

Pituitary & Thyroid

Chapter 24

I. Anatomy

- A. Hypothalamus
 - 1. master endocrine gland
- B. Pituitary gland
 - 1. anatomy
 - 1) posterior
 - 2) anterior
 - 2. affects

II. Anterior Pituitary Hormones

- A. ACTH
 - 1. cosyntropin
- B. Growth hormone
 - 1. IGFs
 - 2. somatropin
 - 3. somatostatin (GHIH)
 - a. octreotide
 - b. lanreotide
- C. Gonadotropins
 - 1. GnRH
 - a. Iruprolide
 - b. goserelin
 - c. nafarelin
 - d. histrelin
 - 2. gonadotropins
 - 3. FSH
 - 4. LH
 - 5. drugs
 - a. menotropins
 - b. urofollitropin
 - c. follitropin
 - d. choriogonadotropin
- D. Prolactin

III. Posterior Pituitary Hormones

- A. Oxytocin
- B. Vasopressin = ADH
 - 1. drug
 - a. desmopressin

IV. Thyroid Hormones

- A. Gland
 - 1. thyroglobulin
- B. thyroid hormone (TH)
 - 1. thyroxine = T_4
 - 2. triiodothyronine = T_3
- C. Physiological actions
- D. Hormone storage & release
- E. Drugs
 - 1. levothyroxine
 - 2. liothyronine