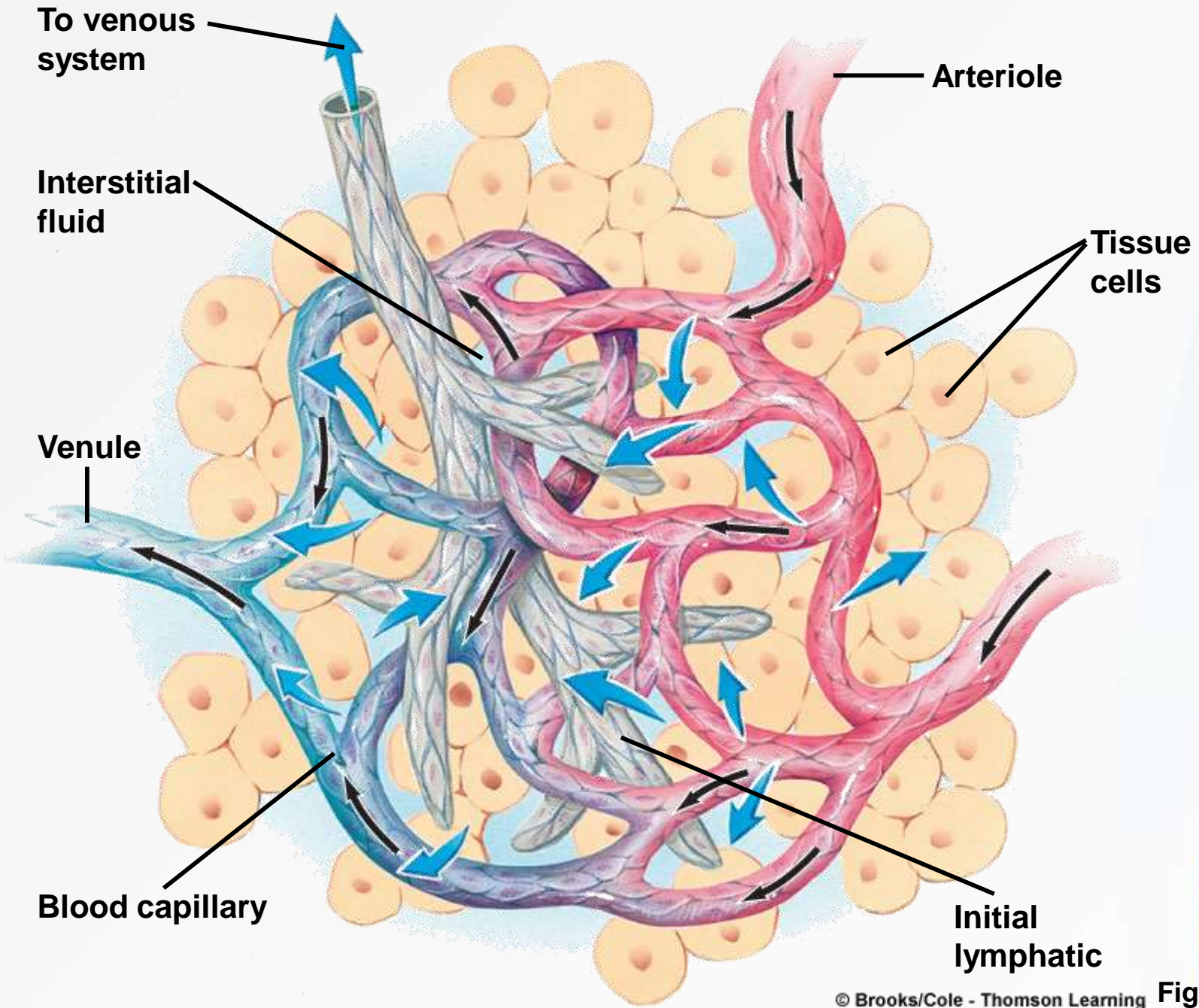
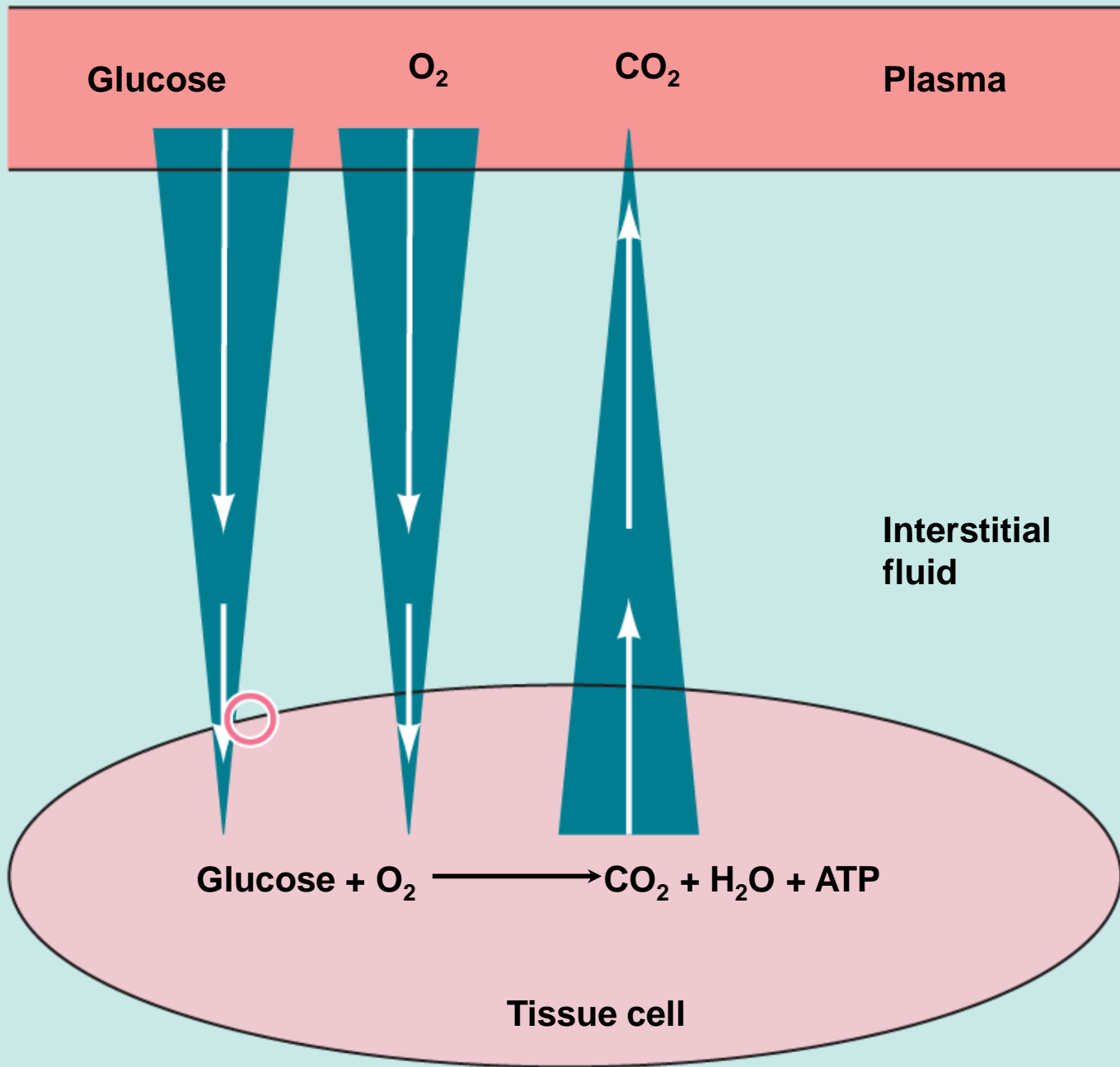


# **Haemodynamics and capillary filtration**

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# Capillary

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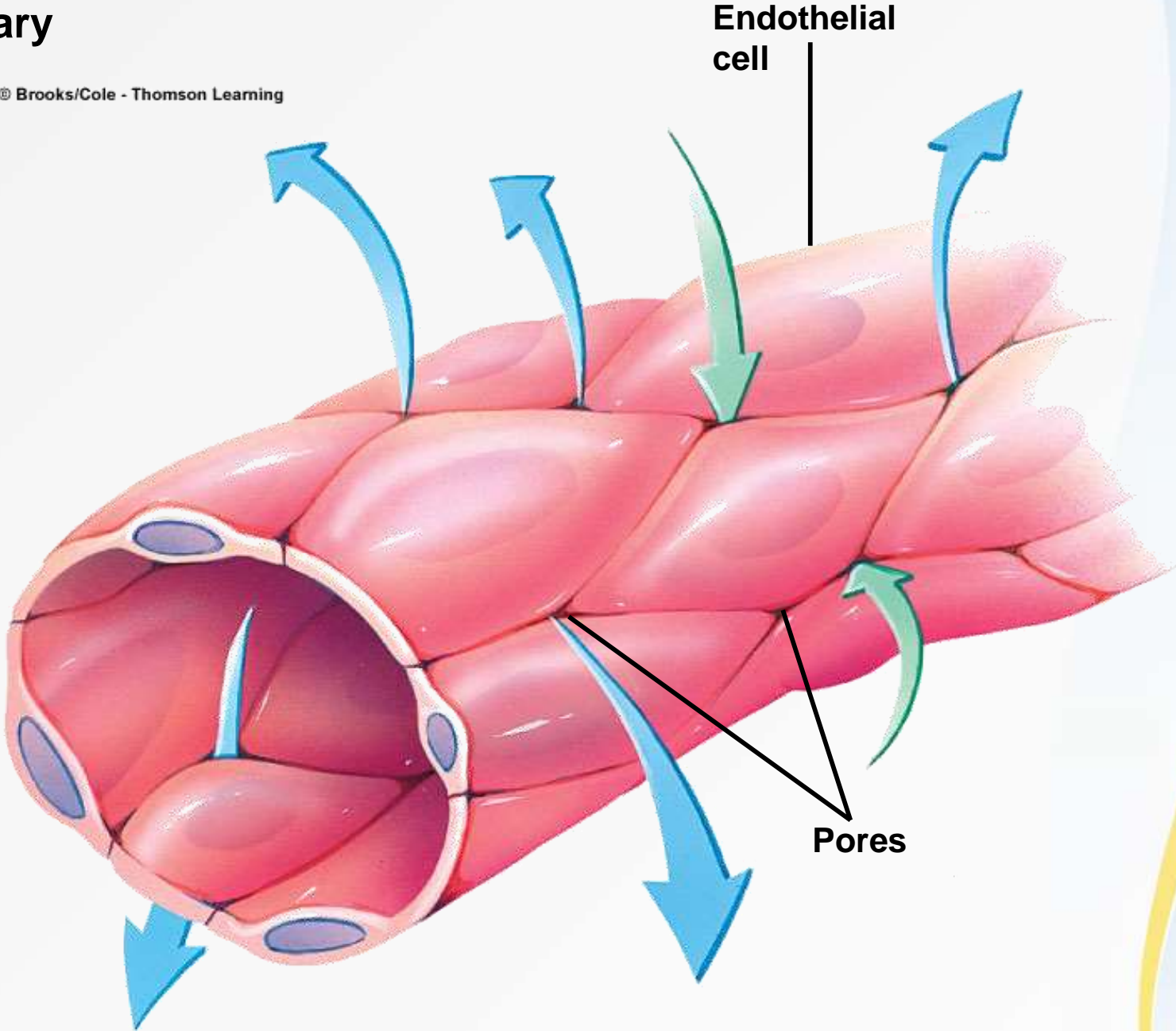


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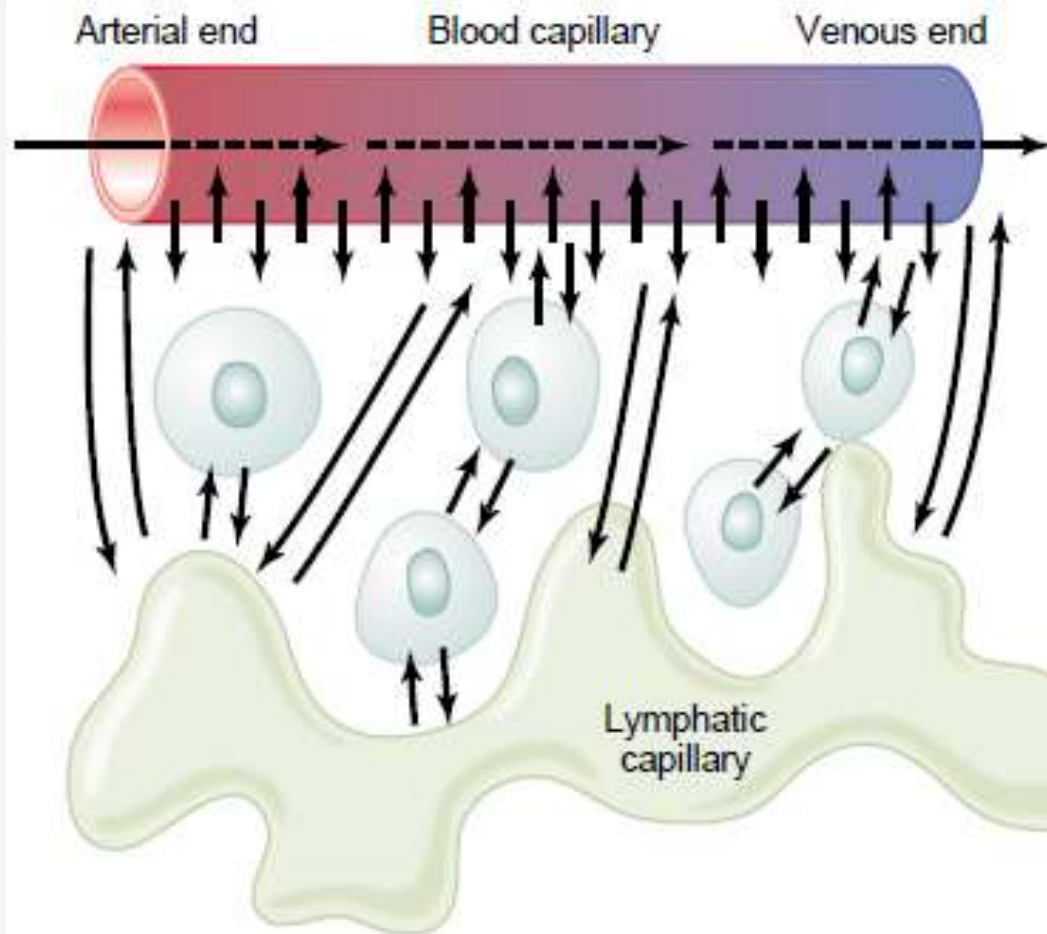
# Types of pores:

In some organs the pores in the capillaries have special characteristics .

1- In **Brain** the junctions between the capillary endothelial cells are tight junctions allowing only very small molecules to pass into brain cells, e.g oxygen CO<sub>2</sub>, glucose and water

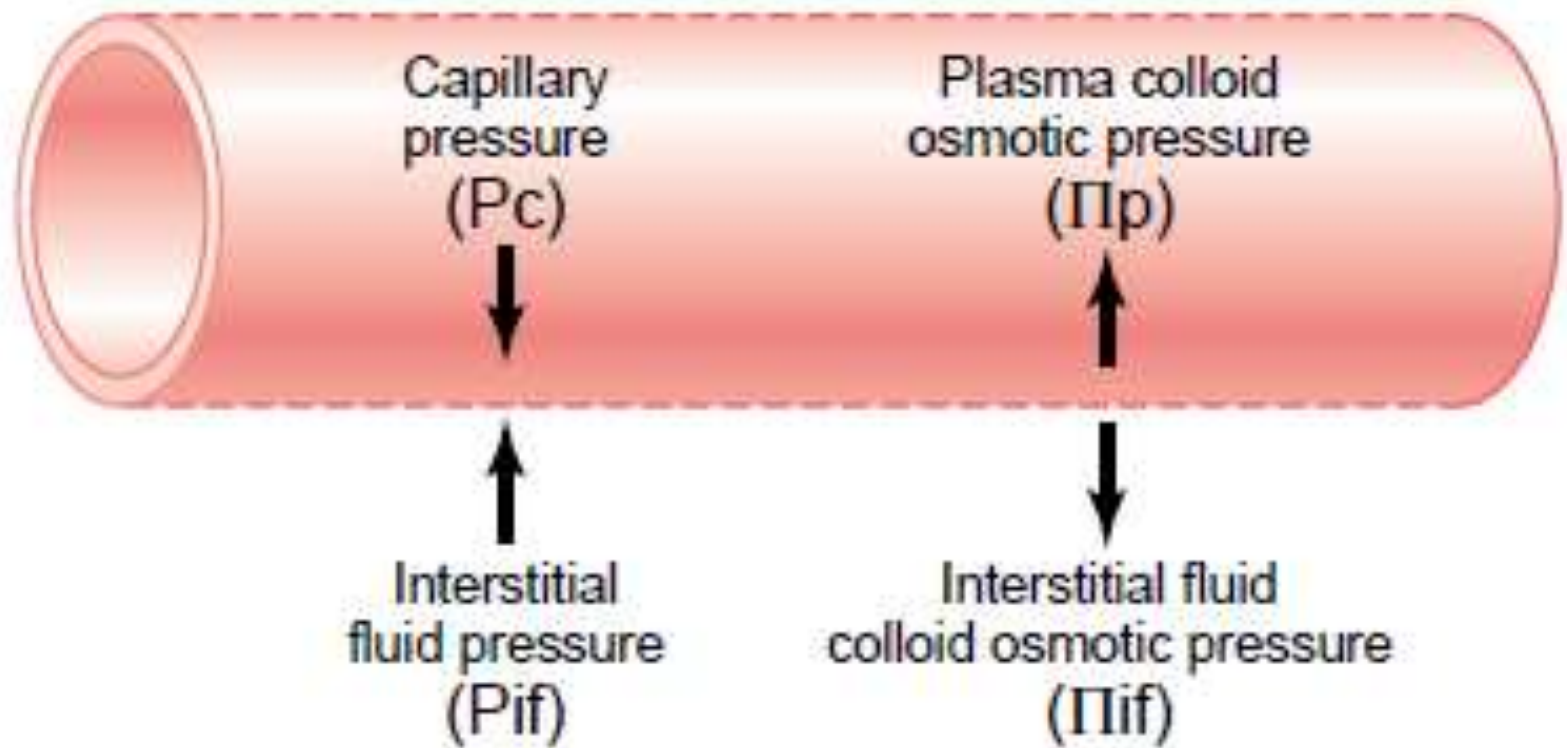
2- In **liver** the clefts between the endothelial cells are wide open to allow almost all plasma components to pass including large molecular weight proteins

3- In **Kidney** the glomerular tufts have large number of oval like windows called “*fenestrae*” which penetrate all through the endothelial wall which allows all components of plasma to filter out except large molecular weight proteins ( albumin) and blood elements ( blood white and red cells)



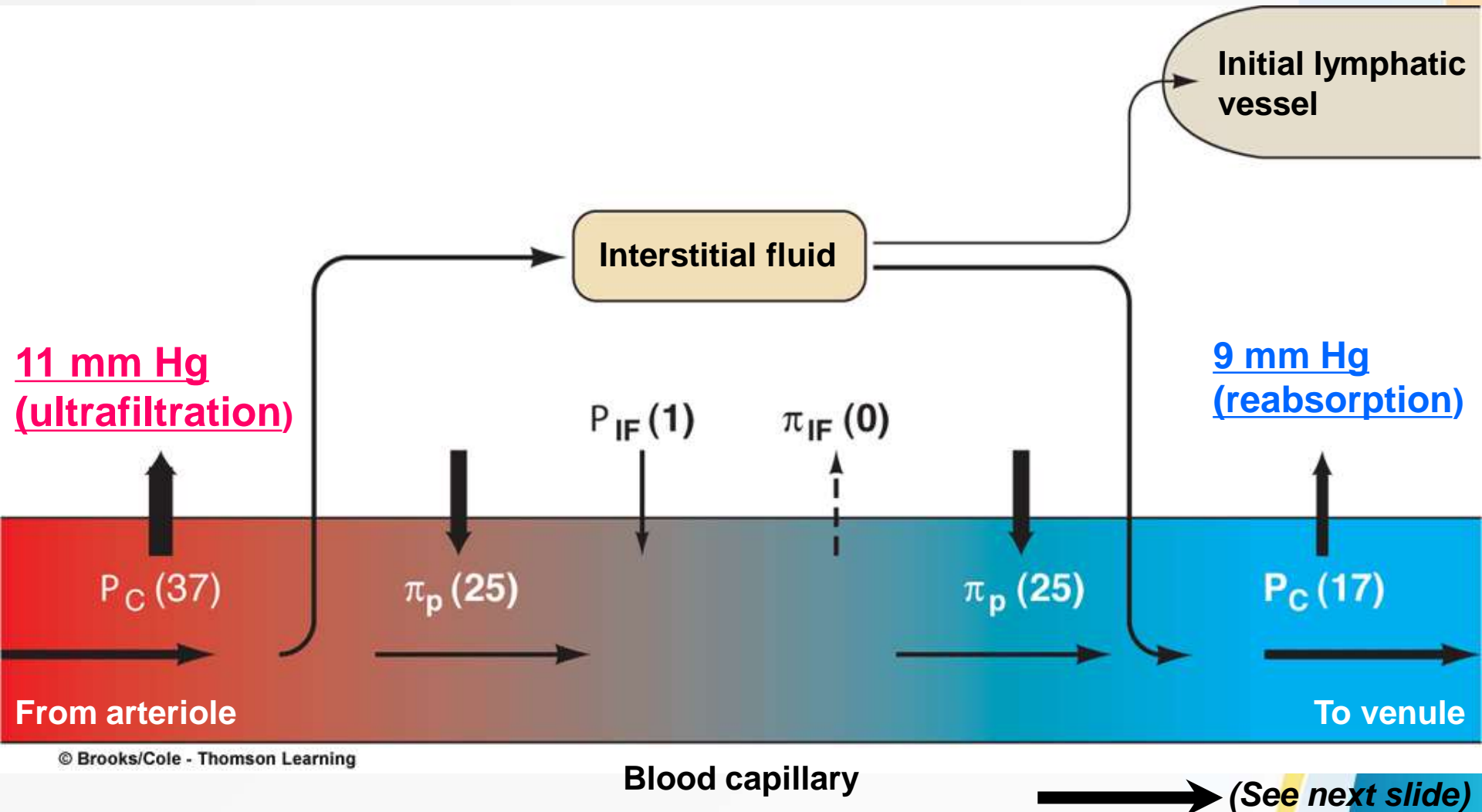
**Figure 16-3**

Diffusion of fluid molecules and dissolved substances between the capillary and interstitial fluid spaces.

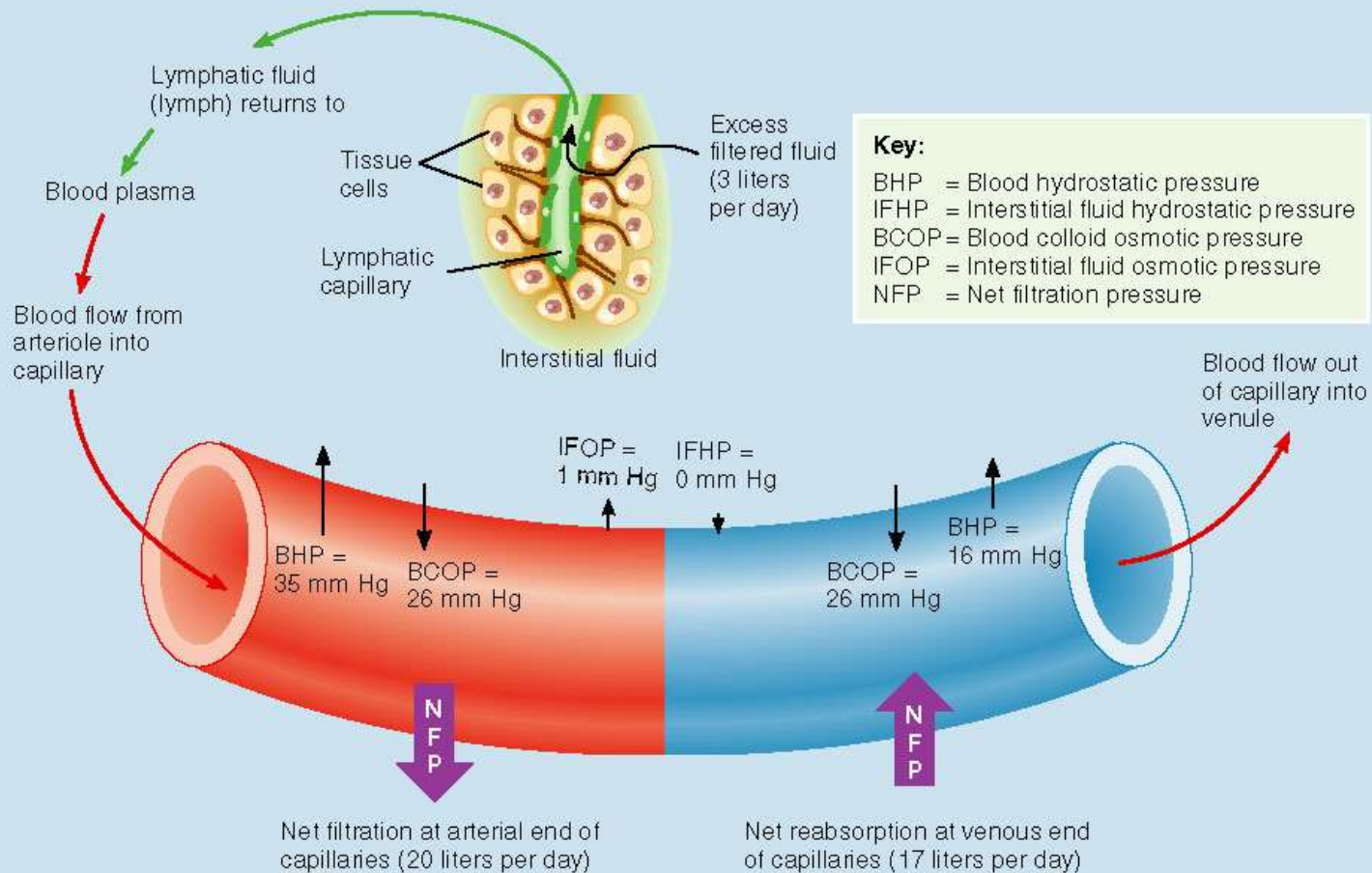


**Figure 16-5**

Fluid pressure and colloid osmotic pressure forces operate at the capillary membrane, tending to move fluid either outward or inward through the membrane pores.







Net filtration pressure (NFP) = (BHP + IFOP) - (BCOP + IFHP)

Pressures promoting filtration - Pressures promoting reabsorption

	Arterial end
	$NFP = (35 + 1) - (26 + 0)$ $= 10 \text{ mm Hg}$
Result	Net filtration

	Venous end
	$NFP = (16 + 1) - (26 + 0)$ $= -9 \text{ mm Hg}$
	Net reabsorption

## Forces at arteriolar end of capillary

- Outward pressure

$$P_c \quad 37$$
$$\pi_{IF} \quad \frac{0}{37}$$

- Inward pressure

$$\pi_p \quad 25$$
$$P_{IF} \quad \frac{1}{26}$$

Net outward pressure  
of 11 mm Hg =  
Ultrafiltration pressure

→ (See next slide)

All values are given  
in mm Hg.

## Forces at venular end of capillary

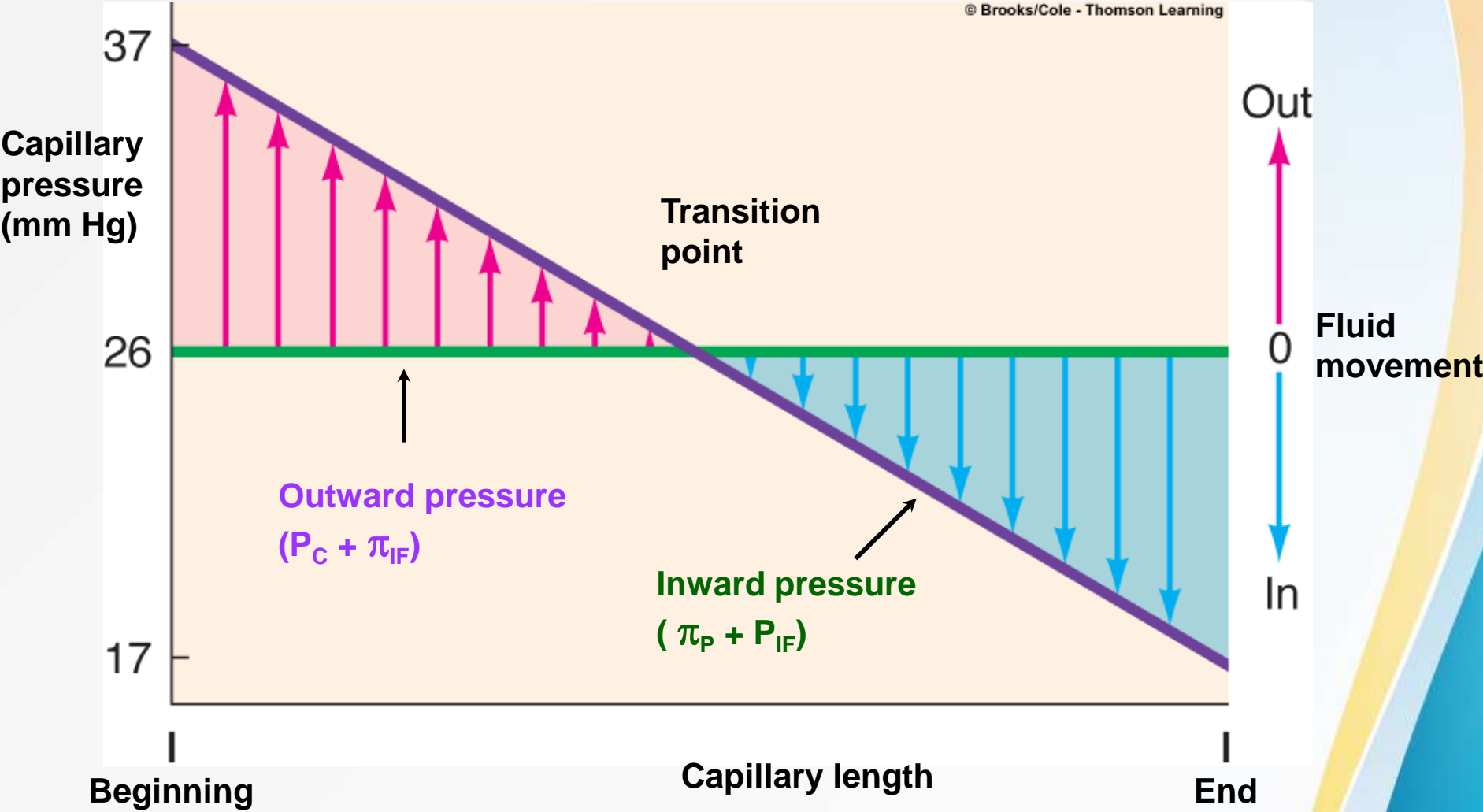
- **Outward pressure**

$$P_C \quad 17$$
$$\pi_{IF} \quad \frac{0}{17}$$

- **Inward pressure**

$$\pi_P \quad 25$$
$$P_{IF} \quad \frac{1}{26}$$

**Net inward pressure  
of 9 mm Hg =  
Reabsorption pressure**

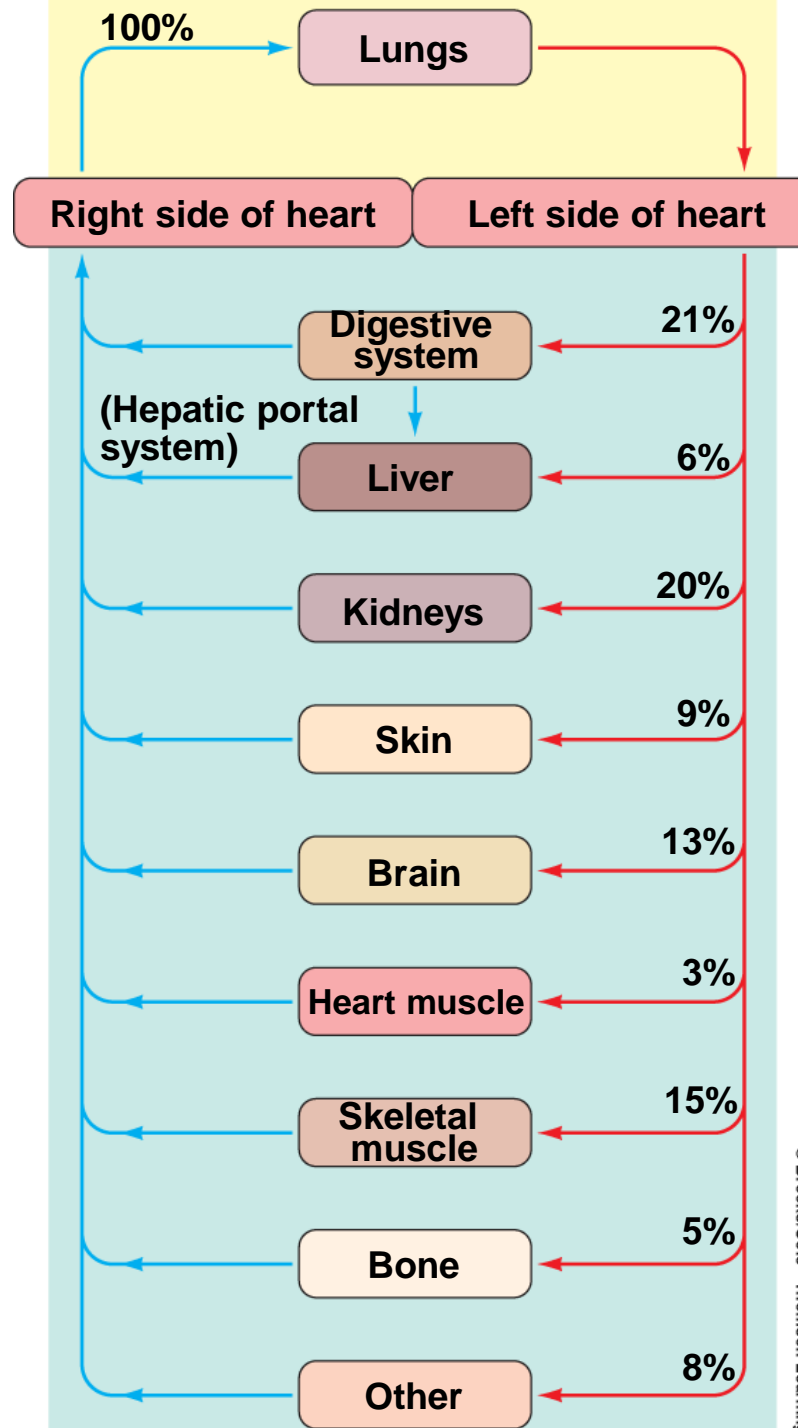


= Ultrafiltration



= Reabsorption

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Moderate exercise

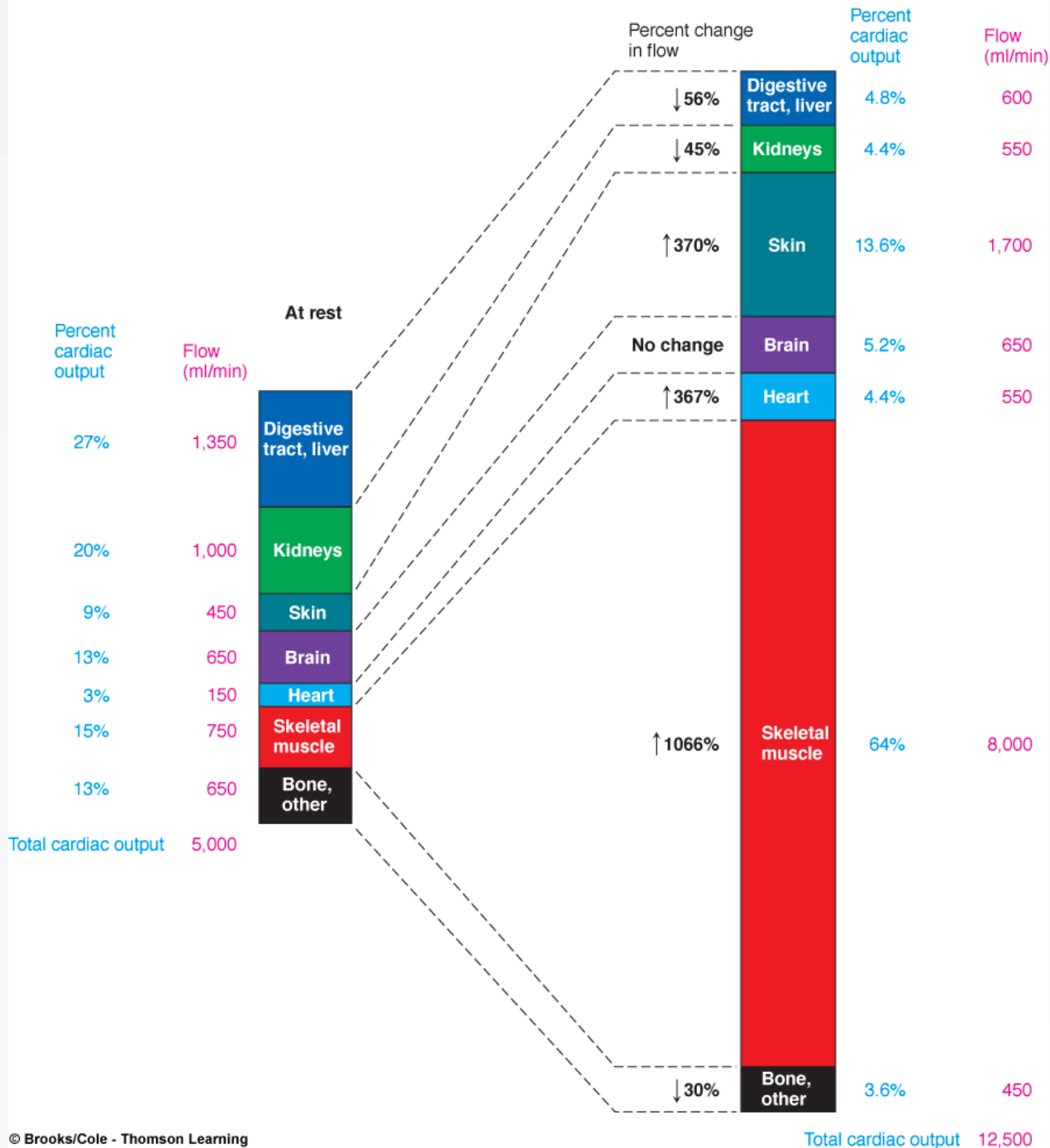


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# Determinants of Blood Flow

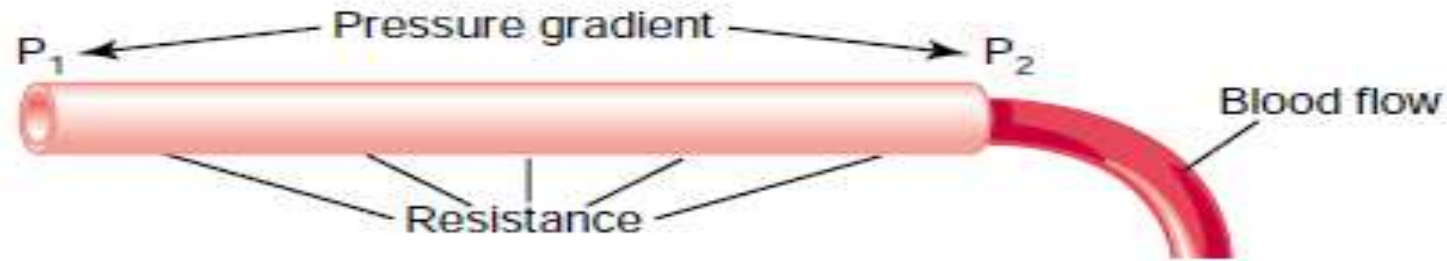


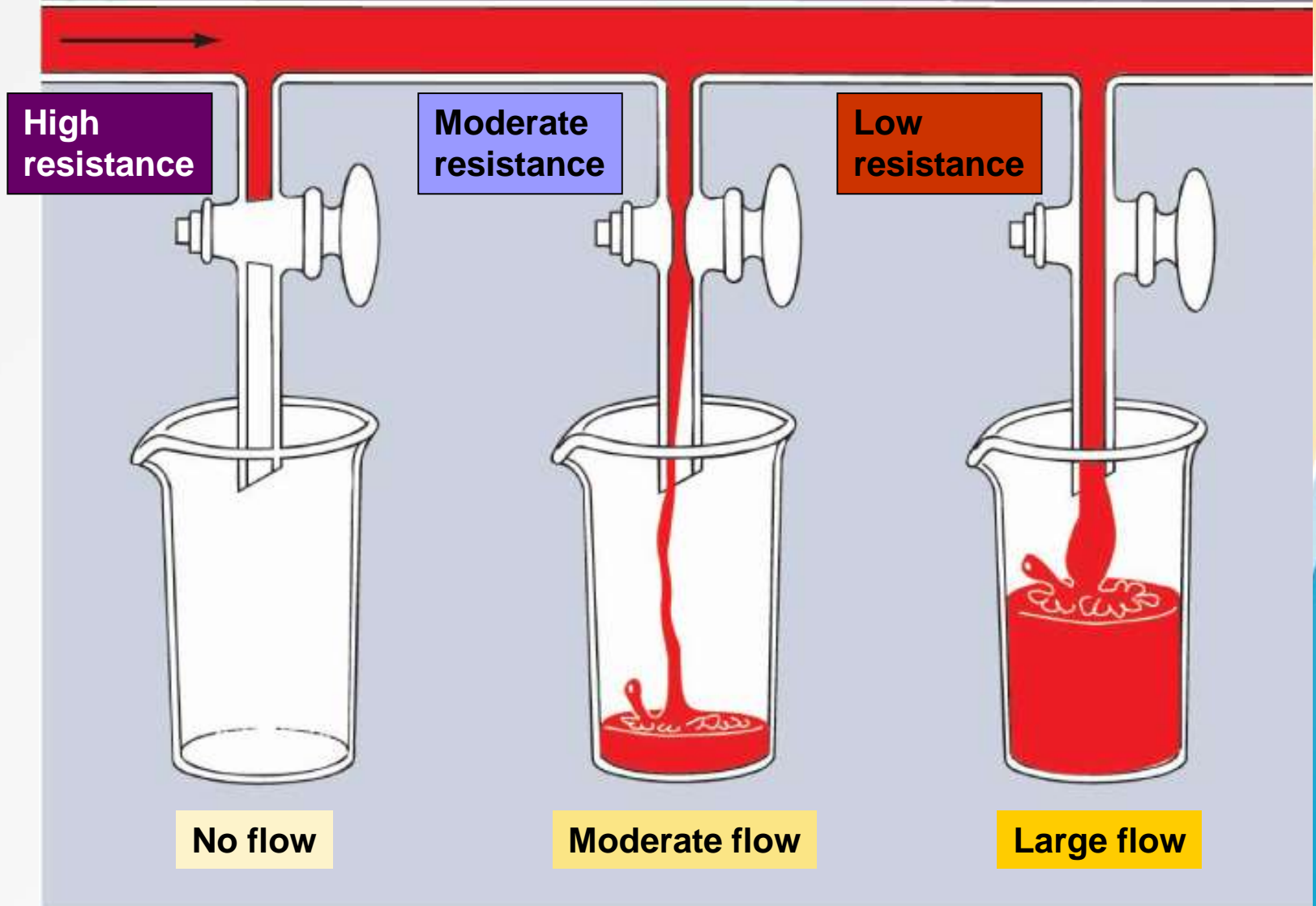
Figure 14-3

Interrelationships among pressure, resistance, and blood flow.

- Blood flow is determined by pressure gradient **and** peripheral resistance, therefore: 
$$F = \frac{(P_A - P_V)}{R}$$
- Arterioles play a major role in blood distribution & control of BP.
- Arteriolar smooth muscles determine the resistance to blood flow to the tissues it supplies.

From pump  
(heart)

Constant pressure in pipe  
(mean arterial pressure)



Control valves = Arterioles



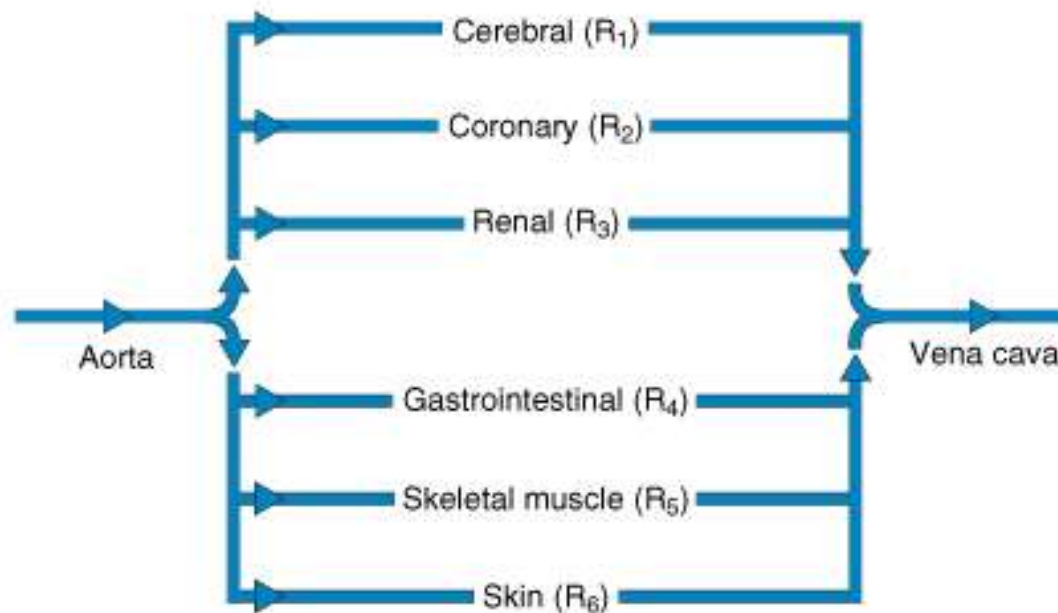
## SERIES RESISTANCES

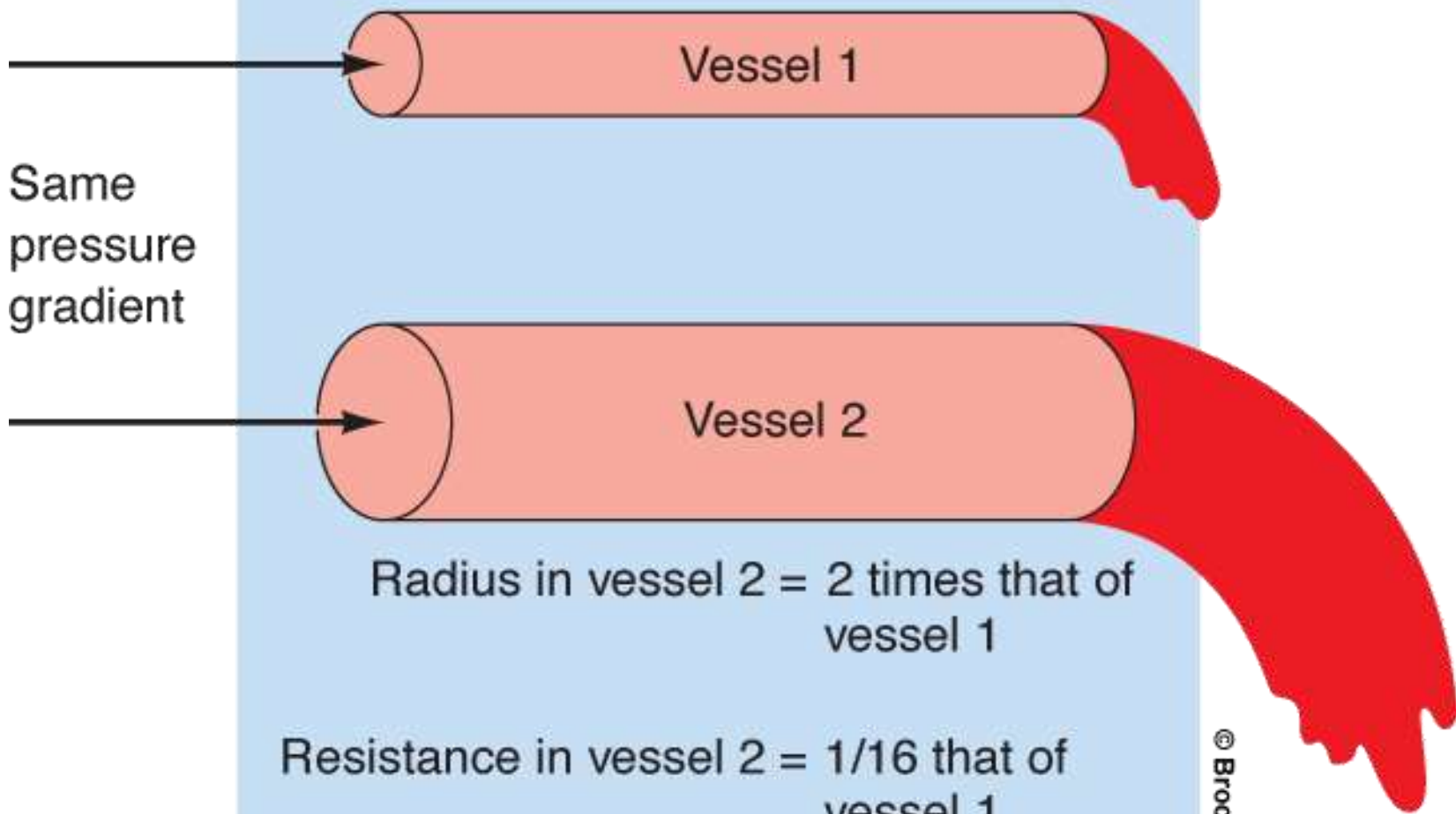
$$R_{\text{total}} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_4 + R_5$$



## PARALLEL RESISTANCES

$$\frac{1}{R_{\text{total}}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \frac{1}{R_4} + \frac{1}{R_5} + \frac{1}{R_6}$$





Same  
pressure  
gradient

Vessel 1

Vessel 2

Radius in vessel 2 = 2 times that of  
vessel 1

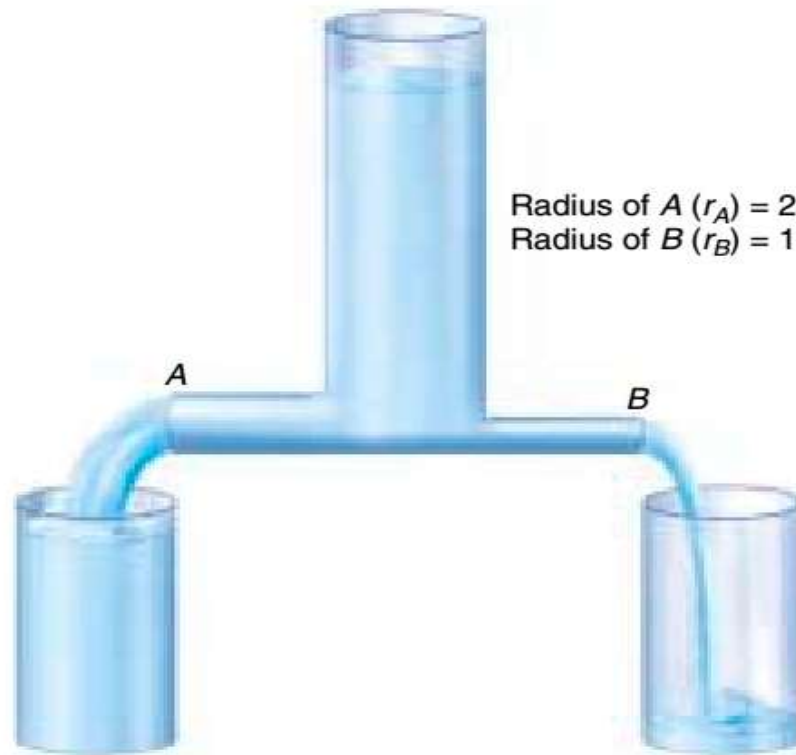
Resistance in vessel 2 = 1/16 that of  
vessel 1

Flow in vessel 2 = 16 times that of  
vessel 1

<b>Resistance</b>	$1/r^4$
<b>Flow</b>	$r^4$

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Radius of  $A$  ( $r_A$ ) = 2  
Radius of  $B$  ( $r_B$ ) = 1

$$R \propto \frac{1}{r^4}$$

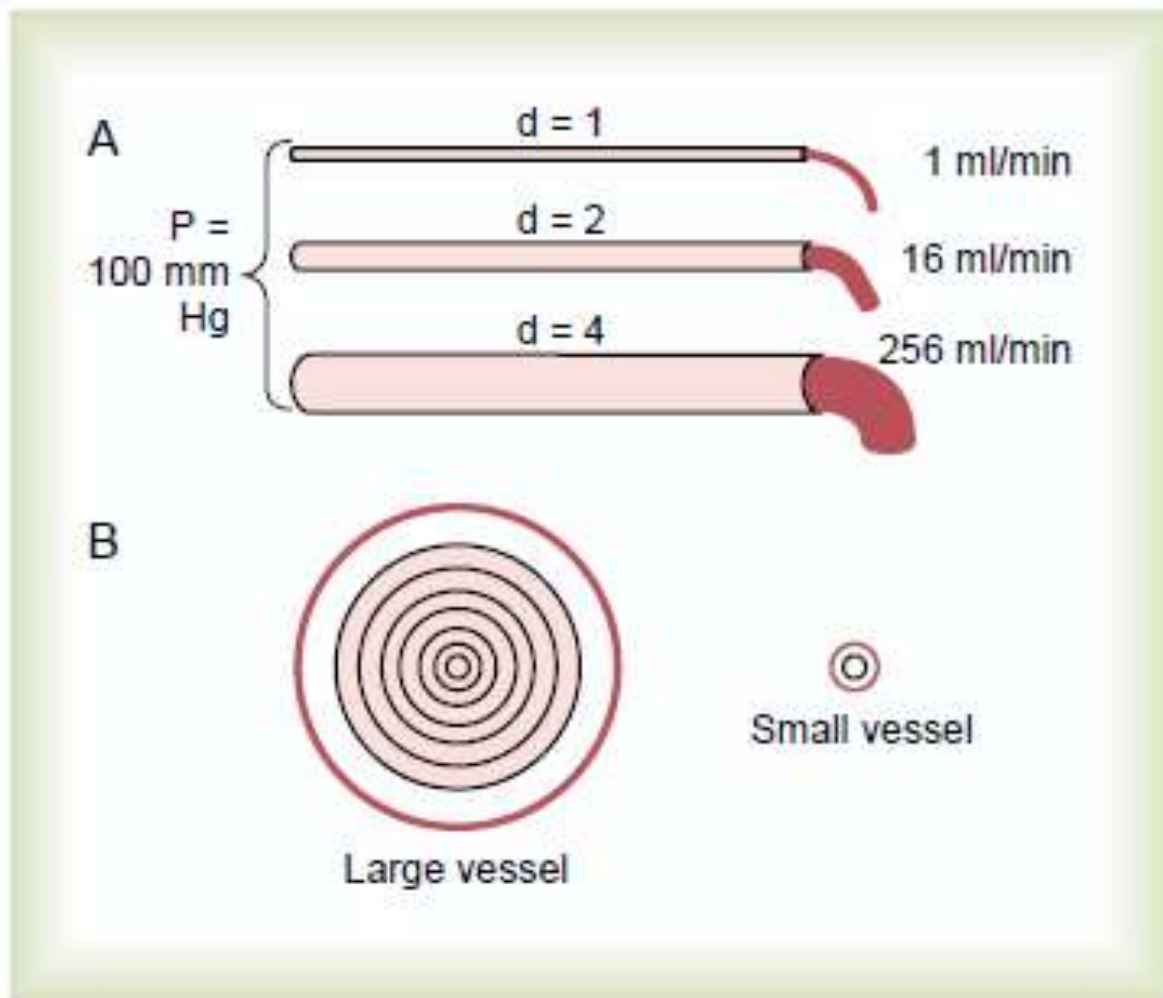
$$R_A \propto \frac{1}{(r_A)^4} = \frac{1}{2^4} = \frac{1}{16} = 0.0625$$

$$R_B \propto \frac{1}{(r_B)^4} = \frac{1}{1^4} = \frac{1}{1} = 1.0$$

$$\text{Therefore } R_B = 16 R_A$$

$$\text{Flow} = \frac{\Delta P}{R}$$

Therefore flow in  $B = \frac{1}{16}$  th of flow in  $A$



**Figure 14-9**

A, Demonstration of the effect of vessel diameter on blood flow. B, Concentric rings of blood flowing at different velocities; the farther away from the vessel wall, the faster the flow.

50 mm Hg  
pressure

10 mm Hg  
pressure



90 mm Hg  
pressure

10 mm Hg  
pressure



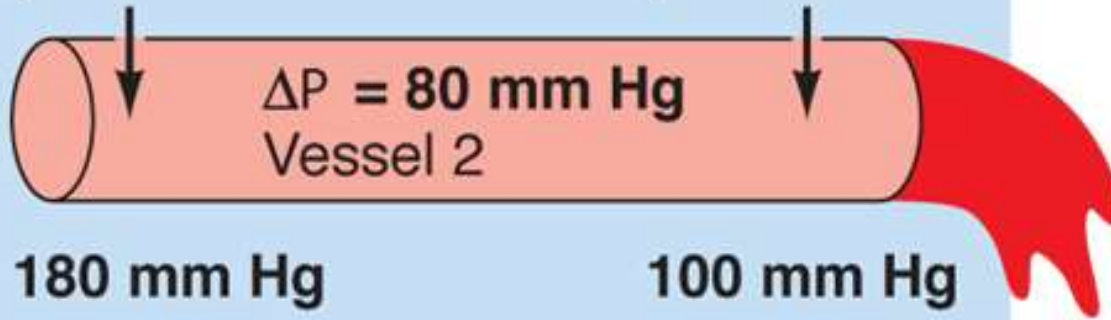
$\Delta P$  in vessel 2 = 2 times that of  
vessel 1

Flow in vessel 2 = 2 times that of  
vessel 1

**Flow  $\sim \Delta P$**

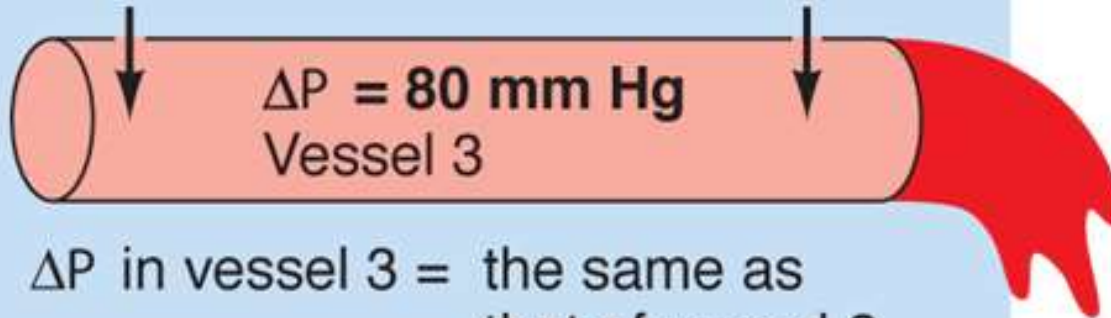
90 mm Hg  
pressure

10 mm Hg  
pressure



180 mm Hg  
pressure

100 mm Hg  
pressure



$\Delta P$  in vessel 3 = the same as  
that of vessel 2,  
despite the larger  
absolute values

Flow in vessel 3 = the same as that  
of vessel 2

**Flow**  $\sim$   $\Delta P$

$$F = \frac{\Delta P}{R}$$

Since **R**esistance  $\propto 1/r^4$  (radius to power 4)... $r$  = radius

**R** **inversely** proportional to  $r^4$

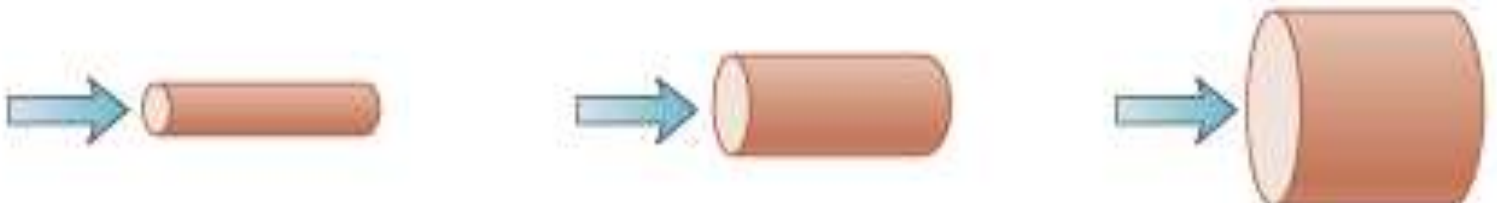
Therefore  **$F = \Delta P \times r^4$**




Hence: If the **radius is doubled** the **flow will increase by 16 times**

# The relationship between velocity, flow and cross sectional area

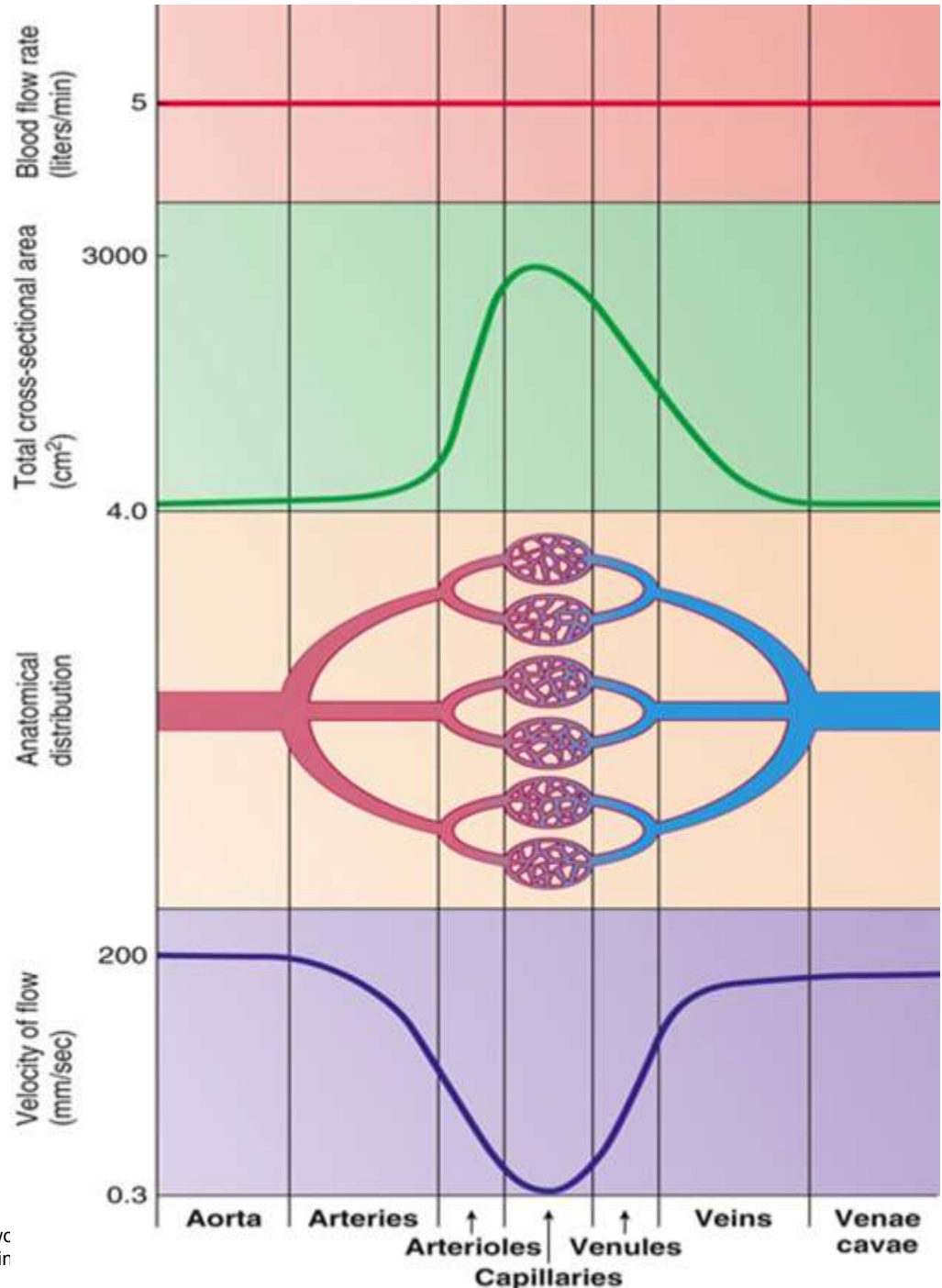
$V =$  velocity cm/sec,  $Q =$  flow ml/sec,  $A =$  cross sectional area

$$v = Q/A$$



10 mL/sec			
Area (A)	1 cm <sup>2</sup>	10 cm <sup>2</sup>	100 cm <sup>2</sup>
Flow (Q)	10 mL/sec	10 mL/sec	10 mL/sec
Velocity (v)	10 cm/sec	1 cm/sec	0.1 cm/sec

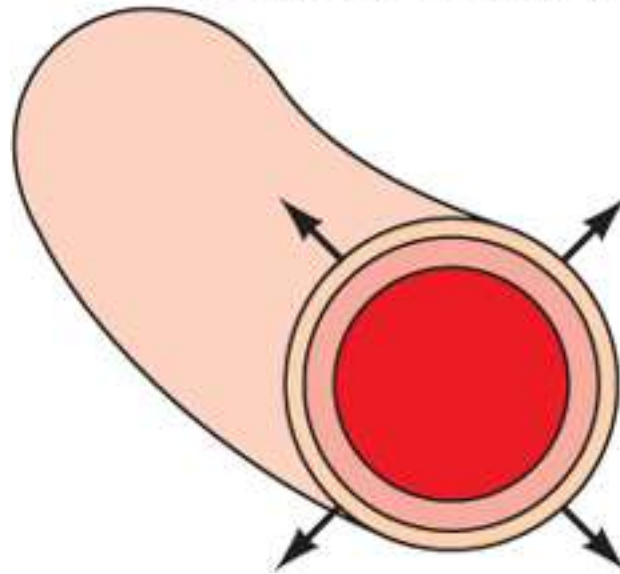




## Vasodilation

(decreased contraction of circular smooth muscle in the arteriolar wall, which leads to decreased resistance and increased flow through the vessel)

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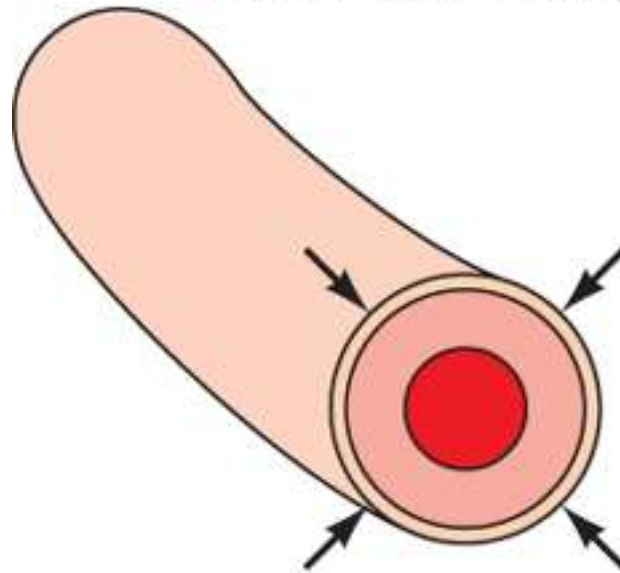
Caused by:

- ↓ Myogenic activity
- ↓ Oxygen ( $O_2$ )
- ↑ Carbon dioxide ( $CO_2$ ) and other metabolites
- ↑ Nitric oxide
- ↓ Sympathetic stimulation
- Histamine release
- Heat

## Vasoconstriction

(increased contraction of circular smooth muscle in the arteriolar wall, which leads to increased resistance and decreased flow through the vessel)

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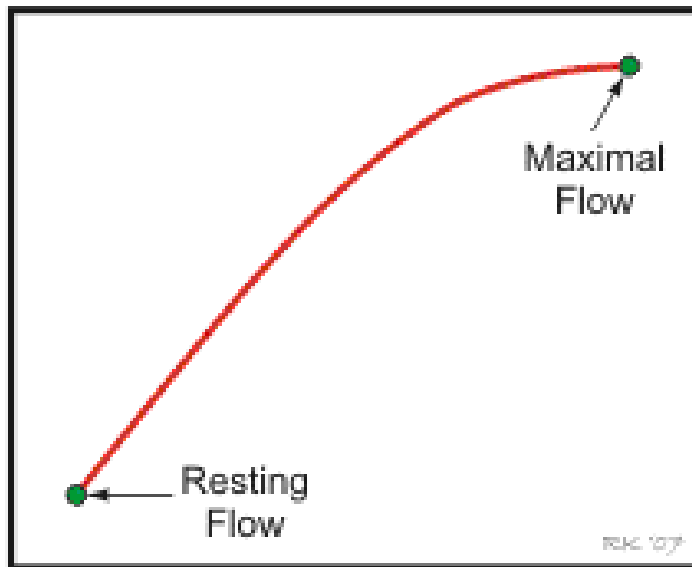
Caused by:

- ↑ Myogenic activity
- ↑ Oxygen ( $O_2$ )
- ↓ Carbon dioxide ( $CO_2$ ) and other metabolites
- ↑ Endothelin
- ↑ Sympathetic stimulation
- Vasopressin; angiotensin II
- Cold

# Neural Regulation

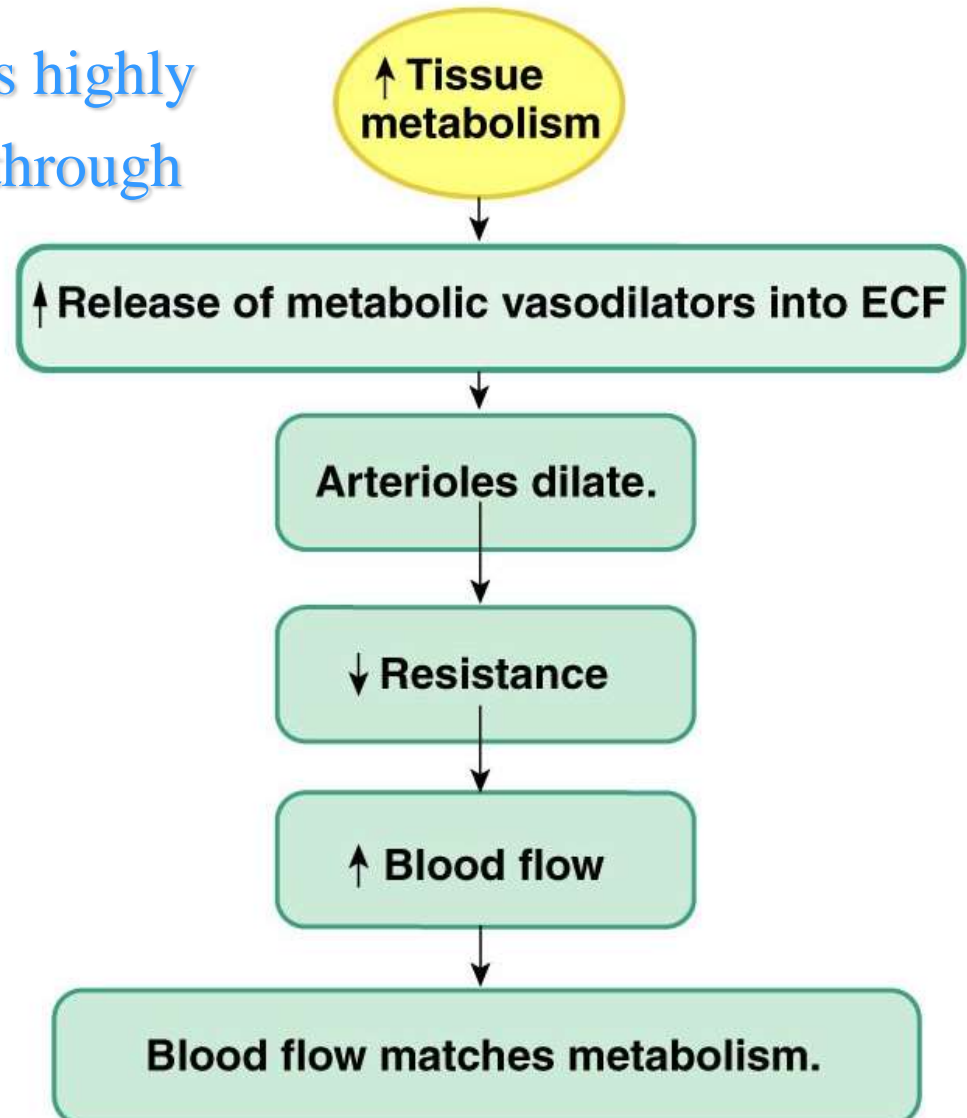
# Active Hyperemia ( Metabolic activity)

- When a certain tissue becomes highly active, the rate of blood flow through the tissue increases.



Oxygen Consumption

## (a) Active hyperemia



**End of lecture**

# Electro-magnetic flow meter - doppler

to measure blood flow in blood vessels

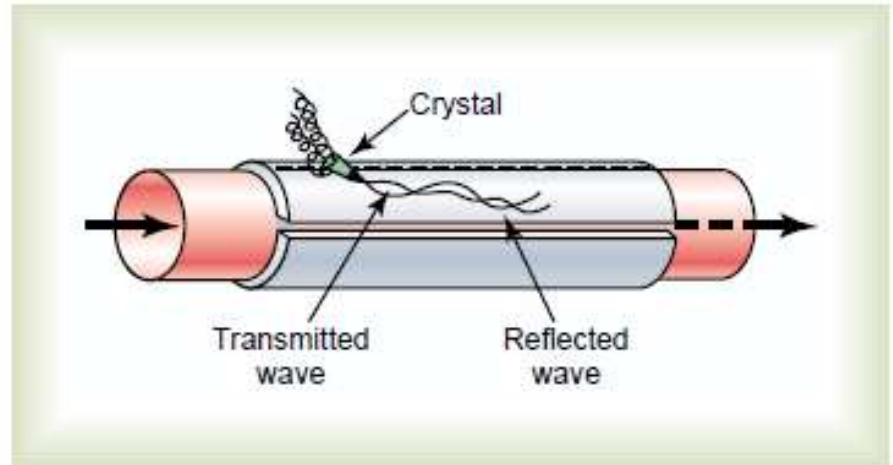
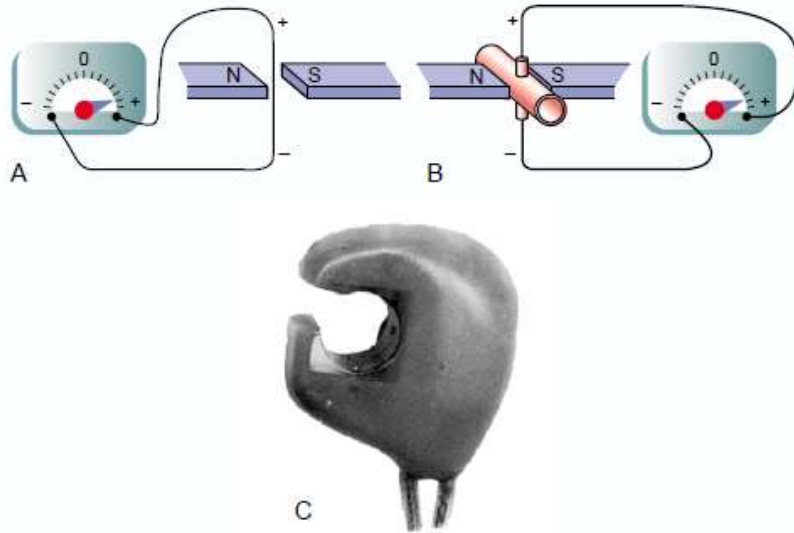


Figure 14-5

Ultrasonic Doppler flowmeter.

# Control of blood flow



## Local (intrinsic) control

- Myogenic response.
- Metabolic response.
- Endothelial response.
- Humoral mechanisms.

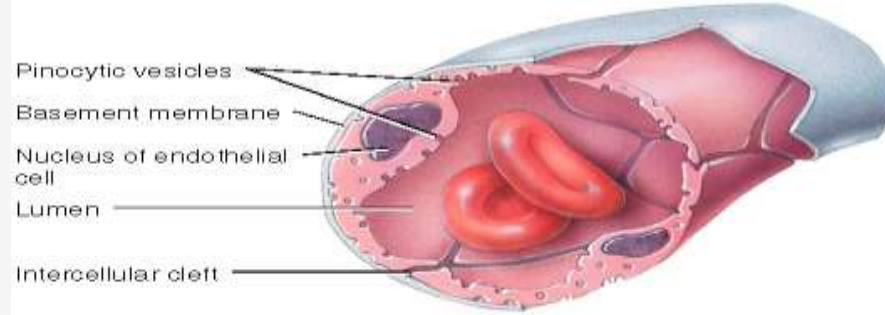
## Extrinsic control

- Neural mechanisms.
- Humoral mechanisms

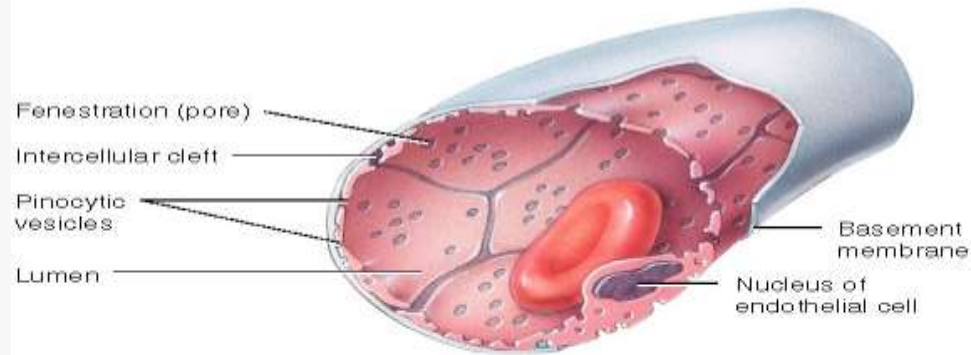
**Blood flow to capillaries is controlled by caliber of arterioles.**



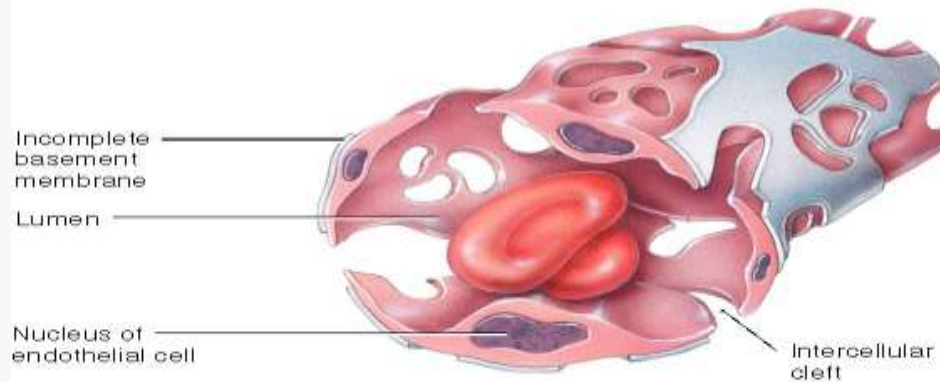
# In kidney



(a) Continuous capillary formed by endothelial cells



(b) Fenestrated capillary.



(c) Sinusoid