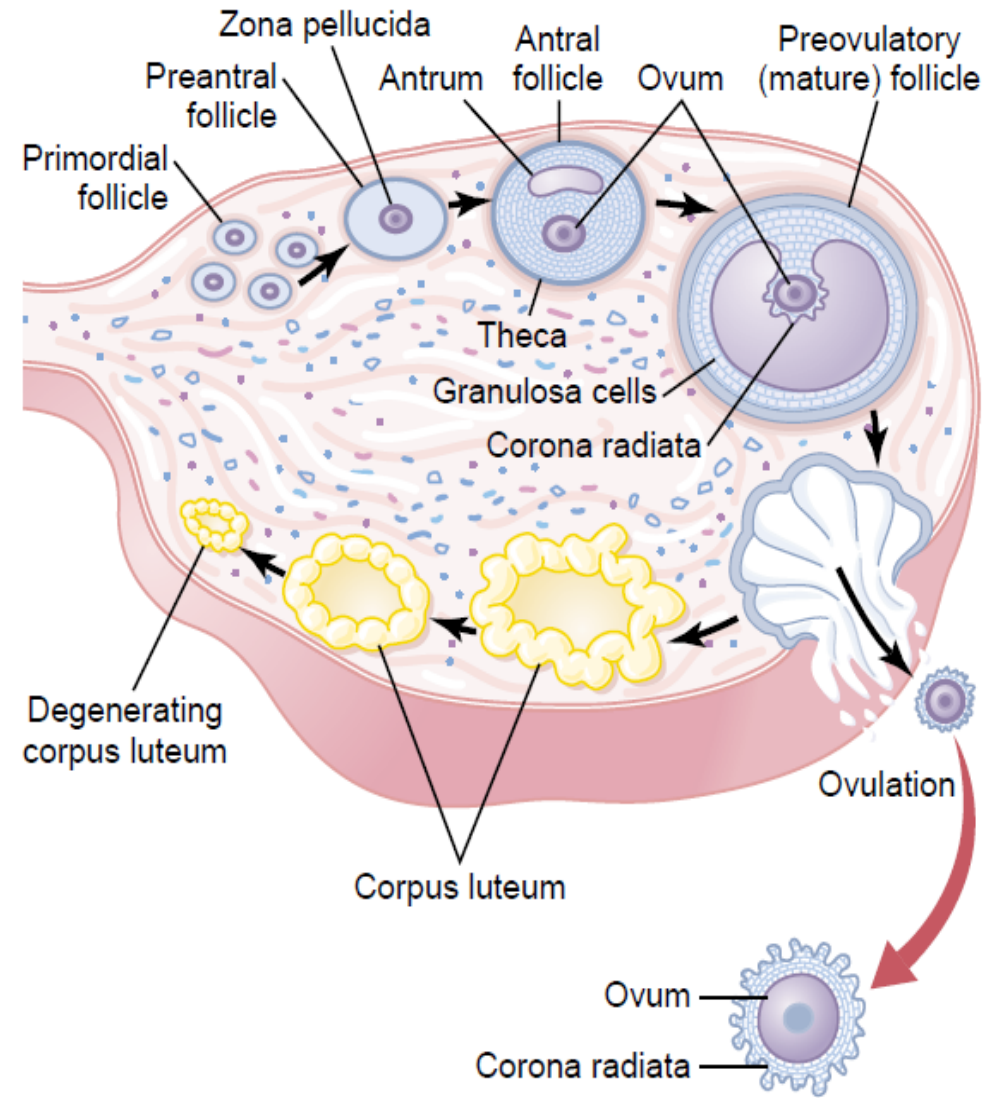
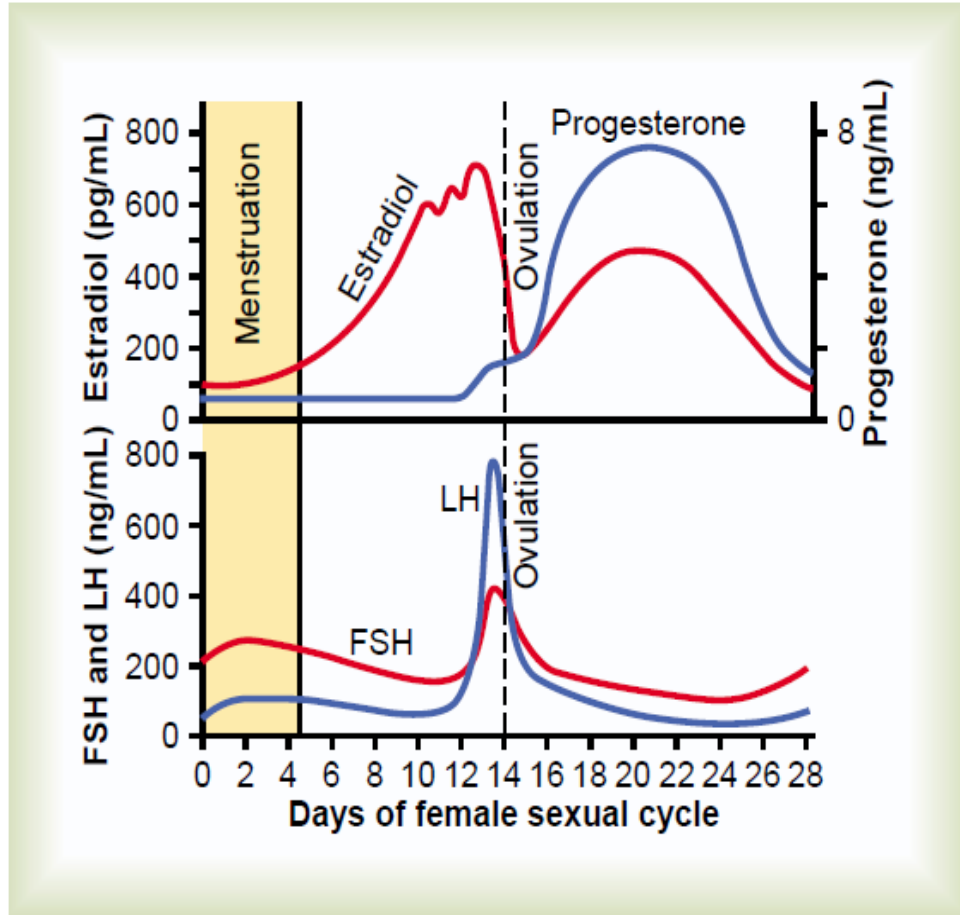


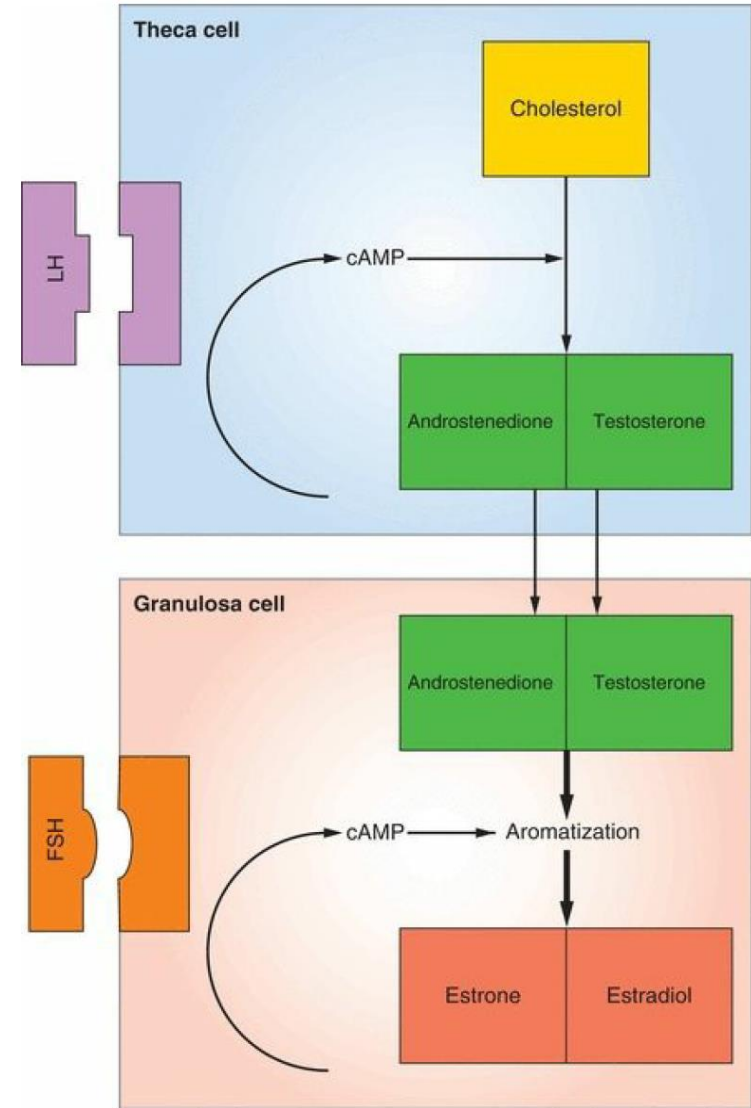
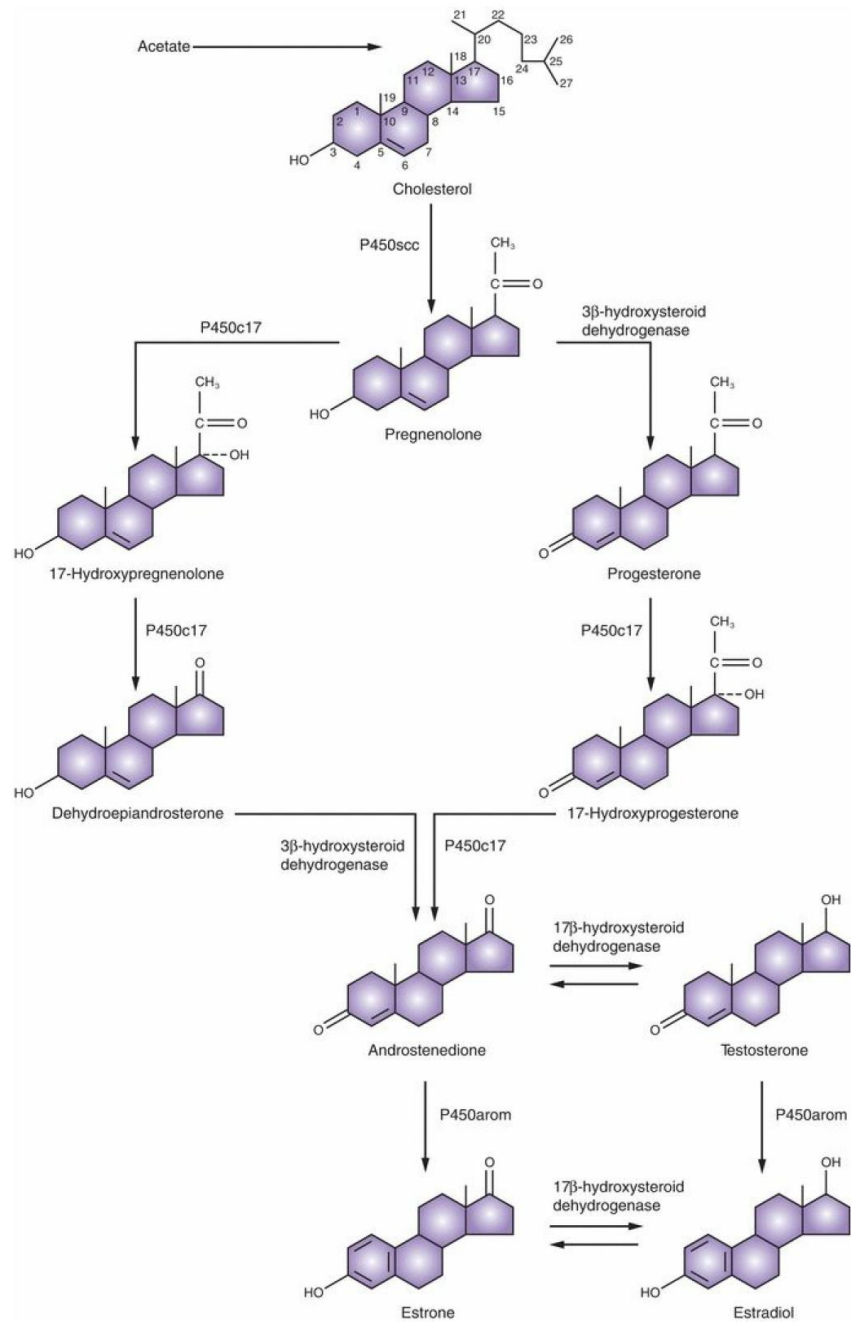
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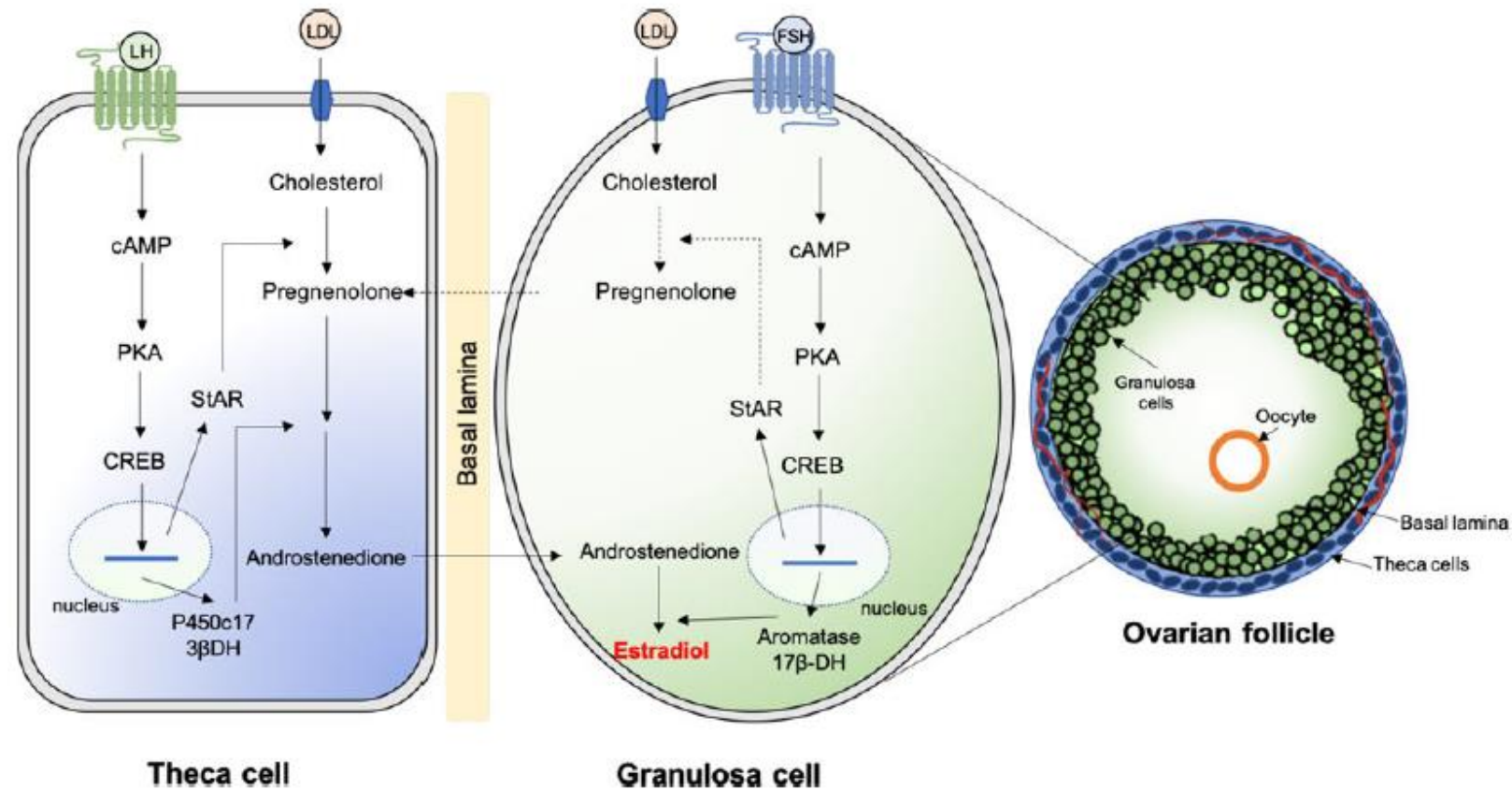
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ESTROGENI ed INVECCHIAMENTO

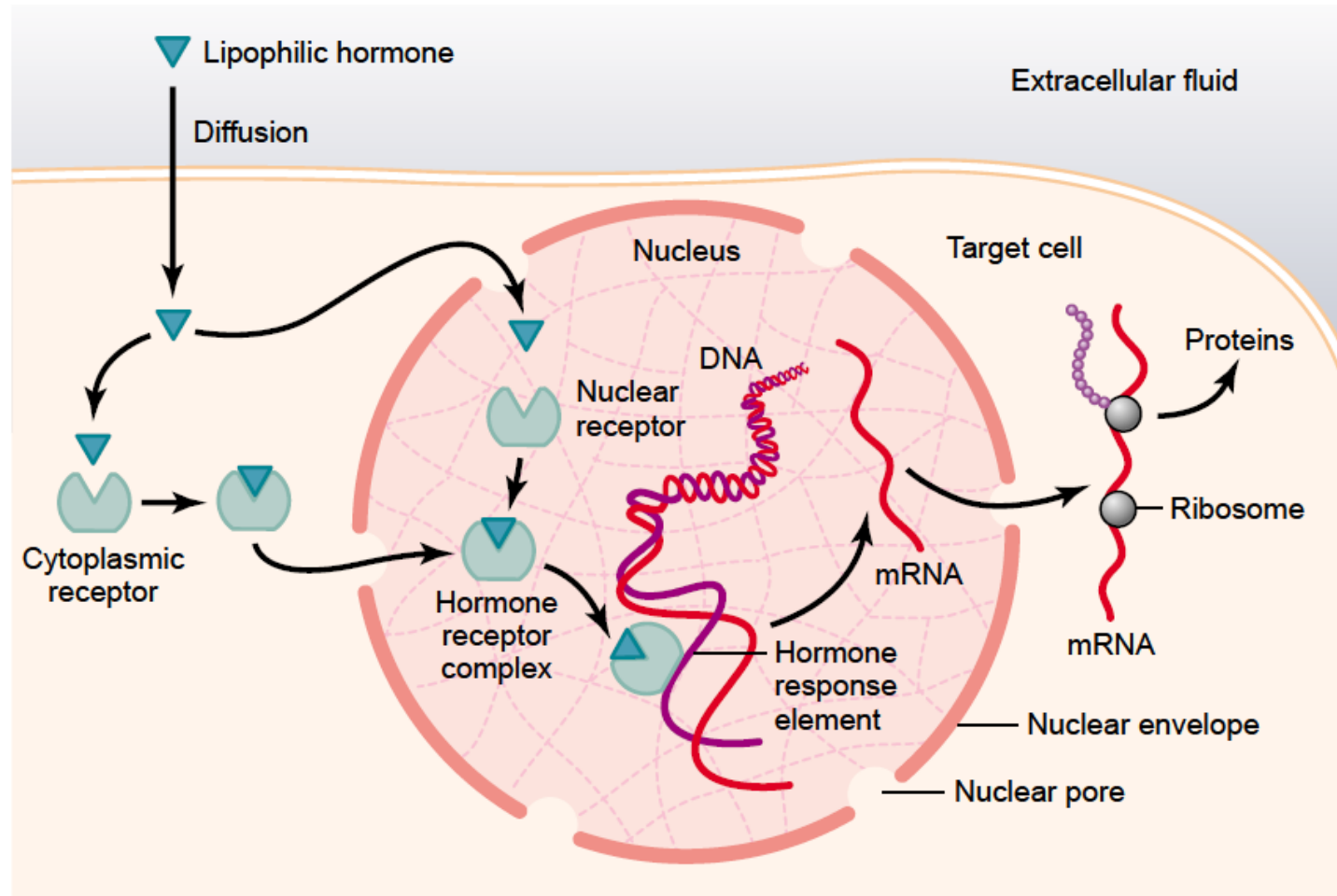




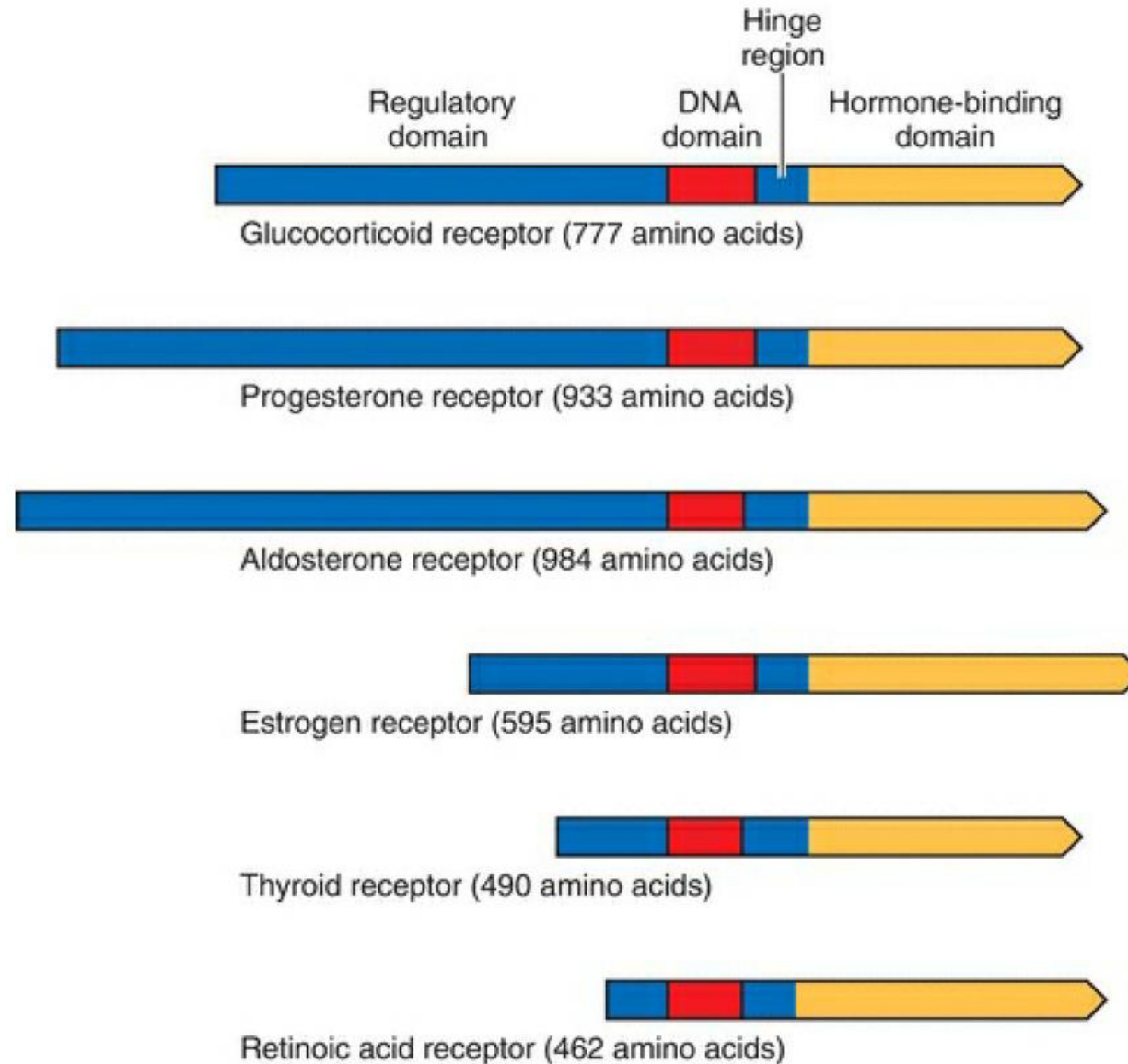
The luteinizing hormone (LH) induces the production of androgens in theca cells. The follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) stimulates granulosa cells via aromatization of androgens to estrogens and by using cholesterol to produce pregnenolone



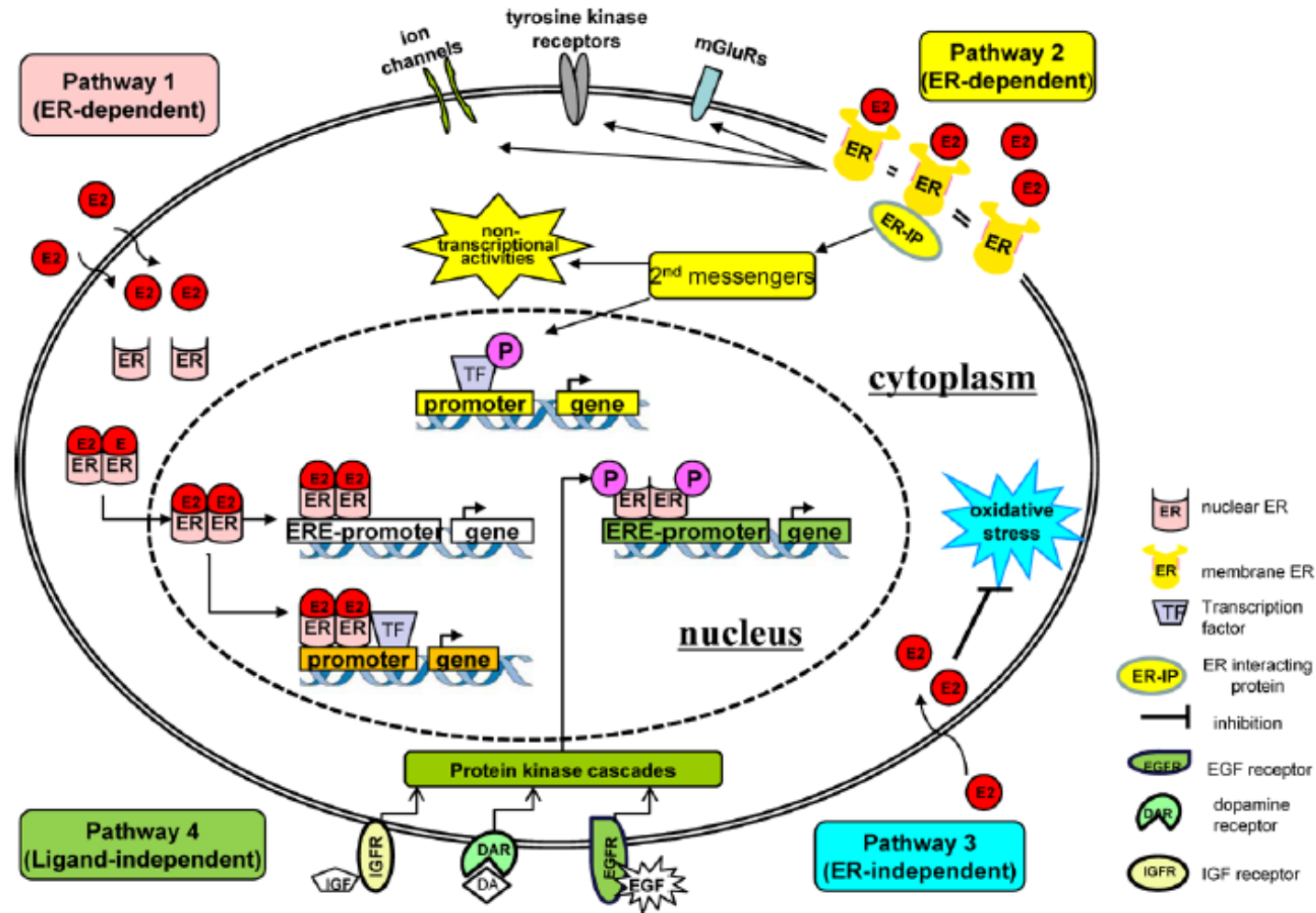
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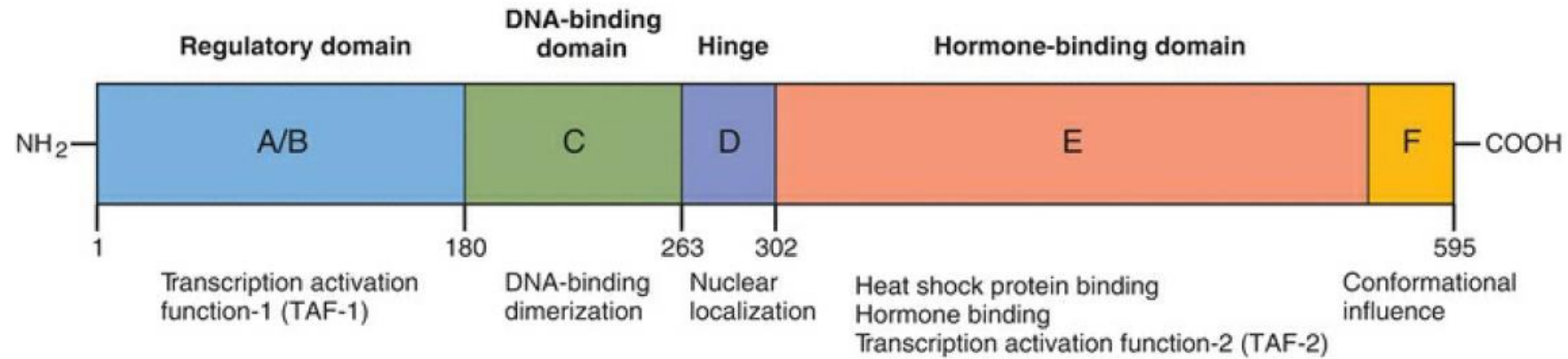
STEROID RECEPTOR SUPERFAMILY



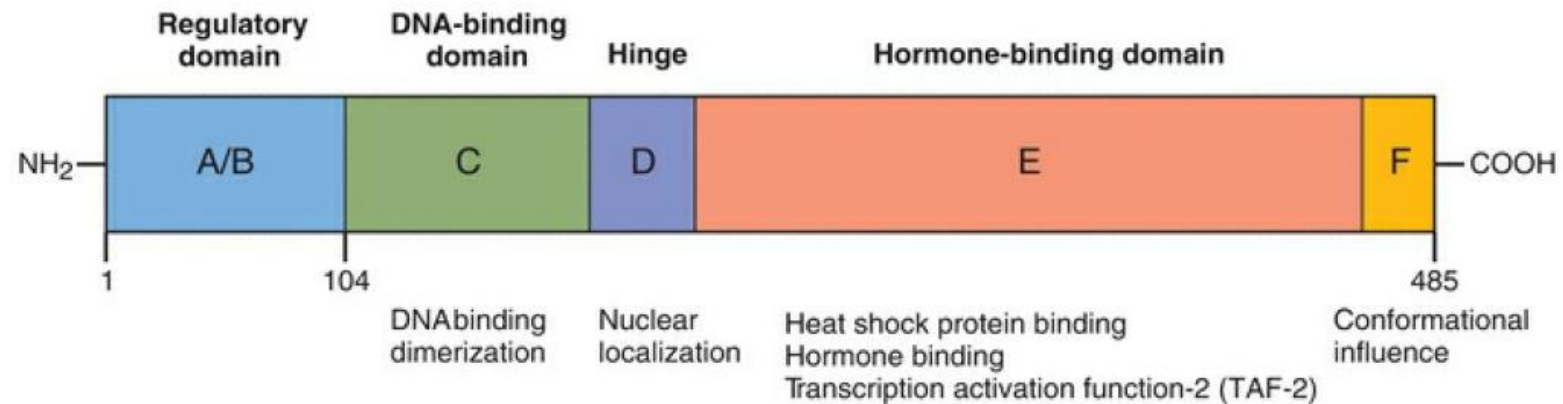
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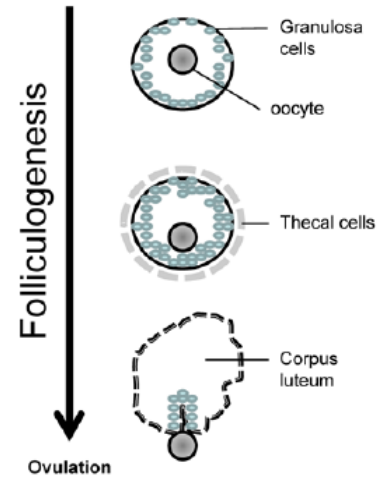
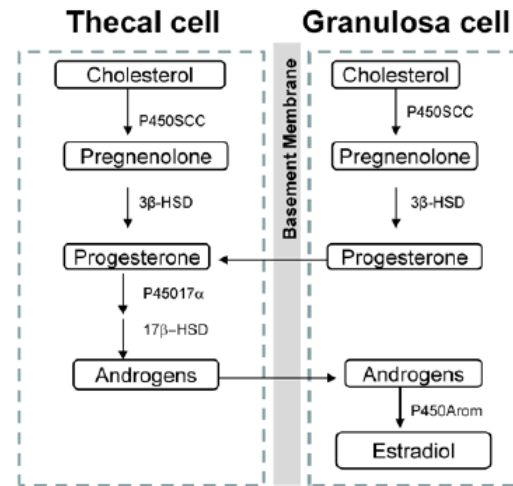
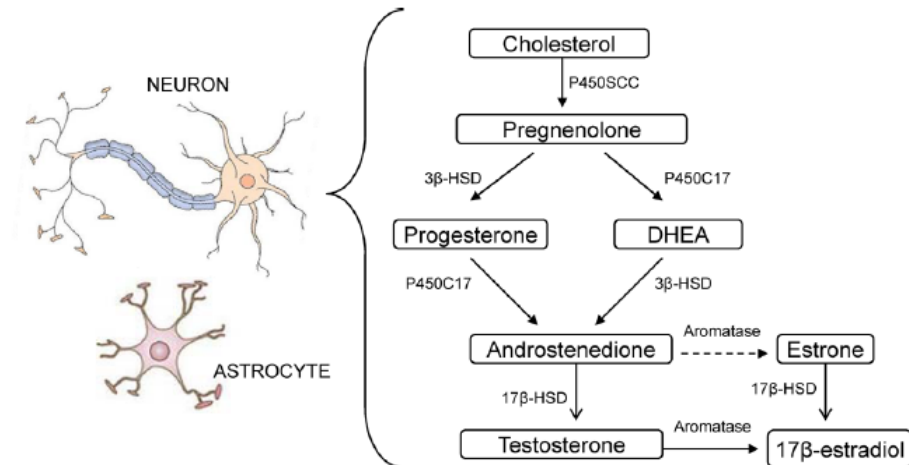
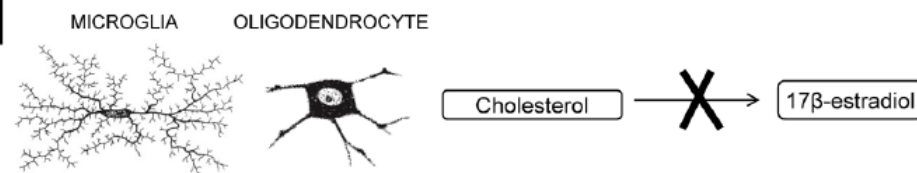


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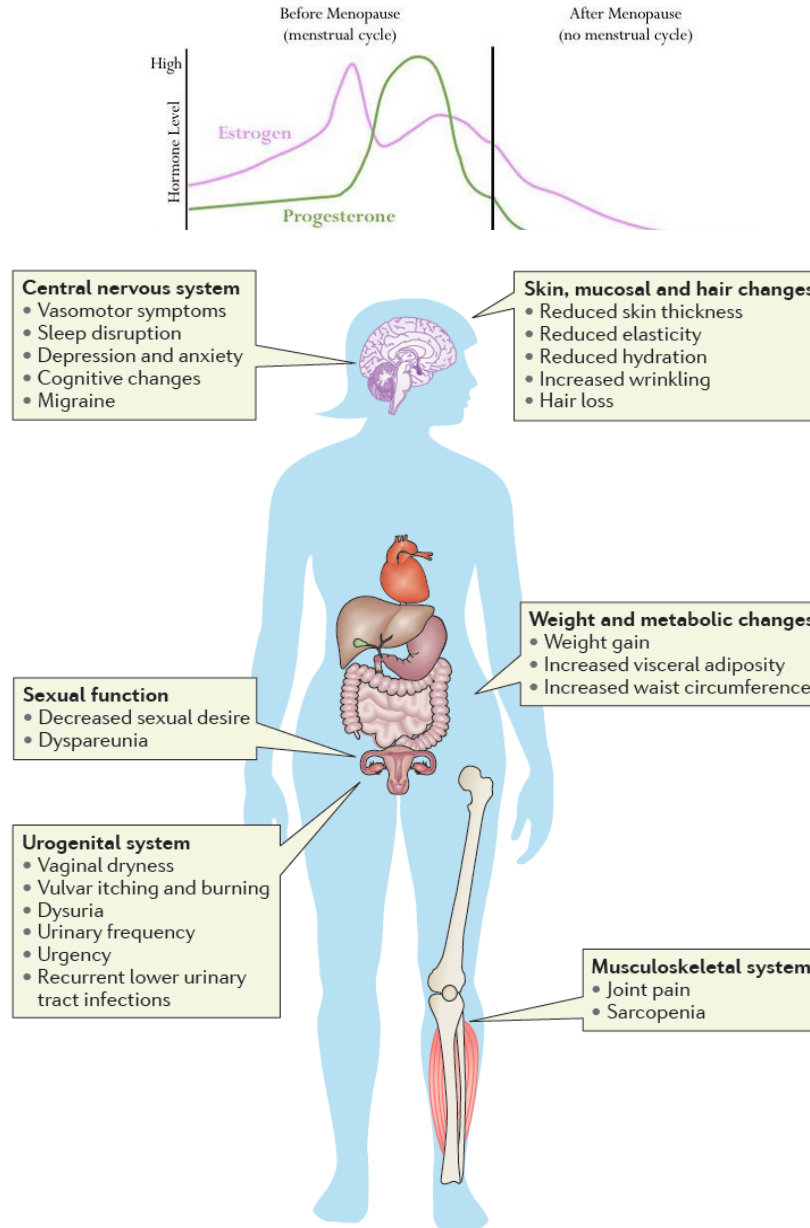


The Estrogen Receptor-Beta



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Menopause : change in steroid synthesis and signalling pathways



Perimenopause staging

Stage	Notes
Early menopausal transition	Persistent irregularities of the menstrual cycle
Late menopausal transition	Intermenstrual cycle ≥ 60 days in the prior 12 months
Early post menopause	12 months following the final menstrual period

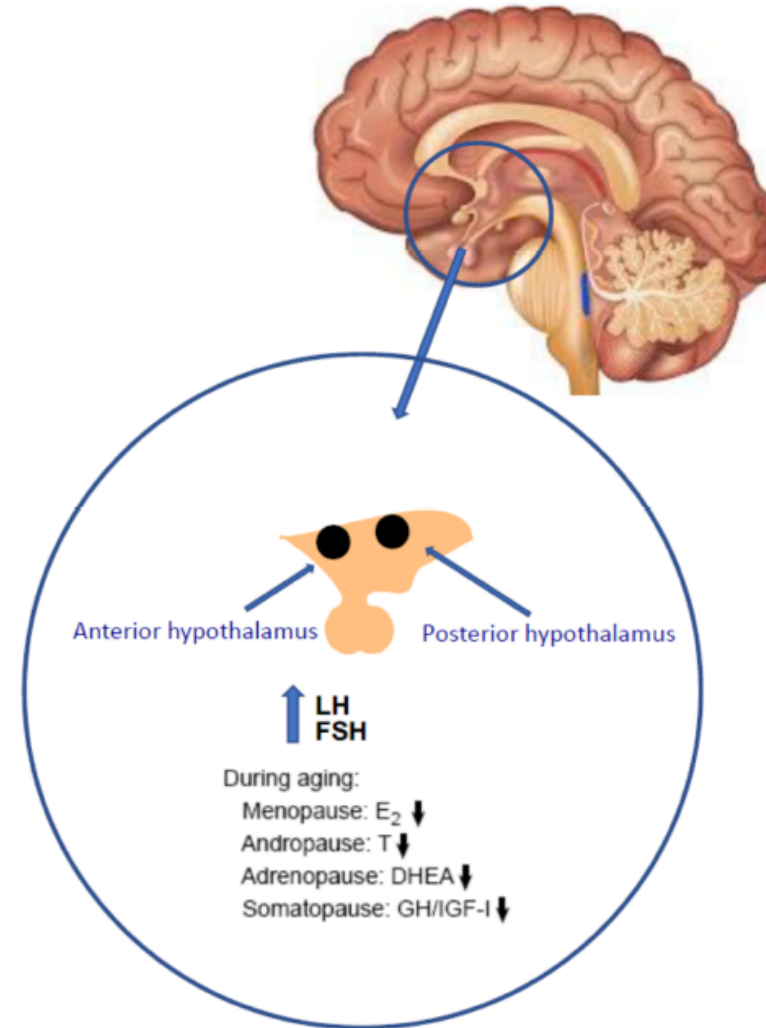
Central nervous system-related symptoms

CNS-related symptoms are those arising as a consequence of the neurobiochemical changes that occur after ovarian failure

Brain neuroendocrine changes in menopause

Vasomotor symptoms and Sleep disruption

↑ FSH
 ↑ LH
 ↓ E₂
 ↑ Noradrenaline
 ↓ Dopamine
 ↓ Serotonin
 ↓ β-endorphin

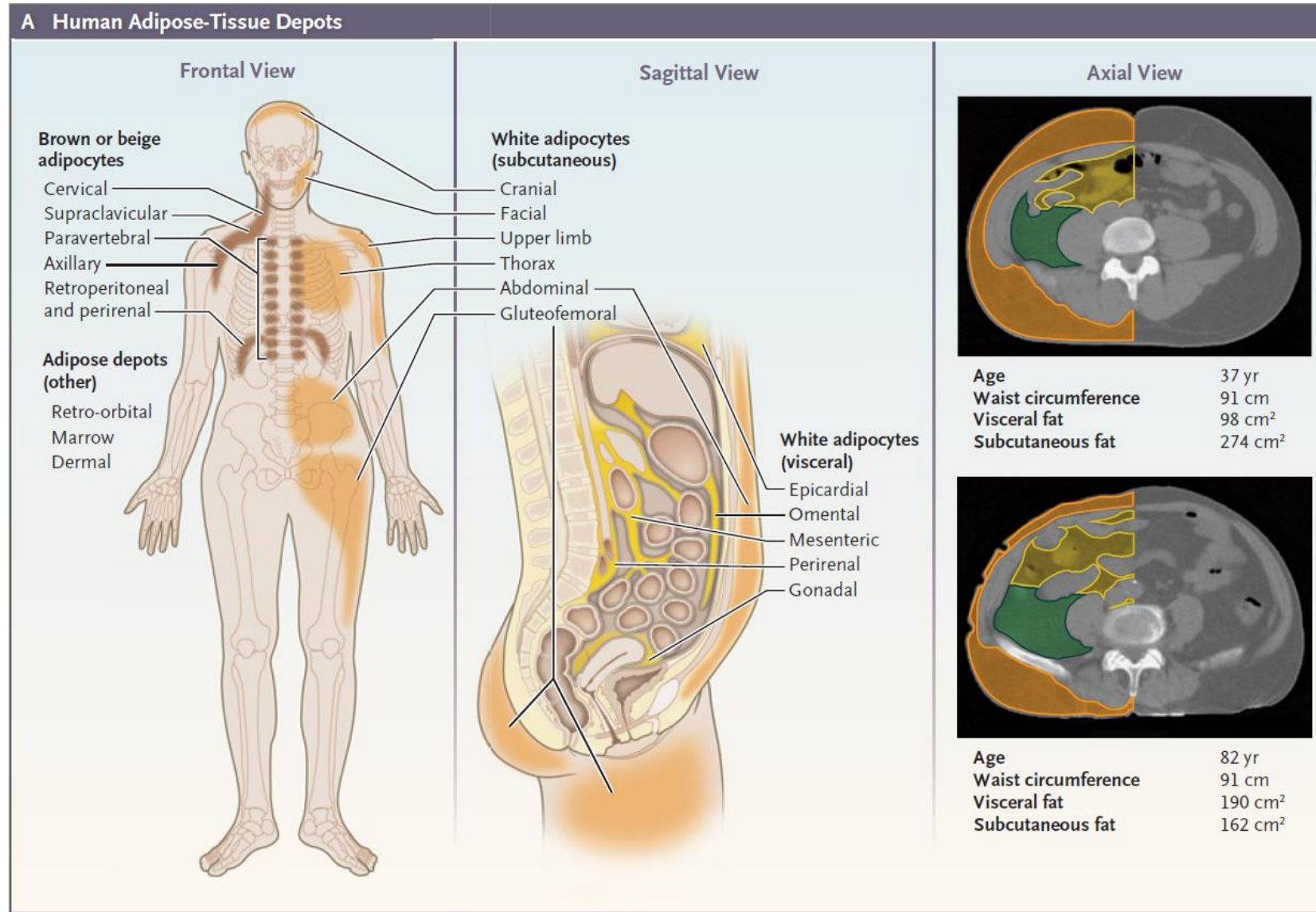


Mood and Cognitive functions Libido and sexual arousal Neuroendocrine activity

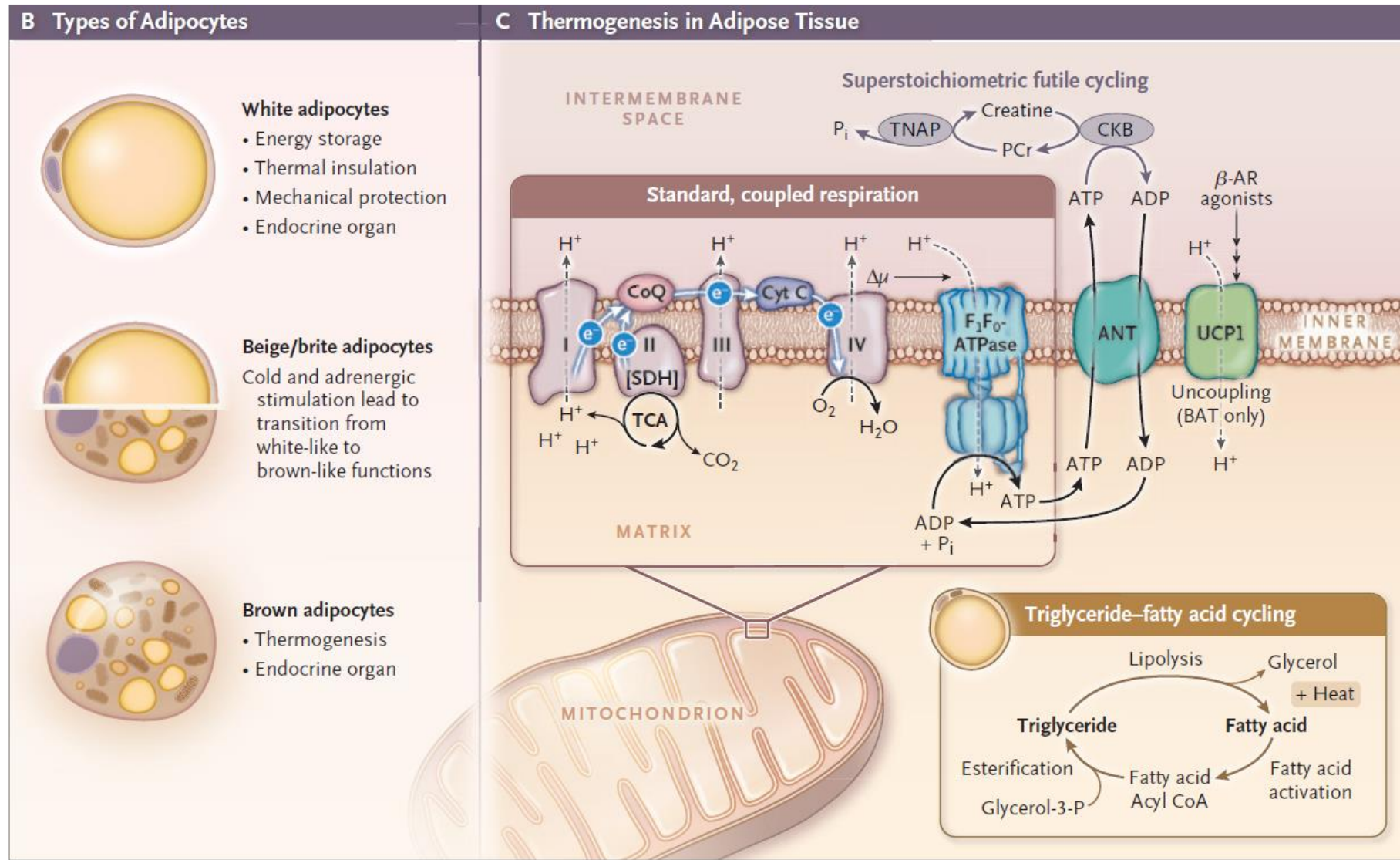
↑ FSH ↑ Noradrenaline ↓ GABA-ergic function
 ↑ LH ↓ Dopamine ↓ β-endorphin
 = ACTH ↓ Serotonin ↓ Allopregnanolone
 ↓ Androstenedione ↓ DHEA
 ↓ Testosterone ↓ DHEAS
 ↓ E₂ ↑ = Cortisol
 ↑ Cortisol/DHEA

Weight and metabolic changes

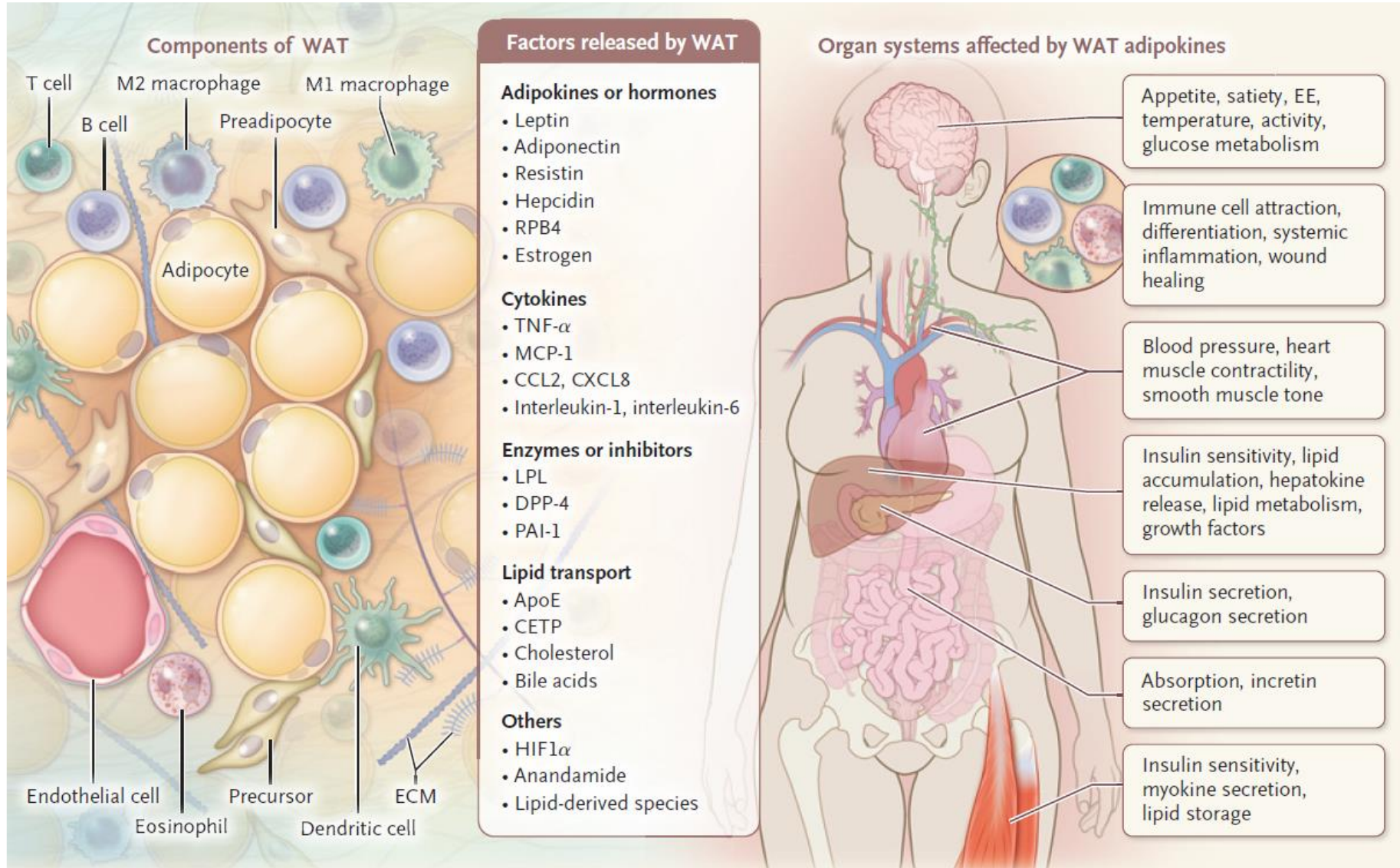
Principal human adipose-tissue depots from the frontal (left) and sagittal (center) planes



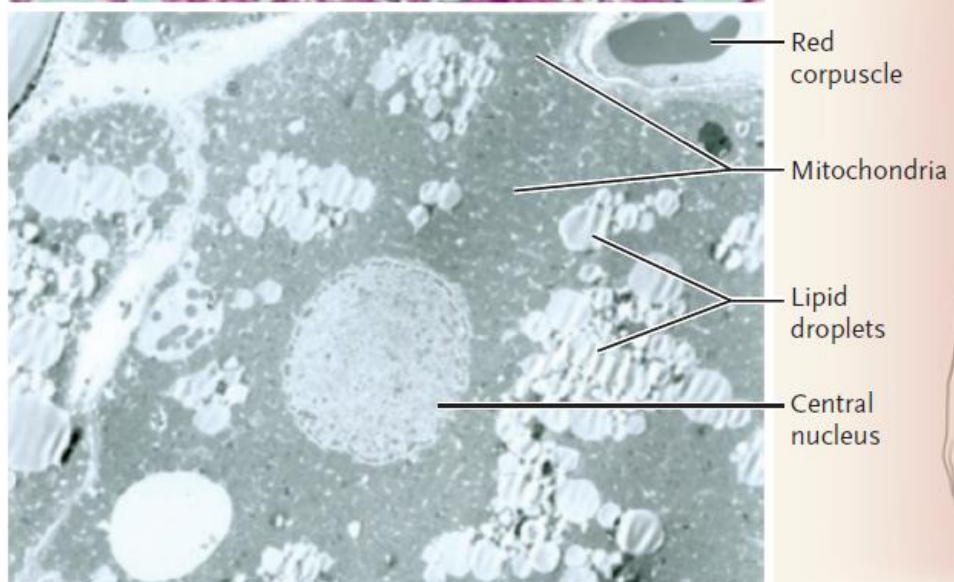
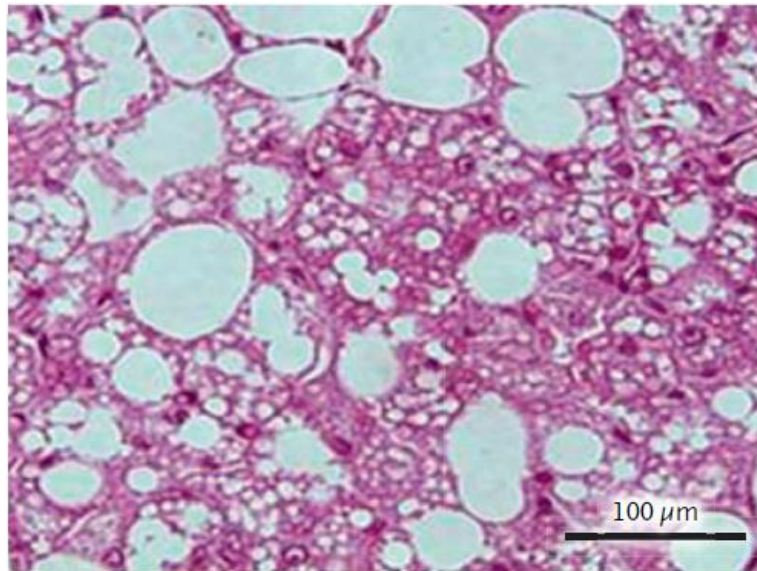
The three principal types of adipocytes and their known physiological roles. Molecular mechanisms for thermogenesis in the adipose tissue.



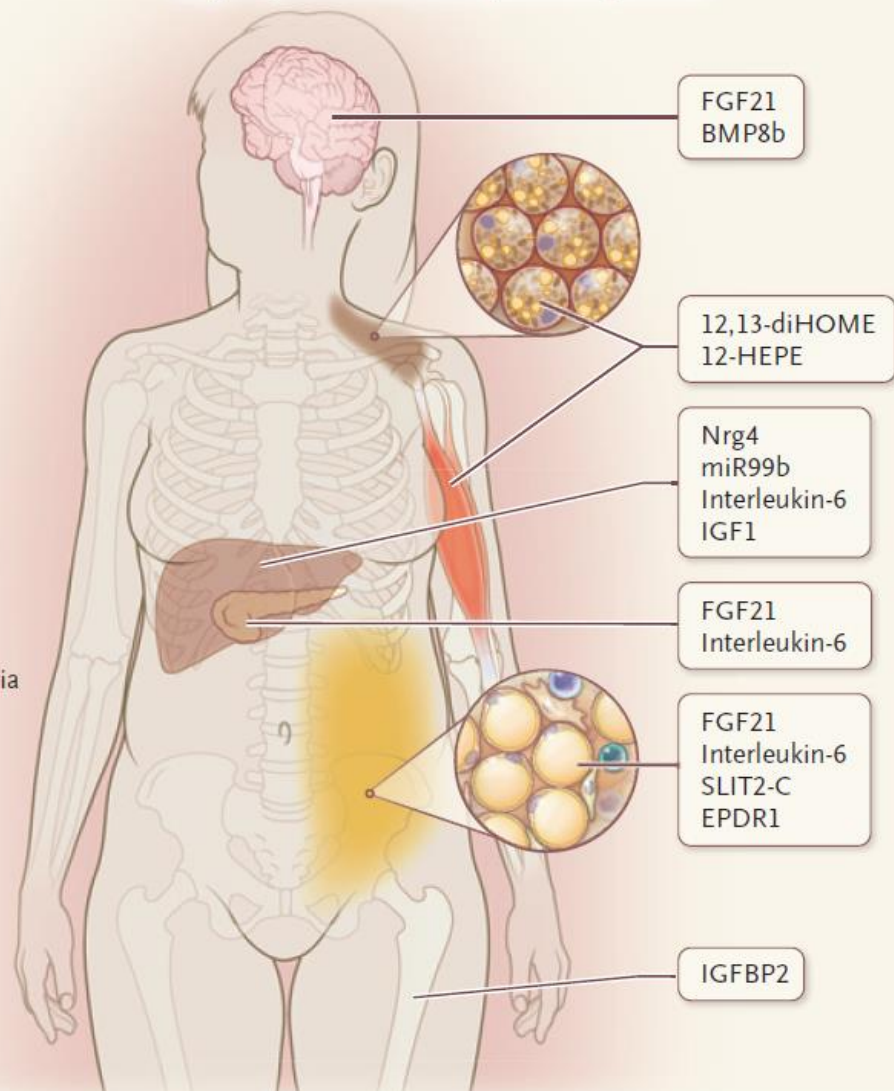
WAT Adipokines



BAT Adipokines



Organ systems affected by BAT adipokines



Definition of obesity

$$BMI = \frac{\text{weight (kg)}}{\text{height (m}^2\text{)}}$$

- Obesity is defined as abnormal or excessive fat accumulation that may impair health
- Body mass index (BMI) provides the most convenient population-level measure of overweight and obesity currently available

Classification	BMI (kg/m ²)
Underweight	<18.5
Normal range	≥18.5 and <25
Overweight	≥25 and <30
Obesity	≥30
Obesity class I	≥30 and <35
Obesity class II	≥35 and <40
Obesity class III	≥40

Children/Adolescents

- Sex/age-specific BMI
- BMI ≥ 95th percentile is obese
- 85th to less than 95th percentile is overweight

Nome: Prova, Prova
ID paziente:
Data di nascita: 11 Gennaio 1965

Sesso: Femminile
Etnia: Bianco

Height: 160.0 cm
Peso: 60.0 kg
Età: 54

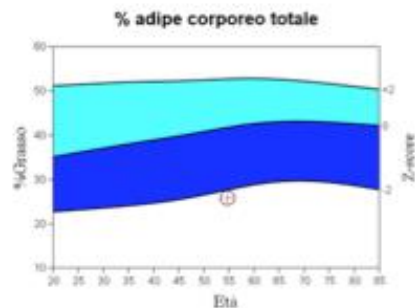


Grasso Inclinato Osso

Risultati della composizione corporea

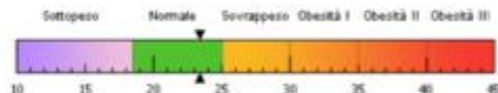
Regione	Grasso Massa (g)	Inclinato + BMC (g)	Totale Massa (g)	% Grasso	Percentile SN	% adipi AM
Braccio Sx	984	2066	3050	32.3	20	6
Braccio Dx	1094	2123	3217	34.0	28	10
Tronco	6750	20123	26873	25.1	20	4
Gamba Sx	2354	7055	9409	25.0	1	1
Gamba Dx	2525	7258	9783	25.8	1	1
Subtotale	13707	38625	52332	26.2	7	2
Testa	886	3091	3977	22.3		
Totale	14593	41717	56310	25.9	7	2
Androide (A)	1119	2853	3972	28.2		
Ginoide (G)	2626	6327	8953	29.3		

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Origine: 2008 NHANES Femmina bianca

Classificazione dell'indice di massa corporea (BMI) secondo l'Organizzazione Mondiale della Sanità
BMI = 23.4 WHO Classification Normal



Il BMI presenta alcuni limiti e una diagnosi effettiva di sovrappeso o di obesità deve essere effettuata da un medico. L'obesità è associata a cardiopatie, determinati tipi di cancro, diabete di tipo 2 e altri rischi per la salute. Più il BMI di un individuo è superiore a 25, tanto maggiori sono i loro rischi correlati al peso.

Indici adiposi

Misura	Risultato	SN	Percentuale AM
% adipi corporeo totale	25.9	7	2
Massa grassa/altezza ² (kg/m ²)	5.70	14	3
Rapporto androide/ginoide	0.96		
% adipi u/%adipi att inf	0.99	88	72
Rapporto massa adiposa tronco/arti	0.97	78	49
Est. VAT Mass (g)	145		
Est. VAT Volume (cm ³)	156		
Est. VAT Area (cm ²)	30.0		

Lean Indices

Misura	Risultato	SN	Percentuale AM
Lean/Height ² (kg/m ²)	15.3	55	47
Appen. Lean/Height ² (kg/m ²)	6.76	61	61

Est. VAT = Estimated Visceral Adipose Tissue
YN = Giovane normale
AM = Corrispondente per età

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Riepilogo risultati DXA:

Regione	BMC (g)	Grasso Massa (g)	Inclinato Massa (g)	Inclinato + BMC (g)	Totale Massa (g)	% Grasso
Braccio Sx	155.58	984.5	1910.1	2065.7	3050.2	32.3
Braccio Dx	165.81	1093.8	1957.0	2122.8	3216.6	34.0
Tronco	640.64	6750.3	19482.7	20123.3	26873.6	25.1
Gamba Sx	428.59	2354.2	6626.6	7055.2	9409.4	25.0
Gamba Dx	434.66	2524.5	6823.8	7258.4	9783.0	25.8
Subtotale	1825.28	13707.3	36800.2	38625.5	52332.8	26.2
Testa	597.70	886.2	2493.7	3091.4	3977.6	22.3
Totale	2422.98	14593.5	39293.9	41716.9	56310.4	25.9

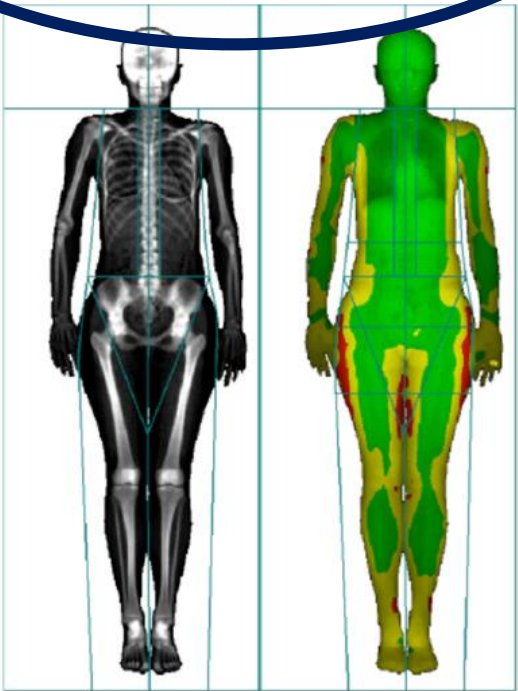
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Fat/Lean weight by DXA

ROI Visceral fat

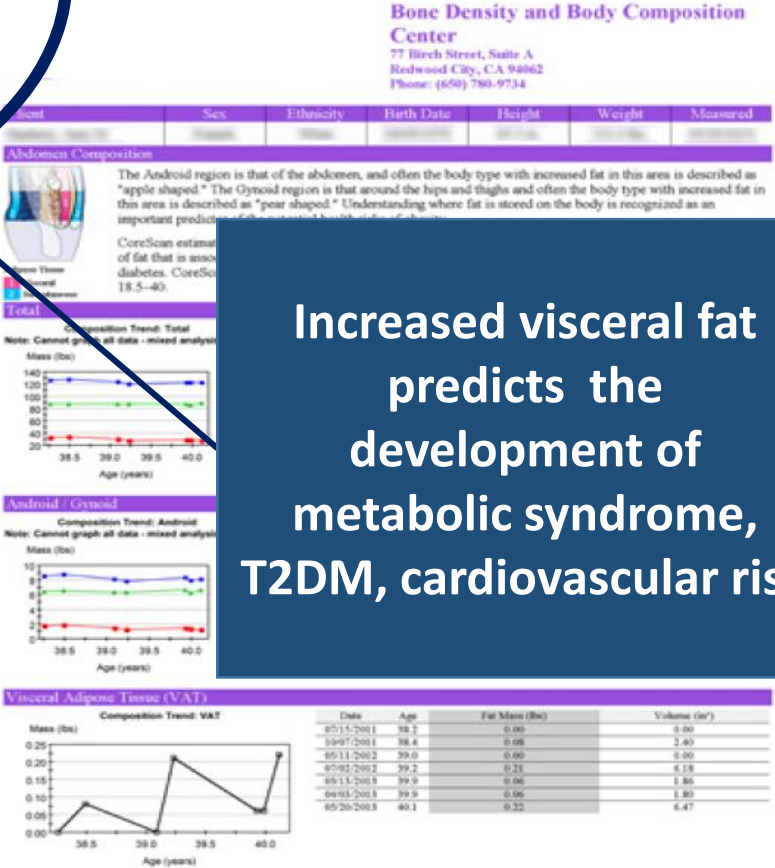
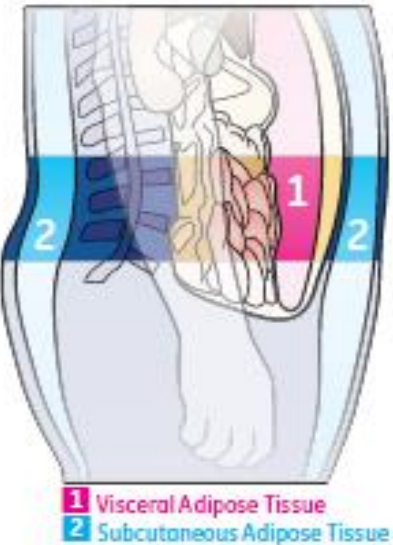
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Mass 235.9±183.1 gr
Cutoff mass 350 gr

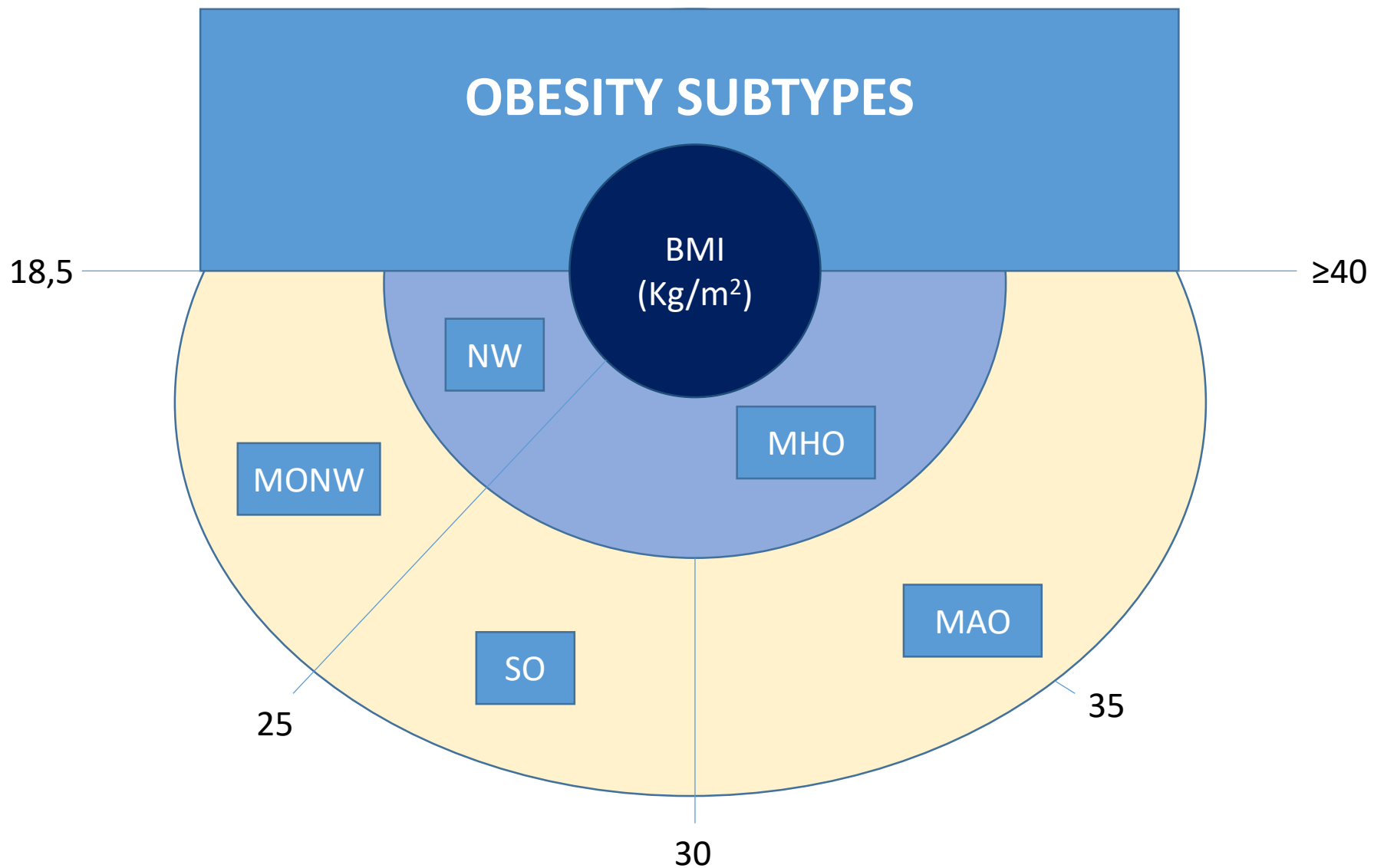
Endocrine 2014 (47)



A/G Fat

Increased visceral fat predicts the development of metabolic syndrome, T2DM, cardiovascular risk





NW : normal weight metabolically healthy and normal visceral adipose tissue (VAT)
MHO : metabolically healthy obese : high BMI and healthy metabolic profile+low VAT
MAO : metabolically abnormal obese : high BMI, abnormal metabolic profile, high VAT
SO : sarcopenically obese, loss of muscle mass, high VAT, high risk of metabolic alteration
MONW : metabolically obese normal weight : high VAT and normal BMI

Obesity is a complex disease

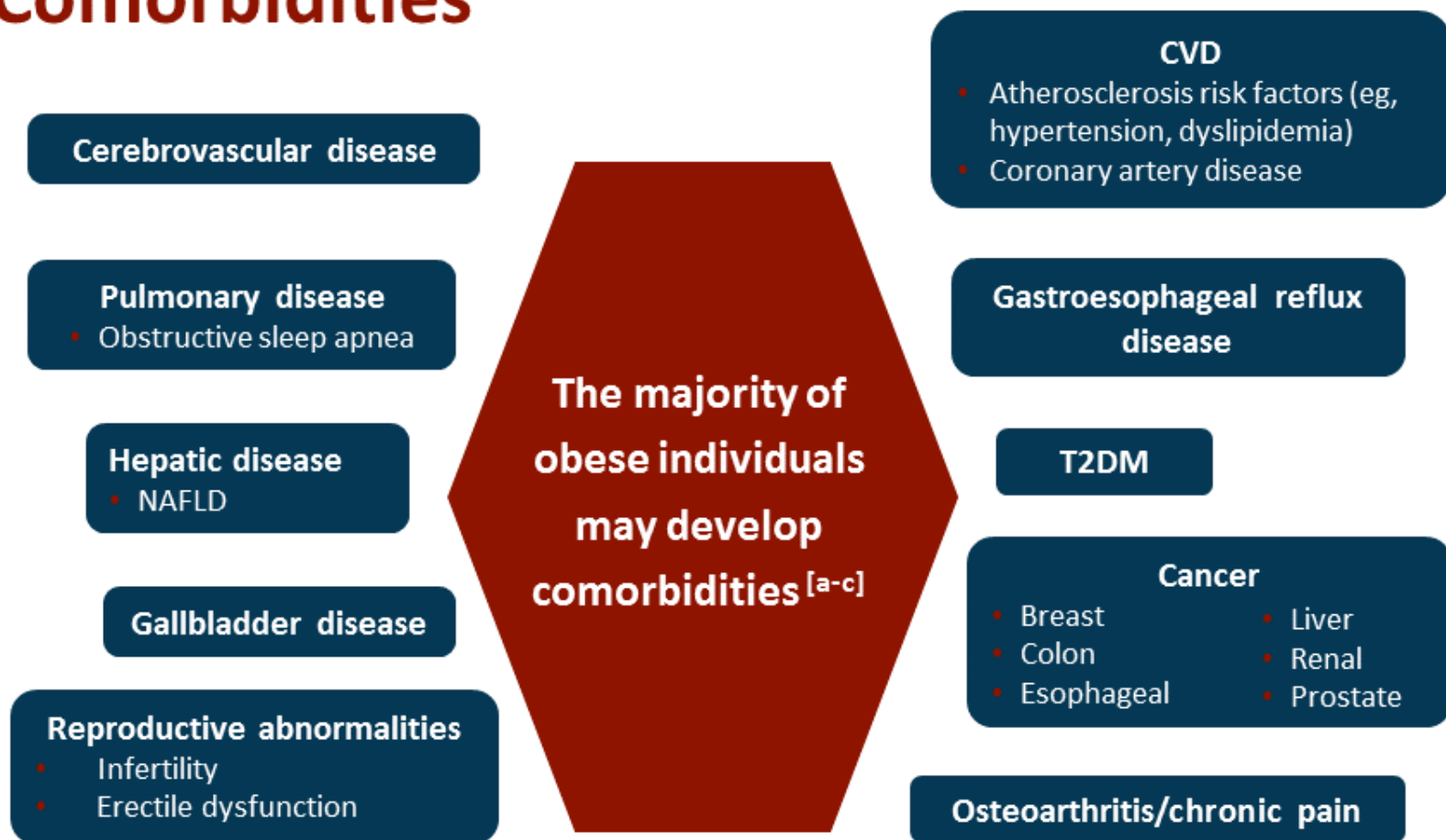
Drivers of obesity

Physiological ¹	Genetic ²	Environmental ¹
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Obesity Is Associated With Multiple Comorbidities

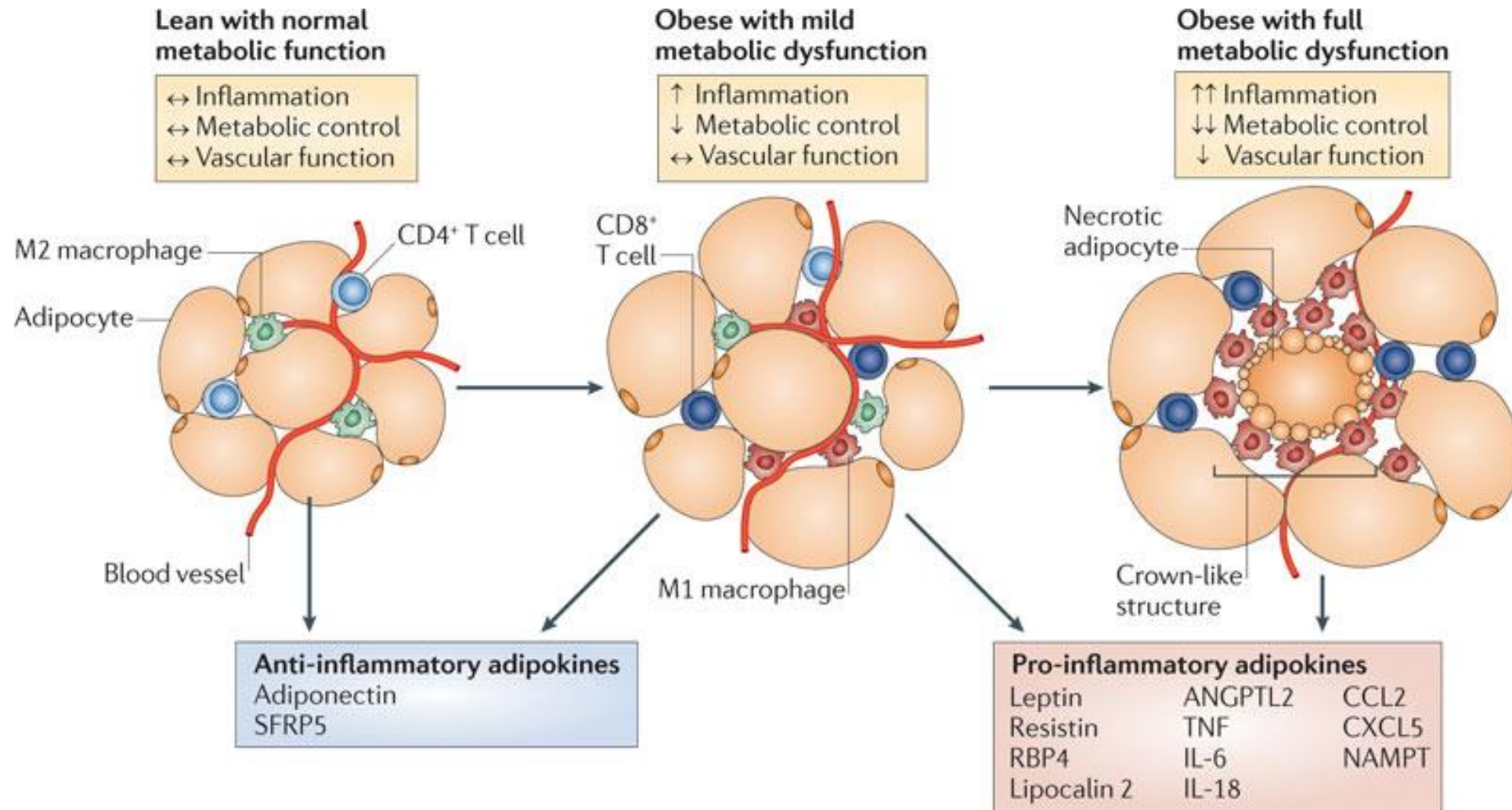


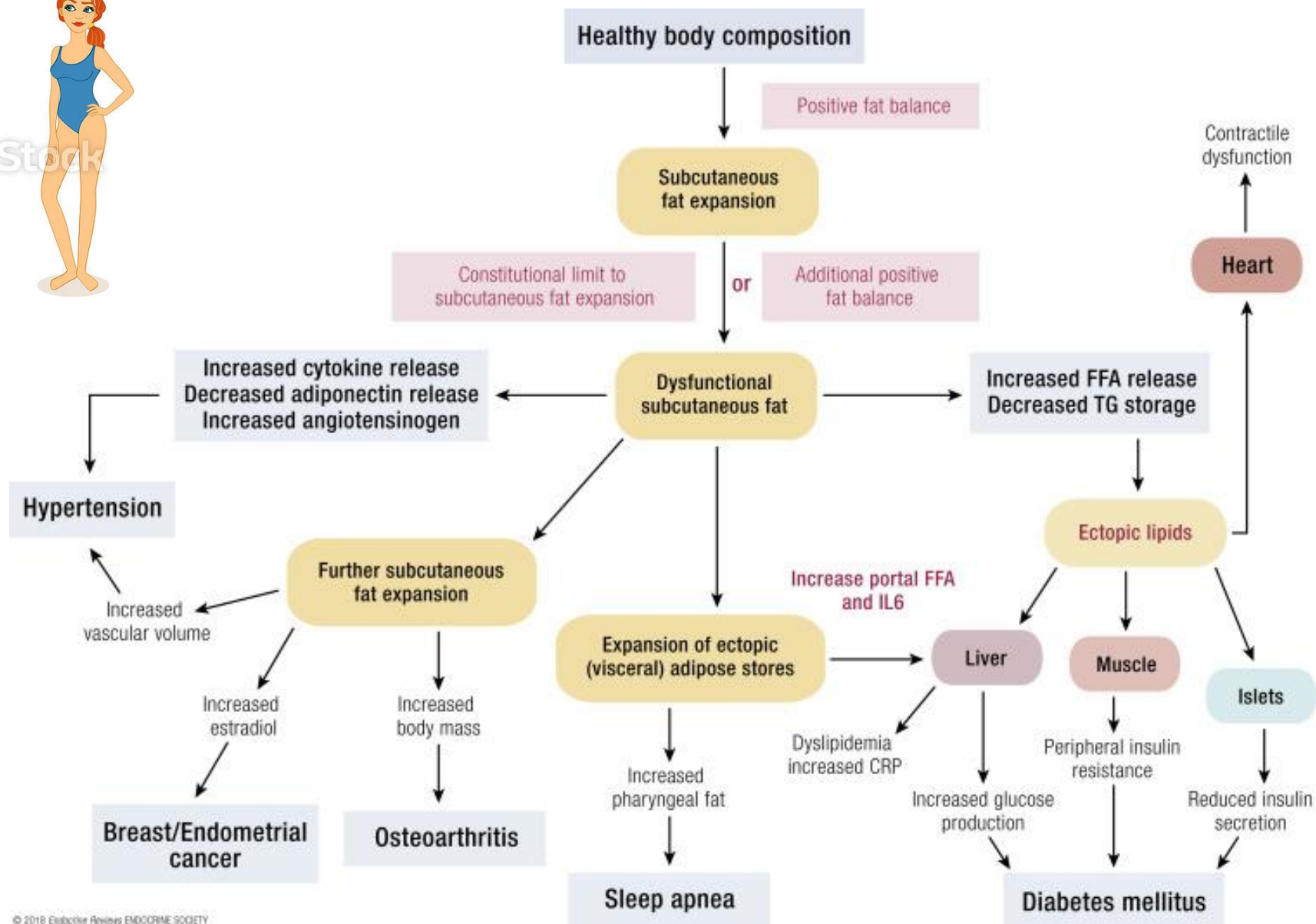
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c. Bluher M. *Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes*. 2009;117:241-250.

Metabolic dysfunction: the metaflammation





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Approximately 80% of all body fat is in the subcutaneous depot and lies just under the skin primarily around the waist, in the subscapular area, and in the gluteal and femoral (thigh) areas. Visceral fat, accounting for 10–20% of total fat, is in the abdomen primarily in the omentum and mesentery but also in perirenal, gonadal, epicardial, and retroperitoneal depots

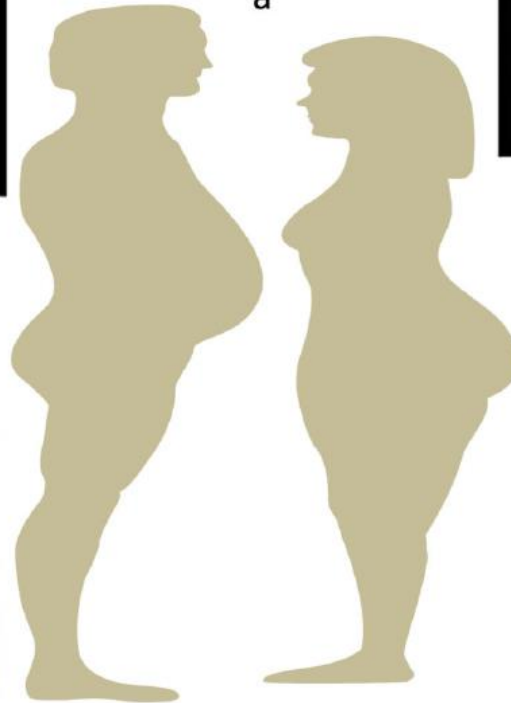
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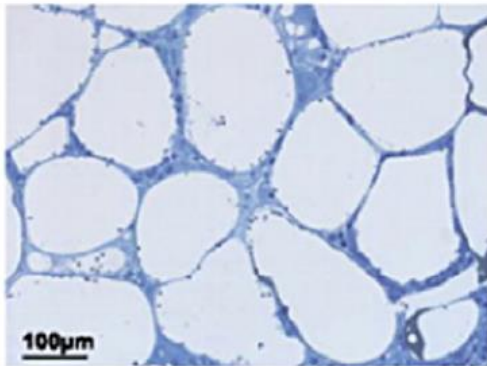
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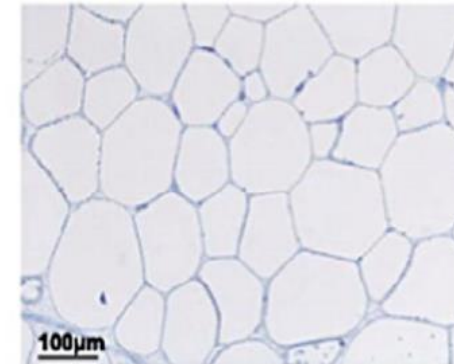
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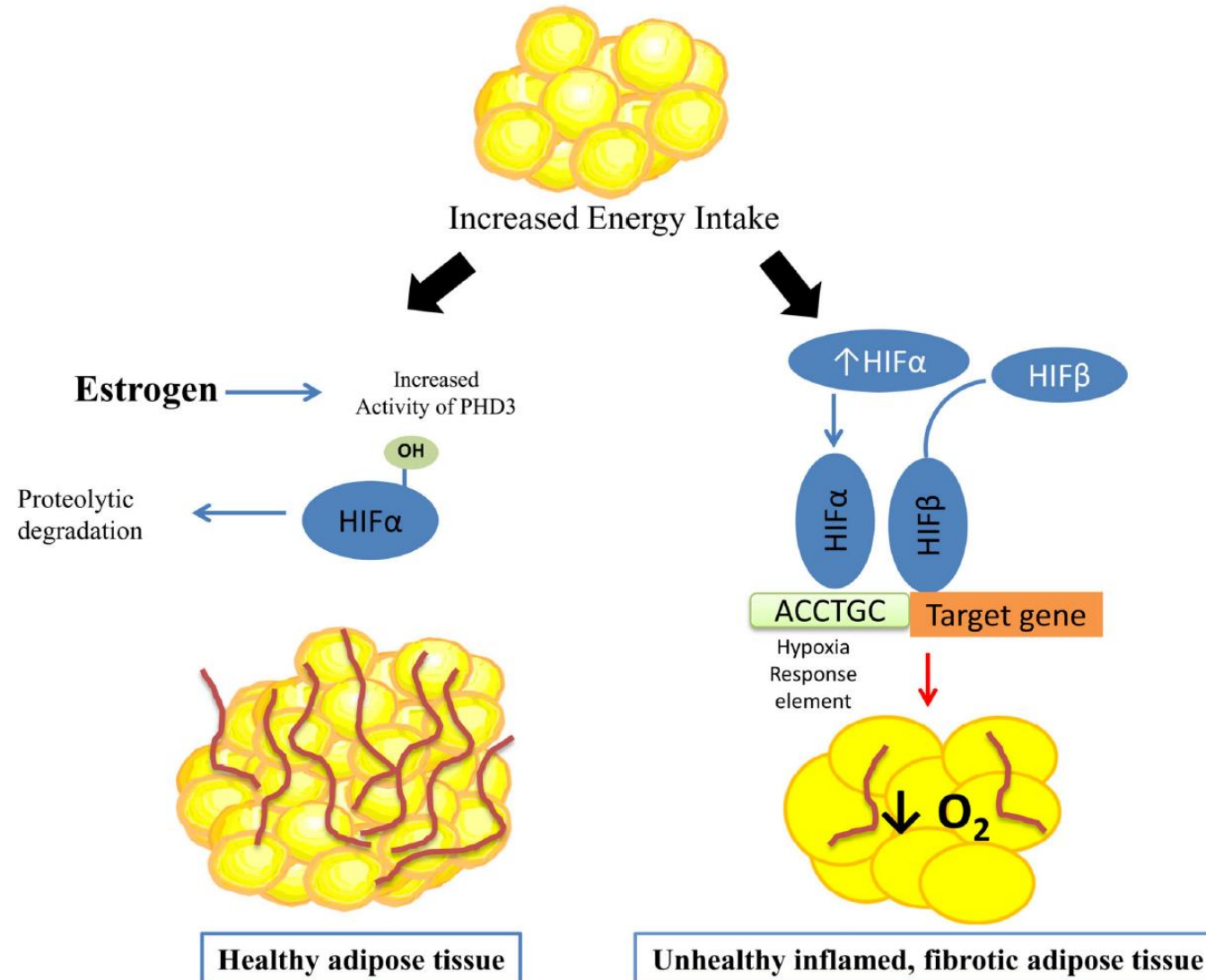
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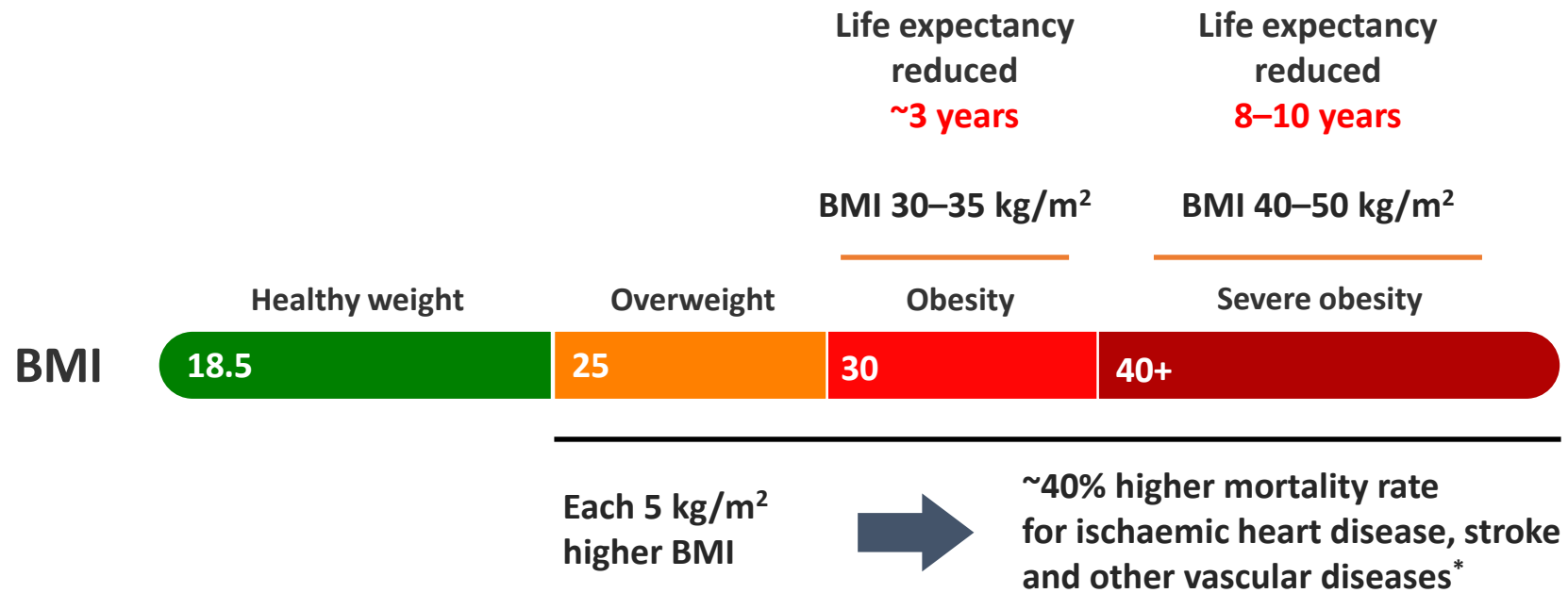
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E2/ER α regulates HIF-1 activity in adipose tissues by promoting transcription of a specific prolyl hydroxylase domain enzyme (PHD3)



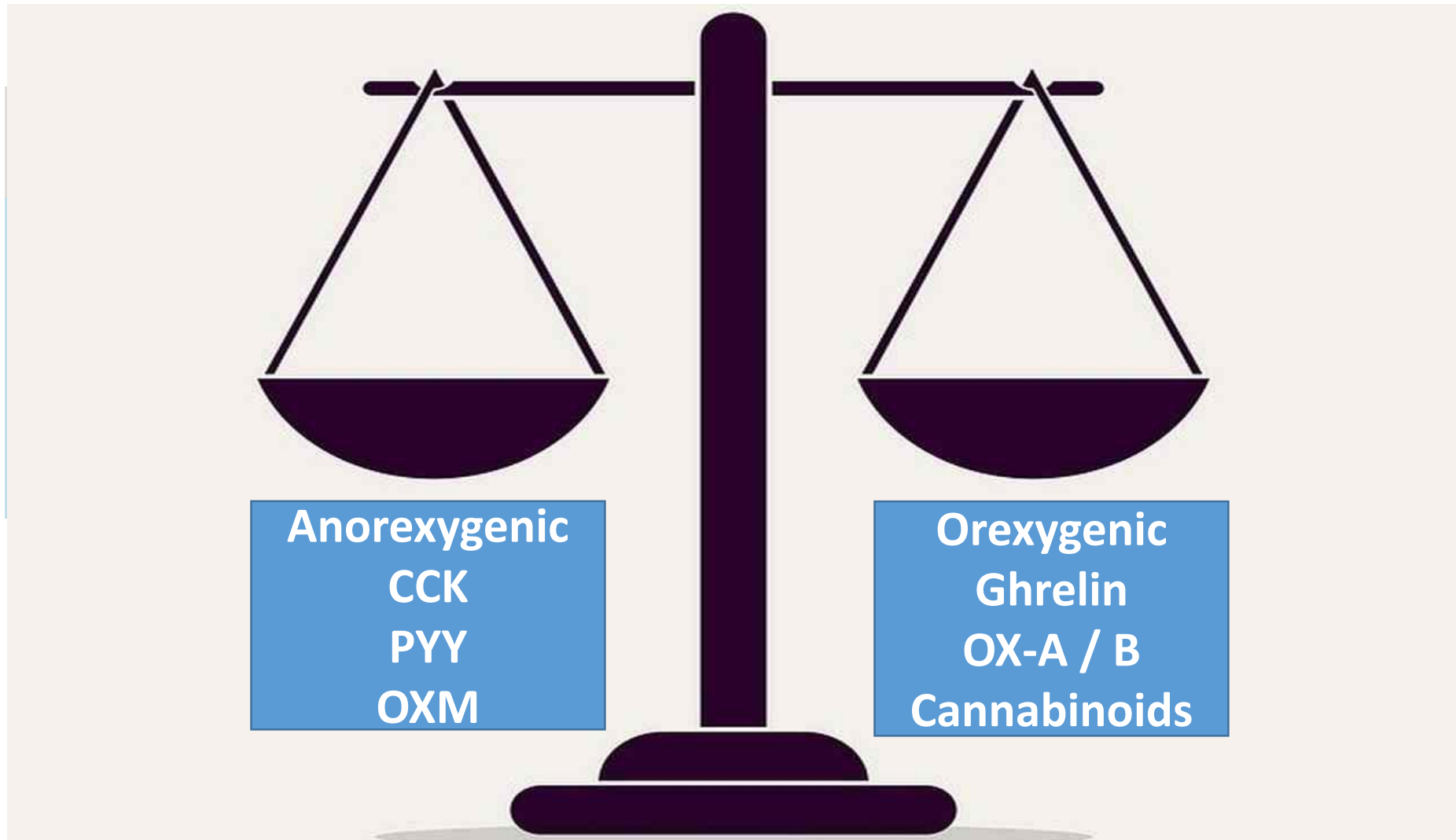
Obesity is a chronic condition/disease with serious implications for life expectancy¹



*Based on a meta-analysis of 57 international prospective studies predominantly based in Europe, the United States, Israel and Australia, including BMI information for 894,576 adults. BMI, body mass index

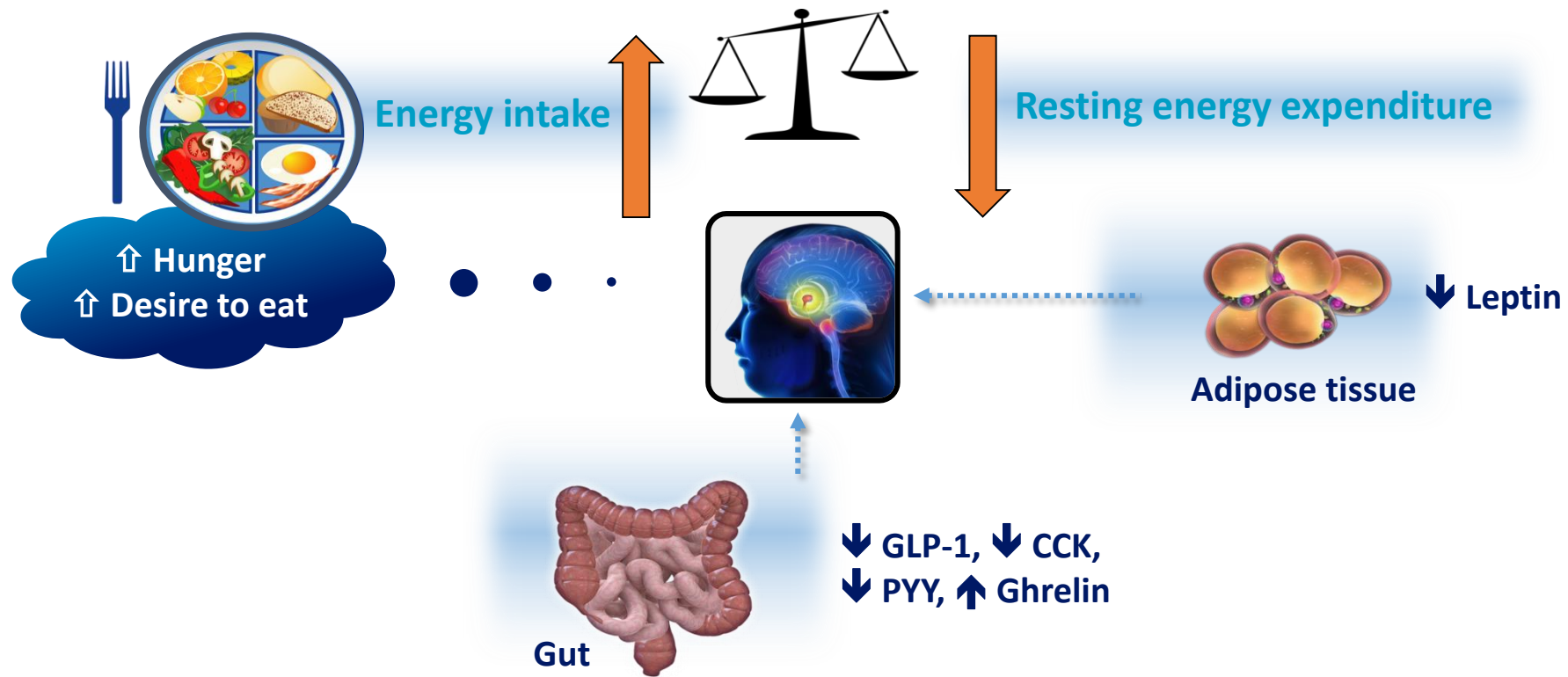
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Homeostatic regulation of appetite



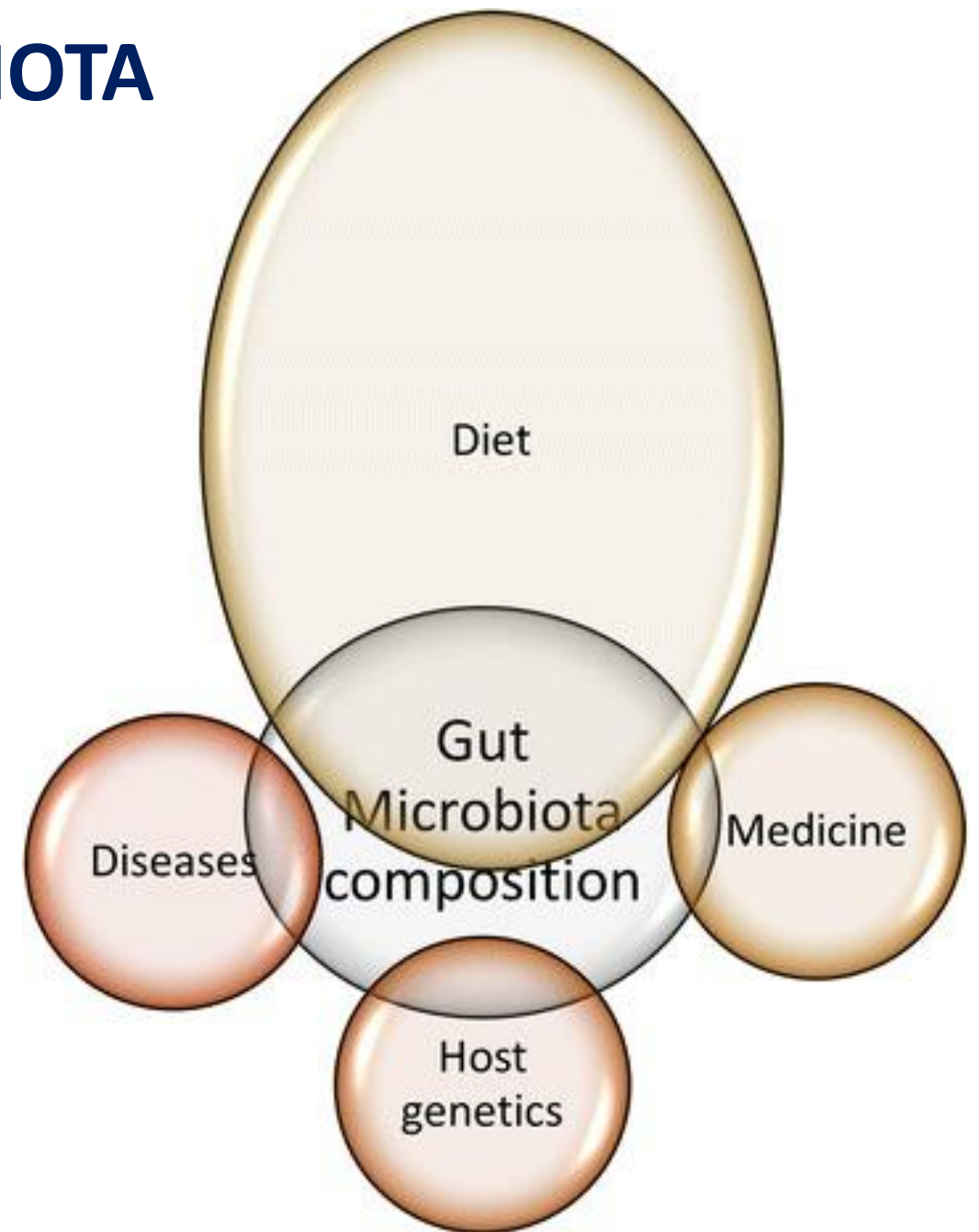
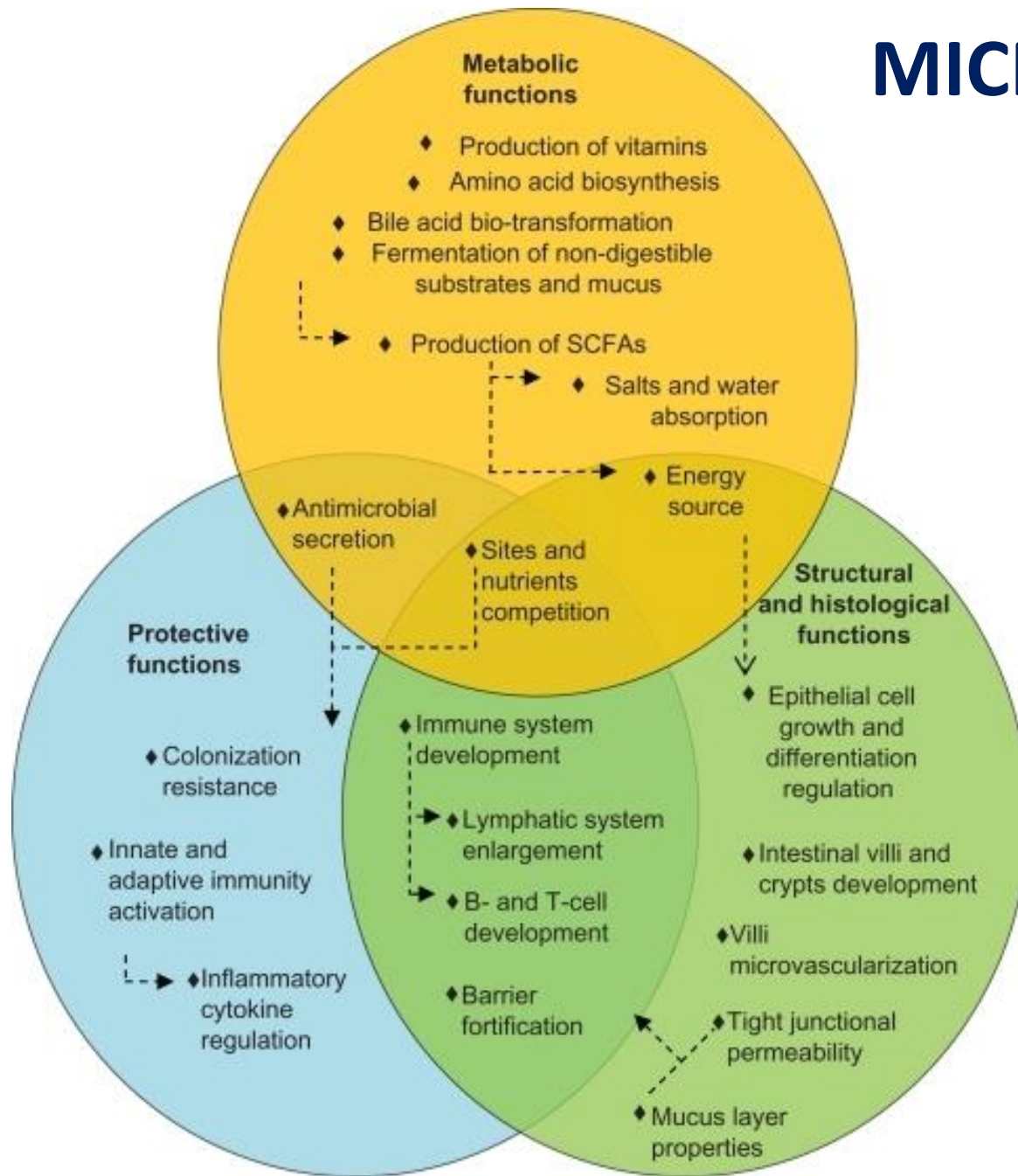
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Physiological responses to weight loss favour weight regain

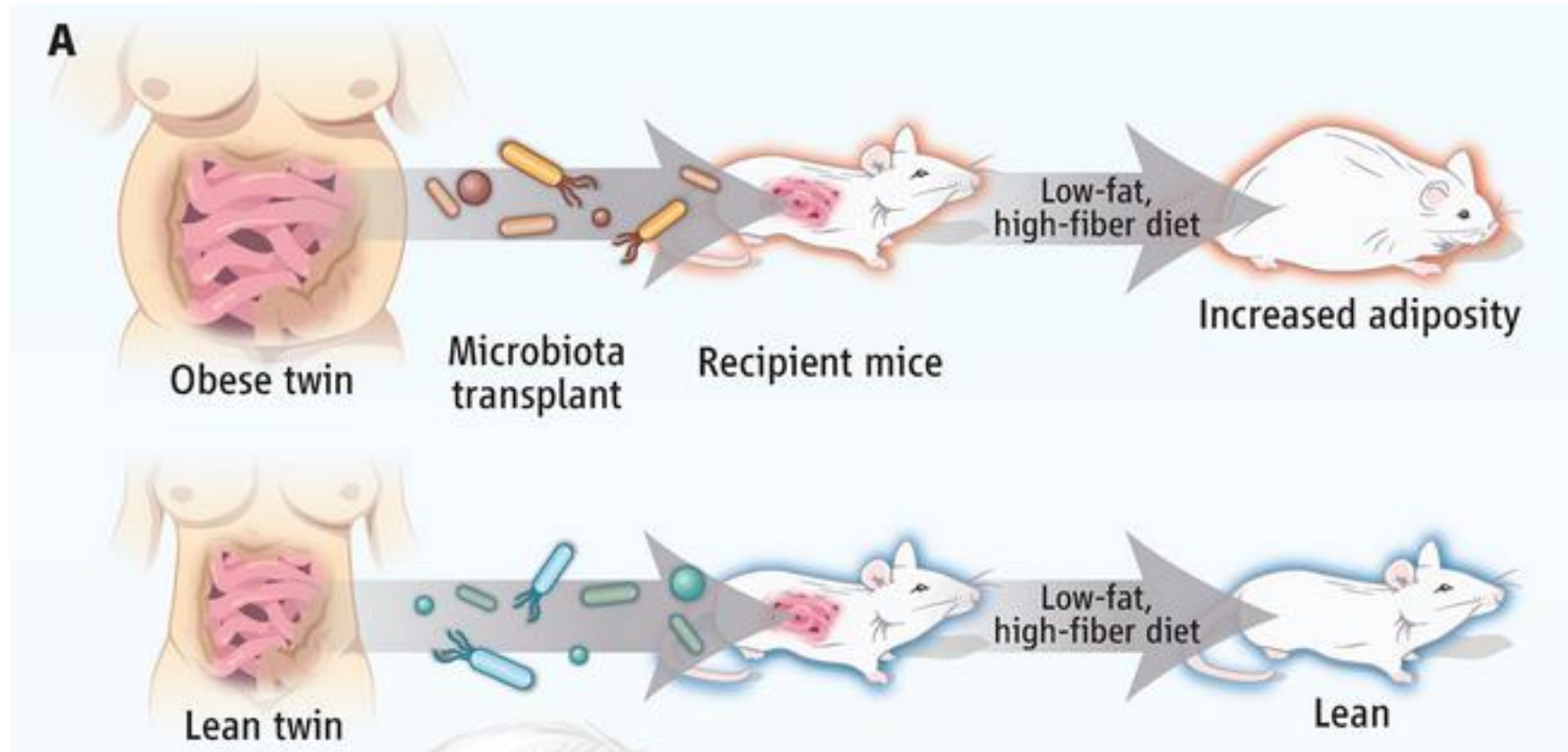


A new actor on stage : the gut microbiota

MICROBIOTA



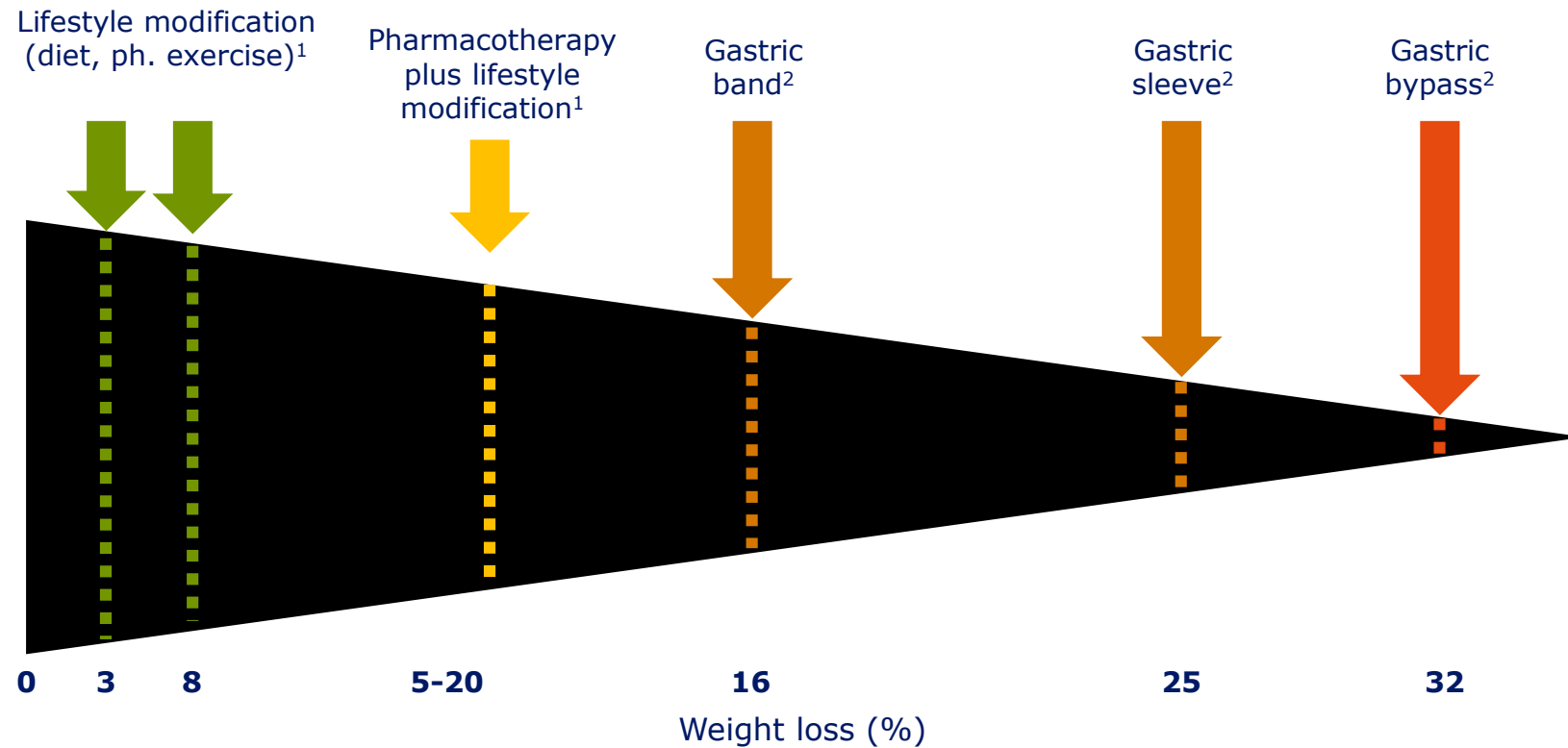
Microbiota and obesity : the mouse model





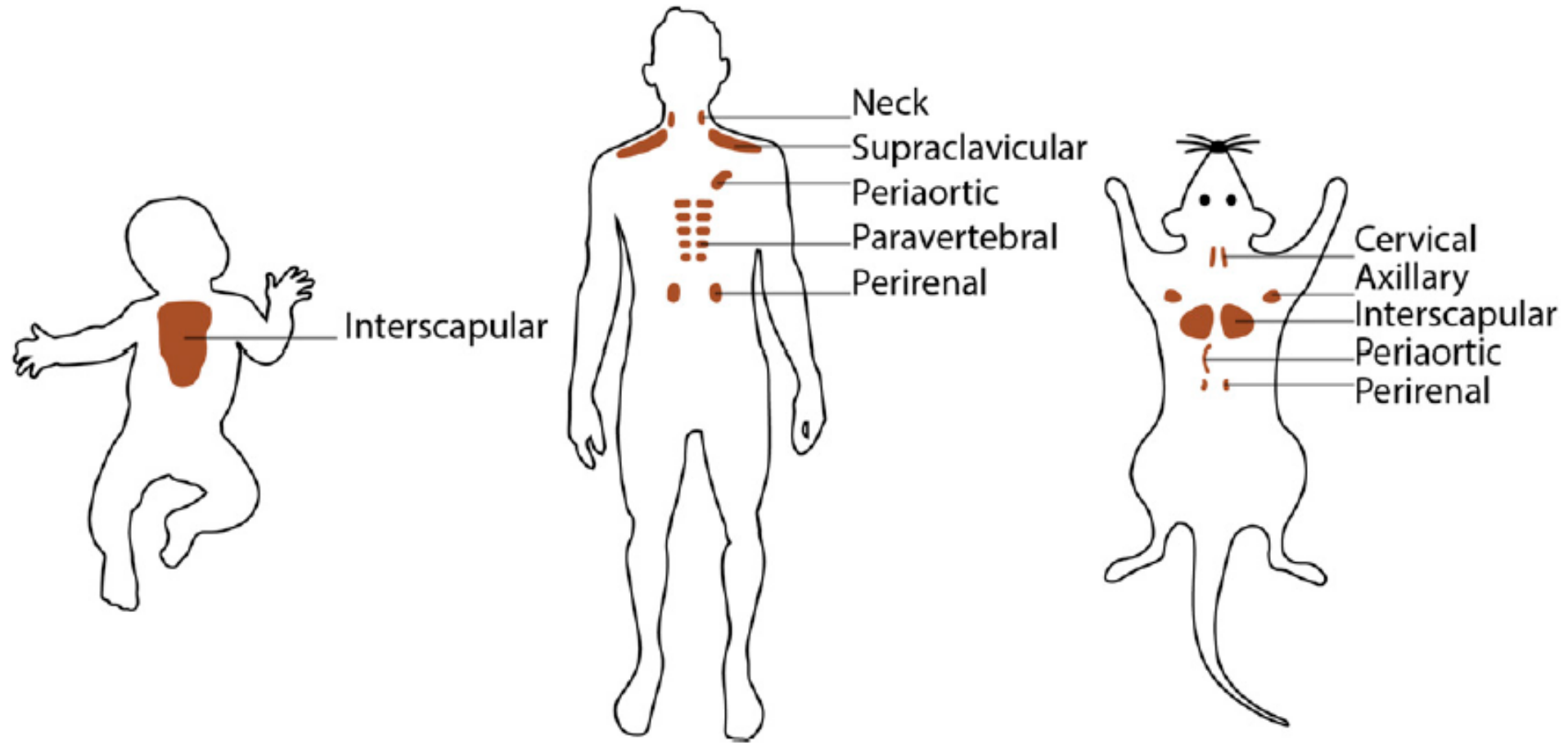
Treatment options

Treatment options for people with obesity: weigh loss target



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DEPOSIT LOCATIONS OF BROWN FAT TISSUE IN HUMAN AND MOUSE

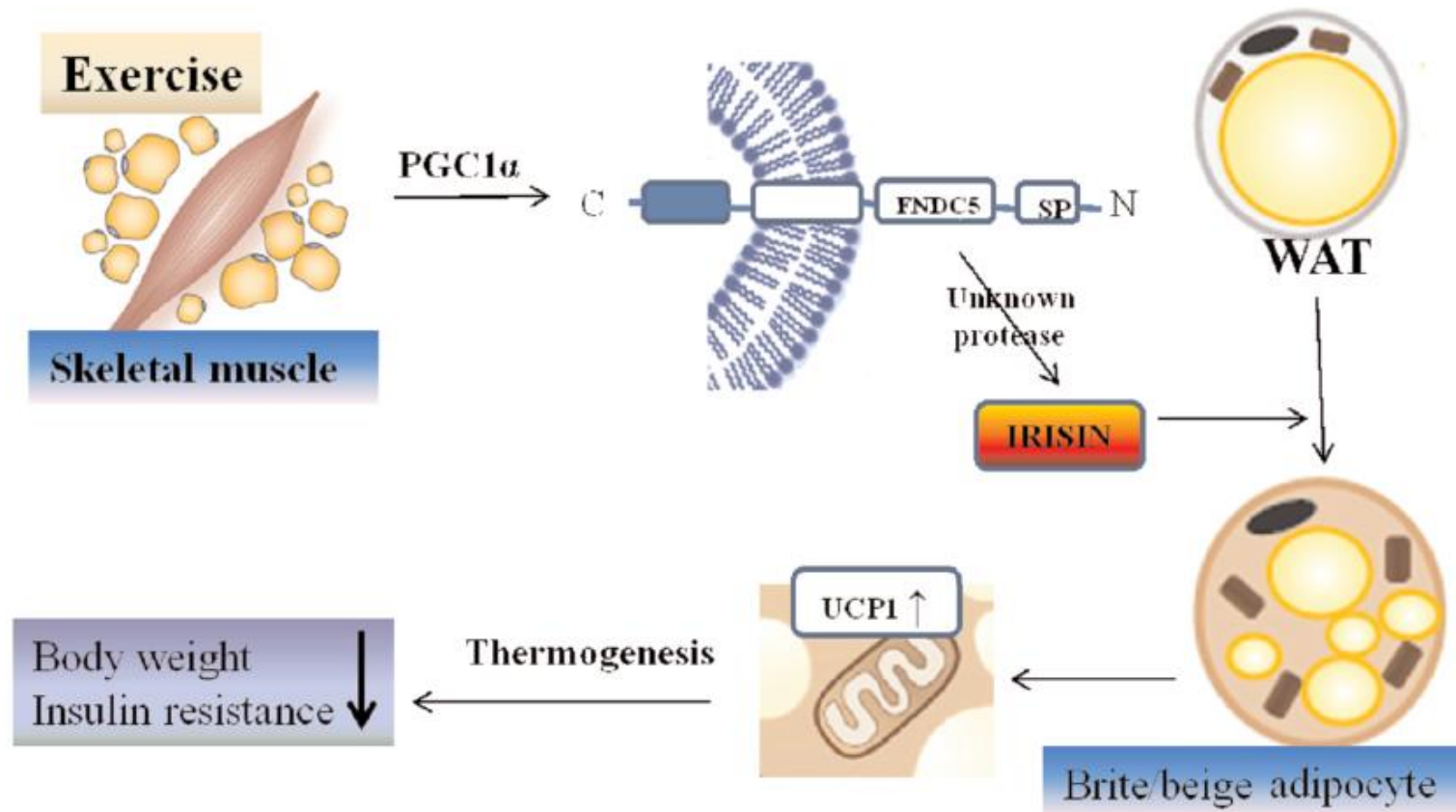




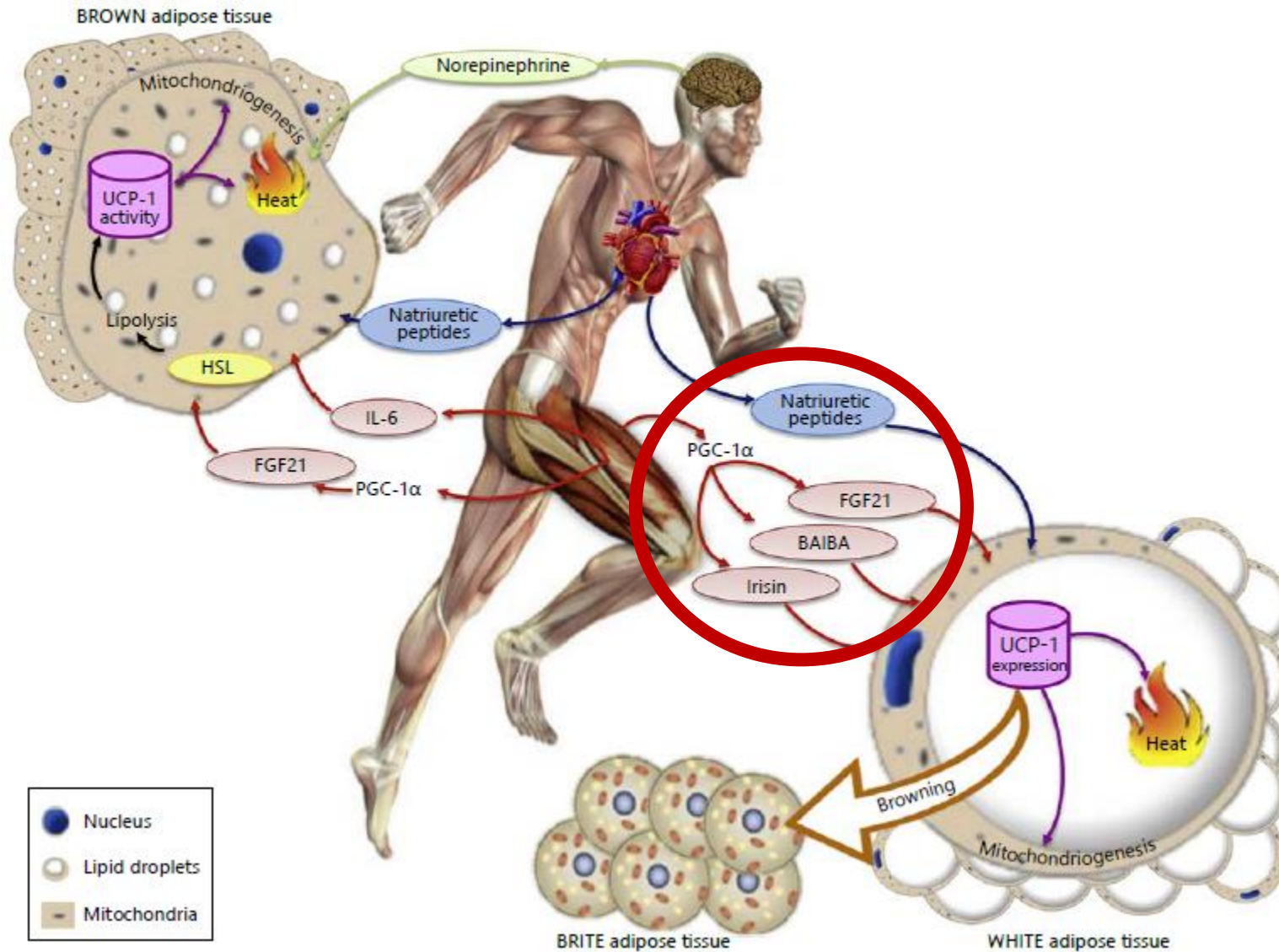
IRISIN

The health promoting hormone

PHYSICAL EXERCISE INDUCES THE RELEASE OF **PPAR γ coactivator-1 α (PGC1 α)** FROM THE SKELETAL MUSCLE TISSUE THAT INCREASES THE EXPRESSION OF **FIBRONECTIN TYPE III DOMAIN 5 (FNDC5)** WHOSE CLIVAGE BY UNKNOWN PROTEASE INDUCES **IRISIN** RELEASE



EXERCISE MODULATES THE ENDOCRINE CROSSTALK BETWEEN MUSCLE AND ADIPOSE TISSUE



How much activity do I need?

Moderate-intensity aerobic activity

Anything that gets your heart beating faster counts.



AND

Muscle-strengthening activity

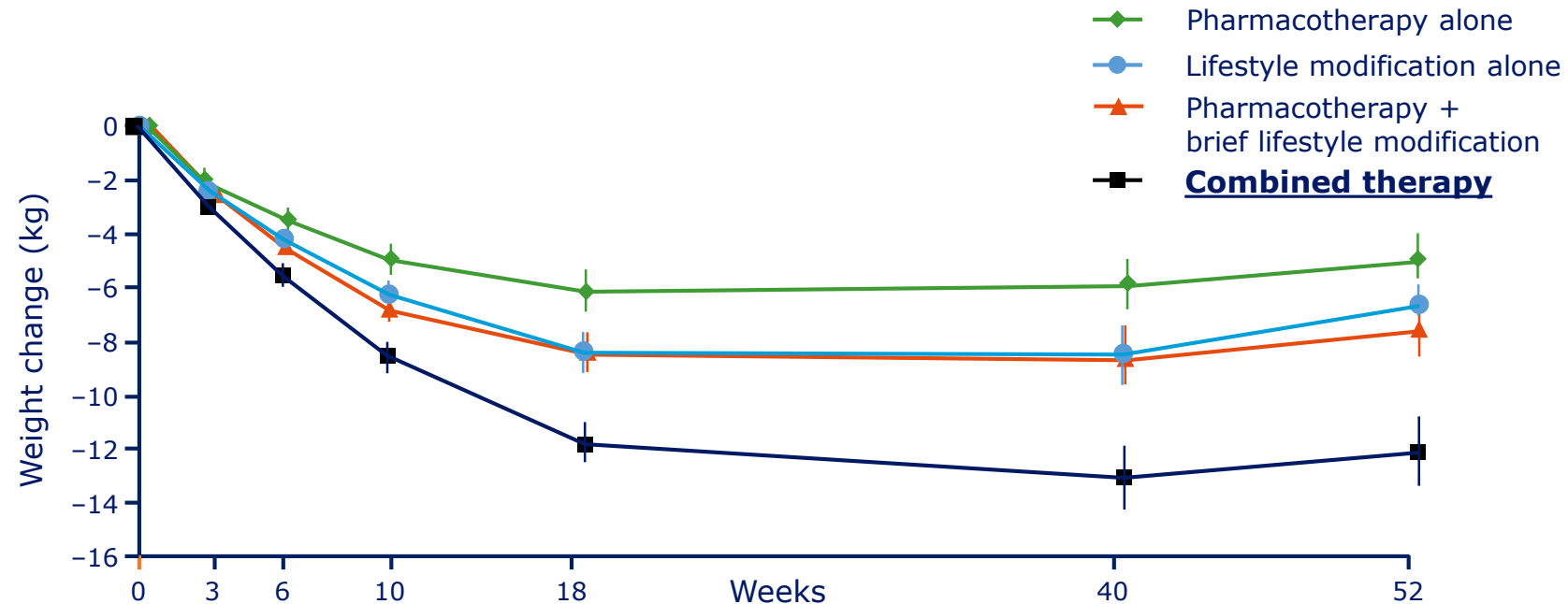
Do activities that make your muscles work harder than usual.



Tight on time this week? **Start with just 5 minutes.** It all adds up!

Or get the same benefits in half the time. If you step it up to **vigorous-intensity** aerobic activity, aim for at least **75 minutes** a week.

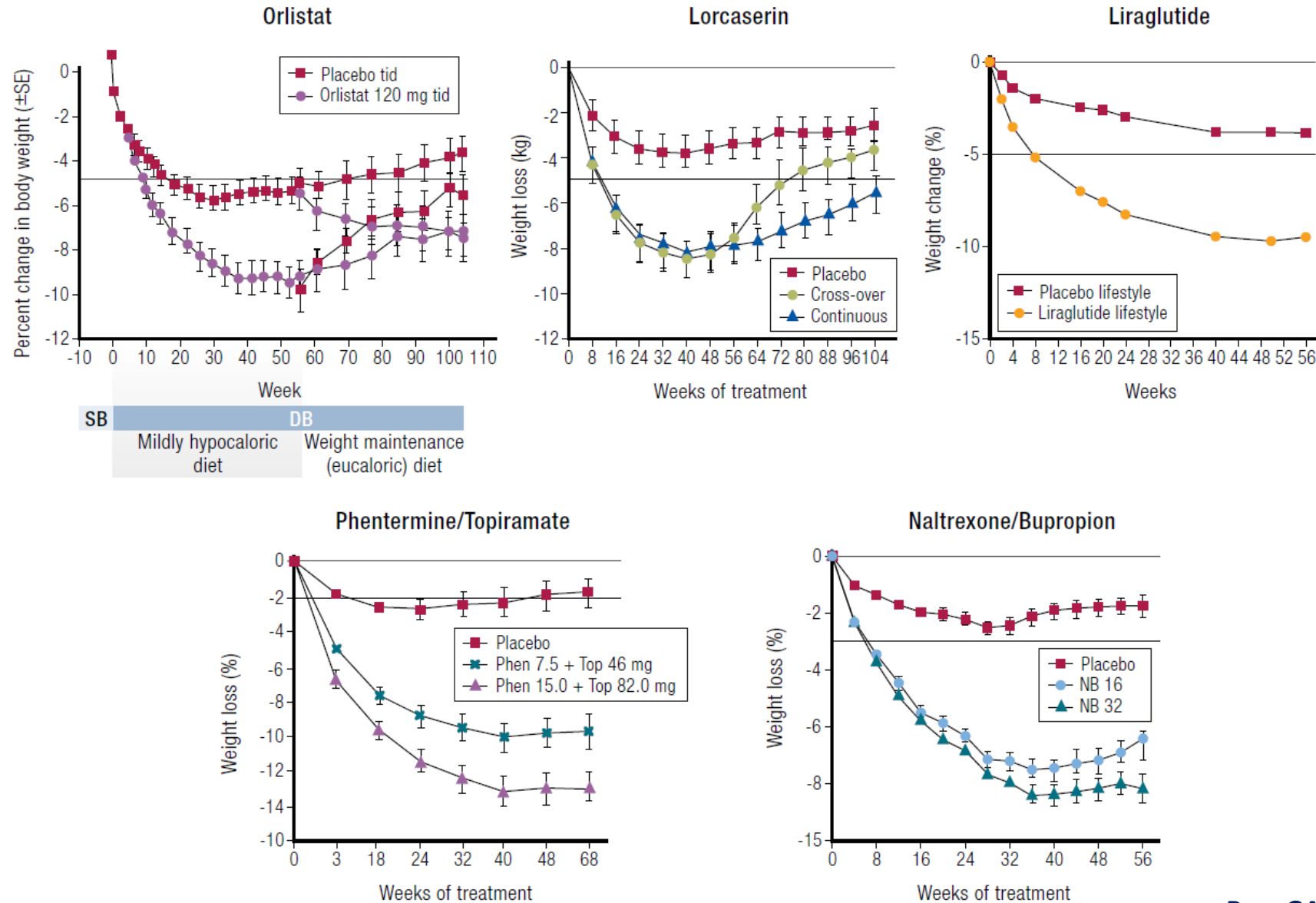
Pharmacotherapy in addition to diet and exercise can help patients achieve clinically relevant weight loss



Data are mean \pm standard error
Pharmacotherapy: Sibutramine; Pharmacotherapy alone: Patients received a daily dose of 15 mg/day; Lifestyle modification alone: Patients attended 30 lifestyle counselling sessions; Pharmacotherapy + brief therapy: Patients were given sibutramine and received brief lifestyle counselling; Combined therapy: Patients received sibutramine and attended 30 lifestyle counselling sessions

Wadden TA et al. *N Engl J Med* 2005;353:2111–2120

Randomized controlled trial data and weight loss



GLP-1 reduces energy intake in humans

Flint *et al.* 1998 (n=19)

Näslund *et al.* 1998 (n=6)

Näslund *et al.* 1999 (n=8)

Long *et al.* 1999 (n=10)

Gutzwiller *et al.* 1999a (n=16); 0.38 pmol/L

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Gutzwiller *et al.* 1999a (n=16); 1.50 pmol/L

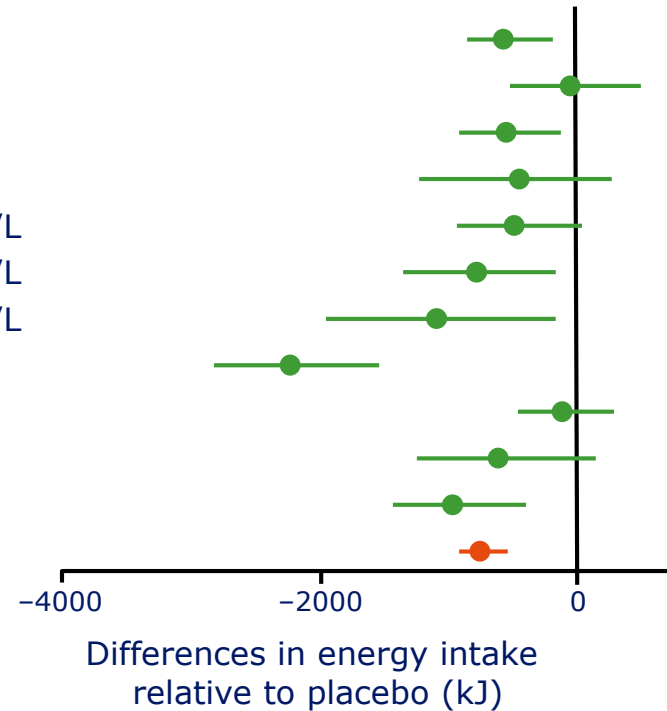
Gutzwiller *et al.* 1999b (n=12)

Flint *et al.* 2001 (n=17)

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Beglinger *et al.* (unpublished a) (n=15)

Meta-analysis



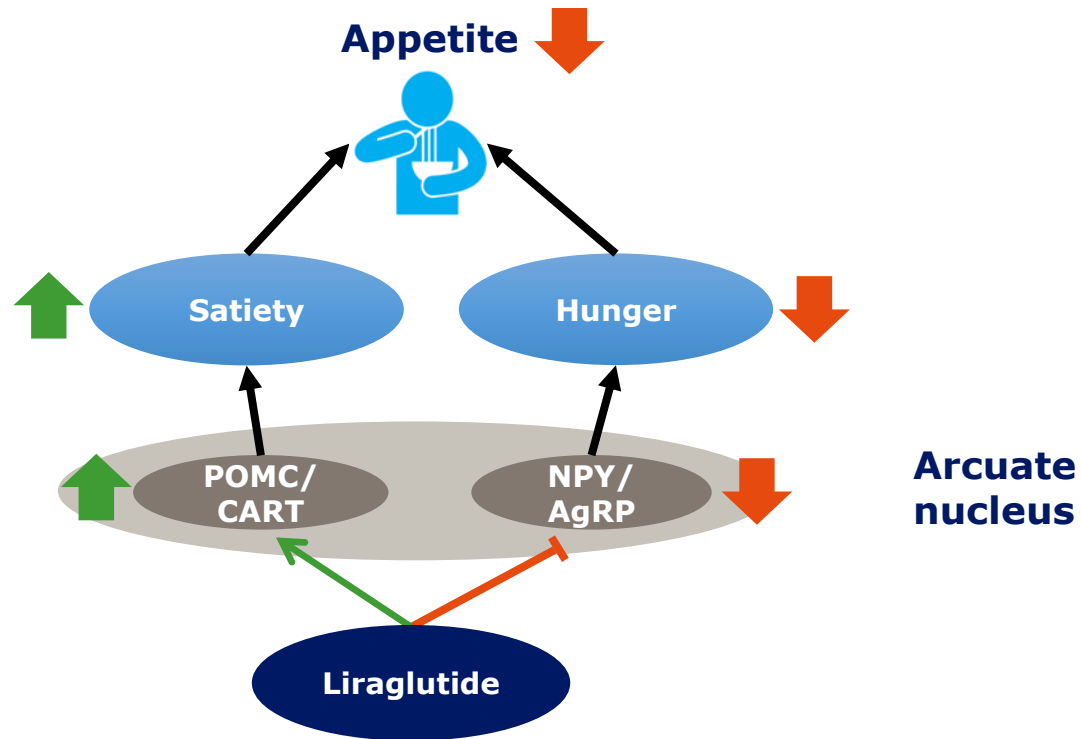
On average,
energy intake was
reduced by 727 kJ
(95% CI: 548–908 kJ)
during GLP-1 infusion,
corresponding to a
reduction of ~12%

Data are mean and 95% CI

CI, confidence interval; GLP-1, glucagon-like peptide-1

Adapted from: Verdich C *et al.* *J Clin Endocrinol Metab* 2001;86:4382–4389

Liraglutide reduces hunger and increases satiety via neurons in the arcuate nucleus

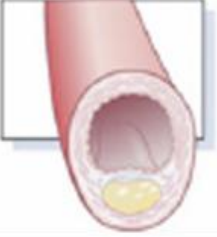
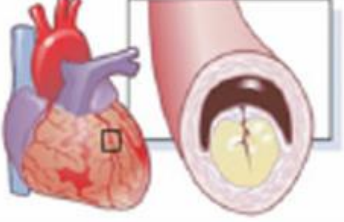
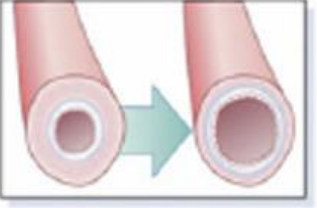



AgRP, agouti-related peptide; CART, cocaine- and amphetamine-regulated transcript; NPY, neuropeptide Y; POMC, pro-opiomelanocortin

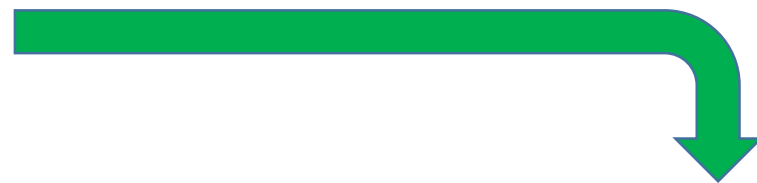
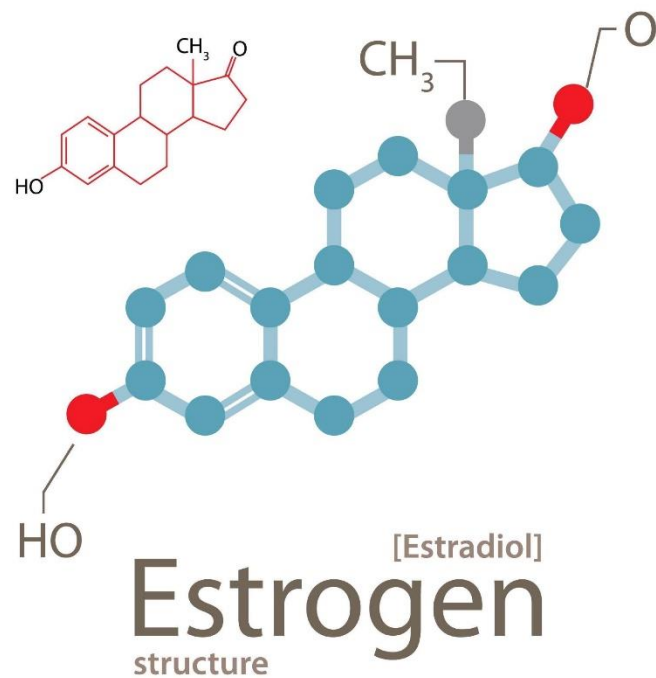
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Cardiovascular changes

Atherosclerosis and risk of adverse cardiovascular events increase in postmenopausal women due to VAT production of proinflammatory cytokines and adipokines

Estrogens		Progestins
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↓ LDL oxidation ↓ LDL binding ↑↓ lipoprotein* *** ↑ blood pressure ↓ oxidation damage ↓ VSMC proliferation ↓ glucose tolerance*** 	Atherosclerosis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↑↓ HDL effect* ** ↑↓ blood pressure** ↑ glucose tolerance**
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↑ coagulation factors ↓ platelet aggregation 	Thrombosis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↑ coagulation factors ↓ platelet aggregation ↓ nitric oxide**
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↑ nitric oxide ↓ endothelin ↑ Cox-2 ↓ neuroendocrine response ↓ VSMC proliferation 	Vasomotion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↑ vasoconstriction** ↓ nitric oxide**
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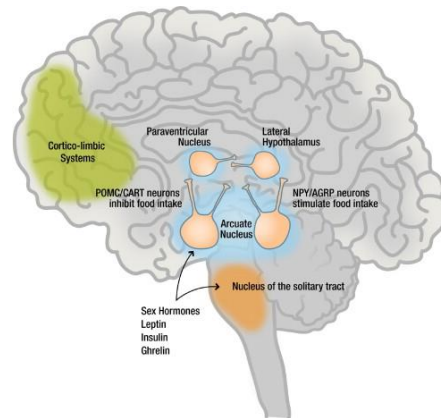
Urogenital Symptoms and sexual dysfunction



Excitatory Systems of the Brain



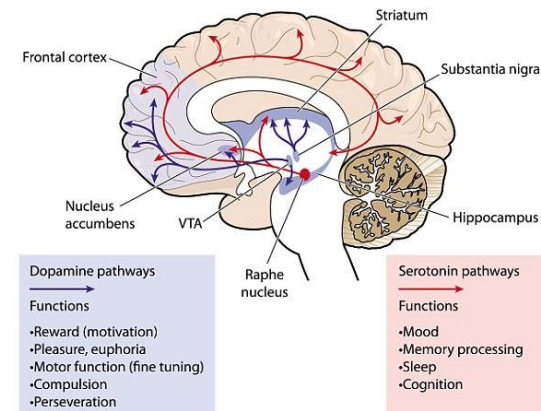
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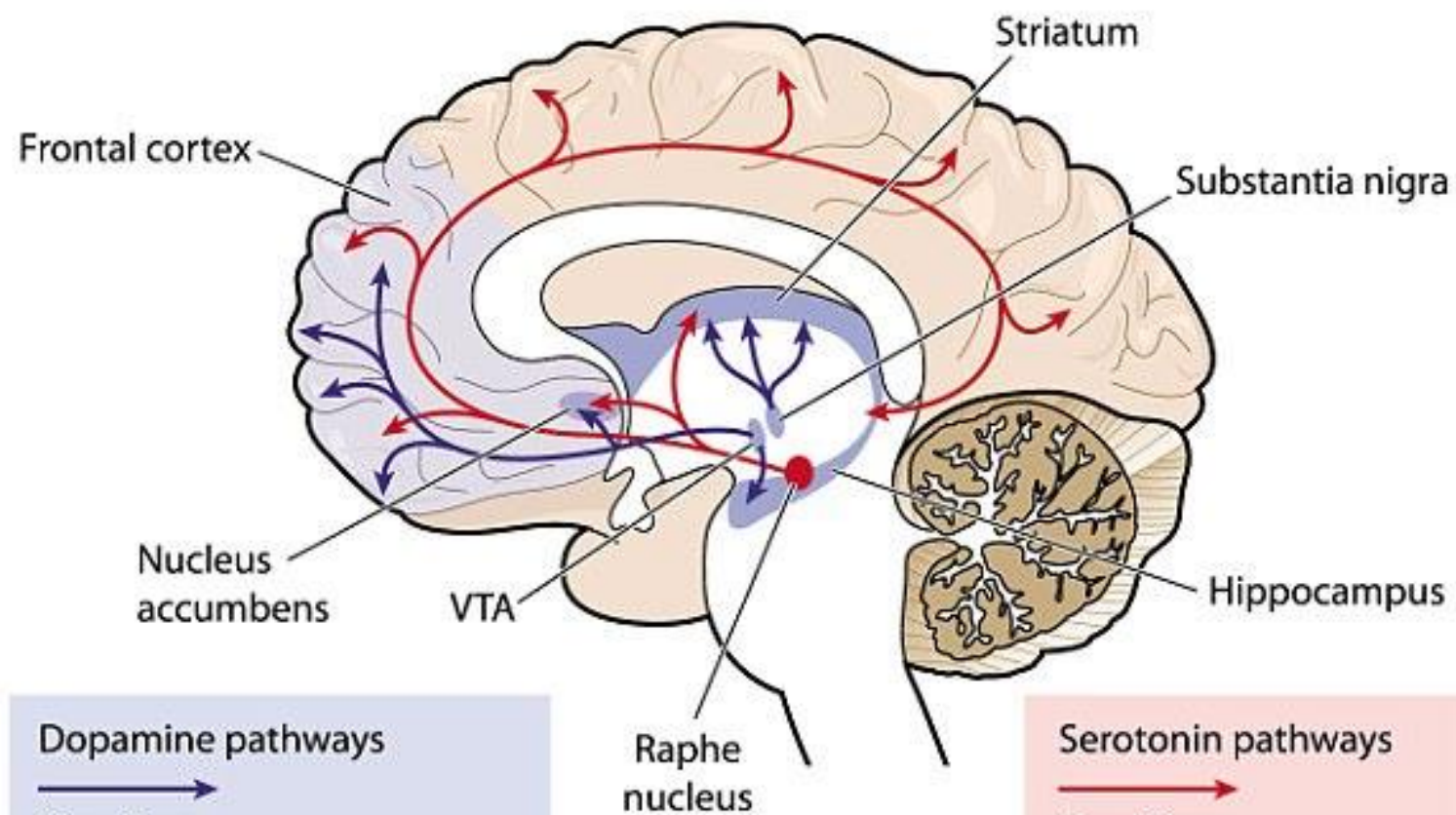
Cell bodies in the periarculate regions of hypothalamus and brainstem
Diffused projections to hypothalamic limbic, cortical, midbrain and brainstem regions



Serotonin (5-HT)



Cell bodies in the raphe nuclei
Ascending projections to hypothalamic limbic and cortical regions
Descending projections to spinal cord



Dopamine pathways



Functions

- Reward (motivation)
- Pleasure, euphoria
- Motor function (fine tuning)
- Compulsion
- Perseveration

Serotonin pathways



Functions

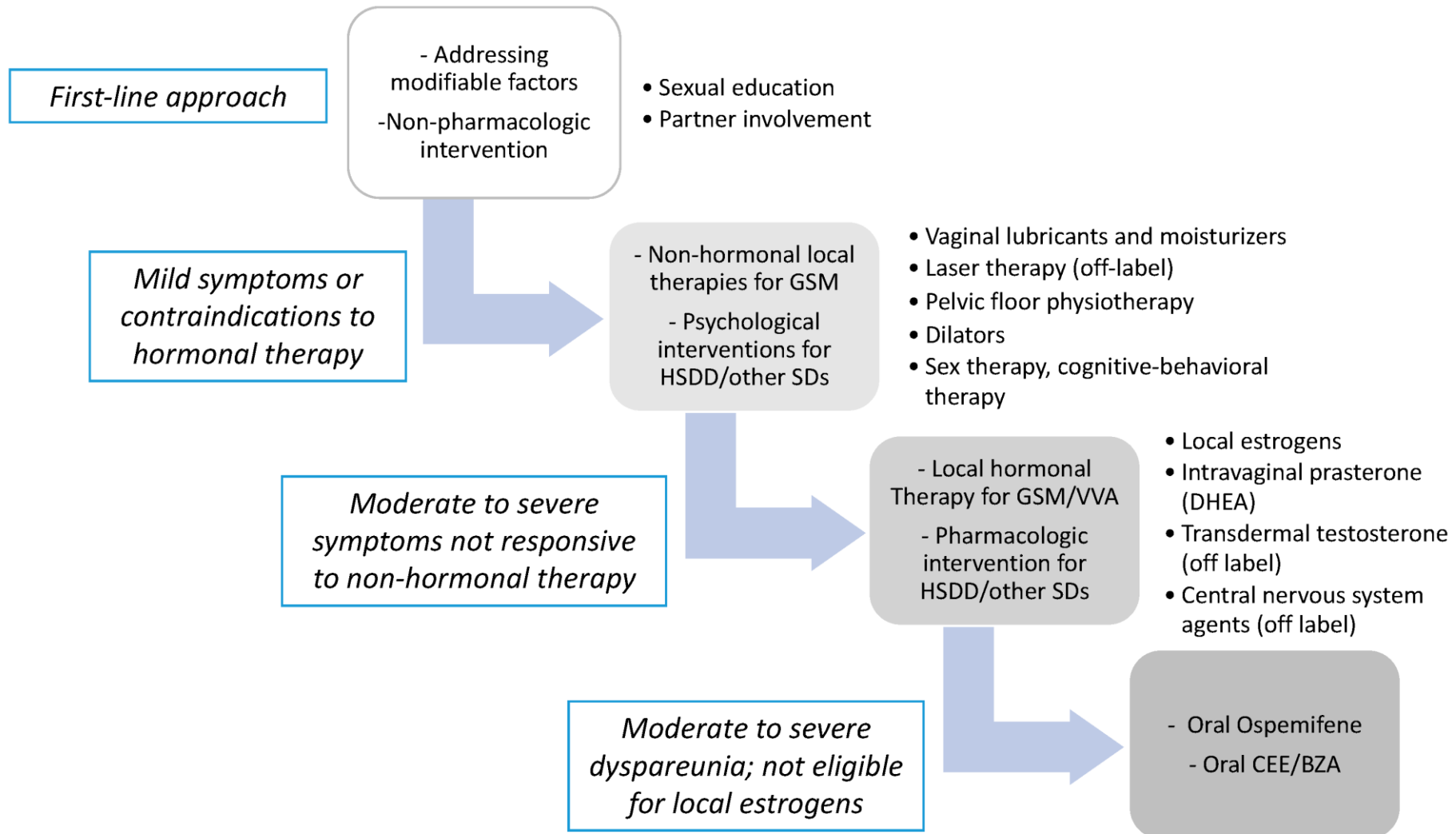
- Mood
- Memory processing
- Sleep
- Cognition

Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder HSDD

Increased activation of prefrontal cortex → increased inhibition of sexual desire

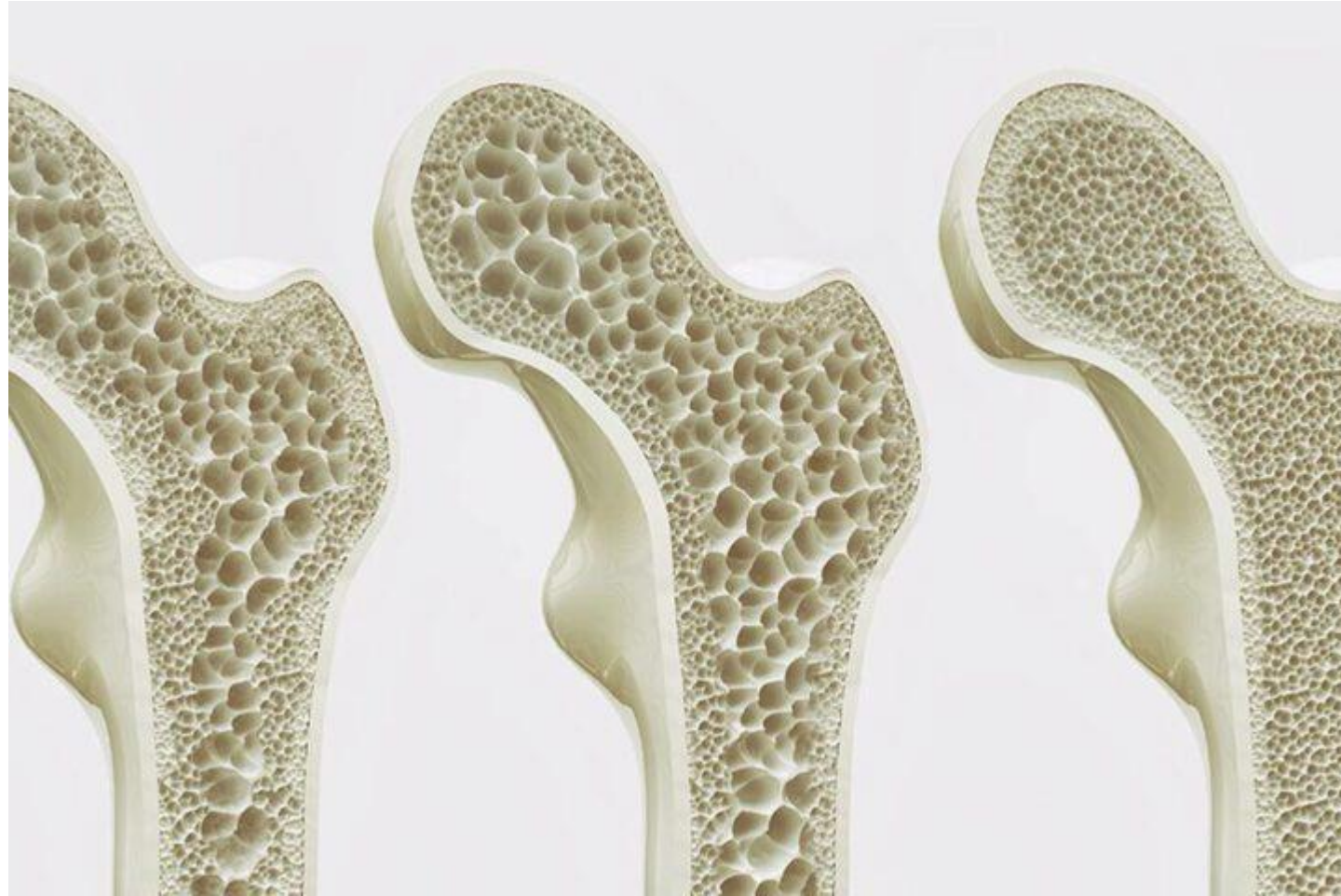


Proposed flow chart for the management of sexual dysfunction in menopause

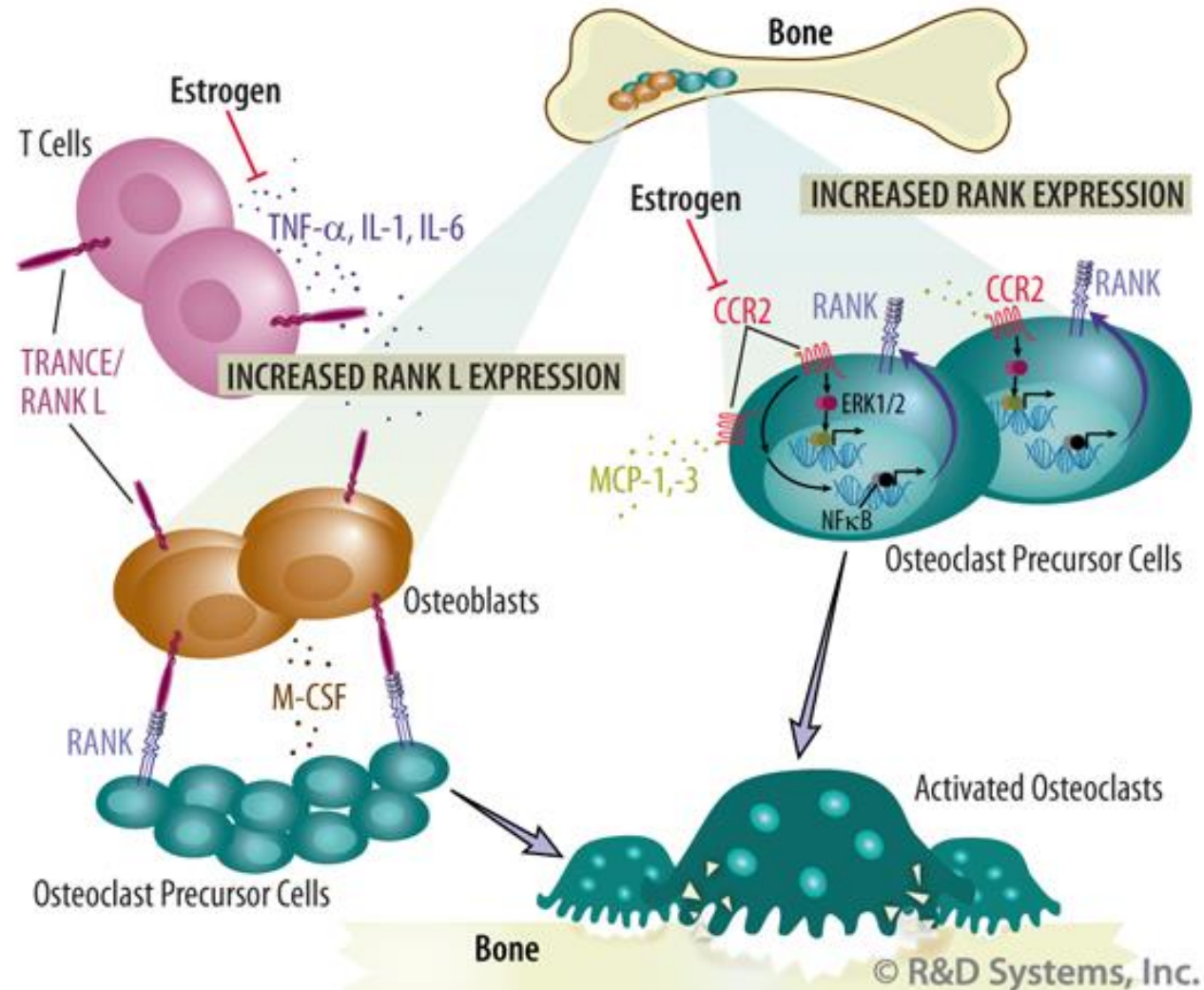


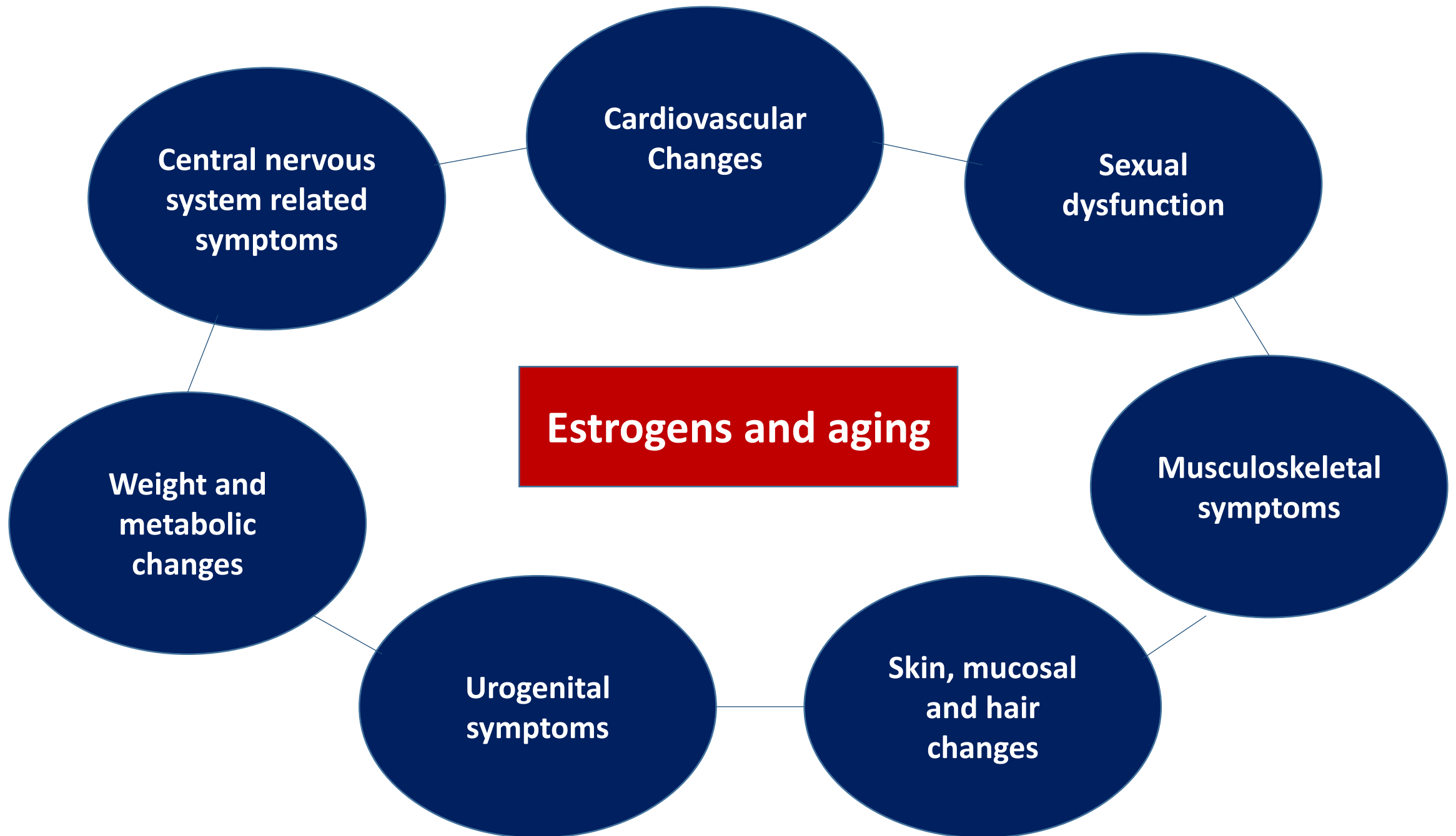
Musculoskeletal symptoms

Postmenopausal osteoporosis



Proinflammatory Cytokines & CCR2 Promote Estrogen-deficient Bone Loss





KEY POINTS

1. Lack of estrogens in aging has a substantial effect on the quality of life on women and on performance at the workplace; increased awareness of symptoms and acquisition of coping strategies might help
2. Certain symptoms might serve as markers for future health; severe vasomotor symptoms and sleep disorders may increase cardiovascular risk, whereas severe vasomotor symptoms and depression might affect cognitive function
3. Individual factors such as ethnicity, personal history, current health status (body composition) and socioeconomic condition considerably worsen a woman's experience of estrogen depletion in aging
4. Health-care providers should offer education to women on improving modifiable lifestyle factors to reduce the risk of future illness
5. Loss of estrogens is linked to the ageing process