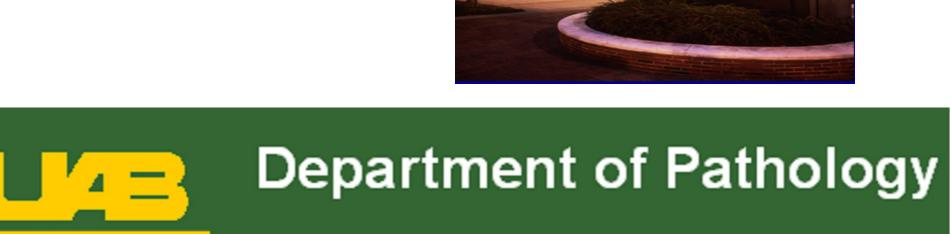
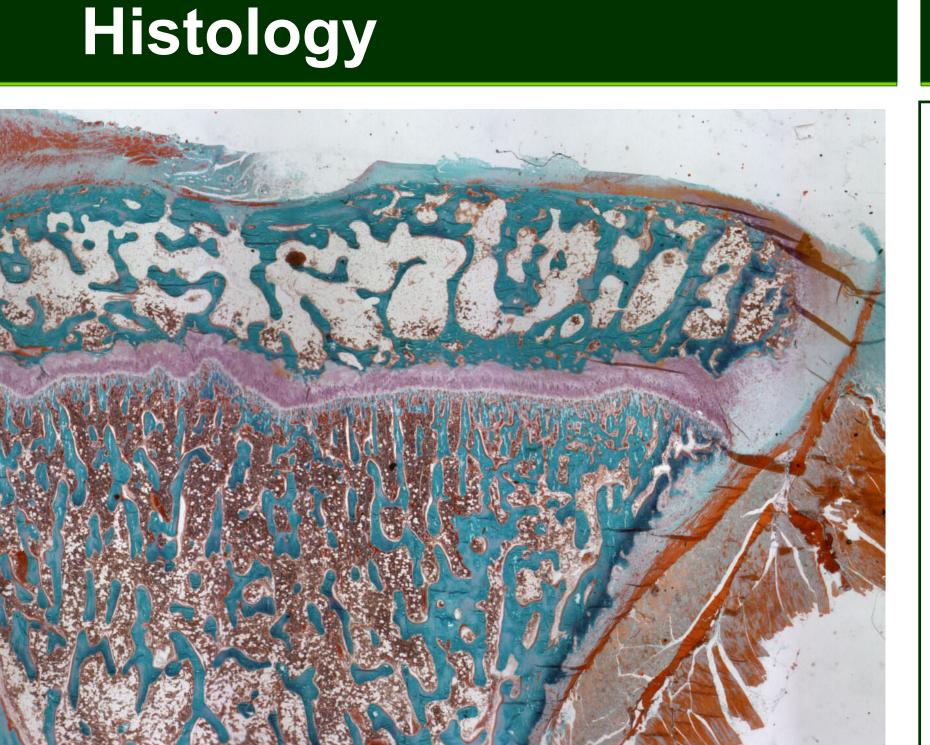


Pathology Core Research laboratory

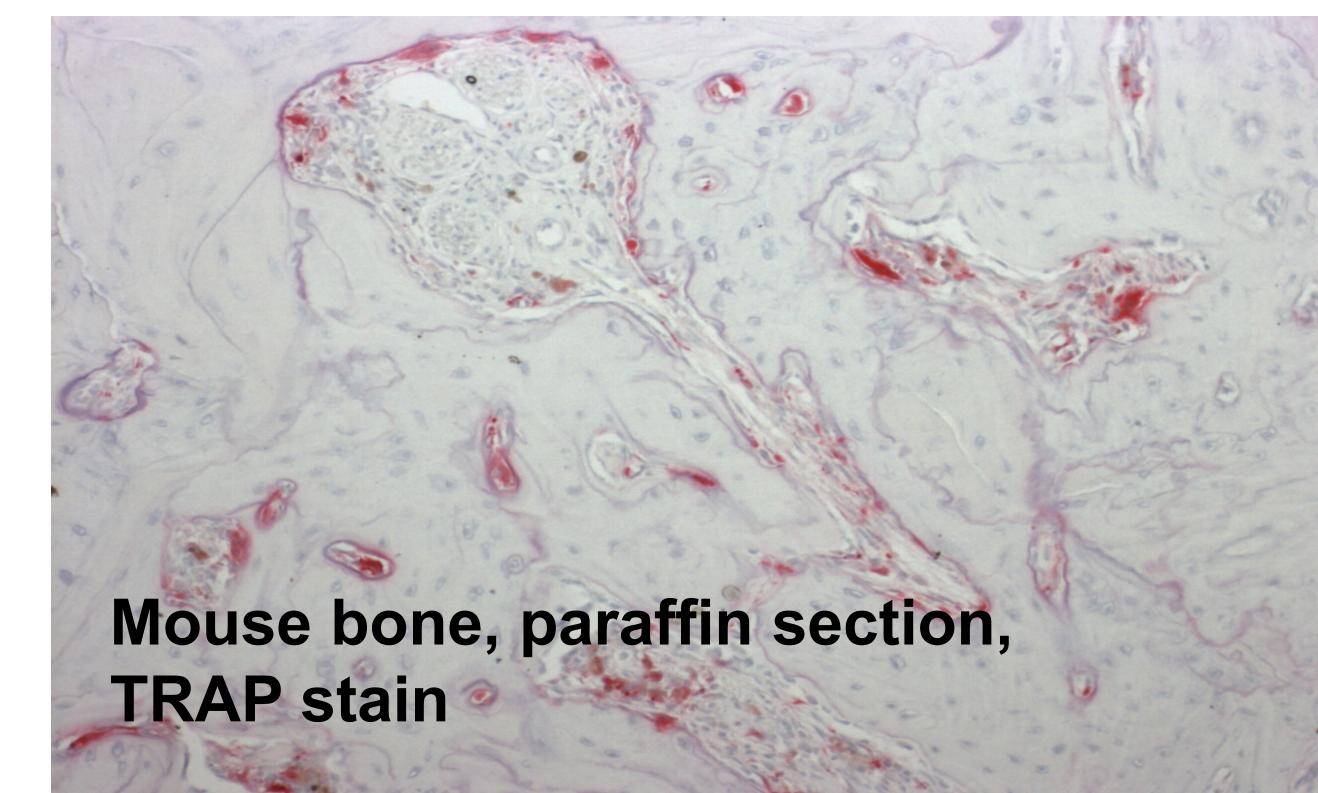
The Pathology Core Research Lab (PCRL), located in the Lyons Harrison Research Building (LHRB) basement, provides

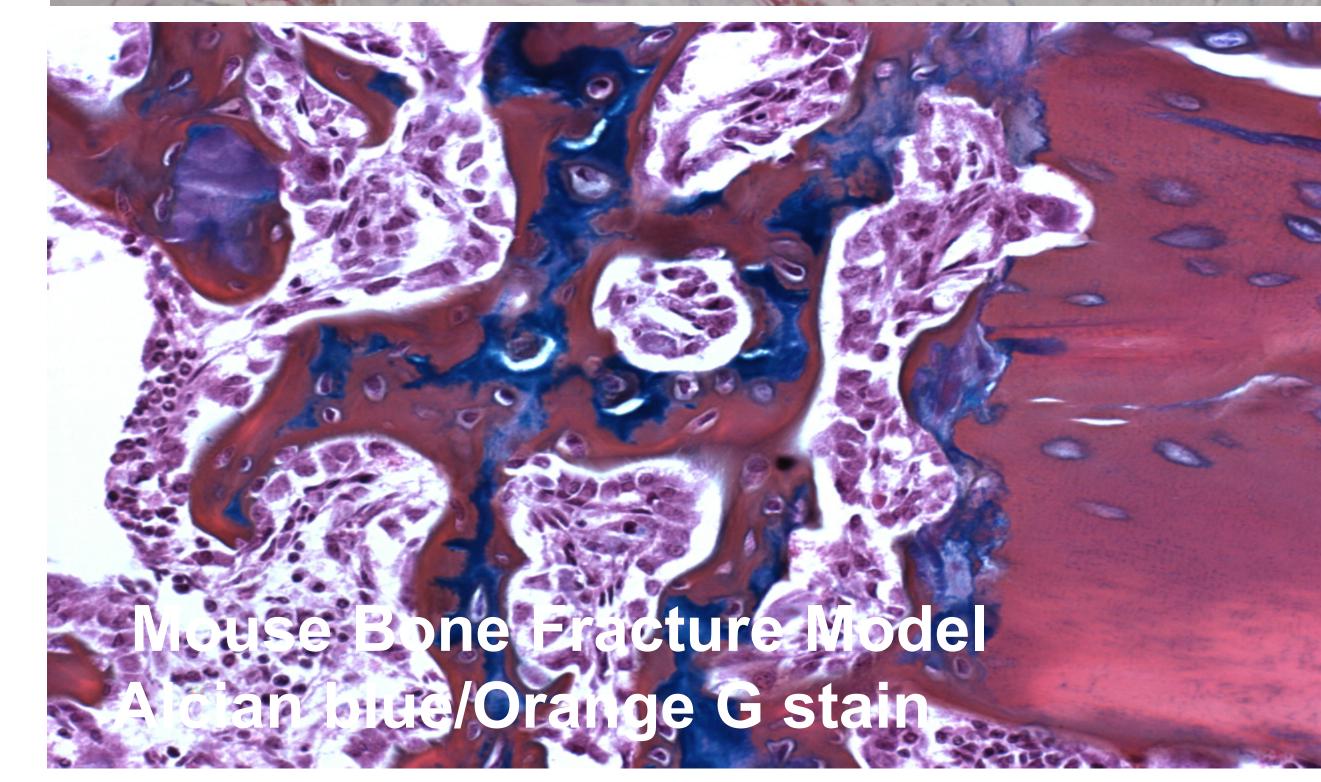


state of the art histology and histomorphometric analysis of bone, implants and other tissue samples.



Monkey tibia, plastic section Goldner's Trichrome

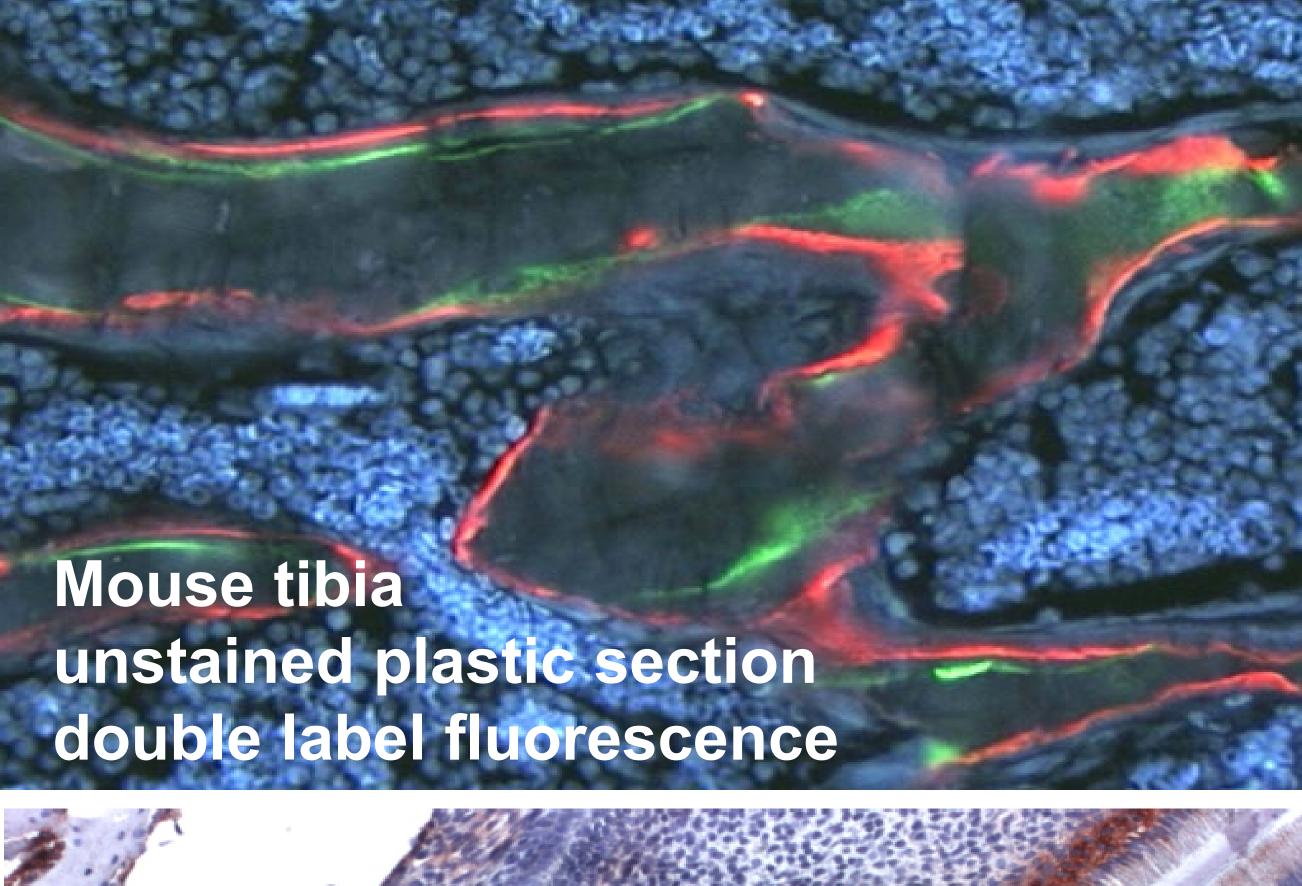


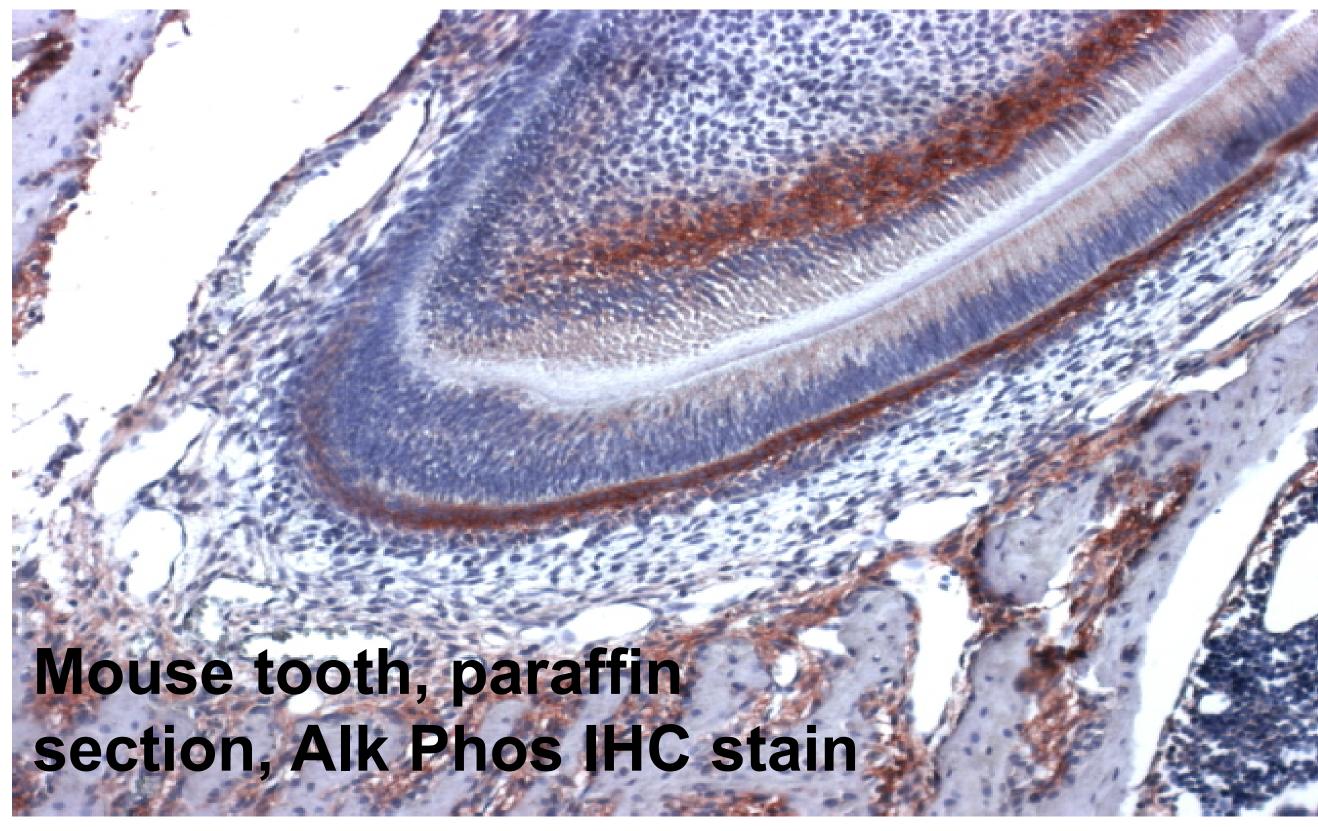


Processing hard tissue requires highly specialized techniques, unique equipment, and technical expertise. Histological sections may be obtained from fresh frozen bones, decalcified and paraffin-embedded bones, or from non-decalcified, plasticembedded bones & implants.

Histomorphometry

For histomorphometry studies we use the Bioquant® Image Analysis Software. Histomorphometry can be used to estimate cell numbers, positively labeled cells, cell volume, or distance measurements based on consensus standards. Also, it can be used to measure the amount of protein present in a band by comparison with the integrated optical density of a known standard.



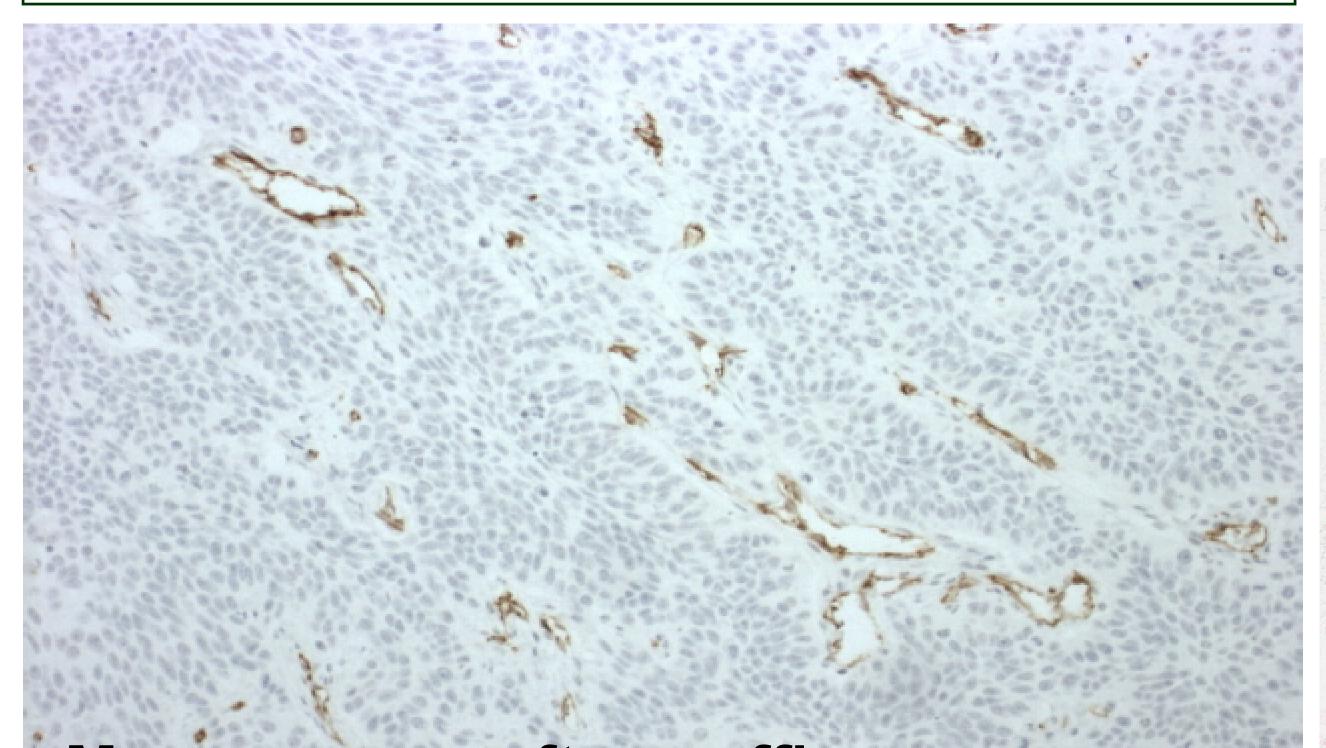


Mouse jaw,

plastic section, H&E

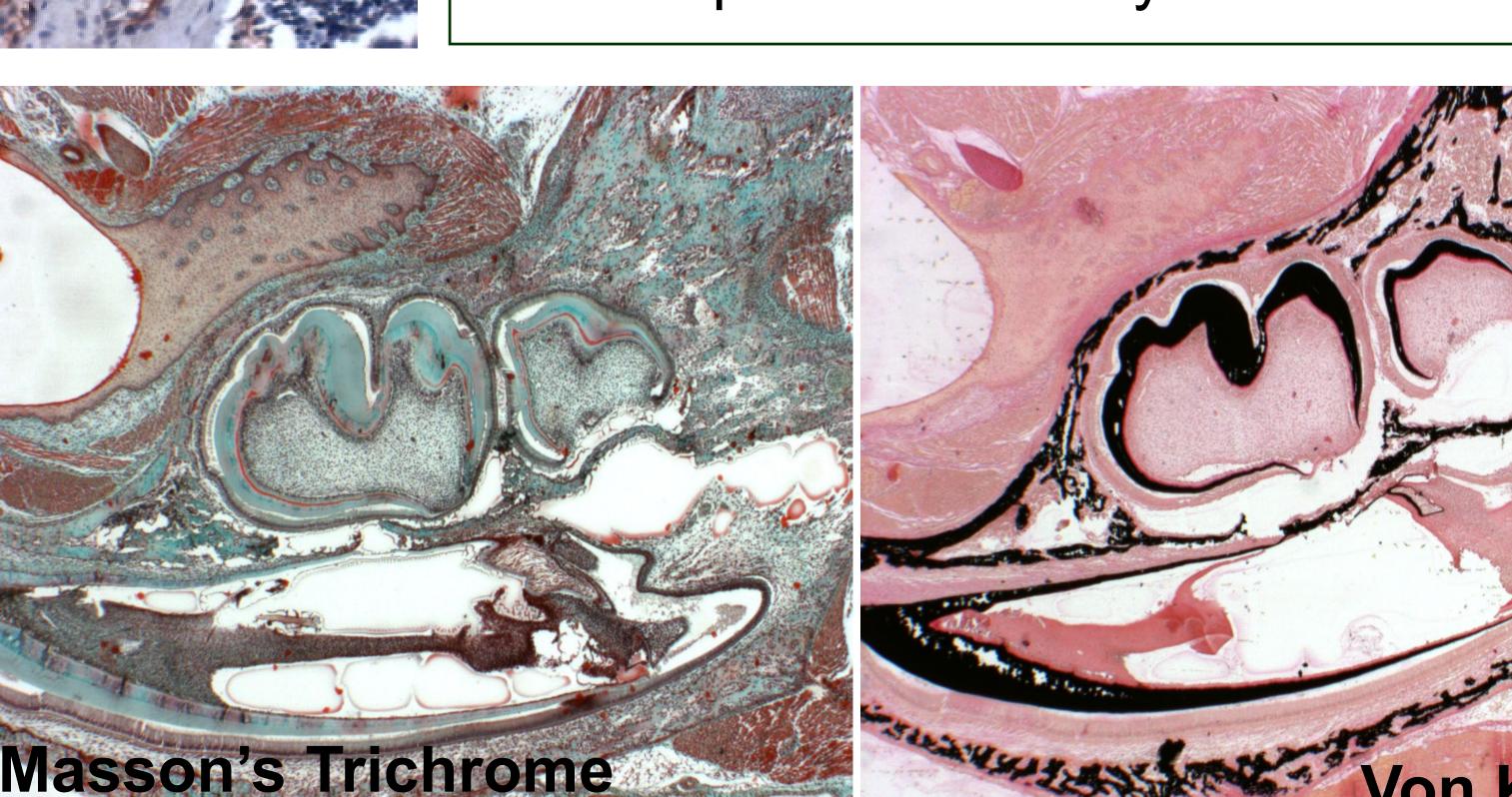
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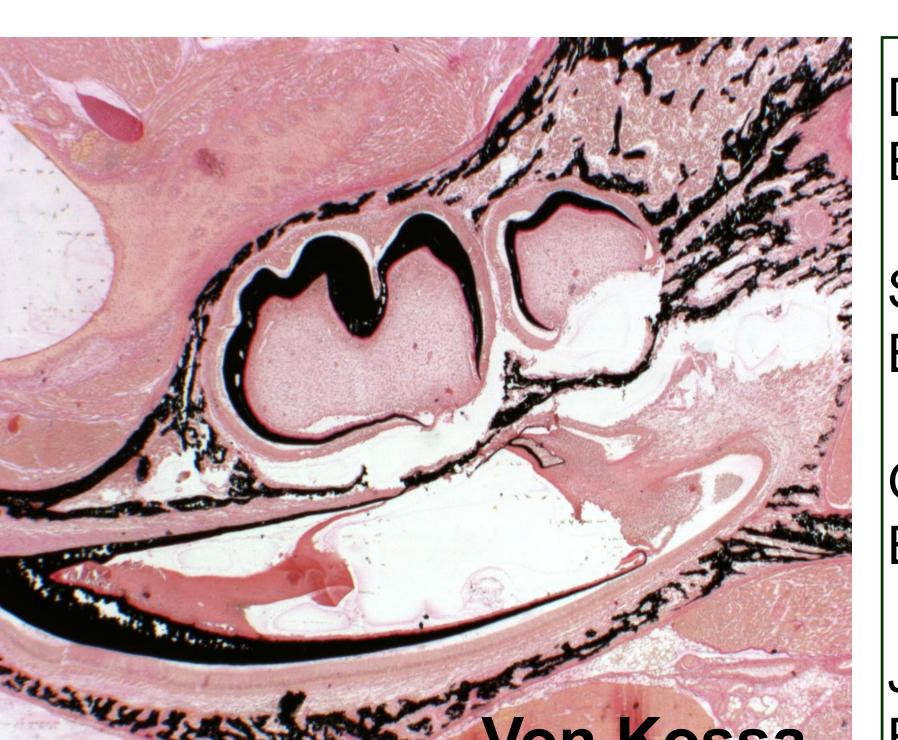
Over the past ten years, our laboratory has assisted researchers from many departments such as: Pathology, Orthopedics, Cardiology, Physiology and Biophysics, Nephrology, Dental, Radiology, Biomedical Engineering, Rheumatology, Microbiology, Hematology/Oncology, Neuropathology, Neuroscience, Cell Biology and Physics.



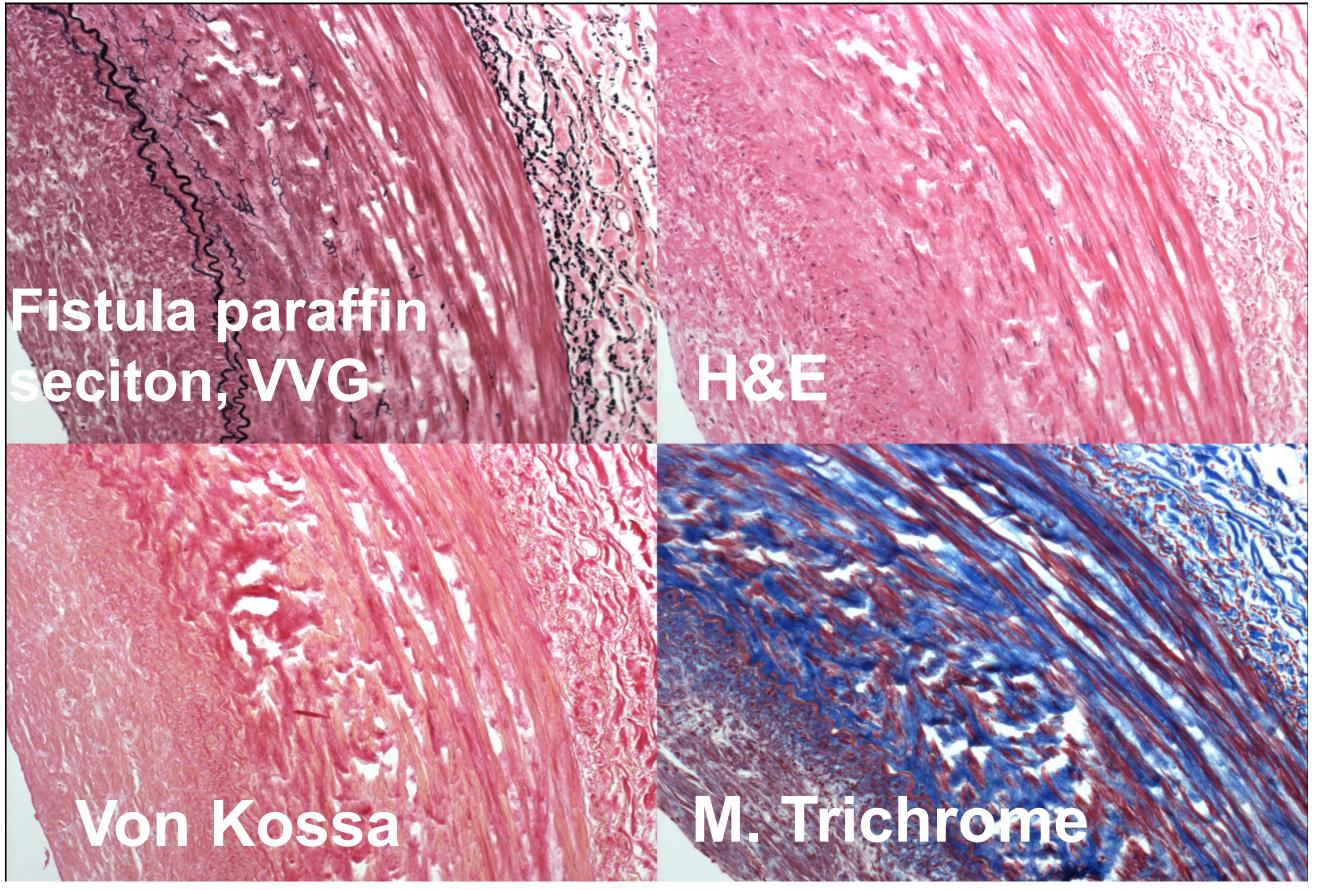
Mouse xenograft, paraffin section, CD31 IHC stain

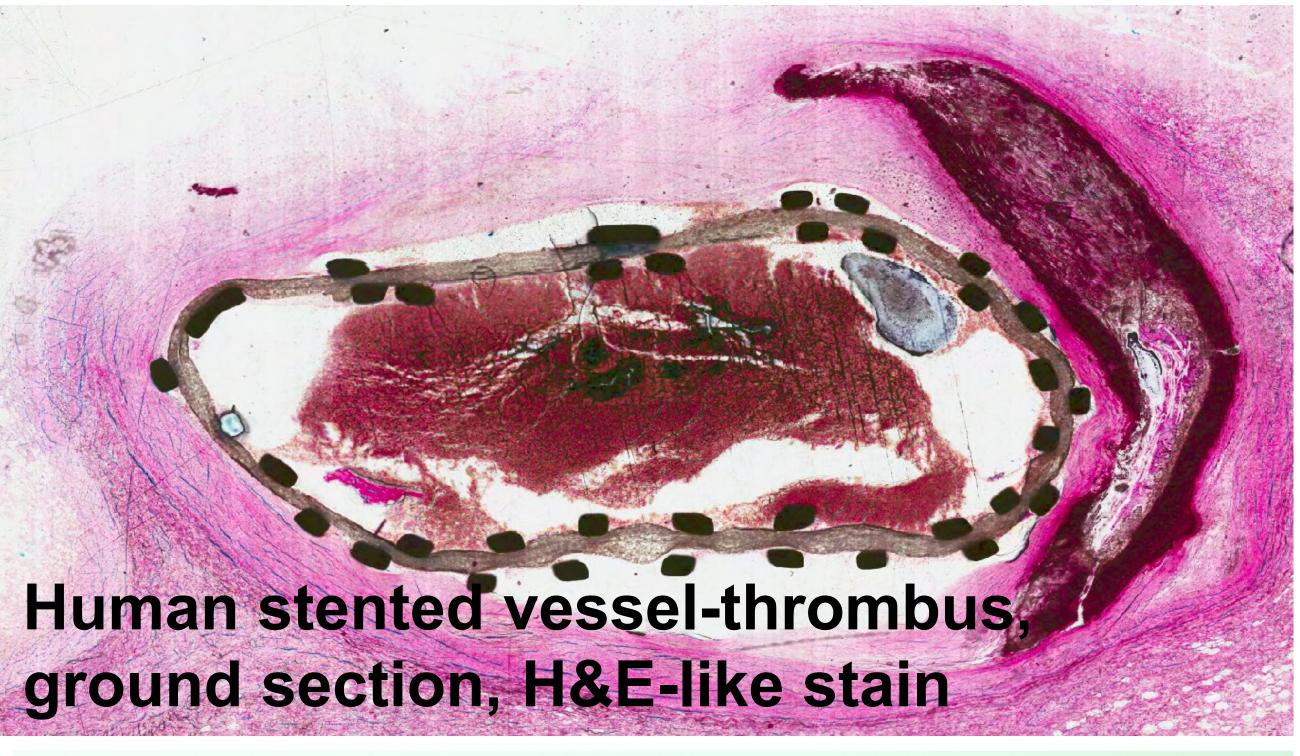
We perform Immunohistochemistry and Immunofluorescent stains on a full range of samples (frozen or paraffin sections) with different species (mouse, rat, rabbit, dog, monkey and human), & various type of tissues (soft tissues, xenografts, bones and teeth). We also provide consultation on antibody selection, tissue preparation and histomorphometric analysis.

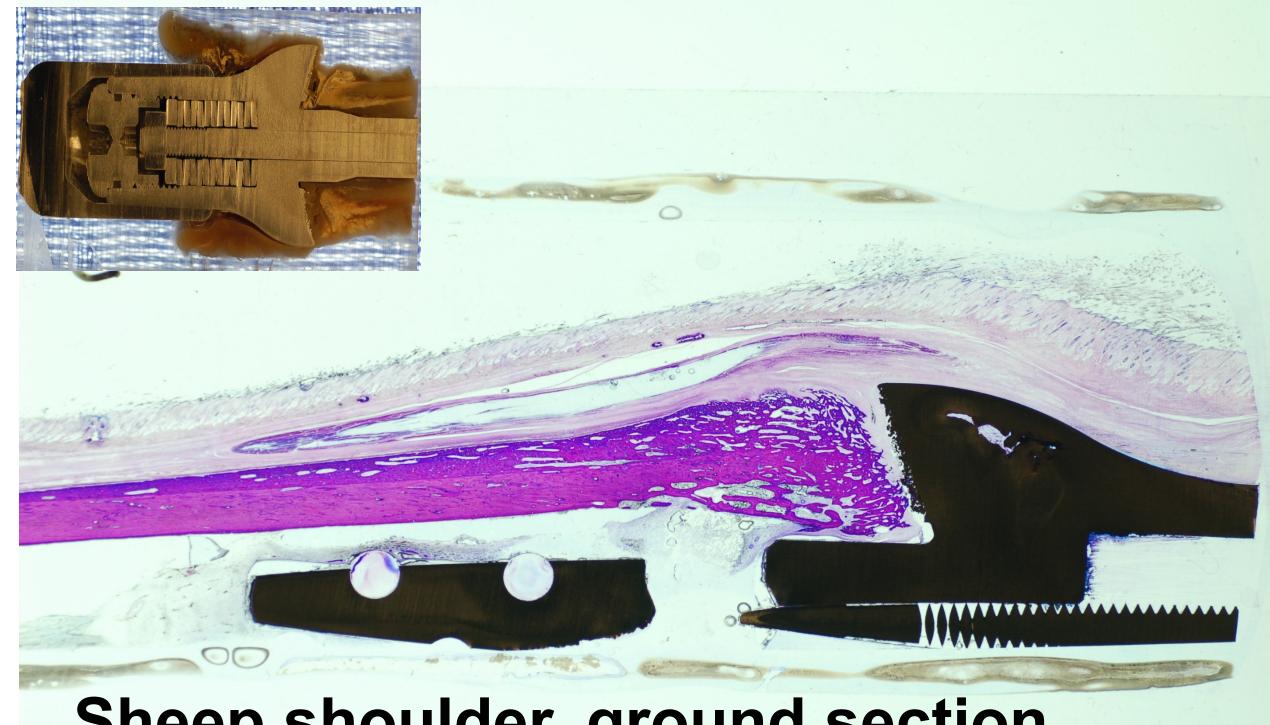




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Sheep shoulder, ground section

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