# Feedback Mechanism

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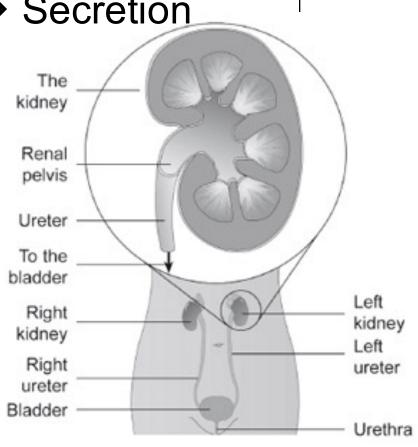
# **Objectives**

- Review
  - Filtration, reabsorption, secretion
- What is homeostasis?
- Negative feedback system
- Hormones
  - Aldosterone, Antidiuretic hormone (ADH)
  - Function of hormones
- Absorption rates in body
- Urinalysis and sports enhancing drugs

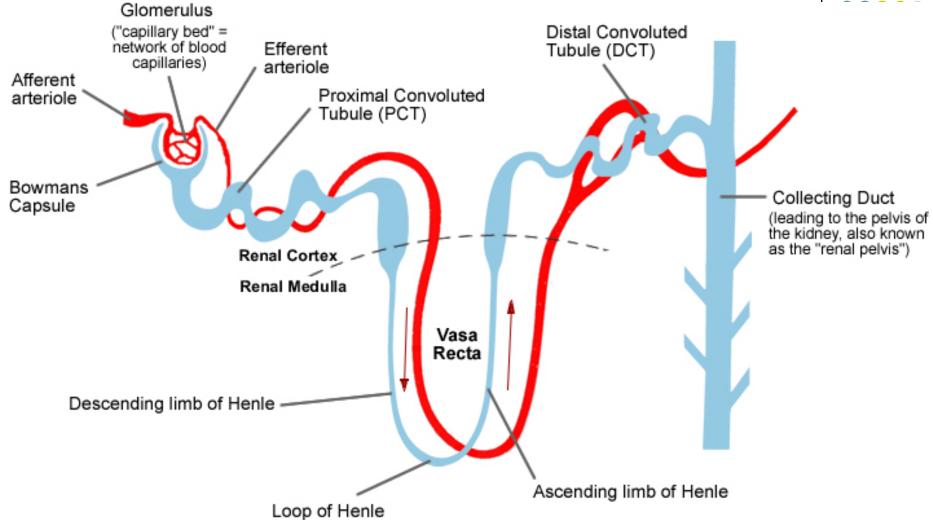
#### Review

Filtration → Reabsorption → Secretion

- Flow chart
  - Afferent arterioles
  - Kidneys
    - Renal Cortex
      - Bowman's Capsule
      - Glomerulus
    - Renal Medulla
      - Proximal tubule
      - Loop of Henle
      - Distal tubule
    - Renal Pelvis
      - → Collecting duct







#### **Homeostasis**



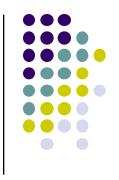
- What is...?
  - Maintaining balance in body's internal environment
- Body completes this by...
  - Negative feedback system
    - Example: If my house is cold, I turn up the heat, if it gets too warm, I turn down the heat or turn up the A/C
  - Our body including our kidneys is a great example of negative feedback system

# **Kidneys**



- In our bodies, one way to regulate ourselves is by hormones
  - Hormones are proteins that are secreted by glands in our body

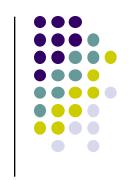
# What do we regulate?



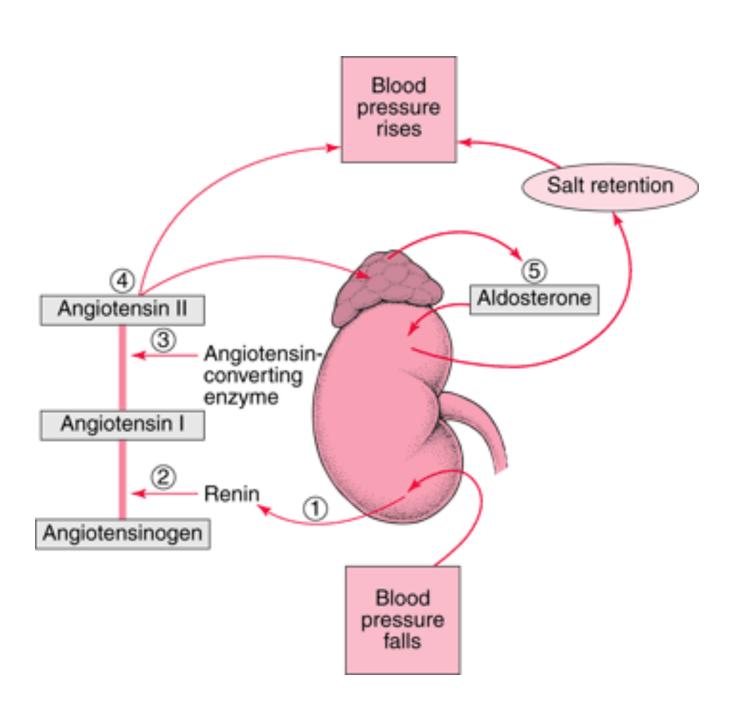
- What do you think the body regulates?
- If our blood pressure is low... what does the body want to do?
  - Increase the blood pressure
- What about the amount of water that we drink?

# Aldosterone

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- Hormone that helps increase blood pressure, increase water retention, and conserve sodium
- Acts on distal tubules and collecting duct
- Responsible for excretion of potassium ions (K+) and reabsorption of sodium ions (Na+)
- When the body has low blood pressure,
  - Filtration in the glomerulus is weak
  - Aldosterone is released
  - Increases Na+ reabsorption back into blood stream
- Increase of Na+ in the blood stream increases osmosis of water back into the blood. → INCREASE in BLOOD Volume = Increase in Blood Pressure



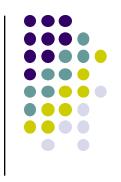


#### **Anti-uretic hormone**



- Hormone produced by hypothalamus (in brain)
- Anti = no uretic = urine
  - NO URINE HORMONE
- ADH promotes more water reabsorption back into the blood stream (blood volume and blood pressure rises) leading to less urine
- Too much water (edema) in your blood → need to get rid of water so less ADH are released → leading more urination (urine is dilute)
- Secreted at night to compensate water loss through sweating
- Alcohol inhibits ADH (no urine hormone!) so you urinate more!

#### **Alcohol**

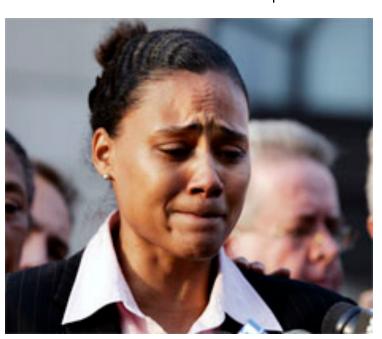


- Both are chemicals that increase flow of urine.
- So if you drink alcohol, you suppresses (stop)
  ADH (Anti-diuretic Hormone), leading to more urination
- How is your body affected?
  - Dehydration → Hangover

#### Know who this is?







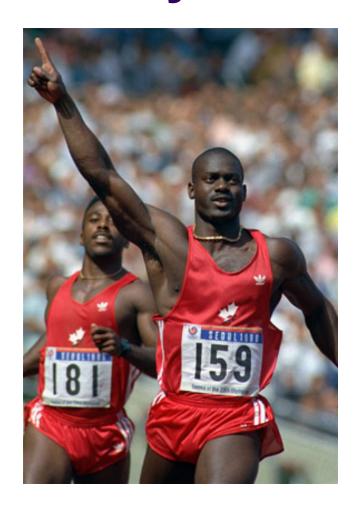
- Marion Jones 2000 Olympics 5 Medals
- Steroid user! BUSTED

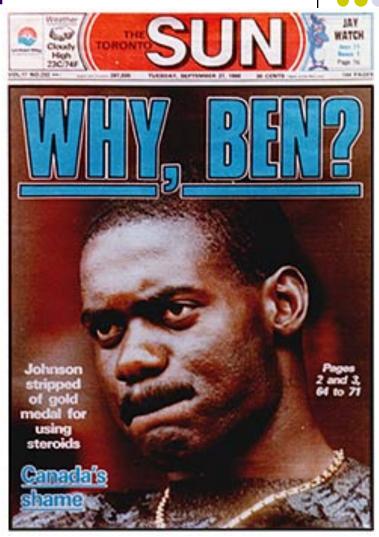
#### **Before and After**





**Proudly Canadian?** 





1988 Olympics – 100m Gold Medal?

# **Testing urine**



- Urinalysis
  - Tests urines for too much or too little hormones, sugars, drugs etc
  - Athletes' urine are tested for drugs, steroids and hormones in their system
  - Will find H2O, uric acid, ammonia, salts
  - Will not find glucose, proteins and blood (unless there is an infection)

# Performance Enhancing Drugs



#### Steroids

- Increase protein synthesis building up more muscles
- Increases appetite, and stimulation of bone marrow

#### HGH

- Human Growth Hormone
- Stimulates growth and cell production
- Natural hormone produced by body to increase height
- Still under heavy controversy

### **Summary**

- Review
- Hormones in regulation
  - Aldosterone
    - Increases reabsorption of Na+
    - Increases blood pressure
  - Anti-diuretic Hormone
    - ADH
    - Promotes more water absorption
    - Decrease urination
  - Absorption rates
  - Screening for illegal substances

