PATHOLOGY AND PROCEDURES PAPER and POSTER/EXHIBIT: Written paper and poster exhibit due on or before November 28, 2018.

A maximum 5-page written PAPER (typed or word-processed) in APA format is due in class on as stated above. Your topic will be a disease that you have selected either from the Nuclear Medicine and PET/CT text or from your own interests and searched with a minimum of three (3) other references from two (2) journals (professional magazines) and one reference text on the disease. The disease you choose must be able to be imaged using, but not limited to, a Nuclear Medicine and/or PET/CT procedure.

The paper headings must include (but not limited to) the NAME of the DISEASE, DESCRIPTION, METHODS of DIAGNOSIS (using medical imaging), TREATMENT, and PROGNOSIS, CONCLUSIONS, and REFERENCES. You can follow the parameters required for Case study Presentations. See attached.

Debra Kakuk Smith (COD Librarian and Faculty member assigned to Health Sciences) arranged for one course session scheduled in the library, Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018 12-1:20 pm, Library classroom 3104. This session is to fully explain the resources available to you for this project. Your topic must be approved by me and submitted September 27, 2018.

After approval, your topical outline of your paper is due by October 18, 2018. Your reference list and first draft of your paper will be due November 1, 2018.

The POSTER/EXHIBIT required will be the same topic, but presented in a different format. This is more of a visual exhibit of your work from the paper. Medical images, charts, tables, figures and drawings are desirable along with the title and concise narrative explanations from your paper headings. The POSTER/EXHIBIT should present the disease to the viewer so it can be explained as a stand-alone exhibit. Examples of this project will be provided from previous coursework.

In addition, please prepare for a brief (3-5 minutes) summary of your topic and exhibit/poster for presentation in class prior to November 28th, 2018.

Late submissions or absences on due dates will comply with the course late policy. Extenuating circumstances will be considered with appropriate documentation.

The PAPER and/or EXHIBIT may be submitted to the ISSRT for competition in the April, 2018 State Conference. The applications and student membership must be completed and submitted by January 31, 2018. The applications and further explanation of this option will occur on the first day of the course in Spring 2018.
Writing an effective Journal Article summary requires that you

- Read the article and try to figure out the writer’s purpose
- Highlight a sentence from each paragraph with summarizing in mind
- Write and revise

Read with the Writer's Purpose in Mind

- Read the article without writing any notes.
- Once you read the article, write down the major point made about the subject. Look at the author’s thesis and underline it and determine if it corresponds to what you saw as the main point. If not, you can adjust your main point
  - Does this thesis correspond with the sentence you wrote down?
  - Look at the article again and determine if your view is biased toward one of the essay's minor points. If it is, adjust your main point toward the author’s main point.

Highlight with Summarizing in Mind

- Reread the article again once you understand the main point. The second time you read the article, highlight the major points supporting the author’s thesis. (can be words or phrases and not sentences)

Write and Revise your summary

Writing Your Summary

- When you begin to write your summary, start with a sentence naming the writer and article title and stating the essay's main idea. Then write your summary remembering the important points.
- Write a conclusion with a final statement reflecting the significance of the article, from the author’s point of view, not yours.

Keep in mind that a summary should generally be no more than one-fourth the length of the original. If your summary is too long, cut out words rather than ideas.

Each article should not be more than one type-written sheet. Include a copy of the article with each summary.