### Medicine, field of dreams?



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### Dedicated to Joyce





# • To be or not to be...

### Scope of the problem



Source: The Doctors Company Future of Health Care Survey

Less m 0 Insurar 0 Liabilit 0 More p 0 **EPIC!** 0 Patient 0 Regula 0 Pain as 0 Opioid 0



### Opening shots

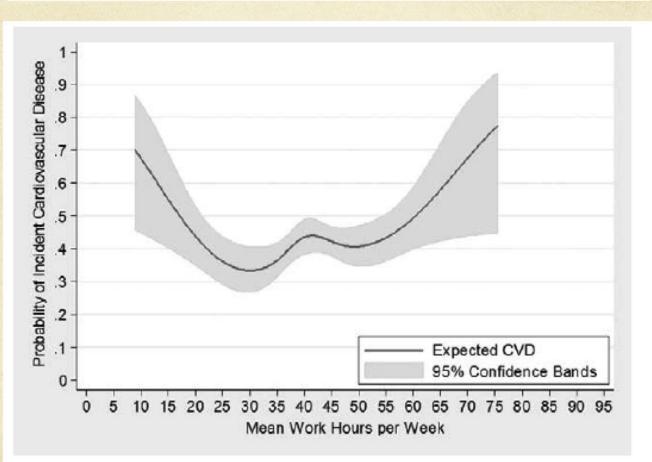


- Less money
- More Debt
- Insurance issues
- Liability
- More paperwork
- o EPIC!
- Patient satisfaction scores
- Pain as the 5<sup>th</sup> vital sign
- Opioid addiction crisis...

#### Dose–Response Relation Between Work Hours and Cardiovascular Disease Risk

Findings From the Panel Study of Income Dynamics

Sadie H. Conway, PhD, Lisa A. Pompeii, PhD, Robert E. Roberts, PhD, Jack L. Follis, PhD, and David Gimeno, PhD



**IGURE 1.** Restricted cubic spline model for the relationship between long work hours and incident cardiovascular disease: anel Study of Income Dynamics, 1986 to 2011.

#### Medscape PHYSICIAN DEBT & NET WORTH REPORT 2016

Money Smarts or Money Mistakes?

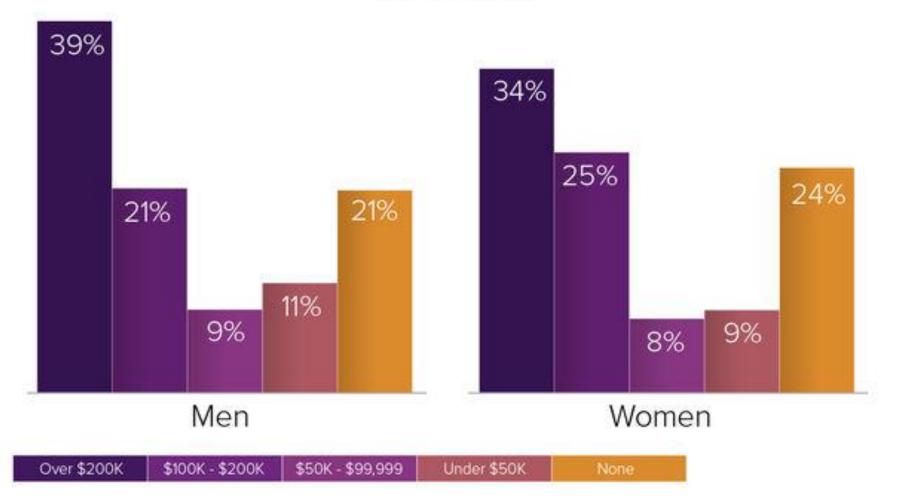


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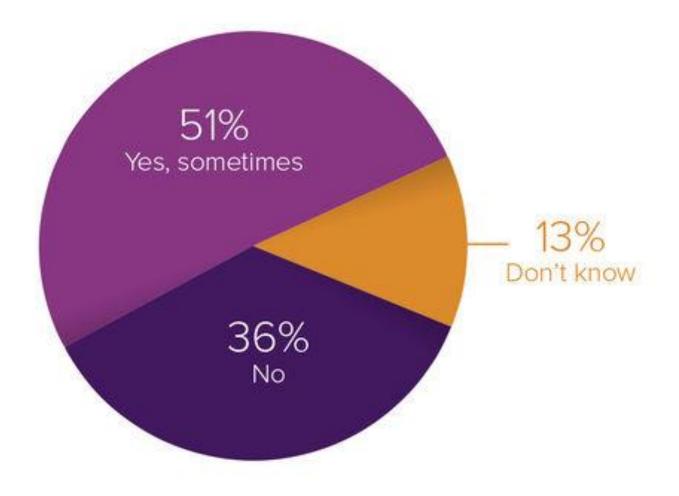
### BIAS AND BURNOUT

### Medical School Debt

By Gender



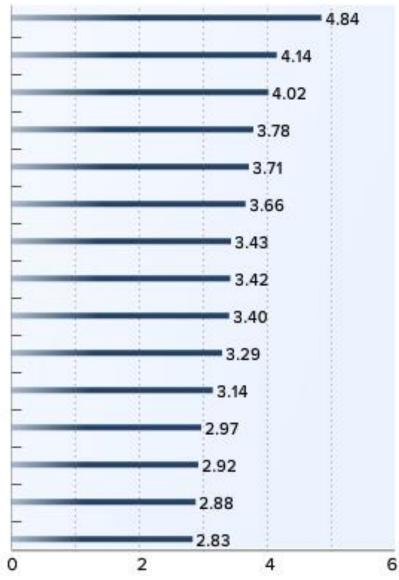
### Enough Time for Personal Health/Wellness?



#### Which Physicians Are Most Burned Out?

Critical Care Urology Emergency Medicine			55% 55% 55%
Family Medicine		A 8 8 8 7 7	54%
Internal Medicine			4%
Pediatrics Surgery Ob/Gyn Neurology Radiology		53 51% 51% 51% 51% 50%	
Cardiology		50%	
Anesthesiology Gastroenterology Rheumatology Infectious Disease Nephrology Orthopedics Oncology Pathology Plastic Surgery Pulmonary Medicine Dermatology Diabetes & Endocrinology Ophthalmology		50% 49% 47% 47% 47% 47% 47% 45% 45% 45% 45% 43% 43% 43% 43% 43% 43% 43%	
Psychiatry & Mental Health		40%	
0%	20%	40%	60%

#### What Are the Causes of Burnout?



Too many bureaucratic tasks Spending too many hours at work Increasing computerization of practice Income not high enough Feeling like just a cog in a wheel

Maintenance of certification requirements

Impact of the Affordable Care Act

Too many difficult patients

Too many patient appointments in a day Inability to provide patients with the quality care that they need

Lack of professional fulfillment

Difficult colleagues or staff

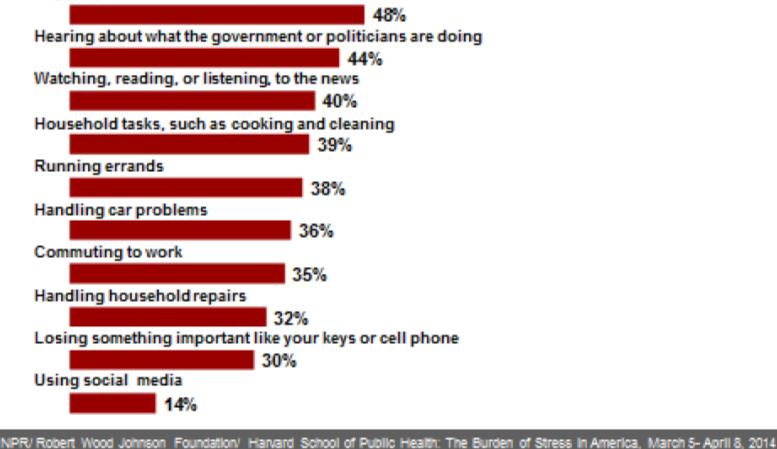
Inability to keep up with current research and recommendations Compassion fatigue (overexposure to death, violence, and/or other loss in patients)

Difficult employer

#### Top 10 Daily Events that Contribute to Stress in the Past Month Among Those Experiencing 'A Great Deal of Stress'

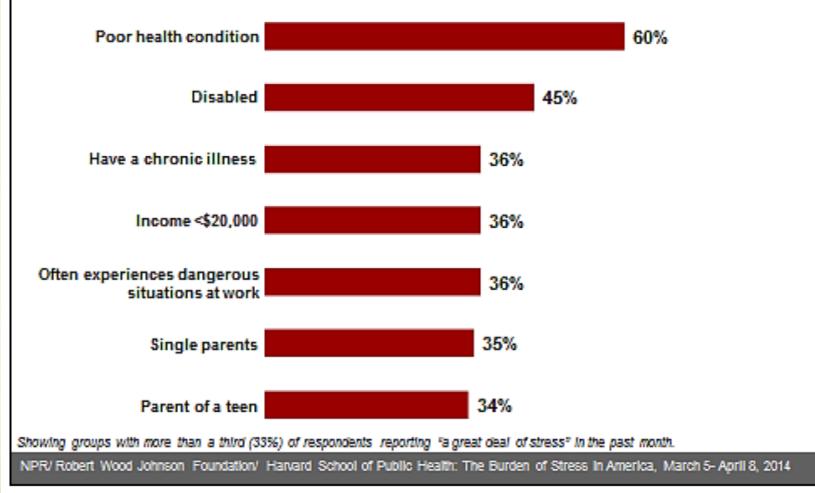
% experiencing 'a great deal of stress in the past month' saying 'yes' contributed to stress...

Juggling schedules of family members



#### Groups Experiencing High Stress Levels in the Past Month

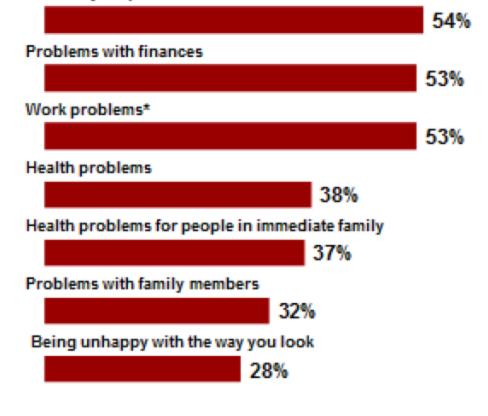
% saying they experienced 'a great deal of stress' in the past month...



#### Most Common Experiences That Contributed to Stress Among People with 'A Great Deal of Stress'

% experiencing 'a great deal of stress in the past month' saying experienced each and 'yes' contributed to stress...

#### Too many responsibilities overall



\*Asked only of employed, n=308

NPR/ Robert Wood Johnson Foundation/ Harvard School of Public Health: The Burden of Stress In America, March 5- April 8, 2014

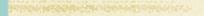
### Who is your "spirit doctor"?

#### MORE THAN & MILLION COPIES IN PRINT



The Classic Novel o Life and Death in a American Hospital

Bawdy, blistering this is Getch-ze with stethoscopes —Cormopolition



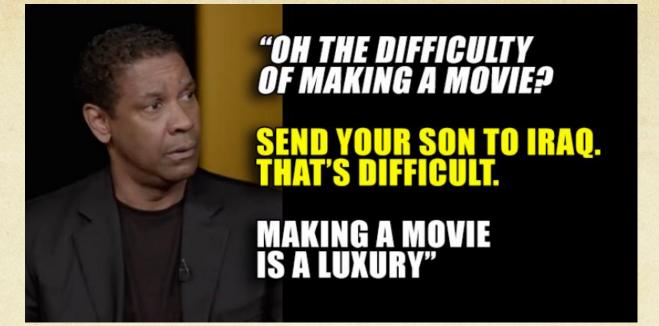
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### Perception = Reality.

**YOU'RE FOCUSING ON THE PROBLEM. IF YOU FOCUS ON** THE PROBLEM, **YOU CAN'T SEE** THE SOLUTION.

### Have some perspective!





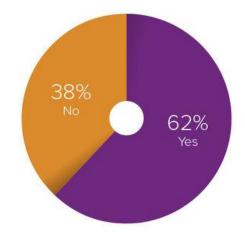
"People say, 'Oh the difficulty of making a movie.' I say, 'Send your son to Iraq. That's difficult.' It's just a movie. It's like, relax. I don't play that precious nonsense. Get outta here. Your son got shot in the face? That's difficult. Making a movie is a luxury. It's a gift. It's an opportunity and most importantly it's a gift. Obviously everybody here is talented enough to do that. <u>But don't</u> <u>get it twisted."</u>

# Median income in the US is \$51, 939

Average Resident Salary

\$5

Are You Fairly Compensated?



#### How Much Do Physicians Earn?

Orthopedics			\$443,000
Cardiology	0.00		\$410,000
Dermatology			\$381,000
Gastroenterology			\$380,000
Radiology			\$375,000
Urology			\$367,000
Anesthesiology	257 1		\$360,000
Plastic Surgery			\$355,000
Oncology			
General Surgery			-\$322,000
Emergency Medicine	257		-\$322,000
Ophthalmology			- \$309,000
Critical Care	General Sector S		\$306,000
Pulmonary Medicine	5 M	\$2	281,000
Ob/Gyn			77,000
Nephrology			3.000
Pathology			6,000
Neurology		\$241,00	
Rheumatology	25 I	\$234,00	(1976) / A.
Psychiatry	the set of	\$226,000	
Internal Medicine		\$222,000	
Allergy		\$222,000	
HIV/ID		\$215,000	
Family Medicine	2	\$207,000	
Endocrinology	(	\$206,000	
Pediatrics		\$204,000	
	\$0	\$200,000	\$400,000

### Cash Money!



ORN \$71,000 O PT/OT \$85,000 O PA \$90,000 ONP\$95,000 • CRNA \$157,000

If you make > \$68,000 you are in the top 1% of earners on the PLANET!

### Steph Curry



- 4<sup>th</sup> highest paid player on the Warriors? \$12m/yr.
- Durant gets \$26m/yr.
  - "One thing my pops always told me is you never count another man's money. It's what you've got and how you take care of it. And if I'm complaining about \$44 million over four years, then I've got other issues in my life."

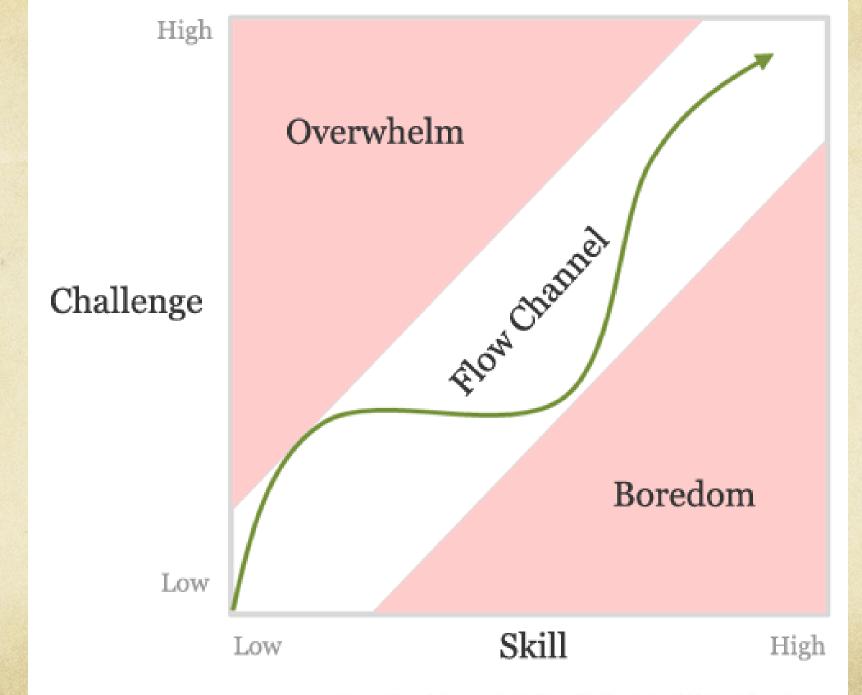
## In the ZONE!

- Happiness is...
- NOT the same as pleasure.
- Full engagement/ be present / enjoy the moment.
- Occurs most often at work, rare on vacation.



# Flow dynamics

	Work	Leisure
Flow	54%	18%
Apathy	16%	52%



Adapted from Csikszentmihalyi, Flow: The Psychology Of Optimal Experience.

### "Blessings and burdens are not mutually exclusive."

Ryan Holiday, The Obstacle Is the Way



[L] Geena Davis as Dottie Hinson [R] Tom Hanks as Jimmy Dugan in "A League of Their Own" (1992)

"Of course it's hard. It's supposed to be hard. If it were easy, everyone would do it. Hard is what makes it great"

~ Jimmy Dugan

"A League of Their Own" (1992)

### Be IN the moment



## Rushing

#### Doctors

- "I like to be busy"
- "I want to be more productive and not waste time"
- Multi-tasking...

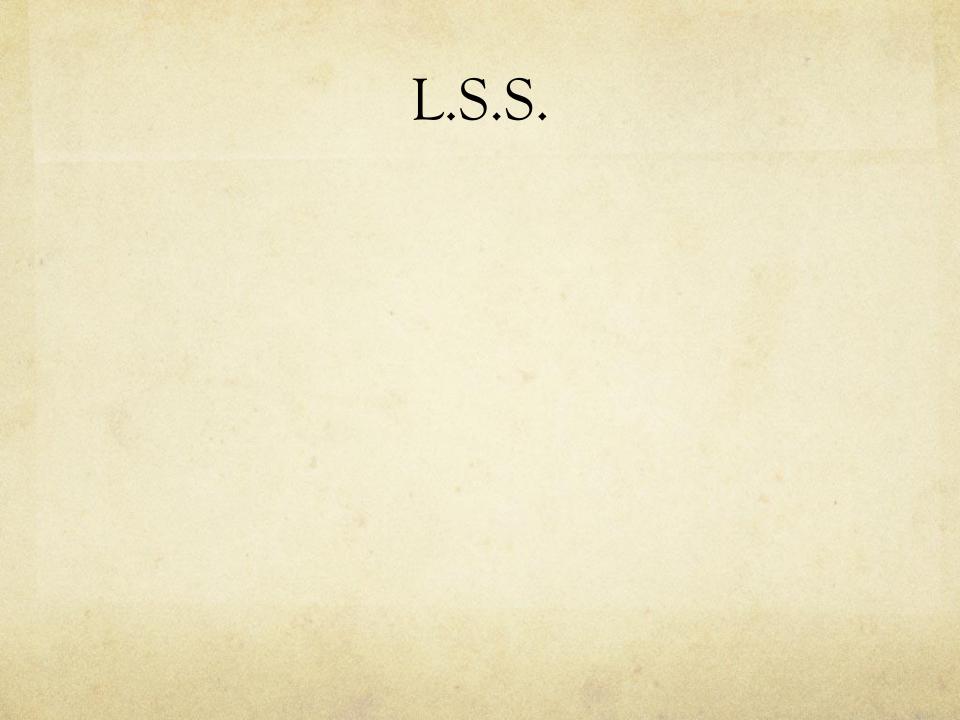
They want to have a fabulous listener, they want sweet tenderness and no sense that you are in a hurry,.

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Patch Adams

#### **Patients**

- = "I don't care"
- Trying to make more \$.
- Chasing RVU's.



### Luke Skywalker Syndrome



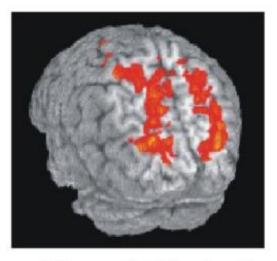
A Jedi must have the deepest commitment, the most serious mind. This one, a long time have I watched. All his life has he looked away to the future, the horizon. Never his mind on where he was! Hmm? What he was doing. Adventure. Heh! Excitement. A Jedi craves not these things.

Yoda

## Multi-tasking...or why "hands free" laws don't work...

#### **Driving Alone**

Driving with Sentence Listening



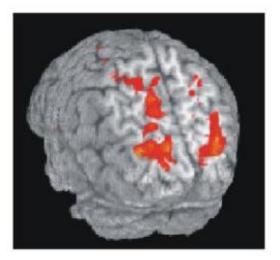


Figure 2. The brain activity associated with driving decreases by 37% when the driver is also listening to someone speak.

Marcel Adam Just<sup>1</sup> and Augusto Buchweitz<sup>2</sup> The Oxford Handbook of Cognitive Science

### Now is that gratitude???

Spirituality in Clinical Practice 2015, Vol. 2, No. 1, 5–17 © 2015 American Psychological Association 2326-4500/15/\$12.00 http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/scp0000050

#### The Role of Gratitude in Spiritual Well-Being in Asymptomatic Heart Failure Patients

Paul J. Mills, Laura Redwine, Kathleen Wilson, Meredith A. Pung, Kelly Chinh, Barry H. Greenberg, Ottar Lunde, Alan Maisel, and Ajit Raisinghani University of California, San Diego

> Alex Wood University of Stirling

Deepak Chopra University of California, San Diego, and Chopra Center for Wellbeing, Carlsbad, California

Gratitude improved, sleep, mood, self-sufficiency, and inflammatory biomarkers.

#### NEALE DONALD WALSH



### Think positive!

#### **TABLE 2** Optimism and Pessimism as Predictors of Clinical Outcomes

			Follow-Up		Adjusted RR
First Author (Ref. #)	Year	n	(yrs)	Endpoints	(95% CI)*
Pessimism as a risk facto					
Brummet et al. (13)	2006	6,958	40.0	ACM	1.42 (1.13-1.77)
Grossbart et al. (14)	2009	7,216	32.0	ACM	1.32 (1.13-1.77)
Optimism as a buffer	>				
Kubzansky et al. (15)	2004	1,306	10.0	MI/CV death	0.44 (0.26-0.74)
Giltay et al. (16)	2004	941	9.1	CV death	0.27 (0.12-0.57)
Giltay et al. (17)	2006	554	15.0	CV death	0.45 (0.29-0.68)
Tindle et al. (18)	2009	97,253	8.0	CV death	0.76 (0.64-0.90)
Nabi et al. (19)	2010	23,216	7.0	Stroke	0.52 (0.29-0.93)
Kim et al. (20)	2011	6,044	2.0	Stroke	0.90 (0.84-0.97)†

\*Risk ratios are primarily for first versus third tercile or fourth quartile. +For each unit increase in optimism.

ACM = all-cause mortality; CI = confidence interval; CV = cardiovascular; RR = risk ratio; MI = myocardial infarction.

5		66%
Dermatology	39%	63%
Ophthalmology	38%	63%
chiatry & Mental Health	37%	689
Nephrology	36%	65%
Pulmonary Medicine	33%	56%
Infectious Disease	33%	61%
Surgery	32%	59%
Pathology	32%	63%
Orthopedics	32%	62%
Anesthesiology	32%	61%
Ob/Gyn	31%	55%
Gastroenterology	30%	55%
Pediatrics	30%	58%
Neurology	30%	
abetes & Endocrinology	30%	57%
Plastic Surgery	29%	58%
Oncology	29%	51% 
Family Medicine	28%	59%
Cardiology	28%	54%
Radiology	27%	62%
Emergency Medicine	27%	63%
Urology	27%	61%
Rheumatology	26%	59%
Critical Care	25%	50%
Internal Medicine	25%	53%

There is no way to happiness; happiness is the way

~ Thich Nhat Hanh

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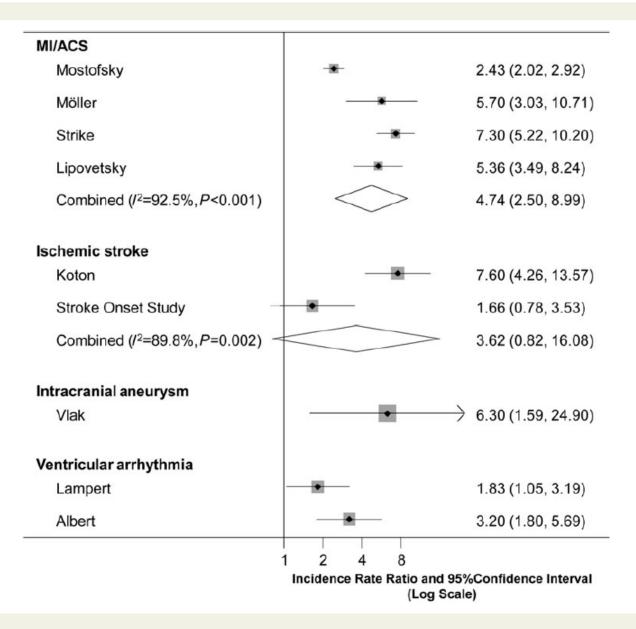
Prevention and epidemiology

#### Outbursts of anger as a trigger of acute cardiovascular events: a systematic review and meta-analysis<sup>†</sup>

#### Elizabeth Mostofsky<sup>1,2</sup>, Elizabeth Anne Penner<sup>3</sup>, and Murray A. Mittleman<sup>1,2\*</sup>

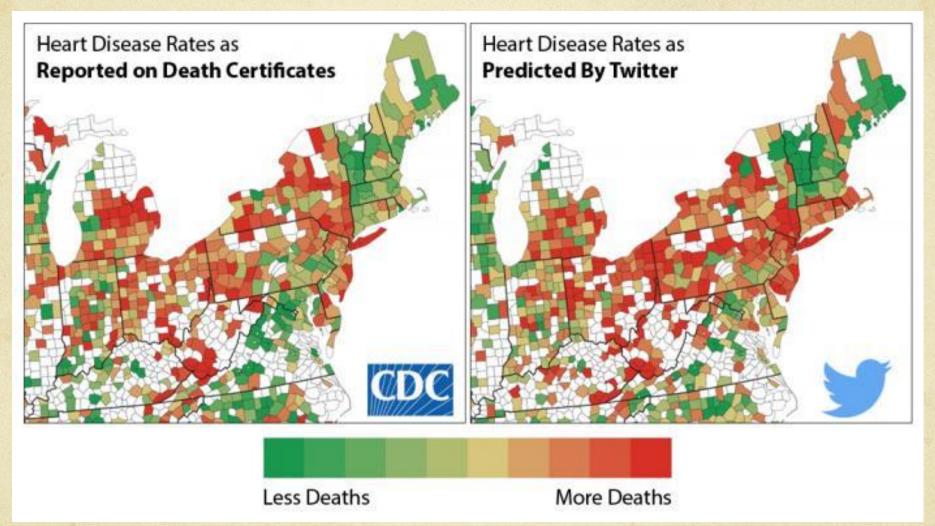
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**Figure 2** Meta-analysis of the nine studies examining the short-term risk of cardiovascular events in the  $2h^*$  following outbursts of anger. The solid vertical line indicates no association; the diamonds indicate the combined estimates. \* = One study (Lipovetzky) reported separate estimates for each hour prior to MI onset. We meta-analyzed these two estimates and included this pooled estimate in our meta-analysis of MI/ACS.

## Don't be a troll...



Eichstaedt J, Schwartz H, Kern M, Park G, Labarthe D, Merchant R. "Psychological Language on Twitter Precits County-Level Heart Disease Mortality." *Psychological Science*, 2015.

#### B.N.S.

#### YOU MUST OWN EVERYTHING IN YOUR WORLD. THERE IS NO ONE ELSE TO BLAME.

# Battered Nurse Syndrome.

Takers put their own interests above the needs of others.



Matchers protect themselves by seeking reciprocity. Many would like to be givers but feel too vulnerable.

Givers pay the most



# "It is not enough to win, but someone must fail."

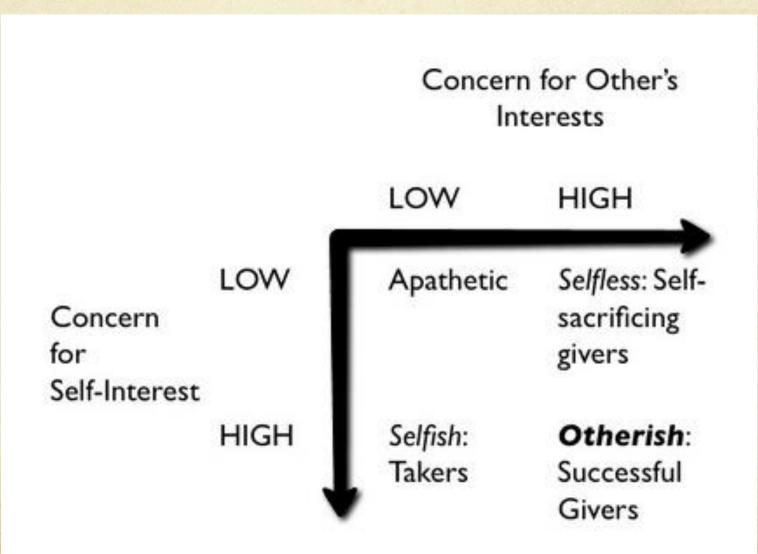


Win-Win scenario.

### It is better to give, or is it...

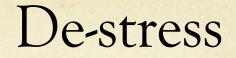


#### Where are you?



### WHO are you?





### Actually LITERALLY burned out.



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#### Does the Perception that Stress Affects Health Matter? The Association with Health and Mortality

Abiola Keller, Kristin Litzelman, Lauren E. Wisk, Torsheika Maddox, Erika Rose Cheng, Paul D. Creswell, and Whitney P. Witt University of Wisconsin - Madison

#### Table 1

#### Frequency of Stress, Perceived Health Impact, and Stress Reduction among U.S. Adults, 1998 NHIS

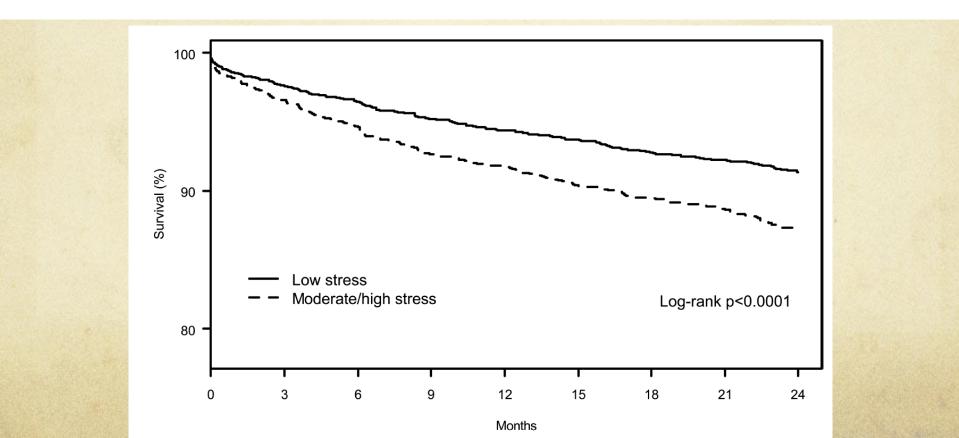
	TOTAL: Weighted N [in thousands] (unweighted N) %	
	185,983 (28,753) 100%	
Frequency of Stress		
Amount of stress experienced by U.S. adults in the last 12 months		
A lot	37,628 (6,026) 20.2%	
Moderate	65,627 (9,663) 35.3%	
Relatively little	44,642 (6,871) 24.0%	
Almost none	38,087 (6,193) 20.5%	
Perceived Health Impact		
How much did stress affect your health?		
A lot	14,500 (2,468) 7.8%	
Some	48,176 (7,522) 25.9%	
Hardly any, or none	123,306 (18,763) 66.3%	
Stress Reduction		
(During the past 12 months), have you taken any steps to control or reduce stress in your life?		
Yes	61,193 (9,489) 32.9%	
No	124,790 (19,264) 67.1%	

	All-Cause Mortality		
	HR	95% CI	
Almost no stress in last 12 months			
Hardly any, or No perception that stress affects health	1.00	reference	
Some perception that stress affects health	0.96	0.6	1.5
Perception that stress affects health a lot	1.04	0.3	3.7
Little stress in last 12 months			
Hardly any, or No perception that stress affects health	1.00	0.9	1.1
Some perception that stress affects health	0.90	0.7	1.1
Perception that stress affects health a lot	1.10	0.3	3.5
Moderate stress in last 12 months			
Hardly any, or No perception that stress affects health	1.00	0.9	1.1
Some perception that stress affects health	1.15	1.0	1.3
Perception that stress affects health a lot	0.85	0.6	1.2
A lot of stress in last 12 months			
Hardly any, or No perception that stress affects health	0.83	0.6	1.1
Some perception that stress affects health	0.91	0.7	1.1
Perception that stress affects health a lot	1.43	1.2	1.7

#### Perceived Stress in Myocardial Infarction: Long-Term Mortality and Health Status Outcomes

Suzanne V. Arnold, MD MHA<sup>\*</sup>, Kim G. Smolderen, PhD<sup>\*</sup>, Donna M. Buchanan, PhD<sup>\*</sup>, Yan Li, PhD<sup>\*</sup>, and John A. Spertus, MD MPH<sup>\*</sup>

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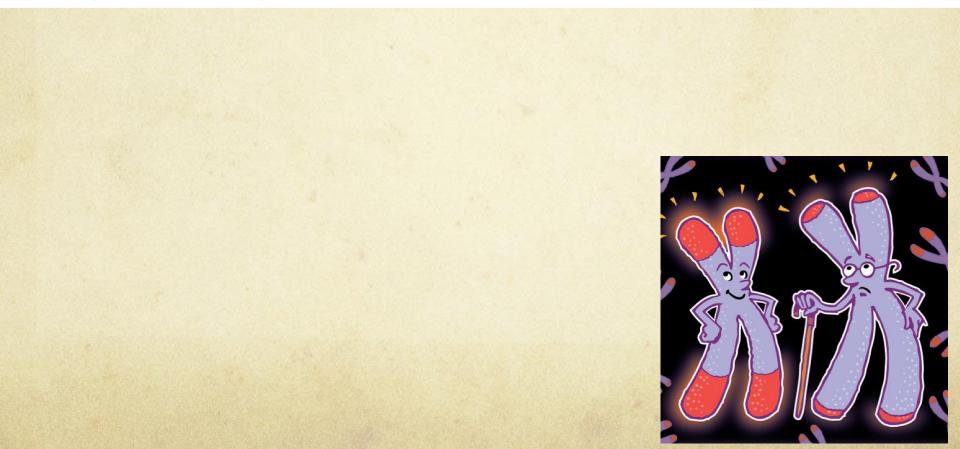


# Accelerated telomere shortening in response to life stress

Elissa S. Epel\*<sup>†</sup>, Elizabeth H. Blackburn<sup>‡</sup>, Jue Lin<sup>‡</sup>, Firdaus S. Dhabhar<sup>§</sup>, Nancy E. Adler\*, Jason D. Morrow<sup>¶</sup>, and Richard M. Cawthon<sup>||</sup>

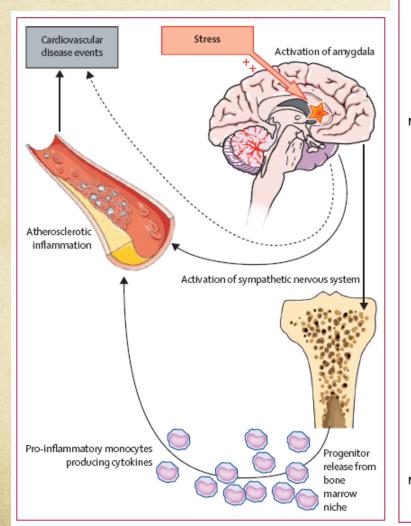
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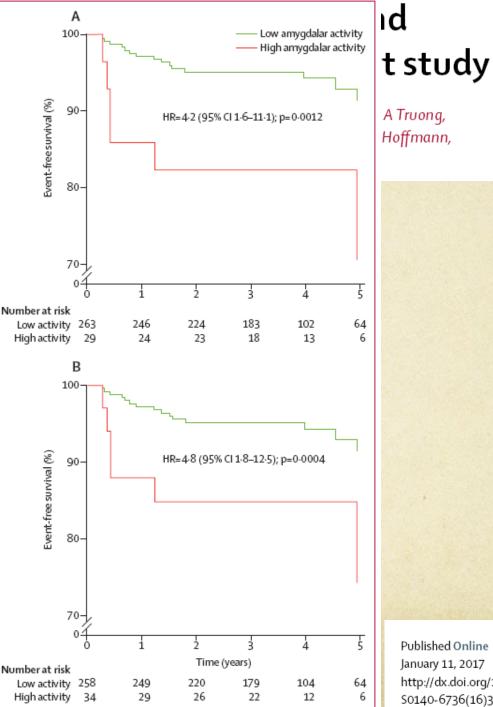
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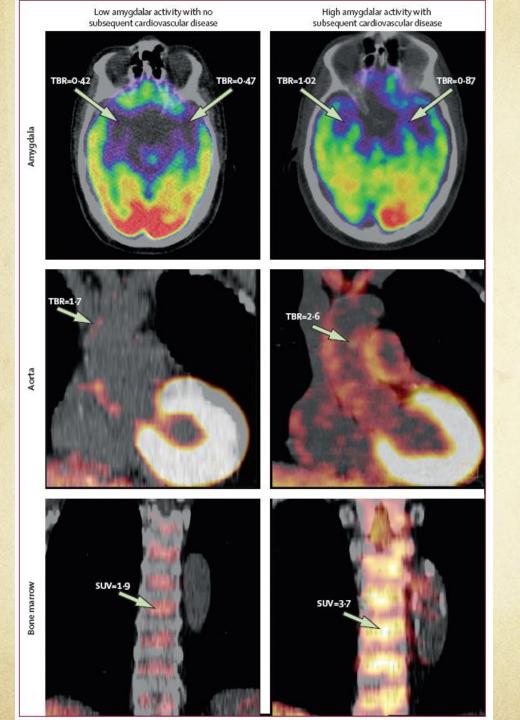
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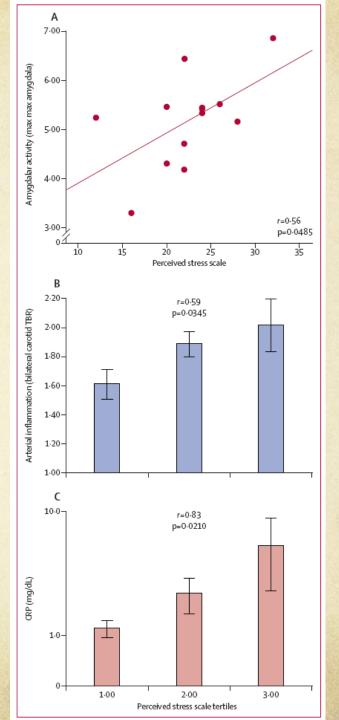
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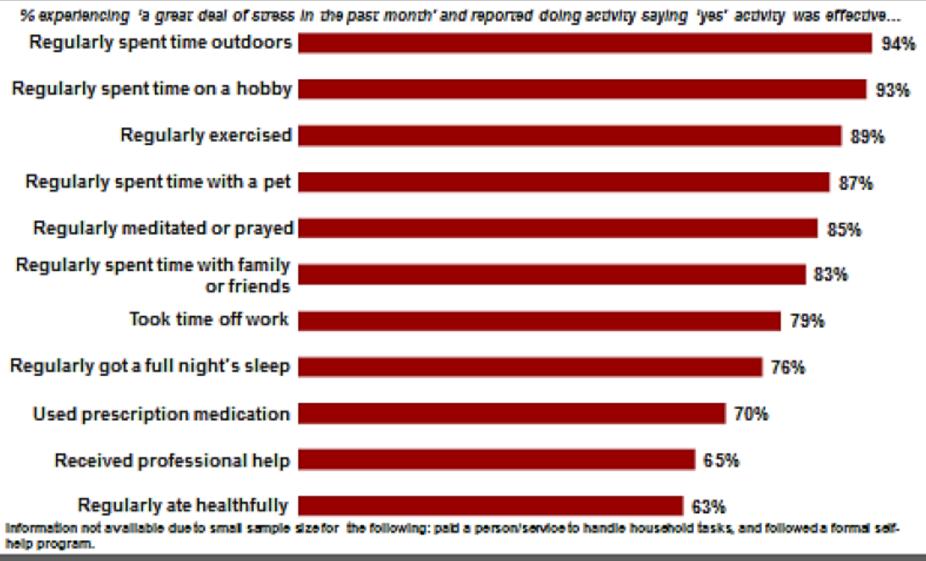


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### I RUN BECAUSE PUNCHING PEOPLE IS FROWNED UPON

# **DOC VADER**

# **ON PATIENT SATISFACTION**

What is one of the BIGGEST factors in both patient and doctor dissatisfaction?



## A 4 lettered word...

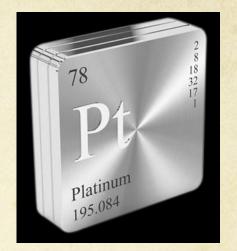
# What is the real problem with EMR?

- "The single biggest problem in communication is the <u>illusion</u> that it has taken place."
- George Bernard Shaw



### The Rule(s)





# Treat others as <u>YOU</u> want to be treated.

Treat others as <u>THEY</u> want to be treated.

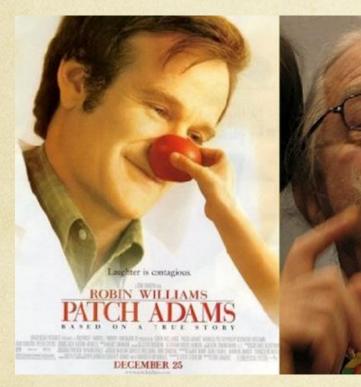
# The Goal of Evidence-Based Medicine

**Clinical Expertise** 

Research Evidence Patient Preference

### Are we connecting with our patients?

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 <u>Hunter Patch Adams</u>: Last night with Rudy, I
 connected to another
 human being. I want more
 of that. I want to learn
 about people, help them
 with their troubles.

- O <u>Dr. Prack</u>: That's what I do.
  - Hunter Patch Adams: But you suck at it.

### Getting sued

WE LOVE OUR PATIENTS AND OUR PATIENTS LOVE US. YOU DON'T SUE SOMEONE YOU LOVE.

Patch Adams

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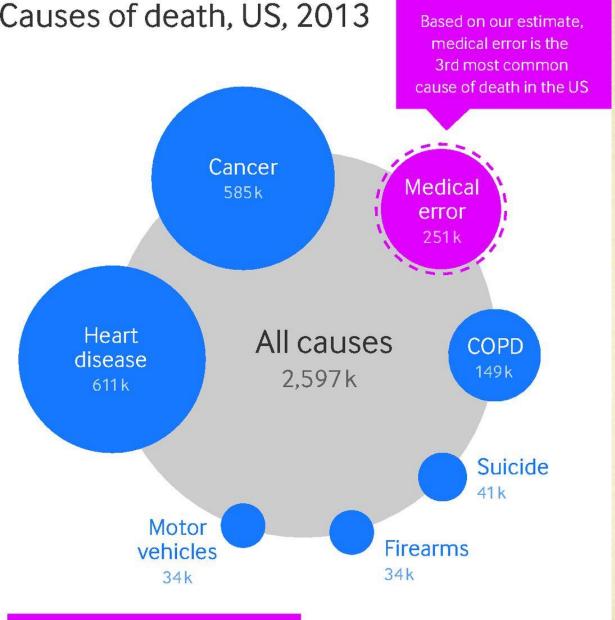
#### O <u>Interesting stats...</u>

• % of lawsuits where the doctor was found guilty?

**o** 3%

• Least sued specialty?

O Psych!



We are #3

However, we're not even counting this - medical error is not recorded on US death certificates © 2016 BMJ Publishing group Ltd.

#### Data source:

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ nvsr/nvsr64/nvsr64\_02.pdf

### Blink...2 hit hypothesis

- #1 "The overwhelming number of people who suffer an injury due to the negligence of a doctor never file a malpractice suit at all. Patients don't file lawsuits because they've been harmed by shoddy medical care. <u>Patients file lawsuits because they've been harmed by shoddy medical care AND something else happens to them."</u>
- #2 "What comes up again and again in malpractice cases is that <u>patients say they were rushed or imported on</u> <u>treated poorly."</u>
- Malcolm Gladwell



### Tone of voice...





Study of surgeons...
Based on just 10 second clips.

• Higher dominance = OR of 2.74 of getting sued.

 $\circ$  Concern = OR of 0.46.

Ambady et al. Surgery. 2002 Jul;132(1):5-9.

#### MD-Patient Communication Male vs female...

- Spent more time with the patients. How much?
- 18.3 mins vs 15 mins-just 3 minutes!
- Used more 'orienting' comments.
- Active listeners, not active shooters...
- More likely to laugh.



Levinson, et al. JAMA 1997;277: 553-559.

# Which may explain the results of this study?

JAMA Internal Medicine | Original Investigation

#### Comparison of Hospital Mortality and Readmission Rates for Medicare Patients Treated by Male vs Female Physicians

Yusuke Tsugawa, MD, MPH, PhD; Anupam B. Jena, MD, PhD; Jose F. Figueroa, MD, MPH; E. John Orav, PhD; Daniel M. Blumenthal, MD, MBA; Ashish K. Jha, MD, MPH

Yusuke et al. JAMA Intern Med. Online Dec 2016.

### Time to talk?

- What is the average length of time before a doctor INTERUPTS and takes over the interview?
- ∩ 18 seconds.\*
- Who should talk 1<sup>st</sup>?
- Why?
- "Are you listening or just waiting for your turn to talk?"

\*Beckman and Frankel. Ann Intern Med. 1984





#### **Final Report**

#### Hamilton County Public Defender's Office

#### Customer Satisfaction Pilot Survey Project

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Correlations Between Primary Variables



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#### saving private ryan

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#### the mission is a man.

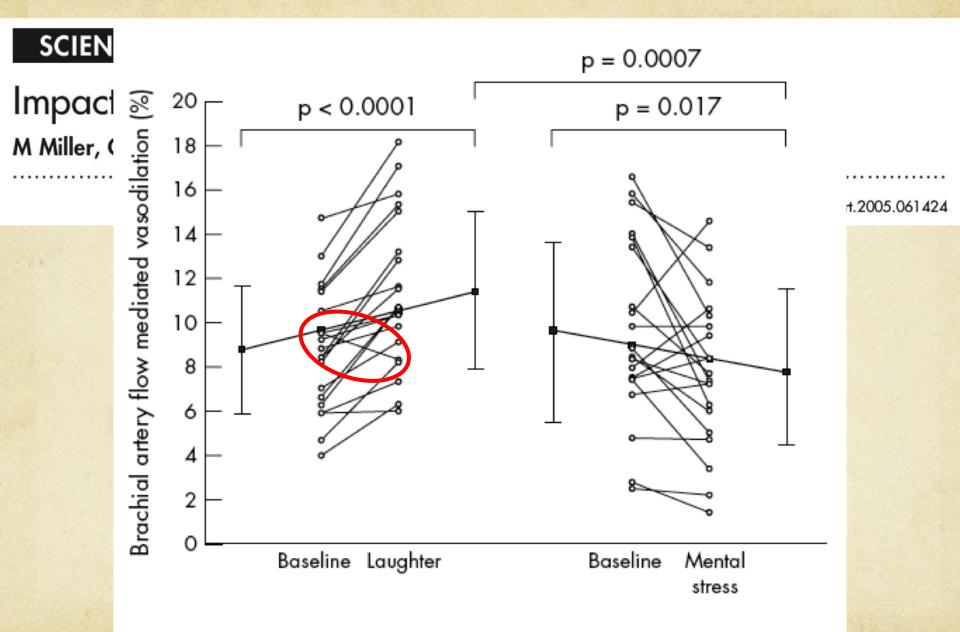


Figure 1 Brachial artery flow mediated vasodilatation at baseline and after a 15–30 minute movie segment causing laughter or mental stress.

### How can you communicate MORE?



## "The cave you fear to enter holds the treasure that you seek" Anonymous



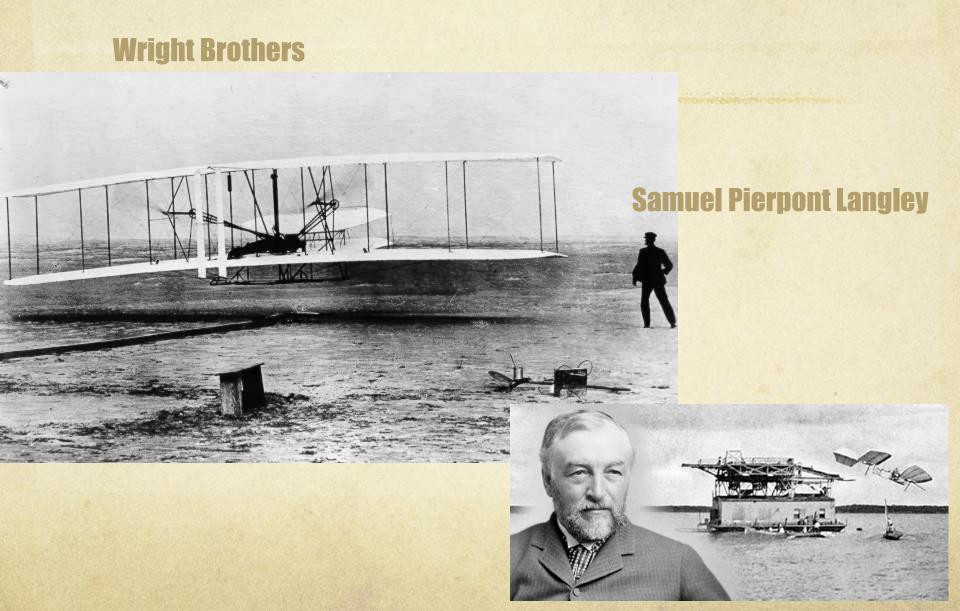
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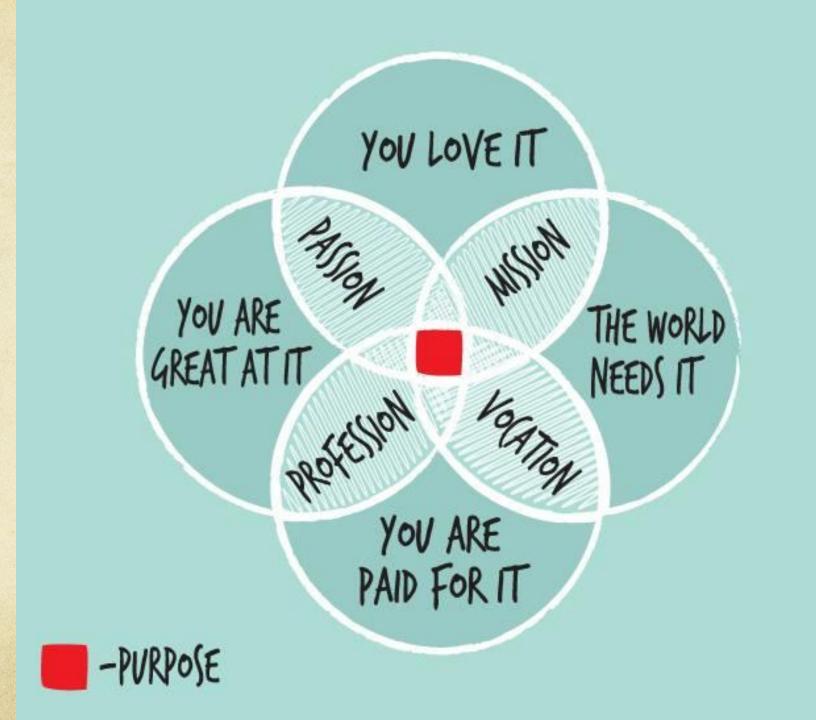


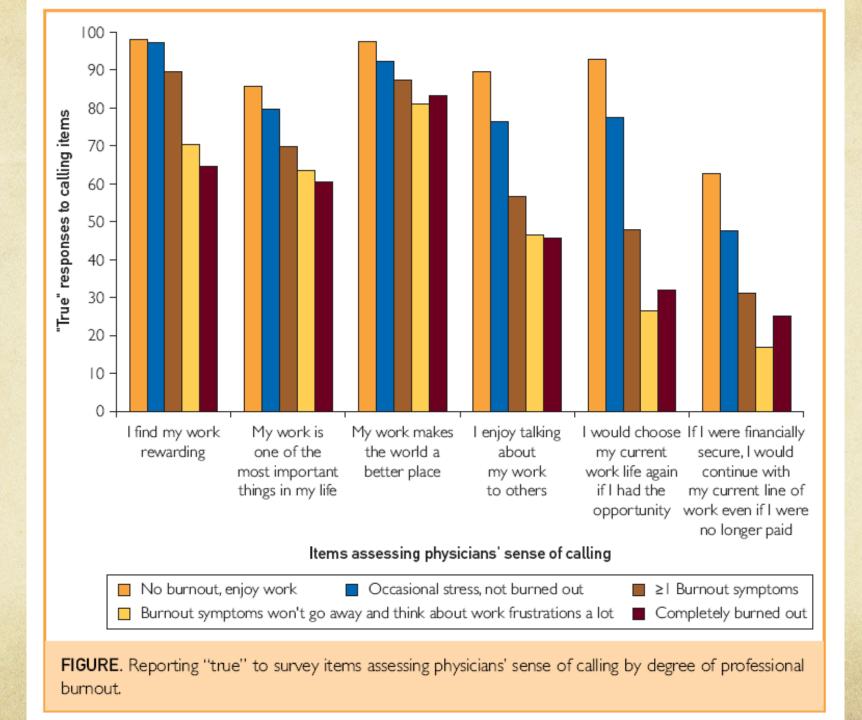




## What is your WHY?







### Purpose=meaning



"The purpose of a doctor or any human in general should not be to simply delay the death of the patient, but to increase the person's quality of life."

- Patch Adams

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David Brooks:

#### Should you live for your résumé ... or your eulogy?

#### Adam 1

- Richest doctor
- Busiest doctor
- Fastest doctor
- Doctor with the most titles or publications

#### • Happiest doctor

Adam 2

- Has the deepest relationship with patients
- Most caring doctor
- Doctor with the most meaningful relationships

### The almighty RVU!

"Stop chasing the money and start chasing the passion." – Tony Hsieh, Zappos

#SurviveYourStartup



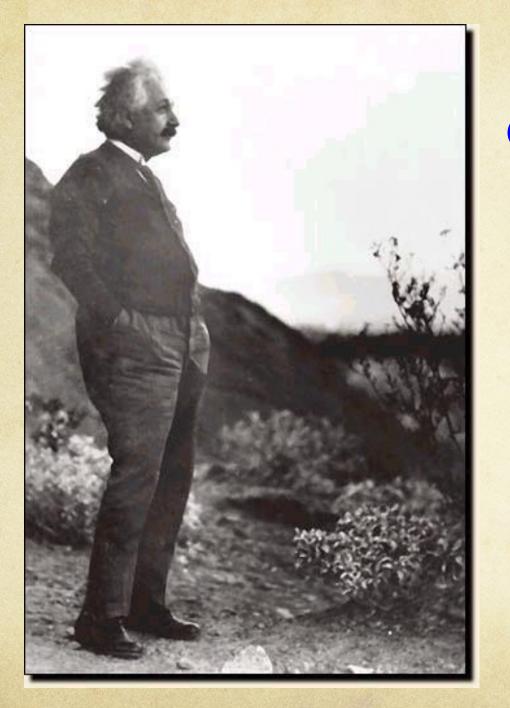
"You treat a disease, you win, you lose.

You treat a person, I guarantee you, you'll win, no matter what the outcome."

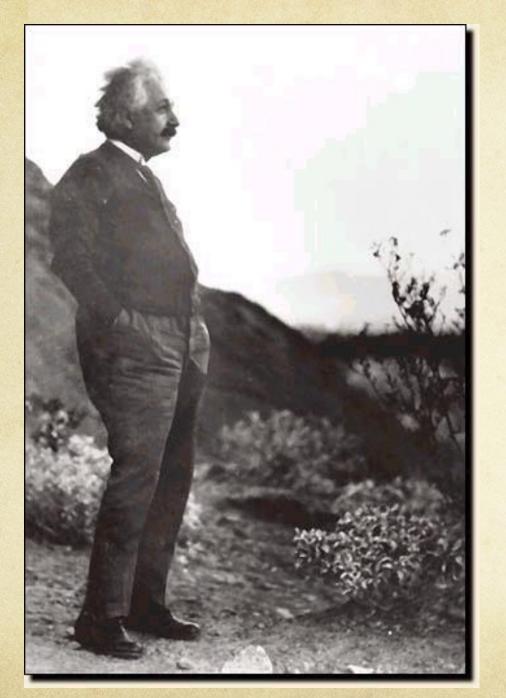
- Patch Adams

### How can we do this?

- Treat them like a person, not a test subject
- Compassion / empathy
- Touch them
- Give hope
- Help others
- Be vulnerable
- Pray for them, better yet pray with them



## Gedankenexperiment



# Thought Experiment

### The Dickens Process



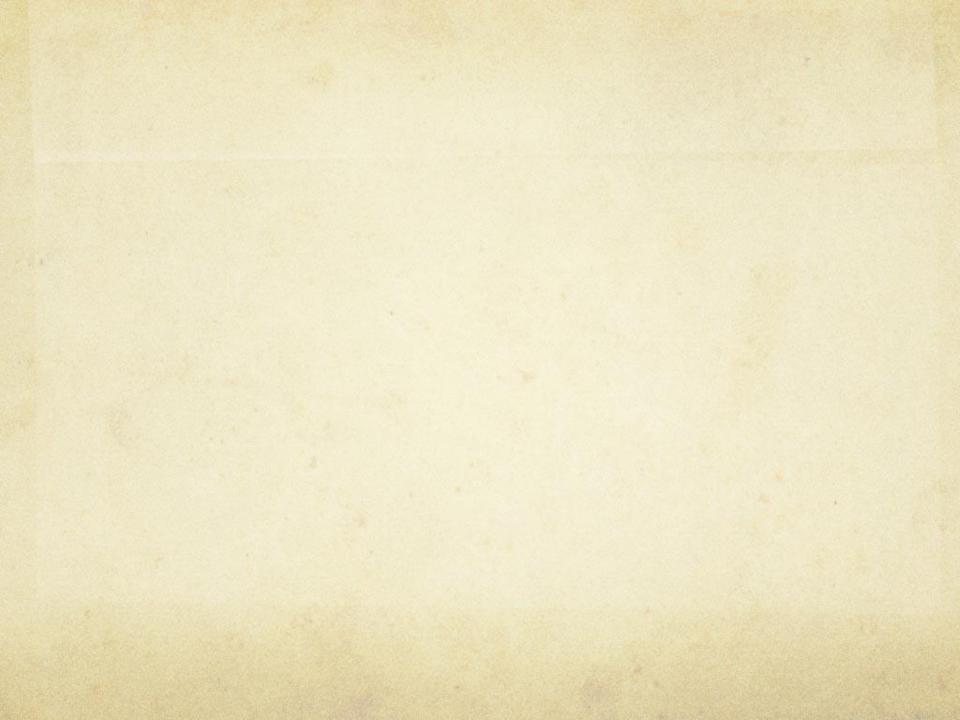
- Tony Robbins.
- What are your beliefs COSTING you?
- In the past?
- In the present?
- What will they cost you in YOUR future?

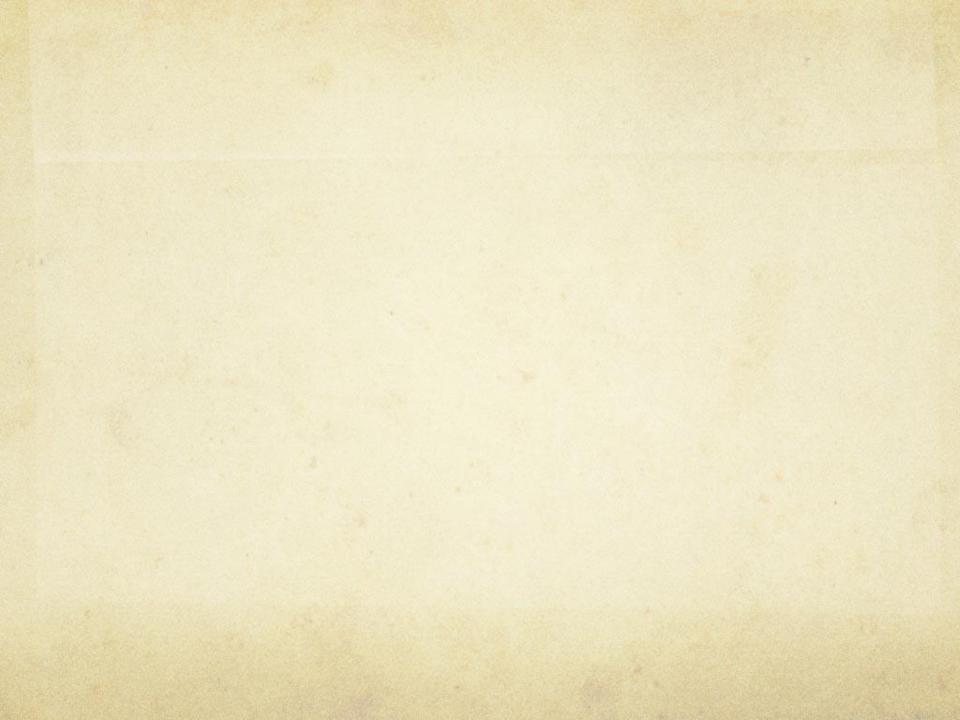


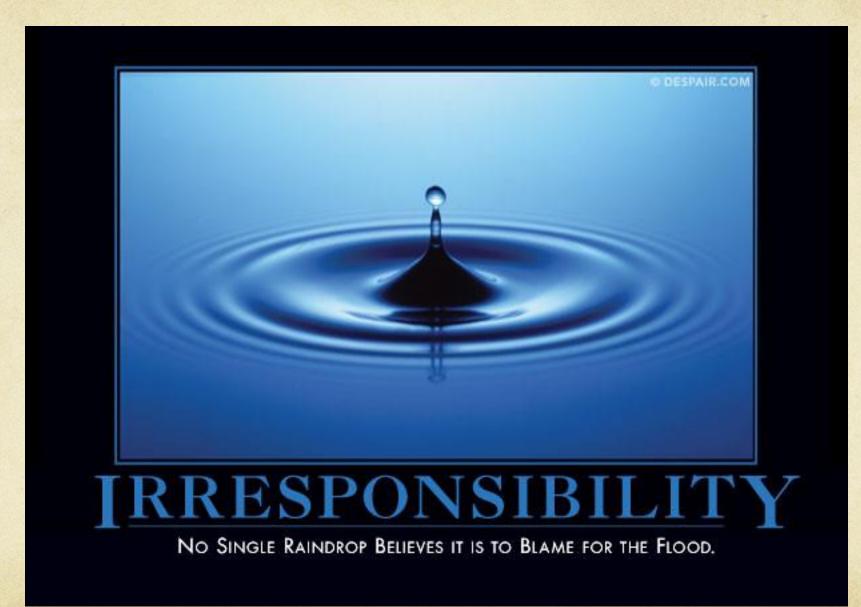
**Quote**Action

## Summary

- Perspective, have some.
- Positive attitude.
- Choose not to be stressed out.
- Be an active listener.
- Be grateful.
- Exercise.
- Remember your purpose.
- Help others.
- If you hate medicine, please change jobs-for everyone's sake!







## Pray, even when there is no hope, because there is still hope!



He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.

Rev. 21:4



Chase the vision, not the money, the money will end up following you.

Startup Quote!



## A slave is one who waits for someone to come and free him.

(Ezra Pound)

## If you can't change the world at least change your attitude...

## A slave is one who waits for someone to come and free him.

(Ezra Pound)

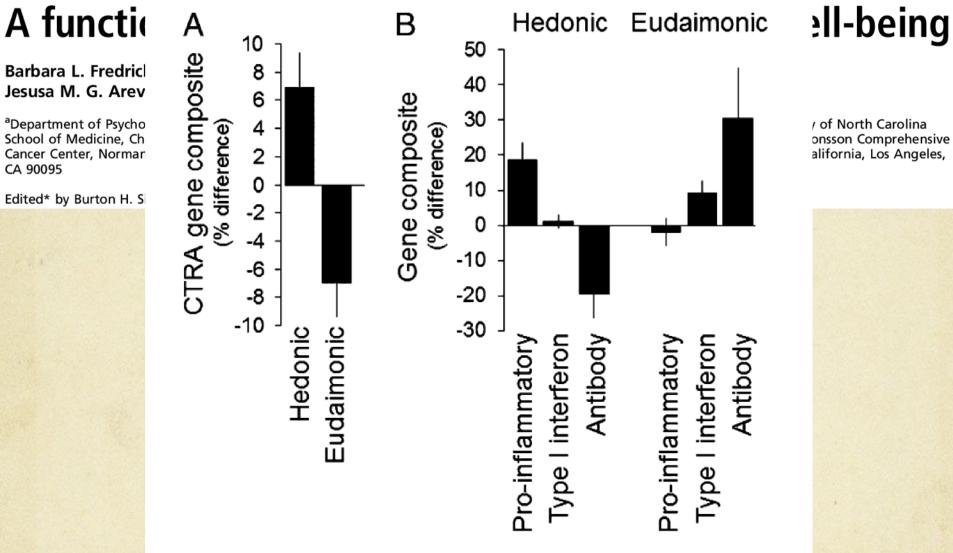
### Givers vs Takers



- Givers, takers, and matchers.
- Givers are typically the bulk of the most, but also the least productive members of the team.
- Givers help the whole team/organization.
- People with "taker" traits-disagreeable, critical, skeptical, challenging are more likely to go to LAW SCHOOL!
- It only takes ONE 'taker' to spoil the culture.
- It's more important to weed out the takers than find givers.



He said, "There are only two days in the year that nothing can be done. One is called yesterday and the other one is called tomorrow, so today is the right day to love, believe, do, and mostly live." - Dalai Lama



**Fig. 2.** Expression of the CTRA gene set. (*A*) Linear model-based estimates of mean difference (±SEM) in expression in a 53-gene CTRA contrast score in PBMCs from individuals with low levels (–2 SD relative to sample mean) vs. high levels (+2 SD) of hedonic well-being and eudaimonic well-being (each adjusting for the other and for demographic and behavioral covariates). (*B*) Differential expression of CTRA subcomponents: 19 proinflammatory genes, 31 type I IFN response genes, and three antibody synthesis genes.

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Work for a cause, not for applause. Live life to express, not to impress, Don't strive to make your presence noticed, just make your absence felt.

# WANTIO INSPIRE PEOPLE. I WANT SOMEONE TO LOOK AT ME AND SAY **"BECAUSE OF YOU** I DIDN'T GIVE UP."

### WE ARE WHAT WE REPEATEDLY DO. EXCELLENCE, THEN, IS NOT AN ACT, BUT A HABIT.

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### Acute (money) therapy



• NTG for pain. »Viagra?

- β-blocker to decrease HR. Ca2+ blockers are 2<sup>nd</sup> line.
- IV heparin is ok.
- ASA to stabilize plaque.
- Statins to also stabilize.
- GP IIb/IIIa <u>only</u> if going to the lab.

 If the person is very likely for PCI think 600 mg Plavix load.

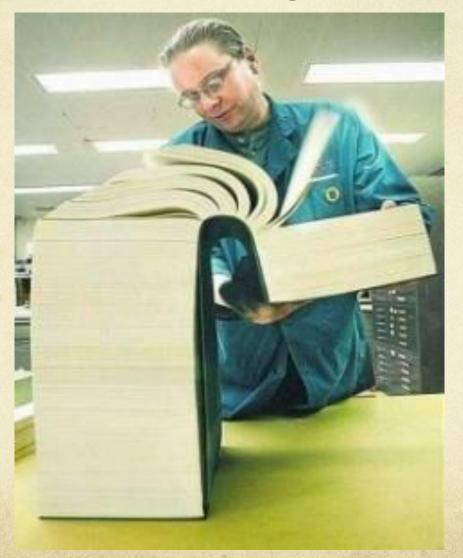
### Diagnostic strategies

#### "To cath or not to cath, that is the question?"

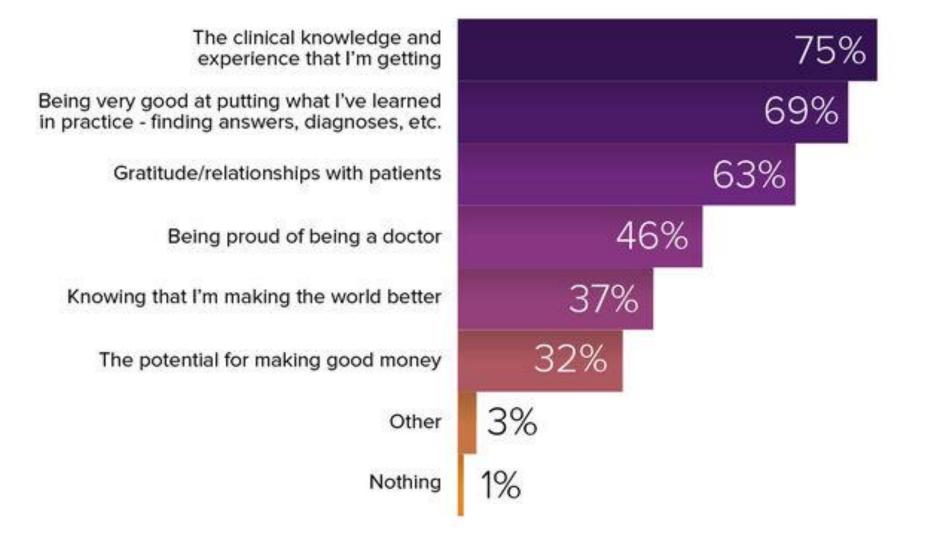
Hi, I think I need to cath you.



### Rules and regulations!



### Most Rewarding Part of My Job



### Changes in the Professional Lives of Cardiologists Over 2 Decades



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# Discrimination

#### **TABLE 4** Discrimination

	1996				2006			2015	
	Women (n = 518)	Men (n = 546)	Women vs. Men p Value	Women (n = 667)	Men (n = 442)	Women vs. Men p Value	Women (n = 964)	Men (n = 1,349)	Women vs. Men p Value
Experienced discrimination	71 (368)	21 (115)	≤0.001	69 (458)	22 (96)	≤0.001	65* (624)	23 (309)	≤0.001
Affected activities with colleagues	61	16	≤0.001	45*	39*	NS	58†	45*	≤0.001
Affected activities with patients	30	11	≤0.001	14*	17	NS	21*†	22*	NS
Affected activities within ACC	18	4	≤0.001	9*	9	NS	13	14*	NS
			Types of D	iscrimination	Experienced				
Sex	81	4	≤0.001	95*	5	≤0.001	96*	8*	≤0.001
Race	5	31	≤0.001	12*	46	≤0.001	18*	59*	≤0.001
Parenting responsibilities	8	1	≤0.01	39*	4	≤0.001	37*	8	≤0.001
Religion	<1	18	≤0.001	6*	25	≤0.001	5*	22	≤0.001
Sexual orientation	-	-		2	0	NS	1	2	NS

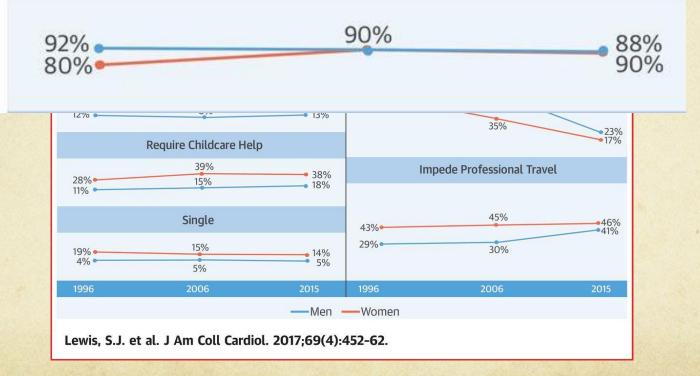
Values are % (n) or %, unless otherwise indicated.  $p \le 0.05$  compared with same sex in 1996.  $p \le 0.05$  compared with same sex in 2006. ACC = American College of Cardiology.



Little/No Change	Significant Change
<ul> <li>Career satisfaction remains high</li> <li>Women are more likely to:         <ul> <li>Experience discrimination</li> <li>Not have children</li> <li>Require paid/unpaid childcare help</li> <li>Be single</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Aging workforce</li> <li>Practice setting</li> <li>Men now balancing career and family; less likely to travel professionally</li> </ul>

# Little to No Change Over 2 Decades

### **Career Satisfaction**



Sandra J. Lewis et al. JACC 2017;69:452-462



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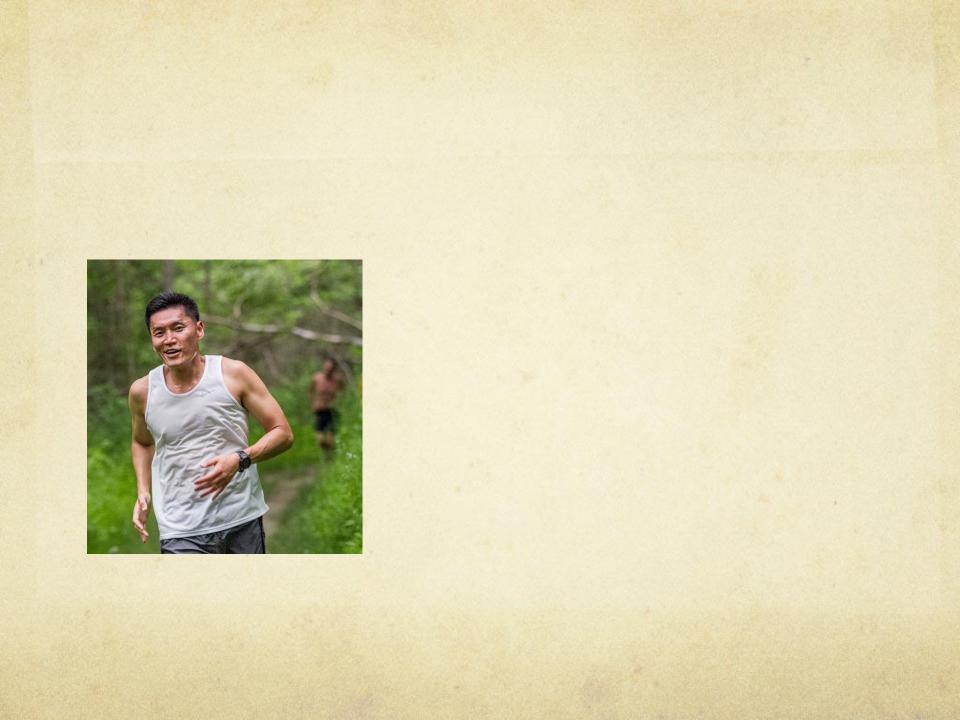
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# **Medical Education**





# PC or Mac

• "Choose not to be harmed—and you won't feel harmed. Don't feel harmed—and you haven't been."

Marcus Aurelius

• "Blessings and burdens are not mutually exclusive."

Ryan Holiday, The Obstacle Is the Way: The Timeless Art of Turning Adversity to Advantage

# Zen mantra

- Sit, sit. Walk, walk. Don't wobble'.
- Single focus.
- No multitasking.



- There can be no courage unless you're scared."
- Eddie Rickenbacker, fighter pilot and business leader

# "The cave you fear to enter holds the treasure that you seek" Anonymous







### ... Published ahead of Print

### The Effects of an Injected Placebo on Endurance Running Performance

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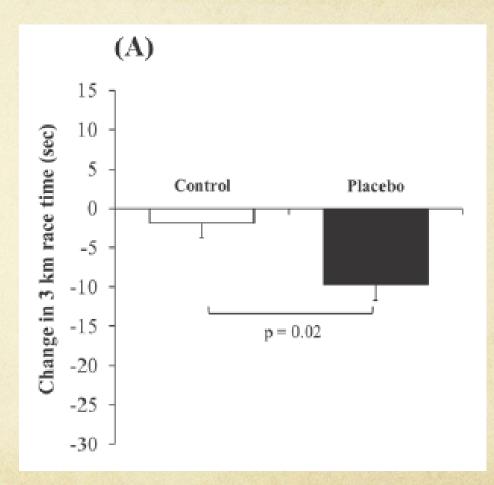
# Placebo effect! Jedi mind tricks?

OxyRBX placebo trial.

Told it was a weak EPO analog.

It was just saline.

Self injected.



# The Unburdening Effects of Forgiveness: Effects on Slant Perception and Jumping Height

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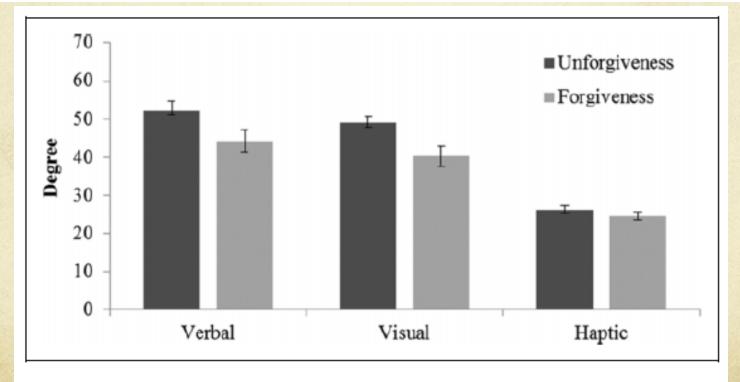


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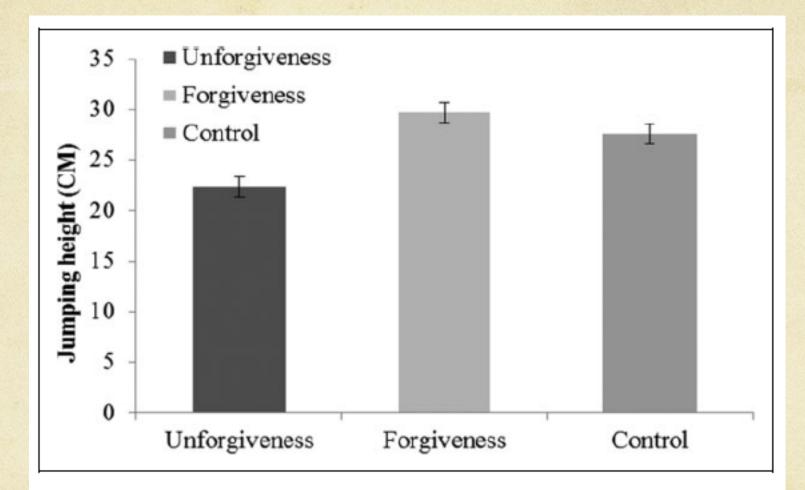


Figure 4. Mean jumping height in the three conditions in Study 2. Error bars indicate standard errors of means.



#### Effect of Low Perceived Social Support on Health Outcomes in Young Patients With Acute Myocardial Infarction: Results From the VIRGO (Variation in Recovery: Role of Gender on Outcomes of Young AMI Patients) Study

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#### Table 6. Unadjusted Association of Social Support With 12-Month Outcomes (Mean±SE) With Missing Values Imputed\*

	Overall			United States			Spain		
	Low Social Support (N=709)	Moderate/High Social Support (N=2656)	P Value	Low Social Support (N=621)	Moderate/High Social Support (N=2243)	P Value	Low Social Support (N=88)	Moderate/High Social Support (N=413)	P Value
Physical functional status (SF-12 PCS)	42.4±0.5	44.5±0.2	0.0002	42.4±0.5	44.1±0.3	0.0035	43.0±1.2	46.7±0.5	0.0040
Mental functional status (SF-12 MCS)	47.9±0.4	50.5±0.2	<0.0001	48.0±0.4	50.7±0.2	<0.0001	47.1±1.4	49.9±0.6	0.0716
Depressive symptomatology (PHQ-9)	5.8±0.2	4.8±0.1	<0.0001	5.7±0.2	4.6±0.1	0.0002	6.9±0.6	5.9±0.3	0.1186
Disease-related quality of life (SAQ-QoL)	67.1±1.0	72.7±0.5	<0.0001	68.4±1.0	74.5±0.5	<0.0001	57.6±2.5	63.1±1.1	0.0389

MCS indicates mental component score; PCS, physical component score; PHQ, Patient Health Questionnaire; SAQ-QoL, Seattle Angina Questionnaire quality of life; SF-12, Short Form-12. \*Twelve-month health status scores are adjusted for baseline health status.

### **Annals of Internal Medicine**

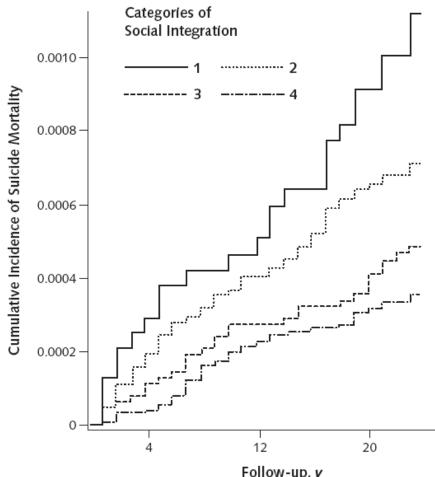
Original Research

# Social Integration and Suicide Mortality Among Men: 24-Year Cohort Study of U.S. Health Professionals

Alexander C. Tsai, MD, PhD\*; Michel Lucas, PhD, RD\*; Ayesha Sania, PhD; Daniel Kim, MD, DrPH; and Ichiro Kawachi, MD, PhD

34k x 24 yr

#### Figure. Cumulative incidence of suicide, by social integration category measured in 1988.



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At risk, <i>n</i>			
Category 1	2839	2520	2063
Category 2	9668	8662	7126
Category 3	7310	6541	5398
Category 4	14 124	12 807	10 687

#### Table 5. Relative Hazard Ratios for Suicide During 1988-2012, by Social Integration Components Measured in 1988

Variable	Relative Hazard Ratio (95% CI)			
	Adjusted for Social Integration Components and Age	Adjusted for Social Integration Components, Age, and Other Variables*		
Marital status				
Not married	Referent	Referent		
Married	0.56 (0.36–0.87)	0.60 (0.38–0.94)		
Relatives and friends score†				
1 (lowest)	Referent	Referent		
2	0.56 (0.35–0.90)	0.57 (0.35–0.92)		
3	0.47 (0.25-0.88)	0.46 (0.24–0.87)		
4 (highest)	0.49 (0.27–0.92)	0.50 (0.27–0.92)		
Relatives and friends frequency index†				
1 (lowest)	Referent	Referent		
2	1.18 (0.72–1.95)	1.23 (0.74–2.04)		
3 (highest)	1.31 (0.71–2.40)	1.39 (0.75–2.57)		
Religious service attendance				
Less than once per week	Referent	Referent		
At least once per week	0.47 (0.32–0.70)	0.49 (0.33–0.73)		
Social group participation				
None	Referent	Referent		
Any (>0 h)	0.99 (0.70–1.40)	1.04 (0.74–1.47)		

renal failure self-reported in 1988 (yes or no for each); time-updated employment status (full-time, part-time, retired, or disabled); smoking status (never, former, or current [1 to 14, 15 to 24, or  $\geq$ 25 cigarettes/d]); daily alcohol intake (none or current [0.1 to 9.9, 10 to 29.9, or  $\geq 30$  g/d]); quintile of daily caffeine intake; antidepressant medication use; body mass index (<21, 21 to 22.9, 23 to 24.9, 25 to 27.4, 27.5 to 29.9, or  $\geq$  30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>); having had a routine physical examination in the previous 2 y (yes or no); and weekly physical activity (<3, 3 to 8.9, 9 to 17.9, 18 to 26.9, or  $\geq$  27 metabolic equivalent tasks/wk).

+ Constructed using data on the self-reported number and frequency of contact with close friends and relatives (19). Score increases with the number and frequency of contacts.

*Table 3.* Relative Hazard Ratios for Suicide During 1988– 2012, by Social Integration Category Measured in 1988

Variable	Relative Hazard Ratio (95% CI)				
	Adjusted for Age	Adjusted for Age and Other Variables*			
Social integration category†					
1 (lowest)	Referent	Referent			
2	0.70 (0.43–1.15)	0.76 (0.47–1.24)			
3	0.47 (0.27–0.82)	0.52 (0.30–0.91)			
4 (highest)	0.35 (0.21–0.59)	0.41 (0.24–0.69)			
P for trend	<0.001	<0.001			

\* Baseline occupation; history of hypertension, hypercholesterolemia, diabetes, or renal failure self-reported in 1988 (yes or no for each); time-updated employment status (full-time, part-time, retired, or disabled); smoking status (never, former, or current [1 to 14, 15 to 24, or  $\geq$ 25 cigarettes/d]); daily alcohol intake (none or current [0.1 to 9.9, 10 to 29.9, or  $\geq$ 30 g/d]); quintile of daily caffeine intake; antidepressant medication use; body mass index (<21, 21 to 22.9, 23 to 24.9, 25 to 27.4, 27.5 to 29.9, or  $\geq$ 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>); having had a routine physical examination in the previous 2 y (yes or no); and weekly physical activity (<3, 3 to 8.9, 9 to 17.9, 18 to 26.9, or  $\geq$ 27 metabolic equivalent tasks/wk).

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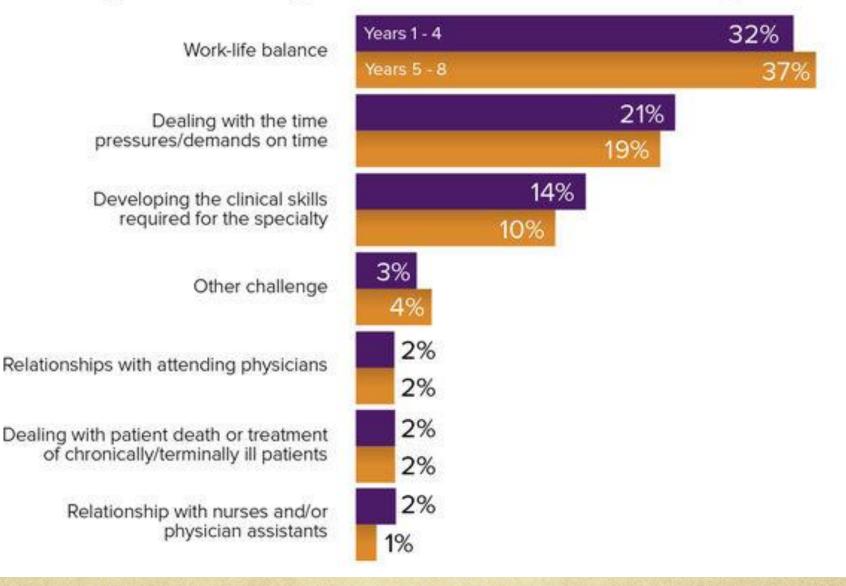
Variable	Relative Hazard Ratio (95% CI)			
	Adjusted for Age	Adjusted for Age and Other Variables*		
Social integration trajectory from 1988 to 1996†				
Remained in category 1 (lowest)	Referent	Referent		
Decrease	0.73 (0.31–1.81)	0.86 (0.35–2.10)		
Remained in category 2 or 3	0.69 (0.28–1.70)	0.80 (0.32–1.99)		
Increase	0.35 (0.12–0.98)	0.41 (0.14–1.16)		
Remained in category 4 (highest)	0.30 (0.11–0.80)	0.36 (0.13–0.99)		
P for trend	0.003	0.008		

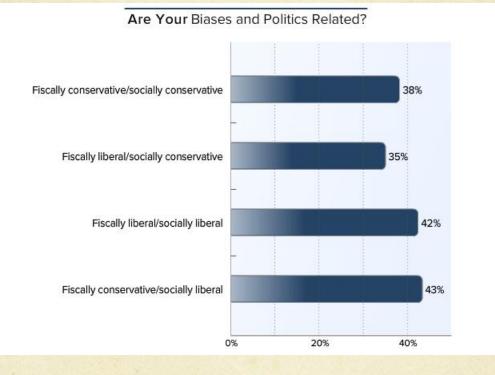
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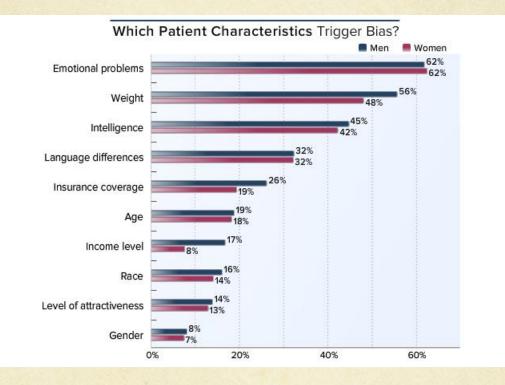
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# **Big Challenges Faced in Residency**







IN LIGHT OF NEW EVIDENCE THAT HAPPY PEOPLE DON'T LIVE longer than their grumpy peers, one might be tempted to drop the pursuit altogether. A recent study published in the *Lancet* followed nearly 720,000 middle-aged women for several years and reported that while those who were happier tended to be healthier, they had no edge when it came to longevity. (Similarly, while unhappiness may be a side effect of illness, research shows that it is not alone capable of making you sick.) On the other hand, evidence shows that attitude can have meaningful—and in some cases measurable—effects on health, even if it can't outright extend one's life. Here's the latest on the mind-body connection.

#### Surprising effects of mindset on the body

#### MOOD AND SURGERY OUTCOMES:

If a person is in a bad mood, their medical procedure may not go as smoothly, a December 2015 study showed. In the study, the researchers looked at 230 people who underwent procedures in which a catheter was inserted into a blood vessel. Before the procedure, people filled out a questionnaire that asked them to rate various adjectives describing how they felt emotionally. The study authors found that people with more negative feelings had a greater incidence of adverse events from the procedure, like slow heart rate or abnormal blood pressure. The research is early, but it's not the first time scientists have seen physical changes from a negative mood.

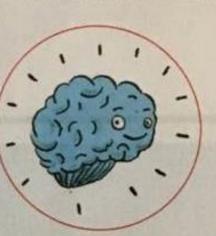
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#### OUTLOOK AND ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE:

The stereotypes a person holds about old age can affect how their brain ages, found a new Yale School of Public Health study. Men and women who viewed aging negatively had a greater loss of hippocampus volume and significantly higher scores of plaques-both indicators of Alzheimer's disease. The researchers say it's the first time this type of risk factor has been linked to the development of brain changes associated with Alzheimer's.

#### ANGER AND HEART-ATTACK RISK:

A 2015 study found having an episode of intense anger was associated with an 8.5 times greater likelihood of having a heart attack in the next two hours. Exactly how anger could contribute to a heart attack remains unknown, but the researchers speculate that stress triggers increased heart rate and blood pressure, blood-vessel constriction and clotting, which raise risk.

#### AWE AND REDUCED INFLAMMATION:

Awe was found in a January 2015 study to reduce compounds that promote inflammation, which is linked to diseases ranging from Type 2 diabetes to arthritis. In the small study, college students filled out questionnaires about how often they experienced certain emotions. They found that happy moods in general were associated with lower inflammation, but the students who experienced awe most often had especially lower levels.

#### set on the body

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#### MINDFULNESS AND BODY FAT:

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Stress resilience and physical fitness in adolescence and risk of coronary heart disease in middle age

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		Unadjusted	Adjusted		
	Event rates/ 1000 person-years (95% CI)	Model 1 HR (95% CI)	Model 2 HR (95% CI)	Model 3 HR (95% CI)	Model 4 HR (95% CI)
Acute myocardial infarction (n=5820)					
Stress resilience					
High 7–9	0.86 (0.81 to 0.92)	Reference	Reference	Reference	Reference
Moderate 4–6	1.08 (1.04 to 1.12)	1.24 (1.16 to 1.33)	1.19 (1.11 to 1.27)	1.10 (1.03 to 1.18)	1.03 (0.96 to 1.11)
Low 1–3	1.44 (1.38 to 1.51)	1.68 (1.56 to 1.81)	1.56 (1.45 to 1.69)	1.32 (1.22 to 2.43)	1.18 (1.08 to 1.28)
Fatal myocardial infarction (n=766)					
Stress resilience					
High 7–9	0.09 (0.08 to 0.11)	Reference	Reference	Reference	Reference
Moderate 4–6	0.14 (0.13 to 0.15)	1.48 (1.20 to 1.81)	1.39 (1.13 to 1.71)	1.25 (1.02 to 1.55)	1.17 (0.95 to 1.45)
Low 1–3	0.22 (0.19 to 0.25)	2.32 (1.86 to 2.89)	2.13 (1.71 to 2.66)	1.68 (1.33 to 2.12)	1.49 (1.16 to 1.90)
Angina pectoris (n=6171)					
Stress resilience					
High 7–9	0.92 (0.86 to 0.97)	Reference	Reference	Reference	Reference
Moderate 4–6	1.15 (1.11 to 1.19)	1.26 (1.22 to 1.35)	1.20 (1.12 to 1.28)	1.10 (1.03 to 1.18)	1.05 (0.97 to 1.12)
Low 1–3	1.52 (1.45 to 1.59)	1.67 (1.56 to 1.80)	1.55 (1.44 to 1.67)	1.29 (1.19 to 1.40)	1.18 (1.08 to 1.28)
Fatal CHD (n=1280)					
Stress resilience					
High 7–9	0.17 (0.15 to 0.19)	Reference	Reference	Reference	Reference
Moderate 4–6	0.23 (0.21 to 0.24)	1.35 (1.15 to 1.58)	1.28 (1.09 to 1.50)	1.15 (0.98 to 1.35)	1.10 (0.93 to 1.29)
Low 1–3	0.38 (0.34 to 0.42)	2.29 (1.94 to 2.71)	2.11 (1.79 to 2.50)	1.66 (1.39 to 1.98)	1.52 (1.27 to 1.83)

#### Table 3 Stress resilience and coronary heart disease (CHD) divided by diagnoses and fatality

Model 1. Unadjusted.

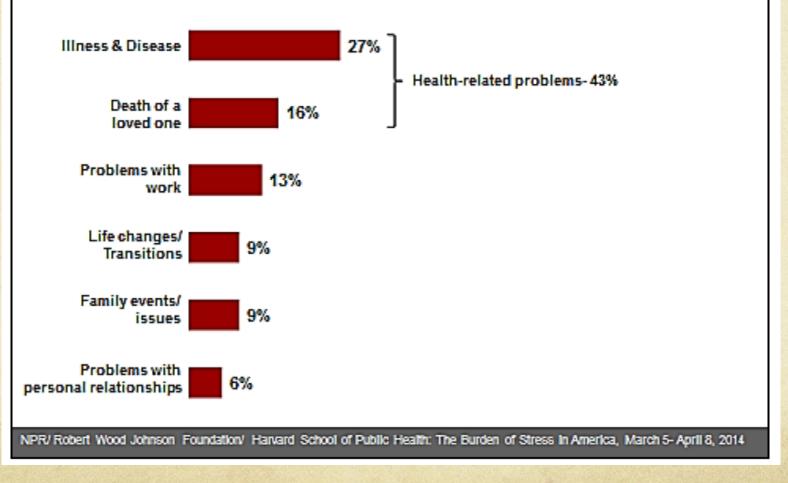
Model 2. Adjusted for childhood factors (birth year, region, parents SEI, household crowding). Model 3. Adjusted for 2+characteristics in adolescence (cognition, systolic and diastolic blood pressure, CVD diagnosis at conscription).

Model 4. Adjusted for 2+3+ physical fitness and body mass index in adolescence.

CVD, cardiovascular disease; SEI, socioeconomic index.

### Public's Report about Most Stressful Event/Experience in the Past Year

% saying, in their own words, they had a major stressful event in the past year and it was related to...



#### Table 2

	Perceived Stress Level					
	Low Stress n=2582	Moderate Stress n=1027	High Stress n=595	P-Value		
Clinical presentation						
ST-elevations	45.2%	39.5%	39.0%	< 0.001		
Peak troponin	$29.2 \pm 76.3$	$26.5 \pm 64.8$	$28.0 \pm 72.2$	0.607		
GRACE risk score	$102.4 \pm 29.9$	98.9 ± 30.2	93.3 ± 28.7	< 0.001		
Left ventricular systolic function				0.158		
Normal	61.5%	64.0%	60.2%			
Mild dysfunction	20.6%	17.2%	18.3%			
Moderate dysfunction	10.7%	11.0%	12.8%			
Severe dysfunction	7.2%	7.8%	8.7%			
Initial heart rate	81.9 ± 21.8	82.7 ± 21.7	85.3 ± 24.0	0.003		
Initial systolic blood pressure	$142.9 \pm 30.3$	$143.5 \pm 29.3$	$143.4 \pm 31.5$	0.813		
HS-CRP levels	$3.8 \pm 5.1$	$3.5 \pm 4.7$	$3.5 \pm 4.4$	0.471		
Length of stay	$5.3 \pm 5.7$	$5.8 \pm 7.4$	$5.9 \pm 6.5$	0.02		
Hospital procedures						
Cardiac catheterization	93.6%	89.2%	90.6%	< 0.001		
PCI	67.2%	60.1%	63.5%	< 0.001		
Bypass graft surgery	9.5%	9.3%	9.1%	0.941		
Medications at discharge						
Aspirin	94.9%	93.1%	94.1%	0.107		
Beta-Blocker	90.8%	90.0%	88.3%	0.165		
ACE-Inhibitor or ARB	74.2%	73.3%	76.4%	0.372		
Statin	88.5%	86.5%	88.6%	0.226		
% of QOC indicators	$90.6 \pm 14.8$	89.0 ± 16.3	$88.9 \pm 16.1$	0.004		

AMI presentation and treatment characteristics of patients with various levels of chronic perceived stress

Abbreviations: AMI, acute myocardial infarction; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention; GRACE, Global Registry of Acute Coronary Events; HS-CRP, high sensitivity C-reactive protein; ACE, angiotensin converting enzyme; ARB, angiotensin receptor blocker; QOC, quality of care

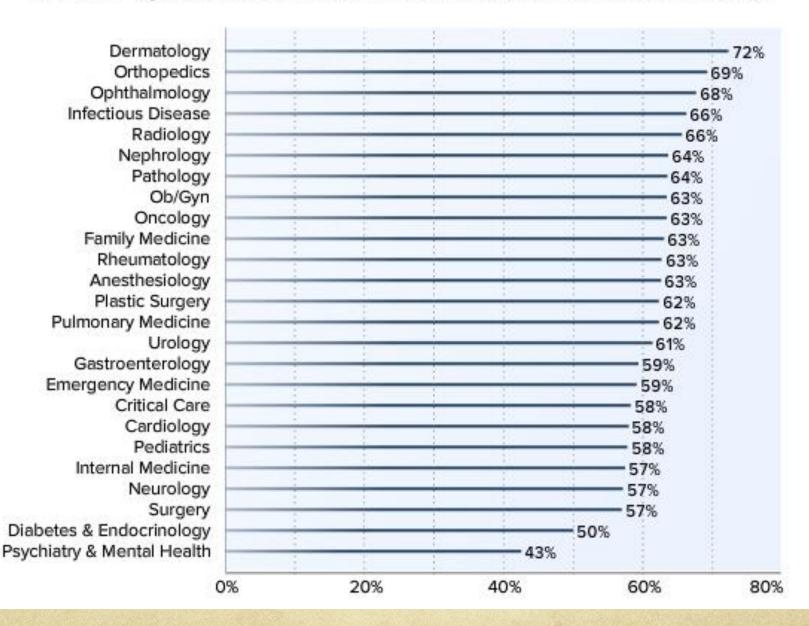
### Table 3

Long-term post-AMI outcomes of patients with various levels of chronic perceived stress

	Perceived Stress Level				
	Low Stress	Moderate Stress	High Stress	P-value	
Mortality (2 year)	8.6%	13.0%	12.8%	< 0.001	
Health status outcomes (1 year)					
SAQ angina frequency	94.6 ± 13.9	$91.6\pm16.7$	$87.0\pm22.1$	< 0.001	
SAQ physical limitations	$94.2\pm15.2$	$91.6\pm19.0$	$82.8\pm26.3$	< 0.001	
SAQ quality of life	$85.2\pm18.6$	$79.3\pm20.9$	$68.6\pm26.5$	< 0.001	
EuroQol visual analog scale	$78.7\pm18.5$	$71.9\pm20.4$	$63.1\pm24.4$	< 0.001	
SF-12 physical health	$45.1\pm11.7$	$42.0\pm11.9$	$38.6 \pm 12.7$	< 0.001	
SF-12 mental health	$54.4 \pm 8.8$	$49.9\pm10.0$	$43.2\pm12.6$	< 0.001	

Abbreviations: AMI, acute myocardial infarction; SAQ, Seattle Angina Questionnaire; SF-12, Short-Form-12

### Which Physicians Exercise the Most (at Least Twice a Week)?





# **Emotional Aspects of Resident Life**

I'm confident that I'm developing the clinical skills required for my specialty

I have a good idea of what I want to do after my residency is completed

I'm concerned about my medical school debt

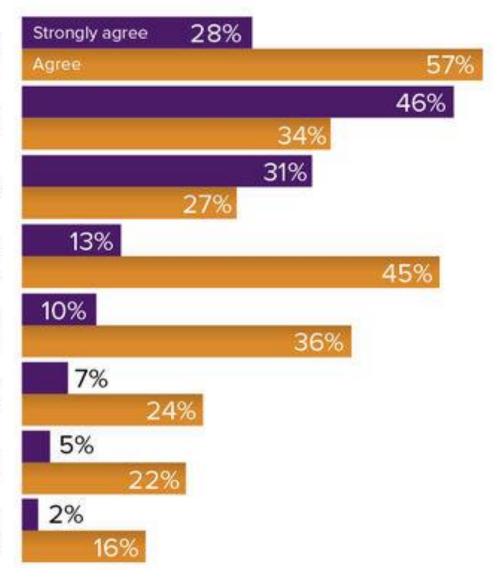
I have a fear of failure or of making a serious mistake

I have a good work-life balance at my residency

The time pressure/demands on time that I'm dealing with are unreasonable

I have a difficult time dealing with the stress I have due to my residency

I have a difficult time dealing with patient death or treatment of chronically/terminally ill patients



# Bermuda Triangle

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### Communication

### Litigation

#### Table 1

		Perceived Stress Level		
	Low Stress n=2582	Moderate Stress n=1027	High Stress n=595	P-Value
Sociodemographics				
Age	$60.5 \pm 12.3$	57.6 ± 11.9	$54.2 \pm 11.0$	< 0.001
Male sex	70.4%	64.2%	57.0%	< 0.001
Caucasian race	69.8%	63.5%	63.7%	< 0.001
Married	56.8%	49.8%	38.9%	< 0.001
Low social support	9.4%	24.1%	39.3%	< 0.001
Lives alone	23.2%	25.4%	28.4%	0.024
High school education	82.0%	75.0%	74.7%	< 0.001
Avoids care due to cost	18.4%	30.7%	48.6%	< 0.001
Comorbidities				
Hypertension	64.2%	69.4%	71.4%	< 0.001
Prior bypass graft surgery	11.4%	11.8%	10.8%	0.822
Diabetes mellitus	27.5%	34.8%	36.5%	< 0.001
Current smoking	34.8%	44.1%	51.7%	< 0.001
Anemia on admission	19.7%	23.4%	25.6%	0.001
Chronic lung disease	6.7%	7.2%	9.7%	0.032
History of heart failure	7.1%	9.3%	12.9%	< 0.001
GFR <60mL/min	24.4%	24.4%	25.5%	0.843
Body mass index (kg/m2)	$29.2 \pm 6.2$	$29.8 \pm 6.8$	30.5 ± 6.8	< 0.001
Stroke or TIA	6.7%	7.1%	8.1%	0.492
Depressive symptoms	6.9%	24.4%	60.6%	< 0.001

Baseline characteristics of patients with various levels of chronic perceived stress

Abbreviations: GFR, glomerular filtration rate; TIA, transient ischemic attack

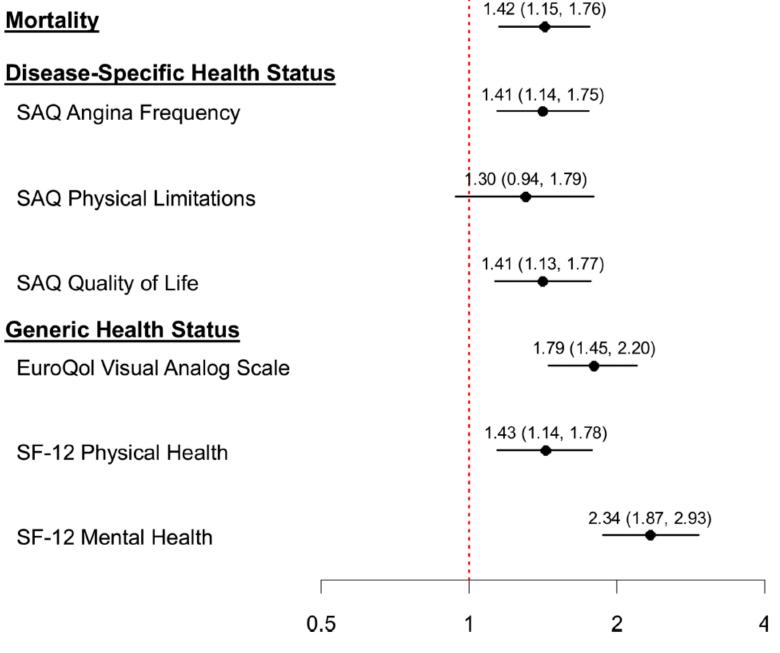


Figure 2. Association between moderate/high vs. low perceived stress levels and long-term outcomes

# Why worry?

He who suffers before it is necessary suffers MORE than is necessary.

### Seneca

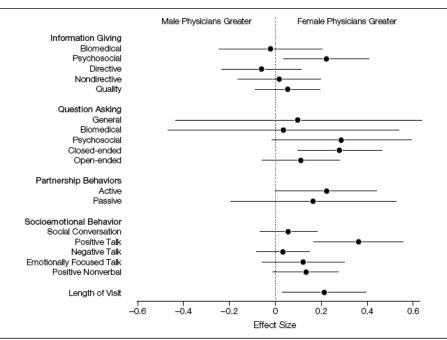
I am an old man and I have known a great many troubles, but most of them <u>never happened</u>.

## Mark Twain

"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <u>And</u> which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. Matt 6:25-27, 34

# Physician Gender Effects in Medical Communication.

Figure. Estimated Pooled Gender Effect Sizes for Categories of Patient-Physician Communication



Error bars indicate 95% confidence intervals.

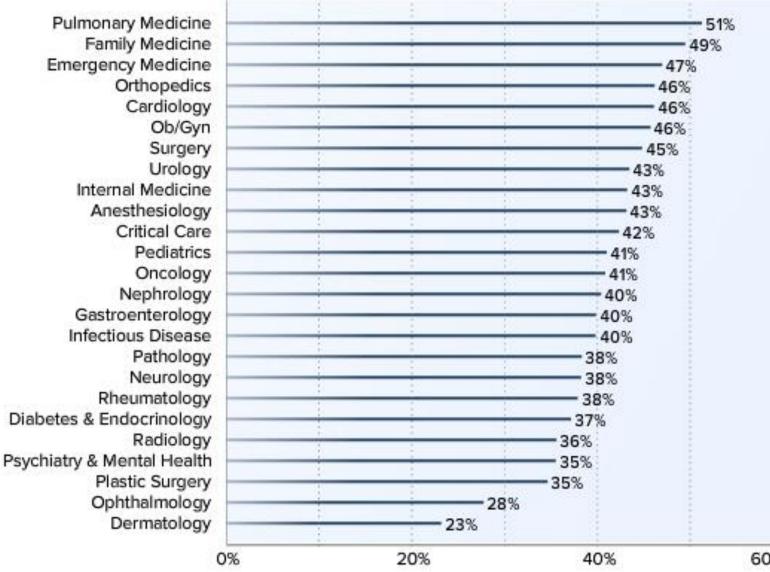
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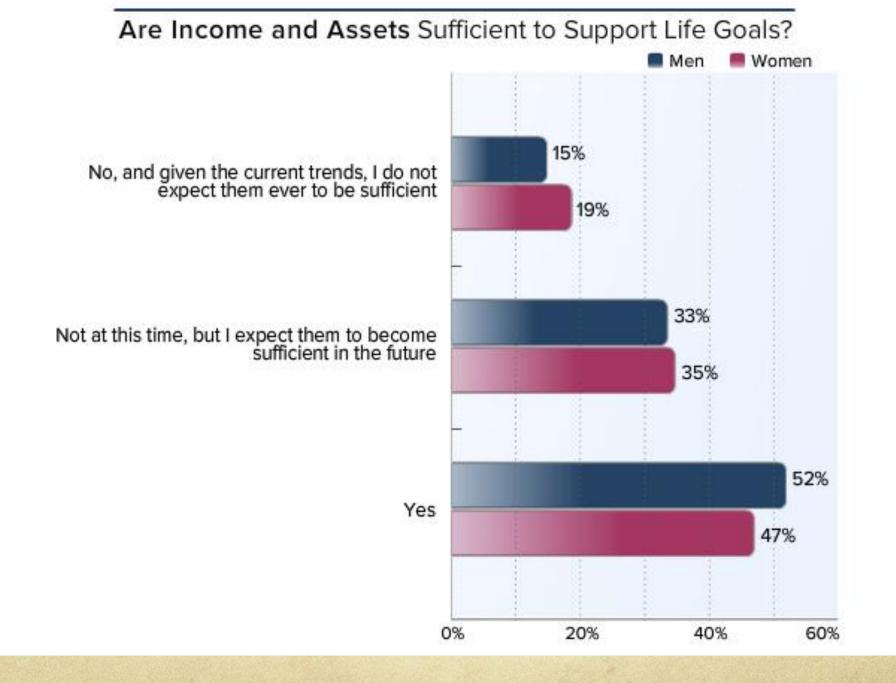
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## Which Physicians Are the Most Overweight?



60%



## YOU MUST OWN EVERYTHING IN YOUR WORLD. THERE IS NO ONE ELSE TO BLAME.

JOCKO WILLINK, NAVY SEAL

"What makes a great leader? Humility. Coachable.

The arrogant guys , who lacked humility, they couldn't take criticism from others-and couldn't even do an honest self-assessment because they thought they already knew everything.

Stay humble or get humbled. "

What is BNS?

Battered Nurse Syndrome!

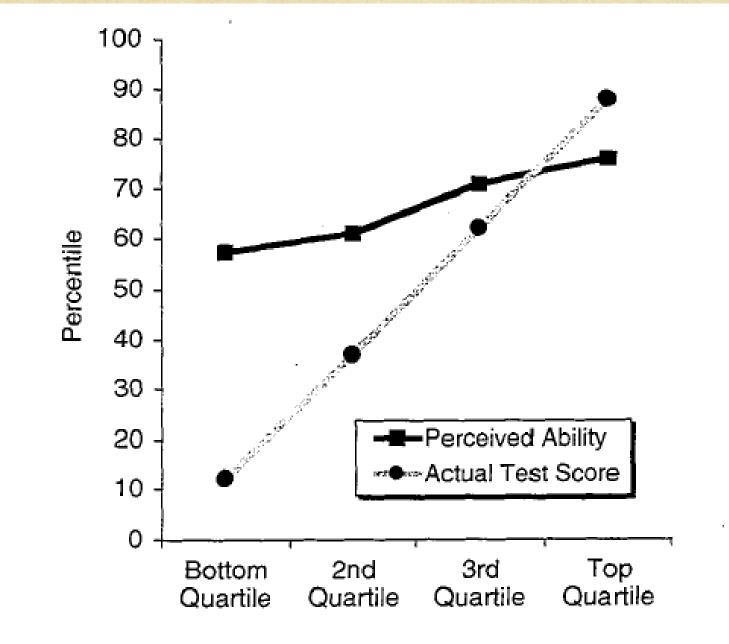
# The Dunning-Kruger Effect

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*Figure 1.* Perceived ability to recognize humor as a function of actual test performance (Study 1).

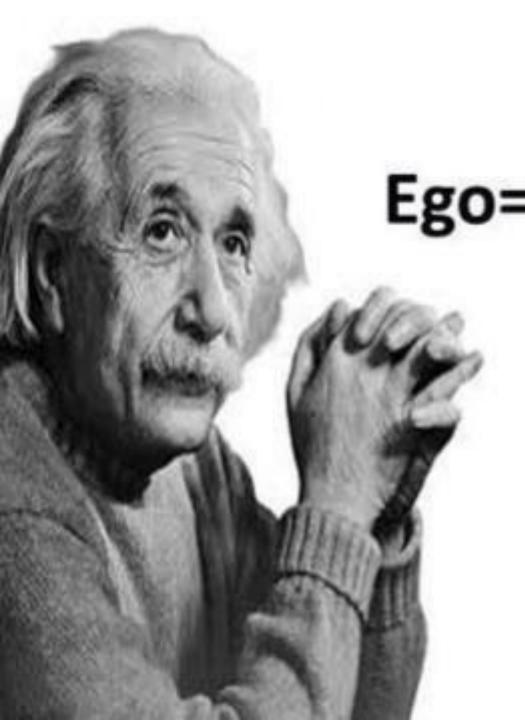
# The "above average effect"

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# Knowledge

"More the Knowledge Lesser the Ego, Lesser the Knowledge More the Ego..."

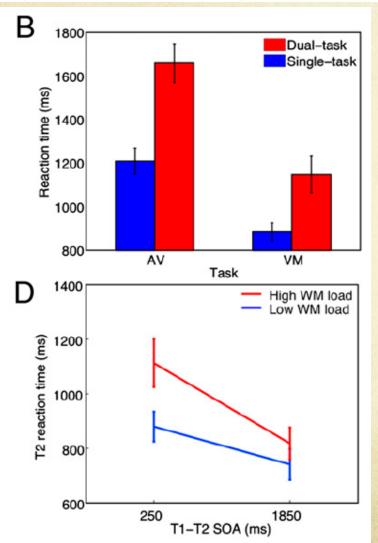
-Albert Einstein.

# A Unified attentional bottleneck in the human brain

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# 1,002 adults for Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research

- TOP 5 factors making for a high-quality physician, according to respondents:
- Listens and is attentive 18 percent
  - Ability to accurately diagnose 11 percent
  - Is caring 8 percent
  - Has a good bedside manner and relationship with patients 8 percent
  - Is knowledgeable 8 percent
- TOP 5 factors making for a **poor-quality physician**, according to respondents:
- Doesn't listen and is inattentive 17 percent
  - Does not spend enough time with patients 10 percent
  - Misdiagnoses or is incompetent 9 percent
  - Not accessible or is overbooked 9 percent
  - Bad personality traits 6 percent

