

# Nutrition

for Sport and Exercise, Third Edition

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## Introduction to Sports Nutrition

# Learning Objectives

- Why you need an integrated training and nutrition plan
- Basic nutrition principles and how they might be modified to meet the needs of athletes
- List sports nutrition goals
- Outline the basic issues related to dietary supplements and ergogenic aids
  - Legality, ethics, purity, safety, and effectiveness
- Distinguish between types of research studies, weak and strong research designs, and correlation and causation
- Compare and contrast the academic training and experience necessary to obtain various exercise and nutrition certifications

# 1.1 Training, Nutrition, and the Athlete

- Sports nutrition
  - A blend of nutrition and exercise physiology
  - Based on sound scientific evidence
  - Requires some “art” to apply scientific principles to humans

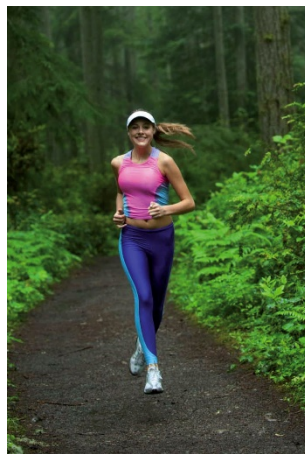
# The Term Athlete Is Very Broad and Inclusive

- A person who participates in a sport
  - Elite, well-trained, recreational



# Physical Activity, Exercise, and Sport Differ from Each Other

- Physical Activity — bodily movement resulting in an increase in energy expenditure above resting levels
- Exercise — physical activity that is planned, structured, and purposive
- Sport — competitive physical activities



# Physical Activity, Exercise, and Sport Differ from Each Other

- Exercise
  - Aerobic — with oxygen
    - Oxidative phosphorylation
    - Can be prolonged
    - Requires endurance
  - Anaerobic — without oxygen
    - Creatine phosphate
    - Anaerobic glycolysis
    - Short in duration
    - High in exercise intensity



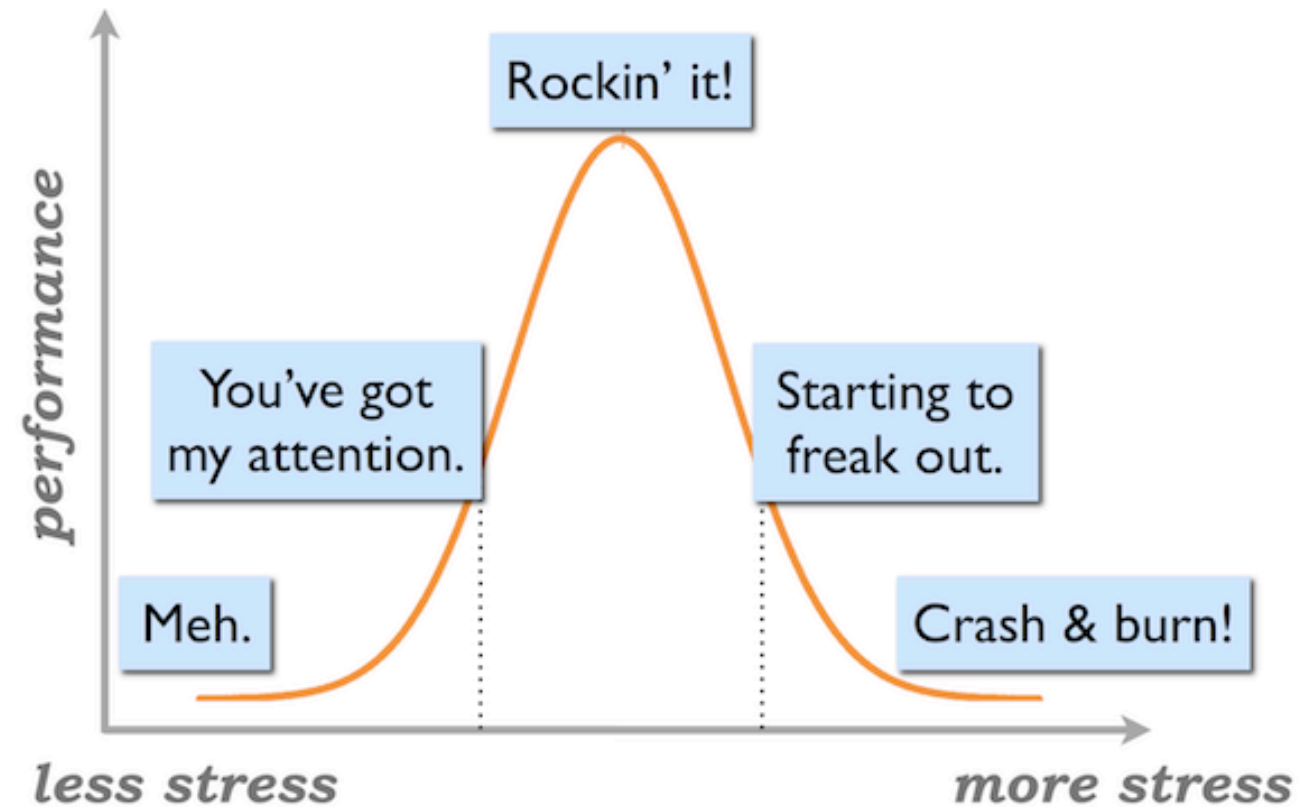
# Training and Nutrition Go Hand in Hand

- Skill development
- Sports specific training
  - Cardiovascular fitness
- Consistent daily proper nutrition
- Nutrition for recovery



# Nutrition Supports Training, Recovery, and Performance

- General training goals
  - Improving performance
  - Improving specific components of fitness
  - Avoiding injury and overtraining
  - Achieving top performance for selected events (i.e., peaking)





## 6 Long-Term Sports Nutrition Goals

1. Suitable energy intake
2. Replenish muscle and liver glycogen with carbohydrates
3. Protein intake for growth and repair
4. Hydration
5. Diet to maintain good health
6. Healthy weight and body composition

# 5 Short-Term Sports Nutrition Goals

1. Consume enough food and beverages to delay fatigue
2. Minimize dehydration/hypohydration
3. Dietary strategies to benefit performance
  1. pre-competition meal
  2. timed caffeine intake
  3. carbohydrate loading
4. Intake nutrients that support recovery
5. Timing of nutrients

# Basic Training Principles

- Progressive overload
- Individuality
- Specificity
- Hard/Easy
- Periodization
  - Macrocycle
  - Mesocycle
  - Microcycle
- Disuse

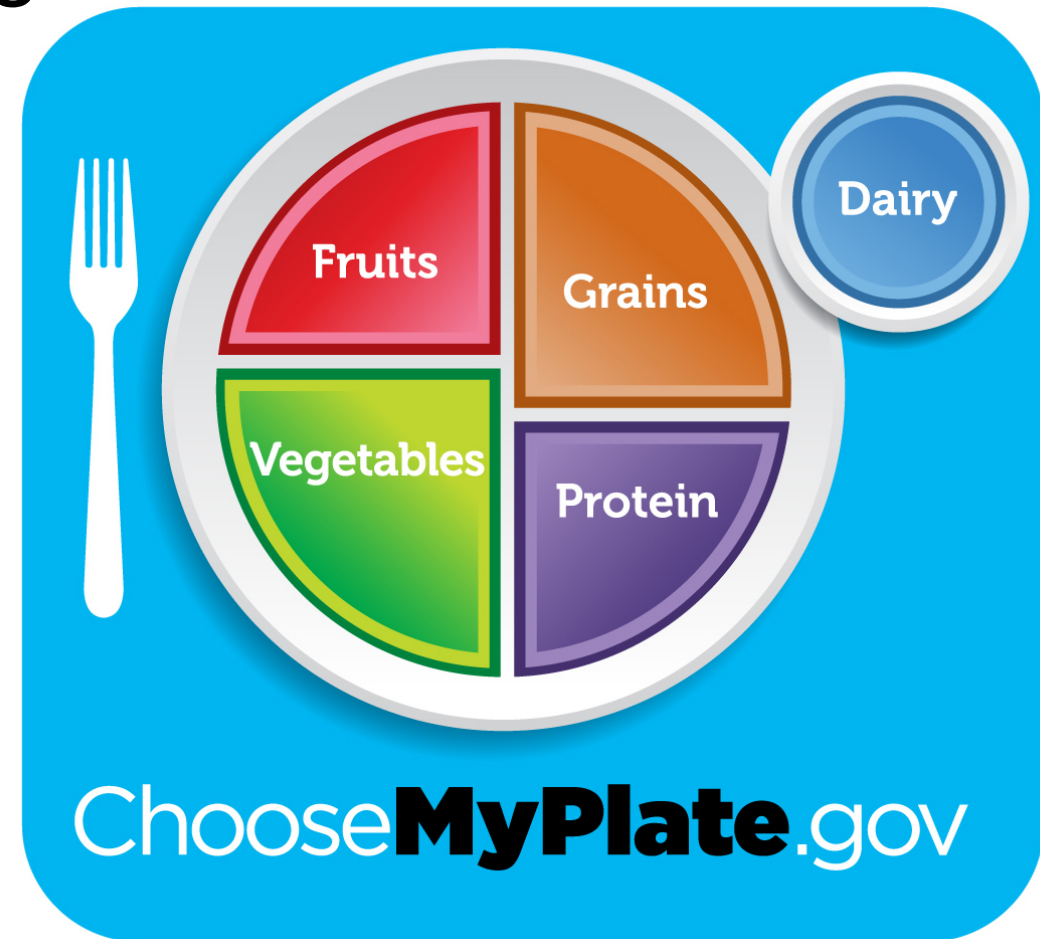


# A Training and Nutrition Periodization Plan

|                 | Prior to Season                             |     |                            |     |     | Pre-Season   |      |     | Racing Season             |     | Off-Season                          |     |
|-----------------|---|-----|----------------------------|-----|-----|--|------|-----|---------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|
|                 | Jan   | Feb | Mar                        | Apr | May | June   | July | Aug | Sept                      | Oct | Nov                                 | Dec |
| Training Goal   | Training volume increases                   |     | Training volume high       |     |     | Training volume decreases                                      |      |     | Training volume decreases |     | No formal training                  |     |
| Body Comp Goal  | Drop 5 lbs. fat                             |     | Gain 5 lbs. muscle         |     |     | Maintain muscle mass   |      |     | Maintain body comp        |     | Slight muscle loss and fat increase |     |
| Energy Intake   | Decrease energy intake                      |     | Increase energy intake     |     |     | Caloric intake = Caloric expenditure                           |      |     |                           |     | Reduced caloric intake              |     |
| Nutrient Intake | More carbs and fluid<br>Less high fat foods |     | Increase carbs and protein |     |     | High carbohydrate diet<br>Moderate protein<br>Moderate/low fat |      |     |                           |     | Diet that meets MyPlate guidelines  |     |

## 1.2 Basic Nutrition Standards and Guidelines

- Sound general nutrition principles
  - Dietary Reference Intakes (DRI)
  - Dietary Guidelines for Americans
  - MyPlate
  - Food pyramid for athletes
  - Food exchange system
  - Carbohydrate counting



# The Dietary Reference Intakes (DRI) Reference Values Defined

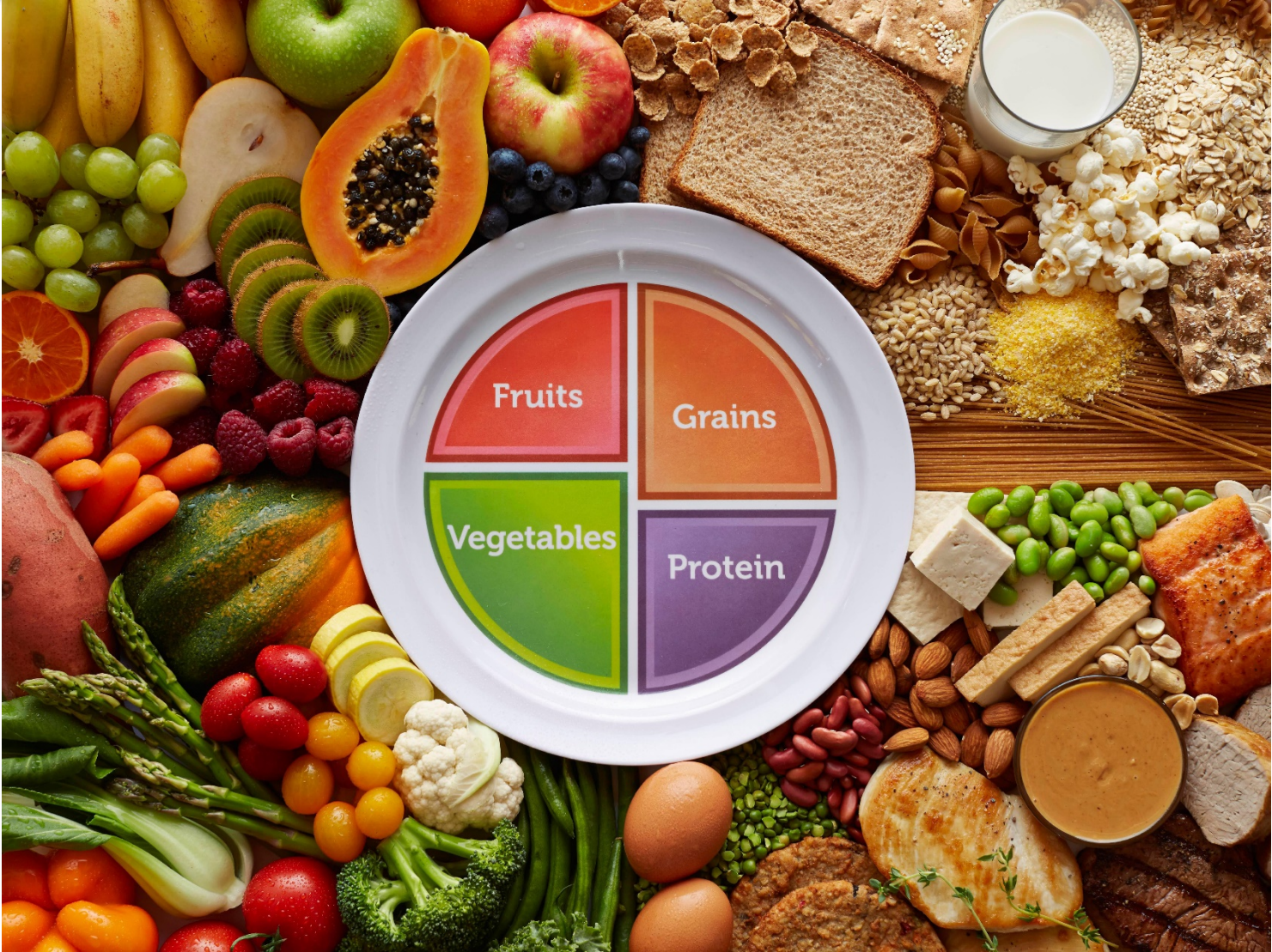
- **Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA):** Meets nutrient requirement of 97-98% of healthy individuals.
- **Adequate Intake (AI):** approximations of nutrient intake when an RDA cannot be determined.
- **Tolerable Upper Intake Level (UL):** the highest level of daily nutrient intake that is likely to pose no risk. As intake increases above the UL, the risk of adverse effects increases.
- **Estimated Average Requirement (EAR):** a nutrient intake value meets the requirement of 50% of healthy individuals.

# Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2010 (Soon to be 2015)

- Two over-arching goals
  - Maintain calorie balance over time to achieve and sustain healthy weight
  - Focus on consuming nutrient-dense foods and beverages
- Major categories
  - Balancing Calories to Manage Weight
  - Foods and Food Components to Reduce
  - Foods and Nutrients to Increase
  - Building Healthy Eating Patterns



# MyPlate Is a Tool for Creating a Nutritious Diet





# Other Meal-Planning Tools

- Food exchange system
- Food pyramid for athletes
- Carbohydrate counting

## 1.3 Basic Sports Nutrition Guidelines

- More fine tuned and precise to meet demands of training
- Recommendations
  - Energy
  - Carbohydrates
  - Proteins
  - Fats
  - Vitamins and Minerals
  - Fluid

# 1.4 Dietary Supplements and Ergogenic Aids

- Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act (DSHEA)
- Umbrella of dietary supplements
- Use among athletes is high
- Reasons
  - Legality, safety, purity, and effectiveness
  - Quackery

# 1.5 Understanding and Evaluating Scientific Evidence



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# Understanding and Evaluating Scientific Evidence

**OBSERVATION**



**QUESTION**



**HYPOTHESIS**



**PREDICTION**



**EXPERIMENT**



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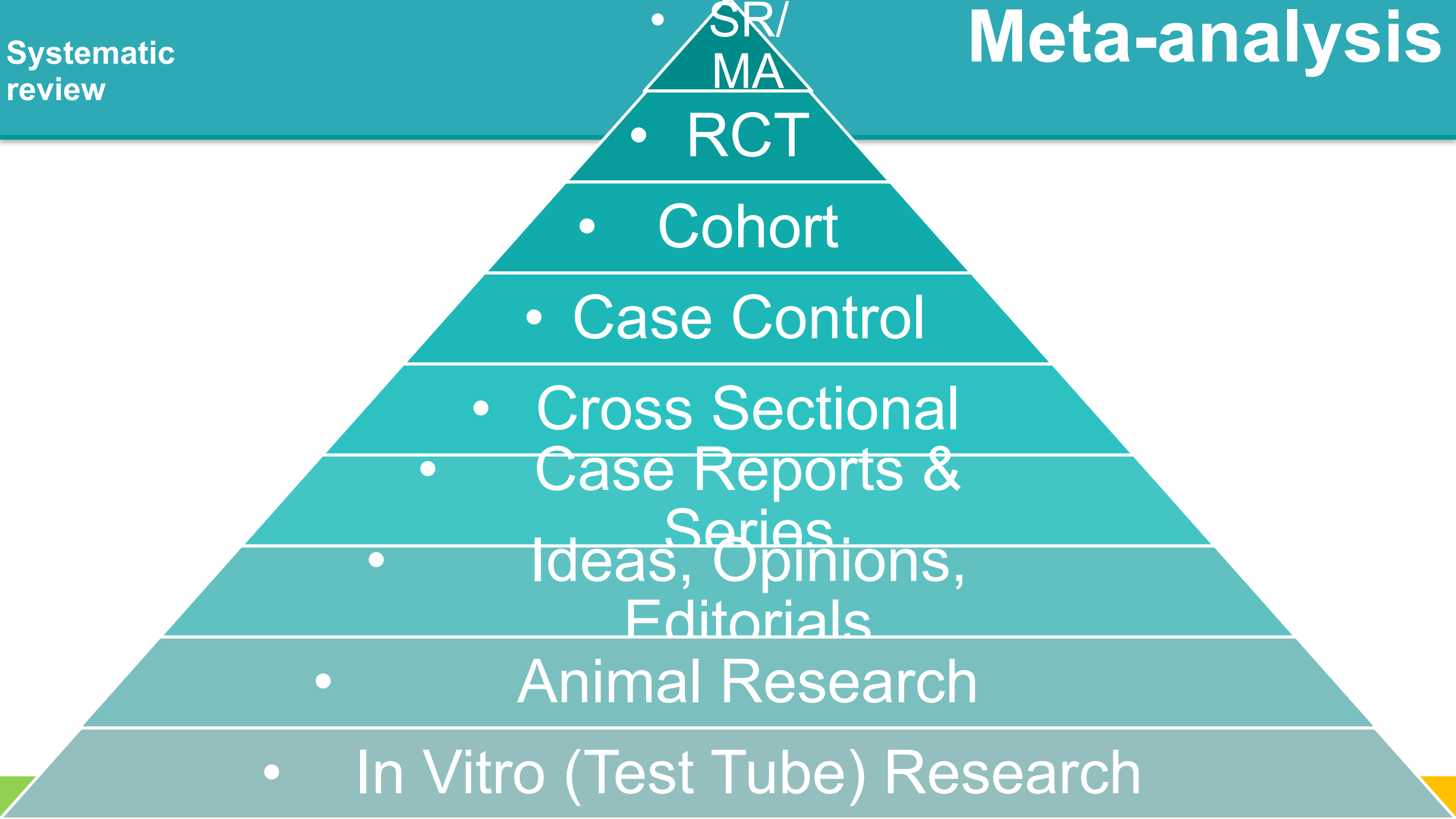
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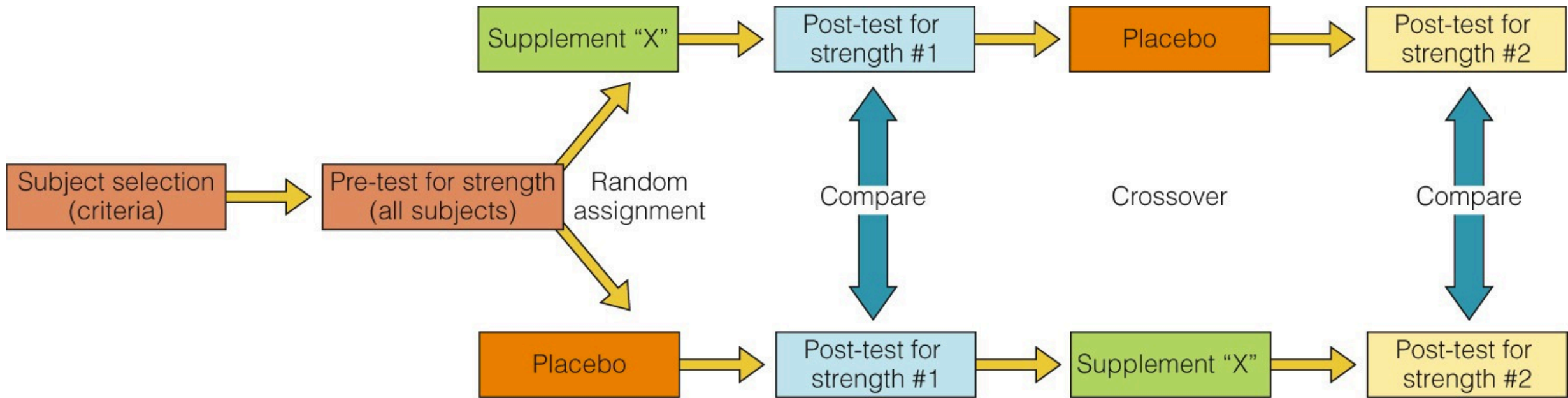
# Understanding and Evaluating Scientific Evidence

- Types of research studies
  - Case studies
  - Epidemiological studies
  - Experimental studies
- Research design and methods
  - Control/experimental groups
  - Randomization
  - Placebo
    - Double-blind
  - Crossover design





# The Basis of Good Research is Strong Research Design and Methodology



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# Peer Review Is an Important Safeguard in the Publication of Scientific Research

## Peer-Reviewed Journals

*American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*

*European Journal of Applied Physiology*

*International Journal of Sports Medicine*

*International Journal of Sports Physiology and Performance*

*International Journal of Sport Nutrition and Exercise Metabolism*

*Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*

*Journal of the American Medical Association*

*Journal of Applied Physiology*

*Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*

*Sports Medicine (reviews)*

# Levels of Evidence and Grades of Recommendations

- Grade I (Level A)
  - Supported by good evidence; consistent results of well-designed, large, randomized research studies; confidence high
- Grade II (Level B)
  - Supported by fair evidence; less-convincing results due to inconsistent results or limited number of well-designed studies, or studies with weaker designs




# Levels of Evidence and Grades of Recommendations

- Grade III (Level C)
  - Supported by limited evidence; confidence limited by study size and/or design or by size of body of literature
- Grade IV (Level D)
  - Supported by expert opinion (panel consensus judgment) based upon review of body of experimental research
- Anecdotal evidence
  - Personal accounts

# Human Effect Matrix

The Human Effect Matrix looks at human studies (excluding animal/petri-dish studies) to tell you what effect Vitamin D has in your body, and how strong these effects are.

| GRADE    | LEVEL OF EVIDENCE   |
|----------|---|
| <b>A</b> | Robust research conducted with repeated double blind clinical trials        |
| <b>B</b> | Multiple studies where at least two are double-blind and placebo controlled |
| <b>C</b> | Single double blind study or multiple cohort studies                        |
| <b>D</b> | Uncontrolled or observational studies only                                  |

| LEVEL OF EVIDENCE<br> | EFFECT                      | CHANGE<br> | MAGNITUDE OF EFFECT SIZE<br> | SCIENTIFIC CONSENSUS                      | COMMENTS   |
|--|-----------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| <b>A</b>   | Risk of Falls               | ↓   | ★ ★ ☆<br>Notable  | 50%<br><a href="#">See all 4 studies</a>  | The risk of falls in the elderly (and subsequently, rate of bone fractures) appears to be significantly reduced with Vitamin D supplementation at 700 IU or greater, with ... <a href="#">show</a> |
| <b>A</b>   | Cardiovascular Disease Risk | ↓   | ★ ☆ ☆<br>Minor  | 50%<br><a href="#">See all 3 studies</a>  | There appears to be less risk of cardiovascular disease and related cardiovascular complications with supplementation of 1,000 IU of Vitamin D or higher serum levels of ... <a href="#">show</a>  |
| <b>B</b>   | Parathyroid Hormone         | ↓   | ★ ★ ★<br>Strong   | 100%<br><a href="#">See all 4 studies</a> | Vitamin D supplementation is the reference drug for reductions in parathyroid hormone due to directly negatively regulating its secretion  |

# Drawing Appropriate Conclusions from Scientific Research

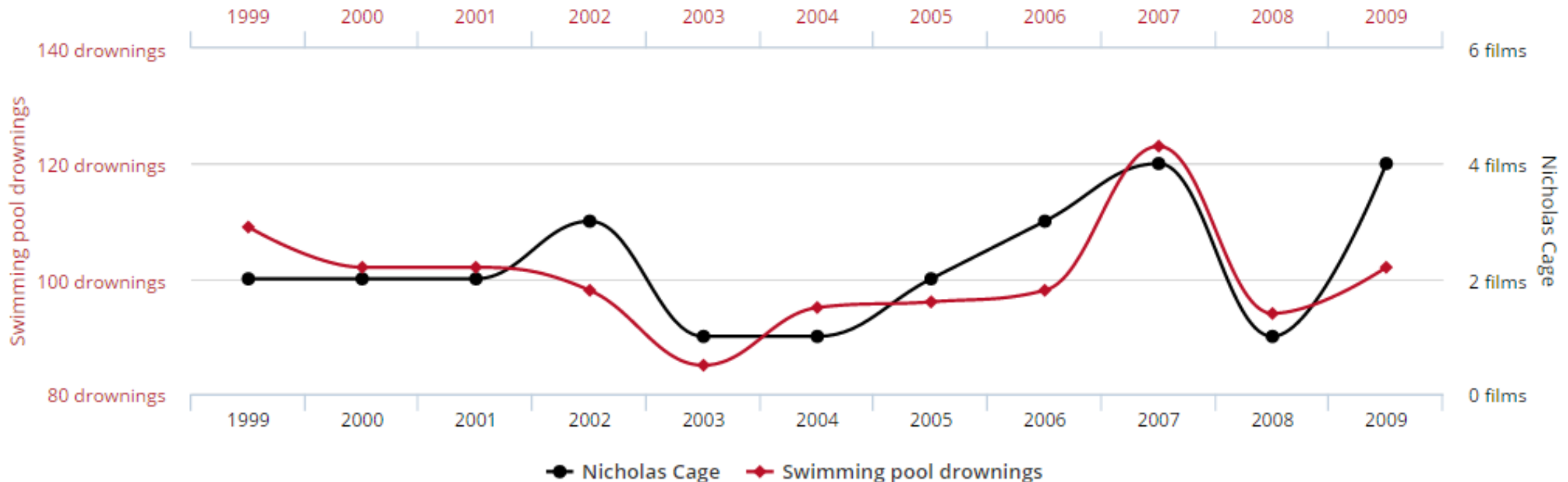
- Distinguish between correlation and causation
- Importance of replicating results
- Extrapolate with caution, if at all
- Interpret results correctly
- Focus on cumulative results and consensus
- Recognize slow evolution of knowledge
- Research as a marketing tool

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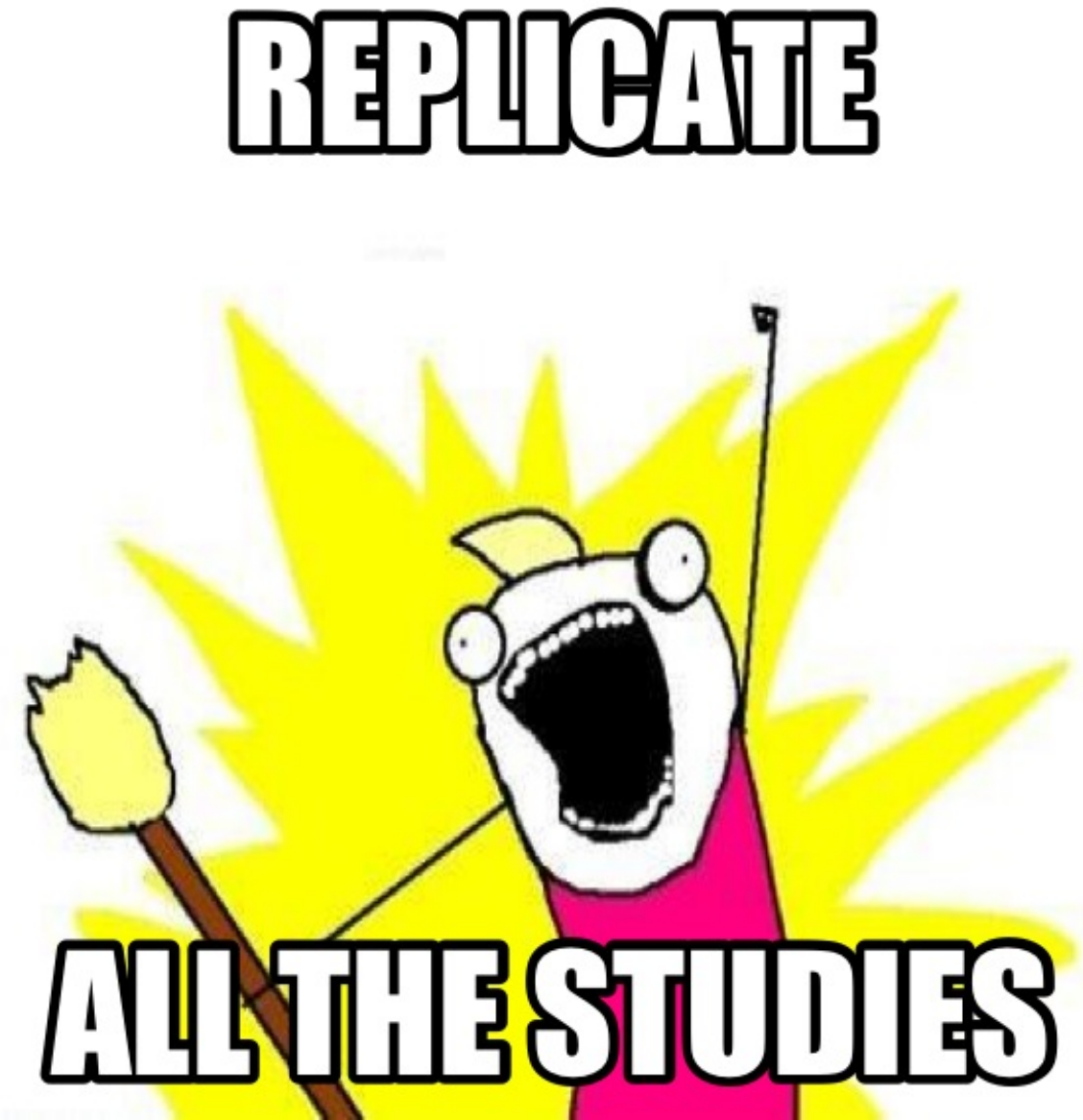
Number of people who drowned by falling into a pool  
correlates with  
Films Nicolas Cage appeared in

Correlation: 66.6% ( $r=0.666004$ )



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- Importance of replicating results



# Andrew Wakefield - Vaccines and Autism

- First of its kind to show association
- 12 children
- Stated in a press release that the vaccine should be broken up into 3 separate injections (unsupported by the paper)

## Early report

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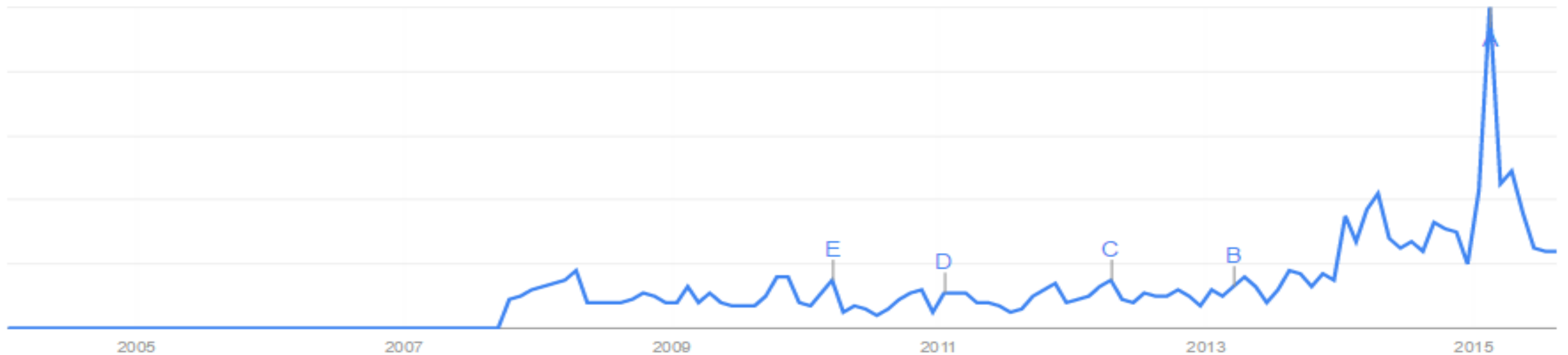
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Interest over time ?

News headlines  Forecast ?



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## Measles Cases and Outbreaks

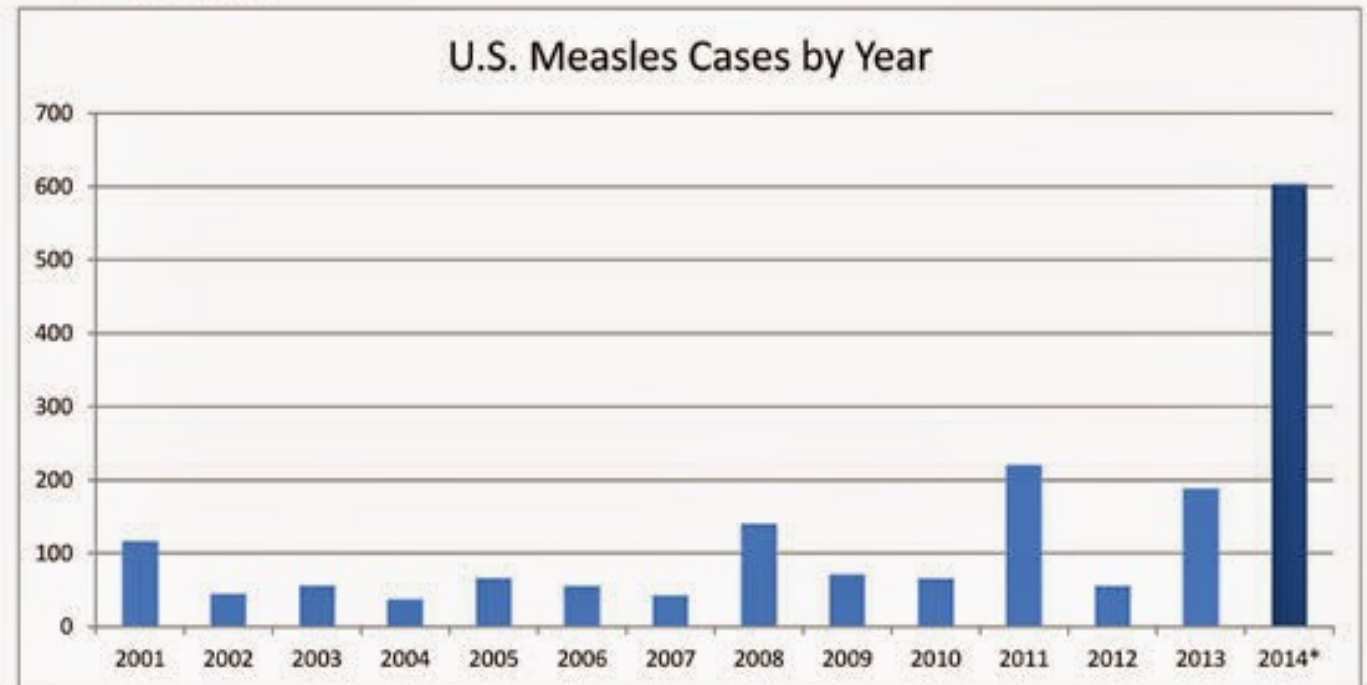
January 1 to October 31, 2014\*†

**603**  
Cases

reported in 22 states: Alabama, California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin

**20**  
Outbreaks

representing 89% of reported cases this year



\*Provisional data reported to CDC's National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases

†Updated once a month

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- Conflict of interest – paid \$400,000 from lawyer hoping to sue MMR manufactures
- Faked the data
- Performed unapproved invasive procedures on the children
- Medical license was revoked
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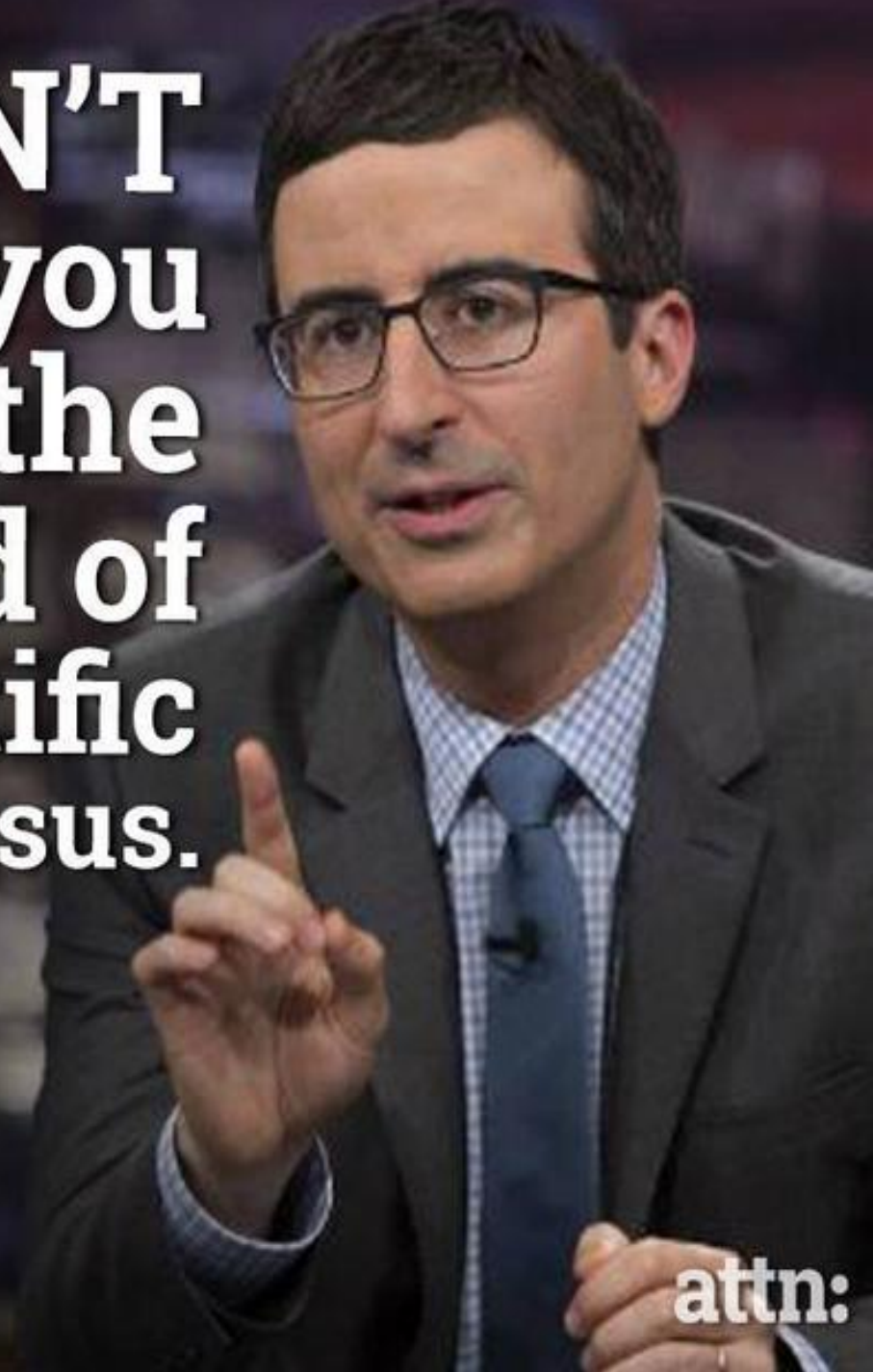
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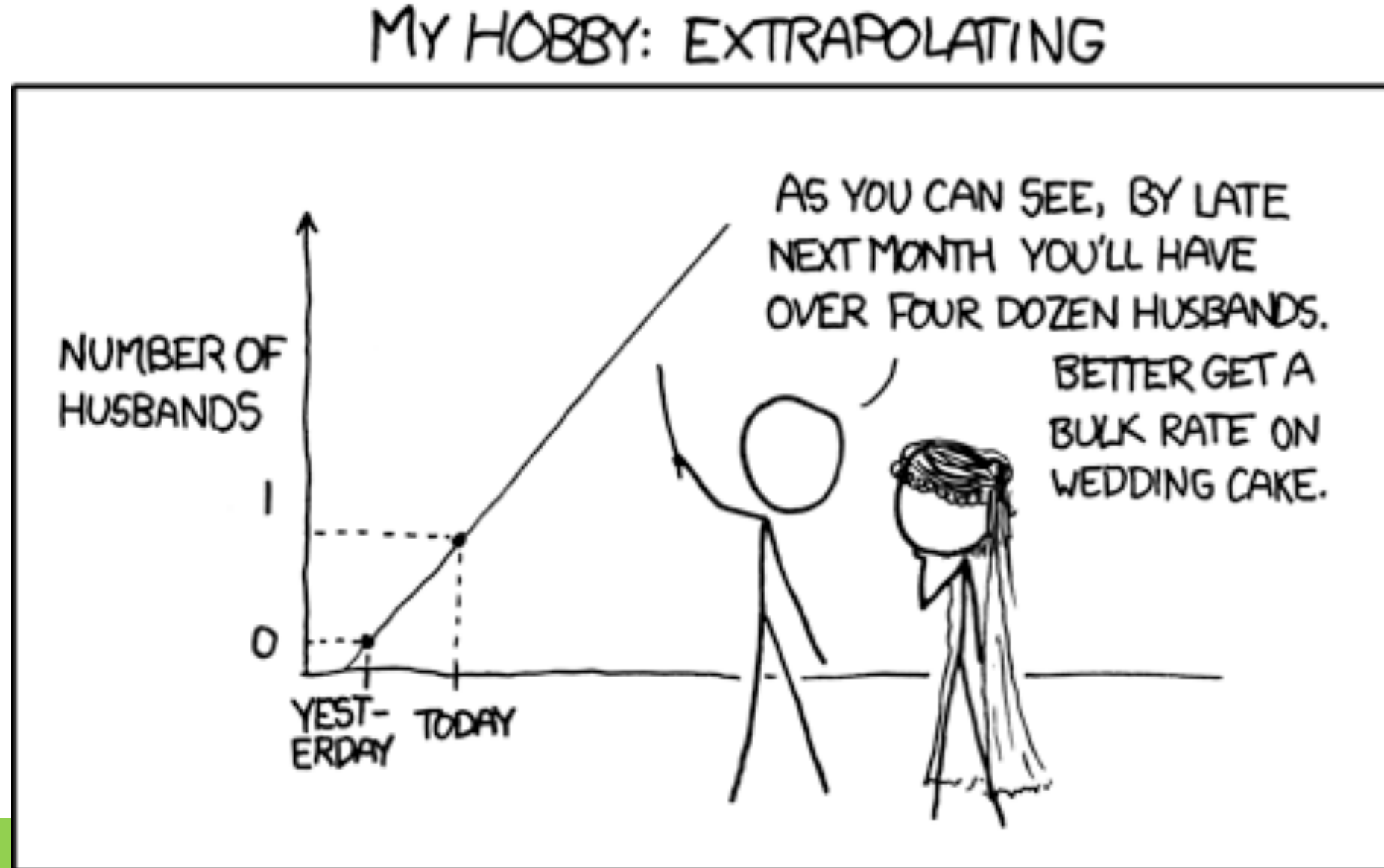
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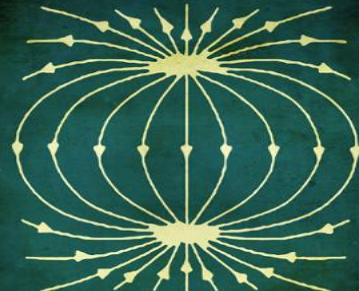
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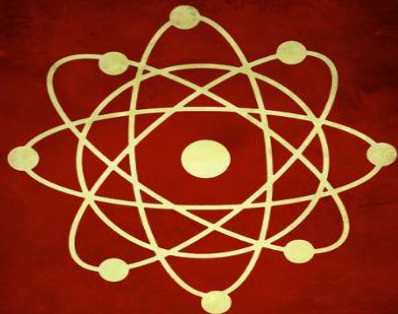
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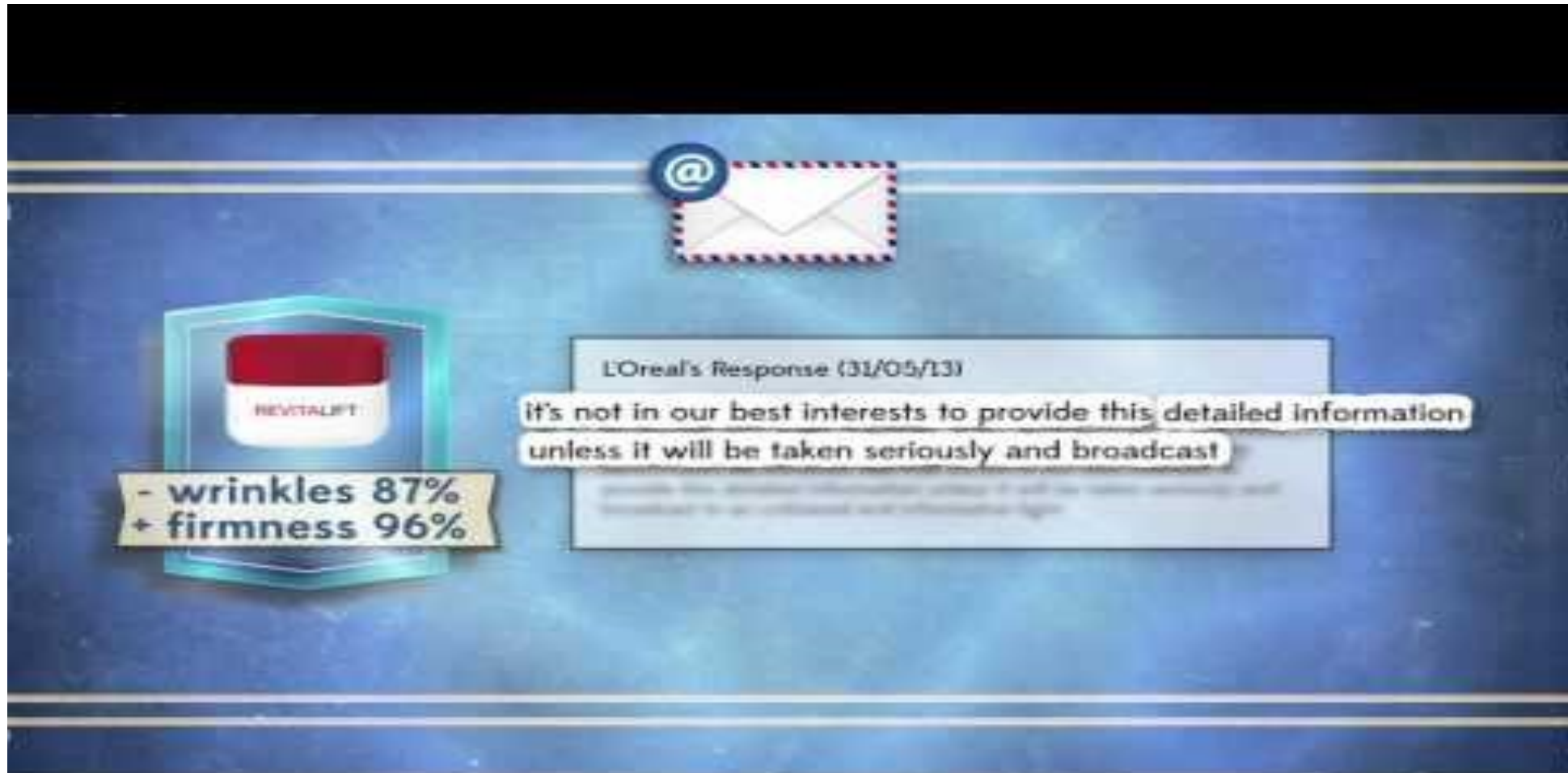
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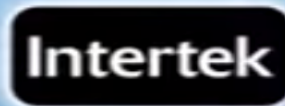
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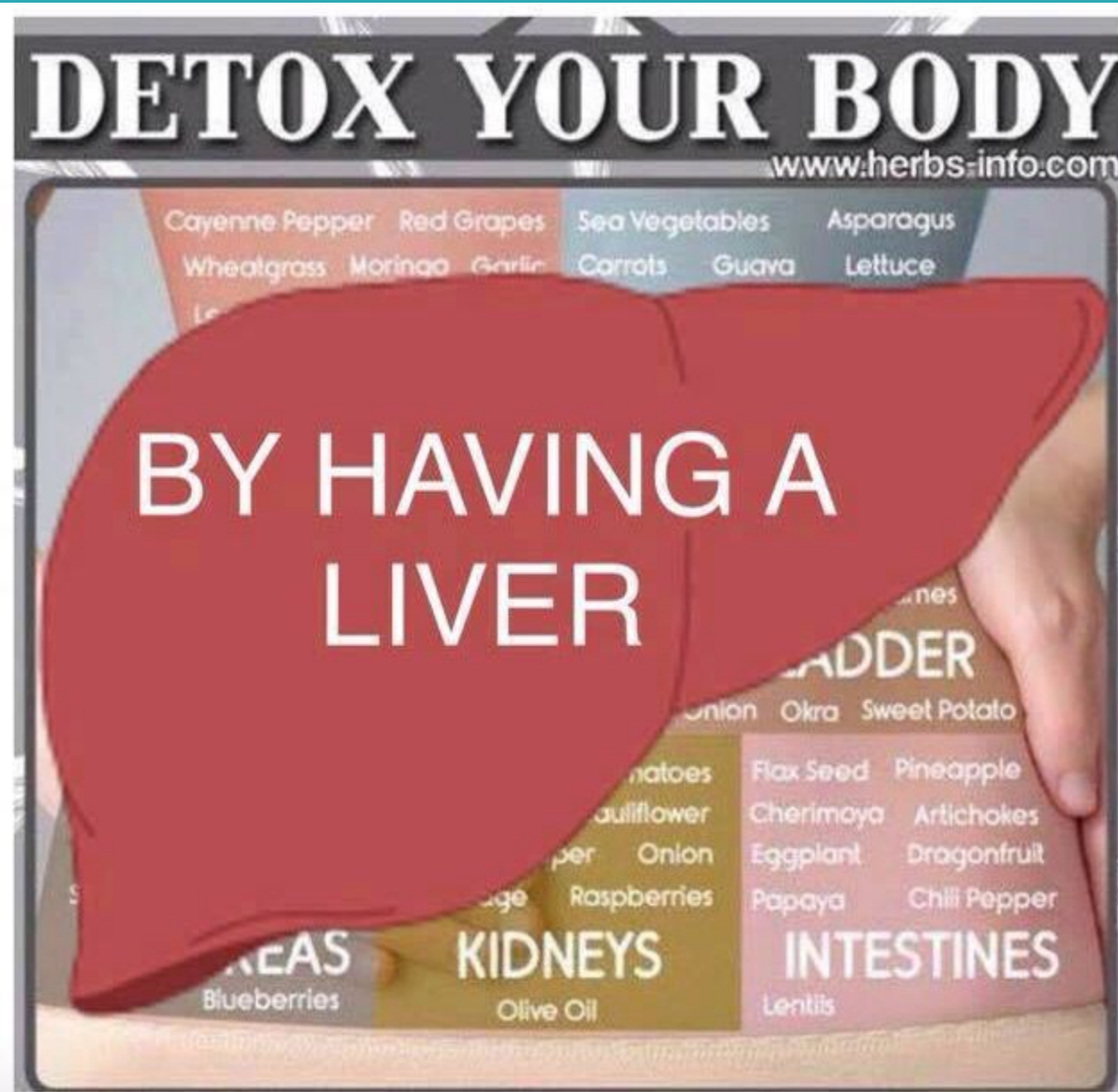


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# 1.6 Exercise and Nutrition Credentials and Certifications

- Types of exercise practitioners
- Few regulations
  - American College of Sports Medicine
    - Registered Clinical Exercise Physiologist®
    - Exercise Specialist®
    - Health/Fitness Instructor®
    - Personal Trainer®
  - National Strength and Conditioning Association
    - Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist®
  - National Athletic Trainers Association
    - Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC)

# Exercise and Nutrition Credentials and Certifications

- Types of practitioners
  - Nutritionist
  - Registered Dietitian (RD)
    - National certification
    - Licensure
  - Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT)
- Nutrition-related certifications
  - Board Certified Specialist in Sports Dietetics (CSSD)
  - International Society of Sports Nutrition
    - Certified Sports Nutritionist (CISSN)

# Exercise and Nutrition Credentials and Certifications

## DIETITIAN

VS

## NUTRITIONIST

### Qualification

- Bachelor's degree
- Completion of a Dietetic Internship
  - Passed a national exam
- Maintains on-going education credits

### Definition

- A qualified health professional who helps promote good health through proper nutritional habits

### Legal Status

- An expert on nutrition
- Registered with the Commission of Dietetics Registration (CDR)
  - Licensed to practice diet and nutritional consultation

### Qualification

- None required
- Self-proclaimed title

### Definition

- Someone who works with food and nutritional science, aiming to prevent diseases related to nutrient deficiencies.

### Legal Status

- Not legally accepted as an expert

# Scope of Practice Helps Establish Professional Boundaries

- Exercise-related certifications
- Nutrition-related certifications
- Use of public domain documents
- Certifications vary widely in their requirements.
- Many exercise- and nutrition-related certifications do not require a bachelor's degree.
- **Practitioners must recognize the limits of their knowledge, training, and expertise, otherwise athletes can be harmed.**
  - Think about how much you knew about exercise science prior to studying at Mason

# Summary

- The ultimate goal of sports nutrition is improved performance, which involves both skill development and training
- Proper nutrition helps to support training, performance, and recovery
- Sports nutrition principles are based on sound general nutrition principles that have been modified to reflect the demands of training and competition for the athlete's sport and position

# Summary

- Dietary supplements are widely used by athletes but are not well regulated
- Sports nutrition recommendations should be evidence based
- Practitioners must understand and respect the limitations of their training, skills, and knowledge
- Many people who work with athletes are certified or licensed