

## Bone Tumors

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## Classification

Secondary (metastases) (95%)  
Primary (5%)

## Secondary tumors

Malignancies originating from distant (primary) organs

- most frequent: carcinomas / malignant epithelial tumors of viscera
- rare: sarcomas / malignant mesenchymal tumors)

## Secondary Tumors of Bone Most frequent primaries

Lung	Gastro-intestinal
Breast	Kidney
Prostate	Thyroid

## Secondary Tumors of Bone Mechanism of transport

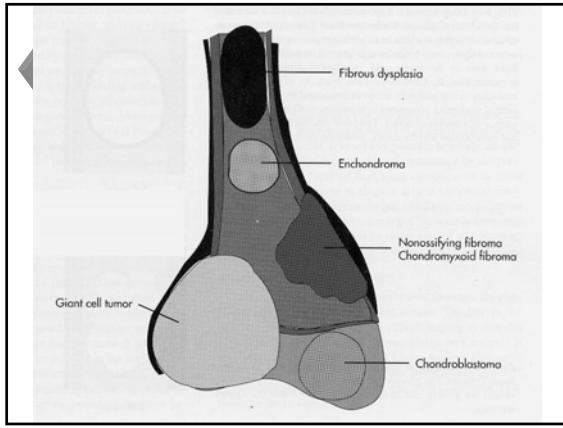
Paravertebral venous plexuses

- retrograde access of tumor cells to bone
- bypass of porto-caval venous drainage

## Primary neoplasms of bone

Definition: tumors of mesenchymal origin arising in bone

Routes of spread: hematogenous (lung, liver, bone)



## **Primary neoplasms of bone**

*Means of identification*

*Matrix morphology*

*Immunophenotypical markers*

*Clin/radiologic correlation: a must!*

### **Primary Tumors of Bone Classification**

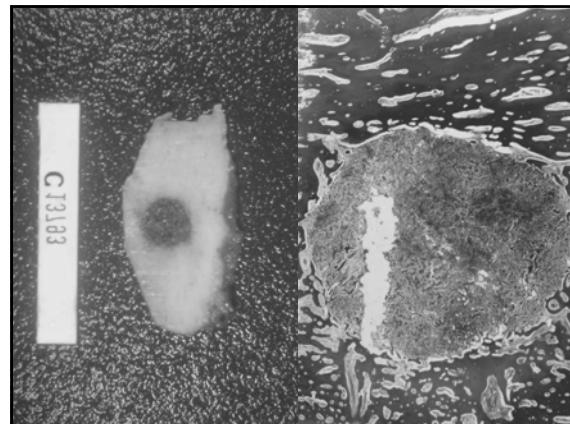
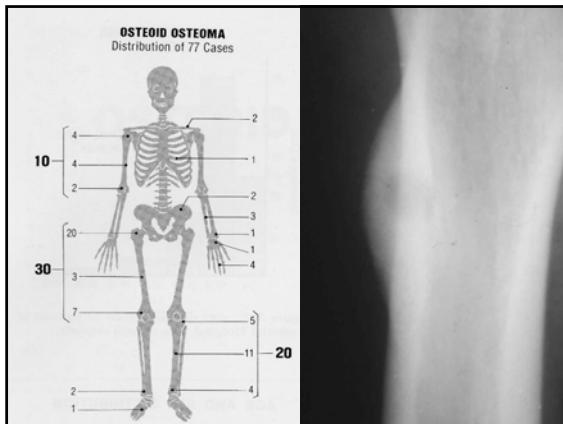
- **Bone-forming**
- **Cartilage-forming**
- **Fibrous tumors**
- **Tumors of unknown origin**

## **Bone-forming tumors**

**Benign**      *Osteoid osteoma*

*Osteoblastoma*

**Malignant**      *Osteosarcoma*



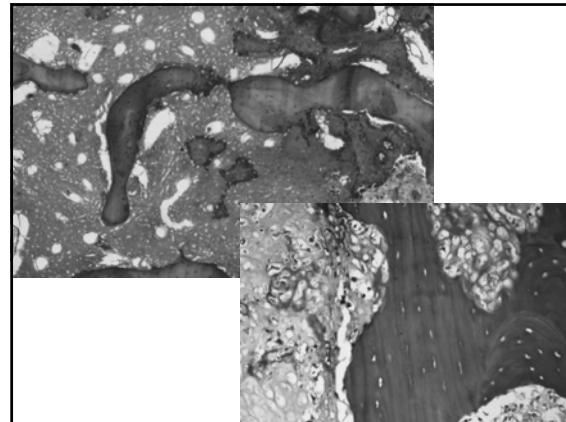
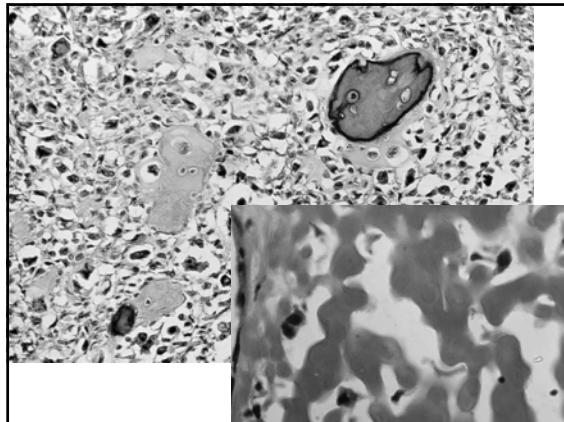
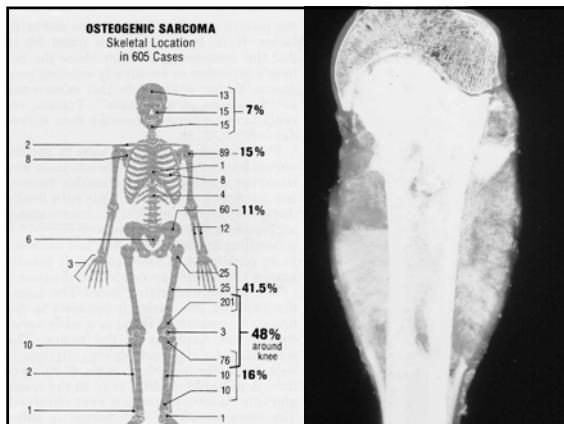
## **Malignant Tumors of Bone Osteosarcomas**

<i>Central</i>	<i>Surface</i>
<i>Low Grade</i>	<i>Low Grade</i>
<i>High Grade</i>	<i>High Grade</i>

## **Osteosarcomas**

### **Definition**

- Malignant neoplasm of bone**
- malignant mesenchymal cell
  - malignant bone matrix



## Osteosarcomas

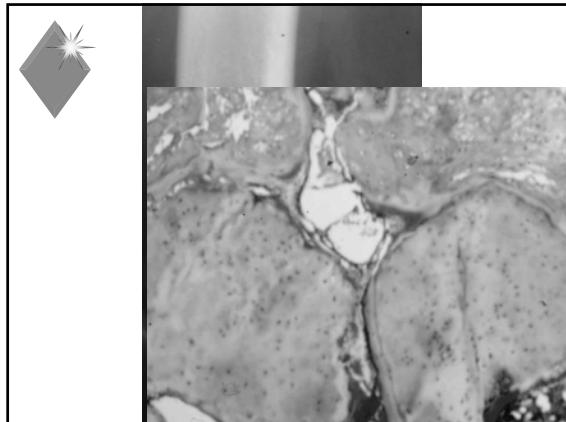
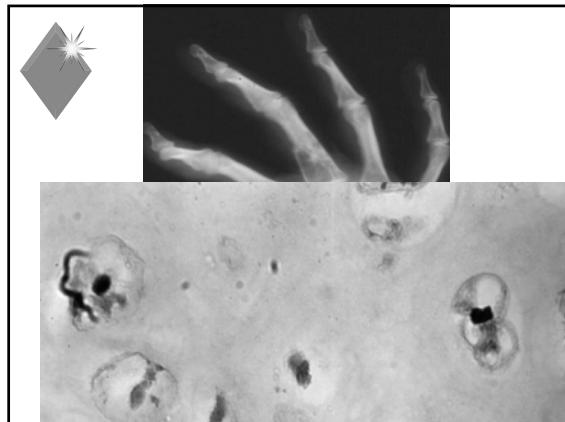
Mesenchymal cell is multipotential  
Malignant osteoid essential for recognition

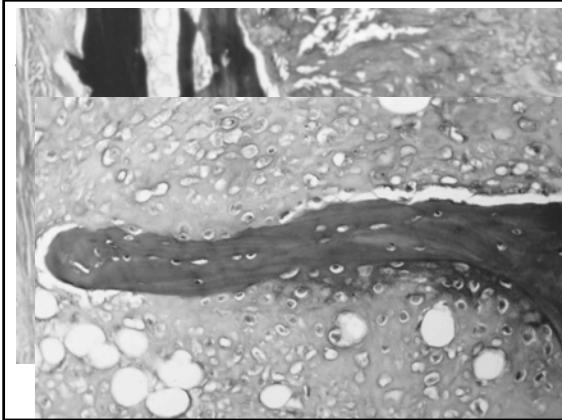
## Osteosarcoma Histologic types

Osteoblastic              Small cell type  
Chondroblastic              Giant cell rich  
Fibroblastic              Osteoblastoma-like  
Telangiectatic

## Cartilage-forming Tumors

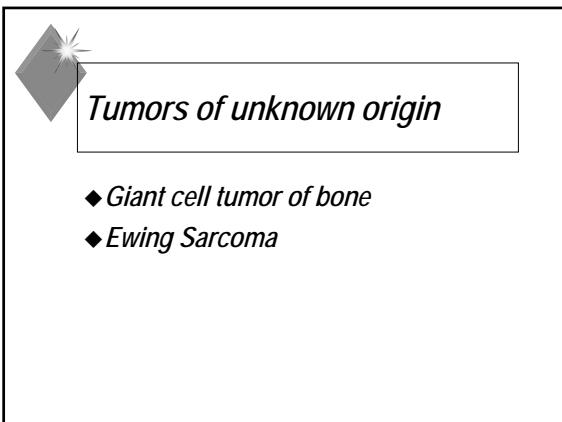
Benign              Chondroma  
Malignant              Chondrosarcoma





### **Tumors of fibroblastic origin**

- *Benign*      *Non-ossifying fibroma*
- *Malignant*    *.Fibrosarcoma*  
*.Malignant fibrous histiocytoma*



### **Tumors of unknown origin**

- ◆ *Giant cell tumor of bone*
- ◆ *Ewing Sarcoma*

