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Is There a Role for Endocannabinoids in Eating Disorder Pathology?

The basic neuroscience of anorexia nervosa is poorly understood. Dr. Tom Hildebrandt will review the existing data to support the position that anorexia is a 'brain' disease including recent neuroimaging studies that suggest alterations to structure and function related to several specific molecular mechanisms broadly involved in feeding, stress and reward, and anxiety. PET findings suggesting dysregulation of the body's endocannabinoid system (eCB) and opiate-stress system will be discussed and how they affect basic learning processes in our patients. We will extrapolate these findings to the next generation search for novel therapeutics that may assist in the battle with chronic and relapsing anorexia nervosa.



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