Importance of Physical Activity in Maintaining Calorie Balance & Health

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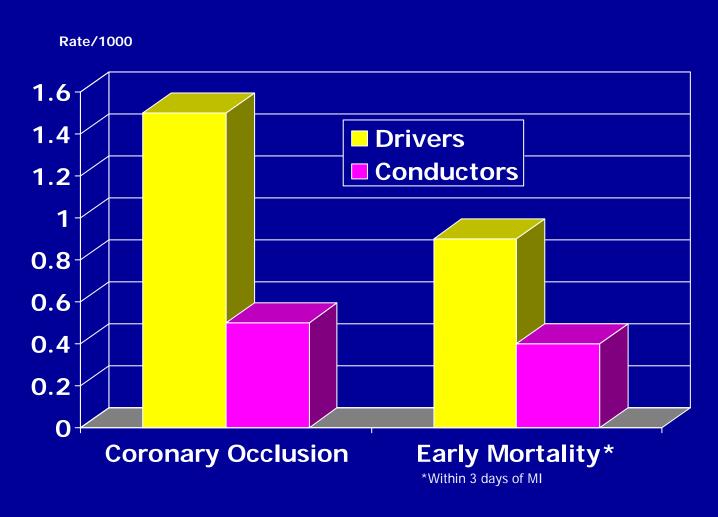
Lifestyle Risk Factors Ranked within each Country

Lack of physical Poor Tobacco Present-**Substance Stress** activity nutrition eeism **Obesity Abuse** use 2 **United States** 4 Canada 2 3 4 Mexico 2 3 6 **Brazil** 3 4 5 Europe 2 3 6 **Asia Pacific** 2 6 4 China 3 6 India **Southeast** 2 3 5 6 Asia* 2 5 3 4 **Singapore**

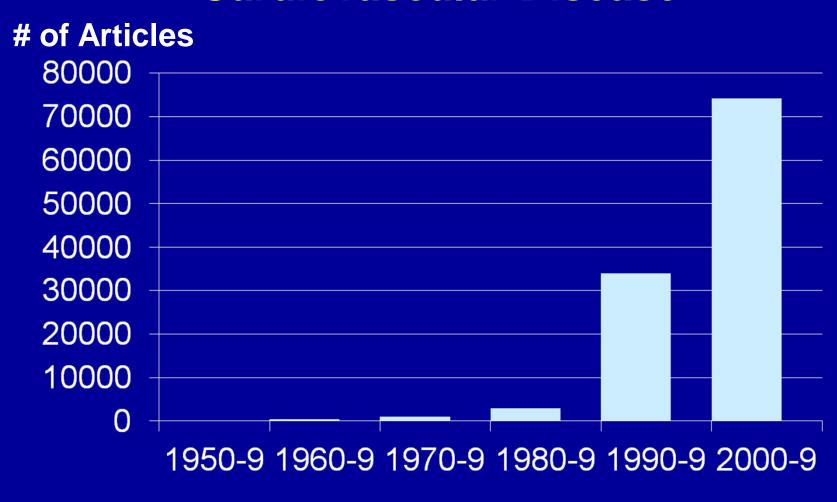
^{*} South East Asia includes Malaysia, Philippines and Singapore Note: Rankings based on companies responding 5, 6 or 7 on a 7-point extent scale.



Physical Activity at Work and Coronary Artery Disease, 31,000 London Transport Workers



Articles/Period—Web of Science Physical Activity or Physical Fitness and Cardiovascular Disease



Years

The Paradox

- ↑ Focus on healthy eating and physical activity
- Awareness of dangers of obesity and an unhealthy lifestyle, but...
- Obesity and CVD prevalence continues to rise
 - Work & commuting demands
 - Little time to exercise
 - Little time to prepare food
 - Availability of high-fat/calorie foods

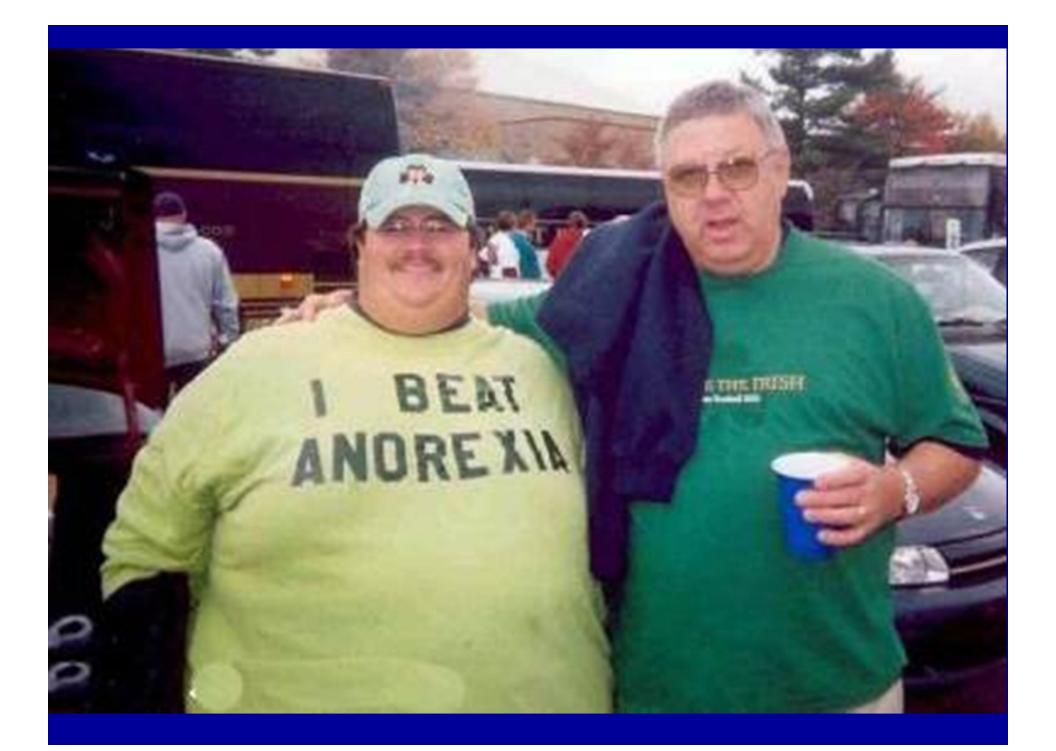


Big Texan Steak Ranch Amarillo, Texas

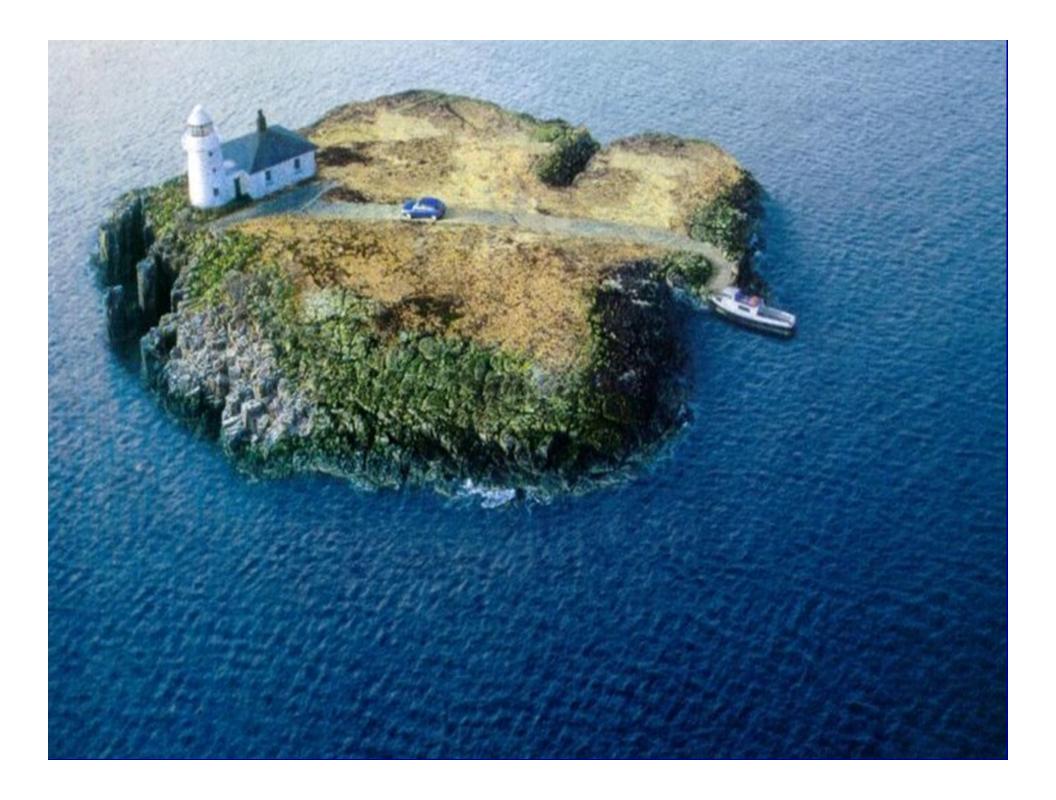




72-oz Steak FREE if eaten within 1 hour









"Will I still be able to not exercise?"



Calorie Balance and Physical Activity

- Scientific evidence does not support "single culprit" theory for driving the obesity epidemic
- The "culprit" is an excess of calories
- There is a need to understand the "calorie equation" and the need for "calorie balance"
- If calories in exceed calories burned off, the excess becomes body fat, & weight goes up

Calorie Balance and Physical Activity

- In studying lifestyles of obese people, scientists have not determined that any specific food or beverage is the root cause of obesity
- All food and beverages along with a habit of physical activity can be a part of a healthy lifestyle
- Achieving calorie balance is the key

Calorie Balance and Physical Activity

Research Indicates:

- The achievement and maintenance of good health depends on the wise management of the energy from all food and beverage sources, along with a habit of regular physical activity
- Balance, variety, and moderation are the keys to achieving calorie balance and a healthy lifestyle

All Calories Count: Comparative Dietary Guidelines

	Carb%	Fat%	Protein %
Mediterranean Diet	45-55	25-35	20
NIH Dietary Ref. Intakes	45-65	25-35	15
Am. Heart Assoc.	40-60	< 30	10-30
NCEP-ATPIII	50-60	25-35	15
Am. Diet Assoc.	45-65	25-35	15
Food Guide Pyramid	60	30	15
NCI, NIA, NIDDK, NHLBI	60	25	<u> 15</u>
Atkins Diet	11	56	33
South Beach	36	43	22
Zone Diet	40	30	30

Calorie Balance and Physical Activity: How much is enough for weight loss?

 2800 kcal/wk (including 800 kcal/wk of high intensity exercise [> 6 METS] e.g. running, aerobic dance)

NWCR, 2014

 2550 kcal/wk (including 800 kcal/wk of high intensity exercise)

Jeffrey, JCCP, 1998

Calorie Balance and Physical Activity: How much is enough for weight maintenance

- 80 min/day of moderate activity (4 METS) (e.g. brisk walking, pleasure cycling)
- 35 min/day of intense activity (6 METS) (e.g. running, aerobic dance)

Schoeller, AJCN, 1997

Calorie Balance and Physical Activity: Strength Training vs. Aerobic Training

- Diet and exercise calories the same
- Strength: 2 set/6 reps + 1 set to max (8 wks)
- Aerobic: 30 min @ 70% HR
- Both groups lost 9 kg (9.2%) in 8 wks
- Strength group lost significantly less lean body mass

Calorie Balance and Physical Activity: Multiple Short Bouts (MSB) vs. One Continuous Bout (CB) of Exercise

- Exercise 5 d/wk, progressed from 20-40 min, 20 wks
- MSB increased adherence (87 d vs. 69 d)
- MSB greater duration (233 vs. 188 min/wk)
- MSB lost 9 kg; CB lost 6 kg
- Cardiovascular benefits were similar

Jakicic, IJO, 1999

Calorie Balance and Physical Activity: Long-Term Weight Maintenance: National Weight Control Registry

- > 3200 members
- Maintained average weight loss of 30 kg for 5.5 yrs
- > 15% have maintained their weight loss > 10 yrs
- Members have lost an average of 10 BMI units from 35 to 25 kg/m²

Hill & Wing, 2014

Calorie Balance and Physical Activity: Long-Term Weight Maintenance National Weight Control Registry

- Diet: 24% fat, 56% carbohydrate, 20% protein
- Physical Activity: 60-90 min/day moderate intensity (400 kcal/day), mostly walking
- Frequent self-monitoring: daily or weekly weighing, daily food and physical activity records, counting calories or fat grams
- Eating breakfast: 78% ate breakfast every day
 Hill & Wing, 2014

Calorie Balance and Physical Activity: Realistic Management Goals

- 5-10% weight loss
- Health, energy and fitness
- Well-being and self-esteem
- Mood and appearance
- Functional and recreational activity

Calorie Balance and Physical Activity: Benefits of Modest Weight Loss

"Several studies demonstrate that small losses...help reduce obesity-related comorbidities and that improvements in these risk factors persist with maintenance of these modest weight losses."

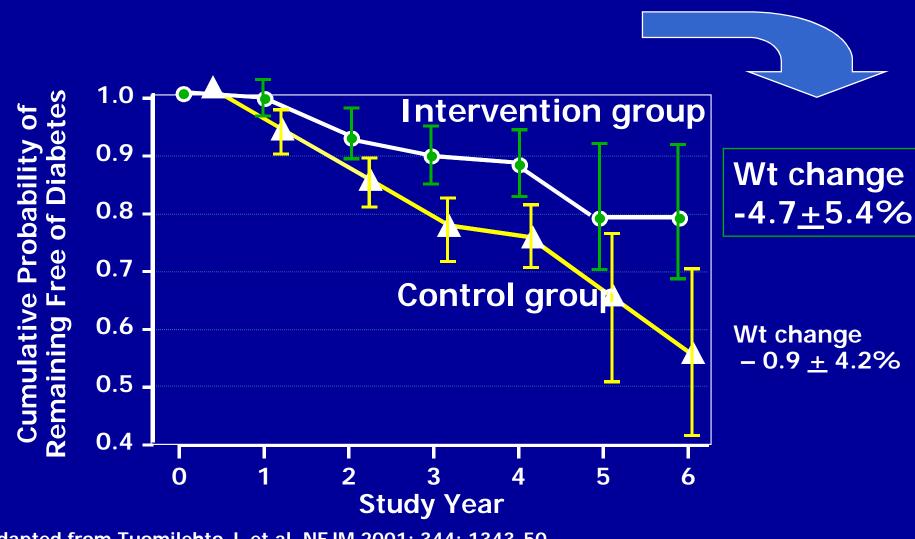
-Institute of Medicine, 1995

- ↓ Glucose levels
- ↓ Insulin levels
- ↓ HbA1c
- ↓ Triglyceride levels

- 1 HDL cholesterol levels
- ↓ LDL cholesterol levels
- ↓ Blood pressure
- 1 Quality of life levels

Finnish Diabetes Prevention Trial

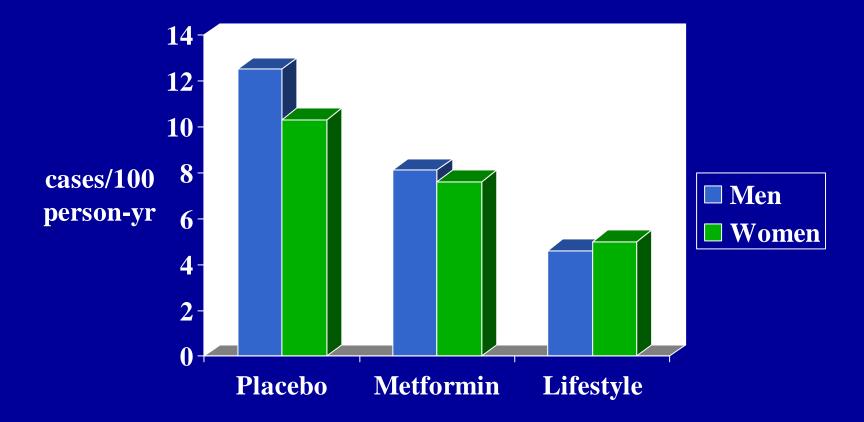
Modest, sustained reduction reduced morbidity



Adapted from Tuomilehto J, et al. NEJM 2001; 344: 1343-50

DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM INCIDENCE OF DIABETES

Lifestyle = 7% weight loss, 150 min physical activity/week



Diabetes Prevention Program. NEJM, 2002; 346: 393-

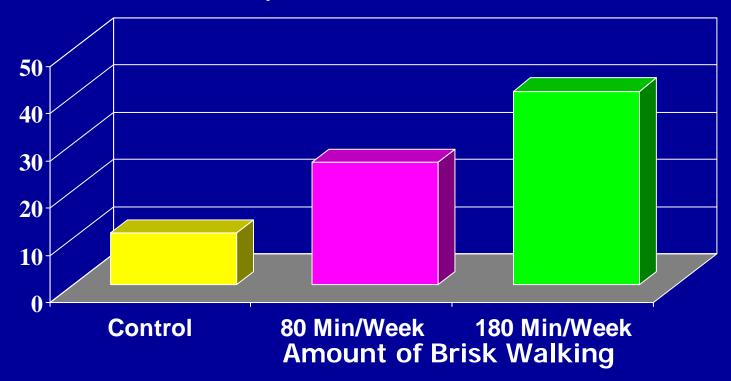
Reduction in Risk of Developing Diabetes in Comparison with Controls Diabetes Prevention Program



DPP Research Group. *NEJM* 2002; 346:393-403

Physical Activity Is As Good As Other Treatments for Clinical Depression

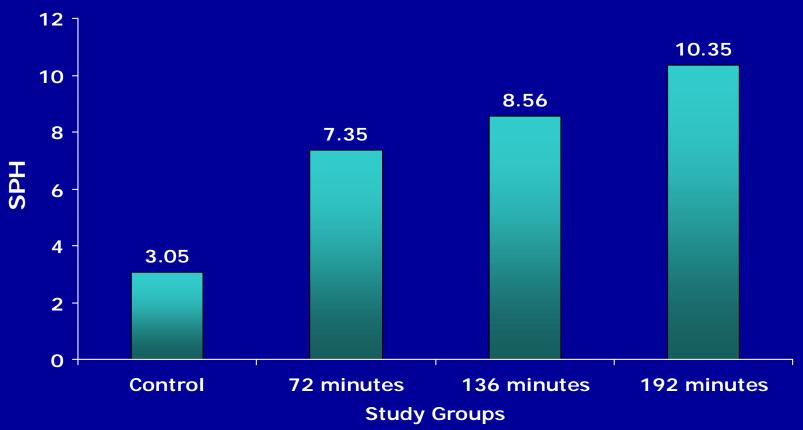
% of Patients with Remission of Depression



Drug therapy and cognitive behavioral therapy produce remission in approximately 40% of clinically depressed individuals

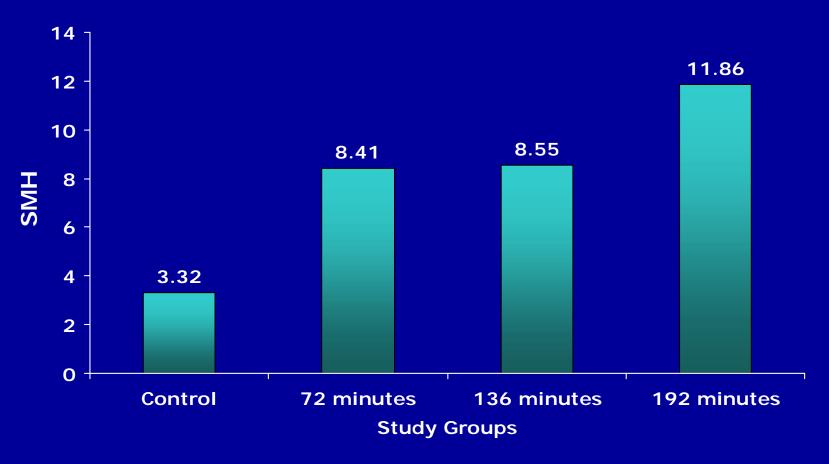


Change in Physical Health



Change in Mental Health

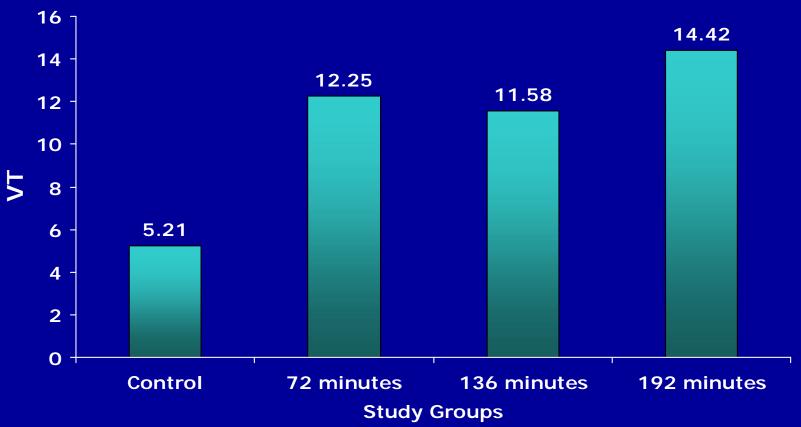




Martin CK et al. Arch Int Med 2009; 169:269-78







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The Look AHEAD Study

Does Modest Weight Loss Achieved
Through Lifestyle Changes (diet and
physical activity) Reduce Cardiovascular
Disease and Death in Individuals with
Type 2 diabetes?

Look AHEAD Primary End Point Composite

- Cardiovascular death (including fatal myocardial infarction and stroke)
- Non-fatal myocardial infarction
- Non-fatal stroke

Look AHEAD Study Population N=5145

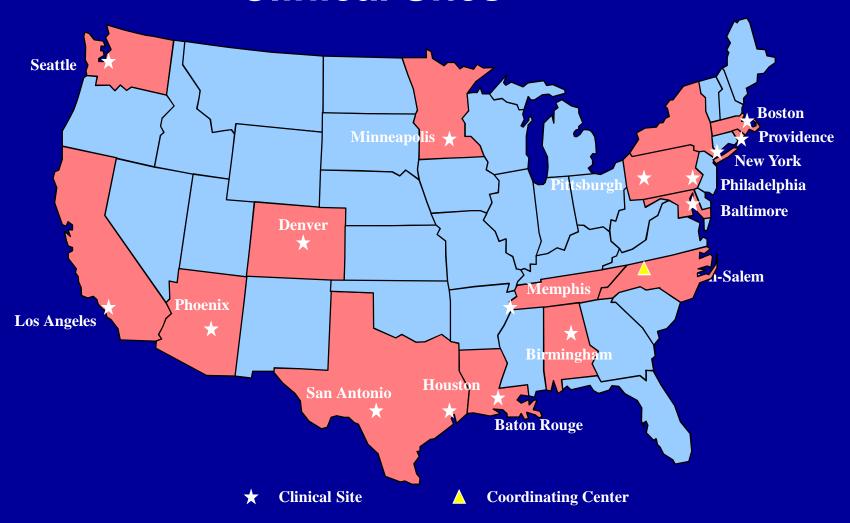
- Type 2 diabetes
 - –Any treatment
 - -< 30% on insulin
- Overweight
 - −BMI ≥ 25 and≥27 if on insulin

Look AHEAD

Participants

	Lifestyle	DSE
	(N=2630)	(N=2574)
Women	59%	60%
Minority	37%	37%
Age (years)	58.6	58.9
Insulin Users	14%	15%
Baseline BMI	35.9	36.0
Baseline weight (kg)	100	101
Attended 1 year exam	96%	94%*

Look AHEADClinical Sites



Look AHEAD Study Interventions

- Diabetes support and education DSE (control group)
- Lifestyle intervention ILI (treatment group)

Look AHEAD

Diabetes Support and Education (Control Group)

- 3 group educational/social support sessions/year for 4.0 years, then 2 group sessions/year for remainder of the study
- 1 session on diet and nutrition, 1 session on exercise, 1 support session

Look AHEAD Lifestyle Intervention Group

Goals:

- 7% weight loss for the group (10% for individual)
- 175 minutes of moderate intensity activity (35 min/day/5 days/week)

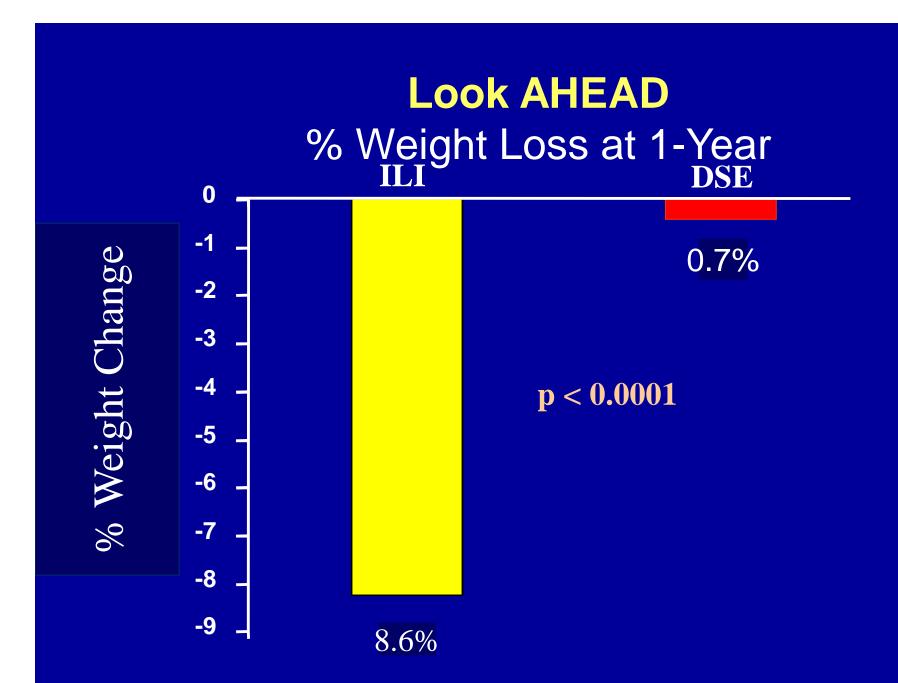
Look AHEAD Lifestyle Intervention Group

Diet

- ADA, NCEP (< 30% fat, < 10% sat fat,>15% protein)
- 1200-1500 (if weight <250lbs)
- 1500-1800 (if weight >250lbs)
- During first 4 weeks to 4 months, portion control (liquid meal replacements or structured meal plan)

Look AHEAD Lifestyle Intervention Group

- Physical Activity
 - unsupervised
 - 175 minutes moderate intensity/week
 - 35 minutes, 5 days/week
 - walking



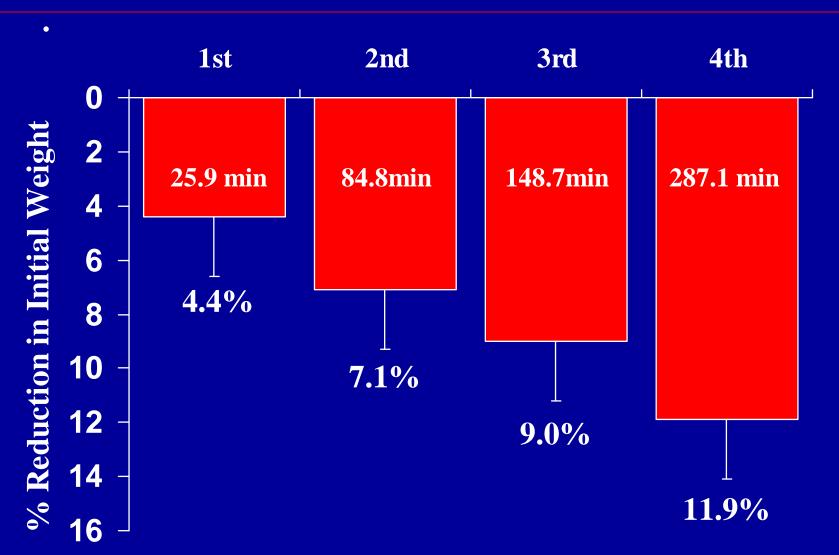
The Look AHEAD Research Group, Diabetes Care, 2007

Look AHEAD Weight Loss Success Factors

At one year, the three significant weight loss success factors were:

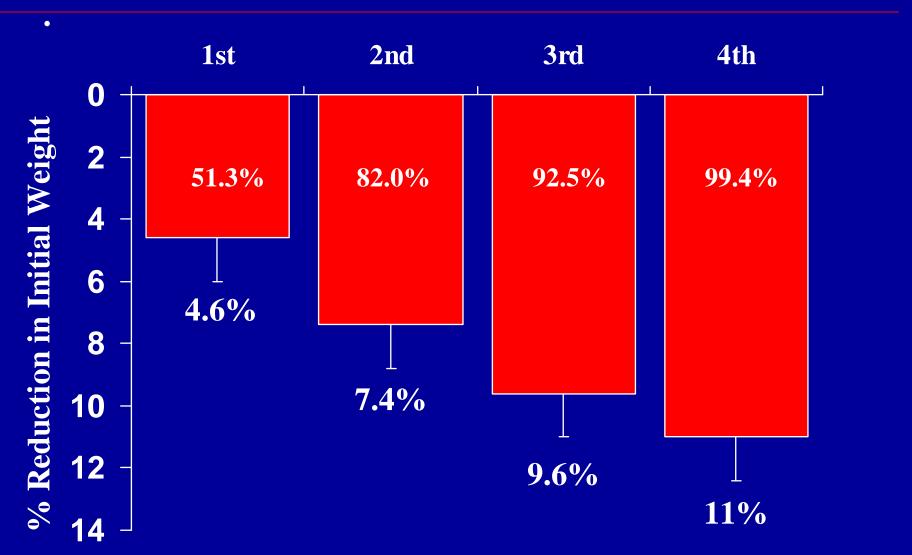
- Self-reported physical activity (mean=137 minutes/wk)
- Treatment attendance (mean=35 sessions/yr)
- Meal replacements (mean=361/yr)

1-Yr Weight Loss (ILI) Based on Quartiles of Weekly Physical Activity



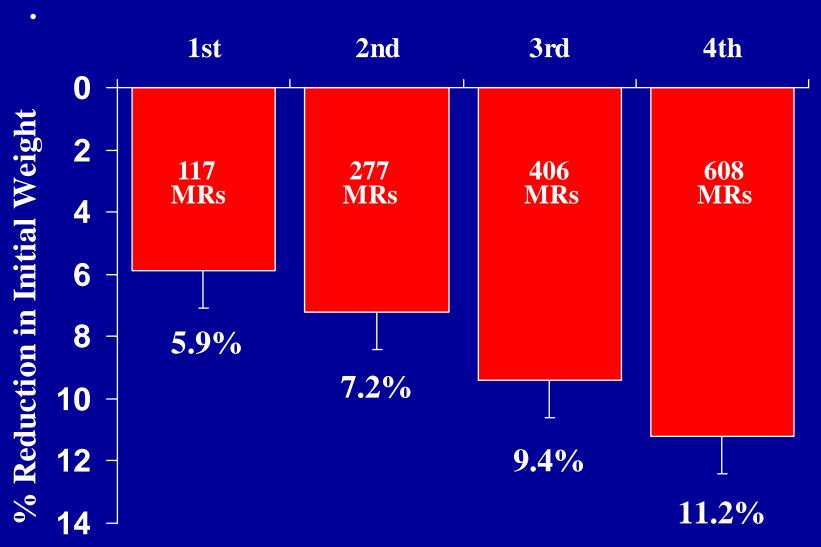
Look AHEAD Research Group. Obesity 2009;17:713-722.

1-Yr Weight Loss (ILI) Based on Quartiles of % of Visits Attended



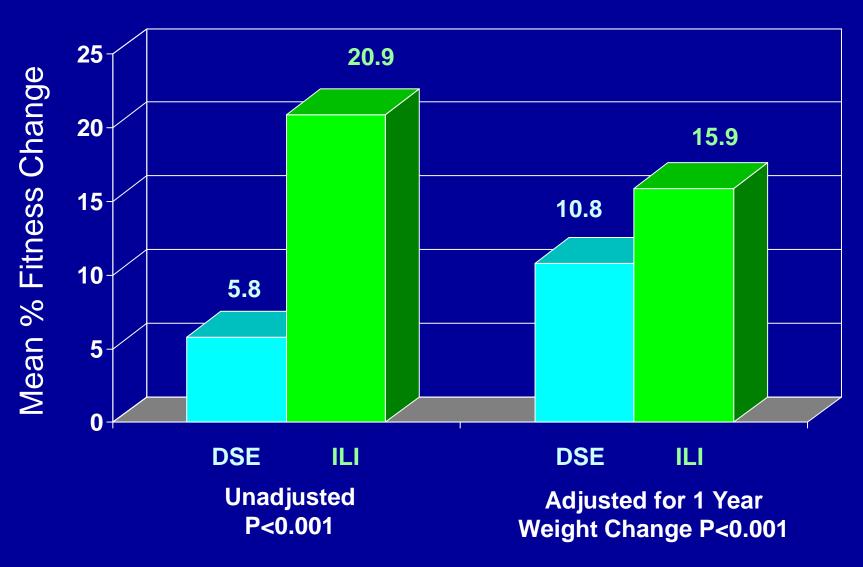
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1-Year Weight Loss (ILI) Based on Quartiles of Meal Replacements (MR) Used



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Look AHEAD Fitness Change (%) at 1-Year



The Look AHEAD Research Group, Diabetes Care, 2007

Look AHEAD Quality of Life

At one year:

- Improved Quality of Life in Lifestyle vs. Control (p<0.001)
- Largest effect size was in SF-36 physical component score

Look AHEAD Perspective

- Significant weight losses are achievable in patients with diabetes (-8.6% at one year; -4.66% at four years)
- Significant weight losses are achievable in patients on insulin (-7.6% at one year)
- Weight loss success factors include: physical activity, attendance, and meal replacements

Achieving Calorie Balance Summary

Physical Activity:

- promotes health regardless of weight loss
- helps minimize loss of lean body mass
- Builds fitness capacity
- Contributes to abdominal fat mobilization
- Enhances psychological well-being
- Is the best predictor of weight loss maintenance

Achieving Calorie Balance Summary

- There are many ways to become less sedentary, more physically active, and achieve and maintain energy balance
- The lifestyle approach (walking daily) is a good place to start
- Aerobic and strength training also helpful for calorie balance and reduced CV risk
- There are many tools available (pedometers, apps, etc.) to help motivate individuals to achieve calorie balance

Secrets For Achieving a Healthy Lifestyle and Maintaining Calorie Balance Every Day:

- Sleep 8 hours
- Eat breakfast
- Walk briskly 60 minutes
- Write down what you eat & look up the calories
- Weigh
- Find support
- Never give up

NATURE VS. NURTURE

"The Current Epidemics of Chronic Diseases are a Result of Discordance Between Our Ancient Genes and Modern Lifestyle."

Eaton et al., The Paleolithic Prescription. 1988.

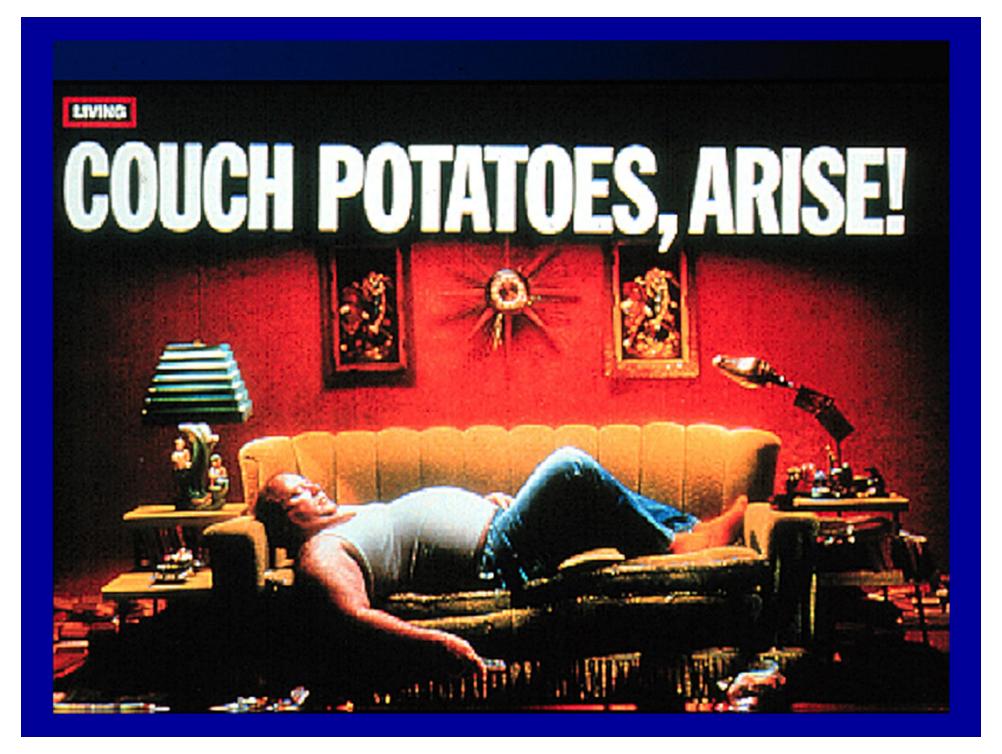
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"Accuse not nature.

She has done her part.

Do Thou but Thine."

John Milton (1687), Paradise Lost



Thank You