

FOLLOW A DIET & EXERCISE PLAN YOU CAN DO FOR LIFE



Many people choose to diet for a temporary period, hoping to lose weight and look their best. While some diets may shed pounds quickly, if you can't stick to them indefinitely, they will ultimately fail you. The same goes for exercise.

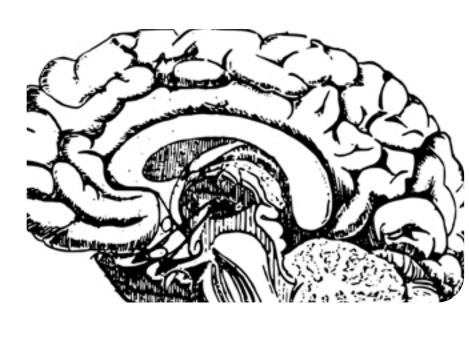
Doctors know that you need to choose something you enjoy and can stick to, otherwise you won't form a good habit and make your health a priority.

SLEEP ENOUGH & SLEEP WELL

Everyone understands the importance of a good night's rest, but few of us actually achieve it on a regular basis. Just getting eight hours isn't enough, either quality matters just as much as quantity.



DON'T FORGET ABOUT YOUR BRAIN

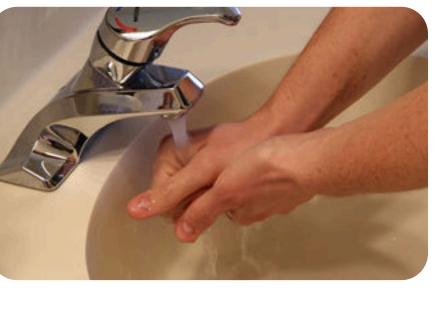


We worry a lot about our physical health, so our mental health often takes a back seat. Make sure you're well aware of how you feel, as few things can negatively impact your health in so many ways like stress.

REDUCE YOUR CONTACT WITH GERMS

their contact with germs. More than hand-washing, that means you ought to regularly clean surfaces (including your keyboard, smartphone, and anything else you touch regularly) and avoid touching your face.

Another way doctors stay healthy is by reducing



HOW TO HEAD OFF A HEADACHE



throbbing begins. That's because many headaches are caused by dehydration, while caffeine is known to curb them.

Start double-fisting beverages the minute the

TAKE A TIME OUT

Breathe deeply for five minutes. It helps lower stress,

which weakens the immune system.



BEAT BURNOUT



Get serious about leisure time — meditation, yoga, massage, etc. Quite a few medical problems occur from too much work and not enough leisure. Carve

out a small portion of each day — or set aside several hours — to do something you enjoy.

Instead of having a garden-variety green salad, tossenapa cabbage, radicchio, edamame, and

EAT EXTRA VEGGIES

carrots with ginger-soy dressing. It gives me a lot

of vitamins, antioxidants, and protein.



MANAGE STRESS

Try meditating in a quiet room — without music



up.

and with natural light — for a few minutes each day. Resting your mind regularly equips you to better handle stressful moments when they pop

Mehmet Oz, MD, host of The Dr. Oz Show, eats raw

FIGHT CRAVINGS

hunger-quashing protein and heart-healthy fat. "The rap against nuts is that they're high in calories, but research is showing that our bodies may not

walnuts (about one ounce) a few times a day for their

actually absorb all the fat they contain," Dr. Oz says. "So we probably end up taking in fewer calories than what's listed on the package."



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