

## 1. GENETICS

### INHERITANCE

- I. Mutant gene (Mendelian disorder)
- II. Polygenic inheritance: Hypertension/Diabetes
- III. Chromosomal aberration: Mongolism, Turners, Klenfelter's syndrome

### MENDELIAN TYPES

1. Autosomal dominant [AD]
2. Autosomal recessive [AR]
3. Sex linked inheritance [SLD]
4. Multifactorial inheritance

	AD	AR	SLD
One affected parent	50%	None	Mother to son
Two affected carrier	100%	25% affect; 50% carry	50% son affect; 50% Daughter carrier
Age of onset	Onset delayed	Onset is early	Delayed
Penetrance	Variable penetrance	More uniform	Uniform
Consanguineous Marriage	Not affected	Affected	Royal family
Mutation	Common	Rare	Uncommon

AD	AR	SLD
Achondroplasia	Enzyme defect	<b>Dominant</b>
Neurofibromatosis	Sickle cell anaemia	Hypophosphatemic rickets (Vitamin D refractory rickets)
Osteogenesis imperfecta	Osteogenesis imperfecta	
Marfan's syndrome	Hypophosphatasia	
Ehlers Danlos syndrome	Vit D dependent rickets	
Multiple epiphyseal dysplasia	Homocystinuria	<b>Recessive</b>
Spinal epiphyseal dysplasia		Haemophilia
Multiple diaphyseal dysplasia		Duchene muscle dystrophy
Polydactyly		Hunter's syndrome

### POLYGENIC OR MULTIFACTORIAL INHERITANCE

When one parent affected, 5% chance to I degree relative (son)

5% changes of recurrence with each pregnancy

10% if two siblings affected

Monozygotic twins: range is 20-40%

Examples: Diabetes, hypertension, gout, Schizophrenics  
 Talipes, CDH: Scoliosis: incidence sibling 5-30%  
 Rheumatoid arthritis

## FEW EXAMPLES GENETIC DISORDER AND ABNORMAL PROTEIN

Disease	Chromosomal defect	Defective protein
Achondroplasia	4	FGFR3
Marfan's	15	Elastin
Osteogenesis imperfecta	17	Collagen I
Charcot Marie Tooth disease	17	Connexon
Neurofibromatosis	17	Neurofibrin
Fredrick's	9	Frataxin
Fibrous dysplasia		Gs protein

## TRISOMIES

### DOWN'S SYNDROME [TRISOMY 21]

- Cardiac Malformation
- Risk of Leukaemia
- Risk of Infection
- Early onset of Dementia

### EDWARD SYNDROME [TRISOMY 18]

- Micrognathia
- Mental retardation
- DDH
- Rocker bottom feet
- Congenital heart

### **PATAU SYNDROME [TRISOMY 13]**

Cleft lip and palate  
Cardiac  
Mental retardation  
Polydactyl

### **KLENFELTER'S [ XXY]**

Tall  
Infertility; testicular atrophy  
Low IQ  
Acne  
Scoliosis

### **TURNERS [XO]**

Short stature  
Amenorrhea  
Infertility  
Webbed neck  
No mental retardation  
Cubitus valgus, Widely spaced nipple  
Coarctation of aorta  
Horse shoe kidney  
Malignant Hypothermia

## DOWN'S SYNDROME

Trisomy 21; Translocation 21-14 (4%); Mosaic type (1%)

Do not use the term "Mongol"

Effect of maternal age: older the mother, high the risk of child with Down's syndrome

(1 in 25 in >45 years)

### Diagnosis

Prenatal Amniocentesis

Clinical Mongoloid facies: Flat occiput

depressed nasal bridge

inner epicanthic fold and eyes are up slanted

Brushfield spots

Short neck

Trident hand

Lax joints

Congenital heart problem

Dementia

### Non-orthopedic manifestation

Congenital heart disease 50%

Duodenal atresia

Hirschprung disease

Anorectal atresia <10%

Leukemia 1-2%

Hypothyroidism 40%

Diabetes 2%

Premature ageing/ Alzheimer's Majority

Higher risk of infection

Higher risk of anesthesia

Sensitive to atropine

### Cervical instability may be present [ C1-C2]

In 20% incidence, A-A distance is more than 5 mm

High risk for neurology

High incidence of Pseudarthrosis following spinal fusion

Careful neurological assessment: in patient participating in sports [X rays at 10 yrs]

## **Hip instability**

10% and usually seen at 10 yrs and not at birth

Multidirectional

Young patient hip spika

Older: Capsular plication, osteotomy of femur and acetabuloplasty

Results are poor compared to CDH

For painful hip in adults: THR

Ligamentum laxity and excessive femoral anteversion

Patello-femoral subluxation or dislocation

Metatarsus adductus and Metatarsal. Primus Varus

Tarsal coalition may be more frequent.

Hand: Simian Hand

Little finger deviates radially (Delta phalanx)

Scoliosis: Thoracolumbar (50%)

