

Nature of Error in Medicine

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The topic is introduced by reviewing the human factors in error as described in the Medical Literature and in the Aviation Industry. The characteristics of these human factors resemble expressions of our lower brain (the reptilian brain). Springing from this hypothesis, the possibility of monitoring and mitigating heightened attachment to the reptilian brain is offered.

The Second Night: Impediments to quality work are discussed. The presentation will conclude with mental callisthenics to monitor and

counter heightened attachment to the reptilian brain. An algorithm to aid this process has been devised by the presenter.

The presenter will welcome questions. The course is devoid of jargon and could be of value to those who strive to improve.

Viktor Frankl's "Man's Search for Meaning"; and Robert P9rsig's "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance" offer validating insights.

The presenter will provide two case studies contrasting poises toward work.

The presenter has practiced medicine for forty years.

The two course sessions will be held: Wednesday 1:30-3:00 pm on January 19th
And 1:30-3:00 pm on Tuesday January 25th. Both classes will be held at the Cumberland County Museum at 150 Church Street in Amherst N.S.
(<http://www.cumberlandcountymuseum.com/>)

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