

The Debate...



Declarations – Things that Really Influence My Practice

- My employer – the H.S.E. / C.H.O. 1
- The Irish Medical Council
- The Mental Health Commission
- The College of Psychiatrists of Ireland
- My Training and Research
- Continuous Medical Education
- Europe
- My Peers

The Approach...

The Case for C.P.D

- * Surgical Texts
- * Guilty Past
- * Trainee Days
- * Europe/The World
- * Ingredients
- * Legend and Climate Change

The Case for “Too Busy”

- * Family Anecdotes
- * The Titanic Exhibition
- * Tails wagging dogs.
- * Necessary arrogance
- * Whose life is it anyway?
- * Sr. Philomena/Live experiment.

“I’m afraid you have a gastric ulcer
sir...”

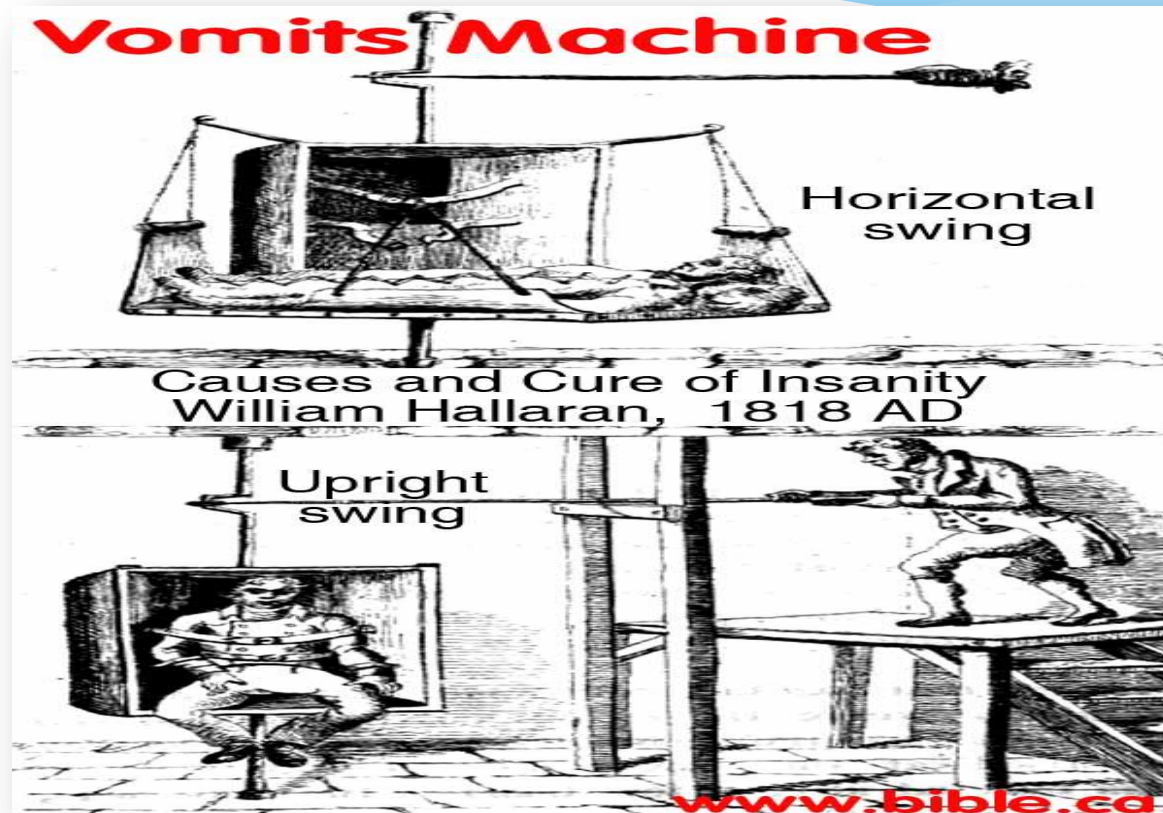
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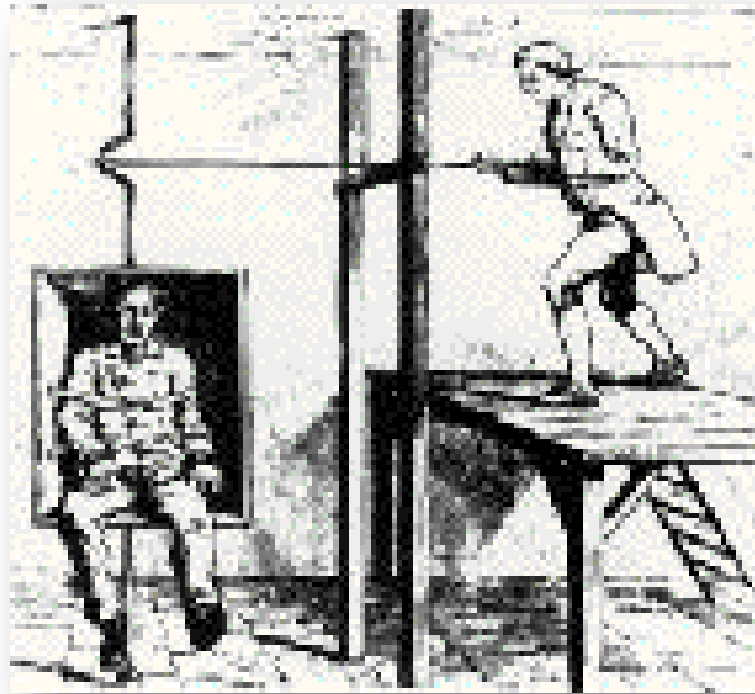
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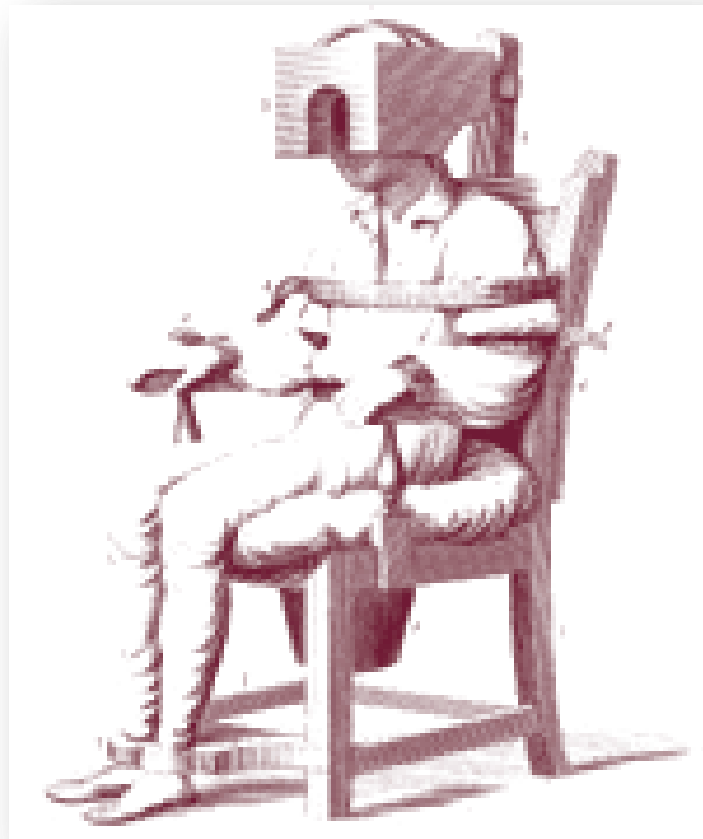
“Evidence-based Medicine”



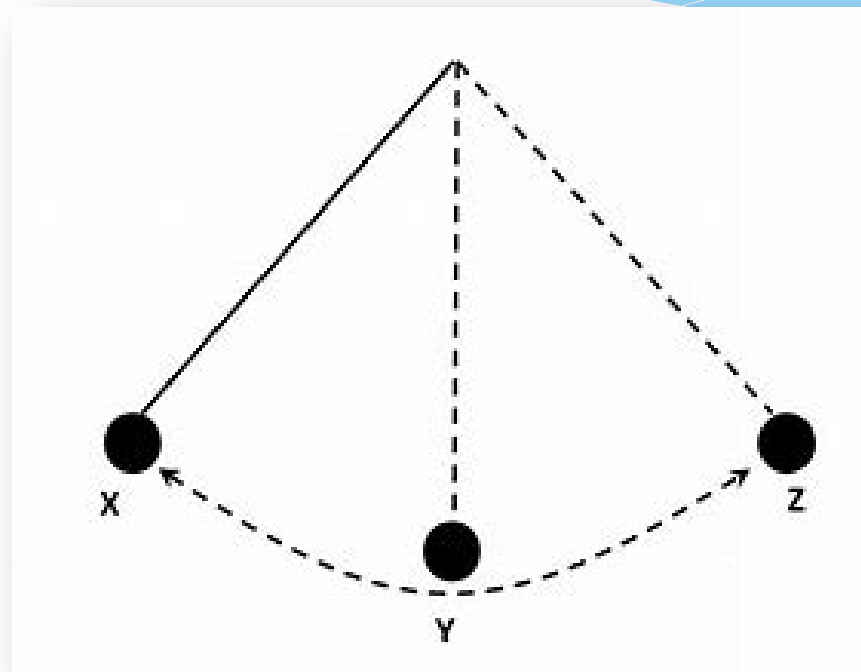
A new meaning to “Spin-doctoring”



Physiologically “Sound”?



The Pendulum Swings.....



Flashbacks



Characters



Ireland

- International Boundary
- ★ National Capital
- County Seat
- Railroad
- Road

0 25 50 KM
0 25 50 Miles



Reality Check....



They All Agree!



Ingredients for a Typical CPD Programme

- * Means by which knowledge and skills already acquired may be maintained and/or updated.
- * The potential to acquire new specialist knowledge and skills relevant to on going practice (of psychiatry).
- * Evidence based information to ensure the highest possible level of patient care.
- * Peer referencing.



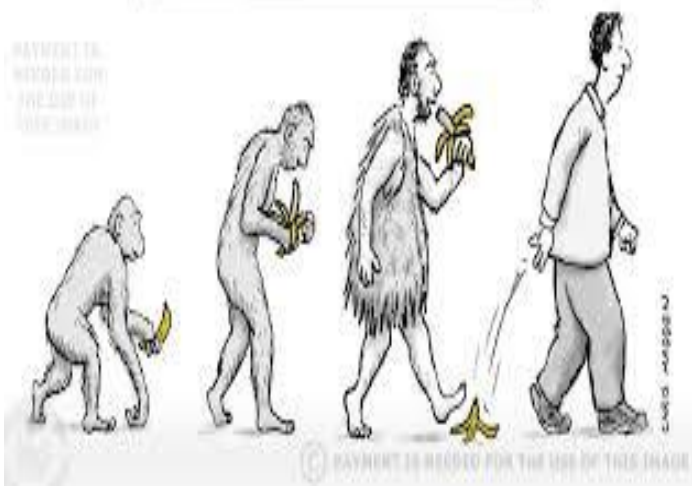
What's Not to Like??

- * Clinical Skills
- * Patient safety and quality of patient care
- * Relating to patients
- * Communication and interpersonal skills
- * Collaboration and team work
- * Management
- * Scholarship
- * Professionalism



Change is Inevitable...

THE EVOLUTION OF HUMOUR



Fight it at your Peril.....



Family Anecdotes

Generation

- * Grandparents walked to school barefoot
- * Parents walked or (if lucky!) cycled to school
- * We (!) got the bus to school
- * Young ones today..... Driven?

Patient Needs

- * The best possible care
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The Toughest Time... Really?



The children now love luxury, they have bad manners, contempt for authority, they show disrespect for elders and love chatter in place of exercise. Children are now tyrants, not the servants of their households. They no longer rise when elders enter the room. They contradict their parents, chatter before company, gobble up dainties at the table, cross their legs, and tyrannize over their teachers.

(Socrates)

The Titanic Exhibition



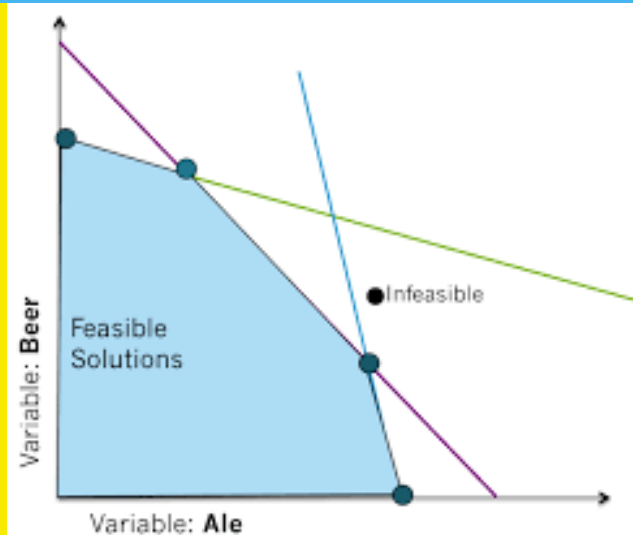
Tails Wagging Dogs



Necessary Arrogance



Whose Life is it Anyway????



“What fits your busy schedule better, exercising one hour a day or being dead 24 hours a day?”

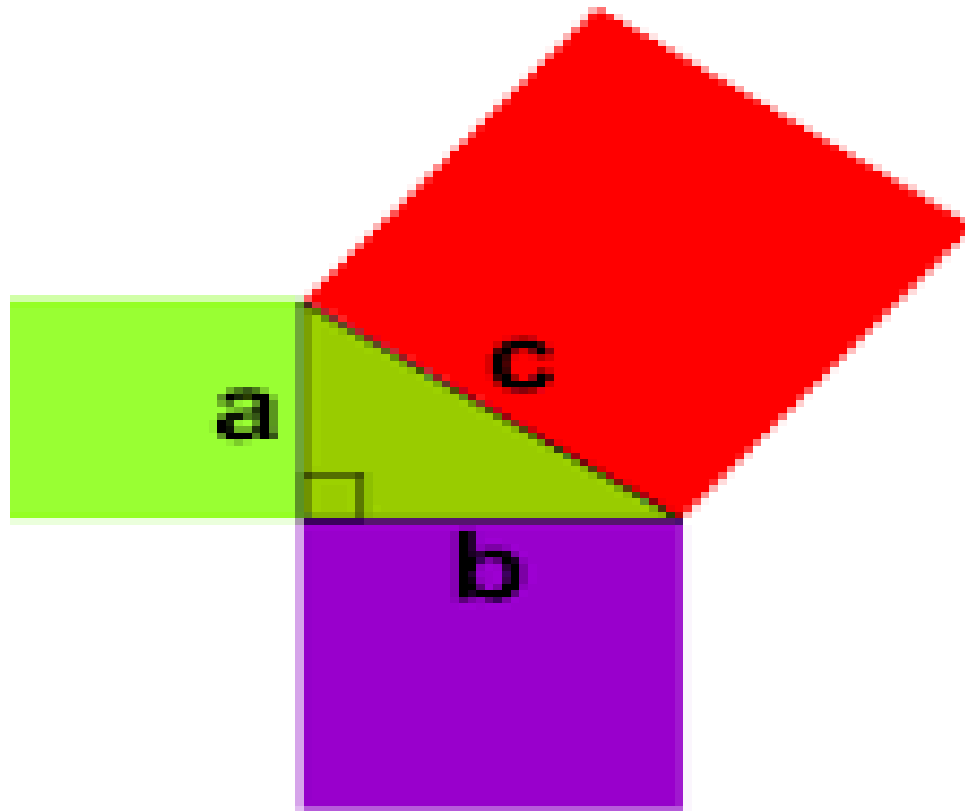
Sr. Philomena's Place...



Recognise this guy?



Look Familiar?



Finding the Evidence....



Attention Required!



3 Questions



Are you busy in your current post ? Y/N

Are you planning to collect CPD points for this session? Y/N

Are you here ? Y/N

Q.E.D.