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SAN and those that simply conduct it non-pacemaker cells; e. The specific differences in the types of ion channels expressed and mechanisms by which they are activated results in differences in the configuration of the action potential waveform, as shown in figure 2. Phases of the cardiac action potential[edit] Action potentials recorded from sheep atrial and ventricular cardiomyocytes with phases shown. Ion currents approximate to ventricular action potential. The standard model used to understand the cardiac action potential is that of the ventricular myocyte. Outlined below are the five phases of the ventricular myocyte action potential, with reference also to the SAN action potential. Ventricular action potential left and sinoatrial node action potential right waveforms. The main ionic currents responsible for the phases are below upwards deflections represent ions flowing out of cell, downwards deflection represents inward current. Phase 4[edit] In the ventricular myocyte, phase 4 occurs when the cell is at rest, in a period known as diastole. In the standard non-pacemaker cell the voltage during this phase is more or less constant, at roughly mV. However, pacemaker cells are never at rest. In these cells, phase 4 is also known as the pacemaker potential. During this phase, the membrane potential slowly becomes more positive, until it reaches a set value around mV; known as the threshold potential or until it is depolarized by another action potential, coming from a neighboring cell. The pacemaker potential is thought to be due to a group of channels, referred to as HCN channels Hyperpolarisation-activated cyclic nucleotide-gated. These channels open at very negative voltages i. Due to their unusual property of being activated by very negative membrane potentials, the movement of ions through the HCN channels is referred to as the funny current see below. Here, calcium is released from the sarcoplasmic reticulum , within the cell. In non-pacemaker cells i. These channels are activated when an action potential arrives from a neighbouring cell, through gap junctions. When this happens, the voltage within the cell increases slightly. However, if the initial stimulus is not strong enough, and the threshold potential is not reached, the rapid sodium channels will not activate and an action potential will not be produced, this is known as the All-or-none law. In pacemaker cells e. These channels are also activated by an increase in voltage, however this time it is either due to the pacemaker potential phase 4 or an oncoming action potential. The L-type calcium channels activate towards the end of the pacemaker potential and therefore contribute to the latter stages of the pacemaker potential. The L-type calcium channels activate slower than the sodium channels, in the ventricular cell, therefore, the depolarization slope in the pacemaker action potential waveform is less steep than that in the non-pacemaker action potential waveform. At the same time potassium channels called Ito1 open and close rapidly, allowing for a brief flow of potassium ions out of the cell, making the membrane potential slightly more negative. Phase 2[edit] This phase is also known as the "plateau" phase due to the membrane potential remaining almost constant, as the membrane very, very slowly begins to repolarize. This is due to the near balance of charge moving into and out of the cell. During this phase delayed rectifier potassium channels allow potassium to leave the cell whilst L-type calcium channels activated by the flow of sodium during phase 0 , allow the movement of calcium into the cell. This calcium, binds to and opens more calcium channels called ryanodine receptors located on the sarcoplasmic reticulum within the cell, allowing the flow of calcium out of the SR. This calcium is responsible for contraction of the heart. As well as this the increased calcium concentration increases the activity of the sodium-calcium exchanger, and the increase in sodium entering the cell increases activity of the sodium-potassium pump. The movement of all of these ions results in the membrane potential remaining relatively constant. There is no plateau phase present in pacemaker action potentials. This net outward, positive current equal to loss of positive charge from the cell causes the cell to repolarize. This means that the intracellular calcium is pumped out, which was responsible

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for cardiac myocyte contraction. Once this is lost the contraction stops and myocytic cells relax, which in turn relaxes the heart muscle. During this phase, the action potential fatefully commits to repolarisation. The main potassium channels involved in repolarization are the delayed rectifiers I_{Kr} and I_{Ks} as well as the inward rectifier I_{K1} . Overall there is a net outward positive current, that produces negative change in membrane potential. This means that the calcium used for muscle contraction, is pumped out of the cell, resulting in muscle relaxation. This is immediately followed, until the end of phase 3, by a relative refractory period, during which a stronger-than-usual stimulus is required to produce another action potential. As the membrane potential becomes more positive, the sodium channels then close and lock, this is known as the "inactivated" state. During this state the channels cannot be opened regardless of the strength of the excitatory stimulus—this gives rise to the absolute refractory period. The relative refractory period is due to the leaking of potassium ions, which makes the membrane potential more negative. This means that it is possible to initiate an action potential, but a stronger stimulus than normal is required. As potassium is highest within the cell, it is mainly potassium that passes through. This increased potassium in the neighbour cell causes the membrane potential to increase slightly, activating the sodium channels and initiating an action potential in this cell.

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Chapter 4 : Cardiac action potential - Wikipedia

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Oxygen availability is often a limiting factor for cell survival, and it is generally supplied to a cell by passive diffusion. As oxygen molecules diffuse into the cell, they are consumed, so that there is a progressive fall in oxygen concentration from the surface of the cell to the lowest concentration which occurs at the center of the cell. Thus, we find that diffusion puts an upper limit on the size of cells in regard to their need for oxygen. For a kg person, total body water is distributed among three compartments with the following approximate volumes: Cells are bathed in interstitial fluid ISF, but interstitial fluid volume is only a little more than half the intracellular fluid volume. Thus, ISF cannot be considered a large reservoir of fluid, and its composition is directly influenced by cellular metabolism. An organism is faced with the following problem: How can the composition of ISF be maintained near its desired value? Thus, the cardiovascular system uses bulk flow convection to reduce the effective distance between the pumping action of the heart and the various parts of an organism. In order for this system to be practical and do its job efficiently, two important conditions must be satisfied: The design and operation of the cardiovascular system fulfill these conditions. The systemic organs tissues are connected in parallel, and the following statements are consequences of this parallel architecture: The various organs and tissues can be classified as one of two broad types: In general, flows to these tissues exceed their metabolic needs. Examples of this type of tissue are the lung, which ensures proper exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide; the kidney, which maintains electrolyte composition and fluid balance; the gut, which oversees nutrient absorption; and the skin, which is involved in temperature regulation. The blood flows to these tissues typically match their metabolic needs. Examples of this type of tissue are the heart, which requires a continuous supply of energy to maintain its pumping activity, and the brain, which requires a continuous supply of nutrients and a need for the washout of metabolic products in order to maintain consciousness and carry out its critical functions. One can also add skeletal muscle during exercise to this list, since its energy requirements and needs for washout of metabolic products can be substantial. In order to make a viscous fluid such as blood flow, whether through a single vessel, an organ or the entire systemic circulation, a pressure difference must be applied between the inflow and outflow of the network. Although the myriad of series and parallel connections of blood vessels in a tissue is quite complicated, each element—a single vessel segment—is simple to deal with. It is noteworthy that the fourth power dependence of flow on radius means that blood flow is quite sensitive to changes in radius, which can vary in the circulatory system as vasomotor tone in vessels controlling flow i . It should also be noted that vessel length is generally constant for a given vessel and that viscosity is a property of blood related to the ease with which it can be made to flow. Thus, the blood vessels of the microcirculation play important roles in both the convective arterioles and diffusive capillaries transport of oxygen. In terms of their structure, all these vessels possess an inner layer of endothelial cells. In addition, the arterioles have a circumferential layer of vascular smooth muscle with which they can control blood flow and its distribution within organs. Venules typically have thinner layers of smooth muscle. The primary function of the circulatory system is to exchange substances between blood and tissue, and these exchange processes take place in the microcirculation. The classes of vessels playing a role there are the arterioles resistance vessels which regulate flow, capillaries the primary exchange vessels and venules exchange and collecting vessels. The amount of flow through the capillaries appears to be regulated to maintain adequate tissue oxygenation. The regulation of blood flow appears to be accomplished by the coordination of several different mechanisms which affect the flow of blood through precapillary vessels. For lipid-soluble substances e . For water-soluble substances e . During times of increased activity in a tissue, there is a need for delivery of more nutrients to the active tissue, as well as a need to eliminate accumulated metabolic wastes that result from the increased metabolism of the tissue. The amount of a substance which is

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exchanged between blood and tissue can be increased by having more of the anatomically present capillaries perfused with blood. This increases the surface area available for exchange and reduces the distance that exchanged molecules must diffuse, both of which increase the efficiency of diffusion. There is some controversy regarding whether it is the number of blood-perfused capillaries that is important or, in the case of oxygen exchange, whether it is the surface area of the capillary wall in contact with moving red blood cells. During times of increased demand for nutrients and especially oxygen. Whether a given capillary is open or closed depends on the contractile state of a region of smooth muscle probably a terminal arteriole located near the entrance to a capillary [52]. The cardiovascular system controls blood flow to individual organs 1 by maintaining the input pressure to each organ within narrow limits by the mechanisms designed to regulate arterial pressure and 2 by allowing each organ to adjust its vascular resistance R to blood flow to an appropriate value. The cardiac output CO is distributed among the various organs according to their respective resistances so that flow Q in an organ is given by: There are three major mechanisms that control the function of the cardiovascular system: They can work independently of each other, but there are also interactions among them. The local mechanisms are intrinsic to a tissue and will be described in more detail below. The neural mechanisms involve the central nervous system and rely primarily on the release of norepinephrine from the sympathetic nerve endings of the autonomic nervous system. Finally, the humoral mechanisms rely on circulating vasoactive hormones, such as angiotensin II and epinephrine. It is important to recognize that the vasoregulation occurs in the resistance vessels. In the context of the regulation of tissue oxygenation, it is most appropriate to focus on the mechanisms that control blood flow at a local level. Local Regulation of Blood Flow The local mechanisms for regulating blood flow are intrinsic to the various tissues and can operate independently of neurohumoral influences [13 , 91]. Local regulatory processes allow each tissue in the body some measure of autonomy to satisfy its current and particular requirements in regard to blood flow. Because the various organs and tissues of the body are connected in parallel, the cardiac output can be redistributed among the tissues should their relative need change by altering the resistance R to blood flow in the affected tissues. The site of local regulation of blood flow is the microcirculation, which is composed of a network of blood vessels—arterioles, capillaries and venules—whose functions are regulation of tissue perfusion and exchange of substances between blood and tissue. Because of the parallel structure of the network, which is a collection of these microcirculatory units, it is possible to redistribute blood flow from one region to another within a tissue to accommodate any alterations in local metabolic needs. Examples of local blood flow control processes are autoregulation, reactive hyperemia and active or functional hyperemia. Autoregulation is observed in virtually every vascular bed. It is most pronounced in the brain and kidney and is prominent in the heart, skeletal muscle, intestine and liver. Reactive hyperemia refers to the elevated blood flow observed in an organ when flow is restored following a period of circulatory arrest. Hyperemia is literally an excess of blood in a region. The magnitude of the hyperemia is related both to the duration of the occlusion period and to the pre-occlusion blood flow. Active or functional hyperemia refers to the increase in blood flow which accompanies an increase in the metabolic activity of an organ or tissue. It has been described in skeletal and cardiac muscle, brain, intestine, stomach, salivary glands, kidney and adipose tissue. The name of the hyperemia depends upon the specific function of the tissue. Each one of these examples of local regulatory processes can be linked to the regulation of tissue oxygenation. Mechanisms of Local Regulation Two major mechanisms have been proposed to account for the local regulatory phenomena described above: Although these mechanisms appear to act independently, the expression of each mechanism varies among tissues and some combination of each one is probably operative, depending on the particular intervention, i. Myogenic Mechanism The myogenic mechanism, in essence, states that vascular smooth muscle actively contracts in response to stretch, in an attempt to maintain circumferential wall tension, T , relatively constant in the resistance vessels. The relationship among wall tension T , intravascular pressure P , internal radius a and vessel wall thickness w is given by the law of Laplace for a cylindrical elastic tube: Thus, elastic blood vessels exposed to an increased intravascular pressure will become passively distended. The

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smooth muscle in the vessel wall responds by active contraction leading to vasoconstriction which tends to return wall tension near its baseline value and vascular caliber below its original value. The myogenic mechanism is sometimes referred to as pressure-related control of blood flow. Metabolic Mechanism The metabolic mechanism states that there is a close link between blood flow and tissue metabolism. It has usually been specialized to suggest a link between oxygen supply and demand according to Figure 1. Tissue cells continuously utilize ATP as an energy source to maintain cellular function. The two most common ways in which ATP can be produced are by oxidative phosphorylation and glycolysis. Since oxidative phosphorylation is the preferred pathway for most cells to generate ATP, cells have a continuous need for oxygen. In the presence of an adequate supply of oxygen normoxia, the adenosine diphosphate ADP produced from the hydrolysis of ATP is rephosphorylated as part of the process of oxidative phosphorylation, and the contribution of glycolysis to ATP production is negligible. When the supply of oxygen decreases below normal hypoxia, not all of the ADP is rephosphorylated, and some is degraded further to adenosine monophosphate AMP and then to adenosine. Adenosine is a powerful vascular smooth muscle relaxant. During hypoxia, glycolysis is stimulated, and some of the lost mitochondrial ATP production is made up through this metabolic pathway. The end product of glycolysis, lactic acid, dissociates into hydrogen ion and lactate, both of which also have vasodilator properties. A general principle then is that cells continuously produce metabolic wastes. Metabolite production occurs at a low level, even under normoxic conditions. There appears to be a close linkage between metabolite production and tissue oxygenation, so that metabolite production increases as tissue oxygenation decreases, and vice versa. The main reason responsible for a decrease in metabolite production with increases above baseline in tissue oxygenation is that a small fraction of most tissues are slightly hypoxic at any moment, but temporal variations in the regional distribution of tissue perfusion do not allow situations of chronic hypoxia to develop. Under normal conditions, there is a balance between oxygen supply and demand, but imbalances give rise to local adjustments in blood flow that bring supply back in register with demand. The following oxygen-linked metabolites have been implicated as potential chemical mediators in the metabolic mechanism of blood flow regulation: The levels of these metabolites are increased when there is a reduction in oxygen supply relative to demand, leading to tissue hypoxia. Increased release of potassium ion and increased interstitial fluid osmolarity. Two of the components in the block diagram above deserve further description. Hence, increasing blood flow will increase the delivery of oxygen via the blood to the tissues. The concept of metabolite washout can be appreciated by considering the movement of the vasodilators produced in tissue cells. They diffuse away from their sites of production, through the interstitial fluid and across the walls of the nearby capillaries these molecules are generally small enough to pass through the aqueous channels in the capillaries; and most cells have at least one capillary near them. Increases in metabolite concentration thus cause vascular smooth muscle relaxation, lowering the resistance to blood flow. Consider exercising skeletal muscle as an example. With the onset of exercise, metabolite production and oxygen requirements both increase. The vasodilator metabolites diffuse away from their sites of production and reach the resistance vasculature through the interstitial fluid. Vasodilation ensues, lowering resistance to blood flow. The resulting increase in blood flow increases the oxygen supply, and finally, a new steady state is achieved in which oxygen supply and demand are matched. This scenario operates for other tissues in which metabolic activity changes. Other Oxygen-Linked Mechanisms of Flow Regulation Several other issues related to the regulation of blood flow, and hence convective oxygen delivery, will be considered here since they have a direct impact on the regulation of tissue oxygenation.

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Chapter 5 : Rafael Beyar - Wikipedia

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Beyar grew up in Tel Aviv. He completed his residency in medicine at Rambam and a fellowship in cardiology at Johns Hopkins University. Following government approval, construction is scheduled to begin shortly on a new Biomedical Discovery Tower which will host new innovations in medicine. In he was nominated for the Johns Hopkins Society of Scholars [14] for his worldwide contribution to cardiovascular science and for establishing the Technion-Johns Hopkins Collaboration Program on Biomedical Sciences and Engineering. Simulation and Imaging of the Cardiac System. State of the Heart: Martinus Nijhoff Publ, The Hague, Sideman S, Beyar R, Eds. Activation Metabolism and Perfusion of the Heart: Simulation and Control of the Cardiac System: Analysis and Simulation of the Cardiac System—Ischemia: Freund Publishers, London, Imaging, Measurement and Analysis of the Heart: Hemisphere Publishing Co, NY, Kluwer Academic Publ, MA, Interactive Phenomena in the Cardiac System: Plenum Press, NY, Molecular and Subcellular Cardiology: Effects of Structure and Function: Frontiers in Interventional Cardiology. Analytical and Quantitative Cardiology: Ann N Y Acad Sci, vol. The Communicative Cardiac Cell. Ann N Y Acad Sci, vol , Beyar R, Landesberg A, Eds. Analysis of Cardiac Development: From Embryo to Old Age. Retrieved February 4, Page 2, Dean to Director. Technion-Israel Institute of Technology. Retrieved October 29, Nobel Media AB Retrieved 11 July Technion-Israel Institue of Technology. Retrieved 29 October Retrieved 5 January Retrieved 13 July The Canadian Jewish News. Retrieved March 4, The Times of Israel. Retrieved July 13, The Jewish Week New York. Contact Center Solutions Industry News. Rafi Beyar, one of the pioneers of interventional cardiology in Israel and known for the original cardiac B-stent, founded Disc-o-Tech in

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Chapter 6 : The Circulatory System and Oxygen Transport - Regulation of Tissue Oxygenation - NCBI Boo

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The ultrasound velocity tomography allows measurement of cardiac geometries for various phases in the cardiac cycle. The present tomograph makes reconstructions at intervals of 20 ms. Because of a lack of clear intramural landmarks except the roots of the papillary muscle, it is difficult to pinpoint spatial trajectories of particular points in the heart. Therefore, a second method was developed of injecting radiopaque markers in the heart and following their motion patterns during the cardiac cycle with help of a biplane X-ray equipment. The data obtained with both methods can be implemented in our finite element model of the heart to compute intramural stresses and strains. The results obtained so far with the extended Darcy equation to account for the interaction of blood rheology and tissue mechanics look promising. Further testing with more sophisticated subjects than mentioned in Figure 9 is required before it will be implemented in our finite element model of the heart. We conclude that analysis of regional cardiac function, including regional myocardial blood flow, requires still a major research effort but the results obtained so far justify, to our opinion, a continuation in this direction. Acknowledgement The authors acknowledge Dr. Borst and coworkers for doing the animal experiments and prof. Van Campen and dr. Grootenboer for their participation in some aspects of this work. Design, analysis and simulation of tissue constructs is an integral part of the ever-evolving field of biomedical engineering. The study of reaction kinetics, particularly when coupled with complex physical phenomena such as the transport of heat, mass and momentum, is required to determine or predict performance of biologically-based systems whether for research or clinical implementation. Transport Phenomena in Biomedical Engineering: Principles and Practices explores the concepts of transport phenomena alongside chemical reaction kinetics and thermodynamics to introduce the field of reaction engineering as it applies to physiologic systems in health and disease. It emphasizes the role played by these fundamental physical processes. The book first examines elementary concepts such as control volume selection and flow systems. It provides a comprehensive treatment with an overview of major research topics related to transport phenomena pertaining to biomedical engineering. Although each chapter is self-contained, they all bring forth and reinforce similar concepts through applications and discussions. With contributions from world-class experts, the book unmasks the fundamental phenomenological events in engineering devices and explores how to use them to meet the objectives of specific applications. It includes coverage of applications to drug delivery and cell- and tissue-based therapies. Enables readers to apply transport phenomena principles to solve advanced problems in all areas of engineering and science This book helps readers elevate their understanding of, and their ability to apply, transport phenomena by introducing a broad range of advanced topics as well as analytical and numerical solution techniques. Readers gain the ability to solve complex problems generally not addressed in undergraduate-level courses, including nonlinear, multidimensional transport, and transient molecular and convective transport scenarios. Avoiding rote memorization, the author emphasizes a dual approach to learning in which physical understanding and problem-solving capability are developed simultaneously. References throughout the text promote further study and encourage the student to contemplate additional topics in transport phenomena. Transport Phenomena is written for advanced undergraduates and graduate students in chemical and mechanical engineering. Upon mastering the principles and techniques presented in this text, all readers will be better able to critically evaluate a broad range of physical phenomena, processes, and systems across many disciplines.

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Transfer of ions and signaling molecules and their interactions with appropriate receptors, transmembrane transport, and the consequent intracellular interactions and functional cellular response represent a complex system of interwoven phenomena of transport, signaling, conformational changes, chemical activation, and/or genetic expression.

Chapter 9 : Edward Lakatta " Research Output " Johns Hopkins University

The slope of early diastolic depolarization, and thus the heart rate, is controlled precisely by the degree of I_f activation during diastole. I_f is also accurately and rapidly modulated by changes of the cytosolic concentration of the second messenger cAMP, operated by the autonomous nervous system through β -adrenergic, mainly β_2 , and in.