

Question 1	Response 1
How do we access the study guide? (Email, website, etc?)	This will be posted on the WESO website
We did Potions last year and there wasn't enough time for the pair of 2 to complete all the sections (they basically had to separate). Is that the case for this? I would really like the students to work as a team (and still have an opportunity to medal).	Students are not allowed to separate or go to a different station. Students are encouraged to work as a team
Will they be asked to use a stethoscope for respiratory sounds etc? Or measure blood pressure?	No, this year it is the immune system. The thermometer will be used this year.
Will the kids need to know about how vaccines work?	Yes, how the body fights off the immune system will be covered.
Will the practical station all be immune system related?	standardized patient will be focused on the immune theme. Practical section will have gross anatomy and cellular anatomy focus.
Patient station - is there a finite group of possible diagnosis	Yes, but it will not be a multiple choice section. The study guide will have more guidance!
For the Gross Anatomy/Cell Anatomy station, it is not part of the Written Questions station, so what will the kids do at this station, exactly?	All stations will have written questions, the written station will ONLY have written questions. (no interactive component)
For things that are 4th/5th only - are they different, is there something more advanced about the 5th grade material	Each packet will be grade specific.
What is in the envelopes in Station 4?	The envelopes will have results of diagnostic tests
How deep should we go - more conceptual understanding ?	Cover the basics first and then go deeper if you have time and interest!
If you have 2 teams (2nd and 3rd grade and 4th/5th grade) can you get another torso as the 2 groups practice separately	No. There is a link on the website if you would like to purchase.
When will the study guide be available?	As soon as possible
Will all the questions be included in the study guide?	The study guide will not have the questions that are on the test. Just examples of types of questions. The study guide is meant for the coaches.
Did they have real blood smear	Pictures of real blood smears
should all the images will have the real microscopic images or cartoon images	They will be real microscopic images for the blood smears

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are there any required group events for human machine?	No there will not be a workshop this year
Are the written questions multiple choice ?	There will be a range of question types. Multiple Choice, T F, matching, fill in the blank, long answer
Will the questions be multi choice or descriptive ?	There will be a range of question types. Multiple Choice, T F, matching, fill in the blank, long answer
How many diagnoses are you looking for on your differential?	It will not be more than 3
Each station is 7 minutes. what's the average number of questions are usually asked	The stations are very different so it is difficult to say. Some will have more question worth less points and others will have fewer but higher value questions.
Clarifying my earlier question. Will the study guide cover all the material the kids need to learn	Yes
Will the pictures be provided in the study guide, i.e. blood smears	Yes there are a lot of blood smears available, but not necessarily the ones you see in the competition
Other than patient station, will you give us an idea of the number questions in each section? My kids are always worried about timing, and would like to know how many questions they will need to answer in the 7 minutes	No specific number, questions are based on difficulty