# Adolescent Obesity

#### In the Almost Post-Twinkie Era

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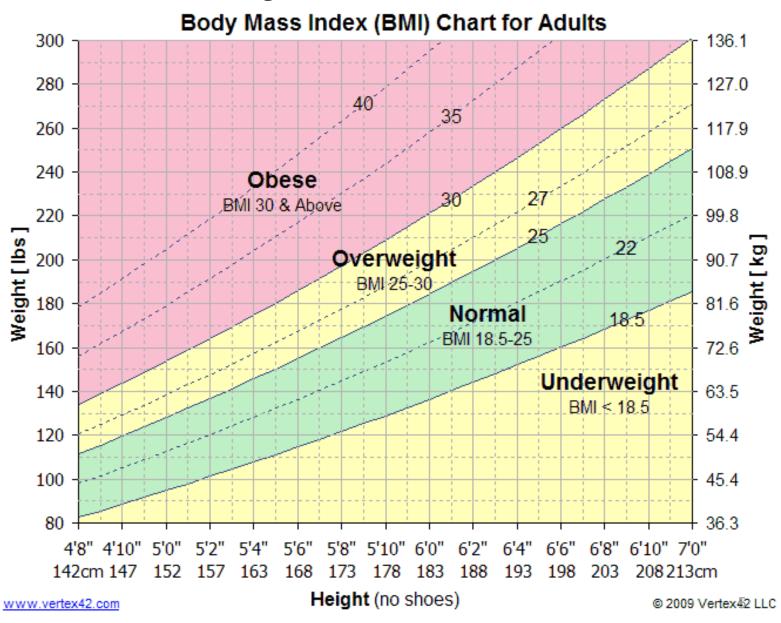


# Definitions of obesity

- Body Mass Index (BMI)
  - BMI = (703 \* Weight in pounds)/((Height in inches)\*(Height in inches))
- Overweight
  - Adults with BMI 25 to 29.9
- Obese
  - Adults with BMI greater than 30
  - Children with BMI > 95<sup>th</sup> percentile



# Body Mass Index



# Military obesity

- About 1/3 of Americans aged 17-24 are too heavy to join the military
- 2/3 of active duty personnel are overweight, and an additional 12% are considered obese
- YMCAs have assisted the military in improving preparedness of personnel

# Honolulu 1945



# Fire fighters

- About half are overweight
- About 1/3 are obese
- Many are staffed by volunteers, making enforcement of regulations difficult
- Firefighters die more frequently of heart attacks while on the job than other causes, such as fighting fires

# Hypertension

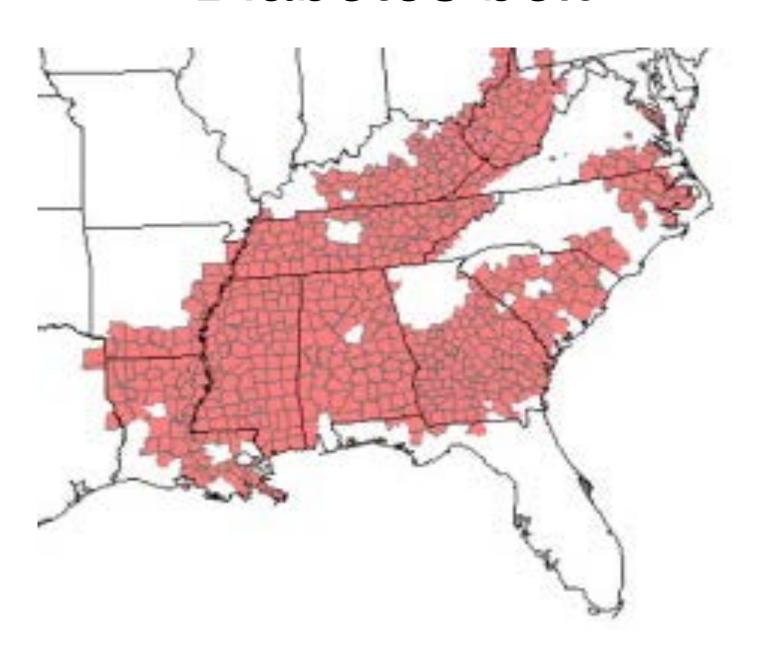
 All 10 states with the highest levels of hypertension are in the South

#### Diabetes and stroke "belts"

- 1960s: The Southeastern "stroke belt" was identified
- Now: The "Diabetes belt" composed of 644 counties in mostly southeastern states
  - High proportion of African-Americans
  - High proportion of sedentary life styles



# Diabetes belt



### Diabetes rates

Rate per 100 population	North Carolina	South Carolina	Oregon
1995-97	0.57	0.54	
2005-07	1.01	1.15	0.67

# Obesity and poverty

- States with high poverty rates also measure high in obesity percentage
- Highest rates in American Indian and Alaska native populations

# The new normal?





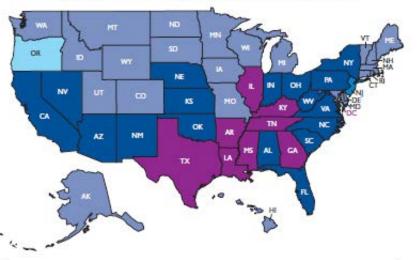
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# Obesity in Children

#### I. Study of Children Ages 10-17 (2007)

PROPORTION OF CHILDREN AGES 10-17 CLASSIFIED AS OBESE, BY STATE

Obese 10-17 Year Olds, 2007 NSCH



No Data	≥20% and <25%
<10%	≥25% and<30%
≥10% and <15%	<b>■</b> ≥30%
≥15% and <20%	

Source: National Survey on Children's Health, 2007.

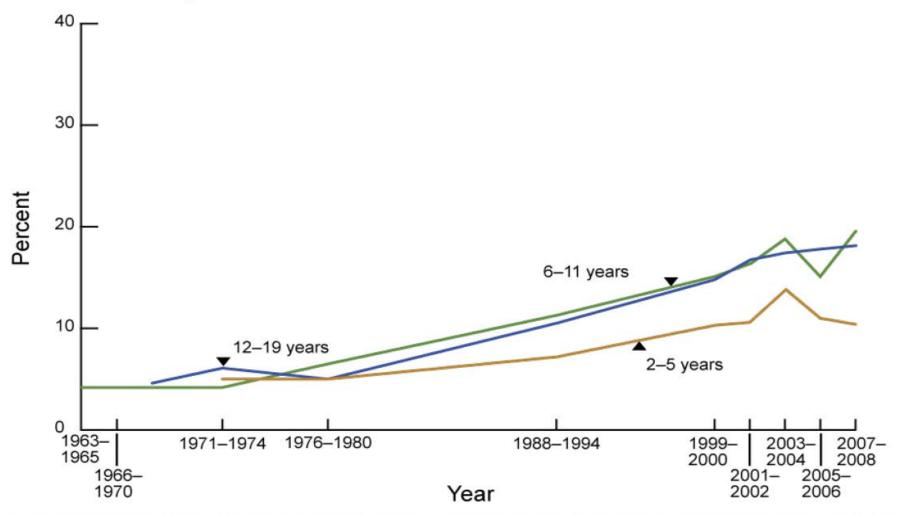
Rank	State	Percentage Obese
1	Mississippi	22
2	Georgia	21
6	Tennessee	21
11	N. Carolina	19
22	S. Carolina	15
23	Virginia	15
51	Oregon	10

National (2-19 years):

Overweight: 32 %

Obese: 17 %

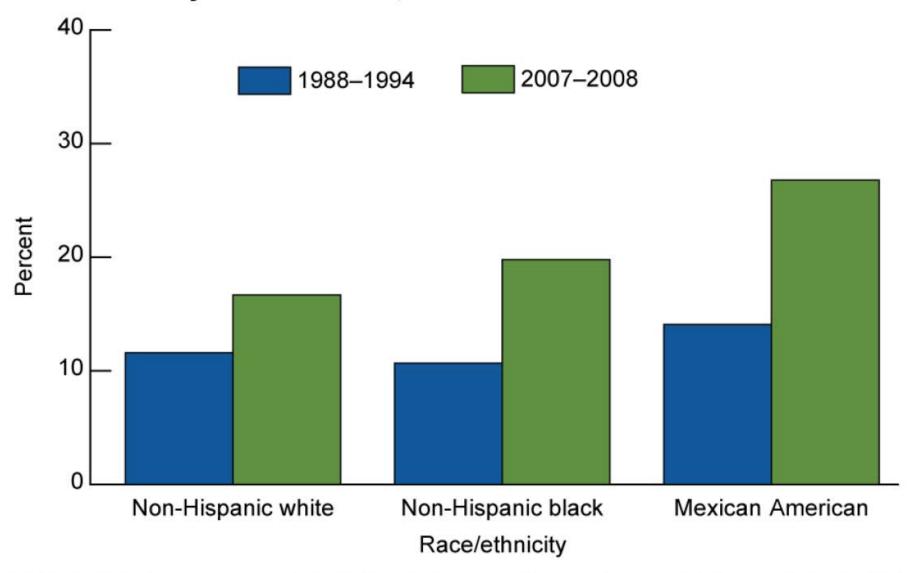
Figure 1. Trends in obesity among children and adolescents: United States, 1963–2008



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SOURCES: CDC/NCHS, National Health Examination Surveys II (ages 6–11), III (ages 12–17), and National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys (NHANES) I–III, and NHANES 1999–2000, 2001–2002, 2003–2004, 2005–2006, and 2007–2008.

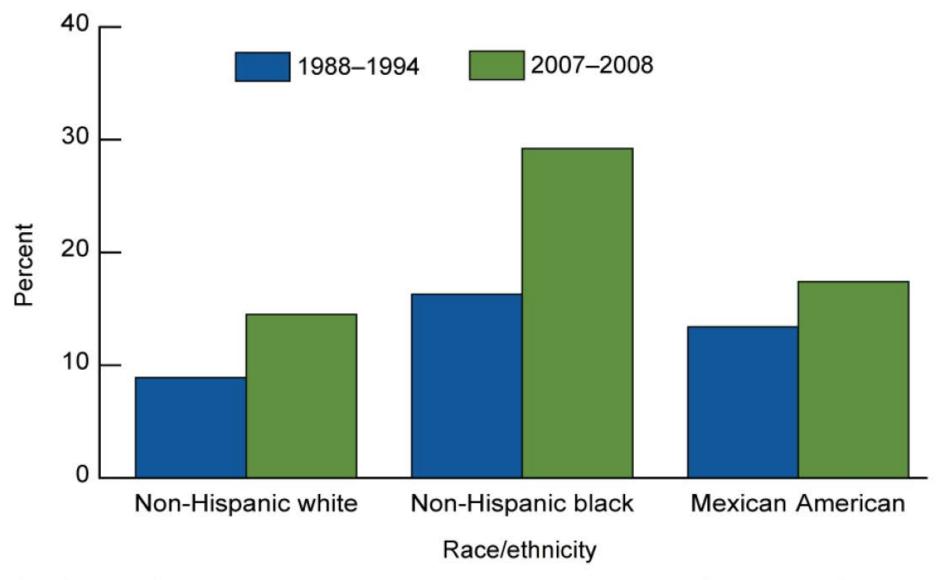
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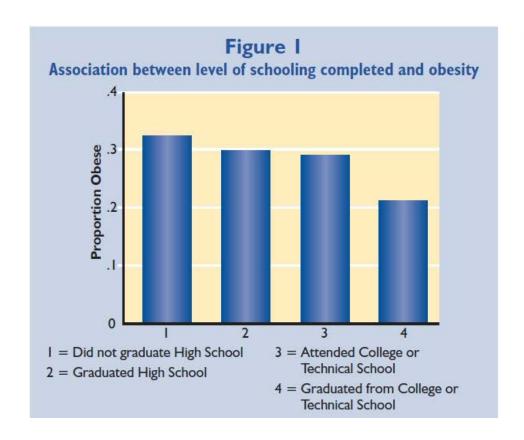


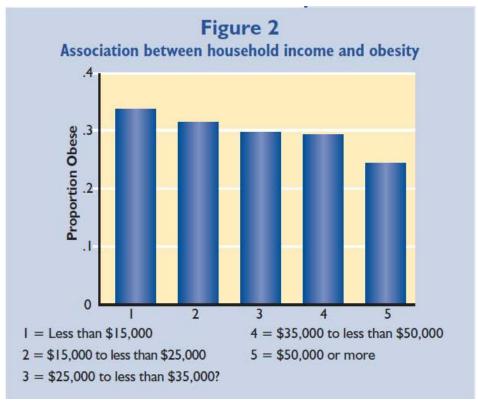
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#### Socioeconomic status

 Obesity rates are related to socioeconomic status and level of education achieved





# A national problem

- More than one third of children aged 10-17 are either obese (16%) or overweight (18%)
- Nine states have childhood obesity rates greater than 20%, and most are in the South
- Childhood obesity rates have tripled since 1980



#### Children in North Carolina

- (2009) Percentage of obese high school students:
   13.4%
- (2009) Percentage of overweight high school students:
   14.6 %
- (2007) Percentage of obese 10-17 year olds: 19% (ranking 11)

# Obesity and Childhood

- Care of the obese child estimated to be about 3 times as expensive as a non-obese child
- Obese children are about 2-3 times more likely to be hospitalized
- Increased frequency of mental health and bone/joint disorders
- Gastric bypass increasing in adolescence

# Obesity and puberty

- Significant increase in numbers of girls in the United States who start puberty early in last 10 years (about 15%).
- Puberty is partly triggered when a child reaches a certain weight, generally around 100 pounds. Higher percentage of body fat and a higher BMI may also be associated.
- African-American girls have earlier onset of puberty than Caucasian girls independent of BMI

# Type 2 diabetes in childhood

- Risk factors:
  - Overweight, particularly abdominal weight
    - 85% of new diagnoses of Type 2 DM are either overweight or obese
  - Family history
- Physical finding:
  - Acanthosis nigracans (patchy skin hyperpigmentation)



# Obesity and Pediatric Cardiology

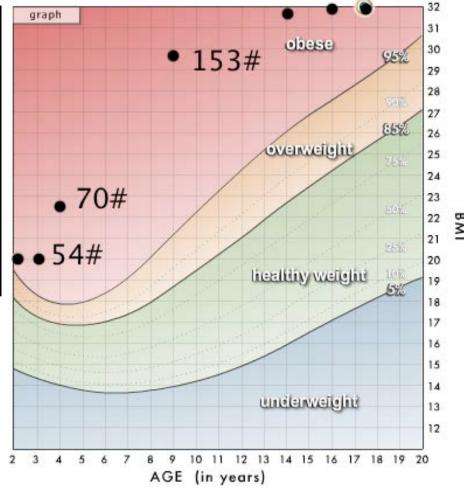
- Marked increase in number of children referred for hypertension or exercise intolerance with unhealthy lifestyles starting in pre-teen years
- Many are the second or third generation to have high blood pressure, high lipid levels, or type 2 diabetes

### Football scholarship DENIED

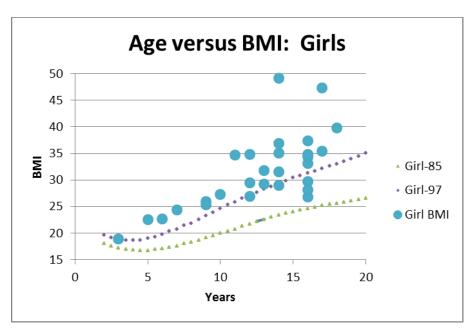
Age	Pounds	Inches	ВР	вмі
14	238	72.5	157/69	31.8
17	274	74	169/85	35
17	298	74.2	149/80	38

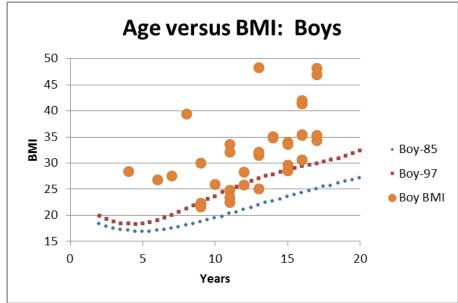


- Medication for hypertension
- BP increased to 300mmHg during exercise test at NHRMC
- Cardiac MRI demonstrated normal coronary anatomy
- Removed from competitive sports



### Obese patients at CCC-Wilmington



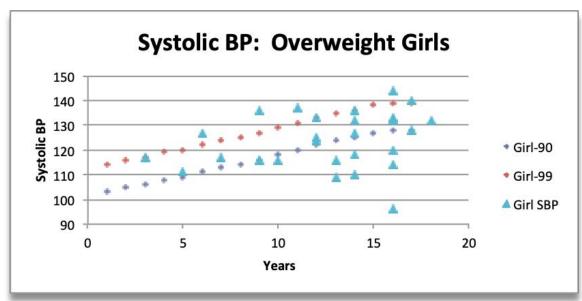


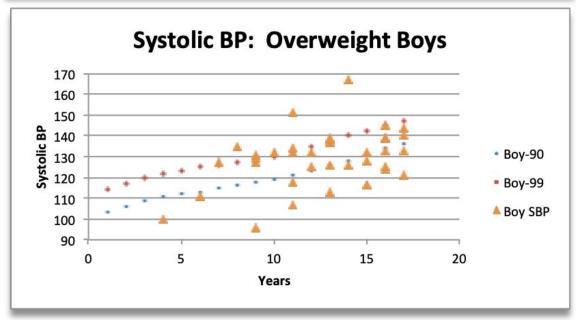
# Obese patients at CCC-Wilmington

<u>Gender</u>	Number	Percent	Ref. Reason	Number	Percent
Male:	37	57	HTN:	17	26
Female:	28	43	Syncope:	5	8
Total	65		CP:	12	18
Race	Number	Percent	Arr:	10	15
Caucasian:	27	42	Other:	21	32
Black:	25	38			
Hispanic:	9	14	<u>BP %ile:</u>	Number	Percent
			90	15	23
			95	16	25
			99	20	31
			Total	51	78
			Sleep Apnea:	Number	Percent
				30	46

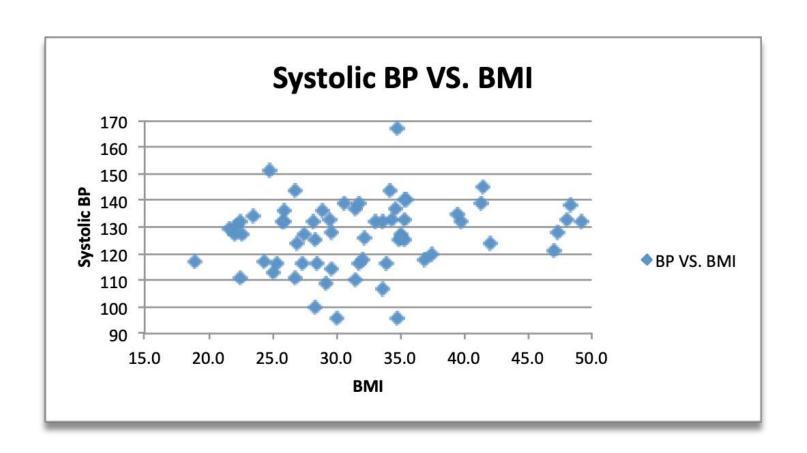
Hypertension either underdiagnosed or underreported by family

### Hypertension in the obese

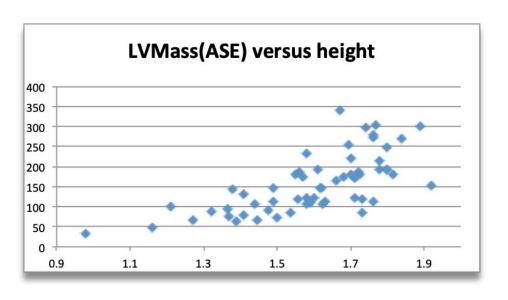


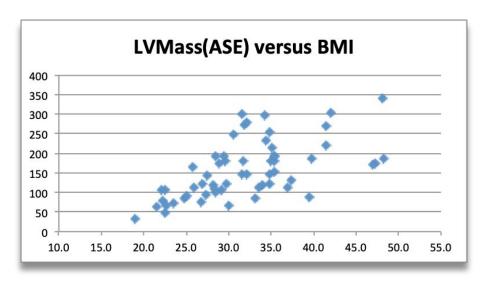


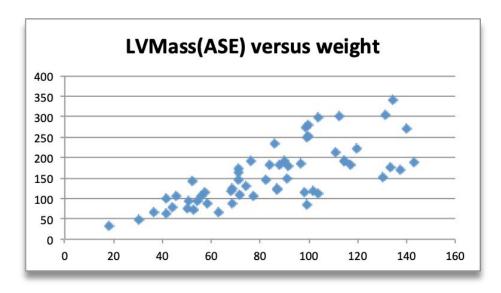
### Hypertension and BMI



# Left Ventricular Mass in overweight children





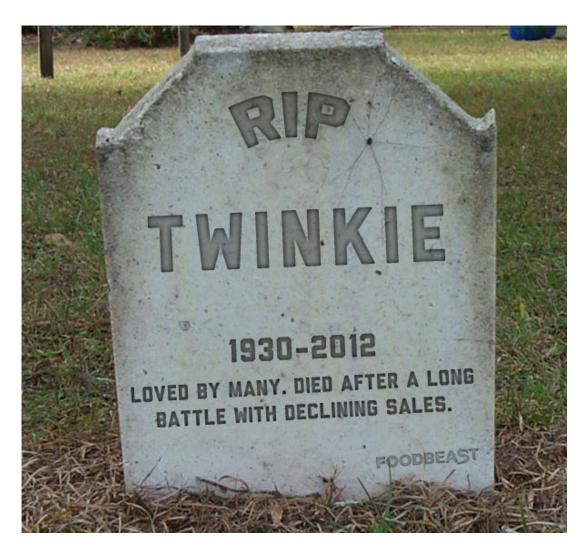


35 out of 51 with LVH based on height^2.7

#### So the Twinkie survived...

Nutrition F Serving Size 1 cake (42.5 g)	acts
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 150	Calories from Fat 41
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 4.5g	7%
Saturated Fat 2.5g	13%
Trans Fat 0.0g	
Cholesterol 20mg	7%
Sodium 220mg	9%
Total Carbohydrates 27.0g	9%
Sugars 18.0g	
Protein 1.0g	
Vitamin A 0%	<ul> <li>Vitamin C 0%</li> </ul>
Calcium 0%	• Iron 2%
* Based on a 2000 calorie diet	

See more extended nutritional details



### Causes of obesity

- Intake Important
- General suggested daily intake for an adult:
  - 2000 calories
  - 65 g fat
  - 300 gcarbohydrate



#### Sugar fortified drinks

- A 12-ounce can of regular soda has about 150 calories and 40 grams of carbohydrate, the same amount of carbohydrate in 10 teaspoons of sugar!
- One cup of fruit punch and other sugary fruit drinks have about 100 calories (or more) and 30 grams of carbohydrate.
- A Hershey bar has 218 calories

#### Cook-out

Item	Calories	Fat	Carbohydrate	Protein
¼ lb. Hamburger	136	4.5	17	6
Cheeseburger	578	41	22	29
Seasoned Fries	590	38	57	7
Chicken Nuggets (3)	135	9	7.5	7.5
Peach Cobbler Milkshake	884			

Cheeseburger + Fries + Nuggets + Milkshake: 2187 Calories 88 gm fat

#### Hardee's

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#### Subway

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Vitamin A 10% • Vitamin C	35%
Calcium 20% Strategic Office So Iron	30%
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Fat: 36.6% Carb: 45.9% Protein: 20.	5%

 6-inch cold cut combo sandwich



#### **Twinkie**

#### Hardee's Sourdough Thickburger

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Protein 1.0g	
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See more extended nutritional details

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#### Obese children exercise less

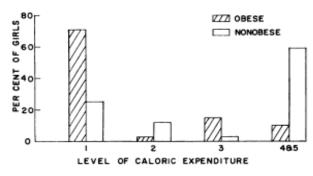


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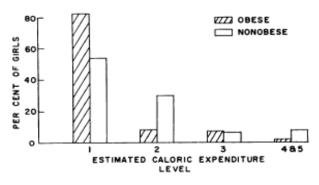


Fig. 4. Level of caloric expenditure of obese and nonobese girls during volleyball periods.

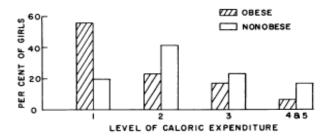


Fig. 5. Level of caloric expenditure of obese and nonobese girls during tennis periods.

- Observational study in 1963
- Obese girls less active in summer camp with swimming, tennis, and volleyball

#### Effects of exercise

- Expend calories
- Some decrease in appetite (mechanism not known)

One hour of activity	Calories expended
Walking, slow pace	175
Walking, fast pace	560
Tae kwon do	700
Surfing	210

## Prevention of CV Disease: Adults

- Determine if patient in high risk group
- Internet based or App
  - http://tools.cardiosource.org/ASCVD-Risk-Estimator/
  - Based on gender, age, HDL and total cholesterol, smoking, diabetes, systolic blood pressure and BP treatment

Total-C	Systolic BP	Smoker	Diabetic	10-year risk (%)
170	110	N	N	5.2
320	110	N	N	9.6
170	200	N	N	14.3
170	110	Υ	N	8.6
170	110	N	Υ	9.9
320	200	Υ	Υ	60.8

#### Risk factors for CV disease

- Other risk factors not included in ASCVD rate evaluation
  - Family history
  - CRP
  - Coronary artery calcium score
  - Ankle-brachial index (LE BP versus UE BP; used to assess for peripheral arterial disease)
  - Carotid intima-medial thickness measurements (cIMT) of no known benefit
  - Body size/BMI

## Obesity and weight loss in adults

- Measure height, weight, BMI annually
- Overweight: BMI 25-29, obese 30 or greater
- Measure waist circumference if BMI elevated
- If overweight with CVD risk factors (hypertension, hyperlipidemia, hyperglycemia) modest weight loss (3-5%) can lower CV disease risk
- Dietary recommendations:
  - Up to 1500 kcal/day for women, or up to 1800 kcal/day for men, 500-750 kcal energy deficit;
  - Restrict high carb, low fiber, or high fat foods
- Bariatric surgery:
  - BMI 40 or greater, or 35 or greater with comorbid conditions and
  - No response to behavioral treatments

## Pediatric guidelines to lower risk of CV disease as adult

- http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/guidelines/cvd\_ped/peds\_guidelines\_sum.pdf
- Risk factor tracking from childhood:
  - Obesity tracks more strongly than other risk factors
    - 84% of children in 95-99 percentile become obese adults
    - All with BMI > 99<sup>th</sup> percentile become obese adults
    - LVH associated with increased mortality in adults has been seen in severely obese children
  - Cholesterol and blood pressure: correlation coefficients weak (0.4)
    - In adolescents with high LDL-C due to familial heterozygous hypercholesterolemia (LDL-C > 160), there are abnormal levels of coronary calcium, altered endothelial function, and increased cIMT, and half have coronary events before age 50
    - Homozygous hypercholesterolemia: LDL-C > 800, coronary events in first decade

## Risk factors from pediatric to adult

- Physical fitness: limited data
- Tobacco use: addictive
- Hypertension
  - Increased LV mass, abnormal LV geometry, and increased cIMT
- Family history of atherosclerotic heart disease
  - Children with this family history have increased cIMT, higher prevalence of coronary calcium, and endothelial dysfunction

# Integrated CV health schedule

- Family history of atherosclerotic heart disease
  - Inquire about family history changes every few years
  - CV events in males < 55 years, females < 65 years
  - No EMR ties together family history, left to caregivers
- Tobacco exposure
  - Advise smoke free home from birth
  - Active antismoking advice with children starting age 5

#### Diet

- Support breast feeding at birth to at least 12 months
- Transition of CHILD 1 diet by age 2
  - Cardiovascular Health Integrated Lifestyle Diet
  - Fat intake in infants less than 1 year of age not restricted
  - Transition to reduced fat milk at one year, and to nonfat by 2 years
  - Limit fruit juice
- Continue review throughout life
- General dietary recommendations:
  - Total fat limited to 30% of calories
  - Saturated fat limited to 7-10% of calories
  - Limit dietary cholesterol to 300 mg/d
- Limit trans fat intake

### Blood pressure

- Annual BP from age 3; earlier if renal disease or previous HTN in NICU
- Pre-HTN: BP > 90<sup>th</sup>, < 95<sup>th</sup> percentile
- Stage 1 HTN: BP > 90<sup>th</sup>, less than 99<sup>th</sup> percentile + 5 mmHg
  - Further workup including cardiac and renal
- Stage 2 HTN: BP 99<sup>th</sup> percentile plus 5 mmHg or greater
  - Initiate drug therapy is no predisposing condition found

## Physical Activity

- Encourage parents to model routine physical activity from birth
- No screen time before age 2
- Limit screen time to less than 2 hours/day
- Activity history from child age 9
- Encourage moderately vigorous activity for 1 hour a day at age
   9 and above

### **Obesity Intervention**

- Discuss family history of obesity from birth
- Classify weight by BMI at age 2
- Age 5 onward: intervene if BMI > 85<sup>th</sup> percentile with increased focus of diet and activity, possible dietician consult
- Obesity intervention if BMI 95<sup>th</sup> percentile > age 5
  - Increasing activity in isolation generally of little benefit
  - Reducing sedentary time had some effect
  - Diet with exercise activity effective
  - Metformin approved by FDA above age 10
  - Bariatric surgery only recommended if BMI>35 after all interventions, and as part of a research program

## Lipid Monitoring

- No lipid screening at birth
- Lipid profile at age 1-4 if positive family history of hyperlipidemia, other risk factors, or high-risk condition
- Obtain universal lipid screen at age 9-11 (nonfasting)
- Measure nonfasting non-HDL-C or fasting lipid panel 18 yrs.
- Non-HDL-C more predictive of future atherosclerotic events than other cholesterol measures, and can be measured in nonfasting state
- Recommend dietician intervention in several places in algorithm

## Lipids

Category	Acceptable	Borderline	High
TC	170	170-199	200
LDL-C	110	110-129	130
Non-HDL-C	120	120-144	145
АроВ	90	90-109	110
TG			
0-9 years	75	75-99	100
10-19 years	90	90-129	130
HDL-C	>45	40-45	<40
Apo-A1	>120	115-120	< 115

## Lipids: Drug Therapy

- No drug therapy if < 10 years of age unless high risk condition present
- At age > 10, manage with diet and recheck levels
- Consider statins if LDL-C > 190 after dietary intervention
- Consider statins if LDL-C 130-190 after dietary intervention if risk factor of early CV disease present
- Other details

## CDC Community Recommendations

- Healthier food and beverage choices (schools)
  - Improved access results in healthier food intake
  - Farm-to-school salad bar program
- Lower pricing for healthier food options (coupons)
  - WIC vouchers for fresh produce

## WIC Fruits and Vegetables

Approved	Not approved
Fruits with no added sugar/fats/oils	Added corn syrup
Vegetables with no added sugar/fats/oils	Artificial sweeteners
	Fruit roll-ups

## CDC and Supermarkets

- Increase supermarket availability in underserved areas with retailer incentives
  - Supermarket availability increases purchase of healthier foods
  - Associated with lower adolescent BMI







## CDC Community Recommendations

- Lower portion sizes in government facilities
- Limit advertising of less healthy food
- Discourage consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages (day care centers)
- Support breastfeeding

#### Exercise

- Recent study from Augusta, GA
- 222 obese sedentary children, average age 9.4 years
- Randomized to 40 min/day, 20 min/day, or no aerobic training after school (intermittent vigorous movement such as jumping rope, basketball, soccer)
- Average heart rate in 160s
- Average calorie consumption 135 to 270 kcals/d
- Measured insulin sensitivity, aerobic fitness, and body fat composition after 13 weeks

#### Exercise

- 20 or 40 minutes/day demonstrated improvements in insulin resistance, as well as overall fat composition in only a few months
- Should directly impact frequency of type 2 diabetes in adolescents and young adults

## CDC Community Recommendations

- Increase school and extracurricular physical activity and reduce screen viewing time
- Improve access to outdoor recreational facilities
- Improve access to public transportation
- Encourage mixed use developments
- Enhance bicycling and walking infrastructure

#### What else to do?



- Tip O'Neill
  - "All politics is local."

## Walk Wilmington

Table 3 Top 10 North Carolina Cities for Pedestrian Crashes (2001-2005)

	Number of Crashes	Percent of NC Total	Population	Crashes as Percentage of City Population	Crashes per 10,000 People
Asheville	246	2.02	71,119	0.35%	34.59
Wilmington	324	2.66	99,623	0.33%	32.52
Gastonia	220	1.81	67,776	0.32%	32.46
Charlotte	1,730	14.20	671,588	0.26%	25.76
Greensboro	595	4.88	247,183	0.24%	24.07
Durham	510	4.18	217,847	0.23%	23.41
Raleigh	840	6.89	375,806	0.22%	22.35
Fayetteville	343	2.81	171,853	0.20%	19.96
High Point Winston-	171	1.40	86,211	0.20%	19.84
Salem	298	2.45	215,348	0.14%	13.84

### No sidewalks, but no excuse

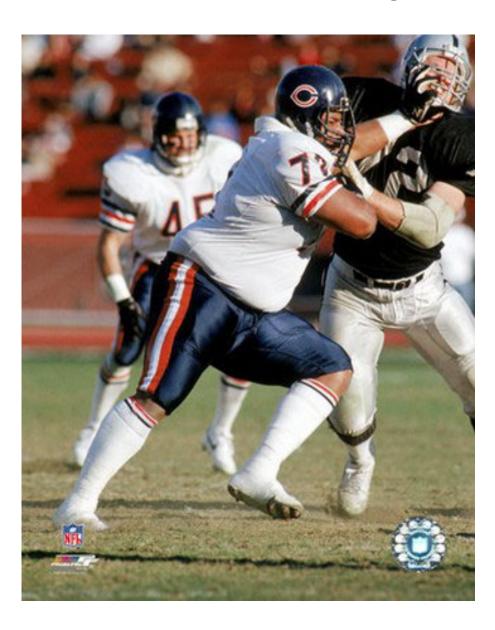




#### NFL Offensive Lines 2011

Team	Average Weight	Average BMI
Cincinnati	315	38.3
Chicago	311	37.9
San Francisco	310	37.7
Arizona	306	37.2
Pittsburgh	313	37.1

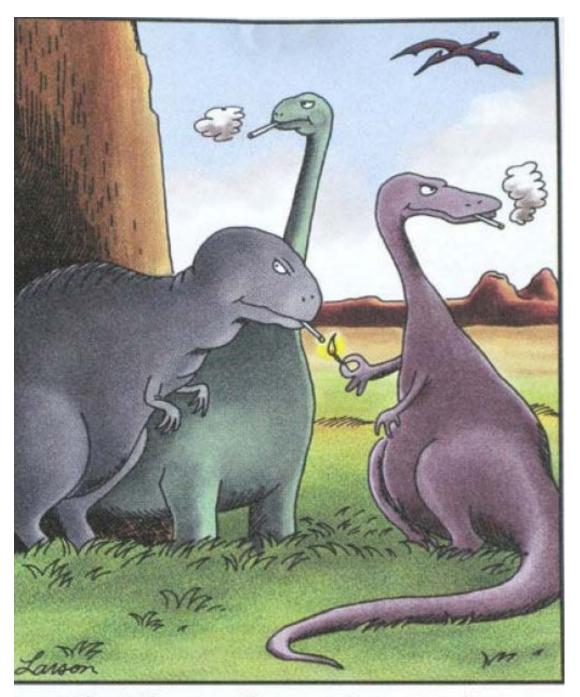
### Obesity scholarship



- •335 pounds
- •74 inches
- •BMI 43

#### Parade All-America Team 2014

Position	Average BMI	Highest BMI	Lowest BMI
Defensive Line	29	35	26
Offensive Line	37	45	35
Defensive Other	27	32	23
Offensive Other	27	34	<b>23</b>



The real reason dinosaurs became extinct

### Involve the whole family

- President George Bush asked the White House staff to sign this pledge:
  - "WE AGREE NOT TO FEED RANGER. WE WILL NOT GIVE HIM ANY BISCUITS. WE WILL NOT GIVE HIM FOOD OF ANY KIND."
  - "I will, of course, report on Ranger's fight against obesity. Right now he looks like a blimp, a nice friendly appealing blimp, but a blimp."

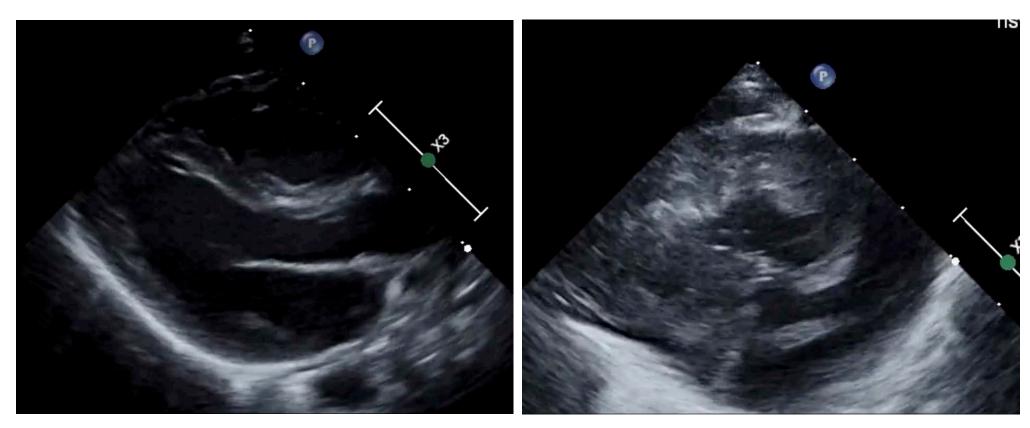
#### It's not rocket science

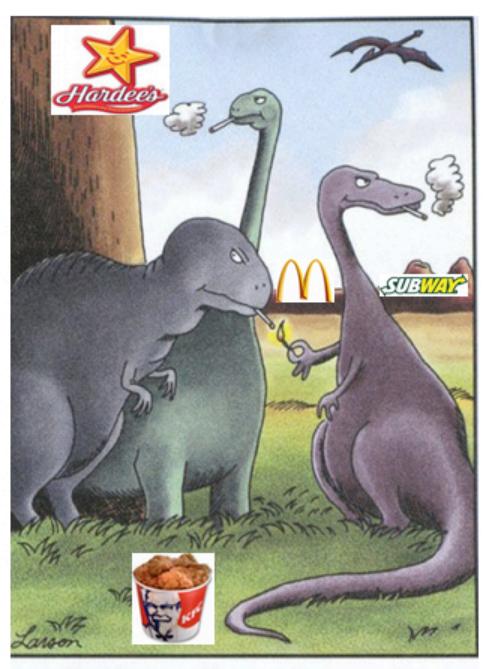
- Increasing physical activity to an average of 30 minutes every day with activities that your child enjoys
  - Walking to school
- Make changes gradually and for the whole family
- It may not take much activity to make substantial benefit to adolescents

#### The next generation

- Complications of pregnancy in adolescents with type 2 diabetes
  - 25% pregnancy loss
  - Of live born, 15% were preterm and 20% had a major congenital anomaly
    - 2 VSDs; one TAPVR
- Increase in frequency of congenital heart disease in pregnancies of obese mothers
  - Transposition of the great vessels and aortic arch defects in offspring born at twice the rate in mothers with severe obesity

### Cardiomyopathy





The real reason dinosaurs became extinct



#### Changes in North Carolina Ranking

	Obesity	Overweight and Obese	Diabetes	Hypertension
20 years ago	9	12	11	14
15 years ago	12	17	17	48
10 years ago	11	12	16	25
Current	14	16	13	10