
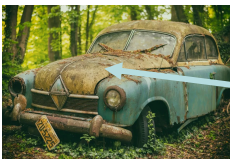



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John's heart


Chris's heart



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- “Endurance can be defined as the capacity to sustain a given velocity or power output for the longest possible time”

(Jones and Carter, 2000)

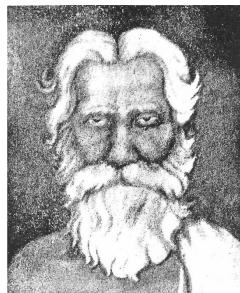
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A Brief History of CR & Exercise


- First recorded prescriptions of ET was by Sushruta of India in 600 BC
- *“made the body stout, strong, firm, compact, and light, enhanced the growth of limbs and muscles, improved digestion and complexion, prevented inactivity, and reduced senility, [and absolutely] conducive to a better preservation of health.”*



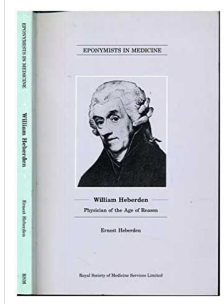
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- In 1772, four years after his magnificent description of angina pectoris, Heberden reported a case of a patient who improved by working in the woods half an hour per day




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A Brief History of CR & Exercise




- By the 1930s, patients with acute CHD events were still prescribed 6 weeks of bedrest
- In the 1940's, however, the paradigm began to shift as complications from prolonged recumbence became evident.

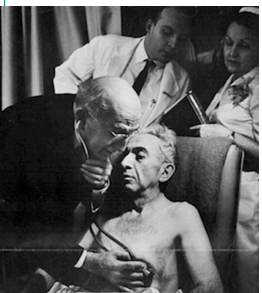
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“Chair therapy”



- In 1912, James Herrick recommended that patients who survived an AMI be placed at strict bed rest.
- Lown asserts that “the chair” did more than any other intervention in the 1950s to help reduce mortality from acute myocardial infarction (AMI)



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Early Ambulation after Myocardial Infarction

- By the 1960s few were recommending bed rest for any longer than 2 weeks, there was still no consistent standard for bed rest in the literature or in practice through 1970.
- Unfortunately, the early studies on the use of chair treatment and improvement in mortality were small, scanty and, by today's standards, fairly unsystematic.
- Dr. Wenger - "Grady Memorial Hospital had the first early ambulation program [beginning in 1962] in the world."

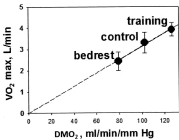
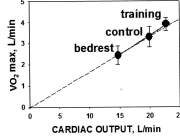



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Saltin *et al.*, (1966) Dallas Bed Rest and Exercise Study

Variable	1966		
	Baseline	After Bed Rest	After Training
Maximum oxygen uptake (L/min)	3.3	2.4	3.9
Cardiac output (L/min)	20.0	14.8	22.8
Heart rate (bpm)	163	197	160
Stroke volume (mL/beat)	104	75	139
Arteriovenous oxygen difference (mL O ₂ /100 mL)	16.2	16.5	17.1
Systemic blood pressure (mm Hg)	204	153	201
Diastolic blood pressure (mm Hg)	81	69	74

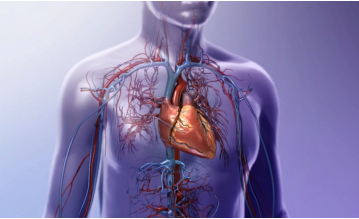
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Training for Adaptational Changes to the Myocardium?



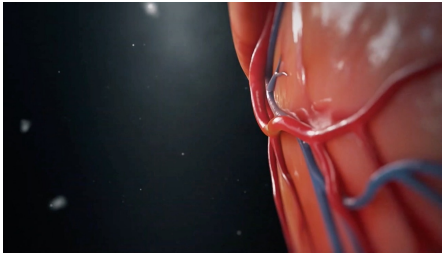
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Training 'Dose' for Adaptational Changes to the Myocardium?

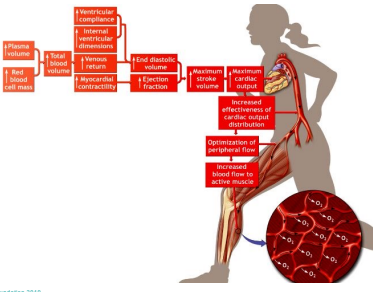


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Training for Adaptational Changes to the CV System?



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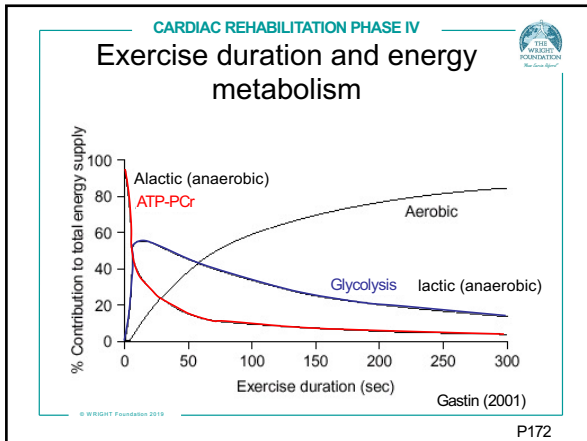
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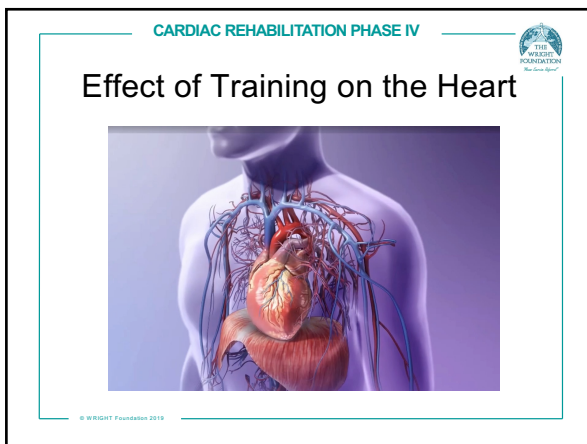
Do you train systems [energy pathways]? Does the body know the difference between various exercise treatments [exercises]?

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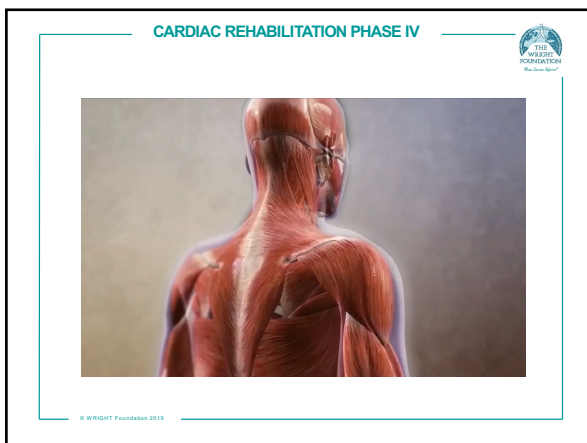
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CV adaptations with the appropriate training stimulus

↑ Plasma volume
↑ Red blood cell mass
↑ Total blood volume
↑ Myocardial contractility
↑ Ventricular return
↑ Ventricular dimensions
↑ End diastolic volume
↑ Ejection fraction
↑ Maximum stroke volume
↑ Maximum cardiac output

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Training & Exercise [Considerations]

Normal artery wall

Atherosclerotic plaque

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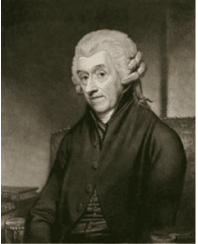
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The functional basis for all ischaemic cardiovascular disease is the imbalance between available oxygen and the oxygen demanded by a working tissue area. Aerobic or endurance training can counteract this imbalance by encouraging certain biochemical and biophysical adaptations??



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Exercise After Myocardial Infarction: a Controlled Trial

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Cardiac Rehabilitation After Myocardial Infarction Combined Experience of Randomized Clinical Trials

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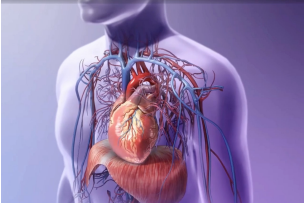


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Cardiac



- Reduced resting HR
- Prolongation of diastole or ventricular relaxation
- Reduced sympathetic tone and thus catecholamine stimulation of the heart at rest.
- Enhanced electrical stability.

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Changes in Blood Properties, Circulation and Lipid Profile

Normal arterial adaptations of coronary arteries

- ↑ Epicardial coronary diameter & capillary density
- More large plaque components
- Improved coronary function

Coronary atherosclerosis

- ↑ Coronary atherosclerosis = ↑ risk

Clinical Consequences

- Higher life expectancy
- Lower risk of plaque rupture
- Less consequences of stenosis?

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- More efficient capillary bed perfusion, most likely due to increased elasticity of red blood cells.
- Levels of high-density lipoprotein (HDL) are increased.
- Levels of low-density lipoprotein (LDL) and Triglyceride fractions are reduced

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Normal artery wall



Blood Flow

Atherosclerotic plaque

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General Effects of [Aerobic] Endurance Training




	Cardio-vascular System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Volume increase of the heart muscle (dilatation) •Hypertrophy of the heart muscle •Increase of stroke volume •Higher cardiac output •Optimised oxygen uptake •Decrease of the resting pulse •Stabilised blood pressure
	Muscle - Metabolism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Increase of mitochondria (especially in ST-fibres) •Increased level of enzymes in the mitochondria •Greater glycogen stores [especially type 2] •Increased capillarization

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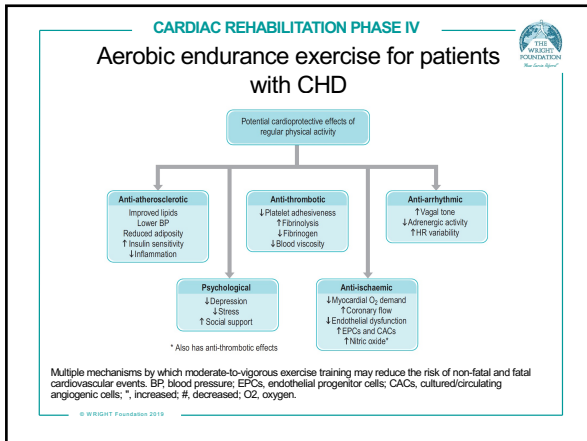
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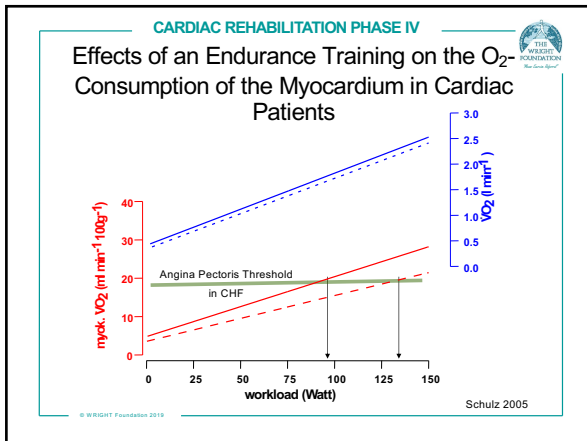
	Blood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Increase of red cells (erythrocytes) •Increase of haemoglobin •Increase of blood plasma •Greater buffering capacity during acidosis
	Respiratory system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Deeper breathing •Increase of the respiratory minute volume •Higher vital capacity
	Nervous system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Increase in parasympathic activity

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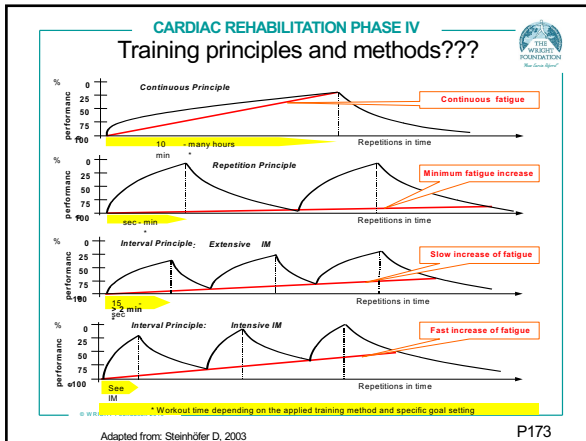
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At what level do the training adaptations begin?

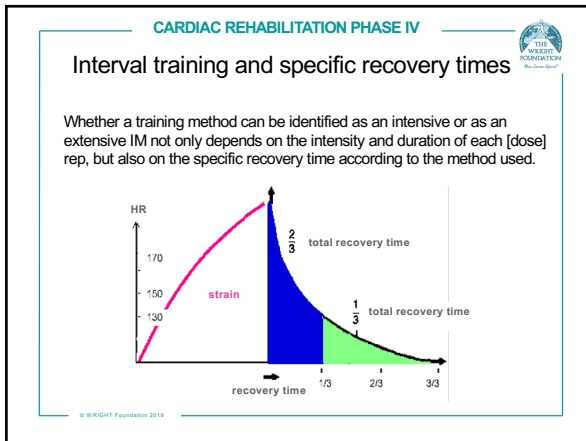
- Training adaptations [stimulus] have been measured and seem to occur from aerobic exercise occurring at around 50% of the individual's maximum predicted heart rate over about 20 minutes repeated every other day.
- There is no merit in training above 80% of HR_{max} if aerobic fitness is the dominant goal???

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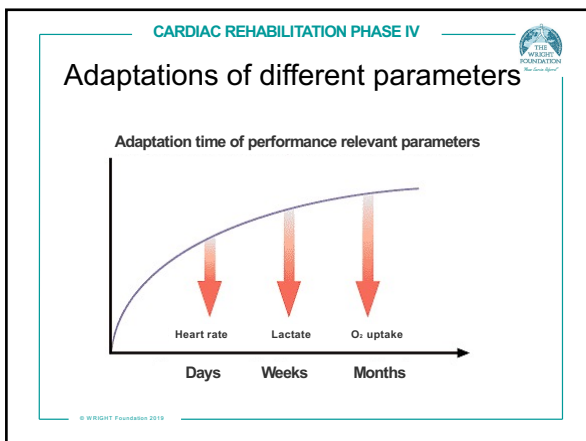
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