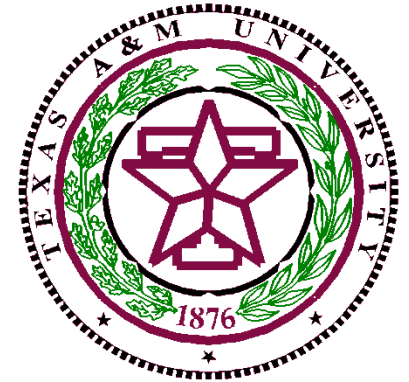




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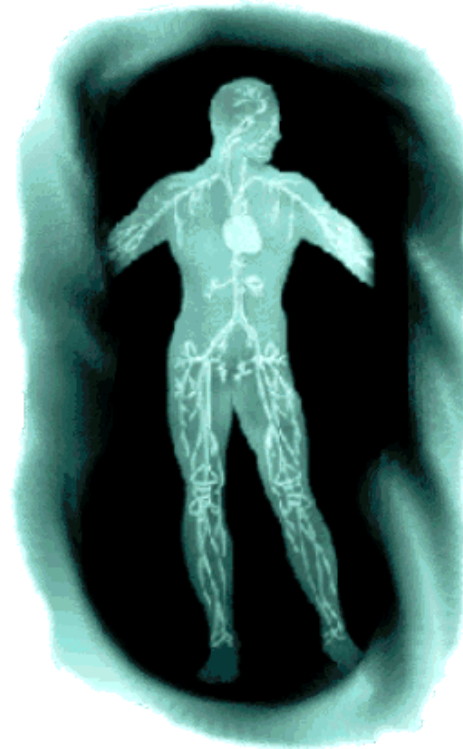
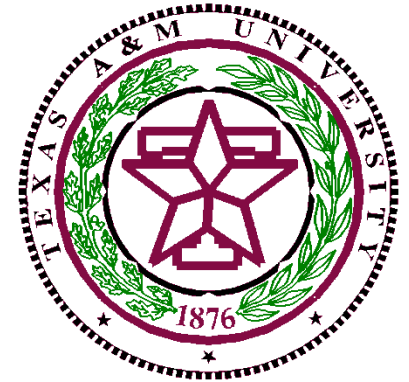
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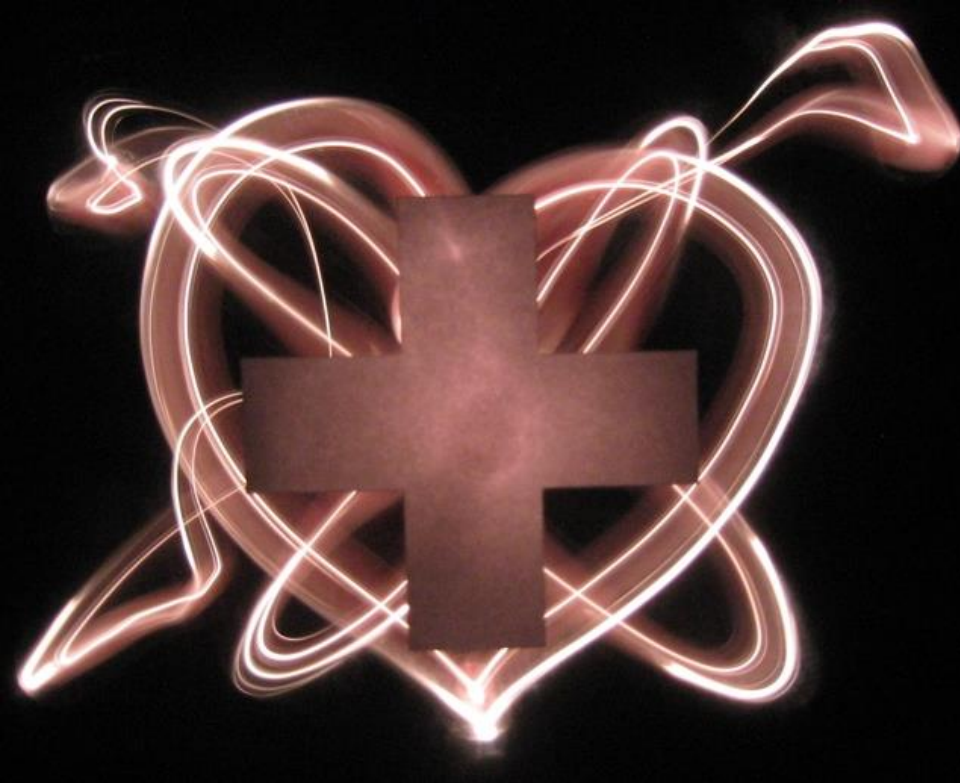


**Clinical Cardiovascular Anatomy & Physiology**

**Concepts, Definitions, & Principles**

# Definitions, Concepts, and Hemodynamics

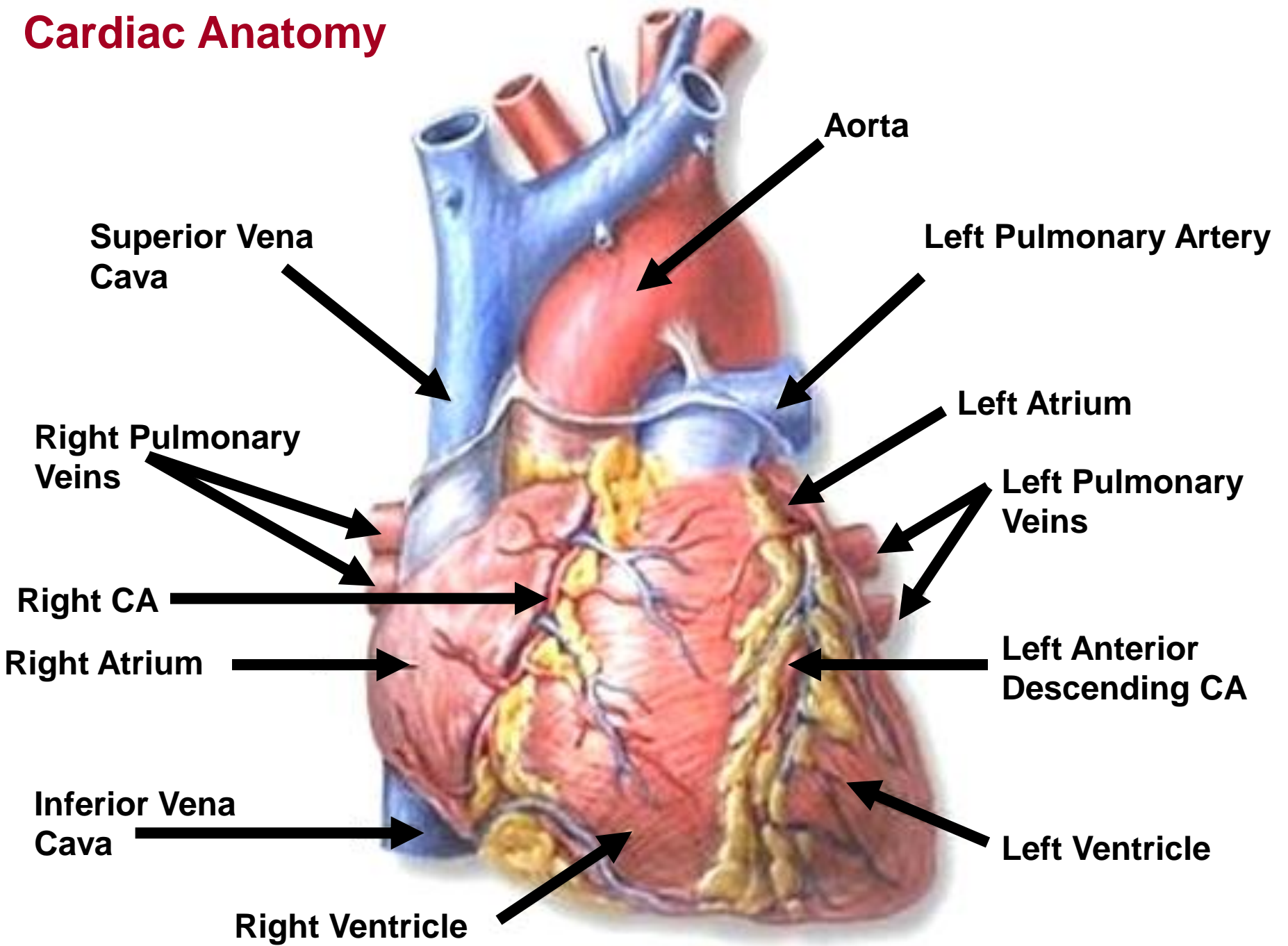




## **The Human Heart ...**

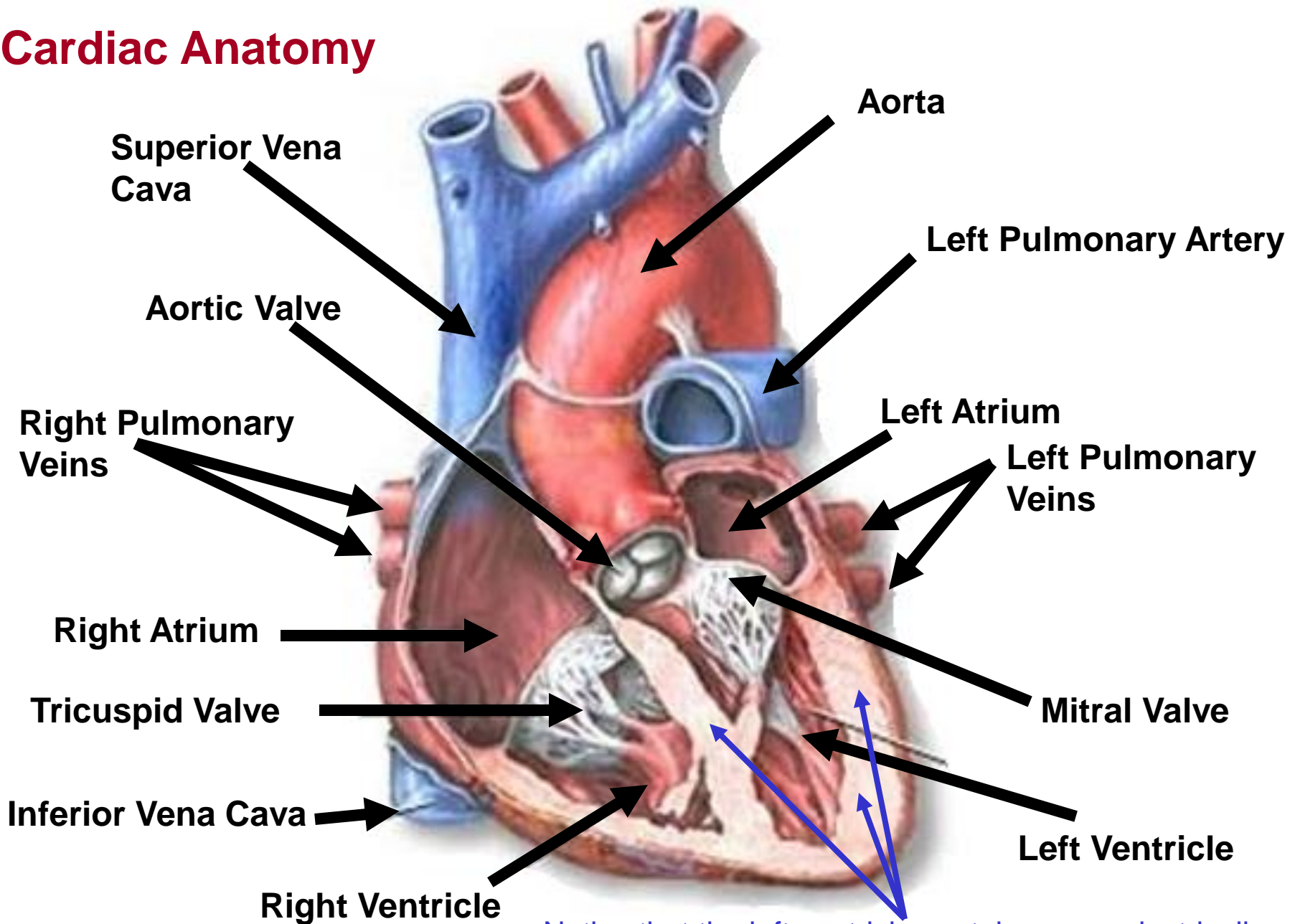
- **Is about 4.8 inches tall and 3.35 inches wide**
- **Weighs about .68 lb. in men and .56 lb. in women**
- **Beats about 100,000 times per day**
- **Beats 2.5 billion time in an average 70 yr. lifetime**
- **Pumps about 2000 gallons of blood each day**
- **Circulates blood completely 1000 times each day**
- **Pumps blood through 62,000 miles of vessels**
- **Suffers 7.2 mil. CAD deaths worldwide each year**

# Cardiac Anatomy





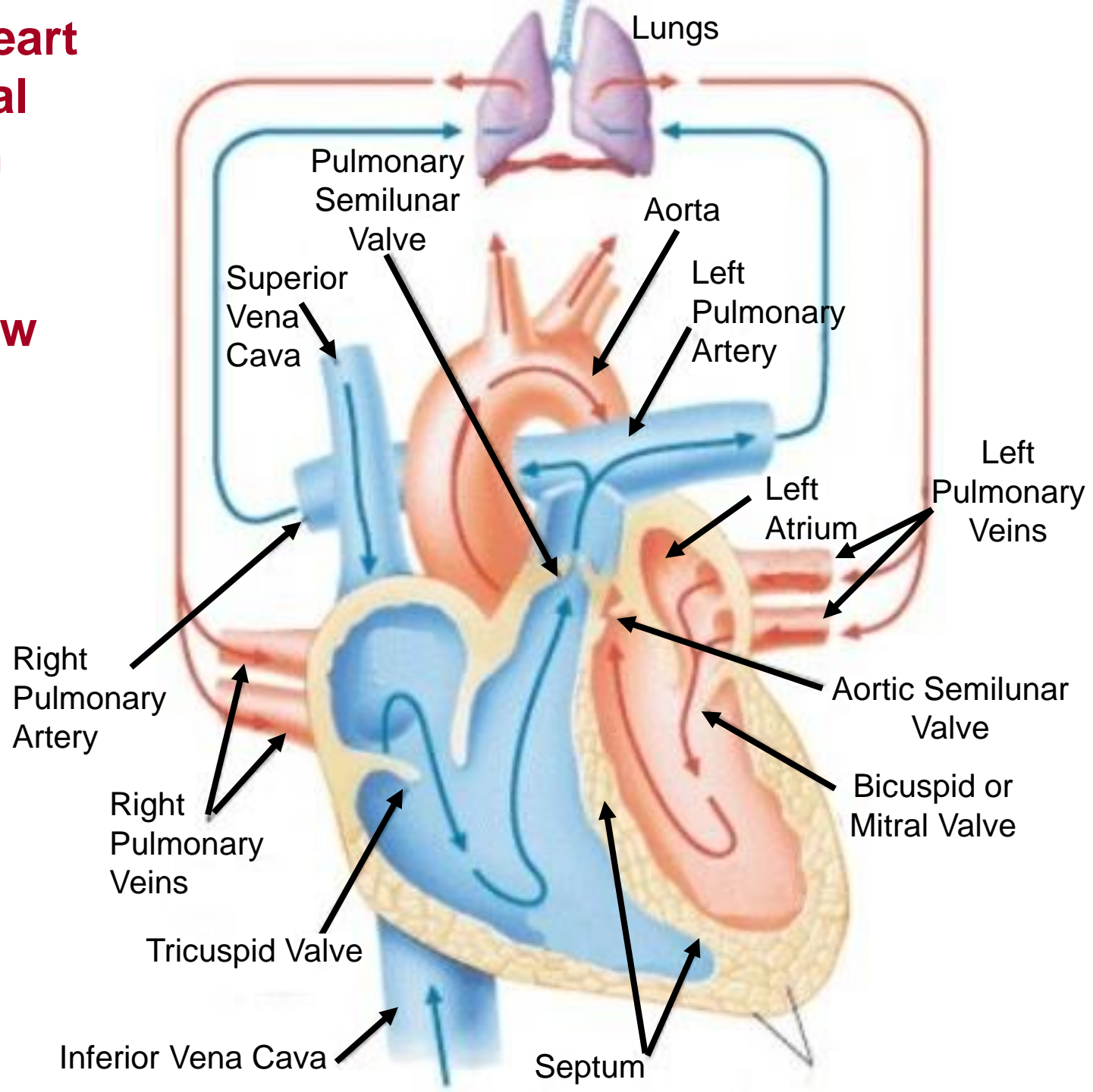
# Cardiac Anatomy



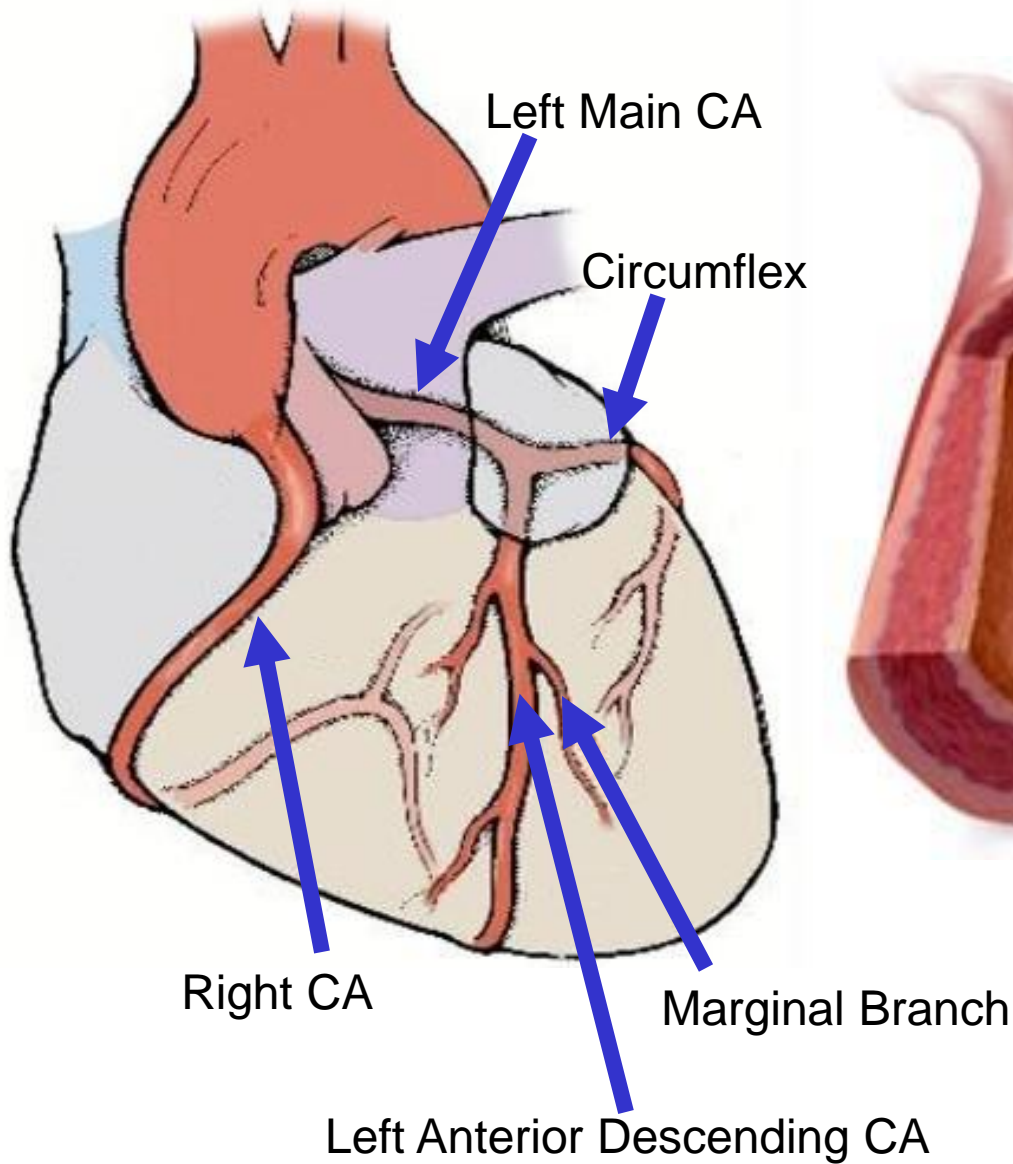
Notice that the left ventricle contains more electrically active muscle mass than the right ventricle

# The Normal Heart and Regional Circulation

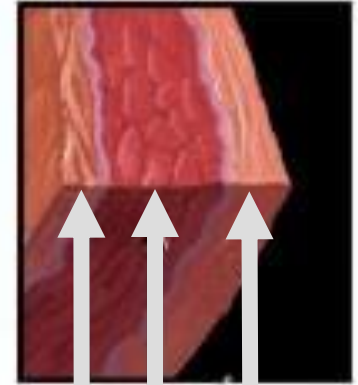
## Anterior Cutaway View



# The Normal Heart - Coronary Artery Anatomy

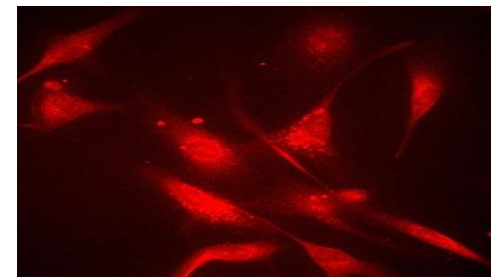


Layers of the Arterial Wall



**Adventitia**  
**Media**  
**Intima**

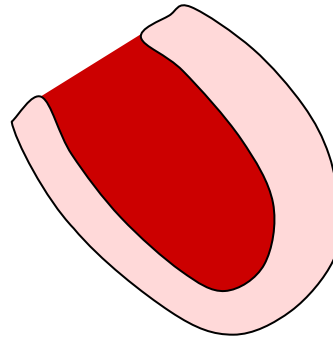
- **Media:** smooth muscle cells
- **Intima:** endothelial cells



# Left Ventricular Volumes - Definitions

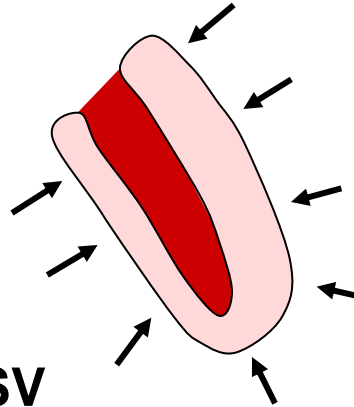
## End Diastolic Volume (EDV)

Volume at the end of diastole (end of ventricular filling). In a healthy heart this is directly proportional to **venous return**



## End Systolic Volume (ESV)

Volume at the end of systole (end of ventricular contraction)



Stroke Volume (SV) = EDV - ESV

Ejection Fraction (EF) =  $\frac{SV}{EDV}$

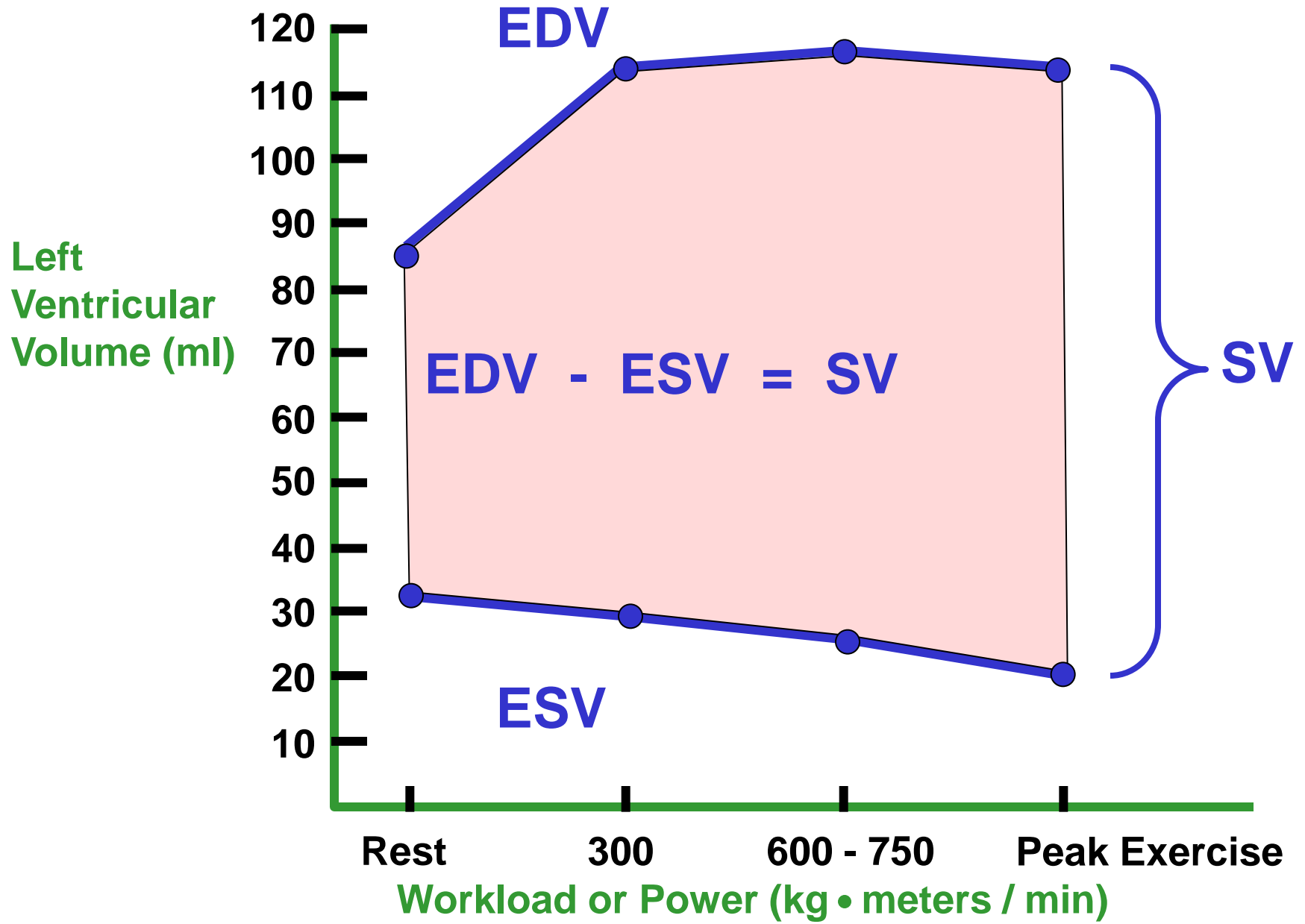
**NOTE:** Resting Ejection Fraction (EF) is the best indicator of both heart performance and heart disease prognosis

Left ventricular norm for EF at Rest: approximately **62%**

Left Ventricular norms for Max Exercise: approximately **80%**



# Changes in Left Ventricular Volumes with Exercise of Increasing Intensity



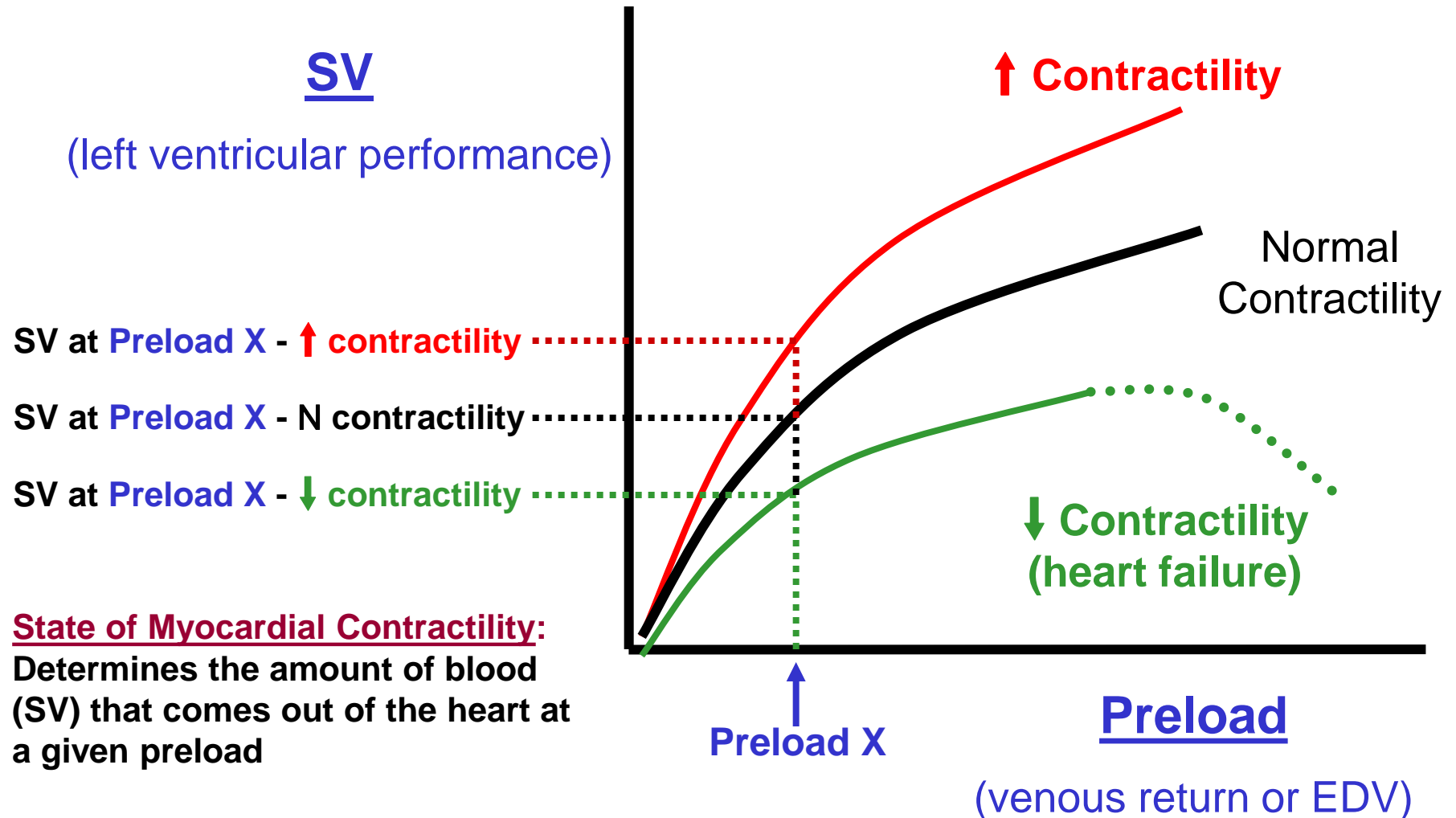
# Definitions

- **Cardiac Output: ( $\dot{Q}$ )** = HR X SV
- **Cardiac Index** =  $\dot{Q}$  / body surface area
- **Preload: (EDV)** volume of the left ventricle at the end of diastole  
dependent on **venous return & compliance (“stretchability”) of ventricle**
- **Afterload:** resistance to ventricular emptying during systole or the amount of pressure the left ventricle must generate to squeeze blood into the aorta. In a healthy heart this is synonymous with **Aortic Pressure & Mean Arterial Pressure (MAP)**
- **Frank Starling Law of the Heart:** the heart will contract with greater force as preload (EDV) is increased → more blood in more blood out
- **Myocardial Contractility:** the squeezing contractile force that the heart can develop at a given preload
  - **Regulated by:**
    - Sympathetic nerve activity (most influential)
    - Catecholamines (epinephrine norepinephrine)
    - Amount of contractile mass
    - Drugs

# Starlings Law of the Heart and Contractility

## Starling's Law:

The greater the EDV (blood going in the heart), the more blood comes out of the heart



# Influences on Myocardial Contractility

## ↑ Contractility related to :

Exercise: - **↑  $\beta$  sympathetic adrenergic nerve output**

Catecholamines: - **Epinephrine & Norepinephrine**

Excitement or Fear: - **Fight or flight mechanism**

Drugs: - **Digitalis & Sympathomimetics**

## ↓ Contractility related to:

Loss of contractile mass: - **Most likely due to heart attack**

Myocardial muscle disease: - **Cardiomyopathy**

Drugs: - **Anesthetics, Barbiturates**



# Definitions

- **Arteriovenous Oxygen Difference ( $AVO_2D$ )** the difference in oxygen content between arterial and venous blood
  - measured in ml% - ml  $O_2$  / 100 ml blood
- **Oxygen Consumption ( $\dot{V}O_2$ )** - the rate at which oxygen can be used in energy production and metabolism
  - “absolute” measures: L  $O_2$  / min , ml  $O_2$  / min
  - “relative” measures: ml  $O_2$  / kg body wt. / min
  - Fick equation:  $\dot{V}O_2 = \dot{Q} \times AVO_2D$
- **Maximum Oxygen Consumption ( $\dot{V}O_{2max}$ )** maximum rate at which a person can take in and utilize oxygen to create usable energy
  - defined as plateau of consumption rate increase
  - often estimated with  $\dot{V}O_{2peak}$
- **Myocardial Oxygen Consumption**  $\dot{V}O_2$  of the heart muscle (myocardium)
  - "estimated" by RPP: HR X SBP

- **Functional Aerobic Impairment**

$\frac{\text{predicted } \dot{V}O_{2max} - \text{attained } \dot{V}O_{2max}}{\text{predicted } \dot{V}O_{2max}}$

predicted  $\dot{V}O_{2max}$

mild	27% - 40%
moderate	41% - 54%
marked	55% - 68%
severe $\geq$	69%

# Definitions

- **Systolic Blood Pressure (SBP)** pressure measured in brachial artery during systole (ventricular emptying and ventricular contraction period)
- **Diastolic Blood Pressure (DBP)** pressure measured in brachial artery during diastole (ventricular filling and ventricular relaxation)
- **Mean Arterial Pressure (MAP)** "average" pressure throughout the cardiac cycle against the walls of the proximal systemic arteries (aorta)
  - estimated as:  $.33(\text{SBP} - \text{DBP}) + \text{DBP}$
- **Total Peripheral Resistance (TPR)** - the sum of all forces that oppose blood flow

- Length of vasculature (L)
- Blood viscosity (V)
- Vessel radius (r)

$$\text{TPR} = \frac{(8)(V)(L)}{(\pi)(r^4)}$$

# Cardiovascular Hemodynamic Basics



$$\text{Flow } (\dot{Q}) = \frac{\text{Pressure (MAP)}}{\text{Resistance (TPR)}} = \frac{P_{\text{aorta}} - P_{\text{vena cava}}}{\frac{(8) (V) (L)}{(\pi) (r^4)}}$$

$$\text{Flow } (\dot{Q}) = \frac{(\pi) (P_a - P_v) (r^4)}{(8) (V) (L)}$$

**Normally Resting  $\dot{Q}$  is  
about 5 - 6 liters / minute**

$V$  = viscosity of fluid (blood) flowing through the pipe

$L$  = length of pipe (blood vessel)

$r$  = radius of the pipe (blood vessel)

$P_a$  = aortic pressure

$P_v$  = venous pressure

# Respiratory Physiology - Definitions

- **Minute Ventilation ( $\dot{V}_E$ )** - amount of air passing through the lungs in one minute
- **Dyspnea** - breathing difficulty
- **Respiratory Exchange Ratio** - amount of  $\text{CO}_2$  expired by the lungs divided by the amount of  $\text{O}_2$  extracted from the air in the lungs ( $\text{VCO}_2 / \text{VO}_2$ ).

RER = .7	→	100% fat	0% carb
RER = .85	→	50% fat	50% carb
RER = 1.0	→	0% fat	100% carb

## Neurophysiology - Definitions

- **Afferent** - sensory nerves - going toward spinal column
- **Efferent** - effector nerves - going away from spinal column



# Adrenergic Receptors & Associated Responses

Agonist – body molecule or drug “stimulator”

Antagonist - body molecule or drug “in-activator”

## $\alpha_1$ stimulation:

- Constriction of blood vessels
  - Vascular smooth muscle activation
- Constriction of lung bronchioles
- Constriction of bladder muscles
- $\uparrow$  myocardial cardiac contractility
- Relaxation of GI tract

## $\alpha_2$ stimulation:

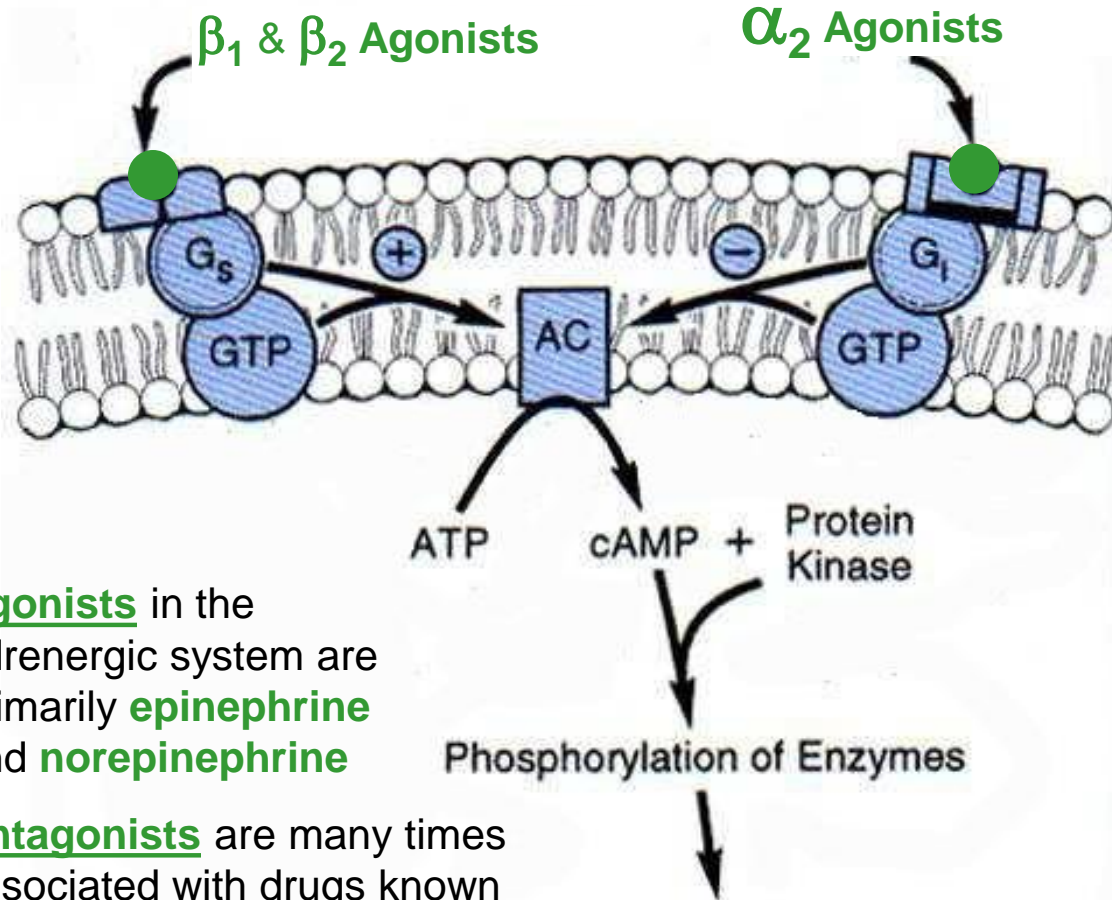
- $\downarrow$  central sympathetic outflow
- $\downarrow$  release of NE

## $\beta_1$ stimulation:

- $\uparrow$  in HR
- $\uparrow$  in myocardial contractility
- $\uparrow$  in Renin secretion
  - $\uparrow$  fluid retention

## $\beta_2$ stimulation:

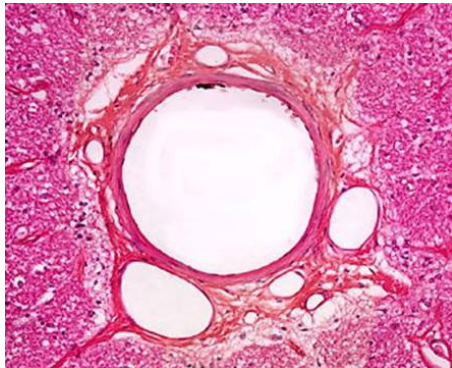
- Dilation of lung bronchioles
- Dilation of blood vessels



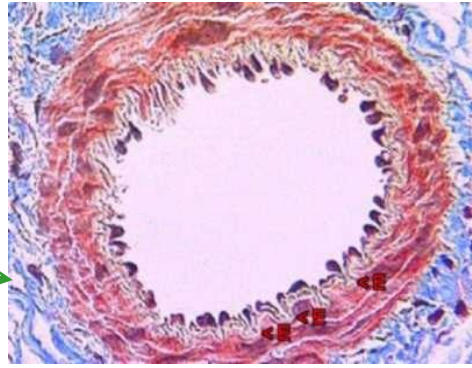
Agonists in the adrenergic system are primarily **epinephrine** and **norepinephrine**

Antagonists are many times associated with drugs known as “blockers” i.e. “ **$\beta$ -blocker**” or “ **$\alpha$ -blocker**”

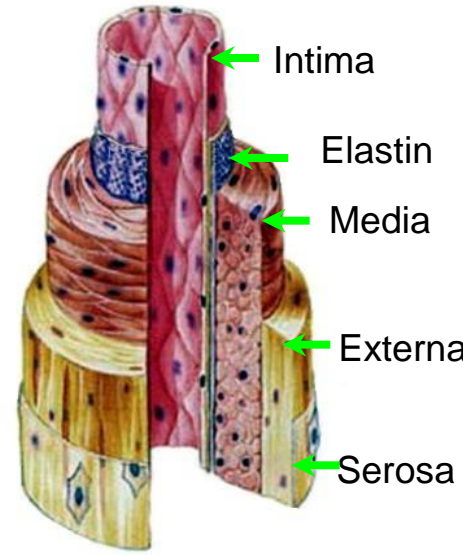
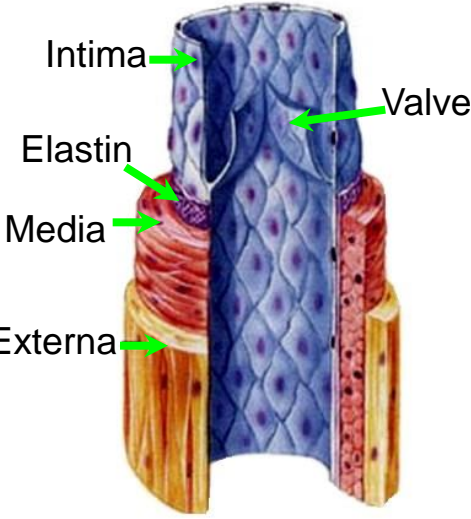
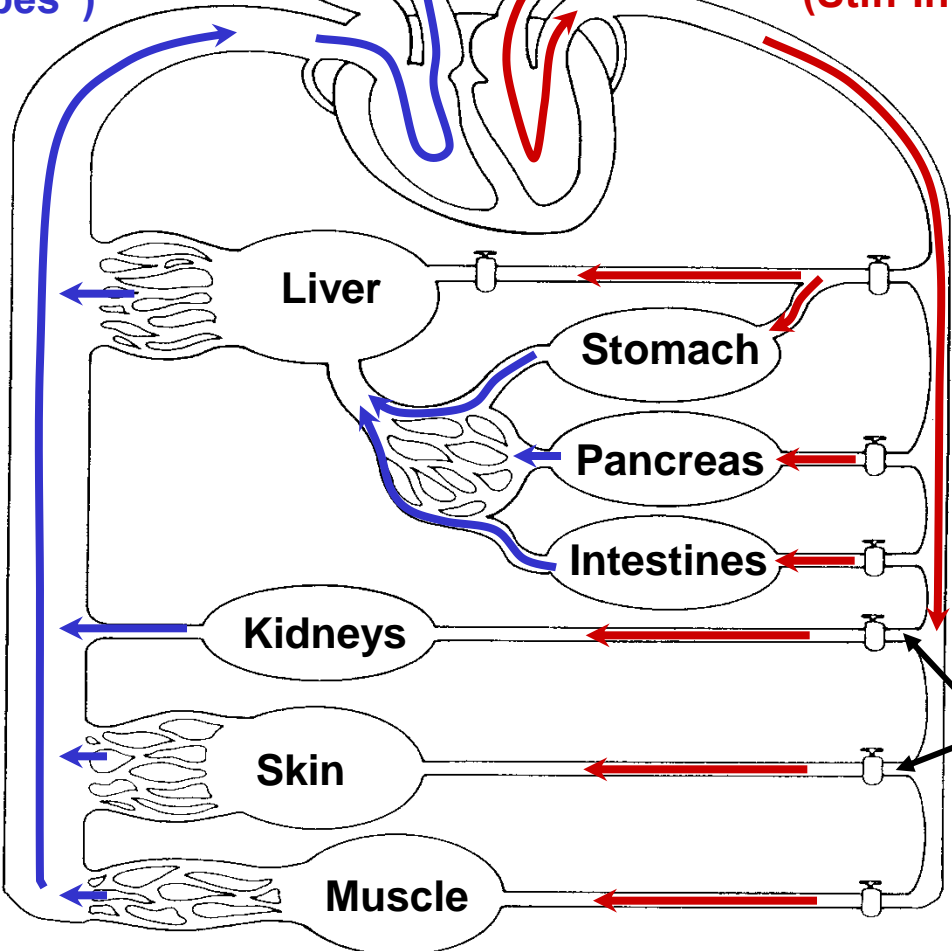
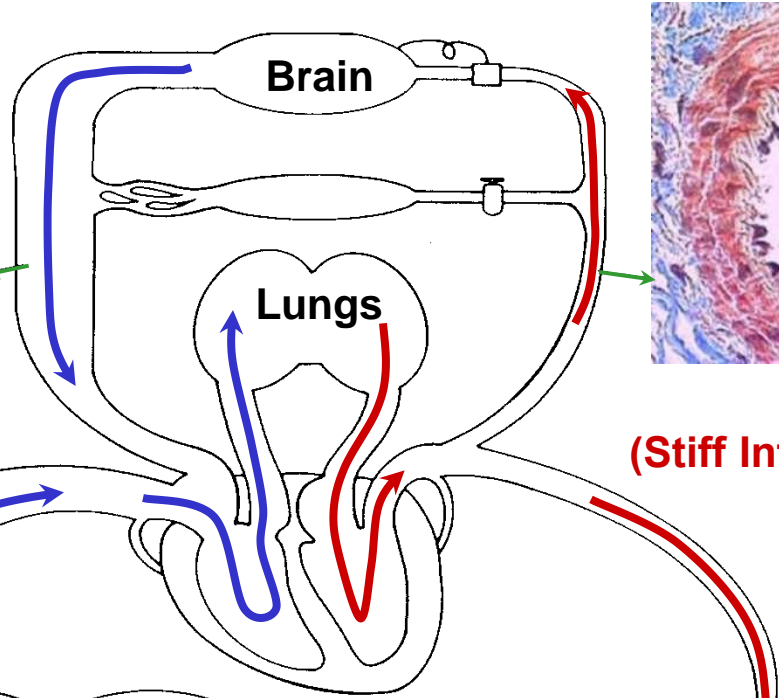
**Responses**



**Veins**  
(Flexible Compliant "Pipes")



**Arteries**  
(Stiff Inflexible "Pipes")

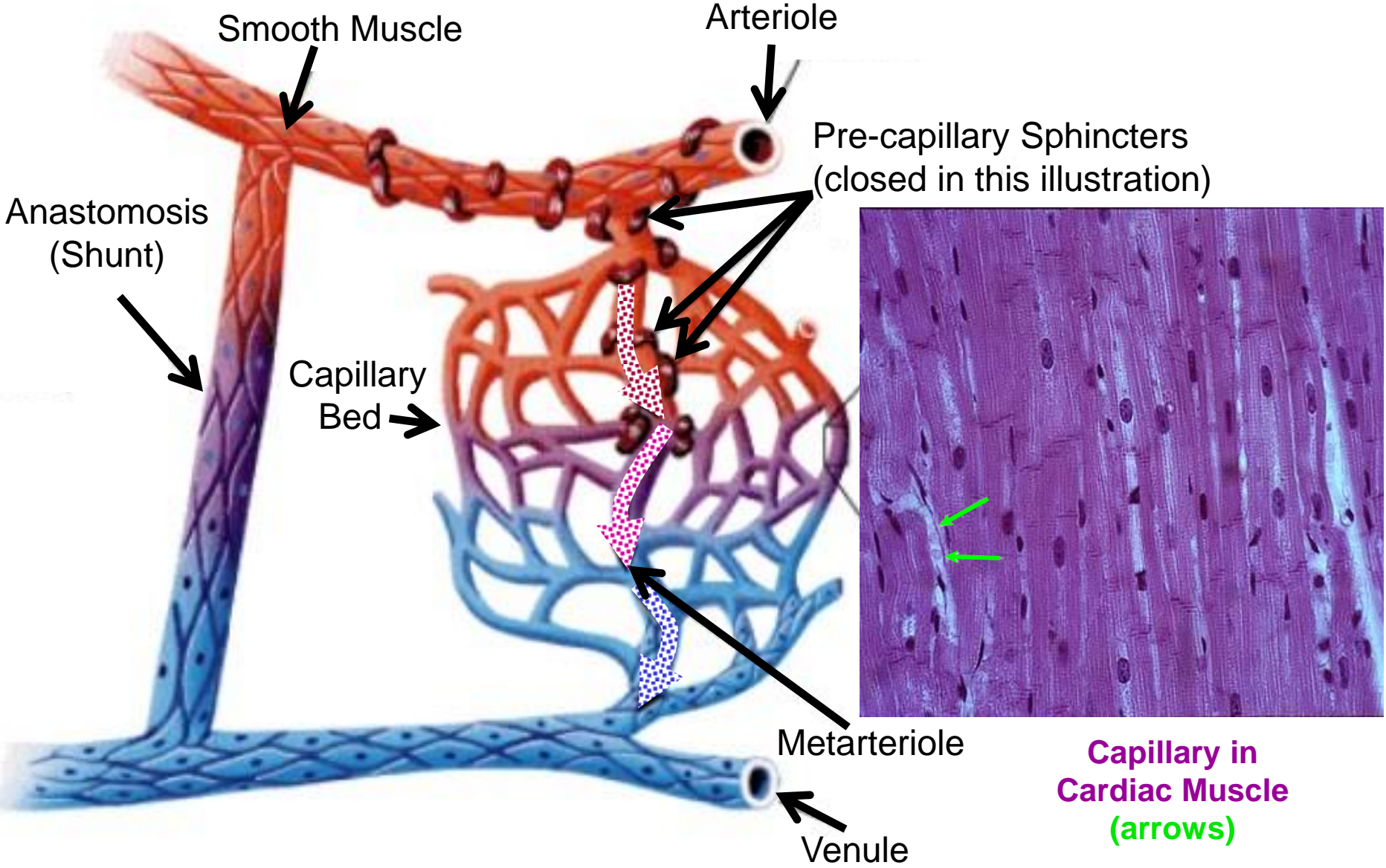


**The Systemic Circulation**

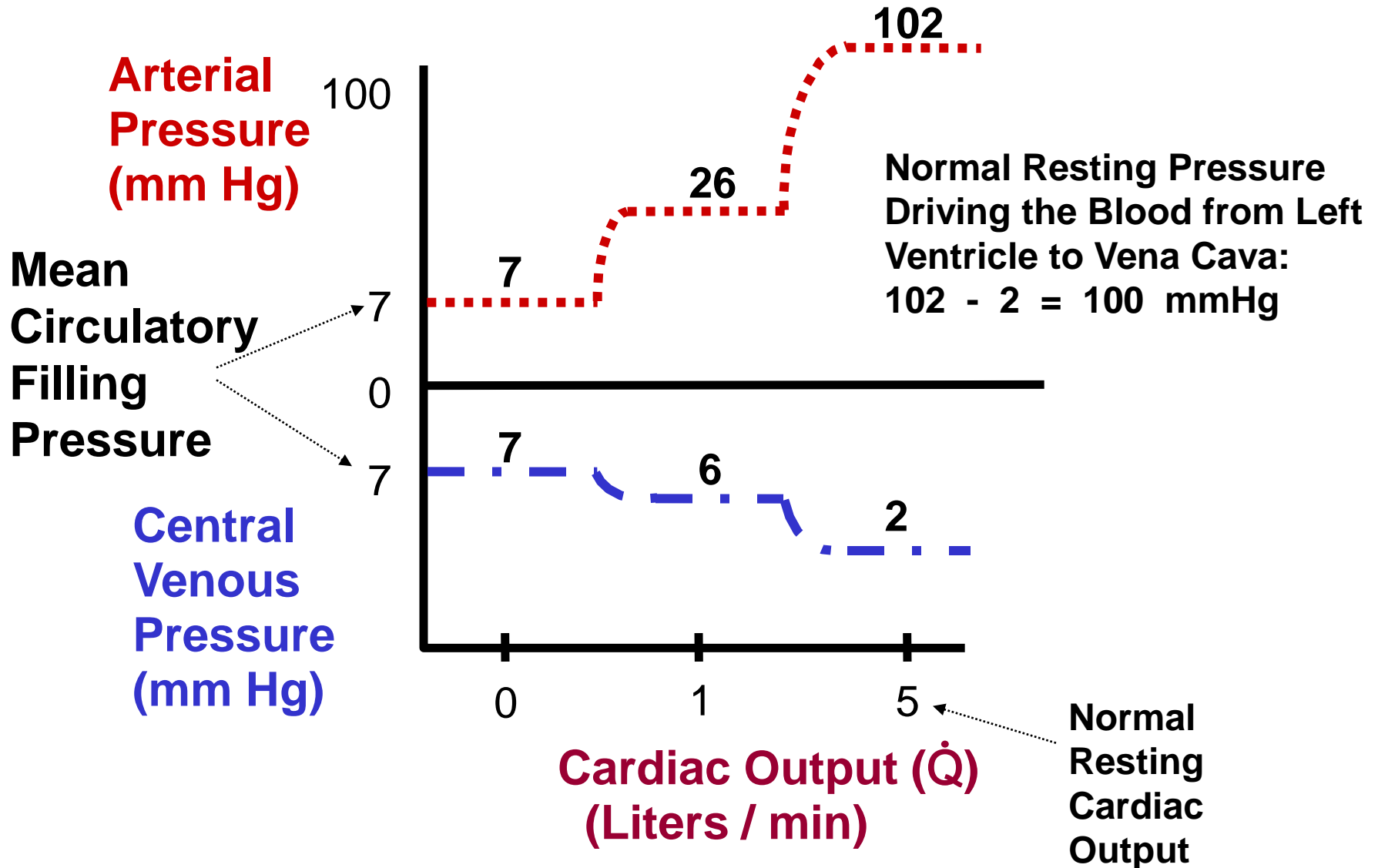
**Arterioles and Pre-capillary Sphincters**



# Microcirculatory Anatomy – a Capillary Bed



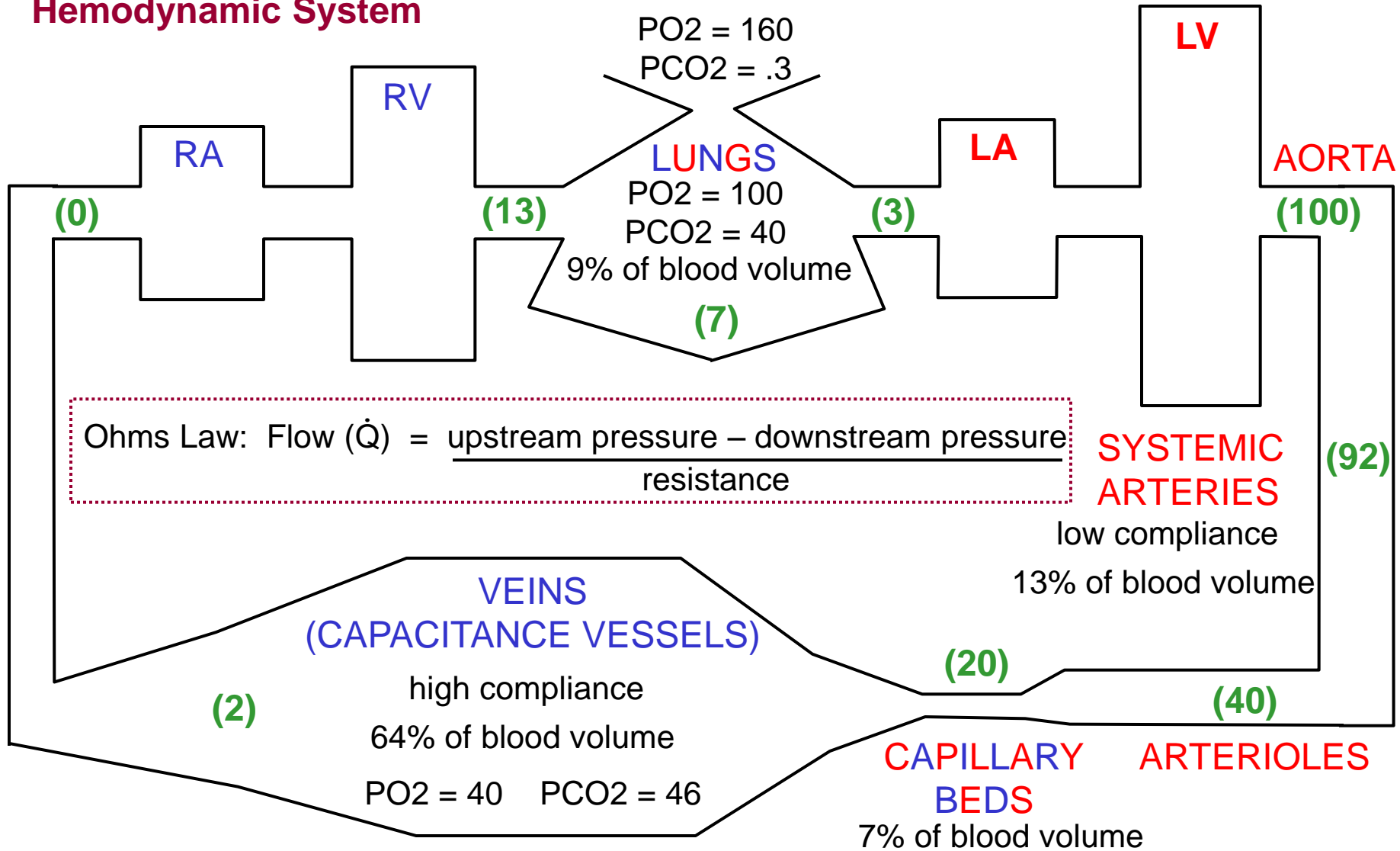
# Development of the Driving Pressure in the Human Cardiovascular System





# The "Closed" Cardiovascular Hemodynamic System

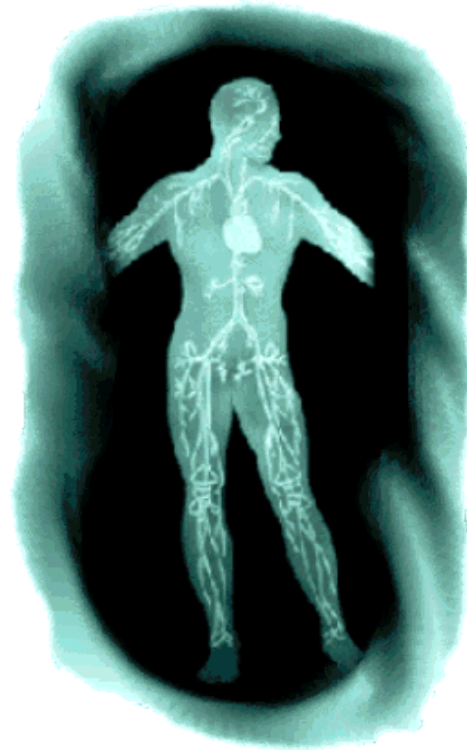
## Arterial Pressures in Green

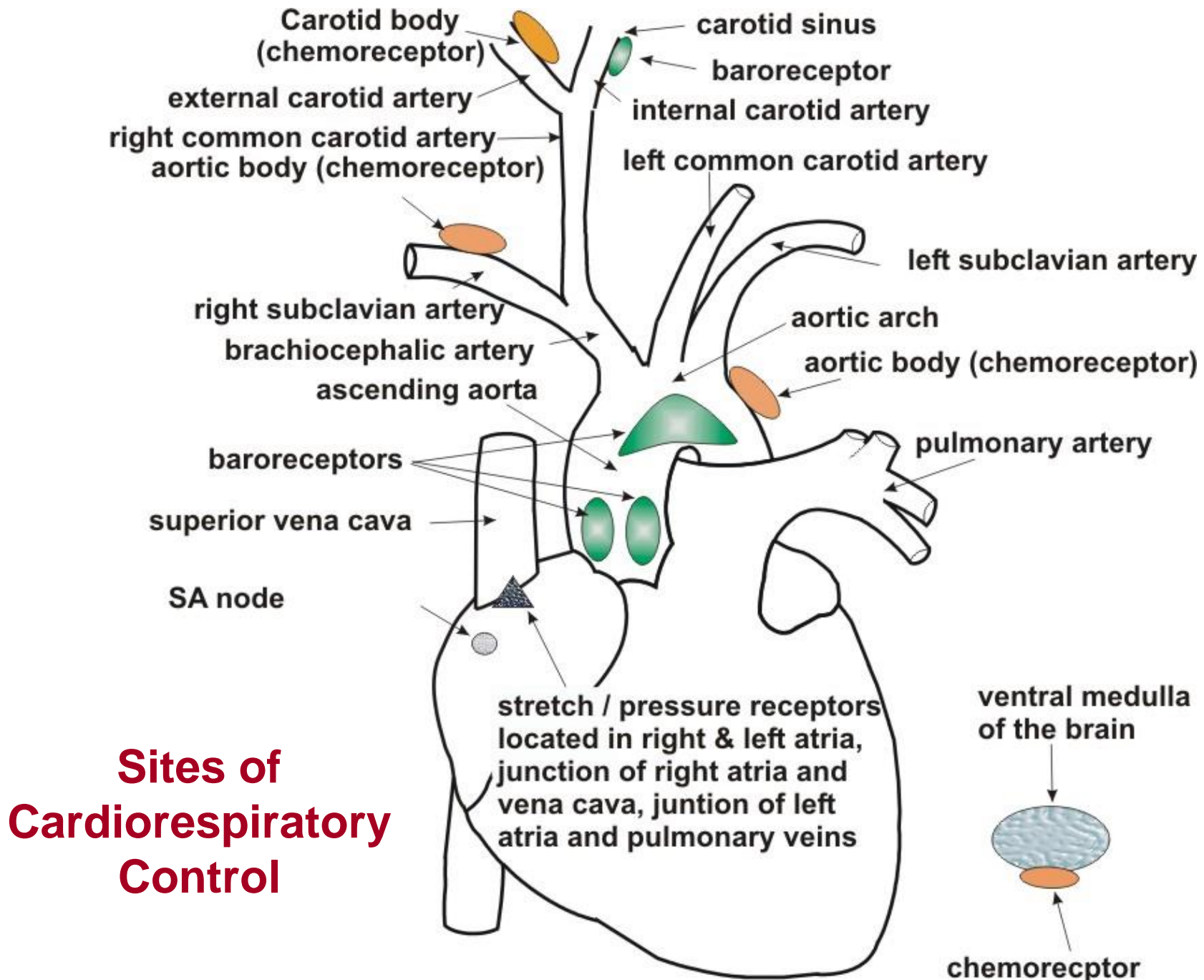


Ohms Law: Flow ( $\dot{Q}$ ) =  $\frac{\text{upstream pressure} - \text{downstream pressure}}{\text{resistance}}$

Systemic Circulation =  $\frac{100 \text{ mmHg} - 0 \text{ mmHg}}{1 \text{ mmHg sec / ml}} = 100 \text{ ml / sec} = 6 \text{ liters / min}$   
 Flow ( $\dot{Q}$ )

# Mechanism of Control of Cardiovascular and Respiratory Systems





# Cardiorespiratory Control

- **Heart Rate** – Neurohormone (neurotransmitter) and CNS (medulla) regulation
- **Parasympathetic vagus control** (Neurotransmitter: acetylcholine)
  - Vagal control dominant at rest – withdrawn when exercise begins
- **Sympathetic cardio–acceleration** (Neurotransmitter: Epinephrine & Norepinephrine)
- **Baroreceptor influences**
  - Sympathetic discharge indirectly proportional to firing rate
  - Parasympathetic discharge is directly proportional to firing rate
  - ↓ pressure → ↓ receptor firing → ↑ sympathetics → ↑ HR → ↑ pressure
  - ↑ pressure → ↑ receptor firing → ↑ parasympathetics → ↓ HR → ↓ pressure
- **Atrial Stretch receptors:** ↑ receptor pressure → ↑ HR + ↓ ADH & ↓ ANP
  - Aniti-Diuretic-Hormone (vasopresin) & Atrial Natriuretic Peptide → ↑ urine secretion
- **Chemoreceptor influences**
  - Main function: protect brain from poor perfusion
  - ↑ O<sub>2</sub> or ↓ CO<sub>2</sub> → ↑ parasympathetic discharge → ↓ HR
  - ↓ O<sub>2</sub> or ↑ CO<sub>2</sub> → ↓ pH → pressor area (medulla) stimulation → ↑ HR



# Cardiorespiratory Control

**Stroke Volume (SV)** – regulated by Frank Starling mechanism

- $\uparrow$  venous return  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  EDV  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  stroke volume

**Cardiac Output ( $\dot{Q}$ )** – main determinant: body  $O_2$  needs

- Autoregulated by two distinct mechanisms
  - Intrinsic changes in preload, afterload, and SV
    - $\uparrow$  afterload  $\rightarrow$  initial  $\downarrow$  in  $\dot{Q}$   $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  EDV (preload)  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  SV back to normal
  - Extrinsic hormonal influences
    - Norepinephrine release  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  HR and SV

# Cardiorespiratory Control

**Blood Pressure** – influenced by 4 major factors (some interrelated)

- **Total peripheral resistance**

- Baroreceptor (BR) and CNS Influences

- $\uparrow$  BP  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  BR firing rate  $\rightarrow$  vasodilation  $\rightarrow$   $\downarrow$  BP

- $\downarrow$  BP  $\rightarrow$   $\downarrow$  BR firing rate  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  sympathetics  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  BP

- **Chemoreceptor influences**

- $\downarrow$ O<sub>2</sub>,  $\uparrow$  CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\downarrow$  pH  $\rightarrow$  CNS stim.  $\rightarrow$  vasoconstriction

- Circulating catecholamine influences

- E and NE have varying effects on TP

- E and NE usually activate  $\alpha$  receptors  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  TPR

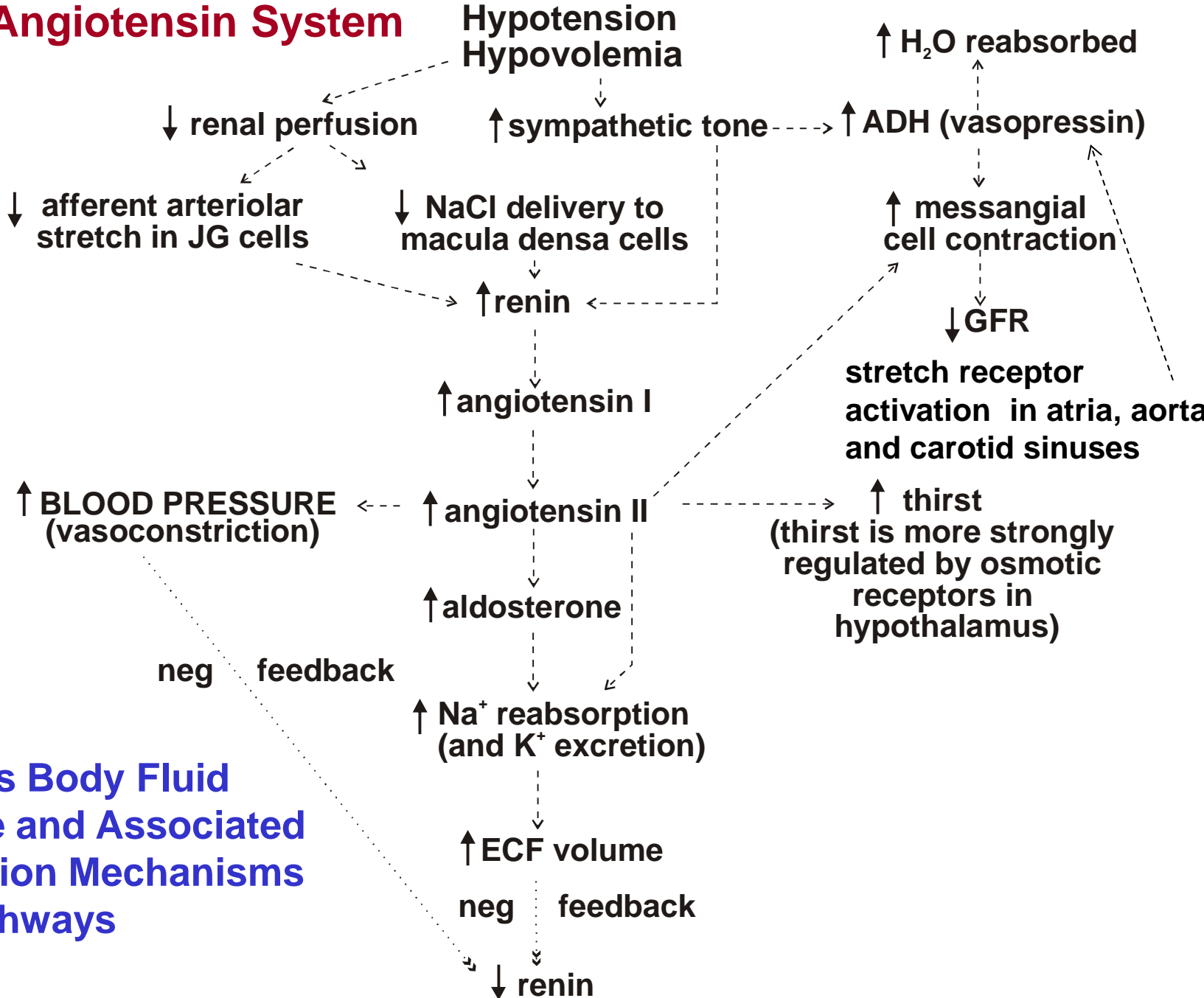
- Fight or flight response

- $\dot{Q}$

- **Blood Volume**

- Renin – Angiotensin system

# Renin - Angiotensin System



**Controls Body Fluid Balance and Associated Regulation Mechanisms and Pathways**

# Dehydration

- **Dehydration: the loss of body water and associated electrolytes**
- **Causes:**
  - Gastroenteritis (viral / bacterial infection → vomiting & diarrhea) - most common
  - Diseases: yellow fever, cholera,
  - Excessive alcohol consumption
    - The excess fluid is flushed out by the kidneys: ↑ water usage → dehydration
    - Most liquors have **congeners** which are toxic to body → removal necessary
      - The clearer & better quality your liquor (vodka & gin) the less congeners
        - more distillation cycles → better quality
    - When you drink, head vessels dilate....constriction next morning → headache
    - Congener removal done by liver: ↓ liver glucose → hypoglycemia & lethargy
  - Prolonged exercise without fluid replacement (heat exhaustion & heat stroke risk)
  - Diabetes: hyperglycemia → ↑ glucose excretion → ↑ water loss → dehydration
  - Shock: blood loss due to some hypotensive state caused by injury or disease
    - Gastrointestinal blood loss: bleeding from ulcers or colorectal cancer

# Dehydration

## • Signs & Symptoms of dehydration:

- Dry mouth, dry swollen tongue, rapid heart rate (possible chest palpitations)
- Lethargy (sluggishness), confusion
- Poor skin turgor (a pinch of skin does not spring back into position)
  - Good test for ailing elderly folks
- Elevated BUN (renal function test):  $\text{NH}_4$  metabolized in liver & excreted by kidneys
- Elevated creatinine  $\rightarrow$   $\downarrow$  GFR (kidney clearance of waste products)
- Increased blood viscosity
- Headache
- Fluid loss  $\rightarrow$  low blood pressure  $\rightarrow$  dizziness upon standing up
- A high urinary specific gravity (comparison of density to water: 1 gram / cm<sup>2</sup>)

## • Treating Dehydration

- Sip small amounts of water
- Drink carbohydrate / electrolyte solutions: Gatorade, Pedialyte, etc.
- If core body temperature  $> 104^{\circ}$  +  $\downarrow$  BP or  $\uparrow$  HR  $\rightarrow$  consider IV fluid replacement

# Cardiorespiratory Control

## Skeletal Muscle Blood Flow – autoregulated – 2 mechanisms

### • Mechanism 1: Vasodilator Metabolites

- Usually overrides adrenergic neurohormone control
- Mediated by vasodilator metabolite (VDM) buildup & removal
  - Adenosine (ATP by-product),  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{H}^+$ , prostaglandins
- Exercise Example – (negative feedback control)
  - Muscle exercises  $\rightarrow$  VDM's released  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  vasodilation
  - $\uparrow$  vasodilation  $\uparrow$  blood flow  $\rightarrow$  VDM's removed  $\rightarrow$  vasoconstriction

### • Mechanism 2: Myogenic response

- Involves stretch activated  $\text{Ca}^{++}$  channels (negative feedback control)
  - $\uparrow$  blood flow  $\rightarrow$  vessel stretch  $\rightarrow$   $\text{Ca}^{++}$  channel activation
  - $\uparrow$   $[\text{Ca}^{++}]$  in smooth muscle  $\rightarrow$  vasoconstriction  $\rightarrow$   $\downarrow$  flow



# Cardiorespiratory Control

## Systemic Blood Flow During Exercise: Autonomic influences

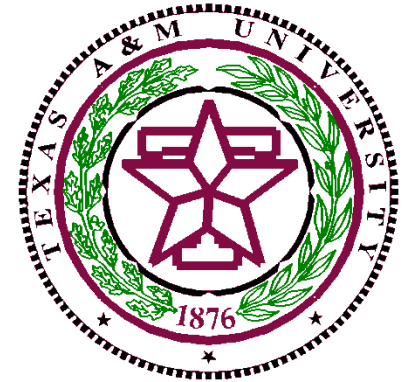
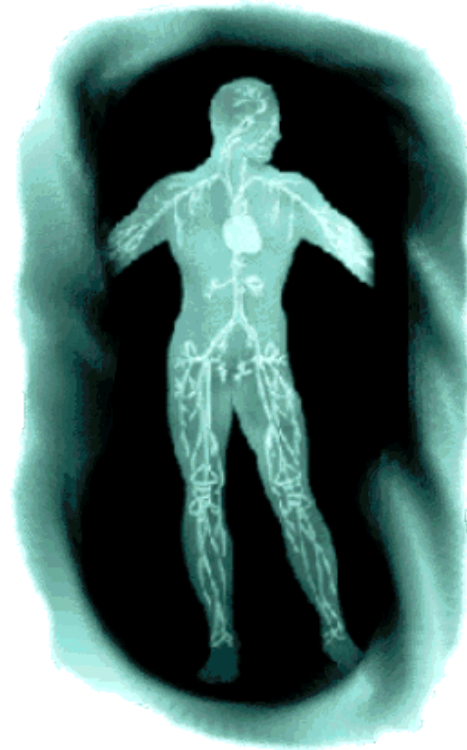
- **Sympathetic outflow & circulating catecholamines**
  - **$\alpha$  activation  $\rightarrow$  vasoconstriction in non - exercising tissue**
- **Redistribution of blood flow during maximal exercise**
  - NC in brain blood flow
  - 500 ml/min  $\uparrow$  to heart
  - 11,300 ml/min  $\uparrow$  to muscle
  - 400 ml/min  $\uparrow$  to skin
  - 500 ml/min  $\downarrow$  to kidneys
  - 800 ml/min  $\downarrow$  to viscera
  - 200 ml/min  $\downarrow$  to various other parts of the body

# Cardiorespiratory Control

Respiration: Minute Ventilation ( $\dot{V}_E$ ) = Tidal Volume X Respiratory Rate

- **Controlled via the medulla respiratory center**
- Peripheral chemoreceptors – not a big influence
  - $\uparrow$  blood  $\text{CO}_2$  content  $\rightarrow$  receptor activation  $\rightarrow \uparrow \dot{V}_E$
  - $\downarrow$  blood  $\text{O}_2$  content  $\rightarrow$  receptor activation  $\rightarrow \uparrow \dot{V}_E$
- Central chemoreceptors – dominant influence
  - $\uparrow$  blood  $\text{CO}_2$  & lactate  $\rightarrow$  receptor activation  $\rightarrow \uparrow \dot{V}_E$
  - $\text{P}_a\text{CO}_2 \rightarrow \uparrow \text{HCO}_3^- + \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{H}^+$  activates receptor  $\rightarrow \uparrow \dot{V}_E$
- Respiratory control during exercise – no consensus
  - $\uparrow$  venous return  $\rightarrow$  mechanoreceptor activation  $\rightarrow \uparrow \dot{V}_E$
  - Proprioceptor activation  $\rightarrow \uparrow \dot{V}_E$
  - Intrapulmonary receptor activation  $\rightarrow \uparrow \dot{V}_E$
- Minute ventilation control during exercise
  - Low exercise intensity:  $\dot{V}_E \uparrow$  by both  $\uparrow$  TV and  $\uparrow$  RR
  - High exercise intensity:  $\dot{V}_E \uparrow$  by  $\uparrow$  RR only

# Acute Cardiorespiratory Responses to Endurance Exercise



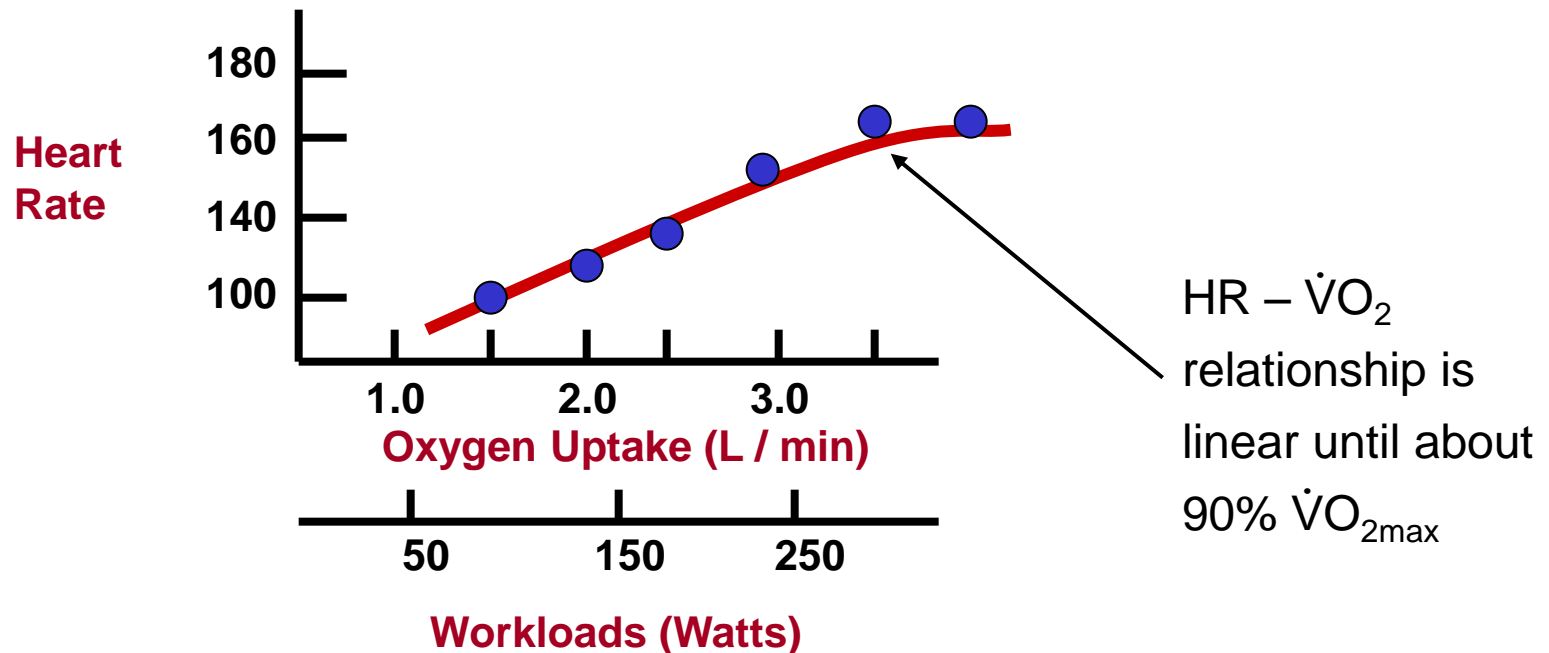
# Acute Responses to Aerobic Exercise

## • Oxygen Consumption ( $\dot{V}O_2$ )

- $\uparrow \dot{V}O_2$  in direct proportion to  $\uparrow$  workload (power requirement of exercise)
- Expressed in both relative and absolute terms
  - Relative: ml  $O_2$ /kg/min    Absolute: ml/min or L/min
  - Average  $\dot{V}O_{2max}$  for 40 year old male 37 ml/kg/min
- Oxygen consumption linked to caloric expenditure (1 liter of  $O_2$  consumed = 5 kcal)

## • Heart Rate

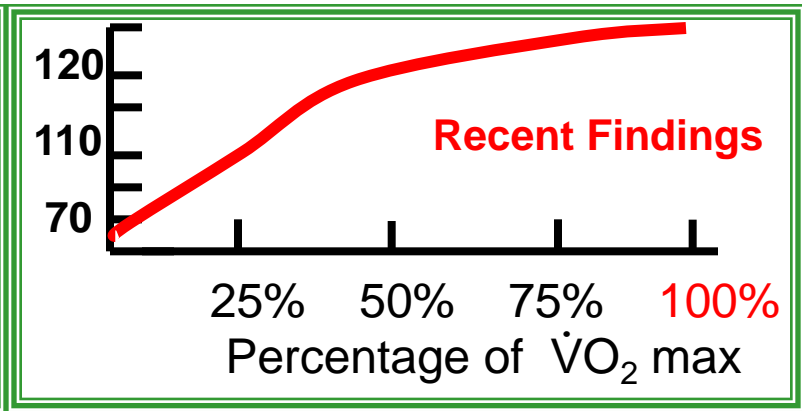
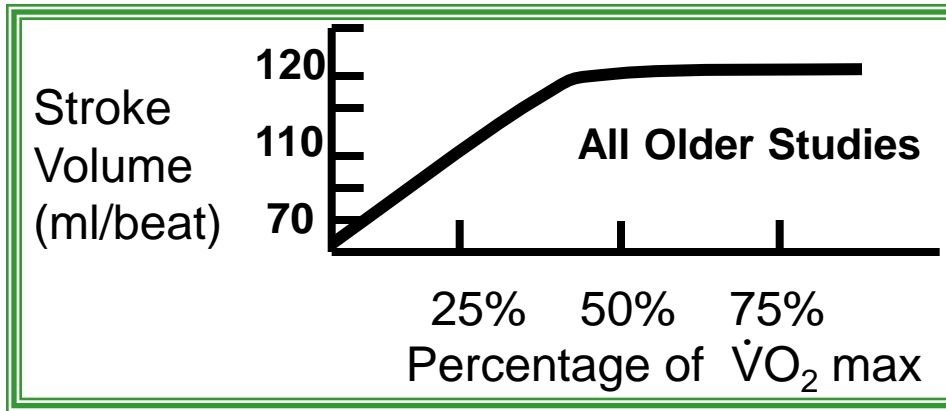
- $\uparrow$  up to 3 times resting value at peak exercise ( $\downarrow$  time spent in diastole)



## • Stroke Volume

- ↑ up to 1.5 resting value at peak exercise
  - Increase levels off at 40% - 50%  $\dot{V}O_2$  max ??
- ↑ in venous return → ↑ EDV (Starling mechanism)
- ↓ ESV eluding to an ↑ in myocardial contractility
- ↑ ejection fraction rest: 58% max exercise: 83%

## Acute Responses to Aerobic Exercise



## • Cardiac Output ( $\dot{Q}$ )

- ↑ up to 4 times resting value at peak exercise (↑ is rapid at onset, then levels off)
- ↑  $\dot{Q}$  → ↑ venous return
  - Venous return mediated by and related to:
    - Sympathetic venoconstriction
    - Muscle pump
    - ↑ inspiration → ↓ thoracic pressure
      - Blood flows to an area of reduced pressure
    - ↑ inspiration → ↑ abdominal pressure
      - Contraction of abdominal muscles → squeezing of abdominal veins

## Acute Responses to Aerobic Exercise

- **Arteriovenous oxygen difference**
  - Difference in  $[O_2]$  between arterial and mixed venous blood
  - Illustrated by the oxyhemoglobin desaturation curve
  - $\uparrow$  approximately 3 fold from rest to max exercise
  - At rest, about 25% of arterial  $O_2$  is extracted
  - At peak exercise about 75% - 85% of arterial  $O_2$  is extracted
- **Blood Pressures and Resistance to Flow**
  - SBP:  $\uparrow$  - failure to  $\uparrow$  signifies heart failure
  - DBP: slight  $\uparrow$  or slight  $\downarrow$  or NC
  - MAP: slight  $\uparrow$
  - TPR:  $\downarrow$  - mainly due to vasodilation in exercising muscle
- **Coronary (Myocardial) Blood Flow**
  - 4.5% of  $\dot{Q}$  goes to myocardium at rest and at peak exercise
    - This increase is due to  $\uparrow$  MAP and CA vasodilation
- **Blood Flow to the Skin**
  - $\uparrow$  as exercise duration  $\uparrow$  to allow for heat dissipation
  - $\downarrow$  at max exercise to meet exercising muscle demands
  - $\uparrow$  during exercise recovery, again for heat dissipation



# Acute Responses to Aerobic Exercise

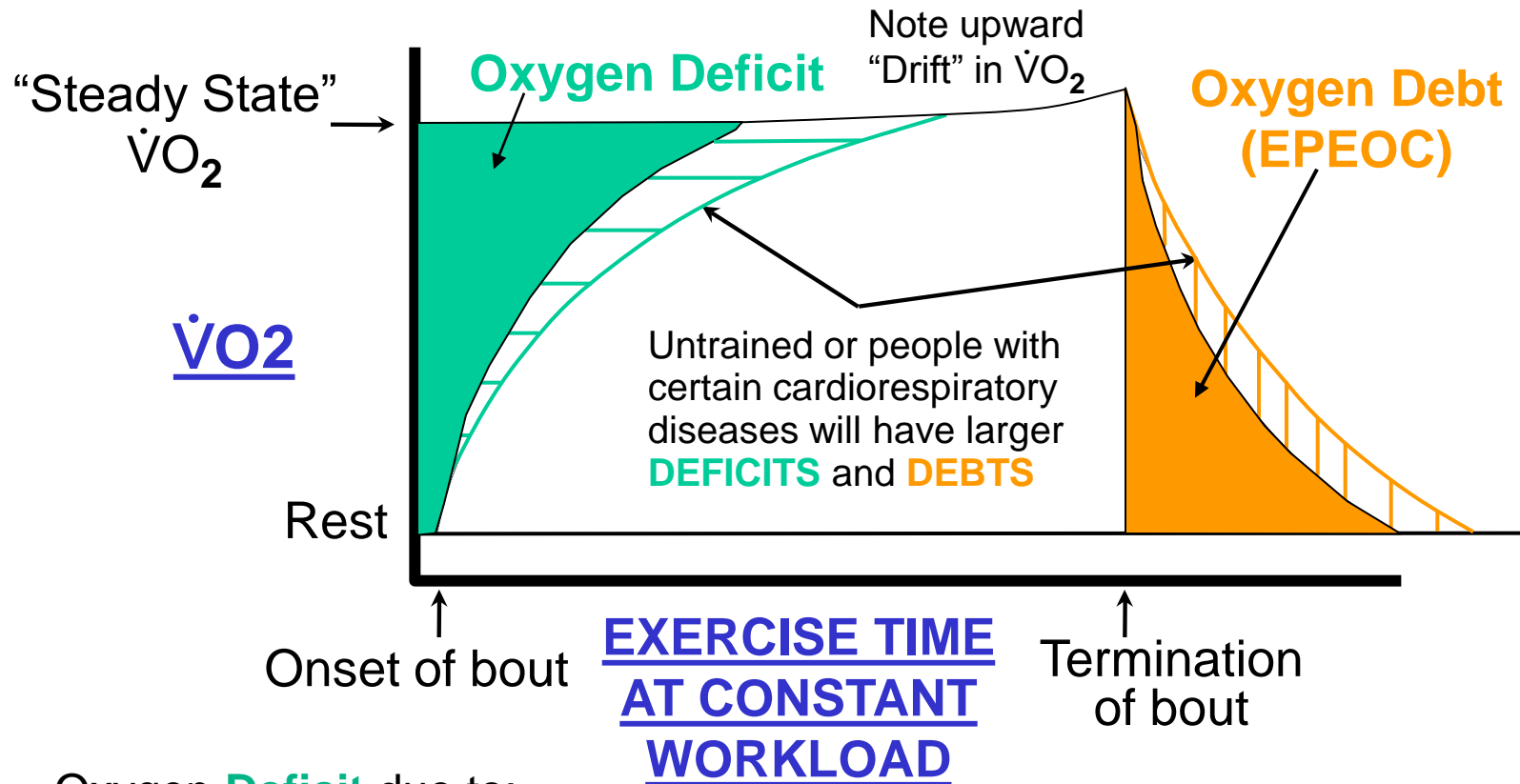
## • Minute Ventilation

- Resting average: 6 Liters/min
- Peak exercise average: 175 Liters/min
- Respiratory rate: resting 12-18 peak exercise: 45-60
- Tidal volume: resting .5 liters peak exercise: 2.25 Liters

## • Plasma Volume

- Blood plasma ↑ in the interstitium of exercising muscle
- Fluid shift results in a 5% ↓ in plasma volume
  - This is termed “Hemoconcentration”
- Blood viscosity increases

# Oxygen Debt and Deficit



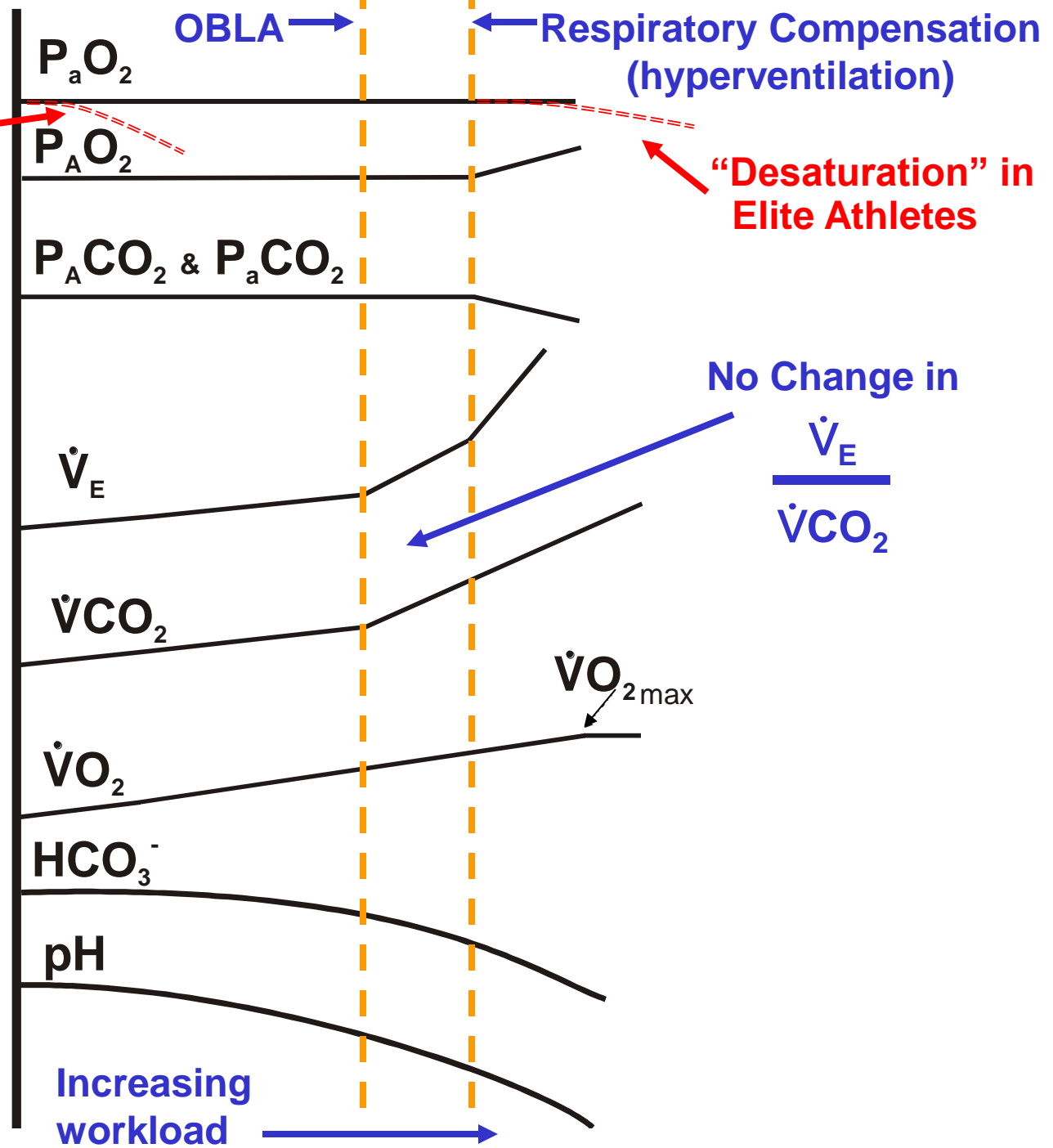
Oxygen Deficit due to:

- Delay in time for aerobic ATP production to supply energy

Oxygen Debt due to:

- Resynthesis of high energy phosphates (CP, ATP)
- Replace oxygen stores
- Lactate conversion to glucose (gluconeogenesis)
- ↑ HR, respiration, catecholamines, body temperature

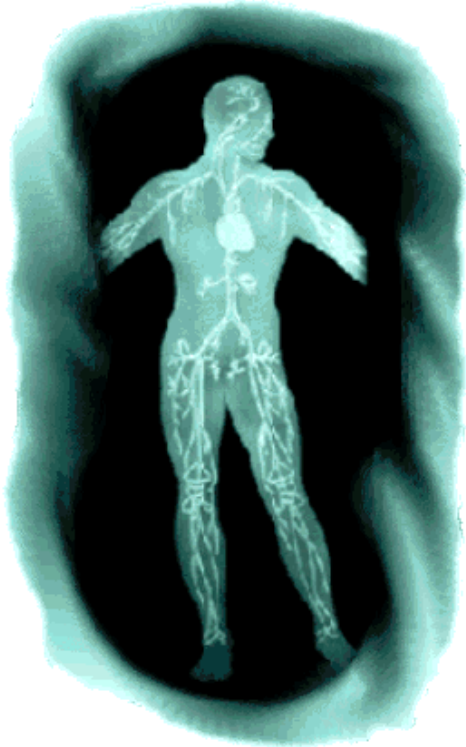
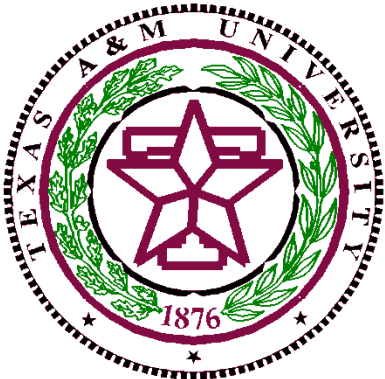
“Desaturation” in CHF & COPD patients



Ventilatory and Metabolic Changes During Exercise

Increasing workload

# Training Adaptations to Chronic Endurance Exercise



- **Resting**

$$\overset{\text{NC}}{\dot{V}O_2} = \overset{\downarrow}{\text{HR}} \times \overset{\uparrow}{\text{SV}} \times \overset{\text{NC}}{\text{AVO}_2\text{diff}}$$

due to:                      due to:  
 ↑ time in diastole        ↑ preload  
    ↓ afterload (small)  
    ↑ ventricle size  
    ↑ blood volume

## Effects of Exercise Training on the Components of the Fick Relationship

- **Submax Workload (measured at same pre-training workload)**

$$\overset{\text{NC}}{\dot{V}O_2} = \overset{\downarrow}{\text{HR}} \times \overset{\uparrow}{\text{SV}} \times \overset{\text{NC}}{\text{AVO}_2\text{diff}}$$

note: a slight ↓ in afterload (mentioned above) accompanied by a ↓ in HR translates into a reduction myocardial  $\dot{V}O_2$  at rest or at any submaximal workload


- **Max Workload (measured at peak exercise)**

$$\overset{\uparrow}{\dot{V}O_2} = \overset{\text{NC}}{\text{HR}} \times \overset{\uparrow}{\text{SV}} \times \overset{\uparrow}{\text{AVO}_2\text{diff}}$$

⋮  
 some studies show a slight decrease



# Training Adaptations

- Mean Arterial Pressure
    - Small ↓ at rest or during exercise
  - Systolic and Diastolic Blood Pressure
    - Small ↓ (6 – 10 mmHg) at rest
    - Larger ↓ (10 – 12 mmHg) at submaximal workload
      - Exercise: first line of therapy for borderline hypertensives
      - Some studies report a mean ↓ of about 9 mmHg
  - Total Peripheral Resistance and Afterload
    - ↑ capillarization (more parallel circuits) → ↓ Transit time
    - ↓ TPR → ↓ Afterload
  - Respiratory Variables
    - Respiratory Rate
      - Rest: NC
      - Submax exercise: ↓
        - Air remains in lungs longer
        - More O<sub>2</sub> extracted (about 2%)
      - Max exercise: ↑
    - Tidal Volume
      - Rest: NC
      - Submax exercise: ↑
      - Max exercise: ↑
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↑  $\dot{V}_E$  during submax & max exercise

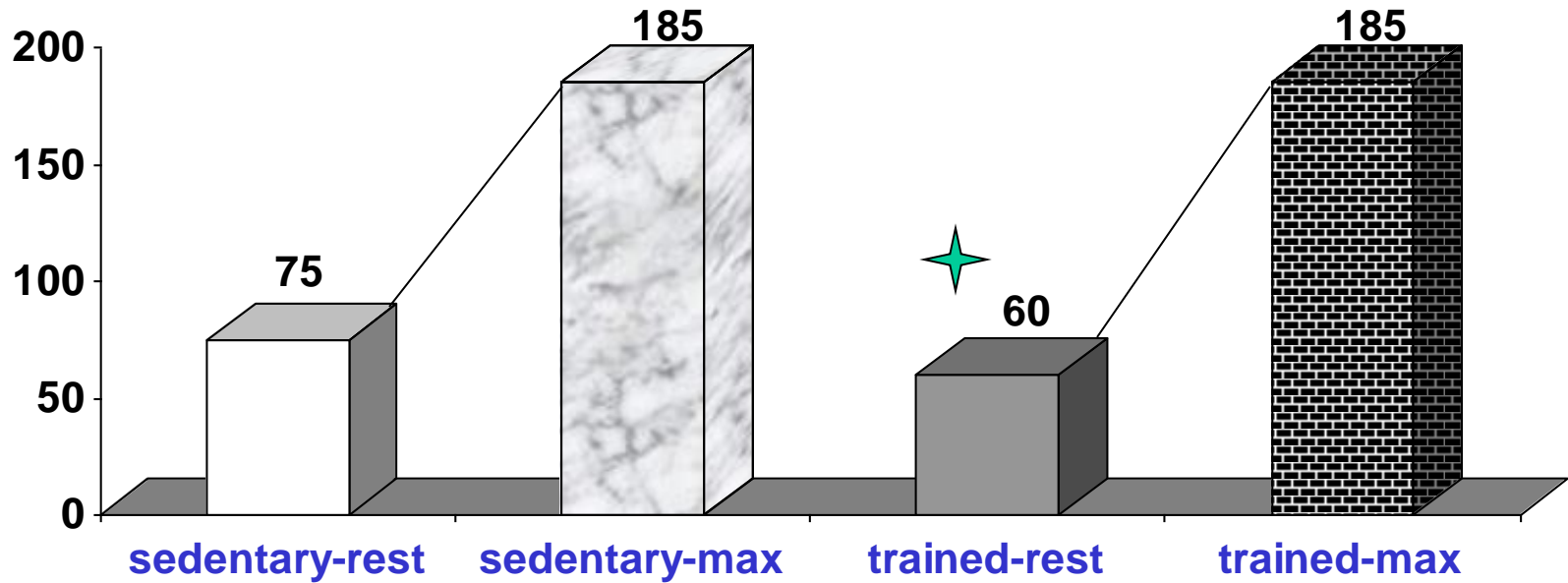
↓  $\dot{V}_E / \dot{V}O_2$  during submax exercise
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- Anaerobic Threshold or OBLA or Ventilatory Threshold
    - Occurs at a higher percentage of  $\dot{V}O_2$  max
    - Pre-training: 50%  $VO_2$ max Post-training: 80%  $VO_2$ max

# Training Adaptations

- **Mitochondria**
  - ↑ number, size and membrane surface area
- **Aerobic Enzymes in Exercising Muscle**
  - ↑ Krebs cycle enzymes (succinate dehydrogenase)
  - ↑  $\beta$  oxidation enzymes (carnitine acyltransferase)
  - ↑ electron transport enzymes (cytochrome oxidase)
- **Fatty Acid & Glycogen Utilization**
  - ↑ utilization of  $\beta$  oxidative pathways to produce ATP
  - Called the “glycogen sparing effect”
  - ↓ RER for any given submaximal workload
  - ↑ muscle glycogen stores (with high carbohydrate diet)
- **No Appreciable Change in Resting Metabolic Rate**
  - Exception: training induced ↑ in lean muscle mass
  
- **↓ Platelet Aggregation**
- **↑ Fibrinolytic Activity**
- **↓ Circulating Catecholamines**
  - ↑ vagal tone → ↓ risk of arrhythmia
- **↑ Resistance to Pathological Events**
  - Smaller infarct size and quicker recovery
  - Less of a ↓ in ventricular function during ischemia

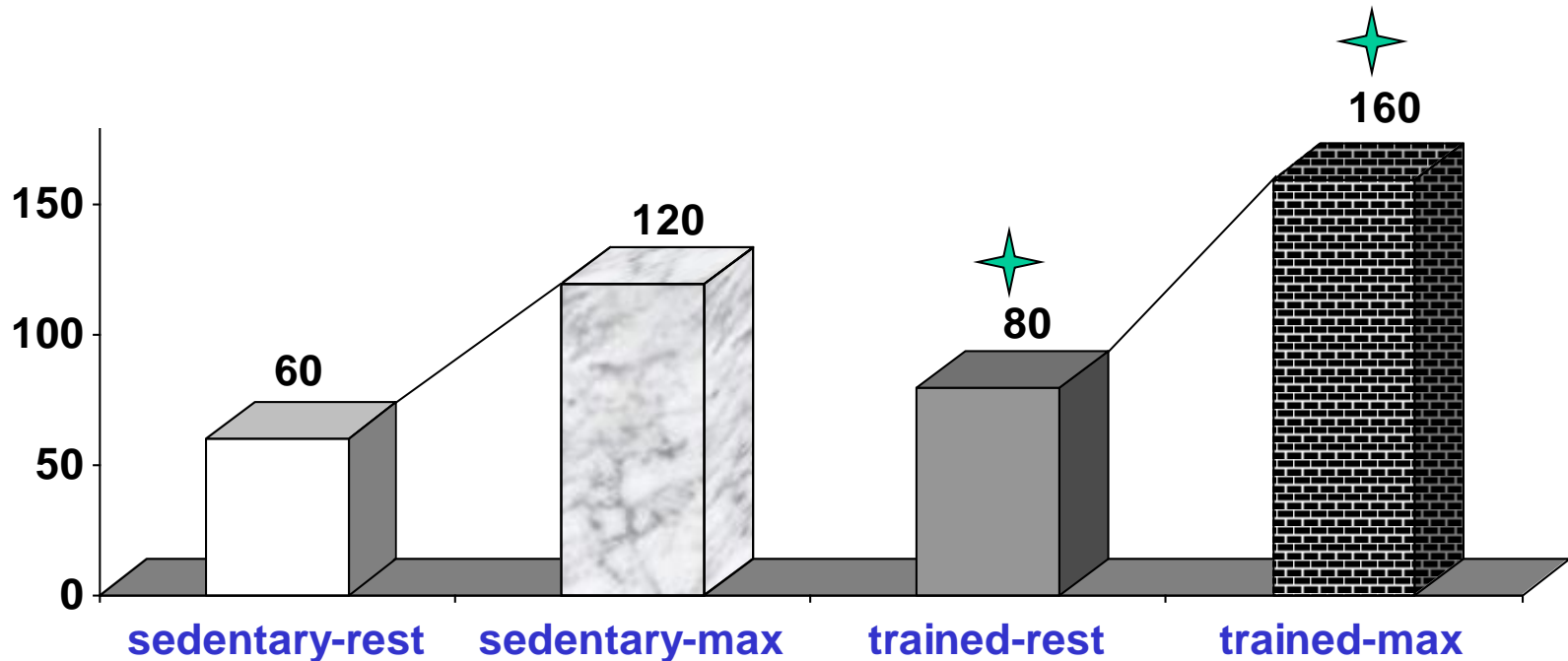
# "Average" Values for Sedentary and Trained Individuals

Heart Rate  
( beats / minute )



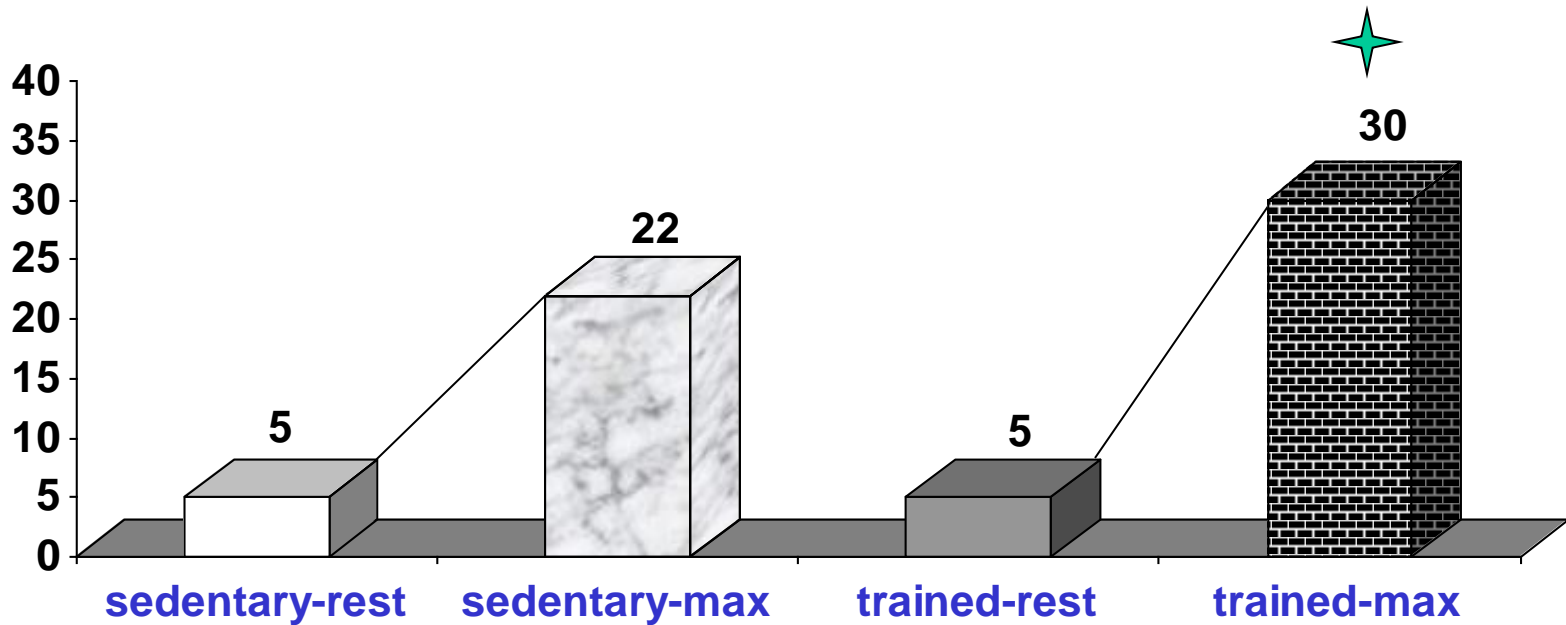
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Stroke Volume  
( ml / beat )



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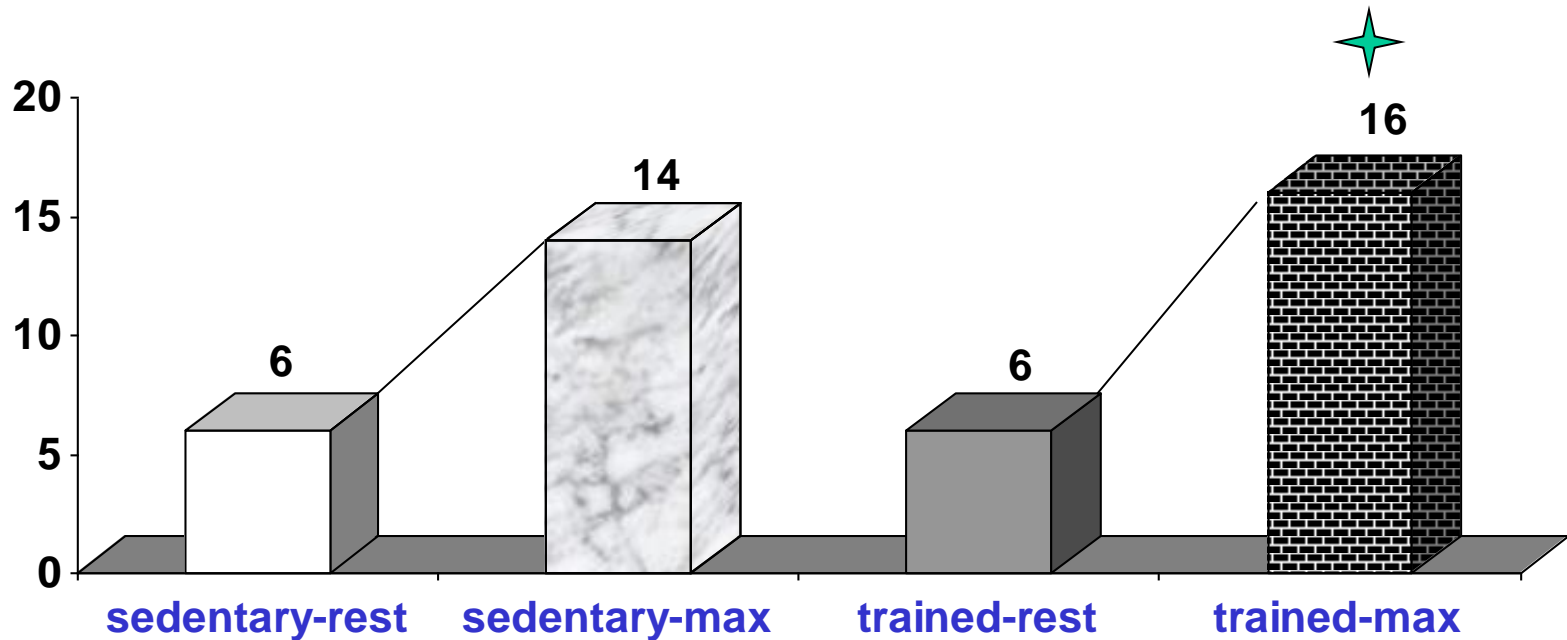
Cardiac Output  
( liters / minute)





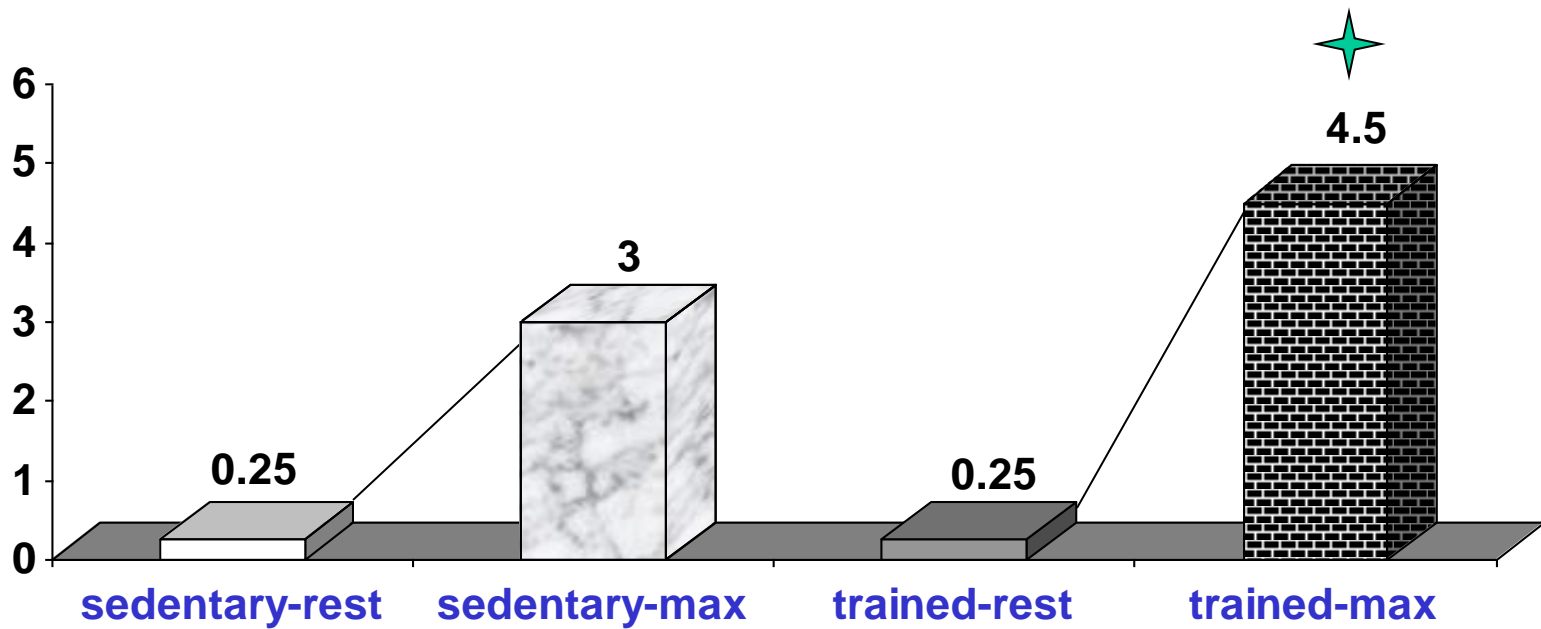
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A-V O<sub>2</sub> Difference  
( ml%)



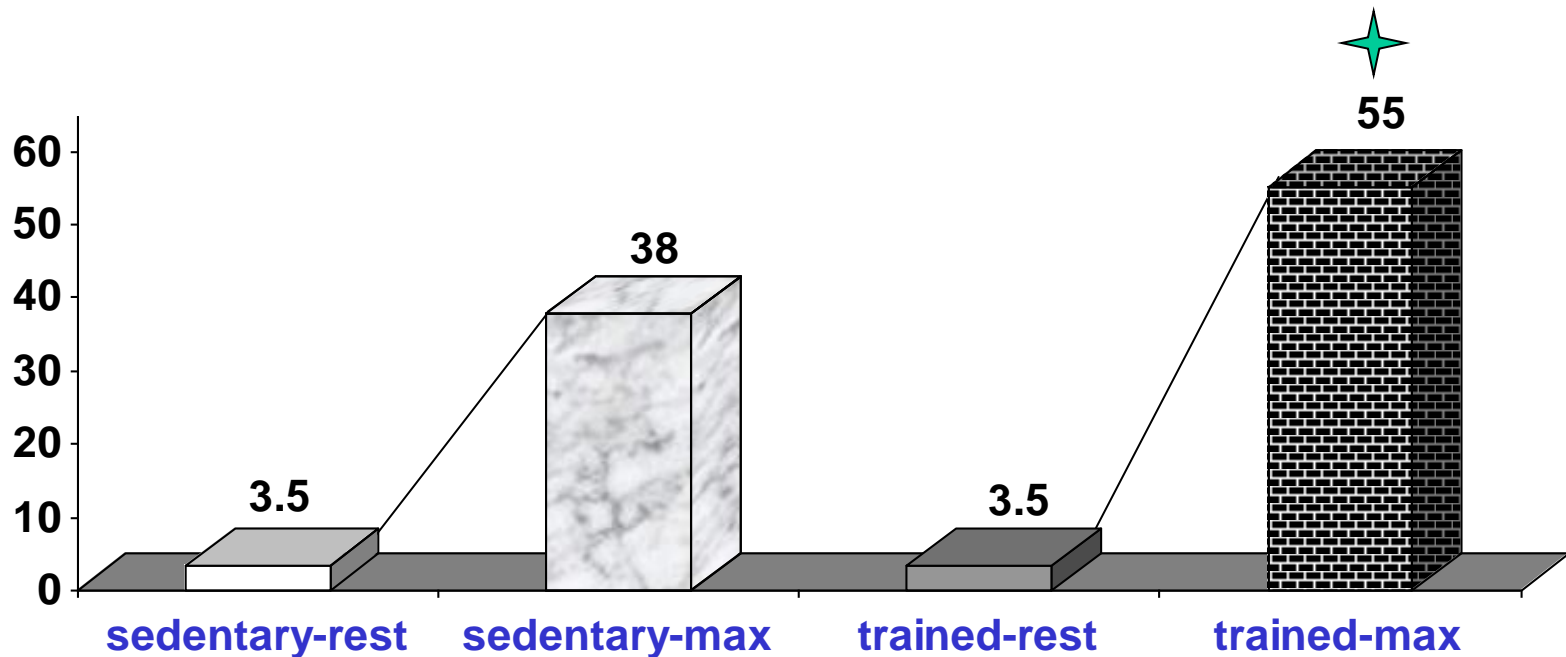
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Oxygen Consumption  
( liters / minute)



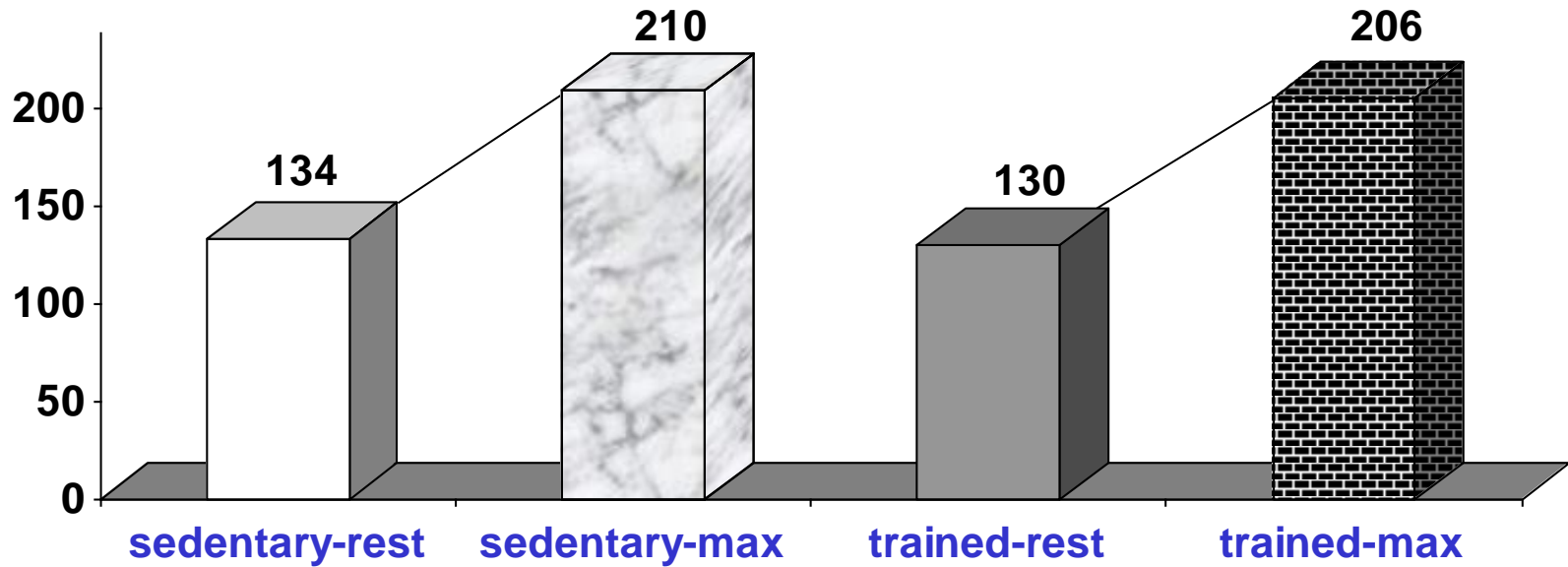
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Oxygen Consumption  
( ml / kg / minute)



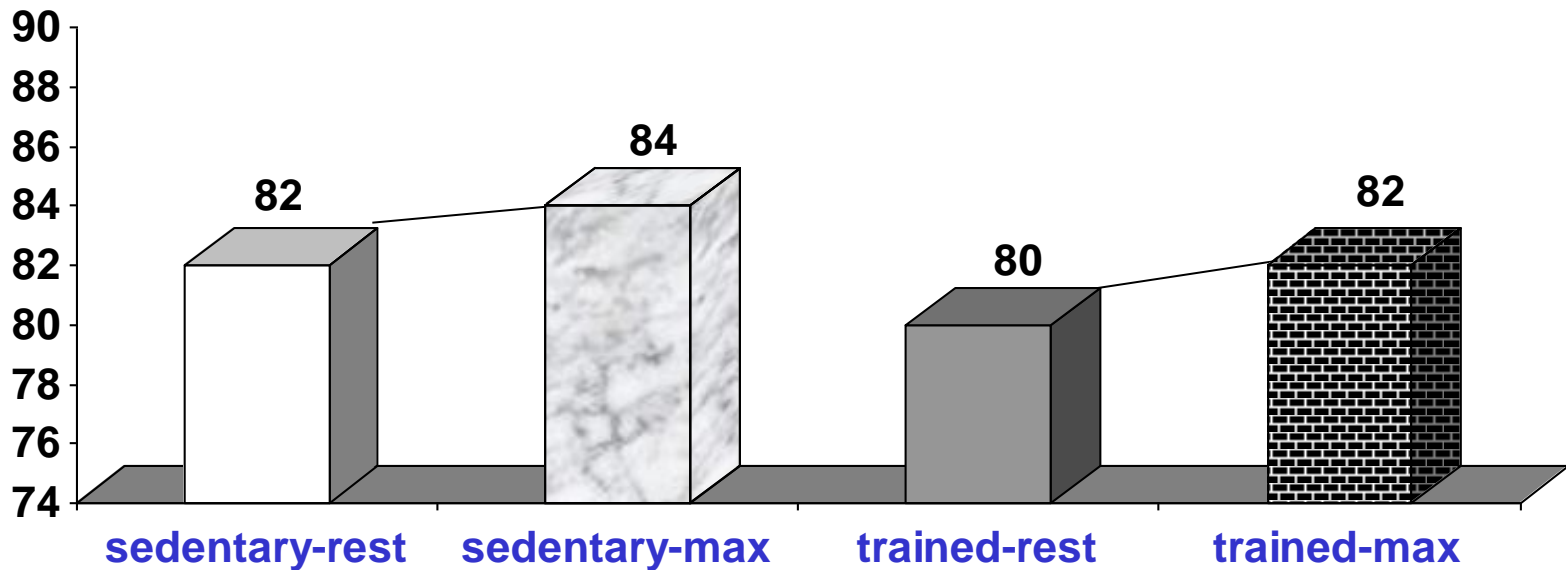
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Systolic Blood Pressure  
( mm Hg)



# "Average" Values for Sedentary and Trained Individuals

Diastolic Blood Pressure  
( mm Hg)



# "Average" Values for Sedentary and Trained Individuals

Minute Ventilation  
( liters / minute)

