Lighter Side of Medicine

HUMOR

I KNOW, DOC

A man swallowed a mouse while sleeping on the couch one day. His wife quickly called the doctor and said, "Doctor, please come quickly. My husband just swallowed a mouse and he's gagging and thrashing about."

"I'll be right over," the doctor said. "In the meantime, keep waving a piece of cheese over his mouth to try to attract the mouse up and out of there."

When the doctor arrived, he saw the wife waving a piece of fish over her husband's mouth. "Uhh, I told you to use cheese, not fish, to lure the mouse."

"I know, doc," she replied, "but first I've got to get the darn cat out of him."

COPY MACHINE HANDOUT

In most offices, the photocopier is out of order every now and then. One copy repairman had answered question after question for the employees.

Finally one day, he just smiled and handed them this sheet.

The copier is out of order!

Yes, we have called the service man.

Yes, he will be in today.

No, we cannot fix it.

No, we do not know how long it will take.

No, we do not know what caused it.

No, we do not know who broke it.

Yes, we are keeping it.

No, we do not know what you are going to do now.

WHEN I ANSWER THE TELEPHONE

A Psychiatrist was testing the mental status of a patient.

"Do you ever hear voices without being able to tell who is speaking or where the voices are coming from?" asked the psychiatrist.

"As a matter of fact, I do," said the patient.

"And when does this happen?" asked the psychiatrist.

"Oh," said the patient, "when I answer the telephone."

SPRING FEVER

Four high school boys afflicted with spring fever skipped morning classes. After lunch they reported to the teacher that they had a flat tire.

Much to their relief she smiled and said, "Well, you missed a test today so take seats apart from one another and take out a piece of paper."

Still smiling, she waited for them to sit down. Then she said: "First Question: Which tire was flat?"

A MATHEMATICIAN, A PHYSICIST AND AN ENGINEER

A mathematician, a physicist and an engineer were traveling through Scotland when they saw a black sheep through the window of the train.

"Aha," says the engineer, "I see that Scottish sheep are black."

"Hmm," says the physicist, "You mean that some Scottish sheep are black."

"No," says the mathematician, "All we know is that there is at least one sheep in Scotland, and that at least one side of that one sheep is black!"

Dr. Good and Dr. Bad

SITUATION: A 27-year-old pregnant female with borderline sugar level was asked to do exercise.



LESSON: A systematic review and meta-analysis showed the benefit of exercise intervention in reducing the risk of gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM). It did not affect the gestational age at birth, preterm birth, glucose 2-hour post-oral glucose tolerance test, birth weight and Apgar score <7.

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