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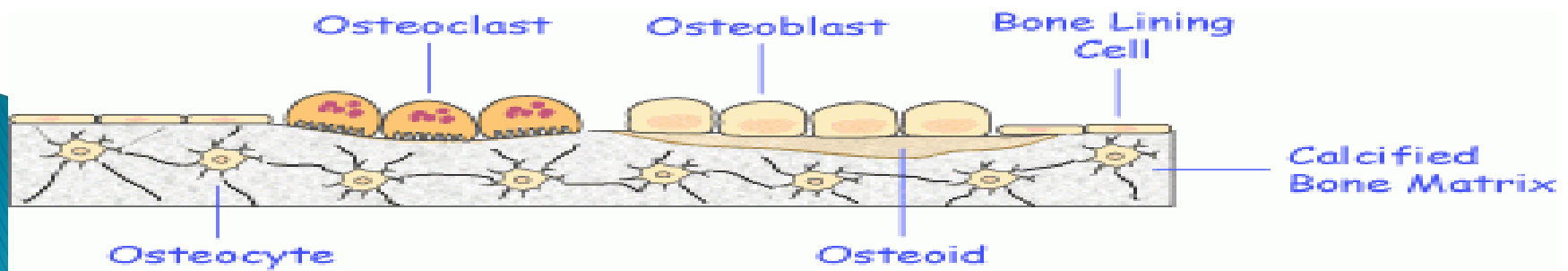
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# The Biomechanics of Human Bone Growth and Development

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# Types of Bone Cells

- ▶ **Osteoprogenitor cells**: located on the **external** surface of bone – Divide and proliferate to form osteoblasts
- ▶ **Osteoblasts**: Responsible for mineralization of bony matrix – Respond to stimuli and allow bone to remodel – When completely surrounded by osteoid matrix it becomes an osteocyte
- ▶ **Osteocyte** : Centre piece of bony matrix – Synthesize and resorb bony matrix to control blood calcium levels
- ▶ **Osteoclasts** : Phagocytic cell from bone marrow – Responsible for bone breakdown and removal



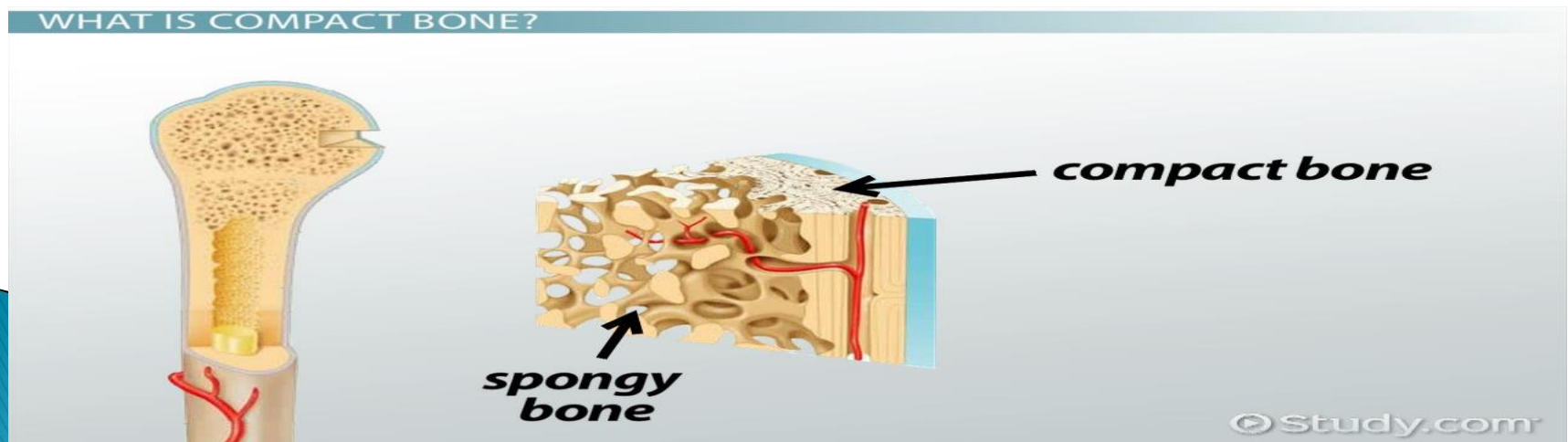
# Adult Bone Development

- Balance between osteoblasts and Osteoclasts activity
- Increase in age yields progressive decrease in collagen and increase in bone brittleness.
- Greater in women



# Types of Bone

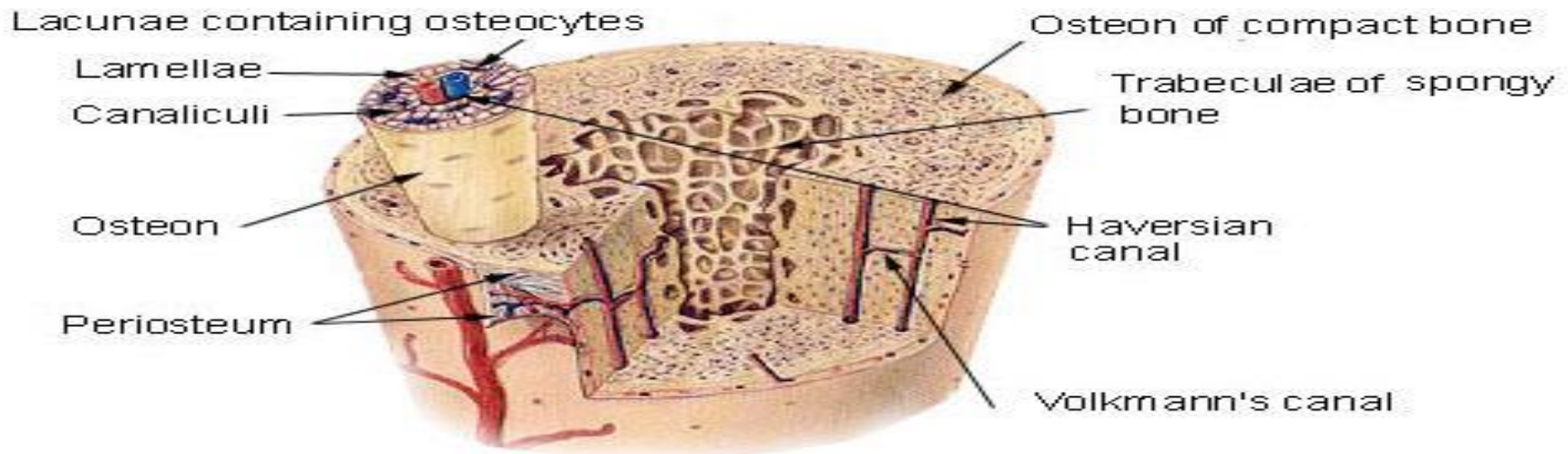
- ▶ **Cortical (Compact):**– Forms outer shell of bone (cortex) – Very dense structure –
- ▶ Always surrounds Cancellous bone, but thickness varies depending on type of bone, age, diet, and functional requirements
- ▶ **Cancellous (Trabecular):**– Inside of bone – Thin plates arranged in a loose mesh structure – in a concentric layers with marrow between



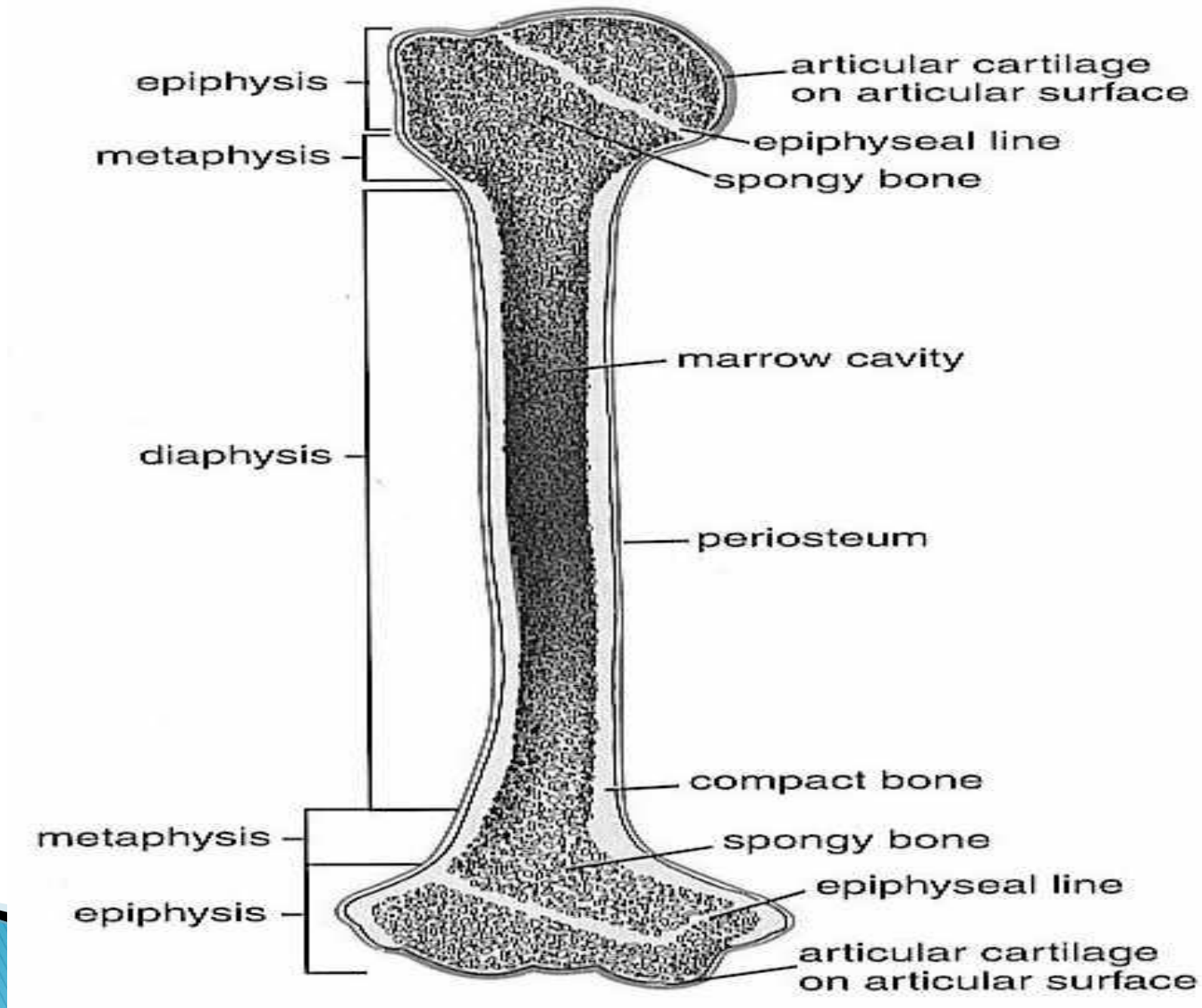
# Structural Organization

- Bone mineralization ratio specific to bone
- Two categories of bone:
  - **Cortical bone( 5–30% non mineralized)**
  - **Trabecular bone(30–90% non mineralized)**
- More porous bones have:
  - Less calcium phosphate
  - More calcium carbonate
  - Greater proportion of non–mineralized tissue

## Compact Bone & Spongy (Cancellous Bone)



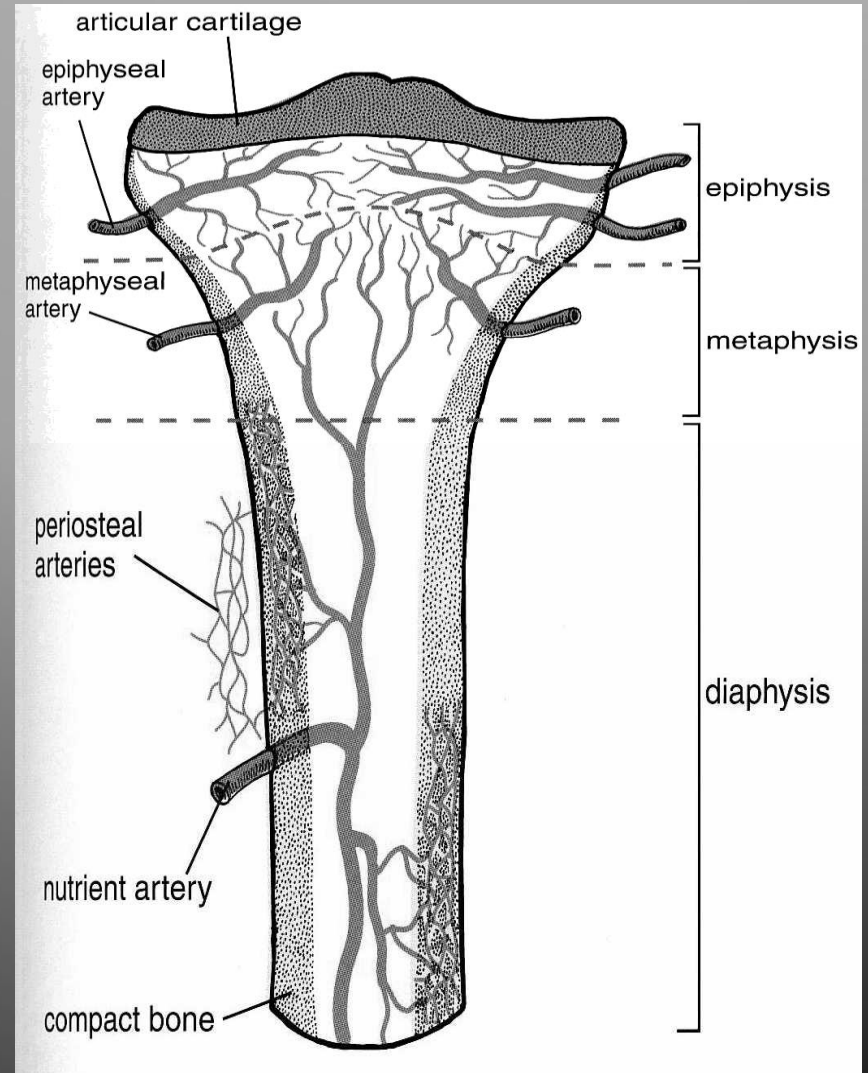
# Gross Anatomy of Bone



# Bone Regeneration

Depends upon

- Size
- Depth
- Location
- Maturity





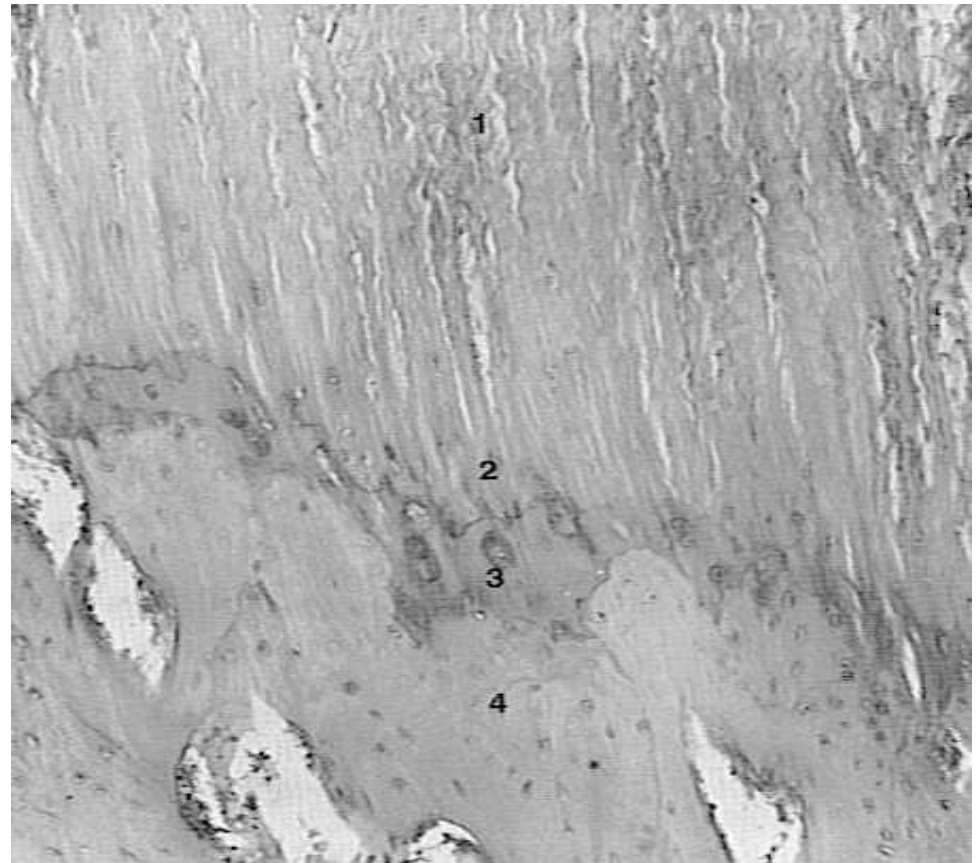
# Bony Insertion

**Zone 1 Parallel  
Collagen Fibers**

**Zone 2 Unmineralized  
Fibro cartilage**

**Zone 3 Mineralized  
Fibro cartilage**

**Zone 4 Cortical Bone**

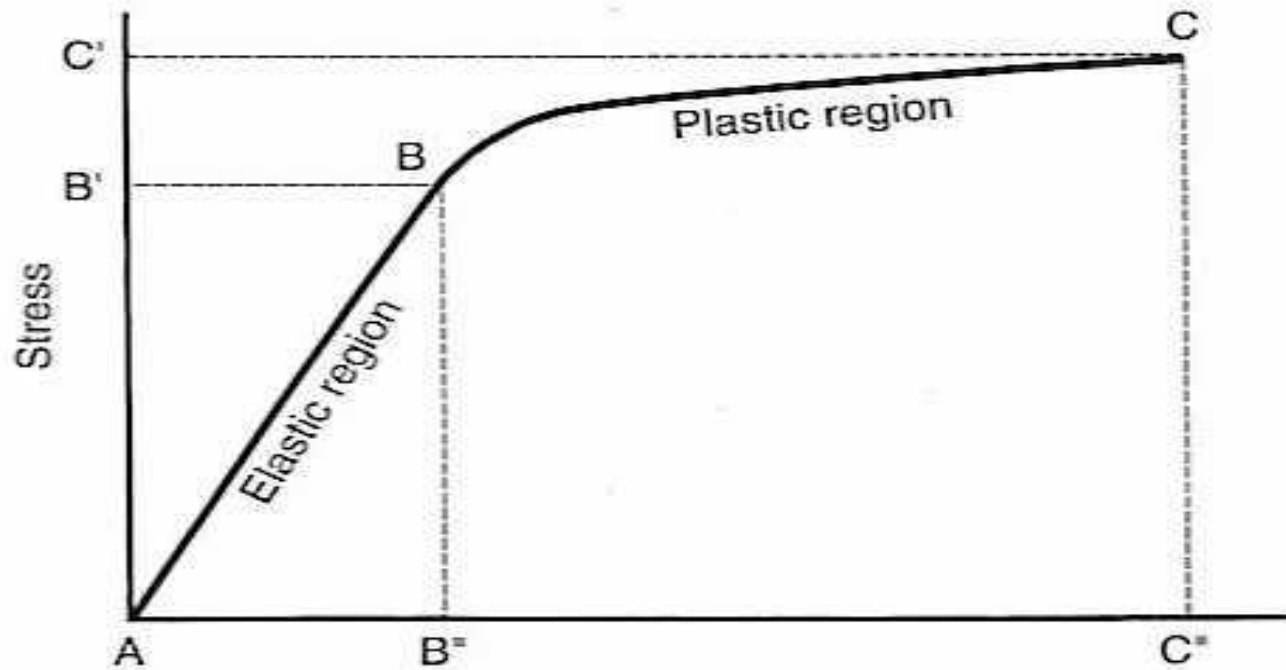


# Biomechanical properties of bone

- ▶ **Biphasic material:** mineral as one component and collagen and ground substance as another.
- ▶ The most important properties are strength and stiffness.
- ▶ Behaviour under loading showed Hypothetical load deformation curve.

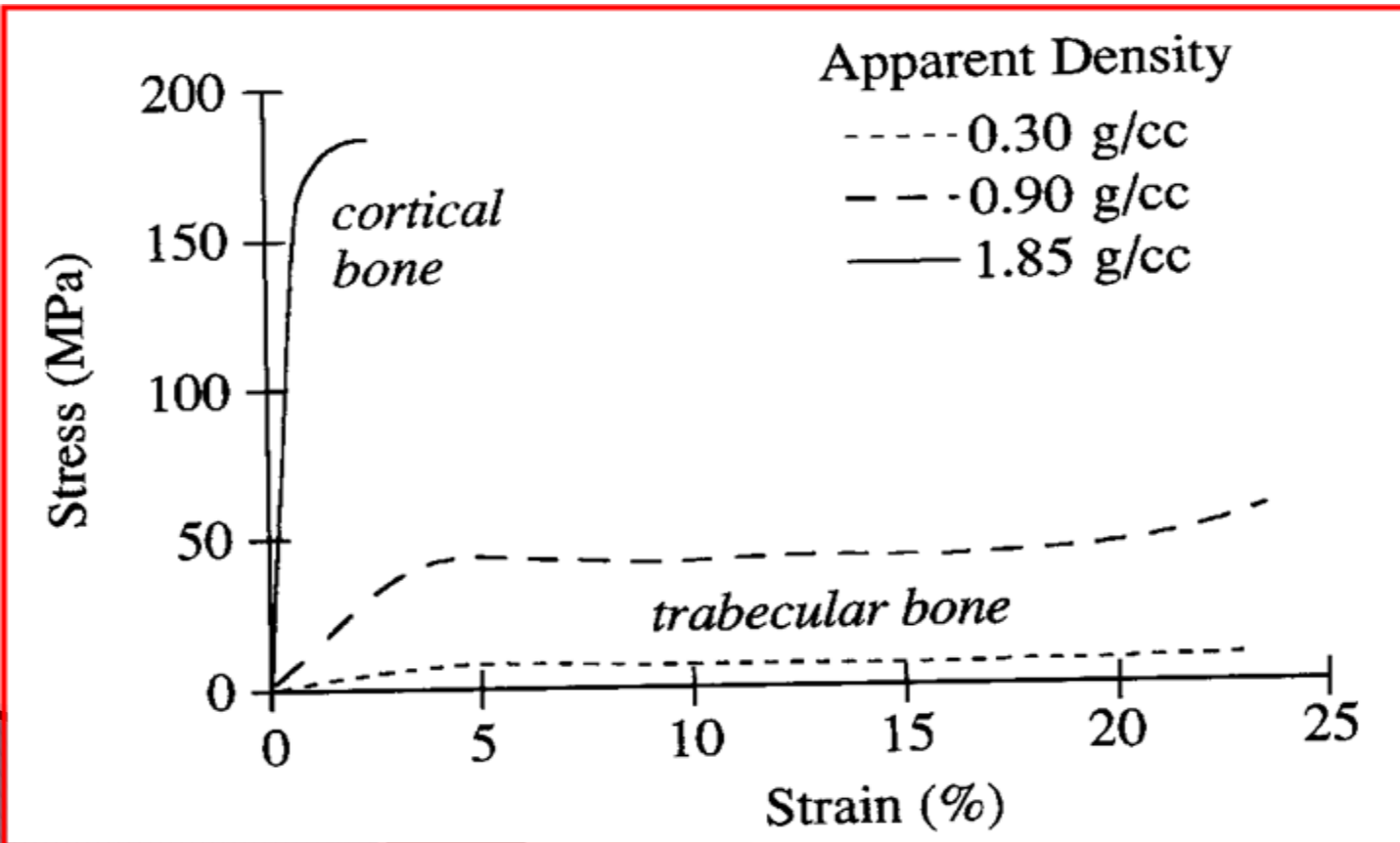


# Stress - Strain Curve



(cortical bone in tension)

- ▶ **Three parameters for strength:**
    - Load that it can sustain before failing
    - Deformation that it can sustain before failing
    - Energy that it can store before failing.
- strength = area under the curve



## ▶ Cortical Bone

- **Low porosity**
- 5–30% bone volume is non-mineralized tissue
- Withstand greater stress but less strain before fracturing

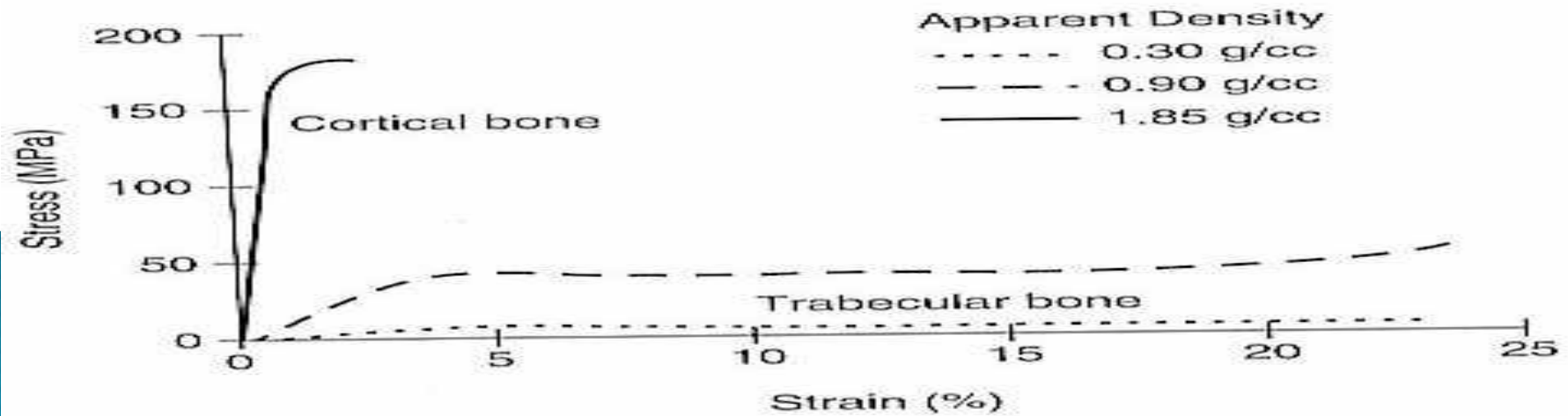
## ▶ Trabecular Bone

- **High porosity**
- 30 – >90% bone volume is non-mineralized tissue
- Trabeculae filled with marrow and fat
- Withstand more strain (but less stress) before fracturing

- ▶ Both cortical and Trabecular bone are anisotropic
- ▶ Bone function determines by structure of bone
- ▶ Strongest at resisting compressive stress
- ▶ Weakest at resisting shear stress



- ▶ **Physical difference** = apparent bone density = gm per cc
- ▶ **If Cortical and Trabecular bones tested under different bone densities and similar circumstances.**
- ▶ Elastic portion of the curve for cortical bone is not straight line hence not linearly curved and opposite for trabecular bone
- ▶ **Brittles or ductile** classified depending upon extent of deformation before failure.

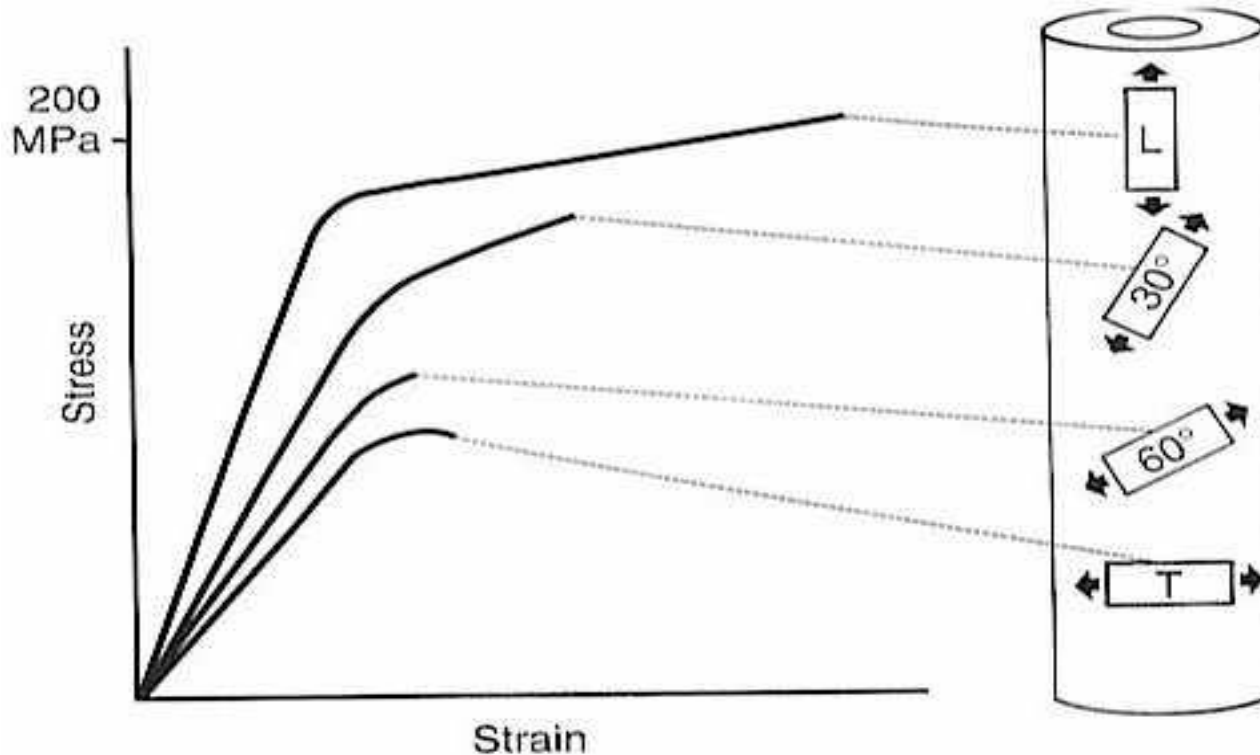


- ▶ Structure of the bone is dissimilar in the transverse and longitudinal directions , it exhibits different mechanical properties when loaded under different axes, the property called as **ANISOTROPY**.
- ▶ Human femoral shaft sample tested under in four directions.





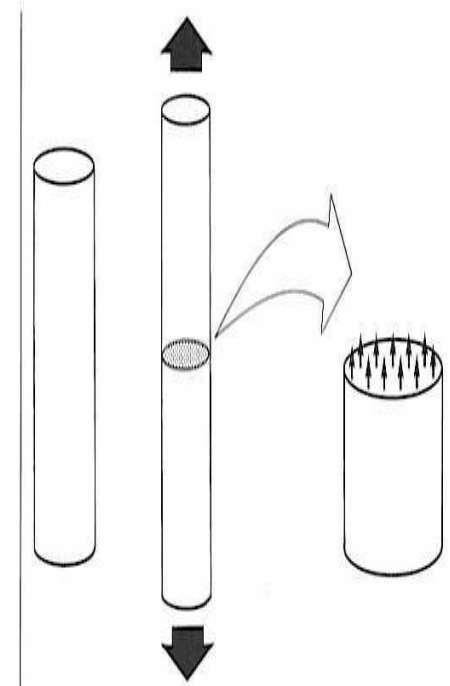
# Anisotropic Nature of Bone



Bone loading and mechanical properties = complex  
Strength and stiffness more in directions of daily loads.

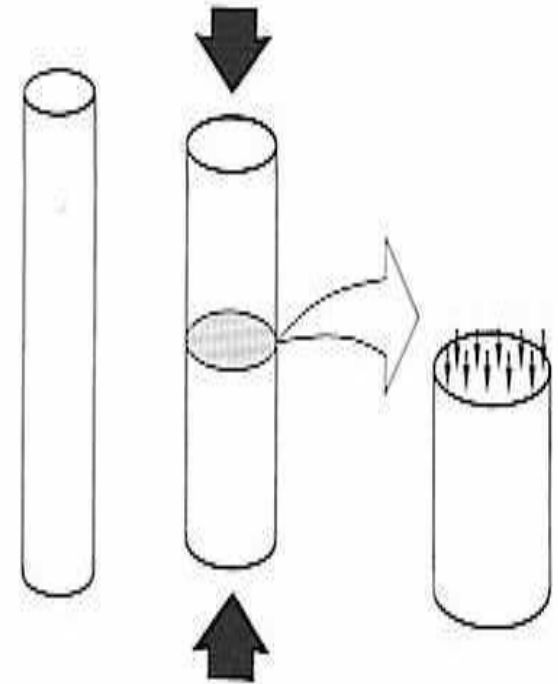
# BIOMECHANICAL BEHAVIOUR OF BONE

- ▶ Mechanical properties , geometric characteristics, loading mode, direction of loading, rate and frequency of loading.
- ▶ Tension, compression, bending, shear, torsion, Combined loading.
- ▶ **Tensile loading:**
- ▶ During tensile loading equal and opposite loads are applied outward from the surface of bone and tensile stress and strain result inside the structure.
- ▶ Tensile stress can be thought of as many small forces directed away from the surface of the structure.
- ▶ Structure lengthens and narrows.



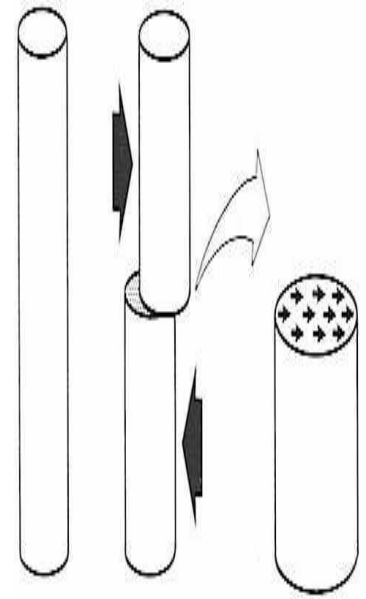
# Compressive loading

- ▶ Equal and opposite loads are applied towards the surface of the bone; and compressive stress and strain result inside the structure.
- ▶ Maximal stress along perpendicular plane.
- ▶ Structure shortens and widens.
- ▶ **Example: Vertebral fracture.**



# Shear loading

- ▶ Load is applied parallel to the surface of the structure and shear stress and strain result inside the structure.
- ▶ Deformation = angular manner.
- ▶ **Most often seen in Cancellous bone.**
- ▶ **Cortical bone**= withstands greater stress than strain than shear i.e. 190, 130, 70 M Pa respectively.
- ▶ Direction of stress failure results in general in stable fracture.

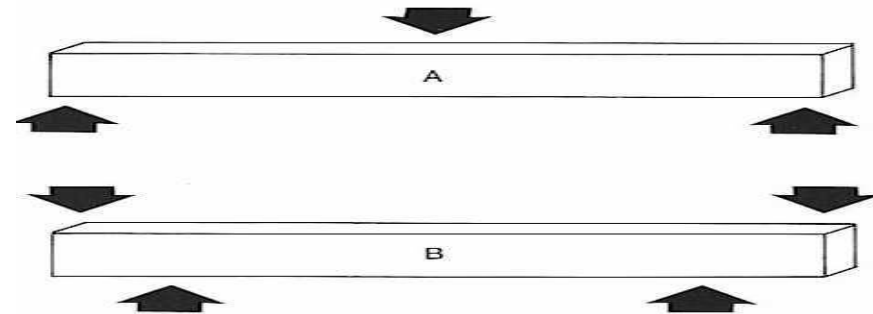
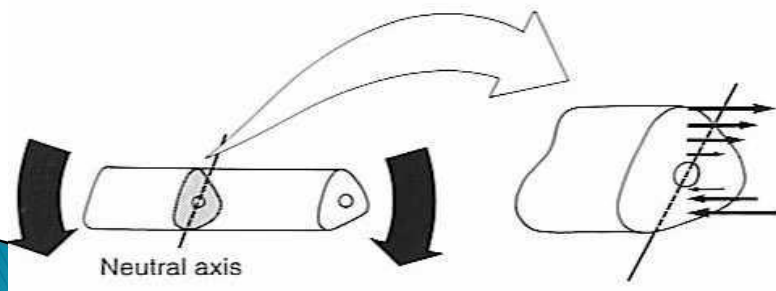




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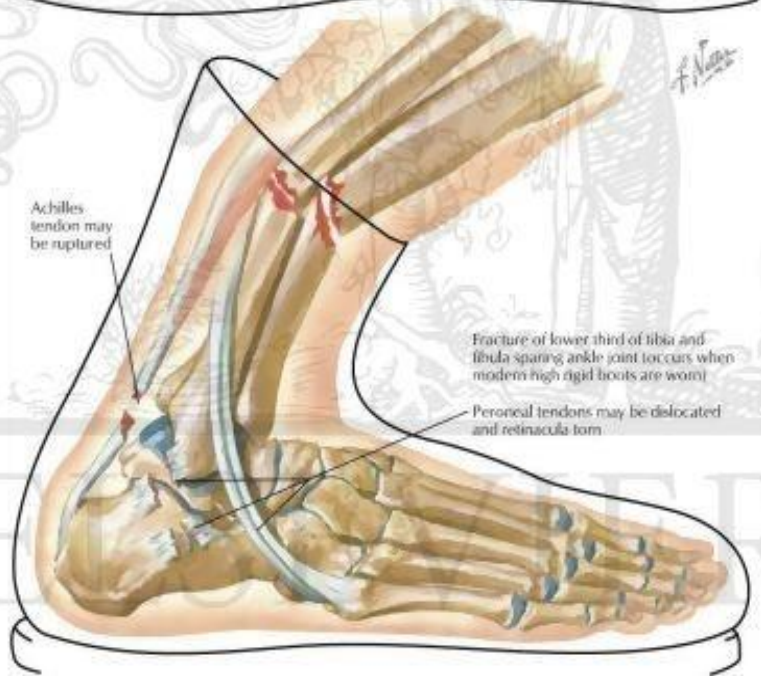
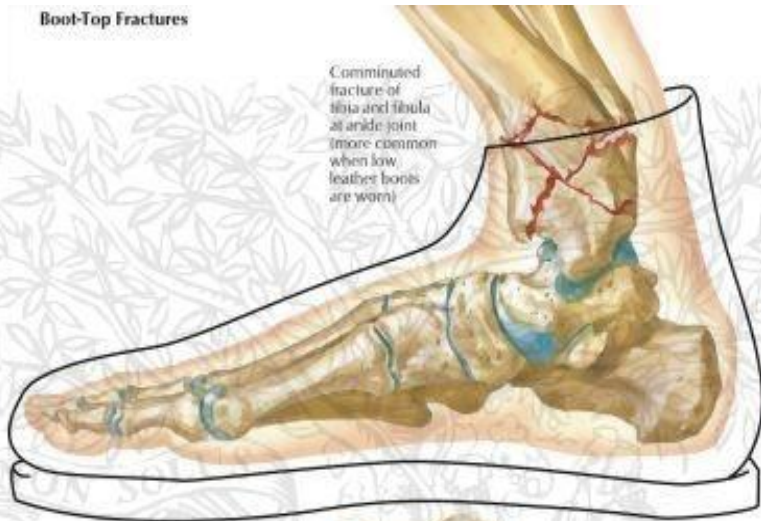
# Bending

- ▶ Loads are applied to a structure in a manner that causes it to bend about an axis.
- ▶ Combination of tension and compression.
- ▶ Tensile stresses and strains on one side and compressive stresses and strains on other side.
- ▶ Three point bending= three forces acting to produce moments. **Bone breaks at the point of application of the middle force.**
- ▶ **E.g. boot top fracture** in skiers seen in Proximal tibia ,distal tibia and foot.
- ▶ Four point bending= two force couples produce 2 equal moments.
- ▶ Structure breaks at weakest point.
- ▶ **E.g. manipulation of postsurgical stiff knee joint.**



(3-point vs. 4-point)

**Boot-Top Fractures**

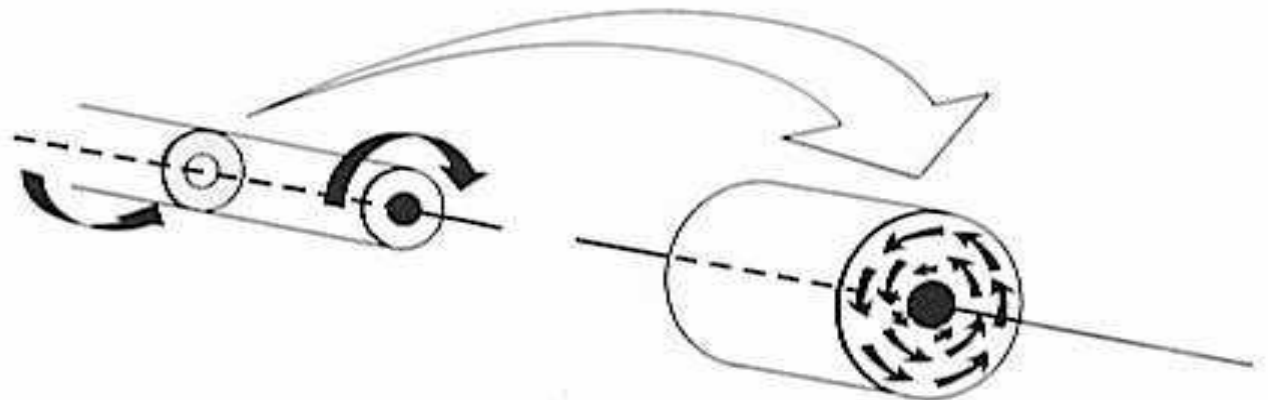


**Anterior and Lateral and "Boot-Top" Fractures**



# torsion

- ▶ load is applied to structure that causes it to twist about an axis and torque is produced within the structure.
- ▶ **Combination of shear, tension and compression.**
- ▶ Initial crack parallel to the neutral axis, second crack along plane of maximal tensile stress.





# Combined loading

- ▶ Walking , jogging = complexity of the loading patterns.

## **Normal walking:**

heel strike– compressive

Stance phase–tensile

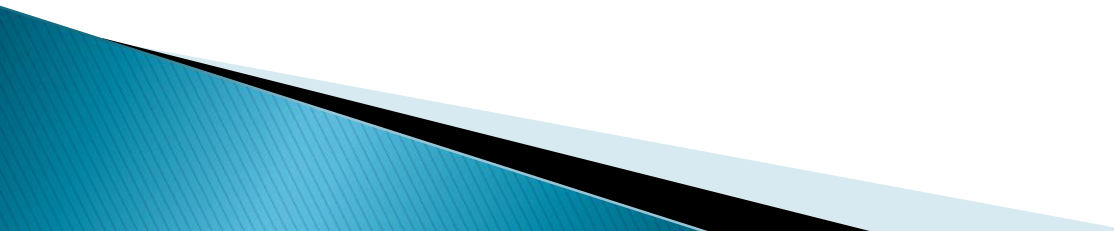
Push off– compressive

Later phases– shear stresses.

## **JOGGING:**

- ▶ Toe strike– compressive
- ▶ tensile – push off
- ▶ More stresses and strains on tibia from slow walking to jogging.

# Influence of Muscle Activity on stress distribution within bone

- ▶ Muscle contractions alter the stress distribution.
  - ▶ Decrease or eliminate tensile stress on bone by producing compressive stress.
  - ▶ E.g. Compression on anterior surface / tension on posterior surface.
  - ▶ Increases bone strength.
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# Strain Rate Dependency in Bone

- ▶ **1 :::** Showed Viscoelastic material –but behaviour varies with the rate it is loaded
- ▶ **2 ::::** **Stiffer** – loads applied at high rates, but also stores more energy
- ▶ Bone stronger for brisk walking as compared to slow walking i.e. 30 % more.
- ▶ But implications of brisk loading increase chances of for fractures and the type of secondary damage.



- ▶ Low loading rate=if resulted in fracture then energy dissipation through formation of single crack fracture.

bones and soft tissues relatively intact and no displacement of bony fragments.

- ▶ High loading rate:

Greater energy ,more for single crack,

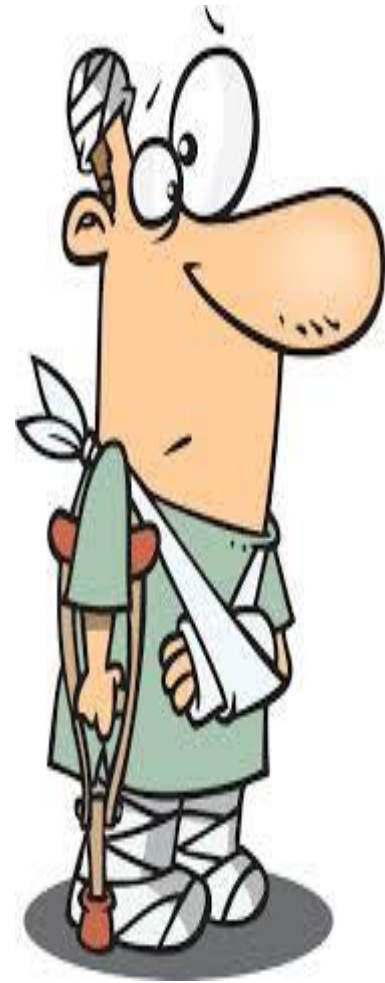
Comminution of bone and extensive soft tissue damage.

- ▶ Three general categories depending upon amount of energy released.

1) Low energy: ski fracture

2) High energy: automobile accidents

3) Very high energy fractures: high velocity gun shot



# Fatigue Rate of Bone under repetitive loading

- ▶ Fatigue Produced by few repetitions of a high load or numerous repetitions of a low load.
- ▶ **Bone fatigues** rapidly when the load approaches its “yield” point.
- ▶ **Fatigue determined by:** – Amount of load – number of repetitions – number of repetitions in a given time period (frequency of load).
- ▶ **Remodelling process becomes outpaced by the fatigue process.**
- ▶ Activity results in muscle fatigue that changes how bone is loaded.



- ▶ Resistance to fatigue is greater in compression than in tension.
- ▶ 5000 cycles of experimental loading = number of steps in 10 miles of running.
- ▶ 1 million cycles correspond to = 1000 miles.
- ▶ A total distance of less than **1000** miles could cause fracture of cortical bone tissue.
- ▶ Common sites: Lumbar vertebrae, the femoral head, and proximal tibia.

Influence of bone geometry on biomechanical behaviour.

- ▶ 1::In *tension and compression* : load to failure and stiffness are proportional to the **cross-sectional area of bone**.
- ▶ Larger the area , the stronger and stiffer will be the bone.
- ▶ *2::In bending:* cross section of the bone as well as Distribution of bone around a central/ neutral axis= **AREA MOMENT OF INERTIA** or **Length of the bone**



- ▶ Larger moment of inertia and increased length = stronger and stiffer bone in bending.
- ▶ Long bones of skeleton.
- ▶ *In Torsion:* same factors as in bending, **polar moment of inertia.**
- ▶ Proximal and distal sections of tibia = fracture common in distal portion.
- ▶ *Fracture healing:* callus formation( Woven Bone). = increased area and polar moment of inertia.



- ▶ Certain surgical procedures or bony defects in which weakness in the bone setermined especially in torsion.
  - ▶ Types of defects
    - stress raisers* = length less than the diameter of the bone = a small piece of bone removed or screw inserted = stress prevented from being distributed evenly = decrease concentration of stress around the defect. 60% decrease in torsional loading.
    - open section defects* = length exceeds the bone diameter. e.g. cutting a slot during bone biopsy. Outer section no longer continuous.
- Reduced ability to sustain loads especially torsional. 90% reduction in torsional loading.



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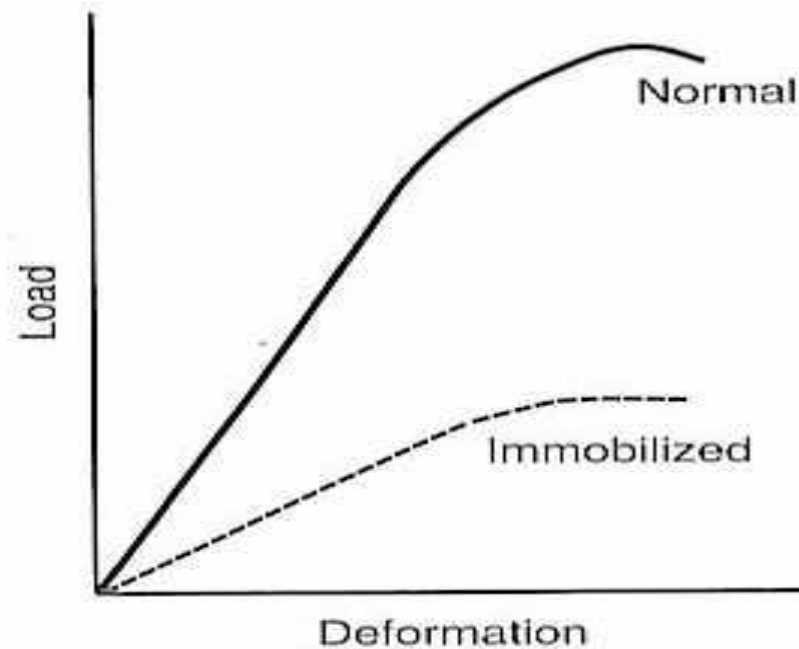
# Bone Remodeling

- ▶ **Wolff's Law – Remodeling of bone is influenced and modulated by mechanical stress.**
- ▶ Bone will alter its size, shape and structure to meet the mechanical demands placed on it.
- ▶ Accomplished by either: – Gravity (influenced by body weight) – Muscle activity
- ▶ Positive correlation between bone mass and body weight.
- ▶ Weightlessness during space travel.

- ▶ Careful consideration during fracture healing:
  - Immobilization - **Metal implants**
- ▶ Bed rest bone mass decrease by 1% per week.
- ▶ **Immobilization**= decrease in strength and stiffness of bone.
- ▶ Rigid plates should be removed shortly after fracture has healed.

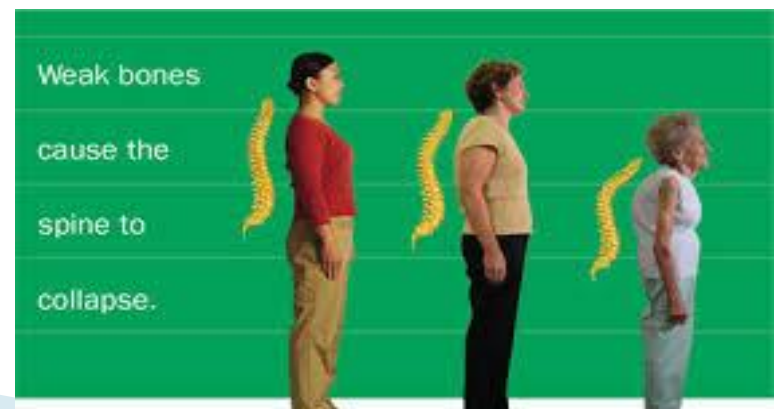


# Fatigue Curve (Load vs. Repetition)



# Degenerative Changes in Bone associated with Aging.

- ▶ Ageing process= loss of bone density= Longitudinal Trabeculae become thinner and transverse are absorbed.
- ▶ Marked reduction in Cancellous bone and thinning of cortical bone.
- ▶ Brittleness and reduced energy storage capacity with progressive age.
- ▶ Many factors affect the bone loss.
- ▶ **Can be prevented by :Regular physical activity.**



# Types of Bones

- ▶ Axial Skeleton
- ▶ Appendicular Skeleton
- ▶ Short Bones
- ▶ Flat Bones
- ▶ Irregular Bones
- ▶ Long Bones
- ▶ Articular Cartilage



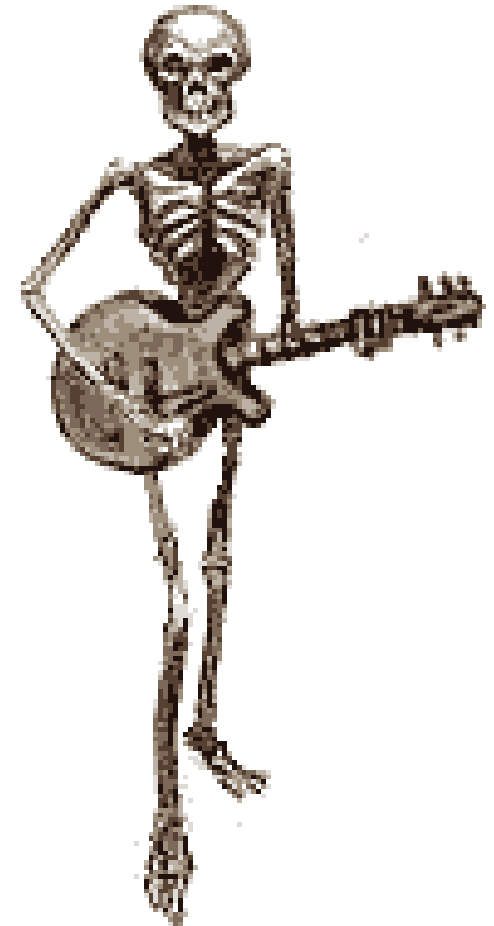
# Bone Growth & Development

## ▶ Longitudinal Growth

- At epiphyses or epiphyseal plates
- Stops at 18 yrs of age (approx.)
  - can be seen up to 25 yrs of age

## ▶ Circumferential Growth

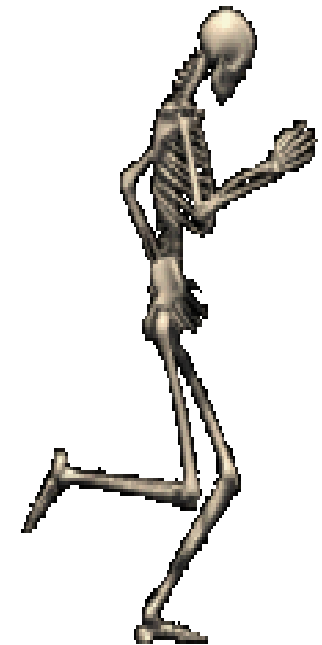
- Diameter increases throughout lifespan
- Most rapid growth before adulthood
  - Periosteum build-up in concentric layers





# Bone Response to Stress

- ▶ **Wolf's Law**
  - Indicates that bone strength increases and decreases as the functional forces/stress increase and decrease on bone.
- ▶ **Bone Modeling and Remodeling**
  - Mechanical loading causes strain
  - **Bone Modeling**
    - If  $\text{Strain} > \text{modeling threshold}$ , then bone modeling occurs.



# Bone Response to Stress

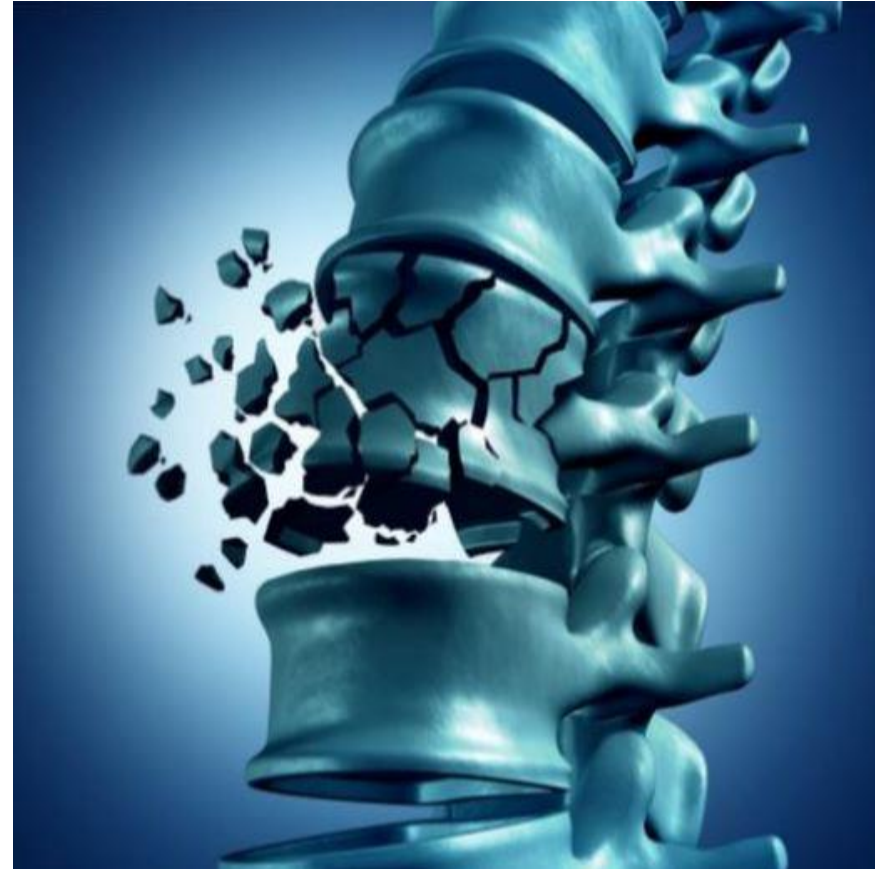
## ▶ Bone Remodeling

- If Strain  $<$  lower remodeling threshold, then bone remodeling occurs.
  - at bone that is close to marrow
- “**conservation mode**”: no change in bone mass
- “**disuse mode**”: net loss of bone mass

## ▶ Osteocytes: imp role in bone loss.

# Bone Response to Stress

- ▶ Bone mineral density generally parallels body weight
  - Body weight provides most constant mechanical stress
  - Determined by stresses that produce strain on skeleton
  - **Think:** weight gain or loss and its effect on bone density



# Bone Hypertrophy

- ▶ An increase in bone mass due to predominance of osteoblast activity.
- ▶ Seen in response to regular physical activity
  - Ex: tennis players have muscular and bone hypertrophy in playing arm.
- ▶ The greater the habitual load, the more mineralization of the bone.
  - Also relates to amount of impact of activity/sport

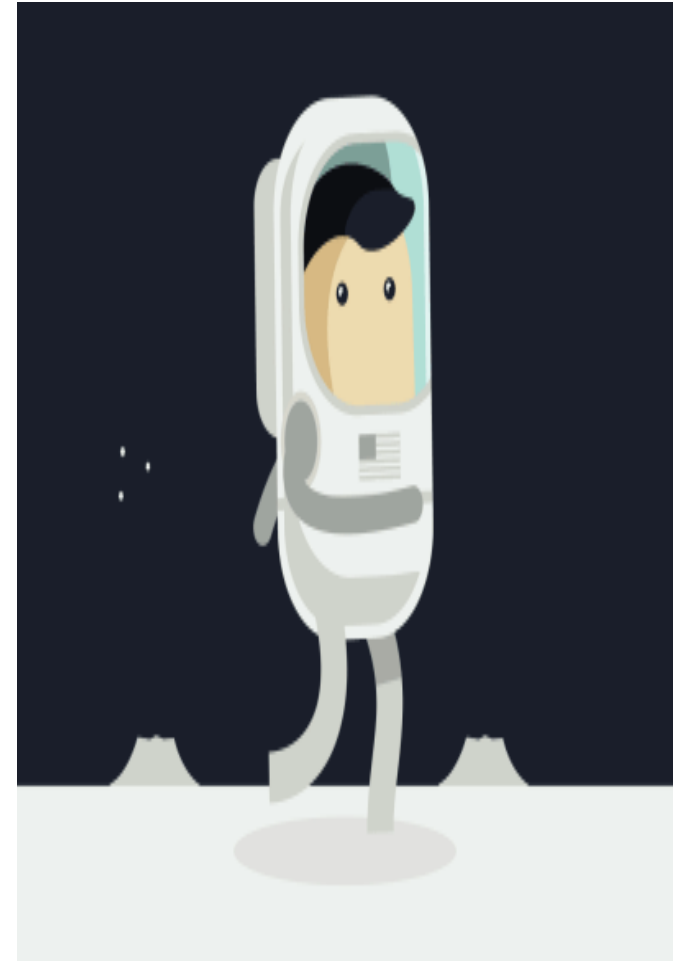
# Bone Atrophy

- ▶ A decrease in bone mass resulting from a predominance of osteoclast activity
  - Accomplished via remodeling
  - Decreases in:
    - Bone calcium
    - Bone weight and strength
- ▶ Seen in bed-ridden patients, sedentary elderly, and astronauts



# Bone Atrophy

- ▶ Affect on Astronauts
  - Overall cause is unknown
  - Tend to have negative calcium loss
    - Decrease of intestinal  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  absorption
    - Increase in  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  excretion
  - **One hypothesis:**
    - Changes in bone blood flow due to difference in gravitational field





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# Osteoporosis

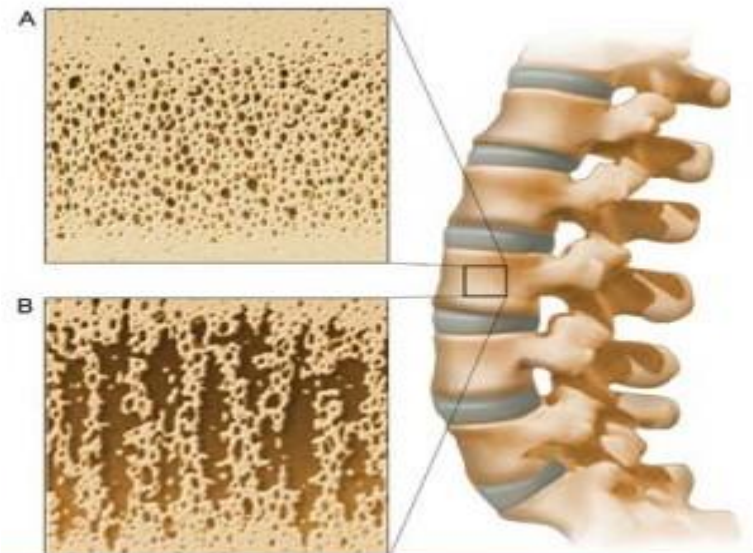
- ▶ Porous bone (loss of bone density) resulting from decreased bone mass and micro-damage to the bone structure that results in a susceptibility to fracture
- ▶ metabolic bone disease, Large prevalence, most common in postmenopausal women.
- ▶ **Etiology** :- Negative calcium balance.....diet - Hormonal changes (estrogen) - Sedentary lifestyle





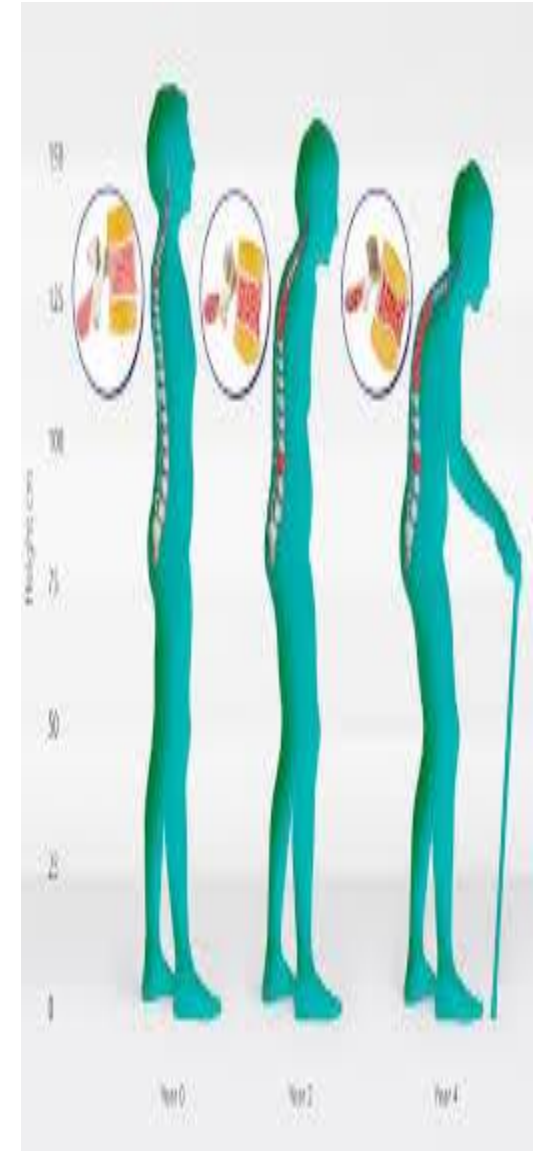
# Osteoporosis

- ▶ A disorder involving decreased bone mass and strength with one or more resulting fractures.
- ▶ **Found in elderly**
  - Mostly in postmenopausal and elderly women
  - Causes more than 1 / 2 of fractures in women, and 1 / 3 in men.
- ▶ Begins as osteopenia



# Osteoporosis

- ▶ Type I Osteoporosis = Post-menopausal Osteoporosis
  - Affects about 40% of women over 50
  - Gender differences
    - Men reach higher peak bone mass and strength in young adulthood
- ▶ Type II Osteoporosis = Age-Associated Osteoporosis
  - Affects most women and men over 70



# Osteoporosis

- ▶ **Symptoms:**
  - Painful, deforming and debilitating crush fractures of vertebrae
    - Usually of lumbar vertebrae from weight bearing activity, which leads to height loss
      - Estimated 26% of women over 50 suffer from these fractures



# Osteoporosis

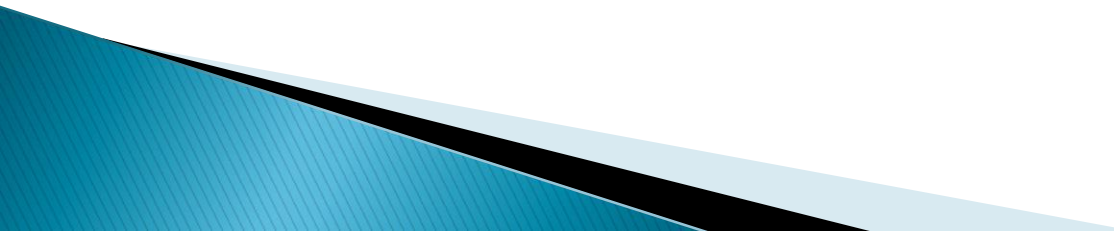
- ▶ Men have an increase in vertebral diameter with aging
  - Reduces compressive stress during weight bearing activities
  - Structural strength not reduced
  - Not known why same compensatory changes do not occur in women



# Female Athlete Triad

- ▶ 1) Eating Disorders affect 1–10% of all adolescent and college-age women.
  - Displayed in 62% female athletes
    - Mostly in endurance or appearance-related sports
- ▶ 2) Amenorrhea is the cessation of the menses.
- ▶ 3) Osteoporosis is the decrease in bone mass and strength.

# Amenorrhea & Osteoporosis

- ▶ Primary Amenorrhea
  - ▶ Secondary Amenorrhea
  - ▶ Prevention
  - ▶ Impact activities and moderate intensity resistance training beneficial.
  - ▶ 3 times per week for at least 10–20 minutes, twice a day.
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# Anorexia Nervosa

- ▶ Is an eating disorder characterized by refusal to maintain a healthy body weight and an obsessive fear of gaining weight, often coupled with a distorted self image which may be maintained by various cognitive biases.



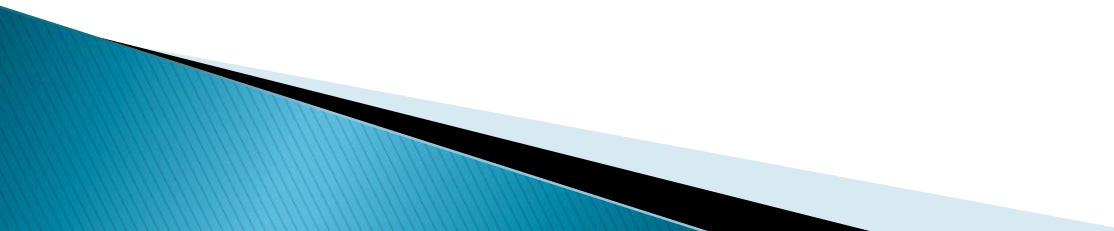
# Bulimia nervosa

- ▶ Is an eating disorder characterized by restraining of food intake for a period of time followed by an over intake or bingeing period that results in feelings of guilt and low self-esteem. Self created vomiting.





# Osteoporosis Treatment

- ▶ Hormone replacement therapy
  - ▶ Estrogen deficiency damages bone
  - ▶ Increased dietary calcium
  - ▶ Lifestyle factors affect bone mineralization
  - ▶ Risk factors for osteoporosis:
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# Osteoporosis Treatment

- ▶ Future use of pharmacologic agents
  - May stimulate bone formation
  - Low doses of growth factors to stimulate osteoblast recruitment and promote bone formation.
- ▶ Best Bet:
  - Engaging in regular physical activity
  - Avoiding the lifestyle (risk) factors that negatively affect bone mass.

# Common Bone Injuries

- ▶ Fractures
  - Simple
  - Compound
  - Avulsion
  - Spiral
  - Bending Moment
- ▶ Stress Reaction
- ▶ Impacted
- ▶ Depressed
- ▶ Greenstick
- ▶ Stress

# Common Bone Injuries

- ▶ Bone stronger in resisting compression than tension, so the side loaded with tension will fracture first.
  - Acute compression fractures (in absence of osteoporosis) is rare
- ▶ Stress Fractures occur when there is no time for repair process (osteoblast activity)
  - Begin as small disruption in continuity of outer layers of cortical bone.

# Epiphyseal Injuries

- ▶ Include injuries to:
  - Cartilaginous epiphyseal plate
  - Articular cartilage
  - Apophysis
- ▶ Acute and repetitive loading can injure growth plate
  - Leads to premature closing of epiphyseal junction and termination of bone growth.



# Epiphyseal Injuries

- ▶ **Osteochondrosis**
  - Disruption of blood supply to epiphyses
  - Associated with tissue necrosis and potential deformation of the epiphyses.
- ▶ **Apophysitis**
  - Osteochondrosis of the apophysis
  - Associated with traumatic avulsions

