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Fatigue in the Setting of Disease

Sleep Disruption

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CIRCADIAN RHYTHMS

REST (SLEEP)
ACTIVITY (WAKE)

FUEL METABOLISM

From the Beginning



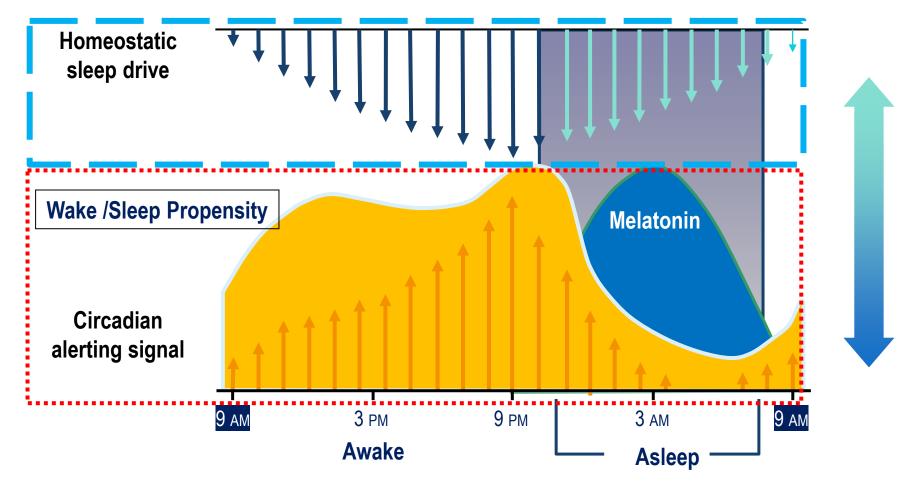






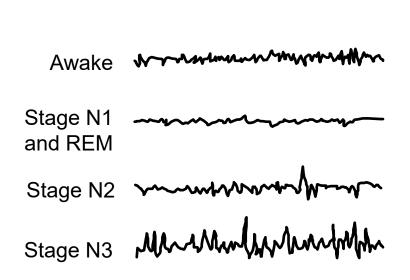
Physiological Determinants of Sleep/Wake Regulation

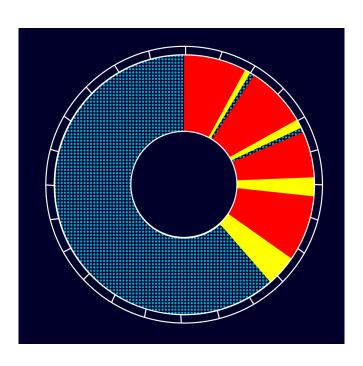
Circadian and Sleep Homeostatic Processes



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Recurring Dynamic Cycles of Wake and Sleep

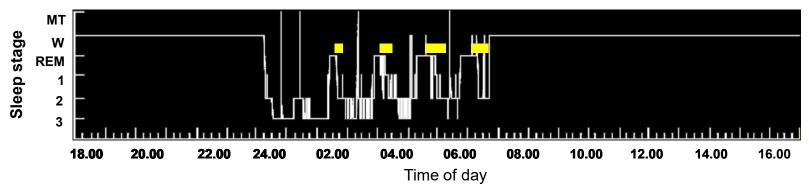




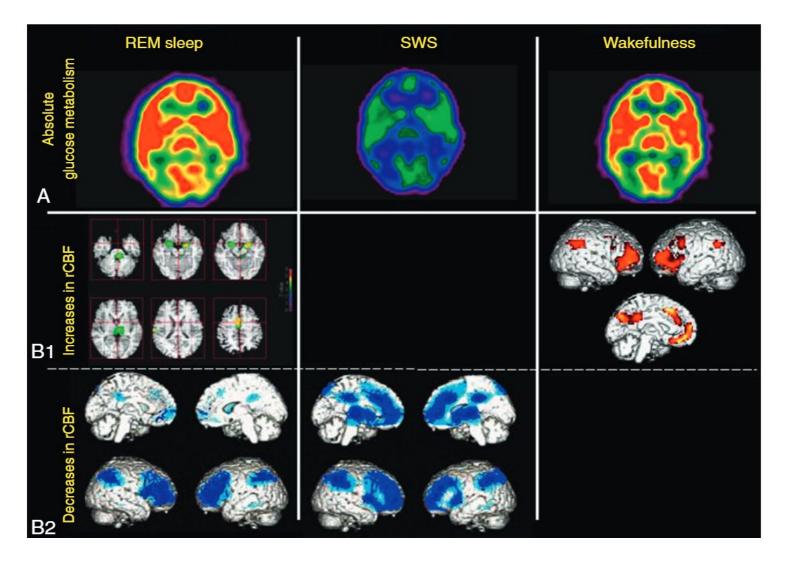








Brain Metabolic Activity in Wake and Sleep



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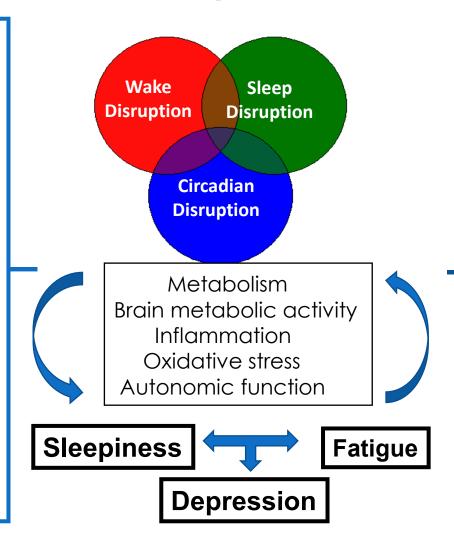
Sleep/Wake Disruption and Fatigue

Insomnia Prevalence (10-25%)

Sleep Apnea (6%-20%)

Restless Legs
Prevalence (10%)

Circadian Rhythm Disorder Prevalence?



Genetic vulnerability

Behavioral lifestyle
Psychological well-being
Socio-economic status
Work schedules
Physical activity level
Light exposure

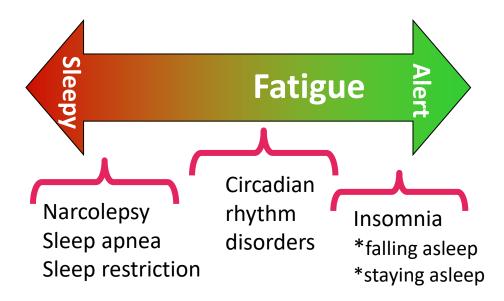
Health
Metabolic
Cardiovascular
Neurologic / Mental

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The Alertness-Sleepiness-Fatigue Spectrum

Sleepiness - the need for sleep, or propensity to fall asleep

Fatigue - the sensation of weariness, tiredness, exhaustion, loss of energy; the desire to rest, lack of motivation...



*Edenshaw YW, JAGS 2016

Measures of Sleep Quality and Sleepiness

Subjective

- Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index (PSQI)
- PROMIS Sleep Quality/Disturbance
- Epworth Sleepiness Scale (ESS)
- Karolinska Sleepiness Scale (KSS)
- Stanford Sleepiness Scale (SSS)

Objective

- Polysomnography
- Actigraphy
- Multiple Sleep Latency Test (MSLT)
- Maintenance of wakefulness test
- Wake EEG
- Pupillometry

Carskadon MA et al, Sleep 1986; Shahid A et al, J Psychosomatic Res, 2010; Johns MW. J sleep Res, 2000;

Sleep Disorders and Fatigue

Group studied	Fatigue Severity Scale			
Sleep disorders	4.8 (1.4)			
Multiple sclerosis	4.8 (1.3)			
Systemic lupus	4.6 (1.5)			
Chronic fatigue syndrome	6.1 (0.8)			

Lichstein K et al, Behav Res Ther, 1997

Relationship between sleepiness and fatigue

Table 3. The Pearson correlation between Fatigue Severity Scale (FSS) scores and plausible predictors

Predictor	r
Demographic and anthropometric variables	
вмі	0.19**
Age	0.00
Gender ¹	0.29**
Smoking history ²	0.20**
Sleep and sleepiness	
Sleep efficiency percent	-0.16*
MSLT	-0.08
Psychological and sleep pathology	
MMPI-depression	0.44**
MMPI-average	0.45**
Myoclonus arousal index	0.06
Respiratory disturbance index	-0.04
Oxygen desaturation	-0.16*
MSLT REM	0.00

^{*}P < 0.05, **P < 0.01.

¹The coding scheme we used indicates that a positive correlation is associated with being female.

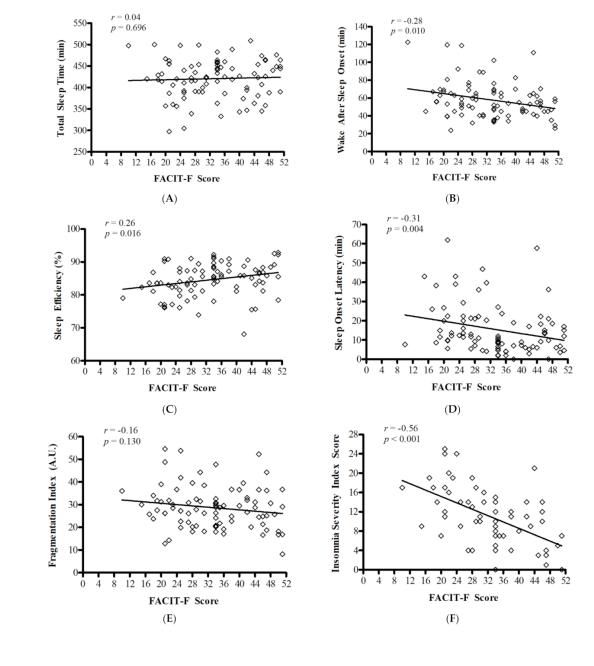
²The coding scheme we used indicates that a positive correlation is associated with smoking more.

Actigraphy Derived Measures of Sleep and Fatigue in Cancer



- All types of invasive cancer N=87 (fatigued 51; non fatigued 36)
- Actigraphy (14 days)
- Sleep Diary (14 days)
- Cancer related fatigue (FACIT-F)
- Insomnia Severity Index (ISI)

Martin, T et al, Curr Oncol, 2021

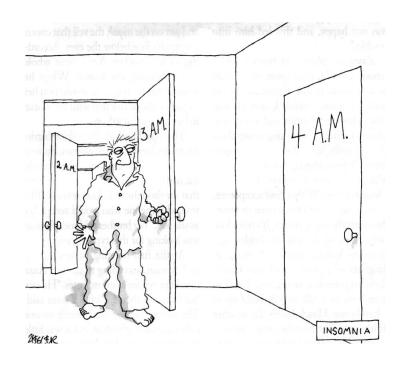


Subjective sleepiness and Fatigue: Independent/interrelated consequence of sleep disorders?

	High fatigue/ low sleepiness	High fatigue/ high sleepiness	Low fatigue/ low sleepiness	Low fatigue/ high sleepiness	Significance
Age	45.0 ± 15.0	43.0 ± 14.0	48.2 ± 16.8	50.2 ± 13.6	NS
BMI	28.1 ± 6.7	31.5 ± 11.7	27.6 ± 7.6	30.7 ± 6.7	F(3,279) = 3.0, P < 0.03
ESS Score	6.9 ± 3.8	$17.2 ~\pm~ 2.7$	5.4 ± 2.8	14.5 ± 2.9	F(3,279) = 138.5, P < 0.0001
FSS Score	5.1 ± 0.9	5.4 ± 1.0	2.1 ± 0.7	1.9 ± 0.6	F(3,279) = 143.0, P < 0.0001
CES-D Score	21.7 ± 11.0	23.0 ± 11.9	13.2 ± 10.6	19.4 ± 11.2	F(3,279) = 6.86, P < 0.001*
THAT Score	26.3 ± 8.0	23.12 ± 6.8	32.7 ± 9.5	25.0 ± 12.0	F(3,279) = 10.35, P < 0.001*
IIRS Score	42.1 ± 16.6	49.9 ± 17.3	23.9 ± 10.5	30.4 ± 15.0	F(3,279) = 21.0, P < 0.0001*
					

	FSS Score	ESS Score	THAT Score	CES-D Score	IIRS Score
Obstructive sleep apnea $(n = 93)$	4.4 ± 1.6	9.8 ± 5.6	28.6 ± 8.8	18.9 ± 12.5	39.2 ± 20.8
Periodic leg movements $(n = 33)$	4.6 ± 1.4	8.7 ± 5.5	27.0 ± 7.8	20.6 ± 12.5	39.9 ± 15.1
Restless legs syndrome $(n = 12)$	5.1 ± 1.0	11.9 ± 7.3	24.3 ± 6.3	18.4 ± 11.7	39.1 ± 17.3
Insomnia $(n = 33)$	4.4 ± 1.5	7.6 ± 5.2	28.0 ± 9.1	16.8 ± 8.5	39.4 ± 16.8
Depression $(n = 58)$	4.9 ± 1.4	7.7 ± 4.6	24.0 ± 8.5	27.0 ± 10.5	43.9 ± 17.4
Narcolepsy $(n = 9)$	4.8 ± 1.2	16.2 ± 3.5	21.5 ± 6.2	15.8 ± 7.3	39.4 ± 14.6
Parasomnia $(n = 11)$	5.2 ± 1.2	9.3 ± 6.2	21.5 ± 7.1	29.4 ± 5.6	44.3 ± 18.2
Delayed sleep phase $syndrome(n = 15)$	$4.6~\pm~1.6$	$7.0~\pm~5.6$	$25.4~\pm~7.8$	19.0 ± 9.9	35.3 ± 16.9

Sleep-Wake Disturbances: How Do Patients Present?



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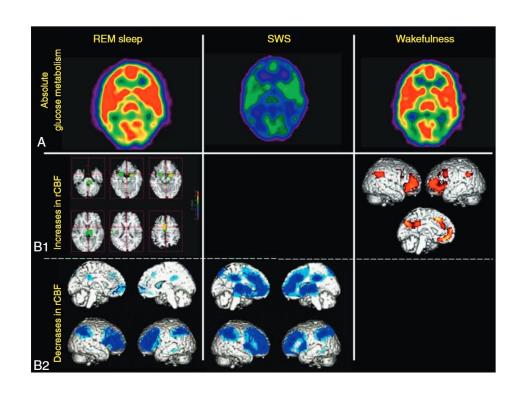
Insomnia

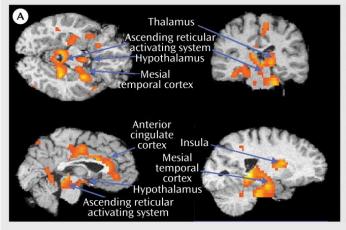
"My creativity diminishes, my irritability increases, my disposition suffers, my outlook is gloomier, my muscles feel weaker, my energy is kaput some days. Some days I'm too tired to accomplish anything but still unable to nap or sleep. It's an odd sensation. I feel as if I've been deprived of sleep and am exhausted but at the same time. as if I had drunk 5 cups of coffee and were overstimulated."

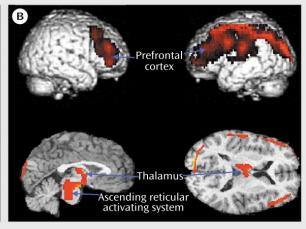
Brain Metabolic Activity in Wake and Sleep

Healthy Sleep

Insomnia







Structures that did not show decreased metabolic rate from waking to sleep Relative metabolism while awake was higher in healthy subjects compared to insomnia

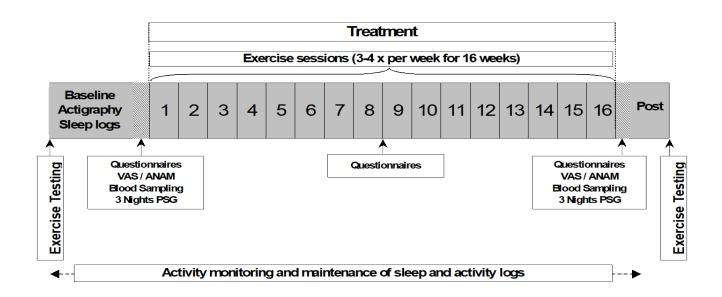
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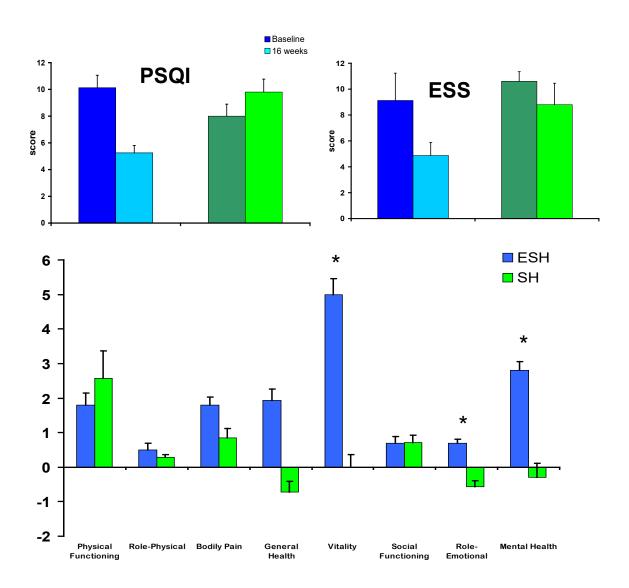
Nofzinger EA et al, Am J Psychiatry, 2004

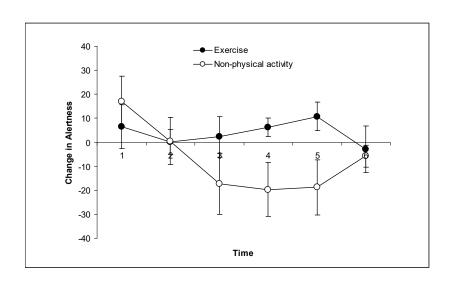
Interventions for Chronic Insomnia in Older Adults

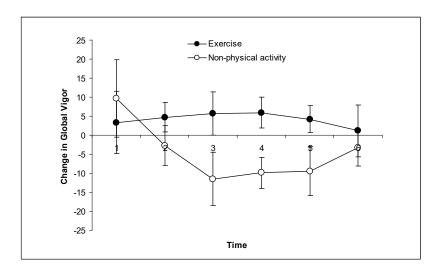


- Age 55 and older with diagnosis of insomnia
- No primary sleep pathology other than insomnia
- No cognitive impairment (MMSE < 25)



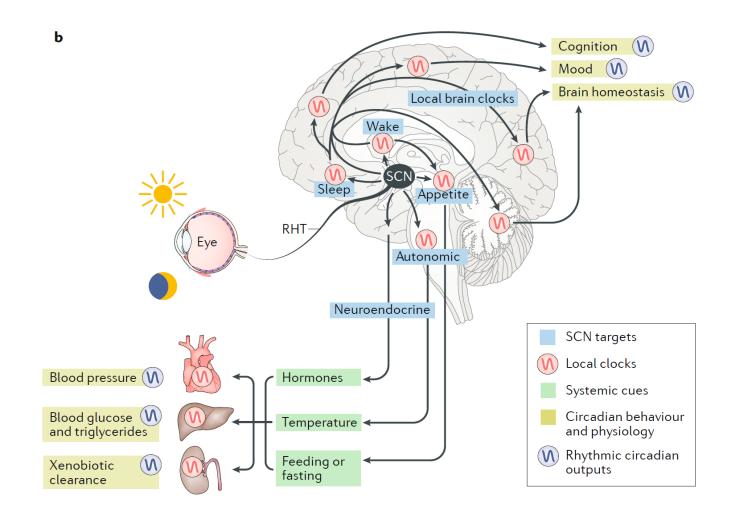






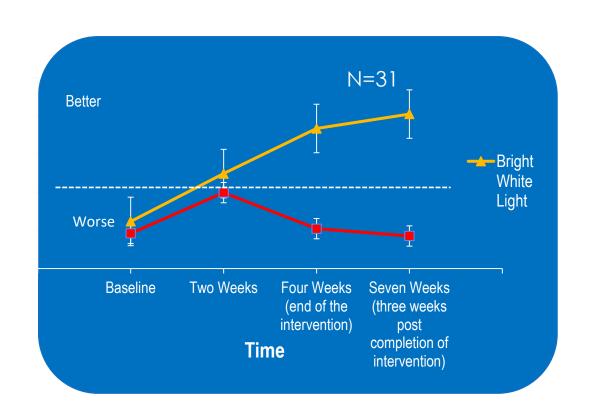
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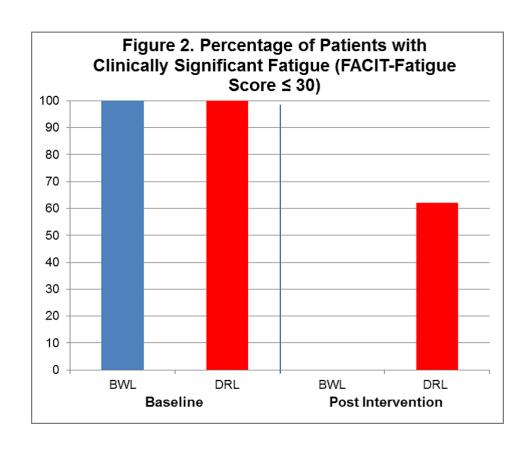
Light Therapy, Sleep Disturbance and Fatigue



Hastings MH, Maywood ES, Brancaccio M, Nat Rev, 2018

Light Therapy and Fatigue in Cancer Survivors with Sleep Disturbance





Fatigue and sleep disruption-disorder

- Majority of research on fatigue and sleep disturbance are in the context of other medical, neurological and psychiatric disorders in which both are common
- Sleep medicine: If not excessive sleepiness-then fatigue
- Limited objective clinical and research measures/biomarkers
- Differentiating sleepiness and fatigue objectively makes a difference in management approaches

Publications fatigue and sleep disorder

