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# PHYLOGENETIC DISORDER OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM

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# Circulatory Systems Reflect Phylogeny

- In unicellular organisms
  - Exchanges occur directly with the environment
- For most of the cells making up multicellular organisms
  - Direct exchange with the environment is not possible

#### WILLIAM HARVEY (1628)

- Father of cardiovascular physiology
- Set forth the first proof that HEART PROPELS THE BLOOD THROUGH BLOOD VESSELS IN A CIRCULATORY PATTERNS
- Before HARVEY'S proposal it was believed that blood flows in TIDAL FASHION similar to respiratory system
- However the circularity of the cardiovascular system makes it difficult
- No clear ideas about tissue supply demand & supply of blood to pheriphery

### Circulatory & Phylogeny

- Diffusion is inefficient over distances more than a few mm.
- Circulatory system ensures that no substance must diffuse very far and connects the aqueous environment of cells to organs that exchange gases, absorb nutrients, and dispose of wastes
- Those that lack a circulatory system utilize a gastrovascular cavity to digest and distribute substances throughout body

#### 42.1 Circulatory Systems Reflect Phylogeny

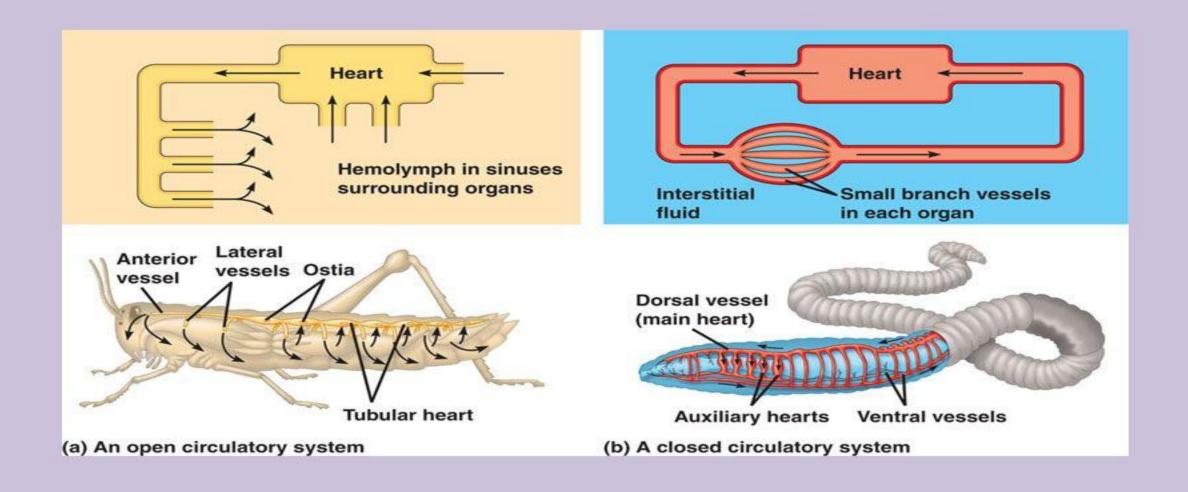
#### Invertebrate Circulation

- Hydras & other cnidarians
  - Have gastrovascular cavities,
  - Serves both digestion and distribution of substances

#### Open and Closed Circulatory Systems

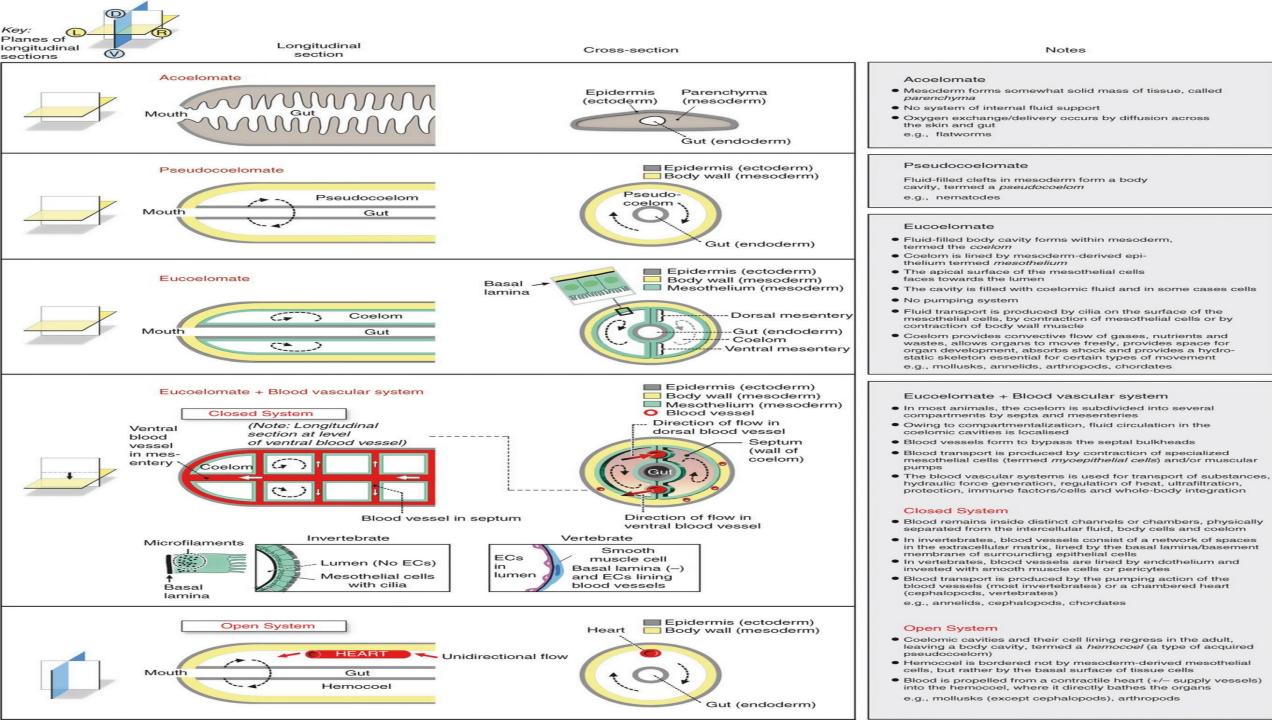
- Overcome the limitations of diffusion
- 3 basic components
  - blood
  - blood vessels
  - heart
- Open system bathes organs directly in blood
- Closed system blood confined to vessels separate from interstitial fluid

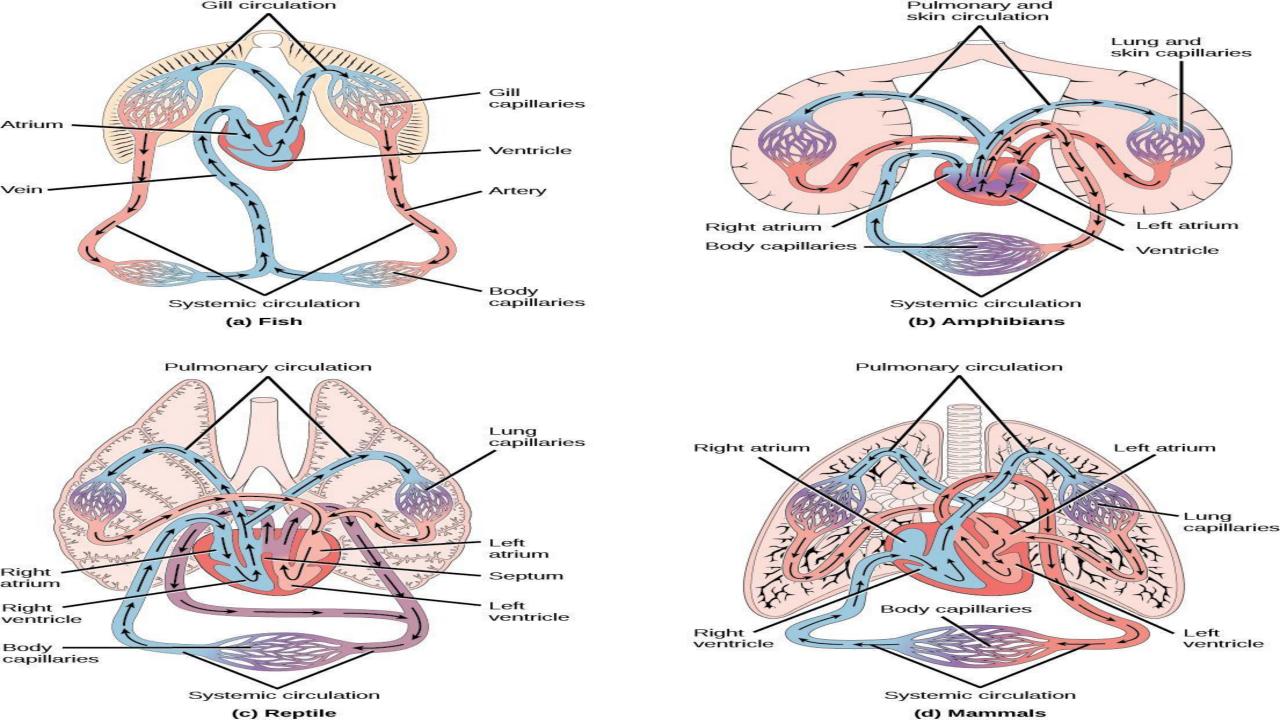
## Open vs. Closed

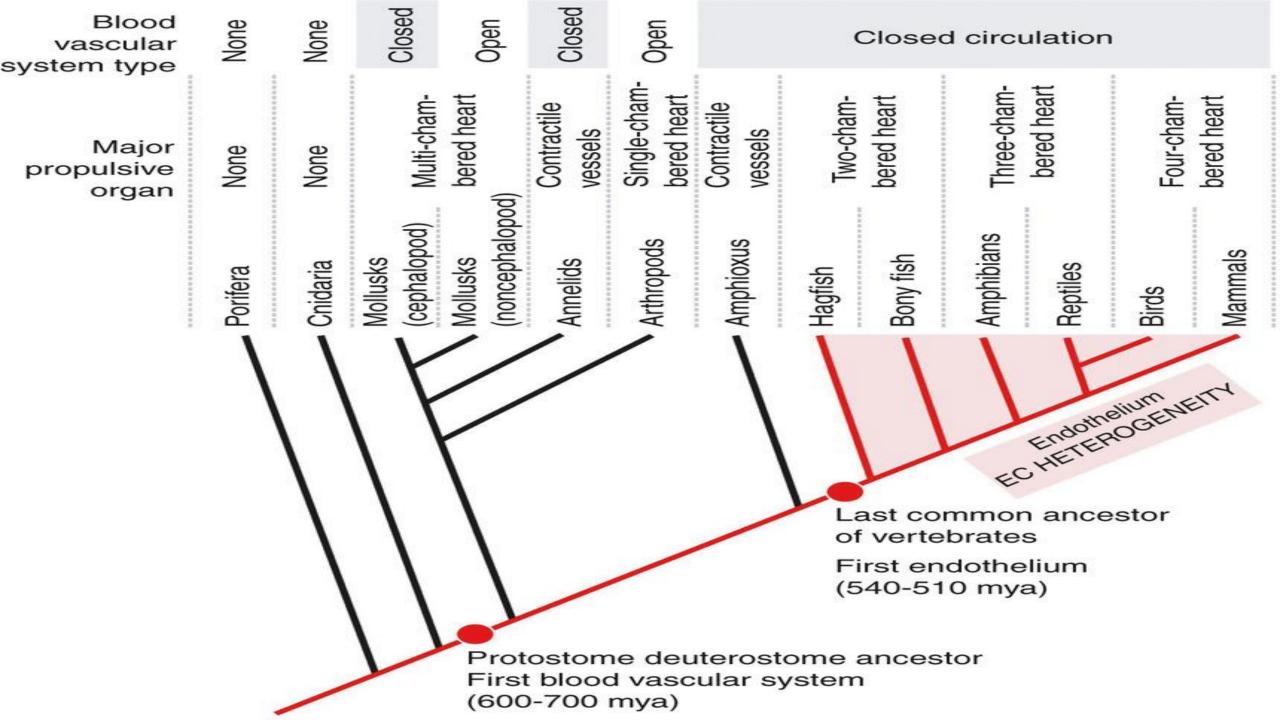


# 3. Vertebrate phylogeny is reflected in adaptations of the cardiovascular system

- The closed circulatory system of humans and other vertebrates is often called the cardiovascular system.
- The heart consists of one **atrium** or two **atria**, the chambers that receive blood returning to the heart, and one or two **ventricles**, the chambers that pump blood out of the heart.

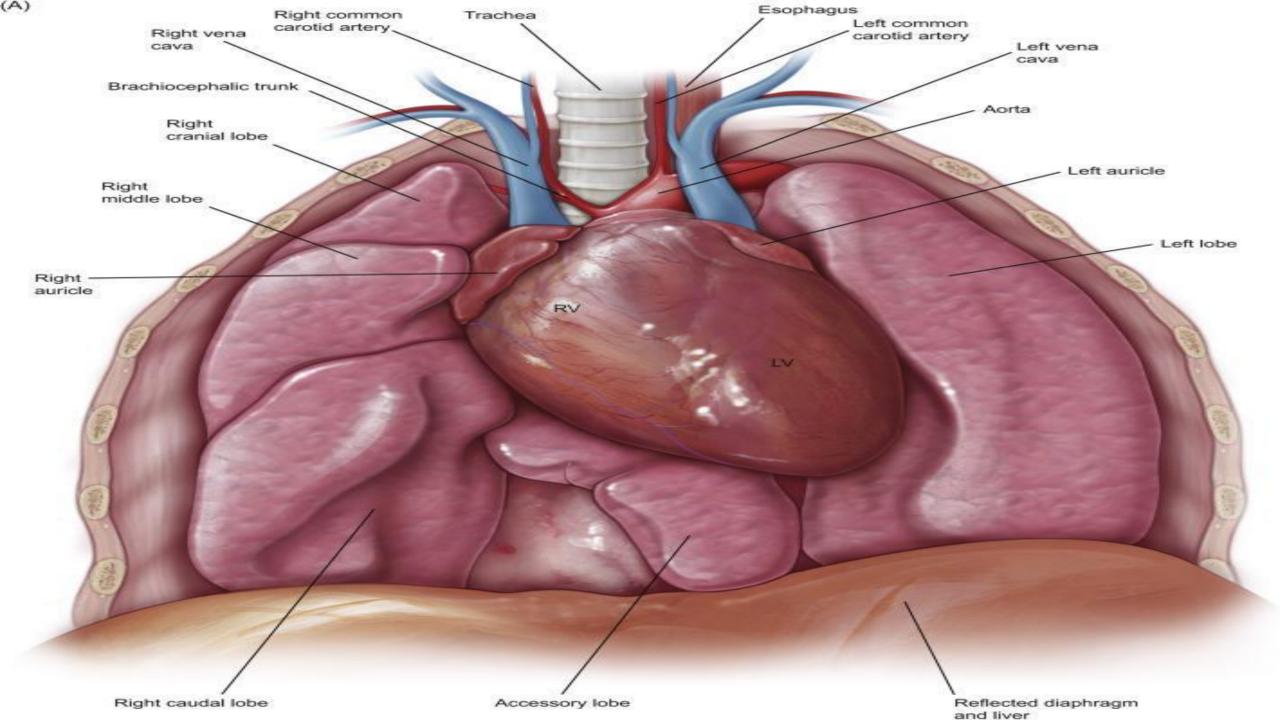






#### Main Components of the Circulatory System

- Heart
- Veins
- Arteries



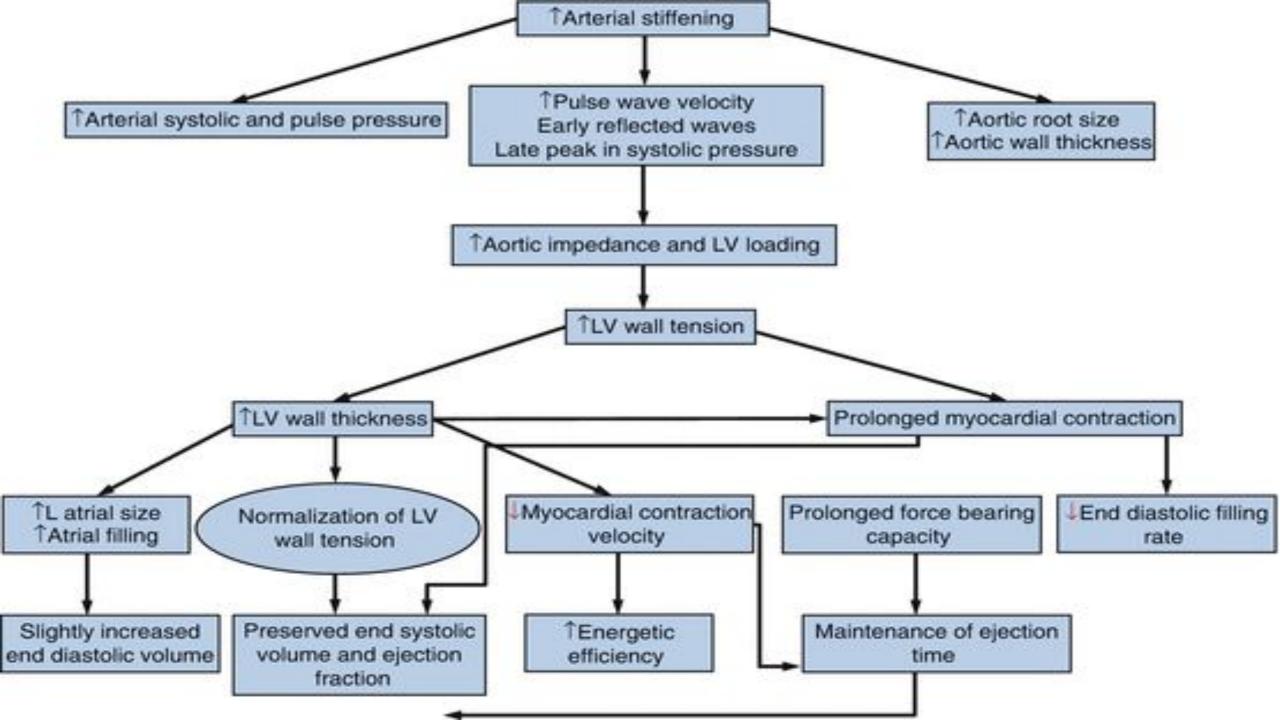
#### Parts of the Circulatory System

- Veins
  - Carry blood to the heart
- Arteries
  - Carry blood away from the heart

- Pulmonary Veins/Arteries
  - Veins or arteries that connect with the lungs

#### Heart: Chambers & Valves

- CHAMBERS OF THE HEART
- Right/Left Atrium
  - Upper chambers of the heart where blood is collected
- Right/Left Ventricles
  - Lower chambers of the heart where blood is ejected
- VALVES OF THE HEART
  - Allow blood to flow in one direction. One will not open until the valve before it closes. This is to prevent the blood from flowing backwards.
    - Tricuspid (atrium), Mitral (atrium), Pulmonary(ventricular), Aortic (ventricular)



#### Diseases/Conditions

- Mononucleosis
  - Viral infection resulting in extreme fatigue, swollen glands, and a sore throat
    - Treatment: Adequate bed rest and fluid intake
- Leukemia
  - Extremely high levels of white blood cells, cannot be removed
    - Treatment: Chemotherapy, Radiation Treatment, Bone marrow transplant, Stem cell transplan

#### Diseases/Conditions (con't)

- Hemophilia
  - Lack of blood-clotting factors in the blood
    - Treatment: No cure(can be tolerated in most cases), Injection, Plasma infusion, infusions of recombinant clotting factors
- Stroke
  - Blood clot in brain leading to blockage of blood vessels
    - Treatment: Removal of obstruction to restore blood flow, injection of clot-breaking drug into vein to release clot and restore blood flow
- Heart Attack
  - Stoppage of blood flow to the heart
    - Treatment: Nitroglycerin if available (dilates veins and arteries to help blood flow), Aspirin (inhibits blood-clotting), CPR if victim is unconscious

#### Diet

Food rich in fat, salt and sugar, as well as food containing alcohol, increases the risk of angiosclerosis and can cause high blood pressure

#### **Diabetes**

Hypertension and blood glucose can lead to angiosclerosis and damage to tunica intima

#### Smoking

Nicotine and carbon monoxide increase the heart rate, lower the oxygen level in heart muscles and can cause thrombosis

#### Ageing

As people age their cardiovascular system becomes weaker

#### Causes of Heart Disease

#### Genetics

People who have direct family members that have had heart disease are at a higher risk of developing it themselves

#### Lifestyle

Aspects of everyday life, from work stress to lack of exercise and tension can increase the risk of heart disease

#### Gender

Men are 3 to 5 times more likely to develop heart diseases than women

