

# UCSF IBD TOWN HALL

### Nutrition

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# Vaccines

- IBD pts have good response to all vaccines
  - Older patients, steroids, combination with azathioprine/MTX  $\downarrow$
- Mayo Clinic:
  - Florida, risk of breakthrough was 60% lower for Moderna vs. Pfizer
  - Minnesota, Moderna vaccine 76% effective at preventing infection vs.
    42% Pfizer vaccine
  - Pre-print, Pfizer came out first, not typed for Delta, more mRNA in moderna
- Booster
  - J+J can get mRNA booster in SF
  - FDA Booster for immunosuppressed?





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# IBD CHAT

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### IBD CHAT

### Why?

- Develop a virtual care chat for remote Patient Reported Outcomes
- Reminder to obtain labs at appropriate time intervals/well visit?
- Reassurance if doing well without any symptom flares
- Identify symptom flares for clinical escalation to provider
- What?
  - You will receive an email/text asking you to sign up
  - You will get prompts to do your questionnaires
  - If you have red flag alarm symptoms we will be alerted
  - If you are having severe symptoms, call your doctor!



# Demonstration



# IBD Nutrition: Data



### Processed and Ultra-Processed Foods Associated with Increased Risk of Inflammatory Bowel Disease

- Processed food: Food altered during preparation including adding preservatives
- Ultra-processed food: Made from substrates extracted from food with additives such as carboxymethyl cellulate, polysorbate 80, carrageenan.

- Observational cohort study (2003-2016)
- 21 countries, N=116,037, age: 35 70 years
- Habitual food intake assessed using countryspecific validated food frequency questionnaire

### Association between total processed food intake and development of IBD



**Conclusion:** Higher processed food consumption associated with development of IBD

• Soft drinks, sweets, salty snacks, process meats UPF. Ultra=Processed Food

- Nationwide prospective cohorts from Nurses Health Study, Nurses Health Study II & Health Professionals Follow up Study
- 5,471,215 person-years of follow up

### Table 1: UPF and Risk of CD & UC

		Crohn's	s disease	Ulcerative colitis			
			HR (95% CI)			HR (95% CI)	
Ultra-processed grain foods			1.16 (1.04-1.29)		+	1.00 (0.91-1.11)	
Sweet snacks		+	1.06 (0.95-1.18)		+	1.08 (0.98-1.18)	
Ready-to-eat/heat mixed dishes	] —		0.84 (0.74-0.96)		-+	0.93 (0.84-1.03)	
Fats and sauces			1.10 (1.00-1.20)		+	1.07 (0.98-1.16)	
Ultra-processed dairy products		+-	1.05 (0.94-1.16)		+	1.02 (0.93-1.12)	
Savory snacks		+	1.05 (0.95-1.16)		+-	1.03 (0.95-1.13)	
Processed meat		+	1.05 (0.95-1.16)		+	1.00 (0.91-1.10)	
Sweetened beverages		+	1.00 (0.89-1.11)		+•-	1.07 (0.98-1.16)	
Others		+-	1.04 (0.93-1.16)			1.03 (0.95-1.12)	
	0.7	1.0	1.4	0.7	1.0	1.4	
		HR (95% CI)		HR (95% CI)			

**Conclusion:** Higher consumption of UPF grains, fats & sauces and emulsifiers/thickeners associated with increased risk of CD

- Methods:
  - Case control, observational study
- 195 CD patients
- Early life processed food intake and usual food additive intake assessed
- Results:
  - CD patients are more likely to have processed meat than their household (P=0.03), consumed processed fruit than their 1<sup>st</sup> degree relatives (P=0.022) and more likely to have consumed fast food than healthy controls (P<0.001)</li>

**Conclusion:** CD patients were more likely to have consumed UPF in early life indicating a likely trigger for disease initiation

<sup>1</sup>Narula N., et al. Presented at DDW. May 2021. Abstract 393. <sup>2</sup>Lo C., et al. Presented at DDW. May 2021. Abstract 389. <sup>3</sup>Trakman G., et al. Presented at DDW May 2021. Abstract 513. 10



### **Obesity is Associated with Increased Risk of Crohn's Disease**

### Methods:

- A pooled analysis of 5 large prospective cohorts comprising of 601,009 participants from 9 countries (Nurses Health Study (NHS) and Nurses Health Study II (NHS II), European Prospective Investigation into cancer and nutrition (EPIC), Cohort of Swedish Men (COSM) and Swedish Mammography Cohort (SMC)
- Included validated measurements for body mass index (BMI), waist-hip ratio (WHR) and other dietary and life-style factors at baseline

### Results:

- Over 10,110,018 person years of follow-up, 563 incident cases of CD and 1043 incident cases of UC
- Did not observe any associations between measures of obesity and risk of UC

Table 1: Risk of Crohn's disease according to BMI in Adults at Baseline	BMI > 30	HR (95% CI) per 5kg/m <sup>2</sup> increase in BMI
Pooled age and sex adjusted HR (95% CI)	1.27 (0.97 - 1.68)	1.10 (1.00 - 1.22)
Pooled multivariable* HR (95% CI)	1.34 (1.05 - 1.71)	1.16 (1.05 - 1.22)
Table 2: Risk of Crohn's disease later in life according to early adulthood BMI (age 18-		HR (95% CI) per 5kg/m <sup>2</sup>
	BIVII > 30	
Pooled age and sex adjusted HR (95% CI)	1.52 (1.15 – 1.99)	1.22 (1.05 – 1.39)
Pooled multivariable* HR (95% CI)	1.48 (1.12 – 1.95)	1.22 (1.05 – 1.40)

\*Adjusted for age at baseline (continuous), sex, smoking status, physical activity, energy intake, dietary fiber.

### Conclusion:

- Obesity as measured by BMI was associated with an increased risk of CD but not UC

### Visceral Adipose Tissue (VAT) and Visceral Fat Index (VFI) is Associated with Treatment Response and Lower Rates of Remission in IBD

### Methods

- Prospective CONSTELLATION study, patients with IBD were started on IFX, VDZ, or UST and assessed for the association between baseline VAT%, N=126<sup>1</sup>
  - **Primary outcome**: SFDR at week 14 defined as HBI <5 in CD and PMS<2 in UC and a normal CRP/FC while off corticosteroids
- Retrospective study of IBD patients starting anti-TNF comparing CT measurements obtained prior to therapy: VAT and VFI (VAT/subcutaneous adipose tissue) and comparing outcomes of anti-TNF response (Figure 1)<sup>2</sup> and risk of surgery,<sup>3</sup> N=176, N=181, respectively
  - Primary outcome: CFR at 6 and 12 months

### Conclusion

- Patients with a higher percentage of VAT have lower rates of remission with IFX, UST, or VDZ (Figure 2)
- Patients with a higher VAT may require higher doses of anti-TNF initially
- IBD patients starting anti-TNF agents with high VFI are significantly more likely to undergo surgery in the short-term
- Imaging defining visceral adiposity may be more accurate than BMI at assessing biologic response

IFX, infliximab; VDZ, vedolizumab; UST, ustekinumab; VAT, Visceral Adipose Tissue; CFR, SFDR, Corticosteroid-free deep remission; HBI, Harvey-Bradshaw Index; PMS, Partial Mayo Score; FC, Fecal Calprotectin; VFI, Visceral Fat Index; CFR, Corticosteroid-Free Remission

#### Results Figure 1: Anti-TNF Response at 12 Months by VAT Volume (cm<sup>3</sup>) aOR: 0.30 [95%CI: 0.07-2.34] 100 3.52 [95%CI: 1.16-10.71: P-value: 0.023] (%) 80 <sup>D</sup>atients 60 40 20 0 Figure 2: Rate of Remission by VAT % 60% Rate of Deep Steroid Free Remission Week 14 (%) P<0.05 for differences between guartiles among all outcome Rate of Deep Steroid Free Remission Week 30 (%) 50% Endoscopic Remission Week 30-46 (%) Remission 30% of a 20% 10% 0% 0.04-0.54% 0.55-1.22% 1.23-1.82% 1.83-5.23% VAT Percent (%)

<sup>1</sup>Yarur A, et al. Presented at DDW. May 2021. Abstract 388. <sup>2</sup>Gu P, et al. Presented at DDW. May 2021. Abstract 177. <sup>3</sup>Gu P, et al. Presented at DDW. May 2021. Abstract 226.

# Specific Carbohydrate and Mediterranean Diet Achieve Similar



sCDAI, simple Crohn's disease activity index, MD, Mediterranean diet, SCD, specific carbohydrate diet, FC, fecal calprotectin

Lewis JD, et al. Presented at DDW May 2021. Abstract 781. Lewis JD, et al. Gastroenterology. 2021.

# My Story: Seamus Mullen





## What Should I Eat? Neha Shah MPH, RD, CNSC, CHES











## The Role of Diet in IBD

Increase appetite and intake Promote a healthy weight Lessen symptoms Decrease nutrient deficiencies Reduce fatigue Build trust and a healthy relationship with diet

Incorporating good **nutrition** (how to eat) habits into the **diet** (what to eat) can assist in treatment and management of IBD (and malnutrition)



# Nutrient of Focus: Fiber

Fiber is the non-digestible part of carbohydrates and found in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and legumes.

All can be eaten in a diet for IBD.

No need to be a vegetarian or a vegan to eat more plants for fiber. Eaclimeal includes more plants!

The portions and texture is the focus to reduce symptoms during active disease.







### Active Disease

Include at least one food with fiber at each meal in at least ½ cup. For raw vegetables, legumes, may need to do in blended, cooked, mashed, and minced forms for tolerance (e.g., fruit/vegetable smoothies, soups, quiche, polenta

# Transition

Re-introduce an extra ½ cup of fiber to one meal for now, then to two meals, and then to three meals. Can try more raw and whole forms of fiber as able (e.g., few orange slices, slice of tomato or lettuce).

under the guidance and supervision of a dietitian to personalize fiber

## Remission

Add 2-3 foods with fiber at each meal eaten (a mix of fruit, vegetable, legume, whole grain)







# Clinical Trials: Karan Bhatia CRC



SEAMUS: <u>S</u>trictly <u>E</u>ating <u>A</u>nd <u>M</u>ucosal healing in <u>U</u>lcerative coliti<u>S</u>

- Pilot feasibility study to assess effectiveness of SEAMUS Diet in improving symptoms in patients with mild to moderate Ulcerative Colitis
- Eligible Patients had mild-moderate UC despite stable therapy
  - Endoscopic and calprotectin evidence of inflammation
- Given list of foods and recipes that they can eat
  - Monthly monitoring by dietician
  - Monthly calprotectin and microbiome stool collection
  - Flexible sigmoidoscopy at baseline and at 6 months (or withdrawal)
  - \$99 stipend monthly for grocery



## Study Activities

	Screening	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6
Chart review	Х						
ICF	Х						
Flex Sigmoidoscopy	Х						Х
Fecal Calprotectin	Х			x			Х
CBC	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
ESR	Х	Х	Х	X	х	X	Х
CRP	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Albumin	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х
Stool sample	2X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
SCCAI	Х	Х	Х	x	х	х	Х
Mayo Score	Х						Х
Weight	Х	Х	Х	x	Х	х	Х
Vitamin D	Х						Х
B12	Х						Х
Folic Acid	Х						Х
Iron	Х						Х
Steroid Use Check	Х	X	Х	X	Х	X	Х

### Recruitment



## Fecal Calprotectin and Mayo Scores





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### IBD Clinical Trials at UCSF

### Tigenix Stem Cell Trial

- Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter trial of Cx601 treatment Darvadstrocel
- Treating complex perianal fistulas in patients with Crohn's Disease
- CD in remission or minimally active

### Risankizumab

- Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter trial of IL-23 Inhibitor on patients with moderate to severe UC
- Failed at least 1 biologic in the past

### MOSAIC: Management Of Severe UC with Ambulatory Intravenous Corticosteroids

- Flaring UC patients
- Studying Safety and satisfaction of IV steroid in an outpatient (no hospital admission) setting for patients with severe acute UC

### **PIANO Registry**

- Multicenter national prospective study of pregnancy and neonatal outcomes in women with IBD
- All pregnant women with IBD encouraged to enroll
- PIANO@ucsf.edu



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