DIET FOR THE DIABETIC & PRE-DIABETIC

- 1. **Eat 3-6 times a day** by having in-between-meal snacks of nuts/seeds mixed with dried fruits or quality protein/energy bars.
- 2. **Eat about 2-4 hours prior** to bed for last feeding.
- 3. **First and last feedings** of the day should have the **greatest protein quantity** compared to the other feedings.
- 4. Drink most of your daily beverages away from food.
- 5. All grains must have an accompanying oil or fat with it.
- 6. **All fresh fruits must have the skin** if practical for a fiber buffer. Canned and frozen fruits must have 5 grams of fiber supplement consumed with them.
- 7. **All vegetables must have either a source of protein** or fats/oils consumed with them. Examples are nuts/seeds with salads or oils poured on salads. Cooked vegetables could have meat or milk byproducts or eggs with them.
- 8. Never drink cow milk.
- 9. Water is the main beverage.
- 10. **Chew thoroughly**; the insulin secretion pattern depends on this.
- 11. **Exercise aerobically** for 10-15 minutes if blood sugar gets too high.
- 12. Consume twice as much fish as other meats.

Supplement Ideas

- Oil blend of Omega 3/6/9, in an equal ratio.
- Blood sugar control blends such as:
 - o **Diabetrol** by Cardiovascular Research Ltd.
 - o **DB-7** by Rx Vitamins
 - o **Glucose Control** by Orthomolecular Research
 - MetaGlycemX by Metagenics
- Blood sugar control single herbs such as:
 - Cinnamon Bark extract
 - Gymnema Leaf extract
 - Fenugreed Seed
- 15-20 grams of fiber a day, to include acacia, added to foods or beverages.
- **Chromium as GTF**, 200mcg 3 times a day.
- R-Lipoic acid, 100mg. 2 times a day.
- Adrenal glandular extract. Take 50-100mg. before noon.
- **Phosphatidylserine** 100mg. 2-3 times a day.

