

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 takes 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 titled “COME HOME AND REST!” and “O BAHRAIN!”.

The Chief Editor

COME HOME AND REST!

Come home and rest, O dear,
Come home and rest.
How much will you run around?
Where all will you go?
Do come home and rest.

Come home, come home,
Running will tire you one day,
It'll overwhelm you one day,
Your nerves and muscles will strain,
You'll be in great pain.

Come home, come home, my mind,
You, full of thoughts of all kind,
Full of the world and its finds,
Run not after events, people or things
Don't be a perpetually restless being.

What do you need, tell me what do you want?
Glare, glamour and fame- why do you want?
You run after and get them; still never ends the want.
Feeling of want or lack is the cause of unending run,

Endless wants cause endless stress of the endless run!

Leave the wants sometime, can you O man?
Feel whole; feel the true rest and peace within, man!
One day forced by Nature, you'll leave here all wants,
Be wise; leave them on your own before that day,
You'll be at rest everyday of your remaining days!

O BAHRAIN!

O Bahrain, O Bahrain, we love you, O Bahrain,
Your liberal shores are so welcoming,
Surrounded by two seas, O Bahrain.
Very ancient Dilmun Civilisation-
Ancient Land, modern people, O Bahrain.
The tree of life, ancient digging sites and houses,
Lot of history, full of wonders, O Bahrain.
Small islands yet so full of life,
Full of joy and jubilation, O Bahrain.
Muharraq, Manama, Eissa Town,
High rise towers at Manama Gate, O Bahrain.
Very fine museum, beautiful airport,
Land of pearl divers, sea-goers, O Bahrain.
Highly educated, refined people,
Advanced in science and finance, O Bahrain.
Full of hotels, restaurants and night life,
From Causeway Saudis come to you, O Bahrain.
Formula One car Rallies, as also the football game,
Full of glamour, full of life, O Bahrain, O Bahrain.
Top class hospitals, A-One Primary Health Care,
You are the pearl of the Gulf, O Bahrain.
Ferry rides, beaches, gardens and parks,
You can't get bored in my Bahrain.
Excellent Bahrain and Arabian Gulf Universities,
Full of youth power, O Bahrain.
Such wonderful, benign and kind Rulers,
I salute you my loving and darling Bahrain.

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