

Nutrition for Cancer Prevention and Longevity TM

Knowledge-Based Certification

Certification Curriculum





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0. Devising your personal strategy

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
O.1 Introduction to nutrition for cancer prevention and longevity	 This is a 'Harvard level' course Why should you study cancer biology? Cancer is the #2 cause of death worldwide BUT you can reduce your risk Is prevention a guarantee? Why this course will change your life Telling fact from fiction The outline of the course The aim of the course Going from knowledge to practice 	 My Personal Notes Research Study Your Personal Strategy Questionnaire Videos

1. Understanding the ageing process

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
1.1 How cells regulate the ageing process	 To be or not to be Crisis leads to cell death Senescence and ageing Discovery of telomeres What are telomeres? Telomeres shorten over time Telomerase maintains telomeres Plastic tips on your shoelaces Free radicals and ageing Free radicals damage our cells ROS may result in cell death Hydrogen peroxide in our cells? Breaking down hydrogen peroxide Insulin-like growth factor 1 Somatopause 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos

1. Understanding the ageing process

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
1.1 How cells regulate the ageing process	 IGF-1 and ageing GFD and ageing Glutathione the antioxidant What does this mean for you? 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos

2. What is cancer?

Unit Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
The big C What makes cancer, cancer? Some common types of cancer Cancer the crab Myth buster: Is cancer a new disease? So why don't we have a cure? Cancer incidence rate Cancer mortality rate Incidence vs mortality rates Worldwide cancer rates How to examine cancer Epidemiology in cancer Lung cancer Lung cancer incidence vs mortality Lung cancer and smoking Lung cancer and cigarettes	Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos

2. What is cancer?

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
2.1 What is cancer?	 Risk factors Using risk factors to our benefit Cancer rates are higher in men Mortality rates: males vs females Why men have increased rates Race and ethnicity Is cancer a disease of the wealthy? 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos

3. The biology of cancer

3.1 The biology of cancer Can cancer be transmitted? Yes when a virus causes cancer Viruses can lead to human cancer Nyour key Myth buster: Is cancer contagious? HPV and cervical cancer HPV and cancer risk Vaccination against HPV Viruses: 20% of cancers Our own genes give us cancer Activating oncogenes Tumour Suppressor Genes Oncogenes and TSGs Types Function of cancer genes Oncogenes vs TSGs Good genes gone bad	

3. The biology of cancer

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
3.1 The biology of cancer 3.2 From a normal cell to a cancer cell	 What roles do proteins have? DNA mutations may change protein Mutation in retinoblastoma Cancer requires several changes Multiple changes lead to cancer All cancers have altered genes Changing your gene expression What is epigenetics? Many forms of expression Genes can be switched on and off Same code, different expression? Genetic-epigenetic interactions Cell immortalisation Cell immortality Who is Henrietta Lacks? The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos

3. The biology of cancer

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
3.1 The biology of cancer3.2 From a normal	 HeLa cells in science research Cancer cells increase telomerase Increased telomerase = immortality What does this mean to you? 	Test yourknowledgeexercisesYour key
cell to a cancer cell	vviidi does iilis iliedii io yoo?	takeaways
		Videos

4. What is carcinogenesis?

4.1 What is Cancer is a multi-step process Test your	
carcinogenesis? Carcinogenesis definition Three stages of carcinogenesis Steps a cancer cell may go through and metastasis Tumour progression What is tumourigenesis? Tumourigenesis vs carcinogenesis Myth buster: Warts are from frogs? Myth buster: Are warts cancer? Cells are in constant flux The time course to cancer Possible paths of a mutated cell Preventing carcinogenesis What characterises cancer? The 6 hallmarks of cancer What is the stroma?	

4. What is carcinogenesis?

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
4.1 What is carcinogenesis? 4.2 Angiogenesis and metastasis	 Tumours are subpopulation of cells Tumours need the stroma Tumour microenvironment Crosstalk between cells What is angiogenesis? 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways
	 Angiogenesis and disease Tumour hypoxia Cancer cells hijack blood vessels Metastasis of cancer cells Metastasis in the blood stream Metastatic cells 	Videos
	 Common Metastasis Sites Circulation dictates metastatic sites Bone metastases Why bone metastases? Liver metastases Why liver metastases? 	

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
5.1 Introduction to cancer detection and screening 5.2 Cancer detection and screening methods 5.3 Biomarkers of cancer and ageing 5.4 Grading and staging 5.5 Genetic testing 5.6 Understanding a pathology report 5.7 What to ask your doctor: diagnostics	 Early detection is crucial When to get tested? Increased incidence due to testing To treat or not to treat? It is YOUR decision Finding out you have cell changes Predictive genetic testing Treatment focused genetic testing Complications with genetic testing Testing increases over-diagnosis Ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS) Increase in DCIS cases Should you treat DCIS? Risk vs benefits of screening Breast cancer over-diagnosis Cervical cancer screening 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos What to ask your doctor handouts

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5.1 Introduction to cancer detection and screening 5.2 Cancer detection and screening methods 5.3 Biomarkers of cancer and ageing 5.4 Grading and staging 5.5 Genetic testing 5.6 Understanding a pathology report 5.7 What to ask your doctor: diagnostics	 Molecular testing Other terms you might see Common terms Prognostic tests Knee scraping pathology report Pathology report from skin biopsy 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos What to ask your doctor handouts

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
6.1 Introduction to cancer treatments 6.2 Conventional treatments 6.3 Immunotherapy treatment options 6.4 Additional immunotherapies 6.5 Clinical trials 6.6 What to ask your doctor: treatment	 Treatment options More options available Combination treatment Myth buster: Is there a cure already? Complications with treatments Multidrug resistance MDR in patients What is a placebo? Krebiozen is the cure New Krebiozen is the cure Understanding the placebo effect Our thoughts influence our body Just one theory The nocebo effect Thinking there is pain causes pain Causes of placebo/nocebo effects? 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos What to ask your doctor handouts

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6.1 Introduction to cancer treatments 6.2 Conventional treatments 6.3 Immunotherapy treatment options 6.4 Additional immunotherapies 6.5 Clinical trials 6.6 What to ask your doctor: treatment	 Surgery Surgery biopsy Surgery diagnosis Surgery side effects Decreasing surgery side effects Radiation External beam radiation therapy EBRT machine Internal radiation therapy Systemic radiation therapy Systemic radiation therapy summary Example: Zevalin Proton beam therapy Decreasing radiation side effects Mustard gas and WWII Chemotherapy discovery 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos What to ask your doctor handouts

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6.1 Introduction to cancer treatments 6.2 Conventional treatments 6.3 Immunotherapy treatment options 6.4 Additional immunotherapies 6.5 Clinical trials 6.6 What to ask your doctor: treatment	 What is chemotherapy? Chemotherapy drugs Targeting fast growing cells Chemo targets cancer cells Chemotherapy administration Chemotherapy side effects overview Chemotherapy and hair loss Growth of hair Other chemotherapy side effects Immune system Immunotherapy Types of immunotherapy Monoclonal antibodies Monoclonal antibody functions Immune system targeting CD antigens 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos What to ask your doctor handouts

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opyright © TheHealthSciencesAcademy.org	6.1 Introduction to cancer treatments 6.2 Conventional treatments 6.3 Immunotherapy treatment options 6.4 Additional immunotherapies 6.5 Clinical trials 6.6 What to ask your doctor: treatment	 Rituximab Rituximab targets CD20 How rituximab works Growth inhibition EGFR and survival EFGR inhibition Anti-angiogenesis VEGF VEGF expression in cancer cells Cancer diagnosis Looking for metastases Radiation delivery Chemotherapy delivery examples Monoclonal antibody side effects Non-specific immunotherapies Interferons and interleukins 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos What to ask your doctor handouts

	Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
	6.1 Introduction to	Cancer Vaccines	Test your
	cancer treatments	Virus replication	knowledge
	6.2 Conventional	 Preventive cancer vaccines 	exercises
	treatments	 Treatment cancer vaccines 	Your key
	6.3 Immunotherapy	 HBV and liver cancer 	takeaways
	treatment options	Nanotechnology	Videos
	6.4 Additional	 Nanocarrier advantages 	What to ask your
	immunotherapies	 Doxorubicin HCl liposome 	doctor handouts
	6.5 Clinical trials	Types of immunotherapy	
	6.6 What to ask	Immune checkpoint proteins	
	your doctor:	Ipilimimab	
	treatment	 Non-specific immunotherapies 	
		Cancer Vaccines	
		Virus replication	
		 Goals of a vaccine 	
		 Preventive cancer vaccines 	
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6.1 Introduction to cancer treatments 6.2 Conventional treatments 6.3 Immunotherapy treatment options 6.4 Additional immunotherapies 6.5 Clinical trials 6.6 What to ask your doctor: treatment	 Caution with clinical trials Benefits of clinical trials Finding clinical trials near you 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos What to ask your doctor handouts

7. Cancer classification

7.1 Cancer classification	Why learn cancer classification?	■ Test your
7.2 What to ask your doctor: cancer	 Cancer classification Histological cancer classification Major tissue types Carcinomas Carcinoma subtypes Tissues sites of common carcinomas 1. Sarcomas Connective tissue Common types of sarcomas 2. Hematopoietic cancers Bone marrow Platelets Red blood cells White blood cells 	knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos What to ask your doctor handouts

7. Cancer classification



8. Manuals for the prevention of common cancers

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
8.1 Manual for solid cancer prevention 8.2 Manual for blood and lymph cancer prevention	About this unit Things to note Incidence vs mortality Worldwide cancer rates Non-melanoma skin cancer Lung cancer Epidemiology Subtypes Risk factors: smoking Lung cancer and smoking Risk factors: other than smoking Lung cancer summary Lung cancer prevention tips Breast cancer	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos
	 Breast cancer Epidemiology Anatomy of the breast Subtypes 	

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8. Manuals for the prevention of common cancers

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
8.1 Manual for solid cancer prevention 8.2 Manual for blood and lymph cancer prevention	 Breast cancer cell receptors Molecular subtypes Risk factors: mutations Myth Buster: Do tight bras cause cancer? Risk factors: density and hormones Risk factors: reproduction Risk factors: pregnancy Protection factors Breast cancer summary Breast cancer prevention tips Colorectal cancer Anatomy of the colon Epidemiology Subtypes Diagnosis Colorectal cancer prevention tips Colorectal cancer summary Colorectal cancer prevention tips 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos

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8. Manuals for the prevention of common cancers

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8.1 Manual for solid cancer prevention 8.2 Manual for blood and lymph cancer prevention	 Prostate cancer Anatomy of the prostate Epidemiology Prostate cancer summary Prostate cancer prevention tips Pancreatic cancer Anatomy of the pancreas Epidemiology Pancreatic cancer summary Pancreatic cancer prevention tips Skin cancer Melanoma Epidemiology Diagnosis ABCDEs of skin cancer detection Skin cancer summary Skin cancer prevention tips 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos

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8. Manuals for the prevention of common cancers

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8.1 Manual for solid cancer prevention 8.2 Manual for blood and lymph cancer prevention	About this unit Things to note Leukaemia Common symptoms Risk factors: radiation Risk factors: chemicals Diagnosis Types of leukaemia Origin of blood cells Acute Myeloid Leukaemia (AML) Acute Lymphocytic Leukaemia (ALL) Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia (CML) Chronic Lymphoblastic Leukaemia (CLL) Leukaemia types summary Leukaemia treatment	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos

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8. Manuals for the prevention of common cancers

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8.1 Manual for solid cancer prevention 8.2 Manual for	 Lymphatic system Lymphoma Lymph nodes Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL) NHL risk factors 	Test your knowledge exercisesYour key takeaways
blood and lymph cancer prevention	 Hodgkin Lymphoma (HL) HL risk factors Lymphoma summary Myeloma Risk factors Diagnosis 	■ Videos
	 Treatment options Myeloma summary Blood cancer prevention tips 	

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Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
9.1 Introduction to risk factors9.2 Lifestyle risk factors	 Causes of cancer Most cancers may be preventable Causes vs. risk factors X causes cancer Common risk factors for cancer Common risk factors for ageing 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos
9.3 Environmental risk factors	 Types of risk factors What are carcinogens? Carcinogens sometimes increase risk 	video3
9.4 ls stress a risk factor?	 IARC carcinogens IARC classifications Common Group 1 carcinogens Common Group 2A carcinogens Common Group 2B carcinogens Common carcinogens Coffee is a carcinogen? 	

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
9.1 Introduction to	Carcinogens in coffee	Test your
risk factors	Avoid roasted coffee	knowledge
	 Coffee decreases cancer risk 	exercises
9.2 Lifestyle risk	Anti-oxidants in coffee	Your key
factors	What about decaf?	takeaways
	Coffee recommendations	Videos
9.3 Environmental	 Hot beverages are carcinogenic 	
risk factors	 Caffeic acid: group 2B carcinogen 	
	 Caffeic acid decreased risk 	
9.4 ls stress a risk	 Natural carcinogens: oestrogen 	
factor?	 Hormone Replacement Therapy 	
	Smoking	
	 Carcinogens in tobacco smoke 	
	 Tobacco carcinogens 	
	But chewing tobacco is ok right?	
	Is nicotine and e-cigarettes safe?	
	Loss of DNA repair	

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
9.1 Introduction to risk factors9.2 Lifestyle risk factors	 p53 signalling Smoking increases ageing process Smoking increases wrinkles Alcohol Alcohol increases cancer risk 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways
9.3 Environmental risk factors9.4 Is stress a risk	 Alcohol and cancer risk Alcohol and your body Good vs bad alcohol? Alcohol + Smoking Alcohol and ageing 	Videos
factor?	 Sex causes cancer! HPV Factors that influence risk Stress Chronic stress and metastasis Chronic stress and immunity Indirect cancer risk 	

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
9.1 Introduction to risk factors9.2 Lifestyle risk factors	 Myth Buster: cell phones cause cancer? Cell phones: group 2B carcinogen Radiation waves The data behind cell phone cancer Cell phones and brain cancer 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways
9.3 Environmental risk factors	 Preventing cell phone cancer Myth Buster: microwaves cause cancer Testing microwaves Proper use of microwaves 	Videos
9.4 ls stress a risk factor?	 Ultraviolet rays UV penetration into skin layers Who is at risk? Occupational Cancer Asbestos exposure Benzene exposure Benzene in common drinks 	
	 Common exposure and cancer risk 	

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
9.1 Introduction to risk factors9.2 Lifestyle risk factors	 How to decrease risk About this unit Types of stress 4 categories of physiological stress Physiological and oxidative stress 	Test your knowledge exercisesYour key takeaways
9.3 Environmental risk factors	 Stress hormones The three main stress hormones The glucocorticoid hypothesis Stress hormone functions 	■ Videos
9.4 ls stress a risk factor?	 Other stress hormones Oxytocin the love hormone Chronic stress Acute stress Oxidative stress Stress pathways are linked Stress and the mitochondria 	
	Mitochondria damage and disease	

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
9.1 Introduction to risk factors9.2 Lifestyle risk factors	 Your brain under distress Chronic stress and telomeres Longer stress = shorter telomeres Chronic stress and progression Stress increases metastasis 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways
9.3 Environmental risk factors	 How to decrease stress 	Videos
9.4 ls stress a risk factor?		

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
10.1 Nutritional	About this module	Test your
influences on	Overview of what is to come	knowledge
ageing and cancer:	Good diet = decreased risk	exercises
superfoods, fibre,	Diet and cancer risk	Your key
and probiotics	Carcinogens in food	takeaways
	Interactions in our body	Videos
10.2 Nutritional	The health of celery	
influences on	Myth Buster: Do GMOs cause cancer?	
ageing and cancer:	 Superfoods have super powers 	
soy and sugar	Benefits of superfoods	
	Myth Buster: Are superfoods the cure?	
10.3 Food	 Diets rich in plant based foods 	
preparation	Superfood examples	
	 Adding superfoods to your diet 	
10.4 Food additives	What is fibre?	
	Fibre-rich foods	
	 Fibre and disease prevention 	

	Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
	10.1 Nutritional influences on ageing and cancer: superfoods, fibre, and probiotics	 Fibre and colorectal cancer Fibre and colon and rectal cancers Fibre and digestion Fibre and cancer prevention Adding fibre to your diet Probiotic dietary strategies 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos
	10.2 Nutritional	Food sources of prebiotics	
)	influences on	 Food sources of probiotics 	
	ageing and cancer: soy and sugar	Probiotics prevent DNA damageReducing incidenceSoybeans	
	10.3 Food	Isoflavones and oestrogen in soy	
	preparation	 Isoflavones and cancer risk 	
)	10.4 Food additives	 Soy and prostate cancer Soy and breast cancer risk Western vs Eastern consumption Isoflavone amounts in soy food 	

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
10.1 Nutritional	Soy as an oestrogen mimic	■ Test your
influences on	Soy consumption in women	knowledge
ageing and cancer:	What does this mean for you?	exercises
superfoods, fibre,	How much soy should you eat?	Your key
and probiotics	Monitoring soy in your diet	takeaways
	Sugar anyone?	Videos
10.2 Nutritional	What is sugar?	
influences on	Myth Buster: Does sugar feed cancer?	
ageing and cancer:	Excess sugar	
soy and sugar	Sugar and cancer risk	
	Sugar from fruits	
10.3 Food	High-sugar foods to avoid	
preparation	 Monitoring processed sugar in your diet 	
	What are pesticides?	
10.4 Food additives	 Pesticides and cancer in children 	
	Glyphosate	
	 Pesticides in agriculture 	

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
10.1 Nutritional	Pesticides and workers	■ Test your
influences on	Minimizing exposure	knowledge
ageing and cancer:	"I only eat organic food"	exercises
superfoods, fibre,	 Natural vs man-made chemicals 	Your key
and probiotics	The poison is in the dose	takeaways
	and the species	Videos
10.2 Nutritional	Pesticides in produce	
influences on	What are hormones?	
ageing and cancer:	 Physiologic effect of growth hormones 	
soy and sugar	Hormones in meat	
	Myth Buster: Hormones in meat = early	
10.3 Food	puberty?	
preparation	Hormones in adults	
	What is BPA?	
10.4 Food additives	BPA and cancer	
	More carcinogens in plastics	
	 Replace old plastic containers 	

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
10.1 Nutritional	Reducing risk	■ Test your
influences on	Reducing BPA products	knowledge
ageing and cancer:	What are food additives?	exercises
superfoods, fibre,	What is food colouring?	Your key
and probiotics	Food dyes and cancer risk	takeaways
	Regulations of food dyes	Videos
10.2 Nutritional	Why the differences?	
influences on	Reducing food dye products	
ageing and cancer:	Aspartame (E951)	
soy and sugar	 Aspartame and cancer 	
	 Consuming aspartame 	
10.3 Food	 Reducing aspartame products 	
preparation	■ BHA and BHT	
	■ BHA as a carcinogen	
10.4 Food additives	BHA is also an antioxidant	
	What is acrylamide?	
	 Cooking creates acrylamide 	

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
10.1 Nutritional	Crips and cancer?	■ Test your
influences on	Cooling oil	knowledge
ageing and cancer:	■ Omega 3:Omega 6	exercises
superfoods, fibre,	Omega 3:Omega 6 and cancer	Your key
and probiotics	 High-heat cooking oil and cancer 	takeaways
	 Saturated fat in oils 	Videos
10.2 Nutritional	 Oils high in polyunsaturated fat 	
influences on	Which oils should you use?	
ageing and cancer:	 Suggested oils for cooking or off-heat 	
soy and sugar	The Nitrogen Cycle	
	 Uses of Nitrate and Nitrites 	
10.3 Food	 Nitrate, nitrites and kidney cancer 	
preparation	Nitrate, nitrites and cancer	
10.4 Food additives		

11. Importance of finding your healthy weight

11.1 Finding your How to measure weight Test your	
healthy weight Body mass index Calculate your own BMI Athletes and BMI values Ethnicity and BMI values Overweight increases health risks Fat cells increase oxidative stress Obesity increases ageing Obesity and cancer risk Oxidative stress ROS, obesity, and cancer link Obesity contributes to cancer Pre-menopause, obesity, and BC Ethnicity matters Post-menopause, obesity, and BC Obesity and colon cancer Getting to your ideal weight	s t

11. Importance of finding your healthy weight

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
11.1 Finding your healthy weight 11.2 Obesity and cancer risk	 Cancer risk and being overweight IGF-1 regulates growth Effect of IFG-1 on the cell IGF-1 increases cancer and ageing Reducing IGF-1 levels IGF-1 and obesity in BC Diet increases cancer in mice IGF-1 and obesity in PC Stage 4 colorectal cancer survival Mortality risk and BMI Childhood obesity Decreasing worldwide obesity 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos Practical Assignment Worksheet

12. Metabolic syndrome and blood sugar management

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
12.1 Metabolic syndrome and blood sugar management	 What is metabolism? Summary of human metabolism What is metabolic syndrome? Diagnosing metabolic syndrome Your metabolic syndrome risk Metabolic syndrome and cancer Increased cancer rates The chicken or the egg? Metabolic syndrome comes first The anti-aging Sirt1 gene Risk factors for colon cancer Metabolic syndrome and ageing So how can you reduce this? Excess glucose in the body Blood sugar and the insulin response What is the glycaemic index? Gl categories and ranking 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos Low GI Grocery List My Personal Low GI Grocery List

12. Metabolic syndrome and blood sugar management

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
12.1 Metabolic syndrome and blood sugar management	 Managing the glycaemic response Reducing the GI with fibre Fibre for a lower GI High-fat tendencies Healthy fats for a lower body fat? Low intake of plant-based foods Reducing metabolic syndrome risk Low GI Grocery List My Personal Low GI Grocery List 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos Low GI Grocery List My Personal Low GI Grocery List

13. Coeliac disease and gluten sensitivity

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
13.1 Coeliac disease and gluten insensitivity	 What is gluten? Autoimmune disorder Normal vs damaged villi Symptoms of coeliac disease Symptoms of CD pre-diagnosis CD is a genetic disease HLA-DQ in CD patients Increased risk of other disorders Increased autoimmune disorders Complications in CD patients Intestinal lymphoma Mortality increase in CD patients 7 years from CD to lymphoma dx Later age of cancer dx in CD What about other cancers? Secondary effects increases risk Decreased risk of some cancers? 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos

14. Caloric restriction, fasting and low-protein diets

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
14.1 Fasting and caloric restriction 14.2 Low-protein diet	 Disclaimer Which fast is for you? Side effects of fasting and CR Fasting definition Caloric restriction definition What does history say? CR in non-human animals The science behind CR CR and IGF-1 Understanding IGF-1 and CR CR and longevity CR in mice decreases cancer CR in humans decreases cancer risk What is intermittent fasting? Popular intermittent fasts Fasting during Ramadan 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos Practical assignments Worksheets

14. Caloric restriction, fasting and low-protein diets

14.1 Fasting and caloric restriction Fasting and breast cancer knowledge Cancer cells avoid signals exercises 14.2 Low-protein diet Fasting with chemotherapy Fasting in normal cells Fasting in cancer cells Fasting in chemo cancer cells Chemo target growing cells Improving radiation treatment Fasting and TKIs Resveratrol vs fasting	Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
 Summary Disclaimer Your body needs protein What are low-protein diets? 	14.1 Fasting and caloric restriction 14.2 Low-protein	 Fasting and prostate cancer Fasting and breast cancer Cancer cells avoid signals Fasting with chemotherapy Fasting in normal cells Fasting in cancer cells Fasting in chemo cancer cells Chemo target growing cells Improving radiation treatment Fasting and TKIs Resveratrol vs fasting Summary Disclaimer Your body needs protein 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos Practical assignments

14. Caloric restriction, fasting and low-protein diets

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
14.1 Fasting and caloric restriction 14.2 Low-protein diet	 Recommendations of protein: % Protein Requirement Calculator: % Different than low-caloric Protein content of foods Healthy individuals Low-protein and IGF-1 GHR mutations Middle aged on low-protein Over 65 on high diet Ratio of nutrients matters Importance of nutrient ratios Alzheimer's disease Slows age-related diseases Some side effects of low-protein Protein deficiency Protein deficiency symptoms 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos Practical assignments Worksheets

15. Alkaline diet and ketogenic diet

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
15.1 Alkaline diet	What is ketosis?	Test your
and ketogenic diets	Does ketosis lead to acidemia?	knowledge
	pH and foods	exercises
	Alkaline diet and cancer	Your key
	 Foods and cancer environment 	takeaways
	Our body's pH system	Videos
	Blood pH scale	
	 How the body maintains blood pH 	
	Complications outside the range	
	Problems with home pH testing	
	Chemotherapy and pH	
	 Chemo and alkaline environment 	
	pH changes in your body	
	Ketogenic diet	
	The keto food pyramid	
	 Ketosis reduces seizures in children 	
	Eating for ketosis	
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15. Alkaline diet and ketogenic diet

Unit		Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
15.1 Alkaline and ketogenic	diets Keto Keto Keto Keto Keto Keto KD a KD a KD a Kdo Keto Thing Cont	genic diet types genic diet and disease genic diet and cancer genic diet and oxidative stress and cancer risk and metastatic cancer ataining the keto diet effects of the keto diet genic diet and longevity gs to watch out for raindications e adverse effects in children ang the best diet for you	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos

16. Animal food sources

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
16.1 Meat, cancer risk, and longevity 16.2 Fish, cancer risk and longevity 16.3 Dairy, cancer risk, and longevity	 Processed and red meat High meat consumption Colorectal Cancer Mechanisms of risk High-fat diet Why red meat? Neu5Gc in red meat What were the study's results? Heme in red meat Mutagens from high-heat cooking What are HCAs and PAHs? N-Nitrosamines in processed meats Hormones in meat Could it be your genetics? AICR recommendations Include nutritious foods Cooking to reduce risk 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways

16. Animal food sources

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
16.1 Meat, cancer	Fish and fish oil	■ Test your
risk, and longevity	Fish and cancer risk	knowledge
	Variability with colon cancer	exercises
16.2 Fish, cancer	 Decreased blood cancer 	Your key
risk and longevity	Reducing breast cancer	takeaways
	 Limiting ovarian and uterine cancer 	
16.3 Dairy, cancer	Increased risk for prostate cancer	
risk, and longevity	Fish oil and cell death	
	■ Fish oil and COX-2	
	What's the deal with dioxins?	
	The Seveso disaster	
	PCBs in fish?	
	What does mean for you?	
	So, which species and which source?	
	How much fish is too much?	
	What is dairy?	
	Key nutrients in dairy	

16. Animal food sources

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
16.1 Meat, cancer	Calcium in foods	■ Test your
risk, and longevity	Calcium content of foods	knowledge
	 Dairy and cancer correlations 	exercises
16.2 Fish, cancer	Love your liver, ditch the dairy?	Your key
risk and longevity	Let's talk portions	takeaways
	Too much of a good thing?	
16.3 Dairy, cancer	 Dairy and prostate cancer risk 	
risk, and longevity	Strength in numbers	
	 Total dairy and breast cancer 	
	Strength in numbers	
	Stomach cancer: is dairy protective?	
	Eggs and prostate cancer	
	 One final caveat 	
	What does mean for you?	
	, and the second	

17. Pescatarian, vegetarian and vegan diets

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
17. 1 Pescatarian, vegetarian, and vegan diets	 Diet terminology Myth buster: "Plants cured my cancer!" Vegetarians: decreased cancer risk Cancer rates lower in India Seventh-day Adventists in research Meat and cancer risk Meat vs fruit intake Vegetarians in the US Cancer risk associated with diet Vegetarians in the UK Meat-free but increased risk Diet and colorectal risk Pescatarians and colorectal cancer Prostate cancer risk Vegetarian: decreased PSA Vegetarian serum stops growth Breast cancer and soy 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos

17. Pescatarian, vegetarian and vegan diets

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
17. 1 Pescatarian, vegetarian, and vegan diets	 Breast cancer risk Hormone changes in vegetarians Post-menopausal breast cancer risk Vegetarian breast cancer risk Lipid breakdown and cancer risk Does veganism increase apoptosis? What does this mean for you? 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
18.1 Vitamins for optimal health 18.2 Minerals for optimal health	 What are vitamins? How do vitamins work? General observations Nutrient bioavailability Abbreviations and measures Vitamins for cancer and longevity Precaution with treatment How to use this guide About Vitamin A Vitamin A forms Vitamin A and cancer risk Vitamin A supplementation Vitamin A benefits Vitamin A and ageing About Vitamin B6 Vitamin B6 and cancer risk 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
18.1 Vitamins for optimal health 18.2 Minerals for optimal health	 Vitamin B6 and lung cancer B6 and blood sugar levels Mechanism of action About Vitamin B12 Vitamin B12 and cancer risk Cobalamin in the blood Mechanisms of action Vitamin B12 for vegans About Vitamin C Vitamin C and disease Vitamin C and cancer risk Vitamin C as an anti-oxidant IV Vitamin C About Vitamin D Action and functions 10 mins a day or diet Sunlight and cancer 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos

18.1 Vitamins for Vitamin D and cancer risk Test your	rt material
optimal health VDR polymorphisms Vitamin D deficiency About Vitamin E The SELECT studies Prostate cancer in SELECT Men and vitamin E supplementation Vitamin E and cancer risk Vitamin E and ovarian cancer Vitamin E in normal vs cancer cells Vitamin E and ageing About Vitamin K Vitamin K and prostate cancer Menaquinones lower risk Vitamin K and cancer cell lines Children and vitamin K	dge es ey

18.1 Vitamins for optimal health About Calcium Calcium and colorectal cancer risk Calcium and other cancers Calcium and other cancers The source matters About Iron Plant-based sources of iron Iron and cancer Excess iron and liver cancer About Selenium Selenium in SELECT Selenium and cancer About Zinc Zinc and cancer	Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
	optimal health 18.2 Minerals for	 About Calcium Calcium and colorectal cancer risk Calcium and other cancers The source matters About Iron Plant-based sources of iron Iron requirements Iron and cancer Excess iron and liver cancer About Selenium Selenium in SELECT Selenium and prostate cancer Selenium and cancer About Zinc 	knowledge exercises Your key takeaways

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
18.1 Vitamins for optimal health 18.2 Minerals for optimal health	Zinc and prostate cancer risk Zinc composition in cells	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos

19. Phytochemicals and good health

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
19.1 Phytochemicals and	Meaning of phytochemicalNo dietary reference values	Test your knowledge
good health (part 1)	Phytochemicals in foodHow do phytochemicals work?	exercises Your key
(pari i)	 Phytochemical general functions 	takeaways
19.2	 Phytochemical classifications 	Videos
Phytochemicals and	Carotenoids	
good health	PhenolicsWhat to expect in this module	
(part 2)	What to expect in this moduleCarotenoid family members	
	 Carotenoid summary 	
	Beta-carotene limits	
	Beta-carotene and smoking	
	Lycopene	
	 Lycopene and cancer risk Carotenoids and pancreatic cancer 	
	Carotenoids and pancreatic cancerAlpha-carotene lowers mortality	

19. Phytochemicals and good health

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
19.1 Phytochemicals and good health (part 1) 19.2 Phytochemicals and good health (part 2)	 Carotenoids inhibit metastasis Sources of carotenoids Flavonoids Flavonoid summary Catechins and Epicatechins Tea time Green tea and cancer prevention Epigallocatechin gallate (ECGC) Quercetin Quercetin in humans Organosulfides Organosulfide summary Allium compounds Garlic is protective How to cut an onion Isothiocyanates (ITCs) ITCs in the laboratory Isothiocyanates and human studies 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos

19. Phytochemicals and good health

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
19.1 Phytochemicals and good health (part 1) 19.2 Phytochemicals and good health (part 2)	 Phenolic acids Phenolic acid summary Capsaicin is a carcinogen? Capsaicin cream Ellagic acid (EA) Myth Buster: Is ellagic acid the cure? Curcumin enhances chemotherapy Curcumin in humans Phytoestrogens Soy products and phytoestrogens Phytoestrogen summary Genistein Caffeic acid Caffeic acid summary Lentinan Lentinan summary More than 1 phytochemical Top phytochemical rich foods 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
20.1 Benefits of meditation and yoga 20.2 Benefits of acupuncture, massage, and oils	 Challenges with these studies What is meditation? Mindfulness One man's story There's an app for that Can meditation delay ageing? Meditation and telomeres 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos Practical
20.3 Benefits of exercise	 Meditation or group therapy? Your telomeres love hugs Mindfulness and immunity Learn how to meditate 	Assignments • Worksheets
20.4 Benefits of sleep	 How to meditate Preparing to meditate 1 minute meditation practice What is yoga? Myth Buster: Only pretzels need apply Yoga and cancer 	

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
20.1 Benefits of meditation and yoga 20.2 Benefits of acupuncture,	 Yoga and the immune system Yoga and cortisol Yoga instruction Super brain yoga instruction Super brain yoga instruction (continued 1) What is acupuncture? 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos
massage, and oils	 Eastern vs Western views Risk of bias 	PracticalAssignments
20.3 Benefits of exercise	 Acupuncture and cancer Chemotherapy-induced nausea Acupuncture reduces pain 	Worksheets
20.4 Benefits of sleep	 Physiological effect of acupuncture What is massage therapy? Massage and stress hormones Massage and immunity Massage for cancer patients Treatment for cancer patients 	

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
20.1 Benefits of meditation and yoga	 Self-massage What is aromatherapy? Use of essential oils Myth Buster: Is cannabis oil the cure! 	Test yourknowledgeexercisesYour key
20.2 Benefits of acupuncture, massage, and oils	 Frankincense/ Boswellia sacra Lemon balm/Melissa officinalis L. Tea tree oil/ Melaleuca alternifolia Sage oil/Salvia 	takeaways Videos Practical Assignments
20.3 Benefits of exercise	 Essential oils reference chart Many benefits of exercise Exercise guidelines 	Worksheets
20.4 Benefits of sleep	 Example exercises Does exercise prolong longevity The inverted J hypothesis Does the type of exercise matter? Exercise and longer telomeres Exercise reduces cancer risk 	

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
20.1 Benefits of	 Decreased risk with exercise 	■ Test your
meditation and yoga	 Exercise and breast cancer Incidence, treatment, and mortality 	knowledge exercises • Your key
20.2 Benefits of acupuncture,	 Exercising during treatment Pre- and post-menopause Decreased IGF-1 and insulin 	takeaways Videos
massage, and oils	 Exercise increases apoptosis Decrease in IBS 	PracticalAssignments
20.3 Benefits of exercise	 Increased immunity Combination of effects What does this mean for you? 	Worksheets
20.4 Benefits of sleep	 Stand up for yourself Making time for a break 	
	 Tracking your exercise Why do we sleep? Myth Buster: Can you catch up on sleep? 	
	Myth Buster: Can you catch up on sleep?Epworth Sleepiness Scale	

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
20.1 Benefits of meditation and yoga 20.2 Benefits of acupuncture,	 Types of sleep debt Cortisol regulation Melatonin regulation Cortisol and Melatonin Cycles Know your chronotype Lack of sleep and aging 	 Test your knowledge exercises Your key takeaways Videos
massage, and oils	Altered metabolismDecreased thinking; increased ageing	PracticalAssignments
20.3 Benefits of exercise	 Lack of sleep and cancer Sleep debt correlation Cancer diagnosis affects sleep 	Worksheets
20.4 Benefits of sleep	 Tips for better sleep What temperature for sleep? Monitoring your sleep Which temperature for sleep? 	

21. Guidebook to longevity and disease prevention

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
21.1 Guidebook to longevity and disease prevention	 Cancer Prevention and Longevity Assessment Take action now Family/Self check General health Lifestyle Diet Prevention Understanding the answers 24-hours food recall 24-hour Food Recall Diary 24-hour Food Recall Diary Example What are your goals? Goal setting How to improve lifestyle habits Make yourself accountable How to alter your lifestyle 	 Cancer Prevention and Longevity Assessment Practical Assessments Worksheets Shopping List

21. Guidebook to longevity and disease prevention

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
21.0 Guidebook to longevity and disease prevention	 The key is to start How to improve your diet Tips for meal planning Self-help Daily Action Tracker Daily Action Tracker Example Daily Food Diary Daily Food Diary Example Weekly Food Planner Weekly Checklist Plant based meal ideas Take action now Healthy Life Shopping List My Personal Shopping List Points to remember 	 Cancer Prevention and Longevity Assessment Practical Assessments Worksheets Shopping List

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21. Guidebook to longevity and disease prevention

Unit	Hara's what you'll learn	Evtra support material
21.0 Guidebook to longevity and disease prevention	Food sources: antioxidants Food sources: vitamins Food sources: minerals Food sources: phytochemicals	 Cancer Prevention and Longevity Assessment Practical Assessments Worksheets Shopping List



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