



Dietary Interventions for Healthy Aging

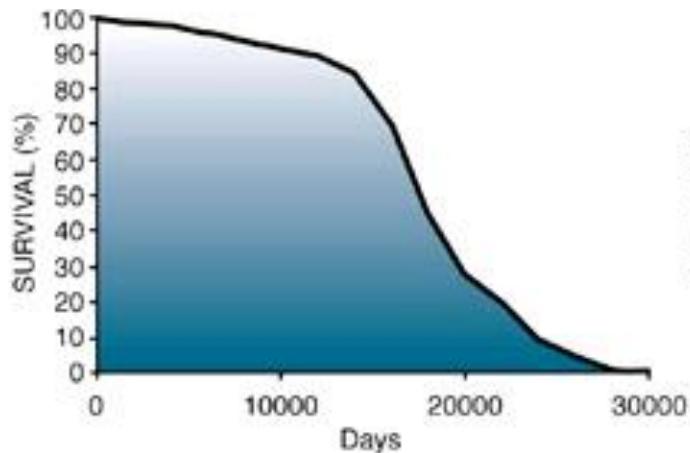
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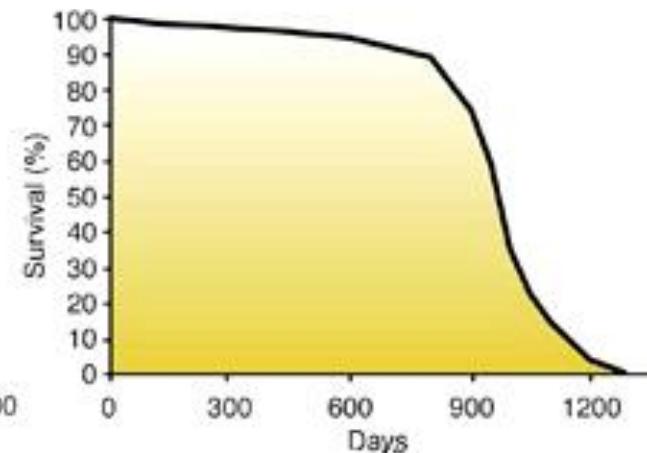
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Aging is a universal process

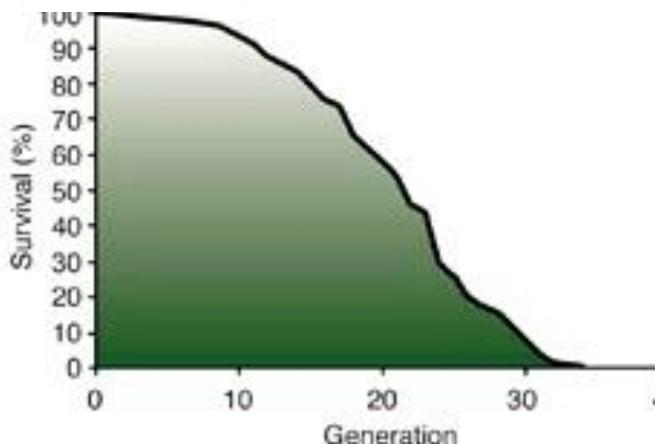
Human



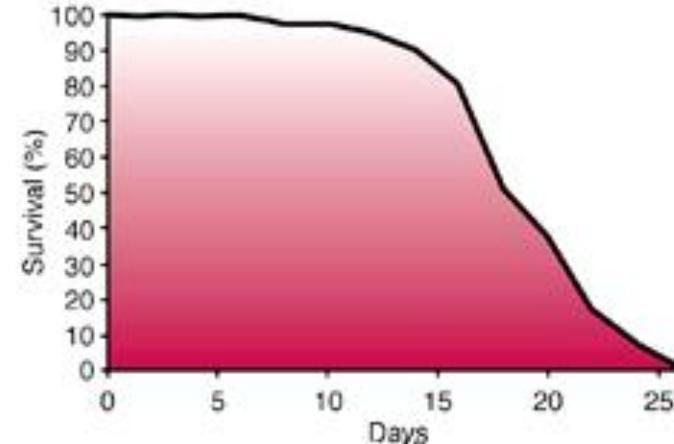
Mouse



Yeast



Worm



AGING: Gradual changes in structure and function of organisms that occur with the passage of time, not as a result from disease or other gross accidents.

Consequences of Growing Old

Cancer

Breast Cancer
Cervical Cancer
Colon and Rectal Cancer
Prostate Cancer
Lung Cancer
Skin Cancer

Cardiovascular Disease

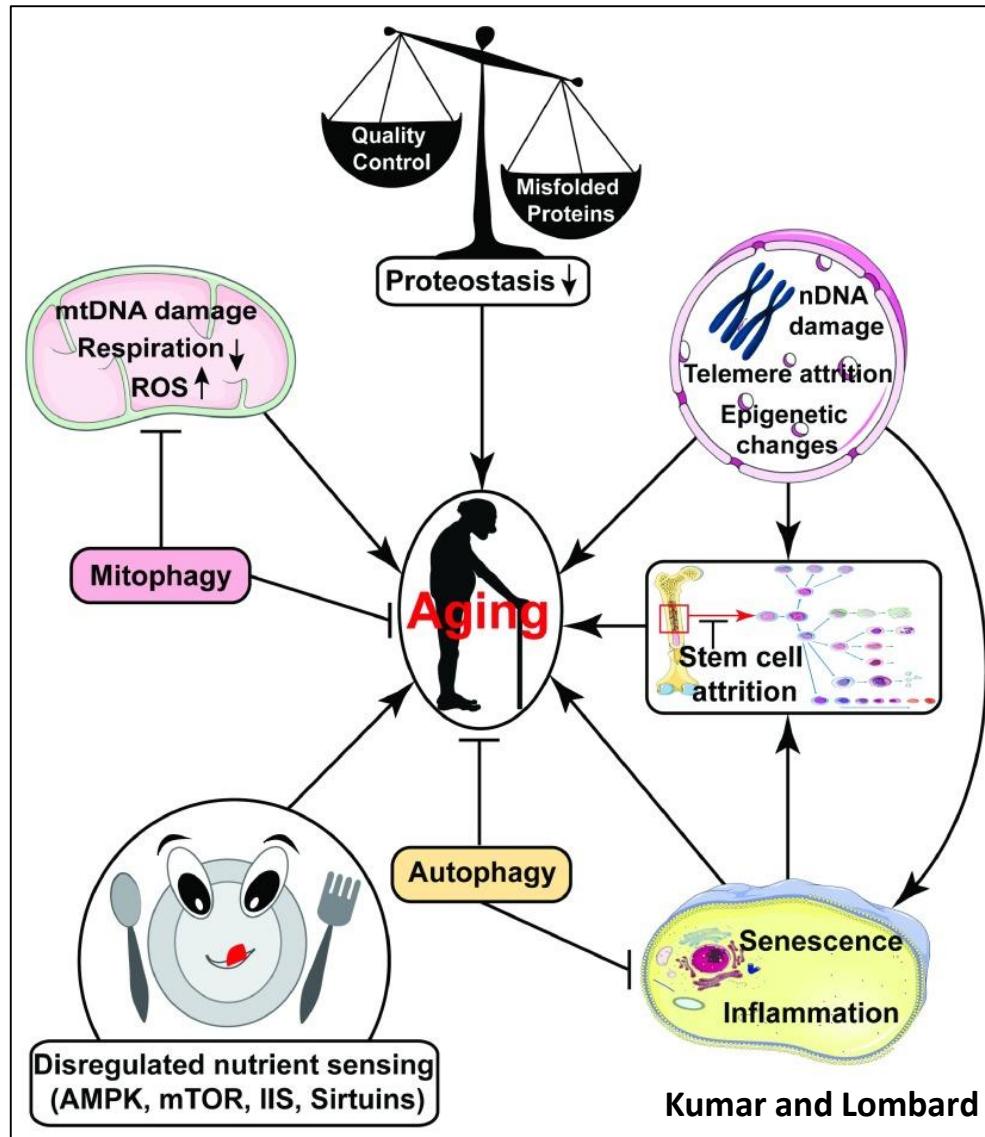
Heart Attack
Stroke
Hypertension

Vision Impairment

Cataracts
Macular Degeneration

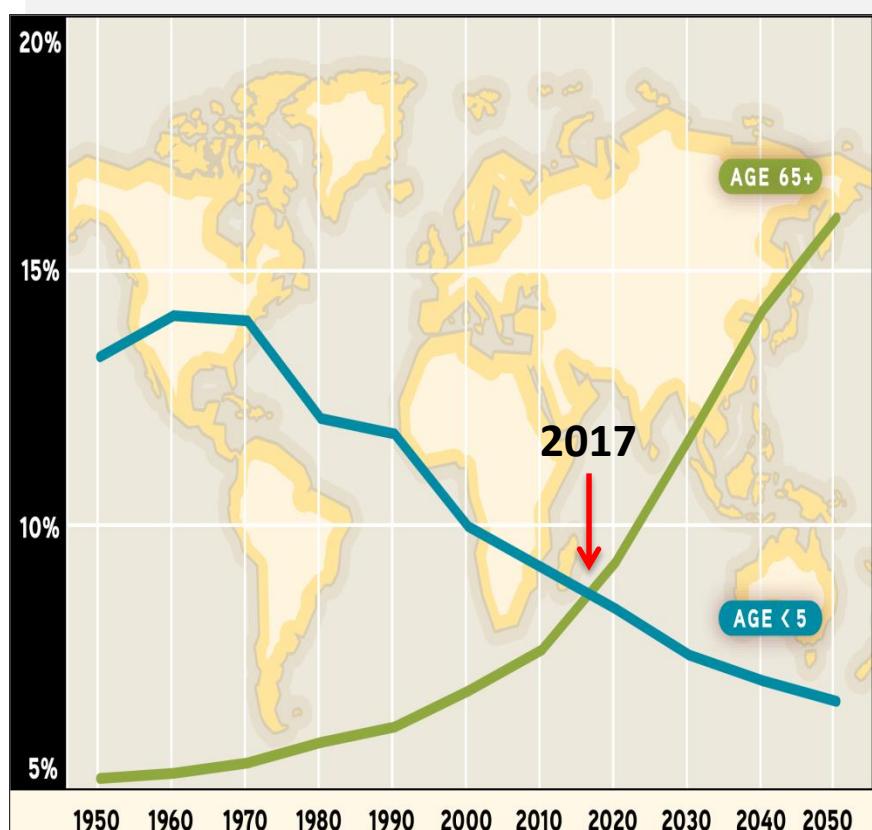
Disability

Osteoporosis
Sarcopenia
Dependency
Arthritis

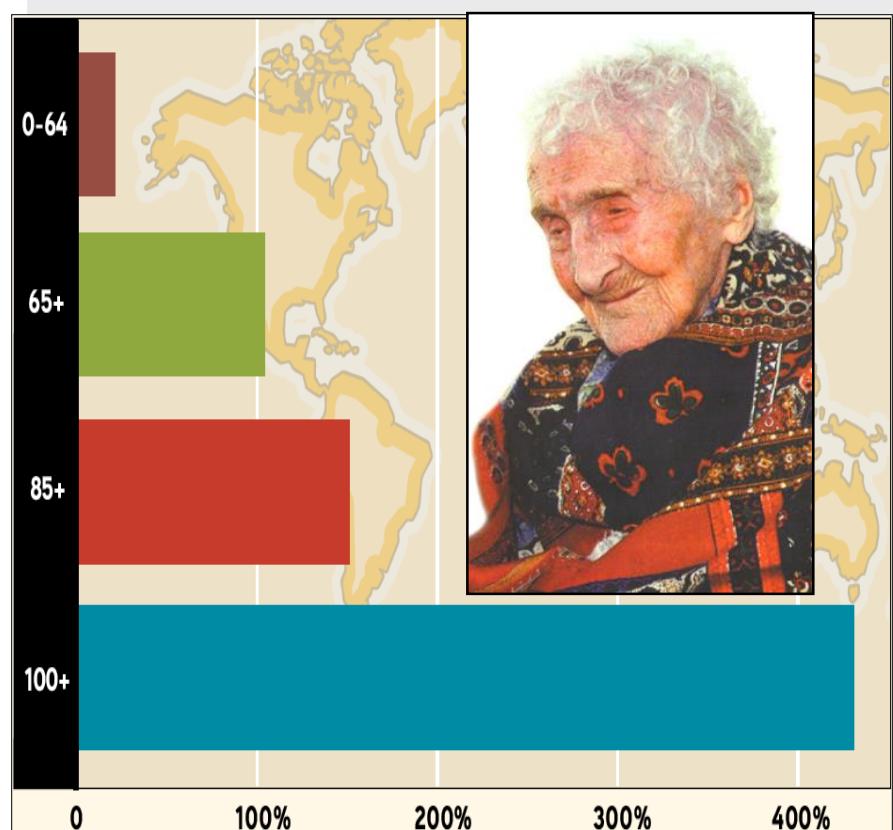


The world is aging.....rapidly!

YOUNG CHILDREN AND OLDER PEOPLE
AS A PERCENTAGE OF GLOBAL POPULATION

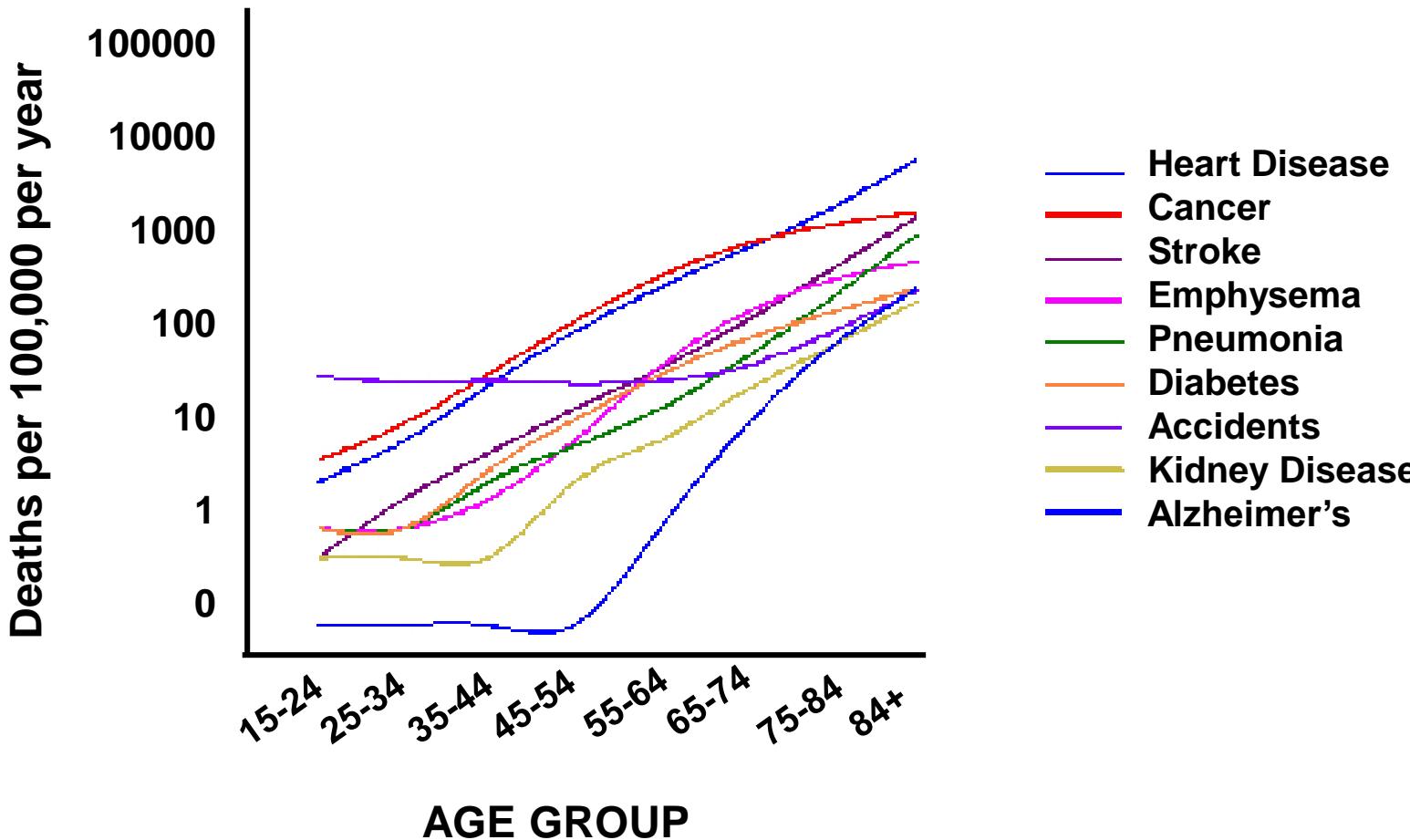


PROJECTED INCREASE IN GLOBAL POPULATION
BETWEEN 2005 and 2030, BY AGE



United Nation Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division. *World Population Prospects. The 2004 Revision*. New York: United Nations, 2005 in *Why Population Aging Matters: A Global Perspective* at www.nia.nih.gov/ResearchInformation/ExtramuralPrograms/BehavioralAndSocialResearch/GlobalAging.htm

Aging is the major risk factor for ALL chronic diseases



Our Bottom Line

- The mission of our biomedical research is to increase the quality of human life
- Chronic diseases of the elderly are currently the main limitation to achieving an increase in the quality of life.

In order to do this, we must address the major risk factor for chronic diseases:

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CAN WE STOP AGING?

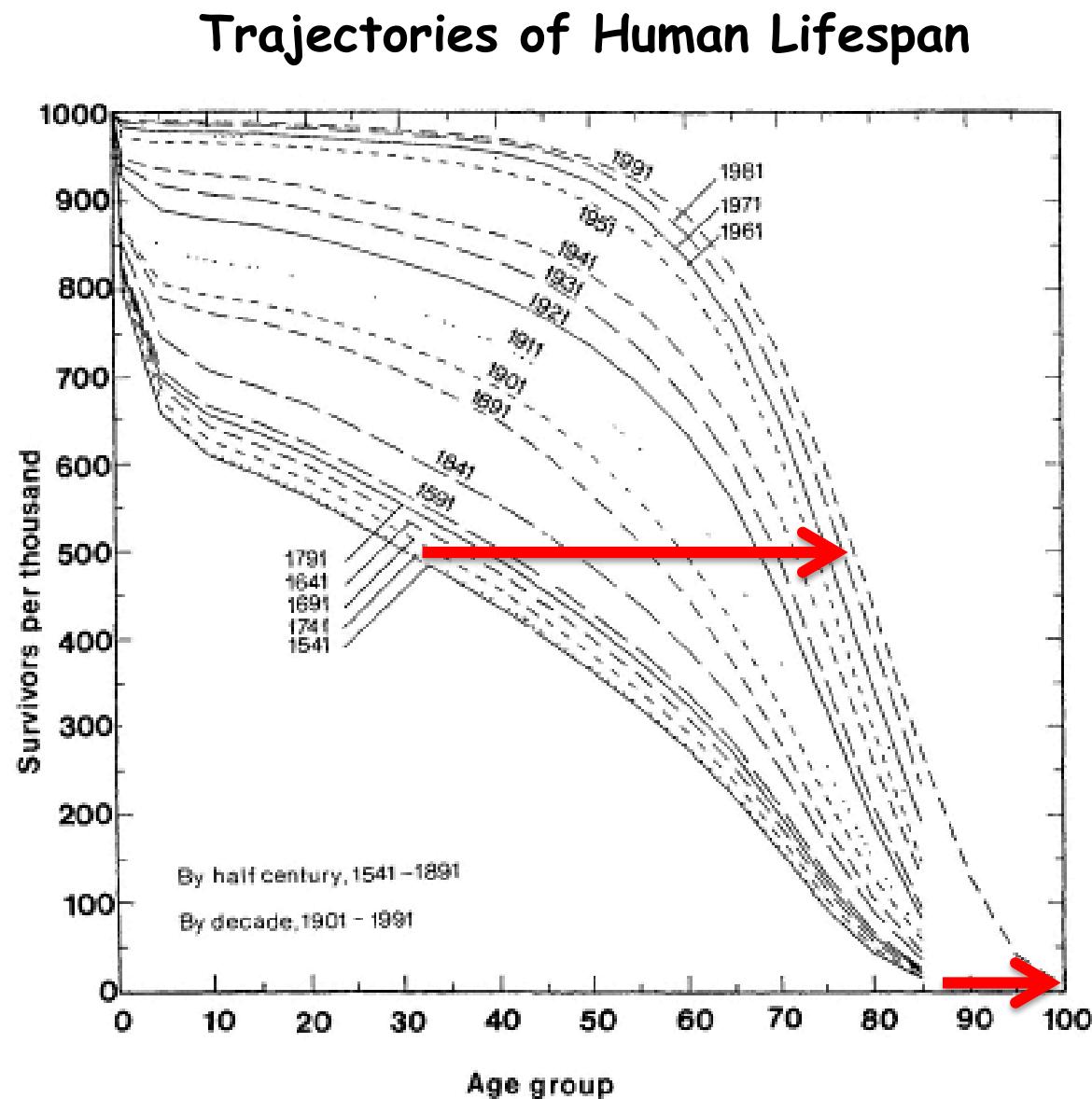
NO!

....but we can alter its onset and progression
through interventions

Sally Woodbridge of Berkeley,
California, in 1992 and 1944



Squaring the survival curve in human populations



Caloric restriction

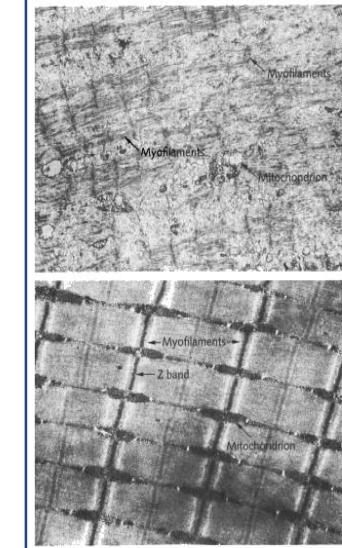
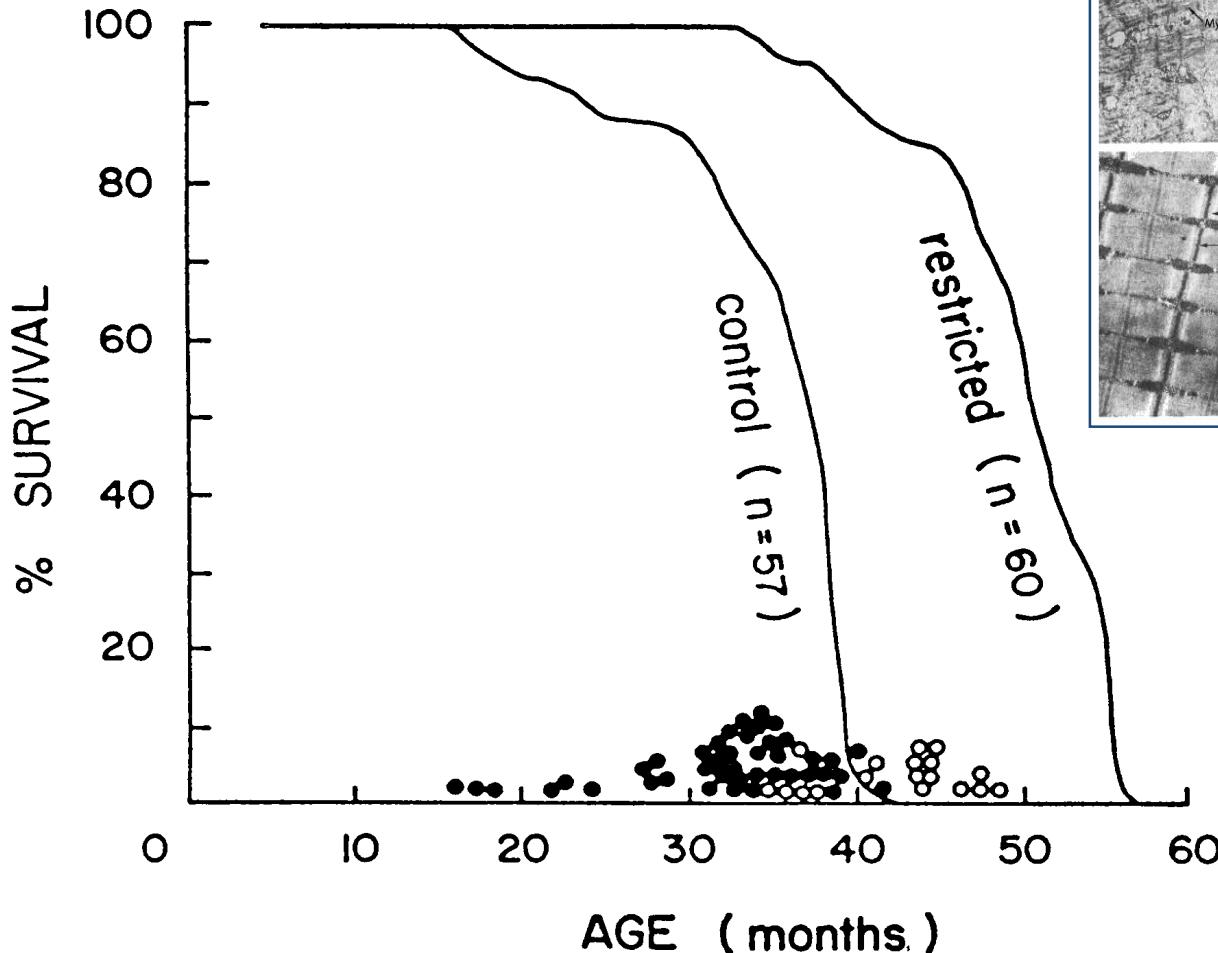
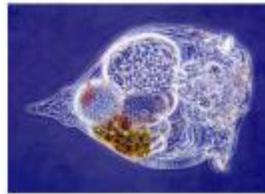
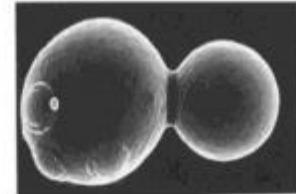


Figure 7.3. The influence of diet on tissue structure. (a) A longitudinal section through the gastrocnemius muscle of a control male Wistar rat aged 1,010 days. Myofibrillar breakdown is significant; only thin, diffuse Z bands remain to support the sparse, degenerated myofibrils. The sarcoplasm contains few mitochondria, vesicles, and fine filamentous remnants. (b) A longitudinal section through the gastrocnemius muscle of a food-restricted male Wistar rat aged 1,284 days. There is no evidence of myofibrillar breakdown or structural abnormalities in mitochondria or T tubules. Abnormal amounts of lipid were not detected. (From Everitt et al. 1985.)



Rhesus
Monkey

Humans ?

Budding Yeast

Rotifer



Rat



Mouse



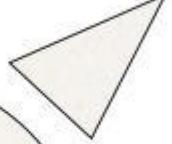
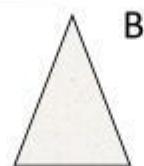
Chicken



Guppy



**DR
increases
lifespan
in diverse
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Daphnia



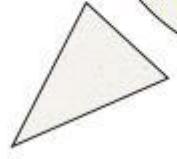
C. elegans



Drosophila



Medfly



Carabid
Beetle



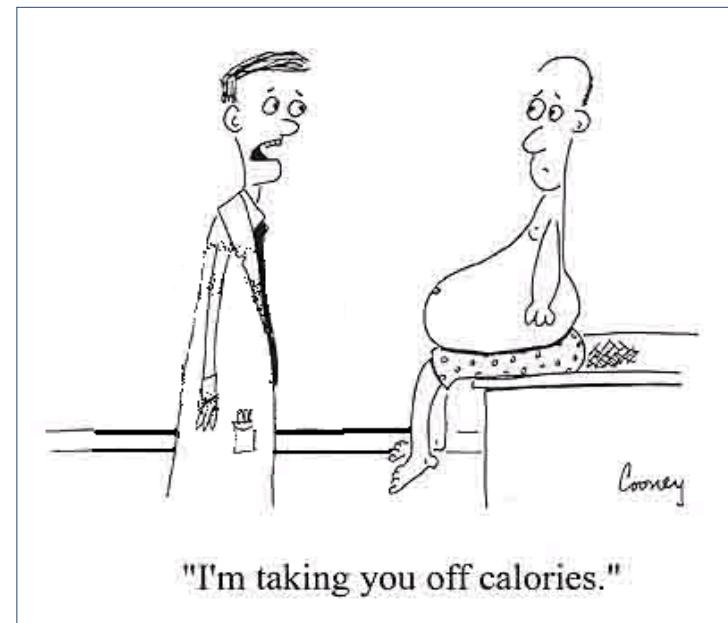
Bowl &
Doily Spider



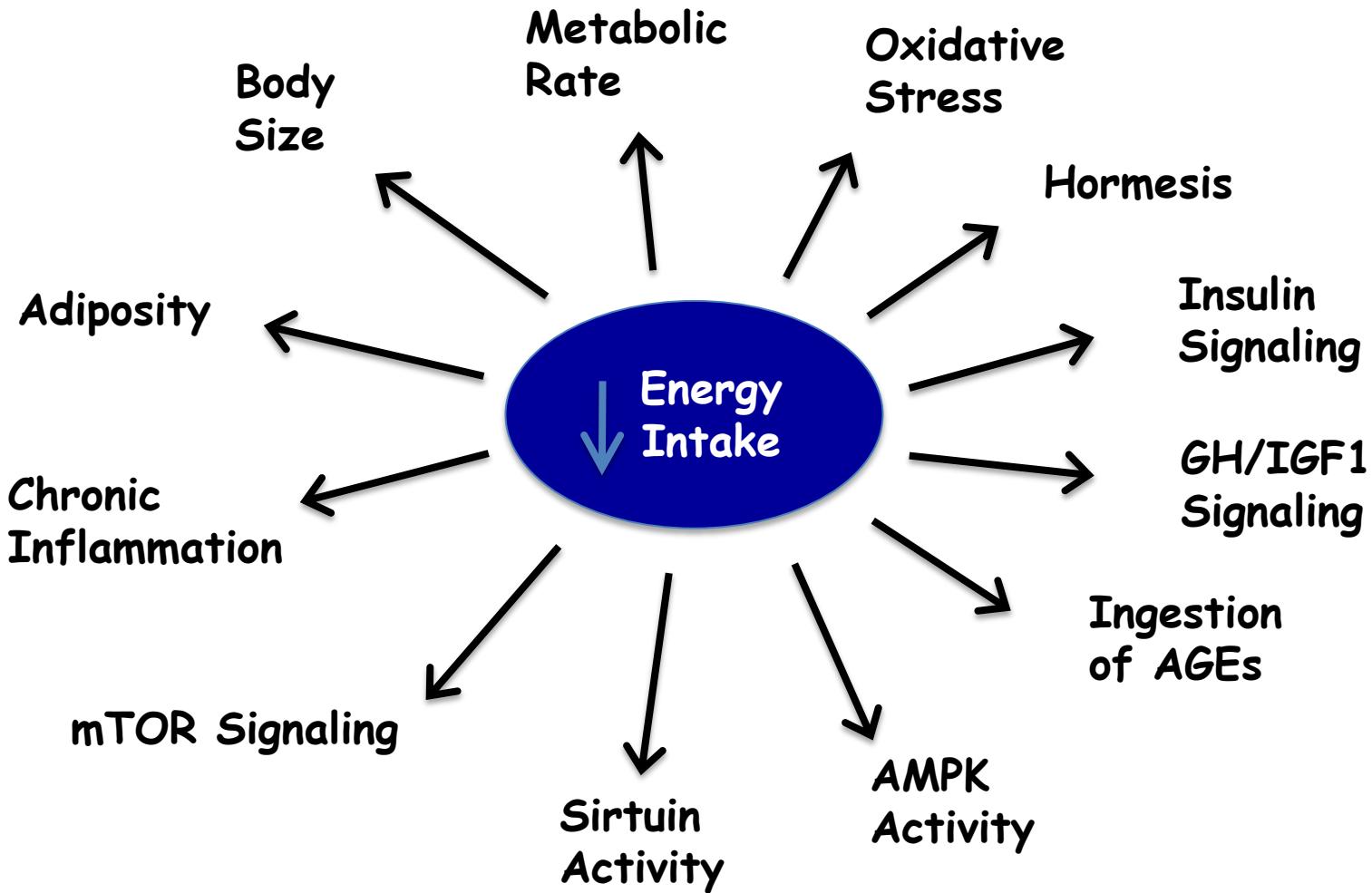
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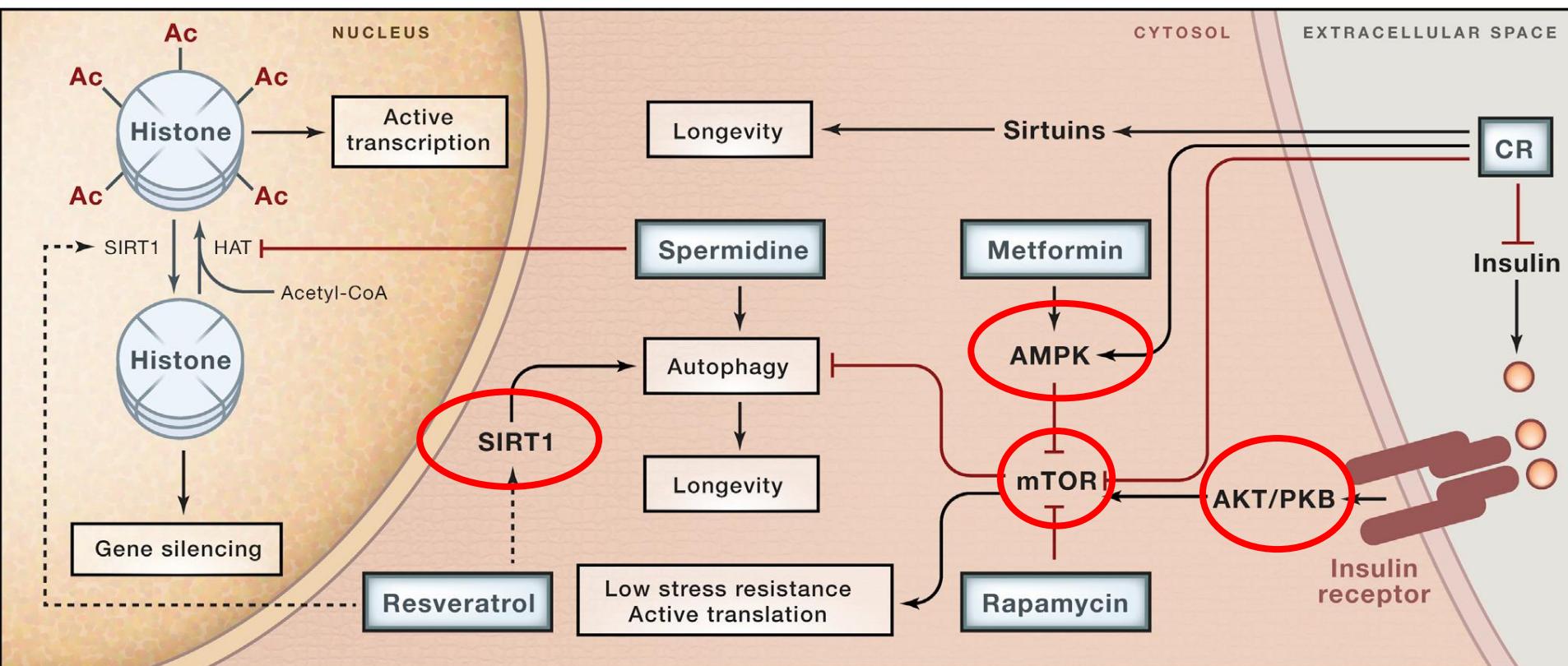
There's always a catch



How Does CR Work?

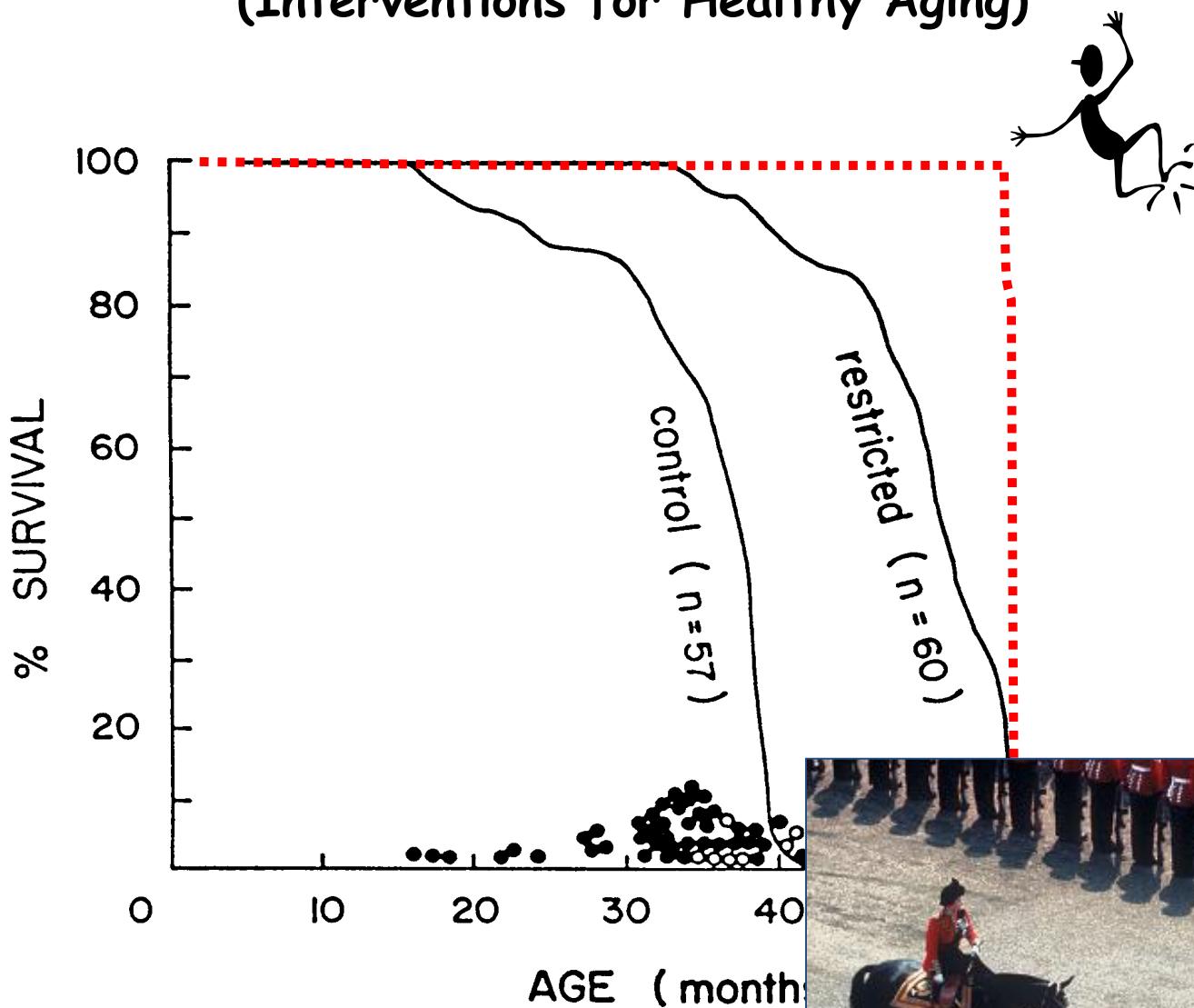


Molecular Targets for Caloric Restriction and Pharmacological Interventions For Healthy Aging



Caloric Restriction Mimetics

(Interventions for Healthy Aging)

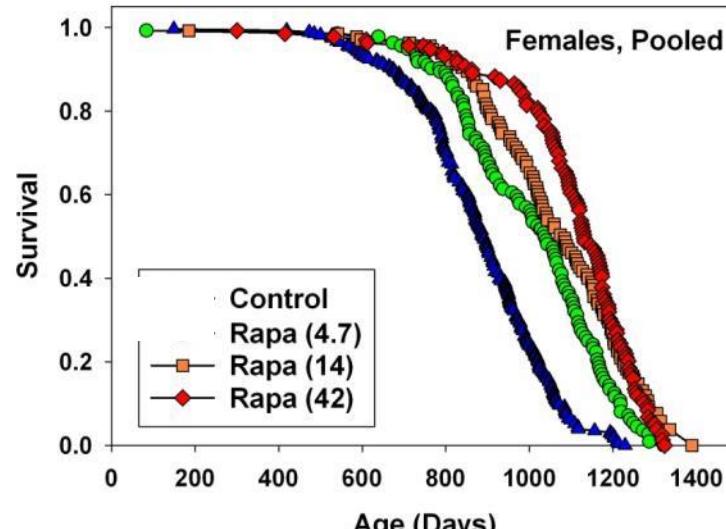
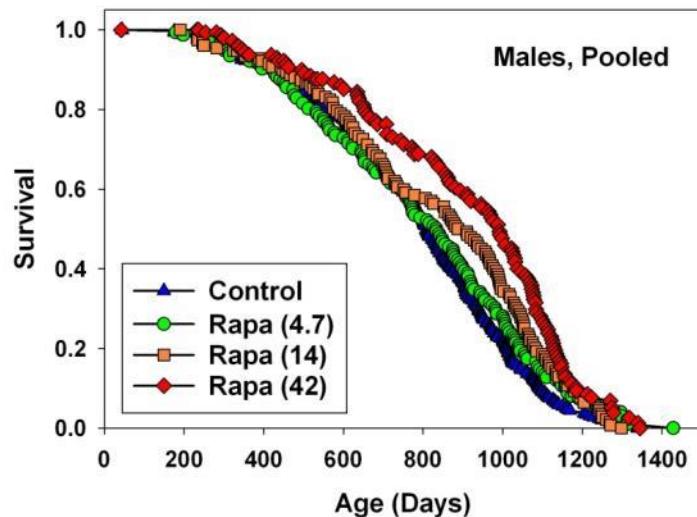


Adapted from Weindruch et al., 1979

C3B10RF₁ mice

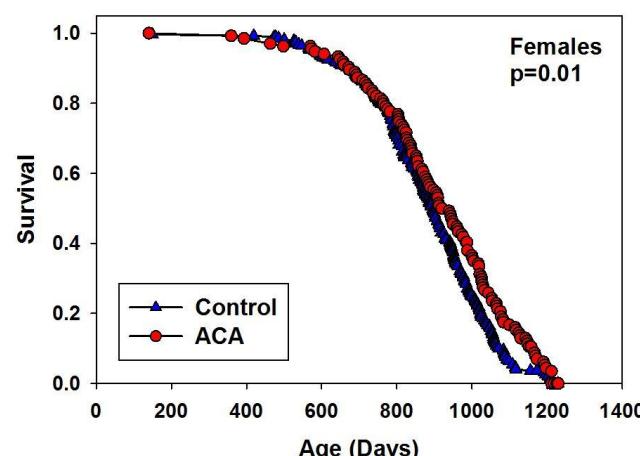
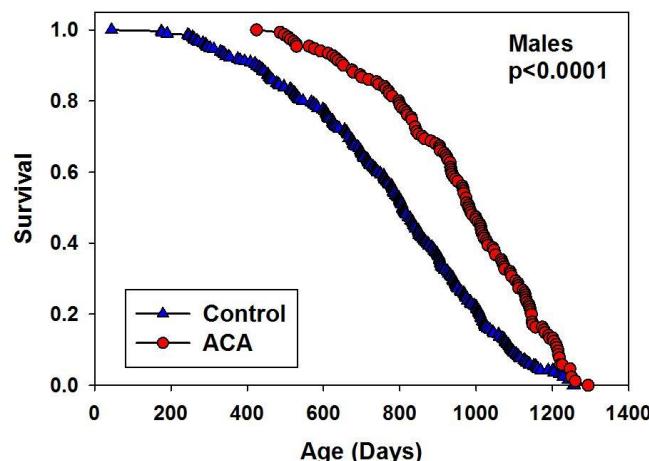
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Rapamycin: Females better than Males



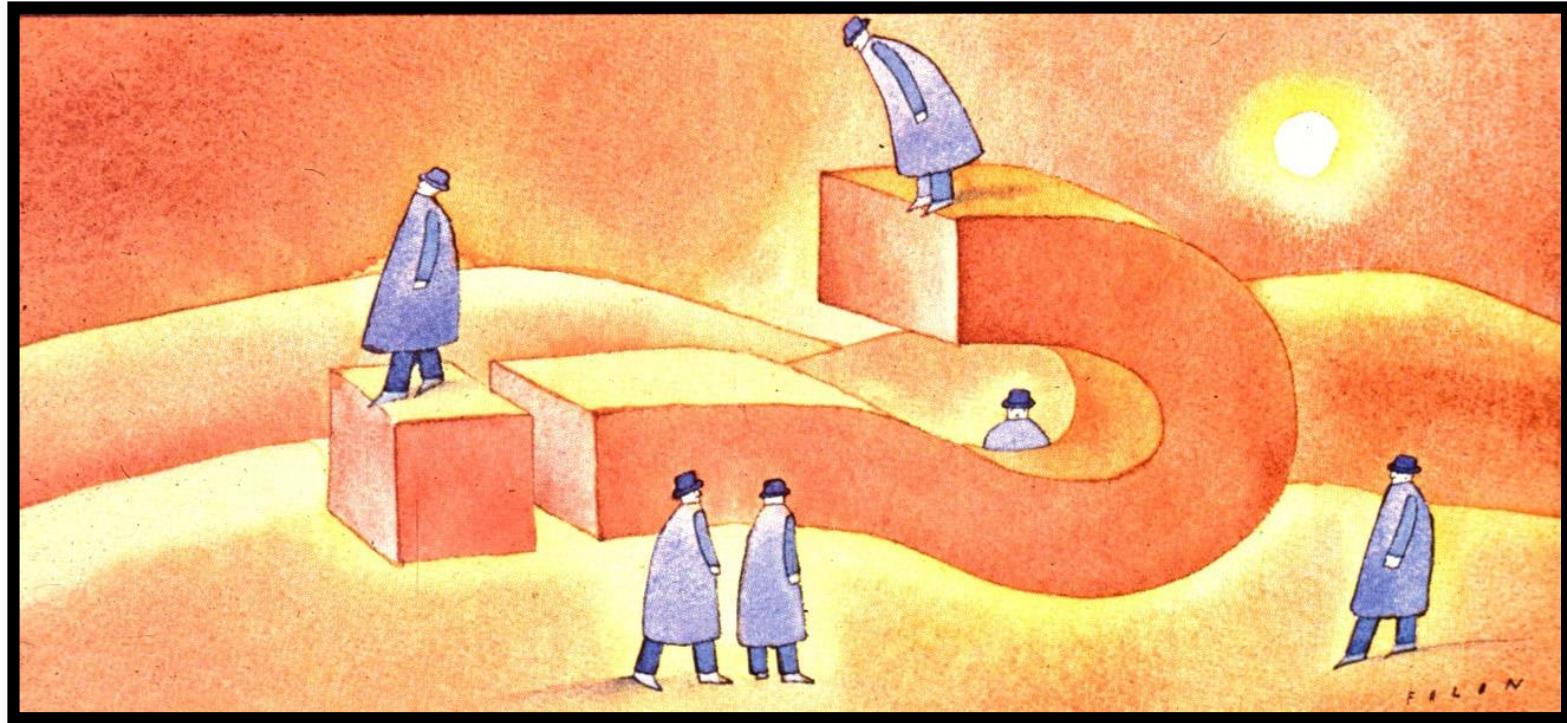
Miller et al., Aging Cell, In Press

Acarbose: Longevity Effect Greater in Males



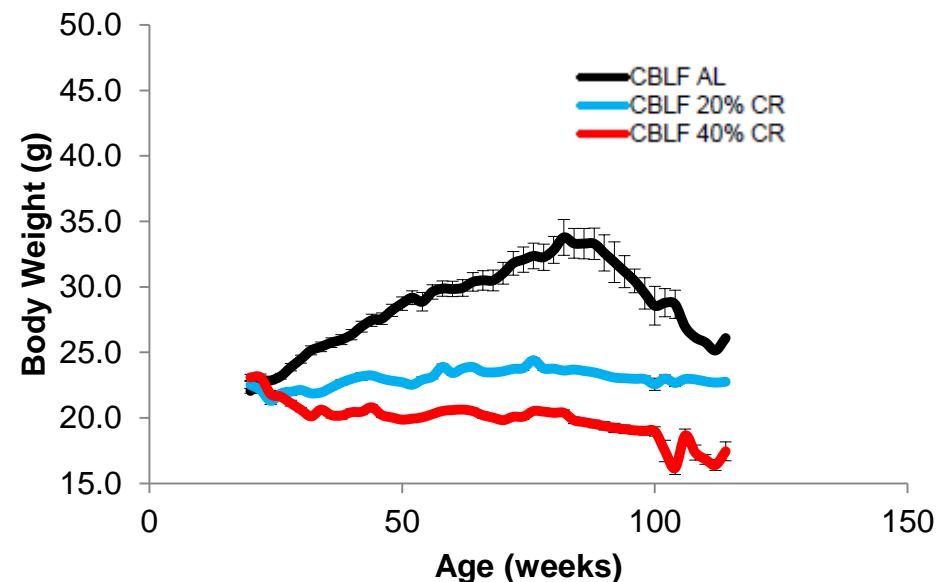
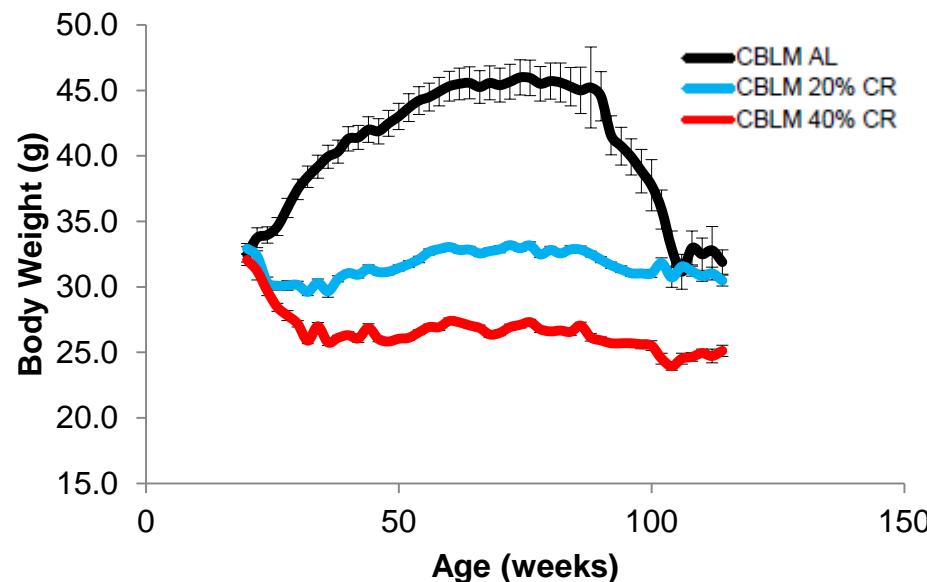
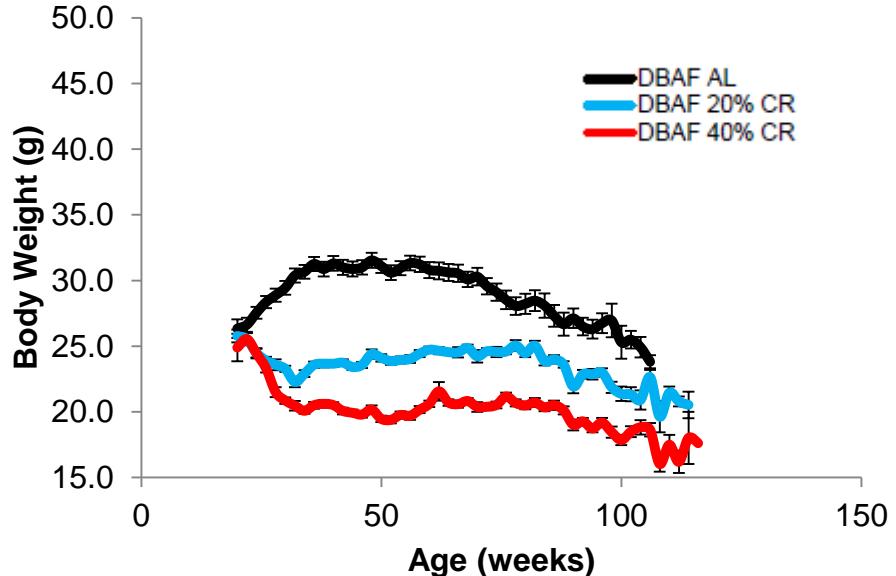
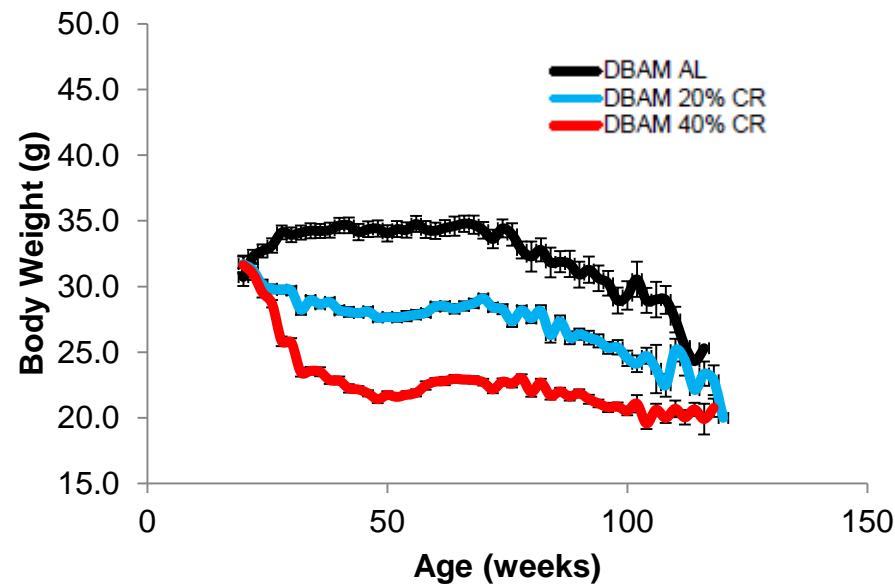
Harrison et al. (Aging Cell, 2014)

Most CR mimetics are not universal!

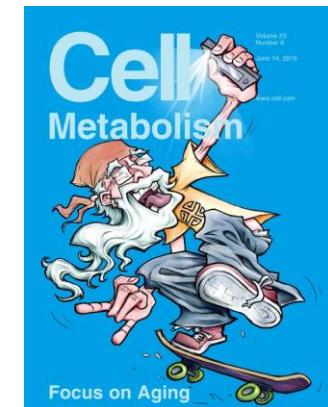


- Sex effect
- Diet Composition
- Genetic background
- Age of onset

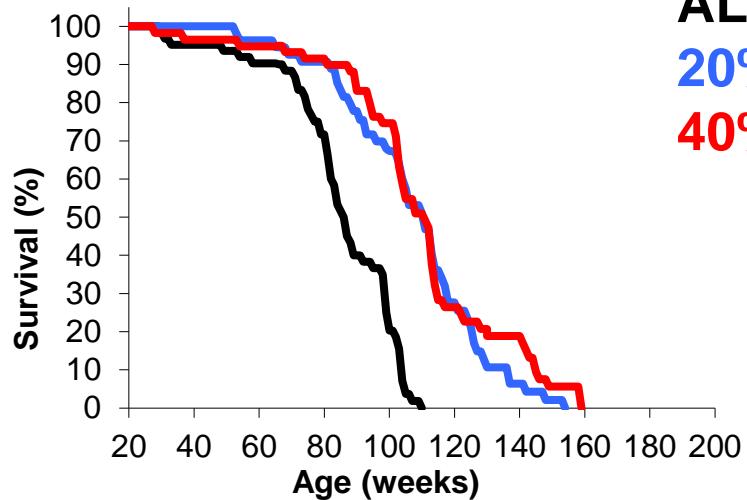
CR on Body Weight



CR on Survival

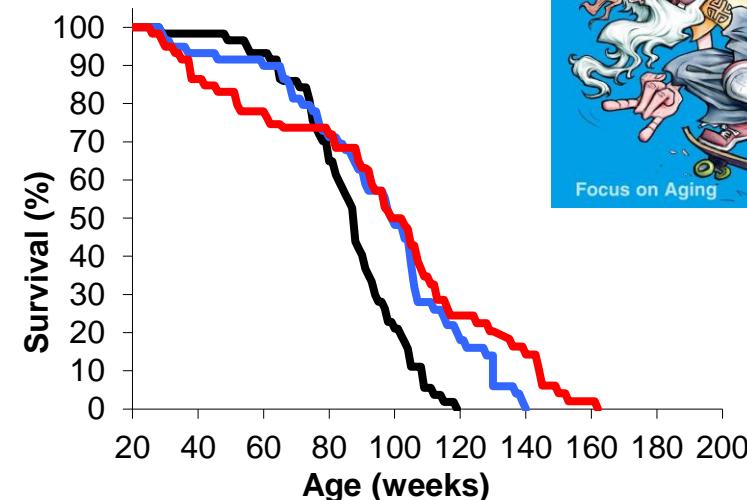


DBA Females

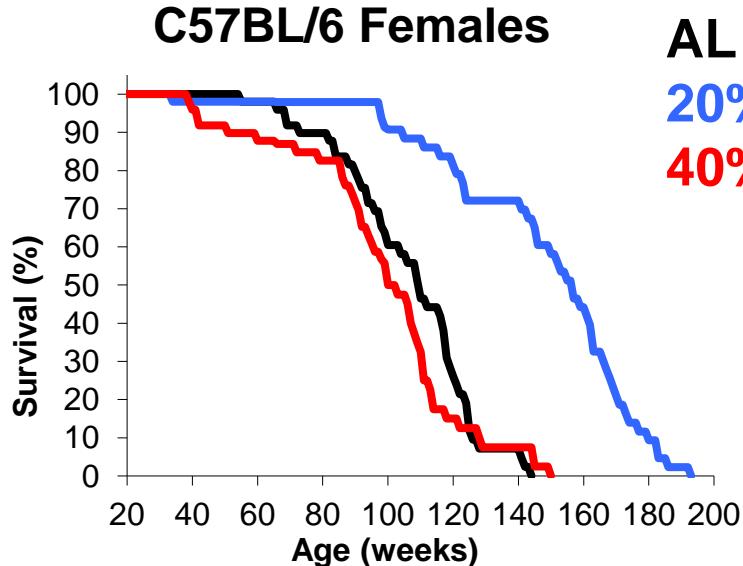


AL
20% CR
40% CR

DBA Males

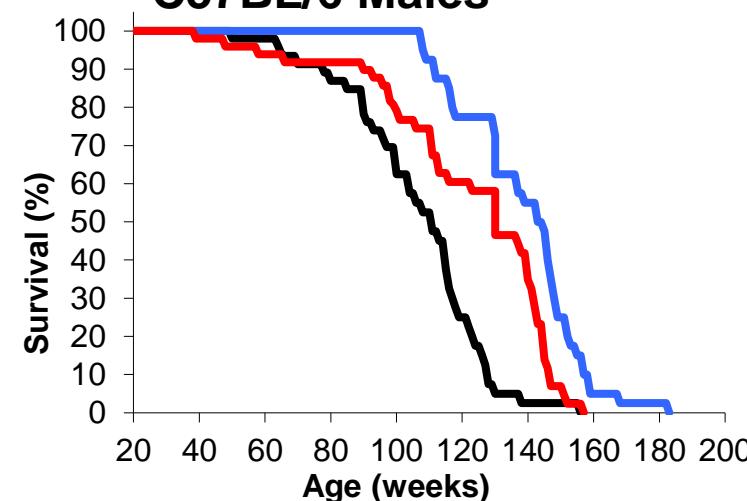


C57BL/6 Females



AL
20% CR
40% CR

C57BL/6 Males



Common Pathways of Diverse CR Strategies

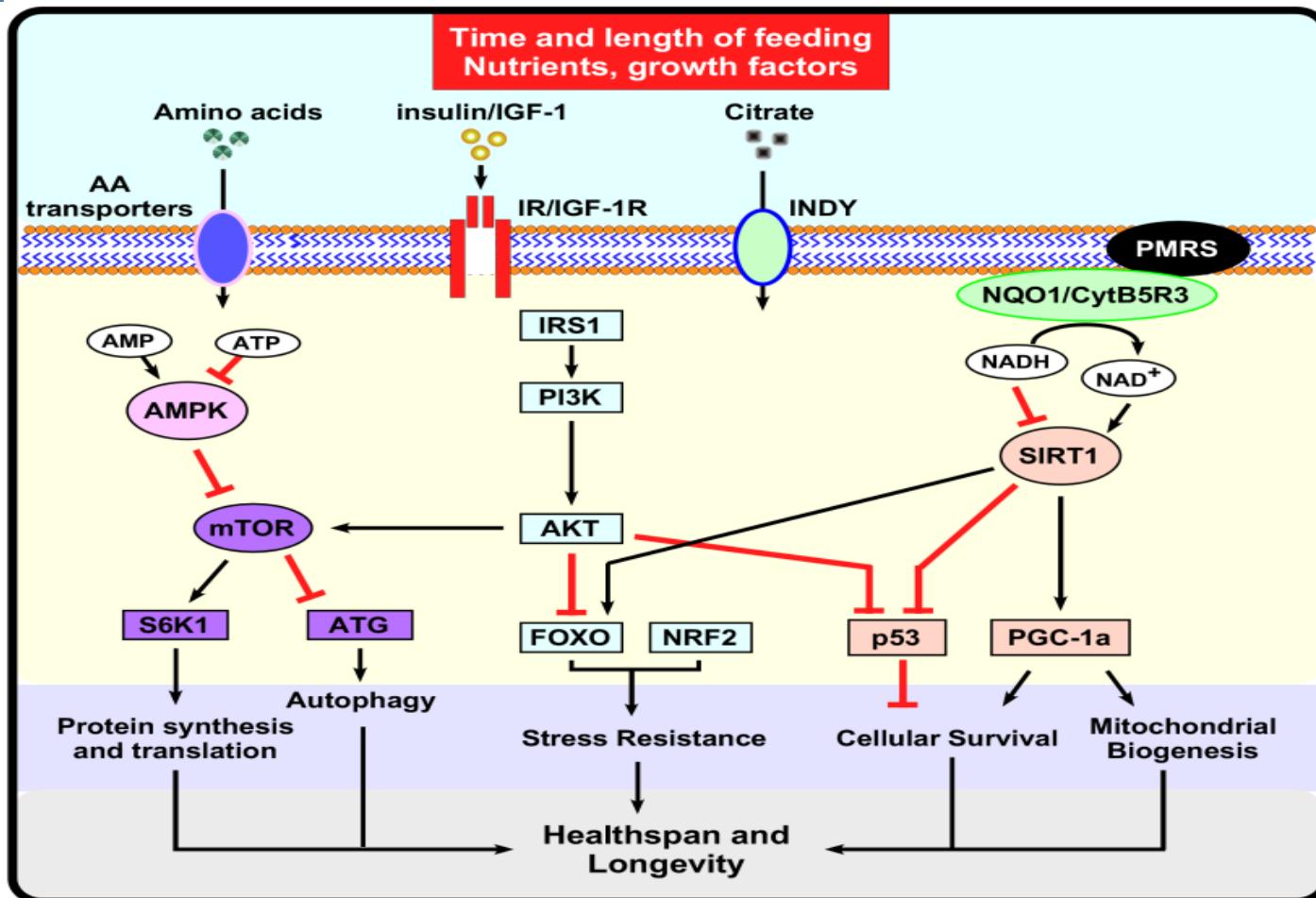
Dietary Manipulations

Time Restricted Feeding

Intermittent Fasting

Amino Acid Restriction

CR mimetics



Beneficial effects of intermittent fasting on neurons Promoting optimal function and resistance to neurodegenerative disorders

Energy Restriction

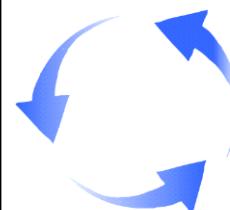
Exercise

Intellectual Endeavors



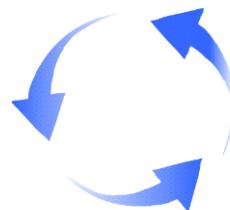
ADAPTIVE STRESS RESPONSES

Calcium signaling
CREB, NF-κB
Neurotrophic factors (BDNF, FGF2)
Sirtuins
DNA repair proteins
Mitochondrial biogenesis
Protein chaperones



REDUCED PRODUCTION AND ENHANCED CLEARANCE OF PATHOGENIC PROTEINS

$\text{A}\beta$
Tau
TDP-43
 α -Synuclein



Synaptic plasticity
Neuronal survival
Neurogenesis



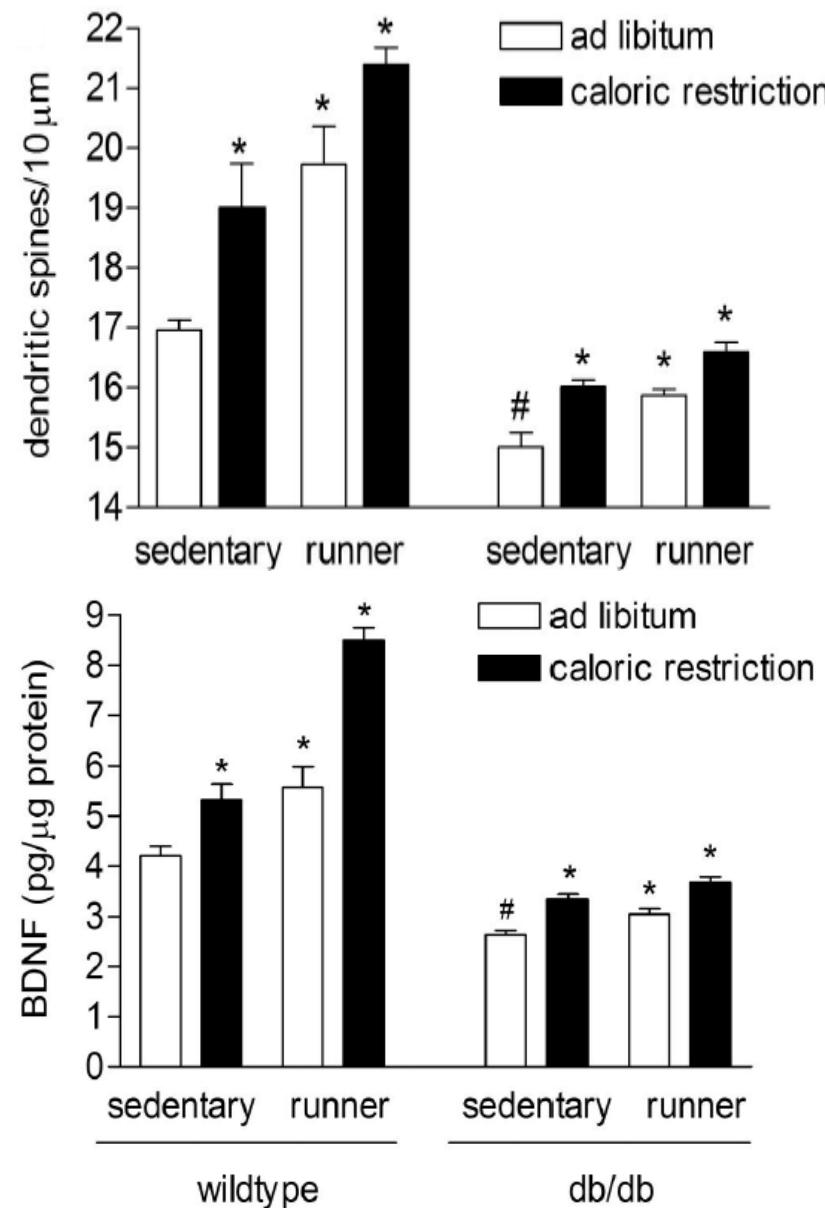
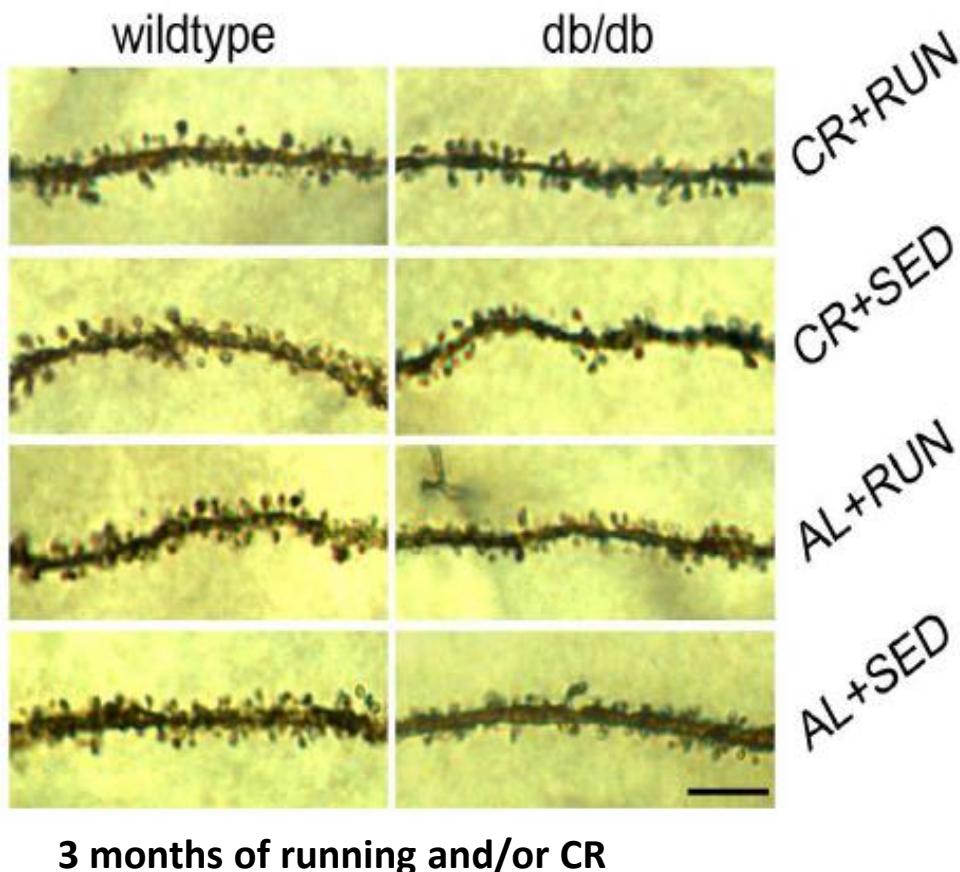
Bolstered Bioenergetics
Improved Calcium Handling
Reduced Oxidative Damage
Enhanced Autophagy
Reduced inflammation



Optimal Brain Function
AND
Resistance to Injury and Disease

Mice that overeat and are diabetic (db/db mice) exhibit reduced synapse numbers and BDNF levels in the hippocampus, whereas dietary energy restriction and running increase synapse numbers and BDNF levels

Dendritic spines (postsynaptic structures) on hippocampal neurons



Fasting effects on other clinically relevant mouse models.

Annals of Neurology Vol 45 No 1 January 1999

Food Restriction Reduces Brain Damage and Improves Behavioral Outcome Following Excitotoxic and Metabolic Insults

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Dietary restriction normalizes glucose metabolism and BDNF levels, slows disease progression, and increases survival in huntingtin mutant mice

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Neurobiology of Disease 26 (2007) 212–220

Intermittent fasting and caloric restriction ameliorate age-related behavioral deficits in the triple-transgenic mouse model of Alzheimer's disease

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ANN NEUROL 2010;67:41–52

Age and Energy Intake Interact to Modify Cell Stress Pathways and Stroke Outcome

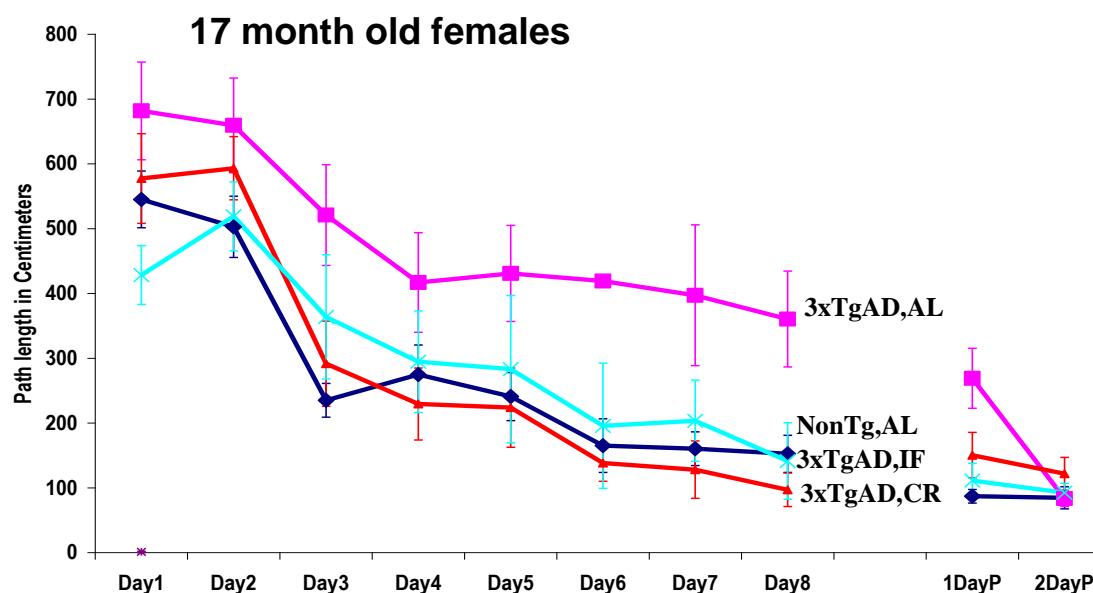
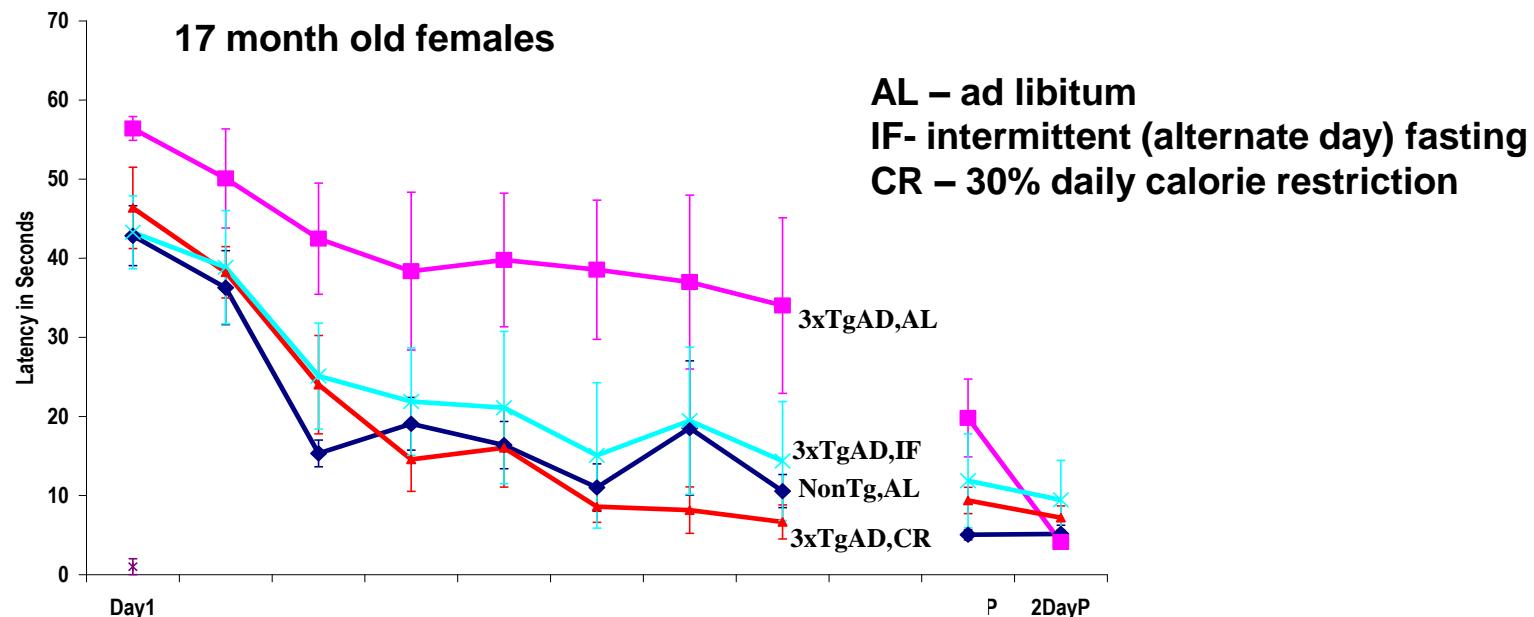
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Neurobiology of Aging 34 (2013) 928–935

Dietary energy intake modifies brainstem autonomic dysfunction caused by mutant α -synuclein

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Two CR interventions on a mouse model of AD



In summary...

- The lifespan of most species can be extended by calorie restriction (McKay, 1935, and many, many others).
- This lead to the discovery of genes and identification of several molecular pathways which can extend lifespan (IGF, sirtuins, mTOR).
- This in turn has led to non-genetic extension of lifespan (resveratrol, rapamycin, SRT1720, metformin, acarbose and a growing etc).
- There area growing number of CR strategies that seem to recapitulate the original observations (Intermittent fasting, Time restricted feeding, etc)

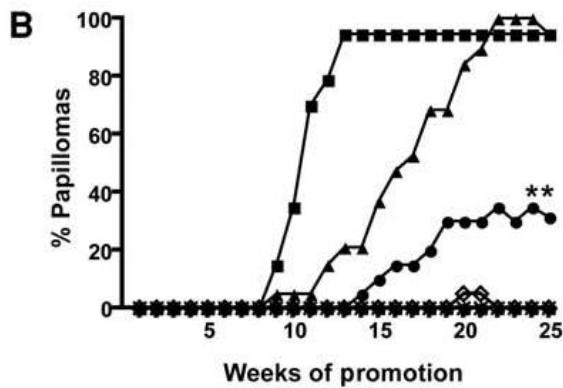
Elucidating CR mechanism should

- Provide a better understanding of basic biological mechanisms of aging
- A better success rate in translating findings into improvements of human health.
- A better understanding of multiple chronic diseases, including etiology, risk factors, onset, progression and response to treatment.
- An ability to address the most common presentation of diseases in the population: comorbidities.

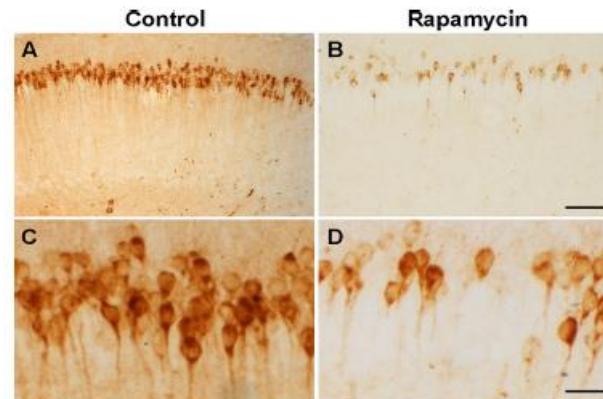
Healthspan is also improved

- Well documented in Caloric Restriction over the last 20 years (reduced cell metabolism, ROS production, replicative stress and immune dysfunction, as well as delay in onset of diseases)
- Resveratrol delays the appearance of age- and disease-related inflammation, arterial stiffness, loss of motor coordination, cataract formation and loss of bone mineral density, and protects against ischemic stroke.
- Rapamycin:

Decreases TPA-induced skin tumors



Decreases A β in the brain of mouse models



Importantly

Some of these finding are being translated

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mTOR inhibition improves immune function in the elderly

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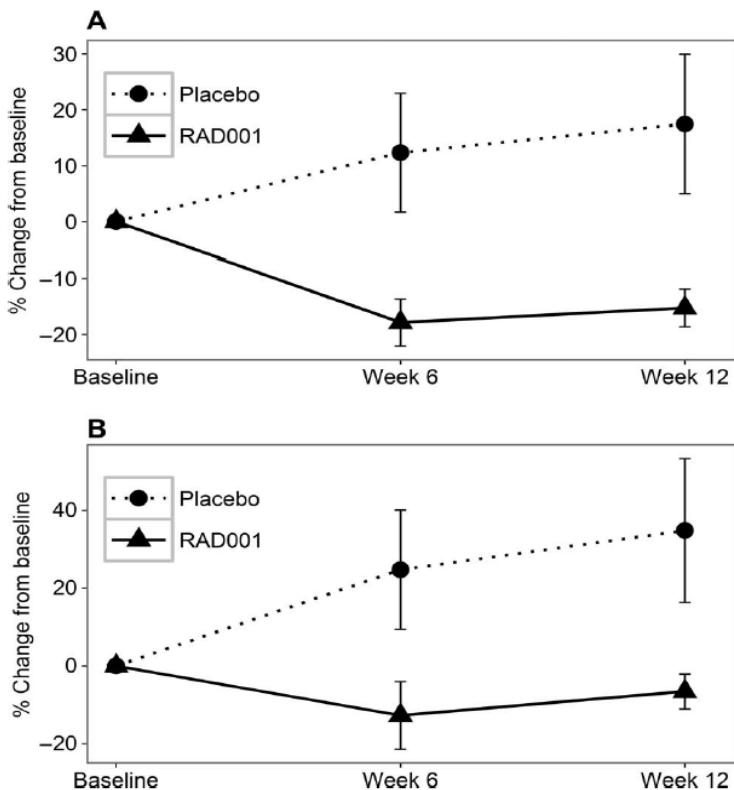


Fig. 3. Decrease in percent of PD-1-positive CD4 and CD8 T cells after RAD001 treatment. The percent of PD-1-positive CD4 and CD8 T cells was determined by fluorescence-activated cell sorting analysis of PBMC samples at baseline, after 6 weeks of drug treatment (week 6), 6 weeks after study drug discontinuation, and 4 weeks after influenza vaccination (week 12). **(A)** There was a significant decrease of 30.2% in PD-1-positive CD4 T cells at week 6 in the pooled RAD001-treated cohort ($n = 84$) compared to the placebo cohort ($n = 25$) [$P = 0.03$ ($q = 0.13$)]. The decrease in PD-1-positive CD4 T cells at week 12 in the pooled RAD001-treated cohort compared to the placebo cohort was 32.7% [$P = 0.05$ ($q = 0.19$)]. **(B)** There was a significant decrease of 37.4% in PD-1-positive CD8 T cells at week 6 in the pooled RAD001-treated cohort ($n = 84$) compared to the placebo cohort ($n = 25$) [$P = 0.008$ ($q = 0.07$)]. The decrease in PD-1-positive CD8 T cells at week 12 in the pooled RAD001-treated cohort compared to the placebo cohort was 41.4% [$P = 0.066$ ($q = 0.21$)].

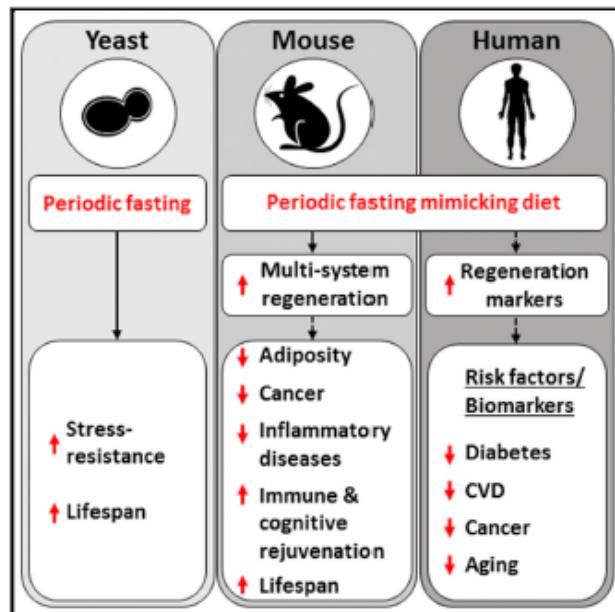
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Cell Metabolism

Clinical and Translational Report

A Periodic Diet that Mimics Fasting Promotes Multi-System Regeneration, Enhanced Cognitive Performance, and Healthspan

Graphical Abstract



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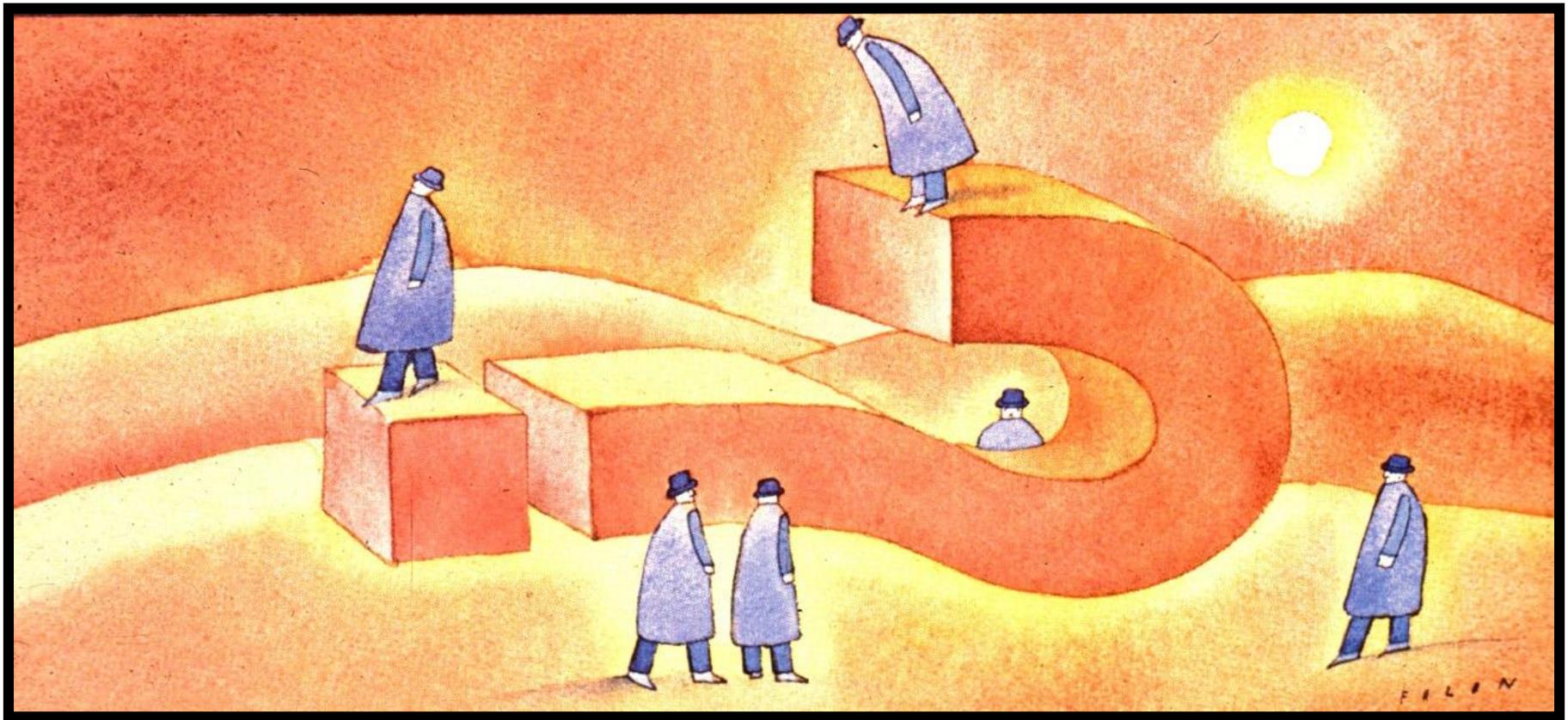
In Brief

Brandhorst et al. develop a fasting mimicking diet (FMD) protocol, which retains the health benefits of prolonged fasting. In mice, FMD improved metabolism and cognitive function, decreased bone loss and cancer incidence, and extended longevity. In humans, three monthly cycles of a 5-day FMD reduced multiple risk factors of aging

Highlights

- FMD rejuvenates the immune system and reduces cancer incidence in C57BL/6 mice
- FMD promotes hippocampal neurogenesis and improves cognitive performance in mice
- FMD causes beneficial changes in risk factors of age-related diseases in humans

Where are we now?



Where are we now?

We are here now



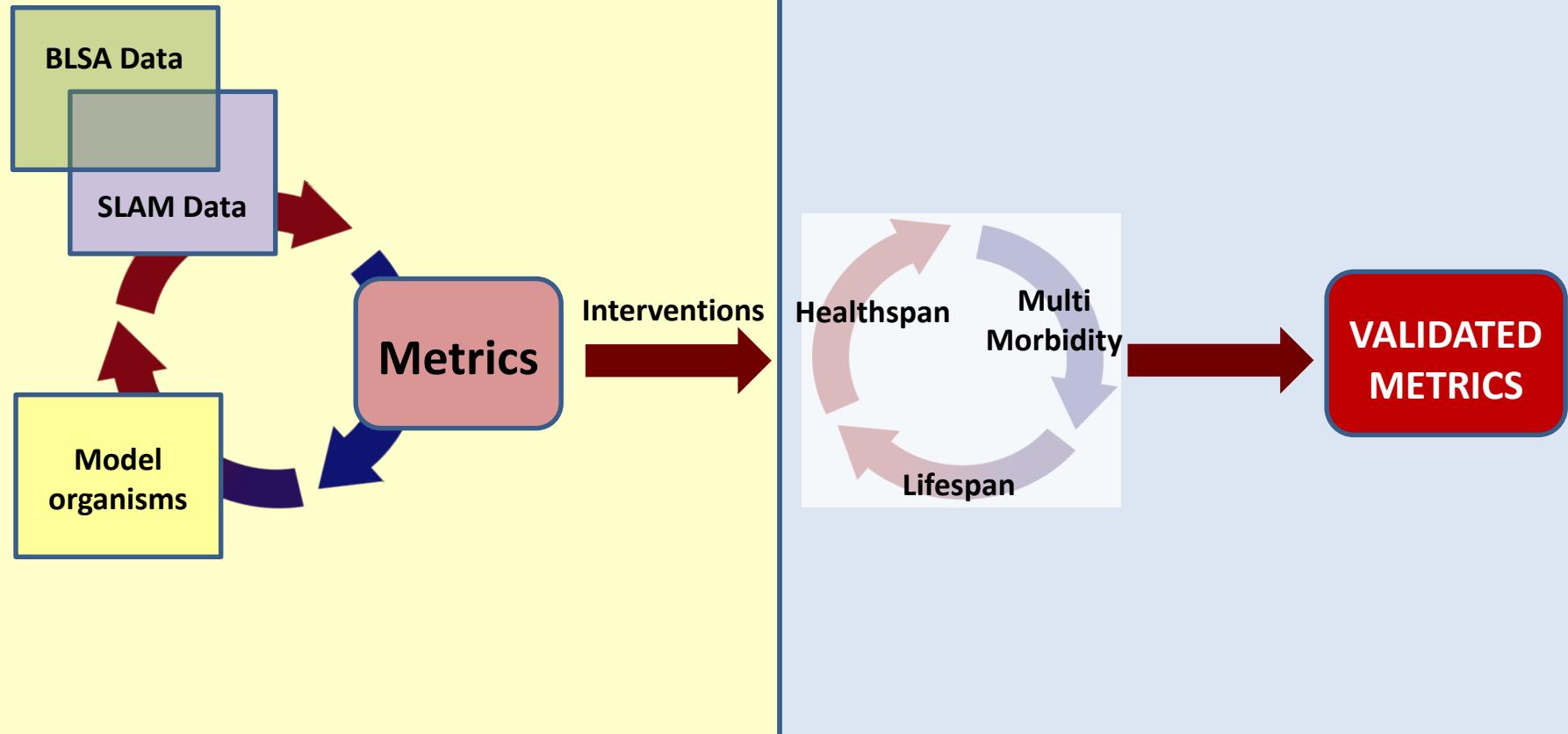
Hope to be here soon!!!



Where are we heading?

Identification of Predictive Targets

Target Engagement And Validation



Predictive Mechanism-Related Markers for Aging-Related Outcomes

Adapted from Felipe Sierra

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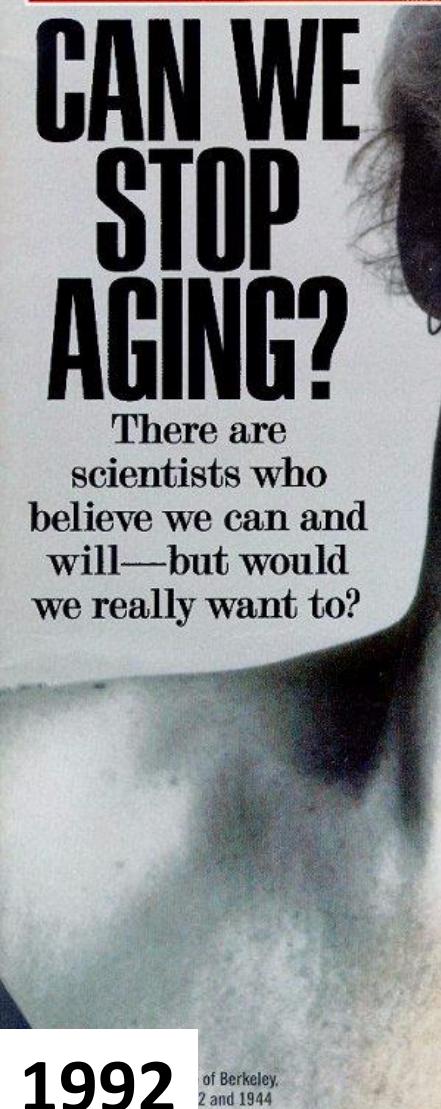
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CAN WE STOP AGING?

There are scientists who believe we can and will—but would we really want to?



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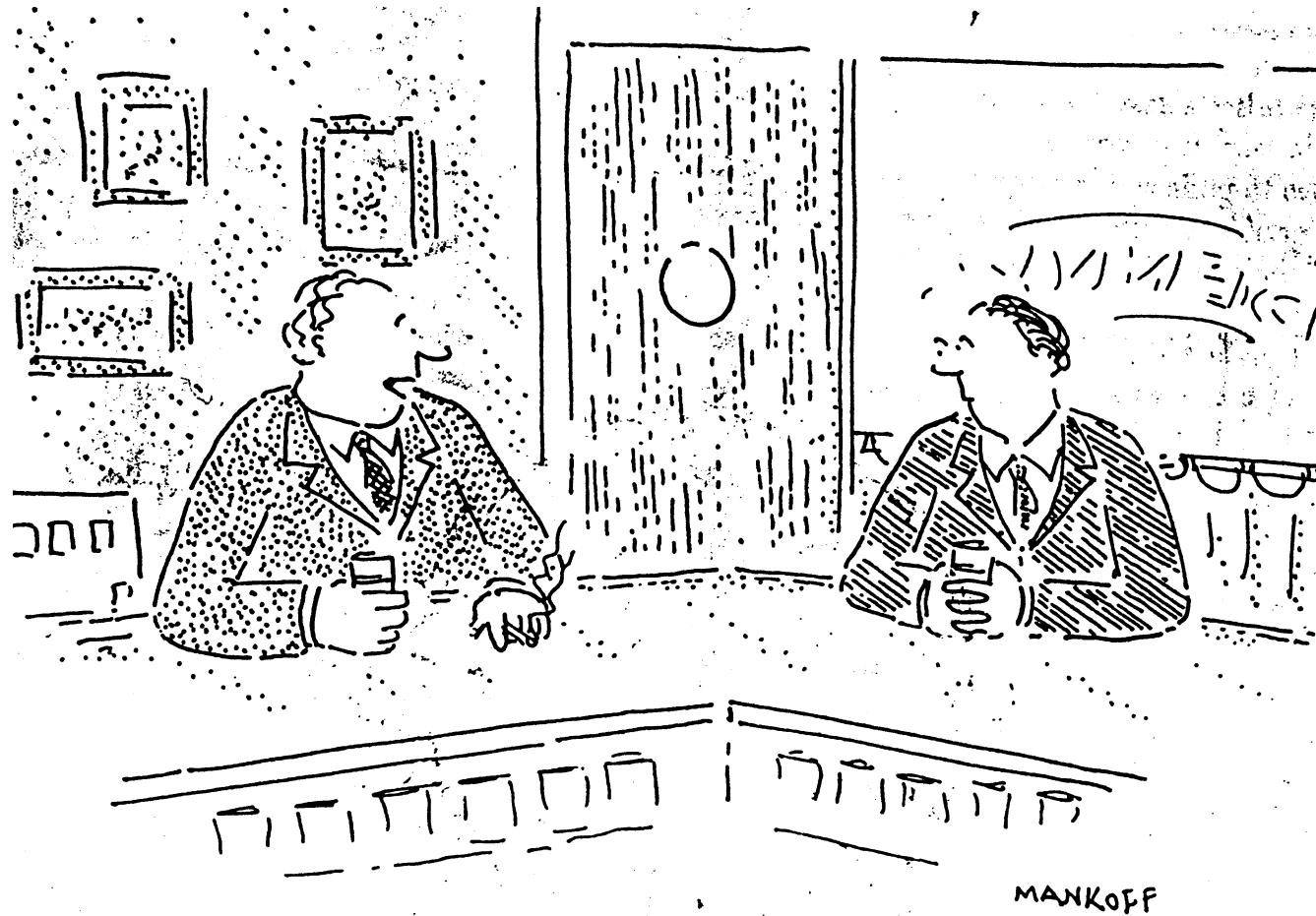
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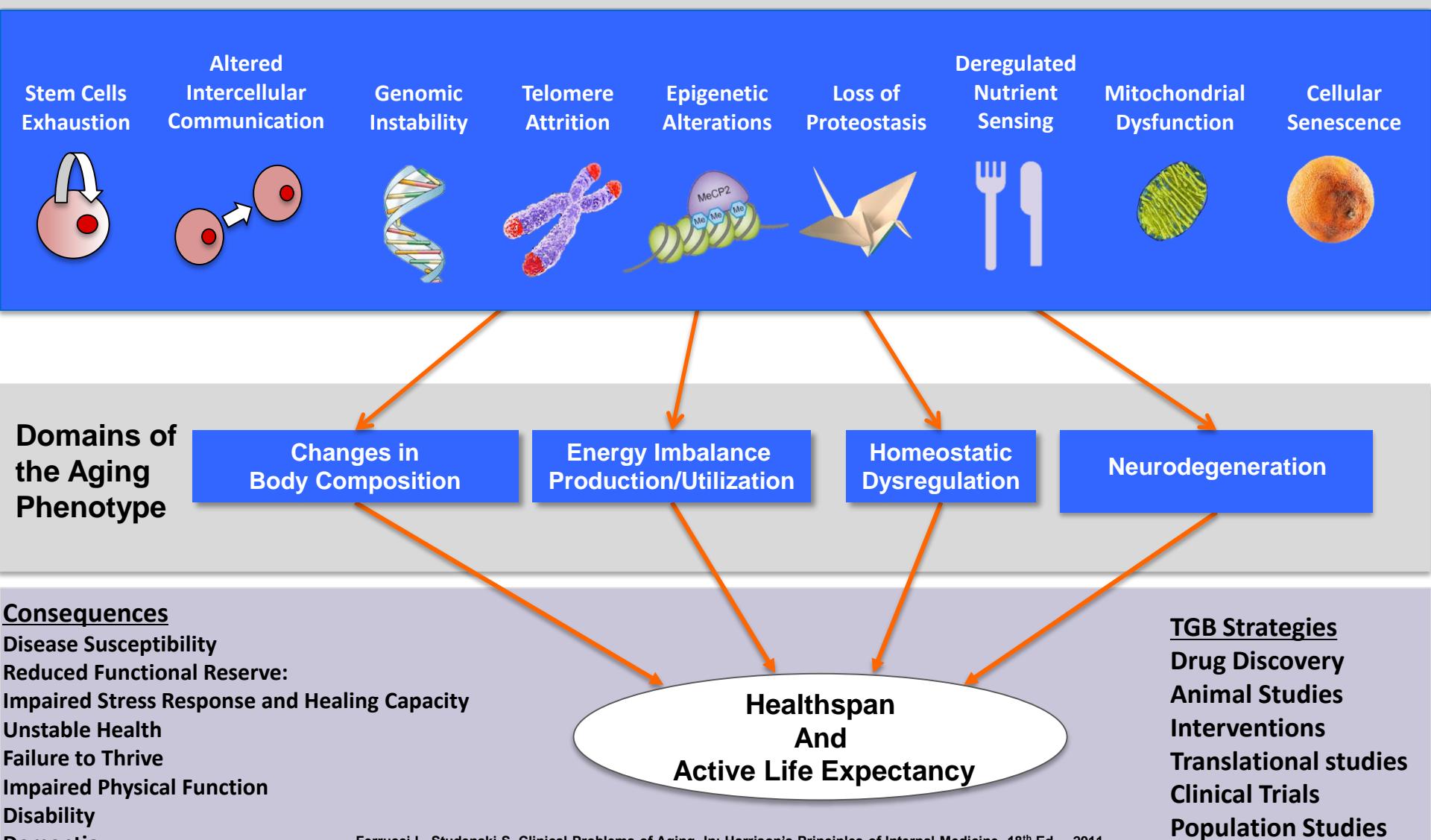


“See, the problem with doing things to prolong your life is that all the extra years come at the end, when you’re old.”

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Research Into The Cellular And Molecular Mechanisms For Healthspan and Active Life Expectancy

AGING and DISEASES



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