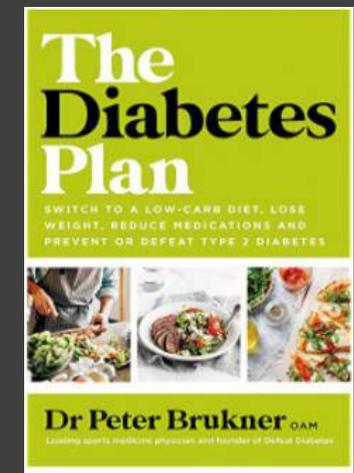
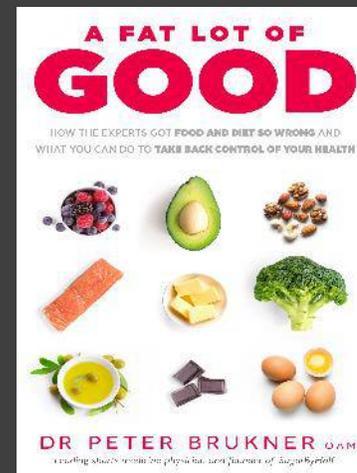


AWSA Summer School

Inflamed!

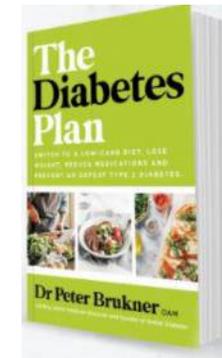
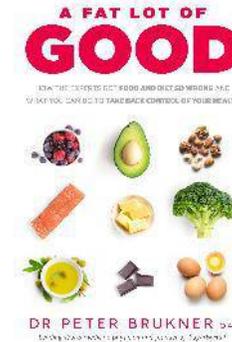
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Light bulb moment No: 1

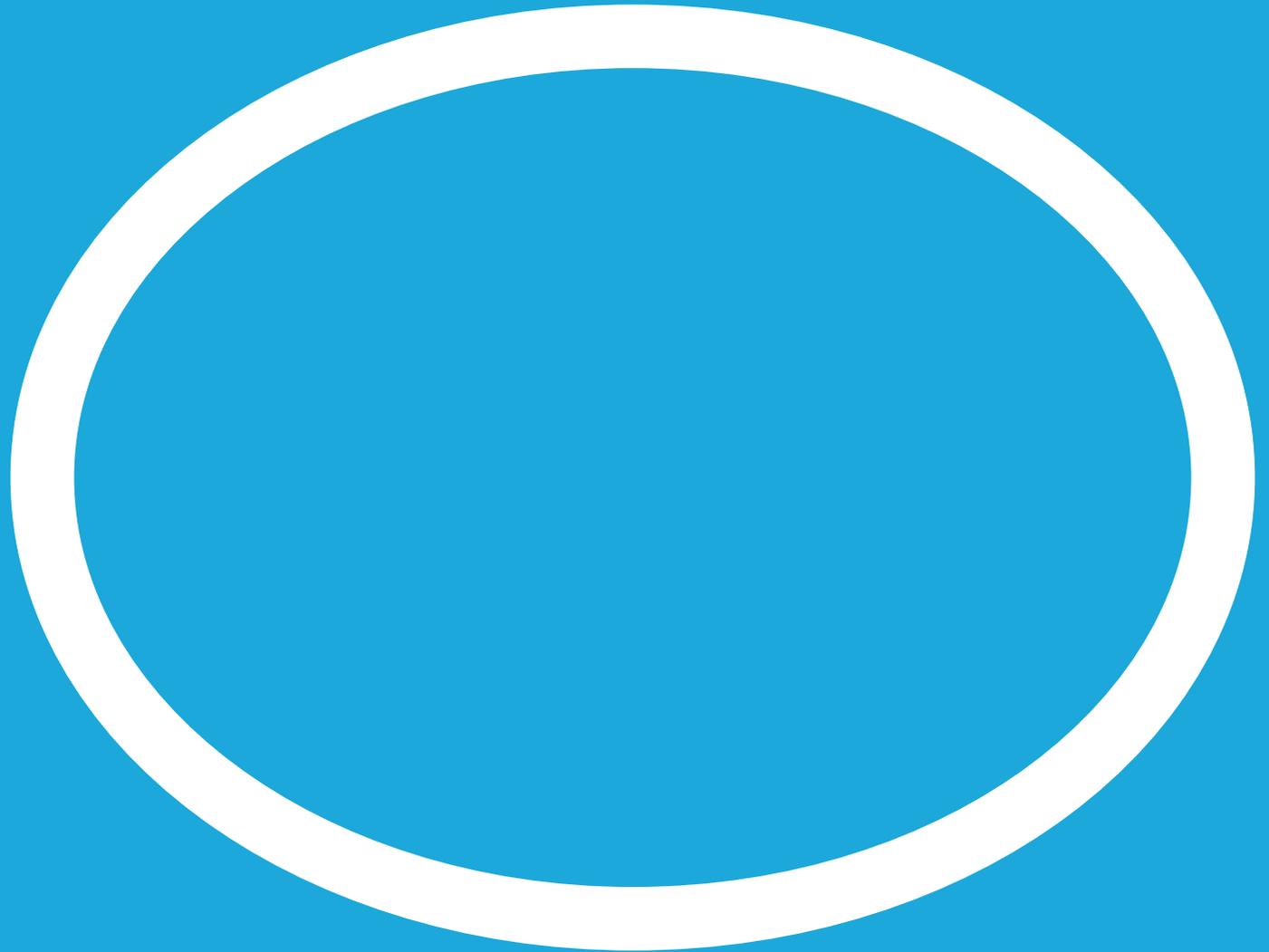
2012

- Healthy 60 yr old
- Low fat diet
- Regular exercise
- Normal fasting blood glucose
- Family history T2D
- Overweight/obese
- Hyperinsulinemic
- Hypertriglyceridemia
- Fatty liver

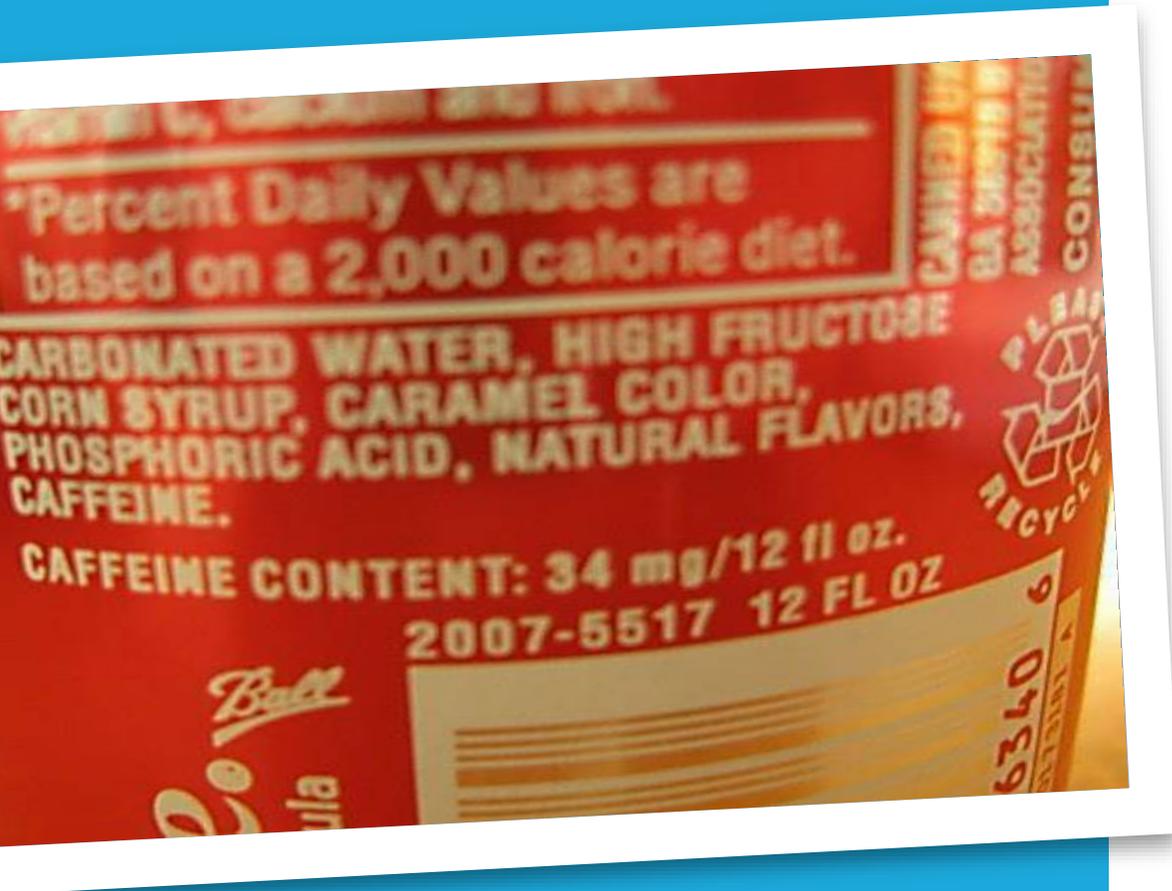


2012 60 yr old, 93kg

3 months
LCHF diet



LCHF



No...

- sugar
- bread
- cereals
- pasta
- rice
- fruit juice
- starchy vegetables
- margarine
- vegetable oils
- processed foods

LCHF



Plenty of...

- non-starchy vegetables
- meat
- fish
- eggs
- butter
- cream
- olive oil
- nuts
- berries

Half the man
I used to be!
Minus 13kg



My liver results

Liver Function tests	2005	2007	2011	2013
GGT (<50)	47	52	56	21
ALT (<40)	66	65	65	25
AST (<40)	33	37	36	22

Fatty liver disease: the frightening epidemic affecting one in three Australians



Julia Medew



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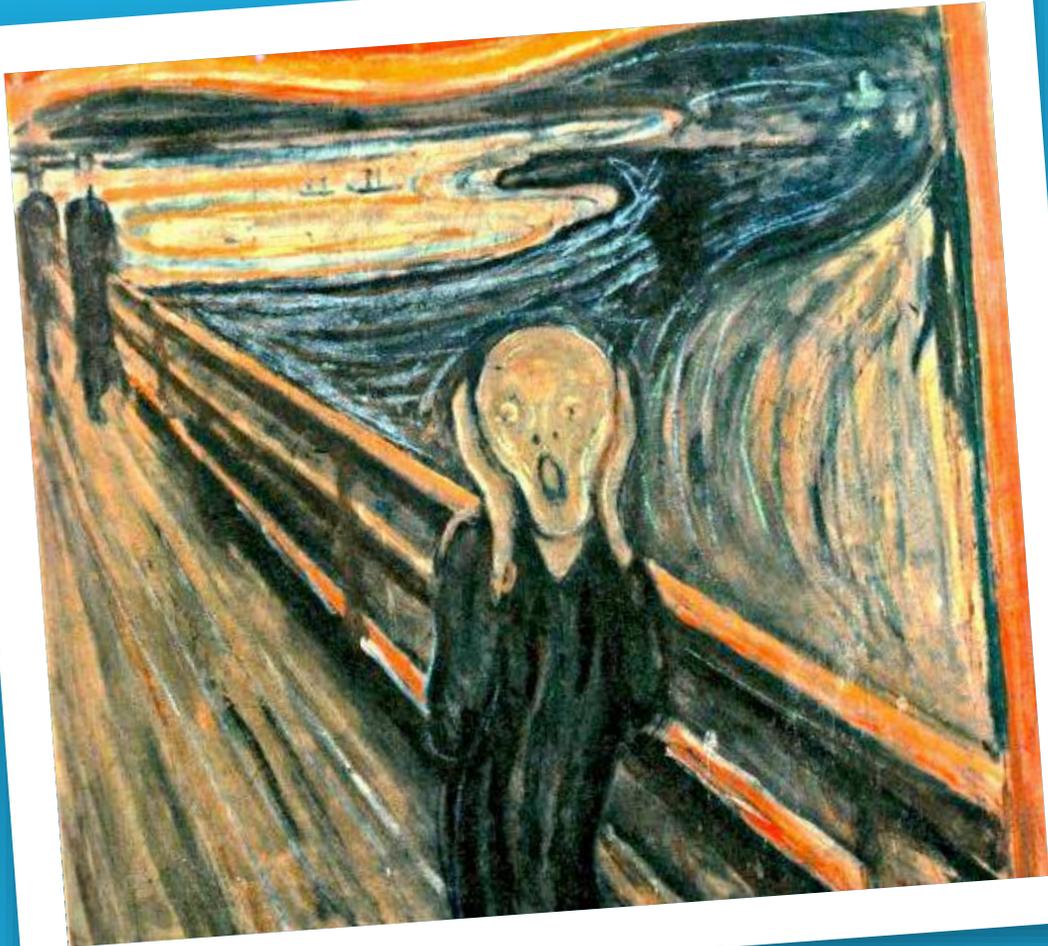
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For years, John Hatty was a senior businessman travelling the world. The former scientist's job with a mining company took him to many fine restaurants where he would consume what he now calls his "three enemies" – sugar, salt and fat.

But this all came to a halt when the 63-year-old discovered he had non-alcoholic fatty liver disease – a lesser known complication of obesity that now affects about one in three Australians.



Adve



“Before diagnosis of Type 2 diabetes, there is a long silent scream from the liver.”

Professor Roy Taylor, 2013

3 months LCHF diet

- Reduced appetite
- Lost 13 kg weight
- Increased energy
- Improved sleep
- Decreased triglycerides
- Insulin levels normalised
- Fatty liver resolved
- **New wardrobe!**





Light bulb moment No: 2

Cricketer



- Knee pain
- Unable to play
- Seronegative arthritis
- Powerful drugs

Feb 2013: Reduced sugar and processed food

Since then...

- No drugs
- No pain → Increased training

Inflammation

- **Acute**
 - Usually associated with infection or injury
 - Increased blood flow and capillary permeability
- **Chronic**
 - Prolonged inflammatory response where the original assault has not been resolved
 - Progressive change in the type of cells present at the site of inflammation
 - Associated with simultaneous destruction and repair of the tissue involved





Inflammation and chronic disease

There is a strong association between chronic inflammatory conditions and chronic diseases.

Chronic inflammation damages the cells of the brain, heart, arterial walls, and other anatomic structures; this damage leads to various inflammatory chronic diseases.

Type 2 diabetes as an inflammatory disease

Marc Y. Donath* and Steven E. Shoelson‡

Together, these changes suggest that *inflammation participates in the pathogenesis of T2D.*



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Atherosclerosis — An Inflammatory Disease

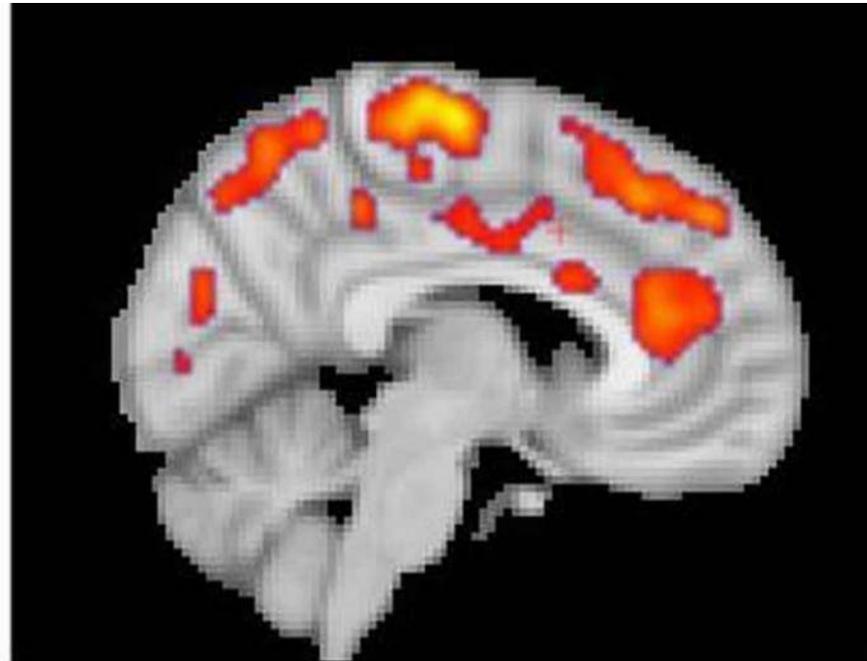
Russell Ross, Ph.D.

‘Atherosclerosis is an inflammatory disease.’

N Engl J Med 1999; 340:115-126

Widespread Inflammation in Brains of Those with Fibromyalgia

 NEUROSCIENCE NEWS × SEPTEMBER 27, 2018



Neuroinflammation in Patients with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/Myalgic Encephalomyelitis: An ^{11}C -(*R*)-PK11195 PET Study

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Our results provide evidence of **neuroinflammation in CFS/ME patients**, as well as evidence of the possible contribution of neuroinflammation to the pathophysiology of CFS/ME.

Abstract

Background

Summary

Declarations

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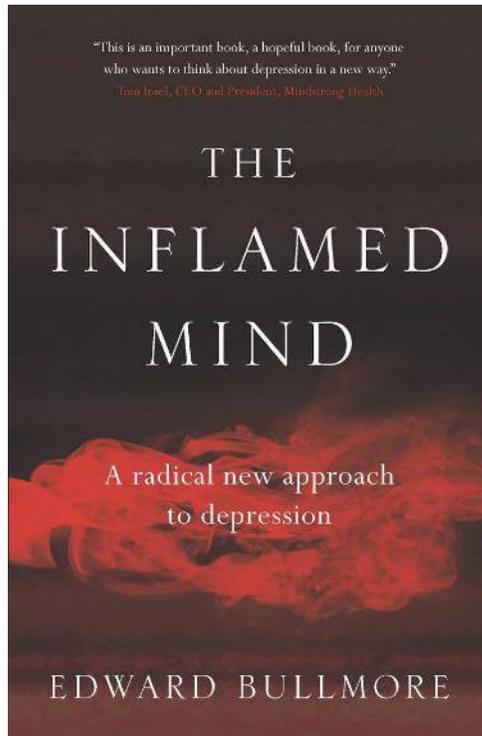
So depression is an inflammatory disease, but where does the inflammation come from?

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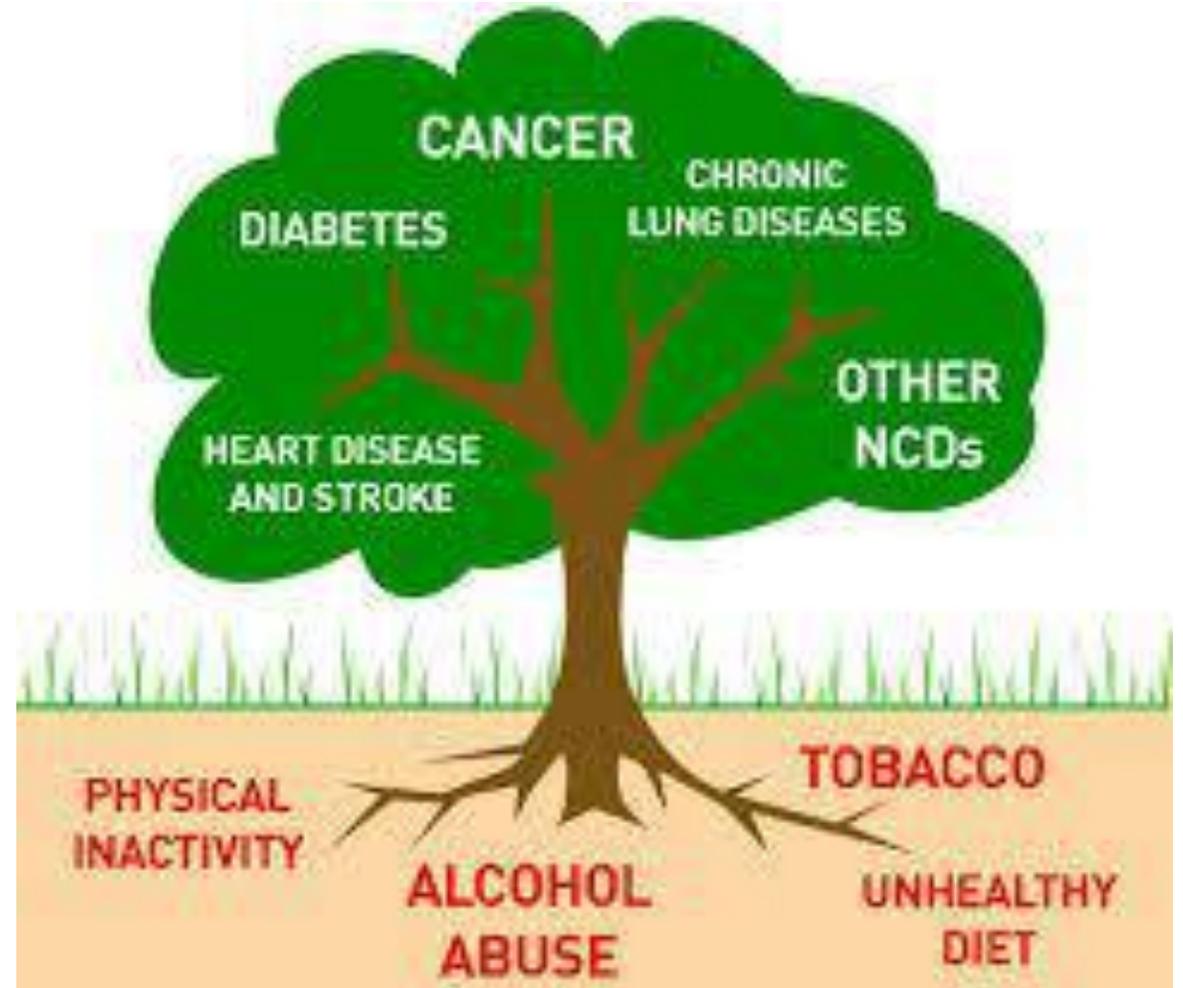
The Inflammatory Potential of the Diet Is Associated with Depressive Symptoms in Different Subgroups of the General Population¹⁻³

Moufidath Adjibade,^{4*} Valentina A Andreeva,⁴ Cédric Lemogne,⁵⁻⁷ Mathilde Touvier,⁴ Nitin Shivappa,⁸⁻¹⁰ James R Hébert,⁸⁻¹⁰ Michael D Wirth,⁸⁻¹⁰ Serge Hercberg,^{4,11} Pilar Galan,⁴ Chantal Julia,^{4,11} Karen E Assmann,⁴ and Emmanuelle Kesse-Guyot⁴

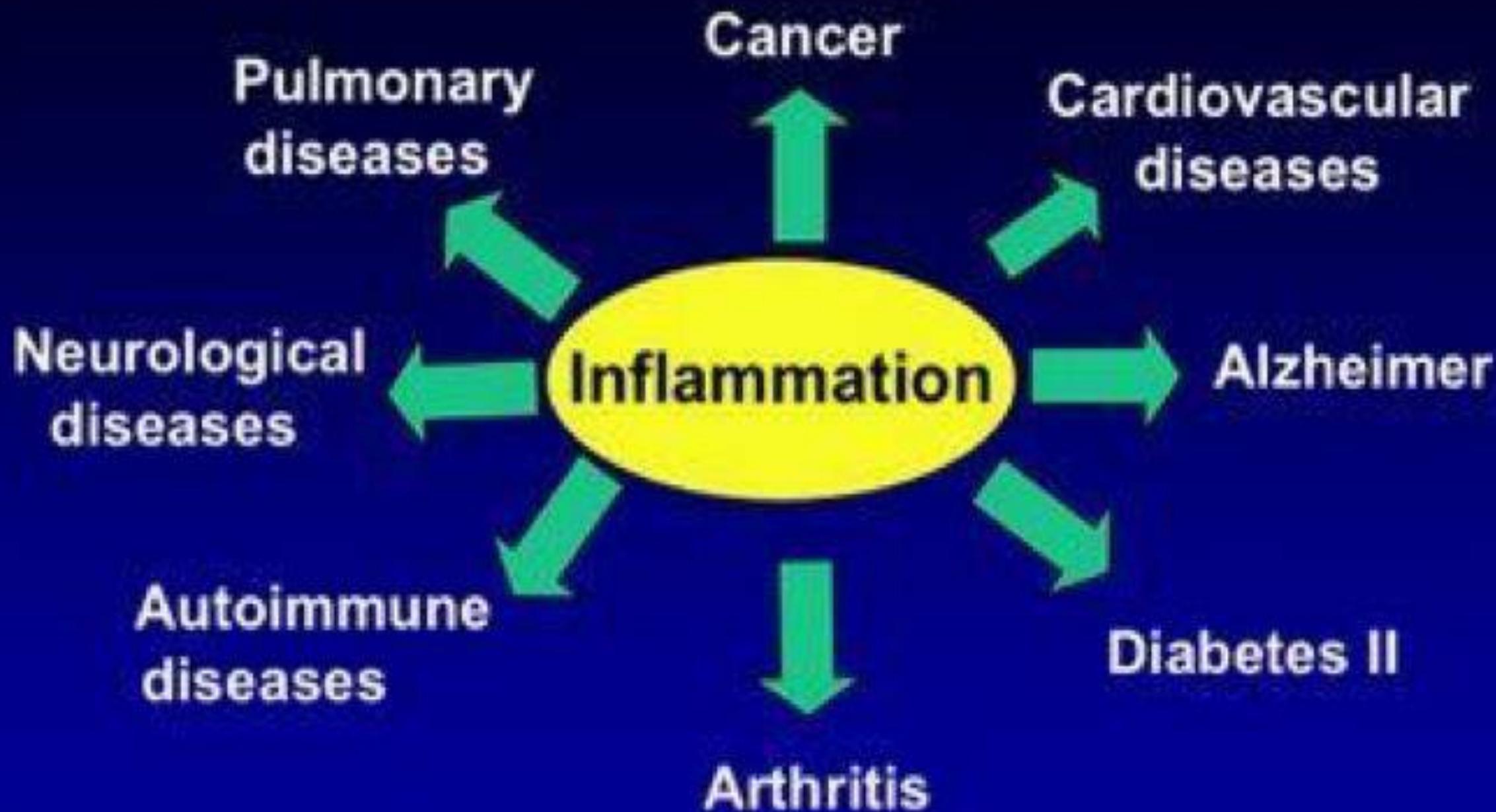


Non-communicable chronic diseases (NCDs)

- obesity
- diabetes
- heart disease
- stroke
- cancer
- chronic respiratory diseases
- neurological diseases
- inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)



63% of all deaths worldwide



What causes inflammation?

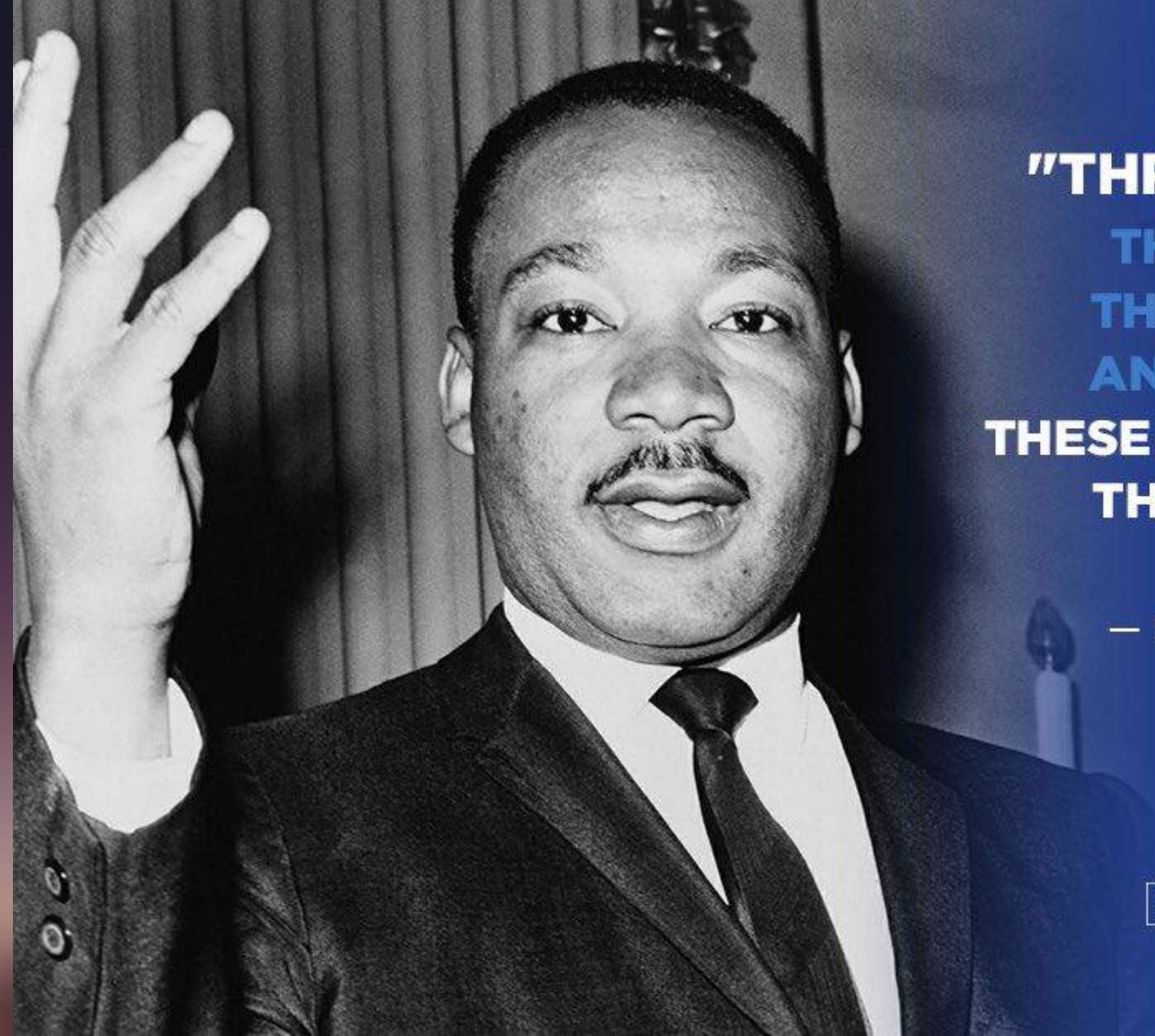
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Work spares us from three evils: boredom, vice, and need.



**"THREE MAJOR EVILS —
THE EVIL OF RACISM,
THE EVIL OF POVERTY,
AND THE EVIL OF WAR.
THESE ARE THE THREE THINGS
THAT I WANT TO DEAL
WITH TODAY."**

— MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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Processed foods

1. Sugar
2. Vegetable oils
3. Grains



THE THREE EVILS

1.SUGAR

We are in the
midst of a
SUGARDEMIC



SUGAR

is everywhere



The shocking truth about how much sugar you're eating

JULY 3, 2015 9:10AM



You probably should stay clear of these considering we're only allowed 6 teaspoons of sugar a day.

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RIGHT NOW IN LIFESTYLE

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SUGAR OVERLOAD



22tsp

BOOST JUICE
BLUEBERRY BLAST
LOW FAT SMOOTHIE
610ML



19tsp

MOUNTAIN
DEW
600ML



16tsp

COCA COLA
600ML



13tsp

RED BULL
473ML



8.5tsp

POWERADE
ISOTONIC
MOUNTAIN BLAST
600ML



7tsp

GOLDEN CIRCLE
SUNSHINE PUNCH
JUICE DRINK
250ML



6.5tsp

LIPTON
PEACH
ICE TEA
500ML



5tsp

JUST
JUICE
APPLE
200ML

1tsp of sugar = 4g

Teaspoons per serve rounded to the nearest half teaspoon

“I DON'T EAT MUCH SUGAR”

@MAXLUGAVERE

Jam
1 tbsp = 12g sugar



Yogurt
1 cup = 17g sugar



Sweet tea
8 oz = 22g sugar



Soup
1 can = 10g sugar



Cereal
1 cup = 16g sugar



Nut butter
2 tbsp = 4g sugar



Ketchup
2 tbsp = 8g sugar



Pasta sauce
1/2 cup = 9g sugar



Instant oatmeal
1 cup = 15g sugar



Salad dressing
2 tbsp = 7g sugar



Packaged fruit
1/2 cup = 21g sugar



Coffee drinks
8 oz = 12-25g sugar



Note: Every brand/variety is different. Always check labels!

THE 56 NAMES OF
SUGAR

Buttered syrup
Brown sugar
Beet sugar
Agave nectar
Fructose
Carob syrup
Castor sugar
Barbados sugar
Barley malt
Golden syrup
Glucose
Cane sugar
Cane juice
Corn syrup
Corn syrup solids
Confectioners' sugar
Demerara sugar
Diastatic malt
Mannitol
Sucrose
Sorghum syrup
Panocha
HFCS (High Fructose Corn Syrup)
Grape sugar
Refiner's Syrup
Fruit juice
Date sugar
Ethyl maltol
Dextrose
Caramel
Fruit juice concentrate
Maltose
Molasses
Yellow sugar
Treacle
Rice syrup
Muscovado
Glucose solids
Honey
Turbinado sugar
Icing sugar
Dextran

Q. How many
teaspoons of sugar
in this 930 ml
bottle of
Masterfoods
Barbeque sauce



A. $125 \text{ tsp} = 497 \text{ gm}$



SUGAR MAKES YOU
HUNGRY

CARBOHYDRATE MAKES YOU
FAAT

POLYUNSATURATED OILS MAKE YOU
INFLAMED & SICK

2. Vegetable oils

THE DANGERS OF VEGETABLE OILS

CANOLA, SOYBEAN, COTTONSEED, CORN, SAFFLOWER, SUNFLOWER, PEANUT, MARGARINE

HIGHLY INFLAMMATORY

CAUSES OXIDATIVE STRESS

SLOWS THE METABOLISM

DISRUPTS HORMONES

DRIVES INSULIN RESISTANCE

IMPAIRS DIGESTION

ACCELERATES AGING

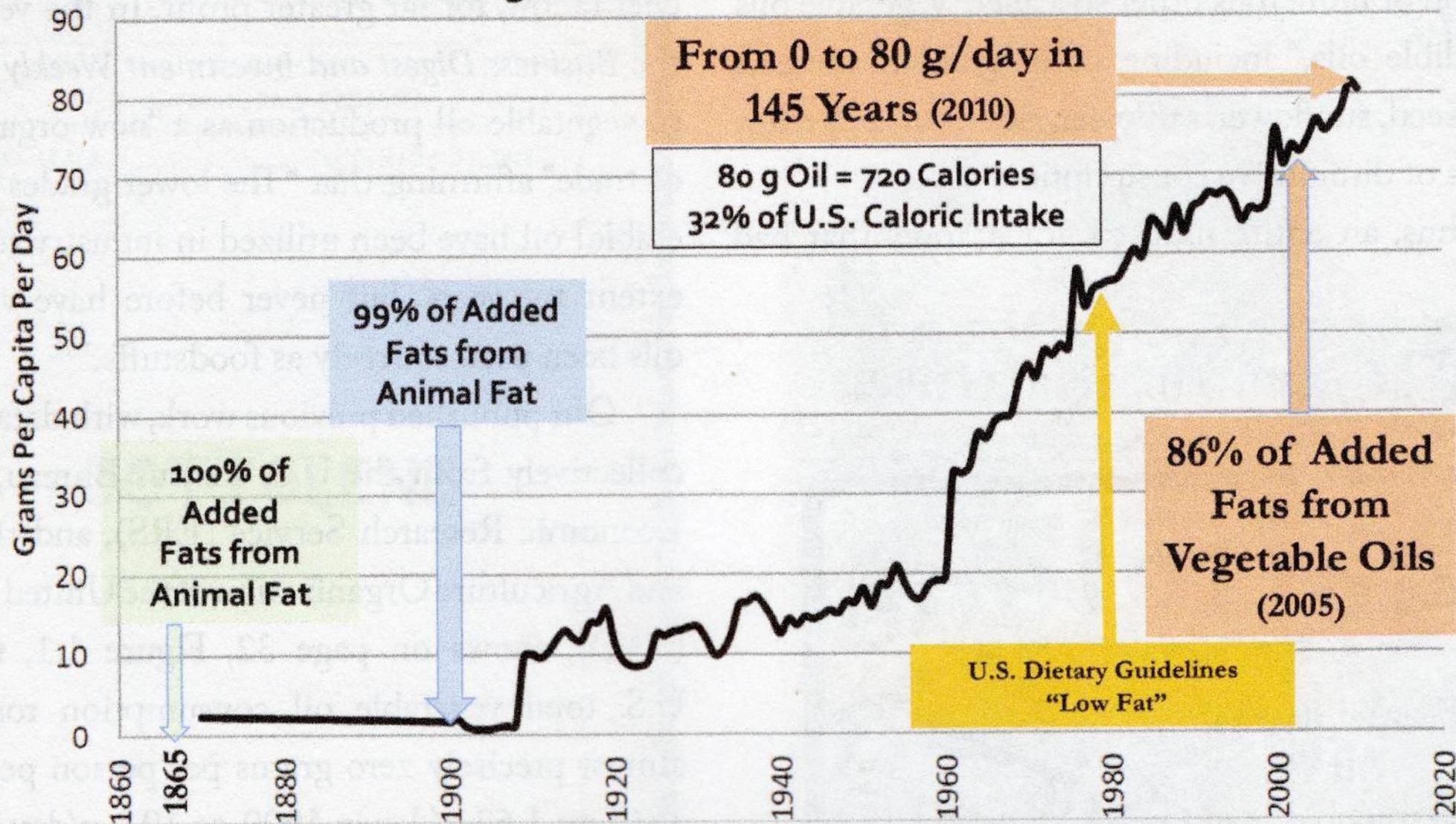
SUPPRESSES IMMUNE SYSTEM



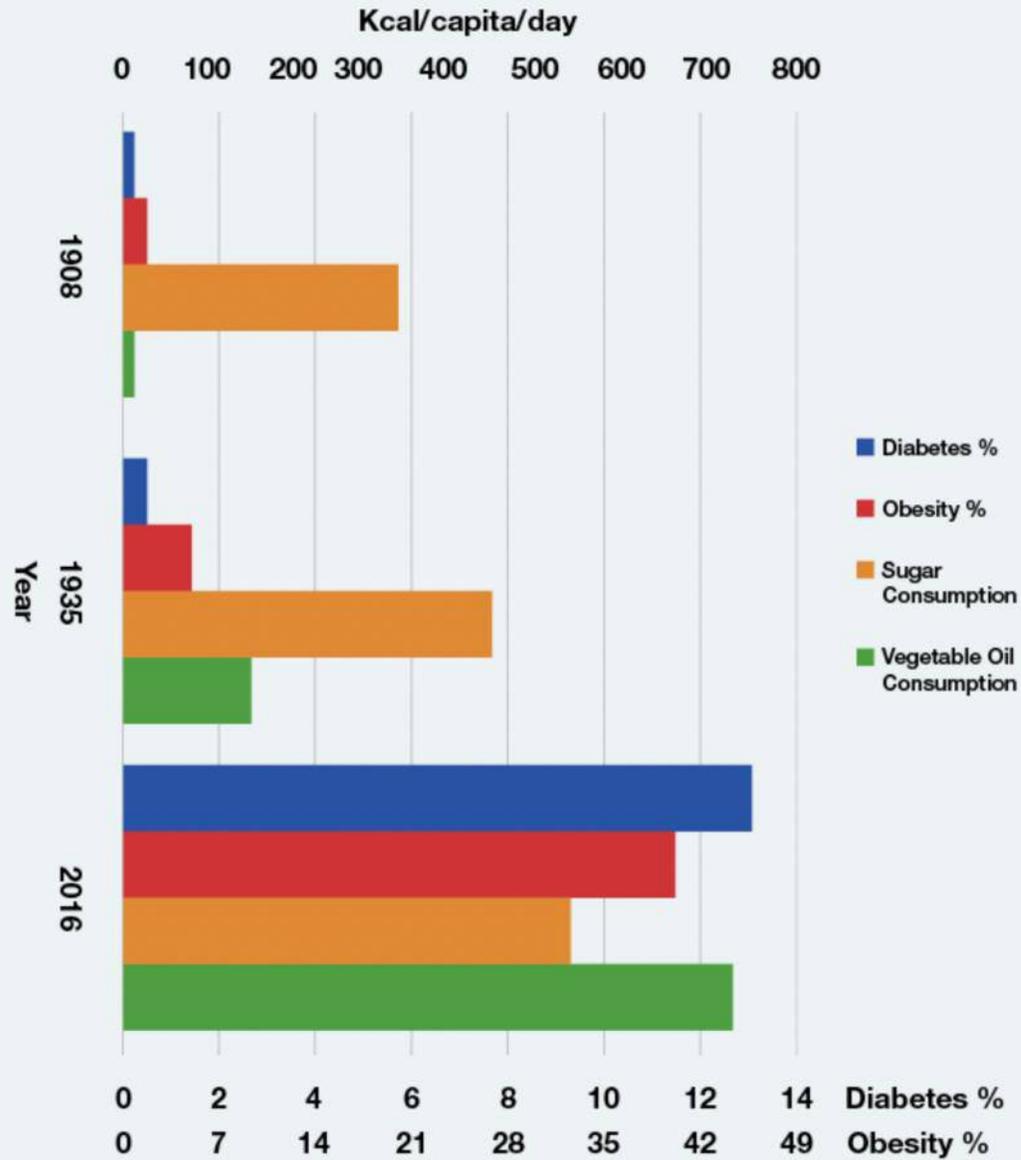
Omega-6 and Omega-3 PUFAs

- A **balance** existed between omega-6 and omega-3 fatty acids during the long evolutionary history of the genus Homo
- During evolution, **omega-3 fatty acids were found in all foods** consumed: particularly meat, fish, wild plants, nuts and berries
- **Modern agriculture**, by changing animal feeds as a result of its emphasis on production, has **decreased the omega-3 fatty** acid content in many foods: animal meats, eggs, and even fish
- **Omega-6:Omega-3 ratio used to be 1:1, now 20:1**

Total Vegetable Oil Consumption – USA

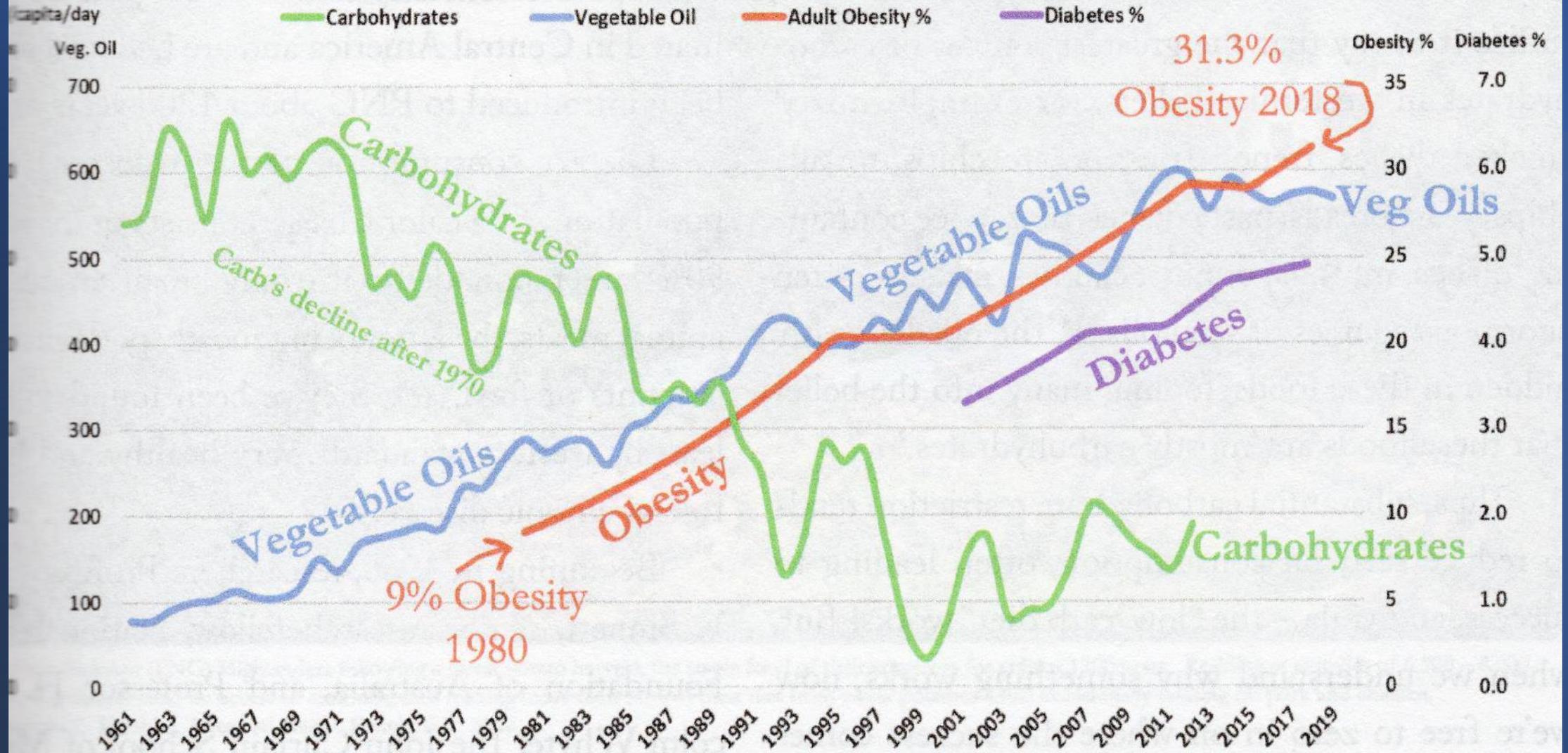


U.S. SEED OILS AND SUGAR VS DIABETES AND OBESITY. 1908 - 2016



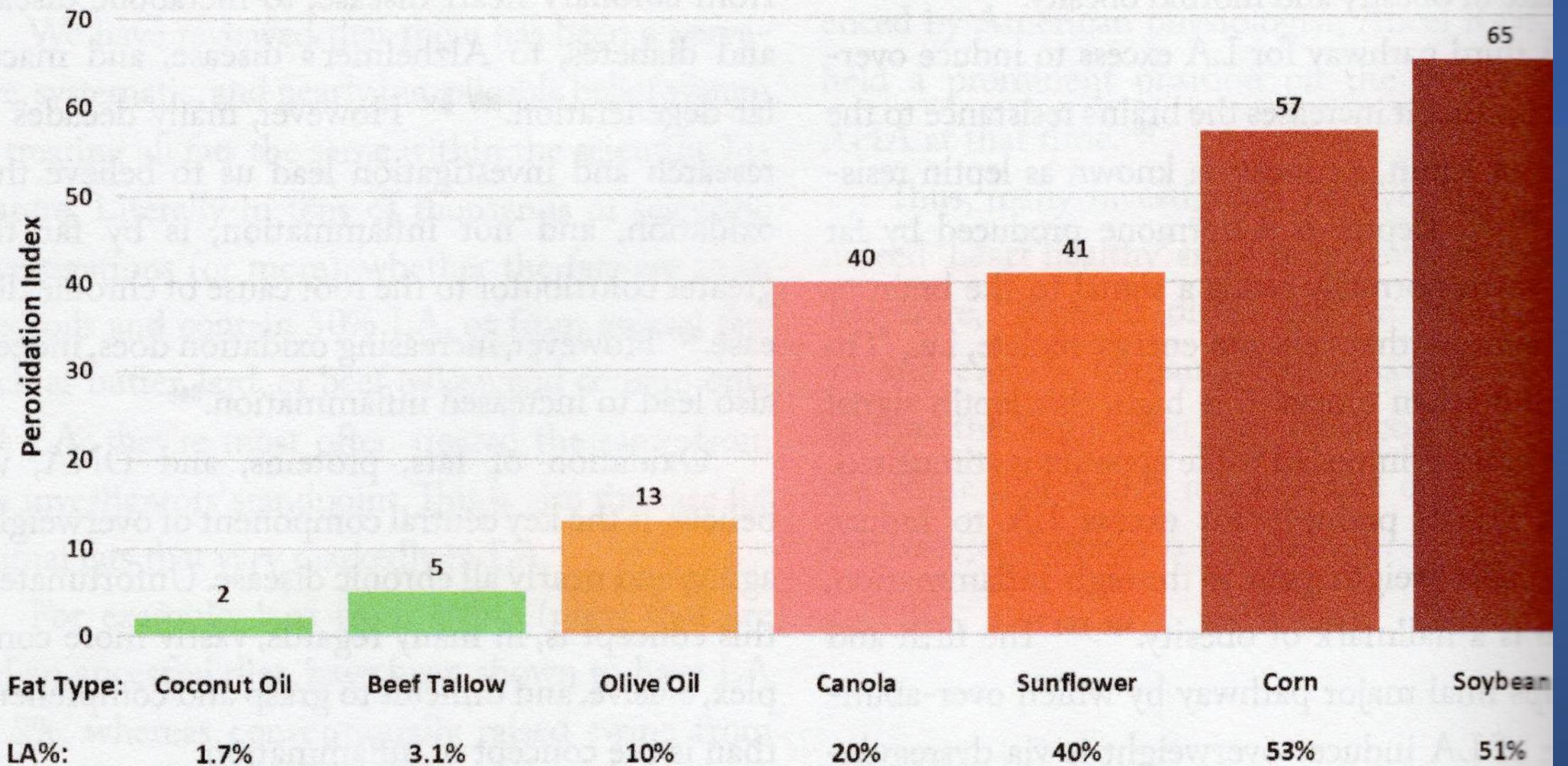
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Australia: Vegetable Oils & 'Carbs' Vs Obesity and Diabetes, 1961-2019



Vegetable Oil Fats are Dangerous Because They Oxidize!

Oxidation Potential (Peroxidation Index) of Different Dietary Fats



COOKING FATS

WHAT PEOPLE THINK IS GOOD

- CORN OIL
- SUNFLOWER OIL
- SAFFLOWER OIL
- CANOLA OIL
- PEANUT OIL
- GRAPSEED OIL
- SESAME OIL
- WALNUT OIL



@DRJAMESDINIC

WHAT REALLY IS GOOD

- EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL
- GHEE
- TALLOW
- LARD
- COCONUT OIL
- AVOCADO OIL
- BUTTER



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3. Grains



ANCIENT WHEAT

How it used to look back
during the time of Moses!



MODERN WHEAT

Hybridized and bred to
be bigger to give a higher
yield



Modern Wheat vs. Ancient Wheat

Wheat

Modern bread wheat (*Triticum Aestivum*) is a hexaploid species containing three distinct sets of chromosomes capable of producing well over 23,000 unique proteins

The best known is **gluten**

Another important wheat lectin is **WGA** – wheat germ agglutinin



Processed foods

1. Sugar
2. Vegetable oils
3. Grains



Ultraprocessed foods

Examples include:

- processed meat such as sausages and hamburgers
- breakfast cereals or cereal bars
- instant soups
- sugary fizzy drinks
- chicken nuggets
- cake
- chocolate
- ice cream
- mass-produced bread
- many "ready to heat" meals such as pies and pizza

Ultra-processed foods



Chocolate



Cake



Processed meat



Meal-replacement
shakes



Instant soups



Ice cream



Sugary
fizzy drinks



Chicken
nuggets



Mass-produced
bread



Breakfast cereals
or cereal bars



"Ready to heat"
meals, such as pies
and pizza

Note: Some academics question the labelling of food as ultra-processed, saying it can be inconsistent

Ultraprocessed Foods

3 Common Types



Sugary Foods



pastries



candy



cakes

Sugary Drinks



soda



energy drinks



fruit drinks

Starchy Food



bread



pasta



cereal

Database Indicates U.S. Food Supply Is 73 Percent Ultra-Processed

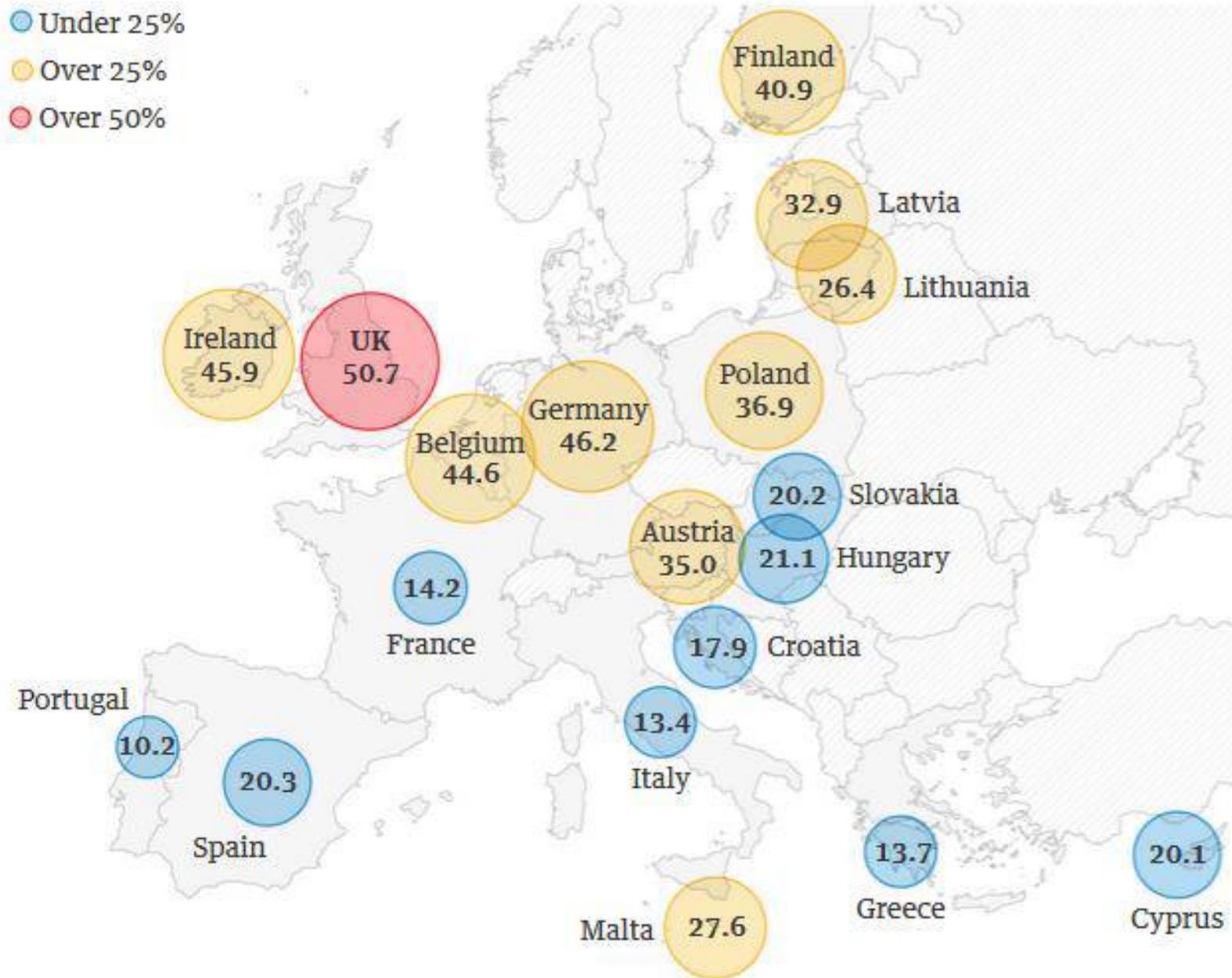


Australia 42%

USA 73%

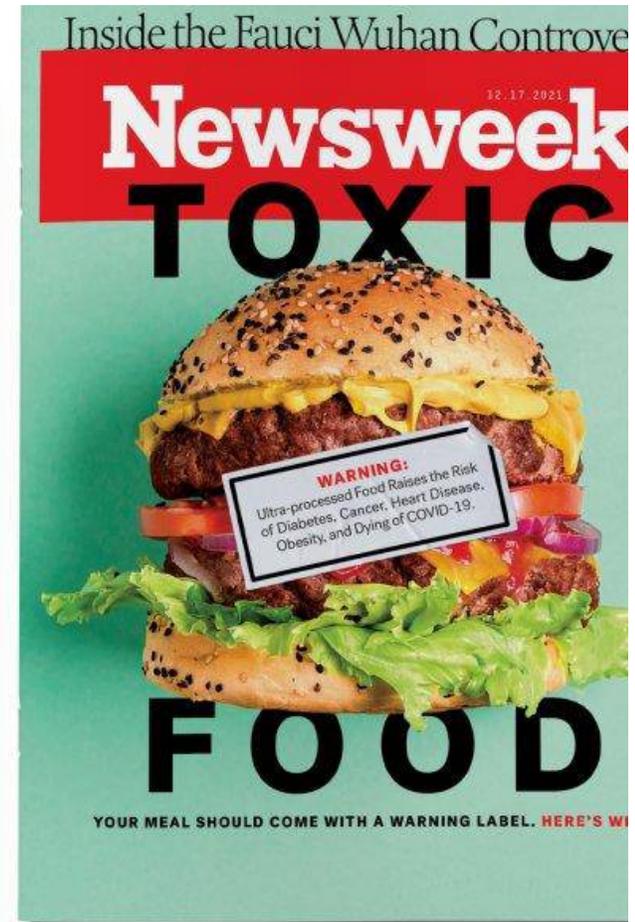
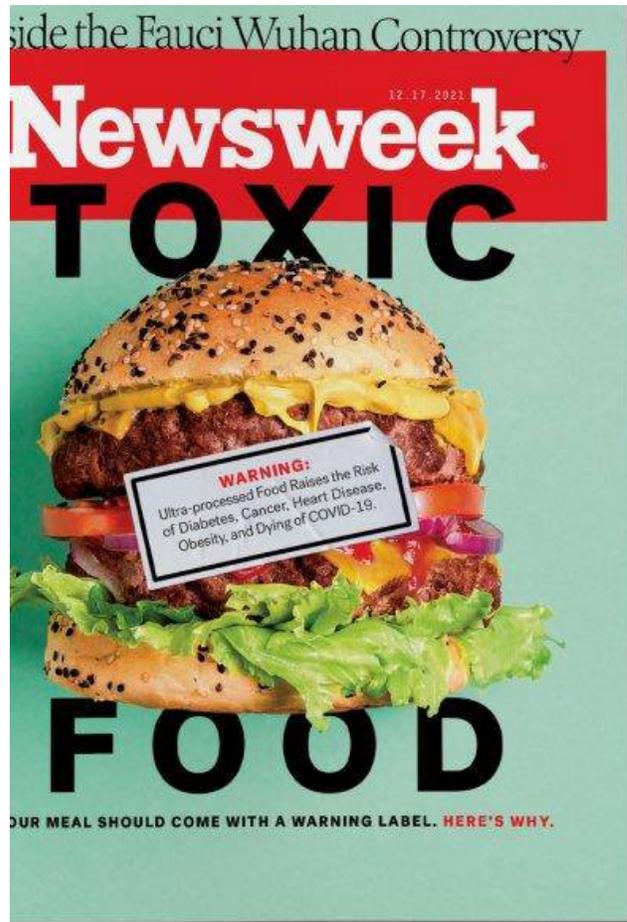
Ultra-processed food as a % of household purchases

- Under 25%
- Over 25%
- Over 50%



Americans Are Addicted to 'Ultra-Processed' Foods, and It's Killing Us

BY **ADAM PIORE** ON 12/08/21 AT 5:00 AM EST

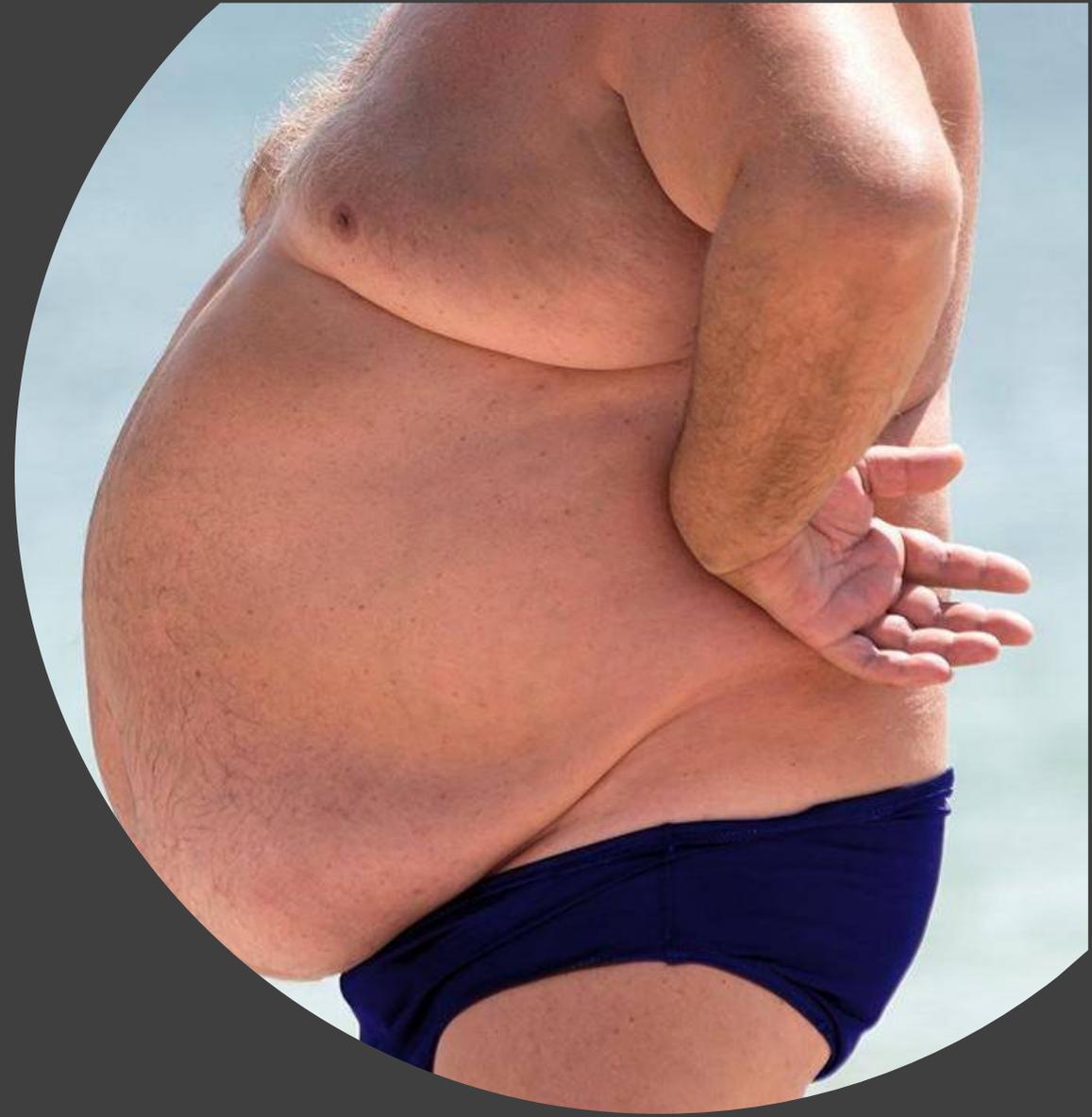


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Visceral obesity

- Belly fat
- Macrophages
- Produce abnormal cytokines such as leptin, resistin and TNF
- Also produce another cytokine adiponectin – anti-inflam
- As fat increases its capacity to produce adiponectin decreases



Obesity and inflammation

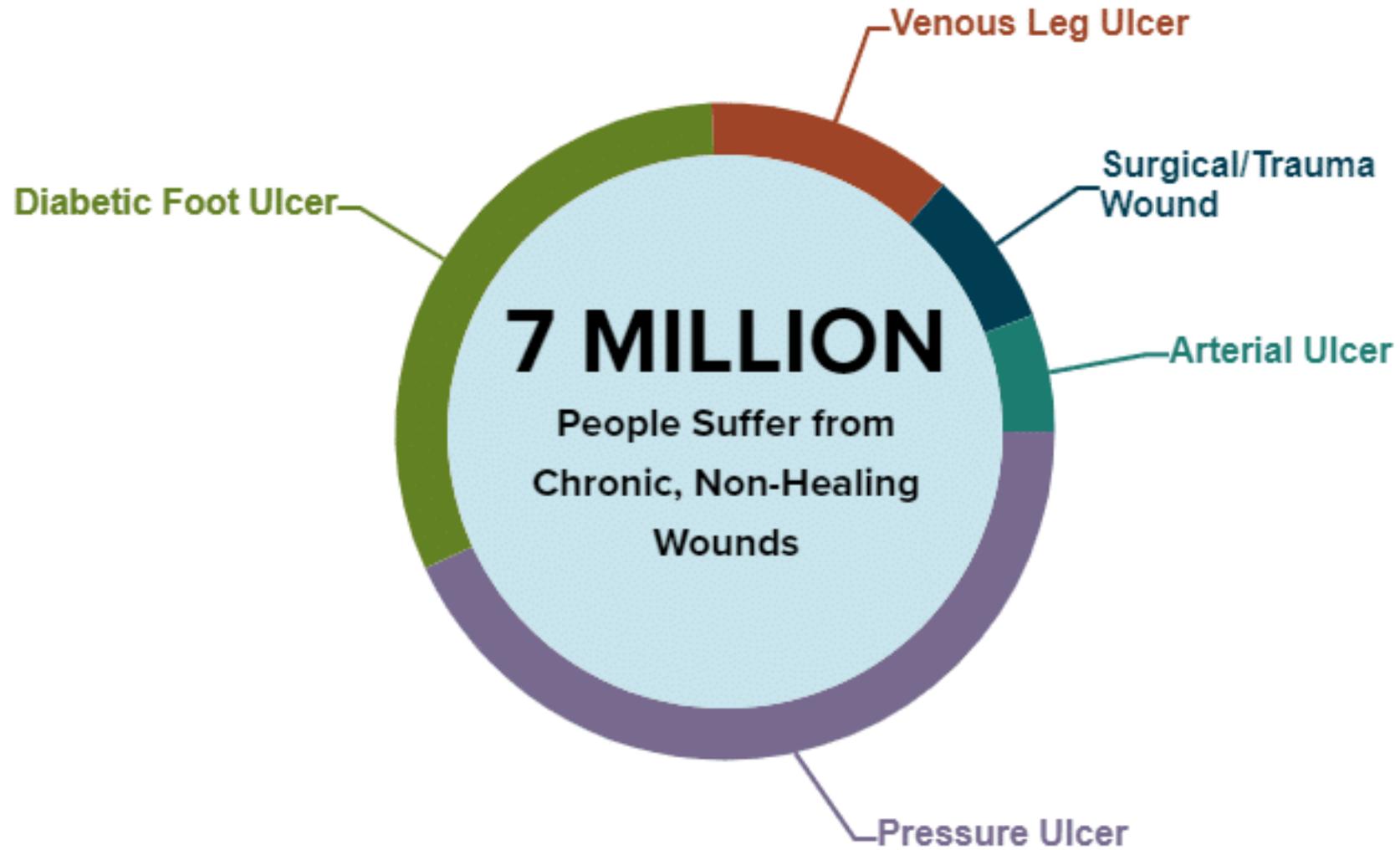
Increased pro-inflammatory

- Leptin, resistin
- Cytokines (TLF, Il-1)
- ROS (hydrogen peroxide)

Reduced anti-inflammatory

- Adinopectin, omentin
- Nitric oxide

Inflammation and wound healing

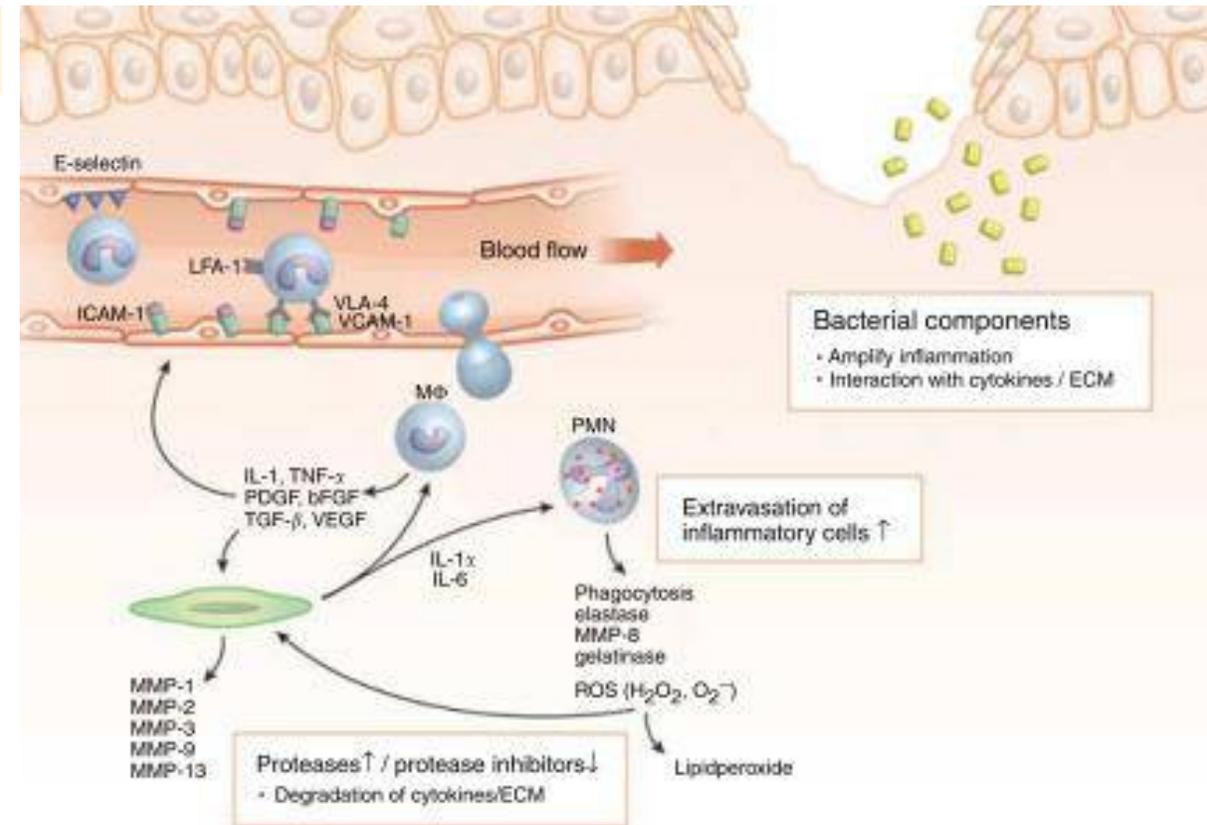


Inflammation in Wound Repair: Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms

Sabine A. Eming¹, Thomas Krieg¹ and Jeffrey M. Davidson^{2,3}

In post-natal life the inflammatory response is an inevitable consequence of tissue injury. Experimental studies established the dogma that inflammation is essential to the establishment of cutaneous homeostasis following injury, and in recent years information about specific subsets of inflammatory cell lineages and the cytokine network orchestrating inflammation associated with tissue repair has increased. Recently, this dogma has been challenged, and reports have raised questions on the validity of the essential prerequisite of inflammation for efficient tissue repair. Indeed, in experimental models of repair, inflammation has been shown to delay healing and to result in increased scarring. Furthermore, chronic inflammation, a hallmark of the non-healing wound, predisposes tissue to cancer development. Thus, a more detailed understanding in mechanisms controlling the inflammatory response during repair and how inflammation directs the outcome of the healing process will serve as a significant milestone in the therapy of pathological tissue repair. In this paper, we review cellular and molecular mechanisms controlling inflammation in cutaneous tissue repair and provide a rationale for targeting the inflammatory phase in order to modulate the outcome of the healing response.

Journal of Investigative Dermatology (2007) **127**, 514–525. doi:10.1038/sj.jid.5700701



Chronic wounds fail to progress through the normal pattern of wound repair, but instead remain in a state of chronic inflammation predominantly characterized by abundant PMN and MF infiltration.

Persisting inflammatory cells play a major role in the generation of proinflammatory cytokines (IL-1, TNF-α, and IL-6) and a protease rich and pro-oxidant hostile microenvironment.

**Chronic
disease**

Why?

Insulin resistance

Inflammation

Gut dysbiosis

Mitochondrial dysfunction

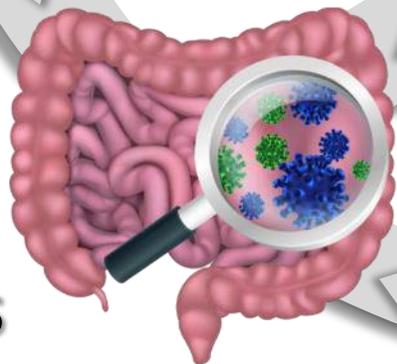
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Resistance**



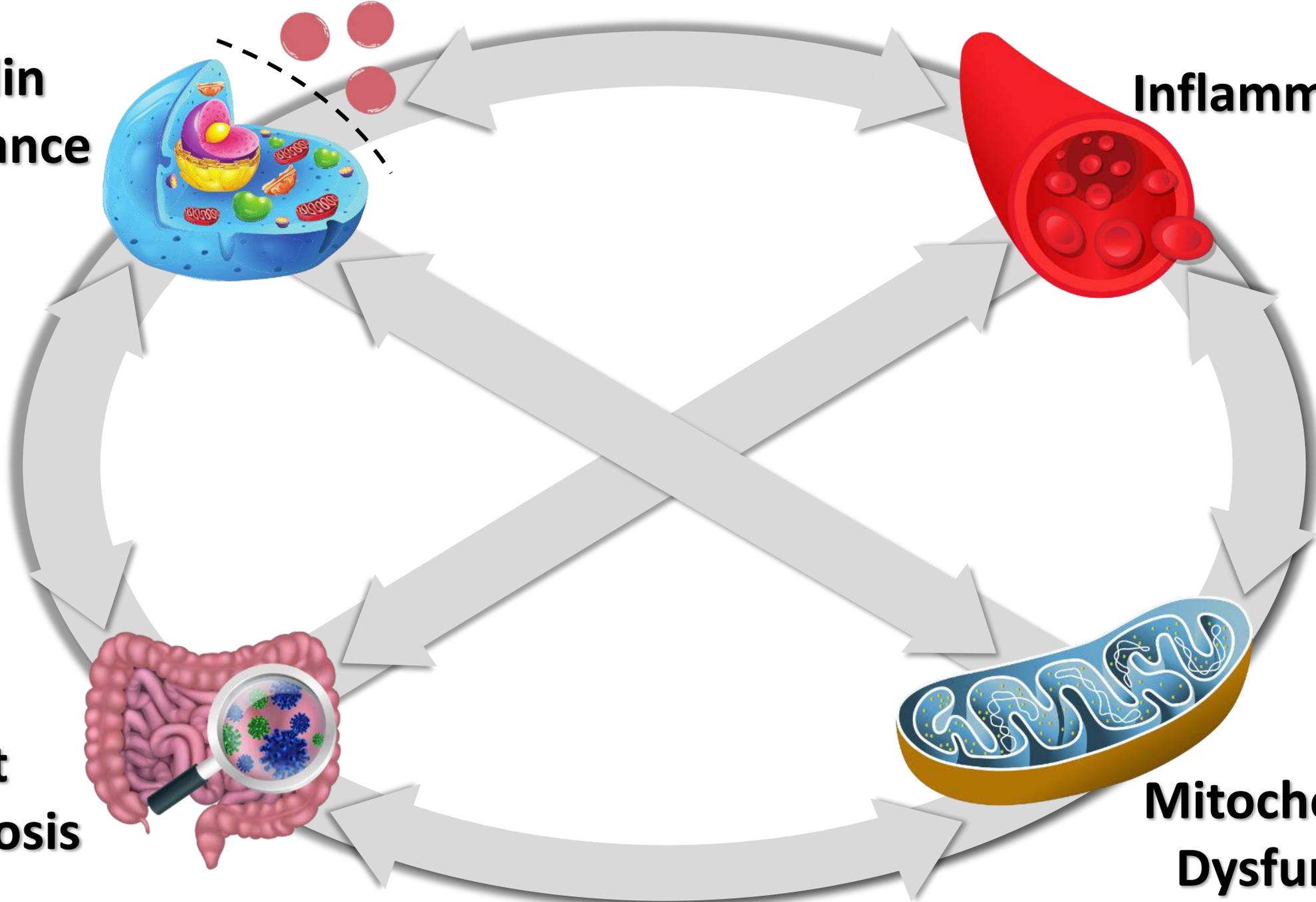
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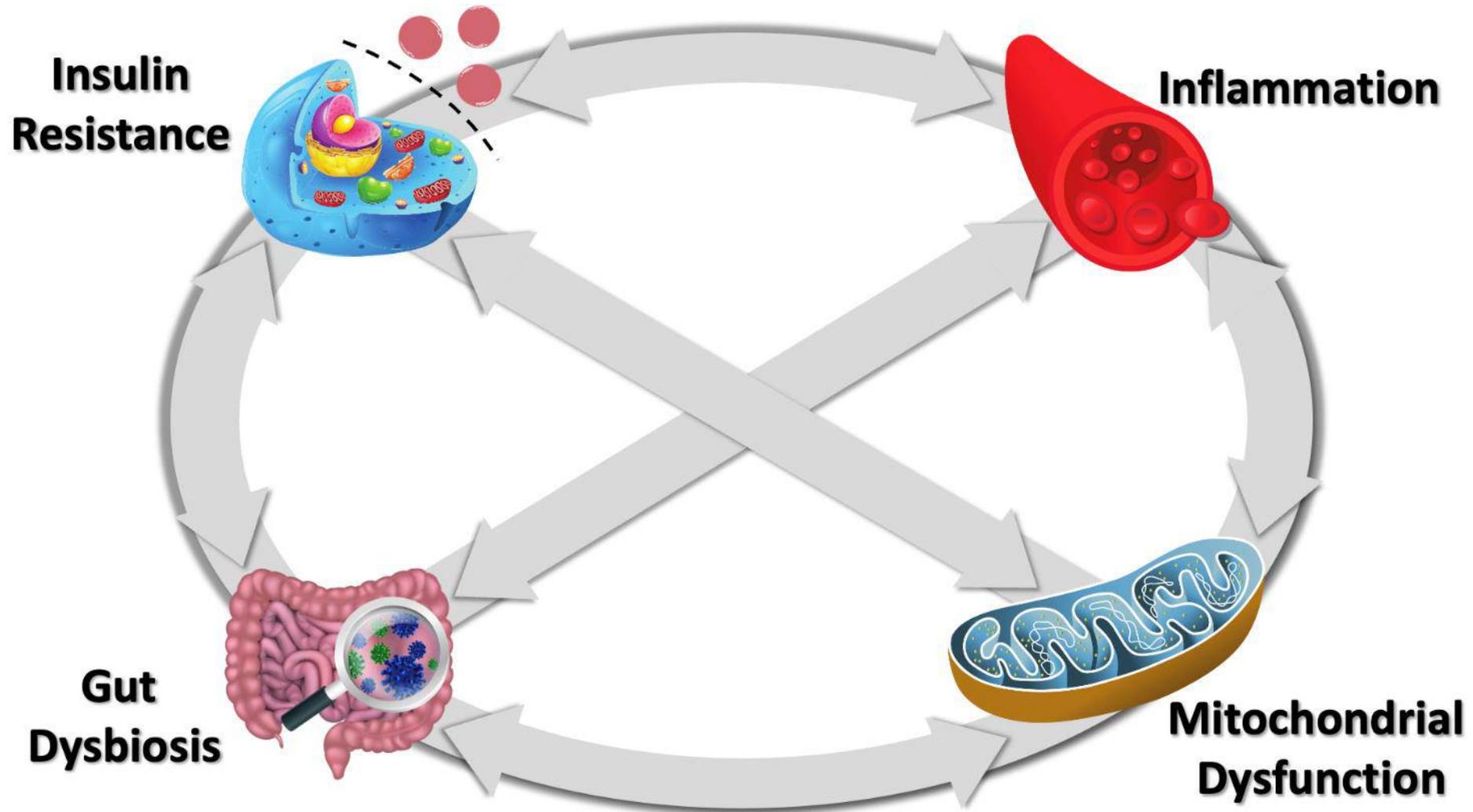


**Gut
Dysbiosis**



**Mitochondrial
Dysfunction**





Low carb/ketogenic diet

Low Carb and Chronic Disease

1. Obesity
2. Diabetes, metabolic syndrome, insulin resistance
3. Atherosclerosis, hypertension, heart failure
4. GI – NAFLD, GERD, inflam bowel disease
5. Renal – chronic kidney disease
6. Endocrine – PCOS
7. Cancer
8. Epilepsy
9. Neurodegenerative – Alzheimers, Parkinsons
10. Multiple sclerosis
11. Mental illness – autism, bipolar, schizophrenia, anxiety, depression
- 12. POOR WOUND HEALING**



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