

Writing Assignment #2

Pick your “favorite” disease and write a five page (minimum) essay describing the disease (how it is caused, what are its symptoms, how many people are diagnosed with it, etc.), the current drugs used to treat this disease and the targets of those drugs. Include information about the new targets and new drugs under development.

Please ask for help if you are having trouble deciding on a topic for this assignment.

A rough draft is due via email by 11:15 AM on Wed. 21 November 2007. I will read and comment on these drafts (via email) by Wed., 28 November 2007. Final drafts are due by 11:15 AM on Fri., 30 November 2007.

Please note: I was very lenient with regard to the length of the first assignment. This will not be the case with assignment #2. Five solid pages of text (one-inch margins all around, twelve point type (in a traditional font), single spaced) are required; your grade will be lowered if these requirements are not met.