

Medical Edge Radio from Mayo Clinic

Heart Diabetes Study

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S TODAY'S MEDICAL EDGE FROM MAYO CLINIC.
	MEAT AND POTATOES...MILK AND COOKIES...THERE'S LOTS OF THINGS THAT JUST SEEM TO GO WELL TOGETHER. UNFORTUNATELY, SO DO DIABETES AND HEART DISEASE.
Dr. Chet Rihal	"FOR TOO LONG WE HAVE THOUGHT OF DIABETES AS SIMPLY A BLOOD SUGAR DISEASE. BUT IF YOU LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENS TO PATIENTS WITH DIABETES...TWO- THIRDS OF THEM END UP DYING OF SOME SORT OF CARDIOVASCULAR COMPLICATION."

	<p>DR. CHET RIHAL AND COLLEAGUES AT MAYO CLINIC HAVE TEAMED WITH PHYSICIANS FROM AROUND THE WORLD TO INVESTIGATE THIS DEADLY COMBINATION. IT'S CALLED THE BARI-TWO TRIAL. RESEARCHERS ARE LOOKING INTO BETTER TREATMENTS FOR DIABETICS WITH CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE.</p>
<p>Dr. Rihal</p>	<p>“DIABETICS TEND TO GET BLOCKAGES MUCH EARLIER THAN NON-DIABETIC PATIENTS, MORE FREQUENTLY AND MORE WIDE-SPREAD.”</p>
	<p>THE GOAL IS TO FIND THE BEST SURGICAL AND DRUG TREATMENTS TO PREVENT LONG-TERM PROBLEMS.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR LOG ONTO MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
