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## CERIN-EMF-GDP LUNCH SYMPOSIUM



# Osteosarcopenia: cross-talking between muscle and bone

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# Relationships between bone and muscle the mechanical framework for movement



Relationships  
between bone  
and muscle

Need for a multimodal approach for musculoskeletal health

Pathophysiology of the locomotor system

From phenotypic evidence to mechanisms of action

Key nutritional factors for musculoskeletal health management

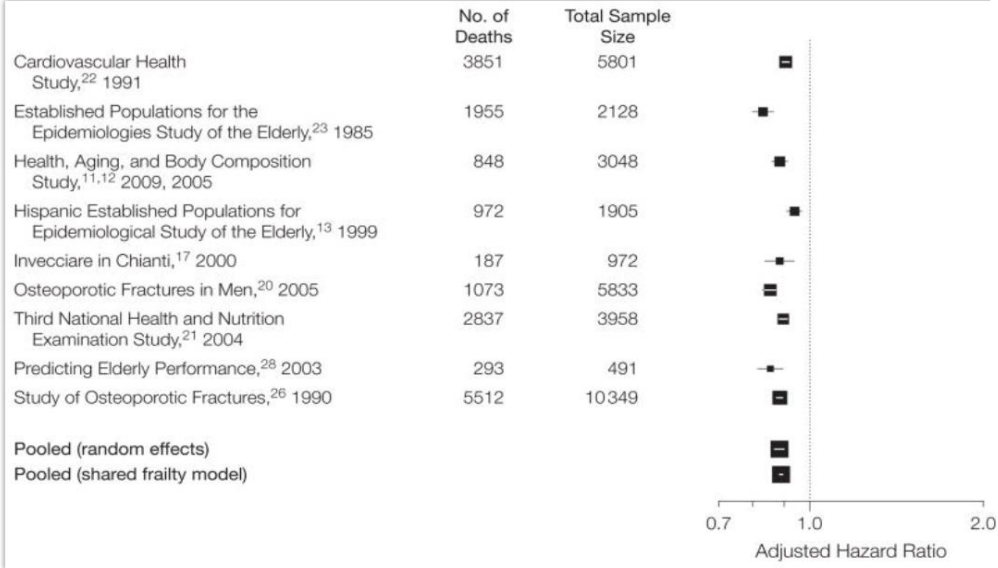
Conclusions

# An evolution toward holism

Need for a multimodal approach

- A shift toward a new holistic paradigm to take into account biological complexity
- A new perspective from «organ disease» to «system/function disease»
- Major role of the musculoskeletal system in the elderly : gait speed and survival

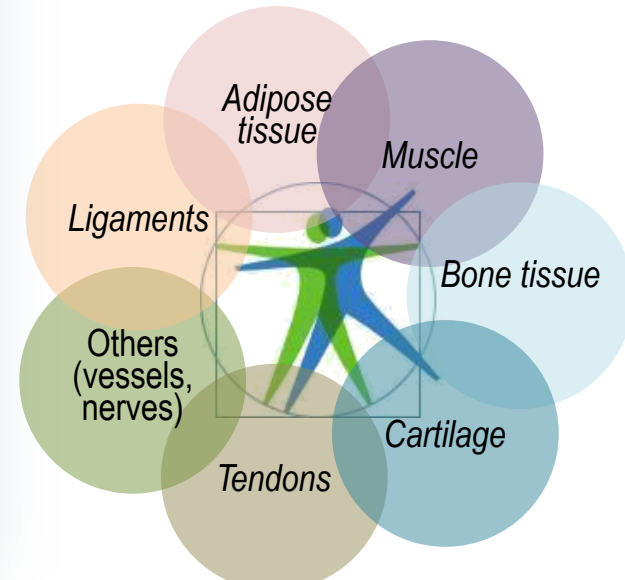
A 0.1 m/s  $\searrow$  in gait speed or a 1 SPPB point  $\searrow$  over 1 year significantly  $\searrow$  5- and 10 year survival  
(Perera, J Gerontol 2005)



Age-Adjusted Hazard Ratio for Death per 0.1-m/s Higher Gait Speed

Multimodal approach  
Formulate systems- level interpretation of biological phenomena

- Musculoskeletal system



Mounting evidence of inter-organ cross talk  
 $\rightarrow$  Functional decline, Disability

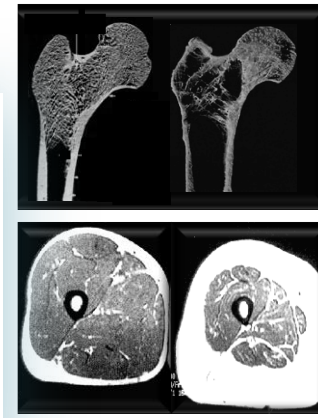
System biology based approaches represent a true challenge for human health



# A recent awareness of the problem

Need for a multimodal approach

•Musculoskeletal health



*Aging Clin Exp Res*, 2015 Nov 12. [Epub ahead of print]

## Osteosarcopenia is more than sarcopenia and osteopenia alone.

Drey M<sup>1</sup>, Sieber CC<sup>2</sup>, Bertsch T<sup>3</sup>, Bauer JM<sup>4</sup>, Schmidmaier R<sup>5</sup>, FIAT intervention group.

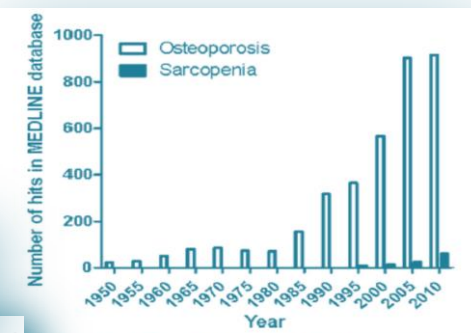


Fig. 2. Amount of hits in the MEDLINE database with the term "osteoporosis" (white bars) and "sarcopenia" (black bars). Both terms were entered as a single term in the ONLINE database search engine per year with 5-year intervals.

« Dismobility syndrome »

Osteoporosis Int (2013) 24:87–94  
DOI 10.1007/s00198-012-2467-4  
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

PERSPECTIVE  
**Bone and Skeletal Muscle: Neighbors With Close Ties**  
Douglas J DiGirolamo,<sup>1</sup> Douglas P Kiel,<sup>2</sup> and Karyn A Esser<sup>3</sup>

## Sarcopenia and its relationship with bone mineral density in middle-aged and elderly European men

S. Verschuren · E. Giles · T. W. O'Neill · S. R. Pye · J. E. Adams · K. A. Ward · F. C. Wu · P. Szalec · M. Laurent · F. Clackson · D. Vanderschueren · S. Boonen

Clinical Interventions in Aging  
ORIGINAL RESEARCH  
**Muscular strength measurements indicate bone mineral density loss in postmenopausal women**  
This article was published in the following Dove Press journal: *Clinical Interventions in Aging*, 24 October 2013  
Member of Index Medicus. This article has been viewed  
Background: The literature is inconsistent and inconclusive on the relationship between bone mineral density (BMD) and muscular strength in postmenopausal women.  
Objective: To evaluate the relationship between isometrically and isometrically determined

Osteoporos Int  
DOI 10.1007/s00198-013-2427-1

OPINION PAPER

## What's in a name revisited: should osteoporosis and sarcopenia be considered components of "dismobility syndrome?"

N. Binkley · D. Krueger · B. Buehring

*Maturitas*, 2013 Jun;75(2):175-80. doi: 10.1016/j.maturitas.2013.03.016. Epub 2013 Apr 28.  
**Relationship between postmenopausal osteoporosis and the components of clinical sarcopenia.**  
Sjogblom S, Suuronen J, Rikkonen T, Honkanen R, Kröger H, Sirola J.

Reginster JY, Beaudart C, Buckinx F, Bruyère O. Osteoporosis and sarcopenia: two diseases or one? *Curr Opin Clin Nutr Metab Care*. 2016 Jan;19(1):31-6.

Associations of fat and muscle masses with bone mineral in elderly men and women<sup>1-3</sup>  
Richard N Baumgartner, Patricia M Stauber, Kathleen M Koehler, Linda Romero, and Philip J Garry

PERSPECTIVE  
**Forum on Bone and Skeletal Muscle Interactions: Summary of the Proceedings of an ASBMR Workshop**

Lynda F Bonewald,<sup>1</sup> Douglas P Kiel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas L Clemens,<sup>3</sup> Karyn Esser,<sup>4</sup> Eric S Orwoll,<sup>5</sup> Regis J O'Keefe,<sup>6</sup> and Roger A Fielding<sup>7</sup>

Ageing Research Reviews  
Journal homepage: [www.elsevier.com/locate/arr](http://www.elsevier.com/locate/arr)  
Review  
**Muscle and bone, two interconnected tissues**  
Camille Tagliaferri<sup>a,b,c</sup>, Yohann Wittrant<sup>a,b</sup>, Marie-Jeanne Davicco<sup>a,b</sup>, Stéphane Walrand<sup>a,b</sup>, Véronique Coxam<sup>a,b,c</sup>

REVIEW  
**The skeletal muscle secretome: an emerging player in muscle–bone crosstalk**  
Mark W Hamrick  
Department of Cellular Biology and Anatomy, Institute of Molecular Medicine and Genetics, Georgia Health Sciences University, Augusta, GA, USA.  
*In vitro* and *in vivo* studies provide evidence that a variety of growth factors and cytokines are actively secreted by muscle tissue. Muscle can therefore function as an endocrine and paracrine organ. These peptides characterize the muscle secretome, and many muscle-derived factors such as insulin-like growth factor-1, basic fibroblast growth factor, interleukin-15, myostatin and secreted protein acidic and rich in cysteine (osteonectin) are also known to have significant effects on bone metabolism. The factors secreted by muscle may vary according to muscle activity, in that muscle contraction, muscle atrophy or traumatic muscle injury can alter the type and relative abundance of particular factors released from muscle cells. The molecular and cellular pathways by which muscle-derived factors affect different types of bone cells (for example, osteoblasts, osteoclasts and osteocytes) are, however, poorly understood. Nevertheless, these findings further underscore the complex nature of muscle–bone interactions, and highlight the importance of integrating muscle biology and physiology into our understanding of bone growth, development and aging.  
*BoneKEY Reports* 1, Article number: 60 (2012) | doi:10.1038/bonekey.2012.60

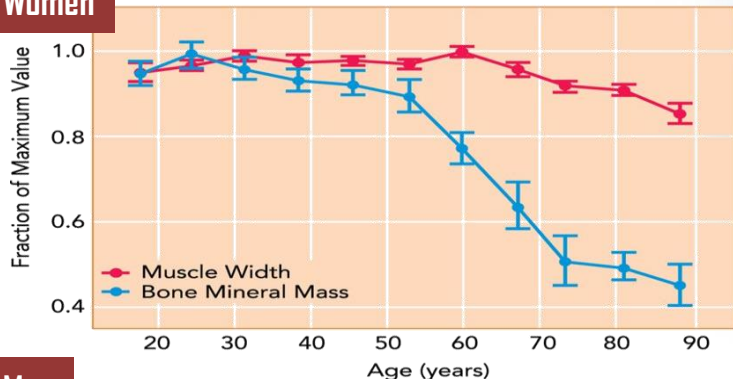


# Bone and muscle, similar temporal patterns

- A parallel chronological evolution throughout life

*Aging-related changes in BMD of the radius and muscle width in the forearm*

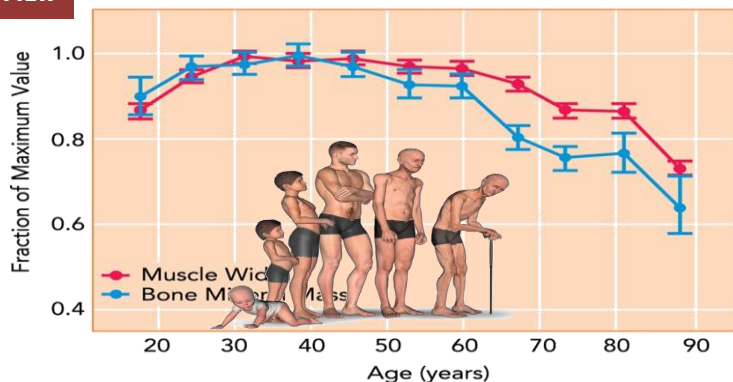
**Women**



After 50 y

- Muscle : mass  $\searrow$  1-2% /y; strength loss 1.5-3% /y (Lang et al., Osteoporosis Int 2010)
- Bone : loss 1-2% /y (Riggs et al., J Bone Miner Res 2008)

**Men**



613 men and women across 11 different groups between the ages of 18–97 y



(Data were normalized to the peak value for bone and muscle across the lifespan)

(Novotny et al., Physiology 2015 ; adapted from Meema et al., Calcif Tissue Res 1973)

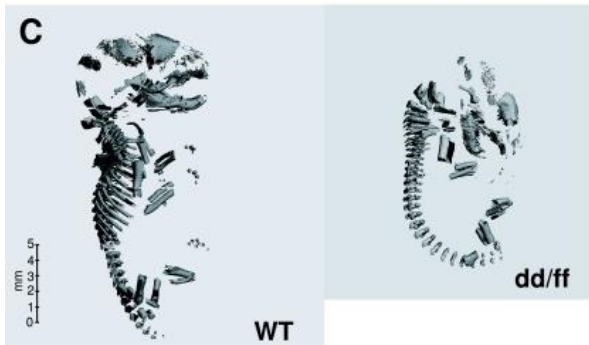
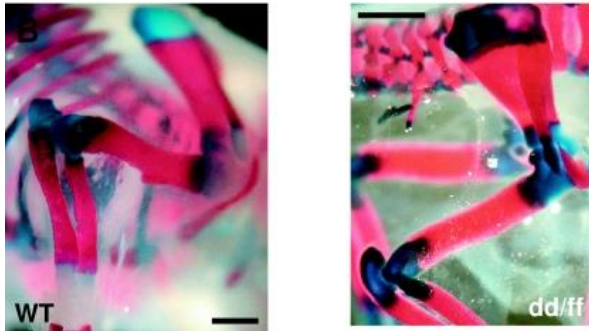
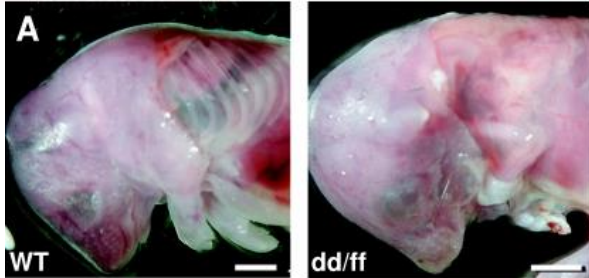
(Baumgartner et al., Am J Epidemiol 1998)

(Luna-Heredia et al., Clin Nutr 2005)

# Bone and muscle, similar temporal patterns

## •During growth

→The altered morphological features of dd/ff mice (lacking muscle) and the increased bone resorption show the role of muscle activity in bone shaping and the consequences of bone unloading



## MyoD<sup>-/-</sup> , Myf5<sup>-/-</sup> mice (unloading *in utero* model)

→Lack of skeletal muscle, no active movement

→Abnormal innervation

→Shape of long bones profoundly different

→Less mineralization and shorter mineralized zones

↗Osteoclast number

(A) Images of pups after removal of the skin over the thorax. In dd/ff fetuses, the gaunt outline of the limb is striking because of the absence of the bulk of the leg musculature, and the characteristic appearance of the lung lobes is visible because of the absence of ribs

(B) Whole mount preparation of forelimbs for skeletal morphometry

(C)  $\mu$ CT 3D reconstruction of the skeletal architecture of wild type (WT) and mutant (dd/ff) mice

(Gomez et al., *J Anat* 2007)

Boys suffering from Duchenne muscular dystrophy or cerebral palsy have abnormal bones (osteopenia) and increased risk of fracture

(Larson & Henderson, *Pediatr Orthop* 2000)

(Shaw et al., *Arch Dis Child* 1994)

# Bone and muscle, similar temporal patterns

- During ageing, lean mass changes impact bone mass more efficiently than changes in fat composition

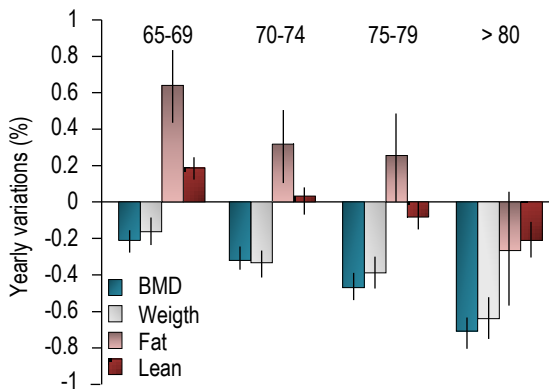
## MrOS study: Correlation with BMD changes

	Partial R <sup>2</sup>
Baseline age	0.03
Weight change	0.07
Total body lean mass change	0.09
Total body fat mass change	0.04

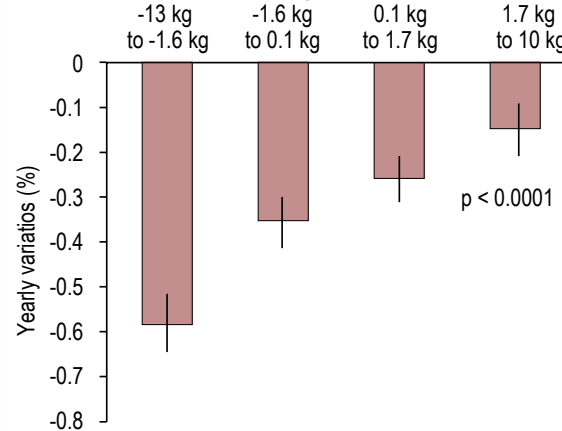
*Ajustement for age, race and site*

Measurements at baseline and repeated after 4.7 years on average, in 2487 men aged over 65 y

**Change in hip BMD by quartile of change in weight and body composition**



**Change in hip BMD by quartile of change in lean mass**

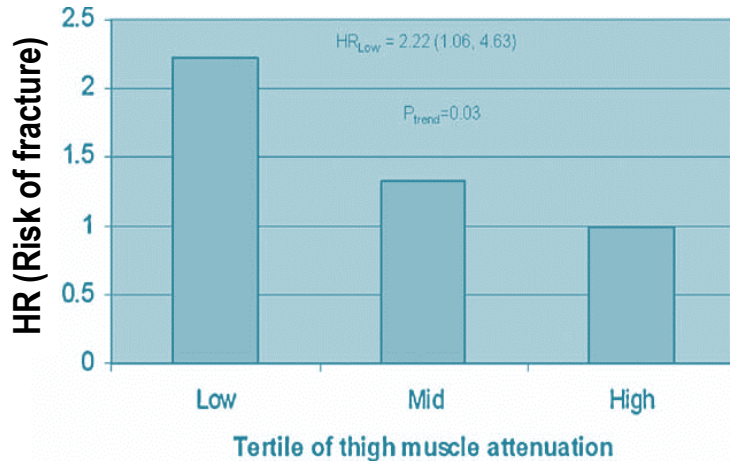




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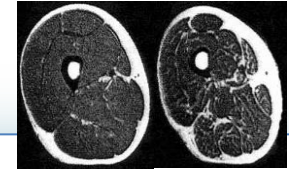
# Bone and muscle, similar temporal patterns

- Correlation between the skeleton and quantity but also quality of muscles



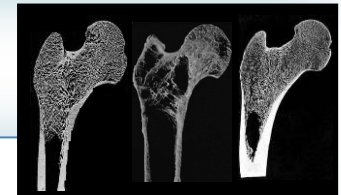
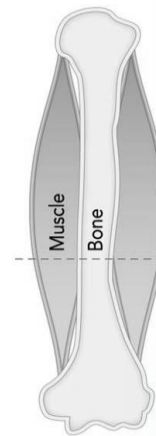
Muscle quality (thigh) predicts fracture risk regardless of the BMD

(Lang et al., J Bone Miner Res 2010)



## MUSCLE

- Fatty infiltration (myosteatorsis)
- $\searrow$  Fiber size
- Atrophy of fast-twitch fibers
- Loss of motoneurons
- Degradation of neuromuscular junction



## BONE

- Fatty infiltration of bone marrow
- $\searrow$  Cellularity of periosteum
- $\searrow$  Osteocytes number
- $\searrow$  Periosteal response to growth factors

(Novotny et al., Physiology 2015)

• From physiology to pathology...





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# Bone and muscle, similar temporal patterns

- In osteoporotic patients, the prevalence of sarcopenia is >

Osteoporosis

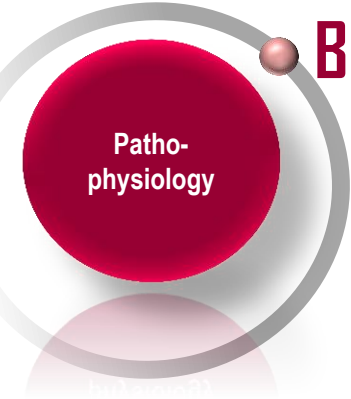
Sarcopenia

(Ho et al., Hong Kong Med J 2015)

	Hida et al, <sup>30</sup> 2013	Di Monaco et al, <sup>32</sup> 2012	Present study, 2015
Prevalence of sarcopenia	44.7% (M), 81.1% (F)	95% (M), 64% (F)	73.6% (M), 67.7% (F)
Definition	Japanese criterion	New Mexico Elder Health Survey	AWGS definition
Mean interval between fracture and DXA assessment (days)	Immediately after fracture and before surgery	20.9	14.2
Mean age (years)	80.3 (M), 82.7 (F)	79.7	82

Abbreviations: AWGS = Asian Working Group for Sarcopenia; DXA = dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry; F = female; M = male

**The prevalence of presarcopenia (17%) and sarcopenia (58%) (European Working Group on Sarcopenia in Older People (EWGSOP) definition) is higher in hip-fracture women (Italy) (Di Monaco et al., Aging Clin Exp Res 2015)**



# Bone and muscle, similar temporal patterns

- Conversely, sarcopenia is a risk factor for osteoporosis as well



(Sjöblom et al., *Maturitas* 2013)

**The Finnish OSTPR-FPS study** (590 postmenopausal women (mean age: 67.9y))

- The risk of osteoporosis is **X12.9** in sarcopenic women ( $p \leq 0.01$ , OR=12.9; 95% CI=3.1-53.5)
- The risk of falls during the preceding 12 months is **2.1X higher** ( $p=0.021$ , OR=2.1; 95% CI=1.1-3.9)
- The risk of fracture is **2.7X higher** ( $p=0.05$ , OR=2.732; 95% CI=1.4-5.5)

(Verschuere et al., *Osteoporos Int* 2013)

**The European Male Ageing Study cohort** (689 subjects with a mean age: 40-79y)

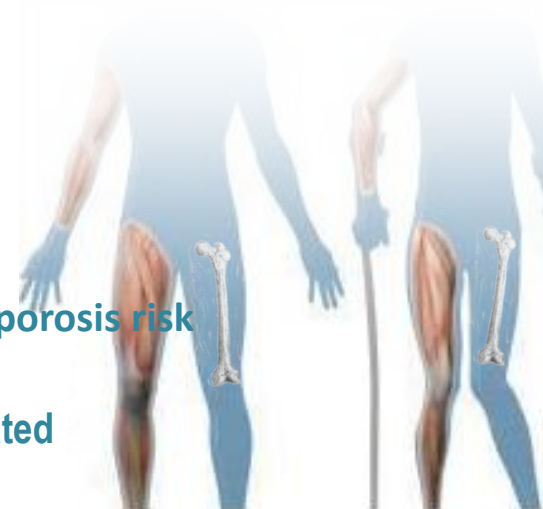
- Sarcopenia** (appendicular muscle  $< 7.26 \text{ kg/m}^2$ ) is associated with a  $\searrow$  **BMD**

(He et al., *Osteoporos Int* 2015)

**A cohort of 17 891 subjects** (3 ethnies: Afro-Americans, Caucasians, Chinese)

- The risk of osteopenia/osteoporosis is **X2** in sarcopenic subjects
- Each SD  $\nearrow$  of the «muscular score» leads to a **37%** of osteopenia/osteoporosis risk

(Pereira et al., *Arch Endocrinol Metab* 2015) **Presarcopenia and sarcopenia are associated with an abnormal BMD**



Patho-physiology

# Bone and muscle, similar temporal patterns

- Complication of sarcopenia: increased risk of fracture

Sarcopenia

Osteoporosis

(Cawthon et al., J Bone Min Res 2008)

The components of clinical sarcopenia are strongly associated with osteoporosis

Test of physical performance	Number of fractures	Age-adjusted rate per 1000 person-years (95% CI)
<b>Repeat chair stands</b>		
Unable (N = 135)	9	11.2 (2.1, 20.3) ←
Able (N = 5767)	68	2.3 (1.7, 2.8)
<b>Narrow walk</b>		
Unable (N = 471)	16	4.5 (1.2, 7.8) ←
Able (N = 5431)	61	2.3 (1.7, 2.9)
<b>Grip strength</b>		
Unable (N = 95)	5	12.0 (1.0, 23.0) ←
Able (N = 5807)	72	2.3 (1.8, 2.9)



(Vellas et al., Rev Méd Interne 2000)

In sarcopenic women: 29 falls/ 1000 persons vs 13 falls/1000 in non sarcopenic volunteers

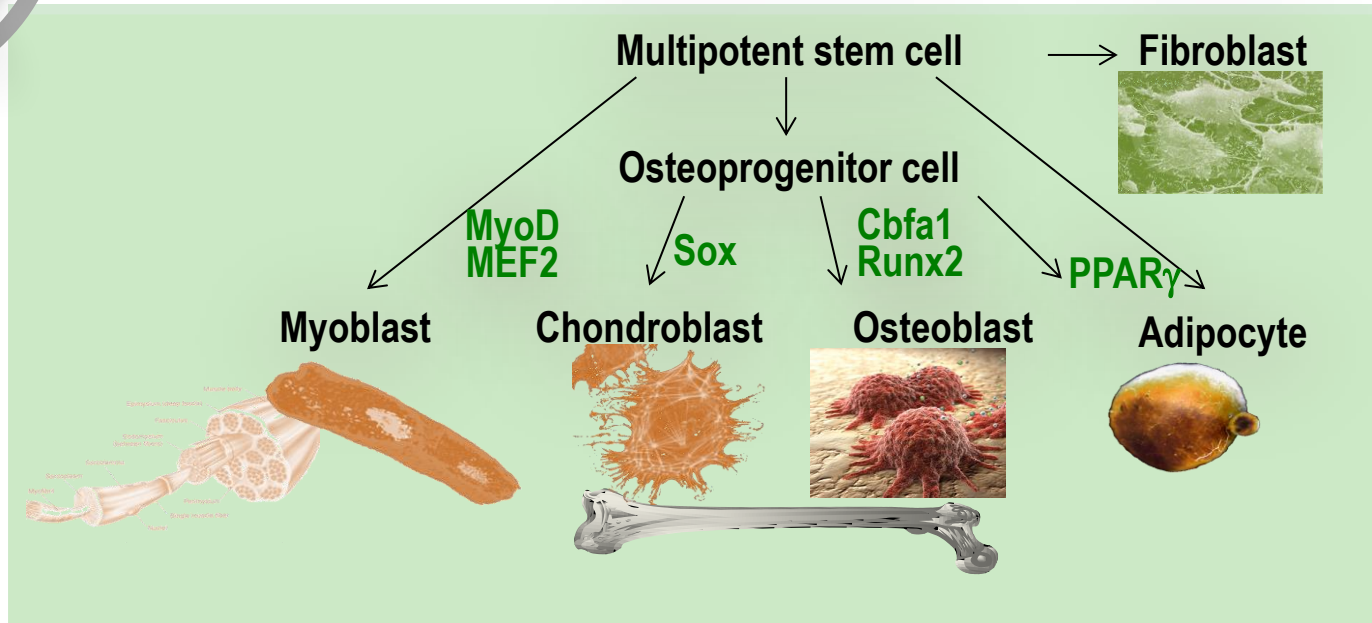
Joint American and British Geriatric Society guidelines for the prevention of falls in older people describe muscle weakness as the single biggest intrinsic risk factor for falling (RR 4.4) (Rose Anne et al., J Am Geriatr Soc, 2001 ; Sayer et al., Am J Epidemiol, 2006)



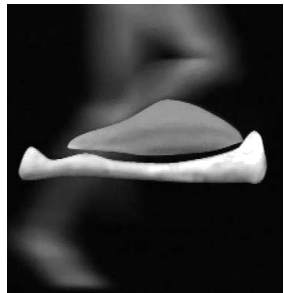
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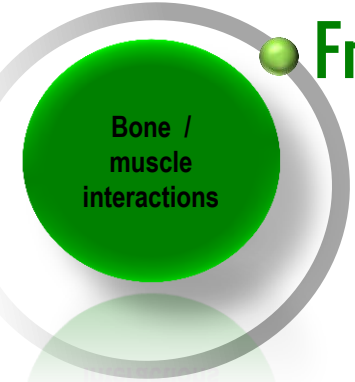
- Mesenchymal stem cells commitment into different lineages

Bone /  
muscle  
interactions



... A common mesodermic origin

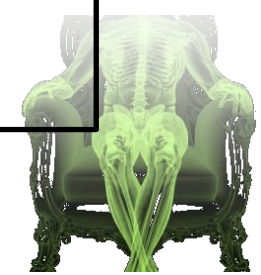
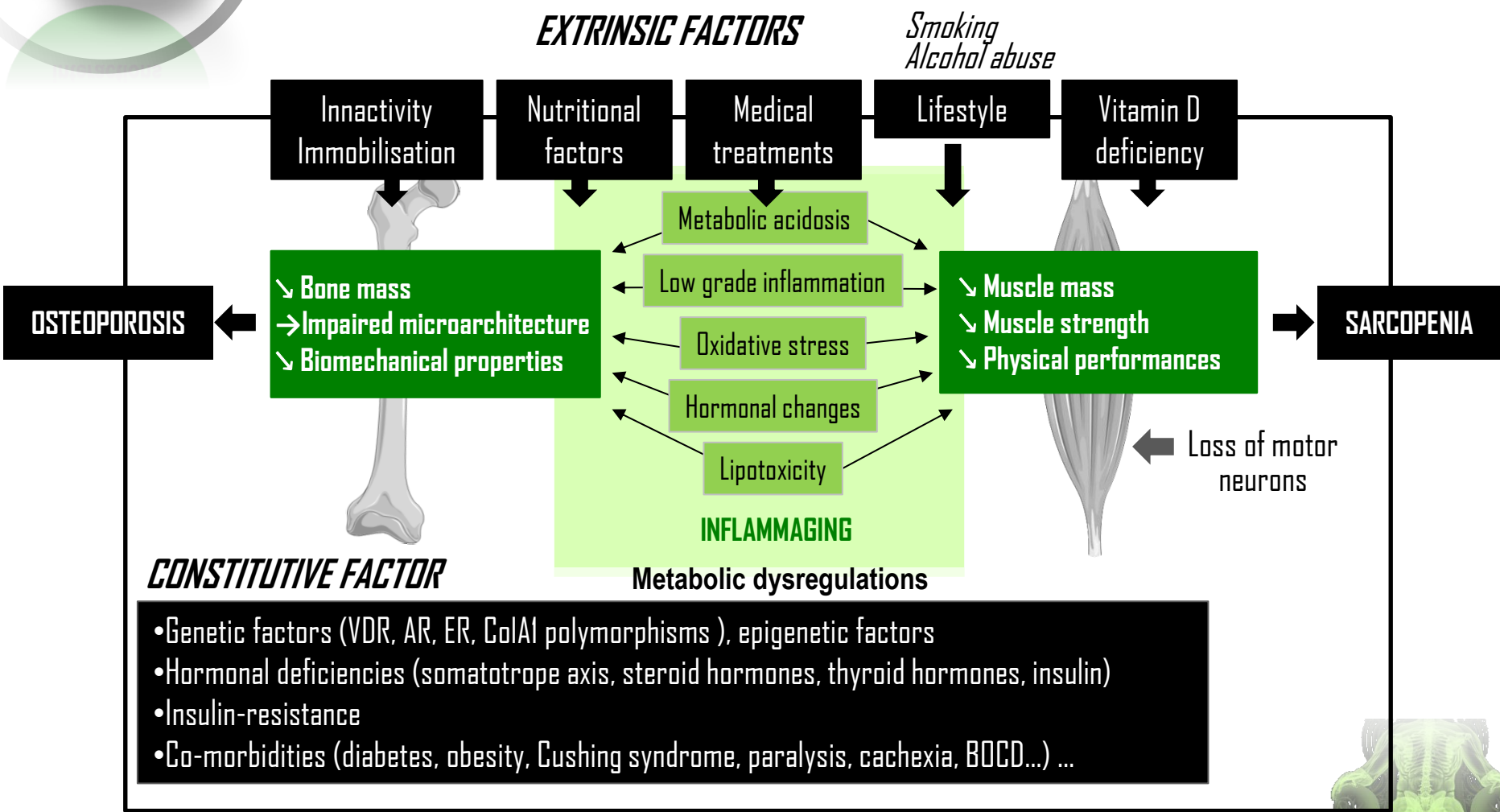




# From phenotypic evidence to mechanisms of action

- Many similarities between the two tissues

→ An unique systemic regulation and shared risk factors



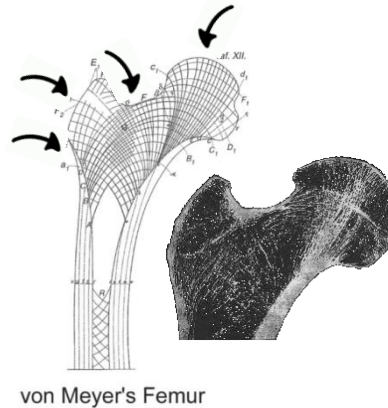
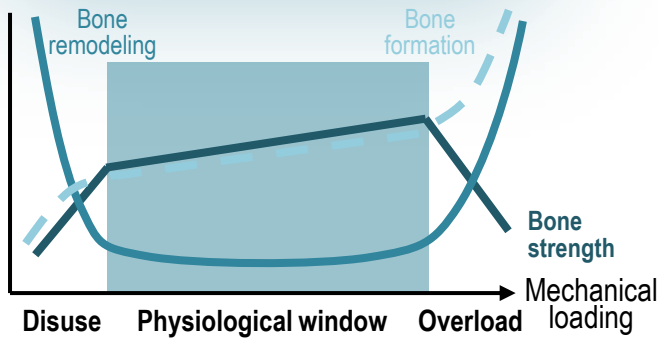
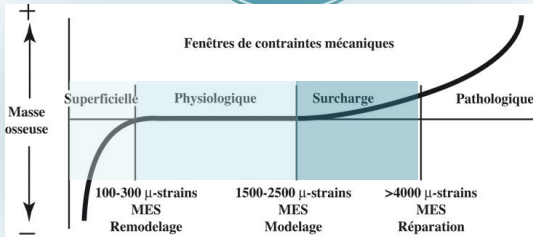
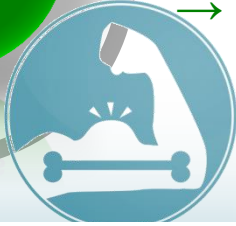
(Franchesci et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci 2000) (Inflammaging)  
 (Curtis et al., J Cell Physiol 2015) (Determinants of bone and muscle loss)

# From phenotypic evidence to mechanisms of action

Bone / muscle interactions

• Bone/muscle cross-talk

→ Mechanical stresses



- Bone adapts its shape and mass to the stresses it undergoes (*Wolff's law, 1892*)
- Skeletal responses selectively differ depending on the amplitude of the generated deformation (*Frost's mechanostat*)



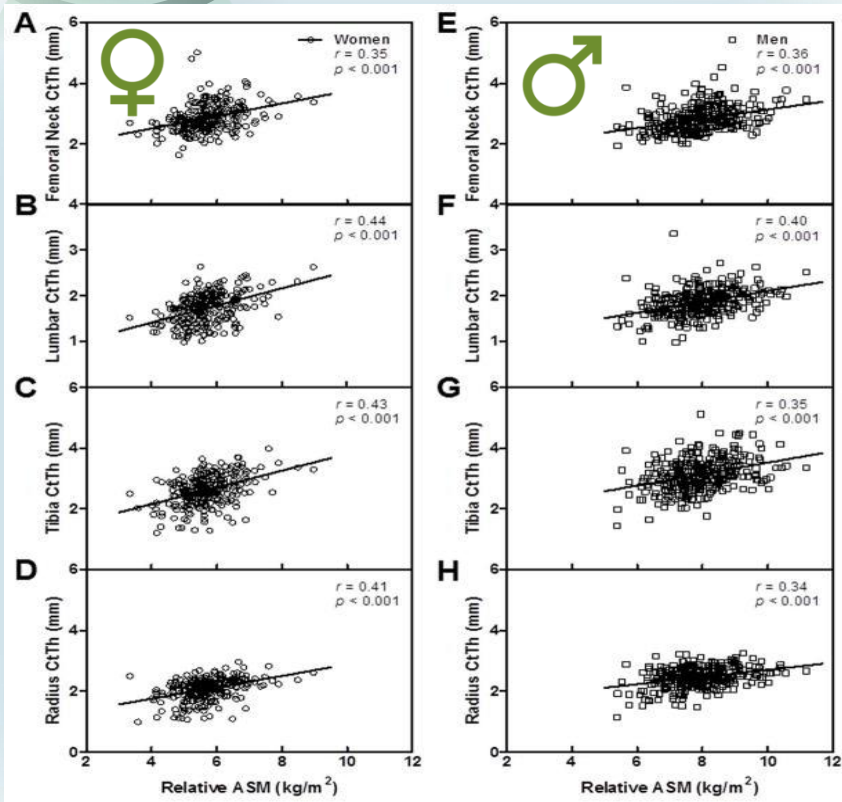


# From phenotypic evidence to mechanisms of action

Bone /  
muscle  
interactions

## • Bone/muscle cross-talk

→ The « Mechanostat Theory » of Frost is not sufficient to explain the relationships between bones and muscles



Relation of relative appendicular skeletal muscle mass to CtTh at the femoral neck, lumbar spine vertebrae, tibia and radius

“Importantly, appendicular muscle mass correlates with bone cortical thickness *even at remote sites* and not just adjacent, mechanically loaded bone, suggesting additional paracrine or endocrine cross talk, by which bone and muscle coordinate their mass”



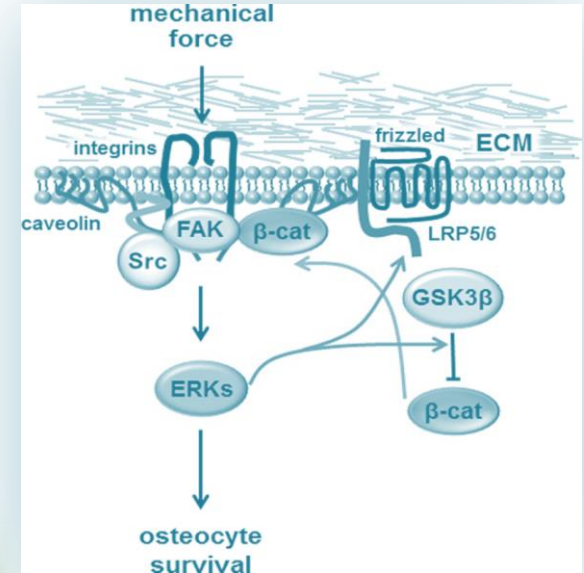
➡ **Complex systems**  
-Mechanotransduction  
-Paracrine/endocrine regulations

# From phenotypic evidence to mechanisms of action

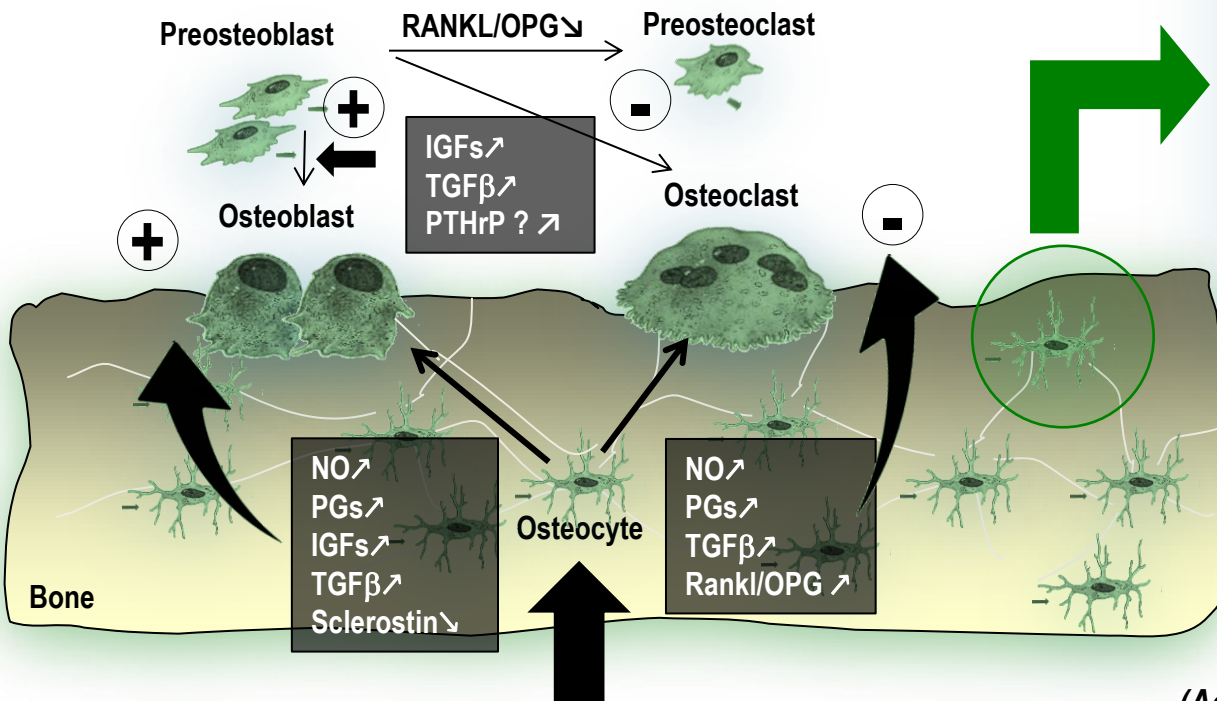
Bone / muscle interactions

• Bone/muscle cross-talk

→ Mechanotransduction involves osteocytes (and their cross-talk with the other cells)



Caveolin-1/ERK and Wnt/β-catenin



Osteocytes transduce the loading mechanical signals and release signaling molecules to recruit OB or OC

(Adapted from Gortazar et al., J Biol Chem 2013)

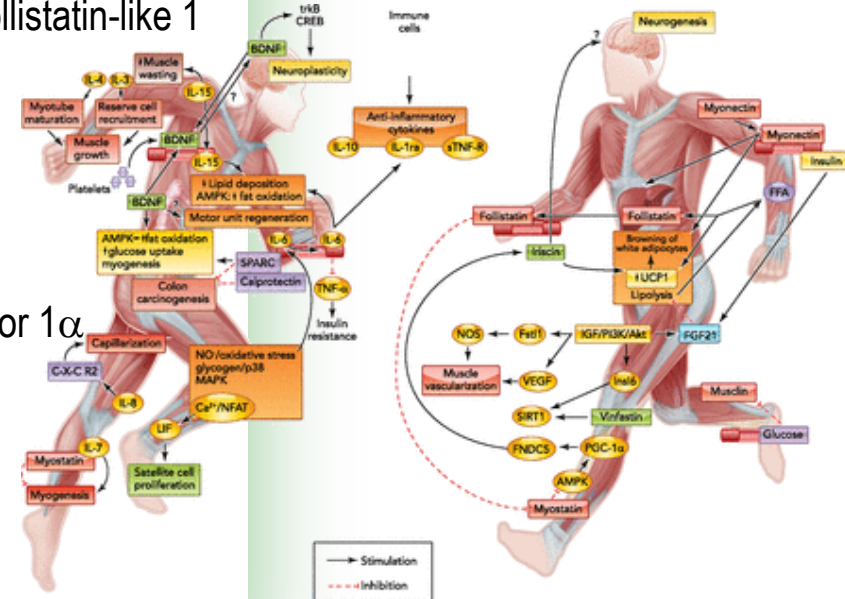
# From phenotypic evidence to mechanisms of action

## • Bone/muscle cross-talk

### → Physical exercise and muscular secretome

#### Summary of the main myokines, their putative effects, and the molecular signals/pathways involved

- AMPK, AMP-activated protein kinase
- BDNF, brain-derived neurotrophic factor
- CREB, cAMP response-element-binding protein
- C-X-C R2, C-X-C receptor 2
- FFA, free-fatty acid
- FGF21, fibroblast growth factor 21
- Fndc5, fibronectin type III domain-containing 5 protein; Fstl1, follistatin-like 1
- IGF, insulin-like growth factor
- IL-1ra, IL-1 receptor antagonist
- InsI6, insulin-like 6
- LIF, leukemia inhibitory factor
- NO<sup>-</sup>, nitric oxide; NOS, nitric oxide synthase
- PGC-1 $\alpha$ , peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor- $\gamma$  coactivator 1 $\alpha$
- PI3K, phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase
- SIRT1, sirtuin 1
- SPARC, secreted protein acidic and rich in cysteine
- sTNF-R, soluble TNF receptors
- trkB, tropomyosin receptor kinase
- UCP1, uncoupling protein 1





# From phenotypic evidence to mechanisms of action

Bone /  
muscle  
interactions

• Bone/muscle cross-talk

→ Biochemical cross-talk is bi-directional

## Myokines

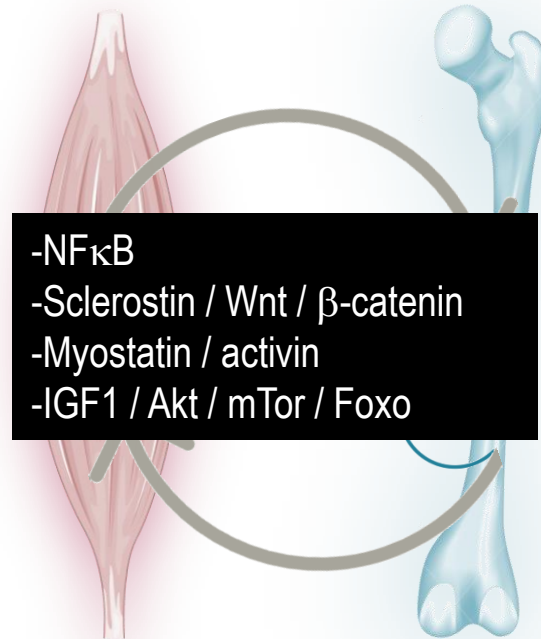
- Myostatin (GDF8) (-)
- Irisin (+ diff OB)
- TGF $\beta$
- PGE2
- IL6 (+/-), IL7 (-), IL8 (+/-)
- IL15 (+/-)
- IL11
- Tm119 (-)
- LIF (+)
- CNTF (ciliary neurotrophic factor) (-)
- Osteocrin (muscline)
- Osteoglycin (+)
- MEF2C (follistatin like 1)
- MMP2 (+)
- OPG/Rankl (+)

## Chemokines

- IL8
- CXC ligand 1
- CCL7

## Growth factors

- IGF1, IGF2 (+)
- FGF2, 21 (+)
- CTGF (connective tissue GF)



## Matrix Proteins

- Osteonectin
- Decorin
- Cadherins
- Cathepsins
- Collagen

(Warning & Guise, Clin Cancer Res 2014)

(Kaji J Bone Metab 2014)

(Tagliaferri et al., Ageing Res Rev 2015)

(Schnyder & Handschin, Bone 2015)

## Osteokines

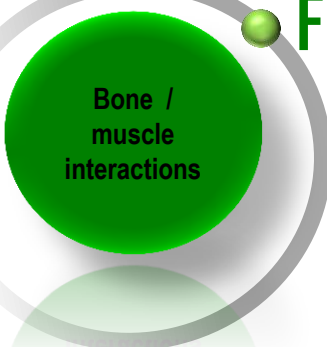
- Osteocalcin (+)
- Sclerostin (-)
- OPG/RankL (+)
- IHH (+)
- Connexin 43 (+)
- BMP2, 4 (+)
- PGE (+ ; PGE2-)
- Activin A (-)
- Follistatin (+)
- Wnt3 (+)

## Growth factors

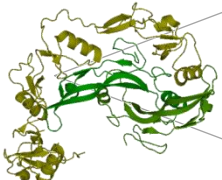
- IGF1, IGF2 (+)
- TGF $\beta$  (+/-)
- VEGF (+)
- FGF23 (?)
- MGF (mechano growth factor)

# From phenotypic evidence to mechanisms of action

- A cross-talk on several organizational levels: a complex interplay of mechanical endocrine and paracrine signals

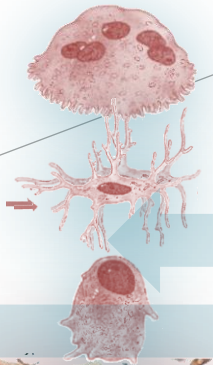


**Molecular**  
(signaling pathways)



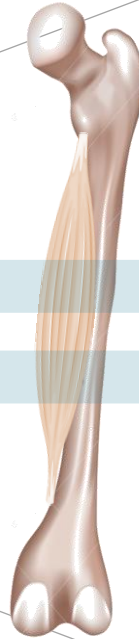
**Myokines**  
**Osteokines**  
**Cytokines**  
**Growth factors**

**Cellular**



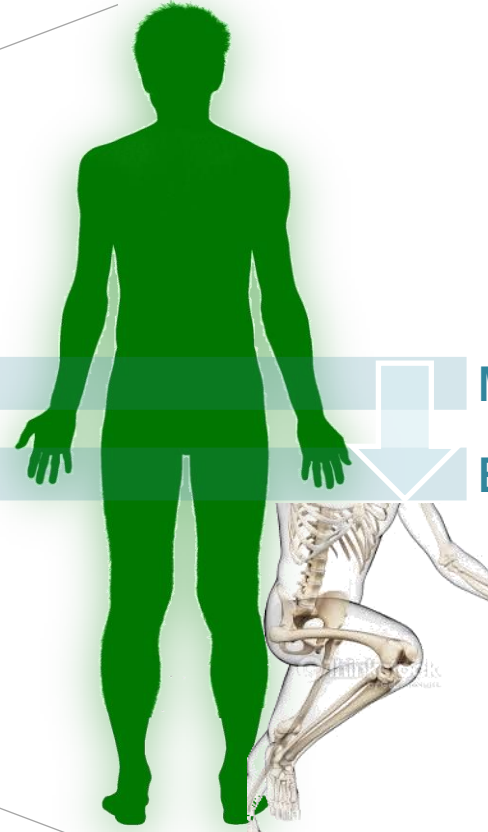
**Intercellular communications**

**Organ**



**Mechanical and biochemical factors from physical activity**

**Systemic**



**Nutritional, hormonal, genetic, nervous, mechanical factors**

**Mechanical**

**Biochemical**

# Relationships between bone and muscle the mechanical framework for movement

Relationships  
between bone  
and muscle

Need for a multimodal approach for musculoskeletal health

Pathophysiology of the locomotor system

From phenotypic evidence to mechanisms of action

**Key nutritional factors for musculoskeletal health management**

Conclusions

Relationships between bone and muscle

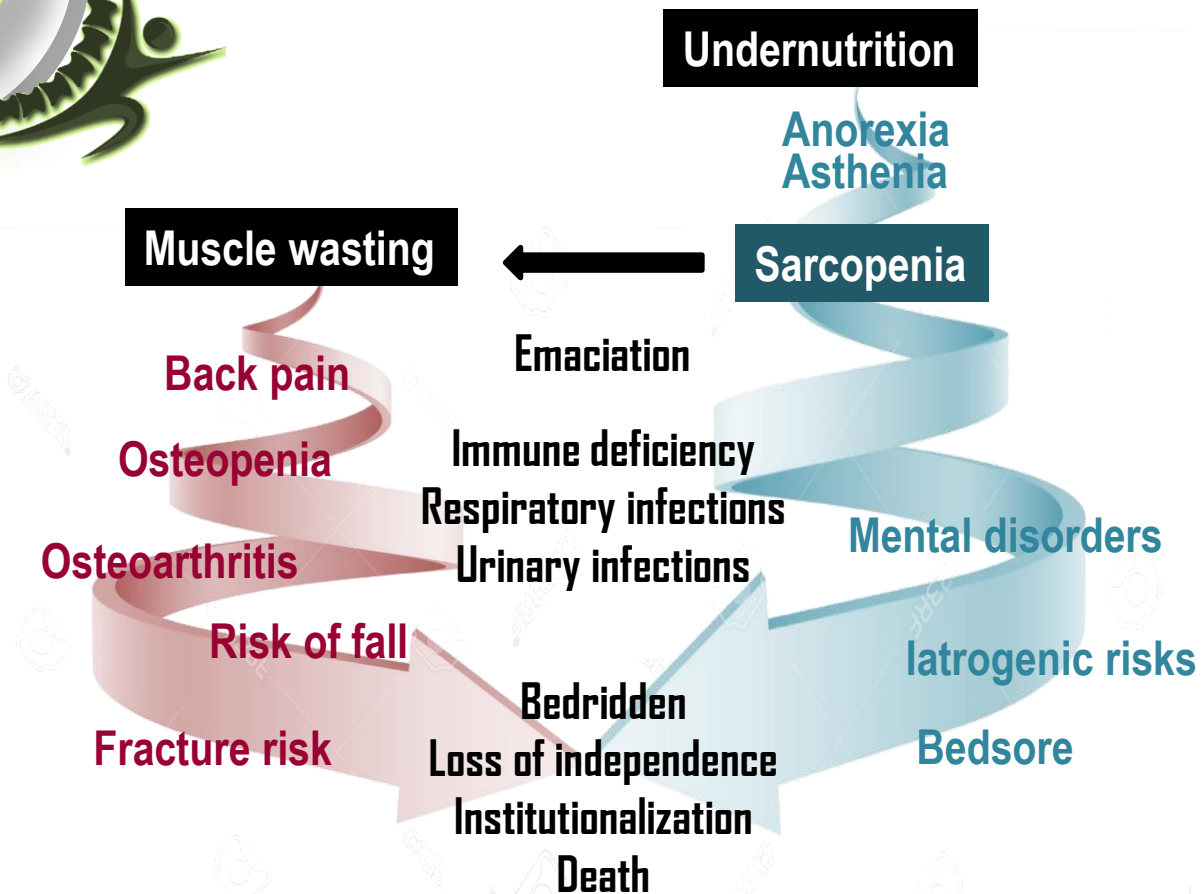




# Nutritional management

Management of osteosarcopenia

•Osteo-sarcopenia, or malnutrition, same inevitable gear

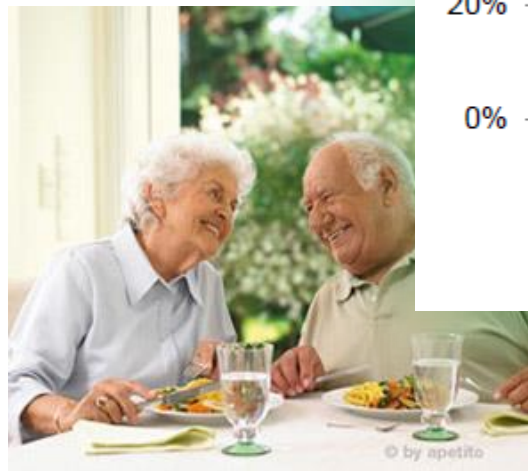
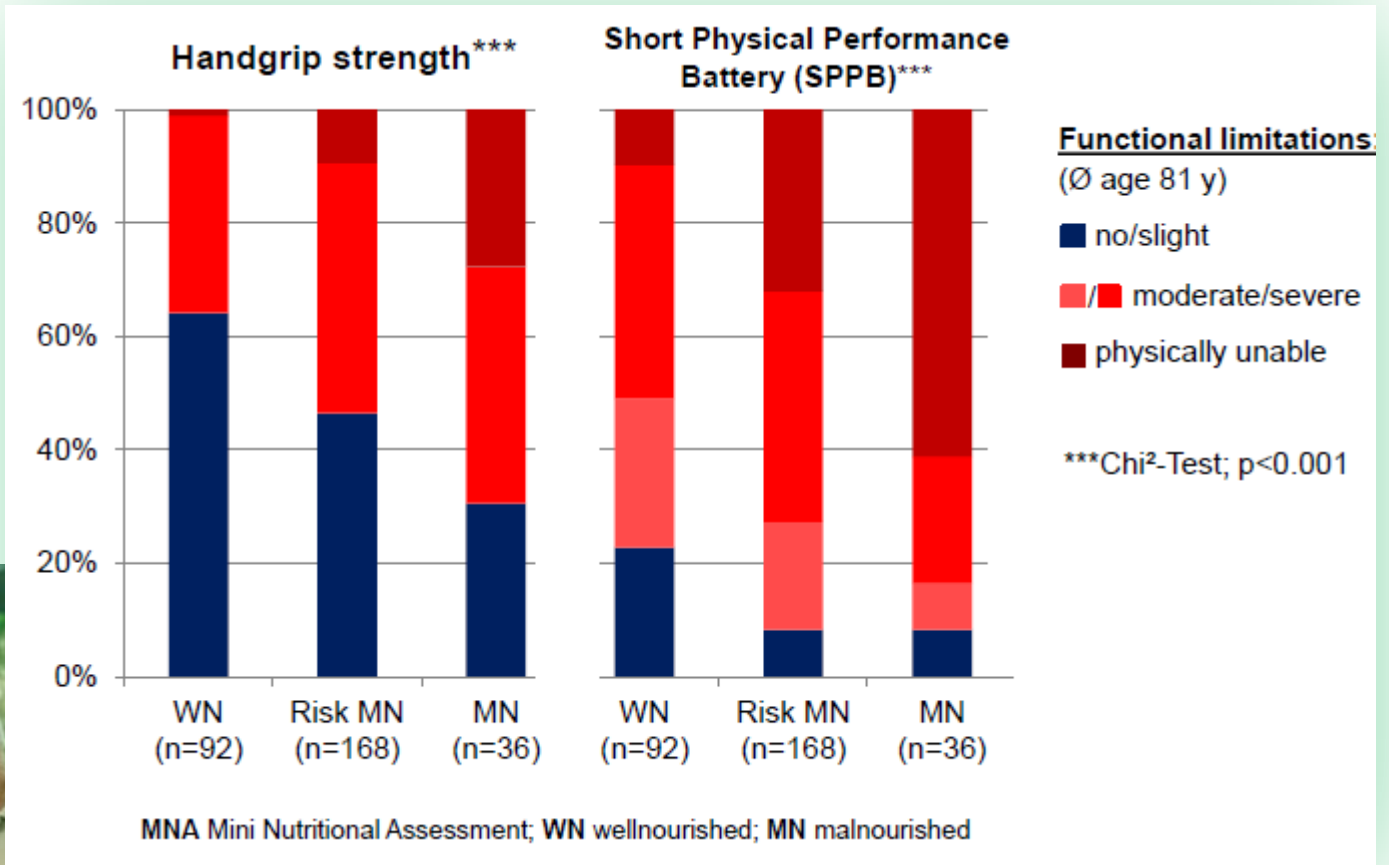


**Spiral of fragility** **Spiral of malnutrition** (M Ferry)

# Nutritional management

Management of osteosarcopenia

•Malnutrition is associated with functional limitations



(Kiesswetter et al., J Nutr health Ageing 2013)

# Nutritional management

Management of osteosarcopenia

•Muscle-bone unit: an unique preventive/therapeutic target

## 1) Meet the need in constitutive nutrients

Proteins

Calcium (Vitamin D)

## 2) Avoid loss of bone/muscle components

Limit metabolic acidosis

## 3) Provide nutrients endowed with specific biological properties

Macronutrients

Micronutrients

Proteins

*Inflammaging  
Inflammation*

Vitamin D

Lipids

*Lipotoxicity  
Oxidative stress  
Signalling pathways*

Others vitamins

*B, C, E, carotenoids...*

Polyphenols

Minerals

*Whey proteins, leu,  $\beta$ -hydroxy  $\beta$ -methylbutyrate  
Codfish proteins, arg, gly, tau lys, creatine  
Hydrolyzed collagen,...*

*N-3 fatty acids (EPA, DHA)*

NUTRITION



Osteosarcopenia  
Sarco-osteoporosis  
Musculoskeletal frailty  
Dysmobility syndrome

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY



(Mithal et al., Osteoporos Int 2013)

(Rizzoli et al., Maturitas 2014)

(Domingues-Faria et al., Ageing Res Rev 2016)

(Cruz-Jentoft et al., Age Ageing 2014)

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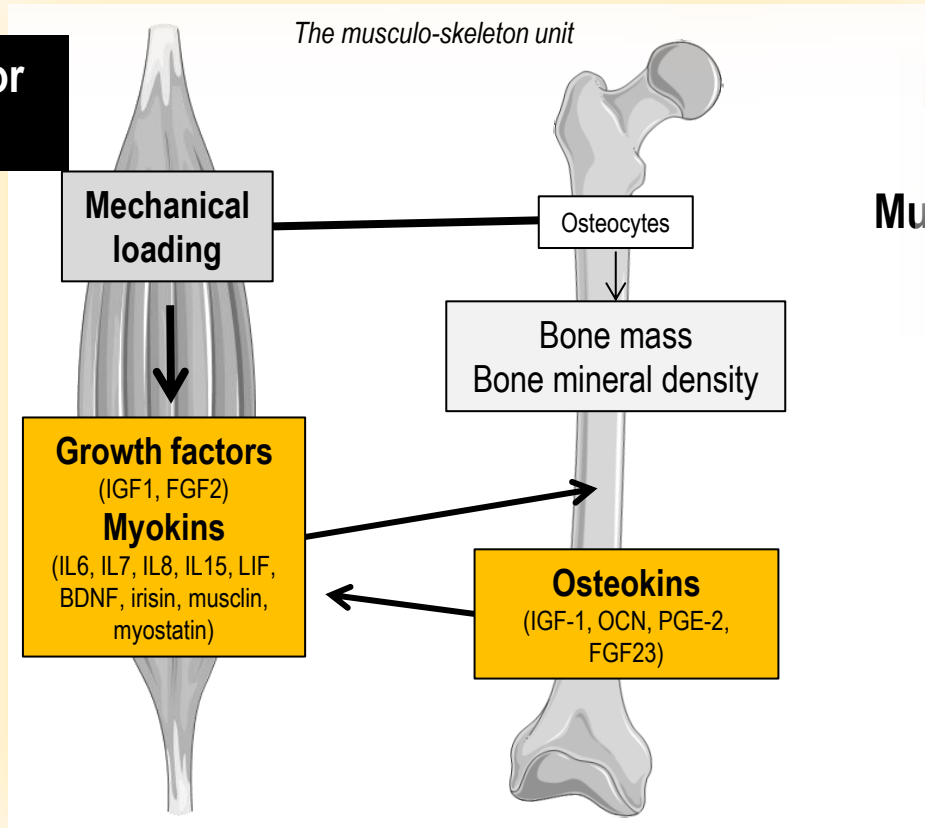
(Laurent et al., Mol Cell Endocrinol 2015)

# Conclusion and perspectives

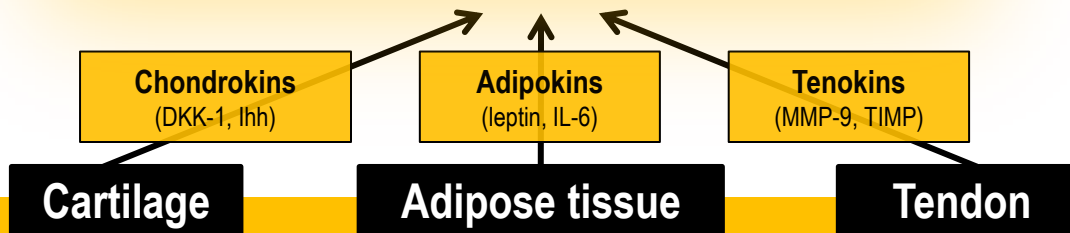
Conclusion

- The muscle-bone unit should be considered as a single therapeutic target
- Evolution towards more holistic strategy should be encouraged

There is a need for further studies



Musculoskeletal system





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