Welcome to the Human Systems Explorer, a site that will help you reinforce your understanding of pathophysiology and give you a little extra edge for the boards and for the wards. The material we present is designed to parallel and reinforce what you are learning in lecture, minicases, skill stations, etc.; the emphasis is on understanding and concepts rather than on learning tremendous numbers of details.

Click on the symbols to the left to access practice boards style questions, view visuals (including any videos, animations, slides, images, or graphs), explore integrating concepts that span more than one organ system, and make use of a reference list with links to journal articles or abstracts. Use the pulldown lists below to access the same information by organ system, as well as discussion of all topics for a specific organ system by choosing the system, then 'all' for the category and clicking GO.

Select the choices 'Gastrointestinal' and 'All' on the pulldown menus below and click the GO button to access the gastrointestinal pathophysiology section.

A map of the site shows you the overall organization. Some areas of the site are still under construction and will be added during the course.