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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Okay, guys, welcome to our content implementation call month of May 2025, those of you who came yesterday. We had a lot of calls this week. I don't know why we had the I. And E. Office hours, and this in the same week. Usually we don't. But there must have been a reason. Maybe it was my travel. I don't know, anyway.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: on that call yesterday the Pbss call, and I'm speaking to the choir, because I think all of you are there. I know Lisa was. I know Rob was. I don't know if you were, John. But it was a really good call. So I'm saying this at the beginning. Go back and look at it because it was really interactive and just helping people to get through their blocks

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: that are holding you back from having the practice of your dreams. So I highly recommend you check that out. I also highly recommend that you check out the ine office hours. Call that we had on Tuesday because we did a really interesting case

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: with a Dutch test and estriol and 16 hydroxyestron being elevated. And I have this document I put together. You guys know, I was looking things up and researching things. And I put together

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: this document, let me see if I can find it. It was here a minute ago. Here it is.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Protein comparison charts. No.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Striol. Yeah, let me see, it's not quite.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah. I'll get. I'll

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: It's not quite there. I'll give you this link

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: just because I'm giving it to you now, and know that I'm going to be adding a couple of more things

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: in compiling a few more things for it. But anybody with the link here we go

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: copy link. I'll put this in here. So the beginning part is all done. But there were some things at the end. I wanted to add on and tweak a little bit. But it was just talking a lot about estriol and estrogen conversion pathways. And it's a lot of good information in there.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Okay?

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: All right.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So questions, comments, things you need support with

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: content stuff or anything. Really, it's all content. Right

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: after I finish with the event that we're doing in June. I'm going to be using some of these calls to just like for additional content and things that I want to add and modify in the program. So I might be doing like a 1520 min, 30 min

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: presentation at the beginning, and then we'll go into whatever questions you guys have but for now, Lisa.

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Lisa Pressey: Okay. So I wanted to know, can I ask you a question about my son who has Crohn's disease? Because I am like in a really.

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Lisa Pressey: he's in a really bad situation. So remicade's not covered anymore so as opposed to trying a new drug, because the last one almost threw him in anaphylactic shock, he decided. This is the time to try and go without medicine.

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Lisa Pressey: Okay, I'll support you. Whatever you want to do. Did a Ct scan shows possible abscess. So now they ordered an MRI and colonoscopy endoscopy.

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Lisa Pressey: So I think I pretty much pissed off the nurse practitioner yesterday when I spoke to her, because that's who she sees, told her he was going to get the MRI done up in

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Lisa Pressey: New Hampshire, because that's where he's living in. So he's 5 and a half hours away from me where his doctor is.

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Lisa Pressey: I don't think that sat well with her, but it really doesn't matter. You're going to get it done. Who cares? It's the same thing.

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Lisa Pressey: I asked her about. Could they possibly do an organic acids test because he's to the point where anything he eats is making him sick. He ate eggs, and 16 h later he's throwing up bits of egg yolks.

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Lisa Pressey: I told him we might have to try to cut out dairy. I put his blood work into the master tractor that you gave us, and I see he's slightly low on protein albumin. His alkaline phosphatase is low, so she didn't even know what that test was, so I kind of gave her a little bit of an explanation as to what it could look for, because I really think there's something else going on other than just

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Lisa Pressey: Crohn's disease. Maybe, I said, he can't. The Kid can't be nutritionally in a good place, because he really can't eat anything, and when he does eat he's throwing it up or throwing up bile, or you know.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So 1st of all, autoimmune disease is your immune system gone? Haywire.

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Lisa Pressey: Oh, yeah.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: The typical approach is to address whichever area is going haywire. So in thyroid they give thyroid medication. In Crohn's disease they give medications, but it's not solving the underlying root imbalance.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So you said maybe he has to give up eggs. Maybe he has to give up dairy. I think the maybe word needs to go out in the garbage.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: He does need to.

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Lisa Pressey: Yeah, I think it does read.

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Lisa Pressey: You're gonna have to make some changes.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: And I would say a couple of things if he's open to it.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Terry Wall's diet is a perfect place to start.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: It's gluten free dairy free. It's it's got. It's on.

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Lisa Pressey: It is gluten free because we're all gluten free, right? But probably got.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Dairy cross reacts. Eggs cross react. They're in the top 6 allergens. Right? Right? So book is a great resource.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: The other thing that's a great resource is on the website under the shine. You know the conference recordings back in fall of 2020 we did a 3 day conference

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: on autoimmune disease. It was called mastering autoimmunity.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: In there I have booklets, I have, like, you know, 80 page booklet on step by step process. It's my framework for reducing, reversing autoimmune disease.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: And it's work right? It's work.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Would an organic acid test be good? Yes. Would a stool test of some sort, whether it's gi map gi effects. Gut, Zoomer absolutely. He's got to get his microbiome balanced. He's got to get clearly has leaky gut because he's got an autoimmune disease that's affecting the lining of his gut right? He's got to get that under control, is he digesting? Probably not. If he's well, 1st of all, if he's coming out with whole pieces of food. He's not chewing

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: right. People want to blame not having enough stomach, acid, or not having enough digestive enzymes when they have whole pieces of food, but it starts here, get those things working right.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: You know. He's got to do that kind of stuff. So anything related to autoimmune. What other? He's in college, right? So that's a big stress.

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Lisa Pressey: No, he's working, he works. He's a conductor on the railroad, so it's like 12 HA day, most of the time in an hour. Drive each way. Kind of thing.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Stresses it.

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Lisa Pressey: Could you do a smoothie? I don't know how I'm gonna do that. And like I get, he's frustrated.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: And.

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Lisa Pressey: I know I've got celiac disease. We both probably do, or at least an intolerant, whatever he's got something, but he's got like certain things will cause like mucousy stools, and then sometimes it's normal, and then it goes back to loose stools. And I'm like, well.

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Lisa Pressey: something you're eating is clearly causing inflammation. One half of the.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: All the foundations right.

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Lisa Pressey: Like, wow.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Elimination diet. Get them down to a really strict elimination diet. I would highly recommend that you look at Terry Wallace's protocol.

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Lisa Pressey: Is, that.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Proven right. She's shown it works. She reversed her MS. With it. She's helped people with all kinds of autoimmune diseases.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Get her book, the walls protocol, the walls diet.

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Lisa Pressey: WAHL s.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yep, he's going to need 10 to 12 servings of vegetables a day. Mama wants to hear that right.

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Lisa Pressey: Yeah. But sometimes when he eats vegetables, he's not digesting that either. So I'm like, well, we got to figure something out, because I mean he's he's to the point where he's like, Mom, I'm gonna die alone on a bathroom floor. And I'm like, Oh, my God, stop!

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Lisa Pressey: Because I follow Dr. Ellen Desmond and I have some of his books, and I'm like Dude. You've got to change things because.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah.

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Lisa Pressey: This is not working.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: But it's yeah. And and you know, when you say he doesn't digest the the things I would, I would take him off of all raw foods for a month, you know.

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Lisa Pressey: Can't, do.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: No, I can't.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: It's cooked and blended, cooked and blended right to get the nutrients. And worst case is, it's juicing.

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Lisa Pressey: That's what I told him, and the last time when when he 1st got sick we tried juicing. It made him sicker.

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Lisa Pressey: so he's afraid to try that again which I get. I understand.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Maybe he has an oxalate sensitivity as well, because that's a possibility.

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Lisa Pressey: Okay, that's what I'm thinking. There's something else there underlying. I mean.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: And an organic acid test could identify that those imbalances all right, but he has to be.

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Lisa Pressey: By insurance, though, or is that something you pay out of pocket for.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: It's out of pocket. Medicare covers it.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Believe it or not, Medicare will.

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Lisa Pressey: Okay.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Certain of the Genova test. But he's clearly not on Medicare.

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Lisa Pressey: No Blue Cross blue Shield said it was a possibility, but I assume it has to be written a certain way to be covered.

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Lisa Pressey: So I thought if they could at least run it, you know. But she was like, I don't even know what that is. I'm interested to know what it is, but I don't know what it is, and I get to talk to the doctor, and I'm just like.

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Lisa Pressey: alright. Here we go with the whole like.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: To give her. Go online and get the interpretation guide for it. 150 pages explains

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: everything in it.

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Lisa Pressey: I don't know. I think she got kind of annoyed with me because I kind of told her what I'm studying, and you know doctors don't like to hear something other than here's my protocol, and that's why I told her. I said, I get what you guys do, I said. But there's other things. Well, nutritionally, he's fine. Everything's fine, I'm like, but he's not fine.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: How do you know that.

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Lisa Pressey: I'm like certain things are low to my standards as what they are to yours. I said so.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So here's I'm gonna go back to right. You're hitting resistance. Same thing that we talked about on that call yesterday, right.

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Lisa Pressey: Yes.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So always hit resistance with, understand? Repeat what they're saying, and then ask questions, curiosity questions not confrontational questions, not making them wrong.

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Lisa Pressey: Yeah. And I didn't say that to her. I said, I'm not trying to make it look like I'm going above you.

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Lisa Pressey: and you don't know what you're talking about, I said. I understand. You guys have certain protocols you follow, I said. And I get that. Does he need to have these tests. Absolutely. Let's find out what's happening, I said. But the kids got to wait a month and a half to get them done. I said, what does he do? In the meantime, I said, he can't make it through a day of work. I said, so what do we do?

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Lisa Pressey: So I'm going to try to get the MRI done up there, and at least get that done and get that out of the way.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: He's got to change his diet.

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Lisa Pressey: And that's what I've been saying. He has made it a lot more simple

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Lisa Pressey: than what it was, because he was eating a lot of meat. He doesn't eat any beef at all. Chicken, and he's doing more fish now, which.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: You look at walls right? You look at her, read her story.

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Lisa Pressey: Okay.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: She was vegetarian she was, but she wasn't getting enough micronutrients.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: and it's when she shifted everything, got rid of all the toxicity, and everything was organic, but

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: it was the volume of highly nutrient dense foods that made the dough. She said I was taking supplements up the Wazoo

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: and matter. It wasn't until she got it from the food.

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Lisa Pressey: Yeah, and he can't do supplements either. I've had. I've tried to have him take curcumin, and it just makes his gut feel like it's on fire.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: It's inflamed. Think about it.

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Lisa Pressey: Yeah.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: It's like a raw, and you're putting sandpaper. Think about every time he eats. It's like sandpaper going over a rough, rugged surface.

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Lisa Pressey: Yeah. His. His big thing is, he doesn't want to go have surgery, and I'm like, Well, I can't blame you for that.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Okay.

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Lisa Pressey: You're creating more scar tissue.

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Lisa Pressey: So.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: It was.

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Lisa Pressey: Yeah.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Then you get the blind loop syndromes and the Sibo problems. And there's so many issues.

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Lisa Pressey: Yeah, I was just wondering. I just wanted to kind of get your take on. If you thought maybe there could be something else going on other than the Crohn's. And obviously at this.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: It's all part of the same thing, though. That's what I want you to understand. Yeah, it's not something else. It's something that's been underlying, and that is created by Crohn's. You're not absorbing.

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Lisa Pressey: Right. Your gut is not doing its job. You're not getting the nutrients in. So yes.

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Lisa Pressey: that's another just another thing. That's there, where you're not absorbing and getting.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I'm working with somebody who has Celiac and Crohn's no ulcerative colitis.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: and she keeps it under control. But she's very, very strict about her food.

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Lisa Pressey: That's kind of where I've been. I don't. I don't want to say things to upset him because he's gonna have to come to a realization that changes need to be made.

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Lisa Pressey: So I try to kind of slowly, you know.

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Lisa Pressey: Oh, well, you ate that candy bar. How'd you feel after that. Well, I didn't really feel good. Well, it's still dairy, I mean, yeah, it's got sugar in it, and I know sometimes he'll do that to try to get like some energy I'm like, but it's doing you no good. It's actually harming you more than you really know.

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Lisa Pressey: So I just yeah, I just wanted to kind of throw it out there and kind of get your take on it, because that's where I was going with everything.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: You know, you're in the right direction. You already know that you're smart. You understand this stuff.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: It's the the hardest part is the communication skills of helping, especially a relative really hard.

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Lisa Pressey: It is, but I can't sit back.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: But he has to be. He has to be strict.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: And yeah, there's no way.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: There's no way he's going to get well. If he doesn't do a very serious elimination diet, and very slowly add things in and do highly nutritious foods.

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Lisa Pressey: I will say he does eat organic, because that's all I eat here, and he does the same thing. He doesn't do any seed oils because they were making him very sick. So he cut those out and he felt better.

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Lisa Pressey: It's just yeah. It's to the point where he'll call me, and he'll be crying. He's 32.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Don't put. Oh, it's sad! It's sad.

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Lisa Pressey: And I'm like you're breaking my heart. And to tell me that you just want to die, you need to stop. I'm like I can't listen to that. I just can't, you know. And I can't do much because I'm so far away.

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Lisa Pressey: So I'm trying to do what I can and make phone calls that I can. And you know.

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Lisa Pressey: if the doctors get mad, then they get mad at me. I don't know whatever, but

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Lisa Pressey: something has to get better. So

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Lisa Pressey: I just want to kind of like, I said. Get your get your feeling on. If the organic acid test would be helpful or not.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah, I think it would be. And I think a stool test would be very helpful.

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Lisa Pressey: Okay, all right, that's all I wanted to know. Thank you.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: You're welcome.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Who else.

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Xiaoyun Pan: Dr. Rita. Marie, I want to ask you your experience with Stello.

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Xiaoyun Pan: I know you're currently having that. I mean, I just got my.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yes.

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Xiaoyun Pan: I received one. Yeah, I haven't pulled up. So was that accurate? Or how is the.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah. So what I'm finding at first, st the 1st 24 h are usually not so good. It's pretty close most of the time.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: It went high. Oh, yes, my smoothie raised it.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: They're always be. They're always at most of 15 points apart. Sometimes it's just 2 or 3,

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: so I have the 2 on the same arm. So that one's the Stella. Yeah, the G, 7.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: We'll see. I'm gonna keep where I just had on for a couple of days.

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Xiaoyun Pan: Oh, okay, yeah. Okay, so, yeah.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: When I look at the patterns.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: the patterns are the same. It's what you would expect, so I don't see any like red flags like. Oh, I just ate a candy bar, and the Stello said I was 95, and the G. 7 said I was 200. I don't see any things like that.

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Xiaoyun Pan: Okay. Okay.

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Xiaoyun Pan: Alright, yeah. I haven't put it out. I will put it on this weekend and see how that works.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: See how it goes. Have you worn a Cgm before.

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Xiaoyun Pan: Yeah, I had a 1 before the freestyle.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Believe me.

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Xiaoyun Pan: Style. Red delivery. Yes, yeah.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah.

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Xiaoyun Pan: So see how this works. This is one. This is a lot more affordable.

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Xiaoyun Pan: Yeah, yeah. So that's why I want to give.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: That's why I wanted to test it.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: because I want to be able to tell people.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: you know, and I don't want to tell them. It's it's a good thing to do, because it's still a lot of money.

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Xiaoyun Pan: Hmm.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Sucks. I don't want to be recommending something that doesn't work well.

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Xiaoyun Pan: Yeah, but that you're saying the 1st 24 h was a bit off, right? Yeah. My husband already put it down. And he noticed the 1st 24 h. Seems either. Oh, I guess he's like, maybe too high. Or, anyway, this is the 1st he he got the same experience the 1st 24 h doesn't make a lot of sense, but after that it seems like a stabilized.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: It's it's for most of them I would say. If you

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: put it on. Oh, yeah, use the your finger prick in the morning.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: It's going to give you, an if they're after a good night's sleep, you test them, and they're pretty close. That's going to give you a good indication.

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Xiaoyun Pan: Okay.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Okay. Now, sometimes they're just not going to be similar, like there's going to be. There's a calibration error. And the companies will say, well, as long as they're within 30 points of each other. You're like

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: 30 points.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: No, it's, you know, that's right. But it gives you a general idea of the flow.

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Xiaoyun Pan: Okay, yeah. But it does have some kind of a a delay. Right? I remember you mentioned that if you

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Xiaoyun Pan: compare ways of about 10 min, I see.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: 1515. Yeah.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: yeah. But that's usually when you're fasting, like 1st thing in the morning, they should be similar, although not necessarily because in the morning you may have the dawn effect, and the cortisol is going up, and it's causing the sugar to go up. So you just kind of play with it.

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Xiaoyun Pan: M.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Okay.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Good luck with it to keep me posted.

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Xiaoyun Pan: Yep.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: All right, rob.

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Rob Vanderwal: I wanted to ask you about hearing, hearing, hearing.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So, yeah.

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Rob Vanderwal: I finally broke down and went and got a hearing test, and

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Rob Vanderwal: you know, of course, I've been in denial. But but I

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Rob Vanderwal: you know, it's been stressing me out, because, you know, it seems like I'm putting to. It's

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Rob Vanderwal: I have to put too much effort into listening to people to make sure I don't misunderstand.

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Rob Vanderwal: If there's always some words I don't catch.

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Rob Vanderwal: So it's been no. Oh, so I went and got tested. And

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Rob Vanderwal: yeah, sure enough. It does show.

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Rob Vanderwal: strange enough, the high frequent. I'm missing the

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Rob Vanderwal: the high frequencies, which is strange, because I thought I could hear high frequencies better than low.

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Rob Vanderwal: but so I got. I got some trial. Actually, we're on some trial hearing Aids right now.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: 3 years.

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Rob Vanderwal: And it is, it takes a lot of stress off me. It's like, Wow, I just don't have to worry about things now.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah, yeah.

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Rob Vanderwal: Yeah, the only thing I've been

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Rob Vanderwal: so I you know they're very expensive.

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Rob Vanderwal: Hearing aids. However, after talking to some friends of mine, a lot of them go to Costco and get their hearing aids.

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Rob Vanderwal: So that's what. Yeah, that's strange. Cause it's like a 3rd of the price.

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Rob Vanderwal: And so I yeah.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: See right. You have to have a prescription for it.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Is that right? You go to the.

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Rob Vanderwal: Yeah, that's probably true. But you know I've actually been tested twice, and they don't. You know they usually do the test free, not at not at Costco, I mean just anywhere you go.

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Rob Vanderwal: but they don't give you the prescription unless you. I guess you have to ask

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Rob Vanderwal: so I you know I've been tested twice now I still don't have a prescription.

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Rob Vanderwal: So. But I guess you know my question is would be.

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Rob Vanderwal: do you really think cost the cheaper hearing aids. Have you heard anything about cheap hearing aids at Costco.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I haven't heard anything about cheap hearing Aids, but I will tell you about cheap glasses.

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Rob Vanderwal: Okay.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Optometry places are ripoffs.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: pure and simple. They're rip offs. You go and you get my sister, you know, and she tested me. She's an optometrist. She tested me for free, of course, but she said, Oh, yeah, here's your glasses. They were going to be like \$500

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: for a pair of glasses. I went to Zinni optical. I got the prescription. I gave it to them, and I got glasses on Zinni optical for 25 bucks.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: and so I was able to get like 3 pair one for here, one for here, you know. And then

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: yeah, so I it's probably the same same thing with like optometry like, I don't know about contact lenses, although contact lenses are pretty. It's the company, you know. Whatever the company puts out, the optometry office just orders.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I think that you're probably fine with getting. Now, there's going to be different quality of hearing Aids. Some of them will sync up with your phone, and they'll bluetooth to your

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: your headphones. Right? And some of them are just your basic hearing aids. Yeah. Zinni, ZENN. I optical.

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Rob Vanderwal: Yeah.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yep, so.

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Rob Vanderwal: Good.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I mean, and we're talking a lot of money. The difference between for me \$500 and \$26 for my glasses.

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Rob Vanderwal: Yeah.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: It's a big difference, you know.

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Rob Vanderwal: Yeah.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: It could be similar with hearing aids. Right? If the hearing aids are going to cost you 500. I don't even know how much. They cost a thousand dollars, and you can get them for 200.

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Rob Vanderwal: Way more than that. Oh, yeah.

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Rob Vanderwal: yeah. And so I've been to 2 places. If you go to Miracle Ear.

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Rob Vanderwal: their top of the line is \$10,000 10,000,

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Rob Vanderwal: and and, strangely enough, my insurance will cover half of that.

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Rob Vanderwal: Bring it down to 5. However, I went to an a real audiologist.

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Rob Vanderwal: Their price is only 6,000,

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Rob Vanderwal: but that my insurance won't cover none of that.

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Rob Vanderwal: So yeah, 0 0.

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Rob Vanderwal: So that's that's another that's been stressing me out a lot lately, too, is why, why do I pay.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Why?

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Rob Vanderwal: I pay insurance for him.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Pay like a thousand dollars a month for your insurance.

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Rob Vanderwal: Yeah. Well, yeah, I have a combined. So I'm on on Medicare. You can combine your dental.

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Rob Vanderwal: Dental hearing and vision, all in one insurance package.

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Rob Vanderwal: And it's true I only I only pay \$50 a month for that. But still, but still

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Rob Vanderwal: I mean I don't get. Why, why get it? If you don't get anything covered.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Right. Right. Did you ask why? It seems weird that they would pay for one place, but not another.

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Rob Vanderwal: Yeah, they must be having a line alignment with miracle here or something.

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Rob Vanderwal: but I'm gonna call him and ask him.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: And find out about the the. You'd have to have your prescription, and but they have to give it to you. You paid for the appointment they have to give you your prescription.

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Rob Vanderwal: No, it's usually free. I didn't pay for it.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Okay. Well.

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Rob Vanderwal: Yeah.

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Rob Vanderwal: but but I am gonna ask for it. Yes, we'll see. I I'm sure they'll give it to me. But.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah.

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Rob Vanderwal: So. So yeah, so I, yeah, I don't know.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah, I don't know much in the way of hearing Aids, I've you know, not really other than knowing people who've had them.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: And it makes a world of difference. But I know people who leave them out just because they don't want to hear what's going on like depending on the situation. Yeah.

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Rob Vanderwal: Yeah. Oh, that's the other thing I've been. I've been researching it apparently.

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Rob Vanderwal: I really should be, you know, getting wearing, hearing aids just to prevent. Oh, cool

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Rob Vanderwal: Alzheimer's dementia, and I've heard heart disease, and I've heard, you know, that it can cause.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I don't know about heart disease preventing it. I mean heart disease can cause hearing loss. I could see where the anything related to your memory

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: might be assisted by hearing properly, because sometimes, you know, you're just like, if you can't hear properly, you tune everything out, and then you're not getting the mental stimulation. So

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: yeah, so I think blood sugar has more effect on Alzheimer's risk than hearing aids. But that's my opinion.

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Rob Vanderwal: Okay.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: In luck.

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Rob Vanderwal: Yeah. Thanks.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah, yeah, you're welcome. Catherine.

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Kathryn Schultz: A comment and a question, a comment on what Rob was saying about Costco hearing Aids. My friend's experience is that

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Kathryn Schultz: even if you bring your own prescription in for a hearing aid. They want you to have a hearing test with their person.

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Kathryn Schultz: because that way they can validate it, and they're not held, you know, any liability.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: We do it. It's not like going into Costco, and they will do a hearing hearing test.

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Kathryn Schultz: So you just.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Okay.

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Kathryn Schultz: And I think you just go on Costco on the online Costco thing, and you make an appointment to get a hearing test. And that's how you get entered into the

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Kathryn Schultz: pool.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Thing about getting a hearing from them.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Great! That's good to know.

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Kathryn Schultz: So that's what my friend's experience was. And then my question is about anti-voltage, gated potassium channels and sodium channels.

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Kathryn Schultz: So when I did, a neural zoomer. A couple years ago

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Kathryn Schultz: I had, among other things, the antibodies for voltage-gated potassium channels.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Hmm.

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Kathryn Schultz: And now, with some of my health issues with my adrenals. Having, like, been in the tank along with my pituitary feeling, they're thinking that I might have sodium channel regulation issues.

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Kathryn Schultz: I mean, I've Googled, what does this all mean with sodium channels? But

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Kathryn Schultz: could you explain a little bit about sodium channels. And is there any relationship between the sodium channels and the potassium channels.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah. So both of them are electrolytes. And in order for them to get into the cells.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: they go through these channels right? That's how they get in and out of the cells. Voltage gated means that

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: me just see if I can remember. And I'm looking up.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: yes. So the membrane potential right of a certain membrane. A cell membrane can be negative or positive, and the channels depend on some of them would be positive gated, and some of them would be negative. So let me see.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I mean they are related because sodium and potassium are their pairs going into the cells so.

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Kathryn Schultz: With it.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah, let's see.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So they are important for muscles and firing of muscles, firing of neurons.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So when they're voltage gated when the membrane potential shifts, it allows the

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: the potassium and sodium to jump in. Now, what I'm looking for oh.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: is activation.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: The potassium ones open more slowly than sodium.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: They let potassium exit the cell.

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Kathryn Schultz: Exit, not, enter.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Right.

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Kathryn Schultz: Hmm.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: And you had a genetic.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: You said you had a genetic tendency towards.

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Kathryn Schultz: This is a neural zoomer.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Oh! The neural Zoomer said that you would.

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Kathryn Schultz: Antibodies were the potassium gated one.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Okay.

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Kathryn Schultz: But now my various tests are pointing toward me, having sodium channel issue regulation issues.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Let me.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: And what made them

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Say you had a problem with the sodium? What was the test that you did.

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Kathryn Schultz: I need to double check, but I remember the bottom line was.

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Kathryn Schultz: my blood pressure is very low.

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Kathryn Schultz: They think that I'm not.

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Kathryn Schultz: I mean right now I struggle to have my blood pressure. The top number be over a hundred

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Kathryn Schultz: which for me is 20 points low.

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Kathryn Schultz: My bottom number has been down in the forties on occasion.

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Kathryn Schultz: Which for me is very low.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: That's very low.

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Kathryn Schultz: Yeah, my! My heart rate is in the eighties.

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Kathryn Schultz: It's like what's going on, which is high.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So your heart rate will go up when your body's trying to get the pressure up. So.

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Kathryn Schultz: Gotcha, and they think that the blood vessels are. I've also been having a lot of edema in my ankles, which I didn't have before

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Kathryn Schultz: they and some other tests are showing, and I'll have to dig up the test, and I can bring them some time showing like leakage.

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Kathryn Schultz: They think that like there were some urine tests that showed my

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Kathryn Schultz: My kidneys were not reabsorbing nutrients. I was leaking

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Kathryn Schultz: I was so wasting I was

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: That could be related to the adrenal speed.

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Kathryn Schultz: Leaking fluids out of my blood vessels into the tissues, causing the edema

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Kathryn Schultz: the blood vessels. They have difficulty drawing blood from me. They have for decades, but it's gotten worse.

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Kathryn Schultz: and then they get a blood vessel, and then it stops bleeding because they just can't get enough blood from it.

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Kathryn Schultz: So.

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Kathryn Schultz: So that's why they're they're now thinking that the sodium channels might be one of the issues.

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Kathryn Schultz: At least, that's what I recall them saying. I'd have to double check into the.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Particularly. But

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: bunch of stuff here just see.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So you know, I once had my blood pressure fell down to 59, over 29.

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Kathryn Schultz: Oh, my heavens.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So I know that feels to have that be solo. Oh, and I was okay. Okay, give me a

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: and lots of licorice, and it had to do with.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah, licorice was good. I had to do with my I was taking a lot of niacin at the time

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: to try to bring down my lipoprotein little egg, and it's a strong vasodilator

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: we were talking about that before with nitric oxide. Right? Vasodilator. Yeah, let me see what happens.

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Kathryn Schultz: I'm not on niacin.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: You're not. What are you on right now? What supplements.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: A lot of them.

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Kathryn Schultz: Not many supplements any longer. I had been on a ton of them up until December, when I got pneumonia and covid.

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Kathryn Schultz: and then, after that I had stopped

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Kathryn Schultz: all kinds of things because I couldn't keep food down for a while, and then I just didn't want to eat anything for a while.

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Kathryn Schultz: which for me, you know, the world is wrong if I don't want to eat food?

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Kathryn Schultz: And so I had stopped.

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Kathryn Schultz: Basically, everything except one or 2 medications.

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Kathryn Schultz: And then we've been adding things back in.

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Kathryn Schultz: So the supplements I'm currently on are just an antihistamine electrolytes

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Kathryn Schultz: fish oil. Well, not fish oil.

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Kathryn Schultz: algae. Dha, because I can't take.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Okay.

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Kathryn Schultz: Some of the things because of alpha-gal, glutathione, neuromag.

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Kathryn Schultz: And then 2 different probiotics.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Okay.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: and the electrolytes. It's a balanced formula, like A, you know, seeking health, or one of the others like that.

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Kathryn Schultz: Yeah, it's from buoy.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Okay.

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Kathryn Schultz: It's the version my doctor recommended. They have a version for

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Kathryn Schultz: like hydration, one for energy, one for immunity. I

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Kathryn Schultz: have a little bit of each every day, all day long.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Do you notice a difference when you take them versus when you don't.

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Kathryn Schultz: No, but it. Maybe I had before just been having them in maybe 2 or 3 glasses of water.

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Kathryn Schultz: Now I'm having structured water. The electrolytes in the water

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Kathryn Schultz: all day long, so we'll see if that.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Exit.

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Kathryn Schultz: Difference. So you're just tipping it.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Whenever you're thirsty you're drinking it. Yeah, as opposed to having it in the morning at night. Whatever?

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I'm looking at some testing.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: How do you do? 24 h blood pressure monitoring. I'm not sure about that one.

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Kathryn Schultz: Yeah, that one I've had never heard of.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Have you had your Aldosterone? And Renin checked.

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Kathryn Schultz: Yes, several times.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah.

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Kathryn Schultz: And we're testing it again tomorrow morning.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Okay?

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: there's a test called the autonomic reflex screen. Have you had that one done.

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Kathryn Schultz: That does not sound familiar.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: The tilt table.

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Kathryn Schultz: No, I've not done that.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I mean, and is the is the hypotension? Is it orthostatic meaning worse when you stand up.

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Kathryn Schultz: I've not checked my blood pressure when I stand up, but I know that I, when I stand up.

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Kathryn Schultz: disequilibrium hits, might be worthwhile to test it.

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Kathryn Schultz: Yeah, I'll test that.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Let's see.

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Kathryn Schultz: But I've had that issue even before I had the hypotension.

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Kathryn Schultz: but now it's worse. So I assume that the blood pressure is

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Kathryn Schultz: wackier. Now, when I stand up.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Okay?

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I said earlier, there's always something

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: to learn. I mean, I learned about calcium, the channels. There's also calcium channels. There's potassium channels.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: but it's been a while since I've looked at it so.

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Kathryn Schultz: And, by the way, for Aldosterone run in my Aldosterone.

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Kathryn Schultz: In March it was

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Kathryn Schultz: higher than the reference interval by a good chunk. And now it's dead center in the reference interval. I'm not sure how it compares with functional optimal. But

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Kathryn Schultz: the Renin is crazy high like

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Kathryn Schultz: 5 times higher than the reference top number.

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Kathryn Schultz: But the ratio is right where it should be.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah, that's the thing with ratios right? Screwed up one in each direction.

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Kathryn Schultz: And I think that the reference range for the ratio is a little species as well that.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I'm looking that up.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: and it's crazy high. So what it means is, so your kidneys are going to secrete Renin in response to the low blood pressure. So it's reacting and saying, blood pressure is too low. Blood pressure is too low. Boom! Boom! Trying to get it up.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Is your sodium low in your potassium high? I forgot to ask that earlier.

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Kathryn Schultz: Let me see.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Renin converts Angiotensin its tensinogen into angiotensin.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: and that's all raising. So there's a

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: so to me it sounds like your Renin is being ineffective.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: But tell me about the low sodium and or the sodium and potassium.

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Kathryn Schultz: Yeah, I'm trying to find it.

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Kathryn Schultz: Essa.

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Kathryn Schultz: let's see.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: And you said your Aldosterone was high, but now it's normal.

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Kathryn Schultz: Right.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah, I want to know about the potassium and sodium, because those are those are interrelated here.

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Kathryn Schultz: Potassium functional low, 3.9

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Kathryn Schultz: sodium, right in the middle of functional 139.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Okay, so neither one.

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Kathryn Schultz: But the sodium potassium ratio is functionally high.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Okay.

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Kathryn Schultz: Because my potassium's low for what it's worth. My veg, F is super high.

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Kathryn Schultz: Yes, these are the fun cases that you may be faced.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yes,

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Kathryn Schultz: That's why I want to get smart enough so I can do it myself.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I mean, you're always going to be for the rest of your life looking things up. And when you have doctors who don't

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: they're not the doctors you want to see right? Because they're not being on top of their game, and they're instead of telling you you're strange. I don't know what to do with you.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: They should be saying, huh! This is an unusual presentation. Let's dig and figure this out.

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Kathryn Schultz: Yup, and that's who the doctors I have now are, which is yeah, wonderful.

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Kathryn Schultz: You won't.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Really nice book that I'm going to be trying to get through on rehnology, on kidney stuff, and where.

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Kathryn Schultz: Oh!

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Bioregulator pathways of that effect and its peptides and various things like that vitamins.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So yeah.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I interviewed this doctor on my podcast and I was fascinated. And we really like we spent a bunch of time talking about stuff. So I bought her book, which I was shocked when I went to the site to buy her book, and it was \$148. I'm like 1, \$48 for a book. Then it came, and I could barely lift it. So I realized why, it's it's a compilation. So I just got it a couple of days ago, and

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I will know more about kidney stuff.

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Kathryn Schultz: Well, and it's also, you know, an option for weightlifting right.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah, that's too light for weightlifting. Okay, it's too light. I need a heavier.

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Kathryn Schultz: Maybe for you.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Now I can. Maybe I could do it for triceps. Now now

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: for some of my muscles. I could do it. I could use it.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: but some of it's just too light. So oh, let me

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: let me look here.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Okay, so what can be done to restore these channels from a nutritional perspective,

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: reducing inflammation. You know that one electrolytes and minerals mitochondrial production, omega 3 s.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So I just mentioned to you interesting that phosphatidyl

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: choline and and serine could be beneficial

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: for the nerve cell membrane so sunflower. I don't remember if you have a pemt genetic, but everybody on those calls that we were going through them had Pemt problems so.

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Kathryn Schultz: Seem to recall having a Pmt.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah. So sunflower. Lecithin works really well and cruciferous vegetables.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: vitamin, E and C. But you've you've been off of C because of the kidney stuff.

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Kathryn Schultz: They've got me eating kiwi or

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Kathryn Schultz: avocado almost every day for the potassium.

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Kathryn Schultz: And they figure the kiwi vitamin. C won't overtax the kidneys.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah, yeah, when you get it from food, it's not gonna overtax unless you're eating like drinking orange juice. You know that kind of thing.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: and you're taking salt, and you're putting salt in your water.

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Kathryn Schultz: Yeah.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Are you taking any calcium.

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Kathryn Schultz: No.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Do you know if your calcium on your blood test is reasonable?

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Kathryn Schultz: I do not recall. Let me see if it's on. There.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Because typically people look at calcium on a blood test and think, Oh, my bones are fine. It has nothing to do with your bones it has to do with your heart muscle contraction.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Me! See if there's anything else I can see.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I'll pull the key points out of here and send it to you.

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Kathryn Schultz: Calcium is functionally optimal, 9.1.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah, okay.

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Kathryn Schultz: The calcium albumin. Albumen ratio is awful, though.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: How high is your albumin, high or low.

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Kathryn Schultz: My

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Kathryn Schultz: My albumin is high.

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Kathryn Schultz: Yeah, I'm sorry. My albumin is low, like very low, like crazy low, like 4 point. Oh.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Hmm.

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Kathryn Schultz: And it's like on the odx. It's like markedly below green, like lots of white space.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Hmm.

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Kathryn Schultz: But all my proteins are really low.

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Kathryn Schultz: The protein, the albumin, and the globulin are all very low.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: This is interesting, so the protein is low, too.

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Kathryn Schultz: Yeah.

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Kathryn Schultz: and I eat fairly. Protein rich foods. But I don't get

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Kathryn Schultz: as many grams of protein as they want me to have.

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Kathryn Schultz: I rather get about 60 grams. I apparently need about 90 grams.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: What's your Gfr? Egfr.

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Kathryn Schultz: My Egfr.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So.

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Kathryn Schultz: Let's see functionally dead in the middle 1. 0, 6.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Okay.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: that's actually good. So you don't have to worry. I was going to caution you with too much protein.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: if you had a low Gfr or it had been going down. But that's like Egfr. 106 is actually not functionally in the middle. It's like

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: phenomenal.

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Kathryn Schultz: Oh, at least something's phenomenal that and my blood sugar.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: No, no.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: yeah, yeah. Yeah. So I'm gonna look through this. And if you have, if you can send me your whatever your report is with your latest labs on it.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I'd like to think through some of this because it's it's interesting picture. And then we'd like to

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: have they done organic acid testing or mycotoxins on you. Recently.

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Kathryn Schultz: Not recently we did a Mycotoxin test, maybe about.

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Kathryn Schultz: I'd say 2 years ago or so

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Kathryn Schultz: And we'd done 2 mycotoxins. The 1st one came back positive in a couple of things.

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Kathryn Schultz: Then I did some very easy kind of

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Kathryn Schultz: detox, which was chlorella and charcoal.

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Kathryn Schultz: and you know something else. And next test all clean.

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Kathryn Schultz: So hopefully, that's still good.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Hopefully, it's still good. Yeah.

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Kathryn Schultz: And organic acids. It's been a while, nutravel. My last nutravel, was about a year ago.

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Kathryn Schultz: Maybe a year and a half ago.

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Kathryn Schultz: But

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Kathryn Schultz: we're gonna look at doing another nutravel once I get through this latest round of testing, and we find out more.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: And you've had an acth stimulation test right where they?

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: No, because they think that I would crash from it.

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Kathryn Schultz: So we are done imaging to make sure there are no tumors.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Right.

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Kathryn Schultz: But the simulation test one doctor wanted to do it. The other doctors like

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Kathryn Schultz: you'll never handle it, and we can't afford a crash, because I'm so oh, already.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah.

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Kathryn Schultz: And it doesn't take much for me to go lower.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah, okay.

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Kathryn Schultz: As you know.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah. So I hope I didn't get you more confused with all these questions. But the.

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Kathryn Schultz: No, no.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Sodium channels are. You know, they're critical for this, and I think that High Renin is your body. Your kidneys are trying really hard to bring your blood pressure up, and for some reason

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: it's not responding. So the Angiotensin should be

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: responding to that. But it doesn't seem to be so.

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Kathryn Schultz: Hmm.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I have to look close more closely at that mechanism.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah, cool. Thank you.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: You're welcome. You're welcome, Rob.

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Rob Vanderwal: And since you brought up since you're looking into re renology and kidney stuff, I have a

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Rob Vanderwal: a burning question, is that okay? Yeah, well, not literally.

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Rob Vanderwal: but so I've been kind of looking into that myself. And

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Rob Vanderwal: so there's this, what alkaline reserves.

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Rob Vanderwal: And so apparently there are, there's multiple places where

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Rob Vanderwal: the reserves are located in multiple places, and kidneys are the one, and bones are another, and there's probably another one.

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Rob Vanderwal: But

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Rob Vanderwal: you know, just listening to another. Some of the other webinars. It seems like everybody talks about the bones being the main

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Rob Vanderwal: alkaline reserve, but I would have thought that the kidneys would be the main falcon reserve.

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Rob Vanderwal: So do you have any insight into the what do you consider.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah, that's a good question. But it you know the reason.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Give me a second

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: think about a kidney, right?

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: That a lot of the alcohol. It doesn't have a lot of place to store. All those minerals like the alkaline reserves, are minerals bone. You got plenty of place to store it right, the matrix of the bone. It's loaded with places to store the alkaline minerals to be able to do that. And it's also easy to mobilize because of the mechanisms that the body has. The kidney is really a filtering agent.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: right? So the guilty kidney doesn't do a lot of storage of stuff it. Basically

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: the urine, you know, but comes through like the liquids come through right. The blood comes through actually. And then the kidney filters out the stuff we want to get rid of, and puts it in the urine to get rid of, and just lets the kidney through the the nephrons to go circulating back into. So

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: it doesn't have a good place really to store a lot of the reserves.

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Rob Vanderwal: Yeah.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: That's my feeling.

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Rob Vanderwal: Yeah.

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Rob Vanderwal: yeah, it. It just seems like, bone issues are a big topic nowadays, and that people just assume just assume that that's the main source. But.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Is that what your but your topic's going to be on.

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Rob Vanderwal: Is kind of yes.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I can't wait to hear it. Then.

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Rob Vanderwal: Yeah, probably not that deep.

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Rob Vanderwal: But you know it may not ever come up. But

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Rob Vanderwal: yeah, cause you know, because the presentation is so short that.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah.

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Rob Vanderwal: Business.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Get to you. Don't get to do an hour and a half presentation.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Let me see.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Okay,

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: begf increases vascular permeability, and it allows albumin and fluid to leak from blood vessels into the interstitial space.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: so that would be why, so your

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: your vegf is causing the albumin to leak, and your albumin is low.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Let me see

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: just just about the alkaline reserves. And I'm looking.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Okay, here we go.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Okay,

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So the blood plasma. Right? That's circulating. You've got the bone. That's the largest reservoir of alkaline minerals

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: and we've got interstitial fluid. The space between the cells

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: intracellular and then kidneys is not a storage site, but it regulates the bicarbonate reabsorption and acid secretion.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So you're not going to like? I said. You don't really store anything in the kidneys, but it's filtering. It's keeping an eye on it, so to speak.

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Rob Vanderwal: Okay.

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Rob Vanderwal: Hmm.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah.

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Rob Vanderwal: That's what you know. The kidney had the ability to reabsorb calculator.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah, but it's reabsorbing from the blood.

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Rob Vanderwal: From the blood. Yeah.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Or yeah, and it's putting it back in circulation versus, I think of the kidneys the blood comes through has to make a decision. Do I eliminate this, or do I put it back into circulation? So it's you know the blood is flowing through the kidney tubules, and some of it goes out, some of it gets put back into circulation.

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Rob Vanderwal: So it's a decision point.

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Rob Vanderwal: Yeah.

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Rob Vanderwal: So I thought it was interesting, like.

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Rob Vanderwal: I always think that the bones would be secondary. Let the kidneys do the work of the balancing. First.st

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: If if the kidney determines that

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: we need alkaline minerals badly because the blood is starting to get more acidic, it's going to dry, it's going to find. Where's it stored?

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Rob Vanderwal: Yeah, gonna 1st get whatever it came from the from the interstitial space or whatever. But phone is the biggest reserve.

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Rob Vanderwal: Yeah, okay, yeah, that makes sense.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah, the kidneys decide you're right. The kidneys are important here, but

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: they don't have a place to store it. I think of this little, this little bitty, you know.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Fluffy thing. It's got all that work to do. It doesn't have place because minerals are hard right to store them.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: What are we going to have? I mean, certainly there are people who have calcifications in the kidneys, but that's a pathology versus a normal part of physiology.

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Rob Vanderwal: Yeah.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Okay.

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Rob Vanderwal: Okay. Thanks.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: All right, you're welcome.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Are we doing on time? 4, 32. So, yeah, we have a little bit of time. If anybody has any other questions.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: comments.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: this is helpful. As I. As I get questions, I start to pop them in and get information, and I'm saving it. And then I can create new handouts.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: which is kind of fun.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So.

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Rob Vanderwal: Wanted to ask you about the protein thing on since you're in.

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Rob Vanderwal: was it? Yesterday? I guess it was just yesterday.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: This is yesterday.

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Rob Vanderwal: Yeah. And I didn't stay quite to the end.

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Rob Vanderwal: So was there a handout for the pro team.

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Rob Vanderwal: You know how to calculate what, how much protein.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Well, that cannot was not going to be given. That's gonna be given at the event. Because I still have work to do. I mean, I have it all in those little formulas like I showed but I want to make it easier. I want to take that and make it into a an excel spreadsheet, where you can put your numbers in, and then it'll calculate for you.

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Rob Vanderwal: Oh, okay, great. That's good to know.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: That's what I'm working on. No, but what I did give. Let's see if I can find it here. I'm pretty sure it's still open.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Oh, I know where it is. Princess.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: this will be sent out to everybody who stayed to the end, so I'm going to give it to you, anyway.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: but I don't know how accurate our state of the end software is it? It calculates who's on the webinar? So there were 1,100 people signed up, or 1,200 or something, and 300 and something showed up.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: That's what showed, but somebody could have come in and then left. Come in, you know, so I think there's a way that they're going to figure it out. Otherwise everybody who came will get it.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Let me just see.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Here we go.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I'll give you this link.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Francis turned it into a

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Francis, turned it into a like a Pdf, but this is just a doc, and I'm gonna I'm gonna change this to say.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: ass

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: oops.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: let me just see if that's gonna work.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Let's see if it opens up. Yeah, you should get a thing that says, use template.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Oh, you know what it is. I have to go in.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Let me just click this. I think I have to change it to anybody with the link can view.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So I made it to get the team to send out.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah, okay.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: okay, try. Now, let's see if that works.

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Rob Vanderwal: But did you put in the chat.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Oh, wait. Yeah, yeah. It's in the chat.

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Rob Vanderwal: Oh, oh, okay, there it is.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Does it open.

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Rob Vanderwal: It does.

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Xiaoyun Pan: No, you can't. He doesn't work.

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Rob Vanderwal: Yeah. Couldn't preview the file.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Right, let me do this share. I'm just going to give it to you as a

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: anybody with the link. I'm gonna just say, copy the link, I'll copy it again. See if that works.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Try that.

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Xiaoyun Pan: This works.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Good. Okay.

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Rob Vanderwal: Yeah.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: And that's basically all the charts that I showed during it to calculate, not to calculate, but basically.

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Rob Vanderwal: Like not.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: What the sources were.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: and there's quite a number of them. These are nice, nicer formatted than the ones I showed on the slides, because I oh, I'm going to fix this. There's a

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: spot where this goes down, and

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: there we go. There we go.

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Rob Vanderwal: Okay.

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Rob Vanderwal: Alright. Thank you.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: The other will have all those other calculation things as well, that you have to come to the event to get that.

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Rob Vanderwal: Right, perfect.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Okay, next week we're doing another webinar again to promote people to to sign up for the event. But I give a lot of value on those webinars right? And it's going to be on like the whole, which diet is the best for you. Right, everybody. I do the keto do the carnivore or do this, I'm going to go through that and help people with the How do you know what's best for you? Going back

to you, Catherine with the 60? Why do you only get the 60 grams? Are you not able to add, like protein powders or other

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: higher protein things?

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Kathryn Schultz: I just haven't been I need to add the protein powders. I don't do well with the

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Kathryn Schultz: you know the smoothies that everybody else does in the morning.

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Kathryn Schultz: It, and also multiple ingredient. Things like that don't sit well with me.

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Kathryn Schultz: especially in the morning, because the nausea.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Have this for you.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I started to create it, but I didn't get finished it in time for the event but yesterday. But it's basically a list of protein of companies that I like for protein pack

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: single ingredient.

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Kathryn Schultz: Perfect.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Ingredient, because all those ones with a gazillion ingredients is like. So I have a pumpkin seed, one. I have a sunflower fava bean, Chickpea Mung Bean Pea. A lot of people have digestive issues with. So you know, I don't usually use that. But the one thing I did try recently was peanut butter, protein.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: and I usually don't recommend peanuts because of the aflatoxin.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: and also because of the omega, 6 ratio. But the the fat has been removed from the peanut, and I found a company that does testing for pesticides and aflatoxin.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: and it's not in there. So it has a nice flavor, and for the 1st time ever my husband is actually making a smoothie that has protein powder in it.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So I made one earlier today

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: because I've this tooth thing. I'm only drinking right? So I and I put I put water, and I put

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: pumpkin protein powder with a little pinch of the peanut protein powder, and then I put in a bunch of my different powders that I like to put in like my tart, sherry juice and and blue spirulina, etc. I put a handful of frozen zucchini.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: gave it a nice texture.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: and then I think I put a couple of drops of stevia to sweeten it, and it was delicious and creamy, very creamy.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: He's been putting in almond butter in his because he really likes that you may not be able to do almond butter because of the oxalates. But if there's any nut butters you might be able to put in like Tahini, or

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I don't know what else you might be able to use. But other cat, other others that don't have high oxalates, which might be hard to find.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Anyway, the the zucchini gives it the creaminess

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: so you might want to try something like that. That shake had

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: probably close to 30 grams of protein in that along. Yeah.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah. And it was easy to drink. It wasn't like, Oh, my God, I'm full for the rest of the day

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: so worthwhile. And the other thing about the these simple ingredient ones, you can put them into anything you want. It doesn't have to be into a shake so you can put them into a salad dressing. You can put them into a stew or a soup.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Right? I've made cookies. I put them into cookie recipes. So there's a lot of things you can put them into it because they're simple, and they're plain.

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Kathryn Schultz: Yeah, because of the fatiguing stuff. I'm not cooking.

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Kathryn Schultz: So that's 1 of the other challenges.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: But at what are you eating? You have to be eating.

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Kathryn Schultz: My housemate makes food.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So you ask her to put a scoop of this into whatever she's making.

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Kathryn Schultz: Yeah, that'd like to do.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah. Yeah. The one that Scott liked was it's called Norcal, NORC. A. L. And it's pumpkin protein.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I wasn't able to get it on Amazon, or if I was, it was higher priced. But I got it on. I've got it on their website, Norcal, NORC. A. L.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yes.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: and then the the legume ones are green boy.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: and they're really cool because they come in these like innocuous, you know, not bleached paper bags, you know, so you don't get the plastic container and all that.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: The pumpkin is. There's 2 different brands. I've tried both cold pressed and organic, and one is

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: wilderness poet, and the other one is sprout living.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: and they even found sunflower protein, which has a little hint of sunflower seed taste to it.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: and that was sprout living.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So I put together a handout. I just haven't given it to the team to organize yet.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: but

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: it's tools, right? You need tools. And you need to have tools to be able to give people. Because, you know, you're hearing Catherine, that's going to be something you're going to hear from a lot of your clients. Right? I'm too tired. I don't have the time. I'm working 12 h days, you know.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: How can you help them to incorporate the things they need in the easiest way possible.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: right? Without resorting to going to fast food.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Great.

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Rob Vanderwal: Oh, I just had one thing I wanted to tell you that.

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Rob Vanderwal: I watched your your interview with Dr. Eric Ozanski.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Hmm.

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Rob Vanderwal: When I was watching that, I think, Wow.

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Rob Vanderwal: you are really at a role in that. It's like here.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: He's on a roll.

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Rob Vanderwal: They just seem like, Wow! You were really on the top of your game in that. In that interview.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Thank you. Thank you.

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Rob Vanderwal: Wow! It's like, man. It was just like, boom, boom! It's like, Wow, there's.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Thank you. I appreciate that feedback.

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Rob Vanderwal: I wonder? Yeah, I wonder you're better, better interviews. It was amazing.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Great. Thank you.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I have to just do that all the time, you know. I try to squeeze in the metabolic health and the blood sugar wherever I can, and I especially it's ignored a lot with thyroid.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I think that was why I was on a roll with that. I really wanted people to get it. So thank you for the feedback. I appreciate it.

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Rob Vanderwal: Yeah, that's great.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Lisa.

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Lisa Pressey: Okay, so this is more of a business question. Do you have some kind of a formula that you use when you're doing like, say, a group session with people to make sure you're not just breaking even. And you're actually gonna make something out of it.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: It's a good question, right? So you have to

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: decide what you need your hourly to be right doing massage. You know. It's whatever the going rate is whether it's \$60, \$85, whatever it's based on time you have to think about. If you're going to be doing this to support yourself as a career.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: How much do you need to be making, and how many hours are you willing to make like with massage? It sounds like. It's a great, great career. You could make, you know, \$75 an hour. But, goodness gracious! You're not going to work 40 straight hours doing massage.

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Lisa Pressey: Oh, actually.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Right now, no sickly.

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Lisa Pressey: 5 h in a day, is that's it.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: That's it.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So you basically look at that and depends on the size of the group like you can do small group coaching or large group coaching. So you do have to figure, what is it that you need to be making? And then you have to think about? Well, the time you're going to spend with those people

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: you're not going to just say, Oh, I'm good with \$100 an hour. So therefore, if I have 5 people in it. I'm going to charge each person \$20. It's more work to do stuff. There's more preparation. There's more customer support. There's more, you know, writing to people and getting them their information right?

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So I would say, depending on the number of people like, if I'm doing a sweet spot program

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: and I'm gonna do it over the course of 8 weeks. I have to calculate. Okay, that's 8 weeks of hour plus calls, right? And it's usually more. It's more likely going to be an hour and a half, and you think about preparation, plus. I have to pay my team. And all this.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: How much can I charge for that, you know, people would say, well, just adding 2 more people. Yeah, I can add 2 more people, and it's not going to add to my overhead.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: but I have to have the basics covered before that. So

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: calculate what you want to be making for an hour.

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Lisa Pressey: And then at least double it. If you're gonna do it in a group.

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Lisa Pressey: Okay.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Going to be a large group in Triplet

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: at least double it. Okay? Right?

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah.

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Lisa Pressey: Okay, that makes.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: And and then go from there. And then, once you do that, and you do the, you know. Cut it out. Okay, I'm gonna have. I want to have 10 people, the likelihood of you having 10 people the 1st time you run it.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: It's not going to be there right, because you don't have the momentum going. So it's how many people, realistically, what's the what's that minimum? Then, if you have more, you know you can, you have a better income from that right? But you have to. You don't want to be losing money or breaking even.

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Lisa Pressey: Correct.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Because, yeah, okay, so calculate it, and then add a little bit of a.

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Lisa Pressey: Okay, cause we have a wellness center. That's like maybe 15 min, 20 min from my house, that they have a few things there. There is somebody who went to.

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Lisa Pressey: as you would call it, one of those cookie cutter places for nutritional

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Lisa Pressey: functional medicine, whatever she wants to call herself. So somebody like that. There's a massage therapist, there's yoga. So I thought, oh, this would be the perfect place.

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Lisa Pressey: And

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Lisa Pressey: I kind of want to go like maybe starting to teach people about plant-based eating because I'm going to take the forks over knives, ultimate cooking class.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: -

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Lisa Pressey: So I just thought that would be a good way to kind of educate people, because people oh, vegetables are so gross, they taste terrible. What are you gonna be able to make.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah. So you mean, like doing a cooking demonstration type class where they get to eat it.

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Lisa Pressey: Maybe. Yeah, I mean, like, maybe just something that starts with like basic tips on how to get started on doing it.

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Lisa Pressey: What are some ways to help you switch things out, and then I.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I would definitely, the 1st time you do it. At least incorporate at least one demo at each class, because that's gonna get them engaged.

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Lisa Pressey: And.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: When I before I really went online big, I was doing classes here at my house and my 1st class.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I offered it to my friends and my women's group. And I said, I'm just going to do just donate, you know, just donate whatever you want to. So it covers my food because it's expensive to do food.

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Lisa Pressey: Oh, yeah.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: I got like 8 of them came. And they, I think I ended up making 50 bucks doing a class for 8 people. I mean you can't even pay for the food for 8 people. Right?

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Lisa Pressey: No, no cause. I eat all organs.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: But then I started to charge for it, and I started to charge \$25 and then \$50 a person for a 2 h class, and they loved it. I mean, they loved it because they got to eat, and I'd make 4 or 5 dishes, and I would be explaining it to them.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: why we were doing it, why, we were going to blend cashews and macadamia nuts, or what other nuts you could use to make a cheese instead of using dairy. And what are the downsides of dairy? And you know, how are we going to make a cracker pizza crust without gluten? People love that.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So think about what you want to teach them. But how can you show it?

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Lisa Pressey: Right? Yeah. Cause that's what I was kind of thinking doing some sort of a demo. Because I recently just made with protein powder, by the way, and I am gluten free. So no gluten, no dairy, no soy. So I make my own tortilla shells, anyway, and I just

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Lisa Pressey: flatten that out into a rectangle, cut them in strips and made triangles, and I didn't fry them. I brushed them with avocado oil, and I air fried them.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Oh, nice!

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Lisa Pressey: Came out really good. Even my kid was like, Wow! These are good. They were a little bit on the thicker side, but it was sturdy. If you wanted to like scoop something.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Get paid into guacamole, or something.

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Lisa Pressey: Yeah, yeah, I mean, we.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: And it was just protein powder, or what was the.

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Lisa Pressey: No gluten free.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Vaccine.

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Lisa Pressey: Gluten, free flour, protein powder I don't use. I don't really use the milk for it. I just do with like water. I do.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Order.

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Lisa Pressey: Because the one that I have doesn't have Xanthan gum in it. But if I use the gluten free flour without Xanthan gum and then add it. I get a better pliability. So it's softer and like, if it's a tortilla shell, you can actually.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: We sold it.

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Lisa Pressey: Hold it without it falling apart.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Okay, take a look on the site at my dried and gone to heaven book.

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Lisa Pressey: Okay.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Tons of ideas for making tortillas and taco shells and pliable ones crisp ones, chips

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: because I don't use any flour with Xanthan gum. I don't use flour at all. I don't use any flour. I'll use ground up nuts or seeds. I'll add some protein powder. Now I've now that I've got it. But in general no, or ground up almond flour is different, because it's just ground up almonds or ground up. Yeah.

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Lisa Pressey: I've used that.

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Lisa Pressey: I have made tortillas out of flax seeds, too. Those are really.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Done it with black seeds. That's my most common black seeds, chia seeds, some kind of nutter seed, all blended up together until you make a ball. And then, yeah.

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Lisa Pressey: Yup, and it was just like flax and hot water, and I think I added some spices to it, and just

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Lisa Pressey: yep, and they're very pliable, and they hold up very, very well.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yep.

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Lisa Pressey: So, okay.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Teaching people opening people's minds to just because you're changing your diet and eating healthier foods. It doesn't mean you have to give up taste.

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Lisa Pressey: Yeah, that's why I usually bring things to my church because they're like, Wow, this is really good. I made like, I called it green beans and greens, I think I called it. It was like arugula, black beans, red onion, a little apple cider, vinegar. I probably put a little bit of sugar in there.

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Lisa Pressey: garlic.

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Lisa Pressey: salt, pepper, and they were like, Wow, this is so good. And I said, Well, normally I put it on homemade pumpkin gnocchi, but I wasn't going to make that for everybody. So I just did a vegetable. And people are like, absolutely shocked and surprised that wow! These vegetables really taste good, and then they'll ask me, hey, can you print out a recipe? I really like that. So I just go home and type it up, and I usually try to throw a picture on there and then they have it, you know.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: So keep doing that you're creating your handout collection, which you can create like an ebook which you can use as a lead Gen. Or you can make it heftier and actually use it to sell people

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: for a study.

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Lisa Pressey: That's kind of where I'm starting to go with that because I had my website, I lost all my information. So I have to. I'm gonna go back into Google docs and redo each one individually. So I actually have them save them on a flash drive so that I know where they are, and they're not going to disappear.

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Lisa Pressey: So yeah.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yes, organize your stuff.

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Lisa Pressey: Yep.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah, Ginger said. She looked at the site, the nor calbut

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: she didn't see pumpkin pumpkin I get from wilderness poet or sprout, living.

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Lisa Pressey: It sounds good.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Good, alright guys, anything else before we close for the day.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: And, Jillian, you're gonna make an appointment with me. I thought I saw you on my calendar? I guess not. It was a couple of others.

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Xiaoyun Pan: No, not yet. I. Yeah, I will. I will make it most likely. Either next week or a week after that.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Great Great looking forward to it.

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Xiaoyun Pan: Yep.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: All right. Everybody have an awesome rest of the day.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Play with your food, teach people to play with your food, and you know you come up with an idea? Some. You're going to be coaching people. And they say, Well, I couldn't give up this, and you go. Okay, let me think about it. You go home, and you try to make you figure out how to make what they are going to miss. I've made everything cannolis. I loved cannolis growing up. Baklava loved it. I figured out how to make it gluten free, dairy, free sugar free the whole bit.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: Yeah.

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Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo: great great ginger! You're very welcome. Have a great time, and have a great weekend, and we'll talk to you soon. Bye, bye.