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Committed Christian Practice offering a two year Fellowship in Chronic Pelvic Pain and Advanced Laproscopic Surgery, with goal of joining referral based GYN Pain Clinic. The practice is located in Birmingham, Alabama. Please contact Linda Harman at 205-397-9023 or send emails to: pelvicpain@aol.com.

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Practice is for sale to a committed Christian at a negotiable price. The buyer will be provided two years of guaranteed income, moving expenses and overhead subsidy. Fax CV to 205-822-0415. C/O Dr. James C. Upchurch.

VAIL, COLORADO:

General Internist needed to join four other internist in a group practice of 25 physicians. Competitive salary and benefits. Full time position with office practice and participation in Hospitalist program. If interested please email miker@colmtmed.com.

ILLINOIS OB/GYN:

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GENERAL SURGERY/INDIANA:

Join 5 Christian surgeons in a big 10 community 60 miles from Indianapolis. Opportunities for medical missions. Please call 765-446-5065 or email: jfrancismd@insightbb.com.

FAMILY PRACTICE/NORTHEAST IOWA:

Step into a brand new building and a busy practice with a well-respected Christian group of seven FPs. The need for two additional doctors was created by a retirement and steady growth. Salary guarantee with an added bonus structure. Living in a university town with excellent schools, a four season climate and a supportive group of colleagues who live their Christian values make this an outstanding opportunity. Contact Janice Yagla at 888-780-0390 or email CV to Janice.Yagla@wfhc.org.

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Busy Family Practice office located south of Boston currently seeking a Family Practice physician to join our growing community. Currently we have three doctors and three NPs. We are dedicated to the principals of Christianity and strive to service both the physical and spiritual needs of our patients and community. We are looking for a full-time provider with a love of God and medicine. If interested, please fax cover letter, CV, references, salary history, and contact information (including email) to 508-256-0077 or email to lks6@hotmail.com. We will email a copy of our Mission and Vision statement upon receipt of your information.

OB/GYN, PEDIATRICIAN OPPORTUNITIES:

BE/BC OB/GYN and Pediatrician opportunities are available in Cheboygan, Michigan to enjoy the wholesome community and lifestyle of Northern Michigan. Excellent salary and benefit package with a realistic work expectation within a Women's and Children practice. Please contact Bob MacKenzie, Executive Director, Affiliated Medical Practices, Cheboygan Memorial Hospital. 231-627-1423. Fax: 231-627-1312 or email: bob.mackenzie@cheboyganhospital.org.



INTERNAL MEDICINE:

BE/BC Internist needed to join a growing two physician practice in Cheboygan, Michigan that also supports our hospitalist program. The beauty of Northern Michigan is complimented with an excellent salary and benefit package. Please contact Bob MacKenzie, Executive Director, Affiliated Medical Practices, Cheboygan Memorial Hospital. 231-627-1423. Fax: 231-627- 1312 or email: bob.mackenzie@cheboyganhospital.org.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON:

Well established practice of three orthopedists committed to providing orthopedic care with compassion as well as excellence. Time off for short term missions. Would like to talk with general and subspecialty orthopedists about the possibility of joining us in practice, On-site surgery center; local hospital within walking distance. Located in a family-oriented city where many recreational and cultural activities are available. Less than 10 minute commute from most areas of the city. Low malpractice rates and cost of living. Vacation at the mountains and the beach; live here and enjoy all four seasons. Contact our medical director, Chris Wilkinson at (308)627-4664 or cwilkinson@kearneyortho.com. Contact our clinic manager, Vicki Aten at (308) 865-2512 or email: vaten@kearneyortho.com.

NURSE PRACTITIONER / PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT:

Well established Family Practice Clinic in the heart of the Midwest. Looking to recruit a Mid-level Provider to a 2 Family Practice Physician and 2 Mid-Level Provider group in Norfolk, Nebraska. Physician Assistant is getting married and moving to Georgia. We are a Christian clinic ministering and caring for patients in Norfolk and the surrounding area since 1981. Great work environment and passionate heart for the gospel with our patients. For more information please contact Michael Drake at 402-371-2326 or email mdrake@telebeep.com.

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Seeking energetic general dentist to become an associate in a very busy, well established, general/pediatric group practice, located in Concord, New Hampshire in a new state-of-the-art facility. Practice is active in medical/dental short term overseas missions. Contact grace.family.dentistry@comcast.net.

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FAMILY PHYSICIAN - OBSTETRICS:

Physician elected to U.S. Senate. Family physician needed to join practice in Oklahoma. Unique practice opportunity for FP interested in obstetrics who would like to join four Christian physicians in highly profitable practice. 8,000 square feet facility with x-ray and lab. 300+ bed hospital, full range of support specialties on staff. Full partnership option. Competitive guarantee. Send CV to joliver@mfpclinic.com or call 918-682-4318 Ext. 11 or 918-869-7357 for more information. Evan Cole, DO or Judy Oliver, Clinic Manager.

FAMILY PRACTICE SOUTHERN OREGON:

Mountainview Family Practice, 5 Christian FPs looking to add one or two more providers. Call is currently 1 in 9. OB is optional. We are located in Grants Pass, Oregon. One of our partners has left for the mission field and we have room to grow. Contact Dr. Barry Hamann office phone # is 541-471-2701. Email: Hamann5@vsisp.net.

PORTLAND OREGON - FP'S -IM'S & SPECIALISTS NEEDED:

Adventist Health/Medical Group is recruiting board eligible/certified FP's and IM's for our 65 member physician group. Multiple opportunities exist in several of our offices from metropolitan to semi rural locations. The Group's offices have from 2-5 physicians in an office based setting with a Hospitalist team admitting and managing most of Group's patients. We seek motivated, team oriented physicians with stellar clinical and interpersonal skills who wish to practice with other Christian physicians. Physician's with Spanish speaking skills is a plus. Generous benefits for

full time physicians include excellent compensation with incentives in addition to paid days off, health/dental/vision/life insurance along with retirement plan, CME and etc. Adventist Health/Medical Center, Christian medical center in Portland Oregon has several openings for physicians in the following specialties: Obstetrics and Gynecology, Orthopedics, Otolaryngology, Gastroenterology, and Neurology. Independent medical groups on the Medical Center's medical staff seek physicians whose personal mission, vision and values support the Christian mission of their group and hospital. Adventist Medical Center emphasizes quality of medicine and quality of life. We strive to keep our providers happy and healthy by encouraging life balance. As a physician at Adventist Medical Center, you will experience an environment where compassion and caring are hallmarks of our health care ministry. We welcome your calls, emails inquiring into these practice opportunities. Portland, Oregon is one of the most attractive locations in the country and has been rated as the #1 city in the nation for livability. Nestled between the Cascade Mountains and the Coast Range, residents enjoy a moderate climate, snow-capped mountains and lush vegetation. Everything one could ask for is there: great outdoor activities, many and varied cultural & sporting events, superior educational institutions and an affordable cost of living. Interested candidates call or send your CV to: Michael L. Davis, 10000 SE Main St. Suite 200 Portland, OR 97216. Email: davism1@ah.org, 503-251-6310, Fax 503-251-6286. Visit our website: www.adventisthealthnw.com.

PEDIATRICS:

TeamHealth East is seeking full-time and part-time physicians for a pediatric emergency care center in Langhorne, Pennsylvania. Physicians will be responsible for children seen in the ED and the small, low-acuity inpatient service (maximum census of 4). The hospital is a level 2 trauma center with real-time radiology interpretation 16 hours per day and board certified emergency physicians in the adult emergency department 24 hours per day. Qualifications required: Board eligible or board certified in Pediatrics with EM experience. Fellowship training in pediatric emergency medicine preferred. PALS, NALS and ATLS required. For more information, please contact Carmelyn Vedar at 800-848-3721 x 4343 or email: cvedar@teamhealth.com.

FAMILY PRACTICE W/OB:

FP w/OB cert. FT position available 3/08
25 years of inner-city ministry Pittsburgh,
PA generous benefits. Call Heather at
(412) 345-0405. www.elfhcc.com.

SURGEON - (GENERAL):

Seeking evangelical Christian BC/BE general surgeon to join GS group in south central PA. Excellent opportunity for short-term missions each year. Family friendly 1 in 4 call. Forward CV with cover to Mark D. Roth, MD., 45 Roadside Ave, Waynesboro, PA 17268, Ph: 717-762-71 55, 717-762-6929 (fax), email: surgical111@embarqmail.com.

SERVICE IN PAKISTAN (INTERNISTS, SURGEONS, AND ANESTHETISTS):

The Christian Hospital in Sahiwal, Pakistan, is an evangelical service and outreach ministry of World Witness, the foreign missions agency of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. This ministry reaches 20,000 Muslim per year and supports the Christian community as well. World Witness is seeking internists, surgeons, and anesthetists. Commitments for several weeks to three or more years are needed. If your interest is in medical missions to the Muslim World, contact John Hopkins: 864-233-5226/E-mail: johnh@worldwitness.org.

OUTSTANDING FAMILY PRACTICE OPPORTUNITY! :

VBMC-Harlingen site is a 613-licensed bed, community-based, Lead Level III trauma center in Harlingen, Texas, one of the fastest growing areas in the United States! Opportunity for F/P physician to join well established Christian based group! Group commits to community service and teachings throughout the Valley! Busy practice with lots of energy! Low cost of living, affordable housing, no state income tax. Benefits of suburban living without urban environment. 20 Minutes from the beaches of South Padre Island and a host of cultural opportunities! The Valley is a scenic, cultural place like no other! Come visit and see why we are one of the best kept secrets in the nation! For more details about this opportunity please contact: Susan Kutac, Physician Recruiter, Valley Baptist Health System W: 800-471-9743, 956-389-6740; Fax 956-389-6746.

ORTHOPEDIST:

Washington Orthopaedic Center located in western Washington, is seeking to add a general orthopedist to their growing practice. The group was founded in 1973 with a mission to render compassionate orthopedic care to the community. We are a growing regional orthopedic destination with a clinic, onsite open extremity MRI, digital x-ray imaging, outpatient surgery center and physical therapy unit within the complex. Centralia is situated halfway between Seattle to the north and Portland to the south along the Interstate 5 corridor. Climate is moderate with warm, dry summers and mild winters. For more information please contact Kurt Kentfield. Phone: 360-330-1874. Fax: 360-736-9777. Email: jjohnson@waortho.com.

FAMILY PRACTICE:

Position available for physician, OB optional, in a group committed to short-term missions. We have a new facility (EMR in place), a great hospital and a quality, supportive practice environment. Marysville has the best of both worlds-45 minutes from Seattle, on Puget Sound and 30 minutes from the mountains. Contact Dr. Philip Smith, 360 659-1231 or email: philip.smith@psfp.net.

PEDIATRICS/IM-PEDS :

The Wind River Mountains of Wyoming provides the backdrop for an opportunity that will allow you to service a diverse patient population, including 60% Native American and still make a good living. Ample opportunity for recreation and ministry. Join 3 FT equivalent, BC pediatricians. Clinics in 2 neighboring towns but to preserve life style we only serve one hospital. Call Dr. Mary or Dr. Richard Barnes at 307-332-3036 eve or 307-332-2185, or rbarnes@wyoming.com.



7 MEDICAL MYTHS EVEN DOCTORS BELIEVE

Popular culture is loaded with myths and half-truths. Most are harmless. But when doctors start believing medical myths, perhaps it's time to worry.

In the British Medical Journal this week, researchers looked into several common misconceptions, from the belief that a person should drink eight glasses of water per day to the notion that reading in low light ruins your eyesight.

"We got fired up about this because we knew that physicians accepted these beliefs and were passing this information along to their patients," said Dr. Aaron Carroll, assistant professor of pediatrics at the Indiana University School of Medicine. "And these beliefs are frequently cited in the popular media."

And so here they are, so that you can inform your doctor:

Myth: We use only 10 percent of our brains.

Fact: Physicians and comedians alike, including Jerry Seinfeld, love to cite this one. It's sometimes erroneously credited to Albert Einstein. But MRI scans, PET scans and other imaging studies show no dormant areas of the brain, and even viewing individual neurons or cells reveals no inactive areas, the new paper points out. Metabolic studies of how brain cells process chemicals show no nonfunctioning areas. The myth probably originated with self-improvement hucksters in the early 1900s who wanted to convince people that they had yet not reached their full potential, Carroll figures. It also doesn't jibe with the fact that our other organs run at full tilt.

Myth: You should drink at least eight glasses of water a day.

Fact: "There is no medical evidence to suggest that you need that much water," said Dr. Rachel Vreeman, a pediatrics research fellow at the university and co-author of the journal article. Vreeman thinks this myth can be traced back to a 1945 recommendation from the Nutrition Council that a person consume the equivalent of 8 glasses (64 ounces) of fluid a day. Over the years, "fluid" turned to water. But fruits and vegetables, plus coffee and other liquids, count.

Myth: Fingernails and hair grow after death.

Fact: Most physicians queried on this one initially thought it was true. Upon further reflection, they realized it's impossible. Here's what happens: "As the body's skin is drying out, soft tissue, especially skin, is retracting," Vreeman said. "The nails

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appear much more prominent as the skin dries out. The same is true, but less obvious, with hair. As the skin is shrinking back, the hair looks more prominent or sticks up a bit."

Myth: Shaved hair grows back faster, coarser and darker.

Fact: A 1928 clinical trial compared hair growth in shaved patches to growth in non-shaved patches. The hair which replaced the shaved hair was no darker or thicker, and did not grow in faster. More recent studies have confirmed that one. Here's the deal: When hair first comes in after being shaved, it grows with a blunt edge on top, Carroll and Vreeman explain. Over time, the blunt edge gets worn so it may seem thicker than it actually is. Hair that's just emerging can be darker too, because it hasn't been bleached by the sun.

Myth: Reading in dim light ruins your eyesight.

Fact: The researchers found no evidence that reading in dim light causes permanent eye damage. It can cause eye strain and temporarily decreased acuity, which subsides after rest.

Myth: Eating turkey makes you drowsy.

Fact: Even Carroll and Vreeman believed this one until they researched it. The thing is, a chemical in turkey called tryptophan is known to cause drowsiness. But turkey doesn't contain any more of it than does chicken or beef. This myth is fueled by the fact that turkey is often eaten with a colossal holiday meal, often accompanied by alcohol — both things that will make you sleepy.

Myth: Mobile phones are dangerous in hospitals.

Fact: There are no known cases of death related to this one. Cases of less-serious interference with hospital devices seem to be largely anecdotal, the researchers

found. In one real study, mobile phones were found to interfere with 4 percent of devices, but only when the phone was within 3 feet of the device. A more recent study, this year, found no interference in 300 tests in 75 treatment rooms. To the contrary, when doctors use mobile phones, the improved communication means they make fewer mistakes.

"Whenever we talk about this work, doctors at first express disbelief that these things are not true," said Vreeman said. "But after we carefully lay out medical evidence, they are very willing to accept that these beliefs are actually false."

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