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Update on Nutrition in Inflammatory Bowel Disease

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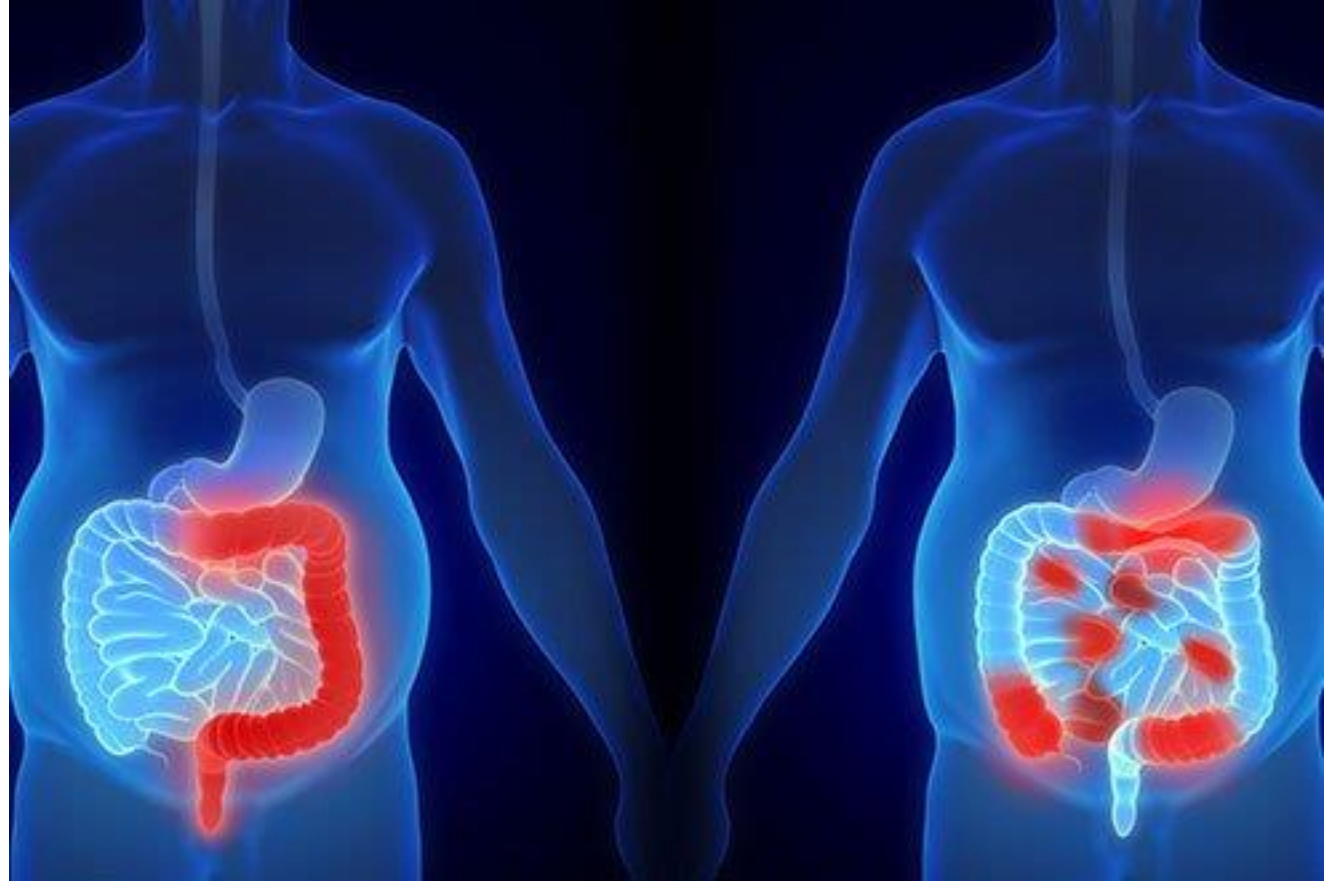
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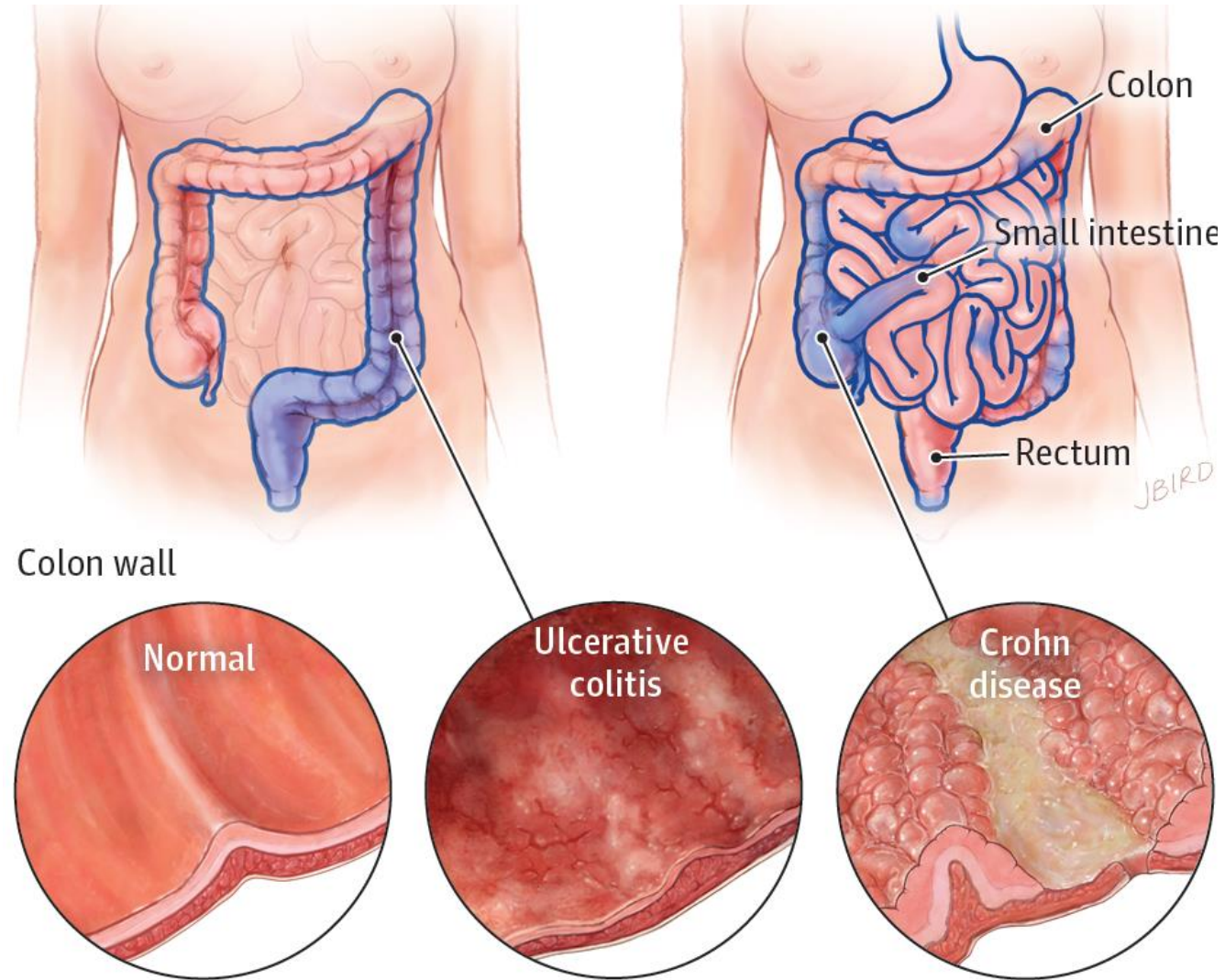
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Inflammatory Bowel Disease



Inflammatory
bowel disease

Inflammation

Irritable bowel
syndrome

Motility

Visceral
hypersensitivity

- Why Nutrition in IBD?
- Effective Dietary Options
- Role of Supplements



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IOIBD



New Expert Guidelines

A wide-angle photograph of the Stanford University Main Quad. The central focus is the redwood building with its iconic red-tiled roof and a large mural on the upper facade. The building is surrounded by lush greenery, including several tall palm trees in the foreground. In the background, rolling hills with sparse vegetation are visible under a clear sky. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

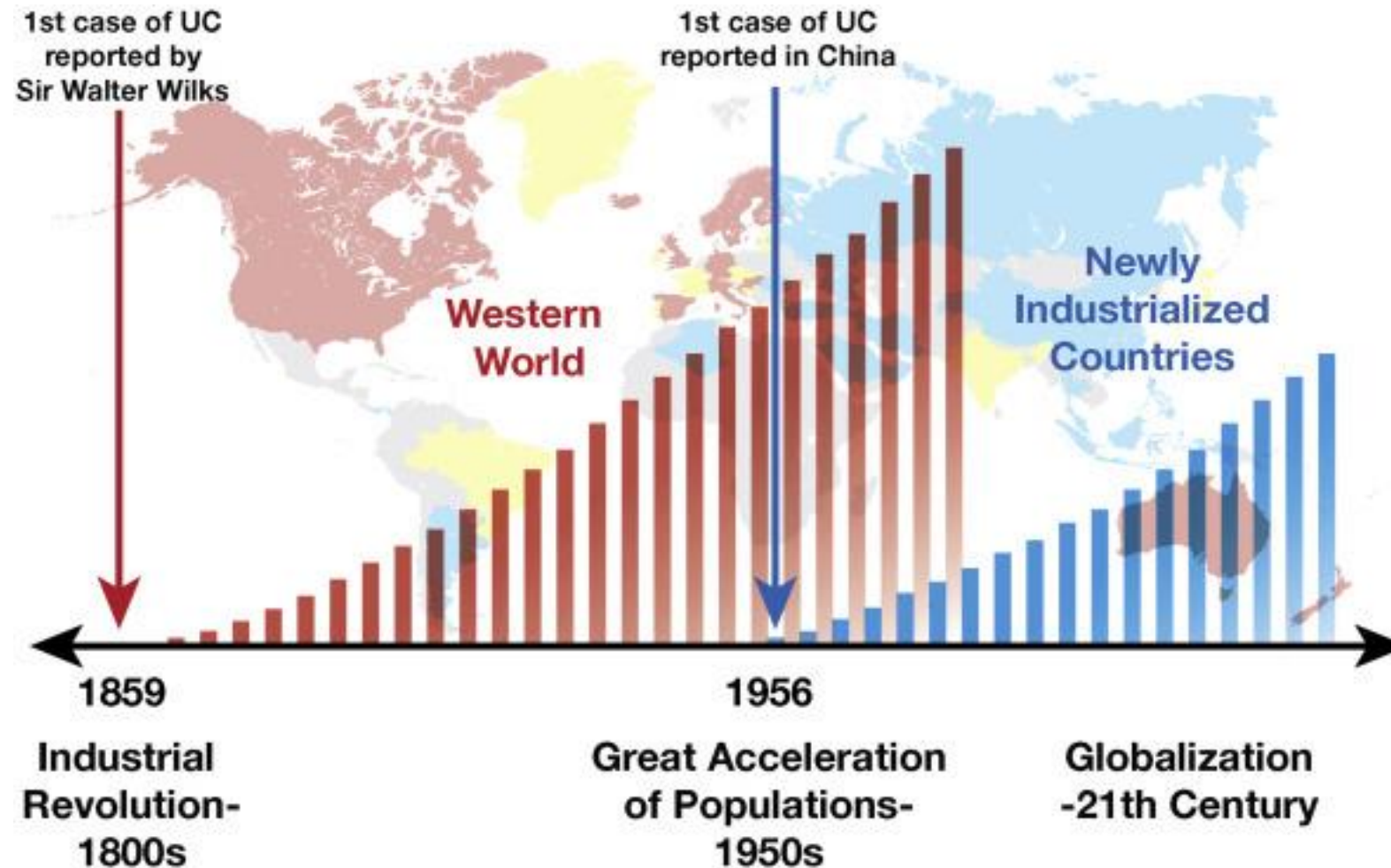
55 yo woman with UC in remission



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“What is the best diet for my IBD?”

6.8 Million people with IBD worldwide



“unhealthy” Western Diets



Unhealthy Western Diet

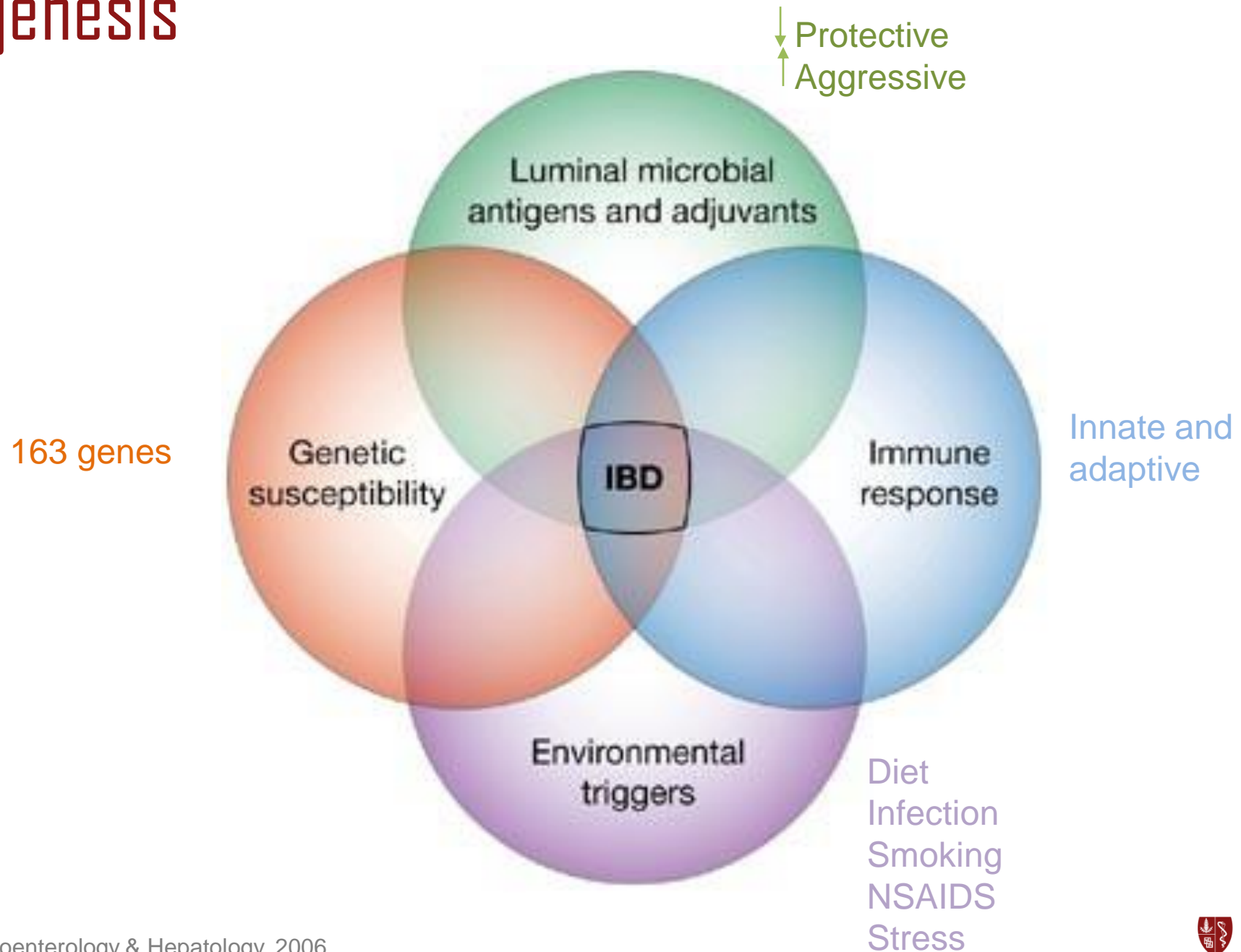
- High saturated fat
- Low fiber
- Refined sugars
- Additives



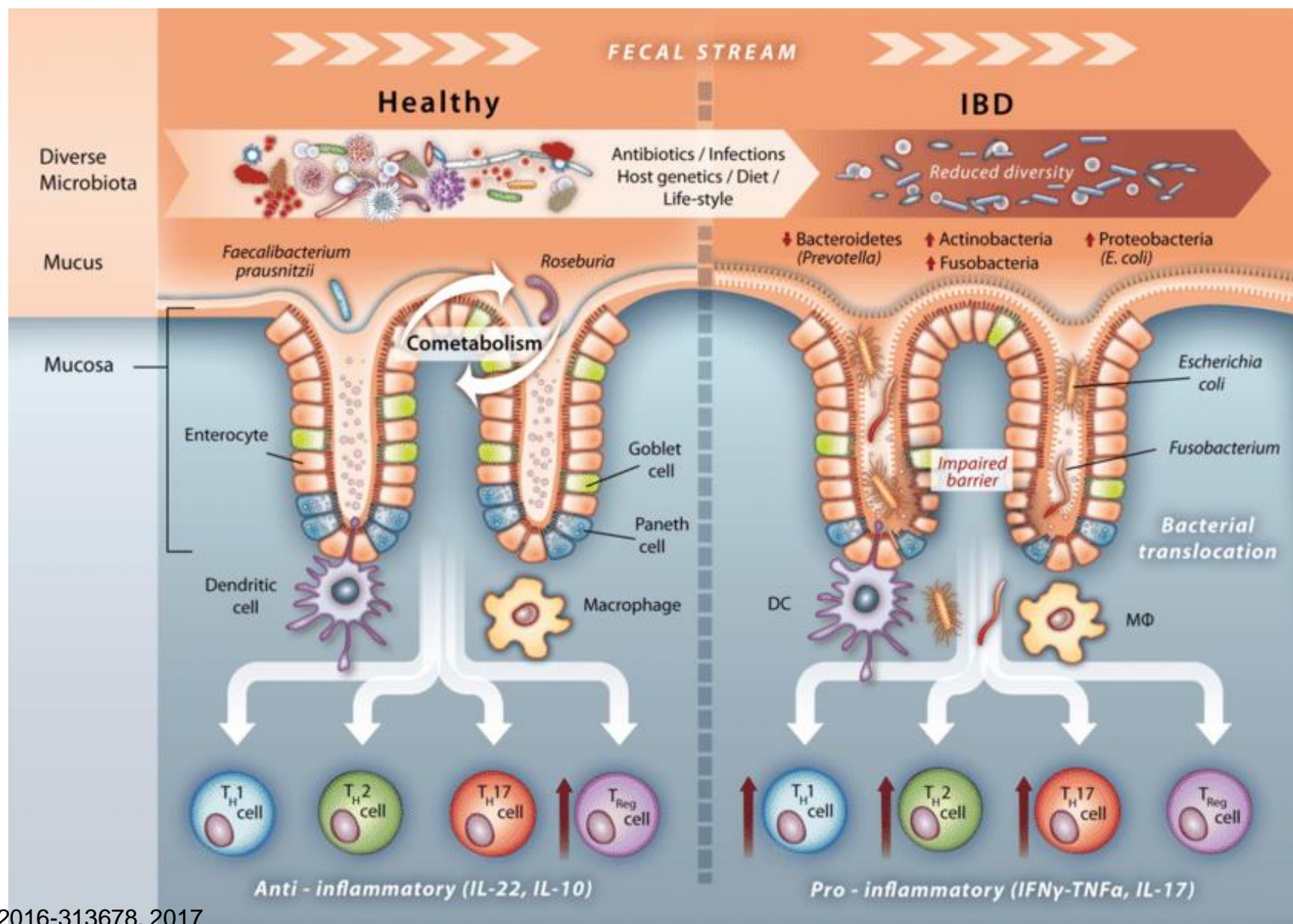
Healthy Western Diet

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IBD Pathogenesis



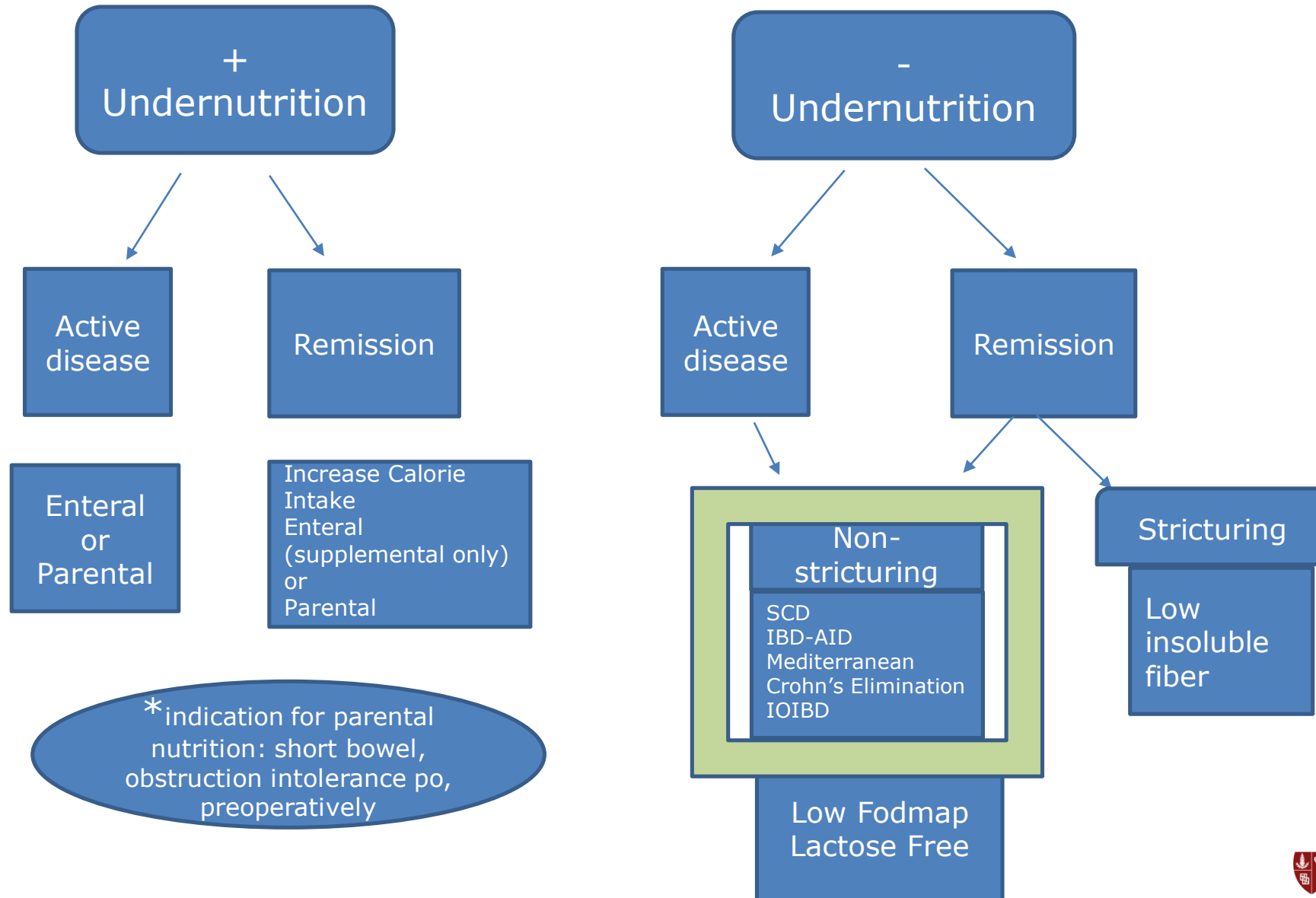
Mucus and Mucosal barrier



4 Clinical Questions

1. Undernourished
2. Remission
3. Stricture/Obstruction
4. Co-morbid lactose intolerance or IBS

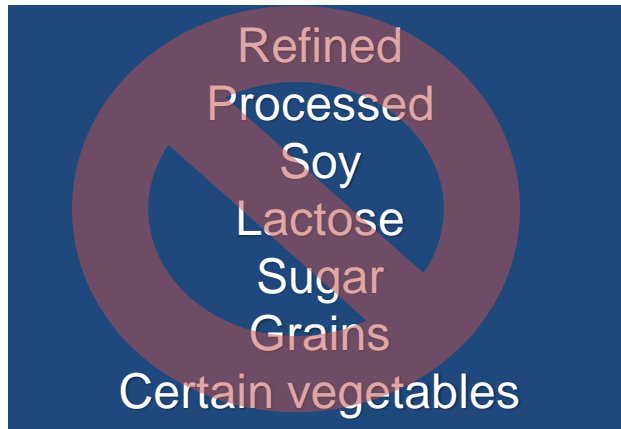
Nutrition Strategies Overview



Diets which claim to improve IBD

Most restrictive

Least restrictive



Specific
Carbohydrate
Diet

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IBD-AID

3 phases
Adapted from SCD
+probiotics
+prebiotics

Prebiotics and Probiotics

What's the difference?

Prebiotics

"Foods for probiotics"



Asparagus



Garlic



Wheat bran /flour



Banana

Probiotics

"Good bacteria"



Yogurt



Sour cream



Kefir



Probiotic milk



<http://recoveryourhealthtoday.com/prebiotic-foods/>

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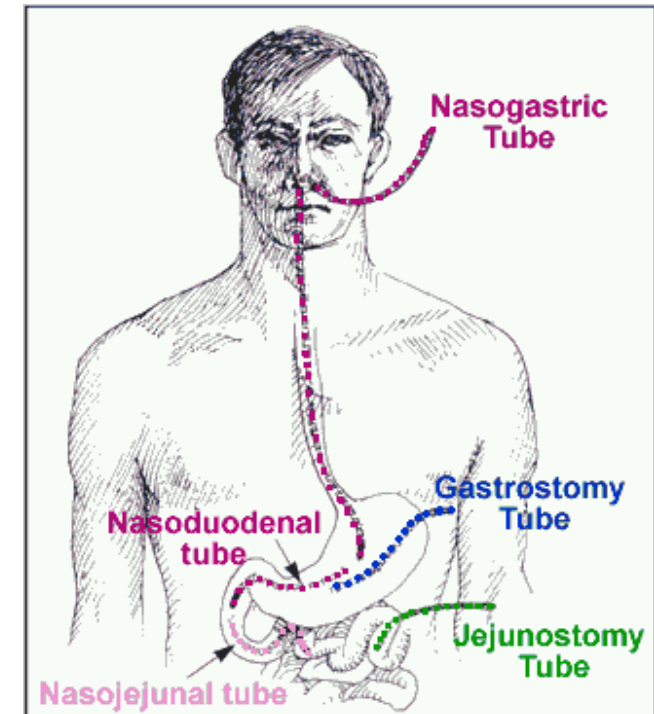


IBD-AID

Specific
Carbohydrate
Diet

Crohn's Disease
Exclusion Diet

3 phase
Whole Foods
+partial enteral nutrition

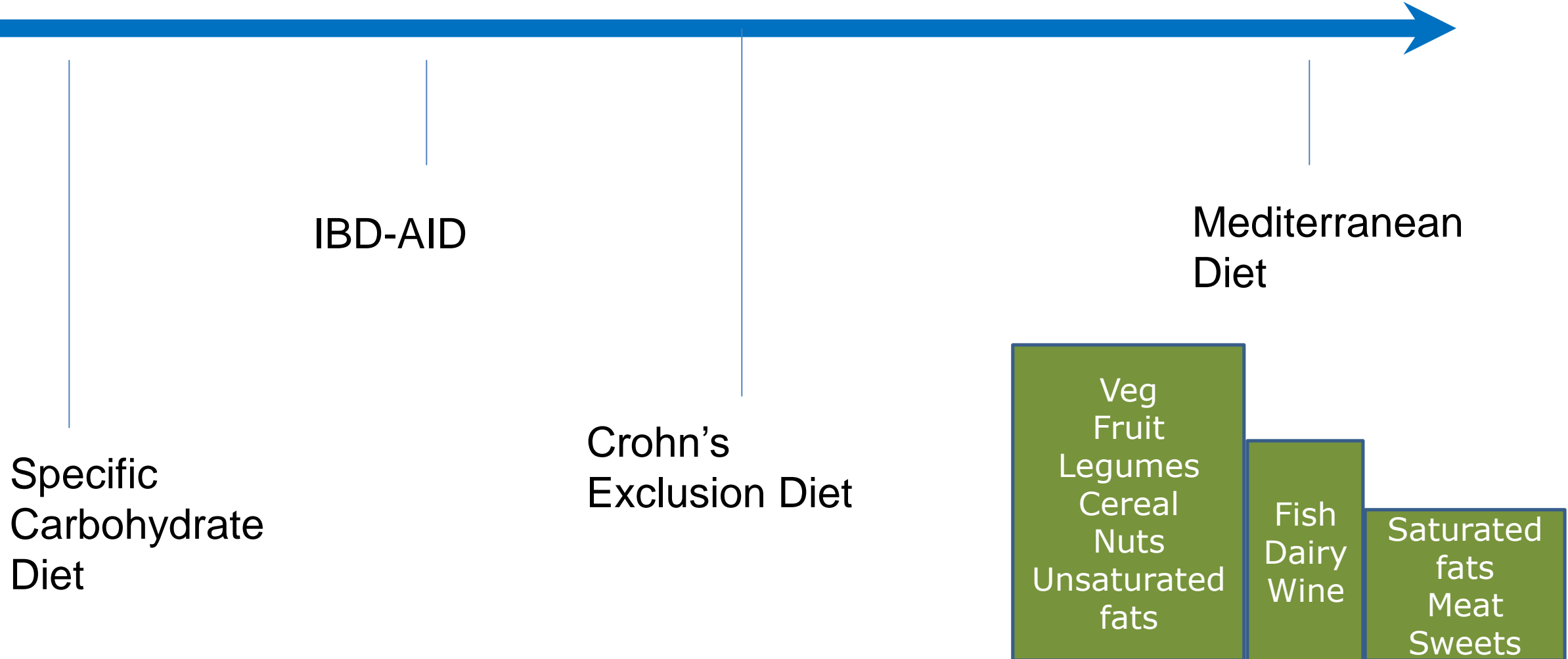


<https://alfa.saddleback.edu/data/enteral-feedings>

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Dietary Guidance From the International Organization for the Study of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases

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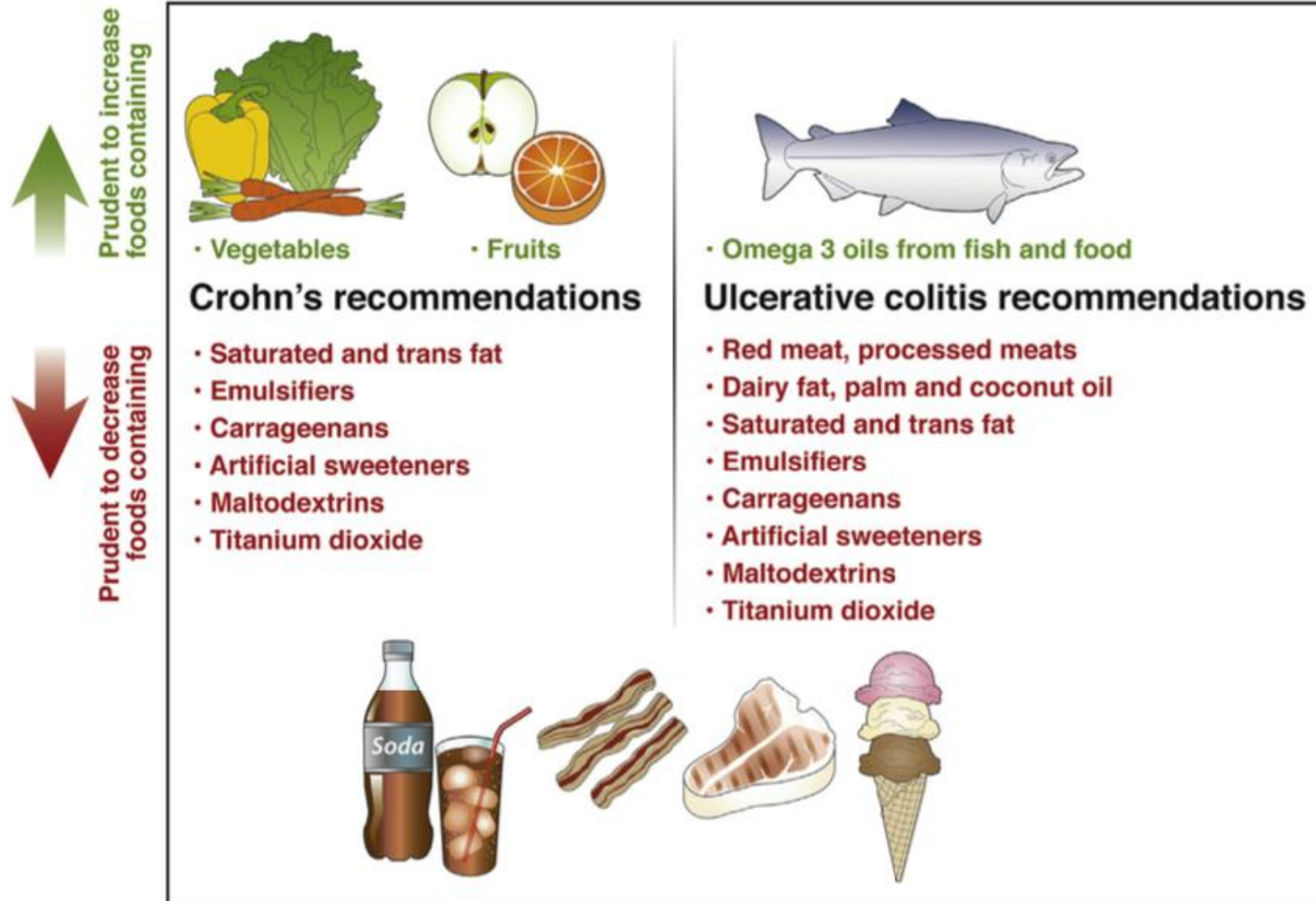
No Consensus

► Pasteurized Dairy

Insufficient Evidence to Recommend Reduced Consumption

- ▶ Refined sugars/carbohydrates
- ▶ Wheat/gluten
- ▶ Alcohol
 - For 'low-level' consumption

IBD Dietary Recommendations



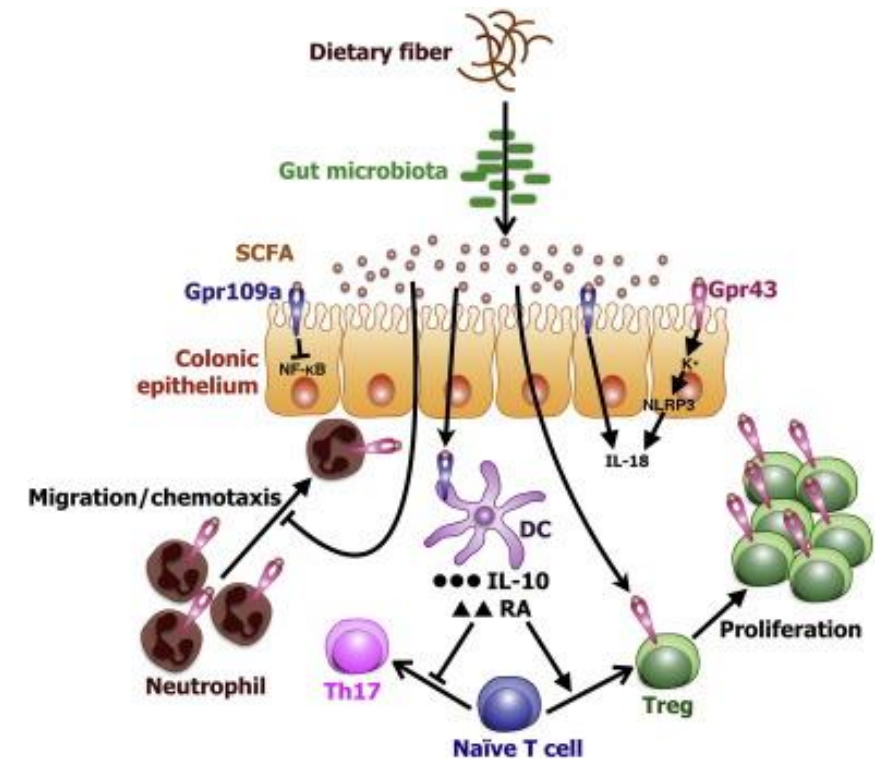
Fruits/Vegetables

► Theory:

► Evidence: Epidemiology and Clinical Studies

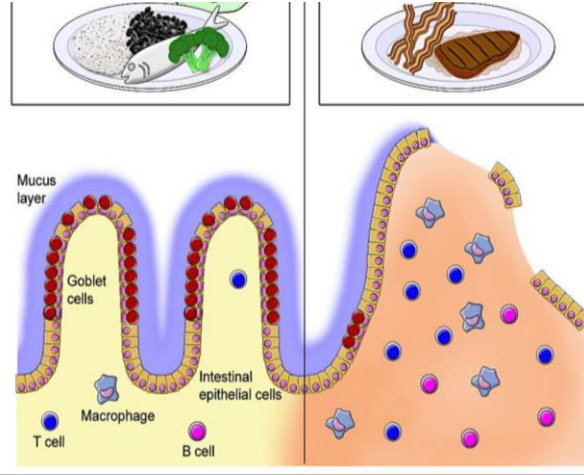
► Recommendation:

- CD: prudent to recommend moderate to high consumption of fiber (EL low); restrict insoluble fiber stricturing disease
- UC: insufficient evidence to recommend any change (EL very low)



<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pharmthera.2016.04.007>

Meat



Nutrients 2019, 11(6), 1398; <https://doi.org/10.3390/nu11061398>

► Theory:

► Evidence: some small studies associate risk of relapse with red meat intake, evidence varies, depending on type of meat, poultry and eggs

► Recommendation:

- CD: unnecessary to restrict unprocessed red meat, lean chicken and eggs (EL high)
- UC: prudent to reduce intake of red and processed meat (EL low)

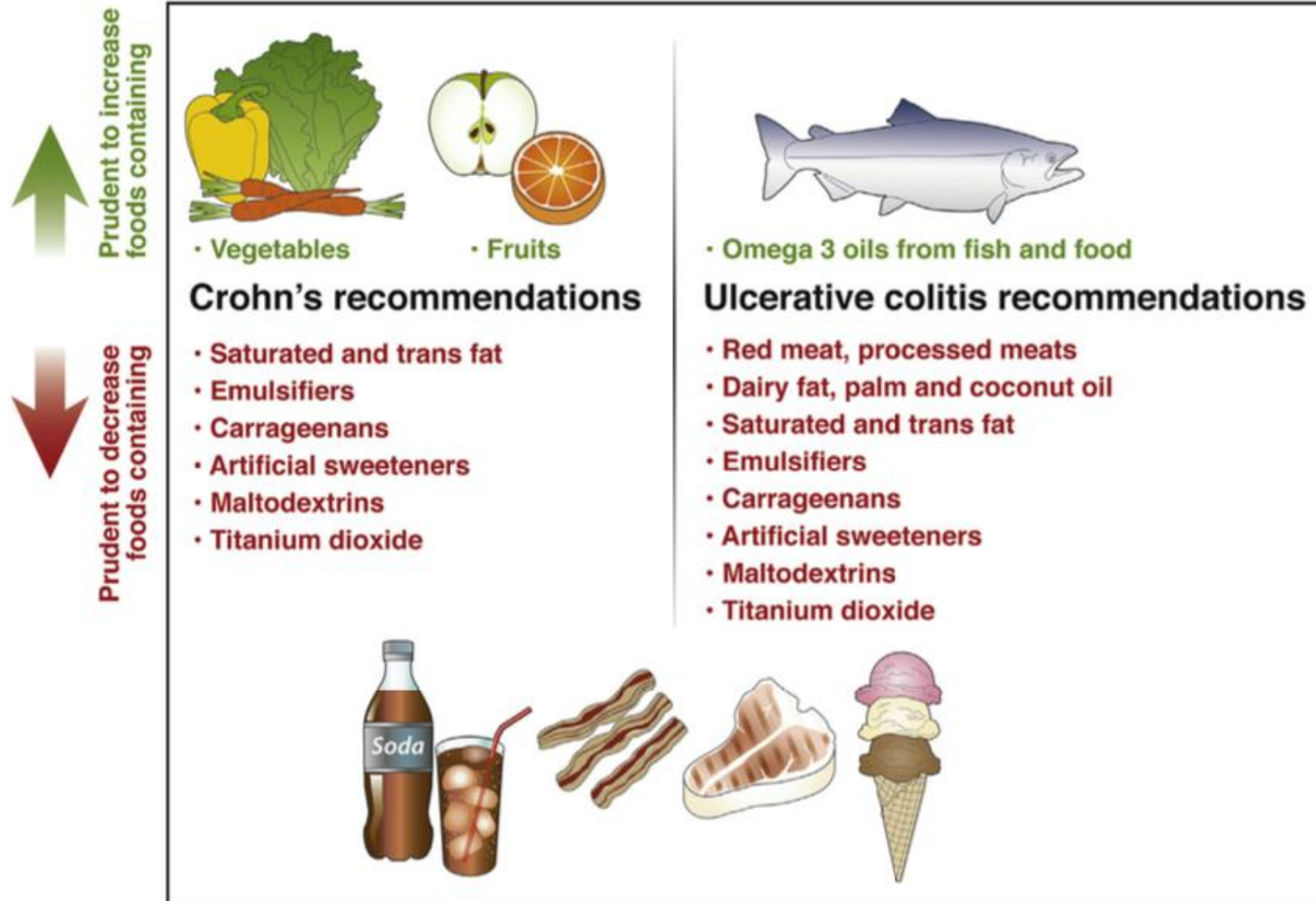
Fats

- ▶ Theory: possible pro and anti-inflammatory effects
- ▶ Evidence:
 - Monounsaturated (olive oil), n-3 PUFA (salmon) → may reduce relapse and inflammation
 - Trans-fats: weak evidence, but likely other poor health effects
 - Total fat: animal fat/processed meat, inconsistent
 - Saturated fats: myristic acid (coconut, palm oil, dairy products)
- ▶ Recommendation:
 - CD: Prudent to reduce saturated fats (EL low) and avoid trans fats (EL very low)
 - UC: Prudent to reduce myristic acid (EL low) and avoid trans fats (EL very low); prudent to increase dietary omega-3 but not supplements

Food additives/Artificial Sweeteners

- ▶ Theory: increased consumption of artificial sweeteners emulsifier use parallels increased incidence of IBD (correlation).
- ▶ Evidence: animal models
- ▶ Recommendation:
 - CD and UC: prudent to limit/reduce maltodextrin-containing foods and artificial sweeteners, and processed foods with carrageenan, carboxymethylcellulose, and polysorbate-80 (EL very low)

IBD Dietary Recommendations



Exceptions

1. Undernourished
2. Not in Remission
3. Obstruction/Stricture
4. Absorption

Low FODMAP diet in IBD does **not**
effect inflammation

May help if +IBS

“What about supplements?”

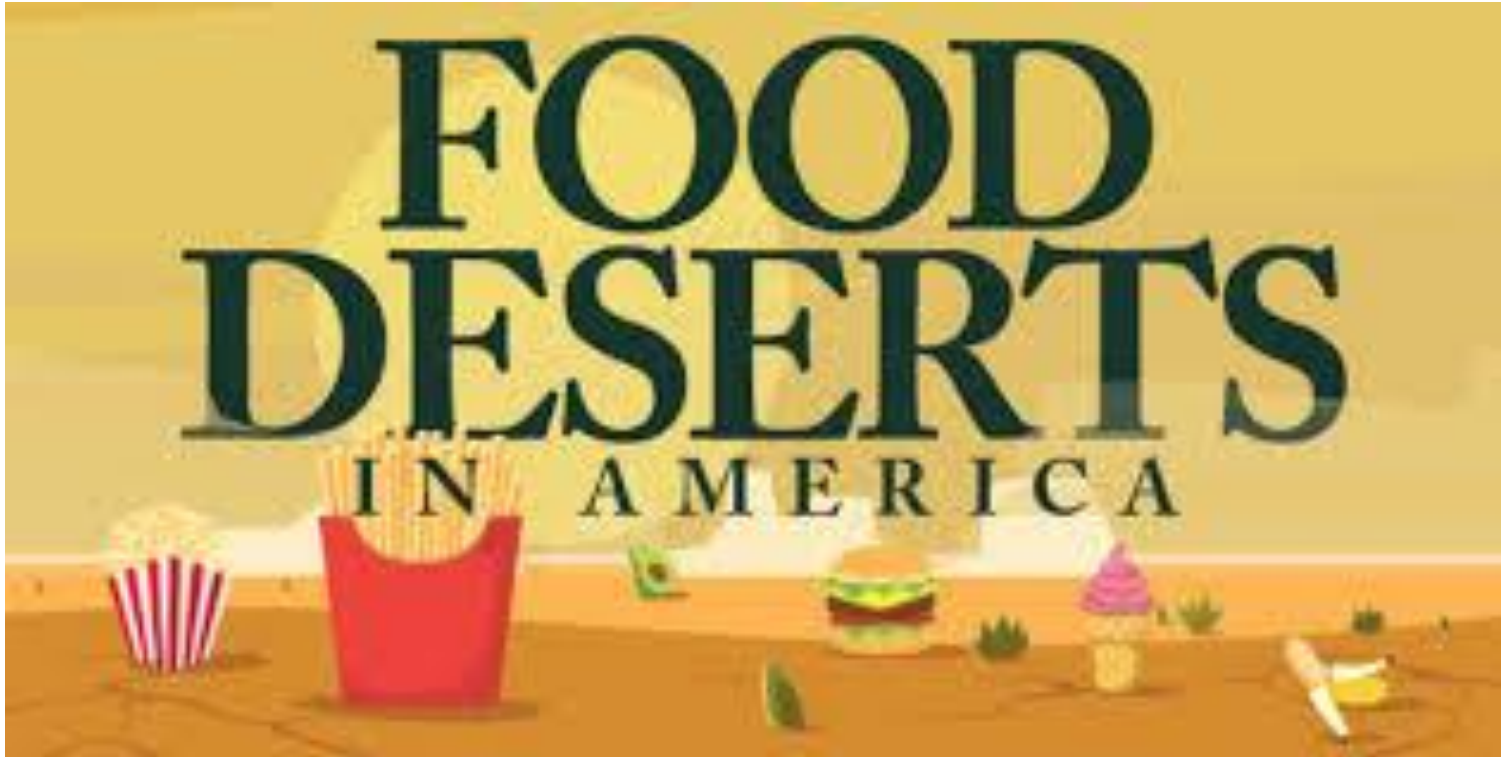
Supplements

- ▶ MVI: best to address underlying disease
- ▶ Pre and Pro biotics: more evidence needed
- ▶ Turmeric and Ginger: may be promising, more evidence needed
- ▶ Omega-3 fatty acid: no role for supplementation, yes from diet in UC

Health Equity



Food cost, access and prep time



Aged 45 years or older
Hispanic or non-Hispanic
white

With less than a high
school level of education

Not currently employed

Born in the United States
(compared with adults
born outside of the
United States)

Living in poverty

Living in suburban areas

Practice Pearls

- Mediterranean diet is reasonable
- Supplements are usually not necessary
- Need better evidence
- Utilize team-based approach when available, especially with elimination/more restrictive diets

Thank you



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