ANNOUNCEMENTS

11 May 2015

**Oral Presentations**. Begin next Monday 18 May!!  
Since there are 12 groups and thus 12 presentations, I think it is useful to have 6 presentations on 18 May and 6 on 1 June. We will stick with the 12 minute maximum on presentations rather than trying to fit in 15 minute presentations per lecture hour. The reason is because you are practicing your presentations for a time when you may be an invited presenter at a national or international meeting of chiropractors and you will give a presentation that may be of 10 or 15 minute duration (and must strictly adhere to the time constraint)

In generating the order of presentations for the groups, I have numbered the groups, then I used a number sequence randomizer for numbers 1-12. Based on this, I have generated the presentation order below. The number before your names in the group was the number I had you as a group. The sequence generator gave out 8, 12, 2, 9, 10, 11, 1, 6, 5, 4, 7, 3

**Presentation Submissions**. Except for those who will be required to speak on 18 May, the other 6 groups must submit their presentations to me by email (or other means) one week before your presentation. The groups presenting on 18 May can submit on the day and at the time of presentation (a minor consolation).

**Trading the Order**. You are all free to negotiate among yourselves changes in the order and to present to me an updated list by Wednesday 20 May before 1 pm (my office hour 12-1 pm). I will then mail out the updated list to all to confirm that there are NO OBJECTIONS to the list). If I get no response, then the order below is finalized. Keep in mind that this list is approximate.

**Attendance**. Attendance will be taken during oral presentations. You should take notes and follow the presentation. The presentations will be on the final examination and be made available for use in the examination. Anything discussed during the presentations can become a question on the final examination.

**Day of The Talk.** Any and all of the substance of your talk that shows up on the projector (PowerPoint slides) must be in hand to me. For 18 May speakers, I need it by 17 May. For 1 June speakers, I want it by 25 May (Memorial Day). I will project the title slide of your talk and your group will take control. Your group has a maximum of 15 minutes to complete the talk once the title slide is shown BUT the talk itself should be complete by 12 minutes (see Scoring the Talk). After 15 minutes, your time is ended and the next group’s title slide will be shown, so please practice the timing of your time up front.

**Scoring the Talk**. I develop a raw scoring system (value 0 to 10) for each part of the talk, whch is weighted differently (percentage, totaling 100%).

* Content: your material, weighted 55%
* Delivery: evidence of rehearsal, weighted 10%
* Timing: also evidence of rehearsal, gets severe if time of delivery <5-6 min or > 12 min, weighted 10%
* References/Bibliography: your backup/proof, weighted 25%

**TENTATIVE, Becomes final 13 May Wednesday  
18 May**

7. Lindsay S, Petersen S [switch]

What Are The Effects Of Aspartame On The Brain/Body?

12. Keener S, Sommers J  
Is Mercury Found in the Environment and, If so, what are its sources, prevalence, and risks of toxicity

2. Sum M, Wilder R

Does The Daily Average Intake of Flouride In EBMUD Tap Water Have Adverse Effects?

9. Chila K, Carey K

What Are The Effects Of Soy On The Body?

10. Dyke J, Cheung J

What Are The Short And Long Term Effects Of Fluoride In The Human Body & What Are The Most Common Methods Of Ingestion?

11. Whalen M, Cascio V

Are There Detectable Levels Of Glyphosate Found On Food And At What Levels Is Glyphosate Residue Toxic To Humans?

**1 June**

1. Lowenthal C, Shepherd A

The Biochemistry Behind The Preservatives Used in Children'S Clothing and How They Affect The Body

6. Kolt M, Masoodi, F

Is Bisphenol-A Safe To Use As Storage For Food? Can It Effect Your Health and How Does It Effect The Environment

5. Merritt S, Jiang L

How GMO Influences The Nutrition Available In A Given Foodt

4. Hanson N, Schulze T

What Types Of Household Items Are Commonly Treated With Flame Retardant Chemicals and What Impact Could It Have On Our Health?

8. Botkin J, Bellefeuille J [switch]

What Sort Of Effects Does Daily Use Of Colgate Total Toothpaste Cause On The Human Body?

3. Dobrzynski E, Lyon V

The Pre And Post Prandial Effects Of Eating GMO Containing Meals