# WHOLE BODY ACTIVE & PASSIVE

### HYPERTHERMIC WELLNESS & FITNESS RECOVERY



Hyperthermic Conditioning provides wellness benefits similar to exercise:

# **EFFECTS ON THE THE BODY:**



**INCREASED CORE BODY TEMP.** 

**INCREASED METABOLISM** 

**INCREASED HEART RATE** 







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### **GROWTH HORMONES**

### **INCREASED PERSPIRATION**

### (HEAT SHOCK PROTEINS)

### **ACTIVATION OF HSPs**





### **EFFECTS ON THE THE BRAIN:**



### **Increase the Expression of BDNF**

### (Brain Derived Neurotrophic Factor)

Important growth factor for growing new neurons. BDNF plays important roles in memory, learning, mood disorders, food intake and energy metabolism



### **Increase NOREPINEPHRINE**

Improves attention and focus



### **Increase PROLACTIN**

Causes your brain to function faster







### **Protects against** neurodegenerative disease:

- Alzheimer's
- Parkinson's
- Huntington's

Protects against cardiovascular disease:

- Heart failure
- Cardiomyopathy
- Atherosclerosis

**Promotes** longevity

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**BRAIN BENEFITS** 

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# **INCREASE GROWTH OF** NEW BRAIN CELLS

# **INCREASE SYNTHESIS OF BDNF BY OVER 300%**

Goekint M. Influence of citalopram and environmental temperature on exercise-induced changes in BDNF. Neuroscience Letters [06 Mar 2011, 494(2):150-154]

# HYPERTHERMIC CONDITIONING PROMOTES BDNF & THERMOGENESIS

### INCREASE BDNF TO PROTECT AGAINST NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES\* \*such as Alzheimer's, Parkinsons, Huntington,

\*such as Alzheimer's, Parkinsons, Huntington, Dementia. Help prevent protein aggregation & boost repair of damaged proteins

J Cell Commun Signal. 2014 Dec;8(4):293-310. Heat shock proteins in neurodegenerative disorders and aging. Leak RK.



# HELP BRAIN FUNCTION FASTER, INCREASE FOCUS & ATTENTION



# INCREASE NOREPINEPHRINE BY 310%



### INCREASE PROLACTIN BY AS MUCH AS

Eur J Appl Physiol Occup Physiol. 1989;58(5):543-50. Haemodynamic and hormonal responses to heat exposure in a Finnish sauna bath. Kukkonen-Harjula K

# 1000%

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# WEOLE BODY **PASSIVE HYPERTHERMIC** WELLNESS & FITNESS RECOVERY

PERFORMANCE | ENDURANCE | FITNESS RECOVERY



# HYPERTHERMIC CONDITIONING IS EQUIVALENT TO TRADITIONAL EXERCISE

# HYPERTHERMIC CONDITIONING CAN INCREASE YOUR CORE BODY TEMPERATURE BY UP TO 4 DEGREES F / 2.5 C.\*

\* LANDSBERG L, YOUNG JB, LEONARD WR, LINSENMEIER RA, TUREK FW. DO THE OBESE HAVE LOWER BODY TEMPERATURES? A NEW LOOK AT A FORGOTTEN VARIABLE IN ENERGY BALANCE. TRANSACTIONS OF THE AMERICAN CLINICAL AND CLIMATOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION. 2009;120:287-295.



# HYPERTHERMIC CONDITIONING IS **EQUIVALENT TO TRADITIONAL EXERCISE**

Hyperthermic Conditioning Increases Metabolism **by 10% - 13% for Each Degree Fahrenheit** (18% for each Degree Celsius) the Core Body **Temperature Increases** 

### **INCREASE IN BODY TEMPERATURE IS ALSO** ASSOCIATED WITH A FASTER METABOLIC RATE\*.

\* Landsberg L, Young JB, Leonard WR, Linsenmeier RA, Turek FW. Do the Obese Have Lower Body Temperatures? A New Look at a Forgotten Variable in Energy Balance. Transactions of the American Clinical and Climatological Association. 2009;120:287-295.

# HC helps retain Muscle Mass and reduces Skeletal Muscle Atrophy BY 37%

### + Enhances MUSCLE Mitochondrial Biogenesis and Function by 28%

**Daily heat treatment maintains mitochondrial function and attenuates atrophy in human skeletal muscle subjected to immobilization** Paul Samuel Hafen\_02 MAY 2019 https://doi.org/10.1152/japplphysiol.01098.2018

# **HSPs' INCREASE MUSCLE RE-GROWTH OVER 30%**

Sesby, J T. et al. intermittent hyperthermia enhances skeletal muscle regrowth and attenuate oxidative damage following reloading. J Appl Physiol (1985). 2007 Apr;102(4):1702-7. Epub 2006 Nov 16.

# HYPERTHERMIC CONDITIONING IS EQUIVALENT TO TRADITIONAL EXERCISE

# HC INCREASES FITNESS ENDURANCE UP TO 32%

J Sci Med Sport. 2007 Aug;10(4):259-62. Epub 2006 Jul 31. Scoon GS, Effect of post-exercise sauna bathing on the endurance performance of competitive male runners.

# **HYPERTHERMIC CONDITIONING PROMOTES BDNF**

# **BDNF CIRCULATION IS HIGHER** WHEN EXERCISE IS PERFORMED IN THE HEAT.

Goekint M, Roelands B, Heyman E, et al. (2011). Influence of citalopram and environmental temperature on exercise-induced changes in BDNF. Neurosci Lett 494:150-4



### **INCREASE DELIVERY OF NUTRIENTS & PERFORMANCE OF MUSCLE GLYCOGEN BY UP TO 50% Glycogen** reserves provide energy to power the muscles



# HC MAINTAINS MUSCLE MASS WITHOUT EXERCISE & BOOSTS MUSCLE STRENGTH UP TO 17%

**Passive heat acclimation improves skeletal muscle contractility in humans**. Am J Physiol Regul Integr Comp Physiol. 2017 Jan 1; Racinais S, Wilson MG, Périard JD.

### HYPERTHERMIC CONDITIONING PROMOTES RECOVERY & IMPROVES PERFORMANCE



**Passive heating** of the organism stimulates secretion of **Growth hormone (hGH)** to a greater extent than does elevation of the body temperature induced by physical activity

Biology of Sport, Vol. 24 #4, 2007

### HYPERTHERMIC CONDITIONING PROMOTES **RECOVERY & IMPROVES PERFORMANCE**

### **BOOST YOUR PERFORMANCES** WITH HEAT 66

Heat is a shock to the system, generating some of the same cellular responses that exercise and altitude do

### **Chris Minson, University of Oregon Physiologist**

How Heat Therapy Could Boost Your Performance. Elite athletes are turning up the thermostat in pursuit of an edge, August 2018 https://www.outsideonline.com/2337621/heat-therapy-performance-research

# **INCREASE GROWTH HORMONE** UP TO 1600%

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**CLEANSING-DETOX BENEFITS** 

### HYPERTHERMIC CONDITIONING **IMPROVES DETOX PATHWAYS**

### SWEAT CLEANSING is SUPERIOR TO **URINE** for EXCRETION OF certain **HEAVY METALS**

500% ALUMINUM IS EXCRETED 5X GREATER IN SWEAT THAN URINE. **1000% CADMIUM** IS EXCRETED **10X GREATER** IN SWEAT THAN URINE. 1400% **LEAD** IS EXCRETED 14X GREATER IN SWEAT THAN URINE.

\* Blood, urine, and sweat (BUS) study: monitoring and elimination of bioaccumulated toxic elements. Genuis SJ1, Birkholz D, Rodushkin I, Beesoon S.Arch Environ Contam Toxicol. 2011 Aug;61(2):344-57. doi: 10.1007/s00244-010-9611-5. Epub 2010 Nov 6.

### **HYPERTHERMIC CONDITIONING IMPROVES DETOX PATHWAYS**

Hyperthermic Conditioning may enable your body to eliminate environmental toxins through sweat.

15-20% OF INFRARED SAUNA-INDUCED SWEAT IS COMPOSED OF:

> CHOLESTEROL **FAT-SOLUBLE TOXINS A** HEAVY METALS **SULFURIC ACID** AMMONIA

### HYPERTHERMIC CONDITIONING **IMPROVES DETOX PATHWAYS**

## Certain chemicals (Cytokines) in the body lead to INFLAMMATION.

...some are known as "OBESOGENS" and cause water retention and bloating, leading to a greater number of fat cells, stress hormones, endocrine disruption, lymph congestion.



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# **PASSIVE HYPERTHERMIC** WELLNESS & FITNESS RECOVERY

MENTAL HEALTH



BENEFITS OF HEAT

# Hyperthermic conditioning **relieves the SYMPTOMS OF MAJOR DEPRESSION** with a prolonged therapeutic benefit



Whole-Body Hyperthermia for the Treatment of Major Depressive Disorder. A Randomized Clinical Trial; JAMA Psychiatry | Original Investigation. August 2016. Clemens W. Janssen, PhD; Christopher A. Lowry, Charles L. Raison, MD.

### HYPERTHERMIC CONDITIONING **REDUCES STRESS**

- HC helps minimize stress, Increase Relaxation and reduce Anxiety
- HC increases "feel good" Endorphins for greater Vitality, Mental Health and Emotional Well-being.
- HC helps reduce chronic metabolic imbalances caused by stress

BENEFITS OF HEAT

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# HC INCREASES BETA-ENDORPHINS TO HELP THE SYMPTOMS OF DRUG ADDICTION & PSYCHOLOGICAL DEPENDENCE

### HC INDUCES GREATER **DYNORPHIN & BETA ENDORPHIN** INTERACTION FOR A **NATURAL 'FEEL GOOD' MU OPIOID REWARD STATE**

J Neurochem. 2003 Jun;85(5):1171-9. Heterologous mu-opioid receptor adaptation by repeated stimulation of kappa-opioid receptor: up-regulation of G protein activation and antinociception. Narita M

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CARDIOVASCULAR



# **Cardiovascular Improvements** HC INCREASES FAVORABLE BLOOD CIRCULATION **PROFILES AND VASCULAR ADAPTATIONS** SIMILAR TO TREADMILL RUNNING.\*

\* Kate N Thomas, André M van Rij, Samuel J E Lucas, and James D Cotter, Lower-limb hot-water immersion acutely induces beneficial hemodynamic and cardiovascular responses in peripheral arterial disease and healthy, elderly controls, Am J Physiol Regul Integr Comp Physiol 2017 Mar 21;312(3):R281-R291. Epub 2016 Dec 21.

### HYPERTHERMIC CONDITIONING HAS BENEFITS SIMILAR TO EXERCISE

BENEFITS OF HEAT

# IMPROVEMENT OF QUALITY OF LIFE: AMONG 65 PATIENTS, THERMAL THERAPY REDUCED CARDIAC DEATH AND REHOSPITALIZATION **by 31.3%**.

**Conclusion:** A slight increase in core body temperature is a promising, noninvasive, effective, and complementary therapy for patients with heart failure.

Can Heat Therapy Help Patients with Heart Failure? Thipse M. Artif Organs. 2020 Feb 3.



# In the next 10 years sauna bathing (sic HYPERTHERMIC CONDITIONING) will become part of the STANDARD OF CARE for the prevention and treatment for heart disease and a variety of heart conditions.

### DR. RHONDA PATRICK, PHD

Renown Wellness & Longevity Expert





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METABOLIC | LIFESTYLE | AGE RELATED DISEASES

### TTER LIFE.

# **REDUCE RISK OF DIABETES**

HSP's Reduce Blood Sugar Level and Increase Insulin Sensitivity by **30%** 



\* Kokura, S. et al. International Journal of Hyperthermia; Int J Hyperthermia. 2007 May;23(3):259-65.

### **BETES** el and 30%

### HEAT SHOCK PROTEINS AND HEAT THERAPY FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES

"Transient increments in nitric oxide and heat shock protein 70 levels may explain the benefits of heat therapy. Together, higher (or normalized) nitric oxide levels, HSP70, AMPK, and eNOS will improve insulin signaling, body composition, endothelial dysfunction, and the low grade inflammation found in people with diabetes.

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2015 Wolters Kluwer Health | Mauricio Krause, Mirna Stela Ludwig, Thiago Gomes Heck, and Hilton Kenji Takahashi

### HYPERTHERMIC CONDITIONING LOWERS **BLOOD LEVELS OF C-REACTIVE PROTEIN** in a dose-dependent manner and increases anti-inflammatory biomarkers.

**CRP** is a **protein** made by your liver. It's **sent into your bloodstream** in response to inflammation. During an inflammatory process in the body, the levels of C-reactive protein (CRP), a pro-inflammatory cytokine, rise dramatically.

Eur J Epidemiol. 2018 Mar; 33(3): 351-353. doi: 10.1007/s10654-017-0335-y. Sauna bathing and systemic inflammation. Jari A Laukkanen, Tanjaniina Laukkanen





# Heat Shock Proteins (HSPs)

# A HYPERTHERMIC CONDITIONING increases HSP levels by 50%

### **O** INCREASED **HSP** levels stay elevated for 48 hrs.

Heat shock proteins have been shown to prevent and slow the progression of neurodegenerative diseases like Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease, slow human muscle atrophy, and are associated with human longevity.

> Heat stress and cardiovascular, hormonal, and heat shock proteins in humans, Iguchi M1, Littmann AE, Chang SH, Wester LA, Knipper JS, Shields RK., J Athl Train. 2012 Mar-Apr;47(2):184-90.



### HC STRENGTHENS THE IMMUNE SYSTEM'S MASTER FOXO3 GENE AND INCREASES YOUR CHANCES TO LIVE TO BE 100 YEARS OLD BY 270%

FOXO3A genotype is strongly associated with human longevity. Bradley J. Willcox. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2008 Sep 16; 105(37

BENEFITS OF HEAT

# Regular Hyperthermic Conditioning Reduces Risk of Cardiovascular Disease (40%) & Stroke (50%)



\*Laukkanen T, Khan H, Zaccardi F, Laukkanen JA. Association Between Sauna Bathing and Fatal Cardiovascular and All-Cause Mortality Events. JAMA Intern Med. 2015;175(4):542–548. doi:10.1001/jamainternmed.2014

BENEFITS OF HEAT

### HC SESSIONS 4-7 TIMES A WEEK, LOWERED THE RISK OF DEMENTIA BY 66%

# ...AND LOWERED THE RISK OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE BY 65%

\* Laukkanen, T., Kunutsor, S., Kauhanen, J., Laukkanen, J.A., Sauna bathing is inversely associated with dementia and Alzheimer's disease in middle-aged Finnish men Age Ageing first published online December 7, 2016

# ТА ВУ 66%

**C** Role for **passive heating (PH) and Heat** Shock Proteins (HSP) in improving cardiometabolic health or **IRISIN**, a skeletal muscle-secreted myokine, also produced in response to physical exercise which has protective functions in both the central and the peripheral nervous systems, including the regulation of **Brain Derived Neurotrophic** Factor (BDNF)\*.





Irisin, primarily known as a myokine and as a chemical messenger, transmits the beneficial effects of physical exercise to the adipose tissue (browning and thermogenesis) and other organs involved in metabolism.

### **Passive Whole Body Hyperthermia (PH)** performed with our Cocoon Pod (Alfa Basic) leads to the increase in IRISIN levels and caloric uptake of fat burn.

Indicative of a new role for hyperthermia as a potentially useful, nonpharmacological, non-invasive treatment, alternative to exercise for people suffering from metabolic diseases and/or obesity.

\* Journal of Thermal Biology 101 (2021) Whole-body repeated hyperthermia increases irisin and brain-derived neurotrophic factor: A randomized controlled trial. School of Health and Human Performance (Dublin City University, Ireland) and Moscow State Medical University (Russia)

## HYPERTHERMIC CONDITIONING PROMOTES BDNF & THERMOGENESIS

# **BDNF STIMULATION REDUCES OBESITY & DECREASES APPETITE**

Lack of BDNF cause significant problems, including dramatically increase appetite (HYPERPHAGIA) and severe obesity

Cell Metab. 2015 Jul 7;22(1):175-88. doi: 10.1016/j.cmet.2015.05.008. Epub 2015 Jun 11. Discrete BDNF Neurons in the Paraventricular Hypothalamus Control Feeding and Energy Expenditure.

### IMPROVED BODY COMPOSITION THROUGH REDUCED ADIPOSITY AND IMPROVED WEIGHT CONTROL\*

**Increased lean mass** causes increased **calorie burning** (muscle tissue burn over 90%) of the Calories we consume)



<sup>\*</sup> Tremblay A, Despres JP, Leblanc C, et al. Effect of intensity of physical activity on body fatness and fat distribution. Am J Clin Nutr 1990;51:153-7.Kelley, D.B., Goodpaster, B. Skeletal muscle fatty acid metabolism in association with insulin resistance, obesity and weight loss, American Journal of Physiology Vol 277, Dec. 1, 1999.

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Skeletal muscle fatty acid metabolism in association with insulin resistance, obesity and weight loss, American Journal of Physiology Vol 277, Dec. 1, 1999. Free Radical Biology and Medicine, Vol. 11 (1991) 239-246, HSP70 and other possible heat shock or oxidative stress proteins are induced in skeletal muscle.

<sup>\*</sup> Tremblay A, Despres JP, Leblanc C, et al. Effect of intensity of physical activity on body fatness and fat distribution. Am J Clin Nutr 1990;51:153-7.

### Hyperthermic conditioning has been shown to triple the synthesis of BDNF (BRAIN DERIVED NEUROTHROPIC FACTOR) in the human brain



# Studies show that BDNF is important for controlling appetite and satiety

Heinonen I, Kalliokoski KK, Hannukainen JC, Duncker DJ, Nuutila P, Knuuti J (2014). "Organ-Specific Physiological Responses to Acute Physical Exercise and Long-Term Training in Humans". Physiology (Bethesda)

Juan Ji An, Guey-Ying Liao, Clint E. Kinney, Niaz Sahibzada, Baoji Xu, Discrete BDNF Neurons in the Paraventricular Hypothalamus Control Feeding and Energy Expenditure, Cell Metabolism Journal Volume 22, Issue 1, 7 July 2015, Pages 175–188