

The Art of Medicine: What Has Love Got to Do with It?

Synopsis:

Sir William Osler wrote, in 1889, “The practice of medicine is an art, not a trade; a calling, not a business; a calling in which your heart will be exercised equally with your head. The practice of medicine is an art, based on science”.

Osler wrote this 127 years ago, during the era of “gentlemanly medicine”. We’re in a new world, a new millennium – an era of ACGME and competencies and professionalism and restricted working hours, and work-life balance. Has the art (of medicine) changed? What should we do to maintain the selfless tradition of our noble profession?

In this talk, I will explore some of these issues, including painful mistakes learned along the way!



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