

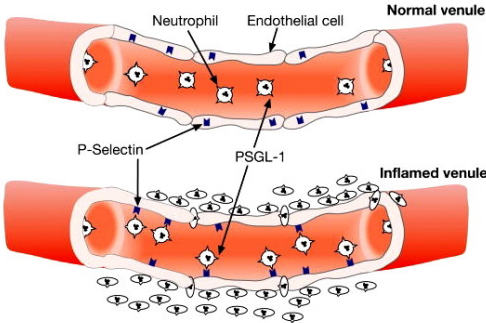
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Integrine

3. Estravasione dei leucociti

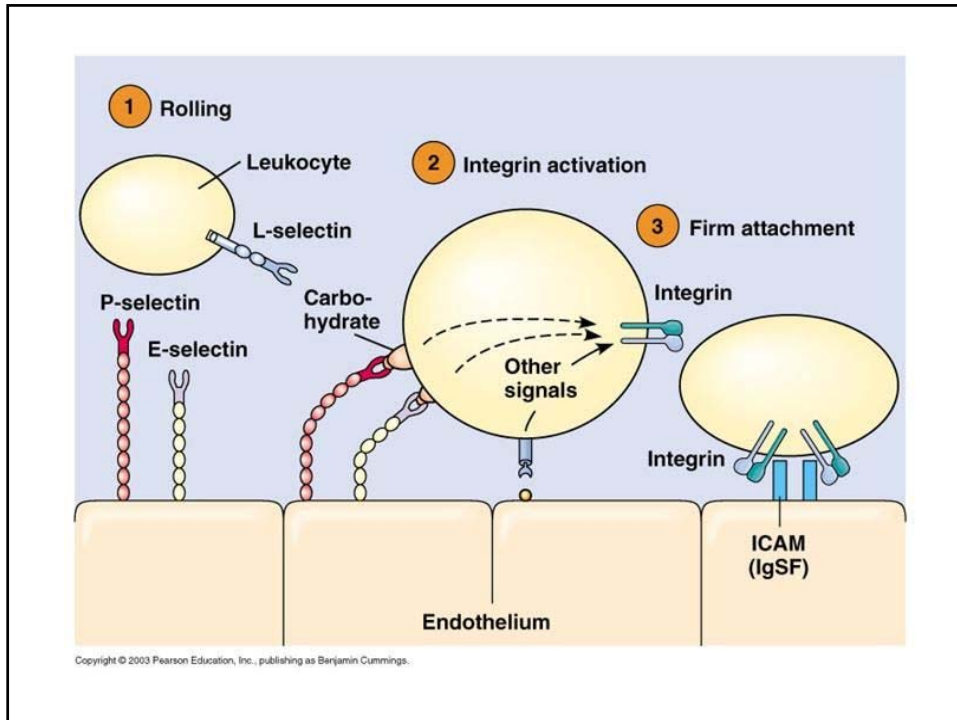
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Ancoraggio dei leucociti circolanti all'endotelio attivato mediante interazioni fra selettine e i loro ligandi

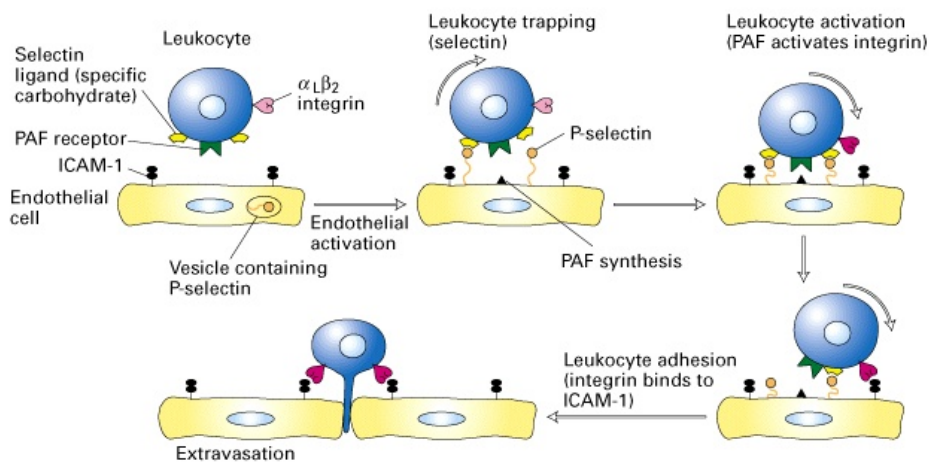


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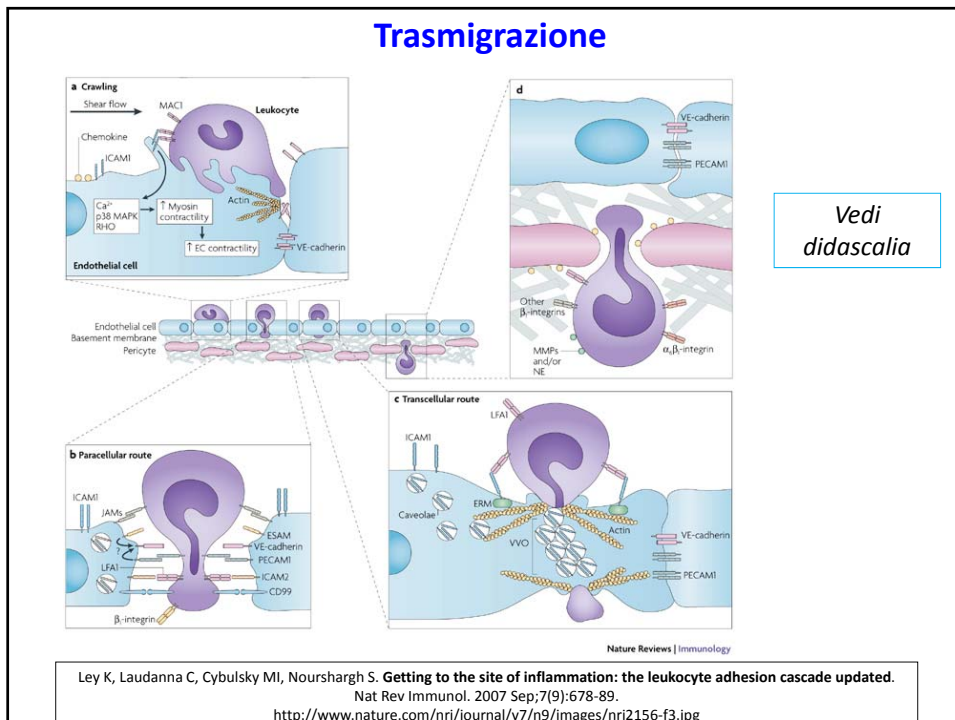
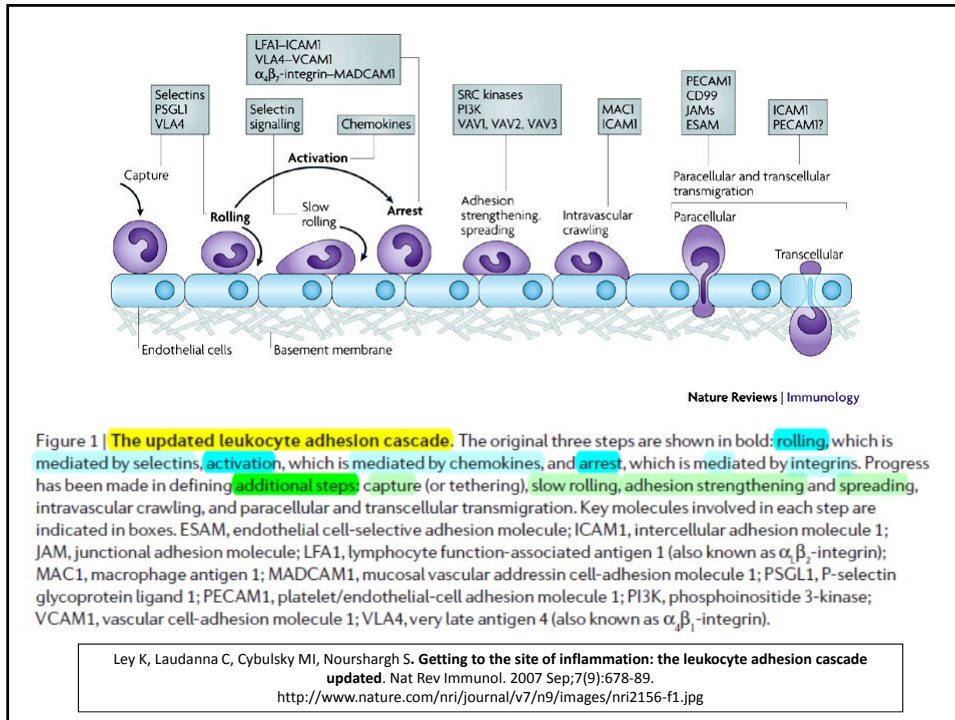
(a) Nelle **venule normali** i leucociti fluiscono senza interazioni adesive con l'endotelio, ma nei **vasi infiammati**, vengono **esprese sulla superficie delle cellule endoteliali selettine e ligandi per le integrine**. Questo porta all'ancoraggio, rottolamento ("rolling"), e arresto dei leucociti circolanti e la loro finale estravasione dalla circolazione verso il tessuto circostante. Ad esempio, la P-selettina è normalmente espressa nei **corpi di Weibel-Palade** delle **cellule endoteliali**, ma entro pochi minuti dopo l'attivazione delle cellule endoteliali (mediante trombina, istamina, ipossia o danno), questi corpi si fondono con la membrana plasmatica, promuovendo **l'espressione della P-selettina sulla superficie della cellula endoteliale**. Allo stesso modo, la P-selettina immagazzinata nei **granuli α** delle **piastrine** viene espressa sulla superficie delle piastrine pochi minuti dopo l'attivazione piastrinica. **I leucociti si ancorano e rottolano sulle cellule endoteliali attivate e le piastrine.**



Le selectine, le ICAMs, e le integrine mediano l'adesione tra leucociti e cellule endoteliali vicino ai siti di infezione



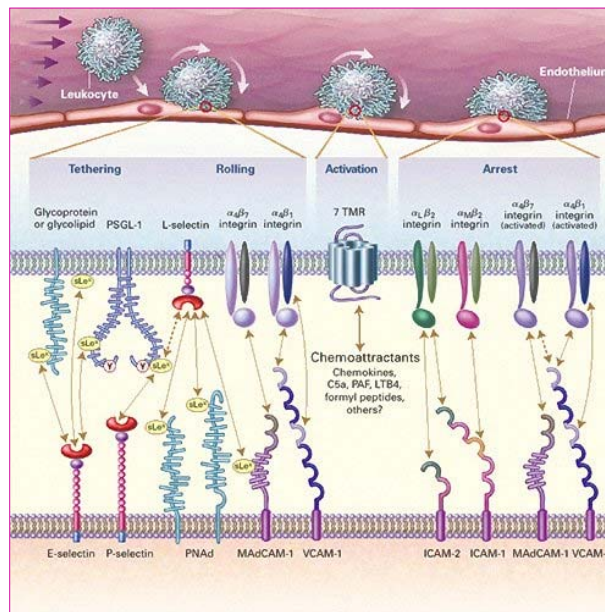
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Figure 3 | **Transmigration.** Migration of leukocytes through venular walls involves penetrating the endothelial-cell barrier and its associated basement membrane and the pericyte sheath. a | **Extension of leukocyte membrane protrusions into the endothelial-cell body and endothelial-cell junctions** is triggered by ligation of intercellular adhesion molecule 1 (ICAM1) by MAC1 (macrophage antigen 1). Ligation of ICAM1 is associated with increased intracellular Ca^{2+} and activation of p38 mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) and RAS homologue (RHO) GTPase, which may collectively activate myosin light-chain kinase leading to enhanced endothelial-cell contraction and hence opening of interendothelial contacts. These events may promote leukocyte migration through endothelial junctions (paracellular route), although leukocyte migration can also occur through the body of the endothelium (transcellular route). Transmigration through the endothelium can also induce cell-surface expression of members of the β_1 -integrin family and proteases on neutrophils and other leukocytes that may facilitate the onwards movement of the leukocyte through the vessel wall. b | **Paracellular migration** involves the release of endothelial-expressed vascular endothelial cadherin (VE-cadherin) and is facilitated by intracellular membrane compartments containing a pool of platelet/endothelial-cell adhesion molecule 1 (PECAM1) and possibly other endothelial-cell junctional molecules, such as junctional adhesion molecule A (JAM-A). Other molecules involved in paracellular transmigration are endothelial cell-selective adhesion molecule (ESAM), ICAM2 and CD99. c | **Transcellular migration** occurs in 'thin' parts of the endothelium, and therefore there is less distance for a leukocyte to migrate. ICAM1 ligation leads to translocation of ICAM1 to actin- and caveolae-rich regions. ICAM1-containing caveolae link together forming vesiculo-vacuolar organelles (VVOs) that form an intracellular channel through which a leukocyte can migrate. Ezrin, radixin and moesin (ERM) proteins could act as linkers between ICAM1 and cytoskeletal proteins (such as actin and vimentin), causing their localization around the channel, thereby providing structural support for the cell under these conditions. d | **Migration through the endothelial basement membrane and pericyte sheath** can occur through gaps between adjacent pericytes and regions of low protein deposition within the extracellular matrix. This response can be facilitated by $\alpha_5\beta_1$ -integrin and possibly proteases, such as matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs) and neutrophil elastase (NE). ERM, ezrin, radixin and moesin; LFA1, lymphocyte function-associated antigen 1.

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Figure 27 Acute inflammatory infiltrate (hematoxylin stain). High-magnification view of tissue with leukocytes (WBCs).



Fig. 4.14 Section of vessel in acute inflammation. Showing pavementing of polymorphonuclear leucocytes. × 1000.



⚡ L'**estrazione** dei **leucociti** è un importante processo sia nei meccanismi di auto-difesa nei siti di infiammazione che nel processo di "homing" dei linfociti verso gli organi linfoidi secondari.

⚡ E' inoltre importante come processo responsabile della patogenesi dei disturbi infiammatori.









