

New concepts for research in Elderly Care and Healthy Ageing. Game changers for prevention and treatment



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Outline Integrated Approaches in Research

Why investigate ageing

What is healthy ageing by nature

By nurture, how to monitor and influence healthy ageing

Game changers: Integrating basic, biomedical and medical research

LUMC : Medical Research Profile on Ageing

National: Dutch Society for Research on Ageing (DuSRA)

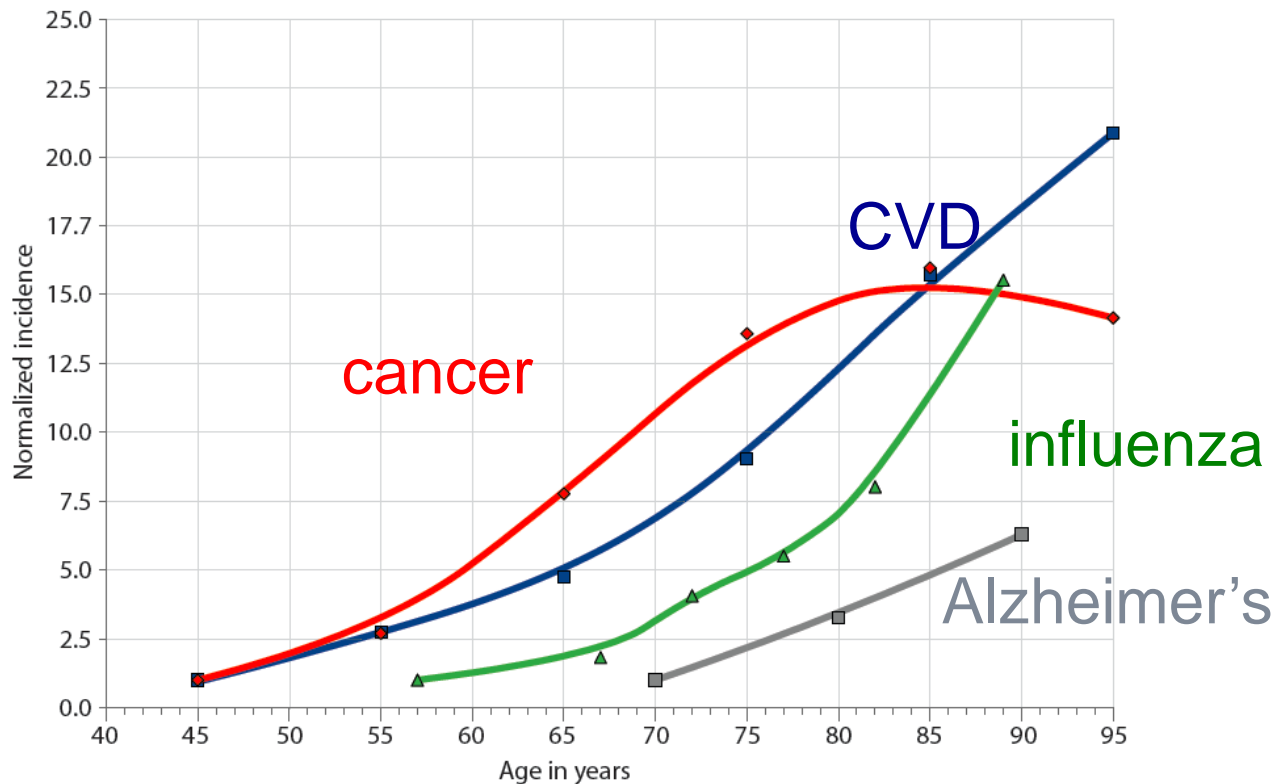
More systematic observation of elderly in the clinic

Not treating

Teaching



Age is the strongest risk factor for common diseases



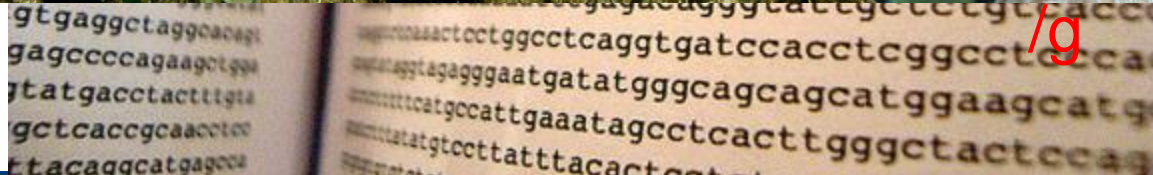
20 % of life EU citizen spend in disability

- 65 + doubles before 2060
- 85 + triples before 2060

➤ Co-morbidity, polypharmacy, heterogeneity/biological age ---personalized medicin

Healthy Ageing by nature.

Leiden Longevity Study (3500 individuals)



The genome of the oldest old in the EU

Joris Deelen
Hum Mol Genet 2014



- EU longevity research
APOE ; Chrome 5q3.33 ; *EBF1*
- Worldwide longevity research (EU, US, China)

Aging Cell (2013) 12, pp184–193

doi:10.1111/acel.12039

Genome-wide linkage analysis for human longevity: Genetics of Healthy Aging Study

Human Molecular Genetics, 2014, Vol. 23, No. 16 4420–4432
doi:10.1093/hmg/ddu139
Advance Access published on March 31, 2014

Genome-wide association meta-analysis of human longevity identifies a novel locus conferring survival beyond 90 years of age

Leiden Longevity Study

Nature: drivers of healthy ageing

Nature : Intrinsic immune and metabolic health:
Clinical Variables, Metabolites, Imaging (brain)
Morbidity, Mortality

Energy metabolism/nutrient sensing: Lipids, Insulin, Thyroid, mTOR
Bonus

Can you influence it ?

Neuro-cardiovascular

Musculoskeletal



Albert Einstein SP
Luiz Vicente Rizzo
Edson Amaro
Fabio Gazelato de Mello Franco

Classifying individuals

- Developing biomarkers
- Insight in heterogeneity

Immune
/Metabolic
Health

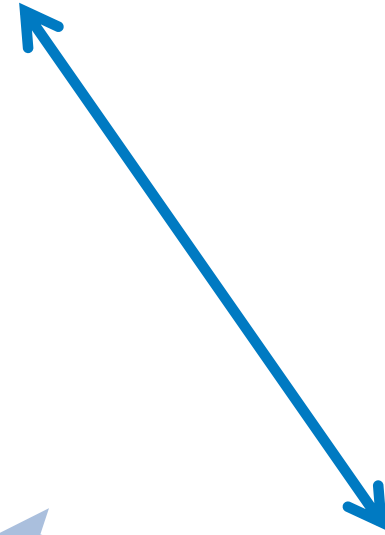
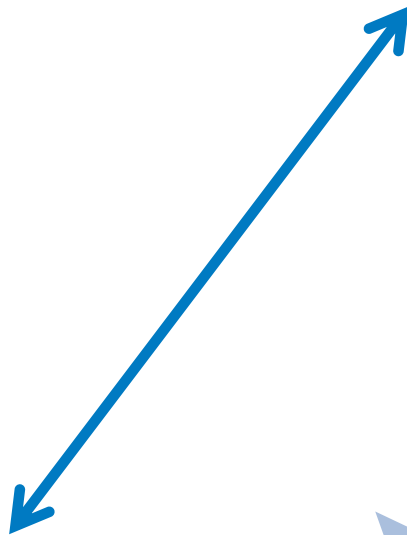
Biological
aging

Understanding pathways

- Biomechanics
- Cellular mechanisms
- Molecular pathways

Patient based interventions

- Improving therapies
- Improving preventions
- Insight in responses to stress

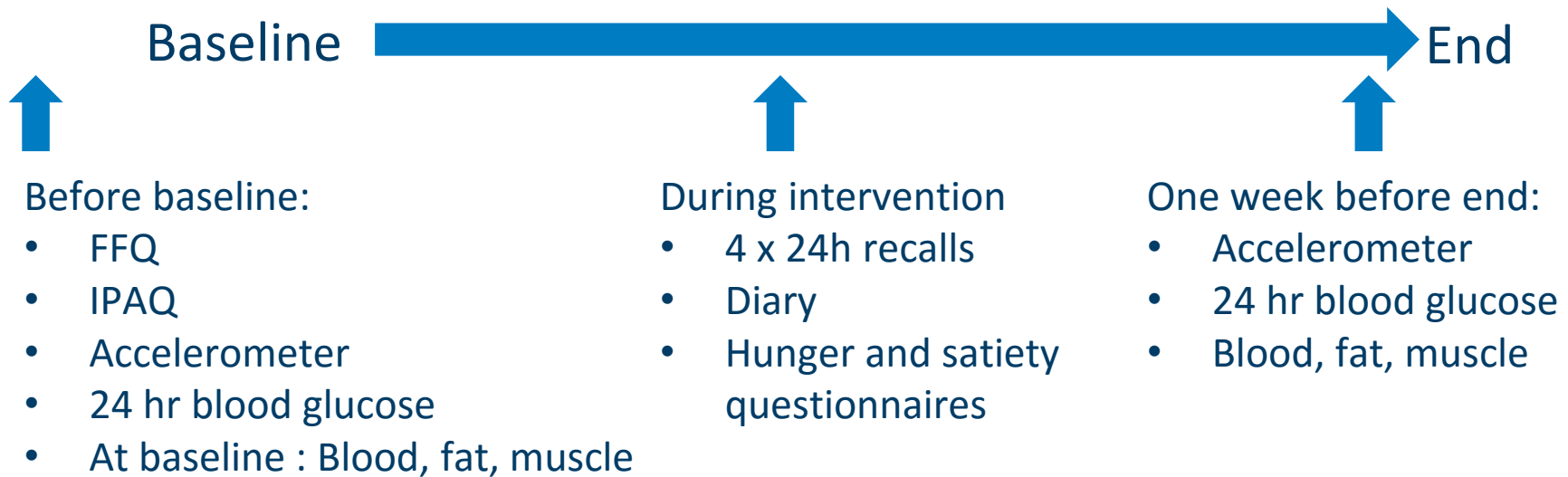


Growing Old Together (GOTO) Study design



13-weeks intervention

- 12.5% reduced dietary intake
- 12.5% increased physical activity



Research questions:

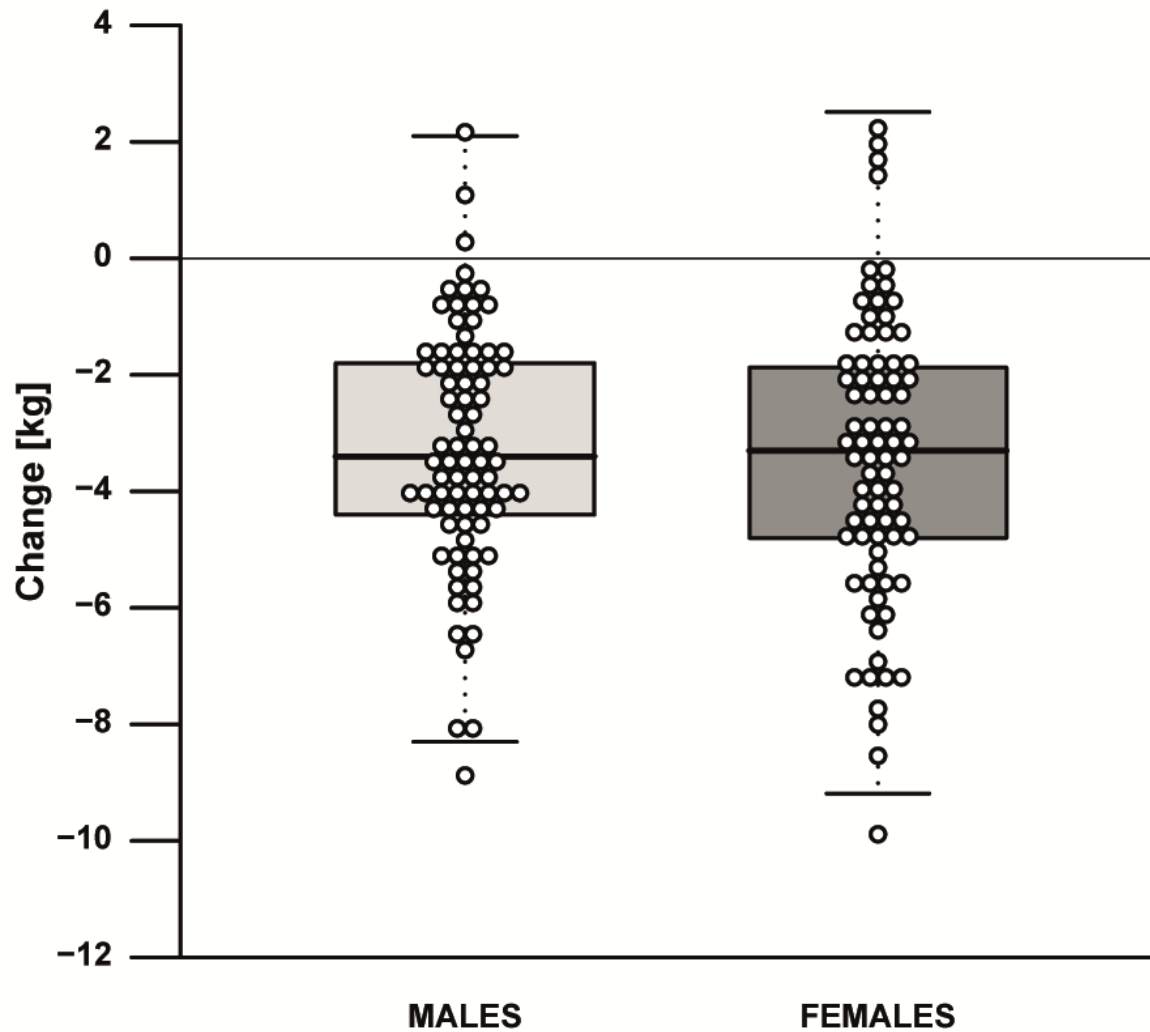
- Is this “common sense” lifestyle intervention feasible and healthy for all older adults (\approx 60 years old)?

Healthy Ageing Result of GOTO intervention

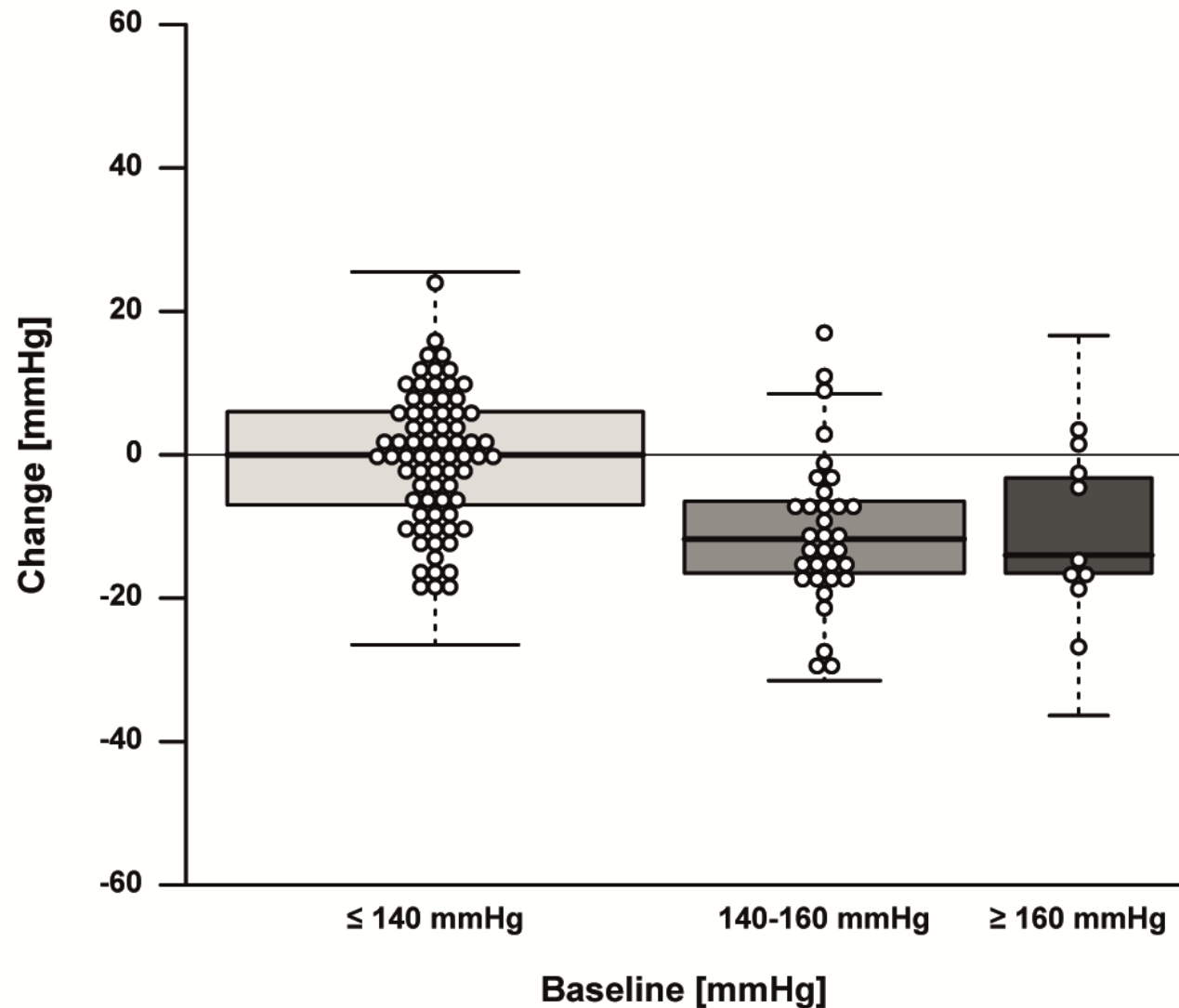
- 60-70 year old : Feasible : window of opportunity
- Buddy effect and coaching
- Well-being improved
- Sleep improved
- Metabolic health improved
- Longevity family members not different from spouse

- But: Heterogeneous responses

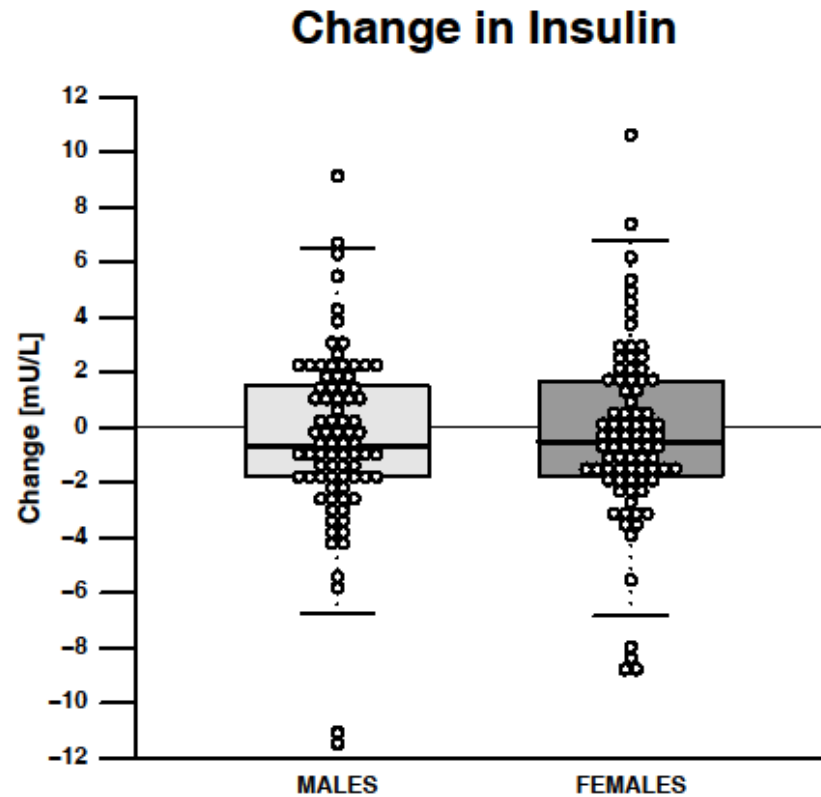
GOTO: Weight change after 13 weeks



GOTO: Change in systolic blood pressure after 13 weeks



GOTO Change in insulin after 13 weeks

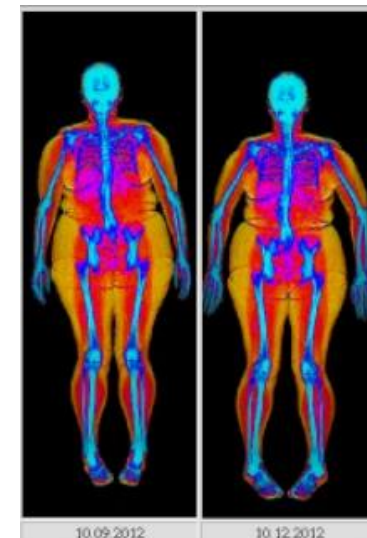


- Heterogeneous responses
- Research in Public/Private Collaboration
- How to understand: blood, fat and muscle studies
- How to monitor: Biomarkers (Brainshake, Pfizer, Philips)
- How to motivate : AGO study in 60 +



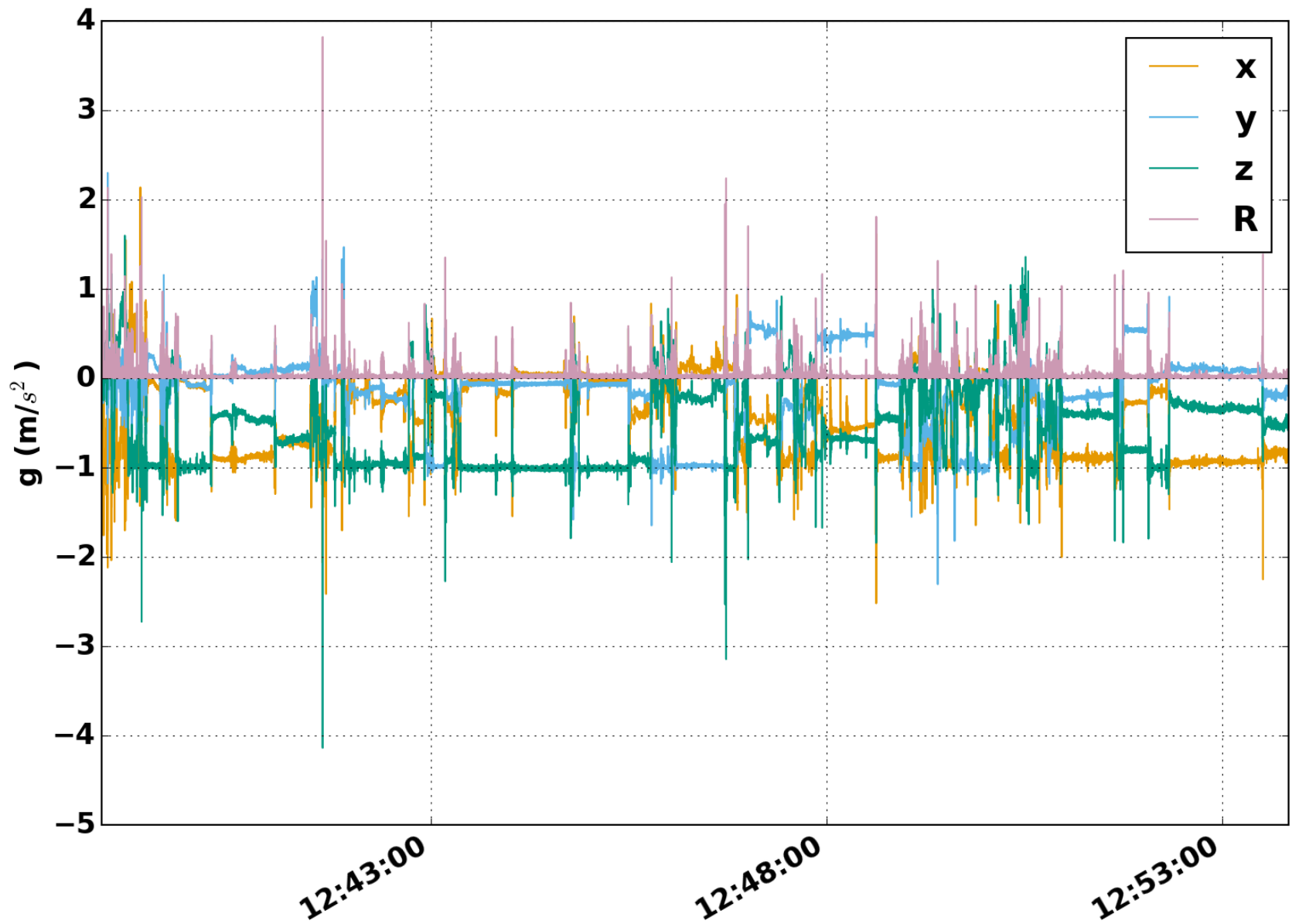
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Monitoring Behavioral patterns

Sensors of heart rate variability, accelerometers etc.



Wearables not tested in elderly 'in the wild'.

Investigation of 35 subjects 60-70 years

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Device	Location
GENEActiv	Right wrist (strap)
	Right ankle (strap)
Equivital	Chest* (belt)
Activ8	Upper leg (adhesive tape)
COSMED K4 b ²	Nose & mouth (face mask) and torso (belt)
Philips DirectLife activity monitor	Hip (belt)
	Chest (necklace)
Experimental Philips activity monitor	Left wrist (strap)
Polar Electro	Collection unit: attached to K4 b ² belt.
	Sensor unit: chest* (belt)

Washing dishes (3 minutes)



Organize bookshelf (3 minutes)



Vacuuming (3 minutes)



Cycling (15 minutes)

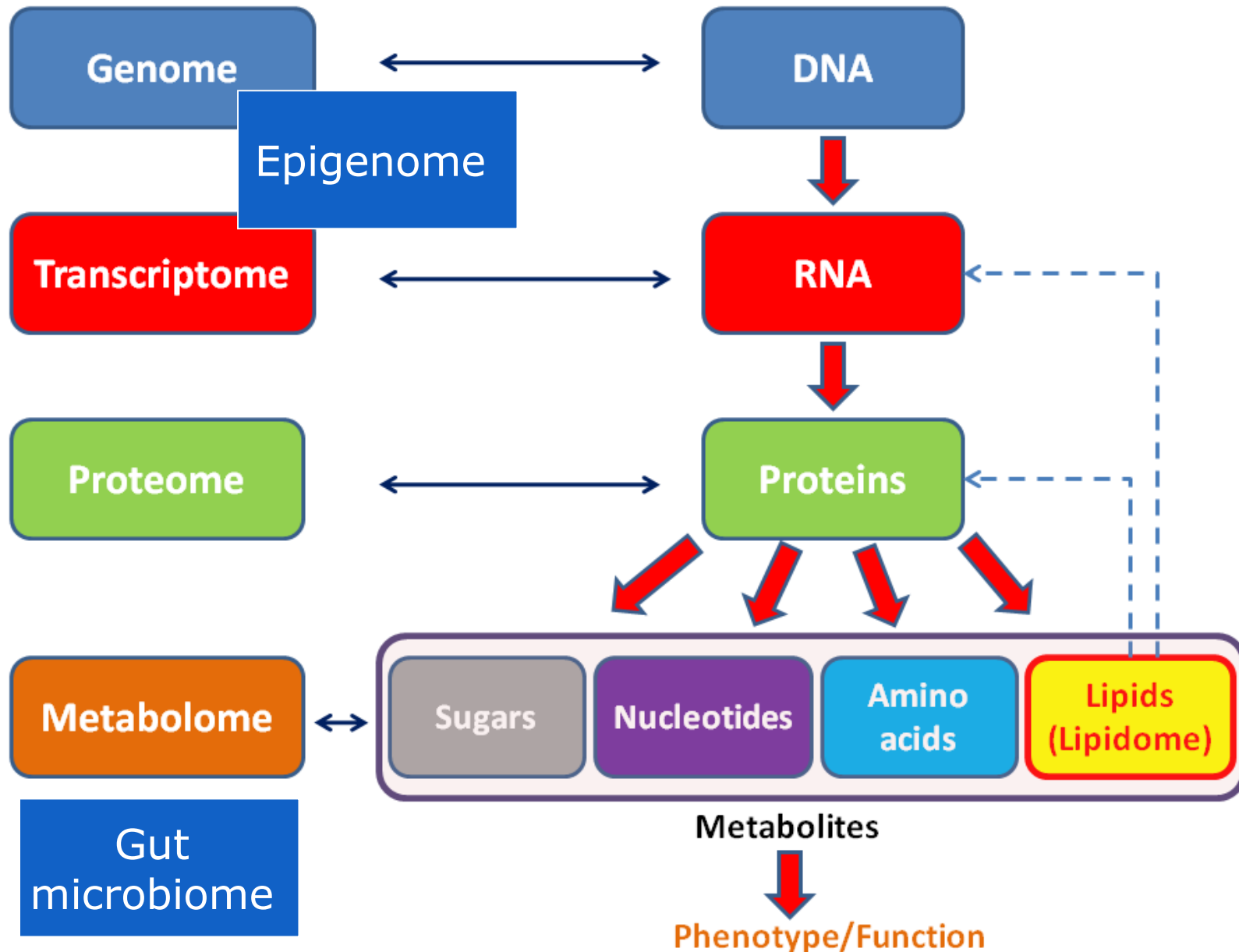


Evaluation of Interventions

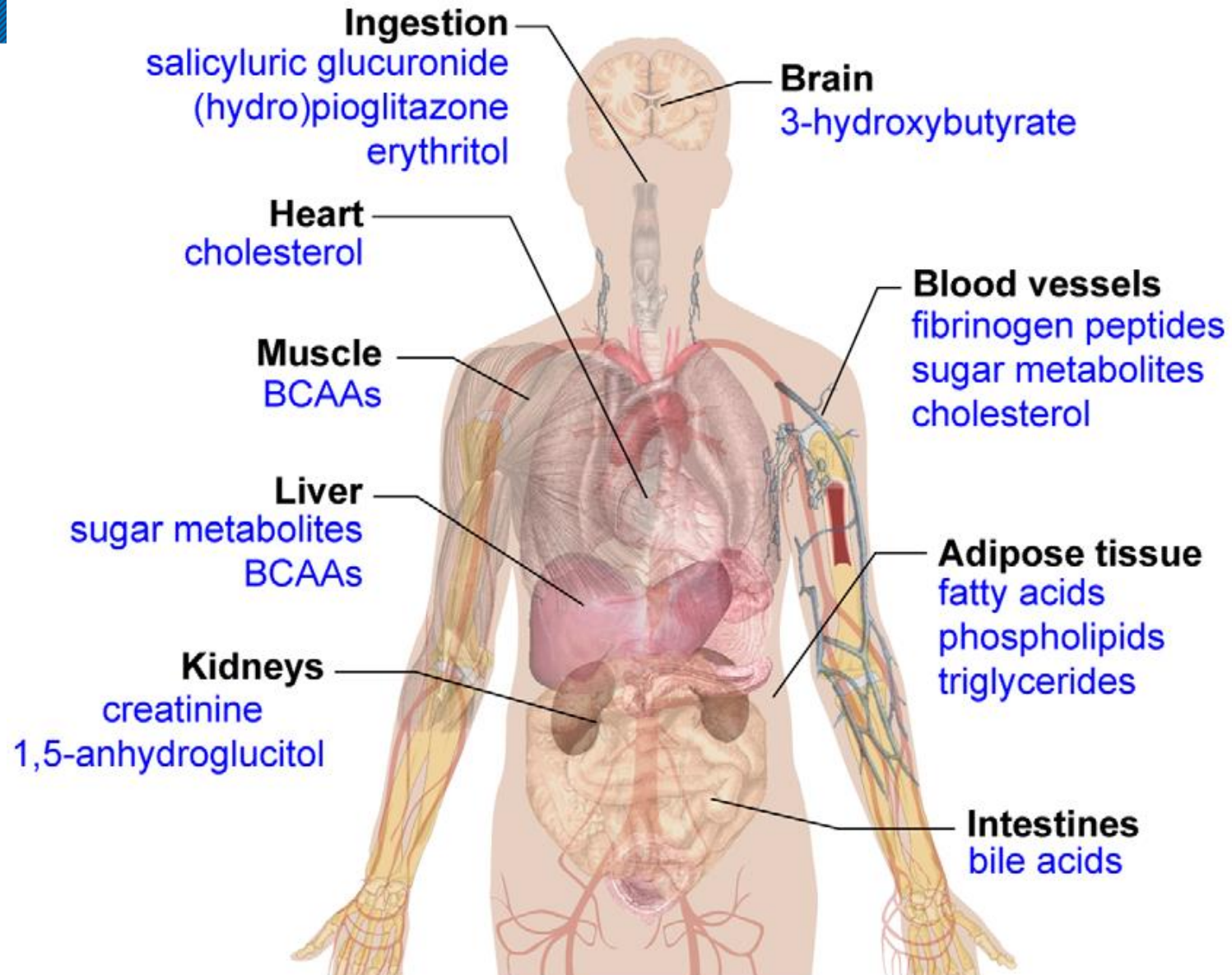


Molecular Monitoring: BIOMARKERS

Big data in the right context (BBMRI)



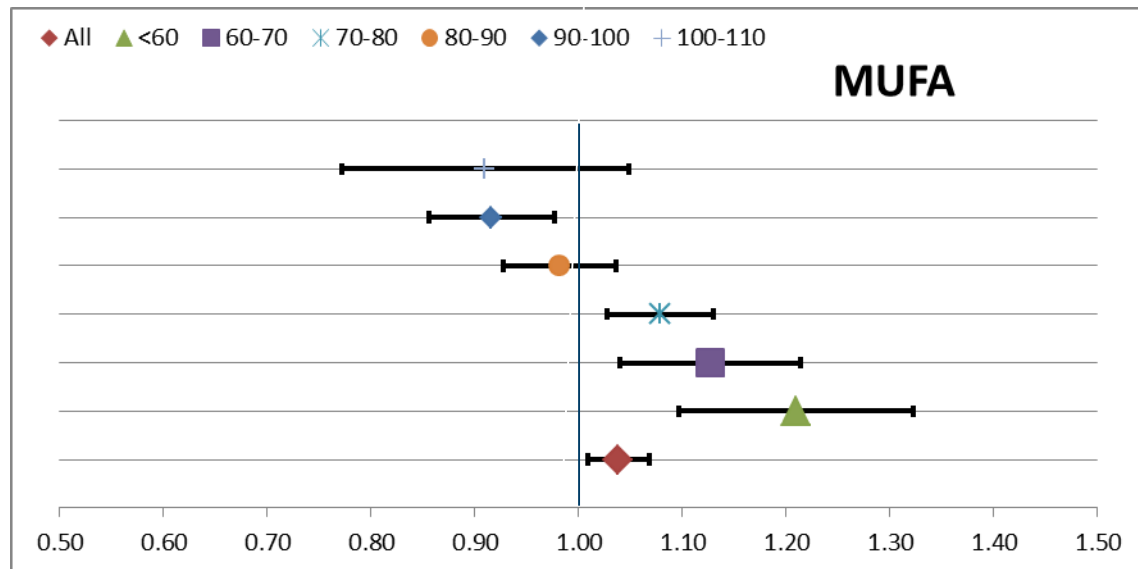
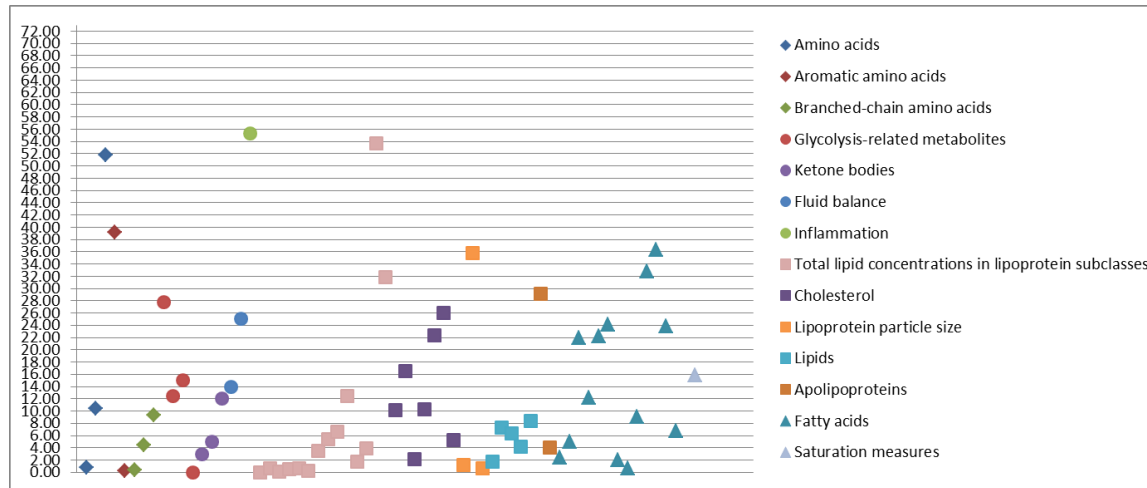
BIOMARKERS : Metabolites in blood/urine monitoring tissue conditions



Topic	Study	Follow Up (y)	Cases	Controls	
Migrain	LUMINA/CHARM/RVCL		439	125	22 cohorts in BBMRI
	NTR VU	4.4	897	1000	
	ERF EUMC		360	1000	
Dementia	VUMC Alzheimer	3	1100	400	
	EUMC dementia		1000	1000	
Depression	NESDA VU	6	1200	400	
	NTR VU	4.4	1000	1000	
	EUMC depression		900	1000	
Mortality	All cohorts				
Ageing	LLS LUMC	10	998	2313	
	EUMC 85+	1-11	400	1200	
	Alpha/Omega MUMC	5.5	459	476	
CardioVascular Disease	BIOMArCS EUMC		900		Disease-specific Generic profiles
	STEMI UMCG		400		
	UNCORBIO UMCU	3	1200		
	PROSPER LUMC	3.2	418	579	
	CODAM MUMC	7	145		
Type 2 Diabetes	Maastricht Study MUMC		854		
	DZS West-Friesland VUMC	10	1000		
	HELUIS AMC		500		
Osteoarthritis	GARP LUMC	2-6	412	2030	
	RAAK-PAPRIKA LUMC		476	2030	
	EUMC OA	6.6	793	1000	
Omics	CHECK	8	981		
	500 FG			500	
	LifeLines			1500	

Metabolites and Mortality (N=40.000)

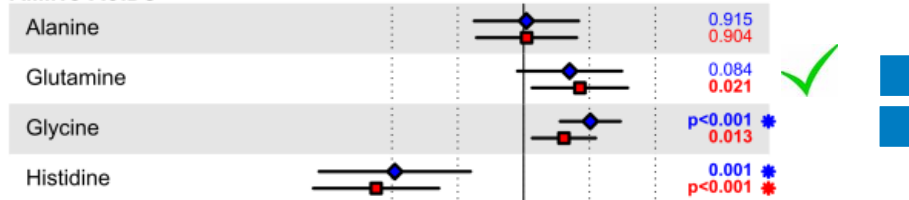
Personalised/stratified risk assessment



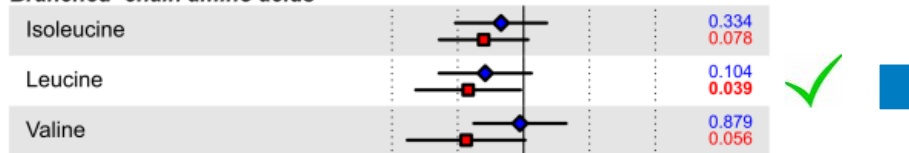
GOTO: Beneficial Profile after intervention



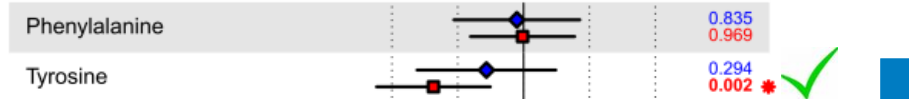
AMINO ACIDS



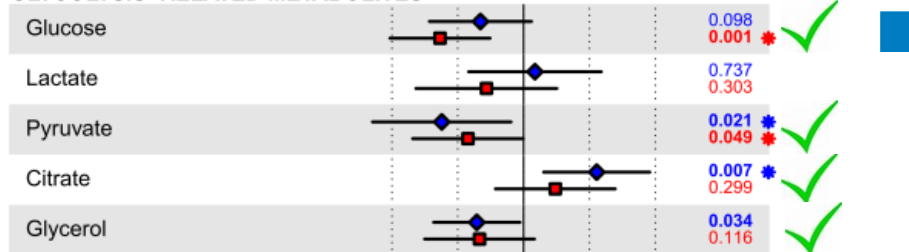
Branched-chain amino acids



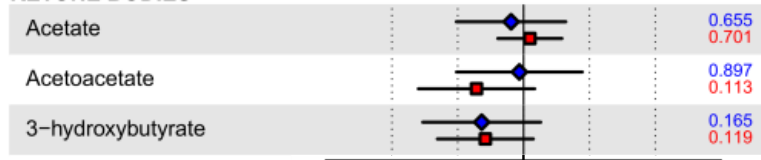
Aromatic amino acids



GLYCOLYSIS-RELATED METABOLITES

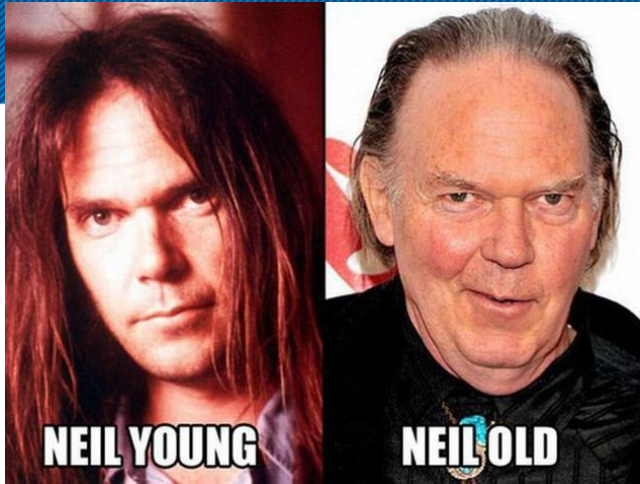


KETONE BODIES



-0.5 -0.25 0 0.25 0.5

* Independent of weight change



NEIL YOUNG

NEIL OLD

**Aging is
Inevitable**

Stay Fit, Stay Vertical



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National Biobanking : BBMRI.NI



Triaging Elderly Needing Treatment (TENT)



Standardized vitality assessment and biobanking



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Original Investigation

Effect of Discontinuation of Antihypertensive Treatment in Elderly People on Cognitive Functioning—the DANTE Study Leiden A Randomized Clinical Trial

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IMPORTANCE Observational studies indicate that lower blood pressure (BP) increases risk for cognitive decline in elderly individuals. Older persons are at risk for impaired cerebral autoregulation; lowering their BP may compromise cerebral blood flow and cognitive function.

OBJECTIVE To assess whether discontinuation of antihypertensive treatment in older persons with mild cognitive deficits improves cognitive, psychological, and general daily functioning.

DESIGN, SETTING, AND PARTICIPANTS A community-based randomized clinical trial with a blinded outcome assessment at the 16-week follow-up was performed at 128 general practices in the

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- Biological mechanisms of ageing
- Older individuals
- Organisation of ageing society
- **Skills**
- Communication in science
- Evidence – research
- Academic Skills



After graduation

Scientific career

Further education in science
(leading to a PhD degree)

Medical career

Further medical education
(geriatrics, internal medicine, general practice)

Management career

Management position in care organisation
governmental organisations



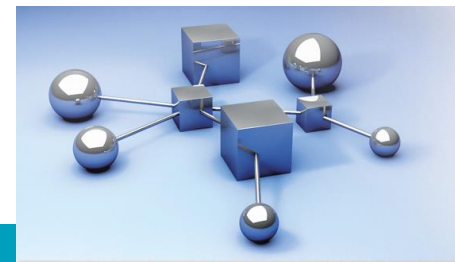


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BioMolecular resources
Research Infrastructure
The Netherlands

BBMRI-NL : Biobanking and BioMolecular resources Research Infrastructure in The Netherlands

- Nation wide biobanking infrastructure
- Founded in 2009: Dutch node of EU BBMRI-ERIC
- > 200 Dutch biobanks
- Sharing of Molecular, Clinical, Imaging Data. Accessible for scientific community.
- Big data combined to stimulate personalized /stratified medicine
- Dutch National Tissue Bank Portal



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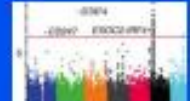
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Workflows

Data entry and management workflows

GWAS

Explore summary level GWAS data



Harmonisation

Ontologies, standards, tools



Pipelines

Next-Generation Sequencing



Share

Friends, Groups and Permission management



Mutation

Explore genetic mutations and patho-genicity effects



Organization

**Institutes, Departments,
People, Locations &
Containers**



Analyse

Multi-omics association & visualization tools



Integration

Personalized and stratified medicine markers



Imaging

**File storage and analysis
for images and data**

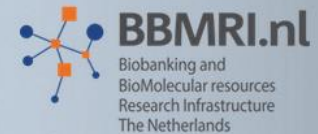
Year	Age	Gender	Occupation	Education	Income	Health	Life Expectancy
1990	25	Male	Engineer	High School	\$35,000	Good	75.5
1990	35	Female	Teacher	College	\$28,000	Fair	78.2
1990	45	Male	Manager	University	\$45,000	Excellent	80.1
1990	55	Female	Homemaker	High School	\$15,000	Fair	76.8
1990	65	Male	Retired	College	\$22,000	Good	79.3
1990	75	Female	Widow	High School	\$12,000	Fair	77.0
1990	85	Male	Disabled	College	\$8,000	Poor	74.5
1990	95	Female	Widow	High School	\$5,000	Poor	72.0
1990	105	Male	Widow	College	\$10,000	Good	73.5
1990	115	Female	Widow	High School	\$3,000	Poor	71.0



Website BBMRI.nl

Catalogue
with
> 200
biobanks

ELSI center of
expertise



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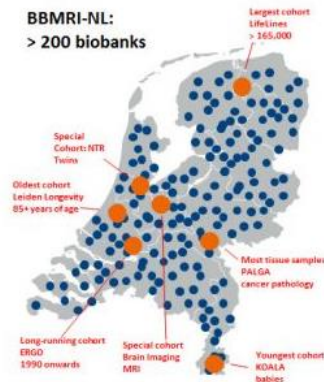
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How to involve patients and the public in the governance of biobanks and registries

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