

STAY AWAKE: INSIGHTS INTO THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF NARCOLEPSY

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NONE RELEVANT TO THIS TALK

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WHAT IS NARCOLEPSY



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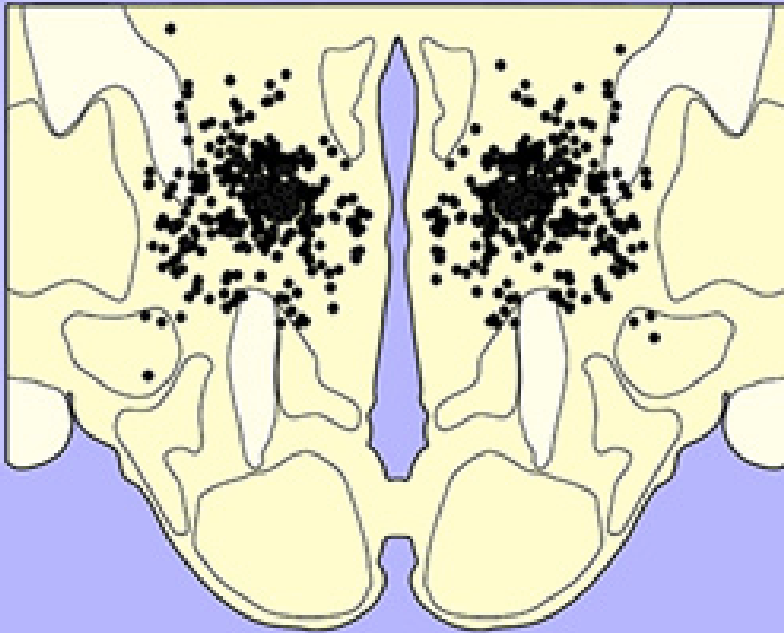
Prevalence 1: 3,000 (NINDS)

IS NARCOLEPSY TOO ESOTERIC

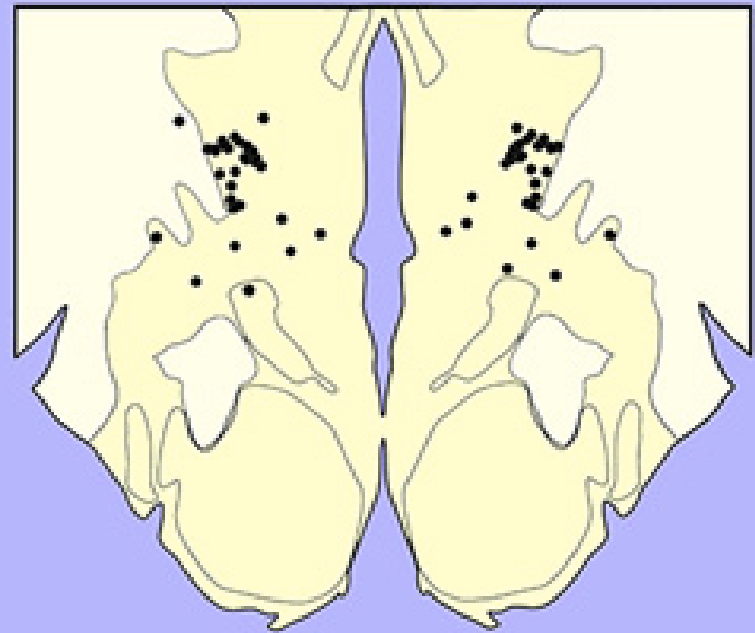
- MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY (Duchenne)- 1: 5,600- 1: 7, 700 males age 5-24 (CDC)
- Lung Cancer- 7.4: 10,000 (males) = 1: 1,351 ; 5.2:10,000 (females)= 1:1,923 (CDC)
- Colorectal cancer- 4.6:10,000 (males)= 1:2,173; 3.5:10,000 (females) = 1:2,857 (CDC)
- Myasthenia Gravis- 1.4-2.0: 10,000 =1: 5000 to 1: 7,000 (myastheniagravis.org)
- Lyme Disease 0.7:10,000= 1:14000 (CDC, 2012)
- Tuberculosis; Prevalence is 1:25,000

HYPOCRETIN SECRETING CELL LOSS

Normal



Narcolepsy



WHAT CAUSES NARCOLEPSY

- GENETIC PREDISPOSITION (HLA DQB1*0602-HOMOZYGOUS) or HLA DQB1*0602/DQB1*0301
- IMMUNE MEDIATED DAMAGE TO HYPOCRETIN SECRETING CELLS

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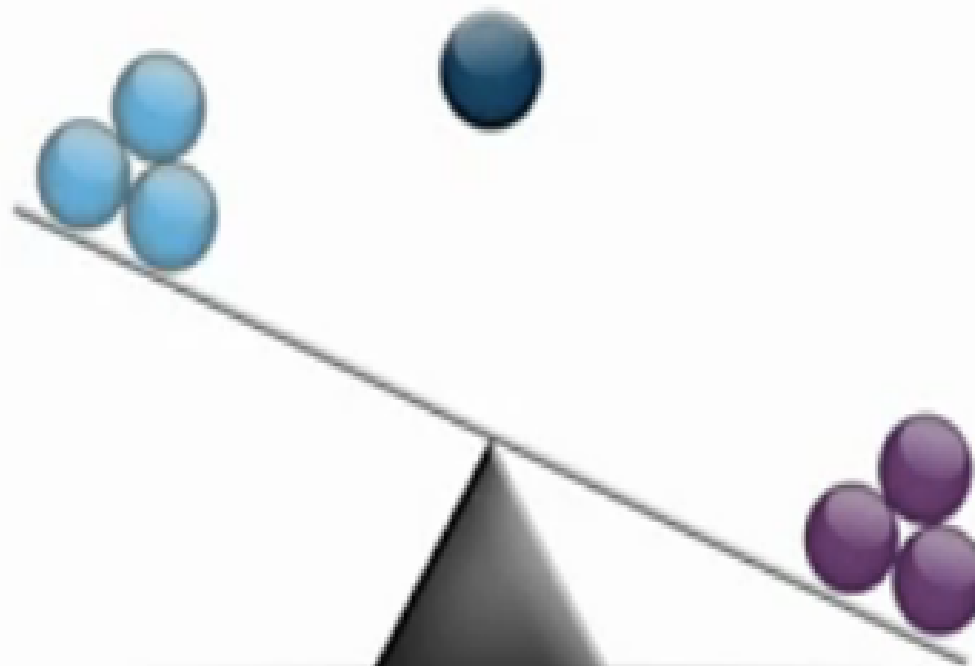
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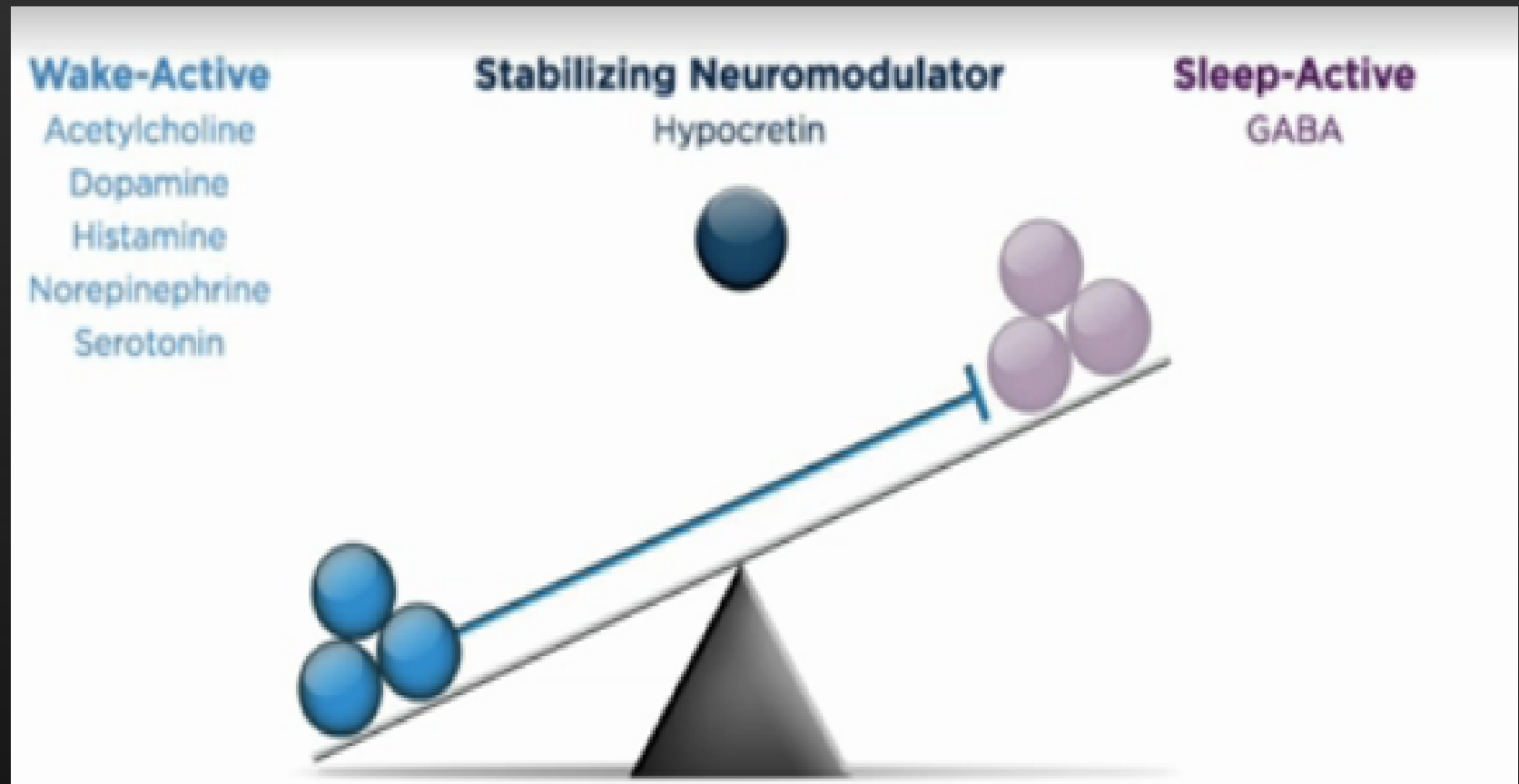
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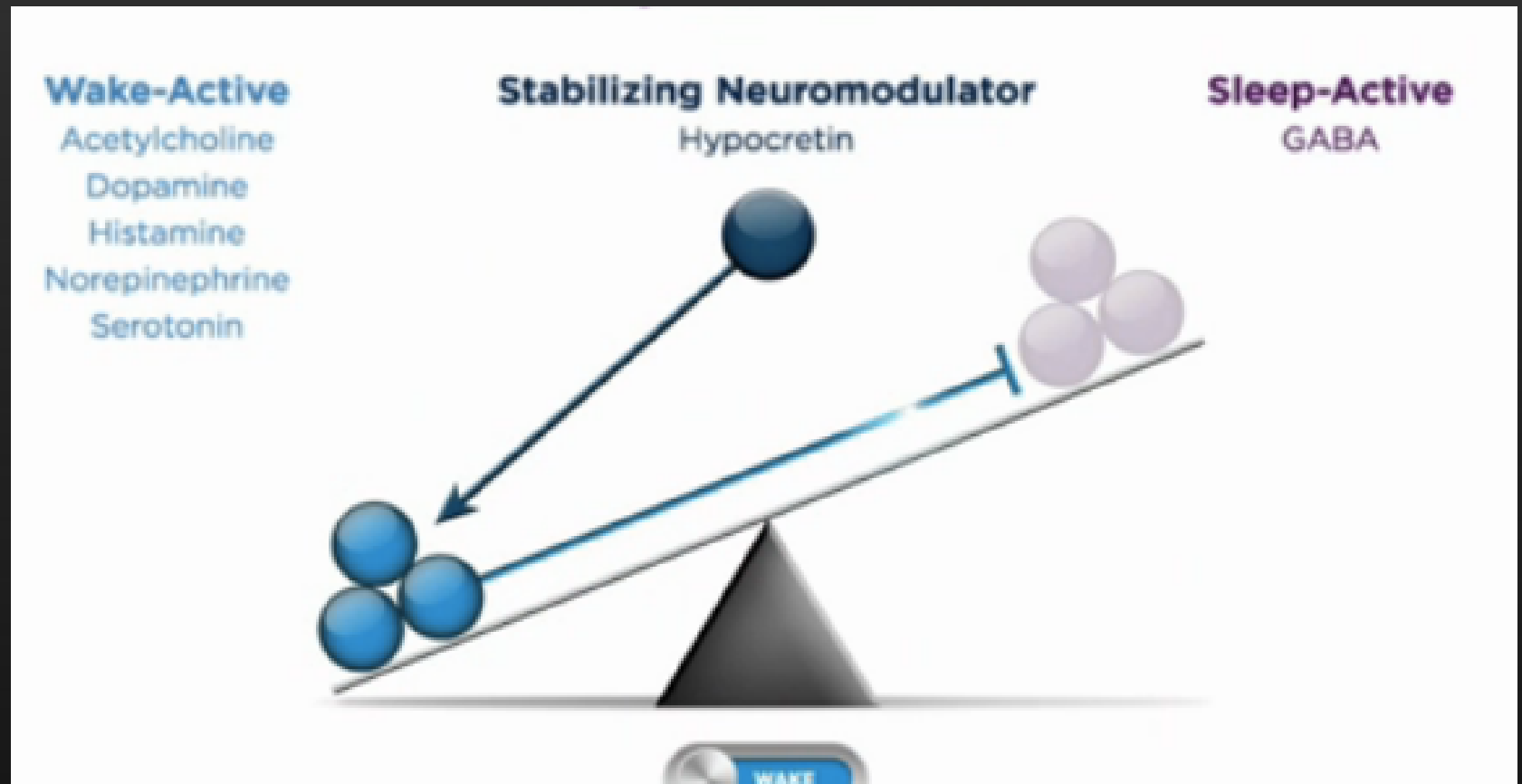
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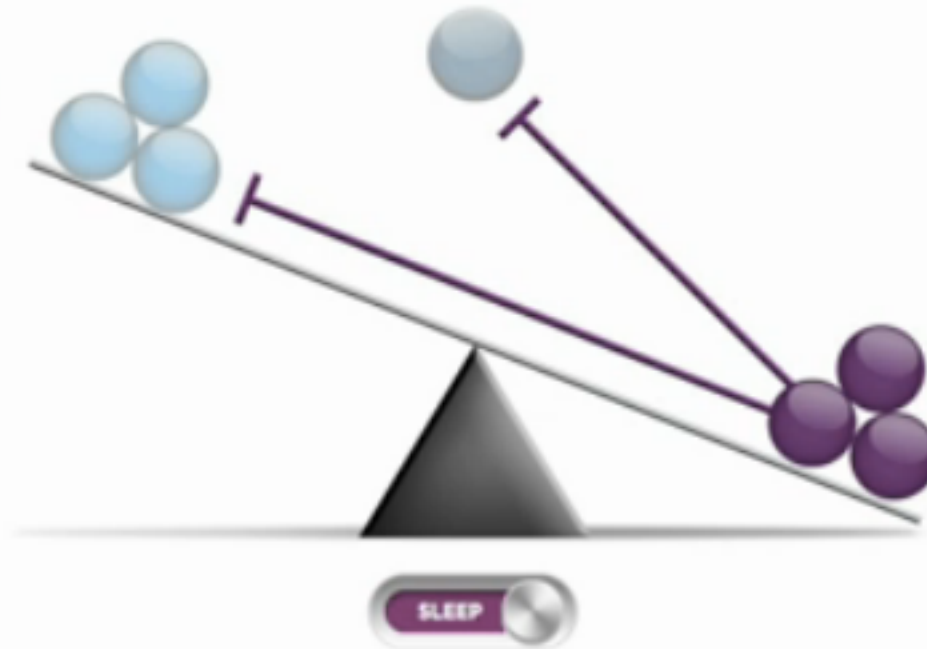
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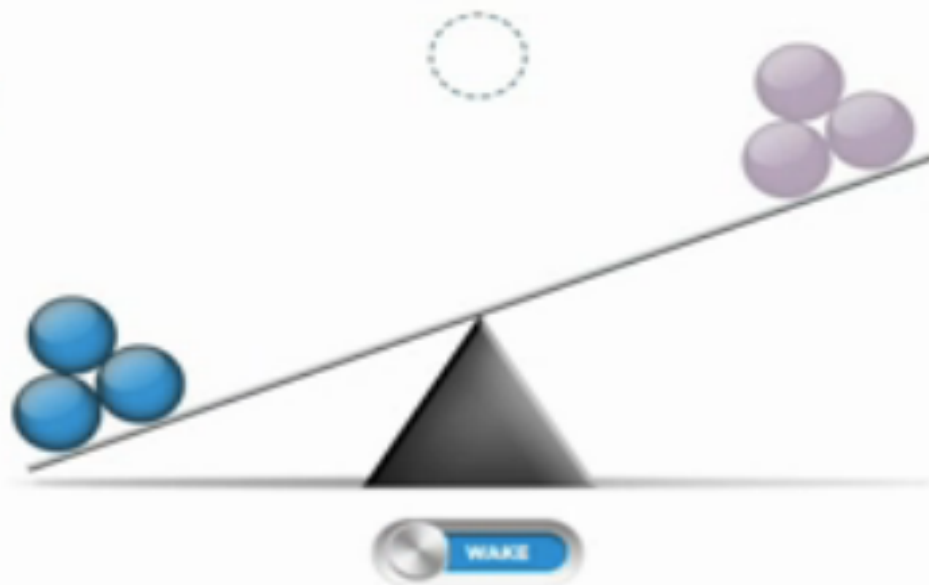
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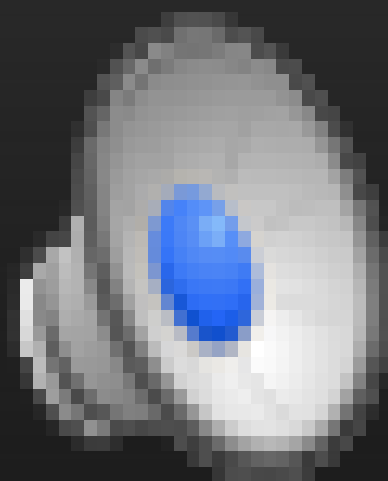
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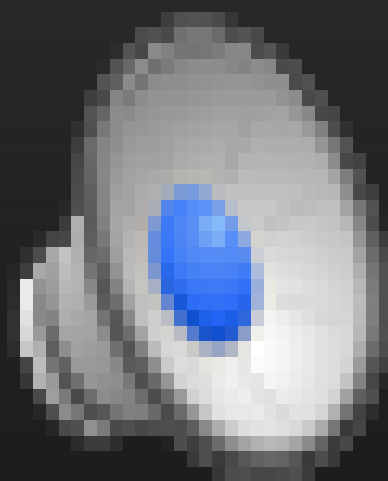
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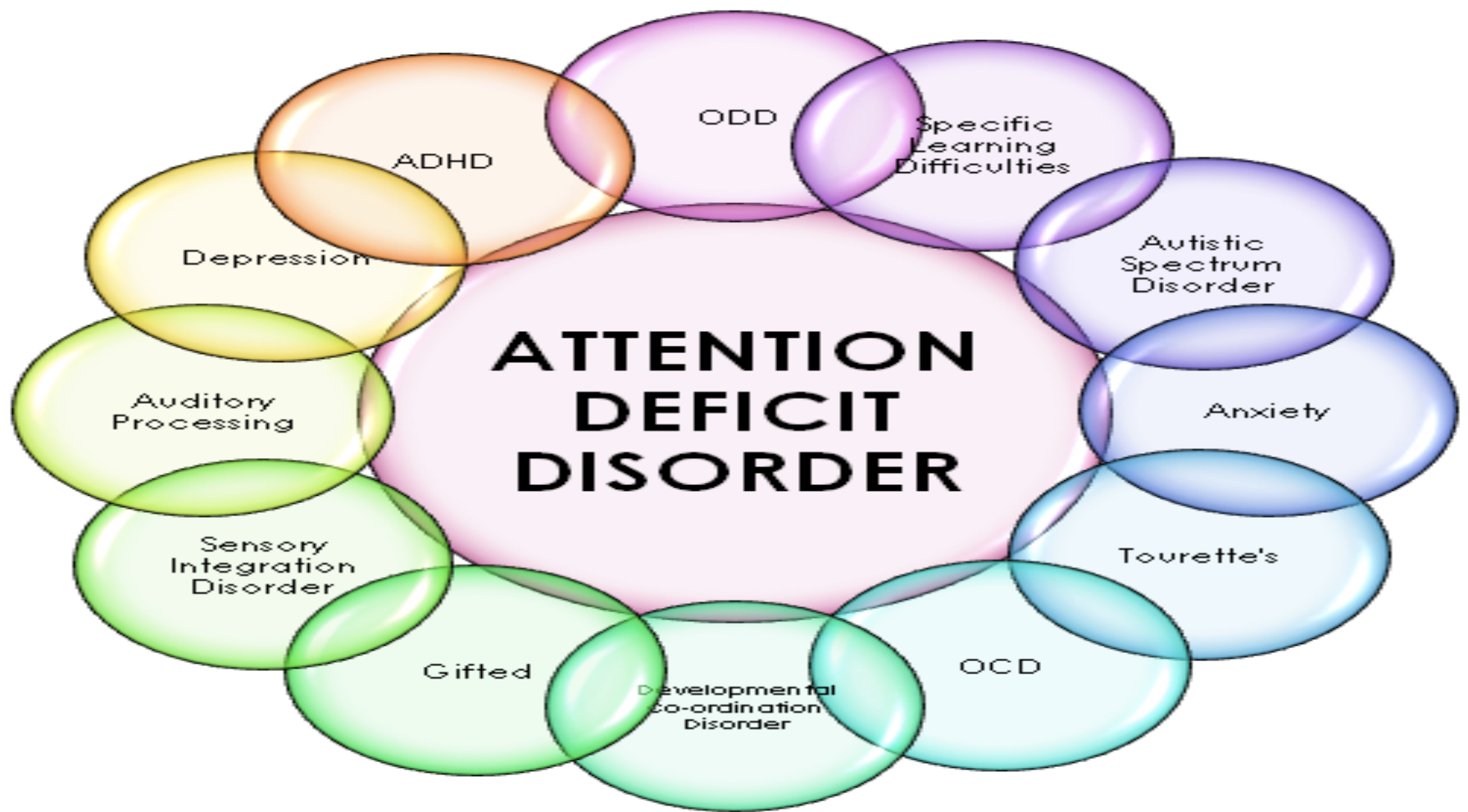
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OTHER SLEEP DISORDERS MASQUERADING NARCOLEPSY

- UPPER AIRWAY RESISTANCE SYNDROME
- INSOMNIA
- CIRCADIAN RHYTHM DISORDERS

OTHER MIMICS

- CONVERSION DISORDER
- KLEIN LEVINE SYNDROME
- SLEEP DEPRIVATION
- Neimen Pick C disease
- Tumors, sarcoidosis, arteriovenous malformations affecting the hypothalamus
- Multiple sclerosis plaques impairing the hypothalamus
- Paraneoplastic syndrome anti-Ma2 antibodies
- Coffin-Lowry syndrome

NARCOLEPSY WITHOUT CATAPLEXY

- Primary Narcolepsy without Cataplexy
- Head trauma
- Myotonic dystrophy
- Prader-Willi syndrome (rarely with cataplexy)
- Parkinson's disease
- Multisystem atrophy

DIAGNOSIS

- OVERNIGHT SLEEP STUDY FOLLOWED BY MULTIPLE SLEEP LATENCY TEST
- CSF HYPOCRETIN LEVELS

TREATMENT

MEDICATIONS	BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT
1. GHB (XYREM)	1. Schedule Naps
2. WAKE PROMOTING AGENTS: Modafinil and Armodafinil	2. Safety – modification of job, driving considerations, sports activities.
3 Stimulants: Methylphenidate, Amphetamines	3. Support Groups- Narcolepsy Network, local support groups
4. Antidepressants: TCA, SSRI, SNRI (REM Suppressants- increase REM pressure and may worsen cataplexy when stopped)	1. Service dogs

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IS NARCOLEPSY UNDERDIAGNOSED?

IS NARCOLEPSY OVERDIAGNOSED?



Consequence of Ignoring Your Sleep Problems

