



Hypothalamic-Related Disorders

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The hypothalamus is not only involved in the regulation of body temperature, blood pressure, heart rate, satiety, hunger, and thirst, but also the tuning of behavior, cognition, sleep, mood, and sex drive. The hypothalamus is an important hub of a network of neural structures regulating fear conditioning/extinction and plays a critical role in the pathophysiology of a variety of mood and cognitive disorders, especially through the HPA axis.

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