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Weight Loss and Weight Management: Current Theories and Best Practices

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Series Purpose

The purpose of the Weight Loss and Weight Management: Current Theories & Best Practices series is to explore and describe the components of a successful weight loss and management program for children and adults in family and community practice settings.



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Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this presentation, the participants will be able to:

1. Identify the 3 levels of Physical Activity Guidelines that affect patients with obesity
2. Define NEAT and describe the difference and impact of moving from sedentary to light activity
3. List the Exercise Rx Top Ten



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- Attendance requirements
 - You must be present and logged into the webinar by 12:10 PM (Arizona time)
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Webinar Series

Weight Loss and Weight Management: Current Theories & Best Practices

This four session, interactive webinar series brings together national leaders in nutrition, exercise and bariatric medicine who will address what is needed to have a successful weight loss and management program for children and adults in family and community practice settings. The series will start with a presentation and discussion on dynamic energy balance, an important new perspective on what metabolic changes occur during weight loss and how these changes have to be taken into account as part of a weight loss program. The second session will focus specifically on exercise and energy expenditure and weight loss. The final two sessions will present pediatric and adult case studies to highlight the promoters and challenges that lead to successful patient care, in regards to weight loss and maintaining weight loss.

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- Mute your phone &/or computer microphone
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- Webinar is being recorded
- Recordings will be posted on the SWTRC website (<http://www.southwesttrc.org>) and the WRPHTC YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/user/azphtc>)



“Rethinking Energy Balance: Applying Science to Practice”



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Exercise Physiology
Public Health and Physical Activity



“Results Typical”



Weight Maintenance
&
Metabolic Health

Road Map

- “Results Typical”:
 - The Guidelines for Physical Activity
 - Setting your patient up for success!
- Physical Activity + Overweight/Obesity 101
 - Quick tools to improve your approach to PA
 - Mets and Obesity
 - Anti-Sedentary Strategies
 - Equipment and PA Tracking
 - Winning with Muscle & Metabolism



5 Most Common Recommendations for PA

- A. Wait until you are at your goal weight. Right now just focus on your diet
- B. Walk 30 minutes per day 5 days per week
- C. Take the stairs and Park your car farther away
- D. Join a Gym
- E. No Pain, No Gain

What's your PA Rx for a patient with obesity?

How Much Physical Activity is Enough?

General Health Benefit

- Moderate aerobic exercise 150min/wk (About 30 minutes 5x/wk) + Strength Training

Prevent Weight Gain & Active Weight Loss

- 150-250 minutes per week
- 150-300 minutes per week

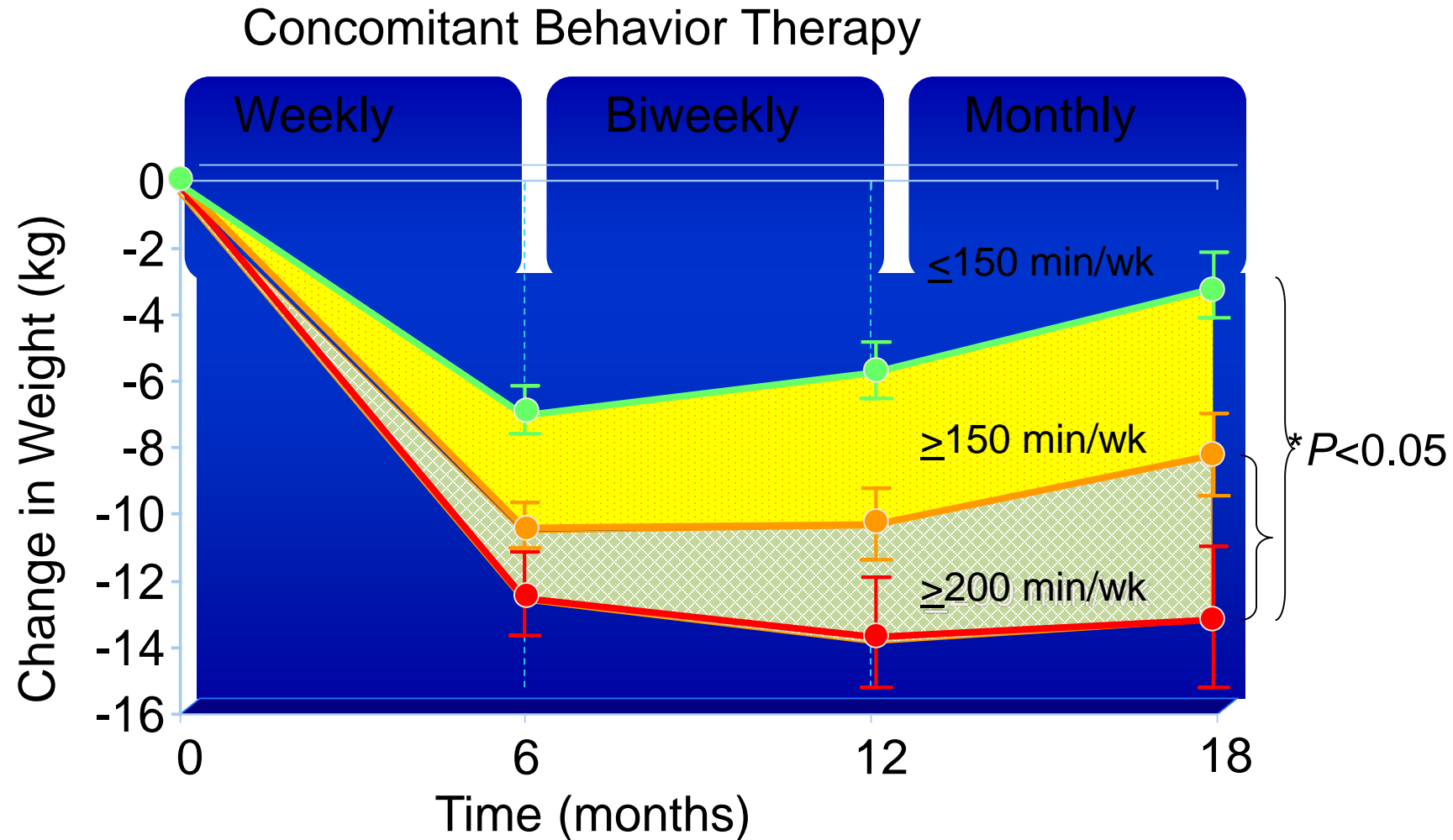
Prevention of Wt Regain

- 200-300 minutes per week
- 300-420 minutes per week

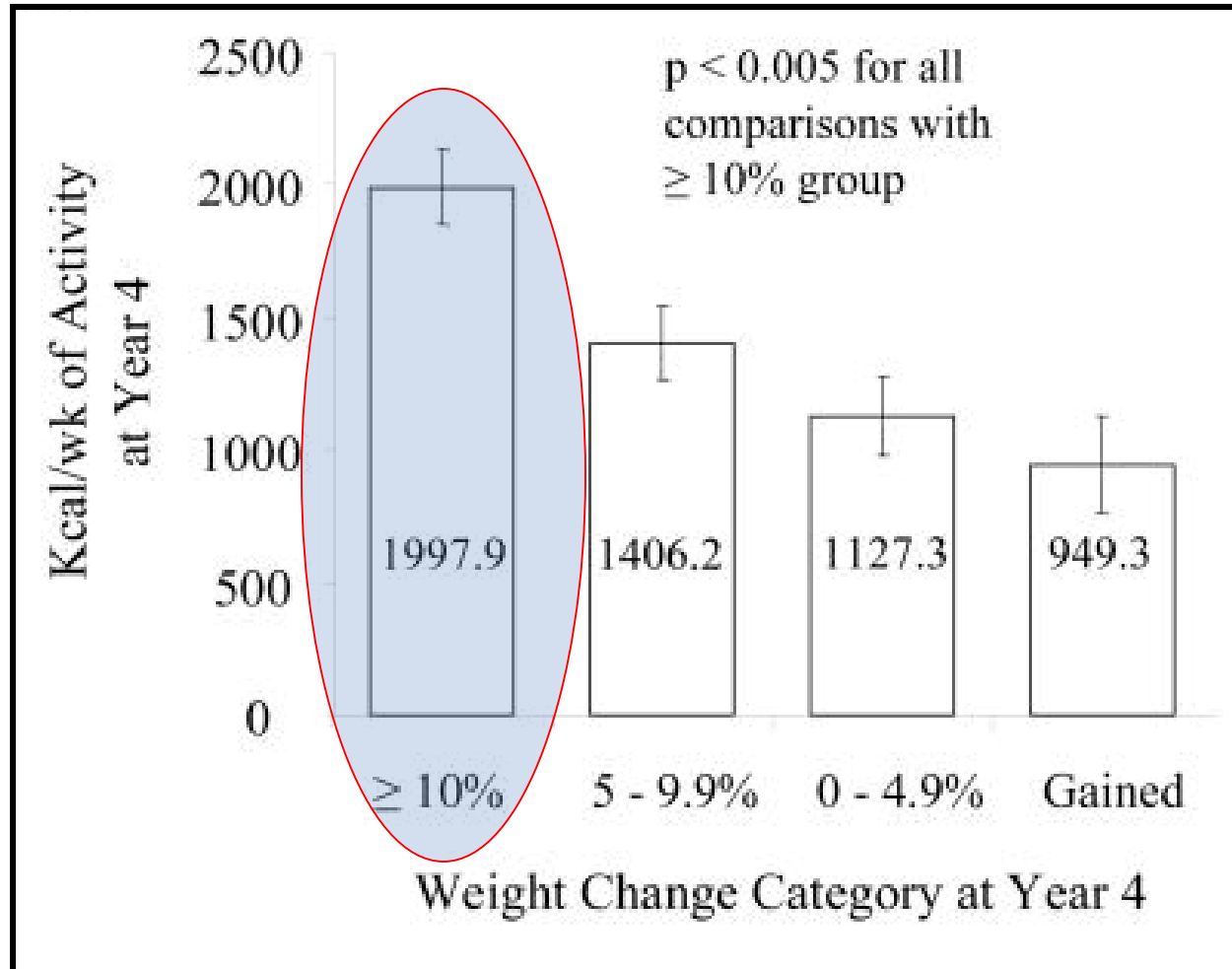


Donnelly J. Am College Sports Med. 2009.
US Health and Human Services. 2008.

Success & Physical Activity



Look AHEAD Year 4: Success & PA



4-5 Mets for
60-70min/d
Or
Approx
420min/wk

Does Exercise Improve Weight Loss after Bariatric Surgery? A Systematic Review

Kristine Egberts • Wendy A. Brown • Leah Brennan •
Paul E. O'Brien

- 17 Observational Studies
- 3.62 kg greater mean wt loss
- 2.3x greater odds of unsuccessful wt loss if ↓ PA after surgery
- PA repeatedly an independent predictor of weight loss

Next Steps

- FFM preservation
 - (RYGB 31%, BPD 26%, Band 18% loss of FFM)
- Self reported questionnaires
- RCTs needed
- Optimal Rx unknown*
- **Excellent Review:** King and Bond. Exerc Sport Sci Rev., Vol 41(1) 2013

Physical Activity Recs & Bariatric Surgery

Pre-op

ASMBS: Mild exercise
20min/d, 3-4d/wk

AHA: Low-Moderate intensity
PA at least 20 min/d,
3-4d/wk

*ASMBS/ACSM expert panel
assembled to develop specific
pre/post operative recommendations.*

Post-op

ASBMS/TOS/AACE:

At least 30 min/d

IOM, HHS, ACSM, IASO: All
agree that 150min/week is
insufficient for the prevention
of weight regain.

250-420min/wk

60-90min/day

http://s3.amazonaws.com/publicASMBS/GuideliStatements/guidelines/asbs_bspc.pdf

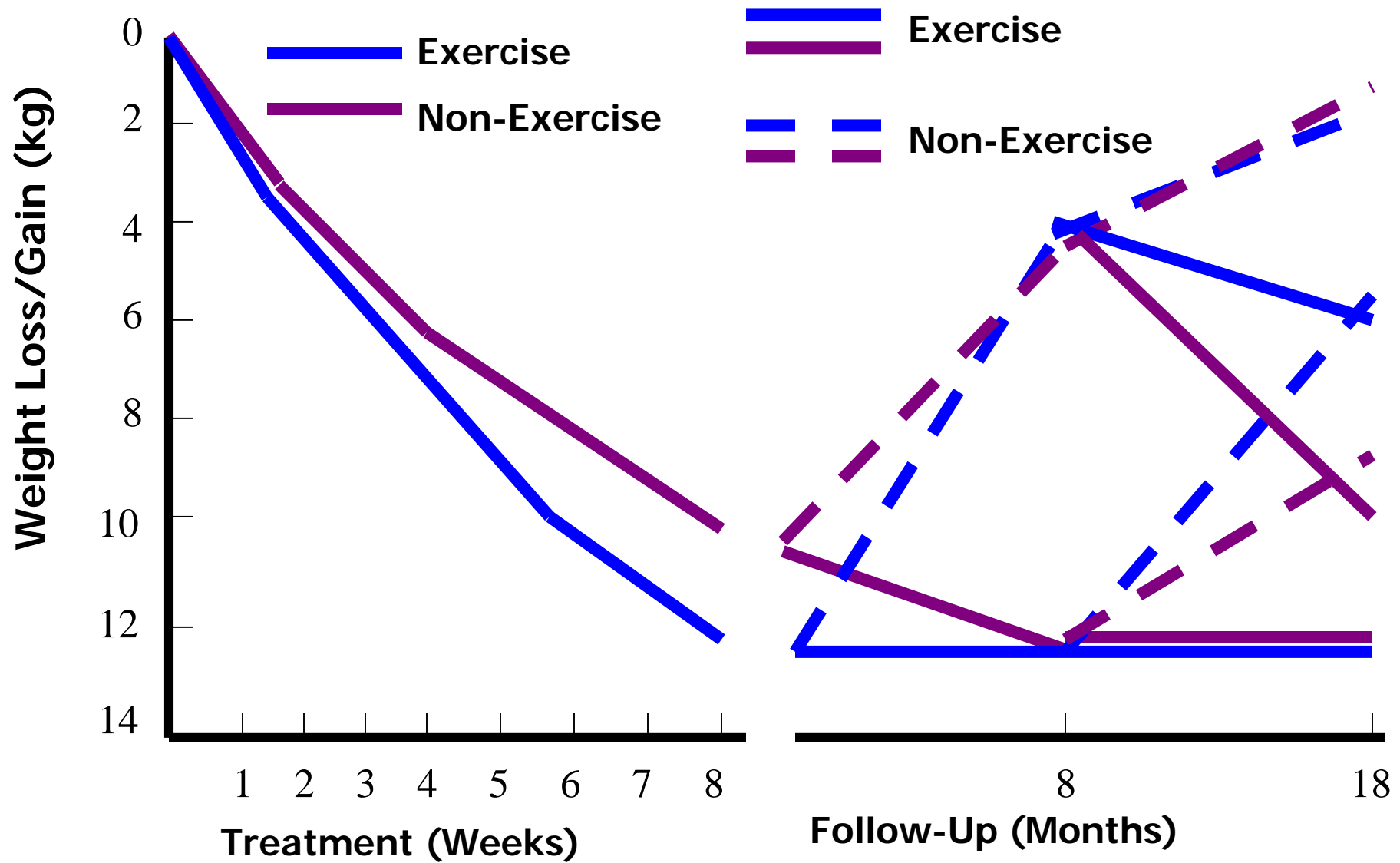
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Donnelly Med Sci Sport Ex 2009, IOM 2002
Saris et al Obes Review 2003,
<http://www.health.gov/paguidelines/pdf/paguide.pdf>

Time, Perception, Guidance, Barrier Removal...

- Only 22% of patients of Bariatric Surgical Centers accredited by the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Bariatric Surgery Center Network (BSCN) report having received postoperative exercise consultation.
- Despite BSCN accreditation requirements to establish procedures for exercise counseling.



Exercise for Weight Maintenance



Physical Activity & Mets...What's your intensity?



MET Categories

Light < 3 METs

Driving your automobile = 2



Moderate = 3-6 METs

Walking 4 mph, brisk pace = 5

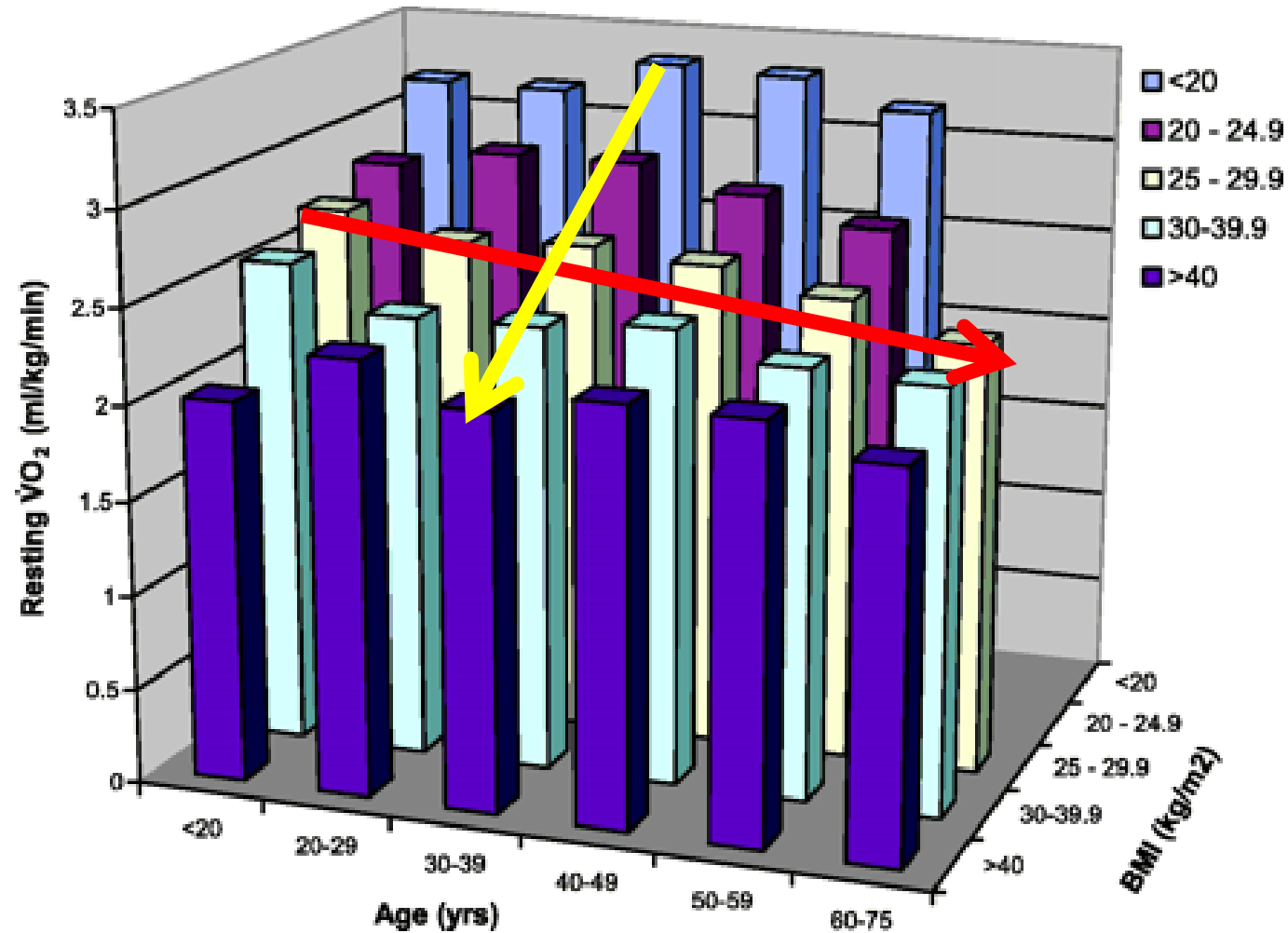


Vigorous > 6 METs

Carrying 25-49pds upstairs = 8



Cardiorespiratory Fitness by Age & BMI





Rate of Perceived Exertion

RPE Scale Correlates with HR

1-2 Extremely easy. You can easily carry on a conversation.

3 Very easy. You can converse with almost no effort.

4 Moderately easy. You can converse with a little bit of effort.

5 Starting to get challenging. Conversation requires more effort.

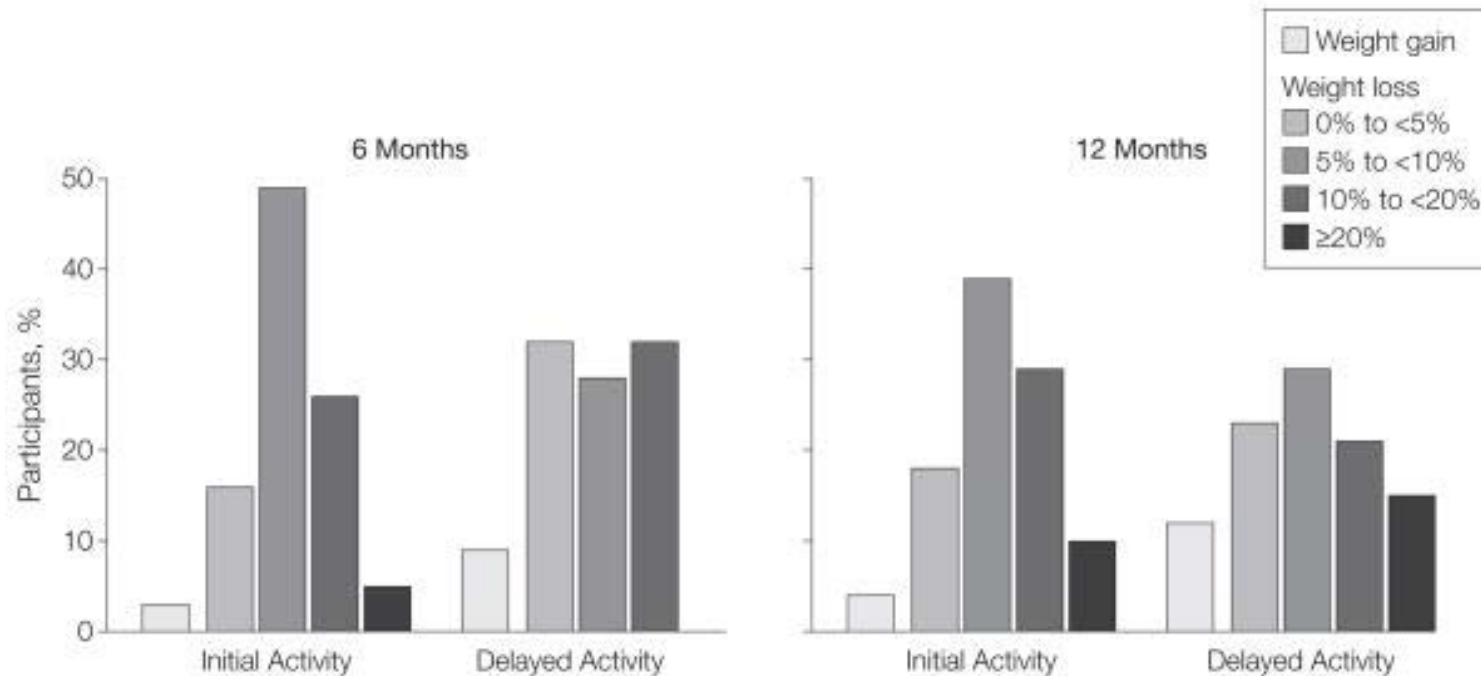
6-7 Difficult. Conversation requires a lot of effort.

8 Very difficult. Conversation requires maximum effort.

9-10 Full-out effort. No conversation is possible.

Adapted from Borg RPE Scale
Gunnar Borg 1998

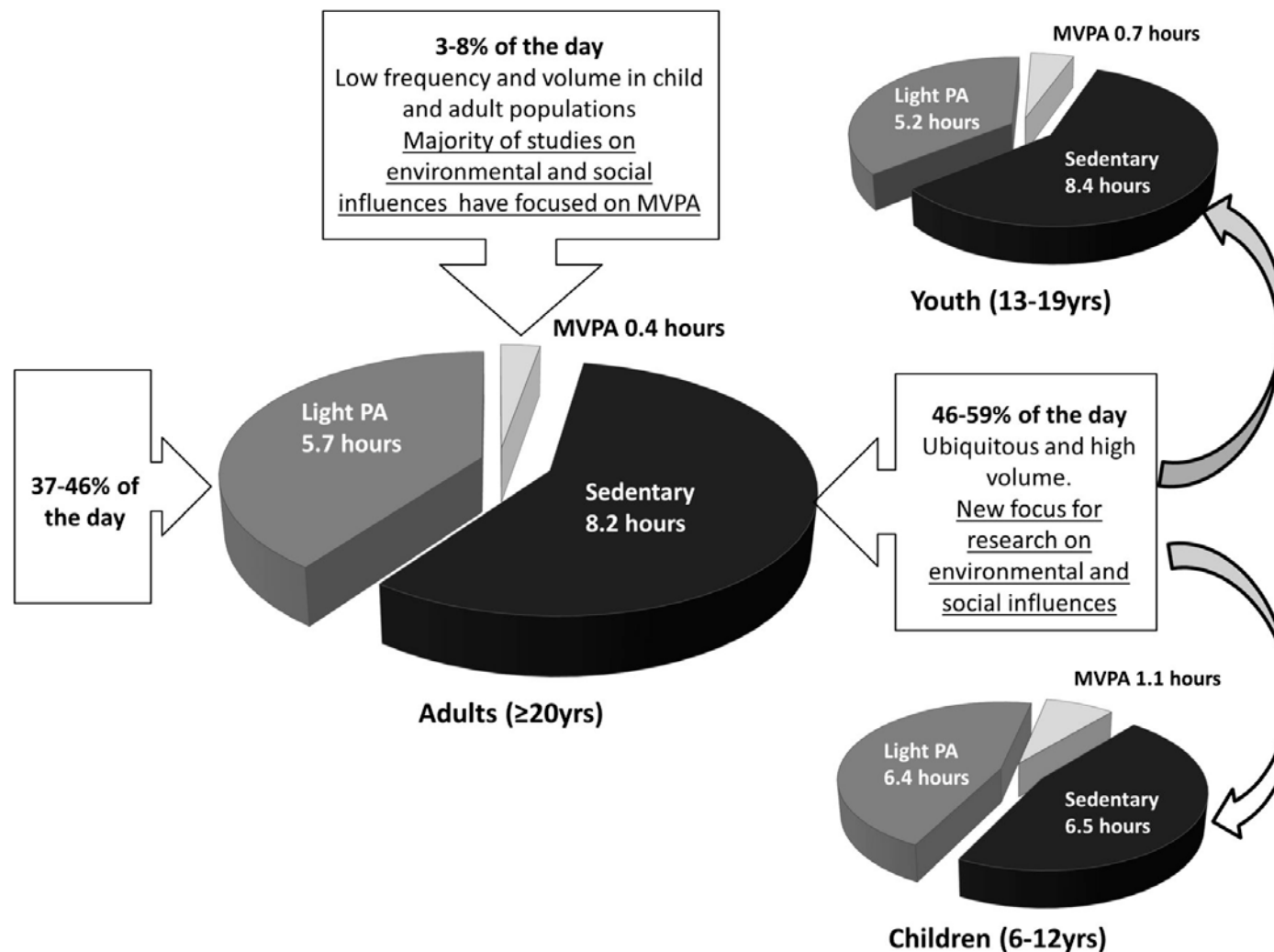
Physical Activity: Now or Later?



- Initial Activity > Initial Weight Loss
- At 12 mo., weight loss was similar.
- Physical Activity resulted in greater improvement in waist circumference and hepatic fat content

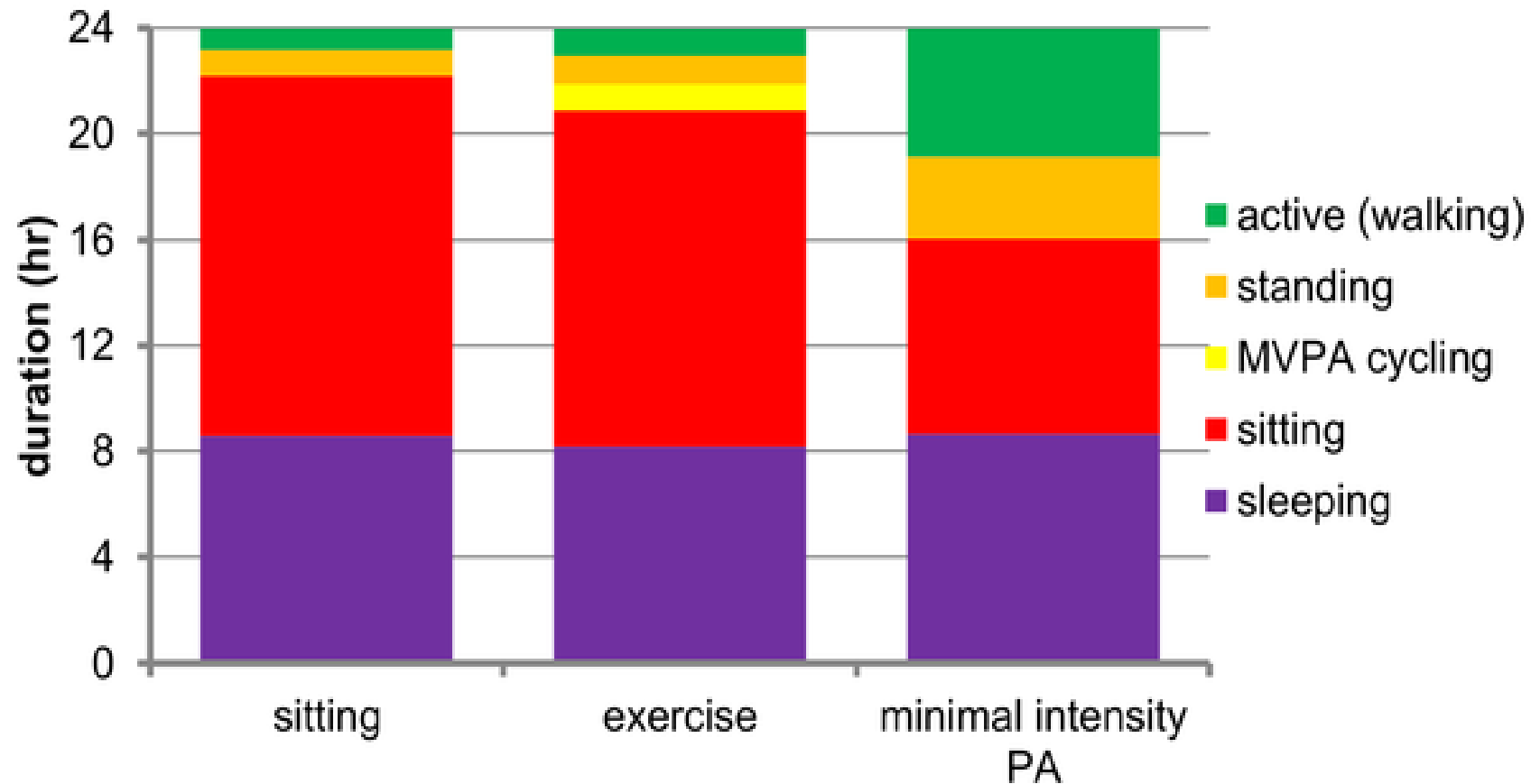
Can we find more time to be active?

(2003–2006 NHANES survey)



Don't just stand there.....or maybe - Do!

Minimal intensity physical activity (standing and walking) of longer duration improves insulin action and plasma lipids more than shorter periods of moderate to vigorous exercise (cycling) in sedentary subjects when energy expenditure is comparable.



Duvivier BMFM, Schaper NC, Bremers MA, van Crombrugge G, et al. (2013) PLoS ONE 8(2): e55542.

[Br J Sports Med.](#) 2014 Feb;48(3):213-9

How can work spaces change?



Individual Strategies

- **STAND UP**

- Set a timer (Outlook, Up, Phone)
- Stand up when someone enters the office or phone rings
- Stand up when someone else does

- **SIT LESS**

- Predetermine “Standing Times” like after lunch, morning, last hour of day.
- Standing meetings

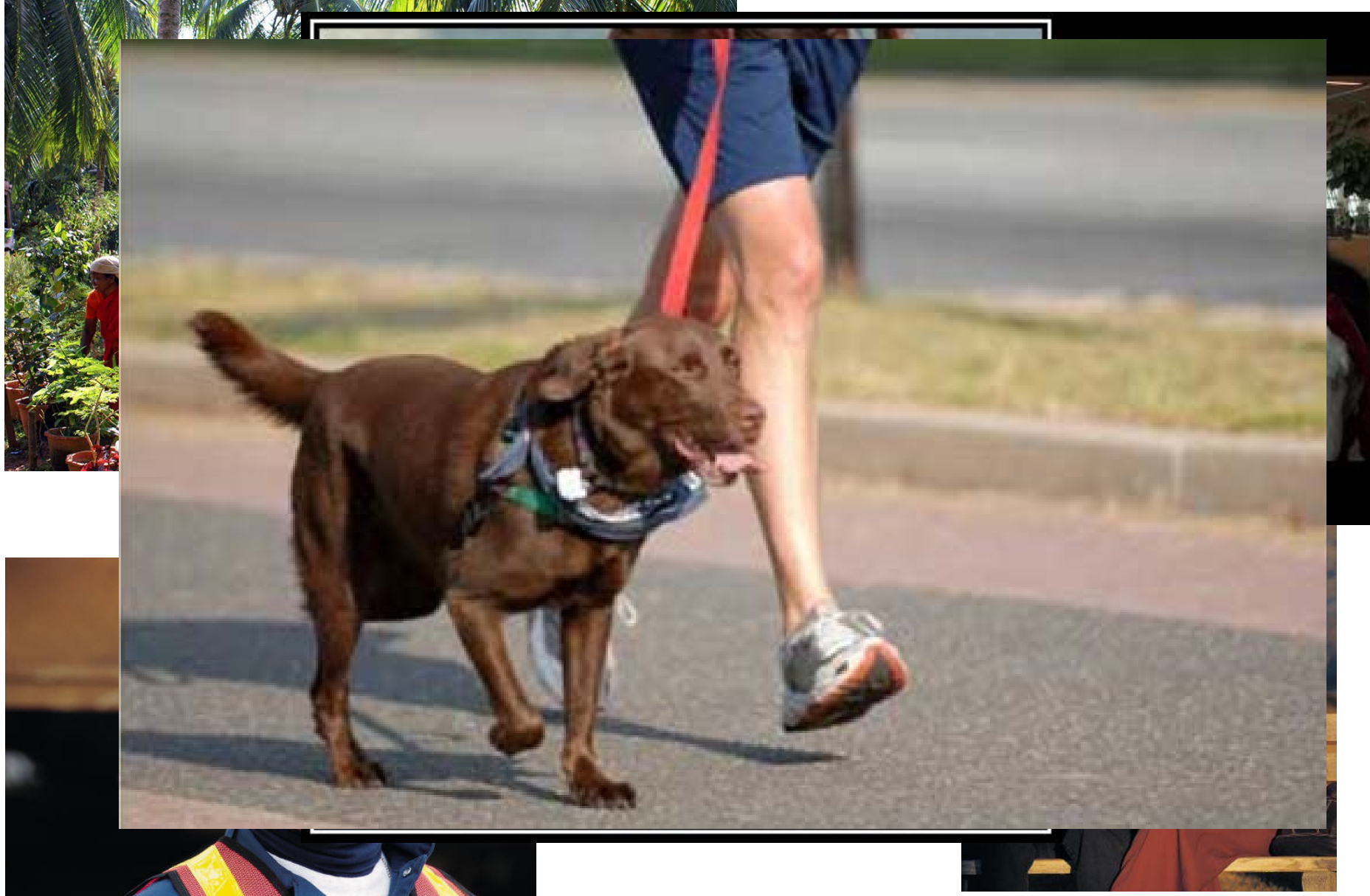
- **MOVE MORE**

- Active lunch breaks
- Fill water bottle/pick up printing
- Use the stairs!
- “Let’s do a walk”
- Active transport errands
- Take a commercial break

- **Think Outside the Treadmill**

- What interests you?
- Is there a way to make it less sedentary and more active?
- Can you do it and stand?

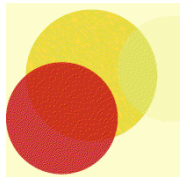
Engineering PA Back into Life



Realistic Resources



Low Risk, High Yield Physical Activity Tools



Physical Activity Log

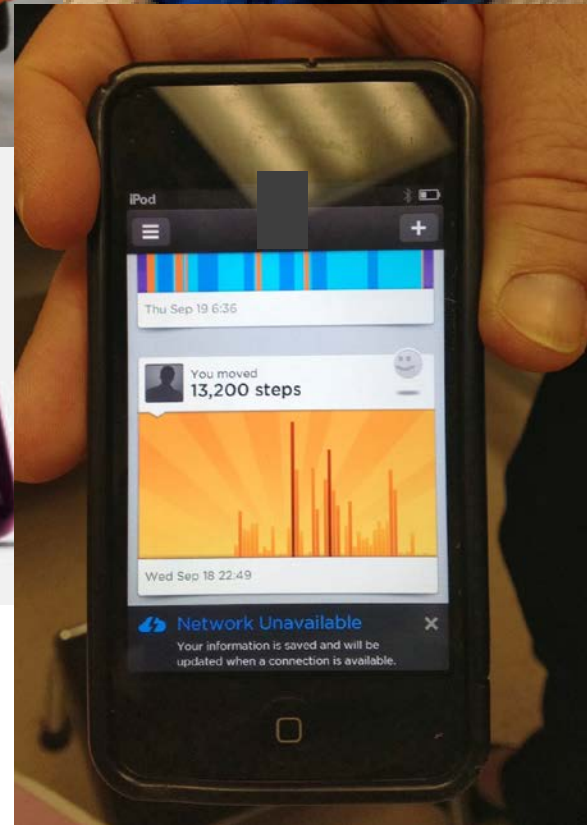
- Use a new physical activity log sheet every week.
- **Activity:** Multiple activities in a day? Document every activity and how many minutes you engaged in each particular activity.
- **Intensity Level:** Document the level of intensity for each activity (low, moderate, or vigorous). Try the Talk Test to see how hard you are working. Can you sing (low activity level), talk (low or moderate activity level), or are you out of breath (vigorous activity level) during physical activity?
- **Comments:** Recording comments may help you understand what motivates you (or what does not motivate you) to engage in physical activity.

Day	Activity	Intensity Level	Duration (in minutes)	Comments
Mondays Aug 1	Swimming	Moderate	20	Went to the pool with the kids. Did laps together.
Tuesdays Aug 2	Walk	Low	30	Walked the dog and went to market. Efficient!
Wednesdays Aug 3	Walking group	Moderate	60	Weekly group got together and walked around park. Great exercise and friends.
Thursdays Aug 4	House chores	Low	40	Pretty tired today, so took it easy and did some laundry.
Fridays Aug	Walk	Low	40	Walked to market. Beautiful



Chronic Disease Data Tracking

- Pedometers
- Accelerometers
- Smart Scales
- Data Tracking by phone/computer
- Platform Connectivity



Trainers, Physiologists, & Therapists..Oh My!

Trainers/Physiologists

Highly Recommended:

Graduate Level training

ACSM, NSCA or ACE = Nat'l Certs

CSEP Equivalents

Subspecialized Certifications

Physical Therapists

- Key role in orthopedically complicated patients
- Revisit periodically



Expose Unexpected Barriers



Does your doctor visit look like this.....



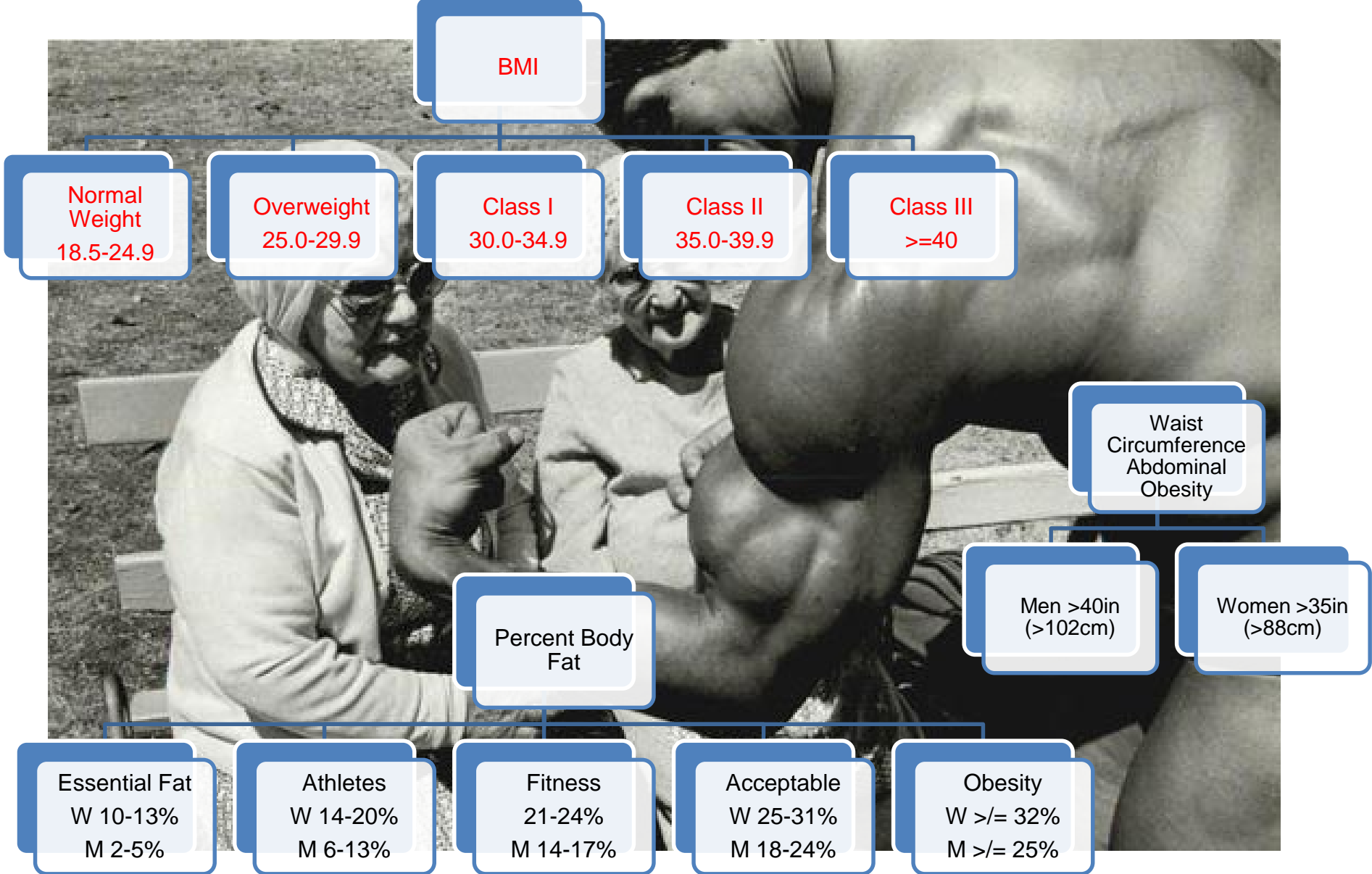
In clinic, at home, on the road.....



They will rise
occasionally



Markers for Success



Beyond BMI

- Weight, % Total Weight, % Excess Weight
- BMI
- Waist Circumference
- Body Composition
 - Percent Body Fat, Visceral Fat
 - Fat Free Mass or Skeletal Muscle Mass
- Edmonton Obesity Staging System
- Future Responder Biomarkers



Resting Metabolic Rate

- Regression Equations

Mifflin St Jeor – No more than +/- 10% in at least 70% of measurements

9% overestimations, 21% underestimations

Horie-Waitzberg – specific to severe obesity

- Indirect Calorimetry

Inexpensive

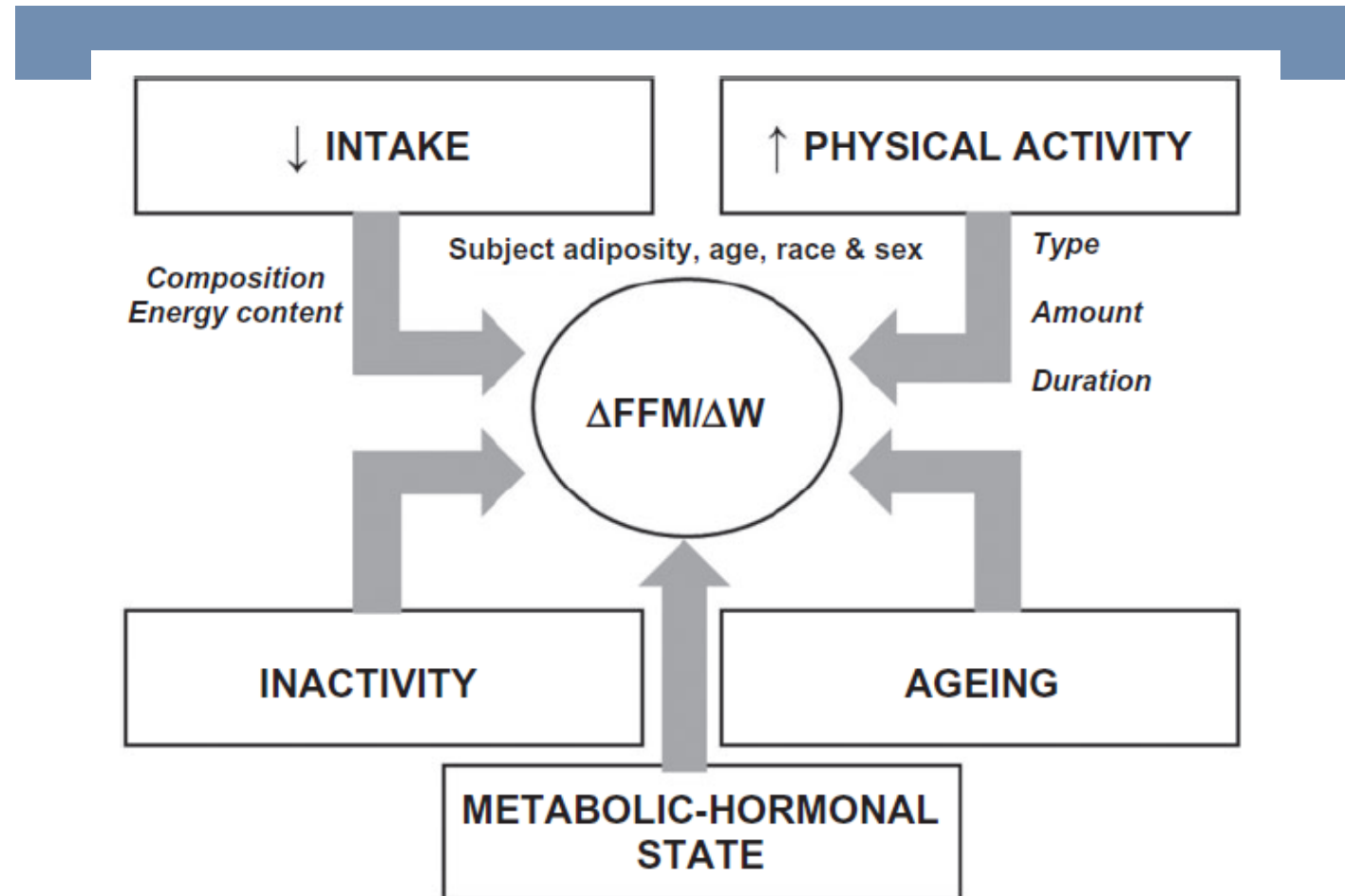
Non-Invasive

Reimbursable

- Presurgical, Postsurgical intervals and at goal.



Main Influencers of FFM loss during calorie restriction



Quarter FFM Rule

- “Approximately 1/4th of weight lost will be FFM.”
 - At best quarter FFM is an approximation and appears to underestimate.
- Fat Free Mass loss is not constant but varies over time with larger changes observed earlier.
 - Diet related weight loss body composition differed between early and later phase of food restriction.
- Delta FFM/Delta W
 - FFM =majority in early phase (5-26 days)
 - FM = majority in late phase (300days in patients with obesity)
- Initial FFM - The leaner the subject is the greater the FFM loss when placed in negative energy balance. (Forbes Rule)

Heymsfield et al 2011 and 2014
Keys & Brozek 1953
Grande 1961

Moderators of Fat Free Mass

- Physical Activity + no caloric restriction
 - reduction in FM with no or small increases in lean tissues
- Physical Activity + calorie restriction
 - whether cardio or strength cuts FFM loss approximately in half.
- Inactivity leads to FFM loss

Low CHO

< Low Glycemic

<Low fat

Aging

- Disassociation of Δ FFM from Δ W in children with obesity during weight management and growth
- FFM loss = 1.5kg/decade
- “ Considerable loss of FFM is expected...to attain the expected body composition at the lower BMI. 35-40% in men. 30-35% in women

Chaston et al 2006, 2007

Le Blanc et al 1992

Forbes et al 1999

Body Comp Analysis, Obesity, & Surgery

- Rapid weight loss results in significant FFM loss.
- Increased FFM loss is related to negative clinical and nutritional outcomes.
- Variation in tissue hydration and abnormal body geometry may affect results if using Bioelectrical Impedance
 - Overestimation of FFM
 - Underestimation of FM
- DEXA Scans – gold standard, not feasible for repeated measures in clinical practice and table weight issues.
- 18% reduction in FFM following surgery places most patients in a state of cachexia.
- Some researchers have reported that up to a 20% loss is “acceptable.”
- De Freitas et al reported that 20% of total weight lost following RYGB was FFM loss and corresponded to malnutrition.
- Single frequency BIA is likely insufficient for monitoring Body composition changes in patients with obesity.

Ferreira et al. Nutrition 2013

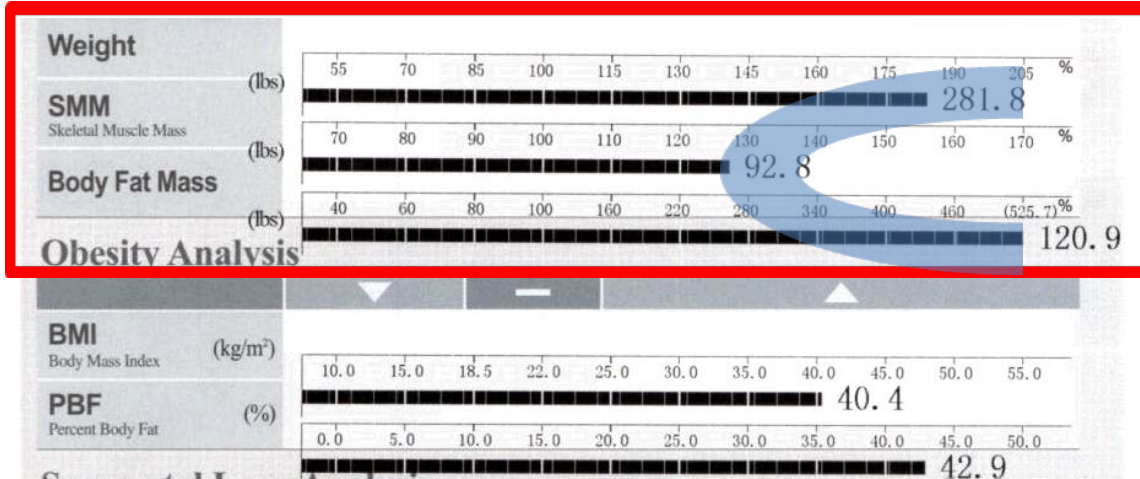
Carey et al Obes Surg 2006

Waki et al AM J physiol 1991

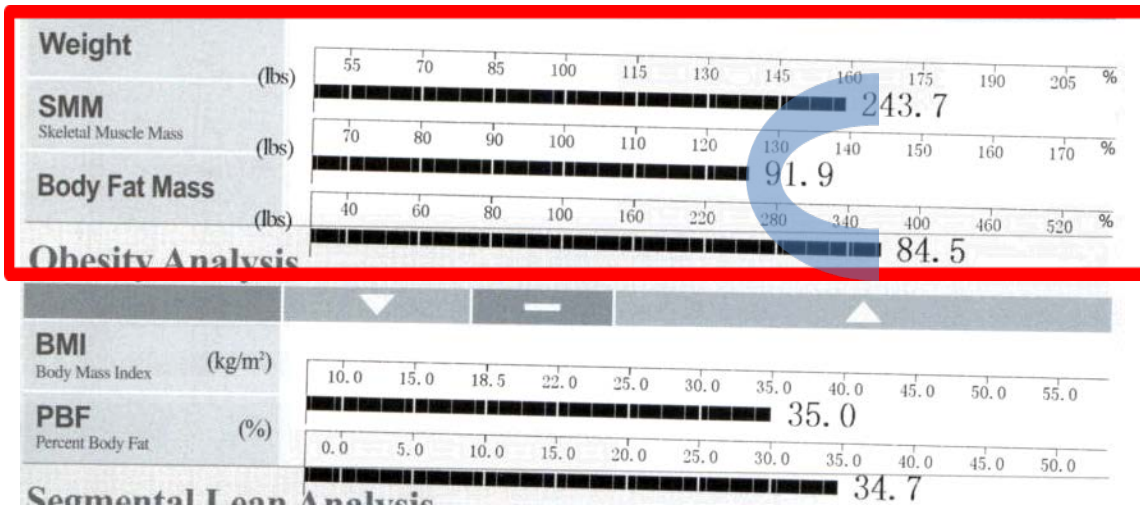
Coppini et al Curr Opin Clin Nutr Metab Care 2005

Can we protect FFM during obesity treatment?

Initial Body Composition



7 mo Follow-up Body Composition

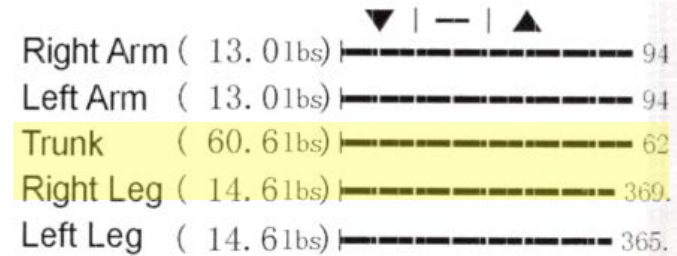


- 26yo male: 7 month Intensive Lifestyle Intervention + Anti-Obesity Medicine
- 37.4lbs =
13% TBW
32% EBW
- 0.9 lb of muscle mass loss = 2% of total weight loss was FFM.
- *25% FFM loss would have been >10x this.

Can we defend RMR & decrease visceral fat?

- 7 months of medical ILI + AOM.
- Initial RMR 2275kcal/d
- F/up RMR 2290kcal/d
- 25% reduction in Visceral fat.

Segmental Fat Analysis

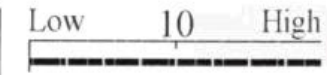


Basal Metabolic Rate

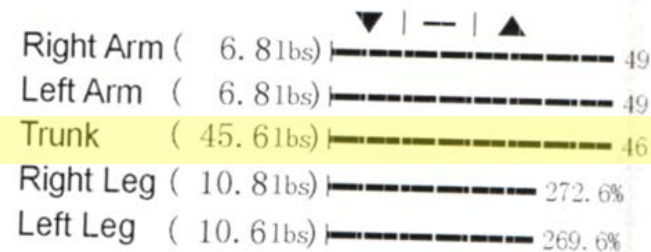
1946 kcal

Visceral Fat Level

Level 20



Segmental Fat Analysis

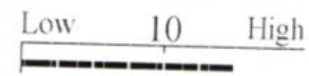


Basal Metabolic Rate

1929 kcal

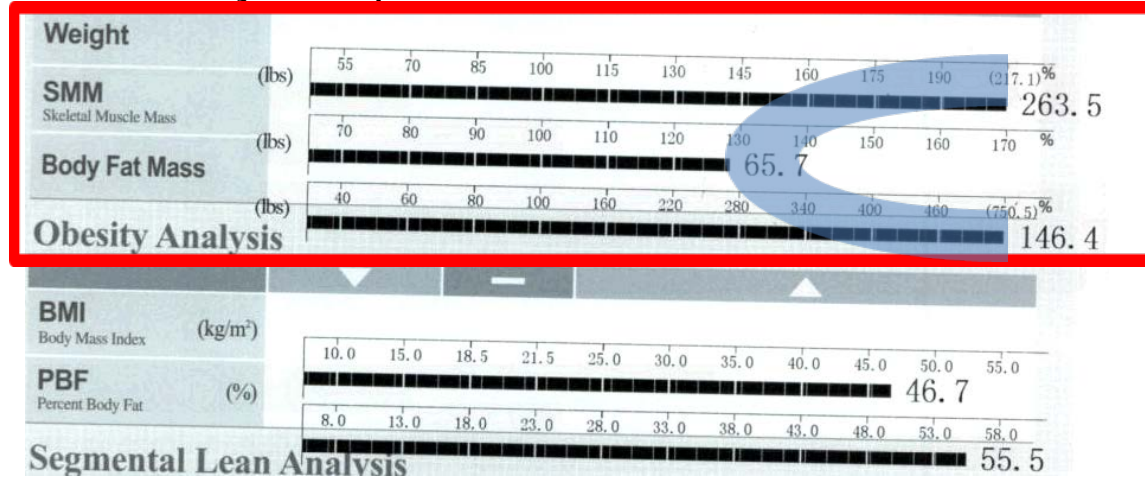
Visceral Fat Level

Level 15

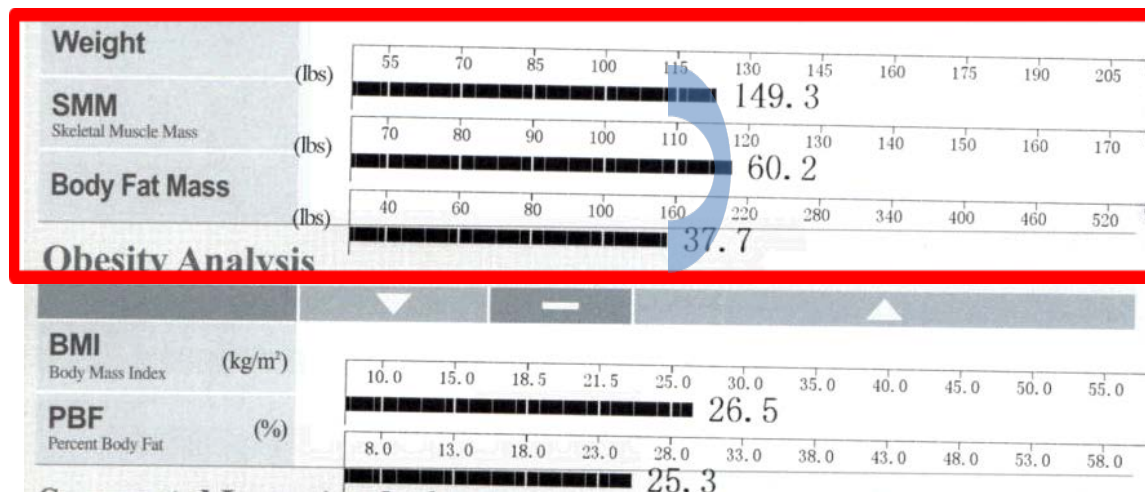


Can we protect FFM during obesity treatment?

Initial Body Composition



11 mo Follow-up Body Composition



- 58yo female: 11 month Intensive Lifestyle Intervention + Anti-Obesity Medicine

- 114 lbs =

43 % TBW

110% EBW

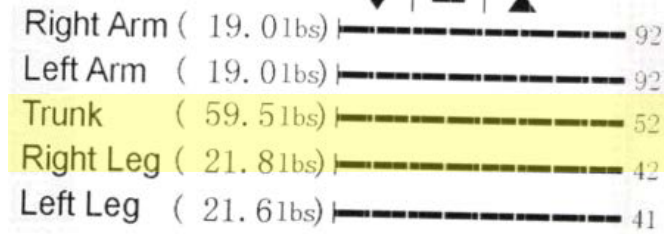
- 5.5 lb of muscle mass loss = 4.8% of total weight loss was FFM.

- *25% FFM would have been 28.5lbs

Can we protect FFM during obesity treatment?

- 11 mo of medical ILI + AOM
- Initial RMR 1973kcal/d
- 7mo RMR 1598 kcal/d
58lbs of SMM
- 67% reduction in Visceral fat.

Segmental Fat Analysis



Basal Metabolic Rate

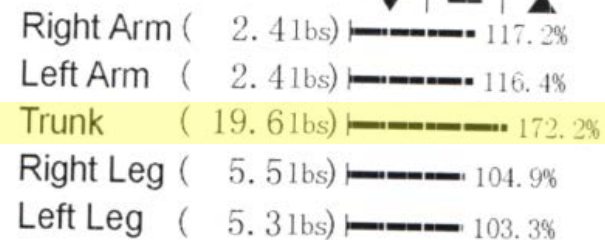
1518 kcal

Visceral Fat Level

Level 16



Segmental Fat Analysis

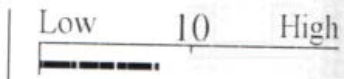


Basal Metabolic Rate

1463 kcal

Visceral Fat Level

Level 8



Physical Activity and Obesity Treatment.....



Constructing a whole new road!

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