# **21 Day Detox** Challenge **EarthFIT**

## **Back In The Day...**

- Sugar cane only until the 19th century
- Raw, grass-fed milk and beef
- Real bread/grains
- Limited refined foods
- Lots of clean protein
- More eggs
- Less Sugar
- Seasonal Fruits and veggies only



#### Follow The 1950's and Before...

"If you want to eat (and be) healthy, I suggest you follow the 1950s (and before) model and spend quality time in the kitchen preparing high-quality meals for yourself and your family. If you rely on processed inexpensive foods, you exchange convenience for long-term health problems and mounting medical bills. I recommend that you wean yourself off processed foods and start eating freshly prepared foods."

Mercola.com

# Today...

# Our bodies are being bombarded by toxins

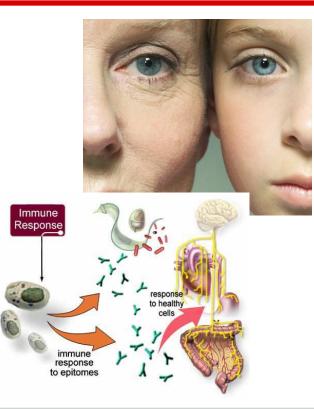
- GMO's,
- Hydrogenated oils
- Refined sugars
- Pesticides
- Antibiotics
- Clothing tags, clothing receipts, jewelry, cosmetics, deodorants, furniture, pollution
- Wi-Fi
- Lotions
- Water contamination (fluoride, meds, metals)
- Medications



#### **Detoxing Is...**

- Removal of harmful substances from the body that affect your mind, body and spirit
- Toxins are stored in the fat tissue and glands when not removed properly

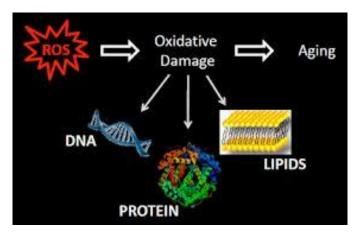
# If We Don't Detox Properly



- Gain Weight
- Mental Fog
- Autoimmune reactions
- Lower immune function
- Increased allergies
- Fatigue faster etc.
- Disease and age faster

# Why Do We Age?

#### **Theories:**



- Our genes determine how long we live
  - Cells can only divide a certain number of times
- Our cells and DNA gets damaged over time until the body cannot function

   IT SHUTS DOWN

## **Aging Body**

Red Blood Cells Age:

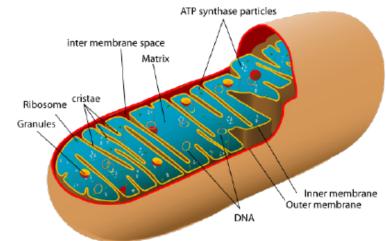
- If we don't feed them with proper nutrients
- If we overload them with toxins

All of which are happening even to some of the healthiest of people today because of our toxic environment

#### **Inside the Cell: Mitochondria**

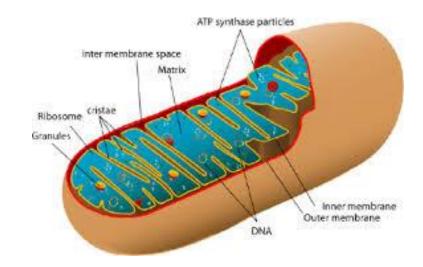
- Main organelle inside the cell
  - Bean shape
- Has to function to produce energy

   Energy fabric
- Has mtDNA in it



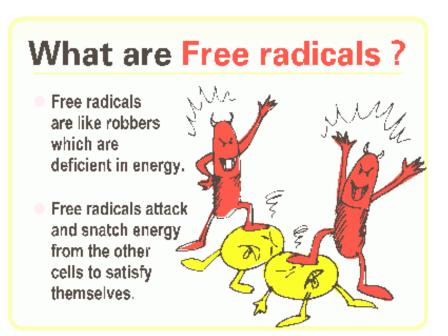
#### **Mitochondrial DNA**

- Main function is to produce energy
- It has valuable DNA at the nucleus
  - That DNA is linked to aging
  - If we damage that DNA we age faster



# **How? Reactive Oxygen Species**

- AKA Free Radicals damage the DNA
- When Mitochondria make energy for us they create free radicals
  - These free radicals
     can also damage
     nearby mtDNA



#### **Damaged DNA**

- When we damage DNA it will not send the proper signaling to our bodies
  - And DNA does not get regenerated... then...
  - The more energy we lose... then...
  - The faster we age

#### How Else Can DNA Get Damaged?

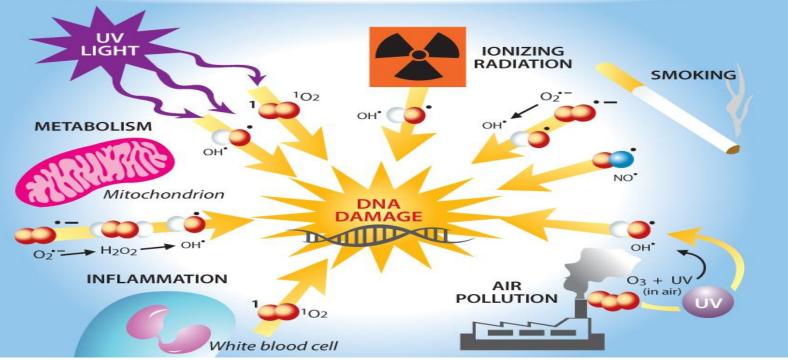
- Scientists have found that free radicals Damage the DNA
- Tested with mice, researchers oxidized DNA faster through genetic mutation and it cut the animals' lifespan by more than half
- The More DNA damage, Mitochondria cannot produce as much energy as it should and you live less
  - Essentially you shorten your genetic lifespan

## **3 Things We Know**

- 1. Genetically you are predisposed to live a certain length of time
- 2. If your DNA gets damaged you are going live less than you are supposed to and have less energy during your life
- 3. Damaging the DNA is done through free radicals

#### How?

#### FORMATION OF FREE RADICALS



#### Also...

- Poor Nutrition and harmful foods
- Additives
- Preservatives
- Antibiotics

#### The Gut...

#### SUPER IMPORTANT!

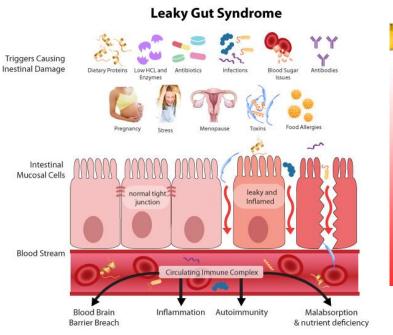
- 70-75% of the immune system lies in the mucosal lining of the GI tract
   Leaky Gut, indigestion, bloating, gas
- There is inflammation and the immune function will be lowered
  - Viral, bacterial, absorption of metals

#### The Gut... continued

- The Enteric Nervous system is also known as the "second brain"
- 95% of Serotonin is produced in the gut
  - Reduced aggression
  - More happiness

# Leaky Gut

- Inflammation
- Less Nutrients
- Allergies
- Infections





## **Leaky Gut Causes/ Aggravation**

- STRESS
- Gluten
- Alcohol
- Caffeine
- Bacteria
- Parasites
- Junk food, not enough chewing, refined carbs
- Excessive fluids with meals, additives, heavy metals/dental toxins,
- NSaids/medication

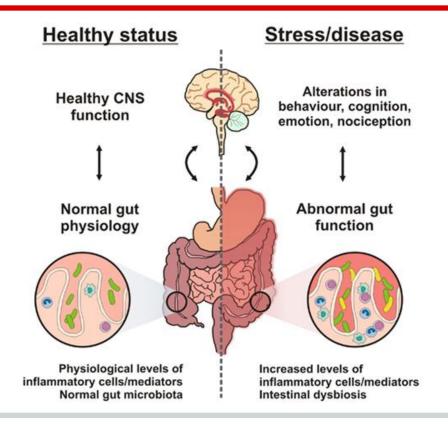




#### **Healthy Gut: 2 Main Functions**

1. Digestion and Absorption

2. Elimination of waste



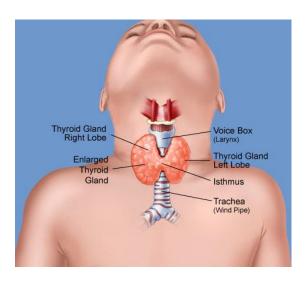
# Digestion

- Starts in the mouth with saliva and hydrochloric acid
- Proper chewing is one of the easiest ways to improve digestion
  - Chew 30-50 times per bite
  - Mindful eating
- Drink water 30 minutes before meals; not too much while eating





#### Hashimoto's Disease/ Thyroid Issues



- Gluten looks like the thyroid cells
- Your body starts attacking your thyroid cells since you are allergic to gluten
- Antibodies fight against your thyroid
- Thyroid becomes imbalanced, going up and down => Hypothyroidism
- Same story for Rheumatoid Arthritis and numerous other health issues

# **Physiological Stress Causes**



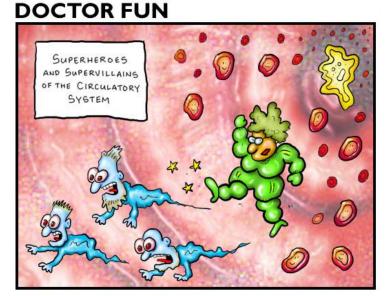
- Permeability in the gut
- Undigested food particles
- Immune response
- Sympathetic dominance
- Suppression of parasympathetic
- Impaired digestion/ poor healing

#### **Nutrition?**



#### I Didn't Want Free Radicals!!!

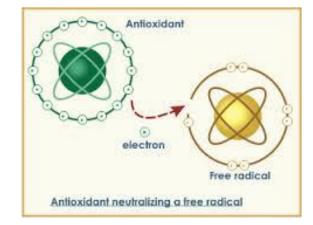
- How did ROS get into my body?
  - Many reactions produce free radicals and our body can manage them and detox them
  - But when exposure is higher than the body can manage, there is DAMAGE!



Auntie Oxidant kicks out the Free Radicals.

#### What Do We Do?

- Learn to prevent free radicals
- If they are being produced, we need to learn how to detox, to prevent cell damage
- Learn how to eliminate waste products



#### **7 Channels for Elimination of Toxins**

- 1. Digestive system
- 2. Skin
- 3. Liver
- 4. Lungs
- 5. Kidneys
- 6. Blood Stream (Plumbing/circulation)
- 7. Lymphatic system (Plumbing/circulation)

#### **Increase Antioxidants**

- Fruits (Lemon Water, Cucumber Water)
- Veggies
- Nuts
- Herbs
- Spices
- Teas



# The Goal Of The 21 Day Detox

- Reduce free radicals and increase antioxidants
- Limit any and all chemicals
- Digest properly
- Get more circulation through exercise
- Eliminate the waste
- Flush out toxins

#### **Avoid**

Grains Sugar Alcohol Caffeine Dairy









#### What To Eat

- Veggies 6-8 serving
- Fruits 2-3 servings
- Good Fats
- Quality Protein





- Water, Fruit infused water, High Quality Herbal teas without caffeine
- Seasonings

#### **Supplements**

When toxin overload is present, high quality supplements can work very well to balance the body and repair DNA:

- Magnesium
- Chlorella
- Digestive Enzymes (better absorption and digestion)
- Krill Oil (reduces inflammation, increases fat burning, helps brain function)

#### **Supplements... continued**

- RNA Drops
- Vit. C, E, B's
- 5-HTP
- Zinc/ Selenium
- Melatonin
- Glutamine
- Alpha Lipoic Acid

#### **Reduce Stress To Detox**

- Breath Deep into the belly and pelvis for 10 repetitions 3 times a day
- Exercise 3-5 times a week
- Chew 30-50 times per bite
- Eat 3 meals a day
- Eating healthy
- Meditation



#### Lymphatic System

- Exercise
- Plenty of Water
- Healthy Eating
- Dry Skin Brushing
- Massage
- Jumping and Bounding



#### What is detoxing

"Detoxification means restoring your body's balance by removing toxins out of your system. In an ideal world this would be done easily with a healthy diet. However, in our modern world full of stress, processed food, pesticides and pollution, it's difficult to detoxify naturally, which can impair your body's ability to remain disease-free"



"Detoxification is the removal of harmful substances from the body" (Includes all substances that affect mind body and spirit.)

#### **Recap and review**

- Poor Nutrition
- Stress
- Toxins from the environment
- Create free radicals that can destroy our DNA
  - which reduces energy and puts us in the ground faster

#### **ACTION STEPS**

- Eliminate toxic foods
- Remove yourself from toxic environments
- Follow the grocery list
- Detox bath 2-3 times a week
- Limit exposure to harmful substances in makeup, lotion, shampoo (parabens, phthalates, etc.)
- Dry brushing
- Exercise
- Supplements



#### **QUESTIONS**

#### I will send you links to the supplements but that on you.