The Human Eye

(on an enlarged scale)

The eyeball is made up of three concentric membranes lying one upon the other:

- 7. Sclera, *Sclera*, with the 8. Cornea, *Cornea*
- 9. Choroid, Choroidea; with the
- 10. Iris, Iris, and the
- 11. Retina, Retina.

"The cavity arising from this structure is filled with:

- 12. Vitreous body, Corpus vitreum,
- 13. The lens, Lens, and the space between the iris and the cornea, and between the lens
- and the iris are filled with aqueous humor, Humor aquosus.
- 14. The sheath of the optic nerves passes into the sclera at the
- 15. Entrance point of the ciliary nerves.
- 16. The optic nerve, Nervus opticus, spreads out as retina.

Attached to choroid and iris are seen:

- 17. Ciliary muscle, M. riliaris
- 18. Ciliary crown, Corona ciliaris

The retina with the

21. Yellow spot, Macula, is the point of clearest vision.

The retina itself consists of a number of layers lying one upon another; only visible microscopically.