

EDITORIAL

ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM

Where we stand and what is the way forward?

The incidents of fight between medics and the attendants of the patients are a daily occurrence.

Medics go on strike frequently and do not work.

What happened that doctors, nurses and paramedics are not in harmony with the patients and their attendants?

How can this harmony be restored back?

How can we bring the doctors and medics back on the track so that they are considered as Messiah and not adversary by the patients and their attendants?

How the behavior of medics can be made sympathetic towards patients? We should portray the good habits of great people before our students so that they learn and adapt those qualities to become better doctors, nurses and paramedics.

None is better than our prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him) in this regard.

The book on Seerat of Hazarat Muhammad peace be upon him has been made part of the curriculum of medics. The responsibility lies on our Senior Medics to adapt these qualities themselves before they teach it to the students so that the message conveyed is effective.

Responsibility also lies on the society to respect those who serve them. Considering the load of patients on medics some patience is also required from those attending the health facilities.

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