Wellness Journey: Pillars of Well-being

Personalized Nutrition: Your Body, Your Plan

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As we wrap up the year, we want to share some insights about the importance of addressing your health on a personal level.

Understanding why our nutritional needs can be fundamentally different, while giving us some focus areas for long-term nutritional support. Targeted strategies center on key risk factors to enhance motivation, adherence and optimize health outcomes!



Kitchen on Fire & Ocean View Nutrition

We bring people together through cooking, nutrition and a sense of community.

Public cooking classes Corporate events Individual consulting Virtual & In-Person

- **BUY** seasonal, local, organic and GMO free when possible
- **COOK** using healthy cooking techniques
- EAT a variety of whole foods including herbs and spices
- SHARE and enjoy meals with friends and family
- AWARENESS of allergies and sensitivities





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Objectives for Today – Personalized Wellness!

- Understand genetics and metabolism
- 2. Changing needs by age
- 3. Nutrients and hormones
- 4. How lifestyle plays a role
- SMART Goals a personalized plan!



Chef Olive will demonstrate a meal designed for reducing inflammation with plenty of flavor for everyone at your dinner table: Wild Cod with Sweet Potato Puree, Mushrooms and Arugula, Coriander, Cilantro and Ginger

BONUS: Attendees will be entered into a raffle for a prize!

Let's catch up with Chef Olive! He's at the farmer's market next to our Berkeley kitchen

Quick question:

Is white a color in the vegetable world? (answer in chat)



What is Personalized Nutrition?

Defined

A revolutionary approach that specifies dietary recommendations to individual needs, moving beyond the "one-size-fits-all" model of nutrition.

Benefits

- Improved health outcomes through targeted nutritional strategies
- Prevention of chronic diseases by addressing individual risk factors
- Enhanced motivation and dietary adherence
- Optimized performance and recovery for athletes

Key Factors

- · Genetic Profile
- Age and Life Stage
- Sex and Gender
- Activities Level and Lifestyle



Nutrition Across the Lifespan: Needs by Age

1 Children

- 2 Teens
- High Calorie
- Specific Nutrients for Growth
- Brain Development

- High calorie during growth spurts
- Higher iron needs for females
- Bone building: calcium, mg, K

3 Adults

4 Elderly

- Maintenance & disease prevention
- Healthy Fats and Fiber
- Antioxidants for healthy cells
- Increased Protein
- Bone health: B12, D, calcium
- · Hydration & fiber for digestion

Nutritional needs evolve throughout life, requiring different approaches at each stage for optimal health and development.

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Sex and Gender Differences in Nutrition

Key Nutritional Differences

Nutrient		Female Needs	Male Needs
	Iron	Higher (esp. menstruating)	Lower
	Calcium	Higher for bone health	Moderate
	Protein	~0.8-1.6g/kg body weight	~1.2-2.0g/kg body weight
	Calories	Generally lower	Generally higher

Body Composition Effects

Females store more subcutaneous fat and have higher essential fat %

Males have more muscle mass and store more visceral fat

Hormonal Influences

Estrogen affects appetite regulation and fat storage patterns in females

Testosterone promotes muscle protein synthesis and higher caloric needs in males



Genetics and Body Chemistry: The Cutting Edge

Nutrigenomics: DNA & Nutrition

- Lactose Intolerance
- Your genes can affect how you metabolize certain nutrients
- DNA variations influence disease risk and nutritional requirements
- Genetic testing can identify specific dietary needs and sensitivities

Common Genetic Variations

- Lactose Intolerance
- · Affects folate metabolism and needs
- Influences lipid metabolism and cardiovascular health
- Microbiome: Gut bacteria affects nutrient absorption and health

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Activity Level and Metabolic Considerations

Activity-Based Nutritional Needs

Activity Level	Energy Needs	Focus Areas
Athletes/ Very Active	$\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$	Higher carbs, protein, hydration
Moderately Active	$\uparrow \uparrow$	Balanced macros, timing
Lightly Active	↑	Nutrient density, portion control
Sedentary	\downarrow	Nutrient density, limiting calories

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Key Considerations

Timing: Pre/during/post

Metabolic Rate: Affects total energy needs

Exercise Type: Endurance vs. strength training needs

Hydration: Increased with activity level



Raffle Prize!

Traditional Cast Cookware:

This pan is pre-seasoned and ready to use! A timeless add to your kitchen!

Appropriate for all cooking surfaces:

Electric Stovetop Compatible, Gas Stovetop Compatible, Induction Stovetop Compatible



Set SMART goals to appreciate cultural diversity

Invest in yourself from the inside out!

- ✓ 1 goal to consider your nutritional needs based on your activity level
- ✓ 1 goal to listen to your body and track how you feel for one week before and after meals

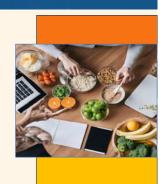
These are just ideas ... create PERSONALIZED goals ☺

Sign up today!

1:1 Nutrition Sessions
December 11th & 12th
6 spots remaining

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Specific
Measurable
take Action
be Realistic
Time-oriented



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