# BREAST DISEASE Dr.Amal Al-Abdulkareem

### Breast Modified Sebaceous Glands

 Upper border -clavicle. Lower border. - 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> rib. Inner Border - Edge of sternum. Outer border - Mid-axillary line.



#### **External Anatomy of the Breast**

Nipple -Pigmented, Cylindrical -4<sup>th</sup> inter-costal space \* at age 18 ♦ Areola -Pigmented area surrounding nipple  **Glands of Montgomery** -Sebaceous glands within the areola -Lubricate nipple during lactation

## **Montgomery's Tubercles**



Blocked Montgomery Tubercle

### Anatomy

# Axillary lymph nodes defined by pectoralis minor muscle:

- Level 1 lateral
- Level 2 posterior
- Level 3 medial

#### Long Thoracic Nerve

- Serratus anterior
- **Thoracodorsal Nerve**
- Latissimus Dorsi

#### **Intercostalbrachial Nerve**

Lateral cutaneousSensory to medial arm & axilla



#### **Internal Anatomy of the Breast**



#### **Fibrous Tissue**

#### Cooper's Ligaments

- -Suspensor ligaments
- Extending through the breast to underlying muscle
- Benign or malignant lesions may affect these ligament
- Skin retraction or dimpling

#### **Fatty Tissue**

Subcutaneous and retro-mammary fat
Bulk of breast.
No fat beneath areola and nipple

## Lymph Nodes

 Most drain towards axilla.
 Superficial lymphatic nodes drain skin.
 Deep lymphatic nodes drain mammary lobules



## Lymph Drainage of Breast



## **Levels of Axillary Nodes**



## Lymph Nodes

#### Palpate ALL nodes

Axillary
Supraclavicular
Infra-clavicular

## **Normal Variations of Breast**

Accessory breast tissue.
Supernumerary nipples.
Hair
Asymmetry

#### Milk Lines Sites of Accessory Nipples and Breasts



### **Accessory Beast Tissue**



#### **Accessory Tissue**

#### Biopsy

## **Accessory Nipple**



#### Accessory Nipple and Bilateral Accessory Breasts





### **Breast with Two Nipples**



### **Breast Hair**



### **Breast Asymmetry**



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### **Clinical Breast Exam**

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#### Inspection

- Skin
- Symmetry
- Masses

#### Palpable

- Gland
- Axilla, Supraclavicular spaces
- Nipple-areola complex



## **Breast Palpation**



### **Inspect Both Breasts**



#### Palpate Axilla and Clavicular Nodes



#### Skin Dimpling and Change in Contour



Dimpling due to Carcinoma Change in contour due to carcinoma

#### Skin Dimpling Both Breasts Involution Due to Aging



#### Skin Dimpling Breast Infection



#### Skin Dimpling Previous Breast Surgery



## Inverted Nipple Since Puberty



# Common Benign Breast Disorders

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- Fibrocystic changes
- Fibroadenoma
- Intraductal papilloma
- Mammary duct ectasia
- Mastitis & abscess
- Fat necrosis
- Phylloides tumor
- Male gynecomastia

## Benign breast disease

- Breast cyst can be 1-simple
- 2- complex and complicated cyst
- Breast adenoma
- Lipoma
- GALACTOCEAL
- Fat necrosis
- Sebaceous cyst

#### **Common breast symptom**

- 1- breast pain
- 2- breast mass
- 3- nipple discharge
- 4- abnormal skin or nipple appearance

## **Fibrocystic Changes**

Lumpy, bumpy breasts
Pain is common complain
Age 30-40

#### Caused by hormonal changes prior to menses
## **Fibrocystic Disease**

- Histology
  Adenosis
  Apocrine metaplasia

  - Fibrosis
  - Duct ectasia

# Signs and Symptoms

cysts with well-defined margins

- Singular or multiple
- May be symmetrical
  - Upper outer quadrant or lower breast border

# Signs and Symptoms

- Pain and tenderness
- Cysts may appear quickly and decrease in size
- Lasts half of a menstrual cycle
- Subside after menopause

### **Breast Pain**

#### Cyclical pain

- Dull, diffuse and bilateral
- Treatment: Reassurance,

#### NSAIDS,

- -advice to wear good supportive bra
- Exercise to activate pectoralis muscle

#### **Breast Mass**

- Breast Cysts
   Fluid-filled multiple and recurrent ultrasound is diagnostic
   Hormonally influenced
  - Needle aspirated

#### **Breast Mass**





#### Treatment

Aspirate cyst fluid
Treatment based on symptoms
Reassure

#### Fibroadenoma

Second most common breast condition

Late teens to early adulthood
Rare after menopause

# Fibroadenoma





# Signs and Symptoms

- Firm, rubbery, round, mobile mass
- Painless, non-tender
- Solitary or multiple
- Well circumscribed

#### Mammogram Multiple Calcified Fibroadenomas



## **Giant Fibroadenoma**



#### **Before Surgery**

After Surgery

#### Treatment

50% well resolve with time Indication for surgery Painful fibroadenoma Size more than 4 cm Rapid increase in size average 6/12 duration Unusual age above 40 Unclear pathology or phyllodes variation +ve family history of malignancy

#### **Cross Section of Giant Fibroadenoma**



# **Phylloides Tumor**

Variation of fibroadenoma rapid growth
 Malignant potential
 Often occurs in women aged 40+
 Treatment

 Excision

# **Malignant Phylloides Tumor**





\* Bloodstained, moderate or large amounts of blood on testing or persistent

# **Intraductal Papilloma**

- Slow-growing
- Overgrowth of ductal epithelial tissue
- Usually not palpable
- Most common cause of bloody nipple discharge
- 40-50 years of age

# **Clinical Characteristic**

#### Pathologic discharge

- Spontaneous
- Unilateral
- Single duct
- Discolored discharge



**Bloody discharge** 

# **Bloody Nipple Discharge**



# Signs and Symptoms

Watery, serous, serosanguinous, or bloody discharge
 Spontaneous discharge
 Usually unilateral
 Often from single duct

 Pressure elicits discharge from single duct
 50% no mass palpated

# **Bloody Breast Discharge**



# Intraductal Papilloma



### Treatment

- Test for occult blood
- Breast ultrasound / mammogram
- MRI breast
- Ductogram
- Biopsy if there is mass

#### Mammary Duct Ectasia versus Breast Cancer



 Left breast – slit-like nipple characteristic of mammary duct eclasia
 Right breast – nipple retraction from carcinoma

# Signs and symptoms

# Multi-colored discharge Thick, pasty (like toothpaste) White, green, greenish-brown or serosanguinous Intermittent, no pattern Bilaterally from multiple ducts Nipple itching

#### Dried Secretions from Mammary Duct Ectasia



#### Yellow Breast Discharge Duct Ectasia



#### **Multi-colored Breast Discharge**



# **Mammary Duct Ectasia**

 Inflammation and dilation of sub-areolar ducts behind nipples

Etiology Unclear

- Ducts become distended with cellular debris causing obstruction

May result in palpable mass

# Galactorrhea



#### Differential Diagnosis of Nipple Discharge

#### Common causes in non-pregnant women

Carcinoma
 1-Intraductal papilloma
 Fibrocystic changes
 2-Duct ectasia
 Hypothyroid
 Pituitary adenoma

#### Treatment

Test for occult blood & malignant cell
 Imaging

 Mammogram
 Sonogram

Antibiotics if there is infection
Close follow-up

# Non-Lactating Breast Abscess



#### Arrow points to inverted nipple

# Mastitis

- Breast infection when bacteria enter the breast via the nipple
- Ducts infected
- Fluid stagnates in lobules
- Usually during lactation
- Staphylococcus aureus common cause

## Mastitis

- Treatment
  - Antibiotics
  - Continue breast feeding
  - Close follow-up
# **Puerperal Mastitis**



# Puerperal Mastitis Left Breast



# **Inflammatory Carcinoma**



### **Erythema and peau d'orange**

# Signs and Symptoms of Mastitis

Pain
Nipple discharge
Localized induration
Fever



**Breast Abscess** 

# **Breast Abscess**

### •Treatment

- Antibiotics if associated with fever and cellulitis
- Incision and drainage

# Abscess Drained under Local Anesthesia





# Galactocele



# **Puerperal Breast Abscess**



**Before treatment** 

Local anesthetic

After treatment

**Abscess occurred during lactation** 

# **Breast Abscess**



Left – before management
 Right – after recurrent aspiration and antibiotics

# **Fat Necrosis**

# Cause Trauma to breast Surgery Necrosis of adipose tissue Pain or mass Usually non-mobile mass Resolves over time without treatment

# **Fat Necrosis**



### Seat Belt Trauma

# **Breast Hematoma**



# Left-Sided Gynecomastia



# Treatment

If pre-puberty

 Wait to see if it resolves

 Change medication
 Treat underlying illness
 Occurs in families with genetic mutation

 Colon, prostate cancer

# Mammography

# Screening toolAge of 40



# Calcification

### Macrocalcifications

- Large white dots

- Almost always non-cancerous and require no further follow-up

### Microcalcifications

Very fine white specks
 Usually non-cancerous but can sometimes be a sign of cancer

- Size, shape and pattern













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# Ultrasound





# Diagnosis

Fine needle aspiration

 Cytology

 Core biopsy

 Image guided
 Stereotactic

 Excisional biopsy

 Needle localization

# **Fine Needle Aspiration**

- Fast, inexpensive
- 96% accuracy
- Institution dependent
- Unable to differentiate between in-situ vs CA



# **Core Needle Biopsy**

14 – 18 gauge spring loaded needle
Tissue









# Large Core Biopsy

6 – 14 gauge core
Large Samples
Single insertion





### **Core Biopsy**

### Vacuum Assisted

# **Stereotactic Biopsy**

Suspicious mammographic abnormalities
Patients lay prone







# Management of Ca Breast

Options available;

I. Surgery
II. Radiotherapy
III. Hormone Therapy
IV. Chemotherapy



Multi-pronged approach adopted
Single approach ineffectual

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# Types of Breast Cancer Ductal Carcinoma

- Originate in ducts that carry milk to nipples
- If cancer confined to duct = in situ (DCIS)
- Usually found on mammogram
- If moved beyond duct = invasive or infiltrating

# Lobular Carcinoma

rare



# Breast Cancer

### Invasive

 Cancerous
 Malignant
 Spreads to other organs (metastasis) Pre - Cancerous
 Still in its original position
 Eventually develops into invasive breast cancer.

Non - Invasive



# LOBULAR CARCINOMA IN SITU (LCIS)

### Lobular Carcinoma In Situ (LCIS)



# SIGNS OF BREAST CANCER





Change in skin color or texture



Clear or bloody fluid that leaks out of the nipple



Skin dimpling



Change in how the nipple looks, like pulling in of the nipple.


## DUCTAL CARCINOMA IN SITU





## Any Questions?

