

Daily Rounding

SEEING IN THE



DARK

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Rounds: Seeing in the Dark

PA

NPs

Coders

Dietary

Nursing

Pharmacist

Hospitalists

Palliative Care

Case Managers

Population Health

Discharge Planners



What You See in the Dark



THE
DARK

The Inappropriate
The Fruitless Care
The Bad Habits
The Misspoken
The Not What It Seems
The Unsafety Net
The ER is Too Late
The Mythological

The Inappropriate



“We are waiting for a C. diff specimen.”

The Fruitless Care



"Doctor, they are just watering a dead tree."

Care that cannot achieve a good is harmful

Keeping alive but not restoring a life

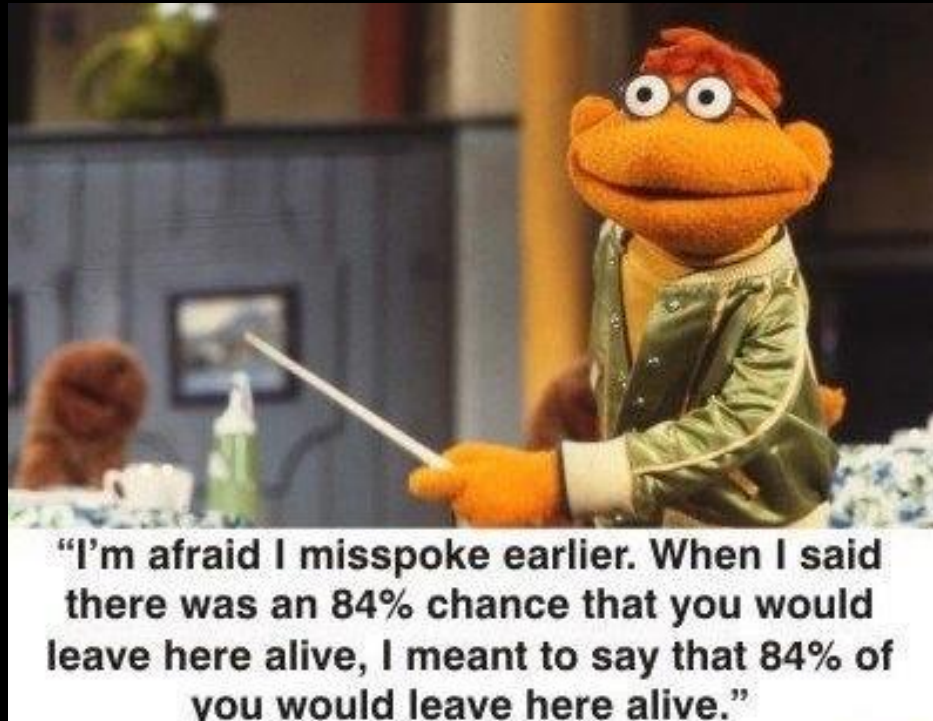
Need for Palliative Care early and everywhere

The Bad Habits



Hospitalist's Handoffs
Hospitalist's Consults

The Misspoken



**Facts are hard things but often can get missed up:
Misrepresented, Misinterpreted, Misconstrued**

The Not What It Seems



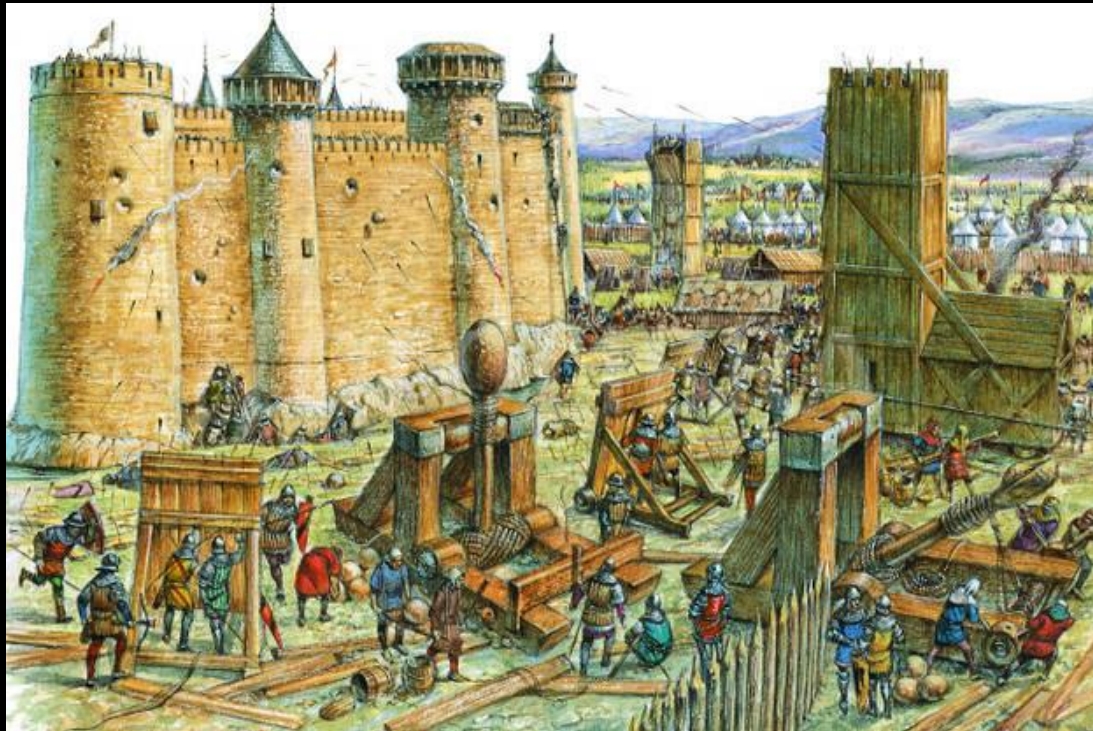
Noncompliant vs. Nonadherent
Won't vs. Can't

The Unsafety Net



1. The elderly
2. The mentally ill
3. The homeless
4. The addicted
5. The all the above

The ER is Too Late



“Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more...”

Shakespeare, Henry V

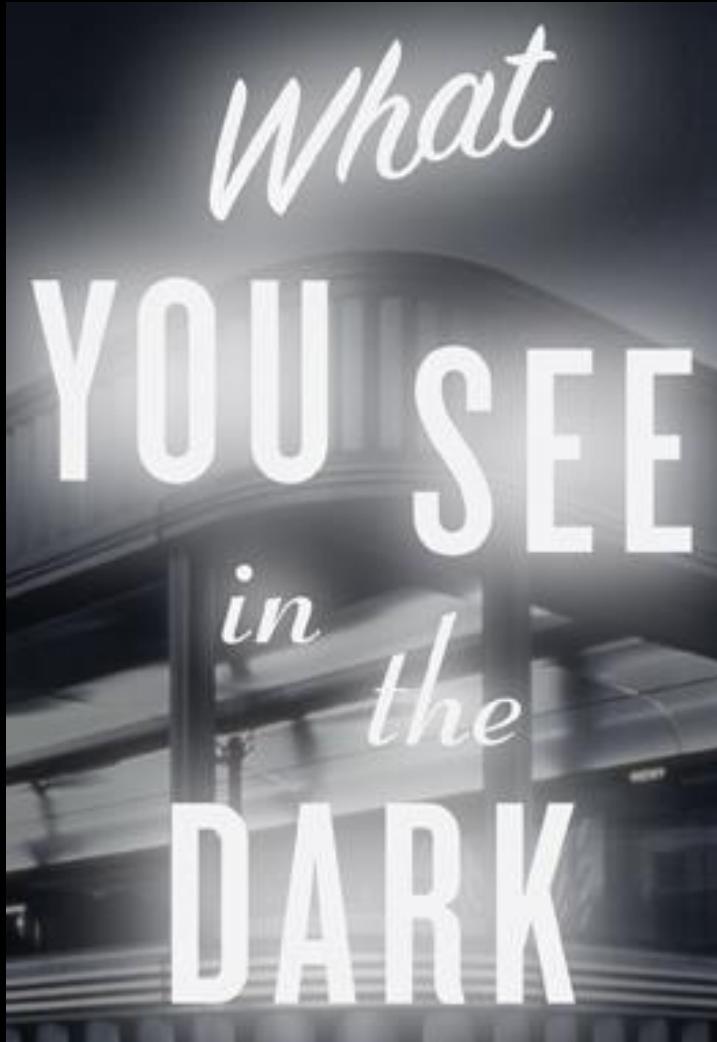
A hospital needs community defenses

The Mythological



**Making the hospital believe what you see:
The hospital cannot solve all hospital problems**

Rounding Up



**Unappreciated problems
Care that cannot bear fruit
Habits that hurt & waste
Misfacts that are missed
Epidemic of nonadherence
Society's last landing zone
Hospital needs outside help
Not just listened to but believed**

This is the End



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