ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

- ➤ Coordinating system which Influence metabolic rate, growth, development, acid base balance, adaptation to stress, behavior etc
- > Thomas Addison is the father of endocrinology
- > Work in hand with nervous system.
- ➤ Neurohormones are produced by neurosecretary cells and released to neurohaemal organs.

REGULATING SYSTEMS

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

- ✓ slow and long lasting response
- ✓ Transmitted through blood in the form of chemical messangers
- ✓ Hormones are involoved

NERVOUS SYSTEM

- ✓ fast and short living response
- ✓Transmitted through neurons in the form of electro-chemical signals
- ✓ Neurotransmitters are involved

Features of hormones

- Organic molecules, chemical messangers/informational molecules
- Chemically steroid/peptide/protein/catecholamines
- Bind with receptors in target tissues to form hormone -receptor complex
- Released by glands(exo/endo crine)
- 2 types: triggering and executive hormones

Effect Of Hormones On Target Cells

- either stimulate/inhibit the production of certain enzymes
- * alter the activity of critical enzymes
- influence the action of enzymes
- * effect on Multiunit enzyme
- *Receptors are present on the membrane/intramembrane/cytosolic/nuclear
- *Receptors of steroid hormones are present inside the cell that of peptide/proteinaceous hormones on the membrane.



