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PROFESSIONAL CULTURE OF DOCTOR IN GLOBALIZING SOCIETY

The professional culture of a doctor is important in particular professional environments, according to medical practice with its inherent stereotypes of behaviour, specifics of discourse, symbols, traditions and customs. Doctors need to show organized conscientious professional behaviour and to have a way of expressing their thoughts with utmost formality. It can also be common for their duties in an official scenario. Being professional in one's job may require a lot of qualities. The following qualities are a necessity to professionalism: Diligence, Flexibility, Decisive, Sense of responsibility, Consistent efforts to thrive and excel Emotion management, Positive attitude towards work and colleagues, And most importantly interpersonal skills (soft skills).

In medical practice is the major professional etiquettes include all the above mentioned pre-requisites and additionally requires practitioners to be more kind, empathetic and understanding with regards to the patient. Development of these quantities can be a great tool to enhance better functionality of the hospitals and various other medical institutions [medical Colleges, independent healthcare services, etc.] On the other hand the “age old methods, norms and beliefs for doing medical practice and procedures in a certain way that have been passed on to us from our ancient generation can be called as” – culture. In medicine, culture have been quite diverse worldwide. We can see difference in treatment methods, few operation techniques- the reason being not all disease affect all parts of the world equally [1]. It is evident that; even though there are cultural differences but the motive of all the medical culture remains the same - treatment of the patient and recovery of normal healthy state, as much as possible. In medical culture there are certain dress codes to follow:-

- *Wearing white lab coats in medical premises
- *Mandatory maintenance of proper hand hygiene.
- *Use of gloves, scrubs head covers, masks and sometimes face shield.

These are accepted norms worldwide in the interest of protection of medical staff and to contain spread of any possible disease or infections. The professional culture of doctors can be perplexing and tiresome to follow. Furthermore the kind of discipline to maintain is extreme. Despite of all the strenuous activities and pressure to do the best, these professional culture codes help doctors to think straight and mindfully before taking any decision.

There are many dilemmas every day to overcome in order to choose best possible option. These situations can be overwhelming and hard to decide upon.

I will cite an example of one such situation “Imagine being in a situation where a man, who is the only earning person in the house had a fatal accident; the chances of his survival are very low, In order to save his life his injured arm must be amputated, his broken skull needs to be treated as soon as possible; but there lies the risk of him losing his life completely.” - In such situations there are tremendous emotional and professional intricacies going through a doctor’s mind. “A situation where pregnancy can be complicated; and only one of the two could be saved” is the most excruciating decision to make even now.

The beauty of medicine is the diversity in methods of treatments and numerous possible ways to handle all sorts of situations. The only demerits of a set of certain way of following a procedure or any course of action is that being humans even a doctor can make mistake , but the fear to loose ones career can be extremely intimidating, and there are ‘no one size fits all’. According to every situation, a unique course of action has to made and followed which can be time consuming. There are 2 sides of one coin. As much as there are merits of having the professional culture of doctors, there are present certain demerits as well. With more and more experience and with time everything will fall into place.

There is nothing to still remains in situation and get new challenges daily. Most COVID positive patients are kept in the isolation wards, that’s means if they condition can be danger so doctors and nurses will see them at last hours. Doctor seeing patients die that also will be mental trauma or depression the emotional toll is very bad as many doctors maintain distance from their own family for their safety purpose Afraid for infection. It does we needs to stay away negative thoughts which are came from our mind as to work to save life’s. Main things to that the people recover rate is higher as compare to the active cases. They support and motivate to work even more and free the nation from coronavirus as soon as possible. My first duty to save people rather than other work. These are some words doctor during their difficult decision . When we have two option with 2 life (mom and baby), it is a big decision. Doctor treated like a god but Doctors are humans too and patients couldn’t know that sometimes not everything will be possible for doctor, we all have problems and family time aside to be there for our patients. Doctors always support and take care of our patients [2].

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