COMMON MEDICO-LEGAL PROBLEMS FACED BY DOCTORS
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WHAT IS MOST COMMON PROBLEM FACED BY DOCTOR IN PRACTICE

- A. home visits
- B. issuance of death certificate
- C. Mobile consultation
- D. all of the above
Do you give mobile consultation

- A. Never
- B. Seldom
- C. only to patients already seen
- D. Proxy Consultation
IS MOBILE CONSULTATION LEGAL

- A. Yes
- B. Don’t know
- C. May be
- D. it is not legal
HOME VISITS & DEATH CERTIFICATE

- To do or not to do
Mobile Consultation

- Email
- Mobile
- Mobile texting
- Twitter
- Face book
- Whats App
- Groups - Google, yahoo, so on
- Skype
MOBILE CONSULTATION

- Now since two decades
- Cost effective
- Cross border, distances gone
- Easy to use
- Enabled distance education and the rapid, efficient sharing of information, not only with patients but also between providers who are separated either geographically or within institutions
- Many patients have benefitted by telehealth systems who would not otherwise have had adequate access to healthcare
Patients are recording their conversation with doctors on phone to listen it again or to tell relatives.

Doctors may advice on the phone more out of sympathy, but even this comes under legal ambit and the doctor may still be liable to malpractice.

Therefore, it may pay to be careful, especially when advising in life-threatening situations.

Value your words before speaking on mobile.

Recoding has evidentiary value now
ISSUANCE OF DEATH CERTIFICATE

- Your own patients
- First timers
NON-PAYMENT OF FEES

- Civil matter
THANKS