

## Talent in Medicine

The medical profession is not different from other workforce sharing with them all common interests, hobbies and talents. The majority of these activities are unrelated to medicine. Many are musicians, performers, artists, writers, critics, astronomers, photographers, etc not to mention their excellence in the world of sports. On the other hand there are also instances when the practice of these activities take the form of applied interpretation of what they know in human pathobiology and the concerned function. Thus some may be historians of clinical practice, clinical pharmacologists of locally used herbs, or clinical therapists of locally practiced folk medicine.

This section of the *Bahrain Medical Bulletin* will be devoted to "Talents in the Medical Profession" to show and exchange with others common interests and applied experience. Contributors are therefore welcomed to submit their presentation. This issue contains two poems demonstrating a unique talent, one describing the beauty of flowers while the other detailing the responsibility.

The Chief Editor

### O FLOWERS!

*Look at the laughter of the flowers,  
Quiet, yet so cool and captivating,  
It enamours butterflies, birds and bees,  
To the human mind, it's so exhilarating.*

*The riot of colours, the blush on their faces,  
An artistic designer, gave them their graces,  
Their enticing appeal, who can ignore or crasc,  
We see enchanting flowers, and sing the Creator's praise.*

*Like children with innocent, yet naughty glances,  
Their pranks and giggles, their funny stances;  
You can't help notice, admire and adore,  
Flowers too make us smile, when we're tired or bored.*

*Like the sweetness of an infant's heavenly smiles,  
Flowers can hypnotise and mesmerise,  
Their beauty, nectar and aroma, cast a lasting spell,  
They make us happy and smile; we may laugh or yell.*

*Source of sweetness, fruits and honey,  
To enjoy flowers, you don't need money.  
A sea of yellow is imprinted on my mind,  
Acres of sunflowers, singing and swaying in the wind.*

*Symbols of beauty and romance; give to the ones you love,  
Symbols of health and happiness, for the sick you wish well,  
Signs of purity, solemnity, take to pray at the altar,  
Flowers are a part of everyday life, of the king or commoner.*

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### RESPONSIBILITY

*Early in the profession I read somewhere,  
"Responsibility Teaches", exhorted a Master.  
For long I wondered how it might be so?  
Then one day it became clear, behold and Lo!*

*During internship or residency and even after that,  
The greater the responsibility you take upon yourself,  
The greater you'll be learning, no doubt about that,  
Shirk responsibility and you'll be a loser, it's a fact.*

*Some people are not eager or keen to learn,  
Others avoid responsibility at every turn,  
They must be disciplined and gently guided,  
So that to them responsibility is imparted.*

*"Behave responsibly" is another good rule,  
To guide us through the day's busy schedule,  
Don't pass the buck or shrug off what looks tough,  
Grapple with and solve problems to be leadership stuff.*

*Ability and freedom to respond is 'response-ability'.  
How we respond to a stimulus is our distinct quality.  
We are our masters in control, from now till eternity,  
Being responsible remains our very own responsibility.*

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