# ANTI-INFLAMMATORY LIVING

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## WHO ARE KITCHEN ON FIRE & OCEAN VIEW NUTRITION?

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## Good health, Good food and Good fun!

From public cooking classes to corporate events to individual consulting and everything in between (Currently both Virtual and In-Person)

Bringing people together through Cooking, Nutrition and Community Outreach

BUY seasonal, local, organic and GMO free when possible COOK using healthy cooking techniques

EAT a variety of whole foods including herbs and spices

SHARE and enjoy meals with friends and family

AWARENESS of allergies and sensitivities

We're all good ☺

#### WHAT TODAY IS ABOUT...

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- What is Inflammation?
- How does it affect my body?
- What happens if I ignore it?
- What are the indications?
- How can I reduce inflammation and prevent it from returning?

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## WHAT IS INFLAMMATION?

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Inflammation is a protective response to initiate healing. It results from injury, toxins, allergy, infection, emotional trauma or nutritional imbalance.

#### Initiate healing:

- Create a protective environment
- Carry plasma proteins, cholesterol and white blood cells into the surrounding tissue

# How does it affect my body?

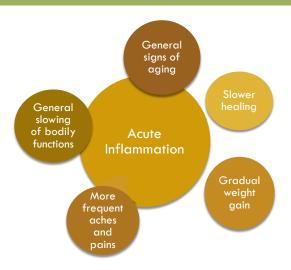
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Two types of inflammation:

Acute (healing) & Chronic

#### Acute:

Acute inflammation is generally from food, resulting in a slower metabolism, which could show up in many ways in the body...



Acute conditions often go untreated and become chronic.

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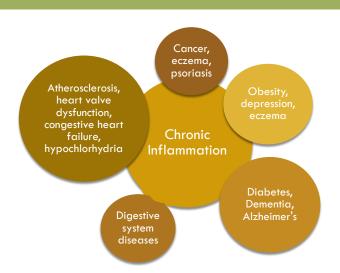
## WHAT HAPPENS IF I IGNORE IT?

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#### Chronic:

It may lead to many conditions and diseases, including cancer, heart disease and more...

Corrective actions will prevent or reduce 'age' related conditions.



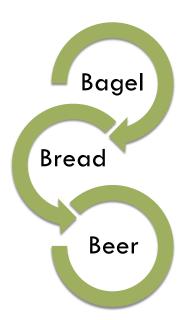
Chronic inflammation is often not recognized as a beneficial process.

# WHAT HAPPENS IN THE BODY? (GLUTEN EXAMPLE)

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- 1. Eat a bagel
- 2. Flows to the stomach broken down
- 3. To small intestine (SI) absorption of nutrients
- 4. If the substance (gluten) is seen as an allergen/enemy triggers cells in SI wall to open the cell junctions
- Gluten then pass through, to the liver and the body rather than continuing to the colon and out of the body
- Cells on the other side of the gut lining try to protect the body from the toxins -INFLAMMATION
- The SI walls will reseal overtime if the toxins subside

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## WHAT ARE THE 'NOTICEABLE' INDICATIONS?

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#### Skin

- Rashes
- Skin tags
- Redness
- Lumps under the skin
- Eczema patches

#### Intestinal

- Indigestion after meals
- Bloating

#### Other signs

- Body shape
- Weight gain
- Bulging veins
- Bleeding gums
- Stiffness
- Depression
- Brain Fog

Symptoms from the healing process may or may not be either felt or visible

## WHERE DID IT COME FROM?

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#### 'Controllable' inflammatory lifestyle

- Our Diet!
- Over-stimulated culture
- Stress
- Lifestyle
- Physical injuries
- GMO's

THE PERFECT STORM



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#### BUILDING A DIET TO REDUCE INFLAMMATION

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# Targeted nutrients and how to include them in your diet

Foods, herbs & spices to include

- Selenium & Zinc brazil nuts, tuna, almonds
- Vitamin D flaxseeds, walnuts, and fish, eggs
- Vitamin E walnuts, pecans, pistachios, pumpkin seeds
- Magnesium dark leafy greens, nuts, seeds, seaweed
- Bioflavonoids berries, grapes, green tea, bright veggies, sweet potatoes
- Omega 3s (S.M.A.S.H) sardines, mackerel, anchovy, salmon, herring, cod liver oil, flax seeds, walnuts, cold water fish
- **B Vitamins** garlic, mushrooms, lamb, pistachios
- Fibrous foods flaxseeds, leafy veggies, gluten-free grains
- Herbs turmeric, ginger, hawthorn, lime flower, horse chestnut, yarrow, licorice
- Cruciferous vegetables brussel sprouts, Kale, cabbage, bok choy

#### HOW TO DISCOVER WHAT FOODS AFFECT ME?

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If food could be the culprit, eliminating suspect foods for a period is an effective determiner

#### Foods to AVOID the first 8 weeks:

- Night shades
- Gluten
- Corn
- Sugar & sweeteners (except honey & maple syrup)
- Dairy
- Anything artificial
- Cured & smoked meats
- Vinegar (candida)
- Coffee & black tea
- Yeast
- Peanuts (mold)
- Non-fermented soy
- Processed oils canola, safflower

three days.

What about food allergy

and sensitivity testing?

After eliminating a

food, re-introduce

ONE food at a time

and look for signs.

Re-introduce only

one food every

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## AND THERE IS MORE THAN DIET...

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## Lifestyle

- Sleep 8 hours (sleep deprivation significantly increases inflammation)
- Moderate Daily Weight-bearing and Cardiovascular Exercise for Bone Health
- Stay Hydrated to eliminate toxins and decrease inflammation
- Manage Stress



#### HERBAL TEA MIXTURE ANTI-INFLAMMATION

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- Hawthorn tops
- Nettle Leaf
- Linden Flowers
- Licorice Root
- Marigold flowers



Mix equal amounts of each herb and store in a mason jar. 1 tablespoon per pint and infuse for 20 minutes in hot water. These herbs can be purchased at the Lhasa Karnak in Berkeley.

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### ANTI-INFLAMMATORY TURMERIC DRINK

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- Bring two cups of water, rice milk or almond milk to a boil.
- Add a tsp of ground or grated turmeric, a dash of black pepper, a Tbsp of coconut oil, a pinch of ginger, and a tsp of cinnamon) or cinnamon stick.
- Reduce to a simmer for 10 minutes.
- Strain the tea through a fine sieve into a cup, add honey and/or lemon to taste.



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Sesame-Crusted
Tuna with
Miso Dressing

over a Seasonal Salad



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# WRAP UP / QUESTIONS?

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