

**Conducting Passages**

## Upper respiratory tract

Nasal cavity

Pharynx

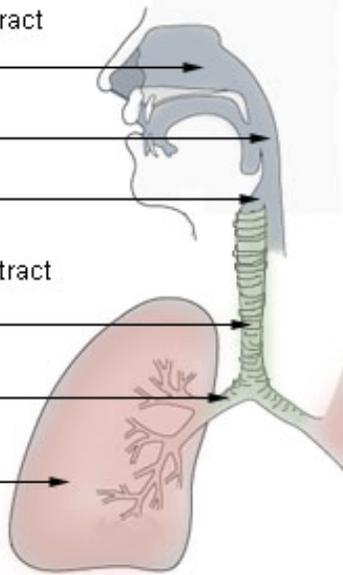
Larynx

## Lower respiratory tract

Trachea

Primary bronchi

Lungs

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**Introduction:**

- a) system includes nasal cavity, pharynx, larynx, trachea, extrapulmonary bronchi, and lungs
- b) passage for and conditioning of air (moisten, warm, and filtering)
- c) site of O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> exchange

(factoids: loose ca 600 ml H<sub>2</sub>O/day, cough air velocity at 100mph)

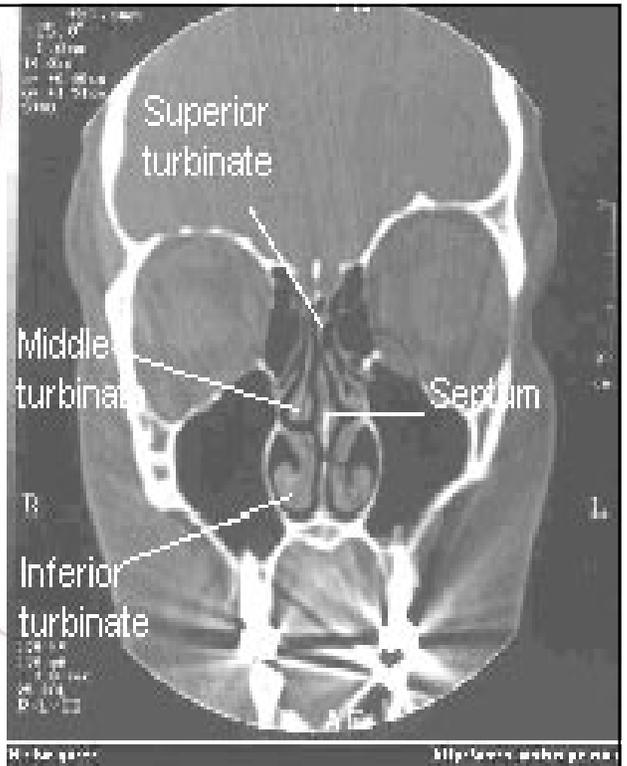
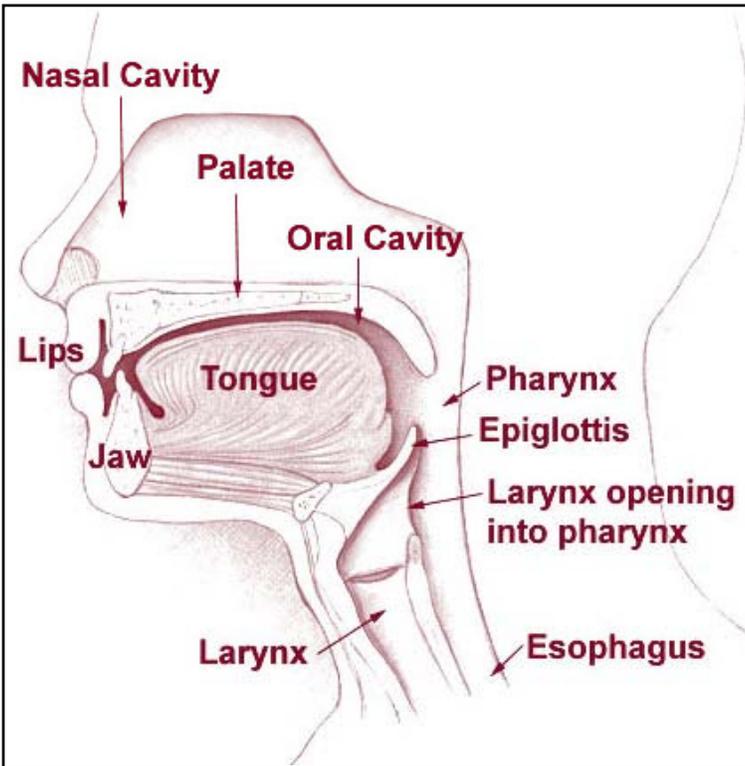
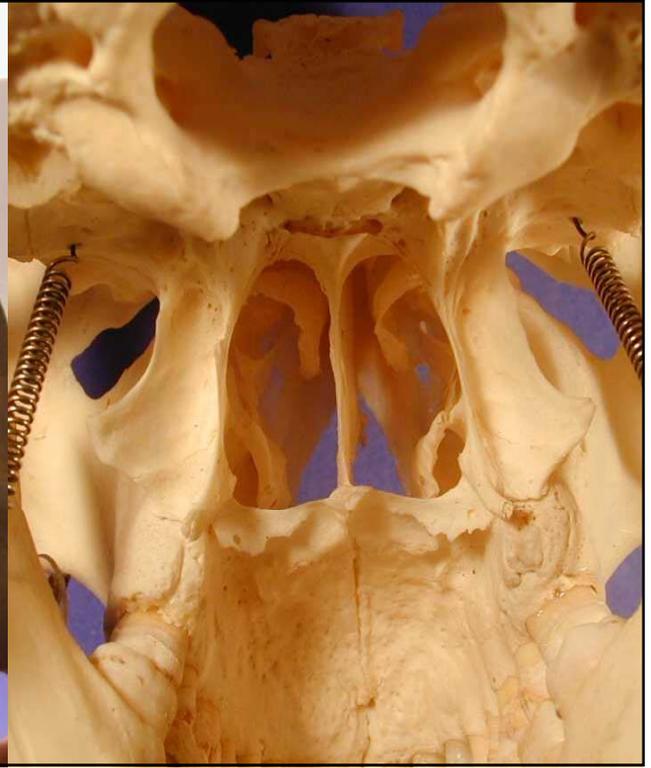
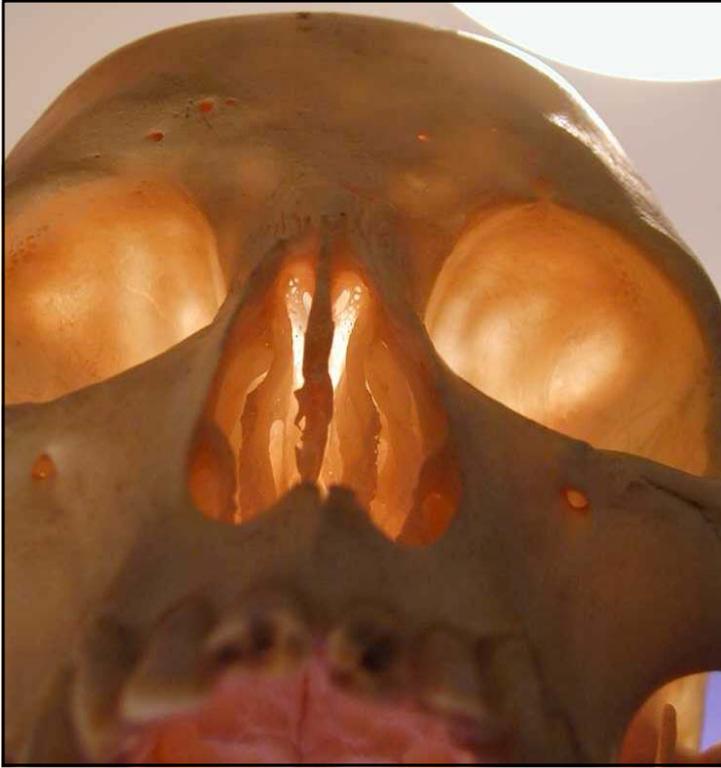
# NASAL CAVITY ANATOMY

## □ KEY WORDS:

- NASAL CAVITIES, NARES, SINUSES
- NASAL SEPTUM, NASAL CONCHAE, SUP, INF AND MID NASAL CONCHAE
- SEPTAL CARTILAGE
- PERPENDICULAR PLATES OF THE ETHMOID BONE, SPHENOID BONE
- VOMER , HARD PLATE ,
- PALATINE PROCESSES OF THE MAXILLARY BONE
- HORIZONTAL PLATES OF THE PALATINE BONES
- POST NASAL APERTURES

# NASAL CAVITY ANATOMY

- The nasal cavity conditions the air to be received by the areas of the respiratory tract and nose.
- Owing to the large surface area provided by the conchae, the air passing through the nasal cavity is warmed or cooled to within 1 degree of body temperature.
- In addition,
  - the air is humidified,
  - and dust and other particulate matter is removed by **vibrissae**, short, thick hairs, present **in the vestibule**.
  - The cilia of the respiratory epithelium move the particulate matter towards the pharynx where it is swallowed.



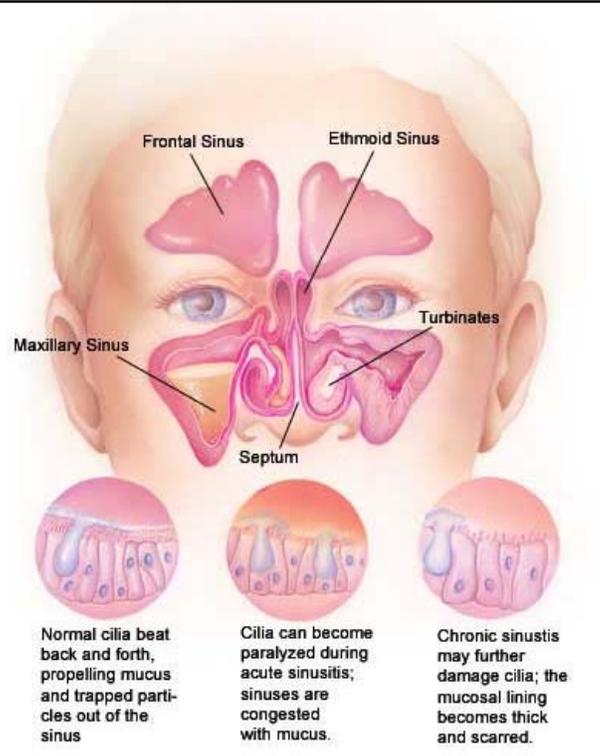
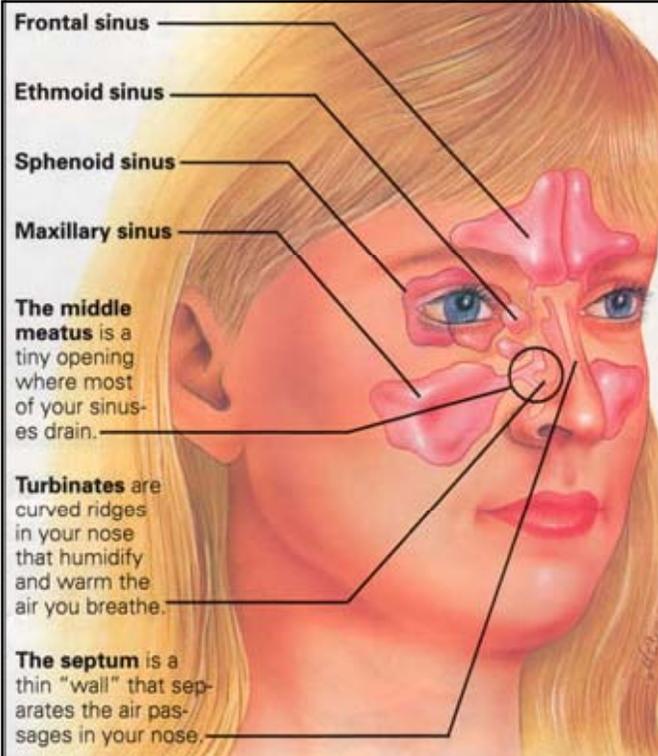
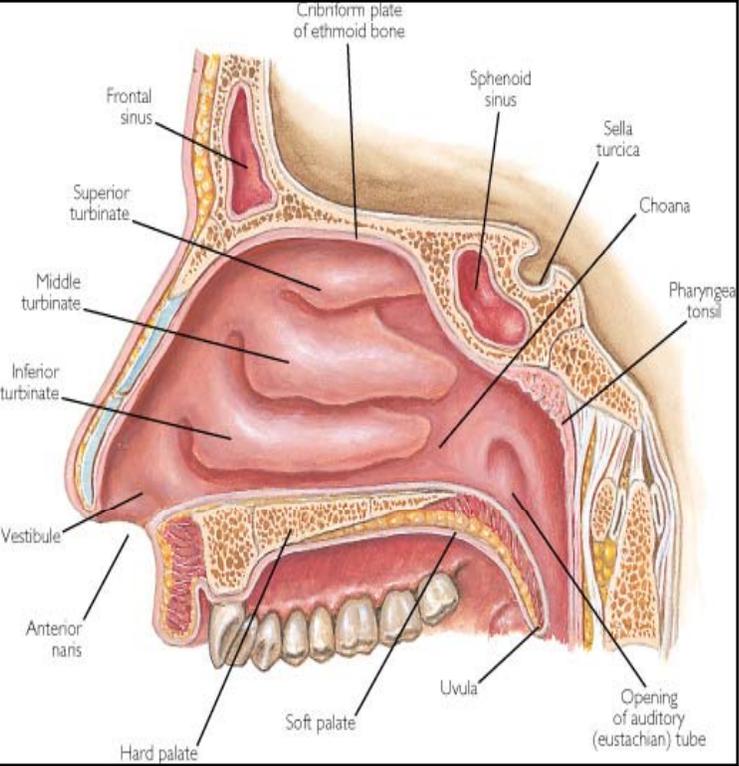
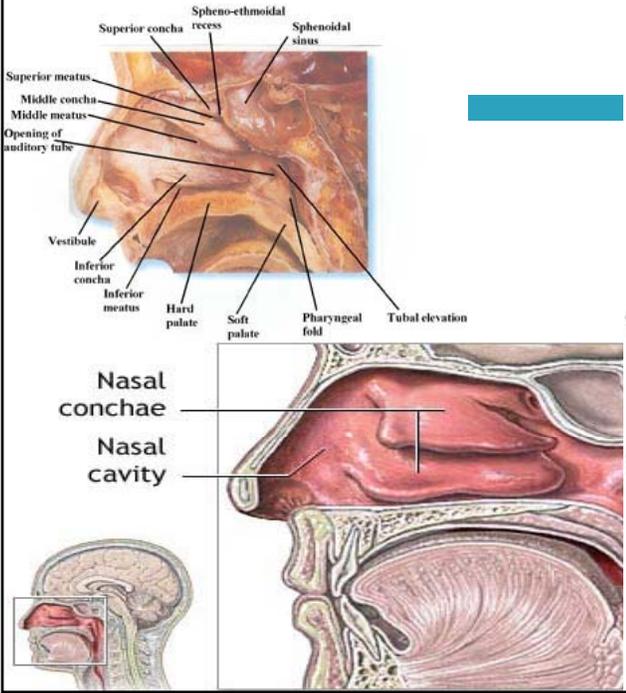
### Borders

- The lateral wall of the nasal cavity is mainly made up by the maxilla, however there is a deficiency that is compensated by: the perpendicular plate of the palatine bone, the medial pterygoid plate, the labyrinth of the ethmoid and the inferior concha.
- The nasal cavity is enclosed by the nasal bone above.
- The floor of the nasal cavity, which forms the roof of the mouth, is made up by the bones of the hard palate: the horizontal plate of the palatine bone posteriorly and the palatine process of the maxilla anteriorly.
- To the front of the nasal cavity is the nose, while the back is continuous with the pharynx.
- The paranasal sinuses are connected to the nasal cavity through small orifices called ostia.
- The nasal cavity is divided in two by a vertical fin called the nasal septum.
- On the sides of the nasal cavity are three horizontal outgrowths called turbinates or *conchae* (singular "concha").
- These turbinates disrupt the airflow, directing air toward the olfactory epithelium on the surface of the turbinates and the septum.
- The vomeronasal organ is located at the back of the septum and has a role in pheromone detection.

The nasal cavity is divided into two segments:

- the respiratory segment
- and the olfactory segment.
- The respiratory segment is lined with ciliated **pseudostratified columnar epithelium** (also called respiratory epithelium).
- The conchae are located in this region.
- The olfactory segment is lined with a specialized type of pseudostratified columnar epithelium, known as olfactory epithelium, which contains receptors for the sense of the smell.
- This segment is located along the dorsal roof of the nasal cavity.

# NASAL CAVITY ANATOMY



The respiratory segment has a very vascularized lamina propria allowing the venous plexuses of the conchal mucosa to :

- engorge with blood,
- restricting airflow
- and causing air to be directed to the other side of the nose.

**This cycle occurs approximately every 20-30 minutes**

Histological sections appear yellowish-brown due to the presence of lipofuscin pigments.

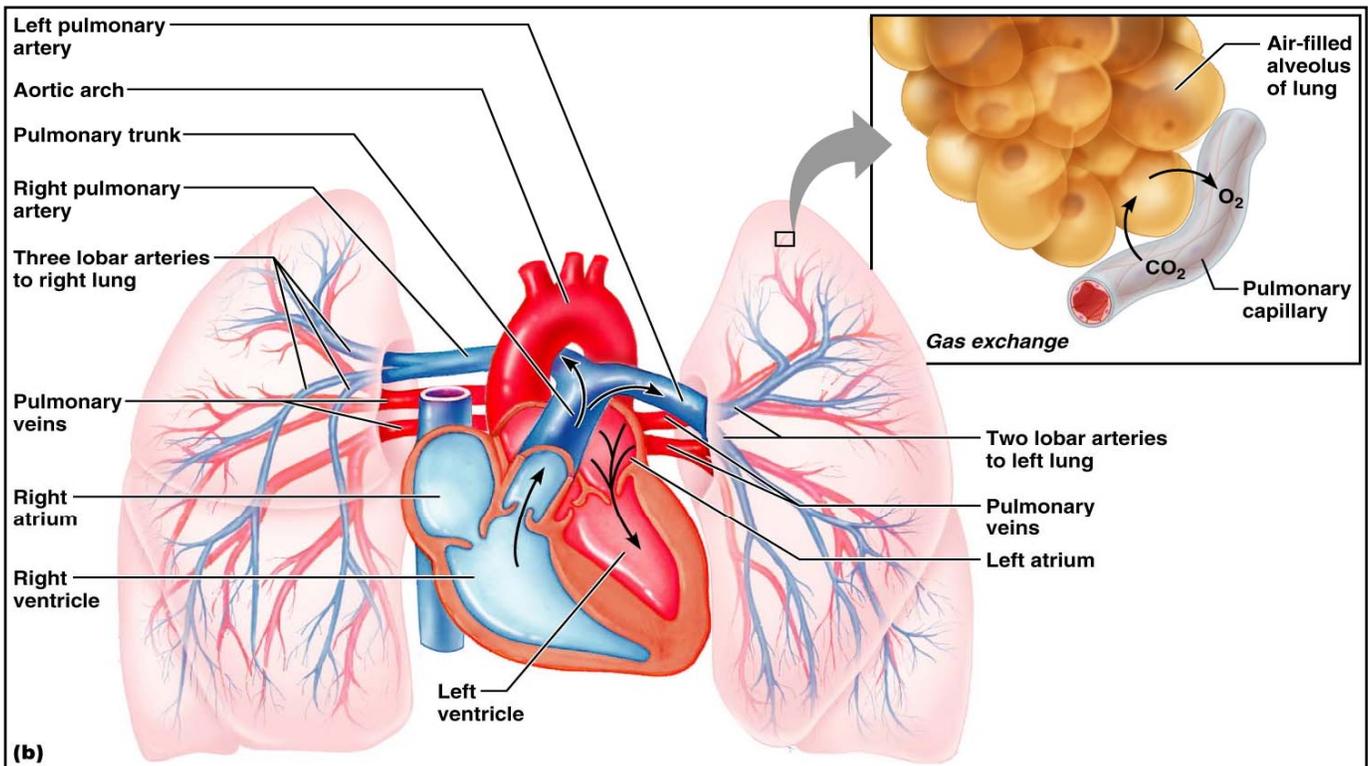
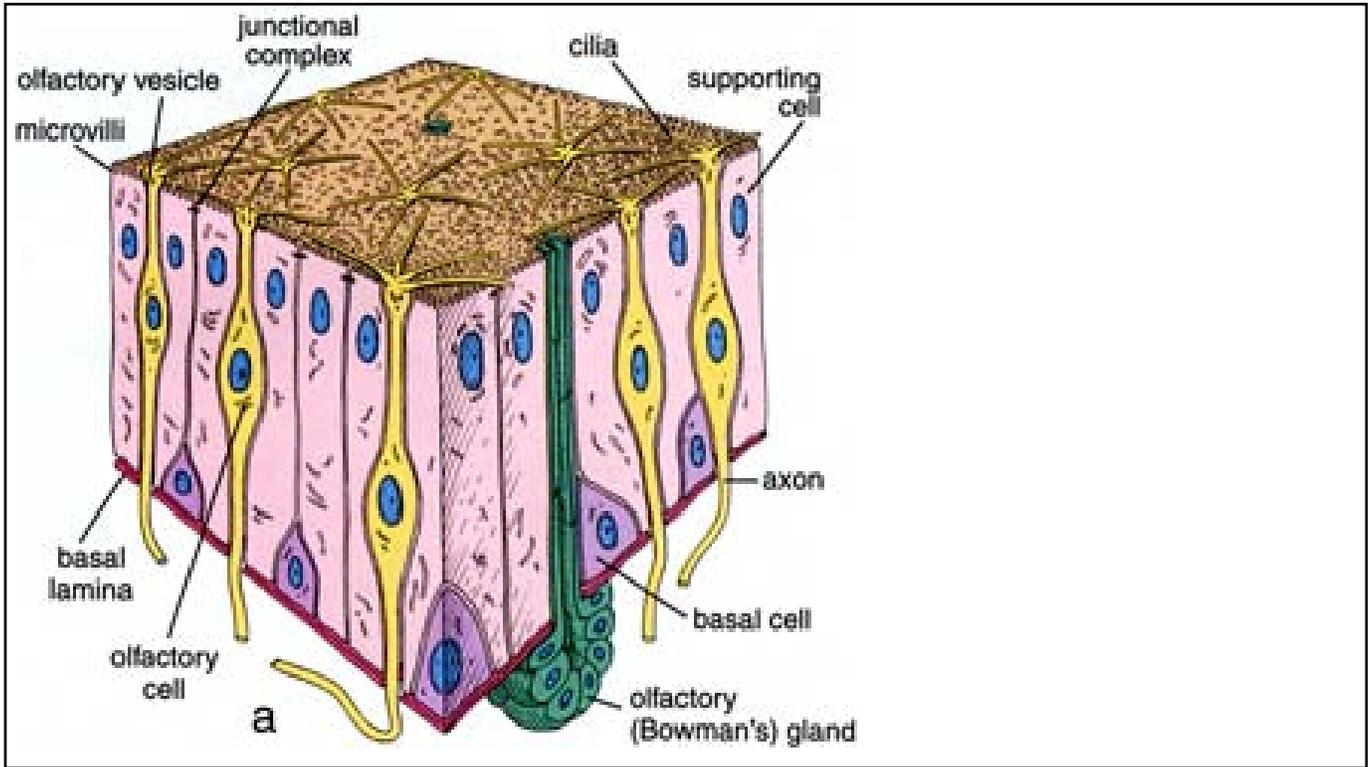
Olfactory mucosal cell types include:

- bipolar neurons,
- supporting (sustentacular) cells,
- basal cells,
- and Bowman's glands.

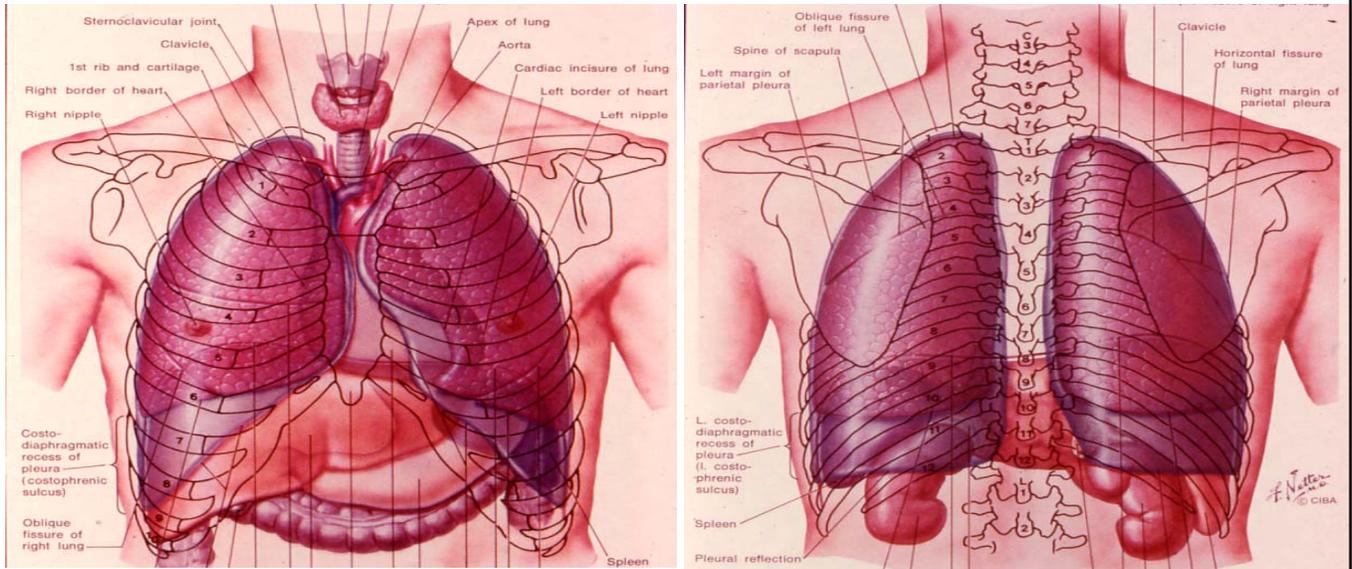
The axons of the bipolar neurons form the olfactory nerve (cranial nerve I) which enters the brain through the cribriform plate.

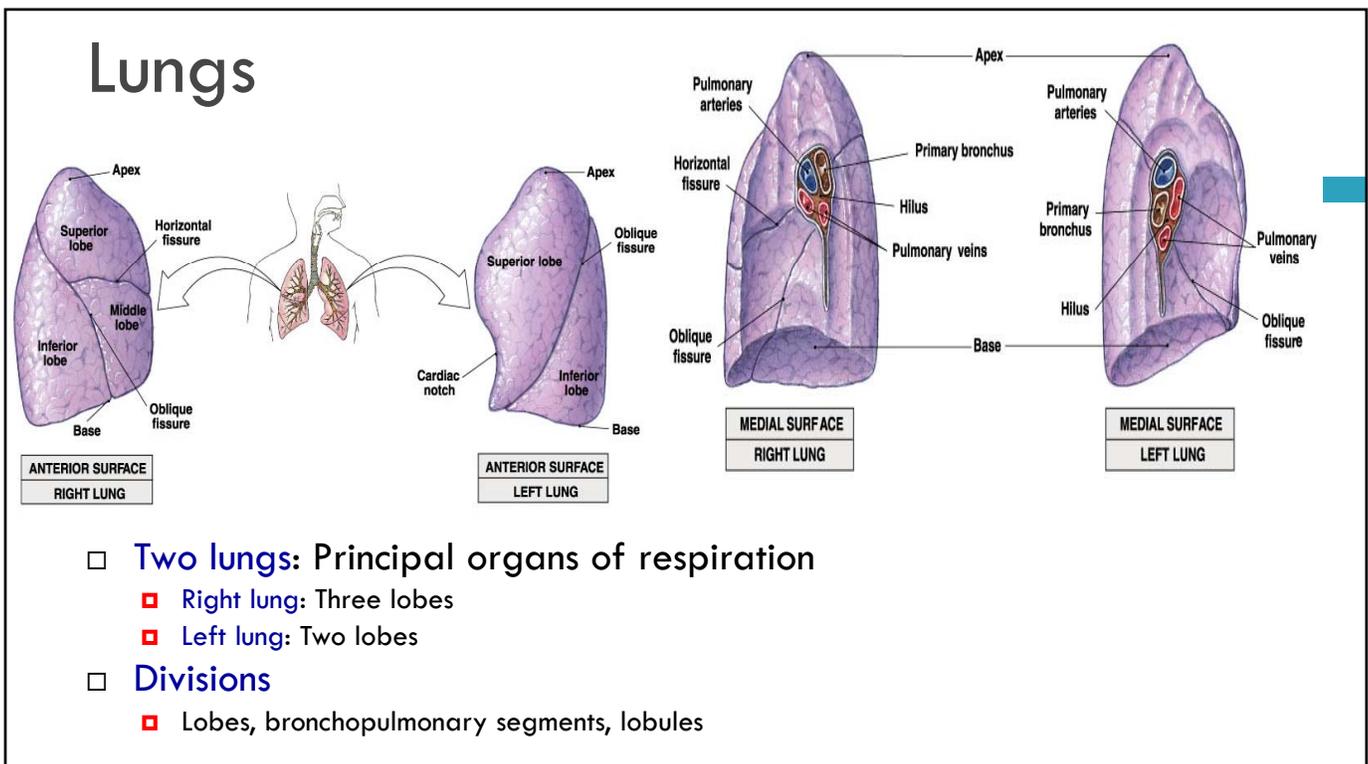
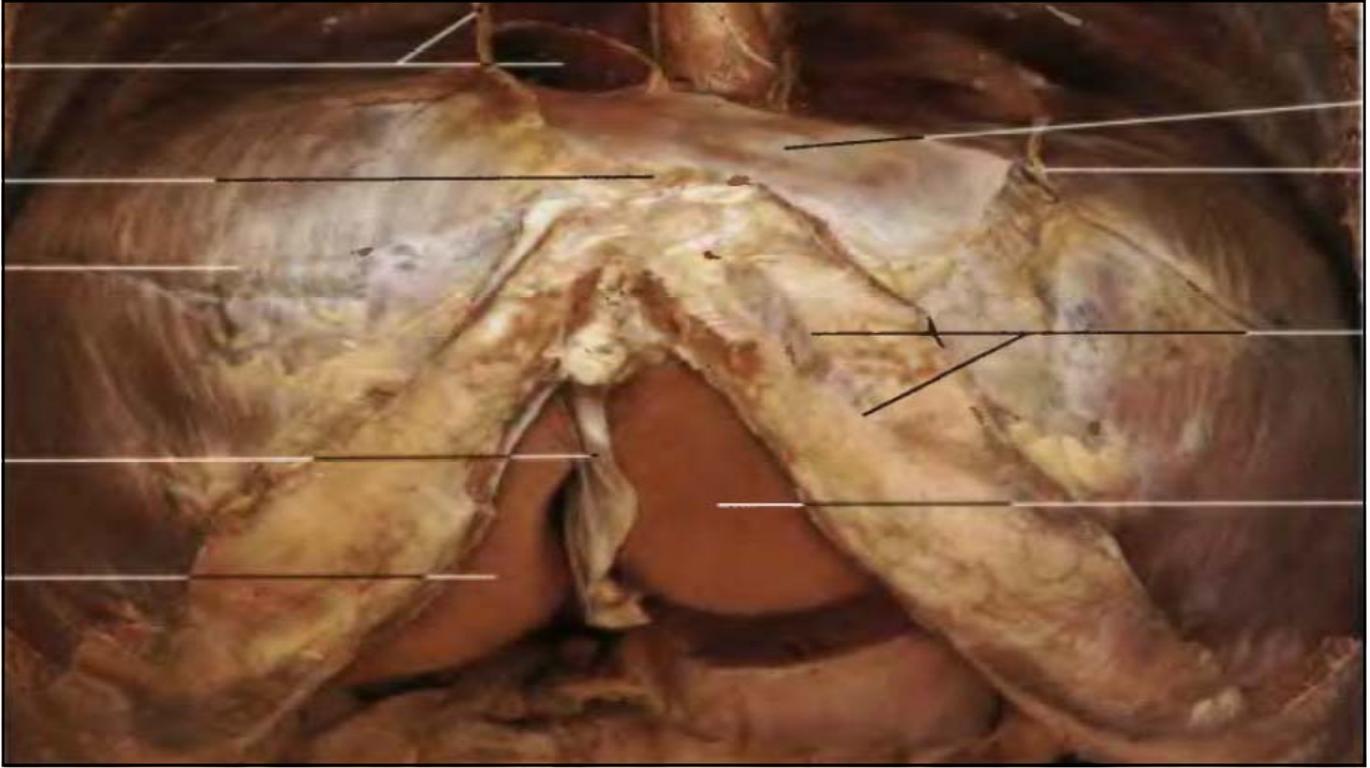
Bowman's glands are serous glands in the lamina propria, whose secretions trap and dissolve odoriferous substances.

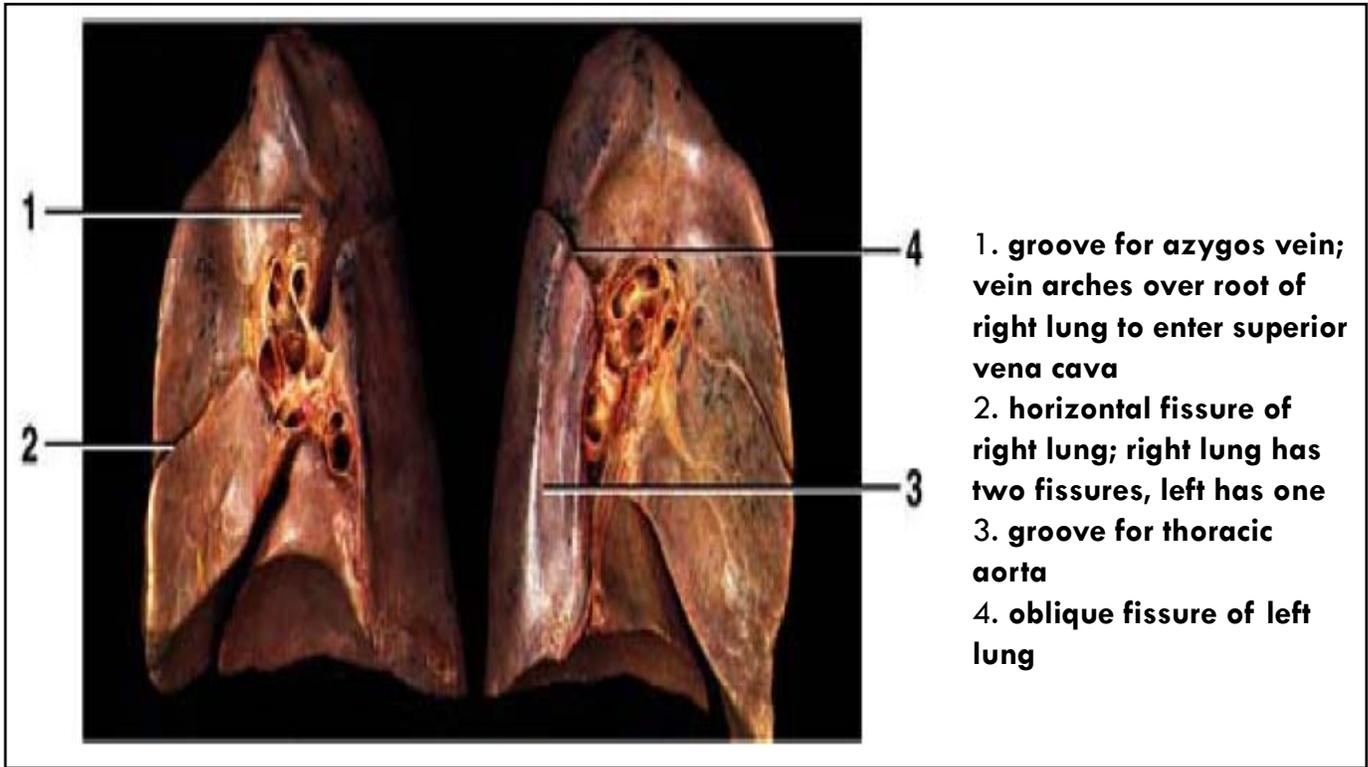
The nasal cavity also can be called the nostril.



The lungs lie within the pleural space: parietal pleura lines the thorax; visceral pleura surrounds the lungs.

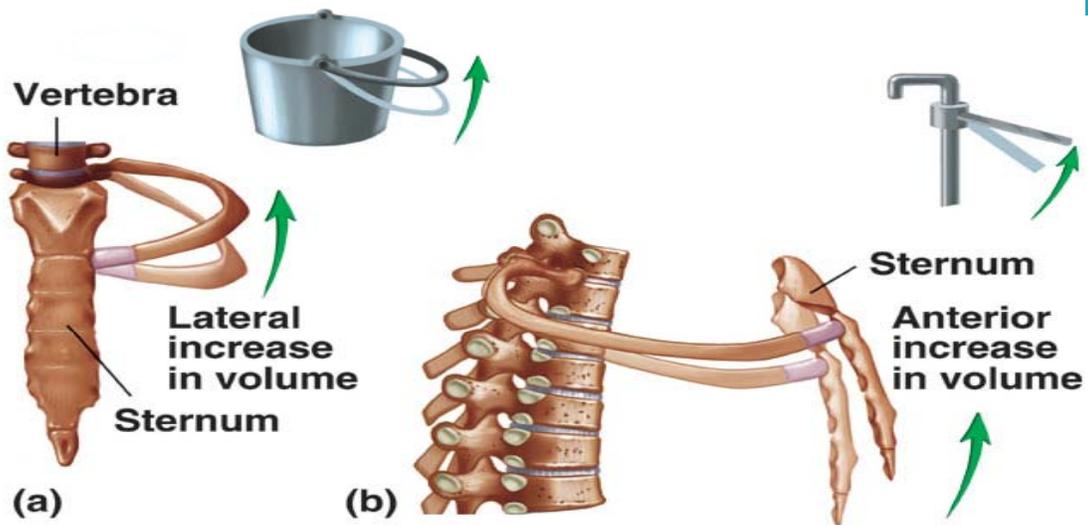




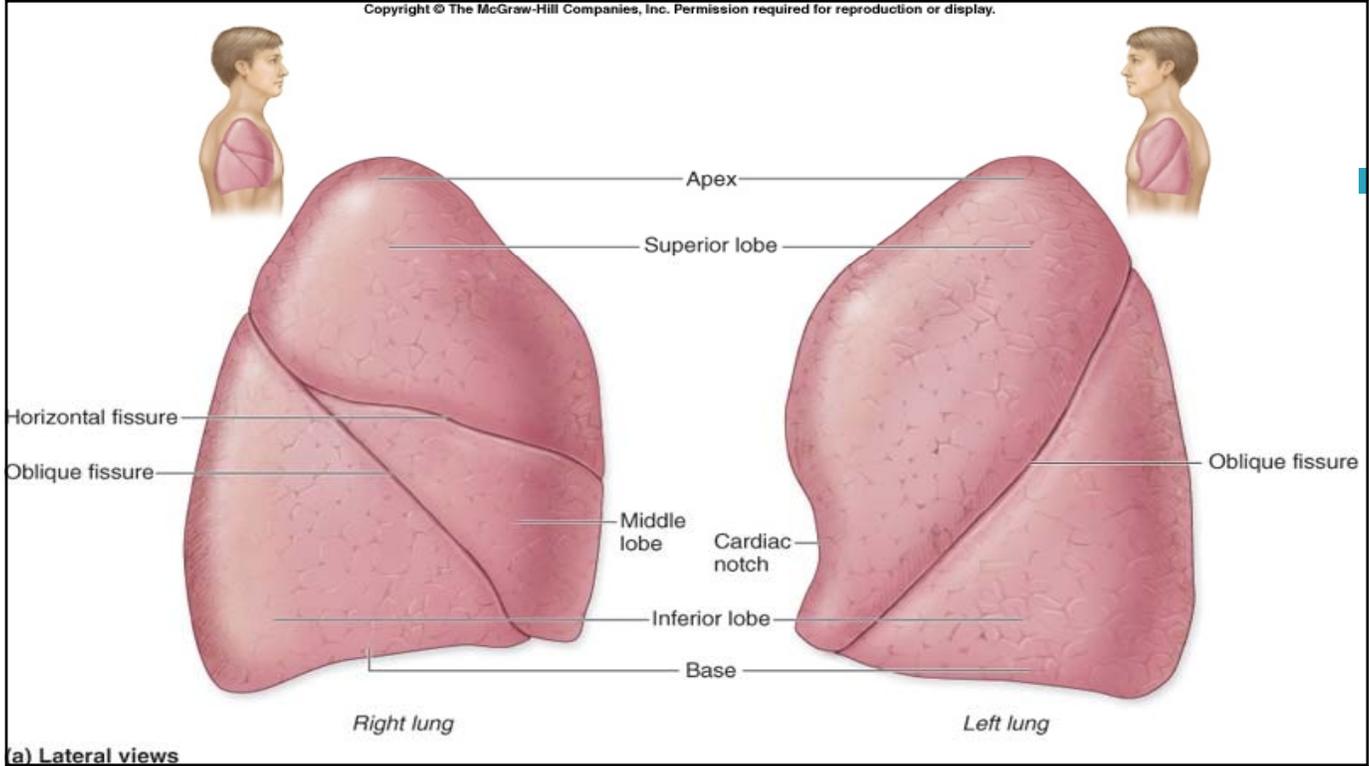


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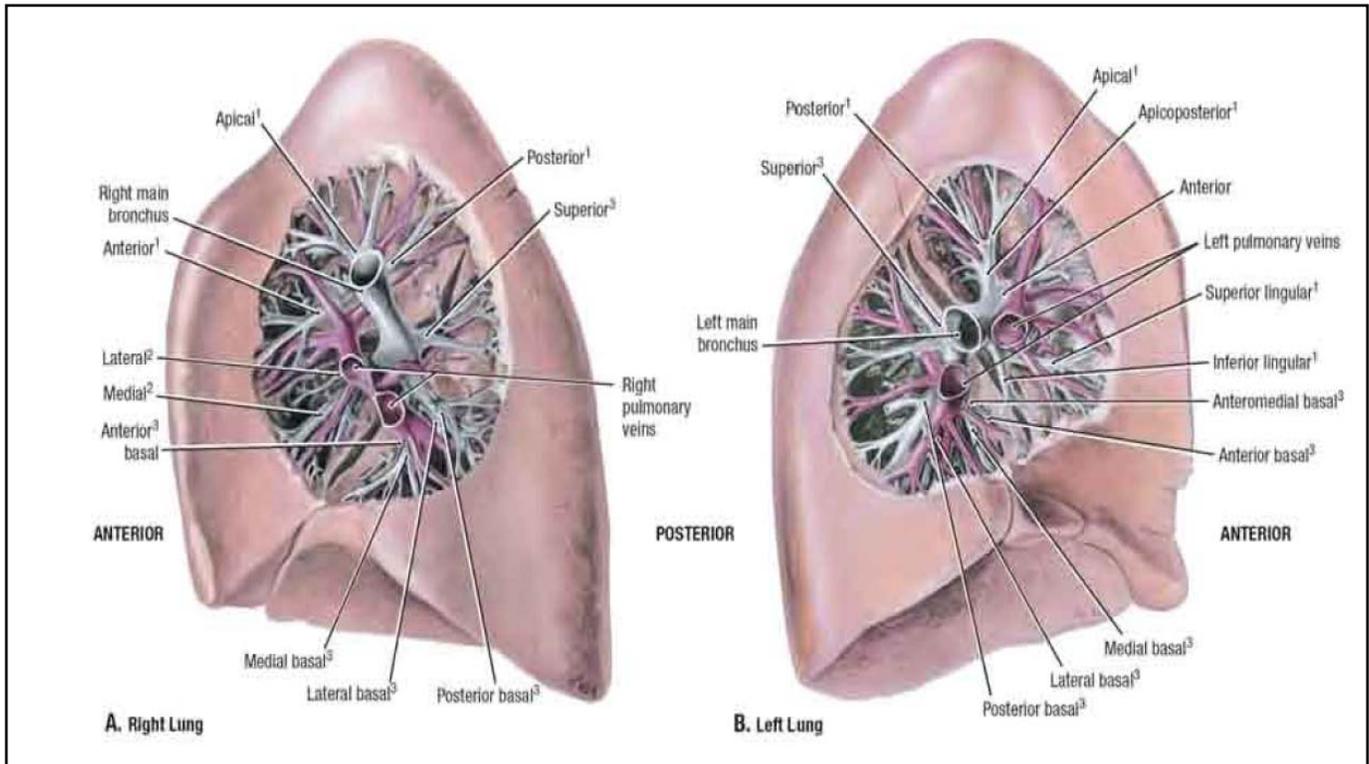
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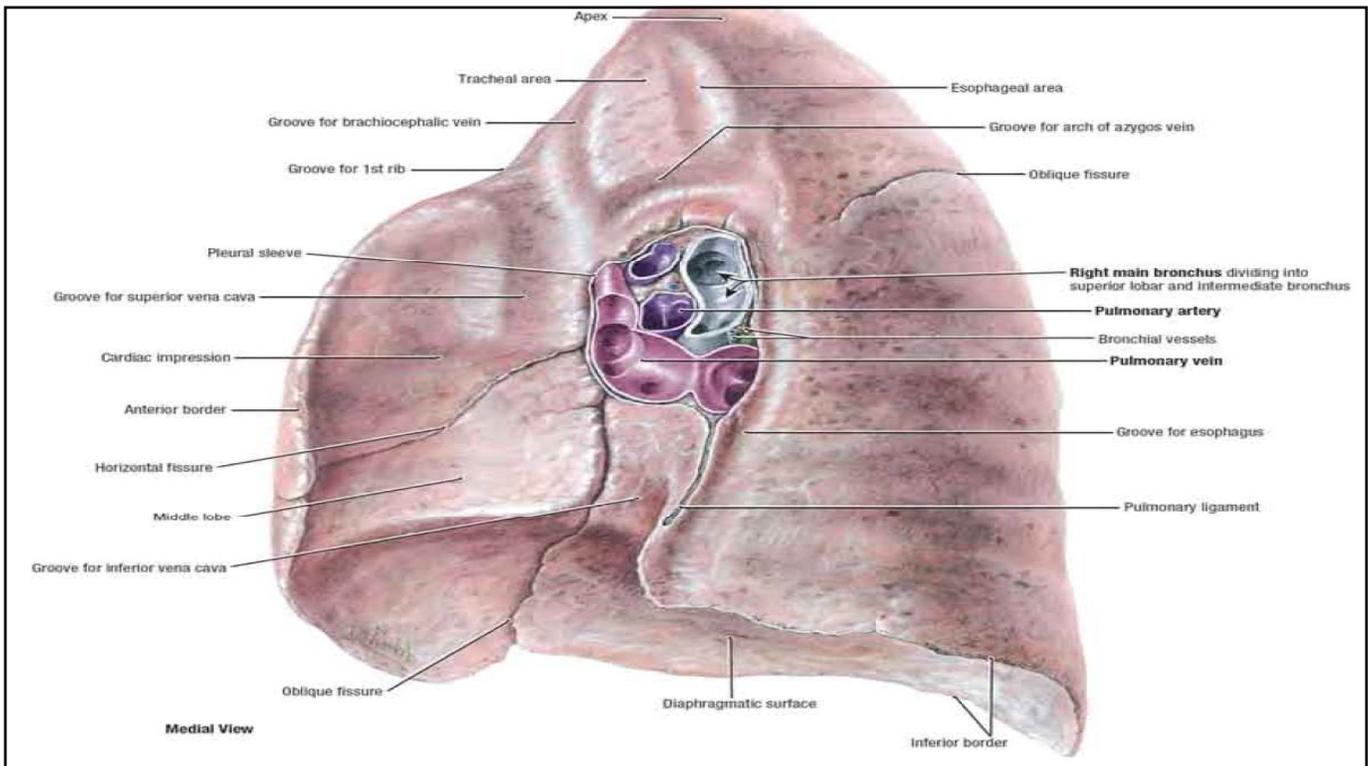
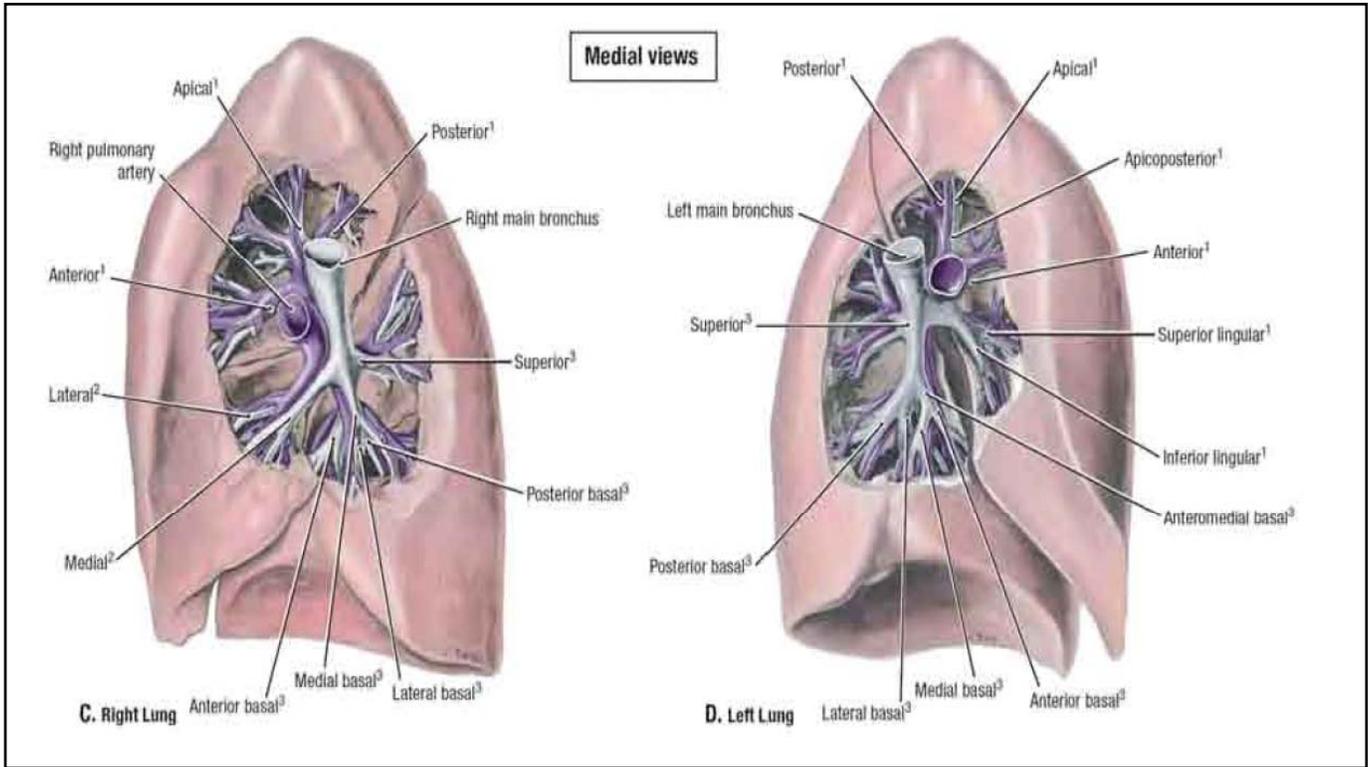


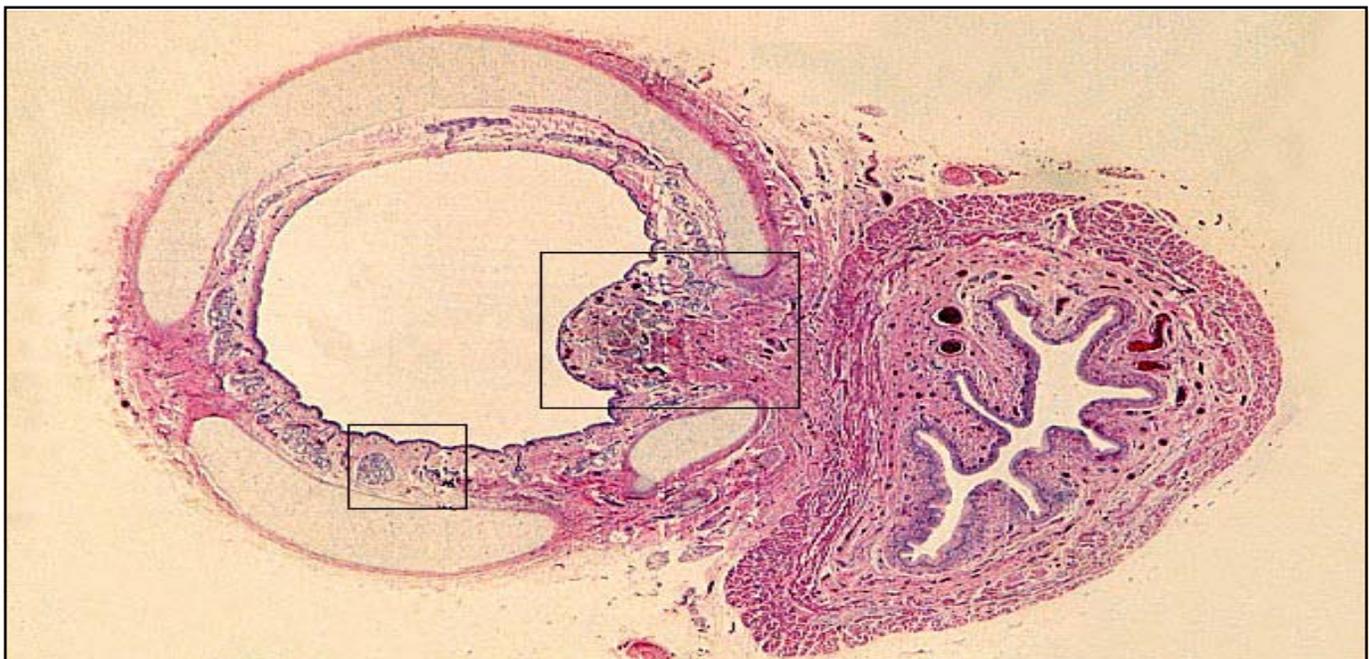
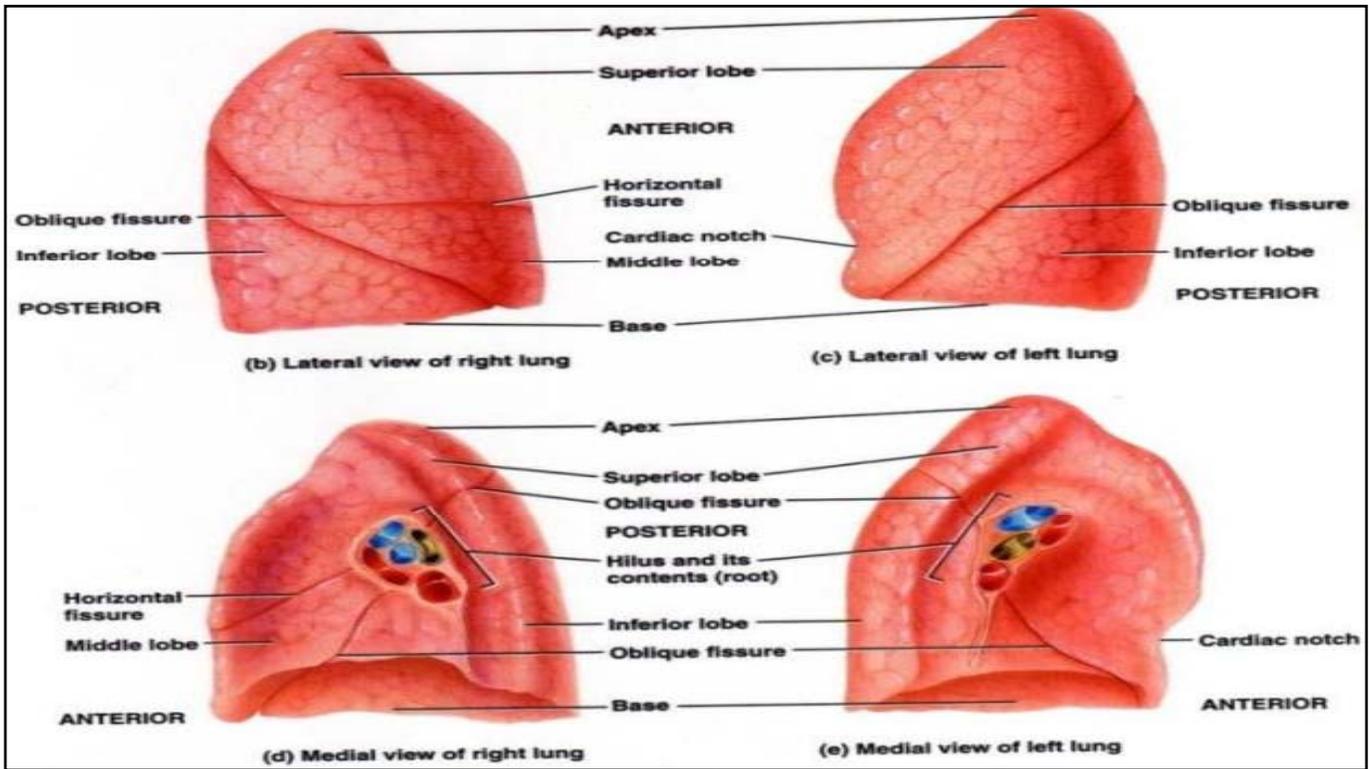
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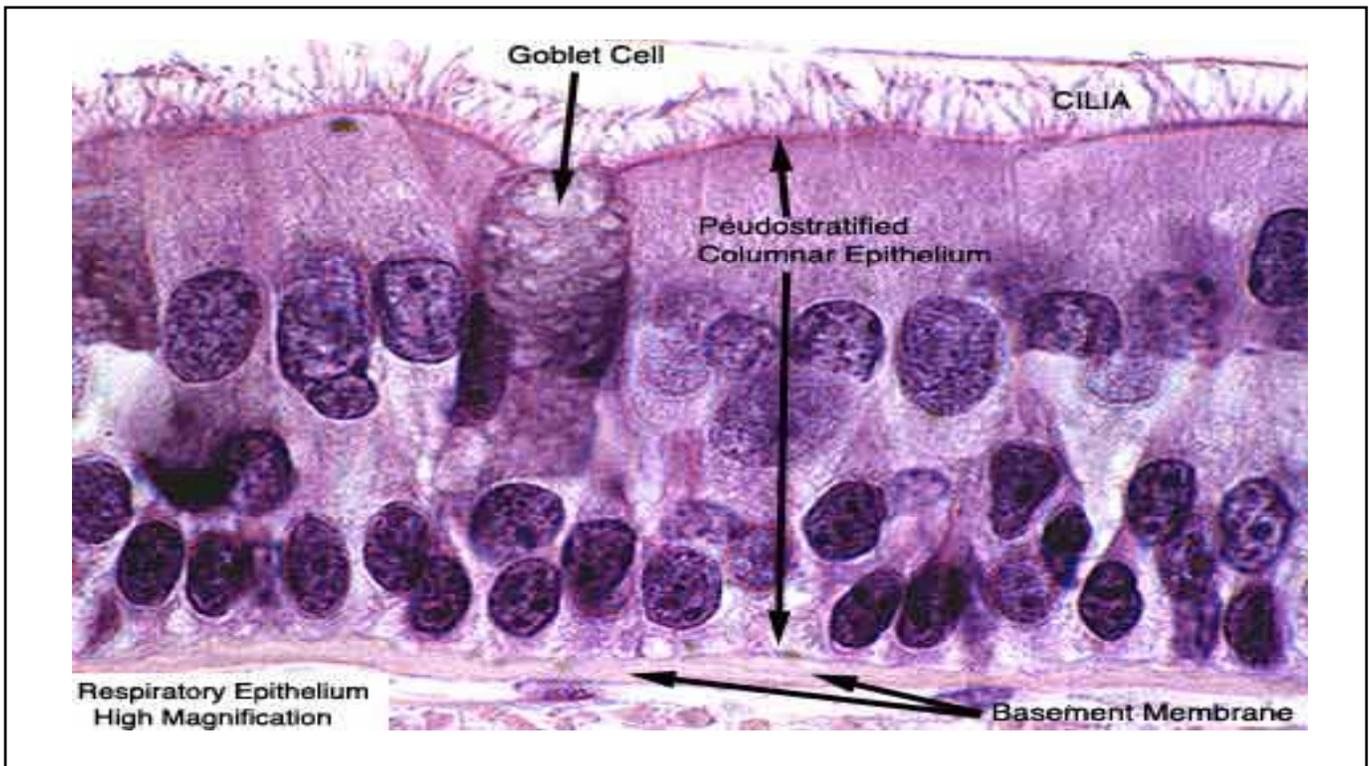
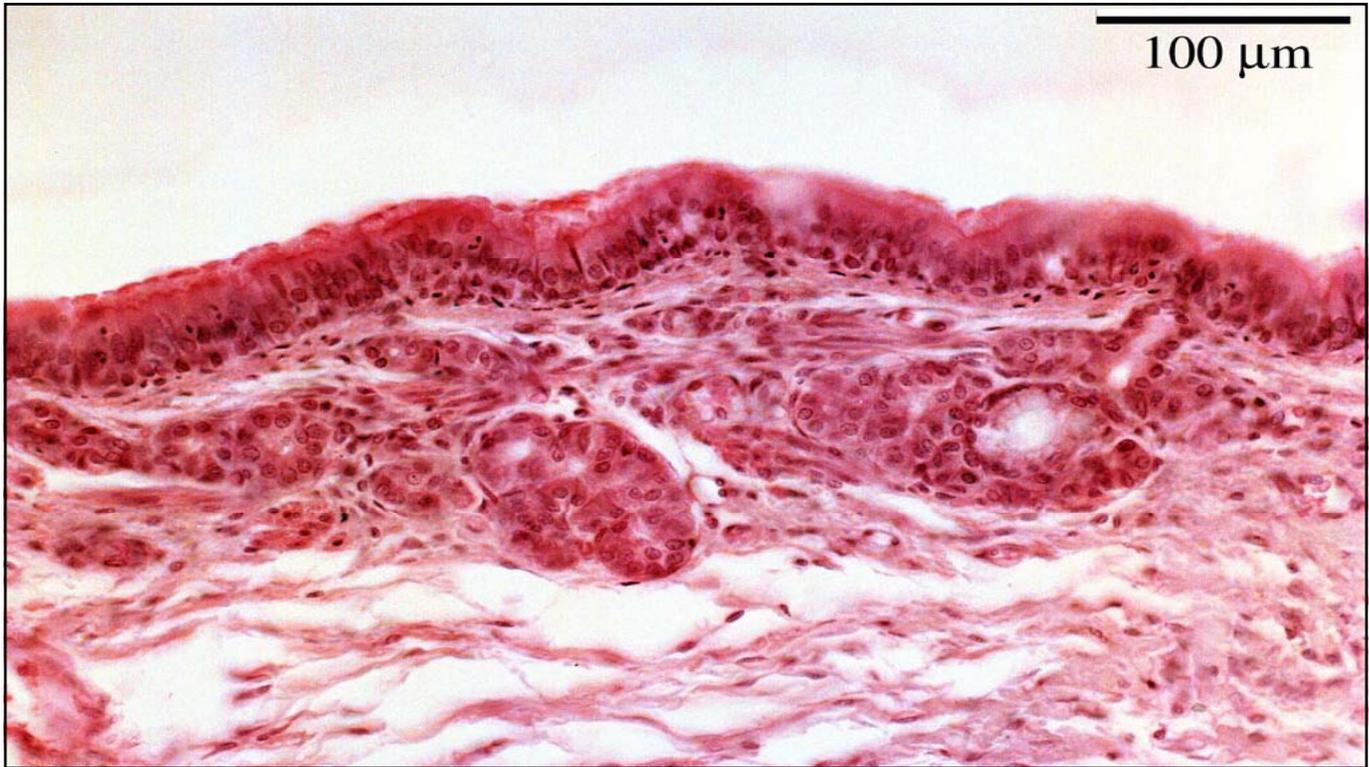
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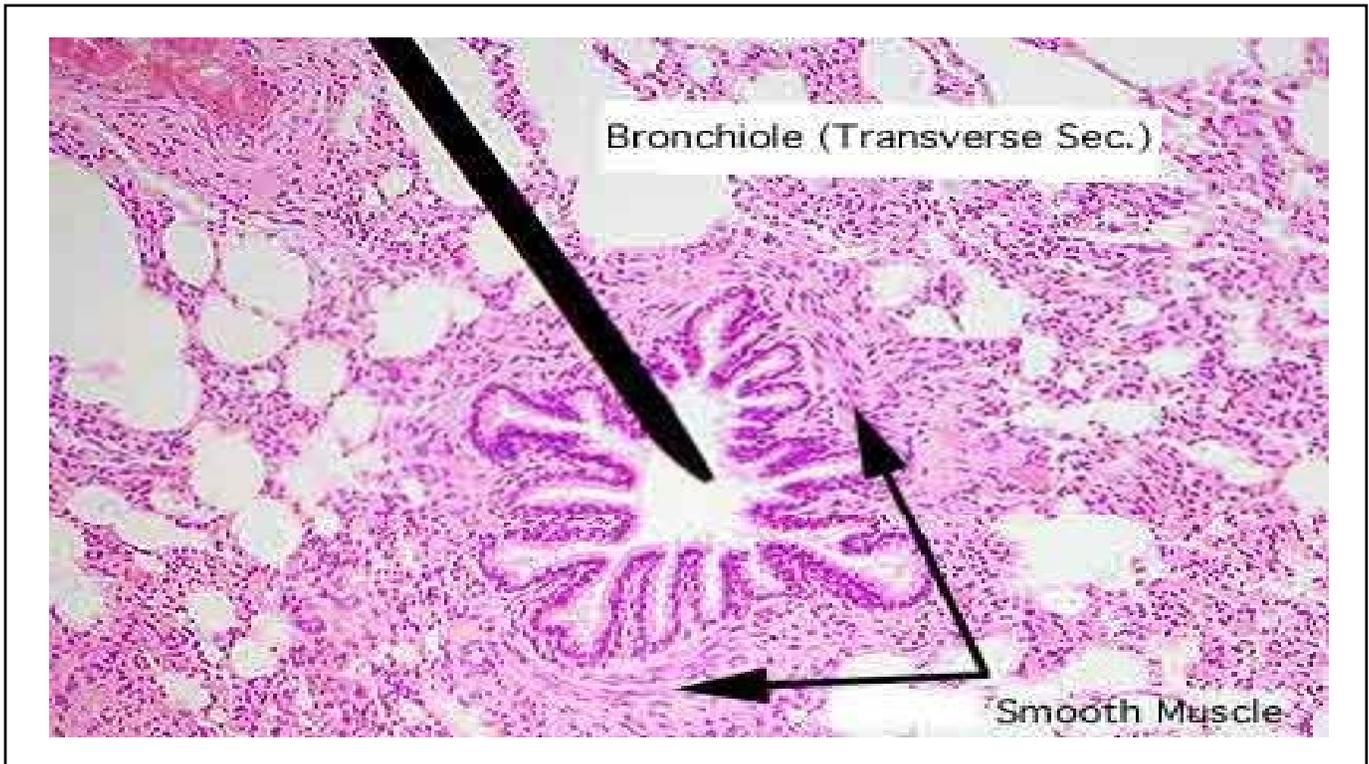
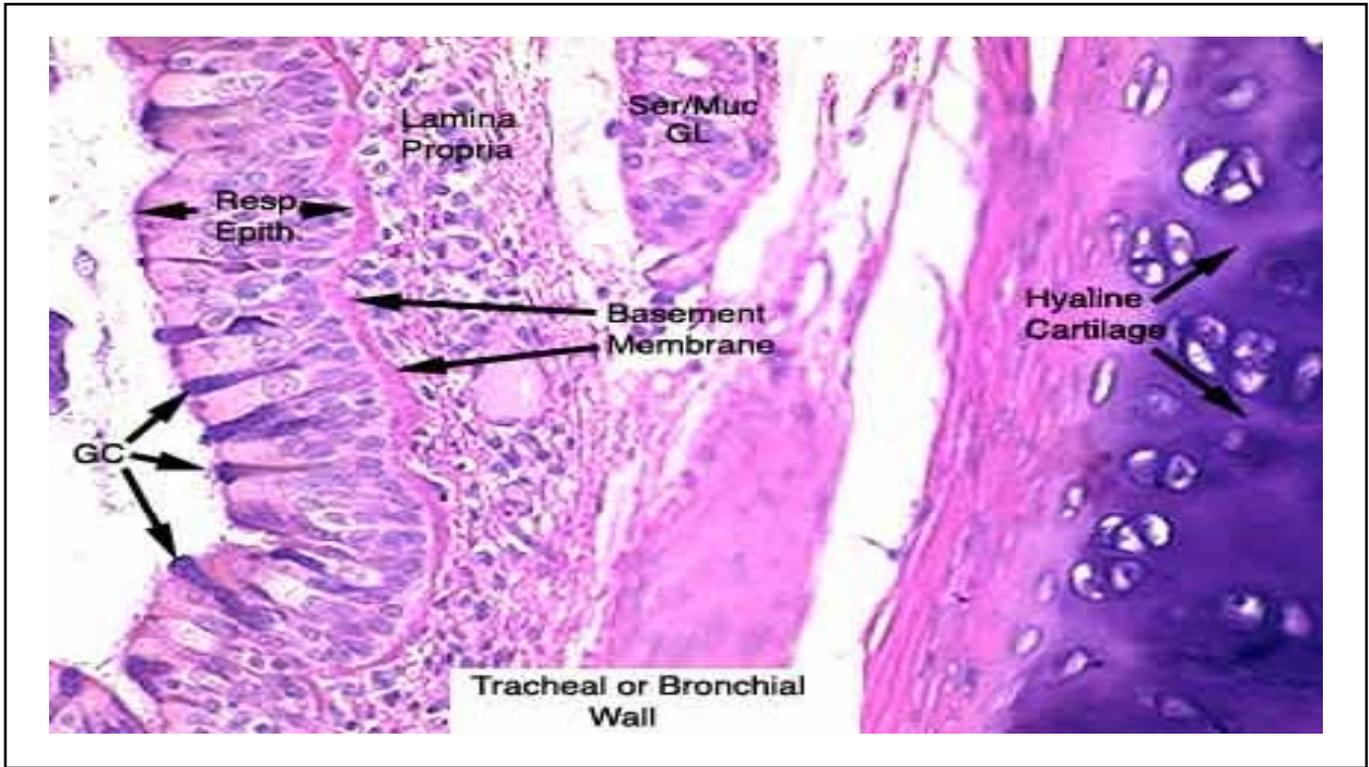


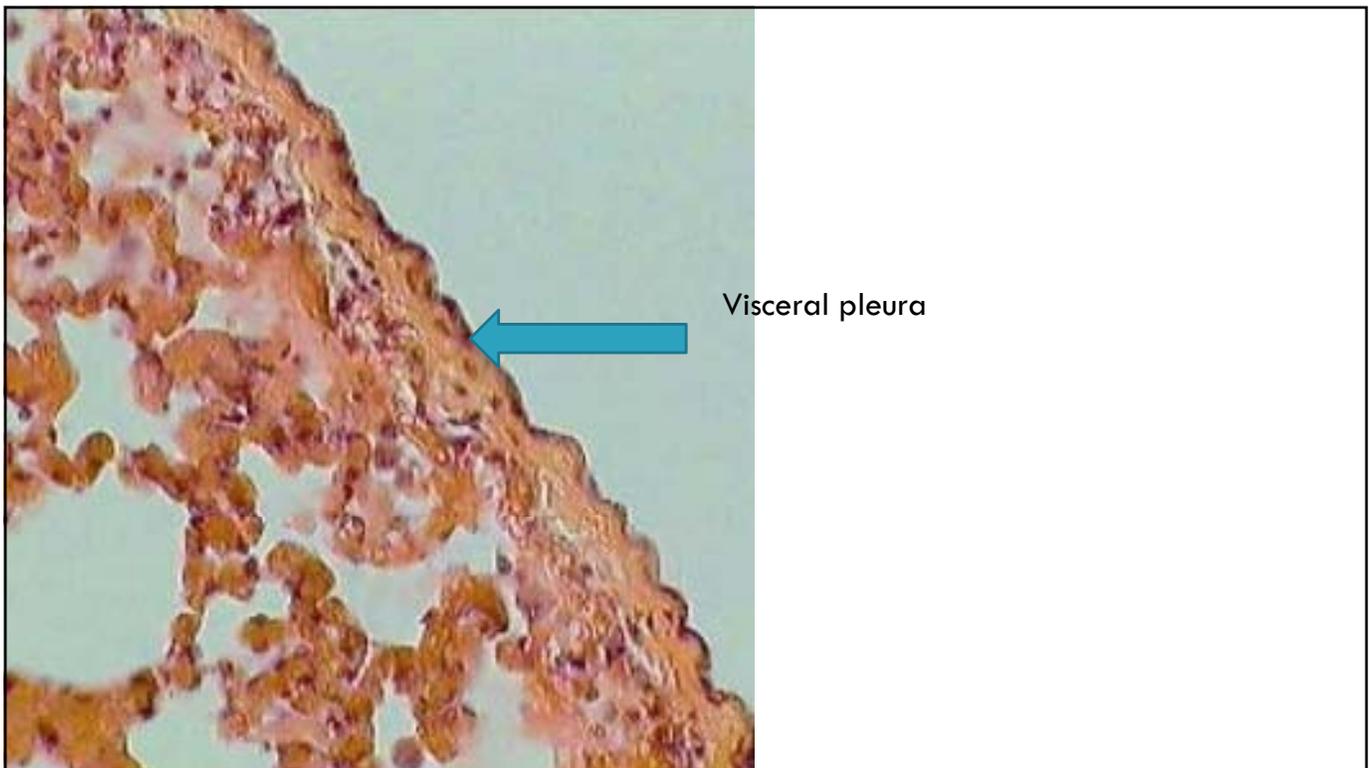
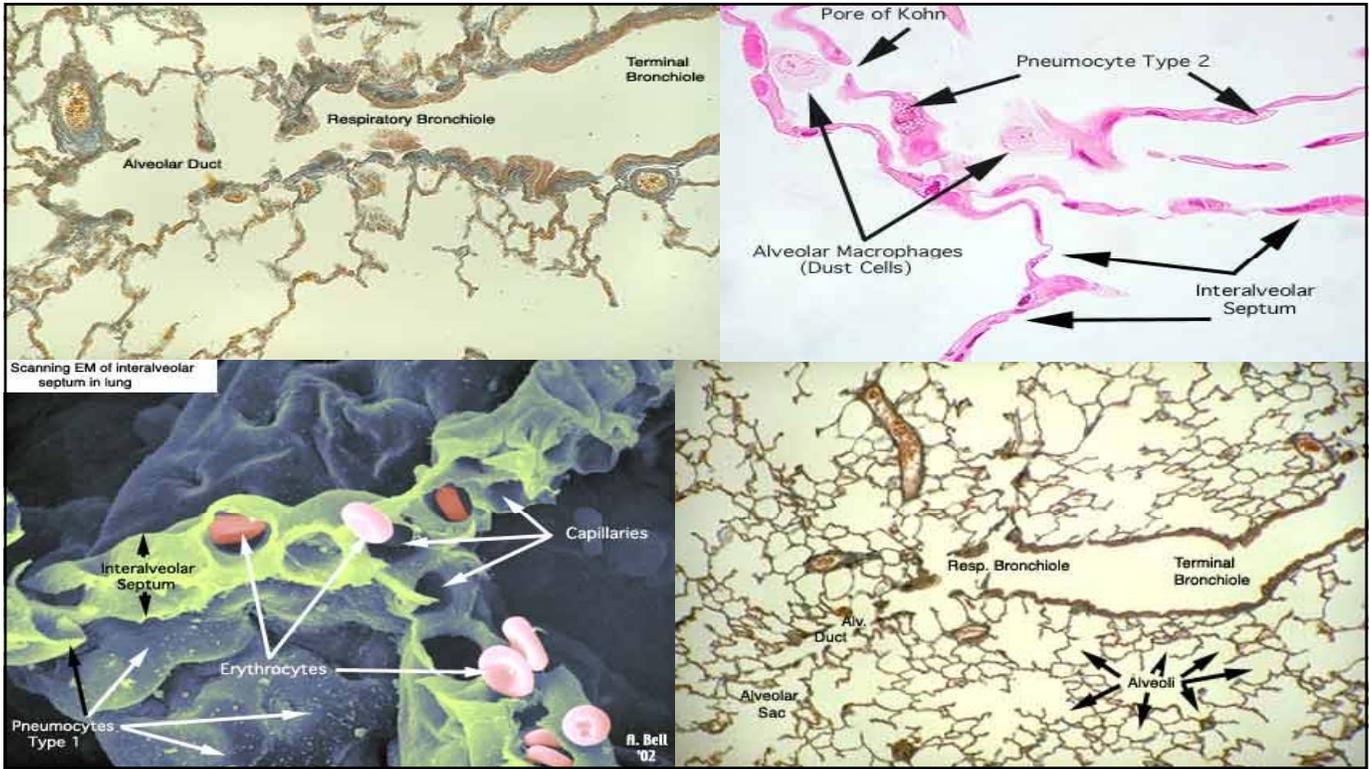


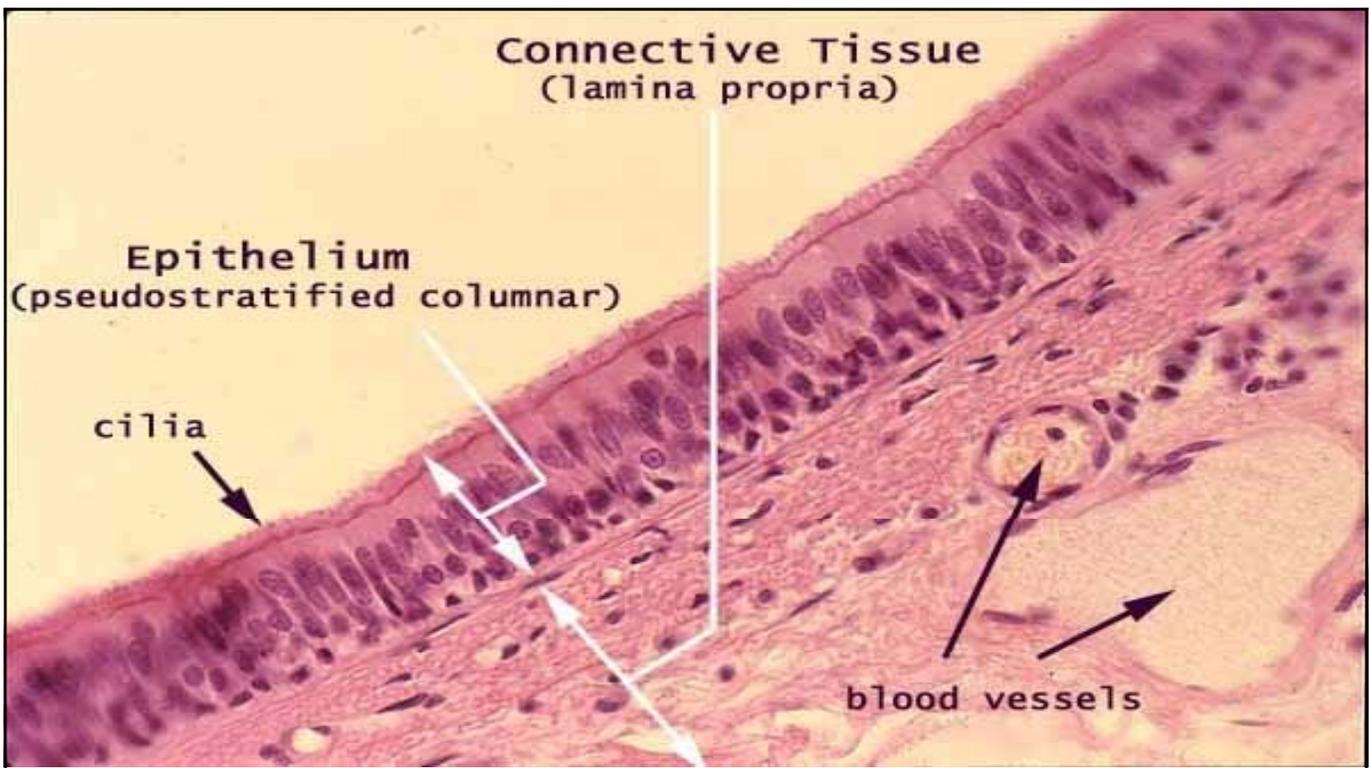
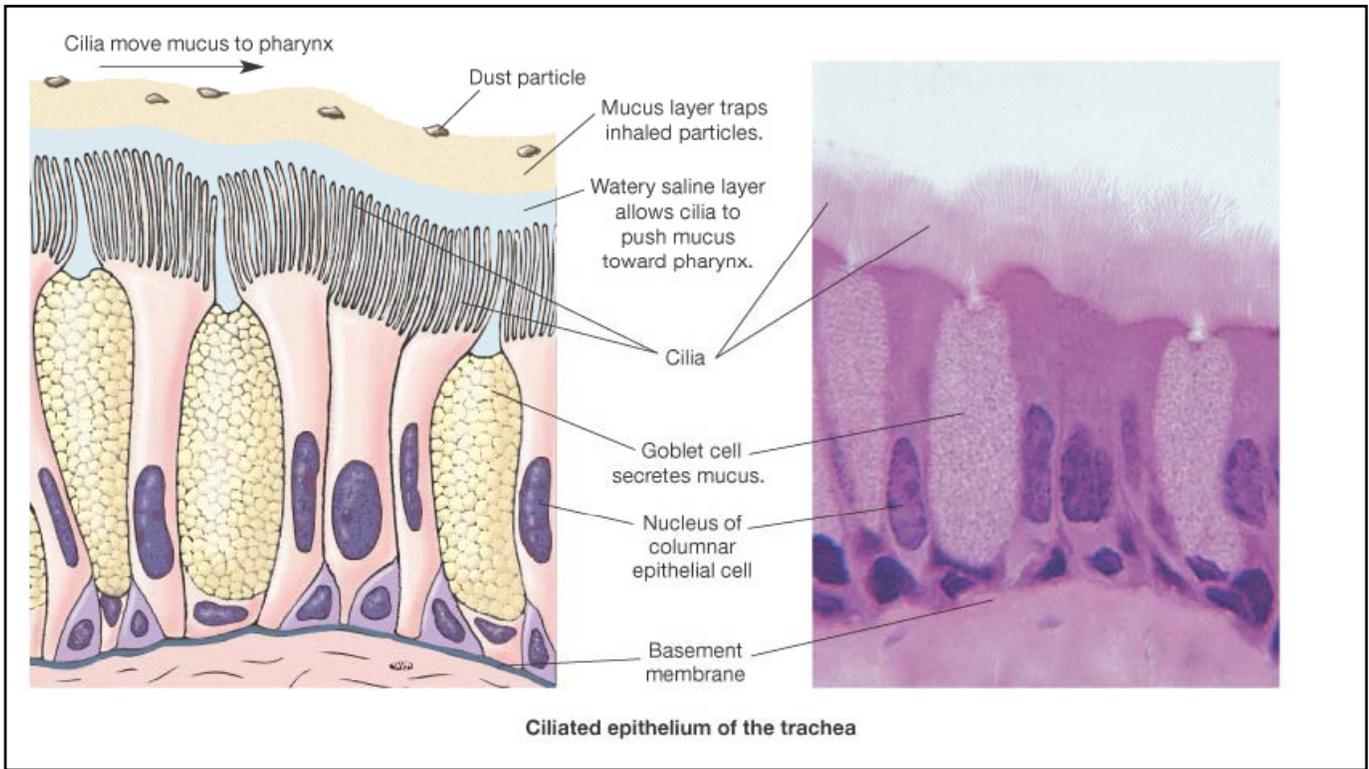


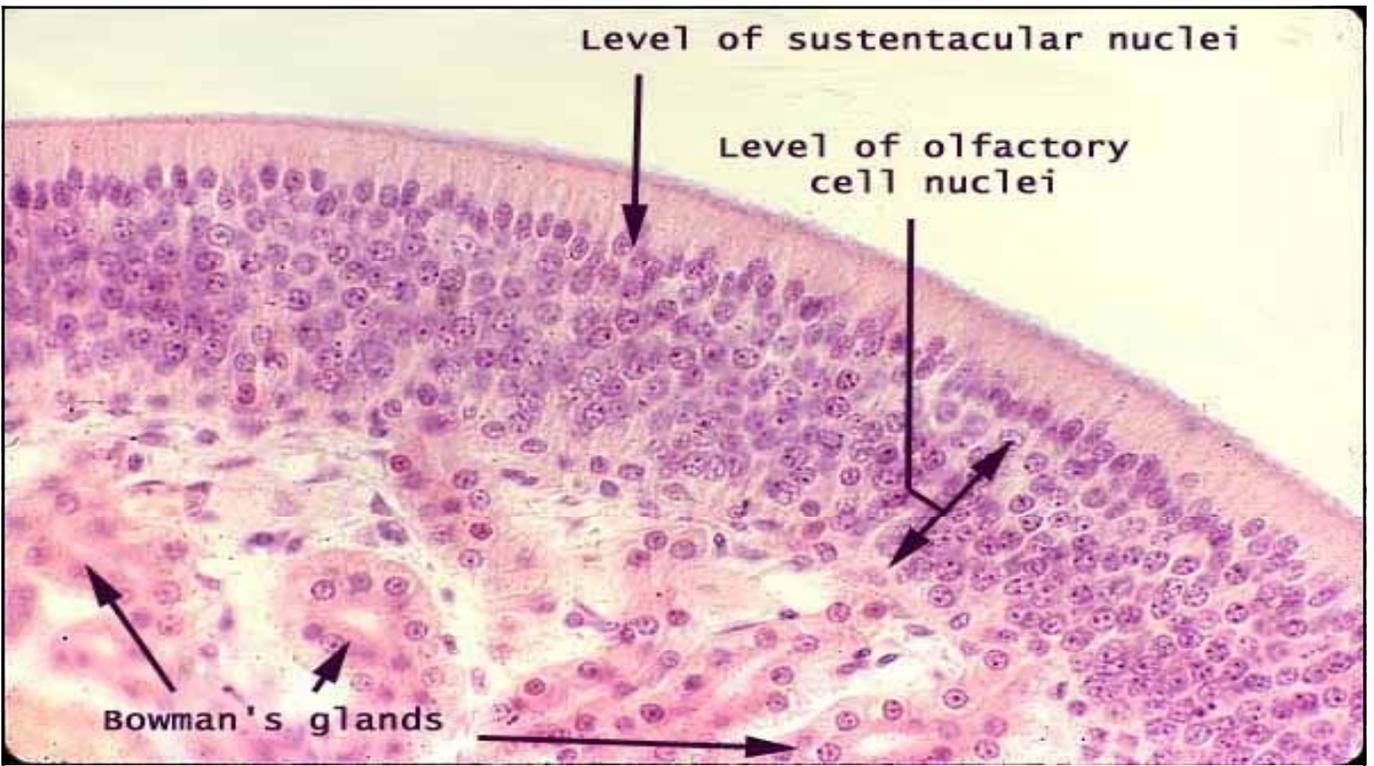
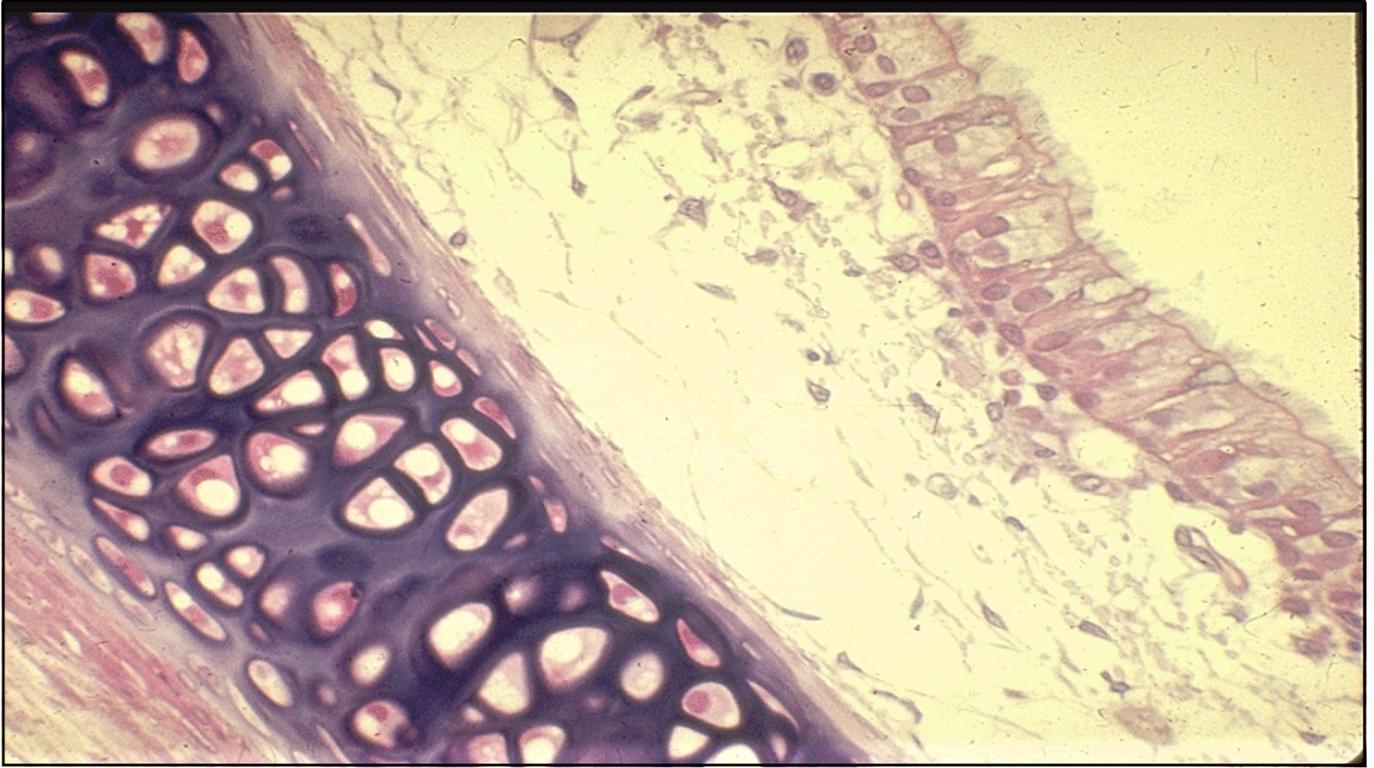
# TRACHEA/ ESOPHAGUS



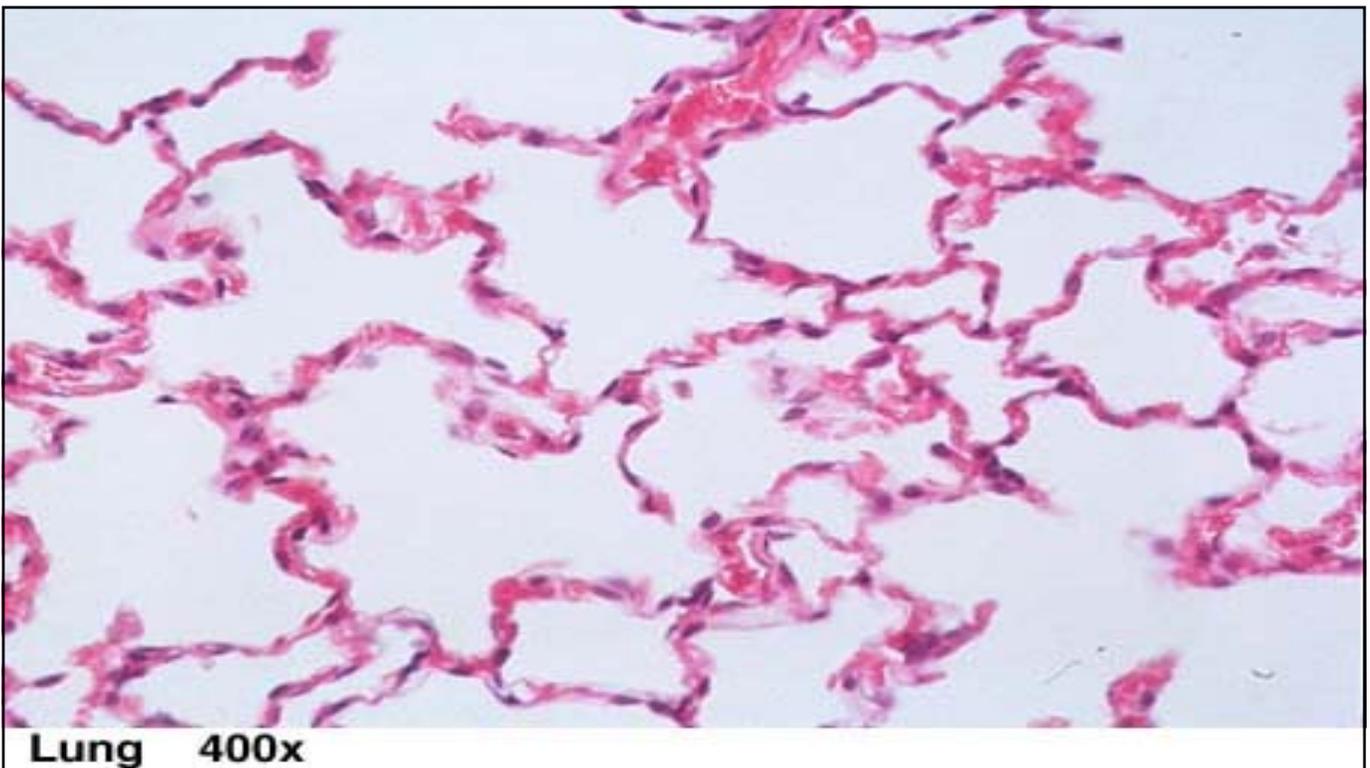
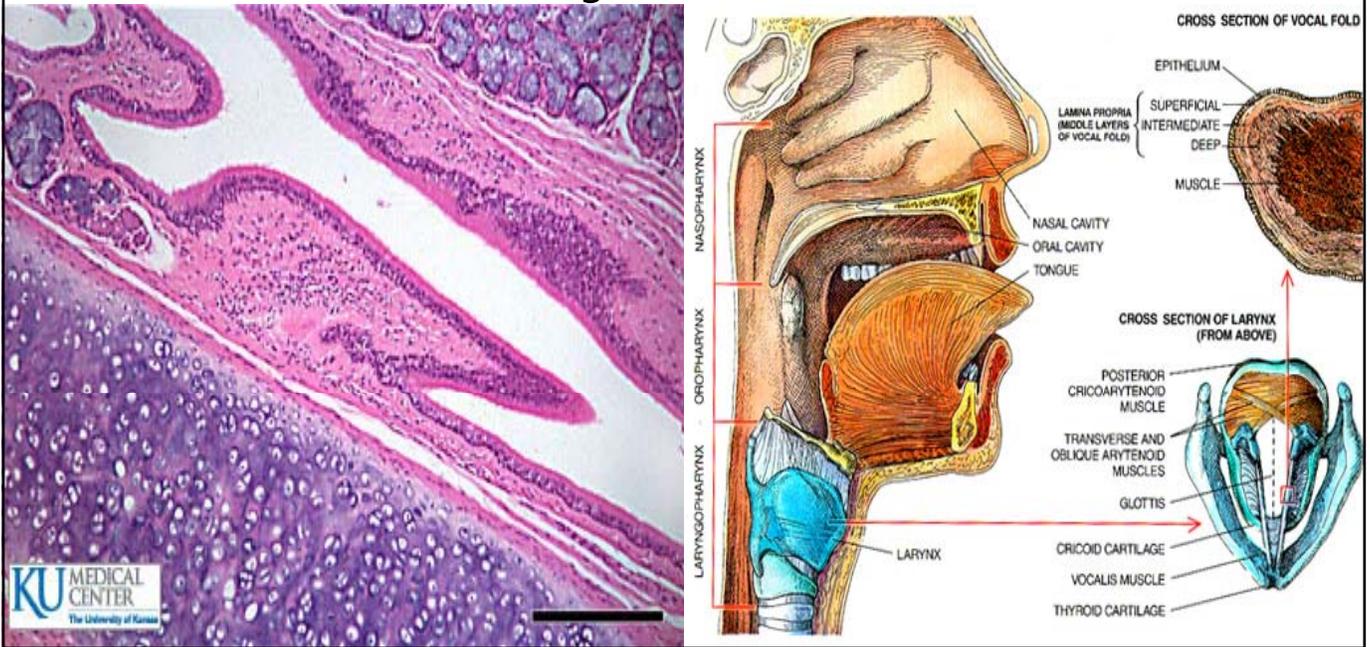


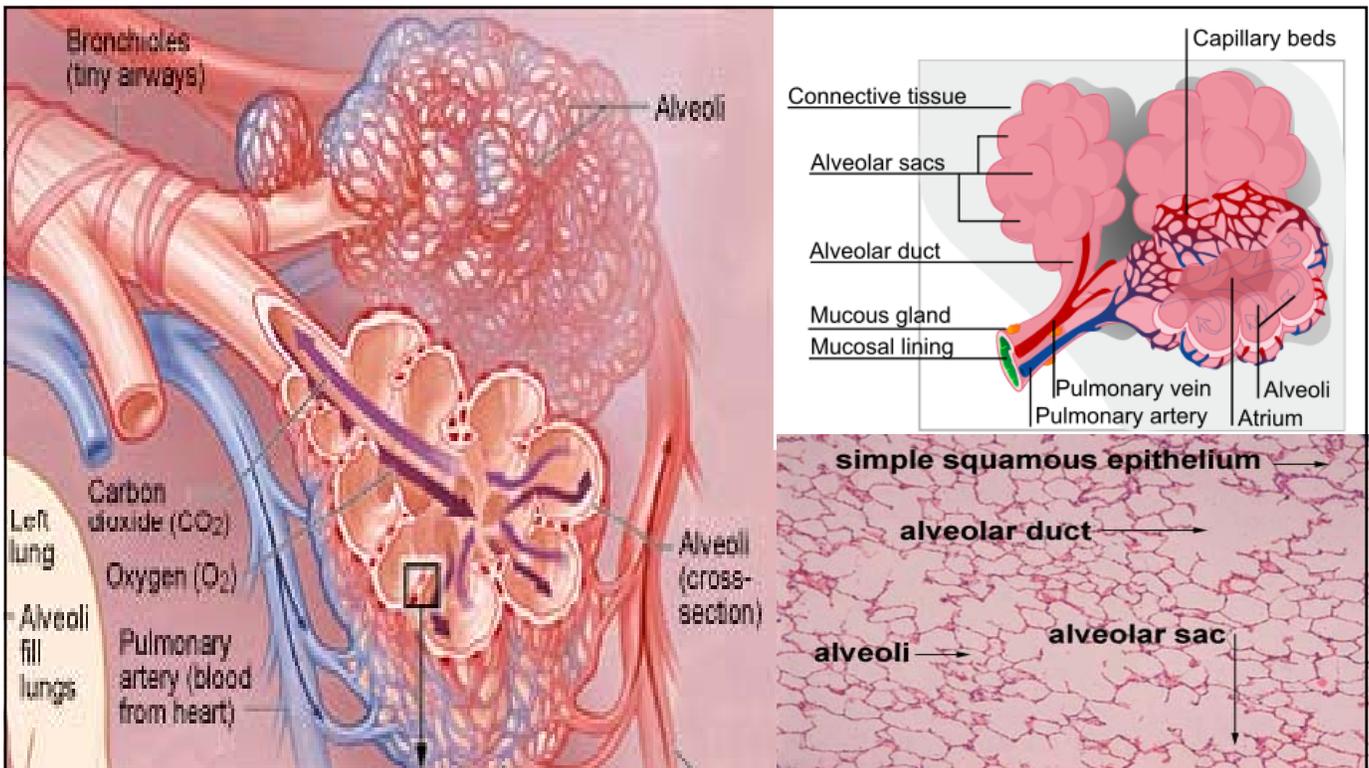
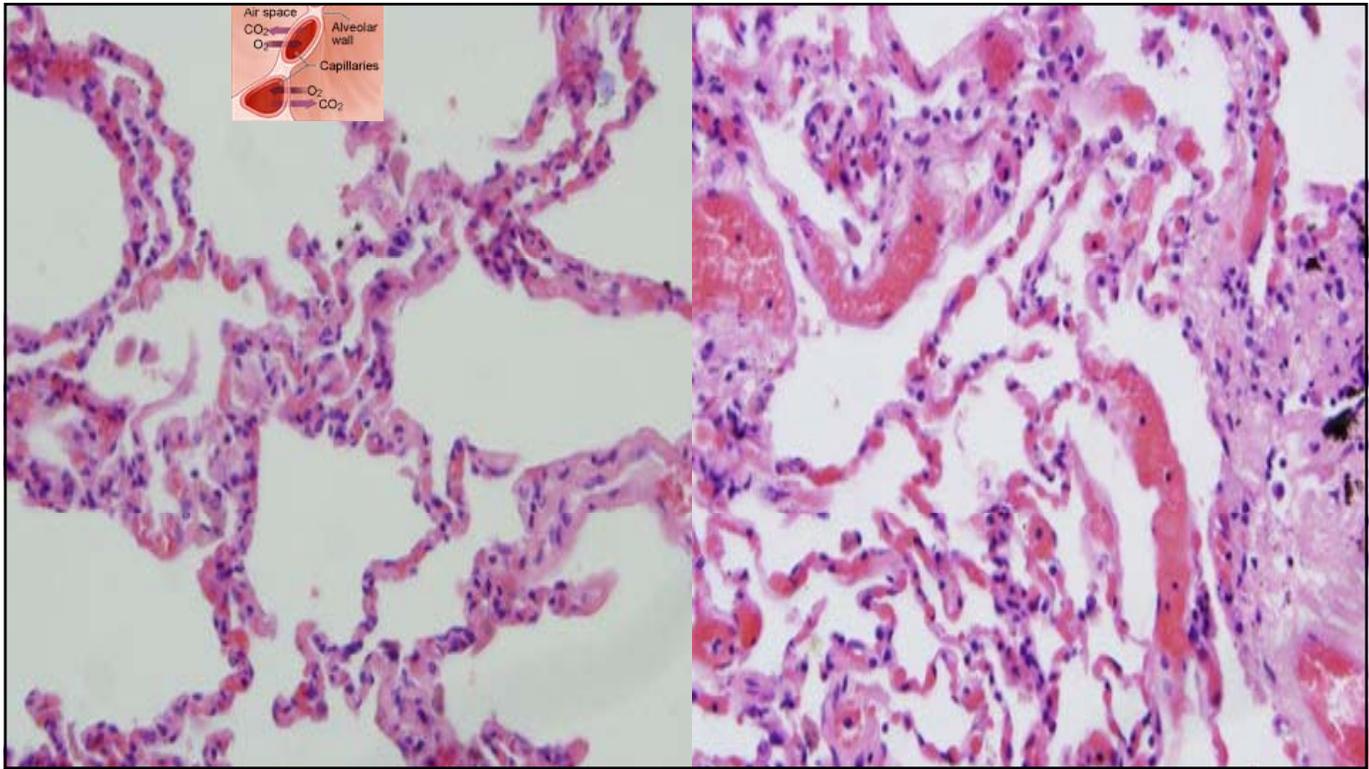


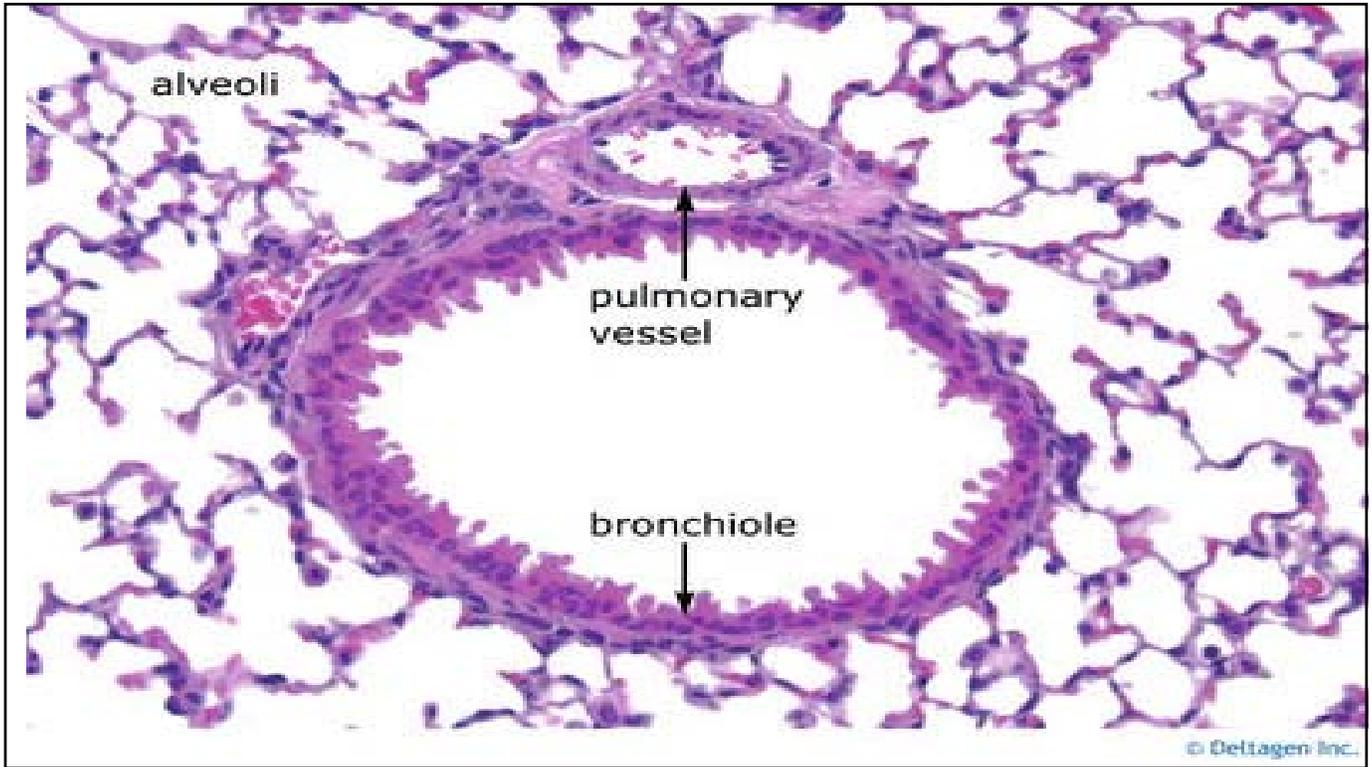




# Larynx







The  
Tracheo-bronchial  
Tree

