

# ORGANI ARTIFICIALI e MEDICINA RIGENERATIVA

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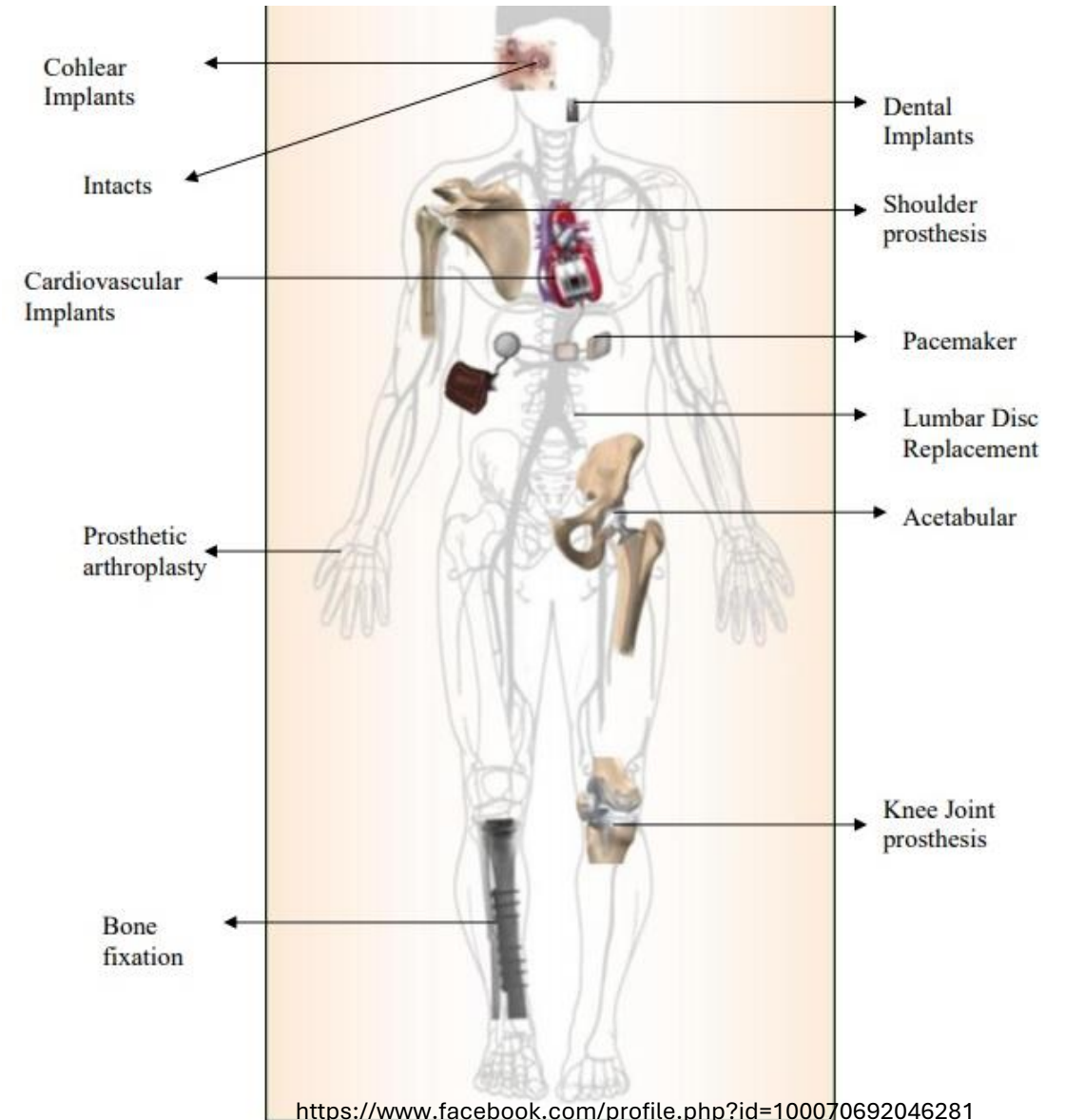
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# ORGANO ARTIFICIALE – CHE COS'È

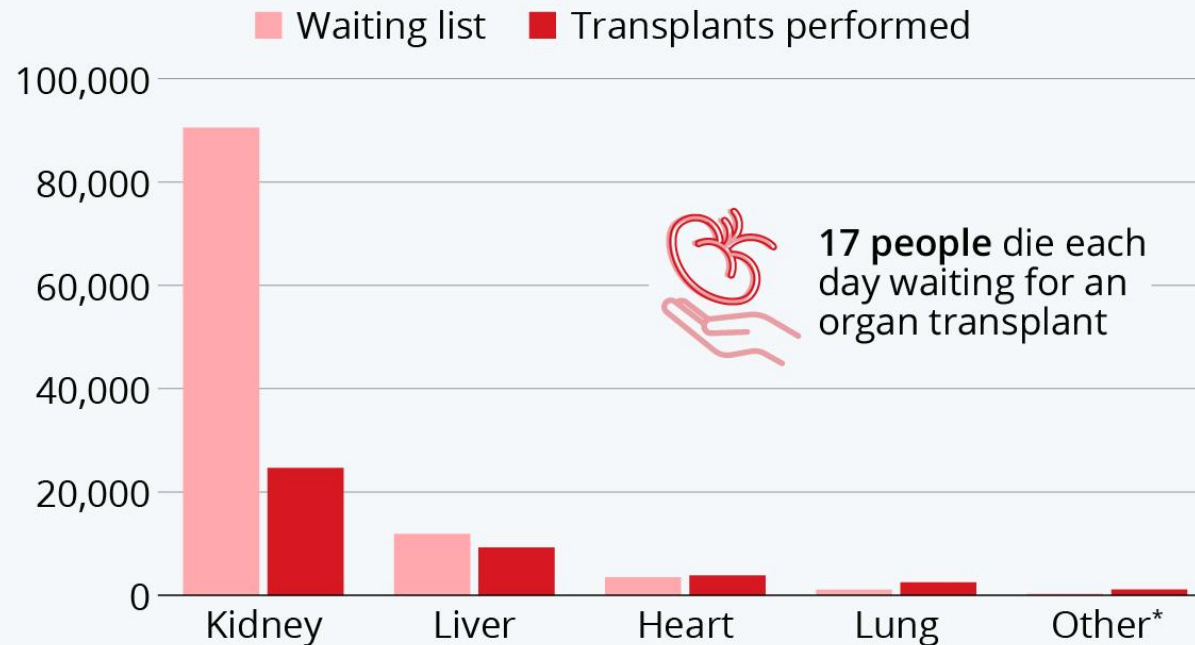
*...Un dispositivo creato dall'uomo progettato per sostituire, duplicare o aumentare, funzionalmente o esteticamente, una parte mancante, malata o altrimenti incompetente del corpo, temporaneamente o permanentemente, e che richiede un'interfaccia materiale non biologica con tessuto vivente*



# ORGANO ARTIFICIALE – PERCHE’

## The Organ Shortage Crisis in the U.S.

Number of patients on the waiting list versus patients that have received transplants in 2021, by organ



\* Such as face, hands, and abdominal wall.

Source: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)



-AUTOTRAPIANTO  
-ALLOTRAPIANTO  
-XENOTRAPIANTO

# TRAPIANTO DI ORGANI e TESSUTI

Quali organi e tessuti possono essere trapiantati? (\*) da vivente

## ORGANI

- Rene (\*)
- Fegato (\*)
- Polmone (\*)
- Pancreas (\*)
- Intestino (\*)
- Cuore

-Sostituzione di un organo malato con un organo sano prelevato da un donatore.

- Può essere **terapia salva-vita**.

- Il trapianto restituisce le funzioni perdute ed i pazienti trapiantati riprendono una vita normale.

## TESSUTI:

- Sangue (\*)
- Cute (\*)
- Segmenti osteo-tendinei (\*)
- Placenta e cordone ombelicale (\*)
- Ossa e cartilagini
- Cornee
- Valvole cardiache
- Vasi sanguigni

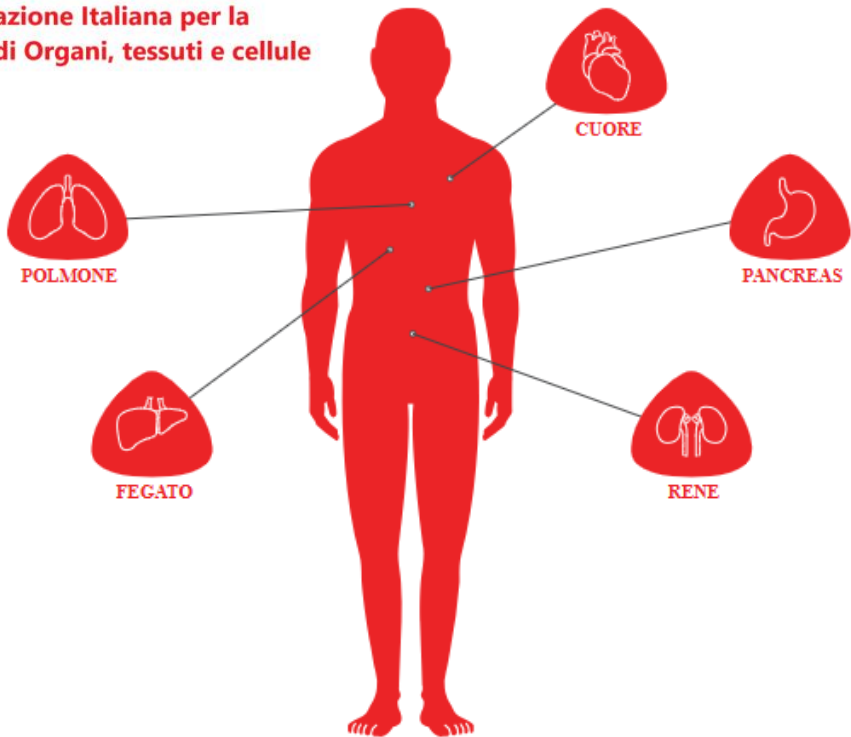
- Ruolo **salva-funzione**, può essere salva-vita

- chirurgia vascolare
- chirurgia ricostruttiva
- chirurgia ortopedica
- oculistica
- cardiocirurgica

# AIDO - statistiche 2020



Associazione Italiana per la  
Donazione di Organi, tessuti e cellule



## Trapianti

### ORGANI



**3.441**

Trapianti di Organi

(donatori deceduti e viventi)

**295**

Trapianti di Organi  
da viventi

### TESSUTI



**13.790**

Trapianti di Tessuti

(donatori deceduti e viventi)

**133**

Trapianti pediatrici

### CELLULE STAMINALI EMOPOIETICHE



**875**

Trapianti di Cellule

staminali emopoietiche

(da donatori non familiari)



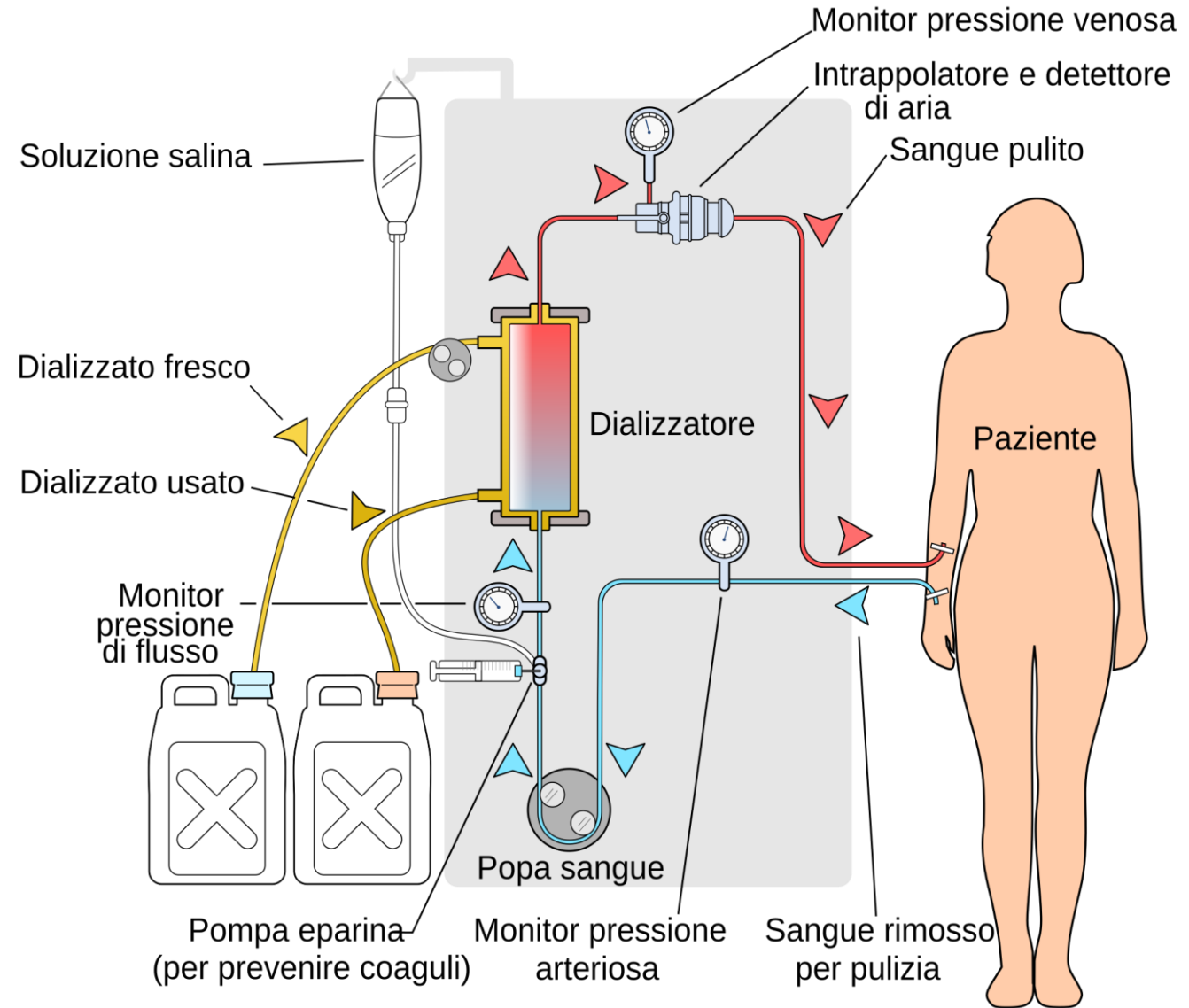
# LA PROTESI PIÙ ANTICA DELLA STORIA



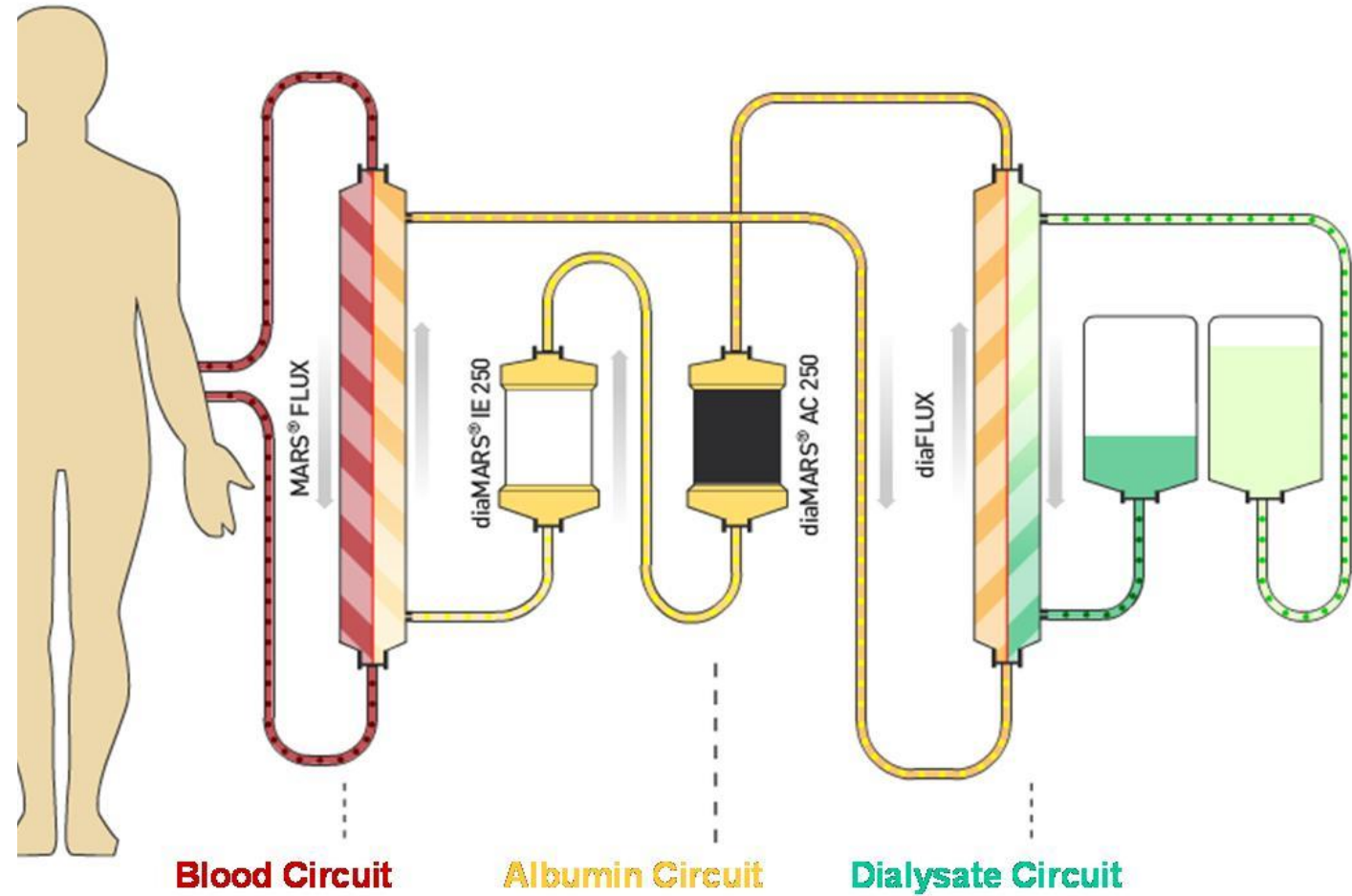
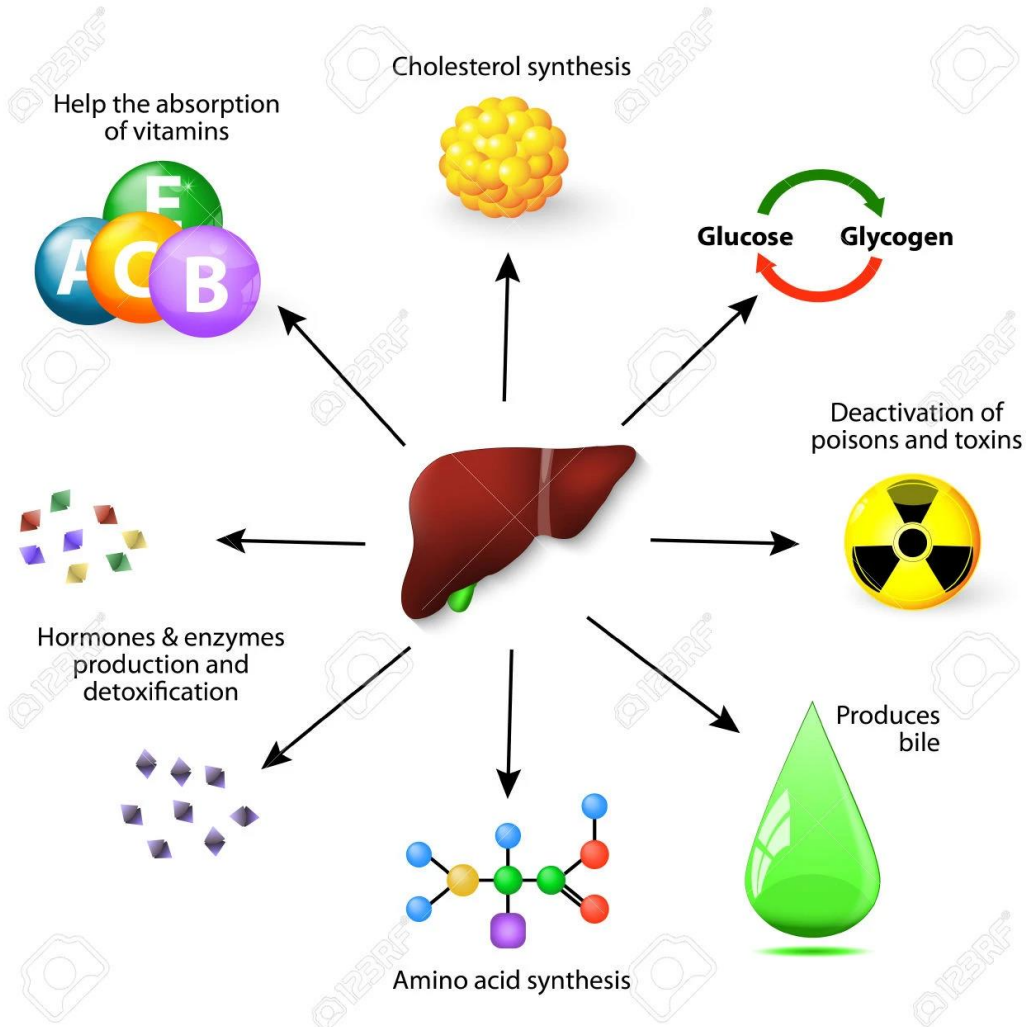
**«Cairo Toe»,  
circa 1500-2000 a.C.**

FIG. 7.1 Wooden prosthesis attached to the forefoot by a textile lace. Reprinted with permission from reference A.G. Nerlich, A. Zink, U. Szeimies, H.G. Hagedorn, *Lancet* 356 (9248) (2000) 2176–2179. Copyright 2000, Elsevier.

# RENE



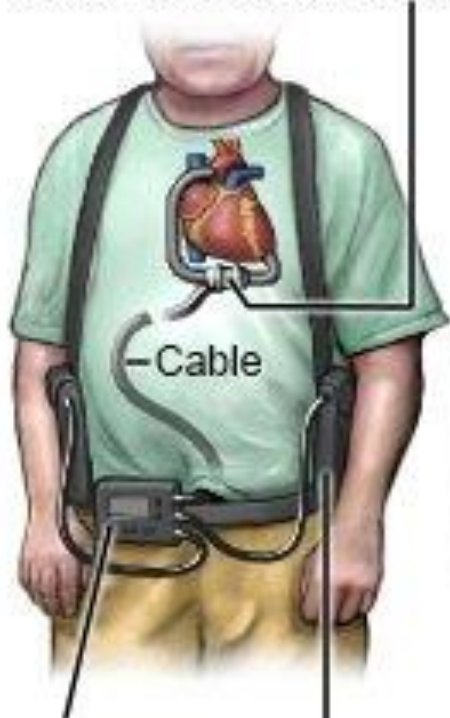
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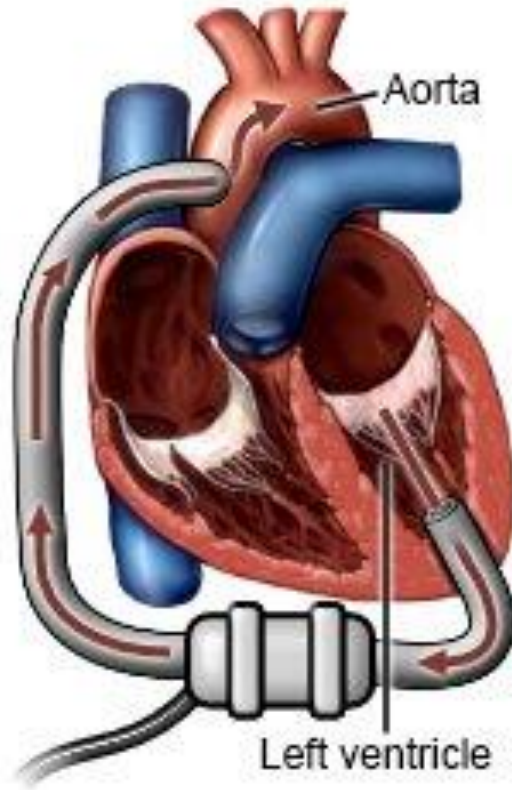


# CUORE

LVAD connected to heart



Control Unit  
Battery



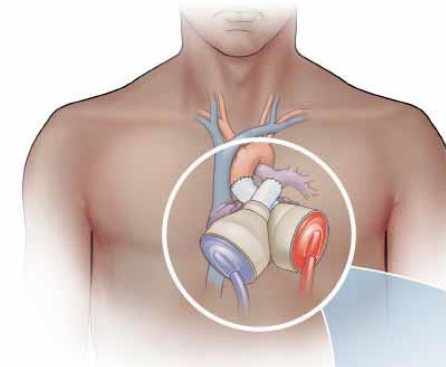
Aorta

Left ventricle

Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD)

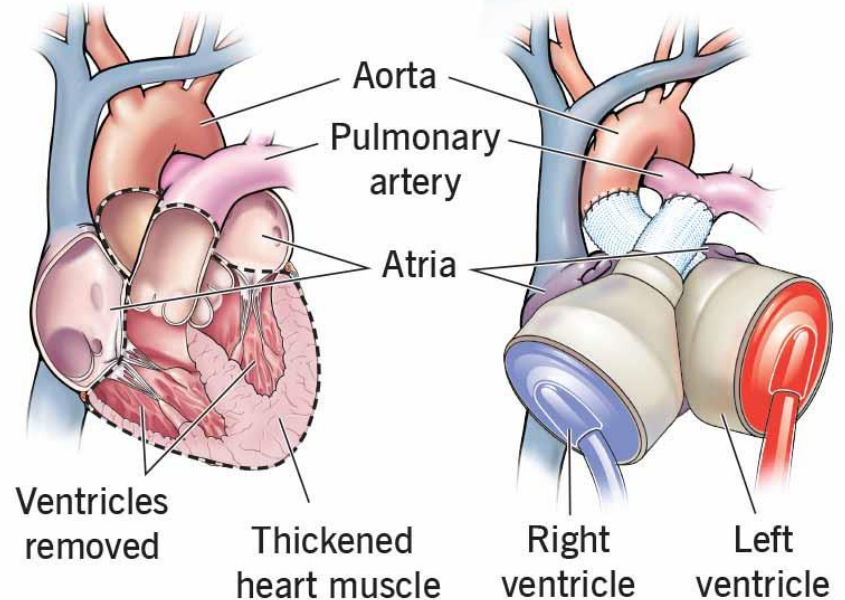
<https://www.drugs.com/>

Total artificial heart



Cardiomyopathy  
*Heart muscle disease*

Total artificial heart



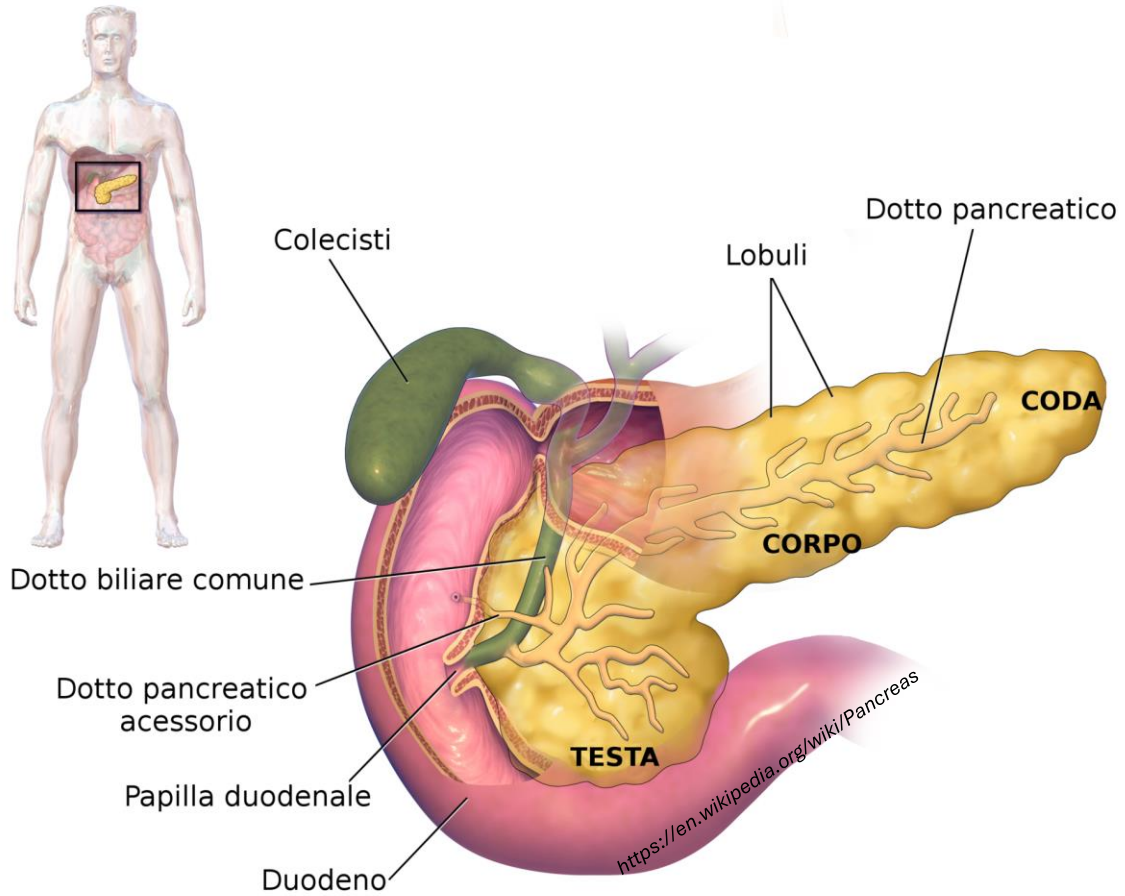
Ventricles removed

Thickened heart muscle

Right ventricle

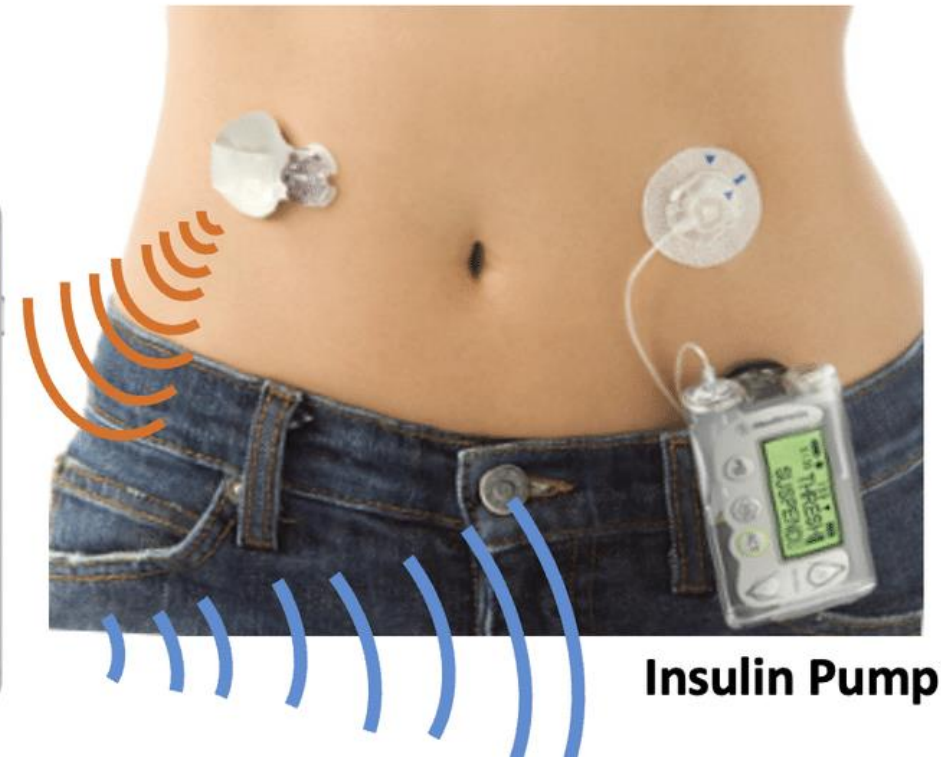
Left ventricle

# PANCREAS



## Continuous Glucose Monitor

### Controller

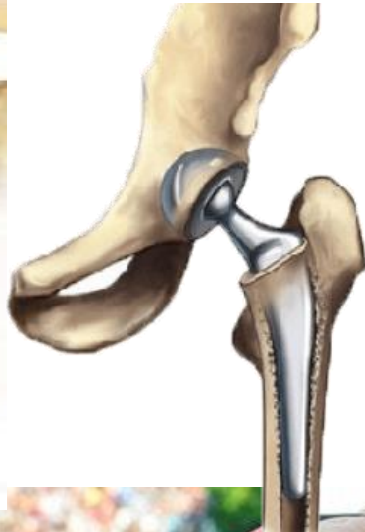


## Insulin Pump



# OSSO

## PROTESI



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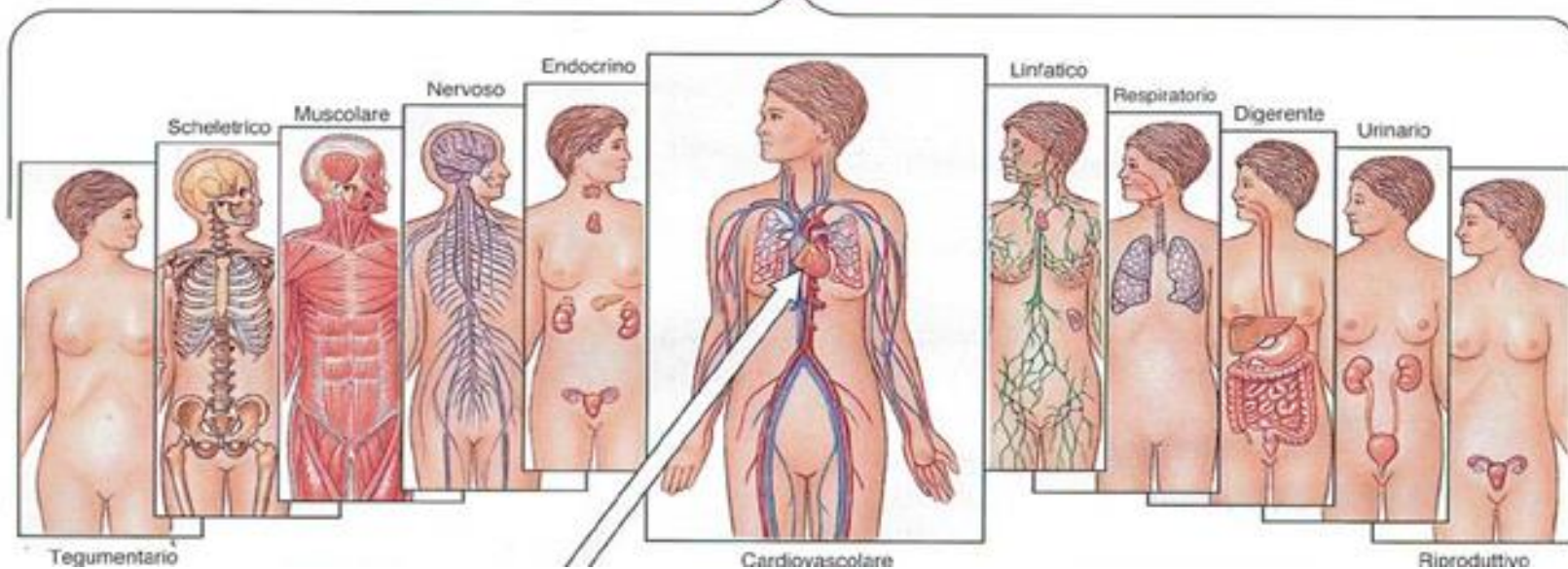
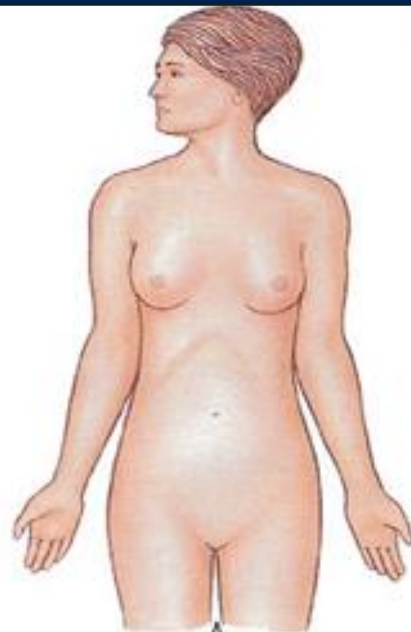


## SCAFFOLDS



# ORGANISMO...APPARATI...

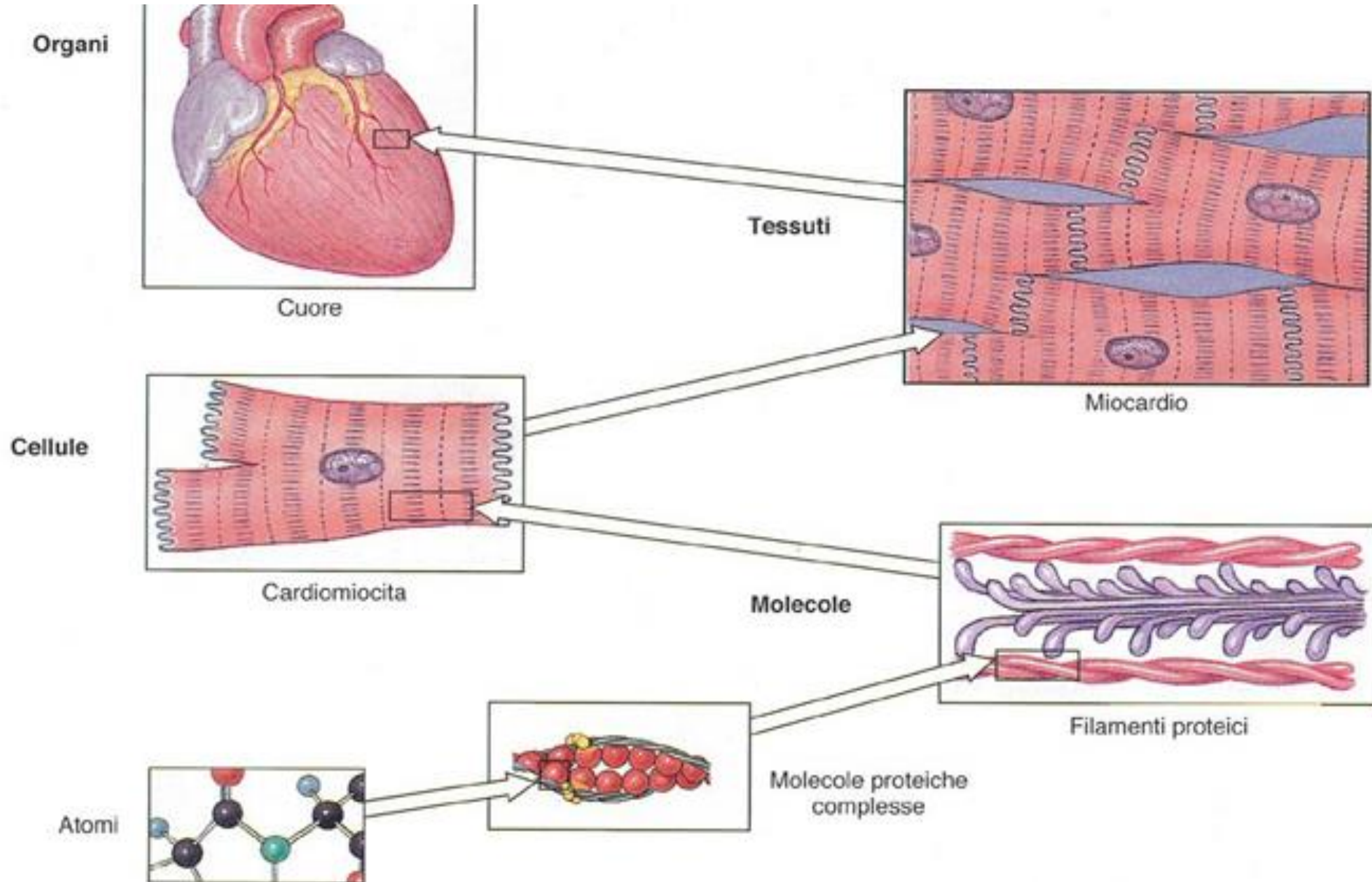
ORGANISMO



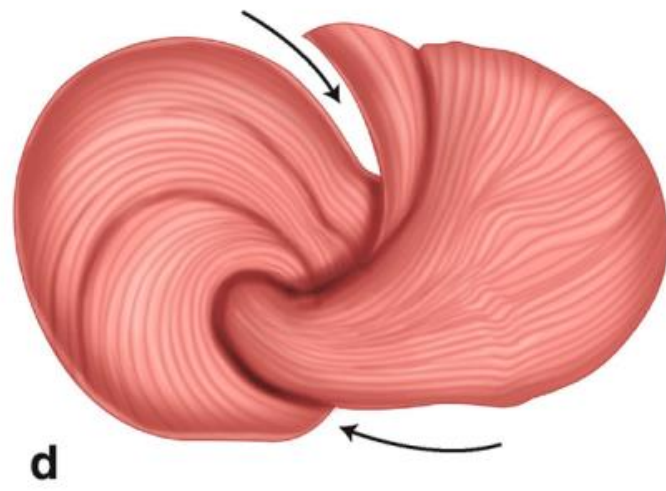
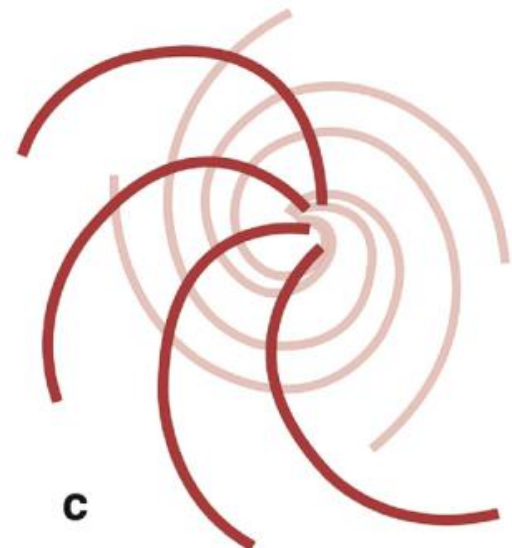
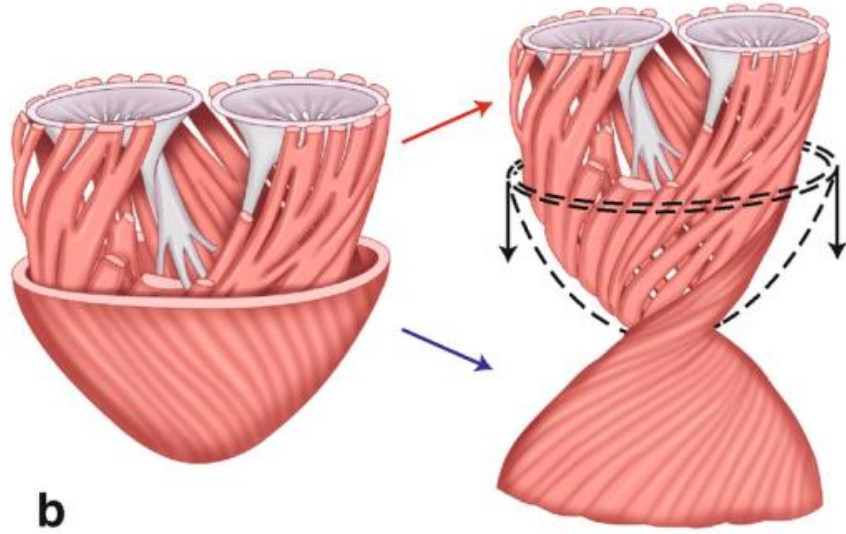
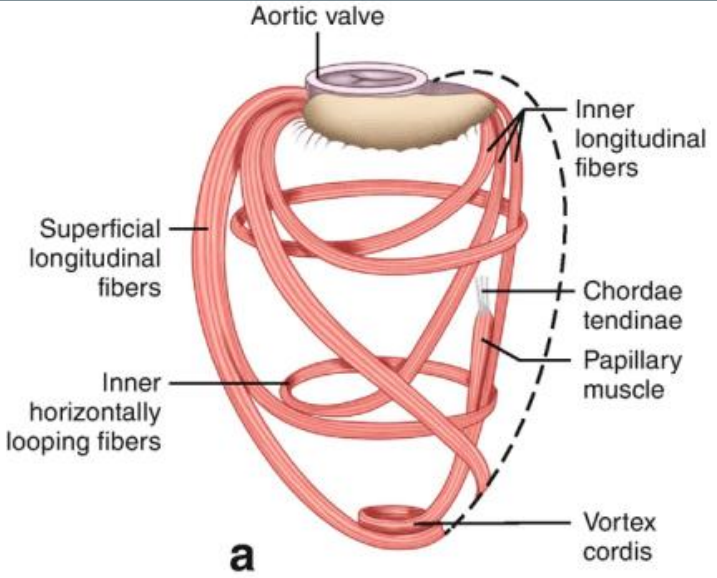
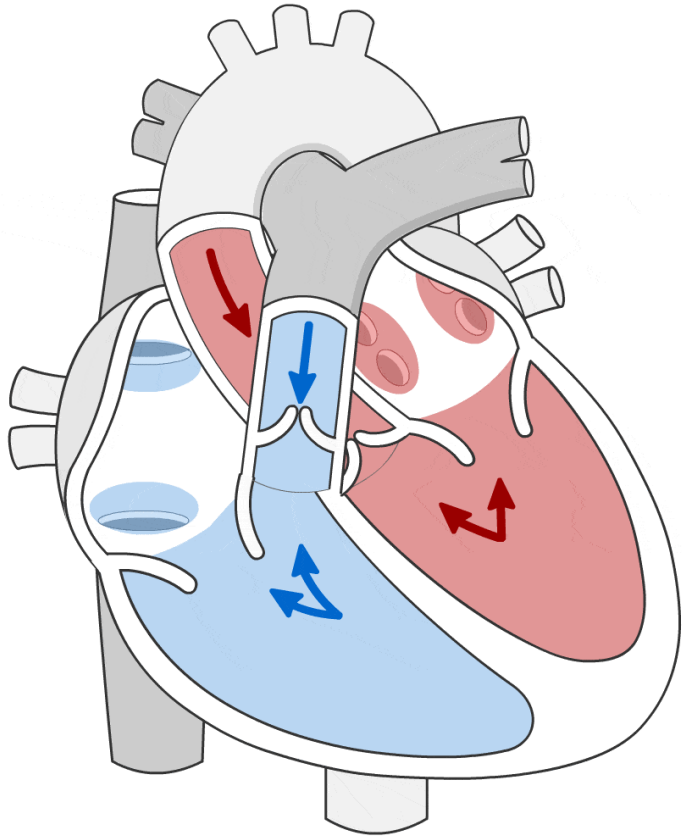
APPARATI  
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# ...ORGANI...TESSUTI...CELLULE

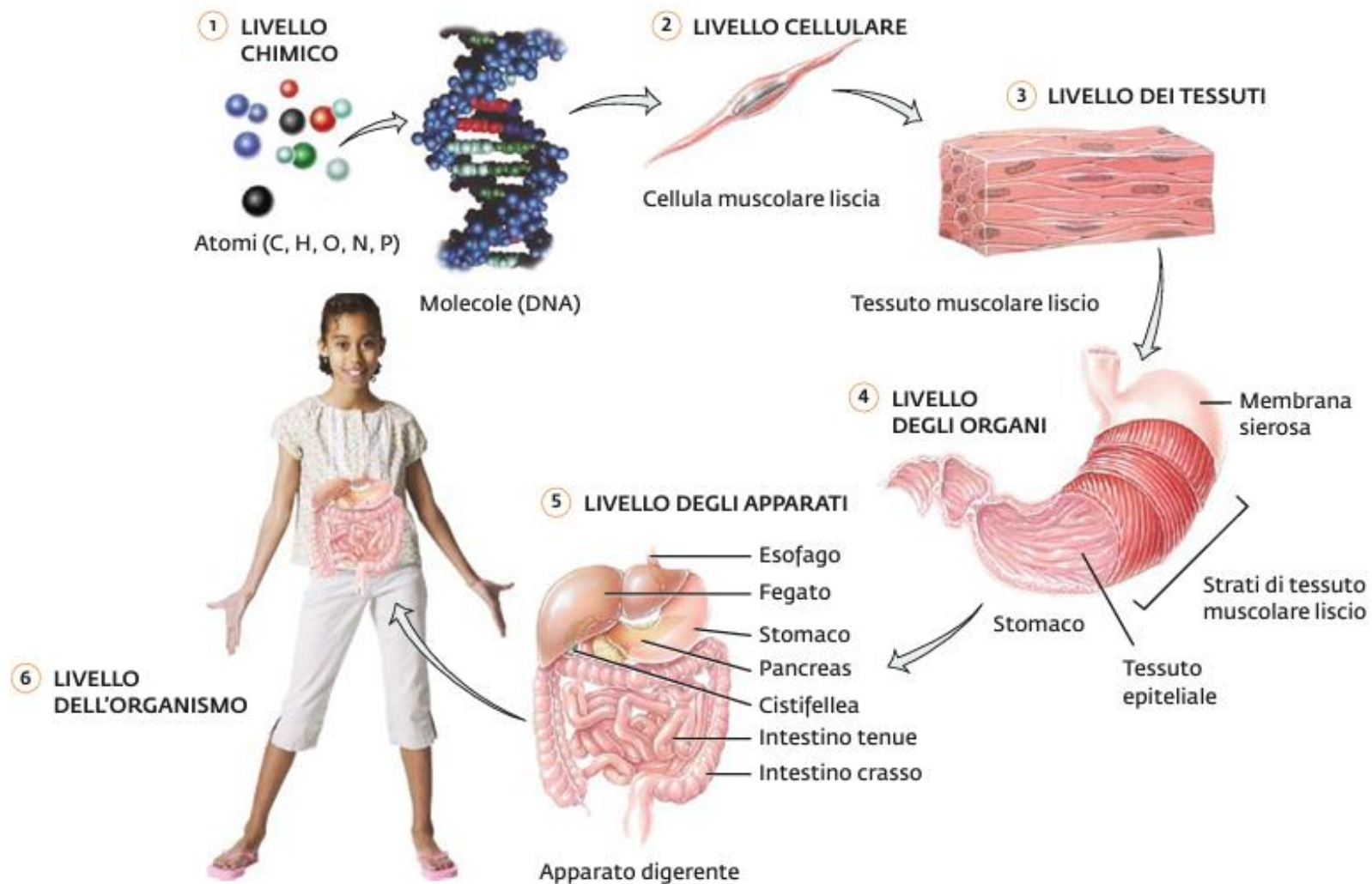


# IL CUORE



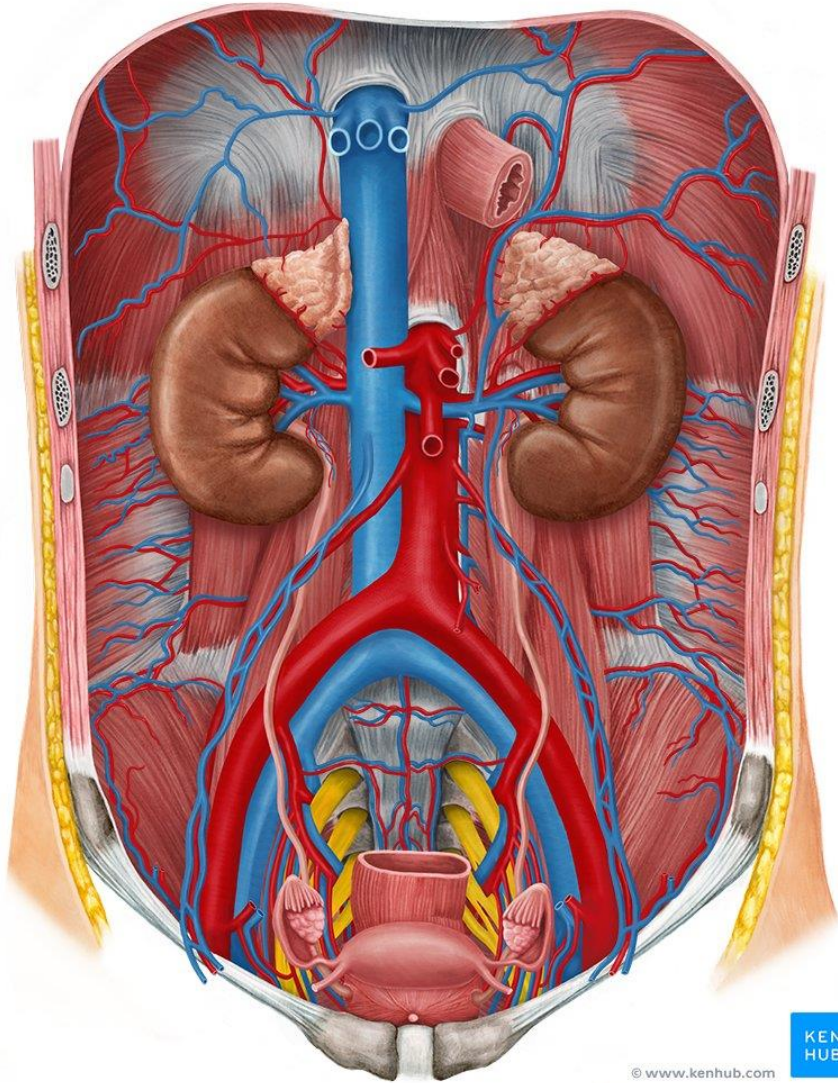
# DALL'ORGANISMO... ALL'ATOMO

I sei livelli di organizzazione strutturale presenti nel corpo umano.





# IL RENE e le sue FUNZIONI



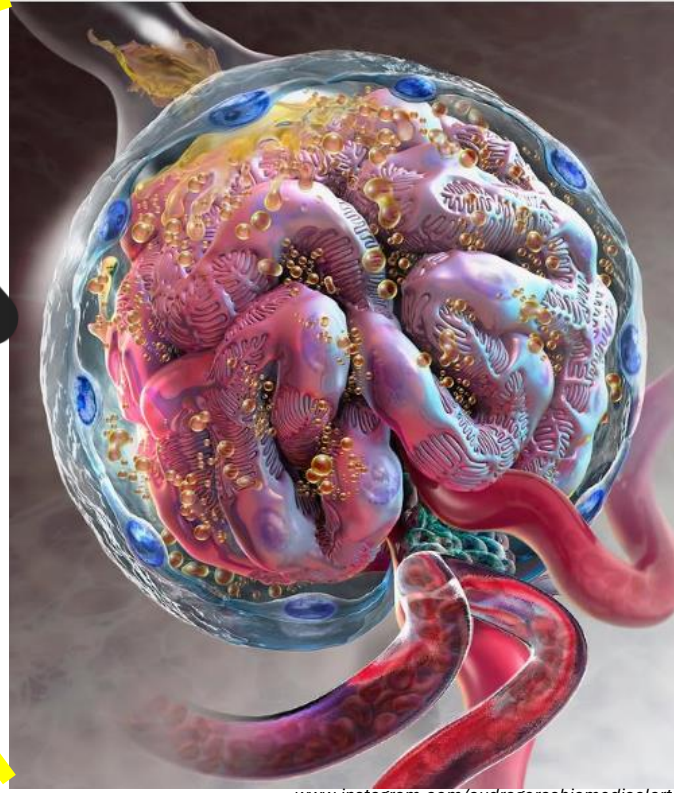
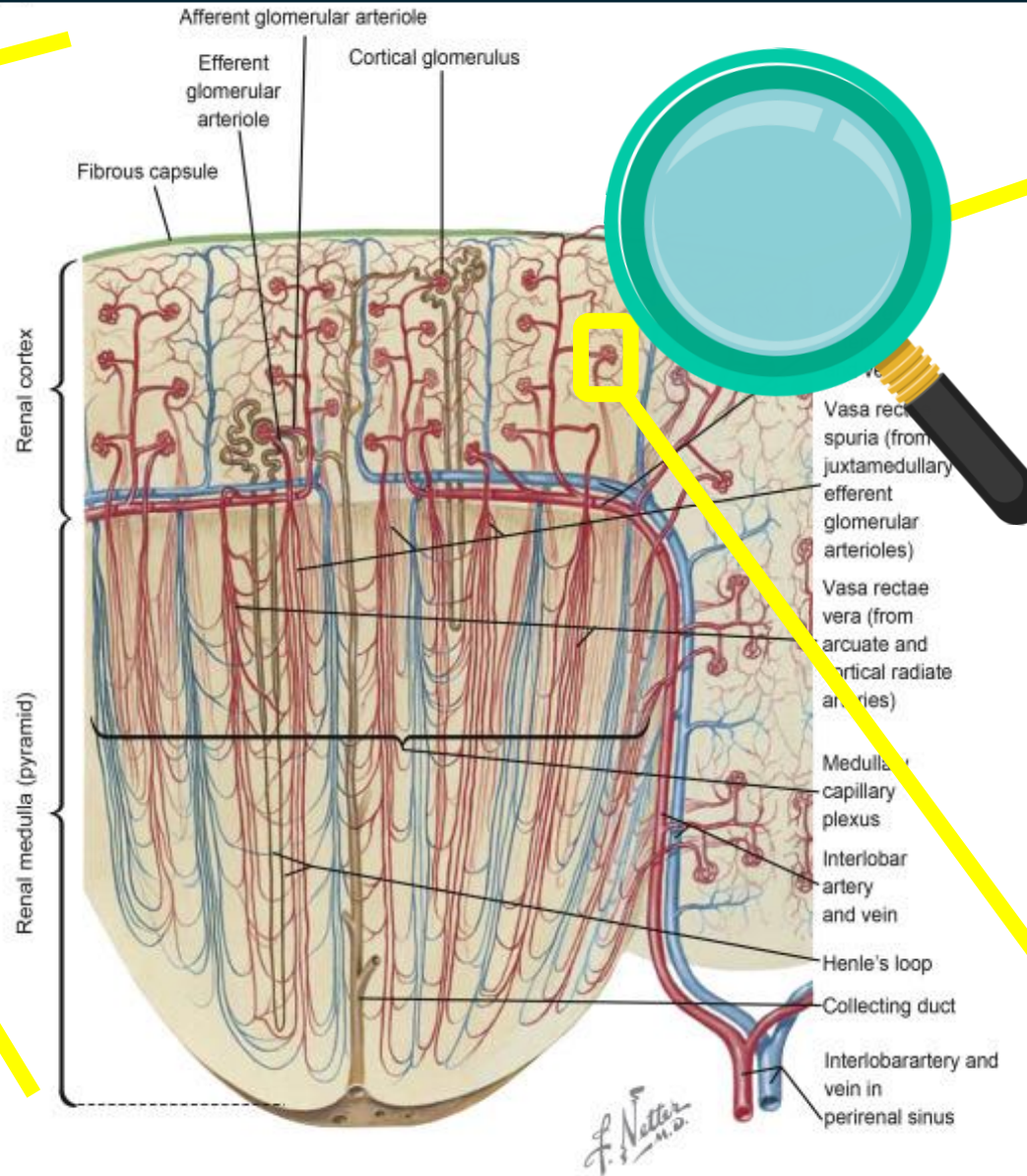
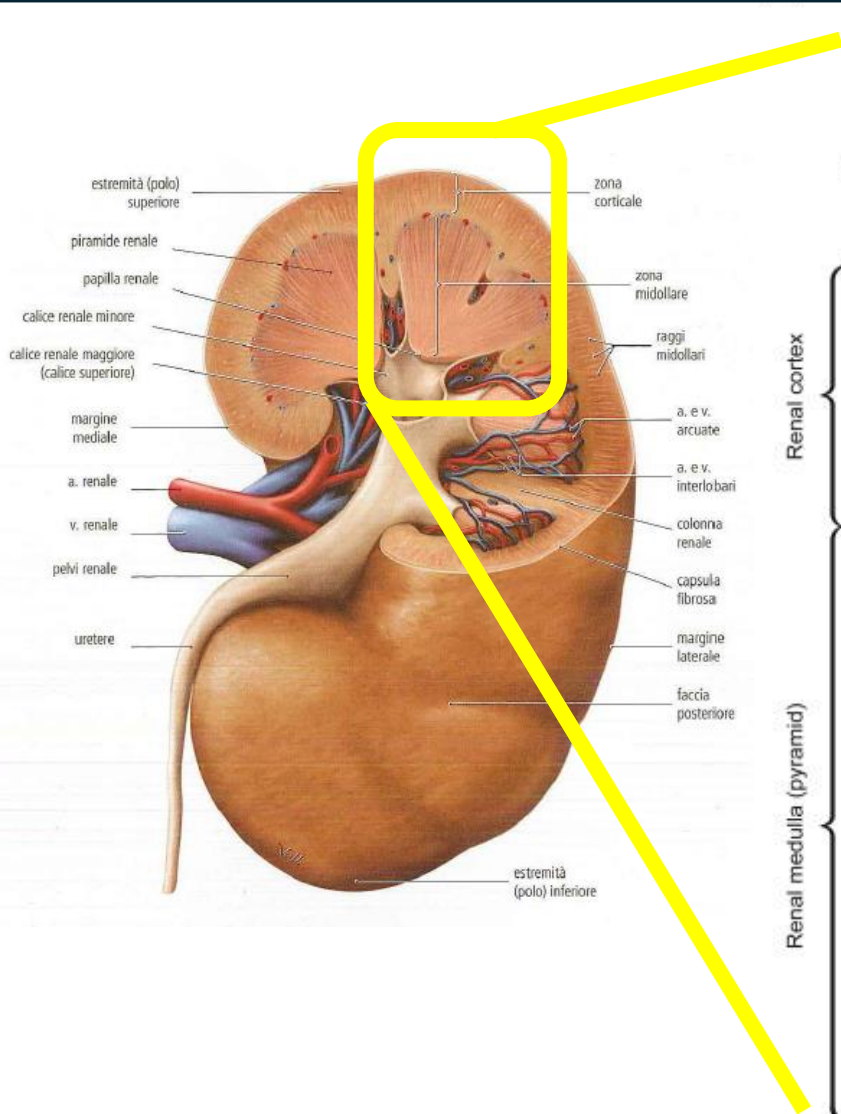
## FUNCTIONS OF THE KIDNEY:

### A WET BED

- A** : Acid-Base Balance
- W** : Water Removal
- E** : Erythropoiesis
- T** : Toxin Removal
- B** : Blood Pressure Control
- E** : Electrolyte Balance
- D** : Vitamin D Activation



# FUNZIONI DEL RENE - Il nefrone



[www.instagram.com/audragerasbiomedicalart](https://www.instagram.com/audragerasbiomedicalart)

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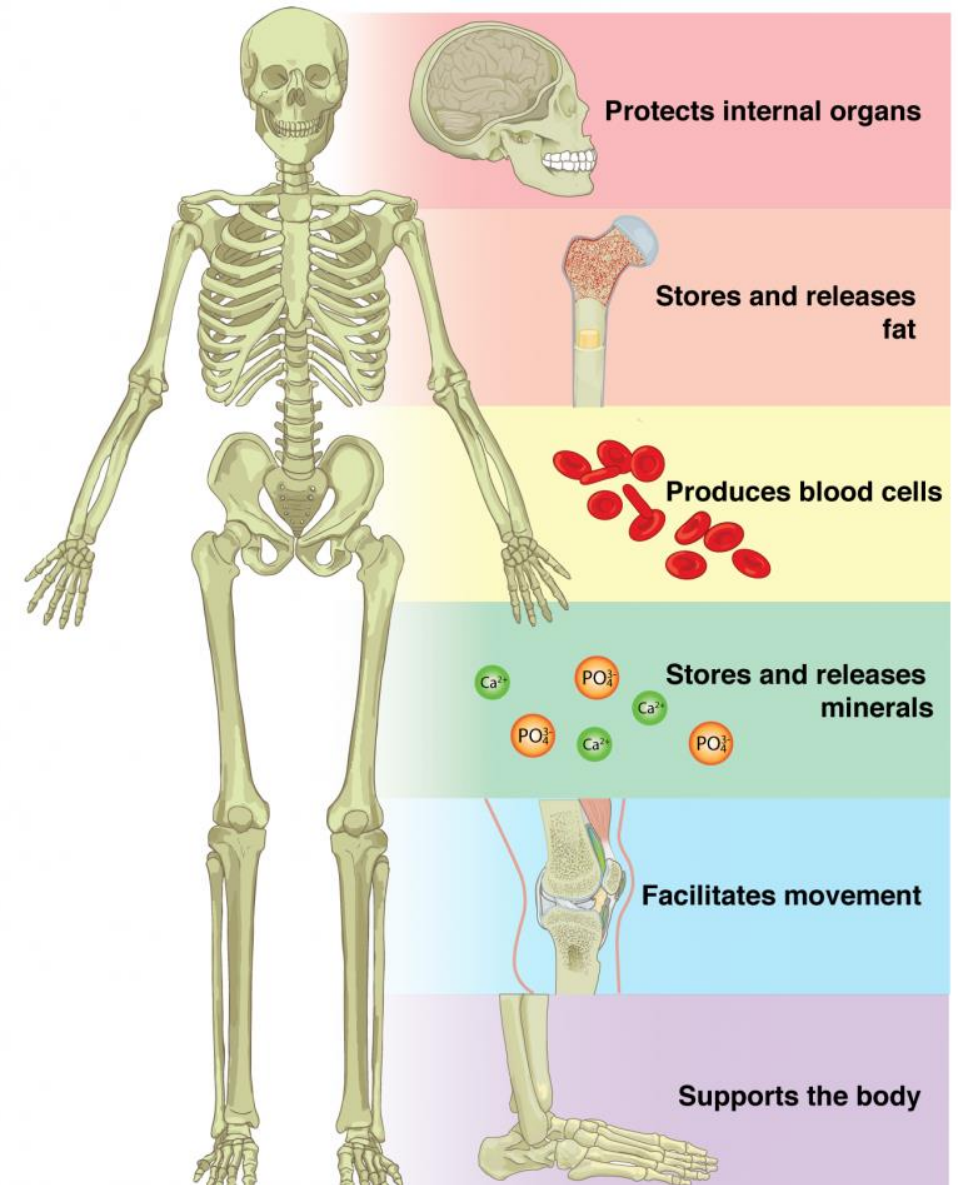
# SCHELETRO E OSSO

Nell'adulto:

- 206 ossa
- 68 articolazioni

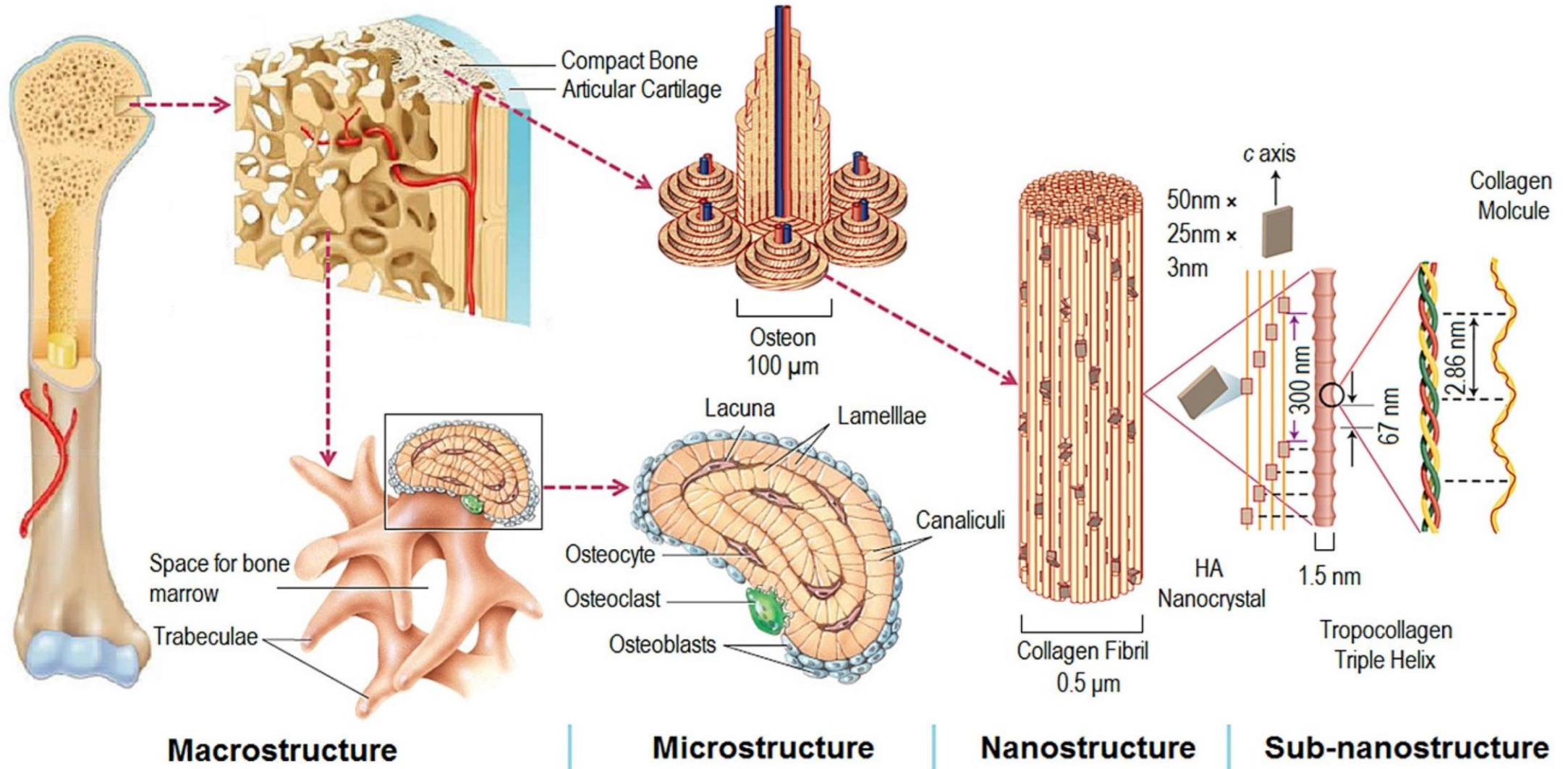


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# OSSO - *La struttura*



# BIOMATERIALI

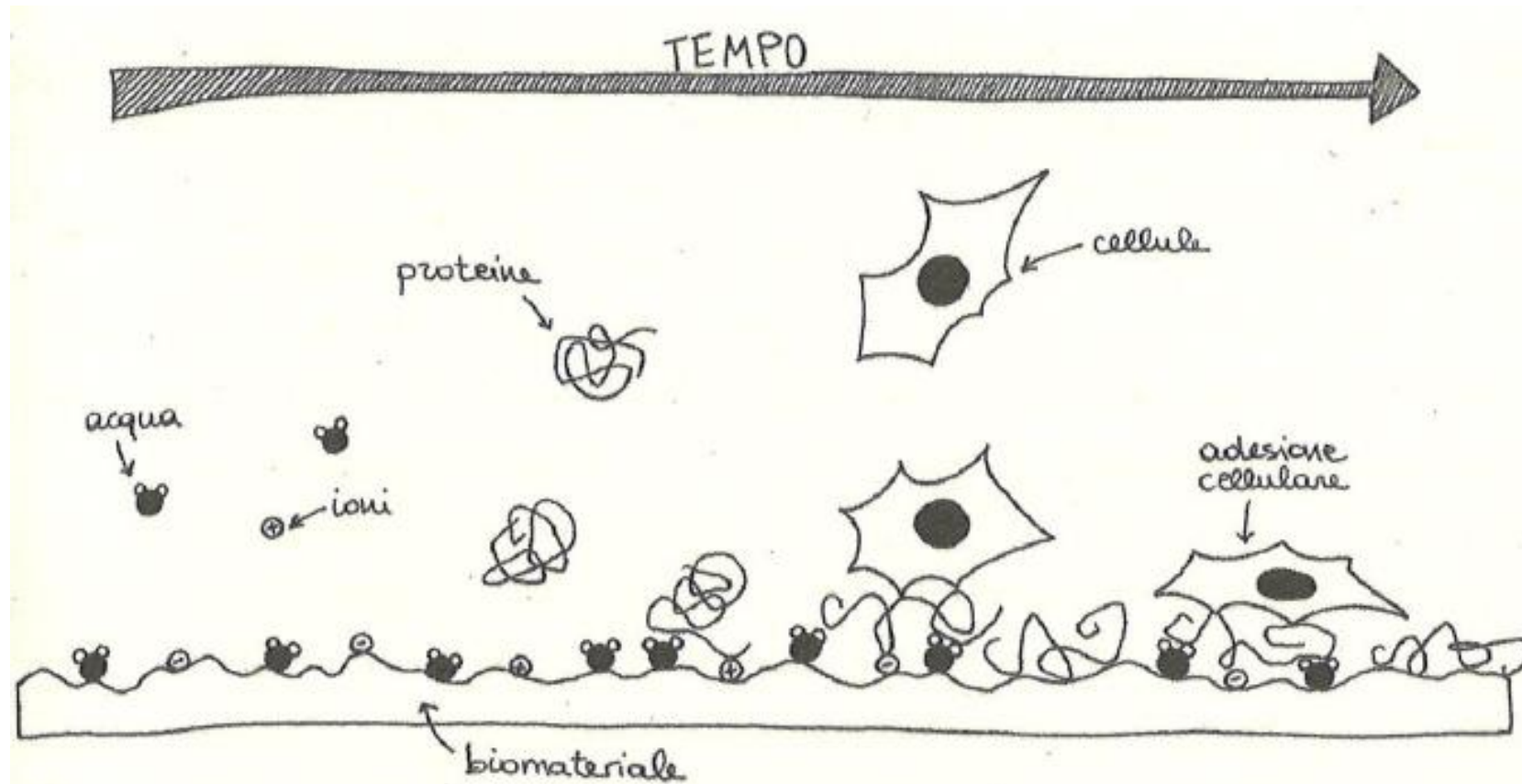
*Sostanza (o combinazione di sostanze), non vivente, naturale o artificiale – farmaci esclusi – che può essere impiegata per un qualunque periodo di tempo, da sola o come parte di un sistema, per trattare, migliorare o sostituire un qualunque tessuto, organo o funzione del corpo.*

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- *POLIMERI*
- *METALLI*
- *CERAMICA*

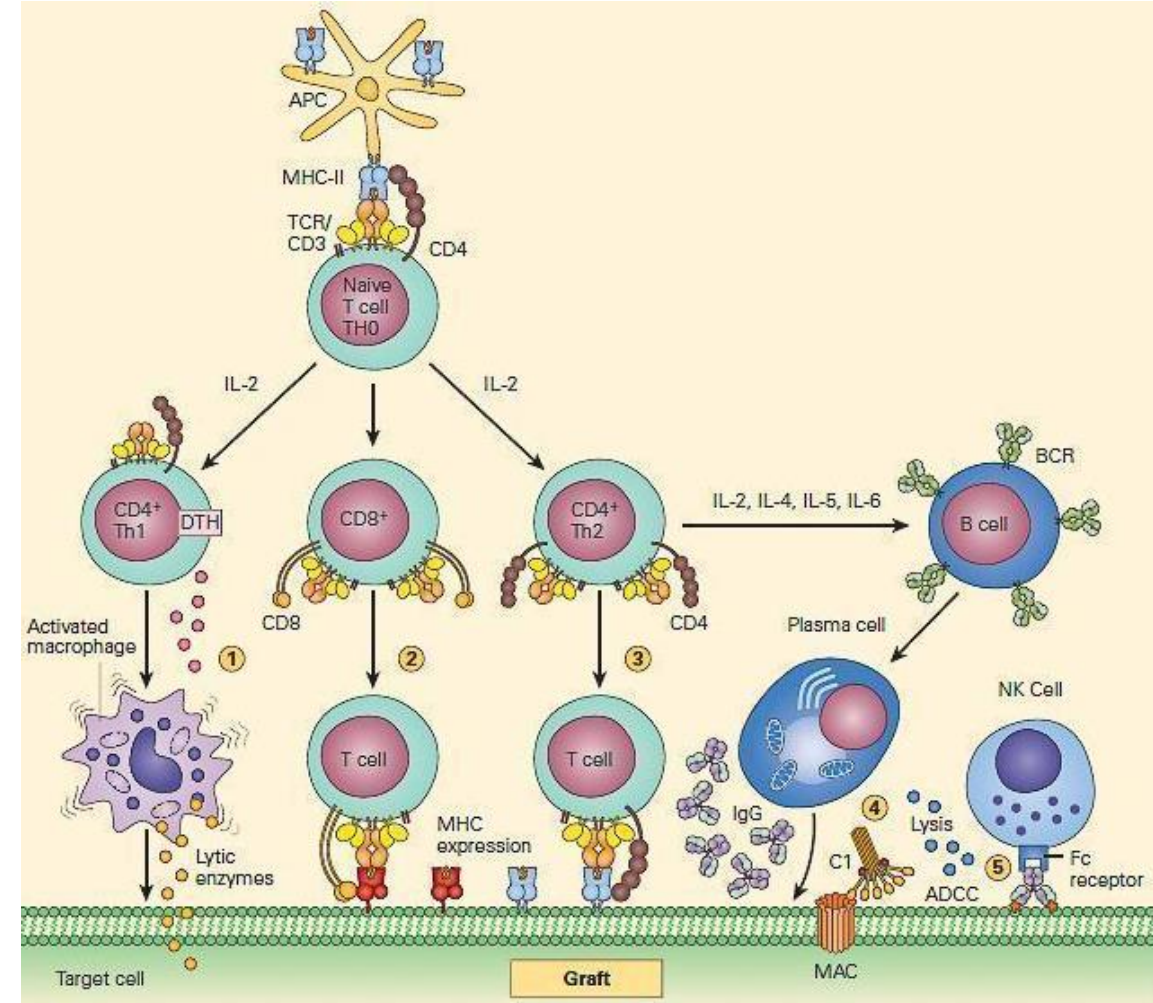
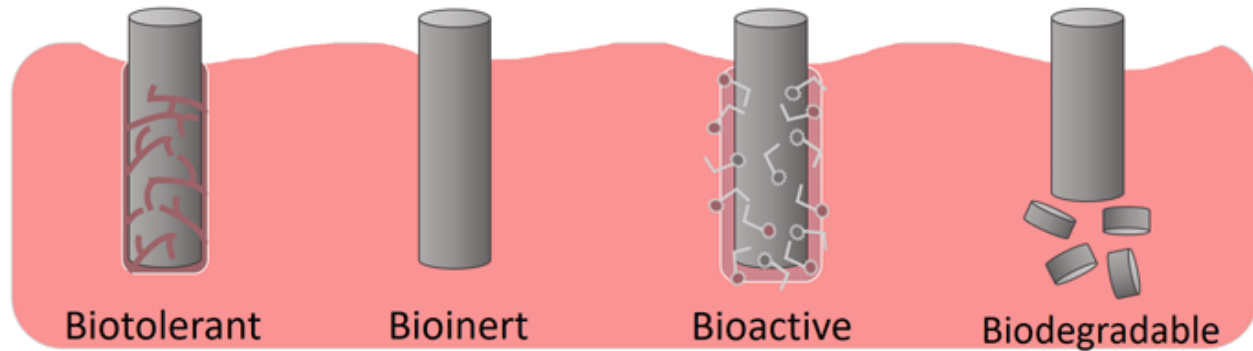


# INTERAZIONE BIOMATERIALI-TESSUTI



La sequenza semplificata degli eventi che avvengono all'interfaccia tra un biomateriale impiantato e il mondo biologico.

# REAZIONE DA CORPO ESTRANEO e RIGETTO



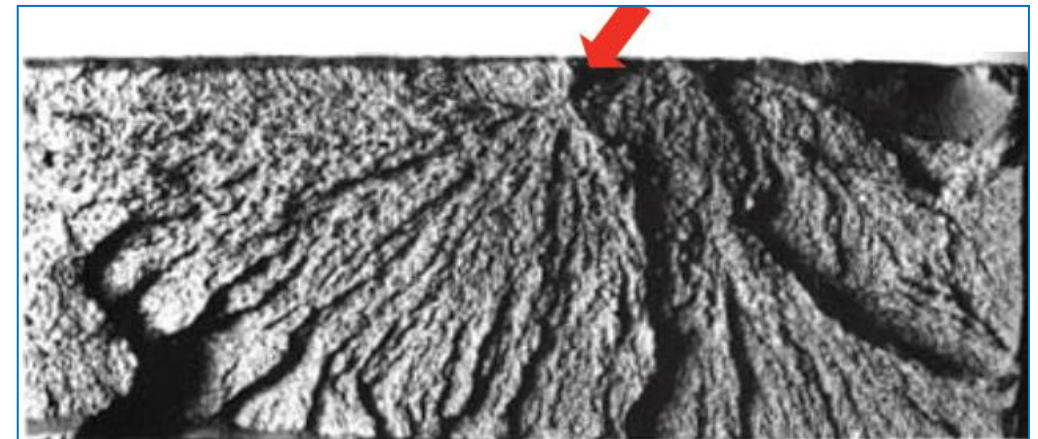
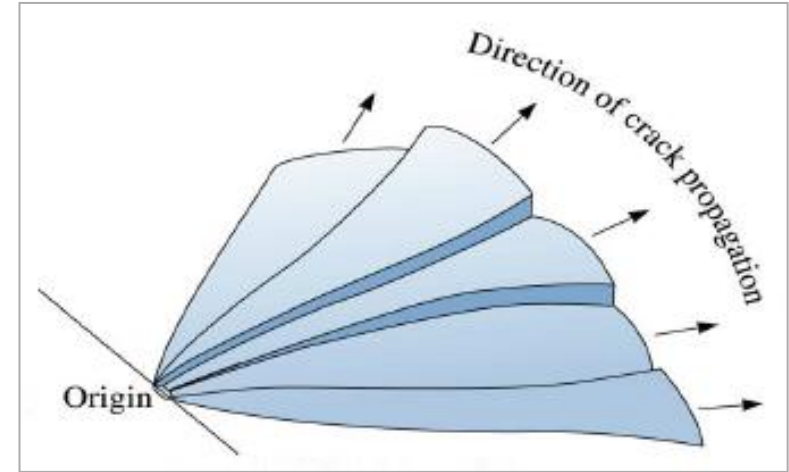
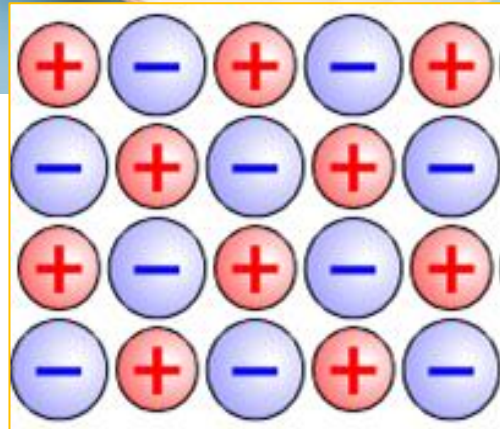
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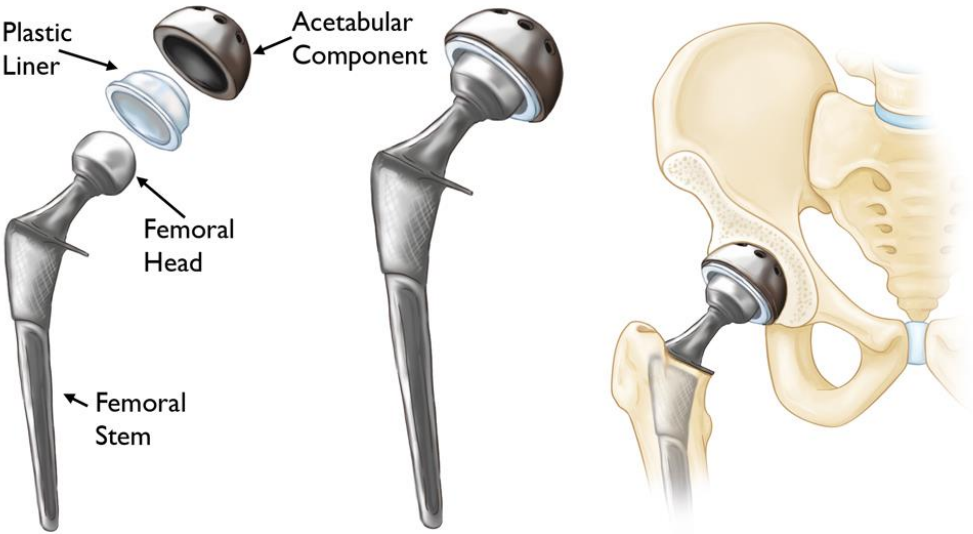
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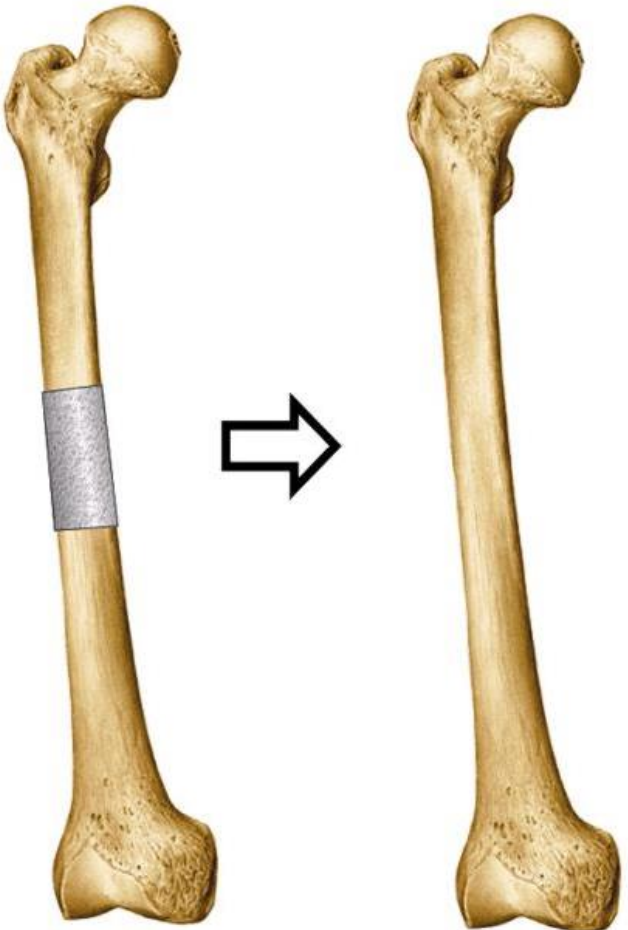
# LA CERAMICA



# DALLE PROTESI AGLI SCAFFOLDS



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# LO SCAFFOLD IDEALE: Biomimesi

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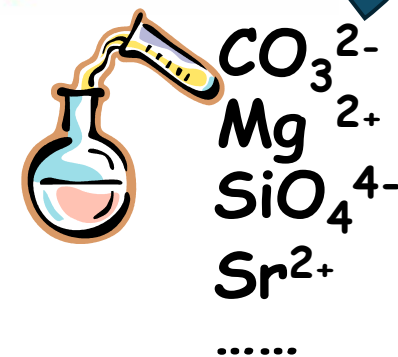
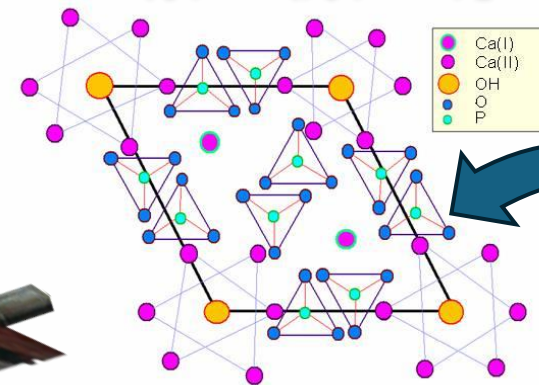
### Fosfati di Calcio

➤ Idrossiapatite (HA)



- Bioattivi
- Biorisorbibili
- Sostituzioni ioniche

## Idrossiapatite $\text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_4)_6(\text{OH})_2$



## POROSITA'

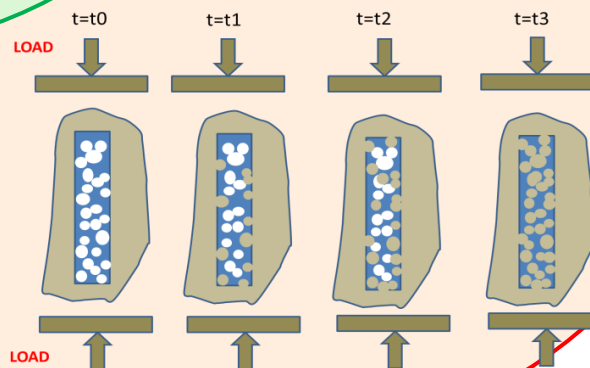
La migliore porosità?  
50-300 $\mu\text{m}$ ?



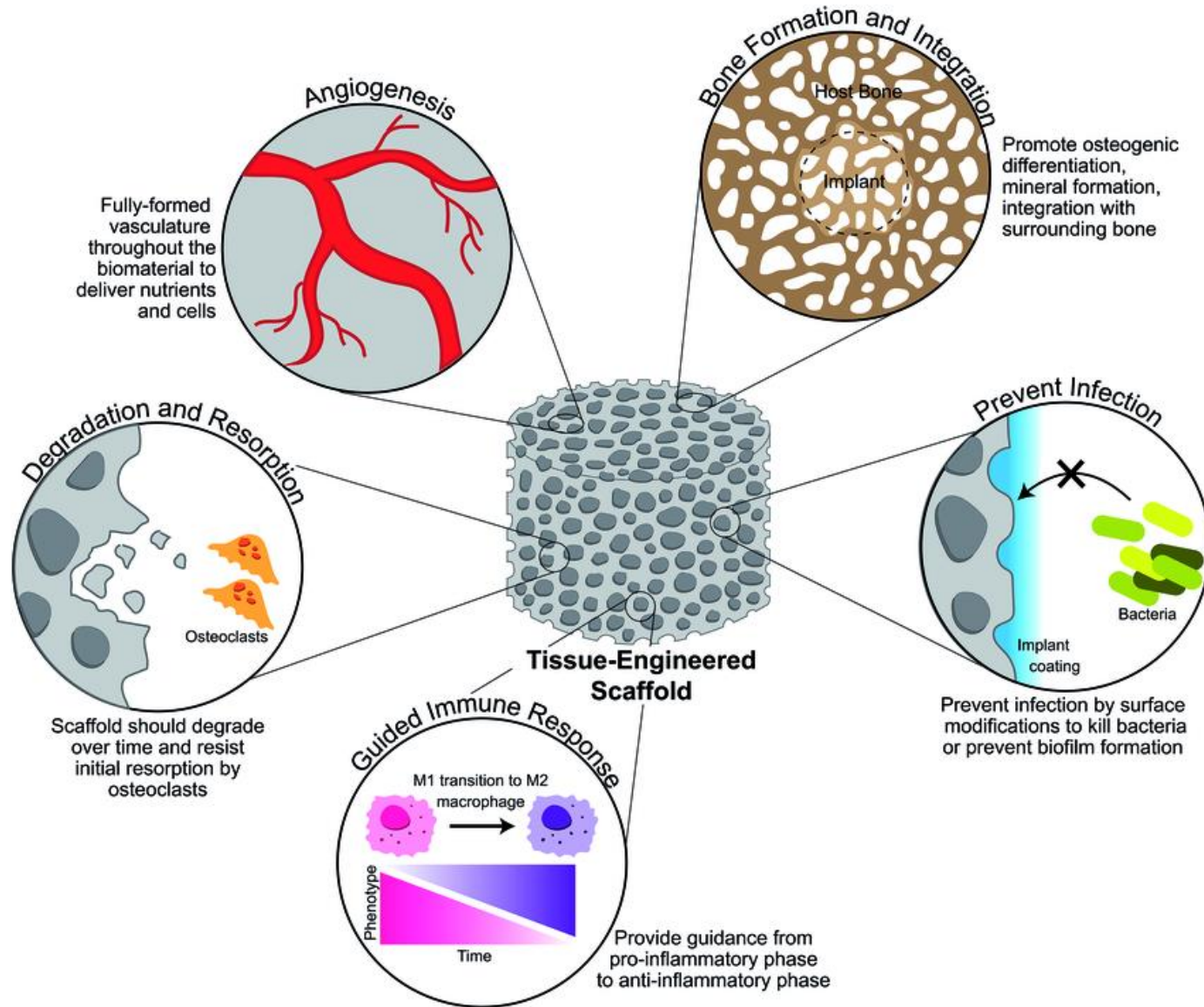
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100  $\mu\text{m}$ ?!...  
200  $\mu\text{m}$ ?!?



## PROPRIETA' MECCANICHE

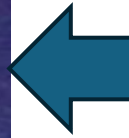
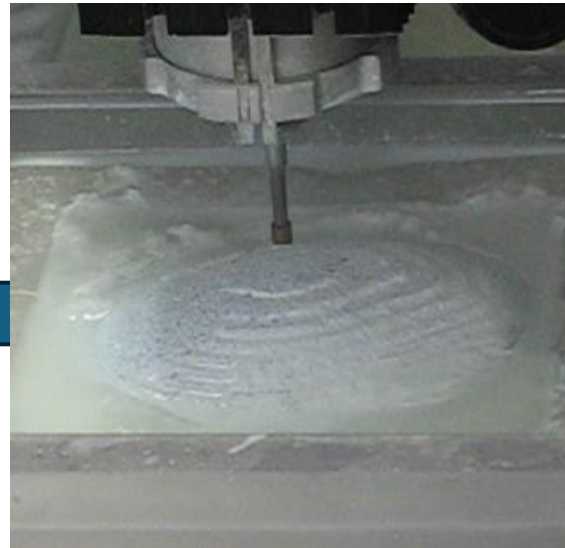
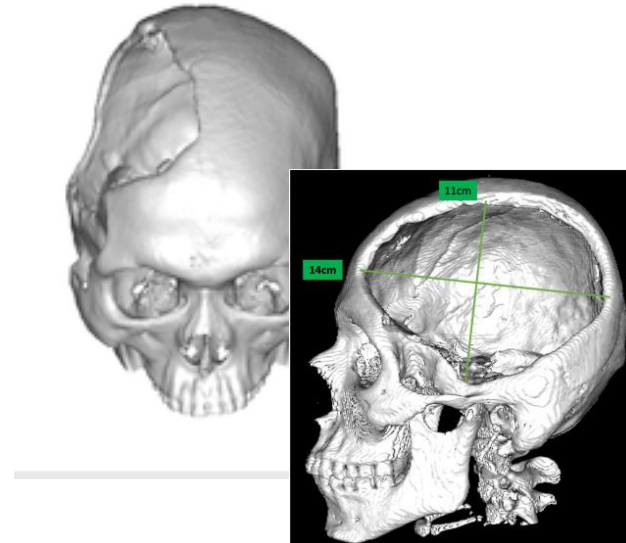
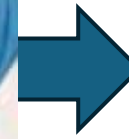
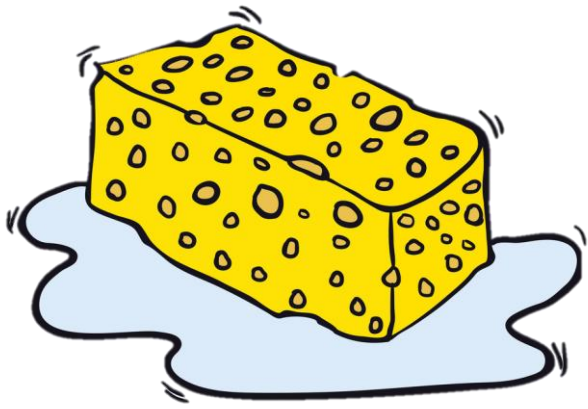


# LO SCAFFOLD IDEALE: Biomimesi



# DALLA SPUGNA ALL'OSSO

## Il metodo «Replica»





# DAL LEGNO ALL' OSSO - Trasformazione Biomorfica

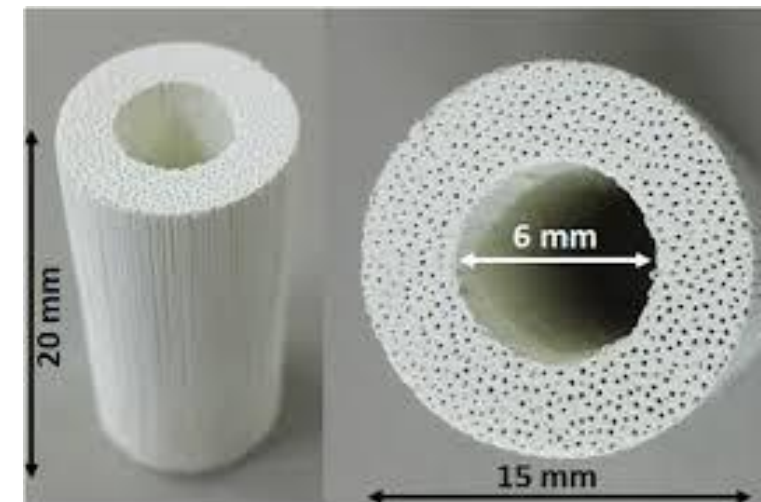
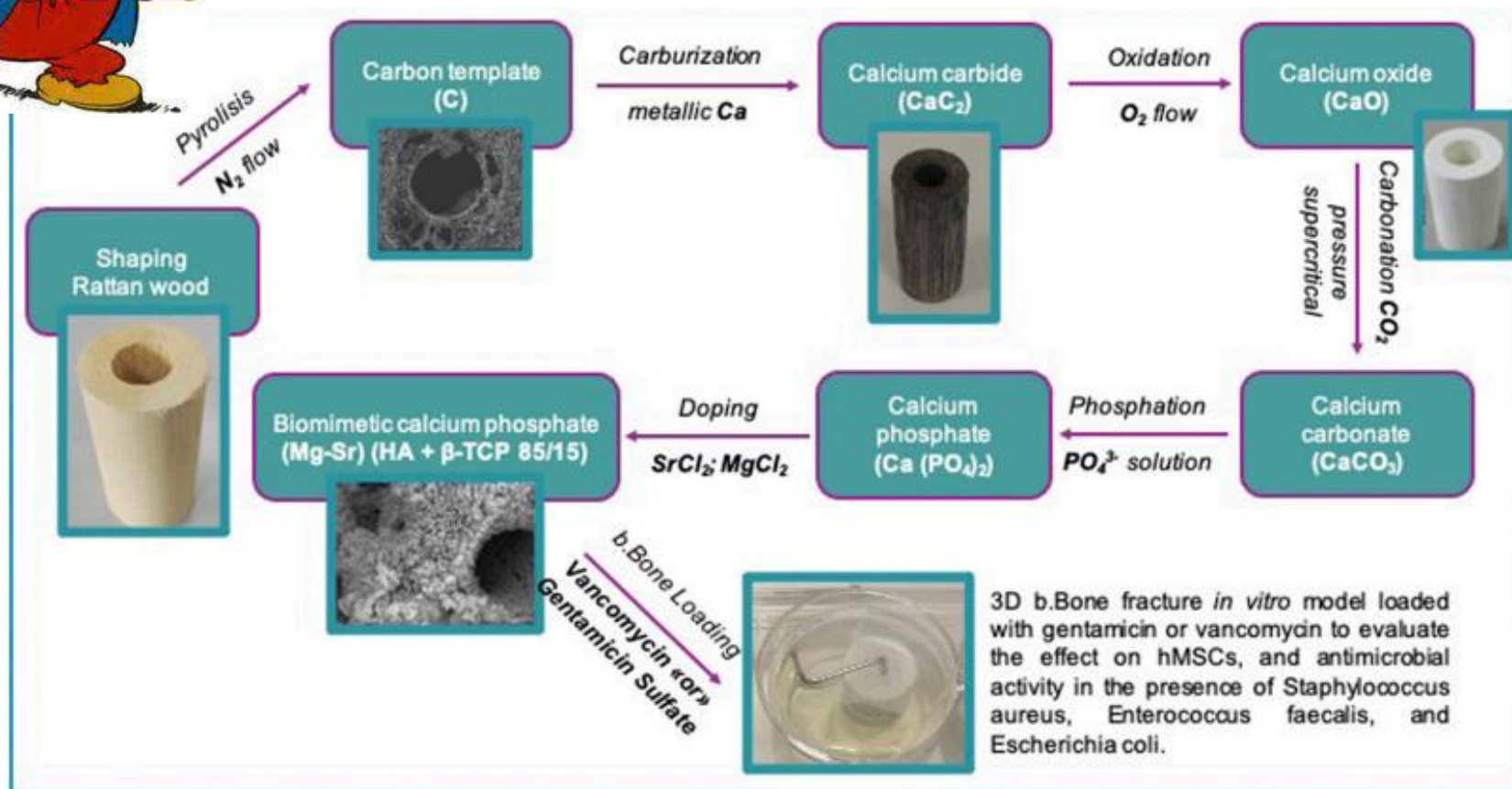


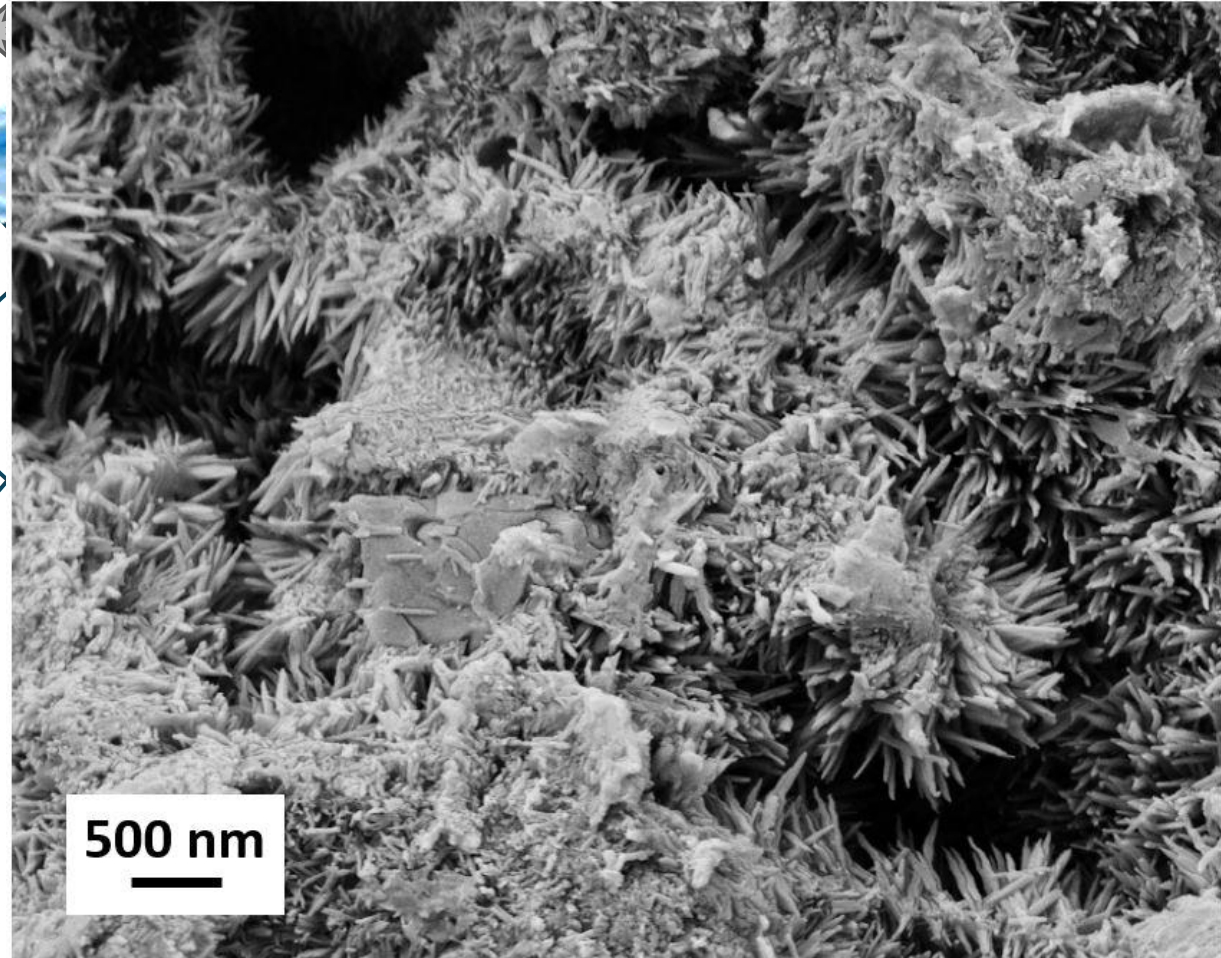
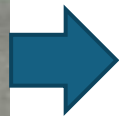
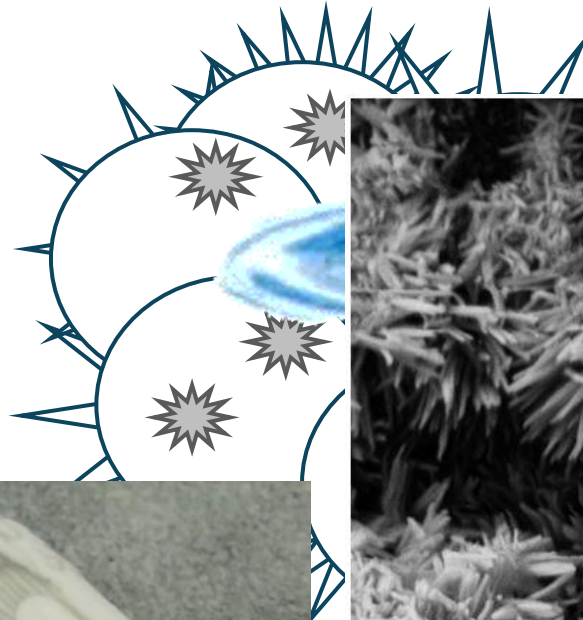
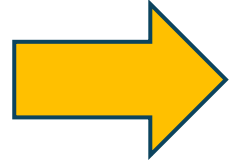
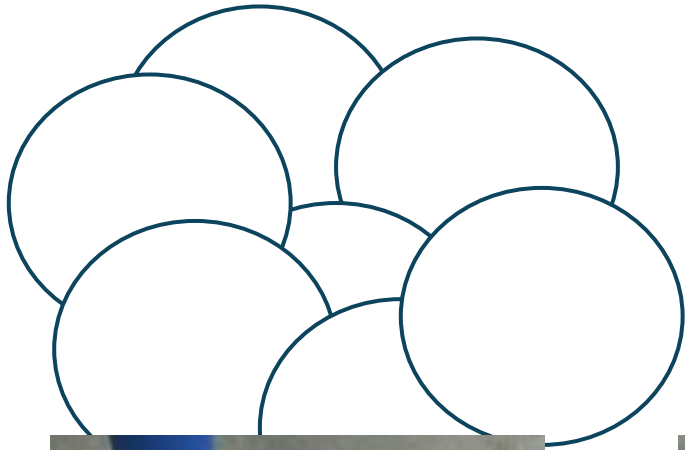
FIGURE 1  
The b.Bone manufacturing process and loading flow chart.

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# CEMENTI OSSEI

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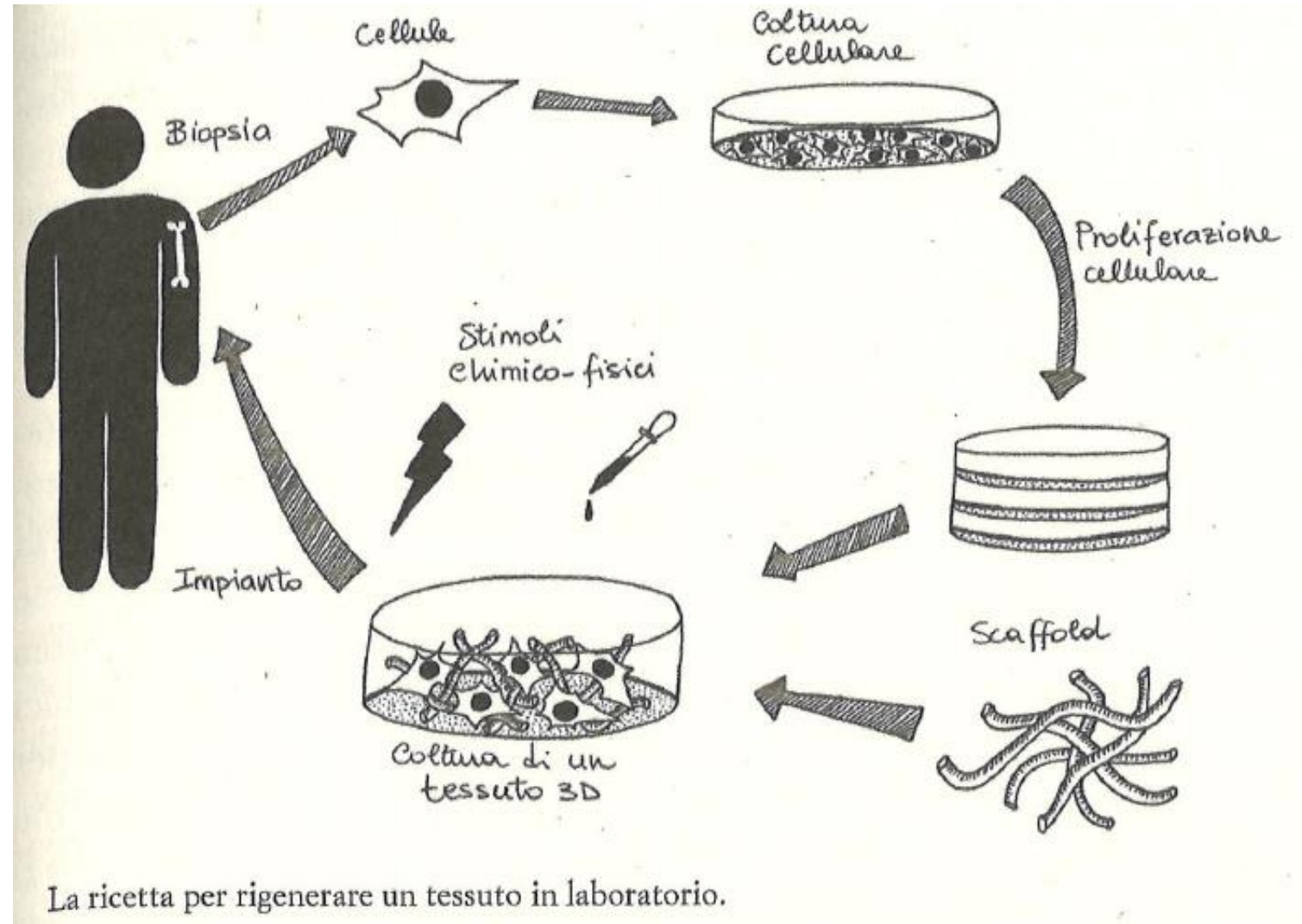
Idrossiapatite





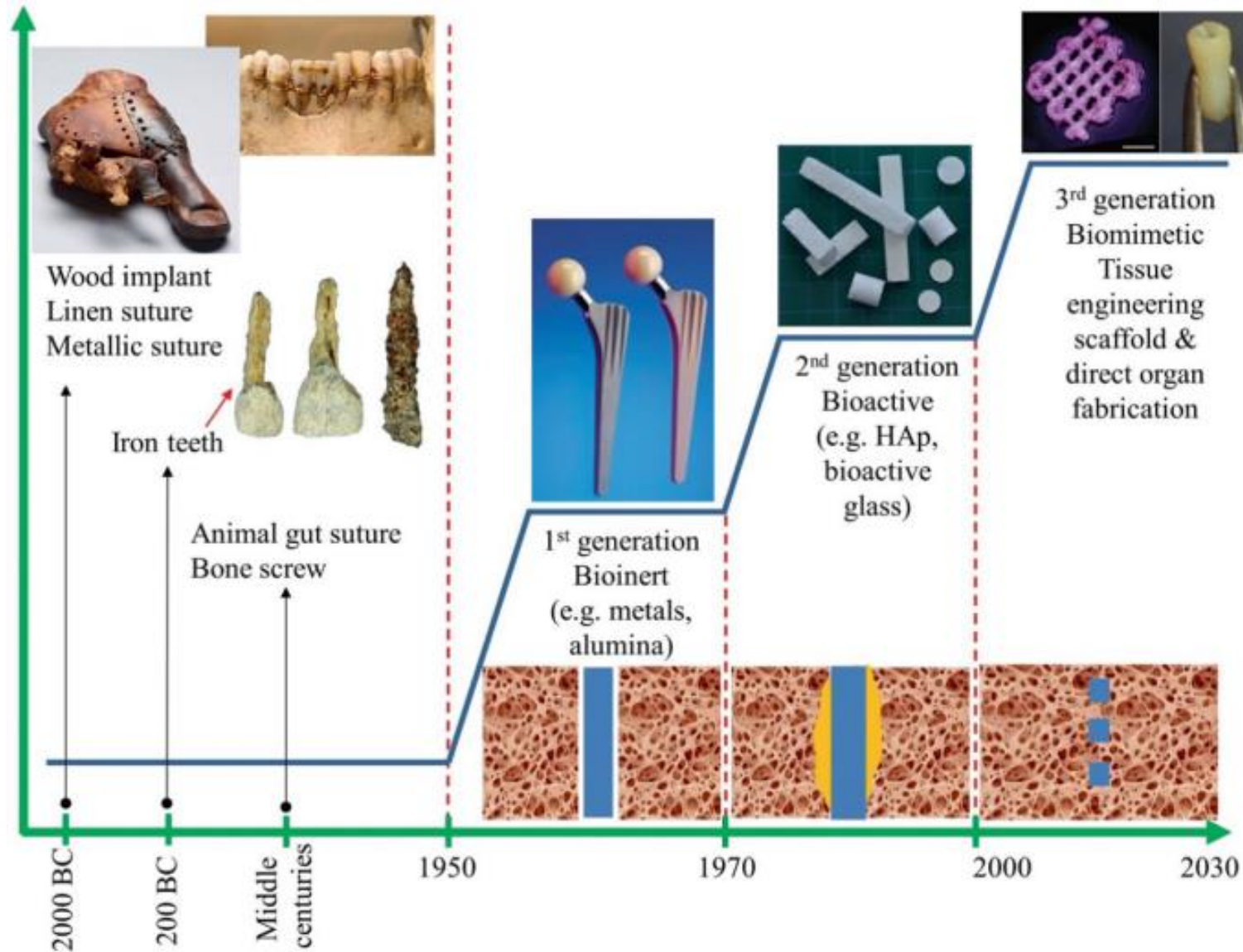
# INGEGNERIA TISSUTALE E MEDICINA RIGENERATIVA

*La Medicina Rigenerativa si avvale di strumenti come terapia genica, cellulare e biomateriali per stimolare la ricrescita di un tessuto*





# RIASSUMENDO...



# IL FUTURO PER GLI ORGANI ARTIFICIALI

Il sogno dell'Ingegneria Tissutale è quello di sviluppare sostituti biologici di interi organi.

- *3D Bioprinting*
- *Sferoidi e Organoidi*
- *Drug Delivery*
- *Organs-on-chips*
- *Stem cell reprogramming*
- *Cellularizzazione di espianti decellularizzati*
- *Genome editing*
- *Intelligenza Artificiale (IA)*
- *Robotica*
- *Biomateriale*

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