Sleep, Circadian Rhythms and Metabolism

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Sleep Changes Across the Human Lifespan



Sleep Timing and Circadian Changes in Older Adults

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1) significance - Metabolic dysregulation and disease

Prevalence of chronic metabolic disorders such as obesity and type
 2 diabetes has increased rapidly over the past 30 years reaching
 world-wide epidemic proportions



CDC/NCHS, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 2007–2010

Rate per 100 of Civilian, Noninstitutionalized Population with Diagnosed Diabetes, by Age, United States, 1980-2011



CDC National Health Interview Survey

1) significance - Metabolic dysregulation and disease

- Prevalence of chronic metabolic disorders such as obesity and type
 2 diabetes has increased rapidly over the past 30 years reaching
 world-wide epidemic proportions
- Obesity, diabetes and the metabolic syndrome have large economic and qualilty of life burdens
- Healthy People 2020 goals are to reduce the prevalence of obesity and diabetes

Overweight and obesity substantially raise the risk for

- Cardiovascular diseases
- Hypertension
- Hyperlipidemia
- Osteoarthritis
- Sleep apnea
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Cancer
- Urinary Incontinence

Diabetes substantially raises the risk for

- Heart disease and stroke
- Kidney damage
- Blindness
- Neuropathy
- Urinary Incontinence
- also evidence for Wernicke-Korsakoff syndrome delirium



- 2) State-of-the Art Knowledge
- Do age related changes in sleep and circadian rhythms contribute to metabolic dysregulation and disease
- •Sleep disorders yes
- Short (and sometimes long) sleep duration yes ?
- •Sleep architecture / fragmentation yes ?
- •Sleep and circadian timing yes
- Circadian misalignment/shift work ?

Sleep disturbances and chronic disease in older adults Results of the 2003 National Sleep Foundation *Sleep in America* Survey

Daniel Foley^{a,*}, Sonia Ancoli-Israel^b, Patricia Britz^c, James Walsh^d

- 1506 community dwelling 55-84 years old; phone survey
- Obesity and diabetes, were associated with sleep-related problems such as breathing pauses, snoring, daytime sleepiness, restless legs.



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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

The association between sleep duration and obesity in older adults

- SR Patel¹, T Blackwell², S Redline¹, S Ancoli-Israel³, JA Cauley⁴, TA Hillier⁵, CE Lewis⁶, ES Orwoll⁷, ML Stefanick², BC Taylor⁸, K Yaffe⁹ and KL Stone² for the Osteoporotic Fractures in Men and the Study of Osteoporotic Fractures Research Groups
- Wrist actigraphy
- 5.2 (0.9 SD) nights in 3055 men (age: 67–96 years) participating in the Osteoporotic Fractures in Men Study (MrOS)
- 4.1 (0.8 SD) nights in 3052 women (age: 70–99 years) participating in the Study of Osteoporotic Fractures (SOF)
- Subgroup of 2862 men and 455 women also underwent PSG for OSA





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ORIGINAL ARTICLE The association between sleep patterns and obesity in older adults

SR Patel¹, AL Hayes², T Blackwell³, DS Evans³, S Ancoli-Israel⁴, YK Wing⁵ and KL Stone³ for the Osteoporotic Fractures in Men (MrOS) and the Study of Osteoporotic Fractures (SOF) Research Groups

3053 men (mean age 76.4 years) and 2985 women (mean age 83.5 years) mean 5.2 and 4.1 actigraphic sleep data days



Is Sleep Duration Associated With Obesity in Older Australian Adults? Journal of Aging and Health 22(8) 1235–1255 © The Author(s) 2010 Reprints and permission: sagepub.com/JournalsPermissions.nav DOI: 10.1177/0898264310372780 http://Jah.sagepub.com

Christopher A. Magee, PhD¹, Peter Caputi, PhD¹, and Don C. Iverson, PhD¹ **Table 3.** Relationship Between Sleep Duration and Obesity for the Entire Sample (n = 45,325)—Results From the Adjusted and Unadjusted Models

	Overweight		Obese		Þ value
Model I					
Sleep category					<.001
<6 hr	0.93	0.81-1.07	1.47*	1.26-1.71	
6 hr	1.00	0.93-1.08	1.33*	1.22-1.45	
7 hr	ref		ref		
8 hr	0.97	0.92-1.02	1.05	0.99-1.12	
≥ 9 hr	1.01	0.95-1.07	1.22*	1.13-1.32	



C. 75 – 84 years (*n* = 6,883; 15.2%)

D. 85 – 95 years (*n* = 1,136; 2.5%)



ORIGINAL ARTICL

Diabetes Care 29:657-661, 2006

Sleep Duration as a Risk Factor for the Development of Type 2 Diabetes

H. Klar Yaggi, md, mph^{1,2} Andre B. Araujo, phd³ John B. McKinlay, phd³ N=1567, Massachusetts Male Aging Study without diabetes at baseline (1987–1989; aged 40-70) were followed until 2004 for development of diabetes

Sleep duration	a. Age adjusted
≤5 h	2.60 (1.28–5.27)
6 h	1.93 (1.06–3.50)
7 h	1.00
8 h	1.40 (0.78–2.53)
>8 h	3.63 (1.79–7.38)

Basic Research



Neurobiology of Aging 29 (2008) 471-477

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NEUROBIOLOGY **O**F AGING

Resetting of central and peripheral circadian oscillators in aged rats

Alec J. Davidson¹, Shin Yamazaki², Deanna M. Arble³, Michael Menaker, Gene D. Block*

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Early aging and age-related pathologies in mice deficient in BMAL1, the core component of the circadian clock

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¹Department of Cancer Biology, Lerner Research Institute, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio 44195, USA; ²Department of Molecular Genetics, Lerner Research Institute, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio 44195, USA Mice deficient in the circadian transcription factor BMAL1

Reduced lifespan Display various symptoms of premature aging

- Sarcopenia
- Cataracts
- Less subcutaneous fat
- Organ shrinkage
- Increased oxidative stress
- Diabetes (Marcheva et al Nature 2010)



Aging and sleep deprivation induce the unfolded protein response in the pancreas: implications for metabolism 1.Nirinjini Naidoo^{1,2,*}, James G. Davis^{3,4}, Jingxu Zhu², Maya Yabumoto², 2.Kristan Singletary², Marishka Brown², Raymond Galante², Beamon Agarwal^{3,4,†}and Joseph A. Baur^{3,4,*} Volume 13, Issue 1, pages 131–141, February 2014

- Adaptive arm of the unfolded protein response in pancreatic cells
 - Upregulated during SD in young mice
 - Reduced in older mice
- Maladaptive arm (pro-apoptotic) upregulated in older mice

3) knowledge gaps

- Mechanisms by which sleep deficiency and circadian disruption contribute to metabolic dysregulation and disease in older adults
 - Age related changes in sleep structure (e.g., slow wave sleep, sleep fragmentation), sleep duration, untreated sleep disorders
 - Age related changes in circadian timing, circadian amplitude, disrupted central and peripheral clocks
 - Vulnerable time for development of metabolic dis (young adult, middle-age, older age)

3) knowledge gaps

- •Sex differences?
 - Menopause
 - Sleep disorders
 - Health behaviors
- Bi-directional effects (metabolic disorders impacting sleep and circadian)
- Sleep and circadian countermeasure/treatments to treat age related metabolic dysregulation
 - When is it optimal or too late to intervene to prevent versus manage disease

Slow-wave sleep and the risk of type 2 diabetes in humans

Esra Tasali*, Rachel Leproult, David A. Ehrmann, and Eve Van Cauter

1044–1049 | PNAS | January 22, 2008 | vol. 105 | no. 3



Do age related changes in sleep structure contribute to metabolic dysregulation?



Horm Res 1998;49:147-152

Eve Van Cauter Laurence Plat Rachel Leproult Georges Copinschi

Department of Medicine, University of Chicago, III., USA;

Alterations of Circadian Rhythmicity and Sleep in Aging: Endocrine Consequences

Total growth hormone in older men reduced to 30% of levels in young men

Higher Plasma IGF-1 Levels Are

Associated With Increased Delta

Sleep in Healthy Older Men

Patricia N. Prinz, Karen E. Moe, Eric M. Dulberg, Lawrence H. Larsen, Michael V. Vitiello, Bert Toivola and George R. Merriam J Gerontol A Biol Sci Med Sci(1995) 50A (4): M222-M226.

Age-adjusted IGF levels in healthy senior men co-vary significantly with SWS

4) research opportunities

- Understanding mechanisms of how age related changes in sleep & circadian rhythms impact metabolic health & disease
 - How do central and peripheral clocks contribute to agerelated changes in metabolic health?
 - Vary by organ? Reversible?
 - Biomarkers
 - Hormonal / sympathetic
 - hgh, IGF-1, appetitive hormones
 - Chronic sympathetic activation and reduced tissue responsiveness
 - Nutrition intake / Energy expenditure/ resting metabolic rate
 - Physical Activity (exercise, non-exercise, sedentary time)
 - Sarcopenia

4) research opportunities

• Work hours

Metabolic dysregulation and disease in shift work (aging working population)

• Sex differences

• Role of sex hormones (estrogen, testosterone, sex related sleep disorders, mech prior slide)

• Bi-directional effects

- The effect of chronic metabolic disorders on sleep
- The effect of sleep and circadian disruptions on worsening of chronic metabolic disorders
- Development of treatment strategies



Sleep duration, general and abdominal obesity, and weight change among the older adult population of Spain¹⁻⁴

Esther López-García, Raquel Faubel, Luz León-Muñoz, María C Zuluaga, José R Banegas, and Fernando Rodríguez-Artalejo Am J Clin Nutr 2008;87:310–6.

N=3576, aged 71.6

TABLE 2

Odds ratios (95% CIs) of obesity, severe obesity, and abdominal obesity in 2001, according to habitual sleep duration in 2001

		Sleep duration (hours per 24-h period)					
	≤ 5	6	7	8	9	≥10	
	(n = 350)	(n = 409)	(n = 532)	(n = 938)	(n = 591)	(n = 756)	
Model adjusted for age and sex							
Obesity ²	1.45 (1.09, 1.92)	1.18 (0.90, 1.55)	1	1.41 (1.12, 1.76)	1.14 (0.89, 1.47)	1.08 (0.85, 1.37)	
Severe obesity ³	2.36 (1.50, 3.74)	1.31 (0.80, 2.14)	1	1.86 (1.24, 2.78)	1.68 (1.08, 2.61)	1.28 (0.81, 2.00)	
Abdominal obesity ⁴	1.22 (0.89, 1.65)	1.01 (0.76, 1.35)	1	1.04 (0.82, 1.32)	1.09 (0.84, 1.41)	1.11 (0.87, 1.42)	
Model with full adjustment ⁵							
Obesity ²	1.33 (1.00, 1.77)	1.14 (0.86, 1.50)	1	1.39 (1.11, 1.75)	1.07 (0.82, 1.38)	0.96 (0.75, 1.23)	
Severe obesity ³	2.08 (1.31, 3.32)	1.29 (0.78, 2.12)	1	1.82 (1.21, 2.73)	1.57 (1.00, 2.47)	1.13 (0.71, 1.80)	
Abdominal obesity ⁴	1.14 (0.84, 1.56)	1.00 (0.75, 1.34)	1	1.04 (0.82, 1.32)	1.06 (0.82, 1.39)	1.06 (0.82, 1.36)	

Is overweight/obesity associated with short sleep duration in older women?

Jean-Philippe Chaput¹, Christine Lord², Mylène Aubertin-Leheudre^{2,3}, Isabelle J. Dionne^{2,3}, Abdelouahed Khalil^{2,4} and Angelo Tremblay¹ 5_7

Table 2 - Difference between means of investigated variables in relation with the number of sleeping hours in older women.

	<7 hours/day (n=19)	≥7 hours/day (n=71)	
Age (years)	61.0±3.0	60.8±5.2	
Body weight (kg)	72.0±9.7	72.8±12.4	
BMI (kg/m²)	28.6±3.6	28.8±5.3	



OR= odds ratio; 95% CI= 95% confidence interval. Data on children are from Chaput et al. (4) and data on adults are from Chaput et al. (14).

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Impact of Carbohydrate-Rich Meals on Plasma Epinephrine Levels: Dysregulation with Aging

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Successful 6-Month Endurance Training Does Not Alter Insulin-Like Growth Factor-I in Healthy Older Men and Women

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