

# Q&A with Leyla

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## Q&A with Leyla, Part 1: Copper Supplements

- WSJ: Trump nominees 'hawking' supplements?
- Correction on Surgeon General Nominee Dr. Janette Nesheiwat's husband
- I have chronic fatigue. Do you think I would benefit from taking a copper supplement?
- Can I take garlic pills to help my eosinophilic esophagitis?

## Q&A with Leyla, Part 2: Post Nasal Drip

- I've been taking Nexium for the last 20 years. Is this contributing to lower bone mineral density?
- Should my 83-year-old wife take more calcium for her osteopenia?
- What is your knowledge of Prolia? What are the side effects?
- I have mitral annular disjunction (MAD). Can you advise me?
- What can I take for my post nasal drip?
- Are there other blood thinners I can take where I don't need to check my INR?

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# A New Era in Wellness: Non-CBD Innovations with Lex Pelger

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Lex Pelger, a biochemist and educator in cannabinoid science, details unique non-CBD supplements from CV Sciences that have similar beneficial effects on the endocannabinoid system as CBD. The discussion includes the benefits of CBD and cannabinoids, the new +PlusHLTH line (including Peace Gummies, Clarity Gummies, and Reshape Capsules), and their ingredients like berberine, cinnamon, and OEA for metabolic health. They also touch on regulatory challenges and the potential future of cannabis, CBD, and psychedelic research under varying political climates.

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# Understanding the Power and Perils of Modern Refrigeration

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The Impact of Refrigeration on Food, Health, and the Planet: Nicola Twilley, author of "Frostbite: How Refrigeration Changed Our Food, Our Planet, and Ourselves," details the historical development of refrigeration, its profound impact on food preservation, diets, and urbanization. The conversation also covers the technological and environmental challenges posed by refrigeration, alternative food preservation methods, and the consequences for small farmers and the global food system. Nicola also shares insights into the health implications of refrigeration and the innovative solutions being explored to reduce its environmental footprint.

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**Intelligent Medicine Radio for**

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## **Intelligent Medicine Radio for December 7, Part 1: The Tiredest Generation**

A healthcare company COO is gunned down—and there could be millions of suspects with a grievance; A simple maneuver can alleviate vertigo; Olive polyphenol found to aid mitochondrial respiration; Gen Z is tiredest generation; Did sickle trait contribute to the death of subway of Jordan Neely? Is screening for sickle trait in athletes a form of discrimination? Daily chores can help women avert cardiovascular events.

## **Intelligent Medicine Radio for December 7, Part 2: Cholesterol Lowering Guidelines**

How appropriate are cholesterol-lowering guidelines? Are Americans really ready for bans on colorful synthetic food dyes? New powerful drugs promise to slash LDL cholesterol—but are they overused? How to stay fit when arthritis limits exercise; The genetics of acute myeloid leukemia; Cattle feed Bovaer promises to curb methane emissions—but critics claim it's toxic; Carrageenan may prompt insulin resistance, systemic inflammation; Should you really toss that black plastic spatula?

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### Q&A with Leyla, Part 1: Imprecision Nutrition?

- Imprecision Nutrition? Intraindividual variability of glucose responses
- A comment on RFK Jr's proposed plans
- My lower vitamin D level requires a higher dose of insulin. What gives?

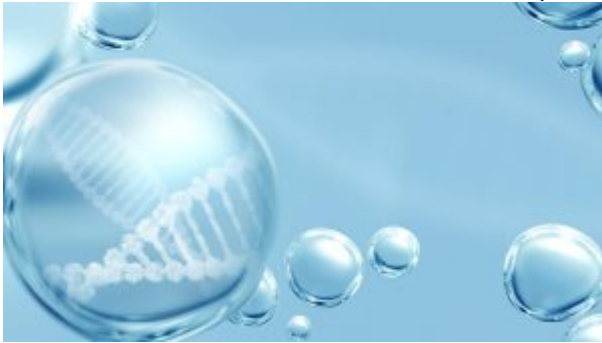
### Q&A with Leyla, Part 2: Light Therapy Patches

- I have bronchiectasis. Should I take the pneumonia and RSV vaccinations?
- A friend has hypersomnia and low sodium causing confusion and whole-body tiredness. Your thoughts?
- My husband has been getting a lot of bruising lately since starting Xarelto. Should he reduce his fish oil dose?
- I'm doing everything right and I still can't bring my blood pressure down. What more can I do at 84?
- What are your thoughts on light therapy patches? Do they work? Are they safe to use?

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# Urolithin A: A New Frontier in Anti-Aging Science

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This episode of the Intelligent Medicine Podcast is an enlightening conversation with Dr. Anurag Singh, Chief Medical Officer of Timeline Nutrition. They delve into the scientific foundations and benefits of Urolithin A, a unique compound derived from pomegranates and other polyphenol-rich foods, known for its potential to enhance mitochondrial function and promote longevity. Dr. Singh explains the discovery process, the biological mechanisms involved, and the promising results from numerous studies on muscle strength, endurance, immune health, and recovery. They also discuss the compound's applications for those on weight loss drugs, athletes, and individuals suffering from chronic fatigue syndromes. Dr. Hoffman's personal experience with the supplement highlights its significant impact on energy levels and recovery. Lastly, they explore ongoing and future research avenues, emphasizing Urolithin A's broad-spectrum potential in improving quality of life as we age.

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# The Intersection of Politics and Natural Health

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Natural Health Advocacy and the impact of the recent political changes in the U.S.: Dr. Rob Verkerk, Executive & Scientific Director Alliance for Natural Health International & Alliance for Natural Health USA, shares insights into the significance of RFK Jr.'s potential appointment and its implications for natural health advocacy. They explore RFK Jr.'s unique trajectory, from environmental activism to becoming a controversial political figure, and discuss the challenges and opportunities his nomination presents. The conversation also touches on the FDA's regulatory overreach, the limitations placed on the natural health industry, and ongoing efforts to promote health freedom and natural health practices. Dr. Verkerk emphasizes the importance of scientific discourse, the role of social and environmental determinants of health, and the need for a balanced approach in integrating technology and natural health solutions.

