

Q&A with Leyla: Soup in Cold Weather

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Soup in cold weather; Study: No benefit from beta-blockers post heart attack, but vitamin D cuts risk of 2nd heart attack in half! The assault on young people's brains; What to do about a hip labrum tear; Lead levels in dark chocolate; And more!

Aged Garlic Extract's Impact on Periodontal and Cardiovascular Health

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Clinical Pharmacist, Author, Board-Certified Clinical Nutritionist, and Health Expert Jim LaValle details the many health benefits of aged garlic extract, particularly its impact on periodontal disease. He reveals exciting new research findings that show Kyolic Aged Garlic Extract supplements can significantly reduce periodontal pocket depth – a key indicator of gingivitis and periodontal disease progression. He also highlights the role of aged garlic extract in reducing inflammation and improving gum health, which in turn has significant implications for cardiovascular and cognitive health. The conversation also touches on various formulations of aged garlic extract

available from Kyolic, the importance of integrative approaches to health and wellness, and updates on the latest trends in anti-aging medicine, including peptides and GLP-1 agonists.

Nasal Hygiene and Tooth Decay: The Science of Xylitol

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Discover the hidden connections between oral health, respiratory health, and overall wellness. Nate Jones from Xlear details innovative products that challenge the status quo. Hear the truth behind xylitol, FDA petitions, and more!

Intelligent Medicine Radio for November 15: Benefits of Cocoa Flavanols

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Part 1: Benefits of Cocoa Flavanols

"Study" that's not even a study spreads panic about dubious melatonin-heart failure link; Should you ignore Dr's advice to take powerful acid-blocking drugs? Novel implantable electrical pacemakers may bring relief to sufferers of severe constipation; Benefits of cocoa flavanols for heart, brain, athletic performance.

Part 2: Coffee and Atrial Fibrillation

The FDA belatedly liberates women's hormone replacement; Beta-blockers now deemed passé for routine heart attack aftercare; After most breast cancer surgery, adjuvant radiation brings no survival benefits; Can you drink caffeinated coffee if you have atrial fibrillation? Ignore frequent falls without attention to balance and stability training at your peril; Is it reasonable to contemplate a knee replacement surgery at 88?

References & Resources

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Marty Makary: The FDA liberates women's hormone replacement therapy
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Q&A with Leyla: Are children's IQs going down?

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Q&A with Leyla, Part 1: Are children's IQs going down?

- Are children's IQs going down?
- An overview of medical reversals
- Can you comment on the melatonin and heart failure study?
- Result of a prostate artery embolization

Q&A with Leyla, Part 2: The State of our Healthcare System

- I have hypothyroidism. Do I need to be concerned about low ferritin levels?
- What are the benefits of lower-dose fish oil?
- Is there a connection between melatonin supplementation and depression?
- Can I take melatonin while on warfarin?
- What to do about the state of our healthcare system?

Holistic and High-Tech Approaches to Fertility with Gabriela Rosa

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Holistic and scientific approaches to overcoming fertility challenges. Fertility specialist Gabriela Rosa discusses how lifestyle changes can make all the difference. From diet tips to overcoming stress, uncover the secrets to achieving a 78.8% live birth rate using holistic methods.

Women's Health Essentials

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Neil Levin from Protocol for Life Balance on the vital role of personalized nutrition for women. He breaks down supplements, hormonal balance, and more.

Intelligent Medicine Radio for November 8: 4 Simple Lifestyle Measures Deliver 9 Additional Years of Disease-Free Healthspan

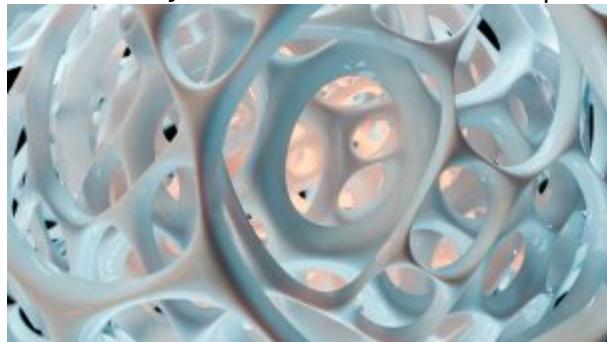
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Just 4 simple lifestyle measures deliver 9 additional years of disease-free healthspan; Study underscores protein's role in staving off cancer, heart disease and death; Urolithin A (Mitopure®) found to support athletic performance, immune function; Why you should ignore some influencers' advice to avoid fish oil; As little as 3000 steps per day can slow progression to Alzheimer's Disease; Prostate artery embolization (PAE) offers new non-invasive option for men's age-related urinary problems; Discovery that a safe, cheap medication may increase survival after breast cancer surgery; And more!

Q&A with Leyla: Melatonin for Bone Mineral Density?

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Advice for a small pericardial effusion; Is melatonin beneficial for bone mineral density? Mitopure's impact on immune parameters; What are the most important blood tests? Coffee enemas for liver detox? Could a recent dental implant be causing clogged ears and a hissing noise? And more!

Tracking Cortisol: How Instant Monitoring Can Transform Your Health

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What's cortisol, and why does it matter? Discover groundbreaking at-home hormone monitoring tech with Marina Pavlovic Rivas from Eli Health. Learn how understanding your cortisol levels can lead to better health and lifestyle.