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Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Location: **Zoom Room**

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The Conway Chair Scholars join
Dr. Nathan Dean & Dr. Val Rogers
engage participants in a conversation about:

**“Is it Possible to Protect the Sleep of
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Imagine You Are a Patient in the ICU at Night



- 8 pm: pupillary check, pulse ox site change, BP cuff site change, RN beginning of shift assessment
- 10 pm: IV antibiotic administered, albuterol treatment
- 12 am: pupillary exam, pulse ox site change, BP cuff site change
- 12:30 am: bath and weight measured
- 1 am: foley care
- 2 am: albuterol treatment, NG medication administration
- 4 am: pupillary check, pulse ox site changed, BP cuff site change trach ties cleaned
- 4:30 am: routine AM x-ray
- 5 am: mouth care
- 6 am: Linen cart changes, trash cans emptied, IV medication administration, NG medication administration
- 6:30 am: MDs/NPs/PAs begin their morning assessments

Why Should We Protect Sleep?

- Impaired sleep → Delirium
- Delirium and Sleep are a focus of the Society of Critical Care Medicine's ICU Liberation bundle
 - Multi-institutional study of 15,000 patients demonstrated high bundle compliance was associated with
 - decreased mortality
 - decreased days of mechanical ventilation
 - decreased delirium
 - increased discharge to home
- Delirium is associated with increased hospital cost
 - >\$500 million per year in the US*

*Traube C et al. Cost associated with pediatric delirium in the ICU. *Crit Care Med* 2016

Project Aim

Increase percentage of nights (11 pm to 5 am) without awakenings for routine tasks*

*Routine tasks= X-rays, baths, weights, foley care, trach changes, administration of BID/Q12 hr meds, and central line dressing changes

In PICU patients eligible for level 2 or greater Early Mobilization**

** EM ≥ 2 = PICU LOS >72 hrs and no contraindications (ICP >15 mmHg, current PEEP >10, current FiO₂ >60%, neuromuscular blockade drip, or on ≥ 2 inotropic medications)

from 27% to 60%

by March 1st, 2020 and continue to increase to 80% by July 1st, 2020.

Fishbone Diagram

Ancillary staff short staffed and often required for other tasks

Retiming medications requires multiple calls to pharmacy- not enough time

Staffing

Parents

Too Busy

Spread out assignments

Waiting until parents leave/fear parents will refuse tasks while present

Early evening hours too busy

Day shift too busy

Lack of 1^o RN who knows patient routine

Unsure how to include parent in task

Don't want to miss evening rounds

Unable to complete elective tasks outside the hours of 23:00 and 06:00

Retiming medications may result in missed or extra doses

Gives RN a tasks to do when they are tired

More important to hand off a clean patient

Purpose of tasks is to check off a box

Safety

Culture

Belief that protecting sleep is not important

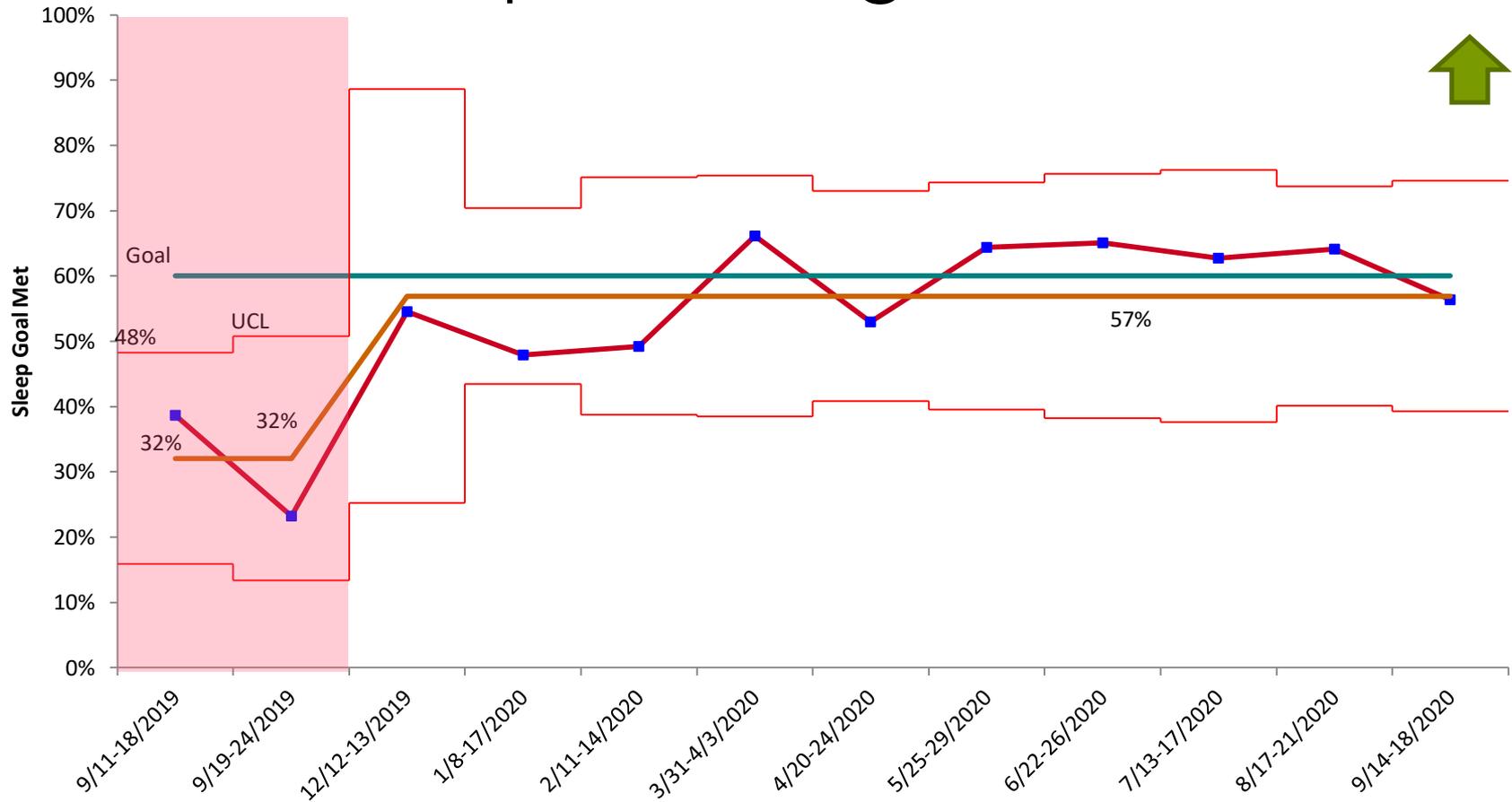
Experienced RNs more likely to understand importance of sleep and prioritize tasks

Some task need second pair of hands to safely perform

Lack of standard time to complete tasks

Less likely to do it if patient is intubated/sedated

Protecting Sleep (p-chart), n= 835 patient nights



Next Steps

- Eliminating pupillary checks while asleep for non- Neurocritical Care patients
- Re-evaluating patients receiving nebulized treatments during protected hours
- Spacing pulse ox and BP cuff site changes and mouth care to 3 times a shift and avoid protected hours
- Actigraphy: objectively measure quality of sleep

Can We Protect Sleep of BMT Patients?

Children and adolescents in treatment for medulloblastoma receiving intensive chemotherapy and stem cell rescue hospitalized for 5 to 7 days.

Sleep disturbances and fatigue in these patients are secondary to treatment and environmental factors. Outcomes of these symptoms are dysphoric mood, reduced quality of life and diminished immune system

proinflammatory cytokines of IL-6 and TNF- α affected. Previous studies of

disturbed sleep and fatigue in pediatric cancer patients indicates that the two symptoms are not

directly influencing each other until both reach high levels.



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Can We Protect Sleep of BMT Patients?

What we knew from our previous studies:

- Children hospitalized for routine course of chemotherapy experienced up to **40 night awakenings**
- Sleep efficiency below acceptable levels (<75%)
- Unlikely to participate in preventative physical activity or therapy

What we learned from the BMT Study:

- **37 patients** enrolled in a protocol BTSLEP – all wore wrist actigraphs and completed sleep and fatigue age-specific measures (M=9.6 Y, SD=4.2Y)
- **19 randomized** to the intervention (90 minutes of protected sleep with bundled nursing care, stimulus control, darkened room and white noise if desired, nighttime rituals, covered windows to the hallway); **18 randomized to usual care**



Can We Protect Sleep of BMT Patients?

- **Parent Reports from the Intervention Arm:** 'best hospital night sleep ever'
- **Actigraphy by study arm:** no difference between the two arms
- **Actigraphy total group:** children with average risk had better sleep (more, more efficient) than high risk patients but no one had sufficient sleep, prolonged time to get to sleep, high number of awakenings and poor sleep efficiency (<72% for children; <68% for adolescents)



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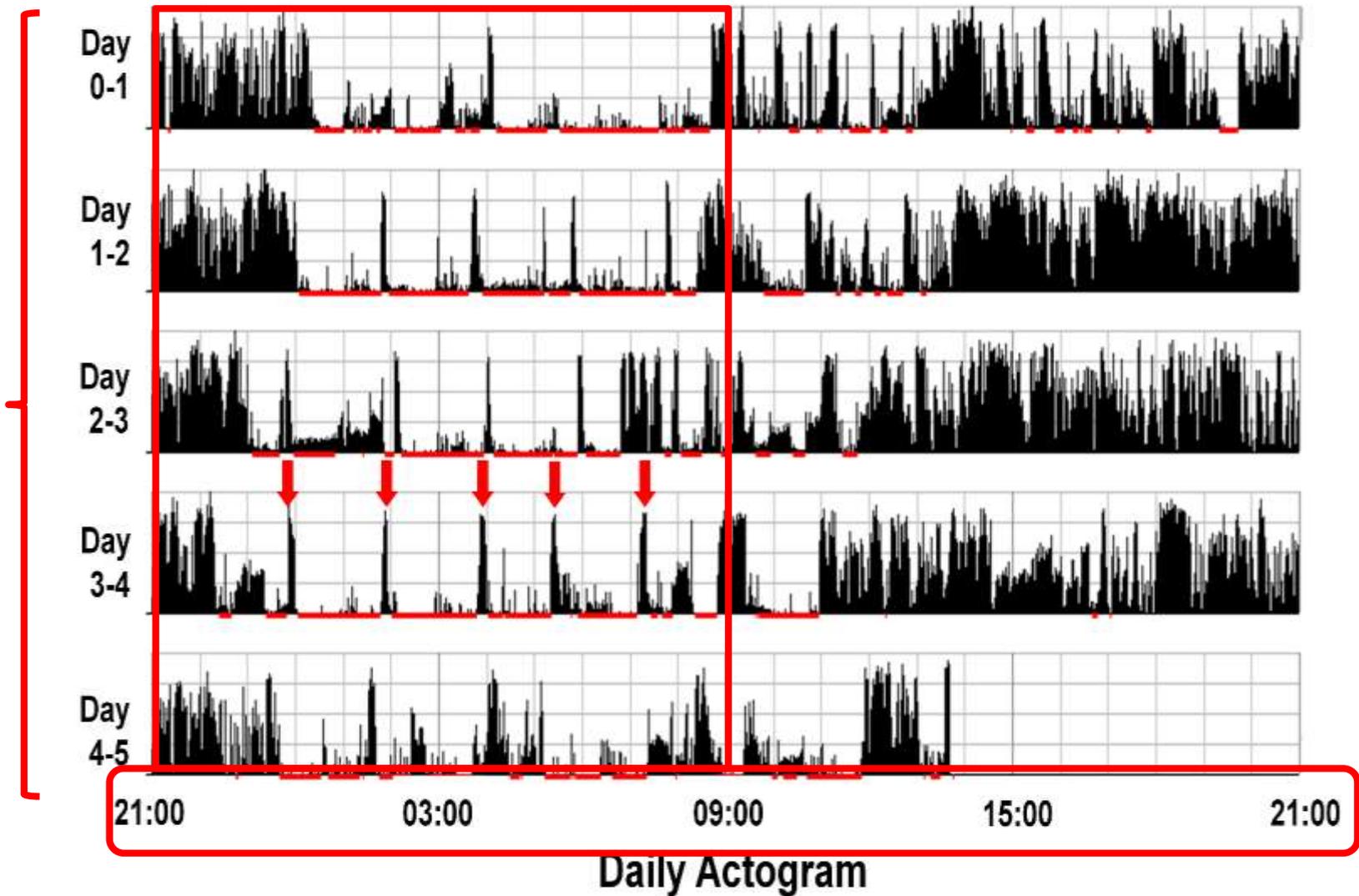
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zero harm

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TABLE 2 Sleep in hospitalized children with CNS cancers undergoing high-dose chemotherapy and comparison with age-group recommendations

| | Full sample, N = 33 | Preschoolers, n = 7 | School-age, n = 20 | Teens/young adults, n = 6 |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| ^a Total sleep time (min) | 537.5 ± 130.9 | 508.3 ± 128.7 | 545.7 ± 129.3 | 544.3 ± 157.1 |
| ^a Total sleep time (h) | 8.96 ± 2.2 | 8.5 ± 2.1 | 9.1 ± 2.2 | 9.1 ± 2.6 |
| Recommended minimum 24-h sleep ²⁸ | N/A | 10h (600 min) | 9h (540 min) | 8 h (480 min) teens, 7 h (420 min) young adults |
| ^b Sleep difference (min) | 2.46 ± 139.3 | 91.7 ± 128.7 | -5.7 ± 129.3 | -74.3 ± 149.1 |
| Achieved minimum sleep recommendation (%) | 48.5 | 14.3 | 55.0 | 66.7 |

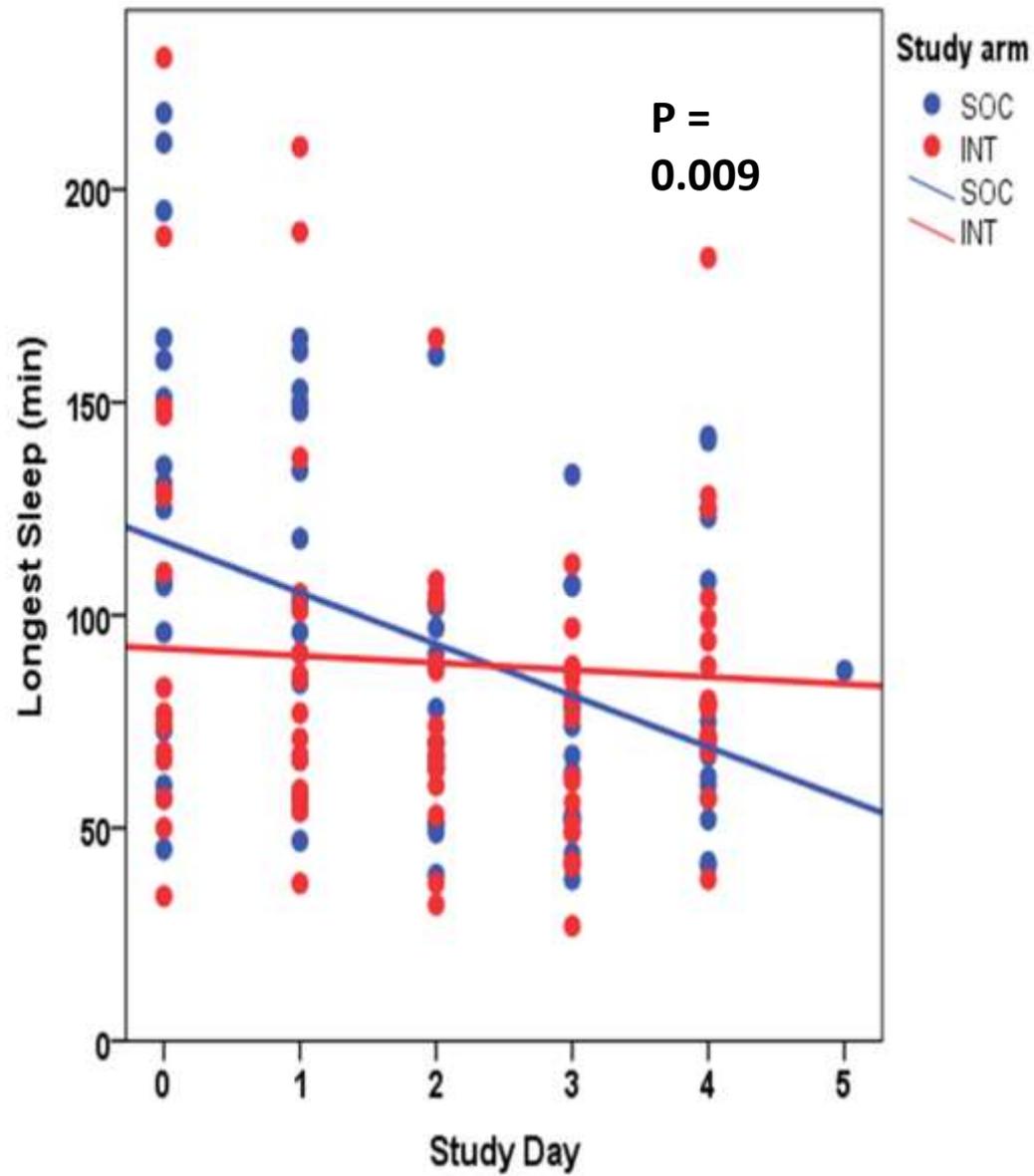
^aMean ± SD of 24-hour total sleep time averaged across the study, measured by actigraphy.

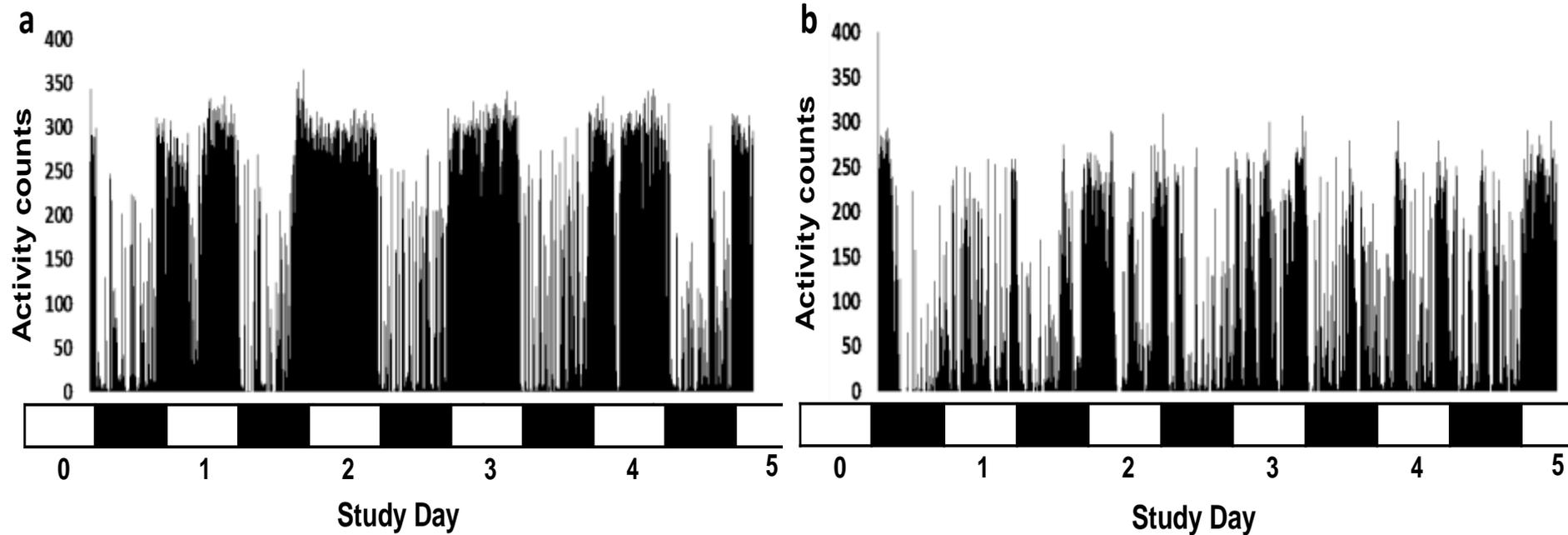
^bRecommended sleep minus achieved sleep (positive value indicates sleep deficit). Age groups are defined in the National Sleep Foundation recommendations²⁸: preschoolers, 3-5 years; school-age children, 6-13 years; teens, 14-17 years; young adults, 18-25 years.

TABLE 3 Actigraphy-derived sleep and wake of children with CNS cancers admitted for high-dose chemotherapy, N = 33

| | Daytime (9 am to 9 pm) | | | Nighttime (9 pm to 9 am) | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| | INT | SOC | Cohen <i>d</i> | INT | SOC | Cohen <i>d</i> |
| Percent sleep (%) | 17.3 ± 10.3 | 18.5 ± 10.7 | 0.114 | 56.6 ± 10.5 | 58.3 ± 12.4 | 0.157 |
| Mean duration sleep episodes (min) | 16.1 ± 5.9 | 16.9 ± 6.2 | 0.132 | 23.1 ± 8.5 | 26.3 ± 14.5 | 0.269 |
| Sleep episodes (#) | 4.6 ± 2.7 | 5.5 ± 3.8 | 0.273 | 12.3 ± 2.2 | 12.5 ± 3.0 | 0.076 |
| Longest sleep episode (min) | 41.8 ± 14.8 | 45.5 ± 16.3 | 0.238 | 87.6 ± 32.0 | 92.9 ± 26.0 | 0.182 |
| Mean duration wake episodes (min) | 167.2 ± 115.1 | 159.2 ± 126.8 | 0.066 | 17.1 ± 5.4 | 17.9 ± 9.4 | 0.104 |
| Wake episodes (#) | 5.8 ± 2.4 | 7.2 ± 3.9 | 0.432 | 10.7 ± 2.4 | 10.9 ± 2.6 | 0.080 |
| Longest wake episode (min) | 361.1 ± 124.6 | 342.1 ± 139.6 | 0.144 | 104.8 ± 26.8 | 112.0 ± 60.0 | 0.155 |
| Activity score | 155.9 ± 45.4 | 146.1 ± 45.2 | 0.216 | 62.9 ± 19.6 | 59.5 ± 23.0 | 0.159 |

Note: INT, intervention group; SOC, standard-of-care group. All numbers presented as mean ± standard deviation of all available actigraphy periods. There were no significant differences between groups for any daytime or nighttime sleep/wake variable by *t* test. Classical Cohen *d* ($d = \frac{|m_1^2 - m_2^2|}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2 + s_2^2}{2}}}$, where m_1 or m_2 is the mean of group 1 or group 2, s_1 or s_2 is the standard deviation of group 1 or group 2), was used to calculate effect sizes, all of which were small based on Cohen's³⁵ proposed interpretation (0.2 = small; 0.5 = medium; 0.8 = large).





Rogers VE, Zhu B, Ancoli-Israel S, Liu L, Hinds PS. Relationship between circadian activity rhythms and fatigue in hospitalized children with CNS cancers receiving high-dose chemotherapy 2020; 28: 1459-1467.

Table 1 Circadian activity rhythm variables of children and adolescents with CNS cancers ($N=33$) and comparison to reported values

| CAR variable | Definition | Reported CAR cut-points or mean \pm SD | Sample mean \pm SD (range) | N (%) below reported cut-points or mean |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Amplitude | Difference between the highest point of the cosine-fitted curve of activity counts (peak activity) and its mean. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 112.4 ± 4.9 (healthy adults) [40] • 114 ± 24 [15] | 69.9 ± 25.4 (20.8–123.4) | 31 (93.9) with amplitude <114 |
| 24-Hour Autocorrelation (r_{24}) | Reflects the stability of the rest-activity pattern across time. Values range from -1 (no rhythm) to $+1$ (perfect rhythm stability) [41]. | Well-defined CAR >0.28 (adults) [22] | 0.28 ± 0.15 (-0.01 – 0.62) | 19 (57.6) with $r_{24} < 0.28$ |
| Dichotomy index, % ($I < O$) | Compares daytime to nighttime activity, A score of 100% indicates the most robust CAR (activity during sleep consistently lower than activity during wake), 50% indicates no rhythm, and 0% indicates a completely inverted rhythm (activity during sleep consistently higher than activity during wake) [42]. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well-defined CAR >93.6 [22] • ≥ 97.5 best predicted survival (cancer patients) [43] | 81.7 ± 7.0 (66.0–91.8) | 33 (100) with $I < O < 93.6$ |

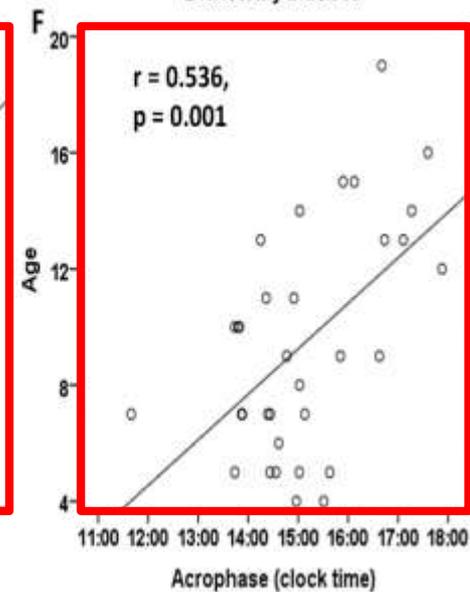
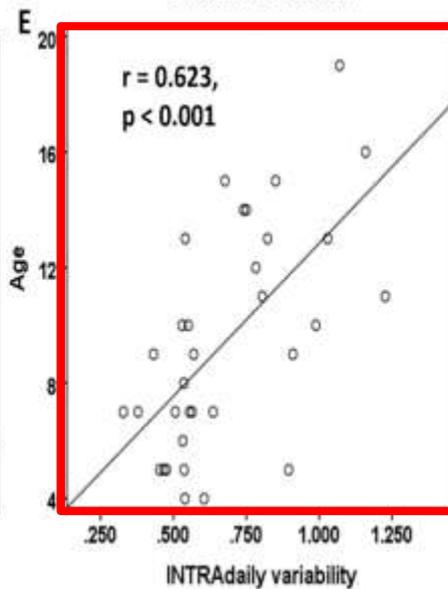
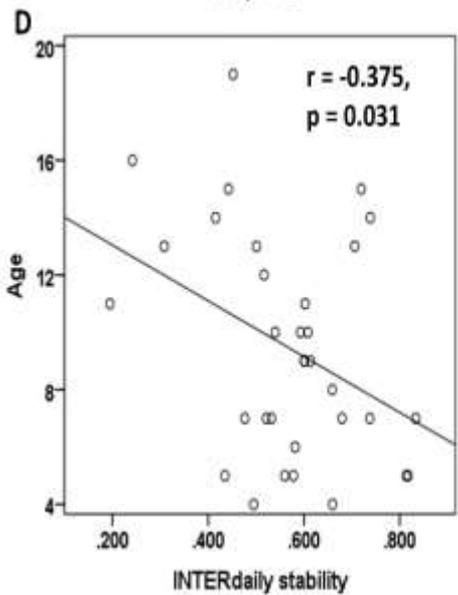
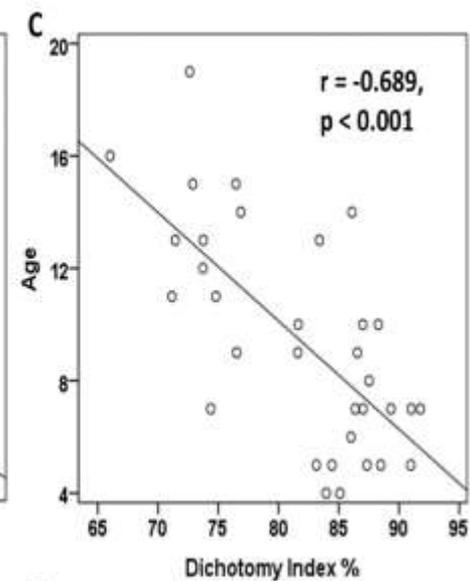
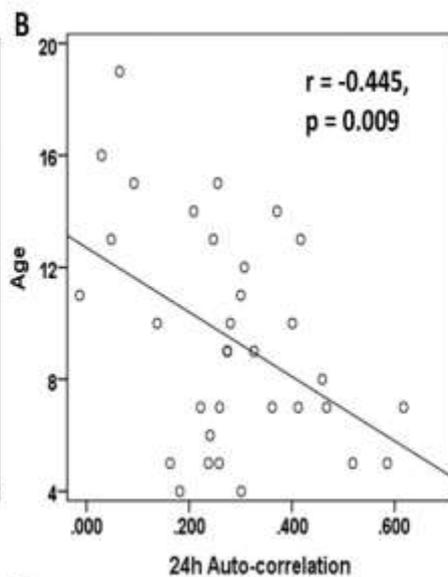
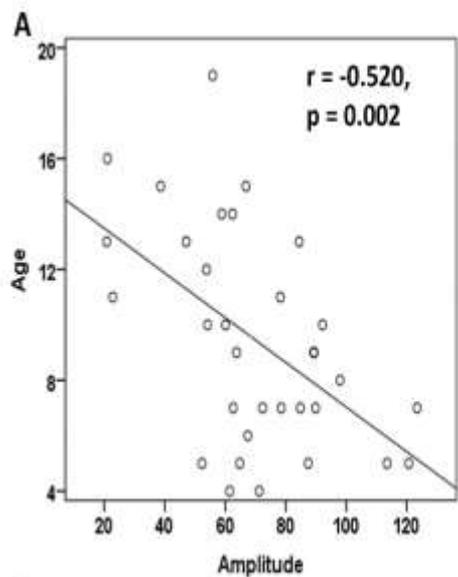


Table 3 Partial correlations between circadian activity rhythm variables and fatigue

| | Amplitude | 24-h Auto-correlation | Intradaily variability | Interdaily stability | Dichotomy index |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Parent-reported fatigue ($n = 32$) | -0.576 $p = 0.001$ | -0.517 $p = 0.003$ | 0.587 $p = 0.001$ | -0.425 $p = 0.017$ | -0.347 $p = 0.056$ |
| Child-reported fatigue ($n = 16$) | -0.474 $p = 0.087$ | | 0.738 $p = 0.003$ | | -0.465 $p = 0.094$ |
| Adolescent-reported fatigue ($n = 9$) | -0.665 $p = 0.072$ | | | -0.680 $p = 0.063$ | -0.664 $p = 0.072$ |

All correlations controlled for age. Child-reported fatigue only included children aged 7–12 years of age. Correlations with p values < 0.10 are presented

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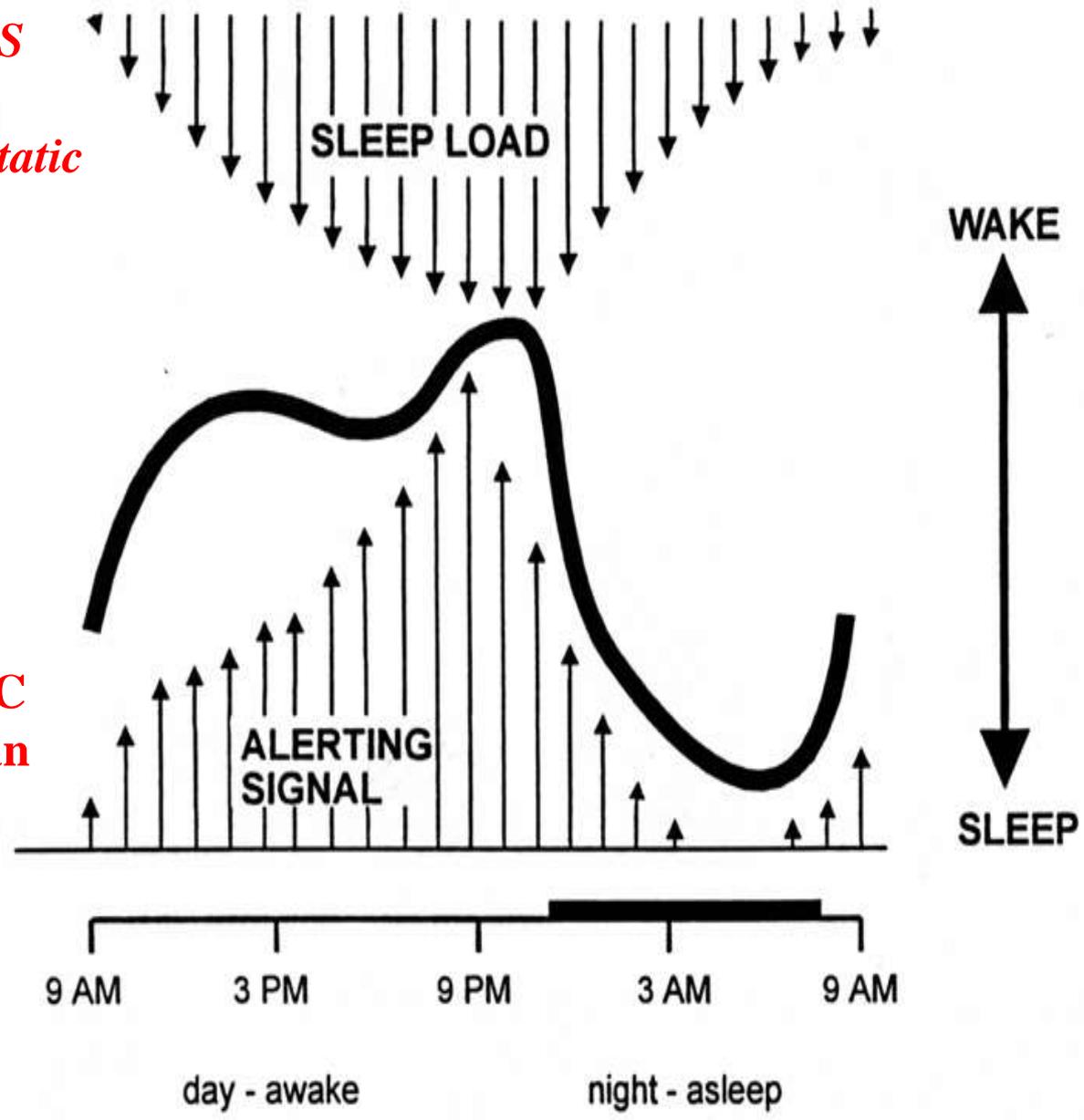
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Scientific Background Discoveries of Molecular Mechanisms Controlling the Circadian Rhythm

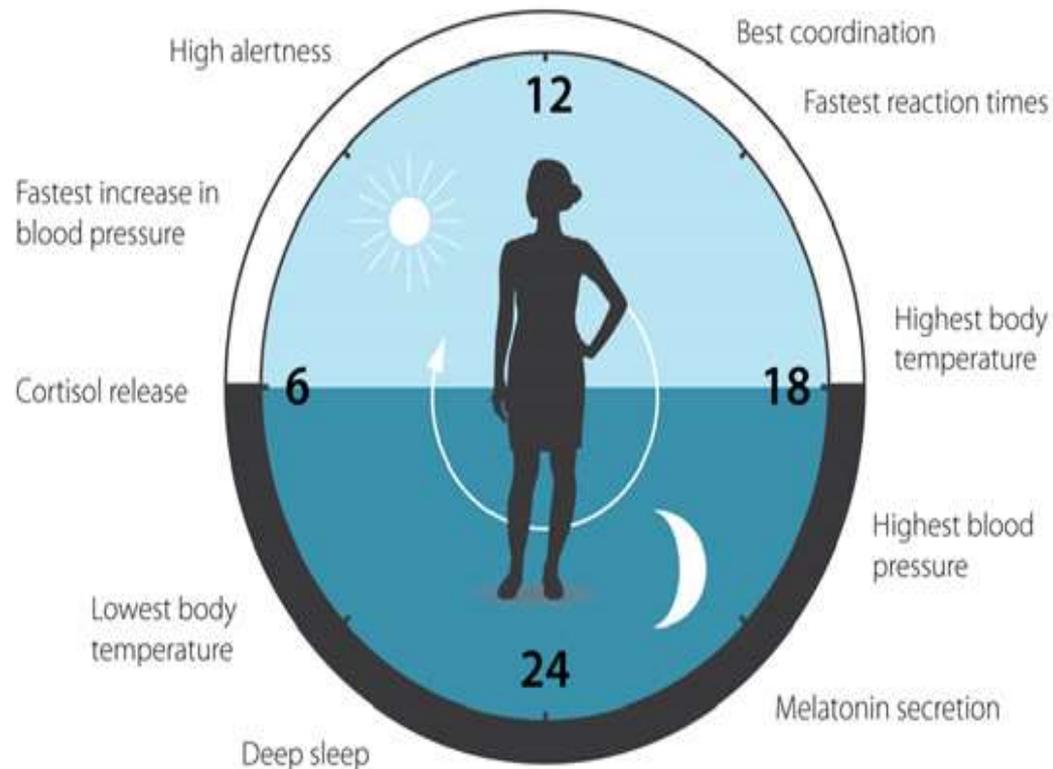


Figure 3. The circadian clock has an impact on many aspects of our physiology.

This clock helps to regulate sleep patterns, feeding behavior, hormone release, blood pressure and body temperature. A large proportion of our genes are regulated by the clock.

Estimate Norms: Sleep Duration

| Age Group | Age | Duration (24hr) | Timing | Nap |
|------------------------------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|-----|
| Infant 1-12 Months | 4-6m | 16-14 | 6pm-6am | 2-5 |
| | 7-12m | 16-12 | | 2-3 |
| Toddler 1-2 Years | 1-2 | 14-11 | 6pm-7am | 1-2 |
| Pre-School 3-5 Years | 3-4 | 13-11 | 6:30p-7:30am | 1 |
| | 5 | 12-11 | | |
| School-Age 6-12 Years | 6-7 | 12-11 | 7:30pm- 8:00am | 0-1 |
| | 8-12 | 11-10 | 8:00pm- 8:30am | |
| | 12 | 10.5-9.5 | 8:30pm- 8:30am | |
| Adolescent 13-18 Years | 13-14 | 10-9.5 | 9:30pm- 8:30am | 0-1 |
| | 15-16 | 10-9 | 10:00pm- 9:00am | |

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