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- Awarded Vishwanathan & Sam GP Moses Gold Medal Oration,
- Author" Diabetic Foot A Clinical Atlas "
- Managing Trustee of "DREAM Trust", a charitable trust.
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- Chairman, National Diabetic Foot Education Program (NFEP)
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# Ketogenic Diet for Obesity: Friend or Foe?

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## **GOOD FOOD, EVERYONE LOVES**

- Eating good food is one the greatest pleasures in life.
- Hunger is the biggest side effect.
- All other pleasures have expiry date.



### **Future shock:**

- Every urban family will have at least one obese person.
- Next generation Children most vulnerable

## **MOST DIFFICULT THINGS IN LIFE**

- Say No to temptations
- Lifestyle modification
- 10% of body weight reduction
- Maintaining the lost weight is most difficult

### **Rebound weight gain is the rule**

## **METABOLIC SYNDROME**



### All Cause Mortality & Carbohydrate Intake

ARIC- Atherosclerosis Risks in communities study, US observational PURE- Prospective urban rural epidemiology study, 18 Countries



Figure 3: U-shaped association between percentage of energy from carbohydrate and all-cause mortality in the ARIC and PURE cohort studies

## "PURE" challenges very definition of a Healthy diet

- In 1950s, CAD 1 diet-heart hypotheses. Harmful effects of saturated fats
- In 1990s Low fat high carb paralled incidence of obesity & Diabetes.
- PURE team report higher intakes of fats & animal protein were associated with lower mortality.
- High carbohydrate intake was associated with increased mortality.
- Do Meat beef, lamb& Dairy intakes increased survival or reduce Mortality? Comments by Andrew Mente & Salim Yusuf

Published Online August 16, 2018 http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/ 52468-2667(18)30160-9 **Obesity Management** Extreme Diets(Low Calories)

- Low carbohydrate, high fat (Ketogenic Diet)
- Low fat high carbohydrate
- Very low Calorie diet(VLCD) 600 cals / day
- Different fad diets
- Intermittent fasting 12 to16 hours
- Low calorie High Protein

## **Normal Diet Vs Ketogenic Diet**





Carb 60%, Fats 25%

Carb 5%, Fats 75%

## **Physiology of Ketogenic Diet**

- With low carb intake, body burns fats rather than glucose to provide energy.
- Liver converts fat into fatty acids and produces ketones bodies, which replace glucose as a primary energy source.
- Heart, muscle, and renal cortex can utilize KB while Brain utilizes ketones only in prolonged starvation.
- Erythrocytes do not utilize ketones as they do not have mitochondria. Liver does not utilize ketones as it does not have the necessary enzyme.

## **KETOGENIC DIET**

- Succeeds in quick & robust weight loss.
- Best indicated for young, who desperately need to loose weight e.g. Marriageable Youth, Models.
- To initiate wt loss & then gradually increase carb.
- Before Bariatric surgery
- Can be given in children 6-18yrs with modifications.

# **Ketogenic Diet**

Keto diet shows quick & greater weight loss BY

- Improved satiety effect of proteins
- Appetite suppression by ketone bodies
- Reduced levels of ghrelin and leptin
- Increased lipolysis
- Reduced insulin levels

## **KETOGENIC DIET (Non veg)**



## **KETOGENIC DIET (VEG)**



## **Ketogenic Diet**



### Effectiveness & compliance is judged by Ketones in urine

# Ketogenic Pharmacotherapy (SGLT2i)

- Thrifty Hypothesis : β- hydroxybutyrate is freely taken up by the heart & oxidized in preference to free fatty acids & glucose.
- β-hydroxybutyrate increases external cardiac work at the same time as it reduces oxygen consumption, thereby improving cardiac efficiency by 24%.
- Sotagliflozin, a Dual SGLT1 and SGLT2Inhibitor, Therapy for Type2 Diabetes in Pipeline
   Increased glucose excretion in urine & stools(120gms)

# **SIDE EFFECTS OF KD**

#### Short term Side effects

Dehydration (particularly if initial fast)

Hypoglycemia

Nausea/vomiting

Constipation

Hyperuricemia

Long term side effect

Loss of bone density

Growth retardation

**Renal stones** 

Hyperlipidemia

Nutritional deficiency (Iron deficiency anaemia)

## **Contraindications**

- Renal stone disease, renal impairment
- Severe dyslipidemia
- Hepatic disorders
- Diabetics on insulin ,sulfonylurea, SGLT-2 inhibitors
- Elderly patients
- With any other co morbidities

## **KETODIET FAILURES**

Not sustainable for long period

• Expensive (10000 to 80000 pm)

Carb Craving

• Vegetarians find it too difficult

## **Proximate principles of Food**





Reduce 5 Carbs : white rice, maida, potato, desert, juice and soft drinks

**Consume one tablespoon of desi Ghee daily** 

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It is a Friend with many IF'S & BUT'S



## **Reversal of Diabetes**



#### **LOOK Ahead Trial**

#### (weight loss despite adequate carbohydrate intake)



#### Weight loss during trial period

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#### Example of a pt. under my follow-up

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Proteins: 122 gm Fats: 89 gm Carb: 1.5 gm

Sustainable ? Affordable ? Harmful effects ? Palatability ?

# Say No To 5 Carbs

- Rice
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## Low Carb Diet (calorie distribution)

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## **MEDITERRANEAN DIET**



## MEDITERRANEAN DIET (adds years to life)

Food consumed along coastline of Mediterranean sea is considered to be healthy & heart friendly.

It is Red wine, Fish, Fruits &Vegetables, Nuts, Fresh olives & Olive oil.

**MEDITERRANEAN DIET** adds years to life. *INDIAN DIET* adds life to years. Choice is yours

PREDIMED (Prevención con Dieta Mediterránea) study published in NEJM showed CV reduction with Medi diet. (2013)

### **Carbohydrate consumption & mortality**

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- Impact of diet on CV events
  & overall mortality.

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#### **Primary outcome:**

• Diet (fat and carbs) impact on total mortality & CV events.

### Sugar Intake, Obesity & Diabetes in India



#### "There is a proportionate rise in prevalence of obesity and type 2 diabetes in India"

Nutrients 2014, 6, 5955-5974; PLoS Med. 2014, 11, doi:10.1371/journal.pmed.1001582.

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### In simple words,

- Indians consume excess carbohydrates mainly refined & processed carbs.
- Excess carbs linked to excess mortality.
- Excess carbs also worsen diabetes control. (vice versa is also true)

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### Low Calorie Diet (1000 cal/day) effect on restoration of Normoglycemia in Obese T2DM

- 12 weeks, 12 patients enrolled, baseline A1c 9%
- Responders: A1c < 6.5%, without anti-diabetic drugs.</li>



60% carbohydrates were given i.e. 600cal/day i.e. 150 gm/day

### Low Calorie Diet (1000 cal/day) effect on restoration of Normoglycemia in Obese T2DM

Early morning	200 ml milk
Breakfast	30gm formula + 150ml milk
Mid morning	1 fruit
Lunch	30gm formula + 150ml milk
Evening	200ml veg soup + 150g fruit
Dinner	2 chappati + veggies + salad + buttermilk
Bedtime	30 gm formula + 150 milk

### LCD diet (1000 cal/day)

#### **Effect on restoration of Normoglycemia in Obese T2DM**

- 6 patients Responders normoglycemia + no oral anti-diabetic drugs
- Non responders reduction in antidiabetic drug doses/ insulin weight reduction discontinuation of insulin in 1 patient

#### "However, long term studies are required to prove sustained benefits with such diets"

### **Guidelines on Carbohydrate Intake**

RSSDI	ADA	ICMR
45-65% of total calorie intake	No specific recommended intake	55-60% of total daily calories

### LOOK Ahead Trial (weight loss despite adequate carbohydrate intake)

- Type 2 DM with obesity were included, Follow-up for 11.5 years
- Effect of weight loss on CVD events.
- Intervention group vs Control Group
  < 30% from fats routine diabetes care & education</li>
  - > 15 % from proteins
    - 50% from carbs

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N Engl J Med 2013;369:145-54.

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### Mediterranean diet

Mediterranean Diet	Lower risk of T2DM	Improve glycemic control,
		insulin sensitivity
		Reduce risk of CVD

#### Mediterranean diet: (similar to Indian diet)

- Plant based foods, fruits
- Nuts
- Olive oil
- Low to moderate intake of dairy products
- Fish and poultry (instead of red meat)
- •" 40-45% of total calories derived from carbohydrates"

www.thelancet.com Vol 383 June 7, 2014; British Journal of Nutrition (2016), 116, 534–546

### In simple words,

- Indians consume excess carbohydrates but has adequate quantity of dietary fiber
- Evidence from large studies with standard carb intake has shown *promising results weight loss, diabetes control*
- ICMR & RSSDI categorically recommend 45-60% carb intake.

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### **Carbohydrates - essential component of every meal**

#### **Bad Carbs**

- Refined, e.g.maida
- Sugar sweetened beverages
- High intake of fructose.
- High glycemic index foods.

#### **Good Carbs**

- Whole grains
- Unpolished rice
- Resistant starch (green banana, uncooked oats)
- High fiber diet
- Legumes

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	Intervention	Usual care group
At end of 1 year	8.6% of initial body weight	0.7%
At end of study	6%	3.5%

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# **Paradigm Shift**

	Olden days	Now a days
Family	Joint (Big)	Nuclear(2 to 4)
<b>Cooking Methods</b>	Primitive	Modern
Economy	Constrained	Greatly improved
Eating out	Extremely rare	Very common
Exercise	Frequent	Rare





# Low Carb Diet

- Reduces insulin levels
- Reduces Triglycerides
- Prevents Hunger
- Promotes Better weight loss than low fat diet
- Easy to follow

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## **Glycemic index** of common food

Food	Glycemic index
Wheat whole	40
Maida	70
White bread	78
Rice (white)	60
Legumes	25
Rajma	29
potato	70
Mango	55
Skim milk	32
Full fat milk	41
curd	33



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# Editorial

The PURE team report that higher intakes of fats (including saturated fatty acids, monounsaturated fatty acids, and total polyunsaturated fatty acids) and animal protein were each associated with lower mortality, whereas carbohydrate intake was associated with increased mortality.

Do meats and dairy reduce mortality? Animal products (including beef, lamb, and dairy) are the major sources of saturated fatty acids and monounsaturated fatty acids in most populations studied in PURE. Since saturated fatty acids, monounsaturated fatty acids, and animal protein were all inversely associated with mortality, is the real finding simply that meat and dairy intakeswere associated with increased survival?

\*Estefania Toledo, Miguel A Martínez-González, Published Online August 29, 2017

### WEIGHT REDUCTION LOOK AHEAD STUDY DID NOT YIELD ANY POSITIVE CVD OUTCOMES



•Long term (9.6 years follow up) did not demonstrate any significant difference in CV morbidity and mortality (p=0.51)

Study had to be terminated

Look AHEAD Research Group, N Engl J Med. 2013 Jul 11;369(2):145-54

### **BURDEN OF OVERWEIGHT & OBESITY**

Area	2005	2030	
Globally	1.3 billion	3.3 billion	
	33%	57.8%	
India	177 million	342.8 million	
	16.9%	32.8%	
China	345.5 million	810.4 million	
	30.2%	72.3%	
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