

# **Aggressive Diet Seminar**

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Not Another Nutrition Podcast





#### The Irrelevant Stuff

- Registered Nutritionist (RNutr) Was.
- Published in Peer Reviewed Journal <u>Human angiotensin-converting enzyme I/D & alpha-actinin 3 R577X</u> genotypes & muscle functional & contractile properties. [Experimental Physiology, 2009; 94(1):81-9]
- Qualified Higher Education Lecturer
  - Lecturer at 2 Academic Institutions
- 2 Postgraduate degrees from recognised academic institutions
  - o Clinical Nutrition & Sports Nutrition
- Undergraduate degree
  - o Sport and Exercise Nutrition
- Vocational Qualifications
  - o ISAK accredited & CSCS
  - o REPS Level 2 (just to be sure)



















# 'Celebrity', Sporting & General Population Clients



#### **Seminar AIMS - Part 1**

- Understanding Aggressive Dieting
  - o Assumptions vs evidence
  - o The benefits of aggressive dieting (& how to sell it as a method)
- The Theory of Implementation
  - o Calculating rates of theoretical maximal fat loss
  - o Macronutrient requirements during aggressive dieting







## **Seminar AIMS - Part 2**

- Aggressive Dieting in Practice
  - Preparing to diet & knowing what to expect
  - The practicalities of setting up an aggressive diet
    - > What to eat/drink, what to supplement & how to train
  - · Making adjustments & troubleshooting
    - > Potential occurrences & complications





### **Seminar AIMS - Part 3**

- Strategic Refeeds, Diet Breaks & Reverse Diets
  - o What do these look like?
  - o When should they be implemented?
  - Multiphasic Dieting
  - $\circ\hspace{0.1cm}$  The concept of positive weight regain
- My amazing aggressive dieting calculator
  - o Maintenance Diet Calculator coming soon....
  - o Reverse Diet Calculator coming soon....









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PART 1

**Understanding Aggressive Dieting** 



An evidence-based viewpoint

**The Benefits of Aggressive Dieting** 

## What Constitutes 'Fast' vs 'Slow' Rates

- I'm going to use the terms 'fast rates of weight loss' and 'aggressive dieting' interchangeably throughout!
- There are simply no universally agreed cut-offs
  - 500-1000kcal deficit seen as 'the appropriate deficit'
    - > Consider deficits equating to maximum rates of fat loss







# **Why Consider Aggressive Dieting?**

- If you HAD to pick one for you/your clients:
  - o Aggressive or Moderate Deficit
- \*\*Rapid Fat Loss associated with significantly greater weight-loss maintenance than were successful hypoenergetic balanced diets (HBDs) at all years of follow-up" Anderson et al. (2001)
- To date, the totality of evidence does not support the myth that gradual weight loss improves long-term outcomes"
  Casazza et al. (2015)







