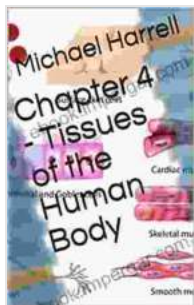


Chapter Tissues Of The Human Body: A Comprehensive Guide for Students of Human Anatomy and Physiology

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Epithelial Tissue

Epithelial tissue covers the surfaces of the body and lines the cavities of the body. It protects the body from the environment and helps to control the passage of substances into and out of the body. There are many different types of epithelial tissue, each with its own unique structure and function.



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- **Simple squamous epithelium** is a thin, delicate layer of cells that lines the blood vessels and alveoli of the lungs.

- **Simple cuboidal epithelium** is a layer of cube-shaped cells that lines the ducts of glands and the tubules of the kidneys.
- **Simple columnar epithelium** is a layer of tall, column-shaped cells that lines the digestive tract and the respiratory tract.
- **Pseudostratified columnar epithelium** is a layer of cells that appears to be stratified, but is actually composed of a single layer of cells that have different shapes and sizes.
- **Stratified squamous epithelium** is a layer of cells that is composed of multiple layers of flat, scale-like cells.

Connective Tissue

Connective tissue supports and connects the other tissues in the body. It also stores fat and provides insulation. There are many different types of connective tissue, each with its own unique structure and function.

- **Loose connective tissue** is a type of connective tissue that is composed of loosely arranged cells and fibers.
- **Dense connective tissue** is a type of connective tissue that is composed of tightly packed cells and fibers.
- **Cartilage** is a type of connective tissue that is composed of cells that are embedded in a matrix of collagen and other proteins.
- **Bone** is a type of connective tissue that is composed of cells that are embedded in a matrix of calcium and other minerals.
- **Blood** is a type of connective tissue that is composed of cells that are suspended in a liquid matrix called plasma.

Muscle Tissue

Muscle tissue is responsible for movement. There are three types of muscle tissue: skeletal muscle, smooth muscle, and cardiac muscle.

- **Skeletal muscle** is a type of muscle tissue that is attached to bones and is responsible for voluntary movement.
- **Smooth muscle** is a type of muscle tissue that is found in the walls of organs and is responsible for involuntary movement.
- **Cardiac muscle** is a type of muscle tissue that is found in the heart and is responsible for the pumping of blood.

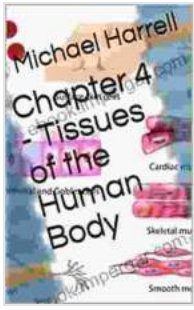
Nervous Tissue

Nervous tissue is responsible for communication and control. It is composed of neurons, which are specialized cells that transmit electrical signals.

- **Neurons** are the basic units of the nervous system.
- **Glial cells** are cells that support and protect neurons.

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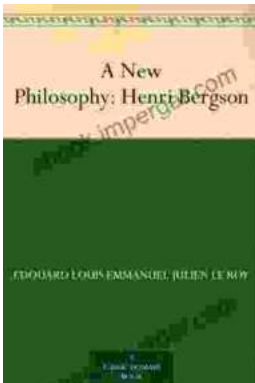
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