

Save Doctors To Save Yourself!!

Doctor - Patient relationship is going through a vicious circle nowadays.....

The Fiduciary relationship between these 2 classes of the society requires immediate treatment and for that purpose respective hands should come forward!!

Most of the Patients feel Doctors have become extremely commercial and every test which Doctors prescribes is unwanted and suggested just for extracting money!!

Every failure is attributed to Medical Negligence and Doctors and The Hospitals are targeted and physically abused... (It has been found that such attacks are made with an intention to dupe the Medical Charges / bills). The Ordinances passed by State Legislatures for giving protection to Drs. against Attacks have already been lapsed and Doctors Associations are trying to get is enacted!!

Swami Vivekananda once said, there is no magic wand in the hands of Doctors...
The Doctors are neither Gods nor Devils....

The Doctors nowadays are practicing under fearful atmosphere and are becoming extremely cautious. The Tests or type of treatment which was not followed few years back, are being suggested or followed today as to avoid future complications of Medico-Legal cases.... Ultimately because of some of the patients, rest all of us have to bare the increased cost in treatment!!!

As there are black sheep in every heard, so there are in Medical Profession and its observed that due to selfish attitude and having no concern with fellow colleagues, Doctors profession is being maligned..

Fortunately the Attitude of Courts in Medico-Legal cases has been sound and impartial. It has granted few crore rupees of Compensation to patients in some cases and in some cases it has also come to the rescue of Doctors.

“The doctor/patient relationship is at a crossroads. Some patients want the doctor calling all the shots, deciding the best treatment path to follow. Patients miss the trust and warmth found in the personal bond with a caring, competent physician. Boundaries in the doctor-patient relationship is an important concept to help health professionals navigate the complex and sometimes difficult experience between patient and doctor where intimacy and power must be balanced in the direction of benefiting patients.”

These observations of national Consumer commission in its recent case are important...

Finally, Like in all disputes, in Medico-Legal cases too EGO is the root cause of problems!! Patients should not get carried away by "advice" of their alleged "well-wishers" and at the same time Drs. should see that patient requires your time and few good words!!!

There is a Sanskrit verse "Dharmo Rakshati Rakshitaha" which means if you protect Dharma (good cause), in turn it will protect you from evil.... Replace the word Doctor and Patient for Dharma.....