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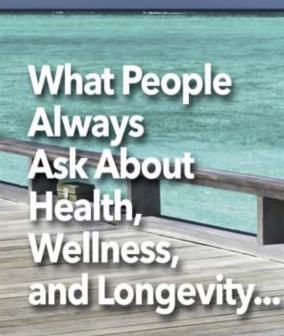
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FOREVER YOUNG: 5 Ways Treating Hearing Loss Can Revitalize Your Life

Listen up, boomers:
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o maybe it's time to do something about your hearing.

Chances are, if you're like many baby boomers, you've rocked your way through your fair share of concerts, night clubs, and ear-blasting parties. And you've enjoyed years of other noisy recreational activities to boot. Simply: You've been enjoying life. You've spent decades doing it. And it's been loud.

So now, it's not always so easy to hear the conversation around the table at the restaurant or dinner party – maybe not even in the conference room at work or on those teleconference calls.

Face it. All that enthusiastic living has been hard on your ears. And now they're screaming for your attention.

You should give it to them.

In fact, addressing hearing loss is one of the best things you can do to improve your quality of life and keep up a youthful pace.

Fortunately, for most people with hearing loss, today's state-of-the art hearing aids can help. In fact, eight out of 10 hearing aid users say they're satisfied with the changes that have occurred in their lives due to their hearing aids.



Many boomers are surprised to learn that dramatic new technological advances have revolutionized hearing aids in recent years. Many hearing aids are virtually invisible, sitting discreetly and comfortably inside the ear canal. And they adjust to all kinds of noise environments, picking up sound from all directions. Some are even waterproof.

Perhaps best of all, seamless connectivity is now the norm. Today's hearing aids are wireless and stream sound from your smartphone, home entertainment system, and other electronics directly into your hearing aid(s) at volumes just right for you.

Here's what getting a hearing test and using professionally fitted hearing aids, if recommended by a hearing care professional, may do for you:

- 1. Unlock your earning potential. Hearing your best at work helps you do your best. One study found that using hearing aids reduced the risk of income loss by 90 to 100 percent for those with milder hearing loss, and from 65 to 77 percent for those with severe to moderate hearing loss. And people with hearing loss who use hearing aids are more likely to be employed than their peers who don't.
- 2. Open the door to greater intimacy. Don't let those sweet nothings go unheard. Feeling emotionally close to your partner is one of the most satisfying aspects of any intimate relationship. But it rests on good communication. When hearing loss goes unaddressed, it can make even the most loving partner seem remote or unresponsive. Luckily, research shows that using hearing aids can help improve interpersonal relationships including greater intimacy.
- 3. Pull the plug on stress and boost your mood. People with untreated hearing loss often feel angry, frustrated, anxious, isolated, and depressed. But research shows that when they use hearing aids, their mental health often rallies. Many regain emotional stability, become more socially engaged, feel a greater sense of safety and independence, and see a general improvement in their overall quality of life.



- 4. Bolster your self-confidence. An important perk of using hearing aids can be enhanced emotional well-being. Research shows that when people with hearing loss use hearing aids, many feel more in control of their lives and less self-critical. One Better Hearing Institute (BHI) study found that the majority of people with mild and severe hearing loss felt better about themselves and life overall as a result of using hearing aids.
- 5. Improve cognitive functioning. Studies out of Johns Hopkins linked hearing loss with accelerated cognitive decline in older adults and found that seniors with hearing loss are significantly more likely to develop dementia over time. BHI studies found that many people with hearing loss report improvements in their cognitive skills with the use of hearing aids.

So go ahead. Revitalize your life. Do something about your hearing. It just may help you feel forever young.

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fitness and health.

How much time would I have to spend at a gym to stay healthy?

Recent studies have shown that just exercising 5 minutes every day of your life will result in 3 more years of longevity. That's 1095 more days and nights to be with loved ones and enjoy life. It would take just a half hour twice, a week to stay fit, maintain mobility, and be able to maintain your balance. Besides longevity, losing the freedom to leave your home because of mobility loss is a nightmare, so preventing it by investing some time in exercise is essentially necessary. You have a 40% less likely chance to become ill if you are exercising regularly. It may be a better investment to invest in personal training than it is to invest in "co-pays!"

What is the most efficient way to get fit, especially safely?

Most people have no clue how to do an exercise properly, and science has proven that resistance training with weights is the ONLY way to ensure results, maintain muscle, and provide enough cardio for good health. Doing an exercise improperly causes injuries to knees, shoulders, elbows and hips. Incorrect form and doing the wrong exercise also

means not obtaining results and wasting time. Having a personal trainer is the best way to exercise and train correctly and without getting injured and it is the most efficient way to achieve results. A trainer also provides motivation, if you know someone is waiting for you to train.

How do I select the right personal trainer?

Personal trainers are "certified," but be careful. There is no governing board, no state licensing, and relatively little consistency among the 300 or more certifications. Testing and training ranges from a brief internet exam, to more comprehensive programs. It is impossible for the general public to understand in order to make a selection because there is little information to guide people. My recommendation is that you have a trainer with a four year college degree in Exercise Science or Kinesiology. Along with education, make sure the trainer has at least one or more years of experience in providing personal training full time at a personal training venue

and not a "big-box" gym where the caliber of trainer and certification is significantly lower. At The Facility, every in-house specialist has a 4 year college degree and many have post graduate work in physical therapy, chiropractic and athletic training. We can safely train injured clients, ranging from knees, shoulders, back issues, post-surgery issues, and Diabetes type II, as well as many other ailments.















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Are there specific age management protocols for golfers and tennis players?

Take a look at Tiger Woods! There has been some very obvious personal training involved! You need muscle to play sports. Younger players build muscle for obvious reasons: power, velocity, stamina and strength. Older folks lose muscle every year, and nothing will have a more negative effect on playing a sport than muscle loss. Loss of power, loss of stamina, and loss of coordination and balance are impossible to overcome. It is not possible to support a skill-set as we age if there is not enough skeletal muscle mass to support the skills. That is pure science. Ignore it if you like, but you become a victim of the ageing process neverthe-less!

The Facility has specialized athletic trainers who have actually gone to school and have learned how to specifically train ageing athletes, although we have trained many younger ones as well. We have Dr. Scott Hoar, a Sports Chiropractor that is T.P.I. Certified and begins with a Golf/Tennis Physical Screening that includes all the key muscles and areas involved in the respective sport. We have a PGA Certified golf Pro, Jesse Frank, who will work privately with each client at the course to improve the client's game. Our combination of professionals and experts can actually work wonders on any golfer who would like to preserve or improve their game. You can choose to participate in the Facility's comprehensive "Age Management for Golfers Program" or just choose to train with our professional athletic and golf certified trainers in order to get stronger and change the way you compete!

Do I still have to diet to lose weight?

Diets don't work. As you eat less calories and lose weight, you also lose muscle. That makes you weaker. It also leaves you less muscle to burn calories, so the weight comes back with a vengeance. It is a combination of exercise and moderation that keep people fit and healthy...and alive! And walking! And driving cars! We'll help you with all of this information with some one-on-one hands on coaching from experts at the Facility!



Hair Care TIPS

to Leave Your Hair Saying

"Thank
You"

By Dr. Alan J. Bauman

re you tired of fighting frizz? Do you constantly struggle with split ends and breakage? Is your hair care regimen putting your locks at risk of damage, and possibly even hair loss?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, it may be time to do something nice for your hair. Instead of ignoring these red flags, give your hair the nourishment and support it needs to grow strong and healthy.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, here are four hair care tips that will leave our hair saying "thank you."

• Stop Over-Styling - That super hot blow dryer or that flat iron used over and over again can degrade the proteins that make up your hair and it's protective cuticle. Once the protective cuticle is damaged, moisture balance is disrupted and the hair is more prone to breakage. Heat degrades the proteins that make up the structure of your hair and because hair does not self-repair, once the damage is done - it's done. So if you want to you're your hair, turn down the heat or say 'no' to the compulsive flat ironing to protect your hair from thermal damage. Products like Pantene Thermal Protection and Shine Spray can be helpful in decreasing friction and improving shine. Harsh chemicals are another risk to your hair. Many consumers don't realize that chemicals like bleaches and dyes fundamentally change the structure of your hair, making it weaker and more susceptible to breakage and damage. Overusing these treatments can lead to severe breakage, a common cause of loss of hair volume.





- · Feed Your Hair It may seem unrelated, but what you eat, or don't eat, has a huge impact on the health of our hair. A diet rich in whole foods, especially protein, is essential to achieving, and maintaining, healthy hair, while on the flipside, caloric, iron and protein deficiencies are among the most common nutritional triggers for unhealthy hair. Vitamins, especially of the vitamin B family and biotin (Vitamin H), are important to the overall health of your hair and preventing hair loss and thinning. Try to incorporate these hair 'super-foods' into your diet more frequently, salmon, which is loaded with omega-3 fatty acid, dark green vegetables for vitamins A and C, and nuts, which are a terrific source of zinc. If you can stomach it, liver is one of the best foods for your hair.
- · Give Your Hair a Boost Many women take calcium or other supplements to protect their bone health as they age - and the same is true for certain hair supplements. Nutritional supplements like the fish protein-based Viviscal Pro and pharmaceutical-grade Biotin can boost the vitality of your hair. Another way to say "thank you" to your hair is with LaserCap low-level laser therapy-a non-chemical way to boost hair growth without side effects.

· Plan Ahead - The most common cause of thinner, less voluminous hair is genetics. So how can you tell you have the hair loss gene? Today, with a simple swab of the cheek, you can accurately determine your chances of going bald later in life. Genetic tests, like HairDX, can assess how hair loss will affect you, and how you may respond to treatments. This information is invaluable to patients at high-risk for hair loss because it gives them the opportunity to take proactive role in preventative care, which can help reduce the long-term damage.

No one likes having a bad hair day, but if you find the right hair care regimen and follow it regularly you will find they will be fewer and farther between. Luscious locks are easy - if you follow the right steps! From eating right, to finding the right styling regimen, or laser therapy treatments, there are a lot of great things you can do for your hair. The first steps to healthier hair is to assess the current state of your hair, identify any problems or risk factors, then create a plan of action to get your hair back on track. For some, this is as simple as a shampoo change or daily vitamin supplement, for others, a professional medical consultation from a hair loss specialist is needed to get to the root of the problem.

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Turn Back the Hands of Time

By Daniela Dadurian, M.D.

eversing the aging process is not as easy as taking a miracle pill. It requires many facets of health and wellness. Good nutrition and exercise play a critical role in promoting total body wellness. As the aging process progresses the body can break down many important components in our skin. Collagen is the main source of protein in the skin that maintains our youthful appearance. Collagen is responsible for skin firmness. Once it diminishes we lose elasticity that causes wrinkles to appear. A new technology involving ultrasound is revolutionizing facial rejuvenation to reduce the appearance of aging.

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What Is Uveitis?

By Lauren R. Rosecan, M.D., Ph.D., F.A.C.S.

veitis is inflammation of the uvea, which is made up of the iris, ciliary body and choroid. Together, these form the middle layer of the eye between the retina and the sclera (white of the eye).

The eye is shaped like a tennis ball, with three different layers of tissue surrounding the central gel-filled cavity, which is called the vitreous. The innermost layer is the retina, which senses light and helps to send images to your brain. The outermost layer is the sclera, the strong white wall of the eye. The middle layer between the sclera and retina is called the uvea.

The uvea contains many blood vessels - the veins, arteries and capillaries - that carry blood to and from the eye. Because the uvea nourishes many important parts of the eye (such as the retina), inflammation of the uvea can damage your sight.

There are several types of uveitis, defined by the part of the eye where it occurs.

- · Iritis affects the front of your eye. Also called anterior uveitis, this is the most common type of uveitis. Iritis usually develops suddenly and may last six to eight weeks. Some types of anterior uveitis can be chronic or recurrent.
- . If the uvea is inflamed in the middle or intermediate region of the eye, it is called pars planitis (or intermediate uveitis). Episodes of pars planitis can last between a few weeks to years. The disease goes through cycles of getting better, then worse.
- · Posterior uveitis affects the back parts of your eye. Posterior uveitis can develop slowly and often lasts for many years.
- · Panuveitis occurs when all layers of the uvea are inflamed.

Uveitis Causes

The specific cause of uveitis often remains unknown. In some cases, however, it can be associated with other disease or infection in the body.

Uveitis may be associated with:

- · A virus, such as shingles, mumps or herpes
- · Systemic inflammatory diseases;
- · A result of injury to the eye; or
- · Rarely, a fungus, such as histoplasmosis or a parasite, such as toxoplasmosis.

If you smoke, stop. Studies have shown that smoking contributes to the likelihood of developing uveitis.

Uveitis Symptoms

Uveitis may develop suddenly with eye redness and pain, or with a painless blurring of your vision. In addition to red eye and eye pain, other symptoms of uveitis may include light sensitivity, blurred vision, decreased vision and floaters. There may also be a whitish area (called a hypopyon) obscuring the lower part of the iris.

A case of simple "red eye" may in fact be a serious problem such as uveitis. If your eye becomes red or painful, you should be examined and treated by an ophthalmologist.

Uveitis Diagnosis

A careful eye examination by an ophthalmologist is extremely important when symptoms occur. Inflammation inside the eye can permanently affect sight or even lead to blindness if it is not treated.

Your ophthalmologist will examine the inside of your eye. He or she may order blood tests, skin tests or X-rays to help make the diagnosis.

Since uveitis can be associated with disease in other parts of the body, your ophthalmologist will want to know about your overall health. He or she



may want to consult with your primary care physician or other medical specialists. However, in approximately 40 to 60 percent of cases, no associated disease can be identified.

Uveitis Treatment

Uveitis is a serious eye condition that may scar the eye. It needs to be treated as soon as possible. Eyedrops, especially corticosteroids and pupil dilators, can reduce inflammation and pain. For more severe inflammation, oral medication or injections may be necessary.

If left untreated, uveitis may lead to:

- · Glaucoma (increased pressure in the eye);
- · Cataract (clouding of the eye's natural lens);
- · Neovascularization (growth of new, abnormal blood vessels); or
- · Damage to the retina, including retinal detachment, damage to the optic nerve or both.

These complications may also need treatment with eye drops, conventional surgery or laser surgery. If you have a "red eye" that does not clear up quickly, contact your ophthalmologist.



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Men's Health - How a Few More Whiskers Are Raising Awareness:

tarting to notice more men sporting beards and/or mustaches? There is a good reason why. Movember Foundation started in 2004 in Melbourne, Australia as a way to raise awareness for prostate cancer and depression. Almost ten years later the idea has caught on as the cause has reached a corporate and even worldwide level in support. No doubt Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, and other popular social media sites will be sporting campaigns for Movember, or just personal shots of friends with a scruffy face. The idea being men growing out their facial hair to show support and awareness. Celebrities getting involved in the movement include Justin Timberlake, Jake Gyllenhall, Brad Pitt, and Hugh Jackman.

Every year during the month of November the Movember Foundation encourages men all over the United States to get involved. Movember Foundation's goal is to increase early cancer detection, diagnosis, treatments, and reduction of preventable deaths. The Movember Foundation also encourages men to get annual check-ups, know the history of cancer in the family, and live healthy lifestyles.

Prostate cancer develops in the male reproductive system. Cancer cells tend to metastasize from other parts of the body such as the lymph nodes and bones. Most men notice problems urinating and difficulty during sexual intercourse. The most obvious is self exam and realizing a hard lump in the testes. Early detection is key when confronted with prostate cancer and getting proper treatment. Treatments often include radiation, chemo therapy, and surgery. As of 2013 an estimate of about one out of every six men in the United States will be diagnosed with prostate cancer and almost 30,000 men will die of prostate cancer, a ratio of about one in thirty men diagnosed with prostate cancer, and is the 6th cancer related causes of deaths among men. Prostate cancer occurs mainly in men over the age of 40. Common risk factors are genetics, early sexual activity, and dietary. Many men that struggle through the affects of prostate cancer suffer from depression while dealing with feelings of feeling ill during treatments, medical bills, mortality, and the worry of not feeling "whole" afterwards.

Raising awareness has improved the rate of survival of prostate cancer survivors. So ladies, embrace your man's scruffy face and hope that having facial hair for 30 days is the least of his problems. Encourage all the men in your life to help raise awareness with a fuzzy

face, whether it is a father, brother, uncle, grandfather, or just that special friend. Men put down those shavers! Guys unite to combat prostate cancer one face at a time, take what could be a lifesaving movement and help raise awareness during the month of November and grow those whiskers out.

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Screening tests can find cancer early, when it's more treatable.

• Colon Cancer: Many colon cancers begin as growths called polyps. If these polyps are found

through screening and removed before they turn into cancer, the disease can be stopped before it starts. Screening can also find cancer before it has had a chance to grow and spread. Start testing at age 50, or younger if people in your family had colon cancer, or if you have had colon problems in the past. Talk to your doctor about which test is right for you.

talk to their doctor about the pros and cons of prostate cancer testing, then decide if they want to be tested. Men at high risk (African-American men and those with a family history of the disease) should have this talk at age 45 or 40. • Skin Cancer: During your regular checkups, have

· Prostate Cancer: Starting at age 50, men should

 Skin Cancer: During your regular checkups, have your doctor check your skin for signs of skin cancer. If you notice any changes to existing moles, tell your doctor right away.

Healthy lifestyle choices can lower your risk for cancer.

- Quit smoking. In the US, tobacco use is responsible for nearly 1 in 5 deaths. About half of all people who continue to smoke will end up dying from a tobacco-related disease. Tobacco use causes more than a dozen types of cancer, as well as heart disease, emphysema, and stroke.
- Get regular exercise. Each week, adults should get at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity activity (the level of a brisk walk) or 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity activity (the level of a run), preferably spread throughout the week. Clear any new activity with your doctor.
- Eat healthy. Eat at least 2 ½ cups of vegetables and fruits each day. Eat less bacon, sausage, luncheon meats, hot dogs, and other processed meats. Choose whole-grain breads, pasta, and cereals.
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How Can Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Help You?

By Sarah Crane

hose of you who read last month's hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) column on healing skin grafts are aware of the medical definition of hyperbaric oxygen therapy: oxygen administered to a patient in a pressurized environment. The treatment is painless and only involves one medical drug: Oxygen. This article hopes to help educate people about how HBOT can help alleviate some of the medical problems that can occur in the legs and feet that are associated with diabetes.

Roughly a quarter of the people in the United States who have diabetes are unaware of it and have not received a diagnosis from a certified medical professional. Recent statistics indicate that there are close to 30 million people in the United States who have diabetes. Diabetes can result in numerous conditions, including (but not limited to) impoverished circulation to the lower limbs and swollen feet.

The FDA has approved hyperbaric oxygen therapy as a means of medically treating lowerlimb non-healing wounds. That is to say: if you have a wound below your knee, you are diabetic, you are undergoing traditional wound care, and your wound does not heal within 30 days, you are eligible for hyperbaric oxygen therapy. Not only would you be eligible for HBOT, but also most insurance companies would likely cover your hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatments.

There are several things patients can do to ensure an optimal response from hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatments. The patient often has a great amount of control over necessary lifestyle changes that should be made at home (i.e., altering diet to maintain a relatively normal and stable blood glucose level) or in their medical care (i.e., arranging for and continuing standard wound care treatment, even during or after undergoing hyperbaric oxygen therapy). Now, let's explore a little more how HBOT can help those suffering from diabetes.





A diabetic patient was reffered for HBOT of his Wagner Grade III diabetic foot ulcer which was non-healing after one year, with amputation planned within 24 hours.

After three weeks (26 HBOT sessions) his wound showed considerable healing.

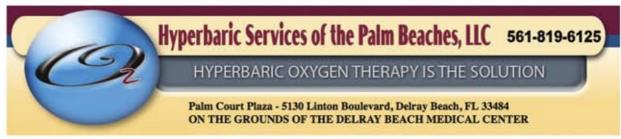
After 50 completed HBO sessions healing is evident.



A relatively prevalent consequence of diabetes is decreased circulation to the feet. Diabetes can cause blood vessels to narrow and harden (and smoking can accelerate that process). This restricted circulation reduces the body's ability to heal itself because nutrients in the blood (i.e., oxygen-rich plasma) cannot reach problem areas. Hyperbaric oxygen therapy encourages the body to develop new capillaries (i.e., small blood vessels). As these new blood vessels form (a process known as "angiogenesis"), circulation is improved. Additionally, because hyperbaric oxygen therapy decreases swelling, it is also able to decrease the amount of pressure on capillaries (which causes them to narrow in the first place!). As more blood is able to healthily circulate through the lower extremities, the body is able to heal itself and wounds have a better chance of healing by natural processes.

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy is also able to decrease swelling that can occur in the lower limbs (feet and legs). The nature of HBOT is to decrease inflammation by providing copious amounts of oxygen to areas of the body that were previously starved of blood. By both increasing the body's circulation and presence of oxygen, hyperbaric oxygen therapy can decrease inflammation as well as the amount of inflammatory cytokines (i.e., proteins responsible for determining the severity of the body's response to inflammation), while increasing collagen production. This collagen is how the body builds new skin cells and also contributes to the formation of new blood vessels.

While hyperbaric oxygen therapy can help improve the condition of lower limbs for those who are suffering from diabetes, it can help reduce swelling or inflammation caused by numerous conditions. It is important to note that hyperbaric oxygen therapy can help improve diabetic lower-limb wounds that are not responding (quickly or at all) to regular treatment. In some cases (in conjunction with adhering to a traditional wound care treatment regiment), hyperbaric oxygen therapy has even been able to eliminate the necessity of amputation. Therefore, HBOT has the ability to be life altering for some people. Please help us continue to educate ourselves and others about the medical uses of hyperbaric oxygen therapy.





How to Detoxify and Lose Inches

any people know that toxins are at the root of many diseases. Yet toxins also impact weight management. Excess toxins are stored in fatty tissue and accumulate in fat cells, adding to body mass. A healthy lifestyle helps prevent toxic overload. Avoiding and eliminating toxins isn't complicated; there are many natural, free and inexpensive ways to detoxify and lose inches.

Impact of toxins

Excess toxins are stored in fat cells. The more fat cells available, the greater the ability to retain toxins. Water-soluble toxins require water to break down; their presence triggers the brain to retain water. The presence of fat-soluble toxins prompts the brain to send signals to retain fat so the body can break these down. However, when there are more toxins in the body than it can process, water and fat retention follow adding both pounds and bulk.

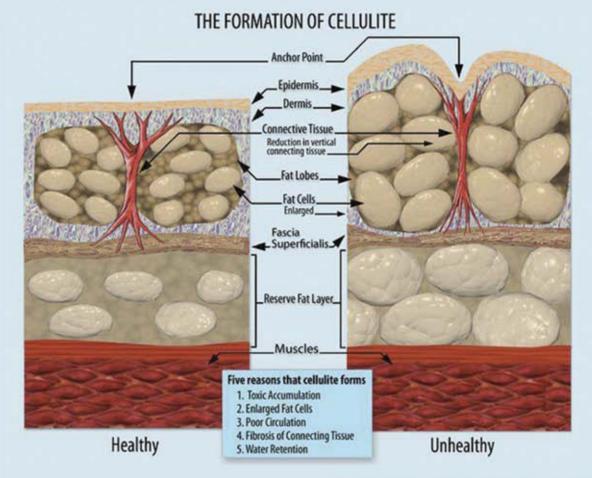
How to avoid and eliminate toxins

Avoid non-organic and GMO food! Assume that non-organic produce and meat have been grown with pesticides and antibiotics. Use a vegetable wash on non-organic produce to remove toxic substances.

Completely eliminate trans fats, also known as hydrogenated oils, from your diet. This includes food made with them.

Toxic ingredients abound in beauty and household products. Get educated on common, toxic ingredients in routinely-used products. Become an avid label reader and eliminate products containing toxic ingredients.

Throughout the United States, cities add noxious chemicals including chlorine and fluoride to drinking water. For children and the elderly in particular, these are especially harmful!



Ways to eliminate toxins

Eat bioflavonoid-rich foods to dilate the lymphatic system and make carrying toxic waste to the liver easier. Bioflavonoid rich foods include citrus, brussel sprouts, broccoli and spinach.

Consume raw, unpasteurized, and fermented foods. Pasteurized foods lack beneficial enzymes. Raw foods are loaded with enzymes and aid digestion. Fermented foods, like kimchi and sauerkraut, restore good flora in the gut.

Since the body cannot produce minerals, they must come from other sources. The Standard American Diet is vastly deficient in minerals, primarily as a result of commercially-grown food. Industrial farming practices deplete the

soil of nutrients; nutrient-deficient soil results in nutrient-deficient plants and animals. Minerals help with detoxification. Foods rich in minerals and vitamins include colorful fruits and vegetables, and dark leafy greens.



An easy habit to adopt is drinking freshsqueezed lemon juice in water upon rising and throughout the day. Unless the citrus is organic, be sure to wash the fruit before adding it to water with the skin on. Studies have shown many such fruits are contaminated with bacteria picked up during the harvesting process.

Increasing your fiber intake aids in detoxification. Fiber brushes the colon and absorbs bile, which is used by the liver to break down fat. Lacking fiber, bile is not absorbed and toxins are reabsorbed by tissue.

The skin is important in helping the body to purge itself of toxins. By sloughing off dead skin and increasing circulation, dry skin brushing moves toxins through the body. This is accomplished by stimulating the lymphatic system, one of the body's key detoxification systems.

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"What He Heard at the Open Window Changed History...Forever"

By Dr. Gregory Jean-Pierre

t was September 18, 1895 in Davenport, Iowa, a night that changed history forever.

That night, a janitor named Harvey Lillard, stopped to talk with D.D. Palmer, a doctor who was working late in his building. Lillard told Palmer that 17 years ago he had bent over, heard a "pop" from his back, and went almost completely deaf. Palmer asked Lillard for permission to test out a theory he was researching, and Lillard agreed. D.D. examined Lillard, and found a vertebra rack-ed from its normal position. He applied a force to that vertebra, moved it back.

Lillard got up and walked over to the window looking over Ryan Street. What he heard through that open window changed history. He could now hear the clatter of horses' hooves, something that he could not hear for 17 years. Thus, the science of chiropractic was born.

Why is that night so important in the course of American history? Because now, over 100 years later, the theory Palmer worked on has been pro-ven. Several million Americans get their spines adjusted every single day. They do it to get healthy, and to stay healthy.

Now, you're probably wondering about the photo in this letter. You know, when I meet people in town they usually say, "Oh, yeah, I have heard of you, you're Dr. Jean-Pierre. You're that new Doctor in Boca Raton." Well, That's me. I'm the guy in the picture with my son.

Almost 30 years ago at the age of 5, I started having headaches. Not knowing what was wrong, my parents took me to every doctor and specialist they could find. Unfortunately, all the examinations came out negative. They had no idea what was causing my headaches. As I got older, the headaches became more frequent and severe and were labeled as migraines. I was put on medications, which made it worst.



Although I excel in school, there were days when I couldn't even get out of bed, due to debilitating migraines. I had to be in a dark quiet room, hoping that the pounding would go away. I turned to alternative care, which gave some relief, but the migraines would always come back. Like so many people suffering with migraines, I figured that it was something that I was going to have to live with for the rest of my life.

God had other plans... While in Chiropractic school in MO, I found an Upper Cervical (NUCCA) Chiropractor that helped people that have tried everything else like me. Dr. Matthew Flory in Clayton MO.

The Upper Cervical Chiropractor did a unique exam, took some special 3D films and then "adjusted" me. The adjustment was so light I didn't even feel it. I was very skeptical at first because I didn't feel any difference for the first few weeks. In fact, my migraines increased. Dr. Flory did such an amazing job explaining the procedure that I kept going to see him. Within 3 months, my migraines started going away. I started feeling more energy, started thinking clearer and literally got my life back. This made such a profound difference in my life that I decided to dedicate my life to help others receive the same quality of life that I was giving through NUCCA Chiropractic.

My son, Matthieu was adjusted within minutes after birth. He didn't have neck pain, back pain or headaches; I adjusted him to keep him healthy... as with all the children I care for in my office.

You see, it's not normal for kids to have ear infections, asthma, allergies, headaches or a number of other illnesses we see clear up in our office every day.

It's strange how life is, because now people come to see me with their migraines. Also they come to me with their fibromyalgia, high blood pressure, chronic pain, neck pain, shoulder/arm pain, whiplash from car accidents, backaches, ear infections, asthma, allergies, numbness in limbs, athletic injuries, just to name a few.

Here's what some of my patients had to say: "My headaches, migraines and dizziness have been crippling and debilitating. I no longer enjoyed life and missed running around and playing with my wife and children...This technique is the most amazing thing I have ever experienced after being told by doctors that I was going to have to deal with the pain for the rest of my life" – (Bob)

"No more neck or hand pain!"-- (Mary)

"For the last 5 years I have suffered with Neck Pain, Headaches, and Numbness in Arms and Hands, all the result of an auto accident. I have seen my family doctor, orthopedist, neurologist, and pain management – all without success. After only three visits with Dr. Jean-Pierre my pain was reduced and I stopped taking medication. I am now 100% symptom free. The treatments are completely painless and I look forward to waking up in the morning. Dr. Jean-Pierre saved my life." --Doug G.

You should know that I don't heal anyone of anything. What I do is perform a specific Upper Cervical adjustment to remove nerve pressure, and the body responds by healing itself. We get tre-mendous results. It's as simple as that!

Being a chiropractor can be tough because there's a host of so-called experts out there. They tell people a lot of things that is just plain ridiculous about my profession... usually it's "my neighbor's sister's friend said..." Let me ask you, do you make your healthcare decisions based on honest facts or biased opinions? Interesting question, isn't it?

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About the Energy

By Ronna L. Clements, Natural Health & Wellness Innovator

hen we feel tired, life becomes a struggle. How often do you wake up well rested, bright eyed and ready to take on the world? How is your energy during the day? High and steady or low and dragging?

If the answer is the latter, you are not alone. Millions of Americans are tired. "Magic-bullet" caffeine supplements, more coffee and sugar fixes will only perk you up for a few short-lived hours only to leave an after-math of feeling more tired than before - harming our health in the process. Poorly rooted habits must be corrected or you will be in a never-ending downward spiral as each year passes.

So, how do we get our bodies to produce more natural energy?

The answer is quite simple.

Through my extensive studies in healing and personal experience, I have learned that the #1 practice to obtain natural, abundant energy is to eat more living foods. Energy levels immediately increase simply by eating more organically grown raw foods. Allow me to explain why with some simple science.

Everything in life is comprised of energy in one way shape or form. Food stores a certain amount of energy that is released through chemical reactions. Natural enzymes from raw food increase the rate of these chemical reactions, hence the more raw food we eat, the rate of chemical reactions occur faster, our metabolism becomes higher, and we have more energy.

Living foods have a dramatically higher amount of enzymes vs. cooked, canned or processed foods.

When you cook food, for example, the molecular structure is altered, killing most of the food's natural enzymes. This means slower chemical reactions and a slowed metabolism. It is much harder on the body to break down, metabolize and assimilate cooked, processed and canned foods.



Fresh fruits and vegetables have the highest magnetic energy on the planet with fresh vegetables and sprouts running in second place. In order to put this into clear perspective, here are a few examples of mega-hertz of energy in a few select foods.

Fruit contains 8,000 - 11,000 MGZ of energy. Raw vegetables and sprouts: 8,000 - 9,000 MGZ.

Cooked vegetables: 4,000 - 6,500 MGZ.

Milk: 2,000 MGZ.

Refined white flour: 1,500 MGZ.

Cooked meats, canned and boxed food: 0 MGZ. So there you have it - another great secret for optimal health. To lead a vibrant life and to have more energy, eat a diet full of fresh fruits and vegetables.

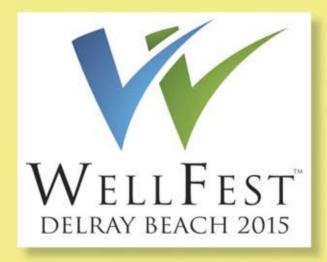
If you wish to experience pure energy, you must consume pure energy.

As a living health advocate, I've personally experienced the wonderful benefits from eating a diet rich in living foods by having youthful energy, healthy skin and a zest for life. In addition, I recommend that everyone incorporate a regular exercise program into their lifestyle. Eating well and exercising go hand-in-hand and both will help you to attain vibrant energy. Ah, bring on the watermelon!

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Thanksgiving Meal Makeover:

Small Tips for a Healthier Holiday

hanksgiving is a holiday dedicated to give gratitude to the things that matter most – good health, friends, family & faith. The Thanksgiving table symbolizes all of this, as we show our love through what else, but food. A vast collection of dishes makes up this anticipated feast: green bean casserole, turkey smothered in gravy, stuffing and mashed potatoes to name a few.

Unfortunately, overeating on Thanksgiving is the norm for many. What's more, this feast marks the beginning of a downhill food battle for the rest of the holiday season.

As we well know, overeating inevitably leads to weight gain for many. But what many people don't realize is that regularly overindulging -- especially on sweets and simple carbs -- also can usher in a host of other ailments, from heart disease to type-2 diabetes to cancer.

The following tips will help you avoid overeating on Thanksgiving and through the holiday season:

1. Don't Forget Breakfast

One of the easiest things to do is overindulge when you're hungry. So don't starve all day to "save up" space for the Thanksgiving meal. Instead, have a little bit of protein (say, a hard-boiled egg) and some high-quality carbs (say, a few celery sticks) before your family's gathering. That'll help you from pigging out.

2. Dine on Smaller Plates

When it comes to Thanksgiving, or any other holidays, for that matter, small is better. Smaller plates = less room for food = less overeating. Cover your plate with food and still trick your brain into feeling like you are eating more. This simple switch can save you from consuming up to half the calories you would have with a larger plate.

3. Protein Comes First

When you begin your Thanksgiving meal, always have protein first. Then go for the vegetables. Hold off on carbs until last. The protein will help slow down the absorption of the carbs and will fill you up more quickly.

4. Personalize Your Smorgasbord

Chances are there will be some foods at the table that you've waited all day to try and others you didn't even know where being made. Choose the foods you love and pass on those you could do without. Instead of mounds of food, have a little bit of everything so you can still try all you want, without feeling stuffed like the turkey in front of you.

5. Put Your Fork Down

When you eat your meal, put your fork down after every bite you take. Then chew each bite at least 10 times. The slower you eat, the less you will eat before feeling full, and the more you will actually taste the food.

6. Keep Close Track

Make a promise to a friend or loved one to write down every single bite that you consume on Thanksgiving. The idea of having to share your food list with someone else is quite intimidating, and just keeping a what-I-ate-at-Thanksgiving list can prevent pigging out.

7. Hit the Road

Rather than hitting the couch, encourage others to get up and go. Head outdoors for a brisk walk once the meal is over. Being active, even for 15 minutes, will give your metabolism a jolt.



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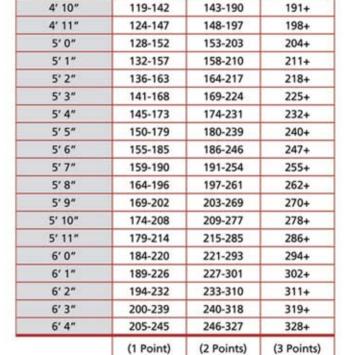








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"Imagine you have the power to reinvent the way you care for your family's health: safely, cheaply, without side effects. Would vou do it? I would—in an instant! And I did!"

That is a quote from my September article in this magazine. I spoke with you about how I no longer reach for a prescription or over the counter medicine right away. I think twice about the side effects. Using döTERRA essential oils has really changed how I care for my family. I have been doing this for a while now. At our classes, we not only learn about the essential oils, but we also address nutrition and other wellness issues.

One of those issues is the toxic load that we carry from things that are in the environment. For example, that new car smell. Who doesn't love to get a new car? Part of that experience is the smell of the new car as you drive off the car dealer's lot. But what we are really doing is breathing in toxins from the new carpet and leather. Another example of toxins around us is the smell of a clean house. What are we really smelling? Bleach and other cleaners, and that means that we are breathing in chemicals!



Unfortunately, we cannot control a lot of the toxins that are around us. But we can control some of the toxins that are in our house. I have reinvented the way I clean my house. I want to clean with natural products. Essential oils are great for cleaning and disinfecting. Lemon essential oil is my go-to cleaner. It can remove the sticky residue that is left when you peel off a label. It can be mixed with vinegar and distilled water to clean just about anything. I use it to clean mirrors, windows and floors. DōTerra's OnGuard™ concentrated cleaner is used on my granite counters and in my bathrooms. Did you know that essential oils can be used to freshen the air, too? Put your favorite citrus oil in a glass

or metal spray bottle filled with water and spray away. I love that we are no longer breathing in chemicals when we freshen the air.

You might think I saved the best for last. Insects can be a pest (pun intended!) Essential oils are used for pest control, too. We love the smell of peppermint. It's refreshing and invigorating. But put peppermint essential oil in a glass or metal spray bottle with a little water and the spiders will run!

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Trouble Falling Asleep? Up at Night? Sleep better without drugs.

New technology focused on brain health can help you fall asleep easier and get a good night's rest.

By Michael Cohen, Founder, Center for Brain Training

f you struggle to fall asleep, have trouble staying asleep, and can't remember the last good night's rest you've had, you are not alone. Studies show that between 50 and 70 million Americans don't get enough sleep.

Many resort to supplements or prescription drugs in order to slumber more easily. Perhaps the supplements you've tried aren't effective. What if you can't tolerate medications, or you're concerned about the effects of taking drugs long term?

Sleep and the brain

Sleep is important to overall health and wellness. Studies show that over 40 million Americans suffer from chronic sleep disorders every year, and another 20 million experience occasional sleep problems.

Getting enough sleep isn't a luxury. Chronic insufficient sleep doesn't just make you drowsy it can contribute to a whole host of health problems, including increased stress, lowered immune functioning, decreased cognitive functioning, depression, anxiety, ADHD, and other emotional and behavioral challenges. Often times, sleep problems are brain issues.

Our brain regulates our sleep. When your brain is functioning optimally, it smoothly transitions from an alert and awake state, to a relaxed state, and then into a sleep state, allowing a healthy amount for rest for your entire body to recharge and repair itself. If the brain's timing is out-of-synch, the brain has difficulty switching to these states, if at all.

Sleep problems can become more pronounced and difficult to manage if the brain waves are too fast or too slow. If we're struggling with sleep issues, our brain may need a tune-up in order to help it function better and maintain healthier patterns.



"Tuning Up" The Brain

Neurofeedback is one option that consistently and effectively helps improve sleep. Neurofeedback helps your brain change itself and create healthier patterns - without medication. It's a powerful tool to help regulate sleep naturally.

Cheryl, a woman in her 60s, came to us because she had struggled since high school with falling asleep and staying asleep. She shared that she had averaged about four hours of sleep for most of her life, and rarely slept for more than five hours. She was always tired and concerned about cognitive decline.

She began brain training with neurofeedback and within three months her sleep gradually increased.

She's now able to fall asleep more quickly and reports sleeping up to seven hours most nights.

"I feel much more energy and optimistic as a result of the increase in sleep. It's made all the difference," shared Cheryl.

How Neurofeedback Works

Neurofeedback is a painless, non-invasive technique that helps change brain patterns naturally. It measures your brain's rhythms and rewards the brain when it makes healthy patterns. With sleep problems, for instance, certain patterns in the brain are often moving too fast. Neurofeedback helps your brain learn how to make healthier patterns by giving your brain a reward when it slows down.

With repeated training, the brain learns to maintain these healthier patterns. Correcting sleep issues with neurofeedback just takes practice and reinforcement.

Another client, Bill, came to us because he was unable to sleep before 1 or 2 in the morning. He needed to wake by 6:15 am in order to get to work, and this ongoing inability to sleep was starting to affect his work performance and his family life.

We were already working with one of Bill's kids for ADHD. When his wife mentioned his sleep problem during a brain training session with their son, we suggested Bill try neurofeedback as well.

In just over two months of neurofeedback, Bill was able to fall asleep between 10:30 pm and 11:00 pm almost every night.

Why Haven't I Heard of Neurofeedback for Sleep?

Many doctors aren't aware of neurofeedback, or its role in helping improve sleep. Often, improved sleep is the first significant change noticed by people when they start neurofeedback, even if they came to neurofeedback for something completely unrelated to their sleep struggles.

We know that sleep hygiene, the habits before sleep, can play a role in improving sleep, as can other behavioral modifications, yet many people resort to medication because medications are commonly known, and doctors are trained to provide prescriptions to help relieve their patients' problems.

Once doctors learn about the positive results in their patients, they are generally very receptive to neurofeedback and want to learn more.

Contributory factors, such as sleep apnea, need to be assessed in combination with neurofeedback training.

Does Neurofeedback Work for Kids and Adults?

People of all ages can have brain patterns that cause disruptions to their sleep. Neurofeedback is an excellent tool for kids and adults because it's similar to playing a video game, except the game is played with your brain.

Many parents report to us that their child's sleep is much improved, which can improve behavioral and emotional responses. People often see a noticeable improvement in sleep within the first four to six sessions.

Neurofeedback can also be beneficial for kids with difficulty falling asleep, kids who have nightmares or bedwetting problems, and kids who are difficult to wake in the morning.

About The Center for Brain Training

We offer a variety of other biofeedback and brain tools that can be helpful with sleep problems, and we encourage our clients to try different methods to see which works best.

Neurofeedback is a powerful tool to help regulate sleep. If you are interested in additional information about how neurofeedback can help your sleep issues, call our office at 561-744-7616.

The Center for Brain Training is a team of compassionate professionals whose mission is to enhance the lives of people suffering from a variety of conditions that can be significantly improved with the help of neurofeedback. We have offices in Juptier and Boca Raton. Learn more at www.CenterForBrain.com

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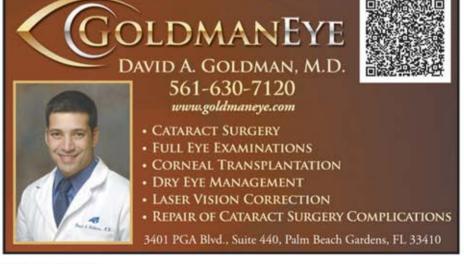
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Common Myths About Your Eyes

By David A. Goldman MD

ust because something is a common belief doesn't make it true. A lot of things you have probably heard about your vision turn out to be false. Here are five common myths that have no basis in science.

Sitting too close to the TV will ruin your eyes

Your mom may have warned you that you would ruin your eyes forever if you sat too close to the television or if you watched too much of it. Unfortunately for mom, that's not true. Watching televisions, including LCDs and flat screens, can't cause your eyes any physical harm. The same is true for using the computer too much or watching 3-D movies. Your eyes may feel more tired if you sit too close to the TV or spend a lot of time working at the computer or watching 3-D movies, but you can fix that by giving your eyes a rest.

Your vision will get worse if you read in the dark

Reading in dim light may be harder, but it doesn't damage your eyes. Remember that for centuries people read and worked by candlelight or gas lamps that offered far less light than electric lighting. Having good light will prevent eye fatigue and make reading easier, though.

Wearing glasses makes your eyes dependent on them

Eyeglasses correct blurry vision. You may want to wear your glasses more often so that you can see





clearly, but your glasses aren't changing your eyes so that they become dependent on your eyeglasses. You're just getting used to seeing things more clearly. Similarly, wearing glasses with the wrong prescription won't ruin your eyes. You just won't see as clearly as you would with the proper prescription.

Only boys are color blind

Color blindness, also known as color deficiency, occurs when you are unable to see colors in a certain way. Most commonly, color blindness happens when a person cannot distinguish between certain colors, usually between greens and reds, and occasionally blues. While males are much more likely to develop color blindness, females can also have the problem.

Eating carrots will make your eyesight sharper

Carrots are a good food for healthy eyesight because they contain vitamin A, a nutrient important to your

> eyes. However, a balanced diet can contain lots of foods that offer similar benefits. In any case, eating a lot of carrots won't help you see better unless you suffer from vitamin A deficiency, which is rare in the U.S. Also, eating too many carrots can be its own problem, causing your skin to turn yellow.

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Developing Discipline

By Dr. Ray Underwood, Palm Beach Community Church



ere's a question for you: What is one thing in your life that you are not doing, that if you started doing on a regular basis would make a tremendous positive difference in your life?

Here's a follow-up question: why are you not doing it?

Answer: most of us are not doing it because we lack discipline.

In ancient times there was once a king named Solomon. The Bible says that he was the wisest man who ever lived. People would come from miles to hear his wisdom and we are fortunate because many of his wisdom is collected in the book of Proverbs in the Old Testament.

In Proverbs 28:25 Solomon says, "A person without self-control is like a house with its doors and windows knocked out." Discipline is pretty important, huh?

You see this virtue of discipline touches every fiber of our lives. Discipline is the indispensable tool to making your life work: our life, our health, our happiness, our wealth, our family life, our success is all rooted in our discipline. Discipline helps us to get to where we want to go.

You ask any great athlete and they will tell you about the importance of discipline. You ask any successful business man or woman and they will tell you about the importance of discipline. You ask any accomplished musician, actor, writer, salesperson or leader and they will tell you about the importance of discipline.

Spiritually speaking, the same is true: our relationship with God is largely determined by our discipline. You ask any godly man or godly woman and they will tell you about the importance of discipline. Spiritual discipline is the habit of making wise decisions and then living in alignment with them. Our behavior needs to be in alignment with our thinking and that takes discipline.

Prov. 10:17 says, "People who accept discipline are on the pathway to life, but those who ignore correction will go astray." NLT

Here are three "Disciplines of Being Disciplined".

1. Persistence - "Never Give Up"

Prov. 12:24 "Work hard and become a leader; be lazy and become a slave." Discipline always starts from within; we grow and develop our self-discipline by growing and changing our attitude towards it.



2. Advance Decision Making - "Say No Now"

Prov. 13:16 says, "A wise man thinks ahead, a fool doesn't and even brags about it." Be prepared in advance to make the right choices. Don't wait until it's too late.

3. Delayed Gratification — "Putting Pain before Pleasure"
You do the difficult now in order to enjoy the benefits later. The Apostle Paul reminds us that, "No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening—it is painful! But afterward there will be a quiet harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way."
Heb. 12:11 NLT

So... let me ask you: What is one thing in your life that you are not doing, that if you started doing on a regular basis would make a tremendous positive difference in your life? And why are you not doing it?

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