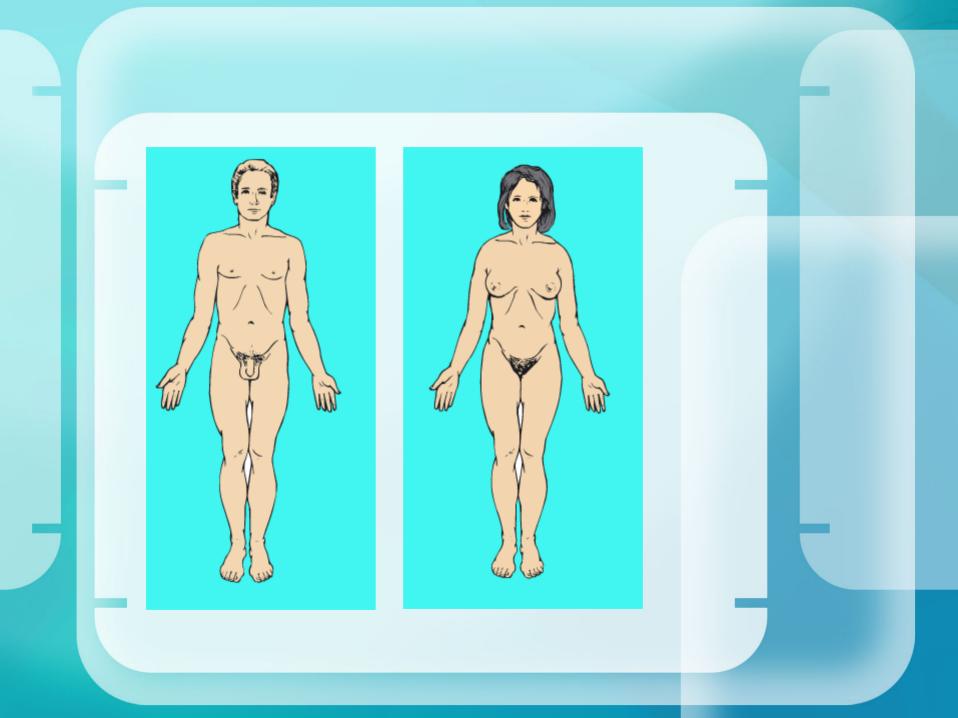


Made to Measure; using on-line resources to tailor teaching to an individual cohort

Katherine Linehan



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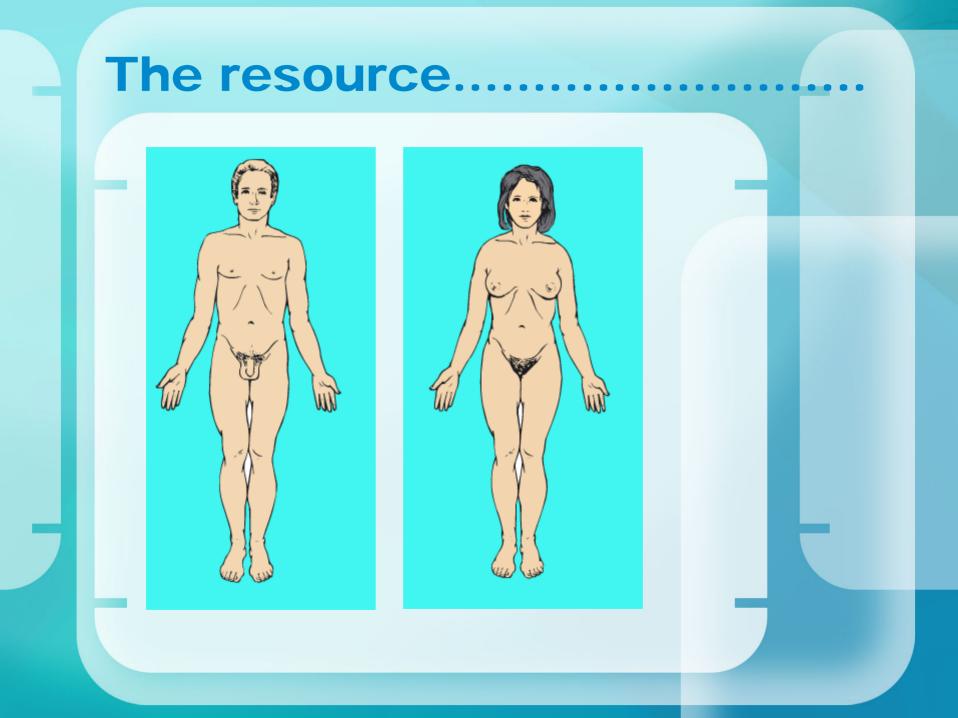
- Increase in student numbers: 80 to 180 in past 5 yrs.
- Increasing diversity of the student body, resulting in greater variation of learning styles.
- Increased emphasis on 'value added' in terms of student progression.

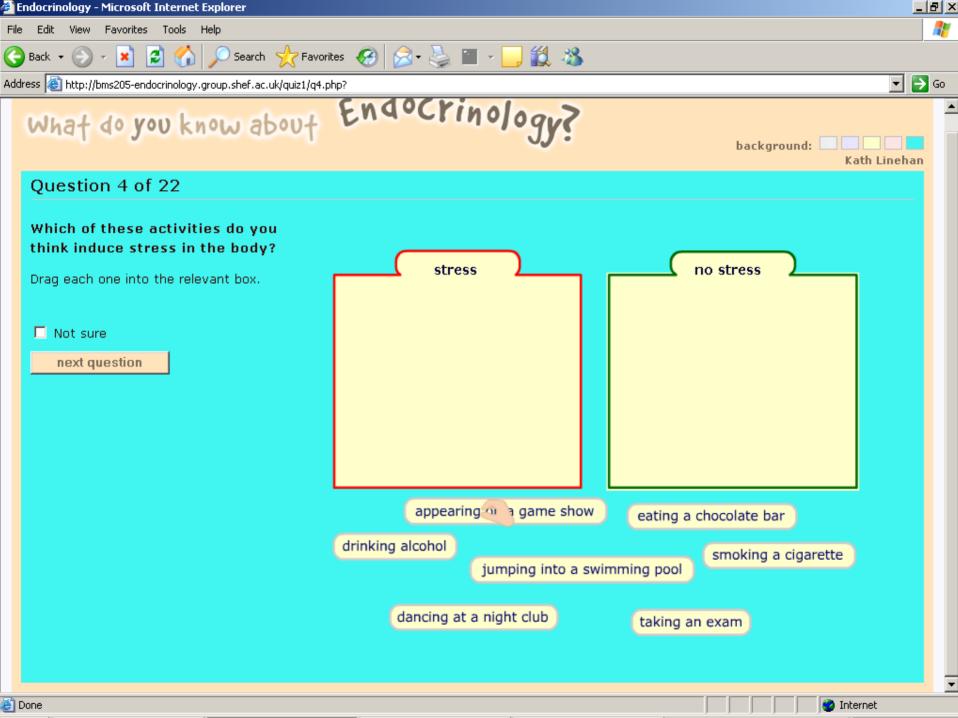
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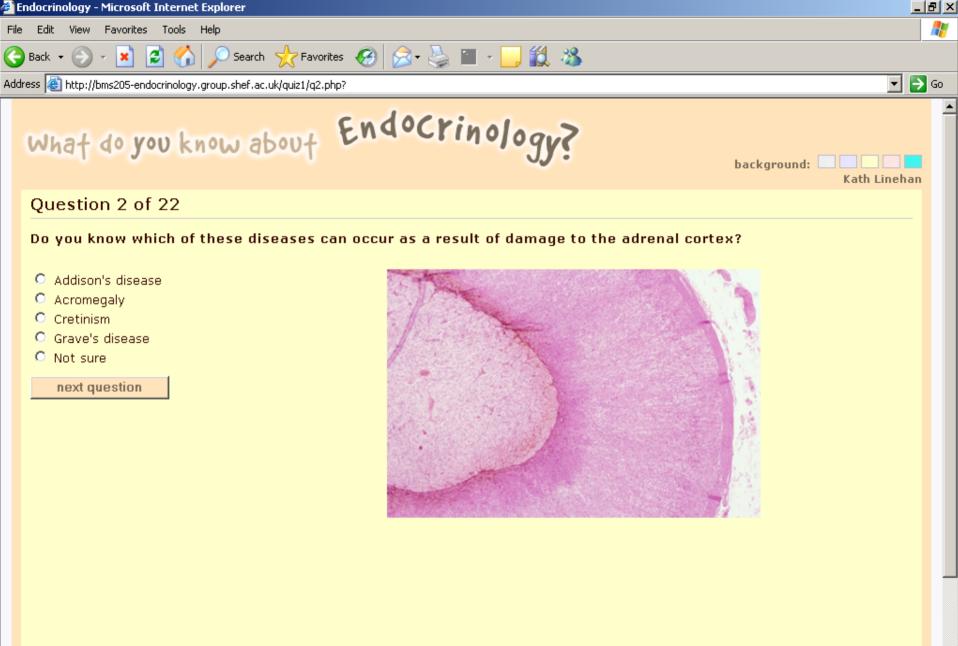
• Two web-based on-line quizzes.

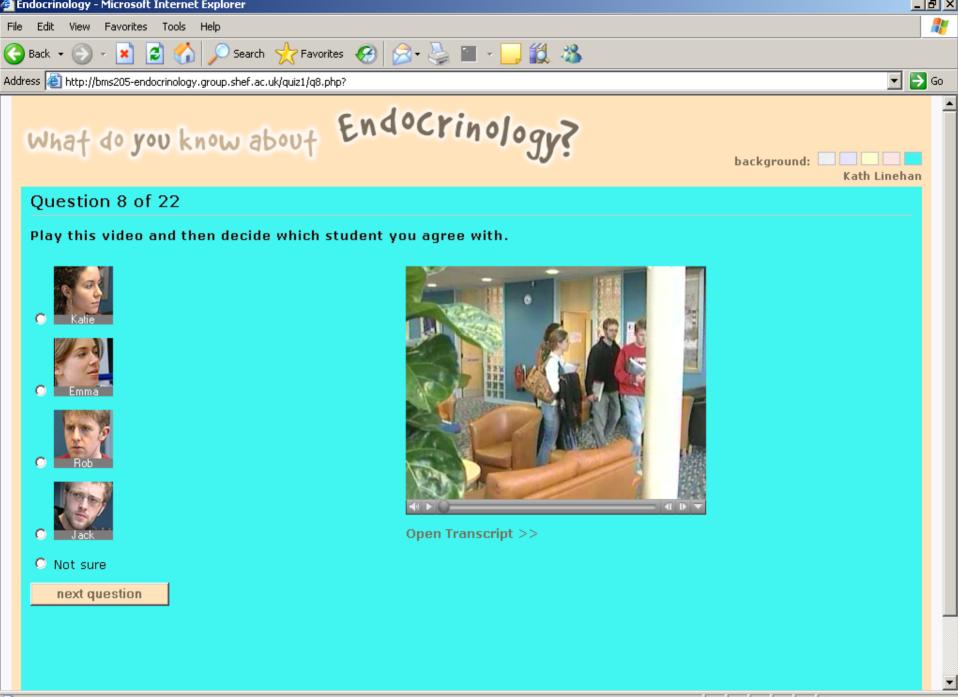
How does the resource work?

- Students complete a diagnostic test prior to the commencement of the module.
- Results are used to inform lecturer's teaching and give students feedback on their level of prior knowledge.
- Similar diagnostic test at the end of the module informs the student of their progress and gives feedback to the lecturer about their teaching.

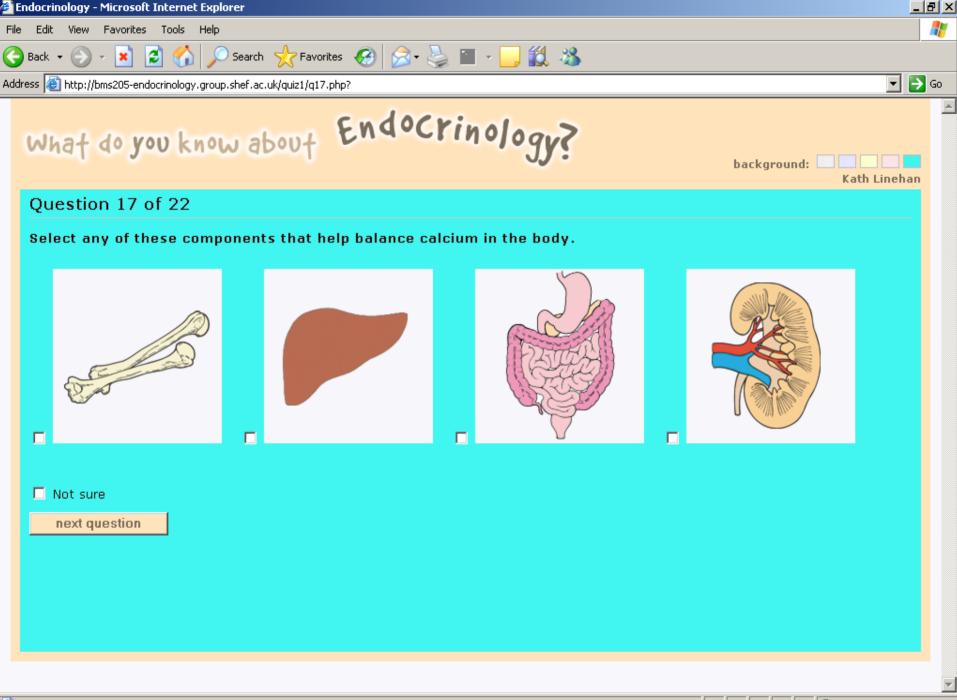








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When learning something new, how do you prefer to have the concept explained?	
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Quiz summary for Kath Linehan	
Question 1: Where is the thyroid gland? Your answer: not attempted	
Question 2: Which disease can occur as a result of damage to the adrenal cortex? Your answer: not attempted	
Question 3: Which gland (in the throat) is enlarged in this picture? Your answer: not attempted	
Question 4: Which activities induce stress in the body? Your answer:	
Question 5: What does the thyroid gland do? Your answer: not attempted	
Question 6: What gland produces growth hormone? Your answer:	
Question 7: What is the correct order of the three stages of stress? Your answer: not attempted	
Question 8: Which student was right about what insulin does? Your answer: not attempted	
Question 9: Parathyroid hormone regulates the concentration of which substance? Your answer: not attempted	
Question 10: What is a key symptom of hypothyroidism? Your answer: not attempted	
Question 11: What is the result of excess growth hormone in adulthood? Your answer: not attempted	
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You'll remember I asked you to complete a quiz before my lecture course so that I could try and concentrate on the areas most needed. Now you've attended the lectures I'd like to know how well you've understood my teaching – in other words how good my teaching was!

These 18 questions will help me evaluate my course, so *please don't guess* any answers - abstain from any questions you don't think you know the answer to.

The quiz will also help you to judge any aspects of endocrinology you may need to focus on in revision, and you'll get feedback to each of the questions.

You have an unlimited amount of time to complete the quiz, but you can only gain access to it once, so you need to go through to the end once you start - although it will be made available again later for revision.

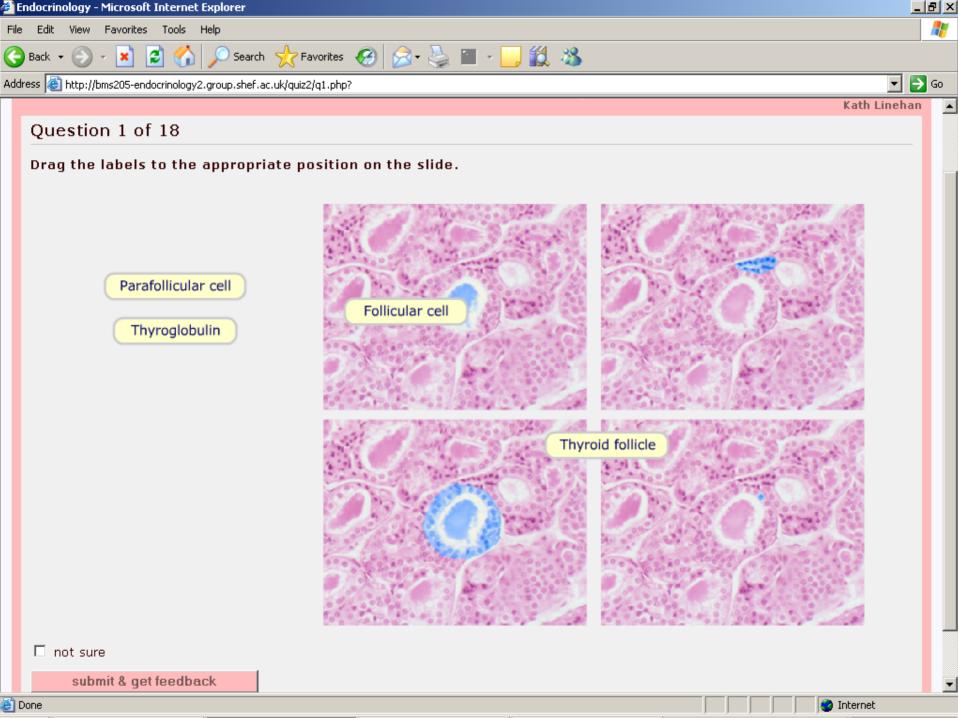
Finally, if you complete both quiz 1 and quiz 2 you will gain 10% towards the total marks for this module, irrespective of your scores. However, completion of only one of the quizzes will give you 0%.

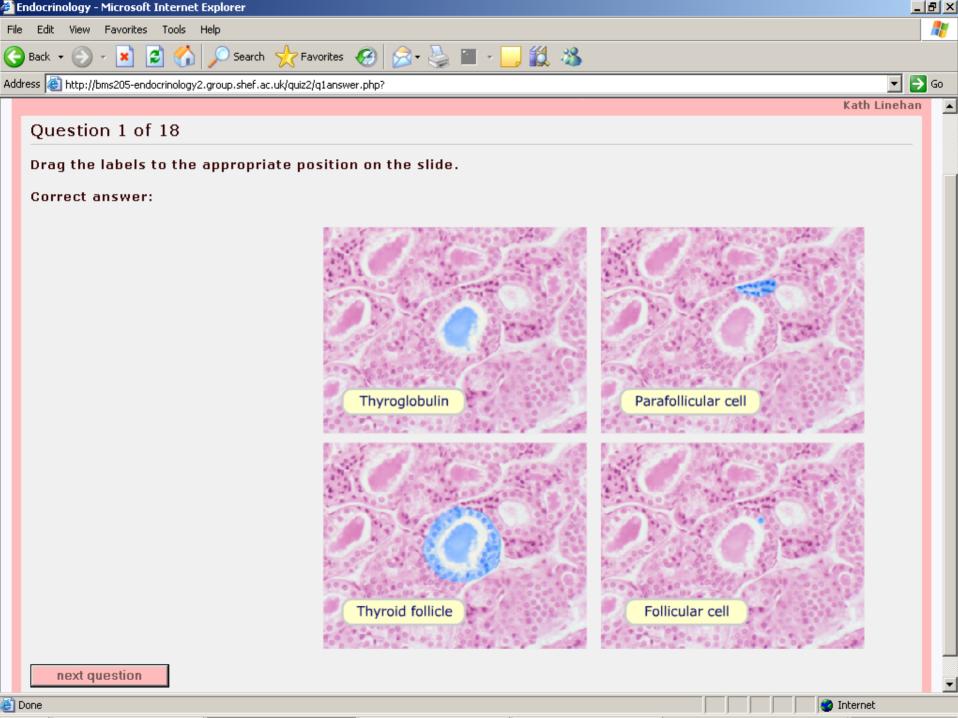
Thanks very much. I hope you enjoyed the course.

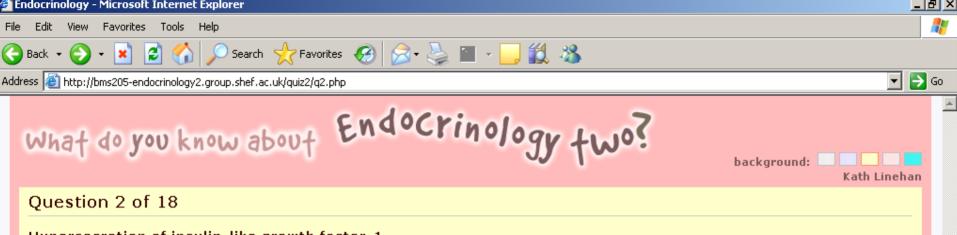
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Start the Quiz >>>







Hypersecretion of insulin-like growth factor-1, after closure of the epiphyseal plates results in:

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- Acromegaly
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- Cretinism
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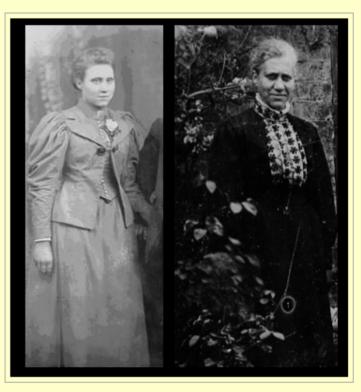
Hypersecretion of insulin-like growth factor-1, after closure of the epiphyseal plates results in:

Multiple choice: (a) Gigantism, (b) Acromegaly, (c) Dwarfism, (d) Cretinism

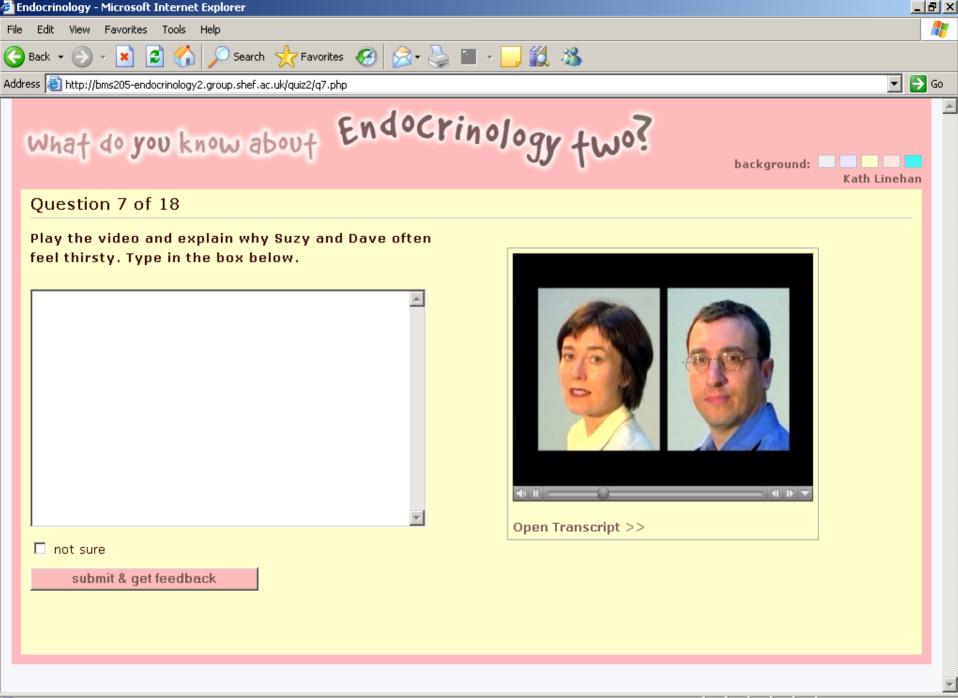
Correct answer: (b) Acromegaly

At the end of puberty the epiphyseal plates, or growth plates, on the end of the long bones close preventing any further growth. If levels of insulin-like growth factor 1 are elevated once the epiphyseal plates have closed then the bones of the hands, feet, cheeks and jaws thicken instead. This condition is known as acromegaly.

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Why do Suzy and Dave often feel thirsty? Compare your answer with the model answer and decide how good your response was.

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Model answer:

Suzy and Dave are constantly thirsty for two very different reasons. Suzy has diabetes mellitus type II or non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus. This means that the beta cells her pancreas don't produce enough insulin or that the target cells in her body have become less sensitive to it due to a down regulation of insulin receptors. The body attempts to maintain homeostasis by excreting high amounts of glucose in the urine. This causes increases urine output leading to dehydration and thirst.

In contrast, Dave has damaged the posterior part of his pituitary

gland when he sustained whiplash in a car accident. This has led to the condition diabetes incipidus. Diabetes incipidus results from a reduced production of antidiuretic hormone from the posterior pituitary. Antidiuretic hormone inhibits urine production and reduced levels of it leads to the loss of large quantities of water from the body. This has caused Dave to constantly feel thirsty.

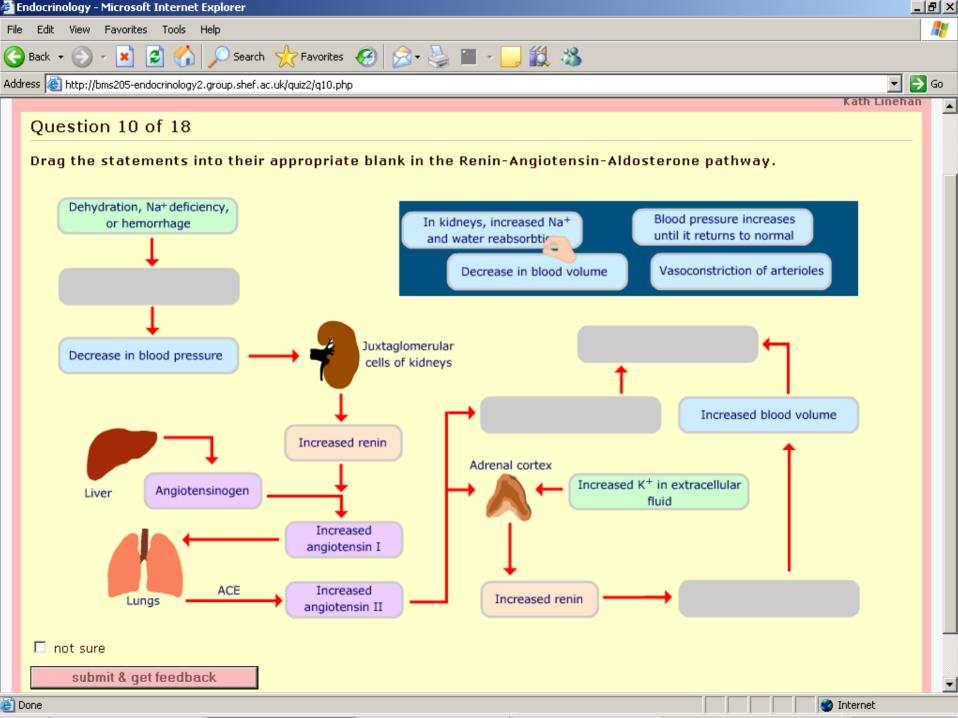
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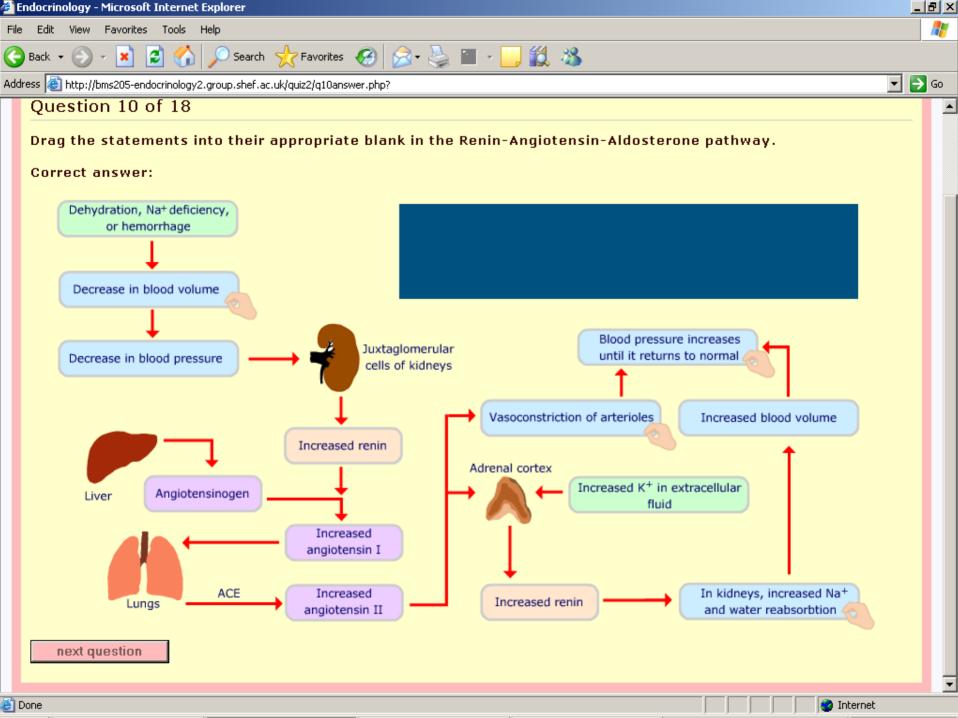
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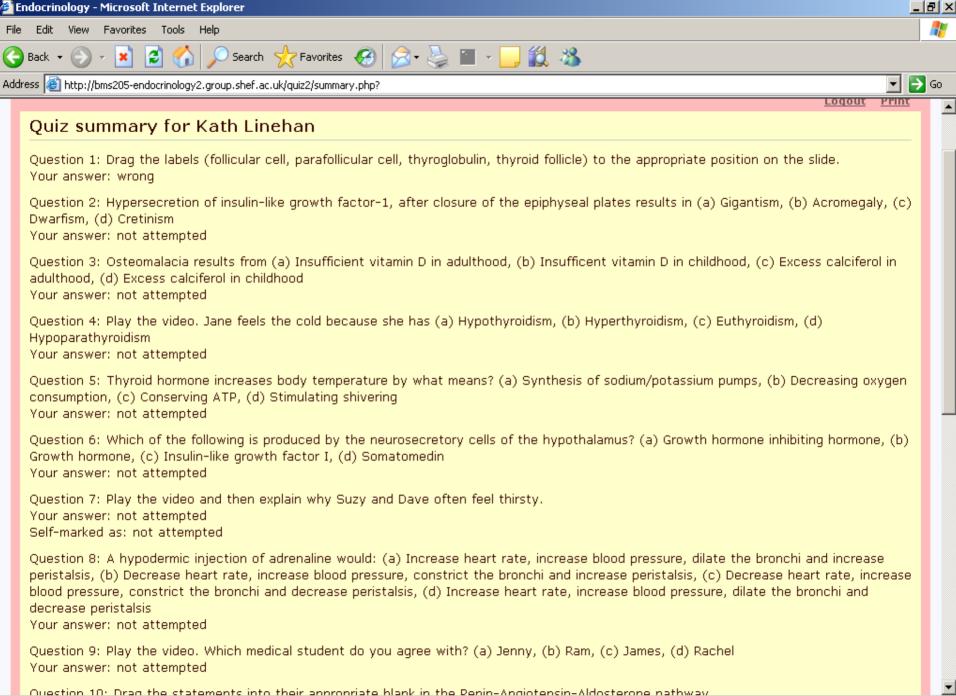
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The acid test.....

- "Quizzes are very helpful to help you identify the areas you need to read up on the most. I think all modules should use more formative assessment like this."
- "I liked the way the questions were all presented in different ways i.e. the videos/drag n drop responses. plus i loved the fact that you could choose your background colour :)"
- "I think the lecturing for this module is the best we have had so far at level 1 and 2. It is made interesting and we get so much out of attending the lectures, we leave knowing a huge amount."
- "Convince other lecturers to do the same :o)"