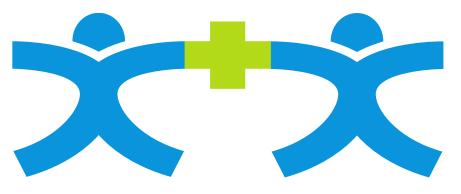
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# Anatomy of modern medical teaching

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# Some issues in contemporary medical education

- A demand for more doctors
- Increased interest in the medical(-alike) professions
- High practical dependence of biomedical teaching
- Inadequate numbers of specialists to teach biomedicine
- Easy access to information

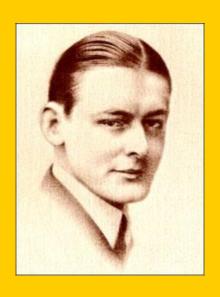




#### **Medical Curriculum**

Basic sciences	Clinical Sciences
<u>Anatomy</u>	

Anatomy curriculum is undergoing international reformation but the current framework lacks uniformity among institutions



## T.S.Eliot: The Rock (1934)

Where is the wisdom we have lost in knowledge? Where is the knowledge we have lost in information?



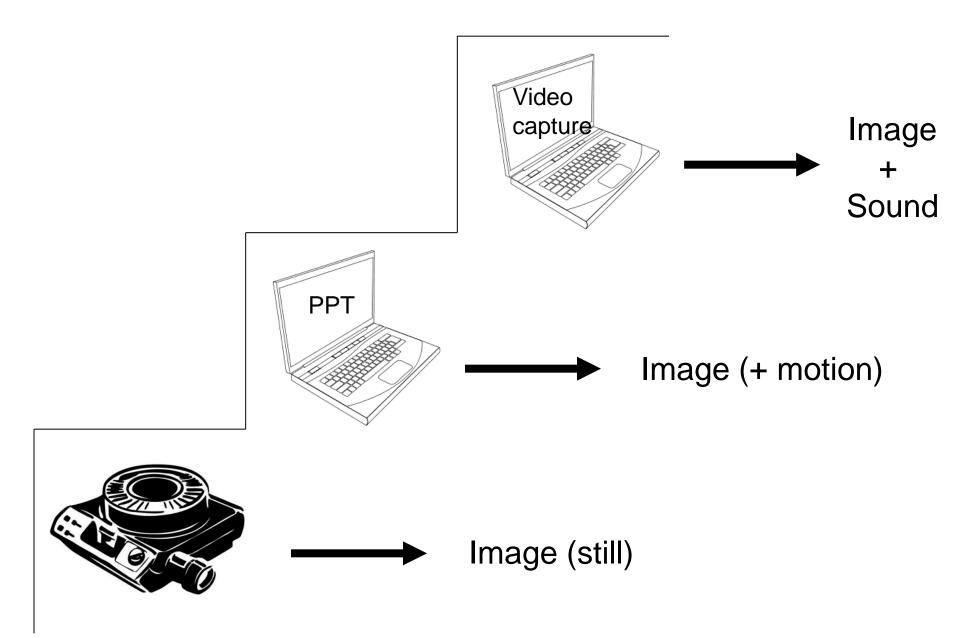


# Organization of the anatomy curriculum in MU-Varna

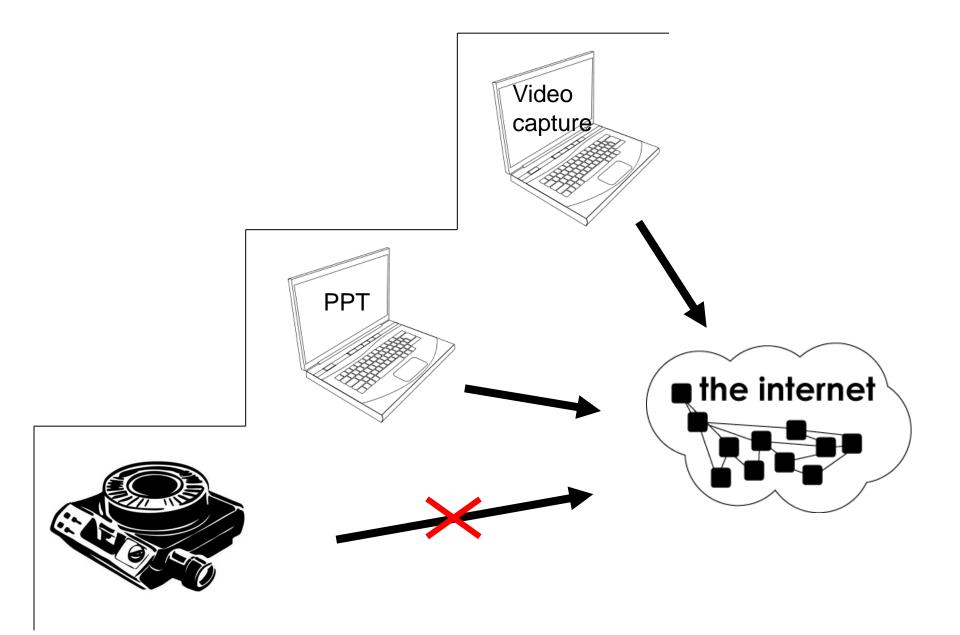
- Lectures 25% (free)
- Seminars 75% (obligatory)



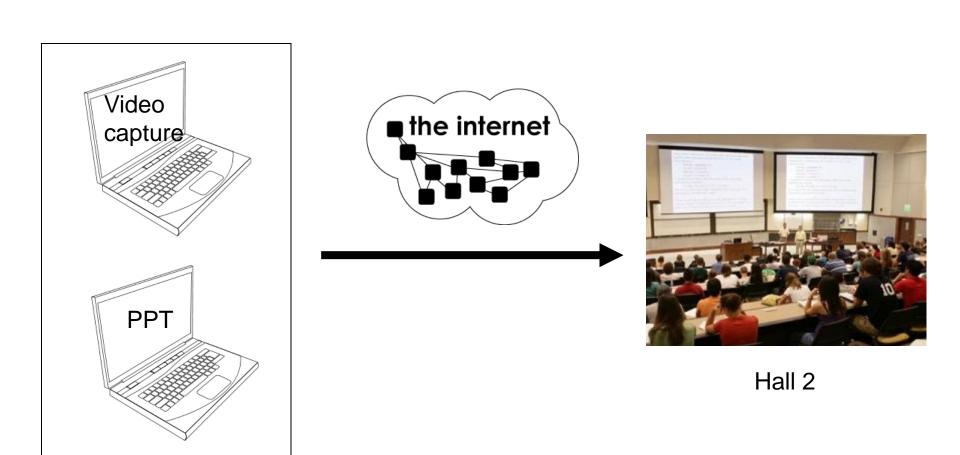
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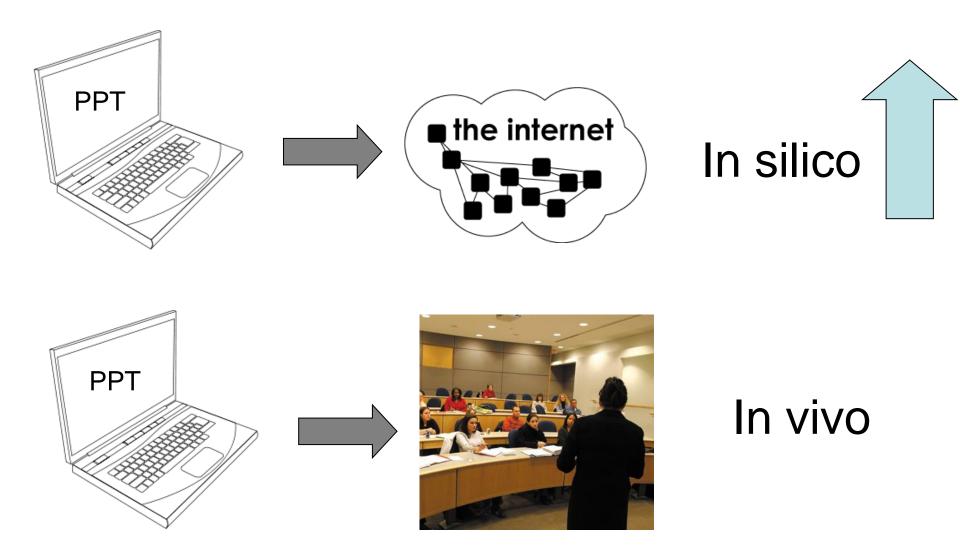


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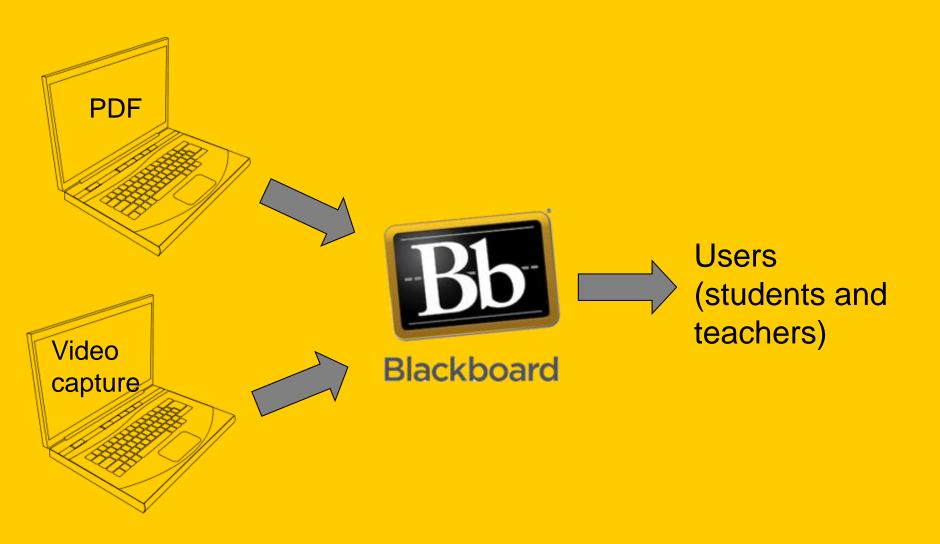


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#### Interaction with students



#### Integration with learning management systems



### What changed for the students

Access to all lectures (both text/image and sound).

For each class.

At any time.

Always!

# What changed in the structure of the lectures

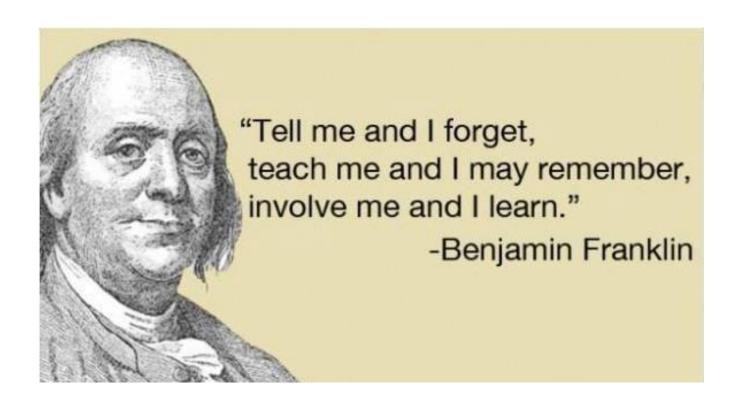
More time for questions.

Focus on complex concepts.

Feedback from students!

#### What changed in the structure of the lectures

#### Feedback during lectures via wi-fi devices.



### Voting devices



#### TB Voting RF500

TRIUMPH BOARD Voting RF500 is powerful and most cost effective Interactive Wireless Audience Response System with LCD display on the market. TRIUMPH BOARD Voting RF500 is fully integrating with Microsoft PowerPoint which makes the use simple and enriches your presentations and classroom curricula by eliciting comments from the audience and encouraging participation.



TRIUMPH BOARD Voting RF500 is used in a classroom, at training sessions, during a focus group or in corporate meetings and by installation is possible to make a choice if use in a school or corporate environment.

With TB Vote's interactive PowerPoint software and the wireless audience remote keypad given to each participant, real-time feedback can be electronically collected to your PC/Notebook at the click of a button.

#### What changed for teachers

Overview on the presentation of other teachers.

Nearly unlimited time resource.

Focus on concepts not facts.

### What changed for teachers

Overview on the students' knowledge during the lectures.

The lectures' message reach all students.

Greater satisfaction of the students.





## Major divisions of anatomy

- Gross anatomy
- Microscopic anatomy



# A major aim of gross anatomy seminars

- To give to students 3D vision of the human body that is accessible from everywhere
- To deepen understanding of the relationships of structures in complex objects
- To have a view that relates anatomy to medical imaging



### 3D anatomy software



Cyber-Anatomy Med™ is the world's most advanced medical-level anatomy software.

Built on advanced engineering and gaming technologies. Every structure in the human body was built from the ground up in 3D, culminating in over 4,300 structures and over 13,000 identifiable landmarks. This product is as a result of 7 years of work by a large team of engineers and medical professionals.

Elsevier, the publisher of the world's standards in anatomy (Gray's Anatomy and the Netter Atlas) has selected Cyber-Anatomy to launch the most innovative products







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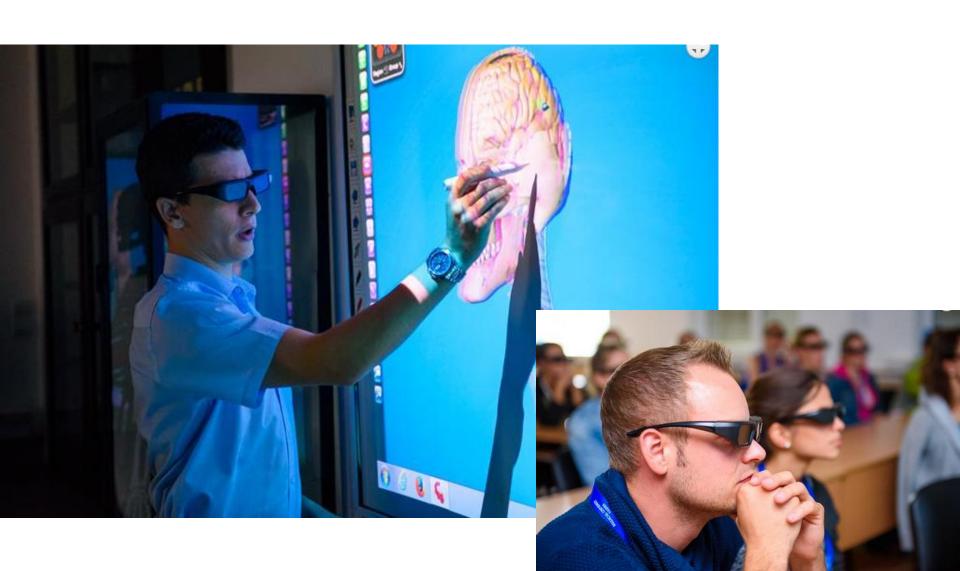


## 3D virtual reality (VR)



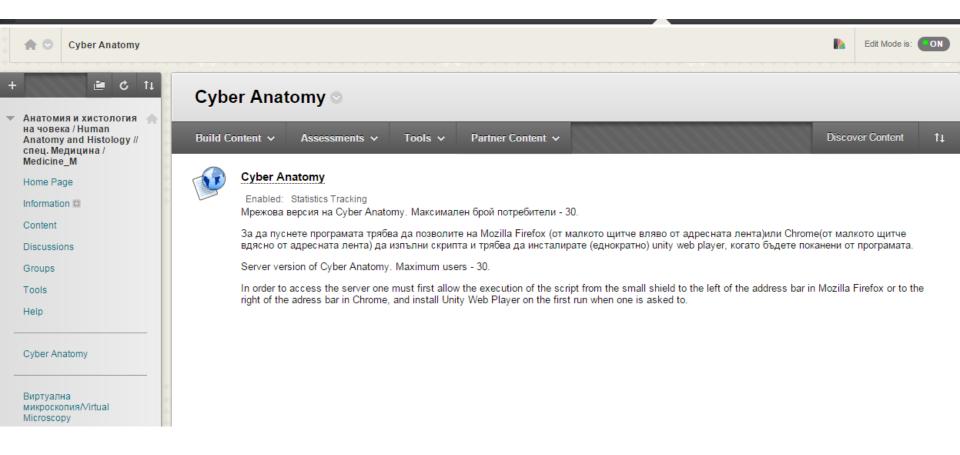


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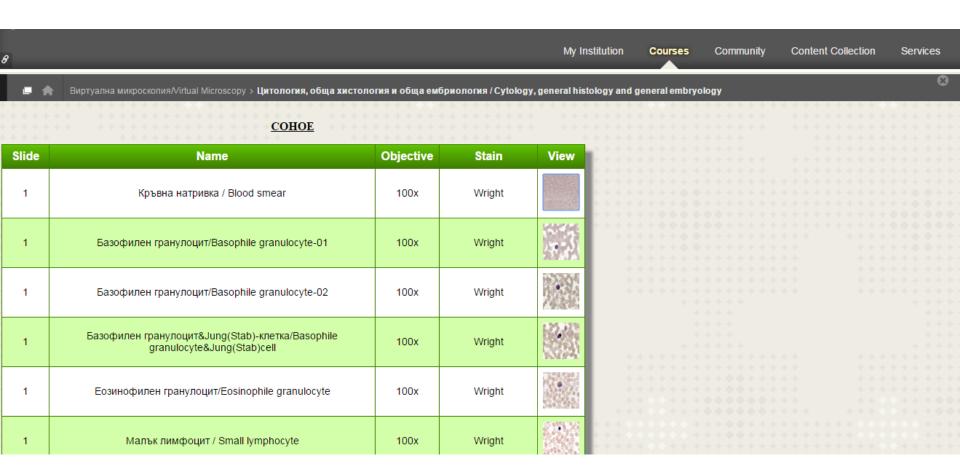


# A non-VR version is accessible via the Blackboard system



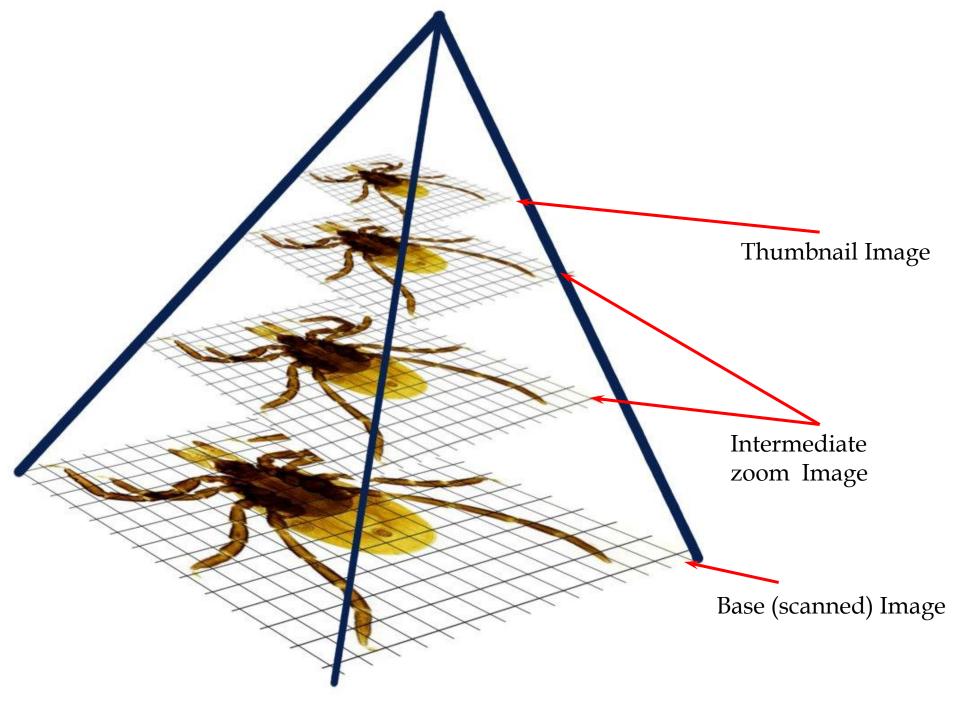


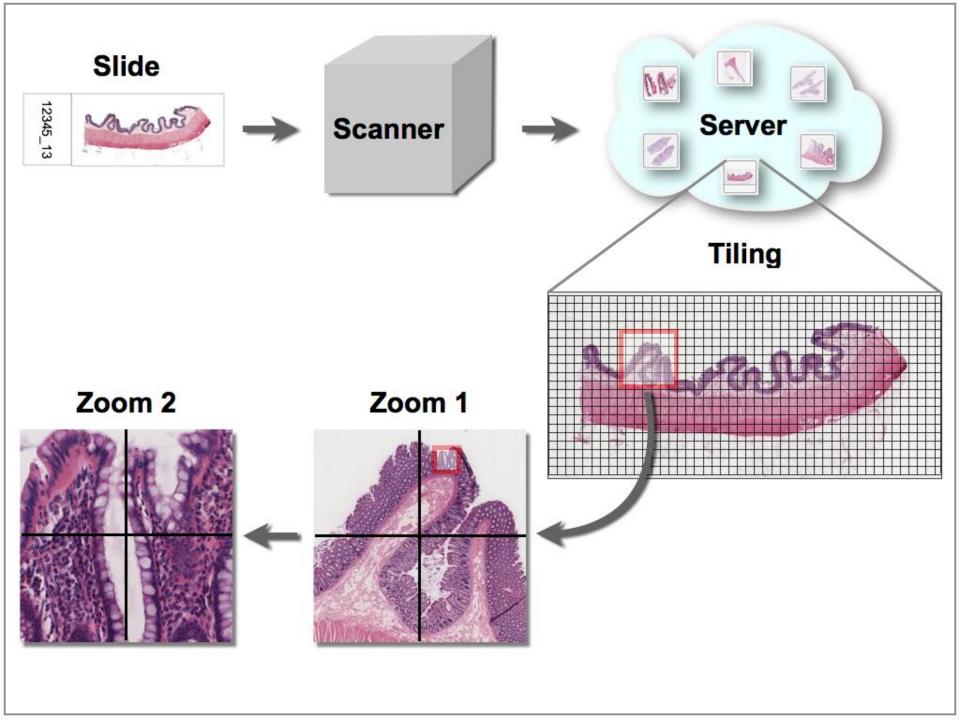
# Virtual microscopy is accessible via the Blackboard system



### Virtual microscopy

- Digital conversion of light microscopic specimens in full resolution and their presentation over a computer network
- "virtual" == examination of the specimens without direct contact to the object slide or the light microscope.
- "high-resolution digital microscopy" is more precise, but less frequently used

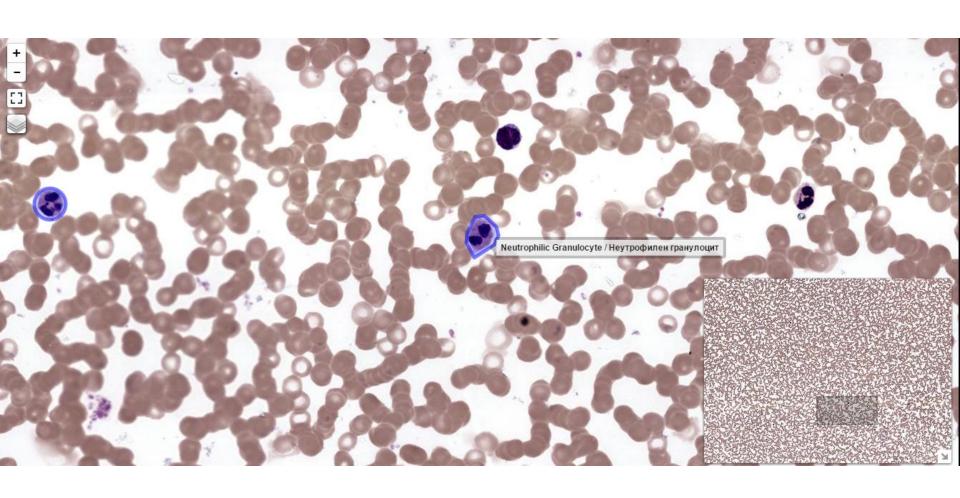








### How does VM look like?

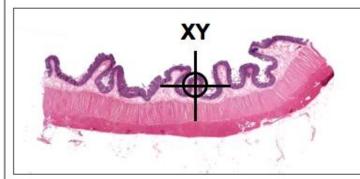


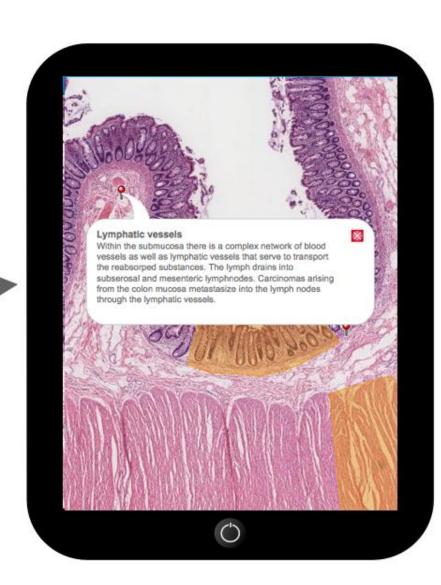


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#### Lymphatic vessels

Within the submucosa there is a complex network of blood vessels as well as lymphatic vessels that serve to transport the reabsorped substances. The lymph drains into subserosal and mesenteric lymphnodes. Carcinomas arising from the colon mucosa metastasize into the lymph nodes through the lymphatic vessels.







#### Conclusions

- More students = more money
- More students less quality?
- More students same quality?
- More students better quality?





### Thanks! Questions?

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