Thinking Beyond the Nuts and Bolts of a Culture of Inquiry

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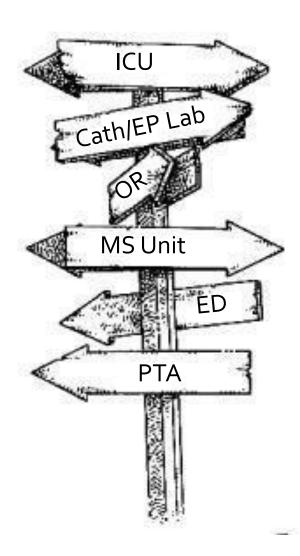
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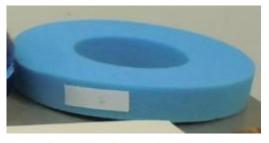
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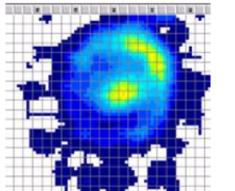


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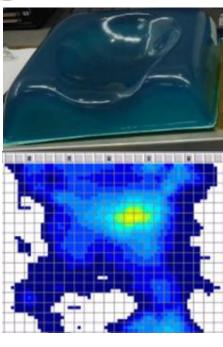


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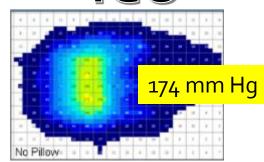
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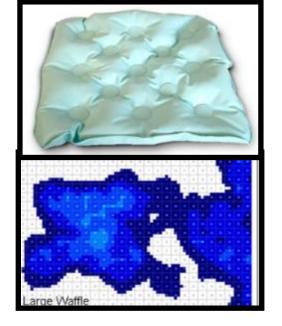


Oasis Gel Headrest Use for cases > 4 hours

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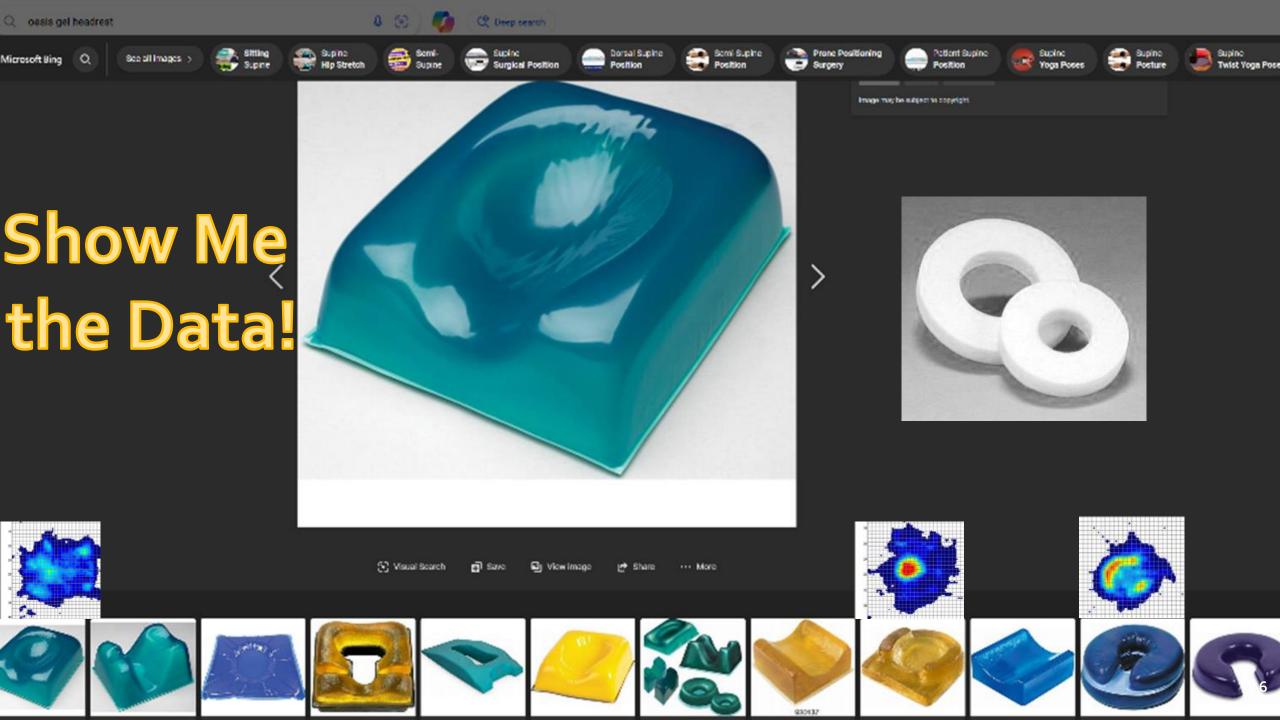


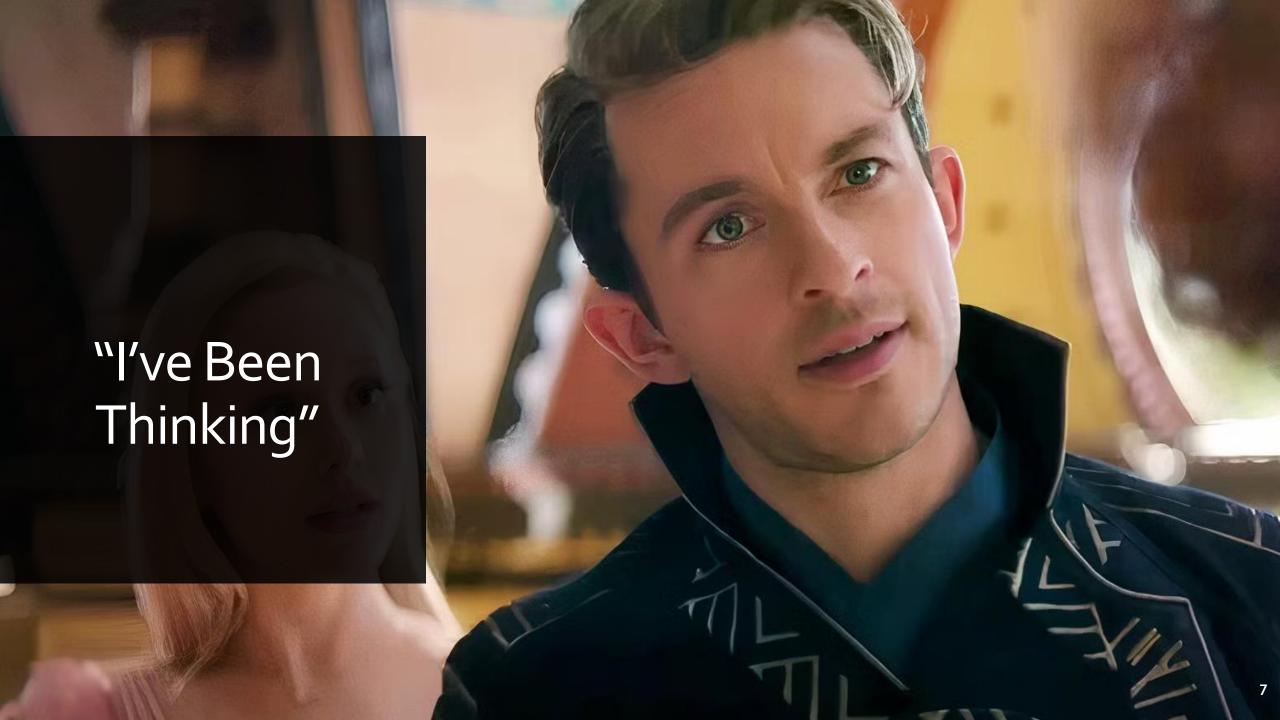


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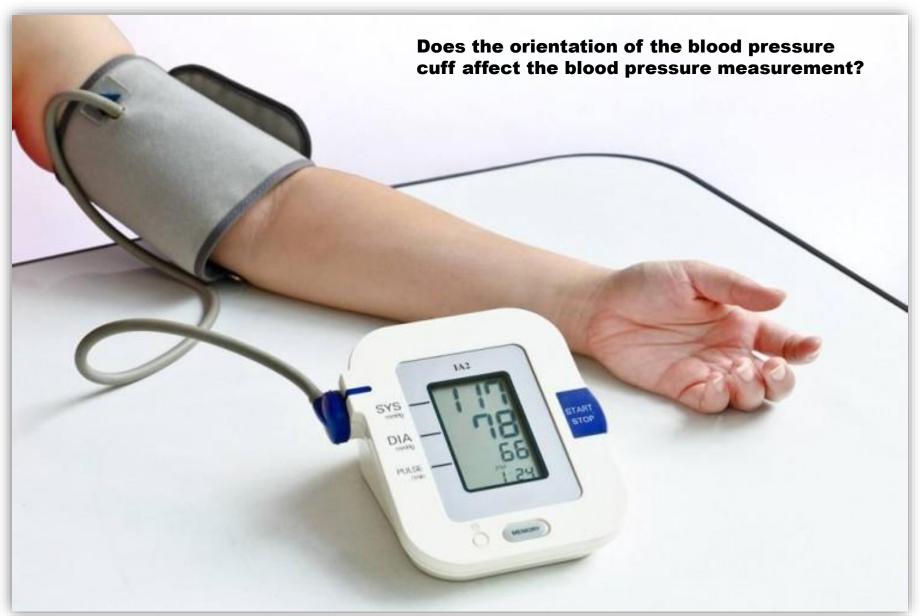
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| ■ ICU | 8 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |





What's Wrong with the Picture?



Study in a Day



- PI: Senior nursing student (honors)
- Als: 2 masters prepared educators/ 1 CNS/1 nurse scientist
- Reviewed literature
- Developed protocol
- IRB approval
- Practiced study performance
- Pre-planned presentation/analysis/slides_

Pre-Work



Introduce Study Invite Participation



Complete Data Collection



Complete Data Analysis

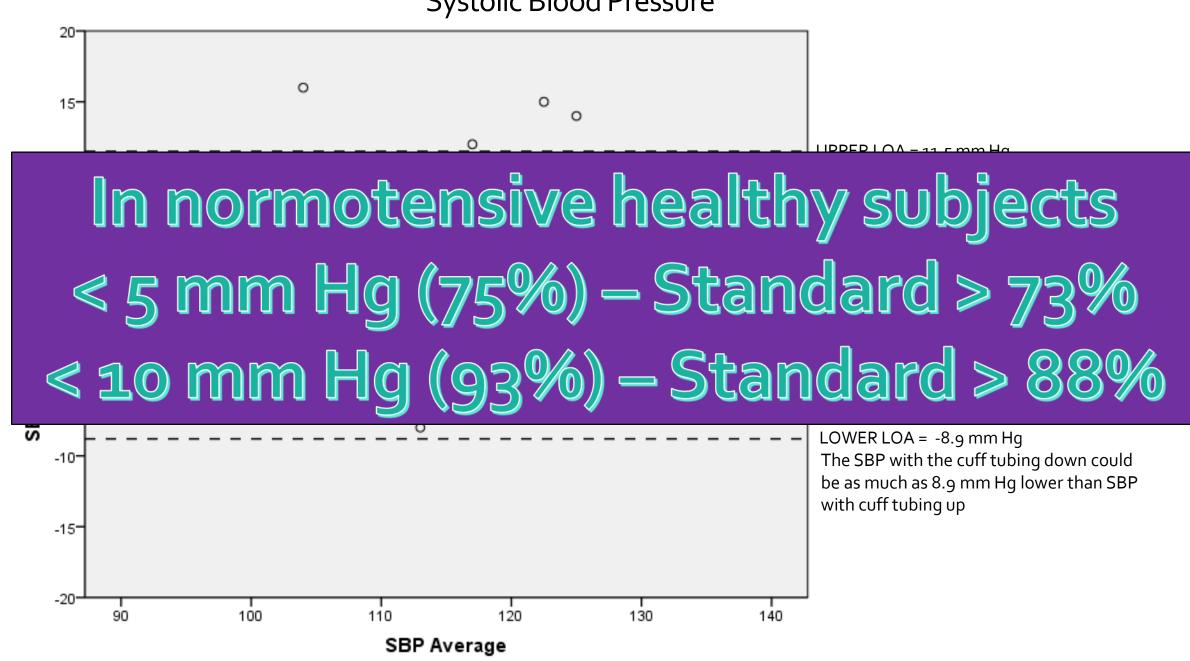


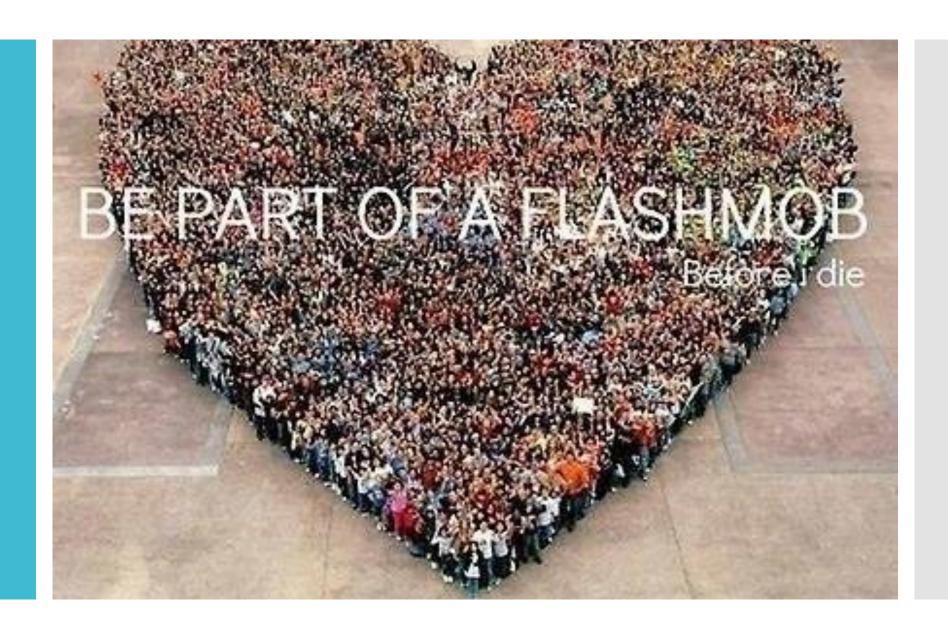
Practice/Finalize Study Slides



Present Final Results





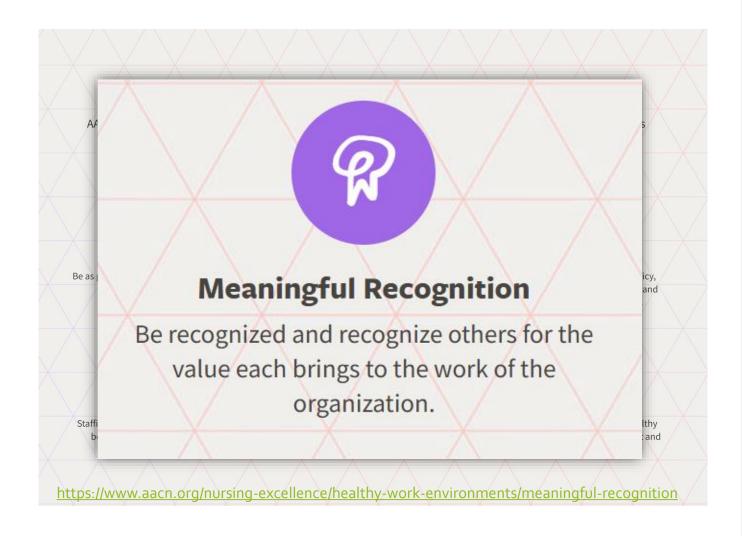


- Feeling safe and cared for as a person
- Need to know what is going on
- Sufficiently and proper anesthesia and postoperative care
- Just need to get this over with
- Hoping for a good outcome of surgery
- Predictability and dependability of health care



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What Matters to You?





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contents and program design.

Describe proposed change (500 words): Energy through Motion began as an identified need of cancer patients seen in the Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center. The process follows the Iowa Model of Evidence-Based Practice. [26] The project will include two patient groups both experiencing colon, rectal, gastric, pancreatic, esophageal, biliary track, GE junction, cholangiocarcinoma, or ampullary carcinoma cared for in two gastrointestinal (GI) cancer physician's clinics. An 'activity group' and a 'standard care group' will be identified for comparison of fatigue, quality of life (QOL), and patient feedback for project improvements. Patients will be identified by their oncologist or nurse coordinator as appropriate to participate in low to moderate exercise during their cancer treatment. The program will be introduced by the nurse coordinator or medical assistant (MA) at the patient's first or second scheduled treatment appointment. Both groups will complete a pre-assessment questionnaire to rate level of fatigue, the impact of fatigue on their QOL and perception about staying active during cancer treatment (Attachment 1). This questionnaire will be repeated again in 3 months (Attachment 2).

The standard care group will receive information addressing cancer and treatment related fatigue using the current question and answer format and resources.

The patients in the activity group will receive additional instruction on the value of staying active during their cancer treatment by the nurse coordinator and will receive a signed exercise prescription from their oncologist to participate in low to moderate exercise (Attachment 3). These booklets will be provided: Energy through Motion; Exercise calorie chart; Step up to better health: start walking; Eat Smart, Food Safety, and resistance band instruction sheets (Attachment 4). Tools to facilitate low to moderate exercise activities will also be provided to the patient at time of instruction. Tools include a pedometer, resistance band(s) and a weekly exercise contract (Attachment 5) which will be placed inside a tote bag or Energy Through Motion kit for the patient to keep, 'Activity conversations' including the benefits of exercise and standardized questions about their activity since their last appointment (Attachment 6), will be completed by the patient's oncologist, nurse and/or MA.

All patients will be asked questions about their levels of fatigue and its impact on QOL on each scheduled visit throughout the 3 month period (Attachment 6). Funding will be used for patient kits for the activity promotion group and rapid rollout to other cancer populations in the clinic.

EBP Process model: lowa

Outcomes (400 words): Preliminary data suggest patients found student contact in the clinic, the activity kits and phone calls to be helpful. The outcomes of this project will be measured through feedback from patients during their regularly scheduled clinic visits on their levels of fatigue and the impact it has on their OOL. Patients will also be asked for feedback on the implementation process. These evaluations will be made through a patient questionnaire (Attachments 1 & 2). The first section of the patient questionnaire will evaluate the intensity of fatigue using a single item based on a validated assessment [27-29] and the impact of fatigue using relevant items from the Brief Fatigue Inventory which has been validated and is widely used. [27, 30, 31] The second section will request patient's feedback on the implementation process and if patients feel revisions are needed. Twenty-five patients from each of the activity and standard care groups will be asked for feedback. Because cancer fatigue is variable over the course of cancer treatment, fatigue and QOL scores will be compared within and between groups using basic descriptive statistics as part of the EBP evaluation.

Frequency of clinician "activity conversations" with the patient will be identified (Attachment 6) and clinician feedback about the implementation process will also be evaluated through questionnaires (Attachment 7). This questionnaire is based on a well developed process evaluation[32] that has been used in a number of evidence-based practice project evaluations.[33-35] Clinician feedback will be used to evaluate and adapt the implementation process as needed, to improve sustainability of the project within the busy ambulatory clinic setting.

At the completion of three months, pre and post assessment surveys will be compared within and between the groups. Based upon these findings, recommendations can be provided to the institution's cancer clinic director regarding the merits of offering the Energy through Motion program to other people undergoing cancer treatment. Project evaluation results will be reported in quality improvement and throughout the department and HCCC (e.g., at committee meetings).











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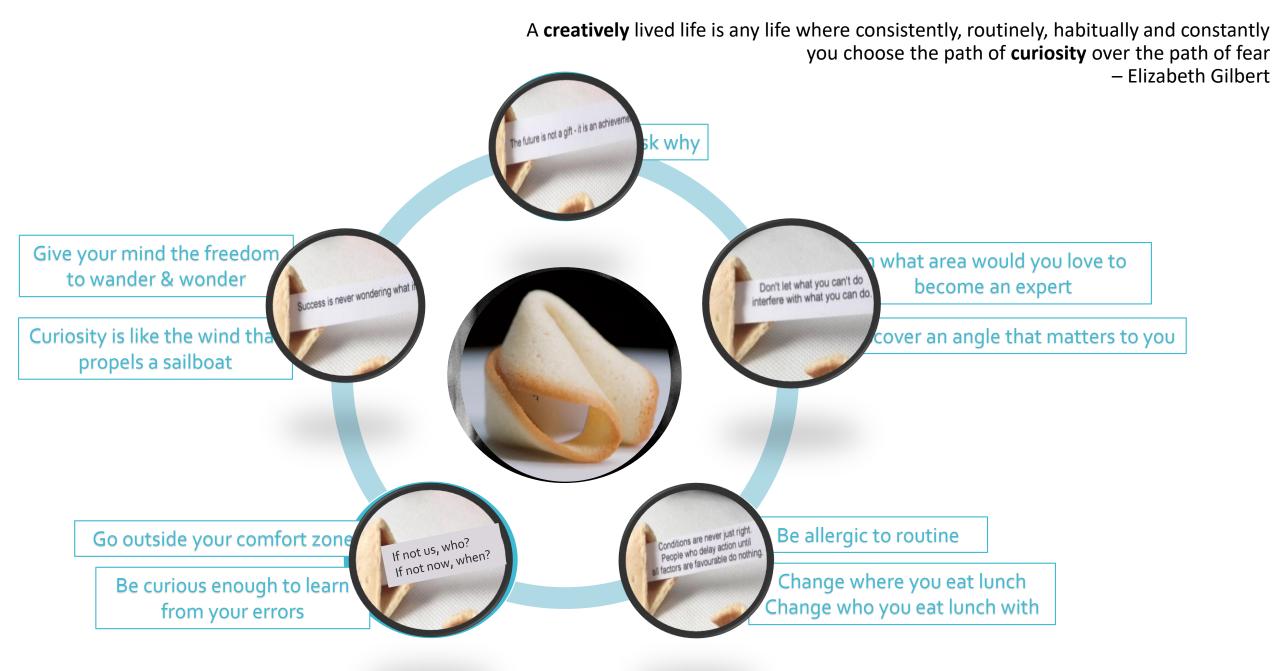
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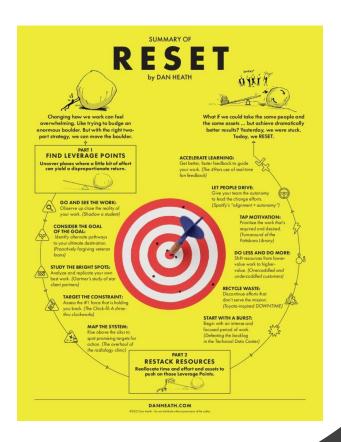


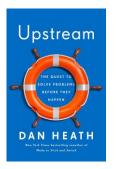
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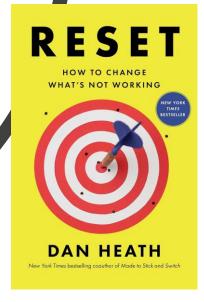
Curiosity fosters a mindset of lifelong learning, drives innovation & builds resilience

Ida Nicole https://youcangetbetter.substack.com/p/curiosity-or-passion-why-curiosity

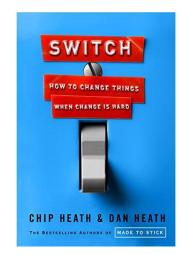


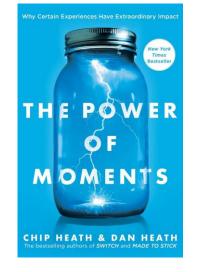






GO AND SEE THE WORK











Injuries: left pneumothorax, bilateral lower extremity fragment wounds with (L) lower extremity Tib/Fib Fracture. Left Hand fragmentation wounds

- Time of injury: o minutes
- Time arrival Role II Hospital: 35 minutes
 - Surgery Chest tube/Exploratory laparotomy
 - Blood: 7 units PRBC/6 u FFP/1000 ml crystalloid
- Time departure Role II Hospital: 82 minutes

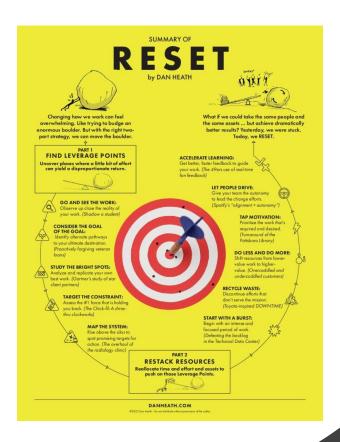
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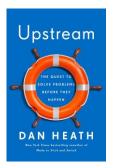
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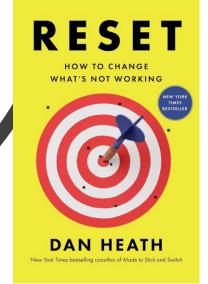
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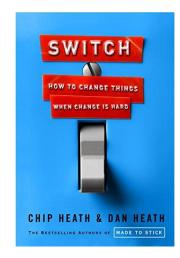
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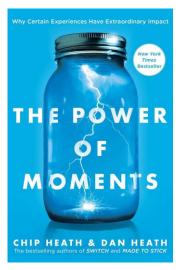




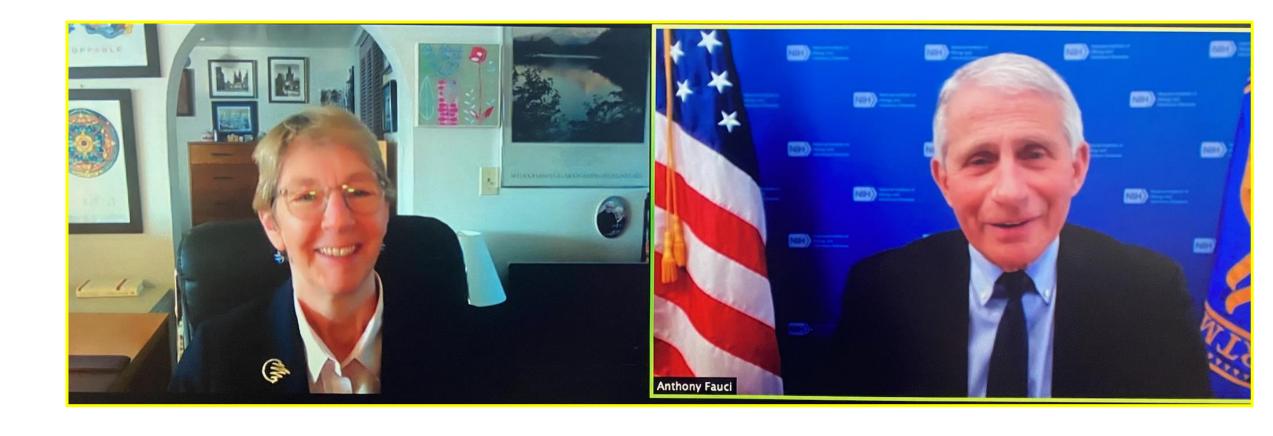


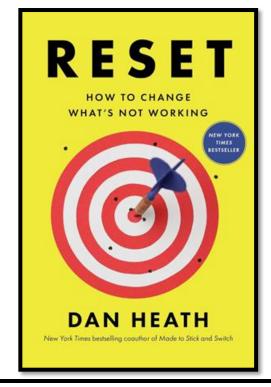














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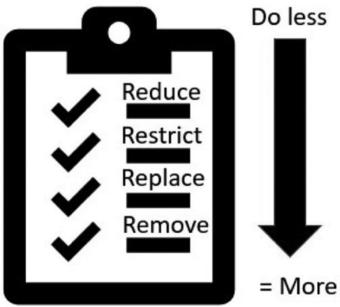
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Evidence to Practice

When Less is More: De-implement Low-Value Practices in Perianesthesia Nursing Care

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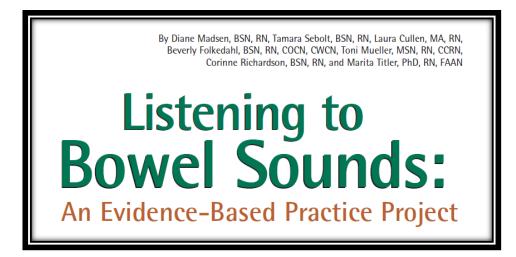


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What Do You Do with Your Stethoscope?







Uses model (Niven, 2015) to identify and de-adopt a LVC

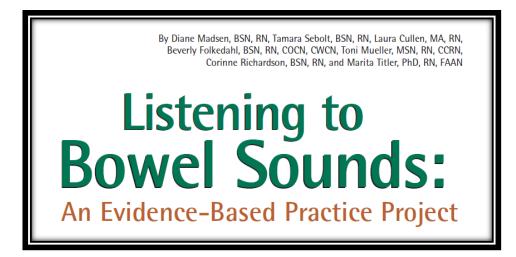
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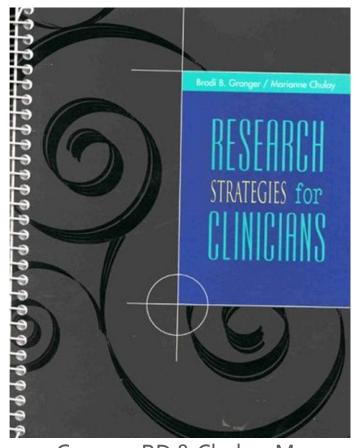
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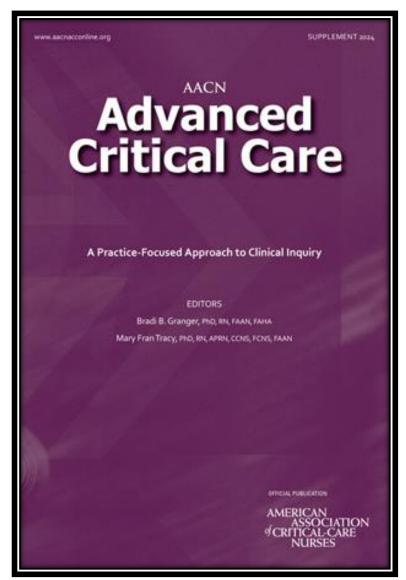
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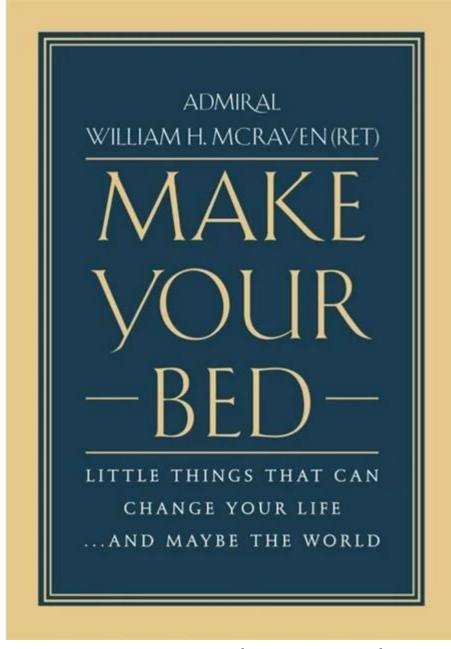






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"If you make your bed everyday, you will have accomplished the first small task of the day. It will give you a small sense of pride and it will encourage you to do another task and another and another... Making your bed will also reinforce the fact that little things in life matter. ... And if by chance you have a miserable day, you will come home to a bed that is made that you made —and a made bed gives you're the encouragement that tomorrow will be better.

If you want to change the world, start off by making your bed

McRaven WH. Make Your Bed — Little Things That Can Change Your Life... and Maybe the World University of Texas at Austin 2014 Commencement Address — Admiral William H McRaven















This is Our Moment to Create a Culture of Inquiry

Nuts & Bolts

- Be a part of the forest Are research & EBP something to do or a way of being?
- Listen like you were wrong
 Squint with your ears

 Authentic leadership listening questioning
- Find a book at an old bookstore (especially if it has a cat) Find the critical content in an article
- Make a peanut butter & jelly sandwich Is there sufficient detail to understand/replicate?
- Remember the mask What is the best level of evidence for the question you are asking?
- Watch Elf but beware of sharks Al is coming become a smart consumer, but beware of predators

Broaden Your Culture of Inquiry

- Think road trip! (Care across the continuum)
- Be the Scarecrow (Strategies to address EBP competencies speed dating/flash mobs)
- Be Ted Lasso! (Be curious!)
- Il faut aller voir (Go out and see)
- Talk to the New York Times (It takes curiosity to learn and courage to unlearn)
- Cross the street (Change your mind, not your principles)
- Make your bed (You have control small things matter)
- Find someone to help you paddle (Change takes a team)
- Be the boat! (Bring unique perspectives together All in!)

Resources

Speed Dating (Book Shopping) for Research

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