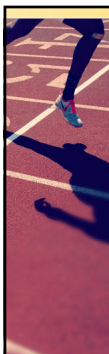


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Moving Your Way to A Healthier Heart: Physical Activity, Fitness, and Reduction of Sitting Time on CVD Risk

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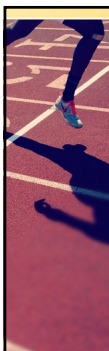
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- I have no financial disclosures related to this talk
- I disclose that I like to run.....alot
- I am also a preventive cardiologist and want to prevent heart attacks and strokes through healthier lifestyles



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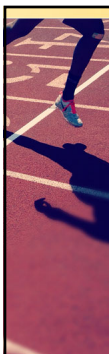
Defining Physical Activity, Exercise, and Fitness

Physical Activity	Any bodily movement produced by skeletal muscles that results in energy expenditure
Exercise	Is a subset of physical activity that is planned, structured, and repetitive and has as a final or an intermediate objective the improvement or maintenance of physical fitness
Physical Fitness	-The ability to perform moderate to vigorous levels of activity without undue fatigue.



Terminology- Exercise Prescription

- Frequency- number of days a week
- Intensity- METS (metabolic equivalents)
 - One MET = energy expenditure while sitting at rest= oxygen uptake of 3.5 milliliters O₂ per kilogram per minute
- Time- total time, or bouts (distinct periods of time, i.e.: 10 minutes)
- Type- modality (walking, biking, swimming, etc)



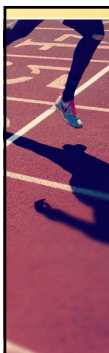
Intensity: Three Primary Levels of Physical Activity

Physical activity is often measured in MET levels (metabolic equivalents)

- One MET = resting or sitting quietly

METS are grouped into three activity categories:

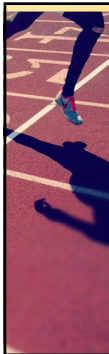
- Light (<3 METS)
- Moderate (3 – 6 METS)
- Vigorous (6+ METS)



Examples of Physical Activity Levels

Intensity Level	Examples	Benefits
Light Physical Activity (< 3 METS)	Light yard work and housework, leisurely walking, self-care and bathing, light stretching, light occupational activity	A moderate increase in health and wellness in those who are completely sedentary; reduced risk of some chronic diseases
Moderate Physical Activity (3 - 6 METS)	Walking 3-4.5 mph on a level surface, weight training, lifting, climbing stairs, bicycling 5-8 mph on a level surface, dancing, softball, recreational swimming, moderate yard work and housework	Increased cardiorespiratory endurance, lower heart rate levels, improved blood cholesterol and pressure, better blood glucose management, decreased risk of disease, increased overall physical fitness
Vigorous Physical Activity (6+ METS)	Jogging, running, circuit training, backpacking, aerobic classes, competitive sports, swimming laps, heavy yard work or housework, hard physical labor/ construction, bicycling over 10 mph up steep terrain	Increased overall physical fitness, decreased risk of disease, further improvements in overall strength and endurance

- Leisurely walking = Light intensity
- Brisk walking = Moderate intensity
- Running = Vigorous intensity



AHA PA Guidelines

The American Heart Association Recommendations for Physical Activity in Adults

For Overall Cardiovascular Health:

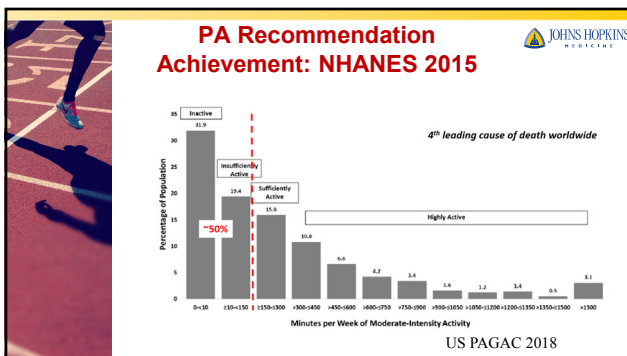
At least **30** minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity **5** days per week **150** minutes

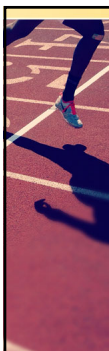
OR

At least **25** minutes of vigorous aerobic activity **3** days per week **75** minutes

or a combination of the two

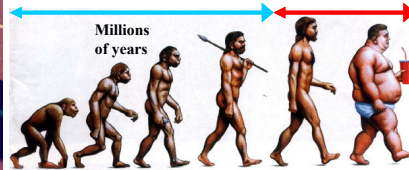
- For substantial health benefits, adults should do:
 - at least **150 minutes** (2.5 hours) a week of moderate-intensity aerobic activity
 - OR
 - 75 minutes** (1.25 hours) a week of vigorous-intensity aerobic physical activity
 - OR
 - an **equivalent combination** of moderate- and vigorous-intensity aerobic activity.*



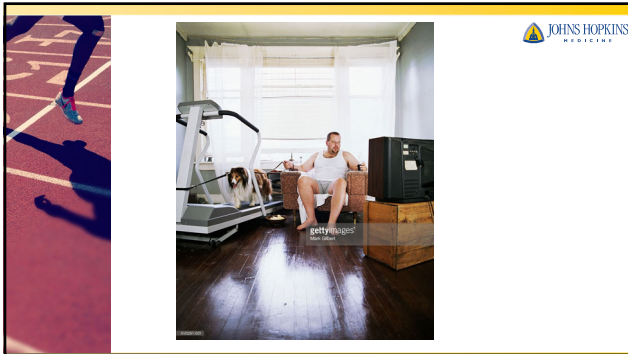


What problem?

Millions of years



Increased caloric intake + refined carb consumption & physical inactivity → explosion in incidence of abdominal obesity & epidemic of insulin resistance.

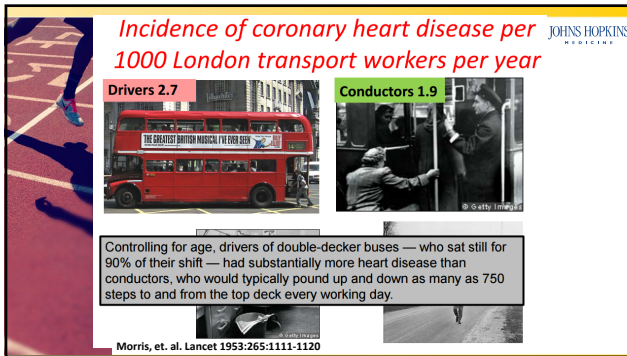


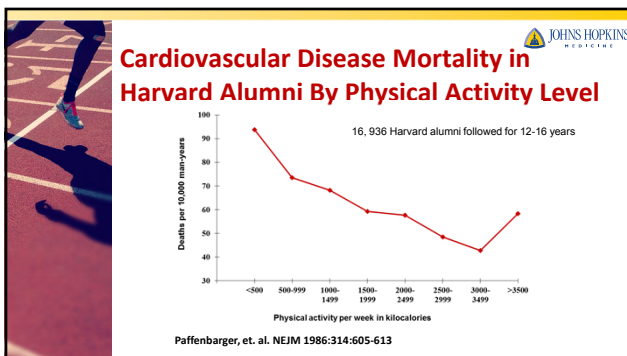
The health and economic cost of physical inactivity

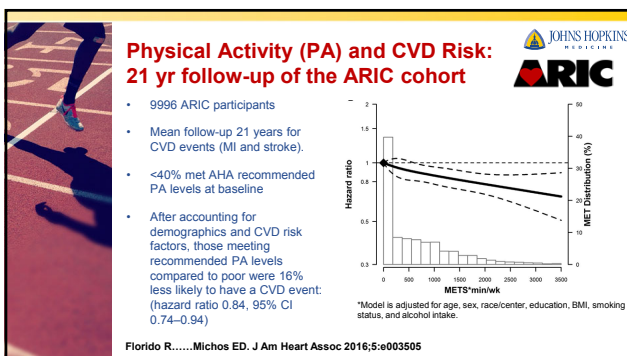
- Physical inactivity causes 10% of premature deaths in the United States
- Nearly \$117 billion in annual healthcare costs attributable to failure to meet the aerobic PA levels recommended in the guidelines
- Obesity disqualifies nearly one-third of American youth, aged 17 to 24 years from military service.

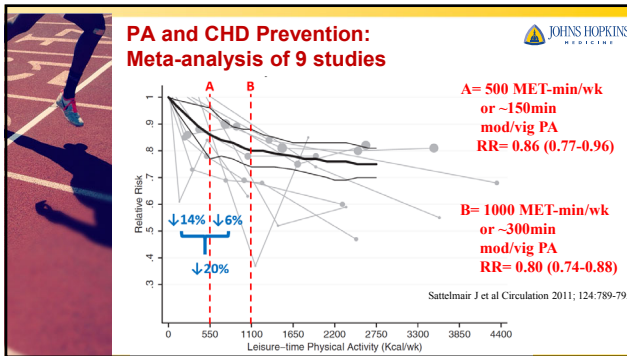
Dr. Brett Giroir, Assistant Secretary for Health at the HHS
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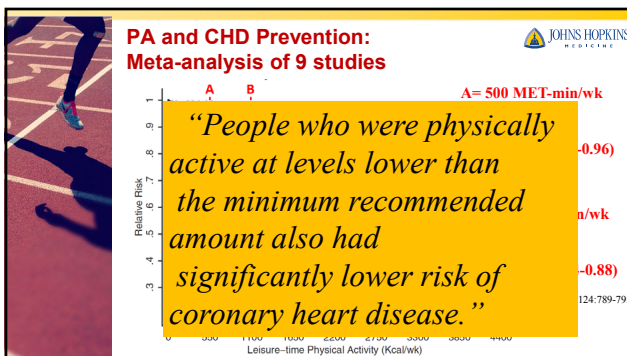
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND CARDIOVASCULAR RISK

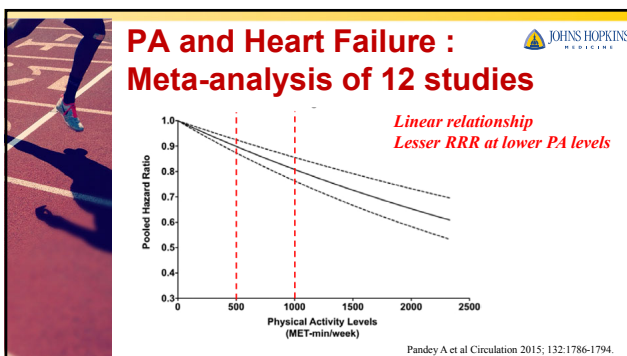


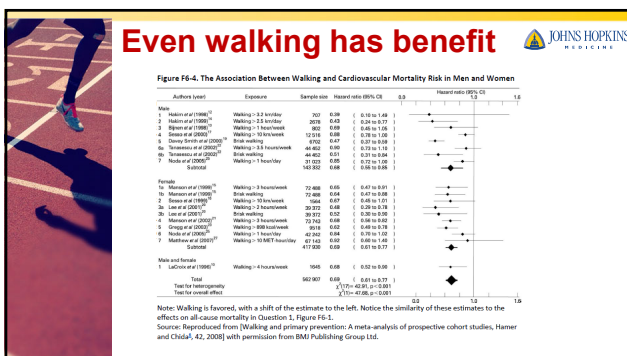
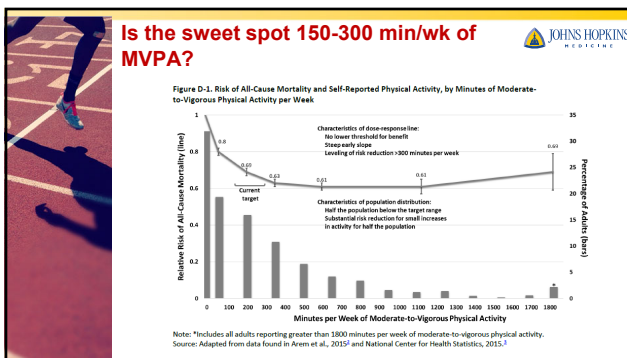
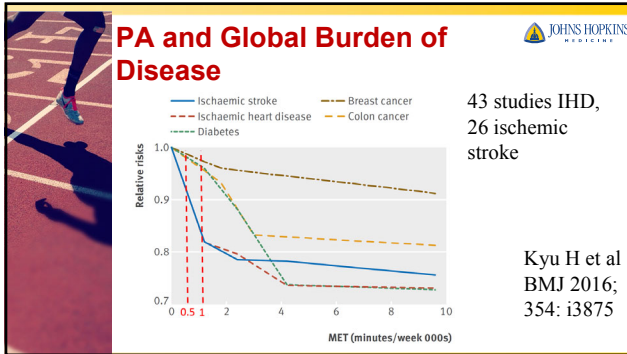


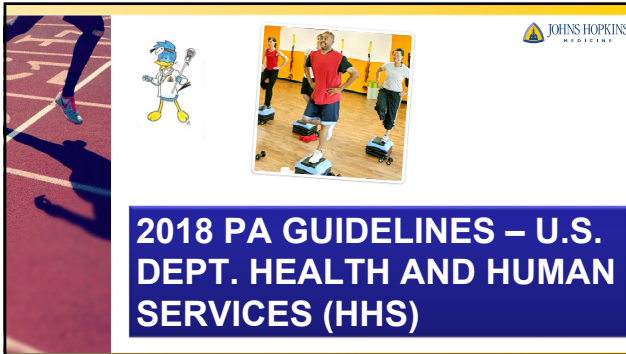




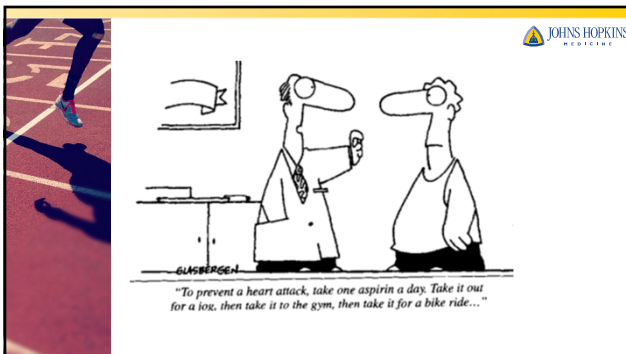






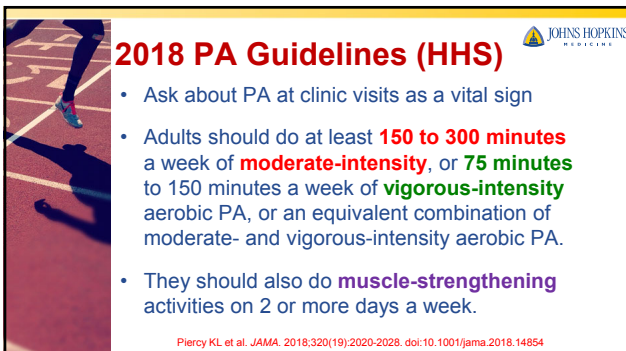


2018 PA GUIDELINES – U.S. DEPT. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)



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"To prevent a heart attack, take one aspirin a day. Take it out for a jog, then take it to the gym, then take it for a bike ride..."




2018 PA Guidelines (HHS)

- Ask about PA at clinic visits as a vital sign
- Adults should do at least **150 to 300 minutes** a week of **moderate-intensity**, or **75 minutes** to 150 minutes a week of **vigorous-intensity** aerobic PA, or an equivalent combination of moderate- and vigorous-intensity aerobic PA.
- They should also do **muscle-strengthening** activities on 2 or more days a week.

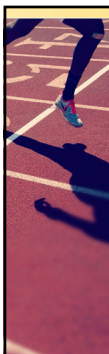
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2018 PA Guidelines (HHS)

- Kids 3 to 5 y.o. should be active throughout day to enhance growth & development, with a target of 3 hrs/day of activity. 
- Children 6 to 17 y.o.: 60 min/day of either moderate or vigorous intensity aerobic PA with goal of at least 3 hrs of vigorous PA per week

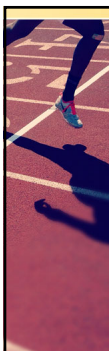
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2018 PA Guidelines (HHS)

- Older adults should do multicomponent PA that includes balance training as well as aerobic and muscle-strengthening activities. 
- Pregnant and postpartum women should do at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic PA per week.

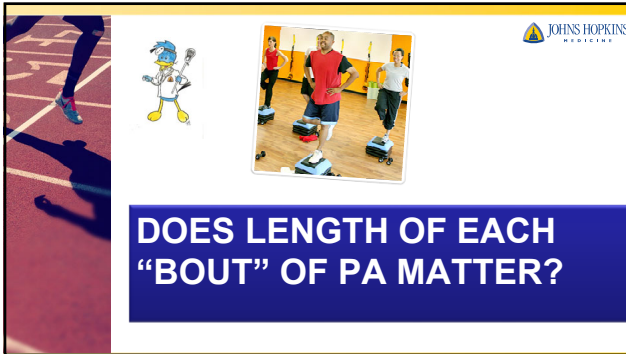
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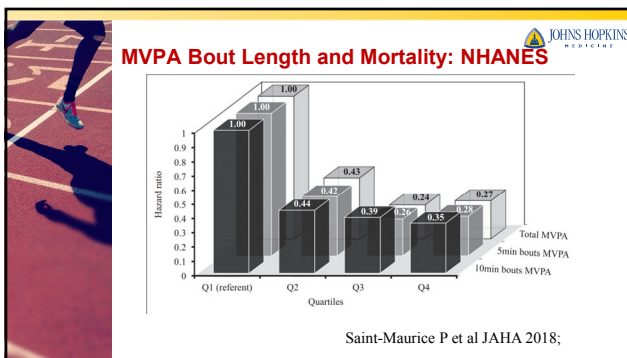
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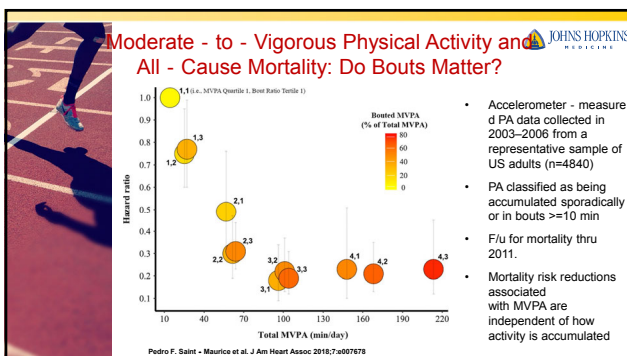
- Individuals performing the least physical activity benefit most by even **modest** increases in moderate-to-vigorous physical activity.
- Additional benefits occur with more physical activity


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**DOES LENGTH OF EACH
“BOUNT” OF PA MATTER?**






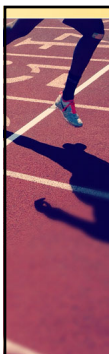



2018 PA Guidelines (HHS)


- Gone are the recommendations that PA should be done in at least 10-minute “bouts”.
- Adults are simply encouraged to move more and sit less throughout the day.
- Dr. Brett Giroir, Assistant Secretary at HHS, states “Everyone can dramatically improve their health just by moving. “Anytime, anywhere, and by any means that gets you active.”

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“SITTING DISEASE” AND CARDIOVASCULAR RISK





Sitting Hurts

- 2X** Greater Risk Of Diabetes
- 90%** Greater Risk Of Cardiovascular Disease
- 49%** Greater Risk Of All-Cause Mortality

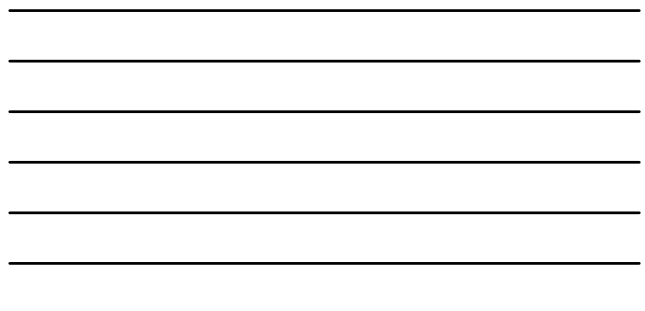


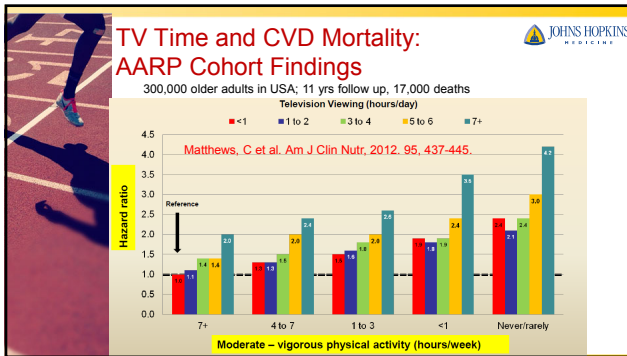

SITTING THE NEW SMOKING

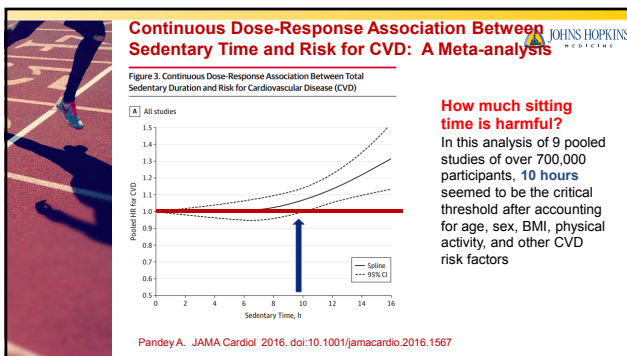


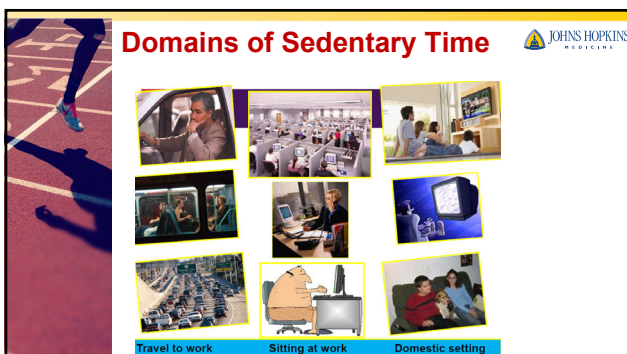
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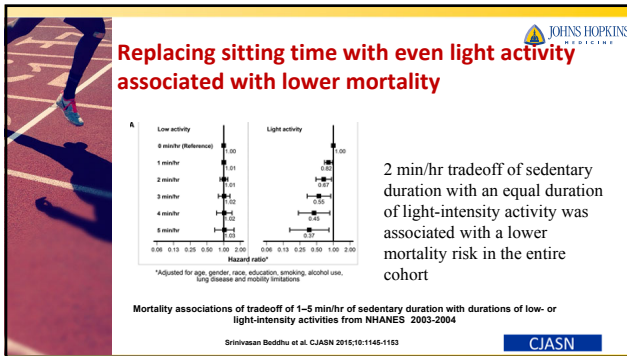












AHA SCIENCE ADVISORY

Sedentary Behavior and Cardiovascular Morbidity and Mortality

A Science Advisory From the American Heart Association

Endorsed by The Obesity Society

The evidence to date is suggestive, but not conclusive, that sedentary behavior contributes to CVD and diabetes mellitus risk. Nonetheless, there is evidence to suggest that sedentary behavior could contribute to excess morbidity and mortality. However, there currently is insufficient evidence on which to base specific public health recommendations regarding the appropriate limit to the amount of sedentary behavior required to maximize CVD health benefits. Given the current state of the science on sedentary behavior and in the absence of sufficient data to recommend quantitative guidelines, it is appropriate to promote the advisory, "Sit less, move more."

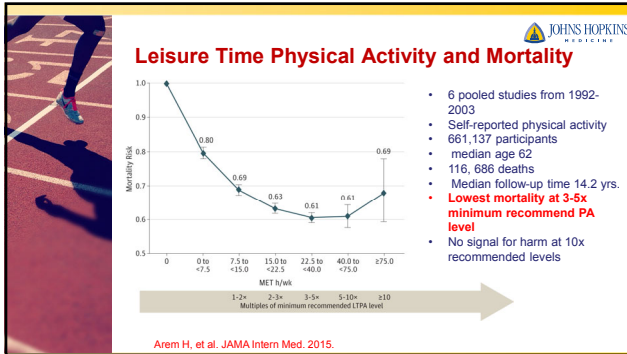
AHA Sedentary Behavior Advisory Circulation 2016

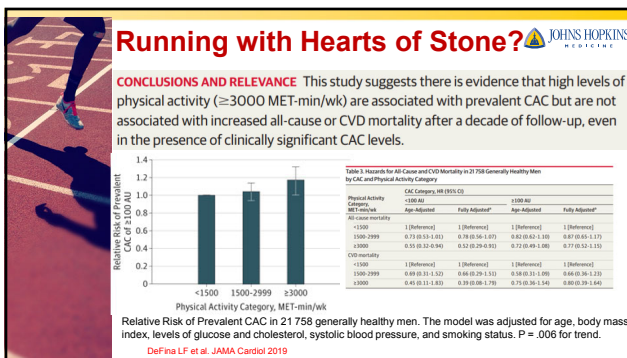
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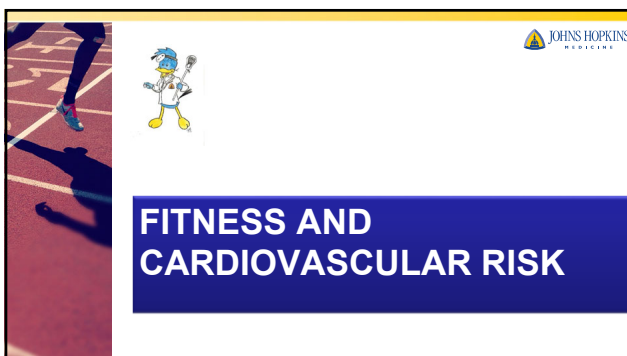
IS TOO MUCH EXERCISE HARMFUL?


Most Americans need to worry about doing too little exercise than too much

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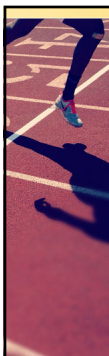




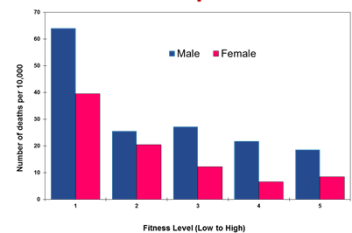


Why measure Fitness?

- Physical activity (PA) and cardiorespiratory fitness (CRF)
 - Both have inverse relationships to cardiovascular (CV) morbidity and mortality
 - Self-reported PA often used as a surrogate for fitness
 - But they are 2 distinct risk factors. When discrepant, measured fitness is more strongly associated with CV risk.



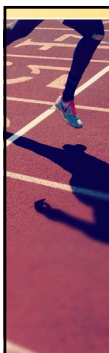
All-Cause Mortality by Fitness Level in a Prospective Study



Fitness Level (Low to High)	Male (Number of deaths per 10,000)	Female (Number of deaths per 10,000)
1	~65	~45
2	~25	~20
3	~25	~15
4	~20	~10
5	~15	~10

- 10,224 men and 3120 women
- Fitness measured by maximal treadmill exercise test
- Average follow-up >8 years

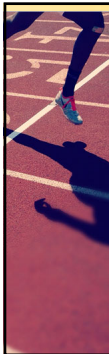
Blair, et al. JAMA 1989;262:2395.



Deriving a Fitness Risk Score

- The Henry Ford Exercise Testing (FIT) Project is one of the largest exercise treadmill testing (ETT) registries to-date
- 58,020 patients ages 18-96 and free of cardiovascular disease referred for treadmill stress testing from 1991 – 2009
- Demographic, clinical, exercise, and mortality data collected on all patients
- The purpose of this study was to:
 - determine which exercise test variables most strongly correlate with survival
 - derive a fitness risk score that can be used to predict 10-year survival

Ahmed et al. Mayo Clin Proc. 2015; 90(3): 346-55



FIT Treadmill Score and Survival Estimation

FIT Treadmill Score
The variables from Model 4 were included in a Cox proportional hazards model to yield the following Cox coefficients:

$$\text{Survival} = 0.014(\%MPHR) + 0.182(\text{METs}) + 0.6381(\text{female sex}) - 0.0613(\text{age})$$

$$\text{FIT Treadmill Score} = \%MPHR + 12(\text{METs}) - 4(\text{age}) + 43 \text{ if female}$$

MPHR = maximal age predicted heart rate

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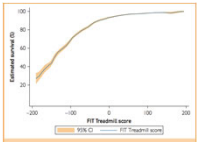

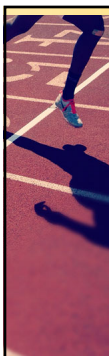
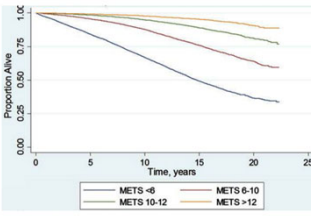


FIGURE 1. Estimated survival of 5822 patients by FIT Treadmill Score over a median follow-up of 10 years.





Survival by Fitness Level



Al-Mallah et al. *Clin Cardiol.* 2014; 37(8): 456-61

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Figure 3. Unadjusted Kaplan-Meier survival of the entire Henry Ford Exercise Testing Project cohort. There is a graded decrease in survival with decreasing functional capacity ($P < 0.001$). Abbreviations: METs, metabolic equivalents.




Resting Heart Rate Predicts Mortality

Resting Heart Rate	<60	60-69	70-79	80-89	≥90	p for trend
n	7,203	16,206	16,881	10,457	5,887	
Crude IR*	10.8	9.6	9.3	10.2	12.3	
Overall	Reference	1.02 (0.94-1.11)	1.12 (1.03-1.22)	1.33 (1.21-1.45)	1.69 (1.53-1.86)	<0.001
Model 1†	Reference	1.02 (0.94-1.11)	1.14 (1.05-1.25)	1.29 (1.18-1.242)	1.58 (1.43-1.675)	<0.001
Model 2‡	Reference	0.97 (0.89-1.05)	1.05 (0.94-1.12)	1.20 (0.99-1.29)	1.22 (1.10-1.35)	<0.001

Resting HR ≥ 90 bpm compared to <60 was associated with a 22% increased risk of mortality over 11-year follow-up even after considering other risk factors

* Crude Incidence Rate (IR) is per 1,000 person-years.
† Model 1 = age, race, sex.
‡ Model 2 = Model 1 + systolic blood pressure, diastolic blood pressure, hypertensive medication use, history of dyslipidemia, lipid lowering medication use, smoking, pulmonary disease medication, diabetes, family history coronary artery disease, obesity, reason for stress test, antithrombotic/antiplatelet medication.
§ Model 3 = Model 2 + METs achieved.
¶ Interaction by sex: p < 0.001 (Model 3, trend).

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TRACKING ACTIVITY AND BEING ACCOUNTABLE

Pedometers




Table 3. Use of a Step Goal

Alternatives	Sources ^a	Mean Change in Physical Activity From Baseline, Steps/d (95% Confidence Interval)	P Value
No step goal	14, 21, 22, 36	680 (-1021 to 2094)	.80
10 000 steps/d goal	16, 19, 29-30, 33, 34, 37	2908 (1648 to 4360)	<.001
Other step goal ^b	13, 16, 17, 18, 20-24, 26, 27, 30-32, 35, 38, 39	2363 (1789 to 2930)	<.001

^aStudies are included in more than 1 category because they compared 2 or more study groups that had different goals.
^bTypically, these were based on incremental increases in daily steps over baseline.

mActive: A Randomized Clinical Trial of an Automated mHealth Intervention for Physical Activity Promotion

by Seth S. Martin, David I. Feldman, Roger S. Blumenthal, Steven R. Jones, Wendy S. Post, Rebecca A. McKibben, Erin D. Michos, Chiadi E. Ndumele, Elizabeth V. Ratchford, Josef Coresh, and Michael J. Blaha

Hypothesis

A fully-automated, fully-mobile, and physician-designed tracking-texting intervention to provide individual encouragement and foster feedback loops increases physical activity.

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mACTIVE Trial Interventions

Phase I: Unblinding
- continuous access to activity data via smartphone

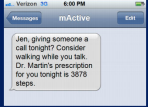


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mACTIVE Trial Interventions

Phase 2: Smart Texts

- smartphone-delivered coaching
- theory-based, physician-written
- leverage therapeutic relationship
- 3 times/day
 - customized to patient schedule
- booster and positive reinforcement messages
 - individual encouragement, foster feedback loops
- fully-automated using real-time activity data and 16 personal factors with a 10,000 steps/day goal

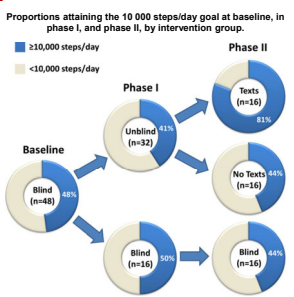


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mACTIVE Trial

Conclusions:
An automated tracking-texting intervention increased physical activity with, but not without, the texting component. These results support new mHealth tracking technologies as facilitators in need of behavior change drivers.

Proportions attaining the 10 000 steps/day goal at baseline, in phase I, and phase II, by intervention group.



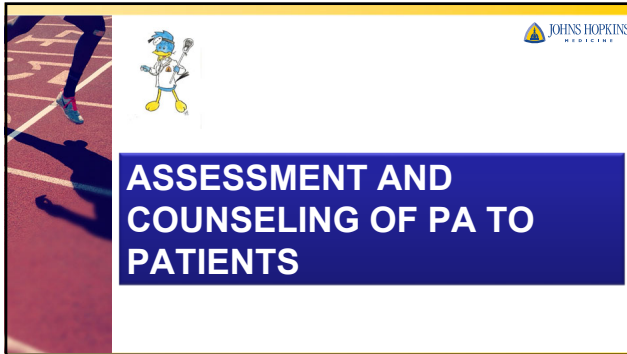
Legend: ■ ≥10,000 steps/day; ■ <10,000 steps/day

Baseline
Blind (n=48) 68%
Unblind (n=32) 41%

Phase I
Blind (n=36) 50%
Unblind (n=32) 41%

Phase II
Blind (n=36) 54%
No Texts (n=36) 54%
Texts (n=36) 81%

Seth S. Martin et al. J Am Heart Assoc 2016;4:e002239



AMA SCIENTIFIC STATEMENT

Routine Assessment and Promotion of Physical Activity in Healthcare Settings
A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association

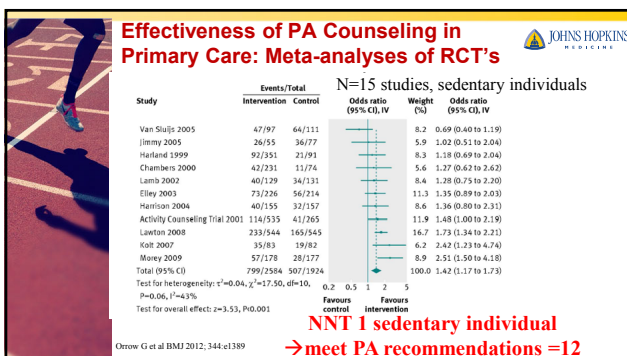
- Evidence supports the effectiveness and feasibility of PA promotion strategies in routine clinical practice.
- Patient PA counseling helps improve patient outcomes.
- Strategies are needed to catalyze increased adoption and consistent use of simple tools (eg, PAVS, EVS) to screen for physical inactivity and to become standard of care

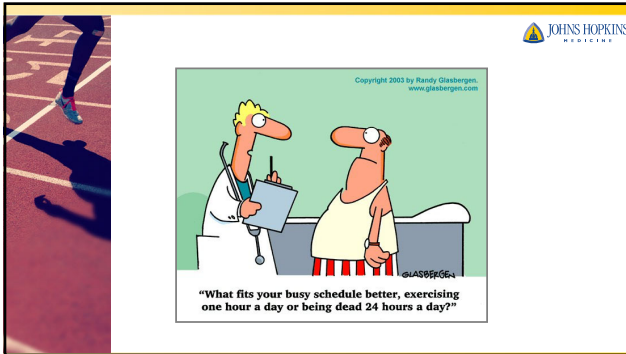
ESC Prevention Guidelines 2016

Regular assessment and counseling on PA is recommended to promote the engagement and, if necessary, to support an increase in PA volume over time.

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Lobelo F et al Circulation 2018;137:00-00; ESC Prevention Guidelines 2016





4 Key Points for Patients


- Avoid inactivity
- Substantial health benefits from medium amounts of aerobic activity
- More health benefits from high amounts of aerobic activity
- Muscle-strengthening activities provide additional health benefits

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The Physical Activity Pyramid

Limit sedentary activities	Occasional: Watching TV, surfing the Internet, etc.
Work on your muscle fitness and flexibility	2-3 days/week; include all major muscle groups and joints
Exercise your heart and lungs with aerobic and/or sports activities	3-5 days/week; 20-60 minutes per session
Be physically active	Every day; 30 minutes accumulated per day

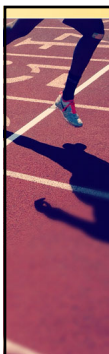
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Simple ways to Infuse More Activity into Your Day

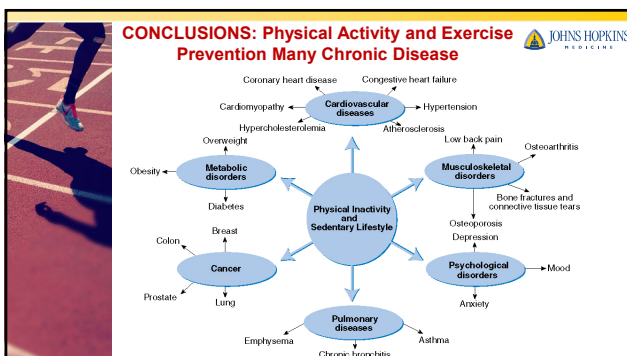
- Count your steps
 - Track progress, be accountable, engage friends/family in step challenges
- Sit less, move often
 - Don't have to replace sitting with more vigorous exercise.
- 20-8-2 Rule
 - For every 20 min sitting, stand for 8, move for 2
- Get Pinged into Moving
 - Set alarms/reminders
- Work Moving
 - Hold "Walking Meetings"
- Find excuses to take more steps

R. Florido, E.D. Michos, US News & World Report, Sept 2015




Key Injury Prevention Guidelines

- Understand risks, but benefits clearly outweigh risks.
 - Light to moderate PA (such as brisk walking) has low risk of musculoskeletal injury and low risk for serious cardiac events
- Can lower injury risk though choosing appropriate activity
 - Injury risk of walking is low; football is high
- Increase physical activity gradually over time
 - Usually increase frequency and duration first, then intensity
- Follow principles of injury prevention
- Consult a health care provider if you have chronic conditions or symptoms
 - Not needed before exercise if healthy and no symptoms






Exercise – For Everyone




At the 2012 Olympic Games in London, Sarah Attar represents Saudi Arabia as the country's first Olympic female runner, competing in the women's 800 meters.
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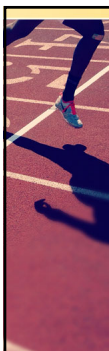



Healthy Diet Choices

Eat this....

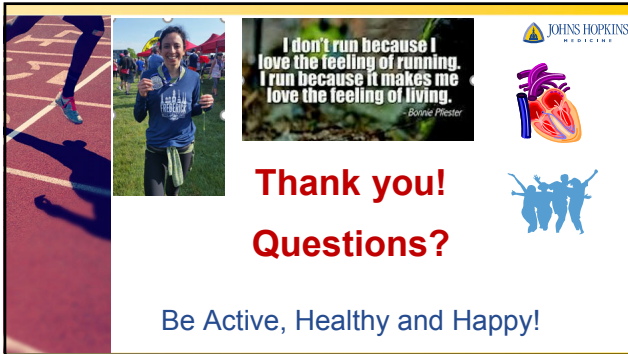




- Simple message that can work for many patients:

Eat Less
Eat Smart
and
Move more daily



Thank you!

Questions?

Be Active, Healthy and Happy!
