

# AVIAN INFECTIOUS BRONCHITIS SLIDE STUDY SET

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# Introduction

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- Infectious bronchitis is a highly contagious upper-respiratory tract disease caused by the avian coronavirus infectious bronchitis virus (IBV)
    - Some strains of the virus can also cause an interstitial nephritis
  - The disease is found worldwide and occurs mainly in chickens but the virus has also been isolated from peafowl, teal, geese, pigeons and ducks.
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- Multiple types of the virus exist with little or no cross protection
    - Serotype: defined by an antigen-antibody relationship
    - Genotype: defined by genetic similarity among the S1 portion of the spike gene
  - Secondary pathogens (avian mycoplasma, *Escherichia coli*, *Ornithobacterium rhinotracheale*, *Bordetella avium*) can complicate the disease resulting in airsacculitis, pneumonia and peritonitis
  - Attenuated live and killed vaccines are used for control
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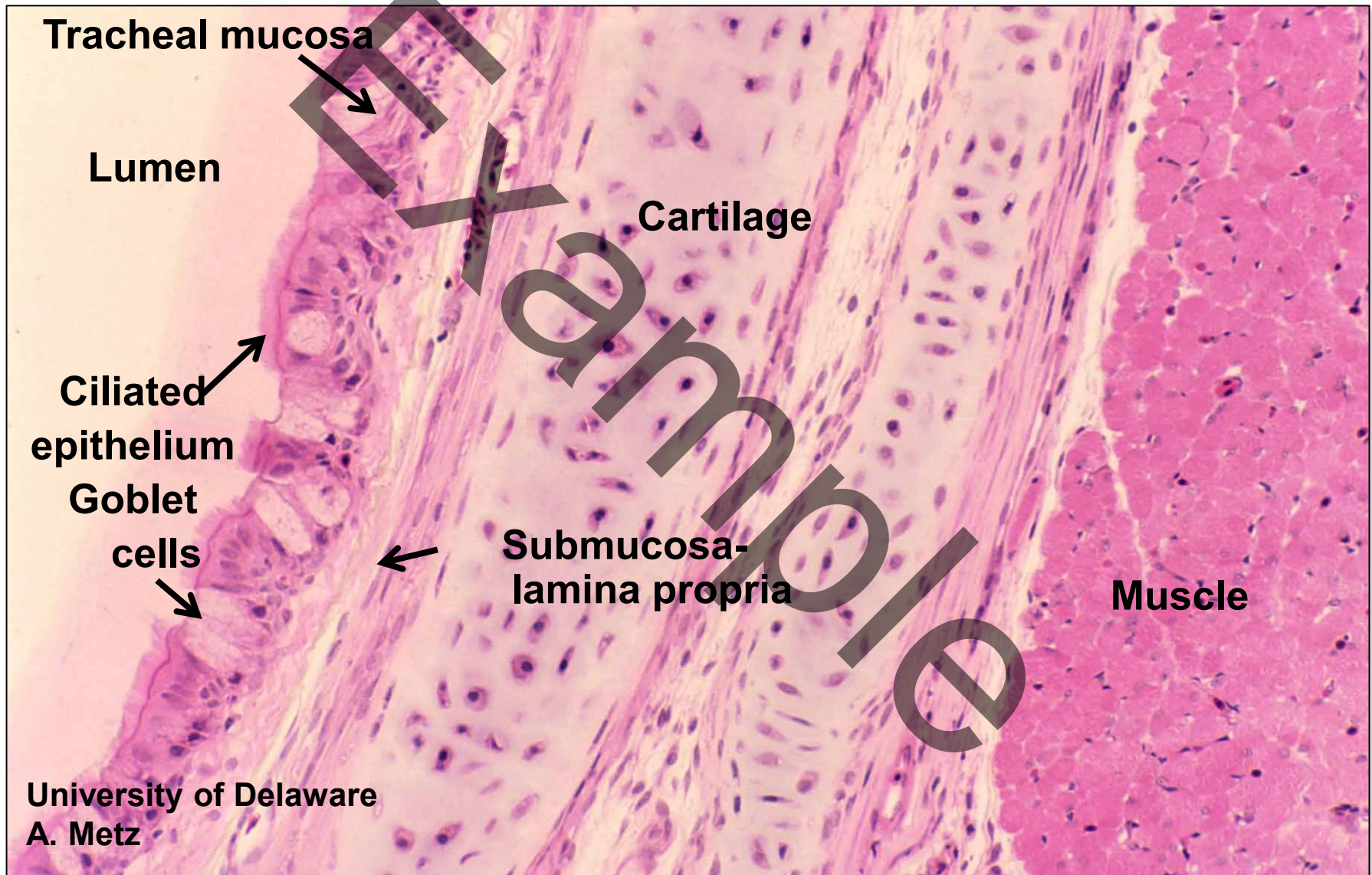
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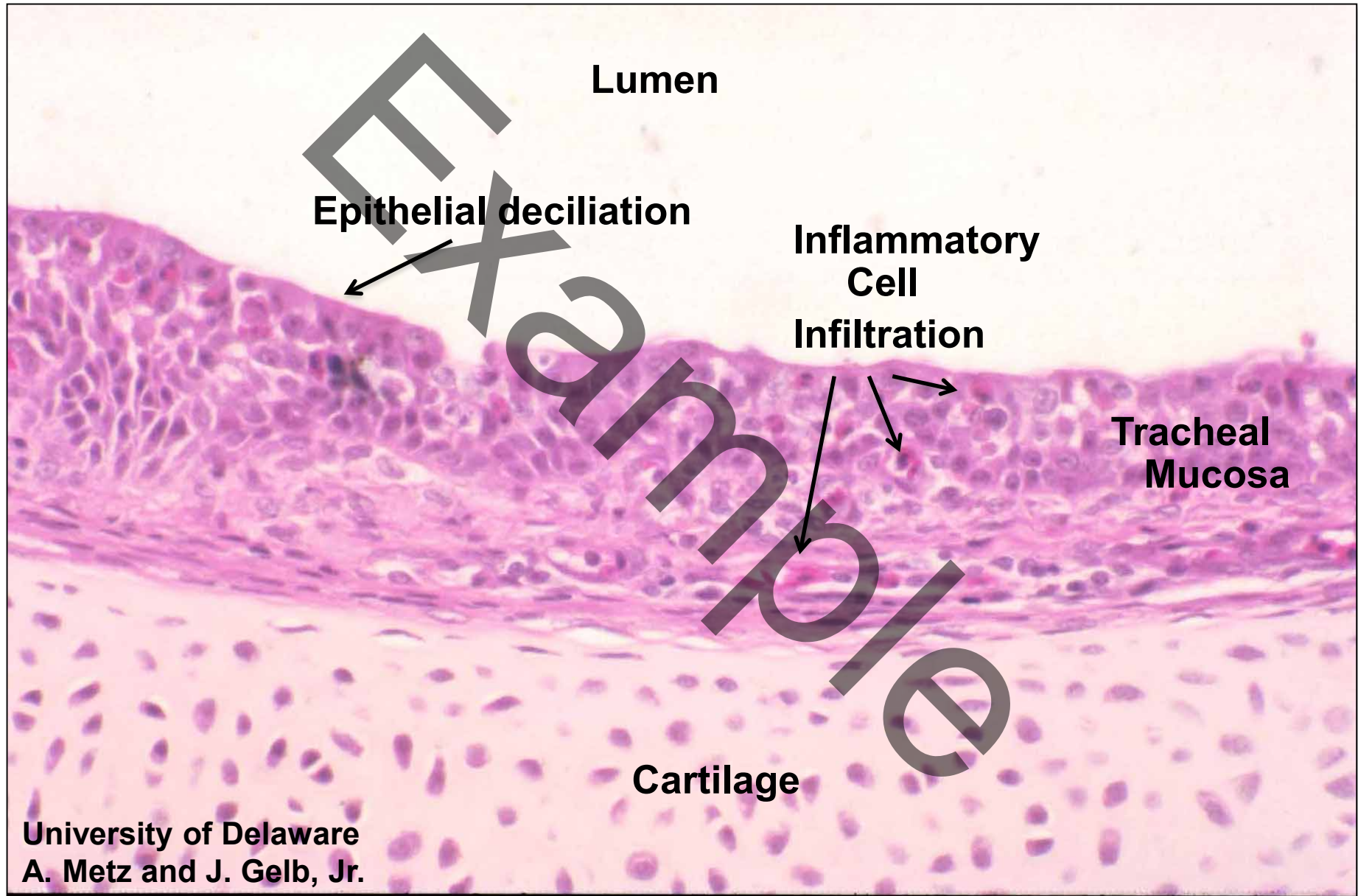


# Normal Trachea





# IBV Infected Trachea





# Respiratory Form

## Airsacculitis - Acute Phase







# Respiratory Form

## Airsacculitis - Chronic Phase

