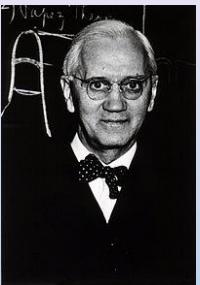


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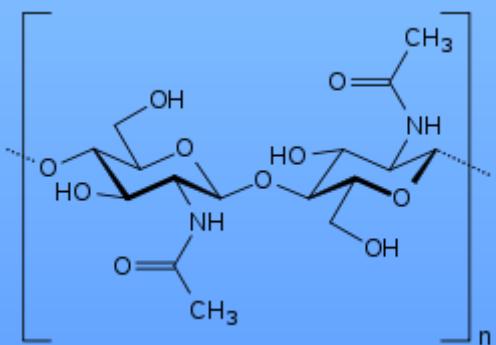
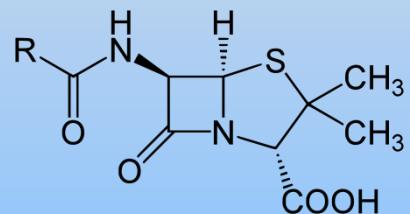
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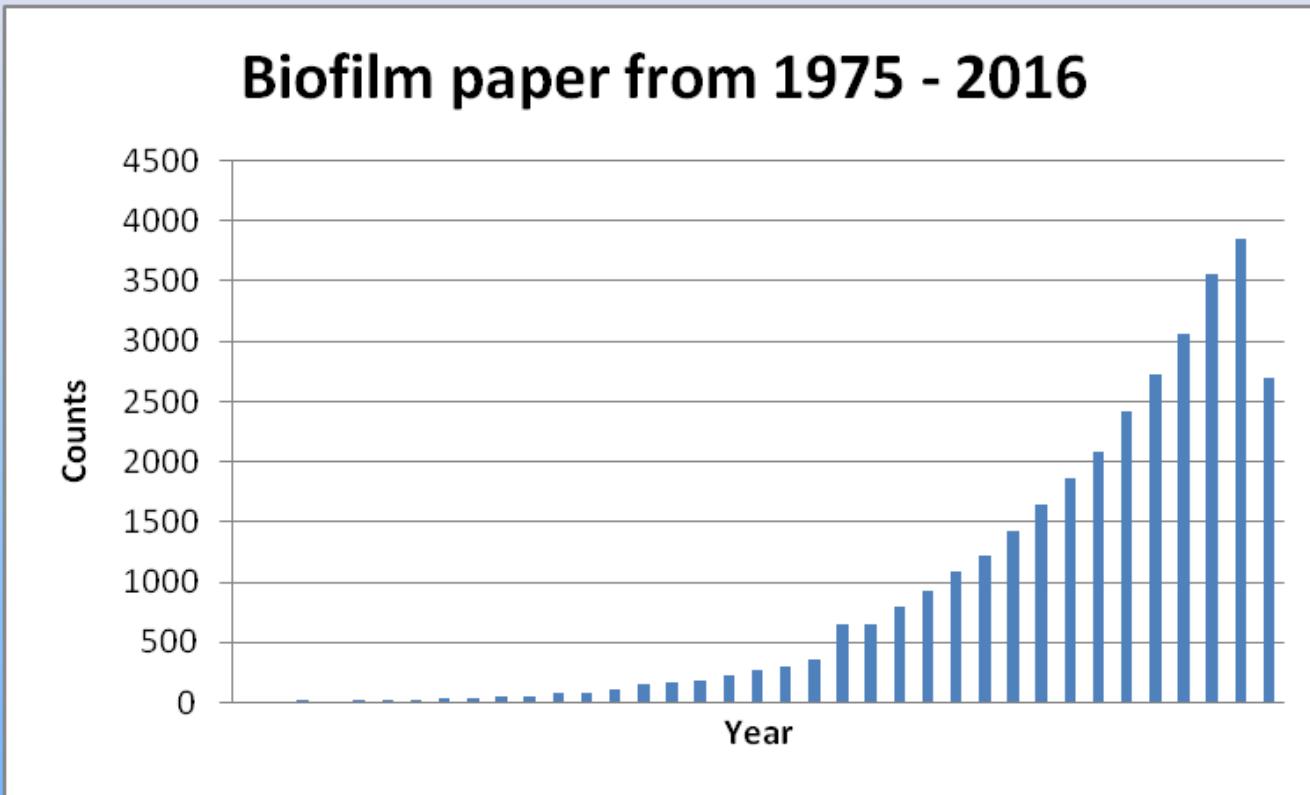
# Introduction ??



1881 - 1955



# PubMed search results



Biofilm: 32731 07/13/2016; + 30 07/16/2016

Clinical trials (CT): 390

Biofilm formation: 20101; + 15 07/16/2016

CT: 133

Biofilm and implants: 1046 (1048)

CT: 19

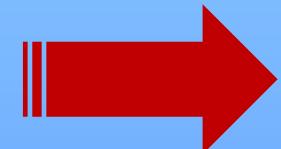
Biofilm and endoprothesis: 11

CT: 0

Biofilm and endoprostheses: 14

CT: 1

Biofilm formation + name of microbe



# Search item: Biofilm formation + microbe // I

Domain	Phylum	Family	Genus	Species	Count	CT
Bacteria	Firmicutes	Staphylococcaceae	Staphylococcus	-	2640	10
				<i>S. aureus</i>	1854	7
				<i>S. epidermidis</i>	968	4
		Streptococcaceae	Streptococcus	-	1620	31
				<i>S. mutans</i>	942	24
				<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	167	2
	Proteobacteria	Enterobacteriaceae	Klebsiella	-	296	0
		Pseudomonadaceae	Pseudomonas	-	3257	6
				<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	2582	5
		Moraxellaceae	Acinetobacter	-	335	0
				<i>A. baumanii</i>	228	0

# Search item: Biofilm formation + microbe // II

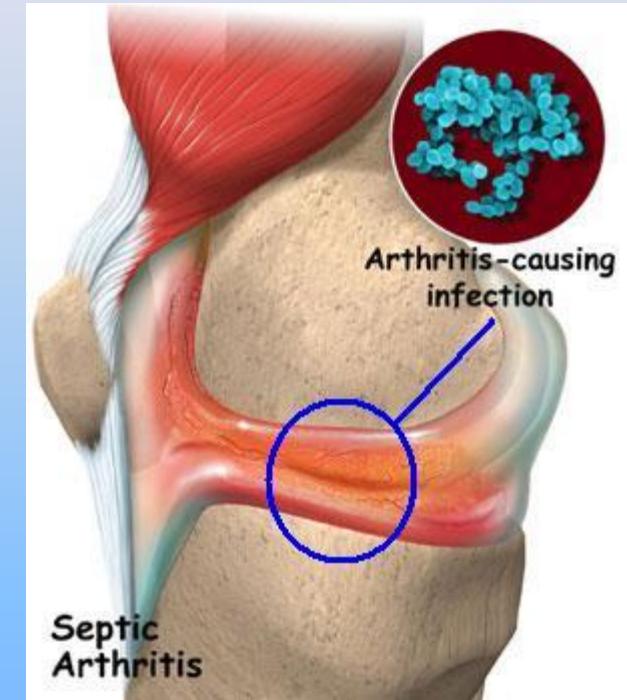
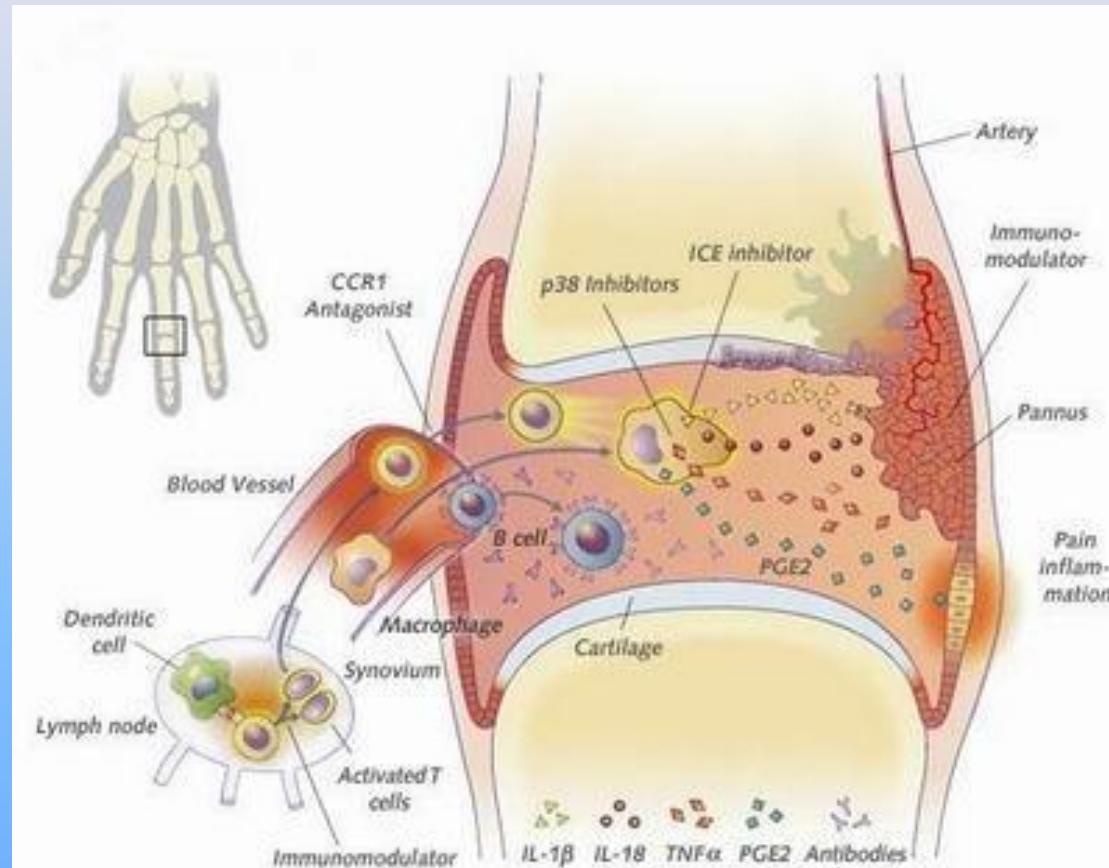
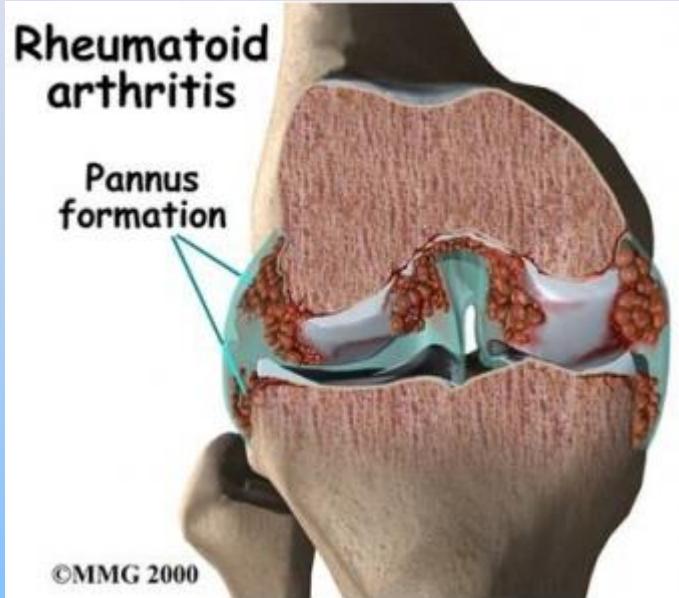
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Bacteria	Proteobacteria	Enterobacteriaceae	Escherichia	-	2197	7
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				B. subtilis	426	0
	Proteobacteria	Neisseriaceae	Neisseria	-	75	1
Eucaryota	Ascomycota	Debaryomycetaceae	Candida	-	1331	9

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# **Microbes of clinical relevance ?**

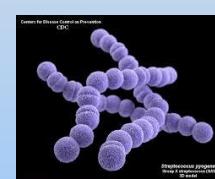
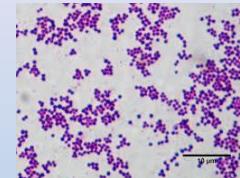
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# Acute suppurative synovitis



# Microbes in acute suppurative synovitis

ORGANISM	NO. OF ISOLATES (% of Total)
Gram-positive	
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	1066 (46)
<i>Staphylococci</i> , coagulase negative	84 (4)
<i>Streptococci</i>	512 (22)
<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	183 (8)
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	156 (7)
<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i>	69 (3)
Other streptococci	104 (5)
Gram-negative	
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	91 (4)
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	104 (5)
<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>	77 (3)
<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>	28 (1)
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	36 (2)
<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	25 (1)
Other gram-negative rods	110 (5)
Miscellaneous (including anaerobes)	136 (6)
Polymicrobial	33 (1)

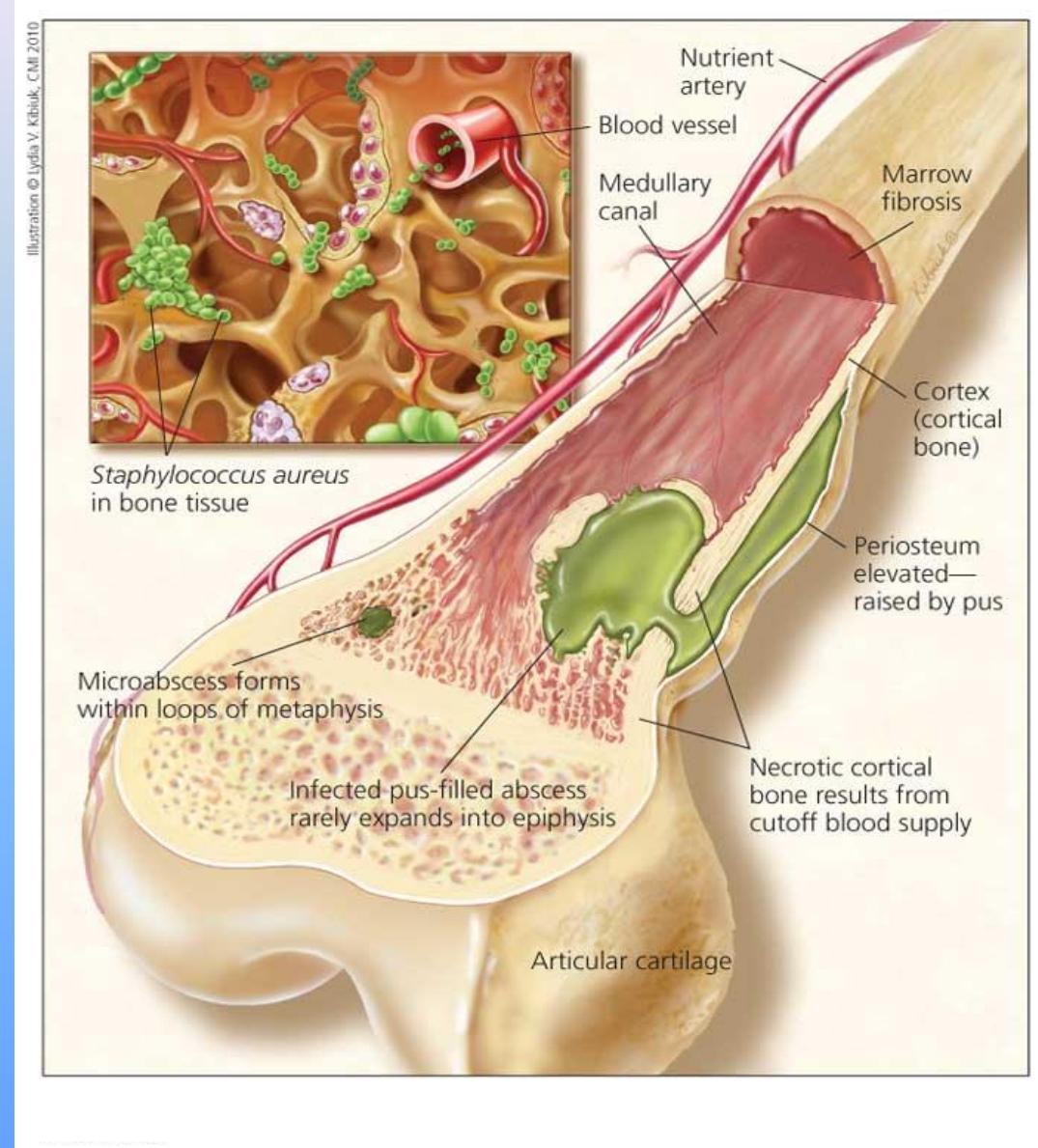
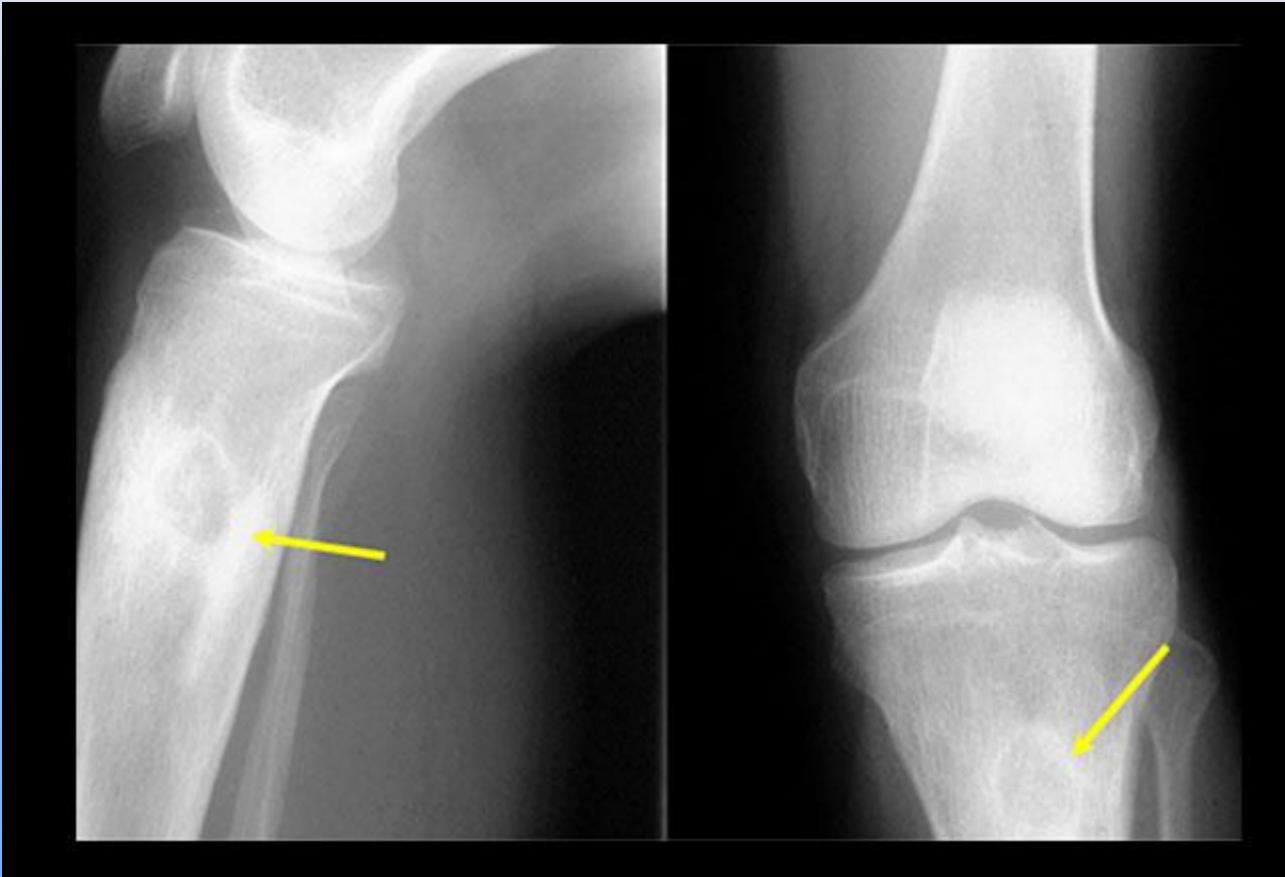


Approx. 75% Gram-positive bacteria

Bacteria isolated in 2302 compiled cases of bacterial septic arthritis in adults.

Modified from Ross JJ, Saltzman CL, Carling P, et al. Pneumococcal septic arthritis: review of 190 cases. Clin Infect Dis. 2003;36:319-327.

# Acute osteomyelitis



# Microbes in osteomyelitis

## Common (>50% of Cases)

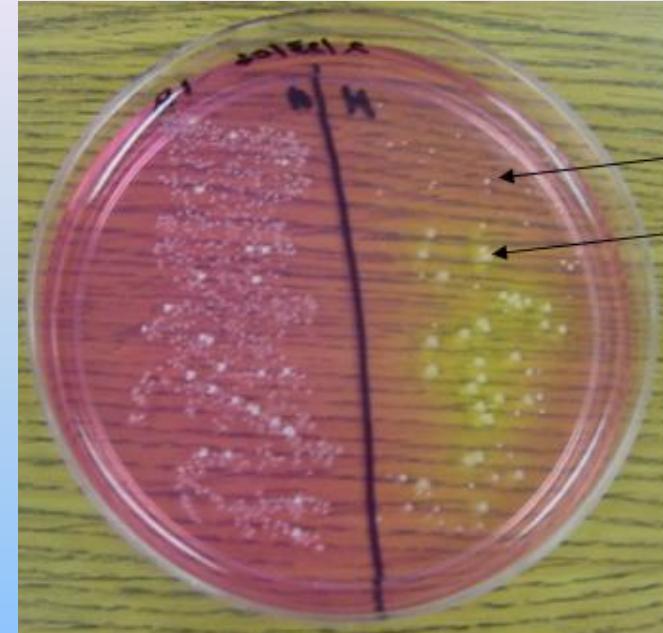
*Staphylococcus aureus*  
Coagulase-negative staphylococci

## Occasionally Encountered (>25% of Cases)

Streptococci  
Enterococci  
*Pseudomonas* spp.  
*Enterobacter* spp.  
*Proteus* spp.  
*Escherichia coli*  
*Serratia* spp.  
Anaerobes (*Finegoldia [Peptostreptococcus]* spp., *Clostridium* spp., *Bacteroides fragilis* group)  
*Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

## Rarely Encountered (<5% of Cases)

*Mycobacterium avium-intracellulare* complex  
Rapidly growing mycobacteria  
Dimorphic fungi (blastomycosis, coccidioidomycosis, sporotrichosis)  
*Candida* spp.  
*Cryptococcus*  
*Aspergillus* spp.  
*Mycoplasma* spp.  
*Tropheryma whipplei*  
*Brucella* spp.  
*Salmonella* spp.  
*Actinomyces*



*Staphylococcus epidermidis*  
*Staphylococcus aureus*  
**Mannitol - Agar**

**Staph. aureus: strains i.e. MSSA, MRSA (ORSA); ??**

**Staph. epidermidis: Coag.-neg.: strains i.e. MSSE, MRSE; ??**

# Implant-associated infections

The five signs of inflammation based on Celsus', Galens' , Sydenhams' and Virchows' observations:



- 1.) T
- 2.) R
- 3.) C
- 4.) D
- 5.) F I

# Microbes in implant-associated infections

Classification	Moment of clinical manifestation	Source of infection & typical microbes
<b>Acute postoperative</b>	Up to 4 - 6 weeks	Intra-operative contamination: <i>Staph. aureus</i> , Gram-negative bacilli, Coagulase-negative Staphylococci
<b>Late</b>	<b>4 - 6 weeks to 2 years</b>	Skin flora: Coagulase-negative Staphylococci, <i>Propionibacterium acnes</i> , <i>Streptococcus</i> spp., <i>Corynebacterium</i> spp.
<b>Hematogenous late</b>	after 2 years	Transient bacteraemia: <i>Streptococcus</i> spp. (oral cavity), <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> (pneumonia), <i>Staph. aureus</i> (Skin), <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> (soft tissue infection), <i>Enterococcus</i> & <i>enterobacteriaceae</i> (urine tract infection)

- *S. aureus*, 21% to 43%
- Coagulase-negative staphylococci, 17% to 39%
- Streptococci, 7% to 12%
- Gram-negative aerobic bacilli, 5% to 12%
- Enterococci, 1% to 8%
- Anaerobic bacteria, 2% to 6%

Mandell et al., Princ and Pract of Infect Dis 2015

Holzmann et al., Der Orthopäde 2015

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# Hospital-acquired infections

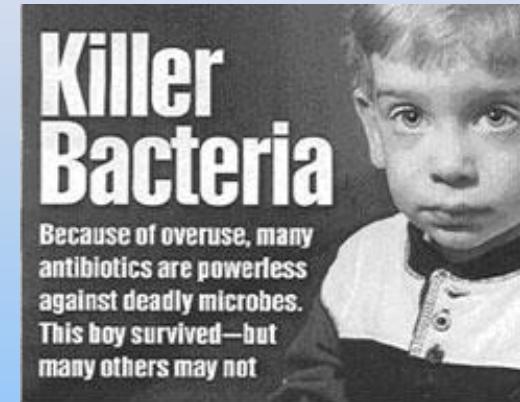
Hospital-acquired infection (HAI); Synonym: Nosocomial infection

"Black death (??) was defeated, but sepsis (??) not"

Each year 500.000 patients are infected by persevering bacteria - probably resulting in:

- ▶ suppurated wounds
- ▶ urinary tract inflammation
- ▶ and pneumonia

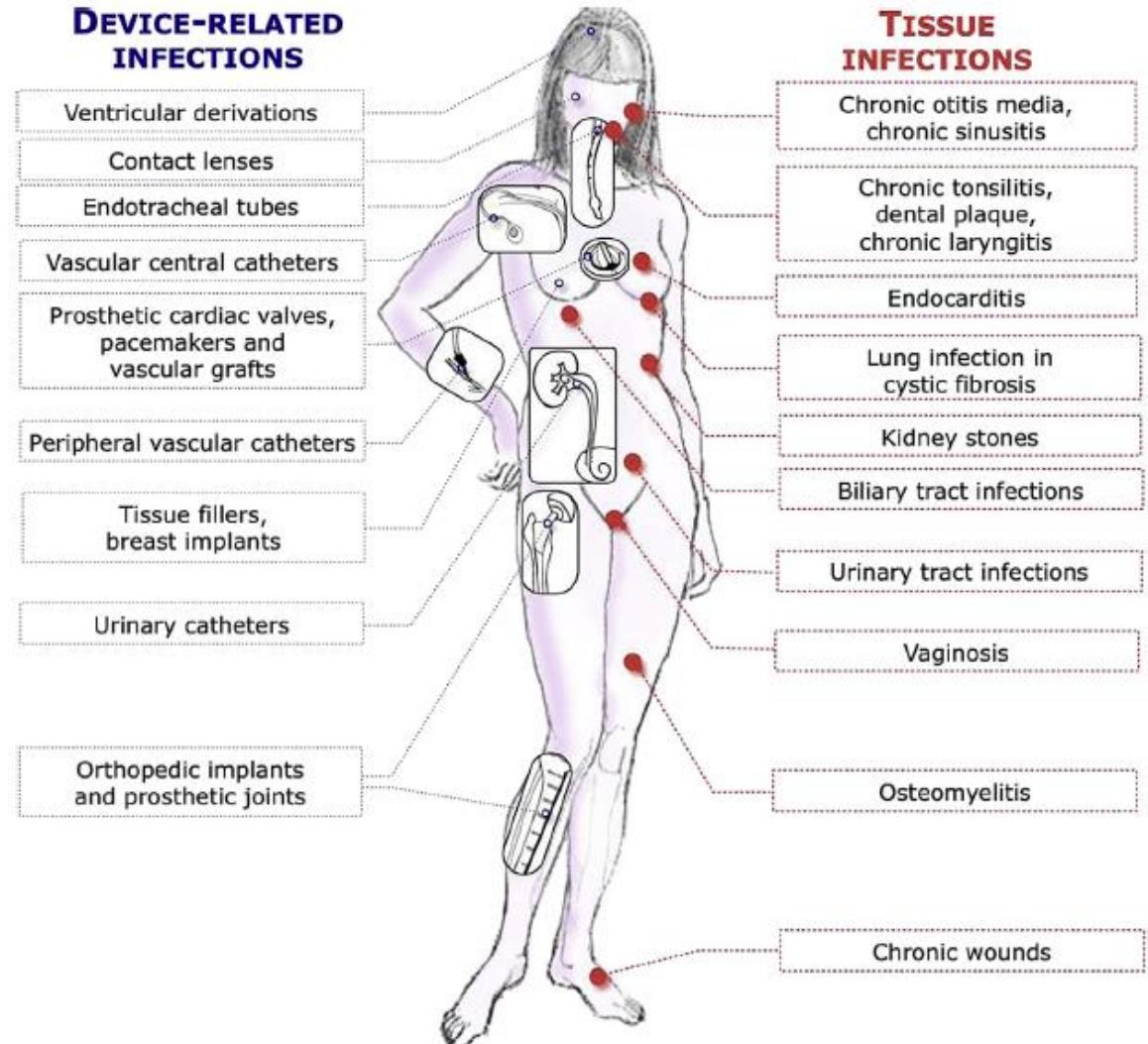
Often it is caused by iatrogenic sloppiness, because physicians lack knowledge about **hygiene** and they don't wash hands enough!!



Antibiotic overuse ??

- ▶ Approx. 4 to 8 % of all patients staying inpatient at a hospital or clinic are affected by HAI (600.000 - 1.2 million);
- ▶ 30 % were ICU patients → Why??
- ▶ Approx. 4 % of the ICU patients died and infection was the primary cause;
- ▶ 20 - 30 % would be avoidable

# Biofilm-related infections



## Primary diseases:

- Obesity (BMI); **Classification??**
- Metabolic syndrome; **Clustering at least 3 (5) ??**
- Cardiovascular diseases (CVDs); **??**
- Peripheral vascular diseases; **??**
- Diabetes; I, NIDDM II, IDDM II

Acute versus chronic infection ??

**FIG. 1.** Typical biofilm infections (3)  
(reproduced with permission).

# Life-forms of microbes

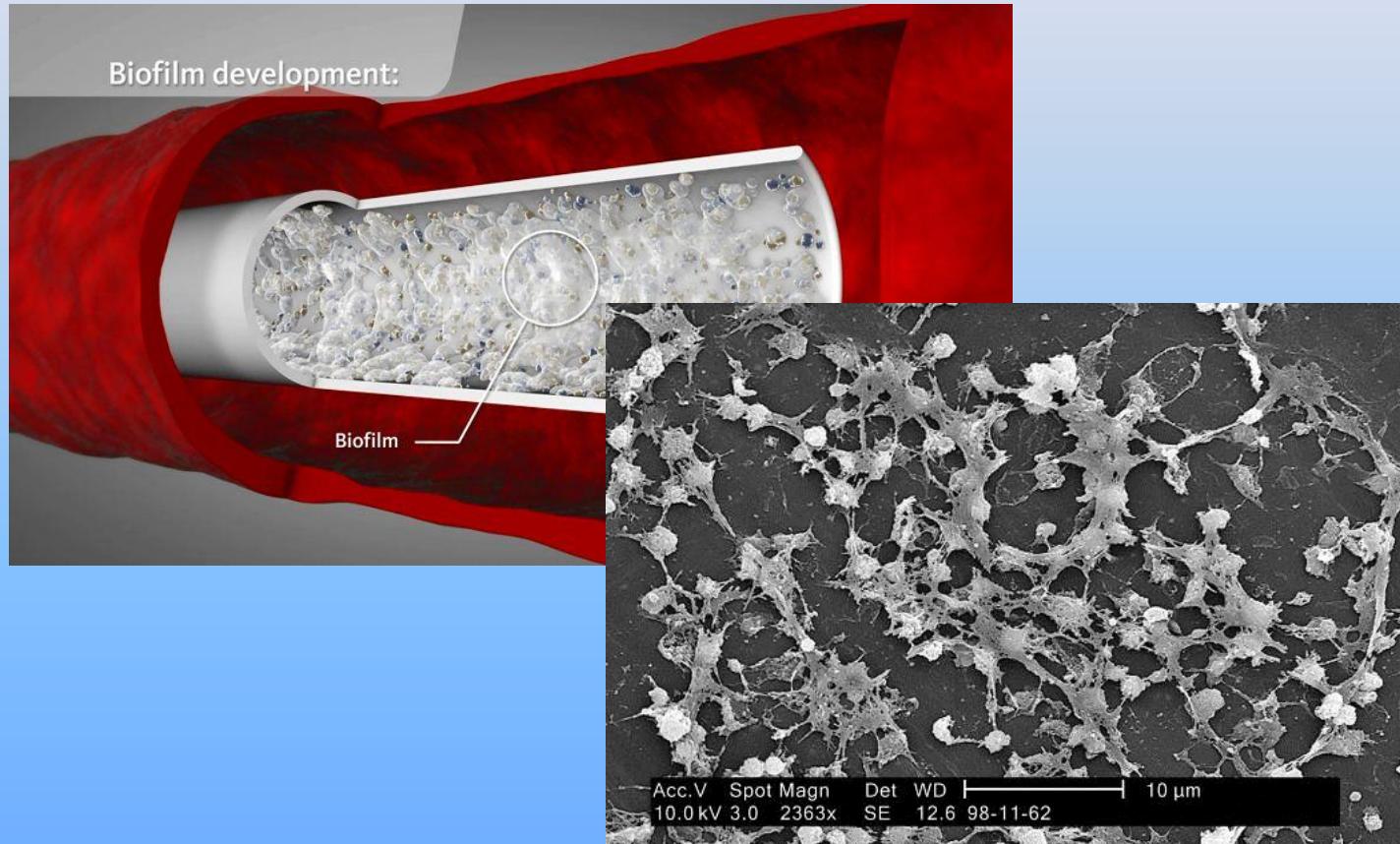
Bacteria have two life-forms during growth and proliferation:

## Planctonic

- Metabolic active
- Fast replication

## Sessile (Biofilm)

- Reduced metabolism
- Stationäry growth phase



# Properties of biofilms

## ❖ Universalised form of living together of microbes:

- Bacteria and fungi (to share a flat)
- In many cases polymicrobial

## ❖ Synthesis of a matrix (EPS; polymerised exopolysaccharide):

- Attached (anchored) to viable oder non-viable surfaces
- Integration of components of the host
- Affecting the hosts' immune system
- Tolerance against biocides and environmental stress

滴 Juvenile ??  
滴 Matured ??

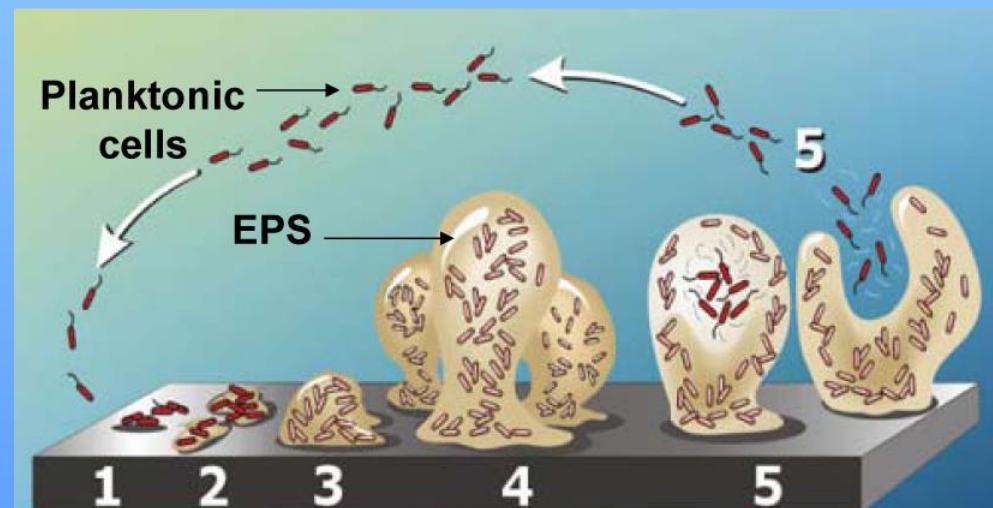
## ❖ Cooperative behaviour of different species/ genus to protect each other:

- Secretion of enzymes and biofilm matrix-associated proteins
- Gene transfer/ shift (antibiotic resistance, adhesion....)
- Quorum sensing (cell density regulation)

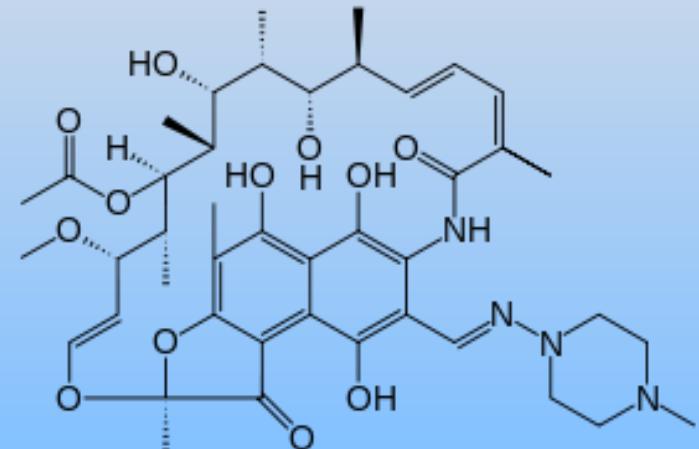
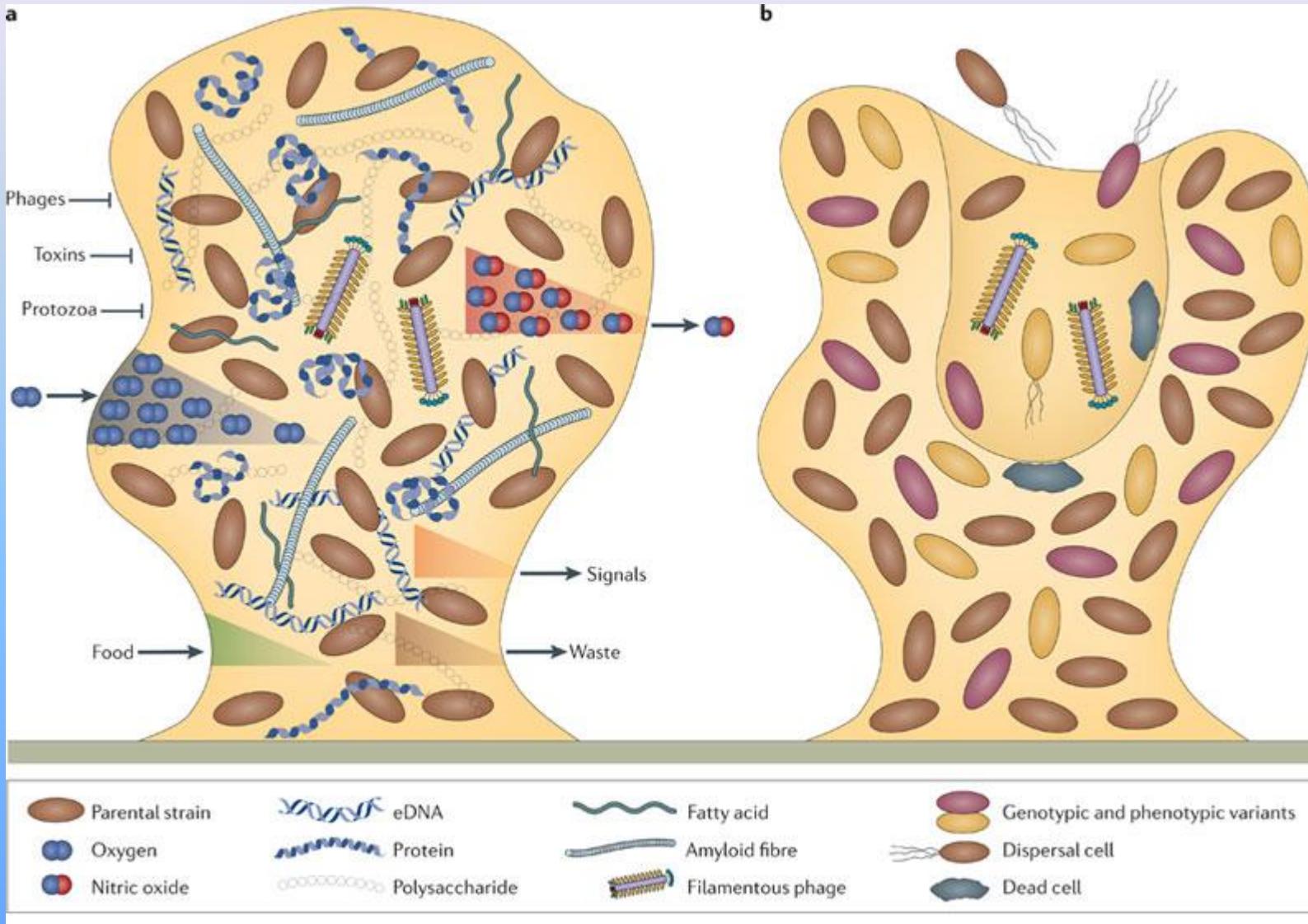
## ❖ Partially metabolic inactive resting state:

- "Small colony variants"
- VBNC status (viable but not culturable)

## ❖ Cause of chronic infections:



# Matured biofilms



# Challenges

1. Intensive and responsible patient - MD - relationship ????

2. Hit Hard, Hit Fast, Hit Often

3. Hit Early & Hit Hard and Diversified (using the whole repertoire)

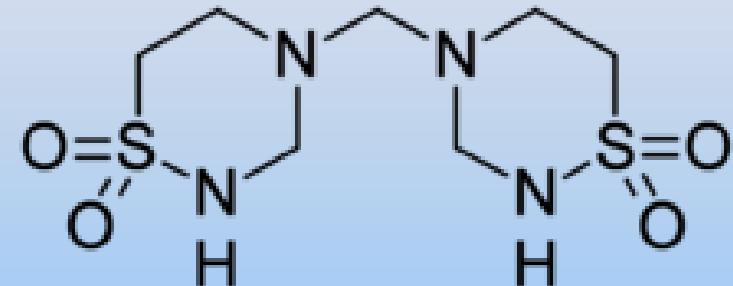
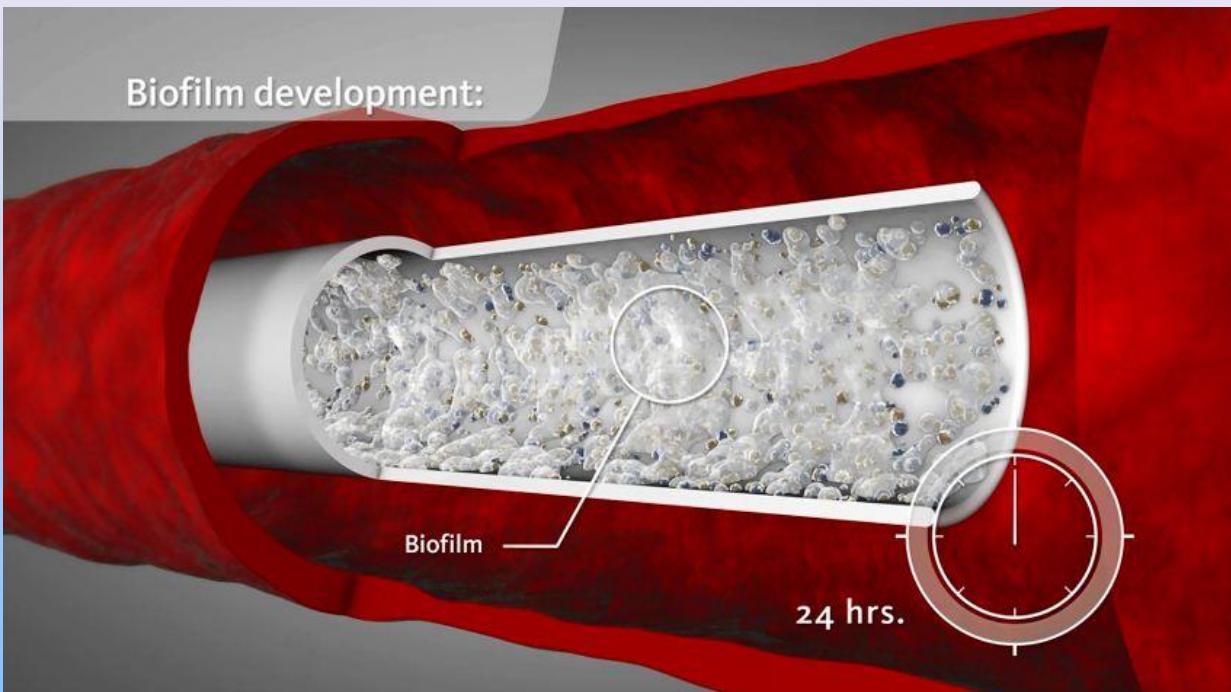
4. Be First ⇒ Prevention



Bull Halsey Jr.

Intention ????

# Prevention



4,4'-Methylenebis (1,2,4-thiadiazinane)-1,1,1',1'-tetraoxide)

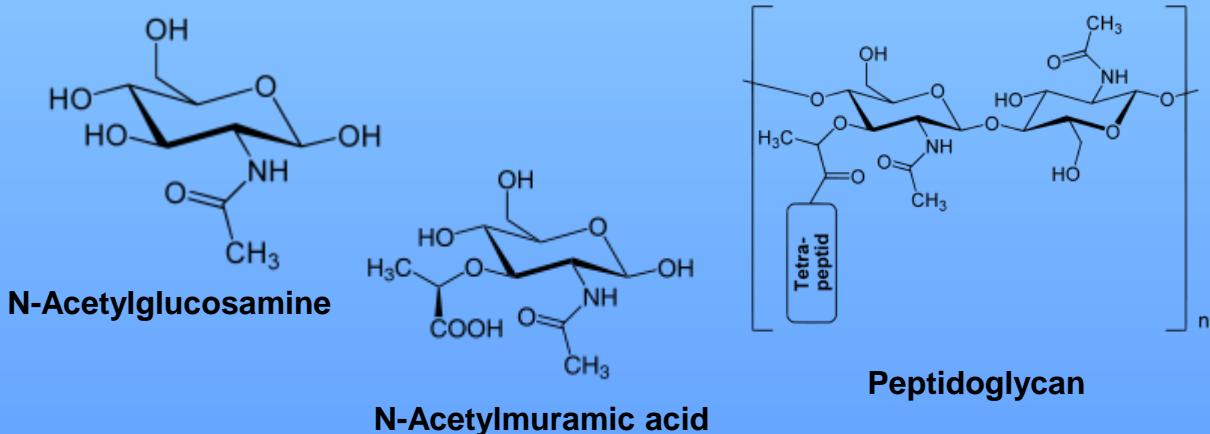
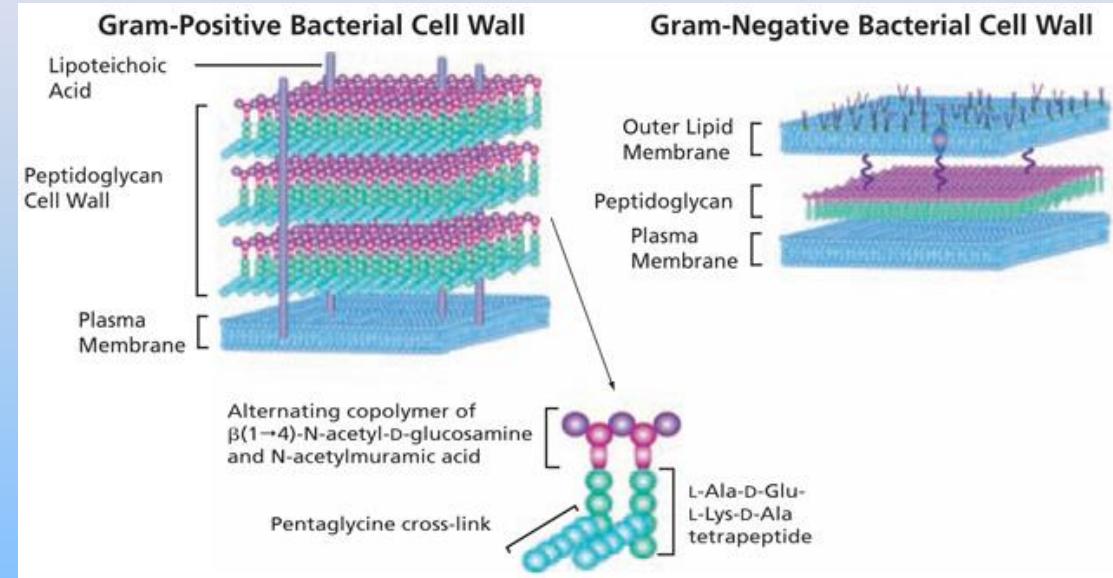
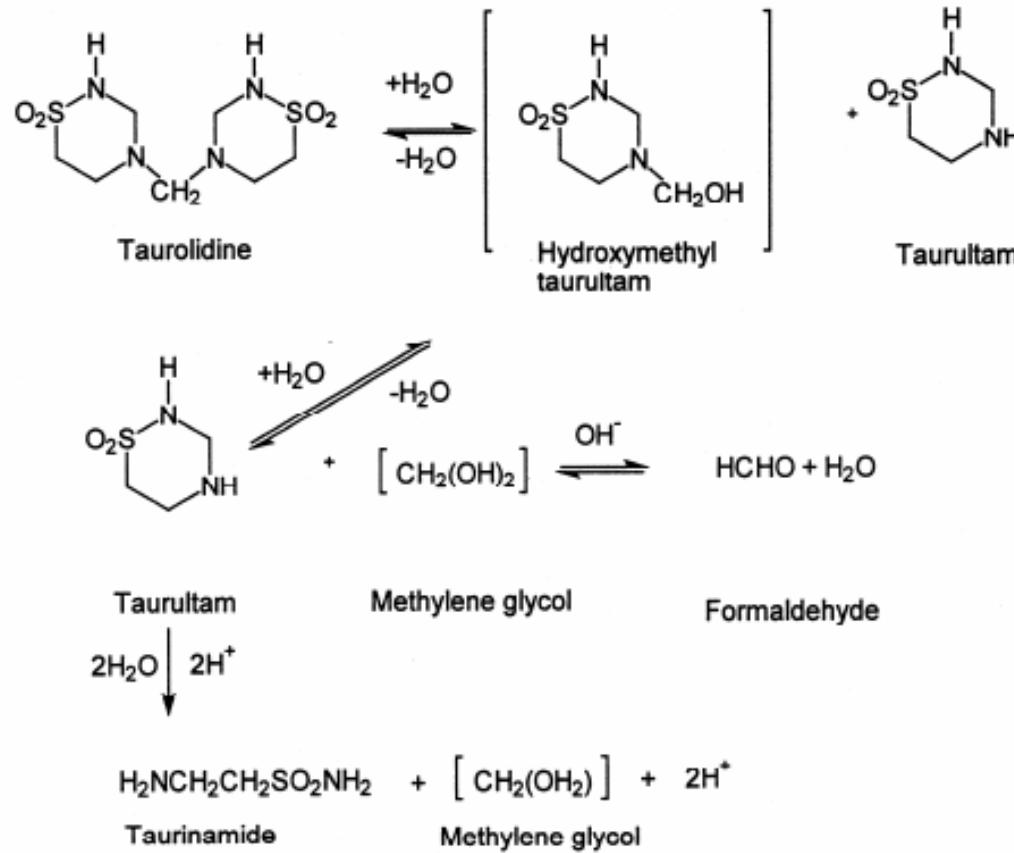


TauroLock™

JPEN J Parenter Enteral Nutr. 1998;22(4):242-4. Taurolidine 2% as an antimicrobial lock solution for prevention of recurrent catheter-related bloodstream infections. Jurewitsch B, Lee T, Park J, Jeejeebhoy K.

# How does it work ?

During the metabolism of taurolidine to taurinamide and ultimately taurine and water, methylol groups are liberated that chemically react with the mureins in the bacterial cell wall and with the amino and hydroxyl groups of endotoxins and exotoxins. This results in denaturing of the complex polysaccharide and lipopolysaccharide components of the bacterial cell wall and of the endotoxin and in the inactivation of susceptible exotoxins.<sup>[3]</sup>



# What can we do - Strategies ?

- 1. Einsatz von Defensinen oder Defensin-Analoga (Löcher schlagen!)<sup>1</sup>**
- 2. Quorum Sensing Inhibitoren: Bromierte Furanone (*Delisea Pulchra*)<sup>2</sup>**
- 3. Biofilm-Inhibition mittels Ellagsäure (Oligophenole) o. Proantho-cyanidine (z. B. Corilagin)<sup>3</sup>**
- 4. Polyvinyl-sulphonat-stabilisierte Ag<sup>+</sup>-Nanopartikel<sup>4</sup>**
- 5. Lineare antimikrobielle Arg-Trp-Peptide (RW)<sub>n</sub>-NH<sub>2</sub>, n = 2, 3, 4<sup>5</sup>**
- 6. D-Aminosäuren (Biofilm-Disassembly)<sup>6</sup>**
- 7. Antifouling-Beschichtungen<sup>7</sup>**

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