## Too Late to Change Habits of a Lifetime?

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## Agenda

- Nutrients important for optimal health
- Common Nutrition Issues in Haemophilia
- Hydration
- Supplements
- Mindful Eating
- Implementing Change



## Benefits of Eating Well

- Feel Better & Boosts Energy
- Normal growth & development
- Healthy body shape
- Mood
- Immune function
- Repair & regeneration
- Reduces risk of health issues
- Healthy hair, skin & strong nails













## Healthy Ageing

Life expectancy improving; 2003 - 2013

Men increased 75.5 yrs to 79 yrs

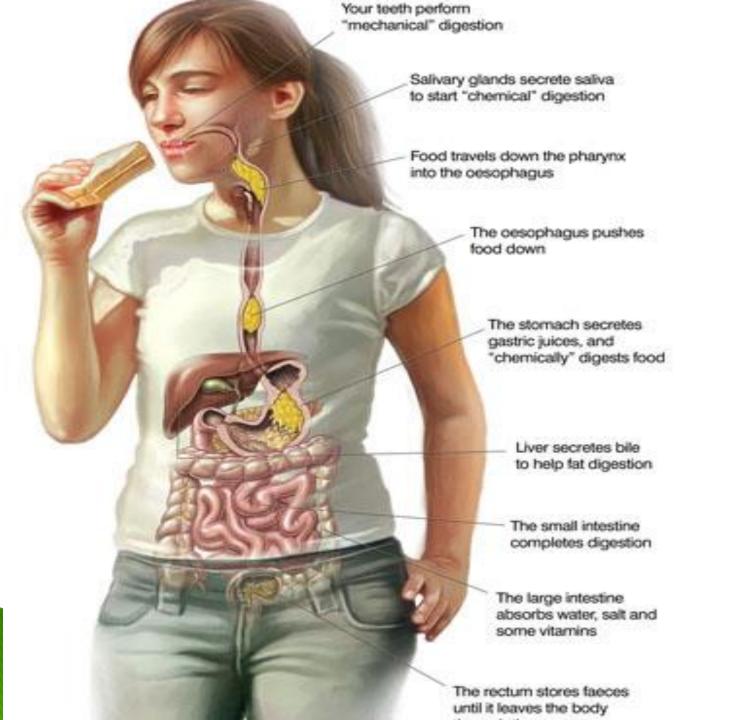
Women increased 80.7 yrs to 83 yrs

- However.... Chronic disease accounts for;
- ▶ 80% GP visits
- ▶ 40% Hospital Admissions
- Prevalence of Cancer, CVD, Diabetes, Respiratory disease projected increase 5% per year
- Preventable?

## Choices, Choices.....







# Fuelling Body & Mind

## Starchy Carbohydrates

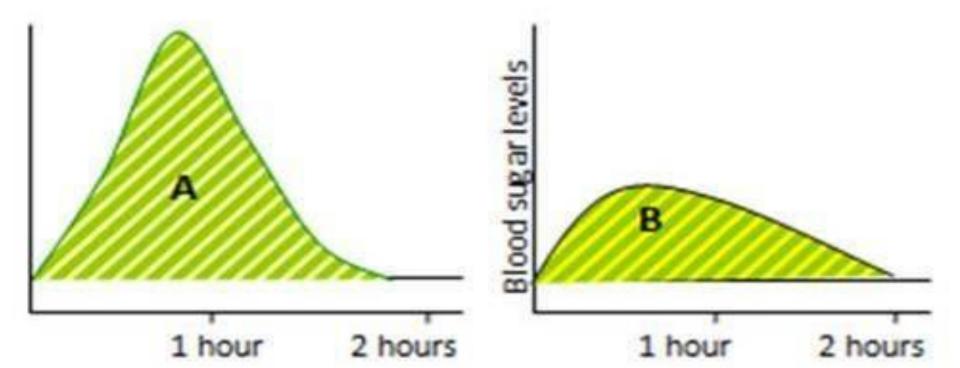
- Provides energy (fuel) to muscles & brain
- B Vitamins, Fibre, feeds gut bacteria, cholesterol
- Breakfast cereals "wholegrains"
- Bread, wraps, rolls,
- Pittas, crackers
- Potato, rice, pastaNoodles, quinoa



#### Glycaemic Index (GI) of Foods

High GI - white bread

Low GI - Soda Bread



## Fruit N' Veg

- Source of energy, fibre
- Immune function & ACE
- 5 portions + daily
- Fruit: fresh, dried, juice
- Vegetables
- Salad
- Turmeric & herbs





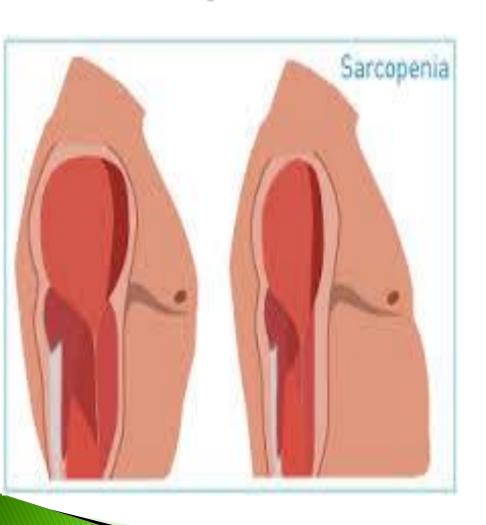
#### **Protein**

- Repair & growth of new muscle tissue, enzymes
- Neurotransmitters: focus, mood, concentration
- ▶ B12: brain & nerve development
- Meat, fish, beans, eggs, nuts, seeds
- Vegetarian, dairy, cottage cheese
- Lean cuts / avoid processed meats
- Cooking methods
- 3 times daily for teens& over 55's

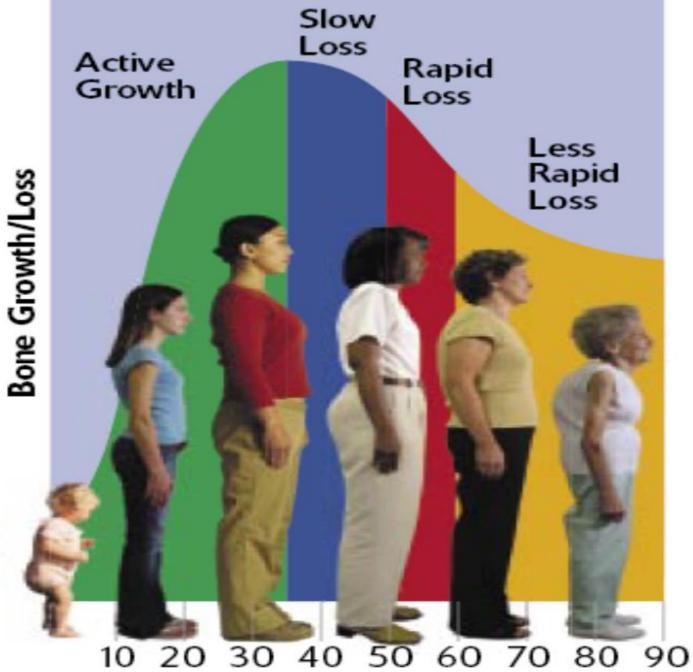
#### Sarcopenia

- Loss of muscle which naturally occurs with age
- Age 30 to 60 years, average gain 30 lbs of fat and lose 15lbs of muscle.
- May result from conditions related to inactivity, poor nutrition (including inadequate protein distribution) or illness.
- Loss of muscle = more frailty, more falls, less mobility, less independence

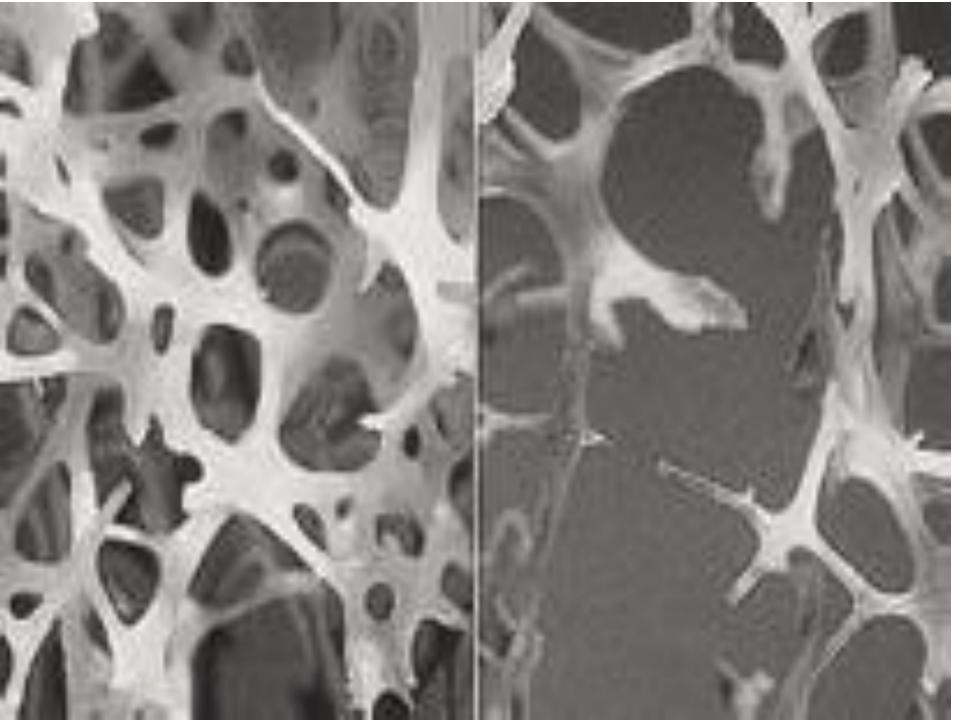
#### Sarcopenia - What can I do?



- Protein @ 3 meals
- Vitamin D
- Resistance Exercise
- Keep Mobile
- Keep Active



Age in Years



#### **Dairy**

#### Calcium & Protein

- 3portions daily
- Milk (200ml)
- Yoghurts (pot)
- Pro-biotic drinks
- Cheese (matchbox)
- Cottage cheese
- Dairy Alternatives:Soya, sardines, oranges



WELL IT LOOKED EASY

WHEN THE DAMN HORSE DID IT

#### Vitamin D

- Strong bones, teeth, muscle formation & immunity
- Vitamin D deficiency; increased risk of bone fracture falls, chronic musculoskeletal pain & Alzheimer's
- Salmon / trout / mackerel 2per week = 1/4 needs
- ▶ 250 ml fortified milk / Calin or Pro U yogurt
- ▶ 10 ug daily during Sept May (SACN 2016)
- ▶ 15 ug for teenagers

#### **Fats**

- Saturated & Trans Fats
- Fried foods & takeaways
- Butter, mayo, coleslaw
- Choc, crisps, cream filled biscuits, cakes
- Trim fat from meat

#### **Healthy Fats & Oils**

For healthy circulation, heart beat, inflammation, joints skin, mood, hormones & vitamin absorption

- Nuts, seeds, olives, avocados
- Oils, oily type fish, dressings Coconut??





## Sugary (Carbohydrates)

- Quick release of energy Energy Robber
- Excess = tooth loss & weight gain
- Sugar, confectionary & sweetened drinks
- Scones, muffins, biscuits, cakes, desserts.....
- World Health Organisation 2015 (9,000 publications)
- Aims to protect dental health
- ▶ To curb obesity (Diabetes, CVD, some cancers)
- Blood sugar levels reduce immediately



#### WHO Sugar Guidelines

- Reduce sugar to 5% of total calories
- Maximum 25g = 6 teaspoons sugar per day
- Includes sugars added to foods (e.g. table sugar), fizzy drinks, energy drinks & those naturally present in honey, syrups, fruit juices, juice concentrates
- Excludes fruit & milk sugar
- Moderation # elimination NB: Frequency & portion size



## WHO "Free Sugars"

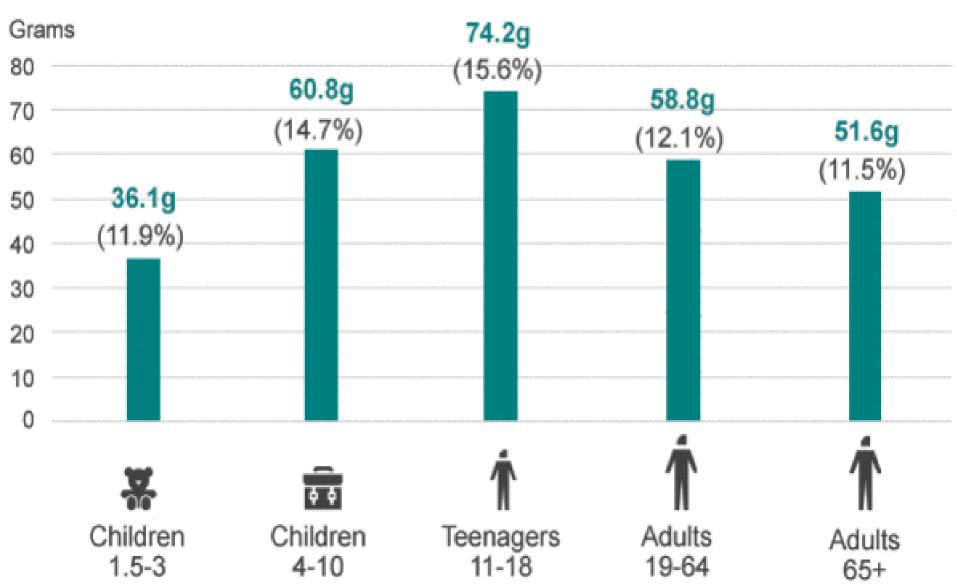
▶ 5% of daily calorie intake

- 25g "free" sugar
- 6 teaspoons per day



#### Daily added sugar intake, by age groups

Percentage of daily food energy from added sugars shown in brackets



Source: National Diet & Nutrition Survey, rolling programme 2008-12

# THINK BEFORE YOU DRINK.



## Guess the Sugar Content

4 GRAMS =

- 2 Kimberly biscuits
- 2 Rich teas
- Wispa
- Turkish delight
- Plain chocolate (50g)
- Dark chocolate (35g)
- Fruit pastilles
- Handfull almonds

- 10g 2 ½ tspns
- 3g ¾
- 21g 5
- 31g 8
- 26g 6½
- 10g 2½
- 30g 7½
- 0g 0

## Guess the Sugar Content

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- An orange
- A butter pat
- 1 mini magnum
- l potato
- Bowl rice krispies
- Bowl porridge
- 2 slices roast beef

#### 20g 5 **tspns**

- 14g\*\* 3 ½ \*\*
- 0g 0
- 10g 2 ½
- 0g 0
- 4 1
- 0 0
- 0g 0

The amount of treats our kids usually eat in a week...



and the most they should eat.



#### Fluid

- $\triangleright$  2/3 body = water
- Important for energy reactions in cells
- ▶ To avoid overheating > 37°
- Urination and vapour loss
- Lose up 300 500mls body fluid per hour during exercise!

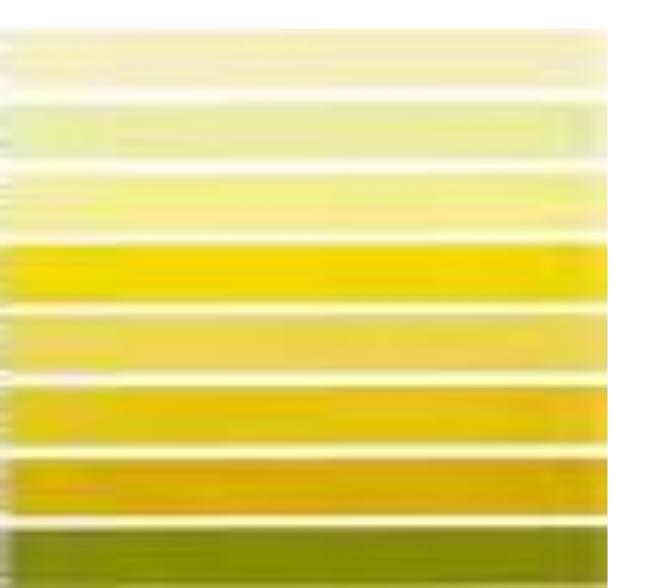


## Dehydration

- Headaches, lethargy
- Strain on heart
- Muscle cramps
- Impairs physical activity
- ↓ Concentration levels
- Dry skin
- Constipation
- ↑ Risk of musculoskeletal injuries muscle pulls & strains



## **Hydration Analysis**



#### Fluid Requirements

- 35mls fluid per kg body weight
- ightharpoonup 57 kg (9st) = 2 litres (3½ pints)
- ▶ 63kg (10st) = 2.2 litres (4 pints)
- ightharpoonup 70 kg (11st) = 2.5 litres (4 ½ pints)
- Extra fluid needed if exercising > 30 mins
- Water, milk, juice, cordial
- Tea, coffee
- Gradually increase fluids



#### Caffeine

- Chocolate, cola, tea, coffee
- Mental alertness e.g. long drive
- Diabetes & Alzheimers risk reduced
- BUT daily overuse & reliance on caffeine...
- Effects sleep avoid 4 hrs before sleep, dehydration
- Cortisol levels
- Avoid; heart conditions, anxiety or BP
- ▶ Caffeine in blood peaks within 10-60 mins
- Effects linger up to 8 hours after consumption,
   which makes falling asleep after work more difficult

#### Liver & Alcohol

Initially acts as a stimulant

A depressant, contributes to low energy Disrupts sleep & causes fatigue next day

Can deplete B Vitamins
Effects liver... storage of fuel in the body

Men 21...17 units Women 14 ...11 units / week

Red wine??

## Age Related Macular Degeration

- In the over 50's, Age Related Macular Degeneration (AMD) is the leading cause of sight loss in Ireland, with over 7,000 new cases in Ireland every year.
- Effects I in 10 Irish adults over the age of 50.
- AMD is a disease that gradually destroys the macula – a small region in the back of the eye which are responsible for clear vision.
- Manifests as problems with facial recognition, reading and driving

# Nutrients may help to prevent & slow the progression of this sight threatening disease.

/zeaxanthin (micrograms per 100 g)

<u>kale</u> (raw) 39,550

<u>kale</u> (cooked) 18,246

spinach (raw) 12,198

spinach (cooked) 11,308

swiss chard (raw or cooked) 11,000

garden peas (raw) 2593

romaine lettuce 2312

Courgette 2125

<u>brussels sprouts</u> 1590

<u>pistachio</u> nuts 1205

## Under & Over - Eating





## Healthy Weight

- Chronic overeating body in overdrive
- Digest, absorb, utilise food & store fat
- Resulting insulin overproduction can leave too little sugar available for immediate energy .....sleepy, lethargic
- Weight gain & effects health e.g. joints
- ▶ 1 lb wt loss takes 7 lbs off hip/knee/ankle joints

## Benefits 10% Weight Loss





Cancers, Diabetes, Cholesterol, Blood Pressure, Joints, Other Benefits?

Men Women Goal <40" Goal <35" ideally <37" ideally < 32"

# Food In = Activity Out



#### Observe

Notice your body. (rumbling stomach, low energy, stressed out, satisfied, full, empty)

#### Savor

Notice the texture, aroma, and flavor. (Is it crunchy, sweet, salty smooth, spicy?)

### In-the-Moment

Be fully present. Turn off the T.V. Sit down. When you eat, just eat.

### Nonjudgment

Speak mindfully and compassionately. Notice when "shoulds," rigid rules or guilt pop into your mind.









# What's in your snack?...



## **Energising Snacks**

- Pot natural yogurt & 1 desert sp granola
- Piece of fresh fruit
- Oat cake/ ryvita cracker / wholegrain rice cake with;
   1 tspn nut butter / guacamole / tahini / cheese
- Crudité & hummus
- Popcorn
- Dark chocolate
- Cereal bars; trec, 9 bar, nakd, weetabix
- Handful unsalted nuts / trail mix
- Celery or carrot sticks with hummus
- Energising green smoothie: kiwi, apple, banana, cucumber, celery & spinach

## Joint Health

- Anti-inflammatory (antioxidant effect)
- Pain killer effect, improves stiffness
- Care with anticoagulation medications
- For Osteo- Arthritis:
- Glucosamine 2\*
- Ginger (1g) 3\*
- Devils Claw 3\*
- Green Lipped Muscle 3\*
- Pinebark Extract (Pycnogenol) 4\*
- Indian Frankinsense (Boswellia Serrata) 4\*

  Cod liver oil avoid

## Changing Behaviour

What do I want to change my diet?

Why is it important to me?

Are you *ready* to Change?

Barriers to Change????



## **Changing Lifestyle**

- Benefits v's Input
- How can I make eating well easier for myself?
- In order to succeed, an eating plan needs....
- A detailed strategy AND
- A clear plan of action
- "skillpower"...... not "willpower"
- Establish S.M.A.R.T. goals



## Eg smart plan

- I will eat two pieces of fruit every day
- Fridge, freezer, dry store shopping
- Stock up at home and in the car
- Meal Planner
- Food diary
- Fluids diary
- Relapse is normal!



"Good"....."Bad"

"Healthy"....."Less Healthy

0% ......100%

Aim to eat well 80% of time

## Changing your Lifestyle is Life Changing!

Always ensure you receive personalised nutrition advice from a Dietitian registered with Irish Nutrition & Dietetic Institute.



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