

Diet & Dietary Supplements: What works & what is worthless from A to Z?!

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Overview of the Talk

- Pre-Game Locker Room Speech
- A-Z=Lifestyle/Pill=Game time
- Post-Game Summary



Dietary Supplements=Big Business (Where is the Objectivity?)

Annual Sales of nutritional supplements in the
U.S. (CDC/NIH)?

- A) 1 Billion
- B) 3 Billion
- C) 5 Billion



Moyad Rule

- “Approximately 2-3 weeks before any surgical or radiation procedure please stop the use of most OTC dietary supplements...”
- LESS IS MORE! (FDA/Canada & 2010 Maybe)
- Most natural products are not better for you...



PRE-GAME-Probability Diet

BOTTOM LINE=Heart Healthy=Bladder Healthy=Bone
Healthy=Brain Healthy=Breast Healthy=Colon
Healthy=Eye Healthy=Joint Healthy=Kidney
Healthy=Prostate Healthy=Skin Healthy=Sexual
Health=ALL HEALTHY!!!

(Vioxx vs. Vitamin E vs. Fish Oil...?)

Moyad MA. Promoting wellness for prostate cancer patients. JW Edwards Publishing, 2006.

Moyad MA, Carroll PR. Urol Clin N Am 2004;31:289-300.



BUCKLE UP!-Last sec. Tips...

- Nutrients can be added back to diet-unlike Rx (selenium, folic acid)=“Over-Anti-Oxidation Of Our Population!”

LESS IS MORE...

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B=Belly Fat

Just Released!

-EPIC Study!

-9 countries

-360,000!!!

-Most Accurate

-10 years

-15,000 deaths

-BMI=25-26 men

-BMI=24-25

women

(Pischon T, et al. N Engl J Med 359:2105-2120, 2008).

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

General and Abdominal Adiposity and Risk of Death in Europe

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND
Previous studies have relied predominantly on the body-mass index (BMI, the weight in kilograms divided by the square of the height in meters) to assess the association of adiposity with the risk of death, but few have examined whether the distribution of body fat contributes to the prediction of death.

METHODS
We examined the association of BMI, waist circumference, and waist-to-hip ratio with the risk of death among 359,387 participants from nine countries in the European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition (EPIC). We used a Cox regression analysis, with age as the time variable, and stratified the models according to study center and age at recruitment, with further adjustment for educational level, smoking status, alcohol consumption, physical activity, and height.

RESULTS
During a mean follow-up of 9.7 years, 14,723 participants died. The lowest risks of death related to BMI were observed at a BMI of 25.3 for men and 24.3 for women. After adjustment for BMI, waist circumference and waist-to-hip ratio were strongly associated with the risk of death. Relative risks among men and women in the highest quintile of waist circumference were 2.05 (95% confidence interval [CI], 1.80 to 2.33) and 1.78 (95% CI, 1.56 to 2.04), respectively, and in the highest quintile of waist-to-hip ratio, the relative risks were 1.68 (95% CI, 1.53 to 1.84) and 1.51 (95% CI, 1.37 to 1.66), respectively. BMI remained significantly associated with the risk of death in models that included waist circumference or waist-to-hip ratio (P<0.001).

CONCLUSIONS
These data suggest that both general adiposity and abdominal adiposity are associated with the risk of death and support the use of waist circumference or waist-to-hip ratio in addition to BMI in assessing the risk of death.

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-BMI & WC=
General +
Abdominal
Obesity

-CVD
-Cancer
-Overall Mortality



B=BELLY FAT

(WC=Waist Circumference=Belly)

WC (U.S.)	WC (METRIC)	What this means?
Men-<35 inches	<89 cm	“Normal”
Men-35-39 inches	89-100 cm	“Overweight”
Men- \geq 40 inches	\geq 101 cm	“Obese”
Women-<32.5	<83 cm	“Normal”
Women-32.5-36	83-93 cm	“Overweight”
Women- \geq 37	\geq 94 cm	“Obese”



B=BELLY FAT/FAT (Moyad MA. ABCs Nutr, 2004)

(HEART HEALTHY=ALL HEALTHY)

FAT TYPE	PRIMARY SOURCE	COMMENT
Monounsaturated (Oleic acid...)	Cooking oils + nuts..	GOOD
Polyunsaturated (Omega-3s)	Soy, Flax, Fish...	GOOD
Saturated (hydrogenated)	Dairy/non- game-meat...	BAD? Not Exactly!
Trans (partially hydrogenated)	Marg/shorten/deep fried/fast-food...	BAD



B=BELLY FAT (surgery) (Saturated Fat=Higher Calories!)

<u>TYPE OF MILK</u>	<u>SATURATED FAT (8 oz)</u>	<u>TOTAL CALORIES</u>
Skim Milk	0 grams	80 Calories
1% Milk	1.5 grams	100 Calories
2% Milk	3 grams	120 Calories
Whole Milk	5 grams	150 Calories
Reindeer Milk	Does it matter?!	580 Calories

Moyad MA. No BS Health Advice, 2009. & [Strom SS, et al. Int J Cancer 2008;122:2581-2585.](#)



B=BELLY FAT

(Just In-2 year Harvard Trial)

<u>SPEICAL DIET</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
(1400 Calories) (n=811)	(2-years)
Fad Diet I	-9 lbs=4 kg, -2 inches=5 cm
Fad Diet II	SAME
Fad Diet III	SAME
Fad Diet IV	SAME



N Engl J Med, On-Line, March, 2009.

B=Belly Fat

Calerie/CR Study (acts like LHRH)

- n=48, 6-months, 37-39 yrs, BMI=27-28, 175-180 lbs
- Control=2 lbs
- CR (25%)=17-18 lbs
- CR (12.5%) + Exercise (12.5%)=17-18 lbs
- Severe CR (890 cal/day until 15% loss)=24-25 lbs
- Insulin reduced, core temp reduced, thyroid, DNA damage...

Heilbronn LK et al. JAMA 295(13):1539-1548, 2006.



B=BELLY FAT/FAT= The Magic Pill?

- Rimonabant (Acomplia®)=No Chance!
- “ALLI” (\$2/day)=Not exciting!
- Meridia (Sibutramine)=Maybe!
- Green Tea=Why?
- FISH OIL & EXERCISE=Why not?
- Fiber (30gram/d)=Why not?



C=Calcium (Tang BMP, et al. Lancet 2007;370:657-666_

1200-1500 mg/d for men (11-18%)!

CALCIUM CARBONATE (40% elem)	Caltrate, Oscal...	- <u>W/Meals</u> -Colon? -PSA? (PCPT...)
CALCIUM CITRATE (21% elem)	Citracal...	- <u>W/or w/out meal</u> -Best for stone patients...
CALCIUM PHOSPHATE (39% elem)	Posture-D...	- <u>W/or w/out meal</u>



Would You Take This Pill If It was Free & Had No Side Effects?

Physical health

- Premature death=30-50%
- Heart disease=40-50%
- Stroke=30-50%
- Type II diabetes=30-40%
- BREAST CANCER=20-30%
- Colon cancer...=30-50%
- Osteoporosis=40-50%
- Kidney stones, E.D., & FATAL P.C.!!!

Mental Health

-Depression

(Manson J, Amend P. The 30-minute fitness solution, 2006.)



E=Exercise/Fatigue... (Weight Lifting & Cancer Study)

2 sets
8-12 repetitions
3 times per week

- Calf raise
- Leg extension
- Leg curl
- Chest press
- Latissimus pull-down
- Overhead press
- Triceps extension
- Biceps curl
- Modified curl-up



Just Released!

-Randomized
Trial of
Weight-Lifting
In LHRH
& Radiation.

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ORIGINAL REPORT

Randomized Controlled Trial of Resistance or Aerobic Exercise in Men Receiving Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer

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ABSTRACT

Purpose

Radiotherapy for prostate cancer (PCa) may cause unfavorable changes in fatigue, quality of life (QOL), and physical fitness. We report results from the Prostate Cancer Radiotherapy and Exercise Versus Normal Treatment study examining the effects of 24 weeks of resistance or aerobic training versus usual care on fatigue, QOL, physical fitness, body composition, prostate-specific antigen, testosterone, hemoglobin, and lipid levels in men with PCa receiving radiotherapy.

Patients and Methods

Between 2003 and 2006, we conducted a randomized controlled trial in Ottawa, Canada, where 121 PCa patients initiating radiotherapy with or without androgen deprivation therapy were randomly assigned to usual care (n = 41), resistance (n = 40), or aerobic exercise (n = 40) for 24 weeks. Our primary end point was fatigue assessed by the Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy-Fatigue scale.

Results

The follow-up assessment rate for our primary end point of fatigue was 92.6%. Median adherence to prescribed exercise was 85.5%. Mixed-model repeated measures analyses indicated both resistance (P = .010) and aerobic exercise (P = .004) mitigated fatigue over the short term. Resistance exercise also produced longer-term improvements (P = .002). Compared with usual care, resistance training improved QOL (P = .015), aerobic fitness (P = .041), upper-limb strength (P < .001) and lower-body strength (P < .001) and triglycerides (P = .038), while preventing an increase in body fat (P = .049). Aerobic training also improved fitness (P = .052). One serious adverse event occurred in the group that performed aerobic exercise.

Conclusion

In the short term, both resistance and aerobic exercise mitigated fatigue in men with PCa receiving radiotherapy. Resistance exercise generated longer-term improvements and additional benefits for QOL, strength, triglycerides, and body fat.

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INTRODUCTION

Prostate cancer (PCa) is the most common malignancy in men in North America and the second most common cause of cancer death in men older than 70 years.^{1,2} Radiotherapy is an important modality for curative treatment in early-stage disease, and improves disease-free and overall survival in locally advanced or higher-risk disease.³⁻⁶ The most common complaint of patients receiving radiotherapy is fatigue (60% to 80%), which tends to be cumulative and persistent even after treatment is completed.⁷⁻¹² Increased fatigue is associated with psychological distress, as well as reduced quality of life (QOL) and functional capacity. Interventions to reduce fatigue would be an important element of supportive care.

Previously, we showed that a 12-week program of resistance exercise training reduced fatigue and improved QOL and fitness in men with PCa receiving androgen deprivation therapy (ADT).¹³ Here we report results from the Prostate Cancer Radiotherapy and Exercise Versus Normal Treatment study examining the effects of 24 weeks of resistance or aerobic training versus usual care on fatigue, cancer-specific QOL, physical fitness, body composition, and prostate-specific antigen (PSA), testosterone, and serum lipid levels in men with PCa receiving radiotherapy.

We hypothesized that both resistance and aerobic training would be superior to usual care for patient-rated fatigue and disease-specific QOL; resistance training would improve strength and body fat percentage, whereas aerobic training

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-Univ of PA
Lymphedema
Study
N Engl J Med
(n=141, 2x/wk,
1-year)



Segal RJ, et al. J Clin Oncol 2009;27:344-351. & Schmitz KH, et al. N Engl J Med 2009;361:664-673.

E=Exercise/Wt Lifting (Bone Loss & LHRH?)

Increase:
-GH
-DHEA
-WBC...

- Australia Study (10 men, age=70)
- 20 wk high-intensity resistance exercise (5 months)
- 5 men on acute & 5 on chronic ADT

- Increased Muscle Strength, No change in Fat Mass
- No bone loss at any site + No Hgb change!

Bottom Line=Rx-Exaggerated? Moyad Experience.

Galvao DA, et al. (Spry N, Newton R...). Pros Cancer Prostat Dis, 2006.



E=Exercise

Aerobic vs. Weight Lifting

<u>HEALTH AREA</u>	<u>AEROBIC</u>	<u>WT. LIFTING</u>
Bone Health		Yes!!!
Burn Fat/Metab	Yes!!!	Yes!!!
Strength		Yes!!!
Glucose/Insulin	Yes!!!	Yes!!!
Lipids + hs-CRP	Yes!!!	
HR/BP at rest	Yes!!!	
Mental Health	Yes!!!	Yes!!!
Overall Survival	Yes!!!	Yes!!!



AMERICAN GINSENG

Rx for Fatigue?!-Maybe! N=282!

(Barton DL, et al. Mayo Clinic. Abstract 9001, page 493s, ASCO, 2007, Brief Fatigue Inventory)

8 wk
data

ENDPT	Placebo	750 mg/d	1000 mg/d	2000 mg/d
BFI-sub	---	---	---	Best
BFI	---	---	---	Best
Scale	---	---	Best	Best
Physical	---	---	Best	Best
% Perceived	---	---	Best	Best (25-27%)
% Satisfied	---	---	Best	Best (34%)



F=FATIGUE (Summary)

- Lifestyle Option=Weight-Lifting
- American Ginseng-1000-2000 mg/day-New possibility?
- Rx=Provigil (modafanil=100-200 mg/d)

Barton DL et al: ASCO/AUA-2007

Moyad MA et al: Sem Prev Alt Med-2007



F=FIBER

(internal
Anti-Aging)

20-30 Grams
Per day for:

- Acid Reflux
- BP
- Cholesterol
- Constipation
- Diverticulitis
- Glucose
- Hem..
- PSA
- Prebiotic!!
- Weight Loss...



The advertisement shows a woman, Tanya Zuckerbrot, a nutritionist, standing in front of an open refrigerator. She is wearing a blue shirt and a white apron with her name and title on it. The refrigerator is filled with various food items, including milk, eggs, bread, fruit, and vegetables. A container of FiberSure fiber supplement is prominently displayed on the counter in front of her. The text on the advertisement reads: "Infuse every meal with fiber. Many foods aren't naturally high in fiber. But when you mix Fibersure™ into everything your family eats and drinks, you add more fiber per serving than any other clear-mixing fiber supplement. That's one of the reasons nutritionist Tanya Zuckerbrot endorses Fibersure in her book, The F-Factor Diet. The other reason? She's a mom." The copyright information at the bottom right is ©2007 P&G, GPAD07164.

**SOLUBLE
(VISCOUS)
FIBER SHOULD
BE INCREASED!**

**WHAT ABOUT
INSOLUBLE
FIBER?
(All-Bran, Flax...)**



Flaxseed-Presurgical Rand Trial (30 grams--6 wks pre-surg, n=161)

	<u>Placebo</u>	<u>Flaxseed</u>	<u>Low-Fat</u>	<u>Flax+LF</u>
TC (mg/dl)	+9	-26	-46	-37
LDL	-14	-17	-29	-21
Weight	+0.3 kg	-1.3 kg	-1.7	-1.1
Pathology	---	Sign Ki- 67	----	Sign Ki-67

Demark-Wahnefried W, et al. Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev 2008;17:3577-3587.

George SL, et al. Abstract 1510, pg 63S, ASCO, 2007



F=Flaxseed

(2-3 Tablespoons pre/post surgery)

<u>GOOD NEWS</u>	<u>BAD NEWS</u>
FIBER	FIBER (golden?)
OMEGA-3	PILLS/OIL
PLANT ESTROGENS	CHIA SEEDS ARE HERE!!
HEART HEALTHY	
CHEAP/Powdered/grounded	

Ki-67. Sesame seed?



F=Fruits & Veggies (Pills)?

MORE is not MORE

- WHEL=Women's Healthy Eating & Living
- Treated for early-stage breast cancer
- 7.3 years (n= >3000)
- Veggies, fruit, fiber & low-fat

Bottom Line=NOTHING!



Remember the Obesity Epidemic?

<u>BEVERAGE</u>	<u>CALORIES (8 oz)</u>
Acai Juice	150-200
Cranberry/Grape Juice	140-160
Pomegranate Juice	140-160
Tomato/Carrot	50-60
Light Beer	70-80
Beer/Wine/Hard Liquor	100-150 (Low-carb diet)

Moyad MA. Dr. Moyad's Diet Book. 2008.

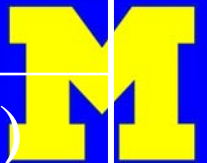
Calories=Antioxidants!



H=HOT FLASHES (Treatments?)

<u>HOT FLASH TREATMENTS</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Lifestyle Changes/Diary Flax, Sesame, Mag, Acup	Mild to Moderate Hot Flashes
Estrogens (Topical?)	Clots, DVT, Stroke, CVD
Progesterone	HDL drop, wt gain, CVD
SSRI, SNRI	CVD, Bone Loss...
OTHER	Gabapentin...(side effects)

Moyad MA. Promoting Wellness, 2009.



A=ACUPUNCTURE



- N/V=Yes!
- Pain=Yes!
- Xerostomia=Yes!
- Hot Flashes=?
- Low Back Pain=?

(Johnstone PAS, et al.
Cancer 2002;94:1151-56.,
Moyad MA. Sem Prev Alt
Med 2006.)



F=FOLIC ACID & Polyp Prevention Study Group (1mg/d)

<u>SIDE EFFECT</u>	<u>FOLIC ACID</u> (n=516)	<u>PLACEBO</u> (n=505)	<u>RESULT</u>
Died	10 (2%)	19 (4%)	Non-sign (p=0.09)
Colon Cancer	3 (0.5%)	4 (1%)	No impact
Other Cancers	54 (10.5%) (24=p ca)	32 (6.3%) (9=p ca)	P=0.02!!! (BPH)



M=Multivitamin-SU.VI.MAX- French Study

- N=13,017 (5141 men, age=45-60)
- 120 mg vit C + 30 mg vit E + 6 mg beta-carot + 100 mcg selenium, + 20 mg zinc vs. placebo
- 7.5 years
- Men=31% reduction in cancer & 37% all-cause mortality! PCa=REDUCED 48%, but...!!!!

Hercberg S, et al. Arch Intern Med 164:2335-2342, Nov. 22, 2004 & 2005.



MULTIVITAMINS (& Zinc) (LESS IS MORE!)

- 295,344 (NIH-AARP study) or WHI
- 10,241 cases
- Double the risk of fatal p. cancer or no impact

Bottom Line =Men Take Women's Multi OR
KIDS MULTI! (Max 1 pill a day). Zinc=15-20
mg/d---that is all (Zicam anyone?).



Ornish Trial?

- N=87 (Pca, PSA=4-10, Gleason<7)
- Combo lifestyle change + supplements???
- 1yr=Mean PSA decrease 3%
- Increase=7% w/control

Bottom Line=??? Catch_____???.

Ornish D, et al. J Urol 174:1065-1070, 2005. & Ornish D, et al. AUA Annual Meeting 169:page 74 (abstract #286), 2003.



Ornish (1-yr)

(Ornish D, et al. J Urol 174:1065-1070, 2005)

-Vegan Diet (no animal products)

-10% or less calories from fat

-Soy products (1 serving tofu + 58g soy protein beverage)

-Fish Oil supplement (3g daily)

-Vitamin E supplement (400 IU/day)

-Selenium supplement (200 mcg/day)

-Vitamin C supplement (2000 mg/day)

-Moderate exercise (walking-30 min/d/6 days-wk)

-Stress reduction/mgmt (yoga, meditation..60-min/d)

-Support Group Meeting (1-hour wk)



Ornish Plan-I

(Ornish D, et al. J Urol 174:1065-1070, 2005)

<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>LIFESTYLE(44)</u>	<u>CONTROL(49)</u>
TC (mg/dL)*	-32	-2
LDL*	-30	-1
HDL*	-5	+1
TG	+5	+1
Testost (ng/dl)	+29	+48
Weight (lbs)*	-10	No change
PSA*	-0.25	+0.38

Quality of life? N=44 & 49, Age=66, Gleason=6 or less



PHYSICIAN'S HEALTH STUDY II- (just released)

Heart Unhealthy=
Prostate Unhealthy

...

N=14,641

Gaziano JM, et al. PHS II. JAMA 2009;301:52-62.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTION

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Vitamins E and C in the Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease in Men The Physicians' Health Study II Randomized Controlled Trial

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Context Basic research and observational studies suggest vitamin E or vitamin C may reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease. However, few long-term trials have evaluated men at initially low risk of cardiovascular disease, and no previous trial in men has examined vitamin C alone in the prevention of cardiovascular disease.

Objective To evaluate whether long-term vitamin E or vitamin C supplementation decreases the risk of major cardiovascular events among men.

Design, Setting, and Participants The Physicians' Health Study II was a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled factorial trial of vitamin E and vitamin C that began in 1997 and continued until its scheduled completion on August 31, 2007. There were 14 641 US male physicians enrolled, who were initially aged 50 years or older, including 754 men (5.1%) with prevalent cardiovascular disease at randomization.

Intervention Individual supplements of 400 IU of vitamin E every other day and 500 mg of vitamin C daily.

Main Outcome Measures A composite end point of major cardiovascular events (nonfatal myocardial infarction, nonfatal stroke, and cardiovascular disease death).

Results During a mean follow-up of 8 years, there were 1245 confirmed major cardiovascular events. Compared with placebo, vitamin E had no effect on the incidence of major cardiovascular events (both active and placebo vitamin E groups, 10.9 events per 1000 person-years; hazard ratio [HR], 1.01 [95% confidence interval (CI), 0.90-1.13]; $P=.86$), as well as total myocardial infarction (HR, 0.99 [95% CI, 0.75-1.07]; $P=.22$), total stroke (HR, 1.07 [95% CI, 0.89-1.29]; $P=.45$), and cardiovascular mortality (HR, 1.07 [95% CI, 0.90-1.28]; $P=.43$). There also was no significant effect of vitamin C on major cardiovascular events (active and placebo vitamin E groups, 10.8 and 10.9 events per 1000 person-years, respectively; HR, 0.99 [95% CI, 0.89-1.11]; $P=.91$), as well as total myocardial infarction (HR, 1.04 [95% CI, 0.87-1.24]; $P=.65$), total stroke (HR, 0.89 [95% CI, 0.74-1.07]; $P=.21$), and cardiovascular mortality (HR, 1.02 [95% CI, 0.85-1.21]; $P=.86$). Neither vitamin E (HR, 1.07 [95% CI, 0.97-1.18]; $P=.15$) nor vitamin C (HR, 1.07 [95% CI, 0.97-1.18]; $P=.16$) had a significant effect on total mortality but vitamin E was associated with an increased risk of hemorrhagic stroke (HR, 1.74 [95% CI, 1.04-2.91]; $P=.04$).

Conclusions In this large, long-term trial of male physicians, neither vitamin E nor vitamin C supplementation reduced the risk of major cardiovascular events. These data provide no support for the use of these supplements for the prevention of cardiovascular disease in middle-aged and older men.

Trial Registration clinicaltrials.gov Identifier: NCT00270647

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-NO IMPACT ON
CVD, P. Cancer

-VIT E & HEM
STROKE!



SELECT
(just released)
-35,000 men

-300 sites

-150 million
Dollars

-Phase 2 to 3

(Sel=70-100 mcg)
(Vit E=15-30 IU)

1 Death From Prostate Cancer...& _____ deaths from heart disease

Lippman SM, et al. SELECT. JAMA 2009;301:39-51.

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-400 IU
Vitamin E
Increased risk of
Prostate
Cancer (bleeding)

-200 mcg
Selenium
increased
Risk of
type II diabetes

-QUERCETIN?



SELECT TRIAL- More is Not Better!

- Nutritional Prevention of Cancer (NPC) Trial of Selenium in 1996 the median Baseline Selenium Level=114 ng/ml (Clark LC, et al. Br J Urol 1998;81:730-734.)
- Median baseline selenium level in 2003 of SELECT=135 ng/ml & (Final Level at 5.5 years=251 ng/ml)
- Sel=70-100 mcg & Vit E=15-30 IU



Natural Vitamin E* Is Obviously Better For You??????????????

Prostate	No impact
Lung	No impact
Oral	No impact
Colon	No impact
Breast	No impact
Melanoma	No impact
Heart failure	Increased risk
Heart failure hospitalization	Increased risk

*7,030 patients randomized to vitamin E 400 IU/day or placebo.

(Radiation & Vitamin E)



Zinc & Cancer

- Zinc & BPH + immune-supp (1970s)
- HPFS (N=47,974 US men-14 yr follow-up)
- 2901 New cancers (434 advanced)
- >100 mg/d=RR=2.29
- 10 or more yrs=RR=2.37

Bottom Line=Stop high-dose zinc now!!!

Leitzmann MF, et al. JNCI 95:1004-1007, 2003.



FOREST OVER THE TREE-52 COUNTRIES STUDY!!!

- 90-95% REDUCTION!
- 70% Chance of living to the age of 85 without mental or physical disability.



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- 1) Do you SMOKE?=10-15%
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- 3) Normal BLOOD PRESSURE (not pre-hyperten)=10%
- 4) Normal GLUCOSE=10%
- 5) Normal WC/WHR/No Belly Fat=10-15%
- 6) Normal MENTAL HEALTH/STRESS=10%
- 7) FRUITS & VEGGIES>1 serving/day=5%
- 8) MODERATE ALCOHOL=10%
- 9) EXERCISE AVERAGE OF 30 MIN/DAY=10%
- 10) ???=2%

