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Skeletal System

### **Functions of Bones**

- Support
- Protection
- Movement
- Blood Formation
- Electrolyte Balance
- Acid-base Balance

#### Bone (Osseous) Tissue

- Matrix
  - 1/3 organic (collagen)
  - 2/3 inorganic (hydroxyapatite)
- Cells
  - Osteogenic Cells
  - Osteoblasts
  - Osteocytes
  - Osteoclasts
- 2 Tissue types: Compact and Spongy



#### **Compact bone**

- Strong
- Weight bearing
- Made of Osteons:
  - One central canal and
  - all of its concentric rings.
  - Perforating Canals
  - Lamellae
  - Lacunae -
  - Canaliculi



#### Spongy Bone

- Trabeculae
- Trabeculae also have lamallae, but no haversian canal.
- Space filled with marrow.
- Develop along lines of stress.







## Shapes of Bones

- Long Bones
- Short Bones
- Flat Bones
- Irregular

#### Long Bone Anatomy



# **Bone Development**

- Ossification
- 2 types:
  - Intramembranous
  - Endochondrial



