Lighter Side of Medicine

HUMOR

A HOROSCOPE FOR THE WORKPLACE

Senior Management: Catty, cut-throat, yet completely spineless, you are destined to remain at your current job for the rest of your life. Unable to make a single decision you tend to measure your worth by the number of meetings you can schedule for yourself. Best suited to marry other "Senior Managers," as everyone in your social circle is a "Senior Manager."

CARPENTER'S DISTANCE

A carpenter was giving evidence about an accident he had witnessed. The lawyer for the defendant was trying to discredit him and asked him how far away he was from the accident.

The carpenter replied, "Twenty-seven feet, six and one-half inches."

"What? How come you are so sure of that distance?" asked the lawyer.

"Well, I knew sooner or later some idiot would ask me. So, I measured it!" replied the carpenter.

ANNIVERSARY GIFT

After she woke up, a woman told her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a pearl necklace for our anniversary. What do you think it means?"

"You'll know tonight," he said.

That evening, the man came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it – to find a book entitled

"The Meaning of Dreams."

NEVER BE RUDE TO ANYONE

An American tourist asked a boat guy in Zanzibar, "Do you know Biology, Psychology, Geography, Geology, or Criminology?"

The boat guy said, "No. I don't know any of these."

The tourist then said, "What the hell do you know on the face of this Earth? You will die of illiteracy!"

The boat guy said nothing. After a while the boat developed a fault and started sinking. The boatman then asked the tourist, "Do you know Swimology and Escapology from Crocodiology?"

The tourist said, "No!"

The boat guy replied, "Well, today you will Drownology and Crocodiology will eat you. I will not Helpology and you will Dieology because of your Badmouthology."

FIVE MINUTES LATER

Man calls up the doc at 2 AM. "Doc, my wife is having severe abdomen pain. I think it's her appendix."

"What nonsense!" says the doc sleepily.

"I took out your wife's appendix 2 years ago. Go back to sleep."

Five minutes later, the phone rings and it's Santa again.

"Doc, I'm sure it's her appendix."

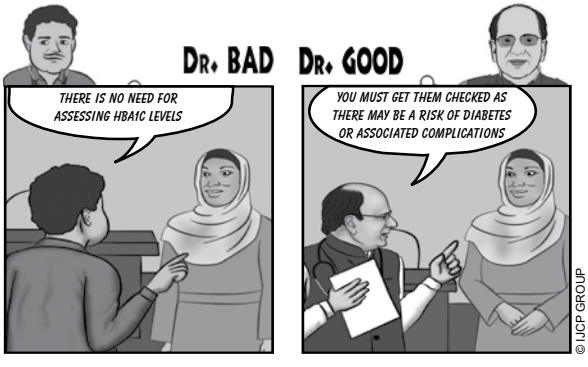
"Oh God!" the doctor groaned.

"Did you ever hear of anyone having a second appendix?"

"No. But I'm sure you must have heard of someone having a second wife!!!!"

Dr. Good and Dr. Bad

SITUATION: An individual with high oxidized LDL levels was asked to get his HbA1c levels checked.



LESSON: A significant link between oxidized LDL levels and HbA1c has been established in nondiabetic individuals, indicating higher risk of diabetes mellitus or CV events. Thus, HbA1c can be considered a biomarker for determining people at risk of developing complications even with nondiabetic glycemic levels.

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