

Bios 90 study questions: Sexual differentiation. Lecture 9/12/07

These topics have been covered in my lecture. Some or all may appear on the test

1. What are the biological factors that contribute to the development of gender?
2. What is CAH? How does this condition influence gender identity?
3. What is TFM? How does this condition influence gender identity?
4. How does society influence a person's gender identity?
5. Name one society that serves as a support group for intersex individuals.
6. What are the guidelines for clinical management of disorders of sex as recommended by the Consortium on the Management of Disorders of Sex Development?

(hint go here:

<http://www.dsdguidelines.org/htdocs/clinical/index.html>)

7. Do you agree or disagree with these recommendations? Why or why not? (This is a thought question and cannot be right or wrong but it can be incomplete! So think through your answer and write down your thoughts before the test so you have some clear idea of what you believe and why.)

You may use the following sources on the internet to generate the answers to your questions..

Sources:

1. Wikipedia
2. Intersex Society of America <http://www.isna.org/>

Bibliography

Faq

Laws

Blogs are interesting too!

3. Medline plus: The Medical Encyclopedia
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/001669.htm>

This source provides links to several societies that are also acceptable as sources.

One last thing: I am happy to review the answers for you – but I must receive them by Monday the 17th. You may send them to me by internet.