

A calcifying, recurrent but infiltrating nonmetastasizing fibromatosis appearing as small nodules that are unattached to the overlying skin and seen most frequently on the palms of children.

**aponeurotic fibroma,** a recurrent benign tumor seen mainly in persons under 20 years of age, most often on the hand, occurring as a firm, fixed nodule composed of fibroblastic tissue with finely stippled calcifications, not attached to the overlying skin and infiltrating into surrounding soft tissue. Also called **juvenile aponeurotic fibroma**.