## **General Questions for The Wheat Belly Study Group1**

- 1. Explain the relationship between Wheat, Blood Sugar, and Diabetes (pgs. 96, 103. 6, 58)
- 2. Describe what the author says happened to wheat in the 1960's.
- 3. Why does having so many chromosomes make today's wheat as bad as it is for the body?
- 4. Compare and Contrast Einkorn, Emmer, Goat Grass and Today's wheat. (pgs. 16-21)
- 5. What exactly does today's Wheat of today do to the body?
- 6. What is the difference between the terms Hybridized and GMO (Genetically Modified Organism)?
- 7. Explain the relationship of simple and complex carbohydrates to today's wheat.
- 8. What is Celiac Disease? How does Wheat affect it? Why is it so devastating?
- 9. Why is central or visceral fat accumulation (wheat belly) so important to health?
- 10. List several alternatives to bread made from wheat
- 11. What is your plan for removing wheat from your diet?
- 12. What is your plan for removing grains from your diet?
- 13. What is your plan for dining out? Or eating at a friend's house who isn't gluten free?
- 14. Compare and Contrast these terms: Pre-diabetes, Type 2 diabetes, Type 1 diabetes, Type 3 diabetes and Insulin resistance (pgs. 99+)
- 15. According to the author how does wheat impact these types of diabetes and insulin resistance?
- 16. What is the benefit of the Hemoglobin A1C blood test for blood sugar? (pgs. 142-144)
- 17. Explain how an addiction to wheat can affect your health and how it comes about.
- 18. Discuss the Neurological Impairments the author describes that often occur when a person eats wheat. i.e. ataxia, celiac dementia, diabetes, etc.
- 19. Is oatmeal okay to eat? Why or why not? (pgs. 212, 213)
- 20. What is the relationship between body pH and wheat consumption? (pgs. 118, 120-123)
- 21. Explain how you will use the 7 Day Meal Plan (pgs. 214-220)
- 22. Explain the benefits of a What Free Diet, according to the author. (see pg. 292 index)
- 23. Inflammation is at the root cause of most diseases. Explain the relationship between inflammation and wheat. (pgs. 61-63, 104, 124, 125)
- 24. Explain how the changes in wheat have caused an epidemic of weight gain since the 1980's. (pgs. 58- 163)
- 25. What is relationship between eating wheat and acne? (pg. 178+)