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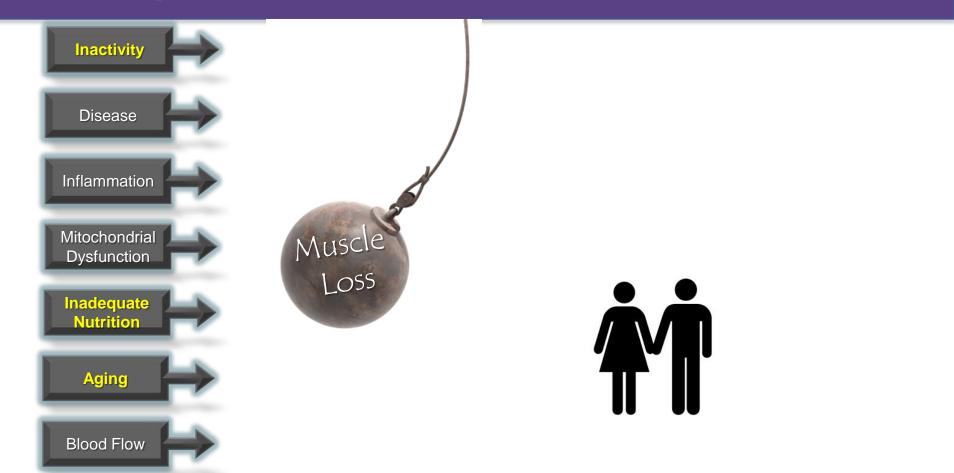
Review major factors impacting skeletal muscle metabolism in adults.

□ Highlight changes in skeletal muscle during aging and inactivity.

Understand the impact and benefit of optimal protein distribution.

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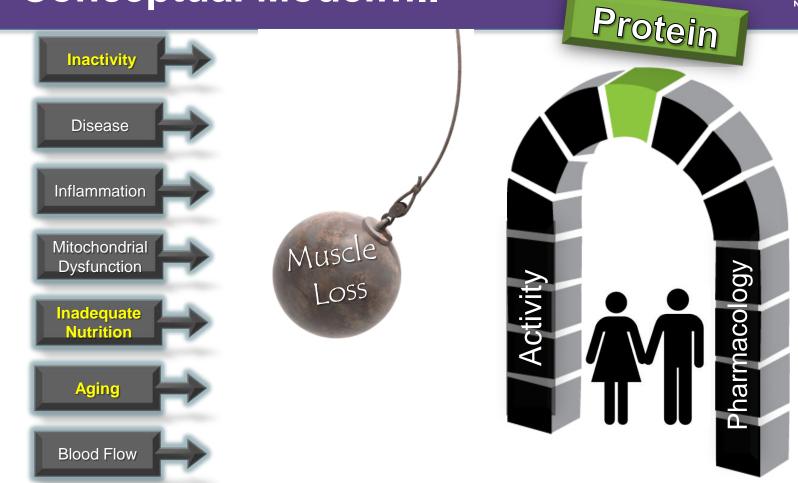
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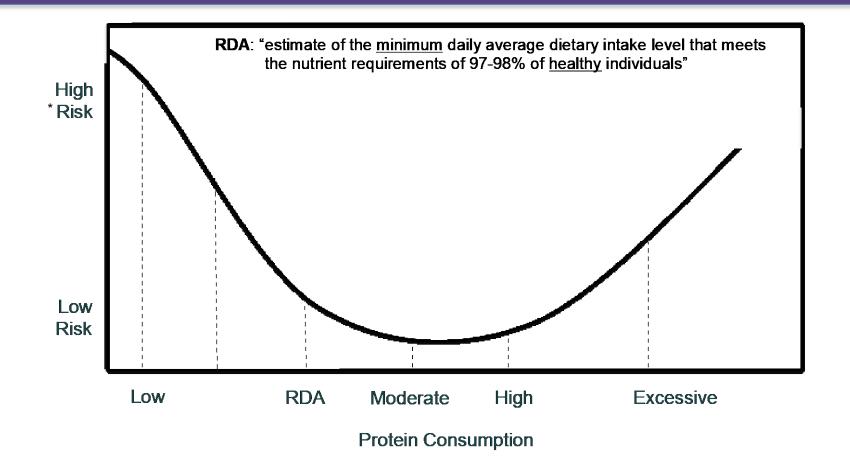


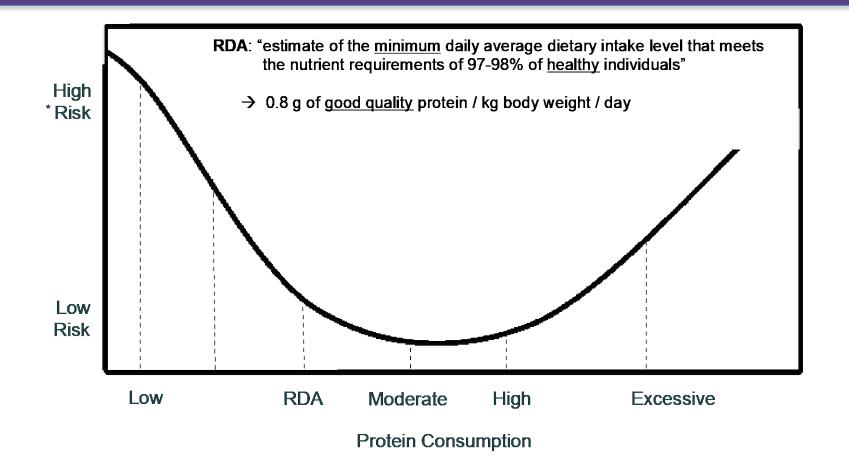


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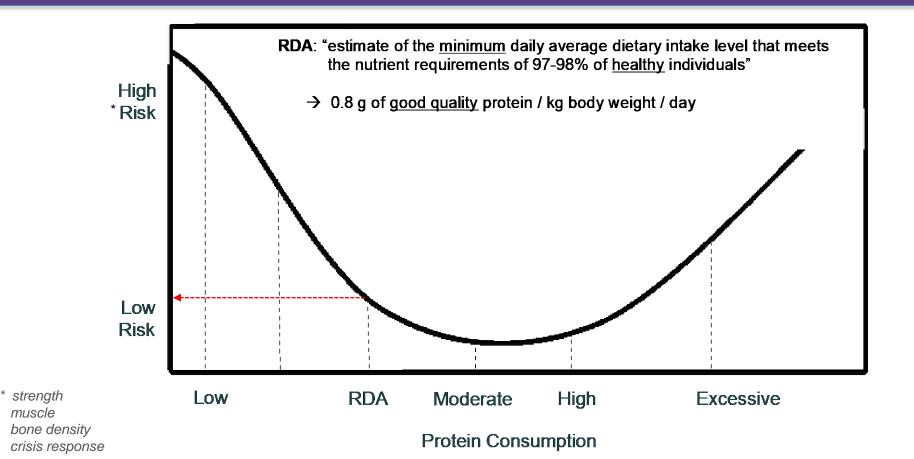




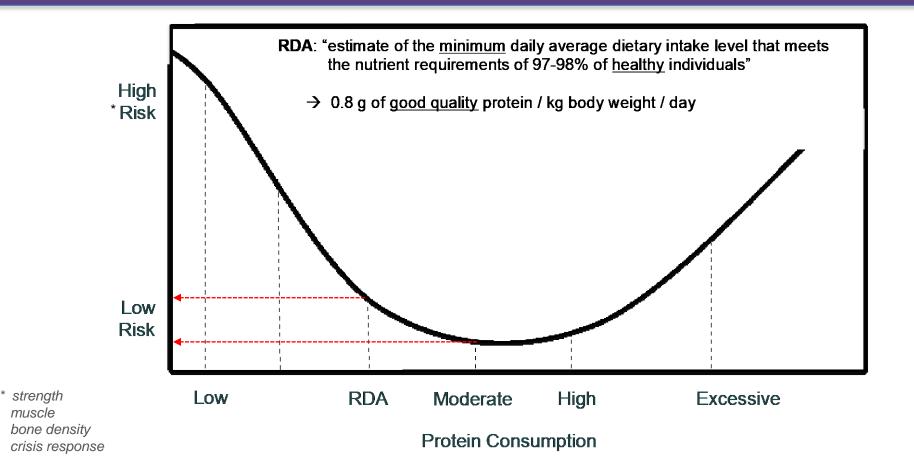




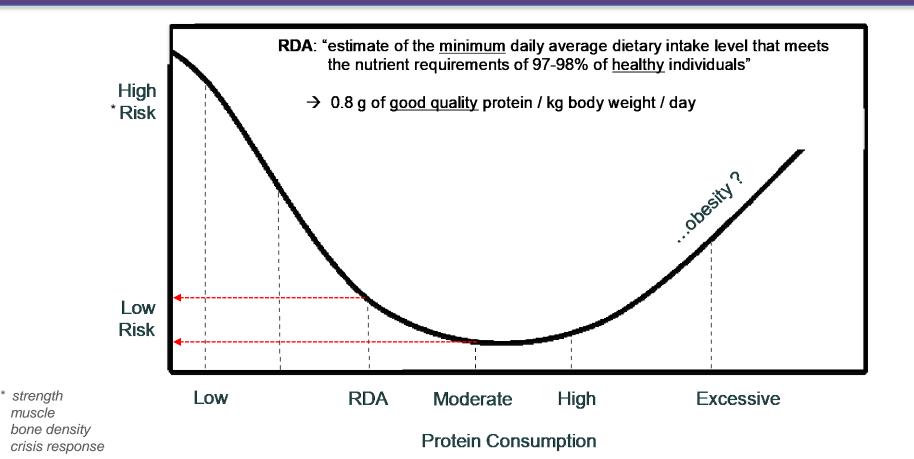
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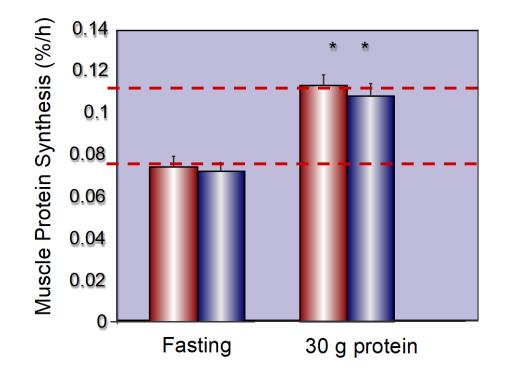
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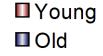


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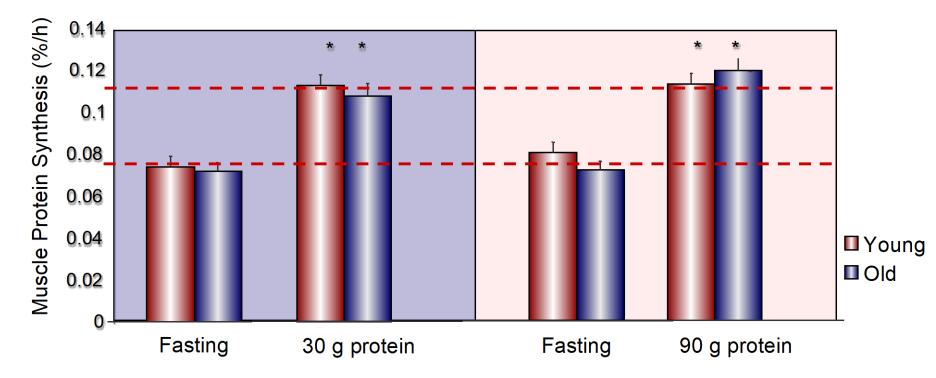
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### How much protein per meal do we need ?

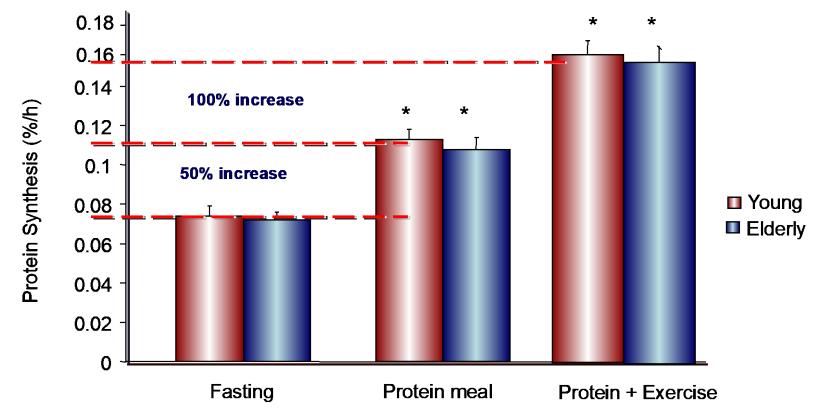
-- a positive message of moderation --

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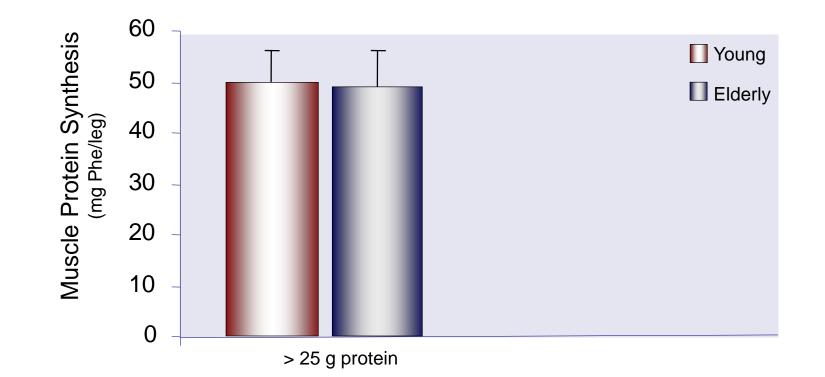
### Synergistic effect of protein + exercise

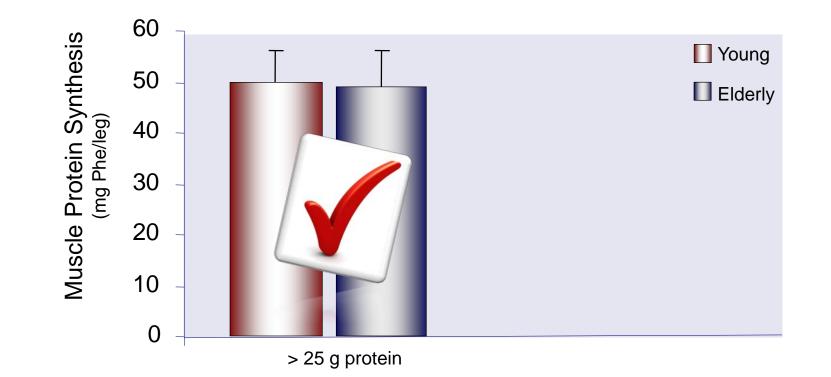


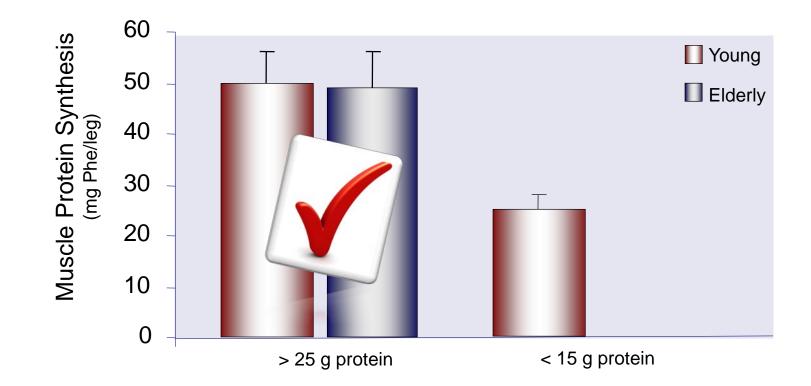
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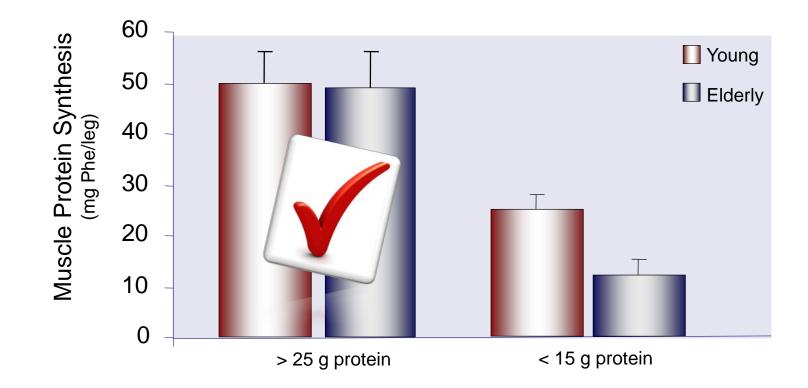
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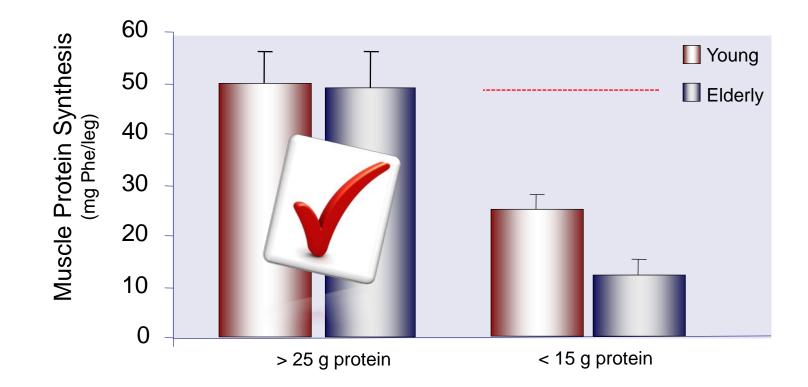
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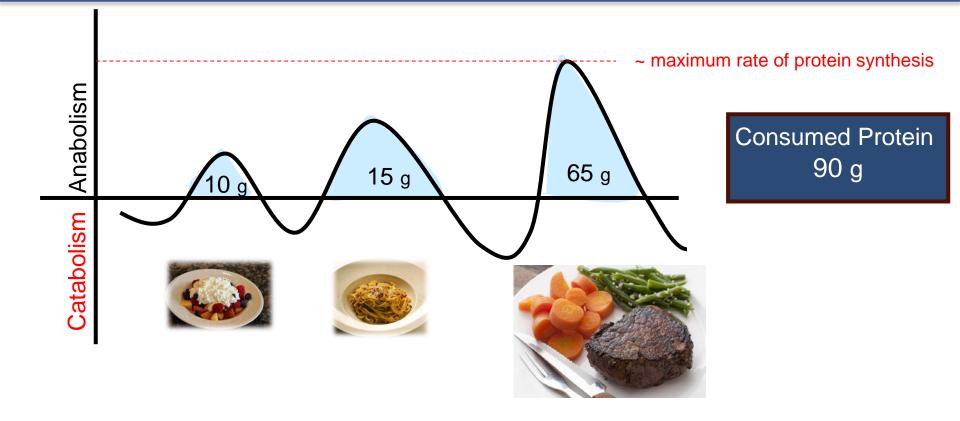








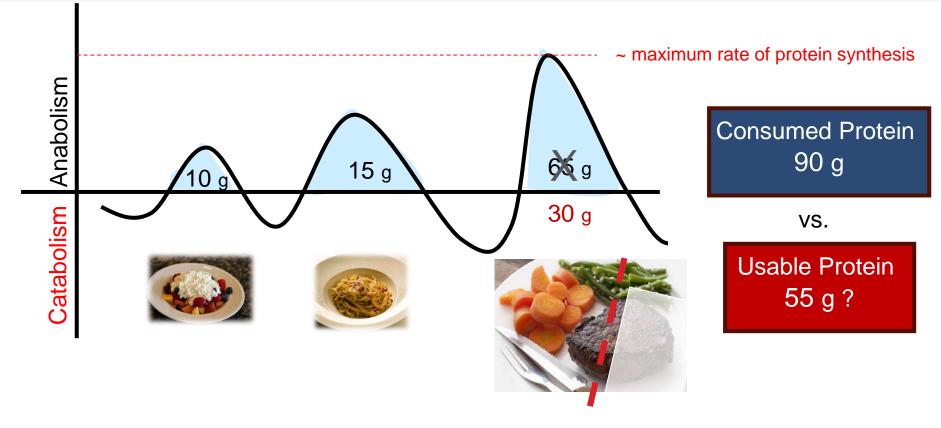
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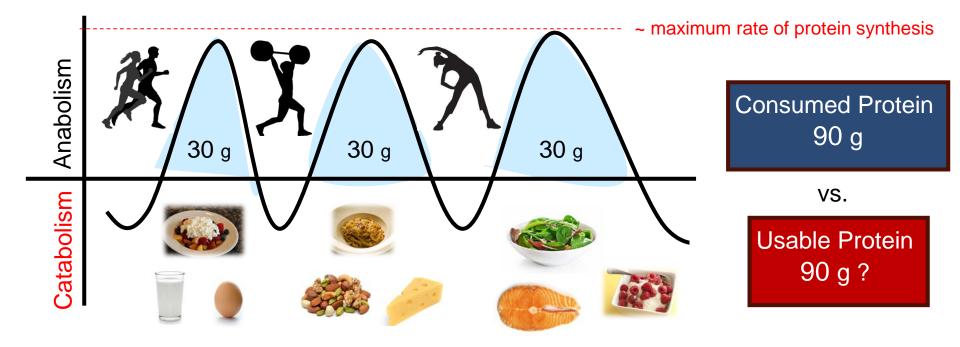
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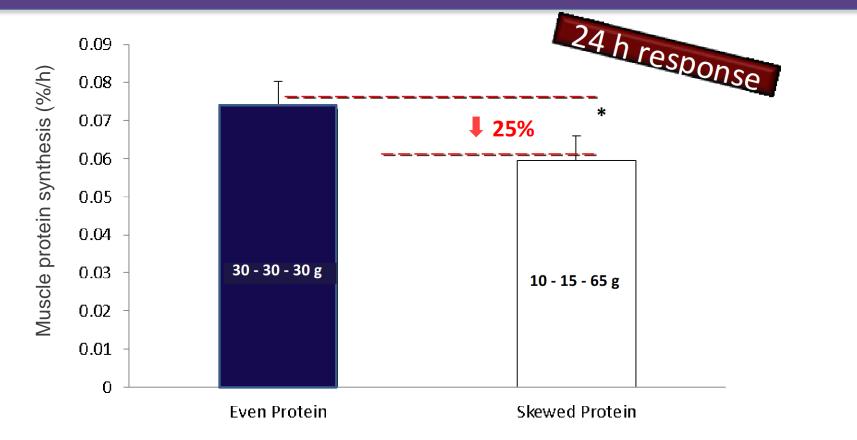


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### Study: Even vs. skewed protein distribution



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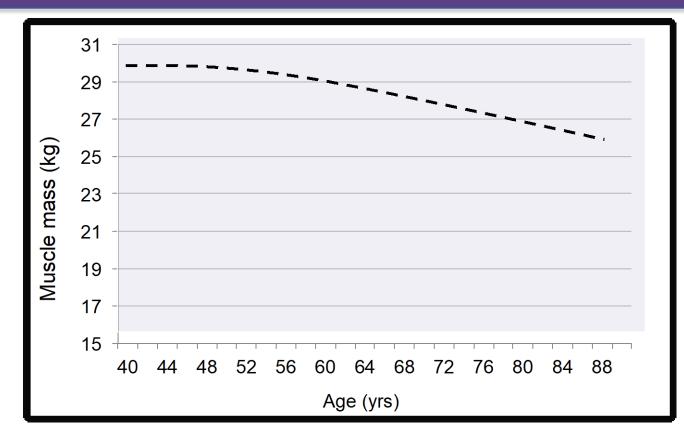


### Sarcopenia

### ..... a syndrome characterized by progressive and generalized loss of skeletal muscle mass and strength with a risk of adverse outcomes such as physical disability, poor quality of life and death.

Cruz-Jentoft AJ et al. Age Ageing. 2010

### Typical "uncomplicated" sarcopenia model ?



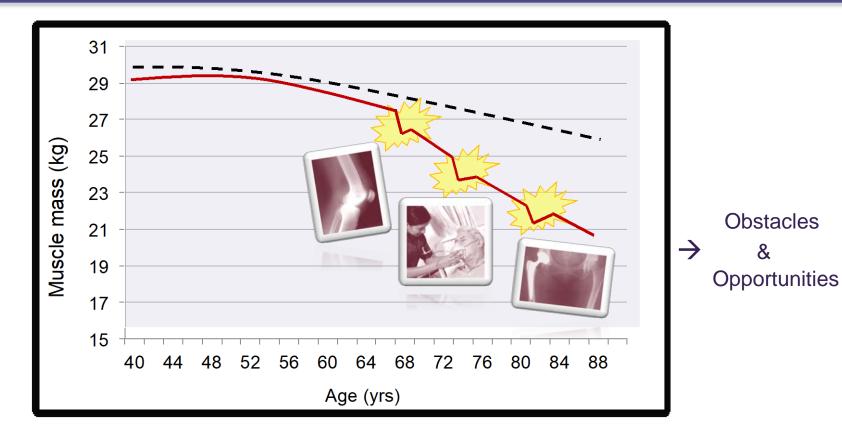
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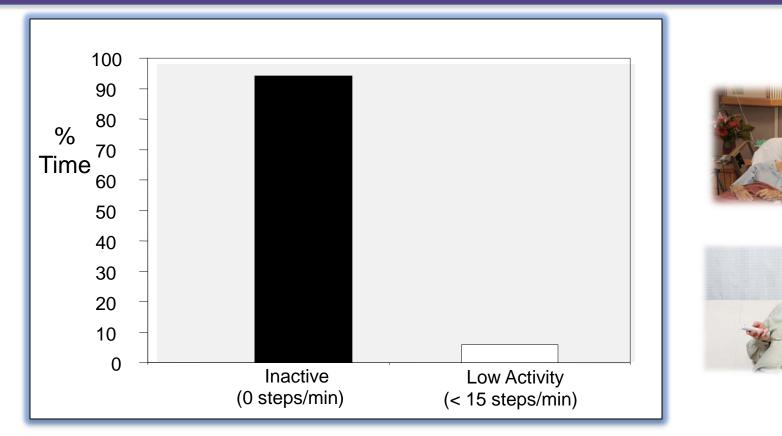
# Catabolic crisis model





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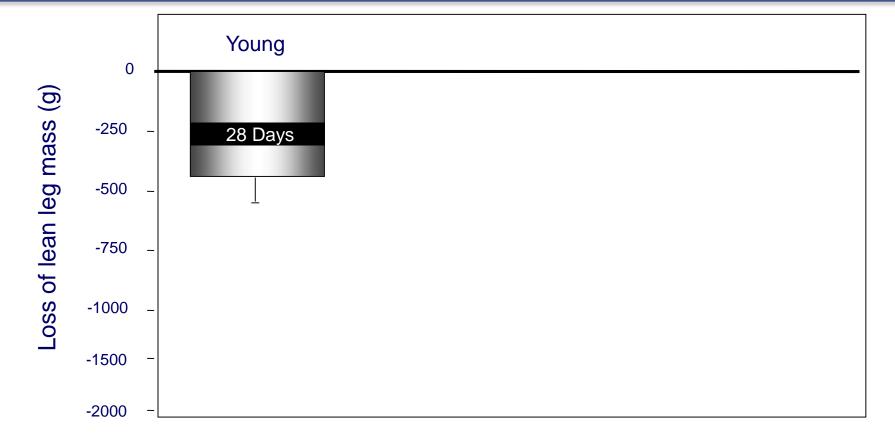
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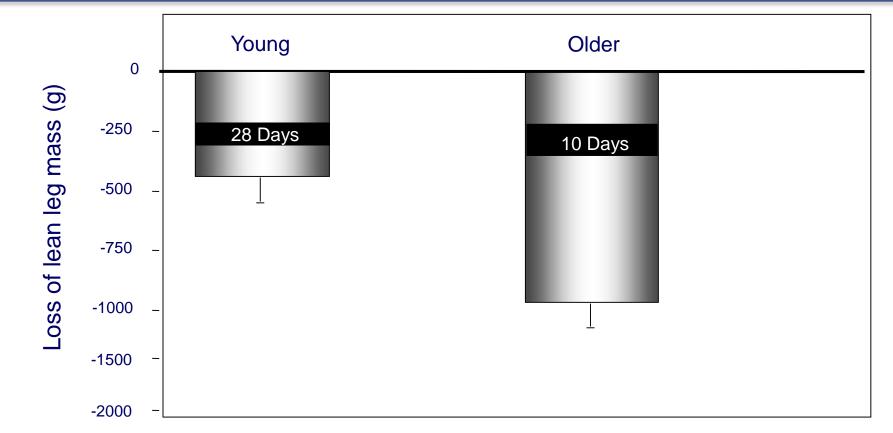
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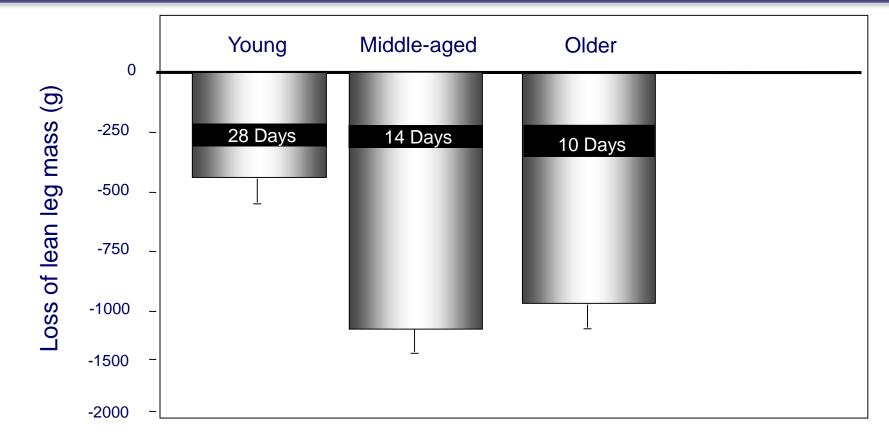
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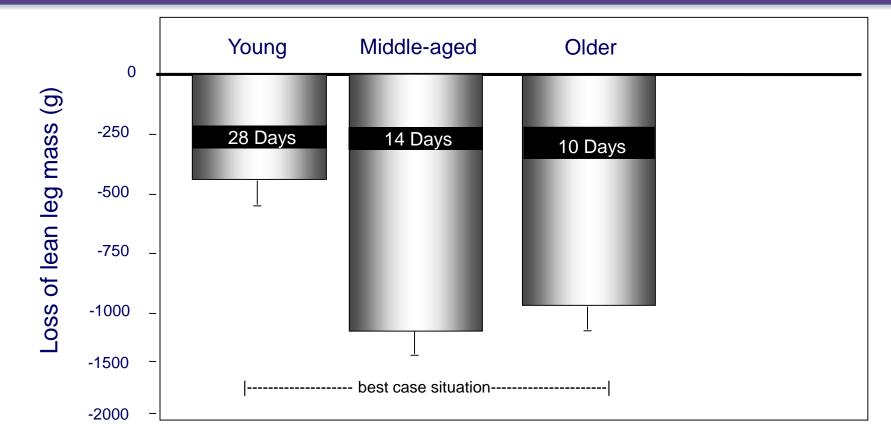
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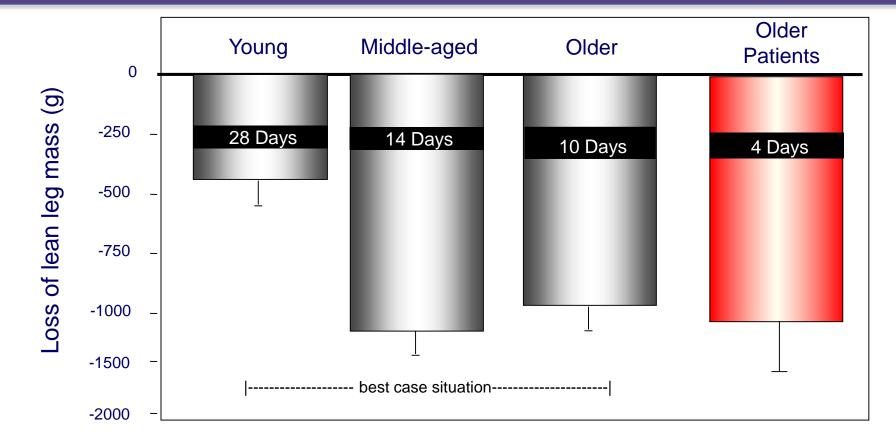
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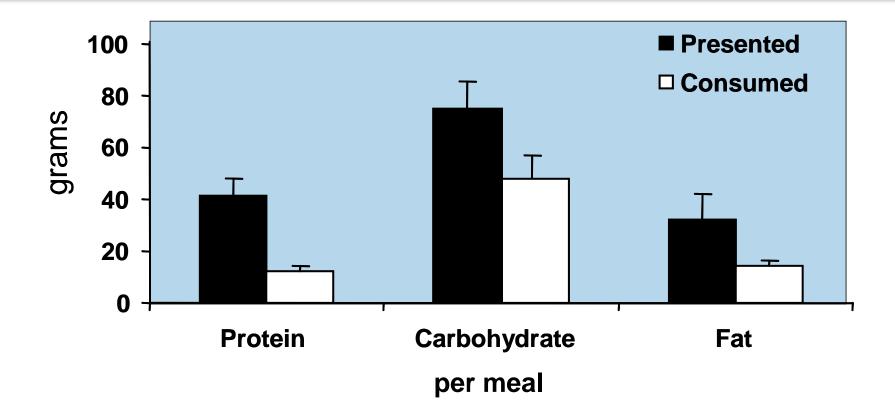
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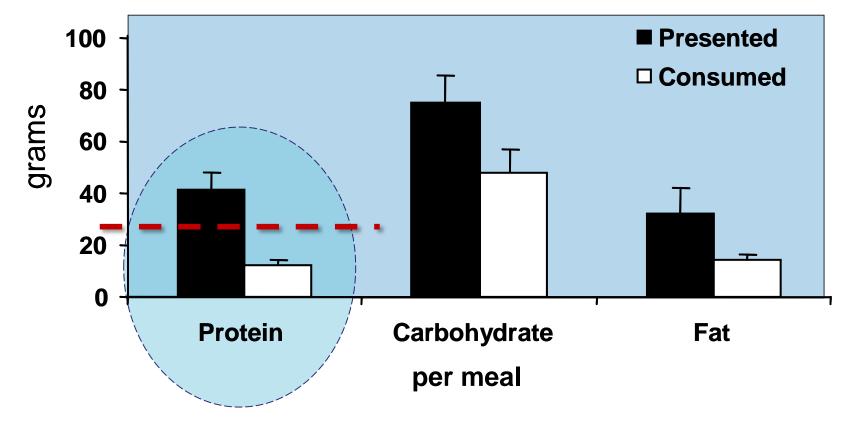
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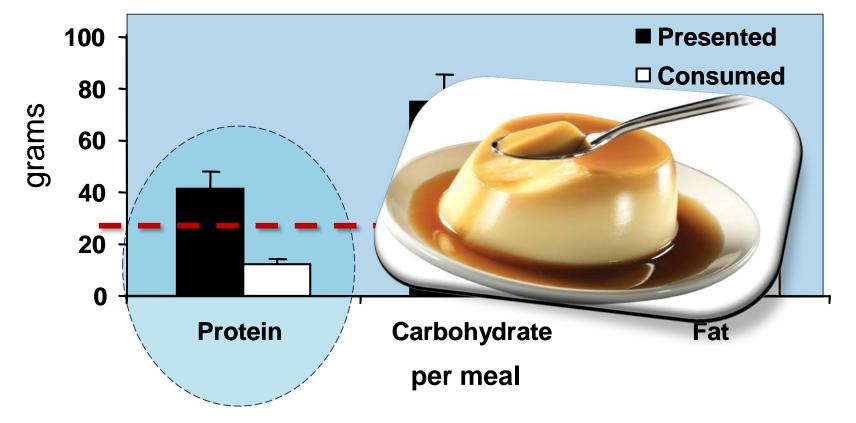


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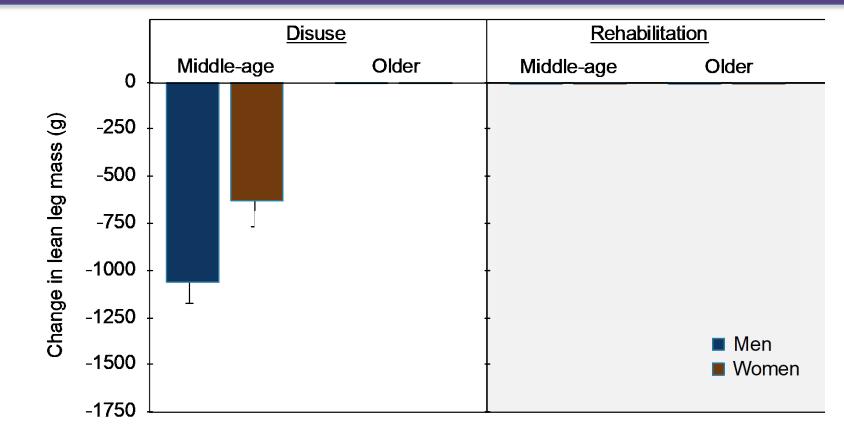
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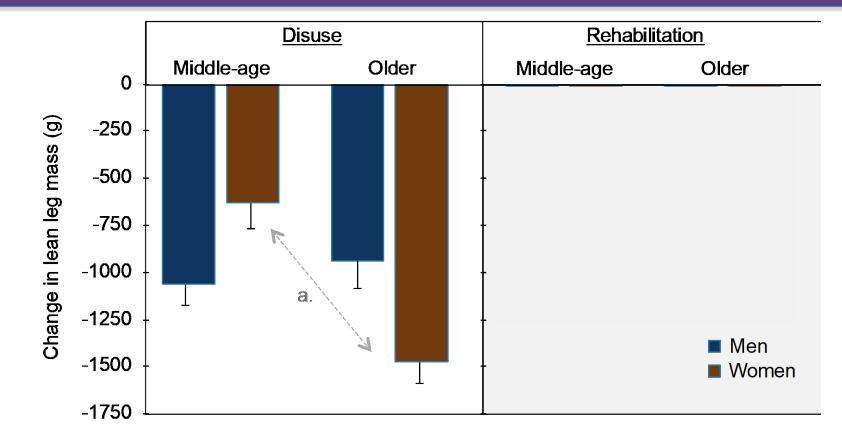
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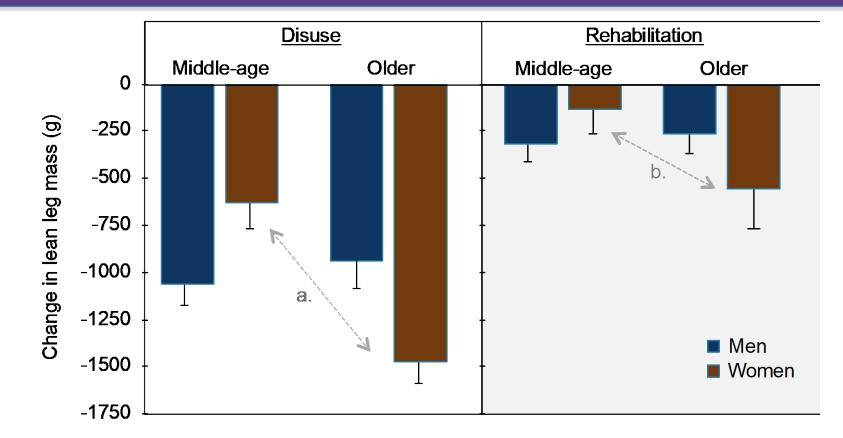
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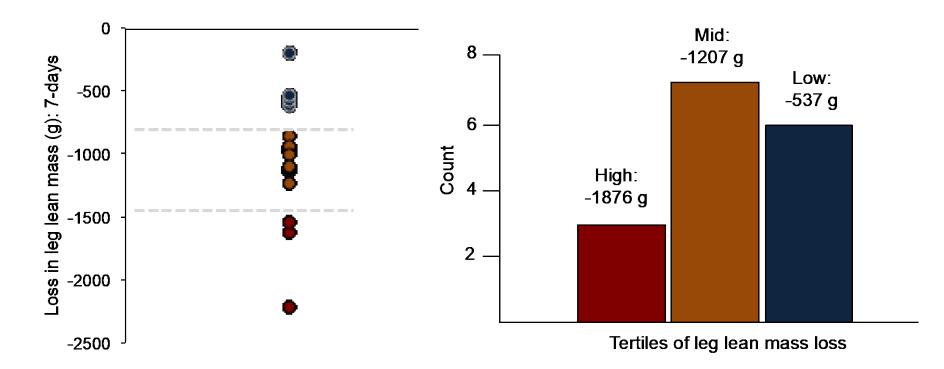
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### Physical inactivity: responders & non-responders



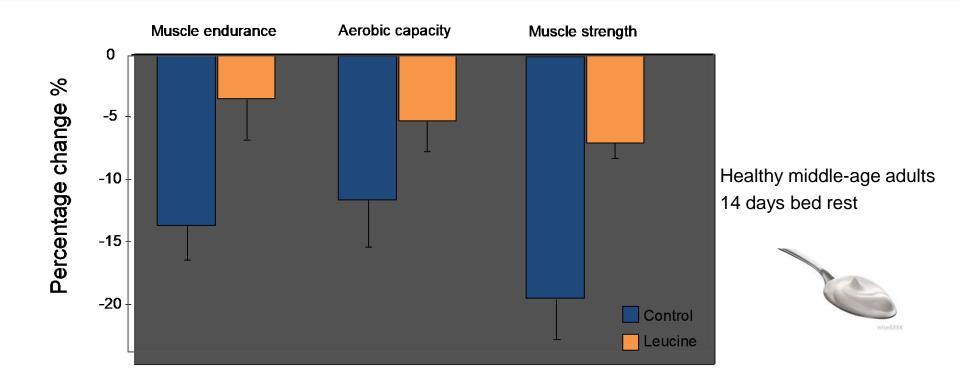
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## **Protecting muscle health: nutrition**

## Leucine:

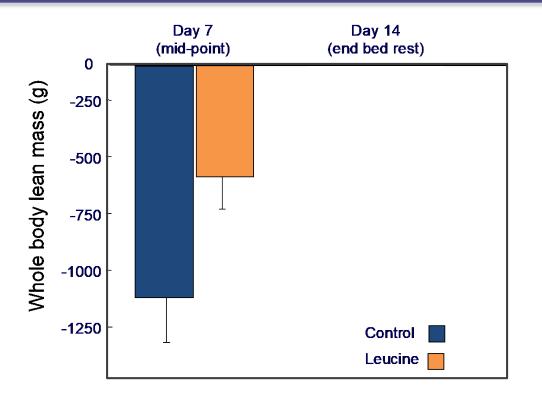
- Branch chain amino acid (BCAA)
- common in most high quality proteins
- key regulatory role in protein synthesis
- overstated benefits ?

#### Leucine (4 g/meal): partially protects muscle function



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#### Leucine : partially / temporarily protects muscle mass

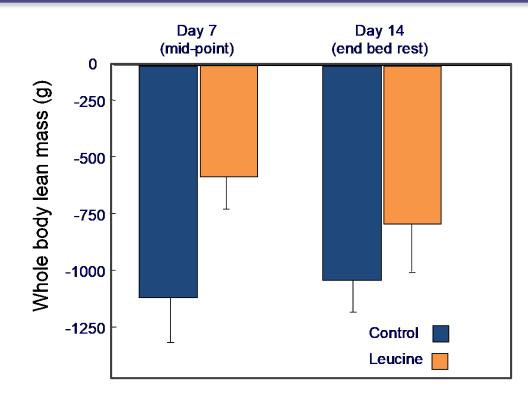


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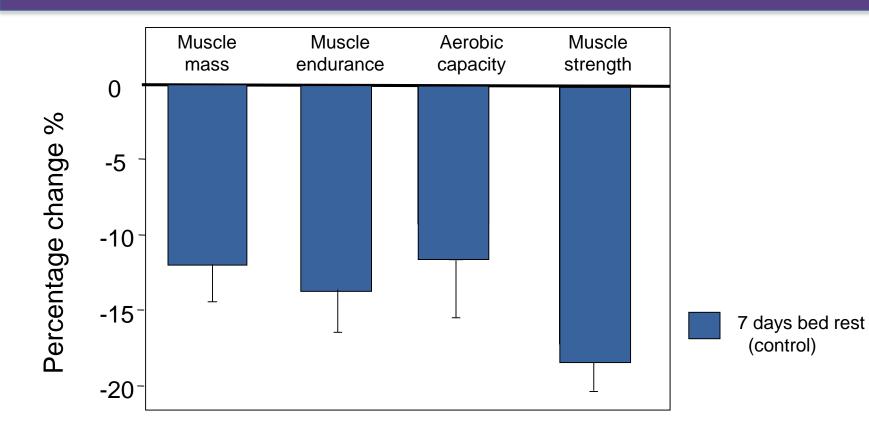
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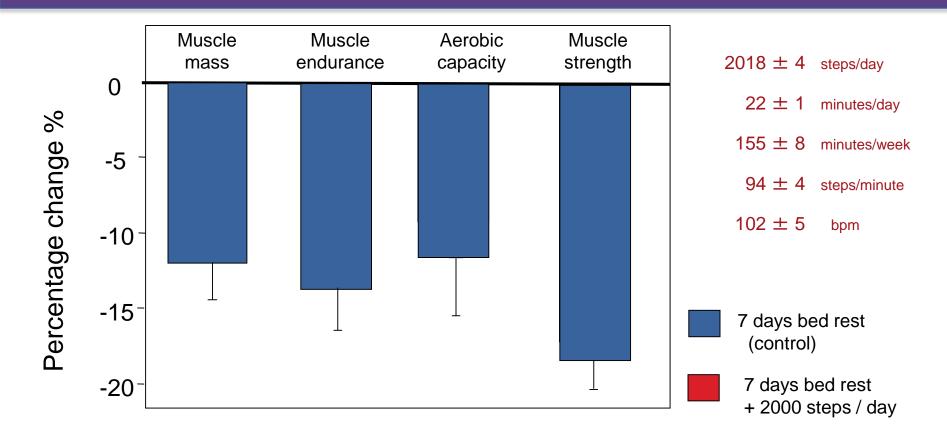




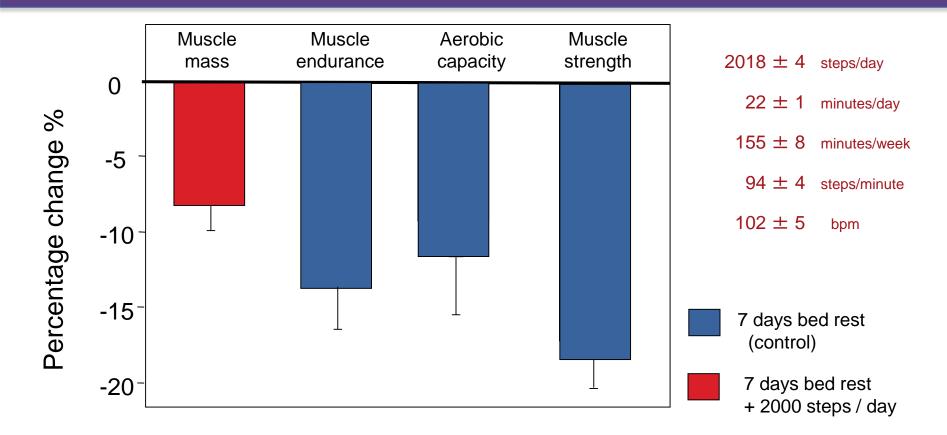
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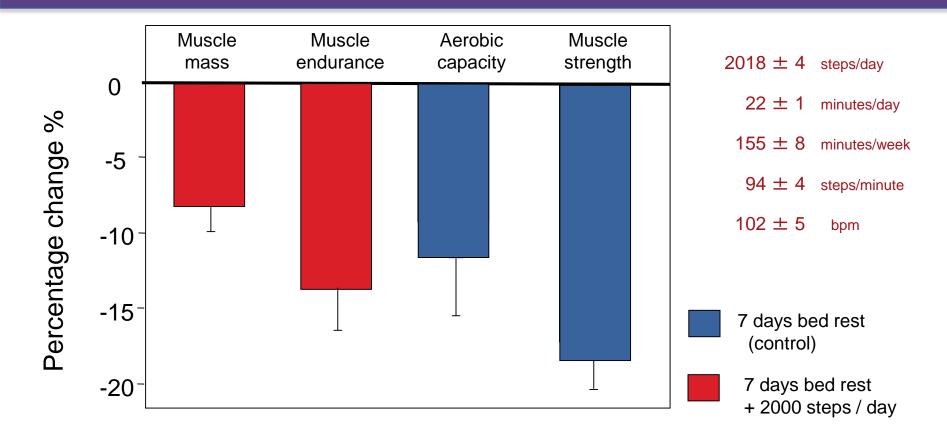




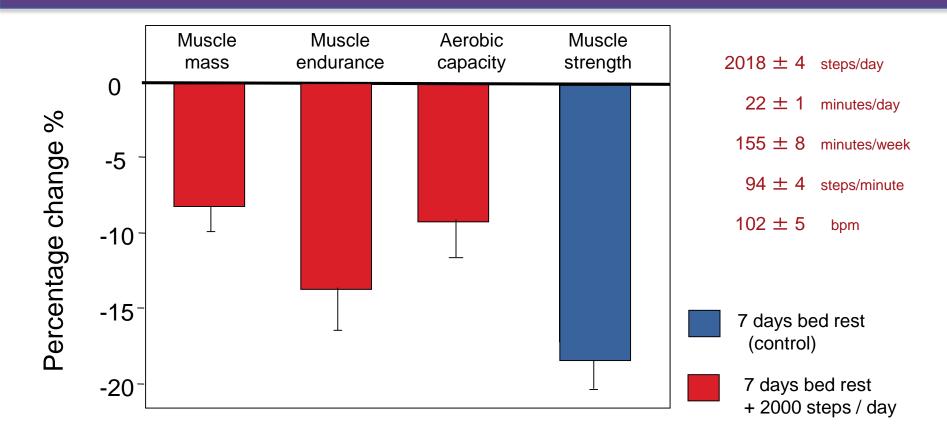




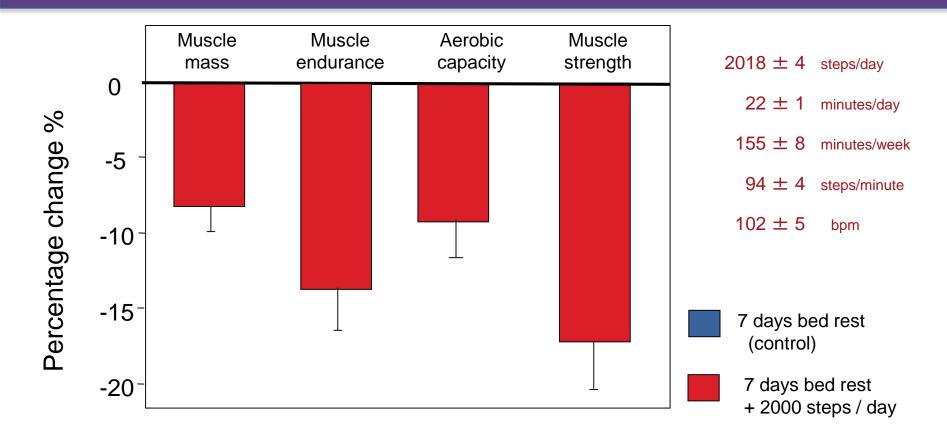












For <u>all</u> healthy adults....

Establish a dietary framework that includes a **moderate** amount of **high quality** protein at **each meal**.

Modify as necessary to accommodate individual needs:

- energy requirements
- physical activity
- health status
- body composition goals
- dentition, satiety

During periods of catabolic crisis or inactivity:

- ♦ 0.8 g protein/kg/day is insufficient
- Blunt addition of protein/energy is inefficient
- Aggressive support with high quality protein (*whey/leucine*) and activity may help preserve muscle health

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