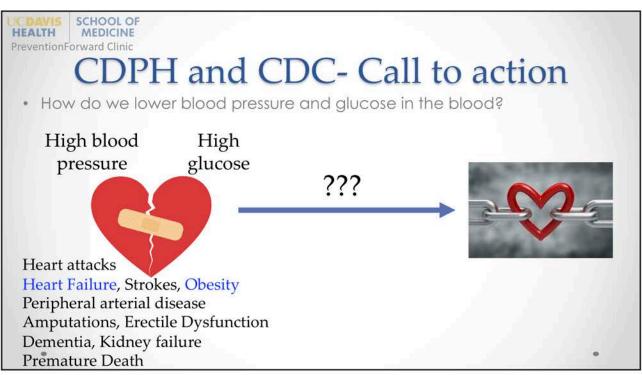
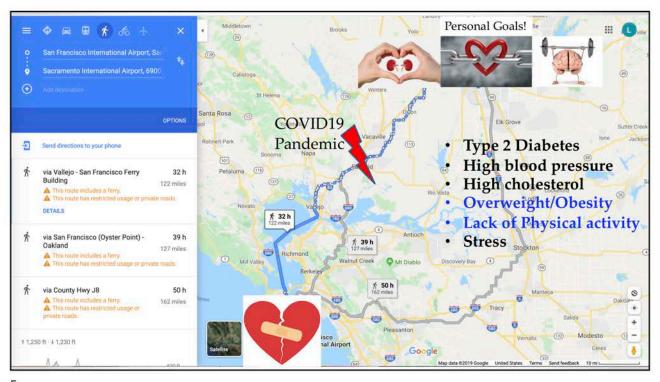


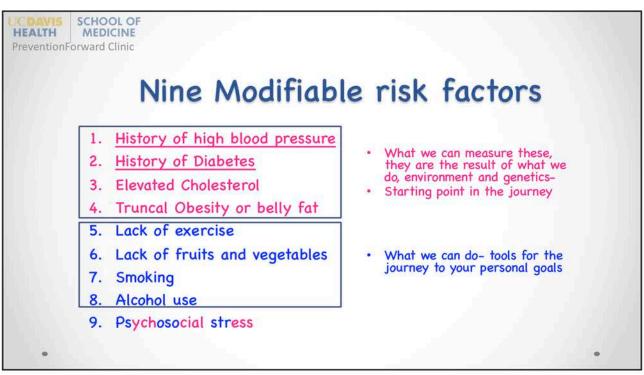
#### Today's Objectives (as always)

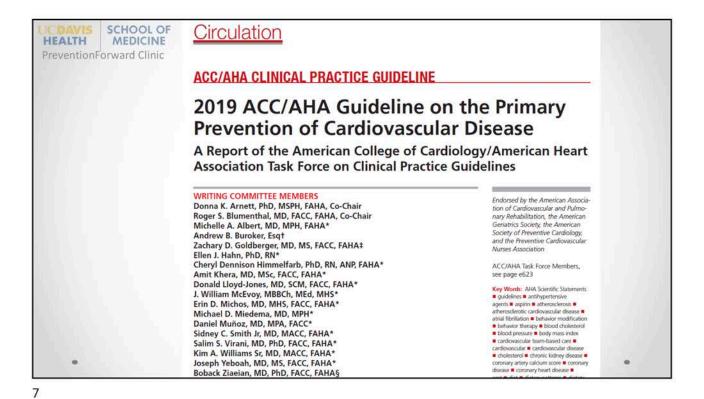
- What is the evidence for the "blue" route to improve blood pressure, diabetes and life expectancy?
- What are the modifiable risk factors for cardiovascular health?

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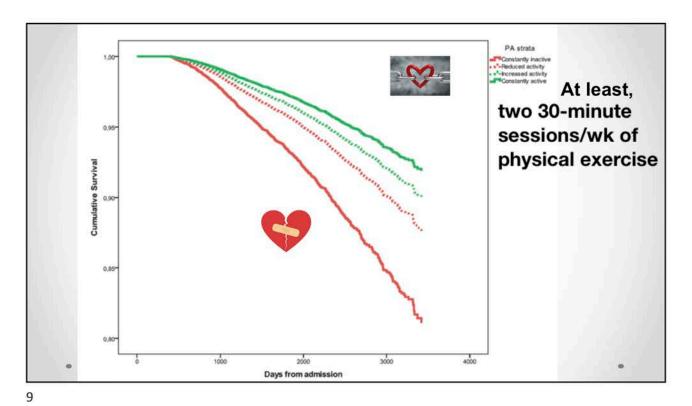


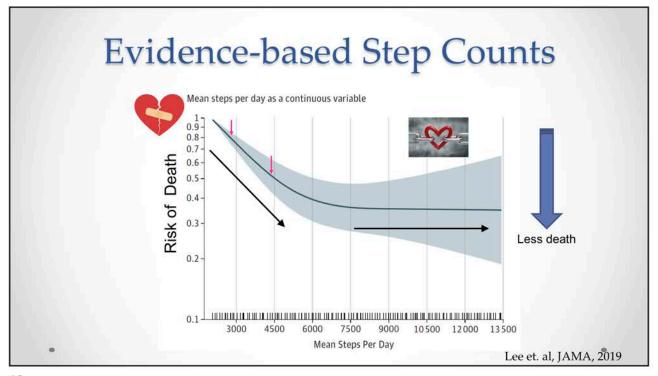






#### 3.2. Exercise and Physical Activity **Recommendations for Exercise and Physical Activity** Referenced studies that support recommendations are summarized in Online Data Supplements 6 and 7. COR LOE Recommendations Table 4. Definitions and Examples of Different Intensities of Physical Adults should be routinely counseled in Activity healthcare visits to optimize a physically active lifestyle. 53.2-1,53.2-2 Intensity METS Examples Adults should engage in at least 150 Sedentary 1-1.5 Sitting, reclining, or lying; watching minutes per week of accumulated behavior\* television moderate-intensity or 75 minutes per week Light 1.6 - 2.9Walking slowly, cooking, light housework B-NR of vigorous-intensity aerobic physical activity (or an equivalent combination of moderate Moderate 3.0-5.9 Brisk walking (2.4-4 mph), biking (5-9 mph), and vigorous activity) to reduce ASCVD ballroom dancing, active yoga, recreational swimming 3. For adults unable to meet the minimum Vigorous Jogging/running, biking (≥10 mph), singles physical activity recommendations (at least tennis, swimming laps 150 minutes per week of accumulated moderate-intensity or 75 minutes per \*Sedentary behavior is defined as any waking behavior characterized by an week of vigorous-intensity aerobic physical energy expenditure ≤1.5 METs while in a sitting, reclining, or lying posture. activity), engaging in some moderate- or Standing is a sedentary activity in that it involves ≤1.5 METs, but it is not vigorous-intensity physical activity, even if considered a component of sedentary behavior. less than this recommended amount, can be MET indicates metabolic equivalent; and mph, miles per hour. beneficial to reduce ASCVD risk, \$3,2-5,53,2-6 4. Decreasing sedentary behavior in adults may be reasonable to reduce ASCVD risk. 53.2-3,53.2-9-53.2-11



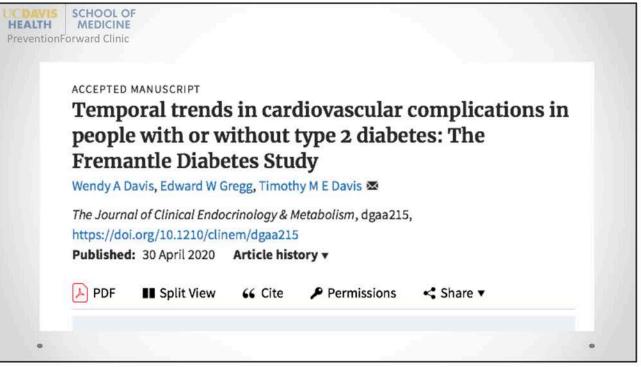


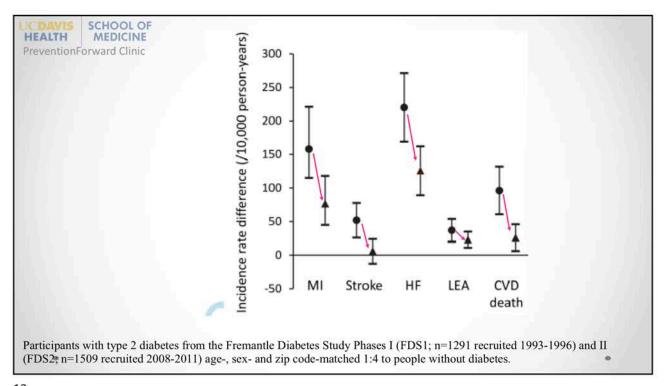


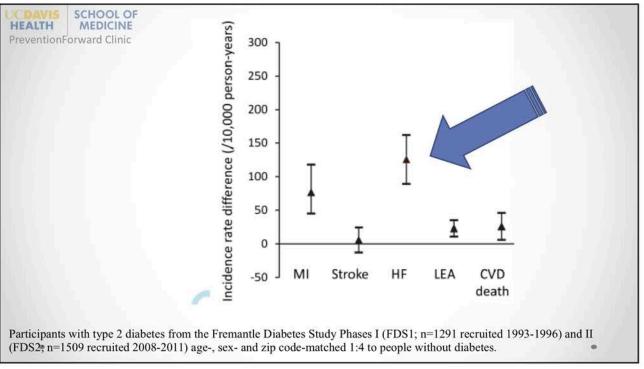
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- At least- 2 x a week, 30 min of mod to vigorous intensity exercise + everyday healthy physical activity (PA)
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#### Design

- Cardiorespiratory fitness and body mass index (BMI) were assessed in 20,254 US male veterans
- Mean age 58 yo +/- 11 years
- Everyone completed an exercise treadmill test
- None had heart failure or ischemia prior to test
- Follow-up evaluations were done 13.4 years latter

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# Classified by peak MET on a maximal stress test (i.e. fitness)

- Least-fit (4.5+/-1.3 METs)
- Low-fit (6.7+/-1.3 METs)
- Moderate-fit (8.1+/-1.1 METs)
- High-fit (11.2+/-2.4 METs)

One  $\mbox{MET}$  is defined as 1 kcal/kg/hour and is roughly equivalent to the energy cost of sitting quietly



#### Classified by BMI (i.e. obese)

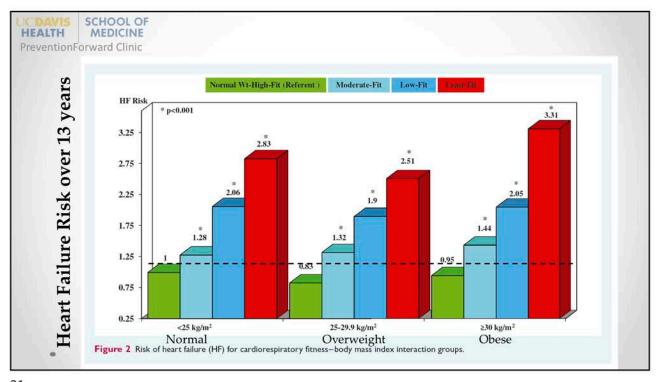
- Normal weight (18.5–24.9 kg/m²),
- Overweight(25–29.9 kg/m²), and
- Obese (≥30.0 kg/m²)

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#### Results

- Heart Failure risk was significantly higher in the obese category [Hazard Ratio (HR) 1.22], but was no longer significant after further adjustment for fitness
- When compared to the least-fit, HF risk decline progressively with increased fitness within all BMI categories
- The risk was 63%, 66%, and 73% lower for high-fit individuals within normal weight, overweight and obese category



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#### Summary for today

- A lack of physical activity is a risk factor for heart attacks, diabetes and heart failure
- Obesity is a problem when it is associated with a lack of physical fitness.
- Physical fitness may negate the heart failure risk that comes from obesity.



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