

Central regulation of viscera

DR. Arwa Rawashdeh

Hypothalamus

- ▶ Component of diencephalon (cerebrum)
 - Thalamus
 - posterior:
 - Epithalamus
 - Pineal gland
 - Habenula
 - Posterior commissure
 - Subthalamus (inferior to the thalamus)
 - Hypothalamus (interior and inferior)
 - Mamillary body (small nucleus hanging of hypothalamus)
 - Pituitary gland
 - Optic chiasma
 - Lamina terminals (border of hypothalamus)
 - Anterior commissure

Nucleus for visceral regulation

► Pituitary gland

Tuber cinereum (funnel shape)

Infundibulum (extends down into pituitary gland)

Medial zones

Preoptic zone Medial preoptic nucleus

Supra optic zone Suprachiasmatic nucleus

 Supra optic nucleus

 Periventricular nucleus

 Anterior hypothalamic nucleus

Tuberal zone Arcuate nucleus (monster)

 Ventral medial nucleus

 dorsal medial nucleus

Mamillary zone Mamillary nuclei

 Posterior hypothalamic nucleus

Lateral zone

Lateral hypothalamic nucleus

Functions

- ▶ Autonomic nerves system
- ▶ Endocrine system (master)
- ▶ Limbic system (Epicenter)

Limbic system (emotion, fear, anger, motivation, feeding behaviors)

Mamillary bodies (memory consolidation)

Reflex of olfaction

Episodic memory

Papez circuits

Hippocampus to fornix to mamillary body

Mamillary body to anterior thalamic nucleus (mammillothalamic tract)

Anterior thalamic nucleus to cingulate gyrus to hippocampus

Amygdala

amygdala to mamillary bodies (Stria terminalis)

ventral amygdalofugal pathway

Arcuate nucleus

alpha melanocyte stimulating hormone

+Ventral medial nucleus

+Corticotropin releasing hormone

+Satiety

Neuropeptide Y and agouti-regulating peptide

+Lateral hypothalamic nucleus

+ Orexins

+ hunger

Regulating centers of hunger and satiety

Increase fat storage

+ adipocyte +leptin + satiety +ventral medial nucleus

Pancreas

+High glucose level +Beta cells +Insulin + Satiety + ventral medial nucleus

GIT

+Stretching reflex in GIT +Vagus nerve +satiety + ventral medial nucleus

+ fasting + Ghrelin + Hunger +Lateral hypothalamic nucleus

► Obesity (hyperphagia)

Damage to ventral medial nucleus

Infants Failure to thrive (FTT)

Damage to Lateral hypothalamic nucleus

Adults Anorexia nervosa

Damage to lateral hypothalamic nucleus

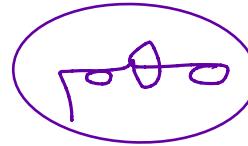
Dorsal medial nucleus

Savage behavior

Damage to mamillary body

Wernicke's encephalopathy

Endocrine function



Hypothalamic Hypophyseal portal system

Arcuate nucleus

Releasing factor and inhibiting factor

Hormones through portal system to different types of cells

in anterior pituitary

↑↑↑↑↑

Growth hormone releasing hormone and inhibiting hormone

Somatotropic cells to release GH

Bones , cartilage, liver all the adipocyte

Corticotropin releasing hormone , Corticotropin inhibiting hormone

Corticotropin cells

ACTH adrenal cortex cortisol

- ▶ Prolactin inhibiting hormone (dopamine)
lactotrophs
- Prolactin memory glands milk



Thyroid tropine releasing hormones, thyroid inhibiting hormone
thyrotropes

TSH thyroid gland T3 and T4

Medial preoptic nucleus (sexually dimorphic)

Gonadotropin releasing hormone and gonadotropin inhibiting hormone
FSH and LH

FSH estrogen production female	FSH sperm production male
LH progesterone production female	LH testosterone male

Hypothalamic hypophyseal tract



Supraoptic nucleus axons to posterior pituitary

+Hypertonic plasma

+Angiotensin 2

ADH (blood vessels and kidneys)

Paraventricular nucleus axons to posterior pituitary

+Suckling and uterine stretch

Oxytocin uterus contraction breast muscle and cause milk ejection

Suprachiasmatic nucleus (circadian rhythm) wake and sleep cycle

light retina optic nerve Suprachiasmatic nucleus Retinal hypothalamic tract

dark nucleus pineal gland melatonin

Damage to the nucleus Insomnia

Autonomic

► Anterior hypothalamic nucleus

Parasympathetic nervous system

Dorsal longitudinal fasciculus

Cranial

Edinger westphal nucleus CN III pupillary constrictions

Superior salivatory nucleus CN VII fascial

Inferior salivatory nucleus CN IX glossopharyngeal

Dorsal nucleus of vagus CN X

Brain stem Reticular formation system sensory types of information

deep medulla Nucleus tractus solitarius (visceral sensation)

Sacral (S2-S4)

Preganglionic parasympathetic





- ▶ Posterior hypothalamic nucleus
(hypothalamic spinal tract)

Sympathetic fibers (T1 to L2)

Preganglionic of sympathetic neurons

Thermoregulation

- ▶ Anterior hypothalamic nucleus

Decrease temp

Vasodilation of cutaneous vessels

Sweating

- Posterior hypothalamic nucleus

Increase temp

Vasoconstriction

Shivering

Connection of hypothalamus limbic system

- ▶ Prefrontal cortex

- ▶ Reticular formation

Median fore brain bundle

- ▶ Amygdala (emotions)

Stria terminals

Ventral amygdalofugal pathway

Hippocampus (memory)

Fornix