## HNRNPH2 Sleep Survey

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- B, bedtime problems
- E, excessive daytime sleepiness
- A, awakenings during the night
- R, regularity and duration of sleep
- S, sleep-disordered breathing





## Child falls asleep alone in own bed



## Child falls asleep in parent's or sibling's bed



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# Child needs special object to fall asleep 




# Child is ready to go to bed at bedtime 



## Child resists going to bed at bedtime







## Child sleeps too much









## Child reports body pains during sleep.







## Child has trouble sleeping away from home









# Child wakes up with alarm clock 



## Column 1

## Adults or siblings wake up child



## Child has difficulty getting out of bed in the morning






# How do we study sleep? 

- Questionnaire.
- Actigraphy.
- Polysomnography (sleep study).


## Actigraphy



## Actigraphy





## FIGURE 7-4

 A 60-second epoch of polysomnography demonstrating the following channels from top to bottc four EEG, two electrooculography, surface chin EMG, EKG, surface tibialis anterior EMG, snore microphone, nasal pressure flow signal, chest and abdominal excursions, and oxyhemoglobin saturation. Note episodic hypopneas as illustrated by decrements in nasal flow signal, continued respiratory effort chest and abdominal channels, oxyhemoglobin desaturations, increased heart rate, and EMG activity between eve EEG channels demonstrate cortical arousals associated with cessation of obstructive events.| , i | - 0-6 M | 14-16H |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - $6-12 \mathrm{M}$ | 14-15 H |
| How much sleep child needs? | - 1 year | 13.5-14 H |
|  | - 2 year | 12.75-13 H |
|  | - 3 year | 12-12.5 H |
|  | - 4 year | 11.5-12 H |
|  | - 5-7 year | 11 H |
|  | - 8-9 year | 10.5 H |
|  | - 10-11 year | 10 H |
|  | - 12-14 year | 9.5 H |
|  | - 15-20 year | 9 H |

# - 3-6 months: 3 naps per day 

# -6-12 months: 2 naps per day 

## Napping

- After one year: 1 nap
- Around age 3 : no nap


## Bedtime routine



TV meant to be entertaining and stimulating.


## Melatonin




## Bedtime routine

- Food: no heavy meals before bed.
- Drinks: chocolate, chocolate milk, soda, tea.
- Medications:



## Bedroom

- Clothing, bedding, pillow case, washing powder.
- Smell: toothpaste, smells form outside, cooking
- Light: from the window or reflected by a mirror
- Sound: dripping facet?


## THREE P'S

- Predisposing factors are the innate tendencies towards being a poor sleeper. These include personality, biologic make-up, age, coping mechanisms etc.
- Precipitating factors are usually situational events, environmental or emotional stresses, or acute medical or psychological conditions that contribute to the insomnia.
- Perpetuating factors can be maladaptive behaviors.

Medications approved by FDA for use as
Hypnotics in

- Zero

Children.

# Consistency is key 

- Very very important in getting kids to sleep.


# Consistency is key 

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- It has to be a family effort.
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# Consistency is key 

No body should be watching TV.
Older children should engage in quite activity like doing homework.

## Limit setting

- Limits are not set or reinforced.
- Only sporadically reinforced.


## Limit setting

- Falling asleep while watching TV.
- Intermittently allowing the child to fall asleep in parents bed.


## Limit setting can be difficult

- When child shares bedroom with another child or parent or grandparent.
- When child has medical problems.
- Disagreement between parents.
- Circadian timing.
- Difficulty with self soothing.
- Night time fears or separation anxiety.
- Restless leg syndrome.


## Limit setting can be difficult

- Establish clear bedtime rules.
- Ignore protest or complaints about bedtime.
- Avoid discussing or arguing.
- Firmly and calmly say 'it is time for bed".
- Put the child to bed drowsy but awake.
- Brief check-ins as needed.


## Limit setting can be difficult

- Return the child to bed or room.
- For some simply returning them to be multiple times work.
- For others close the bedroom door for one minute if the child gets out of bed.
- The time can be increased by one minute.
- Praise the child for positive behavior.
- Use sticker charts or reward system.


# Limit setting can be difficult 

- Extinction burst:
- The behavior will get worse fpr several days.


## Visual schedule

## Bedtime pass



## Bedtime Pass

Exchange once for:

- 1 visit from parent
- 1 drink of water
- 1 nighttime hug
- 1 nighttime kiss

Autismspeaks.org

## Sleep association insomnia



## Hypnogram



## (ICSD-3)

- Non-rapid eye movement sleep (NREM)
- Confusional arousals
- Sleep- walking disorder
- Sleep terrors
- Sleep-related eating disorder


## Parasmonias

- Rapid eye movement sleep (REM)
- REM Sleep Behavior Disorder
- Nightmares
- Isolated sleep paralysis


## Hypothesis

- Wakefulness and sleep are not mutually exclusive states:
- arousal disorders: abnormal intrusion of wakefulness into (NREM)
- REM sleep parasomnias and (RBD) : intrusion of wakefulness into REM
- Changes in brain organization across multiple states of being, and are particularly apt to occur during the incomplete transition or oscillation from one sleep state to another.


# NREM parasomnias 

- Recurrent episodes of incomplete awakening
- Absent or inappropriate responsiveness
- limited or no cognition of dream report
- Partial or complete amnesia for the episode


## Confusional Arousals

- Disoriented behavior or slow mentation during an arousal from NREM sleep.
- This condition is the consequence of a partial or incomplete awakening, usually out of slow-wave or stage N3 sleep.
- Most of the episodes tend to occur at the same time every night and can be predictable.


## Confusional Arousals

- The patient often displays vocalizations with occasional complex behaviors and typically has a poor recall of events the following day. Attempts to awaken the person are often unsuccessful and may be met with vigorous resistance; occasionally the patient can become aggressive and violent.


## Confusional Arousals

- Prevalence ranges from 2.9\% in adults to $17.3 \%$ in children.
- Even though this behavior is typically benign, sometimes the symptoms may persist into adulthood.


## - Treatment:

- In children reassurance because the disorder tends to decline spontaneously with age.
- Avoid any precipitating factors like sleep deprivation


## Confusional Arousals

## Treatment

- Behavioral therapy:
- Anticipatory awakening
- Awakening the child 15 to 20 minutes before the usual time of occurrence of CA


## Treatment

- An episode of CA should be allowed to run its course, unless an attempt to leave the bed or to harm the patient occurs, since efforts to restrain the behavior may lead to aggressiveness.
- When CA become frequent or do not respond to behavioral therapy, the possibility of a comorbid sleep disorder should be ruled out.
- Irresistible urge to move the legs.
- Accentuation with rest.
- Amelioration of the symptoms with movement.
- Increased symptoms in the evening or night.


## RLS




- Prevalence 1-2\%

- Low Ferritin < $50 \mathrm{mcg} / \mathrm{L}$
- Peripheral neuropthy
- Pregnancy folate or iron deficiency
- Hyopthyroidism
- B12 deficiency
- Uremia
- Diabetes


# Circadian Rhythm Sleep disorder 

- Delayed Sleep phase syndrome.
- Prevalence 5-10\% Adolescents.

- Obstructive sleep apnea


