

- I. Body Water
 - a. Compartments
 - i. Total body water (TBW): 60%
 - 1. Intracellular body water (ICW): 40%
 - 2. Extracellular body water (EBW): 20%
 - a. Plasma/intravascular fluid
 - b. Interstitial/extravascular fluid
 - c. Transcellular fluid
 - ii. Body water over the years
 - iii. Composition of body water
 - iv. Plasma = serum and clotting factor
- II. Electrolyte Balance
 - a. Electrolytes
 - i. Ionized salts dissolved in water
 - ii. Clinically important: Na, K, Ca, Mg, Cl, bicarbonate, phosphate
 - b. Regulation
 - c. Regulatory Na/K pump 3Na out, 2 K in
 - i. Electrolyte concentration in plasma is different than concentration in cell: concentrations must be normal and balanced for body to function
 - ii. Electrolyte regulation is dynamic
 - 1. 4 processes work together to maintain normal limits: electrolyte intake, absorption, distribution and excretion
 - 2. If intake increases, excretion must increase to normalize quantities
 - 3. If intake decreases, electrolytes must be redistributed into the plasma to maintain normal plasma levels
- III. Water and Electrolytes
 - a. Regulation
 - i. Distal = out at tube and into urine
 - ii. Glucose, amino acids, sodium
 - iii. Will go into more detail with this later...
- IV. Body Fluids → low blood volume means low BP
 - a. Sensed by baroreceptors, sympathetic system... vasoconstriction
 - i. Less blood to the kidney
 - b. Function
 - i. Surrounds and permeates cells
 - ii. Lubricant and solvent for metabolic chemical reactions
 - iii. Transport: oxygen, nutrients, chemical messengers, waste products
 - iv. Regulates body temperature
 - c. Fluid homeostasis: dynamic process involving the interplay of 4 subprocesses: fluid intake, absorption, distribution, excretion
 - d. Regulation
 - i. ECW osmolarity and volume is regulated by
 - 1. Hypothalamus
 - 2. RAAS

- 3. Natriuretic peptides
- ii. Hypothalamus
 - 1. Neuron stimulation of water-output area in hypothalamus will cause thirst sensation
 - 2. Stimulate ADH production in hypothalamus and release from posterior pituitary
 - 3. ADH induces water absorption in kidney
 - 4. Reduce water output: hypertonic urine
- iii. **RAAS → this is a major important concept**
 - 1. **Neurohormonal regulation to increase water volume and sodium reabsorption**
 - 2. **Renin: proteolytic enzyme made by kidney, converts angiotensinogen to angiotensin I in liver**
 - 3. **Angiotensin I converts to angiotensin II in lung**
- iv. Natriuretic peptides
 - 1. Reciprocal effects to the RAAS
 - 2. Atrial natriuretic peptide (ANP)
 - 3. Brain natriuretic peptide (BNP)
 - 4. C-type natriuretic peptide (CNP)
- e. Abnormalities
 - i. Abnormalities in
 - 1. Volume
 - 2. Concentration
 - 3. Electrolyte composition
 - ii. Due to many different pathophysiological conditions
 - iii. Results in clinical disorders or death

V. Water Balance Disorders

- a. Due to
 - i. Water intake and output imbalance
 - ii. Sodium intake and output imbalance
- b. Results in
 - i. Dehydration
 - ii. Overhydration
- c. Dehydration
 - i. Thirsty, dry, no sweat/tears
 - ii. Glassy eyes, can't swallow
 - iii. Decreased skin turgor
 - iv. Can be caused by
 - 1. Kidney disease → too much H₂O retained by ADH
 - 2. Increased sweating
 - 3. Hyperventilation
 - 4. Diarrhea
 - v. Due to water deficit → simple dehydration
 - vi. Hypernatremic dehydration = hyperosmolar dehydration
 - vii. Normonatremic dehydration = isomolar dehydration
 - viii. Hyponatremic dehydration = hyposmolar dehydration

- d. Overhydration
 - i. Due to
 - 1. Excess water intake (water intoxication): high TBW, normal total body Na
 - 2. Excess water and Na retention

VI. Electrolyte Balance Disorders

- a. Sodium
 - i. Normal total body Na: 55 mmol/kg body weight, mostly found in ECW
 - ii. Abnormalities in body Na:
 - 1. Na excess → including blood, extracellular fluid, intracellular fluid
 - 2. Na depletion
 - iii. Abnormalities in plasma Na
 - 1. Hyponatremia: low plasma Na
 - 2. Hypernatremia: high plasma Na
 - a. Inside blood only
 - iv. Pitting edema
 - v. Heart failure... RAAS activated increase of sodium in the body
- b. Potassium
 - i. Increased potassium in acidosis
 - ii. Decreased in alkalosis
- c. Normal total body K: 50 mmol/kg body weight, 98% found in ICW
- d. Abnormalities of body K
 - i. K excess
 - ii. K depletion
- e. Abnormalities of plasma K
 - i. Hypokalemia: low plasma K
 - ii. Hyperkalemia: high plasma K