

Sex Hormone Binding Globulin Levels In Females

[Hormones, Metabolism and the Benefits of Exercise](#) - Bruce Spiegelman 2018-03-07

The world is faced with an epidemic of metabolic diseases such as obesity and type 2 diabetes. This is due to changes in dietary habits and the decrease in physical activity. Exercise is usually part of the prescription, the first line of defense, to prevent or treat metabolic disorders. However, we are still learning how and why exercise provides metabolic benefits in human health. This open access volume focuses on the cellular and molecular pathways that link exercise, muscle biology, hormones and metabolism. This will include novel "myokines" that might act as new therapeutic agents in the future.

Hormones and Aging - Gerald Litwack 2021-03-09

Hormones and Aging, Volume 115 in the Vitamins and Hormones series, highlights advances in the field, with this new volume presenting timely topics, including hypothalamic aging and hormones, endocannabinoids and aging-inflammation, neuroplasticity, mood and pain, the impact of hormones and bone loss across the menopause transition, and much more. Provides the authority and expertise of leading contributors from an international board of authors Presents the latest release in the Vitamins and Hormones series Includes the latest information on Hormones and Aging

A Retrospective Study of Sex Hormone Binding Globulin Levels in Women who Have Discontinued the Birth Control Pill - Jennifer Michelle Berger 2004

The Genetics of Sex Hormones and Their Effects on Mammographic Density in Women - Cameron B. Haas 2021

In this work we leveraged genomic information from large-scale population-based studies to explore the relationships between three epidemiologic factors associated with breast cancer in women: 1) mammographic density, 2) sex hormone concentrations, and 3) body mass index (BMI). Mammographic density, which describes the proportion of dense (i.e., epithelial and stromal) tissue in the breast, is one of the strongest predictors of breast cancer in women. Women with extremely dense breasts have a 3 to 6-fold increased risk of breast cancer compared to those with primarily fatty breasts. Breast cancer is generally considered to be a primarily hormone-driven cancer, an attribute that has led to the development of effective treatment and prophylactic strategies for hormone receptor positive subtypes and cause for investigating the role of endogenous hormones in breast cancer etiology. Finally, BMI has been consistently observed to have paradoxical associations with breast cancer across menopause, with evidence of preventative effects associated with higher BMI in premenopausal women but increased risk in postmenopausal women. We first built on recent analyses that investigated the genetic architecture of testosterone and sex hormone binding globulin (SHBG) in men and women of European ancestry by conducting genome-wide association studies (GWAS) of estradiol concentrations in women. Additionally, we investigated the generalizability of previous findings in women of African ancestry. We further conducted menopause status specific GWAS of these sex hormones to identify loci with heterogeneous effects across menopause. We found that the strongest overall genetic predictor of testosterone concentrations, located in the CYP3A7 gene, had an effect nearly twice as large in premenopausal women compared to postmenopausal women. Similarly, genetic variants in the AKR1C4 gene were strongly associated with concentrations of SHBG in premenopausal women, but not in postmenopausal women, with a 5-fold difference in effect estimates between the two. We also estimated the shared heritability across menopause status specific hormone concentrations, and observed a relatively low genetic correlation between pre- and postmenopausal detectable levels of estradiol, whereas comparisons of pre- and postmenopausal shared heritability for SHBG and testosterone were both close to one, indicating near identical genetic architectures. We performed gene-level tests for enrichment of genetic associations within tissue-specific gene expressions by collapsing multiple SNP-level associations in a gene while accounting for linkage disequilibrium. Using this gene-set analysis for tissue specificity we observed a change from strong adrenal gland tissue specificity of testosterone in premenopausal to adipose tissue specificity in postmenopausal women, suggesting that

adiposity may play a more important role in determining circulating concentrations of testosterone after menopause. To understand the directional relationships between overall and menopausal status specific concentrations of sex hormones and BMI on mammographic dense and non-dense area we performed Mendelian Randomization analyses. We created menopause status specific genetic instruments for SHBG, testosterone, and estradiol based on our previous work. We obtained single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNP)-specific association statistics from a recent GWAS of mammographic density of up to 27,900 women of European ancestry. Effect estimates for BMI were obtained from the largest meta-GWAS of BMI to date, comprising more than 700,000 individuals. We observed an inverse relationship between overall genetically predicted testosterone and dense area. Increasing genetically predicted BMI was strongly associated with an increase in genetically predicted non-dense area, as previously observed. However, we also observed an inverse association between genetically predicted BMI and absolute dense area, which might explain some of the reduced risk of breast cancer associated with an increase in genetically predicted BMI. Higher genetically predicted BMI was also strongly associated with decreasing SHBG concentrations, as well as increasing concentrations of testosterone. Based on the inverse-variance weighted results, we observed increasing genetically predicted BMI to be associated with a decrease in genetically predicted detectable levels of overall and premenopausal specific estradiol concentrations, but not for postmenopausal only. Multivariable MR approaches for the association of BMI and mammographic density adjusting for sex hormones did not substantively change the effect estimates of BMI. Building on the strong association between BMI and mammographic density, we sought to identify genetic loci that interact with BMI to alter mammographic density phenotypes. We conducted genome-wide tests for the interaction between SNPs and BMI on percent mammographic density, absolute dense area, and absolute non-dense area in 14,837 women. Despite having the largest sample size to date with genetic and phenotypic data for mammographic density, we did not find any loci that reached standard Bonferroni correction for statistical significance. This work presents novel findings of the unique genetic architectures of menopause status specific concentrations of sex hormones in women and extends these findings to investigate their associations with mammographic density. We show that BMI plays an important role in determining not only non-dense area, but also dense area and a possibly separate mechanism for breast cancer etiology. Additionally, there is evidence based on our MR approaches of a regulatory role of BMI on endogenous estradiol as yet another possible pathway to tumorigenesis. We did not identify any genetic variant that has a strong modifying effect of BMI on mammographic density phenotypes. It is possible that larger studies are merited to investigate the interactions between germline genetic variants and BMI on mammographic density variation.

[Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences](#) - Thomas Lincoln Casey 1988

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Sex Steroids, Sex Hormone-binding Globulin and Levels of N-terminal Pro-brain Natriuretic Peptide in Postmenopausal Women - 2018

Advances in Research and Applications - Gerald Litwack 2000-01-27

Under the capable and qualified editorial leadership of Dr. Gerald Litwack, Vitamins and Hormones continues to publish cutting-edge reviews of interest to endocrinologists, biochemists, nutritionists, pharmacologists, cell biologists, and molecular biologists. First published in 1943, Vitamins and Hormones is the longest-running serial published by Academic Press. In the early days of the Serial, the subjects of vitamins and hormones were quite distinct. Now, new discoveries have proved that several of the vitamins function as hormones and many of the substances inferred by the title of the serial function in signal transduction processes. Accordingly, the Editor-in-Chief has expanded the scope of the serial to reflect this newer understanding of function-structure relationships in cellular communication. The Editorial Board now reflects expertise in the field of hormone action, vitamin action, X-ray crystal structure, physiology, and enzyme mechanisms.

SEX HORMONES IN DRUG-NAIVE, FIRST-EPISODE PATIENTS WITH PSYCHOSIS - Andreas Karampas 2017

Sex differences have long been reported in schizophrenia leading to the hypothesis that sex hormones may be implicated in the pathophysiology of the disorder. We assessed gonadal hormones during the fasted state in drug-naive patients with psychosis. Fasting serum concentrations of follicular-stimulating hormone (FSH) and luteinizing hormone (LH), testosterone, free-testosterone, Sex Hormone Binding Globulin (SHBG) and estradiol (E2) were compared between a group of 55 newly diagnosed, drug-naive, first-episode men with psychosis and a group of 55 healthy controls, matched for age, smoking status and BMI. Testosterone and free-testosterone levels were significantly lower in the patients group and SHBG levels significantly higher in the patients group compared to those in healthy controls.

Testosterone, free-testosterone and SHBG were compared between a group of 32 drug-naive, first-episode females with psychosis and a group of 32 healthy controls matched for age, smoking status and BMI. The groups had similar values in the hormones which were measured.

Clinical Gynecology - Eric J. Bieber 2015-04-23

Written with the busy practice in mind, this book delivers clinically focused, evidence-based gynecology guidance in a quick-reference format. It explores etiology, screening, tests, diagnosis, and treatment for a full range of gynecologic health issues. The coverage includes the full range of gynecologic malignancies, reproductive endocrinology and infertility, infectious diseases, urogynecologic problems, gynecologic concerns in children and adolescents, and surgical interventions including minimally invasive surgical procedures. Information is easy to find and absorb owing to the extensive use of full-color diagrams, algorithms, and illustrations. The new edition has been expanded to include aspects of gynecology important in international and resource-poor settings.

Estrogens and Androgens in Postmenopausal Women with Osteoporosis Or Endometrial Carcinoma - Bert Johan Davidson 1983**Male Hypogonadism** - Stephen J. Winters 2003-12-12

Recent advances in cellular and molecular biology have markedly increased our understanding of normal and abnormal hypothalamic-pituitary-testicular function. Like other volumes in the Contemporary Endocrinology series, the goal of *Male Hypogonadism: Basic, Clinical, and Therapeutic Principles* is to link current knowledge of basic biology to the practice of medicine. The development of new methods for testosterone replacement has substantially increased the number of men who are seeking to determine whether they are hypogonadal, and who are using testosterone replacement therapy, thus mandating a broader understanding of testosterone deficiency. The chapters of this book were contributed by authors from around the world, and from various scientific and clinical disciplines, who have devoted their careers to the study of the physiology and pathophysiology of the male. Thus, this comprehensive and focused volume is intended for a wide audience encompassing both basic scientists and practicing clinicians. Its scope will provide a wealth of information for students and fellows as well.

Androgens and the Aging Male - B.J. Oddens 1996-11-15

While menopause in women is a well-established and well documented phenomenon, the andropause in men is a relatively new concept. The terms male menopause and andropause suggest that this is an abrupt phenomenon related to a sudden deprivation of sex hormones. Unlike the menopause, which has a relatively sudden onset, the andropause appears to be a gradual process. It has been hypothesized that an androgen deficiency might develop with aging. *Androgens and the Aging Male* explores this hypothesis. The book focuses on the gradually progressive

problems related to the decline in androgens that can occur with advancement of age. It examines the debate about the extent to which an age-dependent decline in androgens leads to health problems that affect or impair the quality of life, and the theory behind it. In addition, it reviews studies evaluating the effects of androgen supplementation. *Androgens and the Aging Male* comprehensively covers androgen function and how it changes over time.

Hyperandrogenism in Women - R. Pasquali 2019-09-09

Hyperandrogenism profoundly affects women's lives from lowering self-esteem to changing cognition and affective motivation. The polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) is the most common androgen excess disorder worldwide. While it is not the focus of this book, some aspects are discussed. The aim of this book is to improve understanding of androgen excess and its impact on several conditions. Topics include development of adipose tissue in females, insulin sensitivity, congenital adrenal hyperplasia, and Cushing's disease/syndrome. There is also a discussion of PCOS with emphasis on in utero origins and specific genetic and epigenetic factors. This book provides a wealth of relevant information for every endocrinologist and gynecologist who wants to broaden their knowledge of androgens in various conditions.

Genetic Determinants of Human Sex Hormone-binding Globulin Expression - Kevin Neil Hogeveen 2003

Plasma Levels of Sex Hormone Binding Globulin, Vitamin D Binding Protein and Levels of Non-protein Bound Androstenedione and Oestrone in Post-menopausal Women - Herbert Ndapihwa Mazhindu 1983

Hormones and Breast Cancer - Malcolm C. Pike 1981

Androgen Excess Disorders in Women - Ricardo Azziz 2007-11-08

The field of androgen excess disorders has advanced substantially since the original publication of this book. The Androgen Excess Society (AES) was founded to bring together investigators in the field. A better understanding of the screening, progression, and molecular genetics of nonclassic adrenal hyperplasia (NCAH) has improved the clinical care and diagnostic accuracy of these patients. New criteria for the diagnosis of the polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) were proposed in Rotterdam, criteria that have resulted in controversy and, hopefully, initiation of new studies. The association of insulin resistance with PCOS has been strengthened, and the role of metformin in treating the infertility of the PCOS has been validated. Risks for diabetes and, more controversially, cardiovascular disease in women with PCOS have received substantial investigation. Our understanding of the epidemiology and economic impact of these disorders has expanded, emphasizing their critical importance. These are but a few highlights of how the terrain has changed in a relatively brief period of time. In keeping with these advances, the title of this book has been revised to reflect the growing importance of PCOS as the most prevalent androgen excess disorder in women, and arguably, as the one that might have the most serious adverse consequences for general health. There are fewer chapters to provide a more focused elucidation of the area. Several chapters were penned by new (and young) authors who are conducting cutting-edge research in the field.

The Effects of Diet and Exercise on Insulin, Sex Hormone Binding Globulin and Serum Lipids - Sheva Beth Tessler 1995

Steroid-protein Interactions - Ulrich Westphal 1971

Steroid Binding to Sex Hormone-binding Globulin - Anie Philip 1986

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