

Pseudohypoparathyroidism

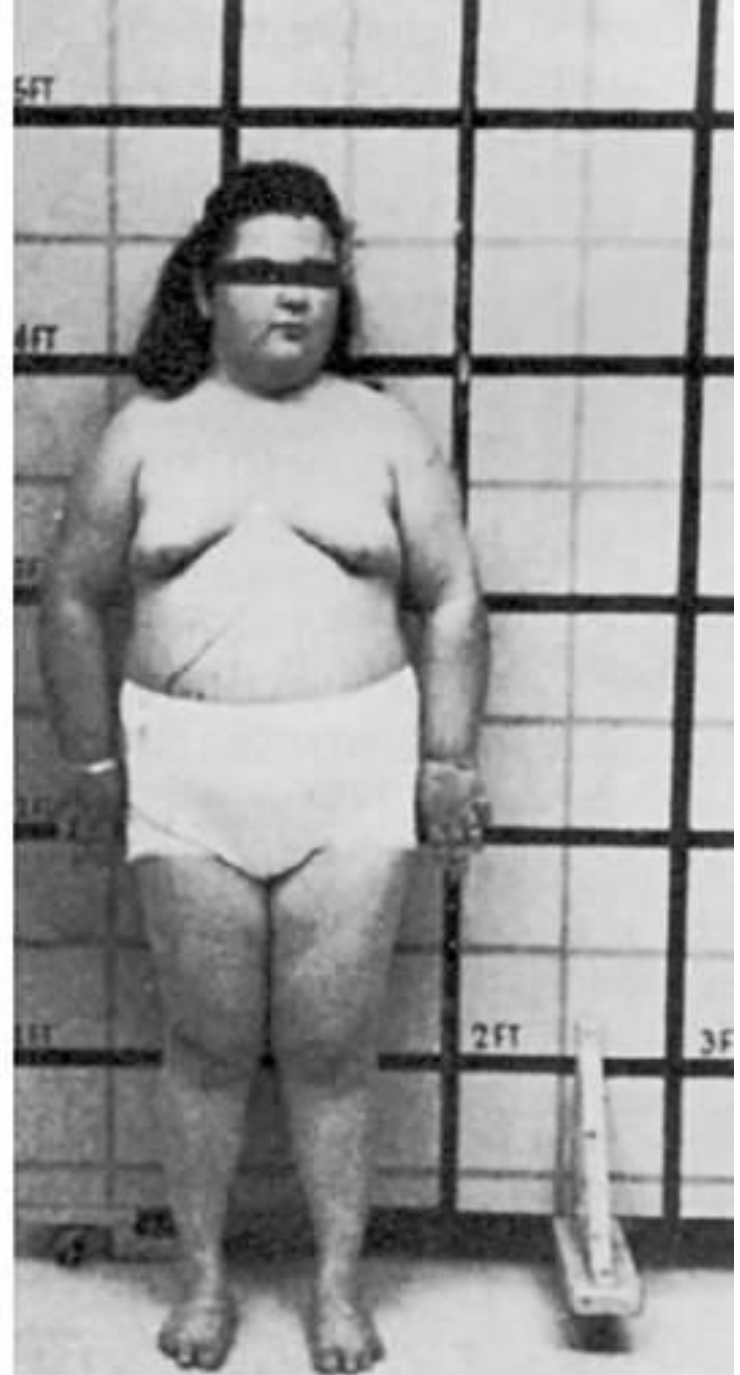
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Pseudohypoparathyroidism

- Idiopathic and inherited forms of **PTH resistance**
- First described by Albright, Burnett, Smith and Parson in 1942
- **Type 1**
 - resistance to PTH in **proximal renal tubule**
 - **impaired** increase in **urinary cAMP** and **urinary phosphate** following administration of PTH
- **Type 2**
 - conserved cAMP response to PTH
 - **no phosphaturic response**, consistent with molecular defect distal to cAMP generation in PTH-mediated signal transduction pathway

Pseudohypoparathyroidism

- Albright hereditary osteodystrophy (AHO)
 - short stature
 - rounded face
 - shortened fourth and other metacarpals
 - obesity
 - subcutaneous calcifications
 - variable degrees of reduced mental acuity
 - dental hypoplasia



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Pseudohypoparathyroidism

- PTH administration failed to provoke a phosphate diuresis or an increase in serum calcium
- Defect in **PTH receptor** or **cAMP-mediated signal transduction**
- Measurement of cAMP in urine in response of PTH infusion
 - Chase-Aurbach test
 - diagnosis of PTH resistance
 - Measure urine phosphate by Ellsworth-Howard test

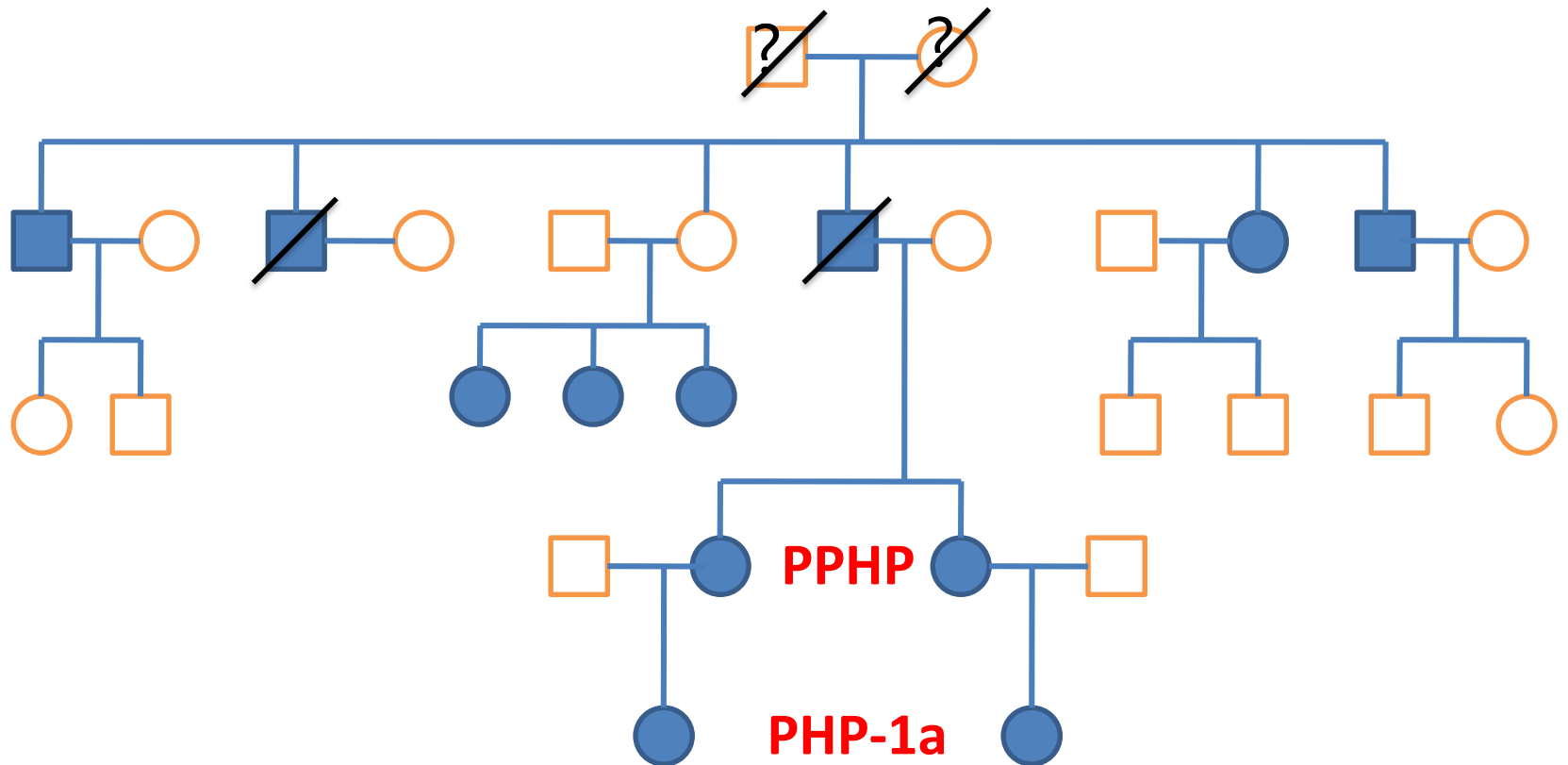
Classification of Pseudohypoparathyroidism

| Type | Hormone Resistance | AHO | Response to PTH | GNAS defect | Molecular defect |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------|---|--|--|
| PHP Ia | PTH, TSH, GnRH, GHRH | Present | Blunt cAMP and phosphaturic response | Maternal inactivating mutation | Reduced functional Gs-alpha levels |
| PHP Ib | PTH (\pm TSH) | Absent | Blunt cAMP and phosphaturic response | Imprinting dysregulation | Abnormalities in Gs-alpha gene transcription STX16/GNAS |
| PHP Ic | PTH, TSH, GnRH | Present | Blunt cAMP and phosphaturic response | Few inactivating mutations reported | ?adenyl cyclase |
| PPHP | None | Present | <u>Normal response</u> | Paternal inactivating mutations | Gs-alpha |
| PHP II | None | Absent | <u>Normal cAMP response</u> , blunted phosphaturic response | - | ?cAMP targets |

Classification of Pseudohypoparathyroidism

| Type | Serum Calcium | Serum Phosphate | Serum PTH | Inheritance | Parental Origin of <i>GNAS</i> allele |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| PHP Ia | L | H | H | AD | Maternal |
| PHP Ib | L | H | H | AD / Sporadic | Maternal |
| PHP Ic | L | H | H | AD | Maternal |
| PPHP | N | N | N | AD | Paternal |
| PHP II | L | H | H | Sporadic | |

tissue-specific genetic imprinting



PHP type 1a

- **GNAS mutations** affecting exons 1–13 lead to diminished Gs α activity
- **AHO feature**
- Mutations that inactivate one allele of the Gs α coding region through a variety of mechanisms
 - missense mutations, chain-terminating mutations, changes that induce abnormal splicing, small insertions, deletions, or inversions
- Demonstrated in several tissues
 - kidney, fibroblasts, transformed lymphocytes, platelets, and erythrocytes
 - **resistance to other hormones** such as TSH, glucagon, and gonadotropins

Pseudo-pseudohypoparathyroidism (pseudo-PHP)

- **Phenotype of AHO** but without evidence of PTH resistance
- Often found in the same kindreds as those with PHP 1a
- Inherit mutant $Gs\alpha$ gene from their fathers
 - tissue-specific genetic imprinting

Treatment consideration

- Selectivity of PTH resistance for proximal tubule guides management
 - renal resistance to PTH limited to proximal tubule, **active vitamin D** analogues should be considered
 - goal of **normalizing PTH** (upper end normal) levels to avoid bone disease
 - **calcium supplement**
- Genetic counseling

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MANIFESTATION**

AHO : Phenotype spectrum

- Short stature
- Obesity, round face
- Shortening of the metacarpal and metatarsal bone (most frequently the 4th and 5th)
- Calcification in the subcutaneous tissue
- Short neck, low nasal bridge
- Mental retardation
- Cataract
- Hyperphosphatemia
- Cone shaped epiphysis
- Osteoporosis

Albright hereditary osteodystrophy (AHO) Oral manifestation

- Changes affecting dentition found in 37-50% of PHP
- **Premolars and molars** affected most severely
- Severe periodontal disease with gingivitis
- Xerostomia
- Malocclusion
- Labial hypotonicity
- Deep hard palate

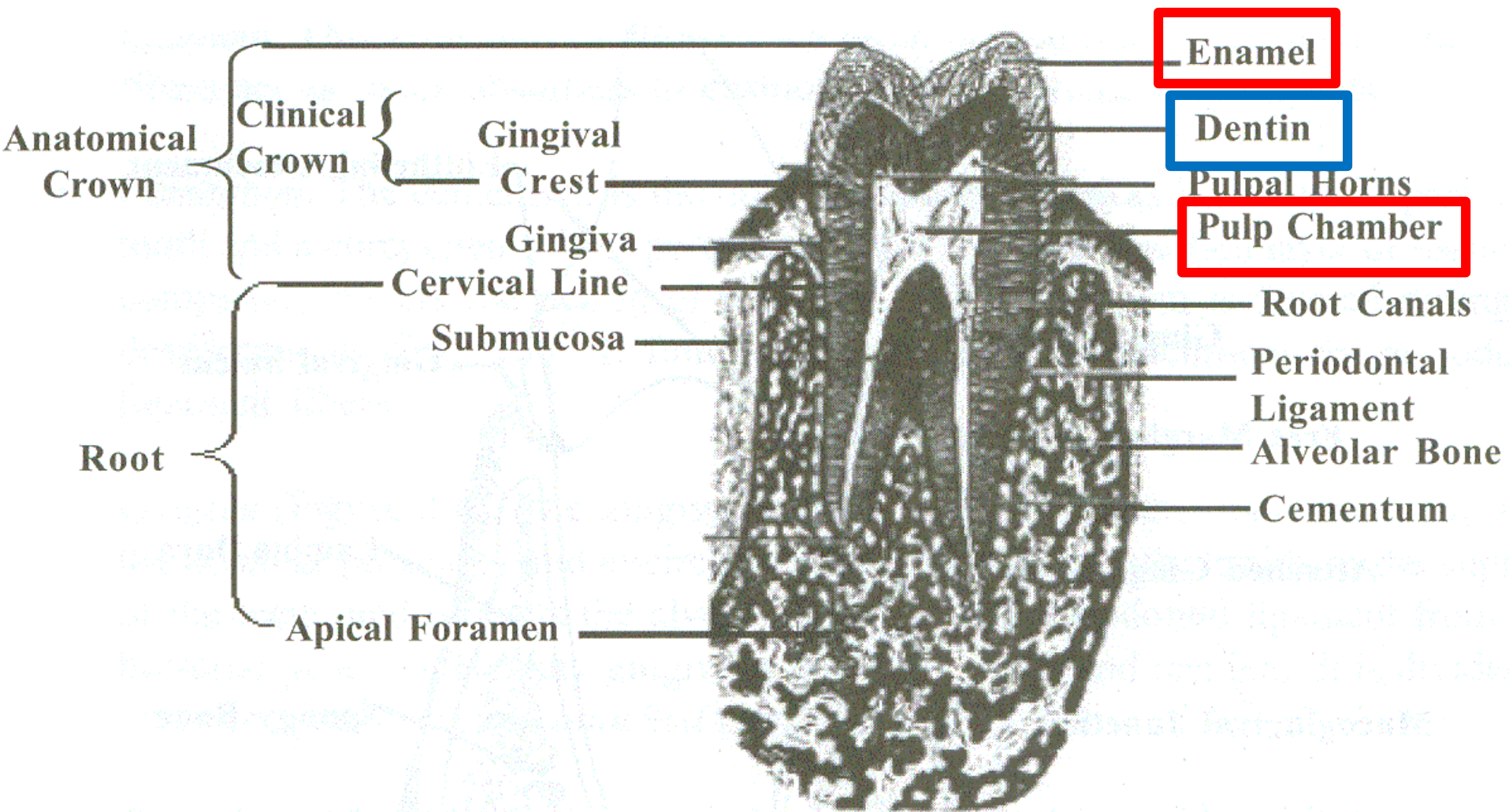


Figure 2-5. Structure of the Teeth and Supporting Tissues

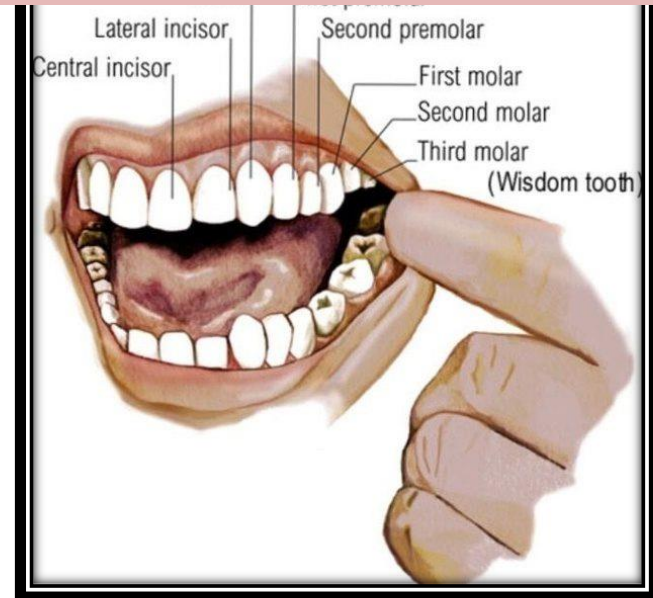
Oral manifestation of AHO

Enamel hypoplasia

- Dull white color
- Wedge-shaped teeth with hypocalcified and exhibit random pits and grooves in enamel
- Extensive caries
- Small crowns and short with blunt end roots



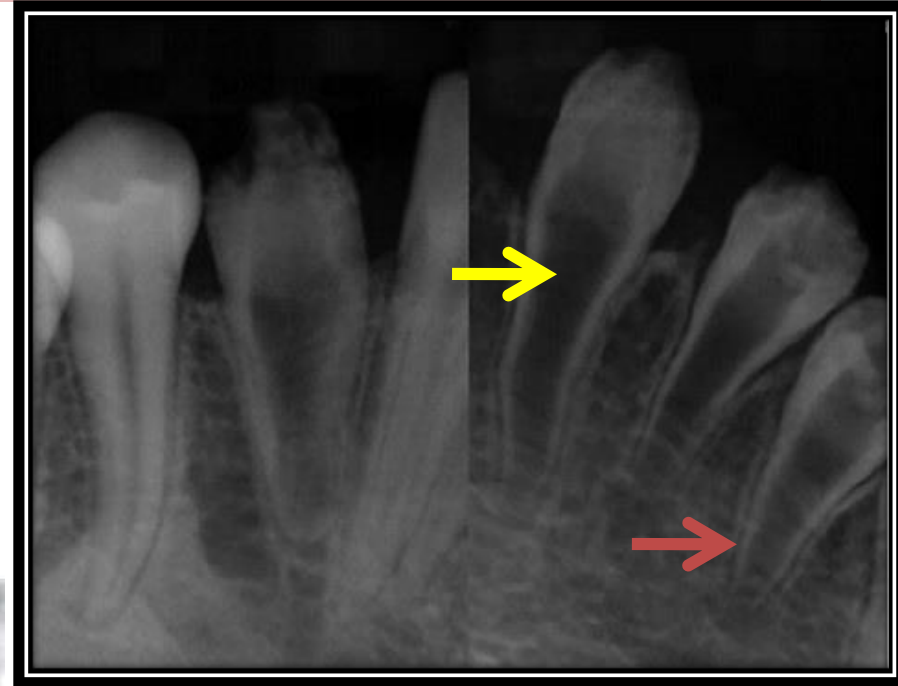
Oral manifestation of AHO



- Overall **delay in eruption of permanent teeth** with short, incomplete root formation
- Teeth **lost early** due to caries
- Jaws are short and wide in all cases

Oral manifestation of AHO

- Thin enamel
- Increased density of lamina dura and enlarged pulp chamber
- Impacted mandibular premolars



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