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00:00:06,389 --> 00:00:04,070
in march of 2015 nasa embarked on a

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00:00:08,150 --> 00:00:06,399
milestone mission in microgravity human

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00:00:10,549 --> 00:00:08,160
research

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00:00:12,789 --> 00:00:10,559
not only are astronauts scott kelly and

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00:00:15,190 --> 00:00:12,799
cosmonaut mikhail korninko spending one

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00:00:17,670 --> 00:00:15,200
year in space but both scott kelly and

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00:00:19,990 --> 00:00:17,680
his identical twin back on earth mark

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00:00:22,710 --> 00:00:20,000
are participating in a set of 10 focused

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00:00:26,310 --> 00:00:22,720
investigations

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00:00:28,390 --> 00:00:26,320
the space environment including

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00:00:30,390 --> 00:00:28,400
microgravity radiation and other

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00:00:32,470 --> 00:00:30,400
stressors affect the astronauts on a

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00:00:34,470 --> 00:00:32,480

molecular level and how changes at this

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00:00:36,150 --> 00:00:34,480

fundamental level may affect overall

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00:00:38,150 --> 00:00:36,160

changes in astronaut health and

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00:00:40,310 --> 00:00:38,160

well-being results from these

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00:00:42,950 --> 00:00:40,320

investigations will allow us to better

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00:00:45,990 --> 00:00:42,960

understand factors that influence aging

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00:00:48,229 --> 00:00:46,000

cancer immune responses risk factors for

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00:00:49,910 --> 00:00:48,239

diseases and treatments for those of us

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00:00:51,910 --> 00:00:49,920

on earth

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00:00:53,990 --> 00:00:51,920

many of these studies concentrate on the

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basic functions of our cells while

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00:00:57,830 --> 00:00:55,760

others concentrate on how cellular

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changes correlate with physiology

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00:01:02,069 --> 00:01:00,160

performance and behavior

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00:01:04,229 --> 00:01:02,079

within the cell's nucleus lie the

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00:01:06,230 --> 00:01:04,239

individual recipe books of our bodies

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00:01:08,070 --> 00:01:06,240

chromosomes hold tightly packed strands

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00:01:09,830 --> 00:01:08,080

of dna and are capped with a special

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00:01:12,310 --> 00:01:09,840

repeated sequence of dna called a

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00:01:15,429 --> 00:01:12,320

telomere the length of telomeres shorten

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00:01:17,590 --> 00:01:15,439

as we age or are subjected to stress

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00:01:19,830 --> 00:01:17,600

inside the chromosome reveals proteins

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00:01:27,749 --> 00:01:19,840

called histones which are responsible

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00:01:42,069 --> 00:01:30,390

rna is made from dna through a process

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00:01:47,749 --> 00:01:44,069

proteins are made from rna through a

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00:01:52,230 --> 00:01:49,749

proteins are essential in all living

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00:01:54,469 --> 00:01:52,240

organisms and are involved in metabolism

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00:01:57,429 --> 00:01:54,479

the structure of every cell and organ

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00:02:00,950 --> 00:01:57,439

motion our senses the immune response

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this entire process affects other

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00:02:11,910 --> 00:02:09,990

and urine samples are being collected to

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00:02:13,750 --> 00:02:11,920

provide a database on biochemical

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00:02:15,670 --> 00:02:13,760

changes that may occur as a result of

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00:02:17,030 --> 00:02:15,680

the spaceflight environment

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00:02:19,830 --> 00:02:17,040

scientists will not only look for

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00:02:22,150 --> 00:02:19,840

changes but how they occur over time

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in space aspects of the immune system

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appear to be weakened which could lead

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00:02:28,630 --> 00:02:26,239
to infections other aspects appear to be

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00:02:30,710 --> 00:02:28,640
overactive which could cause allergy or

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00:02:32,550 --> 00:02:30,720
hypersensitivity

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00:02:34,390 --> 00:02:32,560
mark and scott's response to a flu

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00:02:35,910 --> 00:02:34,400
vaccine will be studied in hopes of

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00:02:38,070 --> 00:02:35,920
providing further clues to this

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00:02:40,070 --> 00:02:38,080
phenomenon

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00:02:41,910 --> 00:02:40,080
monitoring arterial structure will

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00:02:44,470 --> 00:02:41,920
enable scientists to observe any

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00:02:46,150 --> 00:02:44,480
macroscopic changes in blood vessels

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00:02:48,070 --> 00:02:46,160
these will be compared to changes at the

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00:02:50,470 --> 00:02:48,080
molecular level in order to reveal

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00:02:52,710 --> 00:02:50,480

possible correlations

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00:02:54,869 --> 00:02:52,720

fluid ships on orbit can affect

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00:02:55,910 --> 00:02:54,879

intracranial pressure and cause visual

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00:02:57,990 --> 00:02:55,920

impairment

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00:02:59,750 --> 00:02:58,000

experiments are being run to discover if

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00:03:02,710 --> 00:02:59,760

fluid ships might correlate with any

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00:03:04,550 --> 00:03:02,720

molecular changes

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00:03:05,949 --> 00:03:04,560

cognitive performance is crucial for

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00:03:07,750 --> 00:03:05,959

mission success

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00:03:09,670 --> 00:03:07,760

neuropsychological tests are being

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00:03:11,990 --> 00:03:09,680

performed to compare how cognitive

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00:03:13,589 --> 00:03:12,000

performance changes over time these

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00:03:15,350 --> 00:03:13,599

changes will be compared to molecular

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00:03:17,350 --> 00:03:15,360

markers in order to reveal possible

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00:03:19,430 --> 00:03:17,360

correlations

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00:03:22,869 --> 00:03:19,440

bacteria help us digest food and

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00:03:25,030 --> 00:03:22,879

contribute to immune system function

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00:03:27,430 --> 00:03:25,040

knowing how these microorganisms change

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00:03:29,589 --> 00:03:27,440

over time in space can help us protect

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00:03:37,190 --> 00:03:29,599

astronauts health on long-duration space

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00:03:41,110 --> 00:03:38,949

data from all of these studies will be

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00:03:43,110 --> 00:03:41,120

combined into one complete analysis in

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00:03:45,030 --> 00:03:43,120

order to form a comprehensive picture of

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00:03:46,470 --> 00:03:45,040

how the human body responds to space

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00:03:48,390 --> 00:03:46,480

flight

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00:03:50,309 --> 00:03:48,400

since the experiments are being run on

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00:03:52,550 --> 00:03:50,319

only one set of twins

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00:03:55,110 --> 00:03:52,560

definitive answers are not expected

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00:03:56,949 --> 00:03:55,120

instead the comparison of this data will