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The prevalence of type II diabetes has tripled in America since the 1980s. In this exclusive interview, Dr. Mark Hyman discusses how to avoid the risks of diabetes through optimal nutrition, balanced hormones, reduced inflammation, quality supplementation, and stress reduction.
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The federal government has a problem. It is obligated to pay the sick-care expenses of a surging population that is living years beyond original expectations.

The result of Americans surviving longer is that government medical insurance programs are descending into insolvency.

One way to reduce outlays is to deceive the public with misleading propaganda that urges citizens to neglect their health.

If this charade succeeds, tens of millions will die prematurely, thus sparing Medicare and other programs the expense of fulfilling their obligations to aging Americans. There’s no question about it, premature death is cost effective for the government.

Government has a big advantage. Their deceptive reports receive widespread media coverage, which leads most consumers to believe them.

Life Extension® is on the opposing side. We strive to keep our members alive far beyond any expectation. Our 33-year track record documents that we are decades ahead of government-sanctioned medicine, yet the media ignores our science-based positions.

As a reader of this publication, you get to learn what our government is seeking to censor.
In 1941, the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. The ensuing World War caused the deaths of over 405,000 Americans. A more significant event occurred in 1941 from a loss-of-life standpoint. That year, a study was published in the journal Cancer Research showing greater cancer mortality in people living at higher latitudes—where there is less sunlight exposure. Instead of acting to save lives, this finding was overlooked by government-sanctioned medicine until 2006, when the Journal of the National Cancer Institute published results from a huge population study showing lower cancer deaths in response to higher vitamin D blood levels. Compared to 25-hydroxyvitamin D blood levels of 20 (ng/mL), this study’s analysis indicated those with a reading of 50 (ng/mL) would have a 51% reduction in total incidences of cancer. The Journal of the National Cancer Institute study author’s concluded that to increase 25-hydroxyvitamin D from a low of 20 to a higher 50 ng/mL—about 4,500 IU a day of vitamin D supplementation would be necessary.

Move forward to year 2012 and another government-sponsored program (United States Preventive Services Task Force) issued a carefully crafted press release to imply there is no benefit to supplementing with vitamin D (or calcium). This led newspapers like the Washington Post to run the headline:

“Task Force Recommends Against Vitamin D, Calcium Supplements”

These kinds of misleading headlines were repeated in the worldwide media. Instead of recommending that effective doses (over 4,000 IU/day) of vitamin D be taken along with other critical nutrients and hormones, the United States Preventive Services Task Force concluded that people should not take any vitamin D or calcium.

The Task Force went further and noted a small risk in kidney stones in women taking calcium and vitamin D supplements. This contradicts other studies showing calcium supplements reduce kidney stone risk and that magnesium and potassium intake prevents kidney stone formation by 85%.

The most outrageous lie was a Task Force statement that most people can achieve sufficient doses of vitamin D and calcium with a healthy diet. The truth is that the only way to achieve optimal vitamin D levels without supplements is significant sun exposure. There is no healthy diet that comes close to providing over 4,000 IU of vitamin D each day. This blatant lie deceives consumers into believing they will obtain enough vitamin D if they eat healthy.

This is one reason why we refer to the United States Preventive Services Task Force as a “Federal Death Panel.” Their recommen-
dation to not take any vitamin D, because low-dose vitamin D is ineffective, will condemn millions of Americans to needlessly die of cancer if the truth remains suppressed.

Clarifying “Low-Dose”

Some people find it difficult to understand why something as effective as vitamin D does not show some benefit even with low doses (compared to no dose).

The harsh reality is that to protect against cancer and other diseases, the body has to maintain a minimum blood level of around 50 (ng/mL) of 25-hydroxyvitamin D.34 Blood levels below 50 ng/mL mean different cells are viciously competing for an insufficient amount of vitamin D.35 In this lethal scenario, many cells are inevitably deprived of enough vitamin D to maintain healthy division patterns.36

According the 2006 mega-study published in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute, if one were to ingest 400 IU of vitamin D a day, the increase in 25-hydroxyvitamin D blood levels would be a tiny 2.6 ng/mL.3 This is in keeping with an early report showing for each 1,000 IU of vitamin D3 that is supplemented, 25-hydroxyvitamin D blood levels will increase by 7 ng/mL.37

A typical aging person who does not take vitamins will have 25-hydroxyvitamin D levels around 20 (ng/mL). So boosting it to 22.6 ng/mL by taking a 400 IU vitamin D supplement does not come close to achieving conventional medicine’s minimum blood level of 32 ng/mL, let alone optimal ranges of over 50 ng/mL.

If one supplements with 5,000 IU of vitamin D each day, they can increase 25-hydroxyvitamin D from 20 to around 55 ng/mL, which is the protective blood level enjoyed by youngsters playing each day in the summer sun. (Children should not play in the sun without sunscreen.)

It is important to note that there is a huge individual variation in one’s response to vitamin D dosing, meaning some people only need around 3,000 IU/day while others need over 10,000 IU/day to achieve optimal status. That is why Life Extension added the 25-hydroxyvitamin D test to its Male and Female Blood Panels last year. I have learned through personal communication from Stephen B. Strum, MD, FACP, that the average vitamin D3 dose needed by adult men in a prostate cancer practice to achieve a 25-hydroxyvitamin D level of 60 ng/mL is 8,000 IU/day.

To use an analogy as to why low-dose vitamin D is worthless (which is what the Task Force was really saying), pretend you wake New Year’s Day with a splitting headache from excess drinking the night before. If you take 400 mg of ibuprofen, your headache may disappear. If you only take 40 mg of ibuprofen, you are unlikely to feel any relief. If a clinical study is done using 40 mg of ibuprofen to relieve headaches, the results will show there is no difference between placebo and 40 mg of ibuprofen. That does not mean ibuprofen is ineffective, it just means that ten times more is needed. In medicine, this is called a dose-response relationship, and it applies to virtually every nutrient, hormone, and prescription drug.

The United States Preventive Services Task Force cited data from studies showing doses as low as 400 IU/day of vitamin D do not prevent bone fracture or cancer as a basis to advise aging Americans to not take any vitamin D (or calcium). This is clearly an absurd recommendation since hard-core scientific data show ten times more vitamin D (over 4,000 IU/day) is required to provide expected benefits.38-41
(which is rare), we contact the member and advise they reduce their vitamin D intake.

Ideal 25-hydroxyvitamin D ranges are probably between 50-80 ng/mL. Yet based on the deceptive Task Force recommendations, average consumers have been misled into thinking they should take no vitamin D or calcium.

To reiterate, both sides agree there is no proven efficacy with low-dose vitamin D. By deceiving the public into thinking they should not take any vitamin D, the United States Preventive Services Task Force is functioning as a Federal Death Panel.

Watch Prostate Cancer Death Rates Soar

Life Extension was the first to discover that most supplement users have insufficient vitamin D levels unless they take around 5,000 IU of vitamin D each day. Insufficient is defined as blood levels of 25-hydroxyvitamin D under 50 ng/mL.

In 2009, Life Extension conducted the largest survey of supplement users in history and found 85% had insufficient vitamin D blood levels based on 25-hydroxyvitamin D readings of 50 ng/mL or less. These findings motivated health conscious consumers to increase their intake of this inexpensive nutrient.

The result is that most enlightened supplement users now have optimal vitamin D blood status, based on Life Extension’s ongoing review of the thousands of 25-hydroxyvitamin D blood tests our members take.

When we see a 25-hydroxyvitamin D reading over 100 ng/mL remission rapidly recurs. If these metastatic cancers were detected earlier, the probability of cure would have been significantly greater.

The most common cancer striking men has a blood marker that can enable very early detection, thereby enabling curative therapies to be employed before metastasis strikes. The name of this blood marker is PSA (prostate-specific antigen) and it has spared tens of thousands of men, from young men in their forties to those sixty and beyond, agonizing deaths from metastatic prostate cancer.

The problem is that most urologists and oncologists are not properly interpreting PSA results, nor are they efficiently implementing further diagnostic and treatment protocols. The unfortunate outcome is that too many aging men are being subjected to needless and incompetently administered procedures that sometimes result in unnecessary suffering and premature death.

**Cancer Risk Reduction in Response to Higher Vitamin D Status**

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**Vitamin D Levels in Supplement Users**

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Instead of recommending that medical professionals upgrade their protocols to deliver state-of-the-art technology, the United States Preventive Services Task Force suggests that aging men not undergo PSA screening—at all!49

The media ran this Federal Death Panel recommendation as headline news. The result is that prostate cancer will once again be diagnosed at an advanced stage, when there is bulky disease and a small chance of curative therapy. Men will see their physicians as they did in the pre-PSA era, prior to 1987, with presenting clinical findings such as:

A. Inability to urinate due to prostate cancer obstructing the urethra as it passes through the prostate gland.

B. Pain in the bones or fracture of bones such as the femur or humerus or vertebral bodies of the spine due to bone metastases from prostate cancer.

C. Spinal cord compression due to encroachment by prostate cancer that traveled to bone or lymph node and then invaded and compressed the spinal cord.

D. Nerve root pain if prostate cancer compresses a major nerve as it leaves the spinal cord.

E. Symptoms of uremia (a toxic condition involving accumulation of metabolic waste products in the blood stream) due to lymph node compression of the ureters caused by prostate cancer that has spread to the lymphatics. (Ureters are tubes that drain urine from kidneys to the bladder.)

Doctors Don’t Know That Cancer Cells Use PSA

PSA is not just a marker of prostate disease. It functions as an enzyme to break down natural barriers that surround cells. Cancer cells spew out PSA that digests the protective extracellular matrix (tissues surrounding cells). PSA thus contributes to the ability of cancer cells to escape the prostate and metastasize to distant sites within the body.

By lowering PSA levels, men can diminish the ability of cancer cells in their prostate gland to break down the healthy tissues that help contain them.

What Can Happen When PSA Screening is Not Performed

This is a radioisotope bone scan of a man presenting with advanced prostate cancer showing metastatic lesions that have invaded bone. Black areas represent uptake of a radioisotope tracer at sites of bone metastases. These metastases involve the spine, ribs, pelvis, and right shoulder. Metastatic lesions at these sites can result in increased fracture risk and spinal cord compression among other problems.

Source: A Primer on Prostate Cancer: The Empowered Patient’s Guide by Stephen B. Strum, MD, FACP, and Donna Pogliano.
Our understanding that cancer cells utilize PSA's enzymatic protease digestion to escape confinement provides persuasive evidence for keeping PSA levels low to prevent frank prostate cancer from developing, or markedly slow it down.

**Easy Ways to Reduce PSA**

We all know that if artery-clogging LDL is elevated, it can be reduced by lifestyle changes, nutrients, and drugs. Overlooked is the fact that elevated PSA can also be reduced in many men.

What this means is that PSA testing can enable men to identify prostate disease at an early stage when it might be reversible.

While conventional reference ranges state that PSA levels under 4.0 ng/mL are normal, we at Life Extension view any reading over 1.0 ng/mL with suspicion. We know that PSA readings over 1.0 ng/mL can indicate unhealthy activity, such as prostatitis, benign prostate hypertrophy, or prostate cancer.

Rather than watching PSA readings gradually elevate, there are interventions that reduce and/or stabilize the production of PSA, and thus shut down a mechanism used by cancer cells to escape confinement within the prostate gland.

Life Extension suggests that men with PSA readings over 1.0 ng/mL initiate steps to reduce levels of this tissue-destroying enzyme. Dietary changes and nutritional supplements may be tried first, but drugs like dutasteride (Avodart®) are recommended to quickly reduce PSA, shrink prostate gland size (to reduce urinary difficulties), and to reduce prostate cancer risk.

**Hidden Dangers of PSA**

PSA may contribute to prostate cancer progression and the ability of these cancer cells to escape the prostate and metastasize to distant sites within the body. We can no longer think of PSA as merely a blood marker reflecting prostate health.

In fact, many, if not all, of the biomarkers (like PSA) used in tracking a wide array of cancers may have specific cancer-facilitating functions. Therefore, in men with prostate cancer, and perhaps even in those trying to prevent the emergence of prostate cancer, taking steps to keep PSA levels low may reduce one’s risk of developing this illness or having it progress to a clinically symptomatic condition.

The easiest way to reduce PSA is to inhibit the enzyme 5-alpha reductase, which transforms testosterone into the more androgenic dihydrotestosterone (DHT). DHT has a growth-promoting effect on prostate cells that is 2.4 to 10 times greater than that of testosterone.

In a study of 4,325 men with benign prostate enlargement who were randomly selected to receive either Avodart® (0.5 mg/day) or placebo, those receiving Avodart® had a cumulative incidence of prostate cancer of 1.2% compared to 2.5% for the placebo group at 27 months of follow-up. This equates with a 52% reduction in prostate cancer in the Avodart® group.

In another study using finasteride (Proscar®), 18,882 men aged 55 or older (with normal digital rectal examination results and a PSA level of 3.0 ng/mL or lower) were randomly assigned treatment with Proscar® (5 mg/day) or placebo for seven years. Prostate cancer was detected in 803 of the 4,368 men in the Proscar® group and 1,147 of the 4,692 men in the placebo group, for a 24.8% reduction in prevalence over seven years. High-grade cancers were noted in 6.4% of Proscar®-treated patients compared to 5.1% of men receiving placebo. (Proscar® suppresses only type two 5-alpha reductase, whereas Avodart® blocks both type one and type two 5-alpha reductase. Avodart® thus appears to be the better drug.)

Aging men should consider having their blood tested for DHT. If DHT levels are elevated, Avodart® drug therapy appears to be safe and effective not only for improving urinary flow symptoms, but more importantly, for potentially reducing prostate cancer risk. Avodart® appears to accomplish these effects by reducing the growth-promoting effects of DHT on prostatic tissue, while decreasing the cancer-inducing properties of PSA by reducing PSA synthesis in the prostate gland.

Avodart® does have several downsides. At more than $4 per capsule, it is expensive. Moreover, a small percentage of men who use it have sexual dysfunction problems such as decreased libido (3%), impotence (5%), and ejaculation disorders (1%). The frequency of these side effects reportedly decline after six months of continued use of Avodart®. Fortunately, Avodart® is approved by the FDA to treat urinary symptoms related to benign prostate enlargement, so it is covered by most insurance plans.
Avodart® can slash PSA readings by nearly 60%. Critics of Avodart® mistakenly view this as bad because they think it may mask underlying prostate cancer. If properly used, Avodart®, along with dietary changes and nutrient supplements can markedly reduce the chances that isolated malignant cells in the prostate gland will mature into full-blown prostate cancer.

Proper use of Avodart® should also include testing free testosterone blood levels to ensure an aging man is not suffering a testosterone deficiency. When an aging man deficient in testosterone takes a drug like Avodart® that reduces dihydrotestosterone, the result can be increased risk of heart failure. The solution is to restore natural testosterone levels to a youthful range for systemic benefits and then initiate Avodart® (0.5 mg daily) to protect against benign prostate enlargement and prostate cancer.

We at Life Extension are well aware that it is quite normal for men over age 50 to have PSA readings between 1.1 and 2.4. It is also “normal” for men over age 50 to get up frequently at night to urinate and for these same men to develop some stage of prostate cancer.

Our argument is that when a blood test shows a PSA reading over 1.0, this should be greeted as a friendly warning to initiate definitive steps to reduce it. In the process of reducing PSA by making healthier lifestyle choices and achieving youthful hormone balance, men should see a reduction in nighttime urinary frequency, along with reduction in risk for virtually all degenerative disease. That’s quite a benefit in return for taking steps to reduce just one blood marker, i.e. PSA!

**Analyses to Testing Cardiac Risk Factors**

The medical establishment supports blood testing to identify risk factors that predispose people to vascular disease. When blood test results show elevated LDL, triglycerides, or glucose, steps are taken to lower these artery-blocking factors and thus slash coronary artery disease risk.

The same can be done when a blood test reveals PSA over 1.0 ng/mL. Interventions can be readily employed to lower PSA and thus reduce prostate disease risk.

Just imagine that a blood test reveals your triglycerides or glucose are high. Instead of lowering these risk factors, what if doctors instead performed invasive diagnostic techniques and even needless surgeries—as is done far too often today in response to an elevated PSA reading. If this type of medical mismanagement were done in the cardiovascular arena, the United States Preventive Services Task Force would likely recommend against glucose and triglyceride blood testing since too many false positives were occurring, resulting in expensive and side effect-prone procedures. What few doctors know today is that a rising PSA can sometimes be reversed without causing serious side effects. Since the United States Preventive Services Task Force had no idea that PSA itself contributes to carcinogenesis and that PSA is often controllable, they issued a blanket warning that all healthy men should avoid PSA screening. The lunacy of this archaic view is further exposed when one realizes how many different ways PSA levels can be controlled.

**Staggering Statistics on Prostate Cancer**

Prostate cells are very prone to gene mutation. Autopsy evidence indicates that prostate cancer is histologically evident in up to 34% of men aged 40-49 and up to 80%...
of men aged 80 and older.\textsuperscript{56,57} Most men, however, never progress to clinically diagnosed disease, indicating the presence of control mechanisms that keep prostate cancer cell colonies small and thus controlled.

There is an increasing understanding of mechanisms involving gene regulation processes that enable cells to divide out of control and eventually form a prostate tumor. These new findings make it more important than ever for men to monitor their PSA blood levels to detect prostate cancer at its earliest stages.

**Boron Reduces PSA… Protects against Prostate Cancer**

PSA and IGF-1 function as active growth factors in the prostate gland.\textsuperscript{63-66} In mice, boron protects against the ability of PSA to degrade extracellular matrix and reduces expression of IGF-1 in prostate tumors.\textsuperscript{67}

One animal study showed that in response to both low- and high-dose boron supplements, PSA levels plummeted 87\% on average, while tumor size declined 31.5\% on average.\textsuperscript{68} Another study showed that boron inhibited proliferation of androgen-dependent and androgen-independent prostate cancer cell lines in a dose-dependent manner.\textsuperscript{68}

A report from UCLA showed that men with the highest dietary boron intake reduced their prostate cancer risk by 54\% compared to men with the lowest boron intake!\textsuperscript{69} While the authors noted that the observed association should be interpreted with caution because of the small case sample size and the nature of the cross-sectional study design, clearly these findings deserve further investigation.

If laboratory studies can be replicated in human patients, boron at doses ranging from 6 to 15 mg a day may become an effective and low-cost adjuvant therapy. Most Life Extension members already take 3-9 mg of boron contained in various multi-nutrient formulas.

**Green Tea May Block PSA’s Detrimental Effects**

There may be another way to protect the prostate gland against its own PSA. Since consuming green tea has been reported to lower the risk of prostate cancer, scientists investigated the effects of the green tea flavonoid epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG) on the expression and activity of PSA by prostate cancer cells.

EGCG was shown to restrain PSA expression. In addition, EGCG inhibited tumor-promoting activities such as degradation of type IV collagen. EGCG’s beneficial effects were at blood levels close to those measured in serum following ingestion of green tea.\textsuperscript{70} The study authors proposed that green tea extract may be a natural inhibitor of prostate carcinoma aggressiveness.

Newer studies are uncovering additional mechanisms by which green tea protects against prostate cancer.\textsuperscript{71-73} Spurred by these anti-cancer effects, doctors at Louisiana State University gave prostate cancer patients 1,300 mg of green tea extracts (mostly EGCG) prior to the time of...
AS WE SEE IT

The PSA Controversy

In May 2012 the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) proclaimed that regular PSA testing should not be used as a screening tool for prostate cancer based upon their analysis.49

There were several problems with the USPSTF analysis. The report de-emphasized a major, high quality trial that showed robust mortality benefits by including in their analysis trials of poor/lesser quality that did not show mortality benefits. This statistical manipulation diluted the over-all statistical effect of the higher quality trial on mortality (benefit) in their analysis.

This high quality trial was the European Randomized Study of Screening for Prostate Cancer (ERSPC), which randomized 182,000 men aged 50 to 74 from 7 countries to PSA testing every 2 to 7 years (depending on center and year) or to usual care. An analysis of 162,243 men aged 55 to 69 found that screening was associated with a 20% reduction in prostate cancer-specific mortality.103

After publication of the main ERSPC results, a participating center (Göteborg, Sweden) reported their results separately. This site determined that a PSA screening threshold of 2.5 to 3.0 ng/mL every 2 years in 20,000 men aged 50 to 64 years decreased risk for prostate cancer-specific mortality by 44% after a median of 14 years.104 This finding helps corroborate Life Extension’s long standing position that a PSA reading over 2.4 ng/mL should be viewed with suspicion, as opposed to standard reference ranges that state that PSA reading up to 4.0 ng/mL is normal.

Poor-quality trials included by the USPSTF in their analysis statistically diluted the beneficial effect observed in the higher quality ERSPC trial in their over-all assessment. Several lesser/poor quality trials found no difference between screening-invited and control groups in prostate cancer-specific mortality risk.105,106 Major methodological flaws in these trials included failure to adequately control for randomization and/or poor allocation blinding, poor attempts to capture lost data points, etc. One trial used by the USPSTF even used an exorbitantly high PSA cut point – 10 ng/mL, as a screening threshold.105

By including trials that erroneously classified high PSA readings (ranging from 2.5 to 10 ng/mL) as not being suspicious, is it any wonder that the USPSTF report concluded that PSA testing does not protect men against death from cancer? Said differently, some of the data reviewed by the USPSTF did not recognize that PSA readings over 2.4 ng/mL were indicative of possible prostate malignancy. The inevitable results were that men who could have received early treatment did not because their physicians failed to screen for prostate cancer even when PSA readings ranged from 2.5 to as high as 10 ng/mL.

Life Extension advocates the use of PSA screening to prevent prostate cancer deaths, with an important caveat– PSA results should be tracked and monitored over time (i.e., PSA velocity) with less emphasis being placed on individual test results.

Life Extension has examined this issue in detail. For more information please see the Life Extension magazine multi-part series entitled “The PSA Controversy” that appeared in the December 2012 issue.

radical prostectomy. Their findings showed significant reductions in PSA and other tumor promoters such as vascular endothelial growth factor. These findings led the doctors to conclude that there is a potential role for green tea extracts in the treatment and prevention of prostate cancer.74

Treating Advanced Prostate Cancer with Lycopene

In a study of twenty patients with metastatic hormone-refractory prostate cancer, each patient received 10 mg a day of lycopene for three months. No other treatment was given. One patient achieved a complete response, defined as a reduction of PSA (to under 4 ng/mL) and the absence of any sign of the disease for eight weeks. Six patients (30%) had a partial response, defined as a 50% reduction in PSA and alleviation of other symptoms such as bone pain if present. The disease remained stable in 10 patients (50%) and
progressed in three (15%). A remarkable 63% (10 of 16) with bone pain were able to reduce their daily use of pain-suppressing drugs. The study concluded:

“Lycopene therapy appears to be effective and safe in the treatment of hormone-refractory prostate cancer.”

In another study, 54 metastatic prostate cancer patients were castrated and half of them were given 2 mg of lycopene twice daily. Castration (removal of the testes) reduces testosterone levels and is a treatment for those with androgen-dependent prostate cancer. After six months, PSA declined significantly in both groups, but more so in the group receiving lycopene. After two years, 40% of the castrated group reduced their PSA level to less than 4 ng/mL, compared to 78% in the lycopene group. Bone scans showed that twice as many patients in the lycopene-plus-castration group attained a complete response compared to the castration-only men.

The author concluded:

“Adding lycopene to orchidectomy (castration) produced a more reliable and consistent decrease in serum PSA level; it not only shrinks the primary tumor but also diminishes the secondary tumors, providing better relief from bone pain and lower urinary tract symptoms, and improving survival compared with orchidectomy alone.”

What is impressive about these two studies is that only small doses of lycopene (4-10 mg/day) were used. That low doses of lycopene produced such favorable results in these late-stage prostate cancer patients is quite remarkable and worthy of further study.

**The Optimal PSA Range Controversy**

Many men have noticed that there are several “optimal” ranges for PSA, making it confusing for those who are trying to maintain superior prostate health.

Most mainstream labs (e.g. LabCorp & Quest) currently use a reference range of 4.0 ng/mL or less on PSA blood test results and most doctors don’t get too concerned until the PSA is above that level. Studies done on healthy young men with normal prostate glands, as assessed by clinical exam of the prostate, report a range of 0-2.6 ng/mL as normal. Some doctors use a more stringent range of 2.5 to 3.0 ng/mL or less as an optimal PSA range.

Other doctors prefer to use age adjusted ranges that increase as a man ages. Typically in this scenario a man younger than 50 should have a PSA 2.5 ng/mL or less while a PSA up to even 6.5 ng/mL is considered normal for a man in his seventies. Another take on this age adjusted approach is looking at cutoff levels where the sensitivity and specificity of the PSA test is maximized for different age groups. Doctors using this approach may use a PSA range of 2.0 ng/mL or less for men less than 50 years old, 3.0 ng/mL or less for those aged 50-59, 4.0 ng/mL or less for ages 60-69, and 7.0 ng/mL or less for men over age 70.

Life Extension suggests that the most stringent approach is to consider a PSA above 1.0 ng/mL as the earliest possible warning sign that changes may be occurring and those interested in superior prostate health should engage in methods to reduce it. This is not to say someone with a PSA of 2.0 ng/mL has prostate cancer, prostatitis, or BPH. It may indicate a normal prostate or it could be the earliest warning sign of small cellular changes occurring in the prostate.

It is also important to note that PSA readings should be confirmed with repeat testing and one of the most important aspects of PSA testing is getting a baseline value and looking for changes over time. Doctors especially look at the doubling time for PSA as well as the PSA velocity combined with symptoms and results of the prostate exam to further assess prostate health.

**Federal Death Panel Advises All Men to Avoid PSA Testing**

PSA testing alerts aging men that they have a prostate problem. A wide range of safe approaches can be utilized to attempt to bring PSA to optimal ranges of under 1.1.

By recommending that aging men avoid PSA testing, the United States Preventive Services Task Force is condemning a huge segment of the aging population to develop painful metastatic prostate cancer that is considered virtually incurable.

Equally important, and perhaps more important, the Task Force recommendations would exclude the use of PSA testing as a key biologic marker for prostate health.

PSA values above the threshold of 1.0 ng/mL inform the medical team of disease processes affecting the prostate that may involve prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), prostatitis and/or prostate cancer. Such processes can be evaluated with various medical testing and changes in the patient’s environment (external and internal) can alter the course of these diseases and change the entire course of health of that
I was traveling to meet a new oncology group near the end of April 2003 when I called Life Extension's Blood Lab to see if my most recent test results were ready. I asked Life Extension to fax these results to my hotel. What came out of that fax machine was beyond shocking. My PSA had shot up to 1.4 ng/mL—it had always been below 1.0 ng/mL. (See copy of lab reports above and below.)

My reaction was a controlled panic. As far as I was concerned, there were early-stage tumor cells lurking in my prostate gland that had to be eradicated. I'd seen too many cases where PSA jumps to 1.4 ng/mL and quickly moves up to the danger ranges (above 2.4 ng/mL).

All plans were cancelled that night as I searched computer databases to identify every single nutrient and lifestyle change that had ever been shown to reduce PSA levels. I noted each nutrient, extrapolated a human equivalent dose, and then took a quadruple-amount of almost every anti-cancer ingredient. Just some of the quadruple-dose nutrients I took included:

- Milk thistle extract\(^77-79\)
- Green tea extract (decaffeinated)\(^80-85\)
- Curcumin\(^86,87\)
- Vitamin D\(^88-91\)
- Cruciferous vegetable extracts (like I3C)\(^92-94\)
- Gamma tocopherol\(^95-98\)
- Genistein (soy) extract\(^99,100\)

I made sure to take the prescription drug metformin\(^101,102\) on a consistent basis, slashed my consumption of red meat, and vowed to stay on this ultra-high dose regimen until there was a reversal of my PSA. As members have seen from the blood tests I have previously posted, my PSA has been around 0.5 ng/mL for the past several years—a more than 60% reduction compared to nine years ago (when I was younger).

I am convinced that had I not had regular PSA blood tests and used the findings to radically alter my dietary choices and nutrient-drug intake that I would be dealing with serious prostate issues now that I have turned age 58. In fact, at my age, prostate problems are normal.

In the December 2012 issue of Life Extension Magazine\(^*,\) there was an article about a prostate cancer patient who used even more aggressive strategies to reverse his PSA and keep his cancer stable without resorting to toxic radiation or mutilating surgeries. If this patient had not discovered he had a prostate problem early on (via PSA testing) and treated it aggressively with non-toxic therapies, he might not be alive today.

As you can see from my most recent blood test, my PSA dropped to 0.4 ng/mL in 2013 from 1.4 ng/mL in 2003. If I had not checked my PSA regularly, I might very well have prostate cancer now. It does run in my family.
individual. This is medicine at its best—it is preventative medicine, and it is far more compassionate than treating advanced diseases that remain subclinical for many years prior to overt manifestation.

**Government Wants You to Die Sooner!**

The demarcation line between the pro-longevity principles of *Life Extension* and the pro-death edicts of the *federal government* grow wider each year. As a *Life Extension* member, you not only gain access to novel ways of living longer, but you learn the “other side” of the story about proven disease-reduction methods that our government is trying to censor.

Your support has enabled us to expand our four-decade campaign against the blatantly unscientific propaganda spewed by government-sponsored “task forces” that recommend against vitamin D supplements and PSA screening.

Deaths from prostate cancer have been in decline as more men find out they have prostate cancer and cure it before it spreads outside the prostate gland. We refer to the *United States Preventive Services Task Force* as a *Federal Death Panel* because their recommendation to avoid PSA testing will cause the needless deaths of tens of thousands of men—young men, middle aged, and older.

To make matters worse, this same *Federal Death Panel* proclaims that since low-dose vitamin D confers zero benefits, no one should take any vitamin D. Since higher-dose vitamin D may slash cancer incidences by over 50%, these misguided policy statements will create an epidemic of cancer in aging humans if the truth is suppressed.

Based on an overwhelming volume of peer-reviewed published science, virtually every American should be taking around 5,000 IU each day of vitamin D. Men over age 40 should have their PSA checked annually.

**Annual Blood Test Super Sale**

In 1996, we initiated a low-cost service whereby members could request their own blood tests.

Once a year, the price of the comprehensive *Male* or *Female Blood Test Panel* is sharply discounted so that members can ascertain their disease risk status and initiate preemptive measures before acute illness strikes.

The *Male* and *Female Panels* include the 25-hydroxyvitamin D test to ensure the proper dose of vitamin D is being taken to achieve optimal levels. The *Male Panel* includes the PSA test to assess the health of the prostate gland.

This year we are able to add the hemoglobin A1C test to the *Male* and *Female Panels* at no extra charge. Hemoglobin A1C is a measure of long term glucose control. It is more accurate than fasting glucose alone in detecting diabetic and pre-diabetic problems.

The retail price for the many individual tests included Male or Female Blood Test Panels can be astoundingly high, but *Life Extension* members obtain them for only $199 during the annual Blood Test Super Sale.

Upon receiving your order, we send your requisition out immediately. You can walk in for your blood draw at a time during normal business hours that is convenient to you. The next page describes the many unique tests that are included in Life Extension’s Male or Female Blood Test Panels.

To order the *Male* or *Female Blood Test Panel* at these once-a-year discounted prices, call 1-800-208-3444 (24 hours/day).

For longer life,

William Faloon

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MALE AND FEMALE BLOOD TEST PANELS

Unlike commercial blood tests that evaluate only a few disease risk factors, Life Extension’s Male and Female Blood Test Panels measure a wide range of blood markers that predispose people to common age-related disorders. This year we are able to add the hemoglobin A1c test to the Male and Female Panels at no additional cost. Hemoglobin A1c is a measurement of long-term glucose control. Just look at the huge number of parameters included in the Male and Female Blood Test Panels:

### MALE PANEL

**LIPID PROFILE**
- Total Cholesterol
- LDL (low-density lipoprotein)
- HDL (high-density lipoprotein)
- Triglycerides

**CARDIAC MARKERS**
- C-Reactive Protein (high sensitivity)
- Homocysteine

**HORMONES**
- Free and Total Testosterone
- DHEA-S
- Estradiol (an estrogen)
- TSH (thyroid function)
- Vitamin D (25-hydroxyvitamin D)

**METABOLIC PROFILE**
- Glucose
- Kidney function tests: creatinine, BUN, uric acid, BUN/creatinine ratio
- Liver function tests: AST, ALT, LDH, GGT, bilirubin, alkaline phosphatase
- Blood minerals: calcium, potassium, phosphorus, sodium, chloride, iron
- Blood proteins: albumin, globulin, total protein, albumin/globulin ratio
- Hemoglobin A1c

**COMPLETE BLOOD COUNT (CBC)**
- Red Blood Cell count including: hemoglobin, hematocrit, MCV, MCH, MCHC, RDW
- White Blood Cell count including: lymphocytes, monocytes, eosinophils, neutrophils, basophils
- Platelet count

**CANCER MARKER**
- PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen)

### FEMALE PANEL

**LIPID PROFILE**
- Total Cholesterol
- LDL (low-density lipoprotein)
- HDL (high-density lipoprotein)
- Triglycerides

**CARDIAC MARKERS**
- C-Reactive Protein (high sensitivity)
- Homocysteine

**HORMONES**
- Progesterone
- DHEA-S
- Free and Total Testosterone
- Estradiol (an estrogen)
- TSH (thyroid function)
- Vitamin D (25-hydroxyvitamin D)

**METABOLIC PROFILE**
- Glucose
- Kidney function tests: creatinine, BUN, uric acid, BUN/creatinine ratio
- Liver function tests: AST, ALT, LDH, GGT, bilirubin, alkaline phosphatase
- Blood minerals: calcium, potassium, phosphorus, sodium, chloride, iron
- Blood proteins: albumin, globulin, total protein, albumin/globulin ratio
- Hemoglobin A1c

**COMPLETE BLOOD COUNT (CBC)**
- Red Blood Cell count including: hemoglobin, hematocrit, MCV, MCH, MCHC, RDW
- White Blood Cell count including: lymphocytes, monocytes, eosinophils, neutrophils, basophils
- Platelet count

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In an unprecedented breakthrough, a compound called PQQ (pyrroloquinoline quinone) has been shown to support mitochondrial biogenesis—the spontaneous generation of new mitochondria in aging cells.7

PQQ is available as a low-cost dietary supplement.

Mitochondria are cellular energy generators that supply virtually all the power your body requires for a healthy life span. An abundance of published studies underscores the critical importance of the mitochondria to overall health, especially as we age.8-14

Energy-intensive organs like the heart and brain are dense with mitochondria.

Until recently, the only natural ways for aging individuals to increase the number of mitochondria in their bodies were long-term calorie restriction or exhaustive physical activity—which are difficult or impractical for most people to implement.

PQQ offers a viable alternative.
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PQQ is an essential nutrient, meaning your body cannot make it on its own. A growing body of research indicates that PQQ’s unique nutritional profile supports heart health and cognitive function—alone and in combination with CoQ10. This comes as no surprise, given how much energy these vital organs need.

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A Breakthrough Weapon in the Battle Against Aging

Life Extension® has identified a purified, highly potent form of PQQ from Japan that is produced through a unique fermentation process. The result is the highest quality PQQ available on the market today called BioPQQ®.

A bottle containing 30 20 mg vegetarian capsules of PQQ Caps with BioPQQ® retails for $40. If a member buys four bottles, the price is reduced to $27 per bottle.

The recommended daily dose for PQQ is 20 mg. Those taking Mitochondrial Energy Optimizer or Mitochondria Basics only require an additional 10 mg of PQQ since these formulas already provide 10 mg of PQQ. The retail price for 30 10 mg PQQ caps is $24. If a member buys four bottles, the price is reduced to only $16.50 per bottle. (Item #01500)

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Overlooked in the effort to support sexual function in aging men is the health of the vascular system. Blood flow through the delicate lining of the arteries (the endothelium) is essential to sexual arousal, so it should come as no surprise that endothelial function is closely associated with male sexual capacity.

Life Extension® has discovered supportive clinical research for a scientifically validated, dietary supplement formula to promote endothelial function and blood flow to the place men need it most—for maximum performance.

The ingredients found in Prelox® Natural Sex for Men® have yielded compelling and highly satisfactory results in five independent clinical studies.1-6

Our analysis also confirms that unlike some performance enhancement supplements marketed as “natural,” Prelox® Natural Sex for Men® is not adulterated with trace amounts of prescription drugs.

**A Powerful Synergy to Support Sexual Health**

The patented blend of the following ingredients positively affects the male physiology in three ways, to provide optimal support:

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3. **Icariin**—from a natural botanical extract used in traditional Chinese medicine—has been shown to *deactivate* the enzyme normally responsible for *winding down* male sexual response, further promoting sustained activity.8 Prelox® Natural Sex for Men® contains a standardized extract providing a proprietary form of high-quality icariin.

**The suggested dose of two Prelox® Natural Sex for Men® tablets each day provides:**

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Higher Omega-3 Blood Levels Associated with Lower Risk of Macular Degeneration

An article published in The Journal of Nutrition reports an association between high omega-3 levels and a reduced risk of age-related macular degeneration in older men and women.*

The investigation included 963 participants in The Antioxydants Lipides Essentiels Nutrition et Maladies Oculaires Study of residents of Bordeaux, France aged 73 and older. Blood samples collected between 1999 and 2001 were analyzed for plasma alpha-linolenic acid and the long-chain omega-3 fatty acids eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA), docosapentaenoic acid (DPA), and docosahexaenoic acid (DHA). The subjects underwent eye examinations during 2006-2008 and were followed for an average of 31 months.

Having a higher level of total omega-3 fatty acids was associated with a decreased adjusted risk of macular degeneration in this age group in comparison with lower omega-3 levels.

Editor’s Note: When the effects of individual omega-3 fatty acids were separately analyzed, higher levels of alpha-linolenic acid and DHA were found to be significantly protective.

—D. Dye


Insulin Use by Diabetics Associated with Greater Risk of Dying over a Decade Compared to Other Diabetic Therapies

In The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism, Welsh researchers report an increased risk of adverse effects, cancer, and death over a ten-year period among diabetics treated with insulin in comparison with other treatments.*

Craig J. Currie of Cardiff University and his associates evaluated data from the UK General Practice Research Database, 2000-2010 for 84,622 patients with type II diabetes who received glucose-lowering drugs. Subjects were treated with metformin, sulfonylurea drugs, insulin, metformin plus sulfonylureas, or metformin and insulin for no less than 180 days.

Compared with those who used metformin alone, treatment with insulin by itself was associated with an 80% greater risk of experiencing either an initial adverse cardiac event or cancer, or death from any cause during the decade examined, and for insulin combined with metformin, the risk was 31% higher.

Editor’s Note: Among those with no prior history of the events, insulin monotherapy was associated with nearly twice the risk of heart attack, a 73.6% higher risk of major adverse cardiac events, a 43.2% greater risk of stroke, a 43.7% greater risk of developing cancer, 3.5 times the risk of kidney complications, and more than twice the risk of neuropathy or dying from any cause in comparison with the risks experienced by those who used metformin.

—D. Dye

* Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2013 Jan 31.
Tea Polyphenols May Have Positive Effects on Stomach Ailments and Inflammation

A group of German scientists recently examined the effect of tea flavonoids on stomach illnesses. Tea flavonoids belong to the large group of polyphenols and display antioxidative, anti-inflammatory, and anti-neoplastic activities. These phytochemicals are xenobiotics and are synthesized by tea plants such as *Camellia sinensis* and *Camomilla recucita*. These botanicals exhibit in vivo activities similar to that of biologicals which are widely used for chronic inflammatory diseases (rheumatoid arthritis, chronic inflammatory bowel disease).

Epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG) and apigenin from these plants inhibit cytokines, chemokines, and activated immune cells in vivo and in vitro.* Clinical disorders with induced inflammatory pathways could benefit from flavonoid treatment. Dietary supplementation with specific tea-flavonoids could be used for Crohn’s disease, ulcerative colitis, and irritable bowel syndrome. Suppression of cytokine production could ultimately lead to inhibition of carcinogenesis. This mechanism could explain why flavonoids are effective in the prevention of intestinal neoplasia. The scientists concluded that more studies using tea flavonoids should be conducted in controlled, randomized clinical studies.

—M. Richmond

Beneficial Effect of Vitamin and Mineral Supplementation on Mood

People who consume vitamin and mineral supplements appear to be in a better mood than nonusers according to the results of a meta-analysis published in *Psychosomatic Medicine: Journal of Biobehavioral Medicine.*

Researchers at the University of Swansea analyzed eight placebo-controlled trials that evaluated the effects of multivitamin and mineral supplements on aspects of mood in a total of 1,292 healthy men and women. Stress, mild psychiatric symptoms, anxiety, depression, elation, perceived energy levels, confusion, and hostility were among the aspects of mood evaluated in the trials before and after treatment.

Supplemented subjects had a 65% lower risk of perceived stress compared to those that received a placebo. The analysis uncovered a 70% lower risk of mild psychiatric symptoms, a 68% lower risk of anxiety, a 73% reduction in experiencing fatigue and a 77.25% lower risk of confusion among supplemented participants.

Editor's Note: Supplements that contained high doses of B vitamins tended to elicit greater benefits than those that had lower amounts.

—D. Dye


Shorter Telomeres Associated with Decreased Upper Respiratory Infection Resistance

The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports an association between decreased telomere length and greater susceptibility to the common cold.* Telomeres are DNA complexes at the end of the chromosomes which shorten with repeated cell division, leading to cell senescence and impaired function.

The study included 152 men and women 18 to 55 years old. Blood samples were analyzed for telomere length of four types of leukocytes (white blood cells), and participants were quarantined for six days. Nasal drops containing a rhinovirus were administered after the first 24 hours of quarantine, and the subjects were monitored for the remaining period.

Sixty-nine percent of the participants were determined to have been infected with the virus and clinical illness developed in 22%. Beginning at the age of 22, shorter telomere length of any of the white blood cell types examined was associated with a greater risk of infection, with the risk increasing with greater age.

Editor's Note: For those with previous cardiovascular disease diagnoses, the risk of ischemic heart disease was 70% higher, heart failure risk was 4.4 times greater, peripheral vascular disease risk was 2.46% higher and the risk of dying was more than twice as high over follow-up.

—D. Dye

* *JAMA.* 2013;309(7):699-705.

Erectile Dysfunction Signals Increased Risk of Dying Over 2.8 Year Period

A study published in *PLOS Medicine* revealed a greater risk of heart disease and death from any cause over a 2.8 year average follow-up period among men experiencing erectile dysfunction (ED).*

Australian researchers analyzed data from 95,038 men who participated in the 45 and Up Study. Erectile dysfunction was graded as none, mild, moderate or severe based on questionnaire responses. Hospital data reported 7,855 subsequent cardiovascular disease admissions among the current study’s subjects over a 2.2 year average period, and 2,304 deaths were documented over 2.8 years of follow-up.

Among men who did not have previous cardiovascular disease diagnoses, those classified as having severe ED had a 60% greater risk of ischemic heart disease, an eight times greater risk of heart failure, a 92% higher risk of peripheral vascular disease and a 93% greater chance of dying over follow-up in comparison with men who did not report ED.

Editor’s Note: For those with previous cardiovascular disease diagnoses, the risk of ischemic heart disease was 70% higher, heart failure risk was 4.4 times greater, peripheral vascular disease risk was 2.46% higher and the risk of dying was more than twice as high over follow-up.

—D. Dye

* *PLOS Medicine.* 2013 Jan 29.
**IN THE NEWS**

**Decreased Vitamin D Levels Linked to Depression and Panic Disorders**

In an article that appeared in *Clinical Nutrition*, London researchers report an association between reduced vitamin D levels and an increased risk of panic disorder and depression. The study included 5,966 men and women enrolled in the 1958 British birth cohort, which consisted of 18,558 individuals born in March 1958, who were followed to the age of 50 years. Blood samples collected when the participants were 45 years of age were analyzed for 25-hydroxyvitamin D levels, and interviews ascertained the presence of common medical disorders including depression, anxiety, panic, and phobias. Additional questionnaires administered at 50 years of age identified and scored depressive symptoms.

Having a sufficient vitamin D level of at least 30 ng/mL at the age of 45 was associated with a 43% lower adjusted risk of depression and a 67% lower risk of having panic disorder in comparison with subjects whose levels were less than 10 ng/mL.

*Editor’s Note: When depressive symptoms at age 50 were examined, 25-hydroxyvitamin D levels ranging from 20 to 34 ng/mL were associated with the lowest risk of depression after adjustment for several factors.*

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**Zinc Helps Balance Immune Response**

The journal *Cell Reports* published the findings of Daren Knoell and colleagues at Ohio State University of an immune-regulating effect for the mineral zinc in sepsis, a systemic response to infection that frequently causes death in intensive care unit (ICU) patients. Zinc deficiency is estimated to occur in 40% of older individuals: a population that is also more likely to be admitted to the ICU. The current research involved human immune cells known as monocytes. In the immune response, a protein known as nuclear factor kappa-beta (NF-kB) is activated and enters the cell nucleus. Dr. Knoell and colleagues report that this action triggers the expression of a gene that produces ZIP8, a zinc transporter, which locates to the cell wall where it facilitates the entry of zinc from the blood. Zinc then binds another protein in the NF-kB pathway known as IKKB, which halts further activity, thereby preventing excessive inflammation such as occurs during sepsis.

*Editor’s Note: Dr. Knoell remarked that, “Without zinc on board to begin with, it could increase vulnerability to infection. But our work is focused on what happens once you get an infection – if you are deficient in zinc you are at a disadvantage because your defense system is amplified, and inappropriately so.”*

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**Dr. Aubrey de Grey Appears on Life Extension’s Healthy Talk with Dr. Mike Smith**

Dr. Aubrey de Grey is a world-renowned biomedical expert on aging. He recently joined Dr. Mike on an episode of Healthy Talk radio to discuss his latest discoveries from the SENS Research Foundation, a non-profit charity dedicated to combating the aging process.

His research interests encompass the characterization of all the accumulating pathogenic molecular and cellular side-effects of metabolism that constitutes aging and the design of interventions to repair that damage. He discusses with Dr. Mike his comprehensive anti-aging plan – Strategies for Engineered Negligible Senescence (SENS), which breaks aging into seven major classes of damage and identifies detailed approaches to addressing each one.

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New Vitamin D3 Softgels
For Superior Absorption

Study after study confirms the vital importance of maintaining optimal levels of vitamin D. Research often indicates that a blood level between 50–80 ng/mL of 25-hydroxyvitamin D is ideal. Because people have individual requirements, Life Extension® has created a large selection of vitamin D supplements to ensure that you achieve your vitamin D3 goals.

Keep in mind that you may already be getting 1,000-3,000 IU of vitamin D in your multi-nutrient formulas. A new vitamin D is now available in superior absorbing softgels. A recent study demonstrated that the use of one 5,000 IU vitamin D softgel daily resulted in a near 30% increase in vitamin D levels in just 60 days.

Vitamin D3 1,000 IU
250 softgels
Retail: $12.50
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Vitamin D3 5,000 IU
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Remarkable Weight Reduction with CoffeeGenic™
Green Coffee Bean Extract (GCA™)

In a placebo-controlled, human study, subjects took 350 mg of green coffee extract three times daily (before meals).

Study subjects were not asked to change their calorie intake or exercise level, but people participating in weight loss trials often do make lifestyle changes in order to increase their odds of shedding body fat.

The impressive findings, published in January 2012, noted that men and women lost an average of 17.6 pounds—over 10% of body weight—after 12 weeks of green coffee extract supplementation! There was also an average 4.44% reduction in body fat percentage!

The conclusion is that green coffee extract supports the ability to lose weight. The form of green coffee bean extract used in this successful weight loss study is CoffeeGenic™ Green Coffee Extract (GCA™).

How CoffeeGenic™ Works

The active ingredient in green coffee bean extract is chlorogenic acid.

Published studies on chlorogenic acid demonstrate a wide range of supportive properties related to insulin sensitivity and to glucose formation and absorption.

Clinical research has shown that chlorogenic acid helps limit after-meal glucose surges, supporting healthy blood sugar levels for those already within the normal range.

CoffeeGenic™ Green Coffee Extract (GCA™) provides a standardized dose of chlorogenic acid extracted from green coffee beans.

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Comprehensive Formula

The standardized green coffee extract in the CoffeeGenic™ Weight Management™ with Green Coffee Extract (GCA™) formula has been enhanced with the following nutrients to reinforce the ability to support weight-loss:

1. Green Tea Decaffeinated Extract

Green tea contains health-promoting polyphenols, including epigallocatechin-3-gallate (EGCG). A number of studies suggest it helps support healthy metabolic rate and weight loss. 6,13

2. Iodine

This trace element is involved in the production of thyroid hormones that regulate the basal metabolic rate—which affects the body’s rate of calorie burn. 14

3. Chromium

Chromium plays an important role in glucose utilization and is required for the release of energy from glucose. It is now generally recognized as helping maintain healthy blood sugar levels for those already diabetic. 14,15

4. Integra-Lean® African Mango IGOB-131®

Fat cells secrete leptin, a hormone that signals our brain that we’ve eaten enough. 18 But some individuals have become resistant to leptin, resulting in added pounds. An extract from an African mango called Irvingia gabonensis has been shown to support leptin sensitivity—followed by weight loss and a slimming of the waistline. 19,20 African mango also helps the body control the rate of carbohydrate absorption from the intestines, and therefore, the caloric impact of starchy and sugary foods. And this extract supports healthy levels of adiponectin, a hormone that regulates metabolism of lipids and glucose. Research indicates it has the ability to promote weight loss. 20

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Based on the latest research, CoffeeGenic™ Weight Management™ with Green Coffee Extract (GCA™) provides in each capsule:

**CoffeeGenic™ Green Coffee Bean Extract** 350 mg [Standardized to 50% chlorogenic acid]

**Integra-Lean® African Mango** 100 mg (Irvingia gabonensis) proprietary extract (seed)

**Chromium** 150 mcg [as Chromium 3+ stabilized with Capros® (Phyllanthus emblica) extract (fruit) and PrimaVie® Shilajit]

**Iodine** (as potassium iodide) 100 mcg

**Green Tea decaffeinated extract** 50 mg [98% polyphenols, 45% EGCG]

The suggested dose is just one capsule before each meal.

A bottle of 90 vegetarian capsules of CoffeeGenic™ Weight Management™ with Green Coffee Extract (GCA™) retails for $48. If a member buys four bottles, the price is reduced to $31.50 per bottle.

Caution: This product may lower blood glucose; consult your healthcare provider before taking this product if you are taking blood glucose-lowering medication.

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Dual-Action Support for Aging Joints!

As you grow older, age-related stiffness and discomfort in the joints becomes a fact of life. Activities once routine become a challenge as limited mobility hampers your every move.

You now have a more potent option to provide broad-spectrum support for aging joints.

ArthroMax™ Advanced with UC-II® and AprèsFlex™ is a multi-nutrient formula based on the very latest data on natural support for joint health. The new ArthroMax™ formula provides more joint support than ever before, enhanced with two innovative, clinically validated ingredients: AprèsFlex™ and UC-II®.

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ArthroMax™ Advanced with UC-II® and AprèsFlex™

In addition to AprèsFlex™, ArthroMax™ contains a novel form of undenatured chicken cartilage: UC-II®. New data show it helps with immune issues that can impact joint discomfort and ease of motion in aging individuals.

Two capsules of ArthroMax™ Advanced with UC-II® and AprèsFlex™ provide the following nutrients in one convenient, joint-protecting formula:

- UC-II® standardized chicken cartilage 40 mg
- Glucosamine sulfate 2KCl (from corn) 1500 mg
- AprèsFlex™ (Boswellia serrata) extract 100 mg
- Boron (calcium fructoborate as patented FruiteX B® OsteoBoron®) 1.5 mg

The retail price of a bottle of 60 capsules of ArthroMax™ Advanced with UC-II® and AprèsFlex™ is $36. If a member buys four bottles, the price is reduced to $24 per bottle.

ArthroMax™ with Theaflavins and AprèsFlex™

ArthroMax is also available with Black Tea Theaflavins (without UC-II®) to protect against immune attack in the joints via a separate mechanism.

Inflammatory reactions are regulated by a series of “cytokines” produced in the body. Normal aging results in an unfavorable balance of these cytokines that contributes to persistent inflammatory conditions. Studies have shown that a special fraction found in black tea suppresses proinflammatory cytokines at the genomic level. Scientists have found that these compounds called theaflavins uniquely downregulate the expression of genes and cytokines associated with inflammatory conditions.

ArthroMax™ with Theaflavins and AprèsFlex™ formula provides these bioactive theaflavin fractions along with methylsulfonylmethane (MSM), which contains sulfur components that are critically important in maintaining comfortable joint function.* ArthroMax™ with Theaflavins also contains FruiteX B® OsteoBoron®, a patented form of boron that is identical to natural plant forms found in food. Considered more bioavailable than other forms of boron, FruiteX B® Osteo-Boron® also supports healthy bones and joints.*

AprèsFlex™ (Boswellia serrata) extract 100 mg
Glucosamine sulfate 2KCl (from corn) 1500 mg
Methylsulfonylmethane (MSM) 1000 mg
Black Tea (Camellia sinensis) (decaf.) extract 440 mg
Boron (calcium fructoborate as patented FruiteX B® OsteoBoron®) 1.5 mg

The retail price of a bottle of 120 vegetarian capsules of ArthroMax™ with Theaflavins and AprèsFlex™ is $44. If a member buys four bottles, the price is reduced to $30 per bottle. Contains corn.

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Boost IMMUNE FUNCTION... While SUPPRESSING Over-Active IMMUNE ATTACKS

Achieving optimal immunity requires balance. While aging robs us of vital immune responses, hyper-immune activity creates its own cast of degenerative diseases.¹⁻³

Autoimmune disorders, gastrointestinal ailments, and allergic and inflammatory conditions are a result of an over-active *malfuctioning immune system.*

A plant used in Ayurvedic medicine has been shown to modulate the body’s defense mechanisms.⁴ In one randomized, double-blind human study, up to 54% of participants using this *botanical extract* experienced symptom relief in *just 15 days* compared to only 10% in the *placebo* group.⁴ >
Why Immune Modulation is Vital

We tend to think of our immune system as our protector. But in certain cases it can turn against us if it isn’t effectively modulated!

Immune dysfunction is involved in many diseases. While infectious diseases can stem from a weak immune response, autoimmune diseases—such as rheumatoid arthritis, nephritis, thyroiditis, and type I diabetes mellitus—are caused by an overly strong immune response. To work efficiently, your immunity needs to be balanced.

Some agents stimulate the immune system and can be used to help combat viral infections, or assist in the treatment of cancer. Other agents suppress over-active immune responses and help prevent allergic reactions or rejection of transplanted organs.
Mainstream medicine often prescribes drugs such as levamisole (Ergamisol®) to increase the function of a patient’s immune system, particularly natural killer cells which are important mediators of antitumor immunity. In other situations, doctors prescribe drugs such as cyclosporine to decrease the activity of the immune system by interfering with the activity and growth of T cells.

What is needed is a regulating agent to fine-tune the body’s defenses—that both stimulates and suppresses immune-cell signaling, as needed, to maintain homeostasis within the immune mechanism.

In short, *Tinospora cordifolia* is able to provide the body with just the right biological modulators to bring it into a balanced, healthy state.

So scientists conducted lab experiments—and later, controlled animal and human studies—to measure the various immune effects of *Tinospora cordifolia*.

### The Right Response at the Right Time

In a lab study, a novel extract of *Tinospora cordifolia* was found to powerfully activate different types of lymphocytes, which are important immune factors. The scientists found that it increased NK-cell (natural killer cell) activity by a remarkable 331%, T-cell activity by 102%, and B-cell activity by 39%, all of which demonstrates increased immune activity. (See Figure 1.)

These observations prompted the study author to categorize this botanical as “exhibiting unique immune stimulating properties.”

Studies on animals soon followed that demonstrated additional benefits provided by *Tinospora cordifolia*. *Tinospora cordifolia* has been shown to possess potent antioxidant capacity. One research team pretreated rodents with *Tinospora cordifolia* prior to an induced heart attack. In the pretreated animals, researchers discovered a dose-dependent reduction in the size of the area of destroyed cardiac tissue (infarct size). Compared to untreated animals, there were decreased lipid peroxide levels in blood and heart tissue.

In human studies, *Tinospora cordifolia* has been shown to protect the liver and modulate the immune system. A randomized, placebo-controlled study of 30 human patients undergoing surgical intervention for malignant obstructive jaundice revealed that pretreatment with *Tinospora cordifolia* completely prevented septicemia (a life-threatening infection of the blood), normalized the debris removal and killing capacities of the immune system’s white blood cells (neutrophils), and resulted in a postoperative survival rate of 92.4%, compared to just 40% for the control group! (See Figure 2 on the next page.)

To further investigate the findings of preclinical and earlier human studies, scientists launched a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled human trial. The goal was to evaluate how *Tinospora cordifolia* can improve beneficial immune modulation as an adjuvant therapy in surgical treatment of diabetic foot ulcers.

Forty-five patients completed the study trial. Among the treatment group of 23 diabetic foot ulcer patients, *phagocytosis*—the process whereby the body...
surrounds and digests foreign bodies and damaged tissue resulting in new healthy growth—was increased an impressive 68% over the placebo group. In addition, there were 23% fewer wound debridements (the removal of damaged tissue) than placebo. Although not statistically significant, other study parameters—such as rate of change of ulcer area, depth and perimeter, and wound severity—showed a promising trend towards improvement.

**Impressive Confirmation in Humans**

To assess the efficacy of a standardized *Tinospora cordifolia* extract in humans, patients were enlisted who suffered from allergic rhinitis.

Allergic rhinitis is a result of an over-reactive response of the body’s immune system to allergens such as animal dander, foods, house dust, insect venom, and the pollens of grass, weed, and trees. Worldwide, allergic rhinitis affects up to 30% of the population and is increasing in prevalence in Western societies. Antihistamines, decongestants, and glucocorticoids are commonly prescribed, despite significant risks, in an attempt to lessen the symptoms.

In this trial of 71 patients diagnosed with allergic rhinitis, the test group took 300 mg of a standardized *Tinospora cordifolia* extract three times daily.

**What You Need to Know**

Plant Extract Provides Balanced Immune Function

- Without effective modulation, your immune system can cause disease and death by responding too weakly to pathogens or too aggressively to allergens.
- Studies show that *Tinospora cordifolia*, a plant with a long tradition in Ayurvedic medicine, can modulate the immune mechanism to deliver more appropriate responses.
- A potent extract of this immunomodulatory plant has been shown in placebo-controlled research to beneficially—and safely—regulate immune responses in humans.
- A standardized *Tinospora cordifolia* extract utilizes cell-to-cell signaling to optimally orchestrate the complex elements of the immune mechanism.

The researchers concluded that strengthening of the immune system by extracts of *T. cordifolia* may be responsible for considerable improvement in post-surgical outcome. Patients receiving the extract had a 92.4% post-surgical survival rate versus 40% for those not receiving the extract.

![Figure 2. Increase in Post-Operative Survival](image-url)
Nasal smears of the test group found markedly reduced levels of eosinophils—immune components that control mechanisms associated with allergies. The smears also showed decreased levels of neutrophils, the hallmark of acute inflammation. Researchers found no signs of goblet cells, which produce a substance that mixes with water to produce mucus.

However, the effect on patient symptoms was even more striking!

Orchestrating a Complex Immune System

- The immune system is a broad collection of players: interacting cells, cell products, and cell-forming tissues that ideally protect an organism against disease.
- The key players are located at different points throughout the body: the thymus, spleen, lymph nodes, bone marrow, and even intestinal bacteria.
- These players use an assortment of cellular weapons to contribute to an effective defense: antibodies, which are specialized fighter proteins; T-cells, B-cells, and NK cells, which are lymphocytes that detect antigens and remember antigens they’ve met before; macrophages, which are white blood cells that engulf and digest microorganisms and various antigens; and neutrophils, eosinophils, and basophils, which are white blood cells that generate an inflammatory response.
- At times, our natural immunity can be weak or insufficiently responsive, allowing deadly pathogens to take hold and multiply.
- At other times, the natural immune mechanism can mistake harmless allergens or the body’s own cells for dangerous, microbial pathogens and attack them, turning against the body it is supposed to protect.
- Mainstream medicine has no cure for deficient immunity and often attempts to treat it with antibiotics. These drugs often have dangerous side effects. They can destroy the body’s beneficial intestinal bacteria, leading to bacterial overgrowth and reduced absorption of nutrients—further lowering natural immune function.
- Immune responses start to decline at around 50 years of age due to immunosenescence.
- Similarly, mainstream medicine has no cure for an oversensitive immune system and often tries to suppress the inappropriate immune response with unnatural, immunosuppressive drugs. Aside from dangerous side effects, these drugs lower the body’s healthy response to illness.
- A safe and natural immunomodulator can either upregulate or downregulate the natural immune response as needed.
- An effective immunomodulator is the key to maintaining an immune system that is both strong and properly functioning.
- The medicinal plant *Tinospora cordifolia* has long been associated in Ayurvedic medicine with anti-disease benefits and immune modulation. It has been used for centuries in India to treat inflammation, arthritis, allergies, and diabetes.
- Scientists have confirmed in studies on both animals and humans the ability of *Tinospora cordifolia* to safely balance and modulate the immune system.
- It can modulate the body’s immune system to maintain the precise responsiveness, sensitivity, and strength required for an optimized immune response—whether to dangerous microbes or harmless allergens.
Among the subjects taking a standardized *Tinospora cordifolia* extract:

- **54%** reported complete relief from rhinorrhea (runny nose) vs **10%** among the placebo group.
- **42%** reported complete relief from nasal obstruction vs **21%** among the placebo group.
- **39%** reported complete relief from nasal itching vs **24%** among the placebo group. (See Figure 3 below.)

And these results were observed after just **15 days**!\(^4\)

Additionally, measurable physical changes were seen in those taking the *Tinospora cordifolia* extract. Swelling of structures inside the nose involved with air flow, known as nasal turbinates, can result from the *persistent inflammation* that accompanies allergic rhinitis. There are three turbinates, an upper, a middle, and a lower on each side of the nose.\(^30\) Their job is to filter, warm, and humidify air inhaled through the nose.\(^30\)

In the test group, after 30 days of taking a standardized *Tinospora cordifolia* extract, the number of participants with enlargement of the lower turbinate dropped by over **40%** versus only **9%** among the placebo group. Enlargement of the middle turbinate was *no longer detectable* in any participants taking *Tinospora cordifolia* extract.

Not only were these remarkable improvements observed **promptly—within 15-30 days**—but observations at the **8-week** point confirmed that the extract continued to be both effective and safe.\(^29\)

Considering these remarkable results, there is clearly a safe and natural way to powerfully modulate the immune system to prevent and treat a broad range of chronic diseases!

### Summary

A “strong” immune system isn’t enough to achieve optimal health. An *unmodulated* immune system—one that is variously underactive and overactive—can be a factor in many diseases, ranging from cancer to diabetes and allergies.

*Tinospora cordifolia*, a plant with a long tradition in Ayurvedic medicine, has been shown in a number of scientific studies to beneficially modulate the immune system.\(^22,24,26\)

After formulating a potent extract of this immunomodulatory plant, scientists confirmed in placebo-controlled research its potent ability to regulate immune responses in humans.\(^4\)

*Tinospora cordifolia* orchestrates a symphony of cellular activities to maintain the precise responsiveness, sensitivity, and strength required for an **optimized** immune response—whether to dangerous microbes or harmless allergens.

The components in a standardized extract of *Tinospora cordifolia* were found to offer significant relief from key symptoms in allergic rhinitis sufferers—*in only 15 days*!\(^4\)

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The reason for many circulatory problems is the breakdown of endothelial function and structure. Today, there are nutrients that have been clinically shown to help maintain healthy endothelial function and arterial circulation. **Endothelial Defense™ with GliSODin®** provides potent nutrients to support endothelial health: standardized pomegranate and an orally active form of superoxide dismutase.

While both of these components have been clinically shown to help with blood flow and age-related changes in endothelial function, Life Extension® has made the best endothelial product even more powerful by adding **Full-Spectrum Pomegranate™**, which includes active constituents from the seed and flower in addition to the pomegranate fruit.1-7

The unique blend of **pomegranate flower extract** and **seed oil** in **Endothelial Defense™ with Full-Spectrum Pomegranate™** contains potent polyphenols that provide support for youthful **lipid** and **glucose** metabolism, and help with **inflammatory factors**.8

A bottle containing 60 softgels of **Endothelial Defense™ with Full-Spectrum Pomegranate™** retails for $56. If a member buys four bottles, the price is reduced to just $39 per bottle.

To Order **Endothelial Defense™ with Full-Spectrum Pomegranate™**, call 1-800-544-4440 or visit [www.LifeExtension.com](http://www.LifeExtension.com)

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**Next-Generation Pomegranate Power**

The daily serving of 2 softgels of **Endothelial Defense™ with Full-Spectrum Pomegranate™** contains:

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NEW

Extraordinary Enzymes
Digestive Support That Does Not Promote Glucose Spikes

Human studies suggest that supplementary enzymes may improve digestion and help minimize post-meal glucose surges.¹,²

Since proteins, plant fibers, and fats are broken down differently, one needs the proper spectrum of enzymes for optimal digestion.

A new multi-enzyme formula facilitates both optimal nutrient absorption and broad relief from digestive discomforts without promoting after-meal glucose surges.²,³

TWELVE PREMIUM ENZYMES

Extraordinary Enzymes provides a potent array of protease, cellulase, and lipase enzymes specially formulated to adapt to a variety of stomach acid pH conditions and powerfully support digestion.

With a total of twelve different enzymes, this unique formula supports the digestion of just about any food that may pose a problem for you—whether a protein, fiber, or fat. Extraordinary Enzymes provides a blend of powerful enzymes to help your system convert a variety of foods to energy and readily absorb the nutrients in the foods you consume. This formulation may enhance protein content in your body and allow for better fat utilization.⁴,⁵

Together, these enzymes work by an all-natural, synergistic process to help provide nutritional support for a healthy digestive system.

The twelve enzymes of one capsule in value-priced Extraordinary Enzymes are:

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WHAT’S NOT IN EXTRAORDINARY ENZYMES?

Unlike commercial digestive enzyme supplements, amylase is intentionally left out of Extraordinary Enzymes. The reason is that amylase breaks down starches into glucose that is rapidly absorbed into the bloodstream.²

Extraordinary Enzymes facilitates the healthy breakdown of plant fibers that cause people to avoid healthy vegetables because of digestive discomforts.

Most people will take one capsule before the two heaviest meals, which provides 400 mg of natural digestive enzymes each day.

A bottle of 60 capsules of Extraordinary Enzymes retails for $26. If a member buys four bottles, the price is reduced to $18 per bottle.

Contains milk, soybeans, tree nuts (coconut), and wheat.

References

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IMMUNE MODULATOR WITH

TINOFEND®

For a Balanced Immune Response!

Successful aging is often dependent on a dynamic immune system. But just having a “strong” immune system isn’t enough. A healthy and youthful body requires balanced immune-cell signaling to maintain effective and responsive immunity. That’s why Life Extension® now offers Immune Modulator with Tinofend®, a botanical extract that has been shown to support a normal, modulated immune response.²⁻¹¹

TARGETED IMMUNE SUPPORT

The plant known as Tinospora cordifolia has a long tradition of use in Ayurvedic medicine.¹²,¹³ Tinofend® is a standardized extract of active compounds that work synergistically⁴⁻¹¹ to provide immune-modulatory support.²⁻¹¹ A double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial on humans found that Tinofend® produced significant changes in several immune parameters that are known to help support healthy, immune system modulation.¹⁰

MUL TIPLE MECHANISMS

Tinofend® promotes optimal immune health in three ways:

- Helps support the activity that regulates immune response and enhances the function of protective cells called macrophages.⁴⁻¹¹
- Helps limit the number of eosinophils (type of white blood cell) already within normal range.¹⁰
- Provides polysaccharides to help optimize the immune system’s normal defenses, including neutrophil (type of white blood cell) function.⁵⁻¹⁰

IMMUNE MODULATION

Immune Modulator with Tinofend® provides the versatile Tinospora compounds shown to help maintain the balanced cellular responsiveness, sensitivity and strength of an optimized and properly-modulated immune response.²⁻¹¹

The suggested daily dose of 2 capsules of Immune Modulator with Tinofend® provides:

| Tinofend® (Tinospora cordifolia) extract (stem) [std. to 20% polysaccharides (180 mg)] | 900 mg |

A bottle of 60 vegetarian capsules of Immune Modulator with Tinofend® retails for $17. If a member buys four bottles, the price is reduced to $11.25 per bottle.

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A Better Form of VITAMIN C

Even though humans cannot synthesize vitamin C, every tissue and cell in our body needs this nutrient for healthy growth and repair.¹,²

Maintaining optimal levels of vitamin C is difficult because it is water soluble and cannot be stored in the body.³ This inability to maintain high vitamin C levels is recognized by researchers as limiting its potential benefit, especially with regard to chronic illness.⁴

For years, scientists have been looking for ways to boost the impact of each dose of vitamin C. Fortunately, a method has been discovered to increase the speed at which vitamin C is absorbed.⁵ Reaching peak concentrations faster offers the edge your body needs to optimize its exposure to vitamin C following each dose. >
Maximizing Your Vitamin C

Two botanical compounds, piperine and dihydroquercetin, can improve your body’s utilization of vitamin C.5-7

Piperine, a unique alkaloid found in black pepper, has been shown to significantly speed up vitamin C’s absorption into the bloodstream.5

Piperine has also been shown to increase absorption of various nutrients such as curcumin by favorably altering the characteristics of the cells lining the digestive tract.4 Studies on animals and in the lab demonstrate that piperine, administered orally, boosts cellular levels of vitamin C, especially in animals undergoing excessive oxidative stress, such as those with cancer.9,10 Higher levels appear to be the result of faster absorption, the characteristic effect of piperine.
In a human clinical study, a piperine-containing oral vitamin C supplement was superior to another “enhanced” vitamin C formulation, speeding the time to peak plasma concentrations of the vitamin. This resulted in a slight but important increase in the total exposure of subjects’ bodies to vitamin C in the first 4 hours following ingestion. At 30, 60, and even at 90 minutes post-ingestion, subjects taking the piperine-enhanced formulation had significantly higher plasma vitamin C than did subjects taking the other formulation.

By shortening the time from ingestion to peak levels, the body can reap the benefits of a given dose of vitamin C for a longer time. Given the importance of vitamin C in thousands of biochemical reactions, this apparently slight advantage may make a large difference in health outcomes.

Dihydroquercetin is a potent flavonoid molecule found in grape leaf extracts. It optimizes vitamin C through a mechanism of action entirely different from piperine. Like all antioxidants, vitamin C is “used up” in the process of scavenging toxic reactive oxygen and nitrogen species. In scientific terms, active vitamin C “reduces” oxidant molecules by donating electrons, thereby becoming oxidized (and hence, inactive) itself.

Dihydroquercetin has been shown to donate electrons back to these oxidized vitamin C molecules, essentially making them brand new and regenerating their ability to combat oxidant damage in cells and plasma. When tested against other protective nutrients, only dihydroquercetin was capable of providing this vitamin C-regenerative effect.

The dual effects on vitamin C of piperine (speeding absorption) and dihydroquercetin (speeding renewal) add up to a novel formulation that reaches peak plasma levels faster to keep cellular levels optimized longer. This represents a new “harder working” form of vitamin C.

Let’s now examine the potential impact of such optimization by reviewing the latest on vitamin C’s expanding role in health promotion.

**Cardiovascular Disease**

Oxidative damage plays a central role in development of heart disease and strokes, as oxidized low-density lipoproteins (LDL) accumulate and trigger inflammatory reactions within blood vessel walls. Oxidation impairs endothelial function, the measure of blood vessels’ ability to regulate blood flow and pressure, potentially starving vital tissues (such as hard-working heart muscle) of their essential blood supply. Aging and chronic diseases such as diabetes bring on even more oxidation and loss of normal blood vessel function.

Epidemiological studies demonstrate that people with the highest blood levels and daily intakes of vitamin C are at as much as a 50% reduced risk of developing or dying from cardiovascular diseases. Men with the lowest blood levels of vitamin C have a 2.4-fold greater risk of having a stroke compared with those having the highest levels of vitamin C. That risk is enhanced in men who had additional risk factors such as being overweight or hypertensive. And the
risk of having high blood pressure in the first place is 22% lower in people with the highest vitamin C intake, compared with those having the lowest.25

One study found that people who took more than 700 mg/day of supplemental vitamin C had a 25% lower chance of developing coronary heart disease, the precursor of a heart attack.26

Studies of vitamin C administration directly into veins or arteries in human volunteers and people with arterial disease reveal a powerful effect on *endothelial function*, demonstrating immediate and significant improvements in blood flow and blood pressure.27-30 And studies of oral vitamin C supplementation at doses of 1,000 mg/day provide evidence of reduced oxidative damage to LDL cholesterol in diabetics, a group at very high risk for cardiovascular complications.31 A study of older adults, published in late 2012, showed a substantial and significant improvement in *endothelial function* following an oral dose of vitamin C, 1,000 mg, coupled with vitamin E and alphalipoic acid, two other natural antioxidants.15 Since it is difficult to maintain all-day optimal vitamin C blood levels, boosting the body’s absorption of vitamin C and reducing its degradation, as seen with piperine and dihydroquercetin, has intriguing therapeutic potential.

**Cancer**

Cancer results from the mutation of genes that regulate cellular proliferation. Some of this DNA gene damage is caused by excess oxidation. Some studies suggest that 1 in 12 cancers might be prevented by assuring higher levels of antioxidant intake.32

And indeed, some studies show that those with the highest overall antioxidant vitamin intake are protected against many forms of cancer.

The best evidence for supplementation as a cancer preventive is found in cancers of the digestive tract. Vitamin C can prevent stomach colonization with the bacterium *H. pylori*, a major cause of stomach and small intestinal cancers.33 It does so, in part, by blocking an oxidant-induced enzyme the organism needs in order to set up shop in the stomach lining.33

Studies of supplementation with vitamin C, in combination with other antioxidant vitamins and minerals, demonstrate prevention of recurrent intestinal polyps (adenomas), the precursors of serious colorectal cancers.34-35 Similar findings have now been reported for esophageal cancer as well.36

There’s now evidence for a vitamin C protective effect in epidemiological and lab studies of breast cancer.37-39 One study showed that women who supplemented with vitamin C for more than ten years had a 42% reduced risk of developing breast cancer.38 And

**What You Need to Know**

**Capitalize On the Broad Spectrum Benefits of Vitamin C**

- **Vitamin C** is essential for 8 major enzyme systems on which life depends.
- In addition to its enzyme activity, vitamin C’s antioxidant properties facilitate thousands of beneficial biochemical reactions.
- Combining vitamin C with other nutrients aids in boosting the rate of absorption in the intestine and “recharging” spent vitamin C molecules in the tissues.
- The wide spectrum of vitamin C’s health benefits make optimizing its blood and tissue levels a priority; people with higher intakes and levels of vitamin C typically have lower rates of heart disease and cancer, and they enjoy stronger immune systems, are troubled less by asthma and other lung diseases, have better blood sugar control, and less bone loss to osteoporosis.
- When choosing a vitamin C supplement, aim for one that can optimize blood levels so that you get the most from your supplement.
A Nobelist Speaks Out on Vitamin C

Albert Szent-Gyorgyi won the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1937 for his discovery and characterization of vitamin C. Even then, Szent-Gyorgyi understood that the vitamin had a much greater role in human biology than was recognized at the time. In his acceptance speech for the Prize, he said,

"The medical profession itself took a very narrow and very wrong view. Lack of ascorbic acid [vitamin C] caused scurvy, so if there was no scurvy there was no lack of ascorbic acid. Nothing could be clearer than this. The only trouble was that scurvy is not a first symptom of a lack but a final collapse, a premortal syndrome and there is a very wide gap between scurvy and full health."4

higher vitamin C intake produced a 65% reduction in risk of cancer of the cervix.40 Even pancreatic cancer, one of the deadliest malignancies known, was shown to be 33% less likely in those with higher blood levels of vitamin C.32

Again, dose and bioavailability of the vitamin seem to be critical; studies of vitamin C at 500 mg/day and lower tend not to demonstrate a significant protective effect.4 Furthermore, continued supplementation is a necessity; in one large clinical trial, supplementation with antioxidant vitamins including C decreased total cancer incidence and death rates, but that benefit disappeared within 5 years of stopping supplementation.42

High dose intravenous vitamin C has convincingly been shown to reduce markers of inflammation in cancer patients; we know that inflammation is critical to sustaining cancer cell reproduction and tumor growth.41 If we are to realize these benefits, we need to find ways to get the most out of our oral dosing, a goal that may be obtained through strategies like combining vitamin C with dihydroquercetin and piperine.

One important note: While vitamin C has been shown to be a valuable adjunct to conventional cancer treatment, the antioxidant power of vitamin C is so strong that it may have the potential to interfere with certain types of chemo- and radiation therapy, both of which can rely on producing free radicals to kill malignant cells.4 Due to the sensitive nature of radio- and chemotherapy administration, those who are currently undergoing chemo- or radiation therapy for a known cancer should speak with their treating oncologist regarding the best regimen and dosing of vitamin C for their individual situation.

Diabesity

The epidemics of obesity and type II diabetes have so much in common that they can be referred to as a single entity, diabesity. Oxidative stress is one of the central features of diabesity, being imposed by both excessive fat stores and by chronically elevated (or even borderline) blood sugar levels.43 Once tissue damage caused by glucose (glycation reactions) has taken place, there's yet more oxidative stress. Together these factors account for most of the complications of diabesity, including poor cardiovascular outcomes, kidney disease, and nerve damage.

There's been keen interest in the use of antioxidant vitamins to prevent diabesity's complications. Studies with high-dose intravenous vitamin C show an immediate and marked reduction in aortic stiffness and central blood pressure during periods of acutely elevated glucose in human volunteers.44 That's further confirmation of the idea that reliable tissue delivery of vitamin C has protective effects.

Additional evidence for vitamin C's benefits in diabesity comes from supplementation studies demonstrating a reduction in markers of oxidative stress in obese adults, accompanied by favorable elevations in adiponectin, a protective fat-derived signaling molecule.31-33 And vitamin C, 1,000 mg/day plus vitamin E, 800 IU/day, significantly reduced the after-meal memory impairment that's so common in type II diabetics, indicating that oxidative stress is involved in producing that phenomenon.45

Of course, the central concern for those with diabesity is getting control of their blood sugar. Studies show that vitamin C improves insulin sensitivity as a result of its antioxidant effects.45 The combination of vitamin C with vitamin E produces a further improvement, increasing glucose utilization without creating oxidizing byproducts.48,50 A further benefit of the combination is a reduction in a host of adhesion molecules that increase likelihood of blocked arteries.46

Immune Support

Vitamin C has been the subject of endless controversy regarding its ability to prevent the common cold. Strong evidence now supports the observation that doses of about 1,000 mg/day, taken regularly, can shorten the duration of a cold.51,52

But the beneficial effects of vitamin C go much beyond the common cold. Immune system cells of almost every variety are able to concentrate vitamin C from the blood (so long as ample vitamin C is available).52,53 Cells in the immune system fight infections in part by destroying invading organisms with bursts...
of oxidative activity, but that puts adjacent healthy tissue at risk. Supplementation with bioavailable vitamin C protects normal host tissues, allowing the infecting organism to be destroyed without collateral damage.

These immune-boosting functions have a clear effect on another major health concern, stomach infection with *Helicobacter pylori*, a major cause of gastritis and stomach cancer. Studies show that following eradication of the organism by antibiotics, sustained daily vitamin C supplements (500 to 1,000 mg/day) reduce the severity of stomach irritation and inflammation, and may help to prevent progression to stomach cancer.

### Lung Disease

Lung tissue naturally bears the brunt of the continuous oxidant assault on the body. When oxidant damage triggers inflammation (and vice versa) in the lungs, a protective reflex called bronchospasm occurs, which we experience as asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

Studies show that vitamin C levels are lower in asthmatic patients, the result of excessive degradation of the vitamin as it battles oxidant damage. High intakes of vitamin C are associated with improved lung function and a delay in the deterioration that could lead to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

Asthmatic patients challenged with drugs that can trigger bronchospasm respond less severely if they are pre-treated with antioxidant vitamins C and E. And vitamin C supplementation at 1,500 mg/day has been shown to attenuate the severity of exercise-induced asthma attacks in patients with known asthma.

### Osteoporosis

Bones require a strong matrix of collagen proteins in order to develop and maintain their structural integrity and proper mineralization. Vitamin C is essential for collagen production, and epidemiologic studies link poor vitamin C intake with bone loss. Animal studies reveal that vitamin C supplementation prevents post-menopausal bone loss by stimulating new bone formation.

Human studies suggest that vitamin C reduces rates of bone resorption, the principle cause of osteoporosis. In older men and postmenopausal women, higher vitamin C intake is associated with lower long-term bone loss. This leads directly to a reduction in the risk of hip and other non-vertebral fractures in people with the highest vitamin C intake.

Supplementation with 1,000 mg/day of vitamin C has now been convincingly demonstrated to prevent oxidant-induced bone loss in elderly people.
Summary

Vitamin C is gaining ever-greater attention for its potential to reduce the impact of chronic, age-related diseases. Yet the modest doses found in conventional multi-vitamin formulas have not demonstrated protective effects.

Vitamin C’s levels in the blood are under tight control, making it difficult to achieve optimal levels, even with very large oral supplement doses. That tight control arises from three basic mechanisms: control of absorption, control of excretion, and control of vitamin C degradation in the tissues.

Enhancing some or all of these mechanisms may allow us to push vitamin C blood levels higher than previously thought attainable.

The nutrients piperine and dihydroquercetin, acting by different mechanisms, offer just such an opportunity: piperine for optimizing vitamin C uptake and dihydroquercetin for sustaining its activity.

And enhanced bioavailability is desirable, in light of vitamin C’s many known beneficial properties. Studies demonstrate that the proper dose of vitamin C supplementation can reduce cardiovascular risks, lower the threat of cancer, mitigate diabesity, boost immune function, improve lung function, and even prevent bone loss in osteoporosis. Imagine the added benefits that even a modest increase in the vitamin’s serum profile could provide.

If you have any questions on the scientific content of this article, please call a Life Extension® Health Advisor at 1-866-864-3027.

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YOU MAY BE ONE OF THEM.
Optimal uptake of magnesium may now be obtained in a highly absorbable form called Neuro-Mag™ available in capsules or tasty natural lemon-flavored powder.

A Critical Brain Booster. . .
Magnesium is needed for more than 300 biochemical reactions in the body.1

Long known for its role in cardiovascular2-5 and bone health,6 researchers are now focusing intensely on magnesium’s benefits for cognitive function.2

It is very hard for your body to maintain optimal levels of magnesium in the brain.1 This is of special concern for maturing individuals, as magnesium deficiency increases over time.1

Absorbs Into the Brain
Most commercially available magnesium supplements are not readily absorbed into the central nervous system. To overcome this obstacle, an innovative form of magnesium is being introduced called Neuro-Mag™, shown to specifically target the aging brain and nervous system.

In pre-clinical models, magnesium L-threonate contained in Neuro-Mag™ boosted magnesium levels in spinal fluid by an impressive 15% compared to no increase with conventional magnesium.2

Even more compelling, animal models revealed improvements of 18% for short-term memory and 100% for long-term memory using the Neuro-Mag™ form of magnesium.2

Capsules or Powder…Value Priced
The suggested daily dose of three Neuro-Mag™ Magnesium L-Threonate Capsules provides 2,000 mg of Magnesium-L-Threonate. While this supplies a modest 144 mg of elemental magnesium, its superior absorption into the bloodstream and nervous system make it a preferred choice for aging humans to supplement with.

This same brain health-supporting magnesium is also available in a good tasting powder mix called Neuro-Mag™ Magnesium L-Threonate with Calcium and Vitamin D3 Powder. In addition to its appealing natural lemon flavor, the one-scoop per day serving size supplies the same amount of magnesium plus 500 mg of calcium (as calcium lactate gluconate—a highly soluble form of calcium) and 1,000 IU of vitamin D3.

A bottle containing 90 vegetarian capsules of Neuro-Mag™ Magnesium L-Threonate or 30 scoops of Neuro-Mag™ Magnesium L-Threonate with Calcium and Vitamin D3 Powder retails for $30. If a member buys four units, the price is reduced to $27 per unit.

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Vitamin C efficacy can be limited because it is quickly utilized and excreted by the body.¹

A novel formula sets a new standard for rapid absorption, enhancing the time that vitamin C is delivered to the cells for protection.

In two human trials at a distinguished research center FAST-C® was compared head-to-head with a leading premium brand of "enhanced absorption" vitamin C.²,³

Their findings validate that FAST-C® has faster absorption—and without greater excretion!

The Need for Rapid Vitamin C Delivery

Vitamin C neutralizes free radicals,⁴,⁷ supports biosynthesis of certain neurotransmitters,⁸,⁹ and promotes production of vital tissue (collagen) that supports arterial walls, skin, and bones.⁷-⁹ Vitamin C promotes immunity,⁷,⁹ boosts lymphocyte glutathione levels,¹⁰ and helps regenerate other antioxidants, including vitamin E.¹²

But because it leaves the body quickly,¹ capturing vitamin C's optimal benefits has required taking supplements several times daily, hoping they'll be effective without posing a risk for acid-sensitive stomachs.

The scientific community has long sought faster-absorbing vitamin C formulas.
The Search for Enhanced Absorption

A leading brand of “enhanced” vitamin C has been promoted claiming to increase vitamin C bioavailability. A published study in a top nutritional sciences journal found no difference in absorption speed, blood vitamin C increase, or urinary excretion between that product and ascorbic acid (vitamin C). The good news? A next-generation FAST-C® supplement has been proven in double-blind, human trials to have faster absorption—combined with equal or greater body retention!

This breakthrough—FAST-C®—is available exclusively to Life Extension® members. It also contains dihydroquercetin to enhance vitamin C’s “recycling” power.

Next-Generation Breakthrough!

FAST-C® with Dihydroquercetin is the only vitamin C product to incorporate:

- A proprietary blend of alkalizing minerals that yields an almost completely acid-neutralized—which is better than “buffered”—vitamin C for sensitive stomachs.
- Piperine (Bioperine®), a multi-patented, black pepper alkaloid that significantly accelerates vitamin C absorption, shortening the time to peak plasma concentration.
- Dihydroquercetin, a grape leaf derived flavonoid that donates electrons back to vitamin C molecules that have spent their electrons neutralizing free radicals—regenerating vitamin C to work again!

In recognition of this breakthrough, FAST-C® received the prestigious Scientific Achievement Award from Nutrition Business Journal.

Validated Faster in Human Studies

In a soon to be journal-published article, scientists evaluated the FAST-C® formulation in humans. They found that in just 60 minutes the FAST-C® composition generated a “significantly higher” vitamin C blood increase than the leading, enhanced-absorption vitamin C product.

To further validate these findings, a second clinical trial was conducted to compare two different variations of the formula in FAST-C® with the leading “enhanced” brand.

One of the FAST-C® formulations produced higher blood concentrations of vitamin C after 30, 60, and even 90 minutes!

Despite faster and greater rises in blood vitamin C with FAST-C® the amounts of vitamin C excreted in the urine were no greater than the amount excreted in the urine with the leading “enhanced” brand—which suggests similar or better vitamin C retention by the body.

FAST-C® with Dihydroquercetin—faster-absorbed, self-regenerating, harder-working.

Take one (1) tablet once or twice daily. Do not take more than 15 mg per day of Bioperine®.

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Why Some People Live So Long!
Identifying What Enables Humans to Survive Past 110 in Good Health

Super-centenarians are very rare individuals. They have lived to at least 110 years of age.

In the United States, there are approximately 54,000 centenarians (people who are 100 years of age or older). Only about a dozen of these centenarians, however, appear to make it to 110 years old.\(^1\)\(^2\)

Worldwide, only about 70 individuals have been verified to be at least 110 years of age or older.\(^2\) Surviving decades longer than their peers – often in far better health – super-centenarians may hold the keys to protection from disease, decline, and early death.

As you read their individual stories you cannot help but notice that many of these extremely long-lived individuals did not take the special precautions that you, I, and other readers of this magazine follow to maximize our health. Yet many of them went their entire lives without illness, and some without ever seeing a doctor.

Sadly, most of us are not as lucky to have been born with such “super” genes.

The Life Extension Foundation\(^*\) is helping to fund an unprecedented project to identify those genetic variations that protect super-centenarians from disease and allow them to live nearly perfectly healthy lives until just shortly before their deaths. The objective is to enable scientists to create therapies that will bring the extraordinary protective powers of super-centenarians to everyone. >
In May of 2011, researchers James Clement and Parijata Mackey left for Europe on a journey, partially funded by the Life Extension Foundation®, to study how super-centenarians avoid illnesses and live long, healthy lives.

These two researchers had attended multiple scientific conferences on aging. It was apparent that most life span research was done on short-lived species, such as *C. elegans*, drosophila, and mice. Human studies were largely limited to cells grown in Petri dishes, rather than studies of cells in-vivo. At the time, no one was actively collecting and analyzing large numbers of genetic and molecular profiles of humans who lived to **110 or older**.
Before their journey, James and Parijata surveyed the existing scientific literature for studies on long-lived humans. Special focus was paid to research conducted by Boston University’s Tom Perls and Albert Einstein College of Medicine’s Nir Barzilai. Drs. Perls and Barzilai had conducted extensive demographic and some single nucleotide polymorphism and genome-wide association studies on why these individuals lived so long without diseases.

Nir Barzilai speculated that long-lived individuals possessed genes that protected them from diseases, but neither he nor Tom Perls had been able to uncover these genes. Based on the research they had seen, James and Parijata decided that it was important to focus on individuals over the age of 105, especially men, on the basis that individuals who lived to this age would likely have these protective genes, if such existed.

James and Parijata also investigated the work of the Gerontological Research Group and the Guinness World Book of Records, both of which document and verify the identities of individuals claiming to be super-centenarians. Based upon various public and private resources, they then built their own research study list of hundreds of individuals over the age of 105.

**The Study’s Objective**

The objective of James and Parijata’s current study involves a double comparison of the genomic and molecular data from extremely long-lived individuals. They first want to see what similarities super-centenarians share, and secondly compare super-centenarians with “normal” individuals, especially those who died having known illnesses, such as cancer, cardiovascular diseases, Alzheimer’s, stroke, diabetes, etc.

**Heredity of Longevity: (It’s Partially in the Genes)**

In 1996, James Vaupel published a paper showing that, across several thousand Danish twins, approximately 20-26% of their longevity could be attributed to genetics. However, the mean age of the twins in that study was only 70 years—implying that these individuals likely lacked sufficient “protective genes” to have inherited “super” longevity from their parents.

The same researchers published another study of nonagenarians (persons from 90 to 99 years old) and centenarians, which noted that the discovery of genetic factors associated with exceptional longevity increases with the age of the subjects. This study, and many others, strongly suggests that the genetic
component of exceptional longevity gets larger with increasing age, and is especially high for those aged 106 years and older.

Tom Perls of Boston University has published a study suggesting that “the older you are, the healthier you’ve been.”

Perls’ group found that the siblings of centenarians have roughly a 3.5 times greater chance of reaching 100 years of age than siblings of non-centenarians.

Even more astounding, the siblings of male super-centenarians have a 17-times greater chance of living to 100 than that of the general population.

**Whole Genome Sequencing: $350,000 - $99,000 - $20,000 - $10,000 - and Dropping**

In early 2008, Dan Stociescu became the second human in the world to buy the full sequence of his genome. Dan paid $350,000 for this honor with the intent of helping to propel the direct-to-consumer genomics business forward.

In 2009, James Clement had his complete genome sequenced for $99,000. By early 2010, whole-genome sequencing had dropped to $10,000 to $20,000 a person—if you could afford to do large batches of genomes. Sequencing costs were falling nearly an order of magnitude about every two years.

James and Parijata decided that they would spend the next few years collecting the DNA of individuals over the age of 105. This would enable them to sequence and study this precious DNA once costs had dropped to an affordable level. They approached wealthy individuals and the Life Extension Foundation® to raise money for this project, and with a very limited budget, set out to meet super-centenarians around the world.

When conducting interviews with these long-lived individuals, James and Parijata would ask about lifestyle practices and whether they had longevity in their families. It turned out that, more often than not, they had led pretty normal lives, including smoking and drinking throughout most of their lives. Only a few reported that they had been active in sports or had regularly exercised.

**Uncovering the Genetics of Extreme Longevity**

- Super-centenarians are very rare individuals that have lived to at least 110 years of age.
- Worldwide, only about 70 individuals have been verified to be at least 110 years of age or older.
- Life Extension Foundation®-funded research will soon be underway to identify those genetic variations that protect super-centenarians from disease and allow them to live nearly perfectly healthy lives until just shortly before their deaths.
- Boston researchers have found that the siblings of centenarians have roughly a 3.5 times greater chance of reaching 100 years of age than siblings of non-centenarians.
- Even more astounding, the siblings of male super-centenarians have a 17-times greater chance of living to 100 than that of the general population.
Dr. Leila Denmark: 1898 - 2012. Lived 114 years

In March 2011, James and Parijata visited the Athens, Georgia, home of Mary Denmark Hutcherson. Mary lived with her 113-year-old mother, Dr. Leila Denmark.

Born February 1, 1898, Leila became a school-teacher and then a pediatrician who practiced medicine for more than 70 years. Denmark helped develop a whooping cough vaccine and wrote a well-regarded parenting book, Every Child Should Have a Chance, now in its 14th printing.

Leila Denmark was the only woman in her graduating class of 1928 at the Medical College of Georgia, and only the third woman to graduate from the college. As co-developer of the whooping cough vaccine in the 1920s and 1930s, she was awarded the 1935 Fisher Prize. She continued to practice until she retired in 2001. At 103, she was the oldest practicing physician in the United States. Among her many other awards, Denmark was named Atlanta’s Woman of the Year in 1953.

She was among the first physicians to say that second-hand smoke posed a danger to children, and counseled that enjoying what you do and a good diet were two keys to good health.

She avoided eating too much sugar, a substance medical researchers are now beginning to suspect contributes to a number of health problems, including cancer. Those principles seemed to serve her well. Her parents died relatively young. Many of her 11 brothers and sisters — she was the third of 12 children — had heart disease, but Denmark enjoyed good health up until the last few years of her life.

Retirement came at age 103. World travel followed until age 106. She then left Alpharetta and came to Athens to live with Hutcherson, her only daughter. While there she enjoyed a few years of gardening before experiencing the first of a series of mini-strokes. This eventually led to her death at age 114.

James “Doc” Sisnett: Going on 113 years

James Sisnett was born in the tropical paradise of Barbados on February, 22, 1900. At nearly 113 years of age, he’s the oldest man in the Western hemisphere. Visiting Sisnett on the week of his 111th birthday, James and Parijata enjoyed a celebration that attracted many of the island’s top officials, including the Minister of Health. Sisnett’s nearly fifty living descendants flew in from around the world.

A perpetual grin seems to constantly delight those surrounding James Sisnett. He enjoys breadfruit, cognac, and flirting with the cheery nurses at his retirement home. One of his many granddaughters remarked that he has, “the memory of an elephant, the appetite of a truck driver, and a wicked sense of humor.” The next few days would prove how right she was.

Sisnett has enjoyed a remarkable bill of health throughout his life. At his birthday celebration he described the only doctor’s visit of his youth. With a mischievous twinkle in his eyes (and that perpetual grin) he relayed his story. “I had a toothache when I was nine years old. I was taken to the doctor, and do you know what the doctor did? He gave me a glass of rum! A nine-year-old boy, given rum! But it worked — my tooth didn’t hurt anymore.”

It would be the only “medicine” he’d ever need.

Currently, Sisnett has no known illnesses, suffering only from a hearing loss — which, as his family revealed, chuckling, sometimes serves as an excuse for Sisnett to pretend not to hear if he doesn’t want to listen to someone. Cataract surgery was performed successfully when he reached age 106.

A remarkable memory rivals Sisnett’s sharp sense of humor. Remembering names, faces, places, dates, and events has never posed a problem. The friendly ease with which he greeted his hundred or so guests by name made clear just how sharp his mind remains.
James Sisnett witnessed a century of the changed and unchanged on the island. He pointed out the new developments on the hillsides, and marveled at the unchanging nature of the white beaches, the pine forests, and the waves crashing upon the rocks.

Standing on the island’s western coast, we looked East across to Africa. There is no land between Barbados and Africa, nothing to slow the rough waves that crash upon the island’s western shore. The loud crashing where land meets sea is said to be a reminder of the cries of countless Africans, captured and enslaved, who perished on slave ships during the brutal crossing to the Americas. It’s a solemn reminder; history feels ever so close, standing with a man only one generation removed from this terrible chapter in our past.

Sisnett shared a strong connection to historical events with other “super” individuals. Mississippi Winn, a lovely southern belle, beauty and charm still apparent at 113 years of age, was born the daughter of two freed slaves.

Sisnett’s family is every bit as remarkable as the man himself. Despite inheriting type I diabetes from Sisnett’s first wife, his children lack the severe complications typical of the disease. All of his children look decades younger than their biological ages. His family shares his contagious wit, strength, intelligence, and sense of humor, and glow with such a warmth and kindness, they made the visit unforgettable. Their selfless contributions to this research can result in treatments or cures not just for diseases such as type I diabetes, but also for heart disease, cancer, neurodegenerative disorders, and so much more.

Johannes Heesters: 1903 - 2011. Lived 108 years

In September 2011, James, Parijata, and Kemal Akman, a graduate student at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich, visited Johannes Heesters at his home in Starnberg, Germany. Mr. Heesters, born in 1903, was primarily a singer and actor throughout his life. Although born in Holland, he spent most of his life in Germany and Austria. He enjoyed champagne and chain-smoked for nearly a century.

When asked why he refused to retire, Heesters once quipped: “Should I just sit around at home, waiting for them to come and get me? I wouldn’t dream of it.”

Mr. Heesters posed for photos with James and Parijata and told them stories about his acting career, and sang a song for them. His wife, actress Simone Rethel, whom he married following the death of his first wife, presented them with an autographed copy of her book, in which she dispels the misconception that old age means illness, disability, and nursing homes. In December 2010, the 107-year-old Heesters announced that he had quit smoking for his then 61-year-old wife, Simone, saying, “She should have me as long as possible.” Johannes Heesters passed away on Christmas Eve, 2011.
Rhys Thomas Lewis: 1903 - 2012.
Lived 108 Years

James and Parijata arrived in the UK and set up temporary headquarters in a small house in the university town of Oxford, near the center of England. They gathered the names and addresses of as many people as they could find who were over 105 years old, and began contacting them. About a dozen individuals agreed to meet with them and to provide DNA samples. Many of these individuals exceeded their expectations as to their health and vigor.

Shane Mackey, a biology student at the University of Chicago, and brother of Parijata Mackey, and James visited the home of Rhys Lewis and his son Peter, in Wokingham, UK.

Long life ran in Mr. Lewis' family, with two of his sisters, Doris Williams and Megan Samuel, living until 102 and 99. Both passed away last year. Rhys was born in Wales on September 17, 1903.

A few lifestyle details were provided by his son, Peter. “He used to smoke, but gave up some years ago. He drank in moderation: he loved a glass of sherry for example, but that’s all. He ate well but not to excess, and disliked any ‘foreign’ food! He loved a good fry-up, fish and chips, and roast beef, and used to grow his own on an allotment.”

The family lived a modest life but “full of argument,” especially on politics but also history and economics (“which we inherited, and have passed on to our children”). “He lived frugally (like many of his generation, having survived two world wars) and was a keen saver. His will left over half a million pounds - he received two pensions (state plus teachers). He left such a sum because he invested very wisely, both directly in shares and through unit trusts.

“He could also become very angry (right to the end), and was especially angry at being hospitalized (a broken hip and hemorrhoids).” His son, Peter, continued his commentary. “I wonder if he suffered short-term memory loss towards the end, because this seems to be a problem with some old people, that they forget their accidents and can’t understand why they are in hospital!

“But his long-term memory improved (surprisingly) as he aged, having time to excavate his sub-conscious I suppose. He even came up with stories from his childhood I had never heard before. For example, Rhys left home at 13 to become a miner, but continued to improve himself by taking night school and eventually leaving mining to attend Swansea University. Before he retired at 67 years of age, he was head of history at Easthampton Park College of Education in Berkshire.” Rhys died on July 4, 2012, just a few months short of his 109th birthday, the oldest living Welshman, at that time.

Social, Outgoing, Happy, Nearly Illness-Free and Otherwise “Normal”

According to the Max Plank Institute, super-centenarians make up only 0.05 per million of the population. After meeting several dozen centenarians and super-centenarians, James and Parijata have concluded that they are indeed very special people, both biologically and in personality. Nearly all of them were quite social, outgoing individuals with cheerful dispositions. These genetically fortunate individuals lived nearly illness-free lives, with many of them never having seen a doctor, all the while having smoked, drank, and generally having lived very average lifestyles.

One typical story was recounted by a retirement home director, who shall remain nameless. A stomach virus swept through their community. It killed several residents, and made residents and staff alike ill for weeks. The super-centenarian in question got sick the night of the outbreak—but by the next morning he was fully recovered, and asked for his regular breakfast. The manager said he’d never seen anything so amazing for someone of that age. Wouldn’t we all like to be as resilient as this super-centenarian?

Summary

James and Parijata continue to collect DNA samples from the extremely long-lived while focusing on the analysis of the dozens of whole-genomes thus far sequenced. They are now working with their chief scientific adviser, Dr. George Church of Harvard Medical School, to identify the variations that protect these
individuals from disease and allow them to live nearly perfectly healthy lives until just shortly before their deaths.

Life Extension Foundation® has agreed to advance this research by sponsoring a gene-expression research study. Blood tests will be used to look at bio-markers that have been discovered that relate to the biological age of an individual's various organs as compared to their chronological age. This Life Extension Foundation®-sponsored research study should begin sometime in mid-2013.

References

About the Androcyte Research Team

James Clement, the CEO of Androcyte, was a lawyer who, over the past decade, became increasingly involved with healthy life-extension, cryonics, and transhumanism.

James’s previous leadership roles included serving as the COO for the Maximum Life Foundation and as the Executive Director of the World Transhumanist Association. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Alcor Life Extension Foundation®. In 2008, James co-founded and published h+ Magazine with his friend and mentor Dan Stoicescu, a wealthy philanthropist who holds a PhD in medicinal chemistry. h+ Magazine focused on promoting research in nanotechnology, biotechnology, information science (artificial intelligence), and cognitive science, and became a very successful online magazine, having nearly a half-million readers a month.

Parijata Mackey’s honors began with the Silver Knight in Science Award from the Miami Herald in 2005, for her work on Drosophila genetics. She was selected as a DHS Scholar, and received a scholarship to study molecular biology, computational neuroscience, and philosophy at the University of Chicago, where she later taught and founded the synthetic biology research program. Additional research experience includes genetic engineering and synthetic biology at the University of Chicago, mechanisms of aging and DNA damage at Barry University, and pathogen bioinformatics at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

Dr. Michael Fossel is the Principal Investigator for this Supercentenarian Research Study. Currently Dr. Fossel is a Physician Executive at HPG Resources, and previously served as a professor of Clinical Medicine at Michigan State University and as editor of the Journal of Anti-Aging Medicine. He is best known for his views on telomerase therapy as a possible treatment for cellular senescence. Dr. Fossel has written numerous articles on aging and ethics for the Journal of the American Medical Association and In Vivo, and he published a book titled Reversing Human Aging in 1996. An academic textbook by Dr. Fossel entitled Cells, Aging, and Human Disease was published in 2004 by Oxford Press.

Dr. George Church is the lead Scientific Advisor of this project. Dr. Church is Professor of Genetics at Harvard Medical School, Director of the Center for Computational Genetics. His 1984 Harvard PhD thesis included the first direct genomic sequencing method, molecular multiplexing tags, which lead to automation & software used at Genome Therapeutics Corporation for the first commercial genome sequence—which was performed on the pathogen, Helicobacter in 1994. He helped initiate the Human Genome Project in 1984, and is widely regarded as a pioneer in personal genomics and synthetic biology.
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Since then, we have identified additional compounds that simulate calorie restriction’s ability to trigger youthful gene expression—the process by which genes transmit signals that slow certain aspects of aging.

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Life Extension® members gain access to standardized trans-resveratrol combined with botanical extracts that favorably influence longevity gene expression. Unlike many commercial formulas, Life Extension standardizes to trans-resveratrol, which researchers contend is the most active constituent.

A bottle containing 60 vegetarian capsules of Optimized Resveratrol with Synergistic Grape-Berry Actives retails for $46. If a member buys four bottles, the price is reduced to $31 per bottle. The suggested dose of one capsule a day provides:

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According to the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, alpha tocopherol (vitamin E) displaces critically important gamma tocopherol in the cells.1 While alpha tocopherol inhibits free-radical production, gamma tocopherol is required to trap and neutralize existing free radicals.2

Prestigious scientific journals have highlighted gamma tocopherol as one of the most critically important forms of tocopherols which includes d-alpha tocopherol (natural vitamin E) for those seeking optimal health benefits.

Most commercial vitamin E supplements contain little, if any, gamma tocopherol. They instead rely on alpha tocopherol as the primary ingredient. However, it is gamma tocopherol (not the alpha form) that quenches peroxynitrite, the free radical that plays a major role in the development of age-related decline.2,3

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Life Extension® has uncovered research suggesting that adding sesame lignans to gamma tocopherol may significantly enhance its beneficial effects. Sesame and its lignans have been shown to boost antioxidant levels and help maintain already-normal blood pressure.4

In a human study that combined gamma tocopherol with sesame lignans, gamma tocopherol/sesame was 25% more effective than gamma tocopherol/tocotrienols in suppressing tissue measurements for free-radical and inflammatory damage.4,5 Since tocotrienols are considered nature’s most potent antioxidants, the fact that low-cost gamma tocopherol with sesame is more effective is a remarkable finding.

Life Extension fortified the popular Gamma E Tocopherol supplement with standardized sesame lignans extract long ago. Consumers thus obtain superior benefits at a much lower cost.

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The Gamma E Tocopherol with Sesame Lignans formula provides potent doses of critically important gamma tocopherol along with sesame lignans to augment its antioxidant effects. Suggested dose is one softgel daily.

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NOTE: Those taking Super Booster do not usually require additional gamma tocopherol.

CAUTION: If you are taking anti-coagulant or anti-platelet medications, or have a bleeding disorder, consult your healthcare provider before taking this product.

References

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If you're not targeting the thin skin of your neck area, then you're overlooking one of the most obvious signs of aging.

Your neck and upper chest/shoulder/torso area is a dead giveaway of your age because its thin skin is especially prone to sagging and wrinkles.

But it doesn't have to be.

Advances in research have led to the discovery of compounds that offer a novel approach to supporting the delicate skin of your neck and décolleté. Scientists have discovered that these compounds act as key regulators of the biochemical environment within the dermal layers of the skin. This facilitates the communication necessary to protect, repair, and strengthen your skin from the inside out.

**ULTIMATE NECK-CHEST SKIN SUPPORT**

Cosmesis Skin Care combines these compounds in one high-potency formula that targets multiple factors involved in skin aging. It contains 5 intensive ingredients that work to help restore and retain youthful-looking skin:

- **Hexapeptide-10** helps improve the connectivity of the dermo-epidermal junction, reinforcing the skin's elasticity and firmness.

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- **Hyaluronic acid** increases skin hydration and facilitates communication between skin layers.

Together, these 5 ingredients provide you with ultimate support for the delicate skin of the neck to help defend against the visible signs of aging.

A 2 oz jar of Cosmesis Skin Care Tightening & Firming Neck Cream retails for $39. If a member buys two jars, the price is reduced to $26.25 per jar.
The benefits of plant polyphenols are well known to health enthusiasts. These natural plant constituents block oxidative damage that leads to inflammation and accelerated biological aging of tissues.¹

Recent studies by three separate laboratories have concluded that polyphenols extracted from apples extend life span in laboratory models by up to 12%.²

Unique Polyphenols

Apples, and especially their skin, are rich in an array of polyphenols. One particular major bioactive polyphenol, phloridzin, found in the skin of the apple, has been shown to act as a powerful agent against glycation and other destructive processes in the body. Phloridzin also regulates cell to cell signaling³ and supports healthy glucose levels in those already within normal range by inhibiting the glucose-6-phosphatase enzyme.⁴,⁵

Broad Spectrum Benefits

Apple polyphenols can slow triglyceride absorption from the intestine by blocking pancreatic lipase, an enzyme specifically required to break down triglyceride fats.⁶,⁷

Additional research has shown that apple polyphenols can increase the protective antioxidant molecule paraoxonase by as much as 23%, thereby inhibiting lipid peroxidation and inflammatory factors.⁸

Along with phloridzin, apples contain chlorogenic acid. Chlorogenic acid supports healthy glucose levels in those already within normal range by inhibiting the glucose-6-phosphatase enzyme³,⁵ and by increasing some cellular mechanisms that are stimulated by insulin in liver cells.⁹

The Ultimate Form of Apple Polyphenols

AppleWise Polyphenol Extract is extracted from the highest quality organically grown apples. Each 600 mg vegetable capsule contains 300 mg apple polyphenols. A bottle containing 30 600 mg vegetarian capsules of AppleWise Polyphenol Extract retails for $21. If a member buys four bottles, the price is reduced to $14.25 per bottle. Item #01625.

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Better Brain Chemistry with Tryptophan

Aging is often accompanied by a spectrum of mood disorders that include irritability, stress, and anxiety. These symptoms, along with more severe ones like sleep disorders, depression, aggressive behavior, reduced motivation, and suicidal thinking have all been traced to depletion of brain levels of serotonin, a neurotransmitter that has been called the “happiness hormone.”

With the progression of age, chronic, low-grade inflammation sets the stage for degenerative disease in almost every area of the body. While this inflammation often leads to diabetes, cancer, and heart disease, it also affects the brain by interfering with the production and release of serotonin.

In order for your body to manufacture serotonin, it needs a sufficient supply of the natural amino acid, tryptophan. Much of what is now known about the role of serotonin in psychiatric and behavioral disturbances comes from studies of tryptophan depletion. Lowering tryptophan levels triggers a corresponding drop in brain serotonin production and can impact mood, impair memory, and increase aggression.

Although you can’t supplement with serotonin itself, tryptophan is readily available as a safe, well-proven supplement. Supplementing with tryptophan helps normalize levels of serotonin and other neurotransmitters. As a result, it can reverse many of the behavioral symptoms of age, including irritability, mood disorders, anxiety, and stress.
The scientific literature is clear: Tryptophan supplementation simply makes people nicer.\textsuperscript{10} With the close connection between tryptophan and the neurotransmitter serotonin, it shouldn’t be surprising that supplementing with tryptophan can regulate behaviors that involve serotonin signaling in the brain (such as mood, sleep, and anxiety).\textsuperscript{2,5}

Studies in animals reveal marked decreases in territoriality and aggressive behavior when their diets are supplemented with tryptophan.\textsuperscript{11-13} Humans experience similar results.

For example, in studies of adults who are self-described as “quarrelsome,” \textbf{1,000 mg} of tryptophan \textbf{three times a day} produced significant increases in measures of agreeableness and agreeable behaviors, and decreases in quarrelsomeness.\textsuperscript{10,14} Interestingly, men in one study experienced a reduction in dominance, whereas both men and women experienced a decrease in quarrelsome behavior along with an increase in agreeable behavior and their perception of agreeableness in others.\textsuperscript{14}
A study of 10-year-old boys with elevated physical aggressiveness revealed the benefits of a single 500 milligram dose of tryptophan. In the supplemented group, boys were able to adjust their level of response based on the level of provocation, helping them avoid potentially violent encounters. The supplemented boys were able to take more mature perspectives and to be more helpful in the group—all behaviors that could be achieved by many older adults as well.

Other studies have demonstrated that low levels of tryptophan can have a negative effect on behavior. Patients receiving interferon therapy against hepatitis C infection, for example, experience decreases in plasma tryptophan levels. As a result, those undergoing this therapy are notoriously likely to experience emotional irritability and severe depression as side effects. As another example, mice lacking the gene necessary to convert tryptophan to serotonin display extreme compulsive and impulsive behaviors, including intense aggressiveness.

People with naturally impulsive or aggressive personalities may receive the most benefit from supplementing with tryptophan, based on studies of deliberate tryptophan depletion in such patients. Those people react very poorly to low tryptophan levels, with an exaggerated impression of the intensity of fleeting angry expressions on others’ faces, and an increase in their angry mood state. Similar effects of tryptophan depletion are seen in adults with attention deficit-hyperactivity disorder, which is closely associated with aggression and impulsivity. Supplementation with tryptophan may offer relief to those patients and their long-suffering families.

**The Multiple Roles of Serotonin in the Central Nervous System**

Healthy, Balanced Levels of Serotonin Are Required For Control Of:

- Mood
- Aggression
- Pain
- Anxiety
- Sleep
- Memory
- Eating behavior
- Addictive behavior
- Temperature control
- Endocrine regulation
- Motor behavior

**Tryptophan Improves Sleep Quality**

Poor sleep quality or sleep deprivation is a common cause of irritability and moodiness, especially in older people. Studies show that people who sleep poorly are more likely to consume fats or refined sugars, to eat fewer vegetable portions, and to have more irregular meal patterns.

The two main biomolecules that are involved in the production of normal sleep—the neurotransmitter serotonin and the hormone melatonin—are both naturally made from tryptophan in the body. That makes tryptophan a tremendously valuable supplement for those whose sleep is lacking in either quantity or quality.

Studies dating back to the late 1970s have demonstrated that taking between 1 and 15 grams of tryptophan at bedtime can help you fall asleep. Even doses as little as 250 milligrams were found to increase the quality of sleep by lengthening the amount of time spent in the deepest stage of sleep.

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During the 1980s, many additional studies demonstrated the benefits of taking 1,000 mg or more of tryptophan at bedtime. Significant improvements were shown in subjective reports of sleepiness such as a decrease in the time to fall asleep, decreased total wakefulness, and an increase in total sleep time. These studies showed their most impressive results in people with mild insomnia, or in those with above-average time it takes to fall asleep.

Those who take tryptophan at bedtime are more likely to wake up with increased alertness, to have clearer thinking, and to perform better on attention-requiring tasks. Unlike sleeping pill drugs, tryptophan induces sleepiness but does not impair performance or produce dependence, nor does it make it harder to be roused from sleep when necessary.
One study in older adults demonstrated significant improvements in total sleep time, a decrease in the time to fall asleep and sleep fragmentation or periods of broken sleep following a twice-daily serving of tryptophan-enriched cereal providing 60 milligrams of tryptophan per ounce. (A ten-ounce serving of this cereal would thus provide 600 mg of tryptophan.)

Tryptophan may also play a positive role in one of the most dangerous sleep-related complications, obstructive sleep apnea. This condition causes repeated episodes of near-awakening that viciously disrupt sleep cycles and places sufferers at greatly increased risk of developing cardiovascular disease in later life.

In one study, patients with obstructive sleep apnea who took 2.5 grams of tryptophan at bedtime showed significant improvement from their baseline sleep patterns, with improvements in the amounts of time spent in “rapid eye movement” (REM) sleep, and shortened time to entering rapid eye movement sleep. Decreased rapid eye movement sleep is associated with poor next-day alertness and feelings of fatigue, sometimes resulting in involuntary falling asleep during daytime (narcolepsy).

**Tryptophan Helps Manage Depression**

As with sleep disturbances, depression can contribute to irritability, impulsive behavior, and poor judgment. For nearly three decades, serotonin has been recognized as the neurotransmitter of central importance in managing depression; virtually all drug therapies in use today aim at raising levels of serotonin at the synapses where nerve cells communicate.

Boosting and balancing brain serotonin through tryptophan supplementation (as opposed to through drug therapy) is an innovative approach to depression that is gaining more and more traction—especially with the discovery that patients with major depression have low levels of tryptophan.

Studies show that tryptophan compares favorably with prescription antidepressants, either when used alone or in combination with a prescription drug. Pharmaceutical antidepressants are slow-acting and may cause temporary or prolonged sleep disturbances. However, combining 2 grams/day of tryptophan with the prescription antidepressant fluoxetine (Prozac® and others) may speed the onset of action while limiting sleep disturbances. (See the Caution on page 76.)

Studies show that lowering plasma tryptophan levels induces many of the symptoms of major depression in patients who have depression or are at familial risk for the disorder.

What You Need to Know

**Balance Mood and More with Tryptophan**

- Grumpiness, irritability, stress, and anxiety are common in aging adults.
- These symptoms, as well as more severe ones like sleep disorders, depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, and suicidal thinking have all been traced to depletion of brain levels of the neurotransmitter serotonin, which is responsible for maintaining an “up” mood.
- Although you can’t supplement with serotonin itself, its precursor, the amino acid tryptophan, is readily available as a safe, well-proven supplement.
- Supplementation with tryptophan reduces irritability in older adults, in women with premenstrual syndrome, and in people with depression and anxiety.
Intriguingly, one of the major manifestations of depression is negative emotional processing, including a tendency to interpret facial expressions in a negative manner (this can reinforce feelings of sadness and hopelessness that are key features of depressive illness). Tryptophan depletion intensifies this effect, while tryptophan supplementation reverses it, creating a pleasant positive bias instead, a result shared with prescription antidepressants but without their side effects.

In studies of the milder depressive syndrome known as seasonal affective disorder (SAD), or “winter depression,” treatment with bright light (to simulate the longer days of summer) is currently the standard of care. Recent studies, however, demonstrate that tryptophan supplementation is as effective as light therapy, and its effect lasts longer than that of light treatment.

Tryptophan Reduces Anxiety and Stress

Anxiety and stress responses can have a major impact on social functioning. Extreme situations such as post-traumatic stress disorder can be especially debilitating. The natural protective response to stress and anxiety involves the serotonin signaling system, as well as hormone pathways in the brain, pituitary, and adrenal glands.

The connection between tryptophan and serotonin explains why tryptophan supplementation has been found to help reduce anxiety and alleviate stress. Tryptophan supplementation reduces biochemical markers of stress, particularly the hormone cortisol that has many deleterious effects in the human body. As further evidence, acute tryptophan depletion in people with anxiety disorder or with post-traumatic stress disorder leads to a temporary worsening of their symptoms.

Tryptophan Relieves Premenstrual Symptoms

No discussion of irritability and “grumpiness” would be complete without mention of premenstrual syndrome and its more disruptive cousin, premenstrual dysphoric disorder. In both syndromes, a reduction in brain serotonin levels is to blame for the dysphoria (state of unease, the opposite of euphoria), mood swings, tension, and irritability that define them. Standard drug treatment consists of selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors, with their attendant side effects.

Studies of tryptophan depletion reveal a worsening of premenstrual symptoms, especially aggression,
while a small number of studies have now appeared suggesting that tryptophan supplementation is effective at reducing symptoms. In one study of premenstrual dysphoria, a dose of 6 grams/day produced a significant reduction in dysphoria, mood swings, tension, and irritability, when started on the day of ovulation and continued until the third day of menstruation.

**Summary**

One of the greatest heartbreaks of aging is its association with short tempers, easy frustration, and irritability, resulting in the sometimes accurate stereotype of the “grumpy old man” (or woman).

Today, we recognize that the chronic inflammation that’s part of the aging process eats away at our bodies’ supply of tryptophan, the amino acid needed to produce the “happiness neurotransmitter,” serotonin.

Loss of adequate serotonin in the brain is associated with more than just grumpiness, however. Age-related changes in serotonin levels are responsible for troubling sleep disturbances and for the manifestations of many mental health problems such as depression, anxiety, and post-traumatic stress disorder. Even premenstrual syndrome is now recognized as a consequence of transiently low serotonin levels.

Studies reveal the intimate relationships between tryptophan levels in the blood and serotonin levels in the brain. Tryptophan depletion can replicate symptoms of irritability, mood disorders, anxiety, and stress, while tryptophan supplementation is proving capable of reversing many of these symptoms.

Instead of taking an expensive pharmaceutical drug to boost your synaptic serotonin levels, consider daily tryptophan supplementation to achieve similar results at less cost and greater safety.

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Tryptophan: A Word of Caution

Low to moderate doses of tryptophan (less than about 30 milligrams per pound of body weight, or about 4.5 grams in an average 165-pound adult) are safe and generally free of side effects. However, at higher doses tremor, nausea, and dizziness may occur.

Special caution is called for in those taking anti-depressant drugs called selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs), because these drugs delay normal degradation of serotonin within nerve synapses. Excessive tryptophan in combination with such drugs can produce the “serotonin syndrome,” consisting of delirium, involuntary muscle contractions, high fever, and coma.8

In 1989, a dangerous new syndrome, eosinophilia myalgia syndrome, was traced to contaminated tryptophan supplements, leading the US government to ban tryptophan imports.8 Since that time, tryptophan supplies in the US have been carefully monitored and are safe. Eosinophilia myalgia syndrome is entirely unrelated to tryptophan itself, and should not be considered a side effect of supplement use.

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On the weekend of November 10-11, 2012 the American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine (A4M) held an “American Anti-Aging Symposium” in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE). The Symposium consisted of presentations by four American speakers, all of whom are medical doctors. One of the speakers, Dr. Jack Monaco, spoke for a full six-and-a-half-hours. Although only one of the speakers, Dr. Mark Rosenberg, was doing original research, all four presenters gave reviews of recent discoveries of four topics of their interest: bioidentical hormone replacement, ways to lose weight, defeating cancer by understanding cancer mechanisms, and reducing heart disease by understanding the causes.
The city of Dubai features itself as the foremost commercial and tourist center in the Middle East. Burj Khalifa is by far the tallest building in the world and the Dubai Mall is the largest shopping mall in the world (attracting more visitors than New York City, according to Wikipedia). Along with the massive influx of wealth into the Middle East have come diseases of wealth: obesity, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease particularly in the Arab States of the Persian Gulf. More than half the women in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait are obese,¹ and the United Arab Emirates has one of the highest rates of type II diabetes in the world.²
The Symposium opened with a welcome speech by the Assistant Undersecretary for Medical Practice and License for the Ministry of Health of the United Arab Emirates, Dr. Amin Al Amiri. It was suggested to me by one of the participants that this is a positive sign that anti-aging medicine may soon be recognized as a medical specialty in the UAE. Dr. Al Amiri said that “Aging needs to be considered a different kind of disease,” and he spoke positively of new technologies like stem cells and bioidentical hormones that are making Dubai a popular medical tourism destination.

**Bioidentical Hormone Replacement**

Jack Monaco, MD, is founder of the Monaco Center for Health & Healing in South Glastonburg, Connecticut. His mother was a Syrian Arab, which might have been part of his appeal as a speaker for this Symposium. Dr. Monaco is Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology, which was his medical practice until 2007 when he became A4M Board Certified in Anti-Aging Medicine and changed his practice to that specialty.

Dr. Monaco mainly spoke about bioidentical hormone replacement. In his view, hormone decline is not due to aging; instead, hormone decline causes aging. He was critical of the massive Women's Health Initiative (WHI) study of hormone replacement in post-menopausal women, which was halted because of increased incidence of breast cancer, cardiovascular disease, and stroke in women taking Prempro® (Premarin® and Provera®). In absolute terms there was less than one-half of one percent difference between the placebo and hormone replacement groups. It was subsequently shown that the Premarin® (pregnant mare urine horse-estrogenic hormone) was responsible for the increased stroke, and that the Provera (synthetic progesterone) was responsible for the increased breast cancer.

Dr. Monaco cited a study in France which demonstrated that breast cancer risk varies substantially with the type of progesterone used. Natural progesterone is thought to confer a protective effect against certain types of breast cancer.

Contrary to popular opinion, the large size of the WHI does not compensate for the poor quality of the enrollment. Fewer than 5% of the women screened for the WHI study enrolled, about 40% of the hormone replacement group became unblinded before the study ended, and about 40% of the participants had dropped out of the study by the time it was terminated. The average BMI of the WHI was borderline obese, about two-thirds were over age 60 (more than a fifth were over age 70), most had gone through menopause about ten years before the study, and three-quarters had never taken hormone replacement.

Concerning Premarin®, Dr. Monaco noted that it would only be bioidentical for horses, and was approved by the FDA in 1942 based on the standards of that time. For humans, he favors the use of hormones that are bioidentical to natural human hormones. He said hormones chemically converted from yams or soy are bioidentical to human sex hormones, but cannot be patented, and are therefore of no interest to drug companies.

Monaco said that sleep is the most disruptive symptom of menopause, whereas cognitive problems
are the most disturbing symptom. Unlike menopause, which is a dramatic event for women, andropause for men is associated with a uniform decline in testosterone throughout life, beginning in the 20s. He prefers topical application over oral tablets as a means of avoiding the “first pass effect” (compounds absorbed by the digestive tract go to the liver for processing before reaching the rest of the body). In administering bioidentical hormones to patients he starts with a low dose and increases dosing gradually until the desired effects are achieved.

Dr. Monaco’s personal experience in administering testosterone to himself and to his patients has convinced him that testosterone replacement improves mood, sexual function and general health. He equated using testosterone for age-related hormone decline with obtaining eyeglasses to compensate for declining visual acuity. He has seen no evidence for the claim that testosterone causes angry behavior.

How to Lose Weight

Pamela Smith, MD, (Director of the Master’s Program in Metabolic and Nutritional Medicine, University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa, Florida) said that her father’s family is Armenian, apparently to indicate that her heritage is close to Middle Eastern. She spoke on the subject of her recently published book Why You Can’t Lose Weight with the intention of giving a program to overcome the problems in losing weight. She cautioned, however, that losing too much weight could increase wrinkles.

Smith recommends increased dietary fiber, which can be filling and does not contain calories. She recommends starting meals with greens and vegetables. Soluble fiber absorbs water while slowing absorption of sugar and fat, whereas insoluble fiber cleanses the intestines. She warned against eating addictive foods such as fructose, bread, and chocolate. She called sugar the most addictive substance on Earth.

Smith said that mildly allergenic foods can lead to craving those foods. Wheat, dairy, soy, and eggs were the four foods she identified as being the most allergenic. (Life Extension® blood testing services offer a number of food allergy tests.) She said that chronic inflammation due to food intolerance (gluten in grains, lactose in milk products, and tyramine in cheese) can lead to weight gain. She also believes that yeast infection can promote weight gain, but by increasing appetite for carbohydrates, rather than by inflammation. Excessive omega-6 fats, such as are found in corn oil and sunflower oil are also pro-inflammatory, whereas the omega-3 fats in fish oil are anti-inflammatory.

Insulin resistance is the condition in which glucose cannot easily enter cells because cells have become resistant to the ability of insulin to facilitate glucose entry. When blood glucose is high because glucose has difficulty entering cells, the liver converts that glucose to fat. Smith recommends foods that do not rapidly elevate glucose (low glycemic index foods) such as lentils, mushrooms, and plums as opposed to foods that rapidly elevate blood sugar like rice cakes and honey.

Smoking and psychological stress can also increase insulin resistance.

Smith asked who in the audience enjoys exercise, and congratulated those who raised their hands. She said that when she met fitness expert Jack LaLanne she confessed to him that she hates to exercise. Jack told her that he hated exercise also, but that he liked the results. Smith recommends finding a form of exercise that is likely to be a permanent part of one’s lifestyle which in her case is dancing. (As published in the November 2011 issue of this magazine, Life Extension® believes that Jack LaLanne’s death at the age of 96 was most likely caused by inadequate intake of vitamin K2.)

Anti-Cancer Strategies

Mark Rosenberg, MD, (Medical Director of the Institute for Healthy Aging, Boca Raton, Florida) mainly discussed the special features of cancer cells, and strategies to exploit those special features in developing anti-cancer therapies. But he began his presentation with some critical comments about conventional cancer treatments.
Rosenberg expressed doubts that traditional chemotherapy generally increases cancer survival, citing a study which showed only about a 2% increase in 5-year survival with chemotherapy. As opposed to most cancers, however, he acknowledged that chemotherapy has proven benefit for lymphomas, testicular cancer, and ovarian cancer. Rosenberg’s explanation for why chemotherapy is so often ineffective is that chemotherapy does not affect cancer stem cells. Like other stem cells, cancer stem cells can both self-replicate and produce functional cells, but the function of cells produced by cancer stem cells is to be cancerous. (Life Extension has long recommended metformin, a drug that seems to kill cancer stem cells.)

Cancer cells tend to divide more rapidly than normal cells, and chemotherapy is most toxic to cells that divide rapidly. Unfortunately, normal cells in the body’s immune system and digestive tract also divide rapidly. Traditional chemotherapy attempts to use the maximum dose that a patient can tolerate in the hope of obliterating the cancer. The damage done to normal body cells, however, requires rest periods. Rosenberg said that cancer stem cells do not divide rapidly, and thus elude destruction by chemotherapy. He favors the newer so-called “metronomic” low-dose chemotherapies (administered as regularly as the beat of a metronome) that target cancer stem cells and blood vessel growth. (Cancer cells need new blood vessels to support their increasing tissue mass.)

Most of the energy (ATP molecules) generated by cells in the body is created in mitochondria by the use of oxygen (oxidative phosphorylation). Some energy (ATP) can also be generated in cells outside of mitochondria by glycolysis, a chemical reaction that uses glucose without the need for oxygen. Unlike normal cells, cancer cells rely on glycolysis for energy, without the need for mitochondria. Mitochondria can self-destruct a cell that has abnormal DNA. Because cancer cells have abnormal DNA the cancer cells sideline use of mitochondria. Cancer cells are thus adapted to a low-oxygen environment and this is particularly true of cancer stem cells. (Life Extension is independently funding a large clinical study on cancer patients using a drug called dichloroacetate that inhibits cancer cell glycolysis.)

Unlike most normal metabolism, the production of energy by cancer cells (by glycolysis) results in an acid environment. An acid environment is toxic to normal cells, but promotes the development of certain cancer stem cells. Rosenberg noted that reducing acidity with bicarbonate has been shown to reduce tumor growth in mice and that targeting the acid producing capabilities of cells is a means of fighting cancer. Rosenberg’s research at the University of Miami has concentrated on exploiting these mechanisms.

Heart Disease from Diabetes

Joseph Lamb, MD, (Director of Intramural Clinical Research, Metagenics, Inc., Gig Harbor, Washington), who is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, said that he walked away from a cardiology fellowship in order to concentrate on anti-aging medicine. He evidently spends a great deal of time reading scientific papers about heart disease because his presentation was a detailed review in which he cited a large number of references.

Dr. Lamb said that the reported decline in cardiovascular disease mortality in recent decades is an illusion because of the considerable increase in obesity and diabetes which lead to cardiovascular disease. He said cardiovascular disease is also being caused by metallic toxins, such as lead, arsenic, and mercury.

Lamb said that apolipoprotein B is a more reliable risk factor for cardiovascular disease than plasma LDL (low density lipoprotein) and HDL (high density lipoprotein) cholesterol, partly because of the variability in the size of LDL and HDL particles. Apolipoprotein B functions to attach cholesterol particles to cholesterol receptors. Because there is only one apolipoprotein B molecule for each HDL or LDL particle made by the liver, measuring apolipoprotein B gives a total count of all HDL and LDL particles. A higher count correlates with more numerous smaller particles and a higher cardiovascular risk.
pressure were twice as likely to suffer a subsequent cardiovascular event if endothelial function had not been restored. Endothelial function is dependent upon the generation of nitric oxide (NO). Although NO is usually produced by endothelial cells, diet can influence NO availability.

Concerning diabetes treatment, Dr. Lamb cited a study which found that metformin reduced the incidence of type II diabetes by 31%, but weight loss through diet and exercise reduced the incidence by 58%. A Mediterranean-style, low glycemic diet for 12 weeks was shown to reduce plasma oxidized LDL by 12%. Niacin not only raises beneficial HDL cholesterol, it reduces the production of inflammatory proteins and improves endothelial function. Dr. Lamb added that Coenzyme Q10 can improve endothelial function in diabetes patients taking statins.

Many nutrients (such as pomegranate) used by Life Extension members protect against endothelial dysfunction.

Symposium Quality and Attendees

Although most of the conferences I attend have presenters describing their own research, I got more value than I was expecting from hearing subject overviews by physicians who have been studying the latest developments in their fields.

In my efforts to meet as many of the attendees as I could, I discovered that many had come from Europe. Many of those who had come from Middle Eastern countries seemed particularly enthusiastic about the concept that something can be done about aging—apparently a new concept to them.

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Brains and brawn have always been considered traits that have to exist separately from each other. Visions of muscled-up oafs and scrawny scientists are practically embedded into our mainstream culture. Jocks are dumb. Nerds are weak. This narrative is, like most narratives, largely untrue. A genius can be in great shape. An athlete can be highly intelligent. Rarely, however, does an elite level of smarts meld with a high performance athlete to the extent that we are impressed by accomplishments in both fields. If you add in that this dual level of distinction happens to be found in a 63-year-old man, well, you’re in for one heck of a story.
This story is about David Ross. You’ve likely never heard of Ross, but you have no doubt been affected in some small way by his work in pattern recognition and information management solutions. He holds a degree in Physics from Yale University and an advanced degree in Aeronautical and Astronautical Sciences from Stanford University. He is also the chief architect of the US Treasury Department’s Pay.gov Verification System and a former applied mathematician for public- and private-sector aerospace initiatives. He has held senior engineering positions at Ford Aerospace and NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory and he has consulted for the US Post Office.

Of course, there is one way that you may have heard of him; you could be one of the 850,000 plus viewers who have checked out the impressive photo that his son posted of his physique on Reddit.

“That photo is kind of what started my interest in talking to Life Extension®,’’ Ross says. “I am 63 years old, I’ve run 36 marathons in seven years and I look how I do without any chemical additions. I have no joint pain. All I do is exercise, eat well, and take Life Extension products.’’

Discovering Life Extension

“I first heard about Life Extension many years ago from Dr. Greg Fahy,’’ Ross says. “He presented the whole idea about how you don’t just target for inefficiencies, but you supplement to retain your youthful vigor. At that point I started reading the magazine and doing my own research about some of the recommendations.’’

Ross says that he was always reasonably athletic and that he was a varsity soccer player in high school. His favorite exercise for most of his life has been hiking and in 2005 he decided to hike across the Olympic Mountains in Washington State. With a peak elevation of over 7,000 feet and distance of 44 miles, hiking along the entire range is not something most people would tackle in a single day, but Ross isn’t most people.

“It’s a spectacularly beautiful hike,’’ Ross says. “I was hiking with a friend and one day one of us suggested that we try to do the whole hike, but in one day. We started training and that involved longer and longer hikes and walks. The first time I was walking and I got to 26.2 miles, I realized that was a marathon distance. It occurred to me that I could complete that distance and it was encouraging.’’

Right after Ross’ day-long hike of the mountains, an old college roommate of his called and asked if he was up for a crazy challenge.

“My old roommate wanted to know if I was interested in running a marathon…in Antarctica,’’ Ross says. “I thought, ’why not?’”

As one can imagine, running 26 yards in the South Pole would be challenging enough, but running 26.2 miles is borderline insane.

“It’s minus nine degrees out and you’re running in snow shoes,’’ Ross explains. “The course changes because the ice isn’t static. My son, who ran with me, describes it as running 1,600 meters in the Sugar Bowl in snow shoes and then doing it over and over again. Since the ice moves, one lap around the course there could be a hill, the next time, not. The entire run took twelve hours.’’

The Challenge Continues

Ross’ goal these days is to do a marathon in all fifty states and Washington, DC, as well as run one on every continent. As we said in the opening of the story, he has 36 down, so he’s well on his way.

“After about my 20th marathon I decided that I’m not a great marathoner and that I just complete them,’’ he says. “I concluded that
I needed more core work, so about four years ago I gave myself the Christmas present of a trainer. I work out with him twice a week and on my own three times a week."

During the winter, Ross says he’s in the gym six days a week. When the weather is nicer, he only spends four days inside and the rest he’s outside, hiking and running. He says he doesn’t lift weights to try to be healthy, rather, he lifts weights because he can and he enjoys the feedback he gets on his muscular physique.

“I’ve been very pleased with my weight training,” he says. “I’ve actually lost weight doing it. I am careful with the leg work that I do because I still train for running. I think it’s important for people to know that if you’ve taken care of yourself and you take the right supplements, you can do these things if you want to. I see people that I haven’t seen in years and they say, ‘My God, you look excellent.’ I take no hormones. I take no chemicals. People my age need to know this is possible.”

The Supplements

“My testosterone levels have always been within the ‘normal’ range,” Ross says. “But I started taking Super MiraForte and about six weeks afterwards, my trainer stops me and says, ‘What’s different?’ He stopped me because I was lifting weights that I had never lifted before. I thought, maybe it’s the Super MiraForte and the higher level of free testosterone. I went to have my testosterone checked and it hadn’t changed, but my performance had.”

On a regular basis, Ross takes the Life Extension Mix, resveratrol, whey protein, and CoQ10. When he’s in training he takes creatine to help increase his muscle mass and to reduce muscle pain.

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Ross’ diet is comprised of a high intake of protein and vegetables with an avoidance of refined sugars.

“I don’t worry about carbohydrates because I get plenty of complex carbs from the vegetables,” he says.

He realizes that people may be skeptical about his accomplishments, but he has a very simple answer for that.

“T’m sixty-three. I’m doing more now than I was ever doing at forty and I do it without chemicals,” he says. “Right now, I weigh almost exactly what I weighed when I graduated college. I used to take medications for reflux and high cholesterol and now I don’t take any. Those facts speak for themselves.”

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If you find you don’t sleep well with melatonin—or are already taking one of Life Extension’s standalone melatonin formulas at a different dose that works for you—we also offer Enhanced Natural Sleep® without Melatonin. The suggested daily serving of one capsule supplies:

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A bottle containing 30 capsules of Enhanced Natural Sleep® with Dual-Action Melatonin retails for $20. If a member buys four bottles, the price is only $13.50 per bottle.

To help you deal with the stress of everyday life, you may also choose Bioactive Milk Peptides in standalone form, for daytime use to help with stress or before bedtime to support relaxation. Each capsule contains 150 mg of the same patented formula Europeans have used for years to help with sleep and stress-related issues.

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The Blood Sugar Solution: The UltraHealthy Program for Losing Weight, Preventing Disease, and Feeling Great Now

The Blood Sugar Solution: The UltraHealthy Program for Losing Weight, Preventing Disease, and Feeling Great Now, by Mark Hyman, MD, is a bestselling book that tackles a wide range of the most pressing health issues Americans face today, including obesity, diabetes, heart disease, stroke, dementia, and cancer. Dr. Hyman’s unique approach to eliminating these illnesses is focused on the regulation of insulin levels through nutrition, balancing hormones, reducing inflammation, optimizing digestion, promoting detoxification, providing high quality supplementation, and implementing stress reduction techniques. The book is getting praise from some of the finest minds in medicine, including Dr. Mehmet Oz of The Dr. Oz Show, who writes the following in an endorsement for the book:

“Dr. Hyman has done it again with a lucid description of the causes of the diabesity epidemic and a powerful treatment program. The Blood Sugar Solution is a must-read for anyone anywhere on the spectrum between mild insulin resistance and full-blown type II diabetes—a groundbreaking, science-based, easy-to-follow prescription. Start your journey to healing now.”

The following is an exclusive interview with Dr. Hyman for Life Extension®.
LE: You dedicate your most recent book with the following statement: “For the first generation of children in history that will live sicker and die younger than their parents. For their sakes and ours may we all work together to take back our health.” How dire are the public health circumstances from a numbers perspective?

MH: The prevalence of type II diabetes in America has tripled since the 1980s. There are now 27 million Americans with diabetes and 67 million with pre-diabetes. Within eight years one in two Americans will either have pre-diabetes or type II diabetes. The biggest tragedy is the global spread of childhood obesity and “adult” onset or type II diabetes in little children. From 1983 to 2008, the number of people in the world with diabetes increased sevenfold, from 35 to 240 million. In just three years, from 2008 to 2011, we added another 110 million diabetics to our global population.

LE: In short, what is “diabesity”?

MH: Diabesity is a comprehensive term to describe the continuum from optimal blood sugar balance toward insulin resistance and full-blown diabetes. It is one of the leading causes of heart disease, dementia, cancer, and premature death in the world and is almost entirely caused by environmental and lifestyle factors.

LE: How is lack of physician knowledge on the topic of diabetes hindering the efforts to stop this epidemic?

MH: As physicians, we are trained to offer medication or surgery to solve diabetes (and disease in general), when the real causes include poor quality diet, nutritional deficiencies, hormonal imbalances, allergens, microbes, digestive imbalances, toxins, cellular energy problems, and stress. We think that treating the risk factors, such as high blood sugar, cholesterol, and blood pressure, with medications will help. But we don’t learn how to identify and treat the real causes of the disease. In truth, diabetes and elevated blood sugar, blood pressure, and cholesterol are simply symptoms that result from problems with diet, lifestyle, and environmental toxins interacting with our unique genetic susceptibilities.

LE: You mention that insulin resistance is the real cause of diabesity. How so?

MH: Contrary to what most people think, type II diabetes and diabesity are diseases of too much, not too little, insulin. Insulin is the real driver of problems with diabesity. When your diet is full of empty calories and refined carbohydrates, your cells become resistant or numb to the effects of insulin. A higher insulin level is the first sign of a problem.

LE: And you say that few doctors order tests to find out the proper levels.

MH: Unfortunately, most doctors never test this. The higher your insulin levels are, the worse your insulin resistance. As the problem worsens, your body starts to lose muscle, gain fat, become inflamed, and you rapidly age and deteriorate.

LE: How else can insulin be deadly to our bodies?

MH: Too much insulin, the fat storage hormone, also drives more inflammation and oxidative stress, and produces a myriad of downstream effects including high blood pressure, high cholesterol, low HDL, high triglycerides, poor sex drive, infertility, thickening of the blood, and increased risk of cancer, Alzheimer’s, and depression.

LE: In your book, you tackle several myths about obesity and diabetes, one being that they are genetic conditions inherited through genes. Is this true?

MH: Your genes provide the instruction book for all the proteins in your body, which control your physiology and biology. You may have a genetic predisposition to diabetes or obesity, but you are not predestined. Every moment,
you have the power to transform your gene expression and reverse disease by changing the messages and instructions you send to your DNA. You can “turn off” the genes your grandmother “turned on” generations ago.

**LE:** How is the initial use of insulin for treatment of diabetes a “slippery slope” as you call it?

**MH:** Increased insulin dosage often leads to increased weight gain, higher blood pressure, and elevated cholesterol. Blood sugar improves, but overall risk of heart disease does not. That is why insulin should be the last resort.

**LE:** Explain the concept of the “toxic triad” that profits off the sickness of Americans. This is a powerful and sad truth in our society.

**MH:** One of the leading products of the American food industry has become patients for the American health care industry. The toxic triad of Big Farming, Big Food, and Big Pharma profits from a nation of sick and fat citizens. The government essentially stands in line next to you in fast-food chains helping you buy cheeseburgers, fries, and cola. Our nationwide food stamp program pays for $4 billion in soft drinks for the poor every day. That is about 29 million servings a day!

**LE:** And then we go to our doctors and they may tell us that we have normal blood sugar levels, but we still might have pre-diabetes for other reasons.

**MH:** Most doctors would guarantee 100% that you don’t have pre-diabetes if you have normal blood sugar (under 100 mg/dL) or a normal glucose tolerance test (when your blood sugar is measured 2 hours after a sugary drink). Unfortunately, they’d be 100% wrong. Many of my patients have perfectly normal blood sugars but sky high insulin levels and every other metabolic breakdown that goes with pre-diabetes.

**LE:** In addition to the metabolic breakdown, chronic stress can play a crucial role in diabetes development as well.

**MH:** Chronic stress increases the production of cortisol, the main stress hormone. Chronically elevated cortisol causes increased blood sugar, elevated cholesterol levels, depression, and even dementia, and promotes the accumulation of belly fat that we so commonly see in patients with insulin resistance or diabetes.

**LE:** You offer several stress reducing techniques in your book that people can learn about, but you also talk about how important reducing inflammation is.

**MH:** Anything that causes inflammation, will, in turn, cause insulin resistance. And anything that causes insulin resistance will cause inflammation. This dangerous spiral is at the root of so many of our twenty-first century maladies. The inflammation that drives obesity and chronic disease is invisible and doesn’t hurt. It is a hidden, smoldering fire created by your immune system as it tries to fight off bad food, stress, toxins, food allergens, an overgrowth of bad bugs in your gut, and even low-grade infections.

**LE:** Once a person has a diagnosis, lifestyle and diet changes are a must. In addition, you recommend several nutritional supplement strategies to implement as well. Why is that?

**MH:** Nutritional supplements are an essential and effective part of diabesity treatment. Mild diabesity requires moderate nutritional support; more advanced cases, including diabetes, require intensive nutrition therapy. Large-scale deficiencies of nutrients in our population, including omega-3 fats, vitamin D, folate, zinc, and magnesium, have been well documented. It may seem like a paradox, but obesity and malnutrition often go hand in hand.

**LE:** What supplements do you recommend?

**MH:** Everyone needs a good, high-quality, high-potency, complete multivitamin, fish oil, and vitamin D. I also recommend probiotics because modern life, diet,
as well as antibiotics and other drugs damage our gut ecosystem, which is important to keeping us healthy and thin.

**LE:** How do herbs like green tea and cinnamon help in the fight against diabetes?

**MH:** Cinnamon and catechins from green tea are helpful in controlling blood sugar and improving insulin sensitivity. Green tea can even increase fat burning and metabolism.

**LE:** While you are on the cutting edge of supplement usage, far too many doctors still reach for a prescription drug first for their patients. What are your thoughts on the use of medication for controlling/fighting diabesity?

**MH:** One of the most important studies in medicine, the Diabetes Prevention Program, found that medication did not work nearly as well as lifestyle changes, and this effect lasted even ten years after the study. The only medication that I sometimes find helpful is metformin. It is well tolerated, has been around a long time, and has been well studied. Most of the other medications cause serious complications or make things worse by boosting insulin levels and increasing the risk of death and heart attacks.

**LE:** From Big Pharma to Big Agriculture to general physician apathy, it seems that it is becoming increasingly important for people to take responsibility for their own health, rather than to listen to what the government or large corporations tell them. You touch upon this in your ‘take back our health’ movement.

**MH:** Our food choices are influenced by government subsidies for agricultural mass production of poor-quality fats and sugars. The government food pyramid reflects industry interests, not science, although the 2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans report and the new “MyPlate” initiative are a step in the right direction.

**LE:** You made several suggestions during the health care debate that were not implemented due to politics. What were they?

**MH:** During the health reform process, Dr. Dean Ornish, founder of the Preventive Medicine Research Institute; Dr. Michael Roizen, Chief Wellness Officer of the Cleveland Clinic; and I helped Senators Harkin, Wyden, and Cornyn introduce the Take Back Your Health Act of 2009, designed to reimburse patients with heart disease, diabetes, and prediabetes for intensive lifestyle treatment. Net savings in direct health care costs were estimated at $930 billion over 10 years. The bill was left on the cutting room floor of the senate in last-minute horse trading. Afterward, in a two-hour meeting with Senator Harkin, I implored that our only goal was to have policy reflect science. He paused for a moment and remarked, “That would make too much sense.”

**LE:** That is infuriating. What are some policies you’d like to see implemented to help us have a healthier nation?

**MH:** In no particular order, here is a sampling of what I mention in my book: subsidizing the production of fruits and vegetables, incentivizing supermarkets to open in poor communities, taxing sugar, fix perverse financial incentives in health care reimbursement, and end the irresponsible relationships between medicine and industry. There are many more. ●

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Mega Lycopene Extract
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Optimized Garlic
Pomegranate Extract
Pomegranate Juice Concentrate
Pure-Gar™
Pyconenol
Pure Bio-Extract
Reduced Berry Complex w/Pomegranate
Salvia Extract
Sambucus Extract
Silymarin
SlimGenic™

FOOD
Apple Wise Polyphenol
Fiber Food
Acai Extract
Boosting Antioxidant Complex
Butterbur Extract w/Standardized
Blueberry Extract w/Pomegranate
Blueberry Extract
Bio-Enhanced Astaxanthin w/Phospholipids
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Butterbur Extract w/Standardized Rosmarinid
Calcium D-Glucarate
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Full Spectrum Pomegranate™
Grapeseed Extract w/Reaveratrol & Pterostilbene
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Kyolic® Reserve
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HEART HEALTH
Apple Wise Polyphenol
Advanced Lipid Control
Aspirin (Enteric Coated)
Cardio Peak™ w/Standardized Hawthorn and Arjuna
Cholesterin
D-Ribose Capsules
D-Ribose Powder
Endothelial Defense™ w/Fold Sealed Pomegranate
Fibroquinin Resist
Forskolin
Homocysteine Resist
Krill Healthy Joint Formula
Natural BP Management
Oliver Leaf Vascular Support
Peak ATP™ w/GlycoCarn®
PhosphoOmega®
Policosanol
Pyconenol® French Maritime Pine Bark Extract
Red Yeast Rice
Super Absorbable CoQ10™ w/d’Limonene
Super Omega-3 EPA/DHA w/Sesame
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Super Ubiquinol CoQ10
Super Ubiquinol CoQ10 with Enhanced Mitochondrial™ Support
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MAY 2013
## Buyers Club Order Form

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Hyaluronic acid occurs naturally in the joints,4 where it acts to lubricate and cushion against repeated physical impacts.5 Because it forms a major component of cartilage and soft tissue,4 it is widely used to promote joint health.4-8

The difficulty has been that hyaluronic acid is a large molecule not well absorbed by the body. When combined with krill oil, it has been shown to reach significantly higher levels in the bloodstream than in standalone form.8

Krill oil is a natural source of the antioxidant carotenoid astaxanthin. Astaxanthin works in multiple ways, including suppression of free radical activity and enhanced mitochondrial function.9 It also maintains krill oil’s molecular stability.

Most commercially available krill oils do not contain significant amounts of astaxanthin because it is nearly eliminated during processing. Krill Healthy Joint Formula is fortified with astaxanthin, for maximum stability and superior benefit.

JUST ONE SOFTGEL DAILY

The suggested daily serving of one Krill Healthy Joint Formula softgel daily supplies 353 mg of this proprietary blend.

A bottle containing 30 softgels of Krill Healthy Joint Formula retails for $32. If a member buys four bottles, the price is reduced to $21.75 per bottle.

Just one softgel a day of Krill Healthy Joint Formula duplicates a successful human clinical trial.

References

CAUTION: If you are taking anti-coagulant or anti-platelet medications, or have a bleeding disorder, consult your healthcare provider before taking this product.

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