouts of acute exacerbation. These diseases and their pathogenesis are discussed in relevant chapters.

TABLE 3.3 Properties of Neutrophils and Macrophages

	Neutrophils	Macrophages
Origin	HSCs in bone marrow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSCs in bone marrow (in inflammatory reactions) Many tissue-resident macrophages: stem cells in yolk sac or fetal liver (early in development)
Life span in tissues	1-2 days	Inflammatory macrophages: days or weeks Tissue-resident macrophages: years
Responses to activating stimuli	Rapid, short-lived, mostly degranulation and enzymatic activity	More prolonged, slower, often dependent on new gene transcription
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reactive oxygen species 	Rapidly induced by assembly of phagocyte oxidase (respiratory burst)	Less prominent
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nitric oxide 	Low levels or none	Induced following transcriptional activation of iNOS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Degranulation 	Major response; induced by cytoskeletal rearrangement	Not prominent
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cytokine production 	Low levels or none	Major functional activity, requires transcriptional activation of cytokine genes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NET formation 	Rapidly induced, by extrusion of nuclear contents	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secretion of lysosomal enzymes 	Prominent	Less

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HSC, Hematopoietic stem cells; iNOS, inducible nitric oxide synthase; NET, neutrophil extracellular traps.
 This table lists the major differences between neutrophils and macrophages. The reactions summarized above are described in the text. Note that the two cell types share many features, such as phagocytosis, ability to migrate through blood vessels into tissues, and chemotaxis.

Transudate	Exudate ^{very important for exam}
Low protein	High protein
Low cell content	Many cells & debris
Low specific gravity	Higher specific gravity
Caused by osmotic/hydrostatic pressure imbalance	Caused by increased vascular permeability and denotes inflammatory reaction

Most important labels

Mediators of inflammation

TABLE 3.5 Principal Mediators of Inflammation

Mediator	Source	Action
Histamine <i>M6</i>	Mast cells, basophils, platelets	Vasodilation, increased vascular permeability, endothelial activation
Prostaglandins <i>M6</i>	Mast cells, leukocytes	Vasodilation, pain, fever
Leukotrienes <i>M6</i>	Mast cells, leukocytes	Increased vascular permeability, chemotaxis, leukocyte adhesion, and activation
Cytokines (TNF, IL-1, IL-6) <i>M6, E, M</i>	Macrophages, endothelial cells, mast cells	Local: endothelial activation (expression of adhesion molecules). Systemic: fever, metabolic abnormalities, hypotension (shock)
Chemokines <i>L, a, M6</i>	Leukocytes, activated macrophages	Chemotaxis, leukocyte activation
Platelet-activating factor <i>LM</i>	Leukocytes, mast cells	Vasodilation, increased vascular permeability, leukocyte adhesion, chemotaxis, degranulation, oxidative burst
Complement <i>P</i>	Plasma (produced in liver)	Leukocyte chemotaxis and activation, direct target killing (membrane attack complex), vasodilation (mast cell stimulation)
Kinins <i>P</i>	Plasma (produced in liver)	Increased vascular permeability, smooth muscle contraction, vasodilation, pain

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main points (UIP)

Increased vascular permeability
Histamine
Leukotrienes
PAF
complement
Kenin

vasodilation
Histamine
prostaglandin
PAF
Kenin

chemotaxis
chemokines
Leukotrienes
PAF

Arachidonic Acid Metabolites in inflammation

TABLE 3.6 Principal Actions of Arachidonic Acid Metabolites in Inflammation

Action	Eicosanoid
Vasodilation	Prostaglandins PGI ₂ (prostacyclin), PGE ₁ , PGE ₂ , PGD ₂
Vasoconstriction	Thromboxane A ₂ , leukotrienes C ₄ , D ₄ , E ₄
Increased vascular permeability	Leukotrienes C ₄ , D ₄ , E ₄
Chemotaxis, leukocyte adhesion	Leukotriene B ₄
Smooth muscle contraction	Prostaglandins PGC ₄ , PGD ₄ , PGE ₄

Cytokines in inflammation

Cytokine	Principal Sources	Principal Actions in Inflammation
In Acute Inflammation		
TNF	Macrophages, mast cells, T lymphocytes	Stimulates expression of endothelial adhesion molecules and secretion of other cytokines; systemic effects
IL-1	Macrophages, endothelial cells, some epithelial cells	Similar to TNF; greater role in fever
IL-6	Macrophages, other cells	Systemic effects (acute phase response)
Chemokines	Macrophages, endothelial cells, T lymphocytes, mast cells, other cell types	Recruitment of leukocytes to sites of inflammation; migration of cells in normal tissues
IL-17	T lymphocytes	Recruitment of neutrophils and monocytes
In Chronic Inflammation		
IL-12	Dendritic cells, macrophages	Increased production of IFN-γ
IFN-γ	T lymphocytes, NK cells	Activation of macrophages (increased ability to kill microbes and tumor cells)
IL-17	T lymphocytes	Recruitment of neutrophils and monocytes

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The most important cytokines involved in inflammatory reactions are listed. Many other cytokines may play lesser roles in inflammation. There is also considerable overlap between the cytokines involved in acute and chronic inflammation. Specifically, all the cytokines listed under acute inflammation may also contribute to chronic inflammatory reactions.

IFN-γ, Interferon-γ; IL-1, interleukin-1; NK, natural killer; TNF, tumor necrosis factor.

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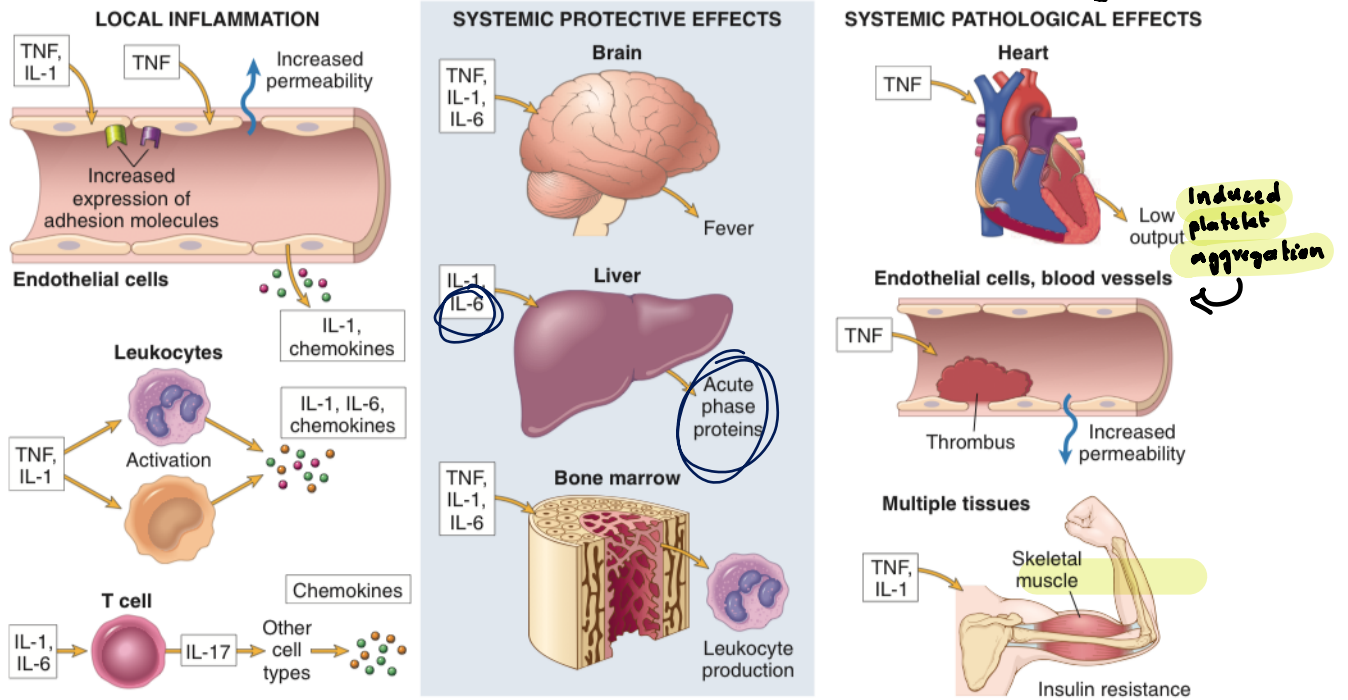


Fig. 3.10 Major roles of cytokines in acute inflammation. PDGF, Platelet-derived growth factor; PGE, prostaglandin E; PGI, prostaglandin I.

Very important table which summarize mediators

TABLE 3.8 Role of Mediators in Different Reactions of Inflammation

Reaction of Inflammation	Principal Mediators
Vasodilation	Histamine
	Prostaglandins
Increased vascular permeability	Histamine
	C3a and C5a (by liberating vasoactive amines from mast cells, other cells)
	Leukotrienes C ₄ , D ₄ , E ₄
Chemotaxis, leukocyte recruitment and activation	TNF, IL-1
	Chemokines
	C3a, C5a
	Leukotriene B ₄
Fever	IL-1, TNF
	Prostaglandins
Pain	Prostaglandins
	Bradykinin
Tissue damage	Lysosomal enzymes of leukocytes
	Reactive oxygen species

this is a table about examples of Granulomatous inflammation

[specific chronic inflammation]

TABLE 3.9 Examples of Diseases With Granulomatous Inflammation

Disease	Cause	Tissue Reaction
Tuberculosis	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	Caseating granuloma (tubercle): focus of activated macrophages (epithelioid cells), rimmed by fibroblasts, lymphocytes, histiocytes, occasional Langhans giant cells; central necrosis with amorphous granular debris; acid-fast bacilli
Leprosy	<i>Mycobacterium (leprae)</i>	Acid-fast bacilli in macrophages; <u>noncaseating granulomas</u>
<u>Syphilis</u>	<u>Treponema pallidum</u>	Gumma: microscopic to grossly visible lesion, enclosing wall of macrophages; plasma cell infiltrate; central cells are necrotic without loss of cellular outline; organisms difficult to identify in tissue
Cat-scratch disease	Gram-negative bacillus	Rounded or stellate granuloma containing central granular debris and recognizable neutrophils; giant cells uncommon
<u>Sarcoidosis</u>	Unknown etiology	<u>Noncaseating granulomas with abundant activated macrophages</u>
Crohn disease (inflammatory bowel disease)	Immune reaction against undefined gut microbes and, possibly, self antigens	Occasional <u>noncaseating granulomas in the wall of the intestine, with dense chronic inflammatory infiltrate</u>

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classically & alternative pathway of Macrophages

CD4⁺ T cells:

TH1 <i>helpers</i>	→ function in acute inf. response <i>macrophages</i>	INF- γ , activates <u>Macs</u> in classic pathway <i>most recruits for eosinophilic</i>
TH2		IL-4, <u>IL-5</u> & IL-13; activates eosinophils and Macs alternative pathway
TH17		IL-17, induce chemokines secretion and recruits PMNs

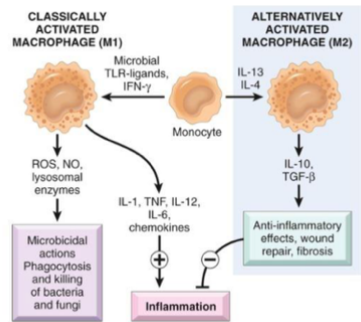


FIG. 3.19 Classical and alternative macrophage activation. Different stimuli activate m...

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Summary

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General Features and Causes of Inflammation

- Inflammation is a beneficial host response to foreign invaders and necrotic tissue, but also may cause tissue damage.
- The main components of inflammation are a vascular reaction and a cellular response; both are activated by mediators that are derived from plasma proteins and various cells.
- The steps of the inflammatory response can be remembered as the five Rs: (1) recognition of the injurious agent, (2) recruitment of leukocytes, (3) removal of the agent, (4) regulation (control) of the response, and (5) resolution (repair).
- The causes of inflammation include infections, tissue necrosis, foreign bodies, trauma, and immune responses.
- Epithelial cells, tissue macrophages and dendritic cells, leukocytes, and other cell types express receptors that sense the presence of microbes and necrotic cells. Circulating proteins recognize microbes that have entered the blood.
- The outcome of acute inflammation is either elimination of the noxious stimulus followed by decline of the reaction and repair of the damaged tissue, or persistent injury resulting in chronic inflammation.

Lecture 2



Summary

Vascular Reactions in Acute Inflammation

- Vasodilation is induced by inflammatory mediators such as histamine (described later), and is the cause of erythema and stasis of blood flow.
- Increased vascular permeability is induced by histamine, kinins, and other mediators that produce gaps between endothelial cells, by direct or leukocyte-induced endothelial injury, and by increased passage of fluids through the endothelium.
- Increased vascular permeability allows plasma proteins and leukocytes, the mediators of host defense, to enter sites of infection or tissue damage. Fluid leak from blood vessels (exudation) results in edema.
- Lymphatic vessels and lymph nodes also are involved in inflammation, and often show redness and swelling.

Lecture 2



Summary

Leukocyte Recruitment to Sites of Inflammation

- Leukocytes are recruited from the blood into the extravascular tissue where infectious pathogens or damaged tissues may be located, migrate to the site of infection or tissue injury, and are activated to perform their functions.
- Leukocyte recruitment is a multistep process consisting of loose attachment to and rolling on endothelium (mediated by selectins); firm attachment to endothelium (mediated by integrins); and migration through interendothelial gaps.
- Various cytokines promote the expression of selectins and integrin ligands on endothelium (TNF, IL-1), increase the avidity of integrins for their ligands (chemokines), and promote directional migration of leukocytes (also chemokines). Tissue macrophages and other cells responding to the pathogens or damaged tissues produce many of these cytokines.
- Neutrophils predominate in the early inflammatory infiltrate and are later replaced by monocytes and macrophages.

Lecture 4



Summary

Leukocyte Activation and Removal of Offending Agents

- Leukocytes can eliminate microbes and dead cells by phagocytosis, followed by their destruction in phagolysosomes.
- Destruction is caused by free radicals (ROS, NO) generated in activated leukocytes and by granule enzymes.
- Neutrophils can extrude their nuclear contents to form extracellular nets that trap and destroy microbes.
- Granule enzymes may be released into the extracellular environment.
- The mechanisms that function to eliminate microbes and dead cells (the physiologic role of inflammation) also are capable of damaging normal tissues (the pathologic consequences of inflammation).
- Anti-inflammatory mediators terminate the acute inflammatory reaction when it is no longer needed.

Lecture 5



Summary

Actions of the Principal Mediators of Inflammation

- Vasoactive amines, mainly histamine: vasodilation and increased vascular permeability
- Arachidonic acid metabolites (prostaglandins and leukotrienes): several forms exist and are involved in vascular reactions, leukocyte chemotaxis, and other reactions of inflammation; antagonized by lipoxins
- Cytokines: proteins produced by many cell types; usually act at short range; mediate multiple effects, mainly in leukocyte recruitment and migration; principal ones in acute inflammation are TNF, IL-1, and chemokines
- Complement proteins: Activation of the complement system by microbes or antibodies leads to the generation of multiple breakdown products, which are responsible for leukocyte chemotaxis, opsonization and phagocytosis of microbes and other particles, and cell killing
- Kinins: produced by proteolytic cleavage of precursors; mediate vascular reaction, pain

Lecture 6



Summary

Chronic Inflammation

- Chronic inflammation is a prolonged host response to persistent stimuli that may follow unresolved acute inflammation or be chronic from the outset.
- It is caused by microbes that resist elimination, immune responses against self and environmental antigens, and some toxic substances (e.g., silica); underlies many medically important diseases.
- It is characterized by coexisting inflammation, tissue injury, attempted repair by scarring, and immune response.
- The cellular infiltrate consists of macrophages, lymphocytes, plasma cells, and other leukocytes.
- It is mediated by cytokines produced by macrophages and lymphocytes (notably T lymphocytes); bidirectional interactions between these cells tend to amplify and prolong the inflammatory reaction.
- Granulomatous inflammation is a morphologically specific pattern of chronic inflammation induced by T cell and macrophage activation in response to an agent that is resistant to eradication.



Summary

Systemic Effects of Inflammation

- Fever: Cytokines (TNF, IL-1) stimulate production of PGs in hypothalamus
- Production of acute-phase proteins: C-reactive protein, others; synthesis stimulated by cytokines (IL-6, others) acting on liver cells
- Leukocytosis: Cytokines (CSFs) stimulate production of leukocytes from precursors in the bone marrow
- In some severe infections, septic shock: Fall in blood pressure, disseminated intravascular coagulation, metabolic abnormalities; induced by high levels of TNF and other cytokines

Lecture 7

Summary

Repair by Regeneration

- Different tissues consist of continuously dividing cells (epithelia, hematopoietic tissues), normally quiescent cells that are capable of proliferation (most parenchymal organs), and nondividing cells (neurons, skeletal and cardiac muscle). The regenerative capacity of a tissue depends on the proliferative potential of its constituent cells.
- Cell proliferation is controlled by the cell cycle, and is stimulated by growth factors and interactions of cells with the extracellular matrix.
- Regeneration of the liver is a classic example of repair by regeneration. It is triggered by cytokines and growth factors produced in response to loss of liver mass and inflammation. In different situations, regeneration may occur by proliferation of surviving hepatocytes or repopulation from progenitor cells.

Lecture 8

Summary

Repair by Scar Formation

- Repair occurs by deposition of connective tissue and scar formation if the injured tissue is not capable of regeneration or if the structural framework is damaged and cannot support regeneration.
- The main steps in repair by scarring are clot formation, inflammation, angiogenesis and formation of granulation tissue, migration and proliferation of fibroblasts, collagen synthesis, and connective tissue remodeling.
- Macrophages are critical for orchestrating the repair process, by eliminating offending agents and producing cytokines and growth factors that stimulate the proliferation of the cell types involved in repair.
- TGF- β is a potent fibrogenic agent; ECM deposition depends on the balance among fibrogenic agents, matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs) that digest ECM, and the tissue inhibitors of MMPs (TIMPs).

Lecture 9

Summary

Cutaneous Wound Healing and Pathologic Aspects of Repair

- The main phases of cutaneous wound healing are inflammation, formation of granulation tissue, and ECM remodeling.
- Cutaneous wounds can heal by primary union (first intention) or secondary union (secondary intention); secondary healing involves more extensive scarring and wound contraction.
- Wound healing can be altered by many conditions, particularly infection and diabetes; the type, volume, and location of the injury are important factors that influence the healing process.
- Excessive production of ECM can cause keloids in the skin.
- Persistent stimulation of collagen synthesis in chronic inflammatory diseases leads to tissue fibrosis, often with extensive loss of the tissue and functional impairment.

questions from elearning lecture

Lecture 1

Which of the following statements best describes the inflammatory process?

- A) It is a damaging process in more than 65% of the cases
- B) It is almost always beneficial and harmless
- C) It is a response of vascularized tissue to injurious agents
- D) It requires innate immunity to be protective
- E) Viruses are the causative agents in 75% of the cases

Lecture 2

In contrast to transudate, exudate is characterized by:

- A) Low protein content
- B) High cellularity
- C) Rare red blood cells
- D) More lymphocytes than neutrophils
- E) Lower specific gravity

Lecture 3

Which one of the following nuclear products acts as viscous meshwork after neutrophil death?

- A) Neutrophil myeloperoxidases
- B) Nitric oxide halide
- C) Neutrophil extracellular traps
- D) Super oxide radicals
- E) Neutrophilic metalloproteinases

Lecture 4

Steroids are potent anti-inflammatory agents because they inhibit the cyclo-oxygenase pathway?

- True
- False

Lecture 5

Patients feel pain at the site of inflammation; which one of the following mediator of inflammation is the major player in pain sensation?

- A) Tumor necrosis factor (TNF)
- B) Interleukins
- C) Kinin/bradykinin system
- D) Chemokines
- E) Complement C5a

