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The MEMORY PRESERVATION NUTRITION® program



Research shows that nutrition is essential to preserving cognitive and emotional brain health.

Here are Highlights of the MPN™, an innovative nutritional program developed by scientist and educator, **Dr. Nancy Emerson Lombardo.**²



HEALTHY EATING FOR A HEALTHY BRAIN: The MPN™ Program Highlights© ¹:

6 Scientific Evidence-based Strategies Emphasizing Whole Foods

1 Increase amount & variety of anti-oxidants. Spices, vegetables (especially green leafy ones), beans, fruits (variety of berries), nuts, seeds, whole grains, tea, juice (vegetable and fruit), and foods rich in natural Vitamin E such as almonds.



- 2 **Assure adequate B, D, E vitamins.** Synthetic B vitamins recommended but go natural for D3 & E. Ask your physician to check B-12 & D levels, especially if past age 50. Beware of excess B6, ³ folate. ⁴ and use B-50 complex to include B12 & niacin. Vit. E should include all 8 parts; found in leafy vegetables, most whole grains, seeds, some nuts including almonds & hazelnuts.
- 3 **Increase Omega 3s** Fish, fish oil, flax seed, green vegetables, walnuts & pecans, seaweed; **and decrease Omega 6s** use olive and canola oils instead of corn or other vegetable oils.
- 4 **Reduce inflammation.** Increase Omega 3s (fish & seafood), spices & herbs, berries, purple grapes & juice, green vegetables and green tea. Use fewer Omega 6s and less red meat and dairy.
- 5 Reduce insulin resistance (pre-diabetes) & improve sugar metabolism. Minimize sugar and artificial sweeteners. Reduce highly sweetened drinks and cereals. Use 100% fruit juices. Complex carbohydrates (e.g. whole grains), green tea, and spices such as cinnamon and turmeric.
- 6 Reduce "Bad" (LDL) cholesterol and saturated fats. No Trans Fats ("partially hydrogenated" oils). Eat LDL cholesterol-reducing foods such as nuts, oatmeal, grapefruit, purple grapes & juice, niacin, fiber, fish, fish oil & certain spices. Also eat a variety of anti-oxidants.

Steps to Take Towards the MPN™

- Drink lots of water. Start with 1-2 glasses of water upon rising in morning.
- Eat a balanced diet it is essential. Emphasize whole foods and juices.
- Eat lots of spices, vegetables, yogurt and soups with vegetables.
 Eat Breakfast.
 Eat a variety of foods and spices. Variety is important.
 Drink tea & vegetable juices daily.
- Eat fish 3+ times a week. Eat a small handful of nuts or some nut butter every day (variety helps).
- Supplements are extra insurance including whole food powders (such as JuicePlus®), Omega 3s Fish or cod liver oil, and vitamins such as B-12, B-complex, D, & E (all 8 tocopherols & tocotrienols).
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 3. Vit B-6IOM recommended upper limit for vit B-6 is 100 mg. Levels above 1 gram can be toxic. 4. IF B-12 LEVELS ARE DEFICIENT, FOLATE/Folic Acid supplementation above 400 mcg can harm cognition and thinking.