

Here is a summary of the topics for which students signed up at the first meeting of the seminar (on October 2).

Please check to be sure that I have you in the correct category. THEN start thinking about the precise topic that you want to talk about in this overall category. **(1) I WILL NEED TO KNOW THE TITLE FOR YOUR TALK BY 5 P.M. ON THE THURSDAY BEFORE YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO TALK, AND (2) YOU MUST TURN IN A PROPERLY FORMATTED ELECTRONIC VERSION OF YOUR BIBLIOGRAPHY BY THE END OF THE DAY ON WHICH YOU PRESENT YOUR TALK.**

Please remember that each individual student will have **7 minutes** for your presentation: That's SHORT! In addition, **please focus on physiology (NOT sociology, ethics, recipes for how to do something, or other aspects of these topics).**

Category	Speaker(s)	Date	Reading in "Making Babies"
<i>How does this class work?</i>	Kathy French	October 2	
<i>Overview of human pregnancy; (PubMed tutorial?; Power Point tutorial?)</i>	Kathy French	October 9	
<i>In vitro fertilization</i>	Ladan Hekmat: <i>Brave new world</i>	October 16	Pages 13 - 45
<i>Implantation and the placenta</i>	Dipti Kanathilal: <i>The formation of the placenta</i> Jonathan Cheng: <i>Movement of substances across the placental barrier</i> Rebecca Lynch: <i>Pathologies of the placenta</i> Boris Markosian: <i>Similarities between pregnancy and cancer: the placenta.</i>	October 16 (Dipti and Jon) & October 23 (Rebecca and Boris)	
<i>Physiological changes in the mother's body during pregnancy: Endocrinology</i>	Monical Chen:	October 23	
<i>Other physiological changes in the mother's body during pregnancy</i>	Zakk Waltersheid: Amy Russell: Mitalie Gupta: Aleksandr Lyubasyuk: <i>Does pregnancy alter a woman's risk of breast cancer?</i>	October 30	
<i>Fetal physiology (adaptations for life in utero)</i>	Katherine Melville: Ashley Guthrie:	November 6	Pages 227 - 235
Parturition (the birth process)	Melissa Ha: Nancy Fong: Zhi Tsun:	November 6 & 13	Pages 205 - 227

	Srina Sakhamuru:		
<i>Pregnancies with more than one fetus</i>	Eric Yang: Viet Trinh: David Linderman: Amy Chang:	November 13	
<i>What can go wrong? Pathophysiology of pregnancy</i>	Jeffrey Liu: Karen Herrera: Harshal Lal: Kelsey Meier: Claire Yang:	November 20 & 27	
<i>Teratogenesis: What is dangerous? What are the consequences?</i>	Christa Park Christine Argueza Christine Boyajian Christine Tsai Sherise Lum	November 27 & December 4	