

Hypothesis and Study Design

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Hey guys. You have both reached out to me about what to cover in your talks. I know these talks are tough - which is why I asked the two of you to give them. I know it is nearly impossible to make these fun, but if anyone can do it...







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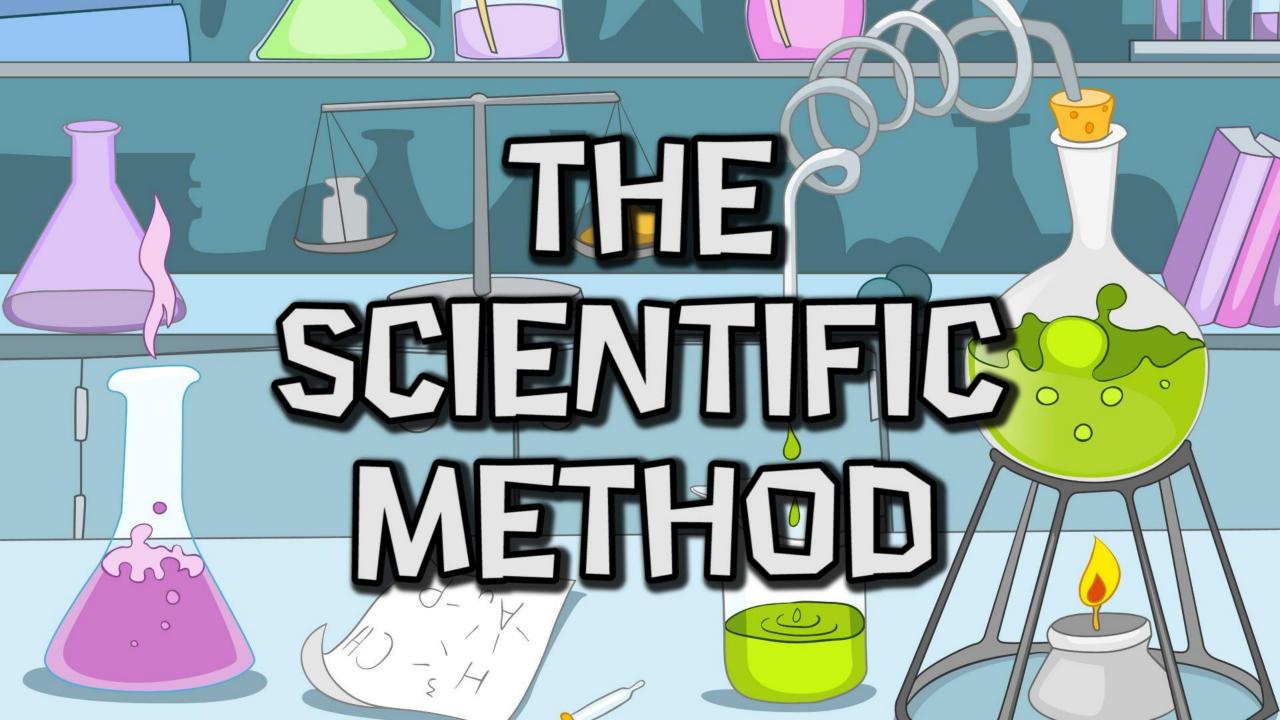
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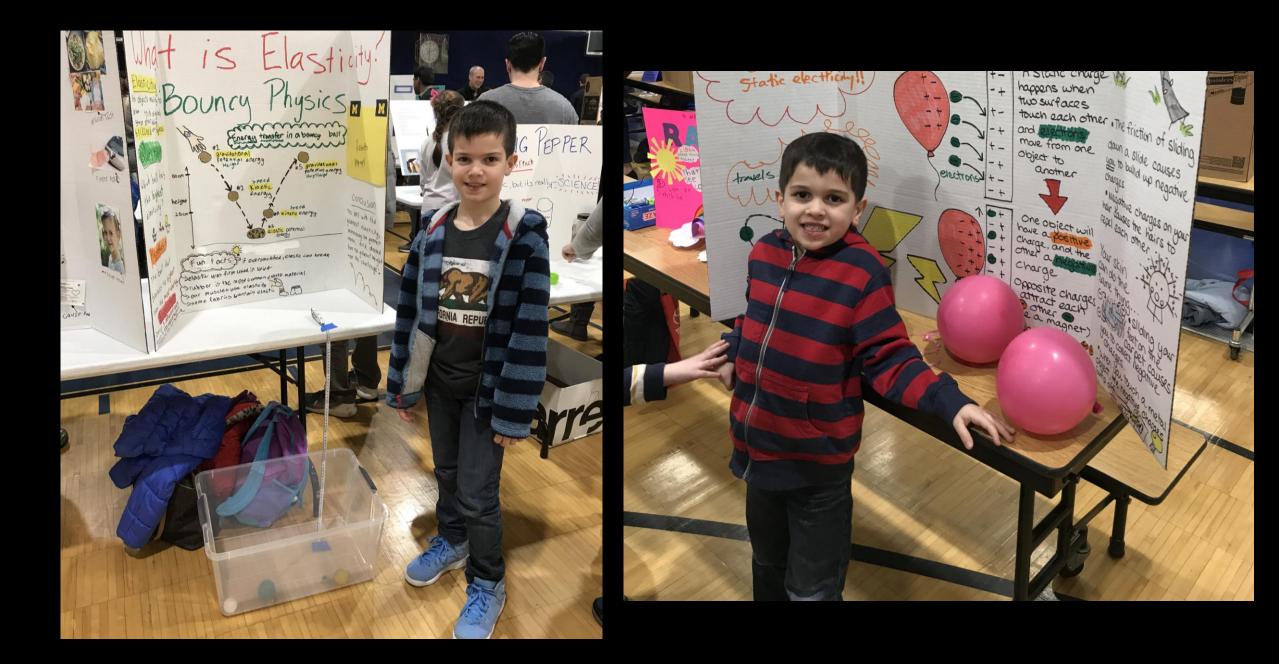
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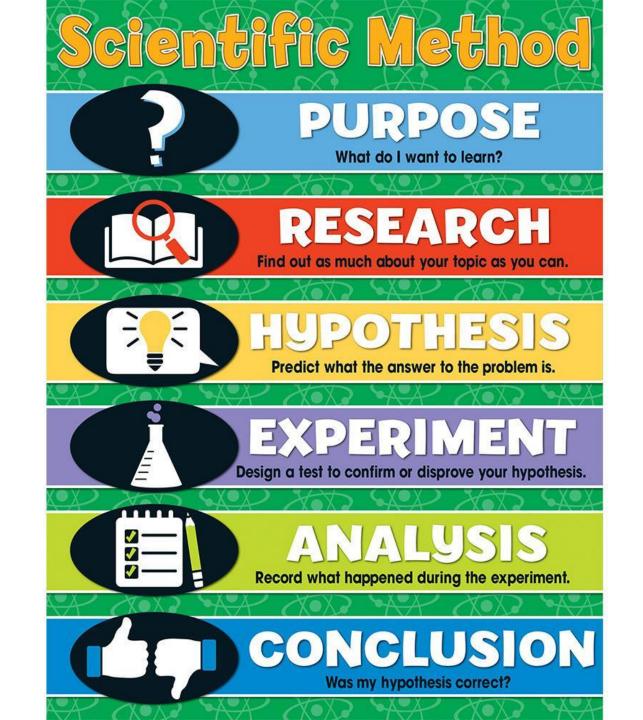




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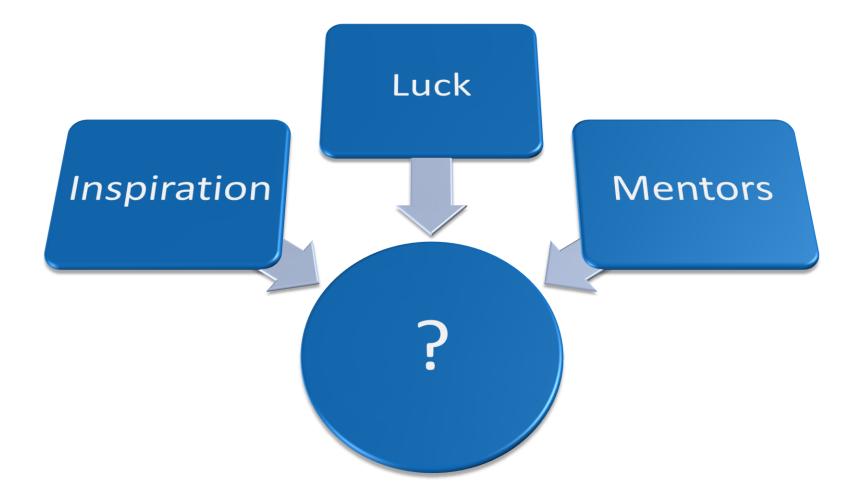














- What is the role of NK cells in regulating macrophage-mediated adipose tissue inflammation?
- Do we prescribe too many opioids after surgery?
- What are main drivers of variations in hospital mortality rates following high risk surgery?
- Are laparoscopic simulators useful in improving technical skills
 amongst residents?





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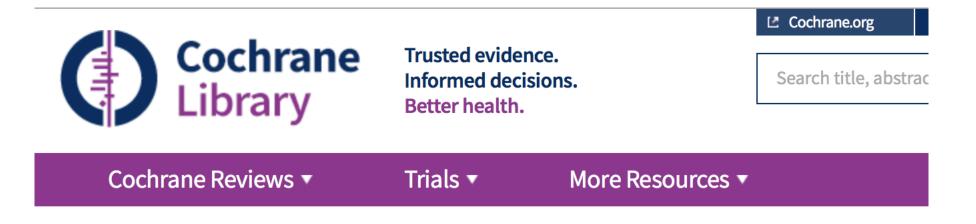
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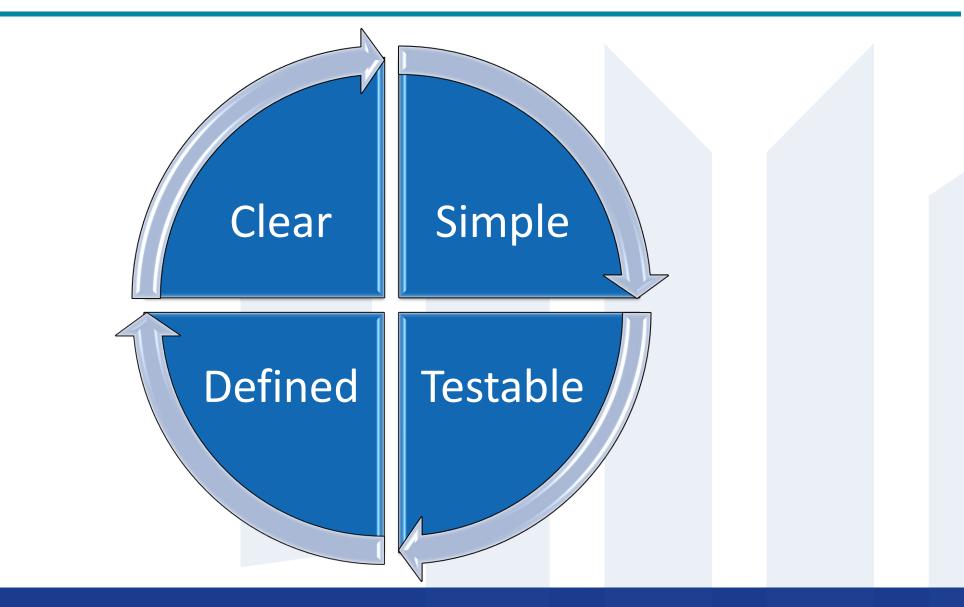




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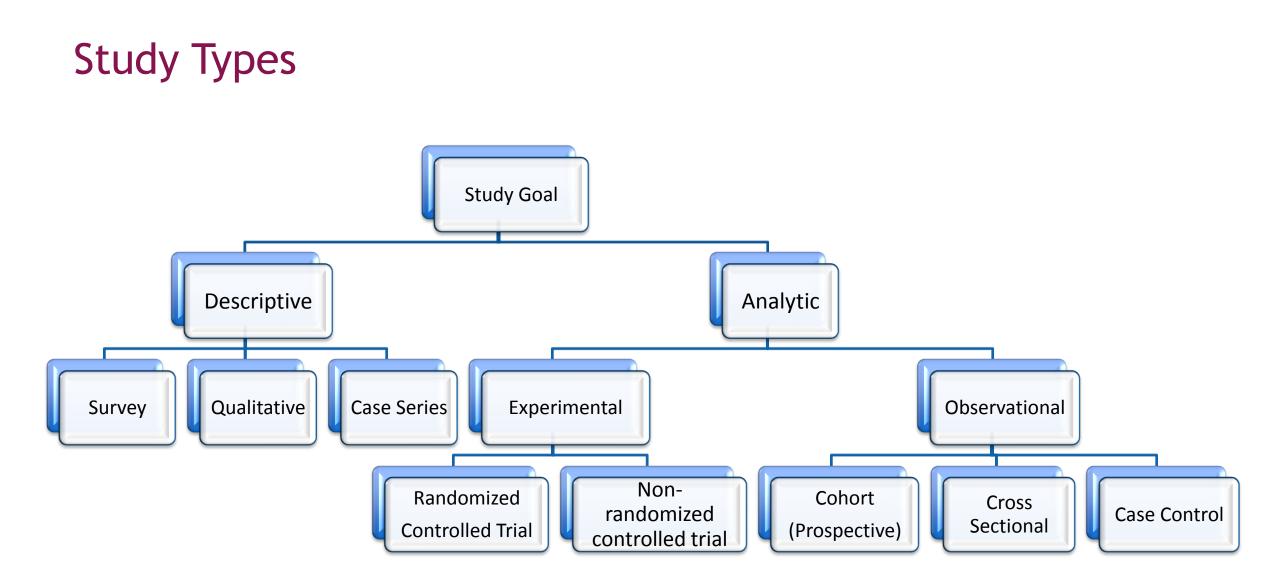


- Systemic NK cell ablation attenuates intra-abdominal adipose tissue macrophage infiltration in murine obesity
- Following laparoscopic cholecystectomy, patients have >50% of their opioid pills left over
- Failure to rescue is the main driver of variation in hospital mortality after pancreatectomy
- Structured, weekly practice on laparoscopic simulators improves resident OSATS scores more than OR cases alone





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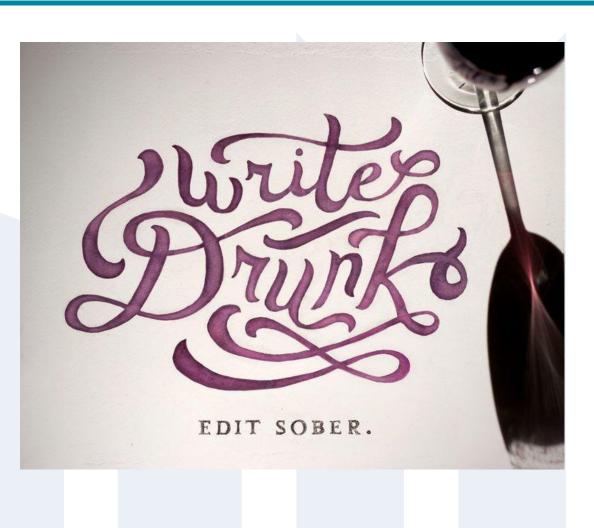




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• Review article

- Methods paper
- Research paper
- Pilot grant
- Large grant proposal





Write...something







- Find something you are passionate about
- Ask an interesting question
- Do your research
- Run with it

What's your story?

Thank you

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