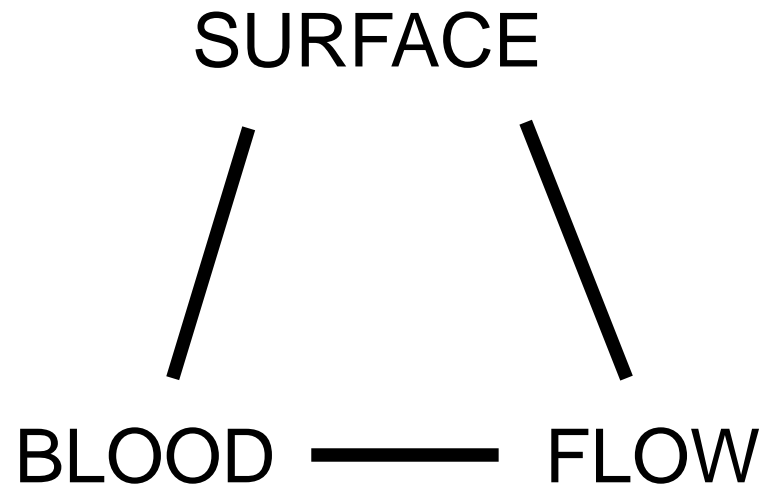


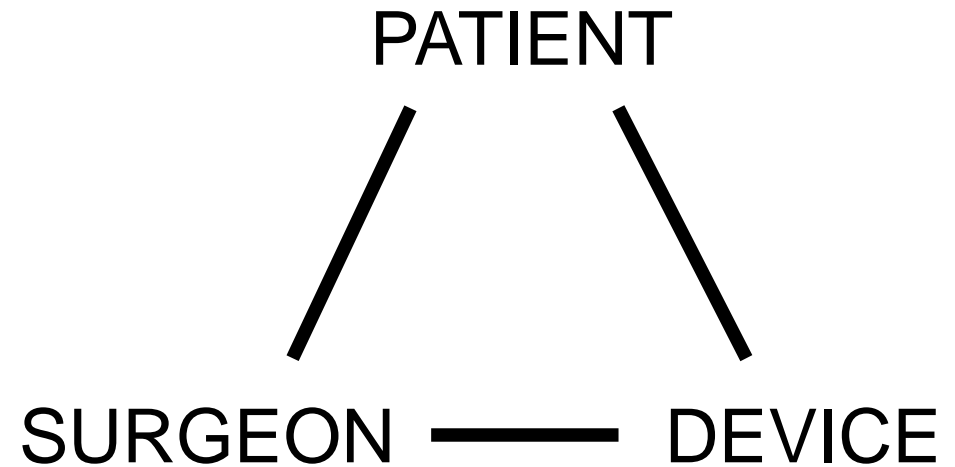
# EARLY INFLAMMATORY RESPONSES TO VASCULAR DEVICES

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# INTERACTIONS IN PIS



VIRCHOWS TRIAD



# POSTIMPLANTATION SYNDROME - PIS

INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE FOLLOWING ENDOVASCULAR REPAIR  
OF AN AORTIC ANEURYSM – EVAR

CLINICAL INDICATIONS:

FEVER:  $>38^{\circ}\text{C}$

LEUKOCYTES:  $>12,000/\mu\text{L}$ ,  $>10,000/\mu\text{L}$ ,  $>9,800/\mu\text{L}$

CRP:  $>10\text{mg/L}$

- RELEASE OF INFLAMMATORY MEDIATORS
- ENDOTHELIAL DYSFUNCTION
- GRAFT MATERIAL: WOVEN DACRON, ePTFE, NITINOL
- ENDOVASCULAR SURGICAL/DEPLOYMENT TECHNIQUE
- CO-MORBIDITIES

# EARLY AND LATE RESPONSES IN BLOOD/TISSUE/MATERIAL INTERACTIONS

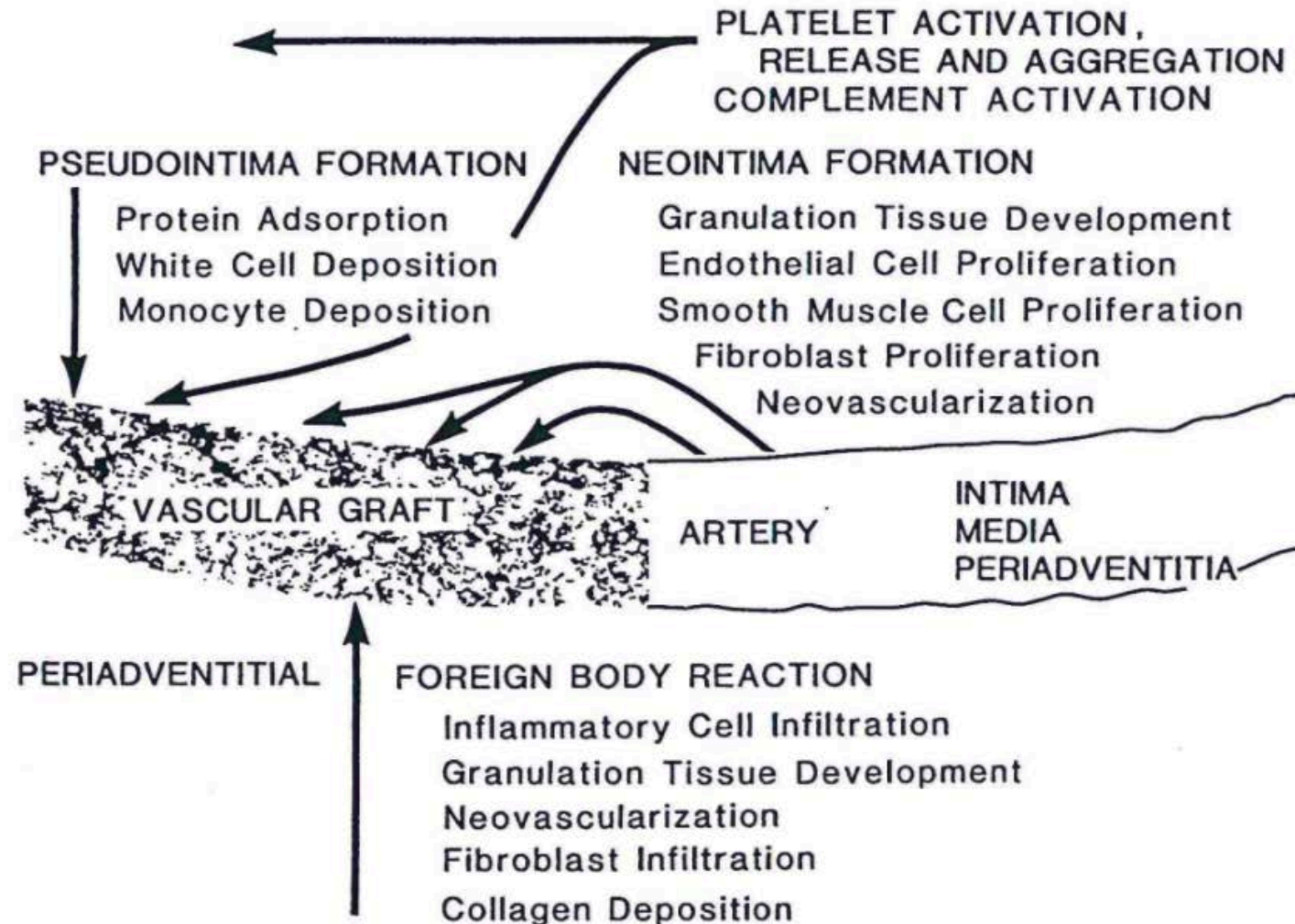


Fig. 1. Interactions controlling the success or failure of vascular grafts.

# DISEASED ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM

## ATHEROSCLEROSIS

### CELL TYPES:

ENDOTHELIUM  
NEUTROPHILS  
MACROPHAGES  
DENDRITIC CELLS  
MAST CELLS  
T and B LYMPHOCYTES  
STEM/PROGENITOR CELLS  
PLATELETS

### MARKERS:

IL-1, IL-6, TNF- $\alpha$ , CRP  
IL-8, FGF, IL-10,  
MMPs, TIMPs  
Proteases  
INF- $\gamma$ , IL-2  
PF-4,  $\beta$ -TG

# ENDOVASCULAR DEVICES DEPLOYMENT INDUCED EFFECTS

MARKED ALTERATIONS IN BLOOD FLOW  
TURBULENCE, STASIS

FOCAL THROMBOSIS – PROVISIONAL MATRIX  
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY COAGULATION  
PLATELET ADHESION, AGGREGATION, AND  
ACTIVATION  
INFLAMMATORY CELL ADHESION AND ACTIVATION

ENDOTHELIAL DENUDDATION, DYSFUNCTION

ATHEROSCLEROTIC PLAQUE DISRUPTION

INCOMPLETE DEPLOYMENT OF ENDOVASCULAR DEVICE

# THROMBOSIS

SURGICAL INJURY

ENDOTHELIAL INJURY

- DEPLOYMENT– EXTENT
- EXTENT OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS
- PLAQUE VULNERABILITY

FLOW DISTURBANCE

- TURBULENCE, STASIS

COAGULATION – PRIMARY, SECONDARY

PLATELET ADHERENCE, AGGREGATION

PROVISIONAL MATRIX - THROMBUS

# THROMBUS – PROVISIONAL MATRIX

ACUTE PHASE RESPONSE

FIBRIN NETWORK CONTAINING:

- COAGULATION PRODUCTS
- PLATELET PRODUCTS
- CELLULAR PRODUCTS

“A SLOW RELEASE MATRIX” FOR:

- CHEMOKINES
- CHEMOTACTIC AGENTS
- PROTEASES
- INHIBITORS
- CYTOKINES
- GROWTH FACTORS
- ROS



# EARLY CELLULAR ADHESION TO VASCULAR MATERIALS

EFFECT OF IMPLANT SURFACE CHEMISTRY UPON ARTERIAL THROMBOSIS

C.L. VAN KAMPEN AND D.F.GIBBONS.

JOURNAL OF BIOMEDICAL MATERIALS RESEARCH, VOL. 13, 517-541 (1979)

- Canines
- 30 seconds to 2 weeks
- In situ* perfusion fixation under physiological pressure
- Light microscopic evaluation
- Scanning Electron Microscopy evaluation

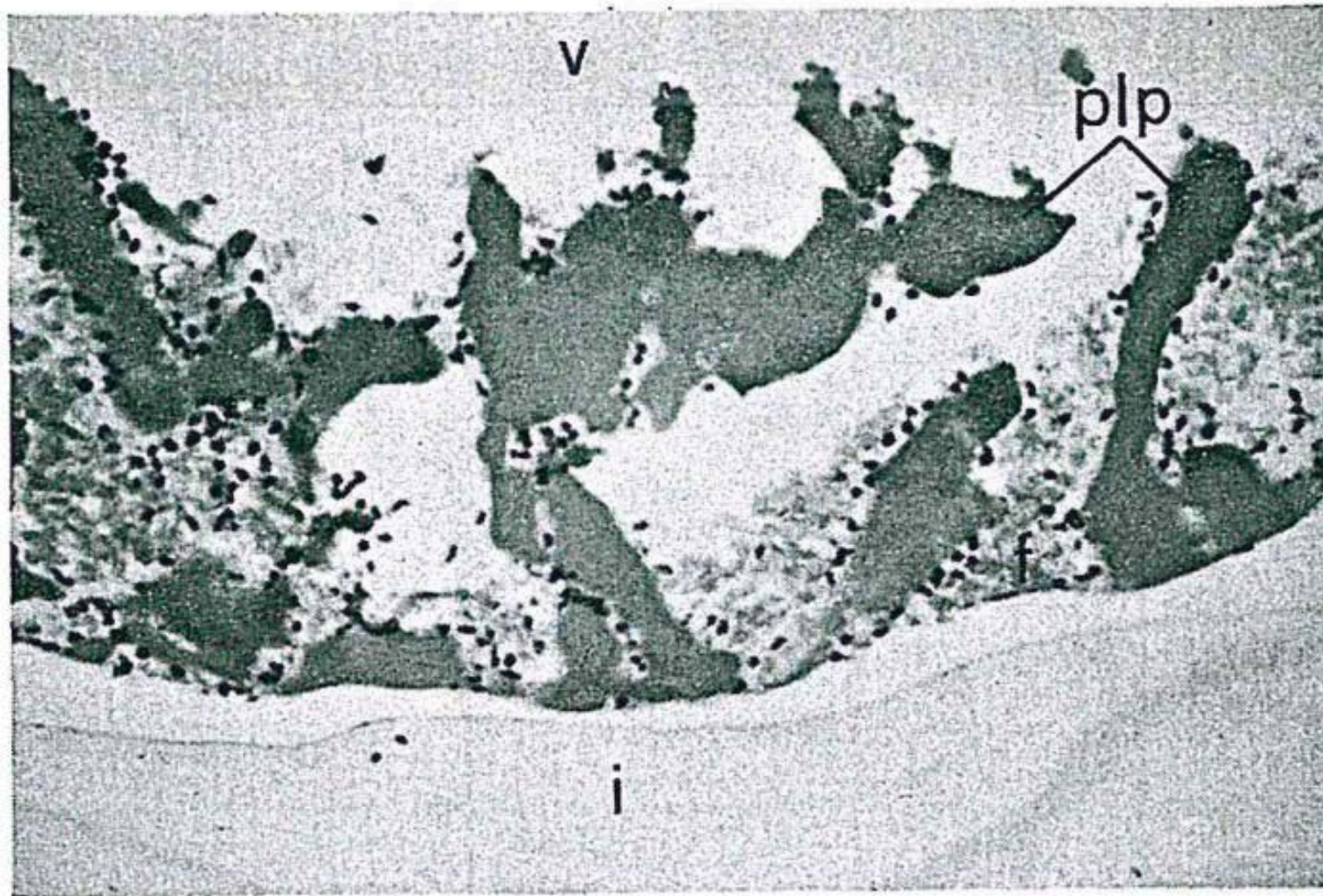


Fig. 3. Optical micrograph of the thrombus deposit on the surface of Glu(OH): Leu-1:1 after 10 min of implantation. Massive platelet-leukocyte pillars (plp) extend up from the surface of the implant (i) into the vessel lumen (v). Fibrin (f) and entrapped red blood cells fill the spaces between pillars. Original magnification = 100X.

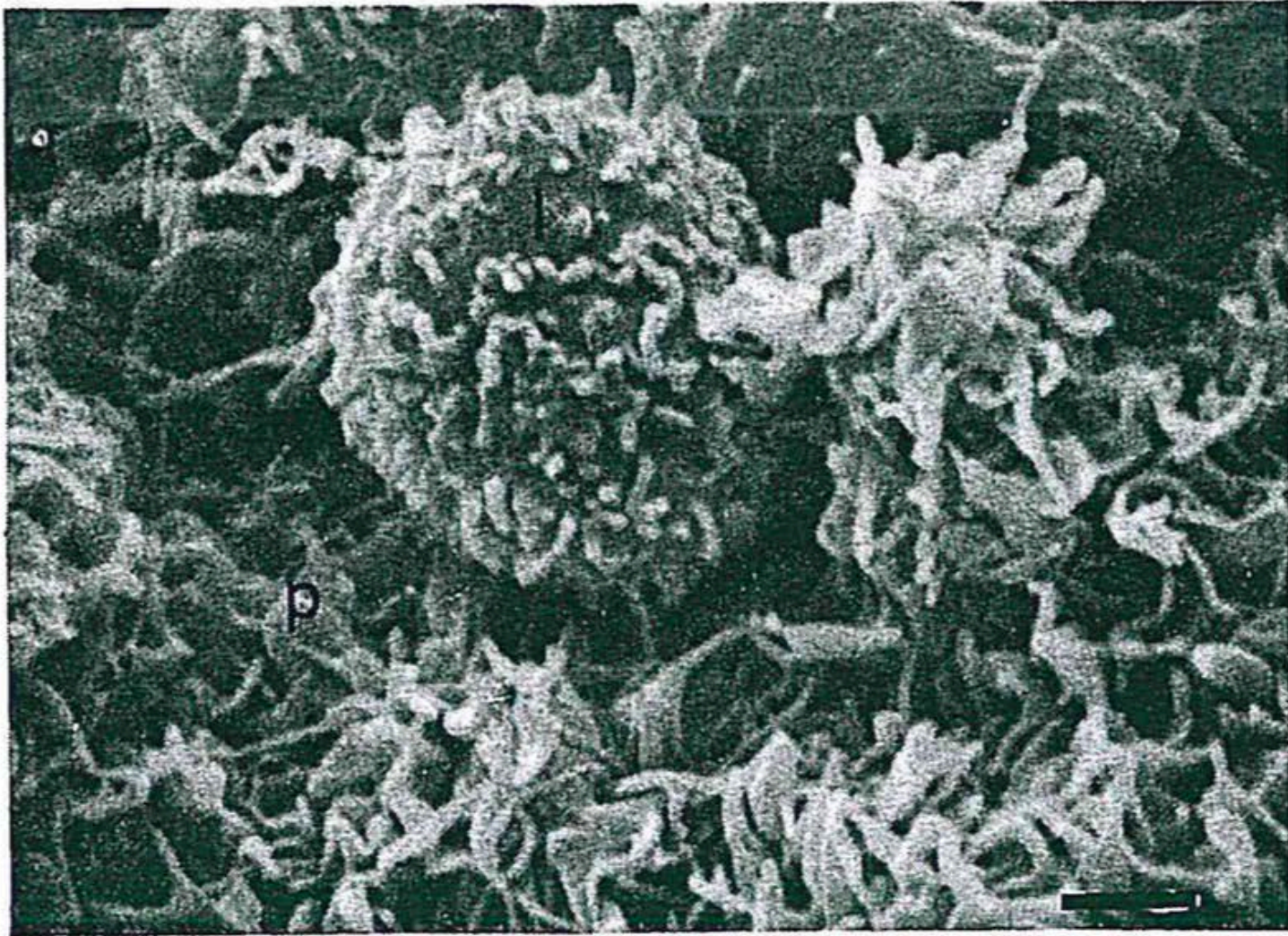


Fig. 4. Scanning electron micrograph of the surface of a platelet-leukocyte pillar present on the surface of Glu(OH):Leu-1:1 after 10 min of implantation. A leukocyte (l) is shown on a background of aggregated platelets (p). The particular surface morphology of the leukocyte shown is characteristic of polymorphonuclear leukocytes, which predominated corresponding histological sections. Bar = 2  $\mu$ m.

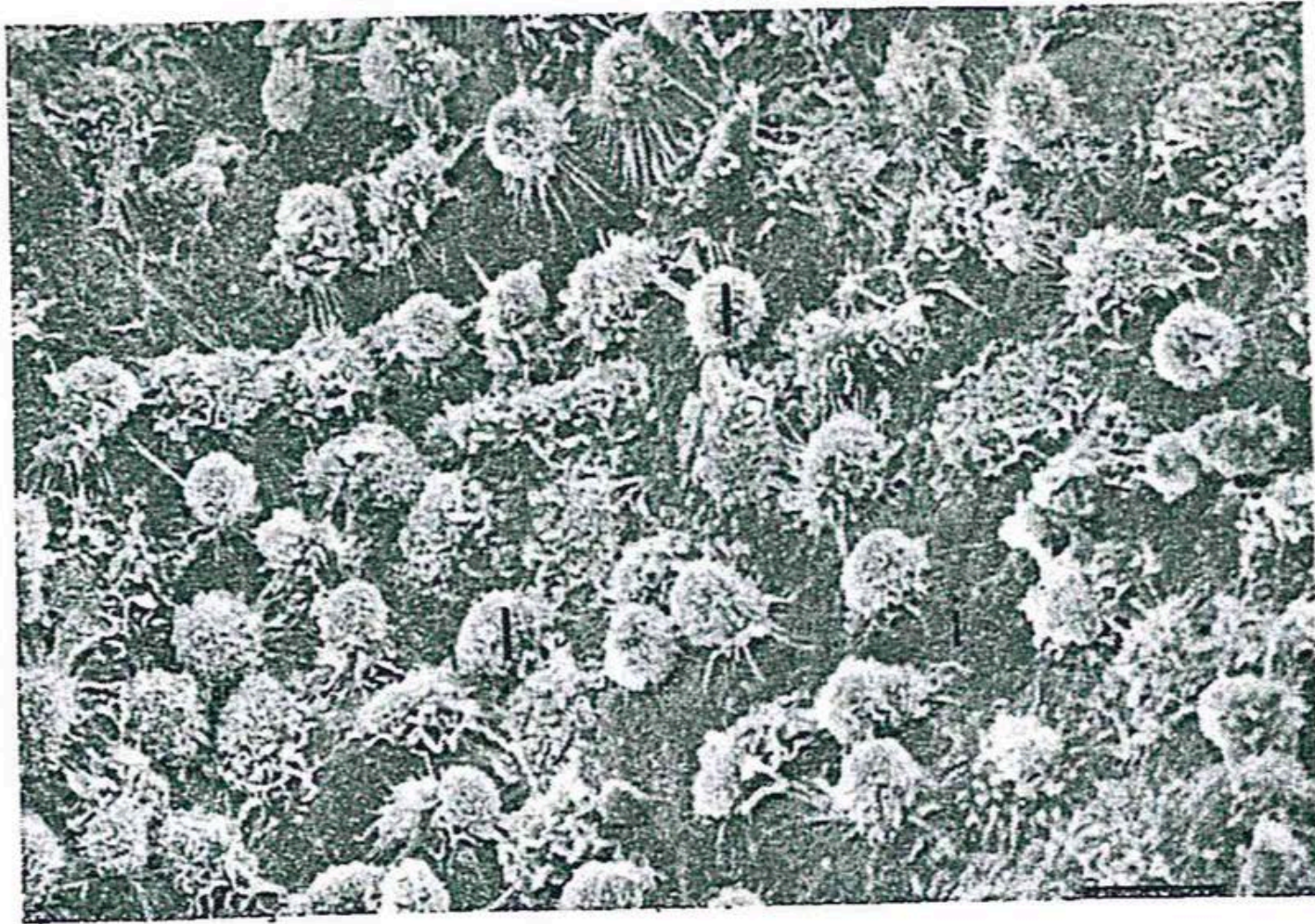


Fig. 7. Scanning electron micrograph of the surface of Glu(ONa):Leu-1:1 after 15 min of implantation showing close-up view between pillars. Numerous leukocytes (l) are adhered directly to the implant surface (i). The leukocytes demonstrate pseudopod extension and various stages of spreading on the implant surface. Bar = 10  $\mu$ m.

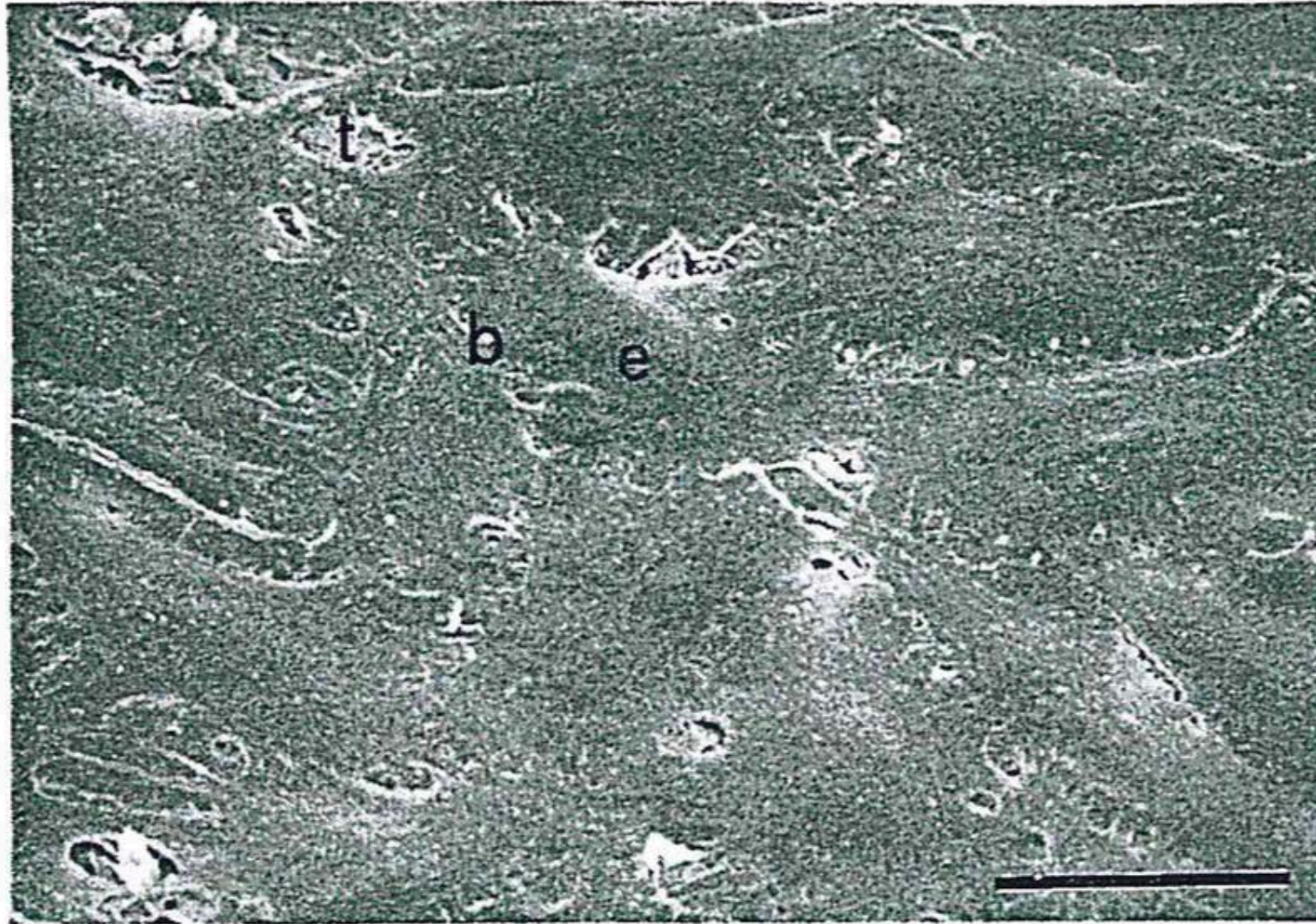


Fig. 10. Scanning electron micrograph of endothelial cells (e) covering the thrombus surface on Glu(ONa):Leu-1:1 after 1 week of implantation. Endothelial cell borders (b) are readily discernible and the underlying thrombus (t) is visible in small gaps between some endothelial cells. Bar = 10  $\mu$ m.

# ENDOTHELIALIZATION OF VASCULAR PROSTHESES – EARLY CELL ADHESION

METABOLISM AND ULTRASTRUCTURE OF THE ARTERIAL WALL IN ATHEROSCLEROSIS, ABEL L. ROBERTSON, JR., CLEVELAND CLINIC QUARTERLY, VOL. 32, 99-117 (1965)

- Barr Body identification within the nucleus of cross-transfused adherent female cells on Dacron vascular grafts in male canines

ORIGIN OF ARTERIAL PROSTHESIS LINING FROM CIRCULATING BLOOD CELLS, JR MACKENZIE, M HACKEET, C. TOPUZLU, DJ TIBBS, ARCHIVES OF SURGERY, VOL. 97, DEC., 879-885 (1968)

- Monocyte tagging with carbon particles
- 1 week – mononuclear (stem) cell adhesion
- 4 weeks – “endothelial” patches
- 16 weeks – “mature” endothelium

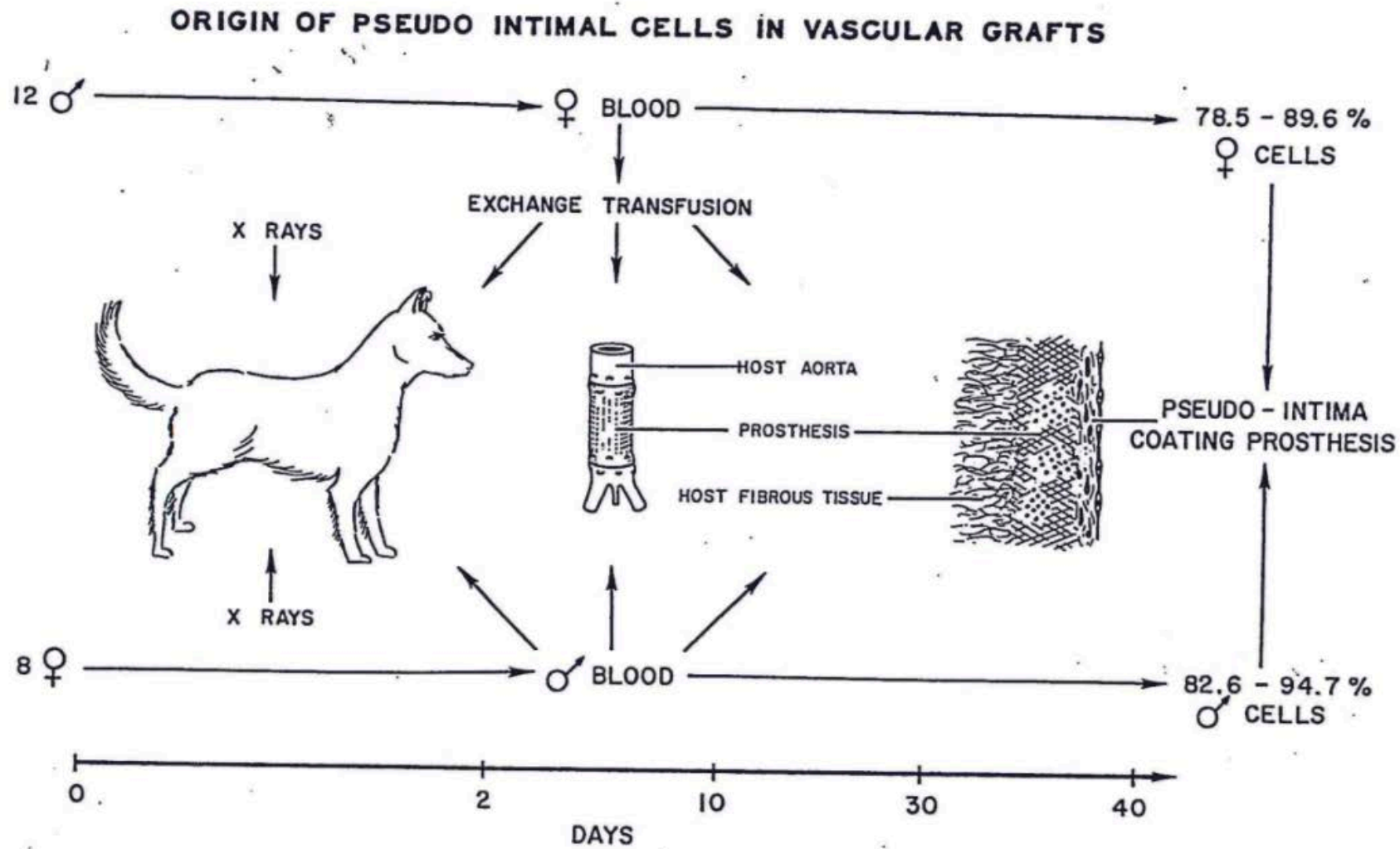


Fig. 1. Origin of pseudointimal cells coating vascular prosthesis. Dogs received total body irradiation preceding exchange transfusion with blood from opposite sex and replacement of a segment of abdominal aorta with a dacron prosthesis. The origin of the pseudointimal cells up to 40 days following transplantation was determined by their chromosomal characteristics. In both male and female hosts, the majority of intimal cells originated from blood cells.

# CHALLENGES IN PIS DIAGNOSIS

PIS (TRANSIENT) VS SIRS (CHRONIC)

- NON-INFECTIOUS VS INFECTIOUS (SEPSIS)

STANDARDIZED DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA

- RAPID – POC – POINT OF CARE

BIOMARKERS – ACCURATE, SELECTIVE, SPECIFIC

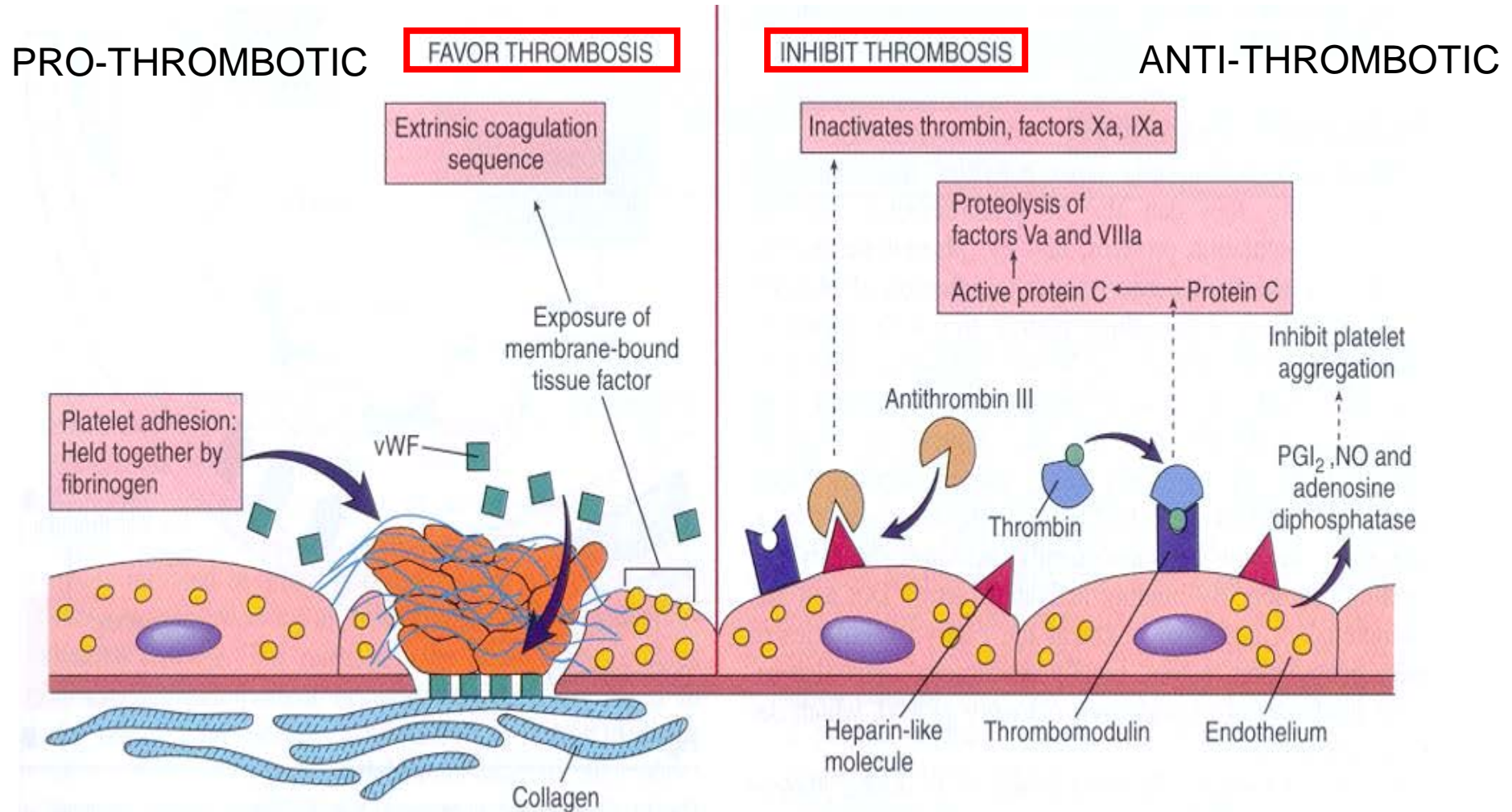
- CRP – C-REACTIVE PROTEIN, LIVER
- PCT – PROCALCITONIN, LUNG AND INTESTINE CELLS
  - SEPSIS MARKER
- sCD25 – SOLUBLE IL-2 RECEPTOR ALPHA CHAIN
  - T-CELL ACTIVATION
- sCD14 – LPS RECEPTOR FRAGMENT
  - MONOCYTES, MACROPHAGES
- OTHERS IN DEVELOPMENT

OVERLAP BETWEEN COAGULATION, THROMBOSIS, AND INFLAMMATION

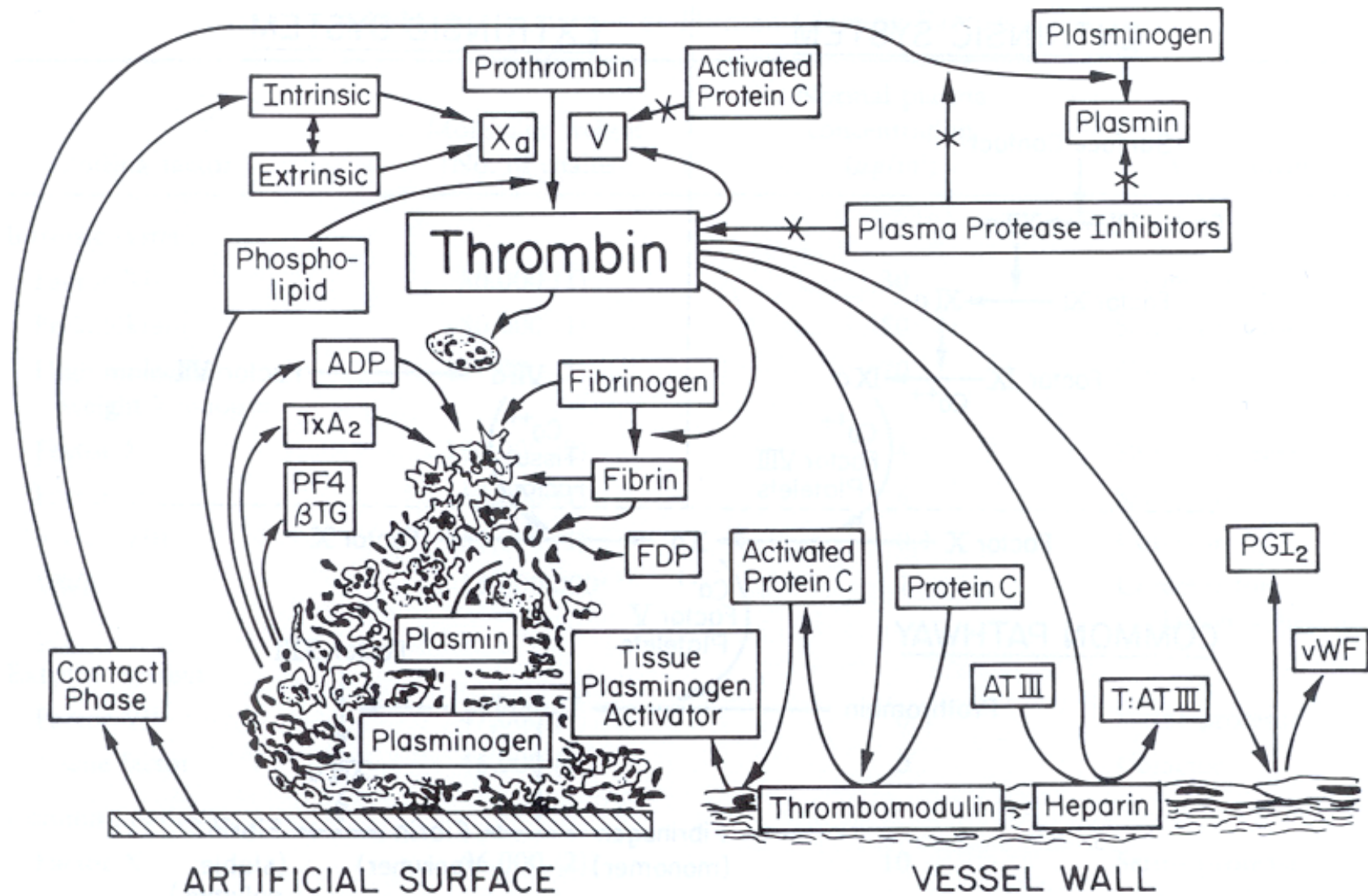




# Hemostasis & Thrombosis



# Blood Surface Interactions



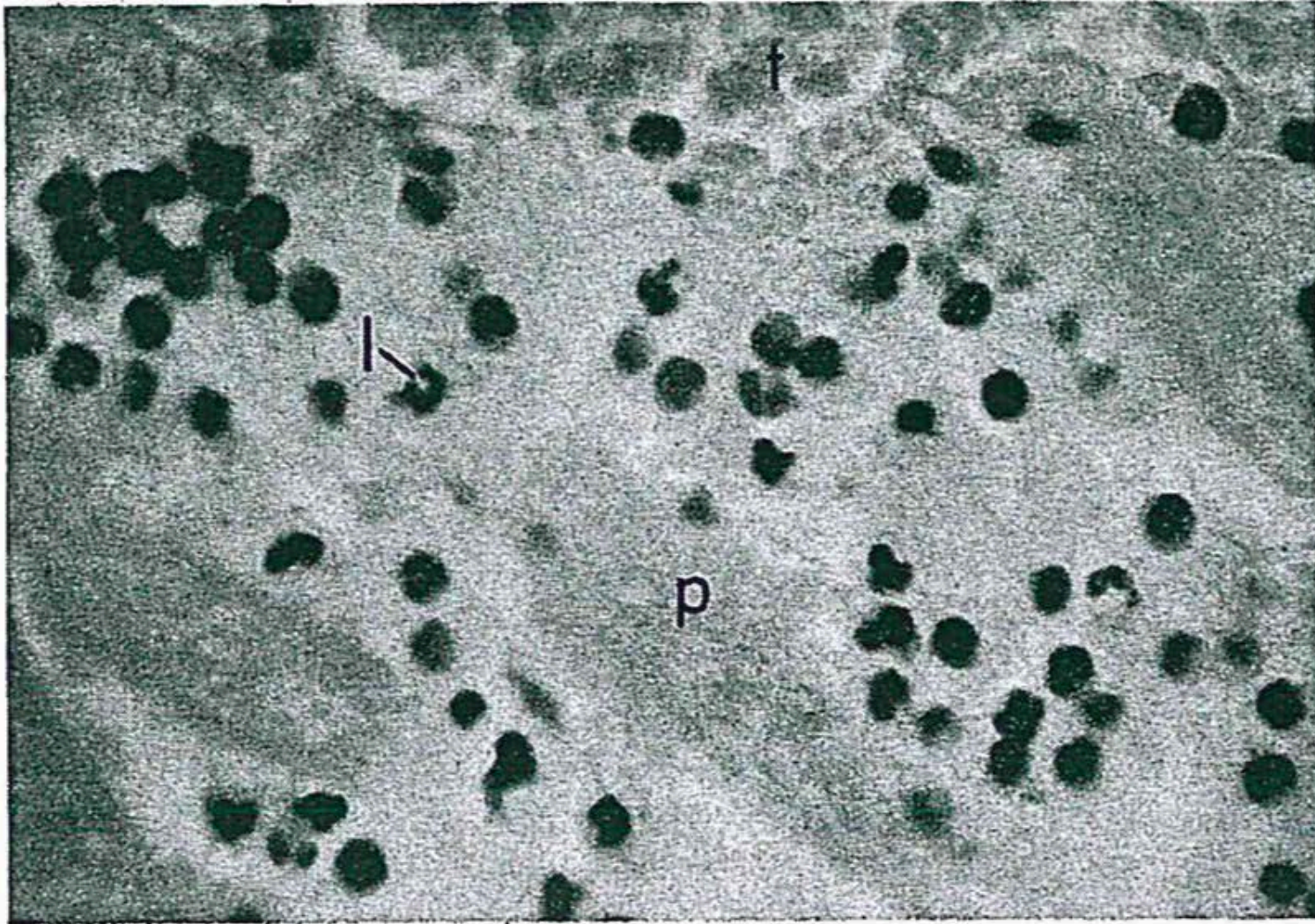
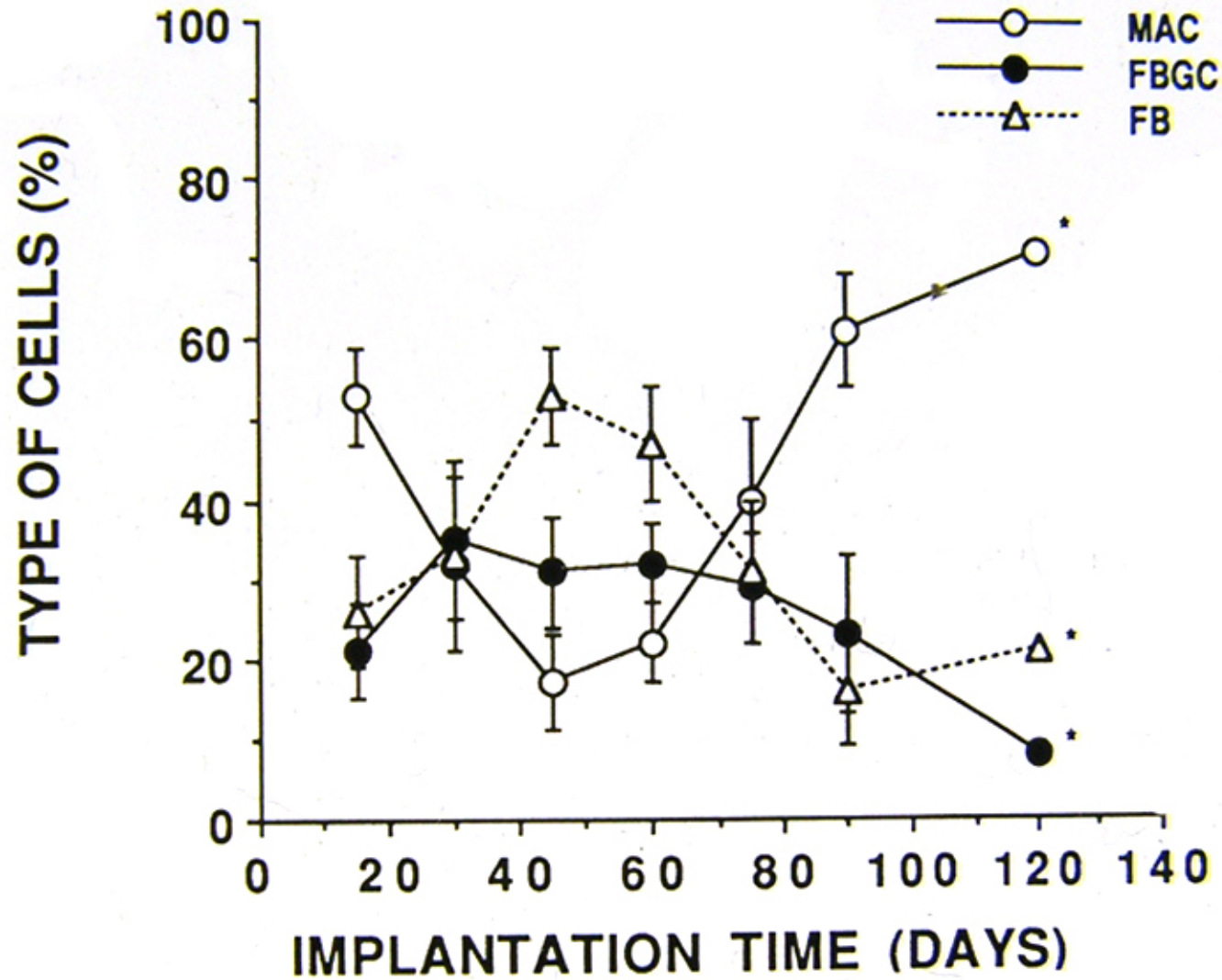


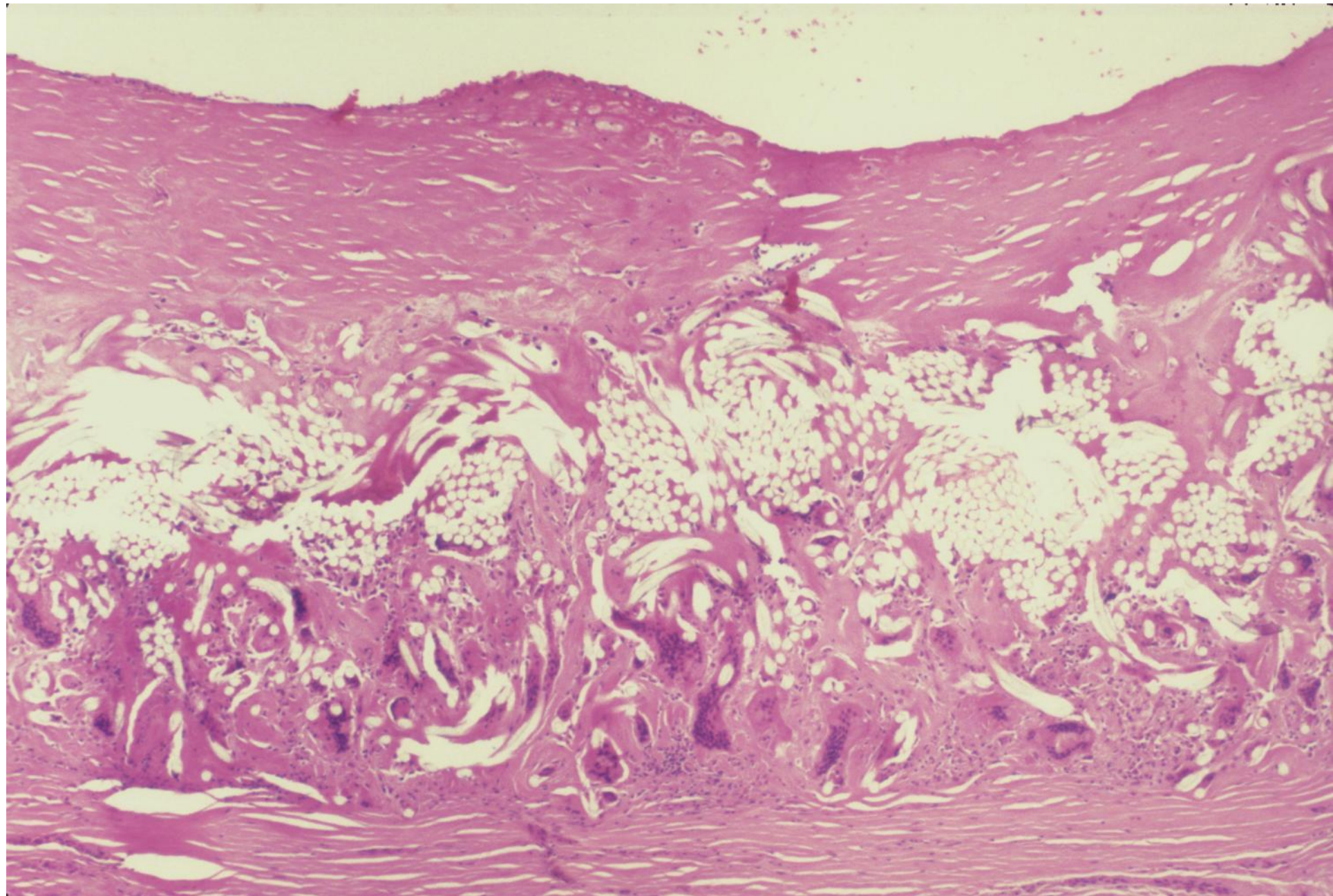
Fig. 5. Optical micrograph of the thrombus deposit on Glu(OH):Leu-1:1 after 15 min of implantation. Platelet-rich areas (p) are generally distinct from fibrin and red blood cell areas (f). Polymorphonuclear leukocytes (l) are the predominant cell type. Original magnification = 400X.

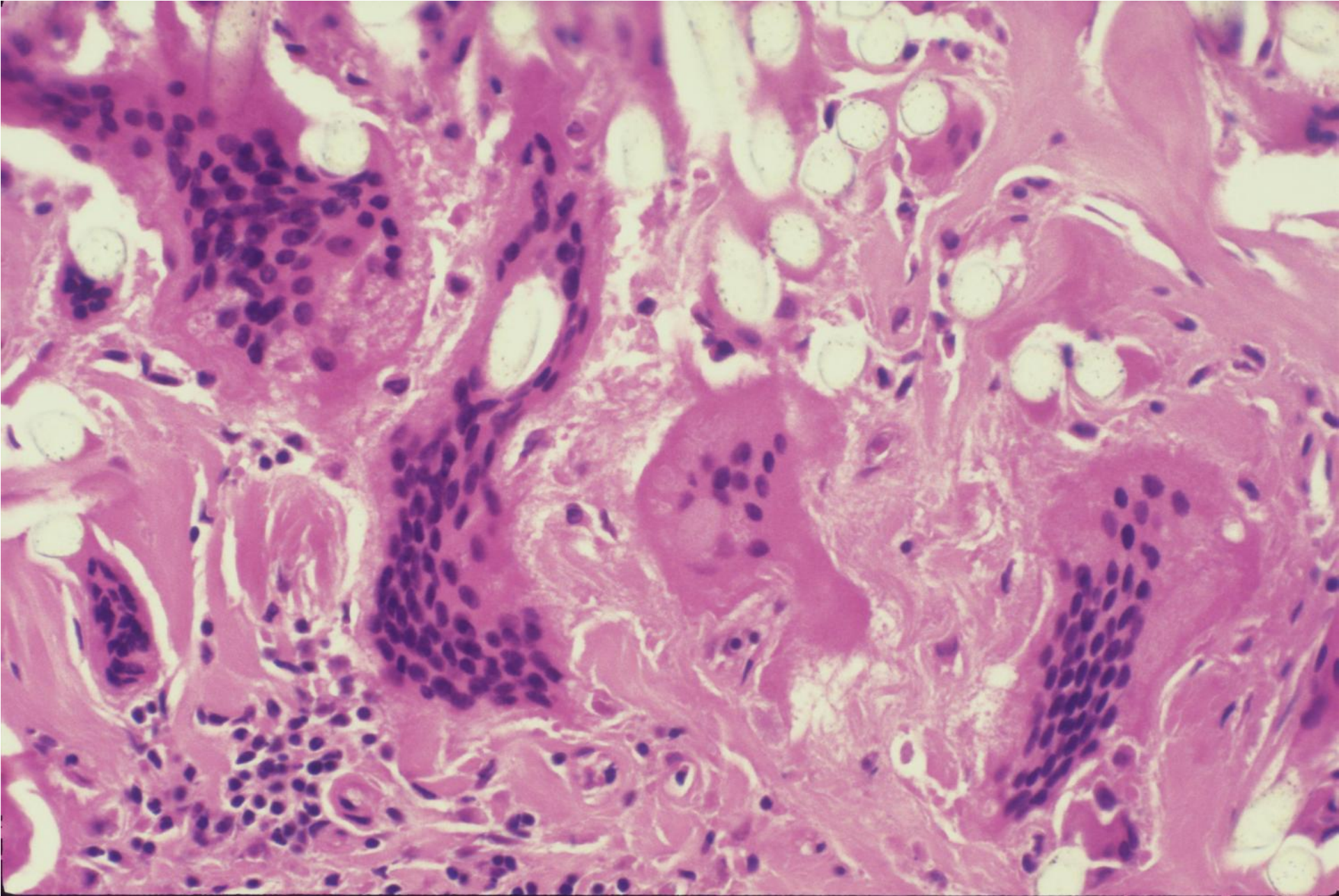
# Macrophage and Lymphocyte Derived Cytokines

Wound Healing	Pro	IL-1ra TGF- $\beta$ IL-4 IL-13	<b>IL-1<math>\beta</math></b>
	Anti	IL-10	<b>TNF-<math>\alpha</math></b> <b>IL-6</b> IL-8 IL-2
		Anti	Pro
		Inflammation	

### CELL TYPE at the MICROSPHERE/TISSUE INTERFACE vs. IMPLANTATION TIME



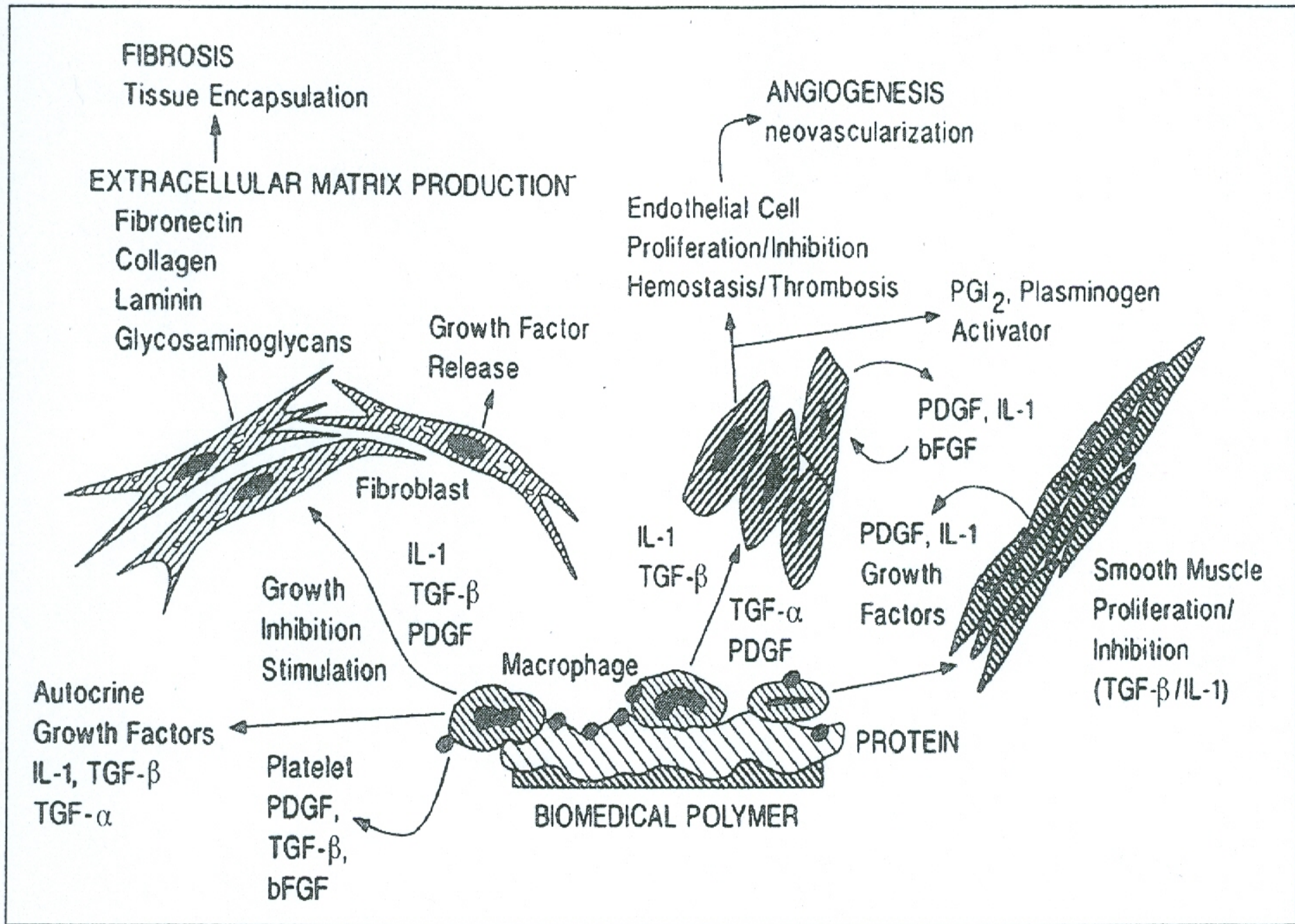


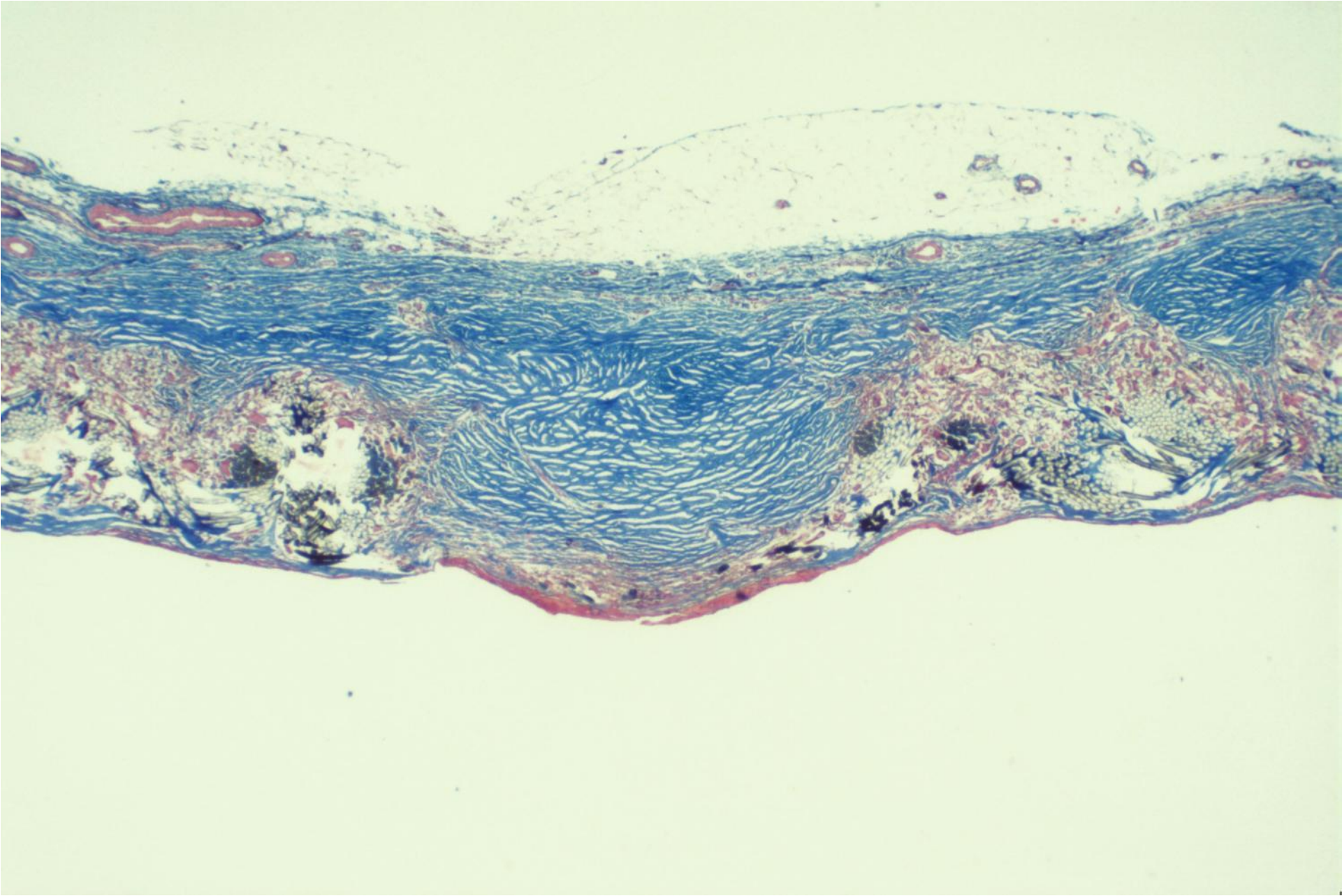




The obvious we see eventually,  
The completely apparent takes longer.

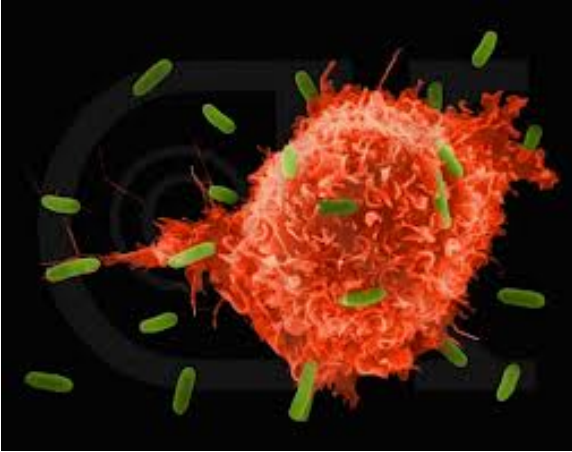
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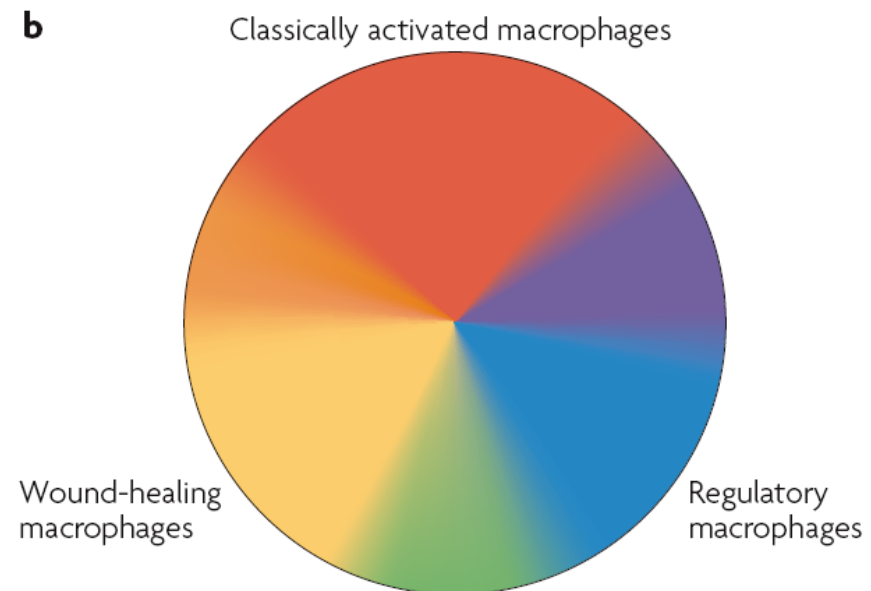
# MYOFIBROBLASTS

- A NEW PLAYER IN THE FOREIGN BODY REACTION AND HEALING RESPONSE TO BIOMATERIALS
- SCAFFOLD AND FIBROUS CAPSULE CONTRACTION THROUGH SMA
- RESPONSIVE TO SUBSTRATE MECHANICAL RESISTANCE
- PERSISTENT FOR THE DURATION OF THE RESORPTION PROCESS

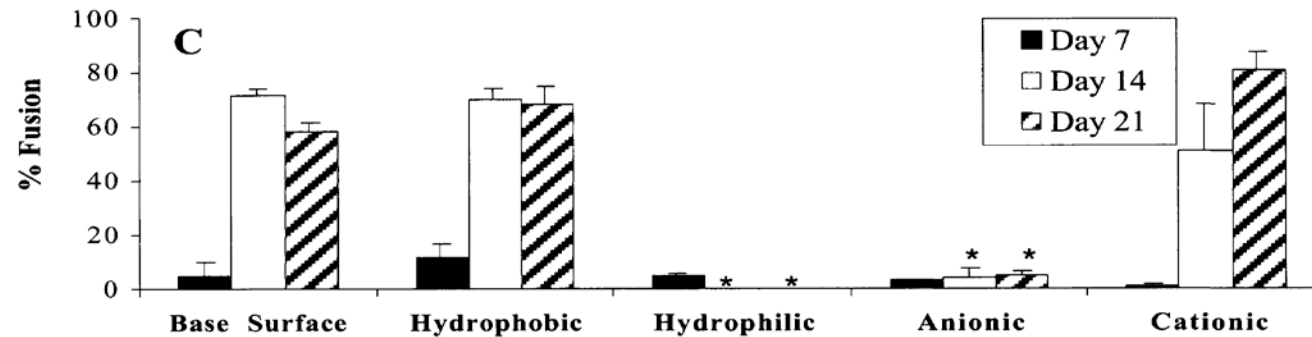
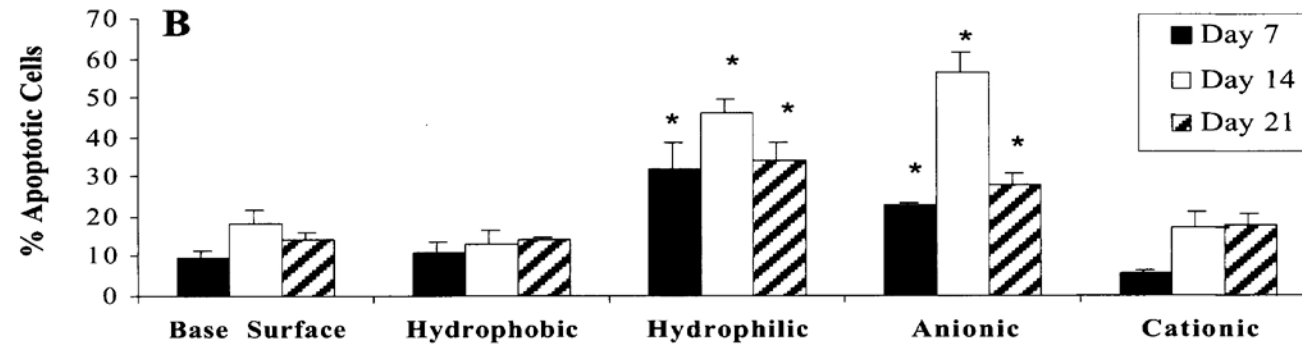
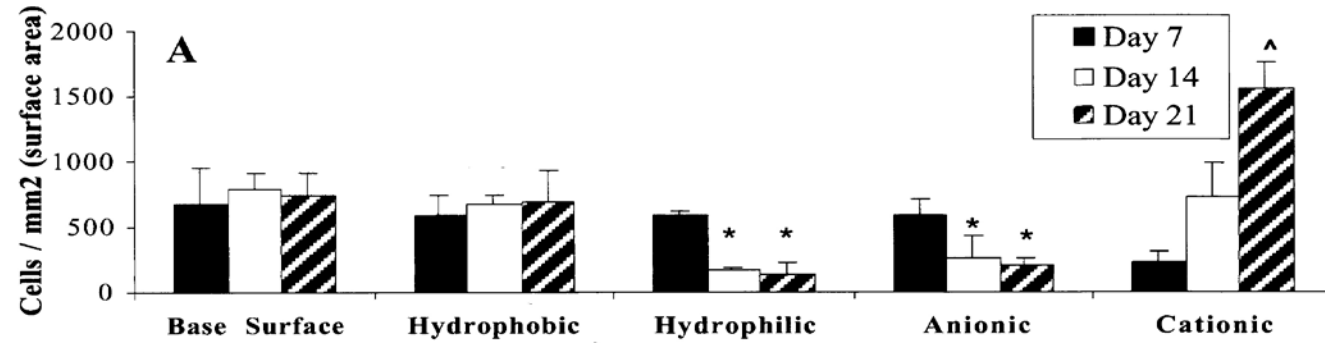


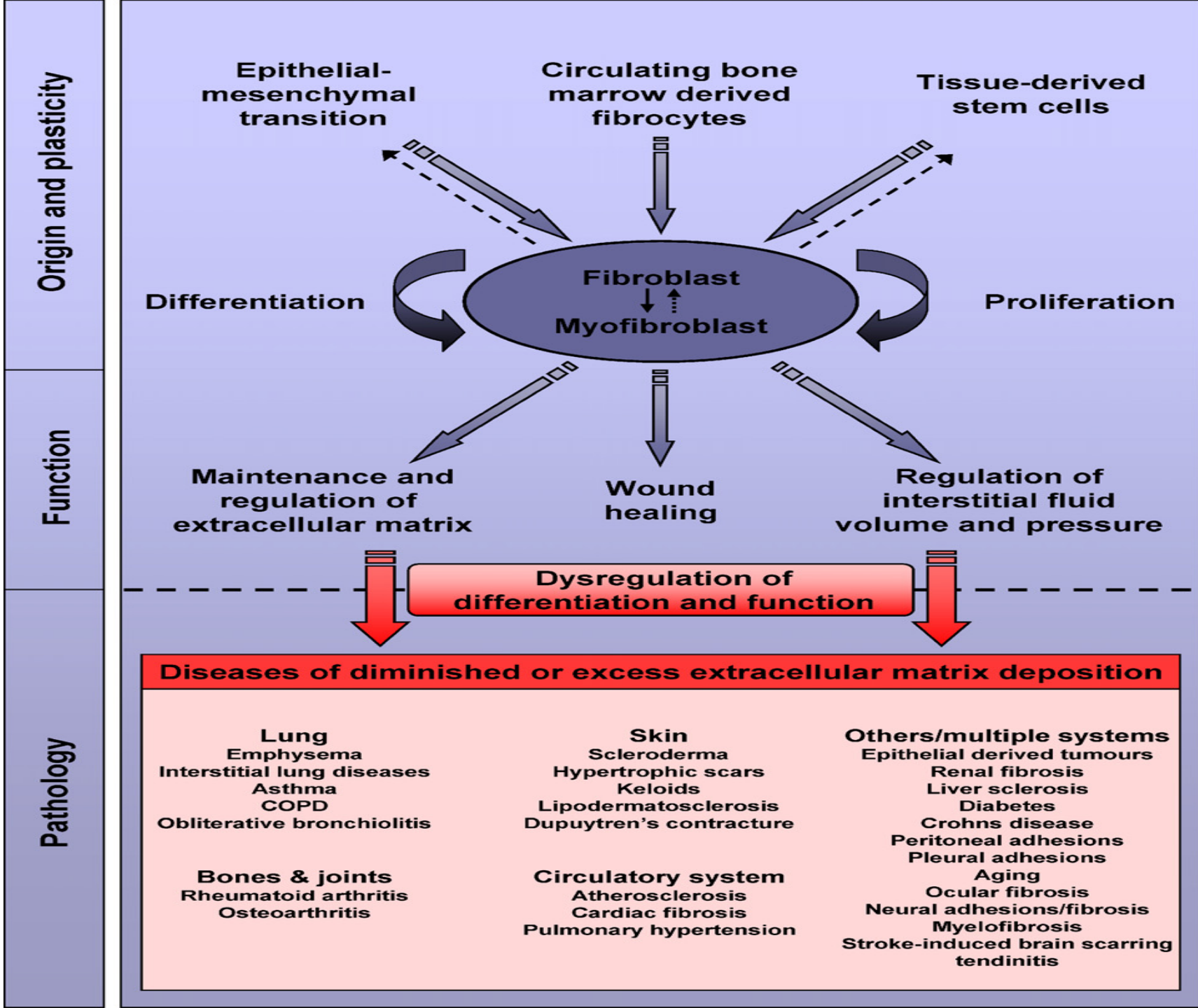
# Macrophages as master conductors...

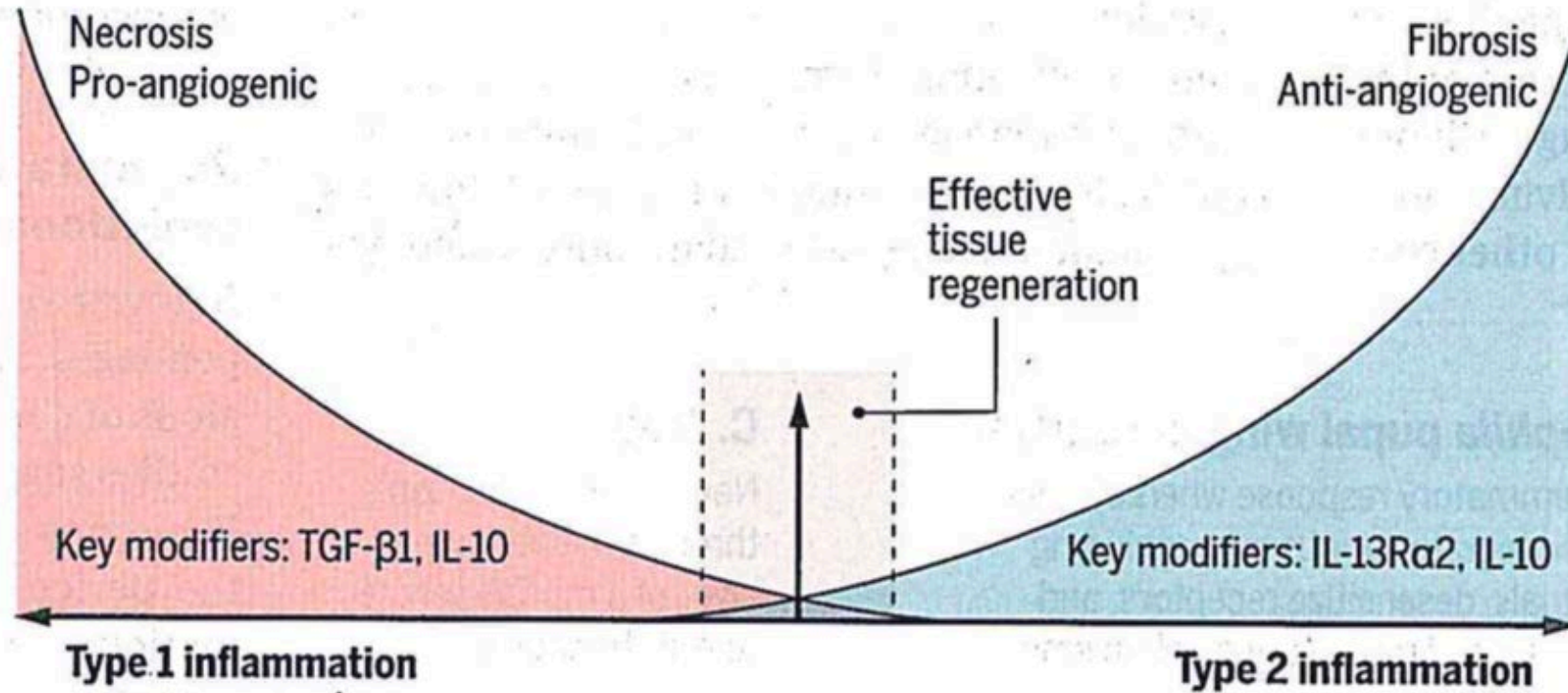
- **Classically activated (M1):**
  - inflammatory, microbicidal, and tumor destructive
- **Alternatively activated (M2)**
  - **M2a:** growth stimulation, tissue repair, collagen formation
  - **M2b:** Pro- and anti-inflammatory function. Regulatory
  - **M2c:** Debris scavenging, pro-healing function



# IN VIVO MACROPHAGE ADHESION, APOPTOSIS, AND FUSION

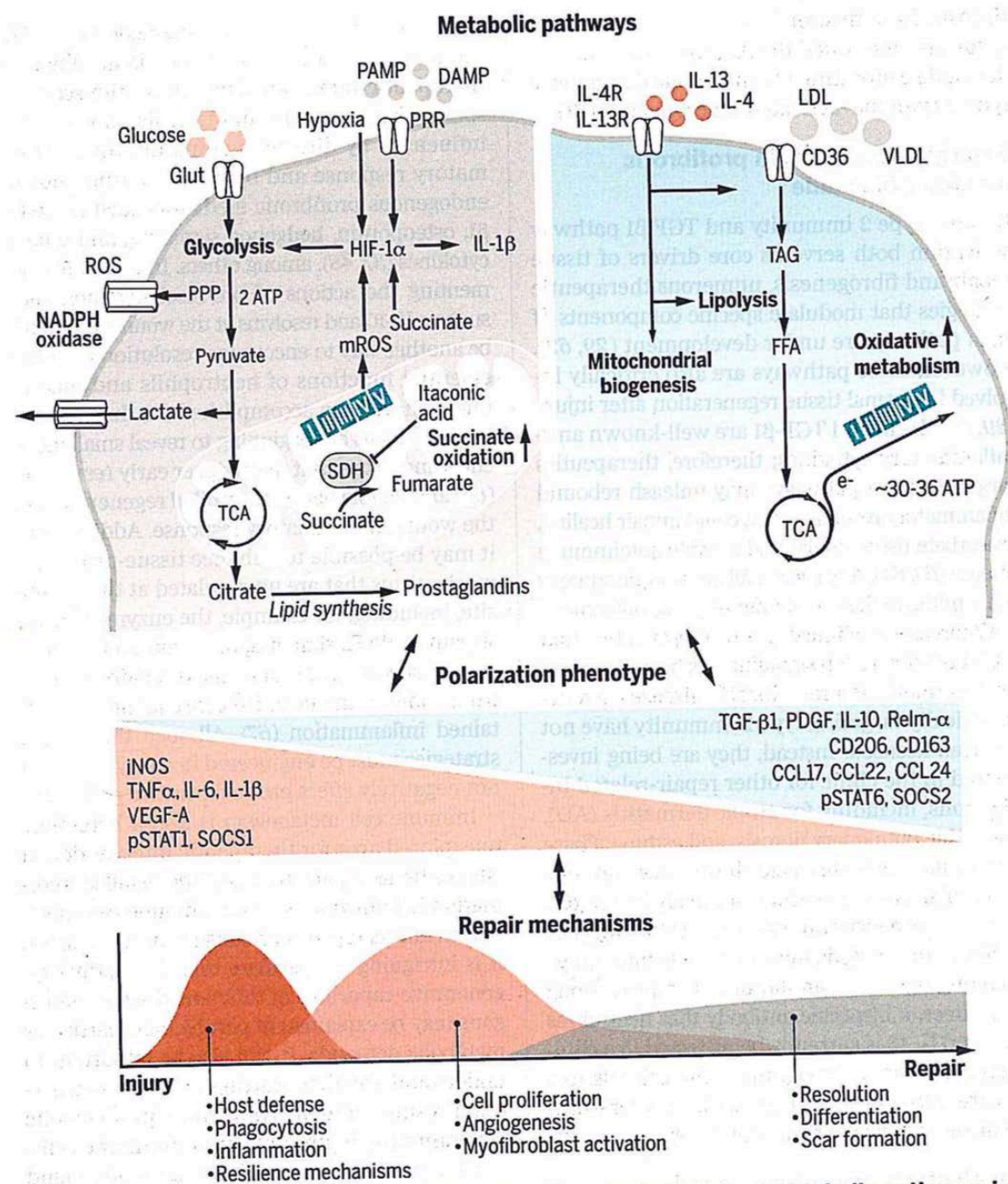




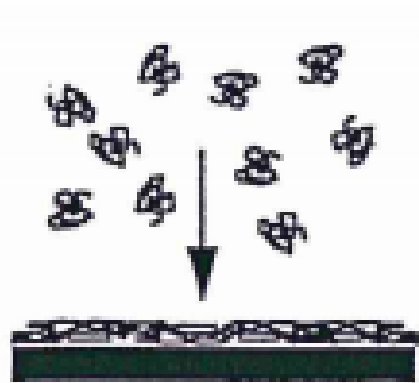


**Fig. 2. Distinct mechanisms contribute to pathological tissue remodeling during highly polarized type 1 and type 2 responses.** Sustained type 1 responses (IFN- $\gamma$  and IL-17A) lead to substantial tissue damage. The injury, in turn, activates TGF- $\beta$ , which suppresses the inflammatory response while activating extracellular matrix production by myofibroblasts that contribute to fibrosis. During a polarized type 2 response, IL-13 serves as an important driver of fibrosis, with the IL-13 decoy receptor (IL-13R $\alpha$ 2) and IL-10 exhibiting negative regulatory activity. Effective tissue regeneration is typically associated with less polarized immune responses.



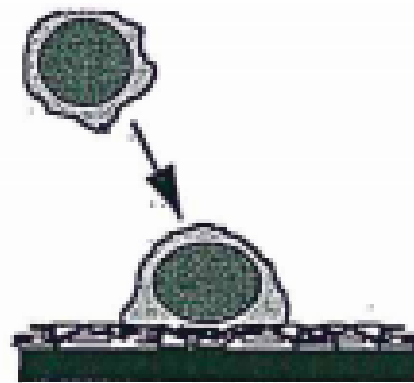


**Fig. 3. Integrated perspective of potential activation phenotypes and metabolic pathways in wound macrophages.**



#### Protein Adsorption

- Affinity
- Concentration
- Denaturing
- Vroman Effect



#### Monocyte Adhesion

- Integrins
- ECM signals



#### Macrophage Development

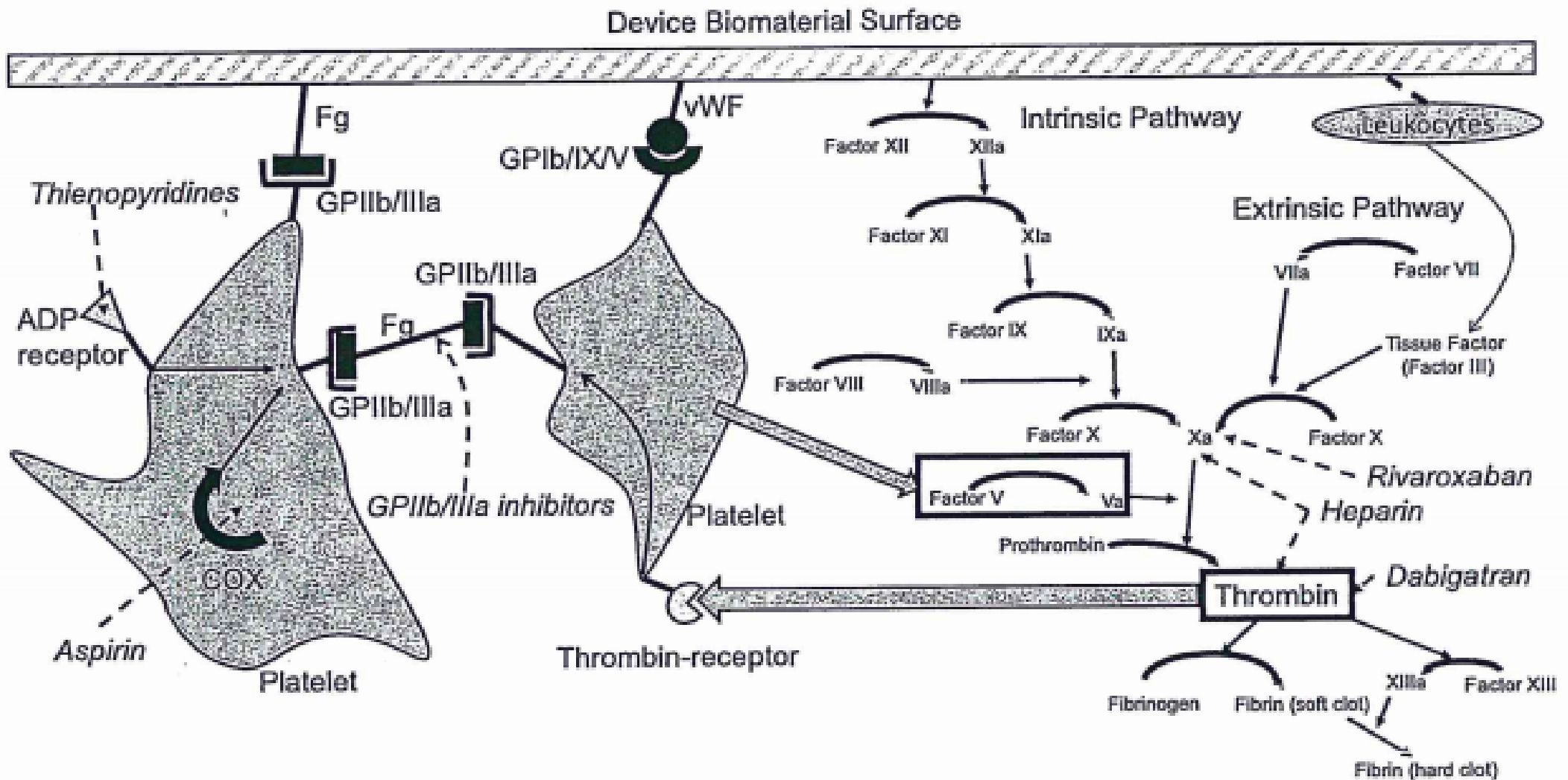
- Cytokine Signaling
- Cytoplasmic Spreading
- Cell Receptor Upregulation



#### FBGC Formation

- Membrane Fusion
- Phagocytic Mechanism
- Implant Degradation

Figure 1. The inflammatory response at tissue/material interfaces.



Platelet Activation, Adhesion, Aggregation

Coagulation Cascade