

Testing & Variability

Hamilton

Steroids *New Yorker*

Women in Clinical Trials (Rachel)

Caffeine Handbook (chapter)

Science multi-causal issue

Class: Estrogen Articles

Write on whether you would recommend them to your mother or other women that you know

For online and class:

Read the three articles (Grove, Stipp, Alexander) on Prostate Cancer

These were all published together in Fortune magazine. Andrew Grove (CEO Intel) conducts an investigation and personal meta-analysis of prostate cancer options for himself. Alexander comes to a different conclusion. Stipp analyzes the politics of cancer research. Discuss online to what extent Grove is a model for how we should all conduct research -- why/why not. What sorts of factors he might have missed -- especially in relation to Alexander. Regarding Stipp, how do you think research money should be divided?

For Class:

Read Hamilton "Sex and Gender as Critical Variables in Psychotropic Drug Research"

Read Willett - Lifestyle and Genomics Research

Read Chapter 12 & 13 of World of Caffeine (Chapter 11 is recommended)

Look at: <http://www.ais.org.au/nutrition/SuppFSCaff.htm>

Write a paragraph citing arguments from these texts about an ideal experiment you would like to see conducted on either caffeine or an antidepressant.