

Chapter 1 : New Healing Connection Course Companion Workbook

In what is one of the most extensive and all-encompassing books of its kind, The New Sport and Exercise Psychology Companion provides readers with an advanced understanding of the major themes that reflect the development and current status of sport and exercise psychology today.

Tap here to turn on desktop notifications to get the news sent straight to you. Studies show that having a canine companion is linked to lower blood pressure, reduced cholesterol, and decreased triglyceride levels, which contribute to better overall cardiovascular health and fewer heart attacks. Keep you fit and active Health experts recommend that adults get about 2 hours and 30 minutes worth of moderate exercise per week. Dog owners are way more likely to hit that goal. Help you lose weight Want to drop a few pounds? Grab Fido and get hoofing. Research has repeatedly found that daily dog walks help you lose weight, since they force you to into moderate physical activity for 10, 20, and even 30 minutes at a time. Participants considered it a responsibility to the dog, rather than exercise. Improve your social life As we age, it becomes harder to get out and meet people. Not so for dog owners. Researchers have found that about 40 percent make friends more easily, possibly because the vast majorityâ€”4 in 5, according to one British studyâ€”speak with other dog owners during walks. They want to share stories about their favorite friend. Spending just a few minutes with a pet can lower anxiety and blood pressure, and increase levels of serotonin and dopamine, two neurochemicals that play big roles in calm and wellbeing. Add meaning and purpose As we grow olderâ€”especially after we retireâ€”it can be difficult to find structure and meaning day in and day out. Dogs take care of that. I mean, they care, but they still want you to feed them and take them for a walk. The truth is somewhat more complicated. That said, therapy dogsâ€”animals that do not stay in your homeâ€”have been shown to be effective in easing depression for a variety of people, old and young, sick and healthy. Fortunately, recent research shows just the opposite is true: Some dogs have been trained to sniff out skin, kidney, bladder, and prostate cancer, among others. Service dogs are known to benefit people with everything from traumatic brain injury to autism to rheumatoid arthritis, increasing mobility and promoting independence. Falls can be cataclysmic health events for people who are older, frequently leading to serious injury broken hips, etc.

Chapter 2 : Companion Website to accompany Introduction to Exercise Physiology

Beth Brownsberger Mader was diagnosed with bipolar type II disorder and C-PTSD in at age 38 after decades of confusion and pain. In the past decade, she has studied the two disorders, worked in peer support, and sought a path to her own wellness.

The EpiPen I got a bit of an unexpected diagnosis today at the allergist: Anaphylaxis is a severe, whole-body allergic reaction. On a subsequent exposure "shocking dose" , an allergic reaction occurs. This reaction is sudden, severe, and involves the whole body. Angioedema may be severe enough to block the airway. Prolonged anaphylaxis can cause heart arrhythmias. The simple way of putting it is you can get hives, cramps, nausea, cramping, diarrhea, vomiting and your thinking is all screwed up. And well, you gotta breathe to live. She might eat these foods and take the drugs with little or no symptoms ever. She might also exercise regularly, even religiously, and never have any issues. I could never figure out why. But my allergist provided that answer today. To me, the scariest part of having an even mild to moderate case of anaphylaxis is that your thinking goes south. So the solution for me is two-fold: EpiPens look like really oversized markers they give you a shot of epinephrine to reduce the symptoms of anaphylaxis. So as long as I pay attention and follow my routine, all should be well. In looking up information on this, I was really struck by how many children have severe allergies - for crying out loud, they have EpiPen Jr.! I guess this sort of thing in on the increase. Here are some of the symptoms of exercise-induced anaphylaxis I can testify to almost all of these. They are a little jargon-y, but you get the point. Typical episodes occur after exercise on a particularly hot, humid, or cold day. History of ingesting aspirin or other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug, a meal, or a specific food prior to exercising may exist. In women, the episodes can be more frequent and more severe before and during menstrual cycles. The history of an episode most likely includes the initial pruritus and giant hives associated with the onset of the symptoms. As the syndrome progresses, the patient may report nausea, cramping, diarrhea, vomiting, tinnitus, vertigo, pruritus, difficulty breathing, chest tightness, and wheezing; a syncopal episode may occur. The history may be obtained from a paramedic who responded to the collapse of a child. In several minutes or hours after the episode, the patient may report only a headache that can persist for up to 3 days.

Chapter 3 : Wyre Walkies – Exercise and training for your canine companion

The study reported that finding a new exercise companion increased the amount of exercise people took. This was increased even more when the new partner was emotionally supportive.

Find articles by Costas I. This article has been cited by other articles in PMC. Abstract Since a review by Karageorghis and Terry, which highlighted the state of knowledge and methodological weaknesses, the number of studies investigating musical reactivity in relation to exercise has swelled considerably. In this two-part review paper, the development of conceptual approaches and mechanisms underlying the effects of music are explicated Part I, followed by a critical review and synthesis of empirical work spread over Parts I and II. Pre-task music has been shown to optimise arousal, facilitate task-relevant imagery and improve performance in simple motoric tasks. During repetitive, endurance-type activities, self-selected, motivational and stimulative music has been shown to enhance affect, reduce ratings of perceived exertion, improve energy efficiency and lead to increased work output. There is evidence to suggest that carefully selected music can promote ergogenic and psychological benefits during high-intensity exercise, although it appears to be ineffective in reducing perceptions of exertion beyond the anaerobic threshold. The effects of music appear to be at their most potent when it is used to accompany self-paced exercise or in externally valid conditions. When selected according to its motivational qualities, the positive impact of music on both psychological state and performance is magnified. Guidelines are provided for future research and exercise practitioners. We then critically appraised the theoretical approaches used to underpin work in this field and explained the mechanisms used by researchers to explain the effects of music on exercisers. Thereafter we presented a review and synthesis of empirical work that had investigated pre-task music and the in-task asynchronous use of music. In Part II we present a review and synthesis of empirical work that has examined the in-task synchronous use of music, the longitudinal effects of music and post-task music. A general discussion pertaining to Part I and Part II of this article follows, along with suggestions for future research and implications for exercise practitioners. In-task synchronous use of music Music is used synchronously to accompany repetitive endurance tasks such as cycle ergometry, walking and running e. The psychophysical benefits of synchronous music use are equivalent to those observed in the asynchronous use of music, while the ergogenic effects consistently exceed those found in its asynchronous application. This argument was predicated on the fact that participants adopt a spontaneous tempo of bpm when asked to finger tap e. However, following a treadmill-based experiment, Schneider et al. The music choices of participants to accompany the treadmill test appeared to fall in a similar range of 2. In criticism, the notion of optimal frequency does overlook the fact that this variable is specific to each individual and their intended work rate cf. Hayakawa, Miki, Takada, and Tanaka assessed the effects of traditional Japanese folk music used asynchronously and the synchronous use of aerobics dance music on several dimensions of mood during a min bench-stepping exercise. Both music conditions lessened feelings of fatigue when compared to the metronome control condition. Furthermore, aerobic dance music was responsible for increases in feelings of vigour when compared to a metronome control condition, whereas the folk music was not. Although at the vanguard of technological development in this field, the results may have been influenced by an elementary drawback. The synthesised music used was unfamiliar to participants and consequently had no motivational qualities by virtue of association. This is highly likely to have limited its impact. A number of studies found that synchronous music improved performance in motoric tasks Karageorghis et al. In each case, the ergogenic effects of motivational music exceeded those of outeterous neutral music. In the former study, music was used synchronously to ergogenic effect during a m sprinting task. The runners strode in time with a piece of motivational music that was delivered during the task. This music elicited faster times than a no-music control condition. A second synchronous condition consisting of music that was lacking in motivational qualities also improved performance relative to the control, but not to the same degree. Hence, both synchronisation and the motivational qualities of the music appear to be of benefit to high-intensity physical activity. A sample of elite triathletes was able to endure longer in the presence of two synchronous music conditions self-selected and an

alternative that was neutral in motivational terms. Furthermore, mood responses and feeling states were more positive under the motivational music compared to either neutral or no-music conditions. Based on physiological indices, the authors contested that the synchronous music improved running economy by virtue of lower oxygen consumption and blood lactate levels. In addition to the no-music control, two synchronous conditions were employed: Both music conditions promoted greater endurance than the control, with the motivational music proving superior to the oudeterous selection. The experimental conditions appeared to lower perceptions of exertion at the start of the test relative to the remaining conditions. Nonetheless, as the intensity of exercise increased throughout the duration of the test, ratings of perceived exertion RPE ceased to differ by music condition. This trend marginally failed to achieve significance, but is in keeping with the prediction that the influence of music on attentional processes wanes at higher exercise intensities cf. The Karageorghis et al. This result contradicts existing theory Rejeski, ; Tenenbaum, given that the physiological strain associated with high-intensity exercise is expected to prevent participants from fully attending to musical stimuli. The findings supported the notion that, although music may not moderate what one feels during high-intensity exercise i. This result was mirrored by Shaulov and Lufi who investigated the effects of dance music when used synchronously during stationary cycling. While music did not lead to greater energy expenditure calories burnt when compared to a no-music control, participants did report heightened states of pleasure during the music condition. Styns, van Noorden, Moelants, and Leman conducted multiple trials to investigate the precise contingencies of the synchrony between walking and various music tempi 50â€” bpm. Whereas the overwhelming majority of participants chose to synchronise their movement to the musical tempo without solicitation, several anomalies were reported. On occasion participants synchronised to every half or every second beat. Also, the authors proposed that aspects of the music additional to tempo may influence the spatial aspects of movement. These aspects included the number of events per musical beat meter , the number of musicians performing, and the energy with which instruments appeared to be played. Hypothesising that the synchronous effects of music were more likely to become evident when motoric tasks of greater complexity were used, Karageorghis et al. Motivational music, oudeterous music and an audible metronome control were used to accompany sit-ups, squats, jumping jacks, heel raisers, step-ups and press behind neck. Each of these circuit-type exercises was performed until synchronous movement could no longer be maintained, and a gender comparison was a key feature of the study. The music conditions neither led to increases in the number of repetitions performed nor influenced feeling states when considering both genders together. Women also reported more positive feeling states than men in both music conditions see Figure 1b. The men appeared to find it harder than the women to coordinate their movements with musical tempo and this is perhaps reflected in the popularity of choreographed exercise classes among women.

Chapter 4 : Exercise | Thomas Jefferson's Monticello

Use the exercises and activities provided to test your knowledge of the text. Explore the text resources provided for each chapter. Compositional interpretation is, as Chapter 4 points out, a term of my own invention.

An article courtesy of the Thomas Jefferson Encyclopedia. Thomas Jefferson firmly believed that physical exercise ensured not only bodily health, but mental health as well. Walking was his preferred activity, although as he aged he lamented that "a single mile is too much for me," and turned more to horseback riding as his daily exercise. Documentary References [1] English to the step and steps to the mile. Give about two of them [hours] every day to exercise; for health must not be sacrificed to learning. A strong body makes the mind strong. As to the species of exercise, I advise the gun. While this gives a moderate exercise to the body, it gives boldness, enterprize, and independence to the mind. Games played with the ball and others of that nature, are too violent for the body and stamp no character on the mind. Let your gun therefore be the constant companion of your walks. Never think of taking a book with you. The object of walking is to relax the mind. You should therefore not permit yourself even to think while you walk. But divert your attention by the objects surrounding you. Walking is the best possible exercise. Habituate yourself to walk very far. The Europeans value themselves on having subdued the horse to the uses of man. But I doubt whether we have not lost more than we have gained by the use of this animal. No one has occasioned so much the degeneracy of the human body. An Indian goes on foot nearly as far in a day, for a long journey, as an enfeebled white does on his horse, and he will tire the best horses. There is no habit you will value so much as that of walking far without fatigue. I would advise you to take your exercise in the afternoon. Not because it is the best time for exercise for certainly it is not: A little walk of half an hour in the morning when you first rise is adviseable also. It shakes off sleep, and produces other good effects in the animal oeconomy. The sovereign invigorator of the body is exercise, and of all the exercises walking is best. A horse gives but a kind of half exercise, and a carriage is no better than a cradle. No one knows, till he tries, how easily a habit of walking is acquired. A person who never walked three miles will in the course of a month become able to walk I have known some great walkers and had particular accounts of many more; and I never knew or heard of one who was not healthy and long lived. This species of exercise therefore is much to be advised. Should you be disposed to try it, as your health has been feeble, it will be necessary for you to begin with a little, and to increase it by degrees. For the same reason you must probably at first ascribe to it hours the most precious for study, I mean those about the middle of the day. But when you shall find yourself strong, you may venture to take your walks in the evening after the digestion of the dinner is pretty well over. This is making a composition between health and study. The latter would be too much interrupted were you to take from it the early hours of the day, and habit will soon render the evenings exercise as salutary as that of the morning. I speak this from my own experience, having, from an attachment to study, very early in life, made this arrangement of my time, having ever observed it, and still observing it, and always with perfect success. Not less than two hours a day should be devoted to exercise, and the weather should be little regarded. A person not sick will not be injured by getting wet. It is but taking a cold bath, which never gives a cold to any one. Brute animals are the most healthy, and they are exposed to all weather, and of men, those are healthiest who are the most exposed. You are not however to consider yourself as unemployed while taking exercise. That is necessary for your health, and health is the first of all objects. For this reason if you leave your dancing master for the summer, you must increase your other exercise Music, drawing, books, invention and exercise will be so many resources to you against ennui. Health is the first requisite after morality. I give more time to exercise of the body than of the mind, believing it wholesome to both. It has been the delight of my retirement to be in constant bodily activity, looking after my affairs. It was never damped as the pleasures of reading are, by the question of cui bono? I hope your health of body continues firm. Your works show that of your mind. The habits of exercise which your calling has given to both, will tend long to preserve them. The sedentary character of my public occupations sapped a constitution naturally sound and vigorous, and draws it to an earlier close. I am on horseback three or four hours of every day; visit three or four times a year a possession I have ninety miles

distant, performing the winter journey on horseback. I walk little, however, a single mile being too much for me. These for a female, are dancing, drawing, and music. The first is a healthy exercise, elegant and very attractive for young people. Our University, four miles distant, gives me frequent exercise.

Chapter 5 : Why Pets are the Perfect Exercise Companions - bpHope : bpHope

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And so does Pika; she has since I rescued her, on a cold day in a small, desert town, at a lonely five weeks old. It also can be superbly irritating. With TV remote in hand. Because depression has a clamp on me. Pika nudges her nose up under my palm as my hand dangles loosely over the edge of the bed. I used to be athletic. Not a huge jock, but an avid runner, and always big into the outdoors. I was hit by a car, which left me unable to do much of anything for six months. I delighted in solo sports. For me, there was nothing like a long, solitary but with the dog run through the mountains, or a three-hour hike in the desert still with the dog , or even a power-swim in the lake dog on shore. Post-diagnosis, I became even more aware of the good that regular exercise does for me: I like feeling strong, flexible, and better balanced. I like using my bed for the good sleep that exercise provides rather than as a hideout for depression. I still prefer to watch the landscape go by as my body moves through it, and to listen only to my breath. These days, though, because safety requires me to stay close to help, I occasionally go to the small gym at my apartment complex. Beyond growing more muscle, spending an hour at the gym helps me blow off steam when stress gets to me. Developing a workout plan helps me set goals and achieve them. Going to the gym three times a week gives me a routine, a place to be, the knowledge that I am doing this specific thing, at this specific time, at this specific place, for the benefit of my body and my mind. I still go for my walks with Pika, close to home. Longer, more remote stuff: I go with my husband or a friend. The point is, being physical and adaptable remains critical to my wellness in body and mind. Pika ducks her nose under my hand.

Chapter 6 : Music in the exercise domain: a review and synthesis (Part II)

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Chapter 7 : Your Dog, the Perfect Walking Companion

My New Exercise Companion: The EpiPen I got a bit of an unexpected diagnosis today at the allergist: it seems that I have exercise-induced anaphylaxis. For those of you who don't know about anaphylaxis, here's the scoop from Wikipedia.

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Chapter 9 : Hildeborg Speaks.: My New Exercise Companion: The EpiPen

Aerobic exercises, including jogging, swimming, cycling, walking, gardening, and dancing, have been proved to reduce anxiety and depression. 3 These improvements in mood are proposed to be caused by exercise-induced increase in blood circulation to the brain and by an influence on the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis and, thus, on the.