**Digestive Disease Report**

This report is due April 25. We will start the presentations that class.

**Guidelines:**

Pick a disease of the digestive system. Be sure that you are in fact talking about a disease and not a symptom.

**Voice:** This paper will be written as if you are a doctor talking to a patient, and their family, that you have diagnosed with the disease. The intent here is that if you use vocabulary that the patient (class) is unfamiliar with you will explain that vocabulary so that the patient understands what was said. You may assume that the patient has some basic exposure to the structure and function of the digestive system.

**Content:**

* explain what the disease is and what is happening
* symptoms
* causes of the symptoms
* prognosis
  + how many people get the disease
  + how many die, mortality, morbidity
  + what happens if we do nothing
  + what can we do to fix the disease, options
  + what are the outcomes if we fix the disease
* three figures (drawing, table, picture) that are discussed in the narrative, do not put random figures in this report, you must use the figure in your writing, each figure may occupy a maximum of half a page
* Bibliography with a minimum of 5 references

**Mechanics:**

* 12 pt. font
* 1 inch margins all around
* 1.5 line spacing
* 4-5 pages in length (more might be necessary) this includes 1.5 pages max of figures

**Power Point: 7 to 10 minute presentation that summarizes your paper.** In general one would spend about a minute on any one slide during this type of presentation. So, you need about 8 slides minimum for your presentation. \*Do not read your slides. If you do not understand the content on the slide, do not put it on. You are the expert and must be able to pronounce and explain the topic you are covering.

**Value**: The paper will be worth 35 points and the presentation will be worth 15 points.