

Dear Society for Hematopathology Contributor,

Thank you for your offer to write questions for the new (2009) Fellow In-Service Hematopathology Examination (FISHE). Your questions should be based on practical, practice-related issues. Please choose topics that are based on information made available in the last five-ten years. Please do not include questions on esoteric topics. Ideally, at least half of your questions should be accompanied by a graphic display. The graphics can be submitted in an electronic format, (preferably .tiff) or jpeg or as a 2"x 2" kodachrome slide. We will also need a complete reference (with page numbers), that is currently in publication, for each question. Included are two item submission forms on which your questions should be written. One is for general hematology items and the second is for Hematopathology questions. You will note that the drop-down menus at the top of the forms have a list of content areas; please pick the one content area that best fits your question. Forms and attachments should be electronically submitted to Jay.Wagner@ascp.org. Please note in your email that you are a member of the Society for Hematopathology.

Deadline for question submissions is September 30, 2008.

Each question should have four distractors and one correct answer for a total of five choices.

Please DO NOT create questions that:

- A. are negatively stated.
(e.g. "Which of the following is not related", "All of the following except....").
- B. have more than one correct answer or no correct answer.
(e.g. "all of the above", "a and c", or "none of the above")
- C. are fill-in the blank type questions.
- D. are true and false, e.g. "a and c are true, b, d, and e are false".

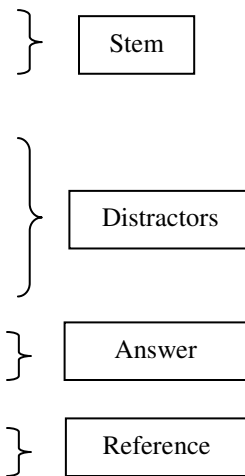
Example:

The National Diabetes Data Group has recommended standardization of a carbohydrate dose for an oral glucose tolerance test for nonpregnant adults. The recommended dose is

- A. 50 grams.
- B. 75 grams.
- C. 100 grams.
- D. 150 grams.
- E. 200 grams.

Answer:

REFERENCE: Brecher, M.E. (2002). *AABB Tech. Manual*, (14th ed.). 262.



Thank you for offering your valuable time in providing this important service to pathology residents. If you have any questions, please contact either your RISE committee liaison or Mr. Wagner at ASCP.