

## Mediastinal Lymph Nodes

- Short axis diameter is the standard measurement because it shows the best correlation with lymph node volume at autopsy.
- Nodes less than 10mm in short-axis diameter lie within the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile and should be considered normal.
- Nodes between 10 and 15 mm in short axis diameter occur in certain sites, notably, the subcarinal and tracheobronchial regions, in 5-7% of healthy subjects.

-From Armstrong Wilson and Dee pg. 744

- 95 % of mediastinal lymph nodes under 1cm in short axis are benign.