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Preventing and Managing Respiratory Diseases Like Flu, Kennel Cough & Asthma



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Overview of the Course

Module 1. Introduction (what is the respiratory system).

Module 2. Symptoms (both external and internal)

Module 3. Specific Dis-eases and Diagnostic Testing

Module 4. Deciding What to Do Using HMDM

Module 5. Holistic and Homeopathic Care

In This Course You Will Learn:

1. How Your Pet's Respiratory System Lets Your Pets Breathe
2. Symptoms of Imbalance like Discharges and Coughs
3. Specific Dis-eases like Asthma, Flu and Kennel Cough
4. How to Use HMDM for Choosing Treatment Approaches
5. Holistic and Homeopathic Care for Vitality and Balance



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Module 1:

About Your Pet's Respiratory Tract

In This Session You Will Learn:

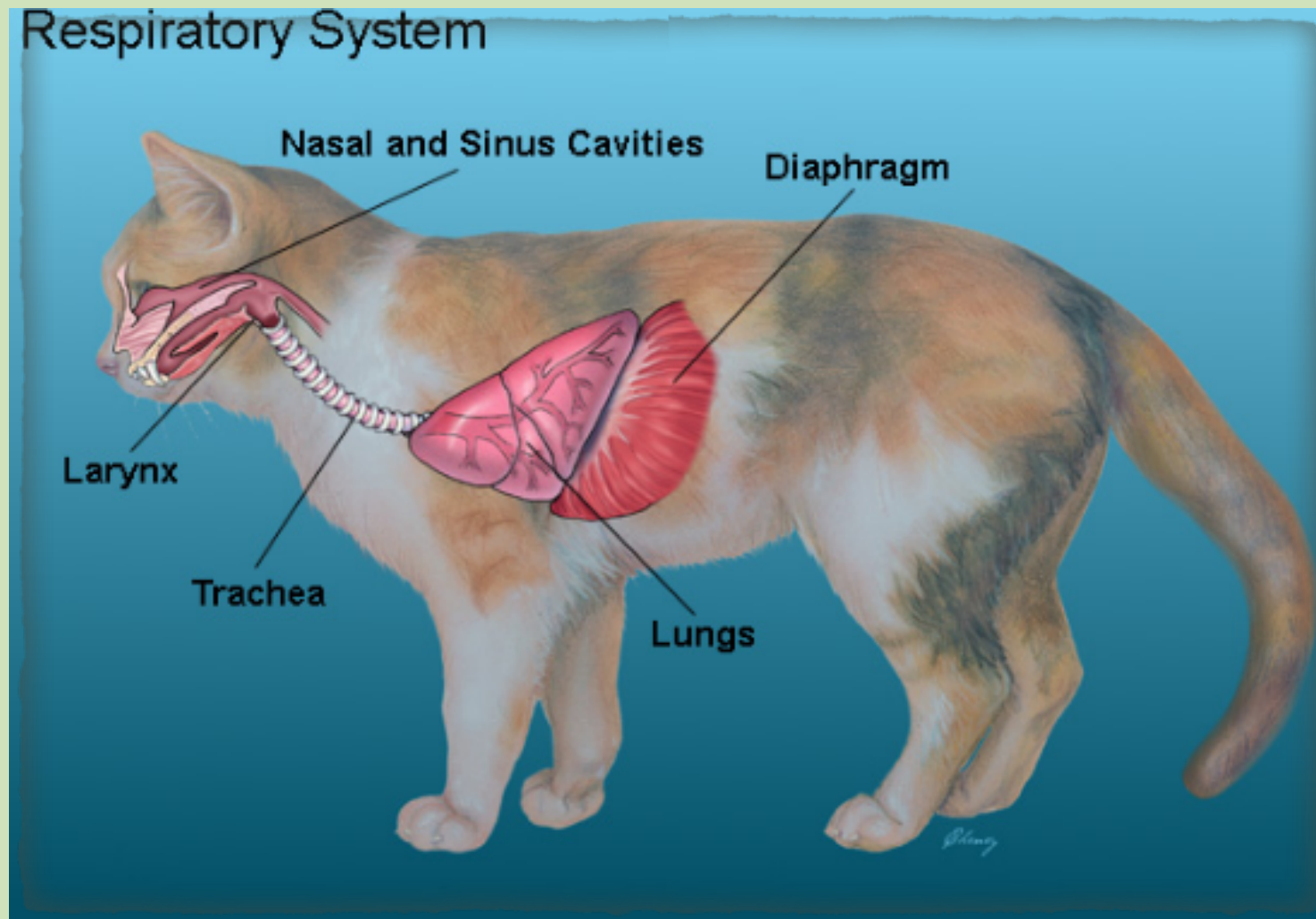
1. What is the respiratory system?
2. How does it work?
3. What does it do?



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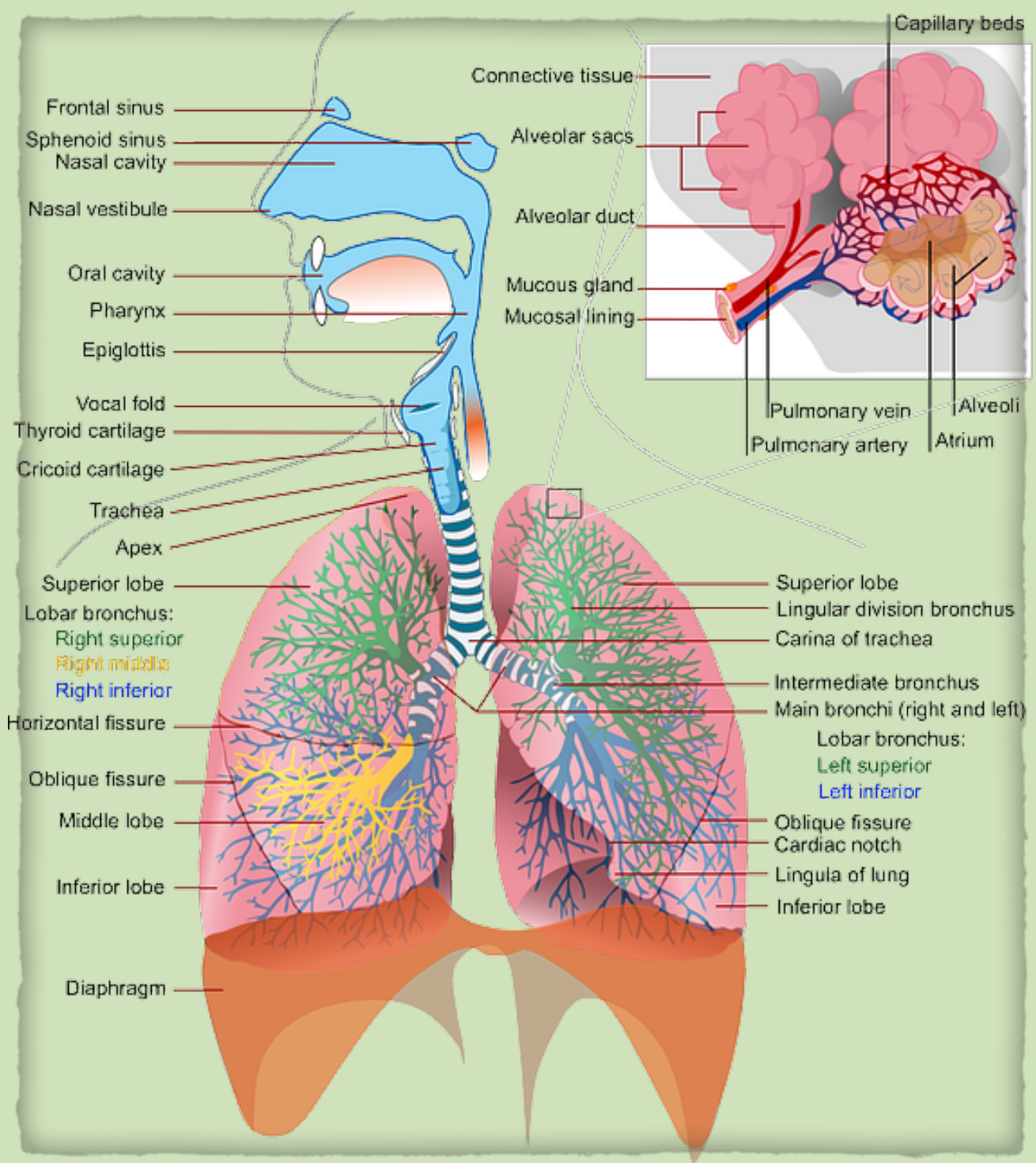
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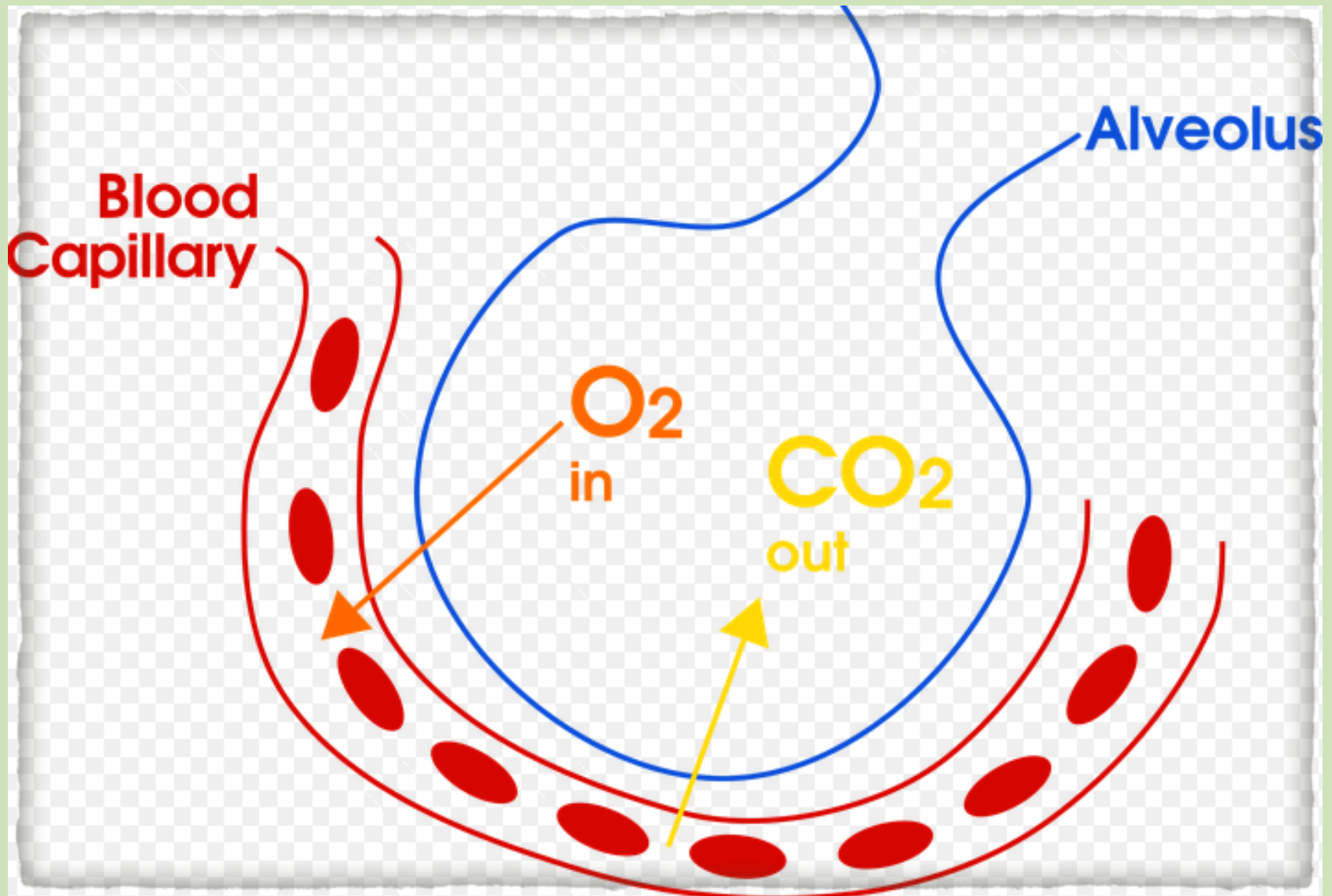
Respiratory System



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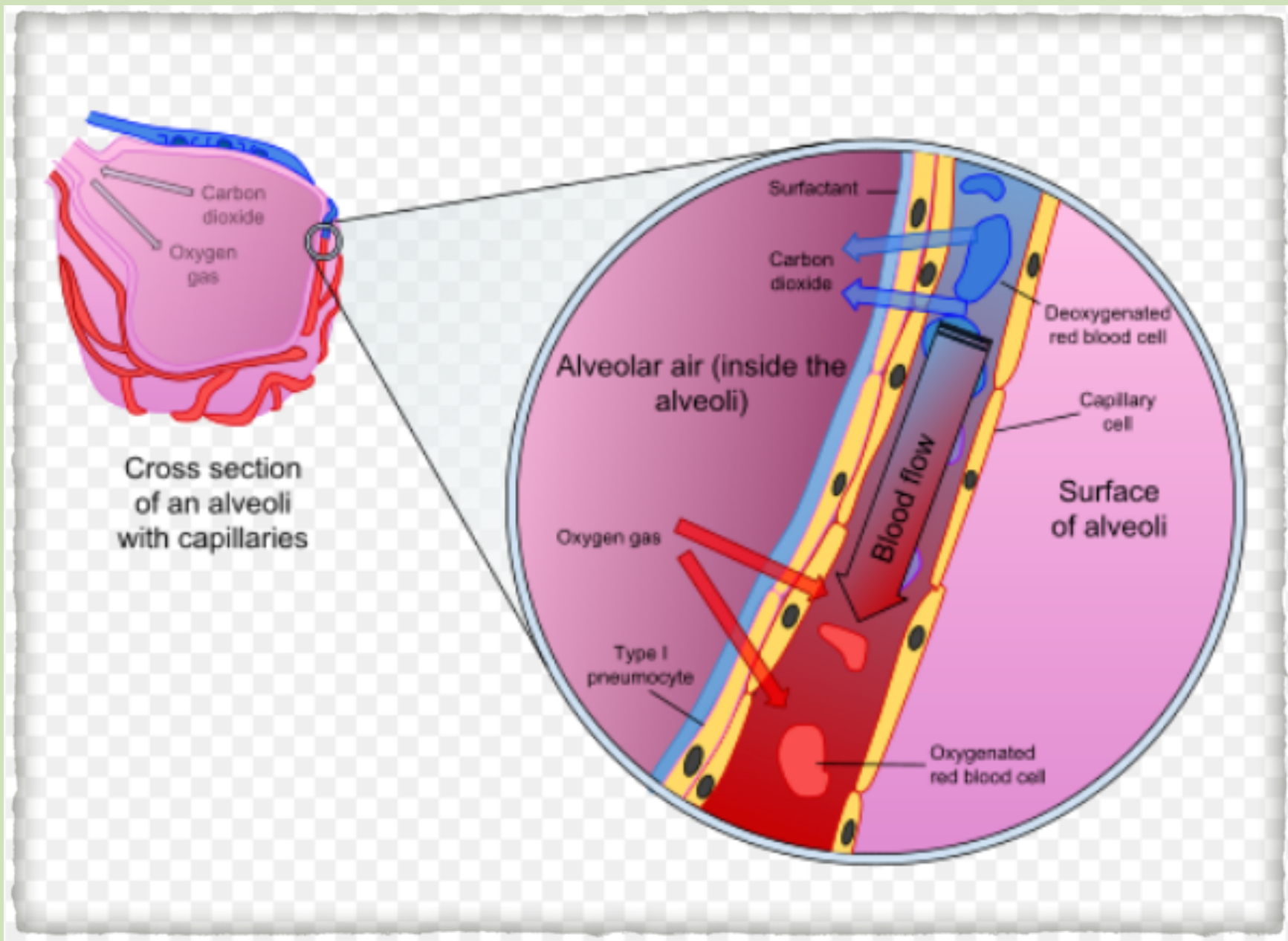
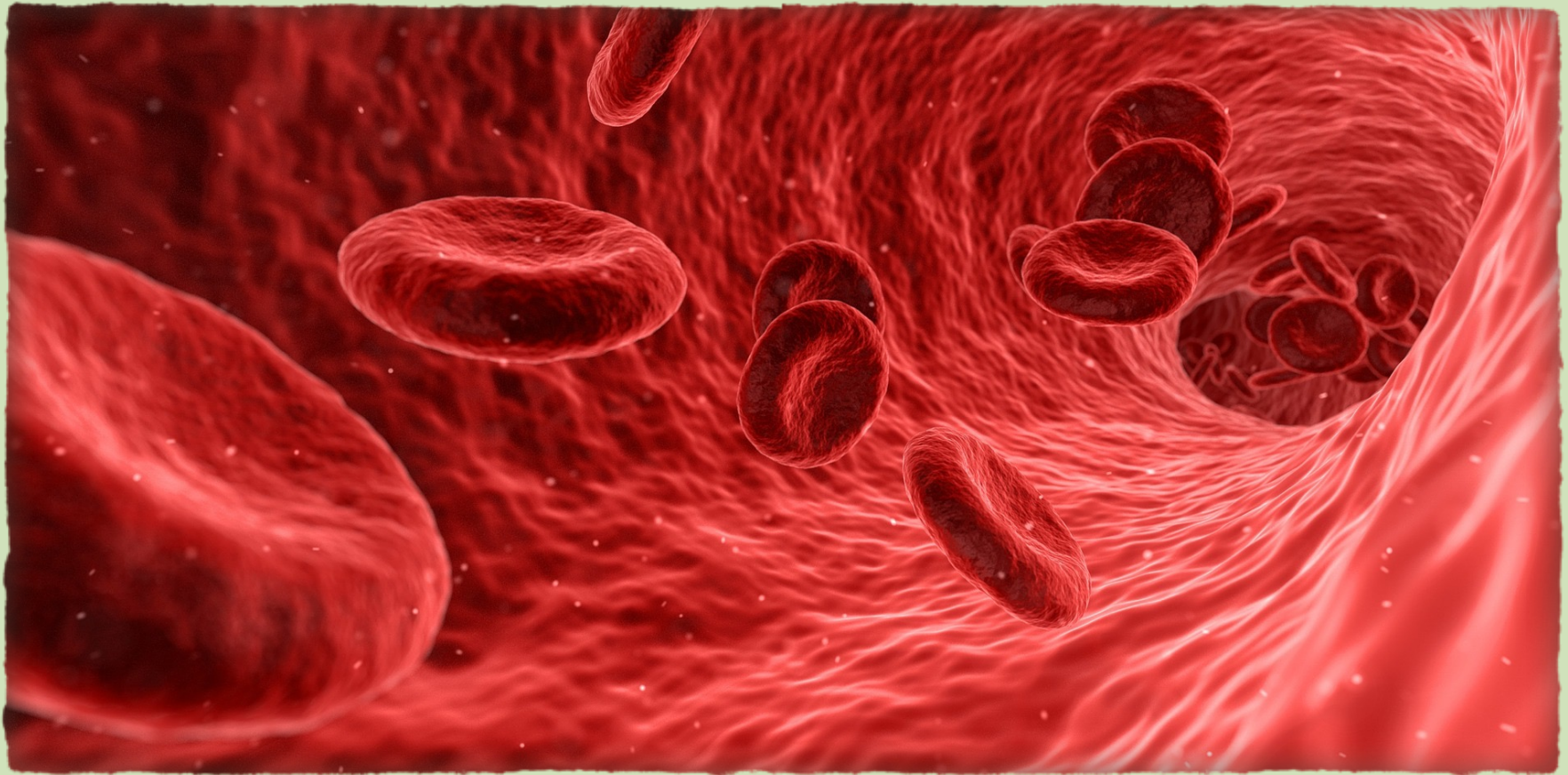
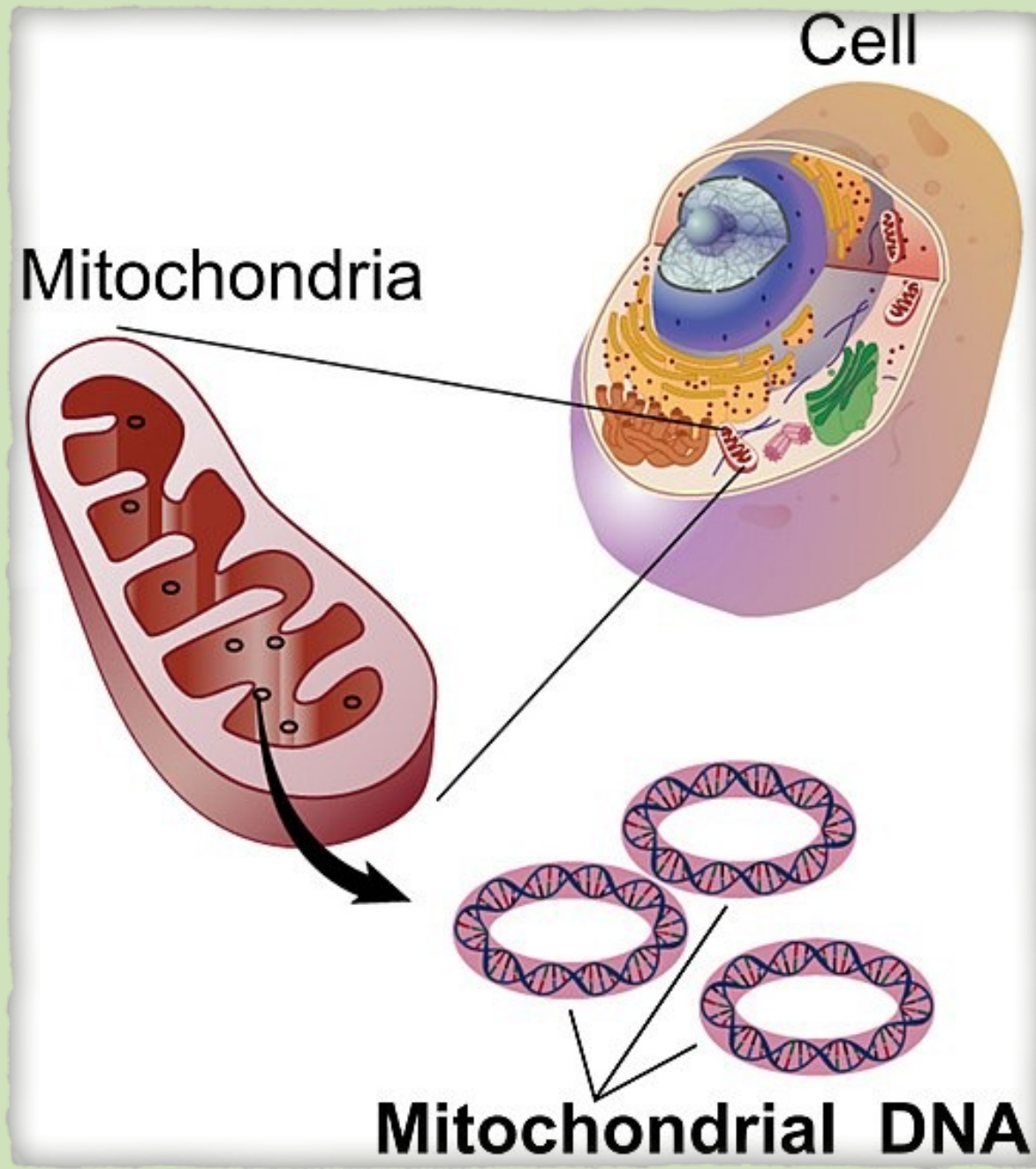


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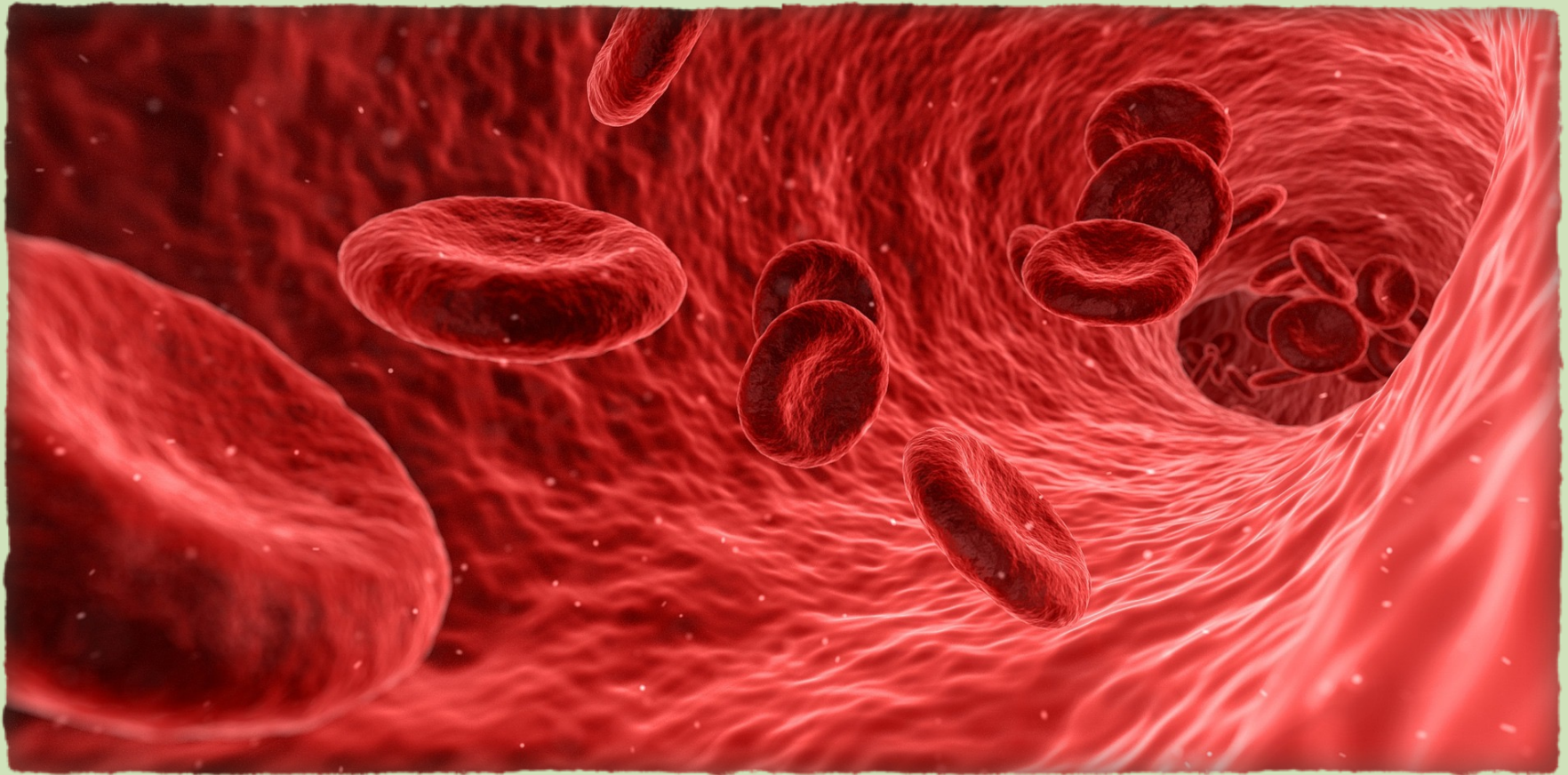


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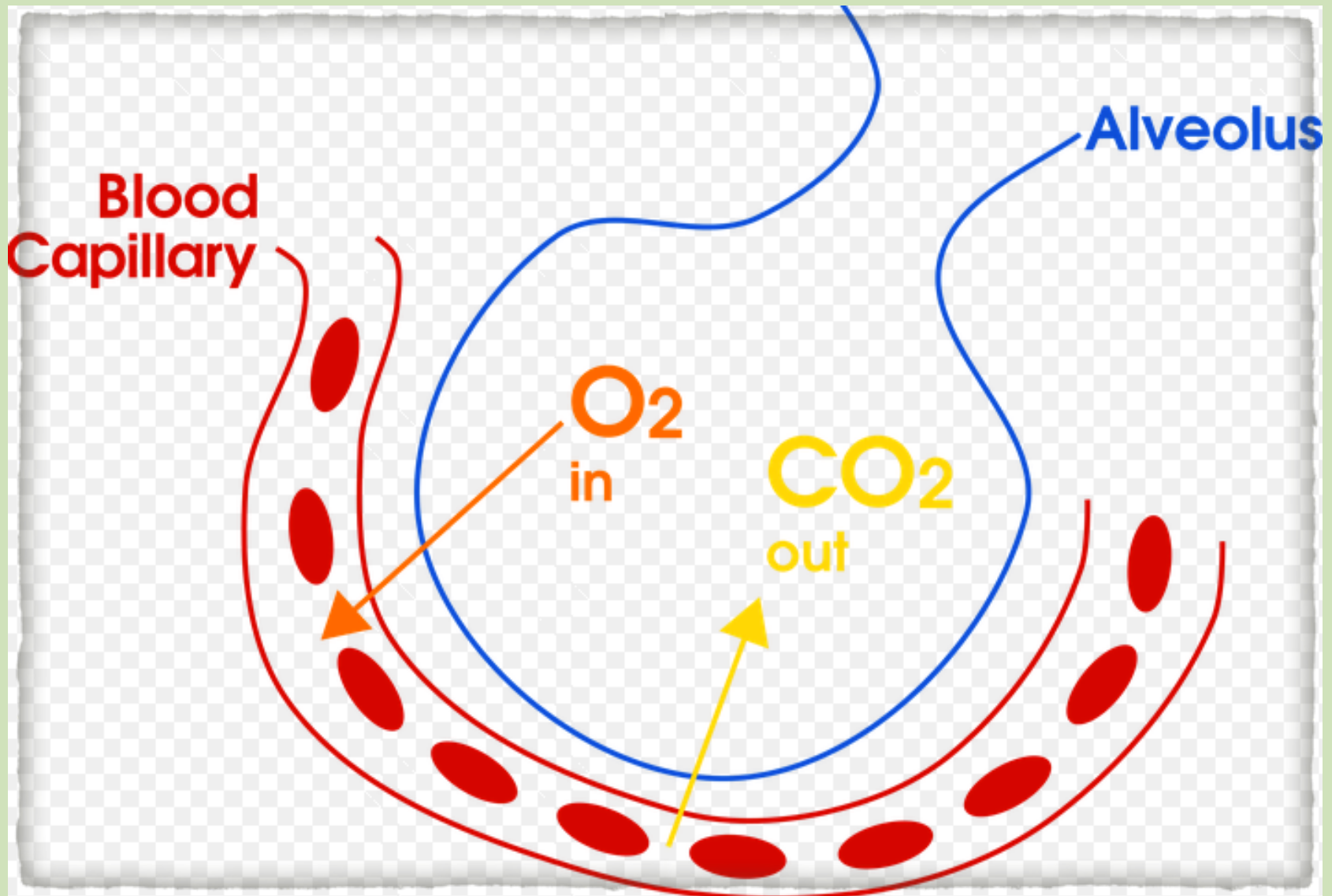


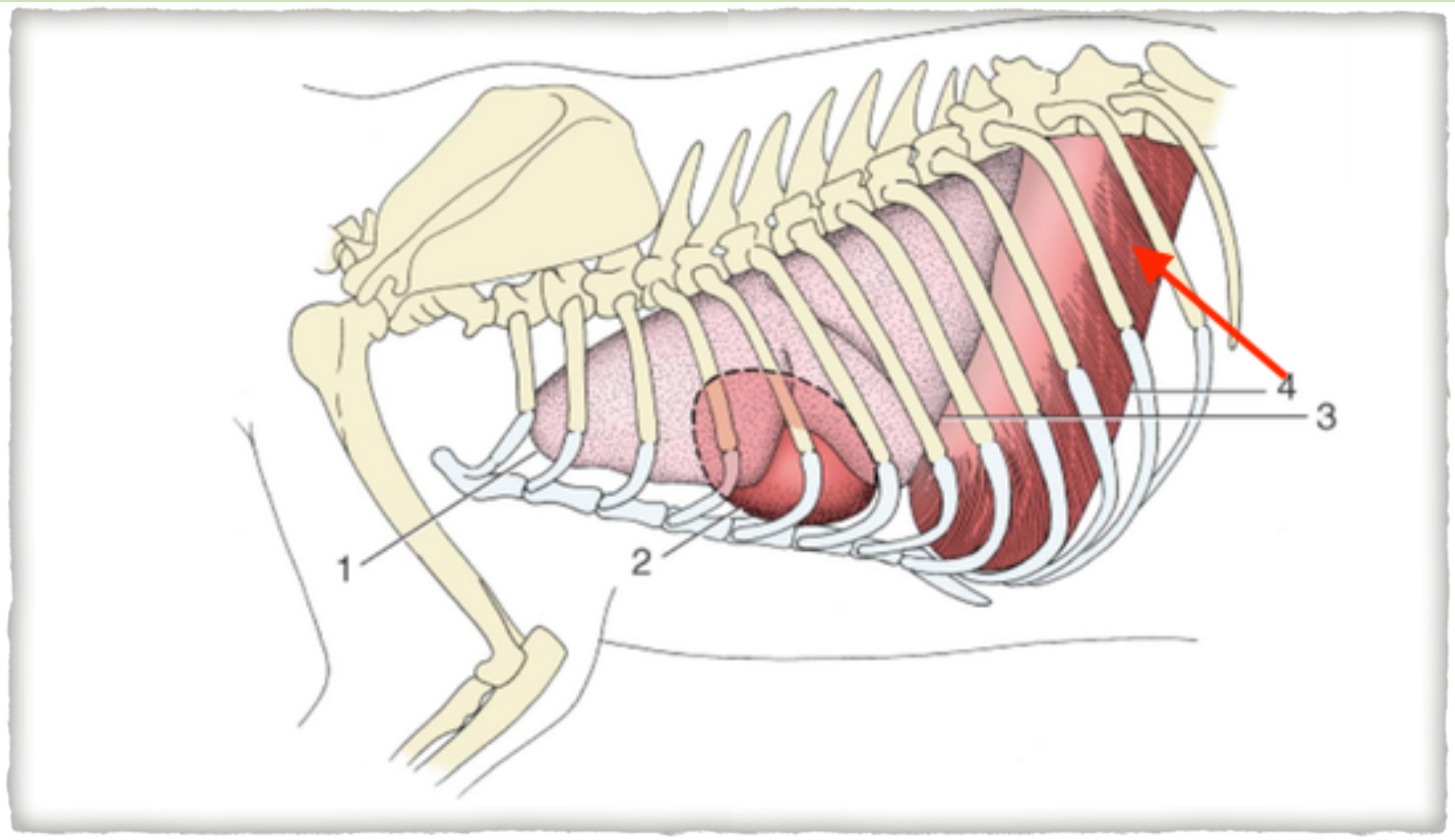


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Other Functions of Your Pet's Respiratory System:

- Smelling
- Cooling
- Protection from infection
- Filtering of air particles
- Regulating pH balance of the body
- Removing small blood clots or air bubbles
- Other immune functions



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Module 2:

Your Pets'
Respiratory Symptoms

In This Session You Will Learn:

1. The symptoms of imbalance in any part of your pet's respiratory system
2. How to put these symptoms in the context of your pet's individuality



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Respiratory Symptoms

Discharges

Sneezing

Dyspnea (difficulty breathing)

Coughing



Discharge



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Describe the Discharges in Detail:

Consistency - thick or thin

Color - or colorless

Odor - or none

Acrid - or bland

Source - nose or mouth



OH BOY!
That's sure worth working for



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Clues of Worsening Imbalance

Watery Becoming Mucus or Thick

Clear Becoming Colored/Bloody

Odorless Becoming Offensive

Bland Becoming Acrid

Modifications of the Discharge:

Exercise

Inside or Outside

Weather and Moon

Excitement (emotions?)

Context of the Discharge:

Age

Breed

Circumstances and Timeline



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Sneezing Symptom Description:

Frequency during the day (e.g. five times a day)

Frequency during the sneezing episode (e.g. 10 sneezes in a row) - Paroxysmal

Violence

Presence or Absence of Discharge

Modifications of the Sneezing:

Changes With Exercise

Changes Inside or Outside - Temp.

Changes With Weather and Moon

Changes With Excitement (any emotion)

Context of the Sneezing:

Age

Breed

Circumstances and Timeline



Dyspnea - Difficulty Breathing



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Descriptions of Dyspnea:

Gasping, Wheezing, Snoring

Turning Blue

Panting or Can't Catch Breath

Rapid, Shallow (Hyperpnea)

Inhale or Exhale Worse?

Modification of the Dyspnea:

Exercise

Weather and Phase of Moon

Excitement (and other emotions)

Context of the Dyspnea:

Age

Breed

Circumstances and Timeline



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Coughing



Describe the Coughing in Detail:

Frequency and Severity

Inducible, Spasmodic

Dry, Wet, Hacking

Expectoration (coughing up phlegm)

Modifications of the Coughing:

Exercise

Weather and Phase of Moon

Excitement (and other emotions)

Worse on Inhale or Exhale?

Context of the Coughing:

Age

Breed

Circumstances and Timeline

Home Respiratory Exam:

Examine Nostrils

Gum Color and CRT

Try to Induce a Cough

Resting Respiratory Rate

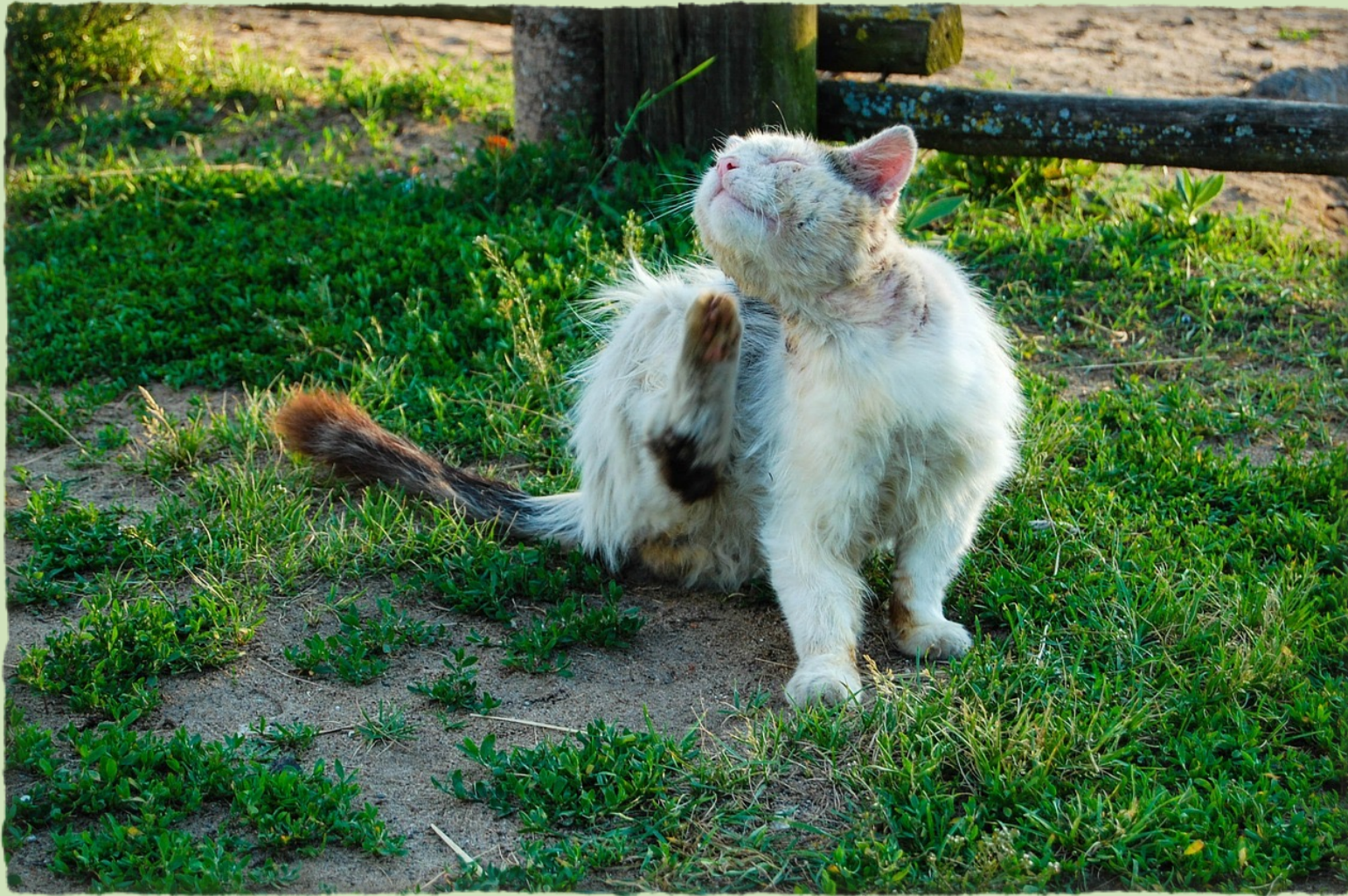
Worse on Inhale or Exhale

Body Temperature



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Gum Color and Capillary Refill Time





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Put the Symptom in Context



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