# The epidemic of type 2 diabetes: what should we be doing?

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# Types of diabetes

Type 1 diabetes



### Type 2 diabetes



- Insulin resistance
- Lifestyle factors
  - Usually adults

# Diabetes in Wales



## **Diabetes worldwide**



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# Major diabetes complications

- Cardiovascular disease
- Eyes
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# Why is diabetes becoming more common?

- Genetics?
- Environment (behaviour)?

Genetics of type 2 diabetes: Confirmed loci contributing to Type 2 DM – Genome wide association studies:

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### What is The Link between obestiy and Type 2 diabetes? – fat in the wrong place



#### Obesity epidemic

Percentage overweight

#### 40 - Scotland England 35 Australia - Chile —— Japan Germany 30 Iceland - USA 25 20 15 10 5 0 +1965 1970 1975 1980 1985 1990 1995 2000 2005 SOURCE: Government Office for Science

INCREASING NUMBER OF OVERWEIGHT CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD

### Environmental factors? - Obesity in different countries



#### Obesity in Children (2013)

Figure 4. Measured overweight (including obesity) among children aged 5-17, 2010 or nearest year



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## Relative risk of health problems associated with obesity

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### Wght gain over 20 years 53kg female



Years

#### More food or less exercise?

#### Reduction in physical activity

Physical activity in children



Early ACTID trial of diet and exercise in newly diagnosed patients

Andrews et al, Lancet 2011

# Baseline Metabolic Parameters (groups combined)

HbA1c	6.7%	
BP	134/80	
Min/Mod activity	26 mins/day	
Weight	91kg	
BMI	31	



#### Increases in Physical Activity (mins of activity)





Intensive Dietary Support (Early ACTID study) – Motivational interviewing



#### **Diabetes medication**



# Changes in mean energy intakes from food groups: men (n=175)



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#### GDP (UK, per capita, inflation adjusted) & median household income

#### Calories are getting cheaper



#### 65p per 100 cals



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<u>Any 2 for £1.00</u>

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### Sugar drinks (1 can/day 1<u>8 mths age 4-12</u>



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#### A cup of coffee?



#### Black Americano

Latte





#### 19 KCal 38 KCal



Mocha Latte



228 KCal



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## The wall of calories







# Food as a gift, finishing your plate, food with drink







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## Obesity surgery





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## Eating quickly – piling your plate









## School meals

England:



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## Role of "sweetness"

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## 15 PENCE PER 100 CALORIES





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## Can we have ouR cake and eat it?

### Yes – if it small





## ...and it fills you up!



## How can we reverse this trend

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## Conclusions

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Autoimmune

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# Partial lipodystrophy



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#### **REDUCTION IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**

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Solid dots - black girls Kimm et al 2002

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Am	erica	no

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Large

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#### FOOD AS A GIFT, FINISHING YOUR PLATE, FOOD WITH DRINK







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FIG. 2. Hormones produced by the gut


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