

## Clinical Pathologies Group Term Project

- ▶ Part I: Review and outline material from the Centers for Disease Control website on your assigned pathology. Use the outline to guide your research of the peer-reviewed literature on this topic to expand your knowledge on the current work in the area.
  - ▶ Create an outline of the content discussed on the CDC site.
  - ▶ Use the outline to create a research plan to learn more on the topic using the primary literature.
  - ▶ Each group member must find 3 unique peer-reviewed articles (e.g., primary studies, review articles, or systematic reviews) AND complete annotated bibliographies on each using the templates provided on Moodle.
  - ▶ Be sure to share your findings with you group members.
  - ▶ Submit your three articles (as downloaded pdfs) and the completed annotations to Moodle no later than Wednesday, November 2 before 11:59pm. (30 pts)
  
- ▶ Part II: Write a summary report of your pathology (1500 to 2000 words). Address the following questions in your report.
  - ▶ What is this pathology?
    - ▶ What organ system(s) is(are) affected by this pathology? Be sure to explain normal function to give context for the dysfunction.
    - ▶ What are the symptoms of this disorder?
  - ▶ What is the prevalence of this disease in the community? Is a certain group of people more susceptible (age, sex, ethnicity)?
  - ▶ What are the current treatment options for individuals with this disorder?
  - ▶ Are there preventative measures one could take to prevent acquiring this disorder?
  - ▶ The report can be completed as a group, but each individual must contribute at minimum a 750-word section addressing specific questions from above. The contributions of each individual must be documented in the report.
  - ▶ Be sure to include your references and cite them within the text and in a Reference section at the end of the document. You can use Mendeley to help you with this. (See Dr. Gibbs with Mendeley questions.)
  - ▶ Post your completed report (file name Pathology Summary) and your individual section (Lastname\_Firstname\_GTP2) in the Moodle Assignment by the end of the day (11:59pm) Wednesday, Nov 16. (50 pts)
  
- ▶ Part III: Create an informational pamphlet on your assigned pathology to present to the class in December.
  - ▶ Incorporate the findings from your research and summary report.
  - ▶ You can use Power Point to format your pamphlet (I will print them for the class).
  - ▶ Avoid copyrighted images. Create your own clip art or images.
  - ▶ Prepare a short presentation (no longer than 10 min) to educate the class on your findings.
  - ▶ Post your files as pdfs in the Moodle Assignment by 11:59 pm, Sunday, November 27. (40 pts)