# **Growing Healthy Bones**

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The same things that build healthy bones build good health and vitality. New set of bones every 7 years. I recommend you use the empty space in these lecture notes to write down the thoughts that come to you during the lecture. Come back to these ideas that have come to you as a reference of healthy life changes to implement.

## What we need to build and keep healthy bones

Substrate: food to build bones with Ability to transport to bone Avoid excessive bone breakdown

## Diet

Lots of fruit and vegetables
Whole grains
Variety of proteins
Pigger questions how to get well

Bigger question: how to eat well in your lifestyle?

### **Exercise**

Weight bearing Running, walking, Resistance training Yoga Tai Chi

Bigger question: how to enjoy and schedule your exercise in your lifestyle?

#### Sleep

Adequate daily restoration is critical for good health

#### Light

Exposure to natural sunlight is necessary for Vit D. Being outdoors can help with stress reduction as well

Positive Attitude: Stress management: topic of the day for most Americans.

We live in a culture that thrives on productivity, competition and resource accumulation. We must build into our lives prioritize time with friends and family and ourselves just to enjoy life while we have it. If our stress reducing activities do not balance with our stress producing activities we will suffer the consequences of loss of health and well being. (My editorial and professional opinion).

<u>Supplements that can be helpful</u> (may vary for individuals). Note: always buy supplements from trusted suppliers. Poor quality can cause more damage than help. I recommend you check your Vitamin D-3 level on a yearly basis.

copper 2-3 mg calcium 1,000-2,000 mg vit K 5-10 mg silicon 50-100 mg omega-3 oils 2,000-4000mg magnesium 300-500 mg vit B6 25-50 mg vit. D 2,000-4,000 mg vit B12 50-100 mcg ipriflavone 600mg boron 3-6 mg folic acid 1-3 mg natural hormone replacement? manganese 5-10 mg zinc 15-30 mg strontium 500-2,000 mg