

# POWER NUTRITION TO IMPROVE BRAIN PERFORMANCE

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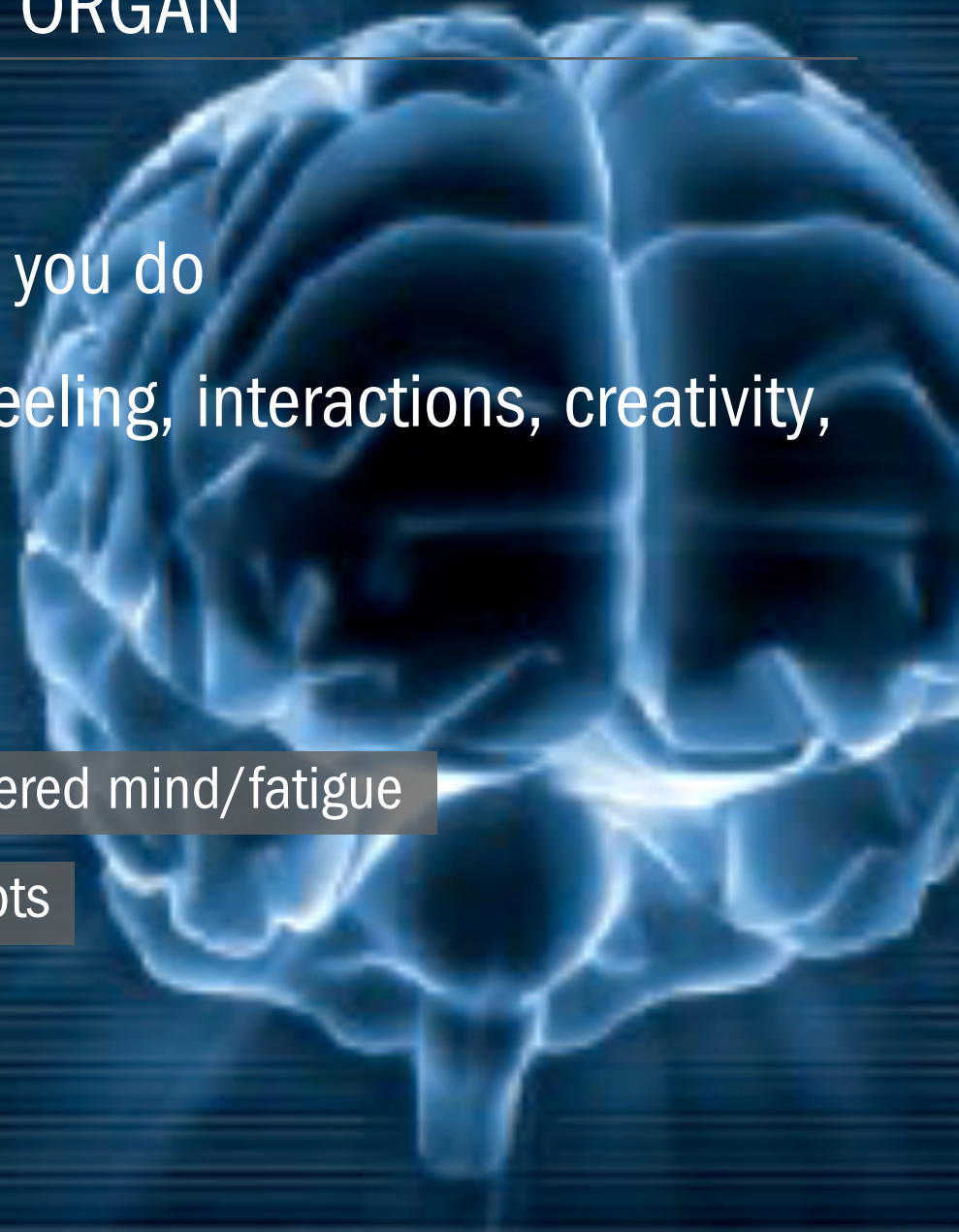
# BRAIN IS MOST COMPLEX ORGAN

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\_Involved in everything that you do  
\_Influences your thinking, feeling, interactions, creativity,  
focus, energy

\_brain fog/memory deficits//cluttered mind/fatigue

\_key events // travel // client appts

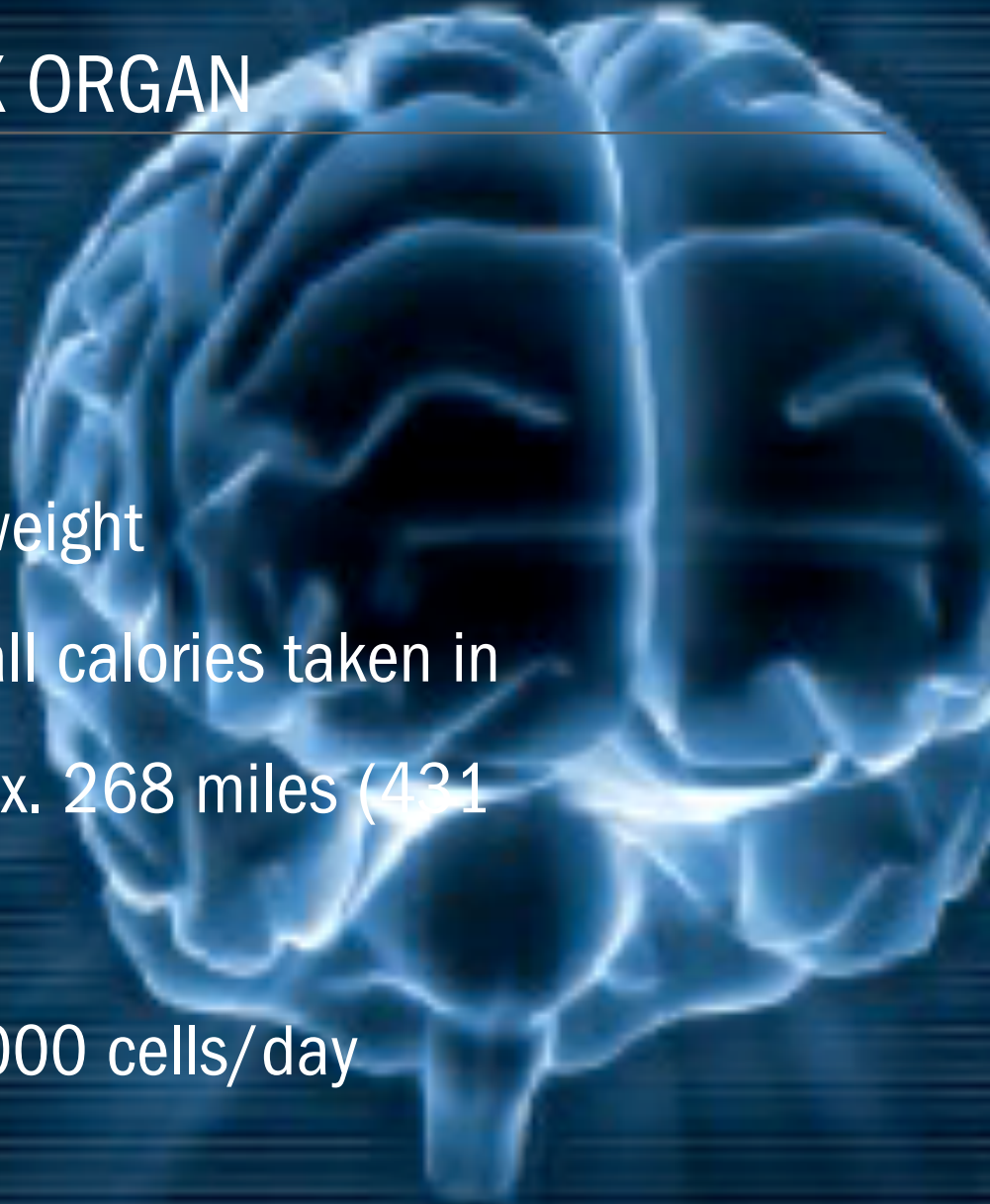




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- \_100 billion nerve cells
- \_Represents 2% of body weight
- \_Metabolizes 20-30% of all calories taken in
- \_Information travels approx. 268 miles (431 km)/hr
- \_Loses an average of 85,000 cells/day



- \_Thrives on efficiency
  - \_Loves patterns
  - \_Demands consistency
  - \_Needs a WHY
  - \_Extremely selfish
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# 76

percent of employees felt they could

be more mentally alert and focused

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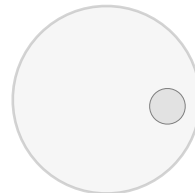
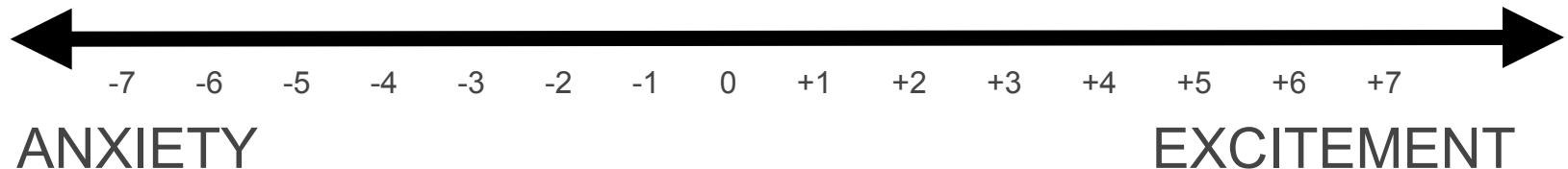
# AWARENESS

# CLEAR AND UNCLUTTERED MIND

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What level do you feel YOUR best? Everyone is unique

Dial in your Optimal Performance State





# FOOD AND BRAIN RELATIONSHIP

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- \_No reserve to store energy
- \_Takes major direction from gut
- \_Brain involved in BOTH hunger regulation and pleasure/reward of food



One of the top reasons for  
mental fatigue is your diet

# ENERGY AID

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**HYDRATION**

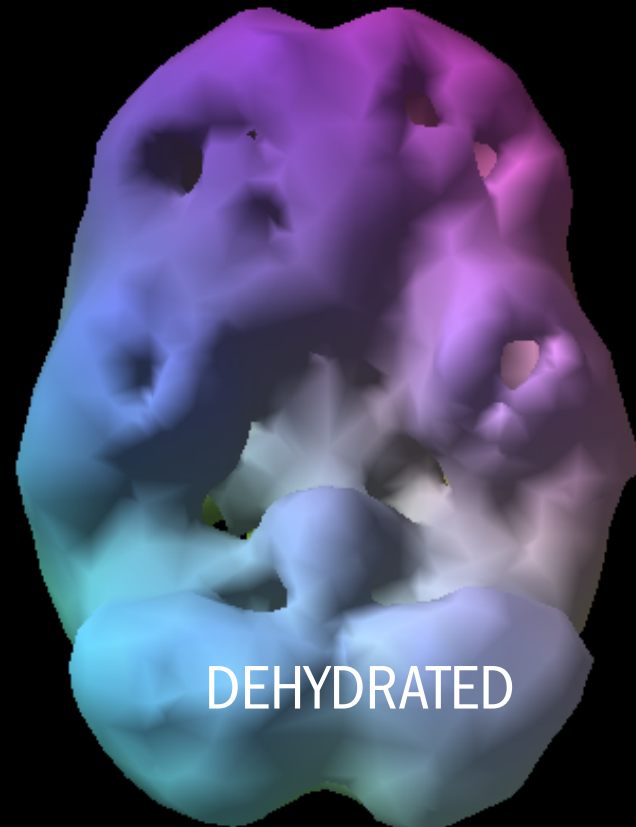
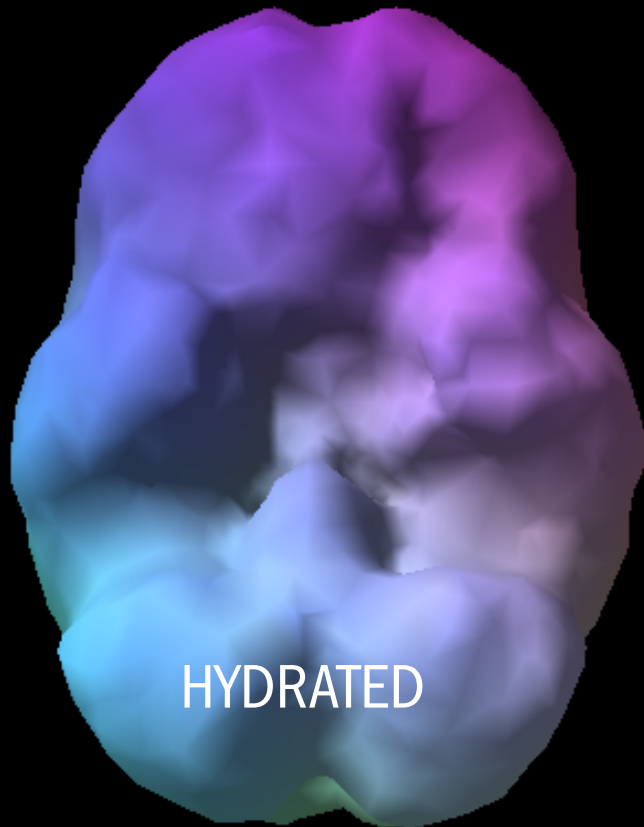
# HYDRATION STATS

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- \_75% of people are dehydrated.
- \_as little as a 2 % percent drop in bodyweight through dehydration can trigger mental fatigue and decreased concentration
- \_the biochemical response to caffeine, alcohol, soda and high sugary foods alters water distribution in the body and quickly deplete the cells of water and alter brain and neurotransmitter function

# NUTRITION // HYDRATION'S EFFECT ON THE BRAIN

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# GREEN TEA

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# GINGER BENEFITS TO THE BRAIN

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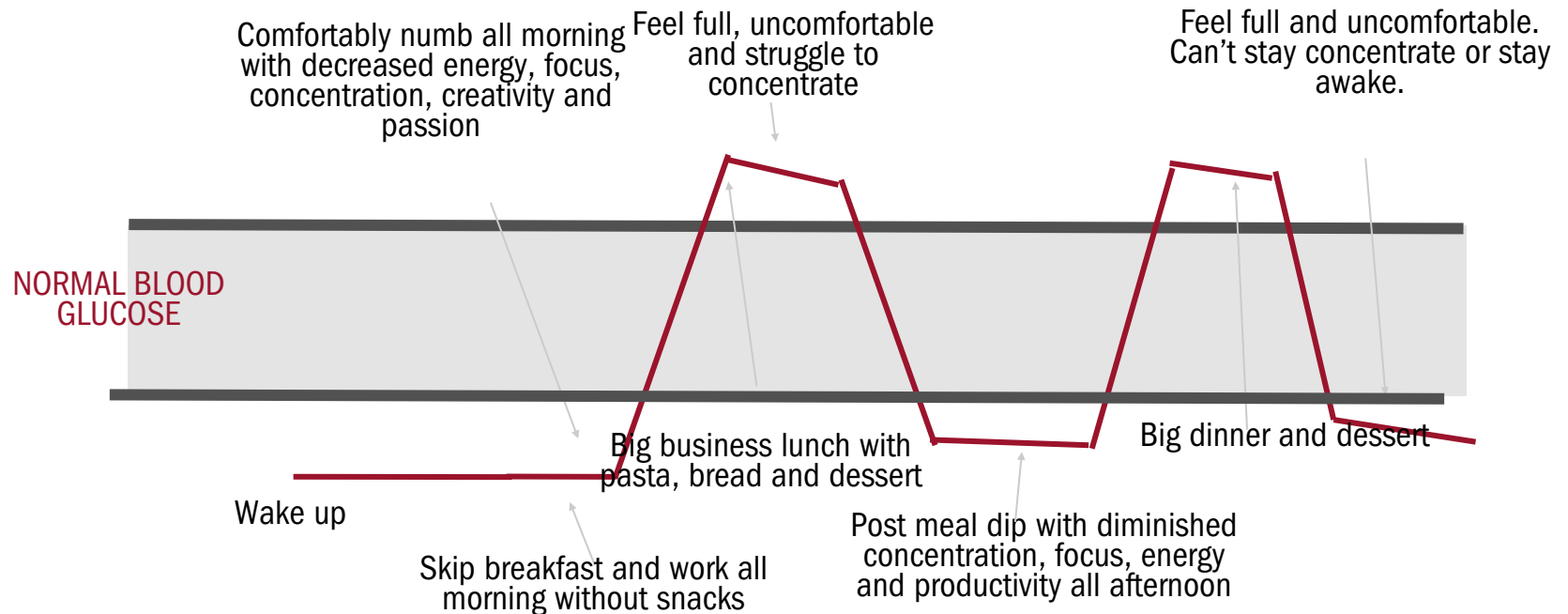
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Did you eat a breakfast to re-boot and energize your  
brain for the day?



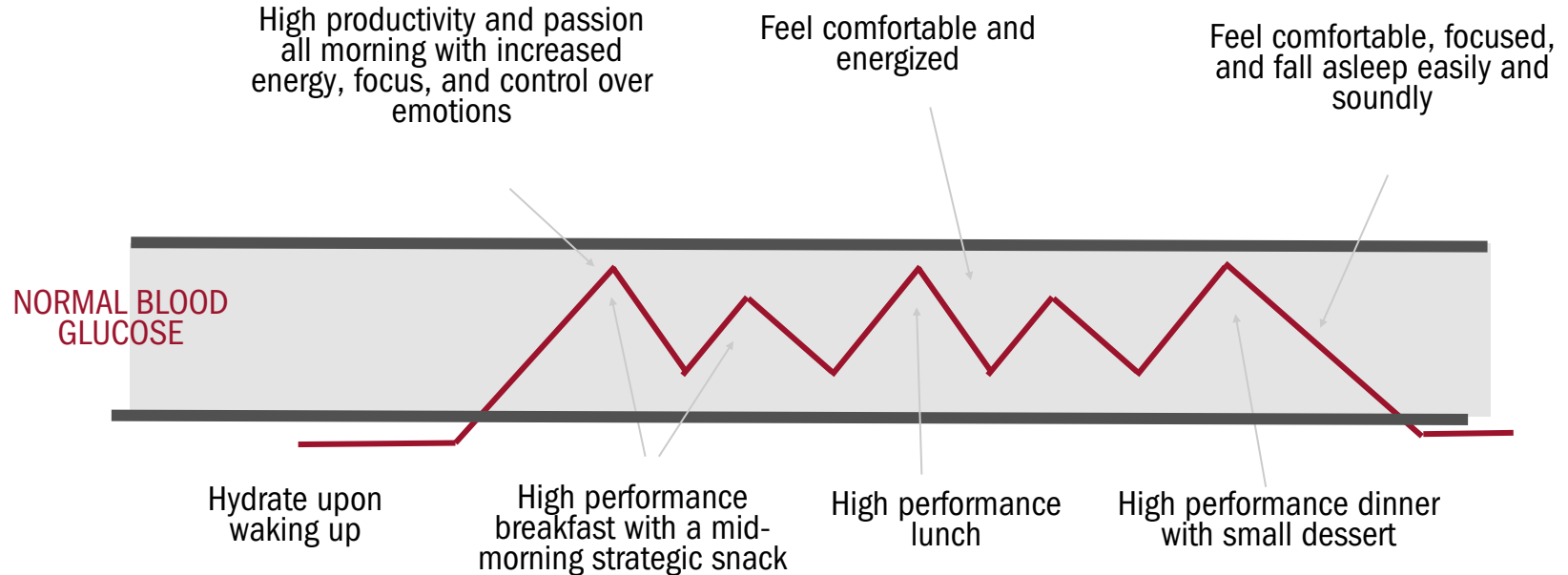
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# STEADY BLOOD GLUCOSE DISRUPTORS

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- \_ Eat refined carbohydrates (white flours, cakes, biscuits, sweets, hidden sugar in foods)
- \_ Skip meals
- \_ Consume OFTEN highly caffeinated (e.g. coffee, espresso, black tea soda) or highly sugary (juice, soda, alcohol) drinks

# NUTRITION // BRAIN FOODS

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# RETHINKING MIND-BODY CONNECTION

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## TWO BRAINS:

\_in the skull

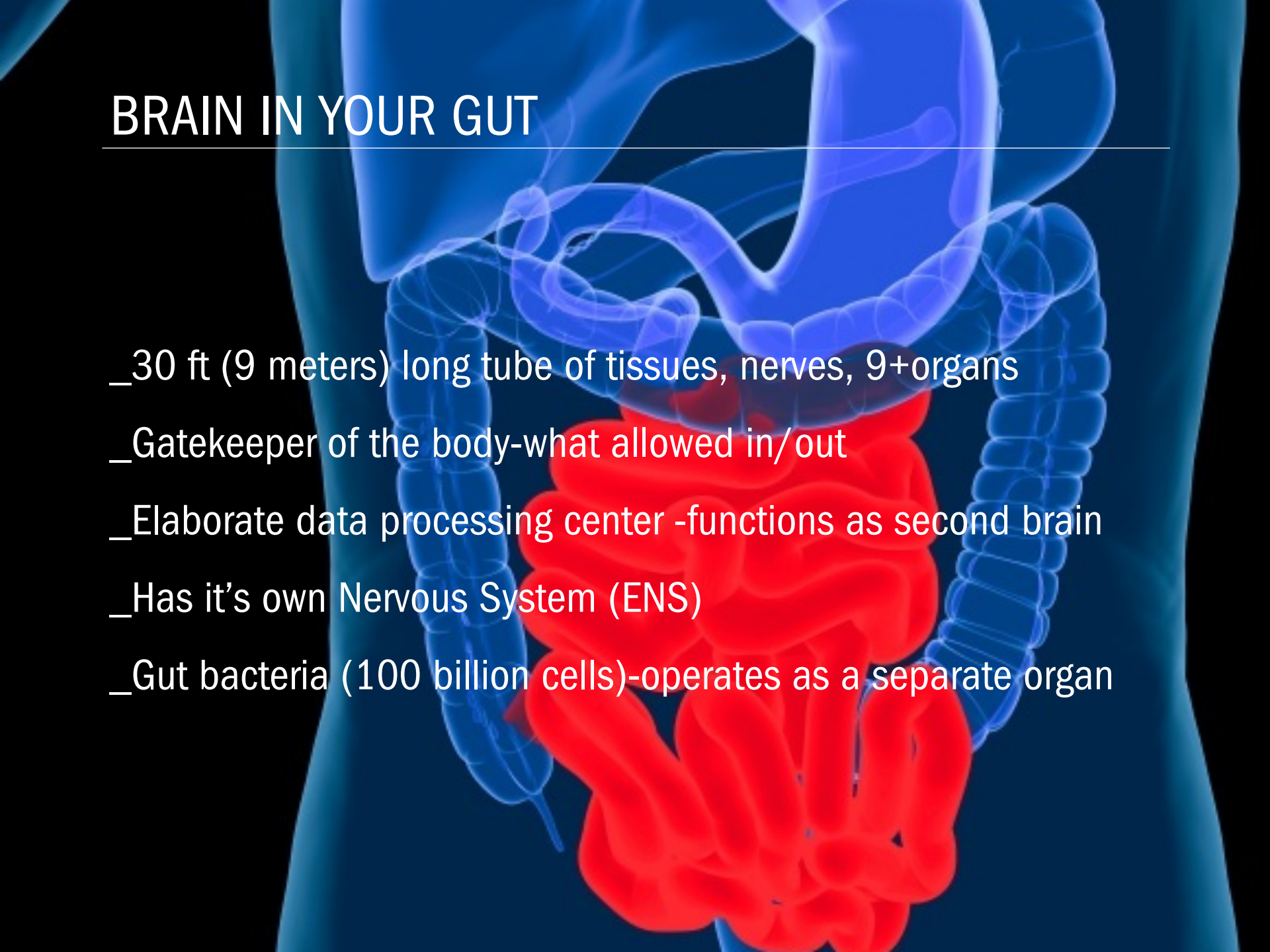
\_in the gut/intestines



# BRAIN IN YOUR GUT

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- \_30 ft (9 meters) long tube of tissues, nerves, 9+organs
- \_Gatekeeper of the body-what allowed in/out
- \_Elaborate data processing center -functions as second brain
- \_Has it's own Nervous System (ENS)
- \_Gut bacteria (100 billion cells)-operates as a separate organ



# TIGNUM // BRAIN ENHANCING FOODS





# FEED THE GUT

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SAUERKRAUT



BUTTERMILK



TRADITIONAL FERMENTED FOODS



YOGHURT

# GOOD DETOX FOODS

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GINGER



CRANBERRY



LEAFY GREENS



GREEN TEA









RED BELL PEPPER



SWEET POTATO



STRAWBERRY



BROCCOLI



TOMATO



CITRUS

# BRAIN SNACK OF CHOICE

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PECAN



CASHEW



HAZELNUT



ALMOND



WALNUT





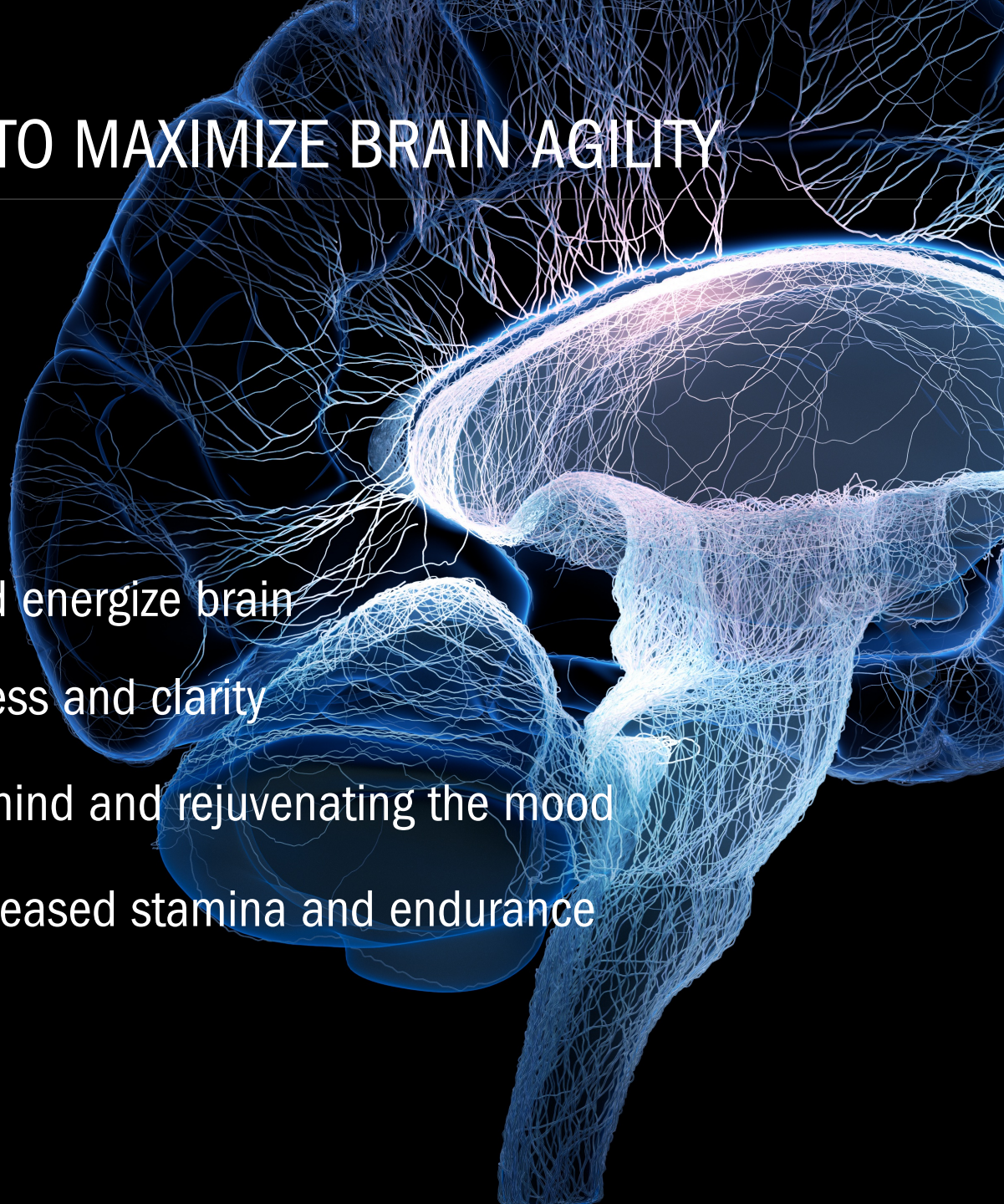





# NUTRITION // EAT TO MAXIMIZE BRAIN AGILITY

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- \_Breakfast to re-boot and energize brain
- \_Lunch for mental alertness and clarity
- \_Dinner for calming the mind and rejuvenating the mood
- \_Strategic snacks for increased stamina and endurance







TREAT YOUR BRAIN TO NOURISHING FOODS  
AND  
WATCH HOW IT RESPONDS

Thank you for your time and attention!