

Summary of Module 2

Role of Good Bacteria

Our Good Bacteria – Slide 2

Here Is The Issue – Slide 3

The Role of Good Bacteria – Slide 4 – 6

Lactose Intolerance

Improve Immune function – IgA

Helicobacter Pylori

Antibiotic associated Diarrhea (AAD)– Slide 5

C. Diff

Lactose rhamnosus may reduce risk of AAD - Slide 6

Taking Probiotics with antibiotics

Superinfection

C. Diff – Slide 7

C. Diff – Slide 7

VSL #3 – Slide 7

Yeast such as *Candida albicans* and *fungi* can also produce superinfections when bacteria is eliminated by antibiotics – Slide 7

Good Bacteria and Carbs – Slide 8

Short Chain Fatty Acids (SCFA)

Butyrate, propionate and acetate

Resistant starch and fiber

Low levels of good bacteria decrease SCFA production

Good Bacteria - Slide 9

Improves mineral absorption and can help correct malabsorption of trace minerals

Prevents the growth of harmful bacteria where we are stressed

Reduces Inflammation

Provides non-immunological protection against infection

Stimulates the immune system to mature at birth and keep its balance

Regulates and primes the immune system throughout life

Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) and Colitis – Slide 10

IBD, IBS and Colitis

Symptom based diagnoses

Common theory of IBS

Various health benefits from probiotic consumption chart – Slide 11

Other Functions – Slide 12 & 13

Other functions of good bacteria include: Essential to organ development – including the intestines, liver, heart and lungs. – Slide 12

Facilitates a wide variety of metabolic functions and can affect:

- metabolic diseases
- mental disease and mental health
- CVD and various mechanisms
- Cholesterol lowering
- Helps with lowering blood pressure – Slide 12

Drives intestinal mucosal cell turnover, and maintenance of villi and cell lining wall structure, increases development and physical size of lymph system and systemic and mesenteric lymph nodes, Reduces food intake by regulating appetite and satiety and Regulates physiology:

- Increases cardiac output, and oxygen consumption
- Increases intestinal motility, secretion, and absorption – Slide 13

GIT – Slide 14

Tight junctions

Reduces secretion of E. Coli

Anti bacterial and anti microbial agents

Stimulates enzyme production

Increase the production of mucous and mucin

Deconjugation of bile

Three ways to Detox – Slide 15

- 1) Liver detoxification
- 2) Cellular detoxification
- 3) Enteric microflora detoxification

Detoxification Continued.... – Slide 16

Liver detox phase I and phase II

Bile detaches in the ileum

Intestinal Flora Epithelial Phase I & II

Enterocytes and colonocytes

Production of P450 enzymes functionality of gut is considered to approach that of the liver

Detoxification and Toxin Production – Slide 17

Heavy Metals

BPA and Nitrosamines

Biotransformation of plant polysaccharides (Help prevent colon and breast cancer)

Biotransformation – Slide 18

Release of quercetin by bacterial β -galactosidase

Quercetin & rutin have been shown to be powerful anti-mutagens, anti-cancer and chemoprotective

Plant polyphenols

Release of dietary glucosinolates (isothiocyanates) found in cruciferous has effect of regulating cytochrome P450 enzymes in liver and have anti-cancer benefits

Gut Brain Role – Slide 19

Breaks down exorphins, which play a role in autism and ADHD

Increases and regulates serotonin production

Blunts sensory nerves – helps with pain reduction

Aids cognitive function although how is not known.

Produces anti-depressive effects

Metabolic Physiology Role – Slide 20

Prevents obesity

Stroke recovery

T-reg cell stimulation and regulation

Maintain and enhance the normal function of the intestinal mucosa (Leaky gut, SIBO)

Summary of Function – Slide 21 & 22

Transient v. Residential Bacteria

Good Bacteria – Slide 2

Misunderstanding about role of fermented foods and probiotics

Residential – Slide 3 & 4

Bacteria native to you – Good or Bad

Develops as a baby and reaches adult level by age two

Diet and lifestyle affect it

Only bacteria that can colonize in our gut

Difficult to re-colonize small intestines than large – Slide 4

Quality of intestinal wall lining important

Transient Bacteria – Slide 5 & 6

It is the bacteria we get in probiotics and fermented foods

They just pass through

They can perform the same functions as our residential but they do not stay and colonize

Human microflora in probiotics lasts the longest (up to two weeks after a person stops taking them).

Pathogens that are ingested are also transient – they are not colonizing – Slide 6

Fungus and Yeast

Specific *Aspergillus niger* strain perform useful functions

Aspergillus Niger – Slide 7

Makes Enzyme called asparaginase which prevents formation of acrylamide

Produces phytase enzyme

Produces transglucosidase (TGD) enzyme

Produces aflatoxins

Dysbiosis – Slide 8

Dysbiosis is the term for lack of good bacteria

Prebiotics food may be poorly digested causing numerous symptom

Pathogenic bacteria, yeast and fungus can produce toxins that cause symptoms

Fermented foods and some probiotics may cause symptoms

Replenishing Gut Bacteria – Slide 9

Prebiotic foods help the residential colonize

Probiotics and fermented foods can take pressure off and create an environment helpful for residential to colonize

Enhancing the health of the intestinal wall lining helps aid the colonization process for the residential bacteria

SCFA can help heal the gut along with glutamine and other intestinal nutrients.

Creating a proper protocol for each client

Understanding Strains

Name of the Strain – Slide 2

1000 species and 5000 strains

Strains are named as follows:

Example: *Lactobacillus rhamnosus GG*

Lactobacillus = the name of the genus

Rhamnosus = the name of the species

GG = the name of the strain

Understanding Strains – Slide 3

Understanding what the more common strains can do allows us to better pick a supplement for a client.

Prebiotics

Prebiotics – Slide 2

Feeds good bacteria

#1 way to promote the growth of residential bacteria

Found in food that already has numerous health benefits

Oligosaccharides – Slide 3

They are smaller saccharides chains of 3-9 glucose molecules or other monosaccharides

Fructo-oligosaccharides (FOS) consists of fructose molecules

Galacto-oligosaccharides (GOS) consists of galactose molecules

GOS is found in dairy products and legumes

FOS – Slide 4

Promote good bacteria levels and SCFA

Increases nutrient absorption, lowers serum cholesterol, triglycerides and phospholipids

GOS – Slide 5

GOS relieves constipation

It stimulates lactobacillus and bifidus strain in infants

Inhibits growth of pathogens

Aids nutrient absorption and synthesis of vitamins

Aids the brain gut connection

Isomaltooligosaccharides (IMO) – Slide 6

Similar to FOS and GOS

It is the least likely to cause gas, bloating or other digestive discomfort.

Now being added to GI supplements instead of FOS

Help promote gut bacteria in a similar fashion to FOS

Found in grains and potatoes

Resistant Starch – Slide 7 & 8

Has both soluble and insoluble properties

There are four types:

Type 1 - found in grains, seeds and legumes

Type 2 - found in green bananas and raw potatoes

Type 3 – found in starchy foods that are cooked such as potatoes and rice and then cooled causes the starch to change to resistant starch in a process called retrogradation

Type 4 – is man-made via a chemical process

Resistant starch is considered helpful for those suffering from Crohn's, Colitis, diverticulitis, constipation and diarrhea – Slide 8

Improves insulin sensitivity

Resistant Starch – Slide 9

Increases SCFA production in the colon

Reduces inflammation and the risk of colon cancer

Feeds the good bacteria to help them reproduce

May bind with bad bacteria and force them to be excreted

Resistant starch is more likely to feed the good bacteria in the small intestine

Keystone Bacteria – Slide 10

Ruminococcus bromii is a special type of bacteria researchers are calling a “keystone” bacteria and aids the break down of resistant starch

Lack of this bacteria strains and it’s relatives, limits degradation of resistant starch, producing less SCFA

No food or supplement sources for this bacteria at this time

Food Sources – Slide 11

FOS and Inulin: Jerusalem artichokes, chicory, garlic, onions, dandelion greens, asparagus, bananas, blueberries, almonds, broccoli, cabbage, kale, cauliflower, radish, chia, flax

GOS: Dairy products and legumes

Resistant Starch: Wheat, rye, spelt, kamut, barley, oats, corn, brown rice (and cooled white rice), potatoes, sourdough

In Conclusion – Slide 12

Benefits of Short Chain Fatty Acids

Short Chain Fatty Acids – Slide 2

Aid colon function

Synthesis of SCFAs – Slide 3

The large intestinal flora ferments soluble fibre and produces approximately 20-30 g short chain fatty acids a day - acetate, propionate and butyrate

Ratio 3:1:1 95% absorbed 5% excrete

The epithelial cells of the colon get approximately 50% of their energy requirements from butyrate produced by the microflora.

5- 10% of the body’s energy is from SCFA’s

Butyrate – Slide 4 – 8

Nourishes the colon mucosa

Produces T-cells in the gut

Acts as an anti-inflammatory

Helpful for IBD, colitis, allergy and autoimmunity
Boost immune function – Slide 5
May prevent cancer
Helps to prevent cancer from spreading
Helps prevent heart disease and lowers cholesterol – Slide 6
Helps prevent strokes
Stabilizes blood sugar
Helps memory and cognition
Helps Leaky Gut – Slide 7
Cells deprived of Butyrate – Slide 8

Propionate – Slide 9 – 10

Can lower lipogenesis and serum cholesterol
Can also inhibit the formation of cancer cells
Help glucose metabolism and lowers glycemic response
Helps create a protective barrier against pathogens in the gut – Slide 10
Helps with repair of the gut lining
Help reduces food intake and aids the maintenance of weight

Acetate – Slide 11 – 12

Can be metabolize to acetyl CoA which aids the process of acetylation
Acetylation is helpful in detoxing pro-inflammatory histones
Acetyl CoA fuels the production of acetyl groups which can help make acetylcholine - essential for memory and cognition
Acetylation is also a process for Phase II liver detoxification – Slide 12
Acetate is the most predominant SCFA in feces
Aids gut motility and maintaining the gut lining

Food sources – Slide 13

The Liver & Gut

Liver and Gut – Slide 2

One does not work well without the other

Gut Health for Detoxing – Slide 3

How the Gut Helps the Liver – Slide 4

Help the liver with glucose, glycogen and triglyceride metabolism
Eliminates toxins produced by bad bacteria
Stimulate enzyme production in the liver
Help prevent and heal a fatty liver and lower liver enzymes

Can detox out chemical and heavy metals before they enter blood stream

LPS – Slide 5 – 6

Lipopolysaccharides are endotoxins

They are produced by bad bacteria

They have been indicated in brains conditions such as autism, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's

LPS cause liver damage (stimulates Kupffercell activity)

IL-10 (the good guy) regulates inflammatory cytokines

IL-10 also prevents the ability of LPS to lock onto receptors and do damage – Slide 6

L. plantarum and *L. reuteri* enhance IL-10 production

SCFA produced in the colon migrate to the liver to promote T-reg cells which stimulate IL-10 production

Hepatic Encephalopathy – Slide 7 – 8

A deterioration in brain function in people with acute liver failure or chronic liver disease

The brain requires a healthy liver to function

Three Types:

1. Acute liver failure (with no previous liver disease)
2. Portal systemic failure
3. Cirrhosis (late stage)

Symptoms: Trouble sleeping, difficulty concentrating, memory issues, slow reaction times, anxiety, mood and personality changes – Slide 8

Severe state: Drowsiness, disorientation, slurred speech, unconsciousness, coma

Issues That Make HE Worse – Slide 9

Constipation

Infections

Kidney problems

Dehydration

Surgery

Sleeping pills, antidepressants, tranquilizers

Alcohol

Portosystemic shunt

Treatment – Slide 10

Alternative:

Probiotics

Antimicrobials,

Branch-chain amino acids – Isoleucine, leucine and valine helps remove ammonia

Fibre – ground chia, ground flax or psyllium seed/husk – helps remove ammonia

Prebiotics foods and fermented foods

Probiotics – Slide 11

Discusses study of 70 severely alcoholic men, given *L. plantarum* and *B. bifidum*

Liver/Gut – Slide 12

Liver detox phase I and phase II

Bile is antibacterial

Bile acids are an acids but bile is a combination of acids and salts, phospholipids, cholesterol, water, and electrolytes

Supporting the Liver – Slide 13 – 14

Milk Thistle

Jerusalem artichoke

Sarsaparilla

Burdock

Chanca piedra - Slide 14

Bitter foods

Liver friendly foods

Probiotics – *L. rhamnosus* and *L. breve* lower TNF Alpha and *L. paracasei* lowers IL-6 related to LPS and liver issues

L. casei and *B. Lactis* reduce tissue damage in the liver (and the intestinal mucosa)

Fermented Foods – Slide 15

Kimchi contains bio-chemicals such as isocyanate and sulfide that help detox out heavy metals from the liver and kidneys

And Finally... - Slide 16

Good liver strategy

Heart Disease, Diabetes and Obesity

Heart Disease – Slide 2

Cholesterol has benefits to the microflora

Plant sterols

Cholesterol – Slide 3 - 4

B. longum SPM1207 - cholesterol lowering

Lactobacillus helveticus and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* lowered LDL and raised HDL

High cholesterol is related to chronic inflammation – Slide 4

Good bacteria regulates inflammation in the body lowering IL6 and increasing IL 10

L. Acidophilus has been shown to free up cholesterol from bile salts

L. Casei removes cholesterol

Hypertension – Slide 5 - 6

C-reactive protein

CRP, as a pro-inflammatory agent, it is associated with the release of interleukin-6 and is a factor in IBD

The microflora lowers IL-6 and increases IL-10

IL-6 has been indicated as a factor in hypertension

ACE (Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme) produces angiotensin II which cause the narrowing of arteries and release hormones that can raise blood pressure – Slide 6

Bifidobacterium longum 5022 showed the highest ACE inhibitory potential, followed by *L. delbrueckii* ssp. *bulgaricus* 1368, *L. casei* 15286, *S. thermophilus* 1275, and *L. acidophilus* 4461

Stroke – Slide 7 – 8

TMAO

Clostridia, *Proteus*, *Shigella*, and *Aerobacter*

Phosphatidylcholine in the gut can also play a role in TMAO in the presence of the same bacteria

Regulatory T cells protect the brain after stroke – Slide 8

Gut bacteria increase T-reg cells levels which produce IL10 – anti-inflammatory (*L. casei* and *L. reuteri*)

Diabetes and Obesity – Slide 9

L. plantarum and *L. gasseri* are associated with weight loss

Obesity – Slide 10

Mention of studies

different microbial composition for obese versus lean

Diabetes – Slide 11 – 12

Lactic acid bacteria

A specific fungus (*aspergillus niger*) has the ability to convert starch molecules to oligosaccharides and feed the good bacteria (instead of being absorbed as glucose)

Mention of studies – Slide 12

Diabetes II has been linked to chronic inflammation

Protocol Strategies – Slide 13

Osteoporosis, Arthritis, CFS and Fibromyalgia

Osteoporosis – Slide 2 – 3

Good bacteria aids the absorption of calcium

L. reuteri, *L. casei* and *L. gasseri* help with calcium absorption and increasing bone density

Osteoclasts and osteoblasts

Lactobacillus reuteri increases vitamin D levels by about 25% - Slide 3

Building Bone Density – Slide 4

Increase mineral solubility

Producing the phytase enzyme

Reducing intestinal inflammation followed by increasing bone mass density

Hydrolysing prebiotics in the intestines by *Lactobacillus* and *Bifidobacteria*.

Osteoarthritis – Slide 5 – 6

Predisposition to GIT disturbances is common in people with musculoskeletal conditions

The gut microflora regulates inflammation in the body

Free radicals and inflammation linked to cartilage destruction

nitric oxide – can damage tissues and inhibit collagen formation in cartilage

NSAIDs, aspirin and ibuprofen damage the gut lining and increases dysbiosis – Slide 6

Sulfur essential to maintaining cartilage

Sulfur – Slide 7

Glycosaminoglycans (GAGs) - building blocks of joint cartilage

Sulfur maintains cross-linking of connective tissue and strengthens them

Bad Bacteria, especially *Streptococcus*, *Enterococcus* and *Prevotella*, turn sulfur into hydrogen sulfide gas.

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome – Slide 8 – 9

Cause is unknown and it causes a variety of symptoms include fever, aching, and prolonged tiredness and depression

Low grade inflammation has been linked to depression as has leaky gut which are both present in CFS sufferers

Gut dysbiosis is linked to fatigue and poorer immune functions – Slide 9

Fibromyalgia – Slide 10

Study show patients with fibromyalgia and IBS tested positive in a LBT (Lactulose Breath Test) which measures abnormal bacterial levels

Low endocrine and immune function are also factors

In Conclusion – Slide 11

Gut Bacteria and Immune Tolerance

The Immune System – Slide 2 - 3

Immune Reaction – Slide 4

Allergy and autoimmunity require an inflammatory response and the reactions cannot occur without it

Gut bacteria influences the immune response

Dendrites – Slide 5

They play a key role in keeping the tight junctions between intestinal wall lining cells closed

This also plays a role in preventing allergic and autoimmune reactions and inflammation
Gut bacteria activate dendrites

GALT – Slide 6

GALT (Gut-Associated Lymphoid Tissue)

Gut bacteria is essential for the protein and the nutrients that GALT needs

Gut bacteria are a major source of natural antigens that stimulate the GALT and induce mucosal immune tolerance for food and other non-pathogenic substances

T-reg cells are generated in the GALT

Probiotic Strains – Slide 7 – 9

Lactobacillus strains have been shown to decrease inflammation and increase production of IL-10

B. fragilis is another strain that has had a positive effect with IL-10

Certain strains of filamentous bacteria (which are a unique type of bacteria that may be related to *Clostridium*) increases Th17 cells

Some evidence that dendrite cells extend into the intestines to interact with transient strains and may even carry the strains across the epithelial layer for further use in the body - Slide 8

Bifidobacterium longum, *Bifidobacterium infantis*, *Bifidobacterium breve*, *Lactobacillus rhamnosus GG*, *Lactobacillus acidophilus*, *Lactobacillus casei*, *Lactobacillus delbrueckii subsp. bulgaricus*, *Lactobacillus plantarum*, and *Streptococcus salivarius subsp.*

Thermophilus help regulate inflammation response and play a role in maintaining immune tolerance – Slide 9

In Summary – Slide 10

Where to start – Slide 11 – 13

Protocol

Working with Clients – Slide 14 – 15

individualized with each client

Immune Tolerance, Allergies & the Gut

Foods and Sensitivity – Slide 2

There are three factors:

1. Frequency of consumption –more opportunity for reaction
2. Prone to developing mold spores and aflatoxins
3. Lack of good bacteria

Allergies – Slide 5

Much of the focus is that triggering an immune response: ie inflammation leads to allergy

The Experts – Slide 6

Pick your food – Someone will be blaming it for allergies and inflammation

Inflammation – Slide 7

There is no such thing as an inflammatory food

Dysbiosis promotes inflammatory reactions to foods

Certain chemicals in food also can cause inflammatory

Dairy Study – Slide 8

Allergy Refresher – Slide 9

IgE reactions occur when plasma cells release IgE antibodies specific to that substance and they attach to the surface of the mast cells, which triggers the release of histamine and other inflammatory substances

This also triggers the breakdown of occludin and claudin which keeps the tight junctions tight – opening the gut

This is an immediate reaction and easy to diagnose

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Refresher – Slide 10

IgG reactions – chemicals, food particles enter through leaky gut and IgG antibodies are formed to the substance

IgG antibodies can last up to three weeks

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Gut Microbes – Slide 11

Microbes interact with the adaptive immune system constantly

In order for them to stay in our intestinal system – the immune system has to be able recognize them as foreign but not pathogenic

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Secretory IgA – Slide 12

Intestinal cells secrete IgA (SIgA) which promote the removal of antigens and pathogens
SIgA prevents them from locking onto intestinal wall receptor sites

SIgA's relationship with the good bacteria allows the immune system to leave the good bacteria alone and target the pathogens

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Gut Microbes – Slide 13

There are many ways in which the gut microbes affect the immune response

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Immune Tolerance – Slide 14

Refers to the lack of reaction by the immune system to a substance or body tissue

Baby in the womb has immune tolerance

Gut microflora have immune tolerance

Everything else must be given immune tolerance and this is controlled by the gut microflora

The Role of T-Cells – Slide 15

Reactive self-antigen T- cells have the potential to be involved in allergy

Naïve T cells (made by the thymus) are made into other types

T-Regulatory cells exist as a distinct type of T-Cell

T-Regulatory Cells – Slide 16

They modulate the immune system and maintain tolerance despite the presence of self-antigen T cells

Promote anti-inflammatory cytokines which suppresses self-antigen T cell activity

T-Regulatory Cells – Slide 17

T-reg cells promote the production of IL-10 which suppresses allergic inflammation

TGF-Beta is also involved in promoting T-Reg cells and lowering immune response to allergies

Gut Connection – Slide 18

T-reg cells are also produced in the intestines from naïve T- cells promoted by metabolites (butyrate) made by the good bacteria

Other Advantages of Immune Tolerance – Slide 19

Studies have show that good immune tolerance also means:

Better ability to fight pathogens

More robust microbiome

Increased nutrient absorption

Better gut-brain connection

Less ability for pathogens to colonize

Aflatoxins/Mycotoxins – Slide 20

Known to cause allergic reactions

Produced by mold on the surface of foods

Studies find higher amount in conventional vs organic

Also linked to liver disease

Aflatoxins – Slide 21

The higher the phytonutrient content, the lower the aflatoxin content in the food

Phytonutrients go up in the plant when plant is allowed to defend itself

Gut bacteria (LAB) can bind aflatoxins, playing a preventative role

Study of mice found that honey can inhibit aflatoxins and increase good gut bacteria

Allergies and ‘Leaky Gut’ – Slide 22

The Path To Allergy:

1. Dysbiosis:
2. Genetic Susceptibility
3. Environmental Triggers
4. 'Leaky Gut'

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Healthy Gut Bateria – Slide 23

Picture

Leaky Gut – Slide 24

[OBJ] Atrophied Unhealthy Cells Picture

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Leaky Gut Benefits – Slide 26

Gut open and closes on a regular basis

Triggered by the chemical zonulin

Aflatoxins can trigger zonulin to be released to cause the gut to open

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Leaky Gut – Slide 27

During this process – toxins and food particles can slip in but the amount of exposure is low

Some IgG antibodies may form but in most people - not enough to trigger reactions.

Study – Slide 28

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Gluten – Slide 29

10 healthy adults were put on a GFD for one month

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Gluten – Slide 30

Celiacs and other with gluten issues go on to develop other more serious conditions

If gluten was the cause – then why do they continue to have health issues

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Aspergillus Niger – Slide 31

Aspergillus niger prolyl endoprotease is an enzyme that digests gluten

Certain strains of aspergillus niger produce helpful enzymes

They are considered part of the healthy microbiome and decreases when dysbiosis is present

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Dipeptidyl Peptidase IV (DPP IV) – Slide 32

This is a brush border enzyme that aids the break down of gluten

Lactobacillus helveticus, Lactobacillus acidophilus, Lactobacillus rhamnosus and

bifidobacterium contain signals for DPP IV and are associated with digesting exorphins

DPP IV are also associated with the digestion of casein

Lactobacillus lactis inhibit activity therefore gut bacteria regulates function

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Histamine – Slide 33

Gut bacteria and the liver both make cytochrome P450 enzymes to break down histamine

B. infantis, B. longum, L. rhamnosus, L. salivarius, L. sporogenes, L. plantarum and L. gasseri break down histamine

B. infantis could be very important to those not breast fed

L. casei and L. bulgaricus increase histamine

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Helping Histamine Intolerance – Slide 34

Take a probiotic that does not have strains that prevent histamine release (Xymogen)

Eat prebiotics foods or perhaps take a prebiotic

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Liver and Allergies – Slide 35

Liver and gut are connected

In other words T-reg and Kupffer cells (KC) work together for immune tolerance

SCFA such as butyrate (made in the colon) travel to the liver to promote T-reg cells

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Liver Damage – Slide 36

Alcohol and its ability to induce leaky gut allows for more endotoxins to enter the blood stream and head for the liver

Kupffer cells are activated – the more endotoxins, the more Kupffer activation – chemicals and free radicals damage liver

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Hope for Allergies – Slide 37

Experimental group received oral peanut immunotherapy and Lactobacillus rhamnosus CGMCC 1.3724

Placebo group receive just the oral immunotherapy

89.7 % in the experimental group were non-reactive versus 7.1% for the placebo group

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In Summary – Slide 38

In order for allergy to be present, there must be a loss of immune tolerance

Immune tolerance is regulated by gut bacteria (and liver)

Food is not the issue – it is the symptom

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What We Can Do – Slide 39

Vitamin A, C and D helps promote the production of brush border enzymes

SCFA, good bacteria, Omega 3 and Vitamin D promote IL-10

Prebiotics help grow our own residential bacteria which is essential

Butyrate (SCFA produced from resistant starch and bifidus bacteria) promote T-reg cells

Glutamine helps repair gut lining

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Protocol – Slide 40

If there are known allergens, remove them

Probiotics – see the strains chart

Probiotics and fermented foods (unless client reacts to them) are helpful for restoring immune tolerance and protecting the gut lining (preventing leaky gut)

Support the liver

Digestive enzymes

Butyrate as a supplement

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And Finally... – Slide 41

No one can state that allergy can be reduced at this time

What we do know now does change what we know about Leaky Gut and the pathway to allergy

Gut health strategies are comprehensive and go beyond recommending probiotics.

Explaining The Client Questionnaire Forms [OBJ]