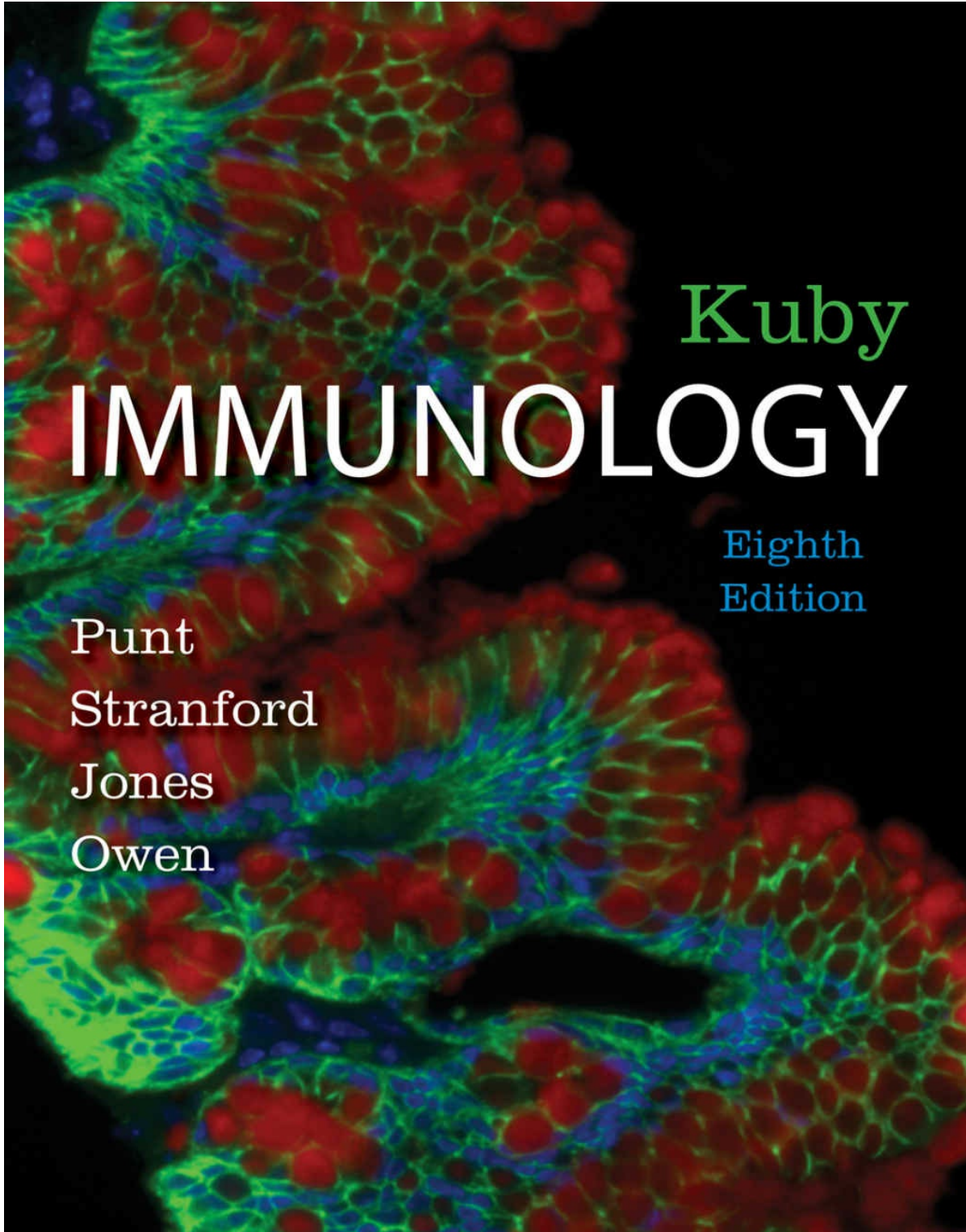


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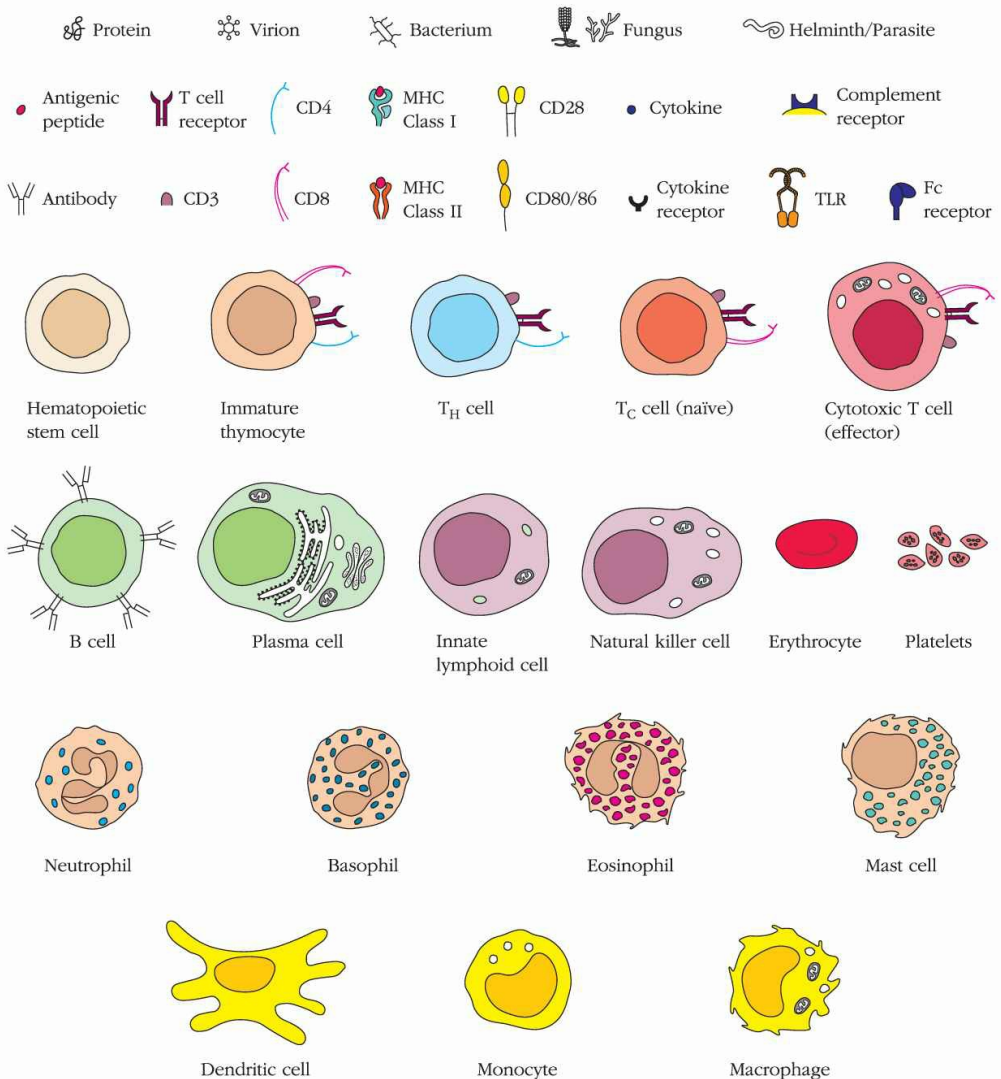
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# Preface

**Like all of the previous authors of this book,** we are dedicated to the concept that immunology is best taught and learned in an experimentally based manner, and we have retained that emphasis with this edition. It is our goal that students should complete an immunology course not only with a firm grasp of content, but also with a clear sense of how key discoveries were made, what interesting questions remain, and how they might best be answered. We believe that this approach ensures that students master fundamental immunological concepts, internalize a vision of immunology as an active and ongoing process, and develop the ability to contribute to new knowledge, themselves. Guided by this vision, this new edition has been extensively updated to reflect the recent advances in all aspects of our discipline.

## New Co-Author, Pat Jones



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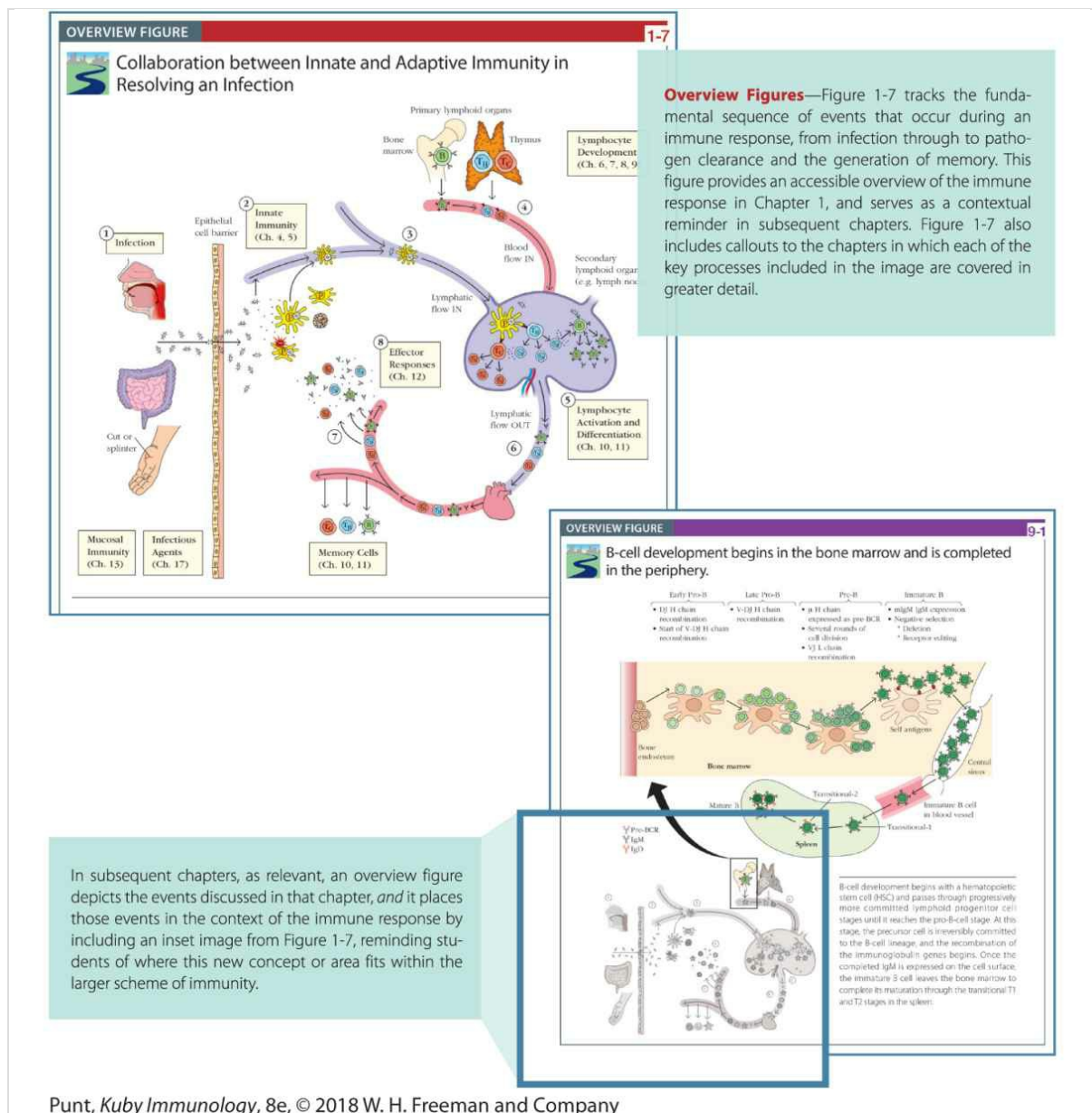
The new edition of Kuby Immunology welcomes a new member to our author team, Patricia P. Jones, who had been a contributing author to the seventh edition. Dr. Jones is professor of biology at Stanford University and holds the Dr. Nancy Chang Professorship in Humanities and Sciences. Having earned her undergraduate degree in biology from Oberlin College and her Ph.D. in biology, with a focus on immunology, from Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Jones did postdoctoral training at both UCSF and Stanford University School of Medicine before joining the faculty at Stanford. She and her research group have made fundamental contributions to our understanding of the genetics, structure, and expression of MHC class II proteins and of mechanisms regulating adaptive and innate immune responses. Dr. Jones has served in various leadership positions at Stanford, including chairing the Department of Biology and the Faculty Senate, and serving as vice provost for faculty development and diversity. She was the founding director of the Ph.D. Program in Immunology and currently holds the position of Director of Stanford Immunology, which oversees all immunology training-related activities at Stanford. Dr. Jones has taught students at all levels, including teaching for many years the basic molecular and cellular immunology course for undergraduate and graduate students at Stanford. Her dedication to teaching and her enthusiasm for immunology shine through in her work.





# Understanding the Big Picture

Two of the most challenging aspects of teaching immunology are the many important details (cell types, proteins, interactions, and terminology) and the interconnected or circular nature of the response. We find that students often fail to recognize how these pieces work together in an immune response that is dynamic. Our primary goal in the eighth edition is to bring this big picture to the forefront by providing a map or scaffold that both faculty and students can refer to in order to draw regular connections between concepts and individual players in the immune response.



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# Concepts and Context

**Learning Objectives**—Each chapter begins with a set of suggested learning objectives that highlight the main points of that chapter. Instructors may use these to frame their coursework, or students may use them to gauge their understanding of the concepts covered in that chapter. While this list is by no means comprehensive, we imagine it as a starting place and we encourage instructors to use or modify these suggestions by articulating their own learning objectives, with an eye toward generating their own desired learning outcomes.

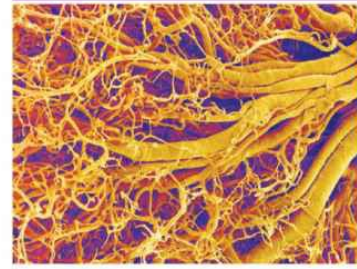
## Cells, Organs, and Microenvironments of the Immune System

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### Learning Objectives

*After reading this chapter, you should be able to:*

1. Describe the types of blood cells that make up the immune system and outline the main events that occur during hematopoiesis, the process that gives rise to immune cells.
2. Identify the primary, secondary, and tertiary immune organs in vertebrates and describe their function.
3. Recognize and describe the microenvironments where immune cells mature and the immune response develops.
4. Identify several experimental approaches used to understand how blood cells and immune responses develop.



Scanning electron micrograph of blood vessels in a lymph node. *Paulina Nishinaga/Science Source*

### Key Terms

Hematopoiesis	Secondary lymphoid organs	T-cell zone
Hematopoietic stem cell (HSC)	Lymph nodes	B-cell follicle
Myeloid lineage cells	Spleen	Germinal centers
Lymphoid lineage cells	Barrier tissues (MALT and skin)	Fibroblastic reticular cell conduit (FRCC) system
Primary lymphoid organs	Lymphatic system	Follicular dendritic cells (FDCs)
Bone marrow	Tertiary lymphoid tissue	
Thymus		

**Key Terms**—Selected glossary terms from the chapter are listed on the first page as a preview of the important vocabulary.

### Key Concepts:

- HSCs reside primarily in the bone marrow, where stromal cells regulate their quiescence, proliferation, and trafficking. Long-term HSCs reside in the perivascular niche, in association with cells that line the blood vessels.
- In the bone marrow, HSCs differentiate into progenitors, which can become myeloid or lymphoid cell lineages. B lymphocytes complete their maturation in the bone marrow, but progenitors that can differentiate into T lymphocytes exit and complete their maturation in the thymus.

**Key Concepts**—Each section in the text is followed by a bulleted summary list of Key Concepts. These encourage students to pause at the end of each section so they can reflect on and reinforce the content.

**Conclusion**—Chapters end with a conclusion section that reflects on the entire chapter, placing the specific topic in the larger context of the immune response. Both a summary and a preview, the conclusion relates the chapter's concepts to upcoming chapters, touching on how the events discussed influence other parts of the immune response and identifying weaknesses that might be exploited by pathogens.

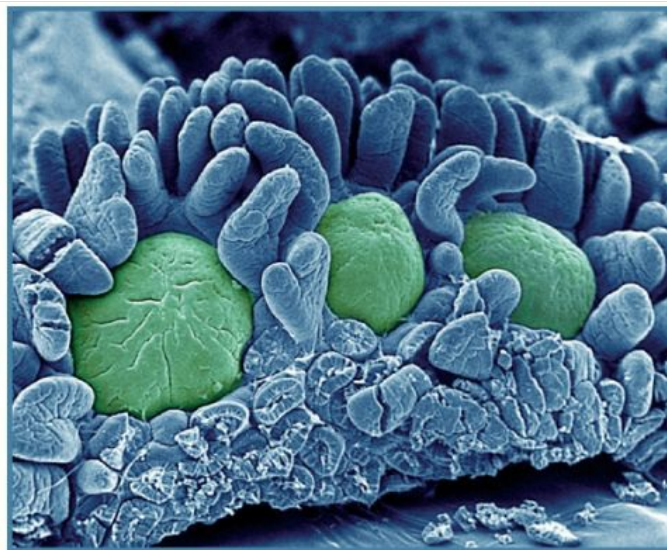
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## A Conceptual Approach to Signaling

[Chapter 3 \(Recognition and Response\)](#) now combines a description of the antigen receptors of innate and adaptive immunity with a brief introduction to cytokines, chemokines, and their respective receptors, formerly found in Chapter 4. Using a conceptual approach, [Chapter 3](#) now foregrounds the major concepts required for understanding the processes of signal recognition and signal transduction throughout the immune system. We highlight the diverse roles of receptor diversity, multivalency, coreceptors, lipid rafts, and multiple signaling pathways in the regulation of immune responsiveness.

## New Chapter—Barrier Immunity and the Microbiome

Research on the interaction between the microbiome and the immune response has flourished in recent years. Not only do our immune cells shape the diverse communities of microbes that live on our epithelial surfaces, but these communities have a powerful influence on the development and activity of a healthy immune system. The eighth edition of Kuby Immunology now includes a new chapter, **Barrier Immunity: The Immunology of Mucosa and Skin (Chapter 13)**, that reviews our new understanding of the interaction between microbes and immunity at epithelial surfaces, including mucosal tissues and skin.



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## Advances in Immunology—Other Notable Updates

Immunology is a rapidly growing field, with new discoveries, advances in techniques, and previously unappreciated connections coming to light every day. In addition to a new chapter on barrier immunity, the eighth edition of Kuby Immunology has been thoroughly updated throughout, and now includes the following material and concepts.

- Natural killer (NK) cells are now recognized to be a subset of a larger group of innate lymphoid cells (ILCs) with characteristics similar to T<sub>H</sub> cell subsets, but that originate in the myeloid lineage. ILCs are introduced in [Chapter 2](#) and their roles in the innate and adaptive immune responses are discussed in [Chapters 4](#) and [10](#), respectively.
- Exciting new immunotherapeutic approaches for treating a variety of conditions are described in [Chapters 12](#), [15](#), [18](#), and [20](#).
- The role of the microbiome and its interactions with the immune system in health and disease is discussed in [Chapters 1](#), [11](#), [13](#), [15](#), and [16](#).
- Insights gained from advanced imaging technology continue to be updated. For example, [Chapter 6](#) describes immunofluorescence techniques that reveal changes in chromosomal organization accompanying V(D)J recombination.

## New boxes have been added on the following topics:

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# LaunchPad for Kuby Immunology

The eighth edition of Kuby Immunology is fully supported in LaunchPad. We designed LaunchPad as a resource to help students achieve better results. Our goal was to increase their confidence by providing a place where they could read, study, practice, complete homework, and succeed. In addition, LaunchPad always provides instructors and students with superior service and support, based on Macmillan's legendary high-quality content. LaunchPad includes a suite of supplements that build on the text by engaging students inside and outside the classroom.

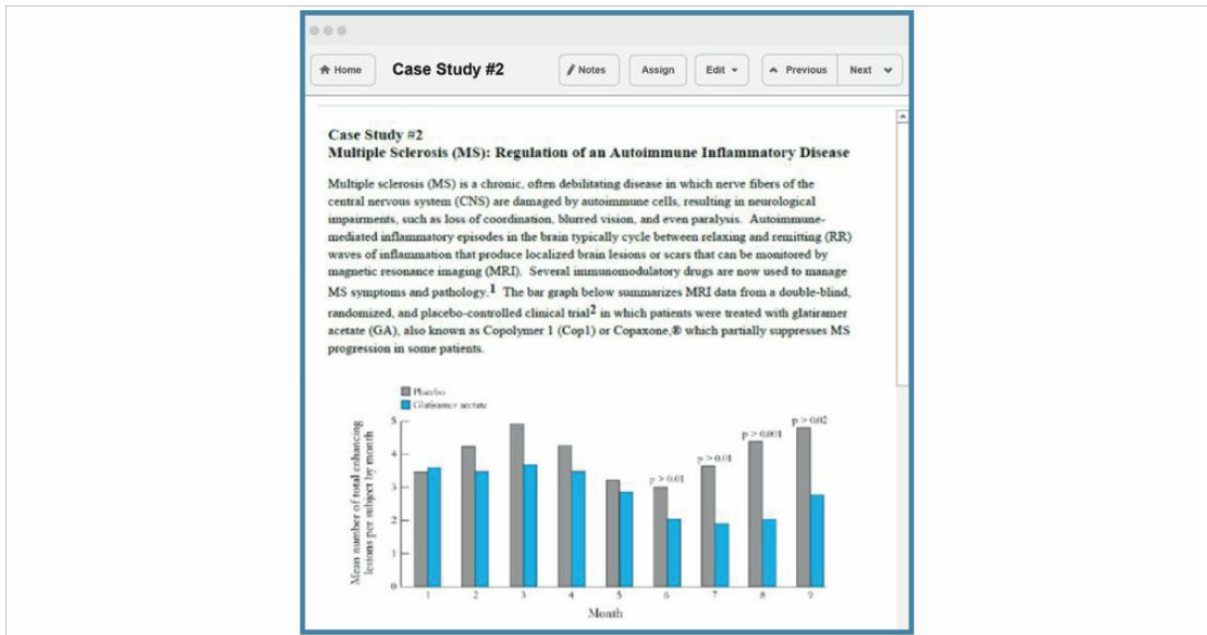
**In-Class Activities**—In many classrooms, student engagement is key to addressing misconceptions and reinforcing important concepts. The Kuby Immunology authors have provided instructions and materials for a variety of activities they use in their own classrooms to engage students. These tried-and-true activities range in length and complexity and can serve as a springboard for active learning in the classroom.

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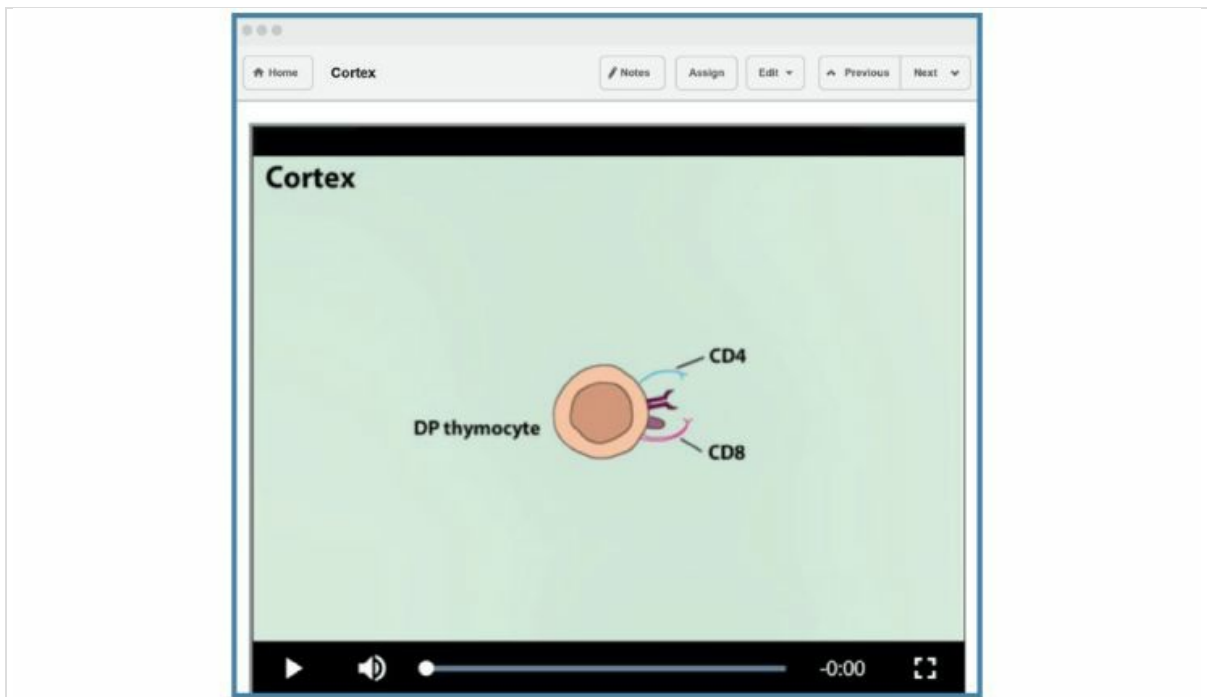
- Objective:** This exercise has been developed to help students visualize an experimental method, negative selection by panning, that was used to isolate the first hematopoietic stem cells from bone marrow – and is still used to enrich small populations of cells from a heterogeneous mixture.
- Introduction:** Before cell sorters were invented, investigators devised several clever approaches to isolate rare cell populations from a diverse mix of cells. As the text describes, the first hematopoietic stem cells were isolated by a combination of negative selection and panning, the technique illustrated here. Plastic Petri dishes were coated with antibodies specific for proteins found on mature white blood cells. Bone marrow cells were suspended in media and incubated on the plates. After 30 to 60 minutes, plates were gently shaken and washed and the cells that were not stuck were coated with antibodies specific for proteins found on mature white blood cells. Bone marrow cells were suspended in media and incubated on the plates. After 30 to 60 minutes, plates were gently shaken and washed and the cells that were not stuck were coated with antibodies specific for proteins found on mature white blood cells. Bone marrow cells were suspended in media and incubated on the plates. After 30 to 60 minutes, plates were gently shaken and washed and the cells that were not stuck were coated with antibodies specific for proteins found on mature white blood cells. Bone marrow cells were suspended in media and incubated on the plates. After 30 to 60 minutes, plates were gently shaken and washed and the cells that were not stuck were coated with antibodies specific for proteins found on mature white blood cells.
- Resources:** The text in Chapter 2 describes the approach and its historical usage. This 1973 paper may also be useful for students – it describes how this approach was adapted to separate B and T cells: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC332291/>
- Materials:**
  - Cells: Small ping pong balls (two colors or more)
  - Petri dishes: Aluminum pans with high sides
  - Antibodies and surface ligands: Velcro dots
- Instructions:**
  - Before class (one time preparation)*
    - Prepare the panning plates by covering the bottom of several aluminum pans with one side of Velcro dots: the antibodies.
    - Prepare the "mature cells" by sticking the other side of the Velcro dots on balls of one color (two per small ball).
  - Mix balls with Velcro (mature cells) with immature balls of another color that do not have Velcro on them (immature cells). Start with a ratio of 5:1 (mature: immature) cells.
  - Just before class (or in a separate class)*
    - Ask students to review Kuby Chapter 2, Classic Experiment Box 2-1, which illustrates the procedure that they will mimic in class.
  - In class*
    - Layer the mixture of balls on the plate so that they are in a single layer.
    - Shake or Roll the pan around so that the "mature balls" engage with the Velcro on the plate.
    - Dump (or "pour") off what doesn't stick – and calculate the ratio of mature: immature cells.
- Variations:** Students can generate hypotheses and devise experiments to determine the role of subpopulation frequency, cell (ball) density, number and length of time plate is shaken, technique of removing unstuck cells (and more) on efficiency of enrichment. These are real world variations considered by all immunologists who use these (and other related negative and positive selection techniques).
- You can also illustrate positive selection by focusing on enrichment for a small population of balls that will stick to the plate (pouring off those you do not want).**
- Class size and timing:** This can be done with a class of almost any size by dividing students into groups of 2-5. Once the plates are prepared, the exercise could take up to 45 minutes if students are asked to run several trials, calculate efficiency (#balls of desired color/total balls) and discuss findings. They can tabulate and compare results.

**Case Studies**—Interpreting experimental data is essential in understanding immunology. These case studies explore immune function, disease, and treatment through the application of primary research and data. Students are led through a series of experiments and challenged to interpret the data and draw conclusions. By integrating experimental techniques from immunology, molecular biology, and biochemistry, these case studies teach students to think critically and synthesize their knowledge of immunology and other branches of science.

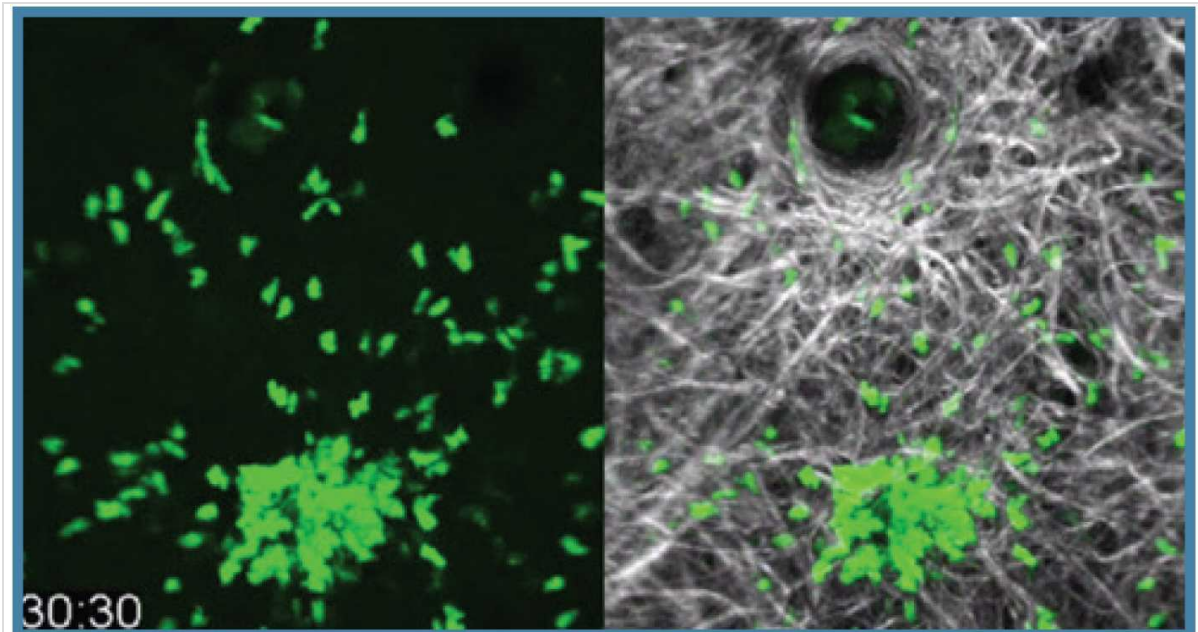




**Animations**—Many of the most difficult topics in immunology are multistep events that are best visualized through animations. We have created a suite of 2D animations for the eighth edition that walk students through these difficult topics, showing each step of the process. Each animation is accompanied by assessments.



**Videos**—Dynamic imaging techniques allow immunologists to observe the immune system at work in vivo. These striking videos show a T cell crawling along a network of stromal cells, the change in behavior when a naïve B cell is activated, and the chemotactic response of neutrophils to a site of damage.



Lämmermann T., et al., "Neutrophil swarms require LTB4 and integrins at sites of cell death in vivo." *Nature* 2013, June 20; 498:371–75, Video 2.

**Learning Curve**—LearningCurve adaptive quizzing offers individualized question sets and feedback for each student based on his or her correct and incorrect responses. All the questions are tied back to the e-Book to encourage students to use the resources at hand.

**Chapter 1: Overview of the Immune System** About LearningCurve [Preview as a Student](#)

**Target Score Completion**

Target Score: 450 pts

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● Started (5)  
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Topics: 3

67% question accuracy

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Ralph Emerson	26	<div style="width: 100%; text-align: center;">✓</div> 486
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Louis Pasteur	21	<div style="width: 50%;"></div> 406

**Topic Performance Details**

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- ▶ 1.1 A Historical Perspective of Immunology 86%
- ▶ 1.2 Important Concepts for Understanding the Mammalian Immune Response 60%
- ▶ 1.3 The Good, Bad, and Ugly of the Immune Response 54%

**e-Book**—The Kuby Immunology, Eighth Edition, e-Book is available through Vital Source and LaunchPad. This fully enhanced e-Book includes embedded animations and videos, as well as web links to additional resources. e-Book access can be purchased through the Macmillan Student Store

and represents a significant cost savings versus a printed copy of the book.

**Advanced Online Material**—Feature boxes within the text describe clinical connections, classic experiments, technological advances, and evolutionary aspects of the immunology topics discussed. Boxes and other content that have been retired from the print text are available for instructor download at the catalog site.

**Test Bank**—The Kuby Immunology test bank has been expanded to include more higher-order questions in both multiple choice and short answer formats. Over 700 dynamic questions in PDF and editable Word formats are rated by level of difficulty and Bloom’s taxonomy level, and tagged to specific sections of the text.

**Optimized Art**—Fully optimized JPEG files of every figure, photo, and table in the text are available, featuring enhanced color, higher resolution, and enlarged fonts. Images are also offered in PowerPoint format for each chapter.

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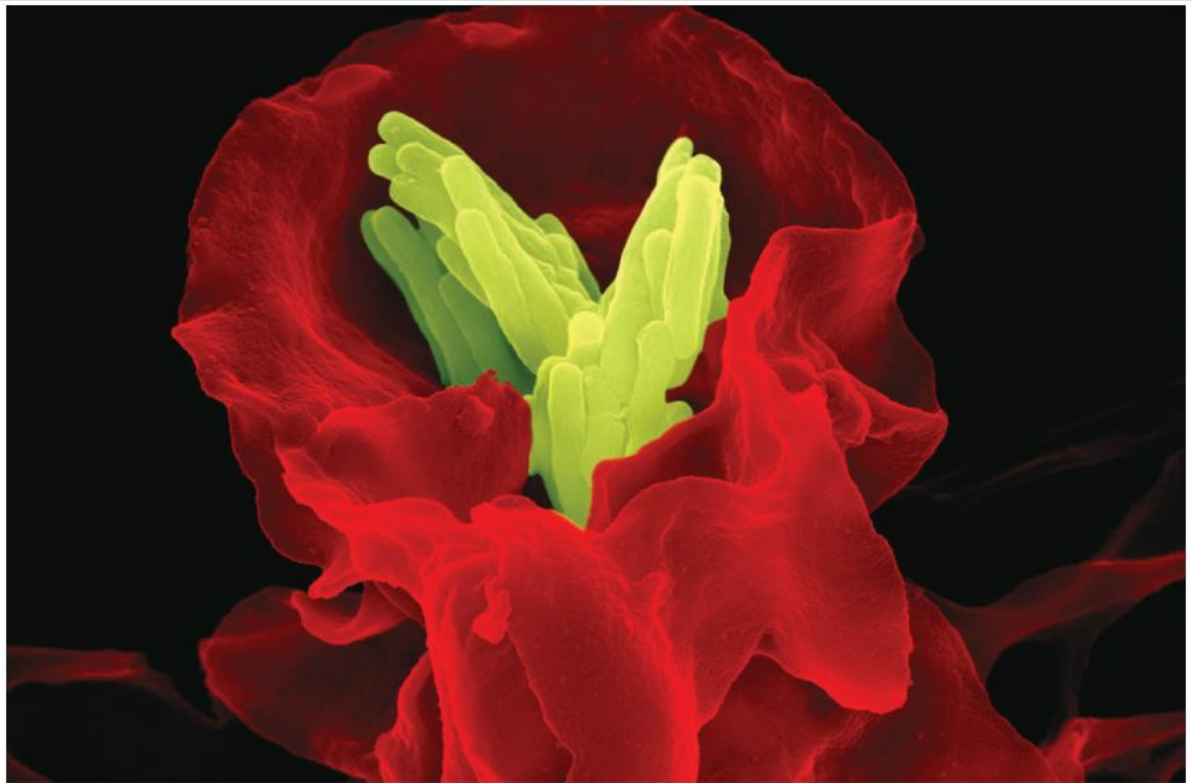
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## CHAPTER 1 Overview of the Immune System



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A human macrophage (red) ingesting *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (green), the bacterium that causes tuberculosis.

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