

Emergency Medicine Overview

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What is Emergency medicine

The medical specialty involving care for undifferentiated and unscheduled patients with illnesses or injuries requiring immediate medical attention.

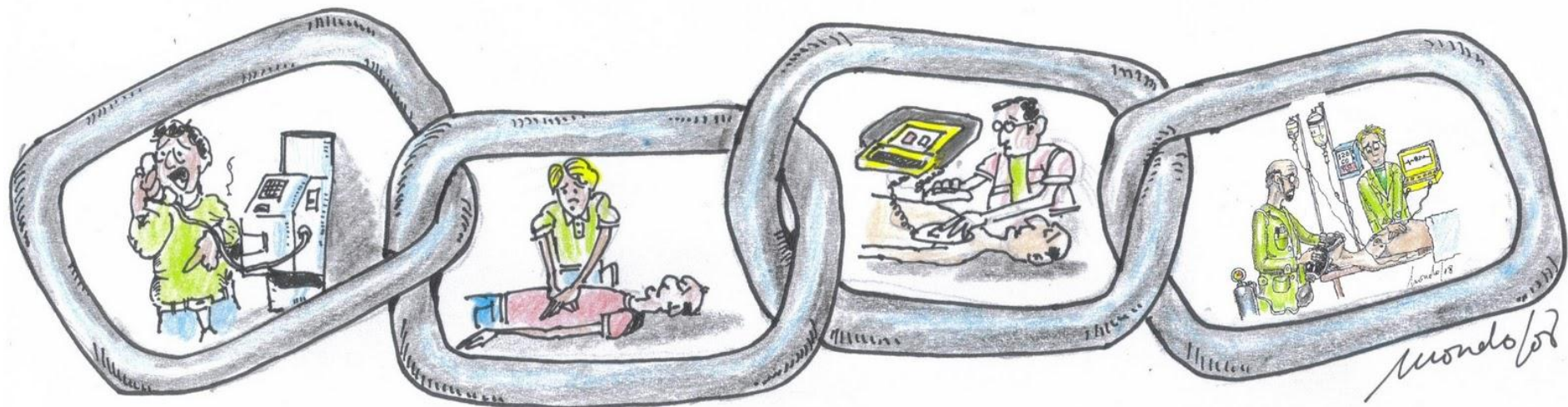


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PREHOSPITAL CARE







JACK OF ALL TRADES, MASTER OF NOTHING





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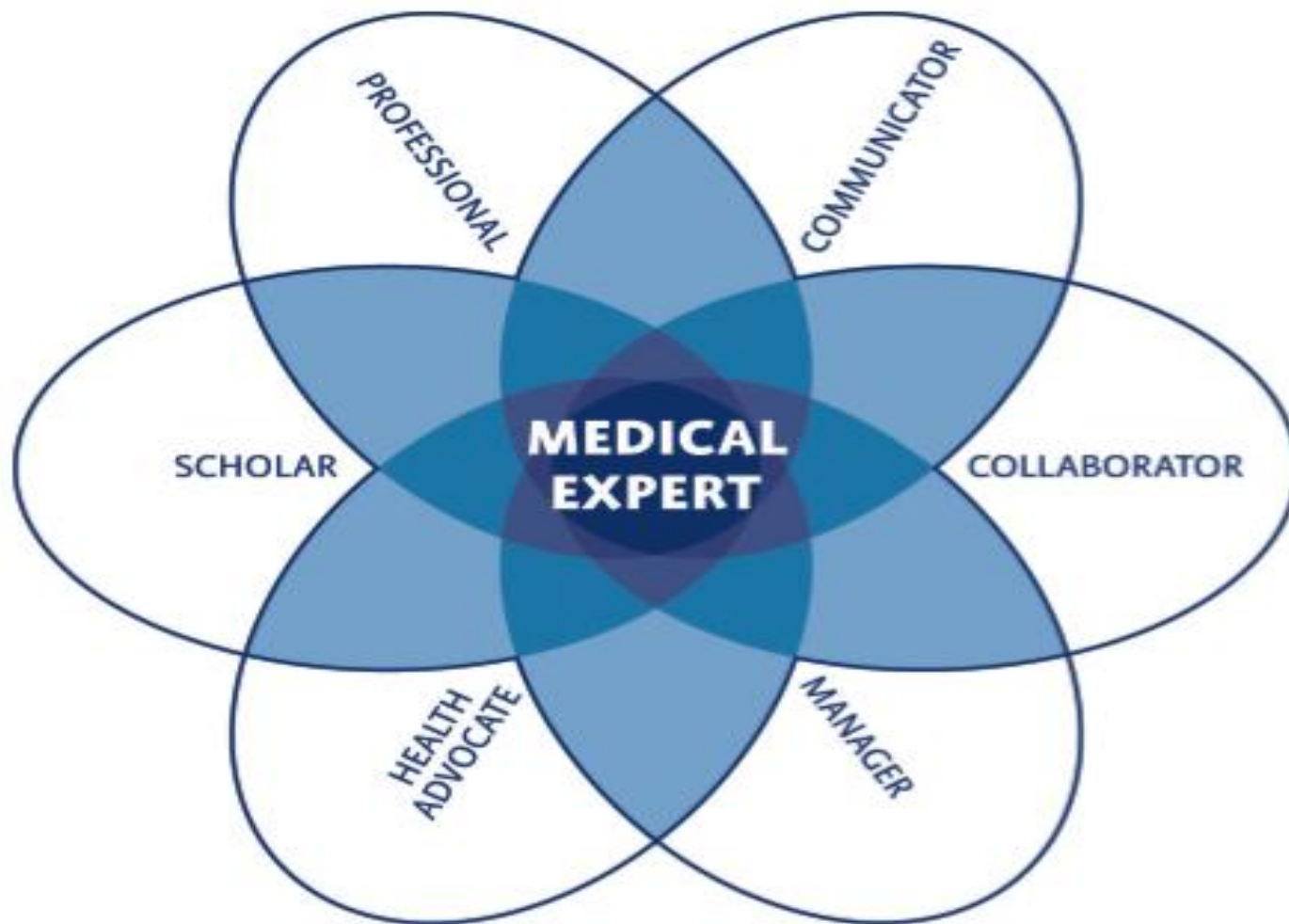
Medicine is not only a science; it is also an art. It does not consist of compounding pills and plasters; it deals with the very processes of life, which must be understood before they may be guided.

(Paracelsus)

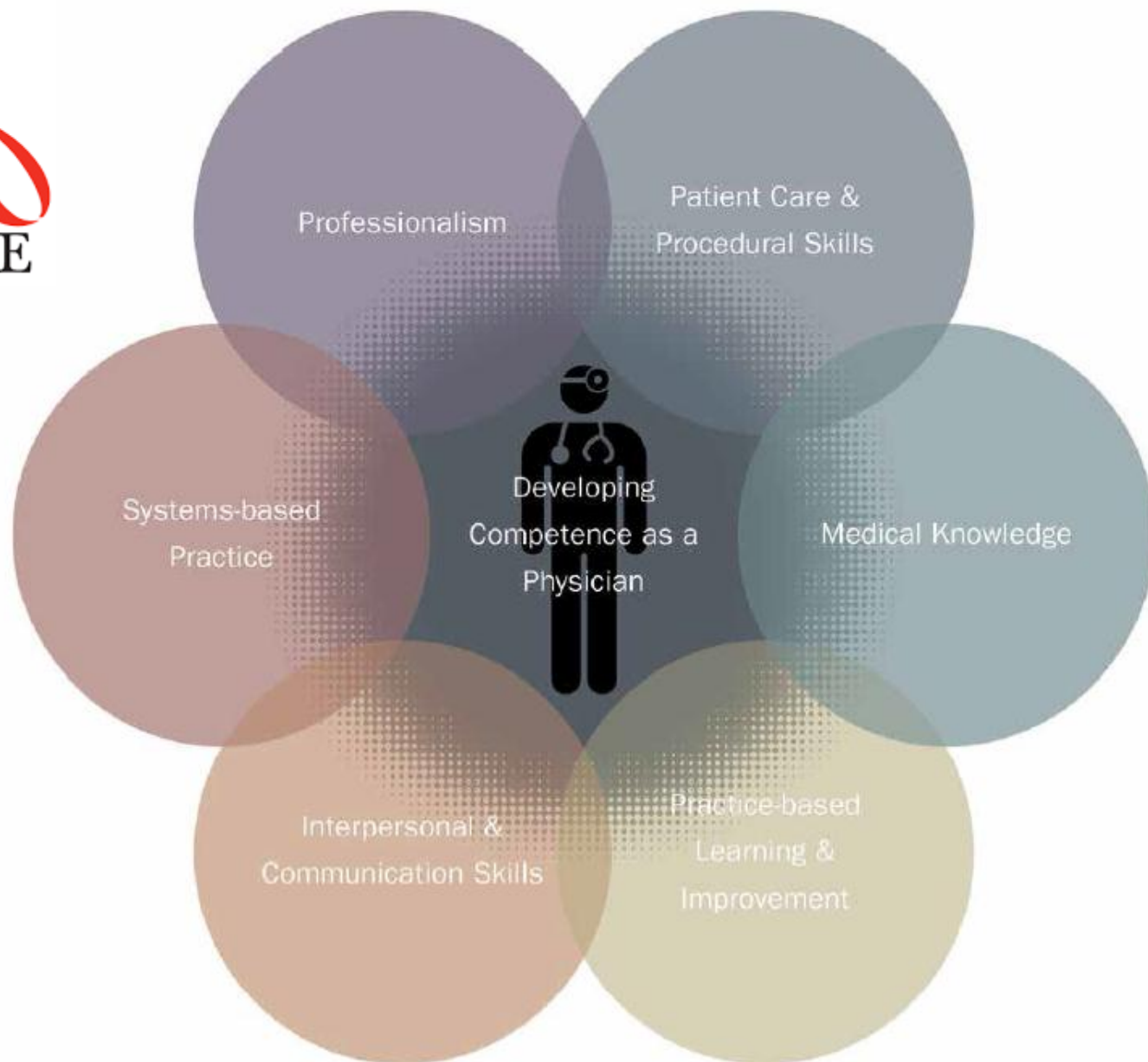
We study medicine as a science

BUT,

we need to practice it as an ART.



THE
CANMEDS
ROLES FRAMEWORK



Professionalism

Patient Care &
Procedural Skills

Medical Knowledge

Practice-based
Learning &
Improvement

Interpersonal &
Communication Skills

Systems-based
Practice

Developing
Competence as a
Physician

Educational opportunities



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Anyone, Anything, Anytime

A History of Emergency Medicine

Undifferentiated and Differentiated Patients



Diagnostician



Critical Thinking







Safety net



Patient Wish List

To be kept informed.

To be cared for in a timely manner.

To receive high-quality health care.

The Wisdom of Uncertainty









**EMERGENCY
MEDICINE**
Rocks