NATURAL APPROACHES for PAIN management

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Did you know ..

Chronic pain affects over 50 million Americans.

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DIFFERENT TYPES OF PAIN

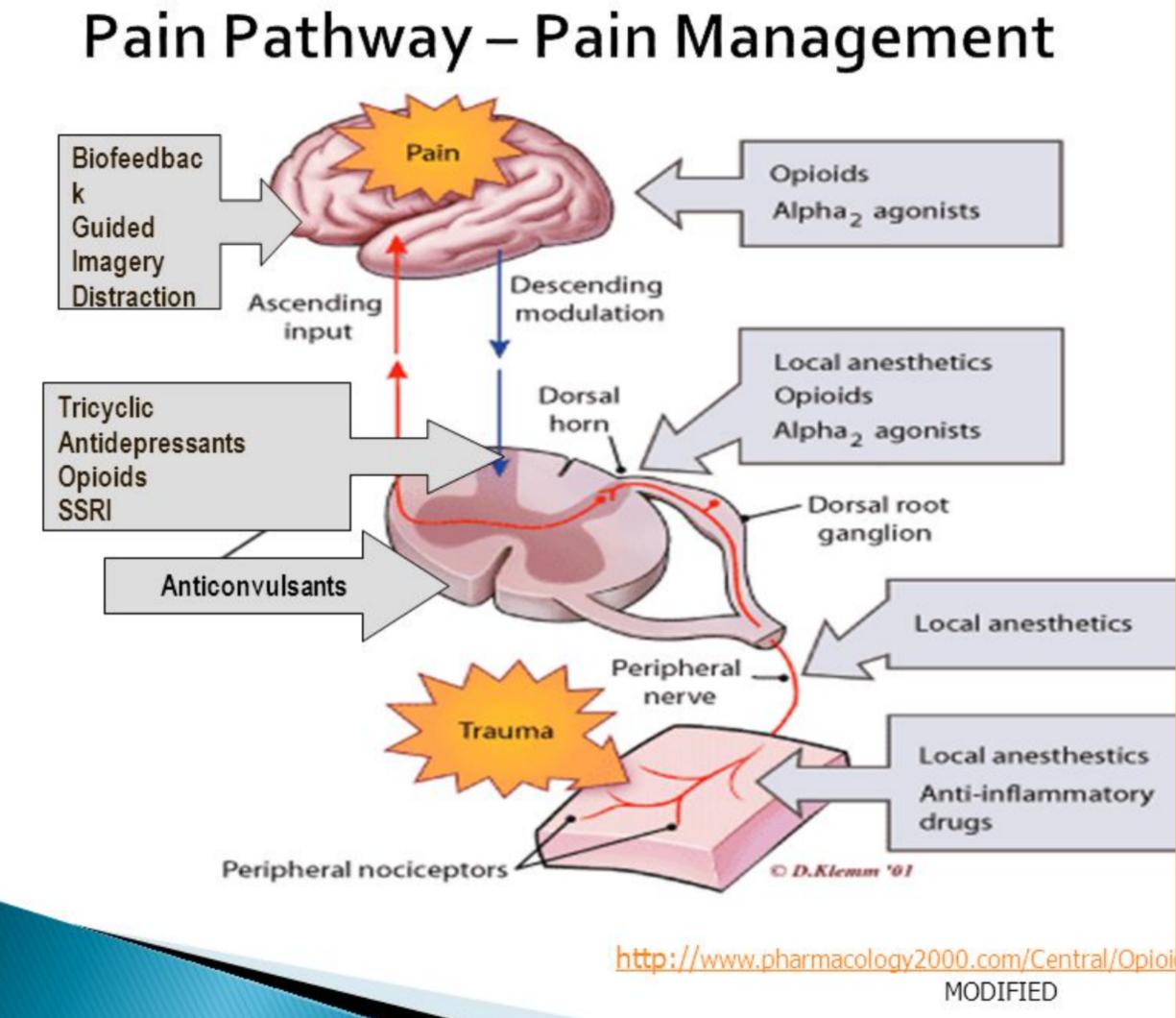
Neuropathy



Visceral

Somatic





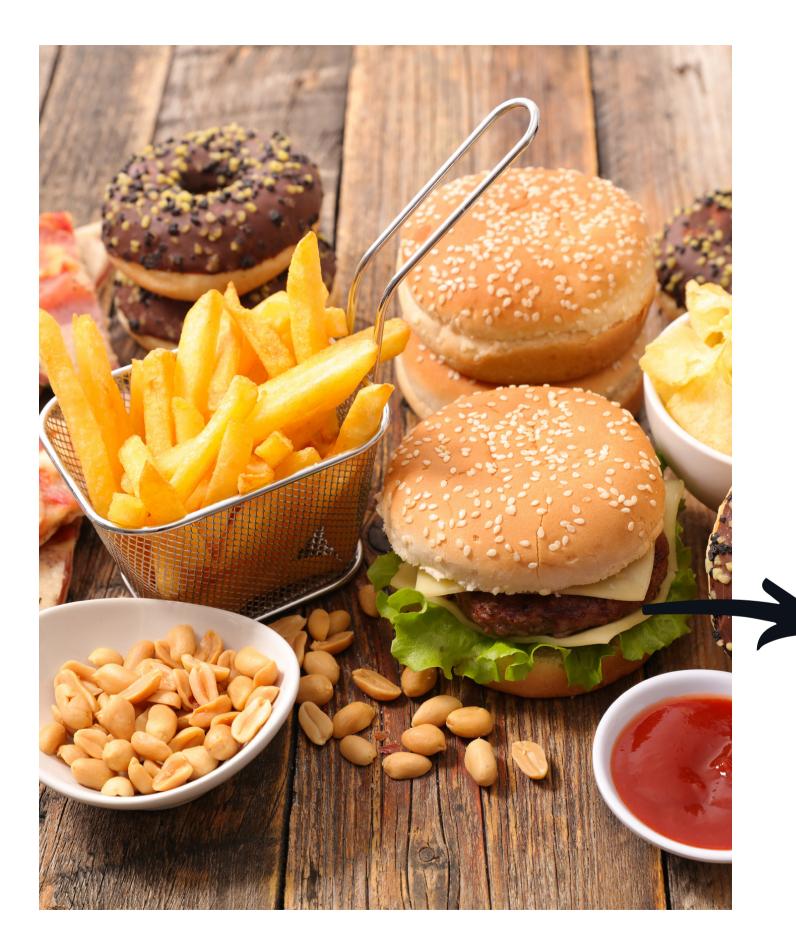
PAIN MEDICATIONS

ACETOMINOPHEN (TYLENOL) Max dose 3000 mg/d NOT AN NSAID	HEPATOTOXIC GI BLEED	Preferred over NSAIDS PAIN RELIEF NOT ANTI-INFLAMMATORY	NAC used for overdose Good for HA, OA, pain. AKA Paracetamol outside US
NSAIDS BELOW ALWAYS USE LOWEST DOSAGE FOR SHORTEST TIME	GI perf 1% in 3-6 mo.,2-4% 1 yr 1 year MI risk post MI 20/100 (control12/100) RENAL TOXIC	INHIBITS PG SYNTHESIS VIA COX1 and 2 GI bleed risk Avoid use with: Aspirin, steroid, SSRI, anti- coagulants and smokers	Better for fever and inflammation than acetominophen
ASPIRIN Max dose 4 g/d	CI IN CHILDREN (REYES) GI BLEED, RENAL TOXIC	Inhibits platelet aggregation, inhibition of COX1/2 via PG	Use buffered or enteric coated
IBUPROFEN Max dose 3200mg/d Preferred max 1200 mg/day)	STROKE, MI, GI BLEED, RENAL	Relieves pain and inflammation Short acting, better acute	ADVIL, MOTRIN
NAPROXEN 1500 max (delayed) Max dose 1000 mg/d	GI BLEED, STROKE, MI, RENAL	Relieves pain and inflammation Long acting, better chronic, More GI issues	ALEVE
DICLOFENAC ORAL Max dose 100 mg/d	MI, STROKE, GI BLEED, RENAL AND HEPATOTOXICITY,	Used for OA, RA, AS Analgesic, anti-inflam, antipyretic, inhibits substance P	Gel Topical has similar warning, less incidence

DIET ANTI-INFLAMMATORY

- Plenty of veggies (3-5 cups per day)
- 1-2 servings of fruit (if no insulin resistance or diabetes)
- Omega-3 rich foods: fish, walnuts, flax, chia
- Seeds, nuts
- Beans, legumes
- Lean meats: fish, turkey, chicken, lean cuts of grass-fed beef/buffalo, organic soy
- Bone broths (from quality sources) for collagen
- Drink plenty of water! (1/2 your body weight in oz)









- pork, lamb
 - inflammatory

- Processed foods

DON'T EAT

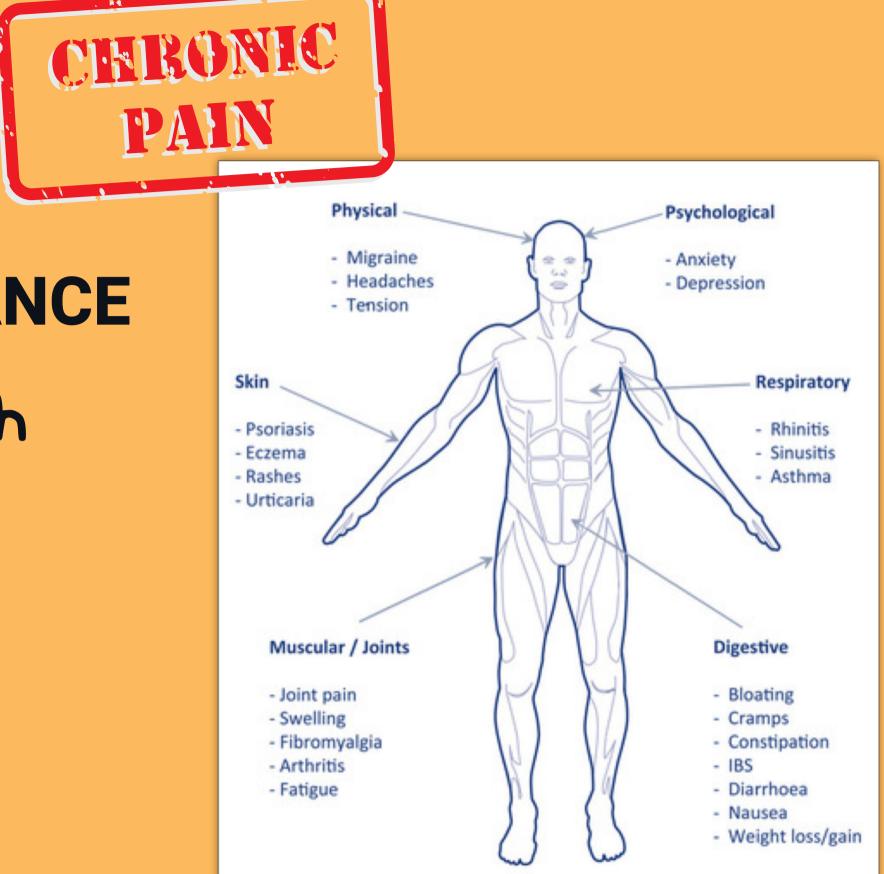
• Arachidonic acid containing foods: milk/dairy, beef,

Prostaglandin and leukotriene forming= pro-

• Saturated fat, processed oils: canola, corn, soy, etc

• High glycemic foods: white flours/grains, corn,

potatoes, refined sugars



FOOD ALLERGIES/INTOLERANCE

Consider allergy testing with CHRONIC inflammation





NUTRIENTS Products that can aid with inflammation

- effect
- Vitamin D3: 2000-5000 IU QD, more if deficient

- B vitamins
- Bone related conditions: calcium and vitamin K
- MSM: 3000-6000mg QD
- Proteolytic enzymes

• Fish oil: at least 3000 mg of combined EPA/DHA for a therapeutic

• Magnesium: about 400-800mg QD (>500 possible diarrhea) • Vitamin C, zinc, and copper: assist with tissue repair after injury • Vitamin A, Vitamin E, NAC, Alpha Lipoic acid (neuro): antioxidants

• Glucosamine/Chondroitin sulfate: 1000-1500mg

BOTANICALS

Topicals, analgesics, antiinflammatory

- Tanacetum parthenium
- Scutellaria baicalensis
- Rosmarinus
- Glycyrrhiza
- Coleus
- Actea
- Boswellia
- Zingiber
- Curcuma
- Harpagophytum
- Salix
- Tart Cherry
- Pulsatilla (low dose)
- Gelsemium (low dose)
- Piscidia (low dose)
- Corydalis
- Piper
- Peonia lactiflora (white peony)
- Castor oir & T-Relief (TOPICAL)
- Cannabis







Research of 23,109 patients, 11 studies conclude people with depression are 60% more likely to develop back pain in their lifetime (next slide Major Depressive Disorder)

- Pain and anxiety share similar pathophysiological pain pathways
- Depression and anxiety exacerbates pain
- Depression occurs as a result of chronic pain
- Depression related to chronic inflammation
- Pain disrupts sleep, circadian rhythm,
- HPA axis and ANS

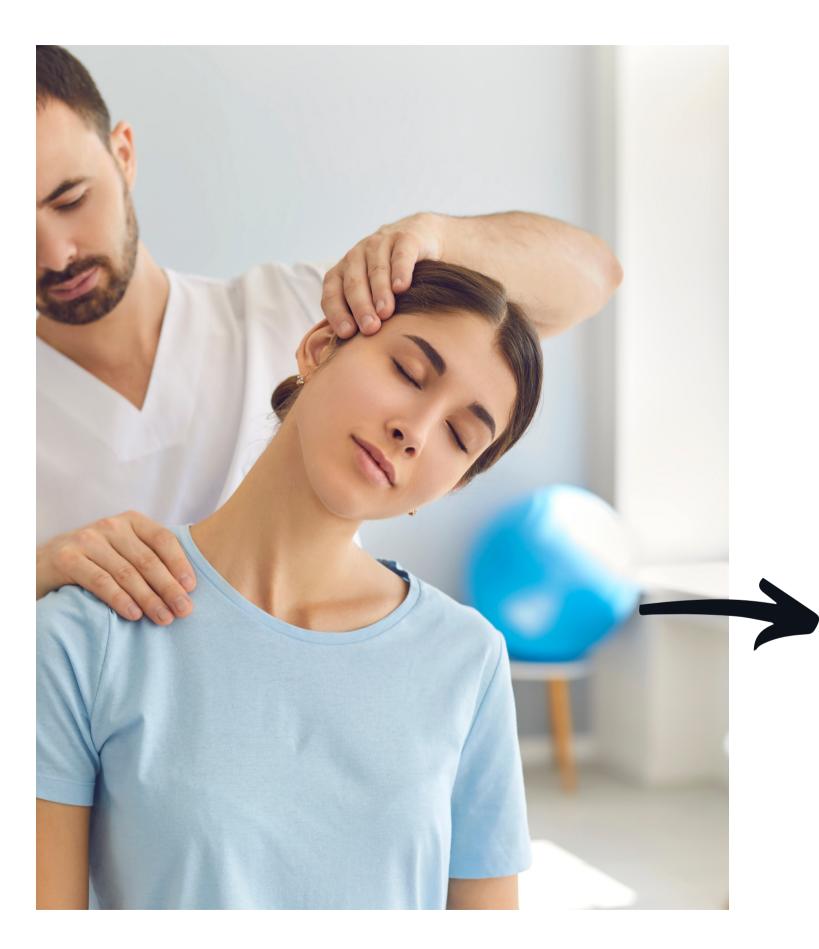
MIND BODY CONNECTION



Cupping -> Gua Sha

TRADITIONAL CHACUPUNCTURE MEDICINE

- Chinese botanicals



PHYSICAL MEDICINE

- Manual Medicine
- Physiotherapy
 - **Hydrotherapy**
- Injection Therapies:
- Regenerative Therapies

• Manipulation, myofascial, craniosacral, massage, Bowen, viscereal Acupuncture

• Interferential, EMS, Ultrasound, Laser, Diathermy,

• Trigger Point, Biopuncture

• Prolotherapy, Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP,) Neural

therapy, Neuro Prolotherapy, Prolotherapy, Stem Cell

EXERCISE REHAB

- Range of Motion
- Muscle Strengthening: weight training, use of bands (i.e.quad strengthening for patellar tracking issues)
- Balance Exercises:
 - Proprioceptive rehab Wobble board, balance shoes, exercise ball
- Endurance Exercise: cycling, running
- Flexibility: yoga, pilates, swimming, stretching exercises



SHOCK WAVE THERAPY

1st line of support in Europe

Shockwave therapy is a multidisciplinary device used in orthopaedics, physiotherapy, sports medicine, urology and veterinary medicine. Its main assets are fast pain relief and mobility restoration. Together with being a non-surgical therapy with no need for painkillers makes it an ideal therapy to speed up recovery and cure various indications causing acute or chronic pain.

HELPS WITH:

- Increasing range of motion
- Decrease inflammation
- Decrease pain & swelling
- Aid with creating new pathways of blood flow
- Calls on your resonant stem cells to come to the area!





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