

Metabolism: Static Versus Dynamic Energy Balance

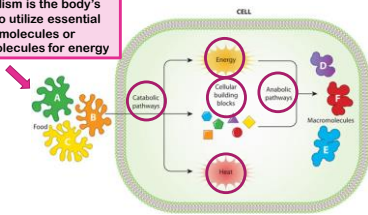
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Strategies?

Eat Less
Move More
Weight Loss

What is Metabolism?

Metabolism is the body's ability to utilize essential biomolecules or macromolecules for energy



Catabolic Pathways

Catabolic: Large molecules are broken down into small ones. Energy is released.



Anabolic Pathways

Metabolic pathways

Anabolic: Small molecules are assembled into large ones. Energy is required.



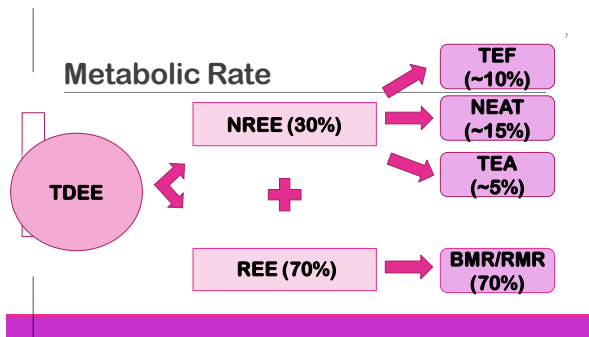
Catabolism Fuels Anabolism

Catabolism

Energy

Synthesize
hormones
Cell growth
Tissue repair

Anabolism



Energy In vs Energy Out

Energy Balance Equations

Weight Maintenance = Energy Balance

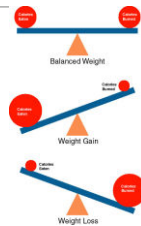
• Energy IN = Energy OUT

Weight Gain = Positive Energy Balance

• Energy IN > Energy OUT

Weight Loss = Negative Energy Balance

• Energy IN < Energy OUT



Static vs Dynamic Energy Balance

Static

Energy intake does not change energy expenditure.

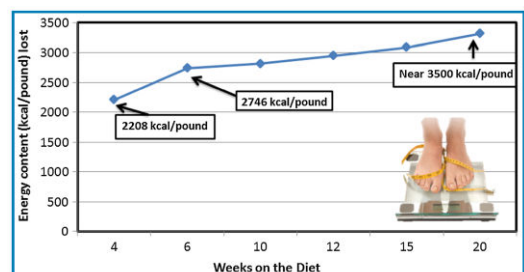


Kcal for Weight Loss

Length of dieting period

Composition of diet

Involvement in physical activity



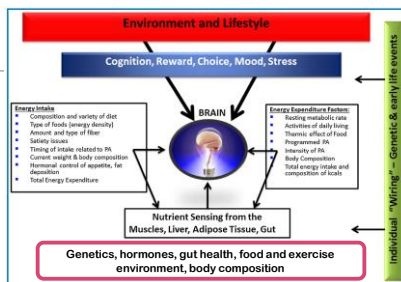
Static vs Dynamic Energy Balance

Dynamic

Energy intake
does change
energy
expenditure.

Age
Sex
Baseline wt
Caloric
restriction
Hormonal
influences

Dynamic Energy Balance



Dynamic Energy Balance: Weight Loss

Weight Loss = (-) Energy Balance + Body Composition Changes

Phase I = Rapid Weight Loss

Phase 2 = Slower Weight Loss

Dynamic Energy Balance: Weight Loss

Caloric Restriction = Weight Loss

Weight Loss = EE Reductions

Intake **Influences** Expenditure

Adaptive Thermogenesis

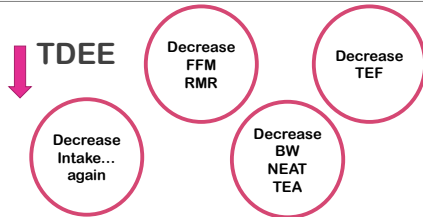
Decrease in RMR > The loss of body weight and the corresponding changes in fat and lean tissues

Phase I
Water
Glycogen
Protein

Hormones
Neural
Changes

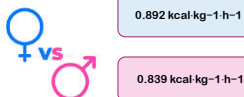
Phase II
Adipose
Tissue

Adaptive Thermogenesis

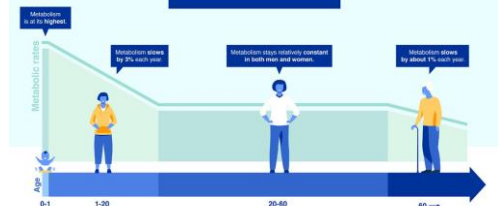


Metabolic Rate

RMR Differences



4 Phases of Metabolism

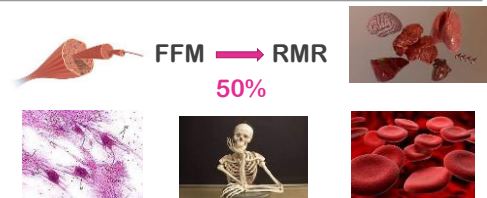


RMR and Changes in Weight

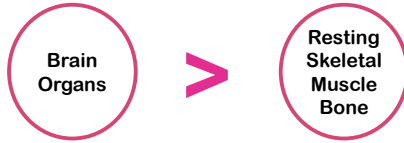
↓ Weight = ↓ RMR

< 10% of TDEE

RMR and Changes in Weight



RMR and Changes in Weight



RMR and Changes in Weight

RMR

65%
Brain, Heart,
Kidneys, Liver

35%
Skeletal
Muscle

RMR and Changes in Weight

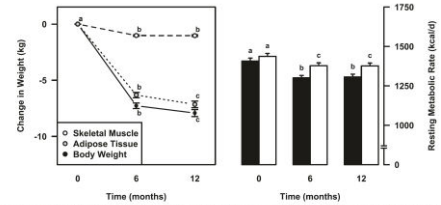
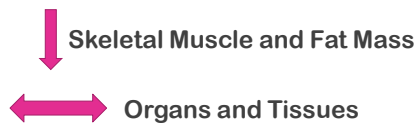
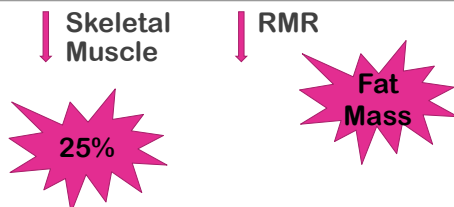


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RMR: Muscle vs Fat Loss



RMR and Fat Loss

Highly
Metabolic

Storage
Site

Endocrine
Functions

Why the Difference?

Overall FFM vs Specific Components

Skeletal muscle = ~13 kcal/kg/d

Organs = ~200–450 kcal/kg/d

Bottom Line

Skeletal Muscle Decline



RMR Decline

Fat Loss



RMR Decline

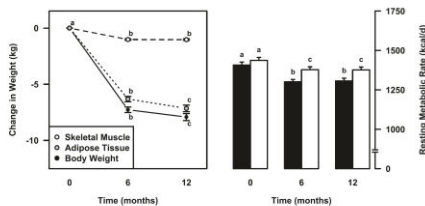


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Thermic Effects of Feeding



TEF

Spontaneous Activity: NEAT

NEAT

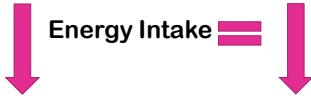
Highly variable

Strong positive predictor TDEE

Influenced by environmental and biological factors

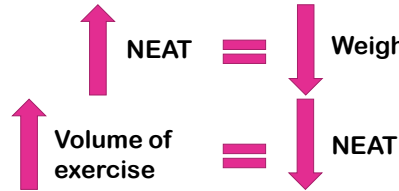
NEAT

Energy Intake = NEAT

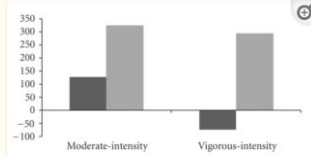


NEAT

NEAT = Weight Gain



NEAT vs TEA



Action Steps

Establish
Baseline

Educate

Encourage
Movement

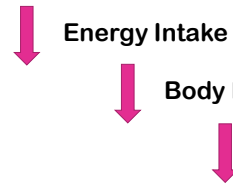
Thermal Effects of Activity

Energy Intake Effects on Exercise

Energy Intake

Body Mass

Exercise Energy
Expenditure



Exercise Effects on Energy Intake

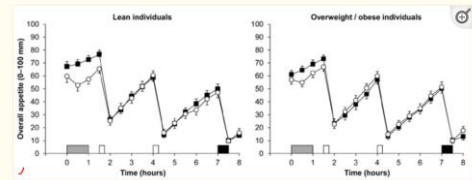
Acute Exercise

Exercise-Induced Anorexia

Returns 30-60 min

No change in intake

Appetite: Lean vs Overweight/Obese

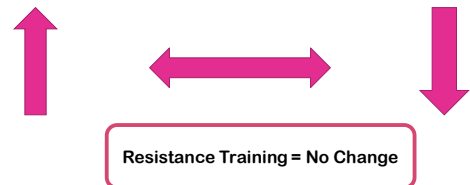


Appetite: Active vs Non-Active

Inactive
Impaired EI Regulation
+ Energy Balance
Weight Gain

Resistance Training
No EI
compensatory
changes

Chronic Exercise and Energy Intake



Chronic Exercise and Energy Intake

Alters Sensitivity of Appetite Control

Drive to Eat

Satiety Response



Chronic Exercise: Overweight/Obese

Increased fasting hunger & postprandial satiety
May improve EI – EE connection

Improved sensitivity to high energy preloads

Chronic Exercise: Active vs Non-Active

Active

↓ Satiety
↑ Hunger
↑ EI

↓ EI
After High
Preload

Acute Exercise & Appetite Hormones

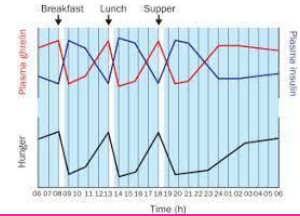
Ghrelin

Lean: ↓

Obese: ↓

Active: ↓

Non-Active: ↓



Acute Exercise & Appetite Hormones

PYY, GLP-1, PP

Lean: ↑

Overweight/Obese: ↑

Active/Non-Active: ↔

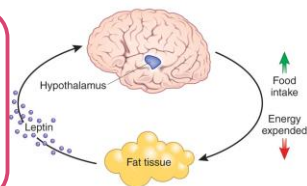
Acute Exercise & Appetite Hormones

Resistance Training Session

No Changes

Chronic Exercise & Appetite Hormones

↓ Leptin
Following
Aerobic and
Resistance
Training



Exercise and Energy Balance

Body fat mass does not control:

Appetite: Exercise-induced Anorexia

Appetite-related Hormones

Energy Intake Response

Physically Active:

Improved Appetite Sensitivity

Dynamic Prediction Equations

Dynamic Prediction Equations

RMR

Body size

Fat & lean
tissue
massThermic
effects of
foodVoluntary
physical
activityEnergy
costs of fat
& protein
synthesis

NIH Prediction Equation

<https://www.niddk.nih.gov/health-information/weight-management/body-weight-planner?dkrd=lgdmn0001>

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